

Book of Mormon Census Project

A0115, 1830 Book of Mormon

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University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI

1830 Book of Mormon, James Shearer

Provenance:

Bookplate sticker listing this was donated by James B Shearer, Feb 6 1900.

Inscription of Jas. Shearer Detroit 1854

Features and Notes:

Spine: Large vertical crack throughout. Sticker listing "Original Book of Mormon 1830" broken in half along vertical crack. Gilded ribbing faded but dark lining visible.

Spine Lettering and Label: Brown Label, or faded as block title visible without black ribbon background.

Cover: Various marbling throughout. Slight cracking near spine edge.

Binding: Library sticker listing James B Shearer 2/6 in front pastedown. Back cover listing newspaper clipping from Kalamazoo MI regarding copies of the Book of Mormon.

Title Page: Present and intact. Inscription of Jas Shearer Detroit 1854 in upper right corner in ink. University of Michigan embossment in lower right corner. Triangular cockling on all four corners.

Text: Full text, no details recorded.

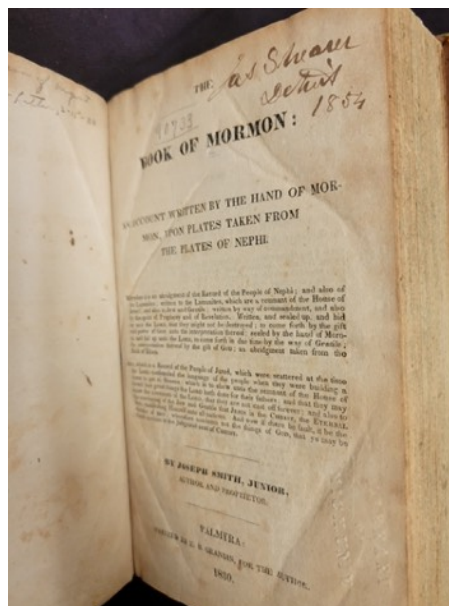
Inscription: Inscription on front pastedown covered by library bookplate sticker. Verso end paper listing "The donor is the son of Regent Shearer of (Illegible) letter 2-15-00" in pencil.

Notes: Front pastedown listed \$30 in 1860 and \$12 in 1840.

Additional pictures taken, including:



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