



# Paul Fraser Collectibles



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*Don de Pellet, il faudra  
pour le Regiment de Berg. en  
le 1<sup>er</sup> Latau manobry gain  
Deux bataillon, envoyez en  
un de Brest. - Je u. j'appris dieu y'it  
vous en - la l'ave gard - il' d'and le 1<sup>er</sup>.*



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2020 Christmas gift catalogue



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## Perfect Christmas gifts.

That's what you're about to discover in our 2020 seasonal catalogue.

Whether you're looking for a unique stocking filler or the Christmas gift to top all Christmas gifts, you'll find it within.

Many of the pieces are fresh acquisitions. And there's something for all tastes, including historical autographs, music memorabilia and rare postage stamps.

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Wishing you a very merry Christmas and the happiest of new years,

**Paul Fraser and all at Paul Fraser Collectibles.**

### Last recommended order dates for Christmas

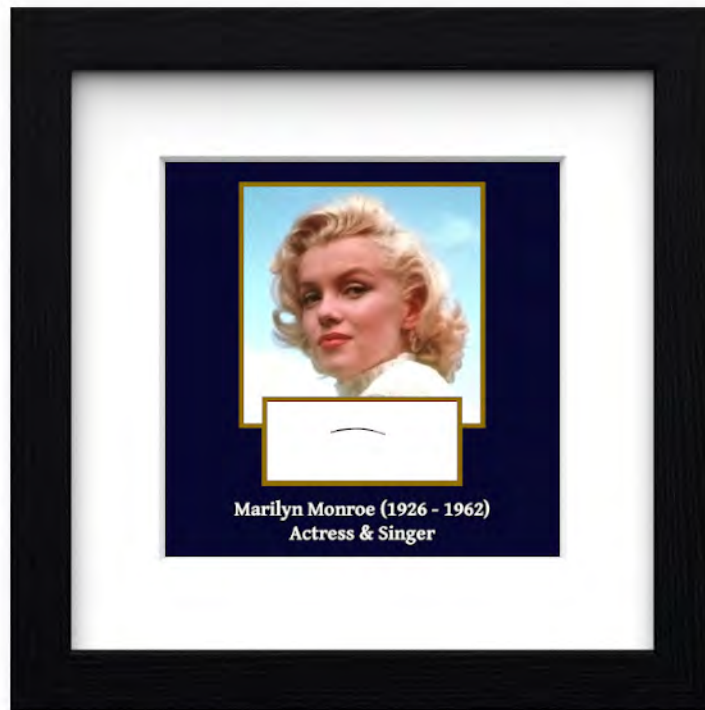
- UK: Monday December 21
- Europe: Monday December 14
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We will be doing our utmost to get your order to you well in time for Christmas. However, the unique challenges of Christmas 2020 mean some delays may be unavoidable. To avoid disappointment, please order for Christmas as soon as possible.

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# The perfect stocking filler



## Our best-selling product!

A genuine 1/2" strand of historic hair

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[Buy now](#)

A guaranteed genuine strand of hair from famous and historic figures such as Marilyn Monroe, Napoleon, George Washington, John Lennon, King Charles I, Charles Dickens, Elvis Presley and many more (visit website for full list).

Each strand measures approximately half an inch long and is attached on a display card, mounted inside in an attractive 7" x 7" frame ready to hang or stand. Includes a Certificate of Authenticity.

The perfect gift for any collector.



# Christmas themed gifts



**Canada 1898 2c blue imperf imprint block 4, SG167a**

**£1,250**

**Buy now**

Unused, very fine and a wonderful rarity in this positional form.

A total of 600 imperforate pairs (all three colours) are believed to have existed, from 12 panes of 100, with just four imprints per pane.

Considered to be the first Christmas stamp issued in the world.

Ironically, it was not issued as a Christmas commemorative but became one as it does show "XMAS 1898" in the design and its official first day of issue was on Christmas Day.



**Great Britain Queen Elizabeth II 1966 1s6d Christmas "Snowman", SG714a.**

**£3,800**

**Buy now**

Superb unmounted mint with full original gum example with pink (Hat) omitted, offered with a normal example for comparison.

Visually striking modern error made more scarce because of its popularity.

Pierron records only 36 mint examples.



