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History:

The manuscript is an autograph written by a physicist Athanase Dupré (1808-1869). The above is confirmed by a collation with an autograph kept in the Royal Society in London. Since the text in ms. gall. oct. 12 is a supplement to a work published in 1831, the date should be recognised as *terminus post quem* of the manuscript production. Watermarks on paper say *J WHATMAN 1832*, therefore, the manuscript must have been written shortly afterwards. Since the manuscript does not have any accession number, it must have reached the Königliche Bibliothek before 1828, when the acquisition register was established.

Content:

The manuscript includes a supplement to the work entitled *Traité élémentaire de physique* published in Rennes in 1831. The same text, also written by the author, is attached to a copy of *Traité* kept in the Royal Society in London (cf. *Catalogue of the scientific books in the library of the Royal Society*, London, Taylor, 1839, p. 349). Both texts are very similar and there are only minor differences between them. The text has never been published in print. With reference to this manuscript cf. Lemm, p. 23.