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Judaica List November 2012 (40 items)

*Including Facsimiles of Rabbinic Literature, Important Art Reference Books,
Antiquarian Hebrew books, Holocaust material and some general Judaica*



1. **Chess Set - An Amusing Jewish Themed Chess Set.** 20th Century (circa 1960s). [3974]

Charming painted figures in Jewish religious dress (Tallis, Yarmulke etc), one side with black bases the other side with pink bases. The king is 8cm high. Jews have long been associated with chess: according to Moritz Steinschneider ("Schach bei den Juden," 1873) Jews first became acquainted with chess in the 10th Century but it was not until the 19th Century that they began to make a significant contribution.

£750



Facsimiles of Important Works of Rabbinic Literature

In the early 1970's, the Makor Publishing House in Jerusalem issued a number of facsimiles of Biblical and Rabbinic Literature. Some of them were bound in attractive leather bindings. Below are 5 of these facsimiles.

2. **Alfasi, Rabbi Yitschak - Halachot of Rav Alfasi - Facsimile of Constantinople 1509.** Jerusalem, Makor 1973. [4480]

Handbound leather spines. 31cm, 4 volumes. This is a facsimile of the editio princeps of the Halachot of Rav Alfasi which is one of the rarest of Hebrew books. Alfasi (1013-1103) known as the RIF was one of the foremost Halachic authorities of his time and one of the early codifiers of the Halachah. Along with Maimonides and the Rabbenu Asher (the Rosh), he is one of the three major Halachists that Rabbi Yossef Karo based his decisions on in the Shulchan Aruch; usually following a position adopted by two of them. This edition includes the commentary of the Ran and Piskei Mordechai. The inner hinge on volume one is beginning to crack, overall this is a very good set. £275

3. **Liberman (sic), Saul (intro) Lieberman.- Talmud Yerushalmi - Codex Vatican (Vat Ebr 133) Palestine Palestinian (Jerusalem Talmud).** Jerusalem, Makor 1970. [5149]

Small folio approx 11.5 x 9 inches, 84 + 301 pp Text in Hebrew. Handbound leather spine, with cloth boards, one or two minor marks to boards but a handsome volume. One of 135 copies. In his substantial introduction, Professor Saul Lieberman emphasises that the standard printing of the Talmud Yerushalmi contains many errors and significant textual corruption. He identifies the different types of errors, some of which are of a general nature found in numerous Hebrew and rabbinic texts and some are specific to the Yerushalmi. There is also a cross reference index prepared by Rabbi Sherry between the manuscript and Daniel Bomberg's Venice edition of the Yerushalmi printed in 1523/4. This facsimile has been made from a manuscript in the Vatican library which contains numerous important rabbinic manuscripts. £165



4. **Maimonides, Moses (Rabbi Moshe Ben Maimon).- Mishne-Torah (Code of Jewish Law). Ed. Constantinople 1509 (facsimile).** Jerusalem, Makor 1972. [3638]

A limited facsimile edition of 290 numbered copies leather bound by hand. 4 volumes, 28cm. This early edition contains the most important version of Maimonides text, and is the first edition to include the notes of the RABad(Abraham b.David of Posquieres) as well as the classic commentaries: Magid-Mishne, Migdal Oz, and Hagaot Maimoniot (by R. Meir HaCohen the disciple of Meir of Rothenburg). Introduction by Rabbi S.Z. Hawlin. VG condition. Some marking to the boards and spine of volume 1. £375

5. **[Mishna] Facsimile Mishna Codex Parma "C" De Rossi 984 Sedarim Nashim Nezikin with the Hebrew Version of Maimonides Commentary in Hebrew -** Jerusalem, Makor 1971. [4326]

Hand-bound leather spine, 29cm, text in Hebrew, scuffing to spine. A limited facsimile edition of 160 copies, by special permission of the Biblioteca Palatina, Parma. £115

6. **Rashi (J. Joseph Cohen ed and Introduction).- Rashi's Commentary to the Pentateuch - Facsimile First Edition, Reggio, 1475.** Jerusalem, Makor. [10141]

Original red cloth with leather label. 28cm, unpaginated. vg. Facsimile of the first dated Hebrew book. It is because of this book that Rashi became associated with "Rashi Script" which used the familiar cursive script we call Rashi Script. Published by special permission of the Biblioteca Palatina in Parma in a limited edition of 200 copies. It was made from the only surviving copy of this book. There is an introduction "On the Early Hebrew Press and Publishers of Italy and Spain" by J Joseph Cohen. £150

Jewish Art Reference Books and Major Catalogues.

7. **Barnett, R. D.- Catalogue of the Permanent and Loan Collections of the Jewish Museum London.** London, Harvey Miller 1974. [3185]

First edition. Small folio, orig. cloth, dj., very minor wear to dj. xxiv + 414 pp 700 illustrations, 19 in colour. An important Judaica reference work, especially for collectors of Jewish ceremonial objects. This detailed catalogue documents and describes one of the most important collections of Jewish Ceremonial objects. A very good copy. £265

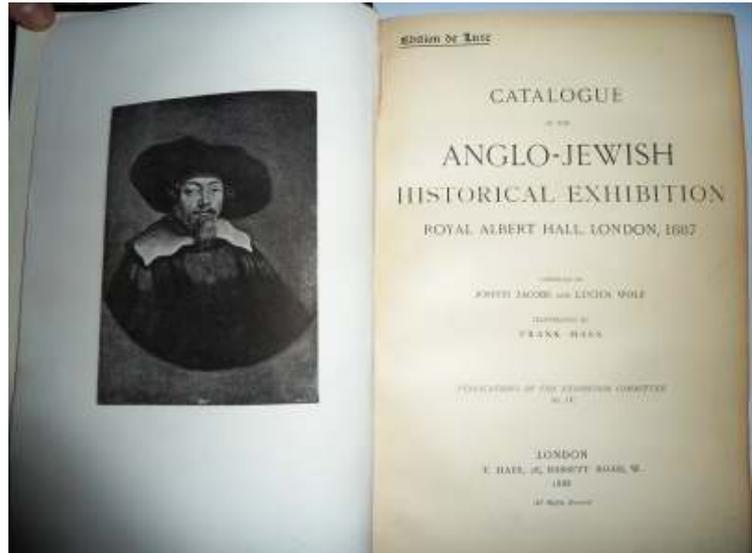
8. **Jacobs, Joseph and Lucien Wolf - illustrated by Frank Haes.- Catalogue of the Anglo-Jewish Historical Exhibition Royal Albert Hall, London, 1887.** Edition de Luxe, London, F. Haes 1888. [10620]



Recent paper covered boards with a leather spine, xxvi, 214p., illustrated, facsim., 30cm. This is a deluxe copy of an extremely important catalogue of Judaica. The exhibition was the first major exposition organized to further interest in the preservation of Judaic Art and artifacts. "The negatives were taken by Mr. Frank Haes ... on the Eastman negative paper in McKellan's roller slide; the prints have been printed in collotype by the Autotype Company, and are the first from such negatives which have been published in England" -- T.p. verso.

"The first time Jewish ceremonial art was ever displayed in a public forum was the exhibition of eighty-two items from the Straus collection at the Exposition Universelle at the Palais de Trocadero in Paris 1878. The collection was later shown at the Anglo-Jewish Historical Exhibition in London in 1887, where, although the exhibition's focus was on Anglo-Jewish history, the objects were intended to represent the finest of Jewish ritual artifacts." see Grossman – Jewish Museums of the World page 16. **This is probably the be the FIRST illustrated catalogue of Jewish ceremonial art.** Two versions of the catalogue a small text only version with papers covers and this much larger deluxe edition with photographic illustrations.