**Great Britain Queen Elizabeth II 1988 13p Christmas - error of value, SG1414a.**

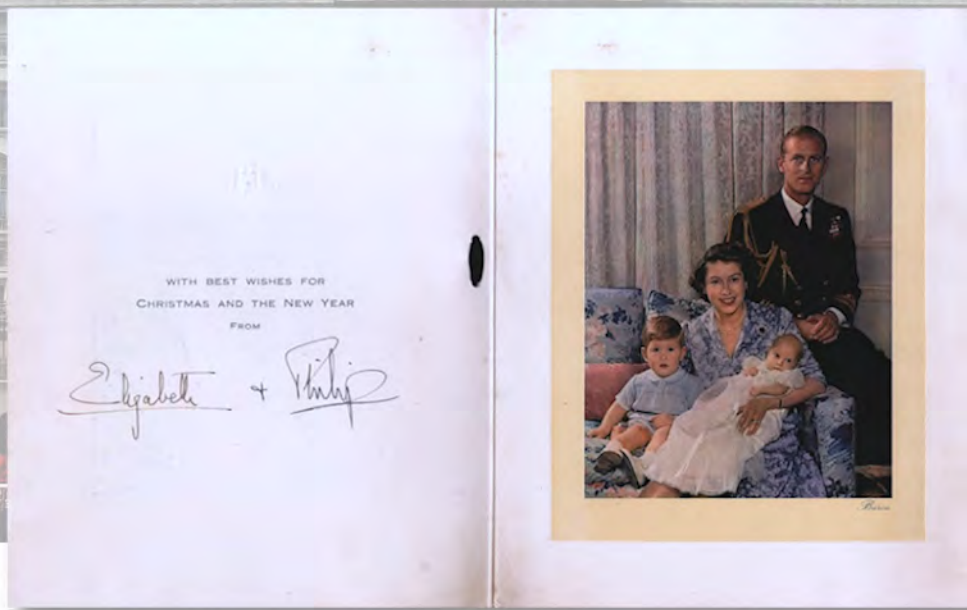
**£9,750**

**Buy now**

A very fine unmounted mint with full original gum example of this rare and famous error of value accompanied by normal for comparison.

Very scarce. Pierron records only ten mint examples.

Despite being one of the most well known and sought after modern GB stamp errors, the current price remains modest compared to its peers.



### Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip signed Christmas card

£2,495 [Buy now](#)

An official 1950 Royal Christmas card signed by both Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip. Features a colour family portrait of the couple with their young children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne.

Signed boldly "Elizabeth" and "Philip" in black ink underneath the greeting "With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year".

The card measures 214 x 340 mm (unfolded) and has been professionally mounted and framed. In good condition with slight wear to the edges and some slight foxing.



### King George VI and Queen Elizabeth signed Christmas card

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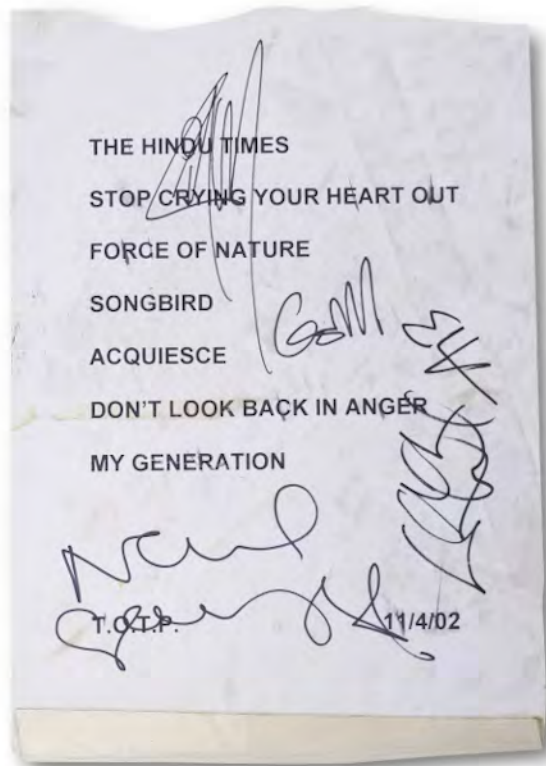
An official 1951 Royal Christmas card signed by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

The portrait depicts Buckingham Palace and its sumptuous flower display in spring 1950.

The card was sent just two months before the King's death in February 1952, when his daughter Queen Elizabeth II ascended the throne.

The card is dated and signed "1951, George R.I." and "Elizabeth R". Both have signed boldly in black ink. Housed in an attractive vintage frame to an overall size of 42 x 27cm.

# Gifts for music fans



## Oasis signed set list

£2,500

Buy now

An original Oasis set list, used on stage in 2002 and signed by the band.

This seven song set list was used during the band's special performance on the British music TV show Top of the Pops, recorded on April 11 2002.

The list is signed by band members Noel and Liam Gallagher, drummer Alan White, and guitarists Andy Bell and Gem Archer.

All have signed boldly in black felt tip pen.

The set list measures 11" x 7", and includes small tears, scuffing and the original tape used to stick it to the stage floor.

An increasingly rare and sought-after set of autographs from the biggest British rock band of their era.



## Madonna signed bustier

£6,995

Buy now

A black, leotard style bustier, signed by Madonna in silver ink on the lace chest panel circa 1990.

The bustier was present at Landmark Studios during the rehearsals for Madonna's "Blond Ambition" tour. It may have been worn by Madonna during the rehearsals, and was signed by her at that time.

Accompanied by a laminated VIP pass from Madonna's 1987 Who's That Girl Tour and a letter from Landmark Studios which reads:

"This item of clothing or accessory was obtained by being leftover wardrobe or a gift from Madonna and/or her entourage during and after rehearsals for the "Blonde Ambition" tour at Landmark Studios in the summer of 1990.

There is a small tear on the seam of the lace chest panel but the bustier is otherwise in excellent condition.





