

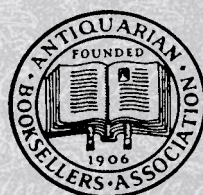
Catalogue 111 - Fine First Editions

and other scarce works by
Winston S. Churchill



From top left, nos. 7, 61, 36, 106. I know of only one other collection that has all 4 of these

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State of the Market Report

Most of the sources for high quality first editions of Churchill's books have dried up. My principal competitor, to whom I was the largest supplier of books, has ceased trading this year. It has now been 3 years since there was a reasonable selection of quality Churchill firsts at Sotheby's. This is my last year of monthly travel to the London bookfairs, as my purchases at them has shrunk to nearly zero. The internet continues to go down market, with ebay a great source for \$5.00 books, but rarely offering anything of real quality, and constant fraud on autograph material.

It requires intense effort to continually come up with treasures such as found herein. There is no one else who is working at this full-time, so naturally, you will not find a selection like this elsewhere.

There is a difference between scarcity and value. Signed books have high value, but are easy to locate. What is truly scarce are nice pre 1945 books, either fine copies, or copies with dustwrappers. I can remember 10 years ago when I always had a stack of fine jacketed copies of the various war speeches. Not anymore! Try and find a really nice INTO BATTLE first with no spots and a clean unworn dustwrapper.

Notes to Catalogue 111

This catalogue concentrates on only the very best and rarest of books by Churchill. Most are first editions, but there are also some scarce and desirable later editions. There are 110 items in the catalogue. I estimate that about 46 of them are not available elsewhere, from internet or catalogue dealers, at any price. If you want "the right stuff", then this is the place to look. For those interested in lower price copies of these books, I have over 3000 Churchill books listed online at wscbooks.com, all with colour pictures.

PICK of the Catalogue:

Scarcest: 2, 7, 9, 22, 26, 36, 41, 47, 48, 49, 53, 61, 92, 106

Best deals: 17, 25, 33, 39, 67, 72

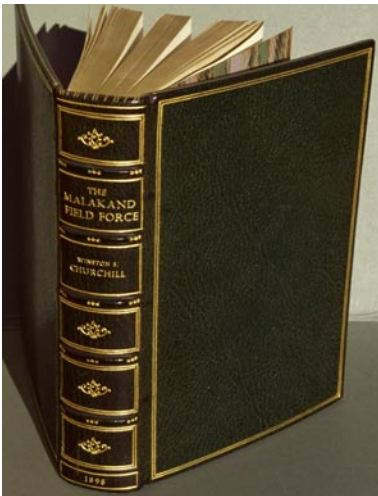
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How to order:

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. Do not send payment with order, as availability needs to be confirmed.
2. Shipping to anywhere is included..
3. Payment can be by check in US's, Sterling cheque, or by Visa or Mastercard. For credit card orders, please provide card number, expiry date, and the three extra digits on the back.
4. I have put great effort into giving a detailed description of each individual copy. Nonetheless, any book found to be unsatisfactory may be returned for a full refund or exchange

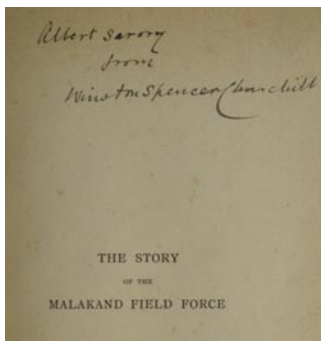
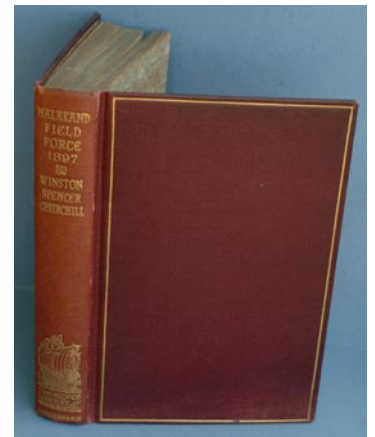
1 The Story of the Malakand Field Force (ICS A1a). Longmans, Green & Co., London, 1898. The first printing of Churchill's first book, based on his exploits with The Malakand Field Force, led by Sir Bindon Blood, on the Northwest Frontier of India in 1897. Bound in apple green cloth with gilt titles. 336 pages plus catalogue at rear. 6 maps plus frontis portrait. A stunning fine copy. Beautiful spine with no colour shift at all and very bright gilt titles. book is very tight with no wear, original black endpapers uncracked. Page edges clean and even. the only slight flaw I can see is several faint black smudges on front cover. This is truly as good as it gets. Includes clamshell presentation box in full green goatskin. \$12500.00

