

12 INTERESTING ITEMS

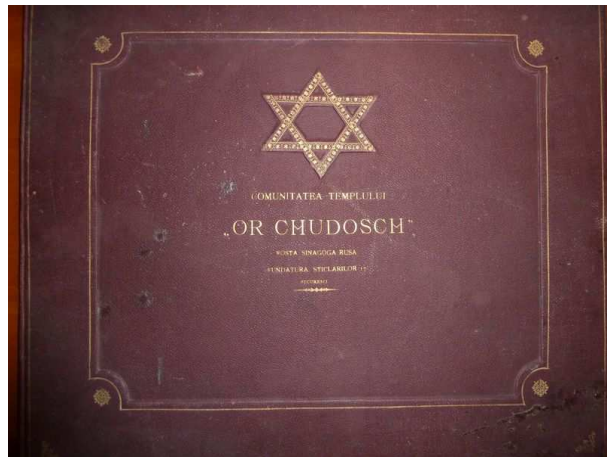
1. COMUNITATEA TEMPLULUI - "OR CHUDOSCH". Bucharest c 1904

This large album consists of three large photographs of the formerly Russian Synagogue, which had been a synagogue for over a century at this time.

H: 48cm x W: 40cm

Gilt decorative cover. Shows some signs of wear. Some soiling to title page and a little bit of wax has dripped on the front board. The synagogue was rebuilt or renovated in 1904 and

these are photographs from after the renovation. The photographs were taken by S Schwartz, Photographia Artistica. [ref: 8129]



£950



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2. TALMUD MASSECHET MENACHOTH (MASECHTA MENACHOT)

Basle, Ambrosius Froben, 1580.

Modern cloth, 39cm, Ex library. Some staining and browning to pages.

“Printed according to the Council of Trent’s strictures, this is the most

heavily censored edition of the Babylonian Talmud. Passages considered

offensive were expurgated, while others were modified to make the

contents acceptable to the censors. Tractate Avodah Zarah was

entirely omitted.....” [Mintz, Goldstein -Printing the Talmud, page 234]

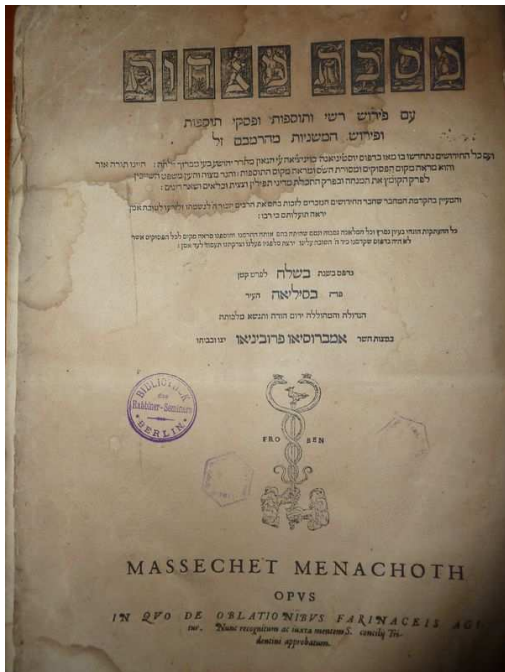
The title page states that it was printed in accordance with the Tridentine

Index and that the volume does not contain anything offensive to

Christianity.

[ref: 16478]

£1250



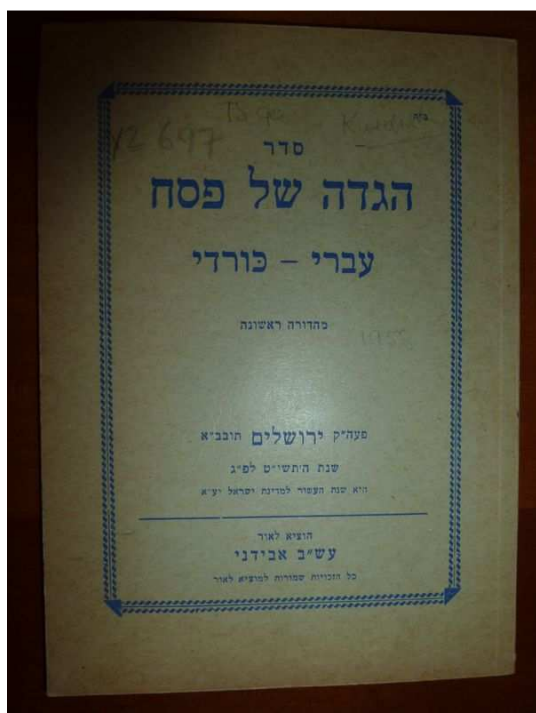
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3. KURDISH HAGGADAH FIRST EDITION *Jerusalem Defus Mercaz*

