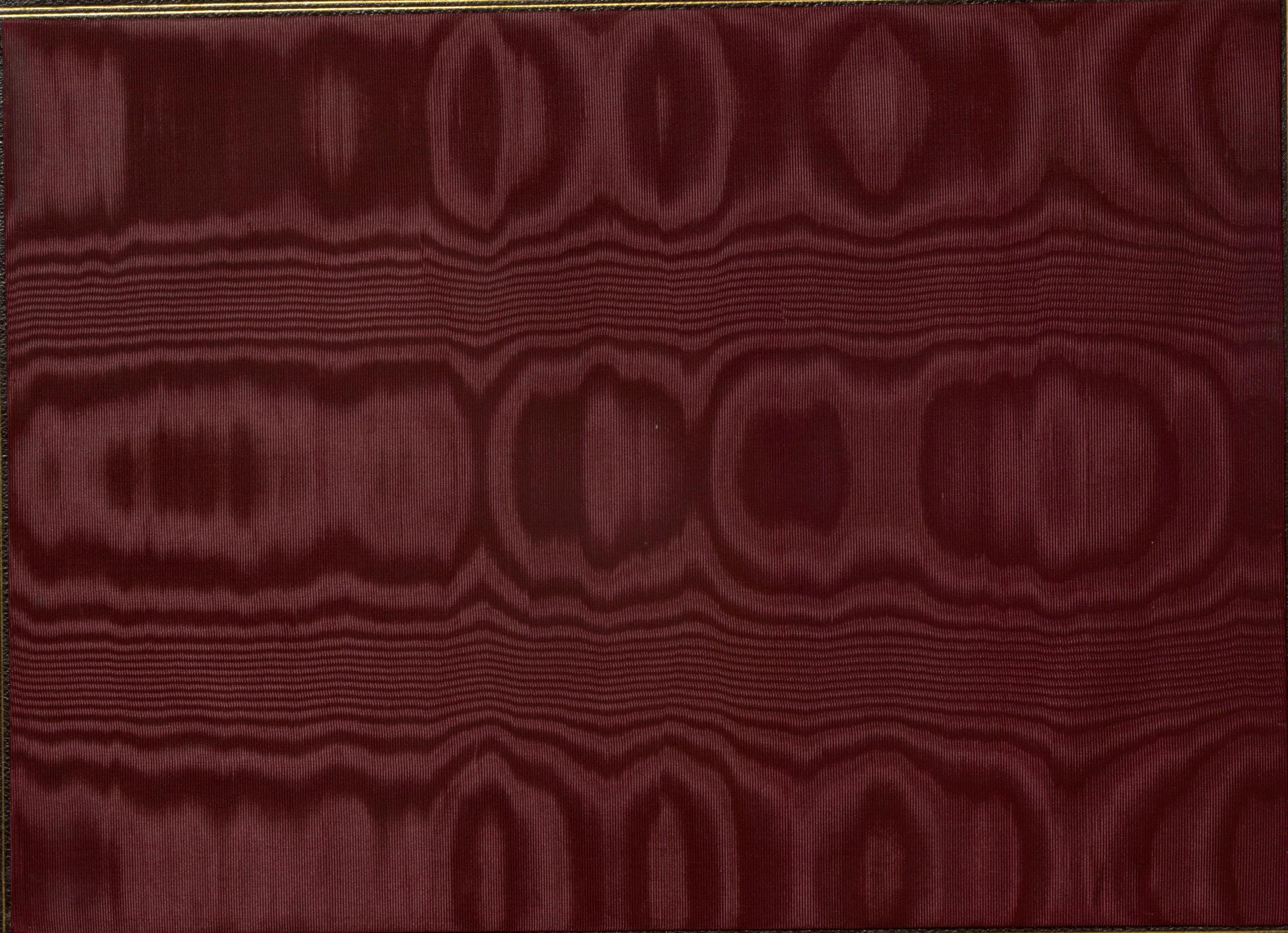
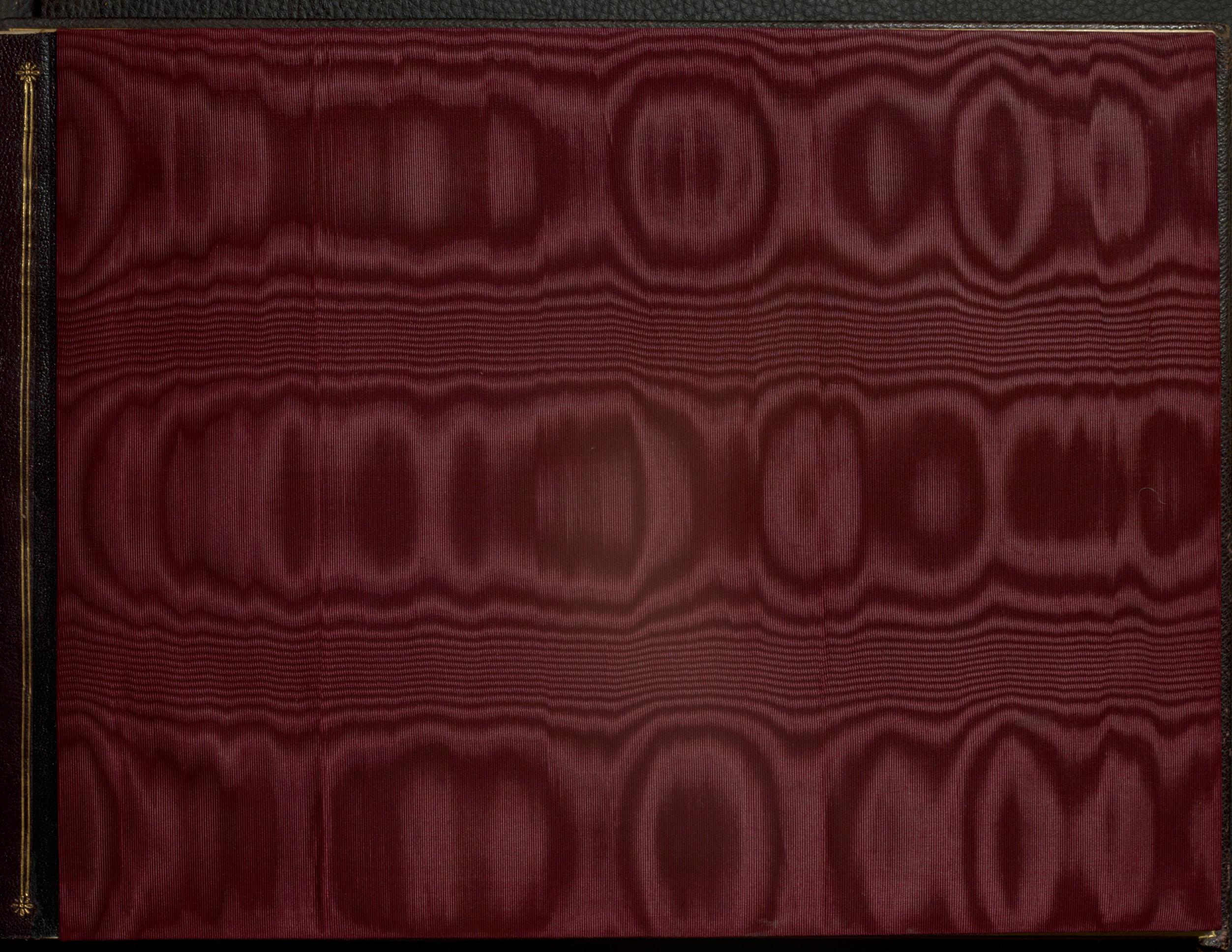




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Address to Sir J. William Dawson M.A., LL.D., F.R.S., C.M.G., from the Graduates' Society of McGill University on the Fiftieth Anniversary of his marriage.

