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Introduction

In the years 1921 and 1922 Arnold Weber (1894-1976) tested persons from his circle of friends and acquaintances, among them professional musicians, writers and painters, and sent the recorded answers to Hermann Rorschach who made for each of them an elaborate summary. Later he taught courses on the Rorschach Test of which he made full use in his private practice.

General Information

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Use

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Hierarchy

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Inventory

1 **Fonds Arnold Weber** (Fonds)

4 boxes (various sizes). - Ref. Nr: Rorsch AW.

Content: The fonds contains among other things Rorschach protocols of professional musicians and other talented persons recorded by A. Weber with elaborate summaries by H. Rorschach.

Arrangt.: Organised in 2 series: 1) Correspondence 2) Test protocols and notes.

Access: Only on inquiry.

Biogr.: Arnold Weber (1894-1976) was musician at first. In 1922 he began psychoanalysis with Hermann Rorschach, after Rorschach's death he continued with Emil Oberholzer. He then studied medicine, worked in the psychiatric clinic Burghölzli in Zürich, later in the psychiatric clinic Waldau near Bern. In 1938 he qualified as university lecturer, in 1954 he was appointed extraordinary professor for child psychiatry in Bern. As student he joined the Swiss psychoanalytic society. He worked as psychoanalyst in a private practice and made full use of Rorschach's test. In 1921/22 A. Weber sent H. Rorschach records of professional musicians and other persons for interpretation.

Reprod.: Only with agreement of the Rorschach-Archives.

Acq.: Donated by Dr. med. Kaspar Weber (son of Arnold Weber) in September 2000.

Creat.: Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.

2 **1 : Correspondence** (Series)

49 letters. - 1922-1956. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch AW 1.

Ed.: 1922-1956.

Aut.: Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.

Addr.: Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.

3 **1/1 : Handwritten letters from Olga Rorschach to Arnold Weber 1922-1924** (File)

9 letters. - 1922-1924. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch AW 1 : 1.

Ed.: 1922-1924.

Lang.: German.

Note: A handwritten transcription of Olga Rorschach's letters by Kaspar Weber, son of Arnold Weber, is available.

Aut.: Rorschach, Olga. 1878-1961.

Addr.: Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.

- 4 **1/2 : Letters from Emil Oberholzer to Arnold Weber 1931-1935** (File)
29 letters and several enclosures. - 1931-1935. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch AW 1 : 2.
Ed.: 1931-1935.
Lang.: German.
Aut.: Oberholzer, Emil. 1883-1958.
Addr.: Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.
- 5 **1/3 : Letters from Theodor Bovet to Arnold Weber 1931-1936** (File)
2 letters with 2 enclosures. - 1931-1936. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch AW 1 : 3.
Ed.: 1931-1936.
Content: The file contains a typewritten manuscript of Bovet's lecture "Der Rorschachversuch bei verschiedenen Formen von Epilepsie" and a typewritten extract of that lecture.
Lang.: German.
Aut.: Bovet, Theodor. 1900-1976.
Addr.: Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.
- 6 **1/4 : Correspondence with various persons** (File)
9 letters. - 1922-1956. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch AW 1 : 4.
Ed.: 1922-1956.
Lang.: German.
Aut.: Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Loosli-Usteri, Marguerite. 1893-1958.
Bash, Kenower Weimar. 1913-1986.
Kuhn, Roland. 1912-2005.
Maier, Hans Wolfgang. 1882-1945.
Addr.: Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.
- 7 **1/4/1 : Typewritten letter from Hermann Rorschach to Arnold Weber dated 3rd February 1922** (Item)
1 sheet. - 1922.02.03. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch AW 1 : 4:1.
Ed.: Herisau. 3.II.22.
Lang.: German.
Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Addr.: Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.
- 8 **1/4/2 : Correspondence with Marguerite Loosli-Usteri 1944** (Sub-file)
2 letters and 2 enclosures. - 1944. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch AW 1 : 4:2.
Ed.: 1944.
Lang.: German.

Aut.: Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.
Aut.: Loosli-Usteri, Marguerite. 1893-1958.
Addr.: Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.
Loosli-Usteri, Marguerite. 1893-1958.

