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1. **[Liturgy] Beit-Arie, Malachi (ed) The Worms Mahzor - Facsimile MS Jewish National and University Library Heb 4 781/1.** Vaduz (Leichtenstein), Cyelar 1985 [7986]

Large folio, complete facsimile in original size, one of 300 numbered copies, out of a total edition of 330 consisting of 3 volumes enclosed in the original bessian covered custom-made box; the facsimile volume is a facsimile of the Worms Mahzor (Hebrew MS. copied in 1272) consisting of 225 pages of simulated vellum designed to imitate the thickness of the original, bound in full light brown calfskin with decorative blind-tooling to simulate the original binding, with brass clasps, centre and corner pieces.

Volume 2 is a folder illuminated pages: fol. 119v (Rose of the the 2 loose leaves in a of 106 pages in plus 32 illustrations portfolio and calfskin, a very good bessian custom box are becoming loose. the oldest known Ashkenazic rite and book illumination in (Hebrew for cycle)



with 2 loose facsimiles of 2 73r (Gates of Mercy) and fol. Valley), each printed on one of portfolio, the commentary volume English + 104 pages in Hebrew is in English and Hebrew, the commentary volume in matching copy. There is some wear to the and the divisions with the book The Mahzor of Worms is among prayer books written for the an excellent testimony to Jewish the Middle Ages. A mahzor contains the prayers recurring at

high festivals and thus constitutes a collection of festival prayers for liturgical use. The Mahzor of Worms was produced in 1272 on the Rhine and used by the cantors of Worms for more than 650 years as their "official" festival prayer book. Gloriously illustrated mahzorim, especially in the Ashkenazic tradition, have come down to the present from the 13th century and the Mahzor of Worms is an impressive example. While the early manuscripts of this type were only sparsely illustrated, the Mahzor of Worms develops a very special decoration pattern. Virtually all festivals are illustrated to accompany the relevant text. These illuminated scenes reflect the life of the Ashkenazic community of this period and their world of thought. The Mahzor of the Jewish community of Worms comprises two volumes and the first volume of this Jewish prayer book is presented in a facsimile edition (MS 4^o781/1 in the Jewish National and University Library Jerusalem). The facsimile further contains the faithfully reproduced illuminated pages (2 leaves) of the second volume. The comprehensive scholarly commentary is written both in English and Hebrew and contains articles by prominent international experts on Jewish Studies, codicology, the history of Jewish art and book restoration.

£2,250

2. **Megillat Rut (Book of Ruth).** Tel Aviv, Lion Press Tel Aviv, Printed at the Press of Yosef Arieli 1949 [7942] *Original cloth with paper covered boards, boards a little scuffed. 21cm Produced in a limited edition. in the month of Menachem Av, 1949. Illustrations by Anna Neuman. Presentation copy? "Mein Bruder Heinz von Anne" Tel aviv 6.9.49. Printed at the Lion Press Tel Aviv.* **£95**

3. **Dinei Schechita Wall chart. (Laws of Jewish Ritual Slaughter).** Budapest, Verlag von M E Lowy's Sohn Circa 1899. [7944] *A wall chart/poster on the Laws of Schechita. Colour diagram of the lung with accompanying text in Hebrew. Lithograph approx 62 x 48 cm. Some restoration, backed on archival linen.* **£375**



4. **Optzeci De Ani De Teatru Evreiesc In Romina 1876-1956 (Eighty Years of the Yiddish Theatre in Roumania) Achzik Yahr Yiddish Teatre In Rumania.** Bucaresti (Bucharest) [1956] [7994]

First edition. Original pictorial wrappers 24x17 cm. Text in Yiddish, 116 pp with 33 pp in Rumanian. Some wear overall a very good copy. A large number of illustrations showing portraits of actors, scenes from plays performed, programs and posters. Including a full page portrait of Avram Goldfaden

£150

5. **Autograph Book - 1949 Signatures, Israeli Politicians, High Ranking Soldiers, academics and Chief Rabbi** 1949 [8003]