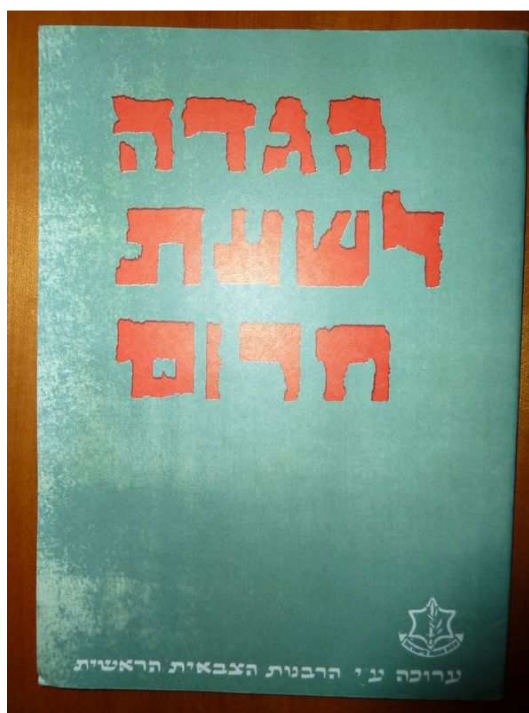
1959

Original wrappers 17cm, 72 pp. Text in Hebrew and Kurdish in a Hebrew script! *Otzar 4602 (Yaari 2697)* [ref: 16481]

£95



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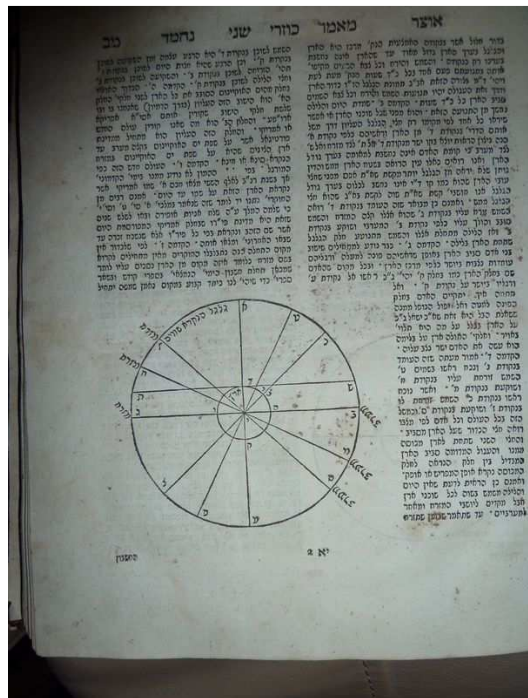
4. HAARABANUT HATZVAIT HAREISHIT (THE ARMY RABBINATE) HAGGADAH L'SHAAT CHARUM [HAGGADAH FOR USE IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY] *Haarabanut Hatzvait Hareishit (The Army Rabbinate) 1967*

Original wrappers. 24cm, unpaginated. This is first specially abbreviated Haggadah for the use of soldiers on patrols, and on guard duty at the borders, sitting in ambush etc. There is a preface by Rabbi Shlomo Goren outlining several Halachot regarding the usage of this Haggadah. The text of the Haggadah has been reduced to the minimum required to satisfy the halachic requirement of the mitzvah of reading the Haggadah. [ref: 16486]

£125

5. [ANTIQUARIAN] KUZARI WITH THE COMMENTARY OTZAR NECHMAD Vienna Joseph Hraschanky 1796

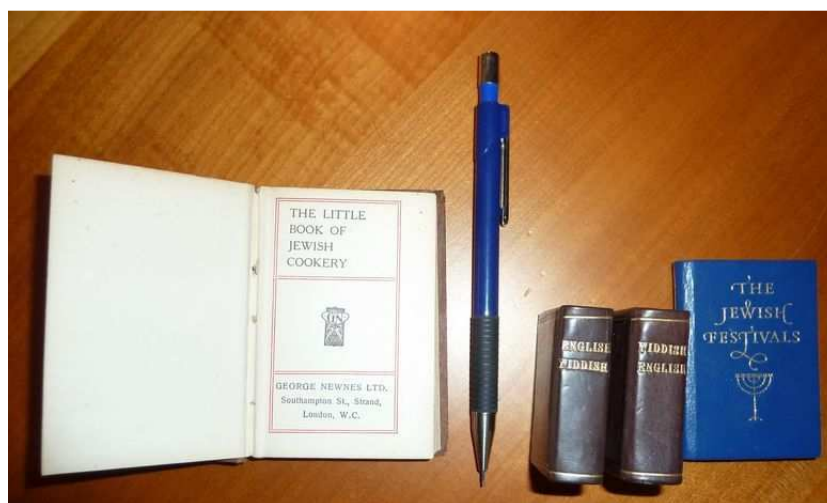
Contemporary leather binding. Some wear and soiling. Text in Hebrew. Includes a very extensive commentary Otzar Nechmad by Rabbi Yisrael Halevi, the author of the Sefer Netzach Yisrael and others. Some figures in the text. *Vinograd Vienna 98*
[ref: 16480] £200



6. [MINIATURE BOOK] HOROWITZ, PAULA AND ZINA [MINIATURE] YIDDISH ENGLISH/ ENGLISH YIDDISH DICTIONARY MATCHING PAIR *New York Minkus Bros, Bronx NY c 1920s*

Leatherbound, gilt titles. **5 cm high.** 621 + 659 pp. Attractive matching pair of dictionaries - one is Yiddish to English by Paula Horowitz and the other English to Yiddish by Zina Horowitz.

“A miniature book is defined by most aficionados as measuring a maximum of 3 inches or 76 millimeters in height” [Miniature Books Bromer and Edison page 11]. According to the most rigorous definition these dictionaries are miniature books. [ref: 16482] **£225**



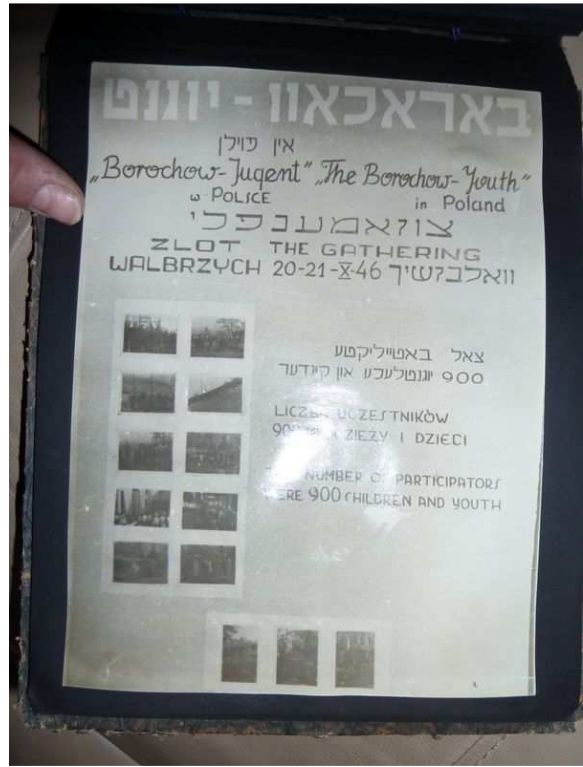
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7. [MINIATURE BOOK] JACOBS, LOUIS . THE JEWISH FESTIVALS WORCESTER 1961

