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A majority of the books within contain McC. Gatch’s elegant bookplate (featuring the drawing by Jack Butler Yeats) or Marion Witt’s similarly neat bookplate. In a few titles, both bookplates are present.

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INTRODUCTION

I, the poet William Yeats,
With old mill boards and sea-green slates,
And smithy work from the Gort forge,
Restored this tower for my wife George;
And may these characters remain
When all is ruin once again.

To be carved on a Stone at Thoor Ballylee

In 1951, the Hunter College Professor and pioneer Yeats scholar, Marion Witt, found one of those sea-green slates in the road by the then derelict Thoor Ballylee. It remains in the collection she established with her companion and colleague, Katherine Gatch, as a testament to the values they shared in collecting, from the 1930s onwards, Yeats’s writings, principally in printed forms, as well as contextual materials and documents.

Katherine Gatch laid an imperative upon her nephew, Milton McC. (‘Mac’) Gatch: to find the collection ‘a home in a library or to build upon it’. He added associated collections from the printed works of Yeats’s father John Butler Yeats, and sisters Susan Mary (Lily) and Elizabeth Corbet Yeats, and brother, the painter Jack B. Yeats which constitute much of what is in Parts 2–5 of this catalogue. The Gatch collection now on the market is the last great Yeats collection left in private hands, unique in representing nearly 85 years added value.

Marion Witt needed Yeats’s books before the days of scholarly editions, and therefore knew how much Yeats’s literary remains are illuminated by the physical forms they came to inhabit, or which were uniquely constructed around them and some contextual materials (including letters). Her copy of Wade’s *Bibliography* (1951 edition) shows that she collected on bibliographical principles, acquiring (for example) every state but one of *Poems* (1895 & ff.), and thirteen separate copies/states of *The Land of Heart’s Desire*.

Such in-depth collecting contextualises the high spots: e.g., the contemporary laced case binding in limp vellum built around sheets of *In the Seven Woods* (1903), lettered in gilt on the front cover, both covers decorated with six groupings of three gilt dots, green silk ribbons terminating in small ivory balls, and clearly the work of the Doves Bindery. Mac Gatch himself has worked with the same sense of purpose. A scruffy fourth edition copy of *The Wind Among the Reeds* (1903) has thirteen sketches and wash drawings in it, many with Sligo or Lough Gill themes and floral patterns, together with an early
photograph of the 1908 Sargent charcoal drawing tipped into the title page. Thus the humblest of copies, has tributes by no fewer than ten artists including AE (twice), E. Ahern, T. P Fitz-Gerald, Ruth Pollexfen, Lily Yeats, Jack B. Yeats (twice) Mary Cottenham Yeats, and three others not identified except by initials including IWC. and MJH.

There are, in fact, three texts of Mosada; one of just four inscribed off-print editions, this a review copy (inscribed a second time in 1904 for John Quinn); the single June 1886 issue of the journal preserved in wrappers, and the bound Dublin University Review for 1886–87, plus letters from Elizabeth Corbet Yeats in 1935 to the collector of the Quinn copy of Mosada, Morton McMichael.

But the Yeats collection (items 1–314) should not be judged solely on its high spot items. When it came to Yeats’s periodical publications, the Gatch collectors bought full runs, e.g., of The Yellow Book, The Savoy, The Shanachie, The Green Sheaf. With the Broadsides, with all Dun Emer / Cuala publications, they were similarly ‘completist’ in ambition and achievement. A ‘running archive’ of the Dun Emer and Cuala Presses, (items 308-458) goes beyond its entire run of publications, with stock-lists, press announcements, details of sales, presentation and association items and other printed ephemera. All this is augmented with books by and belonging to Elizabeth Corbet Yeats, some of her autograph letters, and one of her embroidered silk panels (items 459–67). A very substantial Jack B. Yeats section follows (items 468–523) with a small section on his father, John Butler Yeats (524–27) and a miscellaneous section including a large selection of books by Lady Gregory and other writers of the Yeats circle (items 528–63).

This item-by-item sale of the Gatch collection should prompt fewer melancholy thoughts than those usually associated with the ‘breaking-up’ of a collection. In 2000 McC Gatch published in true Cuala style The Yeats Family and the Book circa 1900, a 200 copy catalogue to a Grolier Club exhibition, and in 2012 with Maggs, he published A Little Dust: the Gatch Collection of Yeats. The record is complete.

The Gatch collection is by definition drawn from other collections formed after the death of Yeats, and its release to the market allows the seeding of further Yeats collections, public and private. McC Gatch having rather splendidly fulfilled the intentions of his founding collectors, and marshalled so much to our attention.

WARWICK GOULD, 12 March 2015
Contents:

THE PROSPECTS OF IRISH NATIONALITY. By C. H. Oldham.
A MODERN GREEK ANTHOLOGY. By Rev. L. Dowdall, LL.B., F.R.G.S.
MOSADA. By W. B. Yriss.
SCRAMBLES IN THE KERRY HIGHLANDS. 1. By Vagabundus.
THE SOCIALIST CANDIDATE. A Tale. By a Contributor to "Justice."
STREET AS A RESTORER—THE DISCOVERIES AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. By Thomas Drew, R.H.A.
With two Illustrations by A. Williams, A.R.I.A.
ON THE EVE. Translated from the Russian of Tourgenev. Chapters XXIII.-XXV.
POETRY. NOTES OF THE MONTH. REVIEWS.

Dublin: Sealy, Bryers & Walker, Abbey St.
“REMEMBRANCE.”

I
They sat with hearts untroubled,
The sky sparkled above,
And an ancient wisdom bubbled
From the lips of a youthful love.

II
They read in a coloured history
Of Egypt and of the Nile;
And half it seemed a mystery,
Familiar half the while.

III
Till living out of the story
It grew old Egyptian men;
And a shadow looked forth from Rory,
Who said, “We meet again!”

IV
And over Allen a maiden
Looked back through the ages dim;
She laughed and her eyes were laden
With an old time love for him.

V
In a mist came temples thronging,
And sphynxes set in a row;
And the rest of the day was a longing
For their homes of long ago.

VI
We'd go there if they'd let us,”
They said with wounded pride;
"They never think when they put us
We're old like that inside!" — A. E.

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Part I.

WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS

   First edition. Small 4to., original grey wrappers, printed and illustrated in black. Dublin, Maunsel & Co. [1907]. £175
   An anonymous eye-witness account of the rioting at the Abbey Theatre during the premiere of Synge’s ‘A Playboy of the Western World’, when Yeats failed to calm the audience and only the intervention of the police restored some semblance of order: “Oh! that the Commissioner had been there to see his merry men with rubicund faces and buttons flashing in the electric light, and to hear go up the mighty roars that they had come to quell”. Yeats was later to remark that “I stood there watching knowing well that I saw the dissolution of a school of patriotism that held sway over my youth”.
   With illustrations in the style of Jack and John Butler Yeats, unsigned, including a parody of the Abbey Theatre wood-carved device (by Elinor Mary Monsell) of Queen Maeve with an Irish Wolfhound. Here, a spectacled man with a lady’s bonnet is transposed on to Maeve – possibly one of the Fay brothers, managers of the Abbey – and the Wolfhound has the head of Yeats. Covers split at the spine, with minor loss, otherwise a good copy.

   First edition. Large 8vo., original cream wrappers, printed in red and black. Amherst, Mass., Amherst College. Summer, 1964. £50
   Black-and-white etching of Yeats by Charles Wells on the upper cover. Contains a poem unpublished in Yeats lifetime entitled ‘Crazy Jane on the King’. The poem is in Oliver St. John Gogarty’s hand after he “… set it down from memory”, passing through various hands to be first published herein. Browned and marked on the covers, otherwise an excellent copy. Not in Wade.
item no. 28
First edition. Folio, two printed pages within brown folder with white label printed in red on upper cover. London, at the Sign of the Unicorn. 1924. £100

One of three songs first printed as Aodh to Dectora. Three Songs in The Dome on May Day in 1898, then reprinted under the titles Aedh hears the Cry of the Sedge, Aedh Laments the Loss of Love and Aedh thinks of those who have spoken Evil of His Beloved in The Wind among the Reeds. The third song, under its original title Aodh to Dectora was reprinted in The Dome in January 1900, and afterwards issued separately with the music. An excellent copy. Wade p.354 (note).

4. [YEATS (W.B.)]. PATANJALI (Bhagwan Shree). Aphorisms of Yoga. Done into English from the original in Sanskrit with a Commentary by Shree Purohit Swami and an Introduction by W.B. Yeats.
First edition. 8vo., original yellow cloth, lettered in silver, lower edge untrimmed, dust jacket. London, Faber and Faber. 1938. £50

Faint tape marks on endpapers, otherwise an excellent copy in a rubbed and nicked dust jacket, with more pronounced tape marks on inner flaps. Wade 286.

5. YEATS (W.B.). Archive of correspondence to a Miss Murphy.
Comprising ten letters: five autograph letters and five typed letters, each signed. Twelve pages, 4to. and 8vo., Dublin, London and France. July 22, 1936 to December 23, 1938. £4750

A fascinating correspondence, relating to the commissioning of Miss Murphy’s designs for Cuala Industry embroideries to be executed by his sister Lily and based on his own poems: “If we are to sell it, it should be a recognisable representation of the poem. I do not mean that it should be naturalistic or a mere illustration, but that it should make the onlooker think of the poem, and when he reads the poem think of the embroidery” (August 23, 1937).

In the final typed letter (in carbon typescript and possibly signed in secretarial hand), Yeats declares that: “The design is very rich and very original and I do not think you need fear that an approximation to academic form in the figures will take away in any way from the style. When I go to the south of France and watch the bathers I always notice how very academic are those fashionable persons”.

All published. In excellent state, each stored in a protective acid-free acetate, the collection housed in a stout blue-cloth Solander box, titled in gilt on a black morocco label on the spine.
6. **YEATS (W.B.). Autobiographies.**
First edition. 8vo., original green cloth, with a design by Charles Ricketts blind-stamped on upper cover, lettered in gilt on spine, edges untrimmed, dust jacket. London, Macmillan. 1926. £100
Inscription on front free endpaper, slightly faded on the spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 151.

7. **YEATS (W.B.). Autobiographies. Reveries over Childhood and Youth and the Trembling of the Veil.**
First US edition. 8vo., original green cloth, with a design by Charles Ricketts blind-stamped on upper cover, lettered in gilt on spine. New York, The Macmillan Company. 1927. £75
Slightly faded on the spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 152.

8. **YEATS (W.B.). Autobiographies.**
Frontispiece portrait of the author by Augustus John, seven further illustrations. First edition. 8vo., original green cloth, lettered in gilt, lower edge untrimmed, dust jacket. London, Rupert Hart-Davis. 1955. £75
Light off-setting to endpapers, otherwise a near fine copy in a slightly rubbed dust jacket. Wade 211L.

Faded on the spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 198.

10. **[YEATS (W.B.)]. I’ISLE-ADAM (Villiers de). Axel. Translated into English by H.P.R. Finberg. With a Preface by W.B. Yeats.**
First edition. Large 8vo., original cream buckram, with design in gilt by T. Sturge Moore on spine and upper cover, t.e.g., other edges untrimmed. London, Jarrolds Publishers. 1925. £300
Number 138 of 500 copies signed by the translator. Four small pages of notes by Witt loosely inserted, alongside a review by Richard Ellmann of a biography of l’Isle Adam and a receipt for the book from Foyles. Spine darkened, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 275.
First edition. Tall 8vo., original sand cloth, printed paper label on spine. Lewisburg, Penn., The Press of Appletree Alley. 1983. £75
Number 116 of 150 numbered copies. A fine copy.


First edition. 8vo., original quarter green cloth, green paper boards. Tunbridge Wells, [Privately printed]. 1949. £75
With the erratum slip tipped-in. Bumped on the corners, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 336A.


First edition. 8vo., original quarter green cloth, grey paper-covered boards, printed paper label on spine, t.e.g., all edges untrimmed. Stratford-upon-Avon, Shakespeare Head Press. 1908. £125
Number 43 of 60 copies printed. Bookplate of Thomas Mosher on the front paste-down, newspaper clipping and holograph notes in an unidentified hand loosely inserted; an excellent copy. Wade 303.
First edition. 8vo., original brown cloth, dust jacket. London, Faber and Faber. 1931. £100
Inscribed by the co-author on the title page: “Joseph Hone, 1947 18 June”. Maurice Craig’s copy, inscribed by him on the front free endpaper and with his bookplate on the front pastedown. An excellent copy in a browned and nicked dust jacket, darkened on the spine. Wade 280.

Drawn by W.T. Horton and Introduced by W.B. Yeats. First edition. Large 8vo., original yellow cloth, with design by Horton on upper cover, all edges untrimmed. London, [at the] Unicorn Press. 1898. £250
With a 16-page introduction by Yeats. Covers slightly rubbed and lettering fading on spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 255.

First edition. 8vo., original green cloth, lettered in gilt, edges untrimmed. London, Methuen. 1895. £75
Covers slightly marked, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 225.

First edition. Sq. 8vo., bound in dark blue morocco, ruled in gilt, marbled paper boards, ruled in gilt within gilt borders, t.e.g., others untrimmed. London, Elkin Mathews at the Sign of the Bodley Head. 1892. £1250
E.A. Jepson reminisced in his ‘Memories of a Victorian’: “For besides Dowson and Yeats and Johnson and Plarr there were some of the most serious English poets I have ever met, at least three of them bearded ... I was never a Rhymer myself, but when I went to their meetings I read my verse – in a hushed voice”.
Number 15 of 50 large paper copies. Some wear to the joints, with evidence of minor repair, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 291.
20. [YEATS (W.B.)]. The Book of the Rhymers' Club.
First edition. Sq. 8vo., original mustard cloth, printed paper label on spine, edges untrimmed. London, Elkin Mathews at the Sign of the Bodley Head. 1892. £375
One of 450 copies, of which 350 were for sale. The penultimate stanza of Lionel Johnson’s ‘By the statue of King Charles the First at Charing Cross’ neatly inscribed on the verso of the half-title with ownership signature beneath, darkened on spine and label chipped, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 291.

21. [YEATS (W.B.)]. British Association 1908, Second Visit to the Abbey Theatre.
Includes Yeats' Speech at the Matinee. Friday, September 4th, 1908. Staples slightly rusting, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 239.

22. [YEATS (W.B.)]. British Association Visit, Abbey Theatre, Special Programme.
Yeats contributes the two-page introduction. Staples slightly rusting, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 239.

First edition. 4to., original white wrappers, lettered in black. New York, New York Public Library. January, 1953. £50
Prints parts one and two of ‘Some Letters from W.B. Yeats to John O'Leary and His Sister’. Rubbed and browned on spine and slightly creased, otherwise excellent copies. Wade p.388 and p.395.

First edition. 8vo., original blue-green wrappers, printed and decorated in dark blue. Dublin, M.H. Gill & Son. 1905. £50
Covers darkened and slightly rubbed, otherwise a very good copy. Wade p.405.
25. **YEATS (W.B.). Cathleen ni Hoolihan.**  
£500  
Limited to 300 copies. The play was co-written by Lady Gregory, but she is uncredited. Set around the 1798 rebellion, it was first produced in Dublin in 1902 as a vehicle for Maud Gonne, and its nationalist theme encouraged packed audiences, with Yeats later wondering if “... that play of mine sent out certain men that the English shot”, a sentiment first used by Stephen Gywnn who wrote that he “... went home asking myself if such plays should be produced unless one was prepared for people to go out to shoot and be shot”.  
Head and tail of spine slightly nicked, covers rubbed, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 40.

26. **YEATS (W.B.). Cathleen ni Houlihan.**  
£100  
Small pinhole in upper cover, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 62.

27. **YEATS (W.B.). Cathleen ni Houlihan.**  
£50  
A near fine copy. Wade 63.

28. **[YEATS (W.B.)]. Catholic Anthology 1914–1915.**  
First edition. 8vo., original decorated boards in a Vorticist style after Dorothy Shakespear, top edge trimmed, dust jacket. London, Elkin Mathews. 1915.  
£4000  
Yeats’ poem ‘The Scholars’ is the first piece in the anthology and the wonderful cover was designed by the daughter of Olivia Shakespear, Yeats’ lover. A near fine copy in the original tissue dust jacket. Wade 309.

29. **YEATS (W.B.). The Celtic Twilight.**  
£350  
The earlier issue, with the publisher’s name in capitals on the lower spine. Spine slightly faded, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 8.
30. **YEATS (W.B.). The Celtic Twilight.**
The second issue, with the publisher’s name in lower case on the lower spine. Endpapers foxed, small splash marks on lower corners of pastedown and front free endpaper, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 8.

31. **YEATS (W.B.). The Celtic Twilight.**
Decorative bookplate of one Frank Babbott on the front pastedown, the spine slightly sunned, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 9.

32. **YEATS (W.B.). The Celtic Twilight.**
Frontispiece portrait by John B. Yeats. First edition, revised. 8vo., original dark blue cloth, lettered in gilt. London, A.H. Bullen. 1902. £300
Slightly pushed at the head and tail of the spine, otherwise a bright, near fine copy. Wade 35.

33. **YEATS (W.B.). The Celtic Twilight.**
Frontispiece portrait by John B. Yeats. First US edition, revised. 8vo., original dark blue cloth, lettered in gilt. [New York], Macmillan. 1902. £300
Bound from the UK sheets, with the A.H. Bullen imprint on the title page. The Macmillan binding has the publisher’s name on the lower spine and is without the gilt decoration on the spine and the device on the upper board. Newspaper cutting tipped onto front free endpaper alongside a neat name, further name on third page, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 36.

34. **YEATS (W.B.). The Celtic Twilight.**
An excellent copy. Wade 38.
A near fine set in dust jackets.

Frontispiece portrait of the author from a charcoal drawing by John S. Sargent. First edition. 8vo., original burgundy cloth, lettered in gilt, t.e.g., dust jacket. London, Macmillan. 1934. £250
Inscription on front free endpaper, slight spotting to endpapers, otherwise an excellent copy in a price-clipped dust jacket, slightly nicked at the head of the spine and corners. Wade 177.

Worn at the head and tail of spine and lower edge and binding loose, otherwise a good copy. Wade 178.

An excellent copy. Wade 211D.

Review copy of Horace Reynolds, with publisher’s review slip loosely inserted, along with a typescript of his extensive review, a clipping of the review from The Christian Science Monitor and two further reviews, plus a single page biography of Yeats issued by Macmillan in 1953. An excellent copy in a rubbed and torn dust jacket. Wade 211E.
First US edition. 8vo., original blue cloth, with design by T.Sturge Moore stamped in gilt on spine and in blind on upper cover, dust jacket. New York, The Macmillan Company. 1933. £375
Published in November, then reprinted the following January and regularly reprinted thereafter. An excellent copy in a price-clipped dust jacket, lightly browned on the extremities and stained on the spine. Wade 171.

First UK edition. 8vo., original burgundy cloth, lettered in gilt, dust jacket. London, Macmillan. 1933. £300
An excellent copy in dust jacket, slightly rubbed at the head and tail of the spine. Wade 172.

42. YEATS (W.B.). The Collected Poems of W.B. Yeats.
Sixth US reprint. 8vo., original blue cloth, re-backed with decorative paper. New York, The Macmillan Company. 1941. £100

Extremities slightly rubbed, two small stains on front free endpaper, newspaper clipping laid on to lower pastedown with inked note below, otherwise a very good copy. Wade 211.

44. [YEATS (W.B.)]. TAGORE (Rabindranath). Gitanjali (Song Offerings). A Collection of Prose Translations made by the Author from the Original Bengali. With an Introduction by W.B. Yeats.
First edition. Tall 8vo., bound in full purple morocco by Sangorski & Sutcliffe, lettered in gilt on the spine, with a decoration in gilt, green and red on the upper and lower covers, t.e.g., other edges untrimmed, marbled paper endpapers. London, Printed at the Chiswick Press for The India Society. 1912. £175
One of 750 copies. Fading to the spine, otherwise a near fine copy in a protective marbled paper-covered slipcase. Wade 263.
45. YEATS (W.B.). The Countess Kathleen and Various Legends and Lyrics.
Number 2 of 30 copies printed on vellum and signed by the publisher. The author's first play, dedicated to Maud Gonne, and the first play to be performed at Dublin's Irish Literary Theatre. The collection also includes some of Yeats' finest early verse, including 'When you are Old', 'The Pity of Love' and 'The Lake Isle of Innisfree'. A near fine copy.

