

Starting clue 3



Starting clue 2



Starting clue 1



The relief



Case 1

The relief

A private collector named Dr. Josephine von Falkenstein wants to hand over a relief as a permanent loan to a museum in Berlin.

The relief shows a woman in long robes. An inscription is carved on the side.

The museum staff report the object, as the sales history of the piece raises questions for them.



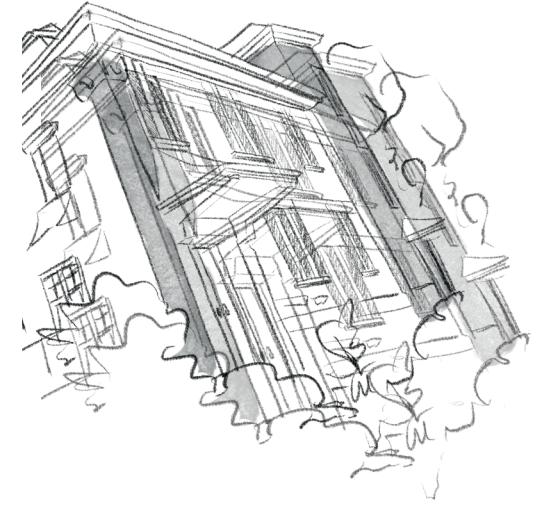
Starting clue 1

The papers show that a Prof. Schmidt from Göttingen imported the relief to Germany in 1961.



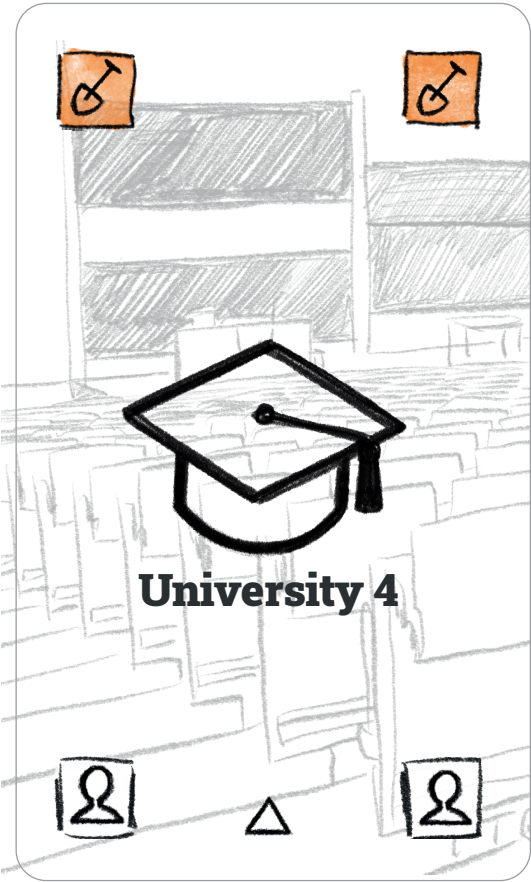
Starting clue 2

The documents are accompanied by a black-and-white photo of the relief.



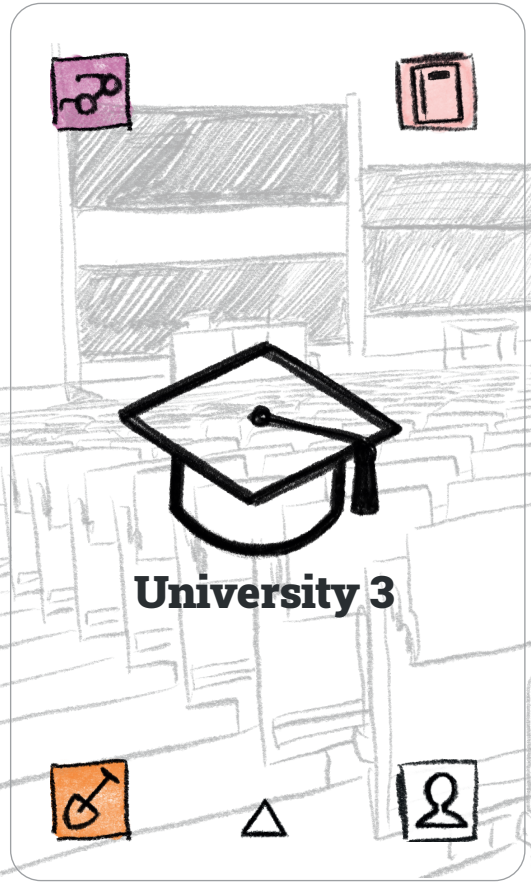
Starting clue 3

Prof. Schmidt had exhibited the relief in a private collection in a villa in Göttingen.



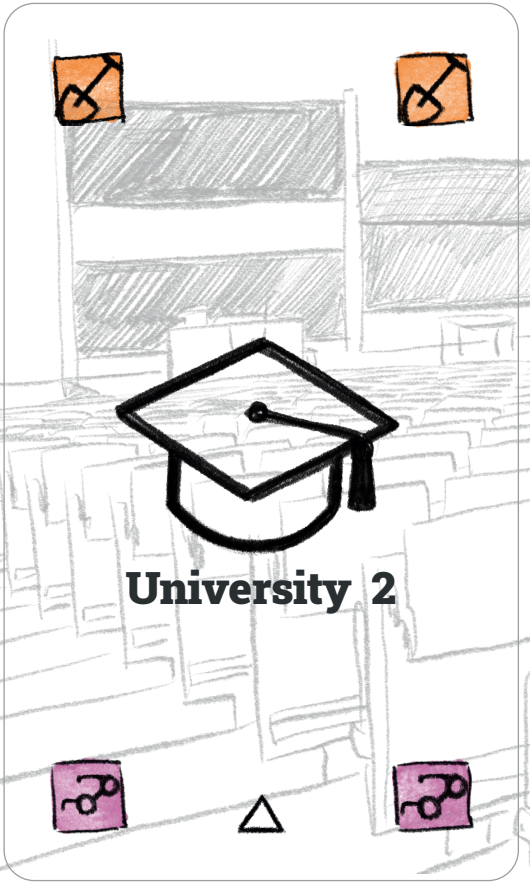
University 4

This card features a background illustration of a lecture hall with rows of desks and a chalkboard. A large graduation cap icon is centered on the card. At the top, there are two orange square icons, each containing a stylized 'G' with a diagonal line. At the bottom, there are three icons: a person icon in a square, a triangle, and another person icon in a square.



