

Rahlfs 968

(a.k.a. Dublin, Ireland, Chester Beatty Library, BP X)

CSNTM description:

Rahlfs Number: 968

Contents: Daniel, Esther

Date: early III

Material: papyrus

Columns: 1

Lines per page: 26

Shelf Number: CBL BP X

Dimensions: per plate

Leaves: 13 (26 pages) = 52 total images

Text:

f. 71r = Dan 3.72–78; f. 71v = Dan 3.81–88

f. 72r = Dan 3.92–95; f. 72v = Dan 3.96–4.9

f. 73r = Dan 4.11–14a; f. 73v = Dan 4.16–19

f. 74r = Dan 4.22–25; f. 74v = Dan 4.28–29

f. 75r = Dan 4.30a–30c; f. 75v = Dan 4.34–34a

f. 76r = Dan 4.34b–34c; f. 76v = Dan 7.1–6

f. 77r = Dan 7.8–11; f. 77v = Dan 7.14–19

f. 78r = Dan 7.22–25; f. 78v = Dan 7.28–8.4

f. 79r = Dan 8.7–12; f. 79v = Dan 8.15–20

f. 80r = Dan 8.24–v, pref.¹; f. 80v Dan 5, pref.–5²

f. 81r = Dan 5.7–12; f. 81v = Dan 5.17–29

f. 82r = Dan 6.1–4; f. 82v = Dan 6.5–8

f. 83r = Dan 6.12–13; f. 83v = Dan 6.16–18

Notable features:

CBL BP X has been determined to be a part of BP IX. Thus, BP IX & X constitute one MS, with Ezekiel, Daniel, and Esther. Two different scribes worked on the papyrus. It is a Christian LXX. Daniel is paginated, similarly to P46. CBL does not own any of the Esther leaves of BP X.

Bibliography:

Frederic G. Kenyon, *The Chester Beatty Biblical Papyri Descriptions and Texts of Twelve Manuscripts on Papyrus of the Greek Bible*. Fasciculus VII: *Ezekiel, Daniel, Esther*. Plates (London: Emery Walker, 1938).

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¹ This is the label on f. 80r of the *Chester Beatty Biblical Papyri: Fasciculus VII*.

² The label on f. 80v of the *Chester Beatty Biblical Papyri: Fasciculus VII*.