



1530 - Monastic Dowry, Poleteins Charterhouse. 2 Parchaments



280 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Parchment

Width : 33,5 et 38,5 environ

Height : 36 et 46 environ

Description

Two notarial deeds, drawn up on March 6 and April 20, 1530 (7th year of the pontificate of Clement VII) in Bourg en Bresse for one. And Saint-Trivier (probably Saint-Trivier-de-Courtes or Saint-Trivier-sur-Moignans) for the other. Antoine de Fetans, citizen of Valence, constitutes a dowry for his daughter Antoinette, who has become a nun in the Chartreuse de Poleteins, (formerly located in the current commune of Mionnay, Ain). The dowry amounts to 100 gold florins, intended to provide for Antoinette's needs and to ensure her integration into the monastery, according to the rules specific to the Carthusian order. An annual perpetual annuity of 30 florins is added. ...the said noble Anthoine, in consideration of his daughter's entry into religion in the said charterhouse, for the endowment thereof, has

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given, ceded, transferred and by these presents
gives, cedes and transfers to the said sister
Antoinette... It is specified that the young woman
will be prioress (rank below abbess). Many legal
conditions are mentioned. This document
illustrates the strategies of placement in the
female clergy, of members of noble families. The
interest being to save the soul of the donor and
his heirs, and to bring prestige and respectability.
The Chartreuse de Poiteins, founded at the
beginning of the 13th century, was pillaged by the
Huguenots in 1562. At the beginning of the 17th
century, it was abandoned. Sold as national
property in 1791. Totally destroyed in 1878. (See
end of slideshow). A transcription of the 2
documents will be given to the purchaser.