

איך מביני חצר שמת – If a resident of a courtyard died – With regard to one of the residents of a courtyard who died before he could establish an *eiruv*, and he left his portion to someone who was not a resident of the courtyard, the following distinctions apply: If he died before Shabbat and his heir arrived on Shabbat, the heir renders carrying prohibited. However, if he died on Shabbat after having established an *eiruv*, the heir may not impose any restrictions on the residents. If he had not established an *eiruv*, the heir imposes restrictions only when he arrives (Shulhan Arukh, Oraḥ Ḥayyim 371:4).

יורש חלק בחצר – One who inherited part of a courtyard – In the case of a person who owned a residence in a courtyard but did not dwell there, and who left his property to a resident of that courtyard, the *halakha* is as follows: If he died before Shabbat, the heir does not render carrying prohibited, for the *eiruv* that he established before Shabbat includes the portion he has inherited as well. However, if the person died after nightfall, then the heir does render carrying prohibited, because his *eiruv* is ineffective in such a case (Shulhan Arukh, Oraḥ Ḥayyim 371:3).

NOTES

ישראל – A Jew and a convert...in a single residency – **יגור...במנוחה אחת**: The early commentaries point out that this case clearly refers to a legal acquisition of ownership [*hezaka*] rather than an inheritance (see Ritva). According to the Ra'avad, who maintains that an heir has rights because it is considered as though the deceased renounced his rights in his favor before Shabbat, one who acquires property that was ownerless is similarly like one who acquires from a person who renounced his rights to others.

אייתיביה: אחד מבני חצר שמת, והניח רשותו לאחד מן השוק, מבעוד יום – אוסר, משחשיכה – אינו אוסר.

Rava raised a further objection to the opinion of Rav Naḥman from a different *baraita*: If a resident of a courtyard died¹⁴ and left his domain, the use of his house, to one from the marketplace, i.e., a non-resident of the courtyard, the following distinction applies: If he died while it was still day, i.e., before Shabbat, the one from the marketplace renders carrying prohibited, for it is assumed that he received his portion before the onset of Shabbat and should have joined in an *eiruv* with the others. Since he failed to establish an *eiruv* with the other residents of the courtyard, he renders carrying prohibited in the entire courtyard. If, however, he died after nightfall, he does not render carrying prohibited, for so long as it was permitted to carry for part of Shabbat it remains permitted for the entirety of Shabbat.

ואחד מן השוק שמת והניח רשותו לאחד מבני חצר, מבעוד יום – אינו אוסר, משחשיכה – אוסר.

And alternatively, if one from the marketplace who owned a residence in the courtyard but did not dwell there died and left his domain to a resident of the courtyard who does live there and usually joins in an *eiruv* with his neighbors, the following distinction applies: If the person from the marketplace died while it was still day, i.e., before Shabbat, the courtyard resident does not render carrying prohibited, as when he establishes his *eiruv* it includes his new residence as well. If, however, the person from the marketplace died after nightfall without having established an *eiruv*, the deceased renders carrying prohibited. As this residence was prohibited at the beginning of Shabbat, it can no longer be permitted on that Shabbat.¹⁵

אמאי אוסר? נבטיל! מאי "אוסר" נמי דקתני – עד שיבטל.

Rava's question is based on the first case discussed in the *baraita*: According to Rav Naḥman, why does the heir render carrying prohibited in this case? Let him renounce his rights in the courtyard to the other residents, as Rav Naḥman maintains that an heir may renounce rights. Rav Naḥman replied: What is the meaning of the word prohibits that the *baraita* teaches here? It means he renders carrying prohibited until he renounces his rights, i.e., although there is no way of rectifying the situation by means of an *eiruv*, it can be corrected by way of renunciation.

תא שמע: ישראל וגר שרויין במגורה אחת, ומת גר מבעוד יום.

Come and hear a different proof challenging Rav Naḥman's opinion, from the following *baraita*: If a Jew and a convert were living in a single residency¹⁶ comprised of several rooms, and the convert died childless while it was still day, such a convert has no heirs, and therefore the first to take possession of his property acquires it.

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אף על פי שהחזיק ישראל אחר בנכסיו – אוסר. משחשיכה, אף על פי שלא החזיק ישראל אחר – אינו אוסר.

In such a case, even though a different Jew took possession of the convert's property, the one who acquires it renders carrying prohibited. If, however, he died after nightfall, even though a different Jew did not take possession of his property, it, i.e., carrying, is not prohibited, for carrying had already been permitted on that Shabbat.

הא גופא קשיא! אמרת "מבעוד יום אף על פי שהחזיק", ולא מיבעיא כי לא החזיק? אדרבה, כי לא החזיק לא אסר!

