

SHELF-SALE

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CATALOGUE-LIST OF PRINTED BOOKS

Primarily Featuring:

The Charles (Kalonymus) Richter Collection
of Jewish Liturgy

Along with Books Formerly in the Libraries of
Prof. Leonard C. Mishkin & H.P. Kraus
Together with deaccessions from the
Reference Library of Kestenbaum & Company

To be Offered for Sale by Auction,
Thursday, 16th July, 2009 at 3:00 pm precisely

Viewing beforehand on:

Monday, 13th July - 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, 14th July - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, 15th July - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday, 16th July - 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

This Sale may be referred to as: "Ojai" Sale Number Forty-Five

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— P R E F A C E —

This is the first Shelf-Sale organized by Kestenbaum & Company. Our customary detailed illustrated catalogues will not appear in relation to this auction, instead the lots to be offered for sale are identified via a list that appears on our Web-Site.

This short auction of just 45 lots is primarily comprised of books from the Richter Collection of Jewish Liturgy, highlights of which were sold by Kestenbaum & Company in September 2008.

The present auction includes the bulk of Mr. Richter's exceptional library of some 2,000 volumes.

The Preface to the September 2008 Kestenbaum auction-catalogue first introduced the Collection as follows:

“Mr. Richter assembled a vast library comprising a huge range of Siddurim, Machzorim and varied other liturgical works such as Selichoth, Kinoth and Minhag books. Everything that pertained to Jewish liturgy and the Synagogue was of interest to him. In this regard he did much original research on the books in his collection, rich not only with antiquarian material but also containing an extensive research library.”

Please note: Further fine individual rarities from the Richter Collection will be offered for sale at auction later in the Fall.

— I M P O R T A N T N O T I C E —

1. All lots will be sold Not Subject to Return.
2. All purchasers must be particularly mindful of Clause 7 in the Conditions of Sale, which will be imposed in all instances.

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| <p>1. Group of c. 50 volumes of Jewish Liturgies all printed in London. 19th/20th centuries.
 Estimate: \$600-900</p> | <p>13. Group of c. 35 volumes of Jewish Liturgies all printed in Germany. 19th/20th centuries.
 Estimate: \$600-900</p> |
| <p>2. Group of c. 55 volumes of Jewish Liturgies all printed in Jerusalem. 19th/20th centuries.
 Estimate: \$700-1000</p> | <p>14. Group of c. 45 volumes of Jewish Liturgies all printed in Vienna. 19th/20th centuries.
 Estimate: \$800-1200</p> |
| <p>3. Group of c. 55 volumes of Jewish Liturgies all printed in Livorno. 19th/20th centuries.
 Estimate: \$600-900</p> | <p>15. Group of c. 55 volumes of Jewish Liturgies all printed in the Near East and North Africa (Aden, Aleppo, Baghdad, Casablanca, Tunis, etc.) 19th/20th centuries.
 Estimate: \$1000-1500</p> |
| <p>4. Group of c. 45 volumes of Jewish Liturgies all printed in Amsterdam. 18th/19th centuries.
 Estimate: \$1000-1500</p> | <p>16. Group of c. 11 folio-volumes of Jewish Liturgies all printed in Vienna. 18th/19th centuries.
 Estimate: \$800-1200</p> |
| <p>5. Group of c. 35 volumes of Jewish Liturgies all printed in Prague. 19th century.
 Estimate: \$1000-1500</p> | <p>17. Group of c. 36 volumes of Jewish Liturgies all printed in Italy. 18th/20th centuries.
 Estimate: \$1000-1500</p> |
| <p>6. Group of c. 16 volumes of Jewish Liturgies all printed in Germany (Homburg, Wilhermsdorf, Karlsruhe, etc.). 19th century.
 Estimate: \$1000-1500</p> | <p>18. Group of c. 40 volumes of Jewish Liturgies all printed in America. 19th/20th centuries.
 Estimate: \$600-900</p> |
| <p>7. Group of c. 55 volumes of Jewish Liturgies all printed in Vilna. 19th/20th centuries.
 Estimate: \$800-1200</p> | <p>19. Group of c. 13 folio-volumes of Jewish Liturgies all printed in Altona and Sulzbach. 18th/19th centuries.
 Estimate: \$1000-1500</p> |
| <p>8. Group of c. 65 volumes of Jewish Liturgies all printed in Roedelheim. 19th/20th centuries.
 Estimate: \$800-1200</p> | <p>20. Group of c. 9 volumes of Jewish Liturgies all printed in India. 19th/20th centuries.
 Estimate: \$700-1000</p> |
| <p>9. Group of c. 135 volumes of prayers and practices relating to the Dead and Burial Rites. 19th/20th centuries.
 Estimate: \$1000-1500</p> | <p>21. Two boxes of contemporary studies on Jewish Liturgy. All in Hebrew.
 Estimate: \$200-300</p> |
| <p>10. Group of c. 85 volumes of penitential-prayers (Selichoth). 18th/20th centuries.
 Estimate: \$1000-1500</p> | <p>22. Group of c. 44 volumes of Jewish Liturgies. Various imprints. Mostly 19th century.
 Estimate: \$600-900</p> |
| <p>11. Group of c. 125 volumes of bibliographies and other general reference-works. Most all with the book-plate of H.P. Kraus, New York.
 Estimate: \$400-600</p> | <p>23. Two boxes of contemporary studies on Jewish Liturgy. All in Hebrew.
 Estimate: \$200-300</p> |
| <p>12. Group of c. 22 volumes of Jewish Liturgies all printed in France. 19th/20th centuries.
 Estimate: \$600-900</p> | <p>24. Group of 23 volumes of facsimiles of Hebrew manuscripts issued by Mekor Publishers, Jerusalem.
 Estimate: \$800-1000</p> |

