



WHO WE ARE

Fondazione per i Beni Culturali Ebraici in Italia (FBCEI) – Foundation for Italian Jewish Heritage

constituted by the Union of Italian Jewish Communities in 1986

promotes the conservation and restoration of the historical and artistic heritage of Italian Jews

Focusing on

- Culture
- Religion
- Archeology
 - Archives
- Literature
 - Music

It also promotes conferences,
supports publications,
provides scholarships for archival and historical researches
and it is directly involved in restoration projects.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE IN ALL THESE YEARS?

Some examples

OUR PROJECTS

JEWISH ITALIAN CATACOMBS

FBCEI has been designated by Italy and by the Union of Italian Jewish Communities of the supervision of the Jewish Italian Catacombs.

During the European Day of Jewish Culture, FBCEI always organizes a special visit to Villa Torlonia or Vigna Randanini (both located in Rome).















OUR PROJECTS

CENSUS OF SIFRE' TORA' – MARCHE Region

-- Ancona

This census was commissioned to an expert to survey and catalog the scrolls of the Law - Sifré Torà - preserved in the Jewish communities of Marche Region. More than 100 Sifré Torà were counted only in Ancona, 16 in

Urbino and 35 in Senigallia







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OUR PROJECTS

INDEXES of RASSEGNA MENSILE DI ISRAEL

FBCEI prepared indexes of Rassegna Mensile di Israel,

the historical Jewish cultural magazine

born in 1925 thanks to

Dante Lattes and Alfonso Pacifici

Indexes were organized by:

- •Author;
- •Subject;
- •Illustration;
- Monographic edition;
- Appendice;
- •Rubric.



You can query indexes surfing on www.ucei.it/indici_rmi/index.html

OUR PROJECTS RESTORATION OF MEILIM FROM BIELLA AND VERCELLI 1/2

7 Meilim

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1 Atarah were restorated

Property of Jewish Community of Biella and Vercelli









OUR PROJECTS RESTORATION OF MEILIM FROM BIELLA AND VERCELLI 2/2





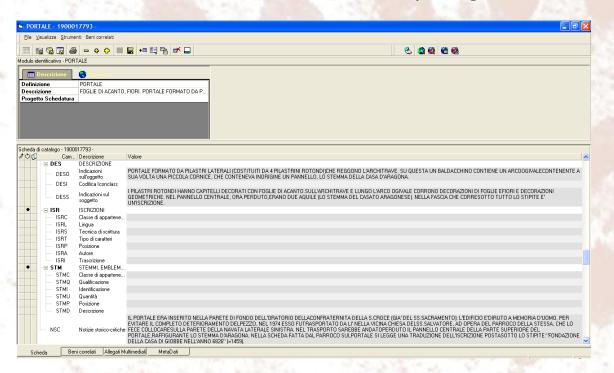


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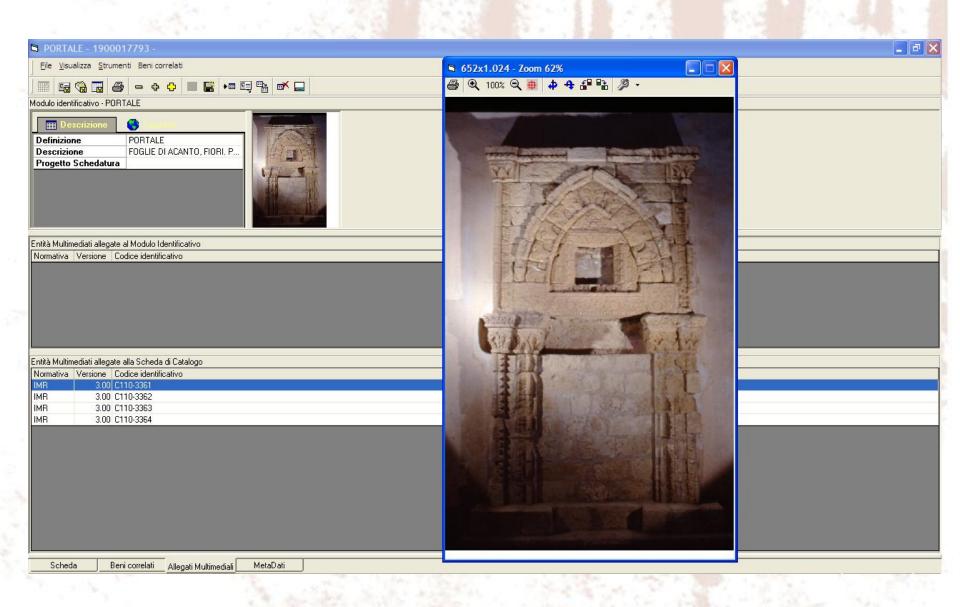
UPDATING ARS CENSUS 1/3

