

Fairs and merchants in Lyon sources : the Pierrevive and the Consular Deliberations



Courtyard of the Gadagne Museum

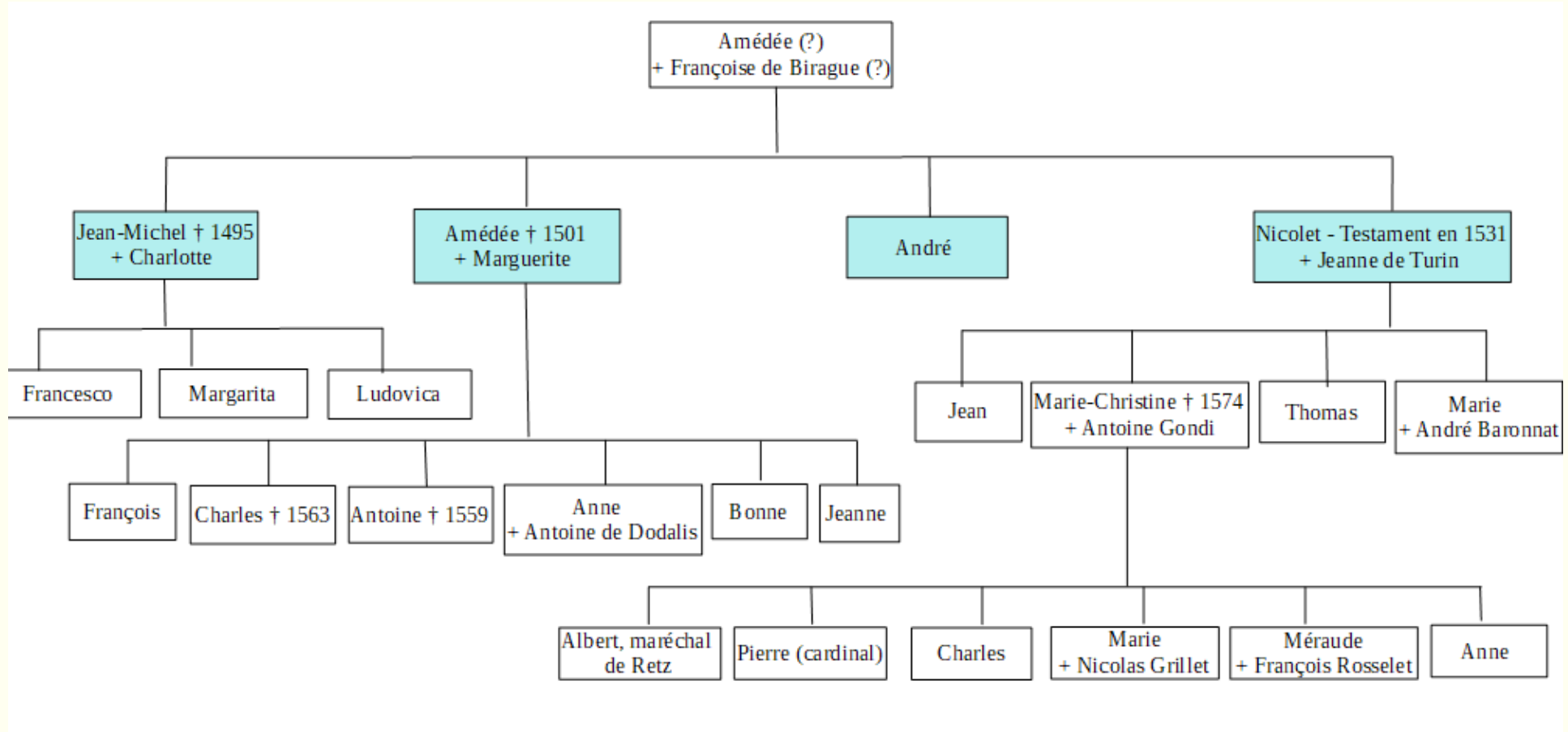
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I. The Pierrevive : a family of merchants from Piedmont

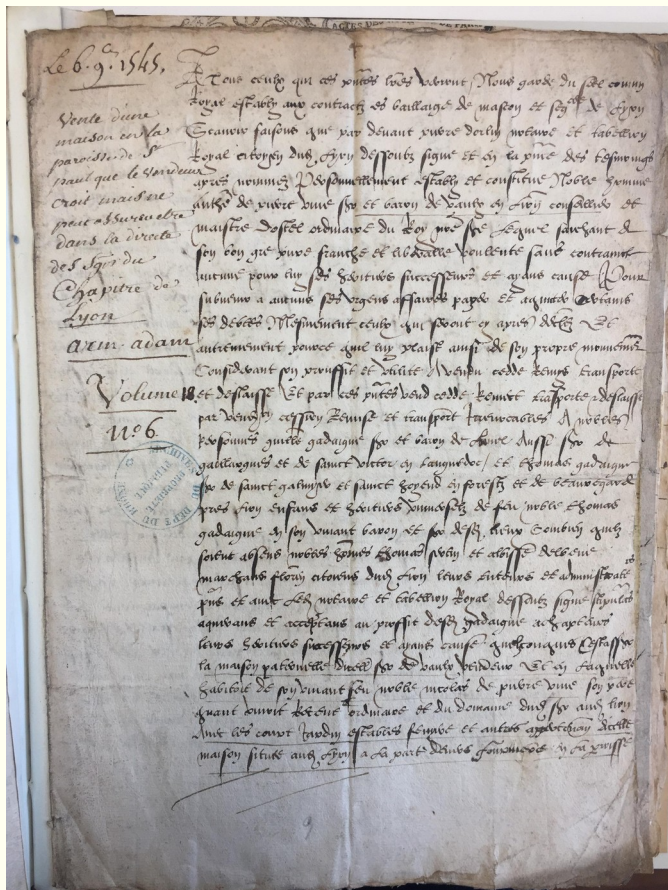
- Pierrevive / Petraviva : family from Chieri (Piedmont).
- Merchants of spices and apothecaries.
- To our knowledge, the most ancient source mentioning them goes back to the 13th century.
- They settled in Lyon at the end of the 1470s, probably attracted by the fairs and the new commercial opportunities.
- Itinerary marked by the experience of social and geographic mobility.
- The notion of family and kinship plays a key role in this mobility.

Family Tree :

« les frères Pierrevive » or the generation of the mobility



Bill of sale of the family hotel



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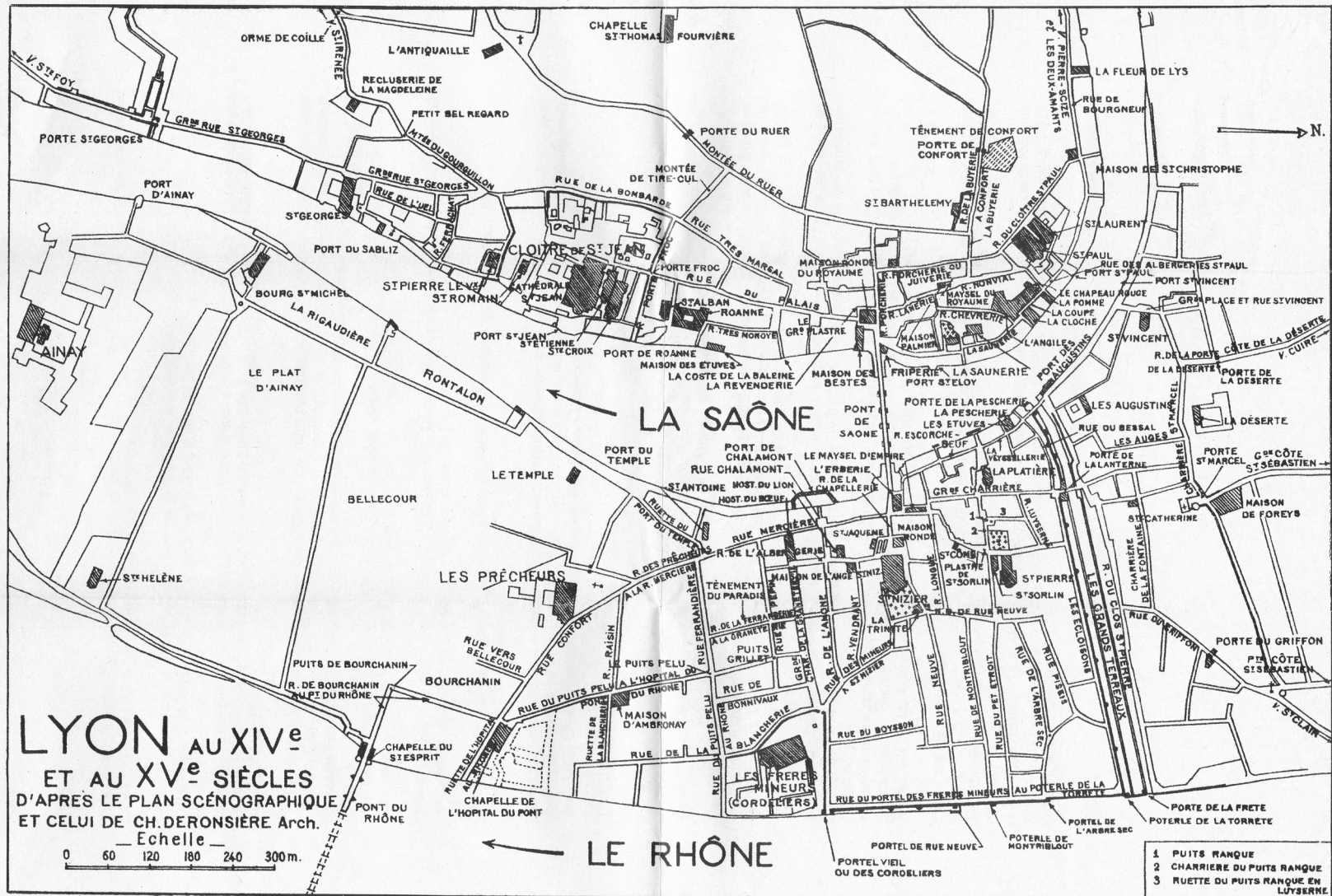
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Shelf mark/folio:	10G847, pièce n° 3
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Date:	1545-11-06
Issue Entity:	Pierre Dorlin
Issue Place:	Lyon
Events:	

transaction

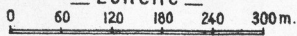
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Actors (subject)	Antoine de Pierrevive
Predicate	sellTo*
Actors (object)	Thomas Sertin <i>pro</i> Guillaume Gadagne Albisse Delbene <i>pro</i> Thomas Gadagne
Date	1545-11-06
Places	Lyon
Commodities	house [Value: 16750 livres tournois]

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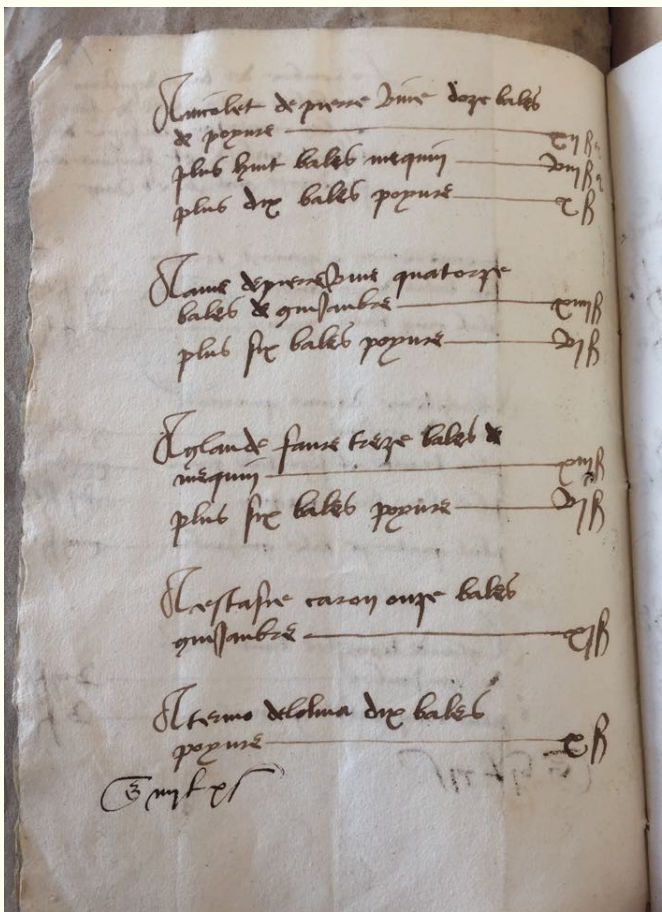


LYON AU XIV^e
 ET AU XV^e SIÈCLES
 D'APRES LE PLAN SCÉNOGRAPHIQUE
 ET CELUI DE CH. DERONSIÈRE Arch.
 — Echelle —



- 1 PUIITS RANQUE
- 2 CHARRIERE DU PUIITS RANQUE
- 3 RUETTE DU PUIITS RANQUE EN LUYERNE

« Le garbeau de l'épicerie »



Register of the spices imported to Lyon between the fair of All Saints 1500 and the fair of August 1501.

trade_data 1

Actors (subject)	Nicolet de Pierrevive
Predicate	declareAssets*
Date	1500 - 1501
Places	Lyon
Commodities	spices ("Détail : 38 balles de poivre, 12 balles de mequin, 18 balles de gingembre.") [Value: balles, Quantity: 68]

trade_data 2

Actors (subject)	Amédée de Pierrevive
Predicate	declareAssets*
Date	1500 - 1501
Places	Lyon
Commodities	spices ("Détail : 14 balles de gingembre, 6 balles de poivre.") [Value: balles, Quantity: 20]

trade_data 3

Actors (subject)	André de Pierrevive
Predicate	declareAssets*
Date	1500 - 1501
Places	Lyon
Commodities	spices ("Détail : 7 balles de gingembre, 10 balles de poivre.") [Value: balles, Quantity: 17]

