Album de stampine antiche
Ms. Codex 1859
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Summary Information

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Title
Album de stampine antiche

Call number
Ms. Codex 1859

Date
19th century

Extent
1 volume

Language
Italian

Language Note
In Italian and Latin.

Abstract
An oversize volume probably created during the nineteenth century in Florence, Italy by a member of the Peruzzi family. "Album de stampine antiche" is written on a decorative label pasted on the cover. The volume contains a scrapbook comprised of cutouts from books of over 350 woodcuts and engravings of decorative printers' marks including borders, initials, head-pieces, tail-pieces, portions of title pages, and vignettes. The books represented in the volume were published from 1569 to 1790.

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Scope and Contents

A volume with blue paper covers and a decorative paper spine probably created during the nineteenth century in Florence, Italy by a member of the Peruzzi family. Album de stampine antiche is written on a decorative label pasted on the cover. The volume contains a scrapbook comprised of cutouts from books of over 350 woodcuts and engravings of decorative printers' marks including borders, initials, head-pieces, tail-pieces, portions of title pages, and vignettes. The books represented in the volume were published from 1569 to 1790. Books printed in the seventeenth century represent most of the items in the volume. The items pasted in the volume are in Latin and Italian. A majority of the books were printed in Italy in the cities of Bologna, Florence, Naples, Parma, Rome, and Venice. Imprints from other European cities represented include Cologne, Geneva, and Lyon. Most of the decorative woodcuts are boarders and tail-pieces. Some of the cropped title pages are printed in red and black. A complete bifolia entitled Nuova provisione dell'archivio pubblico Fiorentino dated 1585 is included. Several items are inscribed with the signature of Caroli Peruzzi. The items in the volume have been pasted on top of an instructional and informational manual for practical mathematics in business transactions with merchants. The educational accounting guide is written in Italian. Some examples include mathematical problems, interest, and buying and selling wool and wine. The ruled pages have the watermark Giuseppa Livini.

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Source of Acquisition
Controlled Access Headings

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Codices
- Manuals (instructional materials)
- Manuscripts, Italian--19th century
- Scrapbooks

SUBJECT(S)

- Accounting--Italy--19th century
- Mathematics
- Printers' marks--17th century--Specimens
- Printers' ornaments--Specimens
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