

Place Date Language Material Number of texts Type Collections Find/Acquisition	<p>Granary directors (<i>sitologoi</i>) of the Herakleides meris</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ArchID 539. Version I (2013) Willy Clarysse</p>
	<p>Arsinoites (Fayum), meris of Herakleides 199-170 BC Greek Papyrus 19 certain, 3 uncertain Official archive Berkeley, Bancroft Library Discovered in cartonnage of human mummies found by Grenfell & Hunt at Umm el-Baragat (Tebtynis) in 1899/1900</p>
<p>Bibliography</p>	<p>L. FATI, ‘Una sezione d’archivio concernente le attività di <i>sitologoi</i> della meris di Herakleides’, in <i>Actes 26^e congrès international de Papyrologie</i>, Genève, 2012, p. 229-237.</p> <p>The numbers in bold refer to <i>P. Tebt.</i> III.</p>
<p>Description</p>	<p>Among a group of cartonnage papyri which are clearly interlinked (fragments of the same papyrus are divided over several mummies) several texts deal with the organisation of granaries in the meris of Herakleides in the early second century BC. Four are accounts of tax grain received (837, 848, 850, 851), two are <i>naukleros</i> receipts (823, 825), one is a draft of a petition by the <i>sitologos</i> Ammonios (774) and one is a promise to pay by a village scribe to the <i>sitologoi</i> Bakchios and Poseidonios (813). Others are linked to the preceding group by prosopographical overlaps. The granary (<i>ergasterion</i>) of Boubastos plays a role in several texts (722, 813, 825, 853), but the area covered seems to be larger and include several <i>ergasteria</i>. Therefore it is not clear which official was in charge of this archive, perhaps a <i>sitologos</i> of the whole meris or even the royal scribe of the nome. As often with cartonnage papyri it is difficult to make out which texts belong to an archive and which not. We have added 849 and 905 to Fati’s list.</p> <p>The texts are either internal (accounts) or incoming documents (e.g. 813, 823, 825 a-c, 905). Only 774 is apparently outgoing (but is in fact a draft): it is a kind of petition in which the <i>sitologos</i> Ammonios gives an overview of his whole career.</p>
<p>Archive texts</p>	<p><i>P. Tebt.</i> III 722, 741, 774, 813, 823, 825, 837, 848-851, 853, 856, 862, 905, 1022, 1032, 1033, 1038; <i>uncertain</i>: 852, 1026, 1029.</p>
<p>Text types</p>	<p>Accounts = internal documents, official letters, order for payment, <i>naukleros</i> receipts = incoming documents, petition = outgoing document.</p>