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CONSERVATION CONDITION REPORT AND TREATMENT PROPOSAL

Date received: 12/27/2017 Date of report: 12/28/17 Conservator: Sonya Barron

Call Number: RS 21/7/151 Title: Chicago and Northwestern Railway Map Author/Creator: Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co., Printers, Chicago.

Imprint/Date of creation: 1873
Collection: Farrell T. Brown Papers
Curator/Archivist: Amy Bishop
Format: flat paper, folded
Materials: machine made paper, black printing ink
Dimensions (folded): H 17.3 cm x W 10.2 cm x Th 0.5 cm
Notes: This item was requested for digitization by a patron.

CONDITION REPORT

Description

The item is a long horizontal sheet of paper, folded into 8 sections in the style of a brochure. Timetables, advertisements and other textual information are printed on one side; the map of the railway is printed on the other side. The item is printed in black ink on medium weight machine made paper.

Condition

The paper is yellowed and slightly brittle overall. There are multiple breaks along the folds of the brochure. These breaks had been previously repaired with pressure-sensitive tape. The tape has broken between panels 2 and 3 of the brochure (as viewed with the map side up). The paper underneath the tape exhibits a greater degree of yellowing than the overall discoloration mentioned above. There are multiple small tears and minor losses in the last panel of the brochure.

TREATMENT PROPOSAL

1. Remove the carrier of the pressure-sensitive tape with the aid of a heated spatula. Reduce adhesive residue, as possible, with the combination of crepe and vinyl erasers.

Mend the breaks along the folds of the brochure. Mend the minor tears in the last panel of the brochure.
 Transfer repaired item to digital reformatting.

Estimated hours: 15 Photos on file: BT, AT

Curatorial Approval Signature: _____

Date signed:

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TREATMENT REPORT

1) Removed the carrier of the pressure-sensitive tape with the aid of a heated spatula and overall gentle heat introduced from the reverse. Reduced adhesive residue, with the combination of crepe and vinyl erasers.

2) Mended the breaks along the folds and other minor tears using light weight Japanese tissue and wheat starch paste.

3) Transferred the item to digital reformatting. The map will be re-folded to fit back into its original storage folder.

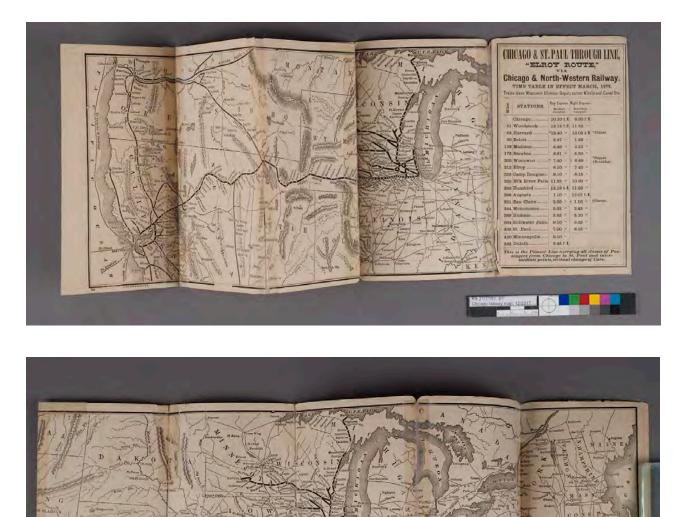
Materials used: 5 g machine-made Tengucho tissue (Hiromi), Zen Shofu wheat starch paste.

Hours spent: 30 Photos on file: BT, AT, digital scan

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Before Treatment



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RS 21/7/151 Chicago and Northwestern Railway Map

After Treatment

