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First Canadian passports were issued in 1862 following the outbreak of the American Civil War, when the US demanded a secure identification from Canadians crossing the border

In 1862, Governor General Viscount Monck introduced a centralized system for issuing Canadian passports



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The First passport regulations was issued in 746 by the Lombard King Ratchis in Italy

He ordered that refugees from the kingdom, spies and suspects checked by border guards and nobody should be admitted without a passport in the Tuscan border, led to important pilgrimage to Rome



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Passport was introduced first time in Italy by Napoleon (1796-1815).

After Napoleon was defeated in 1815, the passport was substituted with relocation permits issued by local authorities

It was not until italian unification in 1870, passports became requirement.




Il presente passaporto consta di venti pagine

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IN NOME DI SUA MAESTÀ

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Historically British passports were expensive as today!

A passport issued to a Sir John Stepney in 1778 cost six pounds, seven shillings and sixpence, the equivalent of well over $1000 today

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For most of human prehistory, the concept of state did not exist.

The history of the state is only less than 6,000 years old, evidence found in ancient Mesopotamia from around 3700 BC

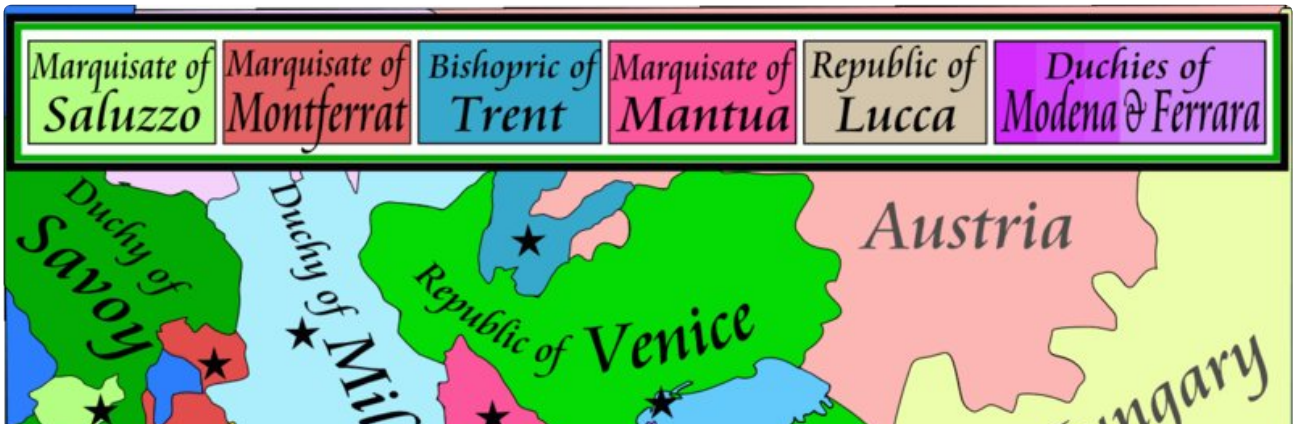
Evidence suggests a state emerged from stateless communities of large population

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The first permanent diplomatic mission was established in Italy in 1455, representing the Duke of Milan in Genoa.

Below is the 1494 map of Italy





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In Brazil, there are records of travel documents being checked at Brazilian ports of entry from as early as 1530.

The term "passport" was first inserted into the Old Republic Constitution of Brazil in 1891

The Portuguese first discovered Brazil in April 1500

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According to the State Department, birthplace information was first listed in US passports in 1921 became a required item for all US passports by 1928.

In 1979, the policy was modified to allow foreign born US citizens listing city/town instead of the country of birth.

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Ancient origins of diplomatic immunity can be found in Indian epics Ramayana and Mahabharata before 2000 BC, where messengers and diplomats were given immunity from capital punishment

This painting depicts Lord Krishna mediating peace to avert Kurukshetra War of Mahabharata





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The First Extradition Treaty dates back to 13th century BC, when an Egyptian pharaoh, Ramesses II, negotiated an extradition treaty with a Hittite king, Hattusili III

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In 1952, the Israeli parliament passed the Israeli

nationality law and Israel began issuing travel documents described as #passports

The first Israeli passport was issued to Golda Meir, who worked for the Jewish Agency and was soon to become Israel's ambassador to the USSR



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The Museum dedicates the life and struggle of Anne Frank to all the 12 million stateless people living all over the world.
https://twitter.com/CIPjournal/status/1197926753462837251

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Citizenship comes from the Latin word for city

Citizenship comes from the Latin word for city, because in the earlier days of human governments, people identified themselves as belonging to cities more than countries.

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Ireland opened a passport for investment scheme to attract foreign investment in 1988.

It is one of the earliest citizenship for sale schemes in Europe

Investors had to invest $1m and live in Ireland

143 passports were issued, £90m raised

Scheme was finally outlawed in 1998

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New Zealand citizenship was created on 1 Jan 1949 by the British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Act 1948

New Zealand became a colony of the British Empire by signing of the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840

All New Zealanders including Māori, were British subjects until 1948

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Dont miss Anne Frank house, when you visit Amsterdam which is visited by millions of visitors

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Anne Frank born in Germany, lost her citizenship in 1941 became stateless.

She never became a Dutch citizen despite spending most of her life in Netherlands.

Anne Frank died of typhus in 1945 aged 15 at concentration camp just weeks before liberation



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Albert Einstein was #stateless for five years. Though he was born in the German Kingdom of Württemburg, Einstein renounced his citizenship in order to avoid military service in 1896. Five years later, he would be granted Swiss citizenship.

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The largest mass human migration in history

occurred
in 1947 during the partition of India.

Over 20 million Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims were displaced as a result of this.

The partition split of British India into two independent states, India and Pakistan.



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Royal seals were first used from 11th century to authenticate documents (such as charters, letters, writs) in much the same way as we use signatures today.

The National Archives holds over a quarter of a

million seals dating from the 11th to the 20th century.



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In 1882 The Chinese Exclusion Act passed in the United States, which bars Chinese immigrants from entering the U.S.

The 1882 Act is the first in American history to place broad restrictions on certain immigrant groups

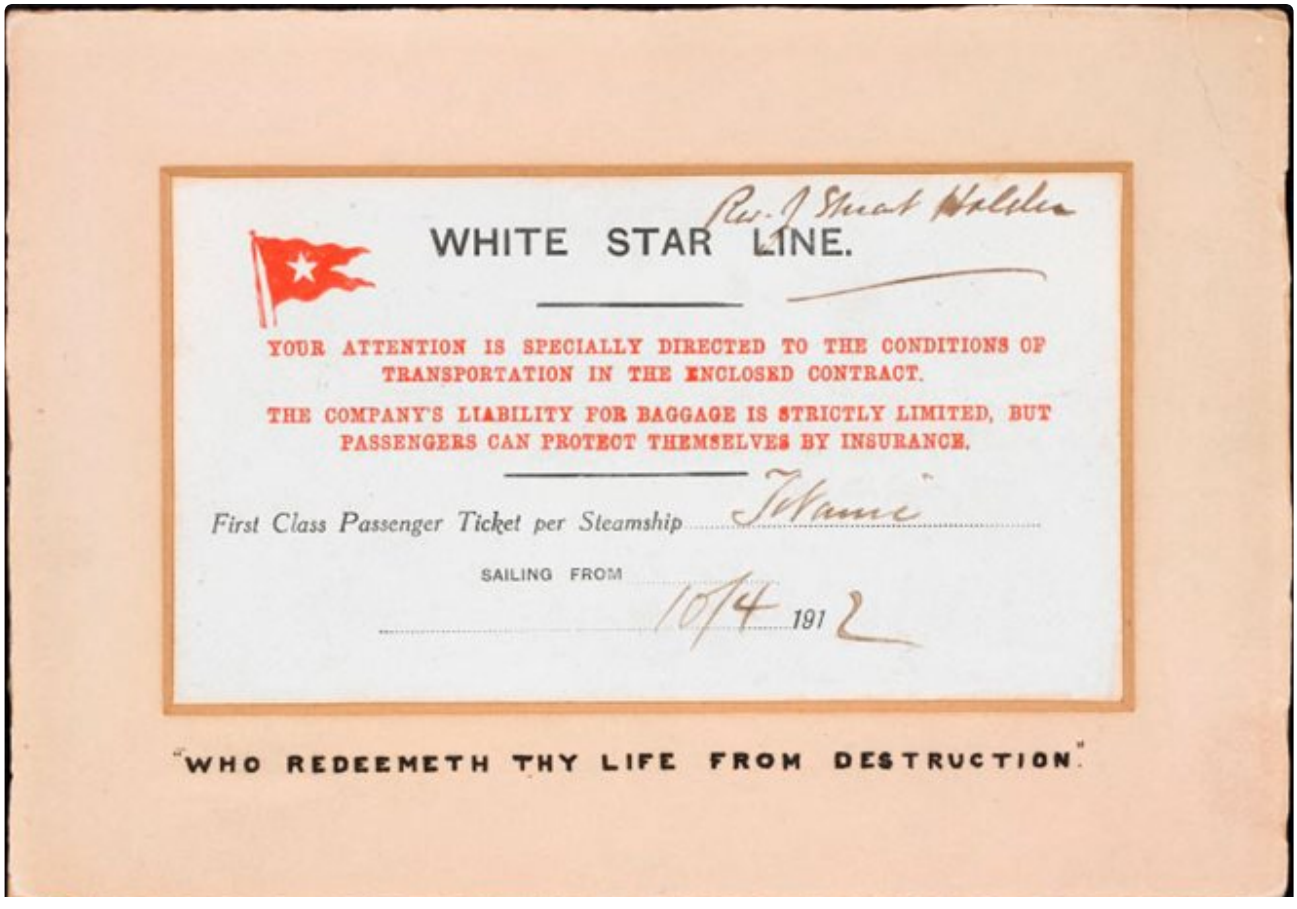
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This is the only surviving first class ticket from RMS Titanic in 1912.

First class tickets costed £870/$4350, whopping $50,000 today

Considering no passport or visa checks existed in 1912 onboard Titanic, this ticket gave the rich, access to New world.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/archi…





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Latvia History of Passports

The passport system of the Russian Empire was in force in Latvia until 1919. After World War II Latvia adopted the passport system of the USSR.

The first passports for Latvia citizens were issued on 4 July 1992 after its independence in 1991.

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Congress passed the First Naturalization Act in March 1790 on who should be granted citizenship.

The Act allowed any free white person of “good character,” who has been living in the United States for 2 years or longer to apply for citizenship.

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The popularity of Rail travel in the mid-19th century led to an explosion of tourism throughout Europe. This caused complete breakdown in the European passport/visa system.

By 1914, passport requirements were eliminated practically everywhere in Europe until WWI.

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After first few years after Canadian Confederation were formed, too few passports were issued

In 1878, Canada recorded an annual passport revenue of $50. That is only 50 passports were issued at $1 each.

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Hajj passport is a special passport issued only for a hajj pilgrimage to Mecca.

An estimated 2.5 million pilgrims visit Mecca

every year

This passport issued to only muslims

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History of UAE Passport

Prior to formation of United Arab Emirates in Dec 1971, each Emirati state issued its own travel document by customs office, with a reference to ruling sheikh

It was only after 1971 passports were issued in UAE

Go to Al Dana museum for passport history

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Do you know? The first Swiss passports were issued on 10 December 1915.

The Red Swiss passport color was created in

1959.

Today, the Swiss passports issued in 5 languages: German, French, Italian, Romansh and English.



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Passport standardization came about in 1980, under International Civil Aviation Organization

(ICAO) which introduced machine readable passportsicao.int/publications/D…

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Mongols created something similar to today's diplomatic passport called Paiza. It was issued 3 different types (golden, silver, and copper) depending on the envoy's level of importance.

Envoys can ask for food, transport, place to stay from any city, village, or clan.

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Diplomatic immunity and rights were established during mid-17th century in Europe, later spread throughout the world, until it was formalized by the 1961 Vienna convention.

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Adolf Hitler was #stateless for 7 years. His new

#citizenship changed the course of world history. Hitler weaponized citizenship to serve his beliefs and achieve political goals. Citizenship is powerfulbit.ly/2ktdNDt

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New Zealand since 1840 a British colony, British citizenship applied. Non-British were ‘aliens’

From 1840 until 1 January 1949 most people in New Zealand (incl Māori) were British subjects/citizens.

Since 1977 the term alien removed from official use

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UNHCR estimates 20 million Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims were displaced during the partition of India, leading to largest mass #migration in human history

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The first UK blue passport was issued in 1921, it was 32 pages book written in French.

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World Passport Museum is pleased to announce we are now part of Yellow Network! One Network One Chain of #Startupsbest-citizenships.com/wp-content/upl…

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The first European settlements migrated to America from around 1600. Around this time, British and other Europeans settled primarily on the east coast. Attitudes towards new immigrants cycled between favorable and hostile since the 1790s.

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These are rare passport stamps from Caribbean Netherlands

Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba collectively called Caribbean Netherlands are special municipalities of the Netherlands, with overseas countries and territory status of the European Union.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caribbean…



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The first travel documents in #Japan were issued in 1866. These were letter of request papers permitting overseas travel for business and education

Passport was formally introduced into the Japanese language in 1878

Below is the japanese #passport issued in 1866



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Although French nationality and citizenship well existed before French revolution, it was only in 1804, France first introduced #naturalization through Civil code laws.

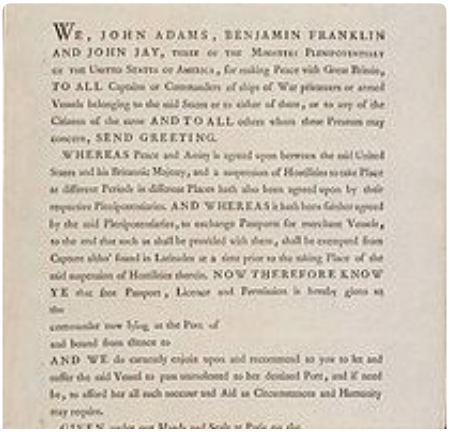
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The first US passport was issued in 1775.

In 1856 Congress decided to give to the Department of State the sole authority to issue passports

The earliest passport act in 1783 signed by Benjamin Franklin in 1783 to grant safe passage to ships and vessels



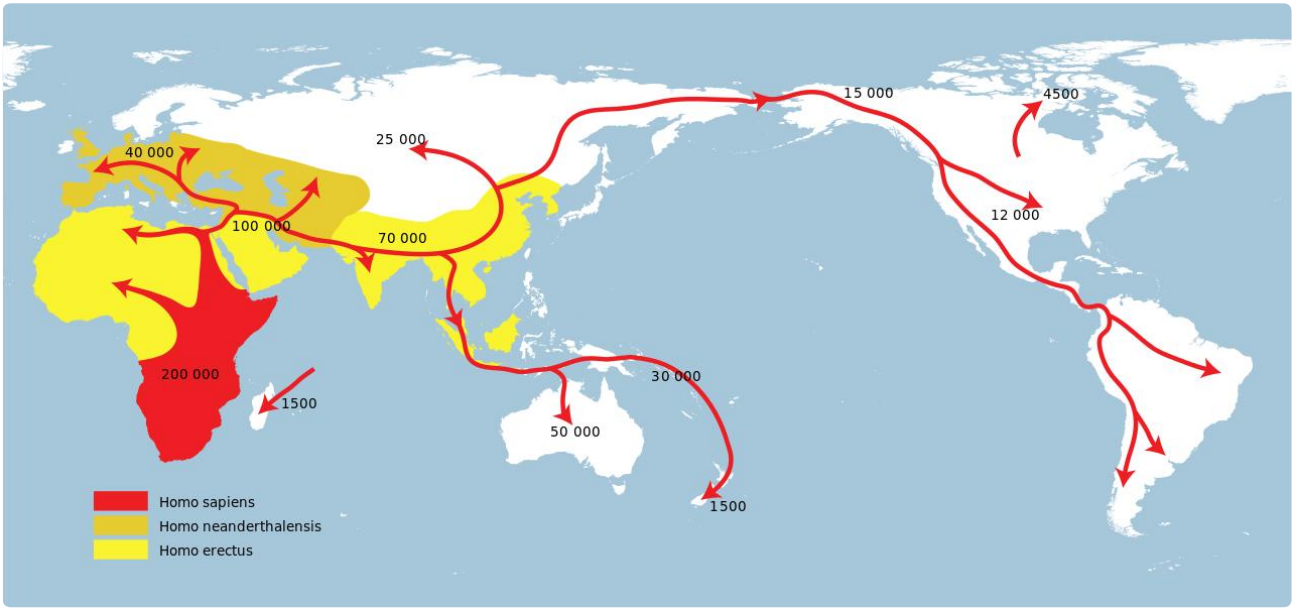
WE, JOHN ADAMS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
AND JOHN JAY, three of the Ministers Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America, for making Peace with Great Britain,
TO ALL Captains or Commanders of ships of War privateers or armed
Vessels belonging to the said States or to either of them, or to any of the
Citizens of the same AND TO ALL others whom these Presents may
concern, SEND GREETING.
WHEREAS Peace and Amity is agreed upon between the said United
States and his Britannic Majesty, and a suspension of Hostilities to take Place
at different Periods in different Places both also been agreed upon by their
respective Plenipotentiaries. AND WHEREAS it hath been further agreed
by the said Plenipotentiaries, to exchange Passports for merchant Vessels,
to the end that such as shall be provided with them, shall be exempted from
Capture who found in Latitudes at a time prior to the taking Place of the
said suspension of Hostilities therein. NOW THEREFORE KNOW
YE that this Passport, License and Permission is hereby given to
the
commander now lying at the Port of
and bound from thence to
AND WE do earnestly enjoin upon and recommend to you to let and
suffer the said Vessel to pass unmolested to her destined Port, and if need
be, to afford her all such succour and Aid as Circumstances and Humanity
may require.



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The History of Migration of human population begins with the movement of Homo-erectus out of Africa across Eurasia about 1.75 million years ago



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Before 1901, Australia was of six separate British colonies. Passport usage was not common, and if required British or other national passports were used

In 1901, the six colonies joined to form the Commonwealth of Australia

Commonwealth of Australia.

Soon after British passports issued in Australia

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In 1540, granting travel documents in England became a role of the Privy Council of England, and it was around this time that the term "passport" was used.

In 1794, issuing British passports became the job of the Office of the Secretary of State

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One of the earliest mentions of #passport can be traced back to #India#Arthashastra mentions the first passport and passbooks in world history.

According to the text, the superintendent of passports must issue sealed passes before one could enter or leave the countryside

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There is no such thing as Greenlandic #citizenship. Greenland is part of Denmark, so you have to become a Danish citizen#Greenland also does not have its own #passport, instead Danish passports issued

Greenland maintains it’s own autonomy, it is not yet an independent country



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Citizenship to allies and the conquered lands was a vital step in the process of Romanization.

