

GM Square Auction No. 15, 23-25 March 2006

Chess Magazines

Lot 1. **The Chess Player**. Volumes 1-4 – a complete run. Weekly British chess magazine, edited by Kling and Horwitz, published from 19 July 1851. Contents: chess news, games, articles, problems and studies.

Volume 1: 192 pages, 24 issues (complete). Index. Half-bound in brown calf with gilt spine and marbled boards. Stamp and signs on paste-down endpaper, very clean throughout, condition is very good.

Volume 2: 218 + 8 pages, 52 issues (complete). Index. Half-bound in brown calf with gilt spine and marbled boards. The spine is slightly chipped top and bottom, stamp and signs on paste-down endpaper, occasional pencil comments, otherwise very clean throughout, condition is very good.

Volume 3: 12 pages (first issue) + 330 pages (complete). Index. The first four issues bear the name "The New Chess Player" – there was a short break in this publication in July-August 1852. After the 4th issue the publication reversed to its original name and also discontinued weekly issues.

Half-bound in dark-brown calf with gilt spine and marbled boards. Stamp and signs on paste-down endpaper, very clean throughout, condition is very good.

Volume 4: 188 pages (complete). Index. Half-bound in dark-brown calf with gilt spine and marbled boards. Stamp and signs on paste-down endpaper, very clean throughout, condition is very good.

Sold for €1,929.24

Lot 2. **La Strategie, volume 2 (1868)** French chess magazine published from 1867 till 1940. L/N 6020. 288 pages. Quarter-bound in leather with gilt spine and marbled boards. The spine is slightly rubbed. Marbled endpapers. Very clean and crisp throughout. Condition is very good.

Sold for €99

Lot 3. **La Strategie, volume 5 (1872)**. French chess magazine published from 1867 till 1940. L/N 6020. 384 pages. Quarter-bound in leather with gilt spine and marbled boards. The spine is slightly rubbed and chipped top and bottom. Marbled endpapers. The free endpaper are partially split top and bottom. Very clean and crisp throughout. Condition is very good.

Sold for €101

Lot 4. **Three issues of Our Folder**, The Good Companion Chess Problem Club. Issues No. 5 and 8 of volume X (1923) and issue No. 5 of volume XI (1924). Approx. 36 pages each – mostly problems, each with a feature article related to Philidor. Covers of the issue No. 5 of 1923 are detached, otherwise condition is good.

Sold for €31

Lot 5. **Shakhmaty v SSSR, Year 1945**. (Chess in the USSR) Sakharov No. 935. Issues No. 1, 2, 3, 4/5, 6/7 and 8 (complete year). Paper browned, good condition. Rare – the circulation in 1945 was half of that in 1941 or 1946.

Sold for €123.80

Lot 6. **FIDE, year 1964.** Revue officielle trimestrielle de la Federation Internation des Echecs. Very nice and informative magazine, with many annotated games, diagrams, X-tables, photos, etc. 4 issues per year; large format. Articles are written in different languages: French, Russian, English, German and Spanish, depending on their authors. Loose issues, condition good.

Sold for €19.96

Lot 7. **Chess World**, Nos. 1-3 (1964). Believed to be all that were published. 80 pages per issue. Content includes in depth articles on Morphy, Capablanca, chess history and literature. Good condition.

Sold for €54.90

Lot 8. **International Chess**, No. 1 and 2 (1978/1979). All that was published – a complete run. 30 pages per issue. Content is largely well annotated games from the period. Fine condition.

Sold for €14.64

Lot 9. **The Modern Chess Theory (UK)**. Magazine, edited by GM Raymond Keene. Volumes 1-4 (1978-1982), complete. Volume 1 – 12 loose issues, 294 pages. Volume 2 – 12 loose issues, 292 pages. Volume 3 – 6 double loose issues, 64 pages each. Volume 4 (1981-1982) – 3 issues bound together (paperback), 192 pages. I believe this is a complete volume. Many original articles, contributors included Averbakh, John Watson, Ftacnik and Adorjan. All issues are in good condition.