46. YEATS (W.B.). The Countess Kathleen and Various Legends and Lyrics.
This copy belonged to the American poet Louise Imogen Guiney, with her inscription on a slip of paper tipped-in: "W.B.Y. did give me this copy, but wrote nothing in it". Minor ink revisions, mainly punctuation, probably by Guiney, who has also transcribed Emerson's poem 'But Over all his Crowning Grace' on the front free endpaper.
Spine darkened, with joints splitting, worn at the edges, otherwise a very good copy. Wade 6.

47. YEATS (W.B.). The Countess Cathleen.
Loosely inserted is a Cuala Industries printed receipt, inscribed and signed by Elizabeth Yeats. Pencilled name on front blank, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 93.

48. [YEATS (W.B.)]. The Criterion. Volume 1, No. IV.
First edition. 8vo., original white wrappers, lettered in red and black. London, R. Cobden-Sanderson. July, 1923. £50
Yeats contributes 'A Biographical Fragment'. Covers slightly browning and edges nicked, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade p.381.

First edition. 8vo., original white wrappers, lettered in red and black. London, Faber and Faber. July, 1934. £50
Contains 'Initiation on a Mountain'. Edges of yapp wrappers slightly creased and the head and tail of spine nicked, otherwise a very good copy. Wade p.388.
50. YEATS (W.B.). The Cutting of an Agate.
First US edition. 8vo., original pale green paper-covered boards, printed paper label on spine and upper cover, top edge untrimmed. New York, The Macmillan Company. 1912. £75

The US edition precedes the UK edition, which did not appear until 1919. Bumped at head and tail of spine, with spine label chipped, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 102.

51. YEATS (W.B.). The Cutting of an Agate.
First UK edition. 8vo., original blue cloth, with gilt decoration on upper cover and spine after T. Sturge Moore. London, Macmillan. 1919. £175


52. YEATS (W.B.). Deirdre.
First theatre edition. Small 8vo., original grey wrappers. London, A.H. Bullen. 1911. £65

A near fine copy. Wade 86.

53. YEATS (W.B.). Deirdre.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter green cloth, grey paper boards, printed paper label on spine. London, A.H. Bullen. 1907. £75

With the bookplate of Yeats’ bibliographer, Allan Wade. Slightly darkened on the spine, small mark on rear pastedown where a label has been removed, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 69.

54. YEATS (W.B.). Deirdre.
First edition. Contemporary imitation parchment, upper and lower covers hand-painted by Elizabeth Corbet Yeats, the upper cover an all-over design in red, blue and green, incorporating the title and author’s name, the lower cover with a small central roundel. Dublin, Maunsel & Co. 1907. £3750

Inscribed on the front free endpaper: “To Mrs. Athey, This little copy of Deirdre (the cover designed and painted for me by the poet’s sister Elizabeth an old friend! Goes with heartfelt thanks & greetings from – Oliver(?)) Stack”. Given the identification of the artist, the book was very probably bound at the Dun Emer bindery in Dun-drum, before being painted by Elizabeth.

Design on lower cover rubbed and some wear to the extremities, the initial ‘e’
in Deirdre largely lacking its pigment. Gutters of endpapers slightly stained (possibly from the binding glue).

55. **YEATS (W.B.). Deirdre.**
First edition. 8vo., original quarter green cloth, grey paper boards, printed paper label on spine. London, A.H. Bullen. 1907. £1250
Loosely inserted is “Alterations in Deirdre”, printed for the November 1908 London production; single laid sheet, printed on four sides, Wade 70. With the additional bookplate of one George Harwood. Slightly darkened on the spine, slight nick to label, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 69.

56. **YEATS (W.B.). Deirdre.**
Spine cracked and slightly loose, pages browning, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 87.

57. **[YEATS (W.B.)]. The Desire of Man and of Woman [in] The Dome. Number 2.**
First edition. Large 8vo., original grey boards, lettered in green. London, The Unicorn Press. 1897. £175
Covers slightly worn, otherwise a very good copy. Wade p.352.

58. **YEATS (W.B.). Die Chymische Rose.**
First German edition. Narrow 8vo., original blue-green cloth, lettered in blue. Hellerau, Bei Jakob Hegner. 1927. £75
Inscribed on the initial blank by the translator Herbert E. Herlitschka. Covers slightly rubbed, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade p.412.

59. **[YEATS (W.B.)]. The Dial. Volume LXVIII, No. 4.**
60. **[YEATS (W.B.)]. The Dial. Volume LXXI, No. 2.**

61. **[YEATS (W.B.)]. The Dial. Volume LXXIII, No. 2.**

62. **[YEATS (W.B.)]. The Dial. Volume LXXIII, No. 4.**
Includes a further instalment of ‘More Memories’ by Yeats. Covers nicked at spine and edges, and some loss to spine corner of upper cover, otherwise a very good copy. Wade p.381.

63. **[YEATS (W.B.)]. The Dial. Volume LXXIII, No. 5.**
Yeats contributes ‘The Player Queen’. Covers slightly nicked on spine and extremities, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade p.381.

64. **[YEATS (W.B.)]. The Dial. Volume LXXVI, No. 6.**
Yeats contributes ‘Four Poems’. Covers slightly nicked on spine and extremities, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade p.382.

65. **[YEATS (W.B.)]. The Dial. Volume LXXVII, No. 1.**
Yeats contributes ‘The Cat and the Moon’. Bumped at the head of spine and edges slightly nicked, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade p.382.
66. [YEATS (W.B.)]. The Dial. Volume LXXXI, No. 5.

67. [YEATS (W.B.)]. The Dial. Volume LXXXIII, No. 2.

68. [YEATS (W.B.)]. DOLMEN PRESS. Dolmen Press Yeats Centenary Papers MCMLXV. Preliminaries and Index.
The twelve individual volumes, together with the Index volume and the prospectus for the series loosely inserted into this. Fine copies, housed in an acid-free folding card slipcase within black cloth covers, lettered in gilt.

First edition. Large 8vo., original quarter vellum, brown paper-covered boards, lettered in dark brown, all edge untrimmed. London, Caradoc Press. 1908. £180

Fading to the spine, otherwise a very good copy. Wade 186.
Frontispiece portrait from a painting by Augustus John. First UK edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, patterned paper-covered boards, lettered in gilt on spine, top edge trimmed, dust jacket. London, Macmillan. 1936. **£75**
An excellent copy in dust jacket, darkened and split on the spine, nicked at extremities. Wade 187.

72. **[YEATS (W.B.)]. The Dublin Book of Irish Verse. 1728–1909. Edited by John Cooke.**
First edition. 8vo., original blue cloth, device and lettering in gilt on spine and upper cover. Dublin/London, Hodges, Figgis & Co./Henry Frowde, Oxford University Press. 1909. **£50**
Pencilled inscription to Alan Clodd on title page. Off-setting to endpapers, otherwise a near fine copy. Not in Wade.

73. **[YEATS (W.B.)]. Dublin University Review. Volume 2, numbers 4–9 and 11 and Volume 3, numbers 2, 3 and 5.**
First edition. 8vo., contemporary half-morocco, lettered in gilt on the spine. Dublin, Dublin University Review. 1886 and 1887. **£400**
Volume II contains ‘On Mr. Nettleship’s Picture at the Royal Academy’ (April), ‘Mosada’ (June) and ‘The Poetry of Samuel Ferguson’ (November). Rubbed at the extremities, otherwise a very good copy. Wade p. 328–9.

74. **YEATS (W.B.). Early Poems and Stories.**
First edition. 8vo., original green cloth, with a design by Charles Ricketts blind-stamped on upper cover, lettered in gilt on spine, edges untrimmed, dust jacket. London, Macmillan. 1924. **£225**
Inscription on front free endpaper, head and tail of spine slightly bumped, otherwise an excellent copy in a slightly browned dust jacket, nicked at the extremities. Wade 147.
75. YEATS (W.B.). Early Poems and Stories.
Number 122 of 250 copies signed by the author. Spine label slightly stained, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 148.

76. YEATS (W.B.). Early Poems and Stories.
First US edition. 8vo., original green cloth, with a design by Charles Ricketts blind-stamped on upper cover, lettered in gilt on spine. New York, The Macmillan Company. 1925. £1250
Signed by the author on the title page. Slightly sunned on the spine, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 148, deluxe issue.

77. YEATS (W.B.). Easter, 1916.
First edition, one of 25 copies printed. 4to., original printed wrappers. Modern half morocco folding case. London, privately printed by Clement Shorter for distribution among his friends. 1917. £30,000
A fine copy, the only possible imperfection being a few slightly raised, or blistered areas on the wrappers: structurally the green outer wrappers are pasted on to stiff plain wrappers, and this appears to have failed over a couple of small areas. Copy no. 4, inscribed on the half-title by the publisher to “Benjamin Maggs, with kind regards, Clement Shorter, August 17 1917.”
This pamphlet, the first printing of Easter, 1916, was by some way the most important of the productions of Clement Shorter, English journalist and book-collector. They were issued in at least 3 series over several years, all retaining the same format. Other authors represented include Thackeray, Conrad, Hardy, James, Swinburne – in fact most of the authors who would have seemed canonical to an Edwardian London bibliophile. The text of Easter, 1916, with its controversial refusal to toe the lines of either conventional nationalism or unionism, had a samizdat existence, being read privately in salons in Dublin and London before this discrete printing, and was not presented to the general public until 1920. Its existence must have had something to do with Clement Shorter’s wife Dora Sigerson (1866–1918), Irish nationalist and poet. Her friend Katharine Tynan apparently wrote in her introduction to Sigerson’s posthumous The Sad Years that Sigerson died of a broken heart after the violence and executions of 1916.
Shorter was close to the London booksellers Maggs Bros, one of whom was Benjamin Maggs, great-grandfather of the current Managing Director. Shorter typified the book-collector of the age, and was a regular at the tea parties at Maggs’ Conduit Street shop – a crude characterisation of him would be as an honest version of T. J. Wise, particularly evidenced in his fondness for issuing these little pamphlets.
78. **YEATS (W.B.). Eight Poems. Transcribed by Edward Pay.**
First edition. 4to., original cream card wrappers, printed in black on upper cover. Silhouette of nude figure by Austin Spare printed in red. London, “Form” at The Morland Press Ltd. 1916. £1200
One of 122 copies on Italian handmade paper, from a total edition of 200, distributed by Harold Monro at The Poetry Bookshop.

Colin Smythe’s extensive research suggests, however, that as many as 100 extra copies – in varying states – were actually produced. Yeats had initially only allowed these poems to be reproduced in the journal ‘Form’, but was tricked by Spare into granting permission for publication as a separate publication. Without the statement of limitation. From the Yeats family holdings. Covers nicked and slightly worn, otherwise a very good copy. Wade 114.

79. **YEATS (W.B.). Eight Poems.**
First edition. 4to., original card wrappers printed in black, stapled and untrimmed. London, “Form” at The Morland Press Ltd. 1916. £750
An out of series copy printed on Dutch handmade paper and, ostensibly, one of 8 copies thus. The variant without the printed colophon note or pasted-down slip on the title page. Covers spotted and rubbed, with a rough closed tear at the head of the upper cover and a lesser closed tear at the foot, top of initial pages slightly crumpled; a good copy only. Wade 108.

80. **[YEATS (W.B.)]. An Epilogue [in] Dublin University Review. Volume 1, number 10.**
First edition. 8vo., original wrappers, printed in black. Dublin, Dublin University Review. 1885. £450

81. **YEATS (W.B.). Essays.**
First edition. 8vo., original green cloth, with a design by Charles Ricketts blind-stamped on upper cover, lettered in gilt on spine, edges untrimmed. London, Macmillan. 1924. £75

Slightly faded on the spine, contemporary inscription on front free endpaper, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 141.
82. **YEATS (W.B.). Essays.**
£50
Rear joint split and wear to head and tail of spine, with much annotation by Marion Witt, otherwise a good copy. Wade 142.

83. **YEATS (W.B.). Essays and Introductions. Frontispiece portrait by John B. Yeats.**
£50
A near fine copy in a slightly rubbed dust jacket, darkened on the spine. Wade 211T.

84. **YEATS (W.B.). Essays and Introductions.**
£50
A near fine copy in dust jacket, slightly nicked at the extremities. Wade 211U.

85. **[YEATS (W.B.)]. The Exile. No. 3. Edited by Ezra Pound.**
£75

86. **YEATS (W.B.). Fairy and Folk Tales of the Irish Peasantry. Edited and selected by W.B. Yeats.**
£250
With the six pages of advertisements, without the errata slip. Wear to the head and tail of the spine and corners, otherwise a very good copy. Wade 212.

£300

The first number includes woodcuts by Brangwyn, Shannon and lithographs by Ricketts. There are also two poems by Edward Eastaway (i.e. Edward Thomas) alongside work by Yeats, Housman, de la Mare, Sturge Moore and W.H. Davies. The second number again has woodcuts by Frank Brangwyn as well as work by Sturge Moore, Spare and Fauconnet and others, alongside poems and writing by Aldous Huxley and W.H. Davies. This impressive publication was curtailed after its second issue, when Spare was conscripted and became an official war artist.
Some wear to the covers, otherwise an excellent set together with a partial and variant set of sheets for the first issue, with one illustration that did not appear in the published issue, and an additional advertisement, housed in a stout black cloth Solander box, lettered in gilt on a red morocco label on the spine.

£1500

89. YEATS (W.B.). Four Plays for Dancers.
Slightly browned and nicked at the extremities, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 129.

£75

90. YEATS (W.B.). A Full Moon in March.
Slightly darkened on the spine, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 182.

£75
91. YEATS (W.B.). The Golden Helmet.
First edition. Small 8vo., original grey boards, printed paper label on upper cover. New York, John Quinn. 1908. £1800
Number 37 of 50 copies printed to secure US copyright. One of several books published by Quinn, the Irish-American collector, who was tireless in his patronage of Yeats and his extended family. Spine slightly darkened, lower edge bumped, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 74.

First theatre edition. Small 8vo., original grey wrappers. Stratford-upon-Avon, Shakespeare Head Press. 1911. £50
Spine and extremities wearing, neat library label on inner cover and stamp on title page, otherwise a very good copy. Wade 89.

93. YEATS (W.B.). The Green Helmet and Other Poems.
A near fine copy. Wade 101.

94. [YEATS (W.B.)]. The Green Sheaf.
Edited by Pamela Colman Smith. With numerous drawings, all (or nearly all) hand-coloured. Issue No. 1–2, 4 and 6 of thirteen issues published. 4to., original illustrated wrappers, uncut, sewn as issued with the green silk ties. London, Published by Pamela Colman Smith. Sold by Elkin Mathews. 1903. £450
Yeats contributes ‘Dream of the World’s End’ to No. 2, though the supplement to No. 4 with Yeats’s pastel ‘The Lake at Coole’ is missing. Covers rubbed and slightly marked, otherwise in excellent state.

95. [YEATS (W.B.)]. The Green Sheaf.
Edited by Pamela Colman Smith. With numerous drawings, all (or nearly all) hand-coloured. Complete set of the magazine, consisting of thirteen issues with various supplements. 4to., original illustrated wrappers, uncut, sewn as issued with the green silk ties. London, Published by Pamela Colman Smith. Sold by Elkin Mathews. 1903-1904. £3000
Yeats contributes ‘Dream of the World’s End’ to No. 2 and the Supplement to No. 4 is the reproduction of Yeats’s pastel ‘The Lake at Coole’. The Supplement to No. 7 is Æ’s ‘Deirdre – A Drama in Three Acts’. An uncommon periodical, with consistently good art-work, largely coloured by hand.

The literary contributors include Æ., York Powell, W.B. Yeats, John Todhunter, Lady Gregory, J.M. Synge and John Masefield. Among the illustrators we find A.E., Edward Gordon Craig, W.T. Horton, John and Jack Butler Yeats, D.G. Rossetti (a full page reproduction of an ‘unpublished’ drawing, included as one of the supplements), and notably the superbly printed (on a silver background) reproduction of W.B. Yeats’ pastel of the Lake at Coole, the original of which was purchased by the house of Maggs at the sale of the contents of Anne Yeats’s house in 2002.

Covers slightly marked on some issues, otherwise an excellent set of this rare periodical, housed in a linen-backed Solander box, with green morocco label on spine, lettered in gilt.

First edition. 8vo., original olive green wrappers, printed in dark green. Halifax, N.S., Dalhousie University. [1986].

£175

Limited to 100 numbered copies, this copy is without a number. A fine copy.

97. YEATS (W.B.). The Herne’s Egg. A Stage Play.

£50

Slight fading to the spine, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 195.

98. YEATS (W.B.). The Herne’s Egg. A Stage Play.

£50

A near fine copy. Wade 196.


£125

Number 11 of 50 copies signed by the artist. A fine copy.
100. YEATS (W.B.). The Hour Glass, Cathleen ni Houlihan, The Pot of Broth.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter green cloth, green paper boards, printed paper label. London, A.H. Bullen. 1904. £75
Light foxing on endpapers, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 53.

First edition. 8vo., original quarter green cloth, green paper boards, printed paper label. London, A.H. Bullen. 1904. £50
Inscription on front free endpaper, rear joints foxed, upper cover slightly marked, spine label browning and faintly nicked, otherwise a very good copy. Wade 53.

102. YEATS (W.B.). The Hour Glass and Other Plays.
Number 78 of 100 copies printed on vellum. A near fine copy in dust jacket, rubbed and darkened on the spine. Wade 52.

103. YEATS (W.B.). The Hour Glass, Cathleen ni Houlihan, The Pot of Broth.
First Irish edition. Small 8vo., original printed wrappers. Dublin, Maunsel and Co. 1905. £75
Pages browning, with some foxing to outer leaves and upper cover lightly nicked, otherwise a very good copy rebound without the lower cover in a quarter blue cloth binding with grey paper boards and printed paper label on spine. Wade 54.

104. YEATS (W.B.). The Hour-Glass.
Upper cover slightly marked, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 67.

First edition. 8vo., original blue cloth, lettered in green. London, at the Unicorn. 1901. £50
With the errata slip, printed in red, tipped-in on page 45. Inscription on front free endpaper, off-setting to endpapers, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 300.
106. YEATS (W.B.). Ideas of Good and Evil.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter green cloth, green paper boards, printed paper label. London, A.H. Bullen. 1903. £60
Contents page loose, spine label darkened and chipped in the centre, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 46.

A near fine copy. Wade 47.

108. [YEATS (W.B.)]. SAUL (George Brandon). In ... Luminous Wind. Being No. VII of The Dolmen Press Centenary Papers.
First edition. Large 8vo., original brown wrappers, printed in black and red. Dublin, The Dolmen Press. 1965. £50
Inscribed by the author to Marion Witt. Slightly faded on the spine, otherwise a near fine copy.

109. YEATS (W.B.). In the Seven Woods.
A near fine copy. Wade 50.

110. YEATS (W.B.). The Irish Dramatic Movement. Lecture Delivered to the Royal Academy of Sweden.
First edition. Large 8vo., original white wrappers, printed in black. Stockholm, P.A. Norstedt & Fils. 1924. £750
Yeats’ speech on his acceptance of the Nobel Prize for Literature. Slightly browning at the edges, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 144.
111. YEATS (W.B.). Irish Fairy and Folk Tales. Selected and edited, with an introduction by W.B. Yeats. Illustrated by James Torrance. First illustrated edition. 8vo., original cream cloth, with pictorial design in red, yellow and gold, title in gilt on upper cover and spine, a.e.g. London, Walter Scott Publishing. [1905]. £275

Four pages of advertisements to rear. Rubbed at the extremities, inscription on half-title, tiny nick on corner of front free endpaper, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 223.


An excellent copy. Wade 216.


A volume of ‘The Children’s Library’ to which Yeats contributes a poem, the introduction, a prefatory note, a story, the appendix and a further note. Slightly darkened on the spine and the binding slightly tilted, otherwise an excellent copy in a protective Solander box. Wade 216.


An excellent copy. Wade 181.

115. YEATS (W.B.) as “D.E.D.I.”. Is the Order of R.R. & A.C. to remain a Magical Order? First edition. 8vo., original brown printed paper wrappers, uncut. Written in March, 1901, and Given to the Adepts of the Order of R.R. & A.C. in April, 1901. £2500

The most celebrated of the printed relics of Yeats’ enthusiasm for occult studies. Yeats was a member of the Rubidae Rosae & Aureae Crucis, the inner circle of The
Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn. Its most prominent member was MacGregor Mathers, a man committed to the occult and infamous for having offered masses to the goddess Isis in Paris and later losing his life “... as the result of a psychic duel with Aleister Crowley, a former disciple, during the first world war”. (Ellmann).

Yeats adopted the name Demon Est Deus Inversus, abbreviated to D.E.D.I., under which name this pamphlet was written, the result of inevitable factionalism to become “a wide-ranging consideration of the position of magic in the cosmic order” (Foster). A near fine copy, with the overlapping edges slightly creased as usual. Wade 33.

