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CHURCHILL, Winston S. The Collected Works of Sir Winston Churchill. London: The Library of Imperial History, 1973-1976. 34 vols. Limited edition, this being number 291 of 3000 sets of the Centenary Edition, 8vo (232 x 145mm.) Numerous illustrations. Original vellum, the Churchill coat-of-arms in gilt to upper covers, gilt lettering to spines, g.e., green slipcases (small knock to slipcase of volume 4 of 'The Second World War', slight variation in tone to the vellum). Note: includes a limitation bookplate for each volume. It was a significant publishing endeavour and 3000 sets were intended but the publisher was declared bankrupt before completing the project, so less than 2000 sets are in existence (34).

Estimate: £1,200 - £1,800

Condition Report

3026. Vellum has browned and is a slightly different hue on different volumes (it being published over a period of a few years), as are the slipcases. Only one slipcase has a knock with wear to one edge. However, the vellum has browned over time, or has some offsetting from the slipcases and it may have slightly dried over time on a few volumes. Overall this is a set in fine condition.

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