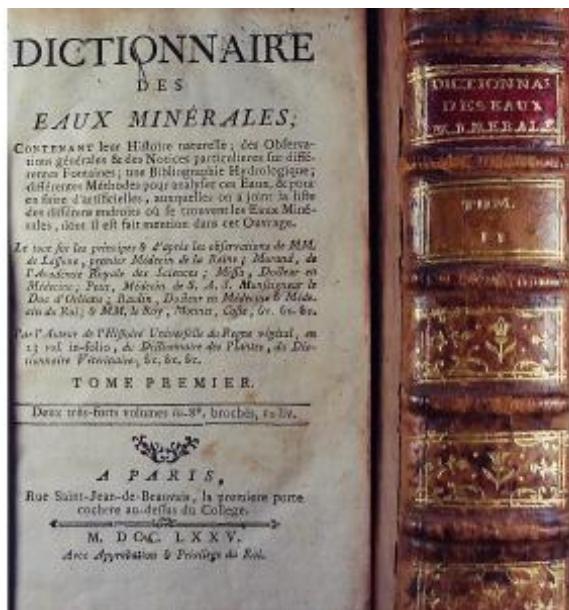




[buc'hoz (pierre-joseph)] - Dictionary Of Mineral Waters. 2 Volumes, 1775, Period Bound.



750 EUR

Signature : [BUC'HOZ (Pierre-Joseph)] - Dictionnaire des eaux minérales. Les 2 volumes, publiés à Paris, en 1775 et en reliures plein veau moucheté d'époque.

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 2 volumes in-8 d'un poids d'environ 1 kilo.

Description

[BUC'HOZ (Pierre-Joseph)] - Dictionary of mineral waters containing their natural history; general observations & particular notices on different fountains; a hydrological biography; different methods for analyzing these waters, & for making them artificial, to which we have attached the list of the different places where the mineral waters are found, which are mentioned in this work. Paris, Rue Saint-Jean de Beauvais, 1775; in-8, VI + 635 + 520 pp. + CLXIV pp., approval and privilege, period full marbled calfskin bindings, spine decorated with 5 raised bands, edges painted red. The 2 volumes. Joseph-Pierre Buc'hoz was born in Metz in 1731. He first became a lawyer in 1750 but left the profession to become a doctor in Nancy in 1763. He was appointed ordinary physician to King

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