The Gemara raises a difficulty: The *baraita* itself is difficult. You first said: If the convert died while it was still day, even though a different Jew took possession of his property, the latter renders carrying prohibited, which implies that it is not necessary to say so where another Jew did not take possession of the property, for in such a case it is certainly prohibited. But this is incorrect. On the contrary, in a case where a different person did not take possession of the property, it is certainly not prohibited, for in such a case the convert's property is ownerless and there is nobody to render carrying in the courtyard prohibited.

אמר רב פפא: אימא, "אף על פי שלא החזיק". והא "אף על פי שהחזיק" קתני!

Rav Pappa said: Say that the *baraita* should read as follows: Even though a different Jew did not take possession of it. The Gemara raises a difficulty: How can it be corrected in this manner? But doesn't it teach: Even though he took possession of it?

After nightfall...it does not render it prohibited – **מִשְׁחָשִׁיבָה...אֵינוֹ אוֹסֵר**: The Ritva explains that even if the convert died without previously establishing an *eiruv*, carrying is not prohibited, as his death is considered a general renunciation of his rights in the domain.

The reason of Beit Hillel – **טַעַם בֵּית הַלֵּל**: Some commentaries point out that Ulla's explanation in this context disagrees with Rabbi Yohanan's opinion with regard to an heir, and maintains that even according to Beit Hillel, an heir may not renounce his rights in a domain. He states that Beit Hillel's reason for permitting the renunciation of rights is that the owner's intentions have been clarified retroactively, and this is not possible in the case of an heir (Rashash).

Turn toward the high-quality ones – **בְּלָךְ אֶצֶל יְפוֹת**: Just as one who says, Turn toward the high-quality ones, reveals his intention of giving from the very best quality produce, so too, one who renounces his rights indicates that he did not mean to prevent the residents of the courtyard from carrying, but, on the contrary, he wished to completely renounce his rights in the courtyard in their favor (*Me'ir*).

HALAKHA

A different Jew and a convert – **יִשְׂרָאֵל וְגֵר**: With regard to the case of a convert and a different Jew who shared a courtyard and established an *eiruv* together, the following distinction applies: If the convert died before Shabbat and a different Jew took possession of his property, even after nightfall, that Jew renders carrying in the courtyard prohibited. However, if the convert passed away on Shabbat, carrying is not prohibited, as it had previously been permitted for part of Shabbat (*Shulḥan Arukh, Orah Hayyim 371:5*).

הַכִּי קָאָמַר: אֶף עַל פִּי שְׁלֵא הַחֲזוּק מִבְּעוֹד יוֹם אֶלָּא מִשְׁחָשִׁיבָה, בֵּינֵן דְּהוּהָ לִיָּה לְהַחֲזוּק מִבְּעוֹד יוֹם – אוֹסֵר. מִשְׁחָשִׁיבָה, אֶף עַל פִּי שְׁלֵא הַחֲזוּק יִשְׂרָאֵל אַחֵר – אֵינוֹ אוֹסֵר.

“אֶף עַל פִּי שְׁלֵא הַחֲזוּק יִשְׂרָאֵל אַחֵר” וְלֹא מִיבְעֵינָא כִּי הַחֲזוּק! אַדְרָבָה, בֵּי הַחֲזוּק אָסֵר!

אָמַר רַב פַּפָּא: אֵימָא, “אֶף עַל פִּי שְׁלֵא הַחֲזוּק” וְהָא “אֶף עַל פִּי שְׁלֵא הַחֲזוּק” קִתְּנֵי! הַכִּי קָאָמַר: אֶף עַל פִּי שְׁלֵא הַחֲזוּק מִבְּעוֹד יוֹם – אֵינוֹ אוֹסֵר.

קִתְּנֵי מִיְהַת רִישָׁא “אוֹסֵר”, אִמָּא אוֹסֵר? נִיבְטַל!

מֵאֵי “אוֹסֵר” דְּקִתְּנֵי עַד שִׁיבְטַל.

רַבִּי יוֹחָנָן אָמַר: מִתְּנִיתִין מִנֵּי בֵּית שְׁמַאי הֵיא, דְּאָמְרִי: אֵין בֵּיטוּל רְשׁוּת בְּשַׁבָּת. דְּתַנֵּן: מֵאֵימְתֵי נֹתְנִין רְשׁוּת? בֵּית שְׁמַאי אוֹמְרִים: מִבְּעוֹד יוֹם. וּבֵית הַלֵּל אוֹמְרִים: מִשְׁחָשִׁיבָה.

