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**CATALOGUE OF THE HAMBURG PHILATELIC LIBRARY**  
**PARTS 3 & 4**

**INTRODUCTION**

Since 1988 the Hamburg Philatelic Library has published its book and periodical holdings in the DBZ literary series. Including the library catalogue Sections 3-4, given here, more than 11,000 books, 430 periodical titles and 200 study group circulars can now be referenced in this manner.

Section I of the library catalogue contains all books procured up to mid-1988, classified systematically according to collecting areas. Periodical titles (German and foreign languages) and study group circulars available in the library are also catalogued.

Section 2 reproduces books of all collecting areas added from 1988 to the beginning of 1992. Confined to this catalogue section is the new subject group "Domestic Philately." Subdivided alphabetically according to location, the domestic collector will find here interesting books and articles from exhibition guide-books from A to Z.

The catalogue Sections 3-4 show the library's new acquisitions from 1992 to mid 1996. All subject groups contained in Section 2 are also presented in this catalogue.

The printed library catalogue sets forth the basic principle of creating for the user the discovery of literature important to him in the easiest way possible. Instead of listing all books alphabetically by title and author, regardless of contents, every title is related to one or more collecting areas. Thus every user can find "his" literature gathered in one place. If one book overlaps thematically, all subject groups in question should be searched in cases of doubt.

The Hamburg Philatelic Library can be used by everyone. The stock is freely accessible with the exception of foreign periodicals which must be kept in storage. If one wishes to borrow these periodicals, they must be ordered in advance.

A large portion of books and periodicals can be borrowed; excluded are:

- The current holdings  
Books appearing before 1900
- Loose-leaf publications  
Publications of the working groups in the German Federation of Philately within the last three years
- Works of banned authors

These titles are designated in the catalogue under non-lendable. The library reserves the right to subsequently bar particular works from being borrowed. However, it is possible to photocopy the table of contents or individual excerpts from non-lendable works.

The Hamburg Philatelic Library offers all readers direct long-distance loan to their homes. For 2 DM per volume, up to twelve titles per dispatch may be borrowed for a period of three weeks. Long-distance borrowing terms and an application for reader identity can be requested with a self-addressed, stamped envelope (1,10 DM). The two first sections of the library catalogue are likewise obtainable.

But the best reference catalogue can never replace a personal search of the facility. The largely honorary library assistants would be pleased to be of service to you in Hamburg.

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