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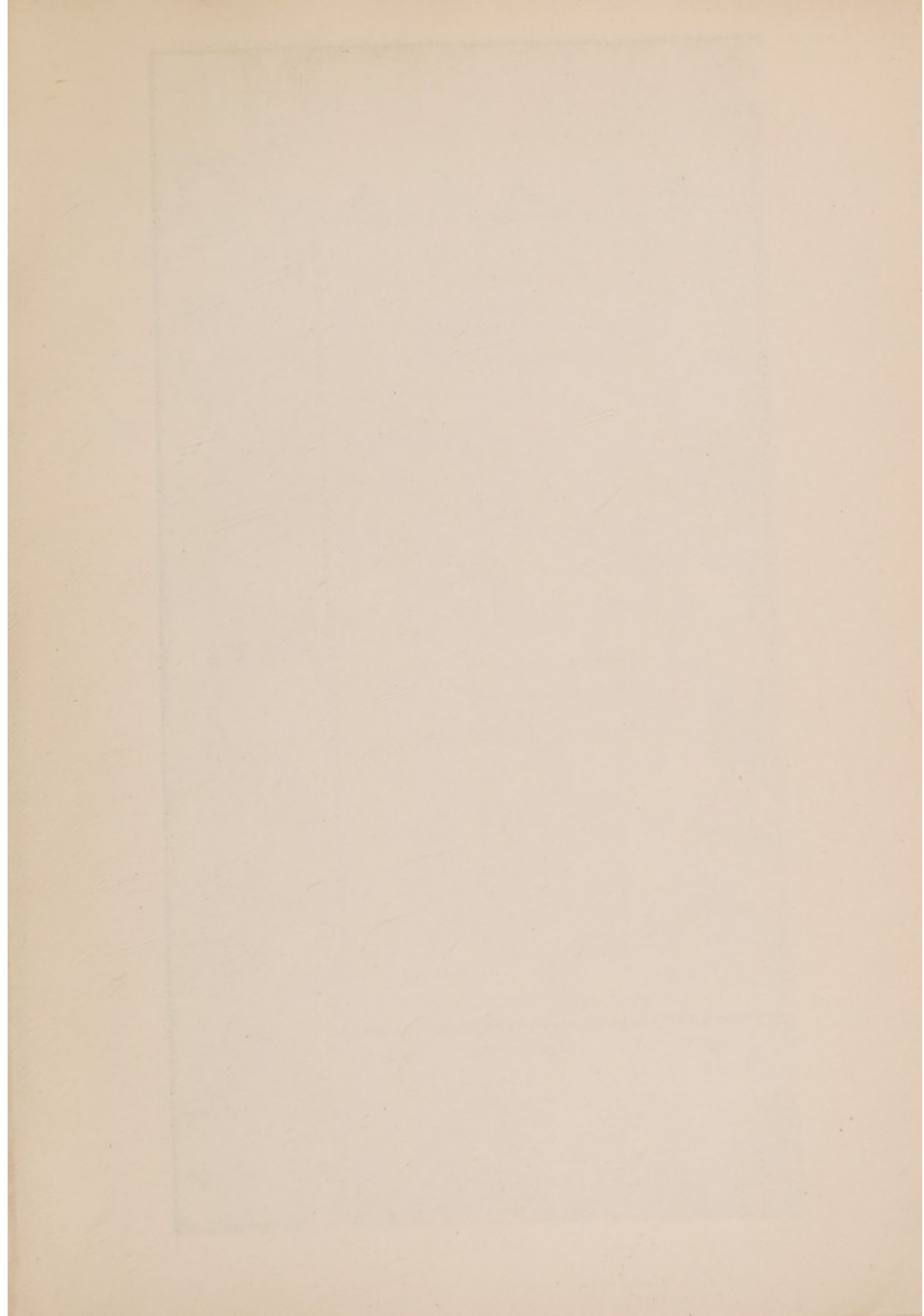
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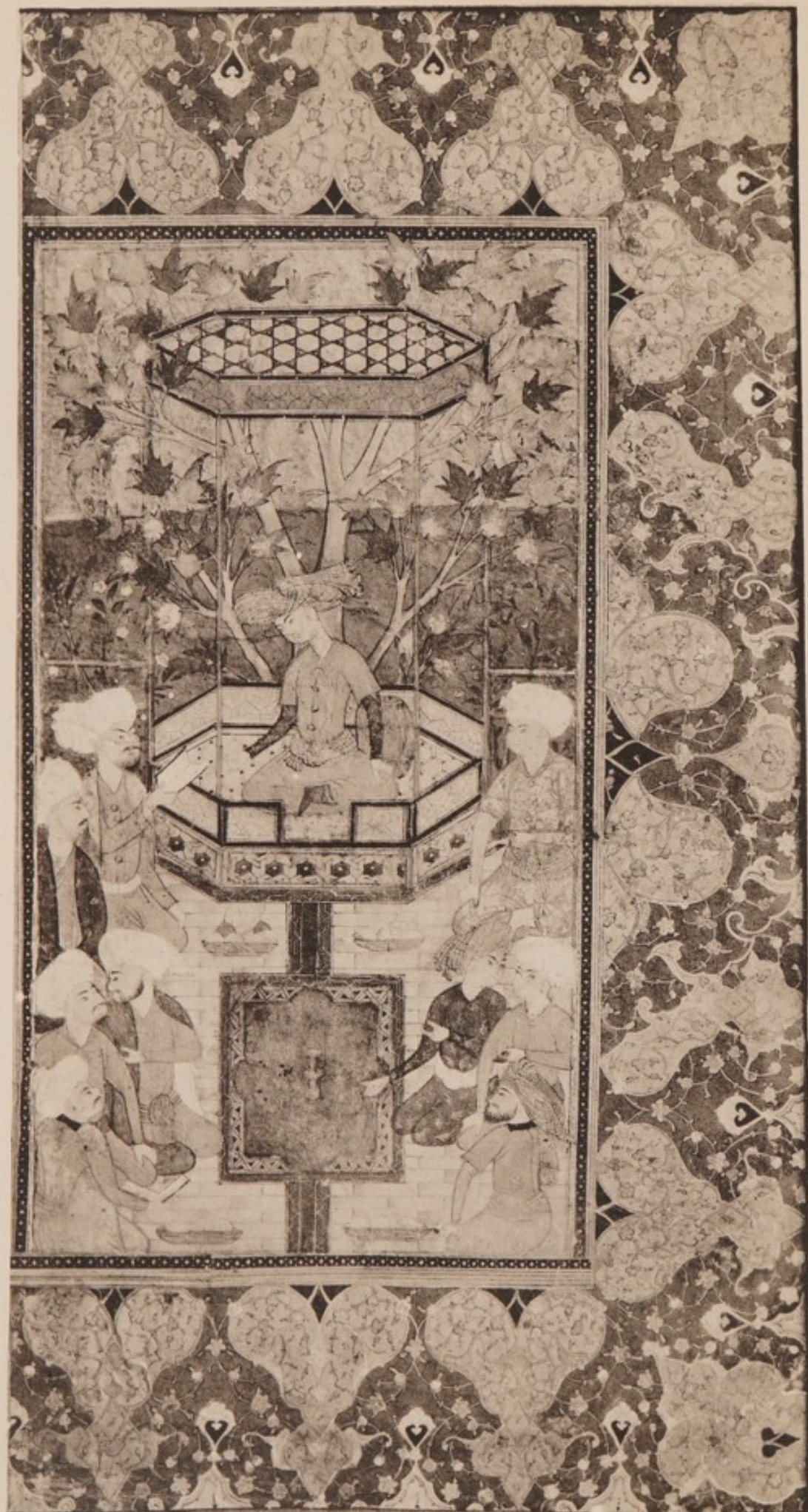
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HEBRAICA AND JUDAICA.
Various Properties.