Sold for €15

Lot 10. **Lasker and His Contemporaries**, Nos. 1–4 (1978–1983). Believed to be all that were published. 34 pages per issue. Content includes annotated games and historical articles all from the Lasker era. Very good condition.

Sold for €44.67

Lot 11. **Ceskoslovensky Sach, year 1981.** Magazine in Czech, loose issues, complete, good condition.

Sold for €8

Lot 12. **Australian Chess Lore**, volumes 1-5 (1981-1986). The first three volumes had a circulation of 150 copies, volumes 4 and 5 had a circulation of 250 copies. There are **two copies** of volume 5 in this lot.

Sold for €55

Lot 13. **British Chess Magazine, year 1984.** 12 loose issues (complete). Good condition.

Sold for €10

Lot 14. **British Chess Magazine, years 1988-1990.** Loose issues (12 per year. All complete). Good condition.

Sold for €44.44

Lot 15. **American Chess Journal**, Nos. 1-3 (1992–1995). Believed to be all that were published. Each volume 120 pages. Contents include annotated games, current news, book reviews and a lengthy article on Bobby Fischer. All issues are in fine condition

Sold for €34.60

Lot 16. **Die Schachwoche, year 1989.** Weekly magazine published in Switzerland. The most informative publication of the pre-Internet era. 50 issues per year, tournament reports, annotated games and numerous photos. Fine condition.

Sold for €10

Lot 17. **Die Schachwoche, years 1991-1993.** Weekly magazine published in Switzerland. The most informative publication of the pre-Internet era. 50 issues per year, tournament reports, annotated games and numerous photos. Fine condition.

Unsold

Lot 18. **Die Schachwoche, year 1995.** Weekly magazine published in Switzerland. The most informative publication of the pre-Internet era. 50 issues per year, tournament reports, annotated games and numerous photos. Fine condition.

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Lot 19. **'Inside Chess' (USA), year 1991.** Complete set of 26 loose issues. Good condition.

Unsold

Lot 20. **'Chess Life' (USA), year 1999.** 12 loose issues (complete). Good condition.

Unsold

Autographed Books

Lot 21. One Hundred Chess Problems, by Rev. A. Cyril Pearson, M.A. Third edition, London 1883. L/N 2444. Bound in red cloth with gilt upper cover. Many pages bear owner's solutions and remarks in ink, often critical of the quality of puzzles. Most pages with 'solutions' are torn off, but all are present. **Inscribed by Cyril Pearson** to A. Chapman in October 1900.

Sold for €128.72

Lot 22. Mittelshpil, by P. A. Romanovsky. ('Middlegame') [Leningrad], Shakhmatniy listok, 1929. 223 pages. S.-611. L/N 2123. A manual for advanced players. Part I. - Combination. Part II. - Plan. Bound in cloth, with gilt upper cover. Fine condition. The book is scarce in its own right, but this is a signed copy. The dedication (in Russian) goes: "This book was the first major opus of then not-so-good author. Prof. A.A. Smirnov came to the rescue – he polished it up splendidly, for which the author remembers his fondly till this day. Romanovsky, 17 April 1961"

Sold for €100

Lot 23. **Chess from Morphy to Botwinnik**, by Imre Konig. London, 1951. First edition. Signed by the author. In brown cloth, with gilt spine. Fine condition.

Sold for €22

Lot 24. **'Shakhmatnaya Igra'** ('The Game of Chess') by A. Sokolsky. Minsk 1959. In Russian. 197 pages, paper boards. Circulation – 7,000 copies. S.-338. Good condition. Andrei Sokolsky (1908-1969), a well-known chess master and theoretician, signed and dedicated this book in 1959 to T.E. Kamenetsky.

Sold for €15

Lot 25. **'Ratmir Kholmov. Selected Games'**, Moscow, 1982. 144 pages. 63 annotated games, photos and indices. Paperback. Condition good. There is a dedication on the title-page from GM Kholmov to G. F. Kuznetsov. Kholmov was one of the best Russian GMs, but in his prime he did not get many chances to play in the West. His win against Fischer (Havana, 1965) is one of his best-known games. He died in early 2006, aged 80.