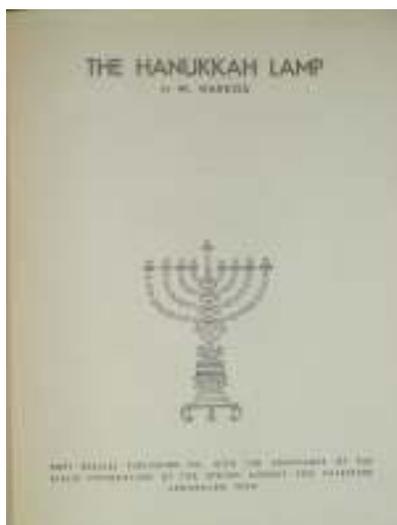
£3,500



9. **Narkiss, M. The Hanukkah Lamp.** Jerusalem, Bney Bezael Publishing Co. 1939. [12025]

First edition. Original cloth, 102 pages in Hebrew, 25 pages in English and 64 pages of plates. A classic work on the Hanukkah Lamp. It gives an historical overview tracing the history of the Hanukkah Lamp from its origins through different historical periods and geographic regions. Black and white illustrations in the text in addition to the many photographic plates.

£650



10. **Oppenheim, Moritz - introduction by Dr Leopold Stein.- Bilder Aus Dem Altjuedischen Familienleben Nach Original Gemalden von Moritz Oppenheim.** Frankfurt am Main 1901. [5006]

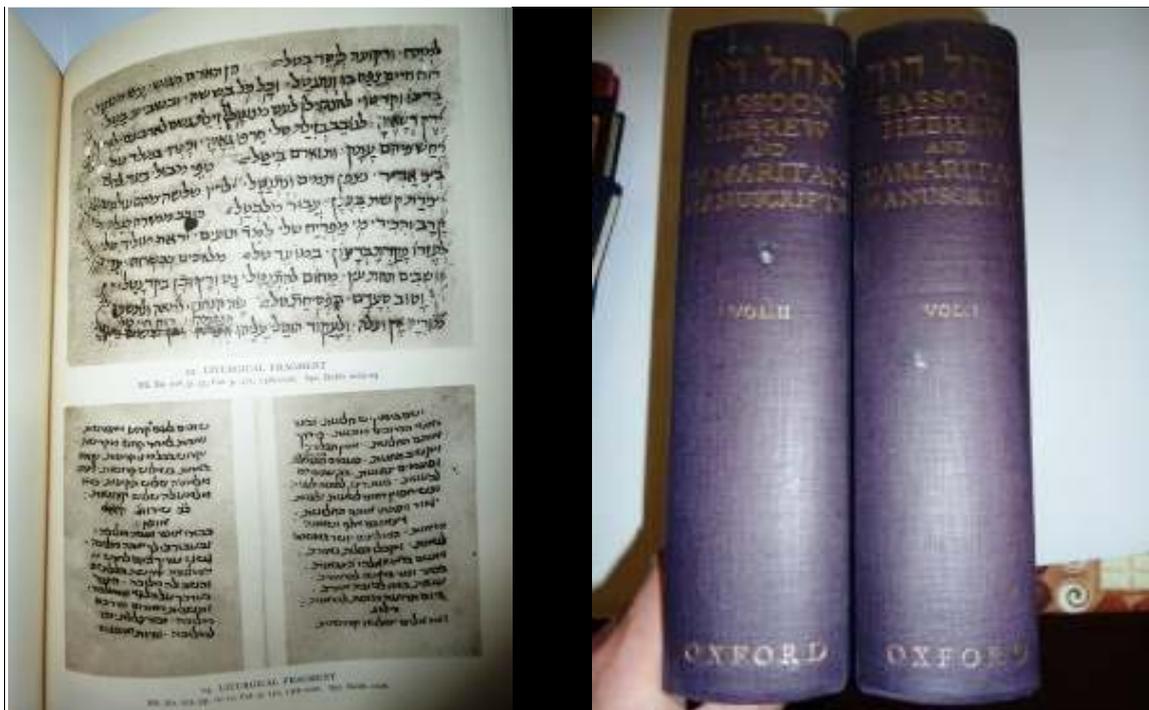
Folio. Decorative pictorial cloth, all edges gilt leather spine. Some soiling and staining to the margins of some of the prints not effecting the prints themselves. Family scenes from the book, Jewish Life of Former Days. Known as the painter to the Rothschilds, 'Oppenheim was the first to dare to depict the beauty of everyday Jewish Life' see Heuberger, G. & Merk in Moritz Oppenheim - Jewish Identity in 19th Century Art. The book contains 20 scenes of traditional Jewish Life including The Purim Feast; the Beginning of the Sabbath; the rabbis blessing; the wedding etc. **£850**



11. **Sassoon, David Solomon.- Ohel David - (Ohel Dawid) Descriptive Catalogue of the Hebrew and Samaritan Manuscripts in the Sassoon Library, London.** London, Humphrey Milford, Oxford University Press 1932. [11475]

Original blue cloth, 2 volumes, no djs. With 73 facsimilies. 4to . 566+546+176+8 pp. Original cloth. A couple of minor marks but otherwise very good, very clean and fresh internally. An extremely important bibliography of the Hebrew and Samaritan manuscripts in arguably the most important library of Hebraica collected by a private collector during the 20th century. Extensively indexed by: authors; scribes; owners, witnesses. "He assembled his collection of manuscripts with scholarly discrimination and described it in an elaborate catalog, perhaps the most exhaustive work of its type ever to appear in print" from 'The Hebrew Book' Posner and Ta-Shema, Jerusalem, 1975 page 190 referring to Sassoon and this catalogue Ohel David. **£775**





Holocaust-related items



12. **Anglo-Jewish Association.- Memoranda prepared in connection with the London Conference of Jewish Organisations February 1946. No. 1: The Future of European Jewry. A. General Considerations.** London, Office of the Anglo-Jewish Association 1946. [12240]

Original wrappers, 22cm, 8 pp. A little soiling to front wrapper, otherwise in very good condition. Poignantly tabulates the number of Jews in various European countries in 1939 and then in 1946, showing the dramatic reduction and devastation of the Holocaust. It deals with issues of immigration, reconstruction of the Jewish communities etc

£60

13. **Bingay, Malcolm W.- How Guilty is a German?** Chicago, Chicago Daily News 1945. [11268]

A4 sheet folded to form 6pp, 21.5cm, text in English, some mild age tanning to front page, otherwise in very good condition. "Mr Bingay, editorial director of the Detroit Free Press, has just returned from Europe. He was one of a group of American editors invited by Gen. Eisenhower to the Nazi horror camps, so readers could be given first-hand information on the the treatment of its victims by the German Reich" this is from the front of the leaflet.

£85

14. **[Dutch Jewry] The Commission on the Status of Jewish War Orphans in Europe. The Disappearance of Anneke Beekman en Rebecca Meljado (White Paper Issued by Het Nederlands-Israelitisch Kerkgenootschap, Het Portugees-Israelitisch Kerkgenootschap (Dutch Jewish Community)).** London, The Commission on the Status of Jewish War Orphans in Europe. 1954. [12295]

Cyclostyled/ Duplicated 10 pp. These two children were given to Catholic foster parents during the war. After the war members of the family (the actual parents had been gassed in 1943) wanted to give the children 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. Rusty staples removed. Minor tearing and soiling to front cover. £45

15. **Eckardt, A. Roy.- Comedy versus Tragedy: Post-Shoah Reflections The First Maxwell Lecture.** Oxford, The Oxford Centre for Postgraduate Hebrew Studies 1990. [11235]

Original wrappers, 21cm, 18pp, text in English, excellent condition. £15

16. **[Flyer] Help Suffering Jewry! Jewry in Europe Starves! Food [kasher] is needed.** London, Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council 1945. [11346]

Single page, 20cm, printed on one side only, text in English, some fraying at top edge and minor staining. An appeal for food for the survivors in Europe. Announces that collections of food will be made Sundays March 18th and March 25th 1945. An extremely rare piece of ephemera relating to the Holocaust. The war had not yet ended but the concentration camps had begun to be liberated, the Soviets had overrun Majdenek in 1944, and they liberated Auschwitz in January 1945. At this point Buchenwald had yet to be liberated by the Americans and Bergen Belsen by the British. £125

17. **Friedman, Dr Filip. This was Oswiecim. The Story of A Murder Camp. Compiled from Official Records and Evidence and Eye-Witness Accounts.** London, The United Jewish Relief Appeal 1946. [12072]

Original wrappers, 18.5cm, 84pp, ex-library, text in English, photos, facsimile of author's signature, good condition Filip Friedman was the Director of the Central Jewish Historical Commission in Poland. Translated from the Yiddish original by Joseph Leftwich. With a foreword by Polish Ambassador Henryk Strasburger. Contains photographs and at the end there is Treblinka Camp guide to Architect's Plan. £175

18. **Hoare, Sir Samuel. Refugees: Their contribution to English National Life.** London, The Woburn Press 1939. [12132]

A speech delivered by Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, on 6 Feb 1939 at a public meeting at University College London organised by the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning. Original wrappers, 21cm, 7 pp, some soiling to front wrappers.

