

Preservation Lab - Abbreviated Treatment Report

Database ID	3056	Date Received	2024-07-26
Department	DAAP Library	Date Returned	2025-01-28
Item Record #	i107671232		
Call Number	DAAP Spec Col Drawer 1B-5B		
Title	Virgin Mary with visual metaphors, Vostre BOH		
Author	Unidentified		
Imprint	Circa 1500		

1	In-House Repair	Storage & Handling
	Performed In-house Repair	Catarina Figueirinhas
	Time In-house Repair	300 (minutes)

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Description:

This item is a new acquisition of the DAAP Library teaching collection. The items in this collection are meant to be used for teaching purposes and exhibition. This is a single paper folio from a Book of Hours that appears to have been torn from the book itself. The folio shows a representation of the Virgin Mary with visual metaphors on the recto, and text and small miniatures on the verso. The primary support is a light beige laid paper, and the text is printed in black and red ink. The imagery on the folio appears to have been hand colored with colored inks, such as red, blue, and green.

Condition:

The folio is in good condition. It appears to have been torn from the book, with the spine edge showing a ragged edge. Additionally, the top left corner shows a small loss. The primary support is in good condition and all the media is stable.

Treatment Proposal:

1. The Book of Hours folio will be matted in a sink mat with a double-sided window, mounted on a Vivak-Polyester sleeve support and housed in a mat board portfolio with cloth ties.

Conservation Treatment:

1. The folio was mounted on a Vivak-polyester sleeve support. The mounted leaf was then housed in a sink mat with a double-sided window with a magnetic closure. The matted folio was housed in a mat board portfolio with cloth ties [CF, 300 min].