

Alois Pichler: What is a (philosophical) work by Wittgenstein?

- Philosophy as activity of clarifying and clearing away philosophical problems
- Wittgenstein's Nachlass:
 - Philosophical vs. Private
 - Reaction vs. Precipitate
 - Non-work vs. Work
- What is a philosophical work by Wittgenstein?
 - Schulte's three criteria
 - Diary – Datings – Personal remarks and secret code – Blank lines between Bemerkungen – First writing only → rather not a work
 - Sequential numbering – Summary – Internal references and rearrangements – Dictated to friends – Pagination – Fruit of long-lasting multilayered composition process – Omission of blank lines between Bemerkungen – Has a specific *gestalt* → very likely (on the way to) a work!
- The ladder of the *Tractatus* («lückenlose Folge», G. Frege)
- The series of the *Brown Book* («lückenlose Folge», O. Spengler)
- The album of the *Philosophical Investigations* («Familienähnlichkeit», A. Schopenhauer)