Small autograph book, typical Bezalel binding, leather with metal illustration of the Kotel (Western Wall). 15 x 11 cm. Approx 35 signatures mostly dated in January of 1949. They include Rabbi Isaac Halevy Herzog (First Chief Rabbi of Israel), Moshe Shertok (later he Hebraized his name to Moshe Sharett, Israel's first Foreign Minister and Second Prime Minister), Eliezer Kaplan (Israel's first Finance Minister) Simcha Assaf (Rector of the Hebrew University), Yigal Allon, Commander of the Negev Front who later became a very prominent archaeologist and deputy prime minister. Many other signatures. £250

6. **The Little Book of Jewish Cookery.** London, George Newnes [1912] [8030]

First ed. Original cloth. 9.5 cm, 95 pp. A very small cookery book but not technically a miniature book (up to 3 inches, 76 mm). An uncommon book. Worldcat list only 2 copies - one at the British Library and one at the New York Public Library. Copac also lists one at Oxford. £175

7. **[Begin-Sadat Peace] Press Photographs** 1977/8 [8037]

Folder with about 23 press photographs related to the Begin-Sadat Peace Agreement (1977-1978). The photographs are accompanied by 5 Press Service articles, each one by a different journalist. They are all "Reflections on Sadat's Visit to Jerusalem". Together with a "Notices of Questions and Motions: 21st November 1977 No 13" Item 80 is "Visit of President Sadat to Israel" "That this House warmly congratulates both President Sadat of Egypt and the Israeli Government for the new hope they given to the world....." £275

7. **Alexander, A. Form and Service of the Hosannas, as said on the Feast of Tabernacle, and on the Grand Hosanna, Called the Feast of Willows, According to Custom of the Polish and German Jews.** (Translated into English by A Alexander) London, Whitechapel, L Alexander 1807 [8012] Vinograd London 177

Orig paper covered boards, had a leather spine, boards detached. 19 x 12 cm, 37 + 37 pp Text in Hebrew and English. Roth Magna B8:37 £275

8. **[Liturgy] Anspach, Joel (ed) Seder Tefillat Yisrael Ne'etak LeLashon Tzarfat Meat Yoel Ansbach - Rituel Des Prieres Journalieres, A L'Usage Des Israelites, Traduit De L'Hebreu Par J Ansbach** Metz, Hadamard 5580 (1820) [8011]

First edition. Text in Hebrew and French. 8vo. (1) + viii + 424 pp Half leather over paper covered boards, wear to boards and spine. This is the FIRST translation of the Siddur into French printed TOGETHER with the Hebrew text. Earlier translation by Marduche Venture and D Drach were without the Hebrew text. Karp "From the Ends of the Earth: Judaica Treasures of the Library of Congress" page 190 identifies the 1827 edition as the first this is clearly not the case as this edition is 1820. The prayer for the King is for Louis XIII. Vinograd Metz 92 £650

9. **Benor-Kalter, Yaakov (1897-1969) Photographs of the New Working Palestine.** Haifa, S Adler 1935 [8036]

Original black cloth spine and paper covered boards. 20 photographs in heliogravure, tipped in (mounted), showing the new workers and agricultural labourers together with some landscapes. Stylised front cover with Hebrew lettering on silver inlay. Overall very good condition a little wear to spine. One or two very minor bits of foxing. A period piece very resonant of the times. Benor Kalter was a photographer, graphic designer and architect and his photography documents the early settlement days of the Zionist Movement. £250



10. **Berlin, Sir Isaiah (President of Wolfson College, Oxford.)- The Yaacov Herzog Memorial Lecture: Zionist Politics in Wartime Washington: A Fragment of Personal Reminiscence. Delivered at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, October 2, 1972.** Jerusalem, Printed at the Jerusalem Post Press 1972 [7588]

Original wrappers, 21.5cm, 67 pp, very good condition. With a tribute to Yaacov Herzog and portrait of him tipped in. Sir Isaiah Berlin was a leading historian of ideas. £45