University 3

This card features a background illustration of a lecture hall. A large graduation cap icon is centered. At the top, there is a purple square icon with a stylized 'G' and a pink square icon with a book symbol. At the bottom, there are three icons: an orange square icon with a stylized 'G', a triangle, and a person icon in a square.



University 2

This card features a background illustration of a lecture hall. A large graduation cap icon is centered. At the top, there are two orange square icons, each containing a stylized 'G' with a diagonal line. At the bottom, there are three icons: a purple square icon with a stylized 'G', a triangle, and a pink square icon with a book symbol.



University 1

This card features a background illustration of a lecture hall. A large graduation cap icon is centered. At the top, there are two pink square icons, each containing a book symbol. At the bottom, there are three icons: a person icon in a square, a triangle, and another person icon in a square.

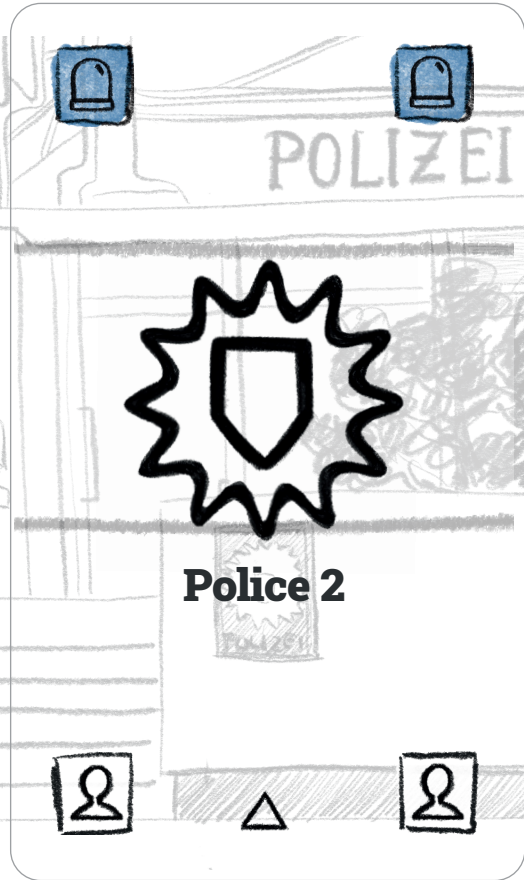


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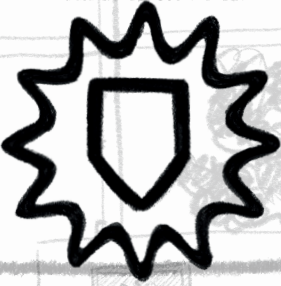




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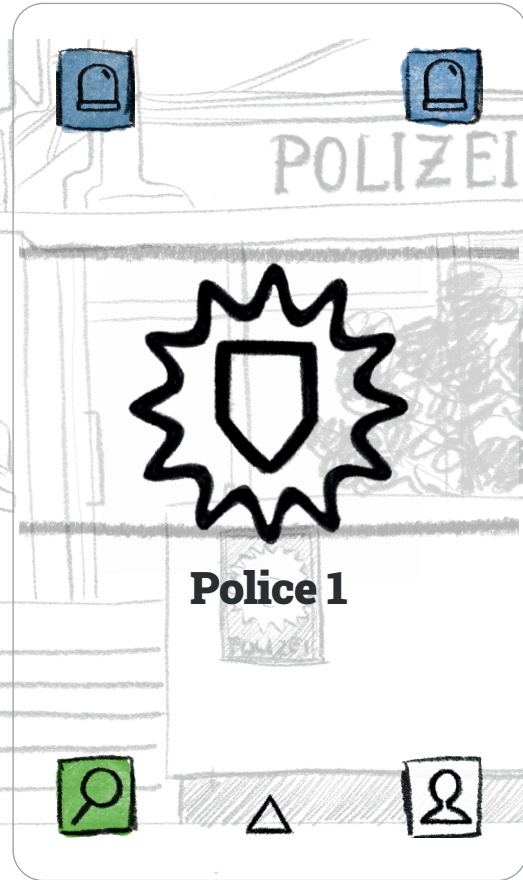



Generates encrypted laptop



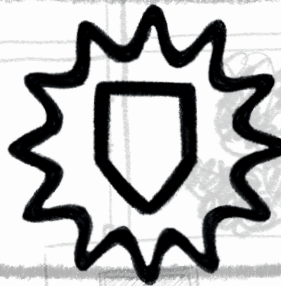


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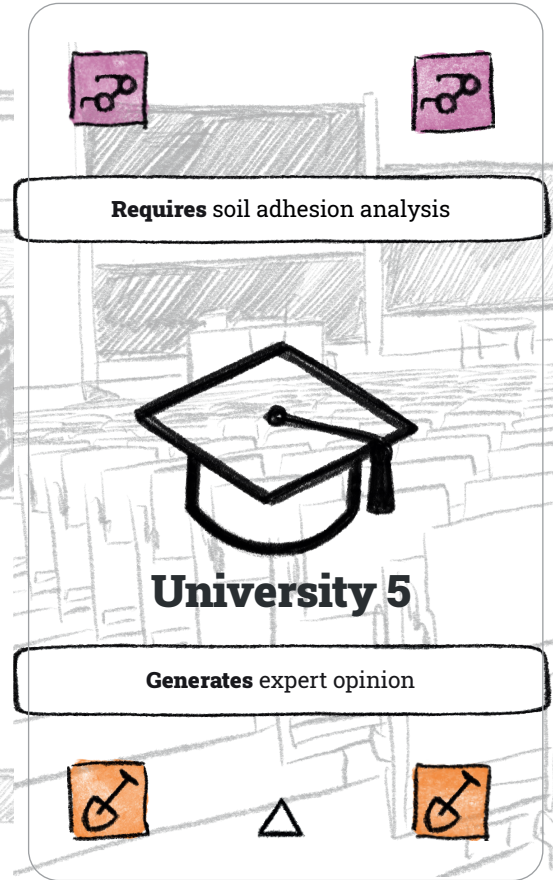