First edition. Foolscap 8vo., original buff cloth, banded and lettered in blue, t.e.g., others untrimmed. London, T. Fisher Unwin. 1891. £750
One of 2000 copies printed, of which only 356 copies were bound in this cloth. Decorative bookplate (alongside the McC. Gatch plate) on the front pastedown, and the yapp corners slightly pushed, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 4.

An excellent copy. Wade 179A.

Contemporary newspaper review tipped-in to rear. An excellent copy in dust jacket, slightly browned and torn. Wade 179A.

119. YEATS (W.B.). The King’s Threshold. A Play in Verse.
First edition. Large 8vo., original grey boards, lettered in gilt. New York, privately printed. 1904. £2500
Number 26 of 100 numbered copies. Signed by the author on the title page. A fine copy in a half leather protective box. Wade 55.
120. YEATS (W.B.). The King’s Threshold and On Baile’s Strand.
First UK edition. 8vo., original quarter green cloth, grey paper boards.
London, A.H. Bullen. 1905. £100
A fine copy. Wade 56.

121. YEATS (W.B.). The King’s Threshold.
First Irish edition. 8vo., original printed wrappers. Dublin, Maunsel and Co. 1905. £75
A near fine copy. Wade 57.

122. YEATS (W.B.). The King’s Threshold.
A near fine copy. Wade 189.

123. YEATS (W.B.). The Lake Isle of Innisfree.
First edition. 4to., original decorated paper boards, printed paper label on spine. [Oakland, CA.], Mills College. 1924. £150
With the tipped-in facsimile of the poem in the author’s hand. Stained at the top of the inner pages, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 143.

124. YEATS (W.B.). The Land of Heart’s Desire.
First edition. 8vo., original printed wrappers. London, T. Fisher Unwin. 1894. £675
Cover design by Aubrey Beardsley, replicated on the title page. One of 500 copies printed. Upper cover re-attached to the spine, otherwise a very good copy. Wade 10.

125. YEATS (W.B.). The Land of Heart’s Desire.
Spine worn and the joints cracked, neat name on front free endpaper, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 11.
THE LAND OF HEART’S DESIRE

BY

W. B. YEATS

LONDON: T. FISHER UNWIN, PATERNOSTER SQUARE. MDCCCXCIV
126. YEATS (W.B.). The Land of Heart’s Desire.
Number 22 of 32 copies printed on Japanese vellum. Loosely inserted is Mosher’s calling card, inscribed by him: “With very many wishes for a happy Easter”. Spine faintly darkened, otherwise a fine copy. Wade 12.

127. YEATS (W.B.). The Land of Heart’s Desire.
First US edition of the revised version. 16mo., original vellum-backed boards, printed in black and red, dust jacket. Portland, Maine., privately printed [by Thomas Mosher]. 1903. £750
Number 7 of 100 copies printed on Japanese vellum. A fine copy in original tissue dust jacket. Wade 13.

128. YEATS (W.B.). The Land of Heart’s Desire.
First US edition of the revised version. 16mo., original green paper-covered boards, paper labels on upper cover and spine, dust jacket. Portland, Maine., privately printed [by Thomas Mosher]. 1903. £125
One of 950 copies printed on Van Gelder paper. A fine copy in original tissue dust jacket, within a slightly rubbed and marked slipcase. Wade 13.

129. YEATS (W.B.). The Land of Heart’s Desire.
Unauthorised reprint. 16mo., original pale grey wrappers, printed in red. [n.p., c.1905]. £75
With a presentation inscription dated 1905, providing a modicum of evidence regarding the publication date. An excellent copy. Not in Wade.

130. YEATS (W.B.). The Land of Heart’s Desire.
Narrow 8vo., original patterned wrappers, lettered in red, t.e.g., others uncut. New York, Dodd, Mead & Company. [1909]. £75

131. YEATS (W.B.). The Land of Heart’s Desire.
16mo., limp copper green leather embossed covers. New York, Little Leather Corporation. [1910]. £100
Paper browning at the edges, otherwise a near fine copy. Not in Wade.
132. YEATS (W.B.). The Land of Heart’s Desire.
£75
Slightly nicked at the head and tail of the spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 94.

133. YEATS (W.B.). The Land of Heart’s Desire.
Small 8vo., original brown wrappers, cream paper label printed in black and red. Riverside, CT., Frederick Bursch. 1915.
£75
Inscribed by the publisher on the front free endpaper. An excellent copy in matching card slipcase, damaged on the spine. Not in Wade.

£50
Slightly rubbed at the head and tail of spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 95.

16mo., original grey printed wrappers. San Francisco, Windsor Press. 1926.
£50
One of 750 copies printed on Rye Mill hand-made paper. A near fine copy. Wade 97.

16mo., original pale buckram, grey paper boards. San Francisco, Windsor Press. 1926.
£75
One of 750 copies printed on Rye Mill hand-made paper. Upper cover slightly marked, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 97 (variant binding).

137. YEATS (W.B.). Lapis Lazuli and Ten Other Poems. Selected by M.S. Marschner.
£150
A fine copy. Not in Wade.
First edition. 8vo., original green cloth, design by T. Sturge Moore in gilt on spine and in blind on upper cover, dust jacket. London, Macmillan. 1940.
£150
A near fine copy in dust jacket, browned on the spine and upper cover, chipped at head with tape repairs on verso. Wade 203.

139. YEATS (W.B.). Last Poems and Plays.
£180
Bookplate and calligraphic inscription on front pastedown, otherwise a near fine copy in dust jacket, the colouring lightly faded on the spine. Wade 204.

140. YEATS (W.B.). Later Poems.
First edition. 8vo., original green cloth, with a design by Charles Ricketts blind-stamped on upper cover, lettered in gilt on spine, edges untrimmed, dust jacket. London, Macmillan. 1922.
£200
An excellent copy in dust jacket, which is slightly under-sized, possibly trimmed. Wade 134.

141. YEATS (W.B.). Later Poems.
£450
Number 158 of 250 copies signed by the author. A near fine copy. Wade 135.

142. YEATS (W.B.). Later Poems.
£50
An excellent copy in dust jacket, browned on the spine and nicked at the head and other extremities. Wade 135.
143. YEATS (W.B.). Leda and the Swan.
£400
Limited to 22 numbered and lettered copies, though this has neither, instead bearing an inked holograph note on the colophon page in Prokosch’s hand that it is a “special copy in [sic] Urbino paper” and a further pencilled note by him declaring that it is the first copy off the press and another note on the front blank stating that the book was printed in Florence. A near fine copy. Wade 185.

144. [YEATS (W.B.)]. The Letters of W.B. Yeats. Edited by Allan Wade.
£50
Binding shaken and slightly rubbed at the extremities, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 211J.

145. YEATS (W.B.). Letters on Poetry from W.B. Yeats to Dorothy Wellesley.
First edition. 8vo., original blue cloth, lettered in gilt, top edge blue, others untrimmed, dust jacket. London, Oxford University Press. 1940.
£125
Inscribed on the front free endpaper: “Lily Yeats, with love from Mary Jane Poole, Aug 25th 1940, Dundrum”, with Lily’s bookplate designed by her brother Jack on the front pastedown. An excellent copy in dust jacket, darkened on the spine and chipped at the edges. Wade 325.

146. YEATS (W.B.). Letters to the New Island.
£50
Slightly bumped at the extremities, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 173.

£120
Small number on upper cover, yapp wrappers creased and nicked at edges, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 297.
First edition. 4to., original orange wrappers, edges untrimmed. New York, The North American Review. 1899. £50
Covers slightly worn and chipped, otherwise a very good copy.

First edition. 8vo., original brown wrappers, lettered in black on an orange panel. New York, The Little Review. 1917. £50

First edition. Square 8vo., original blue wrappers, lettering and design by Max Ernst in blue on upper cover. [Paris], L’Age d’or aux éditions Premières. 1950. £125

First edition. 4to., original peach wrappers, lettered in black. London, London Mercury. September, 1924. £50

152. [YEATS (W.B.)]. The London Mercury. Volume XX1, No. 182.
Reproduces Yeats’ pastel of Coole House and publishes – for the first time – the first part of ‘Dramatis Personae’. Edges of yapp wrappers slightly nicked, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade p.390. 

£50


£60

The final part of ‘Dramatis Personae’. Edges of yapp wrappers slightly creased and the head and tail of spine nicked, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade p.390. 

£50

Fine copies in dust jackets. 

£50

An excellent copy in a slightly nicked dust jacket, worn and darkened on the spine. Wade 276. 

£50
158. [YEATS (W.B.)]. Modern Love. An Anthology.
First edition. Small Sq. 8vo., original light brown cloth, beige paper-covered boards, printed paper label on spine, t.e.g., others untrimmed. New York, Mitchell Kennerley. 1906.
One of a thousand copies printed on Van Gelder paper; there were also fifty copies printed on vellum. Spine label browned, otherwise an excellent copy. £50

159. [YEATS (W.B.)]. PAUL (W.J.). Modern Irish Poets.
First edition. 8vo., original blue cloth, lettered in gilt. Belfast, Belfast Steam Printing Company. 1894.
Inscription on front free endpaper, otherwise an excellent copy. £50

Lectures Delivered on 11 October 1936.
Much of the print run was purportedly lost in a fire. Browning at the edges, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 188. £120

161. YEATS (W.B.). Modern Poetry. The Eighteenth of the Broadcast National
Lectures Delivered on 11 October 1936.
Rear leaf creased, covers browned and slightly stained, otherwise a very good copy. Wade 188. £50

Sold
The famous John Quinn copy of the author’s first book, one of the black roses of modern literature. This is one of thirteen copies located, of which only four are inscribed by the author, and is believed to be the only copy in private hands outside the U.S.A. Inscribed in a clerical hand at the head of the upper wrapper “For Review. With the Author’s Compliments”, and additionally inscribed by the author on the frontispiece “There was to have been a picture of some incident in the play but my
father was too much of a portrait painter not to do this instead. I was alarmed at
the impudence of putting a portrait in my first book but my father was full of an-
cient and modern instances. W.B. Yeats, March 1904.”

The publication of Mosada as a separate publication was preceded by its appear-
ance in the Dublin University Review, which had already published several poems
by W.B. It was organised by John Butler’s friend Edward Dowden, by whom “Sub-
scriptions were drummed up . . . and copies were pressed on anyone who might be
of use.” [Foster]. One of those was the great English poet Gerard Manley Hopkins,
who wrote of visiting John Butler at home: “ ... with some emphasis he presented
me with Mosada, A Dramatic Poem by W.B. Yeats, the young man having finely cut
features, and his father being a fine draughtsman. For a young man’s pamphlet
this was something too much; but you will understand a father’s feeling.” A.J.A.
Symons (Yeats’ first bibliographer) and Elizabeth Corbet Yeats, the poet’s sister,
both state that there were 100 copies printed, which seems about right. There was
certainly very little sense of impending greatness about its publication. Even Dow-
den hedged his bets”... an interesting boy whether he turns out much of a poet or
not. The sap in him is all so green and young that I cannot guess what his fibre
may afterwards be. So I shall only prophesy that he is to be a great poet after the
event.” Something of the cycle of survival of this sort of publication can be seen in
the fate of the twelve copies that Dowden sent to his brother in Edinburgh. Joseph
Hone wrote how the brother, then Bishop of Edinburgh ”... on hearing some years
later of Yeats’ rising fame and of the rarity of his early work, jingled his episcopal
keys and sent his daughter up to the Palace Library to search for his twelve copies.
Not one should be found.”

With the bookplates on the chemise of John Quinn (lot 11340 [sic]), the more
expensive at $300 of his two copies – the first was inscribed to Art O’Leary the Fen-
ian – for whom the inscription on the portrait was written, W. Van R. Whitall,
whose large collection was sold at the American Art Association in 1927, and McC.
Gatch. Acquired for the McC. Gatch collection at Sotheby’s New York, December

The bibliographer Colin Smythe has identified four wrapper variants in first
editions of Mosada, of which this is state A, with no apparent priority. This is the
only copy noted by Smythe with a “For Review” note.

Vertical crease where folded, cup ring on upper cover among other light stain-
ing, minor wear to edges of wrappers. Edges of wrappers very neatly reinforced in
part, including along the spine, sewing probably renewed, frontispiece (which is a
singleton) re-margined at gutter. Wade 1. Foster, volume 1. p. 40 (this copy illus-
trated).
First edition. 8vo., original cream wrappers, printed in black. Dublin, Dublin University Review. 1886. £3500
Lightly chipped and creased on the spine, otherwise an excellent copy, preserved in a quarter black cloth Solander box, with marbled paper boards.

164. YEATS (W.B.). Mosada.
First Cuala edition. 8vo., original parchment wrappers, lettered in brown, dust jacket. Dublin, Cuala Press. 1943. £1800
Number 35 of 50 copies printed. A fine copy in glassine dust jacket, enclosed within a protective blue cloth folding case. Wade 206.

Folio, original white sheets. Dublin, United Ireland. Monday October 12th, 1891. £350
An ode to Charles Stewart Parnell and the first appearance of the poem in this special memorial issue of the newspaper, published the day after Parnell’s funeral in Dublin. Parnell had died in Hove on October 6th and his coffin was taken by train to Holyhead, then on the mailboat to Dublin. The burial took place at Glasnevin Cemetery, with the attendance estimated at around 150,000.

Yeats’ tribute was not highly regarded by him and was reprinted on only one other occasion during his lifetime, though the poet returned to Parnell and his funeral in a later poem, first published in The Spectator in 1934 as ‘Forty Years Later’, then later changed to the less oblique ‘Parnell’s Funeral’ in ‘The King of the Great Clock Tower’:

Leave nothing but the nothings that belong
to this bare soul let all men judge that can
Whether it be animal or man.

Paper browning – as one would expect – otherwise in excellent state, with residual folds. Wade p.337.

166. [YEATS (W.B.)]. Mr. W.B. Yeats on “The Piper” in Abbey Theatre Programme, October 1–3 1908.
An excellent copy. Not in Wade.
167. [YEATS (W.B.)]. Mr. William Butler Yeats Introduces the Poetical Works of William Blake.
Later edition, Small 8vo., original quarter vellum, blue cloth boards, lettered in gilt, t.e.g. London, George Routledge. 1910. £50
An excellent copy. Wade 221.

First edition. 8vo., original decorated cloth, dust jacket, after Rex Whistler. London, Cobden-Sanderson. 1931. £50
An excellent copy in dust jacket. Wade 320.

First edition. Small 8vo., original burgundy cloth, design blind-stamped on upper cover, lettered in gilt on spine. London, Macmillan. 1937. £95
An excellent copy. Wade 190.

First edition. 8vo., original blue printed wrappers. [New York], privately printed for John Quinn and his Friends. 1914. £1500

171. YEATS (W.B.). Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen.
First edition. 8vo., four single narrow 4to cream sheets printed in black, loosely inserted in grey card folder, untitled. Oakland, CA., Peter Koch and Associates. [n.d.]
£50
A near fine copy.

First edition. 8vo., original mustard wrappers, printed in black. Cambridge, Oasis. November, April–June, 1951. £75
The contents are entirely by Yeats, apart from the introduction. A near fine copy. Not in Wade.
One of 90 copies privately printed. A near fine copy, housed in a card folder erroneously entitled: ‘Memories of Æ by Dorothy Moulton Mayer’ on the upper cover. A near fine copy.

174. YEATS (W.B.). On Baile’s Strand.
First Irish edition. 8vo., original printed wrappers. Dublin, Maunsel and Co. 1905. £75
Spine worn and browned and upper cover slightly nicked, otherwise a very good copy. Wade 58.

175. YEATS (W.B.). On Baile’s Strand.
Upper cover slightly marked, with a small nick, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 68.

A near fine copy. Wade 250.

Volumes one and two [all published]. Two volumes, first editions. 4to., original brown cloth, lettered and decorated in gilt after Ricketts. London, Henry & Co. [1896–7]. £750
Contains an original lithograph by James Whistler in the first volume and an original woodcut in five blocks by Lucian Pissarro in the second volume, with further illustrative contributions from Burne-Jones, Crane, Housman, Millais, Moreau, Ricketts and Rossetti. Other literary contributors include Beerbohm, Dowson, Garnett, Gosse, Henley, Johnson, Sturge Moore, Swinburne and Verlaine. Yeats contributes ‘Costello the Proud’, ‘Oona Macdermott’ and ‘The Bitter Tongue’ to the first volume.
Both volumes are slightly bumped at the extremities, otherwise excellent copies, the second volume in the elaborately decorated and exceedingly scarce dust jacket, which is slightly chipped. Wade 317.

First edition. 8vo., original green cloth, lettered in red, with shamrock decorations in black. London, C. Arthur Pearson. 1904. £75

Head-and-shoulders portrait of Yeats, in black-and-white on cream paper. The image c.11 x 8cm on a 13.5 x 11cm sheet. [c.1955]. £250
Inscribed on the verso “By Stephen Garmey c. 1955, gift to MG 31.i”. The Reverend Stephen Garmey was the vicar of Calvary Episcopal Church in Gramercy Park, New York and a renowned collector of Russian avant-garde material, as well as a noted sculptor. The sheet browning at the edges, otherwise in excellent state.

180. YEATS (W.B.). Per Amica Silentia Lunae.
First edition. 8vo., original blue cloth, with gilt decoration on upper cover and spine after T. Sturge Moore. London, Macmillan. 1914. £175
With the errata slip on page 9. Gilt faded on the spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 120.

181. YEATS (W.B.). Per Amica Silentia Lunae.
Slightly chipped at the head of the spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 121.

182. YEATS (W.B.). The Player Queen.
First edition. 8vo., original white wrappers, printed in green. London, Macmillan. 1922. £75
Covers browning, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 138.
183. YEATS (W.B.). Plays and Controversies.
First edition. 8vo., original green cloth, with a design by Charles Ricketts blind-stamped on upper cover, lettered in gilt on spine, edges untrimmed. London, Macmillan. 1923. £75
Slightly faded on the spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 139.

Number 82 of 250 copies signed by the author. Spine label slightly browned, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 140.

First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale buckram, grey paper boards, printed paper label on spine. Stratford-upon-Avon, Shakespeare Head Press. 1911. £125
Spine label browned, attractive bookplate in Gaelic on front pastedown, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 92.

First edition. 8vo., original green cloth, with a design by Charles Ricketts blind-stamped on upper cover, lettered in gilt on spine, edges untrimmed, dust jacket. London, Macmillan. 1924. £300
A near fine copy in dust jacket, unopened. Wade 136.

Number 20 of 250 copies signed by the author. Spine label browned and stained, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 137.
188. YEATS (W.B.). Plays in Prose and Verse. Written for an Irish Theatre and generally with the help of a Friend.
First US edition. 8vo., original green cloth, with a design by Charles Ricketts blind-stamped on upper cover, lettered in gilt on spine. New York, The Macmillan Company. 1924. £50
An excellent copy. Wade 137.

Effusive inscription by the translator on the half-title. One of 200 copies printed on Chiffon. Pages browning, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade p. 426.

First edition. 8vo., original dark blue cloth, with gilt spine and upper cover by Althea Gyles, all edges untrimmed. London, A.H. Bullen. 1906. £400
Slightly rubbed at the head of the spine, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 64.

191. YEATS (W.B.). Poems and Ballads of Young Ireland. 1888.
First edition. Small 8vo., original white cloth, lettering in gilt on upper cover, top edge untrimmed. Dublin, M.H. Gill and Son. 1888. £450
Inscribed on the half-title: “Philip Sandford, from the editor”, with a pencilled note from a previous owner identifying the editor as T.W. Rolleston, though Wade does not confirm this.
The second issue, with black endpapers and no Harp design on the upper cover, errata slip present. A handful of holograph notes in the text – possibly by Rolleston – otherwise a very good copy, covers rubbed and marked, preserved in a quarter blue cloth Solander box, with marbled paper-covered boards, printed label on spine. Wade 289.

192. [YEATS (W.B.)]. Poems and Translations by John M. Synge.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, grey paper-covered boards, printed paper label on upper cover. New York, printed for John Quinn. 1909. £600
One of 50 copies printed. Covers and endpapers slightly marked, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 244.
Illustrated by Jessie M. King. Frontispiece of Spenser and vignette title by A.S. Hartrick, with eight further illustrations by King. First edition. 8vo., deep purple cloth, gilt design on cover and spine, t.e.g., other edges untrimmed. Edinburgh, T.C. and E.C. Jack. [1906]. £125
Spine slightly faded, some wear to head of spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 235.

Illustrated by Jessie M. King. Frontispiece of Spenser and vignette title by A.S. Hartrick, with eight further illustrations by King. First edition. 8vo., brown cloth, design in mustard on cover and spine, lettered in gilt, t.e.g., other edges trimmed. Edinburgh, T.C. and E.C. Jack. [1906]. £100
An excellent copy. Wade 235.

