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General Judaica Including Holocaust Material, Constitutions and Regulations of Jewish Organisations, Some Early Hebrew Printed Books, Haggadot and Interesting Ephemera

The Sarajevo Haggadah Item No 1

First edition. Half morocco binding, 27cm, gilt title and raised bands. Text volume 316 pp + plate volume 35 plates all bound in one volume. Text in German. Some scuffing to top and lower part of spine and corners. A couple of stains to top board. Most plates are two tone, a few are in colour. This was the first publication of the stunning "Sarajevo Haggadah" one of the most important Hebrew illuminated manuscripts. It includes essays by Heinrich Muller and Julius von Schlosser on the Haggadah and aspects of it and a very important essay by David Kaufmann on Jewish illustrations of manuscripts. Cecil Roth wrote an introduction to the edition of the Sarajevo Haggadah published in 1963. He Writes "The superb medieval codex known as the Sarajevo Haggadah is certainly the most famous of Hebrew illuminated manuscripts: it is among the most beautiful: it is perhaps the most important. Its recorded history goes back only some seventy years. One day in 1894......a child in Sarajevo came to the Jewish communal infant-school bearing an old Hebrew service book under his arm. His father had recently died leaving the family in straitened circumstances and they needed to realise what was possible from the sale of the volume ...... it passed to the Bosnian National Museum. The discovery soon attracted the attention of the eminent scholars and art-historians of Vienna. ....... A ...... magnificent publication was issued before long, devoted to the description and consideration of this newly-found treasure. This was the product of collaboration between the Jewish liturgical expert Heinrich Muller and the non-Jewish art-historian Julius von Schlosser, their own work being supplemented by a most important excursus on medieval Jewish illuminated manuscripts generally, by the Budapest scholar-collector David Kaufmann, the only person who had hitherto studied the subject systematically......" This is the magnificent volume referred to by Cecil Roth. Yudlov 2053

2. Photographische Dokumentensammlung über die Entrechtung, Ächtung und Vernichtung der Juden in Deutschland seit der Regierung Adolf Hitler. [Photographic collection of documents about the deprivation of rights, outlawing and destruction of the Jewish Community in Germany since the Government of Adolf Hitler] c 1930s £1,250
Oblong album 36cm wide × 33.8 cm. A rare photographic album. Worldcat locates only one copy which is in Switzerland. A very interesting collection of photographs, like press photographs, each one is captioned, and there is one on each right-hand page. They all date from the early period of the Nazis 1933 to 1936. The entire album therefore is pre-Holocaust and deals with the anti-Jewish decrees and activity leading up to the Holocaust. There are 62 pages of photographs with a contents list of the photographs at the beginning of the album and each photograph has a separate caption underneath it. The last photograph is badly damaged by damp. Some images are made up of 2 separate photographs joined together. A number of the photographs relate to the boycott of Jewish businesses from 1933 onwards, there are also numerous photographs of documents and newspaper articles, pictures of anti-Jewish slogans, one over a bridge, a Jewish cemetery daubed with Swastikas, anti-Jewish posters, several are excerpts from Der Stürmer, street scenes, etc. (Photographic collection of documents about the deprivation of rights, outlawing of the Jews in Germany since the government of Adolf Hitler.) All the text and photographs are in German. There are a couple of newspaper cuttings loosely inserted in it.

3. **[Holocaust] Richard Feist - Search Bureau Collection**  [10420]

Personal archive of Private Richard Michael Feist (Service No. 14458550, East Surrey Regiment) Feist was a member of the Jewish Brigade and was transferred to the Search Division of the British Army of the Rhine (BAOR) which was responsible for tracing missing persons. £8,750

The archive contains
- unique manuscript material – large quantities of letters in several languages relating to the search for missing relatives
- internal secret British army documents relating to Jewish DPs
- rare cyclostyled newsletters
- list of missing persons in the months and early years after camp liberation
- cyclostyled history of the Search Bureau
- report on the Search in Belsen
- 3 page typed diary in German of the last days of Buchenwald before liberation
- handwritten list of camps and the current situation in them
The archive contains several different categories of documents:

- A collection of personal documents relating to Richard Feist including his army rations, call-up papers, letters from the Army to his home address etc.
- Over 100 letters in English which included requests for assistance
- Approx. 80 German letters to Feist requesting help searching for family members
- Approximately 50 letters in Hebrew to Feist
- A photographic album showing members of the search committee
- Letters from various organizations such as the World Jewish Congress etc
- Official forms requesting information pertaining to missing persons
- Samples of certificates given to people who helped.

This important archive is an extensive body of primary source material that will assist researchers to understand the process and logistics needed to address the huge task of searching for missing persons created in the aftermath of the Holocaust. It will help to:

- establish the names of those who perished in the Holocaust and where possible, their place and date of death.
- analyse the departments and organizations involved including the Search Bureau for Missing Persons run by the BAOR, UNWRA and the Jewish Agency
- demonstrate how documentation was used for obtaining information - the archive includes relevant forms such as the Search Bureau Control Commission – Enquiry Concerning Missing Persons Forms (BAOR), and DP registration form issued by the American Expeditionary Force (AEP)
- understand the personal anguish and distress felt by relatives searching for missing persons through the letters Feist received.
Search Bureau
CONTROL COMMISSION FOR GERMANY (B.E.)
BA.O.R.
The Search Bureau, British Zone of Germany, wish to record their thanks to
FOR THE GREAT HELP HAS GIVEN IN THE HUMANITARIAN
WORK OF TRACING MISSING PERSONS AFTER THE WAR 1939-1945
4. [Photograph] The United Synagogue Dinner in Honour of Mr Noah Davis. London, 1897. [10247]

Large photograph - The United Synagogue Dinner in Honour of Mr Noah Davis, Royal Venetian Chamber, Holborn Restaurant, London, November 15th 1897. Chairman, The Rt Honourable Lord Rothschild, President of the United Synagogue. £350

5. Order of Prayer to be used at the Memorial Service on Friday, May 20th, 5670-1910.
The Day of Funeral of His Late Majesty, King Edward. London, Wertheimer, Lea & Co. 1910 [10258]

Original wrappers, 22cm, 8 pp. Text in Hebrew and English. Some soiling and wear. Memorial service for Edward VII. Contains a Hebrew translation of God Save the King. £45

Haggadot

6. Haggadah Shel Pesach Haggadah for Passover. Sulzbach, 1711. [10501]

Full modern leather binding with blind stamped decorations and five raised bands, gilt title on spine, folio 30.5 cm. Attractively bound, there are marginal repairs/restoration text at edges affected on some pages. An rare early 18th century illustrated Haggadah. Contains the commentary of the Don Yitzchak Abarbanel. Attractive engraved plate before the title page Yudlov 115. £2,250

7. The Haggadah of Passover - Advertising Haggadah for Yehudah Matzot - Shai L'Chag Pesach (a gift for Pesach). Jerusalem, [10481] £45

Folded mini Haggadah 14.5 x 6.5cm c 1960s when fully extended is 96cm folds out and the text and illustrations are on both sides. Illustrated by David Gilboa
8. **Moshe Ben Nosson HaCohen Haggadah.** Berlin, B. Cohen 1924  
Original cream paper covered boards with decorative motif on front board. 29 cm, [3] + 19 leaves plus 6 colour plates, facsimile of an illustrated manuscript of the Passover Haggadah, written and illustrated in by Moshe Ben Nosson HaCohen in 1816 with a commentary in Judeo-German for Rabbi Moses Sofer (The Chassam Sofer). The spine is heavily worn and partially worn away, there is some wear, staining and foxing to boards, there is some foxing to end papers and some staining and foxing on other pages.  
£175

"None knew thee but to love thee, None named thee but to praise." from the title page.  
London, Williams, Lea & Co., Ltd. 1936  
Original wrappers, sewn, 21 cm, 8 pp. Ex-library otherwise good condition. Daniel Hertz was the son of Chief Rabbi J H Hertz.  
£35

Original wrappers, 21.5 cm, 14 pp. Very good condition, handwritten date on front cover. Text in English with some Hebrew. Portrait of Mrs Hertz on inside cover. Includes the funeral sermon by Dayan A Feldman and the obituary notices from the Times and several Jewish Newspapers. Mrs Hertz was the wife of Chief Rabbi J H Hertz.  
£35

