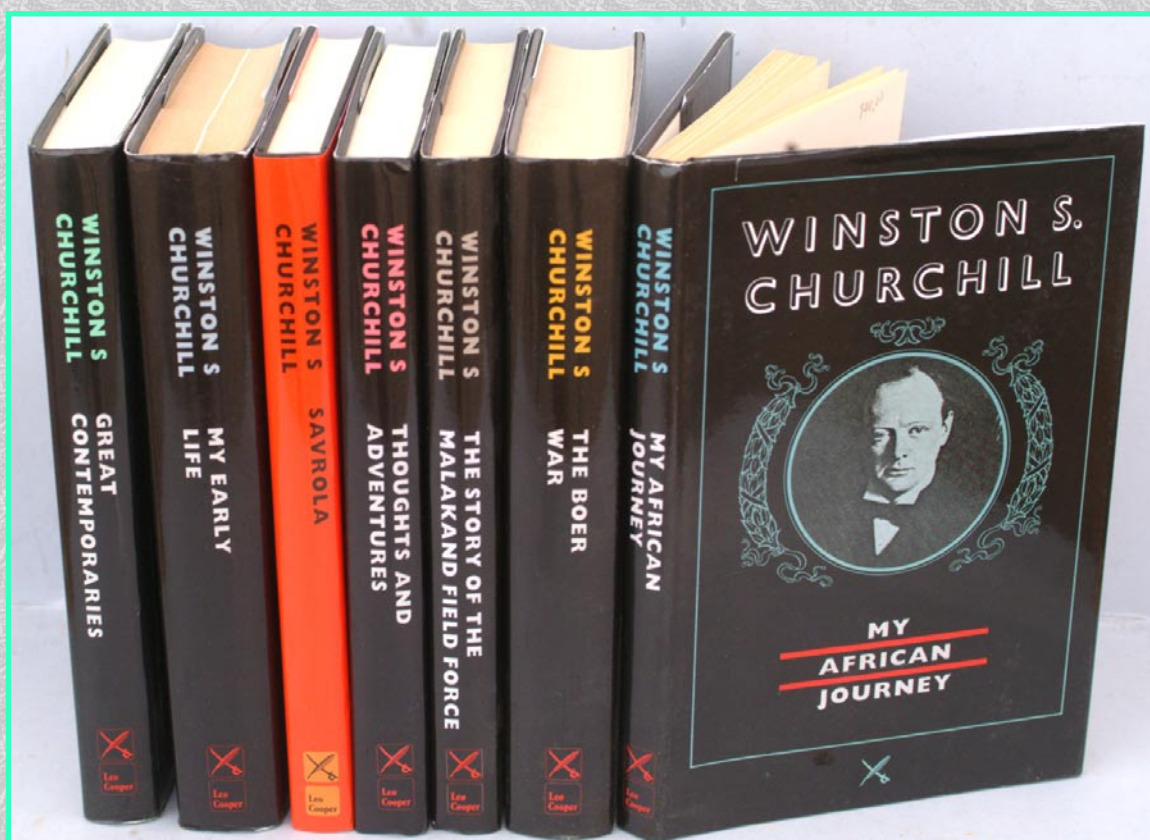


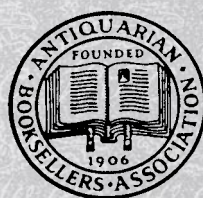
Catalogue 107 - Holiday Gift Catalogue

A selection of 50 items- mostly books by
Churchill, all of gift quality



item 17- A complete set of all 7 Leo Cooper titles in new or as new condition

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Notes to Catalogue 107

This miscellany of Churchill books, ephemera, and collectibles has one thing in common. All are of premium condition and quality, and are suitable for gifts. The arrangement is generally by increasing price. You will find a wide assortment from standard sets, some nice early dustwrappers, some selected ephemera, and several autograph items. There is a nice selection of items under \$500.00, and some lower than usual prices on standard sets.

A recommended technique is to circle desired items and then leave this catalogue out where Santa may be able to view it. Best Holiday wishes to you all.

1. Orders can be placed by phone, fax, email, or post. Email and phone are best as they still get through even if I am away. We will be in London 10-19 November.
2. Shipping to anywhere is included except for a few framed objects which present special problems.
3. Payment can be by check in US's, Sterling cheque, or by Visa or Mastercard. For credit card orders, please provide card number and expiry date.

Real Goatskin Presentation Boxes

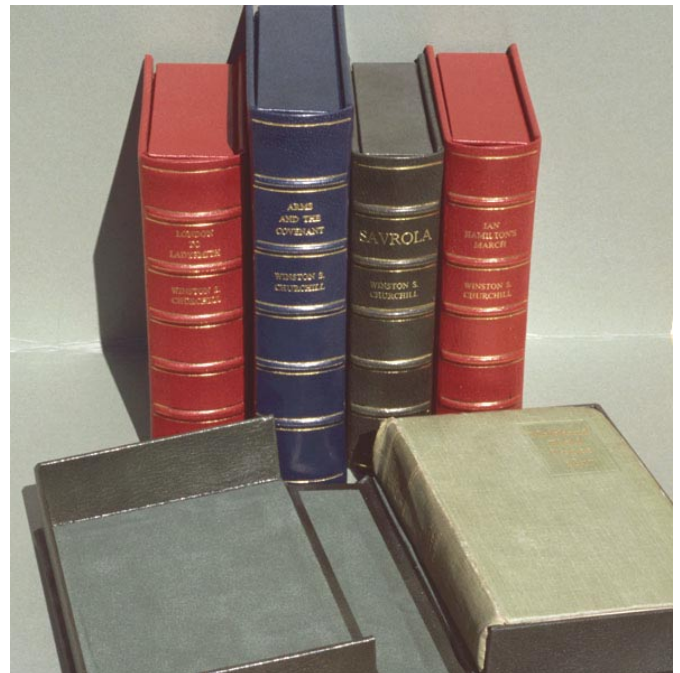
For those collectors wishing to protect and display their fine first editions, I can offer a selection of highest quality presentation cases, sometimes called clamshell boxes or Solander boxes. These are fully covered in top quality goatskin with a lovely fine grain. The "spines" of the boxes are rounded and feature raised bands, gilt decorations and custom blocking of the appropriate title, along with author and date. The insides are lined with a soft velvet material in matching colour. Sumptuous is the word which best describes these boxes. All boxes are custom fitted for British first editions of Churchill's works. My supplier has gone out of business, so this is the last chance for these. Boxes are \$200.00 each