Sir

The fiftieth anniversary of your wedding is an event which we your old students, now members of the Graduates' Society cannot let pass in silence. We extend to you our sincere congratulations with the expression of our respect and affection.

Your nobility of mind and heart endeared you to us as a teacher, and the honour in which your name is held throughout the whole world of letters is to us a source of pride and satisfaction.

We gratefully recognize the progress made by the University during your long tenure of the principalship, and that to your untiring effort has been mainly due its extraordinary development. Through all the years of your administration, in personal contact with hundreds of students, you have impressed on their minds not merely the value of learning, but also, by your example, the beauty of an earnest and unselfish life.

The cause of elementary education has also found you a steadfast friend and ready helper, and wherever opportunity has been afforded to advance learning in any of its branches the ability with which you have been so richly endowed has been freely exerted.

We congratulate you that it has fallen to your lot to see the rich fruit of your labour.

Most of all on this anniversary, do we congratulate you that during these years of devotion to high ideals you have been blessed with the constant companionship and sympathy of the accomplished lady who has shared with you the privileges and duties of the position you have so long filled. We rejoice that in your retirement from active work she is still by your side, with you to receive the tributes of respect and admiration offered by your many friends and to enjoy the honours that your zeal and ability have earned.

To you, Sir, and to Lady Dawson, we desire to express our heartfelt wish that you may both long be spared