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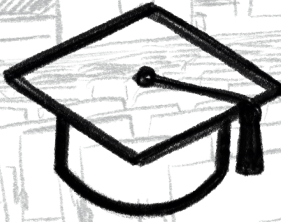
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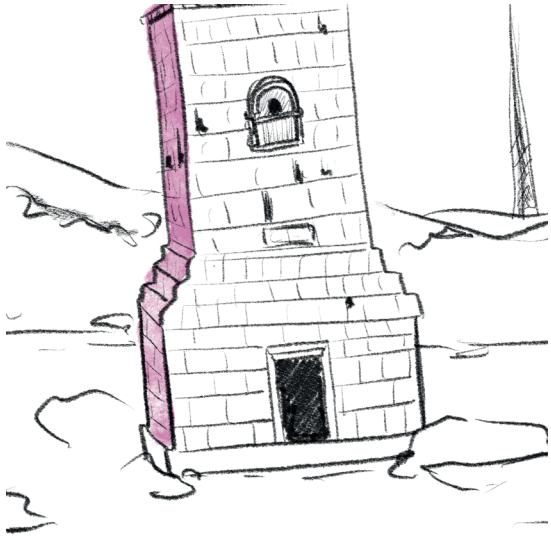
Requires soil adhesion analysis



University 5

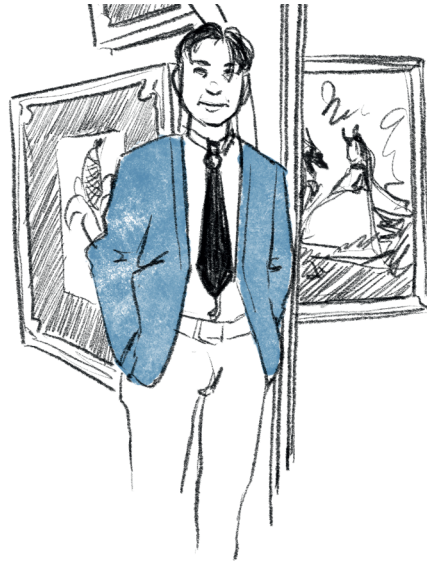
Generates expert opinion





University 5

A contact at the excavation site sends a photo of a grave from which the relief described is missing. Comparing it with the archaeologist's photographs, it becomes clear that this is the same object.



Police 1

Dr. Josephine von Falkenstein acquired the object at an auction from the Swiss art dealers Anton & Josef Pflümli. However, she denies knowing anything about the undetermined origin of the object.



Police 2

The Swiss art dealer Pflümli claims to have acquired the object from a Hamburg dealer named Henry Langenbeck at a fair in Switzerland.



Police 3

During a search of the premises of fence Henry Langenbeck, a customs certificate for a box of the right size is found for "Souvenirs" from 2017, insured for 3,000 euros. An encrypted laptop is also found on the fence's premises.



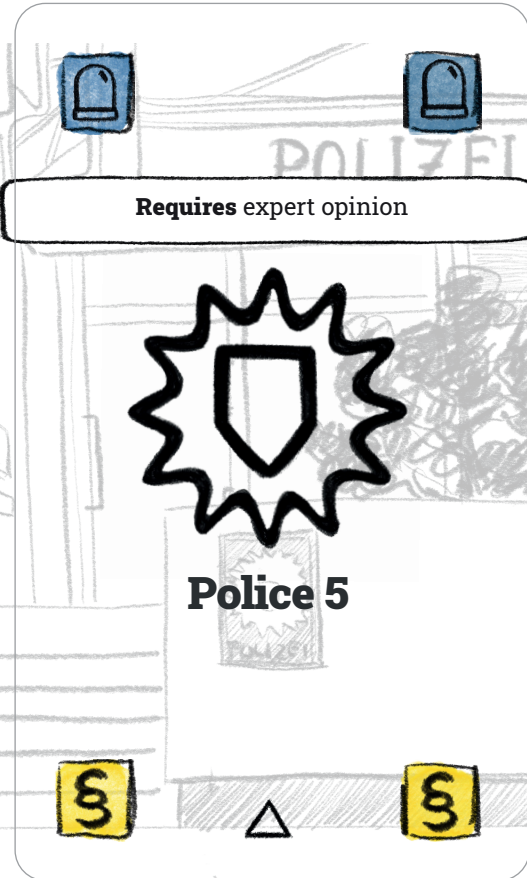
Archive 2

This card features a purple eye icon in the top left and a green magnifying glass icon in the top right. The background is a sketch of a person in a white shirt and dark pants standing in a narrow aisle between tall metal shelving units. A large black icon of a cabinet with a horizontal line is centered on the card. At the bottom, there are two person icons in square frames, a central triangle, and another person icon in a square frame.



Archive 1

This card features two yellow icons with the German symbol § in the top left and top right. The background is a sketch of a person in a white shirt and dark pants standing in a narrow aisle between tall metal shelving units. A large black icon of a cabinet with a horizontal line is centered on the card. At the bottom, there are two person icons in square frames, a central triangle, and another person icon in a square frame.



Police 5

Requires expert opinion

This card features two blue padlock icons in the top left and top right. The background is a sketch of a person in a white shirt and dark pants standing in a narrow aisle between tall metal shelving units. A large black icon of a shield with a jagged, sunburst-like border is centered on the card. At the bottom, there are two yellow icons with the German symbol § in the top left and top right, a central triangle, and another yellow icon with the German symbol § in the top right.



Police 4

Requires decrypted laptop

Generates request for legal assistance

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Police 4

On the laptop there is an email with pictures of the object. It comes from a logistics company in Dubai.



Police 5

The state prosecutor charges the fence Henry Langenbeck. After presenting the evidence, he admits to having falsified # "Prof. Schmidt" as the provenance.

Archive 1

In the state archives, there is a death certificate for a Prof. Schmidt from Göttingen dated 1960.



Archive 2

An unencrypted USB stick found by government forces in a Daesh headquarters lists the purchase of a corresponding object in a table. Papers for import into Iraq are also stored on the stick.



