

Duke University Library Conservation Lab  
BOOK DOCUMENTATION - SHORT FORM

Lab # 2018/19-173

Date: 11/16/2019

Title: *Se far has - Sorasim*

Author: *Minster*

Publication date: *1548*

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 *alum tawed*

*those laced through boards*

Notes:

Condition

Binding Condition (multiple)

- Red rot
- Board(s) detached *back board quite good*
- Spine detached / missing
- Outer joints split
- Inner hinges broken
- Cover detached
- Cover torn
- Cover warped / distorted *concave boards*
- Corners damaged / missing
- Caps damaged / missing
- Previous repair(s)
- Damaging repair(s)
- Sewing broken
- Split textblock
- Other *lacings split at joint ~ 3/8 (all on back board)*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Used in History of the Book class*

*Notes from meeting w/ Trudi -*

*Class Not going to be taught this year. label flaps of phase Not leafed box w/ spine, head, + tail + fragile label, through much.*

*Used b/c Hebrew + latin. Exposed*

*Sewing is also highlighted - non interventive repair is preferred*

Treatment Proposal

Proposed Textblock Treatment (multiple)

- Page repairs / guarding *as needed*
- 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 *- to stabilize board attachment*
- Flatten cover / boards
- Repair corners
- Sewing repair
- Board reattachment / reinforcement
- Repair / reinforce inner hinges *w/ tissue 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? *No*
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment Details

- Also humidity + try to reshape board*
- book plate - re tip?*

Treatment Time Estimate 2 hours

Proposed By SIGNATURE REDACTED

Approved By \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Photo-documentation required
- No photo-documentation needed

Treatment Report  Treated as proposed

Textblock Treatment Performed (multiple)

- Page repaired / guarded *- just to front + back matter*
- Dry cleaned
- Tape / adhesive removed
- Loose leaf / leaves reattached
- Mold removed
- Stains reduced
- Media consolidated
- Flattened
- Interleaved
- Washed
- Deacidified
- Re-Sized

Materials / Details

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Binding Treatment Performed (multiple)

- Spine cleaned / lined
- Leather consolidated
- Minor structure repair
- Cover / boards flattened *- one board humidified + flattened*
- Corners repaired
- Sewing repaired
- Board reattached / reinforced
- Inner hinges repaired / reinforced *acrylic toned Hanji*
- Rebacked
- Caps repaired / replaced
- Case reattached
- New cover / binding
- Disbound
- Resewn

Materials / Details

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Enclosure

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

Treatment Time 4.5 hours

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Date 2/12/2020

*start w/ this + then check about further treatment 11/6/2019 55b*