

Ms. Gall. Quart. 34

**Binding:**

Binding of marbled paper used in the Königliche Bibliothek in Berlin in the 19<sup>th</sup> century (cf. Gall. Fol. 124, 150, 155, Gall. Oct. 8). The volume consists of two codicological units: I - pp. 1-32; II - pp. 33-34

**History:**

The copy was not included to the accession register of the Königliche Bibliothek in Berlin. This proves that it reached this library before the year 1828, the date of register's establishment. The manuscript was, therefore, created between 1790 (Princess Sophia Albertina starts « investigation » concerning the origin of her maid (cf. infra) and 1828. Considering the content of the correspondence, the manuscript and its copies were most likely created in Sweden.

**Content:**

The volume contains copies of four letters written by or addressed to Princess Sophia Albertina of Sweden (Sophia Maria Lovisa Fredrika Albertina, 1753–1829, daughter of Adolf Gustav of Sweden and Louisa Ulrika of Prussia). Additionally, the copy contains anonymous commentary to this correspondence (pp. 33-43). The editions have not been found. The letters were written with reference to the rumours of the origin of Lolotta Forssberg (1766-1840), officially the daughter of simple courtiers Erik Forssberg et Hedwige Charlotta D'Orchimont. Lolotta was to be the alleged daughter of King Adolf Frederick. This is the list of letters:

*Copie de la lettre de S[on] A[ltesse] R[oyale] Madame la Princesse de Suède Abbessse de Quedlinbourg, à M[onsieu]r son Chancelier de Molfer en date Stockholm, le 18eme Janvier 1799 (pp. 1-9).*

*Extrait d'une lettre de Madame la Princesse au Conseiller privé d'Amsted, datée Stockholm le 22 Janvier 1799 (pp. 10-11).*

*Copie de la lettre trouvée dans le Divan de S[on] A[ltesse] R[oyale] Madame la Princesse de Suède Abbessse de Quedlinbourg la 29eme Mars 1795. La date de la lettre est 20 Mars sans auteur ou adresse de lieu (pp. 13-21).*

*Copie de la lettre de l'inconnue adressée à S[on] A[ltesse] R[oyale] Madame la Princesse de Suède Abbessse de Quedlinbourg avec un paquet adressé par feu la Reine, et de sa propre main, à de S[on] A[ltesse] R[oyale] Madame la Princesse sa fille (pp. 21-28).*