

Auction No. 14, 29 September – 1 October 2005

Lot 1. O. A. Brownson Jr. **Book of the Second American Chess Congress Held at Cleveland, Ohio. 1871.** Dubuque, (1871). Including the report of the examining committee on the Problem Tournament. L/N 5198, Betts 25-8. Original binding with gilt cloth spine and marbled paper boards. Condition very good. This copy is very rare with the photographs of Max Judd (frontispiece) and Theodore M. Brown.

Sold for €601.84

Lot 2. Two tournament books bound together:

1) Emil Schallopp, "Der Schachwettkampf zwischen Wilh. Steinitz und J. H. Zukertort, Anfang 1886." Leipzig, 1886. L/N 5026. 48 pages.

2) E. Bogolyubov, "Schachkampf um die Weltmeisterschaft zwischen Dr. A. Alekhine (Paris) und E. Bogoljubov (Triberg) in Deutschland 1934." Karlsruhe (1935). L/N 5091. 127 pages.

Bound in cloth with gilt upper cover. A small stain (water) on the spine extending to the covers, pen sign (name of previous owner) on the title page of the Bogoljubov book, otherwise condition fine.

Sold for €77

Lot 3. A memorial of an invitation chess tournament for masters and amateurs arranged by the city of London chess club. London, 1900. L/N 5254.

Original board covers slightly soiled, corners bumped, light foxing; otherwise clean and sound.

Sold for €80

Lot 4. Georg Marco, Das Internationale Gambitturnier in Wiener Schachklub, 1903. Wien (1911). L/N 5265. 115 pages.

Gilt sloth spine with marble paperboards. Some foxing to the title-page and several other pages, a few minor pencil marks in the book, repair to page 115 (without loss of text), otherwise condition is very good.

Sold for €70

Lot 5. Capablanca-Marshall 1909. Stockholm Schackforbunds Bibliotek, Stockholm, 1916. In Swedish. L/N 5052. 28 pages. Original paper covers, back cover detached and slightly chipped, otherwise condition good.

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Lot 6. Das Grossmeisterturnier zu St. Petersburg in Jahre 1914 von Dr. Tarrasch. 2nd ed. Leipzig, 1921. Original cloth binding, corners slightly bumped, pen sign (name of previous owner) on the free endpaper; condition very good.

Unsold

Lot 7. H. Helms, International Masters' Tournament, Manhattan Chess Club, New York, 1918. New York. L/N 5331. Betts 25-61. 46 pages. Original paper covers slightly chipped and fixed with tape, exlibris of James E. Bates on the past-down endpaper, otherwise condition very good.

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Lot 8. Watts, The Book of The Hastings International Masters Chess Tournament 1922, containing all the Games played With Annotations by the Winner A. Alekhine. London, (1924). L/N 5344. 68 pages. Bound in red cloth with staining and fading towards from edges. Rear inner hinge split, otherwise condition good.

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Lot 9. Romanovsky, "Turnir masterov s uchastiem M. Euwe I G. Kmokha" (Leningrad 1934). L/N 5476. S.-496. Leningrad-Moscow, 1935. 146 pages. 6,000 copies. In original cloth covers. Some stamps and signs on endpapers and back cover, small sign on the title page, otherwise condition is very good.

Sold for €55.66

Lot 10. W. Litmanowicz, "III miedzynarodowy Turniej Szachowy Sopot 1951" (I – Gereben). Warsaw, 1953. L/N 5836. In Polish. 240 pages. All 120 games of the tournament, many annotated, X-tables, indices and some photos. Paperback, condition very good.

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Lot 11. "Al III-lea Turneu International De Sah" (I - Tolush). Bucharest, 1954. This book is not in L/N. In Romanian. 224 pages. All 190 games of the tournament, many annotated, X-tables and indices. This tournament (Bucharest 1953) seems to be the finest result of GM Alexander Tolush, who won with 14/19, ahead of Petrosian, Smyslov, Boleslavsky, Spassky and Szabo. Paperback, condition very good.

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Lot 12. Filip, "Turnaj Kandidatu Mistrovstvi Sveta. Amsterdam 1956" (I - Smyslov). Prague, 1958. In Czech. 238 pages. All 90 games of the tournament, many annotated, X-tables and indices. In cloth with paperboards and dust-jacket. Fine condition.

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Lot 13. D Erdle, "Bohmische Schachminiaturen". Berlin and Leipzig, 1922. In German. 100 pages. L/N 2669. Paperback, the upper cover is almost detached, otherwise condition is very good.

Unsold

Lot 14. A. Herbstman "Shakhmatniy etjud v SSSR" ("Chess study in the USSR") Moscow - Leningrad, 1934. 111 pages. 5.000 copies. L/N 2275. S.-726. Cloth spine, paperboards. Small sign to the title-page, which also browned. Library stamp to several pages, otherwise condition very good. Scarce.

Unsold

Lot 15. E. Umnov 'Shakhmatnaya zadacha v SSSR. Dvukhkhodovski.' ('Chess problem in USSR. Two-movers') Moscow, 1936, 254 pages. L/N 2788. S.-720. Paperback, top of the spine is slightly bumped, small signs and library stamp to the title-page, also library stamp on page 17, otherwise condition very good.

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Lot 16. Dr. Emil Palkoska, "Idea Ekonomie v Sachove Ulozhe". Prague, 1947. 240 pages. 2.000 copies. L/N 2713. In Czech. Paperback; spine chipped on the bottom, otherwise condition good.

