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Binding:

Half-binding, of the 19th century, bad condition. Leather spine. and marbled boards. Gilt lettered title embossed on the spine.

History:

Manuscript was made in Bologna. It includes glosses to the second part of Ghirardacci's "History". They were written after 1657, i.e. after the history was published in print. The same handwriting as in ital.fol.166 The manuscript is a part of a series consisting of the following codexes: ital. fol.166, ital.fol.168 and ital.fol.169, which are the continuation of Ghirardacci's work. All were bound in the same manner, in the same period, perhaps at the beginning of the 19th century. Lack of old catalogue numbers or other marks indicating previous owners. The manuscript was entered into the collection of the Königliche Bibliothek together with other codexes from the series in 1894 and was handed over from the Imprints Department to the Manuscripts Department. It was bought in Rome from an antiquarian bookseller called Manozzi. It was probably Vincenzo Manozzi.

Content:

The manuscript consists of one page connected with a book published in print and of glosses in the print. It is Cherubino Ghirardacci's (1524-1598) work entitled "Della historia di Bologna parte seconda", Giacomo Monti, Bologna 1657. The other parts of the work are in the following manuscripts: ital.fol.166; ital.fol.168; ital.fol.169. Other editions include: Giacomo Monti, Bologna 1669; Forni, Bologna 1973, 2005.

With reference to the manuscript: cf. Lemm, p. 77.