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Binding:

Original cardboard binding deprived of ornaments.

History:

The manuscript does not seem to be an autograph. Considering the date of origin of the text (1798) and the writing, the manuscript was probably made at the very end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Taking into account the language of the text, it is possible that the manuscript was copied in France. There are no signs of owners other than the Königliche Bibliothek in Berlin. Considering the fact that the manuscript does not have an accession number, it must have reached this library before 1828, which is the year when the acquisition register was introduced.

Content:

The manuscript contains a supplement to the text included in the ms. gall. quart. 29. It is a text written by Friedrich Ludwig von Berlepsch, a publicist and an official of a high rank of the Electorate of Hanover. This text was published during the Second Congress of Rastadt (1797-99), the diplomatic meeting between France, Prussia and some German princes. It was published in French (*Mémoire adressé à l'auguste congrès qui se trouve assemblé à Rastadt*), as well as in German (*Pro Memoria, dem Erlauchten Friedens-Congreß zu Rastadt*). With regard to its character (the copy of a print), the manuscript does not represent high value. With reference to this manuscript, cf. Lemm, p. 17.