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## **Auction No. 32, 2-4 December 2011**

### **Chess Periodicals**

Lot 1. American Chess Bulletin. Volumes 3 and 4 bound together. L/N 6407. Volume 3 – 260 pages, complete with index; volume 4 – 251 pages, complete with index. Nicely re-bound in black buckram, with gilt ticket to spine, very good.

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Lot 50. The Chess Bouquet, or the Book of the British Composers of Chess Problems, by F. R. Gittins. London 1897. 257 pages + errata. L/N 2527. Contains 663 problems by 77 British chess composers, with their biographies and photos – thus this is a very useful reference book. Bound in red cloth with embossed gilt upper cover and gilt spine. Corners bumped, stains and discolouration to covers, minor repair to top margin of the title-page, foxing to dedication page, light foxing to some pages, small pencil marks to margins of a few pages, otherwise good.

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Lot 51. Adventures in Composition, the Art of The Two-Move Chess Problem, by Comins Mansfield, edited by Alain White. Stamford, 1944. 212 pages + 2 pages of solutions. L/N 2878. Paperboards with gilt cloth spine and gilt ticket to the upper cover. Only 400 copies were printed. Fine.

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## Signed Books

Lot 52. My Chess Career, by J. R. Capablanca. London: G. Bell and Sons Ltd, New York: The Macmillan Company. 1920. xiii + 212 pages, with Capablanca's portrait

interleaved. L/N 3042. Bound in original blue cloth, corners bumped, good. Signed by Capablanca on the endpapers.

***Sold for €787.32***

Lot 53. Basic Chess Endings by Ruben Fine. 1st edition. David McKay Co, Philadelphia, 1941. xiv + 573 pages. In original brown cloth, with marbled endpapers, gilt spine and gilt upper cover. Copy No 186 of 500 copies printed. Signed by Reuben Fine. Second edition of this book is L/N 2313.

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Lot 55. Professor Adolph Anderssen, by Ludwig Bachmann. Ansbach 1914. 2nd edition. ix + 296 pages. L/N 3033. Recently re-bound in black buckram, fine.

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Lot 57. Combat: my 50 years at the chessboard, by Sidney Bernstein, New York 1977. 1st edition, 117 pages. 142 games with light notes. Bernstein got a draw against Fischer in 1959 and a win and a draw with Reshevsky, two wins against Frank Marshall, etc. Dale Brandreth wrote the following about this book: "The first edition fell victim to some family squabble in which most of the first edition was lost." In black cloth, with a dust jacket. You can see the back of the dust-jacket here.

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Lot 58. Mikhail Chigorin, The Creative Chess Genius, edited and translated by Jimmy Adams. Caissa Editions, Yorklyn, USA, 1987. 292 pages. Algebraic notation. In red cloth with gilt spine and upper cover. Mint.

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Lot 61. Chess in Philadelphia, a brief history of the game in Philadelphia, illustrated by numerous charts, tables, games and problems. Compiled and edited by Gustavus C. Reichhelm, assisted by Walter Penn Shipley. (Philadelphia) 1898. 158 pages, with several unnumbered portrait pages inserted (after page 22, 88, 100 and 106). L/N 245. Nicely half-bound in brown leather with marbled paperboard, gilt spine, raised bands and marbled endpapers. Rubbing to spine and boards (corners), a few pages are unopened. Fine. You can see this book on page 175 of the 2nd edition of the DeLucia book.

***Sold for €250***

## General Works

Lot 62. Die Kunst im Schachspiel ein Meister zu werden, by Philidor. Strasburg 1754. 12 leaves (including two title-pages) + 351 pages + errata (last page). L/N 476. This is the first German edition of the Philidor. This book also contains the first German translation of Stamma's work. You can see it on page 70 of the second edition of DeLucia book 'A few Old Friends'. Re-bound in paperboards with gilt ticket to spine and raised bands. Binding seems recent (probably done in the last 20 years or so). Water stain and ink sign to free endpapers, top of the first title-page is repaired, light foxing to a few pages, slight browning (caused by water-staining) affecting many pages, ink marks to pages 47/48, numerous marks (writing) to margins of pages following page 245, otherwise good.

***Sold for €370.14***

Lot 63. G. Blochino, Ludus scacchiae: chesse-play. Harding and Wright Printers, St. Johns Square, London (1806). 31 pages. This a reprint of the book first printed in 1597 (see L/N 4598). Cloth spine and paperboards, spine chipped, stains to covers, foxing to most pages, otherwise good.

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Lot 65. Practical chess grammar, by W. S. Kenny. 1st edition. London 1817. 57 pages + IX plates. L/N 623. Cloth spine and paperboards. Corners bumped, discolouration to covers, very good. Image from a plate is offset to the title-page.

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Lot 66. Analisis del Juego de Ajedrez, by C. de Algaara. Mejjico 1846. xviii + 301 pages, with a small plate inserted after page 9. L/N 503. David DeLucia in the second edition of his book 'A Few Old Friends' (page 125) states: "This is the second chess book to appear in Mexico... Current value: \$400-600". In October 2009 we sold another copy of this book for €792. Bound in full leather with gilt spine, gilt embossed covers and marbled endpapers. Corners bumped, spine and boards rubbed/chipped, foxing to some pages, otherwise very good.  
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## **Reference Books**

Lot 67. Schach. Schachfiguren im Wandel der Zeit, by I. Linder. Moscow 1994. 287 pages. This book contains 250 black & white and colour illustrations. In cloth, with a dust-jacket, which is slightly worn on the edges. Fine.  
***Sold for €15***

Lot 68. Shakhmaty, entsiklopedicheskiy slovar. (Chess. Encyclopaedic dictionary). Moscow, 1990. 621 pages, with illustrations. Numerous photos and X-tables, great source of information on pre-1990 chess, particularly in Russia and the Soviet Union. Bound in red cloth with gilt spine and gilt upper cover. Large format. Very good.  
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