

Catalogue 103 - New Acquisitions

A selection of 100 items- books by and about Churchill, ephemera, some leather bindings at bargain prices, Churchilliana, and etc.



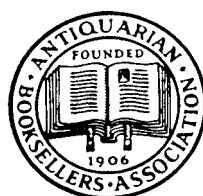
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Notes to Catalogue 103

It has been a year since I did one of these NEW ACQUISITIONS catalogues and it is long overdue. Here is a good selection of uncommon Churchill material- Churchilliana, ephemera, autograph books, books about Churchill, and even some special books by Churchill. There are a few fine first editions, which had their own catalogue last year and should have another later this year. Of special interest are some leather bound first editions at a fraction of the going price from the big London emporiums.

The entries in this catalogue are arranged randomly, encouraging you to read through the whole thing.

Early this year, the exchange rate got to about \$2.00 to the Pound Sterling. Couple that to that fact that dealers in England now think that anything remotely connected to Churchill is worth big money, and the result is that cheap ephemera is now just a memory. I made 9 trips to England last year specifically to buy Churchill books, and my acquisitions were down over 50% from prior years.

How to order:

1. Orders can be placed by phone, email, or post. Email and phone are best as they still get through even if I am away. Please note new email address, although the old one is still operational. Do not send payment with order, as availability needs to be confirmed. We will be away in England 28 May - 7 June.
2. Shipping is included for all orders over \$50.00 except item 70.
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**1 1942 Churchill letter from White House**

. . This is another of the generic thank you letters sent out on Churchill's behalf by his staff. This one unsigned but unusual as it is on White House stationery. Includes envelope postmarked 2 Jan 1942. \$75.00

**2 Bronze relief bust**

. . This is not really a bust, nor is it bronze. It is cast resin with a bronze-like finish. It is about 7 x 7 inches and 2 inches thick. It appears to have originally had a cigar between the fingers, but this is gone. No indication of maker. \$40.00

**3 Final Salute Poster**

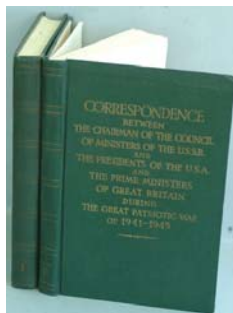
. . This tribute was written in verse by Anthony C. Rees and is printed on stiff card 13.5 x 9.5 inches, with faint portrait of Churchill in the background. Publisher not identified. Fine unworn condition. I have not seen this before. \$80.00

**4 Churchill's presentation copy of Cosmo**

. . Unlike the current magazine, COSMOPOLITAN was a serious literary magazine in pre-war times. Churchill contributed a number of articles in the 1920's and 30's. For its 75th Anniversary in 1961, Cosmo produced some special copies hardbound in gold binding. This copy had Churchill's name imprinted and was presented to WSC. This copy acquired by M. Wybrow when Chartwell sold off some books in 1965. Truly unique. \$200.00

**5 Galley Proofs of Woods Bibliography**

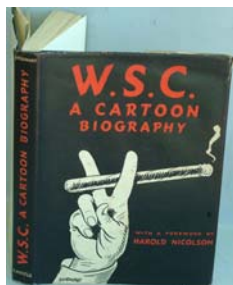
. . Here are Fred Woods' own original galley proofs of his Bibliography of Churchill's works. This was his working set, and there are numerous annotations and corrections in his hand. This is clearly the most desirable copy possible of this, the pioneering work on Churchill's writing. Each sheet about 9 inches wide, 23.5 inches tall. \$750.00

**6 Churchill-Stalin Correspondence 2 vols, 1st edition**

anon. . Moscow, Foreign Languages Publishing Institute, 1957. This two volume work publishes the letters and messages between Stalin, Churchill, and Roosevelt (later Truman). In English language, the first edition was published in Moscow. The two volumes of 401 and 302 pages are bound in dark green cloth blocked in dull yellow on cover. There are no titles on the spines, so the books are quite difficult to spot on a shelf. Important books. Issued without dj's. Crisp unused set. \$50.00

**7 Churchill bottle pourer**

NA. maker unknown. Here is a pourer in the shape of Churchill's head with a Naval cap. The cork is pressed into the opening of the bottle and the drink comes out through the cigar. See Hall page 26. About 4.25 inches not including the clear pipe. \$35.00

**8 W.S.C. A Cartoon Biography**

Urquhart, Fred. Cassell, London, 1955. By far the best book on Churchill in cartoons. 242 pages of cartoons from 1900-1954, with index by source and artist. Highly Recommended. This is not a scarce book, so every Churchill library should have a copy. Here is a clean copy in dj, which is unfaded but some foxing. \$50.00

**9 Churchill speaks at Bicton Fete 1927**

. . Here is a 4 page programme printed in 2 colours with a portrait of Churchill on the front. The Chancellor is the principal speaker, but there is also a band, dancing, fireworks, food, and so on. 7.5 x 10.5 inches, this is 77 years old and is soiled and worn. \$175.00

**10 WW2 Playing cards Big Four**

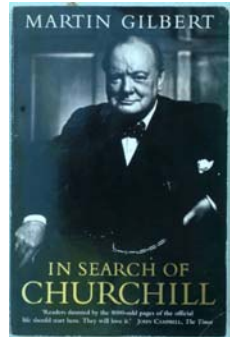
. . Here is a wartime deck of cards from Universal Playing card Co. of Leeds. They feature a V theme over portraits of the Big Four leaders and the slogan United We Stand. I count 52 cards plus a Joker in well worn original package. See Hall p. 102. \$90.00

**11 The Churchill Medals- Gold on Silver**

.. A set of 4 large medals, solid silver plated with 24 ct gold. Emitted in 1970 by John Pinches Ltd. Medals designed by David Cornell. A total of 854 sets issued in various metals, this being no. 68, and stamped on edges. Each medal 44 mm dia., weighs 42 gms. See Engstrom 88-91. In fitted lined case, with certificate, care instructions, and letter to the original buyer. \$300.00

**16 Wedgwood black basalt plate**

.. This black basalt plate issued in 1974 by Wedgwood, 6.5 inch dia., Churchill relief portrait in center, gold lettering around edges. Elegant and attractive. as new in original Wedgwood box, with leaflet. Listed at \$150.00 in Carmichael (57). See Hall p. 152. \$60.00

**12 Martin Gilbert at his best**

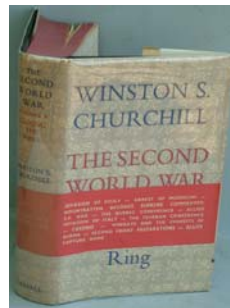
.. IN SEARCH OF CHURCHILL. This book is an ABSOLUTE MUST for all Churchill enthusiasts. Unquestionably Gilbert's best book ever, highly readable, amusing. It tells the story of Gilbert's long involvement in tracking down the history of Winston Churchill, beginning with his time as research assistant for Randolph Churchill, about whom there are loads of wonderful tales. Please see the review in Finest Hour 84, which sums it up as "Pure Gold". 338 pages, index, unique photos. Trade pb, unused. \$15.00

