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PERSON: Paul Koschaker

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT: An unpublished draft of a manuscript on Roman law by Paul Koschaker, about 80 pages long, written in 1933.

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NOTES ON THE ARCHIVAL SOURCE:

A copy of the draft of a manuscript Paul Koschaker wrote in 1933, entitled *System des römischen Privatrechts*. There are handwritten remarks and amendments on the document. The manuscript is 83 pages long and seems to be a short textbook in the style of the textbooks on Roman law of the Pandectists. The work was likely conceived to offer a systematic depiction of Roman private law which could be useful for teaching purposes (Koschaker held the chair for Roman law in Leipzig at the time).

The manuscript adopts the traditional structure of Roman law textbooks of German scholars of the 19th century and it is organised as follows: "Einleitung" (Introduction) and then 5 "Bücher" (Books) dealing respectively with "Allgemeine Lehren", "Rechtspersonen", "Vermögensrechte", "Das Schuldrecht" and "Das Familienrecht".