11. **Joint Celebration of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Jews' College, the Seventieth Anniversary of the Jewish Religious Education Board and the Sixtieth Anniversary of the United Synagogue. Monday and Tuesday, March 23 and 24, 1931.** London, Oxford University Press 1931  
Original wrappers, 22 cm, 66 pp, good condition, spine slightly worn. Text in English. Contains several speeches including Mr Lionel de Rothschild, The Chief Rabbi and Dr Buchler. There are several messages and greeting from a variety of colleges in Europe and America.  
£35

£35
Original wrappers, 21cm, 41pp. Text in Greek in Hebrew characters facsimile of a manuscript from the Bodleian Neubauer 1144, followed by text in Greek and English, there is an English introduction by Nicholas De Lange and illustrations by Nicholas Stavrolaki. A little abrasion on rear of wrapper overall vg condition.

£35

13. [Australia] Teudat Bechina - Certificate from the Talmud Torah of Brunswick Victoria. [10444] Undated could be from 1930s-1950s. All in Hebrew except for the word certificate. A few subjects are listed Chumash, History, reading etc. 32.5 x 4.5 cm, some fraying to edges and age toning.

£65


£45

15. Bell's Weekly Messenger, Sunday, September 22, 1805 - The Military Massacre Male Jews and Sack Their Property, 1805. [10446] Folio, 38cm, 8pp (pages 297-304) disbound, it has been extracted from a bound volume. An original newspaper from 1805 containing a report of massacre of male Jews in Algeria and the ransacking of their property.

£48

16. The Jewish Chronicle - Bound Volume 1893. 1893 [10447] Folio, 37.5 cm, bound volume for the year 1893, bound complete with the advertisements, has two issues (14 and 15) of the supplement "Darkest Russia" bound in. Has some great ads including "Hakara, The Novel Sider (sic) Stand"

£275

Organisational Constitutions and Regulations
17. Takkanot "Magen" Ha-Agudah Lezrat Hanirdafim Al Yahadut, Hatzionut V’chol Kninei Halaom Brussia Soviet - Constitution for the Organisation to Help Those Persecuted in Soviet Russia on Account of Judaism or Zionism. Tel Aviv, Defus HaRav Kupshtik [1930] [10454]

Original wrappers 15cm, 7 pp. Text in Hebrew. The rules of the organisation are set down in 10 chapters or paragraphs. The organisation "Magen" was founded on the First of April 1930. The booklet has been disbound from a larger volume, the original wrappers are present but the rear wrapper has some abrasions. The title page has an inked name which has been crossed out. It is still a fairly good copy. £95


Original wrappers, 23cm, 21 pp. Wrappers present but the pamphlet has been disbound from a larger volume so there are a bit rough at the spine, mild age tanning to wrappers. Small piece missing from title page not affecting text. £25

19. Das Programm Der Vereinigung Radikaler Zionisten. Berlin, Zentralburo Der Vereinigung Radikaler Zionisten c 1930 [10461]

Original wrappers, 22cm, 12 pp. Text in German. Wrappers present but the pamphlet has been disbound from a larger volume so there are a bit rough at the spine, some age throughout. Small piece missing from title page not affecting text. Only copy on Worldcat is in the NLI. £95

20. Vereinbarung enthaltend die Verfassung der Jewish Agency Unterzeichnet in Zurich am 8 Ab 5689 das ist am 14 August 1929. London, Executive der Jewish Agency fur Palastina 1929 [10462]

Original wrappers, 22cm, 15 pp. Text in German. Wrappers present but the pamphlet has been disbound from a larger volume so they are a bit rough at the spine, some soiling to front wrapper. No copies on Worldcat in the USA. £75


Original wrappers (unclear whether it had external wrappers) 21cm disbound, 16 pp up to article 33. There appears to be no copies on COPAC or Worldcat – cannot confirm that it is complete as I can find no institutional copies. £75

22. Statuten (Statutes) Agudat Tzion Brussels. Brussels, no date [10464]

Original wrappers, disbound, 21.5 cm, 9 pp. Text in Yiddish. £75
23. **Statuten der Danziger Zionistischen Vereinigung.** Danzig, no date  [10465]
   
   17cm, 4 pp text in German. Piece missing from front page not affecting text.  
   £75

