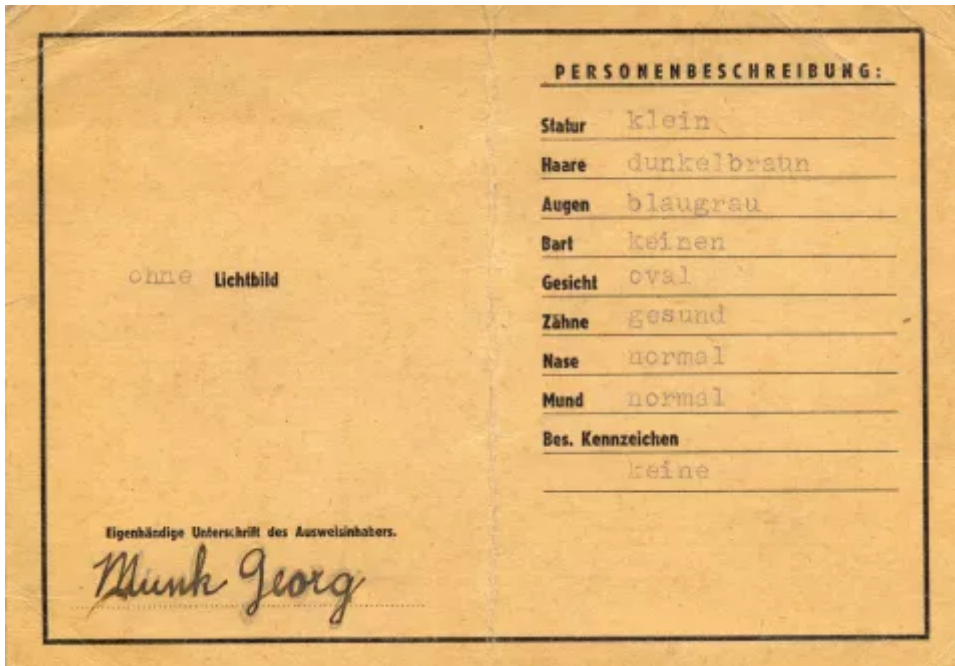


Jiri Munk's Terezin Identification Card



A photograph of a yellowed, rectangular identification card from Terezin. The card is divided into two main sections. The left section is mostly blank, with the text "ohne Lichtbild" (without photograph) printed in the center. At the bottom left, there is a line for a signature, labeled "Eigenhändige Unterschrift des Ausweisinhabers." (Handwritten signature of the cardholder). The signature "Munk Georg" is written in dark ink. The right section is titled "PERSONENBESCHREIBUNG:" (Person Description:). Below this title is a list of personal characteristics, each followed by a line for the description. The descriptions are: Statur (small), Haare (dark brown), Augen (blue-gray), Bart (none), Gesicht (oval), Zähne (healthy), Nase (normal), Mund (normal), and Bes. Kennzeichen (no special features).

PERSONENBESCHREIBUNG:	
Statur	klein
Haare	dunkelbraun
Augen	blaugrau
Bart	keinen
Gesicht	oval
Zähne	gesund
Nase	normal
Mund	normal
Bes. Kennzeichen	keine

This is a universal ID card that every resident of Terezin had to have. It was issued by the so-called "Ältestenrat" which translated means council of elders. It was basically an organ of Jewish self-government. Jews in Terezin had this sort of self-government, but it was completely subordinate to the Nazi command and thus had almost no means of independently influencing the situation in Terezin in any way. Besides the usual personal data like name, date of birth and so on, as you can see, this ID also has information about figure, color of hair, eyes, shape of nose, mouth etc.