

Book of Mormon Census Project

D0038, 1841 Book of Mormon

March 16, 2025

Private Collection, Utah

1841 Book of Mormon, Wilmer Benson

Provenance:

Once part of the Guy H Musser Library
Inside inscription listing Wilmer Benson, London 1844

Features and Notes:

Spine: Brown Leather, Four panel decorative design. Vertical crack through down the middle. Piece missing at left edge between title and 3rd panel down. Piece missing right edge bottom panel

Spine Lettering and Label: Gold block lettering embossed in 2nd panel down. Vertical crack between "book" and "of" and second M

Cover: Brown spiral decorative cover. Front cover worn around edges, gilded perimeter still visible. Various scratches. Back cover piece removed top right corner from backboard. identifiable scratches.

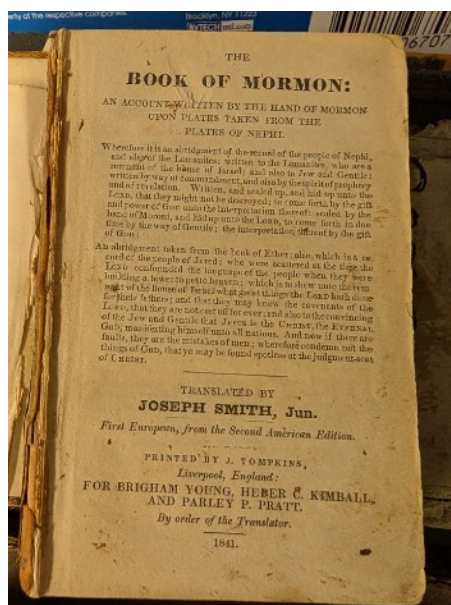
Binding: Broken at spine crack, front endpapers and first pages loose.

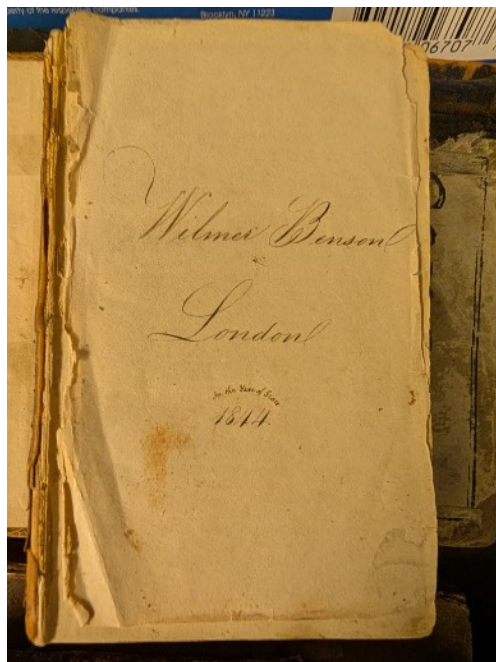
Title Page: Present. Small dark spot lower right corner. Paper blemish top edge through "book" and "written"

Text: Full text, unknown details

Inscription: front end paper, loose: "Wilmer Benson London In the Year of Grace 1844"

Additional pictures taken, including:





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