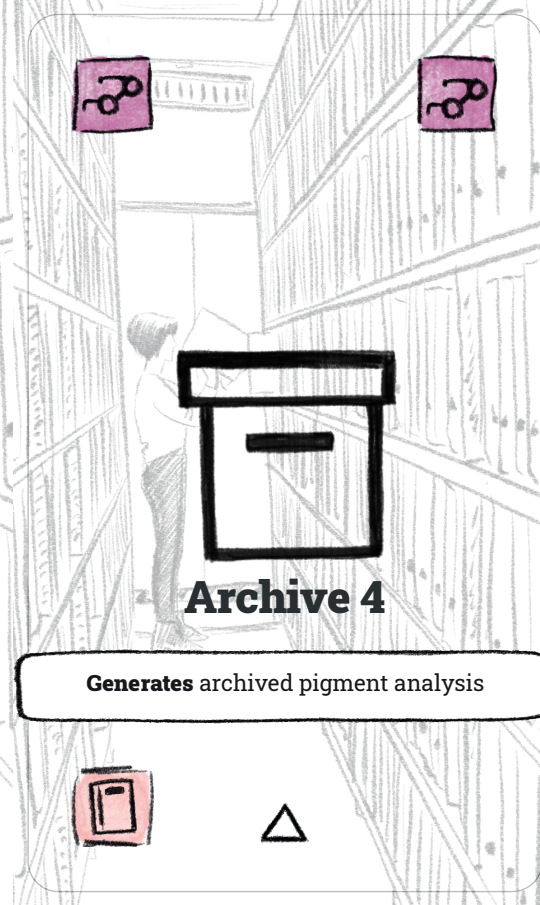
Laboratory 1

Two purple eye icons at the top. A large microscope icon in the center. A person icon and a triangle icon at the bottom.



Archive 5

Two green magnifying glass icons at the top. A large trash can icon in the center. A person icon, a triangle icon, and a blue book icon at the bottom.



Archive 4

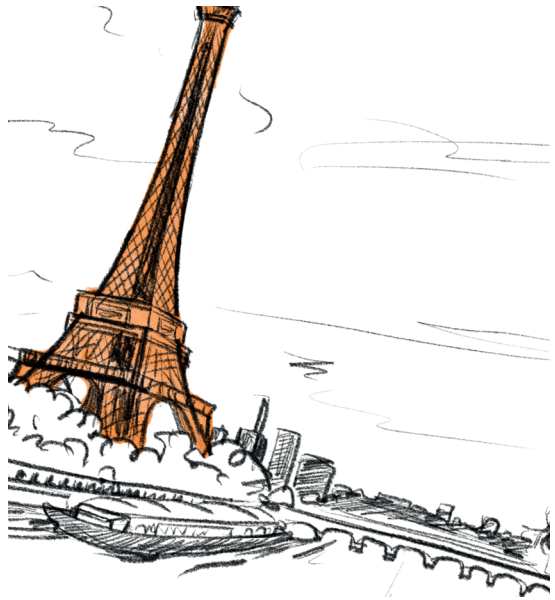
Two purple chemical structure icons at the top. A large trash can icon in the center. A person icon, a triangle icon, and a pink book icon at the bottom.



Archive 3

Two orange chemical structure icons at the top. A large trash can icon in the center. A person icon, a triangle icon, and a pink book icon at the bottom.

Generates archived pigment analysis



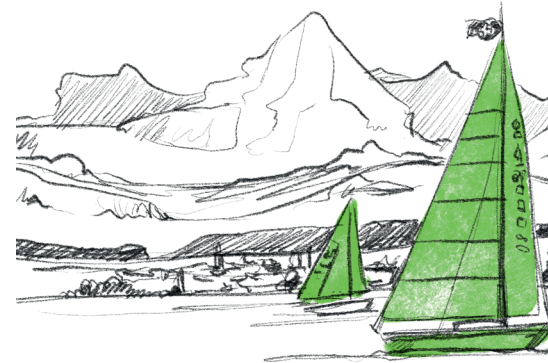
Archive 3

A photo of the object appears in relation to the Antiquitas fair held in Switzerland in 2018. The previous owner is a Dr. Pascale in Paris, who is said to have imported the object in 1967.



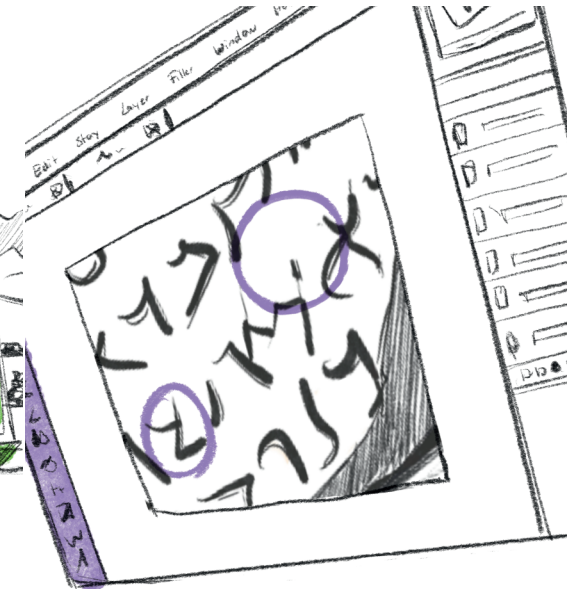
Archive 4

The catalogue of the "Antiquitas" fair refers to an analysis by an institute in Berlin, which confirms the authenticity.



