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Content:

The manuscript contains the text written by Frédéric de Rechnitz (unidentified person) and is entitled *Idées nouvelles sur l'architecture militaire*. It is a short dissertation on the art of fortification. The text was probably not published. Other manuscripts of this work are unknown. With reference to this manuscript, cf. Lemm, p. 17.