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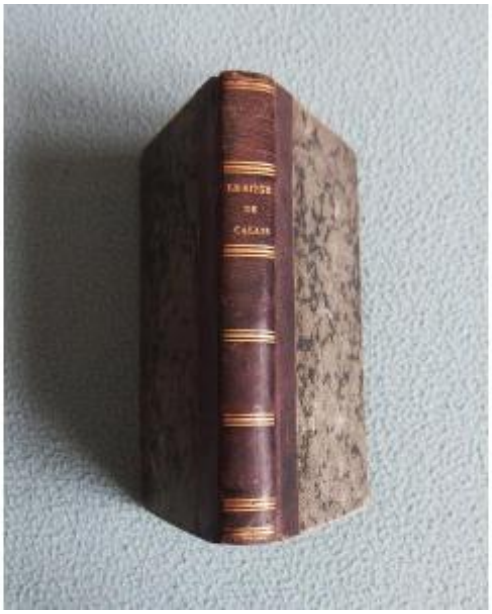
The Book *the Siege Of Calais* By Madame De Tencin, 1739 Edition



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Signature : Mme de Tencin

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Description

Book: *The Siege of Calais*, published by Jean Neaume, La Haye, 1739. 3rd edition, 307 pages. Author: Claudine Alexandrine Guérin de Tencin (published anonymously to avoid royal and religious censorship).Good condition.Madame de Tencin (1682-1749) was considered by her contemporaries to be a scandalous figure:Her romantic, business, religious, and political intrigues sparked widespread outrage among her contemporaries, yet she was also an influential woman thanks to the salons she established.First, in 1717, she established a salon dedicated to politics and finance, followed by a literary salon in 1733, to which the greatest writers of her time were invited. She was also an author and was regarded as one of the greatest writers of her time.*The Siege of Calais* was published until

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