

Ms. Gall. Fol. 181

**Binding:**

Marbled paper binding. There is a super ex-libris of the Königliche Bibliothek in Berlin in the middle of the front cover.

**History:**

The manuscript was written between 1813 and 1854 in England (?). It is a copy of documents initially belonging to Sir Hudson Lowe (1769-1844). The second owner of the originals was

Harris Nicolas (1799-1848), who was about to publish them, however, the undertaking was finally given up. The whole series was then bought by the British Museum in 1854, nota bene, the current copy, together with the Gall. Fol. 183-186 series was included in the collections of the Königliche Bibliothek in the very same year. In 1973 documents, once in possession of Sir Hudson Lowe, were transferred from the British Museum to the British Library and have been kept there to his day. On account of the place where the documents were kept (England) and mistakes both in the French text, as well as in German names, we may assume that the author of the copy was probably a native speaker of English. There are numerous corrections made in the text by an employee of the Königliche Bibliothek in Berlin. The manuscript was entered into the accession register of the library on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 1854, under the number 3090.

**Content:**

I ANONYME : JOURNAL DE LA GUERRE ALLEMANDE EN 1813. A journal dated from the 10<sup>th</sup> of August to the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1813. The author describes events day after day, however, sometimes there are long time intervals between subsequent entries.

II (JOURNAL DES OPÉRATIONS DU CORPS D'ARMÉE RUSSE, SOUS LES ORDRES DU GÉNÉRAL DE LANGERON EN SILESIE ET EN LUSACE EN 1813 ADRESSÉ AU GÉNÉRAL. The text contains a couple of fragments from Alexandre Louis Andrault de Langeron's (1763-1831) memoirs, which were published (cf. "Mémoires de Langeron, général d'infanterie dans l'armée russe,

campagnes de 1812, 1813, 1814 / publiés d'après le manuscrit original, pour la Société d'histoire contemporaine par L. G. F[abry]" Paris, Picard, 1902 : ff. 18r<sup>o</sup>-49v<sup>o</sup> (pp. 223-289), ff. 56r<sup>o</sup>-76r<sup>o</sup> (pp. 322-356), ff. 78r<sup>o</sup>-88r<sup>o</sup> (pp. 291-306), ff. 90r<sup>o</sup>-94v<sup>o</sup> (pp. 310-315).