to reap the reward of your labours in our midst and to see the institution which owes you so much, and whose interests are, we well know, dear as ever to your heart, extend its usefulness and renown.

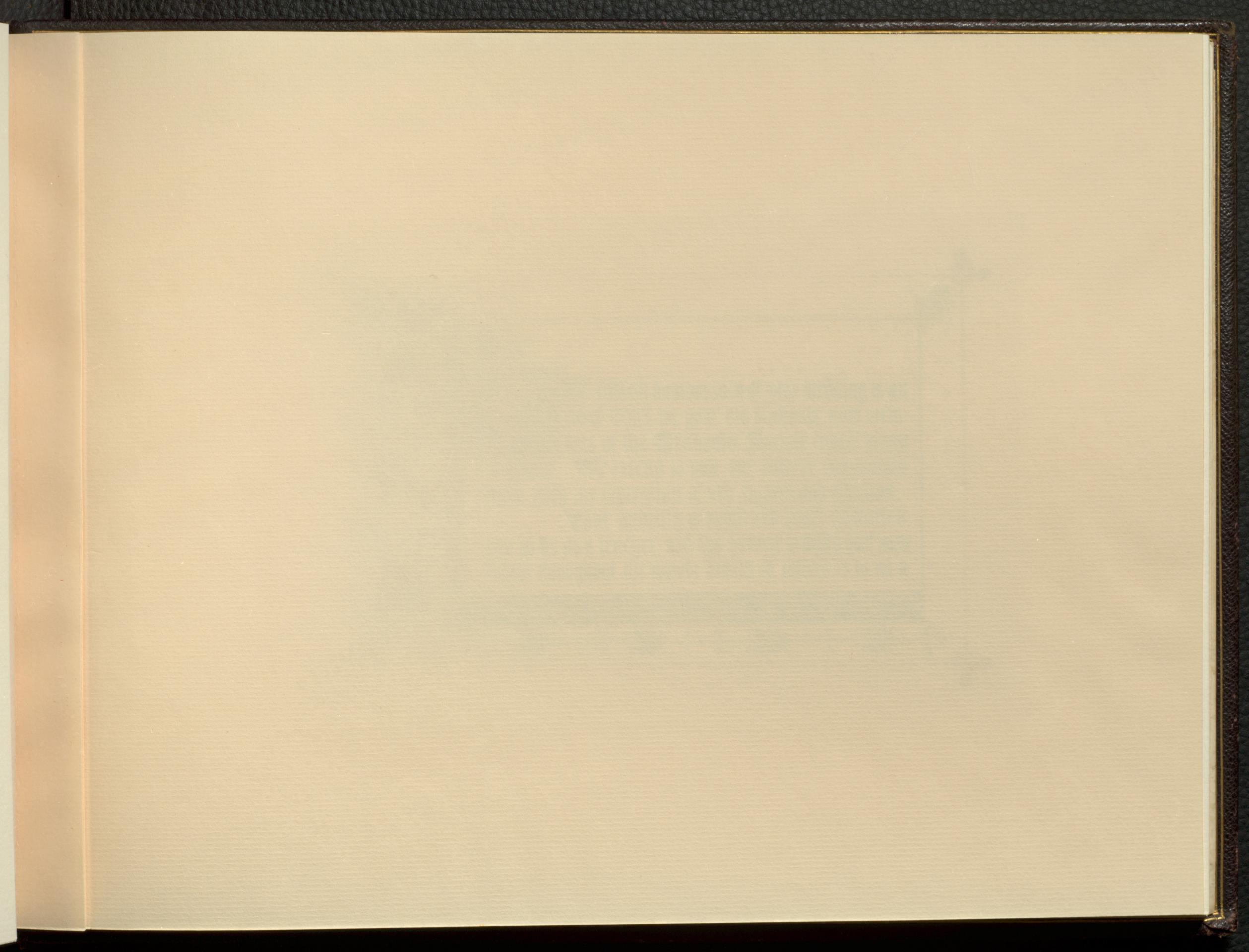
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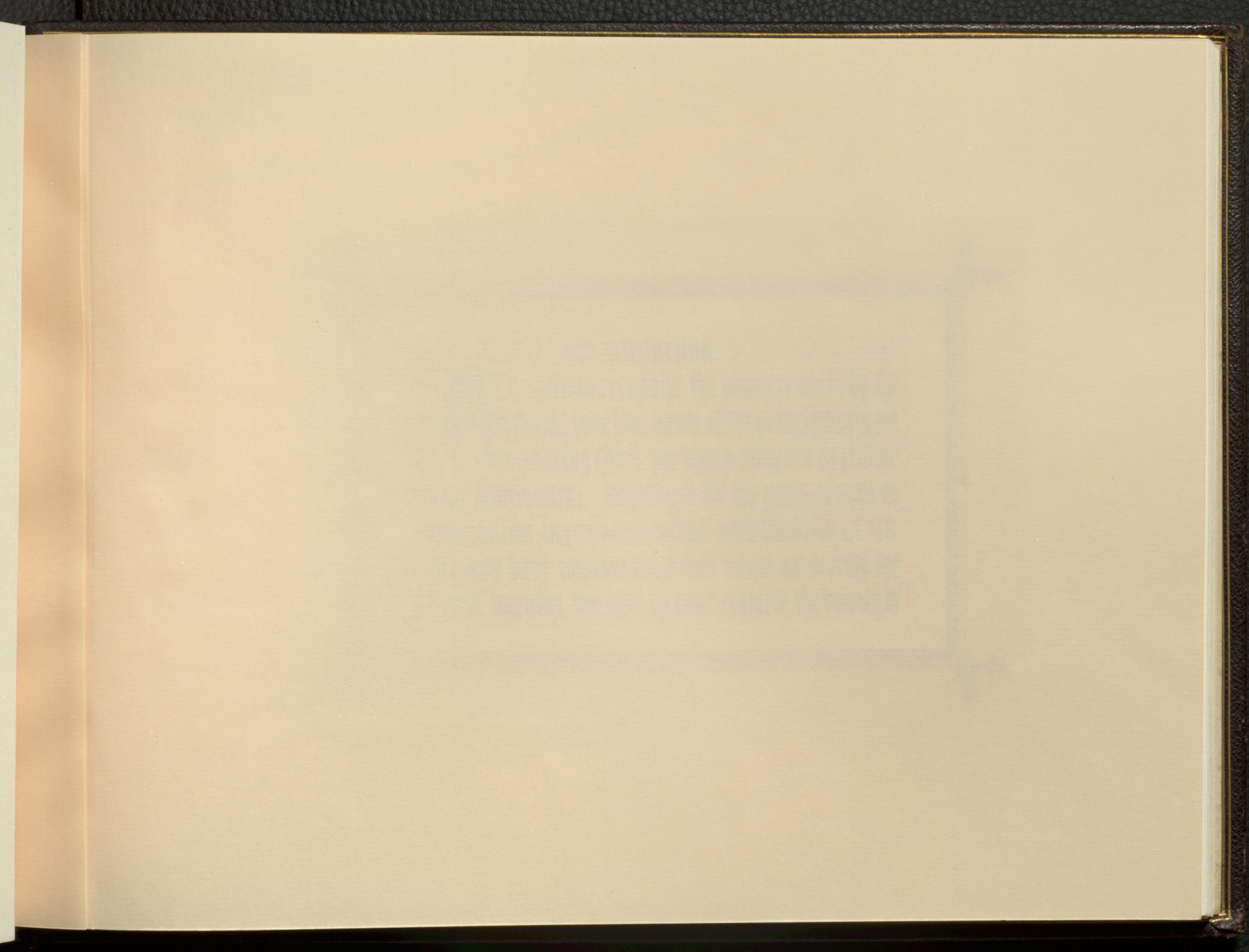
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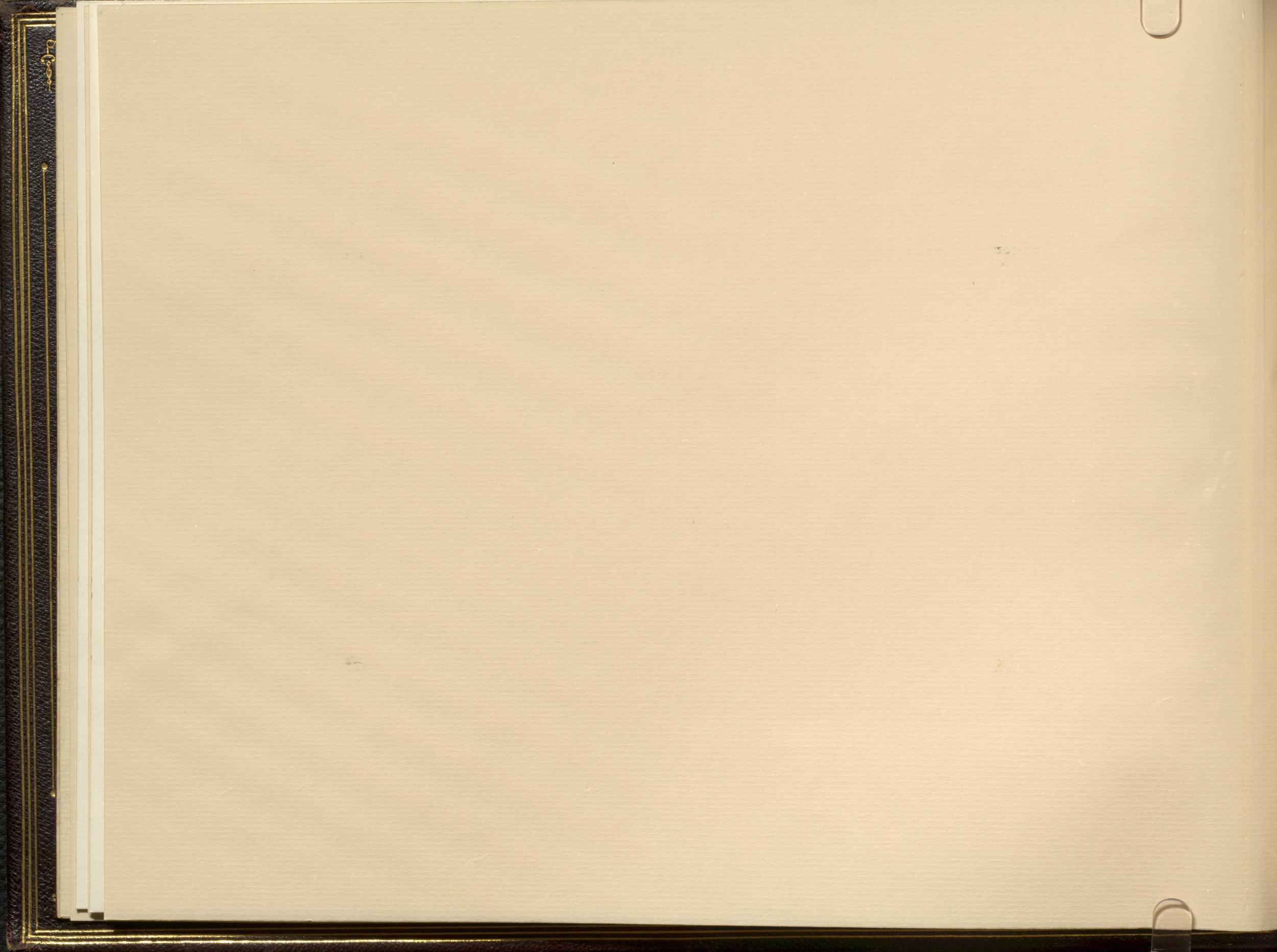
