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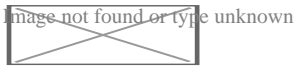
Large-scale Digitization Project by the Getty Research Institute

14 Jun 2019

The Getty Research Institute has undertaken to collect and publish information and records on Austrian and German auction catalogues and on art trade sales during the first half of the 20th century. The purpose of the project is to provide academics, particularly provenance researchers but ...

Provenance Research Day on 10 April 2019

19 Mar 2019



The first Provenance Research Day will take place on 10 April 2019. More than 60 cultural institutions in Germany, Great Britain, Austria, the Netherlands and Switzerland will take part in the day and, in the form of guided tours, presentations, exhibitions and other events, will provide an ...

Restitution: Salzburg University Library restitutes books to the IKG

18 Mar 2019

The Salzburg University Library has restituted three books that once belonged to the Jewish scholar and Chief Rabbi Moritz Güdemann (1835–1918) to the Jewish Community in Vienna. The books dated from the early 16th century and were, in part, valuable. They were identified as looted goods following ...

Austrian Provenance Research Lexicon

01 Feb 2019

To mark the 20th anniversary of the “Washington Principles” and the establishment of the Commission for Provenance Research, the Austrian Provenance Research Lexicon was presented on campus at the University of Vienna. It was conceived as a digital project dedicated to sharing knowledge and already ...

Event Announcement

18 Oct 2018

“We’re at war and I’m right in the middle of it, so I’m going to tell you all about it...” The Technical Museum Vienna will hold an international conference on 23rd-24th October 2018 to mark 20 years since provenance research was commenced in Austria. The main focus will be on 1,200 letters that were ...

Event tip: the workshop “Digital Provenance Research”

18 Sep 2018

On 20th and 21st September 2018 the Commission for Provenance Research will be hosting an event with the Institute of History on “digital provenance research”. It is being held to mark the 20th anniversary of the Washington Principles and the 20th anniversary of the enactment of the Austrian Art ...

The Technical Museum Restitutes Musical Instruments

17 Jun 2018

The Technical Museum Vienna has handed over 18 musical instruments originating from Theodor Sternberg’s Vienna music store to his heirs. Sternberg had loaned the musical instruments to the museum in 1936. Following the Nazi’s assumption of power Sternberg emigrated to the USA. His music store was ...

Event Announcement

15 Jun 2018

On Wednesday 20 June 2018 volume 7 of the publication series of the Commission for Provenance Research will be presented at Palais Lobkowitz in Vienna. Dr. Birgit Schwarz will hold a talk on “Ostmark: Hitler’s special mission” at the event. To mark the 20th anniversary of the Commission for ...

Restitution: Vienna University of Economics and Business signs an agreement with the National Fund

12 Apr 2018

The National Fund has gained a new cooperating partner, the Vienna University of Economics and Business. The cooperation agreement was signed at the beginning of the year. Books and other objects from the University Library with dubious provenance whose rightful owner could not be traced can be ...

Conference in Ljubljana

08 Mar 2018

Under the heading Disposessions of Cultural Objects between 1914 and 1989/1991 - The Alpe Adria Region in Comparative Perspectives, TransCultAA is hosting an international conference. It will be held from 19-21 March 2018 in Ljubljana. Link: ...

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