9 **1/4/3 : Correspondence with Roland Kuhn 1944** (Sub-file)

2 letters. - 1944. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch AW 1 : 4:3.

Ed.: 1944.

Lang.: German.

Aut.: Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.

Aut.: Kuhn, Roland. 1912-2005.

Addr.: Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.

Kuhn, Roland. 1912-2005.

10 **1/4/4 : Letters from K.W. Bash to Arnold Weber 1954-1956** (Sub-file)

3 letters. - 1954-1956. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch AW 1 : 4:4.

Ed.: 1954-1956.

Lang.: German.

Aut.: Bash, Kenower Weimar. 1913-1986.

Addr.: Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.

11 **1/4/5 : Handwritten letter from Hans W. Maier to Arnold Weber dated 7th Mai 1931** (Item)

1 sheet. - 1931.05.07. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch AW 1 : 4:5.

Ed.: Zürich. 7. Mai 1931.

Lang.: German.

Aut.: Maier, Hans Wolfgang. 1882-1945.

Addr.: Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.

12 **2 : Test protocols and notes** (Series)

ca. 40 cm. - 1922-1950. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch AW 2.

13 **2/1 : Copies of Rorschach test protocols with summaries by Hermann Rorschach** (File)

12 items. - 1921-1922. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch AW 2 : 1.

Content: Typewritten copies of 12 protocols including Rorschach's summaries.

Loc.orig.: The originals of three of Rorschach's summaries are in Rorschach's papers but the whereabouts of the rest are unknown.

Lang.: German.

Note: In 1921 and 1922 Arnold Weber tested 12 persons from his circle of friends and acquaintances and sent the recorded answers to Hermann Rorschach who

made for each of them an elaborate summary. Among the tested persons were professional musicians, writers, painters, a dancer and a pastor.

The typewritten copies were made by Hans Zulliger in 1939 to be distributed for teaching purposes but we do not know if he had the originals at his disposal or if he copied already existing copies.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.

14 **2/1/1 : Copies of 7 test protocols including Rorschach's summaries** (Sub-file)

7 items. - 1921-1922. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch AW 2 : 1:1.

Content: Typewritten copies of 7 test protocols of friends and acquaintances of A. Weber including Rorschach's summaries. Among others there are protocols of Werner Sutermeister, Hans Albrecht Moser, Emmy Sauerbeck, Albert Jakob Welti and Albert Schädelin.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.

15 **2/1/2 : Copies of 5 test protocols including Rorschach's summaries** (Sub-file)

5 items. - 1921-1922. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch AW 2 : 1:2.

Content: Typewritten copies of 5 test protocols of Bernese professional musicians including Rorschach's summaries.

Lang.: German.

Note.: Along with a copy of a typewritten letter from Hans Zulliger to Roland Kuhn dated 30th March 1939 and a list of names with handwritten remarks by A. Weber the copies were stapled together.

Aut.: Rorschach, Hermann. 1884-1922.
Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.

16 **2/2 : Copies of Rorschach and Behn-Rorschach test protocols** (File)

63 items. - 1939. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch AW 2 : 2.

Ed.: 1939.

Content: Copies of Rorschach and Behn-Rorschach test protocols recorded in 1939 by Roland Kuhn, Friedrich Ris and others delivered in a Rorschach circle with Arnold Weber.

Lang.: German.

Note.: The Behn-Rorschach cards were printed in 1939.

17 **2/3 : Notebooks with handwritten test protocols and findings** (File)

26 notebooks. - 1922-1950. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch AW 2 : 3.

Ed.: 1922-1950.

Lang.: German.

Aut.: Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.

18 **2/4 : Notebooks with handwritten notes in relation to A. Weber's courses on the Rorschach test** (File)

4 notebooks. - 1945-1946. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch AW 2 : 4.

Ed.: 1945-1946.

Lang.: German.

Aut.: Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.

19 **2/5 : Undated notebooks with handwritten notes on movement responses** (File)

2 notebooks. - 194u-19uu. - Ref. Nr: Rorsch AW 2 : 5.

Lang.: German.

Aut.: Weber, Arnold. 1894-1976.

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