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Accession # 56M131; 59M115; 71M71

Location D4-C-2/4

Title. Mortimer and Anna Neinken Collection of Antique Legal Seals

Approximate inclusive dates 1650 - 1840

Date of receipt Various (1953 - 1964)

Received from Mortimer and Anna Neinken

Volume on arrival Unknown

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 24 boxes; 1 slipcase -

Condition Good; some seals cracked

Restrictions None

Description

See attached sheet

Special Formats Photographs Maps Audio Tapes Films Graphics
 Artifacts Machine-readable records
 Other (list) _____

Temporary catalog card added entries

Seals - Europe

Accessioned by _____ LB

Date _____ 4-30-87

NEINKEN COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE SEALS

The Mortimer and Anna Neinken Collection of Antique Legal Seals numbers about thirteen thousand examples and covers two centuries beginning about the year 1650. It is believed to be unique in the United States or perhaps in the whole world since two similar collections in Europe have been unheard of since before World War II.

The seals are mounted on sheets of paper, framed in cardboard and covered with cellophane. The first eight boxes are all heraldic, usually displaying the full coat of arms, but in a few instances, only the crest. The majority are of German origin, but many Polish families are represented as well as Italian, French, Russian, English, Spanish, and a few Dutch. The seals are arranged alphabetically by family name. Boxes 11, 12, 14 and 15 contain a supplementary collection, arranged in the same manner. Boxes 9 and 13 are miscellaneous in character. For the most part, they represent local churches, but the seals of a few notable churchmen are included. Box 16 includes Royal families of middle Europe, 1700's and early 1800's. There is also one seal from a synagogue (#10), which is mounted in folder number one. Box 10 contains seals unidentified at time of receipt.

The slipcase contains central European business documents and financial papers, relating largely to the Marburg family, of Gorizia, Italy, 1728 - 1855. Includes doctor's account book, contracts, receipts, edicts and customs passes. Also items relating to Fiume, Italy, 1810 - 1818.

MORTIMER AND ANNA NEINKEN COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE LEGAL SEALS

BOX LISTING

Noble Houses of Europe, 1760 - 1840

- Box 1A - A1, ABDANNOK - B15, BISTRAM
Box 1B - B16, B. BIORNBERG - B39, BYSING
Box 2A - C1, CABELJAU - C15, CZETWWITZ (?)
Box 2B - C16, CZAKIZICHY - D14, DZIGLINSKI
Box 3A - E1, EBBERTR - F9, FOLKERSAINLE
Box 3B - F10, FRAGOZO - G24, GYLLENGRIP
Box 4A - H1, HAAG - J1, JAGOW
Box 4B - J2, JAHN - K24, KYJEL (?)
Box 5A - L1, LABES - MARIPELLINI
Box 5B - MARSIGLI - O8, OSTERROT
Box 6A - P1, PACHALY - R4b, RAVENSPURG
Box 6B - R4c, RADERKE - R20c, RUVILLE
Box 7A - S1, SAALFELD - S23, SCLASINSKY
Box 7B - S24, STUBER - S51, SZWYKOISKI
Box 8A - T1, TABLAT - W3, WALLIS
Box 8B - W4, WALLMODEN - Z8, ZWIERLEIN

Boxes 10-15 (exclusive of 13) constitute a new alphabet.

- Box 9 - German and Austrian Royal and Noble Houses, 1740 - 1810, including
Furstenburg Schumberg Lippe, Schleswig-Holstein Schwavenbeck, and others.
Miscellaneous Ecclesiastical, 1810?
German Guilds, 1650-1780?
- Box 10- German, Austrian and a few other European Houses, 1810?
- Box 11-Noble Houses of Germany, Austria and Italy, 1810?
- Box 12-German and Austrian Noble Houses, 1810?
- Box 13-Ecclesiastical and Bishops, 1810?
Kings and Noble Houses, Austria and Germany, 1810?
- Box 14-German, Austrian, French and Polish Noble Houses, 1810?
- Box 15-German, Austrian, French and Polish Noble Houses, 1790-1820?
- Box 16-Noble Houses of Middle Europe, 1700's and early 1800's.
SLIPCASE-Central European Business Documents and Financial Papers