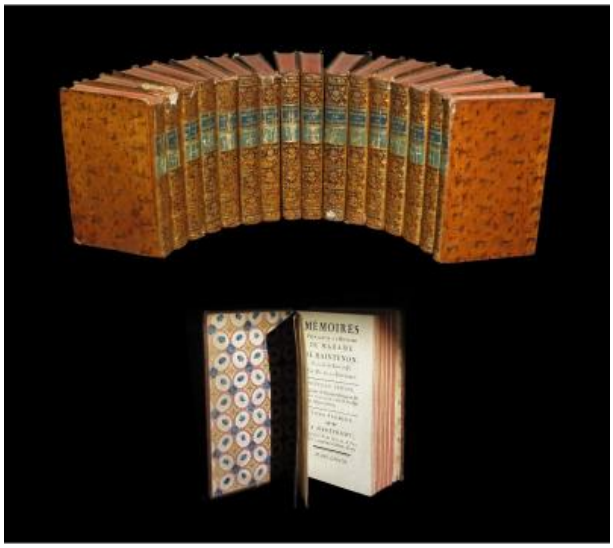
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[louis XIV Versailles] Memoirs + Letters Madame De Maintenon. 16/16.



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Description

La BEAUMELLE (Laurent ANGLIVIEL de) - [MAINTENON (Françoise d'Aubigné, Marquise de) - Le VALOIS de VILETTE de MURSAY (Marthe-Marguerite, Marquise de CAYLUS)] - VOLTAIRE (François-Marie AROUET, dit, notes de). Memories to serve the history of Madame de Maintenon and that of the past century [next:] Letters from Madame de Maintenon [next:] Souvenirs de Madame de Caylus to serve as a Supplement to the Memoirs and Letters of Madame de Maintenon [following:] Defense of Louis XIV. In Maestricht, at Jean-Edme Dufour & Phil Roux, 1778. ---------- -------- 16 vol. in the format in-12 (172 x 108 mm) of 1 f. bl., vii, xxiv - 298 pp. and 1 f. bl. ; 1 f. bl., 2 ff. n.fol., iii - 271 pp. and 2 ff. bl. ; 1 f. bl., 2 ff.

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from the Huguenots. The kidnapping moved no one except the father. And the little girl, after having cried a little, converted the day after her arrival at court, because she had found the King's Mass very beautiful and had been promised that she would see it every day. . Madame de Caylus narrates this in her Souvenirs. The court of Louis XIV, Madame de Maintenon, Racine who wanted to see her in Esther, Saint-Simon who appreciated her finesse: all these great characters and many others bring back to life here the very spirit of Versailles in the time of the Sun King . " Graesse IV, Treasure of rare and precious books, p. 345 - Brunet III, Manual of the bookseller and the book lover, 1321 (for the original of 1755/1756) - Quérard IB, La France littéraire, p. 330. Worn angles. Some rugged headdresses. Frictions affecting the title and volume number parts. Small scattered superficial changes that can affect the dishes. Small angular lack affecting a leaf. Slight worm work on a few pages (with at most and very rarely the loss of a letter). Besides, good condition.