

1.The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire (Vol.3)

Edward Gibbon

Published 1787

Condition Report

Full mid-brown sprinkled calf binding with boards held on by cords and leather.

Spinal leather very brittle and worn; endpapers split; leather worn on sides and edges; leather worn on corners and showing boards.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of spinal leather, lifting in sections if required with as much saved as possible
- Assess the stitching and sew if needed
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers
- Repair corners with leather
- Repair edges with paste and leather where needed
- Make a new case using original boards
- Case in text block
- Add spine where possible
- Feed leather with dressing

Cost: £185.00

2.The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire (Vol.4)

Edward Gibbon

Published 1788

Condition Report

Full mid-brown sprinkled calf binding with boards held on by cords.

Headbands missing; spinal leather very brittle and worn; endpapers split; leather worn on sides and edges; leather worn on corners and showing boards; paper torn in places; leather scorched in places.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of spinal leather, lifting in sections if required with as much saved as possible
- Removal of old glues
- Assess the stitching and sew if needed
- Repair headbands and re sew if needed
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers
- Make a new case using the leather original boards
- Case in text block
- Feed leather with dressing
- Repair edges with paste and leather where needed
- Repair corners with leather

Cost: £185.00

3.The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire (Vol.5)

Edward Gibbon

Published 1788

Condition Report

Full mid-brown sprinkled calf binding with boards held on by cords.

Headbands missing; spinal leather very brittle and worn; endpapers split; leather worn on sides and edges; leather worn on corners and showing boards; paper torn in places; leather scorched in places.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of spinal leather, lifting in sections if required with as much saved as possible
- Removal of old glues
- Assess the stitching and sew if needed
- Sew new headbands
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block
- Add original spine where possible
- Feed leather with dressing
- Repair edges with paste and leather where needed
- Repair corners with leather and paste

Cost: £185.00

4.The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire (Vol.6)

Edward Gibbon

Published 1788

Condition Report

Full mid-brown sprinkled calf binding with boards held on by cords.

Headbands missing; spinal leather very brittle and worn; endpapers split; leather worn on sides and edges; leather worn on corners and showing boards; paper torn in places; leather scorched in places.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of spinal leather, lifting in sections if required with as much saved as possible
- Removal of old glues
- Assess the stitching and sew if needed
- Sew new headbands
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block
- Add original spine where possible
- Feed leather with dressing
- Repair edges with paste and leather where needed
- Repair corners with leather and paste

Cost: £220.00

5.The Devon and Exeter Gazette

Published 1952

Condition Report

Half leather binding

Spine missing; endpapers split; stitching broken; paper worn and torn in several places; paper very fragile; boards loose; leather worn and torn in areas; corners showing boards; edges of boards worn.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Removal of old stitching
- Repair paper
- Resew text block
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers and headbands
- Repair corners with leather
- Repair edges where needed
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Letter case
- Case in text block
- Feed leather with dressing

Cost £350.00

6.The Western Times

Published 1926

Condition Report

Half leather binding

Spine missing; endpapers split; stitching broken; paper worn and torn in several places; boards loose; leather worn and torn in areas; corners showing boards; marbled paper sides worn.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Removal of old stitching
- Repair paper where needed
- Resew text block
- Add new blues and linings
- Add new headbands
- Add new endpapers
- Repair corners with leather
- Repair edges with paste and leather/paper where needed
- Make up a new case using the original boards
- Letter the spine
- Case in text
- Feed leather with dressing

Cost £250.00

7.Specimens of Russian Poets

John Bowring

Published 1821

Condition Report

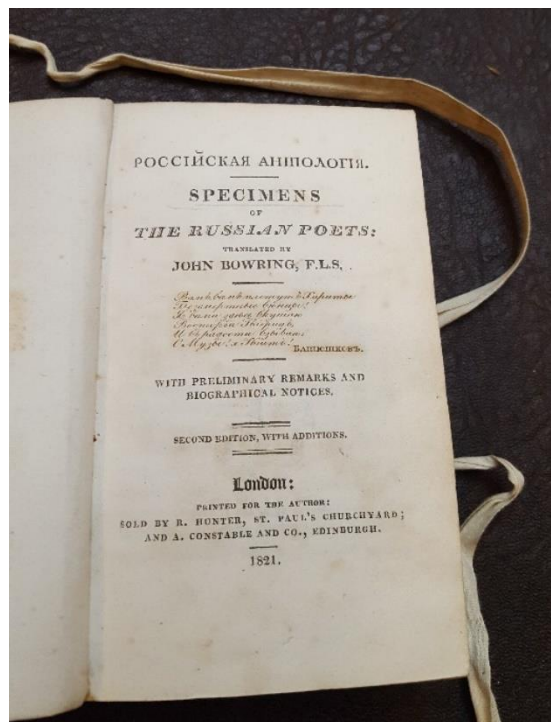
Quarter leather binding with marbled sides and vellum foredge

Sides and corners worn; paper torn in places; front board off; spinal leather brittle and missing in places; endpapers split

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of spine
- Removal of old glues
- Repair paper where needed
- Assess the stitching and headbands and repair/resew if required
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers
- Repair sides and corners with paste and vellum
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block
- Add original spine
- Feed leather with dressing

Cost: £195.00



8.A Naturalist's Calendar

Rev. Gilbert White

Published 1785

Condition Report

Quarter leather binding with marbled sides and vellum corners. Boards held on by cords

