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## 15 UNUSUAL ITEMS



### **1. AN ALBUM OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF PALESTINE AND EGYPT DURING WWI, MANY RELATING TO THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

8vo notebook, 20.5 x 15.5 cm, containing 150 photographs (the majority silver prints plus 9 colotypes), mainly personal snapshots; blue cloth covers, worn and soiled. This album appears to have been compiled by Sgt. Bartlett 10423, whilst on a tour of duty in the Middle East. The majority of images in this album are captioned. There are aerial photograph views of Jerusalem, Jaffa and Gaza. There are views of Cairo, Heliopolis, Alexandria, Memphis, the Nile, Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Ramleh. Also some fascinating shots of downed German bi-planes, abandoned tanks, a contingent of Indian troops and a Turkish military camp outside Ramleh. There are three shots of the Holy Carpet being processed outside the Citadel in Cairo.

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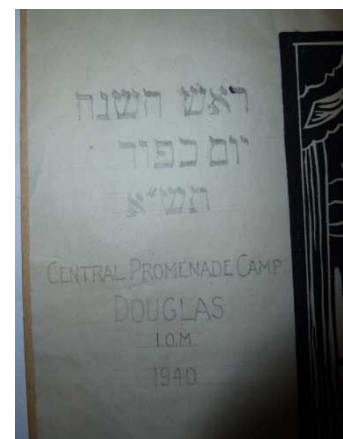
**£485**



**2. ORIGINAL DRAWING OF SERVICES IN THE SYNAGOGUE FOR ROSH HASHANA AND YOM KIPPUR IN THE CENTRAL PROMENADE CAMP ON THE ISLE OF MAN IN 1940**

Services taken by Dr I O Lehman in 1941, the Cantor was Dr Pick. This illustration is reproduced as the frontispiece of Tradition, Transition and Transmission the Jubilee volume for Dr I O Lehman [ref: 16461 ]

**£500**



### 3. PHOTOGRAPH [DAVID (DOVID) BERGELSON] 1884 - 1952

A photograph (23 x 18 cm) inscribed and signed in Yiddish by David Bergelson. (1884 - 1952) the Yiddish writer. Born in the Ukraine he lived for a time in Berlin but returned to the Soviet Union with the rise to power of Hitler. He became a target of the antisemitic campaign against "rootless cosmopolitans." Arrested in January 1949, he was tried secretly and executed by a firing squad in the event known as the Night of the Murdered Poets on August 12–13, 1952.



After Stalin's death, he was posthumously rehabilitated in 1955, and his complete works were published in the Soviet Union in 1961. (Wikipedia) [ref: 16464 ]

£75

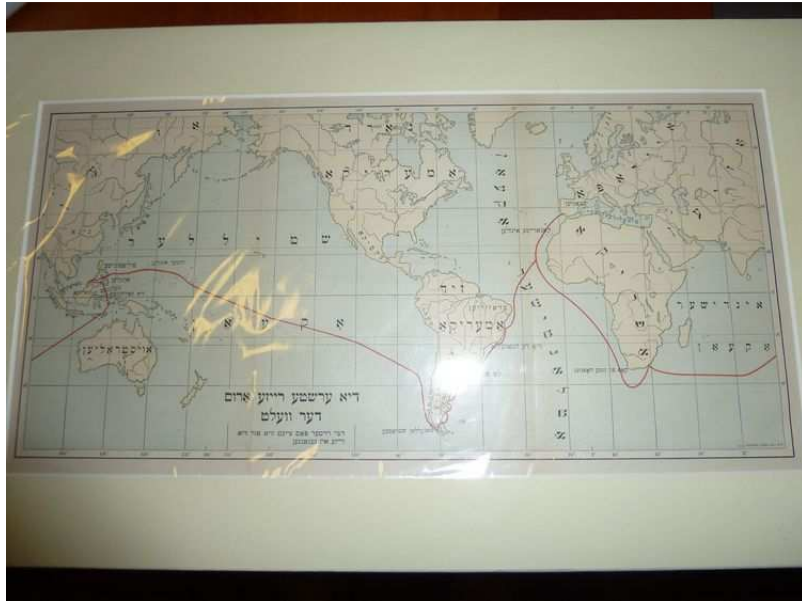
### 4. SCRAP BOOK OF CITRUS WRAPPERS (MOSTLY FROM PALESTINE).

