

Kohler Darwin Collection

Acquisition of a collection of works by and relating to Charles Darwin. The core of the acquisition is a comprehensive collection of printed books by Darwin. This includes the first English editions of all his works, a number of association and variant copies and a large number of foreign language first editions. There are also original manuscripts and a range of related print works on his theories and continuing influence.

Region

London

Grant awarded

£712,000

Year awarded

2005

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At £985,000 it is the biggest collection purchase made in the Museum's 125-year history, and was made possible through a grant of £712,000 from the National Heritage Memorial Fund as well as contributions from individual donors, trusts and charities.