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8. Gaster, Moses. The Samaritans: Their History, Doctrines and Literature. London, Published for the British Academy by Humphrey Milford, Oxford University Press, 1925. Blue cloth, mild wear, 208 pp, last page browned, with six appendices and 19 illustrations. This was the Schweich lecture for 1923. Small neat owner’s stamp on the title page and on back of the title page. Crown 1316. £35


Shelby was the Sheik of the Samaritans. The Jewish Chronicle of March 18th 1887 (pg 5) has a little report of a visit by him to London. “A distinguished visitor among us is no less an authority than the Sheik of the Samaritans Jacob esh Shelaby. He has come on a visit somewhat similar to the official “Messenger” who used to pay us periodic visits to seek aid. For it seems on this occasion that the Samaritans have fallen among thieves and the tax gatherers have reduced the whole of the Samaritan Community to a state of poverty. Some complaint has been made that the Jews of this country have given him no assistance. But as a matter of fact his claims have not been brought to the notice of the Jewish philanthropists, who would have been most willing to assist him. The idea that any survival of religious animus against the Samaritans still exists amongst us is preposterous in the extreme.” Crown 2759.

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Pamphlets and Offprints relating to the Samaritans.


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30. Heidenheim, Dr M. Die Samaritanische Liturgie. Leipzig, 1887. about 70 pp. Top cover detached and frayed, back cover missing. £15

31. Ishak, Priest Amran. The History and Religion of the Samaritans. 37 pp. with a photograph of Priest Amran Ishak, Nablus, Jordan. Stain to bottom corner at spine goes through most of the booklet, text not affected. £45


Hebraica (All Items are in Hebrew, unless stated otherwise)


40. Agnon, Shmuel Yossef. Kol Sipurav Shel Shmuel Yosef Agnon. [Collected Works (while he was alive)]. Tel Aviv, Schocken, 1966. 8 vols. some d.j. have small holes in them. £85


44. Bader, Gershom. Encyclopedia of Hebrew Abbreviations, as Found in the Talmud, Midrash, Religious and Secular Jewish Literature. New York, Pardes Publishing House, 1951. Green cloth, some wear at spine, no d.j., approx 29 cm by 21 cm, 113 + 2 pp., £18


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<td>Gulak, Osher. Yesodei HaMishpat HaIvri.</td>
<td>Berlin, Dvir, 1922. Vols 1, 2 and 3 only (of 4).</td>
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<td>Eisenstein, J. D. Ozar Dinim u-Minhagim (A Digest of Jewish Laws and Customs)</td>
<td>New York, 1917. Black cloth with gilt, 466 pp. Some minor wear at spine and one or two minor marks or bumps, spine sunned. Bound in the distinctive style of the first editions of his works. Eisenstein was a compiler of anthologies and encyclopaedias on Jewish topics, most famously his Ozar Yisrael, the first Jewish encyclopaedia in Hebrew. He was a strong advocate of Orthodox Judaism in America in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. His son married Mordecai Kaplan's daughter.</td>
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<td>New York, 1918. Black cloth with gilt, 398 pp. Some minor wear to spine and one or two minor marks or bumps. Bound in the distinctive style of the first editions of his works. See other Eisenstein items.</td>
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<td>Frankel, Zecharias. Darkei Hamishna: Introduction to the Mishna, Tosephta, Mechilta, Siphra and Siphri.</td>
<td>Warsaw, Cailingold, 1923. Green cloth, 386 pp. A foundational work of modern Talmudic scholarship.</td>
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<td>Friedberg, Abraham Shalom. Zikhronot le-Veit David (&quot;Memoirs of the House of David,&quot; 1899-99).</td>
<td>Warsaw: Ahiasaf, 6th edition, 4 vols. 538 + 490 + 610 + 472 pp. A series of stories embracing Jewish history from the destruction of the first Temple to the beginning of the Haskalah period in Germany. First two volumes are an adaptation of Geheimnisse der Juden (&quot;Secrets of the Jews&quot;) by H. Reckendorf, but the two remaining volumes were written by Friedberg himself. It was frequently republished and was translated into Arabic and Persian.</td>
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<td>Warsaw-New York, 1929. Includes stories essays, literary criticism and some letters. 7 volumes, vol 1 has 2 illustrations. Some marking to bindings, internally very tight, clean copies, in broken slipcase. Frishmann (1859-1922) was a major figure in modern Hebrew literature and undertook the translation of some of the classic works of European literature into Hebrew including Daniel Deronda (see item 249).</td>
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Book of the Khazars) Known as the Kuzari: Jerusalem, The Magnes Press, 1977. Green cloth in grey d.j., XI (English) + 243 (Judeo-Arabic) + a few pages of facsimiles. This is a scholarly edition of an important medieval Jewish text, edited by David H. Baneth. £25