[ref: 16460 ]

A scrap book 40 cm high containing approximately 117 fruit wrappers (almost all for oranges) it includes a few for grapefruit and one or two for pears. There are a few duplicates - at least about 40 are from Palestine and others from places including Spain, California, Cyprus and Italy. The wrappers have been glued into the scrapbook. A most unusual collection.

£175

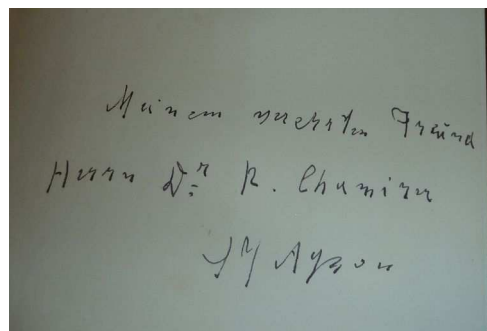




5. **YIDDISH MAP - DER ERSTE RAIZA ARUM DER VELT - FIRST TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.** *New York L L Poates Eng Co.*  
 Chromolithograph circa 1890s - Text in Yiddish 36 x 18 cm  
 [ref: 7239 ] **£175**

6. **[SIGNED] AGNON, SHMUEL YOSSEF (SHAI). - IN THE HEART OF THE SEAS, A STORY OF A JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF ISRAEL.** *New-York Schocken Books 1947.*

Text in English translated from the Hebrew "Belevav Yamim" by I. M. Lask, with drawings by T. Herzl Rome, by S.Y. Agnon. Translated into English by I.M. [Israel Meir] Lask. Printed in 300 copies. Presentation copy with an inscription by Agnon in German: Meinen --- Freund, Herrn Dr. R. Chamizer, S Y Agnon". 122, [1] pp, 24 cm. Good condition. Minor stains. In a cardboard slipcase  
 [ref: 16457 ]



**£225**

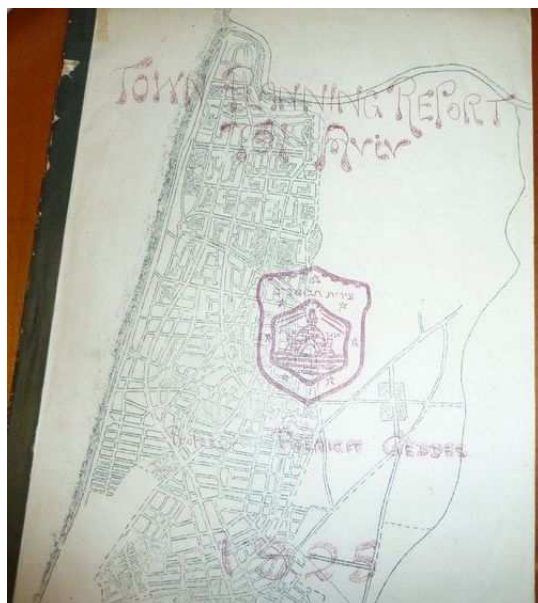
7. **GEDDES, PROFESSOR PATRICK. - TOWN PLANNING REPORT TEL AVIV.** TEL AVIV, *Tel Aviv – Yaffo Municipality, 1925*

Original wrappers 62 pp sketch map on front cover. It looks at all the main issues, zoning for industry, water supply and drainage, school gardens etc. Rare, Worldcat lists only one copy (NLI).

Hectograph.

[ref: 16462 ]

**£350**



8. **[HOLOCAUST] GOTTHOLD, HERBERT. - EIN BILDERBUCH ZUR CHANUKAFEIER 5701, MOORAGH INTERNMENT CAMP RAMSEY.** *Ramsey, Isle of Man Mooragh Internment Camp Ramsey 1940*

Original wrappers 25 x 20 cm. Music of Hans Freyhan with illustrations by Hugo Dachinger, Berthold Heymann and Beni Braunold. 12 pp Printed on one side of the page only. A booklet put out for Chanukah by, and for the Jewish internees. Most pages are illustrated and the text is in German. Jews from Germany and Austria were often interned for fear they had conflicting loyalties.

[ref: 16459 ]

**£375**



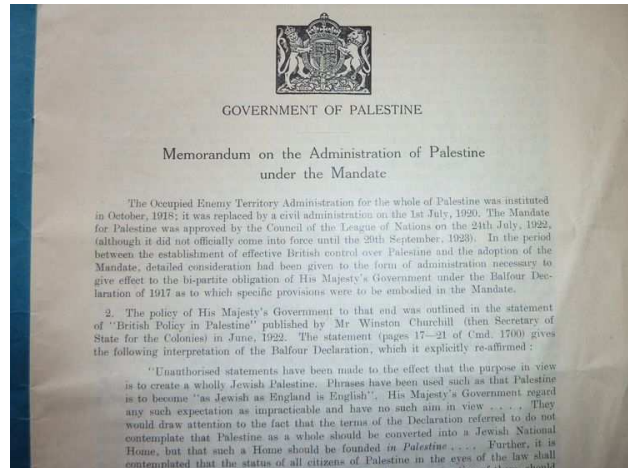
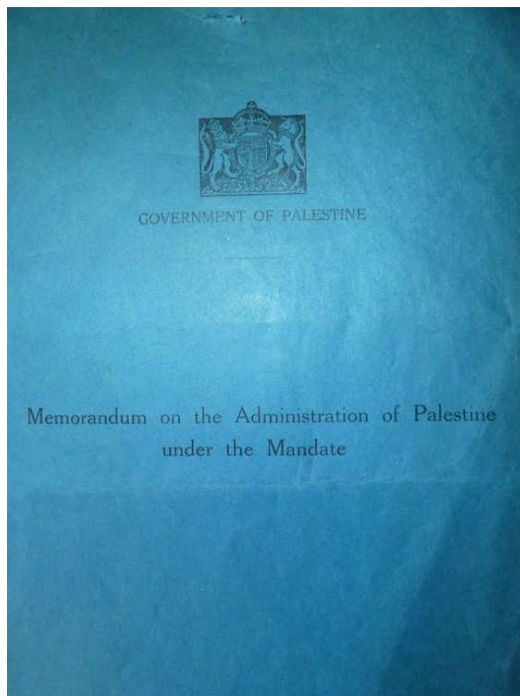
9. **GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE - MEMORANDUM ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF PALESTINE UNDER THE MANDATE.**

*Jerusalem Government of Palestine, The Government Printer 1947*

Original blue self wrappers. 33cm, 14 pp. Seal of the Government of Palestine on the front wrapper. This memorandum provides an overview, in historical and political terms, from a British perspective on how it fulfilled its responsibilities under the terms of the Mandate. In the last paragraph it states “It has been the object of this memorandum to demonstrate how the principal task of the Palestine Government through the twenty-seven years since it came into being has been the holding the balance between the bi-partite obligations imposed by the Mandate”.

