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Binding:

Marbled binding made of brown leather, damaged, of French origin, the first and original binding.

History:

Considering the characteristic features of the writing, the manuscript was made in the first half of the 18th century; considering its content, it might have been made in Alsace. The manuscript was incorporated in the collection of the Königl. Bibliothek in Berlin in 1882, as a gift from the Shapira Calvary.

Content:

The manuscript contains the following texts:

I Jacques François de La Grange : *Mémoire sur la province d'Alsace en l'année 1697*. The author of this text is Jacques François de La Grange (1643-1710), an intendant in Alsace in the years 1673-1698. Cf. « L'Alsace en 1700 : mémoire sur la province d'Alsace de l'intendant Jacques de La Grange », présenté, annoté et commenté par Roland Oberle, augmenté de notes inédites du XVIII^e siècle de Philippe-Xavier Horrer, préface de Georges Livet, Colmar 1975. It had been kept in many manuscripts, among others in gall. quart. 97 manuscript from the same collection.

II *Traité d'Aliance du Roy Louis XIV avec les Cantons Suisses, de l'année 1663*. Copy of the same text is in the manuscript 256 which belongs to Société d'Archéologie Lorraine (?).

III *Lettres patentes de M^r le Prince de Biuckenfeldt (?)*. Copy of the document issued by Louis XIV on 21st March 1712.

IV *Mémoire concernant les limites de la Basse Alsace*. The same text is in the manuscript 257 which belongs to Société d'Archéologie Lorraine.

V *Etat des presidiaux, bailliages et autres juridictions au Conseil Souverain d'Alsace*. The text is accompanied by a short presentation of Alsatian towns.

VI *Lettres patentes de M^r l'évêque de Strasbourg*. The text is about Guillaume-Egon de Furstenberg, Bishop of Strasbourg in the years 1682-1704.

VII *Lettres patentes de M^r le comte de Hanau-Lichtenberg*. The document was issued by Louis XIV in 1707 for Jean René III, count of Hanau-Lichtenberg.

VIII *Serment de Joseph de Pons*. It is the copy of the oath taken by Joseph de Pons and de Guimera, baron de Montclar (1625-1690).

With reference to this manuscript, cf. Lemm, p. 13.