

Preservation Lab - Treatment Report

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Title

Catalogue de la bibliothèque célèbre de M. Ludwig Tieck : qui sera vendue à Berlin le 10. décembre 1849 et jours suivants / par MM. A. Asher & Comp

Author

DESCRIPTION:

General Remarks

Low priority and usage. Prior black cloth tape repairs.

Binding

Quarter leather bound in black with marbled paper boards.

Textblock

Five sawn-in cords. Stuckon endbands. Sprinkled edges.

Primary Support

Light beige wove paper.

Medium

Black printed ink.

Attachments|Inserts

Tipped-in foldout on p. 115

Housing

CONDITION:

Summary

The textblock is split in half with broken sewing and cords. The leather spine is lost. The upper and lower board is detached.

Binding

The front and back boards are detached and the leather exhibits areas of red rot. All that is left of the spine is a fragment at the head that is attached to the cloth tape.

Textblock

The text block is in good condition.

Primary Support

Good condition.

Medium

Stable.

Housing

Housing Narrative

No housing

Attachments|Inserts

Foldout is in good condition.

Previous Treatment

The detached boards were once re-attached to the spine with tape. The tape consists of a black cloth carrier and black brittle adhesive and is no longer adhering well. The tape poses a threat to the cover boards when handled.

Materials Analysis

The tape adhesive is soluble in acetone and toluene.

TREATMENT:

Proposal

- 1) Consolidate areas of red rot with Klucel G.
- 2) Remove tape from boards and spine fragment.
- 3) House the damaged binding in a corrugated box.

Housing Need

Factors Influencing Treatment

Since the book is a low priority treatment with low usage, the book will not be fully treated. It will be treated in preparation for long-term housing.

Performed Treatment

- 1) The old tape repairs were removed with solvents. The tape adhesive was softened in a solvent chamber with 70% acetone and 30% toluene and reduced mechanically once soft with a microspatula.

Housing Provided

Corrugated clamshell

Housing Narrative

The spine fragment is being stored loose in the corrugated clamshell box with the binding.

Storage Recommendations and Handling notes

Handle with special care to prevent further damage.

TOTAL Treatment Time

2 hrs. 45 min.

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