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Content:

The manuscript contains the text entitled *Essai pour servir d'introduction à l'étude de l'agriculture*. Its author introduces himself as *des Ruiges Chanoine à Perpignan*; however, it was not possible to identify him. The text included in the ms. gall. quart. 37 is a compilation of works such as *Encyclopédie ou dictionnaire raisonné des sciences des arts et des métiers*, or *Histoire ancienne des Égyptiens, des Carthaginois, des Assyriens, des Babyloniens, des Mèdes et des Perses, des Macédoniens, des Grecs*, the author of which is Charles Rollin. The manuscript itself does not represent big value. Other manuscripts are unknown. With reference to this manuscript, cf. Lemm, p. 17.