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אָ

אָ is the reduced a-class vowel Hateph Pathach. It is transliterated **ă**.

Hateph Vowels

Hebrew has three Hateph vowels (also called reduced vowels, semi-vowels, compound shewas, and composite shewas). The Hateph vowels are:

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| אָ | Hateph Pathach | (transliterated ă) |
| אֲ | Hateph Seghol | (transliterated ě) |
| אִ | Hateph Qamets | (transliterated ǫ) |