Sold for €22

Composition and Endgame

Lot 26. **The Theory of Pawn Promotion**, by Alain C. White. Stroud, 1912. 238 pages, appendix, index, errata. L/N 2618. Bound in red cloth with gilt spine and upper cover. Very good condition.

Sold for €79.86

Lot 27. **The Modern Chess Problem**, by Philip H. Williams. London, (1912). L/N 2567. Bound in blue cloth with gilt spine and upper cover. Small stains to the covers, light foxing to the title-page, otherwise very good.

Sold for €24.20

Lot 28. **Bohmische Schachminiaturen**, Hundert ausgewählte Aufgaben böhmischer Problemkomponisten. Zusammengestellt von F R. Dedrle. Berlin and Leipzig, 1922. L/N 2669. 100 pages, original paperback, the front-cover is detached, otherwise condition is very good.

Sold for €15

Lot 29. **L. Kubbel '150 shakhmatnikh etyudov/150 endspielstudien'**, with a portrait of the author. Introductory article by G. Levenfish. Leningrad, 1925. 180 pages. 3.000 copies. S.-740. L/N 2254. Title page and text is parallel in Russian and German. Most of Kubbel's studies created over 15 years in chronological order (without annotations). Original paperboards, covers and spine chipped and worn, light foxing on the top of most pages due to dampness (water stain), otherwise very good. Very scarce.

Sold for €170.05

Lot 30. **Dame Contre Tour et Cavalier**, by Henri Rink and Louis Malpas, Bruxelles, 1947. L/N 2340. 37 pages, paper covers. Covers chipped at the spine and the top, otherwise condition very good.

Sold for €37.26

Lot 31. **American Chess Art**, 250 portraits of endgame study, by Walter Korn. New York, 1975. 384 pages, hardback (brown cloth). Pen marks to endpapers, otherwise fine condition.

Sold for €10

Lot 32. **Endshpil** ('Endgame'), by I. Rabinovich. 2nd edition. Moscow-Leningrad, FiT, 1938. 466 pages. 7.000 copies. S.-691. Bound in cloth, covers slightly soiled,

spine is bumped top and bottom. Paper browned, pages 23-26 are loose, otherwise condition is very good.

Unsold

Lot 33. **How to Play the Chess Endings**, by Znosko-Borovsky. London, 1942. L/N 2305. In red cloth with gilt spine. Fine condition.

Sold for €8.80

Biographies and Game Collections

Lot 34. **Paul Morphy, his later life**, by C.A. Buck. Newport, 1902. 30 pages. L/N 3094. Paper covered booklet, large octavo, slight water stain to cover, curling at edges. Scarce.

Sold for €47.30

Lot 35. **Life of Paul Morphy in the Vieux Carre of New Orleans and Abroad**, by Mrs Regina Morphy-Voitier. New Orleans 1926. 40 pages. L/N 3096.

A scarce item written by Regina Morphy-Voitier, a descendant of Paul Morphy and signed by her on the title-page "Avec amitee, Regina Morphy Voitier". Paper covers slightly faded at top, otherwise fine.

Sold for €189.95

Lot 36. **Capablanca's Hundred Best Games of Chess**, chosen and annotated by H. Golombek, with memoir by J. Du Mont. London, 1947. L/N 3329. First edition. Green cloth, with gilt spine. Spine is nearly split at the rear hinge. Some pen marks to the free endpaper, otherwise condition is very good.

Sold for €5

Lot 37. **Alekhine's Best games of Chess**, 1938-1945, selected and annotated by C. H. O'D Alexander. London, 1959. In red cloth, with gilt spine and dust-jacket. The dust-jacket is chipped, otherwise fine condition.

Sold for €8

Lot 38. **Reshevsky on Chess**, by Samuel Reshevsky. New York, 1947. First edition. 272 pages, indices, some photos, 110 annotated games. Bound in blue cloth with gilt spine. Pen sign to the free endpaper, otherwise fine condition.

Sold for €19.65

Lot 39. **Isaac Boleslavsky, Selected Games**. Edited and translated by Jimmy Adams. London, 1988. 288 pages, with dust-jacket. Algebraic; 180 annotated games. Fine condition.

