

Duke University Library Conservation Lab  
BOOK DOCUMENTATION - SHORT FORM

Lab number: 2007/8-067  
 Date: 6 March 2008  
 Title: *Abrégé Historique...*  
 Author:  
 Publication date: 1701  
 Dimensions (cm):  
 Height 37.5  
 Width 25.5  
 Thickness 1.9

Description

Binding Type

- In boards
- Cased
- Laced-case
- Lapped component
- Pamphlet
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Covering Material

- Leather *- calf*
- Tawed
- Parchment
- Paper
- Cloth
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Board Material / Style

- Paper / pulp board
- Wood
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Textblock Material

- Paper
- Parchment

Media (multiple)

- Printer's ink
- Manuscript ink *- illumination*
- Graphite
- 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 *in places*
- Inner hinges broken *parts*
- 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 *- in gutter especially*
- Minor tears or losses *- esp. on first seven leaves*
- Major tears or losses
- Acidic / brittle
- Acidic endleaves
- Soft
- Cockling
- Staining / discoloration / foxing
- Loose / detached material *@ front section*
- Insect / pest damage
- Creases / folds
- Ink/Pigment burn *- spilled ink at rear endleaves*
- Flaking ink / pigment
- Mold damage
- Pressure sensitive tape
- Adhesive residue
- Accretions
- Damaging repair(s)
- Other *rear flyleaf missing -- just a remnant*

Notes:

The top panel and bottom 2 panels of leather covering on the spine are missing; leather at the joint is otherwise intact. Sewing is intact mostly, with a break at the front section. No spine linings make the existing sewing vulnerable. Remnants of green silk headbands. Weakened board attachment.

**Treatment Proposal**

Proposed Textblock Treatment (multiple)

- Page repairs / guarding
- 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 - at least on exposed
- Leather consolidation - in areas
- Minor structure repair
- Flatten cover / boards
- Repair corners
- Sewing repair - 1st section
- 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
- Phase box
- Reuse existing enclosure
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment Details

(1) Stabilize board attachment

w/ Brock hinge

11/7 hours (a) leather fills (b) paper fills

12 hours (2) ~~leather reback~~

- prepare stick on sewn silk endbands?  
Treatment Time Estimate 15 hours

Proposed By

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Date

3/11/08

- Photo-documentation required
- No photo-documentation needed

**Treatment Report**  Treated as proposed

Textblock Treatment Performed (multiple)

- Page repaired / guarded - esp. front section
- Dry cleaned + vacuumed gutter w/ Nilfisk
- Tape / adhesive removed
- Loose leaf / leaves reattached
- Mold removed
- Stains reduced
- Media consolidated - ig. notations on title + conj. w/ Kluge G.
- Flattened
- Interleaved
- Washed
- Deacidified
- Re-Sized

Materials / Details

Binding Treatment Performed (multiple)

- Spine cleaned / lined - at exposed sections
- Leather consolidated - cocktail
- Minor structure repair
- Cover / boards flattened - front board
- Corners repaired
- Sewing repaired at front section
- Board reattached / reinforced
- Inner hinges repaired / reinforced
- Rebacked
- Caps repaired / replaced - acrylic-toned leaf
- Case reattached
- New cover / binding
- Disbound
- Resewn

Materials / Details

Sewing repair w/ toned linen thread at bottom of 1st section - goes through tissue guard + spine linings.

Enclosure

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

Treatment Time

25 w/ enclosure

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8 May 2008

- add a flyleaf to front as an interleaving - tone Barrett paper  
- attempt board binding @ front

See below

decide (later pressure / no pressure?)

title page + conjugate leaf  
Caloz  
MC

linings: tissue + USP over board + Aero cotton + PVAmix - 2 layers  
Gutenberg + PVA mix - leather + WSP + PVAc mix on spine