

GM Square Auction No. 16, 7-10 September 2006

Tournament Books

Lot 1. **“Der Erste und Zweite Kongress des Deutschen Schachbundes. Leipzig 1879 – Berlin 1881”** von E. Schalopp. Leipzig, 1883. L/N 5210. In blue cloth, with gilt spine and top cover. Corners slight bumped, small sign to the free endpaper, light foxing to the title page, other in fine condition.

Sold for €90

Lot 2. **“Der Internationale Schach-Kongress des Barmer Schach-Vereins 1905”** Barmen (1905). L/N 5268. 628 pages. Complete with Barmer Schach Congress-Marsch (inserted between pages 192 and 193). Numerous photographs. Recently expertly bound in green cloth with gilt ticket to spine. Slight browning to edges throughout. Fine condition.

Sold for €140

Lot 3. **“The third international chess tournament Moscow 1936”**, by Levenfish. Moscow/Leningrad, 1937. 314 pages, several photos. 10,000 copies. L/N 5530. S.-504. The foreword by N. Krylenko is present in this copy of the book – usually it was removed from all books after the man was executed in Stalin’s time. Krylenko was Minister for Justice in the USSR and the chairman of the Soviet Chess Federation. In beige cloth, with embossed covers. Fine condition. Scarce.

Unsold

Lot 4. **“Odinnadtsatoye vsesoyuznoye shakhmatnoye pervenstvo”** by Mikhail Botvinnik. Moscow/Leningrad 1939. 164 pages. L/N 5606. Sakharov-509. Botvinnik won ahead of Kotov. Original cloth binding with embossed upper cover. Spine is slightly chipped, small signs to endpapers, otherwise very condition. Scarce.

Unsold

Lot 5. **“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, several photos. In beige cloth, fine condition.

Unsold

Lot 6. **“The Book of The Hastings International Masters Chess Tournament 1922”**, by Watts. London, (1924). 68 pages. L/N 5344. Notes by Alekhine. Bound in red cloth with staining and fading towards from edges. Rear inner hinge split, otherwise condition good.

Sold for €11

Composition and Endgame

Lot 7. **Two German books on endgame.**

1) “Lehrbuch des Schachspiels”, by J. Berger. Second edition. Leipzig, 1912. 154 pages. L/N 1069. In original grey cloth, ex-libris of K. Stenzl to the paste-down endpaper, foxing to the title-page, otherwise very good.

2) "ABC des Schachspiels", by Minckwitz. 4th edition, berlin/Leipzig, 1925. L/N 988. Paperboards with cloth spine, spine is worn, the title page and free endpapers is almost split, pencil marks to the title page, otherwise good.

Sold for €27.30

Lot 8. Three German books bound in one volume.

1) "Moderne Endspielstudien", by J. Mieses. First edition, Leipzig, 1919. 77 pages. L/N 2240. Signature on the title page.

2) "Paul Rudolf v. Bilguer. Ein Lebensbild." by O. Koch. Leipzig, 1915. 64 pages. 34 annotated games and some game fragments. **(I could not find this book in L/N)**

3) "Typische Mattstellungen", by Dr. Schulte-Limbeck. 2nd edition. Leipzig 1919. 95 pages. L/N 2217. Page 15/16 is loose but present. Signature on the title page.

Marbled paperboards with cloth spine, very good condition.

Unsold

Lot 9. "Shakhmatniy etjud v SSSR", by A. Herbstman ("Chess study in the USSR") Moscow - Leningrad, 1934. 111 pages. 5.000 copies. L/N 2275. S.-726.

Paperboards, with cloth spine. Small sign to the title-page, which also browned.

Library stamp to several pages, otherwise condition very good. Scarce.

Unsold

Lot 10. "Shakhmatnaya zadacha v SSSR. Dvukhkhodovski", by E. Umnov.

('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.

Unsold

Lot 11. Two Czech books on composition by J. Fritz.

1) "Moderni Sachova Studie" Praha 1951. 126 pages. L/N 2352. Some pages are unopened. Paperback, covers are slightly worn, otherwise very good.

2) "Sachova Studie" Praha 1954. 274 pages. Paperboards with cloth spine, corners bumped, good condition.

