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Binding:

Binding dating from the 16th century (this is indicated by the watermark of the protective leaf), made of parchment (103 × 78 mm); two double elements, to which the pages of the manuscript are attached; the remains of the “clasps”. On the spine there is the previous pressmark (perhaps: 181 or 989).

History:

Dating is based on the characteristic features of the writing, whereas the characteristic features of the language indicate that the manuscript was made in northern Italy. The manuscript was bound again two centuries after it had been made (cf. the watermark of the protective leaf, ~Briquet 13 960, dating from 1594-1597); it might also be the time when the manuscript was foliated. There are no clues allowing the identification of the previous owners. It was purchased by the Staatsbibliothek in Berlin, in 1938, from the antiquarian from Berlin - Georg Ecke, cf. (1r^o) the accession number: *acc. Ms 1938*.

Content:

ff. 1r^o-48v^o REGOLA DI CONFESSIONE (Rules of a good confession). This is a type of pocket-size confession book. It reminds of the good rules of a confession, seven deadly sins, commandments, senses and the sins related to them and the articles of faith. The text was not published.