

CONNECTICUT RIVER BOOK AUCTION

will hold a **LIVE** and **IN-PERSON BOOK AUCTION** on **DECEMBER 2nd, 2022**
at the **South Congregational Church** located at **949 Main Street in South Glastonbury, CT 06073.**

Inspection begins at noon with the auction starting at 6 pm. NO MASKS REQUIRED BUT ARE ENCOURAGED

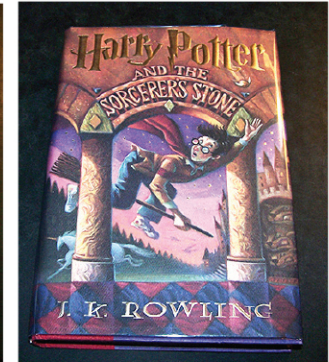
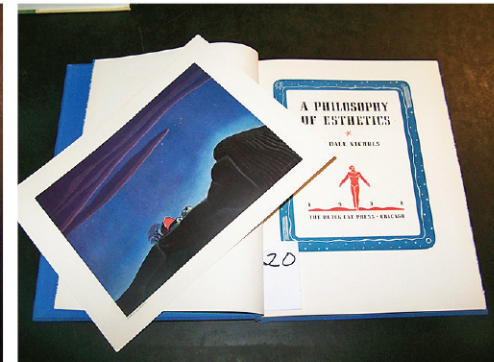
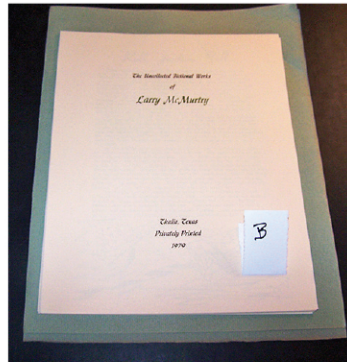
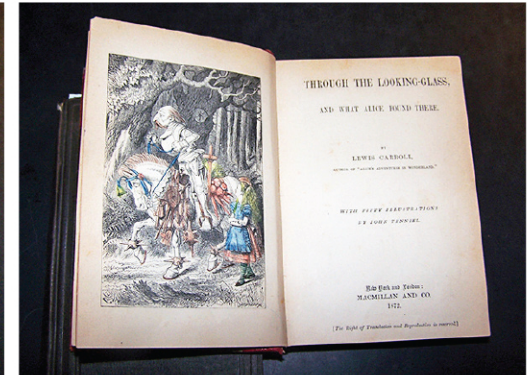
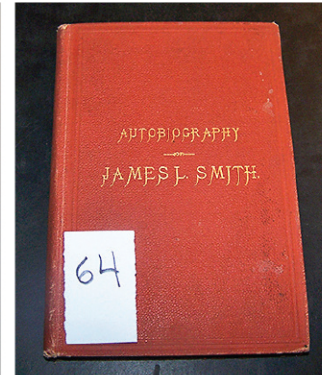
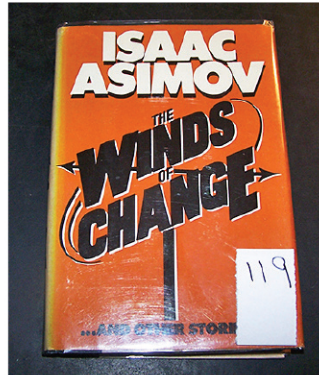
Happy Holidays from all of us at **Connecticut River Book Auction.** We have over 200 lots of fiction, history, art and more that we hope will bring a smile to even the face of one - Ebenezer Scrooge.

For lovers of children's fiction there is a 1st U.S. signed edition of "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," a 1st U.K. edition of "Through the Looking Glass and What Alice Found There," with the issue point on page 21 and a 1933 pop-up appropriately titled "The Pop-Up Pinocchio." Remember the origin story of the Teddy Bear? Well, the popularity of that story led to countless spin-offs including Eaton's (1909) "Teddy-B & Teddy-G the Bear Detectives." Tired of all that reading then enjoy yourself with a 1933 Stanlo No. 6 "Building Erector Set" in its original wooden case.

For history buffs there is "A Report of the Trial of the Rev. Ephraim K. Avery on an Indictment for the Murder of Sarah Maria Cornell" by Hildreth published in 1833, "Lafayette in America Day by Day," limited to 250 copies and published in 1931, "Christopher Gist's Journals with Historical Geographical and Ethnological Notes," a 1st edition with all 7 maps. We also have a signed 1st UK edition of "A Thousand Days," by Schlesinger and by Smith an account of his escape from slavery entitled "Autobiography of James L. Smith," and published in 1881.

For lovers of fiction we have a wealth of signed volumes. To mention just two there is a 1st edition copy of Sparks "The Notebook," and a later printing of Asimov's "The Winds of Change and Other Stories." There is also an unsigned first edition, 2nd state of Dickens (1846) "The Cricket on the Hearth," and loads of signed detective fiction by Lawrence Sanders and others.

Like fine printing then consider "The Triple Crown Kelmscott, Doves and Ashendene," issued by Ondine Press limited to 145 copies, "A Letter from Texas," printed by Carl Hertzog, "Prothalamion," printed by Ondine Press limited to 25 copies, and "A Philosophy of Esthetics," limited to 550 copies signed by the



author with the scarce full color signed print insert and issued by Black Cat Press.

Lastly, for Larry McMurty collectors we have uncovered a copy of "The Uncollected Fictional Works of Larry McMurty." Only 35 copies of this work were ever printed and nearly all were destroyed. This is the third copy known to exist and is from the collection of Steven Schuster who, we believe, was involved in the printing of this item.

For more information on this
6 pm, Friday, December 2nd book auction
to be held at the South Congregational Church,
949 Main Street,
South Glastonbury, CT 06073
visit ctriverbookauction.com
or call Tom at 1-860-908-8067.

