

So...  
**WHY** does  
WSU need  
a **large-  
scale  
scanner?**



Highest quality,  
highest productivity

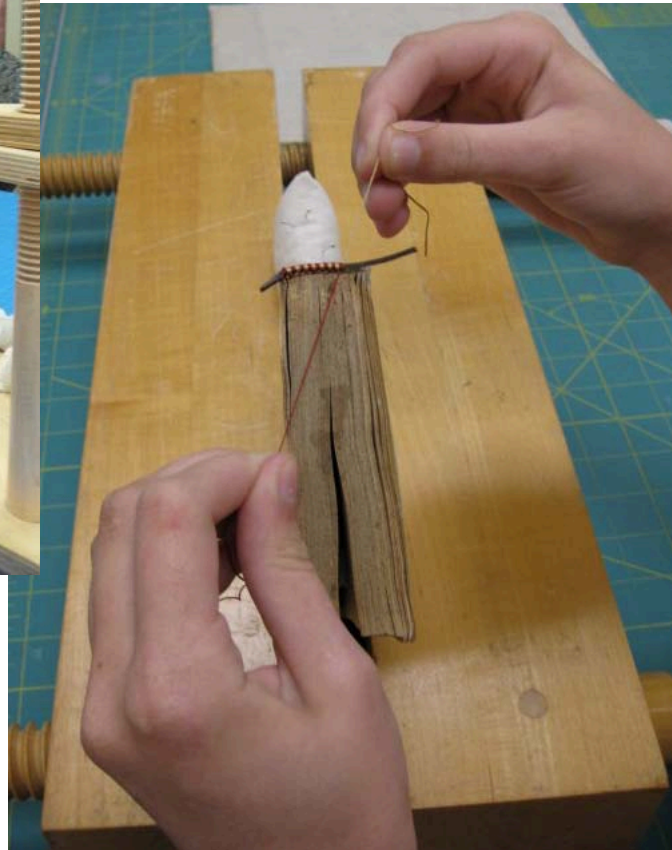
**#1 - The bed can form a V-shaped cradle**, which protects the spines of WSU's historical books during scanning, such as the...

...506 volumes of *The Compleat Angler* by Izaak Walton, many printed in the 1800's, and...





...the  
personal  
library of  
renowned  
British  
author  
Virginia  
Woolf  
(9,000+  
volumes.)



When the spines of these valuable books are damaged, it takes patient work by hand to restore them.

While there is no need to scan all rare books in our collections, we would like to **scan early books with unique features** such as extra-illustrations and annotations.

