

Author	Title	Year	Edition	Publisher	Location	Description	Condition	Proposed treatment	Cost	WSOA reference No.
Cooper Samuel	A Dictionary of Practical Surgery	1818	3 rd Ed		Case B	Early cloth binding with blind stamped boards and a cloth overback repair (tightback). Textblock sewn on sawn-in cords, flat spine with minimal shoulder. Endbands are textile over cord cores.	Cloth repair is failing, separated from most of the spine and with holes where it's been abraded. Textblock is split in two with some loose leaves near the split but otherwise held together in the two halves. Tailband covering largely gone but core still there. Headband lost.	Remove cloth from spine as it's lost structural integrity and wasn't original, but leave on the boards to show that it was there once and because it will likely not remove cleanly anyway. Remove spine linings, reattach loose leaves and sew split back together, reline spine, and reattach remaining endband. Reback with new cloth, restoring the original hollow.	£275.00	RB67
Steggall J(ohn)	A Manual for Students who are preparing for Examination at Apothecaries' Hall	1831	5th	S. Highley, Fleet Street, London	Brande Room B	Early cloth binding with upper spine label, writing on front flyleaf and back fly/pastedown.	Book shows water damage by distortions and stains; particularly at spine where adhesive got wet and migrated into the paper. Spine lining is separating and front joint is split, leaving the case intact but separating from the textblock. Case is worn at edges with splits/losses to the cloth.	Remove case from textblock, repair pages where split, reinforcing sewing where necessary. Reline spine and reattach textblock with flanges from spine lining and Japanese paper. Consolidate cloth case where torn using toned Japanese paper.	£200.00	RB212
Cavallo Tiberius FRS	An Essay on the Theory and Practice of Medical Electricity	1781	2nd	J Jackson, London	Case B	Full leather with all-over sponged pattern	Leather damaged with grain layer lost due to abrasion at edges and bands and because of the sponged pattern. Front board is very loose and hinge/joint is split, back joint also split.	Consolidate leather with Klucel-G. Consolidate joints with Japanese paper, possible to repair outer hinge with paper but given the state of damage of the leather it risks blackening and simply repairing the inner hinge may be safer	£50.00	RB57
Hippocrates (author Ottonis Tachenii or Otto Tachenium)	Hippocrates Chymicus (Hippocrates cimices : per ignem et aquam methodo inaudita novissimi salis viperini antiquissima fundamenta ostendens - 1671) bound with Hippocratiae Medicinae Clavis (1671)	1671		Feliciem Lopez + Adrianum Sevorinum, Lugd. Batavorum (Leiden).	Case B	Half leather binding with marbled paper sides, hollow spine over sawn-in cords.	Sewing and board attachment are secure. Leather abraded along edges and hinge, with complete loss of the top panel above the title. Title label lost but tooling still legible.	Consolidate leather where abraded with Klucel-G, remake the top panel in Western paper for body covered in toned Japanese paper for colour and strength.	£100.00	RB137
Johnsonum Gulielmum Chymicum (William Johnson)	Lexicon Chymicum Cum Obscuriorum Verborum (Vol 1 and 2)	1652 / 1653	1st	Nealand, London	Case B	Full leather tightback binding over sawn-in cords, gold tooling on spine and boards, black title label on spine.	Hinge and front joint split, leather scuffed along edges and front hinge.	Consolidate split to prevent getting worse using Japanese paper on the inside and toned Japanese paper on the outside, first consolidating leather where abraded with Klucel-G to aid adhesion.	£50.00	RB154
Blair Patrick	Pharmaco-botanologica or an Alphabetical and Classical Dissertation On British Indigenous and Garden Plants	1723		G Strahan, London	Case B	Half leather with marbled paper sides, sawn-in cords (rebinding).	Boards are both separated and spine is lost completely. Front flyleaf separated from pastedown and only partially tipped still to the title page; title page is about 1/3 lost with modern fill in stiff paper around fore-edge and tail. Tears in first few leaves with water stains indicating previous water damage since being rebound.	Separate first leaves and wash to remove adhesive so that the title page can be repaired more safely, redo the fill with more appropriate paper and reattach the leaves to the spine. Clean spine and add cord extensions and a hollow, reattach boards with extensions and Japanese paper joints then reback in archival calf	£375.00	RB34
Bates George	Pharmacopoeia Bateana	1719	G Innys, London	(1688 Edition + 1720 byW Salmon)	Case B	Full leather binding over raised cords	Front board separated; back board split at joint and hinge; board corners delaminating. Front flyleaf damaged at fore-edge and along spine, only attached partially.	Repair flyleaf, reattach front board and consolidate back board opening with Japanese paper inside and toned Japanese paper outside. Consolidate board corners and cover in Japanese paper	£120.00	RB28
Walwyn William	Physick for Families - Discovering a safe way and ready means whereby every one at sea or land may...	1669		J Winter, London	Case B	Full leather binding, relatively thick leather, over a slim textblock.	Boards are separated with losses to spine leather (what remains is attached to back board), leather abraded around edges and on spine. Boards delaminating. Sewing is broken and some leaves are separated with losses and tears.	Clean spine, repair paper as necessary and resew on new sawn-in cords, using those to reattach the boards. Consolidate board edges where necessary, consolidate leather with Klucel-G. Reback in leather.	£450.00	RB234