Illustrated by Jessie M. King. Frontispiece of Spenser and vignette title by A.S. Hartrick, with eight further illustrations by King. First edition. 8vo., original blue cloth, design and lettering in gilt on upper cover and spine, t.e.g., other edges trimmed. Edinburgh, T.C. and E.C. Jack. [1906]. £60
Spine fading, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 235.

An excellent copy. Not in Wade.

Bookseller stamp on lower pastedown, bumped on the lower corner, otherwise an excellent copy.


A handful of minor ink marks on the covers, spine slightly darkened, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 15.


Cloth slightly pushed on the upper and lower spine, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 16.


Cloth slightly nicked on spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 17.


Pencilled inscription on title page, pages browning, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 18.
Fifth edition. 8vo., original blue cloth, with a decorated gilt design by Althea Gyles. London, T. Fisher Unwin. 1908 £300
Binding slightly dulled on the spine and extremities knocked, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 20.

Name of front free endpaper, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 83.

204. YEATS (W.B.). Poems.
Frontispiece portrait by J[ohn].B. Yeats. Sixth edition, revised. 8vo., original dark blue cloth, with gilt decoration all over by Althea Gyles, edges untrimmed. London, T.Fisher Unwin. 1912. £200
Some off-setting to endpapers, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 99.

Frontispiece portrait of the author from a drawing by J.B. Yeats. Seventh edition, revised. 8vo., original dark blue cloth, with gilt decoration on spine and blind-stamped decoration on upper cover by Althea Gyles, edges untrimmed, dust jacket. London, T.Fisher Unwin. 1913. £300
Frontispiece loose, decorative bookplate on front pastedown, otherwise a near fine copy in dust jacket. Wade 100.

New and revised edition. 8vo., original blue cloth, with a design in gilt by Althea Gyles stamped on spine. London, T.Fisher Unwin (Ernest Benn Limited). 1927. £175
Foxing spots to outer page edges, otherwise an excellent copy, the gilt still bright on the spine. Wade 153.
207. **YEATS (W.B.). The Poems of W.B. Yeats.**
First “definitive” edition. Two volumes. 8vo., olive-green buckram with bevelled boards, monogram of author’s initials inside circle stamped in gilt on upper cover, lettered in gilt on spine, t.e.g., others untrimmed. London, Macmillan. 1949. £2500
Number 204 from a total edition of 375 copies, printed on Glastonbury Ivory Toned Antique Laid paper, and signed by the author, of which 350 were for sale. Published ten years after the author’s death. Near fine copies in slipcase, split on lower edge. Wade 209 and 210.

208. **YEATS (W.B.). Poems of W.B. Yeats. Selected and Introduced by Helen Vendler & With Six Etchings by Richard Diebenkorn.**
Number 286 of 426 copies, signed by the artist. A fine copy in matching slipcase.

209. [**YEATS (W.B.)**]. **The Poems of William Blake. Edited by William Butler Yeats.**
First edition. Small 8vo., original blue cloth, with gilt decoration. London/New York, Lawrence and Bullen/Charles Scribner’s. 1893. £120
An excellent copy. Wade 219.

210. [**YEATS (W.B.)**]. **The Poems of William Blake. Edited by William Butler Yeats.**
First edition, large paper issue. 8vo., original quarter vellum, green cloth boards, lettered in gilt, t.e.g., other edges untrimmed. London/New York, Lawrence and Bullen/Charles Scribner’s. 1893. £275
Number 160 of 200 copies. Wade 220.

First revised edition. 8vo., original dark blue cloth, with gilt decoration on spine by Althea Gyles. New York, Macmillan. 1916. £75
An excellent copy. Wade 98.
Two volumes. First editions. 8vo., original dark blue cloth, with gilt decoration on spine by Althea Gyles. New York, Macmillan. 1906 and 1907. £175

Volume one has the rear joint splitting internally, neat name on front free endpaper, otherwise an excellent copy. Volume two similarly has a name on the front free endpaper and is slightly pushed at the head and tail of the spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 65.

Sixth reprint, August 1916. 8vo., original dark blue cloth, with gilt decoration on spine by Althea Gyles. New York, Macmillan. 1906 and 1907. £65

A near fine copy. Wade 65.

First edition. 8vo., original grey wrappers, printed in black and blue. Chicago, Poetry. 1912. £50

Yeats contributes five poems: 'The Mountain Tomb', 'To a Child Dancing Upon the Shore', 'Fallen Majesty', 'Love and the Bird' and 'The Realists'. Closed tear on inner corner of upper cover, with a taped repair on the verso, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade p.368.

First edition. 8vo., original grey wrappers, lettered and ruled in black and red. Chicago, Poetry. 1912. £50


216. YEATS (W.B.). The Pot of Broth.
First theatre edition. Small 8vo., original printed wrappers. London, A.H. Bullen. 1905. £120

Price adjusted in ink on upper cover, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 60.
217. YEATS (W.B.). The Pot of Broth.
Covers browning, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 61.

First edition. 4to., original white wrappers printed in green. New York, The Gael. 1903. £125
Spine wearing slightly, otherwise an excellent copy.

First and second Series. First edition, two volumes. 16mo., rebound in full brown calf, lettered and tooled in gilt, a.e.g. New York and London, G.P. Putnam. [1891]. £175
Edges worn, matching inscriptions on upper blanks, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 215.

Ownership copy of the Abbey Theatre actor J.M. Kerrigan, with his signature on the front free endpaper. Kerrigan was a long-standing member of the Abbey Players, appearing regularly between 1906 and 1920, with roles in numerous Yeats productions, including Deirdre, The Shadowy Waters and Cathleen ni Houlihan. A near fine copy. Wade 215.

221. YEATS (W.B.). Responsibilities and Other Poems.
First UK edition. 8vo., original blue cloth, with gilt decoration on spine and upper cover after T.Sturge Moore. London, Macmillan. 1916. £175
Gilt oxidising on the spine, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 115.
222. YEATS (W.B.). Responsibilities and Other Poems.
A near fine copy in dust jacket, rubbed on the spine and nicked at the head and tail and extremities. Wade 116. £150

223. YEATS (W.B.). Reveries over Childhood and Youth.
Spine slightly stained and upper cover faintly marked, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 112. £100

224. YEATS (W.B.). Reveries over Childhood and Youth.
With the ownership inscription of the poet and novelist Sylvia Lynd on the front free endpaper. Faint mark on the spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 113. £150

225. [YEATS (W.B.).] Roof slate from Thoor Ballylee.
Original sea-green roofing slate from Yeats' tower at Thoor Ballylee, measuring c.25 x 14cm. NFS

Yeats purchased a 16th century castle at Ballylee, near Gort in County Galway for the sum of £35 in 1916, undertaking restorative work on the windows, floors and the roof with these sea-green slates. A four-storey building, with one room on each floor, Yeats dispensed with the moniker of 'castle' in favour of 'Thoor' (the Irish for 'Tower') and he and his family spent twelve summers here.

Thoor Ballylee was very close to Lady Gregory's home at Coole Park and Yeats composed the best part of two of his most renowned collections here, 'The Tower' and 'The Winding Stair'. The family left the tower in 1929 whereupon it once more fell into a severe state of disrepair and this slate was discovered in a nearby road in 1951 by Katherine H. Gatch and taken home with her.

Thoor Ballylee was gifted to the nation and was fully restored again in 1965, reopening as a museum and tourist office. Most recently, however, it suffered quite badly in the floods of 2009 and, unfortunately, remains closed to visitors at the present time.

“I, the poet William Yeats, With old mill boards and sea-green slates, And smithy work from
the Gort forge, Restored this tower for my wife George; And may these characters remain When all is ruin once again".

One of 300 copies printed. Label slightly marked, otherwise an excellent copy. £50

A near fine set – all published – with one issue re-sewn, the set enclosed in an attractive blue cloth-backed Solander box, lettered in gilt on a black leather label on the spine. Wade 229–230, 233, 237 and 241. £650

First editions, bound in three volumes. 4to., original blue cloth, with decoration in gilt after Beardsley on the covers and spine, edges untrimmed. London, Leonard Smithers. 1896.
Yeats contributes ‘The Binding of the Hair’ to the first number; ‘Rosa Alchemica’, ‘Two Poems concerning peasant Visionaries’ and ‘Verlaine in 1894’ to number two; ‘His Opinions upon Art’ and ‘O’Sullivan Rua to Mary Lavell’ to the third issue; ‘His Opinions on Dante’ to number four; ‘The Illustrations of Dante’, ‘O’Sullivan Rua to the Secret Rose’ to number five; ‘Windle-Straws’ and ‘The Tables of the Law’ to the seventh and penultimate issue.
Slightly darkened on the spine (though remaining bright on the covers), bumped at the head and tail of the spines and corners, otherwise an excellent set. Wade p.348–51. £1500
229. [YEATS (W.B.)]. The Second Book of the Rhymers’ Club.
First edition. Sq. 8vo., original quarter white paper-covered spine, grey paper-covered boards, printed paper label on spine, top edge trimmed, unopened, dust jacket. London, Elkin Mathews and John Lane. 1894. £1200

One of 30 copies distributed in England, from a total large paper issue of 50 copies. An excellent copy in a nicked tissue dust jacket. Wade 294.

First edition. Sq. 8vo., original brown cloth, lettered in gilt, top edge trimmed. London, Elkin Mathews and John Lane. 1894. £400

A near fine copy. Wade 294.

231. YEATS (W.B.). Selected Poems.

Slightly darkened on the spine and rubbed at the extremities, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 128.

First edition. Small 8vo., original blue cloth, with design by Charles Ricketts stamped in gilt on spine and in blind on upper cover, t.e.g., dust jacket. London, Macmillan. 1929. £450

One of 1500 copies printed. A near fine copy in dust jacket, lightly rubbed at the extremities. Wade 165.

First edition. 8vo., original sky-blue wrappers, printed in blue on upper cover. Amsterdam, A.A. Balkema. 1939 [recte 1943]. £175

One of 200 copies printed on Haesbeek Imperial. Covers slightly fading, otherwise a fine copy. Wade 199.
First edition. 8vo., original blue cloth, with an elaborately decorated gilt design by Althea Gyles. London, Lawrence and Bullen. 1897. **£850**  
The first issue binding form, with the publisher’s name on the lower spine. Endpapers slightly foxed, otherwise a near fine copy, with the gilt decoration remaining exceptionally bright. Wade 21.

First US edition. 8vo., original blue cloth, with decorated gilt design by Althea Gyles. New York, Dodd Mead & Co. London, Lawrence and Bullen. 1897. **£475**  
Bound from the sheets of the UK edition. The gilt is very slightly oxidised on the spine, otherwise the gilt decoration remains bright. Endpapers cracked, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 22.

First edition. 8vo., original white wrappers, printed in black. Dublin, Dublin University Review. 1885. **£750**  
Covers worn on the spine and extremities, otherwise a very good copy in protective folding case within a brown cloth slipcase.

237. YEATS (W.B.). A Selection from the Poetry of W.B. Yeats.  
First edition. Small 8vo., original printed wrappers. Leipzig, Bernhard Tauchnitz. 1913. **£125**  
The first issue, with the publisher’s catalogue dated January 1913. The bulk of this first printing was destroyed after the outbreak of war in 1914. Small inked name on title page, spine creased, head and tail of spine chipped, otherwise an excellent copy in a green cloth-backed protective box, with title in gilt on black leather label on the spine. Wade 103.

238. YEATS (W.B.). The Shadowy Waters.  
Slightly knocked at the head and tail of the spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 30.
239. YEATS (W.B.). The Shadowy Waters.
New York, Dodd Mead and Company. 1901. £250
Slightly browned at the extremities, chipped at the head and tail of spine, upper joints slightly cracked, otherwise a very good copy. Wade 31.

240. YEATS (W.B.). The Shadowy Waters.
Slightly nicked at the extremities, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 31.

241. YEATS (W.B.). The Shadowy Waters.
First theatre edition. Small 8vo., original printed wrappers. London, A.H. Bullen. 1907. £60
Covers browning, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 66.

242. YEATS (W.B.). The Shanachie. Numbers 1–6 [All published].
First edition. 4to., original illustrated wrappers, printed in black.
Dublin, Maunsel & Co. 1906. £750
Excellent copies. Wade p.368 and p.369.

First edition. 4to., original blue wrappers, printed in black. Dublin, Maunsel & Co. 1906. £75

244. [YEATS (W.B.)]. The Shanachie. No. 5.
First edition. 4to., original sand wrappers, printed in black and red.
Dublin, Maunsel & Co. 1907. £75

245. YEATS (W.B.). The Singing Head and the Lady.
First edition. 16mo., original marbled paper wrappers, stitched. [Bryn Mawr, Penn., Frederic Prokosch]. 1934. £400

246. YEATS (W.B.). The Singing Head and the Lady.
First edition. 16mo., original black paper wrappers, stitched, silver label printed in black. [Bryn Mawr, Penn., Frederic Prokosch]. 1934 [recte 1951].

£500

With a holograph note in Prokosch’s hand describing this as one of four preliminary trial copies with a proof sheet, but in reality one of his notorious forgeries. A fine copy, with two excruciatingly detailed letters from Nicolas Barker regarding his Prokosch investigations, together with a photostat of a letter from Sotheby’s to the TLS regarding the sale of a number of forgeries to Quaritch. A near fine copy, enclosed with accompaniments in a felt-lined quarter leather Solander box, lettered in gilt. Wade 180.

From Originals in the Berg Collection. Edited by Allan Wade.
First edition. Small 4to., original cream wrappers, lettered in green. New York, New York Public Library. 1953

£65


From Originals in the Berg Collection. Edited by Allan Wade.

£50

One of 300 copies printed. A near fine copy.


£175

Covers browned, severely chipped at the spine and moderately so at the edges, otherwise a very good copy.
First edition. Small 8vo., original white wrappers, printed in green.  
London, Macmillan. 1928. £75  
An excellent copy. Wade 160.

First US edition. 8vo., original green cloth, lettered in gilt on spine and  
upper cover, fore edge untrimmed, dust jacket. New York, The  
Macmillan Company. 1928. £65  
An excellent copy in dust jacket, chipped at head and tail of spine. Wade 161.

252. YEATS (W.B.). A Speech and Two Poems.  
First edition. Small 8vo., original pale grey-green wrappers, printed in  
green, unopened. Dublin, at the Sign of The Three Candles. 1937. £250  
Number 54 of 70 copies printed. Small stain at head of leaves, otherwise a near  
fine copy. Wade 193.

First edition, first issue. Small 8vo., original dark blue cloth, printed  
paper label on spine, edges untrimmed, unopened. London, Walter  
Scott/New York and Toronto, W.J. Gage. 1889. £150  
With the six pages of advertisements. Darkened on the spine and chipped at head,  
otherwise a very good copy. Wade 214.

First edition thus. 8vo., original quarter sage-green linen, grey paper-  
covered boards, lettered in black on the spine, edges untrimmed. London & Stratford-upon-Avon, A.H. Bullen. 1913. £75  
Small name on front free endpaper, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 104.

First US edition thus. 8vo., original green paper-covered boards,  
printed paper labels on spine and upper cover. New York, The  
Macmillan Company. 1914. £50  
Head of spine slightly chipped, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 105.
First edition. Small narrow 4to., original blue cloth, decorated in gilt on the spine and upper board after Norah McGuinness. London, Macmillan. 1927. £175
Extremities slightly rubbed, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 157.

257. YEATS (W.B.). The Tables of the Law and The Adoration of the Magi.
Frontispiece portrait of the author by J.B. Yeats. First edition. 8vo., original burgundy cloth, lettered in gilt on the spine. [London], privately printed. 1897. £1500
Number 6 of 110 copies privately printed, though they were advertised as available in Bullen’s catalogue for five shillings. The two stories were first published in The Savoy magazine the previous year. Neat name on front free endpaper, spine neatly repaired and light loss to the corners of some leaves, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 24.

Darkened on the spine and extremities, with a small damp stain on upper lower-corner, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 25.


260. [YEATS (W.B.)]. The Ten Principal Upanishads. Put into English by Shree Purohit Swami and W.B. Yeats.
First edition. 8vo., original blue cloth, dust jacket. London, Faber and Faber. 1937. £75
An excellent copy in a slightly nicked dust jacket, darkened on the spine. Wade 252.
261. [YEATS (W.B.)]. The Ten Principal Upanishads. Put into English by Shree Purohit Swami and W.B. Yeats.
Small inked name on front free endpaper, otherwise near fine copy in a slightly nicked dust jacket. Wade 253.

A near fine copy. Wade p. 422, though not viewed by him.

263. YEATS (W.B.). The Tower.
First edition. 8vo., original green cloth, with a design by T.Sturge Moore stamped in gilt on upper cover and spine, edges untrimmed. London, Macmillan. 1928.
An excellent copy, the gilt still bright. Wade 158.

264. YEATS (W.B.). The Tower.
Sturge Moore’s design is unsigned in this US edition. Attractive bookplate, otherwise a near fine copy, the gilt remaining bright. Wade 159.

265. YEATS (W.B.). The Tower.
First US reprint edition. 8vo., original green cloth, with a design by T.Sturge Moore stamped in gilt on upper cover and spine, outer edge trimmed, dust jacket. New York, The Macmillan Company. 1928. £175
A near fine copy in a slightly chipped dust jacket, the gilt remaining bright. Wade 159.
266. YEATS (W.B.). The Trembling of the Veil.

Number 424 of 1000 copies signed by the author. Slightly browned on the spine and bumped at the extremities, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 133.

£750

267. [YEATS (W.B.)]. HARPER (George Mills). Two typed letters, signed, to Morton McMichael.
Each two sheets, text on one side only on A4 paper, c.500 and 600 words, respectively. Florida, August 5 and 20, 1980.

£50

Harper discusses his own extensive Yeats collection (which was donated to the Wilson Library at North Carolina) and various Yeats rarities, as well as Yeats’ interest in automatic writing: “... I am concerned not only with a detailed description of the extent and content of the materials but also with a critical analysis of their significance to Yeats’s work and art”. In excellent state, with residual folds where folded for insertion into envelope.

268. YEATS (W.B.) and GREGORY (Lady). The Unicorn from the Stars.
First edition. 8vo., original dark blue cloth, with gilt decoration on spine by Althea Gyles. New York, Macmillan. 1908.

£175

Pencilled name of front free endpaper, small ink note in corner of rear pastedown and slightly rubbed at the head and tail of the spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 73.

269. YEATS (W.B.) and GREGORY (Lady). The Unicorn from the Stars.
First reprint. 8vo., original dark blue cloth, with gilt decoration on spine by Althea Gyles. New York, Macmillan. 1915.

£50

Stained at the top edge of the pastedowns, gilt badly oxidised on the spine, otherwise a very good copy. Wade 73.


£50

Loosely inserted is an offprint from The Kenyon Review (Winter 1958) by Thomas Parkinson entitled ‘Contesting a Will’, a review of this edition. An excellent copy. Wade 211N.
Number 628 of 825 copies, with the limitation leaf signed by the author before his death. Further signed on the title page by the co-editor Russell K. Alspach, Peter Alt having also died before publication. A near fine copy in pale slipcase. Wade 211N. £1250

Number 389 of 500 copies signed by the author. Slightly browned on the spine, slightly cracked on the rear lower joint and bumped on the lower spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 149. £1250

A near fine copy in dust jacket. Wade 191. £275

Spine faded, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 192. £60

First edition. 8vo., original blue cloth, lettered in gilt, with the publisher’s monogram blind-stamped on the lower cover. London, Kegan Paul Trench & Co. 1899.
The author’s second book, preceded only by the legendary Mosada. The first substantial work by Yeats himself, this is one of only 500 copies printed after the publisher had insisted on at least 200 subscribers before publication could com-
mence. Contemporary inscription on the front free endpaper, otherwise a near
fine copy, with only minimal rubbing to the extremities and a small area of dis-
colouration. Wade 2.

With an introduction by W.B. Yeats. First edition. Small 8vo., original
quarter green cloth, blue-grey paper-covered boards, printed paper
label on spine, edges untrimmed. London, A.H. Bullen. 1905. £150
Plays for an Irish Theatre Volume IV. Slightly creased at the head and tail of the
spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 262.

277. YEATS (W.B.). The Wild Swans at Coole.
First UK edition. 8vo., original blue cloth, with gilt decoration on
upper cover and spine after T. Sturje Moore, dust jacket. London,
Macmillan. 1919. £1250
A near fine copy in dust jacket, darkened on the spine and slightly nicked at the
head and tail of the spine. Wade 124.

