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Introduction

Provenance

This accession is a collection of mixed provenance. Partly, it reflects the results of the scholarly investigation into the provenance of the repatriated skulls, which was donated by Dr Larissa Förster, a member of the relevant project working group; partly, it reflects the public discussion about the skulls by means of (mostly) newspaper cuttings, collected and donated by Werner Hillebrecht.

This accession is not closed, and further documents will be added as the process of research and repatriation is ongoing.

Listing

| Box | |
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| 1 | 1. Documentation recording the results of examinations carried out on twenty skulls from Namibia to determine their provenance. [Compiled by the Human Remains Project at the Charité, Berlin] <i>Donated by Larissa Förster</i> |
| 1 | 1.1 Herero Specimen A 298, A 299, A 796, A 801, A 802, A 803, A 813, A 833, A 834 |
| 1 | 1.2 Nama Specimen A 787, A 788, A 789, A 792, A 793, A 794, A 807, A 808, A 809, A 810, A 817 |
| 2 | 2. Newscuttings <i>Donated by Werner Hillebrecht</i> |
| 2 | 2.1 Newscuttings related to the repatriation of human remains in general |
| 2 | 2.2 Newscuttings relating to the campaign to have the Namibian skulls repatriated |
| 2 | 2.3 Newscuttings related to the repatriation of Namibian skulls in 2011 and 2014 |
| Digital only | 3. Documents from the 2 nd repatriation, March 2014 <i>Donated by Larissa Förster</i> |
| 3 | 4. [Restricted] |
| 4 | 5. Further research documentation |
| | 5.1. Provenienzuntersuchung zum Sammlungsobjekt Z.V 109 (Nama) in der Ethnographischen Sammlung der Stiftung "Völkerkundliches Museum Witzenhausen" |