

4Q367 frag. A (Leviticus 19:10-12)

The official edition of the Qumran Cave 4 manuscript 4Q367 (4QReworked Pentateuch^e) consists of three composite fragments, numbered frags. 1 through 3, which contain text that has been identified with sections of Leviticus, and one small fragment numbered frag. A. The editors did not identify that fragment and merely commented, “This fragment was classified by J. Strugnell as belonging to this manuscript.”¹ Subsequent studies and transcriptions of 4Q367 did not identify the fragment either.²

The new IAA photograph of the fragment on the Leon Levy Dead Sea Scrolls Digital Library³ (figure 1) enables the reading and identification of 4Q367 frag. A. However, a study of the photographic record shows that the fragment had already been identified in the 1950s.

In its text, the official edition mistakenly refers to the photograph PAM 43.353, which does not include the fragment.⁴ Instead, one can find the fragment in PAM 43.043⁵ and PAM 44.016.⁶ In both of these photographs it is positioned to the right of 4Q367 frag. 2b. In PAM 43.043 these two fragments (figure 2) were placed in a photograph with Leviticus fragments of another Qumran Cave 4 manuscript, 4Q24 frags. 10-17.⁷ In PAM 44.016 they are placed together with the 4Q367 fragments.

The juxtaposition of 4Q367 frags. 2b and A in those two photographs reflects the correct identification, even though the fragments were not entirely correctly aligned. In the transcription of 4Q367 frags. 2a-b in the edition,⁸ 4Q367 frag. A should be placed in lines 9-11. One should therefore read those lines as follows:

[וברמך לא ת]עֹלֶל [ופרט כרמך לא תל]קט לע[ני ולגר תעזב אתם אני]
[יהוה אלהיכם] לא ת[גנבו ולא תכח]שו ולא תש[קרו איש בעמיתו]
[ולא תשבועו ב]שמי ל[שקר וחלל א]ת[שם אלהיך] אני יהוה לא תעשק את

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¹Emanuel Tov and Sidnie White, “367. 4QReworked Pentateuch^e,” in *Qumran Cave 4 VIII Parabiblical Texts, Part 1*, ed. Harold Attridge et al., DJD 13 (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1994), 345-51 and pl. XXXVI, at 351.

²See, for example, Molly M. Zahn, *Rethinking Rewritten Scripture: Composition and exegesis in the 4QReworked Pentateuch Manuscripts* (Leiden: Brill, 2011), 126-28, not commenting on frag. A; Elisha Qimron, *The Dead Sea Scrolls The Hebrew Writings Vol. Three* (Jerusalem: Yad Ben-Zvi Press, 2014), 132.

³<https://www.deadseascrolls.org.il/explore-the-archive/image/B-496036>.

⁴The reference on Plate XXXVI is correct.

⁵<https://www.deadseascrolls.org.il/explore-the-archive/image/B-284284>.

⁶<https://www.deadseascrolls.org.il/explore-the-archive/image/B-285356>.

⁷On the earlier association of 4Q367 frag. 2b with 4Q24 see Tov and White, “367. 4QReworked Pentateuch^e,” 349.

⁸Tov and White, 348-49.

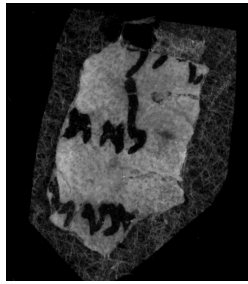


Fig. 1: 4Q367 frag. A
capture from IAA image B-496036



Fig. 2: 4Q367 frags. A and 2b
capture from PAM 43.043 (IAA image B-284284)