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The Landesarchiv Berlin has given advisory support to the national and international archival provenance research for many years.

Based at the Senate Chancellery of the German Land Berlin we are state archive and a public service institution. The Landesarchiv Berlin is able to help museums, collections, libraries, archives and other institutions or individuals to research the provenance and property circumstances of their cultural assets.

The following archival collections of the Landesarchiv Berlin may be of significant importance for your provenance research:

A Rep. 093-03, Finanzamt Moabit West

All property seized from the German citizens, who lost their citizenship as a result of Nazi persecution (files from 1934-1941, incomplete, partially lost in war)

A Rep. 243-04, Reichskammer der bildenden Künste, Landesleitung Berlin

Permissions for auctions for 20 auctioneers in Berlin with lists of sold objects (antiquities, cultural assets and others)
Online-research is possible here: database „Kunst- und Kulturgutauktionen“-> www.lostart.de/Webs/DE/Provenienz/Raubkunst.html

A Rep. 342-02, Amtsgericht Charlottenburg, Handelsregister

Files for auctioneers, galleries and others A-Z in Berlin

B Rep. 025, Wiedergutmachungsämter von Berlin

Files for compensation of lost assets as a result of Nazi persecution (individuals A-Z in Berlin, from abroad and in Germany), Online-research is possible here: database of restitution

case files „Berlin Restitution Offices“->www.wga-datenbank.de.

B Rep. 032, Haupttreuhänder für Rückerstattungsvermögen

Announcements of lost assets as a result of Nazi persecution (individuals A-Z)

- These file-collections are researchable by a database or by file-lists in our reading room in the archives. Moreover you find informations here: ->www.landesarchiv-berlin.de -> *Online-Recherche-> Beständeübersicht*. For several file-collections there is a list (pdf) to read.
- Supplementary to these file-collections there is the old Berlin citizen registry and also the books of the Berlin registry offices.
- For using this archival sources we need an Email or a letter.
- The memorial online-database zum „Gedenkbuch des Bundesarchivs für die Opfer der nationalsozialistischen Judenverfolgung in Deutschland (1933-1945)“ offers informations too: www.bundesarchiv.de/gedenkbuch



The Landesarchiv Berlin offers support for your research or is willing to do it for you if you ask.

Service in the Landesarchiv Berlin

- Informations about archival service, open hours and contacts you find on www.landesarchiv-berlin.de
- Orders made before 11 am are available after 1 pm; later orders the next day.
- On the website is an overview of archival stocks, their essence and size: www.landesarchiv-berlin.de -> *Online-Recherche* -> *Beständeübersicht*.
- Copies or scans we make for you in house.
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