



Repositories of South-Asian Studies between Detmold and Tübingen: Archival, Library and Museum Collections from Two Centuries of Indology

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Linked collections from two centuries of Indological studies are preserved between the library of the Dept. of Indology at Tübingen University, the Lippisches Landesmuseum, the Lippische Landesbibliothek and the Landesarchiv NRW-OWL – all in Detmold. They stem from the engagements of Friedrich August Rosen (1805-1837), Friedrich “Suleiman” Rosen (1856-1935) and Valentina Stache-Rosen (1925-1980) with Indian studies, ranging from philological studies of ancient India to 19th century Indian theatre, and to photography of south Indian artistic expressions in the 20th century. Still largely untapped, these collections from South Asia in the German periphery form alternative repositories of knowledge to the collections held in the former imperial nodal points.

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