24. **Statuts - Societe des Amis des Etudiants Juifs.** Paris 1929  [10466]
   
   Original wrappers, 22cm, 5pp text in French. Worldcat lists only one copy which is at Harvard  
   £95

25. **British Association For the Jewish National Home in Palestine – Brochure.** London, British Association For the Jewish National Home in Palestine, no date.  [10467]
   
   3pp with a map of Palestine on the front. States the aims of the association and its proposed activities. The Chairman was Sir Wyndham Deedes and the Executive Committee included Victor Gollancz, Dame Sybil Thorndike, A Creech-Jones and others.  
   £50

26. **Chevrat Moniot Beit Achad Ha'am Tazkir V'Takkanot Ha'hisagadat - History and Statues for the Chevrah Beit Achad Ha'am.** Tel Aviv 1930  [10468]
   
   22cm, 15 pp text in Hebrew.  
   £50

27. **Statut Der Zionistischen Organisation.** London, Zentralbureau Der Zionistischen Organisation 1927  [10469]
   
   Orig wrapps. 3cm, 16 pp Text in German.  
   £45

28. **Statut Der Zionistischen Organisation - Geschäftsordnungen Und Wahlreglement.** London, Zentralbureau Der Zionistischen Organisation 1925  [10470]
   
   Orig wrapps. 23cm, 45 pp text in German  
   £45

   
   Original wrappers, 20.5 cm, with picture of synagogue on front wrapper. 40 pp  
   £75

   
   19.5 cm, 15 pp Text in Hebrew.  
   £35

31. **Goldberg, N. - The Organisation of Zionism Part II.** London, Federation of Zionist Youth 1930  [10473]
   
   Original wrappers 19cm, 20 pp  
   £45

32. **Constitution & By-Laws Jews’ College London - Adopted 1925.** London, Jews’ College, 1925.  [10506]
   
   Original wrappers, 22 cm, 15 pp Ex library.  
   £60

   
   Original wrappers, 18.5 cm, 12 pp  
   £25
34. Techeth Hachagiga Lichvod Chanukat Beit HaKenesset B'Rotterdam - Programma Ter Gelegenheid Van De Inwijding Van De Synagoge Met Annexen Aan De Bentinklaan Te Rotterdam, 20 Juni 1954. Rotterdam, (Joachimsthal's Boekhandel, Uitgevers) 1954. [10477].

Original wrappers, 23.5 cm, 34 pp. Text in Hebrew and Dutch. Photograph of the outside of the synagogue on the front cover. £40


27.5 × 20.5 cm. Worn, some folds and fraying to edges. A broadside calling for a National Demonstration on July 20th (1933)

“The ascension to power by Hitler is marked in Germany by a series of government decrees and enactments, the nature of which is to calculated to humiliate and completely pauperise its Jewish subjects. After nearly five months the persecution still continues unabated, and has now been placed on a statutory basis. The Nazi terrorism is being directed with particular ferocity against Jewish masses in Germany.”

...... “Jewish Men and Women of All Classes! We call upon you to participate in this National Demonstration which will take place on July 20th.” signed by Dr D Jochelman. £195

Three Classical Midrashim Printed in Venice in the mid-16th Century. 2 from the Famous Press of Daniel Bomberg.

Daniel Bomberg (d circa 1550) was one of the most prominent printers of Hebrew books in the 16th Century. Most famously he published and printed the first full set of the Talmud 1520-1523. In total he published about 200 Hebrew books. Bomberg who was a Christian, was interested in books and realised there was a need to publish Hebrew books. In 1516 he obtained the rights to print Hebrew books for the Jews, and printed many Rabbinic and Midrashic texts. Below are 2 very nice copies of Midrashic texts he printed and a third using very similar typography from the press of the Dei Farri Brothers.