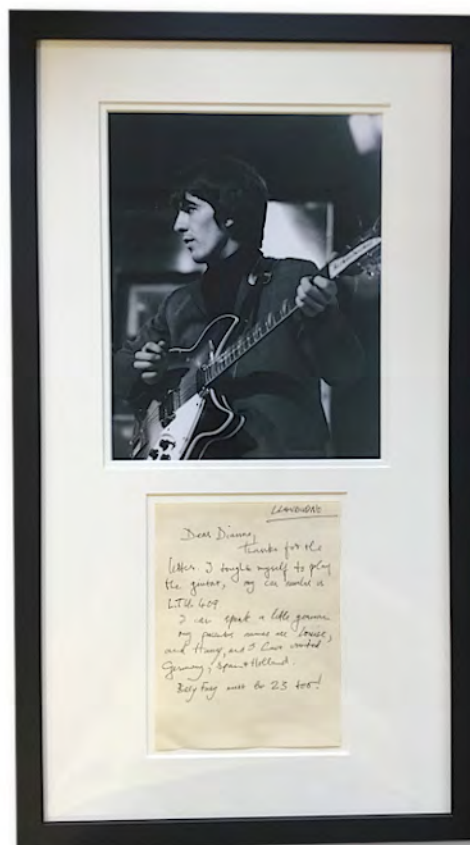
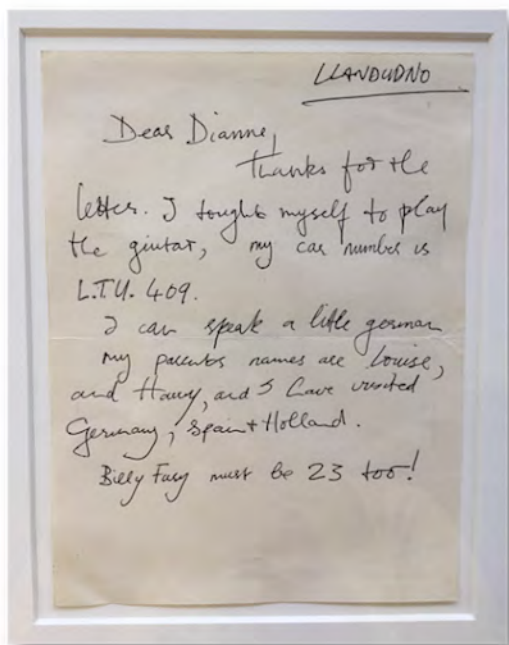
### Original 1963 Beatles concert ticket

£1,500 [Buy now](#)

An original 3.3 x 3.3 inch ticket to the Beatles' 1963 concert at the Guildhall in Portsmouth, UK on November 12, 1963. The band was forced to postpone the concert until December 3 due to Paul McCartney falling ill with flu.

The original owner has surrounded the band's name in felt pen "x"s. Otherwise in good condition.

Custom framed and double matted display with UV display glass. Measures 36.50 x 44.5 cm.



### George Harrison handwritten letter

£7,500 [Buy now](#)

An unsigned, handwritten letter from George Harrison to a fan.

Harrison writes: "Dear Dianne/ Thanks for the letter. I taught myself to play the guitar, my car number is L.T.U 409./ I can speak a little german my parents names are Louise, and Harry, and I have visited Germany, Spain and Holland./ Billy Fury must be 23 too!"

Harrison wrote this letter in Llandudno in 1963, where the Beatles played a concert at the height of Beatlemania.

Custom framed and double matted display with UV display glass. Measures 36.5 x 49.5cm.



### Elvis Presley twice-signed album

£15,000 [Buy now](#)

An incredibly rare original copy of the 1956 studio album 'Elvis', signed twice by Elvis Presley.

Elvis autographed and inscribed this copy of the album to a fellow member of the 3rd Armored Division whilst he was stationed in Friedberg, West Germany, and remained in the same family's collection for years.

The album bears Presley's autograph in bold blue ink on the reverse of the album cover, and another inscribed "Many thanks! Elvis Presley" on the album's protective inner sleeve.

The album sleeve shows overall age wear, creases and scuffed edges/corners. The original vinyl record is still present within.



### Queen fully signed album

£8,950 [Buy now](#)

A copy of Queen's 1973 self-titled debut album, bearing signatures from all four original members of the band (Freddie Mercury, Brian May, Roger Taylor and John Deacon).

Signed by the band in silver and black ink, without any personal dedications.

Custom framed and matted in a 19 x 32 inch display that also includes a black and white photograph of the band.



# Gifts for history buffs



## Original John F. Kennedy 1960 campaign poster

£3,995

[Buy now](#)

An original vintage poster from John F. Kennedy's successful 1960 Presidential campaign.

It shows a head and shoulders image of a smiling Kennedy and reads:

"Kennedy for President - Leadership for the 60s".

This large poster measures 27" x 41" poster, and bears some light creasing.

Professionally mounted and framed this poster is a wonderful piece of political history.

A superb display item.

## Fidel Castro signed Cuban government certificate

£2,995

[Buy now](#)

A certificate of recognition awarded to a Cuban social worker in 2001

This certificate was awarded to a Fernando J Valdes Frenas in July 2001 and commemorates his completion of a course in social work.

It features a bold example of Castro's signature in blue felt tip pen.

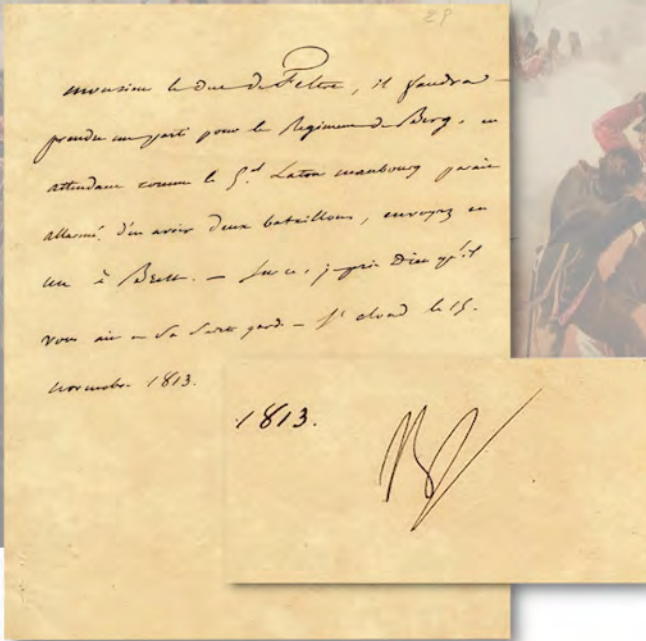
Certificate is custom framed and double matted with UV display glass.