2 The Story of the Malakand Field Force (ICS A1c). Thos. Nelson & Son, London, 1916. A cheap edition produced during the first World War. A small book, 4 x 6.25 inches, bound in medium blue cloth, with small type, but retaining 6 maps, now all monochrome. Part of the Nelson Shilling Library of cheap books for the wartime market. This copy very special as it retains its tattered original dustwrapper. The book has condensation stains on the covers and the jacket has chunks missing as shown. This is the 2nd copy I have had and the third I have ever heard about. I have never seen a copy in any other dealer's catalogue. \$1500.00



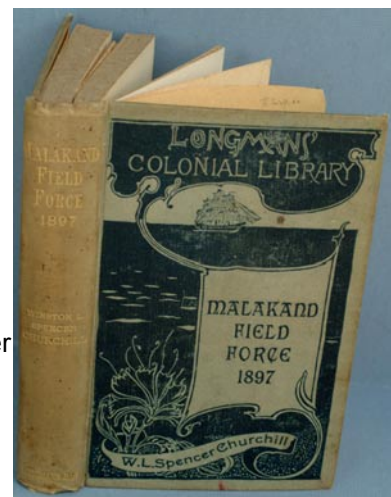
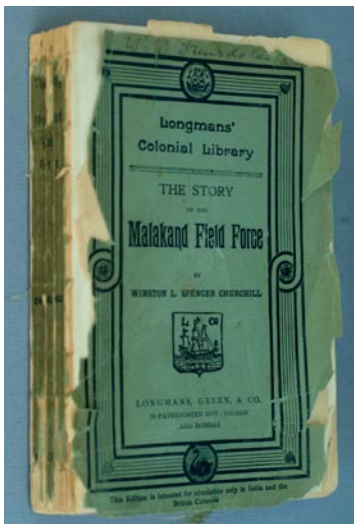
3 The Story of the Malakand Field Force (ICS A1a). Longmans, Green & Co., London, 1898. A signed finely bound first edition of MALAKAND FIELD FORCE. This book is bound in full green goatskin, and includes all the features you would expect of a top class binding such as raised bands and gilt boxes on the spine, gilt tooling around inside edges, deluxe marbled endpapers, top edges gilt. It is signed on a blank leaf "Inscribed by Winston S. Churchill 1950". beneath the inscription in pencil is written "This book was autographed for me by Mr. Churchill shortly after his visit to Bath to receive the Freedom of the City 20 July 1950. He also sent me his 'My Early Life' autographed FDW". On the front pastedown is the bookplate of Thomas Wardle, the grandfather of F.D. Wardle, who had this book signed. Sir Thomas Wardle was a silk merchant who set up an industry in Kashmir prior to 1900 and may well have been there at the time of this book. \$7500.00

4 The Story of the Malakand Field Force (ICS A1bb). 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. here is a superior copy of this desirable edition. Covers clean, spine a good colour with just a slight fade, correct original ship and swan pattern endpapers, with decorative bookplate from 1902 on pastedown. Contents clean and tight with some overall browning towards edges. Owner inscription on blank leaf preceding half title. \$1200.00