36. Pirkei D'Reb Eliezer. Venice, Brothers Dei Farri, 1544. [10496]
Second edition. Full leather modern binding, 19.5 cm a very nice clean copy. The first edition was published in Constantinople in 1514. The Pirkei D’Reb Eliezer is a classic narrative Midrash believed to be compiled in the 8th or 9th Century CE. Vinograd 229. The Dei Farri Brothers printed 12 Hebrew books. £1,850

37. **Mechilta.** Venice, Daniel Bomberg, 1545. [10497]

Second edition. 31 cm modern binding, a very clean copy. The first edition was published in Constantinople in 1515. The Mechilta is a Tannaitic Midrash or Halachic Midrash on the book of Exodus. Vinograd 244, Habermann Hamadjis Daniel Bomberg 180 £1,850

38. **Midrash Tanchuma.** Venice, Daniel Bomberg, 1545. [10498]

Second edition. 30cm The first edition was printed in Constantinople in 1520. A very nice clean copy in a 20th century cloth binding. Known also as the Midrash Yelamdenu, it is an important Midrash and frequent source of Rashi’s commentary on the Bible. Vinograd 243, Habermann Hamadjis Daniel Bomberg 177. £2,250

39. **Diary/Album Written Around the End of the Palestine Mandate and the War of Independence (1946-1949)** 1948/49 [10500]

MS diary history charting the end of the Mandate period. The anonymous author has written a narrative of the events leading to the termination of the Palestine Mandate. They have interspersed their reporting of events with newspaper cuttings and photographs from newspapers and photographic journals such as the London Illustrated News making a very interesting historical document. The diary starts by giving a brief historical context after which the writer gives continuous coverage of the period 1946 to 1949. There is a running commentary on the establishment of the Yishuv, building of the settlement and the struggle against the Arabs. A unique personal diary of contemporary events. The diary reports on some anti-Jewish activities of the British Soldiers and Palestine Police, the failure of Palestine conferences, increasing violence between all parties, illegal immigration and the first few months of the newly established State of Israel. £1,250

A bound volume 36cm, from issue 1, 22nd April 1932 to issue 30, 11th November 1932. Some issues have 18 pages some 16 and one or two have 20. The first few issues start at page 3 so there must have been a preliminary page of ads for these issues which has not been bound in. This is probably the complete run. In Fraenkel, The Jewish Press in Great Britain 1823-1963, the date given for publication is for 1932 only. There is an interesting mix of politics, including the rise of Nazism and immigration to Palestine. Communal issues and politics Kashrut, Shochtim, Shomrim etc. Stories, reviews and a children's page Young Judea and some interesting advertisements. The volume is in very good condition, buckram cloth with leather labels, there is some wear to the label on the spine. £225

41. Abramson, Shraga. - Tractate 'Abodah Zarah' of the Babylonian Talmud Ms. Jewish Theological Seminary of America 44830. New York, Jewish Theological Seminary of America 1957 [10485]

Original cloth, 31 cm, (1) + xxxvi + 248 pp. Text in Hebrew. Contains a photographic facsimile of the manuscript plus extensive notes. The manuscript was completed in Ubeda, Spain at the end of 1290, and is the earliest complete manuscript of the treatise. The Hebrew introduction includes a detailed description of the manuscript and discusses its scribe, other manuscripts which are referred to in the notes, and the importance of the version of the manuscript reproduced in this volume. £95

Photograph Relating to the ‘Exodus’

42. [Holocaust] Associated Press Photograph. - Belsen Jews Demonstrate as Exodus Immigrants Disembark As the remainder of the 4,500 "Exodus" Jews disembarked from the Empire Rival and Runnymede Park at Hamburg today September 9, about 1,000 Jewish displaced persons from Belsen arrived in stolen Army lorries and stormed the dock gates, trying to force their way on to the quayside. London, Associated Press, 1947. [10273]

Original photograph, 20 x 15.5cm.

Photo shows: Carrying a banner with the slogan: "Down with the Bevin terror in Palestine", displaced persons from Belsen march through Hamburg streets, September 9. Palestine, State of Israel, Holocaust, World War II £125


Original wrappers, 22cm, 601 - 688 pp offprint from Finkelstein, The Jews Their History and Culture. Presentation copy SIGNED in Hebrew to"Walter Eytan who I stayed with in France in affection Y B Zvi". Walter Eytan (1910-2001) was the Israeli Ambassador to France 1959-1970. Izhak Ben Zvi was the 2nd President of the State of Israel. In 1948, Ben-Zvi headed the Institute for the Study of Oriental Jewish Communities in the Middle East, later named the Ben-Zvi Institute (Yad Ben-Zvi) in his honour. He was a historian and the main field of his research was the Jewish communities and sects of Asia and Africa, including the Samaritans and Karaites.

