

A long, narrow, vertical strip of aged, yellowed paper, likely a book cover or endpaper, showing significant wear, discoloration, and a dark, irregular stain running down the center. The paper has a textured, slightly mottled appearance with various shades of yellow and brown. A prominent dark, almost black, irregular stain runs vertically down the center of the strip, possibly from a binding or a liquid spill. The edges of the paper are slightly frayed and uneven. The overall appearance is that of an old, weathered piece of paper.