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Introduction

Hermann Rorschach (1884-1922), son of a drawing teacher and himself a good drawer, became world-famous for his experiment with inkblots. However he was also interested in religious sects, folklore and mythology as well as in cultural, religious and ecclesiastical history and art.
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Inventory

1 Fonds Hermann Rorschach (Fonds)

ca. 11 m. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch HR.

Content: The fonds includes among other things the ten cards which Rorschach developed in
1918, which he used for testing purposes during the implementation of his
experiment, and which served as master for their first publication in 1921. Besides
these there are many further blots which he created in consideration for possible
use. The fonds encompasses numerous test records, many complete with scoring
and structural summary, manuscripts, innumerable excerpts from all scientific
disciplines, correspondence, photos, personal mementos and drawings from his
school days until the last years of his life.

Arrangt.: Organised in 6 series: 1) Biographic material 2) Correspondence 3) Scientific
material 4) Patients 5) Artistic material 6) Miscellaneous material.

Access: Only on inquiry.

Biogr.: Hermann Rorschach was born on 8th November 1884 in Zurich and spent his
formative years in Schaffhausen, where his father taught art at the boys' primary and
the trade schools. A year before he went to the canton school Hermann and his
younger siblings lost their mother. In his last year at the canton school Hermann
joined the semi-official student association Scaphusia. He passed his school leaving
examinations in 1904 qualifying for university, but in the same year his father died
after a long illness. This death placed the family financial difficulties but nonetheless
it was made possible for him to study medicine.

After a preparatory term at the Académie de Neuchâtel and completing a course in
French at the Université de Dijon he matriculated in Zurich in the autumn of 1904 as
a medical student. As a twenty-two year old he decided to become a psychiatrist.
During the winter term 1906/1907 he studied in Berlin, from where he travelled to
Russia for the first time. Following this he registered for one semester at the
University of Berne and then continued his studies in Zurich. Rorschach enjoyed
keeping company with Russian students and this is how he met the Russian
colleague Olga Stempelin, whom he married in 1910. In February 1909, meeting the
requirements of the state examination, he concluded his medical studies.

After a stay of several months in Russia with relations of his fiancée, Rorschach
commenced work in the summer of 1909 as an assistant at the Thurgovian
psychiatric hospital in Münsterlingen. His doctoral dissertation "Über
Reflexhalluzinationen und verwandte Erscheinungen", supervised by Eugen Bleuler,
was published in 1912. In early 1913 he terminated his service in Münsterlingen and
accepted for a few months a deputy position in the psychiatric clinic in Münsingen
(near Berne). At the end of 1913 he travelled with his wife to Russia with the
intention of establishing himself there as a psychiatrist, but he returned to
Switzerland six months later and took a poorly paid position as assistant in the
Psychiatric University Hospital Waldau near Berne.

In the autumn of 1915 Rorschach was appointed associate director of the asylum in
Herisau and it was during his time here that his wife presented him in 1917 with first
a daughter and then two years later a son. At the end of 1917 Rorschach restarted
his experiments with inkblots, which he had begun in 1910 and then laid aside. This
research occupied him for several years and the results were published in his book
"Psychodiagnostik" in 1921. The method presented in it became world-famous as the
“Rorschach Test”. Eight months later Hermann Rorschach died on the 2nd April 1922 of a belatedly diagnosed appendicitis.

Reprod.: Only with agreement of the Rorschach-Archives.
Acq.: Most of the material was donated by the children of Hermann Rorschach.
Creat.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

1 : Biographical material (Series)
Containers and folders. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch HR 1.

1/1 : Identity papers and certificates (File)
Ed.: 1884-1921.
Content: Birth certificate, school reports, university records, passport, military records, marriage certificate, appointment certificates.

1/2 : Scaphusia (File)
2,5 cm. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch HR 1 : 2.
Content: Material relating to H. Rorschach's membership of the semiofficial students' association Scaphusia.

1/2/1 : Frauen-Emanzipation (Item)
Content: Photocopy of a paper in an old form of German language handwriting (Kurrentschrift) on feminism presented by H. Rorschach at school.
Loc.orig.: Scaphusia-Archiv c/o Staatsarchiv Schaffhausen, A 1288.
Lang.: German.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

1/2/2 : Gehört der Darwinismus in die Volksschule? (Item)
Content: Photocopy of a paper in an old form of German language handwriting (Kurrentschrift) on Darwinism presented by H. Rorschach at school.
Loc.orig.: Scaphusia-Archiv c/o Staatsarchiv Schaffhausen, A. 1291.
Lang.: German.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
7  1/2/3 : Drawing on the occasion of school leaving examination 1903  (Item)
   1 card. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch HR 1 : 2:3.
   Ed.:  1903.
   Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

8  1/2/4 : Drawing on the occasion of the 45th anniversary of Scaphusia  (Item)
   Ed.:  1903.
   Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

9  1/2/5 : Zum 50jährigen Stiftungsfest der Scaphusia  (Item)
   Ed.:  Schaffhausen. 1908.
   Content: Publication on occasion of the 50th jubilee of Scaphusia with a reproduction of a drawing by H. Rorschach from a volume of the Scaphusia album “Gärtli”.
   Lang.: German.

10 1/2/6 : CD with drawings by H. Rorschach from a volume of the Scaphusia album “Gärtli”.  (Item)
    Loc.orig.: The volume of the Scaphusia album “Gärtli” is in possession of Mr. R.A. Müller, Zumikon.

11 1/2/7 : Various reproductions of drawings and handwritten texts by H. Rorschach from a Scaphusia album “Gärtli” 1900-1903 in possession of Scaphusia Archiv in Schaffhausen  (Item)
    Loc.orig.: Scaphusia-Archiv c/o Staatsarchiv Schaffhausen.

12 1/2/8 : Group picture of the members of Scaphusia  (Item)
    Note.: Hermann Rorschach is purported to be the second from the left.

13 1/3 : Genealogy of the Rorschach and Wiedenkeller  (File)
    Ed.:  1919.
    Content: Copy of a handwritten and illustrated family tree created by H. Rorschach, 3 heraldic figures drawn by H. Rorschach, and handwritten excerpts from parish registers of the Parish of Arbon.
    Loc.orig.: The original of the family tree is supposedly in the possession of the offspring of H. Rorschach's brother Paul.
Note.: H. Rorschach donated the family tree as a Christmas gift to his brother Paul in 1919.

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20  **1/6/2 : Notebook "Allerlei Ausflüge" (Item)**


*Ed.*: 1900.

*Content:* The blue notebook labelled "Allerlei Ausflüge" contains records of "all kinds of trips" made by young Rorschach in 1900. The records in pencil are mostly in shorthand but also in an old form of German language handwriting (Kurrentschrift). There are some loose pages.

*Lang.:* German.

*Aut.:* Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

21  **1/6/3 : Notebook "Sommerferien 1900" (Item)**

1 notebook. - 1900.07.07-1900.08.06. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch HR 1 : 6:3.

*Ed.*: 1900.07.07-1900.08.06.

*Content:* Handwritten records mostly in shorthand, and sketches and drawings made during his summer holidays in 1900. Records and drawings are either in pencil or ink.

*Lang.:* German.

*Aut.:* Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

22  **1/6/4 : Notebook "Dijon" (Item)**


*Ed.*: 1904.

*Content:* The blue notebook labelled “Dijon” contains records from Rorschach’s stays in Neuchâtel and Dijon in 1904. The records, most of them in French, are written in pencil or ink. The records written in German are in shorthand or in an old form of German language handwriting (Kurrentschrift). Included is a loose sheet of a different size.

*Lang.:* French and German.

*Aut.:* Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

23  **1/6/5 : Notebook dedicated to Elizaveta Hermanowna Rorschach (Item)**


*Ed.*: 1917.

*Content:* Handwritten records covering the days before and immediately after the birth of daughter Elisabeth (Lisa) on 18th June 1917. The first days were recorded by Hermann Rorschach; the later ones by his wife Olga.

*Lang.:* German and Russian.

*Aut.:* Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.


24  **1/6/6 : Notebook 1919-1920 (Item)**


*Ed.:* Herisau. 1919.09.03-1920.02.22.
A kind of diary with handwritten records from 3rd September 1919 to 22nd February 1920. In order to protect privacy some passages were blackened out by the son of Hermann Rorschach.

Lang.: German.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

### 1/7 : Ulrich Rorschach (File)


Content: 2 manuscripts in an old form of German language handwriting (Kurrentschrift) about form by Ulrich Rorschach (father of Hermann Rorschach), drawings created by Ulrich Rorschach and other material relating to Ulrich Rorschach.


Due to conservational requirements the drawings created by Ulrich Rorschach are not accessible.

Note.: Ulrich Rorschach, the father of Hermann Rorschach, was born in 1853 in Arbon (canton of Thurgovia) where his ancestors had been living for several hundred years. He was the first in his family to break a century-old tradition of settlement there. First he worked as a painter, then, after a drawing training at the Kunstgewerbeschule in Zürich, he was appointed in 1886 as drawing schoolteacher in Schaffhausen. In 1900 he began to suffer from an incurable disease, which finally forced him to give up his activity and to retire in 1902. He died in 1903 when Hermann was 18 years old.

Aut.: Rorschach, Ulrich. 1853-1903.

### 1/8 : Items related to Rorschach's stay in Russia (File)


Ed.: 1900-1914.

Content: Various printed matter and other items giving revealing insight into Rorschach's activities in Moscow particularly in 1913/1914. There are, among others things, a schedule of courses at the public university in Moscow 1913/1914; a form of the institute for child psychology and neurology in Moscow for filling in patient related data; printed matter of the private sanatorium Krjukovo near Moscow, and items relating to a congress attended by Hermann Rorschach.

Lang.: Russian, French and German.

### 1/8/1 : Schedule of courses at the public university in Moscow 1913/1914 (Item)


Ed.: Moskau. 1913.

Lang.: Russian.

### 1/8/2 : Form of the institute for child psychology and neurology in Moscow for filling in patient related data (Item)


Content: There are handwritten translations in German of the complete questionnaire by Rorschach.

Lang.: Russian.

Note.: Head of the institute for child psychology and neurology in Moscow was the neurologist G.I. Rossolimo.

29 1/8/3: Brochure of the private sanatorium Krjukovo near Moscow with updated information (Item)


Lang.: Russian.

Note.: From February to June 1914 Rorschach was engaged at the sanatorium Krjukovo which at that time was owned by a certain A. Chruščev, whereas the position of head physician was held by Jurij Kannabich.

30 1/8/4: Brochure of the private sanatorium Krjukovo in its original condition (Item)


Lang.: Russian.

Note.: The first proprietor of the sanatorium was Evdokija Rukavišnikova. V. A. Vyrubov was co-proprietor and at the same time head physician. In 1912 the sanatorium passed into the ownership of A. Chruščev whereas Jurij Kannabich became head physician. At that time parts of the titlepage and of the back cover were pasted over with pieces of paper carrying updated information regarding proprietor and physicians.

