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Babylonian Talmud, Tractate H.ullin (Aramaic and Hebrew)

We would like to thank Ivan Marcus for his assistance with this fragment.

The text contains the last sections of the Mishnah and Talmud of Chapter I, including interpolations of the running commentary of Rashi (Rabbi Solomon Yitzhaqi of Troyes, ca. 1040-1105). It contains a discussion of various cases that illustrate a common principle of mutual exclusion, whereby when one of two conditions is required, the other is excluded. The cases involve a father's responsibility for his minor daughter; levirate marriage obligations; when the ram's horn (shofar) is blown; and when the separation (havdalah) prayer is said at the end of a festival. The verso concludes with the beginning of Chapter II which resumes the main subject, the laws and principles of the ritual killing of animals for food.

f. 1 //kol maqom she-yesh mekher ... rabbi yehudah ome//[r]

Tractate H.ullin, fols. 26b-27a.

Parchment. 1 folio. 285 x 236 mm. (written space 197 x 155 mm). 1 column. 26 lines. Dry-point ruling.

Written in semi-cursive script.

This fragment was once used in a chain binding.

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