

LOST Berlin

LOT 1

BETWEEN 1943 AND 1945, ALLIED BOMBERS DESTROYED A THIRD OF THE CITY'S 1.5 MILLION BUILDINGS • LAYING WASTE TO TEN SQUARE MILES OF CENTRAL BERLIN.

IN 1945, AFTER THE BOMBING HAD STOPPED, THE RED ARMY TURNED 22,000 GUNS ON WHAT WAS LEFT AND RAZED IT TO THE GROUND.



A BRIEF POSTCARD JOURNEY THROUGH A HUNDRED YEARS OF BERLIN'S CHANGING FACE, 1900 - 2000. THE CENTRE OF THE CITY'S LIFE

MAY HAVE MOVED SLIGHTLY WESTWARDS IN THE 50'S, BUT THE GLORIES OF OLD BERLIN ARE STILL IN THE 'MITTE'.



Unter den Linden ecke Friedrichstraße

BERLIN'S BUSIEST CORNER BEFORE 1945.

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"ALTHOUGH THE FRIEDRICHSTRASSE IS A FINE BROAD THOROUGHFARE EVERYWHERE ELSE THROUGHOUT ITS LENGTH, WHERE IT CROSSES THE UNTER DEN LINEN IT NARROWS DOWN TO A MERE GHOST OF ITS NORMAL IMPOSING SELF.



THE FRIEDRICHSTRASSE HAS DURING MANY YEARS BEEN STEADILY WIDENED AND IMPROVED, BUT WHILE IT WAS POSSIBLE TO PULL DOWN BUILDINGS IN MOST AREAS, IT PROVED IMPOSSIBLE TO INTERFERE WITH THE UNTER DEN LINDEN, AND IN CONSEQUENCE THE CROSSING REMAINS NARROW AND ALMOST INSIGNIFICANT."

WRITTEN BEFORE 1945

ALEXANDER PLATZ

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1939

COMPLETELY DESTROYED-BY 1945 IT BECAME A VAST OPEN PEDESTRIAN PLAZA.



1945



NEUE WACHE

ERECTED IN 1818, IT WAS DEDICATED IN 1931 AS A MEMORIAL TO GERMANS WHO

FELL IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR.

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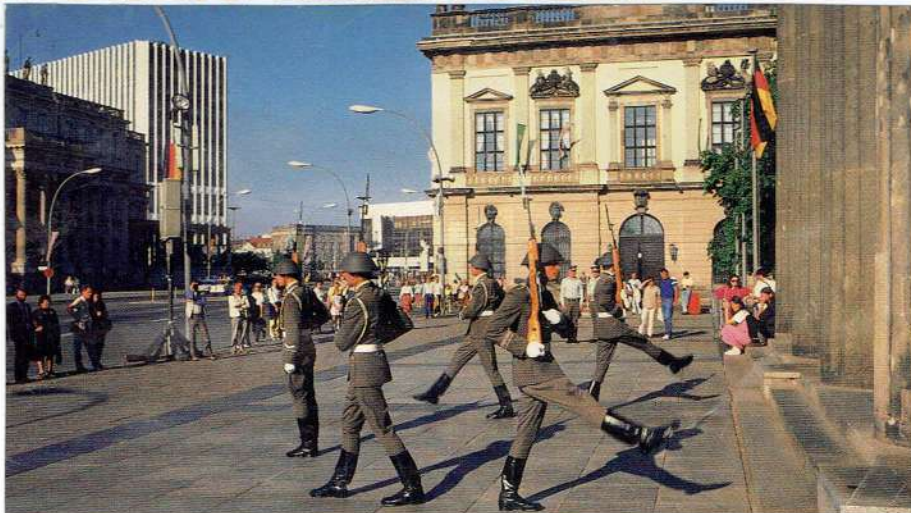
BERLIN.
Ablösung der
„Neuen Wache“
unter den Linden.



Berlin

Mittags vor der Hauptwache

NOW A MONUMENT TO VICTIMS OF MILITARISM AND FASCISM.



SCHAUSPIELHAUS NOW RENAMED KONZERTHAUS BERLIN.

LOT 2



BLITTED DURING AN AIR RAID IN 1943, THE BUILDING SUFFERED FURTHER DAMAGE DURING HEAVY FIGHTING AS THE RUSSIANS ATTEMPTED TO DRIVE OUT SS TROOPS WHO HAD DUG IN THERE.

REOPENED IN OCTOBER 1984, IT'S NOW THE HOME OF THE BERLIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

A STATUE OF FRIEDRICH SCHILLER (1759-1805), ONE OF GERMANY'S GREATEST POETS, STANDS IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING



1930

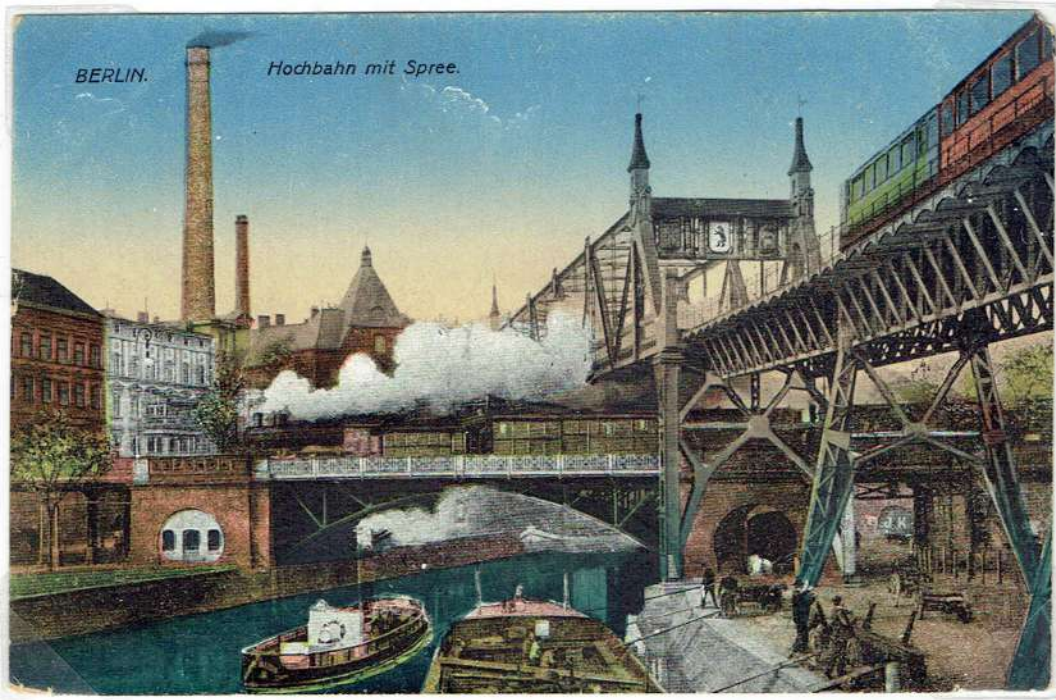
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Anhalter Bahnhof - WAS ONCE, ONE OF THE CITY'S, AND EUROPE'S, GREAT RAIL TERMINI.

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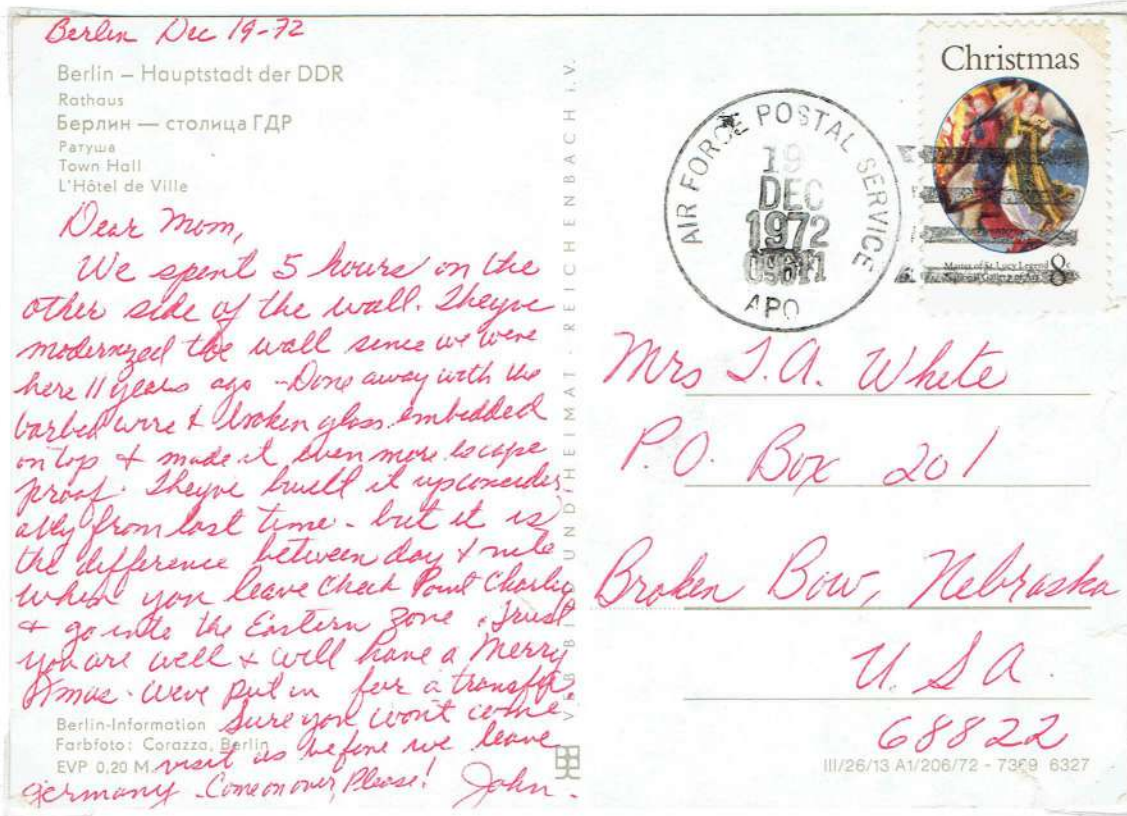
AN AMPUTATED FRAGMENT OF FACADE - FACING A VACANT BLOCK THAT WAS ONCE ASKANISCHER PLATZ - IS ALL THAT REMAINS OF BERLIN'S BOMBED OUT ANHALTER RAILWAY STATION.



