



FABER-CASTELL
since 1761



A great brand name comes about

Baron Lothar von Faber, the fourth generation of the family to head the business, was raised to the hereditary peerage in 1881, in recognition of his services in economic and social matters; ten years later he was appointed hereditary counsellor to the Bavarian crown. His granddaughter and heir Baroness Otilie von Faber married Count Alexander zu Castell-Rüdenhausen, a scion of one of Germany's oldest aristocratic families. The Castell line was first mentioned in a document dated 1057; the family still owns the oldest private bank in Bavaria and one of the oldest German vineyards.

Otilie and Alexander were married in 1898. Baron Lothar von Faber's will had stipulated that the company should retain the name Faber for all time. And so, with the assent of the Bavarian Prince Regent Luitpold, the line of counts "von Faber-Castell" came about. The name Faber-Castell was later applied to the brand as well.



The coat of arms of the
Barons von Faber



The coat of arms of the
Counts von Faber-Castell



The coat of arms of the
Princes zu Castell