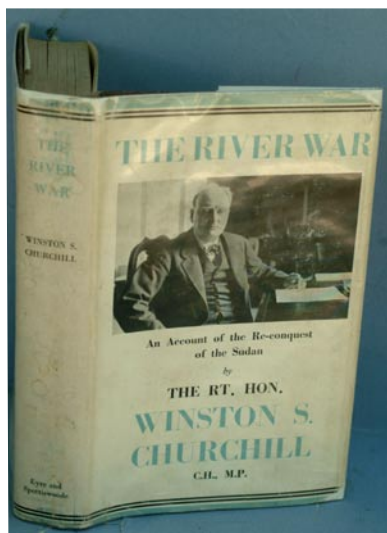
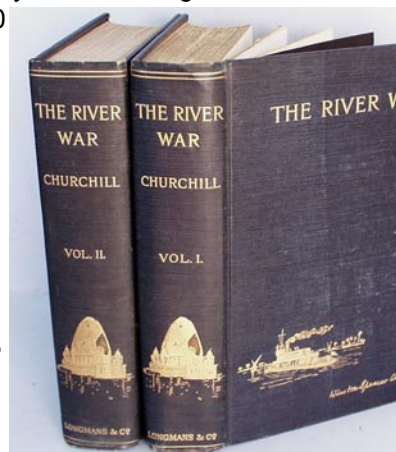
5 The Story of the Malakand Field Force (Inscribed copy) (ICS A1bb). Longmans, Green & Co., London, 1899. Due to the large number of errors in the first edition, a new revised edition was quickly prepared and published January 1899 in Longmans Silver Library series of low price titles. Bound in red brown 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. Book is tight and unworn, usual sunning to spine. The maps only have damp, stains along their edges. Inscribed on the half title Albert Savory from Winston Spencer Churchill. Lt. Savory was one of Churchill's great chums in the 4th Hussars in India and also played on the Polo team with Churchill. See the Official Biography vol. I for details. This is a superb early inscription, when Churchill was still spelling out Spencer in his signature. \$9000.00

6 The Story of the Malakand Field Force (ICS A1ab). Longmans, Green & Co., London, 1898. The Colonial issue of the first edition. This edition, intended for sale in India and the Colonies, used the same printing plates as the first home issue, so has all the same errors. It is bound in pictorial grey cloth. Latest estimates are that about 1100 of these were issued clothbound. The survival rate is low and most are in poor condition from the tropical climates in which they were sold. 336 pages, 6 maps, no catalogues at rear. here is a well above average copy of this fragile issue. The pictorial front cover is clean and bright, one tiny dark smudge and a barely visible circular stain near top edge. The spine is still nicely rounded and has bright gilt but does have a number of small spots and is wrinkled at the ends but no wear or losses. The rear cover has some minor stains only. The original endpapers are intact but lightly browned, no inscriptions. The binding is firm and the foreedges even with some scattered spots. The maps are all present with tissue guards but the map at p. 146 was misfolded in the past so has a rough outer edge. Contents clean. \$2000.00



