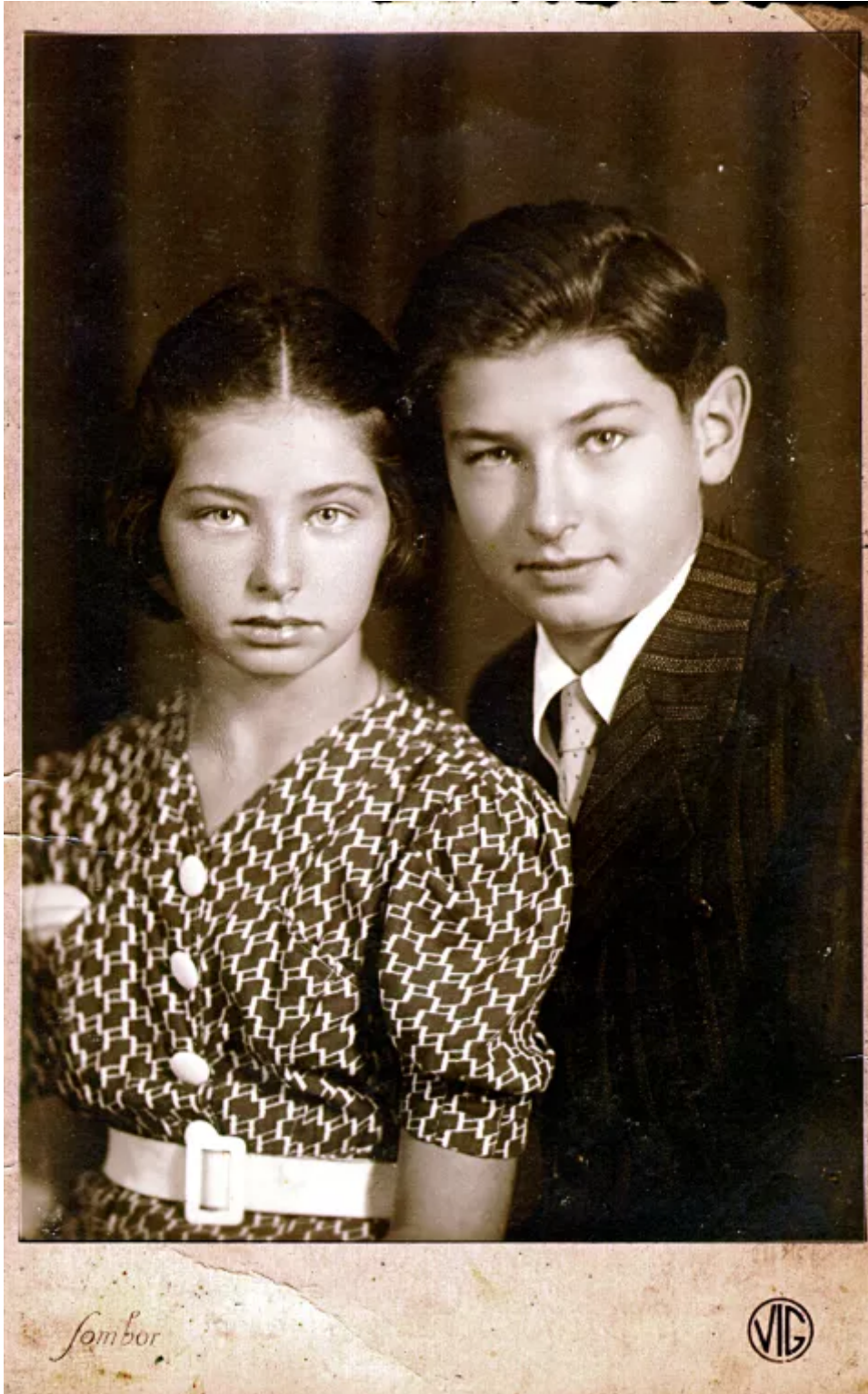


Magdalena Berger And Her Brother Andrija Grossberger



This is me and my brother Andrija. The picture was taken around 1936 in Sombor. My parents, and then my father and stepmother, socialized almost exclusively with Jews. I cannot recall them having any non-Jewish friends. But none of them socialized much. It was not the custom for Jews to go to bars. Those who did were put on an informal community blacklist. When they went out, many went to one pastry shop in Sombor. My parents usually celebrated the secular New Year at home

with us children. Only one year, 1940-41, was I allowed to celebrate the New Year at a friend's house.