**17 Oval brass plaque of Churchill**

.. This brass casting has high relief giving it a thickness of about one half inch. The plaque is 3.5 inches wide and about 5-1/4 inches high. No maker noted. \$18.00

**13 1945 air drop leaflet Churchill über den Kriegsverlauf**

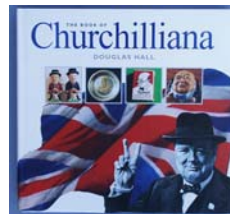
.. This propaganda leaflet in German is listed in Woods as item Alpha 75. 5 x 12 inches, printed both sides. VG \$40.00

**18 The Second World War, Closing the Ring Vol. V**

Churchill, Winston S.. Cassell, London, 1952, 1st edn. . Some, or perhaps all, of the volumes of THE SECOND WORLD WAR, as originally issued by Cassell, came with a promotional wrap around band on top of the normal dustwrapper. The survival rate on these seems to be incredibly low. I have seen maybe a half dozen the last 15 years. Here is fine copy of CLOSING THE RING, with this scarce wrap around band, as shown in the colour illustration. Book and dw are both fine as you would expect. \$125.00

**14 1944 air drop leaflet Churchills Neue Warnung**

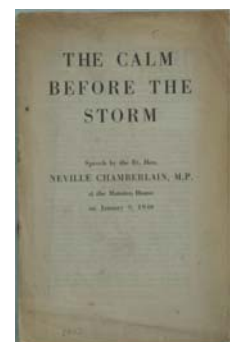
.. This propaganda leaflet in German is listed in Woods as item Alpha 74. 5 x 12 inches, printed both sides. Stain in lower corner. Scarce genuine wartime piece. \$40.00

**19 The Book of Churchilliana, signed copy**

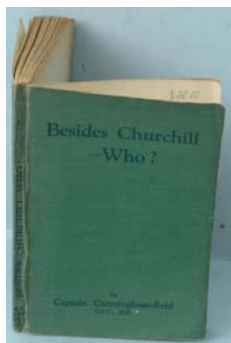
Hall, Douglas. New Cavendish Books, London, 2002. This recently published book is without doubt the best guide to Churchilliana, written by long time collector Douglas Hall. It covers most of the main areas of Winston Churchill collectibles- plates, toby jugs, figures, ceramics, silver, bronze, medals, prints, and so. Profusely illustrated in colour, this a large book about 12 x 11 inches, 196 pages, weighs about 4 pounds. New copy in dustwrapper, signed by the author. \$45.00

**15 Churchill at the Savage Club Dinner 1901**

.. Here is an elaborate folding programme / menu for the 44th Annual Dinner of the savage Club, Dec 1901, with Churchill being one of two Guests of Honour. The Savage Club was an eminent literary club with many famous authors as members. 14 x 11 inches, folds to 3.5 x 11, bright red front, lots of caricatures. This is the real thing, 103 years old. \$60.00

**20 The Calm Before the Storm, speech by PM 9 Jan 1940**

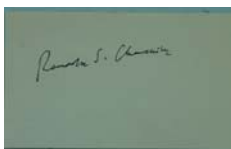
.. Here is a scarce speech pamphlet from the phony war period by Neville Chamberlain, a few before he was forced to resign. 12 pages, cheap paper is browned. Think what this would cost if it were a Churchill speech \$60.00

**21 Besides Churchill-Who?**

Cunningham-Reid, Capt. . London, W.H. Allen, 1942. A small book of 127 pages bound in blue-green cloth covered wraps. The author is an MP who is highly critical of Chamberlain and the appeasers, and the establishment in general. Scarce title. Covers clean, spine intact, cheap wartime paper browning towards the edges as usual. \$48.00

**26 Wedgwood table lighter**

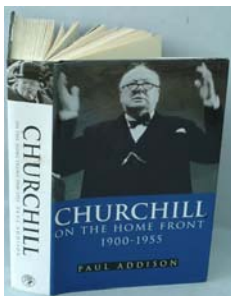
.. Here is a table lighter from Wedgwood in the familiar blue jasper with two raised busts of Churchill in white. About 2-3/4 inches in diameter and height. Some minor signs of wear, not tested. \$100.00

**22 Randolph Churchill autograph**

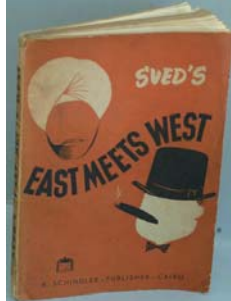
.. An autograph of Churchill's son Randolph, on a piece, about 5 x 3 inches \$30.00

**27 1942 Air drop Leaflet**

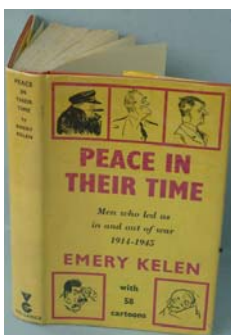
.. This French language leaflet of 4 pages, Le Courier de l'Air is issue 4 of 1932. features Churchill at the controls of the flying boat on his way back from USA. VG+ \$40.00

**23 Churchill on the Home Front 1900-1955**

Addison, Paul. London, Cape, 1993. Important book on Churchill and domestic politics. Received Farrow Award from Churchill Center. Reviewed in FH 78. 493 pages, photos, detailed notes. Recommended. This is another one of those titles where everyone bought the softback when new and now the hardback is in huge demand. Fine copy of the hardback version in dustwrapper. You won't find any of these online. \$80.00

**28 East meets West, Cairo 1943**

Sved. Schindler, Cairo, 1943. An unusual book of caricatures by cartoonist Sved, of leading personalities who visited Egypt. Churchill is included, along with lots of generals and politicians from many countries \$50.00

**24 Peace in Their Time**

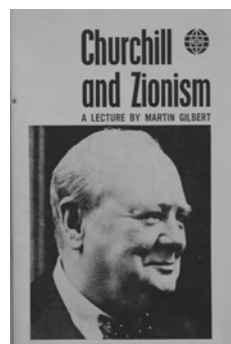
Kelen, Emery.. Gollancz, London, 1963. . Subtitles Men who led us in and out of war 1914-1945. The author is a famous cartoonist and the book includes 58 cartoons. Lots of personal anecdotes. a hard book to categorize. Clean tight copy, some edge foxing, in bright yellow dustwrapper. \$12.00

