This is a small pamphlet composed of one gathering sewn through the fold, with a light green paper cover. The pamphlet has been previously housed in an acidic commercial pamphlet binding which has caused the textblock to become detached from the paper cover and first folio, which are still adhered to the library binding. Although, the paper cover and first folio of the textblock are still attached to the acidic binding, both have substantial losses along the spine. Throughout the pamphlet there are small tide line stains, caused by previous water damage. The paper cover has several paper losses along the spine and edges.
Due to the poor condition of the pamphlet, conservation treatment was conducted to remove the acidic commercial binding, repair the paper cover and first folio of the textblock, as well as fill in the substantial losses of the paper cover. 

The pamphlet was removed from the acidic commercial binding with poultices of methyl cellulose. The methyl cellulose was used to reactivate the adhesive used to adhere the cloth tape of the commercial binding to the pamphlet’s cover. Once the pamphlet was removed from the acidic binding, it was surface cleaned with an Absorbene smoke sponge. Areas with grime were further surface cleaned with vinyl eraser crumbs and vinyl eraser block. 

The first folio detached from the textblock, was repaired and hinged onto the textblock with Usu Mino thinnest tissue and Zen Shofu wheat starch paste. 

The losses along the spine and edges of the paper cover were filled with toned Usu Gami thin tissue and wheat starch paste. The paper cover was left loose around the textblock, and a protective polyester jacket was added to provide extra support to the fragile paper cover. 

The pamphlet was housed in a manuscript folder.
Before treatment, pamphlet housed within brittle, non-archival pamphlet binder.

After treatment, tape removed from pamphlet covered, mended and housed in manuscript folder.
Before treatment, pamphlet housed within brittle, non-archival pamphlet binder.

After treatment, pamphlet removed from acidic binder and mended with kozo tissue and wheat starch paste.

Before treatment, pamphlet housed within brittle, non-archival pamphlet binder, evidence of water damage/staining.

After treatment, pamphlet removed from acidic binder, original sewing retained.

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