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Albrecht Buschke



The 30th anniversary of Albrecht Buschke's death was in this year's January († 24-01-1986), while only a few days ago, on 3rd of October we could mark his 102nd birthday. In search of some information about Paul F. Schmidt Michael Negele has stumbled across a photo of Albrecht Buschke.

Below the remarkable find from *Chess Review* 1952, p132:

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More than 70 sets from antiquity to the present are currently on display at the Carlebach Antique Art Gallery, 937 3d Avenue (at 56 Street), New York. Here Julius Carlebach (left) shows a beautiful French set (circa 1850) to Arturo Pomar, of Spain, Svetozar Gligorich of Yugoslavia, Albrecht Buschke, Edward Lasker and U. S. Champion Larry Evans of New York.

On this occasion we may remind you of Buschke's autobiographical work, published in 3 parts in our CSQ newsletter, edited by Michael Negele in 2014:
CSQ 15, pp17-22; CSQ 16, pp4-11; CSQ17, pp15-24,
as well as of a few other finds on Buschke in our report [Michael Negele's trip to the Netherlands](#).

I add an [entry on Buschke](#) from the *Dictionary of American Antiquarian Bookdealers*.

Egbert Meissenburg's article "Dr. Albrecht Buschke zum 75. Geburtstag" (*Deutsche Schachzeitung* 10/1979, S. 342f) is certainly easily available for most of our readers.

Moreover I have prepared a transcript of an article by Buschke on **Chess Libraries in America**, written for the *Princeton University Library Chronicle* 2.4 (June 1941), pp147-152: [Transcript](#).

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