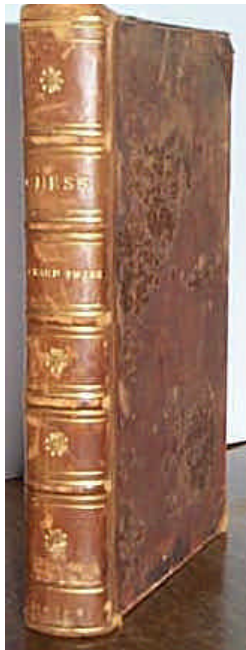


**International Chess Auctions: Catalogue of the Auction,
which will be held on the 16th January 2000 at 15-00 at 3
Eagle Hill, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Ireland**

General Works

Lot No 1. Twiss Chess, 1787. 2 vols. in one. L/n 4543



Original leather binding on boards, chipped and worn. Spine renewed probably in mid 19th century. Internally very clean and in excellent condition. Rare. Estimate: **euro 140.**



Lot No 2. Lewis, Oriental Chess L/n 2365.

Oriental Chess, or specimens of Hindostanee Excellence in that Celebrated Game. London 1817. 2 vols. bound as one.



Original quarter leather binding, slightly rubbed top and bottom. Marbled covers, top bottom and fore edges marbled. Condition excellent. Estimate: **euro 150.**

(On the left you can see this book, on the right - its title page.)



Lot No 3. Montigny, Stratagems of Chess 1817 L/n 2156.



Stratagems of Chess, or a collection of Critical and Remarkable Situations, selected from the works of eminent masters. London, printed for T & J Allman, Princes's Street, Hanover Square, 1817.

Later binding in full calf with marbled end papers. Clean condition throughout. Very good.

Estimate: **euro 60.**

(On the left you can see a downsized image of the title page of this book)

Lot No 4. Agnel, Book of Chess See Betts 10-6.

Agnel, H.R. The Book of Chess, containing the rudiments of the game, and elementary analyses of the most popular openings. Exemplified in games actually played by the greatest masters... Also, A Series of Chess Tales. New York; Appleton 1856.

Excellent condition throughout with beautiful full Moroccan binding, complete with raised end bands and gilt spine denoting title, and on bottom of spine the legend in gilt - 'Café International' - a New York chess divan in the later 19th century.

The book is complete in all respects however the 'Illustrations' contents indicate engravings at frontispiece and on pages 291, 435, and 487, these are not present and appear to have been either most carefully excised or never bound in. Defective thus. Library stamp on f.e.p.

Estimate: **euro 20.**

Lot No 5. The Chess Players Handbook. See Betts 10-3

The Chess Player's Handbook: a popular and scientific introduction to the game of chess, exemplified in games actually played... 1870. New edition of the edition, originally published in 1847. London: Bell & Daldy.

Covers embossed with gilt panes fading. Spine renewed. Illustrated frontispiece in very good condition interleaved. Slight shaking to rear hinge, otherwise very good and clean.

Estimate: **euro 30.**

Lot No 6. 'Chess Exemplified' L/n 1061.

by W. J. Greenwell. Published by I. M. Brown, Leeds (1890).

Gilt spine is slightly rubbed top and bottom (original binding). Slightly shaken, otherwise very good.

Estimate: **euro 65.**

Lot No 7. Dufresne, Lehrbuch des Schachspiels L/n 1004.

Kleines Lehrbuch des Schachspiels, von Jean Dufresne. Siebente (seventh) verbesserte auflage (edition). Leipzig 1902.

With book plate of Poul Hage. Original cloth binding, clean throughout, slightly shaken, otherwise excellent.

Estimate: **euro 40.**

Lot No 8. Common Sense in Chess. Betts 11-14

By Emanuel Lasker. New York. J.S. Ogilvie, undated as is the copy examined by Betts who gives the date as probably 1902. Early edition of Lasker's classic first published in 1896.

Original binding with slight damp staining to outside front cover. Edges slightly dusty with some foxing to top edge. Good.

