

# The Past of Hungarian Jewry Collection

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## Brief introduction



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## THE PAST OF HUNGARIAN JEWRY COLLECTION - SUMMARY

QUANTITY: ~ 23.500+ pieces.

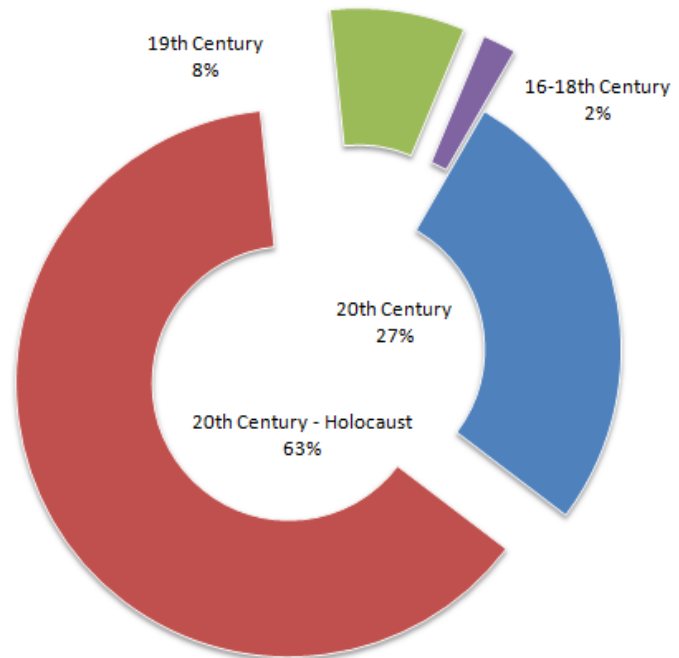
OWNERSHIP: 100% private.

COUNTRIES BY CONTENT: Historical Kingdom of Hungary, Austro-Hungarian monarchy (*Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Serbia, Bosnia, Austria, Ukraine, Czech Republic, Croatia, Italy, Poland*) ; Other countries: Israel, Palestine, US, England, Lithuania, Russia, Germany.

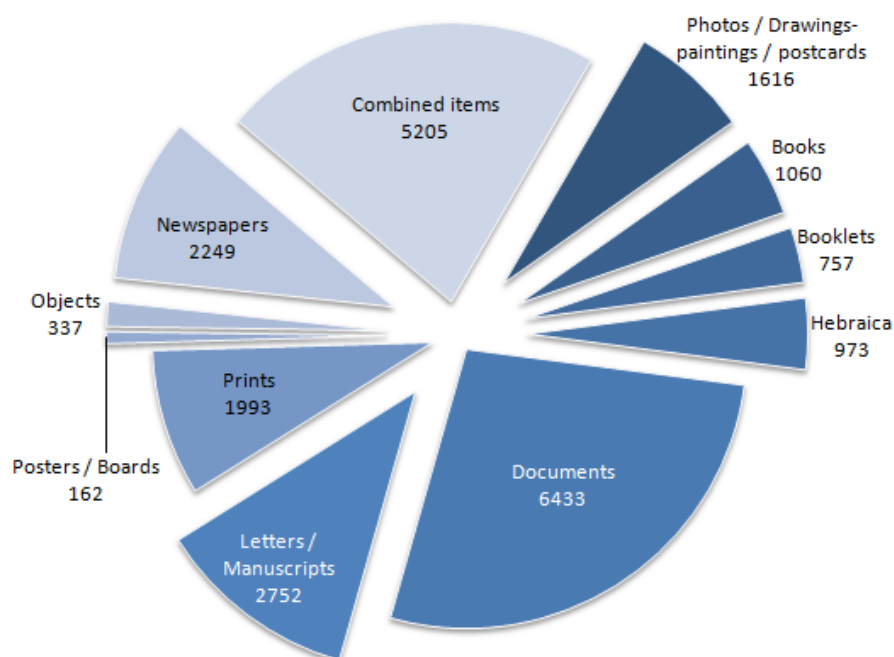
PROVENANCE: Private sellers, private collections domestic and global auctions, antique markets, antique shops.

STORAGE: Climate controled protected storage room, collection folders, protective packaging.

