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## Clay drum Salzmünde Culture, 3375–3075 BC © Landesamt für Denkmalpflege und Archäologie Sachsen-Anhalt, Juraj Lipták



# The Jackass Pope Martin Luther (1483–1546), Lucas Cranach (1472–1553) / Workshop Lucas Cranach the Elder © Deutsches Historisches Museum/S. Ahlers



Portrait of Luther, pasted into the first edition of Martin Luther's translation of the Old Testament Etching according to a drawing by Lucas Cranach the Elder (1472–1553), 1579

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The Anti-Zeitgeist
Johann Michael Voltz (1784–1858)
Nuremberg 1819
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# Reading Cabinet Heinrich Lukas Arnold (1815–1854) Dresden, around 1840 Oil on canvas © Deutsches Historisches Museum/A. Psille



### 6 Deutsche Tribüne

Munich, 17 July 1831 (Reproduction) Johann Georg August Wirth (1798–1848) © Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, München For a high-resolution file, please contact information@bsb-muenchen.de



The Emancipated Woman
 Johann Baptiste Reiter (1813–1890)
 probably Austria, around 1847
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Prometheus Bound
 Lorenz Clasen, 1843
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Selling the Truth
 Johann Nepomuk Höfel (1786–1864)
 Vienna, 1848 (Reproduction)
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# The Newspaper Politicians Leipzig, 1849 Lithograph (Reproduction) © Deutsches Buch- und Schriftmuseum der Deutschen Nationalbibliothek Leipzig



## **12** Beginnings of radio transmission Listening to radio while motorcycle driving, 1928 Original photo in the ullstein bild archive © ullstein bild

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### 13 Zeitbilder. Illustrated supplement to the Vossische Zeitung

Berlin, 19 November 1933 © Deutsches Historisches Museum/I.Desnica



#### 14 Telefunken mushroom loudspeaker

Installed for test purposes at the Berlin Schloss Bridge at the Zeughaus (now Deutsches Historisches Museum), around 1935/36 © SDTB / Historisches Archiv This motif is not part of the exhibition.



#### 15 Arrest of social-democratic radio functionaries

Oranienburg, 1 August 1933 Photo reproduction

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### 16 Volksempfänger VE 301 w Neufeldt & Kuhnke Kiel, 1936

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Political posters calling for a boycott of the census
 Federal Republic of Germany, 1987
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18 Smartphone Stacks
Florian Mehnert (b. 1970)
2020
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NSA-Tapped Fiber Optic Cable Landing Site
 Mastic Beach, New York, United States, 2015
 Trevor Paglen (b. 1974)
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Fatma Iktasari and Shabnam Kazimi dressed as men during a World Cup qualifying match in
 2012
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# 21 Eye Contact Ge Yulu (b. 1990) China, 2016 Single channel video, 2h:14m:52s © Ge Yulu; Courtesy Beijing Commune and the Artist