

Ms. Gall. Fol. 202

### **Binding:**

Original parchment binding, damaged. The volume is similar to ms. Gall. Fol. 201 (format, paper, binding, origin). Back endpaper contains numbers in the form of calculations.

### **History:**

The copy was dated on the basis of a filigree (*I TAYLOR* [=John Taylor] – a paper manufacturer active until 1794/1795) and was probably written in England. The manuscript was entered into the accession register of the Königlische Bibliothek in Berlin on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 1883, under the catalogue number 11197. The same catalogue number was assigned to ms. Gall. Fol. 201, which means that the two copies were bought together. As we know the owner of the ms. Gall. Fol. 201 was August Danican (real name – Louis Michel Auguste Thévenet, 1764-1848), whose signature is on the front endpaper and on page no. 1r<sup>o</sup>. Forced to leave France, Danican emigrated to Great Britain in 1800. This is probably where he came into possession of the copy (as well as ms. Gall. Fol. 202). He is not the author of the copy, although the text contains notes written by him. Around 1820 he moved, together with his family, to the duchy of Holstein. The duchy is probably the place where the owner of the manuscript changed. The new owner is a German chemist, Dr. Adolf Pinner (1842-1909). He handed over his library (including the mss. Gall. Fol. 201, 202) to the Königlische Bibliothek in Berlin.

### **Content:**

ANONYME : RECUEIL DE SENTENCES EN FRANÇAIS, ANGLAIS ET LATIN.

The manuscript was not provided with the title, however, it does contain a collection of quotes from French (Montesquieu, Pascal, Voltaire...), Latin (Ovidius, Cicero...), and English (J. Addison) authors. From page 13v<sup>o</sup>, the copy includes longer fragments concerning different subjects, each time the texts are introduced by means of titles: *Notes sur le massacre de la Saint Bartelemi* (f. 13v<sup>o</sup>); *Origine des droits du Peuple* (f. 15r<sup>o</sup>); *Finances* (f. 16v<sup>o</sup>); *Procédure faite contre Jean Chastel Escholier...* (f. 20r<sup>o</sup>); *De la Demonomanie des sorciers* (f. 21r<sup>o</sup>); *Marine* (f. 23r<sup>o</sup>-24r<sup>o</sup>); *Colonies dans les Indes Orientales et occidentales*.

*événemens* (f. 26r<sup>o</sup>) ; quatre courtes notes biographiques sur : *Marie-Antoinette Josephe Jeanne de Lorraine, Elisabeth Philippine-Marie Helene de France, Louis-Charles de France, Marie Thèrese-Charlotte de France* (f. 27r<sup>o</sup>) ; *Anecdotes. Faits, Evenemens, etc. etc.* (f. 28r<sup>o</sup>) ; *Notes sur le changement d'opinions en France* (f. 30r<sup>o</sup>) ; *Anecdotes. Faits historiques, etc. etc.* (f. 30r<sup>o</sup>) ; *Sur la Mort de M[onsieur] le M[arqu]is de Condorset* (f. 31v<sup>o</sup>) ; *Capitation* (f. 33r<sup>o</sup>) ; *Privileges* (f. 33v<sup>o</sup>) ; *Rapport des Tributs de la Nation au Produit du Territoire* (f. 34r<sup>o</sup>).