

Drawing by Per Ulrich



Drawing (pencil and Indian ink) by Per Ulrich "Pieces of Clothing", 1945.
Per Ulrich added the following comments: *"All civilian clothing was taken from the prisoners. In its place, they were issued rags and tatters that had belonged to their dead comrades. These rags had been cut to pieces, and large patches in blaring colours had been sewn over the holes. Escape attempts were not punishable by death, but theft during an escape was. Since an escaped prisoner would not have been able to go anywhere without useful clothes, escape attempts were generally punished by death."*

Per Ulrich, a former prisoner from Denmark, was imprisoned in Neuengamme in March/April 1945.