Titles available

Malakand Field Force
The River War (holds one volume)
Savrola
London to Ladysmith
Ian Hamilton's March
Lord Randolph Churchill vol I or II
My African Journey
Liberalism and the Social Problem
The Peoples Rights (wraps)
My Early Life
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Arms and the Covenant
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Marlborough, vols 1,2,3 or 4

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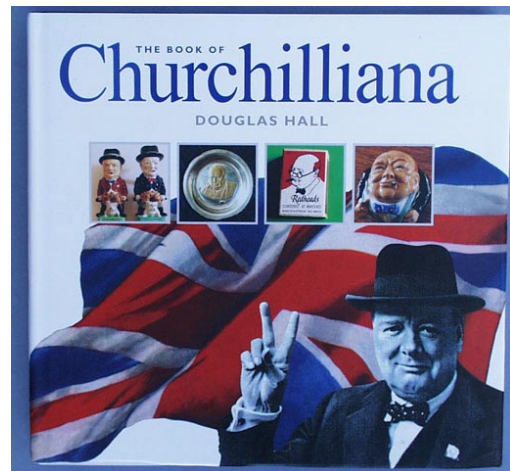
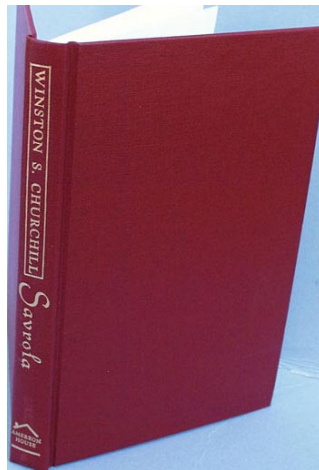
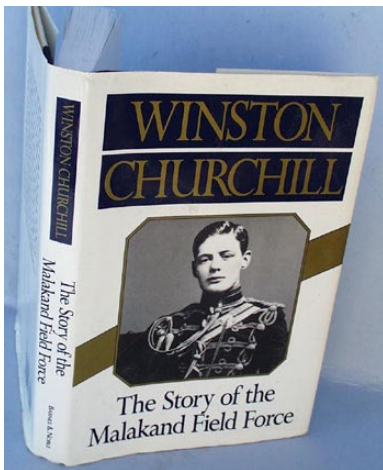
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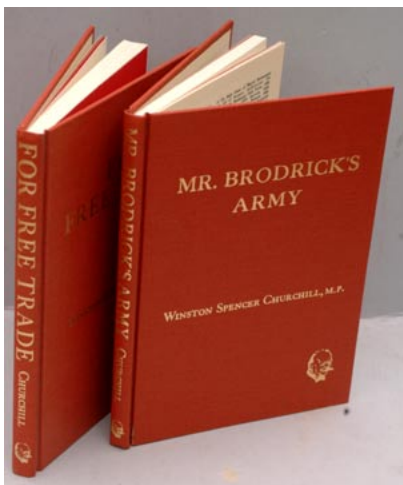
1 A new unused copy of THE STORY OF THE MALAKAND FIELD FORCE. Fine as new copy in like dj. Modern reprint, 1993, B&N badging of the Norton edition, both editions now out of print. Why is this here, as it is neither scarce nor expensive. This is an ideal gift to introduce someone to Churchill. It is especially relevant in these times, as the action takes place in much the same area as the hunt for Bin Laden. \$17.50

2 A limited edition reprint of SAVROLA, published by Amereon House House, Mattituck NY, not dated, but about 1988. See Langworth p. 47 which values it at \$80.00. Reproduced from the Random House edition. Bound in plain cloth, gilt on spine. Printed in a limited edition of only 300 copies, so very seldom seen. Issued with no dj. As new copy in deep red cloth. At this price, it is an easy gift that is lacking from most collections. \$35.00

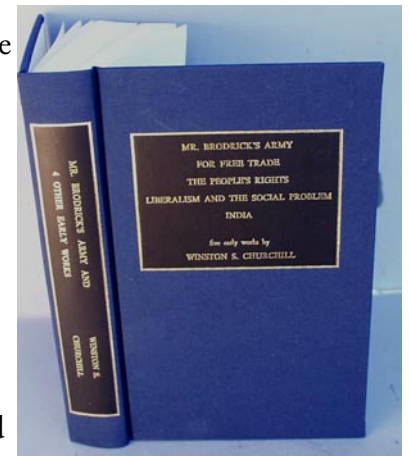
3 The Book of Churchilliana, signed copy. By Douglas Hall, published 2002. This recently published book is without doubt the best guide to Churchilliana, written by long time collector Douglas Hall. It covers most of the main areas of Winston Churchill collectibles- plates, toby jugs, figures, ceramics, 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



