Book of Mormon Census Project

A0097, 1830 Book of Mormon

December 2, 2024

College of William & Mary, Williamsburg VA

1830 Book of Mormon, William & Mary Copy 1

Provenance:

Bookplate sticker in clamshell box listing Earl Gregg Swem Library, conserved by Christian Vinyard. Bookplate sticker in back pastedown listing book restored with funds provided by Mrs. A.H. Vollersten in memory of her husband Colonel Arthur Hastings Vollersten

Features and Notes:

Spine: Noticeable vertical cracking present. Signs of fading gold line ribbing.

Spine Lettering and Label: Black title ribbon present. Gold lettering present. Large type font for label. Vertical crack between OO and OR in title letters.

Cover: Marbled cover. Inward bend/rubbing at outside cover.

Binding: Spine/Cover hinging in tact. One front end paper. Latin text bookplate sticker on front pastedown and Vollersten bookplate sticker on back pastedown.

Title Page: Present, no markings. Unique cockling, triangular at bottom, connected at top. Text: full text, library catalog numbers in pencil on copyright page verso. Cockling present on subsequent pages.

Inscription: Front end paper recto in pencil "I will go to my tent(SP.:illegible)". Front end paper verso: Unknown signature in ink.

Notes: Donor family: Arthur Vollersten (1910-1983) is buried in Arlington National Cemetery, his wife Dorothy 1910-2007 rests at the same site.

Additional pictures taken, including:











