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POETRY. - T.S. ELIOT. [Four Quartets.] London: Faber and Faber, 1941. 4 parts, 8vo (210 x 145mm.) Original wrappers. (Minor soiling). Note: comprises: 'Burnt Norton', 'East Coker', 'The Dry Salvages' and 'Little Gidding'. - And twenty-six other poetical works, including a few others by Eliot (30).

Estimate: £40 - £60

Condition Report

3177. All of the Four Quartets are first printings except 'East Coker' which is a second impression. They are all stapled not sewn. There is some browning to the spines, a few fingermarks to the rear of 'East Coker'. The other Eliot titles include 'Poems 1909-25' (1930), 'Collected Poems' (1936), 'Murder in the Cathedral' (1950), 'What is a Classic?' (1945) and 'Elizabethan Essays' (1934). There is no internal foxing to the Four Quartets, only very slightly to the page-ends. 'What is a Classic?', 'Elizabethan Essays' and 'Collected Poems' are also first editions.

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