Estimate: **euro 35.**

Lot No 9. Chess Strategy Betts 11-22 (this ed. is not in L/n).

By Edward Lasker, translated by J. du Mont. London 1917 Bell. 2nd ed. revised.

Slight rubbing to spine and cover edges. Clean throughout. Good.

Estimate: **euro 25.**

Lot No 10. Laskers Chess Manual Betts 10-130.

Edited by W.H. Watts. London, Printing Craft 1932, 1st ed. in England.

Augmented translation by former World Champion Lasker of first German ed. 1925.

Hardbound, original cloth, fading to spine and front boards. Slightly dusty, slight fading to marbled end papers. Slight foxing to half title, otherwise good.

Estimate: **euro 40.**

Lot No 11. Idem.

Spine split at hinge, in need of repair. Cloth on spine brittle with small puncture marks. Internally good.

Estimate: **euro 20.**

Lot No 12. Chess for the fun of it. L/n 1580.

Chess for the Fun of It by Brian Harley. G.Bell and Sons, Ltd. 1933. 1st ed. Excellent.

Estimate: **euro 15.**

Lot No 13. A Primer of Chess. Betts 10-135

By J.R. Capablanca. 1st edition, London George Bell 1935.

Light foxing to errata list and to edges. Very good.

Estimate: **euro 55.**

Lot No 14. Chess Cameos L/n 2782. Betts 34-9.

A treatise on the two move problem by Frederick Bonner Feast. Leeds, Whitehead & Miller 1936. Ownership signature to front end paper. Slight bums to top and bottom of spine, which also shows slight fading. Clean throughout. Very good.

Estimate: **euro 52.**

Lot No 15. Renaud & Kahn, L'Art de Faire Mat L/n 1733.

Par Georges Renaud et Victor Kahn, Champions de France 1923 & 1934. Edité par "le Triboulet" Monaco 1947.

Original paperback, slight chipping to bottom of spine, pages slightly browned uniformly throughout, otherwise very good.

Estimate: **euro 15.**

Lot No 16. British Chess Betts 6-5.

British Chess by Kenneth Matthews. With 4 plates in colour and 24 illustrations in black and white. Collins 1948.

Slight bumping to top and bottom of spine. Very good copy with original cover showing slight wear along outer hinges.

Estimate: **euro 10.**

Lot No 17. How to Play Chess Like a Chess Champion Betts 11-81.

by Fred Reinfeld. Arco Publications. 1st. Ed. London 1957.

Very good condition. Scarce.

Estimate: **euro 15.**

Lot No 18. Logical Chess, Move by Move. Betts 11-86.

Logical Chess, Move by Move by Irving Chernev. Faber and Faber 1957. 1st. Ed. complete with dust jacket.

Dust jacket slightly chipped with small piece missing at r. h. bottom, otherwise excellent throughout.

Estimate: **euro 15.**

Lot No 19. Chess with the Masters Betts 24-95.

Chess with the Masters. 100 classic games 1834-1962 by Martin Beheim. Translated and edited by Leonard Barden.

Estimate: **euro 10.**

Lot No 20. Chess Combination as a Fine Art.

Golz/Keres, Pitman Publishing Limited. London 1976. 1st English edition of Schönheit der Kombination, Sportsverlag Berlin 1972.

As new.

Estimate: **euro 6.**

Lot No 21.

