

Gall. Quart. 137

**Binding:**

Binding made of red leather contemporary to the date of manuscript (cf. mss. Gall. Fol. 138-140). The spine is ornamented with embossed gilt floral motifs.

**History:**

The manuscript was written down in the last thirty years of the XVII century. The hand-writing and the ornaments of the binding (cf. Macchi, *Dizionario...*, p. 142, third binding on the left) confirm that the copy was made in the 17<sup>th</sup> century at the latest. The place of origin was probably France. The volume belongs to the collection of mss. Gall. Quart. 137-140. On fol. 1v<sup>o</sup> there is a stamp of the Königliche Preussische Bibliothek zu Erfurt with the following inscription: *KÖNIGL. PR. BIBLIOTHEK ZU ERFURT*. The copy was entered to the accession register of the Königlichen Bibliothek in Berlin under accession No. 1909. 195 on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 1909, together with the note providing information about its origin: manuscript from the library in Erfurt acquired by the Königlichen Bibliothek zu Berlin under the agreement of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 1908 (see Acta III D 5 Rel 8).

**Content:**

PORTRAITS HISTORIQUES DES DOUZE CESARS (2r<sup>o</sup>-174r<sup>o</sup>) The copy contains the catalogue of twelve Roman emperors starting from Julius Caesar. The text was not published. Among the manuscripts on the similar subject that were examined, not one was found to correspond to ms. Gall. Quart. 137. This is the list of texts included in the volume: (2r<sup>o</sup>-21v<sup>o</sup>) *Portrait Historique De Jules Cesar*; (22r<sup>o</sup>-38v<sup>o</sup>) *Portrait Historique d'Auguste*; (39r<sup>o</sup>-53v<sup>o</sup>) *Portrait Historique De Tibere*; (54r<sup>o</sup>-67r<sup>o</sup>) *Portrait Historique De Caligula*; (68r<sup>o</sup>-87r<sup>o</sup>) *Portrait Historique De Claudius*; (88r<sup>o</sup>-118r<sup>o</sup>) *Portrait Historique De Neron*; (119r<sup>o</sup>-129r<sup>o</sup>) *Portrait Historique De Galba*; (130r<sup>o</sup>-139r<sup>o</sup>) *Portrait Historique D'Othon*; (140r<sup>o</sup>-147r<sup>o</sup>) *Portrait Historique De Vitellius*; (148r<sup>o</sup>-158r<sup>o</sup>) *Portrait Historique De Vespasien*; (149r<sup>o</sup>-165r<sup>o</sup>) *Portrait Historique De Titus*; (166-174r<sup>o</sup>) *Portrait Historique De Domitien*.



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