



Brantôme, Memoirs On Duels, Leiden, 1722



200 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

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Description

BRANTÔME (Pierre de Bourdeille, Seigneur de).
Mémoires contenant les Anecdotes de la Cour de France, sous les rois Henri II, François II, Henri III et Henri IV, touchant les duels. Leiden, Jean Sambix the Younger, 1722. Small 12mo, brown calf; spine with raised bands and gilt floral ornaments. "Sphere" edition. This volume devoted to duels appeared more than fifty years after Brantôme's initial *Mémoires*, published in 1665-1666. "Jean Sambix" is a pseudonym used for editions associated with the 17th-century Elzevir publishing dynasty. This is believed to be the first edition of the text; the editor Ludovic Lalanne, in his scholarly edition of Brantôme's *Mémoires* (1864), writes: "This *Discours sur les duels* [Discourse on Duels], for which we have been unable to locate any manuscript, was

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