SIZES MIXED.
PRINTED BOOKS.

Lot 1.



ISHPETE HA-HEREM, 9 ll. *anonymous, cloth, RARE*
4to. [Constantinople (?), 1515 (?)]

- 2 Toledhoth Adham ve-Havah, on rites and ceremonies, by Jeroham
ben Meshullam, FIRST EDITION, *half leather*
fol. Constantinople, 1516

* * The 14 leaves of index are wanting in this copy.

- 3 Teshubhoth, the responsa, *here attributed to Moses ben Nahman, but actually by Solomon Ibn Adret, imperfect, wanting three leaves of the table of contents, full leather*
4to. Venice [1519 (?)]
- 4 Bible. The Latter and Minor Prophets, with the commentary of Isaac Abravanel, *wanting Isaiah and Jeremiah, half leather folio. Pesaro, 1520*
- 5 Talmudh Babhli. The tractate Babha Bathra, FIRST EDITION, *wormed, leather folio. Venice, 1521*
- 6 Baruch ben Isaac. Sepher hat-Terumah, a ritual, FIRST EDITION, *leather folio. Venice, 1523*
- 7 Isaac ben Kalonymus Nathan. Me'ir Nethibh, a biblical concordance, FIRST EDITION, *full calf folio. Venice, 1523*
- 8 Josephus, the works of, in Latin, *vellum, good copy, folio, Paris, 1528; and three others (4)*
- 9 Bible. The Latter and Minor Prophets, with the commentary of Isaac Abravanel, *wanting Isaiah and Jeremiah, last page torn, leather (damaged), Pesaro, 1520—Kad hak-Kemah, the Sermons of Bahya ben Asher, wanting title-page, vellum, Venice, 1545 folio. (2)*
- 10 Pentateuch, fragments of Exodus, Numbers and Deuteronomy, containing the text, the Targum, the Arabic version of Se'adhyah Gaon, the Persian translation of Joseph Ta'us, and the commentary of Rashi, *unbound, Constantinople, 1546—Latter Prophets, fragment of Ezekiel and Hosea, 9 ll. torn and stained, unbound, Soncino [1486 (?) folio. (2)*
- 11 Jacob ben Asher, Turim, vol. I *only, title page wanting, calf folio. Venice, 1550*
- 12 Abravanel (Isaac ben Judah) Mirkebheth ham-Mishneh, a commentary on Deuteronomy, *good copy, half vellum folio. Sabionetta, 1551*
** The first Hebrew book printed in Sabionetta.
- 13 Moses Ben Maimon [Maimonides]. Móreh Nebhúkhim, with the commentaries of Shem-Tobh, Ephodhi and Ibn Creseas, *full calf folio. Sabionetta, 1553*

- 14 BIBLE. BIBLIA [OLD TESTAMENT *only*] EN LENGUA ESPAÑOLA TRADUZIDA palabra por palabra dela verdad Hebrayca por muy excelentes letrados vista . . . por el officio dela Inquisicion. [Edited by D. Pinel and A. Usque], ff. 400 *wanting the colophon, gothic letter* folio. Ferrara, 1553

- 15 Sedhah lad-derekh, a codification of laws, by Menahem ben Aaron, *title-page wanting, leather, Ferrara, 1554*—Derekh emeth, notes on the Zohar, by Isaac Luria, *title-page wanting, vellum, Venice, 1663* folio. (2)

- 16 SIDDUR, the prayer-book (Seder Tephilloth) according to the Ashkenazzi ritual, in 2 vol. *printed on vellum (with the exception of one sheet), full leather binding, rare* Mantua, 1558 (2)

