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Guide to the

Commonplace book with notes on an Appalachian colony

circa 1780

MssCol 19082

Summary

Title: Commonplace book with notes on an Appalachian colony

Date: circa 1780

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: A commonplace book kept around 1780 containing notes on a colony between the Appalachian Mountains and the Mississippi River during the French and Indian War. Also includes notes and excerpts from books by ancient and contemporary writers on matters of history, geography, political economy, colonies, agriculture, equestrianism, giants, science, religion, fetishism, heraldry, and French poetry. Entries are in French, English, Latin, and Italian

Physical Location: MssCol 19082

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Language of the Material: In French, English, Latin, and Italian

Custodial History

From the Ford collection.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Commonplace books

Subjects

Commonplace-books -- 18th century

Names

Commonplace books collection, 1697-1939, bulk (1800-1900)

Ford collection