

DECKER Mathias

(1839 - 1922)

Luxembourg-city

Addendum

Exhibition ¹

DECKER's gardening tools (invention N° 1) earned a reward at a Paris exhibition in 1879:

Wir vernehmen mit Vergnügen, daß am 7. dieses Monats [April] Herr Mathias Decker, Wanderlehrer für Verbreitung der Ackerbaukunde und Landwirthschaftslehre im Großherzogthum Luxemburg, von der Pariser National Akademie für Ackerbau, Handel und Gewerbe, die Medaille zweiter Klasse erhalten hat, für Ausstellung seiner neuern Instrumente zum Dienste des Land- und Gartenbaues.

Publication ²

In 1880 DECKER published a leaflet with the title of:

Die Kleeseide (Cuscada)

Ein sehr gefährlicher Feind der Landwirtschaft, namentlich des Futterbaus

Court case ³

In 1894 Mathias DECKER and his wife Christine MULLENDORFF were taken to court by a German piano builder for unfair competition.

Christine held a piano shop in rue Chimay under the trade name DECKER-MULLENDORF.

Mathias managed to show that he was not involved in the running of his wife's shop but his wife was fined and the relevant court decision was published.

¹ *Luxemburger Wort*, 16 April 1879

² *Luxemburger Wort* 18 August 1880

³ *Obermosel-Zeitung*, 7 September 1894, pages 2-3