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POSTCARD FROM U.S. SERVICEMAN STATIONED IN WEST GERMANY. SENT FROM BERLIN, 19 DECEMBER, 1972.

LOT 3



DEAR MOM,

WE SPENT 5 HOURS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL. THEY'VE MODERNIZED THE WALL SINCE WE WERE HERE 11 YEARS AGO - DONE AWAY WITH THE BARBED WIRE & BROKEN GLASS EMBEDDED ON TOP & MADE IT EVEN MORE ESCAPE PROOF. THEY'VE BUILT IT UP CONSIDERABLY FROM LAST TIME. BUT IT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DAY & NIGHT WHEN YOU LEAVE CHECK POINT CHARLIE & GO INTO THE EASTERN ZONE

POSTCARD FEATURES THE EAST BERLIN TOWN HALL

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LILIAN HARVEY

1884 - 1968

BRITISH LEADING LADY WHO BECAME
STAR OF GERMAN FILMS



LILLIAN HARVEY
(FOX)

GUSTAV FRÖHLICH

1902 - ?

GERMAN ACTOR - METROPOLIS 1926, AND
DIRECTOR.

KAISER WILHELM-BRÜCKE
FROM BURGSTRASSE

KAISER WILHELM BRIDGE LOOKING SOUTH-WEST

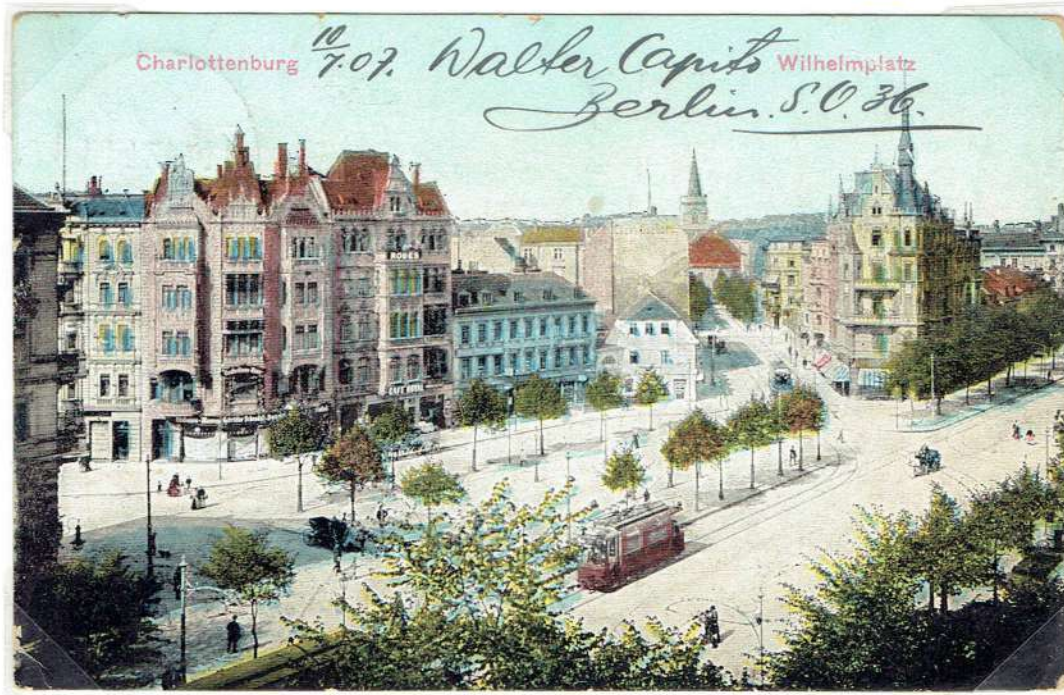
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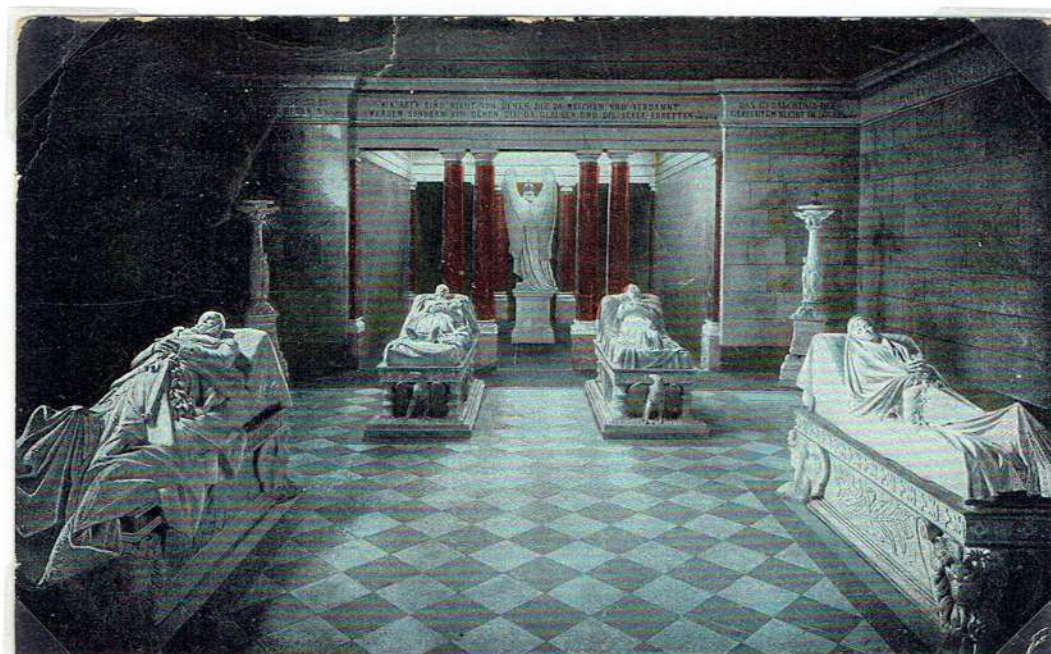
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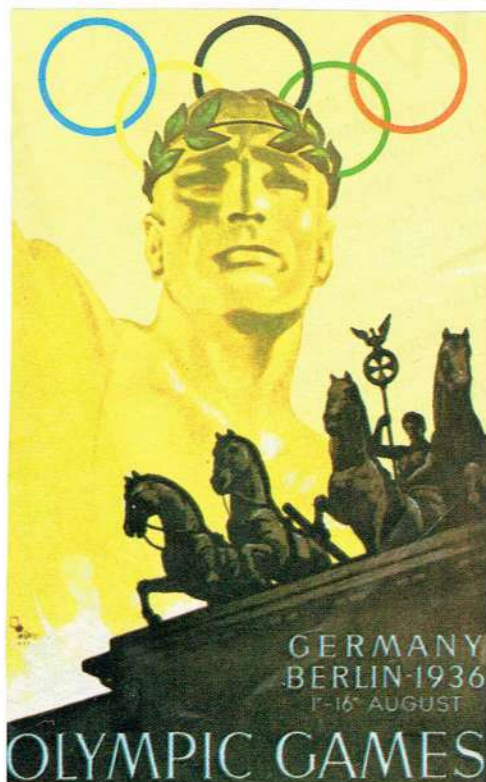
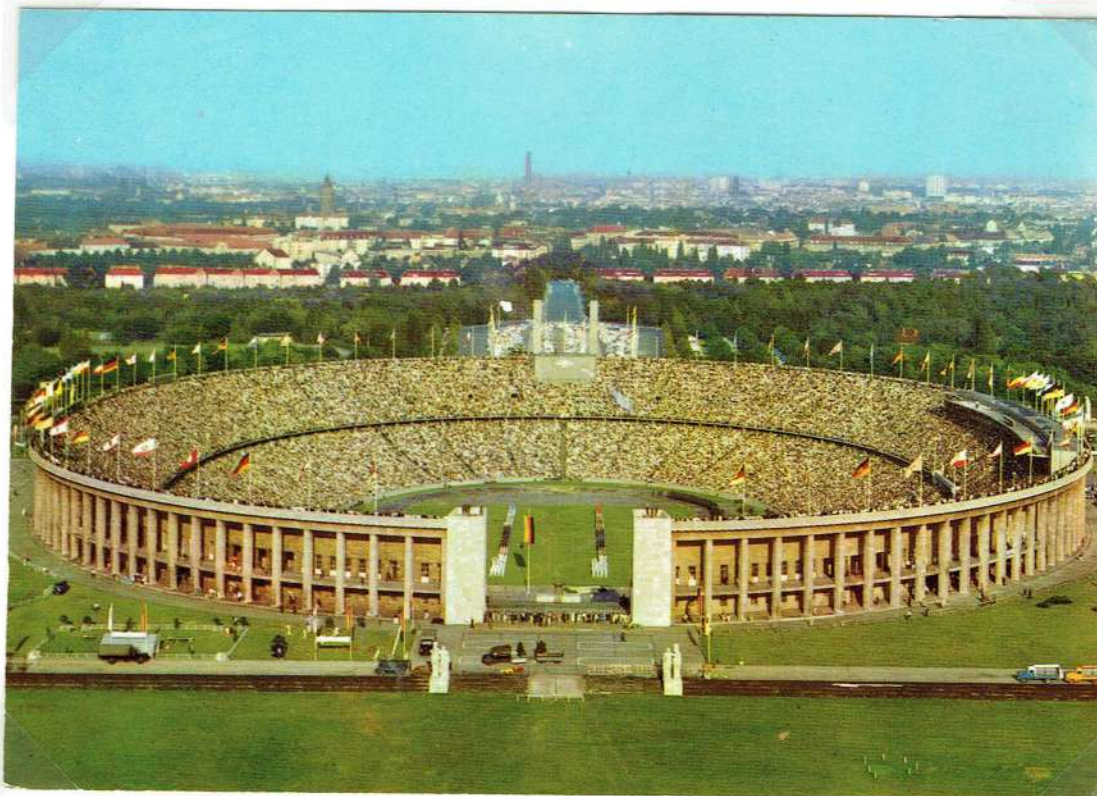


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Charlottenburg, Mausoleum.