TIME PERIOD



COMPOSITION OF THE COLLECTION



\*Combined materials, such as family materials primarily contain documents, manuscripts, letters and photos.

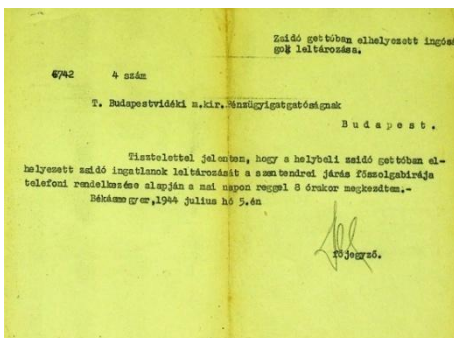


## MAJOR TOPICS OF THE COLLECTION:

**ANTI-SEMITISM** - Letters, forms, publications, books, objects, etc. e.g.: *The legacy of the defense lawyer of the very famous Tiszaeszlár blood trial in the subject of the lawsuit.*

**ZIONISM** - Letters, documents, prints, posters, objects, rare newspapers. e.g.: *Letter sent from Munkács to **Otto Komoly**, president of the Zionist Federation (later a member of the Jewish Council) about the disproportionateness of emigration quotas in 1943.*

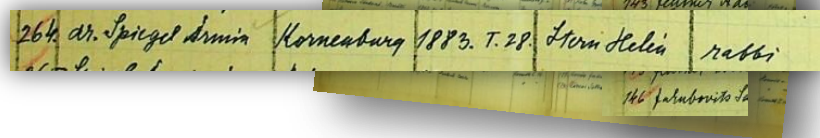
**JEWISH FAMILIES** - Documents, letters, photos, prints, objects, etc. e.g.: **JEWISH FAMILIES ELEVATED TO NOBLE TITLES**, exempted jewish people and correspondence between family members regarding the ongoing Holocaust.



**DEPORTATION** - Lists of names, letters, posters, official authority documents, etc. e.g.: **REPORT OF THE CHIEF CLERK OF BÉKÁSMEGYER ONE DAY AFTER THE DEPORTATIONS, REGARDING THE LEFTOVER INVENTORY OF THE GHETTO.**

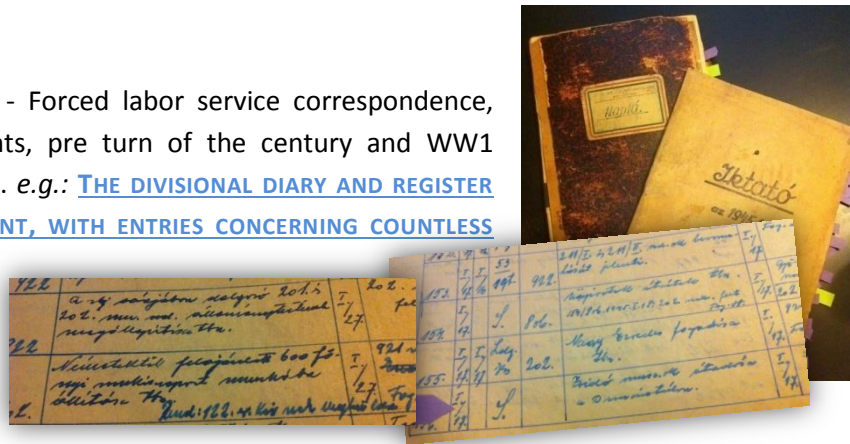
**GHETTOS / YELLOW STAR HOUSES** - Official

documents of ghettoization, ghetto letters, posters, objects, decree forms, etc. e.g.: **THE HANDWRITTEN OFFICIAL GHETTOIZATION (OR DEPORTATION) NAME LIST OF THE CITY OF ESZTERGOM.**