Unsold

Lot 17. E. Stein, "**Nouvel Essai sur le Jeu Des Echecs avec des Reflexions Militaires**". La Haye, 1789. 1st edition. L/N 547. 254 pages. List of subscribers and dedication to the Princes of Orange and Nassau. Original black boarded calf, Dutch marbled end papers and all edges gilt, spine slightly rubbed, corners bumped.

Condition very good.

Sold for €400

Lot 18. Dr. Netto, **Das Schachspiel Unter Zwein**. Berlin 1827. vi, 210. L/N 4858. Bound in contemporary half 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. A very rare book on chess variants.

Unsold

Lot 19. Nouvelle Notation Pour les Parties ou les Coups d'Echecs. Commerci, 1836. L/N 3640. Frontispiece, 32 pages of text, 16 pages of coloured diagrams. From the Rimington Wilson Library. With an inscription by George Walker opposite title; "Sent to me per post by The Author M. Poirson, Pere a Commerci (Meuse). March 1842 G.W.". Bound in Brooklyn library black buckram. Bijl exlibris and library stamps on endpapers. Condition very good. Scarce.

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Lot 20. (J.J.W. Heinse) Anastasia und das Schachspiel. Frankfurt 1803. 2 volumes in one. L/N 4404. 1st edition. Rare and early novel in German translated from Italian. 232 pages, 280 pages plus 2 pages advertisements.

Original binding in quarter calf and paper. Covers worn, text very good apart from some light foxing. Rear hinge split. Library stamps on front free endpaper and title.

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Lot 21. Philosophy of Chess, by William Cluley. London (1857). L/N 4180.

Bound in cloth with embossed covers and gilt upper cover. Slight rubbing to spine, corners slightly bumped. Stamp on the endpaper and Blass library stamp on the free endpaper, otherwise condition is very good. Rare.

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Lot 22. Chess Praxis by H. Staunton. London, 1860. L/N 871. 1st edition. 622 pages. In red cloth with embossed boards and gilt upper cover. Slightly shaken, upper cover partially split at hinge on the bottom, otherwise condition very good.

Sold for €45

Lot 23. Das Schachspiel by Dr. Tarrasch. Berlin (1931). L/N 1559.

Quarter bound in leather with paperboards and gilt spine. Stamp on the title page, otherwise condition is very good.

Unsold

Lot 24. **A Treatise on the Game of Chess** by J.H. Sarratt. London 1808. L/N 618. 1st edition. Two volumes bound in one (271 and 349 pages). Nicely bound in half-leather

with marbled paperboards and gilt ticket to spine. Stamp on the half-title of volume one and small sign to the title page of volume one, otherwise condition is very good.
Sold for €321.66

Lot 25. Chess Life-Pictures, by G. A. MacDonnell, B.A. London 1883. L/N 2981. Original red cloth binding with gilt embossed covers and gilt spine. Covers slightly soiled, spine faded. Light foxing to the title-page, otherwise condition fine.
Sold for €200

Lot 26. Halpern's Chess Symposium. Some of the Finest End-games and Curiosities by Ancient and Modern Masters, by J. Halpern. New York (1904-1905)
In original cloth with embossed covers and gilt upper cover. Slight loosening of title - pages, otherwise fine condition.
Sold for €150

Lot 27. Chess Endings, a Companion to Chess Openings Ancient and Modern, edited and arranged by E. Freeborough. London, 1891. L/N 2185. 240 pages. Bound in red cloth with embossed covers, gilt spine and gilt upper cover. Slight rubbing to top and bottom of spine, previous owners names on first free endpaper, library stamp to the last page, light foxing to some pages, otherwise condition is very good.
Sold for €50

Lot 28. B. Suhle und G. R. Neumann, Die Neueste Theorie und Praxis des Schachspiels. Berlin, 1865. L/N 939. 468 pages. Nicely bound in black buckram with marbled boards and a gilt ticket to spine. Light foxing to some pages; condition is very good.
Sold for €480

Lot 29. Elements of the Game of Chess or a New Method of Instruction in that Celebrated Game, by William Lewis. London, 1822. L/N 638. 1st edition.
Nicely bound in quarter leather with marbled paperboards and gilt ticket to spine, condition fine.
Sold for €350

Lot 30. Emil Fuchs, "Romantisches Schachbuechlein", Wien/Berlin 1942, 96 pages. L/N 4381. Paperboards, the paper on the spine is semi-detached, otherwise condition very good.
Unsold

Lot 31. A volume with three Russian books bound together. Half-bound in cloth with paperboards. Some browning and foxing, otherwise condition very good. Contents:
1) Grekov "Istoriya shakhmatnikh sostyazaniy" (History of Chess Competitions). Moscow, 1935. 135 pages. 5.200 copies. Bibliography (p. 187-191) S.-366. L/N 306.
2) Capablanca, "Uchebnik shakhmatnoi igri", Leningrad-Moscow, 1936.
3) A. S. Yurglevich "Shakh-boi", Moscow, 1934. 2,000 copies. 24 pages.
The latter booklet is particularly curious – it is not mentioned in the Sakharov bibliography or in L/N catalogue. It describes rules of a new board game, which the author/inventor tried to promote in the Red Army. The pieces in the new game were called 'tanks', 'aircrafts', cavalry, etc.
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