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Binding:

Half-binding (brown leather and parchment with marbled paper). The binding was made in Königliche Bibliothek in Berlin (cf. super ex-libris of this library), in 1847. Although the binding does not come from the same period as the manuscript, it is probably its first binding.

History:

This is a manuscript written by the hand of an author. Dating based on the dating of the manuscripts gall. oct. 15 and 16: 1794. It was probably made in Germany. It certainly served the purpose of the publishing of this work: *imprimatur Schlüter* (2r^o, 78r^o, 131r^o). The manuscript was incorporated in the Königliche Bibliothek in Berlin in 1847.

Content:

It is the third volume of the gall. oct. 15-17 group. « La Vie du Général Dumouriez », conveyed in this manuscript, and should not be confused with « Mémoires du Général Dumouriez », which were published several times: London 1794, Hamburg and Leipzig 1794, Frankfurt and Leipzig 1794. « Mémoires » consists of two books and begins with the year 1793, whereas « Vie » consists of six books, begins with the birth of general Dumouriez and reaches 1793. « Mémoires » were published in one volume, whereas « Vie » was published in three volumes, which corresponds exactly to three gall. oct. 15-17 manuscripts. With reference to « Mémoires » cf. « Courtes réflexions sur les ‘Mémoires du Général Dumourrier’ par l’auteur du Tableau historique de la France révolutionnaire », without a date and name of a place where it was published. The manuscript corresponds exactly to the print edition of « La Vie du Général Dumouriez », which was published in Hamburg in 1795. The manuscript was the basis for this edition, and therefore it is of a high textological value. Between the edition and the manuscript there are minor differences in the use of typographic signs, capital and small letters, and minor textual differences introduced, perhaps by the author while preparing the print edition. At the end of the third volume of the print edition there is an

Avertissement, which is not present in the manuscript added by the publisher. With reference to this manuscript, cf. Lemm, p. 23.