

Duke University Library Conservation Lab
BOOK DOCUMENTATION - SHORT FORM

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Date: 1/5/06

Description

Condition

Binding Type

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

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 _____

Primary Covering Material

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

Board Material / Style

- Paper / pulp board
- Wood
- Other _____

Textblock Damage (multiple)

- Surface dirt
- Minor tears or losses
- Major tears or losses
- Acidic / brittle
- Acidic endleaves
- Soft
- Cockling
- 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 _____

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 _____

Notes:

Due to time constraints (Meg's leave) only minor work was done on these three volumes - Boxes were made for v. 1, 2 & 3 -> One loose page was hinged in for v.1 and v.3 had a loose piece of spine that was re-adhered w/ j-tissue & paste -> the spine was also coated in Kewcel as it was ~~very~~ powdery.

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Original to Conservation

Copy to Library

All three volumes could use an Etheington hinge repair - but not a priority so for now just sent back to LSC! (in boxes!)

Treatment Proposal

Proposed Textblock Treatment (multiple)

- Page repairs / guarding v. 1
- 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 v. 3
- Minor structure repair - attached loose spine piece w/paste & tissue
- 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
- Reuse existing enclosure
- Other _____

Treatment Details

Treatment Time Estimate 1 hour

Proposed By

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Date _____

- Photo-documentation required
- No photo-documentation needed

Treatment Report Treated as proposed

Textblock Treatment Performed (multiple)

- Page repaired / guarded v. 1 *missing loose pages w/paste*
- 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

Enclosure

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

Treatment Time 1 hour

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Date 6/1/6