

# Preservation Lab - Abbreviated Treatment Report

Database ID 2586 Date received 6/1/2022  
Department Classics Library Date Returned 9/7/2022  
Item Record # i106105267  
Call Number BX2080 .F73 1470  
Title Book of Hours [A single leaf from a calendar : the month of September]  
Author  
Imprint

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In-house Repair 1	Storage & Handling
Performed In-house Repair	Chris Voyovich
Staff Type Conservator, Technician, Student	T
Time In-house Repair (minutes)	165

## Conservator's Note

### Description:

This is a new acquisition for the John Miller Burnam Classics Library. This is a vellum folio from a French Book of Hours, dating 1470. It is an illuminated calendar folio from the month of September with two miniatures, one on the recto depicting a common agricultural task for the month, and on the verso a miniature of its zodiac sign (Libra).

### Condition:

The vellum folio is in fair condition. Overall, there is a superficial layer of dirt. On the recto, the left bottom corner shows some insect damage. In addition, on the verso there are small losses of the blue colored pigments along the bottom left corner.

### Conservation Treatment:

1. The vellum folio was secured between a Vivak sheet and a polyester sheet sonically welded together to show both recto and verso of the leaf [CV, 60 mins].
2. The folio was matted with a double window sink mat system to exhibit both the verso and recto. Earth magnets were used to create a closure for the matting system [CV, 60 mins].
3. The matted folio was housed in a mat board portfolio (H: 295 mm x W: 210.5 mm) with cloth ties at the bottom edge [CV, 45 mins].