

Duke University Library Conservation Lab
BOOK DOCUMENTATION - SHORT FORM

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Date: 1/22/9

Title: Survey of
Cathedrals
Vol. 1

Author:
Browne Willis

Publication date:
London 1742

Dimensions (cm):
Height
Width
Thickness

Description

Binding Type

- In boards
- Cased
- Laced-case
- Lapped component
- Pamphlet
- Other _____

Primary Covering Material

- Leather
- Tawed
- Parchment
- Paper
- Cloth
- Other _____

Board Material / Style

- Paper / pulp board
- Wood
- Other _____

Textblock Material

- Paper
- Parchment

Media (multiple)

- Printer's ink
- Manuscript ink
- Graphite
- Color inks
- Pigments / illumination
- Other _____

Leaf Attachment

- Sewn through fold
- Stabbed
- Single leaf /leaves
- Adhesive
- Other _____

Condition

Binding Condition (multiple)

- Red rot
- Board(s) detached
- Spine detached / missing
- Outer joints split
- Inner hinges broken
- Cover detached
- Cover torn
- Cover warped / distorted
- Corners damaged / missing
- Caps damaged / missing
- Previous repair(s)
- Damaging repair(s)
- Sewing broken
- Split textblock
- Other _____

Textblock Damage (multiple)

- Surface dirt
- Minor tears or losses - free fly leaf
- Major tears or losses
- Acidic / brittle
- Acidic endleaves
- Soft
- Cockling
- Staining / discoloration / foxing
- Loose / detached material - front free fly
- Insect / pest damage
- Creases / folds
- Ink/Pigment burn
- Flaking ink / pigment
- Mold damage
- Pressure sensitive tape
- Adhesive residue
- Accretions
- Damaging repair(s)
- Other _____

Coated
w/something
's shiny"
2 special
spine side
joint

Notes:

The other 2 volumes are still in the stacks and are stable

Treatment Proposal

Proposed Textblock Treatment (multiple)

- Page repairs / guarding *free fly*
- Dry cleaning
- Tape / adhesive removal
- Reattach loose leaf/leaves
- Remove mold
- Stain reduction
- Media consolidation
- Flattening
- Interleaving
- Aqueous treatment

Proposed Binding Treatment (multiple)

- Clean / line spine
- Leather consolidation
- Minor structure repair
- Flatten cover / boards
- Repair corners
- Sewing repair *front back*
- Board reattachment / reinforcement
- Repair / reinforce inner hinges
- Reback
- Repair / replace caps
- Reattach case
- New cover / binding
- Disbind
- Resew

Enclosure

- Polyester encapsulation
- Clamshell box (corrugated or cloth)
- Tuxedo box
- Phase box
- Reuse existing enclosure
- Other _____

Treatment Details

- ① Mend free fly
- ② ~~Stitching repair~~ **TACKET**
- Or ③ ~~Just box~~

Treatment Time Estimate ① - 30 min. ② 2 hours

Proposed By **SIGNATURE REDACTED**

Approved By **SIGNATURE REDACTED**

Date 2/5/09

- Photo-documentation required
- No photo-documentation needed

Treatment Report Treated as proposed

Textblock Treatment Performed (multiple)

- Page repaired / guarded *jtiss only page*
- Dry cleaned
- Tape / adhesive removed
- Loose leaf / leaves reattached
- Mold removed
- Stains reduced
- Media consolidated
- Flattened
- Interleaved
- Washed
- Deacidified
- Re-Sized

Materials / Details

Binding Treatment Performed (multiple)

- Spine cleaned / lined
- Leather consolidated
- Minor structure repair
- Cover / boards flattened
- Corners repaired
- Sewing repaired
- Board reattached / reinforced
- Inner hinges repaired / reinforced
- Rebacked
- Caps repaired / replaced
- Case reattached
- New cover / binding
- Disbound
- Resewn

Materials / Details

Tacket using thread on front
Tissue lining inside = outside front
back w/ paste / PVA mix

Enclosure

- Polyester encapsulation
- Clamshell box (corrugated or cloth)
- Tuxedo box
- Phase box
- Reused existing enclosure
- Other _____

Treatment Time 2 hours

Treated By **SIGNATURE REDACTED**

Date 9/9/9

*go under board for
try to stick
some under
spine?
this would be
very difficult
consider a
tacket?*