

Preservation Lab - Abbreviated Treatment Report

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1 In-house Repair 1 Treatment
Performed In-house Repair Catarina Figueirinhas
Staff Type Conservator, Technician, Student A
Time In-house Repair (minutes) 115

2 In-house Repair 2 Storage & Handling
Performed In-house Repair 2 Christine Shi
Staff Type Conservator, Technician, Student S
Time In-house Repair 2 30

3 In-house Repair 3 Storage & Handling
Performed In-house Repair 3 Catarina Figueirinhas
Staff Type Conservator, Technician, Student A
Time In-house Repair 3 15

4 Type In-house Repair other
Performed In-house Repair other
Staff Type Conservator, Technician, Student
Time In-house Repair other

Conservator's Note

This is a small leather bound book. The leather spine is missing exposing the textblock spine, and the leather is lifting from the boards. As a result, treatment was performed to protect the exposed textblock spine and repair the lifting leather on the boards. Additionally, the book received an enclosure.

The leather cover was consolidated with Klucel G in 3% isopropanol. In the areas where the leather was lifting from the boards, the leather was adhered down with Zen Shofu wheat starch paste.

Overall, the textblock was dry surface cleaned with an Absorbene smoke sponge. The pastedowns and endsheets were also surface cleaned with a vinyl eraser to remove grime. The textblock spine was lined with a Sekishu tissue lining and wheat starch paste.

The book received a protective polyester jacket and was housed in a custom tuxedo enclosure.