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Guide to MS-013:
Karl Friedrich May Collection



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Size

2 boxes, 0.54 cubic feet

Dates

Inclusive: 1842-1912

Provenance

Probably separated from the Willoughby Collection (MS - 024).

Biographical Note

Considered to be the most successful German author of all time with more than 100 million copies of his 70 plus adventure novels translated in over 30 different languages and sold world-wide.

Scope and Content Note

This collection does not include any manuscripts or personal papers of May and is thought to have been separated previously from the Major General Charles Willoughby Collection (MS - 024.) The 2-volume typescript English translation of May's *In the Desert* was most likely done by Willoughby.

Box List

Box 1

- 1-1 Book cover art from May's works
- 1-2 Post cards, paperback, maps, 25-year anniversary booklets commemorating May's death, typed summary and information sheets regarding May's works (all material in German language)
- 1-3 Page proof of May's *In the Desert* (English version)

Box 2

- 2-1 Information pamphlet about *In the Desert* (several copies; in English)
- 2-2 Typescript - translation of *In the Desert*, chapters 1 - 5 (2 sets)
- 2-3 Typescript - translation of *In the Desert*, chapters 6 - 9 (3 sets)
- 2-4 Typescript - translation of *In the Desert*, chapters 10 - 12 (2 sets)

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