

Volkswagenwerk G.m.b.H. records, 1936-1943.

Archival Collection 58

**Title:** Volkswagenwerk G.m.b.H. records, 1936-1943.

**Creator:** Volkswagenwerk G.m.b.H.

**Call Number:** Archival Collection 58

**Quantity:** 2 cubic ft. (2 clamshell boxes)

**Abstract:** An unknown person, probably a Porsche employee, compiled the records. Most of the collection consists of letters, arranged chronologically, to and from Volkswagenwerk G.m.b.H. to government offices and other companies concerning the organization and manufacturing of the KdF-Wagen (forerunner to the Beetle). The collection documents Porsche's winning design, testing of cars and engines, and specifications of chassis and motor parts. Also includes ten 5x7" prints (no negatives) of Hitler's visit to see a model of the vehicle. 5x7" prints were made from the seven negatives of Hitler's acceptance of the first vehicle.

**Language:** Materials are in German.

**Acquisition Note:** The Revs Institute acquired the Volkswagenwerk G.m.b.H. records, 1936-1943 in 2017 (accession number 2017-022).

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