

**WORLD WAR, 1939-1945,  
GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND PRISONS COLLECTION**

**RECEIPTS FOR PARCELS, MONEY ORDERS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS – 1940-  
[ca. 1945] – 12 items**

Prisoners in most camps were allowed to receive parcels since food was lacking especially from 1942 onwards. A receipt was usually mailed to the person who sent the parcel. Prisoners were also allowed to receive money orders which were kept for them and from which they could retrieve small amounts for the canteen and to buy stamps. These receipts contain the amount and the name of the prisoner and are quite common.

**Box and Item Numbers**

Box 15 – Items 2837-2848

The series contains 6 parcel receipts with stamps and postal markings:

- 2837**
  - **Mauthausen** – 1 parcel receipt with list of contents of the parcel
- 2838 - 2842**
  - **Drütte** (sub-camp) in Neuengamme – 5 parcel receipts

There are also 5 money order receipts:

- 2843 - 2844**
  - **Buchenwald** - 2 items
- 2845**
  - **Dachau** – 1 item
- 2846**
  - **Mauthausen** – 1 item
- 2847**
  - **Gusen** – 1 item

Much scarcer are receipts for personal effects of a deceased prisoner. There is one such receipt in the collection:

- 2848**
  - **Gusen** - dated December 1940 for the effects of deceased prisoner Adam Staszko born in 1893.