

Book of Mormon Census Project

H0006, 1869 Deseret Reader Book of Mormon

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Carnegie Museum of Natural History Library, Pittsburg, PA

1869 Deseret Reader Book of Mormon, James Talmage

Provenance:

Accompanying letter written to Dr. William Holland from James Talmage February 13, 1912. Talmage discusses the “earnest attempt” of the Deseret Alphabet letter system and also informs about a separate package of sand from the Great Salt Lake.

Talmage, a scientist and academic by nature was heavily involved in Church Leadership and became an LDS apostle on December 8, 1911 (prior to the letter). However it’s likely that he still had a to-do list: to send details to Carnegie Museum and still had access to Deseret Museum letterhead in order to correspond two months after his new calling.

Features and Notes:

Spine: Intact, worn on top and bottom edges

Spine Lettering and Label: lettering on spine still visible

Cover: Blue cover with lettering and decorations. Library sticker on lower left corner.

Binding: Inside pastedown listing donation by Dr. J E Talmage, Deseret Museum, Salt lake City Utah

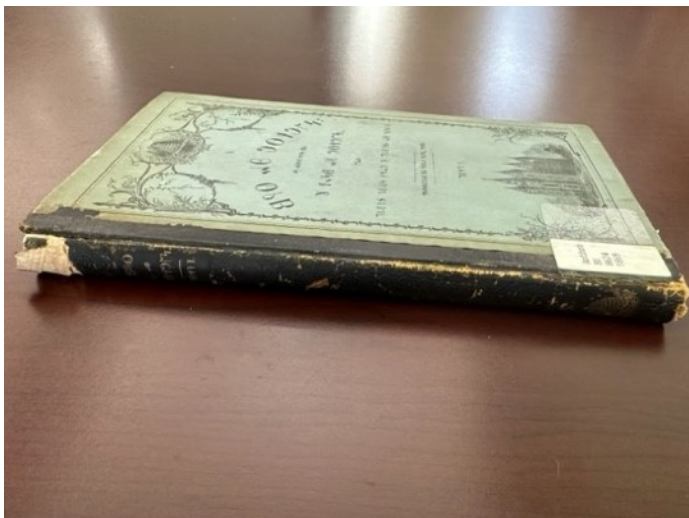
Title Page: Pronunciation page and title page present

Text: 116 page volume.

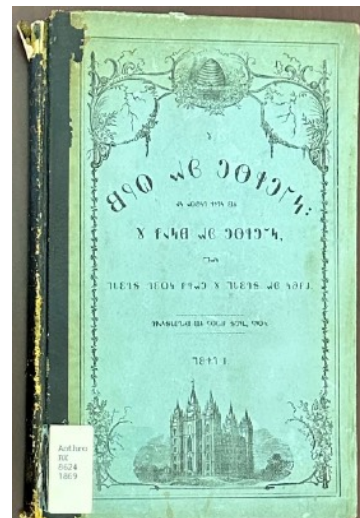
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