278. YEATS (W.B.). The Wild Swans at Coole.
First US edition. 8vo., original grey paper boards with decorations after
T. Sturje Moore on spine and upper cover. New York, The Macmillan
Company. 1919. £120
Slightly darkened on the spine and slightly nicked at the head and tail, otherwise
an excellent copy. Wade 125.

279. YEATS (W.B.). The Wind Among the Reeds.
First edition. 8vo., original dark blue cloth, with an elaborate gilt
design by Althea Gyles. London, Elkin Mathews. 1899. £1500
The gilt oxidised on the spine, otherwise a bright and excellent copy. Wade 27.

280. YEATS (W.B.). The Wind Among the Reeds.
First edition. 8vo., original dark blue cloth, with an elaborate gilt
design by Althea Gyles. London, Elkin Mathews. 1899. £1200
Small chip out of spine, gilt decoration severely oxidised all over, as usual, other-
wise an excellent copy. Wade 27.
281. YEATS (W.B.). The Wind Among the Reeds.


£950

Pages browning, gilt on the spine oxidised and some slight oxidisation on upper and lower covers, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 28.


£7500

An extra illustrated copy, adorned with 13 original watercolours and/or drawings by various artists from the Yeats circle, and a photographic reproduction of John Singer Sargent’s portrait of the poet pasted to the half title.

Jack Butler Yeats provides two drawings, executing a charming pen and ink portrait of The Fiddler of Dooney and a small black-and-white view of Lough Gill in Sligo – three other views are most probably of Lough Gill also. Jack’s wife, Mary Cottenham Yeats, illuminates Aedh Tells of a Valley full of Lovers. Āæ illustrates In the Valley of the Black Pig and Aedh hears the cry of the Sedge, Lily Yeats decorates The Secret Rose, and Ruth Pollexfen (who was virtually brought up by Lily and whom WBY gave away in marriage) decorates Mongan thinks of his past Greatness.

One T.P. Fitz-gerald [sic] draws a fine picture of Breasal the Fisherman and an also unidentified “E. Ahern” decorates The Host of the Air. Three others remain unidentified, except by initials including LWC and MJH. Traces of a failed and erased drawing are visible at the end of The Cap and Bells. The only drawing that is dated is Lily Yeats’s, to September 1903, though it seems likely that the other
decorations are contemporary given the Lough Gill leitmotif.

Stitching loose, some leaves actually loose, boards a little bumped at the extremities, with some light staining. The provenance is unknown; an erased inscription on the front free endpaper is no help.

283. YEATS (W.B.). The Winding Stair.
First edition. Tall 8vo., full brown morocco, lettered on the spine and upper cover, t.e.g., other edges untrimmed. New York, Crosby Gaige. 1929. £2500

An edition seemingly unknown to Wade, who identified The Fountain Press edition as the first issue. William Edwin Rudge and Frederic Warde are credited in both editions as designer and typographer, respectively, and the signatures collate identically, with differing title and colophon pages.

It appears likely that The Fountain Press took on the edition from Crosby Gaige, whose colophon here describes an edition of 700, plus 12 on green paper, though this copy is without a number and is signed by Yeats on both the half-title and the colophon. Armorial bookplate on front pastedown, otherwise a fine copy. Not in Wade.

284. YEATS (W.B.). The Winding Stair.
First US edition. Tall 8vo., original dark blue cloth, pattern stamped in gilt on covers and spine, with title on red leather label, t.e.g., other edges untrimmed. New York, The Fountain Press. 1929. £1500

Number 312 of 600 copies signed by the author. A near fine copy. Wade 164.

First edition. 8vo., original green cloth, with a design by T.Sturge Moore stamped in gilt on spine and in blind on upper cover, edges untrimmed. London, Macmillan. 1933. £400

Head and tail of spine slightly nicked, name on front free endpaper, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 169.

286. YEATS (W.B.). The Winding Stair and Other Poems.
First US edition, reprinted. 8vo., original blue cloth, with design by T.Sturge Moore stamped in gilt on spine and in blind on upper cover, dust jacket. New York, The Macmillan Company. 1933. £175

A near fine copy in dust jacket, browned on the spine and lightly rubbed at the extremities. Wade 170.
287. [YEATS (W.B.)]. MASEFIELD (John). Words Spoken at the Music Room Boar’s Hill in the afternoon of November 5th, 1939 at a Festival designed in the honour of William Butler Yeats, Poet.


In 1930, Masefield organised a festival to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of his first meeting with Yeats and Yeats later described the evening thus: “He made a long eulogy of my work and myself, very embarrassing, and then five girls with beautiful voices recited my lyrics for three quarters of an hour. I do not think that the whole audience could hear, but to me it was strangely moving and overwhelming”. A near fine copy.

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First edition, three volumes. Small 4to., original green cloth, lettered and decorated in gilt after Blake, t.e.g. others untrimmed. London, Bernard Quaritch. 1893. £1750

With the ownership book label of A.C. Swinburne on the corner of the front pastedown. One of 500 copies of the small paper edition. Some wear to covers, particularly to the head and tail of the spines, otherwise an excellent set. Wade 218.

Inscribed by the author on the title page to Marion Witt and her partner: “For Marion & Katherine, friends and encouragers, Russell. 8/15/65”. Slightly marked on the upper cover, otherwise a near fine copy.

Number 20 of 250 copies signed by the author. A fine copy in a matching slipcase.

293. [YEATS (W.B.)]. The Yellow Book. An Illustrated Quarterly. Edited by Aubrey Beardsley and Henry Harland. With short stories and essays by Henry James, Max Beerbohm, Ernest Dowson, Kenneth Grahame, John Buchan, E. Nesbit, Frederick Rolfe, and many others. Illustrations by Beardsley, Walter Sickert, Max Beerbohm, William Rothenstein, Charles Conder, James Guthrie, Laurence Housman and many others. Thirteen volumes. 8vo., original yellow cloth, blocked in black after designs by Beardsley and others. Uncut. London, Elkin Matthews & John Lane, and later John Lane, The Bodley Head. April, 1894–April 1897. £750
An excellent set.
First edition, large paper edition. 8vo., bound with ten other Ariel Poems in half-morocco, with marbled paper boards, lettered in gilt. London, Faber and Faber. 1929.
Number 198 of 500 copies signed by the author, bound with ten other Ariel Poems, each one of 3–500 copies signed by the authors, namely: Dark Weeping (Æ), Winter Nights (Edmund Blunden), The Gum Trees (Roy Campbell), Animula (T.S. Eliot), Inscription on a Fountain-Head (Peter Quennell), To My Mother and To the Red Rose (Siegfried Sassoon), Jane Barston and Popular Song (Edith Sitwell) and The Outcast (James Stephens). Binding splitting on upper joint, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 166.

Price: £2500

A fine copy. Wade 166.

Price: £60

296. [YEATS (W.B.)]. Today. Edited by Holbrook Jackson. Volume 1, No. 4.
The first appearance of Yeats' play 'At the Hawk's Well or Waters of Immortality'. Covers detached from the worn spine and slightly nicked, otherwise a good copy. Wade p.378.

Price: £250

297. [YEATS (W.B.)]. To-Morrow.
Volume 1, No. 1 and No.2 [all published]. Folio, original white wrappers, printed in black. [Dublin], To-Morrow. August and September, 1924.
The first issue includes the first printing in Ireland of Yeats' poem 'Leda and the Swan', previously published by The Dial in New York, as well as an anti-church declaration, written by Yeats but signed by H. [Francis] Stuart and Cecil Salkeld. Covers slightly nicked and rubbed, otherwise a very good set. Wade p.382.

Price: £300

298. YEATS (W.B.). Tribute to Thomas Davis.
Covers browning from the edges, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 208.

Price: £75

Chipped on the spine, marked on lower endpapers where labels have been removed, otherwise a very good copy. Wade 231.

300. [YEATS (W.B.)]. OSHIMA (Shotaro). W.B. Yeats and Japan. First edition. Large 8vo., original green cloth, dust jacket. Tokyo, Hokuseido Press. 1965. £75

Number 701 of 1000 numbered copies. A near fine copy in dust jacket. Wade 359.


Inscribed on the first page by Anne and Michael Yeats and one of the contributors, Mary de Rachewiltz (Ezra Pound’s daughter). Staples beginning to rust, otherwise an excellent copy.

302. [YEATS (W.B.)]. Wayfarer’s Love. Contributions from Living Poets. Edited by The Duchess of Sutherland. First edition. Small 4to., original green cloth, lettered in gilt, design by Walter Crane in gilt on upper cover, edges untrimmed. Westminster, Archibald Constable. 1904. £50

Yeats contributes the poem ‘Old Memory’. There were also 100 large paper copies, signed by the editor. Name on front free endpaper, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 302.

303. YEATS (W.B.). Wheels and Butterflies. First edition. 8vo., original green cloth, with a design of masks stamped in gilt on upper cover, lettered in gilt. London, Macmillan. 1934. £60

Bookplate on front pastedown, slightly darkened on the spine, bumped on top corner, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 175.
304. **YEATS (W.B.). Wheels and Butterflies.**


Fading to the spine and outer edges of the cloth, otherwise a very good copy. Wade 176.

305. **YEATS (W.B.). Wheels and Butterflies.**


Name on front free endpaper, fading to the spine and edges of the cloth, otherwise a very good copy. Wade 176.

306. **YEATS (W.B.). Where There Is Nothing [in] Supplement to The United Irishman.**

First edition. Folio. Two original white sheets of newsprint, printed in black, comprising four sides. Dublin, The United Irishman. 1902. **£1500**

A prospective collaboration on the play with George Moore never materialised and Yeats explained to Wade that among his reasons for publishing in The United Irishman “... was that he knew Moore would not dare to issue an injunction against a Nationalist newspaper for fear of getting his windows broken”.

Skilfully restored and conserved by silking with Japanese tissue and preserved within tissue, housed in a quarter blue buckram folder, cream boards, burgundy morocco label on upper cover, lettered in gilt. Wade 41.

307. **YEATS (W.B.). Where There is Nothing.**


One of 15 copies printed by John Quinn to secure copyright in the US, this copy signed by the author on the title page. The first edition in book form, after its appearance in Ireland as a supplement in The United Irishman. A fine copy in protective half-leather box. Wade 42.
308. YEATS (W.B.). Where There is Nothing.
First large paper edition. large 8vo., original green paper boards, printed paper label on spine and upper cover. New York, privately printed. 1902.
Number 2 of 30 copies, signed by the author. A fine copy in protective half-leather box. Wade 43.
£2500

309. YEATS (W.B.). Where There is Nothing.
Spine label slightly stained and a small stain on upper cover, otherwise a near fine copy in protective half-leather box. Wade 44.
£450

310. YEATS (W.B.). Where There is Nothing.
Number 83 of 100 copies printed on vellum. Inked name on half-title, otherwise an excellent copy in a browned and rubbed dust jacket.
£500

311. YEATS (W.B.). Where There is Nothing.
Traces of tape residue on endpapers, head and tail of spine slightly pushed, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 45.
£75

First edition. 4to., original pale yellow stapled wrappers. [Dublin], Department of External Affairs. 15–VI, 1965.
A sixteen-page special issue of the bulletin to commemorate Yeats centenary. Cover photograph by 'Lafayette' (James Stack Lauder). An excellent copy.
£50
First edition. Small 8vo., original pale blue wrappers, printed in black, with Cuala device in red on upper cover. Dublin, Hodges Figgis. 1965. £50

Catalogue for an exhibition at Hodges Figgis bookshop in Dublin, printed at The Dolmen Press. Slightly browned at the edges, otherwise a near fine copy.

First edition. 8vo., original black cloth, lettered in silver, dust jacket. Basingstoke, Palgrave. 2001. £50

A near fine copy in dust jacket.
315. [DUN EMER PRESS]. YEATS (W.B.). In the Seven Woods: Being Poems Chiefly of the Irish Heroic Age.
First edition, one of 325 copies. 8vo., contemporary laced case binding of limp vellum, lettered in gilt on the front cover, both covers decorated with six groupings of three gilt dots, green silk ribbons terminating in small ivory balls. Dublin, Dun Emer Press. 1903.

£10,000

A fascinating copy, in a most unusual and attractive binding which though unsigned is clearly the work of the Doves Bindery. This binding technique was devised by T.J. Cobden-Sanderson in the 1890s and he produced nine bindings in this style by his own hand (including the last book he bound) and his Doves Bindery later produced a dozen or more such, typically for blank books and albums, including their own visitor’s book. Marianne Tidcombe: “With these bindings Cobden-Sanderson had devised a method of covering by which the book sections were not touched with paste or glue: the bindings can be removed at any time without causing damage. They are a most attractive compromise, their very nature ensuring their preservation.”

Cobden-Sanderson’s partner in the Doves Press, Emery Walker, was instrumental in establishing the house style of the Dun Emer Press (later the Cuala Press), which continued largely unchanged for the lifetime of the press, both in terms of typography and of binding. Pin hole at the top right of the first and last page of each gathering where the sheets were hung at the bindery. An excellent copy.

316. [DUN EMER PRESS]. YEATS (W.B.). In the Seven Woods: Being Poems Chiefly of the Irish Heroic Age.
First edition. 8vo., original pale linen-covered boards, label on upper cover printed in red. Dundrum, The Dun Emer Press. 1903.

£250

The first book printed by the Yeats sisters in an edition of 325 copies. Some off-setting to the endpapers, pages browning, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 1. Wade 49.
317. [DUN EMER PRESS]. RUSSELL (George) as Æ. The Nuts of Knowledge.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue-grey paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, Dundrum, The Dun Emer Press. 1903.

£375

One of 200 copies. Name on front free endpaper, off-setting to endpapers, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 2.

With a Preface by W.B. Yeats.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue-grey paper-covered boards, printed paper label on spine and upper cover, dust jacket. Dundrum, The Dun Emer Press. 1904.

£500

With the Jack B. Yeats-designed bookplate of Fred and Eleanor Reid on the front pastedown. One of 300 copies printed. A near fine copy in the original glassine dust jacket, which is slightly nicked in places. Miller 3. Wade 260.

First edition. 8vo., original pale linen-covered boards, printed paper label on upper cover and spine. Dublin, The Dun Emer Press. 1903.

£450

One of 500 copies printed. Slightly darkened on spine, otherwise a near fine copy. Miller 4. Wade 59.

320. [DUN EMER PRESS]. YEATS (W.B.). Twenty One Poems by Lionel Johnson.
Edited by W.B. Yeats.

£450

Lady Gregory’s copy, with her bookplate on the front pastedown. One of 220 copies printed. Off-setting to endpapers, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 5. Wade 231.

321. [DUN EMER PRESS]. Some Essays and Passages by John Eglinton.
Selected by W.B. Yeats.

£650
Inscribed by the author on the fifth blank: “Lady Gregory, with kind regards from the author. Sept. 5, 1905”, with a 3-page a.l.s. from the author to Gregory tipped-in on first blank: “… only got back from Kerry … I saw something of Synge, who as you know has been out on the Blaskets”.

First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue-grey paper-covered boards, printed paper label on spine, dust jacket. Dundrum, The Dun Emer Press. 1905. £400

With the Jack B. Yeats-designed bookplate of Fred and Eleanor Reid on the front pastedown. One of 200 copies printed. Some off-setting to endpapers, otherwise a near fine copy in the original acetate dust jacket. Miller 7. Wade 234.

323. [DUN EMER PRESS]. GREGORY (Lady). A Book of Saints and Wonders Put Down Here by Lady Gregory According to the Old Writings and the Memory of the People of Ireland.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue-grey paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine. Dundrum, The Dun Emer Press. 1906. £500


324. [DUN EMER PRESS]. RUSSELL (George) as Æ. By Still Waters. Lyrical Poems Old and New.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, grey paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, Dundrum, The Dun Emer Press. 1906. £1250

Signed by W.B. Yeats on the acknowledgements page and by the author on the title page. One of 200 copies. Darkened on the spine and some off-setting to endpapers, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 9.

First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue-grey paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover. Dundrum, The Dun Emer Press. 1905. £400

One of 200 copies printed. Attractive bookplate on the front pastedown, some off-setting to endpapers, otherwise a near fine copy. Miller 10. Wade 238.
First edition. 8vo., original pale linen-covered boards, lettered in black
on upper cover. Churchtown, The Dun Emer Press. 1907. £1750
Signed by the author on the title page, having crossed through his printed name.
One of 200 copies printed. Slightly browned at the extremities, otherwise an ex-

327. [DUN EMER PRESS]. A New Song, Called Anna Liffey. To Which are Added 2.
Welcome Back to Erin. 3. Farewell to Dr. Garnett.
First edition. 16mo., single page folded twice to make eight pages.
Dundrum, [Dun Emer Press]. 1907. £600
Woodcut illustration on upper cover. One of 30 copies printed. Slightly browned,
otherwise an excellent copy. Miller p.126.

328. [DUN EMER PRESS]. The Dun Emer Press 1908.
First edition. 16mo., original white wrappers, stitched in red, with
press device on upper cover. Dundrum, The Dun Emer Press. 1908. £350
Ostensibly a stock list, with a list of books out of print, ‘a few copies still remain’
and ‘in preparation’, hand-coloured and uncoloured prints and broadsides: “Book-
plates are also designed at The Dun Emer Press”. Stained on the upper cover and
on lower edge of initial leaves, otherwise a very good copy.

329. [CUALA INDUSTRIES]. [Receipt]. No. 36815.
Single white sheet, printed in blue, measuring c.10 x 19cm. Dundrum,
Cuala Industries. 1918. £75
With a perforation on the left-hand side, where it has been previously removed
from a book of similar receipts, which print the Cuala address and the respective
roles of the Yeats sisters: ‘Embroidery. Lily Yeats; Printing, Elizabeth Yeats’ and
other commonly used terms: 'Received from', 'the sum of', 'dated', etc.
Details of the sale to R.N. Green-Armitage in Elizabeth Corbet Yeats holograph:
'Six [pence being] amount due for one copy of “The Kiltartan Poetry Book” [dated]
Nov. 27. [19] 18, with thanks, E.C. Yeats’. Slightly creased, otherwise in very good
state.
330. [CUALA INDUSTRIES]. [Receipt]. No. 37208.
Single white sheet, printed in blue, measuring c.10 x 19cm. Dundrum, Cuala Industries. 1919. £75

331. [CUALA INDUSTRIES]. Change of Address.
Single pink card, printed on one side only, measuring c.8.5 x 11cm. Dublin, Cuala Industries. [1923]. £100
Announcement for the showrooms and workrooms moving to Mrs. W.B. Yeats’ house at Merrion Square “Owing to the temporary illness of Miss Lily Yeats”. In excellent state.

332. [CUALA INDUSTRIES]. [Business card].
First edition. Single green card, measuring c.10.3 x 6.3cm, printed in black on one side only. Dublin, Cuala Press. [after 1925]. £75
With the ‘Lone Tree in Landscape’ device, first employed as a pressmark in 1925. A near fine copy.

333. [CUALA INDUSTRIES]. Cuala Industries.
First edition. Single sheet, folded to four pages, measuring c.11 x 9cm. [Dundrum, Cuala Press]. [n.d.]. £200
Announcement for an exhibition of Cuala material at St. John’s House at St. Giles in Oxford. With a hand-coloured device on the upper cover. Covers browning slightly, otherwise an excellent copy.

First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue-grey paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine. Dundrum, The Cuala Press. 1908. £350
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue-grey paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine. Dundrum, The Cuala Press. 1910. £275

First edition. 8vo., original pale linen-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover. Dundrum, The Cuala Press. 1911. £300
One of 400 copies printed. Slightly browned on the spine and rubbed at the head and tail, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 16. Wade 88.

337. [CUALA PRESS]. [Announcement for] The Death of Synge and Other Passages from a Diary: W.B. Yeats.
Single mustard card, measuring c.9 x 11.5cm, printed in black on one side only. Dublin, Cuala Press. [c.1912]. £50
With some holograph additions in Elizabeth Corbet Yeats’ hand. An excellent copy.

338. [CUALA PRESS]. [List of prints for sale].
First edition. Single white sheet, measuring c.17.5 x 11cm, printed in black on one side only. Dundrum, Cuala Press. [c.1912]. £50
With some holograph additions in Elizabeth Corbet Yeats’ hand. An excellent copy.

First edition. 8vo., original pale linen-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine. Dundrum, The Cuala Press. 1913. £375
One of 300 copies printed. Slightly browned on the spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 18. Wade 106.
£275

£300
One of 400 copies printed. Slightly browned on the spine and rubbed at the head and tail, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 15. Wade 84.

£325
One of 250 copies printed. Darkened on spine and marked on lower spine, edges of covers slightly marked and browned, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 17. Wade 247.

