# CALIFORNIA ANTIQUARIAN BOOK FAIR



# Nineteenth Century Literature

#### **AUSTEN'S FINAL WORK**

[AUSTEN, Jane] NORTHANGER ABBEY: AND PERSUASION. *Murray*, [1817] 1818.

First edition. Four volumes. Contemporary blue half calf, over grey boards. Jane Austen's final published work, pairing Northanger Abbey, probably the first full-length novel she wrote, with Persuasion, her last completed novel. \$29,500

### AUTHOR'S ORIGINAL AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT

BEERBOHM, Max THE HAPPY HYPOCRITE [1896].

The original autograph manuscript. 54 hand written pages on 53 foolscap leaves, with extensive deletions, emendations and periodic marginalia throughout. Ten of the versos contain drawings by Beerbohm. The complete original manuscript of Beerbohm's first work of fiction and one of the most notable and enduring short stories of the 1890s. \$145,000

#### IN THE RARE ORIGINAL CLOTH

**BLACKMORE, R.D.** LORNA DOONE Sampson Low, 1869.

First edition. Three volumes. Publisher's original bluemoiré fine-ribbed cloth (Carter's variant A). This has long been regarded as one of the rarest of the major nineteenth century novels in original cloth, especially so in good, unrepaired condition. \$16,500

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#### THE FINE STOCKHAUSEN-EWING COPY

[BRONTE, Charlotte] BELL, Currer VILLETTE Smith, Elder, & Co., 1853.

First edition. Three volumes. Original publisher's brown bevelled cloth. The fabulous Stockhausen-Ewing copy of the author's third novel. \$19,500

#### HER LAST PUBLISHED NOVEL

[BRONTE, Charlotte] BELL, Currer THE PROFESSOR A Tale by Currer Bell *Smith*, *Elder & Co.*, *1857*.

First edition, first issue with adverts dated June 1857. Original purple cloth, stamped in blind with gilt titles on the spine. Her most obtainable in first edition, but scarce with the first state adverts and in such fresh condition. \$8,500

#### THE FIRST BRONTE BIOGRAPHY

[BRONTE, Charlotte]; GASKELL, E. C. THE LIFE OF CHARLOTTE BRONTE Author of "Jane Eyre," "Shirley," "Villette," &c. Smith, Elder & Co., 1857.

First edition. Two volumes. Original publisher's brown cloth. \$2,300

#### "COPIES ARE RARELY SEEN"

**COLLINS, Wilkie** THE QUEEN OF HEARTS *Hurst & Blackett,* 1859.

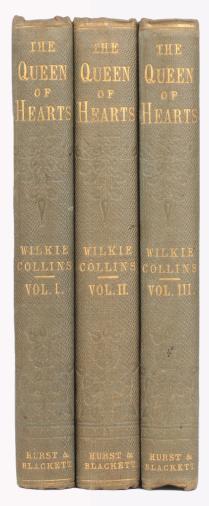
First edition. Exceptionally scarce in the original cloth, Michael Sadleir notes even in 1951, "that to-day copies are rarely seen", and places it second in his list of comparative scarcities. Copies in such fine condition are almost unheard of.

\$32,500

#### INSCRIBED BY WILKIE COLLINS

**COLLINS, Wilkie** ARMADALE *Smith Elder & Co.*, 1866.

First edition. Two volumes, original publisher's brown morocco grained cloth. Author's presentation copy, inscribed by Collins on the dedication page to François Joseph Regnier, "Monsieur Regnier / De la Comedie Française / from his friend and admirer Wilkie Collins September 1866"An exceptional presentation copy of one of Collins' rarest works, in fine condition. \$49,500



#### BLEAK HOUSE IN ORIGINAL CLOTH

**DICKENS, Charles** BLEAK HOUSE *Bradbury & Evans,* 1853.

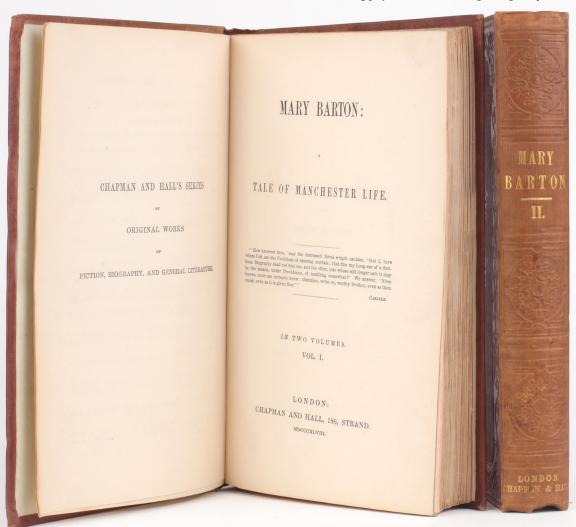
First edition. Original publisher's primary binding of olive green fine diaper cloth. An exceptional copy. Dickens's octavo novels have rarely survived in good unrepaired cloth, and copies of Bleak House seem particularly uncommon.

\$16,500

# "IT WAS THE BEST OF TIMES, IT WAS THE WORST OF TIMES"

**DICKENS, Charles** A TALE OF TWO CITIES Chapman & Hall, 1859.

First edition, first state of the text with page 213 mis-paginated. Near-contemporary full green morocco with raised bands and gilt lettering and decoration. A near fine copy, joints almost imperceptibly reinforced. \$5,250



#### DICKENS' GOTHIC MASTERPIECE

**DICKENS, Charles** GREAT EXPECTATIONS Chapman & Hall, 1861.

First edition, first impression. Three volumes, bound in contemporary polished calf with flat spines ruled in gilt and morocco title and volume labels. An exceptionally well preserved set, seldom encountered in a contemporary binding. \$59,500

# ELIOT'S FIRST BOOK, IN ORIGINAL CLOTH

**ELIOT, George** SCENES OF CLERICAL LIFE *Blackwood*, 1858.

First edition. Two volumes, bound in original publisher's maroon-brown cloth. The author's first and rarest book, particularly so in such nice condition. \$19,500

#### A FINE COPY

**ELIOT, George** SILAS MARNER The Weaver of Raveloe *Blackwood*, 1861.

First edition. 8vo. Carter's A binding and terminal adverts in the earliest state. Original cinnamon ripple grain cloth decorated in gilt to the spine and in blind to the covers. Rarely encountered now in such an excellent, unrepaired state.

\$4,500

#### ONE OF THE GREAT VICTORIAN NOVELS

**ELIOT, George** MIDDLEMARCH A Study of Provincial Life *Blackwood*, 1871-2.

First edition in book form. 8vo. Four volumes, bound by Birdsall in contemporary half calf. \$5,000

#### GASKELL'S SCARCEST NOVEL

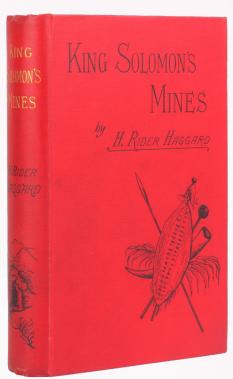
[GASKELL, Elizabeth] MARY BARTON: A Tale of Manchester Life Chapman & Hall, 1848.

First edition. Two volumes. Publisher's plum cloth. A superb copy of Gaskell's first novel and rarest work, listed first in Sadleir's comparative scarcities. \$16,500

#### AN EXCEPTIONAL COPY

**HAGGARD, H. Rider** KING SOLOMON'S MINES Cassell, 1885.

First edition, first state. A fine copy, the cloth sparklingly clean and crisp. An exceptional copy. Due to the relative obscurity of the author, Cassell issued only 1,000 copies in September 1885. \$32,500



#### THE EXCEPTIONAL PARSONS COPY

**HARDY, Thomas** THE RETURN OF THE NATIVE *Smith, Elder, & Co., 1878.* 

First edition. Three volumes. Purdy's primary binding with a double ruled border in blind to the rear covers. Original brown cloth blocked in black and gilt. A fine set,

extraordinarily so. Hardy's novels of this period are notoriously difficult to find in decent condition. Copies in such flawless condition as this are virtually unknown.

#### ONE OF ONLY 613 COPIES OF THE FIRST EDITION

**HARDY, Thomas** THE MAYOR OF CASTERBRIDGE *Smith, Elder, & Co., 1886.* 

First edition. Two volumes. Original blue cloth, spines lettered in gilt. A superb copy. Only 613 copies of the first edition were actually issued, making copies such as this, in the original cloth and in fine condition, understandably rare. \$16,500

#### ONE OF 500 COPIES

JAMES, Henry THE BOSTONIANS Macmillan, 1886.

First edition. Three volumes. Publisher's original dark blue cloth lettered in gilt to the spine with black ruled borders to the upper cover. An exceptionally well preserved set. \$22,500

# HIS GREATEST WORK, INSCRIBED FOR HIS SISTER-IN-LAW

LE FANU, J. Sheridan UNCLE SILAS A Tale Of Bartram-Haugh *Richard Bentley*, 1864.

First edition. Three volumes.

Original plum morocco grained cloth. Author's presentation copy, inscribed to his sisterin-law on the half title of volume one, "To Henrietta Le Fanu from The Author December 1864". Published in an edition of just 500 copies, the first edition has always been rare in



commerce, exceptionally so in the original cloth. Only two copies appear to have been sold at auction in the last 70 years. This is the only inscribed copy we can trace.

\$59,500

#### IN THE PUBLISHER'S PRESENTATION BINDING

**LE FANU, J. Sheridan** ALL IN THE DARK *Richard Bentley,* 1866.

First edition. Two volumes. In the publisher's presentation binding of pebble-grained ivory cloth, blind-stamped decoration to covers, lettered gilt to spine, page edges uncut (Carter variant A). Auction records show just one other copy in this presentation binding being offered for sale since the Second World War (Michael Sadleir's copy, sold at Sotheby in 1947 and 1962). \$7,950

#### STYLISH GUILD OF WOMEN-BINDERS BINDING

**SCOTT, Walter** THE LADY OF THE LAKE A Poem. In six cantos. *John Sharpe, 1816.* 

Later printing. Large 8vo. Finely bound by the Guild of Women-Binders in full blue morocco. \$3,350

#### INSCRIBED BY STEVENSON FOR HIS MOTHER

**STEVENSON, Robert Louis** PRINCE OTTO *Chatto & Windus*, 1885.

First edition. Original blue-green cloth with red floral motif and gilt titles to spine. Author's presentation copy to his mother, inscribed, "The author to his mother, Skerryvore, Bournemouth." A fine association copy. \$19,500

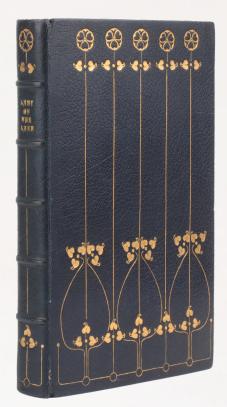
#### THE EXCEPTIONAL MANNEY COPY

**THACKERAY, William Makepeace** VANITY FAIR A Novel without a Hero *Bradbury and Evans, 1848.* 

First edition, first issue. Original blue cloth lettered in gilt to the spine and decoratively blind-stamped to spine and upper cover. A fine copy, bright and fresh. The exceptional Manney copy of Vanity Fair. \$16,500

#### ONE OF 50 LARGE PAPER COPIES

WILDE, Oscar LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN A Play About Good Women *Elkin Mathews and John Lane*, 1893. First edition, large paper issue, limited to 50 copies printed on hand made paper. \$11,500



# Modern Literature

#### CONRAD'S HEART OF DARKNESS

CONRAD, Joseph YOUTH Blackwood, 1902.

First edition, first state with adverts dated 10/02. Original green cloth titled in gilt and black. Includes 'Heart of Darkness'. \$3,500

#### THE MOST CELEBRATED HOLMES NOVEL

**DOYLE, Arthur Conan** THE HOUND OF THE BASK-ERVILLES *Newnes*, 1902.

First edition. Original red pictorial cloth, titles and decoration in gilt and black. A very good copy. The most celebrated of all Sherlock Holmes novels. \$4,950

#### FINE COPIES OF THE FIRST THREE BOND NOVELS

GRAHAM GREENE

AFTER TWO YEARS

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FLEMING, Ian CASINO ROYALE Cape, 1953.

First edition. A fine copy in a very good dustwrapper indeed. The first appearance of James Bond.

\$50,000

### FLEMING, Ian LIVE AND LET DIE Cape, 1954.

First edition, first state. A near fine copy in a near fine dustwrapper. A fresh, bright copy of the second James Bond novel. \$22,500

#### FLEMING, Ian MOONRAKER Cape, 1955.

First edition. A fine copy in a fine dustwrapper which is bright and crisp and, exceptionally, shows no meaningful fading to the spine. \$35,000

#### FLEMING'S ORIGINAL TYPESCRIPT

**FLEMING, Ian** THE FINAL REVISED TYPESCRIPT OF DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER with Fleming's autograph revisions throughout. 1955-6.

Ian Fleming's revised typescript of Diamonds are Forever, heavily revised by the author with numerous autograph additions, revealing Fleming's working practices as he honed the fourth Bond novel into its final shape.

Almost every page of the manuscript shows authorial tweaks in Fleming's characteristic blue ballpoint.

\$450,000

#### RARE ADVANCE BINDING

**FLEMING, Ian** DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER *Cape*, 1956.

First edition. Publisher's advance binding. Original bright blue cloth, lettered silver to the spine, with the Cape logo at the base of the spine as well as the publisher's name.

\$4,500

#### HIS WIFE'S COPY

#### GREENE, Graham BABBLING APRIL Blackwell, 1925.

First edition. Original grey paper covered boards lettered in blue in pale grey dustwrapper printed in black. Vivien Greene's copy with her ownership inscription on the front endpaper. \$7,950

#### EARLY GREENE NOVELS

**GREENE, Graham** STAMBOUL TRAIN *Heinemann,* 1932.

First edition. Original black cloth lettered in gilt to the spine, in stylish pictorial dustwrapper designed by Youngman Carter. \$6,500

**GREENE, Graham** THE POWER AND THE GLORY *Heinemann*, 1940.

First edition. Original yellow cloth with red lettering in scarce purple dustwrapper. A generally well preserved copy of a fragile book. Critically considered Greene's greatest novel. \$23,500

**GREENE, Graham** THE MINISTRY OF FEAR *Heinemann*, 1943.

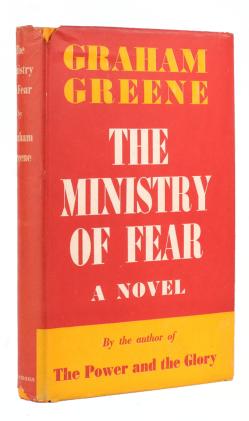
First edition. Original buff cloth boards titled in black on the spine, in red and gold dustwrapper. A near fine book in a very good dustwrapper. Due to the wartime restrictions, this book was printed in small numbers and to a poor standard, consequently it is rarely found with its dustwrapper and is more unusual still in nice condition. \$11,500

# A FABLED GREENE RARITY, ONE OF JUST SIX KNOWN COPIES

**GREENE, Graham** AFTER TWO YEARS [Privately printed for the author] Rosaio Press, 1949.

Number 6 of 25 copies. One of the greatest of all Greene rarities. This little book was produced to celebrate the first twenty-four months of Greene's love affair with Catherine Walston. The production was a deeply personal one, a genuine private edition printed for circulation only amongst close friends.

Although twenty-five copies were printed, Greene distributed few fearing that they might make the affair public. Just six copies are known. \$39,500



#### **INSCRIBED BY GREENE**

**GREENE, Graham** THE END OF THE AFFAIR Heinemann, 1951.

First edition. Inscribed by Greene to the front endpaper, "For Jack and Margaret with love from Graham." Inscribed copies of this book are uncommon. \$5,950

#### SPECIAL EDITION PRODUCED FOR THE PREMIERE

**HARBOU, Thea von; LANG, Fritz** METROPOLIS *August Scherl,* 1927.

Number 40 of 100 copies signed by both Lang and von Harbou and bound in silk, issued as a souvenir of the world premiere of the film on 10 January 1927. A remarkably fine copy. \$19,500

#### WITH ALS TO HIS LITERARY AGENT

MAUGHAM, W. Somerset LIZA OF LAMBETH Fisher Unwin, 1897.

First edition. Original green cloth with gilt titles and vignette by Henry Bishop. The book contains an early letter to Maugham's literary agent. \$2,000

#### MAUGHAM'S RAREST WORK

**MAUGHAM, W. Somerset** A MAN OF HONOUR A Play in Four Acts *Chapman & Hall, 1903.* 

First edition. Inscribed by the author, "For Fred, to make up for the hardship + discomfort he had to suffer at Cap Ferrat from April fool's Day to St Valentines Day, 1950. W. Somerset Maugham". Maugham's rarest work as a first edition, published in an edition of only 150 copies.

\$6,500

#### INSCRIBED FOR SYDNEY SCHIFF

**MAUGHAM, W. Somerset** OF HUMAN BONDAGE *Heinemann*, 1915.

First UK edition. Inscribed "For Sydney Schiff from his friend W. Somerset Maugham". A significant presentation copy of the author's most notable work. \$5,950

#### A STUNNING COPY

**MAUGHAM, W. Somerset** THE CASUARINA TREE *Heinemann*, 1926.

First edition. Original blue cloth lettered in gilt in pictorial Ralph Keene dustwrapper. A fine copy in a fine dustwrapper. An exceptional copy.

\$5,950

#### MAUGHAM'S FOUNDATIONAL SPY STORIES

**MAUGHAM, W. Somerset** ASHENDEN or The British Agent *Heinemann*, 1928.

First edition. A fine copy in a very good dustwrapper indeed. Maugham's famous collection of spy stories, which influenced a whole generation of writers. \$4,950

#### IN THE RED DUSTWRAPPER

**ORWELL, George** NINETEEN EIGHTY-FOUR Secker & Warburg, 1949.

First edition. Original green cloth with red lettering on the spine in the preferred maroon dustwrapper. A fine copy, in a very good dustwrapper indeed. \$24,000

#### PLATH'S FIRST BOOK

**PLATH, Sylvia** THE COLOSSUS AND OTHER POEMS Heinemann, 1960.

First edition. Loosely laid in is "A Poet's Epitaph", Al Alvarez's notice of Plath's death in The Observer Weekend Review of 17th February 1963. A fine copy in a very good dustwrapper. \$5,250

#### ONE OF 10 COPIES

PLATH, Sylvia MIRROR [The Tragara Press], 1966.

First edition. One of approximately ten copies. Single leaf printed on both sides. The rarest of Plath's works, printed by Alan Anderson at his Tragara Press, "some ten copies only were produced, and given to friends". Not in Tabor. \$4,950

#### JEEVES AND WOOSTER

**WODEHOUSE, P.G.** CARRY ON, JEEVES *Doran*, 1925. First US edition. A fine copy in a fine dustwrapper. Wodehouse's third Jeeves and Wooster book. \$2,000

WODEHOUSE, P.G. VERY GOOD, JEEVES Jenkins, 1930.

First UK edition. A very good copy, in a very good dust-wrapper. \$3,350

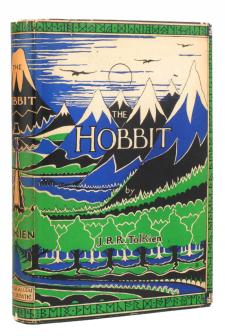
**WODEHOUSE, P.G.** RIGHT HO, JEEVES *Jenkins*, 1934. First edition. A fine copy in a near fine dustwrapper. An exceptionally clean, crisp copy. \$6,500

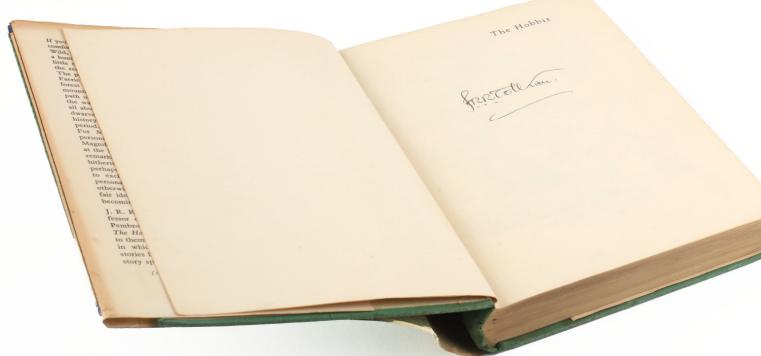


# SIGNED BY TOLKIEN, IN ORIGINAL DUSTWRAPPER

**TOLKIEN, J.R.R.** THE HOBBIT or There and Back Again *Allen & Unwin,* 1937.

First edition. Original green cloth with dark blue designs on the boards in dustwrapper designed by the author. Signed by the author on the half title. Only 1,500 copies of the first edition were printed, all of which were sold within a couple of months. The fame that was almost immediate was both unexpected and unwelcome and he soon sought to avoid contact with his adoring public. Consequently signed copies of this work are rare. Equally difficult to acquire are copies with dustwrappers in fine condition. The combination here of both condition and authorial inscription, make this a profoundly desirable copy of one of the cornerstones of children's literature.





#### RAYNER UNWIN'S OWN COPIES

#### SIGNED BY TOLKIEN IN ALL THREE VOLUMES

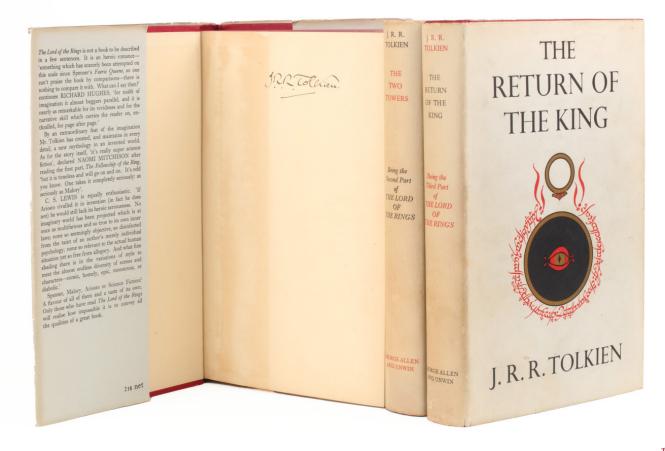
**TOLKIEN, J.R.R.** THE LORD OF THE RINGS Allen & Unwin, 1954-5.

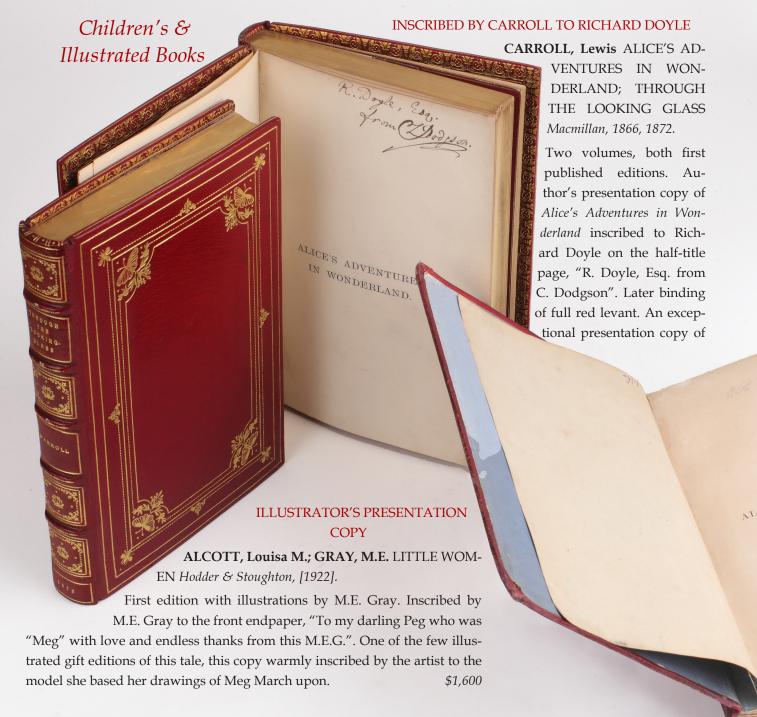
Three volumes, all first editions. Original red cloth in printed dustwrappers. Each volume signed on the front endpaper by Tolkien for Rayner Unwin.

Tolkien's publisher's set of The Lord of the Rings. Unwin had been connected to the work from the very beginning of its existence. His father Stanley Unwin had famously published The Hobbit partly on the enthusiastic reception give to it by the young Rayner. Whilst at Oxford in the 1940s Rayner Unwin had read early drafts of *Lord Of The Rings* in an embryonic form. After he joined the family firm it was Rayner who convinced his father to publish the trilogy, and he who took responsibility for the colossal task of shepherding it, and Tolkien, towards publication.

Tolkien acknowledged Unwin's part in the publication in a letter to W.H.Auden of 1955, "but for [Unwin] I think I should never have got the Trilogy published."

Reserved





Alice, inscribed to the illustrator Richard Doyle, who Dodgson considered as the illustrator of Through the Looking Glass after Tenniel had turned down the oppor-\$97,500 tunity.

# ONE OF TWO KNOWN COPIES WITH AN ORIGINAL DRAWING BY TENNIEL

CARROLL, Lewis; TENNIEL, John ALICE'S ADVEN-TURES IN WONDERLAND Macmillan, 1866.

First UK published edition. Original red cloth with gilt lettering to the spine and vignette to the upper cover. Presentation copy inscribed by Tenniel to the half-title, "with JT's kind regards/ Xmas 1867" with an original pencil drawing of the Mad Hatter. An exceptional copy of the 1866 Alice, one of only two known copies with an original drawing by Tenniel, and the only one remaining in pri-

vate hands.

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# ROALD DAHL'S FIRST NOVEL FOR CHILDREN

DAHL, Roald JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH Allen & Unwin, 1967.

\$80,000

First UK edition. A very near fine copy, uncommonly sharp with very little wear. It unusual to find such a beautiful copy of this fragile book. \$1,200

#### IN ORIGINAL BOX

**DULAC, Edmund SINDBAD THE SAILOR & OTHER** STORIES FROM THE ARABIAN NIGHTS Hodder, 1914.

First edition. A fine copy, remarkably clean and bright, still housed in the original publisher's box. \$3,300

#### AN ORIGINAL PADDINGTON DRAWING

**FORTNUM, Peggy** A BIRTHDAY TREAT [c.1974].

Original ink on paper drawing depicting Paddington Bear, in a paper hat, holding a balloon, drawn for Paddington on Top. With a letter from the artist. \$7.950

#### A CLASSIC OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

**GRAHAME, Kenneth** THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS Methuen, 1908.

First edition. 8vo. Original blue-green cloth. A very good copy indeed, the gilt bright to the upper cover. \$7,950



#### ORIGINAL DRAWING FOR WIND IN THE WILLOWS

[GRAHAME, Kenneth]; SHEPARD, Ernest Howard "Mr Toad... came swaggering down the steps" [1950]. 250 x 200mm. Original pen and ink drawing on artist's board for a full page illustration for Wind in the Willows, depicting all four of the principal characters outside the front portico of Toad Hall with the front of Toad's infamous motor car to the side. This particular piece has become one of the most popular and often reproduced illustrations from the work, perfectly capturing the essence of each of the principal characters. \$110,000

#### A JESSIE KING NECKLACE DESIGNED FOR LIBERTY

KING, Jessie M. A LIBERTY NECKLACE OF PLAT-INUM, MOONSTONE AND DIAMONDS Liberty [c1905].

A beautiful platinum necklace designed by Jessie King for Liberty. Five pendants set with moonstones within decorative floral roundels. The design is sprinkled with small diamonds and the chain is an intricate design so typical of the artist's work. A rare original Jessie M. King necklace in its original Liberty box. \$15,500

DESIGNED AND EXECUTED BY JESSIE KING

#### IN A CHIVERS BINDING

[KING, Jessie M.] THE STORY OF ROSALYNDE **HUGHES, Thomas** TOM BROWN'S SCHOOLDAYS Cedric Chivers, Bath, [1902]. Macmillan, 1896. An exceptional vellucent bind-First edition thus, with illustrations by Edmund ing executed by Jessie M. King Sullivan. 8vo. Bound by Cedric Chivfor Cedric Chivers. Number ers in a "vellucent" bind-5 of only 30 copies of the ing. \$2,250 book, printed on Japanese vellum and signed by illustrator Edmund J. Sullivan. \$21,500

#### **UNCOMMONLY BRIGHT**

**KIPLING, Rudyard** JUST SO STORIES For Little Children *Macmillan*. 1902.

First edition, first issue. A near fine copy, with a little rubbing to the white pigment on the spine. Kipling's well loved stories include: "How the Camel Got His Hump" and "How the Leopard Got His Spots". \$2,000

#### WITH AN ORIGINAL WATERCOLOUR

**LE CAIN, Errol; BRICUSSE, Leslie** CHRISTMAS 1993 OR SANTA'S LAST RIDE *Faber & Faber, 1987.* 

First edition, Edition de Luxe. Number 6 of 10 special copies, from a greater limitation of 100, with an original watercolour on the limitation page and signed by both author and illustrator. Publisher's full tan morocco by Zaehnsdorf.

