



Autographed draft manuscript of the Memoirs of Caroline Lucretia Herschel.

The museum is attempting to acquire an autographed
manuscript draft of Caroline Herschel's Memoirs

We need your help!



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The Memoir Manuscript written in Caroline Herschel's hand is being sold by Christie's. The Herschel Museum of Astronomy is raising funds to acquire this significant object and put it on public display in Bath.

The Memoir and Correspondence of Caroline Herschel was published in 1876, edited by Margaret Herschel, wife of Caroline's nephew John. The *Memoir* is one of the most rich and detailed primary sources about the lives of both Caroline and William Herschel. This manuscript draft offers an unedited first-hand account of their early life in Bath through Caroline's own voice, and includes additional detail that was left out of the published edition.

The manuscript consists of 57 pages written in English by Caroline Herschel, with occasional passages or words in German. The chapters contained in this draft cover a crucial period of Caroline's life, from her childhood in Hanover to her first three years in Bath.

It is a key priority of the Herschel Museum to acquire objects created by Caroline Herschel, and to bring her story into greater prominence. The acquisition of this Memoir Manuscript will fundamentally enhance our ability to tell the story of Caroline Herschel and her globally significant role in science.

We need to raise £108,000 by 31 October 2022.



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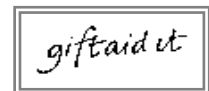
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