

June 6, 1974

Mrs. William Roth
225 West 86th Street
New York, N.Y. 10024

Dear Mrs. Roth:

This is in response to your question as to whether it is permissible to remove a monument and to replace it with a double-head stone of superior quality.

It is permissible to make this exchange. However, I would prefer that the old monument not be reused, certainly not for profit.

Sources: Tur. Y.D. No. 364; and commentaries ad loc., especially Arukh Ha-Shulhan.

Sincerely,

RABBI NORMAN LAMM

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