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**Binding:**

Binding from the Königliche Bibliothek in Berlin, covering from marbled paper typical of this library (cf. p. ex. ms. gall. fol. 155).

**History:**

The manuscript includes copies of documents written between 1578 and 1606. Based on the characteristics of the writing, the manuscript was made between 1578 and 1606. Taking account of the French origin of the paper (*T. Dupuy* manufactory, operating in the 17<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup> centuries) and language of the texts, we may safely assume that it was made in France. There are no traces of other owners apart from the Königliche Bibliothek in Berlin. The ms. appears in the *Catalogus manuscriptorum bibliothecæ regiæ berlinensis* established by Mathurin Veysseyre de La Croze at the beginning of the 18<sup>th</sup> century (shelfmark G. 12), as well as in the *Catalogus manuscriptorum bibliothecæ regiæ berlinensis* established by Friedrich Wilhelm Stosch (†1794) (number 4).

**Content:**

The manuscript contains a text of the Edict of Nantes, a document signed by Henry IV guaranteeing freedom of religion to Protestants. It is one of the most important documents in the history of France and as such it was published in print numerous times (the last critical edition dates from 1997; cf. Janine Garrisson, *L'édit de Nantes*, Biarritz, Atlantica). Apart from the Edict of Nantes the manuscript contains other legislative deeds concerning Protestants in France. Some of these documents are published in print, the rest is kept only in manuscripts. With reference to this manuscript cf. Lemm, p. 7.