Sold for €12

Lot 40. **Profile of a Prodigy**. The Life and Games of Bobby Fischer, by Frank Brady. New York, 1969. 250 pages. Paperback, small sign to the upper cover, stamp to the half-title, otherwise condition very good.

Sold for €8

Lot 41. **Bobby Fischer, My 60 Memorable Games.** New York, 1969. First edition. 384 pages. Paperback, covers worn, small sign to the upper cover, otherwise condition very good.

Unsold

Lot 42. **Bobby Fischer's Chess Games**, by Robert Wade and Kevin O'Connell, New York, 1969. 448 pages. 749 games, many with notes, additional miscellaneous games, photos, indices. Hardback (blue cloth with gilt spine), with dust-jacket. Mint condition.

Unsold

Rare Books

Lot 43. [Greco] The Royall Game of Chesse-Play. Sometimes the recreation of the late King with many of the nobility. Being the study of Biochimo the famous Italian. London, Printed for Henry Herringman, and are to be sold at his shop at the sign of the Anchor, in the lower walk of the New Exchange. 1656. frontis, [xvi] 120 p [2] errata; some page cropping & a partial loss of typographic border (as always). Later full calf binding, blind stamped and gilt. Very firm throughout. This is a fine and complete copy of a very rare item. Contains all preliminary material including "To the Industrious Chesse Player": "On the Incomparable game of Chesse-Play" by E Revet: Upon Chesse Play, to Dr Budden and the dedication to the Earle of Lindsey. It also has the final leaf "The Stationer to the Ingenious Chesse-Player" (Which commences amusingly if not entirely accurately; "Gentlemen, for who else would playe this game...").

The chess merit of Greco's work is easily explained. It is the first of the great chess books to have its first edition in English. It is one of the five most important early works on chess. It is the first best-game collection, and is the first book to print complete games played over the board. The verb 'castle' first appears here. It has become one of the most influential of all chess books. More information can be found in Murray p827-839; van der Linde 'Geschichte' I-361/7

This is the first edition. The frontis, an engraved portrait of Charles I. is very interesting. Printed during the time that Cromwell was Lord Protector of England, publication of the King's portrait was considered an act of sedition and very few copies had it included. Beale (the editor) Herringman (publisher) and Stent (engraver) had royalist sympathies and circulated the portrait copies privately. The British Chess Magazine stated in 1974 that only 20 such copies are known to exist. That may not be exactly true but it is certain that the book in this condition and completeness is exceedingly rare.

Sold for €2,360

General Chess Theory

Lot 44. '**Studies of Chess** containing Caissa, A Poem by Sir William Jones and The Whole Analysis of Chess by Mr A. D. Philidor' Volume 1. London, 1808.

Recent binding (paper-boards and cloth spine) with new endpapers added. Light foxing to some pages, several pages are uncut. Condition very good.

Unsold

Lot 45. **The Incomparable Game of Chess** (Ponziani), by J. S. Bingham. London, 1820. L/N 535. Nicely rebound in quarter leather, with gilt upper cover, raised bands and gilt spine. Light foxing to some pages. Fine condition.

Unsold

Lot 46. **A Selection of Games at Chess** played by Philidor and his contemporaries, with notes and additions by George Walker. London, 1835. 110 pages.

In paper boards with cloth spine, covers detached but present. Light foxing to some pages, otherwise very good.

Sold for €154.68

Lot 47. Ponziani, **IL Giuoco Incomparabile DEGLI SCACCHI**, Venezia, 1861.

L/N 534. 156 pages, followed by fold-outs which cover various opening lines.

Recently nicely rebound, with paper boards and cloth spine. The original paper cover (chipped around edges) laid-down to the new free endpaper. Small signs and some browning to the title page, otherwise condition is very good.

Sold for €216

Lot 48. **The Laws and Practice of Chess**, by Staunton & Wormald. Second Edition London 1876. L/N 975. Slight splitting at front hinge, slightly shaken, some foxing to preface and prelim pages, otherwise condition very good.

Sold for €30

Lot 49. **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 chipped, the back cover (with a few pages) is detached. Pencil sign to some pages, page 33/34 is loose, otherwise condition is good.

Unsold

Lot 50. **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 1888. The first American edition. L/N 970.

