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Andrea Magnarotto manuscript material

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Summary

Creator: Magnarotto, Andrea

Title: Andrea Magnarotto manuscript material

Date: 1818

Abstract: To Lord Byron, poet : 1 letter signed : 29 Sep 1818 : (B'ANA 0242) : from Venice : in Italian; body of the letter in a scribal hand; regarding his wife's brazen and immoral nature; imploring Byron to spare himself trouble by keeping his distance from her. Published with translation and commentary as SC 625 in Shelley and his Circle, v. VII, p. 350f.

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Creator History

Andrea Magnarotto, Venetian baker. He was the husband of Margherita Cogni, "La Fornarina," with whom Lord Byron had an affair from ca. August 1817 to sometime in 1819.

Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Subjects

Bakers -- Italy -- 19th century -- Correspondence
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Titles

Magnarotto, Andrea : manuscript material

Names

Magnarotto, Andrea
Byron, George Gordon Byron, Baron, 1788-1824
Cogni, Margherita