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Condition Report - 5/3/2011

**Description and Condition**

**Primary(hxw):** 18<sup>1/4</sup> x 24<sup>1/4</sup> inches  
46.5 x 62 cm

**Image Area (hxw):** 16<sup>1/4</sup> x 20<sup>1/4</sup> inches  
41.5 x 51.75 cm

**Content:**

*Title:* Appendix B. Plan of the Entrance Story of the Office for the Public Records of Scotland

*From:* Engraved for the Report on the Public Records of the Kingdom Etc.

*Date:* Ordered to be printed 7/4/1800, re-printed 1803

*Printers:* Luke Hansard & Sons Printers

*Content:* Architectural layout for the Office of the Public Records of Scotland, Entrance Story.

Dark Shades represent finished, while light shades represent unfinished.

**General:** Monochrome intaglio ink engraving on probably mould made quality paper.

**Media:** Monochrome black Intaglio ink from gray to black. Ink is slightly lighter on border in upper left corner. Slightly lighter or missing ink along border on all sides. Crack in ink from primary support 9.5 cm from top/32 cm from left - fill applied. Stains on primary support causing ink discoloration along center fold (see below). Ink lightening 31.5cm from top/ 32cm from left.

**Primary Support:** Likely mould made western paper. No tears or losses. Object has been dry-cleaned with eraser crumbs and humidified in a humidity chamber. Crack with slight loss at 9.5 cm from top/32 cm from left due to crease has been filled. Other fills at bottom center (0/31cm from left) and top-right (6cm from top/46cm from left). Object has deckled edges on the right and left with cut edges on the top and bottom. Foxing at top left (0-10cm from top/10-30cm from left), along entire bottom left edge and minor foxing along right edge. Slight planar deformation on entire object with more distinct cockling along top right edge and bottom left edge extending to the center.

Distinct planar deformation with slight crease and slight brownish discoloration or darkening along entire height of document at center (~31cm). Slight crease in addition to fold along height of object has been humidified and mended with tissue paper and natural adhesive for support along part of object back. Large (~9x3.5cm) oval shaped stain at top center with distinct tidelines along fold. Smaller (~8x3cm) less distinct brown stain with slight tideline 22cm from top center along fold. Brown stain on bottom center with thinning and cockling, mended for support with fill added. Slight tideline along top right corner with slight discoloration.

