

CONDITION REPORT

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COLLECTION NUMBER: ÖLA 31/95
EXAMINED BY: KEW

TYPE OF OBJECT: Identification papers

ARTIST/AUTHOR: N/a

TITLE: Opferansweis – 8 Juni. 1949

MEDIUM: Paper and GSP photograph

DIMENSIONS (cm): 13.8 x 18.1; photograph: 5.6 x 4.6

FRAME: N/a

PREVIOUS TREATMENT: Edges covered with pressure sensitive adhesive

GENERAL REMARKS: T = top, B = bottom, H = half, C = centre, L = left, R = right, Q = quadrant.

SUMMARY OF METHODS OF EXAMINATION:

Normal light: Reflected and raking light examination performed with natural and fluorescent light.

Analysis: Spot tests of stamp and inks with water and chloroform (negative)

Other:

STRUCTURE

PRIMARY SUPPORT:

Material: Paper

Manufacture: Wove

Formation: Even

Colour: Crème

Thickness: Thick

Texture: Smooth

Surface: Matte

Look Through: Smooth

Signature: "Albert Drach" across photograph

Inscriptions:

Watermark: None

Collection Mark: None

Labels: None

SECONDARY SUPPORT, PRESENTATION FORMAT: none

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PRIMARY SUPPORT:

Overall colour change:

Local colour change: Paper and photograph (along the top edge) is stained yellow under the tape.

Planar deformation: none

Holes, losses: Multiple losses around the edges and in vertical fold.

Cuts, tears, splits: Edges are very torn and Ledge has been cut.

Surface damage: Entire document is very worn with loose fibres, particularly along the edges.

Biological deterioration: none

Surface soil: Overall surface soil

Hinge, tab, adhesive residue: Pressure sensitive tape holding document together – affixed to perimeter and down central vertical fold. Tape has yellowed and crosslinked with paper – very yellow

Accretions: none

MEDIA: Magistrate's stamp below photo; "8. Juni. 1949" stamp below photo and on facing side; written in brown ink on verso: "W. 6147"

SECONDARY SUPPORT: