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Summary Information

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- Priestley, Joseph, -- 1733-1804. -- Unitarianism explained and defended.

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- Educational Material
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Personal Name(s)

- Beccaria, Giambatista, 1716-1781
- Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790

Subject(s)

- Beyond Early America

- Electricity -- Early works to 1850.
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- Natural History
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Other Descriptive Information

This Italian language notebook contains a range of information on scientific information, especially information pertaining to electrical experiments. It was likely written in the late-18th century and contains references to Benjamin Franklin and Joseph Priestley. The manuscript, likely kept by an Italian, provides insight into the transmission of knowledge in the broader Atlantic World.