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In volume 100 of this journal I published on p. 259 (with plate XV) a small text from the papyrus collection of the University of Michigan (inv. no. 3425). In line 2 the reading οἴνον άσκαλε ( ) δύο was problematic (cf. the note on άσκαλε ( ) on p. 260). Hermann Harrauer (Vienna) offered the right solution! Read οἴνον 'Ασκαλ(ωνίτου) ξί(έσπας) δύο = two xestai of wine of Ascalon. What I took as part of an epsilon is in reality the abbreviation stroke after άσκαλ. Wine of Ascalon is also mentioned in P.Oxy. XI 1384,32f. Even a measure, albeit not confined to wine (cf. P.Herm. 23,3 note), was named after this city on the coast of Palestine (cf. A. Calderini - S. Daris, Dizionario - - - I.2, Madrid 1966, 236f.; Supplemento I, Milano 1988, 66; The Princeton Encyclopedia of Classical Sites, Princeton 1976, 98f.).

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