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Guide to the

Burgtheater scrapbook of clippings

1888-1896

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Summary

Creator: Burgtheater (Vienna, Austria)

Title: Burgtheater scrapbook of clippings

Date: 1888-1896

Size: (1 volume)

Abstract: The Burgtheater, one of the pre-eminent theaters of the German-speaking world, was founded in 1741 as the court theater of the Hapsburgs and declared a national theater in 1776. In 1888 its move from an intimate theater in the Hofburg to a palatial building seemed to threaten its ensemble style of acting, but under the direction of Max Burckhard, it successfully made the transition to new quarters. Scrapbook of mounted clippings lists casts for performances, September 1, 1888 to April 8, 1896, just after the theater's move.

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement: Arranged chronologically

Key Terms

Subjects

Theater -- Austria -- Vienna

Names

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