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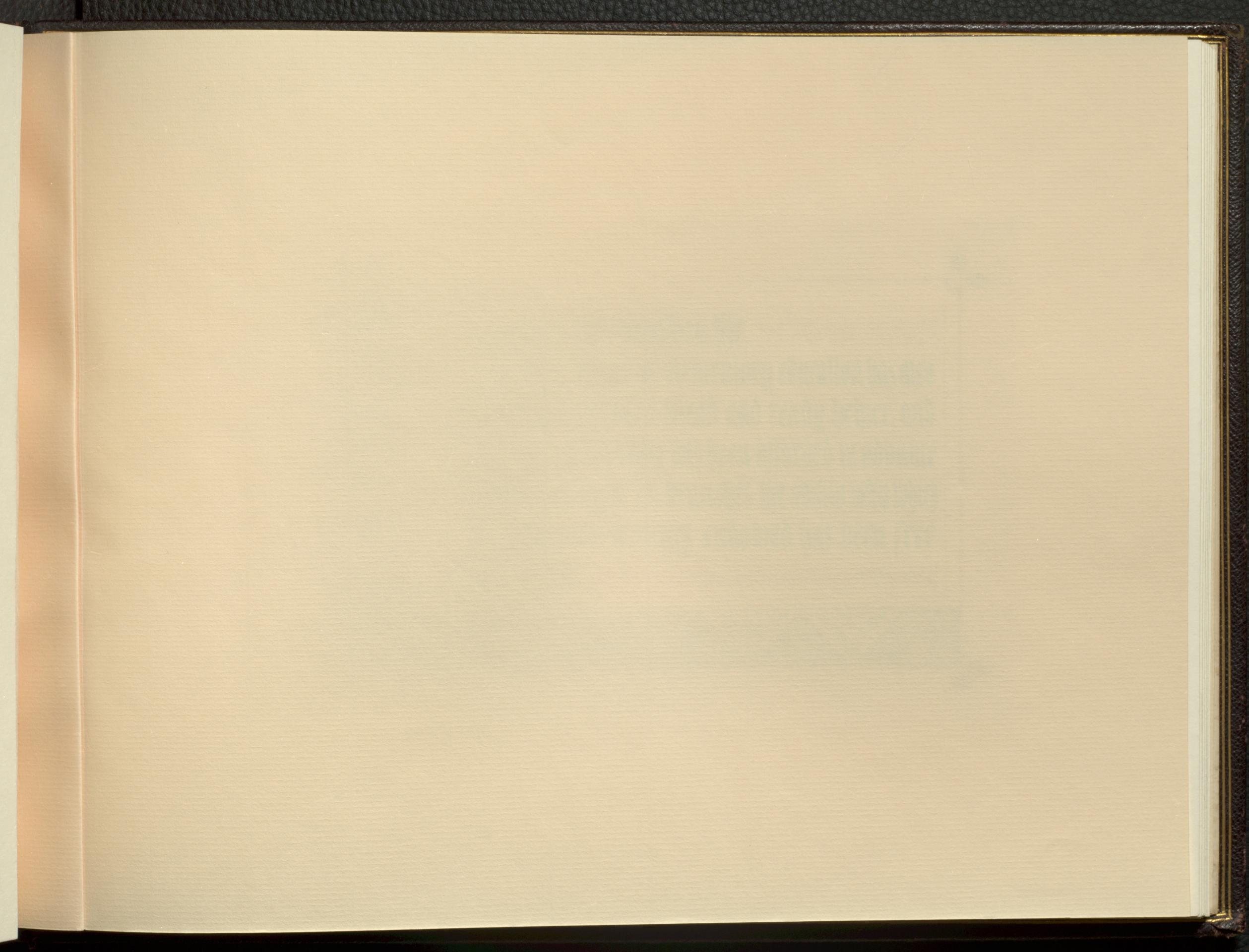


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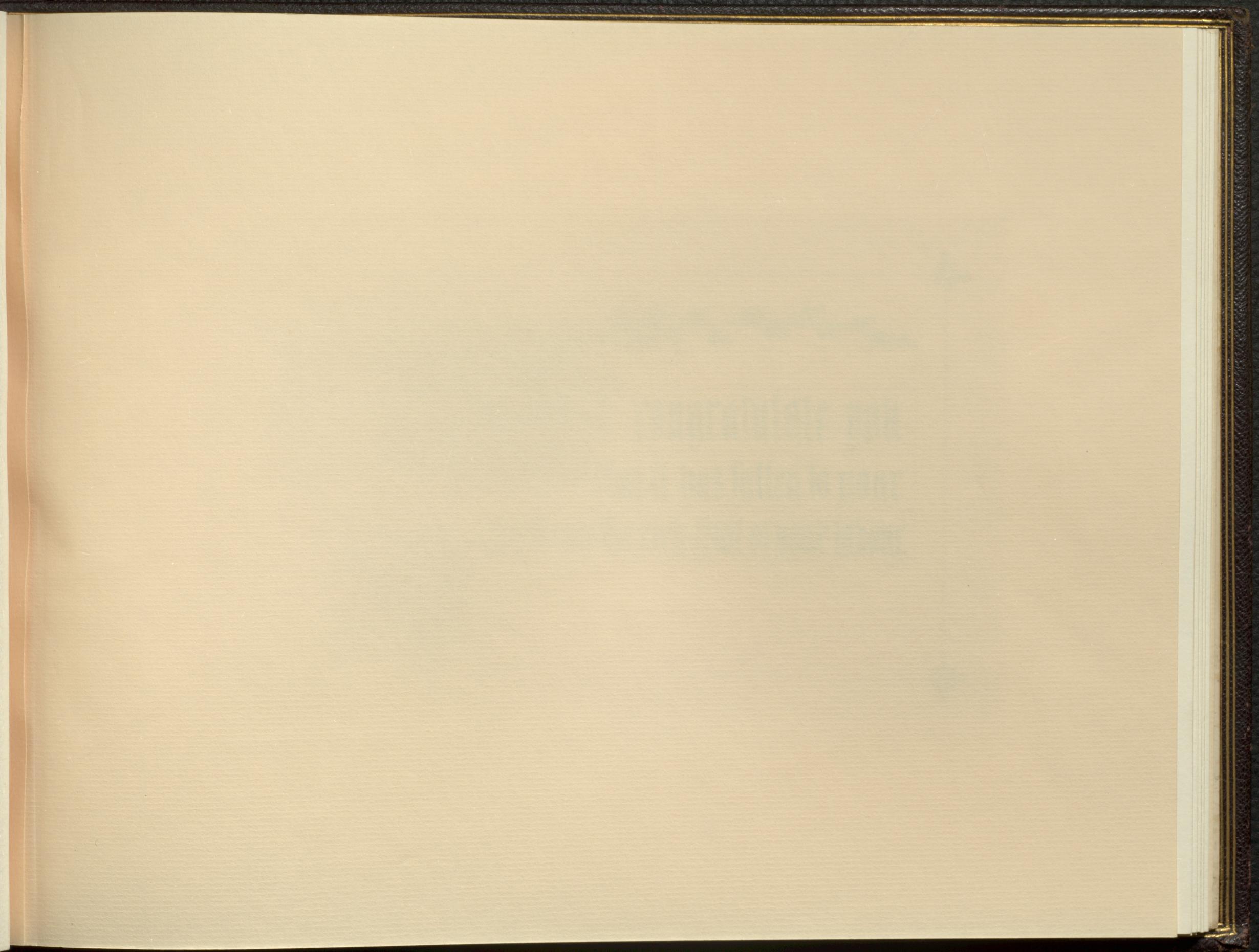
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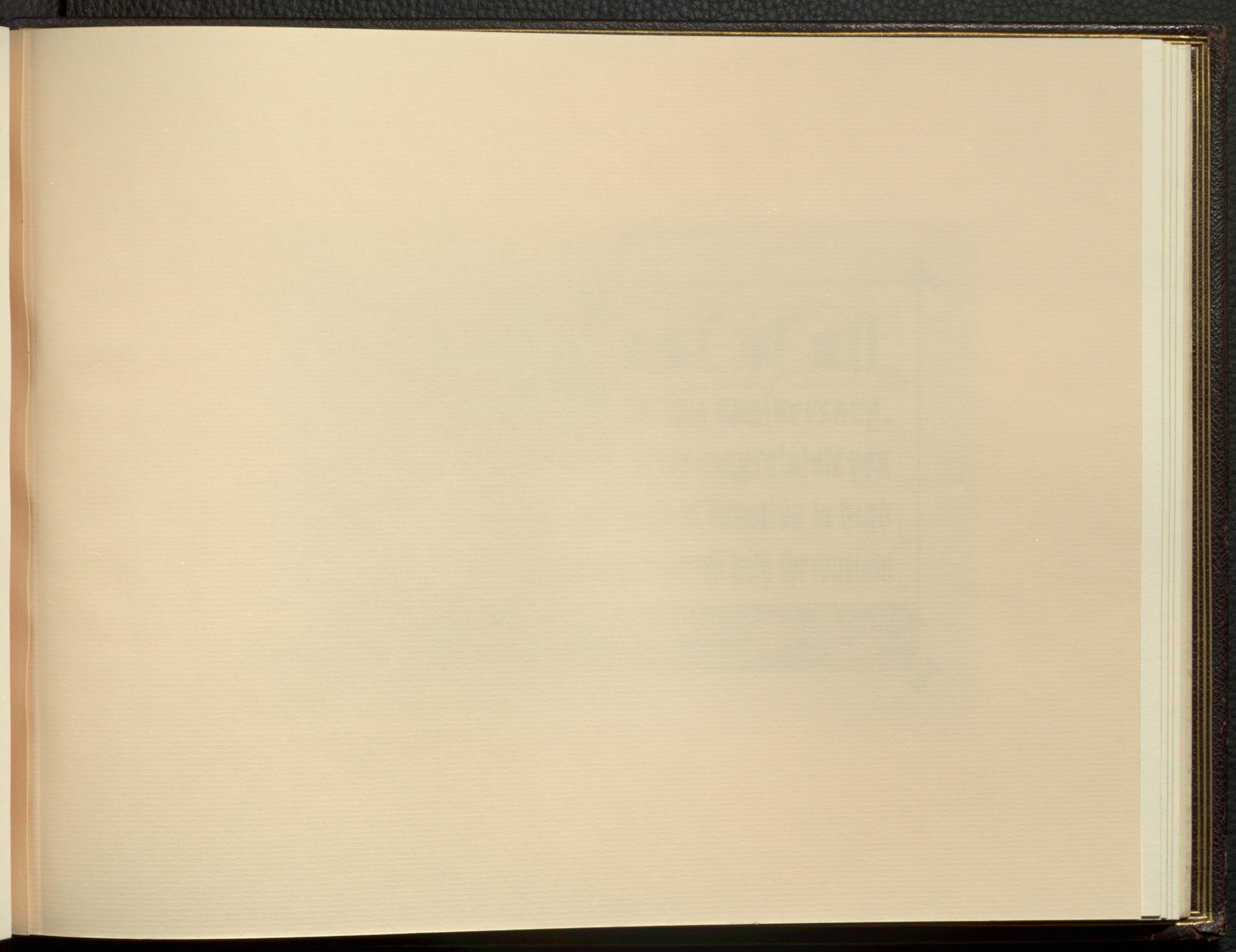
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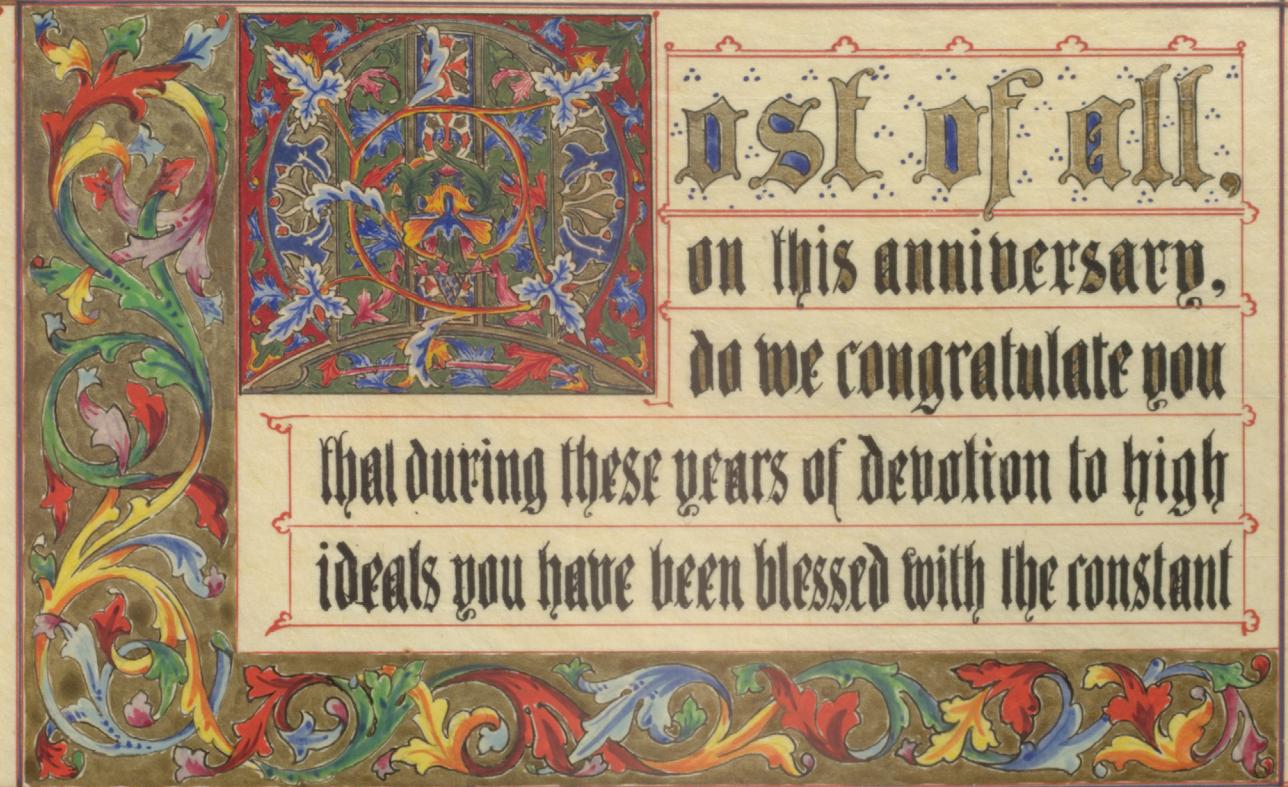
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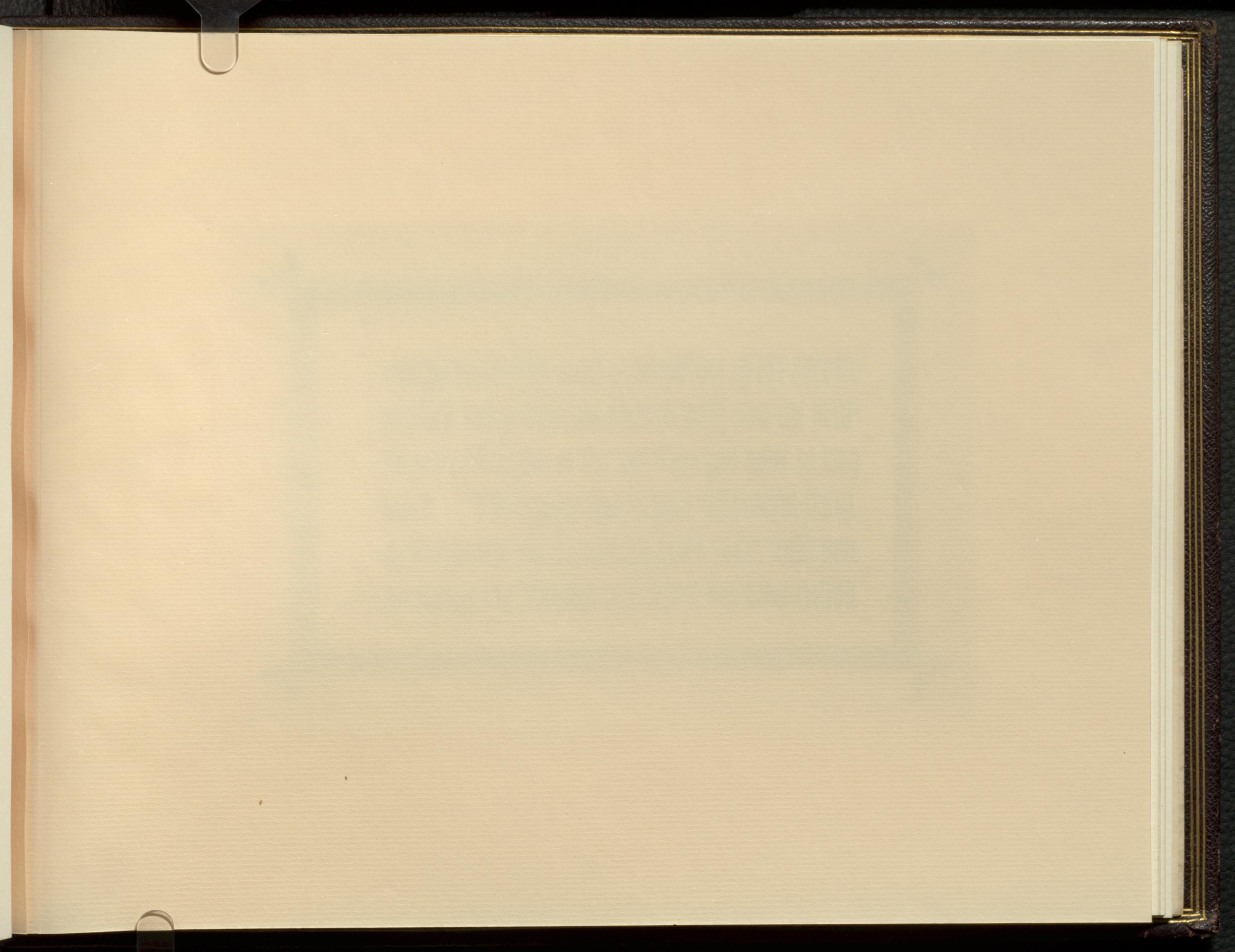