- 1) **'Learn Chess: a new way for all. Volume Two: winning methods'** by C.H.O'D Alexander and T.J. Beach. Pergamon Press, Reprint of 1973 (first edition was in 1963). ISBN-0-08-009979-3. 212 pages, paperback. Descriptive notation. In good condition.
- 2) **'Learn Chess: a new way for all. Volume One: First Principles'** by C.H.O'D Alexander and T.J. Beach. Pergamon Press, 1963. 116 pages, paperback. Descriptive notation. In good condition.
- 3) **'Chess Middlegames. Essential Knowledge'** by GM Yuri Averbakh. Cadogan, 1996. ISBN-1-85744-125-7. 112 pages. This is an introduction to various tactical motives. Paperback. As new.
- 4) **'Three Steps to Chess Mastery'** by A. Suetin (translated by K. Neat). Pergamon Press, 1982. ISBN 0-08-024138-7. 192 pages; paperback. As new.
- 5) **'101 Tips to Improve Your Chess'** by Tony Kosten. Batsford, 1996, ISBN 0-7134-7899-3. 112 pages; paperback.
- 6) **'Lessons in Chess'** by Garry Kasparov and the Kasparov Chess Academy. Cadogan, 1997, ISBN 1-85744-164-8. 144 pages; paperback. As new.
- 7) **'Quick Chess Knockouts'** by Julian Hodgson. Cadogan, 1996. ISBN 1-85744-045-5. 141 pages; paperback. As new.

Estimate: **euro 40.**

Collections of Games

Lot No 22. Greco, Giachino. L/n 398. Betts 13-48.

The games of Greco: translated from French editions and edited by Professor Louis Hoffman, with a bibliography of Greco by J.A. Leon. Routledge 1900.

Contains probably the best bibliography of Greco. Original hardback binding. Gilt spine and cover. Top edge slightly dusty, slight bumping to corners. Light foxing to title and half title. Complete with tribute to Ruskin tipped in. Very good.

Estimate: **euro 60.**

Lot No 23. Tarrasch, Drei hundert Schachpartien L/n 3185.

Dritte, verbesserte auglage mit 474 diagrammen. 1925 Gouda- G.B. van Goor Zonen. Later private binding. Condition mint throughout.

Estimate: **euro 30.**

Lot No 24. My Fifty Years of Chess L/n 3085. Betts 29-72.

My Fifty Years of Chess by Frank J. Marshall, United States Chess Champion 1909-1936. 1st edition, McKay 1942.

Very slight wear to ticket on spine, otherwise near mint.

Estimate: **euro 50.**

Lot No 25. Tarrasch's Best Games of Chess. Betts 29-142

Selected and annotated by Fred Reinfeld. 1st ed. London 1947. Chatto & Windus, Original binding with gilt spine. Light foxing to edges otherwise clean throughout. Very good.

Estimate: **euro 25.**

Lot No 26. Tartakower - My Best games of Chess 1905-1930. Betts 29-146

Translated from the French and edited by H. Golombek. 1st ed. 1953

Gilt title to spine slightly faded. Clean throughout. Very good.

Estimate: **euro 30.**

Lot No 27. My 60 Memorable Games

My 60 Memorable games, selected and fully annotated by Bobby Fischer. Faber and Faber, London 1969.

1st ed., with original dust jacket slightly chipped. Excellent.

Estimate: **euro 15.**

Lot No 28. Alexander on Chess

Alexander on Chess by C. H. O'D. Alexander. 1st. Ed. 1974.

In original dust jacket, slightly chipped, slight foxing to inner of jacket. Top edge slightly dusty, fore edge with slight marking, otherwise very good.

Estimate: **euro 10.**

Lot No 29. Coles, Sultan Kahn

Mir Suktan Khan, All-India Chess Champion 1928, British Chess Champion 1929-1932-1933 by R.N. Coles. B.C.M. Quarterly No 19, 2nd ed. 1977, revised, enlarged and reset.

Condition excellent.

Estimate: **euro 10.**

Lot No 30. Notes of a Soviet Master

by Ilyin Genevsky, Caissa Editions 1986, Yorklyn, USA. As new.

Estimate: **euro 10.**

Books on Opening Theory

Lot No 31. Cooks Synopsis of the Openings. L/n 1816. Betts 13-21.

3rd ed. 1882, with additions and emendations. London W.W. Morgan 1882 140p tables.



Spine chipped top and bottom. Corners slightly bumped. Library stamps to front and rear end papers. Ink stain to fore edge without bleeding. Repair to inner front hinge (Illus.). Cloth binding on cover rising in parts. Pages clean throughout, shaken. Good.

