

The Collector's Corner: Warm Friendship in Berlin



Two of the leaders of our collecting world photographed while relaxing after a foreign collector's show.

On the left is Walter Kanzler and on the right, Craig Gottlieb.

Mr. Kanzler is no stranger to Berlin where, in 1989, he and his wife, Emily Caldwell Stewart, spent some time in a local jail, charged with the theft of Third Reich era documents and military pay books from official German archives.

After a dual guilty plea and the return of hundreds of pilfered papers, Kanzler and Stewart were eventually allowed to leave Germany. Now he heads Walter H. Kanzler Guns & Militaria, based in Key Largo, Florida, where he sells 'Holocaust' yellow stars in various languages and is now believed to be making one in Japanese for 'Holocaust' reenactors in that country.

Kanzler and WAF co-owner Gottlieb are very close friends and visit Germany often together.

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Note: The lower part of this photograph has been cropped out to avoid the possibility of offending our readers.