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Marie-Pierre Chaufray, Greeks in the Bilingual Sureties of the Fayum (3rd c. BC).

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Studies the role of the Greeks in the bilingual (Graeco-Demotic) corpus of the Ptolemaic surety contracts of the Fayum, preserved in the Jouguet Collection of the Institute of Papyrology of Sorbonne University. In such documents the Greeks are mentioned as part of the administration, guarantors and, at the same time, as individual taking sureties. Although a minority compared to the Egyptians, they represented a significant percentage of the population of the Fayum region in the 3rd century BC, and they were well integrated in the local daily life.

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