



# THE OLD GASWORKS

Krakow, Polen

## **Bauherr**

Branch of the Gas Plant in Krakow  
KSG sp. z o.o. in Tarnow  
Poland

## **Planender Architekt**

Inż. Karl August Seizig (1856–1857),  
Deutsche Continental-Gas-Gesellschaft  
Dessau  
Germany

## **Ausführender Architekt**

ARTECHPLUS  
Krakow  
Poland

## **Ausführung der RHEINZINK-Arbeiten**

Zakład blacharsko-dekarski Sylwester Pała  
(currently Zakład Dekarski Jarosław Dej)  
Baranówka  
Poland

## **Technische Daten**

Roof: 1'600 m<sup>2</sup> 8 t Angled Standing Seam System  
RHEINZINK-prePATINA graphite-grey

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Krakow was the first Polish city to introduce gas lighting – as early as 1830. Just a few decades later, in 1856–1857, the German Continental Gas Company from Dessau built a plant there, which remains located to this day at 16 Gazowa Street in Krakow's Kazimierz district.

Several years ago, this historic complex underwent an interesting revitalization, requiring a combination of aesthetic appeal with durable and technically refined solutions. The project utilized a traditional standing seam system made of [RHEINZINK-prePATINA schiefergrau](#) sheet metal – a titanium zinc with a naturally patinated surface, resistant to weather conditions and requiring no maintenance.

This material blends perfectly with the texture of the brick walls, so it was used in both the details and the facade treatments. The result is a cohesive visual appearance and high corrosion resistance in a demanding urban environment.

A key aspect of the project was the selection of standing seam roof layers and the development of details that will ensure the proper functioning of the facility for decades to come. The use of RHEINZINK fully aligns with [the concept of sustainable construction](#) – it is a natural, 100% recyclable material, and its aging process adds authenticity and refinement to the project.

