

Mr Michael Falter
Facsimile Editions Ltd
40 Hamilton Terrace
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16th October 2008

Dear Michael,

RE: A set of three Dead Sea Scrolls Facsimiles

Since acquiring the set of the Dead Sea Scrolls facsimiles for the Hebrew collection of the British Library, we have not ceased to admire the extraordinary workmanship and skill invested in producing them. The facsimiles have been meticulously executed and the attention to detail exceeds all expectations.

We have been thoroughly impressed by the quality of the paper whose texture, colour and surface emulate real parchment. Ruling and pricking of the sheets as well as holes, cracks, folds and tears in the original parchment scrolls, have all been reproduced with amazing accuracy.

The aging of the versos of the scrolls meant to show the signs of frequent handling, the frayed margins of the documents, and the fine linen threads that have been used to sew the sheets together, add tremendous authenticity to this remarkable set.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,



Ilana Tahan
Hebraica Curator
and Head of the Hebrew Section
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