

Book of Mormon Census Project

B0001, 1837 Book of Mormon

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Private Collection, UT

1837 Book of Mormon, Hiram Page's Copy

Provenance:

Volume in a clamshell box, listing "Hiram Page Copy" on clamshell spine.

Included with volume is a half sheet paper listing details stating this copy was owned by Hiram Page, who gave this copy to his son Philander A. Page, given to his son Marion F Page, owned by descendent John H. Page, given to his brother M. Norman Page (Patriarch of the RLDS church). Sold into private ownership afterwards.

Features and Notes:

Spine: intact,

Spine Lettering: Lettering scuffed out and not visible

Cover: original cover, front cover contain scuff marks right and lower edge and stain marks in center and upper edge

Binding: intact

Title Page: present, general foxing and staining on page, page wear on lower right corner

Text: full text, general foxing on pages and some pencil marks, significant stain on lower half pages in back part of text to witnesses page, back few pages contain page wear (insect eating?) on page edge.

Inscription: Front pastedown page lists "Philander A Paige Book" in ink (faded to blue).

Notes: Front pastedown page contains significant pencil marks, preface page contains pencil marks (squiggle lines) back end pages contain significant annotations in pencil,

Additional pictures taken, including:



