

An Chomhairle Oidhreachta
The Heritage Council



Conservation of Drogheda Merchant Ledgers

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Images of Conservation Treatment

Below are images of conservation treatment carried out on three merchant ledgers under funding kindly granted to the County Louth Archaeological and Historical Society under the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2021.

1723-31 Ledger:



Before Conservation



After Conservation



Leather and first section removed



Washing sections in water



Manual paper repairs



Sewing repaired section back in



Leather repair patches



After Conservation

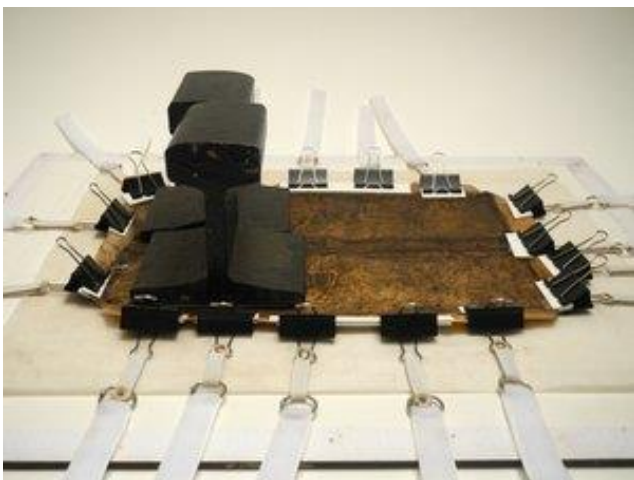
1788-92 Ledger:



Before conservation



After conservation



Reshaping parchment cover



Lining paper with parchment patches



Parchment cover on lining paper



Cover and text-block before re-joining



Before conservation



After conservation

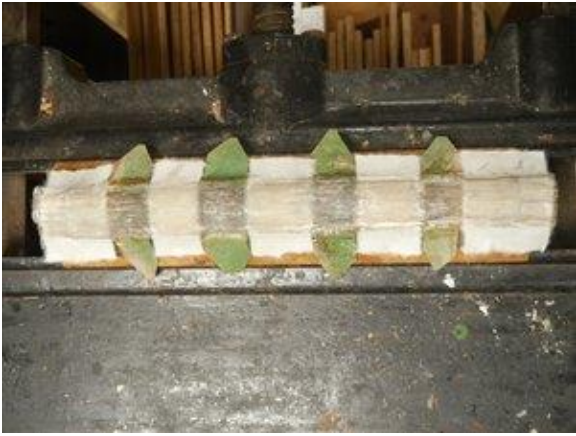
1802-09 Ledger:



Before conservation



After conservation



Consolidation of spine and paper lining



Cover and text-block before re-joining



Before conservation



After conservation