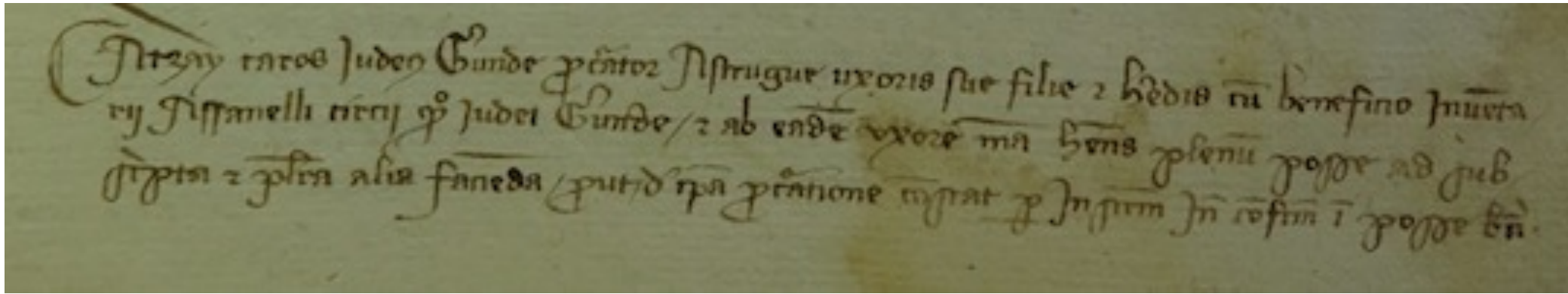


Jews in southern and northern Europe



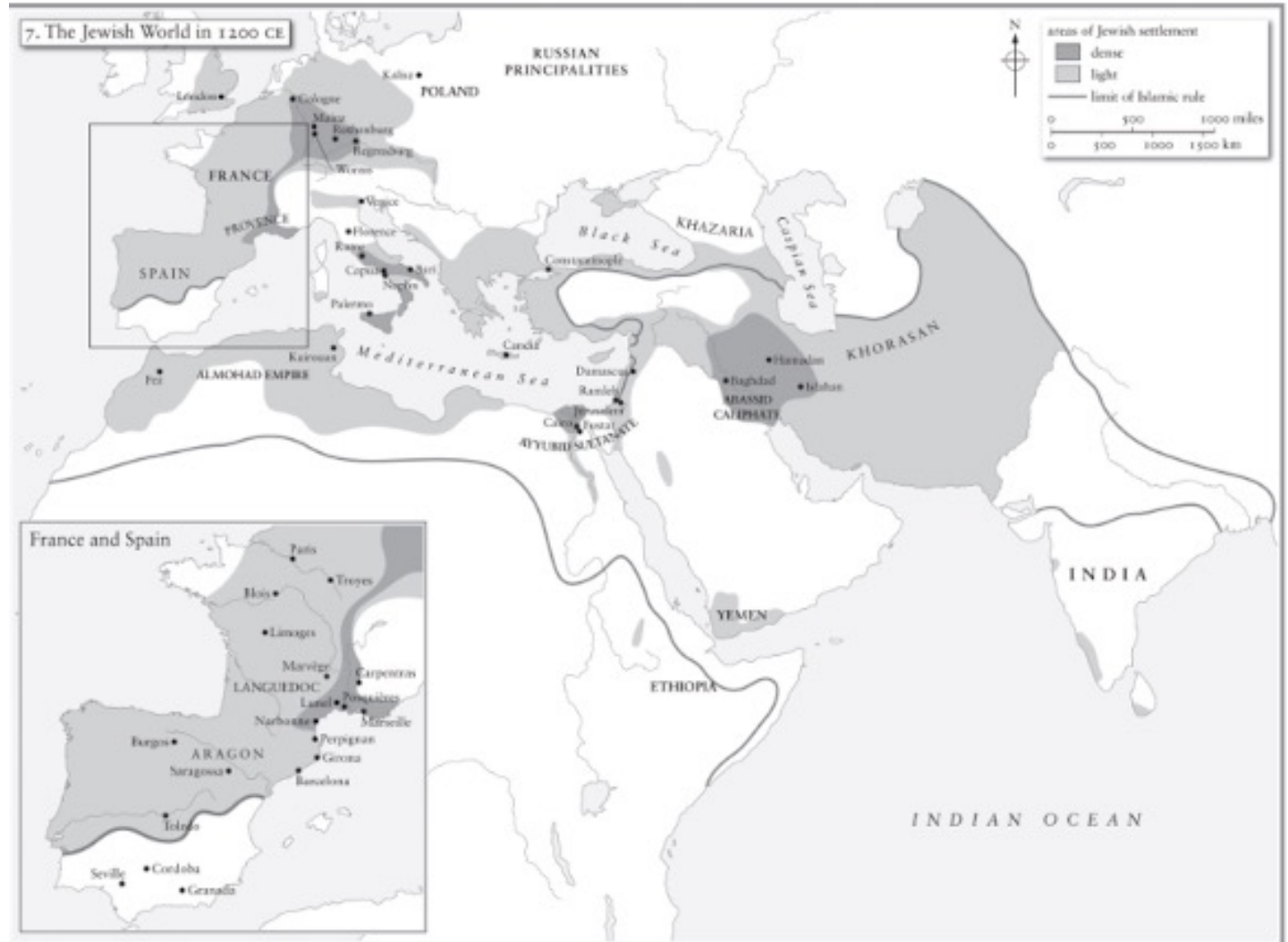


**Iudaeus, i (m.)
or Iudaea, ae (f.)**

- Jew or Jewess
