

## Discovering the Dead Sea Scrolls Photo Captions and Credits:

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### Scrolls



Scroll11.jpg: Calendrical Document-4Q325  
Parchment, Hebrew language  
Written 1<sup>st</sup> century B.C.E.

This document provides a record of the Sabbaths, first days of the months, and the festivals of the Dead Sea sect by priestly division and according to the solar calendar. The Dead Sea sect used a solar calendar of 364 days in the year thus the sectarian calendars were six years long rather than one. The solar calendar stood against the more popular 354 day lunar calendar used in the Temple. This lunar model was victorious in the calendar wars of the period and is still the form used by normative Judaism to this very day.

Courtesy of the Israel Antiquities Authority. Tsila Sagiv, photographer.



Scroll12.jpg: Community Rule-4Q260-366  
Parchment, Hebrew language  
Written 1<sup>st</sup> century B.C.E. – 1<sup>st</sup> century C.E.

Also known as The Manual of Discipline, it contains rules ordering the communal life of the Dead Sea sect. The rules of life deal with the manner of joining the group, the relations between members, their way of life and their beliefs. The large number of surviving fragments of this scroll indicate its importance to the sect.

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Scroll13.jpg: Pseudo-Ezekiel-4Q386  
Parchment, Hebrew language  
Written 2<sup>nd</sup> century B.C.E.

This manuscript is the best preserved copy of a previously unknown composition. A non-biblical vision about future events in Egypt relating to the people of Israel is revealed to Ezekiel. This text is open to much interpretation as the events and figures revealed are enigmatic.

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### Artifacts



Comb . jpg  
Wooden comb found at Wadi Murabba'at.  
Courtesy of the Israel Antiquities Authority. Clara Amit, photographer.



Datepits . jpg  
Dates and pits found in Qumran caves.  
Courtesy of the Israel Antiquities Authority. Clara Amit, photographer.



Rope . jpg  
Ropes and cables found at Wadi Murabba'at.  
Courtesy of the Israel Antiquities Authority. Clara Amit, photographer.



Sandals . jpg  
Leather sandals found in the Qumran caves.  
Courtesy of the Israel Antiquities Authority. Clara Amit, photographer.

Pottery



Bowl1 . jpg  
Wooden bowl found at the Qumran site.  
Courtesy of the Israel Antiquities Authority. Mariana Salzberg,  
photographer.



Bowl2 . jpg  
Wooden bowl found at the Qumran site.  
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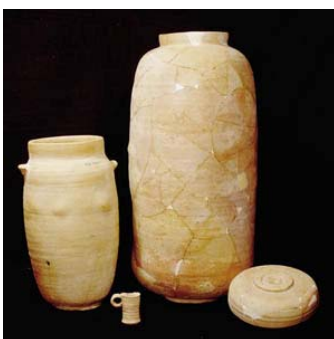
Bowls3 . jpg  
Wooden bowls found at the Qumran site.  
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photographer.



Plates . jpg  
Plates and bowls found at the Qumran site.  
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photographer.



Pottery1 . jpg  
Cooking vessels and jar found at the Qumran site.  
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photographer.



Pottery2 . jpg  
Jars and cup found at the Qumran site.  
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photographer.



Coin1.jpg  
Front of Tyrian Shekel – Laureate head of Melqarth/Heracles.  
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Coin2.jpg  
Front of Tyrian Shekel – Laureate head of Melqarth/Heracles.  
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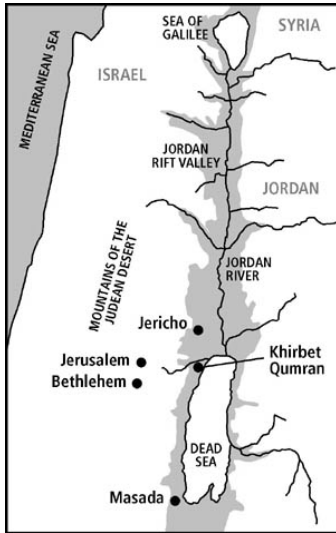


Coin3.jpg  
Back of Tyrian Shekel – eagle on prow.  
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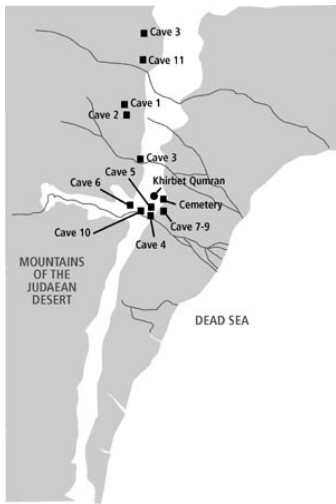


Coin4.jpg  
Back of Tyrian Shekel – eagle on prow.  
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Maps



Dead Sea Map .jpg  
Region of the Dead Sea.



Cave Map .jpg  
Location of caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found.

### Pacific Science Center photos



PacSci1 .jpg  
Arches with tulips.



PacSci2.jpg  
Pacific Science Center at Night.



PacSci3.jpg  
Aerial view of Pacific Science Center