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### **Binding:**

Two loose bookboards covered with green paper, more than a dozen fascicles sharing one pressmark. It is most likely a library binding made around 1932, when the collection reached the Königliche Bibliothek.

### **History:**

The manuscript consists of reports and other materials (including 7 maps) prepared by Spanish forestry engineers (*Ingenieros de Montes*) working in the Philippines. Dates appearing in the text indicate that they were made in the period between 1864 and 1879. The general character, the shape of some documents, as well as signatures of the persons who prepared them lead to the conclusion that in most cases we are dealing with autographs. The manuscripts were probably made in the Philippines. The accession catalogue of the Königliche Bibliothek indicates that the manuscript reached the studied collection in 1932. Other historical details connected with the manuscript are unknown.

### **Content:**

The manuscript consists of reports and other materials, mainly of a descriptive character, together with statistical data thematically connected to the Philippines. The materials prepared by engineers are impressively comprehensive and meticulous and deal with a broad spectrum of problems: geographic, natural, historic, economic and even ethnographic and linguistic. The greatest part contains information on woodlands. In several cases descriptive content is complemented with maps.