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**£250**

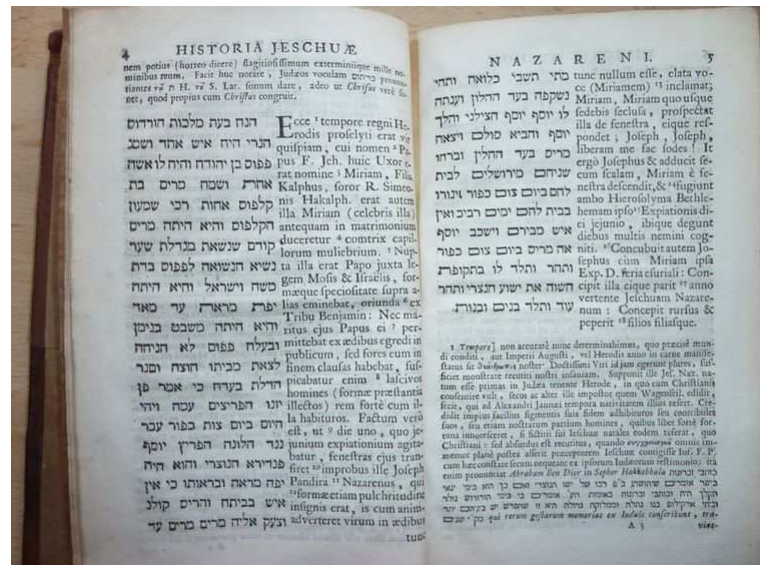
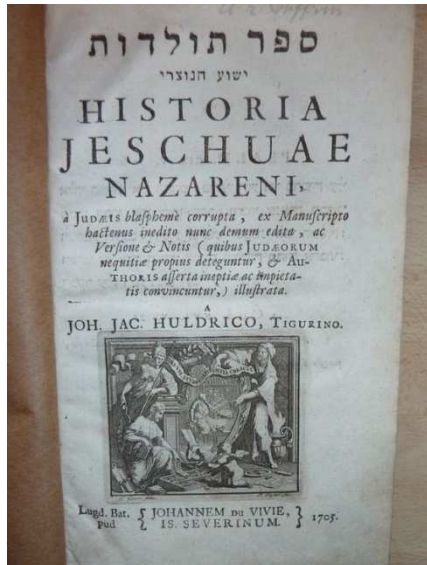


10. **THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE. - REPLY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE'S MEMORANDUM ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF PALESTINE UNDER THE MANDATE. SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE.** *Jerusalem The Jewish Agency for Palestine 1947*

Original wrappers, 23cm, 28 pp, age tanning to pages, overall very good condition. Throughout the Mandate period, the British Government or Government of Palestine produced reports to the League of Nations. The Jewish Agency presented their own memorandum and reports to the League of Nations and for the general community. This is a direct response to item 9 above the Memorandum on the Administration of Palestine under the Mandate.

[ref: 9246 ]

**£250**



**11. HULDRICO, JOH JAC [JOHANNI JACOBO] TOLDOT YESHU HANOTZRI - HISTORIA JESCHUAE NAZARENI. Lugd[uni] Bat[avorum] Leiden Johannem du Vivie 1705.**

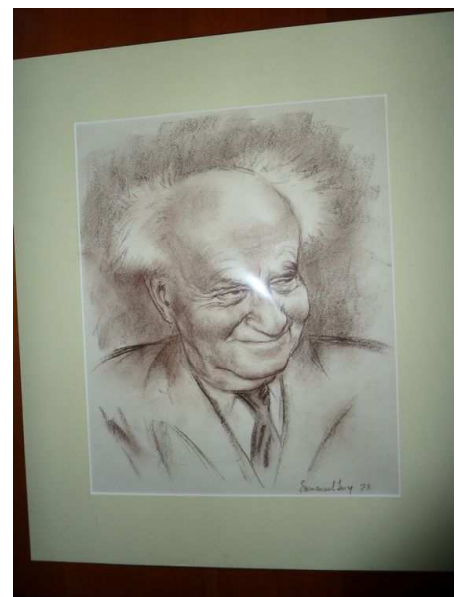
Full leather binding (8) + 128 pp. A famous anti-Christian polemic. This is a third recension based on a different manuscript which I believe is no longer extant. The text is in Hebrew with a Latin translation and very heavily annotated in Latin. There is a bit of splitting at the spine but overall this is a very good copy.