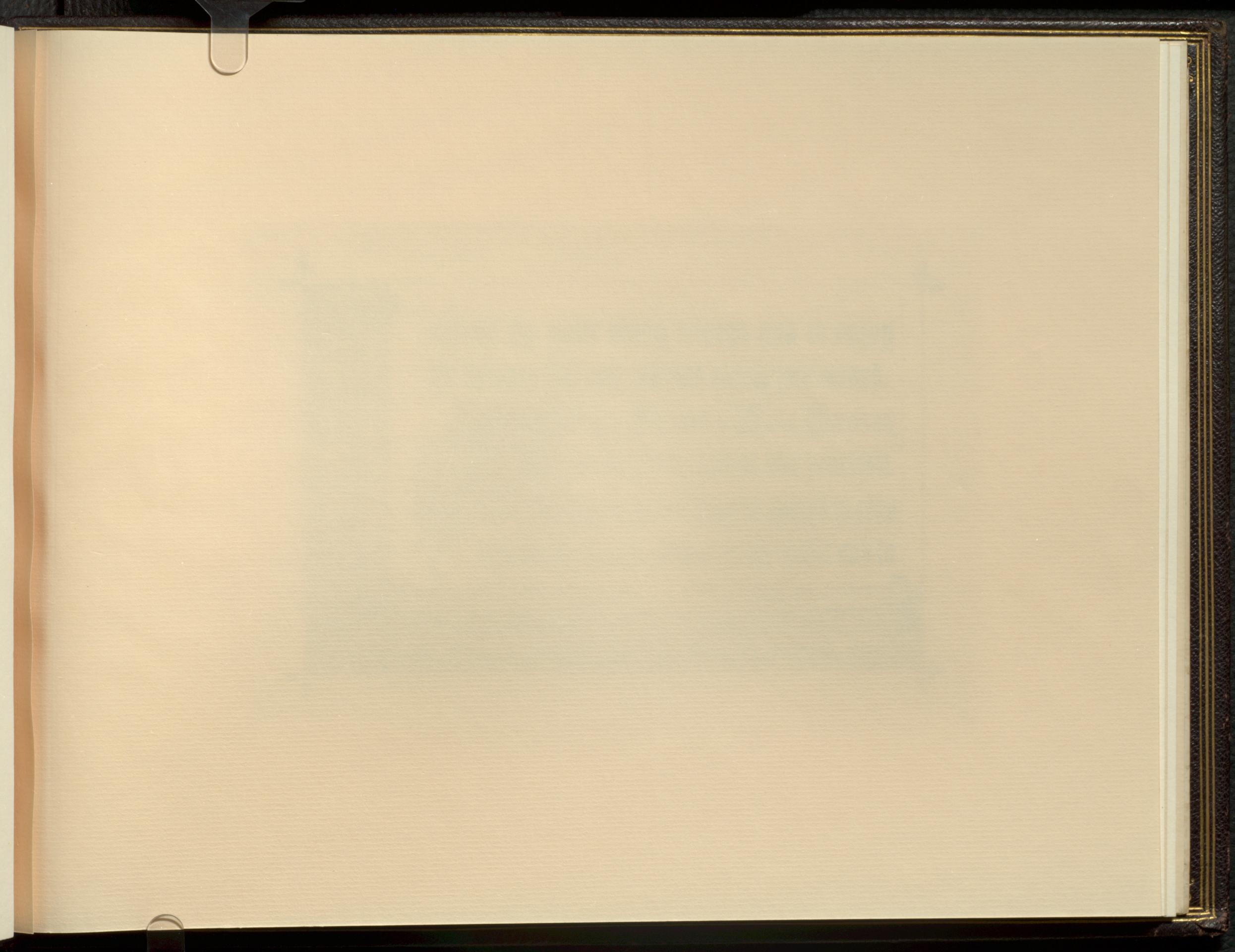
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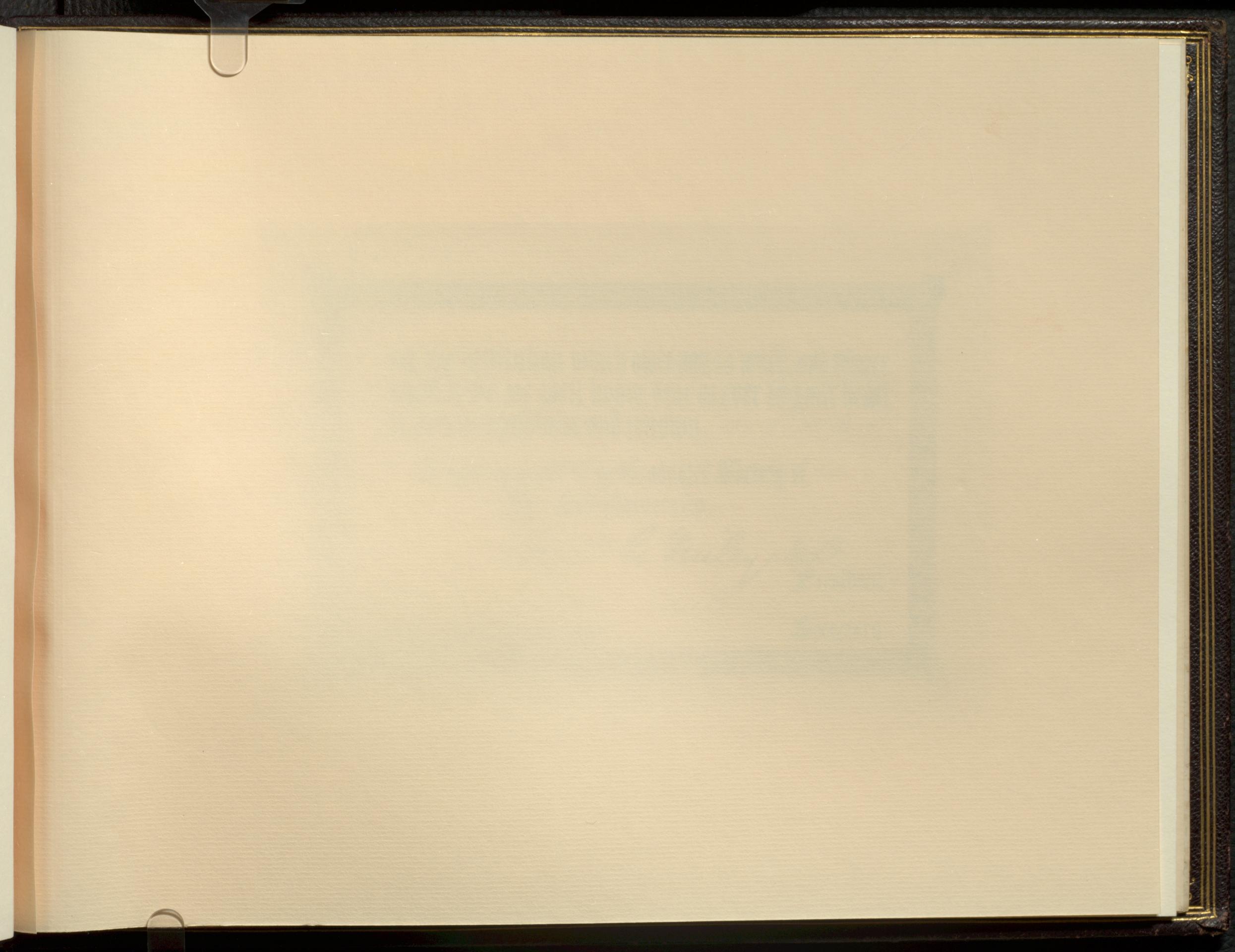


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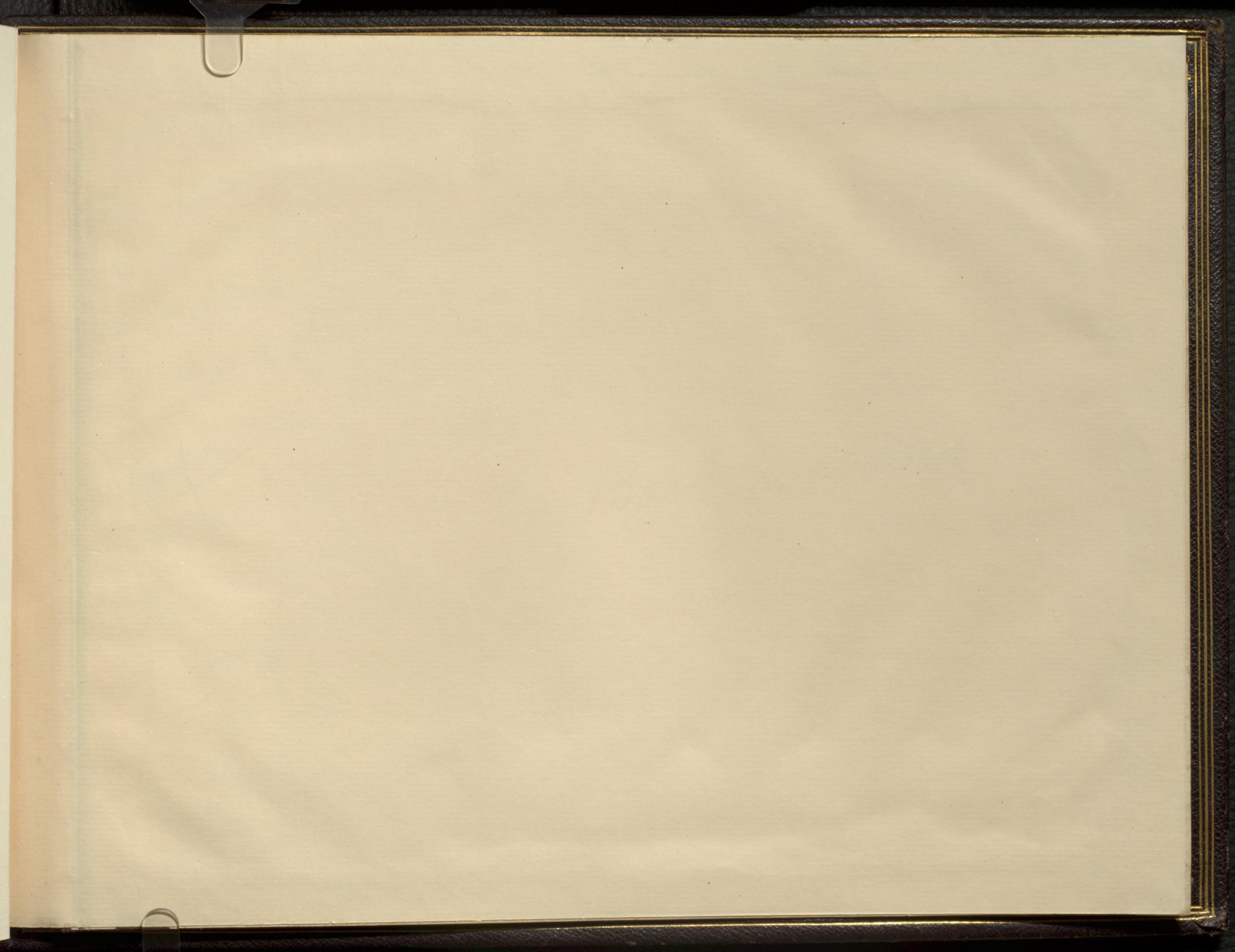
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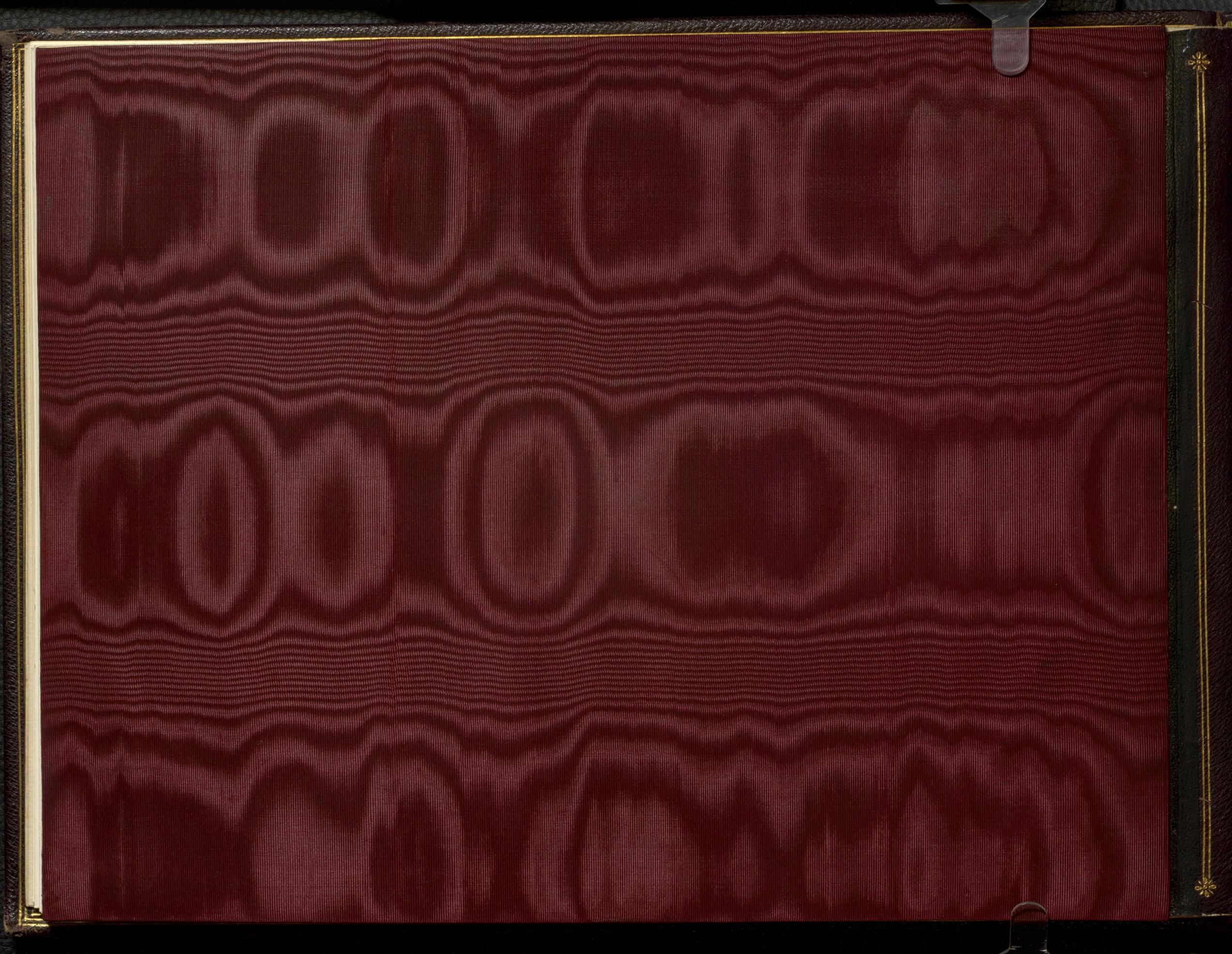
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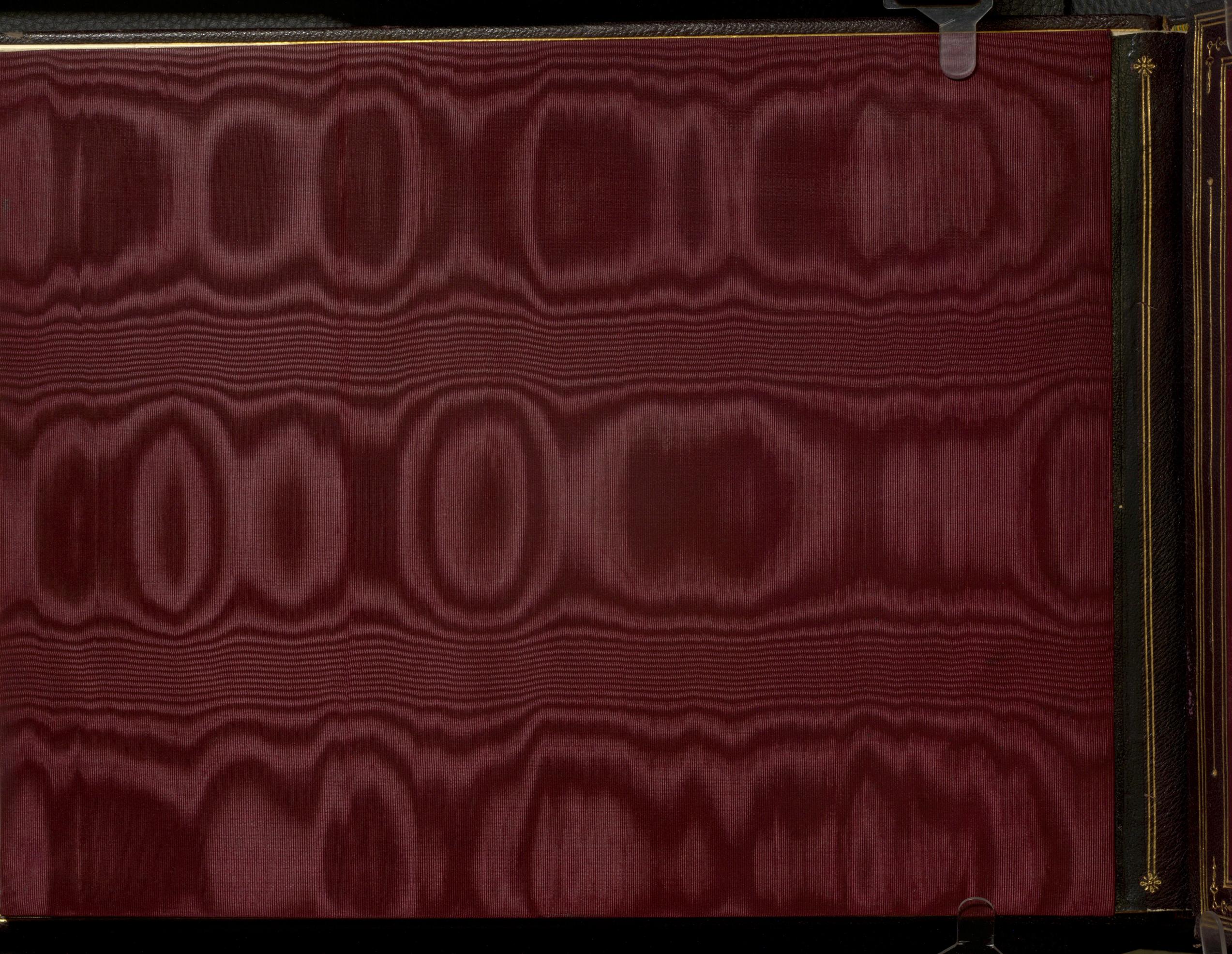
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