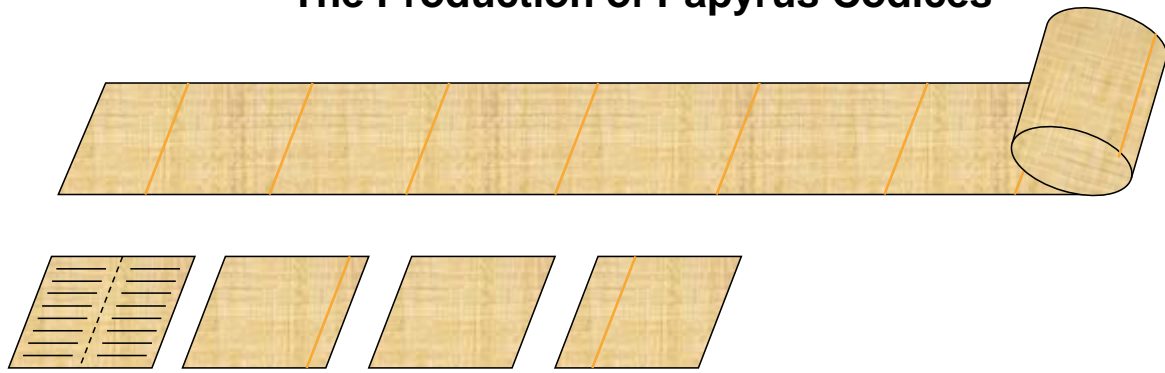


# The Production of Papyrus Codices



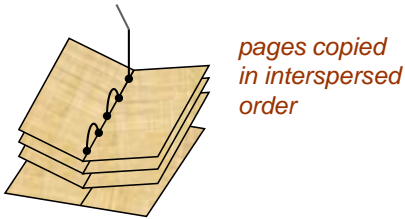
**Bifolium**  
2 leaves, 4 pages



**codex of single folded sheets**



**ⲡ<sup>45</sup>**  
56 folded sheets, 224 pages



**Quaternio or quire or gathering**  
8 leaves, 16 pages



**single gathering**  
ⲡ<sup>46</sup>



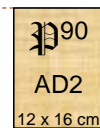
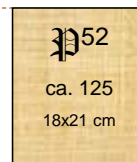
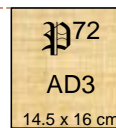
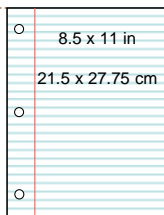
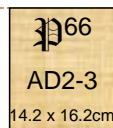
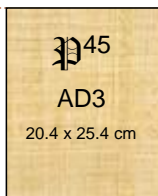
**multiple gathering**



**multiple gathering codex**

## Codex Sizes

### Squarish



### Oblong (breadth about half the height)