**29 In Memoriam: Winston Churchill**

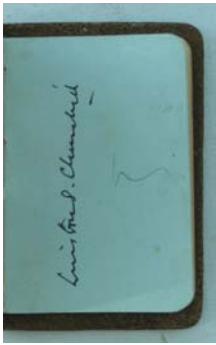
Daetwyler, Hans. Zürich, Römerhof, 1965. This small book is 32 pages, mostly photos, many of which are unusual with a Continental emphasis. 6 x 8.25 inches, coated paper, text in German. very scarce \$45.00

**25 Churchill Crown in wood presentation case**

.. Despite all the hoopla on ebay, Churchill crowns are not scarce. But here is one in a nicely made wood case with a folding lid stamped in gold. About 3.5 x 3 inches, 1 inch thick. \$7.00

**30 Churchill and Zionism**

Gilbert, Martin. World Jewish Congress, London, 1974. A scarce 28 page pamphlet publishing a lecture by Gilbert to the World Jewish Congress in London. Fine unused copy. \$50.00

**31 Autograph album signed by Churchill 1926**

.. here is a small autograph album with a signature Winston S. Churchill on one of its pages. This was obtained by J.S. Schilling when Churchill visited Cove Hall near Beccles, Suffolk to speak at the Annual Fete of the Lowestoft and North Suffolk Conservative & Unionist assn. Young Schilling acted as Churchill's personal body-guard on behalf of the junior Conservatives. Book is about 2.5 x 3.75 inches. \$500.00

**32 Churchill's 1941 visit to Iceland**

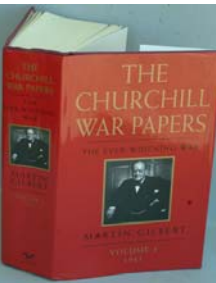
.. This 36 page pamphlet consists of an introductory page, and then captioned pages of Churchill's visit to Iceland in 1941 on the way home from his meeting with FDR. Many pictures of US and Commonwealth Forces being reviewed, that are not to be seen elsewhere. The only book on this visit, but unfortunately very scarce. Cover browned and worn, contents clean. \$75.00

**33 Churchill Early Years Medals**

.. Sumptuous leather presentation folio containing eight proof medals in Vermeil (gold plated silver) showing various aspects of young Churchill's life with descriptive text on reverse. Each medal is 45 mm diameter and weighs 720 grains. The 8 medals are housed in a 9 mm thick clear plastic housing 8 x 11.75 inches which slips into a custom leather folder. There is a cloth protective sleeve which slides over the plastic holder. The orange leather folder has two flaps which open out. This was produced by American Express. A very upmarket commemorative issued in 1975. \$150.00

**34 CENTENARY FIRST EDITIONS of THE MAJOR WORKS of Sir Winston**

.. Issued by Diners Club UK. A lavish production done in Switzerland in dark red pebble grained leather with black title panels on spines, with raised bands, large script initials WSC on spine and front board, extensive gold tooling on front and around insides of boards, all edges gilt, satin moiré endpapers, placemaker, tipped in frontis portrait. The full set as issued consists of 25 vols: The Second World War (6), The World Crisis (5), My Early Life (1), Marlborough (4), Lord Randolph Churchill (2), The War Speeches (3), HESP (4) . Far scarcer than The Collected Works. When issued at £30 a book the set cost £750.00, a huge sum in 1974 money. Fine crisp set, clearly never read. \$2750.00

**35 The Churchill War Papers vol. III The Ever-Widening War 1941 (Companion**

Gilbert, Martin. New York, Norton, 2000. This is the third volume of The War Papers which are the companion document volumes to accompany the Official Biography. Although not so titled, this is effectively the third part of the Companion to volume VI. lxiv + 1821 pages, maps, detailed index. An important reference, now out of print. Fine unused copy in dustwrapper. \$50.00

**36 Double deck of Churchill playing cards**

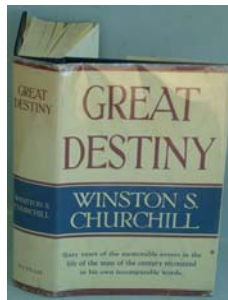
.. A special edition deck of playing cards. This is the annual deck issued by The Worshipful Company of Makers of Playing Cards for 1955, to commemorate Churchill's retirement as PM. These special decks are collectible in their own right. This was issued in blue or red. Shown in Hall p. 102.. Here is a double deck set, with blue and red decks, red deck has all 52, the blue has only 50. The pair in special two deck box which has some external wear. \$90.00

**37 Speeches of The Rt. Hon. Lord Randolph Churchill 1880-188 (2 vols)**

Jennings, Louis J.. Longmans, Green, London, 1889. Here is a nice set in original black cloth, gilt on spines. 360 + 384 pages. This set is lightly ex-library, faint marks on spines where a label had been and very faint areas on front covers which also had labels. The only internal marks noted are light pink stamps on the verso of the title pages. Original black endpapers undamaged, elaborate engraved bookplates on pastedown from Kensington Parish. \$85.00

**38 Lord Randolph Churchill, US 1sts, VERY FINE set**

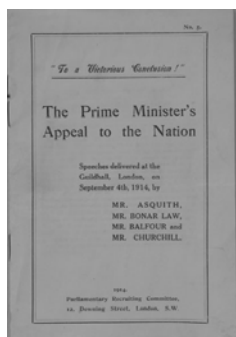
Churchill, Winston S. . Macmillan, New York, 1906, 1st US edition in 2 volumes.. Churchill's first biographic work, a well received study of his father. The American first edition published 1906 in 2 volumes is very similar to the English first, except bound in vertically scored dark red cloth and the publishers name on the spine is now "The Macmillan Company" instead of " Macmillan & Co.". Same setting and pagination so probably printed in USA from the English plates. 564 and 531 pages, index, total of 18 illustrations, some in colour. Edges trimmed and top edge gilt. A truly fine set, unmarked cloth, bright gilt, white unspotted pages, smooth clean edges. Prior owner bookplate on pastedowns. \$2000.00

**39 Great Destiny**

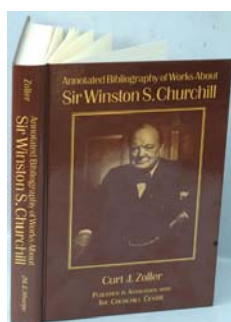
Churchill, Winston S. (ed by F.W. Heath). Putnam, New York, 1965. A book which appears to be written by Churchill, but is classified as a Da item by Woods. It contains a selection of writings by Churchill which taken together form a sort of autobiography. Edited by F.W. Heath. Dustwrapper matches the style of American Blood Sweat and Tears. 720 pages. Book is clean, tight, unworn. Dustwrapper is unclipped, bright unfaded spine, minor edge wear, no losses. \$30.00

