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The William E. Self Family Collection: The Kenyon Starling Library of Charles Dickens

New York – Wednesday, April 2, 2008

Sale no: 1981 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$1,917,488	£968,428	€1,229,159
Lots Sold: 161	Lots Offered: 207	Sold by Lot: 78%	Sold by \$: 77%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.98 / € = \$1.56			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
47	Charles Dickens, <i>Oliver Twist</i> , First Edition, inscribed by Dickens to William Ainsworth London, 1838. World Auction Record for a Dickens presentation copy	200,000-300,000	\$229,000 £115,656 €146,795	US Private
109	Charles Dickens, <i>The Cricket on the Hearth. A Fairy Tale of Home</i> , First Edition, a presentation copy, London, 1846.	60,000-80,000	\$145,000 £73,232 €92,949	US Trade
77	Charles Dickens, <i>The Old Curiosity Shop</i> , First Edition, inscribed by Dickens to William C. Macready, London, 1841.	40,000-60,000	\$115,000 £58,081 €73,718	US Trade
5	Charles Dickens, <i>Sketches by Boz. Illustrative of Every-day Life and Every-day People</i> , First Edition, London, 1837-1839.	60,000-80,000	\$97,000 £48,990 €62,179	UK Private
169	Charles Dickens, <i>Great Expectations</i> , First Edition, London, 1861.	90,000-120,000	\$97,000 £48,990 €62,179	US Trade
102	Charles Dickens, <i>A Christmas Carol. In Prose. Being a Ghost Story of Christmas</i> , Presentation copy inscribed by Dickens to Joseph Valckenberg, London, 1846.	15,000-20,000	\$91,000 £45,960 €58,333	US Trade
80	Charles Dickens, <i>Barnaby Rudge; A Tale of the Riots of 'Eighty</i> , association copy inscribed by Dickens to Sir Thomas Noon Talfourd, London, 1841.	50,000-70,000	\$91,000 £45,960 €58,333	US Trade
146	Charles Dickens, <i>Bleak House</i> , First Edition in Book Form, an inscribed dedication copy London, 1853.	15,000-20,000	\$79,000 £39,899 €50,641	UK Trade
51	Charles Dickens, <i>Oliver Twist; or The Parish Boy's Progress</i> , Third Edition, an inscribed presentation copy to William C. Macready London, 1841.	40,000-60,000	\$67,000 £33,838 €42,949	US Trade
17	Charles Dickens, <i>The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club</i> , First Edition in original monthly parts, London, 1836-1837.	30,000-40,000	\$58,600 £29,596 €37,564	UK Private

Francis Wahlgren, International Head of Books and Manuscripts comments, "Many auction records were set at the sale of the Kenyon Starling Library of Charles Dickens, most significantly a presentation copy of *Oliver Twist* inscribed to William Harrison Ainsworth which sold for \$229,000-a record price for a Dickens presentation copy at auction."

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Date and Location of Next Sale	London, April 23, 2008