



# Legal and Historical “Court of the Port” of San Diego

*BOOK OF RECORDS*

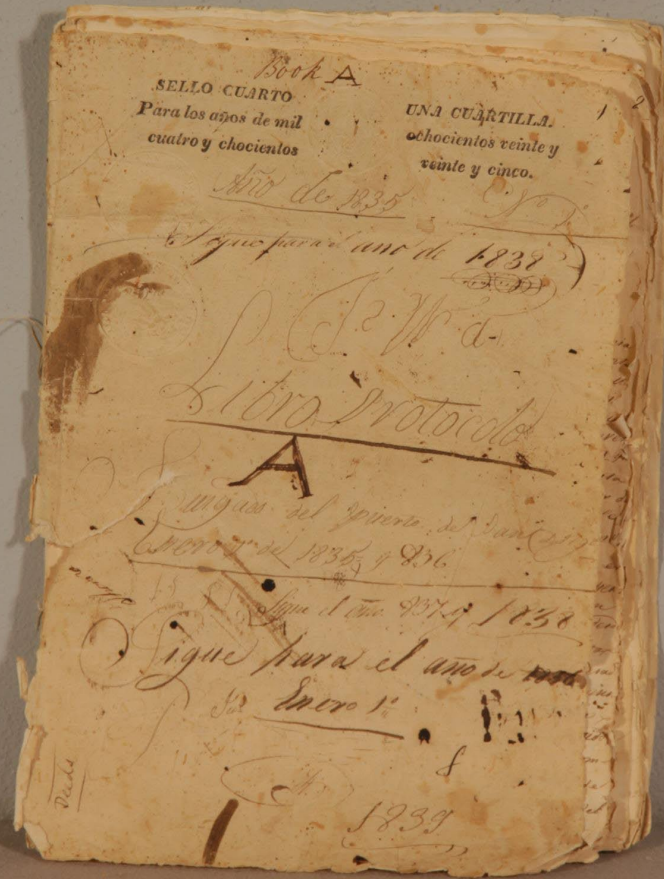
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*BOOK OF DEEDS*