אָמַר עוּלָא: מֵאֵי טַעַמָא דְּבֵית הַלֵּל – נַעֲשֶׂה כְּאוֹמֵר “בְּלָךְ אֶצֶל יְפוֹת”.

אָמַר אַבְיִי: מַת גּוֹי בְּשַׁבָּת מֵאֵי “בְּלָךְ אֶצֶל יְפוֹת” אֵיבָא?

The Gemara answers: **This is what the *baraita* is saying:** If the convert died while it was still day, then **even though** a different Jew **did not take possession of the property while it was still day but only after nightfall, since he had the possibility of taking possession of it while it was still day, the person who acquires it renders carrying prohibited.** If, however, the convert died **after nightfall, even though a different Jew did not take possession of his property, it does not render it prohibitedⁿ** to carry.

The Gemara now considers the next clause of the *baraita*, which states: If the convert died after nightfall, **even though a different Jew did not take possession of his property, carrying is not prohibited.** This implies that **it is not necessary to say so where another Jew did take possession of the property, for in such a case it is certainly not prohibited.** But, **on the contrary, where a different person takes possession of the property, he renders carrying prohibited.**

Rav Pappa said: Say that the *baraita* should read as follows: **Even though a different Jew took possession of it. The Gemara raises a difficulty: But didn't the *baraita* teach: Even though he did not take possession of it?** The Gemara explains: **This is what the *baraita* is saying:** If the convert died after nightfall, **even though a different Jew took possession of his property after nightfall, since he did not have the possibility of taking possession of it while it was still day, he does not render carrying prohibited.^h**

After explaining the *baraita*, the Gemara proceeds to clarify the issue at hand: **In any event, the first clause is teaching that the person who acquires the convert's property renders carrying prohibited; but why does he render carrying prohibited? Let him renounce his rights in the domain like an heir.** The implication then is that he does not have the option of renunciation, in contrast to the opinion of Rav Nahman.

Rav Nahman replied: **What is the meaning of the word prohibits that it teaches here? It means he renders carrying prohibited until he renounces his rights, but renunciation is effective.**

Rabbi Yohanan said: **Who is the *tanna* of the problematic *baraitot* that imply that an heir cannot renounce rights, and from which objections were brought against Rav Nahman? It is Beit Shammai, who say that there is no renunciation of rights on Shabbat at all, even for the owner of the property. As we learned in the mishna: When may one give away rights in a domain? Beit Shammai say: While it is still day. And Beit Hillel say: Even after nightfall.**

With regard to this dispute itself, Ulla said: **What is the reason of Beit Hillelⁿ that one may renounce rights even after nightfall?** This should be considered an act of acquisition, which is prohibited on Shabbat. He explains: **It is comparable to one who says: Turn toward the high-quality ones.ⁿ** If a person sets aside *teruma* from another person's produce without the latter's knowledge, and when the owner finds out he says: Why did you set aside this produce? Turn toward the high-quality ones, i.e., you should have gone to find better produce to use as *teruma*, then the *teruma* that was separated is considered *teruma*, provided there was indeed quality produce in that place. The reason is that the owner has demonstrated his retroactive acquiescence to the other person's setting aside of *teruma*. Therefore, the latter is considered his agent for this purpose. The same applies to our issue. If a person intended to permit both himself and others to carry in a courtyard by means of establishing an *eiruv* but forgot to do so, by renouncing his rights after nightfall, he retroactively makes plain his desire that his domain should be mingled with that of his neighbors. What he then does on Shabbat is not a complete action, but merely a demonstration of his intentions.

Abaye said: This explanation is unsatisfactory, as when a **gentile dies on Shabbat, what connection is there to the concept: Turn toward the high-quality ones?** When a gentile dies on Shabbat, his Jewish neighbors may renounce their rights in the courtyard to each other and thus render carrying in the courtyard permitted, even though such renunciation would have been ineffective prior to his passing. Consequently, it cannot be said that it works retroactively.

With this one in wine and with that one in wine – לָזֶה בֵּין וְלָזֶה בֵּין: The Rashash writes that if the homeowner maintains separate partnerships in wine with each neighbor, the three of them are not partners together at all. By stating in the Gemara that all the wine must be in a single vessel, Rav emphasizes the need for all of it to be placed in one location at least, so that theirs should be considered an actual partnership.

Rabbi Shimon's opinion – שִׁיטַת רַבִּי שִׁמְעוֹן: One explanation of Rabbi Shimon's statement is that his criteria are applicable only with regard to the *halakhot* of *eiruv*, such that the residents of a courtyard may establish one *eiruv* with one alleyway and a second *eiruv* with another alleyway. Other commentaries, however, explain that Rabbi Shimon was speaking of the criteria for general commercial partnerships as well as the *halakhot* of *eiruv* (see Rabbeinu Yehonatan).

