

Book of Mormon Census Project

H0020, 1871 Book of Mormon

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Private Collection, UT

1871 Book of Mormon, George Q Cannon, Brigham Young, Chas. De Long

Provenance:

Once part of the Guy H Musser library.

Inscription from George Q Cannon to Chas De Long in 1871

Brigham Young signature

Features and Notes:

Spine: Dark brown leather, 5 panels with gold ribbing. Some wear at top edge

Spine Lettering and Label: Gold block lettering embossed into 2nd from top panel.

Cover: Dark leather with gilded perimeter. Wear marks on outer corners and top edge

Binding: Spine/cover hinging intact. Cream/ivory front end paper.

Title Page: Present, intact, no markings

Text: Full text block, no recorded markings. Gilded text block edge.

Inscription: First end paper: Brigham Young signature. Second end paper: "To His Excellency Hon. Chas. De Long, with the compliments of Geo. Q Cannon Salt Lake City, Feb 20th '72".

Notes: Charles De Long was in California politics during the California gold rush. He became minister of the US to the Emperor of Japan and negotiated various treaties between Japan and Hawaii.

Additional pictures taken, including:



