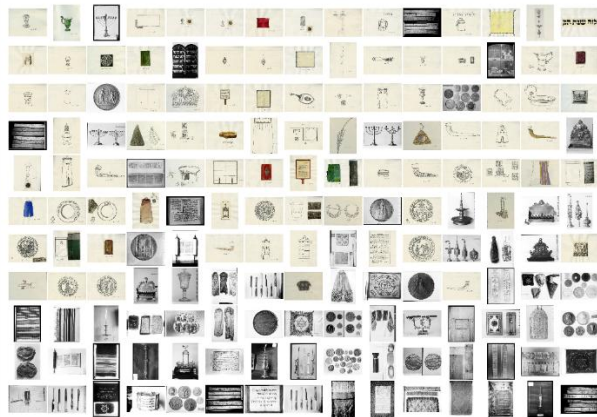


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Historical museum documentation
of the "Jewish Collection"

Hamburg, Germany, 1910s to early
1930s
inventory cards, black-and-white
photographs

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Prayer board *Tal u-Matar* for the
Shemoneh Esreh

Grätz near Posen, 18th century
wood, carved in relief, pigments
H 28.5 cm,
Collection of the Society for Jewish
Folklore, currently recorded as a
deposit, MARKK cat. no. 29.1:3

1903 donation from J. Rosenberg,
Grätz, to the Society for Jewish
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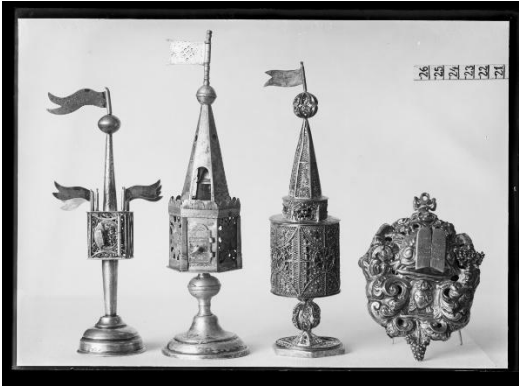
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	Detail of a Torah binder: dedication to the birth of Mordechai Gimpel, son of the court agent Berend Lehmann Halberstadt, Germany, 1711 textile, embroidered 350 × 18 cm donated by Sarah Elias, née Meyerhof, 1917 MARKK cat. no. 17.6:1 ©MARKK, photo: Paul Schimweg
	Photograph from the photographic documentation of the "Jewish Collection", 1920s Object on the left in the MARKK holdings; other objects formerly from the Society for Jewish Folklore collection (current location unknown) ©MARKK
	Door panel from a Torah ark, probably from a former synagogue Dömitz, Mecklenburg, 19th century wood, oil paint each 136 × 58 cm purchased from Galerie alter Kunst GmbH, Hamburg, 1929 MARKK cat. no. 29.47:1 ©MARKK, photo: Paul Schimweg

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	Tea bowl (<i>chawan</i>) Japan, before 1930 Kyoto ceramic (<i>Kyōyaki</i>) H 8 cm, D 11.7 cm purchased at the forced auction of Anna and Sigfrid Berliner's household effects, 1941 MARKK cat. no. 41.19:12 Status: Nazi-looted cultural property ©MARKK, photo: Paul Schimweg
	Sugar caster with cover Germany, 18th century Silver 16.8 × 5.7 cm forced surrender, 1938, transfer from the Hamburg Finance Authority, 1961 MARKK cat. no. 61.31:1 Status: Nazi-looted cultural property ©MARKK, photo: Paul Schimweg
	Hanukkah lamp Germany, 19th century Silver 24 × 22.7 × 9.5 cm donated by Clara Lasally, née Kronheimer, from the estate of her father, the Hamburg businessman Julius (Joel) Kronheimer, 1918 MARKK cat. no. 18.27:1 ©MARKK, photo: Paul Schimweg

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Esther scroll

probably Hungary, 19th/early 20th century
parchment
40 × 158 × 5 cm
donation, 1991
MARKK cat. no. 91.110:1

Status: Potential Nazi-looted cultural property, under review

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Tapered glass with dedicatory inscription

possibly Hildesheim, probably c. 1800
frosted glass, cut
7 × 11.1 × 6.6 cm
Collection of the Society for Jewish Folklore, currently recorded as a deposit, MARKK cat. no. 29.1:174

1903 donation from Samuel Leibowitz, Hamburg, to the Society for Jewish Folklore; 1913 loan to the Museum für Völkerkunde Hamburg; undated accession by the Altonaer Museum; 1991 transfer to the Museum für Völkerkunde Hamburg

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Protective amulet for mothers in childbed

probably Germany, late 18th/early 19th century, pine wood, hardwood, paper, "watercolour" (aquarelle), ink, 26.5 × 32.5 × 2 cm, Collection of the Society for Jewish Folklore, currently recorded as a deposit, MARKK cat. no. 29.1:202

1901 donation from M. Mainz, Hamburg, to the Society for Jewish Folklore; 1913 loan to the Museum für Völkerkunde Hamburg; undated accession by the Altonaer Museum; 1991 transfer to the Museum für Völkerkunde Hamburg

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Max Grunwald (ed.), Hamburg and Vienna, 1896 to 1929
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Dress pin (*katawe*)

Mapuche, Chile, 19th century
silver, engraved
6.5 × 36 × 7.5 cm
forced surrender, 1938, transfer from
the Hamburg Finance Authority,
1961, MARKK cat. no. 61.41:2

Status: Nazi-looted cultural property

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Charm bracelet

Germany, 19th century
silver wire, enamel, gemstone
7 × 9 × 0.8 cm
compulsory surrender, 1938, transfer
from the Hamburg Finance
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Former owner unknown

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	Finger ring probably North Africa, 19th century silver, garnet, turquoise 2.3 × 2.4 × 2.5 cm forced surrender, 1938, transfer from the Hamburg Finance Authority, 1961, MARKK cat. no. 61.31:25 Former owner unknown Status: Nazi-looted cultural property ©MARKK, photo: Paul Schimweg
	Protective amulet hamsa with inscription <i>Shaddai</i> Lyon, France, early 20th century gold sheet, chased 1.5 × 3.3 × 0.5 cm purchased from Dr Siegfried Seligmann, 1927, MARKK cat. no. 27.124:58 ©MARKK
	Dress pin Djerba, Tunisia, 19th/early 20th century Silver 13 × 14 × 1 cm purchased from Th. H. Thomann- Bensheim, 1911, MARKK cat. no. 13.29:80 ©MARKK, photo: Paul Schimweg

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 	Portrait of Dr Anna Berliner Professor of psychology at Pacific University, Oregon, photographer not documented, 1950/1960 <i>Credit: Pacific University Archives</i> Portrait of Dr Sigfrid Berliner Photographer not documented, before 1940 <i>Credit: Declaration of Intention for Sigfrid Berliner from Petition for Naturalization, 1906-1991. National Archives at Chicago</i>
	Objects from Anna Berliner's collection of Japanese tea utensils Japan, before 1930 Kyoto ceramic (<i>Kyōyaki</i>), bamboo purchased at the forced auction of Anna and Sigfrid Berliner's household effects, 1941, MARKK cat. nos. 41.18:1, 41.19:5, 41.19:10, 41.19:11, 41.19:17, 41.19:26, 41.19:31 Status: Nazi-looted cultural property ©MARKK, photo: Paul Schimweg

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