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Guide to the

Manuscript transcript

ca. 1700-1800

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Summary

Creator: Bo_hme, Jakob, 1575-1624

Title: Manuscript transcript

Date: ca. 1700-1800

Size: .15 linear feet (1 v.)

Source: Gift, Erlanger, Herbert J, 1985

Abstract: Manuscript is a transcript copy, most likely from the 18th century, of Böhme's *Magnum Mysterium*, a work that was originally written in 1623. Transcript begins with a brief chronology of Böhme's life followed by a chapter-by-chapter transcription of the text.

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Language of the Material: Transcript is in German script

Creator History

Jacob Böhme (1575-1624) was a German theosophist and mystic who lived near Gorlitz, Prussia. His philosophy was concerned with evil and the dualism of God.

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Key Terms

Subjects

German literature -- Early modern, 1500-1700
Philosophy, German

Titles

Magnum mysterium

Names

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