Book of Mormon Census Project

A0075, 1830 Book of Mormon

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Private Collection

1830 Book of Mormon, Joseph Smith Jr. Inscription by Mark Hoffman

Provenance:

Front endpaper listing Joseph Smith Jr. This is recognized as one of two volumes inscribed by Mark Hoffman.

Features and Notes:

Spine: Full spine. 3 Gold lines separating lower sections. Gold line sets at top and bottom of spine.

Spine Lettering and Label: Full black title ribbon. Gold lettering full and visible.

Cover: Attached. small scratches visible. slight wear on upper and lower right corners. Binding: Spine/cover hinge attached. Two front end papers. Two back end papers. Front pastedown contains small bookplate sticker in upper left corner listing H.L Southworth's Bookstore

Title Page: Intact. Triangular cockling present. Light staining on page edging.

Text: Full text block, few recorded annotations or markings within. Printers speckling still visible on text block edging. Few of the back pages have a horizontal cockling line on the lower third of the page.

Inscription: Front end paper recto: "Joseph Smith Jr" inscribed by Mark Hoffman in the 1980's.

Notes: Page 144 line 36 "obout". Page 212 "122", Proper page number 487, page 521 line 8/9 "rum-derers" with pencil annotation in margin "mur". Proper three witness page, line 10 "seen".

Additional pictures taken, including:





