Collections of Greifswald provenance at the NCU Library in Toruń

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History

- 1943-1945 (Pęzino - Pansin)
- New borders - 1945
- 1945 - transport to Toruń
- 1945-1947 protection – NCU Library
- 1947 - cataloging
Provenance studies

- In 1996 - 15-18th century books
- In 2002 - 19-20th century books

(call numbers in the range from 1 to 100000)
Shelving

- storage rooms
- various reading rooms
  - The Main Reading Room
  - The Pomeranian Collection
  - The Cartographic Collection
  - ... etc.
The Collection in numbers

- 5700 bibliographic items of old prints (15-18\textsuperscript{th} century) contained in 3000 volumes
- 1621 bibliographic items of 19-20\textsuperscript{th} century publications contained in 1680 volumes
The Collection in numbers

- Over 20,000 deposited by Germans in Pansin,
- 4,665 volumes and 7,319 bibliographic items in Toruń (over 20%)
- the location of 80% of the Greifswald collections is unknown
The Niederdeutsch section

- Page 20 recto and 20 verso from Reinke de Vos, *De Warheyt my gantz frömde ys...*, Rostock 1592.
- NdB no. 2471 [NCU Library call no. Ob.6.II.2150].

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The *Niederdeutsch* section

- View of the top cover containing blind tooling with geometric shapes; metal binding clasps, as well as, gilded and chiselled book edges.

- [NCU Library call no. Ob.6.III.210]
Life science studies

A page from J. H. Kniphof’s herbarium, *Botanica in orginali seu herbarium virum...*, Hale Magdeburgiae 1758.

[NCU Library call no. 280132/1].
Life science studies

- Page 297 and 298 from Martini F.H.W., Allgemeine Geschichte der Natur in alphabetischer Ordnung..., Berlin 1791, Bd. XI, Abt. I,
- [NCU Library call no. 86559].
Life science studies

Plate XVII - Imperii Romano-Germanici from J.M. Hase’s, *Historiae universalis politicae idea plane nova...*, Nuremberg 1743

[NCU Library call no. Pol.8.II.1561].
Title page and frontispiece of J. Wilkins’ *Vertheidigter Copernicus...*, Leipzig 1713

[NCU Library call no. Pol.8.II.371].
The Köppen Collection

- Title page of S. Brandt’s *Das Narrenschiff*, Basel 1498
- [NCU Library call no. Inc.II.91].
The Köppen Collection

- Ownership note of N. Köppen from the title page of the work of Sebastian Brandt
- [NCU Library call no. Inc.II.91].

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Parchment binding of C.C. Secundus’ *Pasquillorum tomi duo...*, Basel 1544, in a conservation box [NCU Library call no. Ob.6.II.4051].
Binding and preservation

- Spine with book binding of C.C. Secundus’ *Pasquillorum tomi duo...*, Basel 1544
- [NCU Library call no. Ob.6.II.4051].
Binding and preservation

- Bottom cover with the spine — view of gold tooling
- [NCU Library call no. 273013].

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Binding and preservation

Examples of bindings of Greifswald books. Top covers show super ex-libris of the Greifswald library.

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Thanks a lot for your attention!

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