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## Karl Marx and The Jewish Question – First Separate Edition



1. **Marks, Karol. (Karl Marx) W kwestji żydowskiej. Wstępem opatrzył Franiszek.** [First Separate Publication of Karl Marx's Essay on the Jewish Question.] London, A. Debsky 1896 [13628]

*Original wrappers. 12cm, unpaginated but Zanna Kormanowa in her bibliography of Polish Socialist material (Materiały Di Bibliografii Drukopw Socjalistycznych Na Ziemiach Polskich w latach 1866 - 1918, Warsaw 1949) gives the pagination as xxviii + 46 pp. This edition has an introduction by Franz Mehring. There is some wear to wrappers and some pen scribbling on a few pages of the introduction. Karl Marx wrote his essay in 1844 but this 1896 edition in Polish published in London was the first separate publication in any language. London was a centre of socialist and revolutionary printing at that time and revolutionary books and tracts were printed in London and smuggled into Poland and Russia. This is a scarce and ephemeral item. It was printed cheaply and very few have survived.* **£750**

2. **Marx, Karol (Karl Marx) W kwestji żydowskiej. Wstępem opatrzył Franiszek.** [First edition printed in Poland] Warsaw, Instytut Wydawniczy 1938 [13629]

*Original wrappers. 23cm, 53 pp There is an introduction by Franz Mehring. The half title is detached and has a bit of creasing, there is some underlining in pencil and some marking with a red crayon. Karl Marx wrote his essay in 1844 and the first separate publication of it was in Polish in London in 1896. This edition is the first Polish language edition to be published in Poland. I could not identify any institutional copies of this edition.* **£275**