

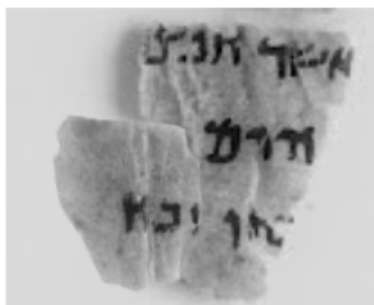
4Q81 (4QXII<sup>f</sup>) col. II + PAM 43.664 frag. 72

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The Qumran Cave 4 manuscript 4Q81 (4QXII<sup>f</sup>) consists of a few small fragments (frags. 1-4) of the Hebrew Bible / Old Testament book of Jonah. The editor of 4Q81 tentatively added a tiny fragment (frag. 5) which would be from the book of Micah (Fuller 1997), but that identification, as well as the assignment of frag. 5 is questionable, and 4Q81 may have been a scroll with only the book of Jonah. One of the many tiny unidentified Cave 4 fragments, PAM 43.664 frag. 72 (Pike/Skinner 2001), joins physically and textually to 4Q81 frag. 4, at the end of 4Q81 col. II line 12. The identified PAM 43.664 fragment, which we may now call 4Q81 frag. 6, adds three letters to the manuscript, and confirms that frag. 4 (4Q81 col. II lines 10-12) derives from the left end of the column. One may now transcribe the join of 4Q81 frags. 4 and 6 and supply the lost part with the text of the Masoretic Text of Jonah 1: 14-16 as follows.

הזה ואל תתן עלינו דם נקיא כי אתה יהוה כ] אשר חפצת	10
עשית וישאו את יונה ויטלוהו אל הים ויעמד] הים	11
מזעפו וייראו האנשים יראה גדולה את יהוה ויז] בחו זבח	12



#### Photographs used for image

PAM 43.091 <https://www.deadseascrolls.org.il/explore-the-archive/image/B-284894>

PAM 43.664 <https://www.deadseascrolls.org.il/explore-the-archive/image/B-285443>

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Pike, Dana M., and Andrew C. Skinner, *Qumran Cave 4.XXIII: Unidentified Fragments*, Discoveries in the Judaean Desert 33 (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2001). Plate V.

## Fragments

- 4Q81                      Israel Antiquities Authority Plate 1115  
<https://www.deadseascrolls.org.il/explore-the-archive/image/B-371192>
- PAM 43.664 frag. 72      Israel Antiquities Authority Plate 80  
<https://www.deadseascrolls.org.il/explore-the-archive/image/B-497956>

## Corrigenda

In Fuller 1997 p. 268 correct "Mus. Inv. 410" to "Mus. Inv. 1115" and add for frag. 5 PAM 43.161