

Grasping anthropology – Lecture with visual material

FREE-SPIRITED “MAMSCHEL WEISS” – TURNING THE SPOTLIGHT ON A COLLECTOR

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Annemarie Weiss (1877-1933) of Basel was an exceptional personality. The lively spinster travelled regularly to the Valais where she collected a total of almost 400 ethnographic objects for Eduard Hoffmann-Krayer, then the head of the European Department at today's Museum der Kulturen Basel. But her name hardly ever appears. We searched for traces and are now able to shed light on free-spirited “Mamschel Weiss”. Her collection reveals what was of scientific interest at the time and what made the traditions of the Valais so fascinating for the people of Basel.

> With curator Tabea Buri and Karin Kaufmann, research fellow at the Museum der Kulturen Basel

> In German

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