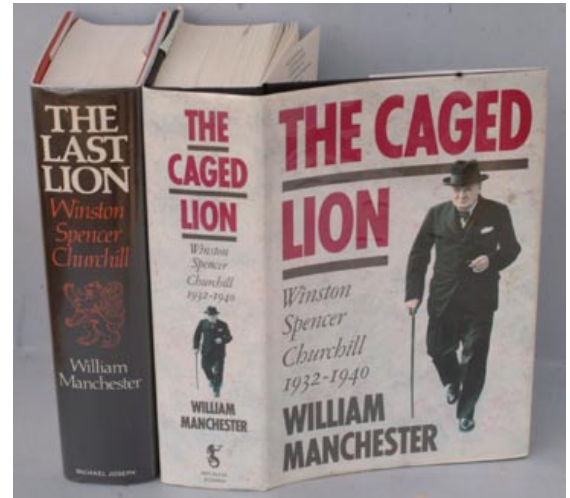
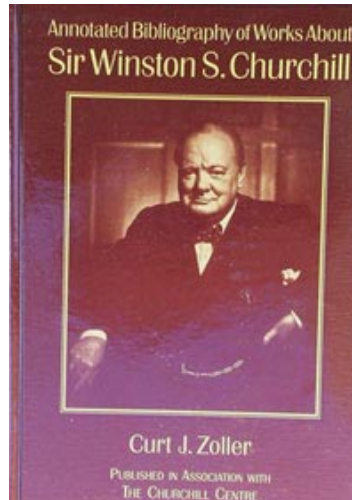
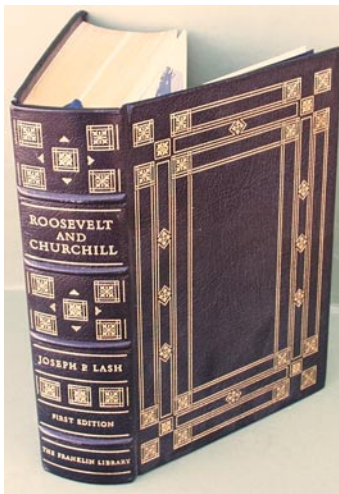
4 MR. BRODRICK'S ARMY plus 4 other scarce titles in one vol- For Free Trade, India, Liberalism, The People's Rights. This is a special volume which I produced in a run of 75 copies, using old sheets from vol. VII of the Collected Works. Bound in blue cloth, gilt titles stamped on black panels, printed on 300 year archival paper. This gives you the full unabridged texts of the five scarcest Churchill books at \$10.00 each. \$50.00



5 A matched pair of the of the facsimile editions of the two great Churchill rarities: MR. BRODRICK'S ARMY and FOR FREE TRADE. These facsimile reprints were produced in 1977 and are technically the first American edition. The original works with red card wraps are faithfully reproduced and 5 additional pages are added at the front including a preface by Manfred Weidhorn. Bound in red orange cloth stamped in gilt, endpapers reproduce Churchill's extensive final entry in Who's Who. \$60.00



6 The deluxe leather bound edition of ROOSEVELT AND CHURCHILL by Joseph P. Lash, published by the Franklin Library in 1976 as part of a series for the First Edition Society. A beautiful production in black leather, heavily decorated in gilt, dark blue silk endpapers, all edges gilt, with special illustrations and foreword by the author. A big thick book, about 2.5 inches thick. Fine condition. \$75.00



7 Annotated Bibliography of Works About Sir Winston S. Churchill, signed copy. By Curt Zoller, published 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 at the same price as an unsigned copy from Amazon. \$75.00

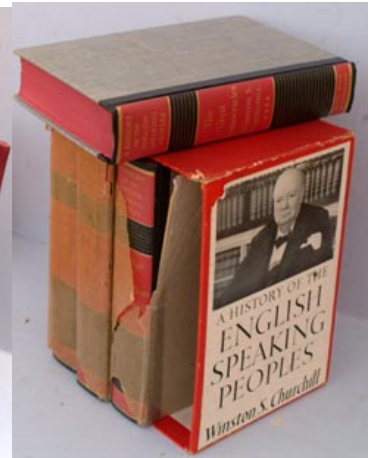
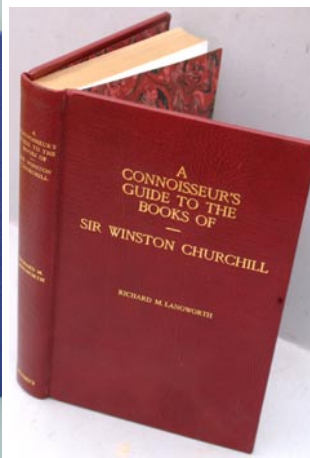
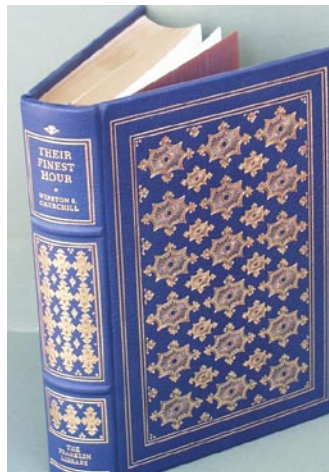
8 A set of English first editions of the two volumes of William Manchester's biography of Churchill. THE LAST LION and THE CAGED LION are a better choice than the American editions as both are same thickness and have different titles. The American edition used thinner paper in the second volume and causes confusion by repeating the title but with different years in the subtitle. both books are clean and tight, edges even and unspotted, dustwrappers are clean and unworn, the second vol is clipped. \$80.00



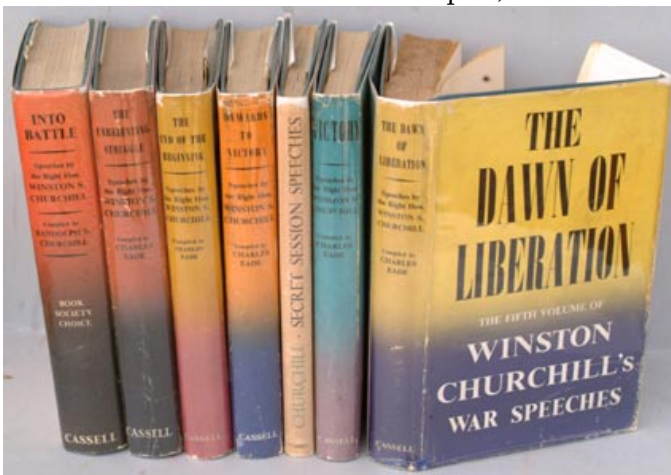
9 The Second World War, 6 volume set (ICS A123aa). Houghton Mifflin, Boston, 1948-53. This is the BOMC edition of Churchill's best seller. 6 volumes, 5.5 x 8.5 inches, bound in brick red cloth. These BOMC printings have unstained top edges and no headbands. These are later printings and lack dates on the title pages and have stock numbers on the dj spines. A clean bright set in superb dustwrappers. Books seem unused, dj's very bright. Although not firsts, this is a really pretty set and would make an excellent gift. \$90.00

