

Book of Mormon Census Project

C0021, 1840 Book of Mormon

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Private Collection, UT

1840 Book of Mormon

Provenance:

Inscription of J Davis. Owners story is that this is Jacob Davis, joining the church in 1840 and was present in Nauvoo with his wife at the Martyrdom of Joseph Smith. Not associated with JC Davis who was in the mob and tried and acquitted.

Transacted through book dealers, owned by current owner for more than 20 years.

Features and Notes:

Spine: attached, title block clean with gilded lines present

Cover: attached, natural wear and coloring

Binding: intact, two front and two back end pages present

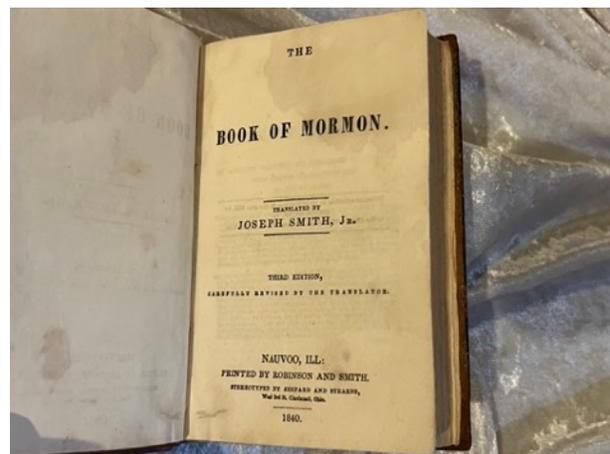
Title Page: Present and in tact, apparent stain mark top right corner including the word 'mormon' in title. two dark marks lower half near word 'ILL and SMITH"

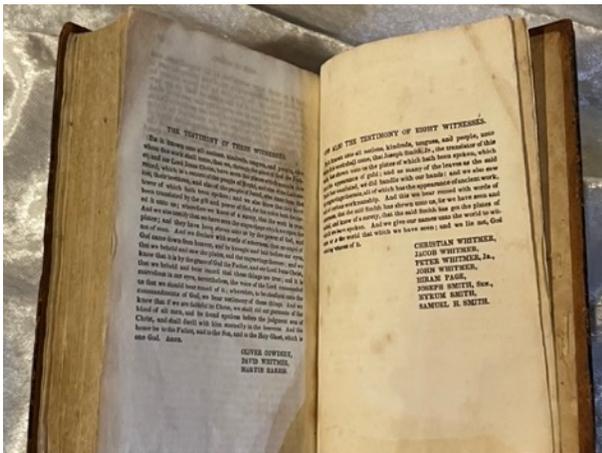
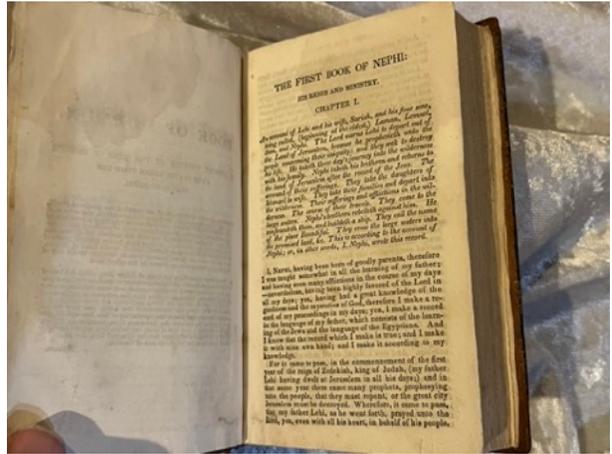
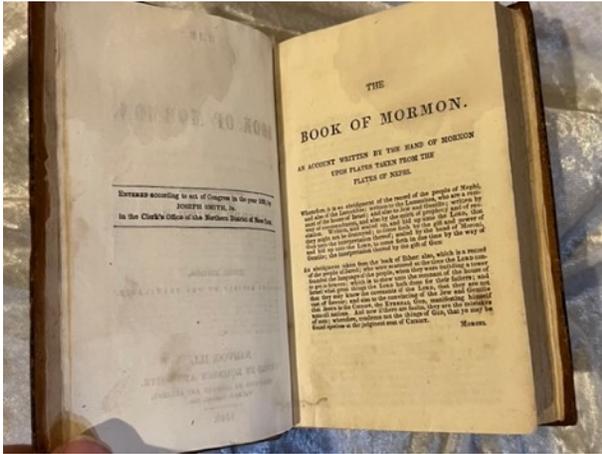
Text: Full text, no noticeable markings or highlights

Inscription: Second front end page recto words of "J Davis" top edge

Notes: front set of pages containing stain on upper right corner, from front end page, through first pages of text block.

Additional pictures taken, including:





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