Diemerbroek Isbrand de and Salmon William (Tr)	The Anatomy of the Humane Bodies (also known as Ars Anatomia)	1694		Whitward, London	Case B Shelf 5	Full leather over raised cords, no visible spine decoration	Leather abraded badly with powdering, losses to all board edges, head and tail caps, and over bands. Boards are separated and textblock is split in half. Significant losses to fold-out plates, with false folds and surface dirt, tears and losses to first and last leaves also.	Clean leather and spine linings, resew over split area over added supports, use slips for board attachment. Consolidate board edges, cover in toned Japanese paper. Reback in leather, adding new Japanese paper joints. Repair paper with wheat starch paste and Japanese paper where torn, flattening false folds by humidification.	£550.00	RB82
Gomberville Monsieur de + Gibbs T.M.	The Doctrine of Mortality; or a View of Human Life (Translated by T. M. Gibbs)	1721		E Bell, London.	Case B Shelf 5	Full leather with Cambridge panel, raised cords, previous leather reback. Replacement endpapers.	Leather is abraded with large losses on the boards, especially front board at head and tail. Boards are delaminated with losses at corners though they still just about extend to textblock edge. Inner joints are split and there is no board attachment except the tightback spine leather which is separated about 50%. Discolouration throughout textblock in different ways relating to oxidation of the paper; tears and false folds to a small degree throughout. Sewing is sound.	Spine leather is somewhat abraded/worn but not a problem so while it's not original it's fine to stay in place. Separate textblock from case, clean spine linings and reline using Western paper and aerocotton, using cotton flanges for board attachment. Repair paper where torn, add new Japanese paper joints. Consolidate boards and cover losses with toned Japanese paper. Consolidate leather with Klucel-G.	£450.00	RB123
Miller Philip	The Gardener's Kalendar	1732		Rivington, London	Case B	Full leather with Cambridge panel, raised cords	Both joints and hinges are split for both boards, first leaves loose. Board edges are scuffed with leather abraded and lifting. Some blackening already on the spine	Consolidate leather where abraded. Repair paper with Japanese paper, reattach boards with Japanese paper hinges and joints.	£90.00	RB176
Meyrick William	The New Family Herbal or Domestic Physician	1790		Pearson, London	Case B	Full leather on sawn-in cords with red and black sprinkling, leather reback with painted spots. Relatively flat spine.	Front board is separated and there is a preferential opening halfway through the textblock that will likely soon split all the way. Reback leather is poor-quality (sheep) and is delaminating at the edges but not in terrible condition.	Because of the split I'd recommend removing the spine leather and relining the spine, possibly with some resewing, to address the mechanical problem; in that case once the reback leather is removed it makes sense to simply reback with new leather sprinkled to match, however there is no argument to keeping the rebacked spine as part of the book's history since it doesn't seem in too bad a condition yet, and it is also possible, for a similar lower price as the other books where this is proposed, to simply reattach the board with Japanese paper and leave the spine as-is for now, and to do a fuller treatment as/when required. Estimate here is for a leather reback, which also allows stronger attachment of the boards.	£275.00	RB175
Davis David D.	The Principles and Practice of Obstetric Medicine (2 Volumes Text + Plates)	1832		John Taylor, London.	Case B Shelf 5					RB78
Stow John	The Survey of London	1633		Purslow, London	Case B Shelf 5	Full leather binding with gold and blind tooling on spine and boards.	Front board is separated; endleaves and front matter section is also separated. Spine well attached and sewing otherwise in tact. Some tears in the paper. Leather powdery on spine and edges of boards.	Reattach front matter with Japanese paper, consolidate boards with Klucel-G, reattach boards with thread extensions or cotton flanges, reinforce joint with Japanese paper.	£150.00	RB216
Mayow John	Tractato Duo Quorum prior Agit De Respirazione Alter De Rachitide (Tractus Uno de Respirazione from pge 1 with Tractus Secundus de Rachitide from pge 64)	1668	1st	Hen. Hall, Oxford	Case B	Full leather over sawn-in cords, previous leather reback with leather cut about 1cm past shoulder.	Spine lost, original leather and reback leather lifting. Both are also abraded at edges. Textblock has separated leaves and inactive mould on many pages. Pasted down damaged at edges from mould or insects. Do not handle without gloves and mask until mould is cleaned.	Clean entire textblock with vacuum fitted with soft brushes and HEPA filter. Repair paper and reattach loose leaves. Clean spine, create cord extensions for board attachment, and reattach boards using the slips. Remove old reback leather due to its poor quality and reback in new leather.	£450.00	RB174

	Pharmacopoeia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis	1851		London	Case A Shelf 4 .	Very thin full cloth on thin boards, tightback spine. Uncut edges on textblock, sewn on thin sawn-in cords.	Paper is brittle, front board is missing, with splits along textblock and losses to edges of cloth on back board. First leaves are damaged with losses.	Remove cloth from spine, save to reuse if possible. Repair paper where necessary, relining spine to address splits. Make a new front board and cover front board and spine in new cloth or paper as appropriate, covering any further losses with Japanese paper. Leave edges uncut per discussion with Roy.	£350.00	RB262
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