

## ITAL. QUART. 38

### Binding:

Binding (260 × 185 mm) covered in marbled paper (~ Marbled paper, XXVII, 52 – Italian motive, the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century), the spine and corners from parchment. Another, hard, parchment cover can be seen underneath. The following title on the spine in black ink: *Sacco di Roma Ic.* The same title embossed on the spine horizontally. Three binds. Green edges.

### History:

On the basis of the writing the manuscript may be assumed to date from the 17<sup>th</sup> century. It was written in Italy, probably in the south, judging by some characteristics of the language, and stayed there until 1875 when it was purchased by the Königliche Bibliothek (in a bookshop Dura in Neapol; accession number: *Acc.Cat. N. 10,330*). The endpaper contains information from a German librarian who listed Italian finding aids citing Alberini's text. The Königliche Bibliothek property marks: catalogue number on the endpaper; (1v<sup>o</sup>) stamp of the Königliche Bibliothek.

Lemm, p. 80.

### Content:

ff. 1r<sup>o</sup>-46v<sup>o</sup> MARCELLO ALBERINI - SACCO DI ROMA. (Sack of Rome). Alberini's work was not published until the 19<sup>th</sup> century by D. Orano. Lately a reprint of this edition was published, accompanied by an introduction by P. Farenga, Roma 1997, pp. 187-523 (page numbers as in the Orano edition). Description of Alberini's autograph, the manuscript no. 131 from the National Archive Library in Rome can be found on pages XVII-XXVIII. Alberini's text is primarily a family book which develops into a historical work and a half-memoir as the events develop. Alberini does not claim the right to be called a historian (cf. P. Farengo, "Introduzione", in: M. Alberini, "Sacco di Roma", Rome 1997, p. XVII). The text in our manuscript is quite special, because it omits all information from Alberini's life on purpose and focuses only on historical events. The Orano edition is available on the Internet in Danilo Romei's transcription: <http://www.nuovorinascimento.org/n-rinasc/testi/pdf/sacco/alberini.pdf>.



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