

# Preservation Lab - Abbreviated Treatment Report

Database ID	2015	Date received	4/17/2019
Department	ARB Library	Date Returned	6/19/2019
Item Record #	i17128419		
Call Number	PR2753 .K7 1839a v.14		
Title	The works of Shakespeare. Ed. by Charles Knight ..		
Author	Shakespeare, William		
Imprint	London,C. Knight and Co.c[1839]-43		

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| In-house Repair 1                             | Treatment     |
| Performed In-house Repair                     | Kasie Janssen |
| Staff Type C-onservator, T-echician, S-tudent | T             |
| Time In-house Repair (minutes)                | 135           |
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| In-house Repair 2                             | Storage & Handling |
| Performed In-house Repair 2                   | Kasie Janssen      |
| Staff Type C-onservator, T-echician, S-tudent | T                  |
| Time In-house Repair 2                        | 45                 |
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| In-house Repair 3                             |  |
| Performed In-house Repair 3                   |  |
| Staff Type C-onservator, T-echician, S-tudent |  |
| Time In-house Repair 3                        |  |
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| Type In-house Repair other                    |  |
| Performed In-house Repair other               |  |
| Staff Type C-onservator, T-echician, S-tudent |  |
| Time In-house Repair other                    |  |

## Conservator's Note

This is volume 14 of a 42 volume collection. This volume had minor red rot damage to the leather of the binding, which was causing some delamination along the outer joints and corners. There was minor damage and delamination at the headcap. The marbled paper was delaminating at the lower edge of the front board. Throughout the textblock there was surface dirt and offsetting from the printing. This volume was treated to improve condition issues, as well as provide a custom enclosure.

The textblock was surface cleaned with an Absorbene smoke sponge, and a soft brush was used to remove any debris located along the gutter throughout the textblock. The leather was consolidated with Klucel G in isopropanol, 3%. The Klucel G was applied in two layers along the joints and corners, and in one layer

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overall. Lascaux was then used to tack down the delaminated pieces of leather and along both joints in their entirety. Lastly, SC6000 was applied to the spine and corners of the leather. The headcap was consolidated and reinforced with sekishu Japanese tissue toned with acrylics. The sekishu was applied to the leather with Lascaux. SC6000 was applied to the sekishu mend to make the repair more sympathetic to the leather. The delaminated marbled paper on the front board was consolidated with wheat starch paste. The book received a protective CoLibri jacket and was housed in a custom corrugated clamshell.