

They collect from the other assets

גובין משאר נכסים -

Overview

The גמרא cites a ברייתא which states, 'if one made his field an אפותיקי, he collects from the other assets. This seems puzzling; why should he collect from the other assets if there is an אפותיקי. Our תוספות clarifies this ברייתא.¹

כלומר אם רצה מוכר את אלו² והן גובין מן השאר:

The ברייתא means to say, if the owner of the אפותיקי wants, he may sell the אפותיקי and the creditors will collect from the rest of his assets.

Summary

An אפותיקי may be sold

Thinking it over

If the owner may sell the אפותיקי, what is the purpose of making it as an אפותיקי, since he can always sell it and the creditor will not be able to collect from it.

¹ רש"י ד"ה גובין. Perhaps תוספות did not have this רש"י.

² The novelty is that even though he made an אפותיקי, he still has the option of selling it, and have the creditors collect from his other assets.