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Carl-Loris Raschel, Egyptian monochitones for the Roman Fleet? A New Reading of P.Ryl. II 189.

Aegyptus 104 (2024) pp. 79-86.

Provides a new reading of abundantly quoted but not entirely read P.Ryl. II 189, allowing to determine who are the beneficiaries of the first set of public clothing required from the weavers of Socnopaïou Nesos, and what kind of garments is supplied. The usual meaning of the title "collectors of public clothing for the custodiae" is discussed, and an interpretation of what is called a monochiton is given, since this text provides the second evidence of that term as a substantive.

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