

# Guide to the Collection of German Heraldry Materials

BKP 110



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library Special Collections  
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**CALL NUMBER:** BKP 110

**TITLE:** Collection of German heraldry materials

**DATES:** late 18th century-early 20th century

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1.25 linear feet (3 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** German

**SUMMARY:** This collection comprises printed illustrations of German coats of arms, individually mounted and labeled, as well as reproductions of early German bookplates and other supporting reference material related to German heraldic devices.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.bkp.0110>

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.bkp.0110>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Yale Bookplate Collection was formerly housed in Sterling Memorial Library. The collection was incorporated into the Arts of the Book Collection in 1984 and then moved to the Seeley G. Mudd Library in 1990. In 2011, it was transferred to the Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## **Conditions Governing Use**

Copyright has not been transferred to Yale University.

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## **Preferred Citation**

Collection of German Heraldry Materials, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

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## **Scope and Contents**

This collection comprises printed illustrations of German coats of arms, individually mounted and labeled, as well as reproductions of early German bookplates and other supporting reference material related to German heraldic devices.

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## **Arrangement**

Organized into two series: I. Coats of Arms. II. Reproductions and Reference Works.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Coats of Arms

This series contains black-and-white printed illustrations of coats of arms, mounted on individual sheets of paper and labeled with family names. A note included with the materials states that the German crests were used to aid in the identification of bookplates (see Folder 1).

The coats of arms are arranged alphabetically by surname.

b. 1, f. 1	Achenheim – Ayner <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 2	Balck – Besem <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Besserer – Bonickhusen <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 4	Boventen – Buttrich <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 5	Bopparten – Dermbach <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 6	Derrer – Düngel <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 7	Durmstein – Eringshausen <i>31 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 8	Erken – Freytag <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 9	Friderichen – Godewischen <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 10	Goldeck – Habel <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 11	Häckelöder – Haus <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 12	Hauseck – Hirschberg <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 13	Hirtzbach – Hornaw <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 14	Hornbeck – Kalteschen <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 15	Kapler – Knobloch <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 16	Köbitz – Kutzleben <i>30 items</i>	undated

b. 1, f. 17	Lachen – Lindaw <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 18	Lindenfels – Mauchenheim <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 19	Mauschwitz – Monbron <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 20	Morelpach – Neydeck <i>31 items</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 21	Neydhart – Peldrzimer <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 22	Pfraumenheim – Rabensteiner <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 23	Rackwitz – Riedt <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 24	Riemben – Rucksleben <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 25	Rüder – Schellendorf <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 26	Schencken – Schönbühel <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 27	Schoneck – Sicken <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 28	Sigenhofen – Sternberg <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 29	Stertz – Tauer <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 30	Tettenborn – Tzeschen <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 31	Tzöchaw – Waldthurn <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 32	Wallenstein – Wendt <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 33	Wendte – Wittern <i>30 items</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 34	Witzendorf – Zyganer <i>28 items</i>	undated

## Series II: Reproductions and Reference Works

This series contains two groups of photographic reproductions as well as one volume of a published work on German coats of arms.

b. 3, f. 35	Reproductions <i>31 items</i>  This folder contains 31 photographic reproductions of inscriptions in books as well as frontispieces and possibly bookplates. The black-and-white photographs are enclosed in a piece of stationery with the following letterhead: "Society of Antiquaries of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W." Written on the stationery is a note from W. H. St. John Hope, dated July 6, 1910, and addressed to Rosenheim.	undated
b. 3, f. 36	Reproductions <i>77 items</i>  This folder contains photographic reproductions of early (16th and 17th century) German bookplates as well as inscriptions or other related artwork. Some of the black-and-white photographs bear annotations, including blazons or descriptions of the coats of arms, as well as other notes, possible references to numbers from the Franks Collection, etc.	undated
b. 3, f. 37	Wappenbuch <i>1 item</i>  This folder includes one volume of <i>Der durchlauchtigen Welt vollständiges Wappenbuch</i> (vierten Bandes, erster Theil, Nürnberg, 1774).	undated

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Bookplates  
Bookplates, German  
Heraldic bookplates  
Heraldry -- Germany

### **Genres / Formats**

Bookplates