The pieces of paper carrying updated information regarding proprietor and physicians were removed by a conservator of the University Library in Bern.

31 1/8/5: Form of the sanatorium Krjukovo for filling in patient related data (Item)


Lang.: Russian.

32 1/8/6: Headed notepaper and envelopes of the journal Voprosy psichiatrii i nevrologii (Item)


Ed.: 1910er.

Lang.: Russian.

Note.: On the covers of the issues 1913/1914 of Voprosy psichiatrii i nevrologii H. Rorschach (Münsterlingen) is mentioned as one of the contributors.
1/8/7 : **Small collection of abstracts** (Item)


*Ed.*: Moskva. 1913-1914.

*Content*: Abstracts of papers delivered at the 5th international congress for the care of mentally ill held 1913/14 in Moscow and attended by Hermann Rorschach.

*Lang.*: French, German, Russian.

1/8/8 : **Badge for attendees of the 5th international congress for the care of mentally ill held 1913/14 in Moscow** (Item)


*Ed.*: 1913-1914.

1/8/9 : **Incomplete map of Moscow** (Item)


*Access*: Due to conservational requirements access is possible only in justified cases.

*Lang.*: Russian.

*Note.*: The lower part of the map is missing.

1/8/10 : **Photo of Leo Tolstoy** (Item)

1 Photo. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch HR 1 : 8:10.

1/9 : **Miscellany** (File)


*Ed.*: 1904-1921.

*Content*: Hotel brochures and other printed matter, receipts for hotel accommodation, picture postcards from places where Rorschach had been working, small collection of Russian picture puzzles, notebook used as visitor’s book, visiting card of H. Rorschach, empty stamped envelopes addressed to H. Rorschach.

1/10 : **Personal possessions** (File)


*Content*: Among other things there are a pocket watch, a desk clock, a paintbox, a pipe, two pairs of cuff links, a signet, a trunk, a chess, two silver napkin rings engraved with the names of Hermann and Olga respectively, two silver spoons, and various Scaphusia memorabilia.

*Note.*: There are also books and offprints acquired by Hermann Rorschach which are catalogued separately in the IDS Catalog Basel Bern. An alphabetic list in PDF is available on request.
1/11 : Copies of documents from the Staatsarchiv Appenzell A.Rh. (File)

Lang.: German.

2 : Correspondence (Series)

ca. 30 cm. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch HR 2.
Arrang.: Organised in 2 sub-series: 1) Letters from and to Hermann Rorschach 2) Various correspondence.

2/1 : Letters from and to Hermann Rorschach (Sub-series)

Arrang.: Organised by correspondents.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/1 : Rorschach's correspondence with Eugen Bleuler 1910-1921 (File)

Ed.: 1910-1922.
Lang.: German.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/1/1 : Handwritten letter from Hermann Rorschach to Eugen Bleuler from October 17, 1910 (Item)

Loc.orig.: The original of this letter is located in the Bleuler-Archiv, Psychiatrische Universitätsklinik Burghölzli in Zurich.
Reprod.: Only with agreement of the Bleuler Archiv.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/1/2 : Typescript letter from Eugen Bleuler to Hermann Rorschach from October 20, 1910 (Item)

45 2/1/1/3 : Handwritten letter from Hermann Rorschach to Eugen Bleuler from May 25, 1912 (Item)
Ed.: Zürich. 1912.05.25.
Loc.orig.: The original of this letter is located in the Bleuler-Archiv, Psychiatrische Universitätsklinik Burghölzli in Zurich.
Reprod.: Only with agreement of the Bleuler-Archiv.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

46 2/1/1/4 : Typescript letter from Eugen Bleuler to Hermann Rorschach from May 28, 1912 (Item)
Ed.: Zürich. 1912.05.28.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

47 2/1/1/5 : Handwritten letter from Hermann Rorschach to Eugen Bleuler from July 6, 1912 (Item)
Ed.: Münsterlingen. 1912.07.06.
Loc.orig.: The original of this letter is located in the Bleuler-Archiv, Psychiatrische Universitätsklinik Burghölzli in Zurich.
Reprod.: Only with agreement of the Bleuler-Archiv.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

48 2/1/1/6 : Handwritten letter from Hermann Rorschach to Eugen Bleuler from July 16, 1912 (Item)
Ed.: Münsterlingen. 1912.07.16.
Loc.orig.: The original of this letter is located in the Bleuler-Archiv, Psychiatrische Universitätsklinik Burghölzli in Zurich.
Reprod.: Only with agreement of the Bleuler-Archiv.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
2/1/1/7 : Handwritten letter from Hermann Rorschach to Eugen Bleuler from September 24, 1912 (Item)
Loc.orig.: The original of this letter is located in the Bleuler-Archiv, Psychiatrische Universitätsklinik Burghölzli in Zürich.
Reprod.: Only with agreement of the Bleuler-Archiv.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/1/8 : Handwritten letter from Hermann Rorschach to Eugen Bleuler from October 13, 1912 (Item)
Ed.: Münsterlingen. 1912.10.13.
Loc.orig.: The original of this letter is located in the Bleuler-Archiv, Psychiatrische Universitätsklinik Burghölzli in Zürich.
Reprod.: Only with agreement of the Bleuler-Archiv.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/1/9 : Typescript letter from Eugen Bleuler to Hermann Rorschach from December 15, 1913 (Item)
Ed.: Zürich. 1913.12.15.
Note.: Enclosed is a letter of recommendation for Hermann Rorschach's future residence in Russia.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/1/10 : Typescript letter from Eugen Bleuler to Hermann Rorschach from May 22, 1918 (Item)
Ed.: Zürich. 1918.05.22.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/1/11 : Typescript letter from Eugen Bleuler to Hermann Rorschach from December 13, 1918 (Item)
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
2/1/18 : Typescript letter from Eugen Bleuler to Hermann Rorschach from February 11, 1921 (Item)
_Ed._: Zürich. 1921.02.11.
_Aut._: Bleuler, Eugen. 1857-1939.

2/1/19 : Typescript letter from Hermann Rorschach to Eugen Bleuler from February 12, 1921 (Item)
_Ed._: Herisau. 1921.02.12.
_Aut._: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/20 : Typescript letter from Hermann Rorschach to Eugen Bleuler from April 6, 1921 (Item)
_Ed._: Herisau. 1921.04.06.
_Aut._: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/21 : Typescript letter from Eugen Bleuler to Hermann Rorschach from May 30, 1921 (Item)
_Ed._: Zürich. 1921.05.30.
_Aut._: Bleuler, Eugen. 1857-1939.

2/1/22 : Typescript letter from Hermann Rorschach to Eugen Bleuler from June 7, 1921 (Item)
_Ed._: Herisau. 1921.06.07.
_Aut._: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/23 : Typescript letter from Hermann Rorschach to Eugen Bleuler from June 1921 (Item)
_Ed._: 1921.
_Note._: The letter is not dated. Obviously it was sent together with Rorschach's "Psychodiagnostik" which came out in June 1921.
_Aut._: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
2/1/1/24 : Typescript letter from Eugen Bleuler to Hermann Rorschach from July 18, 1921
Ed.: Zürich. 1921.07.18.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/1/25 : Typescript letter from Eugen Bleuler to Hermann Rorschach from September 5, 1921
Ed.: Zürich. 1921.09.05.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/1/26 : Typescript letter from Hermann Rorschach to Eugen Bleuler from September 19, 1921
Ed.: Herisau. 1921.09.19.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/1/27 : Typescript letter from Hermann Rorschach to Eugen Bleuler from October 4, 1921
Ed.: Herisau. 1921.10.04.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/1/28 : Typescript letter from Hermann Rorschach to Eugen Bleuler from December 4, 1921
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/1/29 : Typescript letter from Eugen Bleuler to Hermann Rorschach from December 6, 1921
Ed.: Zürich. 1921.12.06.
72 2/1/1/30 : Typescript letter from Eugen Bleuler to Hermann Rorschach from March 18, 1922

Typescript letter from Eugen Bleuler to Hermann Rorschach from March 18, 1922
(Item)


Ed.: Burghölzli-Zürich. 1922.03.18.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

73 2/1/1/31 : Typescript letter from Hermann Rorschach to Eugen Bleuler from March 21, 1922

Typescript letter from Hermann Rorschach to Eugen Bleuler from March 21, 1922
(Item)


Ed.: Herisau. 1922.03.21.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

74 2/1/2 : Rorschach's correspondence with Ludwig Binswanger 1920-1922

Rorschach's correspondence with Ludwig Binswanger 1920-1922
(File)


Ed.: 1920-1922.
Lang.: German.


Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

75 2/1/3 : Rorschach's correspondence with Oskar Pfister 1919-1922

Rorschach's correspondence with Oskar Pfister 1919-1922
(File)


Ed.: 1919-1922.
Lang.: German.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

76 2/1/4 : Rorschach's correspondence with Hans Behn-Eschenburg 1920-1921

Rorschach's correspondence with Hans Behn-Eschenburg 1920-1921
(File)


Ed.: 1920-1921.
2/1/5 : Rorschach's correspondence with Hans W. Maier 1920-1921


Ed.: 1920-1921.

Lang.: German.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Aut.: Maier, Hans Wolfgang. 1882-1945.

Addr.: Maier, Hans Wolfgang. 1882-1945.

Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

78 2/1/6 : Rorschach's correspondence with Emil Oberholzer 1919-1922


Ed.: 1919-1922.

Lang.: German.

Acq.: Donated by Wadim Rorschach in April 2008.

Note.: The letter from Oberholzer to Rorschach dated 12th July 1920 contains an enclosure with Oberholzer's comments on Rorschach's preliminary manuscript of "Psychodiagnostik".

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.


Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

79 2/1/7 : Letters from Raymond de Saussure to Hermann Rorschach 1918-1920


Ed.: 1918-1920.

Lang.: French.

Aut.: Saussure, Raymond de. 1894-1971.

Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

80 2/1/8 : Rorschach's correspondence with Guido Looser 1921


Ed.: 1921.
Content: The file contains 2 copies of typewritten letters from H. Rorschach to G. Looser, 5 handwritten letters from G. Looser to H. Rorschach including 2 handwritten and 4 typewritten poems and 2 typewritten texts by G. Looser, copies of 1 typewritten postcard and 4 typewritten letters from H. Rorschach to G. Looser including 2 typewritten structural summaries.

Loc.orig.: Some of the originals are located in the Handschriftenabteilung at the Zentralbibliothek in Zürich, Nachlass G. Looser 13.28.

Reprod.: For the originals located at the Zentralbibliothek in Zürich only with the agreement of the Handschriftenabteilung der Zentralbibliothek Zürich.

Lang.: German.

Acq.: Bequeathed to the Rorschach Archives by Wadim Rorschach. 2010.

Note.: Guido Looser, a Swiss writer, was hospitalised from December 1920 to June 1921 in the psychiatric clinic in Herisau and was treated there with psychotherapy by H. Rorschach. At the beginning and at the end of this treatment Rorschach tested him with his inkblot test.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Aut.: Looser, Guido. 1892-1937.

Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Looser, Guido. 1892-1937.

81 2/1/9 : Rorschach's correspondence with Ulrich Grüninger 1922 (File)


Ed.: 1922.

Lang.: German.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Aut.: Grüninger, Ulrich. 1887-.

Addr.: Grüninger, Ulrich. 1887-.

Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

82 2/1/10 : Letters from Arnold Koller to Hermann Rorschach 1915 (File)


Ed.: Herisau. 1915.

Lang.: German.


Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

83 2/1/11 : Letters from Emil Lüthy to Hermann Rorschach 1920-1922 (File)


Lang.: German.


Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
2/12 : Rorschach's correspondence with Constantin von Monakow 1913-1918 (File)


Ed.: 1913-1918.

Loc.orig.: The originals of 3 letters are kept at the Medizinhistorisches Institut der Universität Zürich.

Reprod.: For Rorschach's letters from 28th July, 17th and 23th September 1918 only with agreement of the Medizinhistorisches Institut der Universität Zürich.

Lang.: German.


Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Aut.: Monakow, Constantin von. 1853-1930.

Addr.: Monakow, Constantin von. 1853-1930.

Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/13 : Letters from Paul Walser to Hermann Rorschach 1921 (File)


Ed.: Hundwil. 1921.

Lang.: German.

Aut.: Walser, Paul.

Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/14 : Rorschach's correspondence with Hermann Wille 1913-1921 (File)


Ed.: 1913-1921.

Loc.orig.: The original of Rorschach's letter is located in the collection of Roland Kuhn, Scherzingen.

Lang.: German.

Note.: The letter of Hermann Rorschach is a photocopy, that one of Wille an original.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.


Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/15 : Rorschach's correspondence with various persons 1902-1922 (File)


Ed.: 1902-1922.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
88 2/1/15/1 : Handwritten letter from Gertrud Behn-Eschenburg to Hermann Rorschach, undated (Item)
Ed.: 192u.
Lang.: German.
Note.: Gertrud Behn-Eschenburg was the wife of Hans Behn-Eschenburg (1893-1934).
Aut.: Behn-Eschenburg, Gertrud.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

89 2/1/15/2 : Handwritten letter from Théodore Delachaux to Hermann Rorschach from June 3, 1917 (Item)
1 page. - 1917.06.03. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch HR 2 : 1:15:2.
Ed.: Cormondrèche. 1917.06.03.
Lang.: French.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

90 2/1/15/3 : Handwritten letter from Oskar Farner to Hermann Rorschach from November 25, 1917 (Item)
Ed.: Stammheim. 1917.11.25.
Lang.: German.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

91 2/1/15/4 : Typewritten letter from Sigmund Freud to Hermann Rorschach from November 11, 1912 (Item)
Ed.: Wien. 1912.11.11.
Lang.: German.
Aut.: Freud, Sigmund. 1856-1939.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

92 2/1/15/5 : Typewritten letter from Robert Gaupp to Hermann Rorschach from September 25, 1918 (Item)
Ed.: Tübingen. 1918.09.25.
Lang.: German.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
93 2/1/15/6 : Typewritten letter from Léopold Greppin to Hermann Rorschach from March 2, 1909 (Item)
Ed.: Solothurn. 1909.03.02.
Lang.: German.
Aut.: Greppin, Léopold. 1854-1925.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

94 2/1/15/7 : Handwritten letter from Ernst Haeckel to Hermann Rorschach from October 22, 1902 (Item)
Ed.: Jena. 1902.10.22.
Lang.: German.
Aut.: Haeckel, Ernst. 1834-1919.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

95 2/1/15/8 : Typewritten letter from Hermann Henking to Hermann Rorschach from December 3, 1919 (Item)
Ed.: Sankt Gallen. 1919.12.03.
Lang.: German.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

96 2/1/15/9 : Handwritten postcard from Dušan Petrovič Makovickij to Hermann Rorschach from January 31/18, 1906 (Item)
Ed.: Jasnaja Poljana. 1906.01.31/18.
Lang.: Russian.
Note.: Transcription in German available.
Aut.: Makovickij, Dušan Petrovič. Secretary of Lev Nikolaevič Tolstoj. 1866-1919.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

97 2/1/15/10 : Handwritten postcard from Ivan Fedorovič Naživin to Hermann Rorschach from December 1, 1906 (Item)
Ed.: Kyrkstad (Finnland). 1906.12.01.
Lang.: Russian.
Note.: Transcription in German available.
Aut.: Naživin, Ivan Fedorovič. 1874-1940.
2/1/15/11 : Typewritten letter from Friedrich Ris to Hermann Rorschach from July 3, 1921


Ed.: Rheinau. 1921.07.03.
Lang.: German.
Aut.: Ris, Friedrich. 1867-1931.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/15/12 : Handwritten letter from Erika A. Michel, head-teacher of Rot-Kreuz-Pflegerinnenschule Lindenhof in Bern, to Hermann Rorschach from June 18, 1913


Ed.: Bern. 1913.06.18.
Lang.: German.
Note.: In 1913 Rorschach lectured at Rot-Kreuz-Pflegerinnenschule Lindenhof in Bern.
Aut.: Michel, Erika A.
Aut.: Lindenhofspital (Bern). Rotkreuzschule für Krankenpflege.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/15/13 : Handwritten postcard from Albert Schweitzer to Hermann Rorschach from October 1921


Ed.: 1921.10.
Lang.: German.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/15/14 : Handwritten postcard from Anna Semenoff to Hermann Rorschach from July 15, 1906


Ed.: Moskva. 1906.07.15.
Lang.: Russian.
Note.: Anna Semenoff (maiden name Simin) was a fellow student of Hermann Rorschach.
Transcription in German available.
Aut.: Semenoff, Anna.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
2/1/15/15: Typewritten letter from Wilhelm Stekel to Hermann Rorschach from July 13, 1913 (Item)

Ed.: Bad Ischl. 1913.07.13.
Lang.: German.
Note.: Wilhelm Stekel was the editor of "Zentralblatt für Psychoanalyse and Psychotherapie" where Rorschach had published several articles and reviews.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/15/16: Handwritten letter from Moritz Tramer to Hermann Rorschach from June 16, 1921 (Item)

Ed.: Zürich. 1921.06.16.
Lang.: German.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/15/17: Handwritten postcard from Paul Vonwiller to Hermann Rorschach from July 26, 1903 (Item)

Lang.: German.
Aut.: Vonwiller, Paul. 1885-1962.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/15/18: Handwritten postcard from Gustav Adolf Wehrli to Hermann Rorschach from November 01, 1920 (Item)

Ed.: Zürich. 1920.11.01.
Lang.: German.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/15/19: Typewritten letter from Karl Wilmanns to Hermann Rorschach from December 13, 1919 (Item)

Lang.: German.
Aut.: Wilmanns, Karl. 1873-1945.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
2/1/15/20 : Handwritten letter from a certain Hausknecht in St.Gallen to Hermann Rorschach from November 22, 1920


Ed.: Sankt Gallen. 1920.11.22.

Lang.: German.

Note.: The letter is in an old form of German language handwriting (Kurrentschrift) concerning a lecture to be given by H. Rorschach on 14th December 1920. It has not been possible to identify the author's first name.

Aut.: Hausknecht.

Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/15/21 : Postcard with a comic drawing and signed by various persons to Hermann Rorschach from January 01, 1921


Ed.: 1921.01.01.

Lang.: German.

Note.: The drawing, probably made by Emil Lüthy, is signed by Mira and Emil Oberholzer, Emil Lüthy, Hermann Nunberg, Ulrich Grüninger, Paul Epstein and Rudolf Brun.


Oberholzer-Gincburg, Mira. 1884-1949.


Grüninger, Ulrich. 1887-.


Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/15/22 : Carbon copy of a typewritten letter from Hermann Rorschach to Hans Bänziger from March 17, 1922


Ed.: Herisau. 1922.03.17.

Lang.: German.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Addr.: Bänziger, Hans. 1895-.

2/1/15/23 : Carbon copy of a typewritten letter from Hermann Rorschach to Charles Ladame from October 18, 1920


Ed.: Herisau. 1920.10.18.

Lang.: German.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

111 2/1/15/24 : Carbon copy of a typewritten letter from Hermann Rorschach to Prof. William Stern from June 20, 1921 (Item)
Ed.: Herisau. 1921.06.20.
Lang.: German.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

112 2/1/15/25 : Typewritten copy of a handwritten letter from Hermann Rorschach to Lev Tolstoj from January 8, 1906 (Item)
Ed.: Zürich. 1906.01.08.
Loc.orig.: The handwritten original is housed in The L.N. Tolstoy State Museum in Moscow, Fonds 1, no 236/46.
Reprod.: Publication only with permission of The L.N. Tolstoy State Museum in Moscou.
Lang.: German.
Note.: The handwritten original was copied by Stephan Rindlisbacher.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

113 2/1/15/26 : Carbon copy of a letter from Hermann Rorschach to Prof. Heinrich Zangger from January 19, 1922 (Item)
Ed.: Herisau. 1922.01.19.
Lang.: German.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Addr.: Zangger, Heinrich. 1874-1957.

114 2/1/15/27 : Handwritten letter from Walter von Wyss to Hermann Rorschach from May 7, 1919 (Item)
Ed.: Zürich. 1919.05.07.
Lang.: German.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
2/1/16 : Letters to his stepmother and sisters 1904-1906 (File)


Ed.: 1904-1906.
Lang.: German.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Addr.: Rorschach-Wiedenkeller, Regina geb. 1862.

2/1/17 : Roschach's correspondence with his brother Paul 1906-1921 (File)


Ed.: 1906-1921.
Content: Photocopies of 23 letters from Hermann Rorschach to his brother Paul and a postcard from Paul Rorschach to Hermann Rorschach.
Loc.orig.: The whereabouts of the original letters are unknown.
Lang.: German.
Note.: The photocopies were made from 2 typewritten letters and 21 handwritten copies made by an unknown person. The handwriting is definitely not Hermann Rorschach's.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Aut.: Rorschach, Paul. 1891-1954.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Rorschach, Paul. 1891-1954.

2/1/18 : Rorschach's correspondence with Ernst Bircher Verlag 1919-1921 (File)


Ed.: 1919-1921.
Content: The correspondence is about the publication of Rorschach's book "Psychodiagnostik" including various drafts of the contract between Bircher and H. Rorschach and the final contract signed on 5th July 1920 by Ernst Bircher, Walter Morgenthaler, and Hermann Rorschach.
Lang.: German.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Aut.: Ernst Bircher Verlag (Bern).
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Ernst Bircher Verlag (Bern).
2/1/19 : Rorschach's correspondence with Julius Springer Verlag 1919-1920 (File)


Ed.: 1919-1920.

Loc.orig.: Some of the letters from Rorschach to Springer are photocopies. The originals of these are located in the Archiv des Springer-Verlags in Heidelberg, Signatur B: R 108.

Reprod.: Only with agreement of the Archiv des Springer-Verlags in Heidelberg.

Lang.: German.


Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Aut.: Julius-Springer-Verlag (Berlin).

Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/20 : Rorschach's correspondence with Hedwig Etter 1920-1921 (File)


Ed.: 1920-1921.

Lang.: German.

Note.: Hedwig Etter intended to make a doctoral dissertation with Rorschach's Experiment.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Aut.: Etter, Hedwig.

Addr.: Etter, Hedwig.

Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/21 : Rorschach's correspondence with Martha Schwarz 1921-1922 (File)


Ed.: 1921-1922.

Lang.: German.

Note.: Martha Schwarz worked in 1921 as a medical volunteer in the Heil- und Pflegeanstalt Herisau, afterwards as a pediatrician in Basel. She administered the test to several persons and provided Rorschach with protocols.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Aut.: Schwarz, Martha. *1894.

Addr.: Schwarz, Martha. *1894.

Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Correspondence relating to Rorschach's various residences in Russia 1908-1913


Ed.: 1908-1913.

Content: The file contains correspondence mainly with the Swiss legation in Russia.

Lang.: German and Russian.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Correspondence relating to Rorschach's marriage and military service 1910-1916


Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Correspondence relating to a course of lectures on the Form interpretation test for teachers given by H. Rorschach in May 1921


Ed.: 1921.


Lang.: German.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Rorschach's correspondence with Max Müller 1921-1922

1 folder containing 33 letters, 2 postcards, 2 test protocols, a dream report and a short biography both written by Burri. - 1919-1922. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch HR 2 : 1:25.

Ed.: 1921-1922.

Lang.: German.

Acq.: Donated by Wadim Rorschach in April 2008.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.


Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Rorschach's correspondence with Hans Burri-Brauchli 1919-1922


Ed.: 1919-1922.
Hans Burri, future son-in-law of Ulrich Brauchli, was in psychoanalysis with H. Rorschach.

### 2/1/27: Rorschach's correspondence with Hans Prinzhorn 1920-1921

- **1 folder containing 4 letters.**
- **1920-1921.**
- **Ref. Nr:** Rorsch HR 2 : 1:27.
- **Lang.:** German.
- **Acq.:** Donated by Wadim Rorschach in April 2008.
- **Aut.:** Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
- **Aut.:** Prinzhorn, Hans. 1886-1933.
- **Addr.:** Prinzhorn, Hans. 1886-1933.
  - Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

### 2/1/28: Rorschach's correspondence with Arnold Weber 1922

- **1 folder containing 3 letters.**
- **Lang.:** German.
- **Acq.:** Donated by Wadim Rorschach in April 2008.
- **Aut.:** Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
- **Addr.:** Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

### 2/1/29: Rorschach's correspondence with G. A. Roemer 1919-1922

- **1 folder containing 33 letters, 19 postcards, and 4 enclosures.**
- **1919-1922.**
- **Ref. Nr:** Rorsch HR 2 : 1:29.
- **Ed.:** 1919-1922.
- **Lang.:** German.
- **Aut.:** Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
  - Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

### 2/1/30: Letters from Wilhelm von Speyr to Hermann Rorschach 1917

- **1 folder containing 3 letters.**
- **Ref. Nr:** Rorsch HR 2 : 1:30.
130 2/1/31: Rorschach's correspondence with Albert Furrer 1920-1921 (File)

Ed.: 1920-1921.

Lang.: German.

Acq.: Donated by Wadim Rorschach in April 2008.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Furrer, Albert.

131 2/1/32: Letters from Oscar L. Forel to Hermann Rorschach 1920-1921 (File)

Ed.: 1920-1921.

Lang.: German.

Acq.: Donated by Wadim Rorschach in April 2008.


Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

132 2/1/33: Letters from Ulrich Brauchli to Hermann Rorschach (File)

Lang.: German.

Acq.: Donated by Wadim Rorschach in April 2008.

Aut.: Brauchli, Ulrich. 1862-1939.

Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

133 2/1/34: Rorschach's correspondence with Ernst Schneider 1921-1922 (File)

Ed.: 1921-1922.

Lang.: German.

Acq.: Donated by Wadim Rorschach in April 2008.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Aut.: Schneider, Ernst. 1878-1957.

Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
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*Ed.*: 1919-1921.  
*Lang.*: German.  
*Acq.*: Donated by Wadim Rorschach in April 2008.  
*Note.*: Walter Gut was theologian and doctor. From 1918 to 1922 he worked as a psychiatrist in Nervenheilanstalt Hohenegg, Meilen.  
*Addr.*: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922. |
*Ed.*: 1918.  
*Lang.*: German.  
*Acq.*: Donated by Wadim Rorschach in April 2008.  
*Aut.*: Schweizer Illustrierte. Zürich.  
*Addr.*: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922. |
*Ed.*: 1893-1894.  
*Lang.*: German.  
*Acq.*: Donated by Wadim Rorschach in April 2008.  
*Aut.*: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.  
*Aut.*: Rorschach, Ulrich. 1853-1903.  
*Addr.*: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.  
Rorschach, Ulrich. 1853-1903.  
Rorschach, Philippine. 1854-1897. |
*Ed.*: 1922.  
*Lang.*: German.  
*Acq.*: Donated by Wadim Rorschach in April 2008.  
*Note.*: From 1920 to 1927 Fritz Schwarz was Editor of the periodical "Die Schulreform".  
138 2/1/39 : Rorschach's correspondence with Greti Brauchli 1919-1920 (File)


Ed.: 1919-1920.
Lang.: German.
Note.: Greti Brauchli was a daughter of Ulrich Brauchli (psychiatrist) and married later Hans Burri.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Aut.: Burri-Brauchli, Greti.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Burri-Brauchli, Greti.

139 2/1/40 : Rorschach's correspondence with Eugen Schwarz 1921 (File)

1 folder containing 3 letters, 1 postcard, and 2 test protocols with scorings and summary. - 1921. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch HR 2 : 1:40.

Ed.: 1921.
Lang.: German.
Acq.: Donated by Wadim Rorschach in April 2008.
Note.: Eugen Schwarz, brother of Martha Schwarz, studied medicine. He provided Rorschach with test protocols of two colleagues of his. There is also a test protocol of himself with scorings and summary by H. Rorschach (see Rorsch HR 3 :3:5).
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Aut.: Schwarz, Eugen. *1897.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Schwarz, Eugen. *1897.

140 2/1/41 : Letters from Paul Dubi to Hermann Rorschach 1920 (File)


Ed.: 1920.
Lang.: German.
Acq.: Donated by Wadim Rorschach in April 2008.
Note.: Paul Dubi, doctor of laws, was at that time editor of "Die junge Schweiz. Zeitschrift der Schweizer Studentenschaft". He was a member of the Swiss Psycho-Analytical Society.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

141 2/1/42 : Letters from Fritz Michel to Hermann Rorschach 1917-1919 (File)

1 folder containing 3 letters and 1 enclosure. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch HR 2 : 1:42.

Ed.: 1917-1919.
142 2/1/43 : Rorschach's correspondence with Arthur Kielholz 1919-1922


Ed.: 1919-1922.

Lang.: German.

Acq.: Donated by Wadim Rorschach in April 2008.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.


Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.


143 2/1/44 : Letters to his sister Anna 1898-1911


Ed.: 1898-1911.

Lang.: German.


Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.


144 2/1/45 : Correspondence in connection with a festschrift for Constantin von Monakow in honour of his 70th birthday on 4th November 1923


Ed.: 1921.

Lang.: German.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

145 2/1/46 : Rorschach's correspondence with Alfred Good 1920


Ed.: 1920.

Lang.: German.

Acq.: Donated by Wadim Rorschach in April 2008.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Aut.: Good, Alfred. 1866-1940.

Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Good, Alfred. 1866-1940.

2/1/47: Correspondence relating to Rorschach's studies of religious sects 1913-1921 (File)


Ed.: 1913-1921.
Lang.: German.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/51: Rorschach's correspondence with Walter Morgenthaler 1919-1921 (File)


Ed.: 1919-1921.
Lang.: German.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/vol. 48: Rorschach's correspondence with Olga Rorschach 1907-1917 (File)


Ed.: 1907-1917.
Content: 24 postcards from Hermann Rorschach to Olga, 17 of them written in Russian. There are also some handwritten letters or fragments of letters from Olga to Hermann Rorschach.

Lang.: German and Russian.
Note: Most probably a huge part of the correspondence between the couple has been eliminated by Olga Rorschach or, later, by the children of Hermann and Olga Rorschach in order to protect privacy.
For the postcards written in Russian there are transcriptions in German available.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

2/1/vol. 49: Letters from Heinrich Gubler to Hermann Rorschach (File)


Ed.: 1919.
Note: Heinrich Gubler was at that time headmaster of Gemeinde-Realschule in Herisau.

Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

150 2/1/vol. 50 : Letters from Louis J.J. Muskens to Hermann Rorschach (File)


Ed.: 1913.

Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

151 2/2 : Various correspondence (Sub-series)


Content: Correspondence of various persons concerning mainly Hermann Rorschach.

152 2/2/1 : Correspondence from the legacy of Henri F. Ellenberger relating to Hermann Rorschach (File)


Content: Photocopies of Henri F. Ellenberger's correspondence with Olga Rorschach, Anna Berchtold Rorschach, Regina Möckli-Rorschach, and Oskar Pfister.

Loc.orig.: The originals of the letters are kept at the library of Hôpital Ste Anne, Paris.

Reprod.: Only with agreement of Hôpital Ste Anne, Paris.

Acq.: Transmitted by Prof. Christian Müller.


Möckli-Rorschach, Regina. 1900-.
Pfister, Oskar. 1873-1956.

Pfister, Oskar. 1873-1956.

153 2/2/2 : Letters from Anna Berchtold-Rorschach to various persons (File)


Content: Contains a list of questions concerning the biography of Hermann Rorschach asked by Wolfgang Schwarz and a carbon copy of Anna Berchtold's letter with her answers to those questions. There is also a carbon copy of a letter of Anna Berchtold to a certain M. Müller accompanying her manuscript.
"Einige Aufzeichnungen über gemeinsam verlebte Jugendjahre" obviously written for a planned publication in 1956.

Note.: Anna Berchtold-Rorschach was a sister of Hermann Rorschach.


154 2/2/3 : Collection of correspondence of various persons concerning the estate of Emil Oberholzer (File)


Content: Correspondence between Emil Oberholzer's son Emil Oberholzer (born in 1926) and Walter Morgenthaler, K. W. Bash, Adolf Friedemann, Emil Lüthy, and various relatives of the deceased.

Lang.: German and English.

Note.: The friend and colleague of Hermann Rorschach, Emil Oberholzer, formerly of Zurich and since 1938 of New York, had been in possession of papers from H.R. After Emil Oberholzer's death in 1958 the Rorschach Commission at once took contact with the heir Emil Oberholzer jun. (born in 1926), New York, and entered into negotiations about the late Emil Oberholzer's collection of original letters and other papers from Hermann Rorschach.


Oberholzer, Emil. 1926-.


Addr.: Oberholzer, Emil. 1926-.


Oberholzer, Ernst.

Oberholzer, Elsa.

Oberholzer, Frieda.

155 3 : Scientific material (Series)

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3/2/1 : Lectures relating to Rorschach’s test (File)


*Ed.:* 1919-1922.

*Aut.:* Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

3/2/1/1 : Über Wahrnehmung und Auffassung bei Gesunden und Kranken (Item)


*Ed.:* 1919.

*Content:* Typewritten manuscript of a lecture on the experiment with inkblots presented to the Pädagogisch-psychologische Gesellschaft St. Gallen in February 1919. Included is also an abstract of the lecture written by H. Rorschach himself in St.Galler Tagblatt Jg. 79, Nr. 87, 1919.

*Lang.:* German.

*Aut.:* Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

3/2/1/2 : Über ein wahrnehmungsdiagnostisches Experiment (Item)


*Ed.:* 1919.

*Content:* Typewritten manuscript of a lecture on the test presented at the 57th meeting of the Schweizerische Verein für Psychiatrie on November 2, 1919. Included is a printed invitation to that meeting.

*Lang.:* German.

*Note.:* Originally the manuscript contained 11 sheets paginated 1,2,2a,2b,3,4,5,6,7,8,9. Rorschach later included pages 2a,2b,3,4,5 in the manuscript of his lecture "Ein wahrnehmungsdiagnostischer Versuch"; see Rorsch HR 3 :2:1:3.

*Aut.:* Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

3/2/1/3 : Ein wahrnehmungsdiagnostischer Versuch (Item)


*Ed.:* 1920.

*Content:* Typewritten manuscript of a lecture on the experiment presented at a meeting of the Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Psychoanalyse March 26, 1920. Included is also a typewritten invitation to that meeting.

*Lang.:* German.

*Note.:* There are 5 pages which are paginated with two different numerals. This is due to the fact that Rorschach had included 5 pages out of an earlier manuscript titled "Über ein wahrnehmungsdiagnostisches Experiment"; see Rorsch HR 3 :2:1:2.

*Aut.:* Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
171 3/2/1/4 : Zur Auswertung des Formdeutversuchs für die Psychoanalyse (Item)


Ed.: 1922.

Content: Typewritten manuscript of a lecture on the Form interpretation test presented at a meeting of the Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Psychoanalyse February 18, 1922. Unfortunately several pages are missing. Included is also a typewritten manuscript of the complete text written and adapted for publication by Emil Oberholzer.

Lang.: German.

Bibliogr.: Published by Emil Oberholzer in: Zeitschrift für die gesamte Neurologie und Psychiatrie, Bd. 82(1923), p. 240-274.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

172 3/2/1/5 : Abstract of the lecture "Über ein wahrnehmungsdiagnostisches Experiment" (Item)


Lang.: German.

Bibliogr.: Published in Schweizer Archiv für Neurologie und Psychiatrie. Bd. 6(1920), p. 360-361.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

173 3/2/1/6 : Experimentelle Diagnostik der Affektivität (Item)


Ed.: 1921.

Content: Typewritten manuscript of a lecture presented at the 61th meeting of the Schweizerische Verein für Psychiatrie 26th/27th November in Berne 1921.

Lang.: German.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

174 3/2/1/7 : Einführung in den Formdeutversuch (Item)


Ed.: 1921.

Content: Contains a typewritten manuscript of three lectures on the Form interpretation text given to teachers working with feeble-minded children in St.Gallen from 18th to 25th May 1921.

Lang.: German.

Note.: In these lectures Rorschach used provisional copies of the plates provided by the publisher Bircher especially for this purpose.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

175 3/2/2 : Lectures on various topics (File)

Ed.: 1911-1920.

Content: The file contains manuscripts and invitations for various lectures.

176 3/2/2/1 : Psychoanalytische Mitteilungen (Item)

Ed.: 1916.

Content: Contains a typewritten manuscript of a lecture on patients treated by Rorschach during his residency in 1914 in the sanatorium Křížkovo near Moscou presented at the 178th meeting of the Gesellschaft appenzellischer Ärzte beider Rhoden on 9th November 1916. Included is also the printed invitation to that meeting.

Lang.: German.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

177 3/2/2/2 : Tumoren der Zirbeldrüse (Item)

Ed.: Münsterlingen. 1911.

Content: Handwritten manuscript of Rorschach's remarks on tumours of the pineal gland.

Lang.: German.

Note.: H. Rorschach and Conrad Brunner (at that time director of the hospital in Münsterlingen) reported on a case of a tumour of the pineal gland at a meeting of the Ärztlicher Verein Münsterlingen on Mai 11, 1911. At that time Rorschach worked in the Asylum of Münsterlingen. A summary of Rorschach's and Brunner's report titled "Über einen Fall von Tumor der Glandula pinealis cerebri" was published in Correspondenzblatt für Schweizer Ärzte, 1911.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

178 3/2/2/3 : Vortrag über Psychopathologie im Schulverein Altnau (Item)

Ed.: Münsterlingen. 1911.

Lang.: German.

Note.: Lecture on psychopathology presented to the Schulverein Altnau on April 29, 1911.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

179 3/2/2/4 : Mythologie und Wahnideen (Item)

Ed.: 1914.

Content: Contains a handwritten manuscript of a lecture on mythology and delusions presented at a meeting of the Verein für Volkskunde on November 30, 1914 including a printed invitation on a postcard for that meeting.
3/2/2/5 : Über die Leber im Glauben der Völker

Handwritten lecture on the liver in religion presented at a meeting of the Verein für Volkskunde on 18th December 1914.

3/2/2/6 : Über Geisteskrankheit und Krieg

Contains a partly handwritten and partly typewritten manuscript of a lecture on mental disorders and war presented to the Militärsamariterverein dated 13th March 1916.

3/2/2/7 : Die Mendelschen Gesetze in der Psychiatrie

Contains a handwritten manuscript on Mendel's laws of heredity in psychiatry dated 23rd June 1910 including three schemata presented as a lecture at a meeting of the Thurg. kantonale Ärzteverein on 8th December 1910. Included is also a printed invitation to that meeting.

3/2/2/8 : Sektiererstudien 1. Teil : Johannes Binggeli, der Gründer der Waldbruderschaft zu Schwarzenburg

Handwritten manuscript of Rorschach's first lecture on founders of sects focusing on Johannes Binggeli, founder of the Forest-Brotherhood near Schwarzenburg, delivered to the Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Psychoanalyse on 11th July 1919. Included are also 4 pages of a previous version and a typescript invitation to the meeting.

Published posthumously in 1927, together with Rorschach's second lecture, titled "Zwei schweizerische Sektenstifter (Binggeli - Unternährer)" in "Imago, Zeitschrift für die Anwendung der Psychoanalyse auf die Natur- und Geisteswissenschaften" vol. 13 and as an offprint by the Internationaler Psychoanalytischer Verlag.
184 3/2/2/9 : Typescript invitation to a meeting of the Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Psychoanalyse on september 19, 1919 (Item)

Ed.: 1919.

Bibliogr.: Published posthumously in 1927 together with Rorschach's first lecture as "Zwei schweizerische Sektenstifter (Binggeli - Unternährer)" in "Imago, Zeitschrift für die Anwendung der Psychoanalyse auf die Natur- und Geisteswissenschaften" vol. 13 and as separate impression by Internationaler Psychoanalytischer Verlag.

Note.: Rorschach presented his second lecture on founders of sects:"Anton Unternährer".

185 3/2/2/10 : Einiges über schweizerische Sekten und Sektengründer (Item)


Content: Typewritten manuscript of a lecture on Swiss sects and founders of sects delivered at a meeting of the Verein schweizerischer Irrenärzte on 11/12 November 1916 in Neuchâtel. Included is a printed invitation to that meeting. Included are also two versions of introductory remarks as well as printed invitations to two other meetings where Rorschach lectured using more or less the same manuscript.

Note.: The manuscript originally comprised 15 pages. Rorschach later struck out some paragraphs and exchanged them with 4 pages containing a different text. That revised manuscript he utilized for a lecture titled "Über einige schweizerische Sektenbildungen" at a meeting of the Gesellschaft für Volkskunde in Zürich on 25th November 1920 and for a lecture titled "Über schweizerische Sektenbildungen" at a meeting of the Pädagogisch-psychologische Gesellschaft in St.Gallen on 14th December 1920. For these two lectures there are different introductory remarks.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

186 3/2/2/11 : Weiteres über schweizerische Sektenbildungen (Item)

Ed.: 1918.

Content: Typewritten manuscript of a lecture on the formation of sects in Switzerland delivered at a meeting of the Schweizerische Verein für Psychiatrie on 12/13 October 1918 in Zurich.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

187 3/2/2/12 : Einiges über Geisteskrankheiten (Item)

Ed.: 1920.

Content: Typewritten manuscript of a lecture on mental disorders delivered at a meeting of the Öffentliche Gemeindekrankenkasse (Municipal health insurance) in Trogen on 22nd February 1920. Included is also a sheet
with handwritten notes, an issue of the "Appenzeller Landes-Zeitung" from 25th February 1920 with a report of that meeting and an official thank-you letter for Rorschach's lecture.

Lang.: German.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

188 3/3 : Material related to Rorschach's test (Sub-series)


189 3/3/1 : Blots created by H. Rorschach for possible use (File)


Access: Die Kleckse können aus konservatorischen Gründen nur in gut begründeten Fällen eingesehen werden.

Due to conservational requirements access is possible only in justified cases.

Bibliogr.: Some of the blots have been published as picture postcards by the International Rorschach Society.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

190 3/3/2 : Handwritten notes and tables relating to Rorschach's test (File)


Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

191 3/3/3 : Inkblots created by pupils of Konrad Gehring in collaboration with H. Rorschach (File)


Ed.: 1910-1911.

Note.: Konrad Gehring, a schoolmate of H. Rorschach in the Kantonsschule of Schaffhausen, had become a teacher in a school in Altnau, a small town not far from Münsterlingen, where Rorschach was a resident in the Asylum. As Ellenberger relates, at that time Rorschach had conceived the idea of testing his patients with inkblots and comparing the results with those of Jung's Association Test. Gehring suggested to test his pupils in the same way.


Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

192 3/3/4 : Plates created by H. Rorschach (File)


Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
193 3/3/4/1 : Series of 10 original plates (Item)


Access: Due to conservational requirements access is possible only in justified cases.

Aus konservatorischen Gründen dürfen die Originaltafeln nur in Ausnahmefällen und nur unter Aufsicht eingesehen werden.

