

Reconstruction of the stages of 'The Graz Mummy Book': 1. A blank papyrus sheet (formed of two kollemata joined by a kollesis) -2. The piece is folded to form a bifolio -3. The inside of the bifolio is written upon -4. Multiple bifolios are gathered together -5. The stack of bifolios is secured together, possibly with a stab sewing as shown here -6. The bifolios are separated again -7. The bifolio is secured with tackets -8. Significant damage occurs -9. The bifolio is reused as mummy cartonnage alongside further papyrus waste and/or textile -10. The cartonnage surface is plastered -11. The cartonnage is painted -12. The bifolio is taken from the mummy and becomes a museum object.