



Travels of Rabbi Petachia of Ratisbon, Who in the Latter End of the 12. Century, Visited Poland, Russia, Little Tartary, the Crimea, Armenia; Translated by A. Benisch, with Explanat. Notes by the Translat.

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