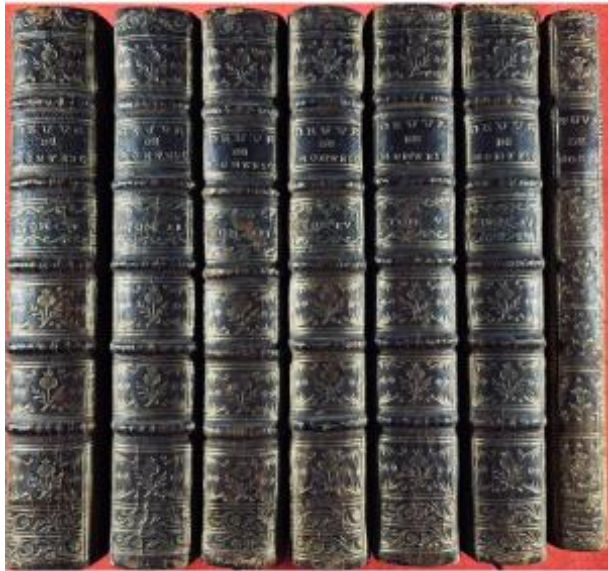




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Montesquieu - The Works Of Montesquieu. Published By Arkstée & Merkus, And By De Bure, 1764, 7



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Signature : MONTESQUIEU - Oeuvres de Montesquieu. Chez
Arkstée & Merkus, chez De Bure, 1764, 7 volumes.

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

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Description

MONTESQUIEU - The Works of Montesquieu.
New edition, revised, corrected, and considerably
expanded by the author. Followed by The
Posthumous Works of M. de Montesquieu.
Amsterdam & Leipzig, London, published by
Arkstée & Merkus, and by De Bure, 1764; 12mo,
approximately 2,500 pp., contemporary full
marbled calf bindings, spines decorated with 5
raised bands, edges painted red, title labels in red
morocco. The 7 volumes. Charles-Louis de
Secondat, Baron de La Brède and de
Montesquieu, a renowned 18th-century French
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of the Parliament of Bordeaux after studying
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