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FIRST SEPARATE PRINTING of *The Psychopathology of Everyday Life*, perhaps the most widely read of his works. PRESENTATION COPY, inscribed by Freud to the physicist and psychologist Ernst Mach (1838-1916) at top of front cover: "Heern Hofrath E. Mach/in Verehrung/d. Verf." "In *The Psychopathology of Everyday Life* Freud hypothesized that the forgetting of words and proper names, slips of the tongue and pen and other such apparently trivial acts were in fact due to the influence of unconscious processes, rooted in infancy, that interfered with conscious functioning. This idea was at first criticized by other psychologists but has since become the most widely accepted and generally known of Freud's teachings (witness the popularity of the term 'Freudian slip'). Freud's article was expanded and published in book form in 1904 [see following lot]" (Norman). Actually a fine copy. Grinstein 197; Jones II, pp. 373-375; *Standard edition* 1901b; Stanford 26; Norman F43.