19. **McDonald, James. League of Nations, The High Commission, James McDonald.- Fourth Meeting of the Governing Body of the High Commission for Refugees (Jewish and other) coming from Germany. Fourth meeting of the Governing body of the High Commission for Refugees (Jewish and other) coming from Germany, July 17th 1935. Including the opening remarks fo the chairman the Rt. Hon. Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, and the Report of the High Commissioner Mr. James G. McDonald.** London, the Office of the High Commissioner 1935. [11396]

Original wrappers, 21.5cm, 24 pp, text in English, very good condition. James Grover McDonald (1886-1964) was an American diplomat, he became the League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany after the Nazis came to power. Later he served on the Anglo-American Committee of Enquiry into the Problems European Jewry and the Jews of Palestine. He issued a number of reports during the 1930s as the refugee issue became increasingly severe. £95

20. **Jakobovits, Dr. Immanuel.- The Holocaust, Contemporary Jewry, Zionism Today, Spiritual Leadership - A call for reappraisal.** London, The Office of the Chief Rabbi 1979. [12412]

Original wrappers, 22cm, 28 pp, very good condition. Rabbi Dr Immanuel Jakobovits was the Chief Rabbi of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth from 1966 to 1991. He was a pioneer in the field of Jewish medical ethics. £18

21. **Jennings, Dean.- Music Hitler Couldn't Silence.** Chicago, Esquire/Coronet 1945. [11267]

19cm, 4pp, text in English, some yellowing to front page Story of Adolf Baller, a Jewish pianist based in Vienna. In 1938 he was arrested and tortured by the Nazis and had his hands crushed. Nevertheless he managed to escape to America where he resumed his career. He met Yebudi Menuhin and lived with his wife and child on Menuhin's estate in California. Published in the Coronet magazine. £65

22. **KZ: Bildbericht aus funf Konzentrationslagern (Photo Report from the five concentration camps).** American War Information Unit 1945. [7241]

Orig wrapps, 270 x 220 mm, 32 pp. Slight tear to top edge right-hand corner, otherwise a very good copy. Text in German various anonymous photographers. "This small but important book consisting of a mere 32 pages and 44 shocking photographs, was distributed in Germany by the American War Information Unit at the end of World War II in order to convey to the civilian population the enormity of the crimes committed by the Nazis in the name of the German people. Thus this book, which is not much more than a pamphlet, may represent the single most significant use of photography as a witness in the medium's history. This book shows with a terse accompanying commentary images from 5 of the concentration camps liberated by the Allies in 1945 - Buchenwald, Belsen, Gardlegen, Nordhausen and Ohrdruf' Parr and Badger - Te Photobook: A History Volume 1, page 194. £850



23. **Olevski, Rafael and Dawid Rosental and Paul Trepman (editors under the auspices of the Central Committee of the Liberated Jews in the British Zone).- Undzere Churban In Bild. Our Destruction in Pictures.** Bergen Belsen, Undzere Shtime (Our Voice), December, 1946. [7151]

Oblong folio, conservation case-bound using fully acid free materials the decorative colour wrapper on top has been inset to prevent any damage. Published under the auspices of the Central Committee of the Liberated Jews in the British Zone. The text is in English, Yiddish, Hebrew and German. Each language has its own title page. Printed on card. Contains 115 photographs of the destruction of the Jews by the Nazis. Each page contains 3 or 4 pictures. The introduction of the book poignantly describes its purpose:

"The incentive to produce this collection gave us our deepest desire to show the world the crimes of Germany, to give expression to the throttled cry of pain of the Jews. The desire to bring back our memories of Jewish Settlements which were drowned in torrents of Jewish Blood. May the world have this knowledge and ponder on it. When words are too weak and too poor to convey the destruction and extermination of Jewish life, may these pictures found by accident on arrested SS Soldiers, speak for themselves of the bestiality which will forever bring shame on human kind."