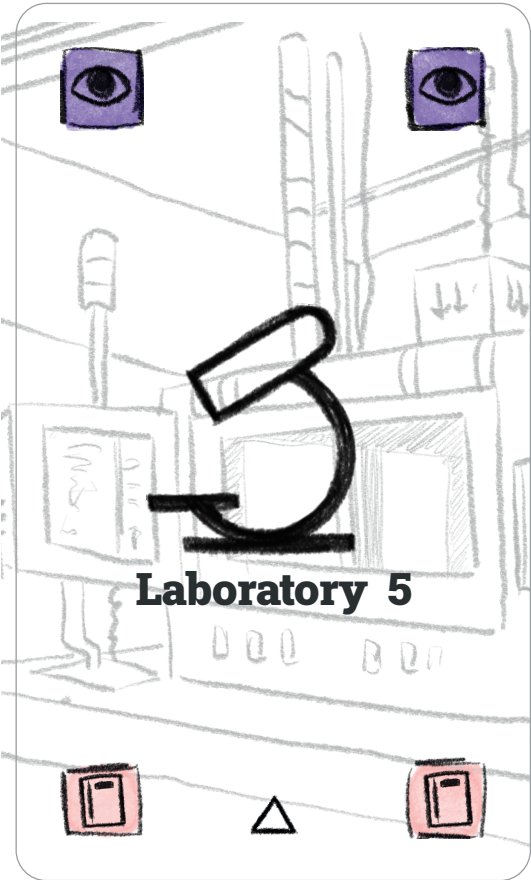
Archive 5

Prof. Schmidt owned a villa, but on Lake Constance in Switzerland. In Göttingen he lived in an apartment.



Laboratory 1

The black-and-white photo shows subtle traces of digital retouching.



Laboratory 5

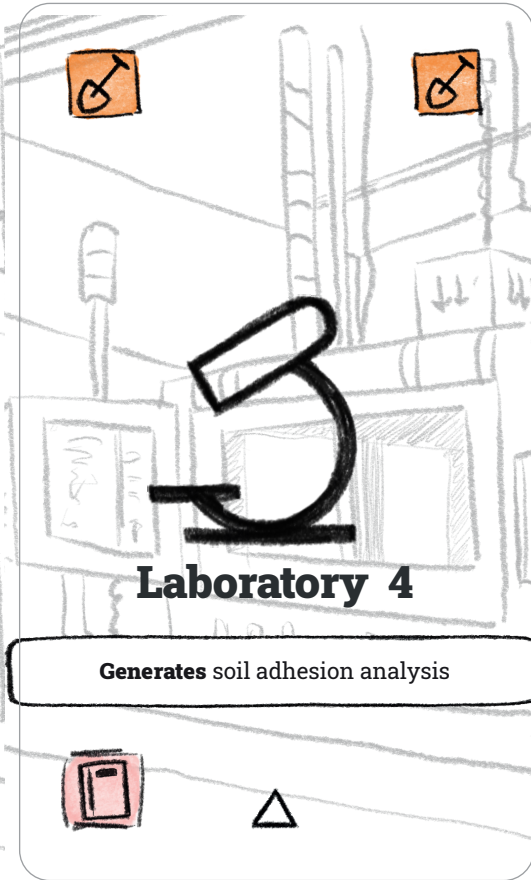
Requires encrypted laptop

Generates soil adhesion analysis

Requires archived pigment analysis

Generates decrypted laptop

The card features a background illustration of a laboratory with a microscope. It has two purple eye icons at the top, two orange key icons at the top, and two pink folder icons at the bottom. A central white box contains the text 'Requires encrypted laptop' and another white box at the bottom contains 'Generates soil adhesion analysis'. A small white triangle is positioned between the two pink folder icons.



Laboratory 4

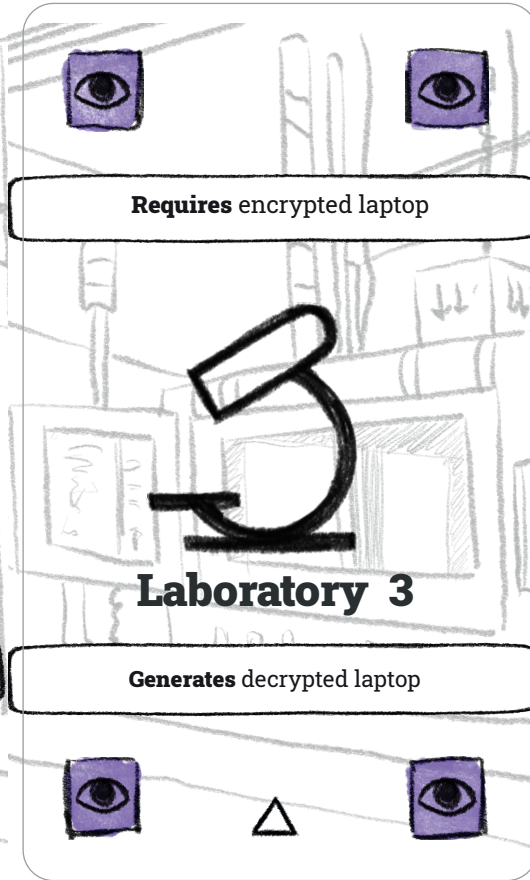
Requires encrypted laptop

Generates soil adhesion analysis

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Laboratory 3

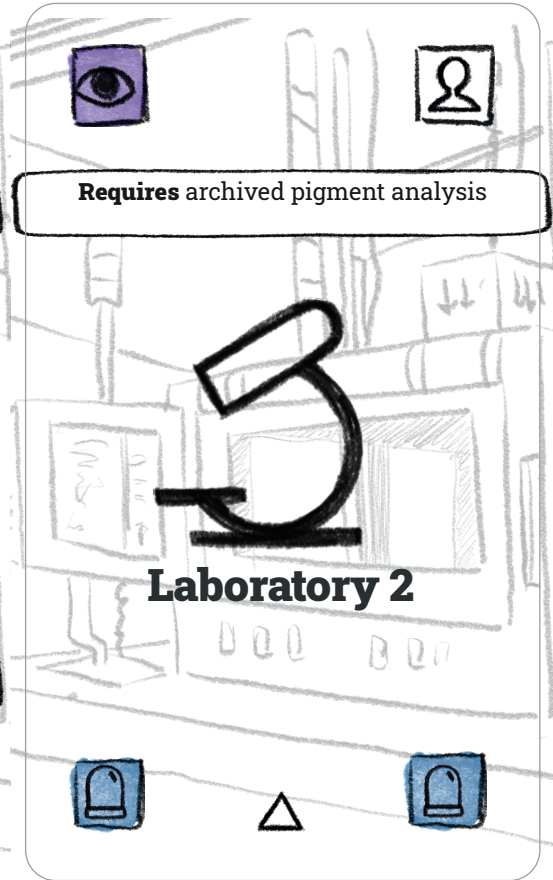
Requires encrypted laptop

Generates soil adhesion analysis

Requires archived pigment analysis

Generates decrypted laptop

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Laboratory 2

Requires encrypted laptop

Generates soil adhesion analysis

Requires archived pigment analysis

Generates decrypted laptop

The card features a background illustration of a laboratory with a microscope. It has two purple eye icons at the top, a person icon at the top, and two blue folder icons at the bottom. A central white box contains the text 'Requires archived pigment analysis' and another white box at the bottom contains 'Generates soil adhesion analysis'. A small white triangle is positioned between the two blue folder icons.



