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**Mutations survenues dans l'armée après la publication de l'almanach militaire de l'année 1818**

Binding:

Ordinary binding made of marbled paper (cf. Wolfe, pl. XXI, n° 5), contemporary to or slightly predated by the manuscript.

History:

The first owner of the manuscript was Frederick William III (1798-1840), king of Prussia – cf. his ex-libris: *Ex bibliotheca Augustissimi Regis Friderici Wilhelmi III*. The copy was made between 1818 (see: date in the title on fol. 1r<sup>o</sup>) and 1840 (year of Frederick William III's death). Since the manuscript contains lists of officers appointed to higher ranks and decorated with various medals in the Imperial Russian Army, all bearing Polish surnames, it is possible that the original and the copy were made in the Congress Poland – Kingdom of Poland. The manuscript entered the accession register of the Königliche Bibliothek in Berlin on 7<sup>th</sup> December 1844, as a gift from Frederick William III.

Content:

The manuscript consists of only 6 sheets. As stated above, it contains lists of officers of the Imperial Russian Army in the Congress Poland – Kingdom of Poland, appointed to higher ranks or decorated with various medals. The promotions were granted by Józef Szymanowski (1779-1867).