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**Juan María Gutiérrez · Ojeada sobre la historia de la literatura hispano-americana**

Binding:

Probably a library binding due to the marking on the spine. Considering the date of the manuscript entering the Berlin collection, its making should have taken place ca. 1860.

History:

Considering the information included in the dedication written in Spanish and dated 1856 in Paraná and an annotation in German reading 'March 1860 in Montevideo' (f. IIIv<sup>o</sup>), it can be assumed that the author of the manuscript is Juan María Gutiérrez (1809–1878), an Argentine politician, poet, journalist, bibliophile and publisher. The manuscript was made by him [= autograph] in/before 1856 in Paraná and, as never before published, came into the possession of the author's friend, Friedrich Hermann Herbert von Gülich (1820–1903), a Prussian Consul-General and Trade Representative, who in 1857–1868 worked in the diplomatic service in South America. Gülich sent a copy of the manuscript to *Jahrbuch Für Romanische Und Englische Literatur*, a German literary magazine edited by Adolf Ebert and Ferdinand Wolf, in order for it to be printed, and donated the original to the Königlische Bibliothek in Berlin. The accession No. of the manuscript indicates that it was entered to the library register in May 1860. The copy of the manuscript was published in German in the above-mentioned magazine in 1861.

Content:

The text is a compilation of key information on the history of Latin American literature, made in the form of an outline/compendium. Its content has been divided into five thematic parts with separate titles. The study contains brief information on general tendencies in Hispanic literature, particular authors and their works, with numerous quotations, references etc. The German edition: Juan María Gutiérrez, »Beiträge zur Geschichte der spanisch-amerikanischen

Literatur«, in »Jahrbuch Für Romanische Und Englische Literatur«, III-IV, 1861, pp. 177–195 and 245–267. With reference to the Kraków manuscript, *cf.* Lemm, p. 111.