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Binding:

Yellow paper binding, seems original or made not much later than the date of writing of the manuscript.

History:

On the basis of filigrees the manuscript is dated for the end of the 18th century. Thanks to identification of the paper manufacturer (*IG EBART* : Johann Gottlieb Ebart) we may confirm the place where the copy was made. Since the paper is Prussian and there is a portrait of Frederick William II, it is assumed that the place where the manuscript was made was the Kingdom of Prussia. The copy is not in the accession register of the Königliche Bibliothek in Berlin, which probably means that it reached the library before 1828 (date of establishment of the accession register).

Content:

RECUEIL DE LITERATURE, DE PHILOSOPHIE ET D'HISTOIRE. The copy is a collection of different French and Latin texts. It was published (cf. Charles Etienne Jordan "Recueil de Literature, de Philosophie et d'Histoire" A Amsterdam, chez François l'Honoré, MDCCXXX) and the current manuscript is most probably a copy of the edition. The author of the collection is Charles Etienne Jordan (1700-1745), an adviser and Frederick William's confidant appointed King's Librarian in 1736, an author of many texts, most of them historical. The manuscript is characterised by continuous narration touching upon different subjects, however what interests the author the most are experiences of French Jesuits. Here is a list of texts included in the volume.

(1r^o-3v^o) *Dissertation De Criteriis boni libri* de Buddeus (Johann Franz Buddeus or Budde, 1667-1729, a German philosopher, Protestant theologian). French translation.

(7v^o-10v^o) M. Cuper's letter to M. de la Crose, in Deventer, 1708. (Latin text).

(10v^o-11r^o) *Extrait d'une Dissertation de Mr. de la Croze, adressée au Roi de Prusse, sur un Priape que l'on conserve dans son cabinet* (French text).

- (11v^o-12r^o) *Vers de m'Abbé Hortence à Miledi d'Harlington, ayant gagné le gros lot d'une lotterie d'Angleterre* (French text).
- (12v^o-13r^o) *Censura* from *De Rege et Regis institutione* (Latin text).
- (13v^o-14r^o) *L'arrêt contre Jehan Chastel et les Jésuites* (French text).
- (14v^o-15v^o) *Apostrophe au Roi* tirée du *Plaidoyer d'Arnauld*, against Jesuits (French text).
- (15v^o-17r^o) *Passe-Port des Jésuites* (French text).
- (17r^o) *Autre Passe-port des Jésuites* (French text).
- (18r^o-v^o) Daniel Chamier's letter to Valenton and Faye, ministers, concerning Father Cotton (French text).
- (19r^o-v^o) *Lettres patentes par eux (les Jésuites) obtenues le 27 Juillet 1606 : de permission de résider à Paris en la Maison de St. Louis et College de Clermont* (French text).
- (22r^o) M. de la Monnoye's letter concerning an author, de l'Anti-Coton (French text).
- (22v^o-24r^o) Cuperus' letter to M. de la Croze, *sur la dispute de ce dernier avec la Pere Hardouin*, from 20/08/1708 (Latin text).
- (25r^o-v^o) Athanasius Kircherus' letter to Johannis Monraat, Rome, from 12.02.1675 (Latin text).
- (25v^o-26r^o) *Lettre de M. Jean Daillé, Ministre de Charenton à M. Feri Ministre du St. Evangile à Metz*, Paris, 1637 (French text).
- (26r^o-v^o) M. Leibnitz's letter to Messieurs de l'Académie Royale des Sciences de Paris, Hannover, from 26/02/1700 (French text).
- (27r^o) A fragment of M. Leibnitz's letter, *qui tend à expliquer les raisons des Phenomenes du Barometre* (French text).
- (27v^o) M. Bochart's letter to M. E. de Spanheim (Latin text).
- (27v^o-28v^o) *Expolitio Thelematis Gnosticorum Magico-Cabalistica* d'Atanase Kircher (Latin text).
- (29r^o-v^o) *Vers envoyez à Mlle. N... dans le stile de Marot* (French text).