The Innocence: Toys and Rhymes

A French Christmas toy catalog

Au Louvre "Jouets" French Holiday Toy Catalog, December 1924. Paris: Au Louvre, 1924. Large magazine format catalog special for Holiday shopping. Charming full-color wrappers, rear panel fold out to full page, interior black and white product ads. Bright color, chipping to rim. Good. (10518) $80.00

..The pig was eat and Tom was beat..

M. B. Owings. Original Children's Art depicting 'Tom, Tom the Piper's Son'. n.d. Pencil and watercolor scene of pathway, village and Tom with a pig. The verse's reference to a stolen 'pig' is thought to describe a small pie of sorts.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son,
Stole a pig, and away did run;
The pig was eat
And Tom was beat,
And Tom went crying
Down the street

Originating in various forms and chapbooks within the 18th century, and continuing as a cultural reference in theatre, film and even rock music.

Very good. Paper. (10465) $85.00

Sweet, small voices - Kinderleider

The Future

The handwritten dreams and visions of a Victorian class

19th C. Holographic Classroom Prophecy. 1892. Ten full pages of handwritten 'prophecy' for future of students, individually, as a body of youth, and for the state of future affairs. Very Good. Ephemera. (10509) $40.00

The Nightmare

“I dream of giving birth to a child who will ask, ‘Mother, what was war?’” - Eve Merriam

WWII Hitler Youth: a child’s book

Handbound Collection of 11 War Library of the German Youth pamphlets, additionally with Offizier im Grossdeutschen Heer Merkworte fur die Berufswahlin. Steiniger Verlage, Berlin, 1940. 10x14 cm. Riegsbcherei Der Deutschen Jugend. A pamphlet serial dating from 1940-1942, 156 booklets in all were released, always with 32 pages. They were available for purchase, with a set of 16 unreleased for sale, instead offered as prizes and incentives from Hitler Youth movement events. This collection of 11 pamphlets is bound in naive or hand style, with the additional Offizier pamphlet dating to 1942, incorporated into a rough/vernacularly hardbound book. Stamp of Karl Heinz Haase with eagle insignia to several title pages. Very Good. Hardcover. (10349) $200.00

WWII Latvian DP: a child’s book


Esslingen, the largest Latvian Displaced Persons camp, had a functioning theatre, school, sports clubs and cultural activities (in 1947, the first Latvian Song Festival outside of Latvia took place). (10514) $110.00

Kalashnikov Dreamscape

M. Shiva. Original Art with Gorilla, Weapons, Toys. Untitled greyscale painting on pressboard. Helmeted woman with automatic weapons. ammo rounds, and toys, perched atop a stack of cushions, riding a gorilla. Very Good. Art. (10515) $75.00

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