**40 Marlborough: His Life and Times, 1st 2 volume edition, Fine in d's**

Churchill, Winston S. . Harrap, London, 1947, 1st printing of the 2 vol. edition. The two volume edition was first published in 1947. It is unabridged and contains the full text of the original 4 volume work. Completely reset in smaller type on thinner paper, the books are 1052 and 1080 pages. All the maps and plans are retained, but the plates are not. An extremely fine set in fine dustwrappers. Books are crisp with very clean covers and bright gilt, edges white and free of spots, top edges a good deep colour. Dustwrappers are unclipped and unworn with none of the usual cracks and losses, pink decorations on spines still pink and readable. Superb premium set. \$500.00

**41 The Prime Minister's Appeal to the Nation 1914**

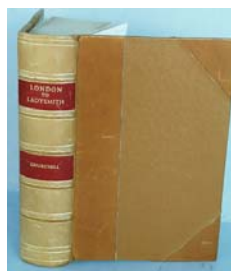
.. This 16 page pamphlet is from 1914 and Churchill is First Lord of the Admiralty with no. 4 billing in the list of speakers. He gets only half a page at the end. Scarce pamphlet not listed in Woods. \$200.00

**46 Annotated Bibliography of Works About Sir Winston S. Churchill, signed copy**

Zoller, Curt J.. M.E. Sharpe, Armonk, 2004. Just out, the absolute best guide for collectors of books about Churchill. section A lists 684 titles about the great man, with details of publications and a brief description of the contents. We worked for years to ensure that this book is as complete as current knowledge could make it. The books are arranged chronologically, and there is also an extensive index by author. xvi + 409 pages, large size hardback over 7 x 10 inches, laminated pictorial covers. Fresh new copy, signed by the author \$75.00

42 Wartime Churchill bulldog playing cards

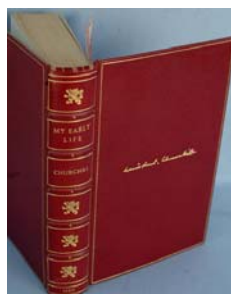
.. These cards produced by Universal Playing Card Co. Ltd, wartime product. backs show bulldog, Union flag, and Churchill. Listed at \$150.00 in Carmichael no. 112. Consists of all 52 cards, 1 joker, bridge scoring card, well used, no box. \$75.00

**47 London to Ladysmith via Pretoria FINE BINDING**

Churchill, Winston S.. Longman's Green & Co., London, 1900, first edition. This copy finely bound in half morocco. Spine is well rounded with smooth tan calf, raised bands, titles gilt in maroon compartments. Sides in matching tan cloth. Contents clean and tight except for some foxing and stains on half title page. Binding unsigned but seems a quality professional job. \$250.00

43 The Story of the Malakand Field Force, Silver Library edn

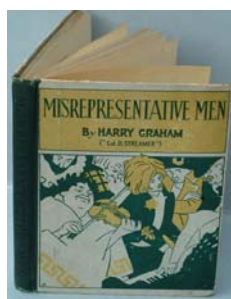
Churchill, Winston S.. Longmans, Green & Co., London, 1899. Due to the large number of errors in the first edition, a new revised edition was quickly prepared and published January 1899 in Longmans Silver Library series of low price titles. Bound in red brown cloth with gilt titles and Longmans ship logo on spine. This edition more attractive and durable than the first and important as it is the first setting with all the author's corrections. Clean attractive copy, not worn. Spine sunned, but still good colour and bright gilt. Original patterned endpapers intact. Contents clean and tight, all maps present. \$1100.00

**48 My Early Life (Fine binding)**

Churchill, Winston S.. Thornton Butterworth, London, 1930, 1st edition. This copy finely bound by Sotherans in full burgundy crushed Morocco, raised bands on spine, All edges gilt, facsimile signature on front cover, marbled endpapers, etc. A lovely top grade binding \$400.00

44 Paragon Fine China cigar casket

.. A sumptuous Cigar Casket, designed by R. Johnson for Paragon China as a 1974 Centenary commemorative. Consists of a cedar box 5.5 x 8 x 2 inches, superbly fitted inside a fine china box 7 x 10 x 3.5 inches. The china box is elaborately decorated in gold and cobalt blue with Churchill arms in colour on the lid, and various descriptions and drawings. No. 70 of 500, includes certificate, which always seem to have singed edges. Beautiful and scarce. Listed at \$2750.00 in Carmichael. One of these just sold for over \$1800.00 on ebay. \$1200.00

**49 Satire from 1905**

Graham, Harry. . A 1905 book of satirical poetry includes a 12 page one on Winston S. Churchill. Corners worn, in decorated paper covered boards. \$12.00

45 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 vols. FINE BINDING

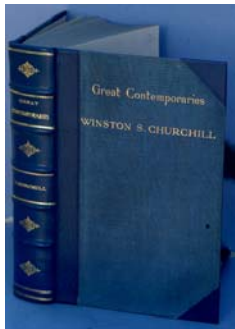
Churchill, Winston S.. Cassell, London, 1956-58, 1st editions. The first English edition of Churchill's classic four volume history is much to be preferred over the American issue. The 4 books are vol. I The Birth of Britain, vol. II The New World, vol. III The Age of Revolution, and vol. IV The Great Democracies. Bound in a superb full crushed morocco binding signed Maurin. This is a top class binding with all the features you would expect- TEG, placemarkers, raised bands, marbled endpapers, etc. The dark red leather has some age toning that add to the charm of this set. \$2000.00

**50 The Collected Essays of Sir Winston Churchill**

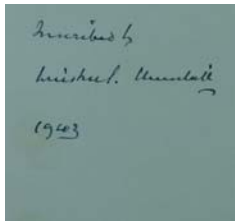
. Library of Imperial History, London, 1976. Produced along with The Collected Works are a 4 volume compilation of Churchill's essays and articles for newspapers, magazines, other books, etc. Many of these are very scarce and not available in any other form. These 4 volumes are bound in quarter dark blue leather, top edges gilt, blue marbled endpapers, Garter arms blocked in gilt on covers, placemarkers, archival paper. etc. Fine attractive set, clean and bright. Each volume has a small label on the pastedown of Tom Hartmann, who Churchill collectors will recognize as the author of the forewords in the Leo Cooper books by Churchill. \$1500.00

**51 Thank you Winston Churchill song sheet**

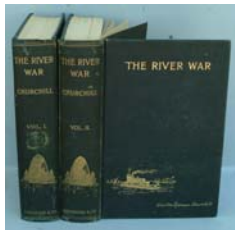
.. A SONG SHEET about 5.5 x 8.5 ins, entitled Thank You Winston Spencer Churchill, printed in red and blue with music and 4 verses of a song praising Churchill and ending by spelling out C-H-U-R-C-H-I and double L. Colourful wartime piece. And a lower price that the one I sold 3 years ago. \$25.00

