Falconer report 27.07.2022

Data logger Recommendations

It is recommended to calibrate the data loggers once a year, so there is continuous environmental data. This allows for precise environmental condition information that can be stored and analysed, more important now, I would suggest than before.

Cost of calibration is £65 per logger.
Post to Gemini, return shipping cost from Gemini is £9.95
To organise calibration of the data loggers, contact Gemini on;
telephone 01243 813000; e-mail **sales@tinytag.info**

Fill in the products return form;
https://www.geminidataloggers.com/products_returns

Post data loggers to Gemini;
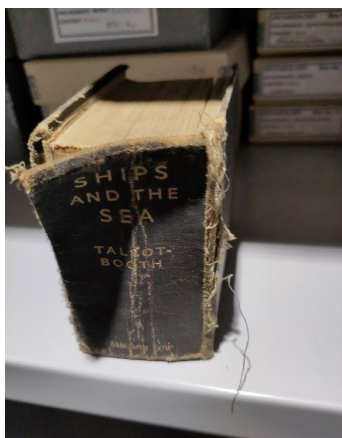**Gemini Data Loggers Ltd**
Scientific House, Terminus Road, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 8UJ United Kingdom

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Binding proposals
During the visit in July, I would like to recommend four books in the Falkoner collection that require a re-back. Rebacks involve adding a new lining and cloth to the back; the original cloth title can be adhered (if available) onto using a water based paste, made at the HLH conservation studios.
Each reback will cost £192 inc VAT;

Shelf 5.5.2
Ships of the Sea

The spine clearly coming away

Recommend reback

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5.5.4   The Grey Coast

Spine coming away

For some reason photos were not taken of the two volumes below;

5.6.4   Mast & Sail

5.5.1   Buchan

Recommended for a full rebind, presently covered in Tyvek for protection;

5.6.4   The Portis Harbours

Internally the volume is in good condition;

Protected in Tyvek

Front loose board Loose sewing

Boards and no spine

Recommend re-sew, rebind using cloth or leather.

No estimate includes paper repair of pages, so can be discussed further if repairs are noticed

Full rebind in cloth   = £672 inc VAT

Full rebind in leather   = £768 inc VAT

Gold tooling will be approximately £96 inc VAT. I personally like the volumes with a blank spine, unless the original spine is still available.

A bespoke box will be made to protect the volume.

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