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FULL ARCHIVAL REFERENCE: There are no archival references. The only shelf mark refers to the cataloging of the Institute (Institut für Römisches Recht, XXVIII B, Sammlung Koschakers Sonderdrücke).

PERSON: Paul Koschaker

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT: A manuscript entitled "Die Ehe von Ruth" (unknown author).

PERSON VISITING ARCHIVE: Tommaso Beggio

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NOTES ON THE ARCHIVAL SOURCE:

This manuscript has been found in the same green folder – found by chance among Koschaker's "Sonderdrücke" -, in which five letters by Professor C. Bradford Welles (Yale University) to Paul Koschaker were conserved. It is typewritten and the author is unknown.

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A manuscript, entitled "Die Ehe von Ruth".

It is typewritten, but there are many handwritten corrections and notes. [T.B.: comparing the writing in this text to the one of the letters written by Koschaker, we could quite surely assert that he himself wrote these amendments].

The author is unfortunately unknown and there are no information about him.

Anyway we can find the "Ex libris P. Koschaker" on the first page: the manuscript belonged to his personal library.

The text is twenty pages long and it deals with the marriage of Ruth, an Old Testament subject [T.B.: could be the connection between this topic and Jewish religion the reason why the manuscript was – probably – not published?].

ADDITION

Diana Hövermann, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster in an e-mail to Heta Björklund on 24.8.2018:

"In case of the article "Die Ehe von Ruth" we found a script among the special reprints of the *Sammlung Koschaker* entitled "Het huwelijk van Ruth" by Martin David, published in 1941, publishing company E.J. Brill, 25 pages, series "Stichting voor oud-semietische, hellenistische en joddsche Rechtsgeschied ; volume 2"."

Tommaso Beggio in an e-mail to Heta Björklund on 24.8.2018:
"I think [this] is the same or, better, a translation in Dutch of the same work that was originally written in German. David was one of Koschaker's pupils. Yet the handwritten corrections one may find in the text could have been written by Koschaker; the handwriting seems to be his."