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Guide to the

Manuscript journal of a tour through France and Belgium

11 June-9 July 1817

Pforz BND-MSS (Cobbold, R.)

Summary

Creator: Cobbold, Richard, 1797-1877

Title: Manuscript journal of a tour through France and Belgium

Date: 11 June-9 July 1817

Size: 1 volume (95 manuscript pages 56 total leaves), ill, 22 cm; 1 volume (95 manuscript pages 56 total leaves), ill, 22 cm

Abstract: Richard Cobbold, English novelist and Church of England clergyman. Gilt red morocco notebook containing holograph account of Richard Cobbold's month's-long tour of France and Belgium, with his companion, Mr. Danneley, in the summer of 1817. Includes accounts of the Louvre, Versailles, Notre Dame, the Palais Royal, Tuilleries, and the Paris opera, as well as the Parisian gambling houses and their "wretched" inhabitants. Leaving Paris, the two travel to Brussels and then to Waterloo: "to look at it you would never suppose it had been the place of so much bloodshed." With three watercolors ("a view of Calais, from the road"; crucifix, tree and field; horse-drawn wagon) and several pencil sketches.

Access: Restricted access.

Physical Location: Pforz BND-MSS (Cobbold, R.)

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Subjects

Authors, English -- 19th century -- Diaries -- Manuscripts -- Specimens

Geographic Names

Belgium -- Description and travel

France -- Description and travel

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Drawings (visual works)

Watercolors (paintings)