Yiddish inscription on Yiddish title page reads: "To my friend Feldman Shlomo! To the memory of our sorrow – as well as the destruction of Bedzin – we must remember for ever and remind one another at every opportunity. London. 21 June, 1947. Yosef Rosensaft". Yosef Rosensaft (1911-1975) was born Bedzin to a family Gerrer Chassidim he became a Zionist and a member of the Poale Zion movement. He was deported to Auschwitz and ended up at Bergen Belsen two weeks before it was liberated by the British. He served as chairman of the Central Committee of Liberated Jews in the British Zone until its final days in 1950. Rosensaft was a natural leader and a master problem solver. (see Hagit Lansky – New Beginnings: Holocaust Survivors in Bergen-Belsen and the British Zone in Germany, 1945-1950. Detroit, 2002.) **£650**



24. **Szpetman, Szaja. Kuntres ha-Emet 5. January, 1943. Milkhamos un Umshuldige Korboynes. Wars and Innocent Victims.** London, Superior Printers 1943. [12008]
Original wrappers, 18.5cm, 32pp, text in Yiddish, staples rusty, otherwise very good. **£95**
25. **Der Poylisher Yid (The Polish Jew). Kuntres ha-Emet no.6, May 1944.** London, Naroditski un Zin 1944. [11449]
Original wrappers, 21cm, 32pp, text in Yiddish. Covers heavily soiled with folding to corners, minor tearing to front cover, internally clean. Includes several articles by Hillel Zeitlin. Edited and co-authored by rabbi Yehoshua Szpetman. **£125**
26. **Under Sentence of Death.** London, The Jewish Socialist Labour Party (Poale Zion) 1940s. [11717]
Original wrappers, 28cm, 7 pp, folded, rusty staples. Contents include: Polish Government Report on the extermination of Polish Jewry, Palestine Labour's Appeal to the British Labour Movement, British Labour's Horror at Nazi Atrocities. With foreword by J. S. Middleton, Secretary of the British Labour Party.
£75
27. **Unzer Sztyme. Our Voice. Organ of the shearit hapeitah of the British zone.** Bergen Belsen, Central Jewish Committee [12277]
24cm, single page printed on one side only. Text in Yiddish and English. Circulated letter on headed paper announcing the collection of photographs for an album on the life and sorrows of Jews in ghettos, camps and partisan units. **£95**
28. **[Warsaw Ghetto] Commemoration Meeting for the 18th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising and the six million Jews who died in Nazi Europe.** London, Narod Press 1961. [11442]
21.5cm, 4pp, text in English, front page illustrated, minor creasing, otherwise in very good condition. Arranged by Polish Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association in co-operation with The Board of Deputies of British Jews, World Jewish Congress, British Section, Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women and the Memorial Committee. **£25**

Antiquarian Hebrew Books (Seforim) – Some 18th and 19th Century Hebrew Books

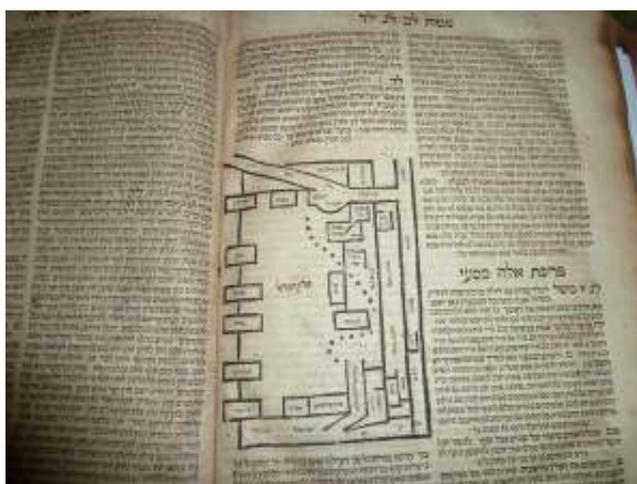
29. **Baer, Seligman (Sekel) [1825 – 1897].- Sidur Avodat Israel (Abodat), kolel ha-Tefilot veba-berakhot le-khol ha-shana ...** Roedelheim, Verlag J Lehrberger & Comp. 1868. [12026]

