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Much of the previous sixty years (1949-2009) have been devoted to the  
cleaning of the Dead Sea scrolls, their piecing together and their  
translation. The present volume is a scientific study of the various  
archaeological relics that have been found in the three units at Qumran:  
The settlement, the caves with the scrolls and the cemetery. With the  
aid of neutron activation of Qumran's pottery we established its human  
relations with neighboring sites, by radio carbon dating we placed the  
relics in their time frame, by DNA we study the provenance of the  
animal hides that served the scribes as parchment. The ink is studied  
for examining the degradation processes that started when the scrolls  
were written, 2000-2300 years ago.

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