**52 Great Contemporaries, Leather binding**

Churchill, Winston S.. Thornton Butterworth, London, 1937. This copy has been given a half leather binding, but retaining the original cloth covered boards with original gilt titles on the front cover. It looks like a deep blue sheepskin with raised bands, gilt decorations and matching leather corners. The binding is modern and so in excellent condition. Contents clean, page edges off white. A nice looking spine on your shelf at a modest cost. \$150.00

**53 The End of the Beginning (signed by Churchill)**

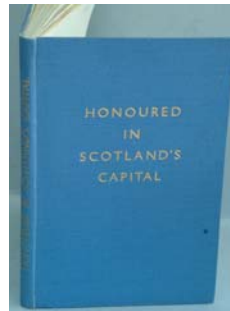
Churchill, Winston S.. Little Brown, Boston, 1943, 1st American edition. Same binding style as the previous volume from Little Brown: red cloth with gilt titling on black panels. 322 pages. Book is clean and tight, edges free of spots. In ink on the free endpaper "Inscribed by Winston S. Churchill 1943". Also has owner name and 1943 date on same page. Dustwrapper is bright but wrinkled and edge worn. \$5000.00

**54 The River War 2 vol unabridged 1900**

Churchill, Winston S.. Longman's Green & Co., London, 1900. First edition 2nd impression 1900 in 2 volumes. The 2nd impression identical to the first in appearance and setting. The best edition with coloured maps and illustrations not present in the abridged text versions issued later. Only 500 copies of this impression. An incredibly lavish production from a relatively unknown author. This set is ex-library, rebaked, retaining original decorative spines. Foxing throughout, heavy in a few places. \$990.00

**55 Marlborough: His Life and Times, fine set of 1sts in DJ's**

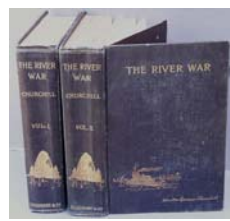
. Harrap, London, 1933-1938, 1st editions. Churchill's monumental biography of his great ancestor, John Churchill, first Duke of Marlborough. A fine set of firsts in bright dustwrappers. Books are all crisp and unworn, covers clean spines unfaded except Vol. III which has slightly sunned spine even though in dj, gilt titles all bright, foreedges white and free of spots. Dustwrappers are all correct first printing, unfaded with bright attractive spines, vol. I has a piece gone 25 x 10 mm triangle at LR corner of front panel, vols 2,3,4 all complete with minimal wear and no losses. This set selected for premium appearance- DJ spine and page edges all top grade looks. \$3200.00

**56 Churchill speech in Honoured in Scotland's Capital**

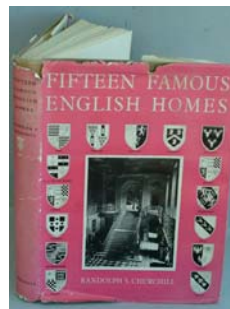
. Cousland & Sons, Edinburgh, 1946. Subtitled Freeman or Burgesses and Gild-Brothers-Gratis of the City of Edinburgh, 1459 to 1946 with extracts from their Speeches. Churchill was made a freeman in 1942, with 5 pages on his speech including a picture. A scarce title, not in Woods. VG no dj. \$60.00

**57 Into Battle, scarce Shanghai edition**

Churchill, Winston S.. Kelly and Walsh, Shanghai, 1941, 1st China edition. Here is a very scarce edition of this title. It was published in Shanghai in 1941, before Japan entered the war and all the Europeans had to leave Shanghai. It is a completely new setting with different fonts than the English editions. Bound in red cloth with unusual heavy pink endpapers. See Langwoth p. 210. This copy faded on spine and just a little loose, contents clean, no dj. Very scarce. \$200.00

**58 The River War 2 volume unabridged 1900**

Churchill, Winston S.. Longman's Green & Co., London, 1900. First edition 2nd impression 1900 in 2 volumes. The 2nd impression identical to the first in appearance and setting. The best edition with coloured maps and illustrations not present in the abridged text versions issued later. Only 500 copies of this impression. This pair shows some rubbing and wear but gilt on spines is bright giving nice shelf appearance. There is foxing on edges and within text as usual. This set is ex-library from Robben Island, which is the prison island in South African where Mandela was held. There are stamps in the prelims and on some maps, but no external markings. \$1250.00

**59 Fifteen Famous English Homes inscribed by Randolph**

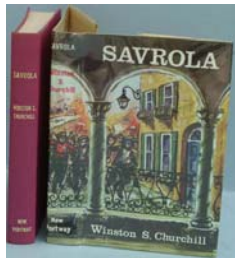
. Derek Verschoyle, London, 1954, 1st edition.. 176 pages, index, numerous illustrations. Inscribed on the free endpaper Michael from Randolph Christmas. Vg in worn dj. These books signed by Churchill's son are always popular due to their low prices. \$75.00

**60 Churchill ashtray from bombed Commons**

NA. unknown. Using stone from the House of Commons damaged by Nazi bombs, items were made for sale with a lead medal of Churchill inset into them. Many of you have seen the book ends so produced, but there were also ashtrays such as this. Octagonal. about 5 inches across, this examples seems to have had a little use in its past. See Hall p. 24. \$150.00

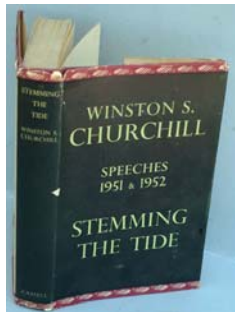


61 Savrola, scarce Chivers edition



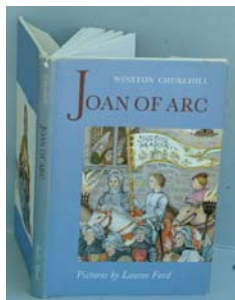
Churchill, Winston S. . Cedric Chivers, Bath, 1973. This reprint was published for The Library Association and most copies went to Libraries, resulting in a modern rarity. Dark pink cloth, 260 + xvi pages. Crisp unworn copy, owner inscription on free endpaper. Dustwrapper is bright, unclipped, no losses. \$200.00

62 Stemming the Tide, 1st state dj



Churchill, Winston S.. Cassell, London, 1953, 1st state. This volume of the Post War Speeches is the 4th of 5 published. Bound in maroon cloth, 379 pages, covers speeches made in 1951 and 1952. This title is now more difficult to find than The Unwritten Alliance. There are two states, the first is identified by maroon stripes along the edges of the dustwrapper. Book is tight and unworn, foreedges unspotted, but very faint spotting on top edges. Owner inscription on free endpaper. Gilt bright. Small scar on front cover is probably a flaw in the cloth used in binding. Dustwrapper is correct first with maroon strips, unclipped, a 30 mm tear at top of front joint and wear at spine ends to 4 mm depth. \$225.00

