

Museum der Kulturen Basel

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Twelve thousand items – the beginnings of the European collection

25 April 2024, 18.30–21.00 Uhr | Free entry

Between 1900 and 1930, a collection of European ethnography began to take shape in the museum. Items of everyday life, as well as such pertaining to faith and festivities were assembled. Notably, not only bourgeois museum men were involved in this process. Caretakers, hotel staff and children also contributed; even moths, war, and chance played a part, albeit unintentionally. On their way to the museum, some of the items experienced bizarre, even tragic stories. The exhibition explores these circumstances.

We cordially invite you to the exhibition opening.

Speakers:

Anna Schmid, director

Kaspar Sutter, councilor canton Basel-Stadt

Florence Roth, curator

Following the speeches, the exhibition rooms will be open for your exploration.

Weather permitting, speeches and drinks will be held outside in the museum courtyard. No registration is required.

