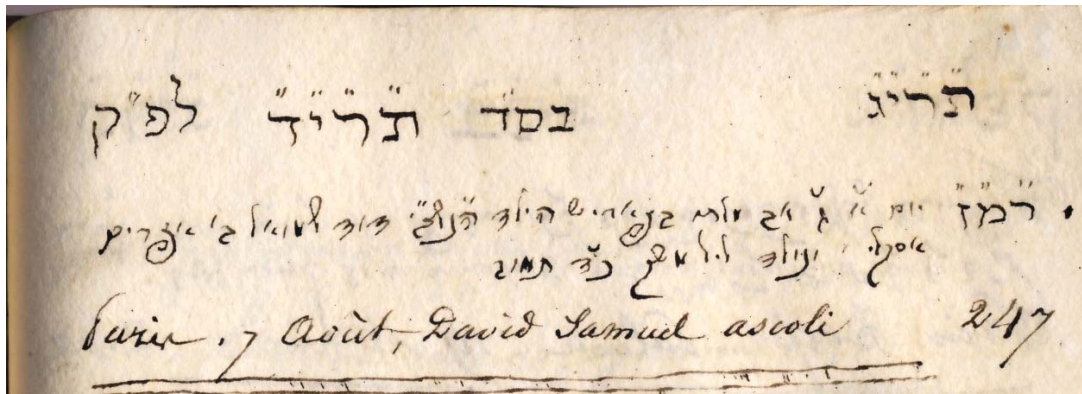


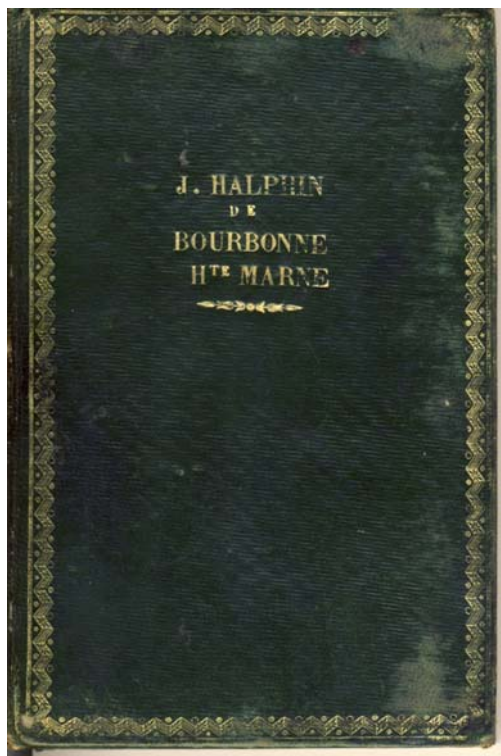
# Circumcision of David Samuel Ascoli, son of Ephraim Ascoli



Entry N° 247, folio 24v - David Samuel Ascoli, son of Ephraim Ascoli, circumcised in Paris Sun 7 Aug 1853 by Jacob Halphin

The Mohel wrote:

"The 1st day, 3 Av 5613 (= Sun 7 Aug 1853), in the city of Paris, I have circumcised the child whose name in Israel is David-Shemuel, son of Ephraim Ascoli, and he was born in the night of the Holy Sabbath, the 24th day of the month Tammuz (= the night between the 30th and the 31st Jul 1853)."



The Mohel, Jacob Halphin, was born 28 Nov 1803 in Toul; married Marguerite Lévy in Bourbonne-les-Bains 16 Feb 1825. He operated from 23 Feb 1829 to 27 Apr 1865 and made 605 circumcisions. He has circumcised his own 4 sons, who are registered in his Mohelbook: 1 in Bourbonne-les-Bains (N° 21 Nephtali), 2 in Toul (N° 48 Mayer and N° 95 Eliezer) and 1 in Paris (N° 275 Leopold). There is no information as to where he died and where he is buried.

This Mohelbook has been given to the Library of the Alliance Israelite Universelle on December 2009, by the owner, Mr Denis Marciano, who found it on the top of a trash can in a street of Paris (!) 15 years ago.

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