10 A fine bright set of the four post war reprints by Odhams press. The four titles are: MY EARLY LIFE, THOUGHTS AND ADVENTURES, GREAT CONTEMPORARIES, STEP BY STEP. The books are all 1948 printings. All are fine crisp copies, with bright red stained paged edges and clean dustwrappers with bright unfaded spines. Only flaw noted is some faint mottling to the red covers, a common problem on this edition. The photo shows the books without the plastic jacket covers so you can see the nice dj's. \$100.00

11 The Franklin Library deluxe leather bound edition of THEIR FINEST HOUR, published as a single volume limited edition in The Greatest Books of The Twentieth Century series. Elaborately produced in full blue leather with extensive tooling on covers and spine, all edges gilt, satin moiré endpapers, place marker, etc. Complete new setting, with special new drawings added, high quality paper. This modern book should not be so scarce, but it has proven incredibly elusive, even in shops with a bookcase full of Franklin's. Fine unworn copy. There is some colour shift around the edges of the moire endpapers, apparently a long term chemical reaction with leather beneath. \$140.00



12 I suspect most recipients of this catalogue will already have a copy of Richard Langworth's book A CONNOISSEUR'S GUIDE TO THE BOOKS OF SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL. The first edition sold out quickly and a second revised edition is now available. there were 50 numbered copies of the first edition bound in leather. The last two copies, nos. 12 and 48, are still available. \$140.00



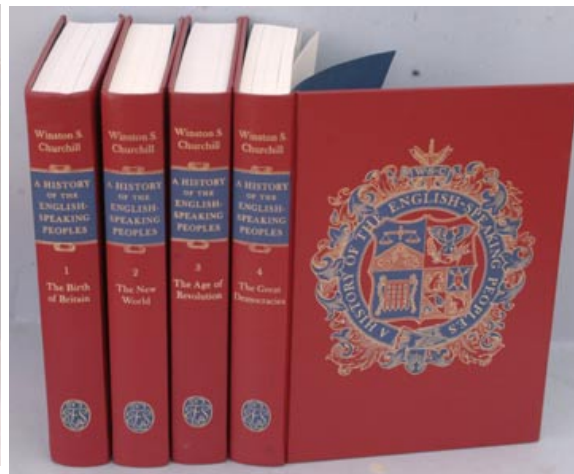
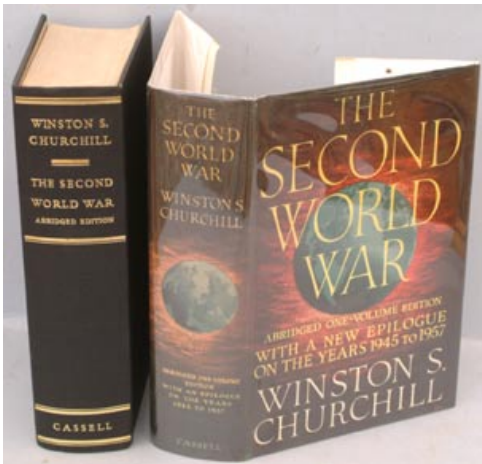
13 A complete set of all 7 volumes of Churchill's War Speeches. These are not fine firsts. This is a set of mixed impressions (the last three are firsts) from Cassell, published in London 1941-1946. This set is intended to be read and enjoyed, unlike the four figure sets of fine firsts which you dare not handle. The dustwrappers all show some wear and some of the books have foxing. You won't find a set like this in US bookshops. \$140.00

14 Here is an unusual set of A HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLES in a nice presentation case. The books are all Dodd mead reprints from the early

1960's. Instead of printed dustwrappers, they came with glassine wrappers around each book. The 4 books fit nicely into a red slipcase with decorative label on one side which includes a photo of Churchill. The books are fine with rich red page tops, the glassines are cracked from age, and the slipcase is worn ad cracked. \$140.00

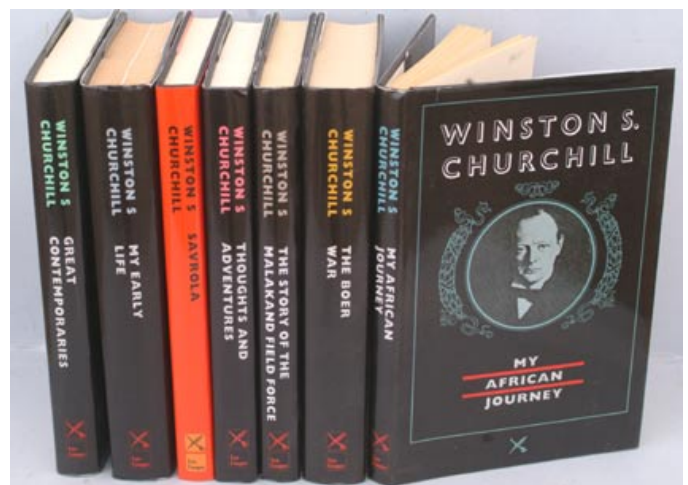
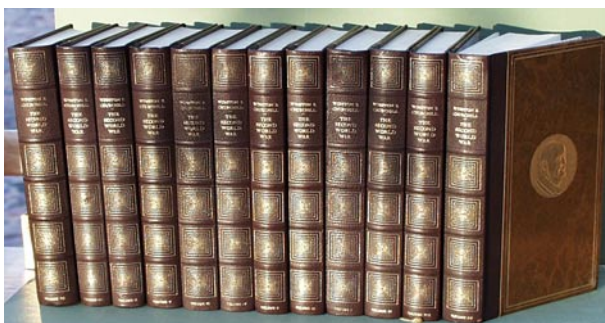
15 The Second World War, Abridged one-volume edition, Cassell, 1959. The six volume work is condensed into this thick xviii + 1033 page work. There is a new epilogue on the years 1945-57 which is Churchill's last original writing. This is the first printing of this edition. Bound in black cloth, gilt titles on spine. Book is clean and very tight. Page edges even and white, free of spots, seems unused, cloth very clean, gilt bright. Dustwrapper is unclipped, clean, bright, no wear or losses. Scarce in this lovely condition. \$150.00

