Ms. Gall. Fol. 174

Binding:

Original binding covered with ordinary paper.

History:

This manuscript was made around 1814-1846. The *Terminus post quem* is determined by the date of the most recently copied document in the manuscript and by the date of publishing of the printed texts attached to the manuscript, whereas the *terminus ante quem* is determined by the date of death of one of the copyists, and at the same time, the first owner of the manuscript. The place of origin is probably Aachen. The manuscript comes from the Biblioheca Quixiana n° 46, i.e. from the collection of Christian Quix, a historian from Aachen who died in 1846 and whose collection was moved to the Königliche Bibliothek in Berlin in 1847. Therefore Quix's collection is the original place where the manuscript was kept. Its history is not rich.

Content:

The manuscript contains various fragments, in French and in German, from Napoleon's Campaign in the years 1813-1814, as wel as very short fragments in Latin. Texts in French: fol. 1r^o-17r^o, 21v^o-25v^o, 26r^o-28v^o, 29r^o-63v^o, 66r^o, 67r^o-v^o, 69r^o-115r^o; texts in German: fol. 17r^o-21v^o, 25v^o-26r^o, 28v^o-29r^o, 34v^o, 35r^o, 45r^o, 49v^o, 63r^o, 65r^o-66v^o, 67v^o-68v^o, 113v^o, 119r^o-120v^o; texts in Latin: fol. 16v^o, 68v^o-69r^o. These are numerous copies which are often short, hence it is not possible to discuss them within the manuscript description. In many cases they concern copies of printed texts, such as the *Gazette de Berlin*, *Gazette de Dantzick* and are also of no textological value. Other copies are probably in various archives: copies of reports, letters, various notes, proclamations, speeches, dispatches, decrees and others. A separate group consists of prints and pamphlets (fol. 121-161) in French and German (bilingual) and only in German which are bound together with the handwritten part. With reference to gall. fol. 174 manuscript, cf. Lemm, p. 11.