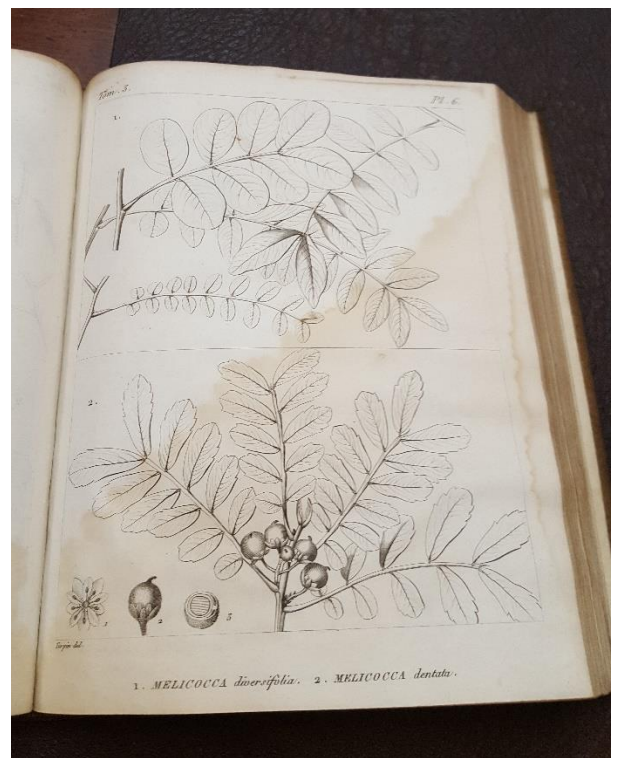
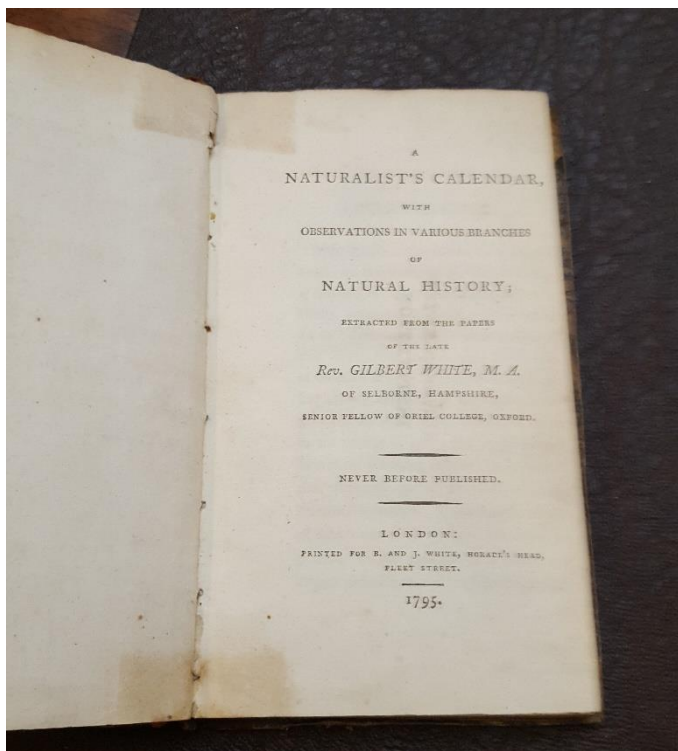
Spinal leather very brittle; sides and edges worn and showing boards; spine missing in places.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of spinal leather
- Repair paper where needed
- Assess the stitching and re sew if required
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block
- Add original spine
- Feed leather with dressing



Cost: £185.00



9.A Natural History and Antiquities of Selborne

The Late Rev. Gilbert White

Published 1813

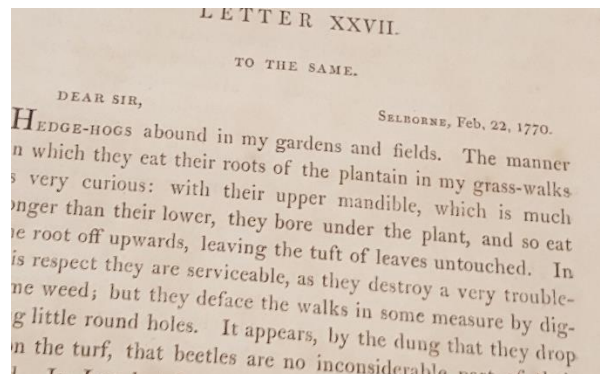
Condition Report

Quarter leather binding with vellum foreedge and marbled sides

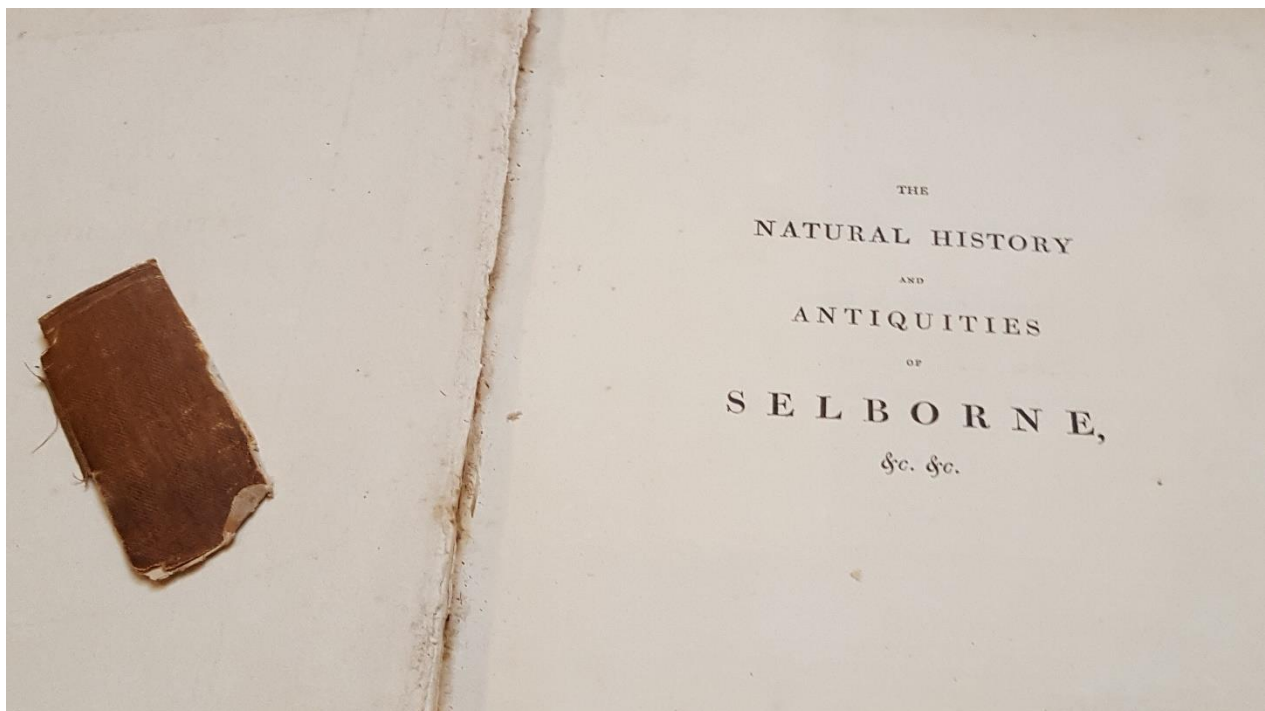
Spinal leather missing; boards loose; corners worn and showing boards; edges and sides worn and showing boards; stitching split.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Repair paper
- Resew text block
- Add new endpapers
- Add new glues and linings
- Resew headbands
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Repair edges and corners
- Case in text block
- Tool spine accordingly
- Feed leather with dressing



