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CONSERVATION PROPOSAL

Client: Duke University - Jantz Collection

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The following four items are from SWO 16047. Per my conversation with Beth Doyle on May 15, 2007, I would like to propose the following revisions to their treatments. All of these revisions reflect the desire to maintain the original bindings and style of binding as much as possible with as little interference to the original materials and structures as possible. Revisions appear in italics.

Please note: The ECS paperwork for item 6 does not contain our standard written estimate form nor is it included in the typed and signed proposal. The following is the description and proposed treatment based solely on the rough estimate that was generated during the initial survey. Please let me know if you have anything to add to its proposed treatment. Otherwise, we will proceed with the brief proposal given here.

ITEM 6 - Jantz 654: (There is no author, title, date, measurements.) Full leather binding in calf.

GENERAL CONDITION: The binding id damaged. The endbands are missing. Signatures 3 - 4 are loose around p. 705.

PROPOSED TREATMENT: Consolidate the textblock. Consolidate the leather. Save the spine, but do not remount. Repair corners.

ITEM 1 - Jantz 8° B 2443: Prehauser oder der Wienerische...; 12 cm h x 18 cm w x .8 cm d; cover is missing (probably a blue paper binding).

GENERAL CONDITION: Cover is missing. There is a lot of surface grime on the first and last page and all along the deckle edges. Residue of original blue paper cover are on spine. Sewing is broken. Deckle edges are folded and torn. Tears, loose leaves, and stains are present. The textblock is too fragile for use.

PROPOSED TREATMENT: Make written and photographic record; images provided to client. Surface clean. Flatten and repair edges. Mend. Resew with new endpapers. Construct paper cover with title stamped on.

REVISED TREATMENT: Make written and photographic record; images provided to client. Surface clean. Flatten and repair edges. Mend. Resew with new endpapers. Construct blue paper wrapper cover with laser-printed paper label in period style, vertical if necessary.

ESTIMATED COST : \$447.00

ITEM 3 - J.B. 1901: Lieder-Scha..., 1707; 16.1 cm h x 9.7 cm w x 3.4 cm d; blue paper binding (Publishers) - limp binding.

GENERAL CONDITION: Pages 44 - 49 in the second book has newspaper clippings placed in text. The last signature is loose. The last signature is broken from text at page 115. There is evidence of endbands at the head and tail - the decorative portion has fallen off. There is a light blue label on the spine, some breaks at the folds or creases. The front cover is tipped to the frontispiece. Surface grime and stains are present. There are signs of water damage.

PROPOSED TREATMENT: Make written and photographic record; images provided to client. Release frontispiece from the front cover. Remove covers and spine paper. Surface clean the back of the text. Treat cover leaves and spine paper (not label) aqueously to remove stains. Deacidify these items non-aqueously. Mend with Japanese paper. Replace endpapers. Consolidate text. Provide new linen/cord endbands. Hinge front and back covers to text like they are flyleaves. Rebind in blue paper binding. Remount spine and label.

REVISED TREATMENT: Make written and photographic record; images provided to client. Release frontispiece from the front cover. Remove covers and spine paper. Surface clean the back of the text. Wash and deacidify wrapper cover aqueously, line with Japanese tissue and resize. Mend with Japanese paper. Add new endpapers. Consolidate text. Provide new linen/cord endbands. Hinge front and back covers to text like they are flyleaves. Construct blue paper wrapper cover with laser-printed paper label. Save but do not remount spine and label. New laser-printed label in period style.

ESTIMATED COST : \$576.00

ITEM 4 - J 2033: Mara und Manna, 1729; 15.8 cm h x 9.9 cm w x 4 m d; no binding.

GENERAL CONDITION: Both the front and rear flyleaves remains with the textblock. They both contain iron gall ink manuscripts. The rear flyleaf has losses at the spine margin. There is minor insect damage on the last signature folds. The text is in stable condition. The paper has irregularly darkened throughout, leaving striping on the fore edge and head and tail. The rear flyleaf is smaller than the remaining text. There are some folded corners. This is a remnant of marbled paper (brown) on the spine.

PROPOSED TREATMENT: Make written and photographic record; images provided to client. Photograph spine. Mend with Japanese paper. Sew new endpapers to textblock. Consolidate text. Rebind in semi-limp vellum binding. Provide new label. Client to provide titling information.

REVISED TREATMENT: Make written and photographic record; images provided to client. Photograph spine. Mend with Japanese paper. Sew new endpapers to textblock. Consolidate text. Rebind in a full sprinkle paper, German lap-component (Bradel) period binding. New laser-printed label in period style.

Client to provide titling information.

ESTIMATED COST : \$434.00

REVISED ESTIMATED COST : \$364.00

ITEM 5 - Jantz B 12 mo 1028: Nicodemus, 1744; 13.5 cm h x 7.5 cm w x 1.5 cm d; full leather binding over wooden boards..

GENERAL CONDITION: The binding shows an interesting method of stab sewing. The two straps of alum-tawed leather are stabbed through the textblock and attached to the outside of the thin wooden boards. Over this structure the book had been covered as a tight back leather binding. One of the straps is broken. The joints are weak. The top headcap is damaged. The first and last sections are discolored and damaged. The textblock shows some tears and losses. Surface grime and stains are present. The sewing is broken and the binding is damaged.

PROPOSED TREATMENT: Make written and photographic record; images provided to client. Surface clean. Treat aqueously. Resize leaves. Deacidify. Reduce stains. Mend with Japanese paper. Guard folios. Save endpapers if possible – new endpapers if originals are not salvageable. Resew. Consolidate leather. Restore original binding.

REVISED TREATMENT: Make written and photographic record; images provided to client. Include detailed photographic documentation of original sewing structure and binding. Surface clean. Treat aqueously. Resize leaves. Deacidify. Reduce stains. Mend with Japanese paper. Guard folios. Save endpapers if possible – new endpapers if originals are not salvageable. Resew. Consolidate leather. Restore original binding.

Binding may have to be rebacked with double Japanese paper laminate if the treated textblock swells in excess of its original thickness.

ESTIMATED COST : \$681.00