Bibliogr.: Published 1921 by Ernst Bircher in Bern.

Note.: This series served H. Rorschach as final apparatus for his test and as original for the first printing of the plates accompanying "Psychodiagnostik".

The plates are mounted on cardboard bordered with fabric.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

194 3/3/4/2 : Single plate not belonging to the final series (Item)


Access: Due to conservational requirements access is possible only in justified cases.

Aus konservatorischen Gründen Einsicht nur in begründeten Fällen möglich.

Note.: The plate is mounted on cardboard bordered with fabric and marked number IV on it's back. The plate differs in size from the 10 original plates.

The black picture consists of a symmetric central figure and two smaller asymmetric ones. In the edge there is a handwritten note "Springer". In a letter to Springer from the time when Rorschach was in negotiation with Springer for a possible publication of his test (letter from February 16, 1920) Rorschach refers to a plate "not belonging to the series" which he sent as a sample.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

195 3/3/5 : Protocols, scorings and interpretations (File)


Note.: It is difficult to arrange the protocols in a coherent manner. Temporary grouping: 1) Undated protocols (some of them used 11 cards) from inpatients of the Herisau asylum put together according to diagnosis. 2) Protocols with cards numbered from I to XII, some of them omit cards IV and VIII. 3) Undated protocols with 10 cards used, numbered from I to X. 4) Protocols of nurses. 5) Slips of paper with scorings and other rudimentary items. 6) Protocols of tested colleagues and other tested persons (e.g. G. A. Roemer, Manfred Bleuler, Max Müller, Ernst Blum, Albert Schweitzer, family members). 7) Protocols recorded by Emil Oberholzer, scored and interpreted by H. Rorschach, from 1919 to 1922. 8) Protocols recorded by other colleagues, scored and interpreted by H. Rorschach (Cases of Hans Prinzhorn, Rudolf Brun, Artur Kielholz, Arnold Weber, Eugen Bleuler, Oskar Pfister, Max Müller, G.A. Roemer, Ernst Schneider, Hans Christoffel (Selbstprotokoll), Emil Lüthy, Alfred Furrer, Ulrich Grüninger, Mira Oberholzer, Pfr. Walser, Martha Schwarz, Dr. Hoffmann, Dr. Honegger, Karl Wyss, Eugen Schwarz).
Rorschach left several hundred of handwritten test protocols of patients of the Herisau asylum and of other people (e.g. colleagues, relatives). The protocols stemming from the inpatients were put together by Rorschach according to diagnostic criteria (schizophrenics, manic-depressives, epileptics…). In addition there are more than 50 protocols recorded by colleagues (Oberholzer, Bleuler, Roemer, Pfister…), scored and interpreted by H. Rorschach. A number of (undated) protocols reveal that Rorschach, supposedly in early 1919, used sometimes 11 cards, having already omitted the card originally numbered VIII. In 1919 and even in 1920 he would use the two control tests mentioned in Psychodiagnostics.

196 3/3/5/1 : Selbstversuch mit Rorschachs Kleksographien (Self-experiment with Rorschach's Form Interpretation Test) (Item)


Ed.: 1921-1922.

Content: The booklet contains a copy of Christoffel's protocol from 26.9.1921, copies of Rorschach's scoring and interpretation (Psychogramm), copies of 2 letters from Christoffel to Rorschach from 30.12.1921 resp. from 30.1.1922 and copies of 2 letters from Rorschach to Christoffel from 4.12.1921 resp. from 23.1.1922 with regard to Rorschach's interpretation.

Bibliogr.: Nearly 50 years later Carlo Rizzo and Ewald Bohm gave an interpretation of Christoffel's protocol without knowing neither age nor sex of the tested person (E. Bohm et al.: Blindauswertung eines Rorschachprotokolls. Rorschachiana 12, 1975).


Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

197 3/3/5/2 : Bauer (Item)


Ed.: 1921.

Content: Material concerning a case study presented by Hermann Rorschach to the Swiss Psychoanalytical Society on 18th February, 1922. Among other things a typewritten protocol recorded by E. Oberholzer and Rorschach's interpretation. Enclosed is also a copy of Rorschach's answers to questions arised by E. Oberholzer.

Bibliogr.: The protocol and Rorschach's scorings were published in 1923 by Emil Oberholzer titled "Zur Auswertung des Formdeutversuchs für die Psychoanalyse", in English in 1924 "The application of the interpretation of form to psychoanalysis".

Note.: Bauer was in psychoanalysis with E. Oberholzer.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

198 3/3/6 : Manuscripts (File)

199 3/3/6/1 : Entwurf 1918 : Untersuchungen über Wahrnehmung und Auffassung bei Gesunden und Kranken (Item)

Ed.: 1918.

Note.: This "Outline" from 1918 with the title "Investigations on perception and apprehension with healthy and ill persons" is the earliest manuscript on Rorschach's experiment.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

200 3/3/6/2 : Das Deutenlassen von Zufallsformen als wahrnehmungsdiagnostischer Versuch (Item)

Ed.: 1919-1920.

Note.: Most probably the chapters were written at different times, some of them in May 1920 only.

The sheets of the manuscript were mixed up and could be rearranged only to a certain extent.

Handwritten draft of "Psychodiagnostik".

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

201 3/3/6/3 : Preliminary typewritten manuscript of the "Psychodiagnostik" (Item)

Ed.: 1920.

Content: The folder contains a manuscript without title page including 47 examples and the corresponding table of content. There is also a former table of content with the title "Deutenlassen von Zufallsformen als wahrnehmungsdiagnostisches Experiment" and with handwritten corrections.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

202 3/3/6/4 : Methodik und Ergebnisse eines wahrnehmungsdiagnostischen Experiments (Deutenlassen von Zufallsformen) (Item)

Ed.: 1920.


Note.: Final manuscript for Psychodiagnostik.
3/3/7 : Galley proofs of plates I to VII and X with handwritten corrections by H. Rorschach (File)


Ed.: 1920.

Access: Due to conservational requirements access is possible only in justified cases.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

3/3/8 : Proofs of "Psychodiagnostik" dated from January 19 to April 9, 1921 with handwritten corrections by H. Rorschach (File)


Ed.: 1921.

Note.: The paper of the proofs is yellowed and fragile.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

3/3/9 : Provisional copies of the plates (File)


Ed.: 1921.

Content: 18 copies as loose sheets from plates II to X and a set of 10 plates mounted on cardboard.

Note.: Because of the delayed publication of the plates Rorschach asked the publisher Bircher to provide provisional copies that he wanted to use in a course for teachers in May 1921. He received 20 copies of each plate.

Rorschach was not satisfied with all of the copies; e.g. plate VI is in high size.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

3/3/10 : Blots created by G. A. Roemer (File)


Ed.: 1919-1921.

Content: The file contains 8 blots created by G. A. Roemer during his residency in Herisau in 1919 and copies of Roemer's 8 blots on transparent paper traced by H. Rorschach in 1921.


Due to conservational requirements access is possible only in justified cases.

Bibliogr.: The "Stammserie" was published in 1966 by the Psychomedizinisches Institut in Tützing (Germany).

Note.: In 1919 from the beginning of March to the end of May Roemer worked as an intern at the asylum in Herisau, where he became acquainted with Rorschach's test. Rorschach agreed that he created a series of 8 blots. Back
in Germany Roemer began to test people with this "Stammserie", as he called it, and developed it further.


### 3/3/11: Pictures and drawings used as supplementary tests (File)

1 booklet and 6 single sheets. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch HR 3 : 3:11.

**Note.:** Some of the supplementary tests are mentioned in "Psychodiagnostics" (1949) where Rorschach explains: "The use of special series of plates as controls, special tests for M, C, etc., serves to widen the scope of the test significantly." For more details see Psychodiagnostics, chapter III/3.

**Aut.:** Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

### 3/3/11/1: Booklet with pictures of a cat coloured like a frog and a squirrel coloured like a rooster (Item)


**Ed.:** 1918.

**Bibliogr.:** The picture of the cat coloured like a frog was published as picture postcard by the International Rorschach Society.

**Note.:** In "Psychodiagnostics" Rorschach mentions a further picture, namely a frog in the colours of a chaffinch. Rorschach used the pictures to study the influence of color on the perception of epileptics, especially cases showing dementia (see Psychodiagnostics, p. 53f).

**Aut.:** Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

### 3/3/11/2: Drawing depicting a woodcutter in the position of cutting (Item)


**Ed.:** 1918.

**Note.:** The drawing is made after Ferdinand Hodler's painting "Holzfäller" ("Woodcutter") but Rorschach had omitted the axe of the cutter. The subjects were shown this drawing and a tracing of it and were asked: "What is the man doing" and "which of the two is, in your opinion, drawn correctly?" (More details see Psychodiagnostics, p. 54).

**Aut.:** Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

### 3/3/11/3: Drawing depicting a reaper in the position of reaping (Item)


**Ed.:** 1918.

**Note.:** The drawing is made after a painting by Abraham Hermenjat representing a reaper, but Rorschach had omitted the scythe. The subjects were shown this drawing and a tracing of it and were asked: "What is the man doing" and "which of the two is, in your opinion, drawn correctly?" (More details see Psychodiagnostics, p. 54).

**Aut.:** Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
211 3/3/11/4 : Picture of a cat coloured like a frog (Item)

*Ed.:* 1918.

*Note.*: Rorschach used the picture to study the influence of color on the perception of epileptics, especially cases showing dementia (see Psychodiagnostics, p. 53f).

*Aut.*: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

212 3/3/11/5 : Picture of a squirrel coloured like a rooster (Item)

*Ed.:* 1918.

*Note.*: Rorschach used the picture to study the influence of color on the perception of epileptics, especially cases showing dementia (see Psychodiagnostics, p. 53f).

*Aut.*: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

213 3/3/11/6 : Ink drawing of Italy (Item)

*Ed.:* 1918.

*Access:* Due to conservational requirements access is possible only in justified cases.

Aus konservatorischen Gründen Einsicht nur in begründeten Fällen möglich.

*Note.*: Rorschach mentioned this test card only in his "Entwurf" from 1918. It seems that he didn't use it later.

*Aut.*: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

214 3/3/11/7 : Ink drawing of Australia (Item)

*Ed.:* 1918.

*Access:* Due to conservational requirements access is possible only in justified cases.

Aus konservatorischen Gründen Einsicht nur in begründeten Fällen möglich.

*Note.*: Rorschach mentioned this test card only in his "Entwurf" from 1918. It seems that he didn't use it later.

*Aut.*: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

215 3/3/12 : Portfolio labelled "An die tit. Verwaltungskommission der Marcel-Benoist Stiftung" (File)

*Ed.:* 1912-1922.
Content: The portfolio contains a letter of refusal of the Marcel Benoist Foundation and the returned seven items which Rorschach had, together with his request, sent to the Marcel Benoist Foundation, among others Psychodiagnostik, a set of plates and his dissertation.

