Book of Mormon Census Project

A0116, 1830 Book of Mormon

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University of Rochester, Rochester NY

1830 Book of Mormon, University of Rochester, John Plank

Provenance:

Inscription listing John Plank Jr, purchased in Palmyra in 1835. Bookplate sticker listing Ex Libris of Frederick Stecker. Bookplate sticker listing library of A.J Plank. Received at the library June 18, 1940

Features and Notes:

Spine: Wear on outer edges. Gold ribbing visible separating spine panels. Library numbers "V(Y?)Z 211 P17" in white on lower section.

Spine Lettering and Label: Black title ribbon present. Gold block lettering visible. Small title format

Cover: Various marbling still visible. Identifiable vertical crack in lower center. Wear on lower edge and lower right corner.

Binding: Spine/cover hinge in tact but signs of drying at hinge. Front inside pastedown containing University bookplate sticker and AJ Plank's Library bookplate sticker. Front end paper present with John Plank Jr Inscription.

Title Page: No details recorded

Text: Full text, no recorded markings. Triangular cockling on first set of text pages Inscription: Front end paper, "John Plank Jr Bought in Palmyra 1835"

Notes: Preface page "IV". Page 144 line 36, proper "about". Page 212 "122". Proper page number 487. Page 521 line 8/9 "rum-derers". Three Witness page, line 10 proper "seen".

Additional pictures taken, including:



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