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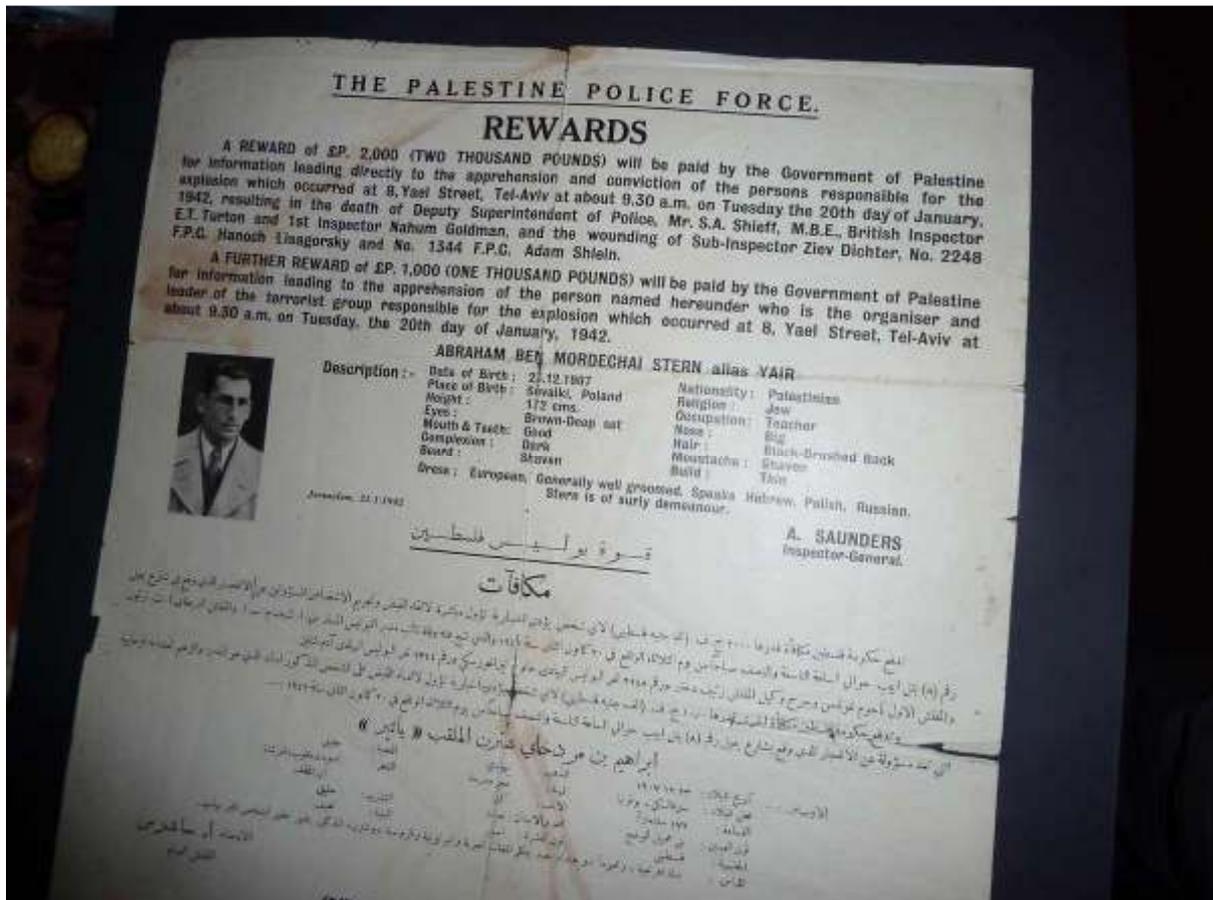
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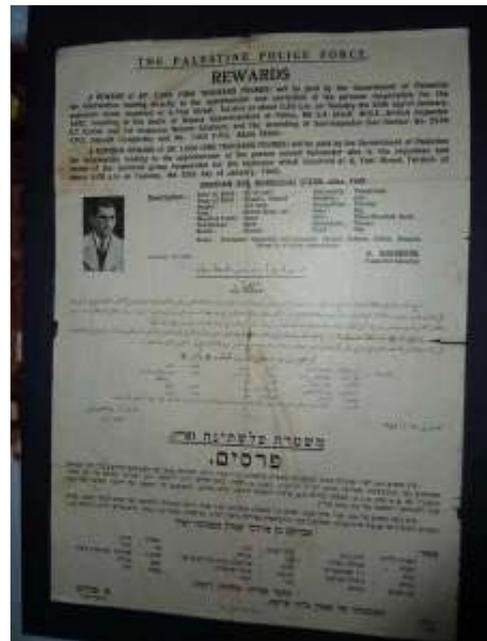
6 Unusual Items

WANTED! Abraham Stern [The Stern Gang]



1. [STERN, ABRAHAM] A SAUNDERS
WANTED POSTER - PALESTINE POLICE
Jerusalem, Palestine Police Force,
 1942

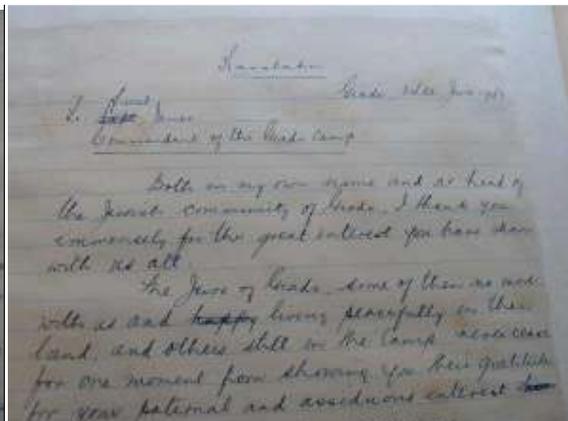
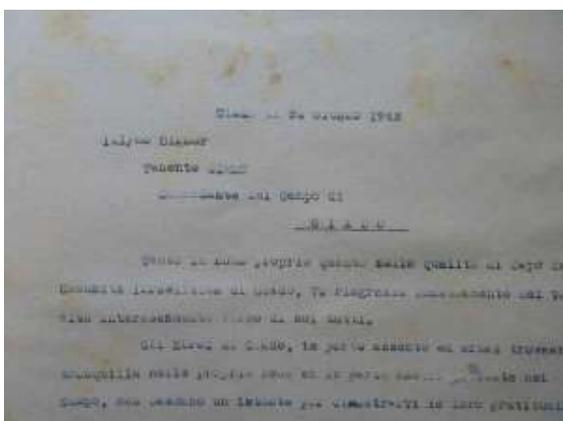
A rare *Palestine Police Force* wanted poster, offering a reward for Abraham Stern. Measures 50 x 36 cm. Abraham (Avraham) Stern (1907 - 1942) was the leader of the Lechi - also known as the Stern Gang. He was the most wanted man in Palestine at the time. He was shot and killed by the British on 12th February 1942, in circumstances that have been disputed. This poster relates to an explosion that took place in Tel Aviv on January 20th, 1942 in which several British policemen were killed including some Jewish policemen.



Lechi was the most extreme of the Jewish groups and insisted in fighting the British even during WWII. There is a picture of Stern and a detailed description of him. The poster is in English, Arabic and Hebrew. The poster is worn and has been folded there is some fraying and tearing.
 [ref: 15108] **£2500**

[HOLOCAUST - LIBYA - ITALY]

2. **A PERSONAL ALBUM OF A BRITISH CAPTAIN, CAPT E B JAMES, THE QUEEN'S (SOIII ADMIN) WHO TOOK OVER THE RUNNING OF THE GIADO CONCENTRATION CAMP AFTER ITS LIBERATION FROM THE ITALIANS. THE ALBUM INCLUDES ITEMS OF JEWISH EPHEMERA RELATING TO TRIPOLI AND THE GIADA CONCENTRATION CAMP Tripoli 1943-1944**



A large black album, 44cm.,54 pages and 93 various items. Gathered together by Captain E B James who served in the British army in North Africa during WWII and who took over the responsibility of running the Giado Concentration Camp after its liberation from the Italians. It is evident from the items in this album that he had a good relationship with the Jewish community in Tripoli. For example, the most striking of these items is a typed letter written in Italian and signed by the President (Benedetto Bedussa) of the Jewish community in Tripoli thanking Captain James for his kindness and concern for the well being of the Jews in the Giado Camp. A hand written English translation of this letter is also inserted in the album. Other pieces of ephemera relating to the Jewish community in Tripoli include: an invitation to James from the *Jewish Community of Tripolitania Committee to help the Jews of Cyrenaica concentrated in Giado*, to a dinner party at the Maccabi Club in 1943; invitations to a Hanucca Dance at the Maccabi Club of Tripoli and a Brit (Circumcision in 1944) in Hebrew and Italian; and an invitation to the wedding of the son of the Sephardi Chief Rabbi of Palestine, Lieut J B Ouziel, to Sara Habib in Tripoli in 1944.



These items date mostly from 1943. This album includes 6 issues of the Army Weekly newspaper 'The Crusader' dating between 1942-1943., 5 issues of the Tripoli Times, North Africa's First English Daily including the farewell number. There are also several cuttings from other editions of these newspapers, including two cuttings from the Italian Edition. There are a number of menus from Officers' clubs, several of them have been signed by friends and colleagues. There are photographs of

Tripolitania, Libya that have been cut out of magazines. There are a range of invitations he received to cocktail parties, gala dances, and dinners held in 1943 and 1944. One is an invitation to a party celebrating the birth of the baby of the first couple to get married in Tripoli after liberation. There are also several examples of army postal materials such as unused air-letters with Christmas greetings, a ration book and other miscellaneous ephemera including a cloth badge in the shape of a star with the letter JSC on it.



