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ALBEE, Edward. *The Zoo Story The Death of Bessie Smith The Sandbox.* New York: Coward-McCann (1960). First edition. Small bookplate of author Haskel Frankel on the front pastedown, fine in fine dustwrapper with the price-clipped and new publisher's price stamped at the bottom of the front flap. Some have referred to the price-clipped jacket as second state, however we have handled a number of review copies, all of which were price-clipped and with the new price added. Presumably the change would have been made very early, or even before publication. Author's first hardcover book, preceded only by a wrappered acting edition. #279156 ...... $250


ALBEE, Edward. All Over. New York: Studio Duplicating Service 1970. Playscript. Quarto. Mimeographed sheets in studio wrappers. Ownership signature of Michael Kasdan, the General Manager of the original Broadway production, as well as several lines struck through, and a word or two added, almost certainly in his hand, otherwise near fine. The corrections are reflected in the eventual text published by Atheneum in 1971. The script is dated "August-November 1970," several months before the first preview performance on March 15, 1971. Despite the original production lasting a total of only 54 performances, Colleen Dewhurst (who co-starred with Jessica Tandy) was nominated for a Tony Award for Best Actress in a Play, and won the 1971 Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Performance. Referred to as Albee's "most important play yet" by Clive Barnes of *The New York Times*. #280822 $2,000


ALBEE, Edward. Signed Photograph. 3.5" by 7" black and white photograph. Fine. Inscribed by Albee. #314346 ...... $85

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