Frame measures 15.7" x 20.6".

These large certificates were produced throughout Castro's presidency to recognise the efforts of Cubans in society.

This is a particularly good specimen.





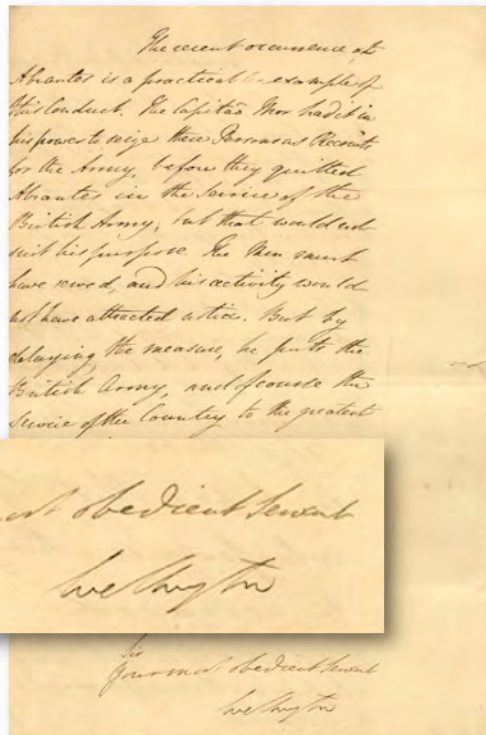
### Napoleon Bonaparte signed note

£3,995 [Buy now](#)

A note signed by Napoleon, dated November 19th 1813 and addressed to Minister of War General Henri Clarke, Duc De Feltre.

"We will have to make a decision concerning the Berg Regiment, meanwhile as having two of its battalions seems to worry General Latour Maubourg, send one to Brest. On this I pray god to keep you under his divine protection."

This note was written one month after the Battle of Nations, and other than a few pinhole marks in the lower left corner is in excellent condition.



### Duke of Wellington handwritten signed letter

£2,495 [Buy now](#)

A handwritten letter on a 7.75" x 12.25" sheet, both sides, dated 3rd October 1811.

The letter refers to a letter of complaint Wellington received on the 28th September, regarding misconduct of "certain persons employed by British Army". Signed clearly as 'Wellington' at the close.

With one horizontal fold and a tear to the left edge, otherwise in fine condition.



### Admiral Horatio Lord Nelson's Snuff Box

£45,000

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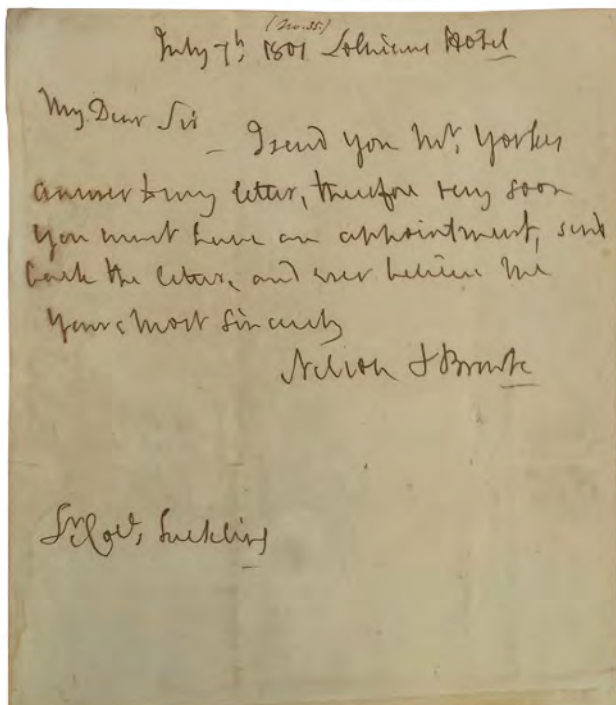
A tortoiseshell composition snuff box originally owned by Lord Nelson, featuring a miniature watercolour scene of the Amalfi coast.

The box was gifted by Nelson to his personal secretary George Unwin during a dinner party in Sicily in late 1798 or early 1799 which was also attended by Nelson's mistress, Emma, Lady Hamilton.

The snuff box is offered along with a manuscript letter by Unwin's son, George, which reads in full:

"My Father had either lost his own snuff box on going ashore or in some shop in Palermo and upon mentioning the circumstances at Lady Hamilton's table where Lord Nelson was one of the party his Lordship handed over to him this identical box and desired him to keep it until he could get a better one."

The box was later passed down through the Unwin family for several generations.



### Admiral Horatio Lord Nelson handwritten note

£9,995

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A handwritten note by Admiral Horatio Lord Nelson, dated July 7 1801.

This note was written by Nelson six days after his return to England, following his victory at the Battle of Copenhagen.

The note is addressed to Nelson's cousin Colonel William Suckling (1762 - 1833). It reads in full:

"My dear sir - I send you Mr Yorke's answer to my letter, therefore very soon you must have an appointment. Send back the letter, and ever believe me.

