

## **RESTORATION OF LARGE SIZE DOCUMENTS AND THEIR DUPLICATION ON A TEXTILE BASE**

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**Abstract:** There is a considerable quantity of documents of space information (maps, diagrams, draughts, plans, etc.) in the Federal Archives of Russia.

These documentary materials have large injuries of mechanical character, soiling, old sticks and destruction of the basis. Their treatment is very complicated because of a large surface to restore. Usually, for the restoration of such documents, was used a duplication of their medium on a mycalent paper base. Such a method is rather good for documents of a small surface that do not need folding after their restoration. Otherwise, we can see cracks and breaks in the places of the bends of mycalent paper.

We use the duplication of the documents of large size on a textile base of 100% cotton to increase the quality of their restoration. The developed method is used for 2 years and, by the present time, there are only positive references of the archivists as to the method.

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