16 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 vols. (ICS A138). The Folio Society, London, 2003. This set is up the usual high standards of The Folio Society. Reset in Baskerville type, printed on high quality paper, bound in heavy dark red buckram decorated in blue and gold with Churchill Arms. With a new intro by Roy Jenkins. Includes numerous full colour photos selected for this edition. This set clearly unread. Only flaw is a tiny bruise in the top of the spine of vol. I. \$150.00

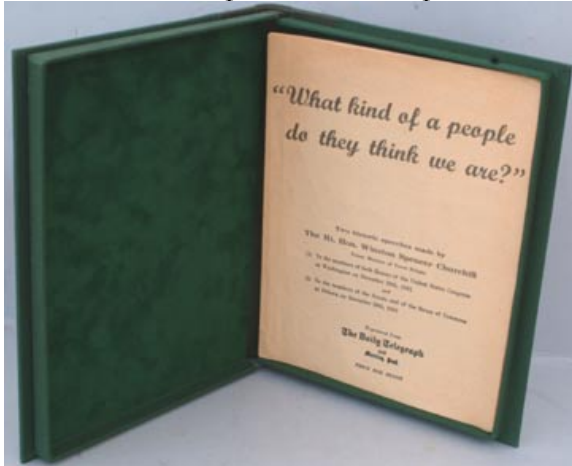
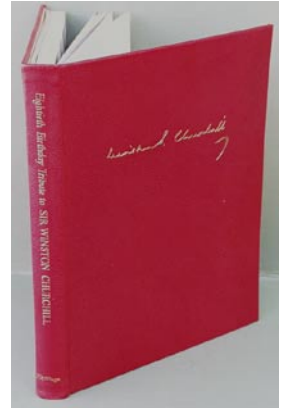


17 A complete set of all 7 Churchill titles published by Leo Cooper in the early 1990's, now all long out of print. Includes Malakand field Force, The Boer war, My African Journey, Great Contemporaries, My Early Life, Thoughts and Adventures, and Savrola. All books are new or as new in bright dustwrappers. A handsome set of modern reprints that you can read. \$175.00

18 The Second World War, 12 volume set (ICS A123m). Heron Books, London, nd (1974). An attractive set, split it into the original 12 "books" as Churchill wrote it. Bound in quarter brown leather over olive brown simulated kidskin with a an embossed gold bust on each cover, and gilt decorations on spines and cover. Each volume has decorative endpapers and a placemaker. Books are 5.5 x 8.75 inches. Unlike first editions, these are heavily illustrated with photos. A nice production, manufactured in Switzerland, ideal as a gift. Fine bright set. \$200.00

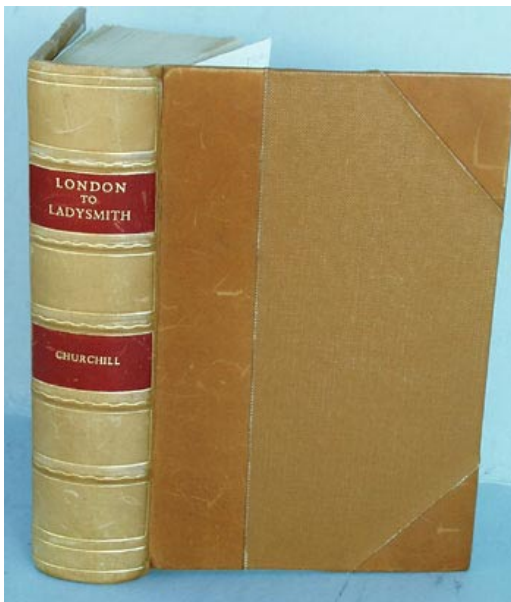
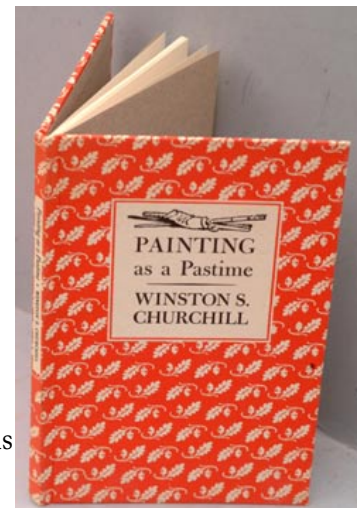


19 Eightieth Birthday Tribute to Sir Winston Churchill (ICS Z166). Beaulieu, Hampshire, The Heritage Collection, 1955. a specially bound limited edition (3000 copies) of CHURCHILL: HIS LIFE IN PHOTOGRAPHS issued by Lord Montagu of Beaulieu in 1955, bound in full orange red Morocco. This copy inscribed by Lord Montagu to the original owners- Mr. & Mrs. Donald Lewis. Laid in is the original letter which owners were to send back to Beaulieu acknowledging receipt of the book. Book is fine, unworn, deep unfaded red spine. \$200.00



20 "What Kind of a people do they think we are?" (Woods A86) Printed by The Daily Telegraph, 1942. This 8 page pamphlet publishes two historic speeches given by Churchill to the US Congress on 26th December 1941 and to the Canadian Commons on 30th December, 1941 (The well known Some Chicken! Some neck! speech) Supplied in a custom made goatskin clamshell box, velvet line, with title in gilt on its spine \$200.00

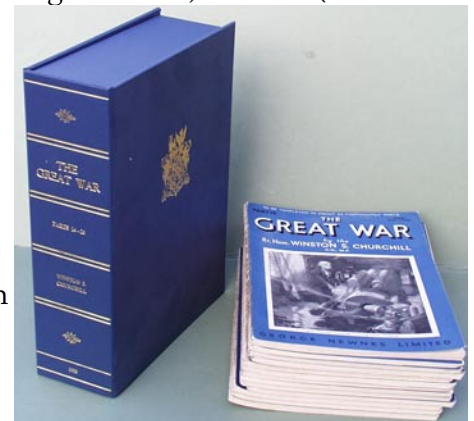
PASTIME, produced in 1985 by Gumps of San Francisco in a numbered edition of 500 copies in honor of the exhibition "British Style". With a new forward by Winston Churchill, MP, who has also signed this copy. This is a superb gift, as it is both scarce and highly attractive in a unique red and white patterned hard cover binding. \$200.00



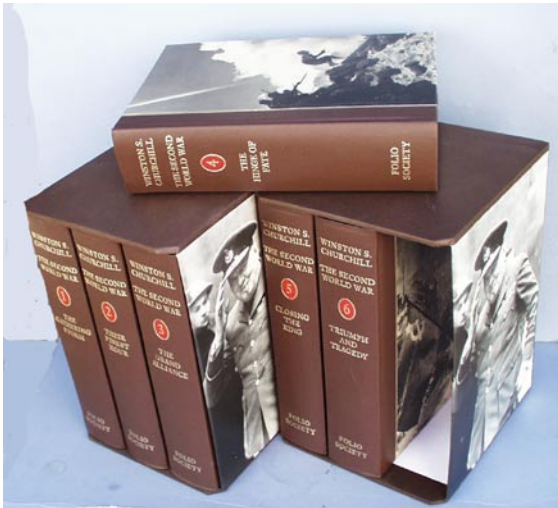
22 A First edition copy of LONDON TO LADYSMITH finely bound in half morocco. Published in London by Longmans in 1900. Spine is well rounded with smooth tan calf, raised bands, titles gilt in maroon compartments. Sides in matching tan cloth. Contents clean and tight except for some foxing and stains on half title page. Binding unsigned but seems a quality professional job. \$250.00

23 The Great War (ICS A31d). George Newnes, London (1933-34). The Great War is actually an abridged and heavily illustrated version of The World Crisis, which was originally issued as 26 fortnightly parts or magazines.

These are 7 x 10 inches with blue covers. The whole set forms a stack about 5 inches thick. Most were later bound up, so this original state is highly desirable. A very fine clean set, with spines intact. Presented in a matching pair of custom made cloth covered clamshell storage boxes with title on their "spines" and Churchill arms on the fronts. \$275.00



24 Churchill seated figure by Tom Clark. This highly detailed figure is made by Tom Clark, a modern sculptor who has become highly collectible. This heavy 18 pound statue is made from crushed walnut shells. 9 x 11 x 13 inches high. Churchill holds a scroll which has readable text in tiny type of his speech of 29 May 1940. Recently seen in other Churchill catalogues at \$850.00, so this must be a bargain. \$300.00



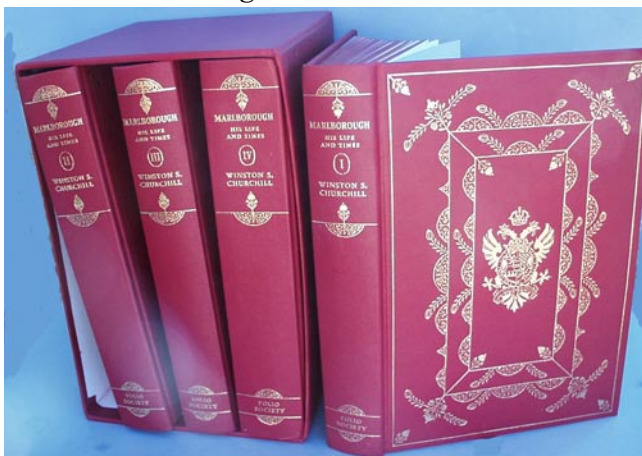
25 THE SECOND WORLD WAR, six volumes in slipcases (ICS A123r). London, The Folio Society. 2000-03. This newest edition of Churchill's classic may be the best ever. The Folio Society is famed for its high standards of book production, and this is a gem. Completely reset in Ehrhardt type using the final English text, printed on Grosvenor Bookwove paper, illustrated with b/w photos, maps in the text, etc. Includes a new introduction of 8 pages by Martin Gilbert. The

substantial 7 x 9.5 inch volumes are bound in three quarter brown buckram, with photo printed cloth on the front cover, featuring a different photo on each volume. The six are supplied in two large slipcases, which also have a photo on the "front". Fine unused set. \$250.00

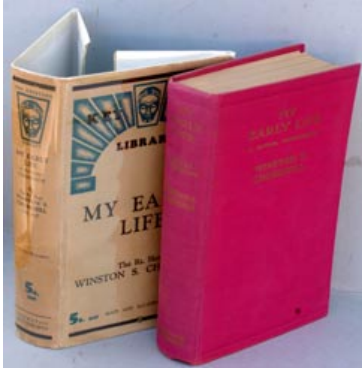
26 A HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLES (A138k) The Easton Press deluxe leather-bound limited edition. Elaborately bound in navy leather with decorative gold stamping, red title panels, silk moiré endpapers, all edges gilt, placemaker, etc. Fine unused set. \$300.00



27 Marlborough: His Life and Times (ICS A40h). 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 £180.00 from the Folio Society and is now out of print, and now elusive. Fine set in slipcase, bright unfaded unused. An excellent gift set. \$350.00



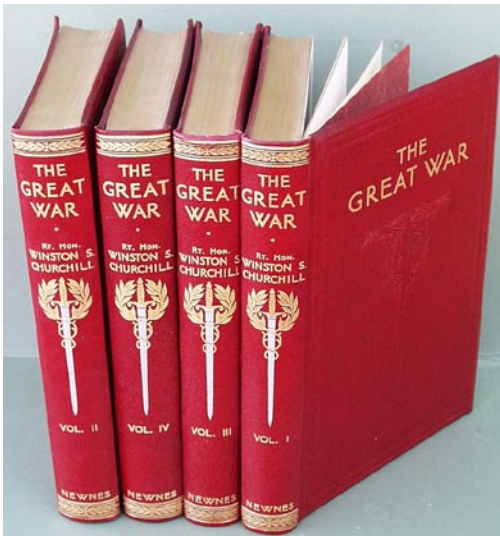
28 A full colour print of the painting by Oswald Birley of a seated Winston Churchill. Reproduced in mezzotint in a special edition by permission of Lady Birley and the Speaker of the House, where the original hangs. Published by The Times in 1961. Image size 17 x 21 inches, framed size 30 x 37 ins. This is a stunning portrait, in a large handsome frame. Shipping is not included. \$350.00



29 Fine fresh pre war dustwrapper on MY EARLY LIFE, Published 1934 by Thornton Butterworth. The Keystone Library printing of Churchill's autobiography. Same setting and binding style as the first edition. Bound in a pinkish purple cloth that is very prone to wear and fading. Book is clean and unworn, with a deep pink unfaded spine. The dustwrapper is an amazing survivor with no losses and just a slightly darkened spine.