63 Joan of Arc, Her Life as Told by Winston Churchill. Pictures by Lauren Ford.



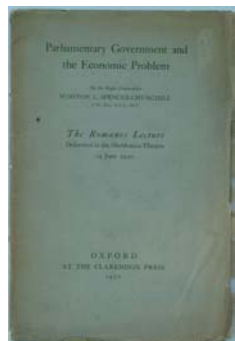
Churchill, Winston S.. Dodd Mead, NY, 1969. A slim little volume of 48 pages, only 4.75 x 6.75 inches, bound in white cloth with a gold fleur-de-lis on the cover and gilt titles down the spine. Incredibly scarce. In the past five years I have seen more copies of For Free Trade come on the market. There only seem to be a handful in existence that keep making the rounds. Here is a fine bright copy in a clean unworn dustwrapper, no edge wear or cracks, price clipped. \$850.00

64 The Second World War, British firsts fine set in dj's

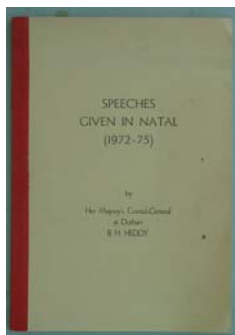


Churchill, Winston S.. Cassell, London, 1948-54. The British first edition of Churchill's memoirs is superior to the American or Canadian editions as it includes Churchill's final revisions and has better folding two colour maps. Bound in black cloth, gilt titles on spines. Numerous maps and diagrams, but no photos. A superb extra bright set in dustwrappers. all books first printings, clean and tight. gilt bright, top edges a good deep red exc vol I has faded the first inch in from the spine, all foreedges even, white and free of spots. Dustwrappers are correct, unclipped, selected for clean bright spines, minor edge wear at spine ends, but no losses. Ask about our custom slipcases for this set. \$750.00

65 The Romanes Lecture for 1930. scarce speech pamphlet

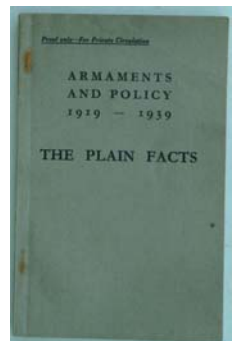


Churchill, Winston S.. Clarendon Press, Oxford. A very scarce pamphlet by Churchill from a series of The Romanes Lectures, delivered in the Sheldonian Theatre 19 June 1930. Pub by Oxford, at the Clarendon Press. 20 pp, sewn not stapled. Some wear/wrinkling to edges of grey wraps. This copy well worn on edges with partial browning of covers. \$300.00



66 Speeches Given in Natal (1972-75)

Heddy, B.H.. publisher unknown. This privately produced publication prints 10 speeches by HM Consul-General at Durban. Of special interest is one entitled Churchill Centenary, which recounts Churchill's arrival in Lourenco-Marques. 32 pages, printed by duplicator, bound in card covers. Missing from most collections. \$10.00



67 Armaments & Policy 1919-1939 The Plain Facts

.. This softbound book of 104 pages published by Conservative Central Office in 1945. Its purpose is to defend the Conservative Party from attacks on its actions prior to the war, especially charges of appeasers, Men of Munich, etc. Churchill is quoted at least 9 times. Interesting and unusual. \$40.00



68 Silver plated Churchill bookmark

.. This thin silver plated bookmark in the shape of a standing Churchill stands about 4.5 inches high. I have seen a few of these over the years including some amazing prices on ebay. \$24.00



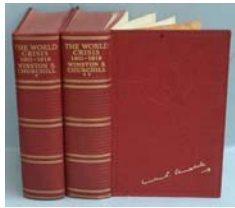
69 Churchill article in October 1936 STRAND magazine

.. This individual Issue of STRAND for October 1936 contains article "The Tragic Story of Parnell" by Churchill. 10 pages, 8 illustrations. Striking illustration of WSC on cover. Edge worn, cover loose. \$48.00



70 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 23 volume set

Churchill, Winston S.. Purnell, London, 1968. This set of 23 slim volumes, each 9 x 12 inches is made from a large part work issued by Purnell. With additional material not by Churchill, and numerous illustrations many in colour, on coated paper. Bound in bright red leatherette blocked in gilt. This set is very heavy. Fine bright set. \$120.00

**71 The World Crisis 1911-1918**

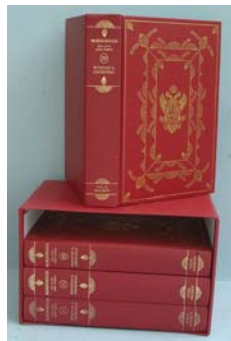
Churchill, Winston S.. Odhams Press, London, 1939. This two volume set from Odhams contains the complete unabridged text of the original four volumes with the revisions and new material from the 1931 abridgment. The quantity and quality of maps are reduced however. The volumes are short (5.5 x 8.5 inches) and thick with 1477 pages in the two volumes. Bound in red leatherette cloth, blind stamped bust of Churchill and gilt signature on cover, gilt titles and rules on spine, red stained top edges. This is considered to be the best of the three binding styles, although all were sold at the same price when new. Here is a premium bright set. Covers clean, spines unfaded, gilt bright, top page edges a rich unfaded red,

72 Wartime jigsaw puzzle of Churchill.

.. Shows Churchill in air Commodore uniform with cigar. This puzzle is 200 pieces, assembled size 9.25 x 14 inches. No box. Not found in Smith or Hall. \$100.00

73 Churchill Centenary Picture Medals

. Toye, Kenning and Spencer 1974. This appears to be a thick 75 mm diameter bronze medal of Churchill, but it is hollow and contains a set of 13 round mezzotint portraits of significant events from Churchill's life. The set comes in a fitted case with a pair of tweezers for handling the pictures. See Hall page 100. Scarce, interesting, attractive. \$500.00

74 Marlborough: His Life and Times, the Folio Society set

Churchill, Winston S.. The Folio Society, London, 1991. The Folio Society edition of MARLBOROUGH, published 1990 in 4 volumes in the usual high standard of The Folio Society- heavy dark red buckram, blocked with a decorative design in gold, top edges stained, printed on high quality Hebrides laid paper, completed reset in Ehrhardt typeface, new illustrations including colour frontis, all 4 in a large slipcase. Each vol 7 x 10 ins. This set when new sold for 180 Pounds from the Folio Society and is now out of print, and now elusive. Here is a fine fresh set in the slipcase. \$360.00

