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Lot 91. **Chess Souvenirs**, a collection of 104 chess problems, by E. J. Winter-Wood, to which is added the UNEXPECTED GUEST, a chess tale. London, 1886. 136 pages. L/N 2471. Half-bound in green leather and blue buckram, with a gilt spine. Corners bumped, front cover is detached, light foxing to some pages, otherwise fine.

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Lot 92. **Pierce Gambit, Chess Papers and Problems**, by James Pierce and W. Timbrell Pierce. London 1888. 227 pages. L/N 1839. Original cloth binding with embossed and gilt covers and spine. Spine slightly faded, some discolouration to covers, corners slightly bumped, somebody's dedication on free endpapers, otherwise fine. Very clean and sound throughout.

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Lot 93. **The Good Companion Chess Problem Club.** Philadelphia, USA. L/N 6412. Volumes II (1914-1915) and III (1915-1916) are complete; several supplements are bound in, for example: '36 Chess Problems by Captain J. A. Kaiser 1845-1915' (24 pages), '36 chess Problems by George E. Carpenter' (36 pages). Also bound in issues 4-12 of volumes I. Bound in black buckram with gilt spine. Very good condition. Rare.

***Sold for €960.80***

Lot 94. **Henri Rinck, 1414 Fins de Partie.** (Barcelona), 1950. 768 pages. L/N 2214. Bound in dark blue buckram with gilt spine. Fine.

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Lot 95. **A Guide to Fairy Chess,** by Anthony Dickins. New York, 1971. 66 pages, large format.

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***Sold for €164.61***

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Lot 100. (P. Pratt) **Studies of Chess containing Caissa, a Poem by Sir William Jones; a Systematic Introduction to the Game and The Whole Analysis of Chess Composed by Mr A D Philidor with original critical remarks.** London 1803, in two volumes. 272 pages and 268 pages. Bound in half calf with marbled paper boards. Exlibris of Poul Hage and Robert J. Lodge to paste-down endpapers. Some foxing. Fine.

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