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**£295**

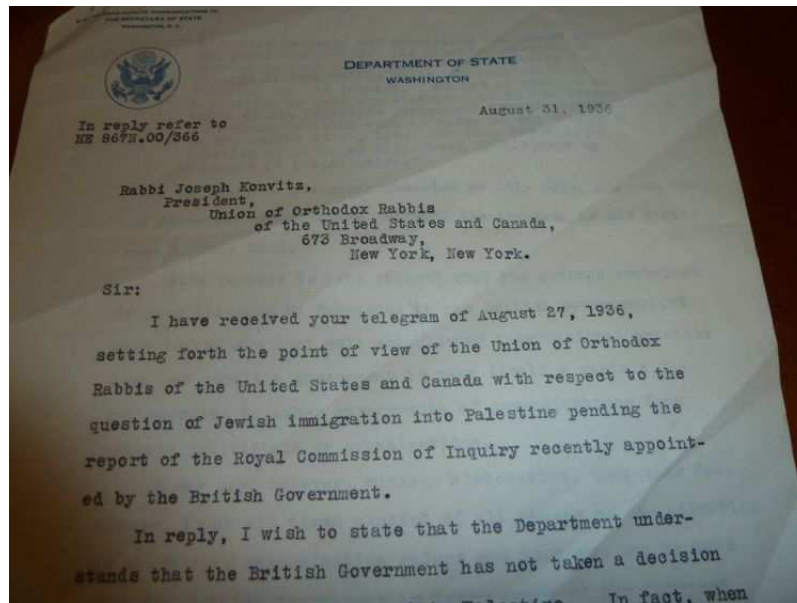
**12. LEVY, EMMANUEL (1900-1986) PORTRAIT OF BEN-GURION (CRAYON DRAWING). 1978.**

Portrait in crayon of of Ben-Gurion 31 x 25 cm by the English Jewish artist Emmanuel Levy. Crayon. Mounted ready for framing - size mounted 43 x 37 cm Emmanuel Levy is included in the catalogue for the exhibition 'Jewish Artists of Great Britain 1845-1945' exhibited at the Belgrave Gallery in 1978. "Levy was famous for provocative Jewish-themed portraits such as the crucifixion which shows a religious Jewish man nailed to the cross. He has permanent displays at the National Portrait Gallery succeeded L S Lowry as art master for Manchester University." (London Jewish Chronicle 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2014 page 10. **£395**



[ref: 10248 ]





**13. MOORE, ROBERT WALTON (1859-1941) [ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE] LETTER DEPARTMENT OF STATE REGARDING PALESTINE. Washington DC Department of State 1936**

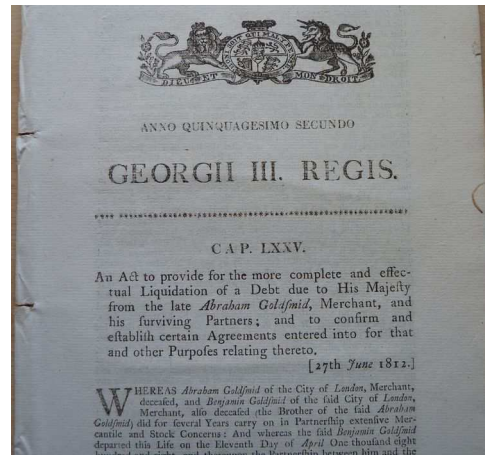
A 2 page typed letter signed by Robert Walton Moore, Assistant Secretary of State, addressed to Rabbi Joseph Konvitz, President of the United States and Canada responding to a telegram he had sent to the Department of State regarding Jewish immigration to Palestine. Moore responds by 1) stating what he believes to be British Government policy and 2) by saying "With respect to your request that message be forwarded to the British Government, 'I must inform you that well established international practice does not permit a government to make itself a vehicle for transmission to other governments of communications from private individuals or organizations' The last paragraph says 'without elaboration, that this Government is at all times mindful of the situation ..... the British Government is fully aware of the interest at this time of influential Jewish circles in the United States and elsewhere in the Palestinian immigration question.'" *Rabbi Konvitz was an uncle of Dayan Abamsky*

