

Results of Grandmaster Square Auction No. 18, 29 November – 1 December 2007

Chess Periodicals

Lot 1. BCM, vol. No 19 (1899). 528 pages, index. Half-bound in dark-red leather, with gilt spine. Covers and spine are rubbed and chipped on the edges; covers are almost split from the spine at hinges; free end-paper, title-page and index are detached, but all are present; otherwise very good.

Sold for €82

Lot 2. BCM, vol. No 24 (1904)

500 pages, index. Recently half-bound in brown leather with marbled endpapers. Some browning to pages, otherwise fine.

Sold for €80

Lot 3. BCM, vol. No 28 (1908)

560 pages, index. Bound in green buckram with gilt spine, small stain to the back cover, light foxing to endpapers, otherwise fine.

Sold for €77

Lot 4. BCM, vol. No 32 (1912)

532 pages, index. Bound in green buckram with gilt spine. Slight discolouration to the spine and small stains to the upper cover. Very good condition.

Sold for €60

Lot 5. BCM, vol. No 41 (1921)

472 pages, index. Bound in green buckram with gilt spine; fine condition.

Sold for €50

Lot 6. BCM, vol. No 56 (1936)

624 pages, index. Bound in red buckram, with gilt spine. Small stamp to paste-down endpaper, very good condition.

Sold for €55

Lot 7. BCM, vol. No 57 (1937)

624 pages, index. Bound in red buckram, with gilt spine. The spine is bumped on the top, small stamp to paste-down endpaper, otherwise very good.

Sold for €45

Lot 8. Two BCM volumes (1971 and 1972)

1971; volume No 91. 476 pages, index. Paper covers, gilt spine. Fine.

1972; volume No 92. 500 pages, index. Bound in black buckram, gilt spine. Mint.

Sold for €45

Lot 9. Three BCM volumes (1973-1975)

1973; 540 pages, index. Bound in red cloth, with gilt spine. Fine.

1974; 476 pages, index. Bound in red cloth, with gilt spine. Fine.

1975; 560 pages, index. Bound in red cloth, with gilt spine. Fine.
Unsold

Lot 10. Three BCM volumes (1976-1978)

1976; 576 pages, index. Bound in red cloth, with gilt spine. Fine.
1977; 592 pages, index. Bound in red cloth, with gilt spine. Fine.
1978; 592 pages, index. Bound in red cloth, with gilt spine. Fine.
Sold for €50

Lot 11. Three BCM volumes (1979-1981)

1979; 622 pages, index. Bound in red cloth, with gilt spine. Fine.
1980; 654 pages, index. Bound in red cloth, with gilt spine. Some foxing to the title page, minor damaged (without any loss of text to the upper corner of the title page, otherwise fine).
1981; 558 pages, index. Bound in red cloth, with gilt spine. Fine.
Sold for €45

Lot 12. Three BCM volumes (1982-1984)

1982; 560 pages, index. Bound in red cloth, with gilt spine. Fine.
1983; 560 pages, index. Bound in red cloth, with gilt spine. Fine.
1984; 560 pages, index. Bound in red cloth, with gilt spine. Fine.
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Lot 13. Three BCM volumes (1985-1987)

1985; 560 pages, index. Bound in red cloth, with gilt spine. Fine.
1986; 568 pages, index. Bound in red cloth, with gilt spine. Fine.
1987; 560 pages, index. Bound in red cloth, with gilt spine. Fine.

Lot 14. Two BCM volumes (1988-1989)

1988; 560 pages, index. Bound in red cloth, with gilt spine. Fine.
1989; 560 pages, index. Bound in red cloth, with gilt spine. Fine.
Sold for €42.35

Lot 15. Two BCM volumes (1990-1991)

1990; 560 pages, index. Bound in red cloth, with gilt spine. Fine.
1991; 592 pages, index. Bound in red cloth, with gilt spine. Fine.
Sold for €35

Lot 16. Wiener Schach-Zeitung 1913

This is volume No 16 of this popular periodical: seven loose issues (1/4, 5/8, 9/12, 13/14, 15/18, 19/22, 23/24) – a complete year (370 pages and index). Cover of the first issue is fixed with tape. Stamps of Mechanics Institute (San Francisco) on the cover of every issue, otherwise very good.

Sold for €50

Lot 17. Wiener Schach-Zeitung 1925

Loose issues (1-8, 9/10, 11, 12, 13/14, 15/16, 17/18, 19/20, 21/22, 23 and 24) – a complete year (376 pages and index). Some covers are detached, but all are present. Several issues browned. Stamps of Mechanics Institute (San Francisco) on the cover of every issue, otherwise very good.

