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Collection Summary
Title: Lord Saltoun Collection of Guitar Music
Span Dates: 1810-1850
Call No.: ML31.S25
Collector: Saltoun, Alexander George Fraser, Lord, 1785-1853
Extent: approximately 100 items ; 4 containers ; 1 linear feet
Language: Collection material in Italian, English, and Spanish
Location: Music Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Summary: The collection consists almost entirely of music manuscripts, most of which are in the hand of copyists, although the pieces dedicated to Lord Saltoun may be autograph manuscripts. There are approximately sixty compositions, including many arrangements and original works for guitar in various ensemble settings, several pieces for solo guitar, and a few short piano pieces.

Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People
Call, Leonhard von, 1767-1815.
Carulli, Ferdinando, 1770-1841.
Cimarosa, Domenico, 1749-1801.
Ella, John, 1802-1888.
Giorgis, Domenico.
Legnani, Luigi, 1790-1877.
Molino, Francesco, 1768-1847.
Paganini, Nicolò, 1782-1840.
Saltoun, Alexander George Fraser, Lord, 1785-1853, former owner.
Sor, Fernando, 1778-1839.

Subjects
Guitar music--18th century.
Guitar music--19th century.
Guitar with chamber orchestra.
Music--Manuscripts.

Form/Genre
Scores.

Administrative Information
Provenance

Accruals
No further accruals are expected.

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Biographical Note
Lieutenant-General Alexander George Fraser, 16th Lord Saltoun, was born April 22, 1785, in London. He was a Scottish representative peer and a British Army general who fought in the Napoleonic Wars and the First Opium War. A musical enthusiast, amateur musician, and patron of the arts, Lord Saltoun sponsored the activities of the Società Lirica, which was a group of amateur musicians who performed in private venues. Organized by concert manager and critic John Ella, the society's first chamber music concert was held in Lord Saltoun's house in 1826. At the time of his death, Lord Saltoun was president of the Madrigal Society of London and chairman of the Musical Union. He died on August 18, 1853, in Rothes, Scotland.

Scope and Content Note
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Organization of the Lord Saltoun Collection of Guitar Music
The Collection is organized in one series:
• Music, circa 1810-circa 1850
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- Arranged for guitar and violin.

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- Manuscript guitar part
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