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Guide to the Andover Newton Oxyrhynchus Papyri Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RG 305

TITLE: Andover Newton Oxyrhynchus Papyri Collection

DATES: circa 1st - 6th century CE

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: .5 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists of sixteen Oxyrhynchus Papyri items. The most notable item (Oxy. P. 1230) relates to the New Testament text of Revelations 5,6. Other items include poetical and prose fragments, orders, contracts, receipts, letters, and a prayer.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/divinity.305>

Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/divinity.305>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from Andover Newton Theological School in 2017.

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

Preferred Citation

Andover Newton Oxyrhynchus Papyri Collection (RG 305), Special Collections, Yale Divinity School Library.

Biographical / Historical

The Oxyrhynchus Papyri were discovered at an ancient rubbish dump near Oxyrhynchus, Egypt by papyrologists Bernard Pyne Grenfell and Arthur Surridge Hunt in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The Egypt Exploration Society was responsible for the the distribution of well over two thousand papyri to about a hundred universities, seminaries, colleges, and schools in Great Britain, the United States, and elsewhere between 1900 and 1922. Many individuals contributed to the Egypt Exploration Fund that supported the Grenfell and Hunt excavations and the distribution of the fragments was related to the amount of these contributions as well as other personal connections.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of sixteen Oxyrhynchus Papyri items. The most notable papyrus fragment (Oxy. P. 1230) relates to the New Testament text of Revelations 5,6. Other items include poetical and prose fragments, orders, contracts, receipts, letters, and a prayer. The items date from the 1st century to the 6th century. The Oxy. P. 1230 item is Papyrus 24 in the Gregory-Aland numbering system. It is a papyrus manuscript of the Book of Revelation, which contains only Revelation 5:5-8; 6:5-8. The manuscript paleographically has been assigned to the early 4th century.

Collection Contents

Series I: Papyri

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| b. 1, f. 1 | <p>P. Oxy. 861: Poetical fragment P. Oxy. 861: Poetical fragment, No date, Recto P. Oxy. 861: Poetical fragment, No date, Verso P. Oxy. 861: Poetical fragment, No date</p> <p>B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt, <i>The Oxyrhynchus Papyri</i> VI, (London 1908), 171.</p> | No date |
| b. 1, f. 2 | <p>P. Oxy. 865: Prose fragment P. Oxy. 865: Prose fragment, No date, Recto P. Oxy. 865: Prose fragment, No date, Verso P. Oxy. 865: Prose fragment, No date</p> <p>B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt, <i>The Oxyrhynchus Papyri</i> VI, (London 1908), 174-175.</p> | No date |
| b. 1, f. 3 | <p>P. Oxy. 1039: Contract of deposit P. Oxy. 1039: Contract of deposit, 210 CE, Recto P. Oxy. 1039: Contract of deposit, 210 CE, Verso P. Oxy. 1039: Contract of deposit, 210 CE</p> <p>B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt, <i>The Oxyrhynchus Papyri</i> VII, (London 1910), 182-184.</p> | 210 CE |
| b. 1, f. 4 | <p>P. Oxy. 1055: Order for delivery of wine P. Oxy. 1055: Order for delivery of wine, 267 CE, Recto P. Oxy. 1055: Order for delivery of wine, 267 CE, Verso P. Oxy. 1055: Order for delivery of wine, 267 CE</p> <p>B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt, <i>The Oxyrhynchus Papyri</i> VII, (London 1910), 210.</p> | 267 CE |
| b. 1, f. 5 | <p>P. Oxy. 1056: Order for delivery of aracus P. Oxy. 1056: Order for delivery of aracus, 360 CE, Recto P. Oxy. 1056: Order for delivery of aracus, 360 CE, Verso P. Oxy. 1056: Order for delivery of aracus, 360 CE</p> <p>B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt, <i>The Oxyrhynchus Papyri</i> VII, (London 1910), 210-211.</p> <p>Former child record (uri=/repositories/4/digital_objects/132255 - title=P_Oxy_1056) was deleted from catalogue on [Thu Jul 09 11:57:36 EDT 2020] as matching Preservica null 4c4ba362-b485-4cad-b099-f51d80cacc11 was deleted.</p> <p>Former child record (uri=/repositories/4/digital_objects/132321 - title=metadata) was deleted from catalogue on [Thu Jul 09 11:58:20 EDT 2020] as matching Preservica null 54c86025-16a0-4d40-9e8c-aae68861cd18 was deleted.</p> <p>Former child record (uri=/repositories/4/digital_objects/132313 - title=documents) was deleted from catalogue on [Thu Jul 09 11:59:11 EDT 2020] as matching Preservica null 8a0bc858-a4c6-456e-8331-fdb7529dbdc2 was deleted.</p> | 360 CE |
| b. 1, f. 6 | <p>P. Oxy. 1059: Christian prayer P. Oxy. 1059: Christian prayer, 5th century CE, Recto P. Oxy. 1059: Christian prayer, 5th century CE, Verso P. Oxy. 1059: Christian prayer, 5th century CE</p> <p>B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt, <i>The Oxyrhynchus Papyri</i> VII, (London 1910), 212-213.</p> | 5th century CE |

