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**Johann Buxtorf I. Notebook.**

This manuscript is perhaps one of the most revealing in the entire Buxtorf family collection in that it provides insight into how familiar with Jewish literature the elder Buxtorf actually became over the course of his life. It contains notes on many topics, including how Jews regarded Christians and Christianity (pp. 2-49, and pp. 150-158), Hebrew composition, including many examples of epistolary formulae drawn from Buxtorfs own extensive Hebrew correspondence (pp. 50-149), explanations for New Testament passages drawn from rabbinical literature (pp. 173-186), and Jewish eschatological thought and opinions on the messiah's coming (pp. 187-212, 289-293). For a more comprehensive description of contents see below no. [84].

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