In original green cloth binding, with gilt spine and attractively embossed upper cover. Spine is bumped top and bottom, corners bumped, very clean and crisp throughout. Very good condition.

Unsold

Lot 51. **The Modern Chess Instructor. Part I.** By Steinitz, New York 1889. L/N 1059. Betts 14-1. Cloth binding, with gilt embossed illustration on the upper cover, gilt spine and marbled endpapers. Corners are slightly bumped; fine condition.

Sold for €77

Lot 52. **Chess**, by L. Hoffer. London 1892. 246 pages. 1st edition. L/N 1080. Bound in red cloth, with gilt spine. Slight marking to covers, spine slightly faded. Light

foxing to some pages, some browning. Sticker of NSW Bush Book Club on the paste-down endpaper. Condition good.

Sold for €20

Lot 53. **M. Euwe 'Kurs shakhmatnikh lektsiy'** (Course of chess lectures). Moscow-Leningrad, FiT, 1930. 2nd edition. 164 pages. S.-264. L/N 1199. Translation of the 4th Part of the book "Practische Schaaklessen". The first 6 lectures introduce games of Greko, Philidor, Anderssen, Morphy and Steinitz (there are 23 games altogether. Lectures 7-11 deal with various problems of middlegame and endgame. List of illustrative games and endings. In original paper covers, which are worn, spine chipped, stamps to the title-page

Unsold

Lot 54. **Modern Chess**, by Bernie F. Winkelman. Philadelphia, (1931). 233 pages. First edition. The third edition of this book is listed in L/N under No. 1561. In red cloth, fine condition.

Sold for €31.35

Lot 55. **Traps on the Chessboard**, by Znosko-Borovsky. London, 1938. Blue cloth, with dust-jacket. Some pen marks to free endpaper, otherwise condition is fine.

Sold for €8.80

Lot 56. **Guide to Chess and Checkers**, by D. Mitchell and L. Held. New York, 1942. 115 (chess) + 103 (checkers) pages. Bound in cloth, spine chipped and worn, paper browned, otherwise good condition.

Sold for €7

Lot 57. **Common Sense in Chess**, by Emanuel Lasker. Philadelphia, (1942) 139 pages. L/N 1121. In red cloth, sign to free endpapers, a few pencil marks, otherwise condition is very good.

Unsold

Lot 58. **Modern Ideas in Chess**, by Richard Reti. London (1944). 181 pages. L/N 1940. This is the first edition in English of this major work. In red cloth, fine condition.

Sold for €11

Lot 59. **My System**, by Aron Nimzovich. New York, 1947. 372 pages. Paperboards. Covers and spine worn, otherwise good condition.

Unsold

Lot 60. **The Fireside Book of Chess**, by Chernev and Reinfeld. New York, 1949. 400 pages. First edition. L/N 4336. Paper boards with cloth spine, corners slightly bumped. Very good condition.

Sold for €10

Lot 61. **The Middle Game** (in 2 volumes), by Euwe and Kramer. Bell & Sons Ltd, London 1964. Book 1 Static Features 290 pages, Book 2 Dynamic and Subjective Features 344 pages. English descriptive notation. Red cloth, with gilt spine and dust-jackets. Very good condition.

Sold for €23

Lot 62. **The Chess Companion**, by Irving Chernev. New York, 1968. 288 pages. First edition. Paper boards with cloth gilt spine, corners bumped. Very good condition.

Sold for €8

Lot 63. **A Book of Chess**, by C.H.O'D. Alexander. London, 1973. 156 pages. English descriptive notation. Wide ranging articles on all aspects of the game. With dust-jacket; very good condition.

Sold for €8

Lot 64. **Chess Mastery by Question and Answer**, by Fred Reinfeld. Philadelphia. 176 pages. In red cloth, some foxing, very good condition.

Unsold

Lot 65. **Chess Catechism**, including ten best games of the modern era. By GM Larry Evans. New York, 1970. First edition. Cloth. Fine condition.

