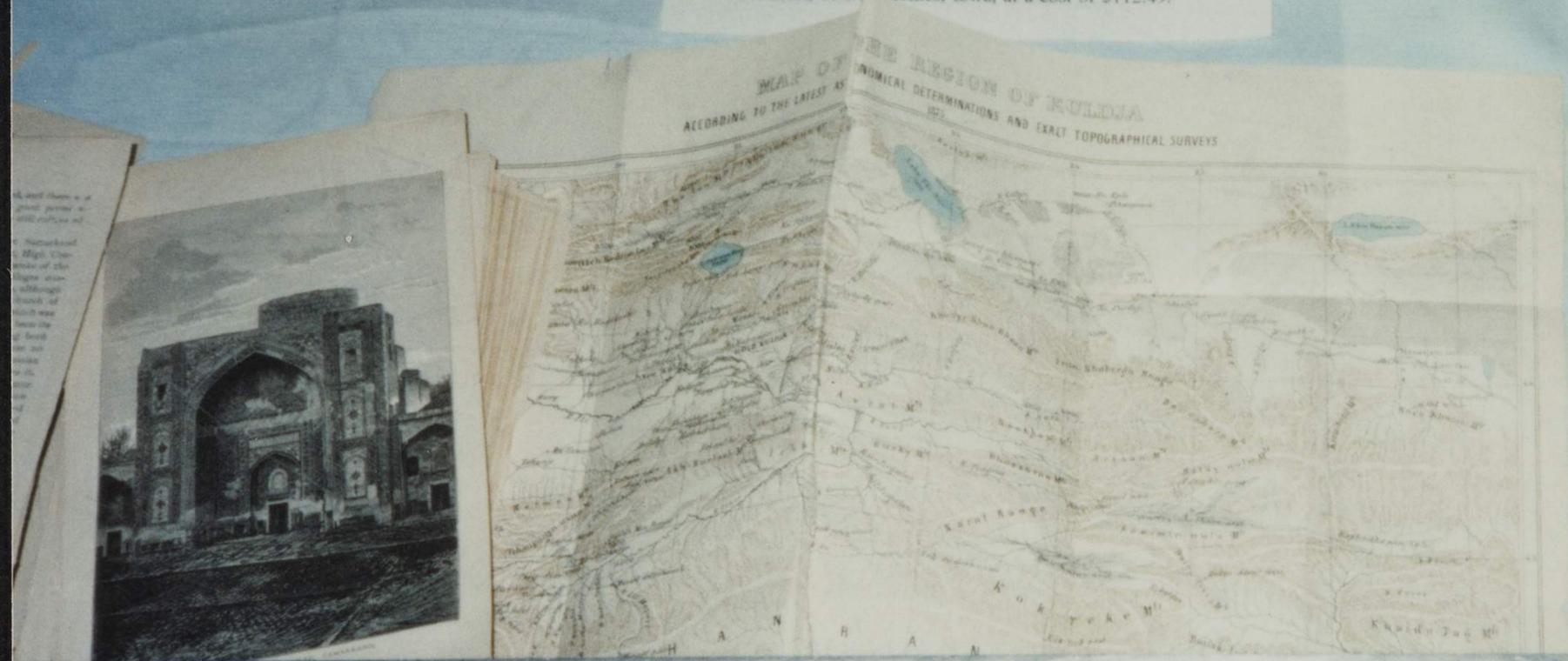


Case 3
PRESERVATION OPTIONS

To preserve the many thousands of brittle and acidic books in the collections, the KU Library can choose among several options, including preservation photocopying, microfilming, and deacidification.

Books that are already brittle require the most urgent attention. They can be replaced by photocopying them onto acid-free paper and binding the new copy. This preservation photocopy was produced by Archival Products, of Des Moines, Iowa, at a cost of \$112.49.

Microfilming is another alternative for books and periodicals that are already brittle or likely to become brittle soon. Producing a master negative is expensive but additional copies can be made at relative ease. To avoid duplicating their efforts and wasting space, research libraries cooperate to share information. Titles that have been microfilmed, assuring that they are microfilmed only once.



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