\$4,500

#### THE THIRD NARNIA BOOK

**LEWIS, C.S.** THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER *Bles,* 1952.

First edition. A near fine copy, in a very good dustwrapper indeed, much better preserved than usually seen.

The third book in the Narnia series. \$4,950

#### INSCRIBED BY C.S. LEWIS

LEWIS, C.S. THE LAST BATTLE Macmillan, 1956.

First US edition. Author's presentation copy, inscribed by C.S.Lewis to the front endpaper, "Miss Mary Telfer with much gratitude from C.S.Lewis April 1957". Inscribed copies of the Narnia books are extremely rare and seldom seen in commerce. \$19,500

#### A FINE EXAMPLE

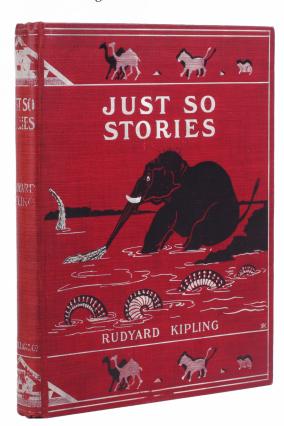
MILNE, A.A.; SHEPARD, E.H. WINNIE THE POOH *Methuen*, 1926.

First edition. Green cloth with gilt lettering and vignettes of Christopher Robin and Winnie the Pooh on the upper cover. Top edge gilt. A very near fine copy. \$2,600

#### SIGNED WITH ORIGINAL DRAWING OF POOH

MILNE, A.A.; SHEPARD, E.H. THE WORLD OF CHRISTOPHER ROBIN E. P. Dutton, 1958.

First edition. Signed to the title page by E.H. Shepard with a small drawing of Winnie the Pooh. \$8,500





#### POOH AND PIGLET IN COLOUR

[MILNE, A.A.]; SHEPARD, Ernest Howard ORIGINAL DRAWING OF WINNIE THE POOH AND PIGLET 29 Feb [19]32.

An original and early colour drawing of Pooh and Piglet. Letter paper, embossed with Shepard's Long Mead-

ow address, backed onto card, 161 x 124mm. The main body of the card shows a drawing in ink and wash of Winnie the Pooh and Piglet cheering, surrounded by the text of the letter, addressed to Shepard's literary agent.

\$65,000

# LARGE ORIGINAL COLOUR DRAW-ING

[MILNE, A.A.]; SHEPARD, E.H. "The Expotition to the North Pole" *c.*1958.

Two original drawings in pen, watercolour, and coloured pencil, on Whatman artist's board depicting two scenes from a chapter of *Winnie the Pooh*. 197x195mm and 197x95mm, mounted together and framed for the artist to be exhibited at an exhibition of Shepard's work. The preliminary pencil sketches are currently held in the V&A and are referred to on p.45 of *The Pooh Sketchbook* with the note, "This appears to be a preliminary sketch for a later coloured illustration (possibly for *The World of Pooh*) which was not used". \$58,500

#### THE FIRST BORROWERS BOOK

**NORTON, Mary** THE BORROWERS *Dent*, 1952.

First edition. A near fine copy in a near fine dustwrapper, complete and crisp with just minor wear. The scarce first book in the Borrowers sequence. \$1,200



#### BEATRIX POTTER'S FIRST BOOK

[POTTER, Beatrix] H.B.P A HAPPY PAIR Verses by F. E. Weatherley *Hildesheimer & Faulkner*, [1890].

First edition. Original folded card covers illustrated in colour by Potter, enclosing seven card leaves tied at the spine with the original silk tasseled tie. The first work to contain illustrations by Beatrix Potter, preceding The Tale of Peter Rabbit by some eleven years, and of legendary scarcity. \$39,000

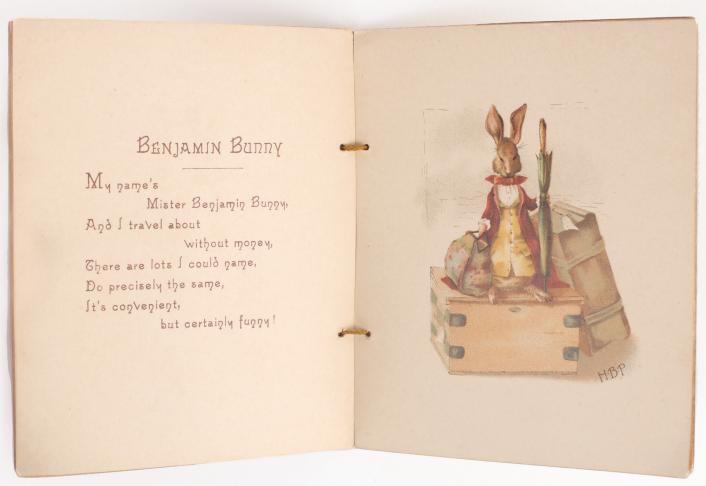
#### WARNE FAMILY COPIES

**POTTER, Beatrix** THE TALE OF BENJAMIN BUNNY *F. Warne & Co.,* 1904.

First edition, deluxe issue. From the library of Winifred Warne, in the uncommon deluxe binding. \$6,500

**POTTER, Beatrix** THE TALE OF MRS. TITTLEMOUSE *F. Warne & Co., 1910.* 

First edition, deluxe issue. From the library Winifred



Warne, in the very uncommon deluxe binding. \$5,950

#### SIGNED LIMITED EDITION

**RACKHAM, Arthur** A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM *Heinemann*, 1908.

First edition. Edition de Luxe, number 993 of 1000 copies signed by Rackham. Large 4to. Publisher's full white vellum, housed in original card slipcase. A fine copy, with exceptionally clean vellum and bright gilt. \$5,000

#### PUBLISHER'S DELUXE BINDING

**RACKHAM, Arthur** A CHRISTMAS CAROL Heinemann, 1915.

First edition, in publisher's original deluxe binding of brown morocco lettered and decorated gilt. \$1,600

#### INSCRIBED WITH A DRAWING

**RACKHAM, Arthur** THE KING OF THE GOLDEN RIVER by John Ruskin *Harrap*, 1932.

First edition. Inscribed by Arthur Rackham with an original drawing of South-West Wind, Esquire, one of the principal characters in the story, "To Robert Hardy / from Edyth + Arthur Rackham / Xmas 1932." \$2,350

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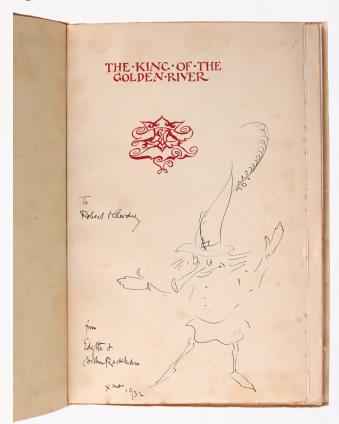
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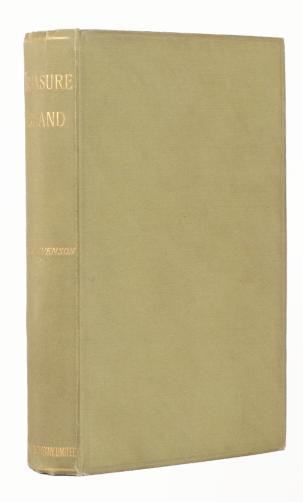
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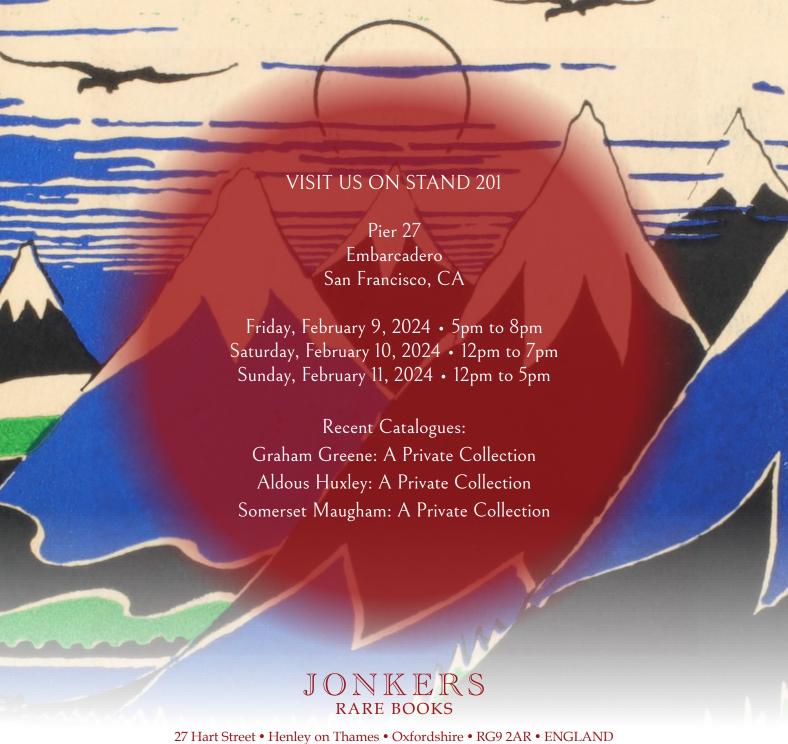
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