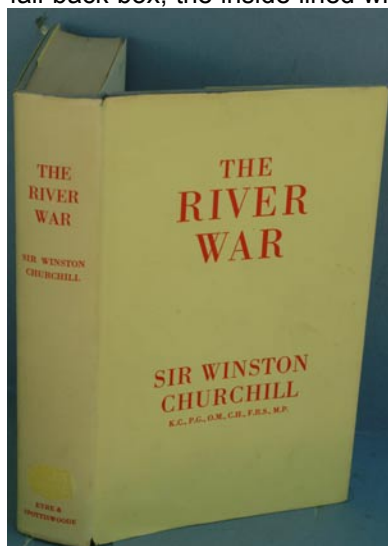
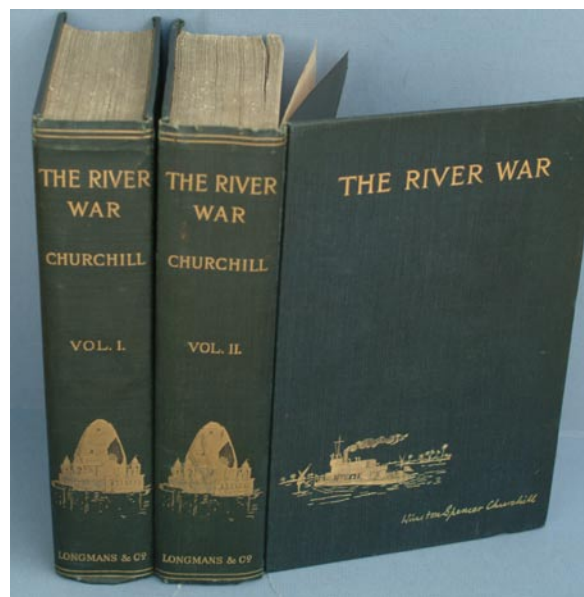
7 The Story of the Malakand Field Force (ICS A1ab). Longmans, Green & Co., London, 1898. The Colonial issue of the first edition. Most copies seen are clothbound, but there was also a softcover edition with thin pale green covers printed in black. See Langworth p. 17. The survival rate of these flimsy copies in the far flung empire was extremely low. This copy is a first printing with the unusual 16 line errata slip included. The contents are clean but the covers well worn with tears, cracks, and the front wrap detached. Rear wrap is missing. This is only the second such copy I have offered in 17 years. The other principal dealers have never had any. If you are waiting for a VG or fine copy, I would suggest that you be very young. \$5000.00

8 The River War (An Historical Account of the Reconquest of the Sudan) (ICS A2a). Longman's Green & Co., London, 1899. First edition 1st impression, published 1899 in 2 volumes. The best edition with coloured maps and illustrations not present in the abridged text versions issued later. One of 2000 sets produced. An incredibly lavish production from a relatively unknown author. The pair sold new for 36 shillings, compared to normal books like Malakand at 7s 6d new and 3s 6d for the Silver Library edition. Bound in dark blue green (almost black) cloth, blocked with gilt decorations of the Mahdi's tomb and a gunboat. xxiii+462, xiv+ 499 pages, total of 57 illustrations, many especially drawn by Angus McNeill of the Seaforth Highlanders, 34 maps and plans many coloured and folding. An especially bright attractive set. Covers clean, gilt bright, contents tight. Foxing throughout, heavy in a few places. Includes custom made slipcase with gunboat and title blocked on front. \$6000.00

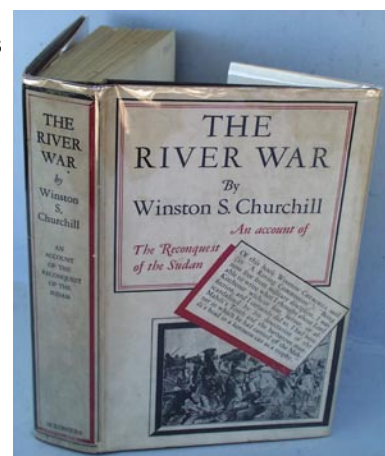


9 The River War (An Historical Account of the Reconquest of the Sudan) (ICS A2da.3). Eyre & Spottiswoode, London, 1940. This is the 3rd printing of this edition, and easily the scarcest of the 5 printings of this popular edition. The scarcity of this printing results in a premium and thus its appeal is primarily to completists. Those just wanting a readable early edition should look to the 1933, 1949, or 1951 printings. Similar in appearance to the 1933, the cloth is thinner and of different texture. here is a fine crisp copy in the truly scarce dustwrapper. Book is tight, foreedges even and unspotted, top edges soiled and spotted, contents clean, owner name on free endpaper. The dustwrapper is correct, unclipped, some wear at spine end with a small piece gone at head of spine, max depth 4 mm. \$1750.00

