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Binding:

Binding of brown leather, contemporary to the date of the manuscript. The spine is ornamented with gilt floral motifs. Covers and spine worn out.

History:

The manuscript is dated to the 1750s. On page 1r^o there is the date 1752 (written in Roman letters). Considering the fact that the copy contains a collection of poetry, it may be assumed that it is rather the year of making a copy than the year of creating the original. This is confirmed by the dating of the volume's binding. The marbled paper used for protective pages and pastedowns displays great similarities to samples XXIII-6, XXV-29 and XXVI-40 that can be found in Wolfe (cf. Richard J. Wolfe, « Marbled paper », Philadelphia 1991). This paper comes from the first half of the 18th century. The copy was most likely made in France. The manuscript was included to the accession register of the Königliche Bibliothek in Berlin on the 23rd of February 1872 under No. 9764.

Content:

The copy contains various texts. They are largely fragments of poetry, but one may also find there copies of letters and philosophical and moralistic works. This is the list of texts included in the manuscript:

(2r^o-3v^o) *Père La Chaise: Lettre sur l'Antiquité de l'Eglise Chrétienne MDCLXXX.*

(4r^o-17v^o) *Jacob Spon: Réponse.* Response of Jacob Spon to the letter presented on pages 2r^o-3v^o.

(18r^o-32v^o) *Etienne-Simon Gamaches: Système de Philosophe Chrétien.*

(33r^o- 39v^o) *Anonim: Réflexions sur la Connoissance de soi même.*

(39v^o-48r^o) *Anonim: Réflexions morales tirées d'un Ouvrage de loisir de Christine Reine de Suède.*

(48v^o) *L. Bigot: Traduction de l'Épitaphe Latine d'adam Victorin.*

(49r^o-52r^o) *Anonim: Réflexions sur le Bonheur de la Vie.*

(52r^o-161r^o, 166v^o-217r^o, 218v^o-266r^o) *Anonim: Recueil de poësies diverses.*

(161v^o-162v^o) *Anonim: Pourquoi les Rois d'Angleterre prennent le titre des Rois de France.*

(163r^o-166r^o) *Anonim: Lettre contre l'Amour.*

(217r^o-218v^o) *René Louis de Voyer de Paulmy: Discours Politique Sur les Affaires de l'Europe.*