61. Kasher, Menachem. Hagadah Shelemah (The complete Passover Hagadah). Jerusalem: Torah Shelema Institute, 1967 Third Edition. Hardback, 224 pp. introduction + 227 + 4 corrections and additions. An important Haggadah that includes the text with variant readings and notes, references, and a compendium of commentaries. There is also a lengthy introduction on the development of the text of the Haggadah. Edited by Shmuel Ashknage. £25


64. Kohut, Alexander. Aruch Completum (Aruch Ha-shalem, Lexicon Targumics, Talmudics et Midrashics. New York, Pardes Publishing House, 1955. 9 vols., including the additional volume of additions and corrections by Samuel Krauss. The Arukh ha-Shalem (8 vols., 1878-92), a lexicon of Talmudic terms which Solomon Schechter called "the greatest and finest specimen of Hebrew learning ever produced by a Jew on this continent." In form, it is a new scholarly edition of the Arukh of Nathan b. Jehiel of Rome, but in fact, it is a path-finding contribution to Talmudic philology in which Kohut offers etymologies and additional sources which exhibit his wide knowledge of oriental and classical languages. In his introduction, he investigated the sources of the Arukh, the biographies of its author's teachers, and the quotations there from the works of early and late commentators. With every entry in the Arukh ha-Shalem, there is a German translation of the title, as well as an etymological explanation of the words.
This was followed by proofs and a discussion on the different versions found in the manuscripts. (Encyclopedia Judaica)


66. Levinsohn, Isaac Baer. Beit Yehuda (House of Judah). Warsaw, 1901. Boards, half cloth, wear to boards at fore-edges, bottom of spine beginning to tear, some pages loose, 2 parts in 1 volume, 160 + 155, Levinsohn’s second major book, first published in Vilna in 1838, faced considerable rabbinical opposition. The book purports to be a reply to 35 questions asked by “the great Christian nobleman Emanuel Lipen” (the name is a scramble of the Hebrew letters Peloni Almoni “So-and-So”). The questions deal with the nature of the Commandments, the Talmud, Karaites, Pharisees, Zohar, Sabbateanism, Hasidism. £60


73. **Maimonides, (Moshe Ben Maimon) Medical Works.** Mossad Harav Kook in cooperation with the Israel Medical Association. Edited and arranged according to Hebrew and other manuscripts, with introductory remarks, commentary, indices and list of references by Suessman Munter, 5 volumes.


All vg+ with d.js.  £150


75. **Margulies, Reuben. Malachai Eliyon.** Jerusalem, Mossad Harav Kook, 1945. Green boards with blue backstrip, some marking to spine and bumps to corners of boards. Looks like end papers have been replaced. Work on the angels mentioned in the Talmuds, Midrash, Zohar and Targumim, 294 + 114 pp. With Drashot of Rav Moshe Cordevero on angels.  £45

76. **Shazar, Zalman. Or Ishim.** Jerusalem, 1964. Cloth, 2 Vols, d.js. frayed. A collection of essays and memories of leading personalities he came into contact with.  £25

77. **Sasportas, Rabbi Yaakov. Zizat Novel Zevi.** (ed Isaiah Tishby). Jerusalem, Mossad Bialik, 1954. Cloth, d.j. torn at top and bottom of spine. frayed 46 + 382 pp. This is the first full version of the text from the only complete manuscript. For a long time, however, it was known only in the shortened version (Kizzur Zizat Novel Zevi) printed in Amsterdam in 1737, by Jacob Emden in Altona in 1757, and lastly in Odessa in 1867.  £60