Romanization was the most important reason for the success of Rome

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The Privy Council, which advises the monarch, granted British passports from at least 1540

The oldest British passport still in existence was issued on 18 June 1641 and signed by Charles I

Until 1778 passports were written in English and Latin. After this date, issued in French

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The beginning of #citizenship also dates back to the ancient Israelites, who preserved their identity as a people, despite moving to different lands or enslaved by neighboring civilizations and this preservation of ethnic identity has been linked to

the development of citizenship



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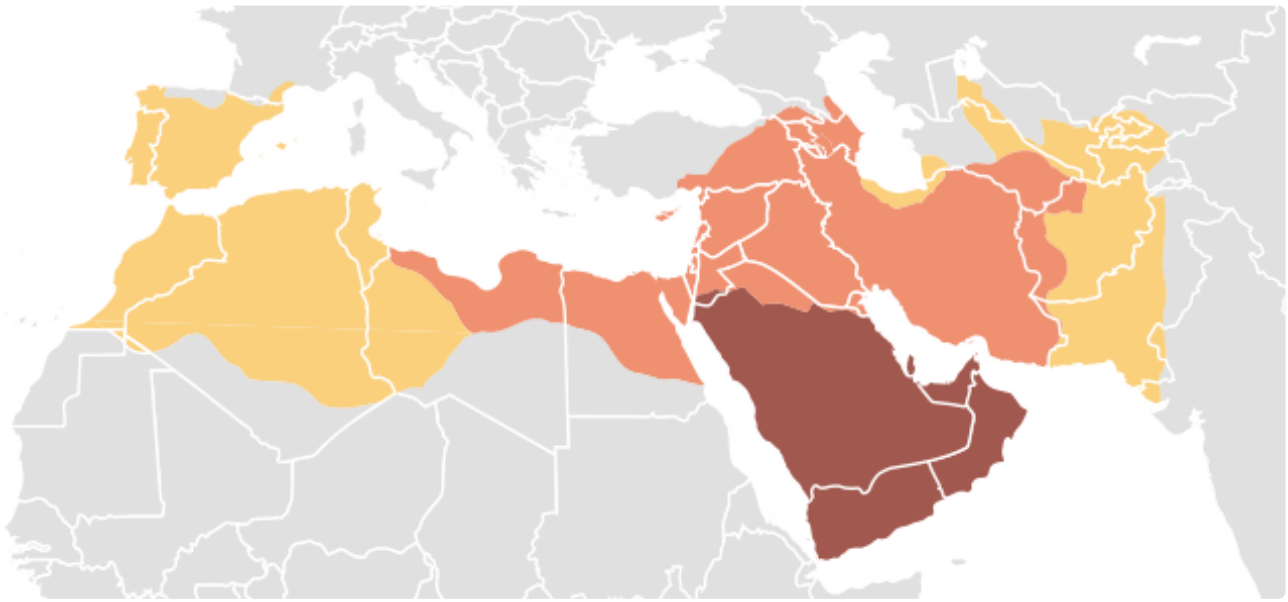
Passports in medieval europe, were only issued to foreign travelers by authorities, instead of local citizens, which contained the list of cities and towns permitted for the bearer can pass through.

#Passports were checked for travelers coming inland from sea ports

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Tax receipts were once used as basic passports during the Islamic caliphate period 1400 yeas ago in-order to travel to different regions of the Caliphate.



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King Louis XIV of France issued personally signed documents dubbed "passe port," literally meaning "to pass through a port," because most international travel was by sailing ships.

Hence the term "passport"

Below is the Kings portrait and signature#passport #passeport



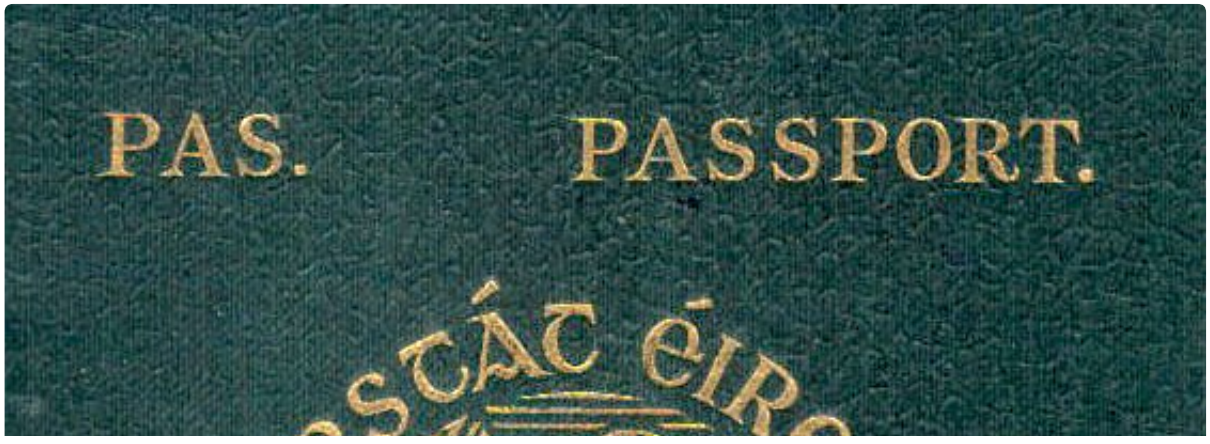


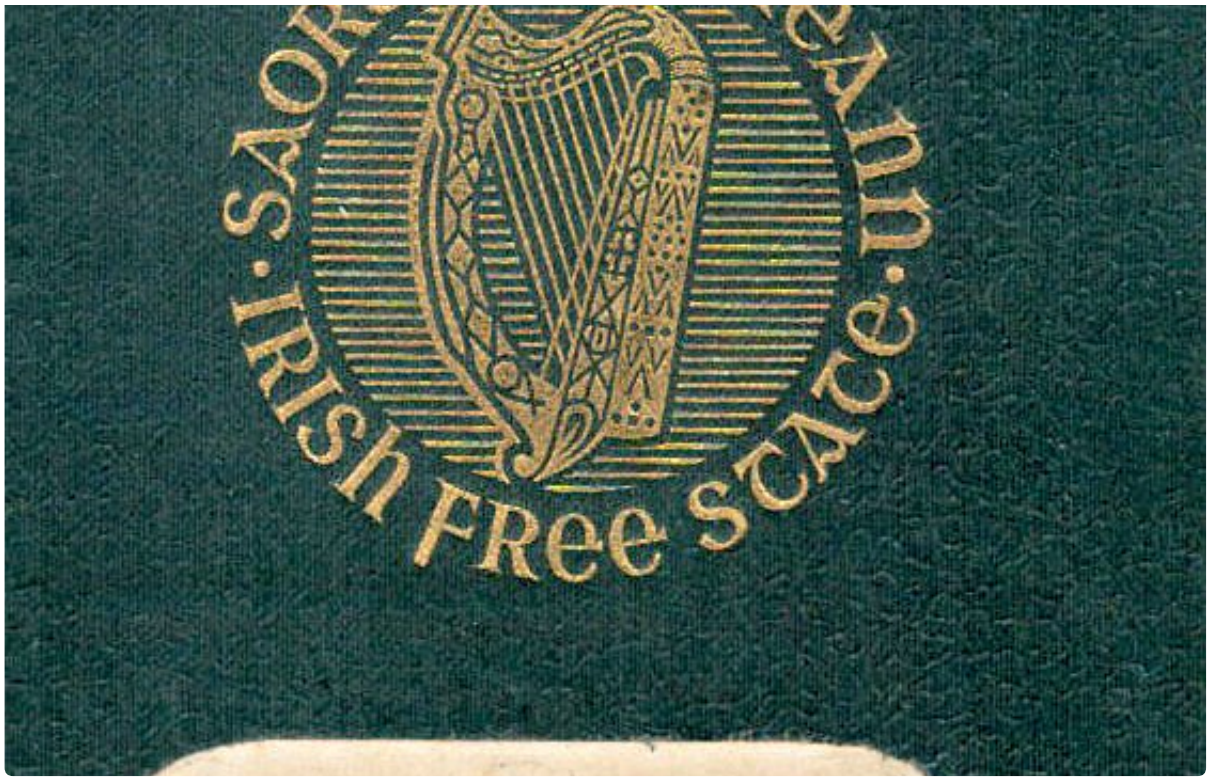
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The Irish Free State was created in 1922 as a dominion of the British Commonwealth

This is a 1927 Irish free state #passport





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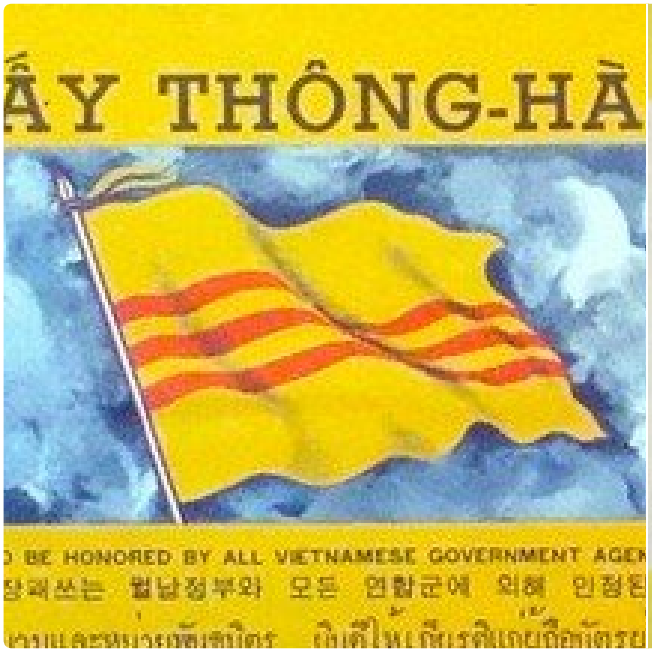
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US and its allies dropped over 50 billion safe conduct leaflets in Vietnam

It is a very powerful form of propaganda encouraged 160,000 enemy soldiers to desert the war.

Signed by Nguyen Van Thieu, chief of staff of south vietnam armypsywarrior.com/VNFlagSCP.html

*Museum exhibit





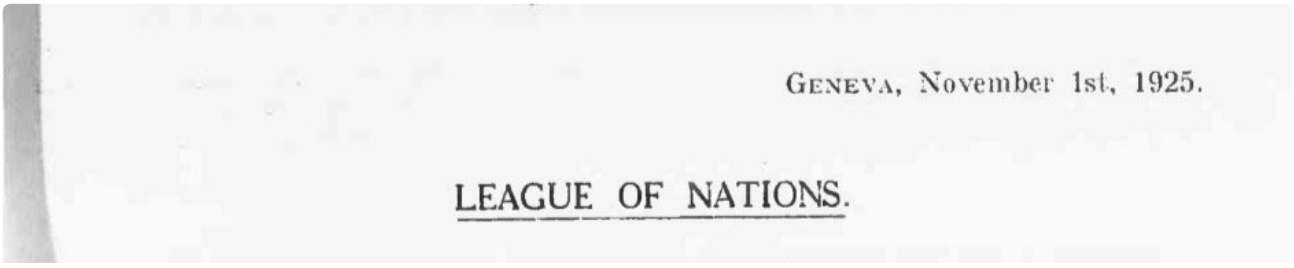
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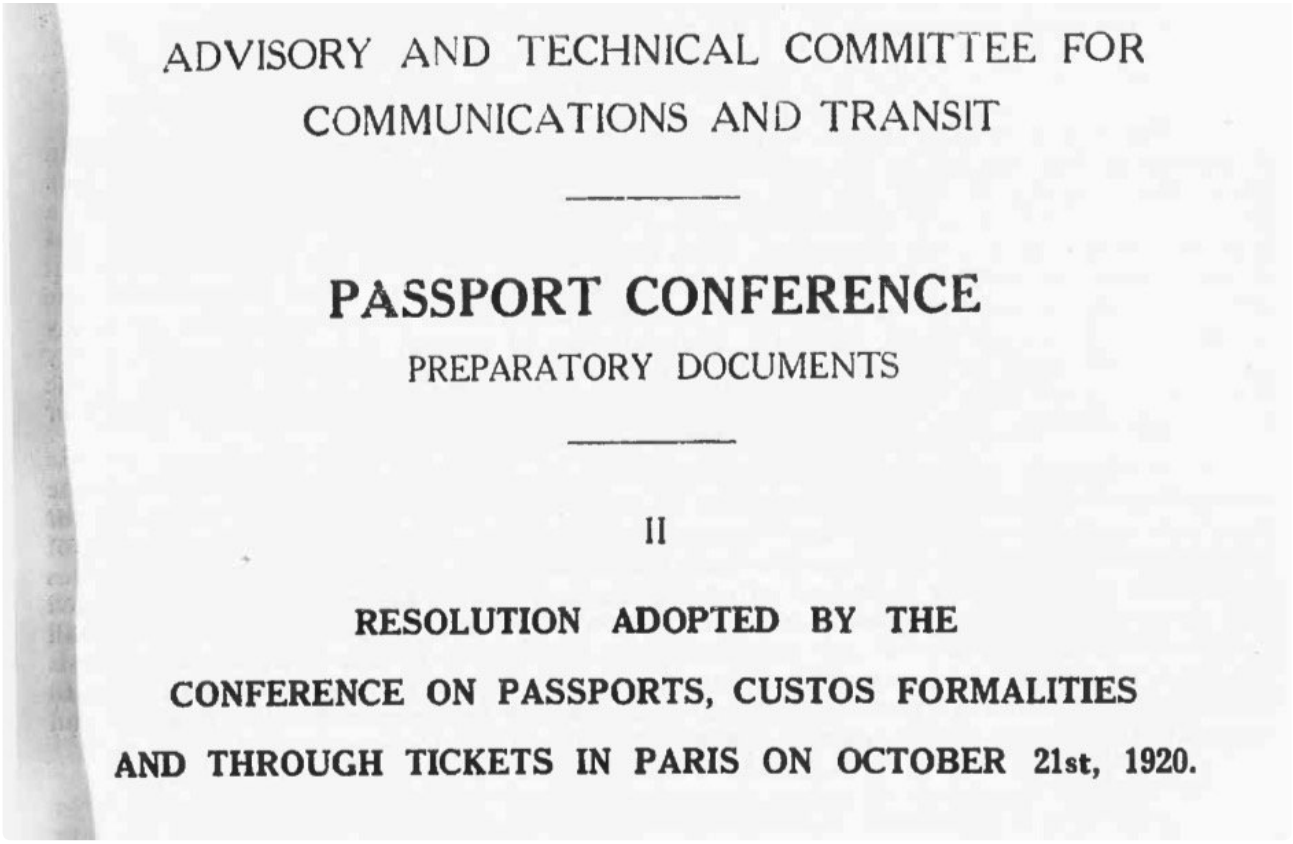
The 1920 League of Nations meeting in France laid the foundations for passport standards

During the meeting 42 nations implemented common size, layout, and design of #passport as 32 page booklet.

Passports issued for only single trip valid for 2 yrs.biblio-archive.unog.ch/Dateien/Counci…


GENEVA, November 1st, 1925.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.



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#Diplomacy is the art and practice of conducting negotiations .

Earliest known diplomatic records, exist as stone tablet showing first international peace treaty signed between pharaoh of Egypt and the ruler of the Hittite Empire known as Egyptian–Hittite peace treaty 1274 BC





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The World passport is a fantasy travel document sold by the World Service Authority, a non-profit by Garry Davis in 1954

It is not recognized by any country

Snowden and Assange were among notable #passport owners

There are over 1 million citizensworldservice.org





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This is a rare #passport stamp from #Sealand

Sealand is the world's smallest independent State (.004 km2) established in 1967, which exists 12km off Suffolk on an offshore platform built during WW2

Sealand dollar pegged to USD.

22 people live there sealandgov.org





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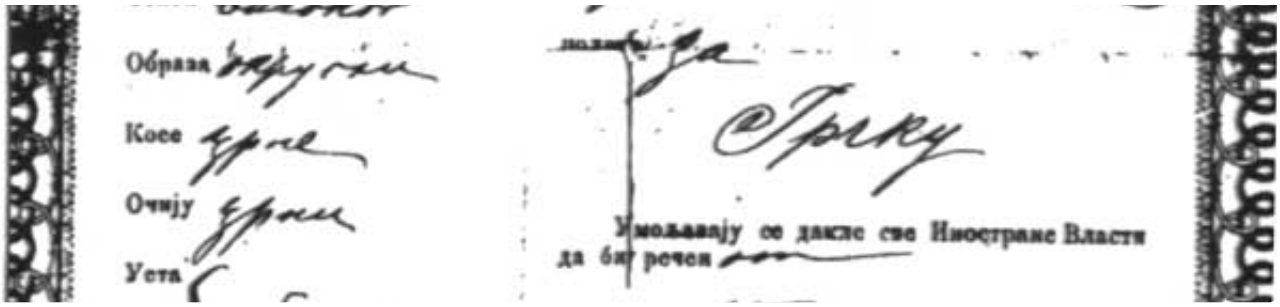
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This is a 1887 Montenegro #passport issued before the photos were used in #passports.

You will see bearer description on the left a common way to identify bearer in early days

Large portions of #Montenegro were under Ottoman Empire from 1496 to 1878





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We only talk billions. But ancient kings like Genghis khan has wealth in hundreds of trillions, that is 1000 times more than Jeff bezos or Rockefeller citizenshipbyinvestment.ch/index.php/2019…

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This is a very rare passport stamp from Pitcairn islands.

Pitcairn Islands group is a British Overseas Territory in the South Pacific. Only 55 people from 4 families live thereloveexploring.com/gallerylist/81…





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Passports and visas became necessary travel documents only after World War I.

Before that #passports and #visas were usually the same type of travel documents.

Today, visas have become separate secondary travel documents, with passports acting as the primary travel document.





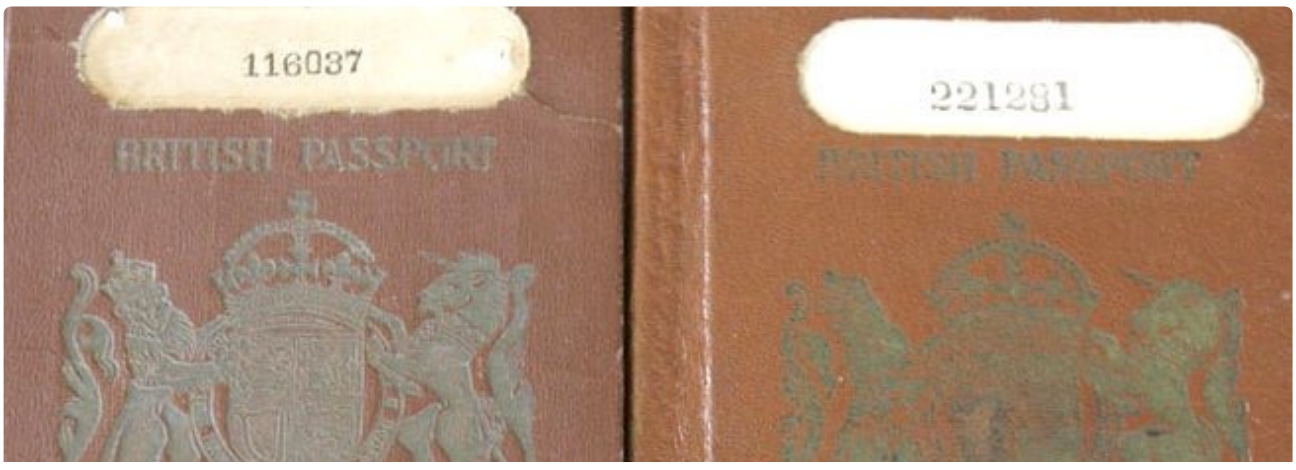
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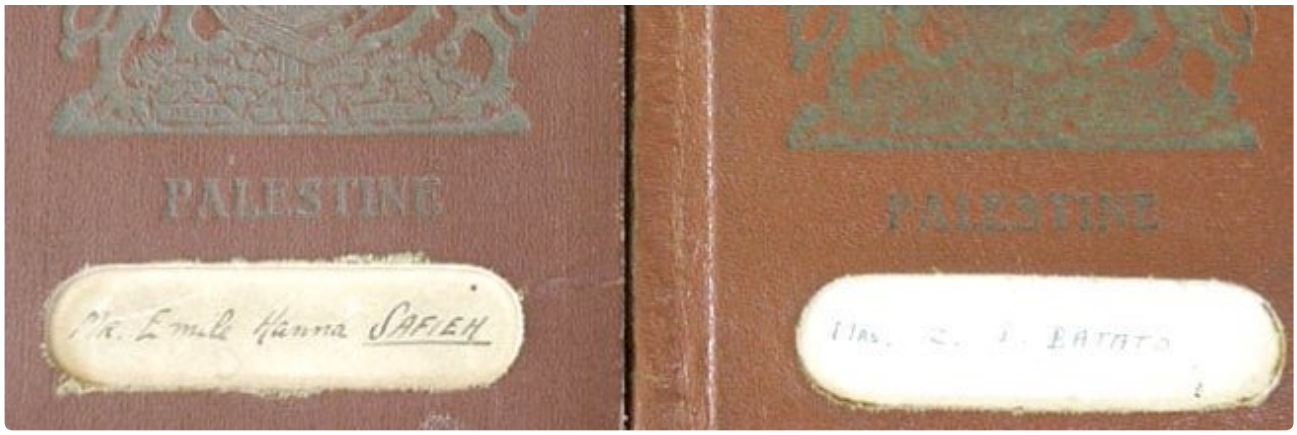
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This is a mandatory british palestine passport issued when british ruled palestine between 1926 and 1948.