343. [CUALA PRESS]. DOWDEN (Edward). A Woman’s Reliquary.
£275
One of 300 copies. Off-setting to endpapers, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 19.

£275
Number 122 of 300 copies. Partial off-setting to endpapers, otherwise a near fine copy. Miller 22.
From the library of the poet's son, Michael Yeats, with a pencilled note confirming purchase from the sale of his library at Sotheby's in 1980. One of only 50 copies printed of Yeats' views on the controversy surrounding Hugh Lane's pictures.
Hugh Lane was Lady Gregory's nephew and a Cork man with a gallery in Dublin with his own fabulous art collection, which he offered to give to the city of Dublin, but only if they could find an appropriate building to house it. While artists and writers such as Yeats supported such an investment of public funds, local opinion was not as positive and when the Dublin Corporation announced that they could not house the collection, Lane and his supporters were infuriated and, instead, he negotiated a deal with the National Gallery in London.
Many writers wrote of their disgust at Dublin’s decision, including these five magisterial responses from Yeats. Lane was on board The Lusitania when it was sunk by a German submarine, with his new will unsigned and while the Hugh Lane Gallery in Dublin now houses some of the collection, the exact and permanent destination of the entire collection remains unresolved.

First edition. 8vo., original pale linen-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover. Dundrum, The Cuala Press. 1914.  £475
One of 400 copies printed. Slightly browned on the spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 20. Wade 110.

First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue-grey paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover. Dundrum, The Cuala Press. 1914.  £200

348. [CUALA PRESS]. YEATS (W.B.). The Hour Glass.
First edition. 8vo., original printed wrappers. [Dundrum], [Privately Printed at] The Cuala Press. 1914.  £1800
One of only 50 copies printed. Covers worn and nicked, otherwise a very good copy with the ribbon surviving, in a protective folding cloth-backed slipcase with paper label. Wade 108. Miller p.127.
349. [CUALA PRESS]. YEATS (W.B.). Reveries over Childhood and Youth.
First edition. 8vo., original pale linen-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover. Dundrum, The Cuala Press. 1915. £500
Number 261 of 425 copies printed. [Together with] Plates to Accompany Reveries over Childhood and Youth. Both near fine copies. Miller 23. Wade 111.

First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, grey paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine. Dundrum, The Cuala Press. 1917. £300
One of 350 copies. A near fine copy. Miller 25.

First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, grey paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine. Dundrum, The Cuala Press. 1917. £275
One of 350 copies. Small inscription on first blank, otherwise a near fine copy. Miller 25.

352. [CUALA PRESS]. [YEATS (Jack Butler)]. [The New Ballad].
Broadside, measuring c.18 x 19cm., on original cream paper, illustrated by Jack B. Yeats, coloured by hand. [Dublin, Cuala Press]. [c.1915]. £150
Inscribed on the verso: “Edwin, with love and best wishes from his affectionate sister, Lolly”. Paper browning, otherwise an excellent copy.

353. [CUALA PRESS]. FENOLLOSA (Ernest) and POUND (Ezra). Certain Noble Plays of Japan from the Manuscripts of Ernest Fenollosa, Chosen and Finished by Ezra Pound, with an Introduction by William Butler Yeats.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, grey paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, unopened. Dundrum, The Cuala Press. 1916. £200
Number 15 of 350 copies. Slightly darkened on the spine, otherwise a near fine copy. Miller 24. Wade 269.
354. [CUALA PRESS]. YEATS (W.B.). The Wild Swans at Coole. Other Verses and a Play.
First edition. 8vo., original pale linen-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine. Dundrum, The Cuala Press. 1917. £1000
One of 400 copies printed. Label slightly browned, some uneven fading to boards, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 26. Wade 118.

First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, grey paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine. Dundrum, The Cuala Press. 1918. £250
One of 400 copies. Browned at the edges and on the spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 27.

First edition. 8vo., original pale linen-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine. Dundrum, The Cuala Press. 1919. £375
One of 400 copies printed. Label slightly darkened, otherwise a near fine copy. Miller 28. Wade 123.

First edition. 8vo., single white sheet, printed in black on one side only. Dundrum, Cuala Press. [1920]. £125
With a list of three titles where ‘A very few copies still remain’. The ‘New Poems’ was published as ‘Michael Robartes and the Dancer’. Small crease to lower corner, otherwise a fine copy.

First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, grey paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine. Dundrum, The Cuala Press. 1920. £275
One of 350 copies. A near fine copy in a non-publisher’s protective dust jacket. Miller 29.

One of 400 copies printed. Off-setting to endpapers, otherwise a near fine copy. Miller 30. Wade 127.

£350

360. [CUALA PRESS]. YEATS (Elizabeth Corbet). Autograph note, signed.
Narrow 8vo., single cream Cuala Industries compliments slip, printed in black. c.35 words. Dundrum, Oct 5, 1920.

Acknowledging the carriage of a consignment of books: “... all but the 3 copies of New Poems, W.B. Yeats, which will not be ready till [sic] February 1921”. No recipient stated, but most likely to be a bookseller given the quantity mentioned. In excellent state.

£150

361. [CUALA PRESS]. YEATS (W.B.). Four Years.

One of 400 copies printed. Off-setting to endpapers, and darkened on the spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 31. Wade 131.

£275


One of 100 copies printed on Irish Vellum. Laurel wreath design on cover, initial letter and cross, all hand-coloured by Elizabeth Corbet Yeats. Text in Gaelic and English is hand-lettered and includes lines by James Stephens. A near fine copy. Miller p.128.

£600

363. [CUALA PRESS]. [Price list for prints].
First edition. 8vo., single white sheet, printed in black on one side only. Dundrum, Cuala Press. [c.1922].

Residual creases where folded, otherwise a very good copy.

£75
364. [CUALA PRESS]. Harmsworth (Cecil) and (Desmond). Holiday Verses and Others.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, grey paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine, dust jacket. Dundrum, The Cuala Press. 1922.
One of 75 copies. A fine copy in a rubbed and slightly nicked paper dust jacket. Miller p.128. £300

365. [CUALA PRESS]. Yeats (W.B.). Seven Poems and a Fragment.
One of 500 copies printed. Off-setting to endpapers, darkened on the spine and part of upper and lower boards, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 32. Wade 132. £275

One of 500 copies. Darkened on the spine, label chipped, otherwise a very good copy. Miller 33. Wade 272. £200

One of 300 copies. An excellent copy in a chipped tissue paper dust jacket. Miller 34. Wade 273. £180

368. [CUALA PRESS]. Yeats (W.B.). The Cat and the Moon.
First edition. 8vo., original pale linen-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine. Dundrum, The Cuala Press. 1924.
Signed by Yeats on the title page. One of 500 copies printed. Off-setting to endpapers, portion of spine label slightly darkened, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 35. Wade 145. £1500
Broadside, measuring c.38.5 x 28.5cm., on original cream paper, illustrated by Beatrice Elvery (Lady Glenavy), coloured by hand. [Dublin, Cuala Press]. [c.1925].
A near fine copy. £175

One of 400 copies printed. Browned on the spine and to extremities, otherwise a very good copy. Miller 36. Wade 146. £275

One of 500 copies. Darkened on the spine and edges, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 37. £180

372. [CUALA PRESS]. YEATS (W.B.). October Blast.
One of 350 copies printed. Browned on the spine and to extremities, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 40. Wade 156. £250

373. [CUALA PRESS]. Complete List of Books Printed and Published by Cuala Press, Formerly Named Dun Emer Press, 1903–1926.
With some holograph notes in Elizabeth Yeats’ hand. Covers slightly spotted, otherwise an excellent copy. £75
One of 300 copies printed. Off-setting to endpapers and part of covers, spine darkened, otherwise a very good copy. Miller 38. Wade 150.

One of 200 copies. Bumped on the upper corner, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 39.

One of 100 copies. Covers slightly fading in places, spine label nicked, otherwise a very good copy. Miller p.129.

One of 200 copies. Covers slightly marked and corners bumped, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller p.129.

378. [CUALA PRESS]. YEATS (W.B.). The Death of Synge and Other Passages from an Old Diary.
One of 400 copies printed. A near fine copy. Miller 41. Wade 162.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, grey paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1928. £250
One of 300 copies. A near fine copy. Miller 42.

380. [CUALA PRESS]. YEATS (Elizabeth Corbet). Autograph letter, signed.
Single cream page, measuring 17.3 x 20.5cm on Cuala Industries headed paper, printed in black. c.85 words. Dublin, Jan. 30, 1928. £100
Miss Yeats encloses a list of titles still available and states: “We are now setting up a new book by my brother - 'The Death of Synge & Other Passages from a Diary by W.B. Yeats - the book will be 10/6. The edition will be 350 copies only - I am taking subscribers names now”. Residual folds, otherwise in very good state.

First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue-grey paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1929. £250
One of 425 copies printed. Slightly browned on the spine, otherwise a near fine copy. Miller 43. Wade 163.

382. [CUALA PRESS]. MOORE (Tom). Lyrics and Satires from Tom Moore.
Selected by Sean O'Faolain.
With Five Designs by Hilda Roberts. First edition. 8vo., original quarter black cloth, patterned paper-covered boards, printed paper label on upper cover. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1929. £350
With the bookplate of Eleanor and Fred Reid on the front pastedown, designed by Jack B. Yeats. One of 130 copies. Bound at The Sign of the Three Candles in Dublin. Slightly bumped on the upper corner, otherwise a near fine copy. Miller 44.

383. [CUALA PRESS]. HARMSWORTH (Desmond). Desmond's Poems.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine, dust jacket. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1930. £300
One of 75 copies. A near fine copy in a slightly nicked paper dust jacket. Miller p.130.
384. [CUALA PRESS]. DUFFIN (Ruth). To Travellers.
Broadside, measuring c.39.5 x 27cm., on original cream paper. With an illustration by Brigid O’Brien, coloured by hand. [Dublin, Cuala Press]. [c.1930].
An excellent copy. £175

385. [CUALA PRESS]. GOGARTY (Oliver). Wild Apples.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, grey paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1928. £1250
Inscribed by the author on the front free endpaper: “To the poet Pamela Travers, 7.8.’28”, with a greeting in Greek below: (‘May you sleep on the bosum of your tender friend’, a fragment from Sappho). On the penultimate and last blank is a two-page verse (comprising nine stanzas of five lines each) in the author’s holograph, entitled “Tom of Bedlam’s Song”. With the poet’s decorative bookplate, designed by Sir Neville Wilkinson, on the first blank, opposite a newspaper clipping reporting the award of the Gold Medal for poetry in the 1924 Olympics to Oliver St. John Gogarty.
Travers was the author of ‘Mary Poppins’, of course, but as a fledgling poet, she had been published by George Russell in ‘The Irish Statesman’ and she travelled to Ireland on a number of occasions from 1925, meeting up with Russell and forming friendships with Yeats, Frank O’Connor and James Stephens, among others.
One of 50 copies, printed in Holy Week. Covers rubbed and marked, spine darkened, otherwise a very good copy. Miller p.129.

First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue-grey paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1930. £200
One of 300 copies. A near fine copy. Miller 45. Wade 279.

387. [CUALA PRESS]. [List of prints and pictures].
First edition. Single mustard sheet, measuring c.43.5 x 11cm, printed in black on one side only. Dublin, Cuala Press. [c.1930]. £125
An extensive list, with prices, of some 35+ items. Folded once, otherwise a near fine copy.
388. [CUALA PRESS]. GREGORY (Lady). Coole.
£350
One of 250 copies. Small bookplate on front pastedown, slightly darkened on the spine, otherwise a near fine copy. Miller 46. Wade 319.

389. [CUALA PRESS]. YEATS (W.B.). Stories of Michael Robartes and his Friends. An Extract from a Record Made by his Pupils and a Play in Prose.
£275
One of 450 copies printed. A near fine copy. Miller 47. Wade 167.

£350
With the bookplate of Eleanor and Fred Reid on the front pastedown, designed by Jack B. Yeats. One of 250 copies. Slightly darkened on the spine, otherwise a near fine copy. Miller 48.

391. [CUALA PRESS]. YEATS (W.B.). Words for Music Perhaps and Other Poems.
£275
One of 450 copies printed. Spine darkened, label nicked, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 49. Wade 168.

392. [CUALA PRESS]. ROSSI (Mario). Pilgrimage in the West. Translated by J.M. Hone.
£300
One of 300 copies. A fine copy. Miller 50.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, grey paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1933. £500
Inscribed by the author on the title page to George Russell: “To Æ (who so helpfully sponsored many verses in this little book) with my deepest respect & admiration. F.R. Higgins, 18 Nov. 1933”. One of 300 copies. A near fine copy. Miller 51.

394. [CUALA PRESS]. YEATS (Elizabeth Corbet). Autograph letter, signed.
Single cream page, measuring c.20 x 13cm on Cuala Press headed paper, printed in black. c.130 words. Dublin, Aug. 18. 1933. £125
Miss Yeats answers bibliographical queries from an unknown correspondent: “If you would like to have a list of books published in 1944, 1945 & 1946 I will send it you when the press opens again after the holidays”. Folded once, otherwise in excellent state.

395. [CUALA PRESS]. DONAGHY (Lyle). Into the Light and Other Poems.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, brown paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1934. £275
One of 200 copies. Spine label slightly nicked, otherwise a near fine copy. Miller p. 130.

396. [CUALA PRESS]. YEATS (W.B.). The Words upon the Window Pane. A Play in One Act.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1934. £350

First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine, glassine dust jacket. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1934. £400
One of 400 copies printed. A near fine copy in a slightly chipped and browned original glassine wrapper. Miller 53. Wade 179.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine, glassine dust jacket. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1935. £300
One of 400 copies printed. Slightly darkened on the spine, otherwise a near fine copy. Miller 54. Wade 183.

One of 100 copies bound thus, signed by the editors W.B. Yeats and F.R. Higgins. A near fine copy in the original glassine dust jacket, torn. Miller p.120.

400. [CUALA PRESS]. Easter. [Fling wide thy darkened windows].
Hand-coloured card, single cream sheet, measuring c.17.5 x 22.5cm, folded once to four, the illustration and verse on upper cover thus measuring c.17 x 11cm. Illustrated by Jack B. Yeats, verse by Susan L. Mitchell. Dublin, Cuala Press. [c.1925–35]. £100
An excellent copy.

401. [CUALA PRESS]. Easter. [The Gaelic Story].
Hand-coloured card, single cream sheet, measuring c.17.5 x 22.5cm, folded once to four, the illustration and verse on upper cover thus measuring c.17 x 11cm. Illustrated by Jack B. Yeats, verse by Susan L. Mitchell. Dublin, Cuala Press. [c.1925–35]. £100
Lower cover browned, otherwise an excellent copy.

402. [CUALA PRESS]. YEATS (Jack Butler). [Flyer]. “A number of the original drawings from A Broadside are for sale”.
Single white sheet, printed in black on one side only, with a drawing by the artist reproduced at the head. Dublin, [Cuala Press]. [c.1935]. £60
With an example drawing reproduced at the head of the page and the author’s home address at the bottom. The prices quoted now appear tantalisingly cheap, with five guineas asked for the small drawings and ten for the larger ones: “The drawings can be had either coloured or uncoloured as desired”. An excellent copy.

403. [CUALA PRESS]. [YEATS (Jack Butler)]. [Little Liza].
Hand-coloured print, measuring c.16.5 x 20cm (image size), on original cream paper, illustration by Jack B. Yeats. [Dublin, Cuala Press]. [1920–1935].
£350
A near fine copy, mounted.

404. [CUALA PRESS]. Though Riders be Thrown in Black Disgrace ...
Hand-coloured card, No. 85. single cream sheet, measuring c.18 x 24, folded once to four, the illustration and verse on upper cover thus measuring c.18 x 12cm. Dublin, Cuala Press. [1930–1935].
£75
A near fine copy.

405. [CUALA PRESS]. Some Passages from the Letters of Æ to W.B. Yeats.
£275
Loosely inserted is a single leaf prospectus for the single volumes and the bound set of ‘Broadsides. New Series’, which had been available from December 1935, this volume having appeared in June 1936. One of 300 copies. Darkened on the spine and bumped on the upper corner, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 56.

First edition. Small 8vo., original single white sheet, printed in black on one side only. Dublin, Cuala Press. [1937].
£1750
With an extensive holograph note by Elizabeth Corbet Yeats discussing the forthcoming 1937 series: “As well as Irish ballads, there will be English ballads by Hilaire Belloc, Turner, Dorothy Wellesley and Edith Sitwell ... we will reserve 150 for binding”. An excellent copy.
£2500
One of 10 copies only; the smallest limitation issued by the Cuala Press. A near fine copy. Miller p. 130.

£350
One of 300 copies printed. Spine slightly darkened, otherwise a near fine copy. Miller 57. Wade 194.

£1750
One of 150 copies bound thus, signed by the editors W.B. Yeats and Dorothy Wellesley. With the errata song ‘The Lady, The Squire and the Serving-Maid’ loosely inserted at the rear, with its tissue protection. A near fine copy in the original glassine dust jacket.

410. [CUALA PRESS]. YEATS (Elizabeth Corbet). Autograph letter, signed.
Single cream page, measuring c.17.3 x 20.5cm on Cuala Industries headed paper, printed in black. c.100 words. Dublin, Jan. 11, 1937.
£125
Miss Yeats encloses stock lists and provides details of two forthcoming booklets: “The Wren Boys, with pictures by Jack B. Yeats ... Be Thou My Vision - that lovely old Irish hymn”. Folded once and slightly browned, otherwise in excellent state.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine, dust jacket. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1938. £350
One of 450 copies printed. Spine slightly darkened at the head and tail, otherwise a near fine copy in acetate dust jacket. Miller 59. Wade 197.

First edition. Single white card, measuring c.8.5 x 11cm, printed in black on one side only. Dublin, Cuala Press. [1938]. £50
With the printed lines ‘New book in preparation’, ‘ready early autumn’ and ‘Subscribers’ names can now be received’ all crossed through, with the additional holograph note: ‘now ready’. A near fine copy.

413. [CUALA PRESS]. O’CONNOR (Frank). Lords and Commons. Translations from the Irish.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1938. £300

414. [CUALA PRESS]. YEATS (W.B.). Last Poems and Two Plays.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine, dust jacket. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1939. £375

415. [CUALA PRESS]. GOGARTY (Oliver St. John). Elbow Room.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1939. £250
One of 450 copies. A near fine copy. Miller 62.
416. [CUALA PRESS]. MacNEICE (Louis). The Last Ditch.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine, dust jacket. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1939. £1250
Number 20 of 25 numbered copies signed by the author, from a total edition of 450. A fine copy in the original tissue dust jacket. Miller 63.

417. [CUALA PRESS]. MacNEICE (Louis). The Last Ditch.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine, dust jacket. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1939. £200
One of 425 copies, from a total edition of 450. A fine copy in a slightly torn tissue dust jacket. Miller 63.

The original first edition was destroyed and it is regularly claimed that only four copies survived, though Colin Smythe has identified seven surviving copies. Covers slightly browning and edges slightly nicked, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller p.122. Wade 202.

419. [CUALA PRESS]. O’CONNOR (Frank). A Lament for Art O’Leary. Translated from the Irish by Frank O’Connor, with six Illustrations by Jack B. Yeats.
First edition. Tall 4to., original quarter pale linen, blue paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, dust jacket. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1940. £2500
Inscribed by the artist on the upper corner of the title page: “Jack B. Yeats, Dublin, May 1946”, accompanied by a charming little sketch by the artist of a running horse against a mountainous aspect. This is the drawing used by McC. Gatch for his attractive bookplate.

The illustrations were coloured by hand at the press. Number 107 of 130 copies. A fine copy in a slightly chipped tissue dust jacket. Miller 64.
420. [CUALA PRESS]. YEATS (W.B.). If I Were Four and Twenty.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine, dust jacket. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1940. £275
One of 450 copies printed. A near fine copy. Miller 65. Wade 205.

First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, dust jacket. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1940. £175
Number 197 of 375 copies. Some spotting to the covers, otherwise a fine copy in the tissue dust jacket. Miller 66.

First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, dust jacket. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1940. £150
Number 131 of 375 copies. Darkened and slightly stained on the spine, otherwise an excellent copy in the tissue dust jacket. Miller 66.

423. [CUALA PRESS]. MacDONAGH (Donagh). Veterans and Other Poems.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, dust jacket. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1940. £225
Number 131 of 270 copies. A near fine copy in a browned tissue dust jacket. Miller 67.