Sold for €15

Rare Books

Lot 12. "Il Gioco Degli Scacchi, Poema Latino Di Marco Girolamo Vida", tradotto in verso Italiano da Contardo Barbieri. Modena, 1791. 97 pages. Italian translation of a Latin poem by Vida. L/N 4613. In (contemporary?) paper covers, front endpapers split at hinge, sign to free endpaper, light foxing to some pages, otherwise fine.

Sold for €277.61

Lot 13. "A Selection of Games at Chess actually played by Philidor and his contemporaries, now first published from the original manuscripts with notes and additions by George Walker". London, 1835. 110 pages. L/N 3143. In brown cloth, with paper ticket to the upper cover. The spine is slightly chipped top and bottom, ink signs on the endpapers, otherwise fine condition.

Sold for €151.20

Lot 14. **“Leitfaden Fur Anfanger im Schachspiel”**, by G. R. Neumann. Berlin 1865. 100 pages. L/N 920. In original paper covers, which are chipped, otherwise very good.

Sold for €53.24

Lot 15. **“Leitfaden Fur Anfanger im Schachspiel”**, by G. R. Neumann. Third edition. Berlin 1879. L/N 922. 109 pages. Has additional article – “Geschichte des Schachspiels”. In original paper covers, which are worn and chipped, the book is split in 2 parts (all pages present!) otherwise condition very good.

Sold for €51.23

Chess Periodicals

Lot 16. **A nearly complete run of the British Chess Magazine. 1881-1991, with only 1961 and 1963 missing.**

This is a unique opportunity to acquire a nearly complete run of BCMs, covering 1881-1991. The only two volumes, which are missing (1961 and 1963) are not hard to find. Most volumes are in superb condition. **NB.** If these volumes will not find a buyer as one lot, they will be broken into lots, posted on Saturday night and offered on Sunday, 10th September 2006.

This lot was later broken into many smaller lots

Lot 17. **“Shakhmaty”, year 1925**, by Grekov. L/N 6327. Sakharov No. 936. Circulation 2,500 – 3,500 copies. Loose issues (No 1-3, 4/5 and 6-12), complete year. In nearly mint condition, which is very rare for unbound volumes of this periodical. Scarce.

“Shakhmaty” was a monthly magazine, published in 1922-1929 in Moscow by N. Grekov. Curiously, it was a privately-owned publication in the communists-ruled post-revolution Russia. And it lasted longer than one might expect. The magazine published theoretical articles, games from Soviet and foreign tournaments, studies, problems, book reviews; organised competitions for chess composers. Many outstanding players contribute to it: Alekhine (before 1928), Bogoljubov (before 1927), Gruenfeld, Nimzovich, Reti, Tartakover, Spielmann and others.

Sold for €120

Lot 18. **‘Shakhmaty’, year 1926**, by Grekov. L/N 6327. Sakharov No. 936. Circulation 3,000 – 3,200 copies. Loose issues (No 1, 2/3, 4-12), complete year. In fine condition, which is very rare for unbound volumes of this periodical. Scarce. “Shakhmaty” was a monthly magazine, published in 1922-1929 in Moscow by N. Grekov. Curiously, it was a privately-owned publication in the communists-ruled post-revolution Russia. And it lasted longer than one might expect. The magazine published theoretical articles, games from Soviet and foreign tournaments, studies, problems, book reviews; organised competitions for chess composers. Many outstanding players contribute to it: Alekhine (before 1928), Bogoljubov (before 1927), Gruenfeld, Nimzovich, Reti, Tartakover, Spielmann and others.

Sold for €100

Lot 19. **“Shakhmaty v SSSR”, year 1936.** (‘Chess in the USSR’) L/N 6326, Sakharov No. 935. 12 loose issues (complete year), in good condition. The main and the most popular chess magazine in the USSR.

Sold for €60

Lot 20. **“Shakhmaty v SSSR”, year 1938** (‘Chess in the USSR’) L/N 6326, Sakharov No. 935. 12 loose issues (complete year), in good condition. The main and the most popular chess magazine in the USSR.

Unsold

Lot 21. **“Shakhmatny ezhegodnik”** (‘Chess annual’) By Grekov and Maizelis. Moscow, 1937. 416 pages. L/N 5936. S.-570. In beige cloth with embossed covers. Paper browned, as common for that period. Very good condition. Rare.