Some 70,000 such travel documents were issued

Mandatory Palestine's citizenship was not legally defined until 1925telegraph.co.uk/travel/destina…





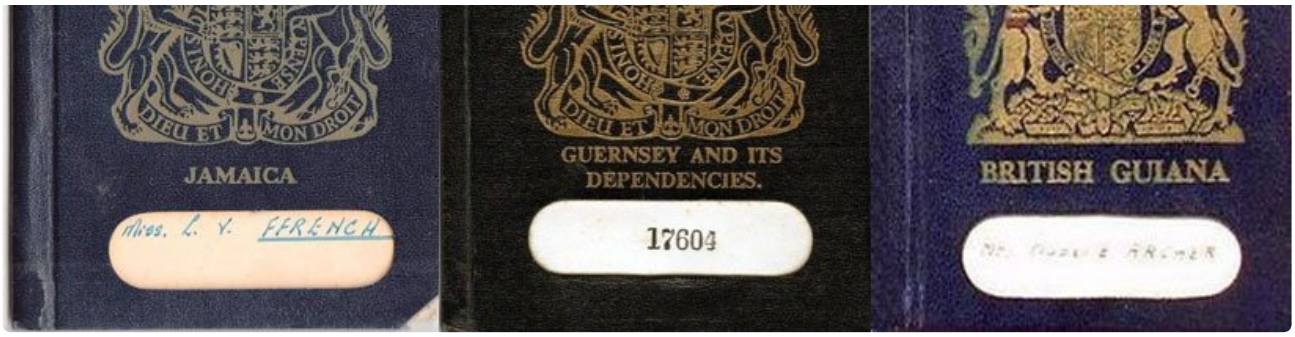
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These are some interesting British passports of colonies before independence.

Source: Pinterest, Wiki





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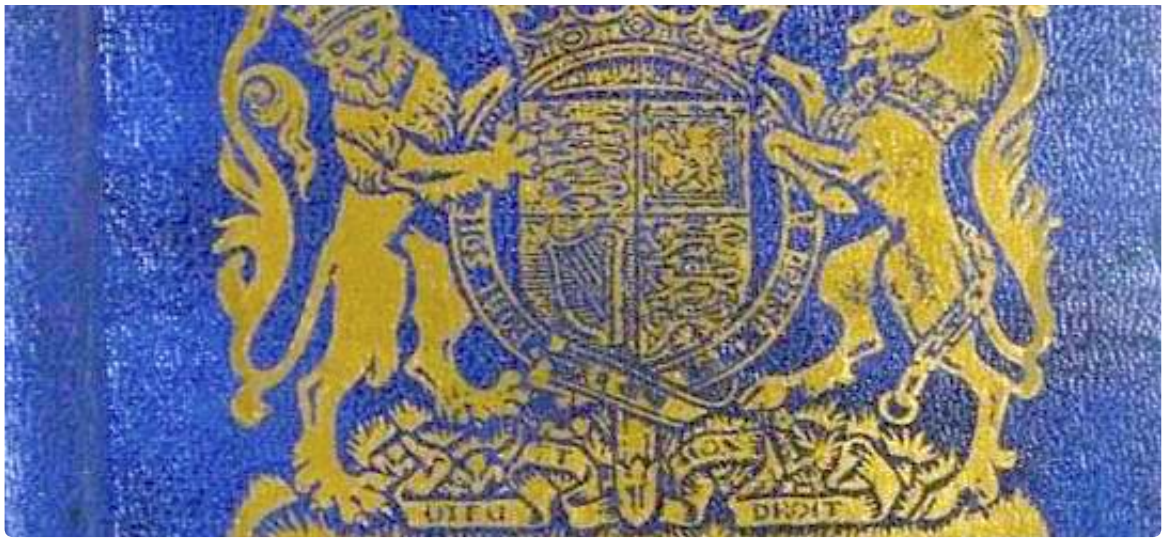
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This a rare passport issued when Mauritius was a British colony.

The Crown colony of Mauritius was established after a British invasion in 1810. The British ruled Mauritius for 158 years

Mauritius got independence when British rule ended on 12 March 1968#passport #Mauritius





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Passport photos only introduced in the US in 1916
by President Wilson's executive order of December 15 to prevent fraud

This is one such earliest 1916 #passport with a photograph

Passport valid for 6 months only renewed twiceclickamericana.com/eras/1910s/new…





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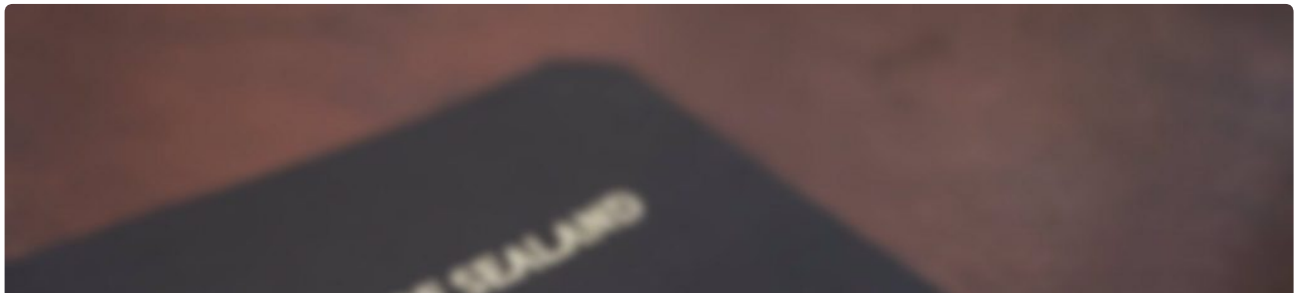
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This is Sealand passport

Sealand issued 150,000 passports until 1997

Sealand is a self-claimed micronation in North Sea approximately 12 km from the coast of Suffolk in a structure called Roughs Tower room for 300 people

Sealand passports are rare and unknown to most people





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The Vatican issues 2 types of passport

1. Ordinary passport issued by Vatican state
2. Holy See issues diplomatic/service passports.

Holy See is headquartered in Vatican overlooks diplomatic relations with 172 states

Vatican has 800 residents, over 450 have citizenship.

citizenship!



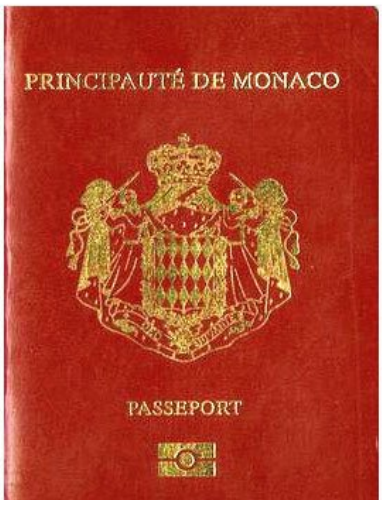


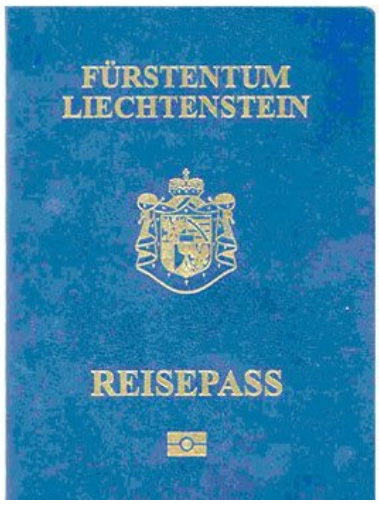
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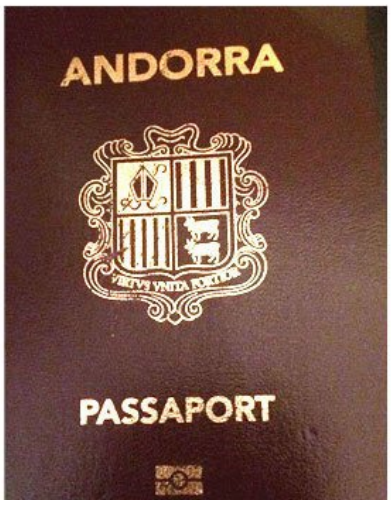
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These Passports are Little known to many peoplecitizenshipbyinvestment.ch/index.php/2019…#passport #citizenship #secondpassport #passports





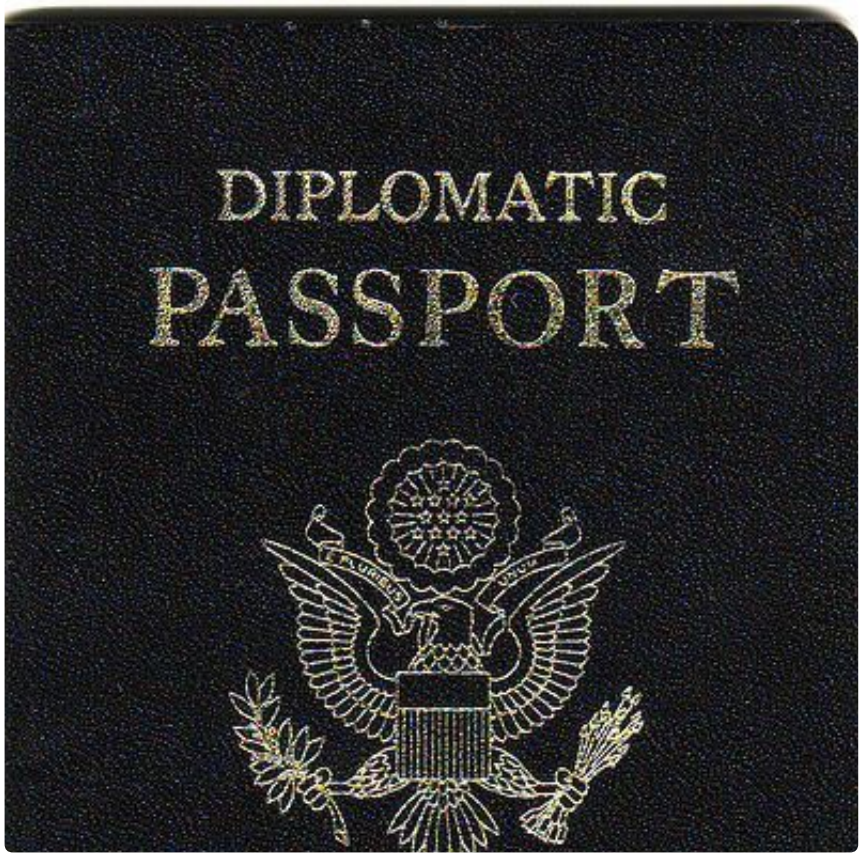


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All US presidents are given diplomatic passports for diplomatic trips abroad.

The US President even when out of his office, gets to keep his diplomatic passport for life.



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This British Queen's Messenger passport issued to couriers who carry secret and important

documents to British Embassies and consulates around the world.

The first recorded King's Messenger was John Norman, appointed in 1485 by King Richard III to hand-deliver secret documents



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Mongols invented the worlds first diplomatic passport known as Paiza/Paizi to protect diplomats, merchants, messengers traveling in

silk route

Marco Polo is said to have carried a foot long gold paiza issued by Kublai Khancitizenshipbyinvestment.ch/index.php/2019 …#diplomacy #diplomaticpassport



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One Citizenship that changed the course of World

Historycitizenshipbyinvestment.ch/index.php/2019…

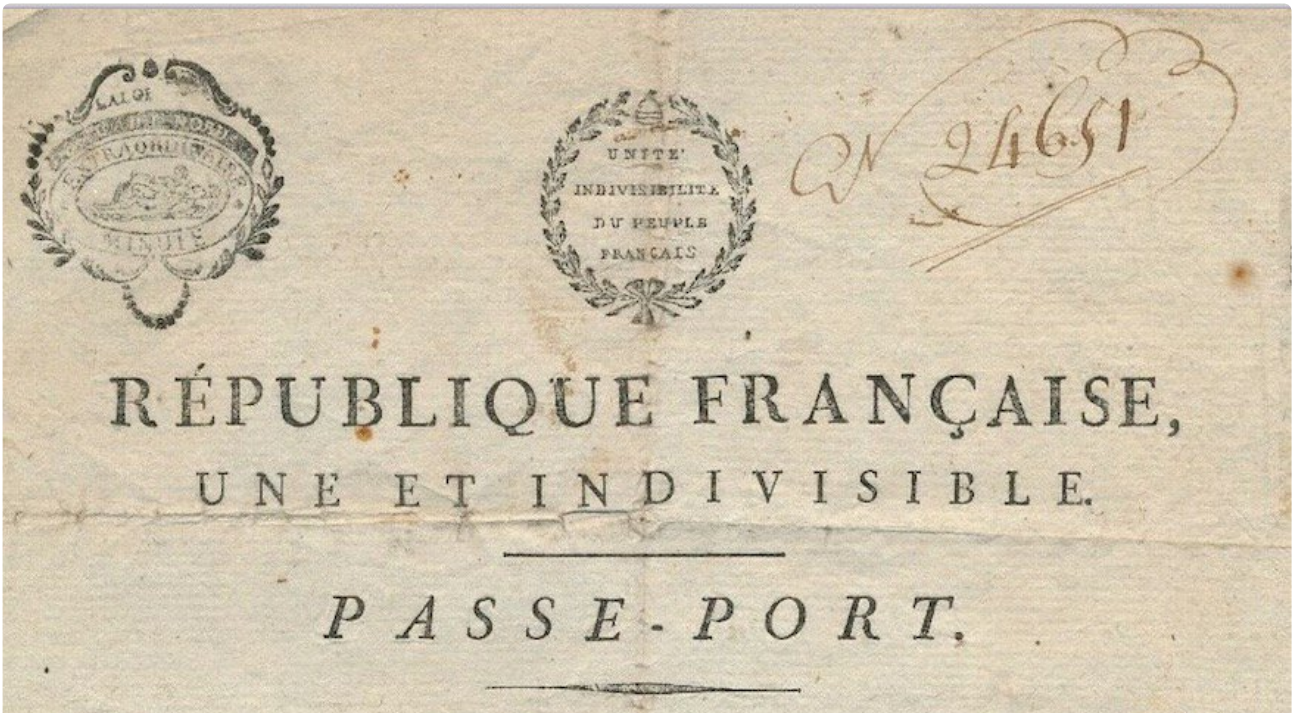
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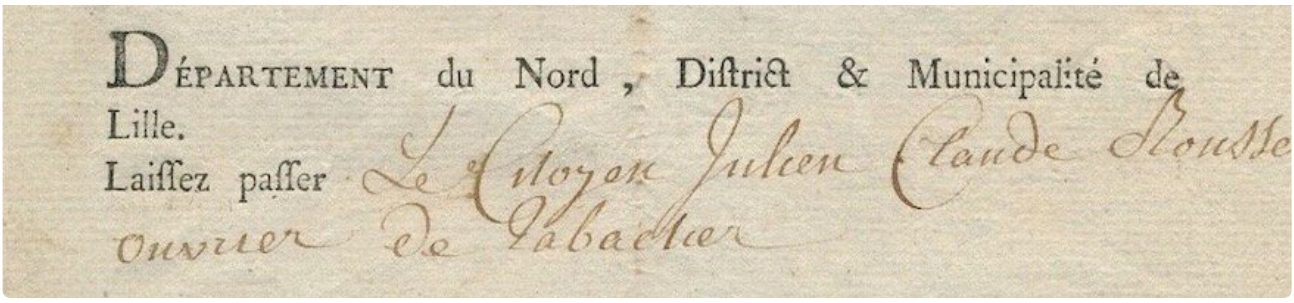
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This is an extremely rare passport issued in France in 1794 during the French revolution Napoleonic period

This passport was issued two years after First French republic founded in 1792passportmuseum.org/1794-french-pa…

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Early Mongol passport 1240 AD https://twitter.com/archaeologyart/status/1115313717615431681

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Museum to be funded by #crypto and #bitcoin donations! @APompliano passportmuseum.org/donations/ @passportmuseum

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The Concept of #Citizenship first originated in Ancient Greece roughly 1000 years before Romans expanded use of citizenship to all roman

inhabitants with free movement within the empire, equivalent to modern day #Schengen area.