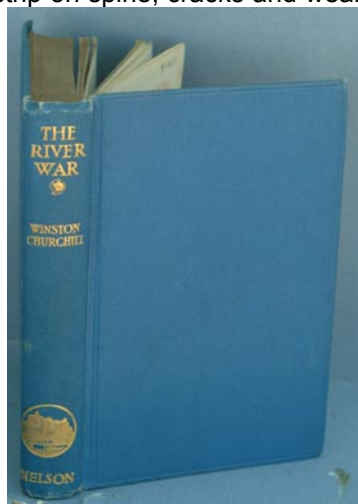
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11 The River War (An Historical Account of the Reconquest of the Sudan) (ICS A2da.6). Eyre & Spottiswoode, London, 1951. The copyright page states 1951, but this later issue is bound in grey cloth and is believed to be a remainder issue from 1965, based on titles advertised on the dustwrapper. There are 22 maps, many folding and some in two colours. 381 pages, index, appendices. A scarce and bibliographically interesting issue. A superb fine copy in bright wholly unfaded dustwrapper, price clipped and minor cracks at spine ends. \$220.00

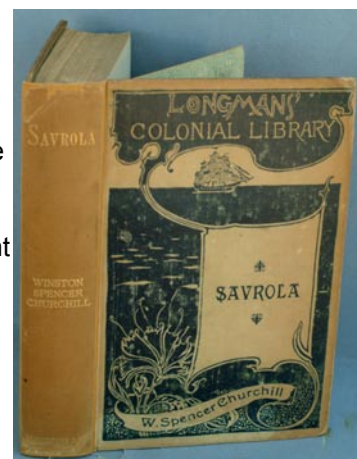
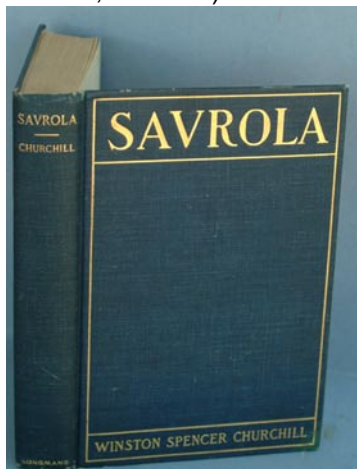


12 The River War (An Historical Account of the Reconquest of the Sudan) (ICS A2db). Scribner's, NY, 1933. Bound exactly like the English edition of 1933 other than Scribner's name on spine and title page, it appears this American edition was actually produced in England. Its scarcity means a premium over the equivalent English edition. Book is clean and unworn, no foxing. Owner's inscription on free endpaper, 3 inch crack in front hinge. Dustwrapper is complete and unclipped, good red colour strip on spine, cracks and wear at spine ends. Edges have been reinforced with clear cellophane tape. \$750.00



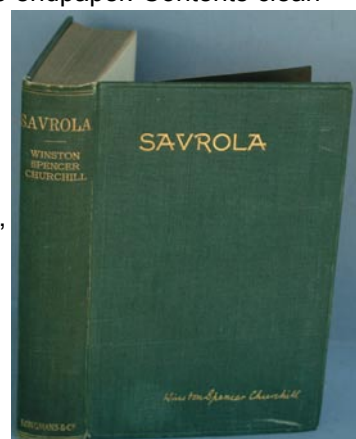
13 The River War (An Historical Account of the Reconquest of the Sudan) (ICS A2c). Thomas Nelson & Sons, London, (1915). A cheap edition produced during the first World War. A small book, 4 x 6.25 inches, bound in medium blue cloth, with small type, but retaining 16 maps, now all monochrome. Part of the Nelson Shilling Library of cheap books for the wartime market. This is a superior copy. The binding is intact with original patterned endpapers having some of the usual transfer browning. The top page edges are gilt, the foreedges are even with a few scattered spots. Covers clean, gilt bright, slight rubs on joints. \$120.00