"Yours most sincerely,

"Nelson & Bronte."

Visible mailing fold which does not affect the writing, slight water staining to left margin.

Signature and writing bold and crisp, overall very good condition.

# Gifts for sports fans



## Muhammad Ali signed photograph

£2,500

[Buy now](#)

An iconic photograph of Muhammad Ali with the Beatles, taken during a promotional shoot on February 18, 1964.

Ali has signed to the top right of the image, a solid signature with excellent eye appeal.

Frame measures 15.7" x 19.6". A fantastic display item.



## Lewis Hamilton signed photograph

£495

[Buy now](#)

A signed photograph of British world champion Formula 1 racing driver Lewis Hamilton.

This glossy photograph of Hamilton in a McLaren (the team he began his career with) measures 11" x 8".

Hamilton has signed the photograph boldly in black marker pen in the top left corner of the photo.



## The ideal gift for racing fans

### The Flat Racing Legends: racehorse hair collection

£1,497

[Buy now](#)

An extraordinary collection of half-inch hairs from 5 flat racing legends:

Nijinsky: UK Triple Crown 1970

Brigadier Gerard: 2,000 Guineas 1971, King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes 1972

Mill Reef: Epsom Derby 1971, King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes 1971, Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe 1971

Secretariat: US Triple Crown 1973

The Minstrel: Epsom Derby 1977, Irish Derby 1977, King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes 1977

### Superb provenance

Each strand comes from the famed racing collection of Michael Tanner – the acclaimed racing writer.

### Display ready

The collection of half-inch strands comes expertly mounted and framed in black coastal wood to an overall size of 14 by 10 inches. Ready for immediate display on your wall.

### Highly rare

The Flat Racing Legends Collection was produced in a limited edition of just 10.

You won't see a collection like this anywhere else.



### Jack Nicklaus signed Masters baseball cap

£1,500

[Buy now](#)

Jack Nicklaus is regarded by many as the greatest golfer who ever lived. He still holds the record for the most major championship wins (18), having competed in 164.

This is a light grey Masters branded baseball cap bearing a signature from Jack Nicklaus on the brim.

An exceptional piece of golfing memorabilia from the greatest living golfer.



### Rory McIlroy signed photograph

£195

[Buy now](#)

Northern Irish golfer Rory McIlroy has been one of the dominant figures on the international circuit since his victory in the 2011 US Open.

Three more major wins have followed; the 2012 PGA Championship, the 2014 Open Championship and the 2014 PGA Championship.

A large 8.25 x 11.75 inch signed photograph of Rory McIlroy mid-swing. His autograph is large and bold, signed in black marker pen.

# Gifts for movie lovers



**John Wayne owned and signed cowboy hat**

£4,950

[Buy now](#)

A cowboy hat personally owned, worn and signed by the legendary John Wayne.

This cream-coloured stetson-style hat was made by Bailey of Hollywood, and bears John Wayne's autograph in bold blue ink on the brim. A superb display piece from the greatest cowboy in cinema history.



**Marlon Brando signed photograph**

£2,950

[Buy now](#)

7" x 9" signed black and white photograph of actor Marlon Brando.

Brando has inscribed it: "To Dan/ Best wishes/ Marlon Brando".



**Rupert Grint signed photograph**

£195

[Buy now](#)

An 8" x 10" half length colour photograph of Rupert Grint as Ron Weasley taken from one of the Harry Potter films.

Signed in blue felt ink across the image.

### Walt Disney signed photograph

£5,995

Buy now

This vintage black & white photograph features Walt Disney seated next to a large dog, and is signed and inscribed ""To Andy, All Best, Walt".

The photograph was inscribed to Andy Engman (1911 – 2004), a renowned animator who worked for Walt Disney Studios in Burbank, California from 1937 until 1971.

Engman started his career as an uncredited 'In-Between' animator on Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

He later worked on Donald Duck and Goofy shorts, as well as features such as Fantasia and Pinocchio, before moving into management at the studio.

The photograph is signed in black ink.

The photo itself measures a vast 33 x 26.7cm (13" x 10.5") and is mounted to an overall size of 50.6 x 40.5cm (approx. 20" x 16").



### Alfred Hitchcock signed photograph

£3,500

Buy now

A large 10 x 8 inch photograph of the legendary director Alfred Hitchcock with his wife Alma.

The image depicts the couple circa 1962-63, having just stepped off the plane in Hawaii.

A photographer for the Pacific News Bureau, an organisation based in Honolulu on the island of Oahu, took the shot.

To the bottom right Hitchcock has included his wife's name in his signature: "Alfred Alma Hitchcock".

Alma was a script editor and regularly worked with her husband on his movies.





**James Dean signed high school yearbook**

£7,950 [Buy now](#)

A signed 1949 high school yearbook page from Hollywood icon James Dean's home town in Fairmount, Indiana.

Signed in pencil underneath his portrait "Jim Dean". Page measures approximately 10.4" x 7.7".

Below his photograph, Dean is described as "our regular basketball guy, and when you're around him - time will fly".

One of the earliest James Dean signatures it's possible to own.



**JACK CALLAHAN**  
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4  
Play 1-2-3-4  
Jack is a trustworthy lad. He's sometimes good, never bad.

**PHYLLIS COX**  
Y-Teens 2  
Girls Basketball 1-2  
Girls Baseball 1-2  
Choir 1-2  
Stage Prompter 2-4  
Phyllis is happy the live-long day. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we all were that way?