First edition. Original decorative gilt cloth, 26cm, xx + 804 + 86 + (2) pp. Large edition of this classic work of Jewish liturgy. (Siddur). The "Baer Siddur". It has become an authoritative work and it was used as a basis for the Singer's prayer book. With the commentary Yochin Lashon, a literary and philological commentary. It has a rabbinic approbation from Rabbi Shmuel Klein. The top of the rear hinge is splitting, but otherwise this is a very nice copy of an important liturgical work.
£250



30. **Halevi, Abraham Meir.- Minhah Belulah: ve-hu kuntres mi-sifre Shut (Pamphlet of Responsa relating to many Halachot and Issues in the Talmud and Legal Codes ...).** Vilna, Press of Yehuda Leib Mintz 1881. [12449]

More recent cloth, 28.5cm, 27 leaves (53 pp), text in Hebrew in Rashi script, title page soiled, mild foxing to part of pages.
£75



31. **Mizrahi, Elijah.- Sefer Eliyah Mizrahi [Commentary on Rashi on the Torah] : Hofi'a ve-hizriah shimsho be-havanat divre ha-neshar ha-gado Rashi va-yamets tal meha-Gemara umi-kol ha-midrashim le-galot kol tsefunav be-rov pilpulo gam be-khol makom asher hisig alav ha-Rambam veba-Ra'ava yetarets ve-al mekomo yavo ba-shalom.** Amsterdam, Shlomo Yosef Proops 1718. [13052]

Original leather covers with metal clasps a new spine, 33 cm, 241 folios, map of the Land of Israel on page 211b, decorated covers, title with ornamental border. Age toning, mild foxing to some pages, rubbing to covers. The margins are worn on a few pages. Signatures and stamps on title page. One of the most extensive and most important super-commentaries on Rashi on the Chumash by R. Elijah Mizrahi (1455-1526) of Constantinople. **£225**



32. **Shimon of Frankfurt - Yalkut Shim'oni. Midrash.** Frankfurt am Oder, Michal Gotshalk 1709. [11587]

More recent cloth with gilt title on spine, 32cm, 313+190 folios, text in Hebrew, beautiful decorative title page, stamp of Russian censor in Poland on front page, some repairs and toning, overall a very good copy. Vinograd 185 **£500**

The Yalkut Shimoni is an anthology of midrashim compiled from more than fifty works, some of which are no longer extant. It was written during the 12th or 13th Century by Rabbi Shimon HaDarshan. .

33. **[Mikraot Gedolot – The 7th Biblica Rabbinica] Sefer Kehilot Mosheh ve-hu ha-Mikrah Gedolah im kol ha-perushim asher ba'u be-khol ha-defusim she-hayu ad ha-yom daf al daf mamash lo ye'ader davar. Halo hemah ha-Mikrah im Targum u-Ferush Rashi, ve-Ebn Ezra, u-Va'al ha-Turim, u-Mesorah Gedolah, u-Mesorah Ketanah.** Amsterdam, Moshe Frankfurt 1724-27. [11881]

Recent binding, 4 large folio volumes, gilt titles on spine, 48cm, 293 + 378 + 322 + 413, 65 leaves, the first word of each book is elaborately decorated. The owner's signature and stamp is on the second page of volume 4, Age tanning to pages, occasional staining, foxing to some of pages. The title page of volume one is a bit damaged and the front hinge is cracked on volume one.

