

Duke University Library Conservation Lab
BOOK DOCUMENTATION - SHORT FORM

Lab #2012/13- 013

Date: 8/23 /12

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Publication date:

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 - through cloth guards
- Stabbed
- Single leaf /leaves
- Adhesive
- Other _____

Condition

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 _____

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 - severe - to binding + throughout text, particularly to clothguard + spine
- Pressure sensitive tape
- Adhesive residue
- Accretions
- Damaging repair(s)
- Other _____

Notes:

Treatment Proposal

Proposed Textblock Treatment (multiple)

- Page repairs / guarding
- Dry cleaning - *mold removal w/ HEPA*
- Tape / adhesive removal *vac +*
- Reattach loose leaf/leaves *Gonzos*
- Remove mold *Sponges*
- 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 *Wrapper + pre-made MS box*

Treatment Details

Cut cloth hinges @ front + back and discard binding. Vacuum text for mold.

Treatment Time Estimate 1.5 hrs

Proposed By _____

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Approved By _____

Date _____

- Photo-documentation required *BT only*
- No photo-documentation needed

Treatment Report Treated as proposed

Textblock Treatment Performed (multiple)

- Page repaired / guarded
- 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
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- Tuxedo box
- Phase box
- Reused existing enclosure
- Other _____

Treatment Time 1.5 hrs

Treated By _____

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Date _____

9/18/12