Stabilization treatment was conducted in preparation for digitization. The pressure sensitive call number label was mechanically removed with a Caselli spatula. The entire leather binding was carefully consolidated overall and along edges with 3% Klucel G in ethanol. Minimal darkening of the leather occurred. The exposed sewing thread along inner hinges was consolidated with Zen Shofu wheat starch paste. Both inner hinges were reinforced with an Usu Mino Japanese tissue V-hinge and wheat starch paste. The book received a protective polyester sleeve.

Conservator's Note
Before Treatment - Inner hinge

After Treatment - Repaired inner hinge

After Treatment - Protective polyester sleeve.