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Guide to the

**Documents signed by Maria Theresa, Empress of Austria**

1753, 1772

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## Summary

**Creator:** Maria Theresa, 1717-1780 -- Empress of Austria

**Title:** Documents signed by Maria Theresa, Empress of Austria

**Date:** 1753, 1772

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**Source:** Donated by Mrs. Frank J. Sprague, 1942, with an additional purchase in 1961.

**Abstract:** Two documents signed and sealed by Maria Theresa, Empress of Austria: an order directing that all Jews be excluded from all military fortifications in Hungary and Bohemia dated 1753, and a legal document relating to the delivery of mail dated 1772.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Scope and Content Note

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## Key Terms

### Geographic Names

Austria -- History -- 1519-1740

**Subjects**

Jews -- Austria -- History -- 18th century

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Legal documents

Wafers (seals)