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Content:

Manuscript *a* is a copy written by Louis de Gaya entitled *L'art de la guerre et la manière dont on la fait à présent*. The work was published for the first time in 1637 (Paris, Estienne Michallet). ms. gall. fol. 155 includes an almost complete copy of the text, without chapter 7 of the second part. Manuscript *b* contains a text by Jacques Louvel, a professor at the Caen University, entitled *Questions Mathématiques*, to date unpublished in print. It is a textbook teaching how to solve basic geometric problems. No other manuscripts containing the text of the work are known. With reference to this manuscript cf. Lemm, p. 9.