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| b. 1, f. 7 | <p>P. Oxy. 1072: Letter of Philoxenus P. Oxy. 1072: Letter of Philoxenus, 5th or 6th century CE, Recto P. Oxy. 1072: Letter of Philoxenus, 5th or 6th century CE, Verso P. Oxy. 1072: Letter of Philoxenus, 5th or 6th century CE</p> <p>B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt, <i>The Oxyrhynchus Papyri</i> VII, (London 1910), 231.</p> | 5th or 6th century CE |
| b. 1, f. 8 | <p>P. Oxy. 1125: Lease of land and loan P. Oxy. 1125: Lease of land and loan, 2nd century, Recto P. Oxy. 1125: Lease of land and loan, 2nd century, Verso P. Oxy. 1125: Lease of land and loan, 2nd century</p> <p>B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt, <i>The Oxyrhynchus Papyri</i> VIII, (London 1911), 218-219.</p> | 2nd century |
| b. 1, f. 9 | <p>P. Oxy. 1155: Letter of Theonas P. Oxy. 1155: Letter of Theonas, 104 CE, Recto P. Oxy. 1155: Letter of Theonas, 104 CE, Verso P. Oxy. 1155: Letter of Theonas, 104 CE</p> <p>B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt, <i>The Oxyrhynchus Papyri</i> VIII, (London 1911), 257-258.</p> | 104 CE |
| b. 1, f. 10 | <p>P. Oxy. 1161: Christian letter P. Oxy. 1161: Christian letter, 4th century, Recto P. Oxy. 1161: Christian letter, 4th century, Verso P. Oxy. 1161: Christian letter, 4th century</p> <p>B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt, <i>The Oxyrhynchus Papyri</i> VIII, (London 1911), 265-266.</p> | 4th century |
| b. 1, f. 11 | <p>P. Oxy. 1179: Apollonius Rhodius ii P. Oxy. 1179: Apollonius Rhodius ii, early 3rd century, Recto P. Oxy. 1179: Apollonius Rhodius ii, early 3rd century, Verso P. Oxy. 1179: Apollonius Rhodius ii, early 3d century</p> <p>B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt, <i>The Oxyrhynchus Papyri</i> IX, (London 1912), 186.</p> | early 3rd century |
| b. 1, f. 12 | <p>P. Oxy. 1198: Notification of death P. Oxy. 1198: Notification of death, 150 CE, Recto P. Oxy. 1198: Notification of death, 150 CE, Verso P. Oxy. 1198: Notification of death, 150 CE</p> <p>B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt, <i>The Oxyrhynchus Papyri</i> IX, (London 1912), 220-221.</p> | 150 CE |
| b. 1, f. 13 | <p>P. Oxy. 1230: Revelation 5,6 P. Oxy. 1230: Revelation 5,6, early 4th century, Recto P. Oxy. 1230: Revelation 5,6, early 4th century, Verso P. Oxy. 1230: Revelation 5,6, early 4th century</p> <p>B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt, <i>The Oxyrhynchus Papyri</i> X, (London 1914), 18-19. Papyrus 24 in the Gregory-Aland numbering system. The fragment contains only Revelation 5:5-8; 6:5-8.</p> | early 4th century |
| b. 1, f. 14 | <p>P. Oxy. 1311: Memorandum of a payment or contribution of oil P. Oxy. 1311: Memorandum of a payment or contribution of oil, 5th century, Recto P. Oxy. 1311: Memorandum of a payment or contribution of oil, 5th century, Verso P. Oxy. 1311: Memorandum of a payment or contribution of oil, 5th century</p> <p>B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt, <i>The Oxyrhynchus Papyri</i> X, (London 1914), 258.</p> | 5th century |

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| b. 1, f. 15 | <p>P. Oxy. 1328: Receipt for an unspecified amount paid on account of two months rent [?]</p> <p>P. Oxy. 1328: Receipt for an unspecified amount paid on account of two months rent [?], late 4th or early 5th century, Recto</p> <p>P. Oxy. 1328: Receipt for an unspecified amount paid on account of two months rent [?], late 4th or early 5th century, Verso</p> <p>P. Oxy. 1328: Receipt for an unspecified amount paid on account of two months rent [?], late 4th or early 5th century</p> <p>B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt, <i>The Oxyrhynchus Papyri X</i>, (London 1914), 260.</p> | late 4th or early 5th century |
| b. 1, f. 16 | <p>P. Oxy. 1340: Fragment of account; on verso remains of two columns</p> <p>P. Oxy. 1340: fragment of account; on verso remains of two columns, 1st century, Recto</p> <p>P. Oxy. 1340: fragment of account; on verso remains of two columns, 1st century, Verso</p> <p>P. Oxy. 1340: fragment of account; on verso remains of two columns, 1st century</p> <p>B. P. Grenfell and A. S. Hunt, <i>The Oxyrhynchus Papyri X</i>, (London 1914), 262.</p> | 1st century |

Series II: Related material

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| b. 1, f. 17 | Correspondence, including requests for photographs from researchers, arrangements to send photographs to International Photographic Archive of Papyri | 1937, 1955-1989 |
| b. 1, f. 18 | Descriptions of the papyri, including journal articles in which some are listed | No date |

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Manuscripts (Papyri)

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Andover Newton Theological School