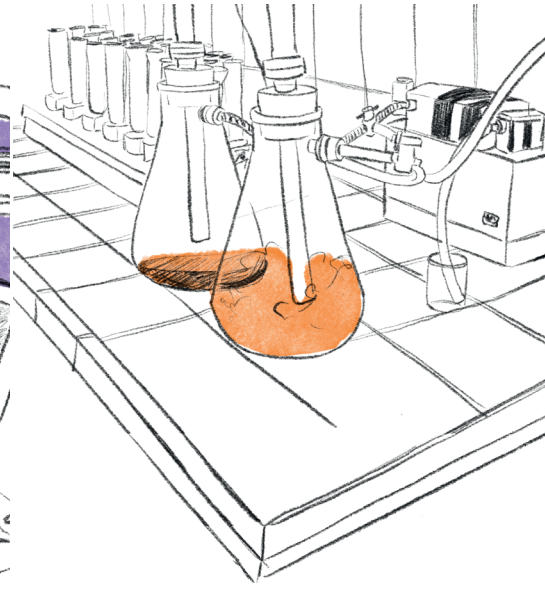
Laboratory 2

The account that paid for the analysis belongs to a shell company whose sole shareholder is an H. Langenbeck from Hamburg.



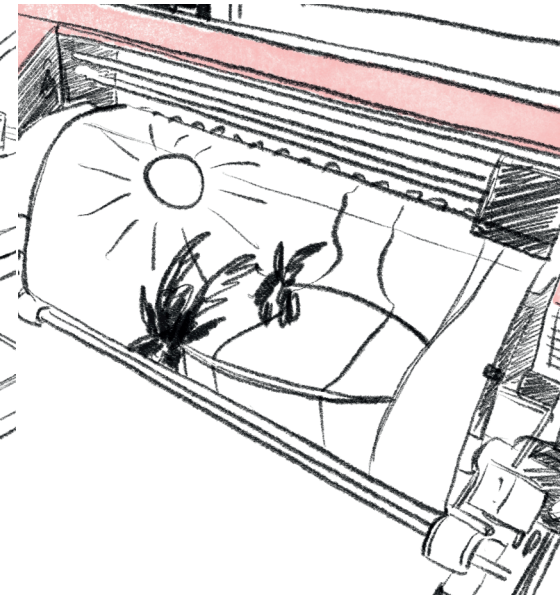
Laboratory 3

The encryption method is outdated and can therefore be deciphered. The laptop contains many emails in Arabic and pictures of various ancient objects.



Laboratory 4

Soil remnants suggest that the object was only recently excavated.

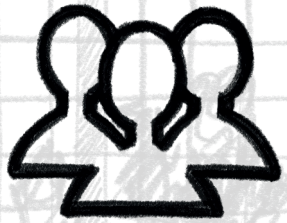


Laboratory 5

The document check reveals that the papers, which are said to be from the 60s, were printed on a digital printer.



