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**Binding:**

No binding, loose sheets are stored in a portfolio, kept in a cardboard box covered with marbled paper, 372 x 230 x 112 mm in size. One of the sides possesses a title label of white paper, bearing the inscription *Varia ms.gall.Fol.157* in black ink.

**History:**

The manuscript consists of 27 codicological units gathered in the unspecified past. The documents were created in the period between 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. The initial pages of some of the parts bear Arabic numerals written by the same hand: part *e* carries the number 12, *h* – 6, *i* – 7, *n* – 2, *p* – 3, *s* – 5, *t* – 8, *u* – 9, *v* – 10 and, finally, *w* – 11. This indicates that at least some of the documents, if not all of them, had been stored together before being acquired by the Königliche Bibliothek. None of the parts bears any sign which would allow the identification of their first owner. The manuscript bears no accession number, therefore it was acquired by the Königliche Bibliothek before 1828, when the accession register was introduced.

**Content:**

The manuscript contains (in this order) the following texts: an anonymous 17<sup>th</sup> century text on the downfalls of famous people; a Latin text; a copy of a fragment of the print *Entretiens historiques sur le christianisme de l'empereur Philippe*; an illegible text; a list of parishes in France in the 17<sup>th</sup> century; a letter to Georg Friedrich Waldeck (1620–1692); a letter from an unknown sender to an unidentified recipient; a letter from count Le Veneur de Tillières (1746-1833) to Germain Garnier (1754-1821); a copy of a letter to Joseph-Dominique de Louis (1755-1837); a text entitled *Ordre des faits et des incidents dans l'affaire des fers de Suède, depuis l'ordonnance du Roi du 12 août*; a short poetic text *Fin de La Table*; an anonymous text *Mémoire pour faire voir l'avantage que Sa Sérénité Électorale retirerait en donnant les biens en propriété aux paysans dans toute l'étendue de ses états, et le bien public et particulier des habitants; Réponse à M.le cardinal Quirini* by

Voltaire; fragments of a transcript from a print by François-Alexandre Aubert de La Chesnaye des Bois, *Dictionnaire de la noblesse*; an anonymous text *Discours au Roy Sur la persécution faite a ses fideles sujets de la religion reformée*; a copy of a letter from the ambassador of Sweden to Frederick II; a fragment of a letter describing the events of the War of the Bavarian Succession; extracts from 18<sup>th</sup> century historical works; an anonymous text *Réflexions sur les implorations, de 10 Novembre 1692 des envoyés de quelques Princes Ecclésiastiques dont les noms n'ont pas été declares*; a letter of recommendation of Mr. Clerc, a professor from Ain; questions from Guillaume-Thomas François Raynal to protestant communities; a satirical text about the participants of the Congress of Paris; and a letter by prince Francis II Rákóczi. With reference to this manuscript, cf. Lemm p. 9-10.