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We accept small donations from $10

Donate here: passportmuseum.org/donations/





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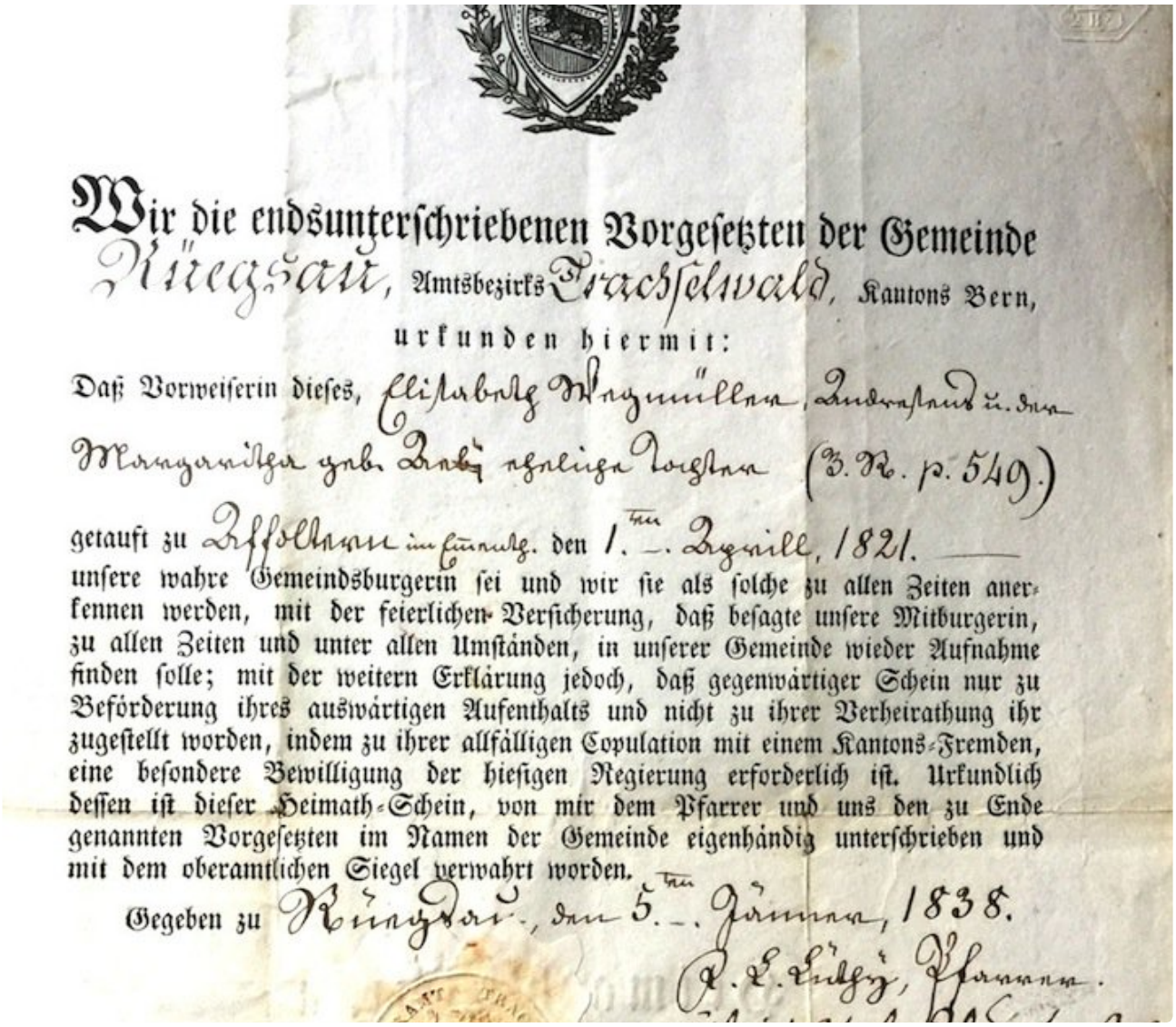
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This is a swiss citizenship card (heimatschein) issued in Bern canton in 1836 signed by very important swiss historian Moritz von STÜRLER.

The Bear has been a symbol of Kanton Bern used in Coat of arms for centuries[passportmuseum.org/1836-heimatsch…](passportmuseum.org/1836-heimatsch…)#Bern #citizenship

* Museum Exhibit





Wir die endsunterschriebenen Vorgesetzten der Gemeinde Küeggsau, Amtsbezirks Trachselwald, Kantons Bern,

urkunden hiermit:

Daß Vorweiserin dieses, Elisabetha Wenger, Landmann's [illegible] Wenger gebn. Lehn ehrliche Tochter (T. R. p. 549.)

getauft zu Affoltern im Emmenth. den 1. Aprill, 1821.

unsere wahre Gemeindsburgerin sei und wir sie als solche zu allen Zeiten anerkennen werden, mit der feierlichen Versicherung, daß besagte unsere Mitburgerin, zu allen Zeiten und unter allen Umständen, in unserer Gemeinde wieder Aufnahme finden solle; mit der weitern Erklärung jedoch, daß gegenwärtiger Schein nur zu Beförderung ihres auswärtigen Aufenthalts und nicht zu ihrer Verheirathung ihr zugestellt worden, indem zu ihrer allfälligen Copulation mit einem Kantons-Fremden, eine besondere Bewilligung der hiesigen Regierung erforderlich ist. Urkundlich dessen ist dieser Heimath-Schein, von mir dem Pfarrer und uns den zu Ende genannten Vorgesetzten im Namen der Gemeinde eigenhändig unterschrieben und mit dem oberamtlichen Siegel verwahrt worden.

Gegeben zu Küeggsau, den 5. Jänner, 1838.

P. L. Lüdy, Pfarrer.

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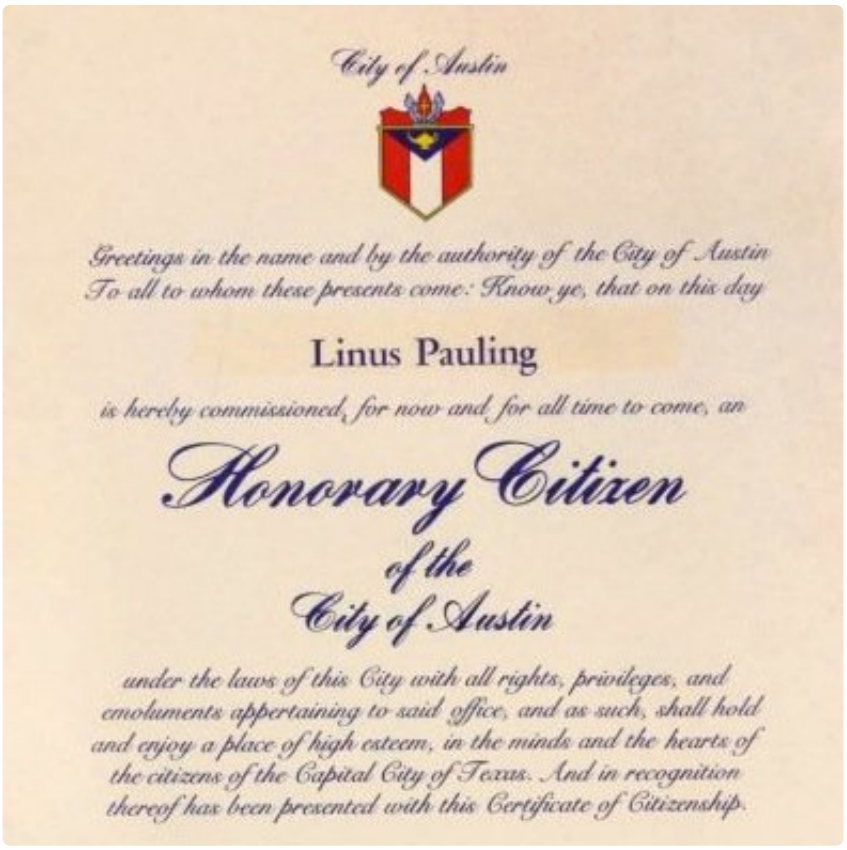
Honorary citizenship awarded to distinguished individuals

Honorary citizenship is not "real" citizenship as it does not offer full citizenship rights including passport

Honorary passports are not valid travel

documents

Irish hon citizenship offers full rights with passport


City of Austin

Greetings in the name and by the authority of the City of Austin
To all to whom these presents come: Know ye, that on this day

Linus Pauling

is hereby commissioned, for now and for all time to come, an

Honorary Citizen

of the

City of Austin

under the laws of this City with all rights, privileges, and emoluments appertaining to said office, and as such, shall hold and enjoy a place of high esteem, in the minds and the hearts of the citizens of the Capital City of Texas. And in recognition thereof has been presented with this Certificate of Citizenship.

Apr 6, 2019

World Passport Museum
@passportmuseum

The World Passport Museum aims to exhibit rare masterpieces of passports and identity papers of great historical importance in cooperation with other museums and national archives.

We plan to open on or after 2021 as non-profit organization

Our Exhibits: passportmuseum.org/blog/

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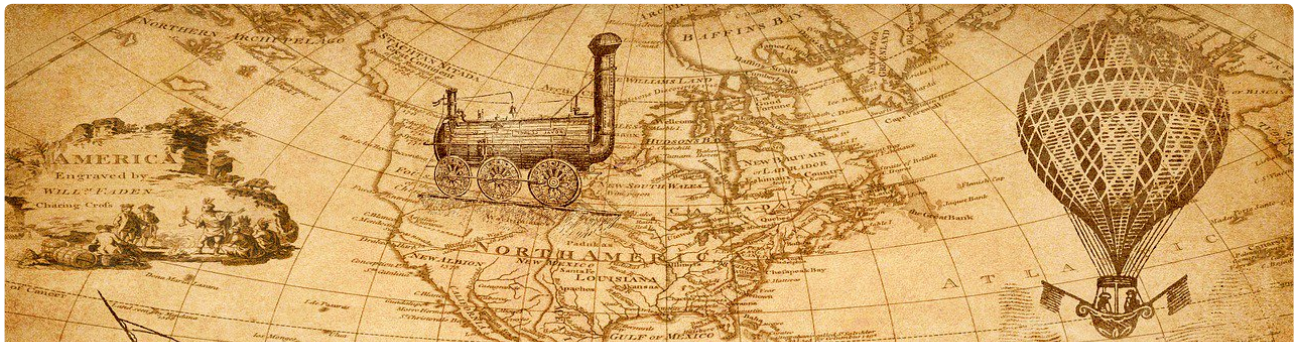
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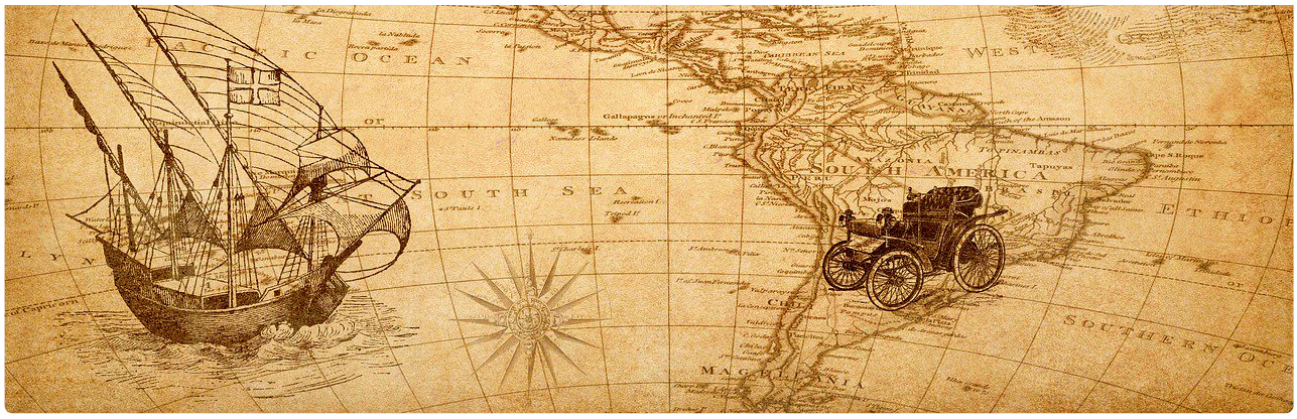
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The World Passport Museum is still a #startup.
We plan to open on or after 2021 as a non profit organization dedicated to history

Why a Museum for Passports?
Read here: passportmuseum.org/why-a-museum-f…

Donations, contributions or any small help welcome#museum #passport

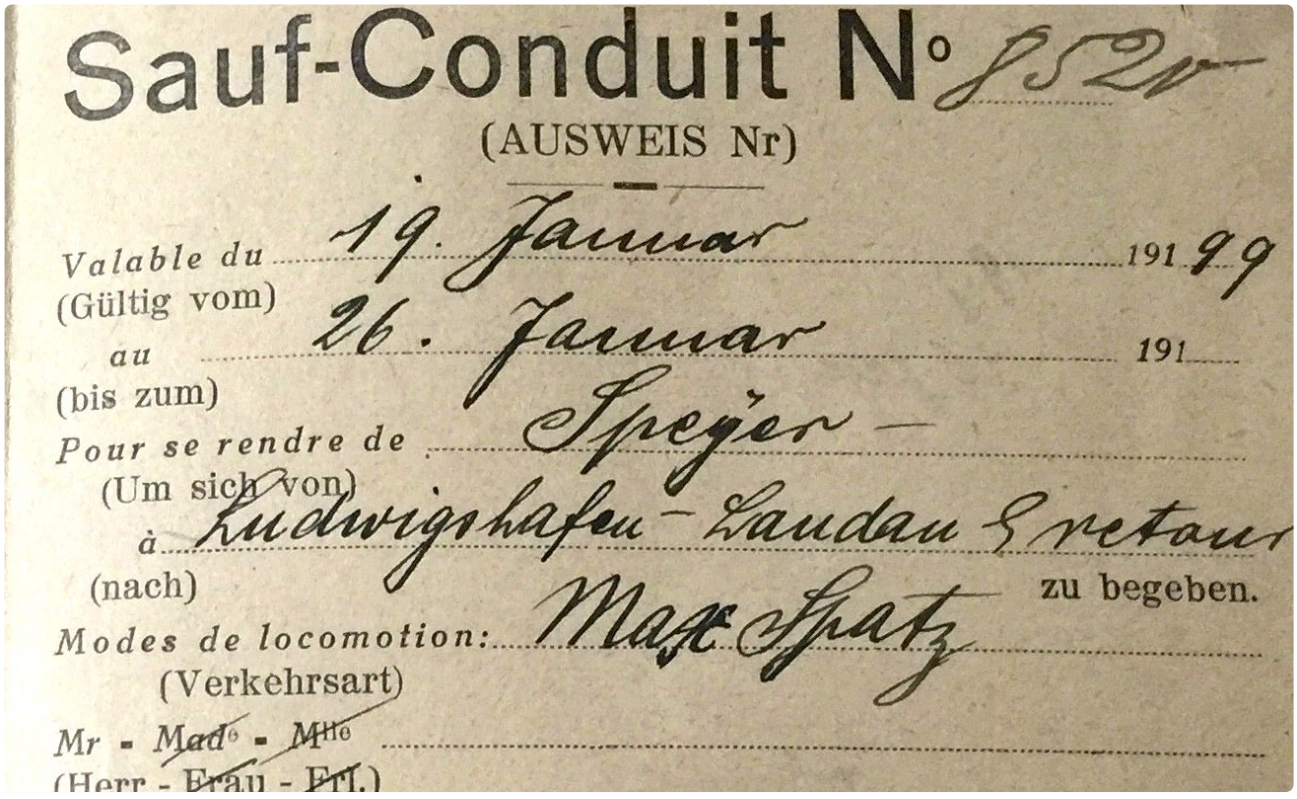




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World Passport Museum
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This is a 1919 Safe conduct document issued in the German town of Speyer just at the end of WWI#Speyer is one of the oldest town in Germany founded in 10 BCE, today it is over 2000 years old.passportmuseum.org/1919-german-sa…



Sauf-Conduit N° 852

(AUSWEIS Nr)

Valable du 19. Januar 1919
(Gültig vom)

au 26. Januar 191
(bis zum)

Pour se rendre de Speyer
(Um sich von)

à Ludwigshafen - Landau & retour
(nach) zu begeben.

Modes de locomotion: Max Spatz
(Verkehrsart)

Mr - ~~Mad°~~ - ~~Mlle~~
(Herr - ~~Frau~~ - ~~Frl.~~)

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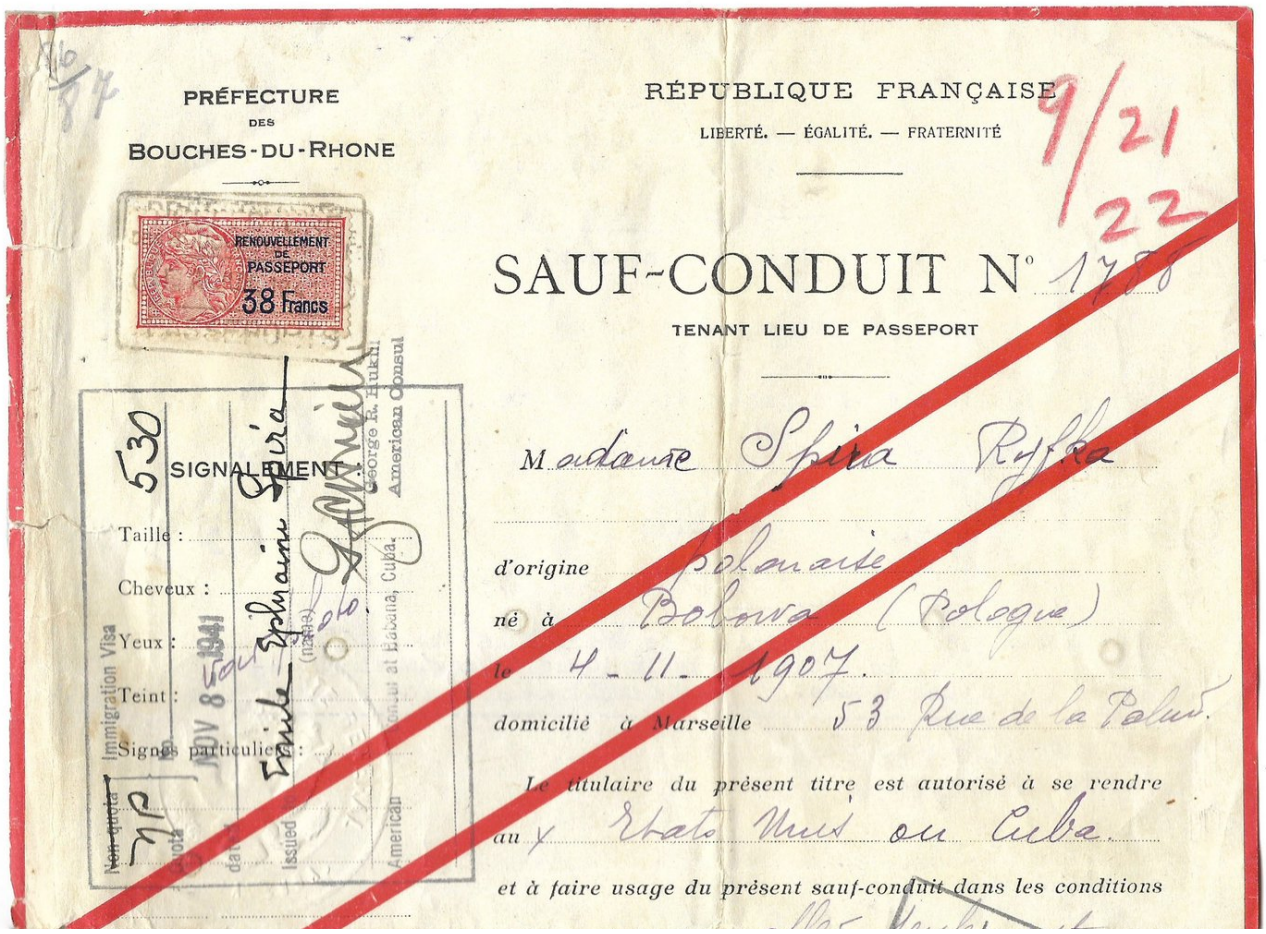
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A Safe Conduct document is different from a passport or visa

A passport given to the citizens of the country

A visa issued whose country maintains neutral or friendly diplomatic relations

A safe conduct given to visit a country without a diplomatic relationship or enemy state



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SAUF-CONDUIT N° 1788

TENANT LIEU DE PASSEPORT

Madame Spira Rysia

d'origine Polonaise

né à Bolowa (Pologne)

le 4-11-1907.

domicilié à Marseille 53 Rue de la Palud.

