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C O L L E C T I O N O F F I V E
AN INTERESTING COLLECTION OF FIVE ROYAL DOCUMENTS
KING LOUIS XIV, LOUIS XV AND LOUIS XVI
TOGETHER WITH AN ENGLISH VELLUM DOCUMENT
ALL CONTAINED IN A GILT TITLE LEATHER WALLET
17TH AND 18TH CENTURIES
SIZE: (OF WALLET): 26.5 CM HIGH, 22 CM WIDE

L I T E R A T U R E

LOUIS XIV (1638 - 1715) MARRIED MARIE TERESA
THE GREATEST MONARCH OF HIS AGE ESTABLISHED
HIS LONG REIGN MARKED THE CULTURAL ASCENDANCE
PALACE OF VERSAILLES. LOUIS XIV FELLED ENEMIES
BECAME THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE. FOR YEARS
AND HIS COURTIERERS CALLED IT HIS
WHEN LOUIS XIV DIED AT VERSAILLES IN 1715
(1710 - 1774) WHO CAME TO BE KNOWN AS THE
THE TWO MOST FAMOUS AND INFLUENTIAL
POMPADOUR.

LOUIS XVI (1754 - 1793) WAS KING OF FRANCE
SUPPORT TO MINISTERS WHO TRIED TO REFORM
OF THE COUNTRY AND ALLOWED FRANCE TO LOSE
INDEPENDENCE 1778 - 83, WHICH EXACERBATED
AND ECONOMIC CRISIS HE AGREED IN 1789
ENCOURAGED BY THE QUEEN, MARIE ANTOINETTE
ASSEMBLY FOR SWEEPING REFORMS AND IN 1791
TO PARIS AS HOSTAGES TO THE REVOLUTION
JUNE 1791 BRANDED THE ROYAL PAIR AS ENEMIES

CONSTITUTION IN SEPTEMBER, BUT HIS MC
INSURRECTION SUSPENDED LOUIS'S CONSTI
WAS ABOLISHED. HE WAS TRIED BEFORE THE
POWERS AND THEN GUILLOTINED