

Country Name: LIECHTENSTEIN

Looted Judaica and Judaica with Provenance Gaps in Country	
<b>Existing Projects</b>	
<b>Overview</b>	<b>Looted Cultural Property Databases</b>
	<b>Publications</b>
	<b>Information from Other Sources</b>
	<p><b>Historical Commission</b></p> <p><u>Sources:</u></p> <p>(1) Email correspondence with Esther Tisa Francini on 30 August 2007.</p> <p>(2) <a href="http://cdn4.vol.at/2007/06/historikerkommission-zusammenfassung.pdf">http://cdn4.vol.at/2007/06/historikerkommission-zusammenfassung.pdf</a>, last accessed June 2014.</p> <p>On 22 May 2001, the Liechtenstein government appointed an Independent Commission of Historians pursuant to various initiatives and questions that had been raised publicly about Liechtenstein's role during World War II. The Commission concluded its work with publication of its final report in 2005. Part of the Commission's work was to research if looted art and/or Judaica found its way into Liechtenstein.</p> <p>The Commission's members included Peter Geiger (President, Liechtenstein-Institut, Bendern, and University of Fribourg), Arthur Brunhart (Vice-President, Liechtenstein National Museum), David Bankier (Hebrew University, Jerusalem, and Yad Vashem), Dan Michman (Bar-Ilan-University, Ramat-Gan, and Yad Vashem), Carlo Moos (University of Zurich), Erika Weinzierl (University of Vienna).</p> <p>According to Esther Tisa Francini, no evidence was available as to whether looted Judaica holdings entered Liechtenstein and/or are currently in Liechtenstein. Archival holdings, restitution files and other documents did not provide sufficient information.</p>
<b>Selected Bibliography</b>	<p>→ Please note that the general literature may also contain information on the specific country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tisa Francini, Esther. <i>Liechtenstein und der internationale Kunstmarkt 1933-1945. Sammlungen und ihre Provenienzen im Spannungsfeld von Flucht, Raub und Restitution</i>. Veröffentlichungen der Unabhängigen Historikerkommission Liechtenstein Zweiter Weltkrieg (UHK), Studie 4. Vaduz, Zürich: Chronos Verlag, 2005.</li> <li>▪ Geiger, Peter. Brunhart, Arthur. Bankier, David. Michman, Dan. Moos, Carlo, and Erika Weinzierl. <i>Fragen zu Liechtenstein in der NS-Zeit und im Zweiten Weltkrieg. Flüchtlinge, Vermögenswerte, Kunst, Rüstungsproduktion. Schlussbericht der Unabhängigen Historikerkommission Liechtenstein Zweiter Weltkrieg</i>, Vaduz Zürich: Chronos Verlag, 2005.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes</b>	