

BOOK AND PAPER CONSERVATION AND TREATMENT RECORD

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I.D./Call number: ML96 .H42 v.34

Title: The Empress Queen & the Magyars

Author: Anthony Philip Heinrich (1781 – 1861)

Existing Container: GPO four-flap portfolio

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION:

Manuscript music, loose pages and bound into pamphlets. No sign of previous additional binding.

The 205 leaves sit inside a 20th century GPO-style four-flap portfolio.

The pages are not numbered.

Page order: pamphlets of 2-8 leaves.

The leaves are in good condition with a few edge tears.

Media is in good condition overall.

There are manuscript corrections made on paper adhered to some of the leaves (paste-overs).

There is light overall surface/ handling grime.

The leaf attachments – pamphlet sewings – are mostly intact.

There is a scrap of cloth adhered over text on page 1.

Treatment Group 2 (mend and rehouse)

PHOTODOCUMENTATION:

- none (similar to other volumes)
- BT (studio)
- DT (point-and-shoot)
- AT (studio)

TREATMENT REPORT:

1. The scrap of bookcloth was removed using a microspatula and brush applied ethanol.
2. Sewing and paper clips were removed and discarded.
3. Page tears were mended with RK-0 tissue pre-coated with Aquazol 500, activated with heat.
4. Gatherings were rehoused in Chatham paper folders and three 20 point 4-flap enclosures supported by sheets of E-flute.
5. An E-flute clamshell box was cut for storage.