

# Rottenbräu Zauner's House

## History...

In 1663, amid protests by the Dachau brewers, Georg Prummer had established a *New Brewery* here. But it was an ill-fated enterprise from the beginning. Heavily in debt, the brewery went bankrupt.

When, in 1747 and generations later, the building was destroyed by fire, the innkeeper Suanne Oefele of the "*Plantschenbräu*" brewery-inn opposite (now Rübsamen's fashion shop) bought the plot. She had a barn and wash-house built on the ruins.

In 1885, the Dachau bookbinder Heinrich Trinkgeld bought the property and opened a print shop. In 1909, the business was taken over by the bookbinder Hans Zauner of Bad Tölz. Many local artists had their graphic works

reproduced *at Zauner's*. Soon after, stationery and toys were being sold as well. The product range was extended again to fashion accessories and leather goods. In the 1990s, the toy shop and printing business moved to the new Dachau-Ost business park.

## ... and a story

There was once a standpipe in front of the house, providing drinking water to the neighbouring households until 1910. The water came from the River Amper and was pumped from there to the palace by a pumping station. It then fed a total of seven public wells. The well house which contained the pumping station can still be found at the foot of Karlsberg hill.



Carl Thiemann (1881–1966):  
Zauner's House,  
coloured woodcut,  
mid-20th century

The picturesque old town of Dachau with its 1200-year history features many sites of historical interest. Special buildings of prominence in the townscape are marked by these historical plaques.

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