LC Hebr. Ms 29 (Micro Orien. Hebr. 880/170)
3 volumes. 56, 24, 25 ff. Paper. 28 x 19 cm. Mantua. 1739-1749. Italian semi-cursive scripts.

[פנקס בית כנסת אשכנזים במנטובה] Pinkas, or account book of an Ashkenaz rite synagogue in Mantua from the years 5500-5510=1739-1749. Includes the list of congregants called to the reading of the Torah or receiving other honorable assignments in the services. Though there is no explicit indication that the pinkas is from Mantua, many of the names included are of Mantuan Jews recorded in S. Simonsohn's *History of the Jews in the Duchy of Mantua* (Jerusalem 1977).
An additional pinkas for the years 1786-1795 is found in LC Hebr. Ms 25. There are a number of similar pinkasim in the library of the JTS in New York from ca. 1750-1850, many of them purchased from E. Deinard who noted that he found them in a genizah (depository for discarded books) in Mantua in 1902. In some of these pinkasim it is stated explicitly that they belonged to the Ashkenazi synagogue in Mantua.
Contents: LC Hebr. Ms 29A: 1739-1749. Some leaves bound out of order.
LC Hebr. Ms 29B: 1743-1745.
LC Hebr. Ms 29C: 1745-1748.
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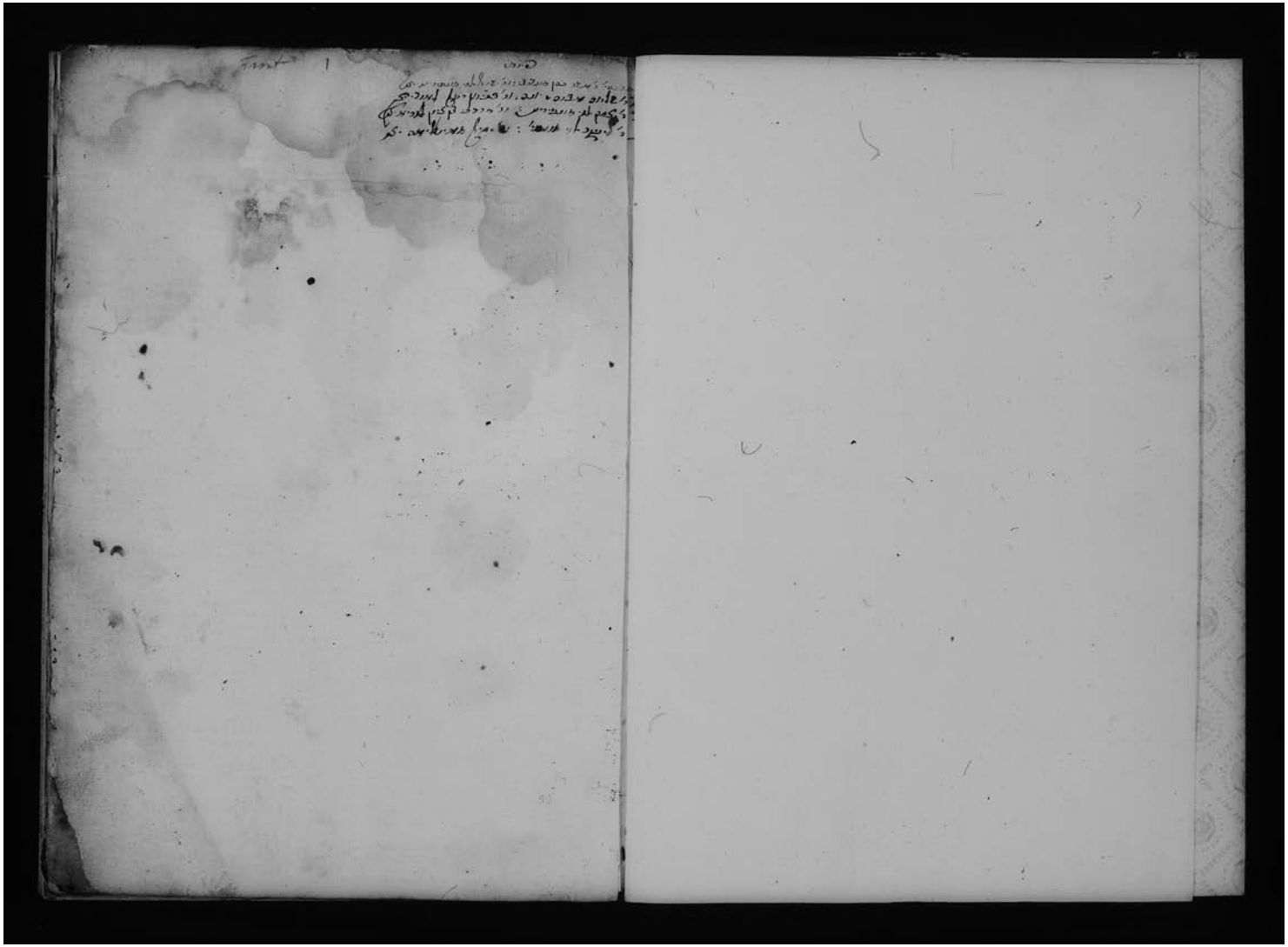