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BERLIN IS BUILT ON WATER. TWO WIDE RIVERS, THE HAVEL AND THE SPREE, WIND THROUGHOUT ITS HEART. THE RIVER SYSTEM CREATES FIFTY LARGE LAKES AND MORE THAN 100 PONDS.

BERLINERS CAN NOW CHOSE TO SWIM FROM 31 BATHING BEACHES. THE STRANDBAD BEACH ON LAKE WANNSEE IS SAID TO BE THE LARGEST INLAND BATHING BEACH IN ALL OF EUROPE.



Brandenburger Tor · 1889~1989·

LOT 5



DESIGNED AND BUILT BY C.G. LANGHANS - STARTED IN 1788 - IT WAS FINISHED IN THREE YEARS.

TO THE EAST, THE UNTER DEN LINDEN, IN A STRAIGHT LINE TO THE ROYAL PALACE AT KAISER WILHELMSTRASSE.



TO THE WEST, THE STately TREE LINED, CHARLOTTENBURGER CHAUSSEE.

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Berlin Pariser Platz und Brandenburger Tor



PARISER PLATZ PRE WORLD WAR I-AND 50 YEARS LATER.



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LOOKING EAST, UP THE BOMBED OUT UNTER DEN LINDEN - JUST BEFORE
THE RESTORATION - WEST BERLIN POLICE CHECK MOTORISTS

LOT 5



RESTORED TO ITS FORMER GLORY IN THE LATE 1960'S WITH ONE CHANGE -
THE PRUSSIAN IRON CROSS AND IMPERIAL EAGLE FROM THE GODDESS OF
VICTORY'S LAUREL WREATH WAS NOT REPLACED -

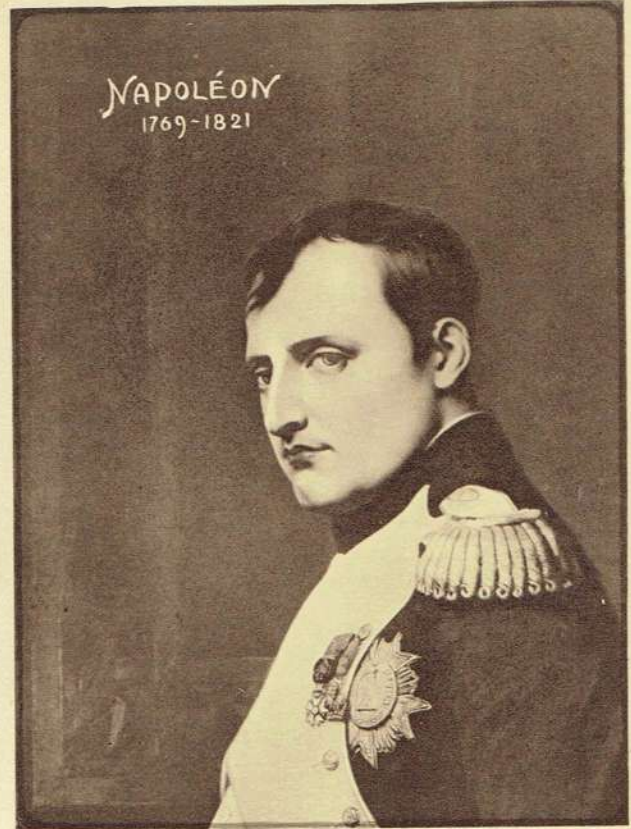
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NAPOLÉON I

EMPEROR 18 MAY 1804 - 6 APRIL 1814 WHEN HE ABDICATED ~ RESTORED 20 MARCH - 22 JUNE 1815 DEPOSED. SECOND SON OF CARLO BUONAPARTE AND LETIZIA RAMOLINO, BORN 15 AUGUST 1769. HE DIED IN EXILE ON ST. HELENA ON 5 MAY 1821.



J. J. 8462 Hospice du Grand St. Bernard
Réception du Général Bonaparte

~ France ~

LOT 6

HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY
THE EMPRESS EUGENIE (1826-1920)
WIFE OF EMPEROR NAPOLEON III



48 H.M. THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.
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IMPÉRATRICE EUGÉNIE
Eugénie-Marie de Montijo de Guzman, Comtesse de Téba,
Fille du Comte de Montijo, née à Grenade en 1826,
Elle épousa le 29 Janvier 1853 Napoléon III, Empereur des Français.

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EUGENIE AT THE TIME OF HER
WEDDING IN 1853 AGE 27

THE ROYAL FAMILY SETTLED IN ENGLAND AFTER THE LOSS OF THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR. THERE THE EMPEROR DIED IN 1873. EUGENIE, AFTER LIVING IN ENGLAND FOR MANY YEARS, RETURNED TO THE LAND OF HER BIRTH, SPAIN, AND DIED AT THE HOME OF HER NEPHEW, THE DUKE OF ALBA. IN 1920.

THE IMPERIAL HOUSE OF BONAPARTE

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ITALY

VICTOR EMMANUEL BECAME KING IN 1900 . HE MARRIED PRINCESS ELENA, ONE OF THE MANY DAUGHTERS OF KING NICHOLAS I OF MONTENEGRO . THEY HAD FIVE CHILDREN.