Note.: Probably in early 1922 Rorschach applied for the Marcel Benoist Prize, an annual monetary award offered by the Marcel Benoist Foundation to a scientist of Swiss nationality who has made the most useful scientific discovery, with emphasis on those affecting human life. Rorschach got a refusal.

Aut.: Fondation Marcel Benoist.
Addr.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

216 3/3/vol. 13 : Records concerning the experience type (File)

Content: Carbon copies of records concerning the terminology used in connection with the experience type and summary reports of research results concerning the experience type of boys and girls of different age groups.

Note.: Presumably the records were prepared for Adolf Scherrer, superintendent of schools in Trogen.

217 3/3/vol. 14 : Various records relating to Rorschach's test (File)

Ed.: 1919-1920.

218 3/3/vol. 14/1 : Hans Blüher (Item)


Content: Handwritten notes on Hans Blüher.

Lang.: German.

Note.: A diary written by H. Rorschach in 1919/1920 provides indications that his interest for Hans Blüher had to do with questions of introversion and regression.

219 3/3/vol. 14/2 : Früheste Kindheitserinnerung (Item)

Ed.: Herisau. 1919.

Content: Short typewritten records of earliest childhood reminiscences of various persons.

Lang.: German.

Note.: A diary written by H. Rorschach in 1919/1920 provides indications that his interest for earliest childhood reminiscence was related to questions of kinaesthesia.

220 3/3/vol. 14/3 : Diskussion (Item)

Content: Photocopy of a typewritten but incomplete manuscript of Rorschach's contribution to the discussion following the conference of the Swiss Psychoanalytic Association on 13th February 1920 to be published in "Korrespondenzblatt der Internationalen Psychoanalytischen Vereinigung".

Loc.orig.: The whereabouts of the original is unknown.

Lang.: German.

Note.: In the conference of the Swiss Psychoanalytic Association on 13th February 1920 Emil Oberholzer talked about "Introversion - Regression - Autismus - Autoerotismus". The minutes of that meeting were never published.

221 3/4 : Material relating to psychiatry, psychodiagnostic assessment and psychoanalysis (Sub-series)


222 3/4/1 : Material relating to psychiatry and nosology (File)


223 3/4/2 : Material relating to psychodiagnostic assessment (File)


Content: Mostly forms with German and Russian stimulus words from Jung's Association method, partly not filled out and partly completed with handwritten answers in German or Russian. There are also handwritten lists with Russian stimulus words and reactions.

Lang.: German and Russian.

224 3/4/3 : Material relating to psychoanalysis (File)


225 3/5 : Material relating to Rorschach's studies of religious sects (Sub-series)


Note.: It was in late 1913, during his short residency at the Bernische Kantonale Irrenanstalt Münsingen near Berne, when Rorschach, prompted by the case history of a certain Johannes Binggeli, began his research into Swiss religious sects. Binggeli, founder of a religious sect, had been committed to that asylum from 1896 to 1901. In the following years Rorschach commenced collecting abundant material on sectarianism and sectarians but soon became aware that the phenomenon of sects could not be understood without studying religious and ecclesiastical history, mysticism and mythology. In 1916 he delivered a first address on the subject, titled "Einiges über Schweizerische Sekten und Sektengründer" (Some remarks on Swiss sects and founders of sects) at a meeting of the Swiss Psychiatric Society. He spoke about Johannes Binggeli...
and his sect “Waldbruderschaft” (Forest-Brotherhood), and about Anton Unternährer, who at the end of the 18th century founded the Antonian teaching, a precursor of Binggeli’s Forest-Brotherhood. In 1918 Rorschach presented a second lecture to the Swiss Psychiatric Society titled “Weiteres über Schweizerische Sektenbildungen” (Further remarks on Swiss formations of sects). In 1919 he delivered two papers to the Swiss Psychoanalytic Society, which were posthumously published in 1927 titled “Zwei Schweizerische Sektenstifter, Binggeli – Unternährer” (Two Swiss founders of sects, Binggeli and Unternährer). Intending to publish a comprehensive work on Swiss sects Rorschach applied himself to research on that subject until his death.

226 3/5/1 : Documents concerning conscientious objectors for religious reasons (File)


Note.: Between 1917 and 1920 Rorschach studied files of conscientious objectors for religious reasons, many of them adherents of the Antonian sect.

227 3/5/2 : Extracts from inquiries and trials (File)

2,5 cm. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch HR 3 : 5:2.

Content: Handwritten extracts from inquiries and trials relating to sectarian activities from the middle of 18th up to the middle of 19th century.

Lang.: German.

228 3/5/3 : Notes, extracts, lists, drawings and maps concerning various sects (File)

3,5 cm. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch HR 3 : 5:3.

Content: Contains among other things “family trees” of sects, notes concerning Anton Unternährer and Johannes Binggeli, maps of Switzerland on which Rorschach had plotted the distribution of sects, and a map of the Canton Bern on which Rorschach had highlighted localities of special interest concerning his investigations into sects.

229 3/5/4 : Preliminary notes on "Sektenwesen und Geistesstörung" (File)


Content: The file contains various outlines of the planned publication titled "Sektenwesen und Geistesstörung", a typewritten introduction discussing the difficulties implied in the terms "Sekte" and "Geistesstörung", and handwritten notes.

Lang.: German.

Note.: Rorschach had planned to publish "a small booklet" on sects and mental disorders.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

230 3/5/5 : Sektierer ("Sectarians") (File)

2,5 cm. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch HR 3 : 5:5.
Content: The file contains a rough and a more detailed typewritten outline and a short typewritten introduction to a planned publication on "Sektierer" ("sectarians"), a detailed handwritten outline on "Sektierer" not corresponding to the typewritten ones, and voluminous handwritten drafts about Anton Unternährer and Johannes Binggeli.

Lang.: German.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

231 3/5/6 : Various notes and records concerning Johannes Binggeli (File)

Content: Handwritten notes; copies of psychiatric opinions, patient records and court files; extract of a register of births, marriages and deaths.

Lang.: German.

232 3/5/7 : Various notes and records concerning Anton Unternährer (File)

Content: Handwritten notes; drawings depicting "New Jerusalem"; extracts from publications written by Unternährer; extracts from trials and court files; postcards of Schüpfheim, birthplace of Unternährer.

Lang.: German.

233 3/5/8 : Collection of journal clippings, pamphlets, brochures, flyers, and advertisements concerning religious sects (File)

Content: Handwritten manuscript including illustrations prepared for courses in psychiatry for the nurses at the psychiatric hospital in Herisau.

Lang.: German.
**3/6/3 : Geisteskrankheit und Volksglauben** *(Item)*


*Ed.*: 1917.

*Content:* Handwritten manuscript on mental disorders and popular belief.

*Lang.*: German.


*Note.*: The original title was "Die Geisteskrankheit im Volksglauben". Later Rorschach struck out "Die" and changed "im" into "und".

*Aut.*: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

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**3/6/4 : Volksglaube und Geisteskrankheit** *(Item)*


*Ed.*: 1917.

*Content:* Typewritten manuscript on popular belief and mental disorders.

*Lang.*: German.


*Aut.*: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

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**3/6/5 : Ein Pferdediebstahl im Dämmerzustand** *(Item)*


*Loc.orig.*: Original in Staatsarchiv Thurgau.

*Bibliogr.*: Published in: Archiv für Kriminalanthropologie und Kriminalistik Bd. 49(1912), p. 175-180.

*Aut.*: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

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**3/6/6 : Leber - Libido - Leben** *(Item)*


*Ed.*: 191u.

*Content:* Typewritten manuscript on the meaning of the liver in religion.

*Lang.*: German.

*Note.*: It is not clear if this manuscript was designed to be published. In 1914 Rorschach delivered a lecture on the same topic at a meeting of the Verein für Volkskunde titled "Über die Leber im Glauben der Völker" (On the liver in religion). The manuscript of that lecture is quite different.
241 3/6/7 : Sektenwesen und Geistesstörungen (Item)

Ed.: 1921-1922.

Content: Typewritten manuscript on sects and mental disorders designed for publication.

Lang.: German.


Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

242 3/7 : Material relating to mythology and folklore (Sub-series)

Arrangt.: Organised in two files: 1) Mythology and folklore, history 2) Folklore today.

243 3/7/1 : Mythologie und Volkskunde in der Geschichte (File)

244 3/7/2 : Volkskunde Gegenwart (File)

245 3/8 : Material relating to religion and ecclesiastical history (Sub-series)

Arrangt.: Organised in 4 files: 1) General aspects 2) The present time 3) Antiquity and Early Middle Ages 4) Middle Ages.

246 3/8/1 : Allgemeines, Kursorisches (File)

247 3/8/2 : Gegenwartsfragen (File)

248 3/8/3 : Altertum und Frühmittelalter (File)
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<td><strong>Note.</strong>: From 1904 to 1906 Rorschach followed courses on anatomy and in 1906 courses in surgery at the university in Zurich.</td>
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3/13/1 : Typewritten reviews of contributions by various authors from "Handbuch der Psychiatrie" (Item)


Content: There are, among others, reviews of Eugen Bleuler's "Dementia praecox oder Gruppe der Schizophrenien", Wagner von Jauregg’s "Myxödem und Kretinismus", A. Gross' "Allgemeine Therapie der Psychosen".

Lang.: German.

Note.: "Handbuch der Psychiatrie" had been edited by Gustav Aschaffenburg from 1911 onwards.

The reviews, except that one of Bleuler's contribution, were published in a modified form in "Zentralblatt für Psychoanalyse" in 1913 and 1914.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

3/13/2 : Short typewritten review of Arthur Kielholz's "Symbolische Diebstähle" (Item)


Lang.: German.

Note.: A. Kielholz's "Symbolische Diebstähle" was published in "Zeitschrift für die gesamte Neurologie und Psychiatrie" Bd. 55, 1920.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

3/13/3 : Short typewritten review of two contributions by Gustav A. Wehrli (Item)


Content: Review of G.A. Wehrli's "Krankheitsdarstellungen in den Winterzeichnungen der Dakota-Indianer..." and "Die inneren Körperorgane in den Kinderzeichnungen...".

Lang.: German.

Note.: G.A. Wehrli's "Krankheitsdarstellungen in den Winterzeichnungen der Dakota-Indianer mit einigen Parallelen aus europäischen Kinderzeichnungen" was first published in "Mitteilungen der Geographisch-Ethnographischen Gesellschaft" in Zurich, 1817/18. His "Die inneren Körperorgane in den Kinderzeichnungen mit einigen ethnographischen Parallelen" was first published in "Jahresbericht der Geographisch-Ethnographischen Gesellschaft" in Zurich, 1918/19.

Rorschach's review was published in "Imago" 7, 1921, p. 203.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

3/13/4 : Typewritten review of Alfred Knabenhans' "Erziehung bei den Naturvölkern" (Item)


Lang.: German.