Giado was a concentration camp built in January 1942 by Italian Fascist authorities in Libya. The Italian colonial authorities decided that they needed to “clean out” Libya of its Jewish population and forced over 3,000 Libyan Jews into camps, 75% of whom went to Giado. By the time the camp was liberated by British forces in the North Africa campaign in January 1942, over 500 Libyan Jews had died in the camp. Others had been shot trying to escape the camp. [ref: 14169] **£950**

3. LIFSCHITZ, THE KORAN IN PICTURES - AT THE PAINTING EXHIBITION OF E LIFSCHITZ AMERICA GARDEN HOTEL 8TH JUNE TO 18TH JUNE 1928. Jerusalem 1928

A broadside publicizing an exhibition of the works of the artist E Lifschitz relating to the Koran. A **large** broadside on a red background, measuring approx 63.5 cm x 94 cm. It has been professionally restored and is in very good condition. Unusually, it is an exhibition of the Koran by a Jewish artist!
[ref: 15109] £750

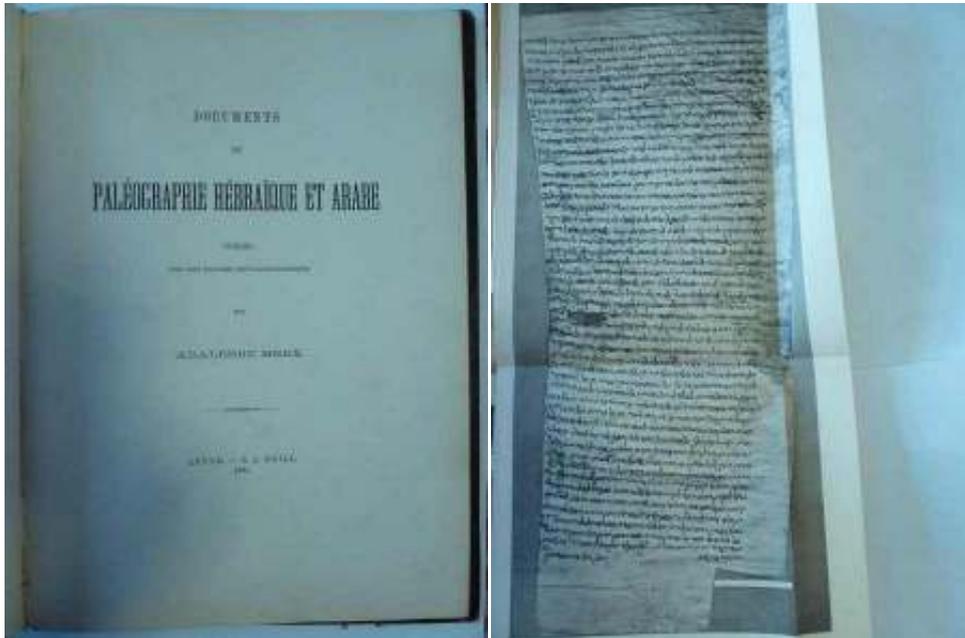


4. LIFSCHITZ, THE KORAN IN PICTURES - AT THE CITADEL EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS BY E LIFSCHITZ, 1ST JUNE TO 30TH JUNE 1928. Jerusalem 1928

A broadside publicizing an exhibition of the works of the artist E. Lifschitz which relate to the Koran. A broadside on a white background - measures approx 63.5 cm x 47.5 cm. It has been professionally restored. In very good condition. Unusually, it is an exhibition of the Koran by a Jewish artist!

[ref: 15110] £450

**5. MERX, ADALBERT DOCUMENTS DE PALEOGRAPHIE
HEBRAIQUE ET ARABE. PUBLIES AVEC SEPT PLANCHES PHOTO-
LITHOGRAPHIQUES Leyde E. J. Brill 1894**



59pp of text in French with some Hebrew and Arabic + 7 fold-out plates at the rear of the book. The 7 plates show photographs of original Hebrew and Arabic texts written on paper, parchment and stone. There is gold lettering on the spine. Wear to extremities and some marking to boards, the top of the spine is damaged. [ref: 15062] £175

**6. BOUND VOLUME OF THE JEWISH CHRONICLE AND THE HEBREW
OBSERVER - 1866, CONTAINING MOST OF THE YEAR London
1866**



Modern cloth binding, 44 cm high. The first issue is January 12th and the last is December 21st. 8 pages per issue. Contains 31 issues ~(about 60% of the year). A fascinating slice of Victorian Jewish life. Contains part of the serialization of Heinrich Greatz's *History of the Jews*, comments on the *Oaths Bill* in Parliament, news of Sir Moses Montefiore during his travels, lists of donations to charities and institutions. Articles about Jewish communities around the World, adverts and much more.

[ref: 15111] £150

