
FAIRS AND MERCHANT NETWORKS: NEW DATA AND FEATURES OF THE COMOR DATABASE

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MILANESE MERCHANTS (LYON, 15TH C.)

economic

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Actors (subject)	Ambrogio Maggi <i>pro</i> Giovanni Beolco
Predicate	recordDebtOf*
Actors (object)	François de Savoie, archevêque d'Auch
Date	1485-08-05
Places	Rivoli
Commodities	money and credit* [Value: florins, Quantity: 29500]
Editorial Commentary	François de Savoie, archbishop of Auch and commendatory abbot of various monasteries, granted the Milanese merchant Giovanni Beolco the income of some of his benefices for 3 years to repay his debt. Charles I, duke of Savoy, agreed and guaranteed, with the ducal council's consent.

economic

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Actors (subject)	Ambrogio Maggi <i>pro</i> Giovanni Beolco
Predicate	loanMoneyTo*
Actors (object)	François de Savoie, archevêque d'Auch
Date	1485
Places	Lyon
Commodities	money and credit* [Value: florins, Quantity: 1500]
Editorial Commentary	Giovanni Beolco lent François de Savoie other 1500 florins, reaching a total credit of 29500 florins (see event 1).

financial agents who do not appear in the studies on Milanese merchants



- New people
- New actions → predicates

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Ambrogio Maggi: financial agent of various Milanese merchants in Lyon

economic 1

Actors (subject)	Giovanni Giacomo Grassi ("Milanese merchant") <i>pro</i> Medici, filiale di Venezia
Predicate	collectFrom*
Actors (object)	Guillaume Lardi ("Paris merchant") <i>pro</i> Pazzi, filiale di Lione
Date	1477-08
Places	Lyon
Commodities	cloth ("25 pezze larghe de Ingalterra, 200 Santone") [Value: balle, Quantity: 19]

journey 2

Actors (subject)	Giovanni Giacomo Grassi
Predicate	sendCommoditiesTo*
Actors (object)	Medici, filiale di Venezia
Date	1477-08
Places	Lyon - Venezia
Commodities	cloth
Editorial	Grassi took the cloth with him to Lombardy, then shipped it to Venice.
Commentary	The boat caught fire and part of the product was damaged.

communication 3

Actors (subject)	Giovanni Lanfredini ("director of the Medici's branch in Venice")
Predicate	sendLetterTo*
Actors (object)	Guillaume Lardi
Date	1477
Places	Venezia - Lyon
Editorial	The Medici agent wrote to Guillaume Lardi regarding some missing cloth, in addition to that burnt.

juridical 4

Actors (subject)	Ambrogio Maggi ("Milanese merchant in Lyon")
Predicate	loanMoneyTo* (paid Grassi's bail)
Actors (object)	Giovanni Giacomo Grassi
Date	1477-08-21
Places	Lyon

juridical 5

Actors (subject)	Guillaume Lardi
Predicate	sueInCourt*
Actors (object)	Giovanni Giacomo Grassi
Date	1478-03-25
Places	Lyon

juridical 6

Actors (subject)	Giovanni Lanfredini
Predicate	sueInCourt*
Actors (object)	Giovanni Giacomo Grassi
Date	1479
Places	Venezia

VICENTINE SILK MERCHANTS (LYON, 16TH C.)

- Names of scarcely known merchants of great importance: e.g. in the 1550s-1580s the Pellizzari sent to Lyon silk for the value of 70-80000 ducats each year before going bankrupt (SRC226)
- Merchant networks: trade with other Italian merchants (Milanese, Florentine) as well as Lyon merchants
- Investment in local silk production in view of Lyon fairs
- Indication of storage facilities: e.g. Antonio Maria di Anselmo Bonanome stored silk 'in Molitello appresso diece over dodice miglia a ditto Lion in el fontico del sopradetto messer Antonio Maria' (SRC229)

economic 1	
Actors (subject)	Francesco di Antonio Tassini ("Florentine merchant in Vicenza") Roberto di Giacomo Nardi ("Florentine merchant in Vicenza") Alberto Gualterotti ("Florentine merchant in Vicenza")
Predicate	contractCommercialWith*
Actors (object)	Bonanome* ("Vicentine merchants") Canati* ("Vicentine merchants")
Date	1550 - 1570
Places	Vicenza - Lyon

economic 2	
Actors (subject)	Gian Battista Botti ("Florentine merchant in Lyon") Filippo della Tosa ("Florentine merchant in Lyon") Iacopo Stiattesi ("Florentine merchant in Lyon")
Predicate	contractCommercialWith*
Actors (object)	Vicentine merchants*
Date	1550 - 1570
Places	Vicenza - Lyon
Commodities	silk

economic 3	
Actors (subject)	Antoine d'Humbert Vieulx ("Lyon merchant") Nicolas Durche* ("Lyon merchant") Roland Henri ("Lyon merchant")
Predicate	contractCommercialWith*
Actors (object)	Vicentine merchants*
Date	1570
Places	Lyon - Vicenza
Commodities	silk

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Vincenzo Pilati, silk merchant

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Collection: [Archivio di Stato di Vicenza, Notai Vicenza](#)

Shelf mark/folio: pp. 184-185

Languages: Italian; Latin

Date: 1560

Issue Entity: [Vicentine notaries*](#)

Issue Place: [Vicenza](#)

Events:

economic 1

Actors (subject)	Vincenzo Pilati ("Vicentine merchant in Lyon") <i>pro</i> Giuliano di Guido Piovene ("Vicentine noble") Bartolomeo Pilati ("Vicentine merchant") Gian Battista Pilati ("Vicentine merchant") Giuseppe Pilati ("Vicentine merchant")
Predicate	recordDebtOf*
Actors (object)	eredi di Giovanni Bernardini eredi di Vincenzo Guinigi
Date	1574-10
Places	Lyon
Commodities	silk [Value: ducats, Quantity: 2000]
Editorial Commentary	The Pilati company demanded payment of more than 2000 ducats for the silk previously sold.

journey 2

Actors (subject)	Vincenzo Pilati
Predicate	collectFrom*
Actors (object)	Bartolomeo Pilati
Date	1580-07
Places	Vicenza - Torino
Commodities	silk ("4 balle di orsogli e fileselli riportanti l'arma di Pilati de Vicentia")
Editorial Commentary	The Pilati sent their silk to Lyon via Turin.

Routes

economic 3

Actors (subject)	Vincenzo Pilati <i>pro</i> Biagio e Stefano Gatti Vincenzo Pilati <i>pro</i> Piero dal Pozzo Vincenzo Pilati <i>pro</i> Paolo Ravazzoli Vincenzo Pilati <i>pro</i> Francesco di Pietro dal Bue Vincenzo Pilati <i>pro</i> Domenico Pozzetto Vincenzo Pilati <i>pro</i> Bartolomeo e Francesco Robustelli Vincenzo Pilati <i>pro</i> Matteo Micheli Vincenzo Pilati <i>pro</i> Gerolamo Dolceboni
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Predicate [contractCommercialWith*](#)

Actors (object) [Lyon silk merchants*](#)

Date 1560 - 1587

Places [Vicenza - Lyon](#)

Commodities [silk](#)

Editorial Commentary The Pilati company worked as agents in Lyon for a number of Vicentine silk merchants and noblemen. In 1569 Vincenzo Pilati was among the first ten silk importers.

Vicentine silk merchants

SRC000231

Collection: [Archivio di Stato di Vicenza, Notai Vicenza](#)

Shelf pp. 192-193

mark/folio:

Languages: Italian; Latin

Date: 1560

Issue Entity: [Vicentine notaries*](#)

Issue Place: [Vicenza](#)

Events:

economic

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Actors (subject) [Giuliano di Guido Piovene](#) ("Vicentine nobleman")
pro [Giuliano Piovene et compagni*](#)

Predicate [employ*](#)

Actors (object) [Gian Battista Pilati](#)

Date 1575-06

Places [Vicenza - Lyon](#)

Editorial Pilati was entrusted with collecting debts from merchants in Lyon on behalf of the Piovene company.

Commentary

economic

2

Actors (subject) [Gian Battista Pilati](#)

Predicate [collectFrom*](#)

Actors (object) [eredi di Giovanni Bernardini](#)
[eredi di Vincenzo Guinigi](#)

Date 1575

Places [Lyon](#)

economic

3

Actors (subject) [Giacomo di Stefano Magrè](#) ("Vicentine nobleman in Lyon")
pro [Pietro di Giovanni Mazi](#)
[Andrea Muzio](#) ("Vicentine nobler")

Predicate [contractCommercialWith*](#)

Actors (object) [Lyon silk merchants*](#)

Date 1575

Places [Lyon](#)

Commodities [silk](#)

economic

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Actors (subject) [Gaspere Saraceni](#) ("Vicentine nobleman in Lyon")
[Giulio Capra](#) ("Vicentine nobleman in Lyon")
[Antonio Pocobon](#) ("Vicentine merchant in Lyon")

Predicate [contractCommercialWith*](#)

Actors (object) [Lyon silk merchants*](#)

Date 1550

Places [Lyon](#)

Commodities [silk](#)

Editorial The two noblemen formed a company in Lyon with Pocobon.

Commentary

economic

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Actors (subject) [Marco Antonio di Gerolamo Cogollo](#) ("Vicentine nobleman")

Predicate [contractLegalWith*](#)

Actors (object) [Lyon silk merchants*](#)

Date 1560

Places [Lyon](#)

Commodities [silk](#)

Editorial Cogollo formed 4 different companies in Lyon, Venice, Milan and Antwerp.

Commentary

- New companies
- Involvement of Vicentine noblemen