

Summary:

The collection of Emmy Destinn

The main meaning and aim of this absolute work is an effort for the most comprehensive documentation and the complete collection of the art subjects and historically important character in connection with their substance exclusively to the most famous Czech opera singer Emmy Destinn.

This work besides the above mentioned character follows another aim - to be a good guide in the problems of historical development of these collections. The main stress is namely given to the description of objects in which were the collections of singers' life situated and furthermore the way in which manners she approached to them.

The speciality of the work is not only in relatively unique subject, but in a complete new dimension in considering the personality of Emmy Destinn, who is presented here as an extraordinary Czech collector and art lover.

Emmy Destinn, collector, art lover, castle in Stráž nad Nežárkou, Kaiserstein Palace.