



Communicating Art Collection: From Old to New Media

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UT Library Art Collection

- 79 paintings
- 10,838 prints and drawings
- 4,810 bookplates



Two large historical collections

Historical collection
of the
university art museum

Collection of drawing
examples of the
university drawing school

+ works by the 19th- century
Baltic German artists

+ works by the 20th/21th-
century Estonian artists



**The largest and the most valuable
collection of Western European prints
and drawings in Estonia**



When the Artist Met Clio. Historical Scenes from the 19th Century
Kadriorg Art Museum, Tallinn. 2014



Lavater's Book of Faces. An Enlightenment Era Glance at People and Art
Mikkel Museum, Tallinn. 2015



Franz Gerhard von
Kügelgen
**Johann Wolfgang
Goethe**
1808/1809
Oil on canvas



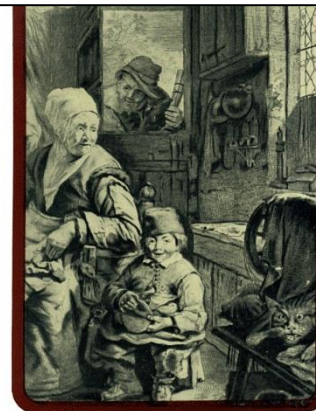
A Scenic Journey from Dzerbene to Sicily. Karl Gotthard Grass
National Library of Latvia, Riga. 2017

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printed catalogues (1974-1997)



Itaalia 18. sajandi graafika
TARTU ÜLIKOOI RAAMATUKOGUS



MADALMAADE, FLAAMI JA HOLLANDI XVI–XVII SAJANDI
graafika
TRÜ TEADUSLIKU RAAMATUKOGU
F O N D I D E S



ITAALIA 16. – 17. SAJANDI
graafika
TRÜ TEADUSLIKU RAAMATUKOGU FONDIDES



Inglise 18. sajandi graafika
TRÜ TEADUSLIKU RAAMATUKOGU FONDIDES



PRANTSUSE 17. SAJANDI
JA 18. SAJANDI 1. POOLE *graafika*
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The image is a pixelated, low-resolution version of Raphael's fresco 'The School of Athens'. It depicts two central figures: Plato on the left and Aristotle on the right. Plato is shown as an older man with a white beard, wearing a blue and white robe, pointing his right index finger towards the sky. Aristotle is shown as a younger man with a dark beard, wearing a blue and white robe, gesturing with his right hand palm-down towards the earth. The background is a simple, light-colored sky. The overall image has a grainy, digital texture.

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Welcome to an exhibition that introduces the public to the older part of the graphic arts collection in Tartu University Library — Western European graphic arts from the 15th–18th centuries, and early German lithography. The virtual exhibition is based on a graphic arts display arranged in 2002 — the year of the 200th anniversary of Tartu University Library — and on the printed catalogues about the collection.

The exhibition provides a brief description of the graphic arts collection as a whole as well as by country, and delineates the development of printmaking techniques and the specific features of the technical processes. From the list of the artists, the works of each of them can be viewed, while the galleries menu bar gives access to the exhibition by country.

The preparation of the exhibition was supported by the town of Tartu.

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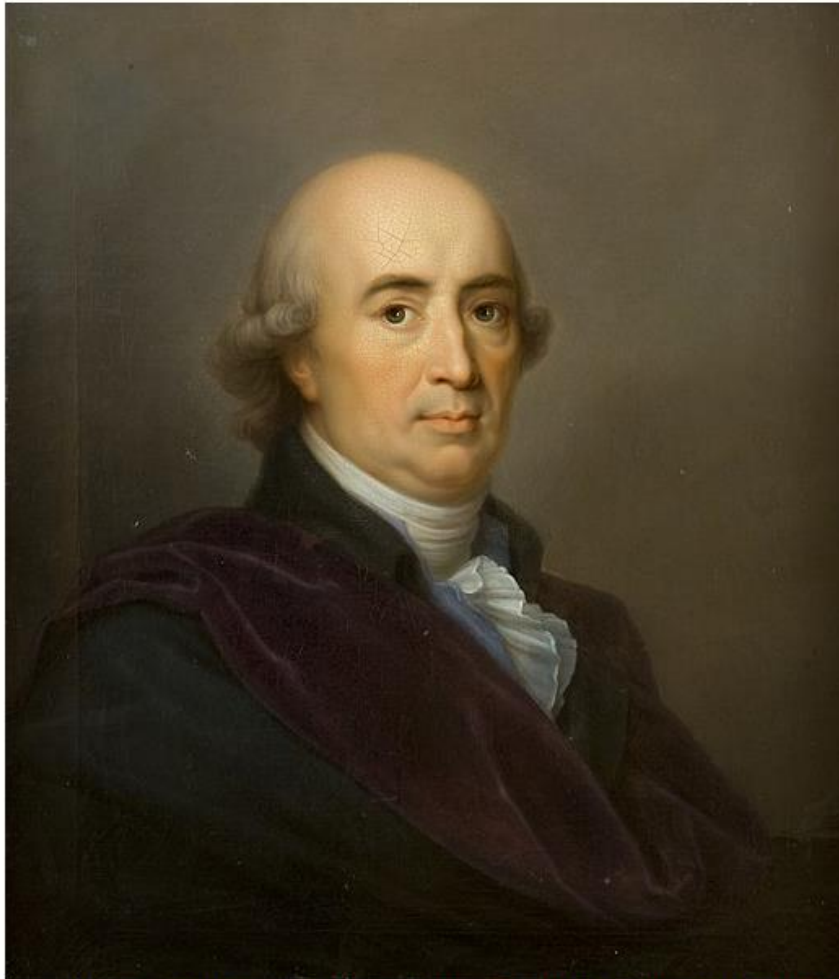
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