HALAKHA

An *eiruv* between partners – עֵירוּב בֵּין שֻׁתְּמִים: One who participated in a partnership in wine with each of his neighbors need not establish an *eiruv*. Even if his partnership with one was in wine and the other one was in oil, he need not establish an *eiruv*, so long as both the wine and the oil were stored in a single vessel (*Tur*). This ruling follows the opinion of Rabbi Shimon, as the *halakha* follows the lenient opinion with regard to *eiruv* (*Beit Yosef*). Alternatively (*Bayit Hadash*), even the first *tanna* would agree that he need not establish an *eiruv* in this case, as he disagreed in the case of wine and oil only because they are usually not stored in one vessel (*Shulhan Arukh, Orah Hayyim* 386:3 in Rema).

אֵלֶּא, הֲכֵּא בְּהָא קַמְפִּלְגִּי; בֵּית שְׁמַאי סְבָרִי: בִּישׁוּל רְשׁוּתָא מִיְקָנָא רְשׁוּתָא הוּא, וּמִיְקָנָא רְשׁוּתָא בְּשַׁבָּת – אָסוּר. וּבֵית הֵלֵל סְבָרִי: אִסְתְּלוּקֵי רְשׁוּתָא בְּעֵלְמָא הוּא, וְאִסְתְּלוּקֵי רְשׁוּתָא בְּשַׁבָּת שְׁפִיר דְּמִי.

מִתְנִי' בְּעַל הַבַּיִת שְׁהִיָּה שׁוּתָף לְשִׁכְנֵי, לָזֶה בֵּין וְלָזֶה בֵּין – אֵינֶן צְרִיכִין לְעָרֵב.

לָזֶה בֵּין וְלָזֶה בְּשִׁמְן צְרִיכִין לְעָרֵב. רַבִּי שִׁמְעוֹן אָמַר: אֶחָד זֶה וְאֶחָד זֶה – אֵינֶן צְרִיכִין לְעָרֵב.

גַּמ' אָמַר רַב: וּבְכֹלֵי אֶחָד. אָמַר רַבָּא: דִּיקָא נְמִי, דְּקִתְנִי לָזֶה בֵּין וְלָזֶה בְּשִׁמְן – צְרִיכִין לְעָרֵב. אִי אֲמַרְתָּ בְּשִׁלְמָא רִישָׁא בְּכֹלֵי אֶחָד וְסִיפָא בְּשִׁנֵּי כְּלִים – שְׁפִיר. אֵלֶּא אִי אֲמַרְתָּ רִישָׁא בְּשִׁנֵּי כְּלִים וְסִיפָא בְּשִׁנֵּי כְּלִים, מַה לִּי וְיֵן מַה לִּי וְיֵן וְשִׁמְן?!

אָמַר לִיה אַבְיִי: וְיֵן וְיֵן – רָאוּי לְעָרֵב, וְיֵן וְשִׁמְן – אֵין רָאוּי לְעָרֵב.

רַבִּי שִׁמְעוֹן אָמַר: אֶחָד זֶה וְאֶחָד זֶה אֵין צְרִיכִין לְעָרֵב. וְאִפְּלוּ לָזֶה בֵּין וְלָזֶה בְּשִׁמְן? אָמַר רַבָּא: הֲכֵּא בְּמַאי עָסְקִינֵן – בְּחִצְרַי שְׁבִין שְׁנֵי מְבוֹאוֹת. וְרַבִּי שִׁמְעוֹן לְטַעְמֵיהּ;

דִּתְנֵן, אָמַר רַבִּי שִׁמְעוֹן: לְמַה הִדְבָּר דּוּמָה – לְשִׁלְשׁ חֲצִירוֹת הַפְּתוּחוֹת זֶה לָזֶה וּפְתוּחוֹת לְרְשׁוּת הָרְבִים, עֵירֻבוּ שְׁתֵּים הַחֲצִירוֹנוֹת עִם הָאֲמֻצְעִית – הִיא מוֹתֶרֶת עִמָּהּ וְהֵן מוֹתֶרֶת עִמָּהּ, וְשְׁתֵּים הַחֲצִירוֹנוֹת אִסּוּרוֹת זֶה עִם זֶה.

אָמַר לִיה אַבְיִי: מִי דְמִי? הֲתָם קִתְנֵי "שְׁתֵּים הַחֲצִירוֹנוֹת אִסּוּרוֹת", הֲכֵּא קִתְנֵי "אֵין צְרִיכִין לְעָרֵב" כָּלְלָא!