75 The River War (in Bayntun binding)

Churchill, Winston S.. Longmans Green & Co., London, 1902. Second edition, abridged into a single volume. As Churchill was now aspiring to politics, much of the criticism of Kitchener in the original has now been deleted. This edition has 22 maps, of which 14 are coloured in 3 colours. xxiii+462, xiv+ 499 pages, total of 57 illustrations, many especially drawn by Angus McNeill of the Seaforth Highlanders. This copy in a lovely full crushed Morocco binding signed by Bayntun-Riviere of Bath. A full up binding with all edges gilt, gilt decorations around edges, raised bands, marbled endpapers. Original cloth covers bound in at rear. \$1200.00

76 Churchill ashtray in Brass

Churchill, Winston S.. . This item usually seen in tinplate, but here is an example stamped from sheet brass. 4 inches square, about 3/8 inch deep, natural tarnish. \$25.00

77 1945 Churchill Medal mounted in wood plaque

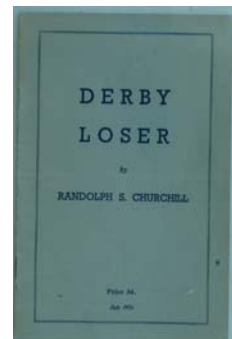
Turin, Pierre. unknown, 1945. This unusual item consists of a 68 mm bronze medal (see Engstrom 11) which has been mounted in a 6 inch diameter wood mounting. The artist's name, Pierre Turin, appears on the medal. There is a small access hole in the rear, and there does not appear to be anything on that side of the medal. It also does not feel like medal, so there is a bit of mystery here. \$25.00

78 Churchill Horse Brass

Churchill, Winston S.. . Here is a commemorative horse brass issued after Churchill's death in 1965. Just over 3 inches high. \$10.00

79 Churchill brass bottle opener

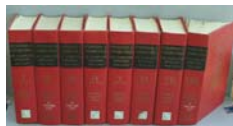
Churchill, Winston S.. . This bottle opener is cast in brass, probably wartime, just under 4 inches overall. See similar item in hall page 26. \$20.00

80 Derby Loser, Randolph's first book

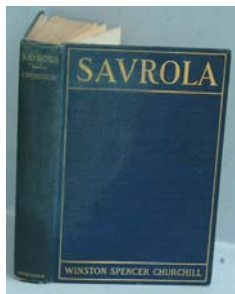
Churchill, Randolph S.. Privately published, July 1936. Here is a 16 page pamphlet, analyzing the loss of the by-election at Derby in July 1936 by the Conservatives. What makes it important is that this the first published work by Randolph, at the age of 25. This is a scarce and unknown title, not mentioned in the text or bibliography of the definitive biography HIS FATHER'S SON. VG condition, a faint horizontal crease. \$100.00

**81 Winston Churchill, The Great Nobel Prizes**

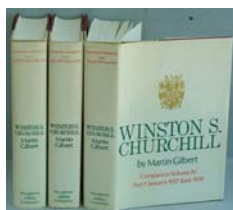
Wolff, Michael. Heron Books, London, 1970. A volume from the series The Great Nobel Prizes. Black leather spine, maroon leather sides, stamped in gold, decorative endpapers. An unusual book. First a brief bio, then a look at Churchill as Novelist, Eyewitness, Biographer, Historian, and Orator. A discussion of his publications is followed by brief bios of some key colleagues. A scarce and unusual title. Fine crisp unused copy. \$75.00

**86 WINSTON S. CHURCHILL HIS COMPLETE SPEECHES 1897-1963**

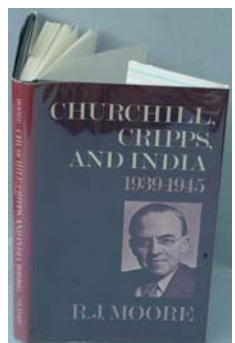
Churchill, Winston S. (edited by Robert Rhodes James). Chelsea House/Bowker, NY, 1974. This definitive and near complete set of all Churchill's speeches comes in 8 massive volumes that total almost 9000 pages. Its index is unsurpassed for finding speeches. It is over 200 pages with 3 distinct sections. This reference work was published by Bowker and sold primarily to libraries when new, which explains its scarcity on the secondhand market. Everyone wants this to look up speeches, but it is rarely seen. Bound in red cloth with gilt titles on black spine panels. Here is a clean unworn, but ex-library set. Books have the usual stamps, pockets, labels, etc., but seem unused with clean, crisp contents. \$1400.00

**82 Savrola true first edition, NY 1900**

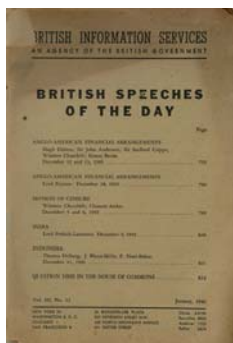
Churchill, Winston S. . Longman's Green & Co., New York, 1900, 1st edition.. Churchill's only book length novel, written in 1899, published in 1900. The American edition was published prior to the English. Bound in dark blue cloth, gilt on cover and spine. 345 pages plus Longmans New York catalogue at rear. This copy tight and unworn, but there is a damp stain on the spine extending around to the upper left portion of the front cover. Front hinge cracked, owner bookplate on pastedown. \$700.00

**87 Winston S. Churchill Companion Volume IV (in 3 parts)**

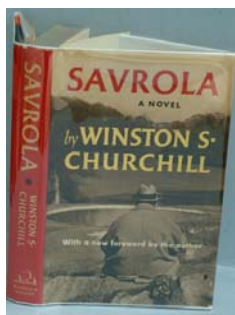
Gilbert, Martin. Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 1978. These document volumes go with vol IV of the Official Biography and cover the years 1917-1922. Pages are numbered through the 3 parts ending at 2165. These American firsts are bound as the series in cream and maroon cloth, with white dustjackets. Here is a fine unused set in unclipped dustwrappers with unfaded spines. \$650.00

**83 Churchill, Cripps, and India 1939-1945**

Moore, R. J. . Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1979. The author blames the failure of Sir Stafford Cripps mission to India in 1942 on the influence of Churchill. This academic title has proved elusive. 152 pages, index, footnotes. Fine unused copy, dustwrapper clipped, spine sunned. \$100.00

**88 Churchill speech in British Speeches of the Day January 1946**

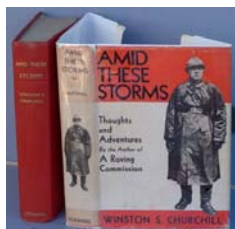
. . This is a monthly publication by the British Information Services in New York. This issue prints Churchill speech in the House on 5 December 1945, A motion of censure, against the Government. The newsprint is browned and covers worn. \$40.00

