
Guide to the Theodore and Heinrich Gomperz Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Theodore and Heinrich Gomperz collection

Dates: 1851-1934

Bulk Dates: 1870-1920

Collection number: H1959.1

Creator: Gomperz, Heinrich, 1873-1942

Creator: Gomperz, Theodor, 1832-1912

Collection Size: 1 linear foot

Repository: Claremont Colleges. Library. Special Collections, Honnold/Mudd Library.
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Abstract: The collection consists mainly of correspondence of Theodore Gomperz and his son Heinrich Gomperz with friends and associates including Edward Bulwer-Lytton, Hendrich Jaques, Lily and Heinrich Braun, Hermann Diels, and Ernst Mach.

Physical location: Please consult repository.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: EnglishGerman

Access

Collection open for research.

Publication Rights

All requests for permission to publish must be submitted in writing to Special Collections.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Philip and Franciszka Merlan, 1959.

Biography / Administrative History

Philosopher and classics scholar Heinrich Gomperz, born in Vienna in 1873, was the son of philosopher Theodor Gomperz. While living in Vienna, Heinrich Gomperz was on the periphery of the Schlick Circle, a discussion group organized in 1924 by the physics professor Moritz Schlick. This discussion circle was pluralistic and committed to the ideals of the Enlightenment; The Circle sought to make philosophy scientific with the help of modern logic on the basis of scientific and everyday experience.

Heinrich Gomperz came to Southern California in 1936 as Visiting Professor at the University of Southern California when his position at the University of Vienna was eliminated. In 1938, Gomperz, who was Jewish, made the decision to permanently emigrate to the United States. He died in 1942. His widow, Ada, gave this collection of correspondence to long-time friends, Claremont Colleges professor Philip Merlan and his wife Franciszka.

Researchers may be interested in the collection file for these materials, which contains a 1983 article titled "Robert Lytton and Theodor Gomperz and the Gomperz Collections in Southern California" by Tania Rizzo. Please contact Special Collections staff to view this file.

Scope and Content of Collection

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Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Diels, Hermann, 1848-1922 -- Correspondence

Gomperz, Theodor, 1832-1912 -- Correspondence

Gomperz, Heinrich, 1873-1942 -- Correspondence

Lytton, Edward Bulwer Lytton, Baron, 1803-1873

Mach, Ernst, 1838-1916

Philosophy, Ancient

Classicists -- Austria -- Correspondence

Folder 1	Inventory lists for this collection
Folder 2	Heinrich Braun 1909-1913 Physical Description: 8 Items Physical Description: 43 Pages
Folder 3	Lily Braun 1909-1914 Physical Description: 14 Items Physical Description: 61 Pages
Folder 4	Lewis Campbell 1896-1908 Physical Description: 29 Items Physical Description: 63 Pages
Folder 5	Hermann Diels 1871-1889 Physical Description: 53 Items Physical Description: 141 Pages
Folder 6	Hermann Diels 1890-1896 Physical Description: 43 Items Physical Description: 107 Pages
Folder 7	Hermann Diels 1897-1912 Physical Description: 30 Items Physical Description: 100 Pages
Folder 8	H. [Goering?] 1900[?]-1912 Physical Description: 2 Items Physical Description: 7 Pages
Folder 9	Heinrich Jaques 1851-1883 Physical Description: 14 Items Physical Description: 58 Pages

- Folder 10 **Edward Robert Bulwer Lytton 1860-1862**
 Physical Description: 19 Items
 Physical Description: 56 Pages
- Folder 11 **Edward Robert Bulwer Lytton: [1863-1866] undated**
 Physical Description: 17 Items
 Physical Description: 35 Pages
- Folder 12 **Edward Robert Bulwer Lytton 1863-1869**
 Physical Description: 21 Items
 Physical Description: 76 Pages
- Folder 13 **Edward Robert Bulwer Lytton 1871-1890**
 Physical Description: 11 Items
 Physical Description: 67 Pages
- Folder 14 **Mss. of poems by Edward Robert Bulwer Lytton 1861**
 Physical Description: 4 Items
 Physical Description: 10 Pages
- Folder 15 **Edith Lytton 1892-1912**
 Physical Description: 9 Items
 Physical Description: 31 Pages
- Folder 16 **Ernst Mach 1895-1912**
 Physical Description: 21 Items
 Physical Description: 30 Pages
- Folder 17 **Heinrich Maier 1903**
 Physical Description: 2 Items
 Physical Description: 15 Pages
- Folder 18 **Richard Mueller-Freienfels 1917**
 Physical Description: 3 Items
 Physical Description: 5 Pages
- Folder 19 **Johann August Nauck 1864-1892**
 Physical Description: 45 Items
 Physical Description: 153 Pages
- Folder 20 **Edvard Norden 1915-1925**
 Physical Description: 3 Items
 Physical Description: 5 Pages
- Folder 21 **S. Luria to Heinrich Gomperz 1927**
 Physical Description: 1 Items
 Physical Description: 5 Pages
- Folder 22 **Unidentified correspondent Robert Di--? 1917, [1930]**
 Physical Description: 2 Items
 Physical Description: 3 Pages

Miscellaneous Correspondence 1873-1934

Physical Description: 11 Items

Physical Description: 26 Pages

- Folder 23 **a. 9/22/73 - signed letter Wallisrode**
 Physical Description: 1 Pages
- Folder 23 **b. 12/13/73 - signed letter [Ludwig?] Wallisrode**
 Physical Description: 4 Pages
- Folder 23 **c. 7/7/74 - from [S.? T.?] Bush to Max Mueller (in English) with note from Mueller**
 Physical Description: 2 Pages
- Folder 23 **d. 3/22/78 - signed letter to von Wertheimstein (with envelope)**
 Physical Description: 3 Pages
- Folder 23 **e. 6/13/93 - signed by [Niyra?] (in French)**
 Physical Description: 1 Pages
- Folder 23 **f. 2/5/94 - from C. [Homelle] (in French)**
 Physical Description: 1 Pages
- Folder 23 **g. 11/18/98 - from Friedrich Marx**
 Physical Description: 7 Pages
- Folder 23 **h. 1/12/05 - from L. [Muelleray?]**
 Physical Description: 1 Pages
- Folder 23 **i. 4/30/30 - from Maurice Croiset (in French)**
 Physical Description: 2 Pages
- Folder 23 **j. 11/30/30 - from J.L. Stocks (in English)**
 Physical Description: 2 Pages
- Folder 23 **k. 11/4/34 - signed letter, Dr. Egmont Colerus**
 Physical Description: 2 Pages

TOTALS

Physical Description: 362 Items

Physical Description: 1097 Pages