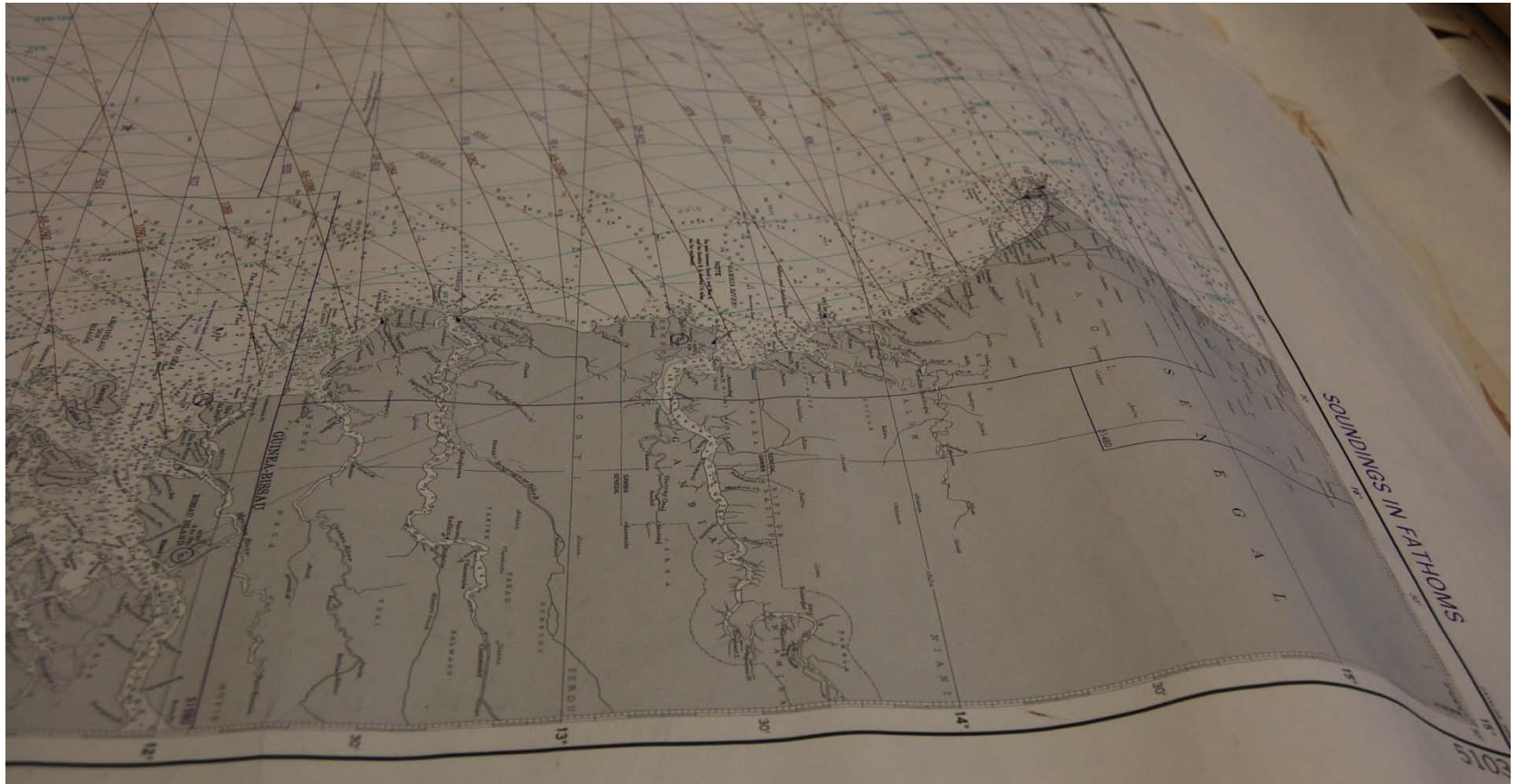
It is important that the scanning be done without inflicting damage to these special volumes.



Page from *Fox's Book of Martyrs*

#2 – WSU owns **oversized maps and posters** that can't be digitized on our smaller scanners.

