

The Execution of Johann Philipp Palm (1806)

Abstract

Johann Philipp Palm (1768-1806) was a German nationalist executed by French troops during the Napoleonic Wars. A bookseller, Palm was accused of distributing texts advocating for German unification and resistance to the French. Palm was executed following a brief trial. Other German nationalists viewed him as a martyr.

Source



Source: Contemporary depiction of the execution of Johann Philipp Palm by French troops in Braunau (Austria) on August 26, 1806. Unknown artist, 1810. Printed in Rudolf Lehr, *Landeschronik Oberösterreich. 3000 Jahre in Daten, Dokumenten und Bildern*, Wien : Brandstätter 2004, p. 191.

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