

## Auction No 10, April 2003

### Tournaments and Matches

Lot No 1. Der Erst Wiener International Schachcongress im Jahre 1873 von H. Lehner und C. Schwede. Leipzig 1874. 256 pages. L/N 5200.

In very attractive later half-leather binding, with gilt spine. Light foxing to some pages, otherwise fine condition.

Sold for €120

Lot No 2. De Nordiska Schachcongresserna Stockholm 1897, Kopenhamn 1899, Goteborg 1901, by Krause, Rosendahl and Englund. Stockholm (1902). L/N 5248.

Original paper covers with slight chipping to spine. Many pages still unopened; very good condition.

Sold for €61.20

Lot No 3. Das Grossmeisterturnier zu St. Petersburg im Jahre 1914, von Dr. Tarrasch. Second edition, Leipzig, 1921. 185 pages. L/N 5322. Paper browned as is common for the period. Rebound in full dark-red leather, condition is very good.

Sold for €40

Lot No 4. The Book of The Hastings International Masters Chess Tournament 1922, Containing all the Games played With Annotations by the Winner A. Alekhine. Edited by W. H. Watts. 68 pages. L/N 5344. Cloth binding, with staining and fading towards from edges. Rear inner hinge split, front inner hinge almost split, otherwise condition good.

Unsold

Lot No 5. Kagan, III Internationales Schachturnier in Karlsbad vom 28 April bis 20 Mai 1923. 198 pages. L/N 5355. Alekhine, Bogoljubow and Maroczy shared first, ahead of Gruenfeld, Reti, Nimzowitsch, etc. Original paper cover, tape repair to spine, deckled edges and some browning towards rear which is common for paper of the period. Some pencil marks, otherwise a good copy.

Unsold

Lot No 6. A. Alekhine vs. E.D. Bogoljubow. World's Chess Championship 1934. Edited by Fred Reinfeld and Reuben Fine. David McKay, Philadelphia 1934. L/N 5096. Dark-blue cloth, with gilt upper cover, complete with dust jacket with is slightly rubbed on top. Fine condition.

Sold for €43.20

Lot No 7. Two Russian tournament books.

1) M. Botvinnik 'Match-turnir na zvaniye absoljutnogo chempiona SSSR po shakhmatam' ('Match-tournament for the absolute chess championship of the USSR. Moscow-Leningrad 1941') 2nd edition. (Moscow), 1951. 167 pages. Sakharov No. 514. L/N 5624. Cloth binding, with embossed upper cover. Condition is very good.

2) 'Mezhdunarodnyi shakmatnyi turnir pamyaty M. I. Chigorina. Moscow 1947' 'International Chigorin Memorial') by M. Botvinnik. Moscow, 1950. 251 pages. Sakharov No. 518. L/N 5716. Cloth binding, with embossed upper cover. Ink marks on free endpapers and several pages. Reading copy.  
Unsold

Lot No 8. Trencanske Teplice 1949 (Richard Reti's Memorial, I - Stahlberg). Prague 1951. 299 pages. 190 games, mostly annotated, X-table, some photos. In Czech language. L/N 5785. Cloth spine and paper-boards, with dust-jacket, which is worn. Ink mark on the paste-down endpaper. Condition is good.  
Sold for €20

Lot No 9. 'The World Chess Championship: 1951' by William Winter and R. G. Wade, London 1951. 133 pages. In original red cloth binding, very good condition.  
Sold for €32.33

Lot No 10. Three tournament books in Czech.

1) Marianske Lazne - Praha 1951. Prague 1952. 264 pages. 136 games, mostly annotated, X-table, some photos. In Czech language. Cloth spine and paper-boards. Condition is very good.

2) Marianske Lazne - Praha 1954. Prague 1955. 308 pages. 190 games, mostly annotated, X-table, some photos. In Czech language. Cloth spine and paper-boards. Covers are slightly soiled, concerns slightly bumped, otherwise condition is good.