Cost: £195.00



10.A History of the British Sea- Anemones and Corals

Philip Henry Gosse

Published 1860

Condition Report

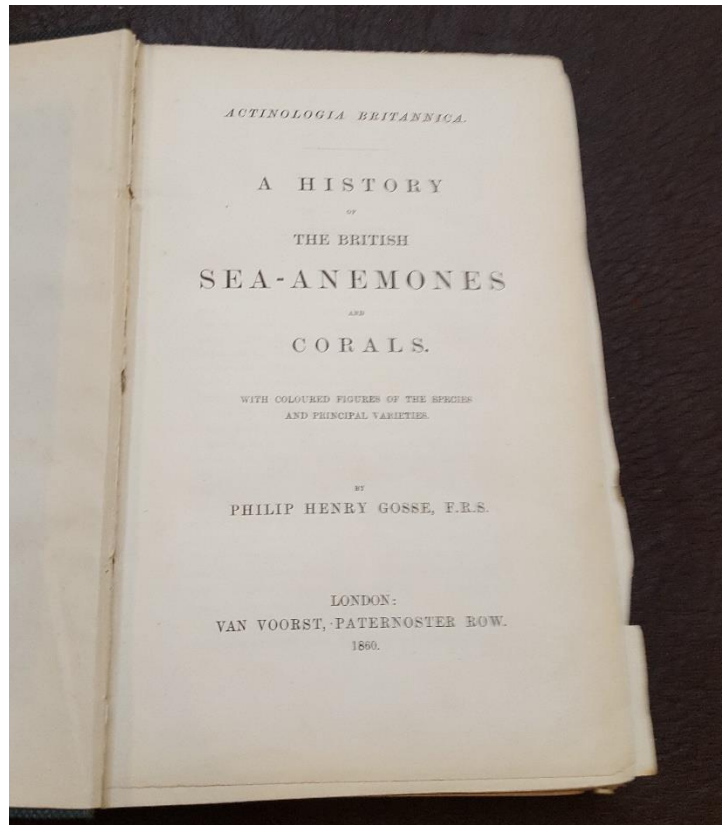
Full navy cloth binding

Corners and joints worn; stitching split and pages loose; paper torn.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Repair paper where needed
- Resew text block
- Repair boards where necessary
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block
- Add original spine

Cost: £185.00



11. Description of the Skeleton of an Extinct Gigantic Sloth

Richard Owen

Published 1842

Condition Report

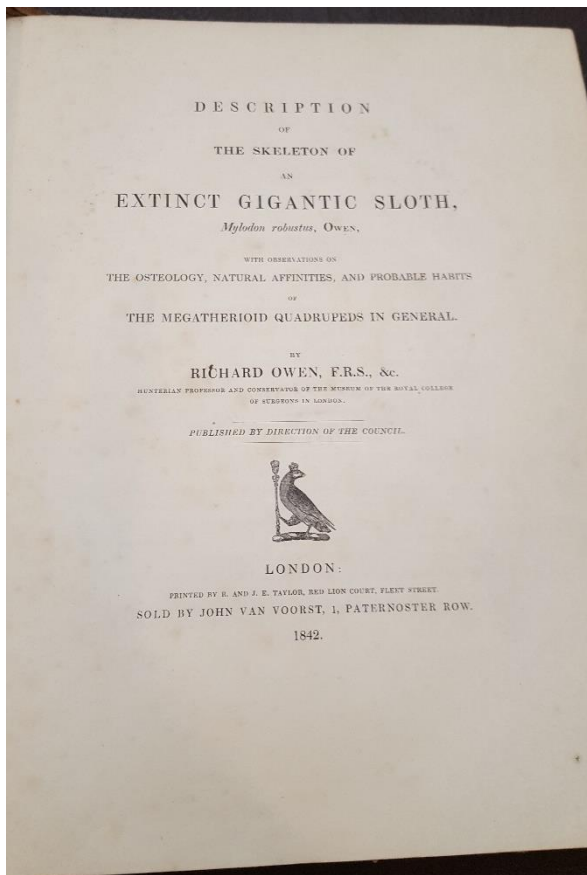
Full purple cloth which is fading brown on the edges and spine

Endpapers split; cloth very fragile, especially on the spine; top part of the spine missing; corners worn and showing boards in places.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of spine
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Repair paper where necessary
- Volume was originally sewn as an overcast stitch, therefore when it is opened it doesn't open flat – suggested that a false joint is made, turning the single sheets into folios thus making it lie flatter. This will reduce the risk of tearing.
- Once resewn, new glues to be added
- Add new endpapers
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Repair corners with paste and cloth where needed
- Case in text block
- Add spine

Cost: £250.00



12. Printed Instruments

George Adams

Published 1787

Condition Report

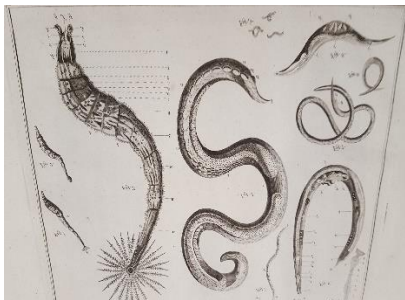
Half vellum binding with marbled sides

Paper worn and torn on sides; pages worn, creased, torn and dirty; endpapers split; vellum split on joints; cords showing.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of old glues
- Repair paper
- Clean and flatten text
- Assess stitching and re sew if required
- Add new endpapers
- Add new glues and linings
- Repair sides and edges with paper and paste
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block
- Add original spine
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Cost: £250.00



13.The Western Times

Published 1921

Condition Report

Half leather binding

Part of spine missing; endpapers split; boards loose; stitching loose in places; paper worn and torn in several places; leather worn and torn in places; corners showing boards; sides and edges worn and torn in places showing boards.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Assess stitching and resew if required
- Repair paper where needed
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers and headbands
- Repair corners with leather
- Repair edges and sides where necessary
- Make up a new case using the original boards
- Letter spine where needed and add original spine
- Case in text block
- Feed leather with dressing

Cost: 250.00

14.The Journal of an Expedition to Explore the Course and Termination of the Niger (Vols. 1-3)

Richard and John Lander

Published 1832

Condition Report

All three volumes are quarter leather binding with marbled sides and vellum foreedges, with boards held on by cords.