Estimate: **euro 45.**

(On the left you can see a downsized image of the title page of this book)

Lot No 32. Handbuch des Schachspiels L/n 720



Handbuch des Schachspiels Von P.R. von Bilguer (v.d. Lasa). Achte, von Carl Schlechter unter Mitwirkung fachmannischer Autoritäten neubearbeitete Auflage. Mit Ergänzungsheft von Jacques Mieses. Berlin und Leipzig 1922. Later cloth binding, condition otherwise excellent.

Estimate: **euro 120.**

(On the left you can see a downsized image of the title page of this book)

Lot No 33. The Chess Openings by Isidor Gunsberg. Betts 13-44

London Bell 1921. 3rd reprint of the 1895 edition.

Limp cloth, spine badly chipped at bottom. End papers and covers water stained.

Bookplate half removed, handwriting to front and rear end papers. Reading copy.

Estimate: **euro 5.**

Lot No 34.

1) **'Encyclopaedia of Chess Openings' Volume B.** Part One: 1 e4 and defences except 1...c5, 1...e6 and 1...e5. Part Two - 1 e4 c5' Yugoslavia, Chess Informant, 1984. 509 pages. ISBN 0 7134 3716 2. Hardcover, with a dust jacket, which is worn.

2) **'Encyclopaedia of Chess Openings' Volume C: 1 e4 e6 and 1 e4 e5.'**

Yugoslavia, Chess Informant, 1981. Circulation: 25.000 copies. 490 pages.

Hardcover, with a dust jacket, which is badly worn. Otherwise the book is in good condition.

- 3) **'Encyclopaedia of Chess Openings' Volume D: 1 d4 d5 and 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 & ...d5.'** Yugoslavia, Chess Informant, 1987. 493 pages. YU ISBN 86-7297-0008-X. Hardcover, with a dust jacket. The covers are loose (the spine needs fixing).
 - 4) **'Encyclopaedia of Chess Games. 1 e4 c6 Caro-Kann'** by Kuligowski, Wienigk and Carlsson. Schmidt Schach, 1997. ISBN 3-86123-008-9. 342 pages, large format; paperback.
 - 5) **'Encyclopaedia of Chess Games. French Defence'** by Adam Kuligowski and Harry Wienigk. Schmidt Schach, 1997. ISBN 3-86123-007-0. 342 pages, large format; paperback.
 - 6) **'New Moves in the Grunfeld Exchange'** by Bodgan Lalic. TN! Publications, April 1999. ISBN 1-85932-085-6. 42 pages, paperback. This series is like 'Trends'.
 - 7) **'New Moves in the French Winawer'** by Bodgan Lalic. TN! Publications, April 1999. ISBN 1-85932-080-5. 42 pages, paperback.
 - 8) **'New Moves in the Queen's Gambit Accepted'** by Bodgan Lalic. TN! Publications, April 1999. ISBN 1-85932-090-2. 42 pages, paperback.
 - 9) **'More basic Chess Openings'** by GM Gabor Kallai. Cadogan, 1997. ISBN-1-85744-206-7. 158 pages. This book is an overview of chess openings. Paperback. As new.
 - 10) **'An Opening Repertoire for the Positional Player'** by E. Gufeld and N. Kalinichenko. Cadogan, 1997, ISBN 1-85744-152-4. 192 pages; paperback.
- Estimate: **euro 45.**

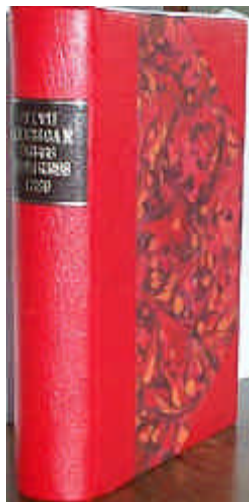
Lot No 35. TRENDS Series.

