

Antiquarian and Collectors' Books / Wednesday, 17th March 2021 / Lot 3153



### LOT 3153

CHURCHILL, Winston S. The Collected Works of Sir Winston Churchill. London: The Library of Imperial History, 1973-1976. 38 vols. Limited edition, this being number 1082 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 14 - 'Marlborough, His Life and Times', slight variation in tone to the vellum). Note: includes the 4 volume 'Collected Essays of Winston Churchill'. There's also a limitation bookplate on the front pastedown of each volume. This 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 (38).

Estimate: £1,500 - £2,500

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### Condition Report

3153. There is a name inside the book on a bookplate: 'Nigel E. Bayman'.

They have not been read.

There is a knock to one slipcase, one inch of seam fraying to another, a few occasional adhesion marks to one or two slipcases. Overall well preserved.

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