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Binding:

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History:

The manuscript is an autograph of Franz Karl Achard. His handwritten signature on fol. 192r^o proves the above. On the basis of the period in which the author was active, the writing and paper watermarks (*Jan Kool*), we may assume that the text was written in the second half of the 18th century. Text's language indicates that the manuscript was copied in France. There are no indications of other owners apart from the Königliche Bibliothek in Berlin. Since the manuscript does not have any accession number, it must have reached the Königliche Bibliothek before 1828, when the acquisition register was established.

Content:

The manuscript includes a text entitled *Cours de Chimie*. It is a treatise presenting various chemical problems and examples of experiments allowing for accurate examination of properties of individual substances. The author of the work is Franz Karl Achard, a Prussian chemist of French descent (1753-1821). The text remains unpublished. No other manuscripts containing the text are known. With reference to this manuscript cf. Lemm, p. 17.