II. The Consular Deliberations

- Archives Municipales de Lyon, BB/24 : reports of the daily meetings of the city council from 1496 to 1506.
- I studied the reports from July 1496 to December 1497.
- COL00046



First page of the register BB/24

SRC000195 : Two Catalan merchants lent money to the municipality

Issue Entity:	Consulat de Lyon*
Issue Place:	Lyon
Events:	
economic 1	
Actors (subject)	Francisco Fortiat ("marchand catalan") Juan di Pier Antonio ("marchand catalan")
Predicate	loanMoneyTo*
Actors (object)	Consulat de Lyon*
Date	1493
Places	Lyon
Commodities	money and credit* [Value: livres tournois, Quantity: 4000]
Editorial	La ville de Lyon emprunte 4 000 livres tournois aux deux marchands catalans qui résident à Montpellier.
Commentary	
economic 2	
Actors (subject)	Consulat de Lyon*
Predicate	repayDebt*
Actors (object)	Francisco Fortiat Juan di Pier Antonio
Date	1497-02-16
Places	Lyon
Commodities	money and credit* [Value: livres tournois, Quantity: 106]
Editorial	Correspond aux intérêts à rembourser foire après foire.
Commentary	

Initial loan : 4 000 livres tournois.

Interests : 2 livres, 13 sous, 4 deniers for 100 livres, to be paid from one fair to another.

SRC000210 : The nations of merchants complained to the council about the economic measures taken by Charles VIII

Geopolitical context : beginning of the Italian Wars.

Charles VIII tried to engage an economic war against the Italian cities.

The city council and the nations were worried of the consequences of such measures.

Lyon	
legislative 1	
Actors (subject)	Charles VIII, roi de France*
Predicate	sendLetterTo*(Défense de faire sortir du Royaume de l'or ou de l'argent.)
Actors (object)	Consulat de Lyon*
Date	1497-11-03
Places	Lyon
Editorial Commentary	Le Consulat de Lyon estime que l'interdiction de faire sortir du Royaume de l'or ou de l'argent serait cause de la perdition des foires et de la totale destruction de la ville de Lyon.
economic 2	
Actors (subject)	Lorenzo Spinelli ("marchand florentin") <i>pro</i> Nation florentine à Lyon* Neri Capponi ("marchand florentin")
Predicate	meetWith*
Actors (object)	Consulat de Lyon*
Date	1497-11-07
Editorial Commentary	Les marchands de la nation florentine font savoir au Consulat que la décision du roi empêcherait tout commerce de marchandises ainsi que les activités de change.

economic

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Actors (subject)	Pierre le Maître* <i>pro</i> Nation allemande à Lyon*
Predicate	meetWith*
Actors (object)	Consulat de Lyon*
Date	1497-11-07
Editorial Commentary	Adresse au Consulat les mêmes remontrances que les marchands florentins.

journey

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Actors (subject)	Antoine Vidal <i>pro</i> Consulat de Lyon* Antoine Dupont (“procureur général de la ville de Lyon”)
Predicate	meetWith*
Actors (object)	Charles VIII, roi de France*
Date	1497-11-10
Commodities	money and credit* (“Antoine Vidal est payé 60 l.t. pour ce voyage et Antoine Dupont 40 l.t.”) [Value: livres tournois, Quantity: 100]
Editorial Commentary	Le Consulat décide d'envoyer Antoine Vidal et Antoine Dupont pour parler au roi de France et lui expliquer que l'interdiction de faire sortir de l'or ou de l'argent hors du Royaume serait fatal pour le commerce et les foires de Lyon.

Lorenzo Spinelli

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Surname: Spinelli
Forename: Lorenzo
Identifier: PER00053

Appearances in Sources

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Languages: Latin

Date: 1492-02-18

Issue Entity: [secrétaire du duc de Savoie*](#)

Issue Place: [Torino](#)

Events:

economic

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Actors (subject) [Blanche de Montferrat, duchesse de Savoie](#)

Predicate [repayDebt*](#)

Actors (object) [Lorenzo Spinelli](#) *pro* [Piero de Medici](#)
[Lorenzo Spinelli](#) *pro* [Lorenzo Tornabuoni](#)
[Jacques Falcisti*](#)

Date 1492-02-18

Places [Torino](#)

Commodities [money \(coin\)*](#) [Value: ducats, Quantity: 3415]

**Editorial
Commentary** Blanche de Montferrat ordered to pay 3415 ducats to the Medici bank in Lyon in reward for a loan previously obtained by the Medici bank in Rome.