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Guide to the

Autograph letter signed "Veuve de Buonaparte" : to the Controller of Finances

1787 or 1788

Summary

Creator: Napoleon I, Emperor of the French, 1769-1821

Title: Autograph letter signed "Veuve de Buonaparte" : to the Controller of Finances

Date: 1787 or 1788

Size: 1 item (3 p.), (fol.); 1 item (3 p.), (fol.)

Source: Letter: Gift, 2001, Gilder Lehrman Collection

Abstract: Autograph letter, 1787 or 1788, to the Controller of Finances of France, signed "Veuve de Buonaparte", 3 pp. folio. In French. The letter, which was written by Napoleon on behalf of his mother, Letizia, petitions the government for compensation for losses suffered when the government canceled its contract made in 1782 with Charles Buonaparte for a mulberry plantation in connection with a plan to introduce the cultivation of silk on the island of Corsica. Bound in full red French levant.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Silk industry -- Corsica (France)

Names

Napoleon I, Emperor of the French, 1769-1821
Bonaparte, Letizia, 1750?-1836