Ives, Joshua, 1854-1931.  
‘A symphony in D minor (l’Australienne) for orchestra & organ.’ 1901?  
1 score (67 p.); 29 X 38 cm.

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**About**

Manuscript score, signed by the composer.

Joshua Ives was the first Professor of Music at the University of Adelaide, 1884-1901. This symphony, believed to be the first symphony written by an Australian musician, was written in honour of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Adelaide in 1901, and performed to mark the opening of the Elder Hall organ built by J.E. Dodd.

**Original Condition**

Three-quarter calf binding with gold-tooled title on green cloth. Binding in advanced stage of deterioration. The sewing system failed causing degradation of the text block. The leather is in a severe stage of red rot, with missing leather to the spine and scuffed corners. Siding book cloth is worn and discoloured.
Restoration by Anthony Zammit

New leather was prepared and dyed to cover the worn corners on the cover and for the new spine. Cloth sidings were colour highlighted and degraded areas were consolidated. Tears were repaired and the inside Joints were covered with paper.