100 books, covering most recent developments in various openings and particular variations. The list of authors includes GMs Julian Hodgson, Bogdan Lalic, Alexander Baburin, Miron Sher, among many others. 1989 - 2 books; 1990 - 5 books; 1991 - 5 books; 1992 - 9 books; 1993 - 7 books; 1994 - 13 books; 1995 - 24 books; 1996 - 14 books; 1997 - 15 books; 1998 - 6 books. A typical Trends book has about 40 pages and usually retails for \$5-\$7.
Estimate: **euro 115.**

Tournament books

Lot No 36. Sixth American Chess Congress L/n 5232. Betts 25-26.

The Book of the Sixth American Chess Congress containing the Games of the International Chess Tournament held at New York in 1889 (One issue only of 500 copies), edited by W. Steinitz.



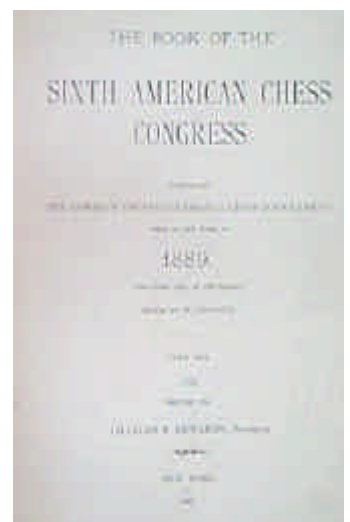
Copy No. 374, issued to Charles N. Edwards, Brooklyn.

Later binding beautifully executed in red calf with marbled covers. Gilt edge. Near mint.

Very rare in this excellent condition.

Estimate: **euro 450.**

(On the left you can see this book, on the right - its title page.)



Lot No 37. London 1899 L/n 5253.



The Book of the International chess Congress by Lord F.W. and Ward-Higgs W.

London: Longmans Green & Co 1900.

Beautiful later half leather binding.

Condition: very good. With dedication on recto of first end paper by Dana Brannan 1939. Brannan was chess correspondent of the New York Times.

Estimate: **euro 120.**

(On the left you can see this book, on the right - its title page.)



Lot No 38. Tarrasch Ostende 1907 L/n 5285.



Das Champion- Turnier zu Ostende im Jahre 1907.

Sammlung Samlichter Partien mit Ausführlichen Anmerkungen. Herausgaben von Dr. Tarrasch. Leipzig; Verlag von Veit & Comp. 1907.

Later bound with raised bands and gilt spine. Original covers bound in. Condition excellent. Beautiful copy with book plate of Danish master Jens Enevoldsen.

Estimate: **euro 100.**

Lot No 39. St. Petersburg 1914. L/n 5322.

Das Grossmeisterturnier zu St. Petersburg von Dr. Tarrasch. 2nd ed. Leipzig, 1921. Original cloth binding. Edges slightly bumped, water stain to outer board. Ownership signature to front end paper. Paper browned as is common for the period. Very good. Estimate: **euro 35.**



Lot No 40. Watts, London International Chess Congress 1922 L/n 5346. Betts 25-69.

The Book of the International Chess Congress 1922 with original and quoted Annotations by Geza Maroczy. Edited by W.H.Watts. London; Printing Craft 1923.

Library stamp on inner paste down, f.e.p. and title. Hastings and St. Leonards Chess Club library rules pasted to outer cover. Light foxing throughout, otherwise good.
Estimate: **euro 50.**

Lot No 41. Teplitz Schonau 1922 L/n 5350.

Schachkongress Teplitz-Schonau im Oktober 1922. 1923 Verlag Deutscher



Schachklub Teplitz-Schonau-Turn.

Excellent condition, with only slight uniform browning. Beautifully bound in half leather. Association copy, with ownership bookplate of Prof. Albert Becker, who commented on and annotated the master games in the tournament book in conjunction with Mieses. Very rare thus.

Estimate: **euro 130.**

(On the left you can see a downsized image of the title page of this book)

Lot No 42. Karlsbad 1923 L/n 5355.

III Internationales Schachturnier in Karlsbad vom 28. April bis 20. Mai 1923.

Schachverlag Bernard Kagan. Berlin 1923.

Bound in black buckram, original paper covers bound in, small hole in cover transferring to title page. Usual browning as is customary in Kagan publications, otherwise very good.

