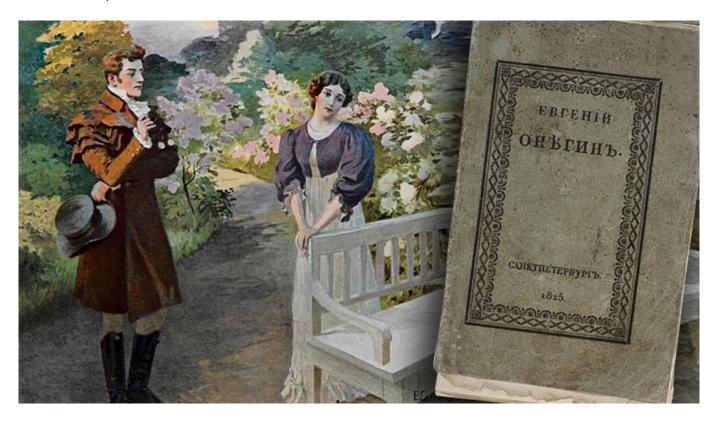


Pushkin's Classic 'Eugene Onegin' Sells for \$150K in London

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The classic novel tells the story of a young, world-weary member of upper-class Russian society. **Yelena Samokish-Sudakovskaya**, **Christie's Press Service / MT**

A rare set of Alexander Pushkin's famous novel "Eugene Onegin" sold for £118,750 (\$153,000) at an auction in London, Christie's auction house <u>said</u> on its website Wednesday.

Russia's most revered scribe wrote his classic novel in verse in eight parts, published between 1825 and 1833, about a young, world-weary member of upper-class Russian society.

The set sold at the Christie's auction was made up of first editions of the classic work — printed 187 years ago — together with a rare second edition of its second part.

As noted by Christie's, all of the parts were printed during Pushkin's lifetime, some of which he spent in exile.

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"He had few hopes that his verse novel, which he saw as a satire of contemporary Russian society, would ever be approved by the censors," it said.

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