Unsold

Lot 18. Wiener Schach-Zeitung 1926

Loose issues (1-15, 16/17, 18-21, 22/23 and 24) – a complete year (384 pages and index). Stamps of Mechanics Institute (San Francisco) on the cover of every issue, otherwise fine.

Unsold

Lot 19. BCM, vol. No 61 (1941)

Volume No. 61 (1941), bound in red cloth with gilt spine. 324 pages, index. Some browning, slight discolouration to the spine, otherwise fine.

Sold for €45

Lot 20. BCM, vol. No 62 (1942)

Volume No. 62 (1942), bound in red cloth with gilt spine. 228 pages, index. Paper browned, as common for that period. Fine.

Sold for €45

Lot 21. The Chess Review, vol. No 3 (1935)

American chess magazine, edited by Horowitz and Cohen. L/N 6418. 292 pages, index. Nicely bound in blue cloth, fine.

Sold for €73.20

Lot 22. The Chess Review, vol. No 4 (1936)

American chess magazine, edited by Horowitz and Cohen. L/N 6418. 296 pages, index. Nicely bound in blue cloth, fine.

Sold for €73.20

Lot 23. Congres International Des Echecs de 1867. Organised by M. Alphonse Fery D'Esclands. Published by G.R. Neumann & J. Arnous de Riviere. Paris 1868. L/N 5194. The tournament was won by Anderssen, ahead of Paulsen, Owen, MacDonnell, Dubois and Steinitz. [4] xcii 484 pages. Half-bound in calf leather with gilt spine and raised bands. The spine and covers are rubbed and worn, also slightly bumped top and bottom. Signs to free endpaper, otherwise fine. Very scarce.

Sold for €420

Lot 24. Vienna 1873 tournament book. H. Lehner and C. Schwede, **Der erste Wiener internationale Schach-congress.** Leipzig, 1874. L/N 5200. 256 pages. Paper covers, the spine is chipped and fixed with tape at the top, free endpapers are detached, but present, otherwise fine.

Sold for €99

Lot 25. The Grand International Centennial Chess Congress, held in Philadelphia in August, 1876, during the celebrations of the American centennial. Edited by W. Henry Sayen. Annotated by Jacob Elson, B. M. Neill and W. H. Sayen. Philadelphia 1876. L/N 5203. Betts 25-11. 199 pages. This book is on the 4th American Chess Congress. Bound in dark brown cloth with gilt spine and embossed covers; spine is slightly bumped tip and bottom, corners of the boards are slightly bumped, small sign to free endpapers, otherwise fine.

Sold for €297.02

Lot 26. The Book of the Sixth American Chess Congress, containing the games of the international chess tournament held at New York in 1889. New York 1891. L/N 5232. Betts 25-26. 490 pages. Subscriber's copy - only 500 copies were produced! Printed on title page 'Copy No 111 issued to R. W. Ferguson, Flushingtwick'. Bound in red cloth, spine is chipped at the top and bumped at the bottom (because of its large size, this book is rarely encountered unshaken or without damage to the spine), otherwise fine.

Sold for €280

Lot 27. Kiel 1893. 'Der Achte Kongress des Deutschen Schachbundes' by J. Metger. Leipzig, 1894. L/N 5236. 62 pages. Original paperback, the free endpapers in the back of the book are detached (loose), otherwise fine.

Sold for €45

Lot 28. 'Internationales Schach-turnier zu San Sebastian 1911' Herausgegeben von J. Mieses and Dr. M. Lewitt. Zweite Auflage. Leipzig, 1919. 162 pages. L/N 5305. Bound in red cloth with gilt spine and embossed upper cover; exlibris to endpapers, paper browned, otherwise in fine condition.

Sold for €27.50

Lot 29. 'II Internationales Schachturnier zu San Sebastian 1912' Herausgegeben von J. Mieses and Dr. M. Lewitt. Zweite Auflage. Leipzig, 1920. 148 pages. L/N 5313. In original paperboards, spine and boards are bumped; small signs (comments) to pages 126 and 131; otherwise condition is very good.

Sold for €27.50

Lot 30. N. Grekov 'Mezhdunarodniy shakhmatniy turnir v Baden-Badene 1925'. Moscow, published by author, 1927. 208 pages, 5.000 copies. S.-472. L/N 5375. Notes by Alekhine, Bogoljubov, Tartakover and others. Bound in black cloth with gilt spine. Signs to the title page, otherwise in fine condition. Scarce.

Sold for €95

Lot 31. Das Internationale Schachturnier Moskau 1925. Im Auftrage des turnierkomitees bearbeitet von E. Bogoljubow. Berlin/Leipzig, 1927. L/N 5385. 222 pages. Bound in beige cloth, spine slightly bumped top and bottom; fine condition.