- Can also see it written “Judeus” or “Judea”

Jewish communities in 1200

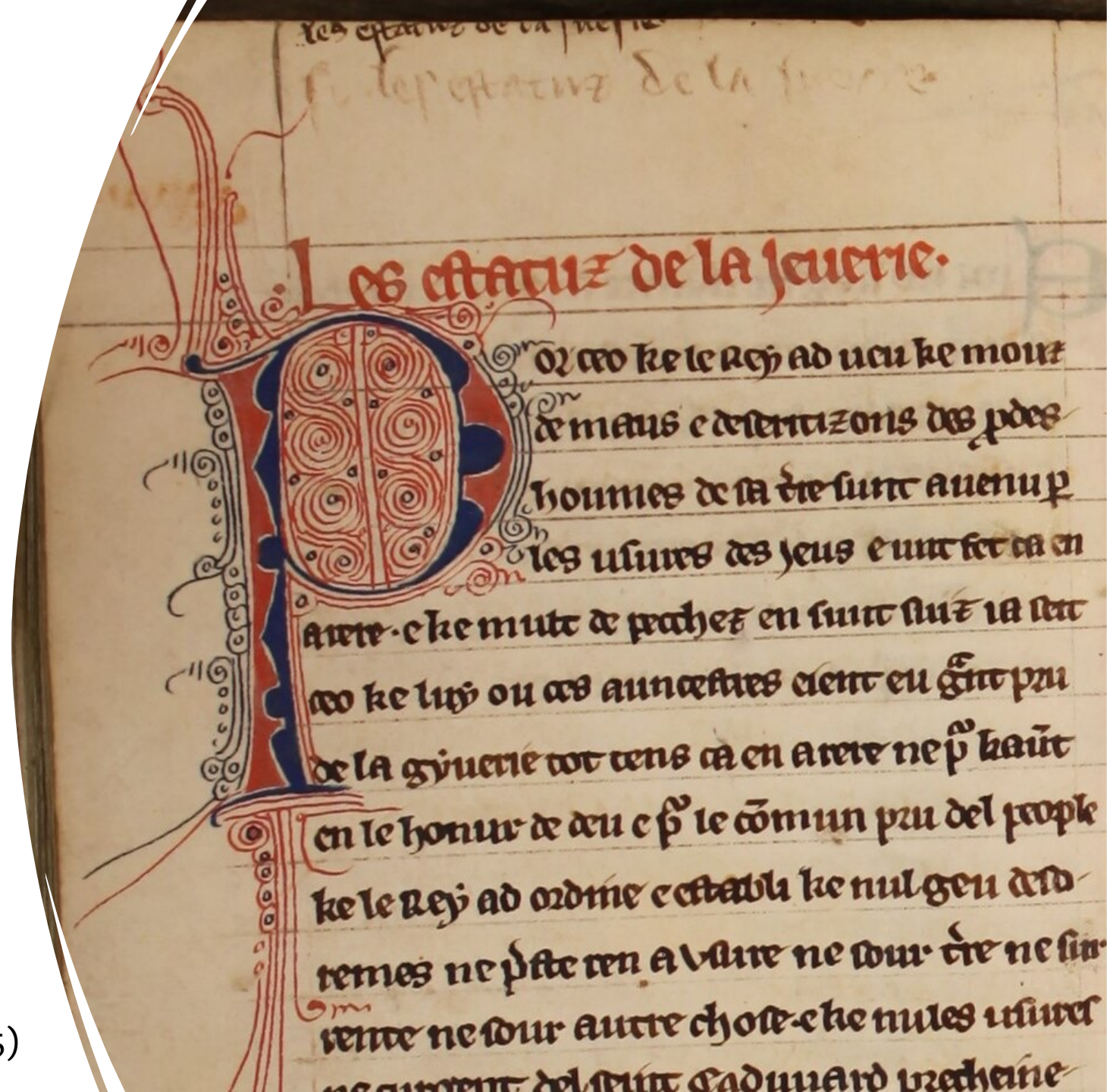
- Ashkenazi (France, Germany, England—eventually Poland and Russia)
- Sephardic (Spain, Portugal)