Rather, the Gemara rejects Ulla's explanation and states that here they disagree over the following: **Beit Shammai hold that renunciation of a domain is equivalent to acquisition of a domain, and acquisition of a domain is prohibited on Shabbat. And Beit Hillel hold that it is merely withdrawal from a domain, and withdrawal from a domain seems well on Shabbat, i.e., it is permitted.** As such, there is no reason to prohibit renunciation as a form of acquisition, which is prohibited as a part of a decree against conducting commerce on Shabbat.

MISHNA If a homeowner was in partnership with his neighbors, with this one in wine and with that one in wine,ⁿ they need not establish an *eiruv*, for due to their authentic partnership they are considered to be one household, and no further partnership is required.

If, however, he was in partnership with this one in wine and with that one in oil, they must establish an *eiruv*. As they are not partners in the same item, they are not all considered one partnership. **Rabbi Shimon says:** In both this case and that case, i.e., even if he partners with his neighbors in different items, they need not establish an *eiruv*.^{NH}

GEMARA Rav said: The *halakha* that one who is in partnership in wine with both his neighbors need not establish an *eiruv* applies only if their wine is in one vessel. Rava said: The language of the mishna is also precise, as it teaches: If he was in partnership with this one in wine and with the other one in oil, they must establish an *eiruv*. Granted, if you say that the first clause of the mishna deals with one vessel, and the latter clause deals with two vessels, one of wine and one of oil, it is well. But, if you say that the first clause of the mishna speaks of two vessels, and the latter clause also speaks of two vessels, what difference is it to me if it is wine and wine or wine and oil? The *halakha* should be the same in both cases.

Abaye said to him: This is no proof, and the first clause can be referring to a case where the wine was in separate vessels as well. The difference is that wine and wine is suitable for mixing together, and therefore can be considered a single unit even if divided into two containers. Wine and oil, however, are not suitable for mixing.

We learned in the mishna: **Rabbi Shimon says:** In both this case, where they are partners in wine alone, and that case, where the partnerships are in wine and oil, they need not establish an *eiruv*. The Gemara poses a question: Did he say this even if the partnership is with this one in wine and with the other one in oil? But these are not suitable for mixing. **Rabba said:** With what are we dealing here? We are dealing with a courtyard positioned between two alleyways, and Rabbi Shimon follows his usual line of reasoning.

As we learned in a mishna: **Rabbi Shimon said:** To what is this matter comparable? It is comparable to the case of three courtyards that open into one another and also open into a public domain. If the two outer courtyards each established an *eiruv* with the middle one, it is permitted for residents of the middle one to carry with the two outer ones, and it is permitted for residents of the two outer ones to carry with the middle one. However, it is prohibited for the residents of the two outer courtyards to carry with each other, as they did not establish an *eiruv* with each other. This teaches that the residents of one courtyard can establish an *eiruv* with a courtyard on each side, and need not choose between them. Here too, the residents of the courtyard can participate in an *eiruv* with both alleyways, one by means of wine and the other by means of oil.

Abaye said to him: Are the cases really comparable? There it teaches: It is prohibited for the residents of the two outer courtyards to carry with each other, whereas here it teaches: They need not establish an *eiruv*, indicating that it is permitted for residents of all three domains to carry with each other.

HALAKHA

Oil was floating on the surface of wine – שָׁמֶן שָׁצַף עַל גְּבִי יַיִן: If a ritually impure person who immersed during the day but retains vestigial impurity until nightfall touched oil floating on wine, the wine is not disqualified (Rambam *Sefer Tahara, Hilkhhot Tumat Okhhalin* 8:3).

BACKGROUND

One who immersed during the day – קָבֹל: When one who became ritually impure immerses himself, a vestigial impurity remains until sunset. During this interval he renders liquids with which he comes into contact ritually impure. However, those liquids do not render other items ritually impure.

NOTES

Wine and oil – יַיִן וְשֶׁמֶן: In the Jerusalem Talmud it is explained that Rabbi Shimon's rationale is that even wine and oil can in fact be mixed together in a single utensil, as they are both used in the making of *anigrón*, a type of drink.

Rabbi Eliezer ben Taddai and Rabbi Meir – רַבִּי אֱלִיעֶזֶר בֶּן תַּדַּאִי וְרַבִּי מַעֲיָר: In the Jerusalem Talmud, it is assumed that the opinions of Rabbi Eliezer ben Taddai and Rabbi Meir are based on the same principle. The issue discussed there is whether the guiding principle is Rabbi Meir's opinion with regard to a partnership and a joining of courtyards [*eiruv*], or Rabbi Meir's opinion that one may not establish an *eiruv* for a person without his knowledge. In the case here, the people have a commercial partnership that is not for the purpose of an *eiruv* of a courtyard or an alleyway, and therefore the partnership does not serve as an *eiruv*.