Unsold

Lot 32. A. Brinckmann 'Die Deutsche Schachmeisterschaft in Bad Aachen 1934' Berlin/Leipzig 1934. 84 pages. L/N 5472. In original paper covers; fine condition.

Sold for €25

Lot 33. Das Grosse Internationale Schachmeisterturnier Zu Kemeru in Lettland 1937. Riga, 1938. Bound in brown cloth. Fine. Scarce

Unsold

Lot 34. Wereld Kampioenschap Schaken 1948, by Dr Max Euwe. Lochem, (1948). L/N 5732. Book on the Hague-Moscow tournament for the world championship. 252 pages, photos. Bound in beige cloth, fine condition.

Sold for €40

Lot 35. 'Sbornik shakhmatnikh etyudov' by V. and M. Platov. (Collection of chess studies). Moscow - Leningrad, Gosizdat, 1928. 185 pages. 3,000 copies. S.-745. L/N 2225. In this book there are 200 studies of the authors from 1903-1927 (including all studies made in 1922-1927). Material is put in two parts: "Studies for a win" (inside - according to material correlation) and "Studies for a draw" (various themes and combinations for a stalemate). With complete and detailed solutions. Bound in cloth, with gilt upper cover. Small sign 'Irving Chernev' (this book belonged to him at one point) is on free endpaper. Small stamp to half-title. A few pencil marks (ticks), otherwise fine. Scarce

Sold for €120

Lot 36. 'My Fifty Years of Chess' by Frank J. Marshall, United States Chess Champion 1909-1936. 1st edition, McKay, New York 1942. L/N 3085. Betts 29-72. Bound in red cloth, spine is bumped and chipped top and bottom, otherwise good. This is a subscriber's copy No 177, signed by Frank Marshall.

Sold for €134.60

Lot 37. A set of bulletins of the Candidate matches in Elista, 2007. Fifteen issues (No 0-14), with colour covers, containing profiles of the players, annotated games and numerous photos. Text is both in Russian and English. This is a unique set - issue No 0 contains autographs of all 16 players (Aronian, Leko, Ponomarev, Gelfand, Bacrot, Grischuk, Kamsky, J. Polgar, Adams, Bareev, Carlsen, Shirov, Malakhov, Kasimdzhanov, Rublevsky and M. Gurevich). Issue No 1 is autographed by FIDE President Kirsan Ilyumzhinov.

Unsold

Lot 38. A History of Chess by H. J. R. Murray. Oxford 1913. 900 pages. L/N 264. Betts 5-6. Cloth binding, gilt spine, embossed front cover, gilt tops. Fine condition. The classic work on chess history from the earliest board games up to the beginning of the modern period. Profusely illustrated. This book is a must for anyone interested in the history and bibliography of chess.

Sold for €238

Lot 39. The Chess-Players Companion, comprising A new Treatise On Odds and A Collection Of Games (includes match games with Mons. St. Amant) by Howard Staunton, Esq. London 1879. L/N 782. Half-bound in leather with marbled boards. Spine is rubbed, worn and considerably chipped. The back cover is detached (split between pages 494 and 495, all pages are present). Pencil sign to some pages, page 33/34 is loose (but present).

Sold for €10

Lot 40. The Chess-Player's Manual by G. H. D. Gossip, containing The Laws of the Game according to the revised code laid down by the British Chess Association in 1862. Revised and edited and with an American appendix by S. Lipschütz. Philadelphia. Copyright 1902. This seems to be a reprint of the first American edition (see L/N 970). In original green cloth binding, with gilt blocked spine and attractively embossed upper cover. Spine is bumped top and bottom, corners bumped, very clean and crisp throughout. Good copy of a very large work.

Sold for €33

Lot 41. The Best of Chess Life and Review Volumes 1 (1933-1960) and 2 (1960-1988). Edited by Pandolfini. 1988. A compendium of extracts from the long running US magazine. 610 and 584 pages, paperbacks, very good.

Sold for €35

Lot 42. Studies Of Chess, Containing Caissa, a Poem by Sir William Jones, And the Whole Analysis of Chess by Mr A.D. Philidor. A New Edition in Two Volumes. London 1810. Both volumes beautifully bound in quarter calf with marbled boards and gilt tickets to spine. Very clean and sound throughout. Volume 1 has 368 pages, while volume 2 has 373 pages. Foxing to some pages in volume 1, light foxing to some pages in volume 2. Fine condition.

Sold for €190

Lot 43. Das Schachspiel Unter Zwein by Dr Netto. Berlin 1827. vi, 210. L/N 4858. Half-bound in contemporary calf and marbled paper boards. Spine rubbed and bumped top and bottom. Original paper covers are bound in. Brown stain affecting first 25-30 pages, some scattered foxing. Remainder of text very good. Condition good. This is a very rare book on chess variants.

Sold for €250