11. **Bobe, Mendel. - Latvian Jewry** Tel Aviv 1972 [4328]
Orig cloth, 23cm, 368 pp. Ex libris with cancellation stamp. Text in Yiddish, illustrated. £65
12. **Bowers, Robert Woodger Freemasonry and the Tabernacle & Temples of the Jews.** Herne Bay, Kent, Published by the Author 1899 [8021]
Original gilt cloth, all edges gilt, illus. 26cm, 124 + (3) pp. Hebrew and English text in gilt on front board. Front hinge cracking but nonetheless a very good copy. Presentation copy from the author. Rare item Worldcat lists only 2 copies - one at the British Library and one at the New York Public Library. Privately published by the author. £225
13. **Braun, H Dos Familach Kuchbuch - Jewish Family Cook Book.** New York 1914/1915 [8028]
First edition. Original cloth, soiling and wear to cloth, 8vo., hinges cracked, 363 pp (Yiddish) + 26 pp (English). Text in Yiddish with an English Supplement. Yiddish title page is dated 1914 and the English one is dated 1915. Sample the delights of "Schalet or Tschoint, (Sabbath Porridge)" In the Yiddish side there are 694 recipes £165
14. **Crehange et al Bound volume containing 11 French Jewish Almanachs (Calendars).** Paris, Libraire Israelite, Blum and Durlacher 1864-1874 [4609]
Leatherbound volume containing 11 French Jewish almanachs/calendars. The almanachs are in 3 different formats. The almanachs for the years 5625 and 5629 are titled "Annuaire Parisien Du Culte Israelite" and were published by A La Libraire Israelite, Each of these contain a portrait - 5625 of Adolphe Cremieux, the President of the Alliance Israelite Universalle and 5629 the Chief Rabbi of the Consistoire, Zadoc Kahn. These 2 almanachs were edited by A Ben Baruch Crehange. The ones for 5626, 5627 and 5628 are entitled "Calendrier a l'usage Des Israelites" and were published by L Blum and the rest are entitled Annuaire Israelite and were published by E Durlacher. Text in French and Hebrew. The binding is leather and has some scuffing and wear. There has been some cropping to the top edge of some of the pages during the binding. £175
15. **Durocher, Bruno, Jean Cassou, Jehuda Halevi Chants Mystiques, Adptes par Bruno Durocher Avant propos de JEAN CASSOU, Lithographies de BELLA BRISEL.** Paris, Caractères 1954 [7684]
Loose leaf book in original yellow folder with decorative design relating to Yehuda Halevi 35 cm, 45 + (1) pp, An edition limited to 148 copies. Lithographes by Bella Brisel. £75
16. **Erni, Hans. - The Israel Sketchbooks.** Geneva 1968 [7977]
Folio slip case with slip case tray containing 3 volumes - one spiral bound folio volume (36cm high) about Hans Erni and 2 beautiful colour facsimiles of his Israel sketchbooks 1. The Red Sea and 2. The Queen of Sheba. These are both half the height of the folio and all fit in a slip case. This is no 440 of 550. They are numbered 1 to 500 and the last fifty are I to L and are "hors commerce" The folio is in English and French with photographs of the artist and the two sketchbooks have some German text. £250
17. **Hertz, Dr J H (Chief Rabbi) Affirmations of Judaism.** London, Oxford University Press Humphrey Milford 1927 [8004]
Original red gilt cloth, 8vo., 192 pp no dj a very good copy slight sunning to spine. A presentation copy to a Bar Mitzvah boy August 1931. £25
18. **Hess, Moses. - Rom Und Jerusalem die Letzte Nationalitätsfrage.** (Mit Einem Bilde des Verfassers und einer Vorrede von Dr Bodenheimer) Leipzig, MW Kaufmann 1899 [8038]



Second edition. Orig cloth, 8vo., 201 pp portrait. text in German. (a little Hebrew). Herbert Bentwich's copy. Bentwich (1856-1932) was British Zionist leader and lawyer, he settled in Jerusalem in 1929. Hess's book together with Pinsker's Autoemancipation and Herzl's Judenstaat are 3 of the key early texts on Zionism. £125

19. **Hevesi, Dr Simon (1868-1943) editor with Jenő Polnay and Dr Josef Patai et al. 1914 - 1916: A Magyar Zsidó Hadi Archivum almanachja (Almanach of the Hungarian Jewish Military Archives).** Budapest, Magyar Zsidó Hadi Archivum Es Az Országos Magyar Izr. Kozmuvelodesi Egyesulet 1916 [7995]