Sold for €7

Chess Openings

Lot 66. **Jaenisch's Chess Preceptor: A New Analysis of the Openings of Games**. Translated from the French, with notes by George Walker. London, 1847. L/N 1793. In original cloth with embossed covers and gilt spine, spine is bumped top and bottom and slightly chipped, corners bumped. Some foxing. There is a chess board pasted to the paste-down endpaper, with 3 squares missing. Very good condition.

Sold for €139.96

Lot 67. **Die Franzosische Partie**, by Albert Heyde. Braunschweig, 1891. 72 pages. L/N 1846. Bound in red cloth with embossed covers and gilt upper cover. Light foxing to some pages, stamp to the endpapers, fine condition.

Sold for €67.05

Lot 68. **The Chess Player's Compendium**. A Practical Guide to the Openings by William Cook. (Bristol, 1902). L/N 1880. Subscribers copy. Bound in red cloth with gilt spine. Covers slightly soiled, sign to free endpaper, otherwise fine condition. With **A Supplement to Cook's Chess Player's Compendium**, by Alfred Emery, 1910. L/N 1261. The latter is in very good condition

Sold for €60

Lot 69. **The Rice Gambit**, edited by Dr. Em. Lasker. Fifth edition, Press of Dr. Emanuel Lasker, New York, 1910. L/N 1872. Limp covers. 43 pages. Poul Hage ex libris to the free endpaper, fine condition.

Sold for €18.15

Lot 70. **Chess Openings Illustrated. II**. The Centre Game and Danish Gambit, by J. du Mont. London 1920. 80 pages. L/N 1935. Contains 42 sample games. Cloth. Very good condition.

Sold for €5.50

Tournament Books

Lot 71. **Correspondenz-Partien, Zweite Auflage**, by L. Bledow. Leipzig, 1872. 138 pages. L/N 3380. Marbled paper boards with cloth spine. Spine is worn and chipped. Light foxing to some pages, otherwise very good.

Sold for €123.60

Lot 72. **Der Dritte Kongress des Deutschen Schachbundes**. Nurnberg 1883. By E. Schalopp. Leipzig, 1884. L/N 5218. 302 pages. Nicely half-bound in black buckram, with raised bands, gilt spine and marbled boards. Fine condition.

Sold for €164.32

Lot 73. **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. Original paper covers, the front cover and the title-page are split at hinge, stamps to the back cover, otherwise fine condition. Scarce, particularly in original covers.

Sold for €144.57

Lot 74. **IV International Schachmeisterturnier Karlsbad 1929**. Verlag der Wiener Schachzeitung, Wien (1929). L/N 5431. This book is considered to be one of the best tournament books ever produced. Nimzowitsch won ahead of Capablanca, Rubenstein and Bogoljubov. In green cloth, internally very clean and crisp throughout. Pen sign on the free endpaper, corners bumped, spine is bumped top and bottom and slightly chipped on the top, otherwise condition is very good.

Sold for €125.97

Lot 75. **H. Kmoch 'Mezhdunarodnyi turnir v Blede'** (International tournament in Bled (1931, 1st - A. Alekhine). Translation from German by S.Vainstein and A. Smirnov. [Moscow-Leningrad], FiT, 1934. 231 pages. 5.000 copies. S.-489. L/N 5445. Bound in cloth with gilt spine and upper cover, some pages browned, fine condition. Scarce.

Sold for €70

Lot 76. **Torneo Internacional de Barcelona 1946**, by Rafael Llorens. (Barcelona, 1947) 213 pages. L/N 5672. 91 games, all with notes; 2 chess problems; indices. Paper boards with gilt cloth spine. Ex libris of James Bates to the paste-down endpaper. Condition very good.

Sold for €29.70

Lot 77. **Mar del Plata 1947**, by Arnaldo Ellerman. Buenos Aires, 1947. 190 pages. L/N 5712. 153 games, many with notes. Original paper covers slightly chipped at edges, paper browned, otherwise condition good.

Sold for €19.96

Lot 78. **Budapestturneringen 1950**, by Gideon Stahlberg. Orebro, 1951, 221 pages. L/N 5800. 90 games, all with notes, and games of the Bronstein-Boleslavsky match.

Some photos. Paper boards with cloth spine, gilt upper cover. Covers faded, otherwise fine condition.

