



## **Guide to the Tours (France: Généralité) Records, 1762-1766**

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

Tours (France: Généralité) records, 1762-1766

**Creator:**

Tours (France: Généralité).

**Abstract:**

Administrative entity in France. Eighteenth century analysis of Tours-Anjou, Maine, and Touraine, France, containing a description of each province in the Généralité of Tours-Anjou, Maine, and Touraine; an estimation of the population; lists of various church dioceses and monasteries, and estimated revenues; lists of military posts; lists of noblemen and their property; an inventory of the royal domain; descriptions of the vineyards, farms, and cities under the Généralité's jurisdiction, including the wines and crops produced, and silk and textile manufacturers; prices for grains, livestock, and bread in the principal cities; outlines of the nature of the various taxes; complaints concerning the inequality and abuses of the tax system, and a plea for relief; and three maps showing the boundaries of the Généralité, its subdivisions, and the rivers, roads, and post stations along royal highways.

**Extent:**

0.4 Linear Feet  
1 Items

**Physical Location:**

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

**Language:**

French

**Language:**

Material in French

**Collection ID:**

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**Permalink:**

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## Background

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### Scope and Content

Contains a description of each province in the Généralité of Tours-Anjou, Maine, and Touraine; an estimation of the population; lists of various church dioceses and monasteries, and estimated revenues; lists of military posts; lists of noblemen and their property; an inventory of the royal domain; descriptions of the vineyards, farms, and cities under the Généralité's jurisdiction, including the wines and crops produced, and silk and textile manufacturers; prices for grains, livestock, and bread in the principal cities; outlines of the nature of the various taxes; complaints concerning the inequality and abuses of the tax system, and a plea for relief; and three maps showing the boundaries of the Généralité, its subdivisions, and the rivers, roads, and post stations along royal highways.

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### **Processing Information**

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## **Names and Subjects**

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- Tours (France : Généralité) -- History -- 18th century
- France -- History -- 18th century
- Tours (France: Généralité).

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## **Collection Inventory**

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**Tours (France: Généralité) Papers, 1762-1766**

**Physical Description:** 1 box

Tableau de la Généralité de Tours depuis 1762  
jusques et compris 1766

Box 1

**Physical Description:** 1 bound volume

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