Book of Mormon Census Project

A0098, 1830 Book of Mormon

December 2, 2024

College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA

1830 Book of Mormon, William & Mary, Copy 2

Provenance:

Front endpaper listing book presented to the library by Mr. Charles H. Taylor, 1937

Features and Notes:

Spine: cracked and signs of damage. some gold ribbing visible. missing pieces at top and bottom edges.

Spine Lettering and Label: black title ribbon partially present. Most of lettering missing. Letters in small font size.

Cover: dark marbling present, fading closer to outer edge. Top and bottom outer edges rubbed down. curved scratch at lower left corner.

Binding: cracked front cover hinging. Newspaper clipping on front pastedown, front end paper verso and second endpaper recto and back pastedown.

Title Page: Present, no markings recorded.

Text: no markings recorded. Library catalog number on copyright page verso.

Inscription: front end paper recto in pencil: Presented to the library of the College of William and Mary by Mr. Charles H Taylor, 1937.

Notes: Three newspaper articles affixed to front pastedown and front endpapers: one concerning the first edition of the Book of Mormon and its rarity; one on the origin of Mormonism; and one about the death of Mormon leader Orson Hyde.

Additional pictures taken, including:











