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Binding:

Brown paper binding, made later than the manuscript.

History:

The copy includes a manuscript and two printed texts dated for 1733 and 1756. It is assumed that the manuscript was written after 1756, because the copyist wrote a couple of notes in the printed text. The volume was made in France (the paper includes the inscription: *MOYEN et AUVE[RGNE]*). The copy was transferred from the Printed Books Department in the Königlische Bibliothek in Berlin, and then entered into the accession register of the library on the 21st of December 1897 under the number: 1897. 81. According to the register, the manuscript and the printed texts come from the university library in Berlin, however on pages 1v^o and 5v^o there are stamps with the following inscription: *Ex Biblioth. Universitatis Frider. Guil. Berolin.* The library is the Friedrich-Wilhelms Universität library (currently, the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, established in 1809). Taking into account the fact that the university was called the Friedrich-Wilhelms Universität from 1828 – 1946, we can assume that the terminus post quem of the copy's inclusion to the collections of the library took place in 1828.

Content:

The copy contains a collection of various fragments from different works concerning thermal and mineral waters in France. The collection seems to be a copybook belonging to a person interested in thermal waters and collecting materials on the subject. The manuscript part includes copies of works dedicated to thermal waters. The texts include:

(1r^o-4v^o) Jean-Aimar Piganiol de La Force: Eaux et bains du Mont d'Or.

(5r^o-31v^o) Jean-François Chomel: Description des eaux minérales, bains et douches du Mont d'Or et de divers lieux d'Auvergne.

(32r^o-33r^o) M. Ozy: Analyse des eaux de la Bourboule.

(34r^o) Anonyme: Eau Minerale de St. Myon. en Auvergne.

(36r^o-45r^o) Piganiol de la Force: "La description de la France" : extraits.

(46^r-50^v) Anonyme: Chaudes-aigues.

(51^r-52^v) Anonyme: Brève bibliographie des ouvrages sur les eaux curatives.

(53^r-57^v) Anonyme: Floripolitanus Ager. Chandesaigues.

(58^r-59^v) Anonyme: Carlader ou Carladoit.

(60^r-v^o) Anonyme: Vic en Carlades ou Vic sur la Cere.

(61^r-62^r) Anonyme: Duché de Montpensier.

(63^r-64^r) Anonyme: Eaux minerales d'Aigueperce, maison de chambont.