

Chester Beatty Papyrus XII¹
(a.k.a. Dublin, Ireland, Chester Beatty Library, BP XII)

CSNTM description:

Contents: Enoch, Melito

LDAB ID: 2608

TM Number: 61462

Date: IV

Material: papyrus

Columns:

Lines per page:

Shelf Number: BP XII

Dimensions: varies²

Leaves: 8 + 1 fragment plate (i.1) = 36 total images

Quires: “We have therefore 14 consecutive leaves of a papyrus codex, with a certainty that seven leaves of text (besides one or more possible blank leaves) are missing from the beginning. In the first seven of the preserved leaves *verso* (vertical fibres) precedes *recto* (horizontal fibres); in the last seven *recto* precedes *verso*. These leaves may therefore have formed a single quire of 14 leaves, in which case it would be necessary to suppose that it was preceded by a quire of 8 leaves (one blank and seven containing the numbered pages 1–14); or they may be the central portion of a quire of 28 leaves, seven preceding and seven following the fourteen preserved leaves.”³

Text: 14⁴ (9 at CBL: 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18, 19, 21 + f. i.1)
f. 8v = Enoch 97.6–98.3; f. 8r = Enoch 98.4–11
f. 9v = Enoch 98.12–99.5; f. 9r = Enoch 99.7–100.1
f. 10v⁵ = Enoch 100.1–9; f. 10r = Enoch 100.11–101.7
f. 11v = Enoch 101.8–103.1; f. 11r = Enoch 103.2–13
f. 12v⁶ = Enoch 103.14–104.9; f. 12r = Enoch 104.10–106.7
f. 13v = Enoch 106.8–18; f. 13r = Enoch 106.19–107.3 & Melito 1–4
f. 14v⁷ = Melito 5–14; f. 14r = Melito 14–20
f. 15r = Melito 21–26; f. 15v = Melito 27–35
f. 16r⁸ = Melito 35–42; f. 16v = Melito 42–47

¹ See Frederic G. Kenyon, *The Chester Beatty Biblical Papyri Descriptions and Texts of Twelve Manuscripts on Papyrus of the Greek Bible. Fasciculus VIII: Enoch and Melito. Plates* (London: Emery Walker, 1941).

² Kenyon says the best preserved leaf is 9.875” x 5.5”.

³ Kenyon, *Enoch and Melito* 6.

⁴ CBL owns 8 leaves and 2 fragments; University of Michigan owns 6 leaves.

⁵ At University of Michigan.

⁶ At University of Michigan.

⁷ At University of Michigan.

f. 17r⁹ = Melito 47–52; f. 17v = Melito 52–58
f. 18r = Melito 58–66; f. 18v = Melito 66–71
f. 19r = Melito 72–78; f. 19v = Melito 79–83
f. 20r¹⁰ = Melito 83–90; f. 20v = Melito 90–94
f. 21r = Melito 94–99; f. 21v = Melito 100–104

f. i.1 = *This plate has not been published.*

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⁸ Not at CBL.

⁹ Not at CBL.

¹⁰ At University of Michigan.