The 7th Rabbinic Bible after the 1548 Venice edition. Contains Targum, main commentaries by Rashi, Ibn Ezra, Ba'al ha-Turim, David Kimbi, Ralbag, and other commentaries, including Sforno, Ramban, Arraham Faritsol, Mesorah Gedolah, Mesorah Ketanah, and others. Vinograd 1242, D&M 5146. **£1,850**



General Judaica

34. **Himnonei ha-Tehiyah. Di Himnen fun unzer Oyfhebung. 1. Ha-Tikvah fun Naftali Imber. 2. Birkat ha-Am fun Haim Nahman Bialik. Mit di bilder fun dr. Teodor Herzel, Haim Nahman Bialik.** Paris, Ben-Zion Judcovici 1934. [12255] £95
- Original wrappers, 14cm, 4pp, illustrated, text in Yiddish. Staples rusty, creasing and soiling throughout, tearing to spine, overall poor copy. Hymns of Revival. Contains text of "Hatikvah" and of Bialik's "Birkat ha-Am," photos of Bialik and Herzl and a photo and bio of the publisher, Ben-Zion Judcovici. Published on the occasion of 60th birthday of the publisher. There appear to be no copies on Worldcat.*
35. **Levine, Moshe. The Tabernacle, Its Structure and Utensils.** Tel Aviv, Published for the Soncino Press London by "Melechet Hamishkan," Tel Aviv 1969. [4805] £65
- Original decorative cloth, 4to. (30 x 27 cm high), 143pp, illustrated, many colour illustrations tipped in. This is the English version. Verses in English and Hebrew. Introduction and explanations in English. The introduction is by Professor Yehuda Elitzur, editing by Joseph Shaked, book design by Zvi Narkiss, photography by Israel Zafir. The English version by Dr Esther J Ehrman in association with Rabbi Dr S M Lehrman, Rabbi Dr A Ehrman and M Kohn.*
36. **Luzzatto, David Samuel and Castiglioni, Yitshak Haim (Victorius).- Yad Shadal: Sefer kolel toldod tsiyun Shadal ha-mutsav al kevrato be-ir Padova u-ferek rishon mi-sefer Shadal ha-nikra be-shem "Hakdamah le-dikduk leshon ivri" ...** Krakow, Yosef Fischer 1895. [11983] £65
- No wrappers, 21.5cm, 61+16pp, text in Hebrew and Italian, title in Hebrew and Latin, lacking wrappers and bottom left hand side corner of title page (no loss of text), some age tanning to pages. Sources for Hebrew grammar, from the 7th to the end of 19th century.*
37. **Mett, Rabbi Yerachmiel (Rav B'vaad HaRabbanim L'Adas B'London).- Even Yehezkel - Hidushim u-ve'uirim al ha-Shas [Novellae and Comments on the Talmud Bavli].** London, Printed in Bilgoray Poland 1939. [13098] £35
- First edition. Original cloth, 28cm, 18, 192, [2]. Text in Hebrew. Soiling and staining to cloth, internally claeen but some age tanning to pages.*
38. **Moses ha-Darshan of Narbonne - Albeck, Chanoch (editor - Albek).- Midrash Bereshit Rabbati - Midras Beresit Rabbati Ex Libro R. Mosis Haddarsan Collectus E Codice Pragensi Cum Adnotationibus Et Introductione Edit Ch. Albek.** Jerusalem, Mekize Nirdamim 1940. [8022]

Original paper covered boards with cloth backstrip. 8vo., (8) + 276pp. Text in Hebrew. Some wear to extremities and age tanning to paper covered boards overall still a good copy. Midrashim collected by Rabbi Moshe ha-Darshan of Narbonne (first half of the 11th century). £25

39. **Rodkinsohn, Michael Levi - Matsat mitsvah ve-aliliat dam. Alilat ha-dam! [Matzot and the Blood Libel] Me asu rabotenu? Me asu maskilenu? Uva-me yivase Yisrael?** Pressburg, Löwy & Alkalay 1883. [11984]

More recent wrappers with pencil written name and title, 23cm, 32pp, text in Hebrew, some creasing and minor tearing throughout. On the Passover blood libel, by the author of first hagiographic publications on R. Shneur Zalman of Liady, later turned maskil Michael Levi Rodkinsohn (born Frumkin), known also as the author of the first English translation of the Babylonian Talmud. £125

40. **Sukenik, Eleazar L.- The Ancient Synagogue of Beth Alpha: An Account of the Excavations Conducted on Behalf of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.** Jerusalem 1932 [4081]

Small folio, 58pp + XXVII plates. Text in English vg., no dj. Illustrations and plans of the synagogue £125