Le titulaire du présent titre est autorisé à se rendre

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et à faire usage du présent sauf-conduit dans les conditions

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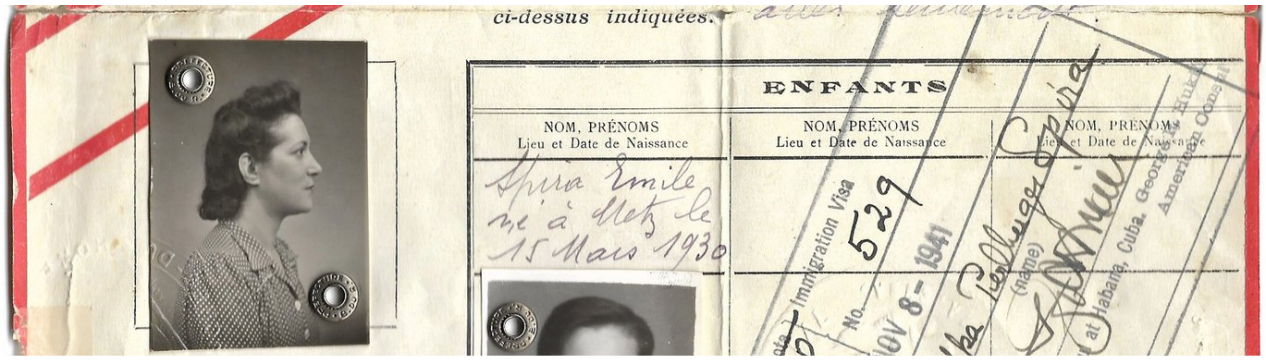
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Immigration Visa

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George F. Hukill
American Consul



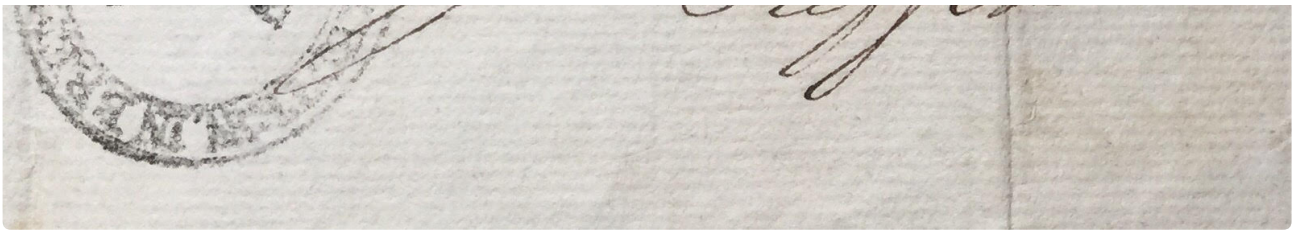
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One of the earliest known passport from Prussia has references of travel to New York in 1835.

In 1670s, the first group of German immigrants settled in Pennsylvania, New York, and Virginia. Immigration continued in very large numbers during 19th century from Germany.





Mar 16, 2019

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These are German visas issued in the Kingdom of Prussia in Hagen and Bremen during 1820's

Today Germany issues 1.8 million schengen visas every year second highest in Europe.#Germanyvisa #Germany #Prussia



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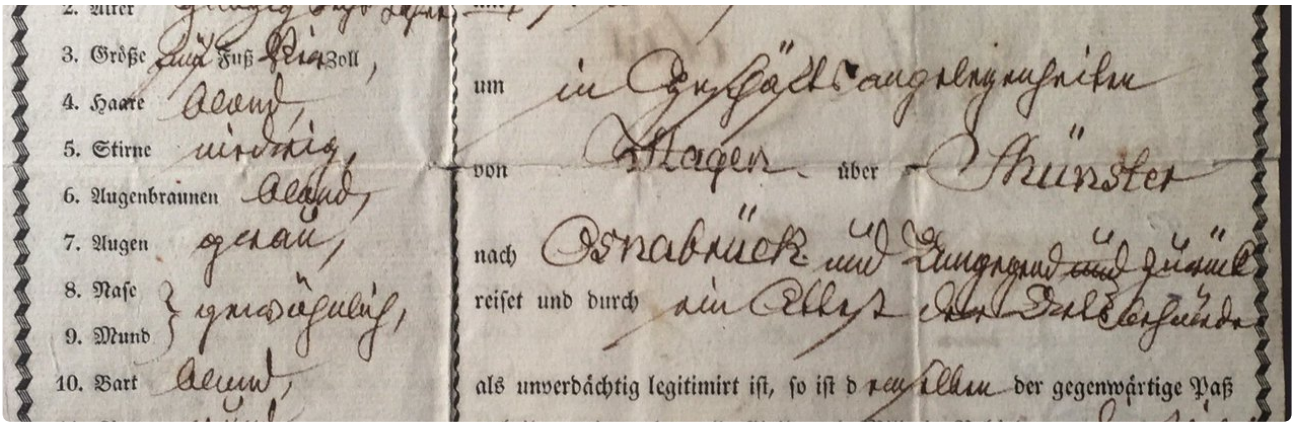
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This is a Prussian passport from 1820

The Kingdom of Prussia was a German kingdom existed between 1701 and 1918. It was the driving force behind the unification of Germany in 1871

The Thaler was the currency of Prussia until 1857.passportmuseum.org/1820-kingdom-o…#passport





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#Denaturalization is the reverse of #naturalization when a state deprives of #citizenship, which existed after WWI

France - 1915
Portugal - 1916
Belgium - 1922
Italy - 1926
Turkey - 1928
Austria - 1933
Vichy France - 1940
UK - 2002

US denaturalized 305 persons between 1990-2007

Feb 17, 2019

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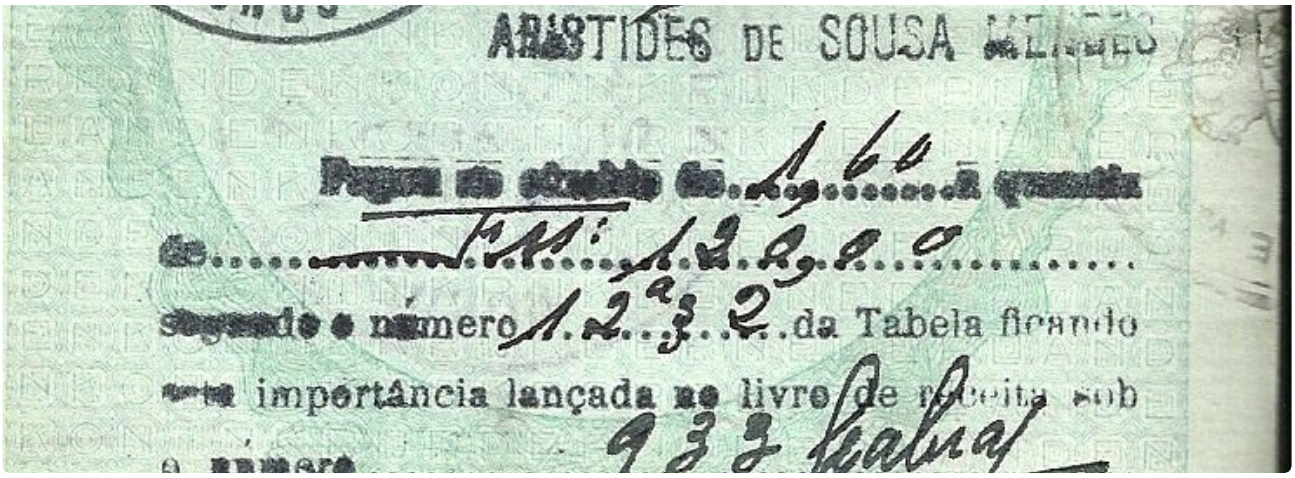
Sousa Mendes is one of the great heroes of the WW2.

As portuguese consular general, he issued over 30,000 visas saving Jews and others violating Circular 14.

Salvador Dalí was one of the survivors among notable figures

This is one of such visaen.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aristides…





Feb 16, 2019

World Passport Museum
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German J passport are extremely rare. This is a story of 21 year old young jewish women who fled to UK from persecution.

Her passport lives on to tell an extraordinary storypassportmuseum.org/german-j-passp…#passport #passportmuseum





Feb 10, 2019

World Passport Museum
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This is how UK visa looks like in 1939 during the WW2. This visa was issued in Vienna to a German J passport holder.#visas #UKvisa



Feb 10, 2019

World Passport Museum
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We are launching passport museum in 2021 a non profit

We have a passion of collecting historical travel documents such as rare and exclusive passports, nationality certificates from over 100 countries

Please donate any rare documents you have to museum[passportmuseum.org](passportmuseum.org)

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A safe conduct is a document issued during conflict or war, authorizes security for enemy aliens to traverse within territory without harassment, bodt harm, or fear of death

This safe conduct pass, issued by American forces, air dropped in Vietnam to encourage

desertion



Dec 11, 2018

World Passport Museum
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This is a very rare German J passport issued in 1930 to Else Klagsbrunn in Vienna, 1939.

On October 5, 1938, Germany invalidates all German passports held by Jews.

She fled to England saving herself. This passport does not have "Sara" middle name.

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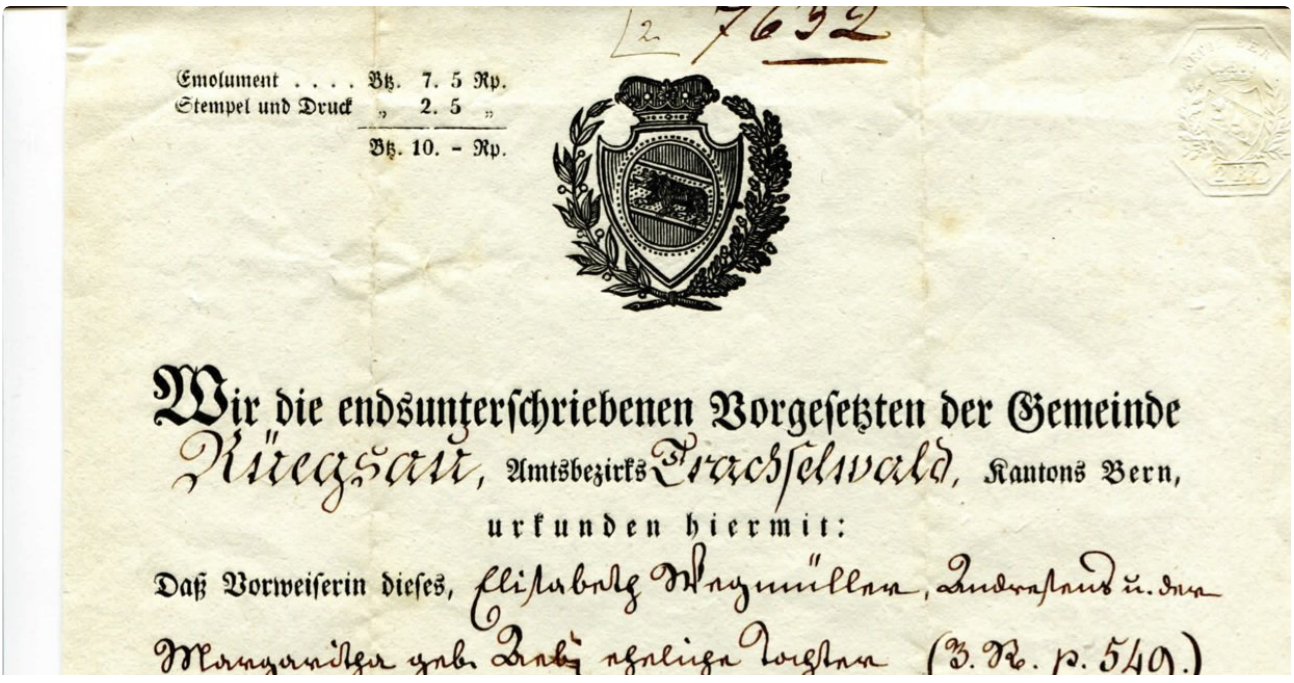


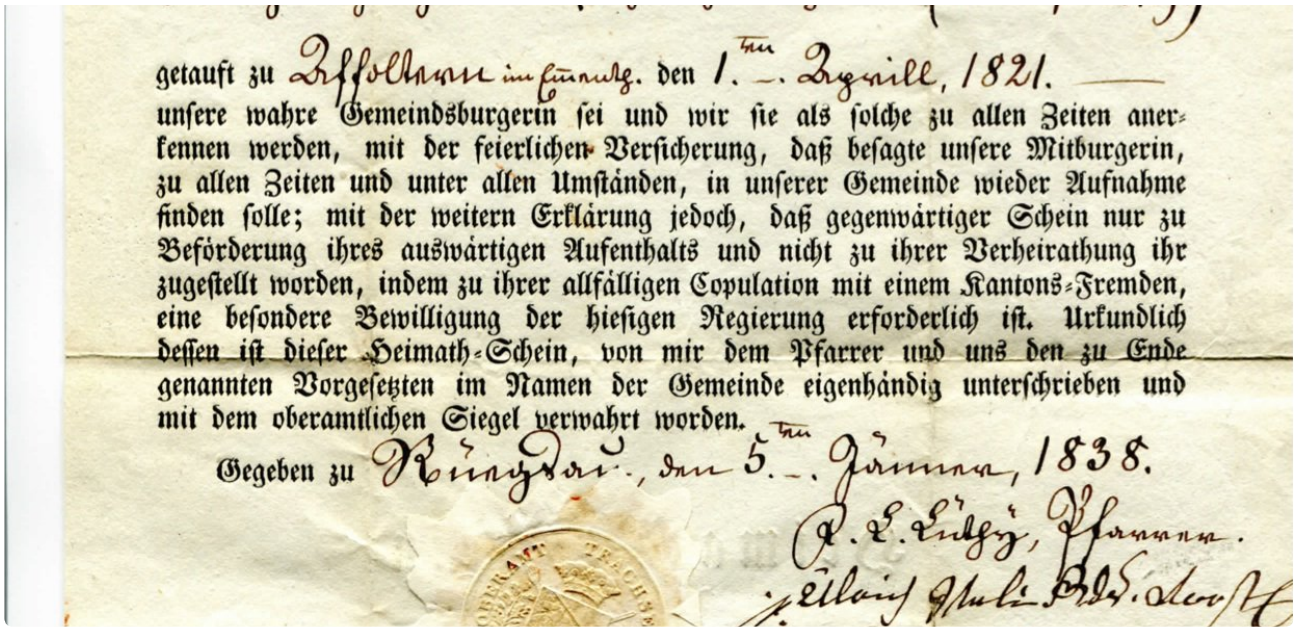
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This is a Swiss citizenship certificate issued in Bern, capital of Switzerland in 1838. In german, it is known as "Heimatschein"

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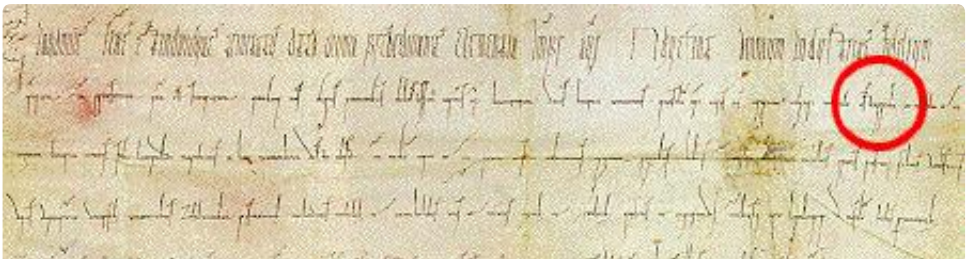
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History of Austria

The first appearance of the word "Ostarrîchi", circled in red, in "Ostarrîchi document" of 996.

Modern Austria honors this document, dated 996, as the founding of the Austrian nation.

Ostarrîchi means "eastern realm"en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Austria#Austria





Nov 11, 2018

World Passport Museum
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In the 16th-17th centuries the Russian borders were closed to free entry of foreigners.

In 1709, Peter the Great, introduced 'passport' system for crossing borders through a decree on foreigners who left their permanent residence.

Below is a 1929 USSR external #passport









Nov 3, 2018

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Between 1167-1227 in Mongolia, Genghis Khan introduced concept of passports known as 'Paiza' to protect diplomats, merchants, messengers in silk route.

Paiza were metal tablets inscribed in gold, silver, bronze with safe passage statement. historyonthenet.com/mongol-empire-…#passport





Oct 28, 2018

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This is a 1856 passport issued before Austro-Hungarian empire in Hungary.

The Austro-Hungarian empire which lasted from 1867 to 1918 was one of the world's greatest powers at that time.passportmuseum.org/1856-austro-hu…

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Oct 27, 2018

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In UAE, even birds need papers to fly. The country's falcons are issued special #passport known as 'Falcon passports' to combat smuggling. Falcons can sell for as much as $1 million each.

Falcons cant fly without passports.moccae.gov.ae/en/our-service…#FalconPassport





Oct 27, 2018

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Queen Elizabeth II does not have a #passport when traveling abroad, making it superfluous for her to hold one, as British passports are issued in the name of Her Majesty.

All other members of the Royal Family have passports.royal.uk/passports



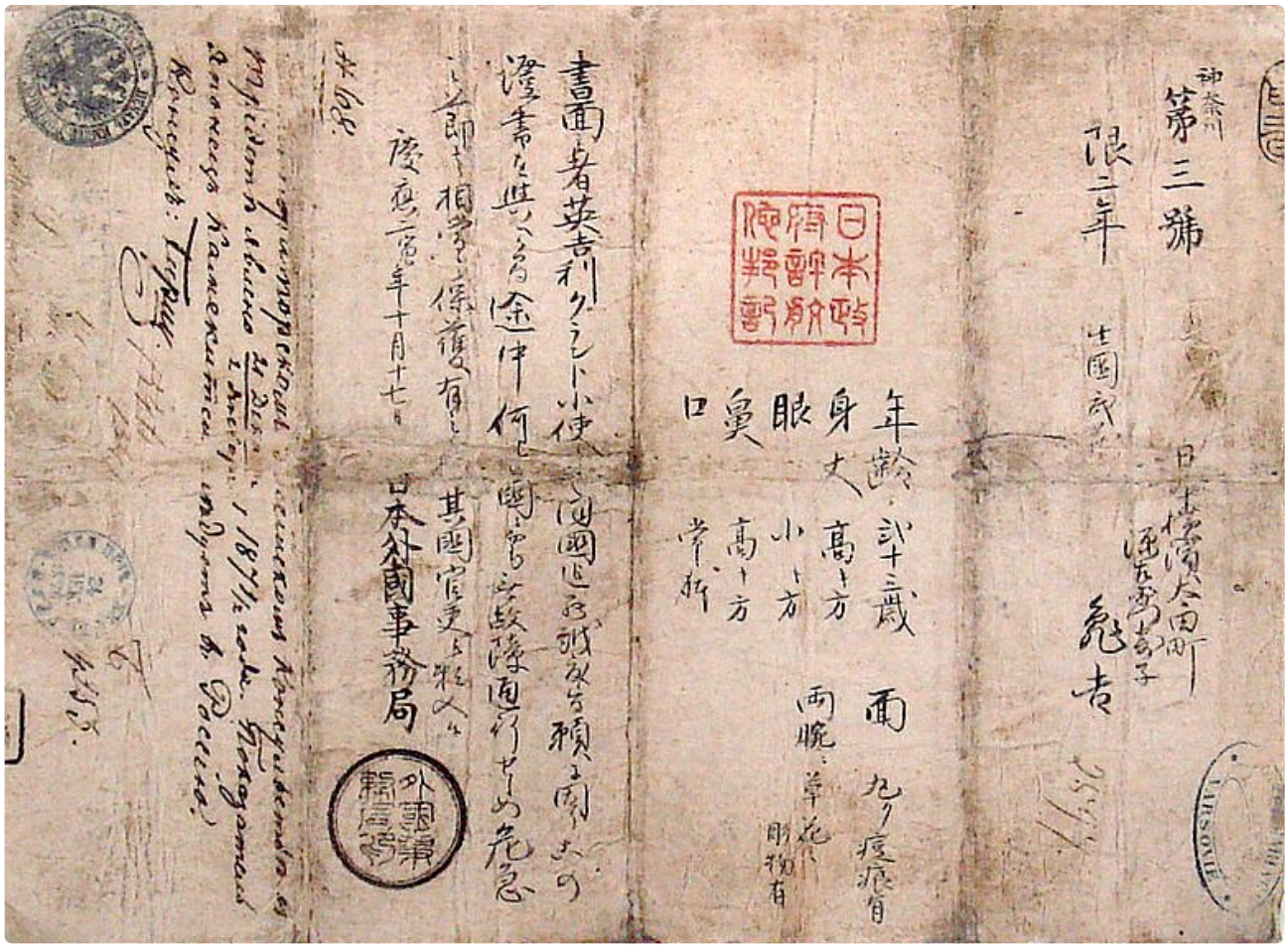
Oct 24, 2018

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First travel documents in #Japan were introduced in 1866. It was called stamped letter of request.

Passport was formally introduced into the Japanese language in 1878 and in 1900 first regulations for use of Japanese passports were introduced

This one is 1866 Japanese #passport



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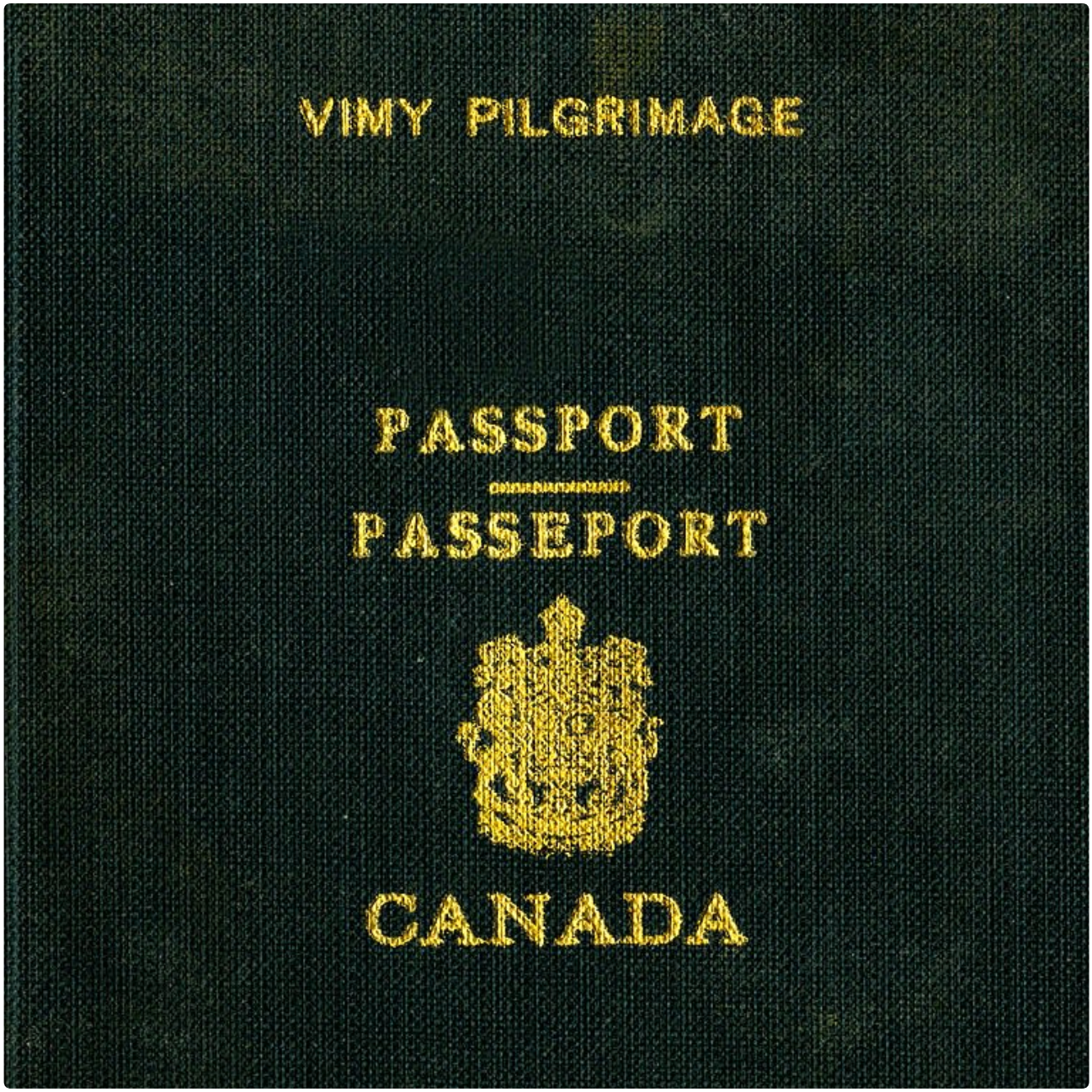
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In 1936, Canada issued little over 6000 passports for Vimy pilgrimage to France to commemorate 11,000 soldiers who died during First World War

This is a very special passport known as 'Vimy

passport'cwgc.org/find/find-ceme…#VimyPassport #Canada



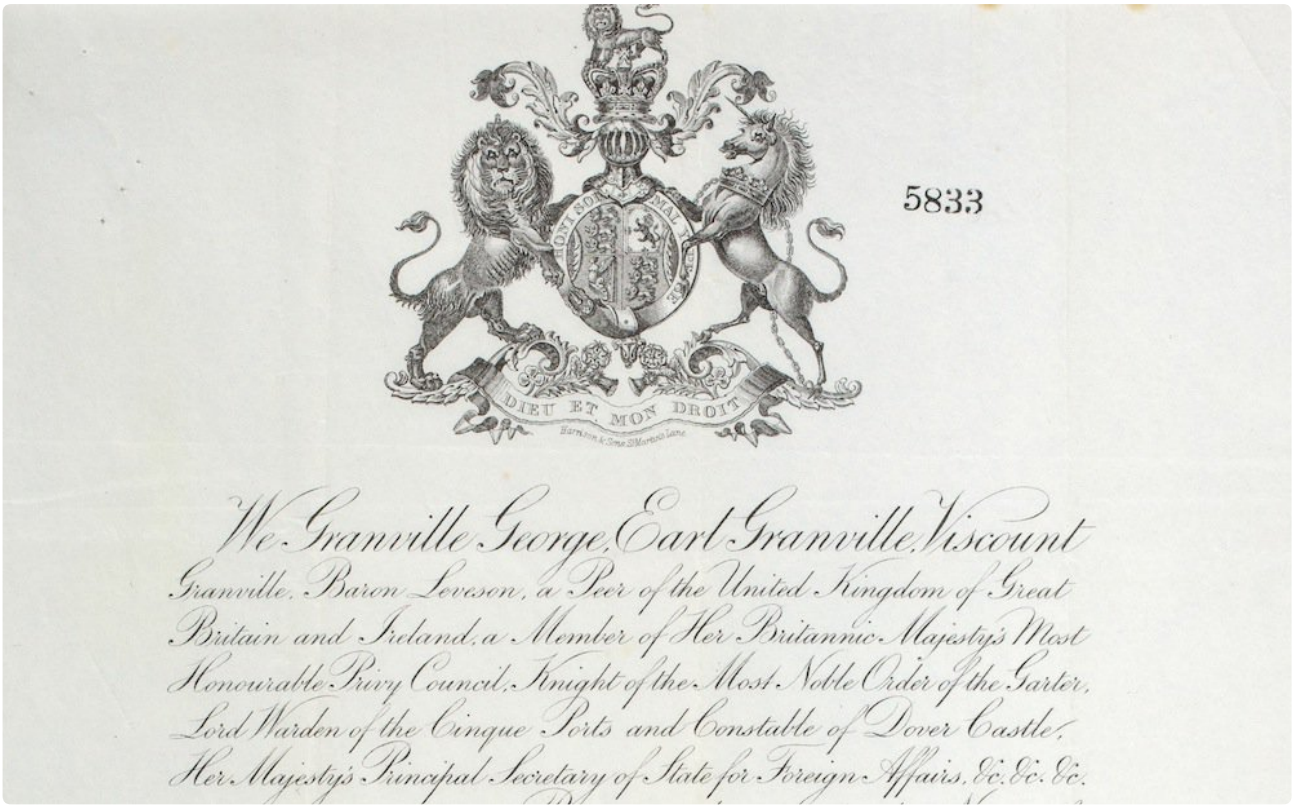
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World Citizenship Council
@wcccouncil

Rare and most valuable historical passports in the world for

collectorscitizenshipbyinvestment.ch/index.php/2018…#passport #passeport



Oct 22, 2018

World Passport Museum
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On October 5, 1938, Germany's Ministry of the Interior invalidates all passports held by Jews, became valid only after letter “J” has been stamped.

By autumn 1938, all Jewish passports were stamped with red letter “J” for Jew.

German passports with J are rare collectibles.



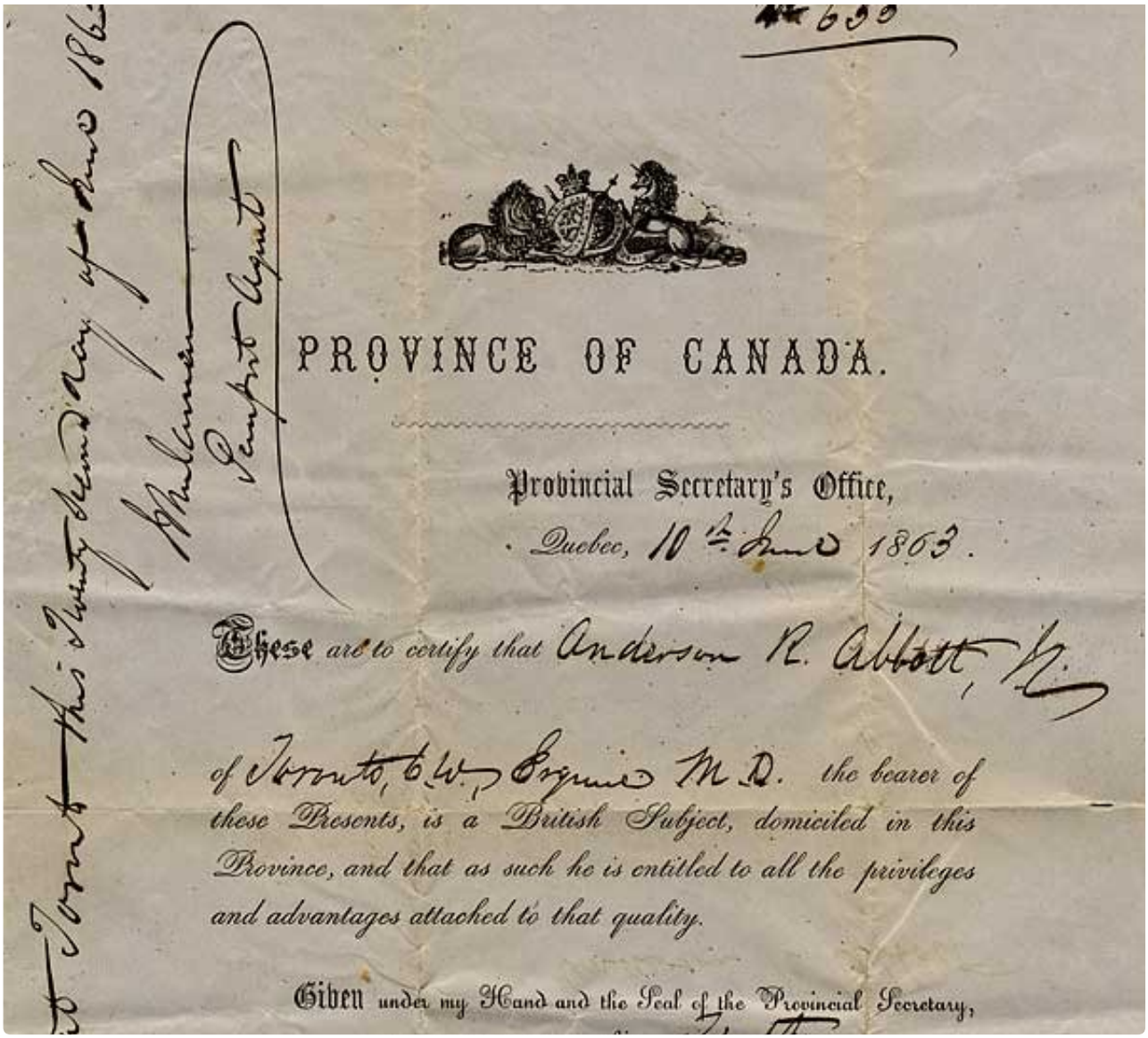
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The First Canadian passports were issued in 1862 following the outbreak of the American Civil War when US demanded identity. These were called 'Letter of Request' from Governor General of Canada until 1915

Below is the 1863 Canadian #Passportbuxtonmuseum.com/history/PEOPLE… #Canada





PROVINCE OF CANADA.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Quebec, 10th June 1863.

These are to certify that Anderson R. Abbott, Esq

of Toronto, C.W., Esquire M.D. the bearer of these Presents, is a British Subject, domiciled in this Province, and that as such he is entitled to all the privileges and advantages attached to that quality.

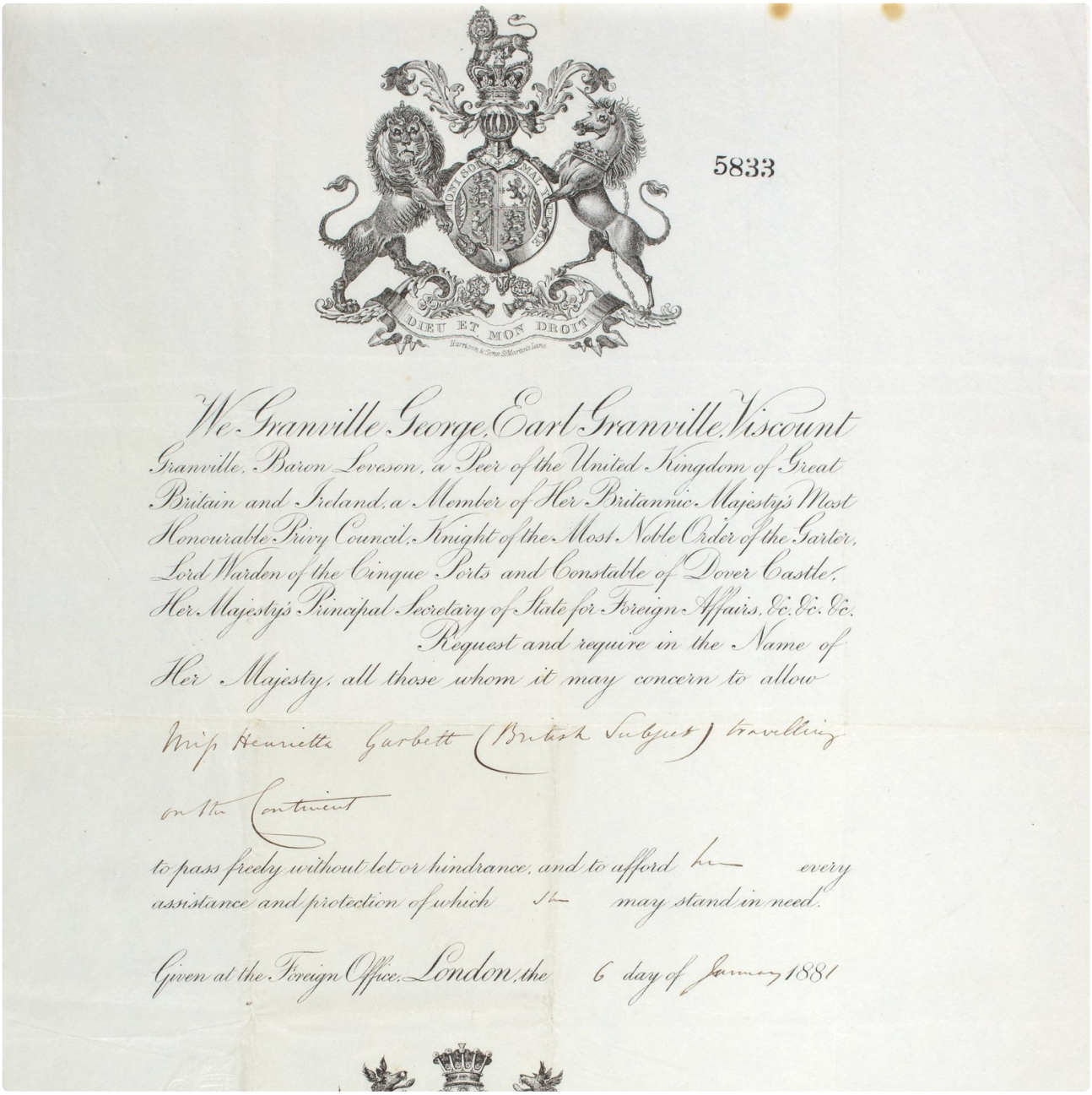
Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Provincial Secretary,

Oct 21, 2018

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A Rare British passport dated 1881 issued to British subject to travel on the Continent.

This #passport was issued by Foreign Office in London. It is held in Victoria Museum Australiacollections.museumvictoria.com.au/items/717932



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DIEU ET MON DROIT

We Granville George, Earl Granville, Viscount Granville, Baron Leveson, a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, a Member of Her Britannic Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports and Constable of Dover Castle, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, &c. &c. &c.

Request and require in the Name of Her Majesty, all those whom it may concern to allow

Miss Henrietta Garbett (British Subject) travelling on the Continent

to pass freely without let or hindrance, and to afford her every assistance and protection of which she may stand in need.

