

National Library exhibits valuable items from the Dzików Collection

In conjunction with REUNION 2008, the National Library is organising an extraordinary exhibit of many very special items from the Dzików Collection. Some of these items are on deposit at the National Library, others have been loaned from other institutions.

Amongst the items on display, you will find worthy of special attention:

- From the Tarnowski deposit at the National Library: *Łaski Constitution* originally from the library of Hetman Tarnowski; a luxurious copy of “*Godzinki*” printed on parchment; *St Brigid’s Revelation* also printed on parchment, originally from the library of Jan III Waza (father of king Zygmunt III); copy of beautiful works of art by Jan Haveliusz; also several other unique publications from the XV, XVI and XVII centuries.
- Several paintings from the Tarnowski deposit at the X. Czartoryski Museum by well known artists like *J.G. Cuypp*, *J. Victors*, *C. Dusart*, *S. Rosie*, a painter from the *Van Dyck school* also an artist from the *J. Mirvolta circle*.
- From the Tarnowski deposit at the Hutten Czapski museum: some 30 miniature paintings from *the Waleria Tarnowska Collection*
- From a donation in 1976 by Arthur Tarnowski to the Polish museum in Rappersville (Switzerland): 15 of the most beautiful miniature paintings also from *the Waleria Tarnowska Collection*.
- From the Tarnowski deposit at the Jagiellonien Library: several unique and irreplaceable historic documents like “*Kodeks Dzikowski*” from 1501, *Polish Cronicles of Vincent Kadlubek* and several others equally interesting .and rare.
- From the permanent deposit at Ossolineum Wrocławski, that the Tarnowski Family accomplished in 1998: manuscript of “*Pan Tadeusz*” by Mickiewicz, which is the most prestigious work in Polish literature.(will only remain 2 weeks).
- Photos exhibit of Dzików Castle and several generations of the Tarnowski Family presented by Mr. Marcin Brzezinski from his private collection.