80. Singer, Mendel. Shlomo Kaplanski. His Life and Work. Jerusalem, 1971. 2 vol. 392 + 307 pp., d.j., illustrations, Kaplansky (1884-1950) was a Zionist labor leader. Born in Bialystok (then Russia), he trained as an engineer and joined the Zionist labor movement at an early age. He lived in Vienna between 1903 and 1912, founded the Po’alei Zion movement in Austria, and edited its journal Der Juedische Arbeiter, which appeared in German and Yiddish. He was a founder of the World Union of Po’alei Zion and was instrumental in having it accepted as a member of the Socialist International. He went to Eretz Israel in 1912 to settle there, but between 1913 and 1919 he was secretary of the Jewish National Fund head office at The Hague. He was a member and chairman of the finance and economics committee of the Zionist Executive in London between 1919 and 1921. Between 1927 and 1929 he was a member of the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem and the director of its Settlement Department. From 1929 until 1931, he lived in London as an emissary of the Zionist labor movement to the British Labor Party, which was then in power. From 1932 until his death, Kaplansky was director of the Haifa Technion. £45

81. Smolenskin, Perez. Bechorot Ticheye. Odessa, 1867. Orig. paper covered boards, black backstrip, 22 pp., inscribed Nidvat HaMachaber – gift of the author. Booklet by the Hebrew novelist, editor and publicist. He was the founder and editor of the Hebrew periodical Ha-Shahar. £45

82. Sukenik, E.L. Osar Ham Meghilloth hag Genuzoth. (A Collection of Buried (Dead Sea) Scrolls in the Possession of the Hebrew University) Jerusalem. 1954/55. Red half leather, beautifully bound some marking at spine. 40 text + 58 transcriptions+ 58 facsimiles + 20 plates. Sukenik was Yigal Yadin’s father. £115

83. Tsamrion, Tsemah. Chapters on the Holocaust and Jewish Survivors. Tel Aviv, Irgun Sheerit Hapleta – The Organisation of Holocaust Survivors from the British Zone (Bergen Belsen), 1975. First edition, b/w illustrations, hardbound. Presentation copy from the author, 240 pp., corners bumped, marked, no d.j. £28

84. Weiss, Isaac Hirsch. Dor Dor ve-Dorshov (Zur Geschichte Der Judischen Tradition). Vilna, 1901. Cloth, 5 Vols., vol 2 is a bit warped, some wear, one or two pages loose, 236/240/291/323/294 pp. Weiss's groundbreaking history of the Oral Law. Weiss (1815-1905) was one of the leaders of the Jewish Wissenschaft of his day. He lectured on Talmudic literature in the
Vienna Bet ha-Midrash, founded by Adolph Jellinek, and published scholarly editions of the halachic Midrashim, the Mechilta and most notably the Siphra. Weiss was noted for his felicitous Hebrew style. Dor Dor ve-Dorshov was his largest and most important work and provides a history of Talmudic and Rabbinic Literature dealing with the development of the Halacha and Aggadah.


Midrash and Folklore


91. Berdyczewski, Micah Yossef. Mai-otzar Ha-Aggada. Aus Dem Judischen Sagenschatz. Berlin, 1913, 2 Vols. 1 Biblical and Talmudic, 264 pp., 2 Post Talmudic 234 pp. Berdyczewski also known as Bin Gorion along with Louis Ginzberg and Bialik was one of the three great collectors of Aggadic material in the 20th Century. This was a precursor to his magnum opus Mimekor Yisrael in which he collected 1080 Jewish folktales.

lost a son. Rabbi Nissim modelled his work after the Muslim literary genre known as books of "relief after adversity". Rabbi Nissim portrays a fabulous world of sages and scoundrels, saints and sinners, rich men and beggars, taken from tales of the Talmud and Midrash as well as from unknown sources.


94. **Friedmann, Lektör M (Meir Ish Shalom). Tanna D'be Eliahu (Seder Eliahu Rabbah and Seder Eliahu Zuta) Jerusalem, Wahrmann Books, 1969. Friedmann, also known as Meir Ish Shalom, was an important 19th century scholar of Rabbinic and Midrashic texts. He was a contemporary of Isaac Hirsh Weiss and taught in the Rabbinical Seminary in Vienna. 150 + 200 + x + 56 pp. There is paper fault causing a few pages to be wrinkled and 2 or 3 torn with no loss of text. Reprint of original editions published in Vienna between 1902 and 1904.**

95. **Gaster, Moses. Studies and Texts in Folklore, Magic, Medieval Romance, Hebrew Apocrypha and Samaritan Archaeology: With 14 plates and 5 illustrations, collected and reprinted by Moses Gaster. London: Maggs Brothers, 1925-28. Vol 1 + Vol 2 1356 pp., mostly English some German, Vol 3 278 pp. Hebrew volume. Some water damage to bottom of both boards of vols. 1 and 2, pages unaffected some wear at spines, vol 1 hinge cracked. Large collection of essays by Moses Gaster (1856-1939), the Haham of the Sephardi community in Britain. Gaster was a leading folklorist and scholar and this collection brings together many essays published in a number of different scholarly journals.**