£75


Original wrappers, 23cm, 20 pp. A little bit of soiling. Anglo-Israel Association Pamphlet No 1 - Lecture by Mr Anthony Wedgwood Benn on Arab-Israel Relations 1963 in the Grand Committee Room, House of Commons - Mr Gilbert Longden, MP in the Chair with a comment by HE Mr Arthur Lourie (The Israel Ambassador) £30

Original wrappers, 22cm, 20 pp. A pamphlet outlining some of the latest news relating to refugee children arriving in Palestine. Giving details month by month during the first half of 1943. For example January 19th 1943. A transport of 50 children from Hungary reached Palestine, via Turkey and Syria. They included children who originally came from Germany, Poland and Yugoslavia March 26th, 1943. "The third Balkan group consisting of 75 youngsters from Roumania has reached Palestine" The pamphlet contains an extract of a speech given by the 'The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury in the House of Lords, On March 23rd, 1943' ......"We at this moment have upon us a tremendous responsibility. We stand at the bar of history, of humanity and of God" There are also more detailed reports of the activities of Youth Aliyah and the escape of refugees, there is also a report by Henrietta Szold dated November 15th, 1942

46. Dahary, Dov (Scotchinsky). - Yeladim B'Ghettot - Children in Ghetto. Tel Aviv, Association of Warsaw Jews in Israel 1965  [10421]

Folio, 33cm. folder containing 12 illustrations by Dov Dahary, each one is captioned in Hebrew, Yiddish and English. There is a also a four page introductory leaflet with a letter by Izhak Grunbaum. This pamphlet is in Hebrew and English (mostly Hebrew). The folio itself is soiled but the illustrations are all clean and in good condition.


Original wrappers, 22.5cm, 8 pp. Text in English with some Hebrew. Front wrapper partially detached, otherwise in good condition.


Original wrappers, 21cm, 48 pp.

Third edition. Original wrappers, 7.5cm, 32 pp. Text in English. Good condition. Part of the Jewish Library Series I, Vol IV. Under the general editorship of Rabbi Leo Jung. £15


Original wrappers, 22.5cm, 6 pp, very good condition, stain to front cover going across some of title text but not obscuring it. Illustration on back cover, black and white. £25


Original wrappers, 21.5cm, 17 pp. Very good condition. In Hebrew and English. Includes a very short history of the congregation. £25

53. **Goldmann, Dr. Nahum.** - Jewish Survival in a World of Change An Address to the Board of Deputies of British Jews on Sunday, 19 December 1971. The World Jewish Congress, British Section 1971  

Original wrappers, 21cm, 14 pp. Text in English. Good condition. Jewish Topics of Today No 12 £20


Orig., cloth 24.5cm, xii + 144 pp plus plates, vg. £85


Magazine format, 36cm. This is the infamous organ of antisemitic propaganda An SS picture book with numerous contrasting photographs of the Aryans - contrasted with the "Sub-Humans" There are also numerous scenes of destruction and corpse etc on the Eastern Front. "As long as there have been men on the earth, the struggle between man and the subhuman will be the historic rule; the Jewish-led struggle against the mankind, as far back as we can look, is part of the natural course of life on our planet. One can be convinced with full certainty that this struggle for life and death is just as much a law of nature as is the struggle of an infection to corrupt a healthy body." Reichsführer-SS Heinrich Himmler 1935. The overall condition is good. £350
56. **Her Majesty's Stationery Office HMSO Russia. No. 1 (1882): Correspondence respecting the Treatment of Jews in Russia.** London, Her Majesty's Stationery Office 1882  [10424]

Unbound, sewn, 32.5cm, 27 pp. Very good condition.  [C. 3132]

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**Her Majesty's Stationery Office HMSO Russia. No. 2 (1882): Correspondence respecting the Treatment of Jews in Russia. [In Continuation of "Russia No 1"]** London, Her Majesty's Stationery Office 1882  [8054] Unbound, sewn, 32.5cm, 41 pp. Overall condition good, some yellowing to pages.  [C.3250]