3) 'Amsterdam 1956'. Prague 1958. 236 pages. 90 annotated games and X-table. In Czech language. Cloth spine and paper-boards, with dust-jacket. Condition is very good.  
Sold for €20

Lot No 11. XIV Schach-Olympiade, Leipzig 1960. Sportverlag Berlin, 1961. 316 pages; many annotated games and good photos. Cloth, with dust-jacket, which is worn. Condition good.  
Sold for €34.23

Lot No 12. XVI Schach Olympiade, Havanna 1966. Sportverlag Berlin, 1967. 328 pages; many annotated games and good photos. Cloth, with dust-jacket, which is chipped. Condition good.  
Sold for €21.60

Lot No 13. Arpad Foldeak 'Chess Olympiads'. Budapest, 1969. 416 pages. Many annotated games and X-tables. In English. The book covers Chess Olympiads from 1927 to 1968 inclusive. Paperboards, with cloth spine; dust-jacket. Condition is very good.  
Sold for €15

Lot No 14. 'Das Entfesselte Schach' von Dr. S. Tartakower (Debrecen 1925). Kecskemet (1926). 192 pages. L/N 5381. Asztalos ahead of Reti, Sterk, Breyer, etc. Cloth binding, with original paper covers bound in. Mint condition.  
Sold for €50

## Game Collections

Lot No 15. 'Paul Morphy. Sammlung der von ihm gespielten partien mit ausführlichen erlauterungen von Geza Maroczy'. Second edition, Leipzig 1925. 290 pages. L/N 3204. Paper-boards, with cloth spine. Condition is very good.  
Sold for €40.80

Lot No 16. Four Russian game collections.

1) 'Izbranniye partii Ragozina' ('Selected games of Ragozin') Moscow 1964, 200 pages. 74 annotated games. Paper-boards. Condition is very good.

2) Romanovsky 'Izbranniye partii' ('Selected games') Moscow 1954, 228 pages. 51 annotated games and fragments. Cloth. Gilt embossed upper cover, gilt spine. Condition is very good.

3) Panov 'Duz-Khotimirsky. Izbranniye partii' ('Selected games of Duz-Khotimirsky') Moscow 1953, 160 pages. 57 annotated games and fragments. L/N 3365. Cloth. Gilt embossed upper cover, gilt spine. Condition is very good.

4) Panov 'Capablanca' Moscow 1959, 232 pages. 64 annotated games. Cloth spine and paper-boards, gilt spine. Condition is good.

Sold for €4.41

Lot No 17. Two game collections in Czech.

1) 'Oldrich Duras'. Prague 1954. 392 pages. 198 annotated games and 50 endgame studies; many photos. In Czech language. Bound in cloth. Stamp on the half-title and dedication on the blank page, following the half-title. Condition is very good.

2) 'Jan Foltys'. Prague 1956. 282 pages. Many annotated games. In Czech language. Bound in cloth, with dust-jacket, which is worn. Condition is very good.

Sold for €46.17

## Chess Composition

Lot No 18. Schoumoff 'Recueil de problemes scacchographiques' St. Petersburg, 1867. Text is parallel in Russian and French. Sakharov No. 85. L/N 2408. The first book on chess composition in Russian. Later rebound in black cloth, with the original upper paper cover bound in. Some foxing; Brooklyn library stamp to the free endpaper. Condition is very good. Scarce.

Sold for €250

Lot No 19. 'Chess Problems' by F. W. Martindale. Dubuque, Iowa, 1872. 54 pages. L/N 2417. One hundred chess problems with solutions. In original binding (cloth spine with marbled paperboards) complete with photograph of F. W. Martindale. Paper slightly browned as is common with O. A. Brownson publications. Small signs to endpapers. Condition is very good.

Sold for €3.31

Lot No 20. The Caduceus/being/a collection of Chess problems/from the/Norwich Mercury/inverse-mate tourney of 1908-1910/John Keeble/chess editor. Norwich 1910. 123 pages. L/N 2602. In original cloth binding. Foxing, otherwise condition is very good. Sold for €88.02

Lot No 21. V. Platov and M. Platov. 'Sbornik shakhmatnykh etyudov V. and M. Platovikh'. ('Collection of chess studies of the Platovs'). With 153 diagrams. Moscow. Published by the authors. 1914, 306 pages [500 copies.] The title-page and the text is parallel in *Russian* and *German*. Sakharov No. 90. L/N 2224. The book contains 153 studies composed in 1903-1914, some of them were published for the first time. Cloth binding. Upper free endpaper is loose. Stamps and ink signs to the title-page, pages 17 and 306; otherwise condition is good. Scarce. Sold for €299.88

### General Works

Lot No 22. Tentativo/di/Un Nuovo Giuoco/Di Scacchi/in Roma 1820. By G. Ciccolini. L/N 4783. Vol I and Vol II and Appendix. Two folding plates, one of knights tour and one illustrating the desired proportions for the "Generale" and the "Elefante", many diagrams showing examples of early colour printing. All bound in one volume, later leather-backed on marbled boards, gilt spine. Small stamp to the title-page. Very good condition. Sold for €349.69

Lot No 23. J. H. Sarratt. A/Treatise/on the/Game of Chess/containing/A regular system of Attack and Defence. A New Edition, Revised and Improved with Additional Notes and Remarks by W. Lewis. London 1822. 351 pages. L/N 618. In original full calf binding, rubbed on spine; gilt spine. Outer hinge split, contemporary ink dedication on title, otherwise fine throughout. Sarratt died in 1819, this edition was finished by Lewis, his pupil. Sold for €108

Lot No 24. Bohn's Scientific Library, The Hand Book of Games. London 1850. First edition in original red cloth with embossed boards and gilt spine. Blass library stamp on half-title. Condition is very good. Sold for €54

Lot No 25. C. Salvioli. Teoria E Pratica/del/Giuoco Degli Scacchi Volume Primo, Venezia 1885. Volume Secundo, Venezia 1886, Volume Terzo, Venezia 1887. All three volumes are quarto, identically bound in half-leather, chipped and rubbed at spine and corners. Slight foxing and slightly shaken. In volume 2 the upper cover and free endpaper are split at hinge. Blass library stamps and one other small library stamp present, otherwise a very presentable and scarce set. Sold for €198.28

Lot No 26. Die Schachpartie. Leichtfasslicher Ketechismus von F. Gutmayer. Leipzig 1913. 228 pages. L/N 1302. Cloth, marbled edges. Library stamps on the title-page, free end-papers and some pages, otherwise very good.

Sold for €20

Lot No 27. The Laws and Practice of Chess Together with an Analysis of the Openings By Howard Staunton. Edited by Robert B. Wormald. London 1922.

Red cloth, clean throughout and in original dust wrapper which is slightly chipped.

Scarce in this condition.

Unsold

Lot No 28. 'Dr. Hartlaubs Glanzpartien' by Friedrich Michels. Second edition, Leipzig 1923. 168 pages. L/N 3233. Paper-boards, with cloth spine. The title-page and preface page, as well as pages 166 and 167, are split at hinge, otherwise condition is very good.

Sold for €100.40

Lot No 29. 'Moderne Schachstrategie' by Dr. S. Tartakower. Breslau 1930. 140 pages. L/N 1536. Paperback, spine is slightly chipped top and bottom, otherwise condition is very good.

Sold for €79.72

Lot No 30. Prva Slovenska Kniha Sachova 'First Slovak Chess Book', Published by Zilina Chess Clun. Zilina 1930. 140 pages. As the title suggests, this is probably the first chess book published in Slovak language. It contains some historical articles, endgame studies and problems. Nicely rebound in full leather, condition is very good.

Sold for €30

Lot No 31. 'Think Like a Grandmaster' by A. Kotov. 2nd impression, London 1972.

Beautifully bound in half-morocco on marbled boards, raised bands, gilt spine and sprinkled edges. Some foxing, condition is very good.

Unsold

Lot No 32. 'Rook Endings' by Levenfish and Smyslov. English Translation B. T.

Batsford 1971. Reprinted 1973. Beautifully bound in half-morocco on marbled boards, raised bands, gilt spine and sprinkled edges. Some foxing, condition is very good.

Sold for €30

### **Chess Openings**

Lot No 33. James Mason 'Chess Openings' Second Edition, London 1905. 120 pages. L/N 1864. Cloth binding, gilt spine and upper cover, back cover is stained, previous owner's signature to title, internally very clean and sound.

Unsold

Lot No 34. 'The Closed Ruy Lopez' by Wade, Blackstock and Booth. First edition, London 1970. Beautifully bound in half-morocco on marbled boards, raised bands, gilt spine and sprinkled edges. Some foxing, condition is very good.

Unsold

### **Periodicals and Annuals**

Lot No 35. Chess-Player's Annual for the year 1856, edited by Charles Tomlinson. London 1856. 260 pages. L/N 5887. Red cloth, with gilt spine. Blass library stamp to first free endpaper, stamp to paste-down endpaper, front hinge slightly shaken, otherwise sound and clean throughout.

Sold for €75

Lot No 36. Deutsches Wochenshach und Berliner Schachzeitung. Volume 16, year 1900. L/N 6054. 428 pages, with index and supplement ('Das Lied vom Schachspiel'). Pagination continuous. Cloth, embossed gilt upper cover and spine. Covers soiled and stained. Library stamps on the title-page, free end-papers and some pages. Otherwise good.

Sold for €174.85

Lot No 37. One volume (year 1927) of the Russian chess magazine 'Shakhmaty' ('Chess'). L/N 6327. Sakharov No. 936. Editor and publisher: N. I. Grekov. This was a private monthly publication, which existed in 1922-1929 and published theoretical articles, games from Soviet and foreign tournaments, studies, problems, book reviews; organised competitions for chess composers. Many outstanding players collaborated with the magazine: Alekhine (before 1928), Bogoljubov (before 1927), Gruenfeld, Nimzowitsch, Reti, Tartakover, Spielmann and others. Scarce. Bound in cloth spine and paper-boards, condition is very good.

Sold for €100

Lot No 38. One volume with two years (1928 and 1929) of the Russian chess magazine 'Shakhmaty' ('Chess'). L/N 6327. Sakharov No. 936. Editor and publisher: N. I. Grekov. This was a private monthly publication, which existed in 1922-1929 and published theoretical articles, games from Soviet and foreign tournaments, studies, problems, book reviews; organised competitions for chess composers. Many outstanding players collaborated with the magazine: Alekhine (before 1928), Bogoljubov (before 1927), Gruenfeld, Nimzowitsch, Reti, Tartakover, Spielmann and others. Scarce. Bound in cloth spine and marbled paper-boards. Some foxing and browning, cloth on the spine is partially split on the front, otherwise condition is very good.

Sold for €150

Lot No 39. The British Chess Magazine Chess Annual 1926. Ed. M. E. Goldstein. Leeds 1927. L/N 5909. Complete with index and advertisements. Red cloth; very good condition.

Sold for €25

## Autographed Books

Lot No 40. A Popular Introduction to the Study and Practice of Chess by Boden. L/N 789. This copy *is dedicated in his hand and signed "By W. Boden"*. Very attractive leather binding with gilt spine and raised bands, very clean and sound throughout. Copy from 'Café International' a very renowned New York salon, with Café International library stamp and Blass Library stamp.  
Sold for €286.61

Lot No 41. M. Botvinnik 'Odinnadtsatoiye vsesoyuznoye shakhmatnoye pervenstvo' ('The Eleventh All-Soviet Chess Championship') Moscow-Leningrad, 1939. 164 pages. Circulation: 5.000 copies. Sakharov No. 509. L/N 5606. The book contains 23 games, annotated by Botvinnik and Ragozin and 127 games without commentary; various articles and indexes. Green cloth. Covers are slightly soiled, pages browned. The book is rare in its own right, but the following dedication by Botvinnik makes it special: "To dear Boris Borisovich Yuriev in memory of our previous meetings. 3.1.40 Botvinnik".  
Sold for €108

## Auction No 10, Part II, April 2003

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Lot No 42. '**Das Internationale Schachturnier Zu Hastings 1895**' by W. Schallopp. Leipzig 1896. L/N 5238. 334 pages. Later binding - half-bound in red leather and cloth. Some foxing to the title page, which is expertly repaired on the verso, otherwise condition is very good.  
Unsold

Lot No 43. '**II Internationales Schachturnier zu San Sebastian 1912**' Herausgegeben von J. Mieses and Dr. M. Lewitt. Zweite Auflage. Leipzig, 1920. 148 pages. L/N 5313. Cloth binding, with gilt spine; original paper covers are bound in. Paper browned, otherwise condition is very good.  
Unsold

Lot No 44. '**Mezhdunarodniy shakhmatniy turnir v New Yorke 1927**' Moscow/Leningrad, 1930. 184 pages. L/N 5414. Sakharov-479. Later cloth binding. The title page is made with cuttings from the original title page laid on a blank page; stamp on page 17, paper browned, otherwise condition is good.  
Unsold

Lot No 45. Bad Aachen 1934 and Bad Nauheim 1935.  
1) A. Brinckmann 'Die Deutsche Schachmeisterschaft in Bad Aachen 1934' Berlin/Leipzig 1934. 84 pages. L/N 5472. Paperback. Small stamp and sign on the title page, otherwise condition is fine – very clean and crisp.

2) P. Michel 'Internationales Schachturnier Bad Nauheim 1935' Bad Nauheim, 1956. 62 pages. Paperback, condition is fine.  
Unsold.

Lot No 46. Bad Harzburg 1946 and Deutsche Schach Meisterschaft 1949.

