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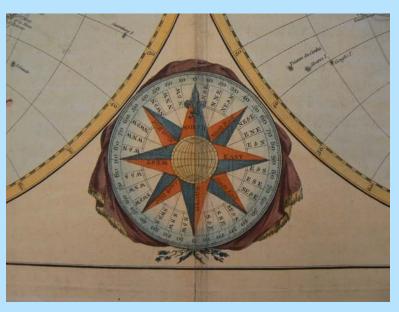
Starting a Survey of the Map Special Collection at Yale University

Objective: To determine the condition of Yale's rare map collection through a needs assessment using a random sampling methodology.

Pre-Survey Issues:

Lack of electronic cataloging
Local call numbering system
Environmental conditions
Access issues due to limited space
General disorganization







Survey Terminology:

Maps - Flat, Rolled, Covers, and Atlases

Damage Types - Brittle,
Discoloration, Splits/Breaks, Iron
Gall, Copper Pigments, Creases,
Adhesives, Water Damage, Mold,
Foxing, and Staining

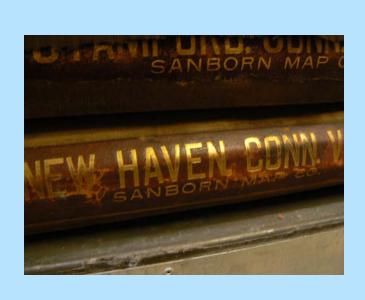


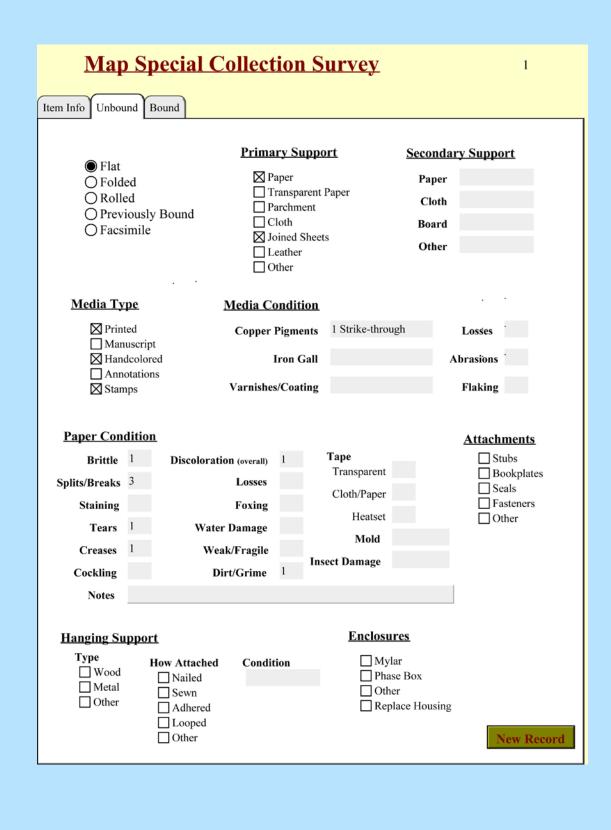


Created Survey Tool in FileMaker Pro

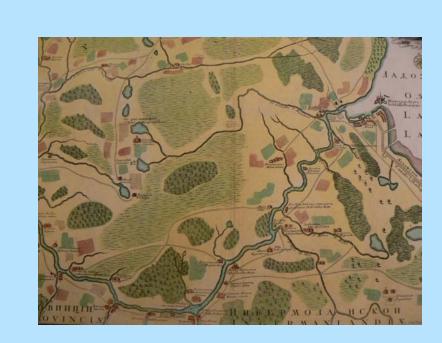
Included Bound and Unbound material

Used numbering system to rank damage





Completed pilot survey to assure suitability of survey instrument





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