

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 T
Time In-house Repair (minutes) 205

2 In-house Repair 2
Performed In-house Repair 2
Staff Type Conservator, Technician, Student
Time In-house Repair 2

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

[Treatment option 4b, housed with volumes bd. 37-49].

This pamphlet is part of a collection of brittle pamphlets in need of stabilization and housing. This collection is currently unhoused. Depending on the severity of the pamphlet's condition, the pamphlets receive one of five treatment options before being housed:

1.Fair condition/ minimal treatment: Cover tears are stabilized with Zen Shofu wheat starch paste and Tengujo kozo tissue. Pamphlet is wrapped in polyester jacket.

2.Poor condition/minor treatment: Detached covers are repaired with wheat starch paste and kozo tissue. Textblock received a wheat starch paste and kozo tissue lining. The cover is reattached to textblock along the spine with wheat starch paste. Pamphlet is wrapped in a polyester jacket.

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3.Poor condition/ major treatment: Corroded staples are removed, covers are repaired, textblock is side sewn through original staple holes with 18/3 linen thread. Covers are reattached with kozo tissue hinges and wheat starch paste.

4.Severe condition/ Stabilization through encapsulation: Fragmented and detached covers are encapsulated with polyester sleeves that contain Usu Mino hinges along the spine edge.

a.Stapled textblock: The textblock was previously stapled, the staples are removed. The textblock is side sewn through the original staple holes with 18/3 linen thread, incorporating the Usu Mino encapsulated hinges into the sewing. The Usu Mino hinges are wrapped around the gatherings so they are positioned in the center of the textblock (between gatherings) in order to be sewn with the textblock. Pamphlet is wrapped in a polyester jacket.

b.Textblock not stapled: The textblock received a wheat starch paste and kozo tissue lining. The Usu Mino hinges along the encapsulated covers are adhered onto textblock's spine with wheat starch paste.

5.Severe condition/ Stabilization through full encapsulation: The covers are detached from the textblock and are extremely fragile. The textblock is broken into single sheets. Due to the fragility of the covers and the textblock, each sheet is individually encapsulated with Hollytex hinges. Folios are created with the encapsulated pages of the textblock and covers, and the pamphlet is sewn as a book with multiple gatherings. The pamphlet is sewn with a chain link stitch with 18/3 linen thread.

All the pamphlets are dry surface cleaned with an Absorbene smoke sponge to remove superficial layer of dirt. If needed, some areas were also surface cleaned with a vinyl eraser block.

In this case, the lower cover is missing. An empty L-sleeve was hinged onto the textblock spine in case the lower cover is found in the future.