Sold for €32.91

Lot 79. **Amsterdam 1954 Chess Olympiad.** Bulletins, 916 games, some photos, X-tables. Paper covers. Three pages with photos are loose, otherwise condition is very good.

Sold for €55

Lot 80. **The Potter Memorial**, by Ken Messere. 110 pages. 78 annotated games, some photos, biographies of the players, X-tables, indices. Paper covers, condition very good.

Sold for €5.50

Lot 81. **33rd Chess Olympiad, Elista 1998** A complete set of 13 bulletins, with games, results, photos, etc.

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Lot 82. **34th Chess Olympiad, Istanbul 2000'** A complete set of 14 bulletins, with games, results, photos, etc.

Sold for €60

Lot 83. **35th Chess Olympiad, Bled 2002'** A complete set of 17 bulletins, with games, results, photos, etc. While there were 14 rounds, some rounds had 2 bulletins covering them, hence the total number is 17.

Sold for €45

Miscellaneous

Lot 84. **Vier = Schach**, by Dr. Ernst Arthur Lutze. Berlin, (1905). 64 pages. This book is not in L/N. As far as I can see, this is a book on a variation of chess for four players. There are 25 diagrams (puzzles) and solutions, as well as a few sample games. Here is a link to a webpage which describes the game:

<http://www.chessvariants.org/multiplayer.dir/vierschach.html>

Paperback, gilt upper cover, the upper cover is slightly soiled, ink marks on the paste-down endpaper, otherwise fine condition.

Sold for €235.36

Lot 85. **A Century of British Chess**, by Sergeant. London, 1934. 384 pages. Covers period from 1770 to 1930 and includes many photos, tournament and match results. Rebound in cloth, stamp of West London Chess Club on the title-page; condition is very good. Inscribed by the author to W.S. Wallis.

Sold for €50.57

Lot 86. **Romantisches Schachbuechlein**, by Emil Fuchs Wien/Berlin 1942, 96 pages. L/N 4381. Paperboards, the paper on the spine is semi-detached, otherwise condition very good.

Sold for €10

Lot 87. **The Chess Players**, by Francis Parkinson Keyes. New York, 1960. A novel based on the life of Paul Morphy. 1st edition. 508 pages. In cloth, spine is bumped on the top. Good condition.

Sold for €22

Lot 88. **Thought and Choice in Chess**, by A.D. de Groot. The Hague, 1978. 464 pages. Detailed academic study of chess thought processes. Cloth, with dust-jacket. Fine condition.

Sold for €43.20

Lot 89. **Five books on chess in Australia.**

a) **Care for a Game**, The Story of Melbourne Chess Club, by Robert Brooking. Paperback, 57 pages, some photos and games in English descriptive notation. Good condition.

b) C.G. Watson, Australian Champion, His Life and Games. Paperback, 30 pages. some photos and 86 games. Good condition.

c) The First Fifty Years of the Correspondence Chess League of Australia, by H.W.M. Lunney. Paperback, 96 pages, good condition.

d) The Records of Australian Chess, volumes I & II. By John van Manen. Paperback, good condition.

e) The Chess Literature of Australia and New Zealand. An annotated bibliography by John van Manen. Sydney, 1978. Paperback, 50 pages, good condition.

Sold for €92.08

Memorabilia

Lot 90. **Mementos of Fischer vs. Spassky, Reykjavik 1972.** A very unique set of three envelopes commemorating the World Championship Match 1972. Two matching envelopes have caricatures of Robert Fischer and Boris Spassky respectively. They were issued by the organising authorities and are affixed with commemorative first day of issue postage stamps especially commissioned. The stamps are also franked first day of issue. The third envelope is from the match arbiter Grandmaster Lothar Schmid addressed to his son and also with first day of issue stamps franked accordingly. Each item is signed with the signatures of Robert Fischer, Boris Spassky and Lothar Schmid respectively. A letter of authentication referring to all three items from Lothar Schmid is provided.

With the signatures of the world champion, Spassky, and his challenger, Fischer, the world champion-to-be, along with the signature of the match arbiter this is undoubtedly one of the most unique of all world championship mementoes. All are in fine condition.

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