

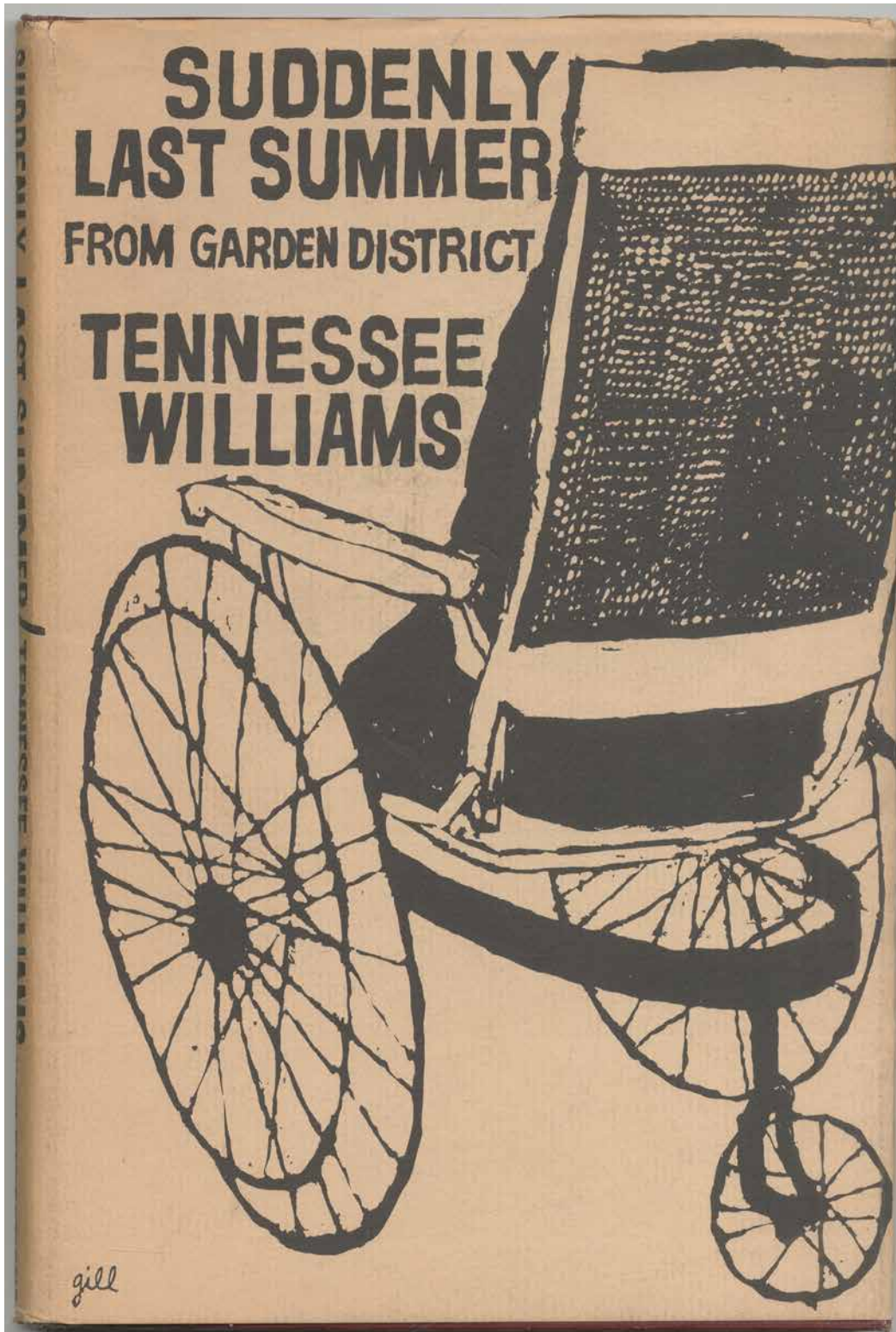
*Signed by Tennessee Williams, Anne Meachem,
and Director Herbert Machiz*

Tennessee Williams

Suddenly Last Summer

(New York): New Directions (1958)

\$3500



First edition. Near fine with light wear to the corners and offsetting to the endpapers in lightly toned near fine dustwrapper with some wear at the spine ends. Signed by Tennessee Williams, and Inscribed twice by the book's dedicatee Anne Meachem to her close friend and fellow classmate at the Yale School of Drama, Marian Seldes.

Meachem Inscribed the book on a sheet tipped on the inside front pastedown ("My dearest Marian another Catherine - Annie") and again on the dedication page ("Marian - love Annie"), where Meachem is listed as the dedicatee. Meachem won an Obie Award for her portrayal of Catherine in the debut 1958 off-Broadway production of the play. The book is additionally Inscribed by the play's director Herbert Machiz. Tennessee Williams worked alongside Seldes when she starred alongside Tallulah Bankhead in his ill-fated production of *The Milk Train Doesn't Stop Here Anymore*. A remarkable association copy of this important Tennessee Williams one-act play. [BTC#419971]

my dearest Marian
an other (Catherine)
Annie

April 1958

Tennessee Williams

To a very great actress
with love
Herbert Machiz

To Anne Meacham

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