Original blue leather gilt, all edges gilt, 6.7 cm, 63 pp. From the last page “2000 copies of this book have been printed from Spectrum type on ‘Antiqua’ paper by Joh. Enchede de Zonen, Haarlem Holland. The drawings are reproduced by permission of Barton’s Candy Corporation.” Rabbi Louis Jacobs (1920-2006) was a leading Rabbi, writer and theologian. [ref: 16483] **£75**

8. THE LITTLE BOOK OF JEWISH COOKERY. - London George Newnes [1912]

First ed. Original cloth. 9.5 cm, 95 pp. A very small cookery book but not technically a miniature book (see definition above). Nevertheless, a rare Jewish cookery book. Cloth is worn at spine. [ref: 16485] **£225**



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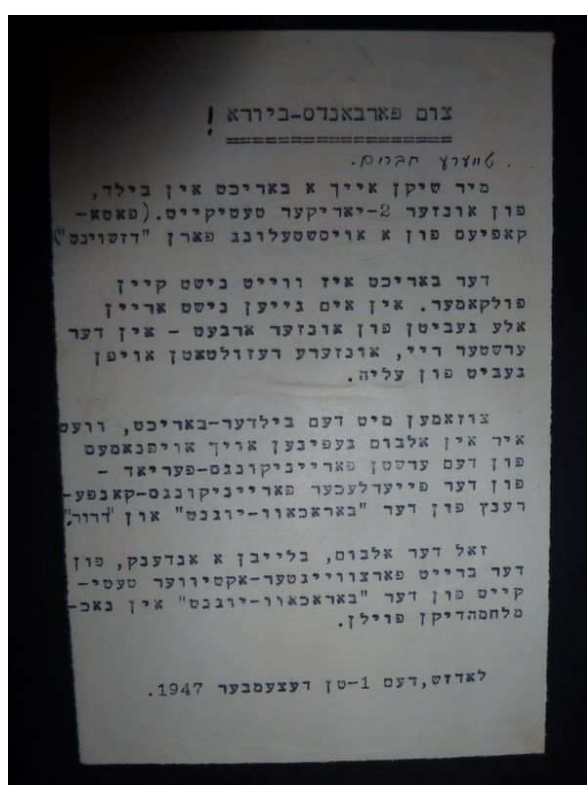
9. [HOLOCAUST] SHE'ERIT HAPLEITA: BOROCHOV YOUTH MOVEMENT PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM - LODZ DECEMBER 1947

Photo album documenting the activities of the Borochoch Youth Movement (Borochoch Jugend) in Poland during the immediate aftermath of the war during the period 1945 - 1947. There is a short introductory note in Yiddish typescript dated December 1st 1947. The Borochoch Youth Movement - the young people's branch of the Po'aley Zion party - was a chalutz movement that that operated in Poland immediately after the war. Their goal was to save and rehabilitate the thousands of Jewish children and youths who survived the horrors of the Holocaust and left orphaned, hungry and destitute.



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This album contains 15 large photographs (18 x 24 cm), which are actually photographs of illustrated posters displayed at a presentation given to donors to the movement summing up the previous two years of the movement's activities (1945-1947). The photographs are captioned in Yiddish, English and Polish. In a manner, this album is a "report in pictures" (a "baricht in bild", as noted in the introduction) which represents details (primarily statistical) of the movement's varied activities, including kibbutzim for children and youth, cultural activities, conventions, seminars for members, book publishing etc. At the end of the album are six small photographs taken at the convention.



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There is also an offprint by Raphael Mahler, titled "Yudgend - The Youth Movement of the Leftist Po'aley Zion in Poland" (1974) signed by the author. This pamphlet is in Hebrew. [ref: 16473] £950

10. DIE ISRAELITISCHE KRANKEN- UND PFRÜNDNERHAUS-STIFTUNG ZU WÜRZBURG DENKSCHRIFT ANLÄSSLICH DES FÜNFZIGJÄHRIGEN BESTEHENS 1884-1934 Würzburg Die Israelitische Kranken- und Pfründnerhaus-Stiftung zu Würzburg 1934

Original wrappers, 30 cm., 27 cm., text in German, illustrated with photos of the Würzburg Jewish Hospital. Published on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Würzburg Jewish Hospital.