Requires rogatory letter



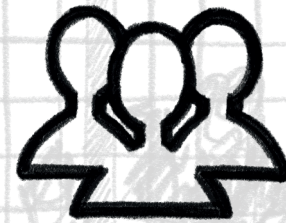
Extern 4



Extern 3

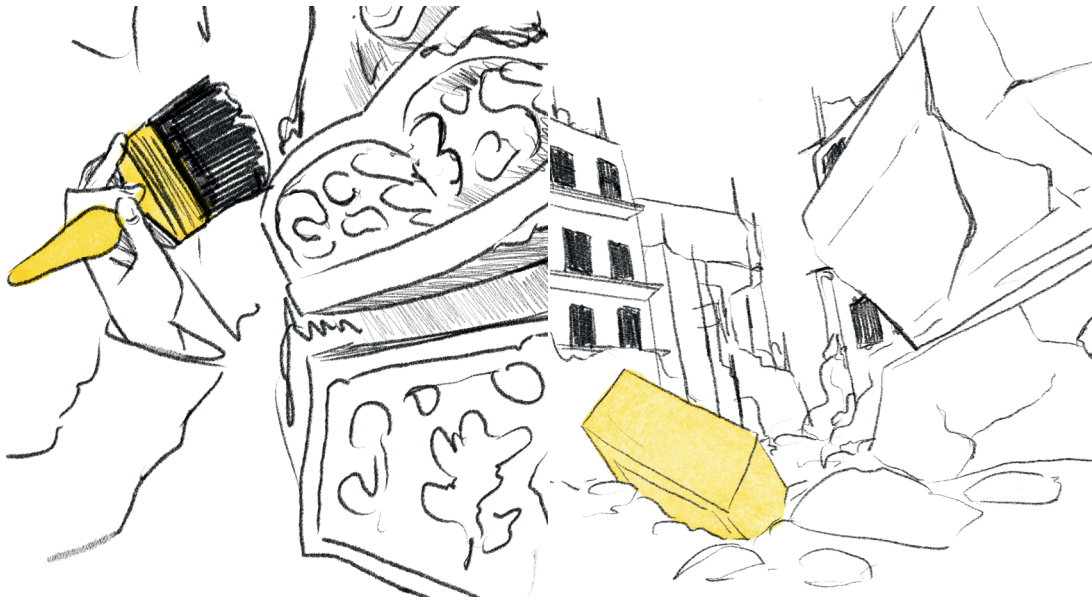


Extern 2



Extern 1



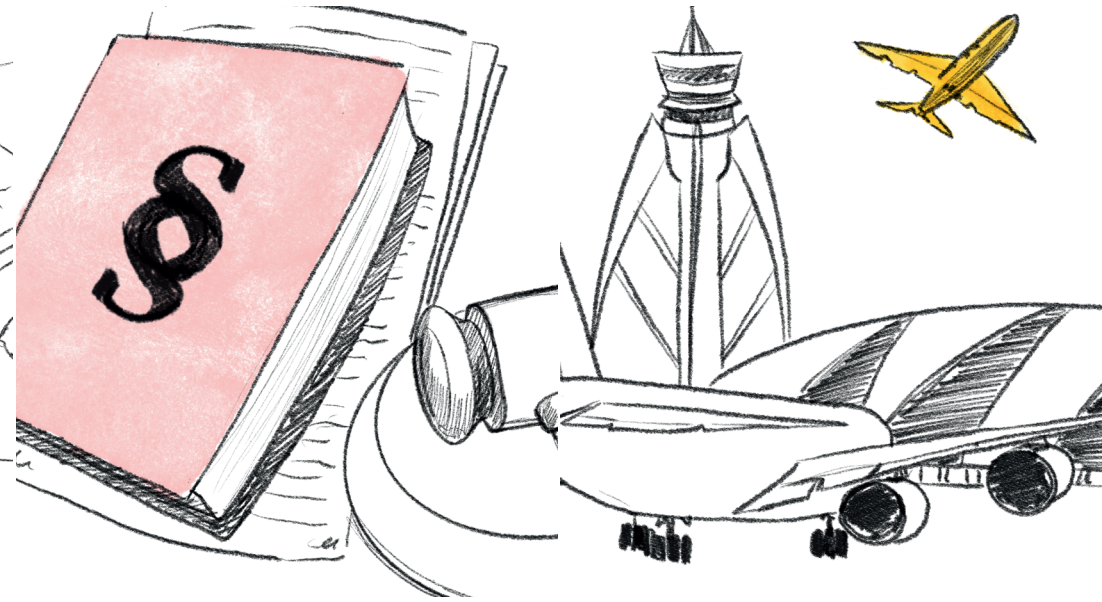


Extern 1

Attention! Due to current military conflicts, antiquities from the Middle East are to be treated with particular caution.

Extern 2

The state prosecutor draws attention to Article 11c of Regulation (EU) No. 1332/2013 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria.

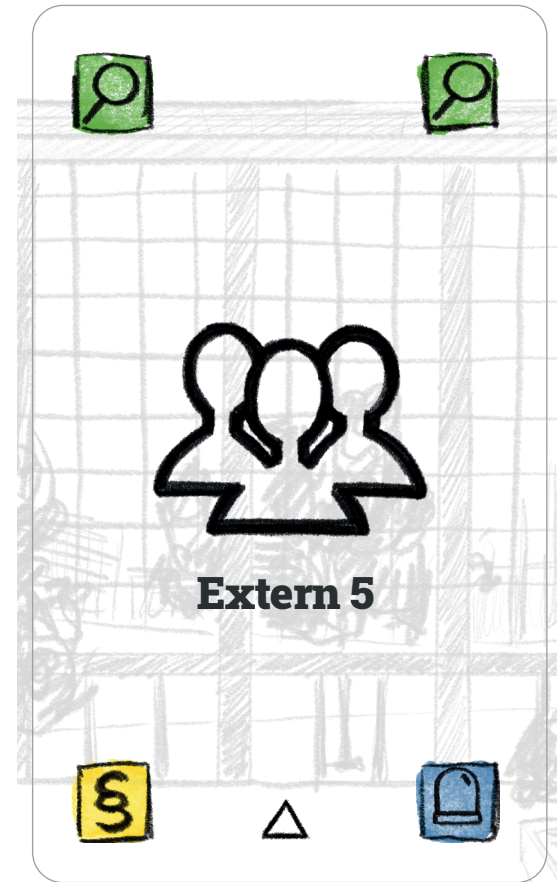
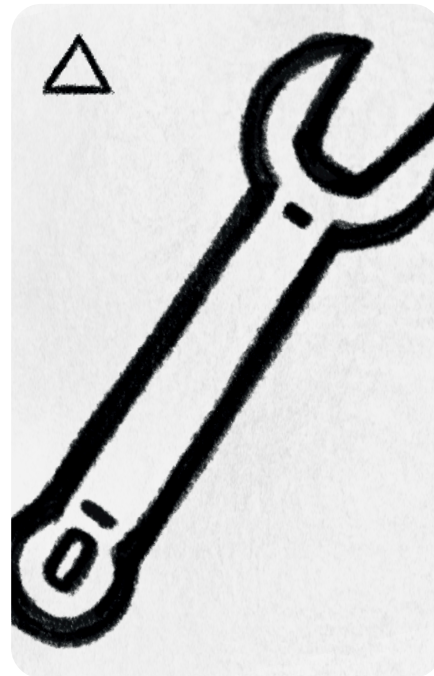
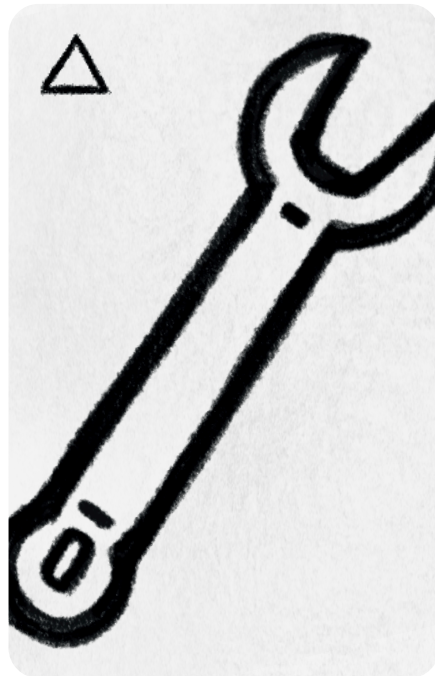
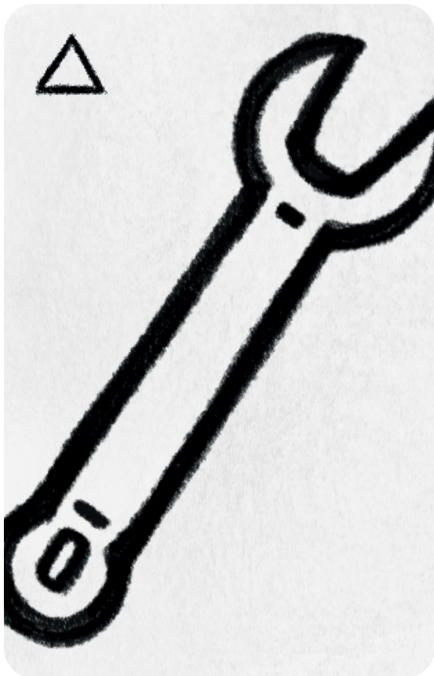
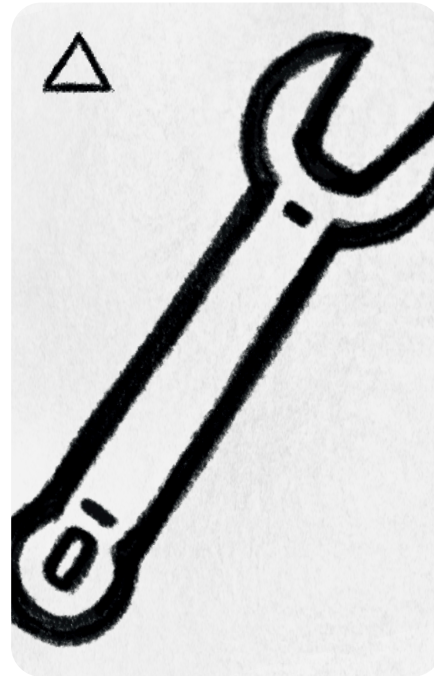
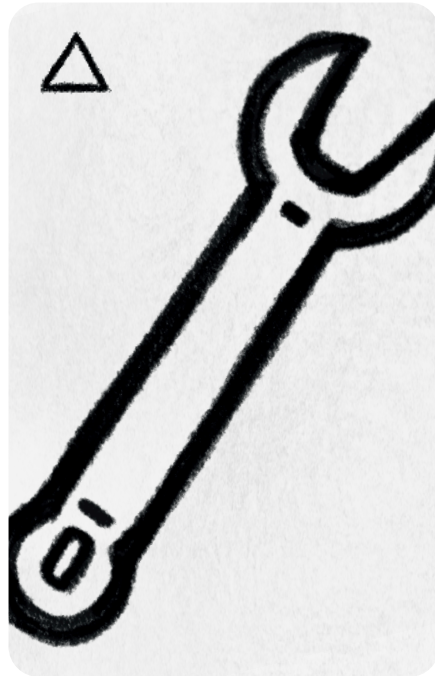
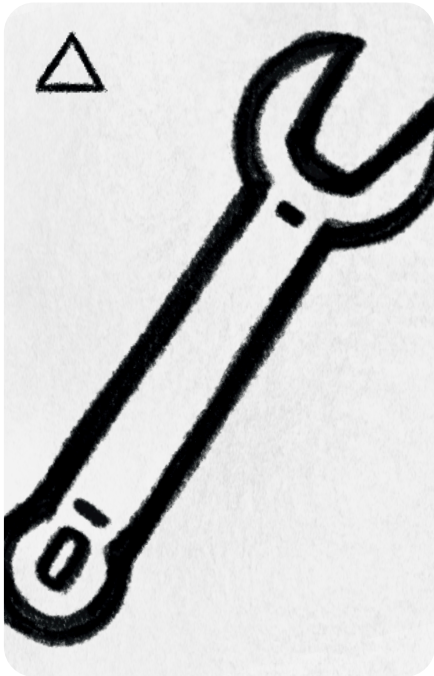


