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Fremden Buch = foreigner's book

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Fremden Buch = foreigner's book
Date:	1853-1905
Identifier:	AAA.streinn
Creator:	Streicher Inn (Polling, Germany)
Extent:	[208] p. (ill.; 37 cm.)
Language:	German

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1997 by and dealer Ira Spanierman, owner of the Spanierman Gallery, New York City, and Lisa N. Peters, the gallery's Director of Research. Peters made a copy of the guestbook in 1987 when she visited Polling. At the time it was in the possession of Herr Siegfried Loeck of Munich, who allowed her to make a copy. Loeck died sometime before 1994 and attempts by Peters to locate descendants or determine the location of the original guestbook have been unsuccessful.

Location of Originals

Location of original unknown.

Reproduction Note

Item is a photocopy.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Streicher Inn was a hotel located in Polling, Germany, where many American artists worked in the second half of the 19th century.

Scope and Contents

Hotel guest register (1853-1905), once the property of the Streicher Inn, at Polling, Germany. The volume contains guests' signatures, their dates of stay, and home towns. American artists who signed the register include: Max Bohm, Frank Duveneck, Louis Ritter, Walter Shirlaw, John H. Twachtman, and Theodore Wores. Some signatures are accompanied by sketches.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Artists -- Autographs