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Introduction

Provenance

The items were transferred from the National Library of Namibia in 2000.

They had previously been displayed in a memorial corner at the entrance of the predecessor of the National Library, the “Estorff Reference Library” that was established by the Administration for Whites in 1984 in v. Estorff’s former residential house. Most photos had presumably been reproduced from negatives in the National Archives photo collection.

The provenance of the Estorff bust is currently unknown but might be established from contemporary newspaper reports.

Appraisal

The items no.2-8, being secondary prints from photos already in the National Archives, have no documentary value as images. It was however decided to retain these framed images as an example of the colonial hagiography indulged in by the settler society, and possible future exhibition use.

W. Hillebrecht, 2003

Listing

No.		
	Relief bust	
1	Relief bronze bust of Ludwig von Estorff, mounted <i>Note: The bust is stored with the three-dimensional artefacts as ATF/0015</i>	
	Framed photos	Reproduced from photo no.
2	Ludwig von Estorff with horse	00032
3	Portrait of Ludwig von Estorff	00475
4	Ludwig von Estorff, Portrait	01677
5	Ludwig von Estorff being met in Windhoek, General von Deimling in the centre, left of Estorff, in front of Kommandeurshaus, 1907	00286
6	Left to right Major von Estorff, Lt. Otto von Estorff, Lt. Eggers at Outjo, 1897	02440
7	Kommando des Südens, left to right Oberleutnant Böhmken, Hauptmann van Hagen, Oberleutnant Von Estorff, Obl. von Schauröth, Kostlin, Lt. Jäger, ca.1905	05224
8	Ludwig von Estorff seated, behind him nine Schutztruppe soldiers standing (wearing black sashes)	05227
9	Colour photo of portrait sketch by M. Hugo (framed 48x45 cm)	-