1) (K. Ebeling and H. Unruh) 'Schachmeisterturnier Bad Harzburg 1946' (Goslar 1948) 111 pages. L/N 5682. 66 games and X-table of the tournament (1st – Ahues, ahead of Saemisch). Paperback. Paper browned, condition is very good.

2) K. Richter 'Deutsche Schach Meisterschaft 1949' Berlin (1949) 104 pages. L/N 5782. Paperback, spine is chipped, paper browned, otherwise condition is very good.

Unsold

Lot No 47. Four tournament books in Spanish.

1) Benito Lopez Esnaola 'Gran Torneo de San Petersburgo 1914'. Madrid 1958. 120 pages. Pages uncut, condition is fine.

2) Alberto Becker 'Munich 1941 Torneo Internacional' Buenos Aires, 1946. 202 pages. L/N 5626. Paperback, covers and spine are chipped, paper browned, otherwise condition is good.

3) Lachaga 'Torneo Magistral de Ajedrez del Circulo La Regence, Buenos Aires 1946'. Buenos Aires (1946). 48 pages. L/N 5676. Paperback, spine is slightly chipped top and bottom, paper browned, condition is very good.

4) 'Olympiadas de Ajedrez. XIX Torneo de las Naciones, Lugano, Suiza 1968' Suplemento No 24 de la Revista Ajedrez. Buenos Aires, 1969. 126 pages. Paperback. Condition is very good.

Sold for €30

Lot No 48. Two tournament books in Spanish.

1) A. Ellerman 'Match Radial Internacional de Ajedrez USA vs. USSR'. Buenos Aires, 1945. 82 pages. L/N 5141. Paperback, paper browned, small stamp on the title-page; condition is good.

2) L. Camara and C. Kuperman 'Argentina v. Rusia. Match de ajedrez jugado en Buenos Aires, Marzo de 1954' (2nd edition), Buenos Aires (1954). 64 pages. Paperback.

Condition is very good.

Sold for €25

### **Composition**

Lot No 49. A. Herbstman 'Shakhmatniy etyud v SSSR' ('Endgame study in the USSR') Moscow-Leningrad, 1934. 111 pages. Circulation 5.000 copies. L/N 2275. Sakharov No. 726. Paperboards, with cloth spine. Title-page browned, small sign to the title-page; library stamps on the dedication page and page 17, otherwise condition is good. Scarce.

Unsold

Lot No 50. E. Umnov 'Shakhmatnaya zadacha v SSSR. Dvukhkhodovski.' ('Chess problem in USSR. Two-movers.') Moscow, 1936, 254 pages. L/N 2788. Sakharov No. 720. Contains over 400 problems of Soviet and foreign composers, as well as various

articles and indexes. Paperback. Paper browned, spine is slightly chipped on top, library stamps on the title-page and page 17, otherwise condition is good.

Unsold

Lot No 51. A. Seleznev '100 shakhmatnikh etyudov' ('100 chess endgame-studies') Preface by G. Levenfish. Moscow-Leningrad, 1940. 68 pages. 3.000 copies. 100 Seleznev's studies with solutions. In his preface the author wrote that he wanted to make an endgame manual where endgame ideas would be shown in studies. This book is not listed neither in the Sakharov's book, nor in the 'Catalogue of the Chess Collection in the Royal Library' (1955). Scarce.

Cloth. Ink sign on free end-paper; library stamps on the title-page, pages 19 and 68; otherwise condition is very good.

Sold for €16.64

Lot No 52. Rene Mayer. 'El Cuadrado Magico. Un estudio selecto para cada dia del ano' Madrid, 1998. 365 pages. Paperback, with dust-jacket. Condition is very good.

Sold for €4.71

Lot No 53. Keidanz 'Twenty years of the Rice Gambit In memoriam of Isaac L. Rice (1850-1915)' The American Chess Association. New York 1916. 399 pages. L/N 1871. Bound in green cloth, with gilt spine. Corners bumped, spine is bumped top and bottom, otherwise condition is very good – very clean and crisp. Association copy – sign on the half-title: "Compliments of Mrs. Isaac L. Rice"

Sold for €108

Lot No 54. E. Bogolyubow 'Die Moderne Eroffnung 1.d2-d4!' (Triberg, 1928). L/N 1977. 126 pages. Original paperback, condition is very good.

Dedication (in German) and signature by Bogolyubow; translation reads: "To Mr Franz Koler, Kaiserslautern. For good memory. E. Bogolyubow. 30.09.1932"

Sold for €100

Lot No 55. Paul Keres 'Franskt Parti' ('The French Defence'). Sveriges Schachforbunds Forlag A B Orebro 1957. In Swedish.