**84 Savrola 1956 nice jacketed copy**

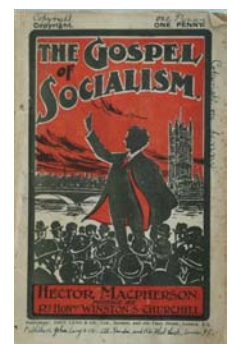
Churchill, Winston S. . Random House, NY, 1956. A nice modern reprint with a new foreword by Churchill. Attractively bound in navy buckram and orange cloth in a pictorial dj showing Churchill looking over his ponds at Chartwell. 241 pages, frontis portrait of the author in 1900. Copyright page states "first printing" which leads many booksellers to list this as the first American edition, which it clearly is not. Book is a fine crisp copy, no foxing, no inscriptions. Dustwrapper is unclipped, red spine unfaded, some tiny cracks at ends, but no losses. \$125.00

**89 Churchill speech in British Speeches of the Day November 1945**

. . This is a monthly publication by the British Information Services in New York. This issue prints Churchill speech in the House on 22 October 1945, attacking the Government on Demobilisation. The newsprint is browned and covers worn. \$40.00

**85 Amid These Storms, first with dj**

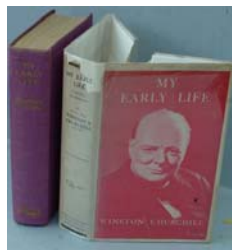
Churchill, Winston S.. Scribners, NY, 1932, first edition. The American title for Thoughts and Adventures. Printed from the English plates with changes only to prelims. Bound in the same carmine red cloth as ROVING COMMISSION, with the same proclivity to fade. Less common than the English edition and truly scarce in fine condition. 320 pages, frontis portrait. Here is afine bright copy in the original dustwrapper, which is sunned on its spine and has some losses at spine ends. \$1400.00

**90 The Gospel of Socialism (Churchill foreword) Woods B3**

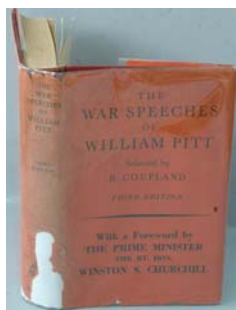
Macpherson, Hector. Dundee, John Leng, n.d. about 1908. This scarce 32 page pamphlet features an introduction by Churchill "A Foreword on Socialism". Front wrap printed in red and black with strong image. 5.75 x 8.5 ins. This copy has ink writing on the front cover. One of the very scarcest books from section B. \$800.00

**91 Scarce WW1 Tobacco card**

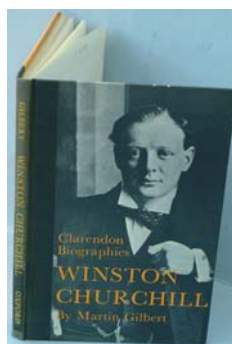
.. This card is blank on the back so cannot identify maker, or even be sure it is a cigarette card. It identifies Churchill as Lord of England, an incorrect term which points to a foreign origin. \$35.00

**96 My Early Life, signed by Churchill, scarce dj**

Churchill, Winston S.. Thornton Butterworth, London, 1940. This book is doubly special. Firstly, it is signed by Churchill at the end of the preface, and as a bonus, it has the very scarce pinkish pictorial dustwrapper found only on this issue, just before the liquidation of the publisher. \$4500.00

**92 The War Speeches of William Pitt The Younger, Woods B34**

Couplan, R. (ed). Oxford, OUP, 1940. This third edition is the first which has an introduction by Churchill, which in best 1940 style urges a fight on to Waterloo. Dark red cloth, gilt on spine, 360 pages. Book lacks the free endpaper. Dustwrapper has a big piece gone from the lower half of its spine, hence a low price for this uncommon jacket. \$10.00

**97 Winston Churchill, first Gilbert bio**

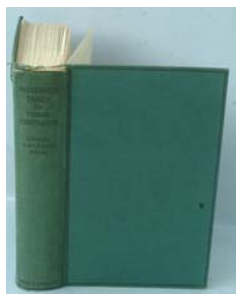
Gilbert, Martin. London, OUP, 1966. From the Clarendon Biographies series. A 64 page mini-biography. The first book on Churchill from the author who continued on to write so many. This English edition came in both hardcover with printed covers and in card covers. Both are now scarce and in demand. This hardback copy has library stamps on the title page and scar on endpaper where a label was removed. \$28.00

**93 Lake Victoria to Khartoum, Churchill foreword, Woods B4**

Dickinson, Capt. F.A.. London, John Lane, The Bodley Head, 1910. A classic big game and travel book, subtitled With Rifle and Camera. Dickinson was on Churchill's African Journey, as well as other exploits. Churchill writes a 3 page introduction. 334 pages, illustrated with 80 photos on coated paper. Title page printed in two colours. A substantial volume 6 x 9 inches, bound in red orange cloth with decorative gilt blocking. Very much in demand from Africa, hunting, travel collectors. As usual, this is a worn grubby copy. Spine darkened, edges worn, trace of label on cover, owner bookplate and inscription, some foxing internally. \$175.00

**98 Churchill issue of FIRSTS Magazine**

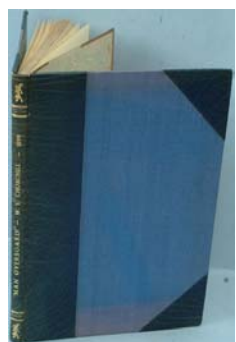
.. This March 2003 issue of the most prestigious book collecting magazine features a 24 page article on Collecting Winston S. Churchill which I wrote. Includes a checklist of first editions with values and photos of very fine dustjackets. Author signed copies available at no extra charge. \$4.00

**94 Wilderness Trails in Three Continents, Churchill foreword Woods B16**

Leslie, Lionel A.D.. London, Heath Cranton, 1931. (An Account of Travel, Big Game Hunting and Exploration in India, Burma, China, East Africa and Labrador) with foreword by Churchill. A scarce book as the travel, big game and Africana collectors all want this one also. Dark green cloth, blocked in black, 223 pages, photos, map endpapers. Cloth clean, binding tight, contents clean, spine frayed along top edge, \$75.00

**99 Stemming the Tide US 1st**

Churchill, Winston S.. Houghton Mifflin, Boston, 1954. This volume of the Post War Speeches is the 4th of 5 published, but the last published in the USA. The print run was only 1850 copies, so this is truly an elusive title. Bound in medium green cloth, black titles and green decorations on the spine. Book is slightly darkened on spine, some faint edge spots, no dj. This is the best price anywhere for this title. \$75.00

**95 1899 Churchill article in Bayntun binding**

.. Churchill's first published short story was "Man Overboard" which appeared in the December 1899 issue of Harmsworth Magazine. The few pages of this story have been bound in a lovely Bayntun half leather binding of dark blue Morocco, with marbled endpapers, padded out with some blank pages. \$120.00

**100 Studio portrait of Churchill by Vivienne**

.. This is a high quality photographic portrait, with the stamp on the back of the famed London photographer Vivienne. Size is 3.5 x 5.5 inches, but definitely not a postcard. \$75.00