
Rare Books & Special Collections
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About

Born in 1685, Cesar Verdier was a Parisian surgeon of great distinction. He held the position of demonstrator at the Royal College of Surgeons and his handbook of anatomy achieved great popularity and wide use, reaching six editions by 1768. Primarily a reference work without illustrations, it contains, as was common at the time, anatomical descriptions with some physiological background.

The Library’s copy of *Abrégé de l’anatomie du corps humain...* was donated by the Abbie family in memory of Professor Andrew Arthur Abbie.

Original Condition

Brown morocco, severely worn. Cellotape repairs to spine and front and rear leaves. Spine split and textblock in need of resewing.
Restoration by Anthony Zammit

The cello tape from a prior repair was removed from the leather spine and from almost 20 leaves. A new hollow spine was created using cloth and a new outer spine was constructed from custom-dyed leather, onto which the remaining old spine was reattached. New headbands were inserted at the head and tail of the spine and the textblock was resewn.