Guide to the

Geneva commonplace book

1804

Pforz BND-MSS (Geneva commonplace book)

Summary

Title: Geneva commonplace book

Date: 1804

Size: 1 volume (36 manuscript pages; 66 total leaves) + 2 inserts

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Preferred citation: Geneva commonplace book, Carl H. Pforzheimer Collection of Shelley and His Circle, The New York Public Library

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Commonplace books