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Object: a) book; *Wife and Mother or Information for Every Woman*; adapted from the writings of Pye Henry Chavasse, M.D. with an introduction by Sarah Hackett Stevenson, M.D.

b) pamphlet; "Plates Illustrating the Female Reproductive Organs"

Date: published 1887; copyright 1886

Artist or Maker: H.J. Smith & Co., Chicago and Philadelphia (publisher)

Material: paper, leather

Dimensions: 8" x 5 3/4" x 2" (book)  
7" x 4 3/4" (pamphlet)

Condition: Book: Fair - covers are slightly stained and worn; binding is loose; pages are yellowed and somewhat brittle

Pamphlet: Fair - covers are stained, worn, and slight torn at bottom of binding; pamphlet is "dog-eared"; inner pages are slightly stained

Description: This book and accompanying pamphlet were purchased by the donor. There is a pocket built into the inside back cover of the book that contains the pamphlet which was published by the same company as the book and in the same year. It is clear that the pamphlet was always meant to be part of the book and was sold that way. The pamphlet has very clear illustrations of female reproductive anatomy and includes images of fetuses in the womb.