- 17 Aaron ben Eliezer. Sepher ham-Misnepheth, a collection of poems, Mantua, 1561; *bound up with* Meghillath Sepher, model letters, Venice, 1552, and Hilkhoth Shehitah u-bhedikah, Sabionetta, 1553, *half leather* 8vo

- 18 Sforno (Obadiah) Commentary on the Pentateuch, *title-page wanting, Venice, 1567; bound up with the same author's commentary on Song of Solomon and Ecclesiastes, Venice, 1567; Mehir Yayin, a commentary on Esther by Moses Isserles, Cremona, 1559; and others* 8vo. (2)

- 19 Muhammad Ibn Rushd. Kissûre Ibn Rushd, translated from the Arabic by Jacob ben Machir, Riva di Trento, 1560; *bound up with* Mishle shualim of Berechiah han-Nakdan, *half leather, Mantua, 1557* 8vo

- 20 Gershon ben Asher. Yihus has-Saddikim, a description of the Saints buried in Palestine, *half leather, rare* 8vo. Mantua, 1561

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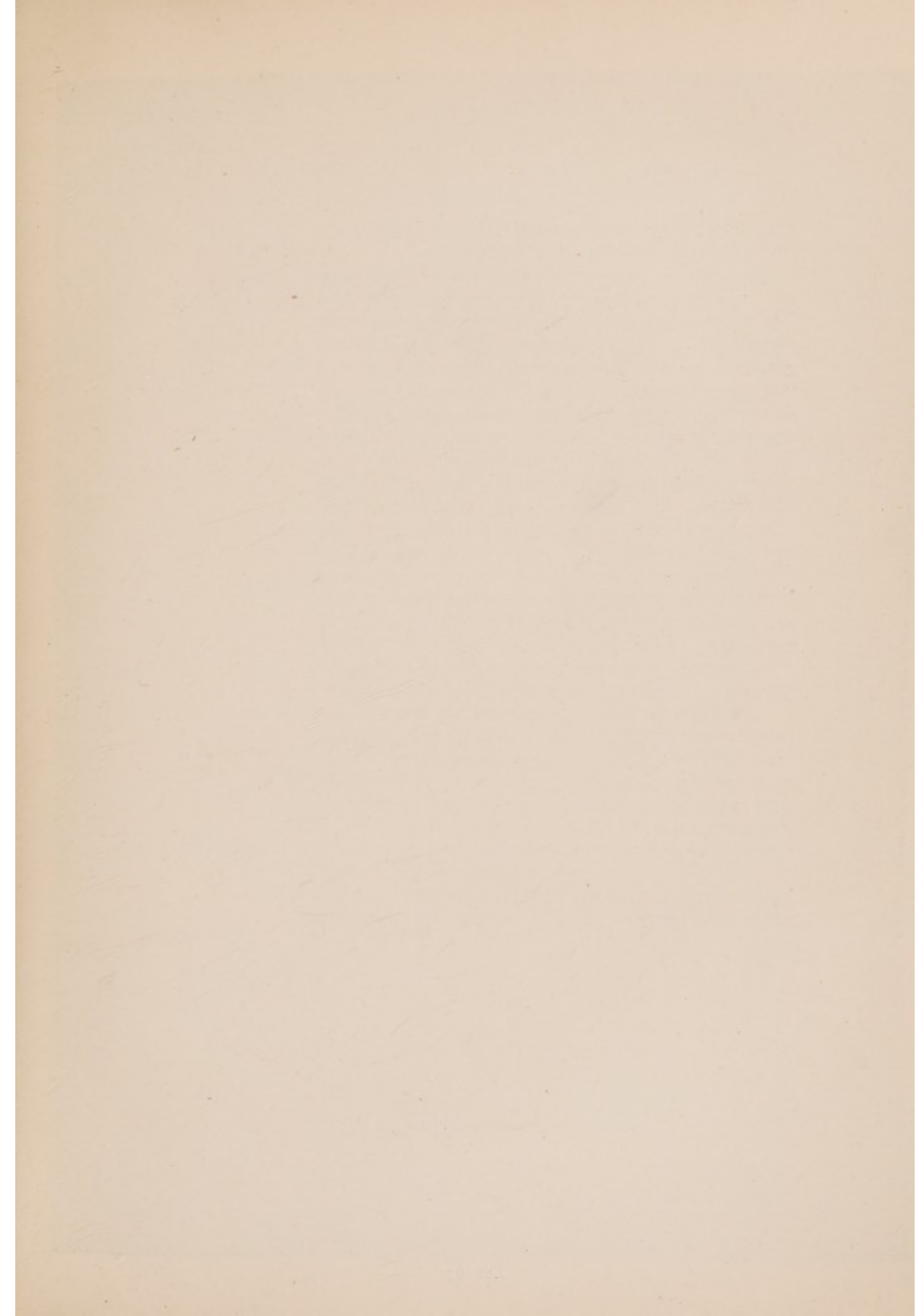
- 22 Abarbanel (Leon) [also called Leone Ebreo]. Los Dialogos de Amor, *half leather, rare* 8vo. En Venetia, 1568

- 23 Joseph ben Shem-Tobh. She'erith Yoseph, a work on the Calendar, *wanting title-page, vellum, rare* 8vo. Salonica, 1568