424. [CUALA PRESS]. MacDONAGH (Donagh). Veterans and Other Poems.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine, dust jacket. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1940. £250
Number 178 of 270 copies. A near fine copy in a slightly nicked tissue dust jacket. Miller 67.
425. [CUALA PRESS]. [Four Angels with Virgin and Child].
Hand-coloured print, measuring c.19.5 x 20.5cm., on original cream paper, with an illustration by Lady Glenavy. [Dublin, Cuala Press]. [c.1930–40].
£175
An excellent copy.

426. [CUALA PRESS]. O! The Hills of Cloganeely ... [and] If I had a Little House ...
Two hand-coloured designs for Christmas cards, each single sheet, illustrated by Elizabeth Corbet Yeats. [Dublin, Cuala Press]. [1925–1940].
£250
The two cards, mounted together, in excellent order and each inscribed on the reverse by Lolly Yeats.

First edition. Single pale yellow card, measuring c.14 x 9cm, printed in red on one side only. Dublin, Cuala Press. [1940].
£50
A near fine copy.

First edition. 8vo., original stitched buff wrappers, printed in black on upper cover. [Dublin, The Cuala Press]. 1940.
£375
Covers chipped and slightly marked, otherwise a very good copy. Miller p.123.

Hand-coloured print, measuring 16.5. x 14cm, illustrated by Jack B. Yeats. [Dublin, Cuala Press]. [1925–1940].
£125
An excellent copy.

430. [CUALA PRESS]. [Two boys with Wolfhound and other animals].
Hand-coloured print, measuring c.18.5 x 19.5cm., on original cream paper, with an illustration by Mary Cottenham Yeats. [Dublin, Cuala Press]. [c.1925–40].
£250
Inscribed in pencil on the verso: “Jenny, with love and best wishes from Lolly”, with her holograph notes pertaining to the production of the printed card version. Paper browning, otherwise an excellent copy.
431. [CUALA PRESS]. [YEATS (Jack Butler)]. The Fiddler.
Uncoloured print, measuring 17.5 x 12.5cm, illustrated by Jack Butler Yeats. [Dublin, Cuala Press]. [1925–1940].
£150
Inscribed on the verso in pencil by Lolly Yeats. Paper browning, otherwise an excellent copy.

432. [CUALA PRESS]. [YEATS (Jack Butler)]. Evening.
Woodblock print, measuring c.28.5 x 37.5cm., on original cream paper, with an illustration by Jack B. Yeats, coloured by hand. [Dublin, Cuala Press]. [c.1925–40].
£250
Paper browning with age, otherwise in excellent condition, mounted.

433. [CUALA PRESS]. [YEATS (Jack Butler)]. The Post Car.
Hand-coloured print, measuring c.28.5 x 33.5cm., on original cream paper, with an illustration by Jack B. Yeats. [Dublin, Cuala Press]. [c.1925–40].
£275
Paper browning with age, otherwise in excellent condition, mounted.

Uncoloured prints, measuring c.23 x 16cm and 17.5. x 12.5cm, respectively, illustrated by Jack B. Yeats. Dublin, Cuala Press. [1925–1940].
£250
‘The Fiddler’ is inscribed on the verso in pencil by Lolly Yeats. Mounted together, paper browning on ‘Packman’, otherwise excellent copies.

Hand-coloured card, No. 132., single cream sheet, measuring c.18 x 24, folded once to four, the illustration and verse on upper cover thus measuring c.18 x 12cm. Dublin, Cuala Press. [1930–1940].
£75
Presentation inscription on the inner blank to Marion Witt. A near fine copy.

£275
With the pencilled signature of Dorothy Wellesley on the front blank. One of 500 copies, this one marked 'out of series'. A near fine copy in a glassine dust jacket, slightly nicked. Miller 68. Wade 327.

**437. [CUALA PRESS]. O’CONNOR (Frank). Three Tales.**

First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine, dust jacket. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1941. £150

Number 141 of 250 copies. Upper cover creased and bumped and fading to a portion of the upper cover, otherwise a very good copy in a slightly chipped tissue dust jacket. Miller 69.

**438. [CUALA PRESS]. KAVANAGH (Patrick). The Great Hunger.**

First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine, dust jacket. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1941. £1000

Kavanagh had shown the poem to Frank O’Connor who was on the editorial board of the press, with George Yeats agreeing that it should be a Cuala book. However, the price of twelve shillings and sixpence was especially prohibitive in an economically depressed Ireland and the book predictably sold poorly, with less than 30 copies being shifted in Ireland that year. Even by 1952, Cuala still had 105 copies in stock.

One hundred of the run had also been sent for distribution in England, with exactly half of these being eventually returned by Bumpus. Sales were not assisted by an inglorious review by the young Derry-born poet Robert Greacen, who even admonished the publishers for their extravagant use of paper during the shortages imposed during the war.

Number 193 of 250 copies printed. A near fine copy a slightly nicked tissue dust jacket. Miller 70.

**439. [CUALA PRESS]. Hand Printed Books.**

First edition. Single white sheet, measuring c.25 x 13cm, printed in black on one side only. Dublin, Cuala Press. [1941]. £50

Residual crease where once folded, otherwise an excellent copy.

**440. [CUALA PRESS]. Forthcoming Publications 1942.**


Three books were planned for 1942: Frank O’Connor’s ’Three Tales’, ’Seven Winters’
by Elizabeth Bowen and Patrick Kavanagh’s ‘The Great Hunger’. The print run is stated as 300 for the Kavanagh and 250 for the others, but only the O’Connor print run was proved to be accurate, with Cuala eventually printing 250 of ‘The Great Hunger’ and 450 copies of ‘Seven Winters’.

The reduction of the Kavanagh may have been induced by fears that it would be banned by the Irish Censorship Board – which was not the case – and the increase in the Bowen run was presumably due to positive pre-orders. Slightly creased at the edges, otherwise an excellent copy.

441. [CUALA PRESS]. Forthcoming Publications 1942.

A variant, possibly later issue, with the print run for the Kavanagh being accurately recorded as 250 and the Bowen increased from 250 to 350, Cuala eventually printing 450 copies of Bowen’s ‘Seven Winters’. An excellent copy.

442. [CUALA PRESS]. BOWEN (Elizabeth). Seven Winters.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, mustard paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine, dust jacket. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1942. £180

Number 236 of 450 copies. Spine label slightly nicked, otherwise a fine copy. Miller 71.

443. [CUALA PRESS]. YEATS (Jack B.). La La Noo.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, mustard paper-covered boards, lettered in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine, dust jacket. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1943. £275

Number 249 of 250 copies. A fine copy in tissue dust jacket. Miller 72.

444. [CUALA PRESS]. O’CONNOR (Frank). A Picture Book. Illustrated by Elizabeth Rivers.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, light brown paper-covered boards, lettered and illustrated in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine, dust jacket. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1943. £250

One of 450 copies. Fifteen illustrations by the artist, with one repeated on the upper cover. With the checklist of Dun Emer and Cuala publications to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the press. A fine copy in a slightly nicked tissue dust jacket. Miller 73.
Number 179 of 280 copies. A near fine copy. Miller 76.

Number 236 of 280 copies. A fine copy in a slightly nicked tissue dust jacket. Miller 74.

Number 135 of 280 copies printed. Slightly browned at the edges and spine, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller 76. Wade 205.

Number 57 of 100 copies printed. Spine label darkened and slightly nicked, covers slightly rubbed, otherwise an excellent copy. Miller p. 130.

Uncut and unstitched, so possibly a proof sheet. Some titles crossed through in pencil, residual crease where once folded, otherwise a very good copy.
Unstitched; possibly a proof. A number of titles crossed through in pencil and ink, creased and nicked at the edges, otherwise a very good copy.

451. [CUALA PRESS]. RIVERS (Elizabeth). Stranger in Aran. Written and Illustrated by Elizabeth Rivers.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, pale brown paper-covered boards, lettered and illustrated in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine, dust jacket. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1946. £250
With the bookplate of Fred and Eleanor Reid, designed by Jack B. Yeats. Number 197 of 280 copies. A fine copy in tissue dust jacket. Miller 77.

Number 200 of 500 copies. A fine copy in dust jacket. Miller 78.

First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, grey paper-covered boards, lettered and illustrated in black on upper cover, printed paper label on spine, dust jacket. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1971. £75
One of 500 copies. A fine copy in tissue dust jacket. Miller 79.

454. [CUALA PRESS]. MILLER (Liam). A Brief Account of the Cuala Press Formerly The Dun Emer Press Founded by Elizabeth Corbet Yeats in MCMIII.
First edition. 8vo., original grey wrappers, stitched in red, lettered in black on upper cover. Dublin, The Cuala Press. 1971. £50
A fine copy. Miller, occasional publications 7.
First edition. 8vo., original blue cloth, printed paper label on upper board, with a drawing by Yeats, coloured by hand. Dublin, Cuala Press. 1971.
Number 29 of 200 numbered copies, from a total edition of 1000, printed to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Jack B. Yeats. A fine copy. Miller, occasional publications 8.

Introduction by Anne Yeats. First edition. 4to., original blue cloth, printed paper label on upper board, with a drawing by Yeats, coloured by hand. Dublin, Cuala Press. 1971.
Number 13 of 300 numbered copies. A fine copy. Miller, occasional publications 9.

457. [CUALA PRESS]. KINSELLA (Thomas). Notes from the Land of the Dead.
Number 230 of 500 copies. A fine copy in tissue dust jacket. Miller 80.

Number 230 of 500 copies. A fine copy in tissue dust jacket. Miller 81.

Number 37 of 250 copies signed by Miller. A fine copy in acetate dust jacket, as issued.
A near fine copy.

Small stain on upper cover, otherwise an excellent copy.

462. [CUALA PRESS]. YEATS (W.B.). The Speckled Bird.
Number 313 of 500 copies. A fine copy in dust jacket.

463. [CUALA PRESS]. Pressmarks and Devices Used at The Dun Emer Press and The Cuala Press.
First edition. 8vo., original grey wrappers, stitched in red, lettered and decorated in black and red on upper cover. Dalkey, Co. Dublin, Cuala Press. 1977. £50
Slightly creased on the inner corner, otherwise a fine copy.

First edition. 8vo., original grey wrappers, stitched in red, lettered in red on upper cover, with a drawing in black by Yeats. Dublin, Cuala Press. 1979. £150
Number 253 of 350 numbered copies. A fine copy.
Part III.

ELIZABETH CORBET YEATS

Full-page colour frontispiece and twenty four other full-page colour plates. Covers rubbed and slightly marked, otherwise an excellent copy.

466. YEATS (Elizabeth Corbet). Brush Work Copy Book. With Hints and Instructions.
First edition. Large oblong 8vo., original green boards, lettered in black. London, George Philip & Son. [c.1898]. £250
Spine re-backed in blue, covers rubbed and marked, otherwise a very good copy.

467. YEATS (Elizabeth Corbet). Brush-Work Studies of Flowers, Fruit and Animals for Teachers and Advanced Students.
First edition. Oblong 4to., original green cloth, lettered in dark green. London, George Philip & Son. 1898. £375
Full-page colour frontispiece and twenty seven other full-page plates, all but one in colour. Covers rubbed and slightly stained, new endpapers, otherwise an excellent copy.

Inscribed by Elizabeth Corbet Yeats on the front free endpaper: “To Muriel Young, second prize for Cuala Portfolio in the year 1909. Elizabeth C. Yeats (Sleeveen & Kandy won equal number of votes)”. Off-setting to endpapers and faded on the spine, otherwise an excellent copy.


The copy of one Violet Mills, with her bookplate by Elizabeth Corbet Yeats. The bookplate is a hand-coloured floral design, cut out to the image, with the printed signature of Elizabeth within the image. Covers rubbed and nicked, otherwise a very good copy.

470. YEATS (Elizabeth Corbet) Autograph letter, signed, to Morton McMichael.

Four pages, text on eight sides, upper and lower page of Cuala Industries letterhead, each page measuring c.17.5 x 21cm. May 24, 1935. £500

An interesting and extensive letter, comprising some 800 words. Elizabeth reveals minor renovations to the workshops and showrooms at Baggot Street and informs McMichael of her brother W.B. Yeats’ health problems: ... he will be 70 on June 13 – so he has to be a little careful of colds, etc. – we have been worried, as he had a temperature and cough”.

Elizabeth also responds to McMichael revealing his capture of a copy of ‘Mosada’: “Wonderful that you did get a copy of ’Mosada’ – there were only 100 I think printed – we have not ourselves even got a copy – of course we did have it once –where did you find it?”.

In excellent state, with residual folds where folded.

471. YEATS (Elizabeth Corbet) Autograph letter, signed, to Morton McMichael.

Three sheets, text on six sides of Cuala Industries letterhead, each page measuring c.17.5 x 21cm. In mailing envelope. June 27th, 1935. £375

Responding to McMichael’s queries regarding a bibliography of her brother, comprising some 400 words. Elizabeth’s tone is warm and informal and she reveals much personal detail, with discussions of dinner plans and of Yeats’ children, Michael and Anne: “Anne is in some ways very mature, expresses herself so well ... and she is graceful and demure in company”.

Elizabeth is particularly intrigued by McMichael’s possession of a copy of ‘Mosada’, wondering where he obtained it and how much he paid for it: “If you came to tell me, I will not repeat it to anyone else if you wish, but I am immensely curious to know – none of the family have a copy”. This is the same copy that was eventually acquired by McC. Gatch in the sale of McMichael’s books in New York in 1992. In excellent state, with residual folds where folded twice for insertion into envelope.
Inscribed on the title page: “Elizabeth C. Yeats with love from Lily Yeats, March 1937”. With Elizabeth Corbet Yeats' bookplate on the front pastedown, designed by her brother Jack. An excellent copy.

£350

473. YEATS (Elizabeth Corbet) Autograph letter, signed, to Morton McMichael.
Two sheets, text on four sides of Cuala Industries letterhead, each page measuring c.17.5 x 21cm. June 28, 1937.
£250

Thanking McMichael for a cheque, but wondering what it is for: “Our accountant was away for 9 months, but still if you owed us anything it should appear in the books”. Comprising some 350 words, Elizabeth also discusses Cuala Broadsides, a recent holiday in Cork and a party at the house of Lennox Robinson: “…good talk and a glorious view over Killiney Bay”. In excellent state, with residual folds where folded twice for insertion into envelope.

474. YEATS (Elizabeth Corbet). Embroidered Silk Panel.
Measuring c.21 x 17.5cm, framed and glazed in a modest slim black frame, with a Cuala Press label pasted onto the rear, very probably inscribed by Lily herself: “Embroidered by Lily Yeats, designed by Brigit Ganly”. In excellent state. [c1930].
£4000

Lily Yeats had closed the Cuala embroidery department in 1931 due to her continuing ill health. Brigit Ganly (nee O’Brien) was born in Limerick and she was taught by Patrick Tuohy and Sean Keating, among others, at the Metropolitan School of Art Studies in Dublin. First exhibited at the RHA in 1928, she won a variety of scholarships and her 120-foot frieze of the Boyhood of Fionn was painted for The Carnegie Trust’s Child Welfare Centre in Dublin, though regrettably this has long since been over-painted.

The O’Briens lived in Fitzwilliam Square for a time, close to the Yeats brothers and, indeed, Brigit’s father was an active supporter of the Hugh Lane appeal, and would also have known William Butler as a fellow member of The United Arts Club. This panel from Cuala Industries depicts Pan with his pipes against a hilly backdrop. Executed in feather stitch in brightly coloured silks in various blues, copper and cream on a dark ground.

Undated, but almost certainly around 1930. All Cuala embroideries are uncommon on the market today, and this is a particularly fine and vibrant example.
Part IV.

JACK BUTLER YEATS


£175

Loosely inserted is a publisher’s review slip, with the proposed date of publication stated as 16th October. An excellent copy in a slightly rubbed and nicked dust jacket.

476. YEATS (Jack Butler). The Amaranthers.

£125

Foxed on the edges, otherwise an excellent copy in dust jacket, darkened on the spine and nicked at the extremities.

477. YEATS (Jack Butler). And To You Also.

£50

Covers slightly rubbed, otherwise an excellent copy.

With Illustrations from drawings by the author. First edition. 8vo., original blue cloth, lettered in gilt, dust jacket. London, Jonathan Cape. 1933.

£50

Significant portion cut from the front free endpaper, otherwise an excellent copy in a slightly nicked and browned dust jacket, by the author.
First edition. 4to., rebound in full green morocco, lettered and tooled in gilt, t.e.g., others uncut. London, Elkin Mathews. 1907. £4500
Number 37 of 150 copies on large paper, signed by the author and the illustrator. A fine copy in what is almost certainly a Sangorski & Sutcliffe binding in full emerald green morocco, lettered and tooled in gilt and housed in a matching green and grey cloth Solander box, lettered in gilt on the spine.

First US edition. 8vo., original quarter vellum-covered spine, blue paper-covered boards, lettered and decorated in gilt. Boston, John W. Luce. 1911. £75
Front free endpaper torn away, but present, spine darkened, otherwise an excellent copy.

481. YEATS (Jack Butler) Autograph letter, signed, to Morton McMichael.
On one sheet, text on one side on the artist’s headed notepaper, measuring c.20 x 25.5cm, c.80 words. Sunday November 4th, 1934. £350
The artist encourages McMichael to attend “… a Hurley match at Croke Park (about a quarter of an hours walk from the Gresham) at 3 o’clock this afternoon”, in an envelope with McMichael’s name in the artist’s holograph and his decorated initials in black and yellow artist’s chalk. In excellent state, with residual folds where folded twice for insertion into envelope.

482. [YEATS (Jack Butler)]. O’KELLY (Seamus). Banns and Ballads.
First edition. Tall 8vo., original quarter pale linen, grey paper-covered boards, printed paper label on upper cover, dust jacket. Dublin, The Candle Press. 1918. £500
Loosely inserted is an a.l.s. from Yeats to the publisher on his headed paper regarding his contribution, comprising some 60 words: “So perhaps it would be best not to bother about the proofs of the colour until I can look over the proofs with you in the printing works”. Further inserted are four ‘pulls’ of Yeats illustrations, presumably under consideration for this book, though none were used.
With the Jack Yeats-designed bookplate of Fred and Eleanor Reid on the front pastedown. Number 348 of 450 copies. Pages browning, otherwise a near fine copy in the tissue dust jacket.
483. YEATS (Jack Butler). *The Bosun and the Bob-Tailed Comet.*

With the bookplate of Fred and Eleanor Reid on the inner cover, designed by Jack. Edges slightly worn and browned overall, otherwise a very good copy.

484. YEATS (Jack Butler). *A Broad Sheet.*
Edited by Jack Butler Yeats, with hand-coloured illustrations throughout by him, Pamela Colman Smith and others. Folio sheets, measuring c. 50.5 x 38cm. Comprising 11 issues of 24 published, with duplicate copies of two, thus 13 issues in total. London, Elkin Mathews. 1902–1903. £1200

The holdings comprise: April, July, October 1902 and January–March, June, August–November 1903 or Numbers 4, 7, 10, 13–15, 18, 20–23, with duplicates for September and October. An excellent set, the sheets interleaved with tissue paper and housed in a grey portfolio.

Hand-coloured and black-and-white illustrations throughout by Jack B. Yeats. 84 monthly numbers, each one of 300 copies, all published. First to Seventh Years, comprising a complete set of the First Series. Each number a single large octavo folded sheet of 4 pages. Dundrum, The Dun Emer Press (first number only) and The Cuala Press. 1908–1915. £10,000

This first series was edited by Elizabeth Corbet Yeats and Jack Yeats contributes two hundred and fifty two drawings as well as verses under the guises of ‘R.E. MacGowan’ and ‘Wolfe Tone MacGowan’. Other contributors include John Masefield, James Stephens and Lady Gregory. The second and third series edited by W. B. Yeats were published much later.

Minor spotting to some issues, otherwise a fine set, loose as issued, in a quarter green leather Solander box, lettered in gilt, with the label of the Dublin bookseller Hodges Figgis & Co. Miller p.120.

486. YEATS (Jack Butler). *The Careless Flower.*

With a small ink sketch by the author on the front free endpaper. The drawing depicts a marching man with what looks like a giant clock face on top of a pole, followed by a child marching behind and inscribed below: “Jack B. Yeats, Dublin, May
21st, 1948” and further inscribed above in an unidentified hand: “for Eileen MacCarville”. MacCarville taught at University College in Dublin and owned a number of works by Jack.

The author’s final novel, which ‘The Dublin Magazine’ had published in instalments in 1940. A near fine copy in a slightly rubbed dust jacket.

487. YEATS (Jack Butler). The Careless Flower.
Inscribed by the author on the front free endpaper: “Pollie with love from Jack October 2nd 1947. London.” Stained on lower edge and parts of dust jacket from the burgundy of the binding, otherwise a very good copy in a chipped and rubbed dust jacket.

