

BINDER'S NOTE

Author: Bark Tamerlane

Title: At Sea 1862 - 1965

Place and date:

*Condition when received:* This journal very badly deteriorated by mould. Cover disintegrating and pages, bleached and stained by fungi, crumbling. Many pages cemented together due to water emersion.

*Work performed:* Sterilized entire book with ethylene oxide. Washed and reinforced all pages with soluble nylon. Mended in hot water and deacidified with magnesium bicarbonate. Mended, guarded, and reinforced with Japanese tissue as necessary and resealed on four linen tapes. Rebound in new Davy boards, with best calfskin spine and corners and Japanese (Moriki) sides covered with 19th-century marbled paper. Signed George M. Cunha Sept. 5, 1965