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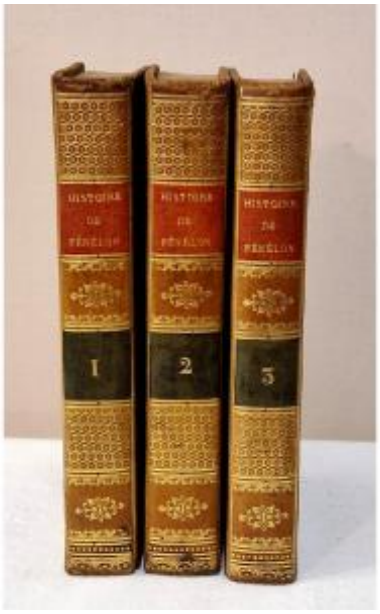

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Description

The History of Fénelon*, composed using original manuscripts, is a major biography of François de Fénelon, written by Louis-François de Bausset (a future cardinal and former Bishop of Alais).Key features of the 1808 edition: Author: Louis-François de Bausset (1748-1824) Publisher: Giguet et Michaud (Paris) Originally published in 3 volumes in octavo (in-8°) format Compiled from original manuscripts and family or ecclesiastical archives pertaining to the Archbishop of Cambrai (François de Fénelon). It chronicles Fénelon's life, ecclesiastical career, the controversies in which he was involved (notably the dispute over Quietism with Bossuet), and his literary and pedagogical body of work.This copy bears the stamp of the Marquis A.T. du Prat (Antoine-Théodore du Prat,

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