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***Art Looted by the Nazis:***

***The Quest for Family Collections***



***Paul Rosenberg  
Rosenberg Gallery  
21 rue de La Boetie  
Paris, France***



***Louise & Friedrich  
Gutmann  
owned a vast  
collection***

## The Lost Art: Tragedy and Triumph

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  - A. Sovereign Immunity abolished
  - B. Trial Date to be set
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3. <http://www.lootedart.com> (color pictures)
4. <http://www.artloss.com>
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6. <http://www.fbi.gov/hq/cid/arttheft/arttheft.htm>
7. <http://www.nepip.org>

Lastly, the International Guide to Archival Sources on Holocaust-Era Assets is a resource that is contained on the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum central website. It is an invaluable resource since it is regularly updated and lists hyperlinks to each foreign country with the flags that one can click on making both public and private archives accessible to researchers and scholars.

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