Extern 3

The Antiquities Act No. 222 of 1963, with addenda from 1969, 1974, 1977 and 1999, prohibits exports for private individuals.

Extern 4

Regular air tickets to Syria are found for the Dubai logistics company.





Extern 5

An international search warrant is issued. Officials in Dubai are securing an air waybill for the corresponding item which was sent from Basra.

Expert opinion

An expert opinion compiled for the object by the curator.



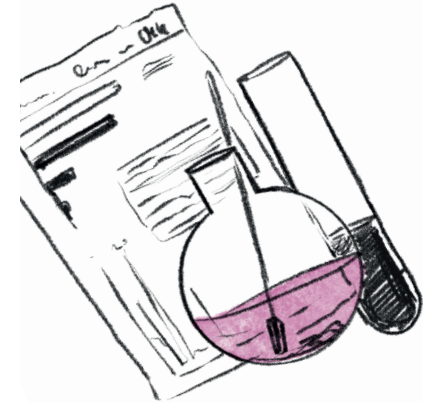
Soil adhesion analysis

Examination of the soil remnants attached to the object.



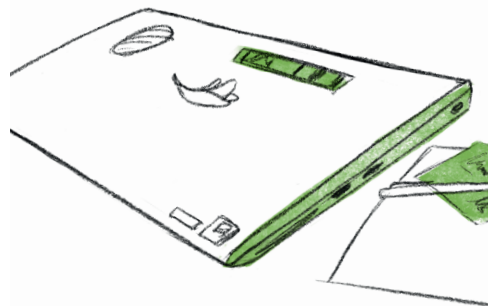
Pigment analysis

Chemical analysis of the paint with which the object was painted.



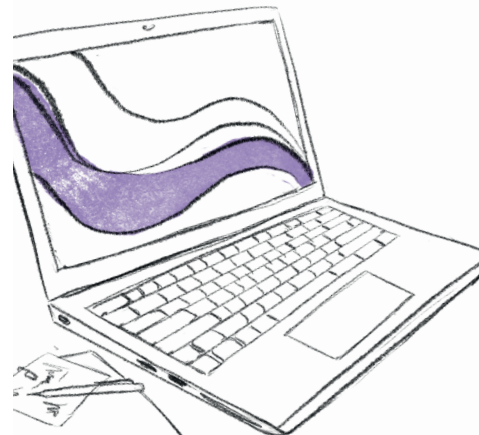
Encrypted laptop

The encrypted laptop of the fence Henry Langenbeck.



Decrypted laptop

It is now possible to search Henry Langenbeck's data for the origin of the object.



Request for legal assistance

Submission of a request to conduct a search of the logistics company in Dubai.

