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Binding:

Bound in parchment over paper boards, 18th-century, (150 × 105 mm). Three raised bands. On the spine, a label with the printed signature: *I. 173*. Gilded edges.

History:

Dating based on the writing. 17th-century. Watermarks point to the creation of the manuscript in Italy, although Austria cannot be entirely excluded (both the author and the first owners lived in Austria). The manuscript comes from the Starhemberg family collection (cf. signature on the spine and the accession number on f. Ir^o - *acc.1889.158*). The manuscript reached Berlin in 1889, together with the entire collection (among the Italian manuscripts: ital. fol. 163, ital. fol. 163, ital. quart. 53, ital. quart. 56, ital. quart. 57).

Lemm, p. 84.

Content:

ff. 1r^o-68v^o RAIMONDO MONTECUCCOLI: TAVOLE MILITARI. (Military tables) (1r^o) Title. (2r^o-68v^o) Text. Erroneous order of quires. The correct schema (in accordance with the edition) would be as follows: 3v^o-6r^o: [Table v]; 6r^o-8r^o: [Table vi]; 8r^o-12v^o: [Table vii]; 12v^o-20v^o: [Table viii]; 20v^o-26v^o: [Table ix]; 26v^o-32v^o: [Table x]; 32v^o-34r^o: [Table xi]; 34r^o-37v^o: [Tavole XII (“le proporzioni” paragraph missing) e XIII]; 38r^o-40v^o: [Table XIV]; 40v^o-47v^o: [Table XV]; 48r^o-54r^o: [Table XVII]; 54r^o-55v^o: [Table xv; “Observations”]; 55v^o-57v^o: [Table xix]; 58r^o-62r^o [Table XVIII; first part of the paragraph missing]; 62r^o-63v^o: [Table xx]; 64r^o-65v^o: [Table I; incomplete]; 66v^o-67v^o: [Table XVI]; 68r^o: [Table I]. Published in Raimondo Montecuccoli, “Tavole militari”, in *Le opere di Raimondo Montecuccoli*, ed. R. Luraghi, vol. II, Roma 1988, pp. 127-197 On the author also: “Atti del convegno di studi su Raimondo Montecuccoli nel terzo centenario della battaglia sulla Raab”, Modena 1965; C. Campori, “Raimondo Montecuccoli : la sua famiglia e i suoi tempi”, Firenze 1876.