First edition. Original large pictorial wrappers, 32 × 23cm 158 pp, some wear to spine, lower 4cm or so missing, otherwise overall a very good copy. Text in Hungarian. Numerous illustrations, photographs, artwork etc. Includes report from an army chaplain and a prayer in Hebrew for the Emperor Franz Josef An important book documenting the contribution of the Jewish soldiers to the war effort. £375

20. **Hyamson, Albert M, Alfred Rubens and Arthur P Arnold Anglo Jewish Notabilities: Their Arms and Testamentary Dispositions.** London, Jewish Historical Society of England 5709 -1949 [4359]

Original grey wrappers, 26cm, 233 pp with 21 plates illustrating crests. A little creasing to front wrapper, uncut, overall a very good copy. Includes: Plan of a Dictionary of Anglo-Jewish Biography; Anglo Jewish Coats of Arms, Anglo-Jewish Wills and Letters of Administration and the London Magazine, 1732-1785. Jewish births, marriages and deaths. £35

21. **Jung, Rabbi Leo. - Foundations of Judaism.** New York, The Jewish Center c 1923 [8005]

First edition. Original gilt cloth. 8vo., 109 pp Presentation copy signed by Leo Jung. A very good copy minor signs of wear. A collection of sermons delivered during winter 1922-1923. £25

22. **Kagan, Berl (editor) Yizkor Book Szydlowiec - Shidlovtser Yizkor Buch.** New York, Shidlovtser Benevolent Association 1974 [8018]

First edition. Original cloth. 8vo. 912 + 22 pp Text in Yiddish with a small English section. Illustrated. Hinges beginning to crack overall vg. £125

23. **Karo, Rabbi Joseph. - Shulchan Aruch** Berlin, Horeb (printed at the Horeb Press in Leipzig) 1928 [8035]

2 vols original cloth. 19.5 × 12.5 cm approx. Horeb published a number of Hebrew classics in a small format including the Talmud Bavli and Yerushalmi and Ramabam and several Midrashim. They are highly collectable. Overall condition is very good. £100

24. **Keats, Victor. - Three Volume History of Chess and the Jews - Chess Jews and History, Chess its Origins and Chess Among the Jews.** Oxford, Oxford Academia Publishers 1994-5 [7935]

Chess, Jews and History: Volume I.

Original cloth, no dj, 31cm, 396+3 pp, excellent condition. The book brings together writings from all periods which have a bearing on Chess and constitutes a stand-alone review of the whole history. It is illustrated with 100 reproductions, book plates, Hebrew and Arabic texts, Chess pieces, Chess problems and maps. With a foreward by Chimen Abramsky.

Chess: Its origin. A translation with commentary of the Latin and the Hebrew in Thomas Hydes 'De Ludis Orientalibus' (Oxford, 1694). Vol. II.

Original cloth, no dj, 31cm, 337 pp, excellent condition. This translation with commentary of Latin and Hebrew texts takes the most seminal early work published by Thomas Hyde, chief librarian of the Bodleian Library in 1694. Hyde translated Arabic and Hebrew commentaries into Latin. Victor Keats translates these into English for the first time, and illustrates from period literature and iconography. With 80 illustrations.

Chess among the Jews. A translation and explanation of the work of Moritz Steinschneider. Volume III.

Original cloth, no dj, 31cm, 176+70 pp, excellent condition. Moritz Steinschneider was a 19th century curator of the Bodleian Library. Plus appendix of Hebrew texts. With facsimiles. £195



25. **[Holocaust] Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands Abschnittsleitung Rhein-Ruhr (German Communist Party) [Kristallnacht] 'Gegen die Judenpogrome! Fur den Frieden! Fur den Sturz Hitlers!'** (Against the Judenpogrome! For Peace! For the Overthrow of Hitler) Anti Nazi Broadside/Newsletter responding to Kristallnacht 1938 [7945]

Rare Anti Nazi Broadside/Newsletter responding to Kristallnacht issued by the Communist Party in Germany (Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands Abschnittsleitung Rhein-Ruhr). 28 x 19 cm **£750**

26. **Lambelin, Roger (1857-1929) [Antisemitica] L'Imperialisme D'Israel - Le Peril Juif.** Paris, Bernard Grasset 1924 [8032]