Note.: A. Knabenhans' "Erziehung bei den Naturvölkern" was first published in "Jahresbericht der Geographisch-Ethnographischen Gesellschaft" in Zurich, 1918/19.
Rorschach's review was published in "Imago" 7, 1921, p. 209.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

263 3/13/5 : Typewritten comments on a hypothesis about mystical enlightenment of Arthur Kielholz (Item)


Lang.: German.

Note.: Probably a summary of Rorschach's contribution to a discussion of a lecture presented by Arthur Kielholz to the Swiss Psychoanalytic Society.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

264 4 : Patients and other psychiatric cases (Series)


Arrangt.: Organised in 4 sub-series: 1) Single cases 2) Various documents with reference to patients 3) Various creations of patients 4) Psychiatric opinions.

265 4/1 : Single cases (Sub-series)


Ed.: 1909-1922.

Content: The sub-series contains papers and notes concerning single cases which could be identified. Some of them are referred to in Rorschach's publications.

Access: Aus Gründen des Persönlichkeitsschutzes ist die Einsicht in die Patientenakten nur in gut begründeten Fällen möglich.

For reasons of the protection of personal rights access is possible only in justified cases.

266 4/1/1 : Niehans (File)


Ed.: 1913-1919.

Content: The file contains two handwritten manuscripts titled "Analyse eines Falles von Schizophrenie" dating from 1914 and 1915 respectively, and a typewritten manuscript of the first part dating from 1919. Besides there are handwritten notes on the case, a short report from the St. Urban asylum, a biographic description written by the patient and a letter from the patient to H. Rorschach dating from 1919.

Note.: In question is an inpatient of the Münsingen asylum Rorschach supposedly encountered in 1913. In the manuscripts Rorschach gives an elaborate psychoanalytic interpretation of the case of a schizophrenic and compares this case with Freud's Schreber case.

267 4/1/2 : Ernst (File)


Ed.: 1910.
**Content:** Detailed dream-reports and biographic self-reports written by an inpatient at the Münsterlingen asylum, and detailed stenographic records by H. Rorschach.

**Note.**: Rorschach refers to this patient in his publication "Ein Beispiel von misslungener Sublimierung und ein Fall von Namenvergessen", 1912.

### 268 4/1/3 : Alfons (File)


**Content:** Notes written by an inpatient at the Münsterlingen asylum and letters from the patient to H. Rorschach.

### 269 4/1/4 : Zuber (File)


**Content:** Notes and letters written by an inpatient at the Münsterlingen asylum.

**Note.**: Rorschach refers to this patient in his dissertation "Über Reflexhalluzinationen und verwandte Erscheinungen", 1912, and in his publication "Analyse einer schizophrenen Zeichnung", 1913.

### 270 4/1/5 : Hirt (File)


**Ed.:** 1917-1918.

### 271 4/1/6 : Fierz (File)


**Ed.:** 1914-1920.

### 272 4/1/7 : Vallette (File)


**Ed.:** 1919-1920.

### 273 4/1/8 : Fehr (File)


**Content:** Notes by H. Rorschach, letter from the patient and a photo of a painting created by the patient.

**Note.**: Rorschach refers to this patient in his publication "Analytische Bemerkungen über das Gemälde eines Schizophrenen", 1913.

### 274 4/1/9 : Eberli (File)


**Content:** Notes by an inpatient of the Münsterlingen asylum and notes by H. Rorschach in shorthand.

**Note.**: Rorschach refers to this patient in his dissertation "Über Reflexhalluzinationen und verwandte Erscheinungen" and in his publication "Reflexhalluzinationen und Symbolik", both 1912.
275 **4/1/10 : Rutishauser (File)**


*Content:* Notes by an inpatient of the Münsterlingen asylum.

*Note:* Rorschach refers to this patient in his dissertation "Über Reflexhalluzinationen und verwandte Erscheinungen", 1912.

276 **4/1/11 : Krönlein (File)**


*Content:* Notes by an inpatient of the Münsterlingen asylum.

277 **4/1/12 : Pessler (File)**


*Ed.:* 1911.

*Note:* Dreams of an inpatient at the Münsterlingen asylum recorded in shorthand by H. Rorschach.

278 **4/1/13 : Jungfer Oettli (File)**


*Ed.:* 1910.

*Note:* Rorschach refers to this patient in his dissertation "Über Reflexhalluzinationen und verwandte Erscheinungen" and in his publication "Reflexhalluzinationen und Symbolik", both 1912.

In his letter from October 17, 1910 to Eugen Bleuler Rorschach puts forward several themes for his doctoral thesis, among others the case of "Jungfer Oettli" where he had tried a psychoanalysis with a catatonic. Rorschach recorded the sessions verbatim supposedly in short-hand and afterwards created a typewritten manuscript where he printed the hallucinated voices accompanying the patient's talking in red.

*Aut.:* Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

279 **4/1/14 : Madöry (File)**


*Ed.:* 1917.

*Content:* Handwritten, typewritten and shorthand notes on a patient in the clinic Herisau by H. Rorschach.

280 **4/1/15 : Müller (File)**


*Ed.:* 1915-1916.

*Content:* Various notes and drawings by a patient in the clinic Herisau.

281 **4/1/16 : Gonzenbach (File)**

Ed.: 1919-1921.

Content: Mainly shorthand records of psychoanalytic sessions but also a handwritten biography by the patient.

Note.: The patient was in psychoanalysis with Hermann Rorschach in Herisau.

282 4/1/17 : Weber (File)


Ed.: 1922.

Content: Shorthand records by Hermann Rorschach and a short biography and dreams recorded by the patient.

Note.: Beginning of a psychoanalysis which found its untimely end because of Rorschach's death.

283 4/1/18 : Meta Anderes (File)


Ed.: 1917-1918.

Note.: Meta Anderes, since 1900 an inpatient of the Münsterlingen asylum, was a gifted outsider-artist whose work is preserved in the Sammlung Prinzhorn in Heidelberg.

284 4/1/19 : Tanner (File)


Content: Handwritten letters from an inpatient of the Herisau asylum to an imaginary "Mathilde" collected by H. Rorschach.

Lang.: German.

285 4/1/20 : Glättli (File)


Content: Handwritten and shorthand notes on a inpatient of the asylum Herisau, drawings and a letter by the patient to king Edouard VII.

Lang.: German.

286 4/2 : Various documents with reference to patients (Sub-series)

1 folder, 1 box. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch HR 4 : 2.

287 4/2/1 : Photos of inpatients (File)


Content: The collection contains about 200 photos made by H. Rorschach.

Reprod.: Aus Gründen des Persönlichkeitsschutzes dürfen keine Reproduktionen hergestellt werden.
For reasons of the protection of personal rights reproductions are not allowed.

*Note:* Rorschach made the photos during his residency in the asylum of Münsterlingen.

### 4/2/2: Notes concerning various patients (File)


*Ed.*: 1907-1917.

*Content:* The notebooks contain handwritten notes on patients of the mental hospitals Rosegg and Münsingen, and typewritten notes on patients of the mental hospital Herisau.

*Access:* Aus Gründen des Persönlichkeitsschutzes ist die Einsicht in die Patientenakten nur in gut begründeten Fällen möglich.

For reasons of the protection of personal rights access is possible only in justified cases.

*Note:* In 1907, during his medical studies, Rorschach worked for some weeks in the mental hospital Rosegg. In 1913, before leaving to Russia, he substituted for a colleague in the mental hospital Münsingen.

### 4/2/3: Correspondence concerning patients or persons which sought Rorschach’s psychiatric advice (File)


*Ed.*: 1921.

*Access:* Aus Gründen des Persönlichkeitsschutzes ist die Einsicht in die Patientenakten nur in gut begründeten Fällen möglich.

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### 4/2/4: Records, probably of psychoanalytic sessions, in shorthand (File)


### 4/2/5: Dreams recorded by various persons, collected by H. Rorschach (File)


### 4/3: Collection of works created by patients (Sub-series)

3 boxes, 53 cm. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch HR 4:3.

*Content:* Mainly drawings.

*Access:* Due to conservational requirements access is possible only in justified cases. Aus konservatorischen Gründen Einsicht nur in begründeten Fällen möglich.

### 4/4: Psychiatric opinions and attestations (Sub-series)

Content: Elaborate opinions prepared for court, attestations and preparatory notes from Rorschach's residencies in the asylums of Münsterlingen, Waldau and Herisau.

Access: Aus Gründen des Persönlichkeitsschutzes ist die Einsicht in die psychiatrischen Gutachten nur in gut begründeten Fällen möglich.
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294 5 : Artistic creations  (Series)

5 boxes in various sizes. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch HR 5.
Content: Drawings, watercolours and cardboard puppet figures.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.

295 5/1 : Drawings and watercolours  (Sub-series)

Content: Drawing-books in various sizes and single sheets.
Access: Due to conservational requirements access is possible only in justified cases.
Aus konservatorischen Gründen Einsicht nur in begründeten Fällen möglich.

296 5/2 : Cardboard puppet figures  (File)

Access: Due to conservational requirements the cardboard puppet figures are not accessible.
Aus konservatorischen Gründen sind die Figuren aus Karton nicht zugänglich.
Note.: For a shadow play presented to the inpatients and the employees of the Herisau psychiatric clinic Rorschach cut figures out of cardboard and fitted them with moving arms and legs. The figures were representations of real people in the clinic.

297 6 : Miscellaneous material  (Series)


298 6/1 : Newspaper articles written by Hermann Rorschach  (File)

Ed.: 1909-1919.
Content: Newspaper articles written by H. Rorschach and newspaper articles originally published by unknown authors in "Russkija Wjedomosti", translated or summed up in German by H. Rorschach.
Note.: Most of the articles deal with politics (world war I, bolshevism).

299 6/2 : Newspaper clippings  (File)

Ed.: 1910-1919.
**Content:** Collection of clippings from Russian, Swiss and German newspapers pertaining to the trial of the Countess Tarnowska in 1910, 1 clipping relating to Rorschach's departure from the psychiatric clinic in Münsingen in December 1913 and a clipping on the Swiss press and bolshevism.

**Lang.:** Russian and German.

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*Lang.:* Russian and German. 
*Note.:* Rorschach had stuck the collected newspaper clippings on large sheets of paper. |
*Ed.:* Münsingen. 1913.12.04. 
*Lang.:* German. |
| 6/2/3 | Clipping titled "Unsere Presse und der Bolschewismus" by A. Egger from the "Neue Schweizer Zeitung" | 1 clipping. - 1919.03.28. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch HR 6 : 2:3. 
*Ed.:* Zürich. 1919.03.28. 
*Content:* Newspaper clipping on the Swiss press and bolshevism by A. Egger from "Neue Schweizer Zeitung", 28th March 1919. 
*Lang.:* German. 
*Aut.:* Egger, A. |
*Content:* Annual reports of the psychiatric clinics in Münsterlingen and in Herisau and other printed matter. 
*Lang.:* German. |
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