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Binding:

Quarter-binding made of brown leather. The pine and boards are decorated with blind-embossed fillets. The spine bears the date 1755 in black ink. Covering of marbled paper. Pastedowns and flyleaves of white paper. The binding is surely original.

History:

The manuscript is a collection containing copies of letters from 1755-1756. Considering the binding and writing, the manuscript could not have been created much later. Considering the paper's watermarks, the manuscript was probably created in the Kingdom of Prussia. The manuscript was sold to the Preußische Staatsbibliothek by one Kurt Nitechka, whose identification was impossible, and entered the register on 21st December 1927.

Content:

The manuscript contains copies of letters from Pierre Louis Moreau de Maupertuis (1698-1759), a French philosopher, mathematician, physicist and astronomer, president of the Royal Academy of Sciences in Berlin, to the following: Aiguillon, Louise-Félicité de Brehan de Plélo, duchesse de, 20r^o, 36v^o, 52v^o-53r^o, 64r^o-v^o, 78v^o, 82v^o; Aine 6r^o-v^o, 17r^o-v^o, 67r^o-v^o, 99r^o-v^o, 126r^o-v^o; Alembert, Jean le Rond d', 18r^o, 136v^o; Algarotti, Francesco, 3r^o-v, 18r^o, 66r^o, 99v^o; Altmann, 23r^o, 94v^o-95r^o; Ansaldi, Casto Innocencio, 141v^o; Argenson, René Louis de Voyer de Paulmy, marquis d', 24r^o, 47v^o; Aschersleben, président de, 10v^o; Baudouin, 18v^o, 96v^o-97r^o, 113v^o; Balby, 78v^o, 105r^o, 109r^o; Barros, 5v^o; Beaulieu, 2r^o; Beaumelle, Laurent Angliviel de La, 9v^o, 10r^o, 20v^o, 52r^o-v^o, 76r^o-77r^o, 86r^o-v^o, 95r^o-v^o, 101r^o-v^o, 102r^o-103r^o, 107v^o, 137v^o, 139r^o-v^o; Beausobre, Louis de, 106r^o; Bellot, madame, 77v^o; Benoît XIV, 117r^o, 147v^o; Bergen, 6v^o; Bernis, François-Joachim de Pierre de, 41v^o; Bernoulli, Jean, 26v^o, 71r^o, 85r^o-v^o, 98r^o, 111v^o, 127r^o-v^o; Billefeldt, baron de, 138r^o; Blanc, Jean-Bernard Le, 9r^o, 11v^o, 17r^o, 20v^o, 22r^o-v^o, 30r^o-v^o, 89r^o-v^o; Boismont, Nicolas Thyrel de, 136v^o-137r^o; Boudet, abbé, 11r^o; Bougatriere, madame de la, 141r^o-v^o, 145r^o-v^o; Boysen, Friedrich Eberhard, 76r^o; Brelouiate (?), 12v^o; Bretonniere, abbé de la,

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