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SHAKESPEARE, William. The Works of Mr. William Shakespear... Adorn'd with Cuts. London: Jacob Tonson, 1709. Vol. 1 [only, of 6], 8vo (194 x 120mm.) 9 engraved plates, including 1 for each play. (Title browned, initial blank detached.) Contemporary calf (covers detached, loss to spine ends). Note: the first octavo edition of Shakespeare's works.

Estimate: £100 - £150

Condition Report

The final text leaf is present p. 463, and 2 rear blanks are present, the second rear blank detached, as are both the covers.

There is an old pencil name inscribed to the last leaf, partially illegible, ♦Claude Molaine G..♦. The front blank is present but detached, the frontispiece attached but

Loosening, the 2 titles browned. The level of browning throughout text is consistent, low to moderate, very occasional areas of small spotting. Internally good condition.

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