

WITNESS TO *History*

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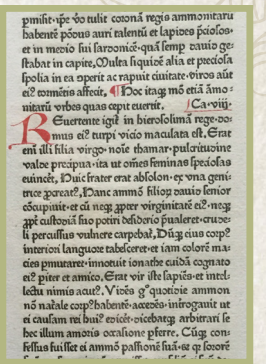




Collections

THE DAWN OF JEWISH PRINTING

View rare incunabula printings and explore how the printing press helped shape Jewish destiny as “People of the Book”. Some pieces include: initial print of Josephus Flavius 1470, first century Jewish historian and The Book of Prophets 1494, by Don Samuel De Ortas, printer of Christopher Columbus’s astronomical tables which aided in his discovery of the New World.



Witness to History is a one-of-a-kind traveling museum of ancient books, maps, coins and manuscripts with historic Jewish significance. Visitors will encounter a prized selection of treasured relics of Judaica dating back to the thirteenth century. Witness to History is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

The mission of Witness to History is to preserve and present the unique and ongoing 4,000-year-old story of the Jewish people through ancient artifacts in themed exhibitions creating an environment for educational encounter.

Our goal is to inspire discovery and connection, strengthening personal and collective Jewish identity. Witness to History conveys to diverse audiences the fascinating narrative and journey of the Jewish people.

JEWISH LIFE THROUGH THE AGES

Experience a vignette into ancient Jewish observance and ritual through artifacts including antique tefillin and tzitzit, illustrated Haggadahs, and the influential Book of Customs from 18th Century Amsterdam.



THE TALMUD TAKES SHAPE

Behold the five-hundred-year evolution of the Talmud from Soncino and Bomberg to the famed Vilna Shas of modern day. Witness the determination and disputes of the early print houses and see the stamp of a young girl Ella, typesetter for the famed Frankfurt Talmud of 1699.



THE TRIUMPH OF SURVIVAL

On display are relics bearing witness to early Jewish persecution and oppression. View censored books and ghetto documents of the Middle Ages and surviving remnants of the Holocaust. Behold the endurance of the Jewish people despite all odds.



CHARTING THE HOLY LAND

Famed cartographers from The Renaissance Era map the Holy Land in striking detail using wood cut illustrations. Share the fascination for the Biblical land of Israel as crafted by cartographers of the Golden Age of map making.