Leather work very brittle; Volumes I and II have part of the spine missing; corners worn and showing boards; paper torn in places; maps torn and creased; boards showing on edges

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of spinal leather
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Repair maps and paper where necessary
- Assess the stitching and re sew if needed
- Assess the headbands and repair or re sew where needed
- Repair corners and edges with paste and vellum
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text blocks
- Add original spines
- Feed leather with dressing

Cost: £200.00 per volume – total cost £600.00

15.Lives of the Lindsays (Vols.1-3)

Lord Lindsay

Published 1849

Condition Report

Quarter leather binding with marbled sides and vellum foreedges. Boards held on by cords.

Spinal leather worn and missing in places; edges and sides worn in places; corners bent and worn; paper torn and creased.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of spinal leather
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Repair sides and edges with paste
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Feed leather with dressing
- Add original spines and tool where needed

Cost: £200.00 per volume – total cost £600.00

16.Athenae Oxonienses (volumes 3 & 4)

Anthony A Wood and Philip Bliss

Published 1820

Condition Report

Half vellum binding with marbled sides

Text pulling away from cover; worn on sides and edges; corners worn and showing boards; vellum split on joints; endpapers torn

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Repair paper where needed
- Repair boards with paste and paper
- Repair corners with vellum
- Assess stitching and resew if needed
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers
- Make a new case with the original boards
- Case in text block
- Add original spine

Cost: £200.00 per volume – total cost £400.00

17.Ornithological Dictionary (1 volume plus supplement)

George Montagu

Published 1802

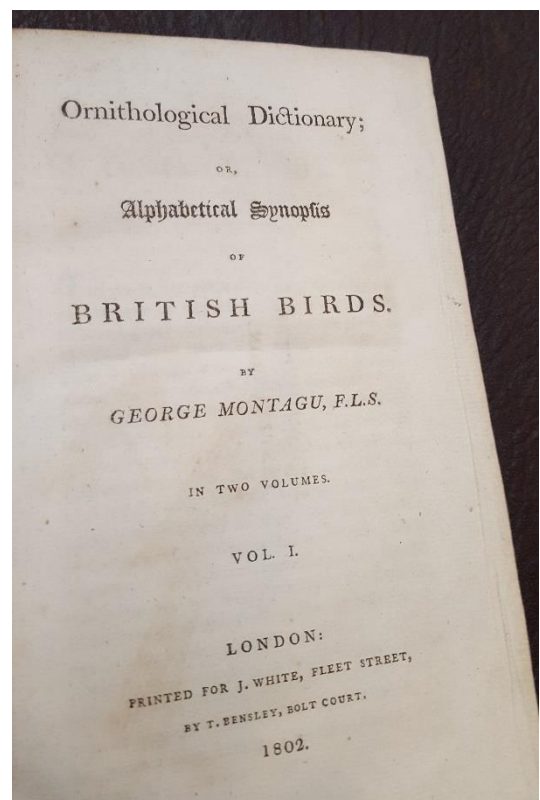
Condition Report

- Quarter leather binding with vellum foreedge and marbled sides
- Boards loose and showing chords
- Joints split
- Paper worn
- Leather splines worn and missing in places
- Spinal leather also extremely fragile
- Boards showing on edges

Proposed action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of spines
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Assess stitching and re sew if required
- Repiar paper where needed
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers
- Repair boards
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block
- Add original spines and tool where required

Cost: £390.00



18. Monograph of the Collembola and Thysanura

Sir John Lubbock

Published 1873

Condition Report

Full navy cloth binding

Spine and joints worn; endpapers split; stitching split; paper torn in places; corners worn and showing boards

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Repair paper where needed
- Add new endpapers
- Resew text block
- Add new glues and linings
- Repair corners with paste and cloth where necessary
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block
- Add original spine

Cost: £185.00



19.The History of Tiverton

Lt. Col. Harding

Published 1847

Condition Report

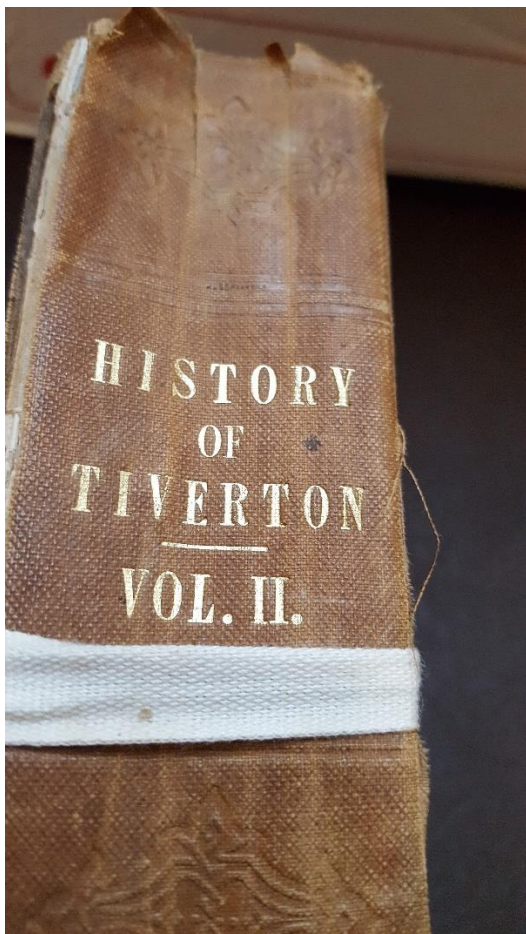
Full purple cloth binding with fading spine and edges to brown

Joints worn and torn; paper torn in several places; maps torn; corners worn and showing boards; spinal cloth brittle and torn; stitching split.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Repair paper and maps where needed
- Resew text block
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers
- Repair corners with paste and cloth
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block
- Add original spine

