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Hessian House Foundation Missing painting again in Kronberg

It's a fantastic story: 70 years ago, paintings were stolen from the castle in Kronberg. Two of them are now resurfaced in a locker in Montana.



Photo: Christoph Schmidt (dpa)

At a press conference showed the Hessian House Foundation, the two paintings that have resurfaced after 70 years and from the house of Schlosshotel Kronberg, now Schlosshotel Kronberg come .

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Kronberg. It was in 1945, after the war. US soldiers were directed at the castle in Kronberg - the former seat of the widow Empress Frederick (1840-1901) - a. There they came across incredible wealth. They stole the most valuable things among the many works of art were also two small paintings. Now, 70 years later, these paintings are back home. With the help of the American Monuments Men Foundation they were their present owner - the Hessian House Foundation - returned. However, it is only a tiny fraction of the time stolen treasures. "At first I thought, we are taken for a ride", says Donatus Landgrave of Hesse, Foundation Director and great-grandson of the Empress, his first reaction when the call from the US last year. At a press conference on Tuesday he presented the images, also the chairman of the American Foundation, Robert Edsel, is. The American tells how its establishment a year ago scarce got a call from a man from Montana. His aunt had died and now we have two old paintings, barely larger than postcards from her estate in the deposit box, reported this. The aunt was always told that she had the images 1945 bought an American soldier in Germany. The Monuments Men Foundation seeks out valuable spoils of war and trying to find the rightful owner. The establishment by the eponymous film with George Clooney in the lead role was known. This week she has returned lost paintings in Dessau. In the case of images Kronberger the question was quite easy to answer after the owner reported Edsel. On a picture - it shows the Empress as a toddler on her mother's lap - is marked on the back her name. The other paintings in the likeness of King Charles I. bears the note: "Schlosshotel Kronberg, Room No. 19, No. Ongoing 70 ». Schlosshotel Kronberg was the former name of the property in which the noble Schlosshotel Kronberg is housed today. "The value we have not Estimate," says the Landgrave of Hesse. The valuable pieces are to be issued from 20 June to 1 November in the Castle Fasanerie near Fulda, after which they return definitively back in the castle Kronberg. The image of mother and daughter hung earlier in the bedroom of the Empress, there maybe it should - together with the paintings of King Charles I. - be suspended again. This room does not belong to the official hotel rooms. There may only family members, which include the Windsors staying.

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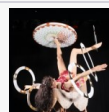
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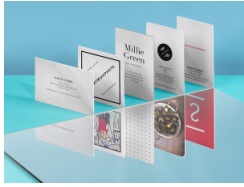
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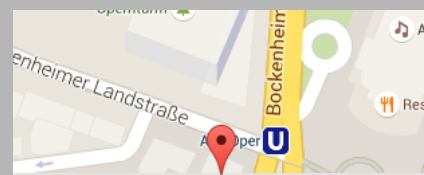


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Tugce process: motion for bias against judges rejected

The Tugce process is heading towards its end. The district court will make the evidence. Previously wanted the youth welfare office Offenbach to the accused Sanel M. make any assessment, but recommended a therapy on violence. [more](#)



Case Tugce

Probably soon end in Tugce process: witnesses heard

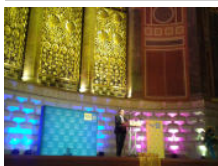
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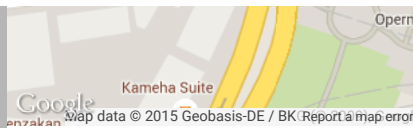
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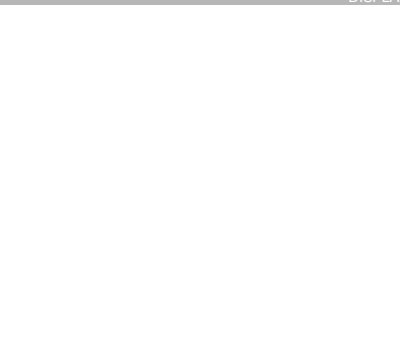


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