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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract</b>	This work contains some material on electricity. There are also 14 plates, representing the essential elements of mathematics, physics, and cosmography.

## **Background note**

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Giambatista (aka. Giovanni Battista) Beccaria, a professor of experimental physics, taught at the University of Turin.

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- Mathematics -- Research -- Italy.
- Natural History
- Physics -- Research -- Italy.
- Science and Technology

## Other Descriptive Information

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Giovanni Battista Beccaria was a leading scientist in eighteenth century Italy. In addition to the manuscript collection, the APS also has a bound handwritten volume of Beccaria entitled *Ex Phisicis Institutionibus*. This volume has the feel of a textbook with chapters on different subjects, most dealing with electricity. The back of the book contains fourteen plates. These plates contain diagrams on weights and measures, mechanics, astronomy, and mathematics.