

Chester Beatty Papyrus VII (Rahlfs 965)
(a.k.a. Dublin, Ireland, Chester Beatty Library, BP VII)

CSNTM description:

Contents: Isaiah

Date: Early III¹

Material: papyrus

Columns: 1

Lines per page:

Shelf Number: BP VII

Dimensions: varies

156 total images

Text:

f. 13v = Isa 8.18–19; f. 13r = Isa 9.2–3

*f. 18 & 95 (bifolio)*²

f. 18v = Isa 11.5–7; f. 18r = Isa 11.10–12

*f. 19 & 94 (bifolio)*³

f. 19r = Isa 11.15–12.1; f. 19v = Isa 12.5–13.2

*f. 20 & 93 (bifolio)*⁴

f. 20v = Isa 13.6–9; f. 20r = Isa 13.12–14

*f. 21 & 92 (bifolio)*⁵

f. 21v = Isa 13.18–20; f. 21r = Isa 14.2–4

*f. 23 & 90 (bifolio)*⁶

f. 23v = Isa 14.23–27; f. 23r = Isa 14.29–15.1

*f. 24 & 89 (bifolio)*⁷

f. 24v = Isa 15.3–5; f. 24r = Isa 15.8–16.4

*f. 25 & 88 (bifolio)*⁸

¹ Frederick G. Kenyon, *The Chester Beatty Biblical Papyri: Descriptions and Texts of Twelve Manuscripts on Papyrus of the Greek Bible. Fasciculus I: General Introduction* (London: Emery Walker, 1933) 8.

² Bifolio: front of plate has 95v on left, 18v on right; back of plate: 18r on left, 95r on right.

³ Bifolio: Front of plate has f. 94r on left, f. 19r on right; back of plate: f. 19v on left, f. 94v on right. (*Editio princeps* mislabels *all* of the recto and verso.)

⁴ Bifolio: Front side: f. 93v on left, f. 20v on right; backside: f. 20r on left, f. 93r on right.

⁵ Bifolio: Front of plate: f.92v (Isa 49.7–9) on left side, f. 21v (Isa 13.18–20) on right; backside: f. 21r (Isa 14.2–4) on left, f. 92r (Isa 49.1–3) on right.

⁶ Bifolio: Front of plate: f. 90v (Isa 43.2–4) on left side, f. 23v (Isa 14.23–27) on right side; backside: f. 23r (Isa 14.29–15.1) on left side, f. 90r (Isa 57.17–20) on right.

⁷ Bifolio: Front of plate has f. 89v (Isa 47.15) on left side, f. 24v (Isa 15.3–5) on right.

f. 25v = Isa 16.7–10; f. 25r = Isa 16.12–17.3
*f. 26 & 86 (bifolio)*⁹
 f. 26v = Isa 17.5–7; f. 26r = Isa 17.9–12
 f. 27v = Isa 18.1–4; f. 27r = Isa 18.6–19.1
*f. 28 & f. 85 (bifolio)*¹⁰
 f. 28v = Isa 19.5–6; f. 28r = Isa 19.11–13
 f. 59r = Isa 38.14; f. 59v = Isa 37
 f. 61r = Isa 40.22–23; f. 61v = Isa 40.26b–28
 f. 61.1r^{11 12} = Isa 41.2–3; f. 61.v = Isa 41.8–9
 f. 61.2r = Isa 41.12–15; Isa 41.18–20
 f. 62r = Isa 41.25; f. 62v = Isa 41.28–42.2
 f. 63r = Isa 42.5–7; f. 63v = Isa 42.10–13
 f. 64r = Isa 42.16–18; f. 64v = Isa 42.22–24
 f. 65r = Isa 42.25–43.2; f. 65v = Isa 43.6–8
 f. 66r = Isa 43.10–13; f. 66v = Isa 43.17–20
 f. 67r = Isa 43.25–44.1; f. 67v = Isa 44.5–7
 f. 68r = Isa 44.11–12; f. 68v = Isa 44.15–17
 f. 69r = Isa 44.19–21; f. 69v = Isa 44.23–25
 f. 70r = Isa 44.28; f. 70v = Isa 45.5
 f. 86r¹³ = Isa 54.17–55.1;¹⁴ f. 86v = Isa 55.3–7¹⁵
 f. 87r = Isa 45.9–12; f. 87v = Isa 46.1–3
 f. 88r = Isa 46.6–7; f. 88v = Isa 46.11–47.3
 f. 89r = Isa 47.9–10; f. 89v = Isa 47.15
 f. 90r = Isa 47.17–20; f. 90v = Isa 48.2–4
 f. 94v = Isa 60.9–10; f. 94r = Isa 60.2–5
 f. 95v = Isa 60.19–22; f. 95r = Isa 60.14–16

Bibliography:

R. J. Hayes, *The Chester Beatty Biblical Papyri Descriptions and Texts of Twelve Manuscripts on Papyrus of the Greek Bible: Fasciculus V: Numbers and Deuteronomy; Fasciculus VI: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ecclesiasticus. Plates* (Dublin: Hodges Figgis, 1958): plates 100, 101.

⁸ Front of plate: f. 88v (Isa 46.11–47.3); f. 25v (Isa 46.7–10); backside: f. 25r (Isa 16.12–17.3); f. 88r (Isa 46.6–7).

⁹ This bifolio includes plates in other places in Hayes; Hayes' plates have a different combination. The smaller piece of f. 26 is found with a larger piece of f. 26, perhaps owned by another institute.

¹⁰ Bifolio: Front of plate has f. 85v (Isa 54.10–11) on left side, f. 28 v (Isa 19.5–6) on right; back of plate: f. 28r (Isa 19.11–13) on left side, f. 85r (Isa 54.1–5) on right.

¹¹ Folio 61 is in three small fragments, each in its own plate.

¹² This fragment does not seem to have been photographed or published.

¹³ See plate 26 (bifolio).

¹⁴ Hayes only lists f. 26...

¹⁵ Only a part of this text; the larger fragment of this leaf is in another plate.

Frederic G. Kenyon, *The Chester Beatty Biblical Papyri Descriptions and Texts of Twelve Manuscripts on Papyrus of the Greek Bible: Fasciculus I: General Introduction. With Twelve Plates* (London: Emery Walker, 1933) 8: description of Isaiah papyrus, including date. “Probably first half of third century.” Rahlfs 965

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