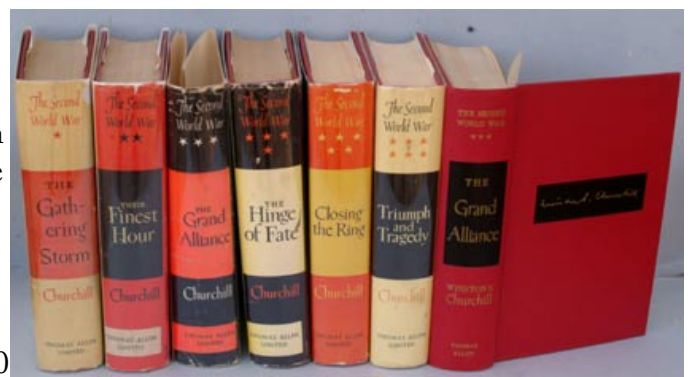
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30 A stunning six volume set in bright red leather of THE WORLD CRISIS, published by The Easton Press in 1991. Like other sets from this firm, these are elaborately decorated with gold tooling, all edges gilt, satin endpapers, etc. Considering the price of six volume sets of originals, these are good value, and a real showpiece on your shelves. \$400.00



31 Here is an extra bright set of the best binding of THE GREAT WAR, which is actually an abridged and heavily illustrated version of The World Crisis, and was originally issued as 26 fortnightly parts or magazines. Most copies were later bound in binding cases available from the publishers. The most elaborate was a 4 volume binding from 1934 of the remaining sheets done by The Home Library Book Co. (part of Newnes) The books are bound in a nicely grained red leatherette (sold as Red Cape Levant Moroquette) with gilt and silver decoration featuring a sword on the spines 1934 Printed on quality coated paper, the 1668 pages in total make 4 very heavy volumes, weighing a total of over 12 pounds. These books draw your eyes from across the room. \$400.00

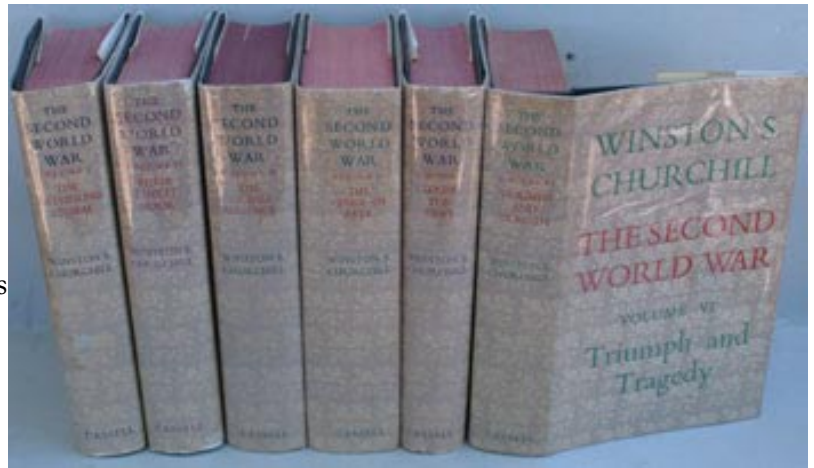
32 A superb set of The Canadian first edition of THE SECOND WORLD WAR. This is the best set I have managed to assemble. The books are all clean and unworn, vol 5 only has some light spots on the top page edges, all vols have unspotted foreedges. The dustwrappers are all unclipped. The spines are exceptionally bright, with yellow and red on vols 3 and 4 still strong. Dustwrapper of Vol. I has a small loss to 20 mm at top of front joint; vol 3 has some small chips at head of spine. See photo. \$400.00





33 Bayntun Binding of *Painting as a Pastime*. Odhams Press/Ernest Benn, London, 1948, 1st edition. This copy has been finely bound in half red morocco of lovely grain, over red cloth boards, gilt on spine, with patterned endpapers. This is a signed binding by the well known Bayntun-Riviere of Bath. \$400.00

34 A gorgeous set of English first editions of *THE SECOND WORLD WAR*, complete in six volumes. 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. Here is a clean tight set of firsts in correct dustwrappers. Books are all clean with rich red [page tops. Vols 1 and 5 have faint edge spots, moderate on vol 2. Dustwrappers have good spine colour with just a little darkening, red subtitles are all unfaded. Vol I dj has a 8 x 10 mm piece of the printed surface peeled off from its spine, vol 2 dj has losses at both ends; others have minor wear at ends. Not perfect, but far superior to the usual faded spine sets offered by most. This set will look great on your shelf. \$450.00

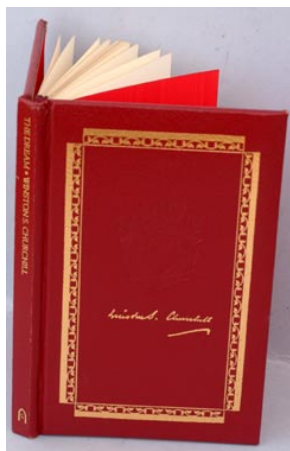


35 Here is a very fine collector grade set. of Cassell first editions of *A HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLES*. Books are crisp with rich red page tops, no edge spots. Dustwrappers are especially bright on the spines. \$475.00

36 A six volume set of the very attractive leather bound edition of *THE SECOND WORLD WAR*, as produced by The Easton Press in 1989. An elaborate production in black pigskin with heavy gold