14 Savrola (A Tale of the Revolution in Laurania) (ICS A3bb). Longman's Green & Co., London, 1900. Churchill's only book length novel, written in 1899, published in 1900. The Colonial issue was part of the first edition and uses the same sheets with a modified title page. Bound like the Colonial Malakand in grey cloth decorated on the cover in dark blue, gilt titles on spine. Endpapers pale green patterned with ship and swan design. These cheap Colonial editions wear poorly and most fell apart in tropical climates, so survival is very low. Considerably scarcer than Home or American firsts. This copy has been rebacked, retaining the original spine and the green patterned endpapers. The pictorial front cover has only some faint rubbing and is slightly browned towards the outer edge. There is a stamp on the endpaper and the half title for WVS Cheltenham Rural (Womens Voluntary Service, I believe). Occasional spotting throughout the text. A nice looking copy of a very scarce edition. \$900.00



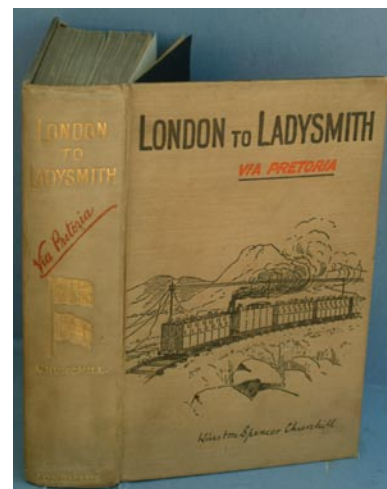
15 Savrola (A Tale of the Revolution in Laurania) (ICS A3a). Longman's Green & Co., New York, 1900, 1st edition.. Churchill's only book length novel, written in 1899, published in 1900. The American edition was published prior to the English. Bound in dark blue cloth, gilt on cover and spine. 345 pages plus Longmans New York catalogue at rear. A bright attractive copy. Original cloth has good unfaded spine, bright gilt. There is a small splash mark on the rear cover and some discoloration of the lower outside corner of the front cover. Original endpapers intact with an early owner inscription on the free endpaper. Contents clean and tight, edges free of spots. A superior copy. \$2000.00

16 Savrola (A Tale of the Revolution in Laurania) (ICS A3ba). Longman's Green & Co., London, 1900, 1st edition.. The UK edition was delayed by serialisation of the story in a magazine, so the US issue was actually published first. Bound in medium green cloth, gilt on spine and front cover, 345 pages, black endpapers. Only 1500 copies printed, and the survival rate seems far lower than for Churchill's historical works, making this a scarce and currently undervalued title. Original green cloth has minor wear on joints and spine ends, gilt bright, strong green colour, a very faint stain on front cover. Original black endpapers intact, no inscriptions. Binding tight. Foreedges even but some spots. Contents generally clean, but foxing noted, especially in the early pages. Not fine, but a superior and attractive unrestored copy. \$1200.00



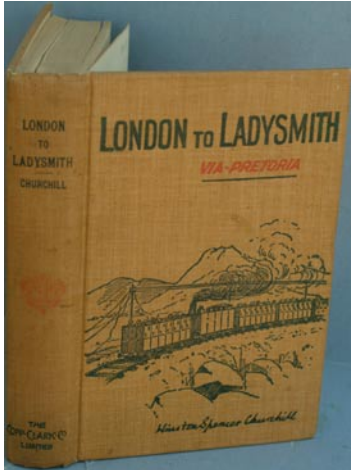
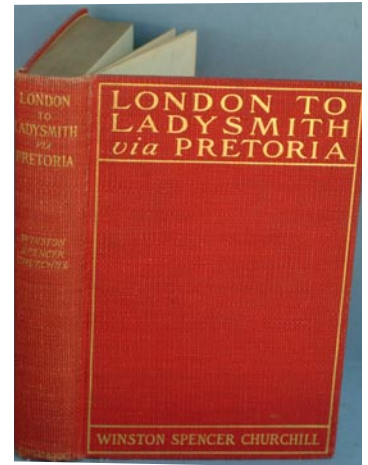
17 Savrola (A Tale of the Revolution in Laurania) (ICS A3a). Longman's Green & Co., New York, 1900, 1st edition.. Here is a clean tight copy, spine slightly darkened, covers clean, gilt bright, edges even, but off-white. Original endpapers intact, no names, contents clean. This came in at a good price, so offered at less than market price for such a nice unmolested copy. \$900.00

