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Plate 1. "Antokol'skii's Megile" Congratulatory address on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of Mark Antokol'skii's career. In Hebrew and Russian. Parchment scroll (two stitched sheets), golden ink, pigments, 330×1300 mm. Text by V. V. Stasov, copied by D. G. Maguide. 1896, St. Petersburg. Manuscript Department of the National Library of Russia, f. 25, M. M. Antokol'skii, No. 1. Courtesy of NLR.

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- Plate 2. Title-page of the "Hebrew Ornaments" album by V.V. Stasov and D. G. Ginzburg. 565 × 460 mm. Designed by I. P. Ropet Published in 1886, St. Petersburg. Courtesy. NLR.
- Plate 3. Rhombus and four semicircles in a frame, with a palmette on the left margin. Ornamented frontispiece of the Hebrew Pentateuch. 929 AD, Palestine or Cairo. Parchiment, gold and pigments, 420×380 mm. Manuscript. Department of the National Library of Russia, the Second Firkovich collection, Hebr. II. B 17, fol. II. Published on the plate I of the album. Courtesy of NLR.
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