**JAMES BYRON DEAN**  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Track 1-2-3-4  
Play 1-2-3-4  
Thespians 3-4  
F Club 1-2-3-4  
Band 1-4  
Jim is our regular basketball guy, and when you're around him - time will fly.



**Marilyn Monroe signed newspaper clipping**

£9,950 [Buy now](#)

This autographed newspaper clipping has been signed across the top in black ink by Marilyn Monroe.

It shows a beautiful photograph of Monroe in a black dress and white fur stole above a brief article about her appearance on the U.S.S. Benham.

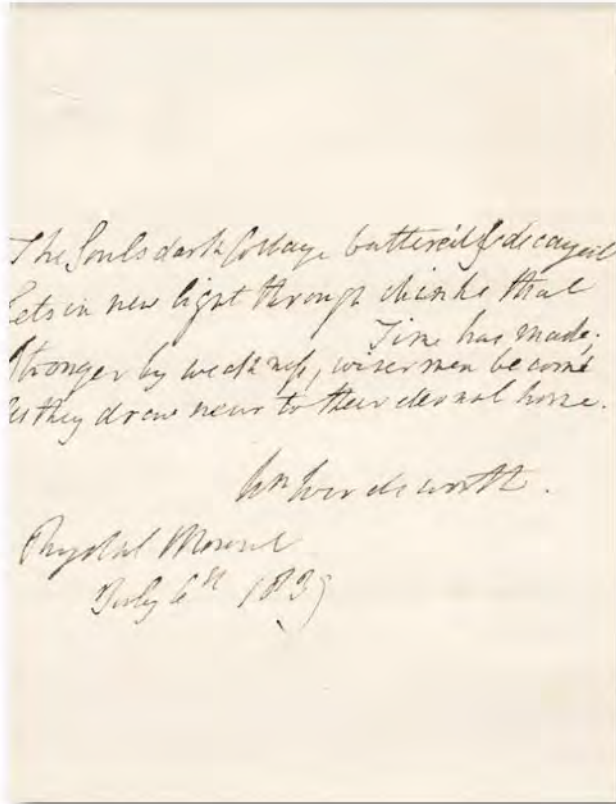
A young member of the United States Navy acquired the signature on June 19, 1951.

He met Monroe, who autographed the clipping for him personally, aboard the U.S.S. Benham at a public showing of The Frogmen.

At this time, Monroe is likely to have been in production of The Love Nest which began filming on April 18, 1951.

Clipping measures 6½" x 4".

# Gifts for bookworms



## William Wordsworth handwritten poetry quotation

£3,995

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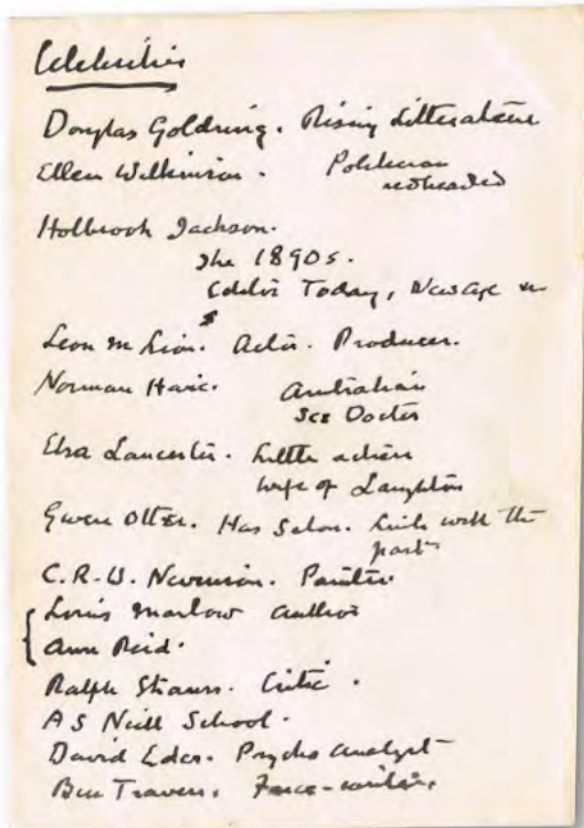
In this handwritten note, Wordsworth has inscribed four lines from the poem 'Old Age' by the 17th century poet and politician Edmund Waller:

*"The soul's dark cottage, batter'd and decay'd,  
Lets in new light through chinks that Time hath made:  
Stronger by weakness, wiser men become  
As they draw near to their eternal home."*

The note is signed "Wm Wordsworth", and is dated "6 July, 1839".

It also bears the address of Wordsworth's Lake District home Rydal Mount, where he lived from 1813 until his death in 1850, and which today remains a public museum dedicated to his life and work.

The page measures 17 x 20.3 cm (approx. 6.7" x 7.9"), and features a small tear to the upper left portion, along with two horizontal fold creases.



## Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Handwritten List

£995

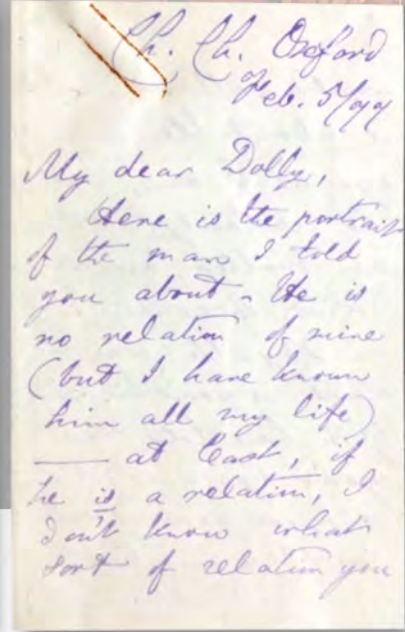
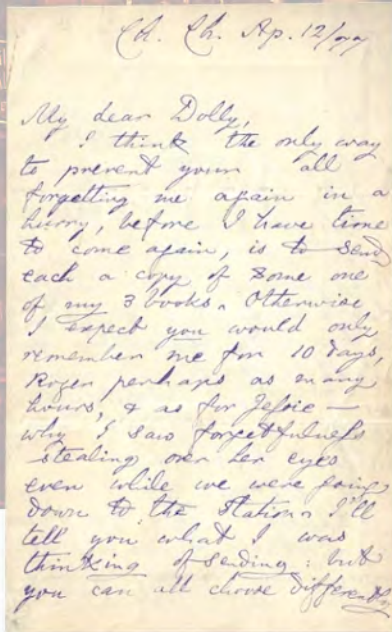
Buy now

An envelope featuring a handwritten list by the celebrated Sherlock Holmes author Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Doyle has written the names of 14 notable people (and their professions) in bold black ink on an envelope.

Among them are: writer Douglas Goldring; politician Ellen Wilkinson; journalist Holbrook Jackson; actor Leon M. Lion; painter C. R. W. Nevinson; and the actress Elsa Lancaster.

An intriguing period piece from one of the most famous names in English literature.



### Pair of Lewis Carroll handwritten letters

£8,950 [Buy now](#)

A pair of handwritten letters by Charles Lutwidge Dodgson (1832-1898), otherwise known as Lewis Carroll, renowned author of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.

The letters were part of a correspondence between Carroll and young fan Dolly Draper. The first, dated February 5, 1877, pokes fun at his famous literary 'alter ego':

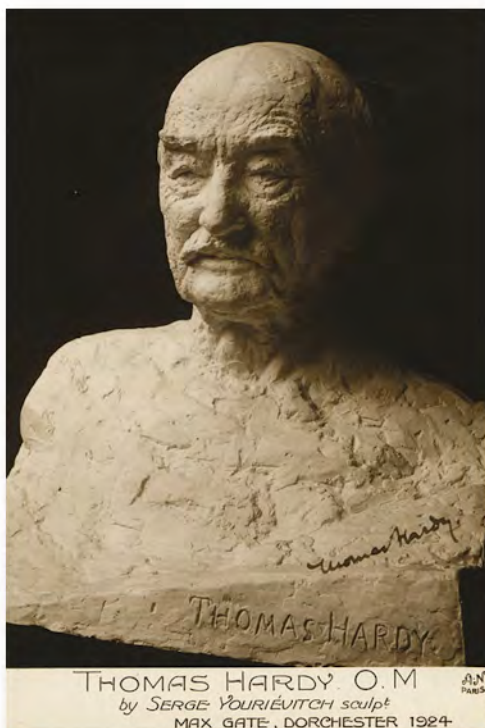
"Here is the portrait of the man I told you about. He is no relation of mine (but I have known him all my life)..."

The four-page letter is written across two adjoining sheets, and measures 3.25 x 5.25". In fine condition, with a rusty paperclip mark on the top of the front page.

The second, dated April 12, 1877, mentions sending Draper and her family copies of his most famous books:

"I think the only way to prevent you all forgetting me again...is to send each a copy of some one of my 3 books...I'll tell you what I was thinking of sending...—For Jessie, Alice's Adventures...for Roger, the Snark...& for you, the Looking-glass..."

The three page letter is written on two adjoining sheets, measuring 4.5 x 7", and is in fine condition.



### Thomas Hardy signed postcard

£1,250 [Buy now](#)

A photograph postcard signed by the acclaimed 19th century English author Thomas Hardy.

The 1924 postcard depicts a bust sculpture of Hardy by Russian sculptor Serge Yourievitch.

Hardy sat for Yourievitch in his Max Gate study, reportedly enjoying the company of the sculptor but growing so exhausted, that he vowed never to repeat the ordeal again.

Signed "Thomas Hardy" in black ink.

In very good condition, slight wear to corners and previous mounting residue to verso. An excellent item.

# For the collector who has (almost) everything



## Limited edition Salvador Dali Horse print

£3,995

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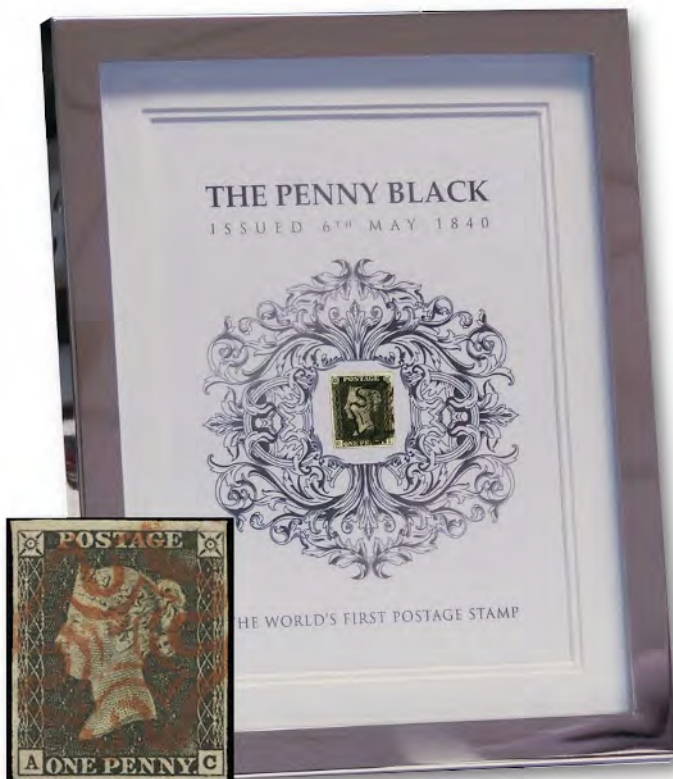
A limited edition colour lithograph from the "Les Chevaux Daliniens" or "Dali's Horses" series of 25 embossed, coloured lithographs that were produced c.1970-1972.