Original dust jacket worn and chipped, otherwise condition is very good.

Signature of Keres in Cyrillic with slightly ungrammatical dedication by Keres in Russian, which was not his first language. In translation the dedication reads: "To Dmitry Vasilyevich Postnikov with best wishes. 18 March 1958. P. Keres". As some recent articles indicated, Postnikov, one of Soviet chess officials, favoured Keres and helped him in his career.

Sold for €100

Lot No 56. V. Smyslov 'Iskusstvo endshpilia' (The art of endgame'). Moscow, 1995. 160 pages. Paperback. Signed by Smyslov on 12 January 1996.

Sold for €42.82

Lot No 57. Y. Averbakh 'Shakhmatniye okonchaniya' ('Chess endgames. Pawn, bishop and knight endings.') Moscow, 1956. 480 pages. Signed by Women World Champion (1953-1956 and 1958-1962) Elizaveta Bykova (1913-1989) and dedicated to Vladimir Yurkov, coach of Andrei Sokolov and Alexander Morozevich. The sign (on paste-down endpaper) says "To Vladimir on his birthday. 26.01.1957"

Cloth, with gilt embossed upper cover and gilt spine; condition is good.

Sold for €21.60

Lot No 58. J.-R. Capablanca 'Chess Fundamentals'. London 1922. L/N 1360. 246 pages. Beautifully bound in half-morocco on marbled boards, raised bands, gilt spine and sprinkled edges. Light foxing; condition is very good.

Sold for €40

Lot No 59. Hans Kmoch. '**Rubinstein Vinner!**' Hundra Glanspartier av den store schackkonstnaren. Stockholm, 1947. L/N 3264.

Cloth binding, with gilt spine; dust-jacket. Endpapers browned, dedication in Russian on the free endpaper, otherwise very clean and crisp throughout. Condition is very good.

Sold for €20

Lot No 60. C. H. Alexander 'Alekhine's Best Games of Chess. 1938-1945'. London, 1966. 117 pages. Cloth binding, with gilt spine and dust-jacket, which is worn. Condition is very good.

Unsold

Lot No 61. Three books in English.

1) The World's Great Chess Games by Reuben Fine, London 1st edition, London, 1952. In original dust wrapper which has slight chipping to corners; condition is very good. 2) 'Winning Chess' *How to perfect your attacking play* by Irving Chernev and Fred Reinfeld. Faber and Faber Ltd. London. Bound, the spine is slightly bumped top and bottom, the corners are slightly bumped, the spine faded. Clean throughout, condition good. 3) Irving Chernev 'The Russians Play Chess' 1st edition, Philadelphia 1947. 200 pages. Red cloth with original dust jacket which has some chipping to spine. Condition is very good.

Unsold

Lot No 62. Frank Brady 'Profile of a Prodigy: The Life and Games of Bobby Fischer' New Edition including the 1972 World's Championship. 435 pages. Very good condition with original dust wrapper.

Sold for €15

Lot No 63. **The History of Chess** from the time of the Early Invention Of The Game In India till the period of Its Establishment In Western and Central Europe. By Duncan Forbes LL.D. London 1860. L/N 211. Bound in brown cloth with gilt spine and gilt embossed upper cover; corners are slightly bumped. Stamp 'Mackett Beeson' on the dedication page and several other pages, otherwise condition is very good. Scarce item.

Sold for €293.85

Lot No 64. Kennedy (Hugh A.) Chips Waifs and Strays, Anecdotes from the Chess-board Dean & Son ca. 1862. Pages vi.(2) 246 (2 adverts). Large 12mo. Original blue cloth, with gilt spine and gilt and embossed upper cover. Very good condition.

This title is not represented in the BLC. The title-page is a cancel and everything else in the volume is identical to his Waifs and Strays, chiefly from the Chess-board , L. Booth 1862, even to including Booth's adverts, dated 1862 at end.

Sold for €159.88

Lot No 65. 'Chess Eccentricities' by Major George Hope Verney. London 1885. 196 pages. L/N 4792. Very colourful frontis and title-page. Very clean and crisp. In later cloth binding, with gilt spine.

Sold for €102.79

Lot No 66. L. Tylor 'Chess A Christmas Masque' London, 1888. L/N 4545

In original vellum binding slight split to hinges top and bottom, stain to rear board, spine chipped on top; otherwise very sound and clean with large margins and deckled edges.

Very scarce.

Sold for €86.40