

## Exercise #5 Reattaching Broken Text Block

This reattachment is more suited to adhesive single leaved text blocks – paperbacks – where the paper case is sound. The hollow can be used to reattach the paper case.

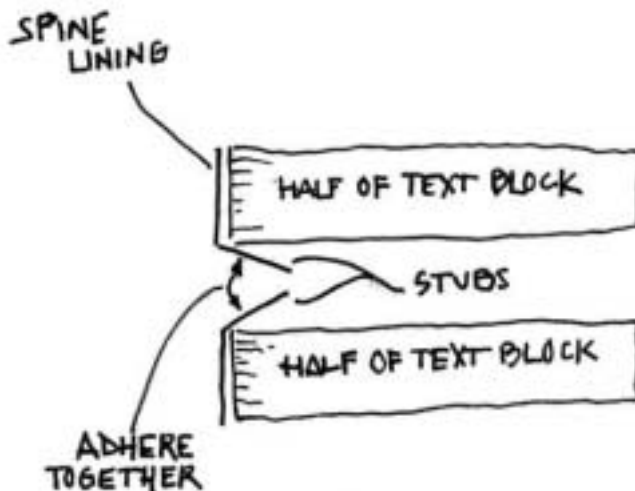
**This repair is most often used for:** books that are broken in two or three parts only.

### Materials and tools:

bone folder	knife
straight edge	Japanese paper
machine-made paper	mull/super
wheat paste/PVA	

### Procedure:

1. Line each half of the text block spine separately with Japanese paper, leaving a stub extending  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the inside.



2. Glue the overlapping stubs together; be careful to align the text blocks.