Included is correspondence regarding "Attacks directed against the Jews... Agitation against the Jews... Proclamations issued inciting the lower classes to rise against the Jews and wealthy classes... Deputation of Jews received by Emperor at Gatchina... Major-General Kutaisoff sent by Emperor to inquire into causes of anti-Jewish riots in South Russia... Recent disturbances at Warsaw..." In the first report, dated May 16, 1881, from St. Petersburg: "Serious riots have taken place at Elizabethgrad, at Kieff, and in other towns, the attack of the mob having been directed against the Jews. The authorities appear to have been unable to quell the disturbances until after an enormous destruction of property, and in some cases loss of life had taken place. A large English firm here have telegraphed orders to stop delivery of their goods at Kieff, and I hear that the Austrian Consul there was recommended that Austrian firms should not send any goods there for the present, owing to want of security...”

57. **Hertz, Dr. J. H. The History and Significance of the Western Wall.** London, English Zionist Federation  [10280]

Original wrappers, 20.5cm, unpag. 4 pp. Ex library. Slightly soiled / worn.  £45

58. **Hertz, Dr. J H. Orde Charles Wingate.** London, Jewish Agency for Palestine 1944  [10285]

Eulogy given at the memorial service held at Great Synagogue in 1944. Original wrappers, cover title, 16.5cm, 9 pp, very good condition. Ex-library. Includes photograph of the Major-General.  £45

59. **Hertz, Dr J H. - On "Renaissance" and "Culture" and their Jewish Applications**  [10293]

Presidential Address to the Union of the Jewish Literary Societies at UCL. Original wrappers, 22cm, 23 pp, slightly soiled, otherwise very good condition.  £35
60. Hertz, Dr. J. H. "Happy in my Judaism": A Plea for Our Jewish Brethren on Active Service. A Sermon preached at the Bayswater Synagogue, on Sabbath Bereshith, October 13th, 1917. London, Office of the Chief Rabbi 1917 £75

Original wrappers, 21.5 cm, 15 pp, slightly soiled, otherwise good condition.


Original wrappers, 21.5 cm, 4 pp. Text in English. Very good condition.


Orig. wrapps, sewn, 22cm 10pp, ex-library. Very good condition.


First edition. Original blue wrappers, 21.5 cm, 22pp. Some staining to wrappers overall still a very good copy. According to Rabbi Hertz this is the first attempt at a history of the Jews in all the South African Colonies.

64. Hertz, The Very Rev Dr J H Hertz The Rt Hon. Lord Rothschild, Memorial Sermon, Monday April 19th, 5675 - 1915 at the Great Synagogue. London, Great Synagogue 1915 £50

Original wrapps., 8vo., 12 pp. Some wear and soiling.

65. [Hertz, The Very Rev. Dr. Joseph Herman ] Order of Service in Memory of the Late The Very Rev. Dr. Joseph Herman Hertz Chief Rabbi ..... Golders Green Synagogue, London Wednesday, 23rd January, 1946. London, Office of the Chief Rabbinate 1946 £45


Original paper covered boards, 21.5 cm, 47 pp. Text in German with some Hebrew. Some manuscript annotations the longest of which is on the blank page after page 47 and relates to the saying of Bameh Madlikin and Lecha Dodi on Friday night.


Original wrappers, 22cm, 27 pp. Text in English. Good condition.

68. Jakobovits, Rabbi Dr Immanuel. - The Laws and Customs of Passover. New York, Fifth Avenue Synagogue 1959 £20

Original wrappers, 23 cm, 18 pp, ex library. Rabbi Jakobovits became Chief Rabbi of UK.


70. **Jung, Rabbi Leo. - The American Scene.** London, Office of the Chief Rabbi 1964

Original wrappers, 22cm, 7 pp. Text in English. Good condition.

71. **Kuvitski, Areyah. - Tazen Zu Der Ufshtelung Fun a Zaire Zionistischen Program.** Antwerp 1921

28cm, 4pp. Text in Yiddish. 28cm, Disbound from an octavo where it had been folded to fit. Because of this, it is missing the lower right hand corner at base of spine about lower 2 inches and about ¾ of an inch of margin I dont believe any text is missing.