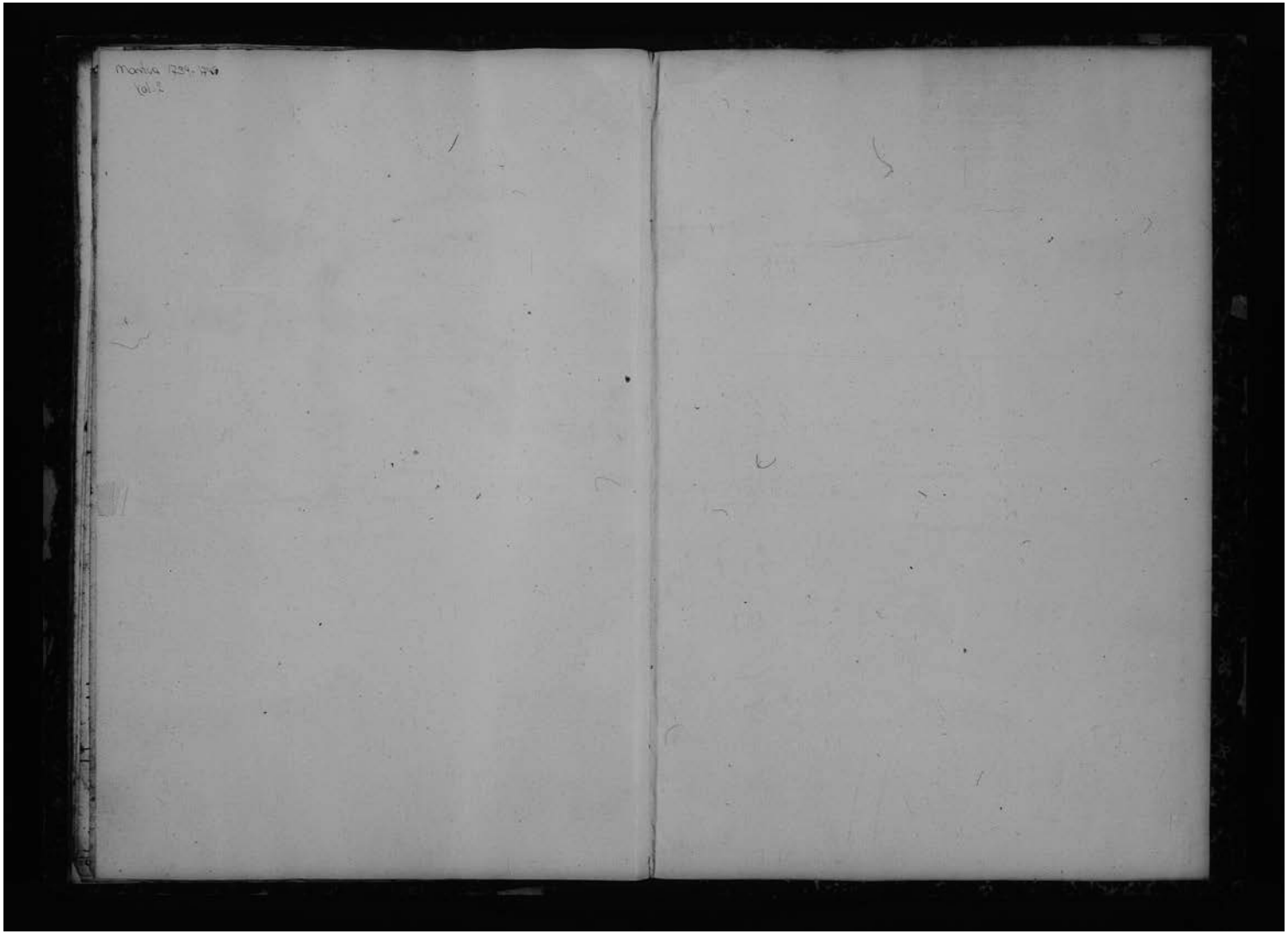

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