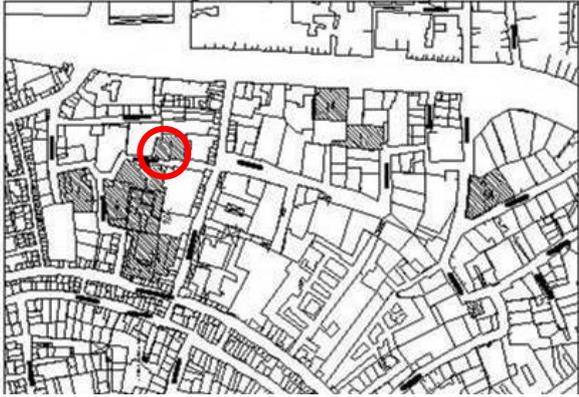
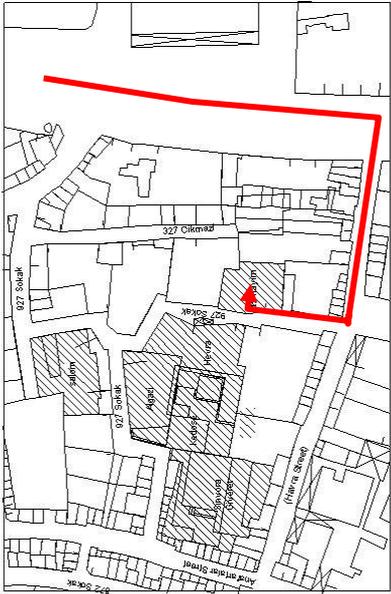
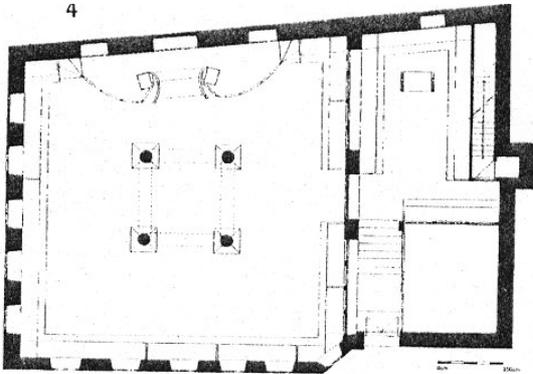


<p>Index Card #1</p>	<p>ETZ HAYIM</p>	
<p>Location</p>	<p>The Synagogue is located on Inkilap Street, Güzelyurt Quarter. (927 Street).</p>	
<p>Type of the Site</p>	<p>This Building is a synagogue. It is not in use today.</p>	
<p>Other Names</p>	<p>Etz Hayim Shel Maala</p>	
<p>Accessibility</p>	<p>This building can be easily observed from the street. There are several shops under it. (Therefore the building is raised up from the street.) The gate of this building opens on to the street. The synagogue has no courtyard.</p>	
	 <p style="text-align: center;">The Facade</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Gate of the Synagogue</p>
	 <p style="text-align: center;">View from the Street</p>	

<p>Presence</p>	<p>The west facade can be observed from 927 Street. Since the street is very narrow, the roof of the synagogue can not be seen from the street. The Hevra Synagogue can be seen from the west windows of this synagogue.</p> <p>The shops under this synagogue are not in use today.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">View from the Shops</p>
<p>General Description</p>	<p>This synagogue is dated back to the Byzantine period. The building was probably destroyed by Izmir fires several times through history. It was restored by Daniel Sidi after 1851.</p> <p>The entrance to the “midrash” is from the street, up eight stairs. This is in order to raise the building up and locate stores under it. There is a small “Bimah” situated in the center of the midrash surrounded by seats. The stairs of the “Ezrat Nashim” can be reached from this place.</p> <p>The entrance to the main praying space is from the “Midrash”. There are four pillars in the center of this space, but these four pillars do not divide the ceiling into nine parts as in other synagogues. The “Bimah” was moved to the east wall. The synagogue has three “Aron Kodesh”. The biggest one is located in the center.</p> <p>There are windows on the north and west walls. The windows on the west open to the street and to the facade of the Hevra Synagogue.</p>	
<p>Plan</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Plan of the Synagogue</p>	

<p>General Pictures</p>	 <p>The Interior Facade of the Synagogue</p>	 <p>General View from Inside</p>
<p>Physical Conditions</p>	<p>The building is in bad condition. The roof is badly damaged, and the structure is in danger of collapse. The “Ezrat Nashim” is not in good condition; and the use of wooden panels divides it from the larger space.</p>	
	 <p>The Roof Problem</p>	 <p>Section Showing the Deformation</p>
	 <p>The Situation of the Roof</p>	
<p>Technology Materials</p>	<p>The building is of masonry. The roof, windows, ceiling, and pillars are made of wood. The floors are the original marble.</p>	
<p>Unique Elements</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Four pillars 2. Wooden ornaments on the ceiling 3. Synagogue does not have any entrance space. 	

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<p>Conclusions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This synagogue is the second problematic synagogue in Izmir, after the Hevra • If the roof of the synagogue is not repaired as soon as possible, this synagogue will be in the same condition as the Hevra synagogue. <p>As a recommendation, the roof of this synagogue should be repaired immediately, before it collapses.</p>														