

Material Culture in Wilhelmine Germany: Beer Stein Shows Jews Emigrating to Palestine

Abstract

Material culture reflects the cultural order that a society has or aspires to. This beer stein was richly decorated with scenes from an anti-Jewish narrative about the “emigration of the Jews to Palestine.” It made antisemitic imagery self-evident and part of normal everyday life.

Source



Source: Beer stein with cover [*Deckelhumpen*] with antisemitic imagery from the Finkelstein Collection.

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