

Duke University Library Conservation Lab
BOOK DOCUMENTATION - SHORT FORM

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Description

Binding Type

- In boards ? > Repair
- Cased
- Laced-case
- Lapped component
- Pamphlet
- Other _____

Primary Covering Material

- Leather Originally 1/2 leather
- Tawed
- Parchment
- Paper 1/2 Paper
- Cloth
- Other _____

Board Material / Style

- Paper / pulp board
- Wood
- Other _____

Textblock Material

- Paper colored edges - paint?
- Parchment

Media (multiple)

- Printer's ink
- Manuscript ink
- Graphite - underline
- 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 Front! Back fly sheets & title page
- Major tears or losses
- Acidic / brittle
- Acidic endleaves
- Soft
- Cockling
- Staining / discoloration / foxing
- Loose / detached material
- Insect / pest damage
- Creases / folds title page
- Ink/Pigment burn
- Flaking ink / pigment
- Mold damage
- Pressure sensitive tape
- Adhesive residue
- Accretions
- Damaging repair(s)
- Other _____

Title: Illustrations
of Political
Economy

Author:
Harriet
Martineau

Publication date:
1834

Dimensions (cm):
Height 14.5
Width 9.6
Thickness 2.5

Notes:

This book (small) has 3 security strips - all have been wrapped around pages causing both a breaking edge all along the page but also inhibits the turning of pages. These need to be removed or at least trimmed.

Treatment Proposal

Treatment Report Treated as proposed

Proposed Textblock Treatment (multiple)

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

Textblock Treatment Performed (multiple)

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

Proposed Binding Treatment (multiple)

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

Materials / Details

Enclosure

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

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

Treatment Details

new cloth cover case binding

- ① ?? Consider rebind after exhibit
- to deal with tail end shoot issues
- * or ② TRIM SECURITY STRIPS
- ③ REMOVE SECURITY STRIPS: MEND AS NECESSARY
- ④ MEND illustration at title page

Materials / Details

Treatment Time Estimate

*1 = 3 hours
2 = 15 min.
3 = 1 hour*

Proposed By

SIGNATURE REDACTED *depends on security strip decision*

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- Tuxedo box
- Phase box
- Reused existing enclosure
- Other _____

Approved By

Date _____

Treatment Time _____

Treated By _____

- Photo-documentation required
- No photo-documentation needed

Date _____