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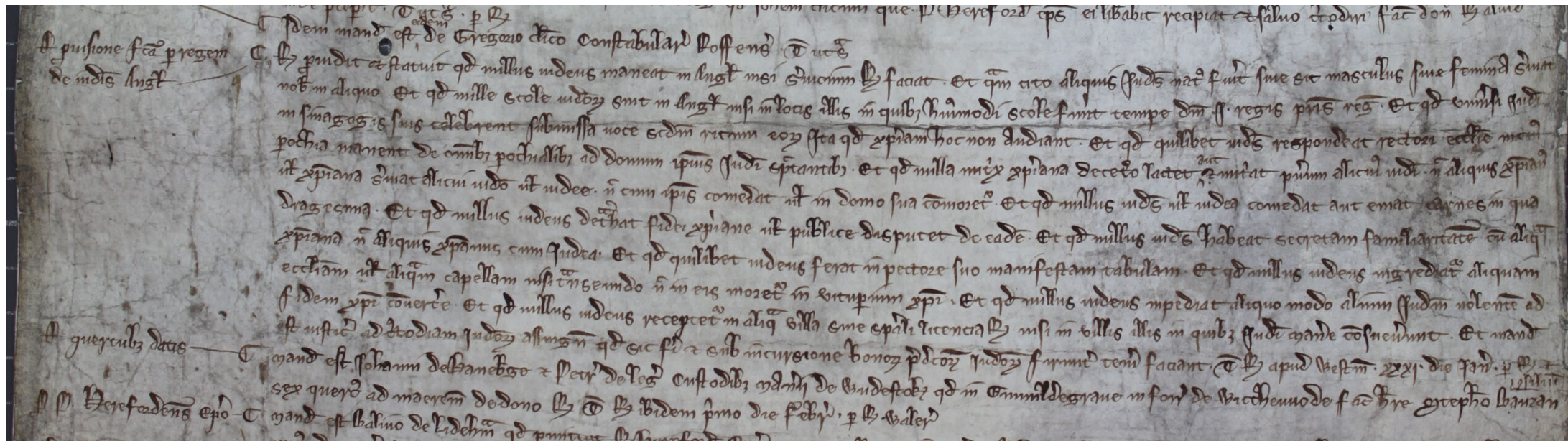
- Solomon bar Samson, *Chronicle* (c.1140)
- Henry III, *Order to the Chief Officers of the Jewish Exchequer* (1253)
- Edward I, *Statute of the Jewry* (1275)

Image: Edward I, *Les estatue de la Jeuerie* (1275)





Jews in Christian Society



Jews and rulers: protection and taxes

“That from the hour of birth every Jew, whether male or female, serve us [the king] in some way.” Henry III (1253)