Original wrappers. 8vo., 320 pp Text in French. Anti semitic propaganda. Wrappers worn and tearing at spine. Lambelin was a French journalist and writer who after the First World War devoted himself to producing anti-Semitic propaganda **£100**

27. **Lampronti, Isaac (1679-1756) - Pachad Yitzchak.** Venice, Livorno, Lyck and Berlin 1750-



First edition. 13 volumes bound in 10 Aleph. The folio parts are bound in coming loose from the binding on compendium encompassing the entire Yitschak became the first alphabetized printed over about 138 years – it 1888. It was published in Venice, and Berlin (printed in

- 1756) - Pachad Yitzchak. Venice, Reggio, 1888 [7985]

physical volumes + the 1864 reprint of the letter two attractive leather bound volumes. The text block is volume one. This is the first alphabetically arranged field of talmudic rabbinic literature, the Pachad Jewish encyclopedia in modern times. The work was started in 1750 and was only completed in Reggio, Livorno, Lyck (printed in Konigsberg) Pressburg).

28. **Les Amis de Lubartow Churban Lubartow: A Matzevah Fur Lubartow Un Lubertower Kedoshim (Yizkor Book Levertov).** Paris, Les Amis de Lubartow 1947 [7990]

First edition. Half leather, cover and design by Arthur Kolnick 118 pp Illustrated. Text in Yiddish. Lubartow is a town in Eastern Poland which according to the 1921 census was more than 50% Jewish. Numbered edition, no 17 of 100 copies **£220**

29. **Levi, David. - A Defence of the Old Testament, in A series of Letters, Addressed to Thomas Paine, Author of a Book entitled. The Age of Reason, Part the Second Being an Investigation of True and Fabulous Theology.** London, David Levi 1797 [4349]

First edition. More recent binding, leather spine over decorative paper covered boards with matching pattern on edges, 8vo., 208 pp. Some minor marking to backstrip, title page slightly narrower than the rest of the book (not affecting text) An attractive copy. Roth B4:40 **£375**

30. **Maariv HaKnesset HaRishona LeMedinat Yisrael [The First Knesset (Parliament) for the State of Israel] Photographic Book.** Tel Aviv, Maariv 1949 [8029]

Oblong photographic book/album (245 x 170 mm) published by the newspaper Maariv and given as a free gift to readers of Maariv. Unpaginated but about 80 pp. Contains photographs of the 120 members of the Knesset and facsimiles of their signatures, also numerous scenes of the Knesset at work. Includes photos of Golda Meir, Moshe Sharett, Chaim Weizmann, David Ben Gurion. There are photographs of the building, and covers of the early Israel Government publications. Worn with some staining to covers. Interesting historical record of the early State of Israel instruments of government. **£150**

31. **Maimonides, Moses (Rabbi Moshe Ben Maimon). - Mishneh Torah - Yad Hachazakah (The Halachic Code of Maimonides).** Berlin, Horeb (printed at the Horeb Press in liepzig) 1926 [8034]

2 vols original cloth. 19.5 x 12.5 cm approx. Horeb published a number of Hebrew classics in a small format including the Talmud Bavli and Yerushalmi and Shulchan Aruch and several Midrashim. They are highly collectable. Overall condition is very good. **£100**

