

Duke University Library Conservation Lab
BOOK DOCUMENTATION - SHORT FORM

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Title: Memoir of the
Life...

Author: Gilles

Publication date: 1774

Dimensions (cm):
Height 15.7
Width 10.5
Thickness 3.7

Description

Condition

Binding Type

Binding Condition (multiple)

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

- 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) *- strips of sheep*
- Damaging repair(s) *adhered*
- Sewing broken *acr. spine*
- Split textblock
- Other _____

Primary Covering Material

- Leather *Sheep*
- 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 *Somewhat*
- Acidic endleaves
- Soft
- Cockling
- Staining / discoloration / foxing *water damage to fr. + back especially*
- Loose / detached material
- Insect / pest damage
- Creases / folds *to text edges, esp to see ID to lower rt. corner*
- Ink/Pigment burn
- Flaking ink / pigment
- Mold damage
- Pressure sensitive tape
- Adhesive residue
- Accretions
- Damaging repair(s)
- Other *Sewn page repair to front fly leaves at front + back of text are adhered to each other, obstructing movement.*

Textblock Material

- Paper
- Parchment

Media (multiple)

- Printer's ink
- Manuscript ink *- esp @ fr. + bk*
- Graphite
- Color inks
- Pigments / illumination
- Other _____

Leaf Attachment

- Sewn through fold *~12 sections over single raised cords*
- Stabbed
- Single leaf /leaves
- Adhesive
- Other _____

Notes:

Section E2 has more foreedge damage
Loss to foreedge of table of contents p. xxii., p. 86

Printed text comes v. close to foreedge on several leaves.

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
- 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
- Phase box
- Reuse existing enclosure
- Other _____

Treatment Details

- ① ~~Just box - DS or Kasebox~~
 - ② ~~stabilize text ^{as 100% sections} release tips~~
~~local humid + flatten, mend - 4 hrs~~
 - ③ ~~disbind, wash, mend + rebind~~
~~in paper case - 12 in full/partial leather 15~~
- Treatment Time Estimate 2 1/2 hours

house binding w/rebind

Proposed By

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Date 2/26/09

- Photo-documentation required
- No photo-documentation needed

Treatment Report Treated as proposed

Textblock Treatment Performed (multiple)

- Page repaired / guarded - w/toned ko 20 + WSP.
- Dry cleaned - w/brush
- Tape / adhesive removed
- Loose leaf / leaves reattached
- Mold removed
- Stains reduced
- Media consolidated
- Flattened
- Interleaved
- Washed
- Deacidified } select pages. Sized w/ 2% gelatine sol'n.
- Re-Sized

Materials / Details

Binding Treatment Performed (multiple)

- Spine cleaned / lined - WSP + tissue, aerocottont
 - 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 - Dark Walnut Gell'n sized
 - Disbound
 - Resewn on linen tapes
- PVA/MC mix, Western paper + PVA/MC mix
have Paper binding and Hidgegan endleaves.

Materials / Details

Detached front fly from binding, mended it and hinged onto text. Original binding undisturbed and housed w/new binding

Enclosure

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

Treatment Time 12 hours - excluding housing

Treated By

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Date 4/27/09