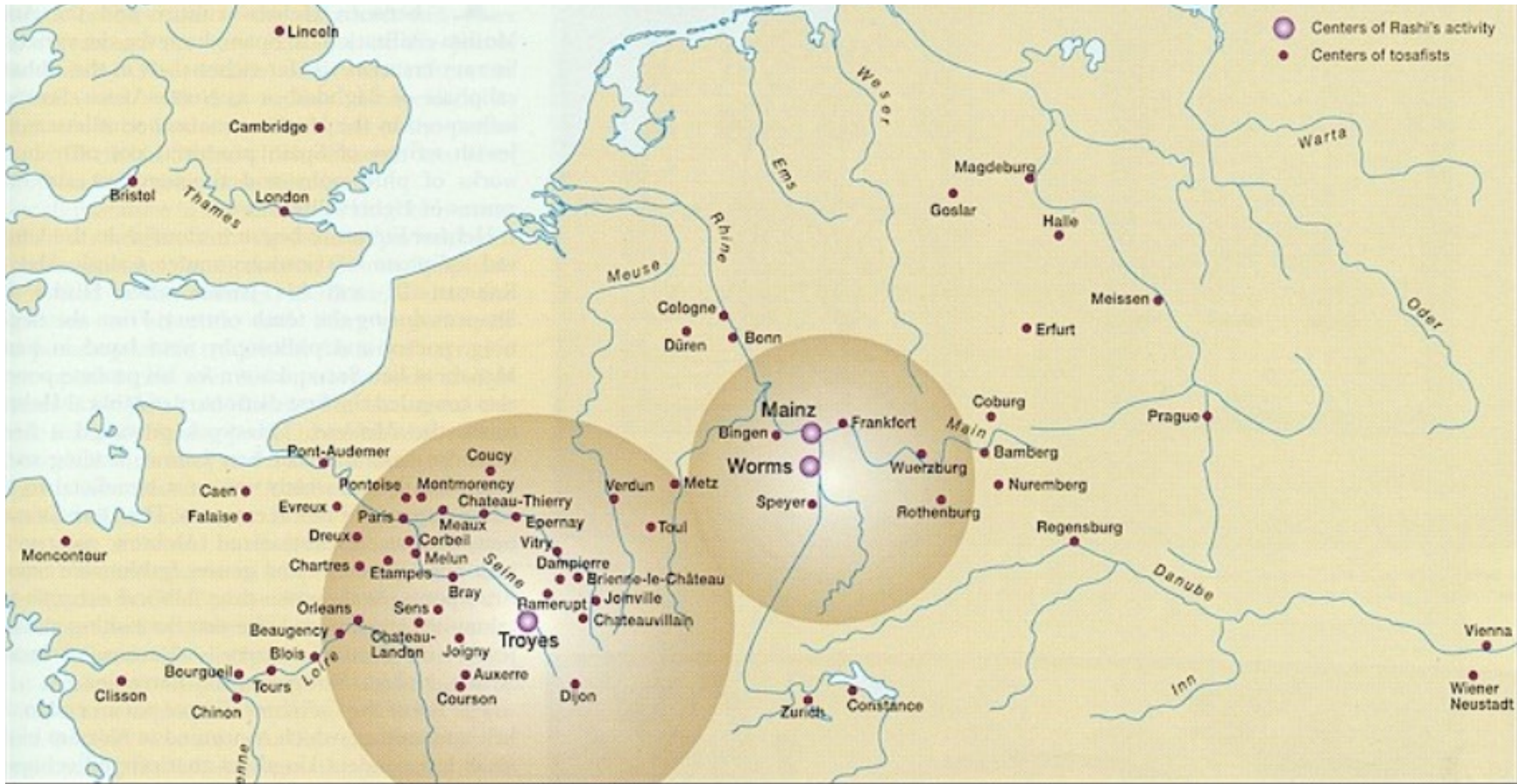
“King takes them under his protection and grants them his peace and wants them to be safely preserved and defended.” Edward I (1275)

Image: Statute of the Jewry, Henry III (1253)



Jews in Christian Theology

- Augustine of Hippo, “Doctrine of Witness”
- Second coming of Jesus and role of Jews
- “And because it is the will and sufferance of the holy Church that the Jews live and be preserved.” (Edward I, 1275)



Attacks on Jews during the First Crusade (1090s)

