Berends Family Papers

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Guide to the Berends Family Papers, ca. 1648-1904

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Berends Family Papers
Dates: ca. 1648-1904
Collection number: Bernath Mss 230
Collection Size: 0.6 linear feet (2 flat oversize boxes)
Creator: de Berends, Axel
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Abstract: The collection contains items mainly pertaining to Russian diplomat Axel de Berends and his career, latter 19th century, in Brazil, Sweden, Spain, and the Netherlands. Also included are notes and documents re research into the history of the family [de Berends / von Berends].

Physical location: Del Norte Oversize.
Languages: Russian, French, Dutch, Portuguese, Spanish

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Acquisition Information
Purchase, 2006.

Scope and Content of Collection
The collection contains items mainly pertaining to Russian diplomat Axel de Berends and his career, latter 19th century, in Brazil, Sweden, Spain, and the Netherlands. The majority of letters and documents are in Russian or French. Also included are notes and documents re research into the history of the family [de Berends / von Berends].

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog. Berends family
| Box 1                                      | Note: Notebook - in French and English with some German, handwriting possibly of several different people |
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| Box 1                                      | Large portfolio - “Papiers relatifs à la famille de Berends” - documents and correspondence on the Berends family, in Russian, French and German, ca. 1794-1860s |
| Box 2: 1                                   | Pour Monsieur Leopold d’Orlich - folder of correspondence between Frideric Guillaume Electeur de Brandebourg and Louis [de Berends?], in French, 1648-1700, and certificate of merit for L-- Berends, in Russian, 1866 |
| Box 2: 2                                   | Carl von Berends - folder of correspondence, in German and Russian, many with wax seals, 1849-1867 |
| Box 2: 3                                   | Folder of French and German etchings, n.d.; correspondence and documents in French, Russian, Portuguese, and Dutch re Axel de Berends' various diplomatic appointments in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), Stockholm (Sweden), and the Hague (Netherlands), 1869-1899 |
| Box 2: 4                                   | Stockholm, 1881-(1881?) - folder of correspondence in French, Russian, Spanish and Dutch re Axel de Berends' diplomatic appointments in Madrid (Spain), the Hague (Netherlands), Stockholm (Sweden), 1883-1899 |
| Box 2: 5                                   | Baronie - Pièces et services concernant la famille von Berends - folder of correspondence and documents re the de Berends / von Berends family and A. de Berends diplomatic service, in French, Portuguese, and Russian, 1865-1904 |
| Box 2: 6                                   | Folder of etchings, primarily "illustrations from Schiller's plays" and images of Middle Eastern subjects, including a scene at Jellalabad |