- 24 Menahem Azariah da Fano. Asarah Ma'amaroth, Cabalistic essays, Venice, 1597; *bound up with* Perush Meghillath Ester, the commentary on Esther by Elisha de' Gallichi, Venice, 1583, and the commentary on Esther by Zachariah ben Joshua, vellum, Venice, 1565 4to
- ** At the end there is a fragment of an important memorial list.
- 25 Yepheh noph, a collection of mainly model letters, by Judah Zarko, boards, good copy 4to. Venice, [1575 (?)]
- 26 Talmud Yerushalmi, containing only Zera'im, Mo'edh and Nashim, calf folio. Cracow, 1609
- 27 Buxtorff (Johann) Institutio Epistolaris Hebraica, FIRST EDITION, calf 8vo. Basiliae, 1610
- 28 Aboab (Immanuel) Nomologia o Discursos Legales, half leather 4to. [Amsterdam], 1629
- 29 Haggadah, the Passover Service with the commentary Seli Esh, abridged by Leon Modena from Zebach Pesach of Isaac Abarbanel, accompanied by a Spanish version in the Hebrew character, with numerous fine woodcuts, boards, very rare folio. Venice, 1629
- 30 Menasseh Ben Israel. Conciliator, in Spanish, half calf, rare 4to. Francofurti, 1632
- 31 Weemse (John) The Workes. The Second Volume, containing an Exposition of the Morall Law or Ten Commandments, calf 4to. London, 1636
- 32 Imre No'am, prayers for various occasions, leather, printed by Manasseh Ben Israel, rare 8vo. Amsterdam, 1640
- 33 Bible. Spanish version of Usque's, of the Pentateuch and the Haphtaroth, title-page wanting, tooled leather (damaged), probably contemporary 8vo. [Amsterdam, 1643]
- 34 Lipmann, of Muehlhausen. Liber Nizachon . . . curante T. Hackspan, etc. FIRST EDITION, wanting one leaf of the dedication, vellum 4to. Noribergae, 1644
- 35 Menasseh Ben Israel. Thesouro dos Dinim que o povo de Israel, 5 parts, title-page to part IV damaged, leather 8vo. Amsterdam, 1645-1647

- 36 Atias (Ishac) Thesoro de Preceptos, *half leather, rare*
4to. Amsterdam, 1649
- 37 Menasseh Ben Israel. Esperança de Israel, *wanting title-page, a few leaves repaired, half leather, very rare*
8vo. Amsterdam [1650]
- 38 Menasseh Ben Israel. Nishmath Hayyim, a treatise on immortality,
half leather, rare 4to. Amsterdam, 1651
- 39 Aaron, of Pesaro. Toledhoth Aharon, an index to the Old Testament, *vellum* 4to. Amsterdam, 1652
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8vo. Amsterdam, 1671
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- 44 Serrano (Joseph Franco) Los cinco libros de la Sacra Ley, *last leaf torn, calf* 4to. Amsterdam, 1695
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- 63 Hadhar Zekenim, Tosaphoth on the Pentateuch, edited by Samuel Ibn Yuli, cloth folio. Leghorn, 1840
- 64 Bible. Spanish version of Usque's, ff. 293, title-page and following leaf wanting, several leaves torn folio. [Amsterdam] s.d.



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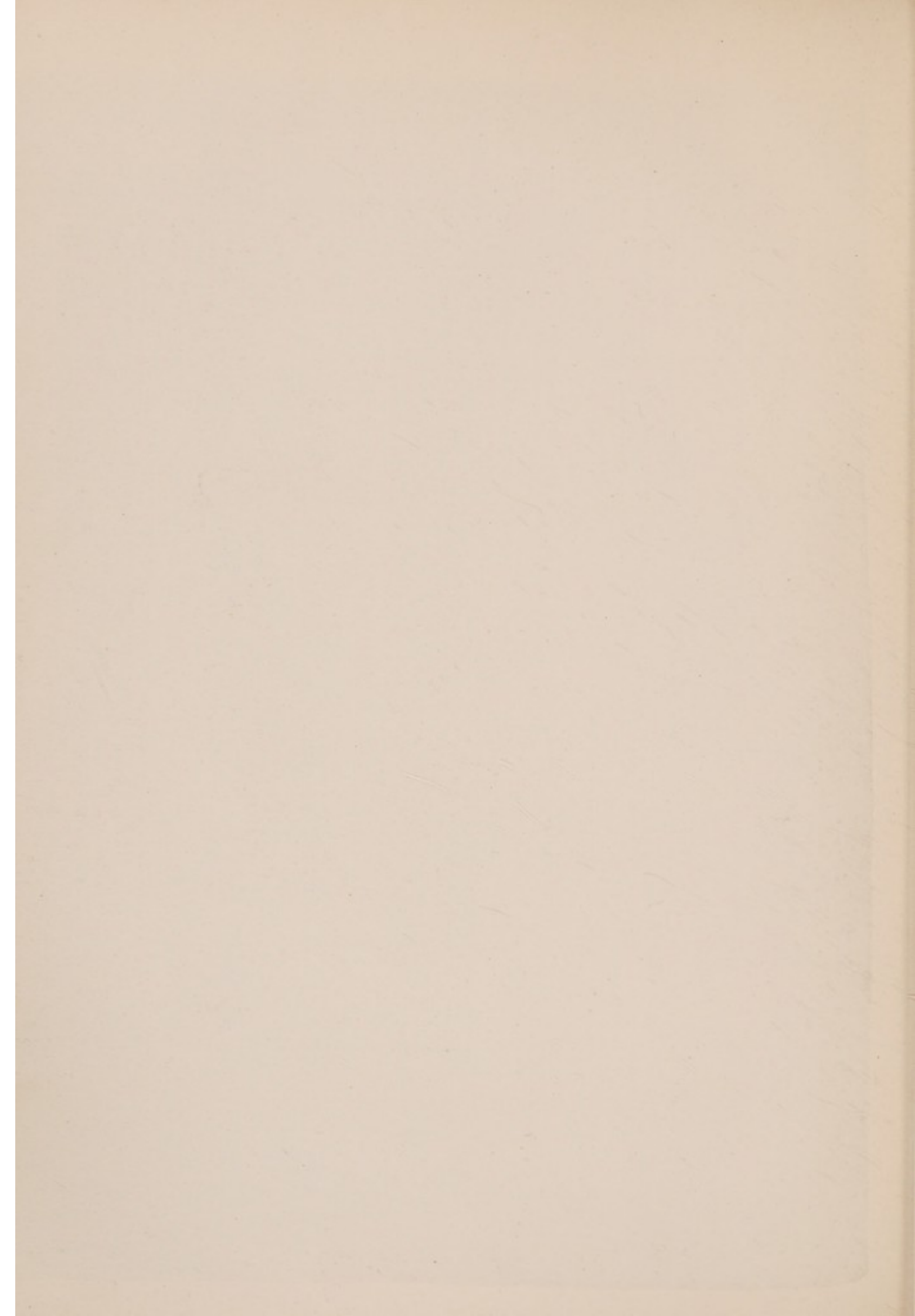
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- 77 Nūr-uddīn Muhammad, the Prince who afterwards became the Emperor Jahangīr, enjoying himself at the *Huli* festival with one of his ladies in his garden at Cashmir, other ladies and musicians around him, $8\frac{1}{4}$ in. by $5\frac{3}{4}$ in.; with gold splashed *hashiya*
- 78 Jahandar Shah, 1663-1713, standing on a garden terrace holding a flower, faced by his favourite lady Shirinlaka who is holding his *huka*, in the foreground a fountain playing between two beds of flowers, and beyond the terrace rail plantains and mangoes; $9\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $6\frac{1}{2}$ in.
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- 80 The Nawab Wazīr of Lucknow, 'Alī Khān, d. 1817, seated under a *shamiana* in the garden of his harem surrounded by women and musicians, with his ministers seated behind him, and one standing addressing him, beyond, various pavilions, gardens and a fountain, all walled in, 10 in. by $15\frac{1}{4}$ in.; with coloured borders and gilt and coloured floral *hashiya*
- 81 Sa'adat 'Alī Khān of Andh, 1798-1814, a small half-length portrait from life, $2\frac{3}{8}$ in. by $1\frac{7}{8}$ in.; within a gold and coloured ornamental border

