

# CHRISTIE'S

## FINE PRINTED BOOKS INCLUDING MODERN FIRST EDITIONS AND MINIATURE BOOKS

South Kensington – Thursday 25 October, 10.30am

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: £161,656	\$330,910	€231,815	Sale No: 5140
Lots Sold: 212	Lots Offered: 275	Sold by Lot: 77%	Sold by £: 88%
£: \$ 2.047	£: € 1.434		

Lot	Price		Estimate	Buyer	
256	<b>£19,700</b>	\$40,326	€28,250	£8,000-12,000	Private
<b>J.K. Rowling</b> (b. 1965) <i>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</i> : an exceptionally rare fine copy of the scarce first issue of the first edition, Bloomsbury (July) 1997. <b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE AUTHOR</b>					
184	<b>£4,750</b>	\$9,723	€6,811	£2,500-4,000	US Trade
<b>Salvador Dali</b> (1904-1989 illustrator) <i>Dante Alighieri</i> (1265-1321) <i>La Divina Commedia</i>					
220	<b>£4,375</b>	\$8,956	€6,274	£3,000-5,000	US Trade
<b>Winston Churchill</b> (1874-1965) <i>The Second World War Volumes I, III &amp; IV</i>					

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

240	£3,000	\$6,141	€4,302	£500-800	UK Trade
<b>Ian Fleming</b> (1907-1971) <i>Ode to Sister Potter</i> , 13/7/47					
257	£2,250	\$4,606	€3,226	£2,000-4,000	UK Trade
<b>J.K. Rowling</b> (b. 1965) <i>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</i> : an exceptionally fine copy of the uncorrected proof copy, Bloomsbury, 1997					
258	£1,250	\$2,559	€1,792	£700-1,000	UK Trade
<b>J.K. Rowling</b> (b. 1965) <i>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</i> & <i>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</i> , Bloomsbury 1997 and 1998, both inscribed by J. K. Rowling: "To Ella...".					

"The exceptional price achieved at Christie's for the first edition of J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* saw a world auction record achieved for the book that started the Harry Potter phenomenon. James Bond, another British icon, proved his enduring appeal when Ian Fleming's poetic plea to the attractive young nurse who looked after him while he convalesced from a bout pneumonia realised £3,000. Fleming's love poem predates the first 'Bond' novel by six years but proves that the author shared some of the proclivities of his famous creation", said **Crispin Jackson, Head of Sale**.

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