



COVER IMAGE:

James Boswell. "Boswell and Johnson at the Mitre." Reproduced from: *The Life of Samuel Johnson, LL.D.* London: National Illustrated Library, 1851.

INSIDE COVER IMAGE:

Image of Sabbath preparations from *Sefer ha-minhagim* (1775).
From the Branka and Harry Sondheim Jewish Heritage Collection



IMAGES OF JEWISH PRAYER, POLITICS, AND EVERYDAY LIFE FROM
THE BRANKA AND HARRY SONDSHEIM JEWISH HERITAGE COLLECTION

*An Exhibition in the Special Collections Research Center
Main Gallery*

MARCH 10, 2008—JULY 6, 2008

Books, prints, and works of art in the Branka and Harry Sondheim Jewish Heritage Collection focus on visual representations of Jewish life and customs. Works on view by Johannes Buxtorf, Paul Kirchner, and Bernard Picart include images depicting scenes of daily life, cycles of birth and marriage, and holiday rituals. The exhibition also includes prints and illustrated books by the artists Alphonse Levy, Moritz Oppenheim, and Arthur Szyk; as well as illustrated Haggadah.

**THE SPIRIT OF THE ORIENT AND JUDAISM:
FROM THE LUDWIG ROSENBERGER LIBRARY OF JUDAICA**

*An Exhibition in the Special Collections Research Center
Rosenberger Library of Judaica Gallery*

THROUGH JUNE 20, 2008

Western Jews have strong historical, cultural, and ethnic ties with the Orient; and at the same time form part of the broader European fascination with the East. This exhibition examines the ways that 19th- and 20th-century Jews shaped their own identities through real and imaginary encounters with the Orient. Works from the Ludwig Rosenberger Library of Judaica illustrate the various ways Western Jews embraced the Orient, including dressing up as "Orientals," valorizing "authentic" Eastern Jewish communities, romanticizing Jewish history under Islam during the Golden Age in Spain, building synagogues in the Moorish style, imagining biblical patriarchs as Bedouins, becoming Zionists, and positioning themselves as cultural mediators between West and East.

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A MEDITATION ON COLLECTING

BY

PAUL T. RUXIN
OF COUNSEL
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2008

5:45 PM LECTURE
6:45 PM RECEPTION
7:30 PM DINNER

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS RESEARCH CENTER
JOSEPH REGENSTEIN LIBRARY
1100 EAST 57TH STREET

PLEASE RETURN RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2008

FREE VALET PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE IN FRONT OF
REGENSTEIN LIBRARY, 5:15—9:15 PM.

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Please reserve _____ place(s) at \$40 per person.
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GUEST NAME(S)

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