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| 25. Group of c. 52 volumes of Jewish Liturgies and Rabbinic Studies. 19th century.
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$1000-1500</p> | 36. Group of c. 60 volumes of Jewish Liturgies and Rabbinic Studies. 19th/20th centuries.
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$800-1200</p> |
| 26. Group of c. 31 volumes. Jewish History and bibliography. Mostly in English.
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$100-150</p> | 37. Group of c. 40 volumes of prayers for the 9th of Av (Kinoth). 19th/20th centuries.
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$600-900</p> |
| 27. Group of c. 49 volumes of Jewish Liturgies and Rabbinic Studies. 19th century.
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$600-900</p> | 38. Three boxes of contemporary prayer-books. Numerous rites, many with commentaries.
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$300-500</p> |
| 28. Group of c. 23 volumes. Illustrated books and studies on Jewish Art
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$150-200</p> | 39. Group of c. 35 volumes of Jewish Liturgies and Rabbinic Studies. 18th/20th centuries.
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$600-900</p> |
| 29. Group of c. 34 volumes of Hebrew Liturgies with translation (mostly German). 19th/20th centuries.
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$400-600</p> | 40. One box of contemporary studies on Jewish Liturgy. All in English.
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$100-150</p> |
| 30. Group of c. 27 volumes. American-Jewish History. All in English.
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$200-250</p> | 41. Group of c. 30 volumes of Hebrew-Yiddish Liturgies. 19th/20th centuries.
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$400-600</p> |
| 31. Group of c. 67 volumes of Hebrew-German Liturgies, with German studies on liturgy. 19th/20th centuries.
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$400-600</p> | 42. Two boxes of contemporary studies on Jewish Liturgy. All in Hebrew.
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$200-300</p> |
| 32. Group of c. 26 volumes in English. Jewish studies, including ceremonial-art
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$100-150</p> | 43. Group of c. 25 volumes of Jewish Liturgies, many with commentaries. Various imprints include Zhitomir, Slavita, etc.. 19th century.
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$1000-1500</p> |
| 33. Group of c. 38 volumes of Jewish Liturgies. Various imprints. Mostly 19th century.
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$600-900</p> | 44. Two boxes of contemporary studies on Jewish Liturgy. All in Hebrew.
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$200-300</p> |
| 34. Group of c. 25 Passover Hagadoth. 19th/20th centuries.
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$200-300</p> | 45. Group of c. 31 volumes of Jewish Liturgies and Rabbinic Studies. 18th/20th centuries.
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$700-1000</p> |
| 35. Group of c. 11 volumes of prayers and practices relating to circumcision (Brith-Milah). 19th century.
<p style="text-align: right;">Estimate: \$300-500</p> | |

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7. All property must be paid for and removed from our premises by the purchaser at his expense not later than ten days following its sale. If not so removed, storage charges may be charged of \$5.00 per lot per day. In addition, a late charge of 1½% per month of the total purchase price may be imposed if payment is not made.
8. Kestenbaum & Company accepts no responsibility for errors relating to the execution of commission bids.
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2. Those unable to attend the sale, Kestenbaum & Company will execute bids on the buyer's behalf with care and discretion at the lowest possible price as allowed by other bids and any reserves. Commission bids must be received no less than two hours before the auction commences. Successful bidder will be notified and invoiced following the sale.
3. Bidding may also be placed via telephone. The number of telephone bidding lines is limited, therefore all such arrangements must be made 24 hours before the sale commences.
4. In order to avoid delays, buyers are advised to make arrangements before the sale for payment. If such arrangements are not made, checks will be cleared before purchases are released. Invoice details cannot be changed once issued.
5. We have made arrangements with an independent shipping company to provide service. Please inquire should this be required.
6. We are not responsible for purchases left on our premises 90 days from their date of sale

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Kestenbaum & Company undertakes Collection Appraisals for insurance, estate tax, charitable and other purposes. Relevant fees will be refunded should items be subsequently consigned for sale.

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September 10th, 2009

December, 2009