18 Savrola (ICS A3fr). Monaco, A la Voile Latine, 1948. The deluxe illustrated numbered edition in French Issued as unbound sheets, over 9 x 11 ins, illustrated by André Collot "de bois gravés en couleurs et en noir" (wood cuts in colour and black) Probably the most elaborate production ever of a Churchill book. (Oh! Those French do have style...) See Langworth p. 49. The sheets are fine, unbound, still in the original "card covers" style folder. This is no. 228 of 950. The slipcase has some wear and marks \$500.00



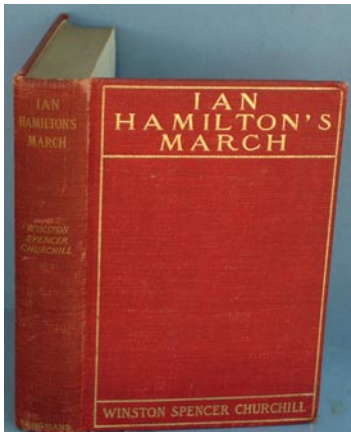
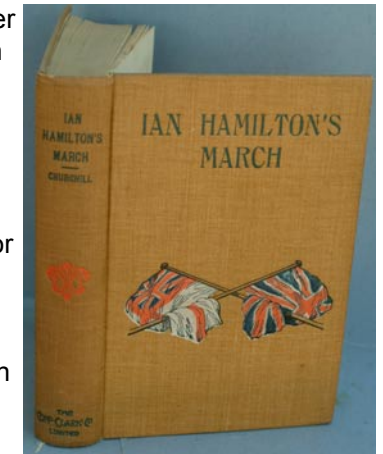
19 London to Ladysmith via Pretoria (ICS A4a). Longman's Green & Co., London, 1900. First edition. The first of two books by Churchill based on his newspaper despatches sent from the front in South Africa. Bound in tan cloth stamped gilt, red, and black with an illustration of an armoured train on the cover. 498 pages plus 32 page catalogue at rear, 3 folding maps, 5 other plans and maps. Original cloth is clean with bright gilt and unfaded red subtitle, a few smudges on covers.. Binding is tight, original black endpapers intact, foreedges even, scattered foxing, contents clean. A superior copy. \$950.00

20 London to Ladysmith via Pretoria (ICS A4ba). Longman's Green & Co., New York, 1900. First American edition. The first of two books by Churchill based on his newspaper despatches sent from the front in South Africa. Bound in coarse red cloth with gilt titles on spine and on cover enclosed by gilt ruled boxes. 496 pages, 3 folding maps, 5 other maps and plans. Top edges gilt. Only 3000 copies published, so far scarcer than English firsts. An especially nice copy. Covers are clean, gilt is very bright, spine good rich red colour. Endpapers intact with no inscriptions, page edges clean and no sign of foxing. Contents crisp and unmarked. Prime collectible condition here. \$1000.00