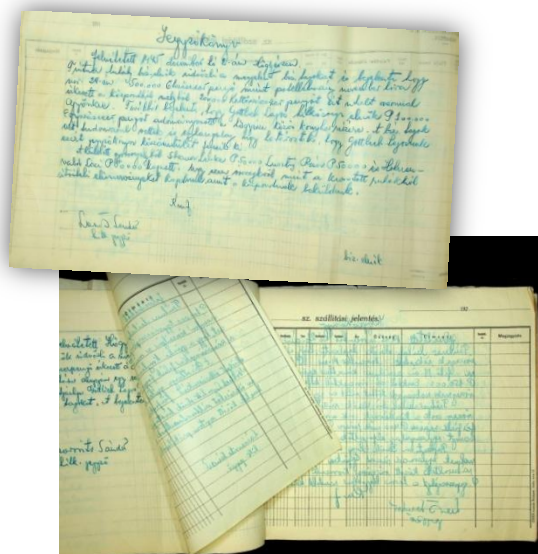
**IMPORTANT PEOPLE** - Estates of famous or infamous public figures. e.g.: **COLLECTION OF ÉVA HEYMAN THE "HUNGARIAN ANNA FRANK" AND HER FAMILY**, or the personal papers of the "Hungarian Goebbels" anti-Semitic culture politician Mihály Kolosváry-Borcsa, and his correspondence with his family from post war death row.

**FORCED LABOR SERVICE / MILITARY** - Forced labor service correspondence, photographs, objects, documents, pre turn of the century and WW1 jewish military service materials. e.g.: [THE DIVISIONAL DIARY AND REGISTER BOOK OF A MIXED LABOR REGIMENT, WITH ENTRIES CONCERNING COUNTLESS JEWISH LABOR SERVICEMEN.](#)



**RABBINICAL MATERIALS** - Letters, hebraicas, official documents, appointments, photographs.

**JEWISH LAWS / PROTECTION** - Announcements, forms, circular and private letters, documents ensuring protection, etc. e.g.: [DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND ARGENTIN "SCHUTZPASS" FOR A JEWISH PROTECTED PERSON.](#)



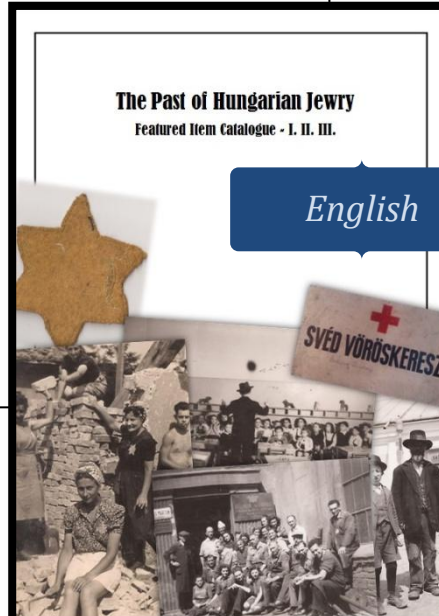
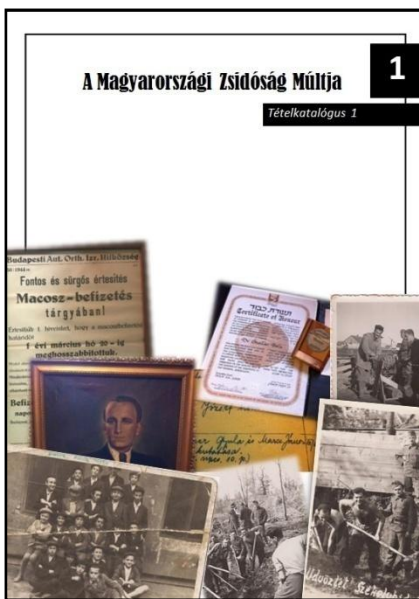
**JEWISH COMMUNITIES** - Correspondence, documents, register books, religious objects, photos, posters, prints, etc. e.g.: [THE JEWISH COMMUNITY DOCUMENTS OF THE BATTERED COMMUNITIES OF HÖGYÉSZ and Kecskemét following the Holocaust, or the letter of the chief rabbinate of Pest to the heads of the jewish community in regards of the selected official memorial day of the Shoa.](#)

**ECONOMY / EVERYDAY LIFE** - Company papers, forms, enamel and other signboards, objects, advertisements, etc. e.g.: [HUGE METAL ADVERTISING SIGN OF THE REBENWURZL CO. ORTODOX KOSHER SALAMI AND CANNING FACTORY WAREHOUSE.](#)





## CATALOGUES:





Small glimpse of the vast collection during the research and processing period.