1835-1839



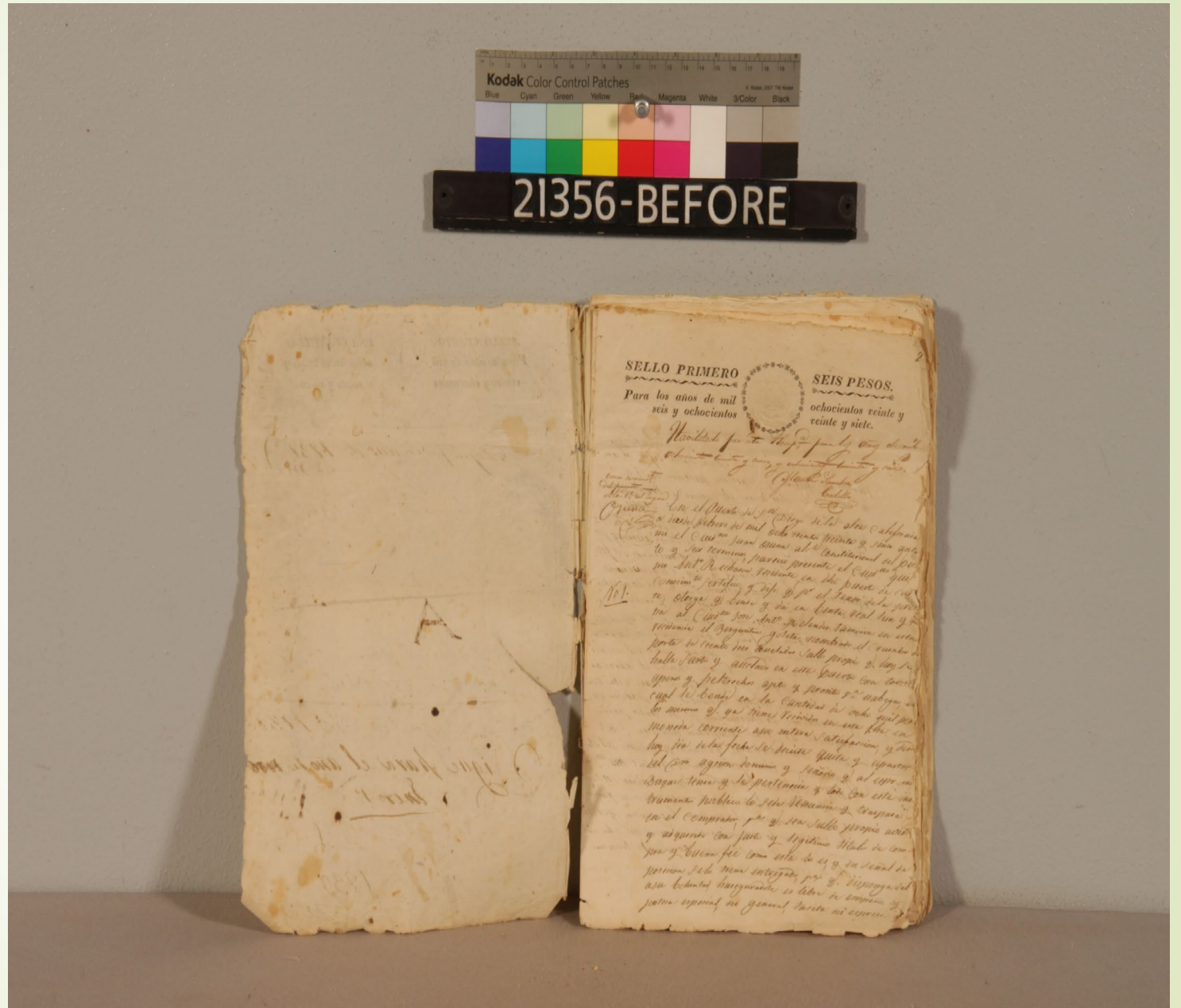
21356-BEFORE



- The “Court of the Port” is currently 188 years old and one of our first-born records highlighting the “First Alcalde” meaning “Mayor” under the Spanish rule
- The original softbound book contained San Diego’s true founding documents in the “Book of Records” and “Records of Deeds” from the first Alcalde of San Diego
- This beautifully hand-written softbound book contained twenty-four numerated pages documenting and identifying the first day of record on February 10, 1835
- The “Court of the Port” notates our City’s pioneers such as Juan Maria Osuna; Joaquin Cabrillo; Governor Don Luis Antonio Arguello and Jose Bandini who testify, appoint legal authority, bestow final judgements, undertakings of oath and last will and testament



- This aged softbound volume was in great distress and needed triage immediately to circumvent additional damage
- The frayed and ever so delicate volume was then carefully shipped to the conservator for elevated management and preservation to maintain the endearing value of this first generation record



CUSTOMER NAME : City of San Diego SWO # 21356 ITEM # 2 of 4  
 TITLE : Port of Court of San Diego 1835-1839

**TEXTBLOCK**

- Surface Cleaning : Latex sponge/soft brush as needed.
- Tape Removal : \_\_\_\_\_
- Washed Text : Filtered water baths. Leaves resized as needed with 1.5 % hydroxypropylmethylcellulose.
- Mold Reduction : \_\_\_\_\_
- Reduced Stains : \_\_\_\_\_
- Deacidification :  Non-aqueously with Magnesium Oxide : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Aqueously : Calcium Bicarbonate.
- Paper Mended : 13 and 10 gm Tengujo/starch paste.
- Lined : \_\_\_\_\_
- Guarded Sections : 10 gm Tengujo/starch paste, as needed.
- Resewn : Linked chain stitch with linen thread through gathered sections, with pamphlet stitch through fold of wrapper.
- Sewn Endbands : \_\_\_\_\_
- Polyester Film Encapsulation : \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES: New handmade laid paper wrapper sewn on with original paper wrapper for support and protection.