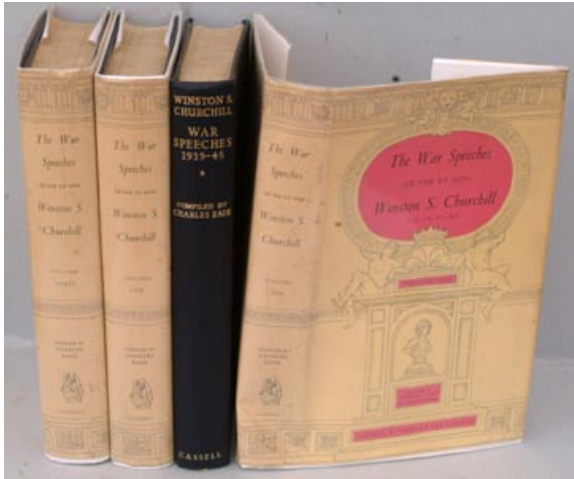


tooled designs on the covers, raised bands and red panels on the spines, all edges gilt, placemarkers, silk moiré endpapers, archival paper, etc. Whilst not a first edition, the stunning appearance of these books makes an ideal gift for the Churchill enthusiast. This set still in the plastic shrinkwrap and in the Easton Press shipping carton. A set not as nice as this just sold for \$561.00 on ebay. \$500.00



37 *THE DREAM*, A charming short story by Churchill about an imaginary (??) meeting with his father's ghost in 1947. Never published in his lifetime, it first appeared in The Sunday Telegraph in 1966. The first separate publication was this leather bound limited edition produced in 1987 by the Churchill Literary Foundation. 500 copies in padded full red leather, this copy no. 318. Fine as issued. \$500.00

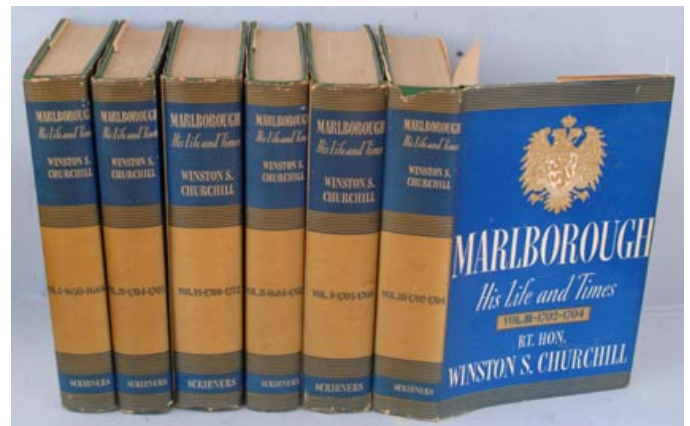
38 A service for six of The Spode Plate. One of the most beautiful of Churchill ceramics, this 10.5 inch plate. Rich plum ground, lots of gold, photo surrounded by garter. Impress your dinner guests with a set of six of these limited edition plates. Each has a different serial number of course. Fine unused condition, never in a dishwasher.... \$500.00



39 The War Speeches of the Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill, 3 volumes, published by Cassell, 1951-2. This collected edition of Churchill's war speeches has much to recommend it. There are five additional speeches lacking from the wartime volumes, and there is now an index, a most helpful addition. The production standard is far higher. The books are larger at 6 x 10 inches, bound in heavy navy buckram, completely reset with generous margins, on a better grade of paper. Only 4740 sets were produced, so this can be a very elusive title. Here is a nice attractive set of firsts in dustwrappers. The books are all tight and unworn, but all 3 have some very faint condensation marks on the covers and some light spotting, mostly

on the top edges. The dustwrappers are all correct and unclipped, and especially attractive bright spines, although there is some foxing. \$700.00

40 Marlborough: His Life and Times (ICS A40b). Scribners, NY, 1933-1938, 1st American edition. Produced in 6 volumes rather than 4 as the British edition. Scribners chose to split the first two volumes into two books each, but then the final two volumes were not so divided, making a total of six. The setting, illustrations, and maps are identical to the English 4 volume work. Bound in emerald green cloth, gilt titles on spines. Here is a lovely uniform set in the blue and gold dustwrappers. Books are all clean and tight, seem unread with neat unthumbed page edges. The spines are rich green, all with bright gilt titles, even the usually faded vol. V. Dustwrappers are unclipped, clean and bright, some wear at spine ends. the books will be supplied in mylar covers, but the photo shows the



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41 WINSTON S. CHURCHILL HIS COMPLETE SPEECHES 1897-1963 (in 8 volumes) (ICS A145a). 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

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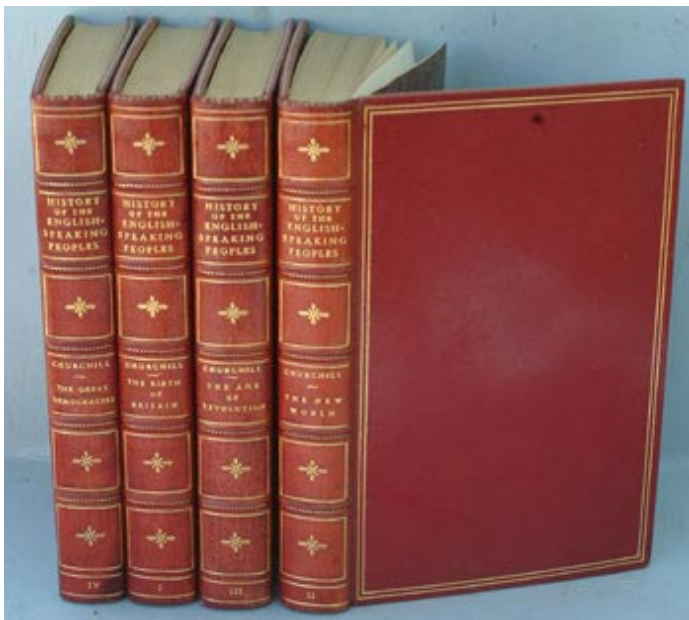
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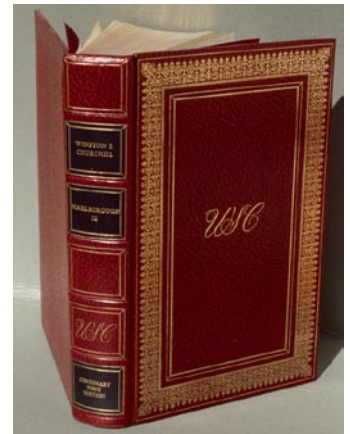


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