99. **Horodezky, S.A. The Stories of Rabbi Nachman (Sippurie Rebbi Nachman). Berlin, Ajanoth, 1922. Green paper wraps, xxxiv +170 pp, spine sunned and faded, in Hebrew, small format. Edited, with an introduction by Horodezky, a leading scholar of Hassidism and Jewish mysticism.**


108. Rappoport, Angelo. *Myth and Legend of Ancient Israel*. London, Greshem Publishing Company, 1928. Cloth 3 vols., 363 + 399 + 296 pp. Some very minor marking, very nice tight set. Illustrations in colour and monochrome by JH Amsheiwitz RBA. John Henry Amsheiwitz was a British artist who was best known for his historical murals. He painted four frescoes for Liverpool Town Hall and was commissioned to paint a panel for the Royal Exchange. He later went to South Africa where he became an important influence on South African Art. He painted many portraits and illustrated an edition of the Haggadah and works by Zangwill. (Ency. Judaica) £65


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<td>New York, Bloch Publishing, 1958</td>
<td>Cloth, wear to d.j., 728 pp. 29 biographical essays on 18th, 19th and 20th century Rabbis. Presentation copy from Jung to Edith and Abe Wix.</td>
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<td>Jerusalem, Makor, 1972</td>
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<td>London, John Lane the Bodley Head, 1931</td>
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<td>124.</td>
<td>Klein, Hyman</td>
<td><em>Collected Talmudic Scientific Writings of Hyman Klein</em></td>
<td>Jerusalem, 1979</td>
<td>Wraps. First few pages detached, xii + 146 (English) + 20 (Hebrew). With an introduction by Abraham Goldberg. Klein was a mathematician by training and Rosh yeshiva in Liverpool was one of the most influential figures on modern Talmudic studies.</td>
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<td><em>The Sale of Res Mobiles Between Gentile and Jew in The Talmud</em></td>
<td>Philadelphia, 1938</td>
<td>Pamphlet 27 pp. Reprinted from the Jewish Quarterly Review New series Volume XXVIII, number 3 pages 189-216. Hyman was an important contributor to modern Talmud scholarship (as emphasised by Abraham Goldberg and Shamma Friedman)</td>
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<td>128.</td>
<td>Mahler, Raphael</td>
<td><em>Haskole un Khsides in Galitsie in Der Erschter helft 19in Jor-Hundert [Hasidism and Haskalah in Galicia and the Congress Kingdom of Poland in the First half of the Nineteenth Century]</em></td>
<td>New York, YIVO, 1942</td>
<td>First Edition, blue cloth marked especially on the back board, no d.j., Presentation copy from the author.</td>
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Includes essays about Saadia Gaon, Rabbenu Gershom, Rashi, Maimonides, Steinschneider, Solomon Schechter, David Hoffman, Mayer Sulzberger, Joseph Jacobs, Henry Malter, Margolis and Israel Friedlander. Alexander Marx was the legendary librarian at JTS from 1903 to 1953.


132. Podro, Joshua. *Manuscript of his Book Nuremberg the Unholy City*. Typed manuscript bound in green folder, 136 pp. Plus bibliography. Numerous corrections including changes of title, The Sinai of Nazism, Nuremberg and its Jews crossed out and replaced with This Nuremberg The Citadel of Jew Baiting, neither of which were adopted. £650


138. Rodal, Alti. *Nazi War Criminals in Canada*. Prepared for the Commission of Inquiry on War Criminals, 1986. The historical and policy setting forum, from the 1940s to the present. Ex libris, purple library cloth, 559 pp. + annexes. Large format typed/stencilled. £60


141. Sohn, David (compiler and editor). Bialystok, Photo Album of a Renowned City and its Jews the World Over. New York, NY: Bialystoker’s Album Com. 1951 1st Edition. Folio, brown cloth with gold lettering, no d.j., some wear to spine and a couple of black stains on one board, 386pp with 1,200 black and white photos, English-Yiddish text. £150


