

**Lot 27**

**Leo Whelan RHA (1892-1956)**

**COLLECTION OF BOOKS AND CATALOGUES FROM THE ARTIST'S LIBRARY**

Collection includes a rare 1928 exhibition catalogue for Exhibition of Irish Art at the Metropolitan School of Art, Dublin; 'Memorial Exhibition Patrick Tuohy RHA', 14-25 July, 1931; RHA catalogues (1952 & 1966); IELA (1948). Auction catalogues include Leo Whelan's Estate Sale held at 26/27 Lower Ormond Quay, 14 May 1957 and catalogue for the Executor's Sale for late Reverend Canon Dempsey, 25 May 1937. Among the books are: Whelan's copy of Sir William Orpen [1923], a signed and dedicated copy of *As I Was Going Down Sackville Street* by Oliver St. John Gogarty [1937] the dust jacket of which illustrates a painting of Nelson's Pillar [Sackville Street, later O'Connell St.] by Whelan. (29 items total)

€500-€700 (£410-£580 approx.)