LOT 6



VICTOR EMMANUEL III WAS FORCED TO ABDICATE IN 1946 FOLLOWING ITALY'S DEFEAT, AND HIS OWN SUPPORT OF MUSSOLINI DURING THE WAR ,

IN 1946, THE DETHRONED KING AND QUEEN LIVED IN EGYPT. WHEN HER HUSBAND DIED IN 1947, QUEEN ELENA LIVED IN FRANCE, WHERE SHE DIED OF CANCER IN 1952.

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AUSTRIA. THE LAST EMPEROR~

LOT 7

EMPEROR KARL 1887-1912

EMPRESS ZITA



WHEN ARCHDUKE FRANZ FERDINAND AND HIS WIFE PRINCESS SOPHIE WERE MURDERED AT SARAJEVO, IN 1914, THE SUCCESSION PASSED TO HIS NEPHEW, THE ARCHDUKE KARL, WHO BECAME, IN 1916, EMPEROR KARL WITH HIS WIFE, THE EMPRESS ZITA~

WITH THE BREAKUP OF THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE IN 1918, KARL AND ZITA ABDICATED AND WENT INTO EXILE.

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KINGDOM OF BAVARIA - HOUSE OF WITTELSBACH

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LUDWIG III

KING FROM JUNE 1913 TO 8 NOVEMBER 1918 WHEN HE WAS DEPOSED. COUSIN OF OTTO

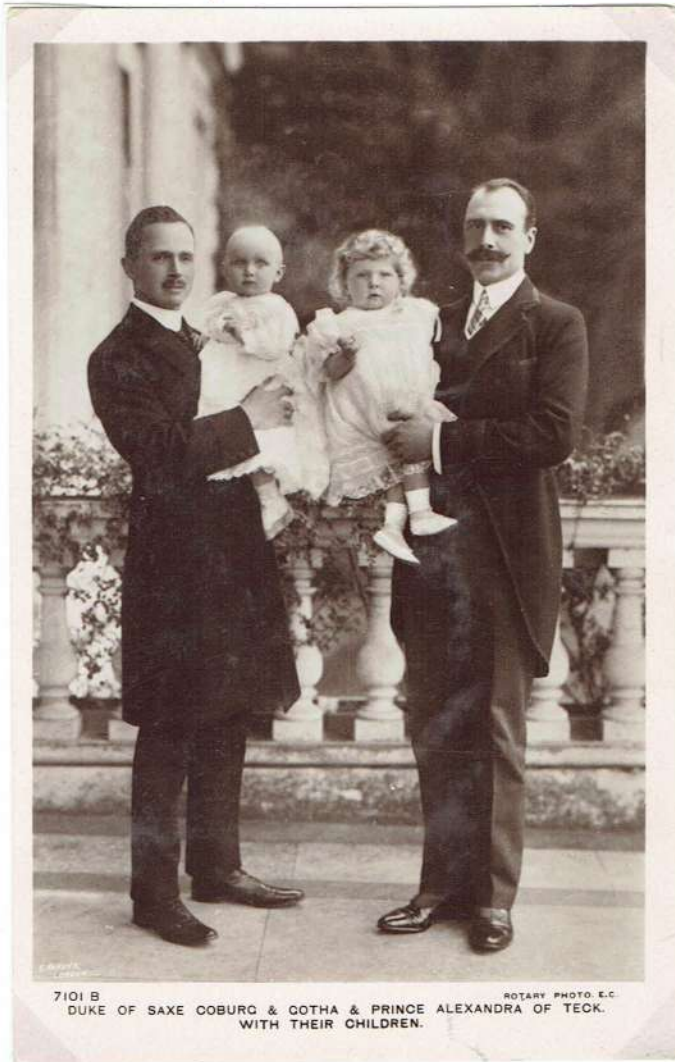
BORN: 7 JANUARY 1845 DIED 18 OCTOBER 1921



THE GERMAN-ENGLISH CONNECTION ~

TECK-(ATHLONE) AND SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA ~

LOT 7



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DUKE OF SAXE COBURG & GOTHA & PRINCE ALEXANDRA OF TECK.
WITH THEIR CHILDREN.

DUKE OF SAXE COBURG GOTHA AND PRINCE ALEXANDER
OF TECK WITH THEIR CHILDREN.
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DUKE CARL EDUARD OF
SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA ~ (BORN 1884)

IN 1893 PRINCE ALFRED, DUKE OF
EDINBURGH BECAME DUKE OF SAXE-
COBURG-GOTHA - HE WAS QUEEN
VICTORIA'S SECOND SON. HE HELD
THE TITLE UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1900.

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PRINCE ALEXANDER OF TECK WAS THE
YOUNGEST SON OF FRANZ, DUKE OF TECK.
HE MARRIED PRINCESS ALICE (1883-1981)
DAUGHTER OF PRINCE LEOPOLD, DUKE OF
ALBANY QUEEN VICTORIA'S YOUNGEST
SON. THE CHILD IN THE PICTURE IS
PRINCESS MAY.