Cost: £185.00



20.The Antiquity of Man

Sir Charles Lyell

Published 1863

Condition Report

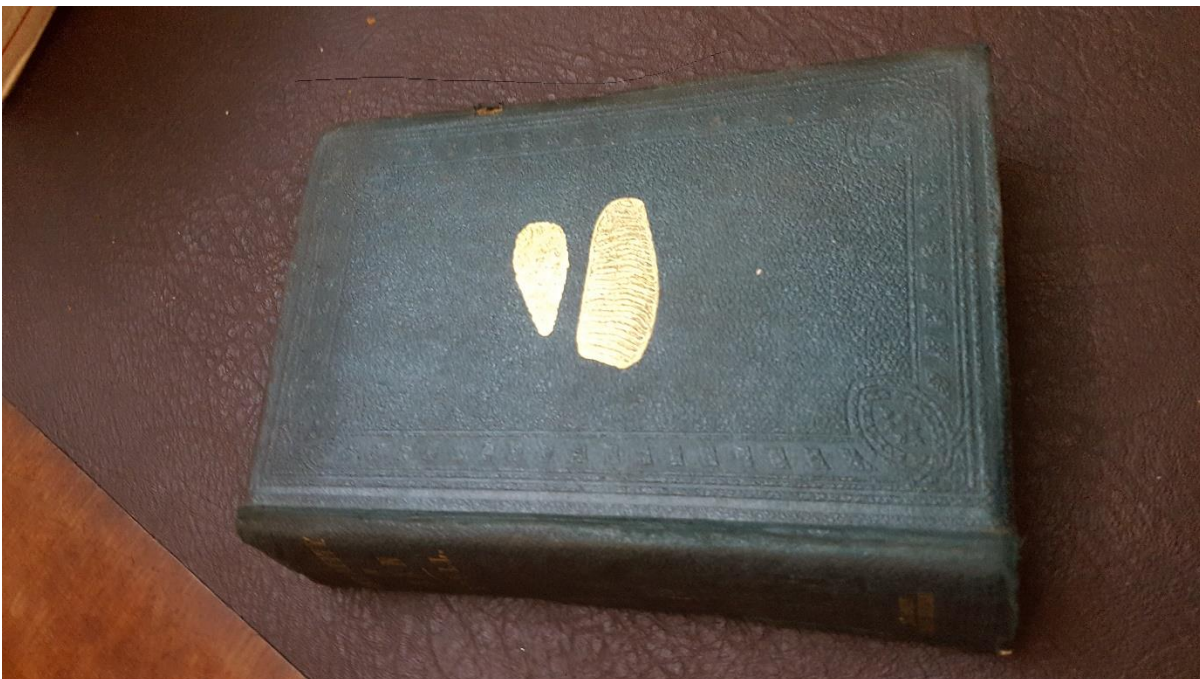
Full navy cloth binding

Sine and joints worn; endpapers split; stitching broken; paper torn in places; corners worn and showing boards.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Repair paper where needed
- Resew text block
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers
- Repair corners where needed with paste and cloth
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block

Cost: £185.00



21.The Class Insecta, the Animal Kingdom

Arranged by Baron Cuvier

Published 1827

Condition Report

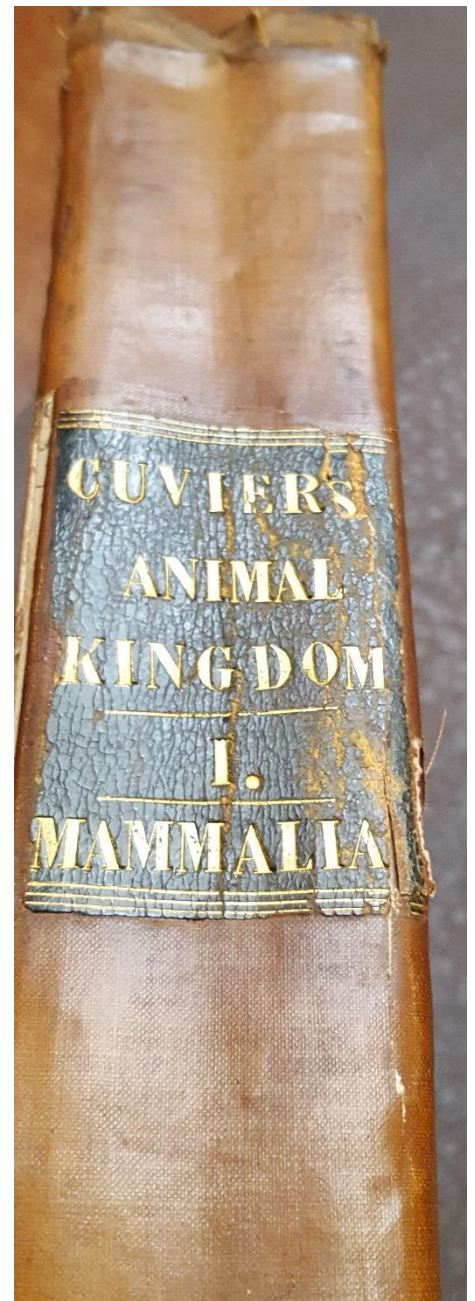
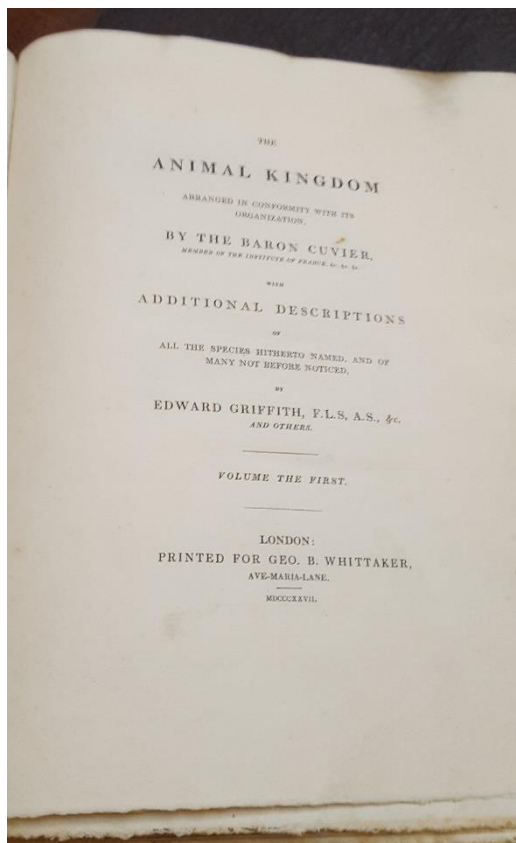
Quarter cloth binding, brown marbled sides.

Cloth very brittle; worn on sides and edges; corners worn and showing boards; stitching split; paper torn in places.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of spine
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Removal of old stitching
- Repair paper where needed
- Resew text block
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers
- Repair sides and edges where needed with paste and cloth
- Repair corners with cloth
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block
- Feed leather label with dressing

Cost: £185.00



22.Memoir on the Pearly Nautilus

Richard Owen

Published 1832

Condition Report

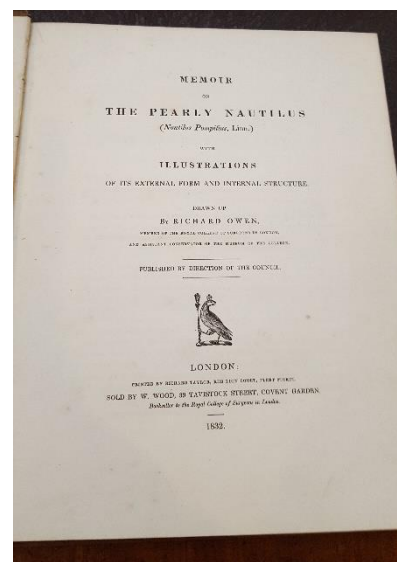
Full purple cloth which is fading brown on the edges and spine.