Given at the Foreign Office, London, the 6 day of January 1881

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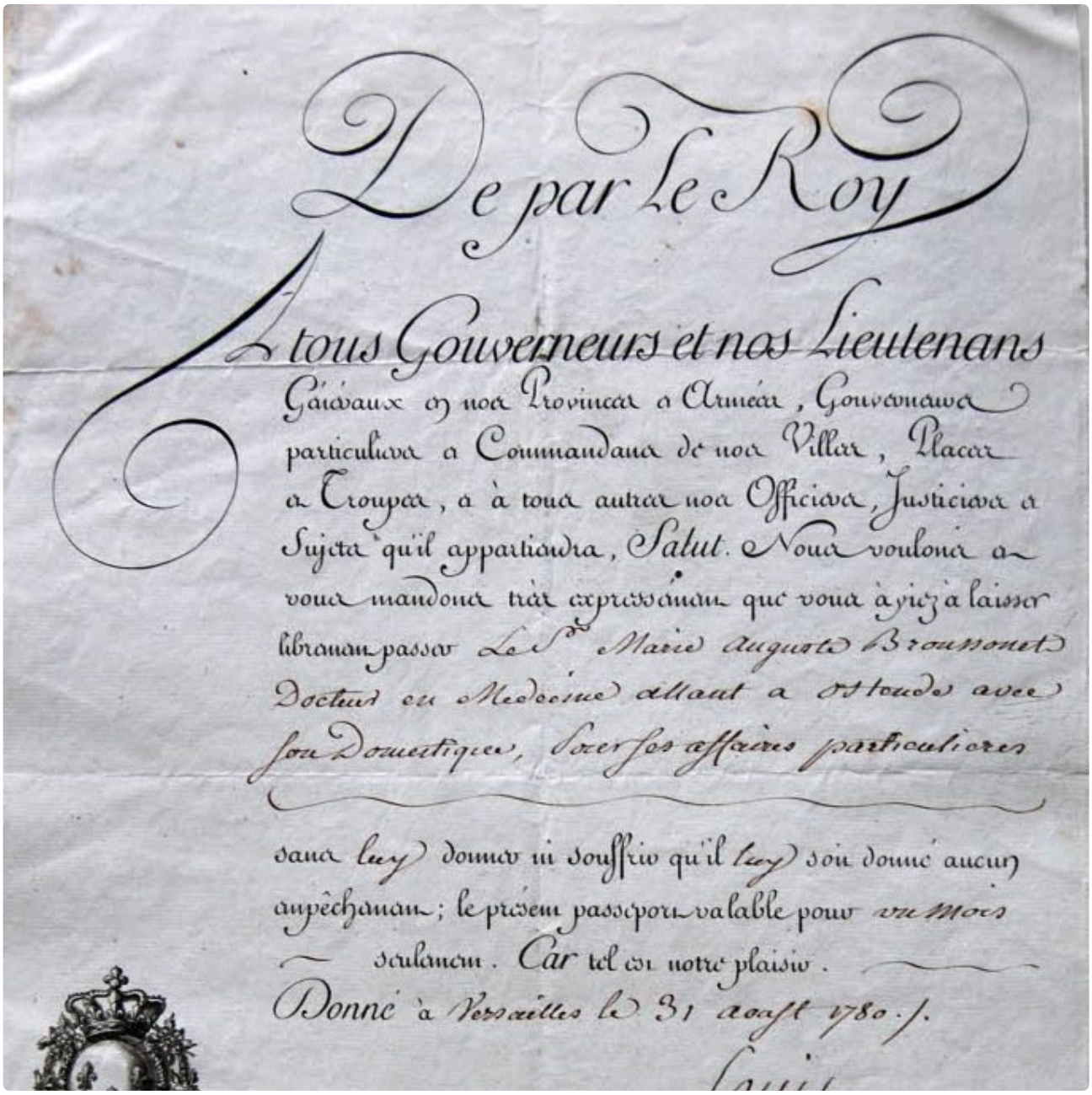
World Passport Museum
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French passport issued in 1780 signed by Foreign minister Vergennes during King Louis XVI last king of france who was guillotined in 1793.

This #passport was issued to Dr Broussonet, a

professor and physician for travel to England.

- British Museumbritishmuseum.org/research/colle…


De par Le Roy

A tous Gouverneurs et nos Lieutenans Généraux en nos Provinces & Armées, Gouverneurs particuliers & Commandans de nos Villes, Places & Troupes, & à tous autres nos Officiers, Justiciers & Sujets qu'il appartiendra, Salut. Nous voulons & vous mandons très expressément que vous ayez à laisser librement passer Le Sr Marie Auguste Broussonet Docteur en Medecine allant à Ostende avec son Domestique, & ses affaires particulieres sans leur donner ni souffrir qu'il leur soit donné aucun empêchement; le présent passeport valable pour un Mois seulement. Car tel est notre plaisir.

Donné à Versailles le 31 aoust 1780. J.

Louis

Oct 21, 2018

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North Korean (DPRK) passports were first issued

in the 1950s. Since majority of North Koreans do not get opportunities to leave their country, these passports are very rare.

North Korean passport has visa free access 42 countries as of 2018#passport

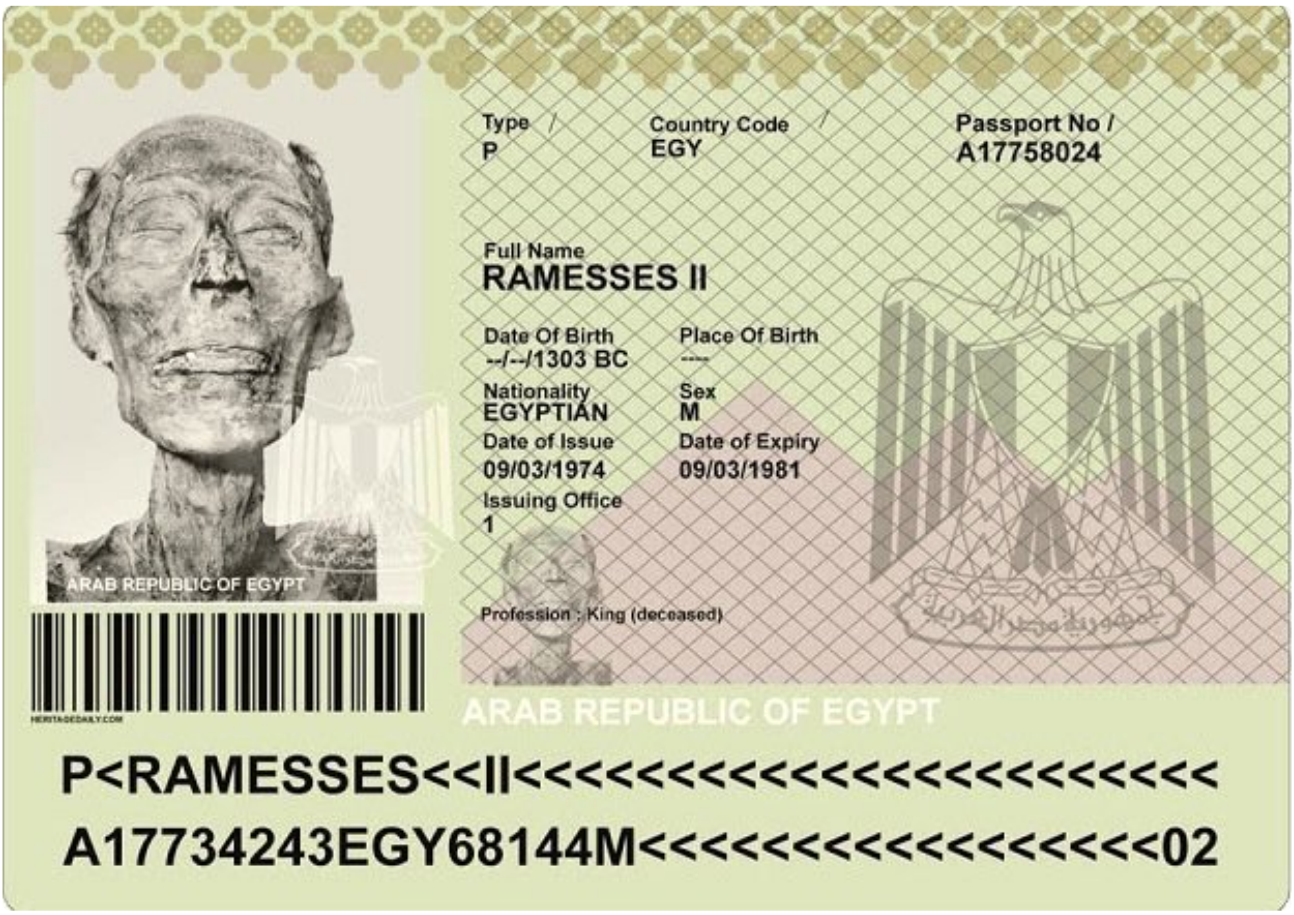


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In #Egypt anyone leaving the country, living or dead, need to have a #passport. Ramses II is the first #mummy to receive passport to fly to Paris in 1974.

Occupation: King (deceased)
Date of Birth: 1303 BC
Nationality: Egyptian vintag.es/2018/10/ramess…



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Well before paper passports, Africans used colorful masks to identify their tribes when when traveling across the continent. These were called 'passport masks'.

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Why a museum for passports?passportmuseum.org/why-a-museum-f…#museum #passports #history





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This is Adolf Hitlers fake passport made in 1941, kept at National Archives in the UK.

Fake passports are usually very valuable and collectible itemsnationalarchives.gov.uk/museum/item.as…#fakepassport #passport



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Says here reference is from hebrew bible
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Passport

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The History of the Hungarian "passport" begins sometime under the reign of St. Stephen. The first written record of entering and verifying foreigners into the country is found in the first book of Saint Lawrence (1077-1095)

1922 Hungarian passport

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Schutz-Pass or protective passports issued by sweden to hungarian jews during Holocaust

Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg in 1944 issued 10,000 Schutz-Passes (wallenberg passports) which are invalid with great risk. His heroic actions saved tens of thousands of hungarian jews.

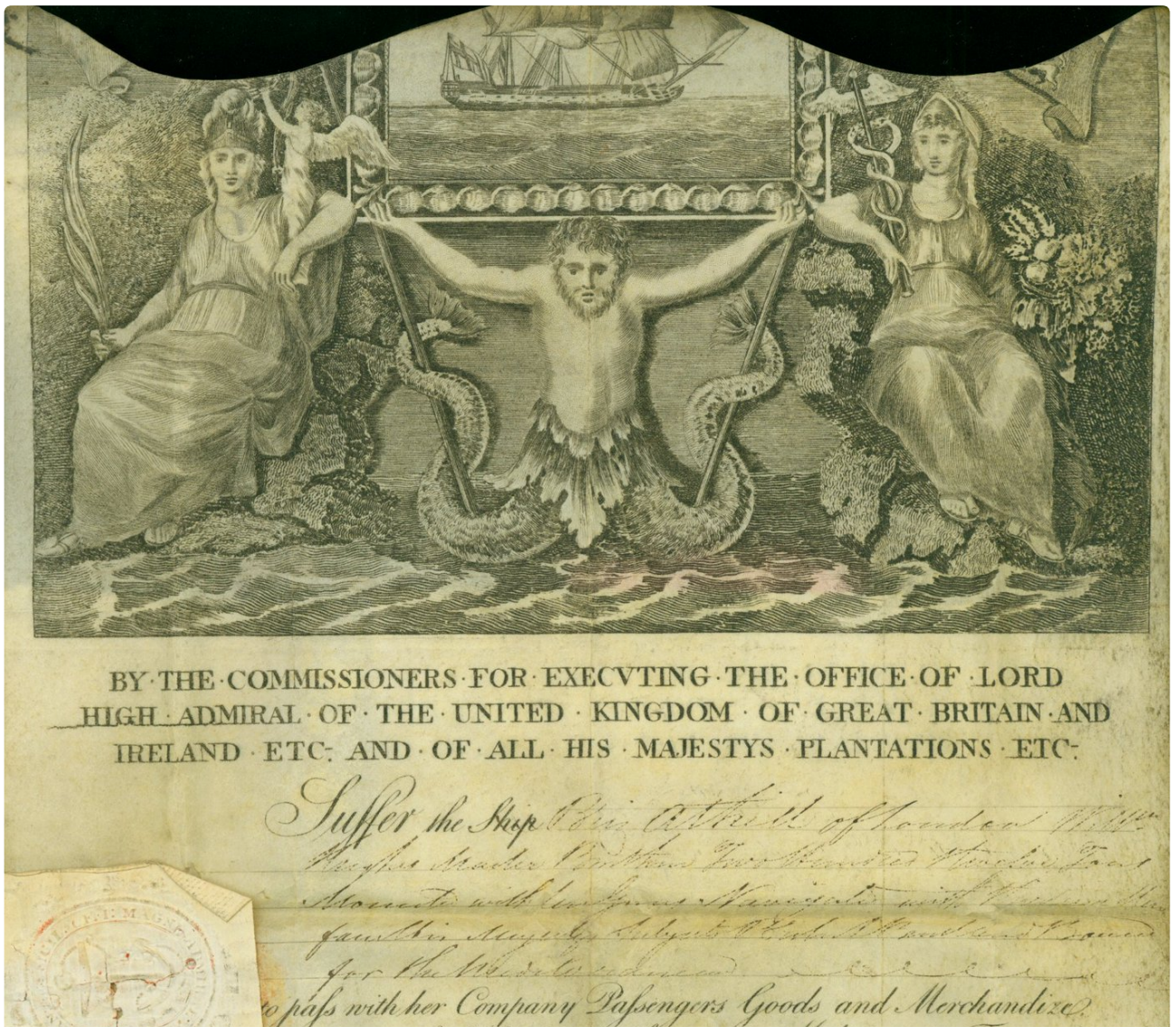


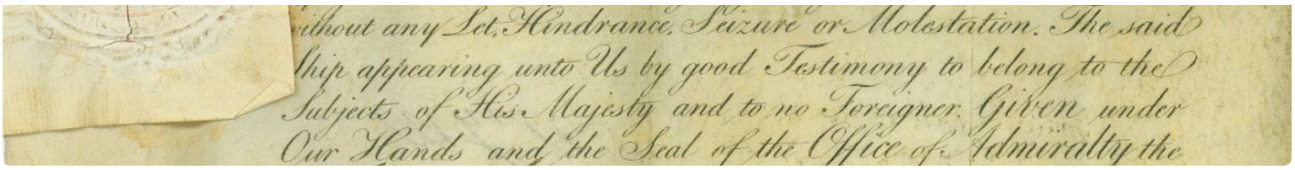
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Another Mediterranean British passport issued to Brig Athille Ship to pass through mediterranean sea in 1814

Naval sea passports are extremely valuable and very rare
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#navalpassport





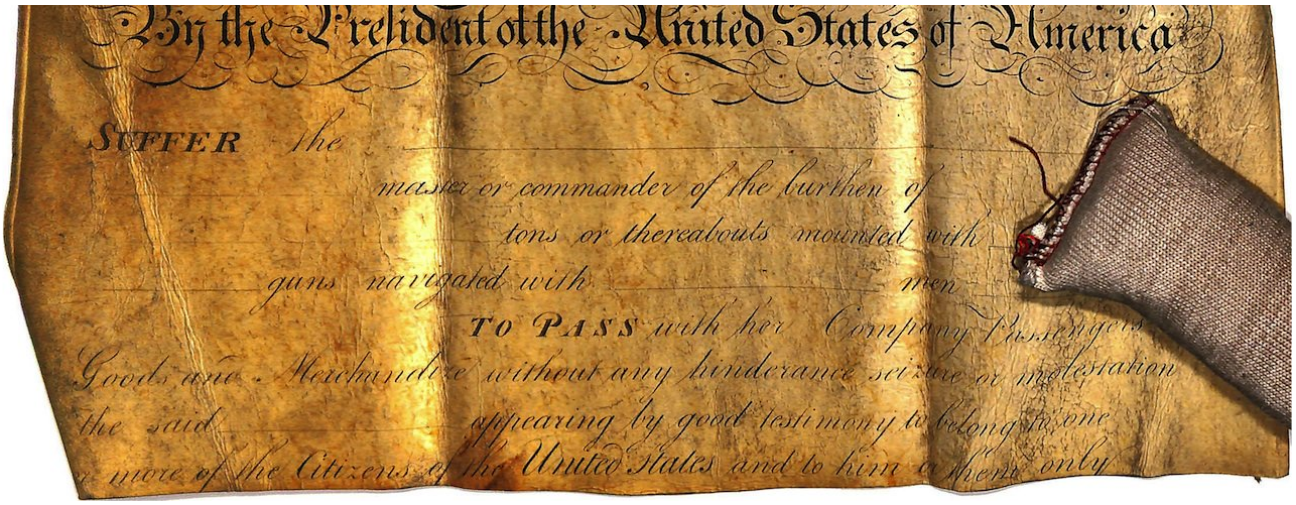
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Mediterranean Passports were issued to American ships in 1786 and 1836 provided protection from attack by ships in Mediterranean sea.

This one below is a blank naval passport issued between 1802-1840
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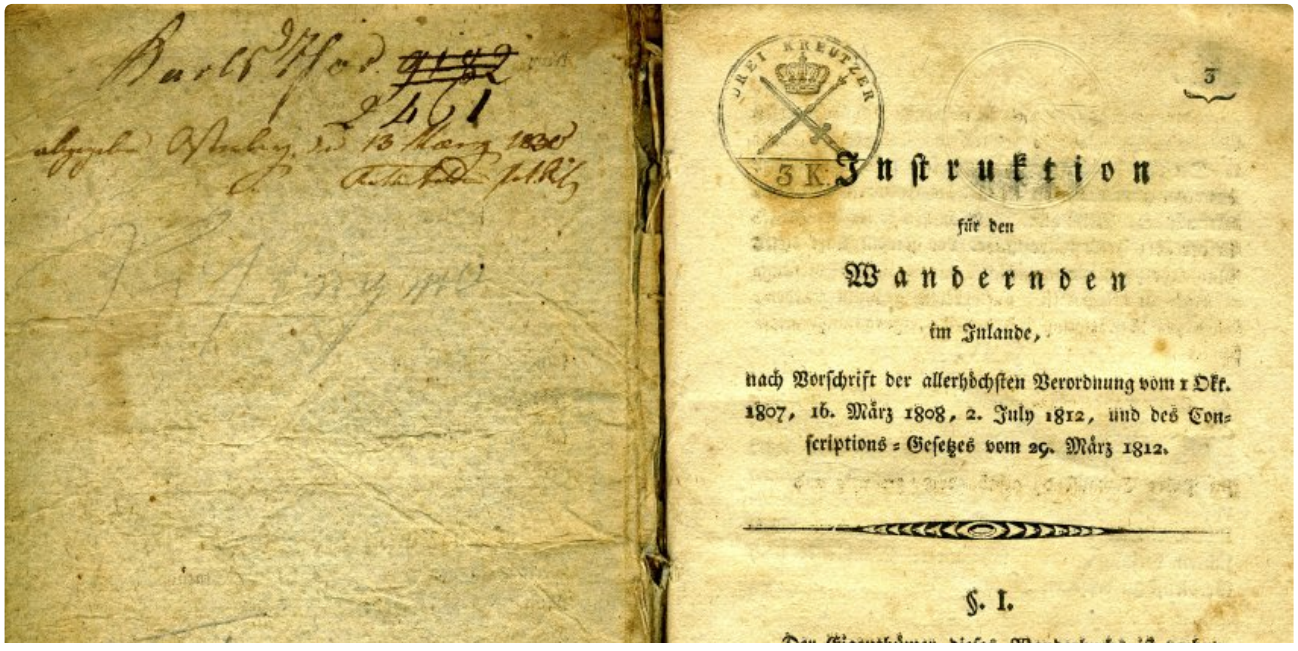


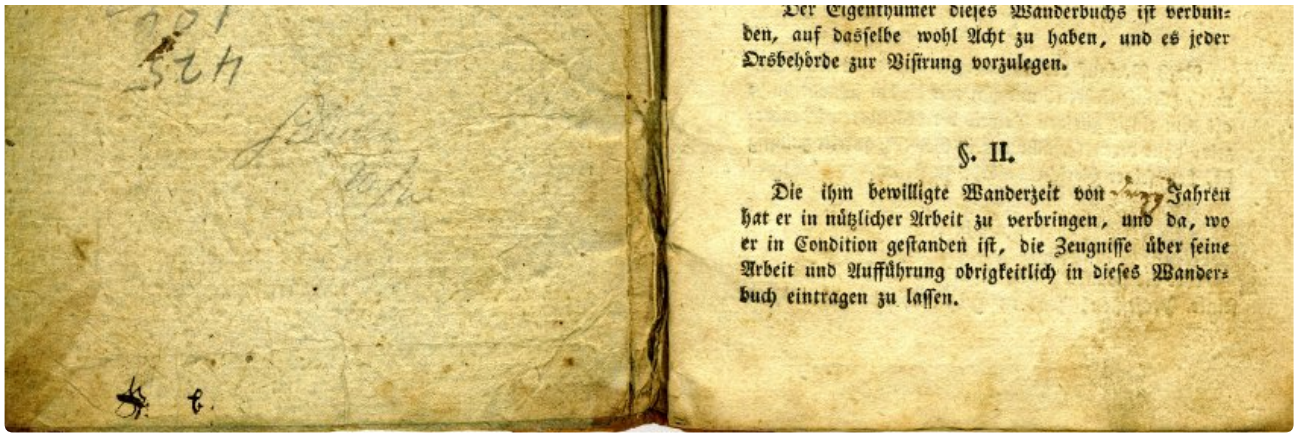
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#TravelTuesday from the JMM Collections: German internal travel passport for Jacob Abraham Bachrach, 1820-1837. JMM 1991.147.11. Unfortunately, we don't appear to have any other materials related to Mr. Bachrach in the collections!