Original wrappers, 22.5 cm 23 pp. Presentation copy from the author. Ex library. The Eleventh Selig Brodetsky Memorial Lecture


2 bound volumes containing the issues from Volume No 10, Friday 5th December 1919 to 2nd Year No 61 Friday 26th November 1920. Each issue has about 20 pages. The Jewish Guardian ran from 1919 to 1931 and was edited by Laurie Magnus. It was founded to uphold the principle that Judaism is a religion and to deny its Nationalist basis. There is extensive coverage of Anglo Jewry, The serialisation of Michael Adlers experiences of a Jewish chaplain, the usual reviews, obituaries, a review of the first English edition of the 'Protocols of the Elders of Zion' There is alot on Anti-Semitism.


Original beige cloth, folio, 34 cm 35, 693, X pp. Text entirely in Hebrew. A very nice copy in cardboard slip case. The Rome edition of 1480 was the first full printing of Maimonides code and manuscripts were used in its editing that are no longer extant.
75. Majzel, Rabin E. J. - Prawda O Zydowskim Uboju Rytualnym (The truth about the Jewish ritual Slaughter) Lodz 1936  [5025]

Orig wrapps., cover title, 30 pp Text in Polish. Scarce item. Worldcat lists only one microform copy at Harvard and NLI.

A landmark edition of the Hebrew Bible with a German Translation in Hebrew Characters and Commentary by Moses Mendelsohn, One of the Initiators of the Haskalah Movement

76. Mendelsohn, Moses. - Netivot Olam. Berlin, George Friedrich Starcke 1780-1783  [10483]

Contemporary full leather. 8vo. (24),8,(2),299; (1),204; (2),218; 144; 125, (1) lvs. First edition of the Pentateuch with German translation and Biur by Mendelsohn and his circle. Complete with the Haskamot, foreword and poem by N.H. Wessely and the unfinished Hakdamah by S. Dubno. Only the book of Devarim has a title page, and it also has a list of subscribers. The book of Exodus has a half title and general (unfinished introduction) The book of Vayikra has a half title and introduction by Naphtali Herz Wessely, Bereshit has a half-title and Bamidbar does not have a half title Zedner 111; Roest 182; Meyer nr. 250; Vinograd, Berlin 314.

This is the first edition of the famous Mendelsohn's Biur (explanation). The commentary is based on traditional rabbinic sources but also has a translation into German in Hebrew characters. Mendelsohn and his followers saw the importance of the Jewish community in learning German. Initially it had several rabbinic approbations but was later attacked by some of the traditional Rabbis as facilitating acculturation and assimilation.

77. Michlin, M. - [Holocaust] Tzayl V'Or (Shadow and Light) The Vision between two Scenes. Detroit 1944  [10493]

28 x 21.5 cm, Cylostyled/Duplicated 6 pages, printed on side of the page only, stapled at top. A children's play. The first act is set in the Warsaw Ghetto (1943) and the second act is set in Tel Yosef (1944). The play ends poignantly with a little song expressing hope in the Land of Israel.

A debate on religious and racial persecution took place in the House of Commons on November 21, 1938. The growing seriousness of this problem justifies the more important speeches being broadcast on a larger scale than was possible in the columns of the newspapers. The House, with no dissenting voice, resolved: "That this House notes with profound concern the deplorable treatment suffered by certain racial, religious and political minorities in Europe, and in view of the growing gravity of the refugee problem, would welcome an immediate concerted effort amongst the nations, including the United States of America, to secure a common policy."


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81. Rosenbaum, Samuel (Jewish Editor) Stein, Joseph (English Editor) Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of the Independent Meseritzer Young Men's Society - Sunday, November 8th, 1936 Manhattan Opera House. New York 1936

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82. Steinschneider, M (Moritz) - (1816-1907) Reschith Hallimmud - Systematische Hebraeische Fibel. Berlin 1877

Original paper covered boards with cloth backstrip 28 pp Text in Hebrew, some German. Steinschneider was one of the foremost Jewish bibliographers of the 19th Century and a pillar of Jewish Wissenschaft. Wear to spine front hinge cracked. £75


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Orders of Service

84. Council of Reform and Liberal Rabbis Service of Thanksgiving on the Occasion of the Twenty-First Anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel Under the Auspices of the Reform Synagogues of Great Britain and the Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues in the presence of His Excellency, the Ambassador of Israel, at the West London Synagogue on Wednesday, 23rd April, 1969. London, West London Synagogue 1969

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