Blood Libel Accusations

- William of Norwich, mid-12th c in England



Attacks against Jews in 1391



Maps in Benjamin Gampel, *Anti-Jewish Riots in the Crown of Aragon and the Royal Response 1391-1392* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016)



Map 3. Sites in the Crown of Aragon where Jews were

Expulsions of Jews

- France: 1182, 1306
- England: 1290
- Spain: 1492
- Portugal: 1497



Image: *Grand Chronicle of France* (1321)



Jewish Communities



שאנו אוכלין על שום
מה על שום שמרדו המצרים
את חיי אבותינו במצרים שני
וימרדו את חיי הם בעבודת
קשה כחמר ובלבנים וכבד

על שום מה על
ספיק כצקם של
מיין עד שנגלה
מלכי המלכים
שמרד שני אפואת
חוצי אומצרים
בילא חמין בני גורשו
יכלו להתמהמה
ישו להם

Sarajevo Haggadah (1350)

Jewish Economic Activities

- Artisans (bookbinding, goldsmithing, tailors)
- Food production
- Commerce
- Farmers

Moneylending



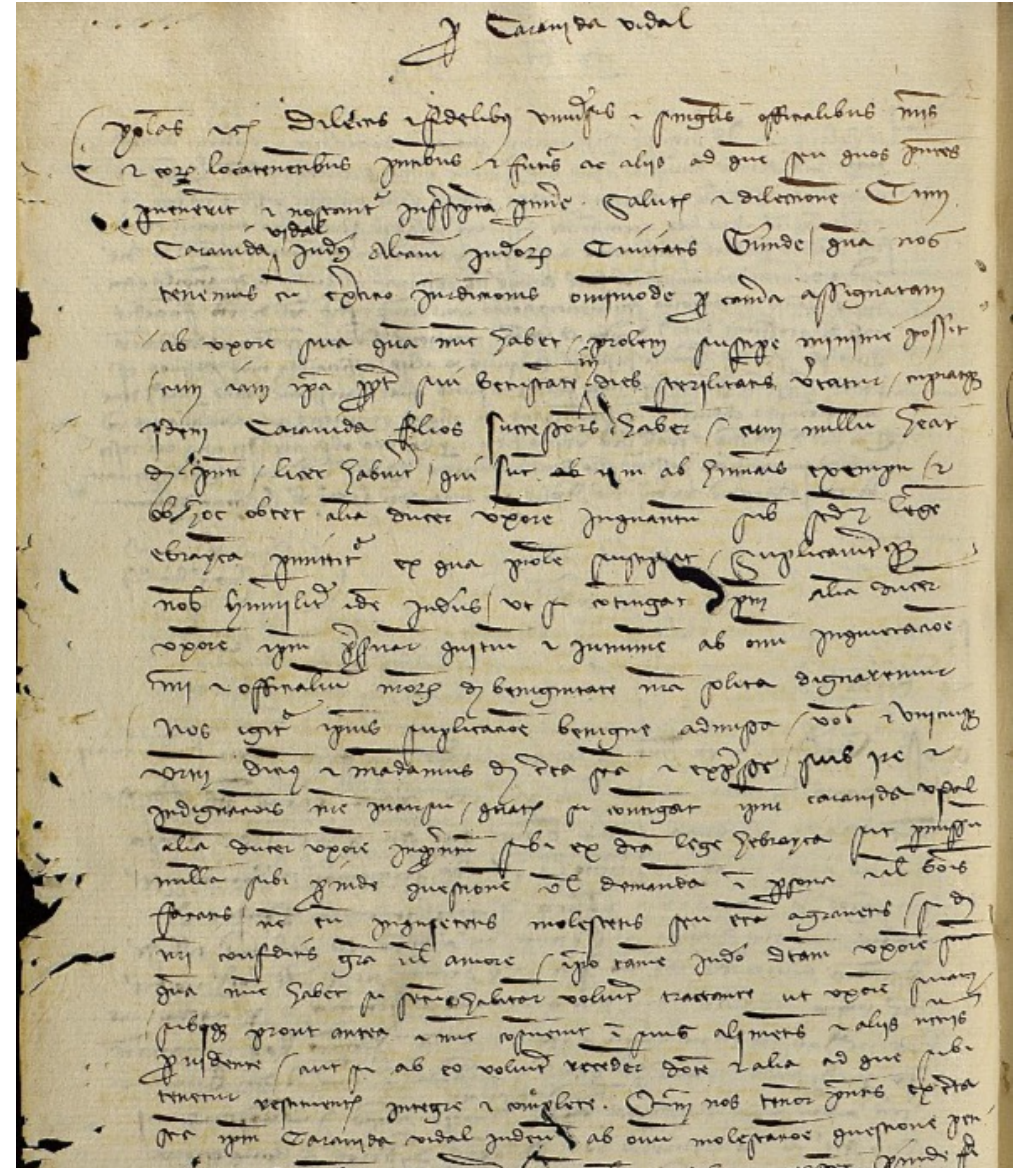
Jewish Autonomy

- Freedom of Religion (with boundaries)
- Govern own communities: political and legal
- Use of own law: Talmud and Torah



Internal Sources

- Royal letters
 - Bonafilla and Caravida Vidal, Girona, 1415
 - Bigamy and divorce



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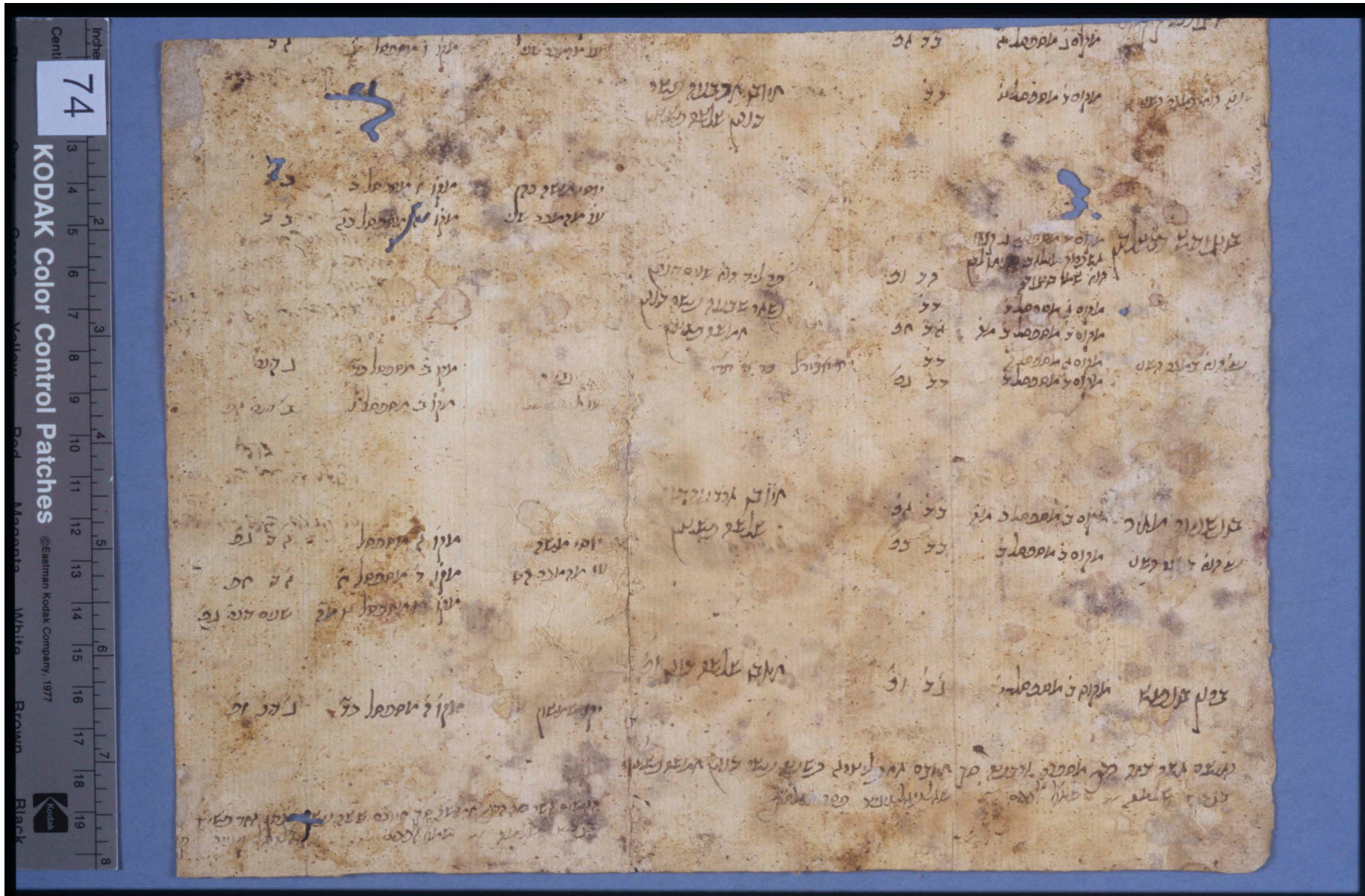
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From Girona, 1399