מאי "אין צריכין לערב" – שְׁכֵנִים בְּהֵדִי בְּעַל הַבַּיִת, אֲבָל שְׁכֵנִים בְּהֵדִי הֶדְדִי – צְרִיכִין לְעֶרֶב.

ורב יוסף אומר: רבי שמעון ורבנן בפלוגתא דרבי יוחנן בן נורי ורבנן קא מיפלגי; דתנן: שֶׁמֶן שָׁצַף עַל גְּבִי יַיִן, וְנִגַּע טְבוּל יוֹם בְּשֶׁמֶן – לֹא פָסַל אֶלָּא שֶׁמֶן בְּלֹבַד. וְרַבִּי יוֹחָנָן בֶּן נוּרִי אָמַר: שְׁנֵיהֶן חִיבוּרִין זֶה לָזֶה.

רבנן – כְּרַבָּנָן, וְרַבִּי שְׁמַעוֹן – כְּרַבִּי יוֹחָנָן בֶּן נוּרִי.

תנאי, רבי אליעזר בן תדאי אומר: אֶחָד זֶה וְאֶחָד זֶה – צְרִיכִין לְעֶרֶב, וְאִפְּלוּ לָזֶה בֵּין וְלָזֶה בֵּין?!

אמר רבה: זה בא בלגינו ושפך, וזה בא בלגינו ושפך – כֹּלֵי עֲלָמָא לָא פְּלִיגי דְּהוּי עִירוּב.

כי פליגי – כְּגוֹן שֶׁלְקָחוּ חֲבִית שֶׁל יַיִן בְּשׁוֹתֶפּוֹת, רַבִּי אֱלִיעֶזֶר בֶּן תַּדַּאִי סָבַר: אֵין בְּרִירָה, וְרַבָּנָן סָבְרִי: יֵשׁ בְּרִירָה.

רב יוסף אומר: רבי אליעזר בן תדאי ורבנן בסומכין על שיתוף במקום עירוב קמיפלגי.

דמר סבר: אין סומכין, ומר סבר: סומכין.

אמר רב יוסף: מנא אמינא לה – דאמר רב יהודה, אמר רב: הלכה כרבני מאיר. ואמר רב בוןא, אמר רב: הלכה כרבני אליעזר בן תדאי. מאי טעמא – לאו משום דחד טעמא הוא?

The Gemara explains: What is the subject of the phrase they need not establish an *eiruv*? It refers to the neighbors together with the homeowner, i.e., the residents of the courtyards that open into each of the alleyways with the resident of the courtyard in the middle. But with regard to the neighbors with each other, i.e., if the residents of the two alleyways wish to be permitted to carry with each other, they must establish an *eiruv* and place it in the middle courtyard.

And Rav Yosef said: In fact we are dealing here with a single alleyway, and Rabbi Shimon and the Rabbis disagree about the same point of dispute between Rabbi Yohanan ben Nuri and the Rabbis. As we learned in a mishna: If *teruma* oil was floating on the surface of wine,^h and one who immersed during the day,⁸ touched the oil, he disqualified only the oil alone. However, he did not disqualify the wine, because it is considered separate from the oil. Only the oil is disqualified, and it does not render other items ritually impure. And Rabbi Yohanan ben Nuri says: They are both connected to each other and are considered as one, so the wine is also ritually impure.

The Gemara explains: The opinion of the Rabbis in our mishna is in accordance with the opinion of the Rabbis in the other mishna, who maintain that wine and oil are not connected and therefore cannot be used together in an *eiruv*, and the opinion of Rabbi Shimon is in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Yohanan ben Nuri, who holds that wine and oil are connected, and may be used together in an *eiruv*.ⁿ

It was taught in a *baraita*: Rabbi Eliezer ben Taddai says: In both this case, of wine and wine, and that case, of wine and oil, they must establish an *eiruv*. The Gemara expresses wonder: Did he say this even if the partnership is with this one in wine and also with the other one in wine? Why should these partnerships not be sufficient to consider the items merged?

Rabba said: If they partnered in the following manner, such that this one came with his wine-filled jug and poured its contents into a barrel, and the other one came with his jug and poured his wine into that same barrel, everyone agrees that it is a valid *eiruv*, even if they did not act specifically for that purpose.