IN 1917, THE TITLE OF TECK WAS REPLACED
BY THE ENGLISH TITLES. PRINCE
ALEXANDER BECAME EARL OF ATHLONE ~



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GREECE

THE ROYAL HOUSE OF OLDENBERG

1913-1917

LOT 8



CONSTANTINE (1868-1923) MARRIED SOPHIE (1870-1932) IN 1889.
SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF FREDERICK III OF GERMANY
SHE WAS ALSO EDWARD OF ENGLAND'S NIECE ~

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King

1913-1917



King Constantine

King

1920-1922



ROUMANIA.

QUEEN ELIZABETH 1843-1916 WAS PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF WIED

IN 1869 SHE MARRIED PRINCE CARL OF HOHENZOLLEARN-SIGMARINGEN. HE WAS THE FIRST KING OF ROUMANIA UNDER THE TITLE KING CAROL I.



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PRINCESS ELIZABETH DAUGHTER OF QUEEN MARIE. 1894-1956
MARRIED KING GEORGE II OF GREECE.

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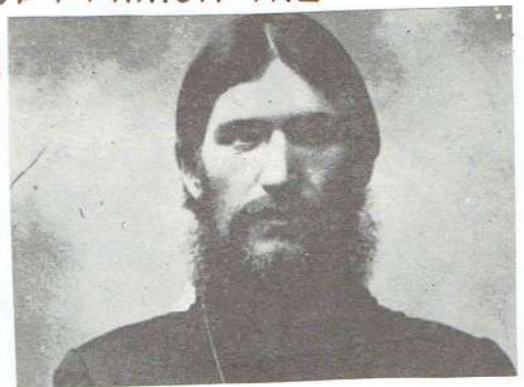
RUSSIA.

THE IMPERIAL HOUSE OF ROMANOV~

LOT 8



BORN IN 1904. TSAREVITCH ALEXEI HEIR TO THE RUSSIAN THRONE. HE WAS A HAEMOPHILIC - (A DISEASE OF THE BLOOD IN WHICH THE CLOTTING FACTOR IS MISSING). THE MONK RASPUTIN SEEMED TO BE THE ONLY PERSON WHO COULD HELP THE TSAREVITCH - HENCE HIS HOLD OVER THE ROYAL FAMILY ESPECIALLY THE CHILD'S MOTHER. THE TSARINA ALEXANDRA~



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# SPAIN

## THE ROYAL HOUSE OF BOURBON-ANJOU~

LOT 9



Valentine

KING ALFONSO XIII 1886-1941  
ONLY SON OF ALFONSO XII OF SPAIN  
AND QUEEN MARIA-CHRISTINA, ARCHDUCHESS  
OF AUSTRIA.

ALFONSO WAS A FAVOURITE  
VISITOR TO THE ENGLISH COURT.  
HIS MARRIAGE TO KING EDWARD'S  
NIECE, PRINCESS VICTORIA(ENA)  
EUGENIE OF BATTENBERG WAS  
POPULAR IN ENGLAND AND SPAIN.

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THE KING OF SPAIN AND HIS FIANCÉE PRINCESS ENA OF BATTENBERG.

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PORTUGAL ~ 1908 ~ FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF BOTH HIS FATHER AND BROTHER, PRINCE MANUEL BECAME KING ~ HIS REIGN LASTED ONLY TWO YEARS, UNTIL 1910, WHEN HE WAS OVERTHROWN AND PORTUGAL WAS DECLARED A REPUBLIC.

LOT 9



IN 1913 HE MARRIED PRINCESS AUGUSTINE DAUGHTER OF PRINCE WILHELM OF HOHENZOLLERN ~ SIGMARINGEN BROTHER OF KING FERDINAND OF ROUMANIA AND OF PRINCESS MARIA OF BOURBON-SICILIES.

CROWN PRINCE LUIS (1887-1908)

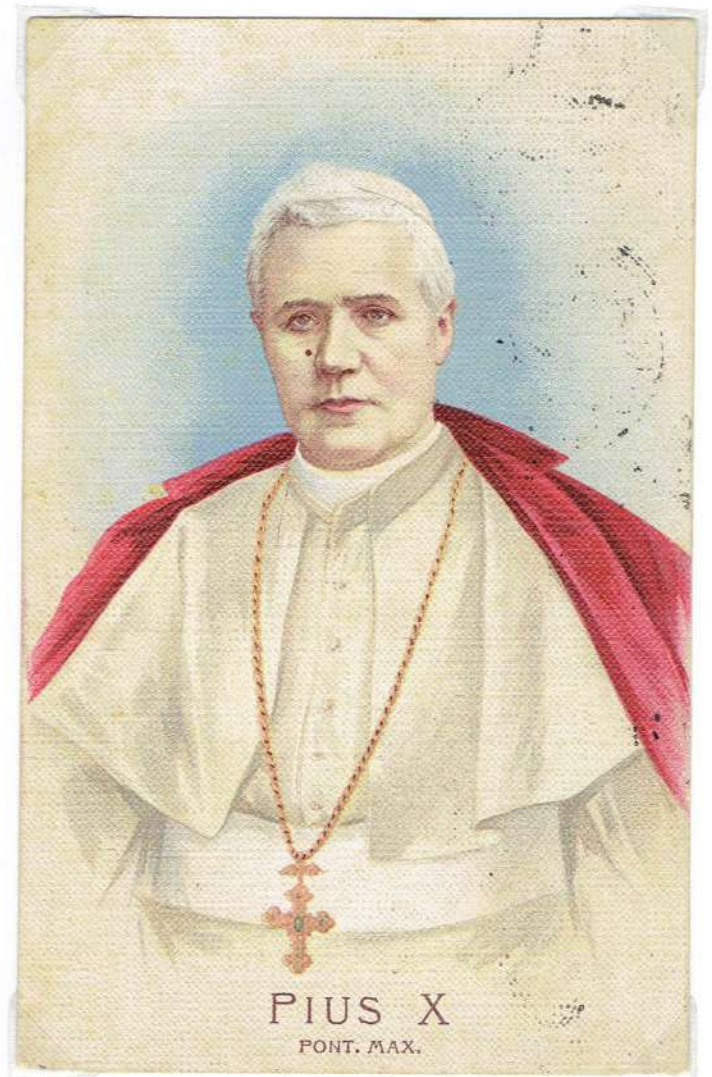
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PAPAL STATES ~ THE POPES