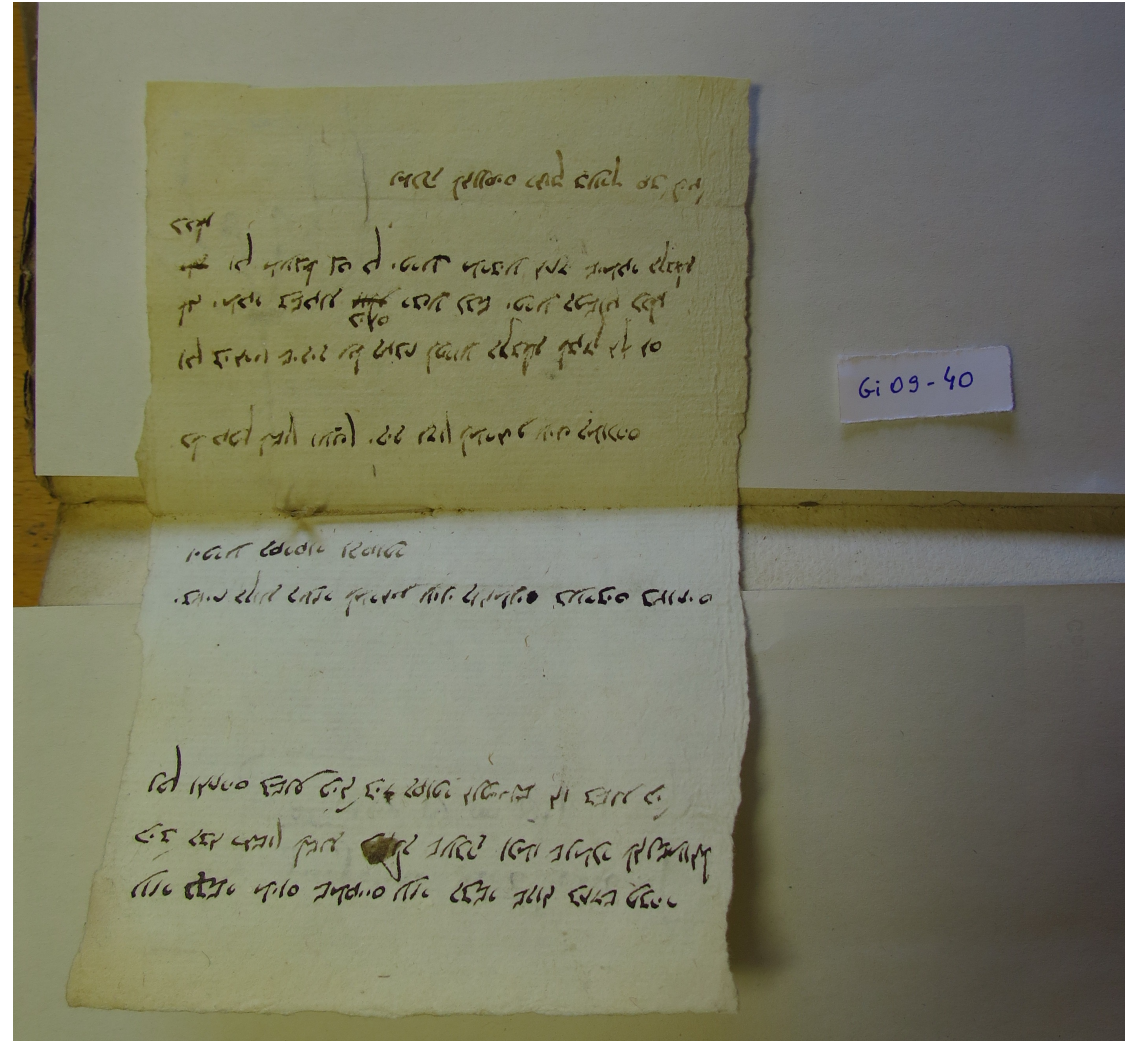
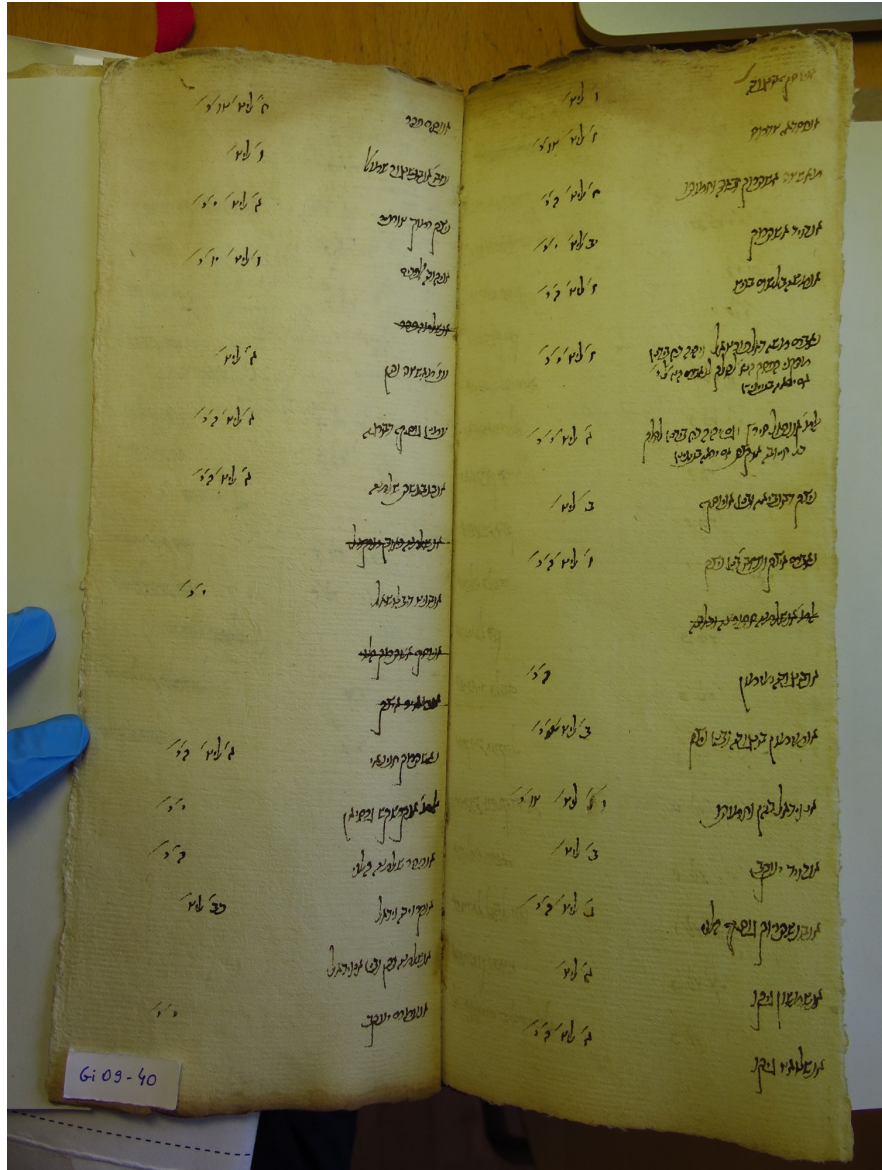
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Fragment of Hebrew Document from Perpignan synagogue, 1402



Fragment of Taqqanot, Statutes or Ordinances, 14th-15th centuries



From Girona, 1412-1413



Jewish governance

- Oligarchies
- Formal council (known as *aljama* in Spanish kingdoms)
- Judicial courts (*Bet Din*)
- Role of ravis (rabbis) and sages

Image: from *Sister Haggadah* (Barcelona, 1350)