Endpapers split from text block; cloth very fragile especially on th spine; stitching boken in several places; corners worn.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of spine and label
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Volume was originally sewn as an overcast stitch, therefore when it is opened it doesn't open flat – suggested that a false joint is made, turning the single sheets into folios thus making it lie flatter. This will reduce the risk of tearing.
- Once resewn, new glues to be added
- Add new endpapers
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Repair corners with paste and cloth where needed
- Case in text block

Cost: £250.00



23.Ducatus Lancastriae

His Majesty King George IV

Published 1823

Condition Report

Full paper binding.

Boards mostly loose; stitching broken; paper frigel and torn; volume pretty dirty; paper label torn and extremely fragile.

Proposed Action

Removal of boards

Removal of paper spine and label

Lift label off gently and save as much as possible.

Removal of old glues

Repair paper where needed

Resew text block

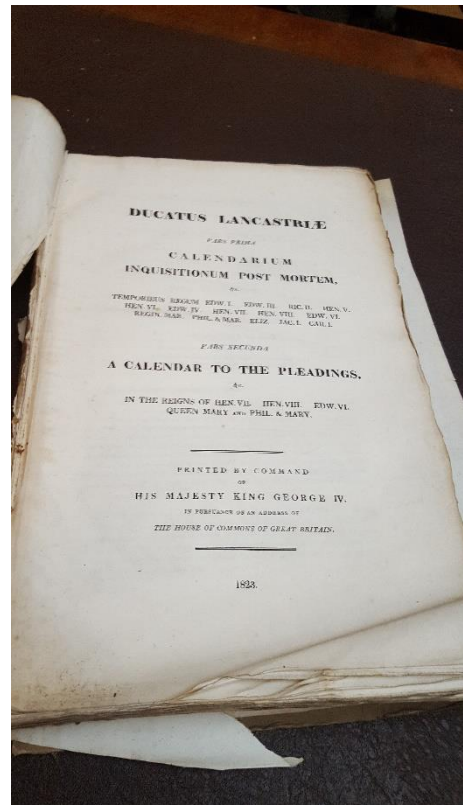
Add new glues and linings

Add new endpapers

As the boards are very worn, a new case should be made with strong cloth

Case in text block

Add original spine if possible else a new one will be lettered



Cost: £190.00

24.The Oceanic Hydrozoa

Thomas Henry Huxley

Published 1859

Condition Report

Quarter cloth binding with paper cover sides and label on front

Spinal cloth torn exposing glues which are cracked; paper torn in places; cover pretty dirty; corners bent up

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Repair paper were needed
- This was originally sewn as an overcast stitch as they are single sheets, therefore when it is opened it doesn't open flat. Therefore make a false joint so to turn single sheets into folios thus when it is opened it will lie flatter with no pull on the paper resulting in tears.
- Once resewn glues and linings are added
- Add new endpapers
- Make a new case in a strong cloth
- As the original binding is a flush binding, make it a hard backed case to protect the text block instead of having the pages lying with no board protection.
- Case in the text block
- Add the original label to the front.

Cost: £250.00

25.A Monograph of the Gymnoblasic or Tubularian Hydroids

George James Allman

Published 1871

Condition Report

Quarter cloth binding with paper cover sides; flush style of binding; label on front; spinal cloth torn exposing glues and sticking; paper torn in places; cover pretty dirty; corners bent and torn.

Proposed Action

Removal of boards

Removal of old glues and linings

Repair of paper where needed

- This was originally sewn as an overcast stitch as they are single sheets therefore when it is opened it doesn't open flat. Therefore make a false joint so to turn single sheets into folios thus when it is opened it will lie flatter with no pull on the paper resulting in tears.
- Once resewn glues and linings are added
- Add new endpapers
- Make a new case in a strong cloth
- As the original binding is a flush binding, make it a hard backed case to protect the text block instead of having the pages lying with no board protection
- Case in the text block
- Add the original label to the front

Cost: £250.00



26.The History of the Granville Family

Roger Granville

Published 1895

Condition Report

Full red cloth binding

Worn on corners and showing boards; spine worn and fraying; endpapers split and showing tapes; first section loose; threads showing; corners bent.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Repair paper where necessary
- Resew text block
- Add endpapers
- Add new glues and linings
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block
- Repair corners with paste and cloth

Cost: £185.00

27. The Anatomy and Philosophy of Expression

Sir Charles Bell

Published 1872

Condition Report

Full mid-red cloth binding

Spine and joints torn; text block away from cover; stitching split; corners of boards worn and showing boards.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Repair of paper where needed
- Resew text block
- Add new endpapers
- Add new glues and linings
- Repair corners of boards with paste and cloth
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block
- Add original spine

Cost: £185.00

28. Animal Kingdom

H. McMurtrie

Published 1834

Condition Report

Full navy cloth binding

Spine and joints worn; endpapers split; stitching split' paper torn in places; corners worn and showing boards.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Repair paper where needed
- Resew text block
- Add new endpapers
- Add new glues and linings
- Repair corners of boards with paste and cloth
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block
- Add original spine

Cost: £185.00



29.A Pictorial Tour in the Mediterranean

John Harrison Allan

Published 1845

Condition Report

Quarter calf binding with marbled paper and vellum foreedge

Front board loose; spinal leather torn and fragile; corners worn and showing boards; marbled paper worn and torn; binding pretty dirty; paper torn in places.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of spinal leather
- Removal of old glues
- Repair paper where needed
- Assess stitching and resew if required
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers
- Repair edges and sides with paste and paper
- Repair corners with vellum
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block
- Add spine to binding
- Feed leather with dressing

Cost: £185.00

30.Oeuvres Completes (Vol.5)

M. Le C. te De Buffon

Published 1775

Condition Report

Half leather binding with marbled sides

Boards loose; headbands broken; stitching broken; corners worn and showing boards; sides and edges worn and torn; boards bent out of shape.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of spinal leather
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Resew text block
- Resew headbands
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers
- Repair corners with paste and leather
- Repair sides and edges and reshape bent boards
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block
- Add original spine
- Feed leather with dressing

