
Manuscripts dealing with Latin American history in Rome are here described and listed under forty headings. Of these, thirty-six are under the title "Manoscritti provenienti dall'Archivio della Compagnia di Gesù"; one group from the "Fondo S. Apostoli"; and three from the "Fondo Sessoriano." These forty entries vary from a single item to a shelf of documents, depending on how they had been catalogued in the library. Dr. Tentori emphasizes the ethnological content of these manuscripts in his comments.

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