Entitled 'Le Cheval du Printemps' ("The Horse of Spring").

Signed "Dali" to the lower margin and numbered "190/250" in pencil on BFK Rives paper.

Measures 540 by 395mm and is unframed.

A wonderful limited edition signed print from one of the 20th century's most important artists.



## A framed Penny Black - the world's first postage stamp

£375

[Buy now](#)

A custom-framed example of the Penny Black, the world's first postage stamp issued in May 1840.

The stamp is mounted in the middle of the frame and brought to life by the embossed silver border around it.

This striking item is a worthy gift for philatelists and non-collectors alike.

Please note: each example is unique, and may differ slightly to the stamp pictured.



## The Trafalgar Collection of historical Lord Nelson & HMS Victory artefacts

£1,995

[Buy now](#)

The Trafalgar Collection is a unique limited edition collection of Lord Nelson and HMS Victory historical artefacts that has taken over 25 years to assemble.

Only 1805 were ever made.

This remarkable collection of memorabilia contains:

### **1) A small piece of original wood from HMS Victory.**

This wood was salvaged during the ship's restoration, with a royalty paid to the 1922 'Save the Victory Fund'. The wood's provenance is authenticated by Lt. Cmdr. John Scivier RN, Commanding Officer, HMS Victory.

### **2) A small piece of white ensign flag from HMS Victory.**

Understood to have formed part of the catafalque (the platform used to carry the coffin) at Lord Nelson's funeral procession. C.Wesley Cowan, an expert on the US Antiques Roadshow, states "it is in my opinion that this flag is 100% authentic and beyond dispute".

### **3) A strand of Lord Nelson's hair.**

This hair was acquired from British Naval Auction experts Charles Miller Ltd Auctions in London, United Kingdom with the following description: "A generous curl of typically fine pale hair... conforms very closely to other known hair examples of Lord Nelson's late-period hair. It is well recorded that Emma Hamilton was given Nelson's hair among other things".

### **4) A piece of Lord Nelson's handkerchief.**

Acquired from International Autograph Auctions with the following provenance: "This handkerchief formerly belonged to Lord Nelson and was given by John Braham to John Dickinson, Solicitor of Broad Street, City in the year 1828". John Braham (c1774-1856) was an English tenor, one of Europe's leading opera singers. Lord Nelson was present at a performance by the singer at Livorno, Italy in 1799.

The collection is beautifully framed and double mounted to a size of 19 x 16 inches and includes images of Lord Nelson and HMS Victory.

At the base of the frame is a description of the collection and full provenance is provided within an information pack that accompanies the collection.



### Buzz Aldrin's Apollo 11 /Gemini 12 flight training suit

£75,000

[Buy now](#)

An official NASA flight training suit owned, worn and signed by U.S astronaut Buzz Aldrin, the second man on the Moon.

This flight training suit was worn by Buzz Aldrin during training for both of his spaceflights: Gemini 12, where he conducted three successful space walks and Apollo 11, when he and Neil Armstrong took the first steps on the moon.

The bright orange coverall, which was manufactured by L.W. Foster Sportswear Co Inc, was supplied to NASA on 3 May 1961, five years before Aldrin's first spaceflight aboard Gemini 12 and eight years before the launch of Apollo 11.

It has been boldly signed by Aldrin above the left chest pocket: "Buzz Aldrin, Apollo 11, July 20th 1969".

The suit originates from Buzz Aldrin's personal collection, and was consigned to auction at Superior Galleries in November 1991.

Though not flown, this suit was integral in the training for the spaceflight and is therefore an historically significant piece of Apollo 11 memorabilia.

Due to the historical importance of the mission, many related items are now held in institutions. The Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum holds 400 items relating to the first lunar landing, including helmets, constant wear garments, sunglasses and in-flight coveralls.

This suit is one of the few major items relating to the Apollo 11 mission that remains in private hands.

A unique piece of space history.



### Original vintage Playboy Bunny costume

£6,995

[Buy now](#)

A rare original custom-made Playboy Bunny outfit, worn in one of the world-famous Playboy Clubs, circa 1960s - 1980s

The tuxedo-style dress code of the Playboy Clubs became iconic: a tight corset, bunny ears, cotton tails, black mesh tights, high heels, white collars, bow tie, white cuffs and cufflinks.

Each bunny also wore a name tag, made from a satin rosette, pinned above her right hip bone.

The costumes were so important that they were even registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

No two costumes were the same and were custom fitted for each woman. Often seamstresses were on duty at the Playboy Clubs in case any repairs or alterations were needed.

While Playboy Enterprises required all of its employees to turn in their uniforms at the end of their employment, a handful were kept privately.

Today these original costumes are increasingly rare.