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Rare and most valuable passports in the world from history citizenshipbyinvestment.ch/index.php/2018… #passport





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Nansen passports were first issued by the League of Nations from 1922 to 1938 to stateless refugees. This little known passport saved 450,000 livesatlasobscura.com/articles/nanse…

The Nansen international office for Refugees was awarded 1938 Nobel peace price.#passport





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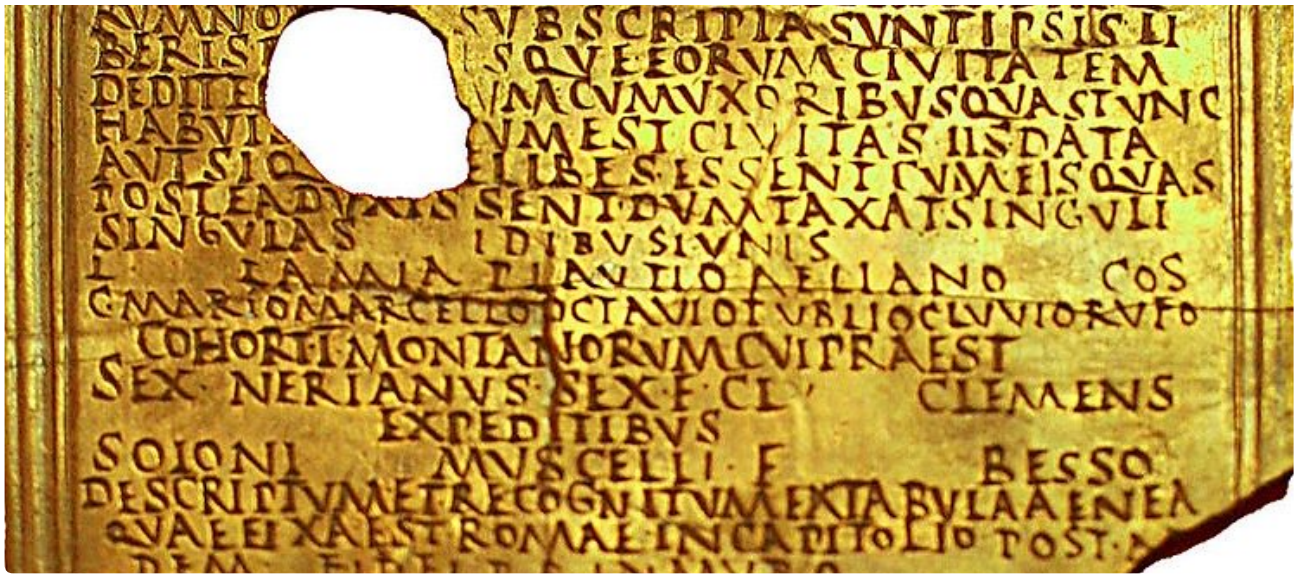
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Ancient Identity document: The most common document identifying a person in Ancient Rome was 'diploma', first issued in 52 AD

Roman citizenship of discharged soldiers was identified by 'military diploma'

This one is a military diploma from AD 80 inscribed in Bronze.





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This is Winston Churchill's US passport. He was awared honorary US citizenship in 1963winstonchurchill.org/the-life-of-ch…



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Antigua passport 1964
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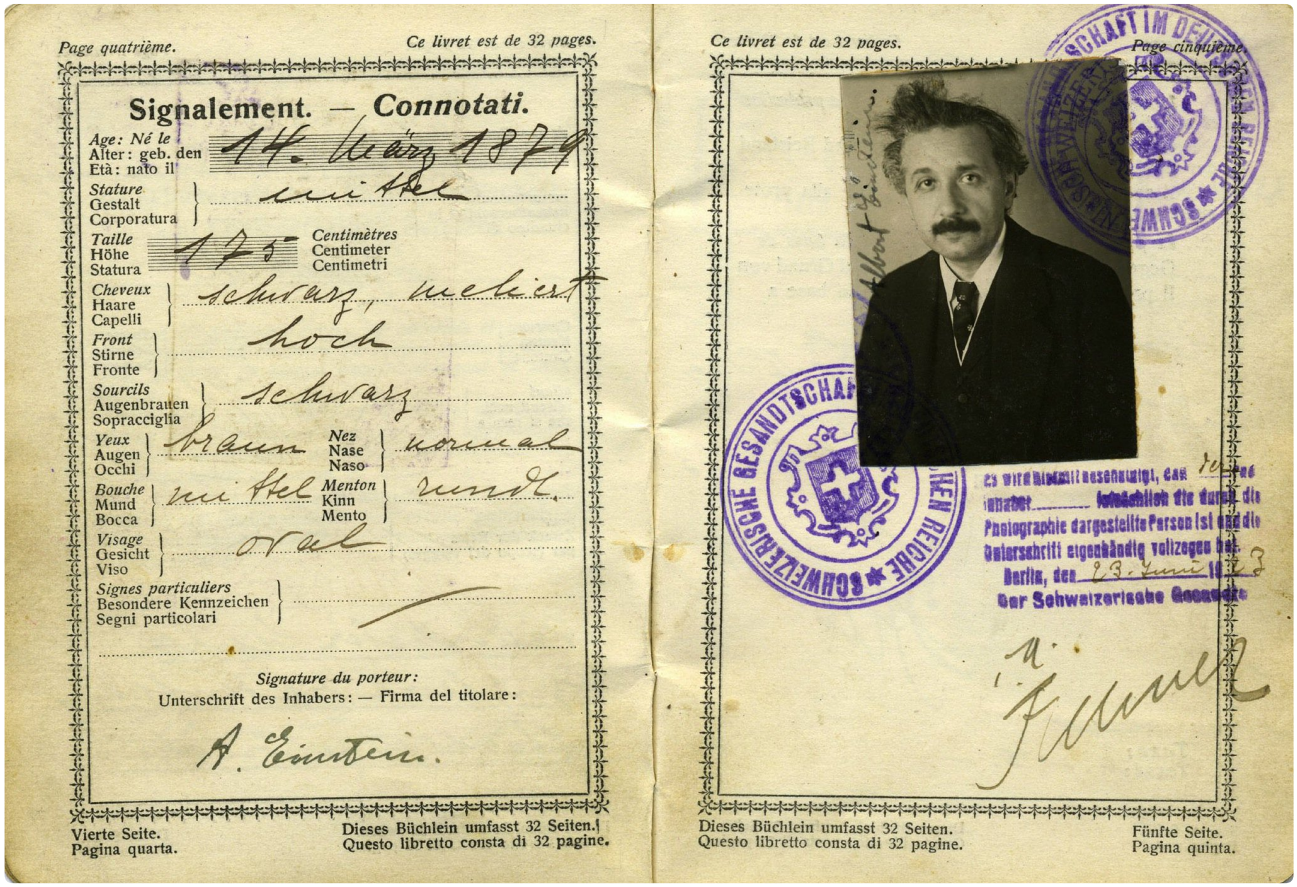
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Earliest known references to paperwork similar to #passport found in the Hebrew Bible. Nehemiah 2:7-9, dating from approximately 450 BC, states Nehemiah, an official serving King Artaxerxes I of Persia, asked permission to travel to Judeacitizenshipbyinvestment.ch/index.php/2018 …

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Albert Einstein's 1923 Swiss Passport. It was auctioned for $93,000. It is held in Berlin historical museum.#passport #AlbertEinstein

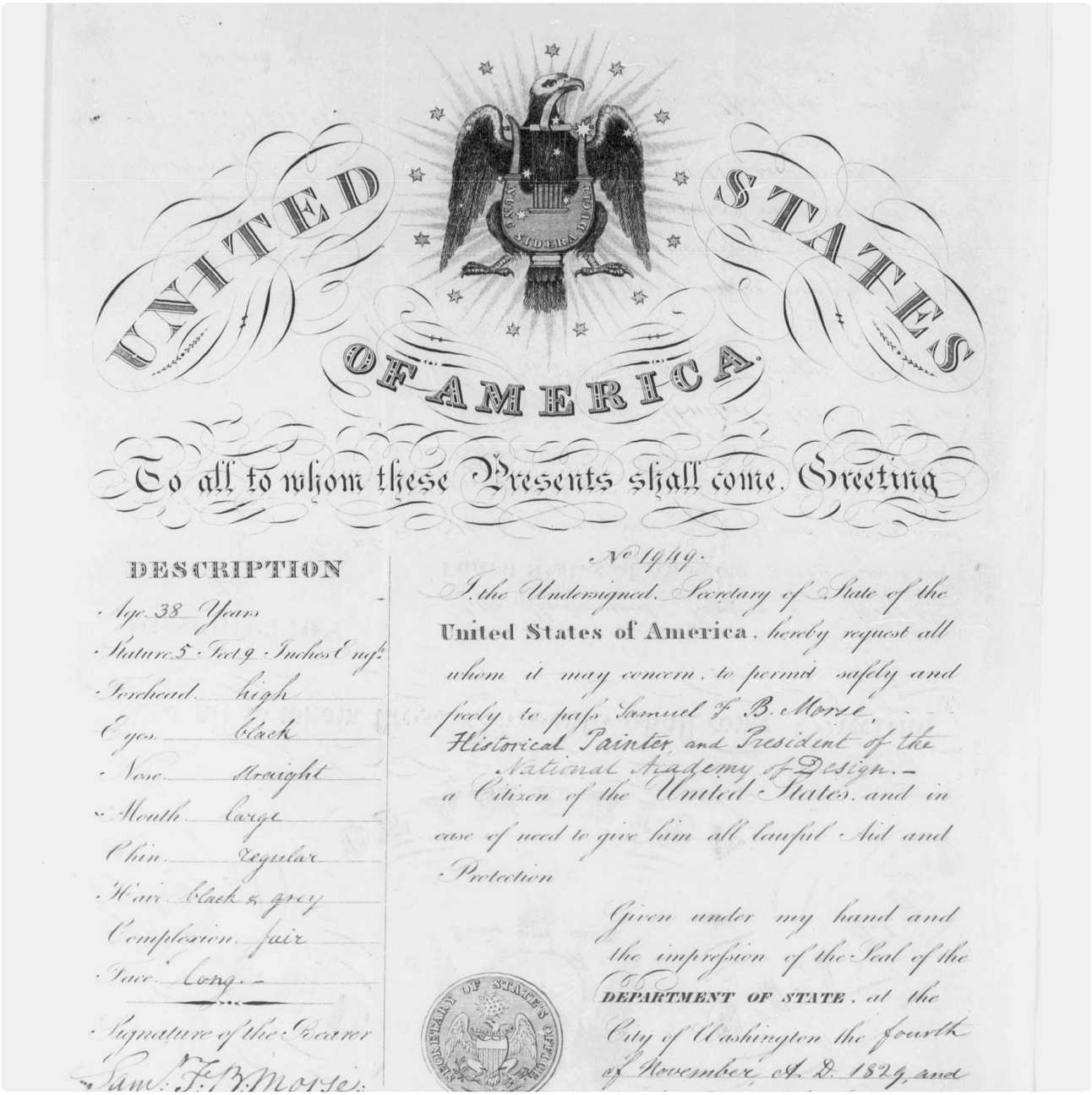


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Morse Before he invented the telegraph, he traveled to Europe twice to study art. This was the

passport he used for his trip in 1829#passport #History



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting

DESCRIPTION

Age 38 Years
Stature 5 Feet 9 Inches Engl.
Forehead high
Eyes black
Nose straight
Mouth large
Chin regular
Hair black & grey
Complexion fair
Face long.

Signature of the Bearer
Sam'l F. B. Morse.

No 1969.

I the Undersigned, Secretary of State of the United States of America, hereby request all whom it may concern, to permit safely and freely to pass Samuel F. B. Morse, Historical Painter, and President of the National Academy of Design.— a Citizen of the United States, and in case of need to give him all lawful Aid and Protection

Given under my hand and the impression of the Seal of the DEPARTMENT OF STATE, at the City of Washington the fourth of November A. D. 1829, and

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In Brazil, 'Passport' was first inserted into the Old Republic Constitution of Brazil in 1891. There are records of travel documents being checked at

Brazilian ports of entry from as early as 1530's

This is the old 1919 passport issued by Brazil#passport



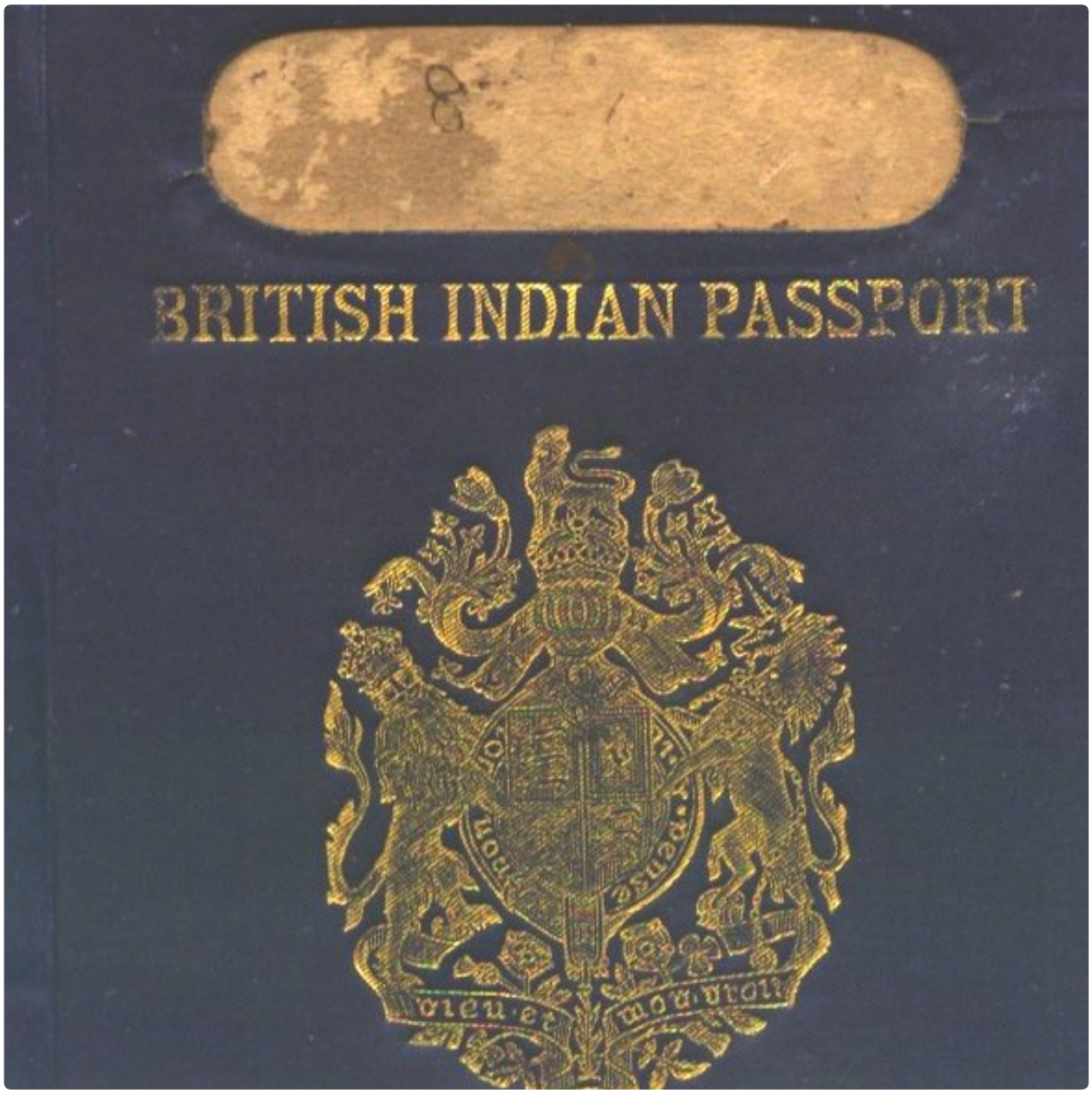
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Passports introduced to British India after the First

Passports introduced to British India after the First World War. The British Indian passport issued to British subjects of British Indian Empire

Valid for travel only in British Empire, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Germany, France, Spain, Norway, Sweden,Holland

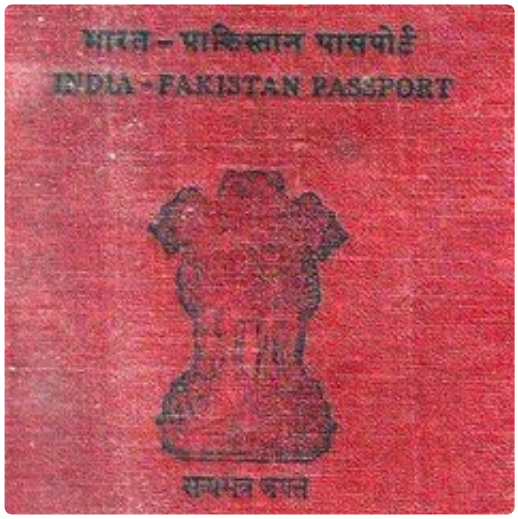


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This 1963 India-Pakistan Joint Passport is a rare collectible and very expensive

This passport issued to migrants to enable them to visit family, friends and ancestral homes on the other side of the Radcliffe line8ate.blogspot.com/2012/09/india-…#passport



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The World Passport museum seeks small donations from $10.

This money will be spent in buying historical passports and other documents from collectors.

If you have any old passports, or any identity papers from 1900's or before, please donate to us.

E:info@passportmuseum.org

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Passports have evolved through centuries from 1414 as safe passage document to e-passports with biometric data.

Old historic passports are a true art. We love donations and contributions to the museum.



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