[ref: 13372]

£125



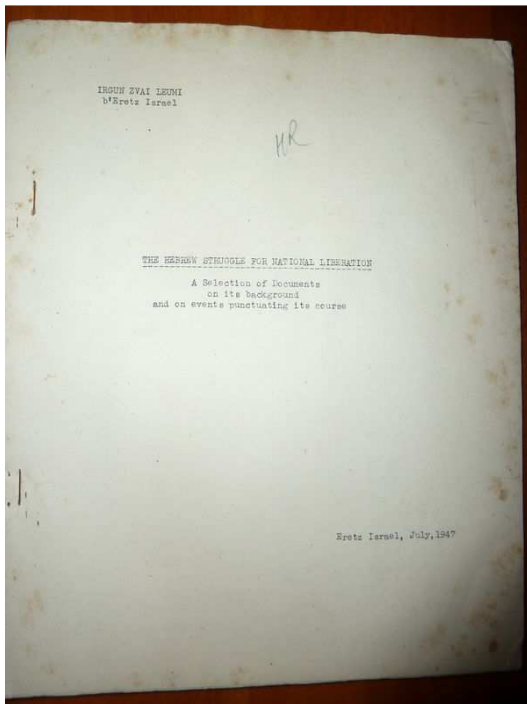
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11. IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI THE HEBREW STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION: A SELECTION OF DOCUMENTS ON ITS BACKGROUND AND ON EVENTS PUNCTUATING ITS COURSE Eretz Yisrael (Palestine) Irgun Zvai Leumi July 1947

Original wrappers, 26cm, 81 pp Cyclostyled or similar. This collection of documents “present a comprehensive picture of the belief that animates the soldiers of the Irgun and the spiritual driving-force that that has produced the greatness of Dov Gruner and a Meir Feinstein; and of thousands of others who, young and loving life, are nevertheless prepared at any moment to give it up in the struggle for the freedom of their people.” (from the introduction) [ref: 16484]

£200

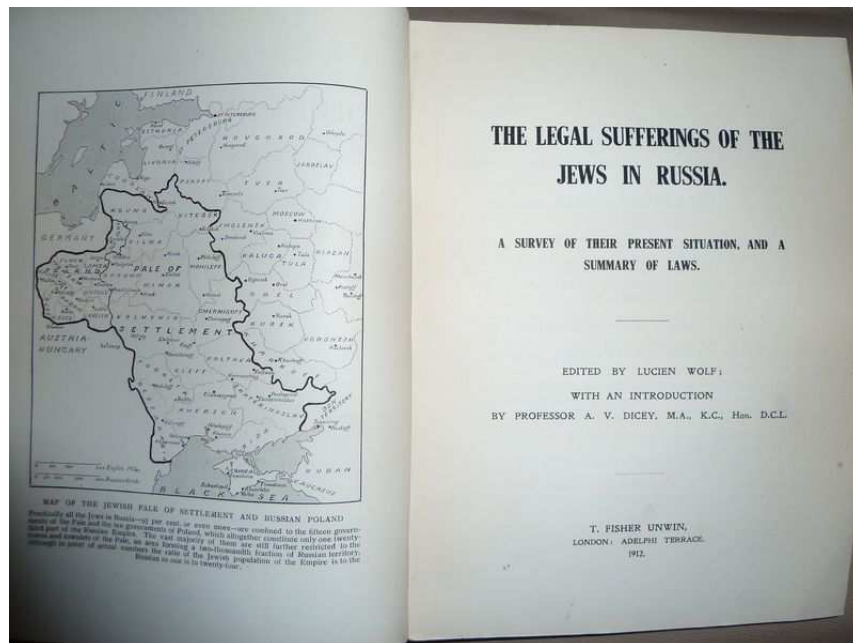
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12. WOLF, LUCIEN (EDITED) WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY PROFESSOR A V DICEY. THE LEGAL SUFFERINGS OF THE JEWS IN RUSSIA: A SURVEY OF THEIR PRESENT SITUATION, AND A SUMMARY OF LAWS London T Fisher Unwin 1912. Original wrappers 25cm, 106 pp with a map. Ex Library, wear to wrappers. [ref: 16479] **£125**



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