- 82 Akbar Shāh, 1542-1605, in Hindu dress, seated on his heels on a divan besides shrubbery, with four ministers before him, and attendants in the rear, the portrait being that of a young man, $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 83 The Initiation of an Akali boy by the Guru Gobind Singh, the 10th Guru of the Sikhs, surrounded by a large company of Sikh nobles, and musicians playing the *mayuri* and the *sarangi*, $6\frac{1}{4}$ in. by $17\frac{1}{4}$ in.
- 84 The Emperor Shāh Jahān seated facing Mumtaz Mahal, his favourite wife, both on chairs on a garden terrace, $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $9\frac{1}{8}$ in.; and a Lady going to meet her lover by night, carrying a light; a crescent moon and stars in the sky, $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. (2)

RAJPUT MINIATURES.

- 85 Seth Zorawasmul on horseback, riding in the Udaipur State procession, with an armed escort, 15 in. by $9\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 86 Seth Gambhirmul on a dappled horse riding in a procession, with four soldiers and an attendant on foot, $10\frac{1}{4}$ in. by $7\frac{1}{4}$ in.
- 87 Kanwar Kundanmulji, a young man seated on his heels on a garden terrace, with a walking stick held across his knees, 10 in. by $7\frac{5}{8}$ in.
- 88 Rawat Ranjit Singh of Deogarh, Mewar, half-length facing, seated behind his shield, holding a rosary, in an oval, $14\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $10\frac{1}{8}$ in.
- 89 Kanwar Chogmal, a Rajput grandee, riding a galloping horse, attended by five armed footmen, $11\frac{1}{8}$ in. by $7\frac{7}{8}$ in.