Where they disagree is in the case where they bought a barrel of wine in partnership. Rabbi Eliezer ben Taddai holds: There is no principle of retroactive clarification, i.e., there is no halakhic assumption that the undetermined halakhic status of items can be retroactively clarified. Consequently, after the wine is consumed, it is not possible to clarify retroactively which portion of the wine belonged to each person. Therefore, they cannot each be said to own a particular part of the wine, which renders it unfit for an *eiruv*. But the Rabbis hold that there is retroactive clarification, and therefore they may rely on this partnership to establish an *eiruv*.

Rav Yosef said that this dispute should be understood differently, as Rabbi Eliezer ben Taddai and the Rabbis disagree about whether one may rely on a merging of an alleyway instead of an *eiruv*, i.e., whether the merging of an alleyway to permit carrying in the alleyway, exempts the courtyards that open into the alleyway from having to establish an *eiruv* for the purpose of carrying from one courtyard to the other.

As one Sage, Rabbi Eliezer ben Taddai, holds that one may not rely on it in that case, as carrying in the courtyards requires specifically an *eiruv*, and the merging of alleyways is insufficient. And one Sage, i.e., the Rabbis, maintains that one may rely on and use the merging of alleyways to permit carrying between the courtyards as well.

Rav Yosef said: From where do I say this, that this is the subject of their dispute? As Rav Yehuda said that Rav said: The *halakha* is in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Meir,ⁿ which will be detailed later, that one may not rely on a merging of alleyways instead of an *eiruv*. And Rav Beruna said that Rav said: The *halakha* is in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Eliezer ben Taddai, that in both cases they must establish an *eiruv*. What is the reason he ruled in this manner? Is it not because the rationale for both rulings is one and the same?

In accordance with two stringencies in matters of *eiruv* – כְּתָרֵי בְּעִירֻבֵינִי: Rashi explains that it was necessary for Rav to rule in accordance with two *tanna'im*, because two stringencies of a single Sage in *eiruv* are not accepted. Consequently, he had to find a second Sage who was stringent with regard to relying on a merging of the alleyways instead of an *eiruv*. Rabbi Eliezer Meir Horowitz explains that had Rav merely ruled that the *halakha* is in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Meir, the assumption would have been that this is true with regard to only one of the stringencies of the case but not both. Therefore, Rav had to rule in accordance with Rabbi Eliezer ben Taddai as well.

The Ra'avad explains that the principle of not adopting two stringencies means that if a stringency in *halakhot* of *eiruv* is accepted in accordance with the opinion one *tanna*, and there is a similar opinion of another *tanna* phrased slightly differently or referring to a somewhat different case, then there is no presumption that the same *halakha* applies in both cases, unless there is an explicit tradition to that effect.

With regard to the two stringencies, the Ritva explains that Rabbi Eliezer ben Taddai is referring only to a case where the partnership between the neighbors was merely a commercial one, while Rabbi Meir is stringent even if the partnership was established unequivocally for the purpose of an *eiruv*.

HALAKHA

With what may one establish an *eiruv* between courtyards – בְּמָה מְעַרְבִים בְּחִצְרוֹת: Bread, rather than wine, is used for establishing an *eiruv*, in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Yehuda (*Shulhan Arukh, Orah Hayyim* 366:1).

With what may one establish a merging of alleyways – בְּמָה מְשַׁתְּפִים: Either bread or wine may be utilized for the merging of alleyways (*Shulhan Arukh, Orah Hayyim* 386:4).

An *eiruv* and a merging of alleyways – עִירֻב וְשִׁיתוּף: If a merging of alleyways was established with bread, there is no need to establish an *eiruv* for the courtyards. However, if a merging of alleyways was established with wine, an *eiruv* must also be established for the courtyards, as the *halakha* is in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Meir, as interpreted by the first explanation of the Gemara. This ruling is either due to the ruling of the Gemara or because Rabba explicitly stated (67b) that one may rely upon this merging of alleyways (Vilna Gaon). Some commentaries say that it is permitted to rely on the merging of alleyways to permit carrying between the courtyards via the opening between them only if each courtyard had already established its own internal *eiruv* but had not established an *eiruv* between the two courtyards (Rashi). The Rema maintains that one is permitted to rely on a merging of alleyways instead of an *eiruv* even if it is established with wine. He explains that in modern times all the residents contribute wine to the merging, and therefore it is considered to be both an *eiruv* and a merging of alleyways. (*Shulhan Arukh, Orah Hayyim* 387).

אָמַר לִיה אֶבְי: וְאִי חַד טַעְמָא, תְּרַתֵּי הִילְכְתָּא לָמָּה לִי? הֲאֵא קָא מְשַׁמְעֵ לָן: דְּלֹא עֲבָדִינָן כְּתָרֵי חוּמְרֵי בְּעִירֻבֵינִי.