Estimate: **euro 50.**

Lot No 43. Kemeru 1937 L/n 5555.



Das Grosse Internationale Schmeisterturnier zu Kemeru in Lettland 1937. Riga 1938.

Later binding with new end papers. Condition: small paper strip affixed over signature on title page, otherwise excellent throughout.

Estimate: **euro 50.**

(On the left you can see a downsized image of the title page of this book)

Periodicals

Lot No 44. Wiener Schachzeitung L/n 5957. Jahrgang I – XIX. Wien 1898 – 1916.
Organ des Wiener Schach Club. Redigiert von G. Marco.
All uniform in later binding. All volumes complete and all are in remarkably excellent condition throughout.
Estimate: **euro 1400.**

Lot No 45. Neue Wiener Schach-zeitung
Neue (so nur Bd 1) Wiener Schach-Zeitung. Organ das gesamte schachleben.
Redigiert u. hrsg. von R.Wahle. A. Lewit u.s.w. L/n 5957.
Original binding with gilt Title and embellishments. Complete run in remarkable condition. Mint!
Estimate: **euro 1400.**

Lot No 46. Deutsche Schachzeitung, run 1885-1903. L/n 6047.



Original Binding with gilt title; 9 volumes. Very good.
Estimate: **euro 500.**

Lot No 47. British Chess Magazine Vol. 84, Jan.-Dec. 1964.

Contains report and games from Fisher's clean sweep in U.S. Championship. "After Fisher's 21st move Rossolimo shrugged and commented that he did not know what was wrong with Fischer – he had now got a lost game. While he was very ably demonstrating all the ways in which Fischer could be beaten, the news came in that Byrne had resigned..."

Gilt spine. Hard bound, cover slightly marked. Very good.
Estimate: **euro 15.**

Chess Memorabilia

Lot No 48. Letter from Marshall to Lederer.

Frank J. Marshall, International Grandmaster, and winner of the United States Championship a record number of times;- from 1906 to 1936 he held the title without break. Though not very successful in match play, nevertheless he had a very good tournament record, winning Cambridge Springs in 1904 ahead of Lasker. He was also first at Nuremberg 1906, Scheveningen 1905 and Dusseldorf 1908. Marshall was a prolific creator of over the board brilliancies and was noted for his swashbuckling, sacrificial style.

This letter is in his own hand making a plea to Norbert Lederer for more generous expenses in a forthcoming tournament. The tournament is probably New York 1926 , an event referred to on page 292 in Soltis's work on Marshall; "Marshall entered another Dimock tournament to test both the Wing Gambit and 5 0-0 in the King's Gambit. He went undefeated and shared first prize with A.S. Pinkus whom he defeated in this key game...."

The letter is on good quality paper and is in very good condition. It is headed The Pennhurst, Atlantic City and is dated Jan 26th, 1926.

Letters by Marshall in his own hand are scarce, particularly so when negotiating favourable terms for tournament participation.

Estimate: **euro 230.**

Lot No 49. Letter from Capablanca to Mieses.

Capablanca played a match against the Yugoslavian master Boris Kostic in 1919, which the Yugoslavian abandoned after losing 5 straight games. Subsequently bad blood developed between Kostic and Capablanca and Capablanca was frequently accused of blocking Kostic's participation in tournaments. This letter is the only documentary evidence known to exist supporting this contention.

The letter is written in Capablanca's own hand on the 28th of June 1928 to the German master Mieses, the organiser of the forthcoming Berlin tournament. As well as negotiating his terms for participation and for doing a simultaneous exhibition, Capablanca states "I must however make one condition and that is that Kostic shall not play".

The letter is quoted with extract on page 315 (note 37) of 'Capablanca' by Edward Winter published by McFarland in 1989.

The letter is written on the paper of The Union Club, Habana, on three sides of four pages with a centre fold. Condition is excellent but the fold has separated approx. half way along its length.

Letters by former world champions in their own hand are extremely scarce and rarely come to market. This letter is also of particular historical significance, confirming as it does Capablanca's negotiations for tournament participation and his suspected antipathy towards Kostic.

