



## **SEARCHING FOR PALEO-LEVITICUS SCROLL**

When we talk about the Paleo-Hebrew Leviticus Scroll, it is typically an ancient text well-preserved in one of the Qumran groups of caves. It usually delivers different sight of the script used previously by the nation of Israel in writing Torah scrolls during its pre-exilic history. The incomplete remains of the Torah scroll are printed in the Paleo-Hebrew script and were found reserved in a cave at Qumran Cave 11, by a Bedouin in 1956, showing a portion of Leviticus.

The Paleo-Hebrew Leviticus Scroll was considered as one of the last of these discoveries discovered in a cave by local Bedouins of the Ta'amireh clan. It had been hidden along with other manuscripts like the Great Psalms Scroll (11QP<sub>s</sub>), the Temple Scroll (11QT), and the paleo-Hebrew Leviticus scroll in "Qumran Cave 11, about 2 kilometers (1.2 mi) north of Khirbet Qumran. The cave's entry point had been sealed-off with fallen wreckage and large rocks as well as the cave's roof had also collapsed. So it was unreachable for many centuries.

The Leviticus Scroll (11Q1 Plate 1039/3) includes the last several chapters of the Book of Leviticus, specifically Leviticus 22-27. When it comes to the original scroll, it dates back to a time between late 2nd-century BCE to early 1st-century B.C.E and other place its writing in the 1st-century CE.

As we mentioned above that this scroll was written in paleo-Hebrew which is a form of ancient Hebrew script. You should know that the original scroll was finished from goatskin with the text engraved on the grain side of the skin. Talking about the written pattern of the text in this scroll, it is simply indicated that it was written by a single experienced scribe.

The presented reproduction of the fragments reflects the lower portion of the final six columns of the original manuscript. From right to left, the Biblical passages depicted on those fragments are as follows: Frag. 2: Lev 21:6-11, Frag. 3+4: Lev 20:1-6, Frag. 7: Lev 16:1-6.



## Product Specifications-

Display / Frame – Acrylic Frame

Artifact dated between the late second century and early first-century B.C.E.

Artifact Location: IAA, Israel Museum

Dimensions of original:

IAA Access Number – 628566

Portion in Bible – Lev 21:6-11; Lev 20:1-6; Lev 16:1-6.

Replica size – 100 %

Site of Origin Qumran, Cave 11

Weight: 1 lbs

Width: 17.7 inches

Height: 5.7 inches

Depth: 0.5 inch

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