

Jane Austen's The Watsons

The Bodleian Libraries have acquired the only original draft novel manuscript of hers to have survived, it is incomplete and has never been published as a novel. Titled 'The Watsons' by one of Jane Austen's descendents, the manuscript was sold at auction on 14 July

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Jane Austen's manuscript of The Watsons

Nation/region

South East England

Grant awarded

£894,700

Award date

18/07/2011

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The last major Austen manuscript to have been in private hands, *The Watsons* is the most significant Austen item to have come to the market in over twenty years.