144. Wagenseil, Johann Christoph. Tela Ignea. Hoc est: arcani, et horribles Judaeorum adversus Christum Deum et Christianam religionem libri ("Flaming arrows of Satan; that is, the secret and horrible books of the Jews against Christ, God, and the Christian religion"). Farnborough, England, Gregg International, 1970. Facsimile reprint of the Aldorf edition of 1681. Green cloth, 2 Vols., some scuffing and marking to covers. A collection of works written by Jews for use in Jewish Christian disputations and controversies. Wagenseil published these for the first time, with a Latin translation and his own introduction, with the intention of making Christians aware of the Jewish objections to Christianity and thus to refute them. Many of these Jewish writings were published for the first time in this volume. Text in Latin and Hebrew with occasional Greek, Syriac and Arabic. Front piece portrait of the author. £125


Judaica in German or Relating to Jews In Germany (All books in German unless otherwise stated)


148. **Biberfeld, Ed. Beitrage zur Methodologie der halachischen Pentateuchexegese.** Berlin, 1928. Wraps. 47 pp. £15

149. **Biberfeld, Dr Philip. Der Judische Staat.** Frankfurt, 1938. Grey cloth, 93 pp. £15

150. **Carlebach, Dr. Joseph. Das Buch Koheleth.** Frankfurt A.M.: Hermon-Verlag, 1936. Ein Deutungsversuch von Oberrabbiner Dr Joseph Carlebach. Grey cloth no d.j. 77 pp. £10

151. **Dalman, Gustaf. Grammatik des Judisch-Palastinischen Aramaisch, nach den idiom des Palastinischen Talmud und Midrash, Des Onkelostargum (Cod, Socini 84) und der Jerusalemischen Targume Zum Pentateuch.** Leipzig, J C Hinrichs'sche Buchhandlung, 1894. Black cloth library binding, Wraps. bound in, some signs of wear, but good copy, 348 pp. In German. £75


153. **Kohn, J.H. Bibel Und Talmudschatz: Ein Buch Fur Die Judische Familie.** Frankfurt am Main: Kauffmann Verlag, 1936. Red cloth, front inner hinge weak, 512pp. £25

154. **Kompert, Leopold. Bohmische Juden.** Vienna, Jasper, Hugel & Manz, 1851. Kompert was an acclaimed 19th Century writer of Jewish stories. Both covers detached but present, not much of the spine left although book still tightly held together, 422 pp. £20

155. **Olsvanger, Dr Immanuel. Aus Der Volksliteratur Der Ostjuden, Schwanke, Erzahlungen, Volkslieder Und Ratsel** Basel: Verlag Der Schweizerischen Geseellschaft Fur Volkskunde, 1920, Blue cloth, soiling, marking and wear to covers, 299 pp., £25

156. **Salfeld, Siegmund. Das Hohelied Salomo's bei Den Judischen Erklarern des Mittelalters.** Berlin, Julius Benzian, 1879. Rebound in orange cloth, 180 pp. £60

The Jews In America


164. Gartner, Lloyd P. History of the Jews of Cleveland. Cleveland, Western Reserve Historical Society and Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 1978. Cloth, d.j., a little soiled. Presentation copy from the author to Anglo-Jewish historian V(ivian) D. Lipman. There are some of VD Lipman's notes on index and following page. £30


167. Levinthal, Israel Herbert. A New World is Born: Sermons and Addresses. New York, Funk & Wagnalls, 1943. Red cloth marked and scuffed, 305 pp., Levinthal was the Rabbi at the Brooklyn Jewish Center £10


See also Miklat, JD Eisenstein, Army, Bloch

Anglo Judaica


181. Babad, Rabbi Abraham Moshe. *Imrei Tovah. Responsa and Novellae*. Bnei Brak, 1983. Red cloth, no d.j., 212 pp. Rabbi Babad was appointed the fifth Rabbi of the Sunderland Beth Hamedrash in 1946. These responsa were published by the authors son. This is a presentation copy from the author's son with an inscription to Rabbi Harry Rabinowicz. £25


186. Caroline Franklin 1863-1935 *An Appreciation. Tributes to Her Memory*. London, Printed For Private Circulation, 1936. White cloth boards, 115 pp, illustrated. Caroline Franklin was a Jewish philanthropist, especially supporting Jewish youth clubs and educational institutions. £35


196. Hertz, Chief Rabbi Dr J. H. The First Pastoral Tour of The Jewish Communities of the British Overseas Dominions. Humphrey Milford, Oxford University Press, 1924. Wraps. ex libris, crude Sellotape repairs to spine, bookplate of Samuel Garcia Asher on front pastedown, 27 plates, mostly photos of synagogues in Australia and South Africa etc and some of communal personalities. £20


