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Examined by: Jeanne Goodman

Item Information

Author/Creator: Stephen F. Austin
Title: Map of Texas With Parts of the Adjoining States Compiled
by Stephen F. Austin
Format: item 1: Map item 2: pocket case/covers
Manufacturer/Imprint: Philadelphia: H. S. Tanner, March 17, 1830
Dimensions: H: 29" W: 23.25" D:[in]
Curator/contact: Anton Duplessis; Sierra Laddusaw
Library: Cushing MS Other:

Arrival Condition: (see Appx. A)

- Map float mounted to map board with layer of unattached mylar between item and window map. Hinged to map board in three places with Filmoplast P90 near top edge, between 16-19mm in from edge. Hinge contact to item between 22-26mm of tape.
- Seven small tears between 3-7mm around edges at previous folded creases
- Four tears in previously mended areas along crease in upper left and right quadrants: 46mm; 36mm; 9mm; 14mm.

Condition Assessment:

item 1: Map [Image 1]

- 1) The map is in Very Good condition. Previous tear mending and reinforcements of folding creases is apparent from verso. Evidence of previous mounting campaigns evident along upper and lower edges of left and right quadrants. It appears that areas of adhesive were removed, leaving areas of lighter surface area on verso. Evidence of residual adhesive in a square shape pattern in each outer corner of lower left and right quadrant appear to be removal of two pieces of pressure-activated tape. (Appx. B)
- 2) Ghosting throughout on recto from black lettering and black markings of the map from being folded down into original smaller pocket-map format.
- 3) Colorant media Yellow, Green, and Red, are all faded. Red colorant fading is severe to light pinkish or mostly absent in some areas. Green colorant used in outline of states or colony has a shadow of darkened paper the follows along the boundary lines. This could be the faded line of an additional colorant or clear coating added to the Green or reaction from the Green colorant on the paper. No darkening of paper around the Green used for "Isla del Padre" island.
- 4) 3cm by 15cm darkened outline in Upper Left quadrant on lower edge left side, that is congruent with the shape of the fore edge of the small binding the map was original attached into.

item 2: pocket case/covers [Image 2]

1) The case covers are in Fair to Good condition. Areas of abrasion of surface grain throughout recto of front and back covers, with bumped corners. Inside the case shows areas of loss of top grain leather and top and bottom edges. Inside blue paper pastedown is torn all along the spine. Abrasions to paper surfaces around the outside edge and in area of previous map attachment.

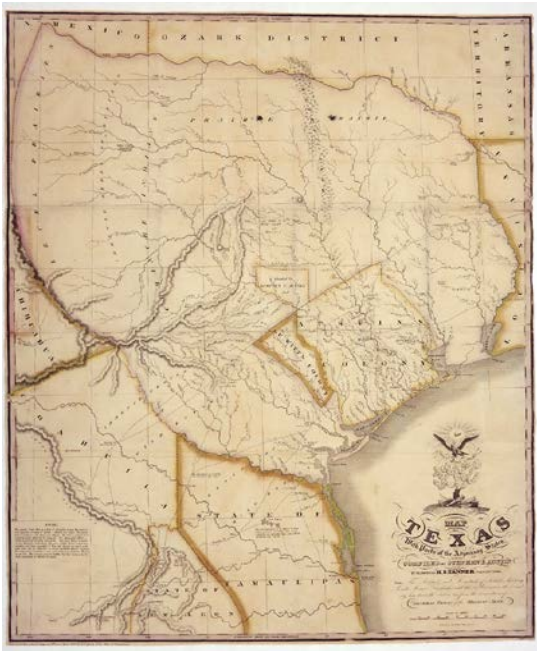
Notes: [Photo Documentation; Before [date/resolution] After [date/resolution]]

Map: Areas of distinction useful for cataloging: (Appx. C)

- Two loose ink stains over "I" and "P" of the words P R A I R E on recto of upper half of map that seem to originate from the verso.
- Five Pre-existing slender accordion folded creases in lower right corner in the paper before map was printed, evident in the gaps in the printing media when folds are pulled flat.

