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Carl H. Pforzheimer Collection of Shelley and His Circle

Guide to the

Commonplace book of verses, epigrams, and riddles

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Summary

Title: Commonplace book of verses, epigrams, and riddles

Size: 1 volume (30 total leaves, some blank) + 1 insert

Abstract: Sewn notebook containing 26 manuscript pages in an unidentified early 19th century hand; most pieces apparently copied from contemporary British printed sources. The last seven leaves contain 32 mounted clippings from newspapers (one, at least, from *The Morning Post*); another small clipping is laid in. The earliest dated clipping is apparently from 1796; the latest year mentioned in a clipping is 1813.

Access: Restricted access.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Commonplace books
Epigrams
Poetry
Riddles