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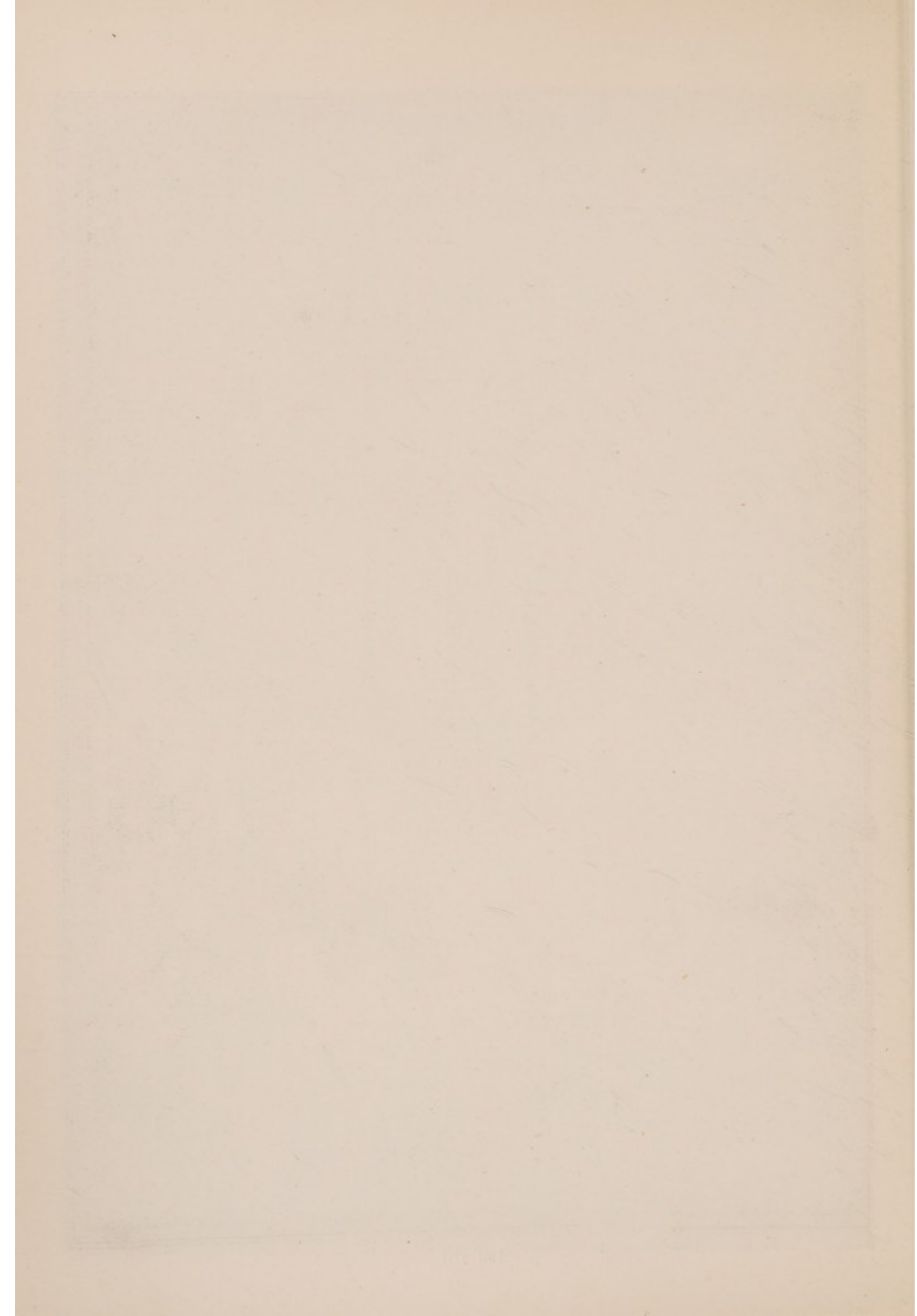
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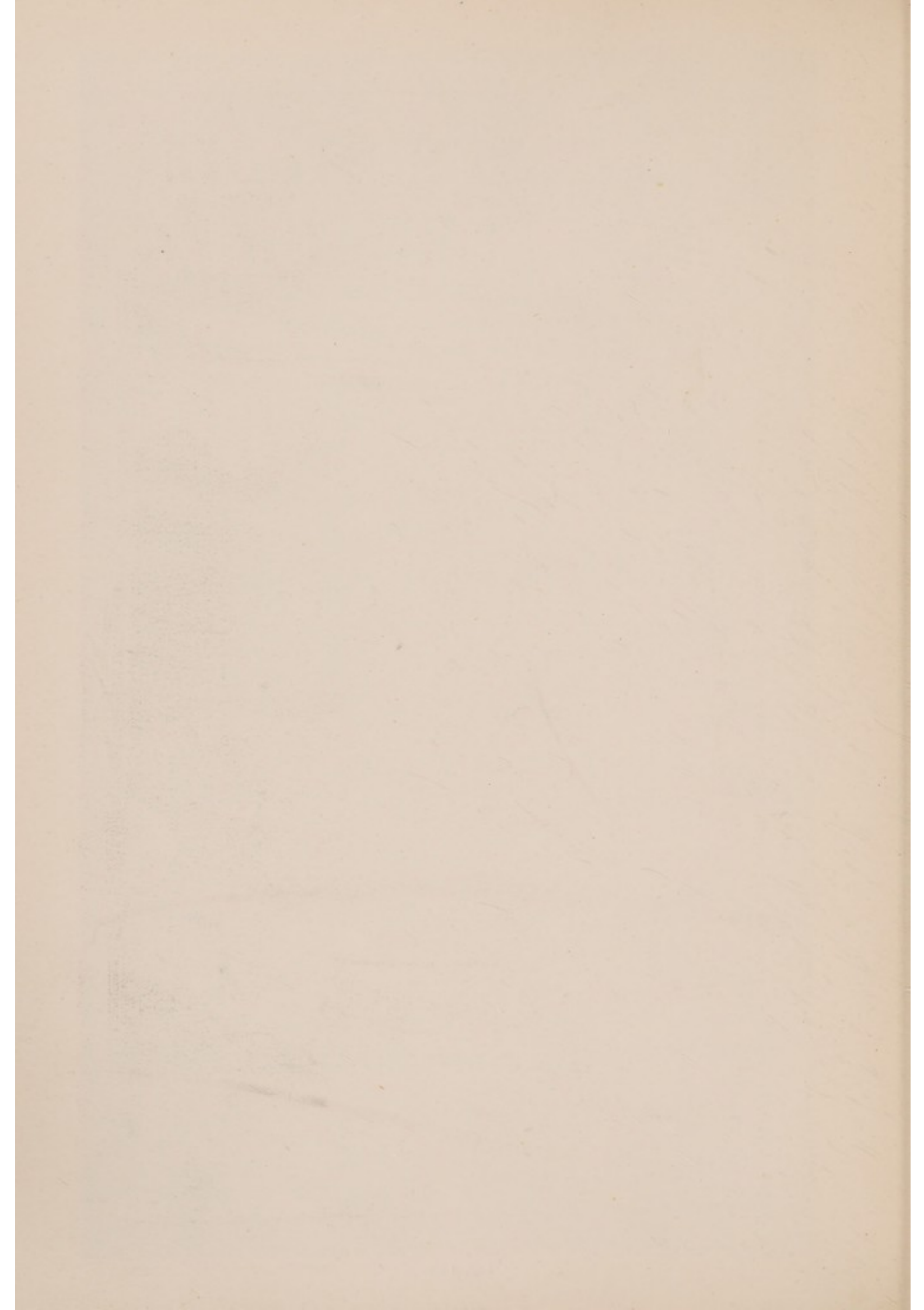
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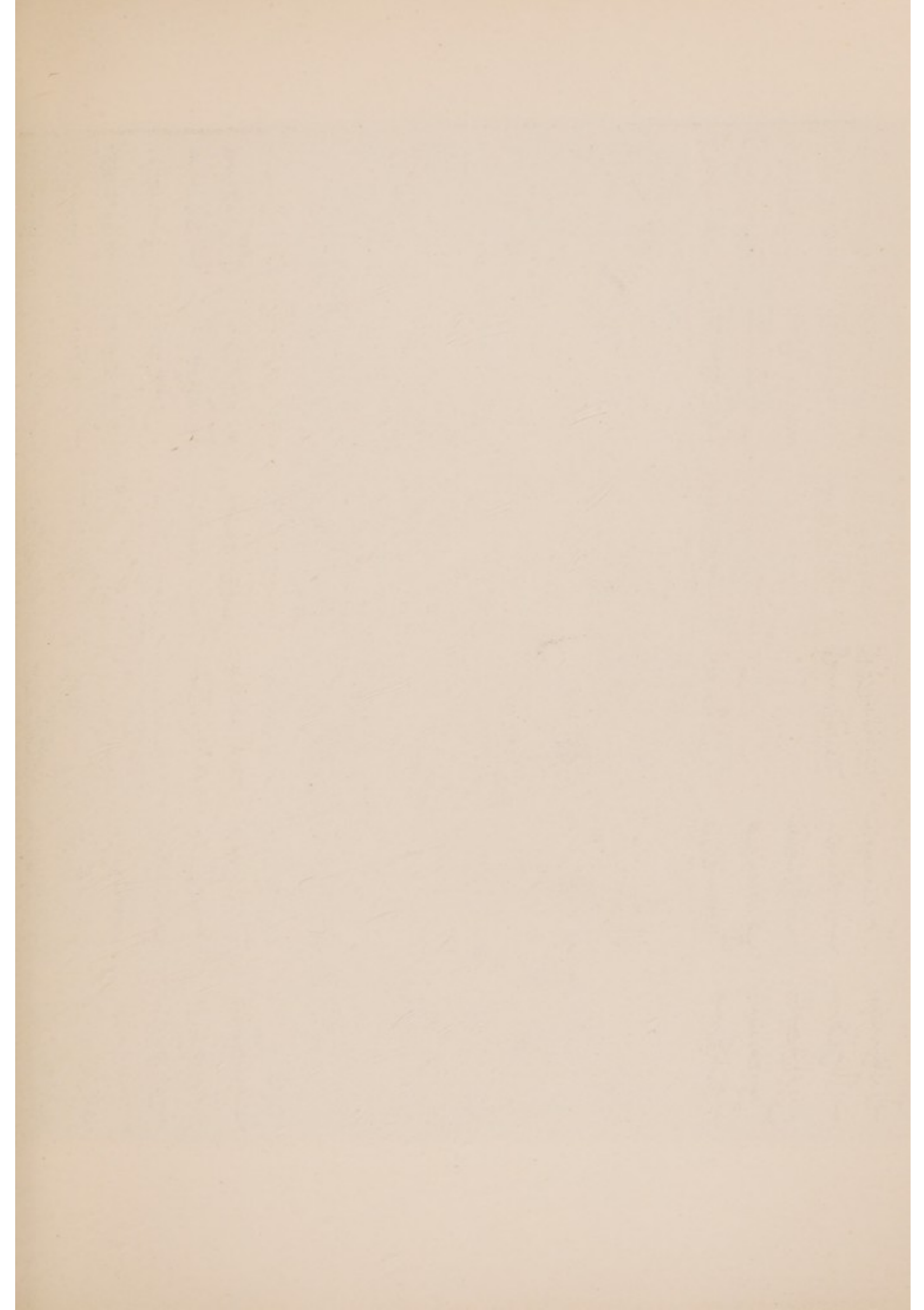
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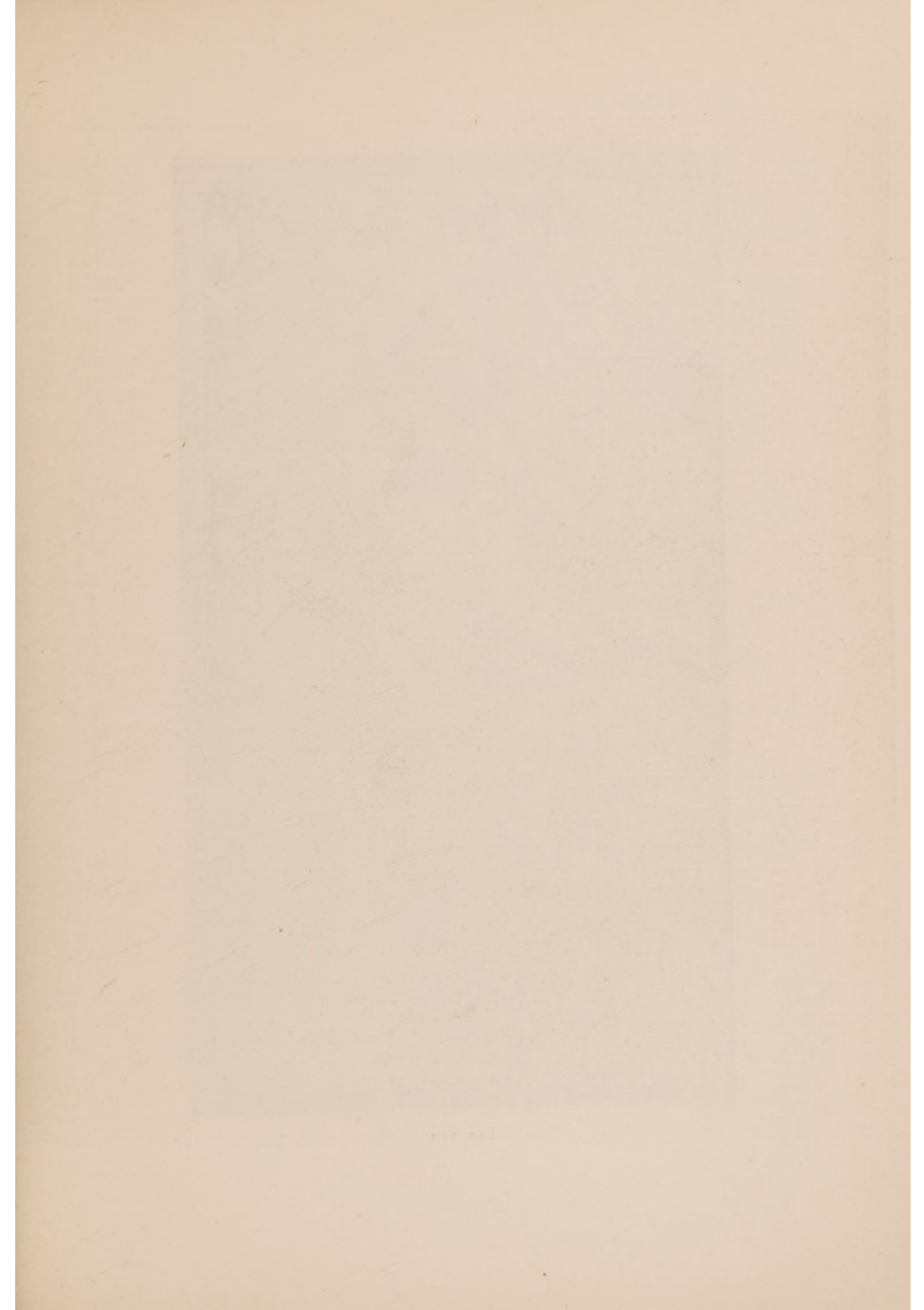
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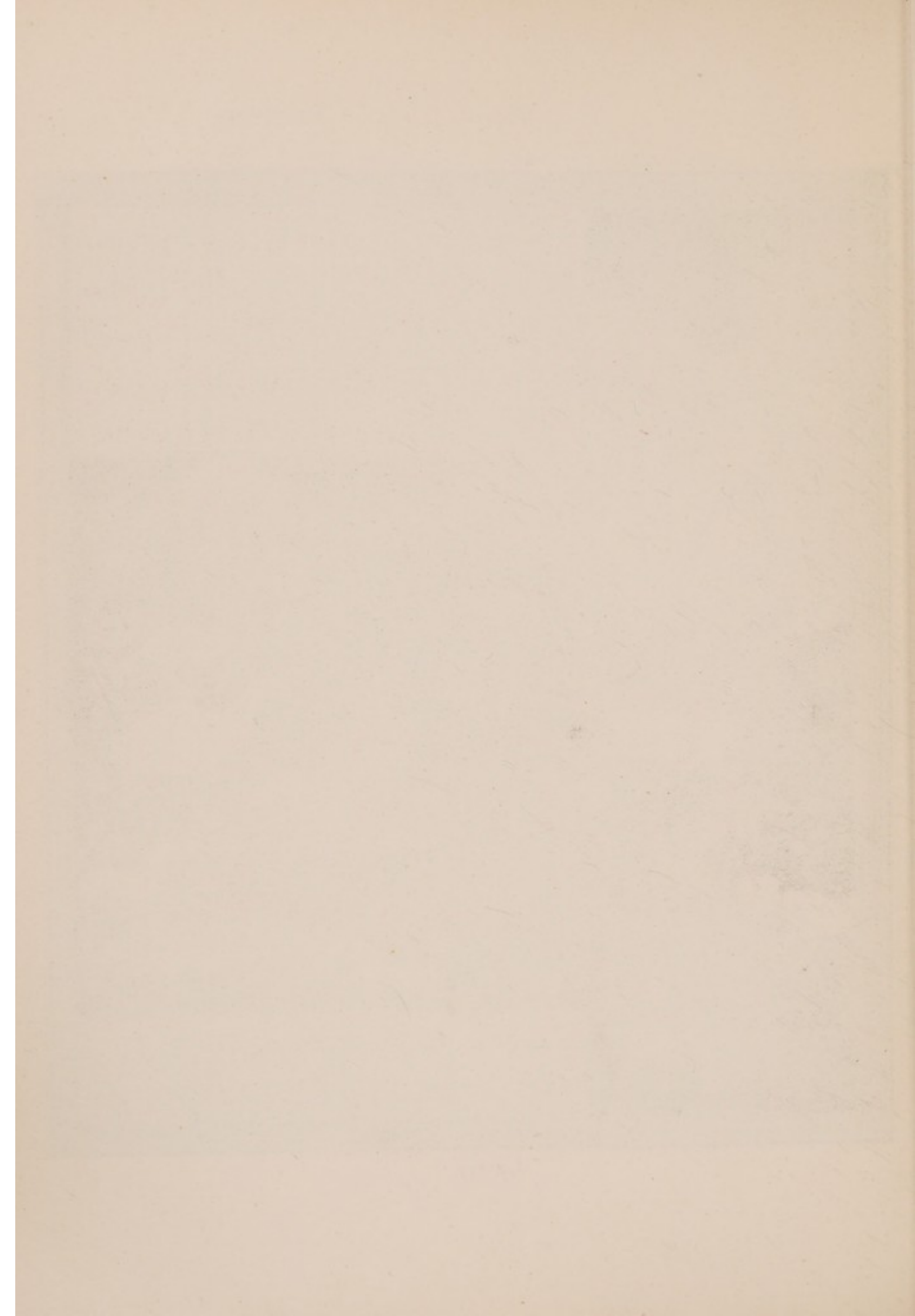
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