

Preservation Lab - Abbreviated Treatment Report

Database ID 2389 Date received 1/9/2020
Department PLCH Date Returned 3/3/2020
Item Record # i26300369
Call Number 032 qEB 1771 vol.1
Title Encyclopaedia britannica
Author
Imprint Edinburgh, Printed for A. Bell and C. Macfarquhar; and sold by C. Macfarquhar, 1771.

- 1 In-house Repair 1 Treatment
Performed In-house Repair Kasie Janssen
Staff Type Conservator, Technician, Student T
Time In-house Repair (minutes) 140

- 2 In-house Repair 2 Storage & Handling
Performed In-house Repair 2 Kasie Janssen
Staff Type Conservator, Technician, Student T
Time In-house Repair 2 40

- 3 In-house Repair 3
Performed In-house Repair 3
Staff Type Conservator, Technician, Student
Time In-house Repair 3

- 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 volume was received by the Preservation Lab for stabilization and rehousing. The book is a full leather binding with both the front and back boards detached. The front and back flyleaves are also detached. This is volume one of a three volume set.

The first and last few pages of the textblock, as well as the both pastedowns, were surface cleaned with an Absorbene smoke sponge and debris in the gutter was removed with a soft brush. The detached flyleaves and stubs were locally humidified with a water pen to reduce creases and pressed and flattened under weight until dry. Detached flyleaves and stubs were reattached in their original location in the textblock with usu gami thinnest v-hinges and Zen Shofu wheat starch paste. 10-point Bristol board was attached to the

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front and back of the textblock with usu gami thinnest v-hinges and wheat starch paste to provide additional protection to the fragile leaves of the textblock. The original leather boards are to remain detached. The book received a protective CoLibri jacket and cloth tape was tied around the book to prevent shifting of the boards. The book was housed in a custom corrugated clamshell.