Estimate: **euro 600.**

Lot No 50. Moscow 1925 L/n 5387. S.-474.

'Mezhdunarodniy shakhmatniy turnir v Moskve 1925 goda i ego uchastniki'



{'International chess tournament in Moscow in 1925 and its participants'} Under editorship of G. Raskin. Moscow, Pessbjuro MShT, 1925. 56 pages; with portraits. This booklet was produced especially for the event and contains the following articles: "Chess in the USSR" by N. Krylenko and "The Moscow tournament" by N. Grigoriev. It also gives biographies of the participants (with lists of their tournament results), program of the tournament and other materials. Paperback, covers are detached, pages are loose, but otherwise pages are in very good condition.



While this booklet is scarce in itself, it's particularly rare because it has very unique signatures. There are signatures of Em. Lasker, Bogoljubow (winner of Moscow 1925), Reti, Marshall, Gruenfeld, Tartakower, Torre, Levenfish and Bogatirchuk in this booklet.

Estimate: **euro 450.**

Lot No 51. Chess Fundamentals. L/n 1359. Betts 11-24.

by J.-R. Capablanca. 1st ed. New York. Harcourt Brace and Company, 1921.



Gilt spine with embossed cover. Slight rubbing to top and bottom of spine. Library and ownership stamps to end papers and title. Clean and very good throughout.

Signed by Capablanca and dated Moscow Mar. 8/935.

Estimate: **euro 180.**

(On the left you can see a downsized image of the title page of this book)

Lot No 52. Franskt Parti (French Game)

By Paul Keres. In Swedish. Sveriges Schachforbunds Forlag A B Orebro 1957.

Original dust jacket slightly chipped, condition otherwise excellent. First edition in Swedish.

Signed copy! Signature of Keres in Cyrillic with slightly ungrammatical dedication by Keres in Russian (Russian was not Keres mother tongue). Books by Keres, signed and dedicated by Keres are scarce. Rare thus.

Estimate: **euro 160.**

(On the left you can see a downsized image this book)



Lot No 53. Signatures of World Champions Fischer and Petrosian

Programa del Match Semifinal del Campeonato del Mundo. Buenos Aires, Argentina 1971. G.M.J. Robert Fischer (EE.UU.) vs. G.M.J. Tigran Petrosian (U.R.S.S.).

Arbitro Principal; Sr. Lothar Schmid.

2 full-page portraits signed in the style; Robert Fischer and T. Petrosian (in Cyrillic) respectively. Signatures certified. Program of the World Championship semi-final match with Lachaga tournament book containing all of the match games bound in.

This was Milciades Lachaga's personal copy and very rare thus.

Estimate: **euro 250.**



Lot No 54. Program of the 46th USSR Championship

This 20-page program contains photos of all 18 participants along with some biographical information about them. That tournament was Kasparov's first appearance in the USSR championships.



This program is unique since all participants signed it - Tal, Geller, Polugaevsky, Kasparov, Bagirov, Beliavsky, T. Giorgadze, Gulko, Dorfman, G. Kuzmin, Makarychev, Mikhalchishin, Razuvaev, Romanishin, Sveshnikov, Timoschenko, Tukmakov and Tseshkovsky.

Good condition.

Estimate: **euro 250.**

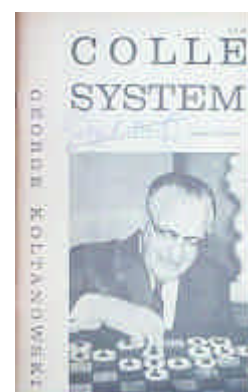
Lot No 55. 'Colle System', signed by the author.

by George Koltanowski.

9th edition. 69 pages; paperback.