Cost: £210.00

31.Catalogues Platarum

Published 1660

Condition Report

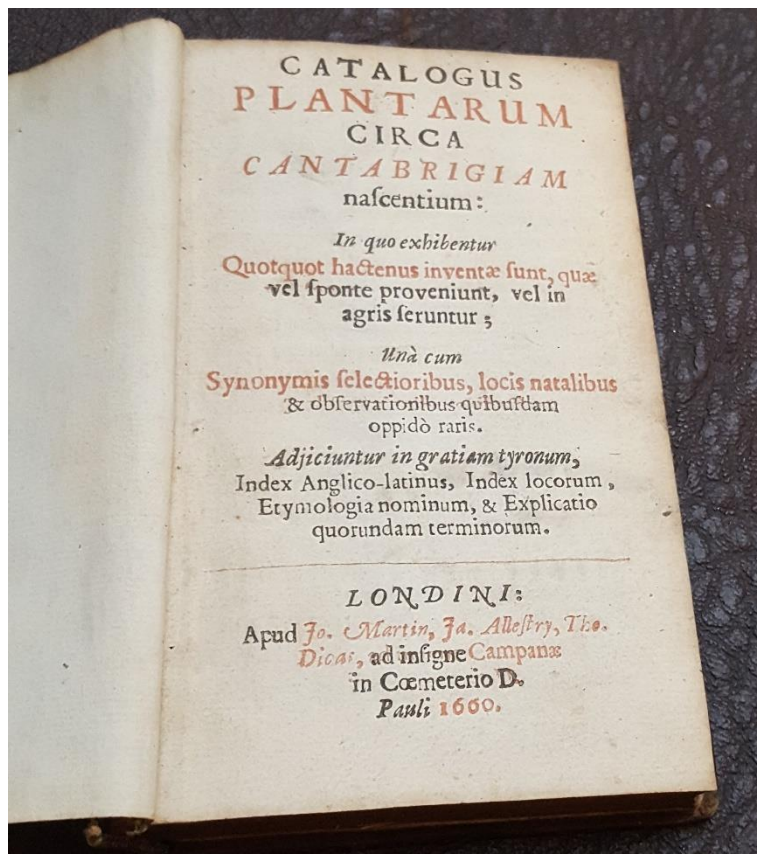
Full calf binding

Front board off; spinal leather brittle; headbands missing and broken; corners worn and showing boards.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of spinal leather
- Removal of old glues
- Assess stitching and resew if required
- Resew headbands
- Add new endpapers
- Add new glues and linings
- Repair corners of boards with paste and leather
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block
- Add original spine where possible
- Feed leather with dressing

Cost: £195.00



32.A General History of Quadrupeds

Thomas Bewick

Published 1811

Condition Report

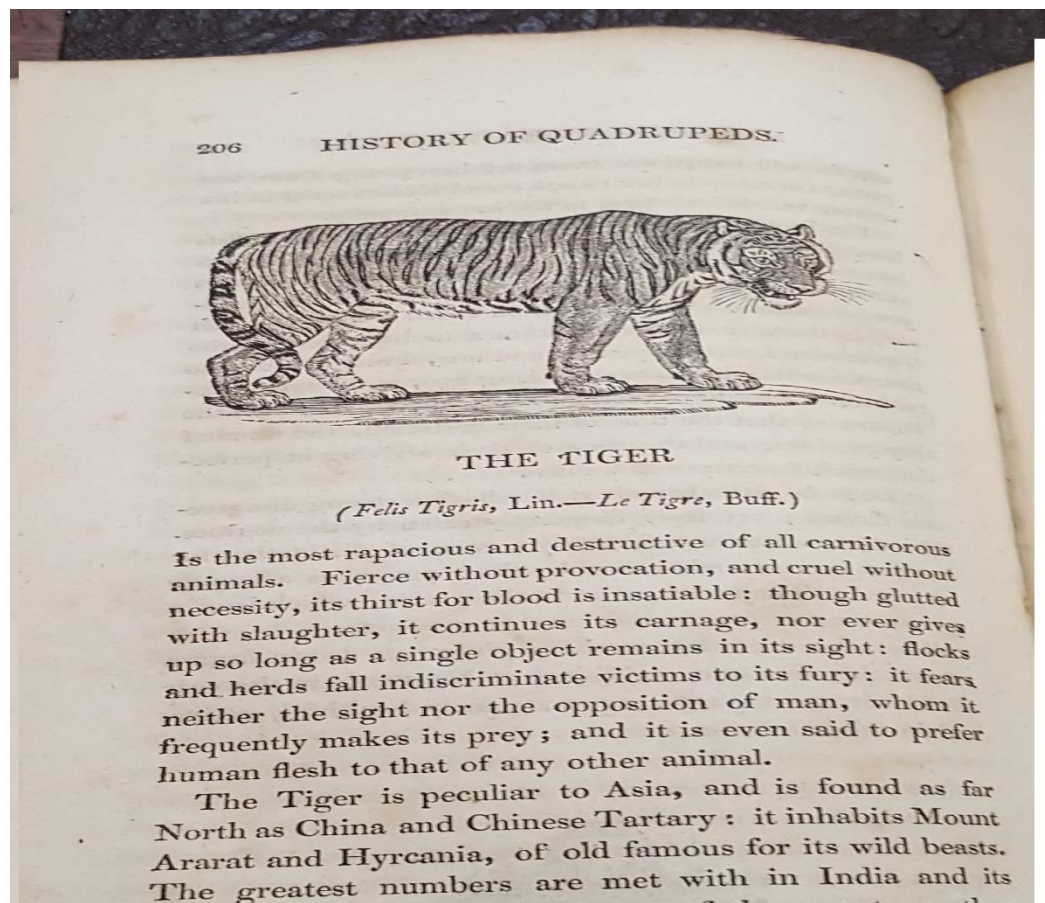
Half vellum binding with marbled sides

Vellum torn on head and tail and worn on joints; corners worn and torn showing boards; edges worn and out of shape; endpapers split and showing threads; corners bent.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Clean boards and repair edges
- Repair corners with paste and vellum
- Repair paper where needed
- Assess stitching and re sew if required
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block
- Add original spine

Cost: £195.00



33.Memoires de Museum D'Histoire Naturelle

Published 1817

Condition Report

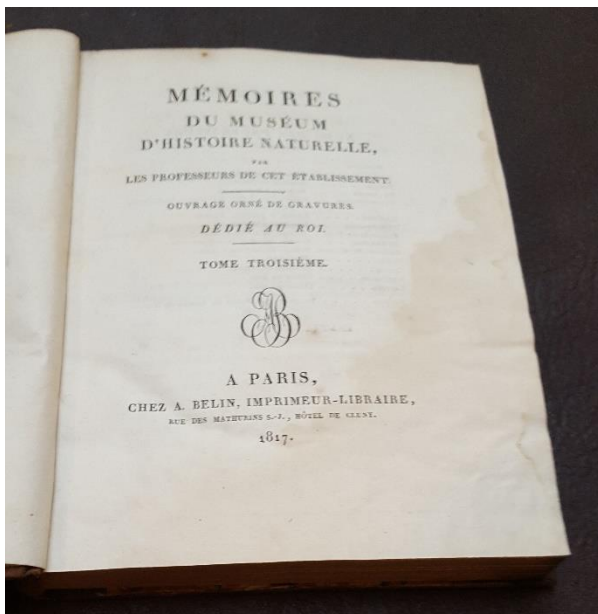
Half bound calf with vellum foredge and marbled sides

Joints worn and torn in places; paper missing in places; vellum lifting; endpapers torn; boards and text pretty dirty; spinal leather very brittle and flaking off; paper in text block torn and has had some water damage.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of spine
- Removal of old glues
- Assess stitching and re sew if needed
- Repair paper where necessary
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers
- Clean boards, text block and headbands
- Repair sides of boards and vellum foredges
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Add original spine where possible
- Feed leather with dressing

Cost: £240.00



34. An Alphabetical Index of all the Names contained in a New General Atlas

Sidney Hall

Published 1831

Condition Report

Full brown leather binding

Front board loose from spine; spinal leather worn and torn; boards showing on corners and sides; endpapers split; front sections loose.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of spinal leather
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Assess the stitching and resew if required
- Repair paper where needed
- Repair leather work on boards
- Add new glues and linings
- Add cloth joints to preserve the marbled endpapers
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block
- Add the original spine
- Feed the leather with dressing

Cost: £195.00

35.A Visit to Flanders

James Simpson

Published 1816

Condition Report

Quarter leather binding with marbled sides and vellum foreedge

Headbands broken; paper and maps torn and creased; stitching broken in places; corners worn; spinal leather very brittle; sides worn and torn.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards and spinal leather
- Repair paper and maps
- Resew text block
- Resew headbands
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers
- Repair boards where needed
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text cloth
- Add original spine
- Feed leather with dressing

Cost: £190

36.New Cuttings

1901

Condition Report

Half leather binding with cloth sides and cloth joints

Corners worn and showing boards; joints split and showing linings; spinal leather torn in several places; endpaper joints split; a few sections loose.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards and spine
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Assess the stitching and resew where needed
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpaper cloth joints
- Repair corners with paste and leather
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Add the original spine
- Feed leather with dressing

Cost: £195.00

37.Report of the Proceedings on the Claim to the Earldom of Devon

Sir Harris Nicolas

Published 1832

Condition Report

Quarter leather binding with marbled sides and vellum foredge

Worn on edges and sides; spinal leather worn and very brittle; stitching broken; corners bent.

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of spinal leather
- Removal of old glues
- Repair paper where needed
- Resew text block
- Add new glues and linings
- Add new endpapers
- Repair headbands and/or resew if required
- Repair board with past and vellum
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block
- Add original spine
- Feed leather with dressing

Cost: £240.00

38.The Chorographical Description of Survey of the County of Devon

Tristram Risdon

Published 1811

Condition Report

Full leather binding which has been rebaked in cloth with cloth repairs on the corners and edges

Leather boards and spine very worn and brittle

Boards showing on edges and corners

Paper torn in places

Endpapers split

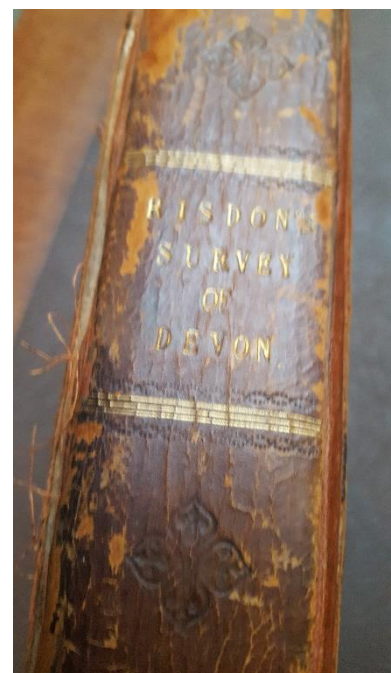
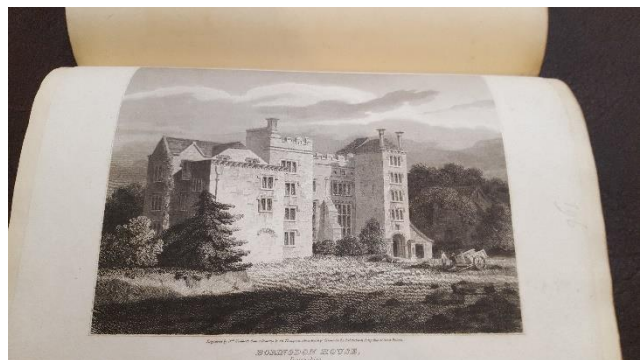
Few loose sheets

Index loose from text block

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of spine
- Removal of old glues and linings
- Assess stitching and redew if needed
- Repair paper where needed
- Add new endpapers
- Add new glues and linings
- Repair boards after removing the cloth
- Add paste and leather where needed
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in txt clock
- Add original spine minus cloth
- Feed leather with dressing

Cost: £210.00



39. An Essay Towards a Natural History of the Corallines

John Ellis

Published 1755

Condition Report

- Half calf binding with marbled sides
- Very worn corners showing boards
- Worn edges and sides
- Boards and text pretty dirty
- Headbands missing
- Spinal leather very fragile and cracked
- Joints split

Proposed Action

- Removal of boards
- Removal of spinal leather
- Removal of old glues
- Assess stitching and re sew if required
- Add new endpapers
- Add new glues and linings
- Clean boards, text and spinal leather
- Sew new headbands
- Repair sides and edges with paste and leather where needed
- Repair corners with paste and leather
- Make a new case using the original boards
- Case in text block
- Add original spine if possible
- Feed leather with dressing

Cost: £210.00

