

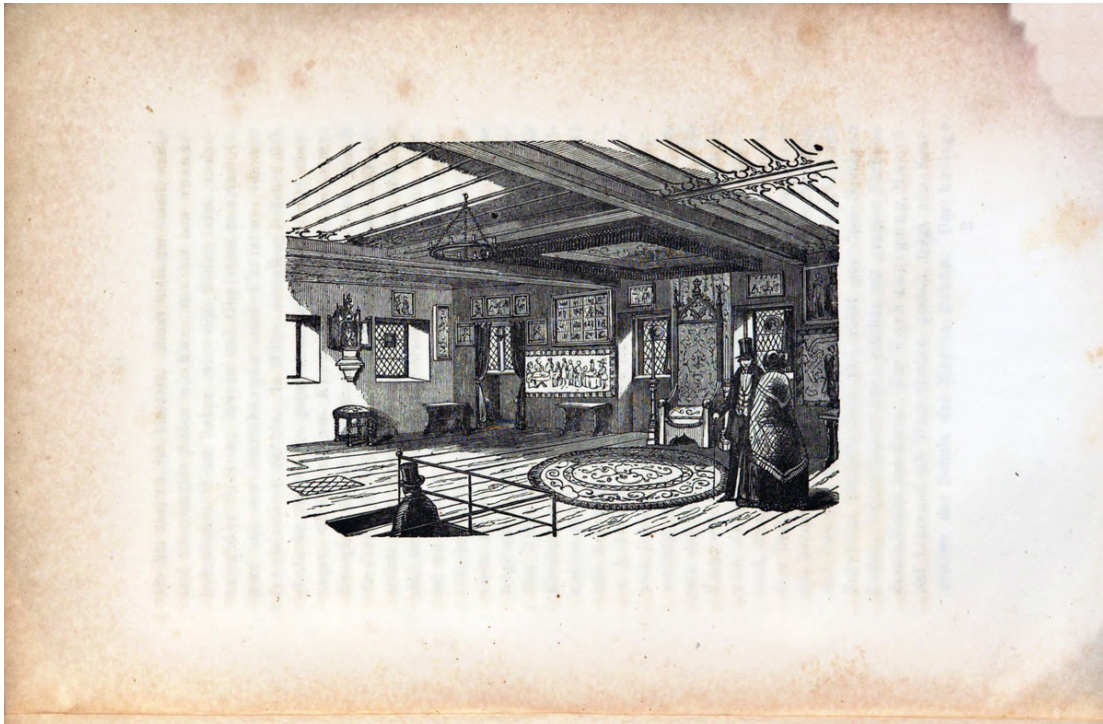
# Viewing German History: Visitors' Guide to the Germanic Museum (1853)

## Abstract

This guide to the Germanic Museum in Nuremberg, issued the year of the museum's opening (a year after its official founding), presents the collections to the interested public. The cover shows Nuremberg's Weißer Turm, whose medieval architecture and centuries of wear and tear endowed the new institution with appropriate historical weight. The two featured illustrations show well-dressed, bourgeois visitors viewing a mix of objects, artworks and architectural elements that had been selected as embodiments of German history and culture.

## Source





Source: August Johann Ludolf von Eye, *Das Germanische Museum: Wegweiser durch dasselbe für die Besuchenden*. Leipzig, 1853, cover, small chamber (between pages 10 and 11), and larger chamber (between pages 16 and 17). Available online at: <https://opacplus.bsb-muenchen.de/title/BV010054953>

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