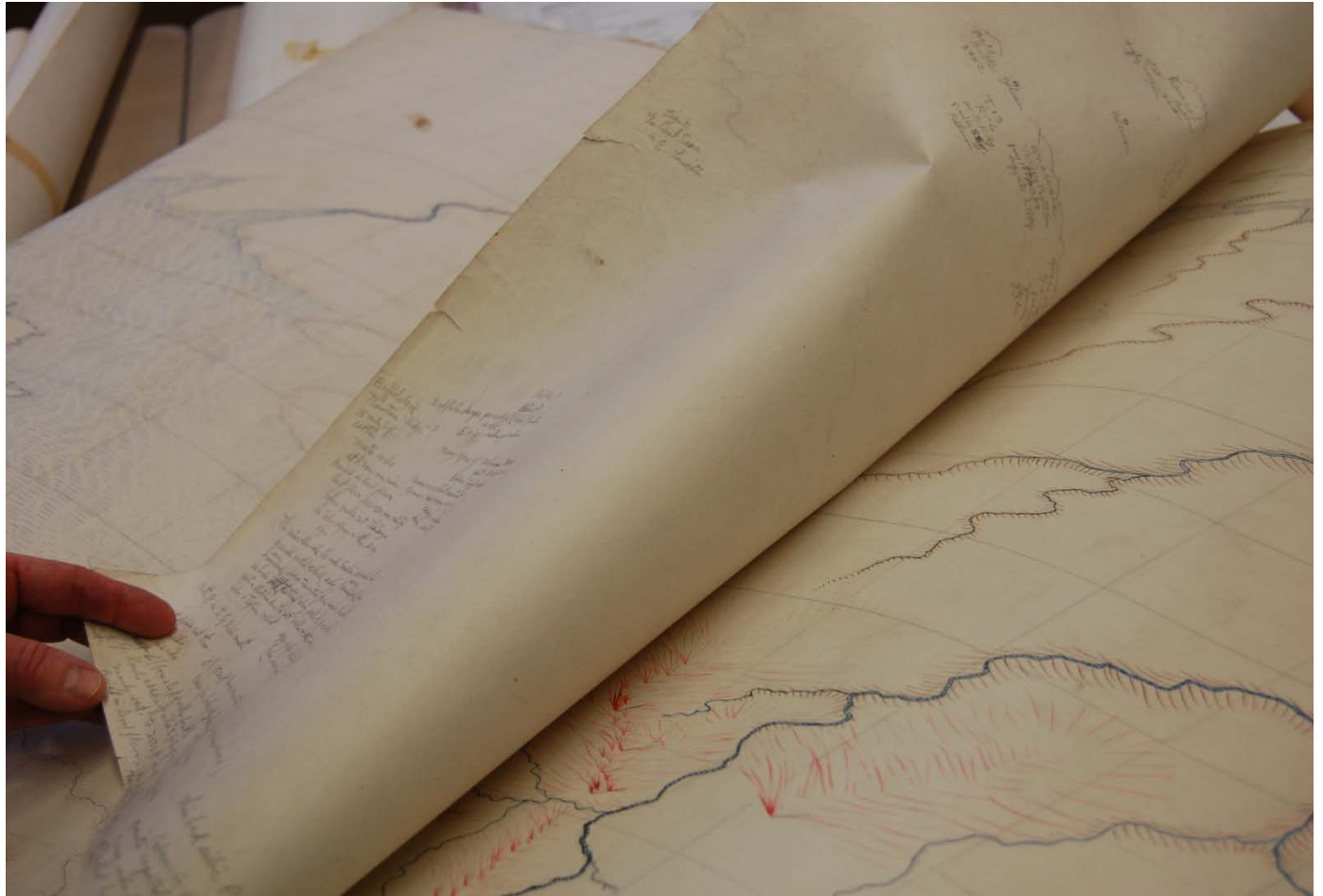




There are many maps in WSU's collection, including historical, cultural, topographic, and nautical maps (like this one), as well as...



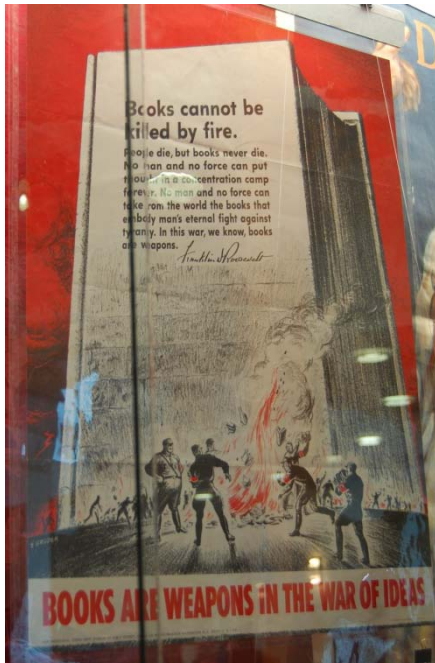
...some hand-drawn and colored maps,  
complete  
with  
map-  
maker's  
notes.



Many useful and historical maps are almost inaccessible until they can be digitized.



Here are some of the unusual posters that could be shared if digitized.





#3 – Most urgently, **original blueprints of WSU buildings** have been located.

Many of these blueprints have mold and are deteriorating.



They need to be digitized with a large-scale scanner in order to preserve them and their valuable information.



The possibilities for preserving and creating unique digital collections from WSU's holdings are limited by the need for one key piece of equipment: the **Zeutschel Omniscan 14000 AO scanner, which costs \$125,000.**

***Please give because your generous investment in this equipment will help to preserve, record, and share historical and literary information of Washington State University.***



***You will help WSU faculty and students, as well as historians, genealogists, and other researchers around the world.***

## To Give

- To make an online gift, go to:  
<http://www.wsulibs.wsu.edu/friends/scanner.html>
- For personal assistance, please contact:  
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(509)335-6205  
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*Thank You So  
Much!*