204. **London Beth Din. Responsa.** A series of pamphlets mainly responsa issued by the London Beth Din between 1955 and 1974. Booklets 1 to 23, missing no 19. All in Hebrew except for no. 9, Jewish Marriage and Divorce. The authors of the series are Dayan Avraham Rappaport (8), Dayan Grossnass (11 ), Dayan Stienberg (1), and Dayan Swift (1). Topics covered include, Agunah, Halitzah, Laws relating to the Synagogue amongst others. £145

205. **Magnus, Laurie. The Jewish Board of Guardians and the Men Who Made It 1859-1909.** London: The Jewish Board of Guardians, 1909, First Edition. Light brown cloth, some wear to covers, 11 plates, frontis detached but present, plate facing pg 72 missing but photocopy of missing plate inserted, 152 pp. Was the copy of the Anglo Jewish Historian V.D. Lipman with his annotations. £35


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**French Judaica**


**Curiosities and Collectables**


244. **Armed Forces of the United states of America. The Haggadah of Passover for Members of the Armed Forces.** New York, Jewish Welfare Board, 1943. Wraps, 139 + viii (music) pp., some wines stains to wraps, internally very clean. £22

245. **[Armed Forces, Germany] Feldgebetbuch fur die Judischen Mannschasten des Heers (Field Prayer Book For Jewish Soldiers).** Berlin, 1914. Black cloth back wrapps, German and Hebrew, 29 + 23 pp. £35


247. **[Chatam Sofer] Slovakia, 1956.** A booklet issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the appointment of the Chatam Sofer to the Chief Rabbinate of Pressburg in 1809. Large format, paper Wraps. In Slovakian, Hungarian, German and a little English. Published by the Jewish communal organization of Slovenia and Bratislava. Produced for internal use only. £40


249. **Elliot, George – Daniel Deronda.** First Hebrew translation of this work by David Frishman. Warsaw 1893. 774 pp., small format (approx. 15cm by 11.5cm), blue cloth boards, heavily stained, wear to hinges, back hinge beginning to tear. £50


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252. Feldman, Rabbi David. Kitzur Shulchan Aruch. Liepzig/New York, 1933. 3rd edition of this Kitzur, 6 by 4.5 inches, 189 + 250 pp. Illustrations are coloured in a primitive way. £15


255. {Haggadah} Charlap. Passover Haggadah. New York, Hebrew Publishing Company. Blue cloth covers, 46 pp., copyright 1921, this could be a later reprint? £10


259. Kibbutz Golyoth. Jerusalem n.d. but looks early 50s, Keren Hayesod Head Office Jerusalem. 8vo., about 50pp., monochrome photo illus., wraps with yellow pictorial dust wrapper. A pictorial essay showing Operation Magic Carpet and their arrival in Israel. £30

260. Maimonides - Mishneh Torah. The mini (approx. 19.5cm by12.5cm) 2 volume Horeb edition. Printed in Berlin 1926. Horeb published mini editions of the Talmuds both Bavli and Yerushalmi as well as Mishnayoth. They are highly collectable items. The previous owner’s stamp is on the title page. The name of an earlier owner has been blacked out. £50


264. [Schacharut] (Youth) 1919. An illustrated monthly magazine for children (in Hebrew). New York, Jewish Youth Publishing Company, 1919. 3 issues Volume IV, No. 1, 2 and 3. April, May and June, 1919, bound together in distressed cardboard covers, the covers have pieces missing. It was edited by Zvi Scharfstein, the educator and founder of Ktav Publishing House. £60


266. Shearet HaPletah. Tane De Bei Eliyahu. Printed in Bergen Belsen after the Liberation. Black cloth, 160 pp. £60

267. Shneour, Zalman (1887-1959) - Vilna - illustrated by Herman Struck. Shneour along with Bialik and Tchernichowsky was considered one of the three great masters of modern Hebrew poetry. This poem originally appeared in the American Hebrew periodical Miklat (Vol 1, 1920, see item 317). This is a special edition illustrated by Herman Struck (1876-1944). Red cloth with gold and silver gilt decorations. 32 pp 10 illustrations, no. 350 (out of 2000?). Inner hinges weak (shaken), bump to bottom of spine where the hinge is beginning to open. In Hebrew £65


Jewish Bibliography and Reference


276. [Auction Catalogue] Sotheby's: Catalogue of Printed Books including Books in Hebrew comprising The Property of Captain Hay of Hayfield (removed from Delgatie Castle), The Property of Mrs Hay of Seaton, D. St J. and Other Properties. Monday 5th June 1978. Wraps., 340 lots of which 194 are Hebrew books. Includes inserts with estimates and prices realised. £8


278. [Auction Catalogue] Sotheby's: Catalogue of Western Manuscripts and Miniatures and a Hebrew Manuscript, Monday 8th July, 1974. Wraps., 96 lots, 18 plates. Includes prices realised. The Hebrew manuscript is lot 96, the last lot is a Haggadah. £8

279. [Auction Catalogue] Sotheby Parke Bernet: A Further Thirty-three Highly Important Hebrew and Samaritan Manuscripts from the Collection formed by The Late David Solomon Sassoon. Wraps., 155 pp. £15


286. **Hyman, Aaron. Toldoth Tanaim Ve'amoraim.** Jerusalem: Boys Town, 1964. Reprint of London edition. 3 vols, comprising the biographies of all the Rabbis and other persons mentioned in Rabbinic Literature. Compiled from Talmudic and Midrashic sources and arranged alphabetically. In Hebrew. £60


Covered nine major areas of Jewish interest: Bible Talmud, Rabbinic literature, modern Hebrew literature, Judeo-Greek period, Geonic Arabic period, European period of Jewish history, Jewish culture during European period, Jews in Russia from 1772. Number of entries: more than 12,000, supplemented by hundreds of illustrations. Based largely on materials in JE with omission of the elaborate bibliographies. Original material mainly in areas of Eastern European Jewish history. The encyclopaedia, even today, remains a solid source of information on Eastern European Jewish history.  
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291. Kohn, P. Jacob. Osar Ha-Beurim We Ha Perushim [Thesaurus of Hebrew Halachic Literature. London, 1952. Blue cloth no d.j., 620 pp.  This Thesaurus enumerates nearly 6,000 titles. "It contains all commentaries of the Mishna, Tosephta, both Talmuds, Shulcan Aruch, Maimonides, responsa, Indices, Methodology etc. Large sections, like the one on Talmud, are subdivided into smaller ones, containing the commentaries on special subjects (Sughyoth) and on Aggadah. Indices of booktitles, authors place-names follow the main part of the book."

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295. Singer, Isadore. (ed). The Jewish Encyclopedia. New York, Funk and Wagnalls, 1906. 12 volumes, colour plates, some illustrations, original cloth, rubbing and fading affecting a few spines, some of which have small tears, 4to.

£285


£22


Festschriften and Essays


301. Deutsch, Emanuel. Literary Remains of the Late Emanuel Deutsch. London, John Murray, 1874. Cloth, some moderate signs of wear at spine, booksellers listing of the book stuck to front free endpaper, embossed stamp of WH Smith Library on FFEP, 465 pp. Deutsch (1829-1873) was a librarian at the British Museum and one of the leading orientalists of his time. The book includes Deutsch's famous essay on the Talmud, first published in the Quarterly Review (October 1867). This essay generated a renewed interest in the Talmud by Christian scholars, in surveying the significance of the Talmud he showed its importance for the understanding of Jesus. The Jewish Encyclopedia is rather effusive about this essay “(this essay) this created probably a greater sensation than any other review article in England dealing with a purely literary subject, and caused that number of the 'Quarterly' to be repeatedly reprinted. The article itself was translated into several languages, and contributed to create an interest in the Talmud wherever the essay was read …… the skill with which the pertinent topics were grouped, the brilliancy of the style, and the underlying enthusiasm of the writer made it a striking performance”. £35


304. Rabbinowitz, Joseph and Myer Lew. Studies in Jewish Theology: The Marmorstein Memorial Volume. London: Oxford, 1950. First edition, original blue cloth, some fraying and soiling to d.j., xlv + 228 (English) 92 (Hebrew) pp includes a bibliography and memoir of Marmorstein and his important essay on the background of the Aggada. £35


Antiquarian Seforim

308. Halberstam, Rabbi Chaim. Divrei Chaim (vol 2). Lemberg, Menkes, 1875. Vol 2 only of 2) of first edition of the Responsa Divrei Chaim by the Zanzer Rebbe. 120 leaves plus indexes. Small folio, rebound, browning to pages. £50


312. Stern, Mendel. Kether Thora. Vienna, 1864. A Poetic enumeration of the 613 commandments also includes the 7 Noachide Laws. Black cloth, top 1.5 inches of spine broken, 207 pp. In Hebrew. £30

Periodicals, academic journals and newspapers

issues for 1931. 1028 pp. including index, black binding, wear to binding. In Hebrew. £45


316. Luah Ahiasaf. (publisher). 1893-1905. 12 volumes does not include the vol published in 1923. Annual literary magazine, all the leading Hebrew novelists, poets and essayists contributed towards it. Valuable features of the Luach were an annual bibliography and a number of biographies of a number of leading literati. The Luach was edited by edited by Moses Lilienblum, Ruben Brainin and Joseph Klausner. £275

317. Miklat. New York: 1920-1. Edited by JD Berkowitz and published by Stybel. Miklat was a Hebrew monthly published in NY. It featured literature, belle letters and essays by leading Hebrew writers such as Agnon, Zalman Shneour, Harodetzki and Simon Bernfeld. 5 Vols. (all published) 480 + 480 +480 + 477 + 541. Half leather, wear and scuffing especially to spines. £145

318. Sefunot: Annual for Research on the Jewish Communities of the East. Volumes 1 - 19. (in 18 Vols. 3 and 4 were issued in 1 volume) Sefunot is published by the Ben-Zvi Institute for Research on the Jewish Communities of the East. The institute was established in 1947 by Izhak Ben-Zvi for the purpose of studying documents, manuscripts and printed material relating to the history, communal life and culture of the Jewish communities under Islam and in other countries of the Middle East and Asia; for initiating and supporting research on these subjects, and for publishing monographs and texts reflecting the history and cultural activities of these communities. Sefunot was established in 1956 to publish textual studies of importance for the history, languages and literature of Oriental Jewry. It is in Hebrew with English summaries.

Volumes are all hardbound with between approximately 300 - 500 pages. Below is a sample contents from one volume. All vols. have d.js. some a re a bit frayed.


320. ZUKUNFT, A bound volume containing the issues for 1915 (Volume XX, January to December), 1162 pp. including detailed table of contents, green cloth binding, heavy wear to binding. (in Yiddish), some illustrations. Founded in New York in 1892 as an organ of the Socialist Labor Party, Zukunft was one of the first serious Yiddish periodicals to be published anywhere. £85

Jewish Music

321. Cohen, Rev. Francis and David M Davis. The Voice of Prayer and Praise: A Handbook of Synagogue Music for Congregational Singing Arranged and edited for the Choir Committee of the Council of the United Synagogue. London, Greenberg/Mazin, 1899. Black cloth heavily worn, especially at spine where the hinges are beginning to tear and at base of boards where cloth is coming away from the boards, first edition, musical notes, 248 pp. Rev. Francis Cohen was the Minister of the Borough New Synagogue and David M Davis was the choirmaster of the New West End Synagogue. Cohen was the son-in-law of Marcus Hast (see next item) £115

322. Hast, Rev. Marcus. The Death of Moses an Oratorio in Three Parts. London, n.d. Marcus Hast was the First Precentor of the Great Synagogue. This was performed in 1897 at the Queen's Hall in London. Hast was the Hazzan in the Great Synagogue, Dukes Place from 1871 to 1911. In his monumental work Avodath HaKodesh (1910) he set down for all time the musical traditions of the Great Synagogue. Prior to taking up his position at
the Great Synagogue he had been the Hazzan in Warsaw, Torun, and Breslau. This copy has Hast's signature on the title page. £125

323. Idelsohn, A.B. Sefer HaShirim. Liederbuch. Berlin and Jerusalem, 1912. Cloth. Hebrew songs for kindergartens and schools and German songs. Songs and music in both Hebrew and German. Hebrew 112 pp. and German 40 pp. Interestingly the Hebrew has the treble Clef on the right hand side of the page. £35


325. Schorr, Baruch. N'ginoth Baruch Schorr. New York, 1906. Edited by his son Israel Schorr, who was Cantor, Temple Israel, Brooklyn, NY. 4to., 250pp., printed boards, spine has gone and been replaced with tape, inner hinges have taped, boards are heavily worn, tear to title page. Baruch Schorr (1823-1904) became the Hazzan in Lemberg in 1859 where he remained till his death except for an interlude of five years which he spent in the USA. £100