[ref: 16465 ]

**£250**

14. [GOLDSMID, ABRAHAM] **ACT OF PARLIAMENT - AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MORE COMPLETE AND EFFECTUAL LIQUIDATION OF A DEBT DUE TO HIS MAJESTY FROM THE LATE ABRAHAM GOLDSMID, MERCHANT, AND HIS SURVIVING PARTNERS AND TO CONFIRM AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO FOR THAT AND OTHER PURPOSES RELATING THERETO - 27TH JUNE 1812** *Dublin, George Grierson, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty 1812. Folio, 30cm, disbound. - (1) + 714-734 (ie 22 pages)*

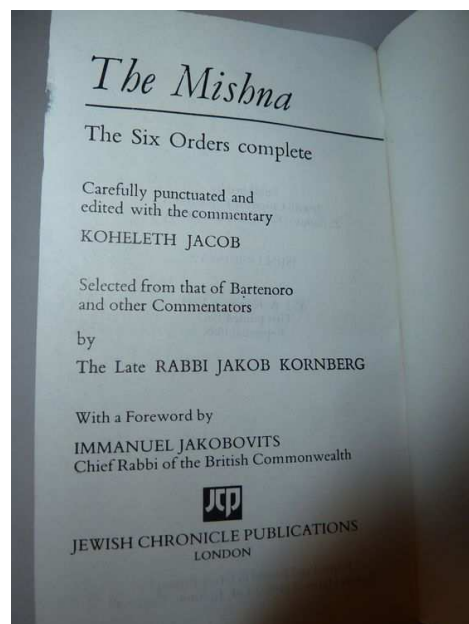
Abraham Goldsmid was one of the more prominent members of the wealthy Goldsmid family of English financiers. About 1777, Abraham and his brother, Benjamin, founded a brokerage partnership in London. Their business became very successful and eventually became involved in major government contracts. After the death of his brother in 1808, Abraham took over, but soon after that, the fortunes of the business quickly declined, leaving him with unbearable debt. Payment of a very considerable loan was due on Sept. 28, 1810; the next morning Goldsmid was found dead with a pistol by his side. Over several years, the Goldsmid firm made great efforts to repay the loan. In 1820, Parliament, upon the creditors' petition, annulled the remaining debt. [ref: 4877 ]



**£295**

15. **KORNBERG, RABBI JAKOB THE MISHNA: THE SIX ORDERS COMPLETE, CAREFULLY PUNCTUATED AND EDITED WITH THE COMMENTARY KOHELETH JACOB, SELECTED BY THE LATE RABBI JAKOB KORNBERG** *London Jewish Chronicle Publications 1988*

Orig cloth, 13cm, 1166 pp Text in Hebrew. From the foreword by Chief Rabbi Immanuel Jakobovits "The appearance of the Kornberg Mishna, first published in London in 1967, may well be the smallest and greatest feat of its kind in Anglo-Jewish history. Smallest - because it is probably the



smallest volume of our classics ever printed in Britain, and indeed the smallest reproduction of the Mishna altogether... It may claim to be the greatest production of this genre ever to emerge from Britain. In terms of Jewish classics, Anglo-Jewry has specialized in universally-acclaimed translations, such as the Soncino Talmud and the Soncino Midrash, in widely used English commentaries, such as the Hertz Chumash .....Blackman Mishnayoth, combining both translation and commentary. But we have not previously published new editions of Hebrew classics with new Hebrew commentaries for use by Torah scholars here and over the world."

Very good condition. It is unclear when this was first printed but there is a title page from 1919. However in the 1988 edition it says it was first published in 1967 and the copyright is from 1967. There is only one copy of the 1967 and one copy of the 1988 edition on COPAC. JTS and Harvard have the 1967 edition but not any earlier edition.

[ref: 16466 ]

**£60**