Abaye said to him: But if it is one reason, why do I need two rulings? On the contrary, it would be enough to rule in one case, from which we could infer the other as well. Rav Yosef replied: There is nevertheless a reason for both rulings, as this comes to teach us that we do not act in accordance with two stringencies of one *tanna* in matters of *eiruv*.¹¹ Had Rav ruled only in accordance with Rabbi Meir, we would have known only that the *halakha* is in accordance with his opinion with regard to one specific detail of the case. He therefore ruled in accordance with two Sages: Rabbi Eliezer ben Taddai with regard to a merging of alleyways with wine, and Rabbi Meir with regard to a merging of alleyways with bread. Each is stringent with regard to a different detail of the case.

מֵאִי רַבִּי מְאִיר וּמֵאִי רַבְּנָן? דִּתְנִינָא: מְעַרְבִין בְּחִצְרוֹת בִּפְתָּ. וְאִם רָצוּ לְעָרֵב בֵּינָן – אִין מְעַרְבִין, מְשַׁתְּפִין בְּמִבּוּי בֵּינָן, וְאִם רָצוּ לְהַשְׁתַּתֵּף בִּפְתָּ – מְשַׁתְּפִין.

Having mentioned Rabbi Meir, the Gemara now asks: What is the statement of Rabbi Meir, and what is the statement of the Rabbis? As it was taught in the following *baraita*: One may establish an *eiruv* with bread between courtyards that open to one another, but if one wanted to establish an *eiruv* with wine, one may not establish an *eiruv* in that manner.¹² One may merge the courtyards that open into an alleyway with wine, and if one wanted to establish a merging of alleyways with bread, one may merge the courtyards of alleyways in this manner.¹³

מְעַרְבִין בְּחִצְרוֹת וּמְשַׁתְּפִין בְּמִבּוּי, שְׁלֹא לְשַׁכַּח תּוֹרַת עִירֻב מִן הַתֵּינוּקוֹת שִׂיאֵמְרוּ "אֲבוֹתֵינוּ לֹא עִירְבוּ", דְּבָרֵי רַבִּי מְאִיר. וְחֻכְמִים אוֹמְרִים: אִו מְעַרְבִין, אִו מְשַׁתְּפִין.

Why does one establish an *eiruv* between courtyards and also merge the courtyards that open into an alleyway? It is so as not to cause the halakhic category of *eiruv* to be forgotten by the children, as if a merging of alleyways alone were used, the children would later say: Our fathers never established an *eiruv*. Therefore, an *eiruv* is established for educational purposes; this is the statement of Rabbi Meir.¹⁴ And the Rabbis say: One may either establish an *eiruv* or merge alleyways.

פְּלִיגֵי בְּה רַבִּי נַחוּמִי וְרַבָּה; חַד אָמַר: בִּפְתָּ, דְּכוּלֵי עֲלֵמָא לֹא פְּלִיגֵי דְּבַחְדָּא סָגִי. כִּי פְּלִיגֵי – בֵּינָן.

Rabbi Nahumi and Rabba disagreed about this issue. One of them said: In the case of bread, which may be used both for an *eiruv* and for a merging of alleyways, everyone agrees that one, either an *eiruv* or a merging of alleyways, is enough. When they disagree in the case of wine, which may be used only for a merging of alleyways but not for an *eiruv*, Rabbi Meir maintains that an *eiruv* is also necessary, while the Rabbis maintain that it is not required.

Perek VI

Daf 72 Amud a

וְחַד אָמַר: בֵּינָן, דְּכוּלֵי עֲלֵמָא לֹא פְּלִיגֵי דְּבַעֲינָן תְּרַתֵּי, כִּי פְּלִיגֵי – בִּפְתָּ.

And one said: In the case of wine, everyone agrees that two are required, both a merging of alleyways and a joining of courtyards. When they disagree is in a case where an *eiruv* was established with bread: Rabbi Meir maintains that both a merging of alleyways and a joining of courtyards are required, whereas the Rabbis say that one is sufficient.

מֵיִתְבִּי: וְחֻכְמִים אוֹמְרִים אִו מְעַרְבִין אִו מְשַׁתְּפִין. מֵאִי לֹא – אִו מְעַרְבִין בְּחִצְרוֹת בִּפְתָּ, אִו מְשַׁתְּפִין בְּמִבּוּי בֵּינָן!

The Gemara raises an objection from the *baraita* itself. And the Rabbis say: One may either establish an *eiruv* or a merging of alleyways. What, does it not mean that one either establishes an *eiruv* in the courtyard with bread or a merging in the alleyway with wine, which indicates that they also disagreed in a case where a merging of alleyways was established with wine?