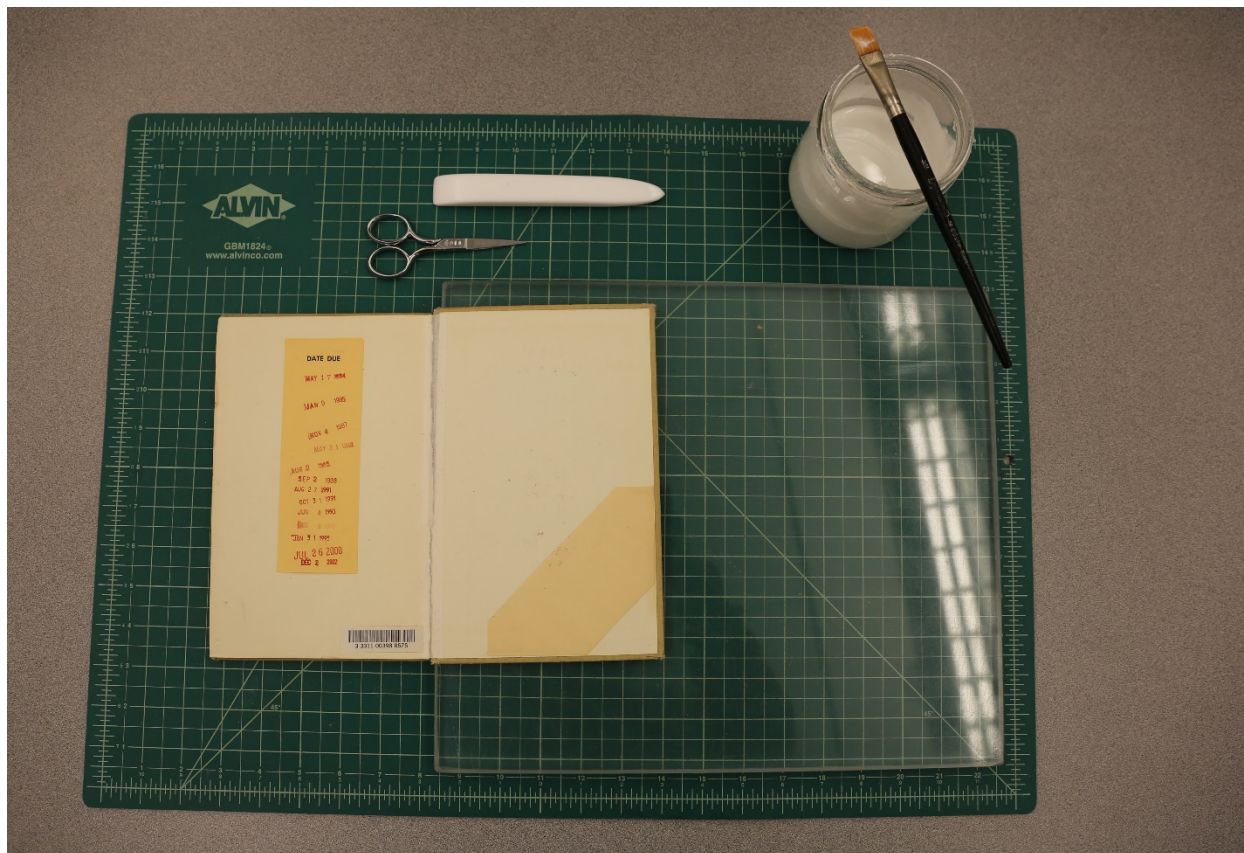


A Simple Book Repair Manual: Hinge Repair with Japanese tissue



For books with the crash intact, but with a broken endpaper at the joint.

Suggested Equipment & Supplies

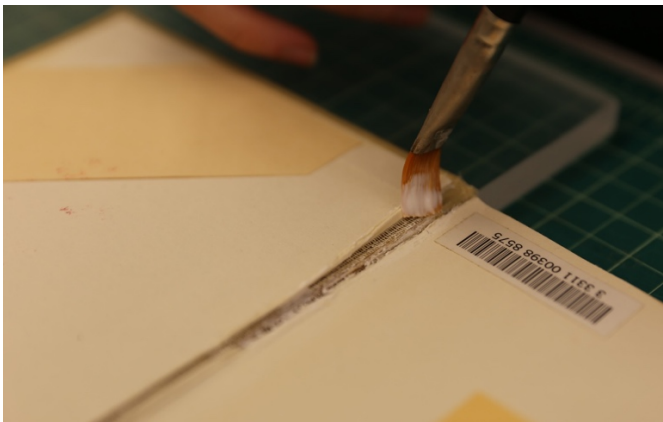
- Bone folder or Teflon folder
- Wheat paste or PVA
- Brush
- Mylar
- Japanese tissue

Procedure:

1. Tighten the hinges if necessary (see *Hinge Tightening*).
2. Open the board and support it so that it rests parallel to the table top.



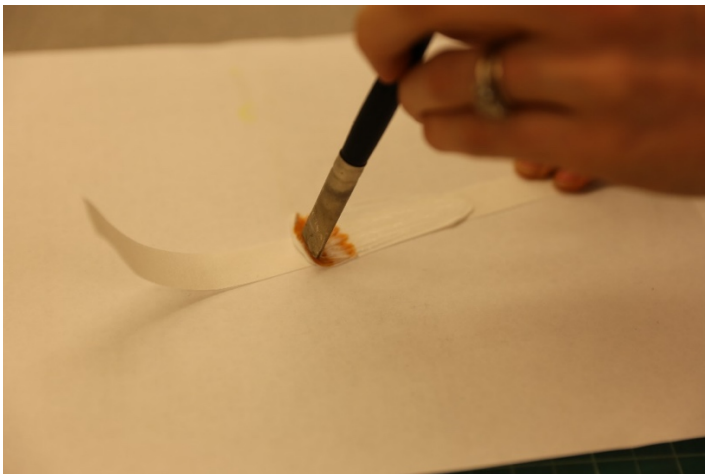
3. Place adhesive under the loose flaps of the endpaper. Consolidate loose material into their original positions and rub with bone folder into place.



4. Cut a piece of Japanese tissue to the height of the textblock and wide enough to extend 1/4" onto the pastedown to about 1/8" onto the flyleaf.



5. Paste out the Japanese tissue and position over the hinge area.



6. Lightly bone down the Japanese tissue to ensure that it is well adhered. (A Teflon folder is very useful for this procedure as the Teflon does not drag as much on the wet Japanese tissue).



7. Leave open to dry completely.

Finished:

