

Question 1055) - If the owner claims that that the craftsman worked for free and the craftsman claims he worked for a fee, how will it be resolved?

A: According to Imaam Abu Hanifa RAH. the owner's word will be accepted under oath. According to Imaann Abu Yusuf RAH. and Imaam Muhammed if the owner had a relationship of paying a fee to the craftsman he will pay a fee, otherwise not. Imaam Muhammed RAH. added that if the craftsman commonly practised the craft for a fee, then his word will be accepted under oath.

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