

A photographic record was made; images kept on file.

The document was surface cleaned to remove surface grime with latex sponge and moist cotton. Adhesives were removed from the verso edges mechanically with a scalpel and moist cotton was used to remove the adhesives on the recto edges. Ethanol was used to clean the cord and remove adhesives from the metal seal. The vellum document was humidified in a humidification chamber and flattened under pressure. Remaining creases were addressed by spot moistening and re-flattening. A Chicago string mat was provided to prevent the vellum from returning to its former cockled condition. The vellum was matted on a 100% ragboard window mat with the backing covered with unbleached cotton muslin.