Images:

1.

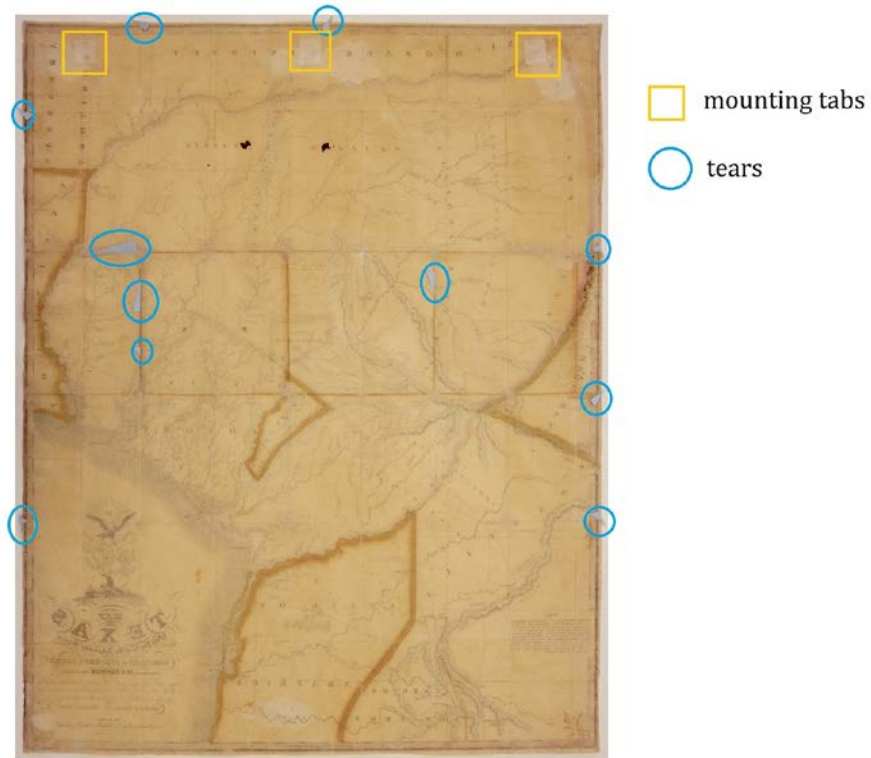


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Appendices:

Appendix A



Verso: Indicated placement of mounting tabs and areas of tears

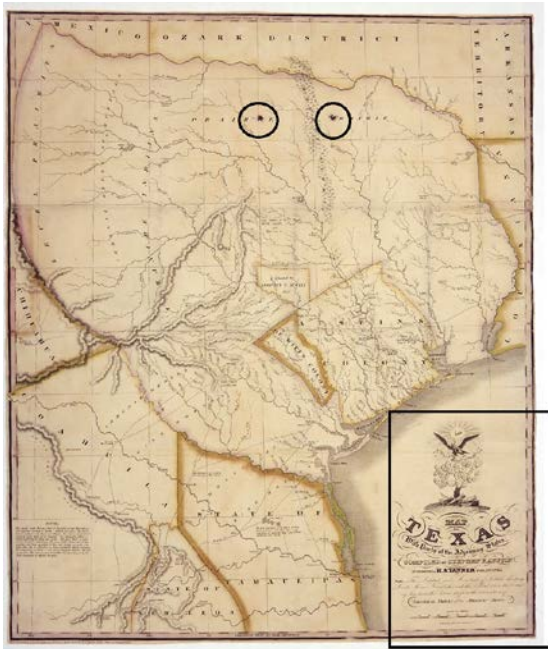
Appendix B



- possible areas of adhesive removal
- areas of pressure-sensitive tape removal

Verso: possible areas of adhesive removal and pressure-sensitive tape removal

Appendix C



- loose ink stains
- pre-existing creases to printing