**BINDING**

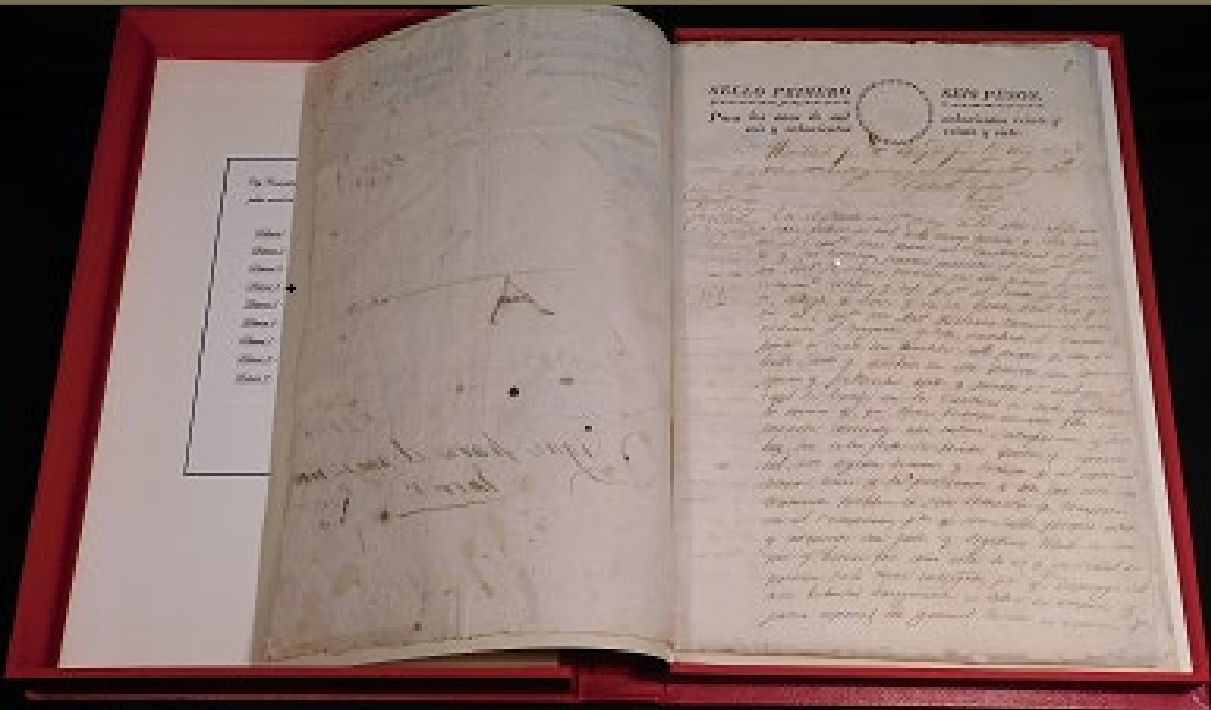
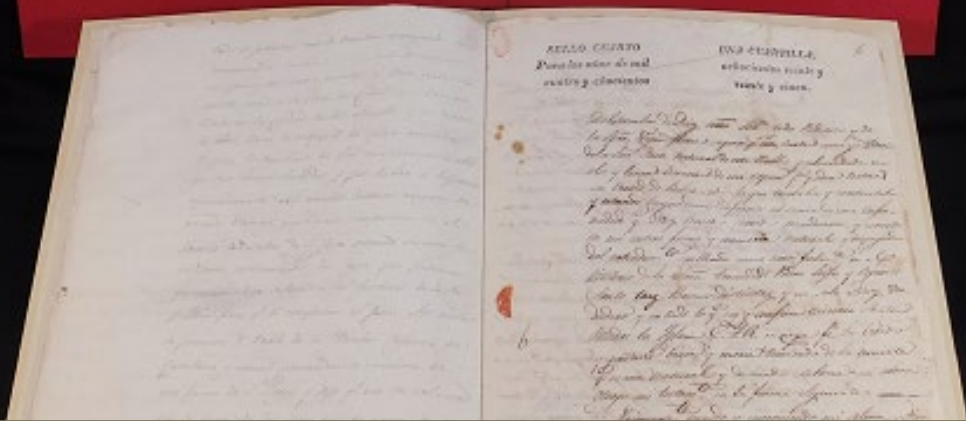
- Rebound : \_\_\_\_\_
- Rebacked : \_\_\_\_\_
- Joint repair : \_\_\_\_\_
- Restoration of original binding : \_\_\_\_\_
- Leather consolidation & refurbishment : \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSING**

- Phase box
  - Phase box Deluxe
  - Clamshell
  - Portfolio
  - Pamphlet Binder
  - Polyester film jacket
- REFORMATTING**
- Preservation Photocopy
  - Digital Scanning
  - Digital Restoration

COMMENTS : Custom clamshell with built up base and protective acid free cardstock folder fabricated to house the treated item.

- Tengujo paper is considered to be the thinnest and most durable mending paper, historically proven fact that tengujo remains stable for a prolonged period of time
- Clamshell housing is superior to other archival standards they are acid-free, pH is between 8 and 9.5. and guaranteed to be age resistant
- Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose typically functions as thickening, dispersing and stabilizing agents, and has good solubility to water or other organic solvents



These “after” photos depict our beautifully dedicated “Court of Port” safeguarded and properly housed in an ideal, climate controlled environment for a truly one-of-a-kind first generation record of our city.