Sold for €65

Lot 22. **“Shakhmatny ezhegodnik”, 1936.** (‘Chess annual’) Volume II. By Grekov and Maizelis. Moscow, 1938. 368 pages. L/N 5936. S.-571. In red cloth with gilt upper cover and spine. Embossed back cover. Paper browned, as common for that period. Fine condition. Rare.

Sold for €65

Autographed Books

Lot 23. **“Sovremennyyi shakhmatnyi debjut”**, by A. P. Sokolsky (“Modern chess openings”) Kiev/Lvov, 1949. 239 pages. 12.000 copies. L/N 2093. S.-657. The paperboards are slightly rubbed and worn, the upper cover is slightly stained, otherwise very good. Andrei Sokolsky (1908-1969), a well-known chess master and theoretician, signed and dedicated this book to T.E. Kamenetsky in 1952.

Sold for €22

Lot 24. **R. Cholmovas, “Pinktines Partijos”.** Vilnius 1958. 165 pages. This is a game collection by Ratmir Kholmov in Lithuanian. He lived in Lithuania for many years. Signed by Kholmov, with dedication on the title-page to G. F. Kuznetsov (1978). 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. Rare.

Sold for €29.29

Lot 25. **Book signed by Botvinnik.** “Shakhmatnoye tvorchestvo Botvinnika”. This is the first of 3 volumes in Botvinnik anthology. Moscow 1965. In beige cloth, with dust-jacket, which is worn. Good condition. The book is signed by the 6th World Champion Mikhail Botvinnik - the patriarch of Soviet Chess. The book is also signed by Baturinsky, who co-authored it with Botvinnik. He was the infamous Chief of Delegation during the Karpov-Korchnoi match in 1978.

Sold for €96.62

Biographies and Game Collections

Lot 26. **“Akiba Rubinstein”**, by H. Wenz. Berlin 1966. 110 pages. In German. 34 annotated games and fragments. Paperback. Sign to the title page.

Sold for €34

Lot 27. **“Chess is My Life”**, by Anatoly Karpov (translation by Ken Neat). Oxford 1980. 250cm x 170cm. 360 pages. Paperback. Much narrative about tournaments and matches, as well as photos and deeply annotated games.

Sold for €12

Lot 28. **Two game collections.**

1) “Svetozar Gligoric. Collected Games”, by Colin Leach. Caissa Books 1988. 201 pages. Limp covers. Mint.

2) “Best Games of the Young Grandmasters”, by Pritchett & Kopec. The book covers careers and games of Miles, Timman, Browne, Andersson, Hubner, Ribli and Kasparov. Bell, London 1980. Hardback (black cloth with gilt spine), in original dust jacket. Mint.

Sold for €20

General Chess Theory

Lot 29. **Three books by Franz Gutmayer.**

1) “Turnierpraxis”. Berlin/Leipzig, 1922. 134 pages. L/N 1393. In paper boards, very good condition.

2) “Der kleine feldherr”, Second edition. Leipzig, 1922. 159 pages. L/N 1331. Paperboards with cloth spine. Stamps to the title page and 2 other pages, numerous pencil marks, otherwise good condition.

3) “Der Weg zum meisterschaft” 4th edition. Berlin/Leipzig, 1923. 182 pages. L/N 1143. In cloth, good condition.

Sold for €71.50

Lot 30. **Two books in German.**

1) “Das Neuromantische Schach”, by Tartakower, Berlin (1927). L/N 1974. In blue cloth with gilt spine and upper cover. Covers faded, pages browned, very good condition.

2) “Die XII Schacholympiade 1956” by Salo Flohr, Moscow 1957. 147 pages, numerous photos. Paperback, good condition.

Sold for €20

Lot 31. **Two classic chess works.**

1) “Modern Ideas in Chess” by Richard Reti. London 1923. 182 pages. In cloth with gilt embossed upper cover and gilt spine. Very good condition.

2) “My System” by Aron Nimzowitsch. London 1964. 265 pages. Blue cloth with gilt spine. Fine condition

Sold for €29.20

Lot 32. **Three books by Euwe.**

1) “Strategy and Tactics in Chess”. London 1937. Based on a lecture series by Euwe. In red cloth with gilt spine. Very good.

2) “Judgment and Planning in Chess”. London 1957. Euwe uses master games to illustrate key strategic aspects. In blue cloth with gilt spine and dust-jacket. Fine.

3) "The Development of Chess Style". London 1966. Detailed survey of playing styles from 1625 to 1965. In green cloth with gilt spine and dust-jacket. Fine.
Sold for €24

Lot 33. "**Pachman's Modern Chess Strategy**". London, 1963. 318 pages. In cloth with original dust wrapper, condition very good.
Sold for €10

Miscellaneous

Lot 34. **Eight miscellaneous books.**

- 1) "20 Partien Capablanca's", by Kagan. Berlin 1915. 32 pages. Rebound in maroon cloth, with original upper paper cover laid in. Good condition.
- 2) "Chess Questions Answered", by GM Larry Evans. London 1971. 249 pages. A chatty treatment of various aspects of the game. Cloth, with a dust-jacket. Fine.
- 3) "Think Like a Grandmaster", by GM Kotov. London 1971. 200 pages. Cloth, with gilt spine and a dust-jacket. Fine.
- 4) "Point Count Chess", by Horowitz and Mott-Smith, London 1973. This book offers a system for evaluating every move. Cloth, with a dust-jacket. Fine condition.
- 5) "Hollandisch bis Bird-Eroffnung", by GM Taimanov. Berlin 1983. Paperboards, with a dust-jacket. Very good.
- 6) "The Evolution of chess opening theory from Philidor to Kasparov", by GM Keene. London 1985. 220 pages. Paperback, fine condition.
- 7) "Plan like a Grandmaster", by GM Suetin. London 1988. 266 pages. Paperback, very good condition.
- 8) "How Grandmasters Think", by Paul Schmidt. USA 1988. 125 pages. Paperback, fine condition.

Sold for €35

Lot 35. "**Batsford Chess Encyclopaedia**", by Divinsky. London 1990. 247 pages, large format. Blue cloth, with gilt spine and a dust-jacket. Mint condition.
Sold for €10

Memorabilia

Lot 36. **A bronze bust of GM Tony Miles.** Apparently it was commissioned after he won the Interpolis tournament in 1984. The sign beneath the bust says "Tony Miles / winnaar / Interpolis Schaaktoernooi / 1984". Another sign says: "Anthony John / Miles / 23-4-1955 / Birmingham / England" The sculptors' names are also marked beneath the bust - Jean and Marianne Bremers (Helvoirt NL 1984). I found many references to their work on the Web, but mostly in Dutch. Here is one:
<http://www.krogtweb.nl/monumenten/files/DenHaag/Bernhard.html>
The sculpture is about 300 mm high and it weighs 12.5 kg.
Sold for €200

Lot 37. **A commemorative brass and plastic quartz clock**, which once belonged to GM Tony Miles. This Citizen clock was probably given to (some?) participants of the

1986 Chess Olympiad in Dubai. Still in working order - needs one standard AA battery (not supplied). The face of the clock is 200 mm in diameter. Very light.
Sold for €30

Lot 38. **A commemorative Dubai 1986 Chess Olympiad medal**, which belonged to GM Tony Miles. Size: 50 x 70 mm.
Sold for €10

Lot 39. **A commemorative Biel-1977 medal**, which belonged to GM Tony Miles. 60 mm in diameter.
Unsold

Lot 40. **A commemorative Biel-1983 medal**, which belonged to GM Tony Miles. 60 mm in diameter.
Sold for €10

Lot 41. **A commemorative Amsterdam-1978 two-sided medal**, which belonged to GM Tony Miles. The sign on one side says "De Telegraaf Zonal Tournament Amsterdam 1978. 2nd Prize Zone 1". The sign on the other side says "Offered by the Royal Dutch Chess Federation". 50 mm in diameter.
Sold for €15

Lot 42. **Two glass objects, commemorating Sarajevo 1984 Winter Olympics**. One says "Participant". I am not sure how Tony Miles acquired those. One is 140 mm in diameter, the other is 80x80x40 mm.
Unsold

Lot 43. **A commemorative plaque from Kusadasi 1990 Open**. I think that was the infamous Kusadasi Open, which had high prizes – but which most winners never received! 120x160 mm, with a box. The metal parts need to be re-glued to the wooden base.
Unsold

Lot 44. **A commemorative metal plate from Dortmund**, which belonged to GM Tony Miles. 180 mm in diameter.
Sold for €10

Lot 45. **Cup from a Greek tournament**, which belonged to GM Tony Miles. It seems that it was a cup for the second place in that tournament. Sign in Greek. 400 mm in height. A small part is broken (chipped away) near the top.
Unsold

Lot 46. **A tournament cup**, which belonged to GM Tony Miles. The sign on the cup says "Offert Par La Ville de Nice". 310 mm in height.
Sold for €10

Lot 47. **Benasque 1994 tournament cup**, which belonged to GM Tony Miles. It was a cup for the 4th place. 380 mm in height.
Unsold

Lot 48. **World Junior Champion's Wooden Trophy**, featuring the seal of the President of the Philippines on the metal plate. The sign on the plate says: "Anthony John Miles/ First Place, Group A/ XIII World Junior Chess Championship". 230 mm in height. Small wooden part on the top is glued back (repaired).

Sold for €70

Lot 49. **The first 3 volumes of BCM.**

1881 – Volume No 1. 400 pages, index. Half-bound in leather, with raised bands and gilt spine, which is slightly rubbed top and bottom. Sign to the free endpapers, light foxing to some pages, fine condition.

1882 – Volume No 2. 392 pages, index. Bound in red cloth with gilt spine. The spine is chipped top and bottom. Hastings library rules sticker to the upper cover, Hastings Chess Club stamp to the title page. Foxing to some pages, otherwise very good.

1883 – Volume No 3. 432 pages, index (in the end of the volume). Half-bound in red buckram, with gilt ticket to spine, marbled boards and marbled endpapers. Light foxing to a few pages, fine condition.

Unsold

Lot 50. **BCM volumes 1884-1886.**

1884 – Volume No 4. 448 pages, index. In black buckram, with gilt spine, fine condition.

1885 – Volume No 5. 450 pages, index. Half-bound in red buckram, with gilt ticket to spine and marbled boards, light foxing to some pages. Fine condition.

1886 – Volume No 6. 486 pages, index. Half-bound in red buckram, with gilt ticket to spine and marbled boards, light foxing to some pages. Fine condition.

Unsold

Lot 51. **BCM volumes 1887-1890.**

1887 – Volume No 7. 480 pages, index. Half-bound in green buckram, with gilt ticket to spine, marbled boards and endpapers. Some browning. Fine condition.

1888 – Volume No 8. 488 pages, index. In green buckram with gilt spine. Fine condition.

1889 – Volume No 9. 496 pages, index. In green buckram with gilt spine. Fine condition.

1890 – Volume No 10. 512 pages, index. In green buckram with gilt spine. There is a small (30 mm) split between the spine and the bottom part of the upper cover, otherwise fine.

Unsold

Lot 52. **BCM volumes 1891-1900.**

1891 – Volume No 11. 568 pages, index. In green buckram with gilt spine. Mint.

1892 – Volume No 12. 552 pages, index. In green buckram with gilt spine. Mint.

1893 – Volume No 13. 558 pages, index. In green buckram with gilt spine. Mint.

1894 – Volume No 14. 524 pages, index. In green buckram with gilt spine. Mint.

1895 – Volume No 15. 540 pages, index. In green buckram. Light foxing to the endpapers, title and index, free endpapers is loose. Fine.

1896 – Volume No 16. 496 pages, index. In green buckram. Light foxing to the title page, otherwise in mint condition.

1897 – Volume No 17. 488 pages, index. In green buckram. Light foxing to the last page and endpapers, fine.

1898 – Volume No 18. 528 pages, index. In green buckram. Light foxing to the endpapers and the title page. Fine.
1899 – Volume No 19. 528 pages. In green buckram. The free endpapers is loose, the title page and index are missing, otherwise fine.
1900 – Volume No 20. 516 pages, index. In green buckram. Fine.
Sold for €1209.60

Lot 53. BCM volumes 1901-1910.