The Foundation, in collaboration with the Central Institute for Cataloguing and Documentation of the Italian Ministry for Cultural Heritage (ICCD), is intended to update the Census ARS made in the 90s that had filed 8000 Jewish artifacts on the Italian territory.

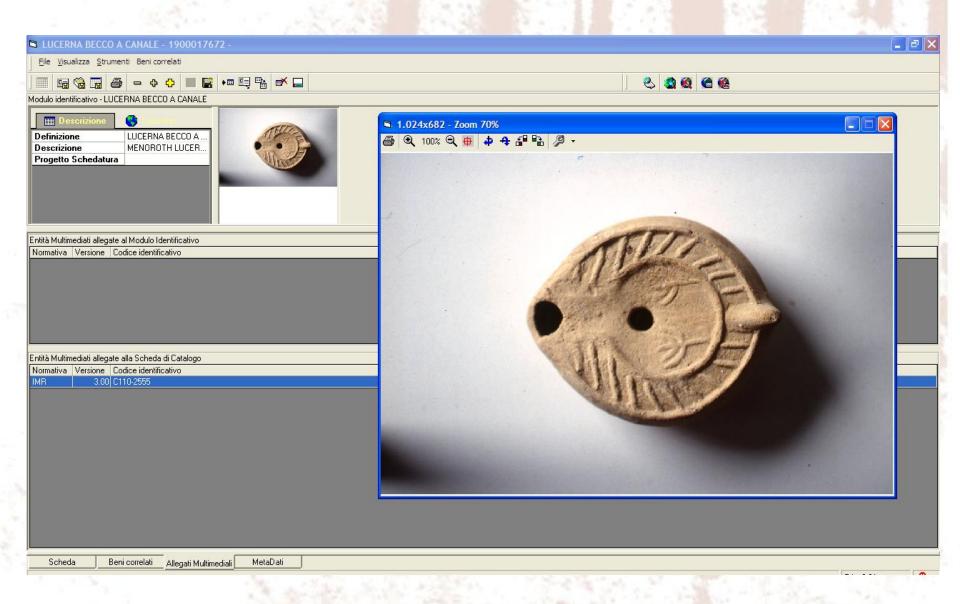
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UPDATING ARS CENSUS 2/3



UPDATING ARS CENSUS 3/3



EDITION OF A UNIQUE HEBREW MANUSCRIPT FROM THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY LIBRARY of TURIN

The edition is a poetic bilingual text (Italian and Hebrew) written by a jewish author in Piemonte in the seventeenth century. The text is of particular cultural interest as it focuses on Italian history.

A special issue of La Rassegna Mensile di Israel will be devoted to such research.









RESTORATION OF A SEFER TORA' from BIELLA

We want to give back to the Jewish Community of Biella an old Sefer Torah suitable for carrying out the ritual functions. The Sefer Tora' dates back to fourteenth century and is 70 cm high and 30m long.

The restoration involves cleaning, repairing and sewing the parchment.

The cancelled letters will be filled, the patches made in the past will be controlled and the woodworm holes will be repaired.

Once restored, it will be the oldest kosher Sefer Torah in Italy.