PIUS X (GIUSEPPE SARTO)

LOT 9

BORN 2 JUNE 1835 - SEAVED AS POPE 4 AUGUST 1903 - 20 AUGUST 1914.



SAINTLY AND UNASSUMING HE MADE AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH.



# NORWAY

## THE ROYAL HOUSE OF OLDENBURG.

LOT 10



HAAKON VII · NEPHEW OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA OF ENGLAND · HE MARRIED HIS FIRST COUSIN MAUD DAUGHTER OF EDWARD AND ALEXANDRA.

THEIR ONLY CHILD WAS BORN IN 1903 - CROWN PRINCE OLAF. HAAKON WAS THE SECOND SON (PRINCE CARL) OF FREDERICK AND LOUISE OF DENMARK.



King Haakon VII of Norway

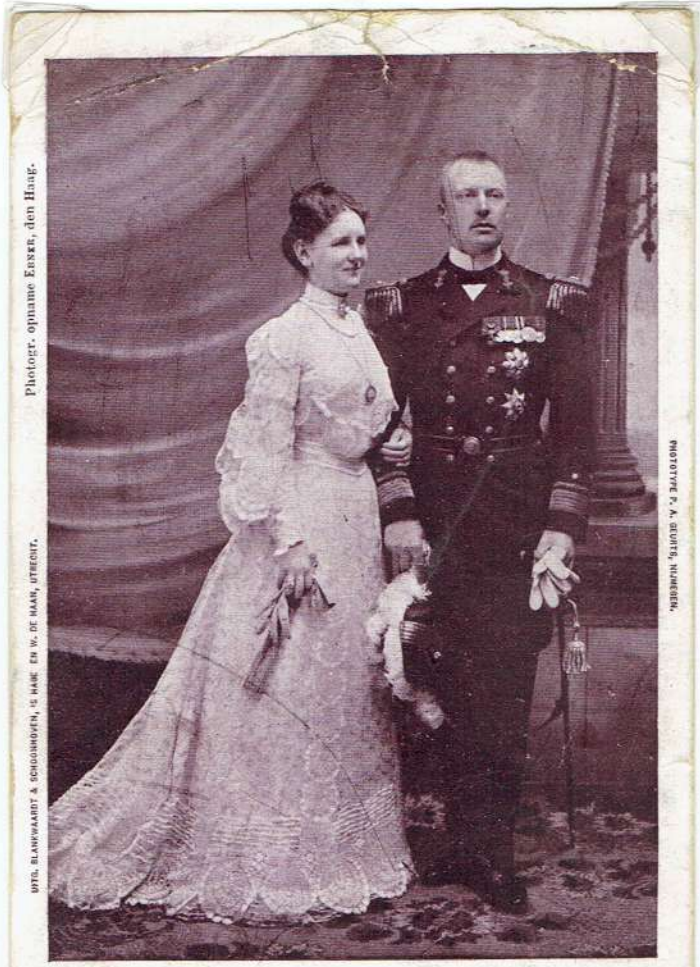
THE NETHERLANDS.

THE HOUSE OF ORANGE

LOT 10



MARRIED IN 1901 TO PRINCE



H. M. Koningin Wilhelmina en Haar Gemaal  
 Z. K. H. Prins Hendrik

A new photo of the Queen & Prince



HENDRIK OF MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN  
 THEIR DAUGHTER PRINCESS JULIANA

BELGIUM - HOUSE OF SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA.

LEOPOLD III RULED FROM 17 FEBRUARY 1934 TO 16 JULY 1951. WHEN HE ABDICATED FOLLOWING CONTROVERSY ABOUT HIS WAR LEADERSHIP AND HIS SECOND MARRIAGE TO A FLEMISH COMMONER.

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BORN ON 3 NOVEMBER 1901 HE WAS THE ELDEST SON OF KING ALBERT.



QUEEN ASTRID  
29 AUGUST 1935.