1901 – Volume No. 21; green buckram, 512 pages, index, fine.
1902 – Volume No. 22; green buckram, 544 pages, index, fine.
1903 – Volume No. 23; green buckram, 524 pages, index, fine.
1904 – Volume No. 24; green buckram, 500 pages, index, slightly shaken, otherwise fine.
1905 – Volume No. 25; 492 pages, index, half-bound in leather with gilt spine and marbled board, the spine and corners are slightly rubbed, otherwise fine.
1906 – Volume No. 26; brown buckram, gilt spine, 536 pages, index, fine.
1907 – Volume No. 27; red buckram, gilt spine, 572 pages, index, mint.
1908 – Volume No. 28; red buckram, gilt spine, 560 pages, index, small stains to the front cover, otherwise fine.
1909 – Volume No. 29; red buckram, gilt spine, 568 pages, index, fine.
1910 – Volume No. 30; green buckram, gilt spine, 552 pages, index, fine.
Unsold

Lot 54. BCM Volumes 1911-1920.

1911 – Volume No. 31; half-bound in light-brown leather and buckram. Gilt spine and marbled paste-down endpapers. 496 + X pages, index, very good.
1912 – Volume No. 32; half-bound in dark-red leather and buckram, gilt spine. 532 pages, index, some signs to the endpapers otherwise fine.
1913 – Volume No. 33; half-bound in red leather and buckram, gilt spine. 500 pages. The last two issues are not bound in, but present. The December issue has the index. Slightly shaken, wear to the covers, otherwise very good.
1914 – Volume No. 34; half-bound in red leather and buckram, gilt spine. 436 pages. Index. Pages 1 and 2 of the index are split at hinge, otherwise fine.
1915 – Volume No. 35; half-bound in green leather and buckram, gilt spine. 440 pages. Index. Fine.
1916 – Volume No. 36; red buckram, gilt spine. 424 pages. Index. Spine slightly bumped, some small stains to the covers, otherwise very good.
1917 – Volume No. 37; half-bound in red leather and buckram, gilt spine. 412 pages. Index. Pages 1 and 2 of the index are split at hinge, covers faded, otherwise fine.
1918 – Volume No. 38; green buckram, gilt spine. 376 pages. Index. Hampstead Chess Club stamps to the endpapers and the title page; otherwise very good.
1919 – Volume No. 39; half-bound in red leather and buckram, gilt spine. 444 pages. Index. Covers faded, otherwise fine.
1920 – Volume No. 40; green buckram, gilt spine. 400 pages. Index. Fine.
Unsold

Lot 55. BCM volumes 1921-1930.

1921 – Volume No. 41; green buckram, gilt spine, 472 pages, index, fine.
1922 – Volume No. 42; red buckram, gilt spine, 494 pages, index, very good.
1923 – Volume No. 43; red buckram, gilt spine, 472 pages, index, very good.

1924-1925 – Volumes No. 44 and 45 bound in one; red buckram, gilt spine, 528 + 538 pages, indices, very good.

1926 – Volume No. 46; red buckram, gilt spine, 464 pages, index, very good.

1927 – Volume No. 47; green buckram, gilt spine, 520 pages, index, fine.

1928 – Volume No. 48; red buckram, gilt spine, 484 pages, index, fine.

1929 – Volume No. 49; red buckram, gilt spine, 500 pages, index, fine.

1930 – Volume No. 50; red buckram, gilt spine, 468 pages, index, fine.

Unsold

Lot 56. BCM volumes 1931-1940.

1931 – Volume No. 51; red buckram, gilt spine, 556 pages, index, fine.

1932 – Volume No. 52; red buckram, gilt spine, 572 pages, index, fine.

1933 – Volume No. 53; red buckram, gilt spine, 548 pages, index, fine.

1934 – Volume No. 54; red buckram, gilt spine, 528 pages, index, very good.

1935 – Volume No. 55; red buckram, gilt spine, 568 pages, index, fine.

1936 – Volume No. 56; red buckram, gilt spine, 624 pages, index, fine.

1937 – Volume No. 57; red buckram, gilt spine, 624 pages, index, spine bumped on the top, otherwise fine.

1938 – Volume No. 58; red buckram, gilt spine, 576 pages, index, slightly shaken, otherwise very good.

1939 – Volume No. 59; blue buckram, gilt spine, 532 pages, index, fine.

1940 – Volume No. 60; black buckram, gilt spine, 416 pages, index, fine.

Unsold

Lot 57. BCM volumes 1941-1950.

1941 – Volume No. 61; red buckram, gilt spine, 324 pages, index, fine.

1942 – Volume No. 62; red buckram, gilt spine, 288 pages, index. Paper browned, fine condition.

1943 – Volume No. 63; black buckram, gilt spine, 288 pages, index. Paper browned, fine condition.

1944 – Volume No. 64; red buckram, gilt spine, 296 pages, index. Paper browned, fine condition.

1945 – Volume No. 65; red buckram, gilt spine, 312 pages, index. Paper browned, fine condition.

1946/47 – Volumes No. 66 and 67 bound in one; red buckram, gilt spine, 1946: 404 pages + index; 1947: 412 pages + index. Very good.

1948 – Volumes No. 68; red buckram, gilt spine, 444 pages, index. Very good.

1949 – Volumes No. 69; red buckram, gilt spine, 424 pages, index. Very good.

NB. The volume of 1950 is not described here (its description was omitted by mistake), but I believe it to be in good condition – Alex Baburin.

Sold for €634.73

Lot 58. BCM volumes 1951-1960.

1951-1952 – three volumes, all in green buckram with gilt spine, all with index, all in very good condition.

1953 – Volumes No. 73; red buckram, gilt spine, 348 pages, index. Fine.

1954 and 1955 – 2 volumes, both are in green buckram, with gilt ticket to spine, both with index, both are in fine condition.

1956-1958 – three volumes, all in red buckram with gilt spine, all with index, all in fine condition.

1959 – Volumes No. 79; green buckram with gilt ticket to spine, 379 pages, index. Fine.

1960 – Volumes No. 80; red buckram, gilt spine, 364 pages, index. Fine.

Sold for €400

Lot 59. BCM volumes 1962, 1964-1970.

1962 – Volumes No. 82; black buckram, gilt spine, 372 pages, index. Fine.

1964 – Volumes No. 84; red buckram, gilt spine, 376 pages, index. Mint.

1965 – Volumes No. 85; black buckram, gilt spine, 340 pages, index. Mint.

1966 – Volumes No. 86; black buckram, gilt spine, 368 pages, index. Fine.

1967-1970 – four volumes, all in red buckram with gilt spine, all with index, all in mint condition.

Sold for €200

Lot 60. BCM volumes 1971-1980.

1971 – paperback,

1972 - black buckram, index, fine.

1973 – 1980 – all bound in the same red buckram, all with index, all fine.

Unsold

Lot 61. BCM volumes 1981-1991.

1981 – 1991 – All eleven volumes are bound in the same red buckram, all with index, all fine.

Unsold

After-auction Sale of BCM volumes

Some of the bigger lots containing early BCM volumes were broken off after the auction and then sold privately. Here are results of those sales:

1882 – Volume No 2. 392 pages, index. Bound in red cloth with gilt spine. The spine is chipped top and bottom. Hastings library rules sticker to the upper cover, Hastings Chess Club stamp to the title page. Foxing to some pages, otherwise very good.

Sold for €500

1883 – Volume No 3. 432 pages, index (in the end of the volume). Half-bound in red buckram, with gilt ticket to spine, marbled boards and marbled endpapers. Light foxing to a few pages, fine condition.

Sold for €500

Two BCM volumes: 1884 and 1890

1884 – Volume No 4. 448 pages, index. In black buckram, with gilt spine, fine condition.

1890 – Volume No 10. 512 pages, index. In green buckram with gilt spine. There is a small (30 mm) split between the spine and the bottom part of the upper cover, otherwise fine.

Sold for €960

1885 – Volume No 5. 450 pages, index. Half-bound in red buckram, with gilt ticket to spine and marbled boards, light foxing to some pages. Fine condition.

Sold for €450

1886 – Volume No 6. 486 pages, index. Half-bound in red buckram, with gilt ticket to spine and marbled boards, light foxing to some pages. Fine condition.

Sold for €450

Two BCM volumes: 1888 and 1889

1888 – Volume No 8. 488 pages, index. In green buckram with gilt spine. Fine condition.

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