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BOOK DOCUMENTATION - SHORT FORM

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Title: *Nachgelassene  
Schriften*

Author: *Johann  
Kaspar  
Lavater S*

Publication date:  
*1801-02*

Dimensions (cm):  
Height  
Width  
Thickness

Description

Binding Type

- In boards
- Cased
- Laced-case
- Lapped component
- Pamphlet
- Other *temp. paper wrapper*

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 *plates stabbed  
some gatherings stabbed*

Notes:

Condition

Binding Condition (multiple)

- Red rot
- Board(s) detached
- Spine detached / missing
- Outer joints split
- Inner hinges broken
- Cover detached *both*
- 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 *- esp. along deckled  
edges*
- Major tears or losses
- Acidic / brittle
- Acidic endleaves
- Soft
- Cockling *- esp. foldouts + along deckled*
- Staining / discoloration / foxing
- Loose / detached material
- Insect / pest damage
- Creases / folds
- Ink/Pigment burn
- Flaking ink / pigment
- Mold damage
- Pressure sensitive tape
- Adhesive residue
- Accretions
- Damaging repair(s)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Treatment Proposal**

Proposed Textblock Treatment (multiple)

- Page repairs / guarding - *selective esp. back plates*
- Dry cleaning
- Tape / adhesive removal
- Reattach loose leaf/leaves
- Remove mold
- Stain reduction
- Media consolidation
- Flattening
- Interleaving
- Aqueous treatment - *local humid + flattening of plates*

Proposed Binding Treatment (multiple)

- Clean / line spine
- Leather consolidation
- 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

Enclosure

- Polyester encapsulation
- Clamshell box (corrugated or cloth)
- Tuxedo box - *Mylar*
- Phase box
- Reuse existing enclosure
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment Details

\* include sign that if used return to cons \*  
if returned consider re-binding

Treatment Time Estimate 2.5 hours

Proposed By SIGNATURE REDACTED

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- Photo-documentation required
- No photo-documentation needed

**Treatment Report**  Treated as proposed

Textblock Treatment Performed (multiple)

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

Materials / Details

Matsuo #6 + Kizukishi tissues w/wsp.

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

Enclosure

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- Clamshell box (corrugated or cloth)
- Tuxedo box - *Mylar*
- Phase box
- Reused existing enclosure
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment Time 2.5 hours

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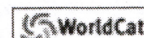
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