1. Record Nr. UNINA9910782352203321 Autore Westbrook Raymond **Titolo** Property and the family in biblical law / / Raymond Westbrook Pubbl/distr/stampa Sheffield, Eng., : JSOT Press, c1991 **ISBN** 1-281-80421-5 9786611804213 0-567-60756-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (185 pages) Journal for the study of the Old Testament. Supplement series:: 113 Collana Disciplina 016.22 Soggetti Domestic relations (Jewish law) Jewish law Property (Jewish law) Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [165]-170) and indexes. Nota di contenuto Contents; Preface; Abbreviations; INTRODUCTION; Chapter 1 PURCHASE OF THE CAVE OF MACHPELAH; Chapter 2 JUBILEE LAWS; Chapter 3 REDEMPTION OF LAND: Chapter 4 THE LAW OF THE BIBLICAL LEVIRATE: Chapter 5 THE PRICE FACTOR IN THE REDEMPTION OF LAND; Chapter 6 UNDIVIDED INHERITANCE; Chapter 7 THE DOWRY; Bibliography; Index of References; Index of Authors Sommario/riassunto Biblical property law was concerned less with the efficient use and transfer of commercial assets than with protecting the rights of the family to the sources of their economic survival. This important collection of essays explores the legal link between property and family in the Bible, whether through the general law of inheritance or through special institutions such as redemption, the levirate and the sabbatical

and jubilee years.