

# Daily Hand-Book (gilded cross)

Client: Jennifer Sinclair

## Client's Objective

Minimum intervention required to stabilize book for active use

## Timeline

Date accepted: Sept 2023

Date due: May 2024

## Book Details

### Publication Information

- Author: Stark, John Frederick
- Title: Daily Hand-Book for Days of Rejoicing and of Sorrow
- Full title page details: Daily Hand-Book for Days of Rejoicing and of Sorrow. Containing Exhortations, Prayers and Hymns for Use, 1. In Health. 2. In Sickness. 3. In Trouble. 4. In The Dying Hour. With Various Festival Exercises and Many Beautiful Penances, Shifts, Collects, Prayers for Good Weather, Morning and Evening Prayers and Services for Every Day of the Week, As Also Prayers in Time of War, of Death, of Pestilence, and of Peace, Being of Great Use on All Occasions, and Embellished with Prints. With an Appendix of Morning and Evening Prayers, Exhortations, and Hymns for Time of Pregnancy and Labor. Translated from the Original German Edition.
- Publication date & printers: 1855, Sherman & Co., Printers; The Kohler Publishing Company, Philadelphia

### Condition report

- Paper moderately smooth, medium weight, light cream color
- Musty smell
- Minor tear in book cloth at joint on lower third of front cover
- Slight wearing through of book cloth at head & tail of spine and at corners of front and back covers
- Headband cloth worn through across right two thirds of headband at head
- Headband cloth torn through with cord support coming through and hanging loose final two thirds of headband at tail
- Surface dirt across all of book cloth

- Break about half way across book cloth on spine
- Some staining on fore edge of text block
- Minor losses at edges of fly leaves, front and back
- Paste downs and fly leaves separated to expose mull, both front and back
- Some separation of spine lining tail end near front of book, visible from open front cover
- Under 2" tears at gutters of front fly leave and first two leaves of first signature
- Minor staining in margins and across some pages, occasional throughout
- Some detritus in gutters, occasional and throughout
- Spine breaks occasional throughout textblock
- Dog-eared corner pp 211 and nick in head pp41-48 in "Exhortations, Prayers and Hymns"; folded corners pp 5, 55-65 in "Daily Prayer Book for Women With Child, In Labour"
- Plates printed throughout book in good condition
- Inscription on second flyleaf in ink

## Treatment proposal

### Required for basic stabilization

- Overall surface cleaning
- Non-invasive spine lining with tissue
- Tissue hinge repair to reattach separated pastedown and fly leaves (not toned)
- Tissue repair to reattach separated lower corner of first two leaves of first signature
- Unfold and iron dog-eared and nicked pages
- Reattach headband core for tail headband
- Readhere tear in joint book cloth on front cover
- 4-flap box to house book

### Approved treatment plan

- Clean surfaces
- Unfold dog eared pages
- Slip spine lining in between hollow and textblock spine
- Tissue v hinge on spine
- Toned tissue hinges for gutter of inner front covers
- Resecure headbands
- Repair tear in cloth of front cover joint

## Images