32. **Nederlandse Zionistische Studenten Organisatie. - Vierde Zionistisch Studentjaarboek (Fourth Zionist Student Handbook)** Arnheim, Den Nederlandschen Zionisbond Te Arnhem 1915 [8033]
Original wrappers. A dustwrapper is wrapped around carboard covers; the dj is torn in half at spine. 8vo., 205 pp Text in Dutch, contains a nice calendar with black and white illustrations, some nice decorative ornaments in text and at the beginning of chapters. Contains an extensive essay on Abad Haam, as well as one on Orthodox Anti Zionism. It also contains a listing of important Zionist addresses in the Netherlands. This was Sir Leon Simon's copy (Sir Leon Simon was a protege of Weizmann and translator of the Balfour Declaration into Hebrew) £100
33. **Nueda, Fanny Stunden Der Andacht: Ein Gebet-Und Erbauungs-buch fur Israels Frauen und Jungfrauen zur offentlichen und hauslichen Andacht sowie fur alle Verhaltnisse des weiblichen Lebens.** Prag, Breslau, Verlag Jacob B Brandies 1908 [7940]
Original decorative gilt cloth, 17 x 12 cm, 175 pp Text in German. An attractive book of prayers for Jewish women. 21st edition £75
34. **(Rabbi Yaakov Milissa) Siddur Derech Chaim Im Beit Rochel Nahora Hashalaim V'Tikunei Shabbat.** Warsaw 1879 [8013]
More recent black cloth binding, 8vo., 706 + 288 bound with Sefer U'tehillim Umaamodat Im Beit Rochel dated 1885, 76+ 44 + 24 pp Pages yellowed especially towards end. Some chipping, some pages in last section a littel shaved at fore-edge £85
35. **Rabbi Yossef Messing, Rabbi Nathan Friedland, Rabbi Chaim Ben Shlomoh From Mohilev 3 Hebrew books bound together Sidduro Shel Shabbos, Arono Shel Yossef and Cos Yeshuos.** Lemberg, Breslau 1859, 1860 and 1875 [8009]
3 Hebrew works bound in one volume Siduro hel Shabbat, Lemberg 1860, (Vinograd Lemberg 1630), Arono Shel Yossef by Rabbi Yossef Ben Aharon Messing (Friedberg 2566) and Cos Yeshuos, Bresslau 1859 by Nathan Ben Joseph Friedland - Cos Yeshuos Vinograd Breslau 317 £125
36. **Roth, Cecil Records of the Western Synagogue, 1761-1932 - To Which is appended a reprint of Matthias Levy's "The Western Synagogue: some materials for its history"** London, Edward Goldston 1932 [8027]
First editon. Original cloth, 8vo., 191 + (6) pp plus 6 leaves of plates. No dj., some dulling to spine, very minor signs of wear, overall a very good copy. £95
37. **Shmuel Ben Meir (ed Adolph Jellinek) Pirush Al Kohelet V'Shir HaShirim L'Rabbenu Shmuel Ben Meir - with the Commentary of Rav Tuviah Bar Eliezer the author of the Lekach Tov - edited by Adolph Jellinek - Commentar zu Kohelet und dem Hohen Liede von R. Samuel ben Meir. Zum ersten Male, nebet exegetischen Fragmenten des R. Tobia ben Elieser, herausgegeben von Adolph Jellinek.** Leipzig, Druck und Verlag von Leopold Schnauss (in Commission bei Wolfgang Gerhard) 1855 [7980] Vinograd Leipzig 144
Cloth, 19.5 x 12.6 cm, xii + 68 pp text in Hebrew with a German preface. German and Hebrew title pages. Jellinek was a rabbi in Vienna and was noted for his sermons. He was a considerable scholar of Midrash and Rabbinic Literature £75
38. **The Commission on the Status of Jewish War Orphans in Europe [Holocaust] The Disappearance of Anneke Beekman and Rebecca Meljado (White Paper Issued by Het Nederlands-Israelitisch Kerkgenootschap, Het Portugees-Israelitisch Kerkgenootschap (Dutch Jewish Community))** London, The Commision on the Status of Jewish War Orphans in Europe. 1954 [8002]
Cyclostyled/ Duplicated 20 pp. These two children were given to Catholic foster parents during the war. After the war members of the family (their parents had been gassed in 1943) wanted to give the children a Jewish education but the children disappeared and the foster parents refused to return them. Originally published in Amsterdam by Het Nederlands-Israelitisch

Kerkgenootschap, Het Portugees-Israelitisch Kerkgenootschap (Dutch Jewish Community) a report in Dutch of 105 pp This is an extract of that report. £75

39. **Tscherikower, E 1881-1943 (With an introduction by Simon Dubnow) [Cherikover] Antisemitismus und Judenpogrome in der Ukraine 1917-1918.** Berlin, Judischer Literarischer Verlag 1923 [8026]

First edition. Original wrappers, 8vo., 330 pp Illus. (photos and facs. of documents 4 illus in total) Text in Yiddish. There is a dual title page with History of the Pogroms in the Ukraine 1917-1921 First Volume 1917-1918. The next volume 1919 was only published by YIVO in 1965. Presentation copy from the author with inscription in Yiddish dated "London, 28th March 1931" Some tearing to spine, overall a very good copy. £175