

THE TRAVELLER'S CONSERVATION COPY STAND (TCCS 4232)

Reference customers (February 2011)

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Muenster University, Institute of Research in New Testament Texts

Max-Planck-Institute for the History of Sciences, Berlin

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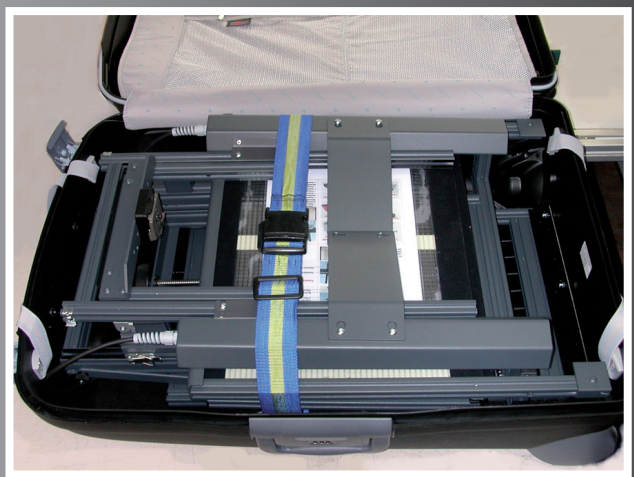
University Library, Leeds

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The Traveller's Conservation Copy Stand (TCCS 4232), a portable copy stand, was developed by *Manfred Mayer*, engineer and conservator at the University Library Graz, Austria, on behalf of the VESTIGIA – Manuscript Research Centre.

This copy stand allows time efficient digitization of rare and sensitive books and manuscripts, where careful handling and book support is required. The copy stand was developed to match VESTIGIA's need to support the digitization of printed and manuscript material from collections in Eastern and South-East Europe. These items can not leave their collections, therefore it was necessary to develop a portable copy stand to take to them that would meet conservation standards.

The **Traveller** is portable, cost efficient and space saving. Items up to 42 x 32 cm can be photographed. After the camera is best positioned and in focus, a special tool ensures that each following picture is perfectly focused and scaled to the same dimensions.

The **Traveller** comes with all necessary accessories including high-efficiency LED lights. Any professional digital camera with a USB port can be used.

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„Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not one bit simpler.“
(attributed to Albert Einstein)



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