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Wednesday 1 November 2006 [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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Modern First Editions, including books from the library of Lady Ottoline Morrell Wednesday 1 November 2006

Total: £394,896 Lots Offered: 322 Lots Sold: 274 Sale No: 4074 \$752,672 Sold by Lot: 85% Sold by £: 95% \$1.906/€1.493 €589,580

Comment: Crispin Jackson, Specialist in charge of the sale: "The sale confirmed the strong current market for modern first editions, and particularly for rare and inscribed items by the major modernist authors. The combination of Ottoline Morrell and Virginia Woolf – Garsington meeting Bloomsbury – proved irresistible to bidders, and there was also strong bidding for such favourite modern authors as A.A. Milne, Ian Fleming and Arthur Conan Doyle."

LOTS £ \$ Estimate Buyer

168 £26,400 \$50,318 €39,415 £9,000-12,000 Anonymous Virginia Woolf (1882-1941) A collection of unpublished letters from Woolf to Lady Ottoline Morrell.

162 £15,600 \$29,734 €23,291 £5,000-8,000 Anonymous Virginia Woolf (1882-1941), *To The Lighthouse*, 1927, signed by the author, and extensively marked by Lady Ottoline Morrell.

160 £14,400 \$27,446 €21,499 £10,000-15,000 Anonymous Virginia Woolf (1882-1941), Jacob's Room, 1922, first edition, one of 40 copies, signed by Virginia Woolf to Lady Ottoline Morrell

163 £10,800 \$20,585 €16,124 £5,000-8,000 Anonymous Virginia Woolf (1882-1941), A Room of One's Own, 1929, first English edition, inscribed by Virginia Woolf to Lady Ottoline Morrell.