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## INVENTARQ

**FAMILY ARCHIVES INVENTORY (15th-16th CENT.): FROM MANAGEMENT AND PROOF TO LOST MEMORIES. RETHINKING THE PREMODERN ARCHIVE**



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The project aims to:

- 1) study the context of production of private archives of noble families and the uses to which these archives were submitted to (history of the families-history of the archives – history of the inventories and their logicales);
- 2) describe, in diplomatic and archival terms, the archives of the noble families being studied, and to make their instruments of description freely available electronically, in open access;
- 3) promote the study, reflection and edition of a cluster of studies on the nature of the inventories, as seen from an historical and anthropological, archival and epistemological perspective, taking into account the important question of the historiography and archival uses of such repositories of memory.

In order to make the presentation and dissemination of the outputs of the project accessible to all in an open access medium, a webpage will host all the descriptions of the archives, and the inventories studied (with software ICA-AToM). We will host one PhD Seminar and one advanced research workshop, all of which will contribute to a group of essays to be published in an online e-book, to appear on the same web page of the project.

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