Estimate: **euro 13.**

(On the right you can see a downsized image of the front cover of this book)



Lot No 56. Program of Moscow 1981 International Tournament



This 8-page program contains photos of all 14 participants of the event, with biographical information about them. Karpov won the tournament, while Kasparov, Polugaevsky and Smyslov tied for 2nd. It's curious that GM Anthony Miles is featured on the program, though he did not play. According to Miles himself, the organisers sent him a ticket in the wrong name, although it's also possible that some tension between

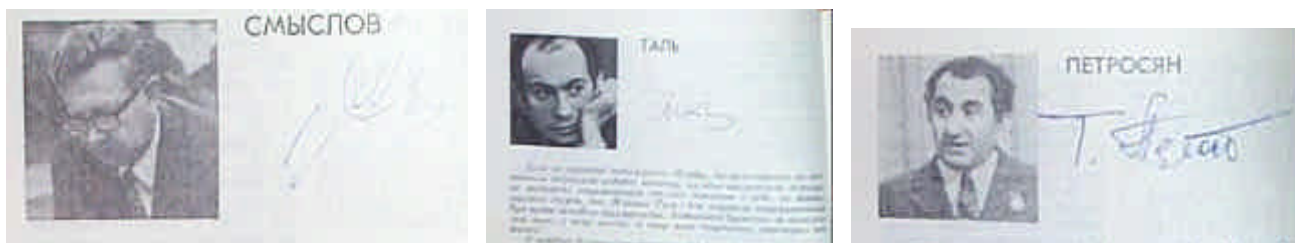
Karpov and Miles caused a 'clerical' mistake...Geller took Miles' spot, but finished last. This program is **signed** by GMs Kasparov, Andersson, Gheorghiu, Smejkal, Torre, Flohr (Chief Arbiter) and GM Bronstein (but he did not play).

The program is worn.

Estimate: **euro 50.**

Lot No 57. Zhemchuzhiny shakhmatnogo tvorchestva

('Chess pearls') by B. Turov, Moscow, FiS, 1978. In Russian. The book is devoted to World Champions and outstanding chess players.



This book is **signed** by World Champions Smyslov (page 52), Tal (page 58) and Petrosian (page 64), as well as Grandmasters Flohr (page 152) and Geller (page 190).

Estimate: **euro 150.**

Lot No 58. Emigrant i Igra

'Emigrant and the Game' by B. Crncevic. Moscow 1997, 126 pages, paperback; in Russian. The book is devoted to Korchnoi. Signed by Korchnoi ("With kind regards. Korchnoi") and dated 9.1.99.

Estimate: **euro 25.**

Lot No 59. Soviet Chess lapel pins and badges



These articles were produced to mark events, either commemorative or actual tournaments/matches in the Soviet Union. They were often artistic and decorative to a high standard, and their variety of design, colour(s), materials, shape and size is remarkable. They are highly collectable.

This lot includes 73 different items, illustrating the above characteristics and quality. Among them are badges commemorating Karpov-Kasparov matches of 1984 and 1986, GMA tournament in Moscow in 1990, 140th jubilee of Chigorin, etc. All items are in mint or near mint condition.

Estimate: **euro 130.**

Lot No 60. A set of 12 lapel pins in original pack



featuring 12 World Champions, from Steinitz to Karpov. The heads are as on coins.

Mint.

Estimate: **euro 30.**

Lot No 61. A set of 13 lapel pins in original pack

featuring 13 World Champions. The heads are as on coins. This lot is similar to the lot above, but with addition of a pin with Kasparov. Mint.

Estimate: **euro 35.**

Miscellaneous

Lot No 62. New Book on Draughts,

By Robert M'Culloch. Glasgow, A. Bryson & Co. 1882. A comprehensive treatise on the game of draughts covering 17 openings and over 700 positions.

Original paper covers, spine chipped top and bottom. Very good condition, but top cover has become detached and needs reaffixing.

Estimate: **euro 20.**

References used:

Betts - A Bibliography of Chess Literature 1850-1968 by D.A. Betts.

L/n - Bibliotheca van der Linde- Niemeriana, A Catalogue of the Chess Collection in the Royal Library The Hague. The Hague 1955.

S. - Chess Literature of USSR. Bibliography (19775-1966) by N. Sakharov, Moscow 1968.