Compiled by Nora Borthwick, with Illustrations by Jack B. Yeats.
Three volumes, later editions. 8vo., original blue wrappers, printed in black. Dublin, The Irish Book Company. 1914–1915. £50
Excellent copies.

489. YEATS (Jack Butler). The Charmed Life.
First edition. 8vo., original green cloth, lettered in gilt, dust jacket. London, Routledge. 1938. £100
Foxed on the edges, otherwise an excellent copy in a slightly nicked dust jacket, darkened on the spine and with a repaired chip in the spine centre.

490. YEATS (Jack Butler). Contemporary Irish Painting.
An excellent copy.

491. [YEATS (Jack Butler)]. PYLE (Hilary). The Different Worlds of Jack B. Yeats. His Cartoons and Illustrations.
A fine copy in dust jacket.
Slightly darkened on the spine, otherwise an excellent copy. £150

493. YEATS (Jack Butler). The Great Cockney Tragedy or The New Simple Simon.
Covers re-backed, otherwise a very good copy, housed in a protective quarter green cloth folder. £250

494. YEATS (Jack Butler). In Sand. A Play with the Green Wave as a one act Conversation Piece. Edited and with a Preface by Jack MacGowran and with a Drawing by the Author.
A near fine copy in dust jacket. £50

495. [YEATS (Jack Butler)]. SYNGE (John M.). In Wicklow, West Kerry, and Connemara. With Drawings by Jack B. Yeats.
First edition. Large 8vo., original blue cloth, lettered in gilt, t.e.g., others uncut. Dublin, Maunsel & Co. 1911.
Slightly ‘pushed’ at the head and tail of the spine, neat name on title page, otherwise an excellent copy. £350

496. [YEATS (Jack Butler)]. BIRMINGHAM (George A.). Irishmen All. With Twelve Illustrations in Colour by Jack B. Yeats.
First edition. 8vo., original green cloth, lettered in gilt, t.e.g., others untrimmed. London & Edinburgh, T.N. Foulis. 1913.
Spine faded, otherwise an excellent copy. £75
Covers slightly creased and nicked, otherwise a very good copy. £50

498. [YEATS (Jack Butler)]. ARNOLD (Bruce). Jack Yeats.
Loosely inserted are reviews of the book from the TLS and The New York Times. A near fine copy in a slightly torn dust jacket. £50

499. YEATS (Jack Butler). Jack B. Yeats and his Family. An Exhibition of the works of Jack B. Yeats and his family at the Sligo County Library and Museum, Sligo.
Numerous black-and-white reproductions, with an untitled colour reproduction on the upper cover. One of two pages loose from the perfect binding, otherwise a near fine copy. £50

One of 250 copies printed. With twenty black-and-white reproductions of paintings by Yeats. A near fine copy in a slightly nicked dust jacket. £125

501. [YEATS (Jack Butler)]. MARRIOTT (Ernest). Jack B. Yeats. Being a True Impartial View of his Pictorial and Dramatic Art. Wherein is Discovered the Author’s sense of the Unusual Excellence of the Astonishing Handiwork of this Singular Artist; How he Became Possessed of a Quick and Eager understanding of the same; and his Sudden Purpose to Publish his Knowledge Thereof Abroad, as Likewise to Exhibit his Diligent Study of it ... The Discourse Adorned with a Portrait of the Artist when a Child, by his
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Frontispiece portrait of the artist as a boy from a painting by John Butler Yeats. First edition. 8vo., original white wrappers, printed in black. Sligo, Sligo Art Society. August 14th to 27th, 1961. £75
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First editions. Small 8vo., original fawn and blue wrappers, respectively, preserved with the original printed envelope with coloured vignette. London, Elkin Mathews. 1901–1903. £1500
Together with the portrait print of R.L. Stevenson by William Strang, which accompanied these two titles, which were issued together. Only the covers are coloured in this set. Fine copies.

Original black-and-white drawing, measuring c. 15.5 x 11.5cm. Slip overlaid at the centre of the foot where Yeats has redrawn Morrissey and the Austro-Hungarian flag has also been re-drawn. [1911]. **£5000**
A splendid drawing, with two protagonists in a boxing ring beside the sea, surrounded by a cornucopia of exceedingly seedy characters. In the distance are a ship on the water, horses and mountains, all familiar Yeatsian leitmotifs. First published in 'A Broadside', March 1911, illustrating a boxing match “in Terradelphiago ... in South America”.

In fine state, mounted and glazed, with a Waddington Galleries label, erroneously titled ‘The Visitors’ and also incorrectly dated '1888'. Pyle No. 1840 (‘The Different Worlds of Jack B. Yeats. His Cartoon and Illustrations’).

508. YEATS (Jack Butler). Joint Exhibition of Jack B. Yeats Paintings from the Collections of the late Ernie O’Malley and The Yeats Museum Sligo, in Sligo County Library.
With a frontispiece photographic portrait of the author by William McQuitty. First edition. 8vo., original white wrappers, printed in black. Sligo, Sligo County Museum. August 2nd to 20th. 1963. **£50**
Six black-and-white plates, with an introductory essay by Thomas MacGreevy and a further essay by Ernie O’Malley, first published in the National College of Art Yeats exhibition catalogue in 1945. A near fine copy.

First edition. Small 4to., original blue cloth, lettered and decorated in gilt. Dublin, Maunsel and Co. 1912. **£500**
Spine re-backed and re-gilded, name on front free endpaper, otherwise an excellent copy.

510. YEATS (Jack Butler). A Little Fleet.
Covers loose, edges faded, otherwise a very good copy.
First edition. Small 8vo., original green cloth, lettered and bordered in white. London, Elkin Mathews. 1905. £50
Lettering faded from spine, otherwise an excellent copy.

First edition. 8vo., single white sheet, folded once, printed in brown. [N.P., Abbey Theatre]. [1925]. £50
Reproduces Yeats’ drawing of the Abbey actress, entitled “Miss Garbhaigh as Ellen in The Land”. Note on upper cover by Robert Lynd. An excellent copy.

First edition. 8vo., single white sheet, folded once, printed in brown. [N.P., Abbey Theatre]. [1925]. £50
Slightly creased in places, otherwise a very good copy.

First edition. Small 8vo., original wrappers. [Dublin], Cumann Léigheacht an Phobail. 1922. £275
Staple missing, therefore pages loose, otherwise an excellent copy, housed in a protective red card folder.

515. [YEATS (Jack Butler)]. The Open Window. Volumes 1–2, Numbers I–XII [all published].
First edition. Sq. 8vo., original vellum-backed boards, lettered in gilt, t.e.g., others uncut, with blue silk ties. London, Locke Ellis. 1910–1911. £250
Yeats contributes a drawing to each volume. Ties broken, otherwise excellent copies.

516. [YEATS (Jack Butler)]. The Open Window. Volumes 1–2, Numbers I–XII [all published].
First edition. Sq. 8vo., original quarter cream cloth, blue paper-covered boards, lettered in gilt, t.e.g., others uncut. London, Locke Ellis. 1910–1911. £175
Yeats contributes a drawing to each volume. Corners bumped, otherwise excellent copies.
517. YEATS (Jack Butler). Original publisher’s contract for Ernest Marriott’s “Jack B. Yeats”.
On the publisher’s printed ‘Telegram’ paper, single white sheet, the text in manuscript, signed by Yeats at the bottom. London, Elkin Mathews. 6th November, 1911. £500
“All the costs of production, including paper blocks, composition, corrections, advertisements and other needful outgoings shall be deployed by the publisher and no profits shall be computed until these various charges have been repaid to the publisher from the proceeds of the book”.
Small piece missing from the edge, with some loss, otherwise in very good state.

518. [YEATS (Jack Butler)]. CHRIAGAIN (Máirín Ni). Outriders.
Loosely inserted is a publisher’s prospectus. A near fine copy in a tissue dust jacket.

519. [YEATS (Jack Butler)]. BURKE (Seamus). Patrick O’Connor. Painter of Portraits.
First edition. 8vo., original blue boards, printed paper label on upper spine. Dublin, at the Sign of the Three Candles. [c.1950]. £75
Reproduces the artist’s portrait of Jack B. Yeats. Slightly chipped at the head of spine, otherwise an excellent copy.

520. [YEATS (Jack Butler)]. LYND (Robert). Rambles in Ireland.
With five illustrations in colour by Jack Butler Yeats and twenty-five from photographs. First US edition. Large 8vo., original green cloth, lettered in gilt, colour plate illustration inset on upper cover, t.e.g., others untrimmed. Boston, Dana Estes & Company. 1912. £125
Front free endpaper missing, otherwise an excellent copy.

521. YEATS (Jack Butler). Sailing, Sailing Swiftly.
First edition. 8vo., original yellow cloth, lettered in gilt, dust jacket. London, Putnam. 1933. £2500
Lily Yeats’ copy, with her Jack B. Yeats-designed bookplate on the front pastedown.
Loosely inserted is a note by McC. Gatch as to the book’s provenance. Tissue leaves tipped-in to protect inscriptions, photographic portrait of author tipped-in to front free endpaper, otherwise a very good copy in dust jacket, nicked at the extremities and torn on the spine, with a modicum of loss and housed in a pale yellow Solander box, with black leather label on spine, lettered in gilt.

522. YEATS (Jack Butler). Sailing, Sailing Swiftly.
An excellent copy. £50

523. YEATS (Jack Butler). Sligo.
An excellent copy in a slightly nicked dust jacket, browned on the spine. £75

524. YEATS (Jack Butler). Sligo.
Fading to spine, otherwise an excellent copy. £50

525. [YEATS (Jack Butler)]. CHRIAGAIN (Máirín Ni). Sean-Eoin.
Five tipped-in plates in colour by Yeats, with seven others in black-and-white. First edition. Large Sq. 8vo., original green cloth, lettered in black. [Dublin], Oifig an tSoláthair. 1938.  
Slightly faded on the spine, otherwise an excellent copy. £175

First edition. 4to., original blue wrappers, lettered in black, with hand-coloured drawing of pirate on upper cover. London, Elkin Mathews. [1902].  
With the cover drawing and seven further full-page plates hand coloured by the author. Although all copies were supposedly all coloured, as stated, the majority we have encountered have not been coloured. An excellent copy, housed in a quarter brown morocco Solander box, lined in felt and lettered in gilt on the spine. A near fine copy. £2000
527. YEATS (Jack Butler). The Treasure of the Garden.
First edition. 4to., original blue wrappers, lettered in black. London, Elkin Mathews. [1902]. £1250
Uncoloured. Chipped and creased on the spine, otherwise an excellent copy.

528. [YEATS (Jack Butler)]. LYNCH (Patricia). The Turf Cutter’s Donkey. An Irish Story of Mystery and Adventure.
Colour frontispiece by Jack B. Yeats, with twelve further illustrations by the artist, four in colour. First edition. Large 8vo., original cream cloth, lettered in blue, with illustration by Yeats in blue on upper cover. London, J.M. Dent. 1934. £125
Name on title page, otherwise an excellent copy.

529. YEATS (Jack Butler). O’KELLY (Seamus). The Weaver’s Grave.
Colour frontispiece from a work by Jack B. Yeats, with seven further illustrations by the artist. First illustrated edition. Tall 8vo., original quarter pale grey cloth, lettered in gilt with designs in red, dust jacket. Dublin, Talbot Press. [1925]. £150
An excellent copy in a chipped dust jacket, darkened on the spine.

530. YEATS (Jack Butler). The Wren Boys.
This drawing first appeared in ‘The Green Sheaf’, No. 10. With the Jack B. Yeats-designed bookplate of Fred and Eleanor Reid on the inner cover. A near fine copy. Miller, occasional publications 3.
Part V.

JOHN BUTLER YEATS

531. [YEATS (John Butler)]. O’GRADY (Standish). Finn and his Companions. Illustrated by J.B. Yeats.
First edition. Small 8vo., original white cloth, lettered and patterned in blue, the design repeated on the endpapers. London, T.Fisher Unwin. 1892.
£150
With the bookplate of Fred and Eleanor Reid, designed by Jack B. Yeats. A near fine copy.

532. [YEATS (John Butler)]. O’GRADY (Standish). Finn and his Companions. Illustrated by J.B. Yeats.
Third impression. Small 8vo., original brown cloth, lettered and illustrated in red. London, T.Fisher Unwin. [1894].
£50
With the bookplate of Fred and Eleanor Reid, designed by Jack B. Yeats. An excellent copy.

533. [YEATS (John Butler)]. LANGBRIDGE (Frederick). The Dreams of Dania. With Illustrations by J.B. Yeats.
First edition. 8vo., original green cloth, lettered and decorated in gilt. London, James Bowden. 1897.
£50
Decorative Wesleyan School prize label on front pastedown (McC. Gatch bookplate over), otherwise an excellent copy.

£1200
Number 25 of 150 numbered sets. A near fine set.
Part VI.

MISCELLANEOUS

535. [ABBEY THEATRE]. Collection of Abbey Theatre programmes and flyers.
Twenty programmes and two flyers. Small 4to., variously blue-grey, pale brown and white wrappers, decorated and titled in black; the flyers single white sheet, printed in black. Dublin, The Abbey Theatre. [1905–1909]. £1250
A fascinating collection in mostly excellent order throughout, including first performances of plays by Yeats, Synge, Colum, Boyle and Lady Gregory.

536 [ABBEY THEATRE]. Irish Plays from The Abbey Theatre, Dublin.
Programme. Tall 8vo., single white sheet, folded once, printed in black and red, with the Abbey device in black. Belfast, The Grand Opera House. 1909. £75
A week of performance by The Abbey Players, with three plays performed each night, nine in total, including the first Belfast production of Synge’s ‘Playboy of the Western World’. A near fine copy.

537 [ABBEY THEATRE]. Máire Nic Shiublaigh.
Postcard, printed in black-and-white, measuring c.14 x 9cm. Dublin, [Abbey Theatre]. [1905]. £50
Head and shoulders portrait of the Abbey actress, described as ‘No. 1 Abbey Series’. An excellent copy.

538 [ABBEY THEATRE]. Scene from “Spreading the News” by Lady Gregory.
Postcard, printed in black-and-white, measuring c.9 x 14cm. Dublin, [Abbey Theatre]. [1905] £50
539  **COLUM (Padraic). Wild Earth and other Poems.**
Inscribed by the author on the front free endpaper: “For Katherine Gatch, all good wishes! Padraic Colum”. Darkened on the spine, otherwise an excellent copy. £75

540. **GOGARTY (Oliver St. John). An Offering of Swans.**
Tipped into the front blank is a 2-page a.l.s. from Gogarty’s son to George Bull, with Bull’s armorial bookplate on the front pastedown. George Bull was the son of Sir William Bull. Newspaper clippings relating to the author affixed to lower endpapers, spine fading, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 274. £60

541. **GREGORY (Lady). The Blessed Trinity of Ireland. Stories of St. Brigit, St. Columcille and St. Patrick. Put Down Here for Posterity by Lady Gregory According to the Old Writings and the Memory of the People of Ireland and Illustrated by Margaret Gregory.**
Number 23 of 50 copies in this binding, with the illustrations coloured by hand. Fading to the spine, otherwise a near fine copy in cloth-backed slipcase with silk ribbon release. £250

542. **GREGORY (Lady). A Book of Saints and Wonders Put Down Here by Lady Gregory According to the Old Writings and the Memory of the People of Ireland.**
Rubbed at the extremities and browned on the spine, otherwise a very good copy. £60

543. **GREGORY (Lady). Coole. Completed from the Manuscript and Edited by Colin Smythe. Foreword by Edward Malins.**
One of 1050 copies printed on Irish Cartridge paper. Prospectus loosely inserted, dated March 1971. A fine copy in dust jacket. £50
Arranged and Put into English by Lady Gregory. With a Preface by W.B. Yeats. First edition. 8vo., original blue cloth, design and lettering in white on upper cover, lettered in gilt on spine with design in white, silk marker, t.e.g., other edges untrimmed. London, John Murray. 1934.
£200
Previous owner's name and address stamped on front pastedown, otherwise a near fine copy. Wade 256.

Arranged and Put into English by Lady Gregory. With a Preface by W.B. Yeats. First edition. 8vo., original dark blue cloth, design and lettering in pale cream on upper cover, lettered in gilt on spine with the design repeated, t.e.g. London, John Murray. 1904.
£175
Initial pages spotted, inscription on front free endpaper, otherwise an excellent copy. Wade 258.

546. GREGORY (Lady). The Image and Other Plays.
£50
Spine and label darkened, otherwise an excellent copy.

£175
Signed by the author on the title page. Off-setting to endpapers, otherwise a near fine copy in the scarce tissue dust jacket.

548. GREGORY (Lady). Irish Folk-History Plays.
Two volumes, first editions. 8vo., original beige buckram, blue paper-covered boards, printed paper label on spines. London and New York, G.P. Putnam’s. 1912.
£75
Browned on the spines, otherwise excellent copies.
First edition. 8vo., original quarter pale linen, blue paper-covered boards, printed paper label on spine, dust jacket. Dublin, Maunsel & Co. 1910. £150
With a 2-page note by W.B. Yeats at the end. Some off-setting to endpapers, otherwise a near fine copy in the scarce dust jacket, with a slight nick at the head of the spine.

First US edition. 8vo., original blue cloth, printed paper label on spine. London and New York, G.P. Putnam’s. 1919. £60
Label browning due to paper glue, otherwise a near fine copy.

Two volumes, first editions. 8vo., original blue cloth, lettered in gilt, t.e.g., dust jackets. Gerrards Cross, Colin Smythe. 1987. £75
Signed by Colin Smythe on the title page of the second volume, which has an afterword by him. Fine copies in dust jackets; volume one price-clipped.

Browned on the spines, stained on lower edge, otherwise an excellent copy.

553. GREGORY (Lady). Seven Short Plays.
Frontispiece portrait of the author by Signor A. Mancini. First edition. 8vo., original quarter vellum, blue cloth boards, lettered in gilt, t.e.g., other edges untrimmed. Dublin, Maunsel & Co. 1909. £125
A near fine copy. Wade 304.
554. GREGORY (Lady). Seven Short Plays.
Name on title page and a holograph quotation consuming most of the second blank, browned on the spine, otherwise a very good copy.

555. [IRISH NATIONAL THEATRE SOCIETY]. The Irish National Theatre.
First edition. 4to., single cream sheet, printed in black, folded once to provide four pages. [Dublin, The Irish National Theatre Society]. [1903]. £120
A promotional brochure, intended to raise funds for the society by subscription. Edges browning and very slightly creased, otherwise an excellent copy.

556. [IRISH NATIONAL THEATRE SOCIETY]. [Flyer].
First edition. 16mo., single cream sheet, printed in black. [Dublin, The Irish National Theatre Society]. [1905]. £50

First edition. Large 8vo., original half-red morocco, silver-grey paper-covered boards lined in gilt, lettered and tooled on the spine in gilt, t.e.g., marbled endpapers. Gerrards Cross, Colin Smythe. 1980. £175
Number 8 of 50 copies signed by Eileen O’Casey and John O’Riordan. A fine copy.

558. O’CASEY (Sean) as P.O Cathasaigh. The Story of the Irish Citizen Army.
First edition. Small 8vo., original grey wrappers, printed in black. Dublin, Maunsel & Co. 1909. £150
Very slightly nicked at the head and tail of the spine, otherwise a near fine copy of an extremely fragile pamphlet.

559. O’CONNOR (Frank). The Fountain of Magic.
First edition. 8vo., original red cloth, dust jacket. London, Macmillan. 1939. £60
Effectively co-edited by Yeats, as the author concedes in his preface: “Some of the Poems Mr. Yeats has worked over; one or two he has made into new poems, and I am proud to acknowledge his help”. A near fine copy in dust jacket, slightly nicked at the head and tail of spine. Not in Wade.

An excellent copy. £75

561. SHARP (William). As Fiona MacLeod. The Dominion of Dreams.  
Some off-setting to endpapers, otherwise an excellent copy. £50

Inscribed by the editor/publisher to McC. Gatch on the front free endpaper; Number 2 of 50 specially bound copies signed by the editor. A near fine copy. £175

563. STURGE MOORE (T.). Armour for Aphrodite.  
First edition. Large 8vo., original green cloth, lettered in gilt. London, Grant Richards and Humphrey Toulmin at The Cayme Press. 1929. £75  
Inscribed by the author on the first blank: “As the tops of tall trees take the wind, Through the enamoured thoughts blow. Adapted from a Spanish Copla. For Norreys O’Connor. T. Sturge Moore, 29.11.29”. An excellent copy.

564. SYNGE (J.M.). The Playboy of the Western World.  
First US edition. 8vo., original quarter cream parchment, green paper-covered boards, lettered in gilt, with Harp device in gilt on upper cover. Boston, John W. Luce. 1911.  
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