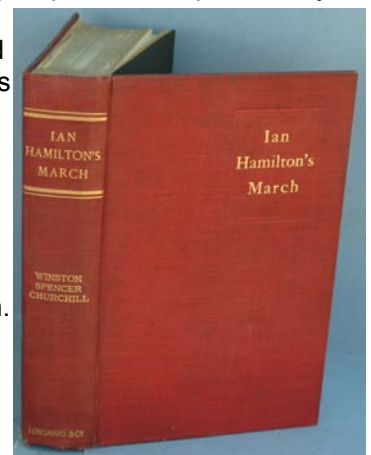


21 London to Ladysmith via Pretoria (ICS A4bb). Copp, Clark, & Co., Toronto, 1900. First Canadian edition, produced from American plates or sheets, but bound in a similar but not identical style to the English first. A coarser more ochre-brown colour, retaining the armoured train on cover, but with a red fleur-de-lys on spine instead of the two flags. Far scarcer than English or American firsts. 496 pages, same 8 maps and plans. Issued without catalogue at rear. Here is an exceptionally nice copy of this edition. The front cover is extremely bright, only flaw is a single faint splash mark. The spine is clean and not darkened, the red emblem is sunned but still red and readable. The rear cover has nice colour and a few faint tiny marks. There is an owner inscription dated 1900 on the free endpaper. Contents clean and binding tight. Collector grade copy. \$900.00

22 Ian Hamilton's March (ICS A5cb). Copp Clark, Toronto, 1900. First Canadian edition, produced from American plates or sheets, but bound in a similar style to the Canadian Ladysmith A coarser more ochre-brown colour, with colourful red white blue crossed flags on the cover and with a red fleur-de-lys on spine. Far scarcer than English or American firsts. 409 pages, maps. A remarkably fine bright copy. Original cloth clean and undamaged, red, white and blue stamping bright. Binding firm, contents clean, no foxing. Owner name on free end paper. half title has a corner that was misfolded when book was trimmed. Superb collectable copy of an edition hard to find in any state. \$1500.00

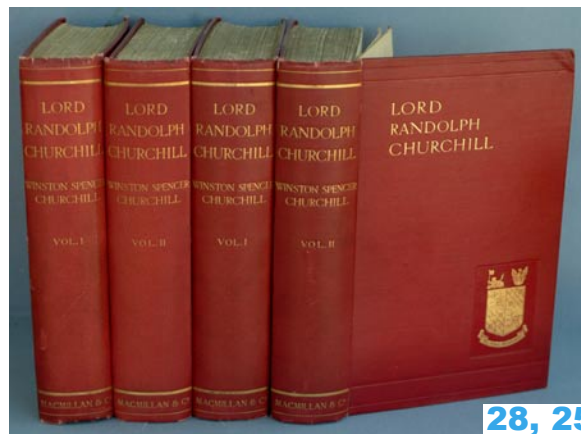


23 Ian Hamilton's March (ICS A5ca). Longmans, Green & Co., New York, 1900. The American first edition was bound to match the US Ladysmith- coarse red cloth gilt titles on spine and cover, with gilt ruled boxes on cover, white endpapers, top edges gilt. Same 409 pages as English first, but reset so pages are not identical. No publishers catalogue, but same folding map and other plans. Only 1533 copies printed, so this is rather scarce. Book is very tight, covers clean and bright, spine a little darker, but good clear gilt titles. page edges have some faint spots. Contents clean. A superior copy. \$750.00



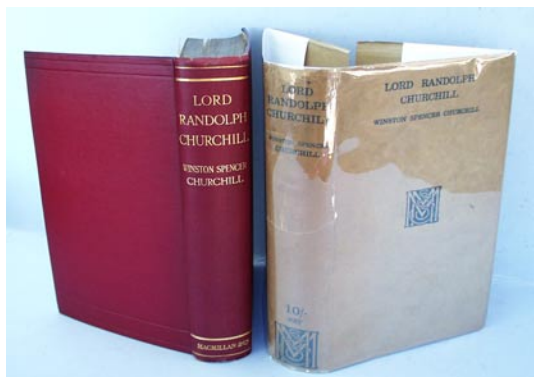
24 Ian Hamilton's March (ICS A5). Longmans, Green & Co., London, 1900. The second half of Churchill's Boer War despatches. The First edition. Bound in dark red cloth similar size and style to Malakand but new colour. Gilt titles on spine and front cover, black endpapers. 409 pages, 32 page publishers catalogue at rear. Frontis portrait of Gen. Ian Hamilton, folding map at rear, 9 other maps and plans in text. 5000 copies published, half that of London to Ladysmith. A very clean attractive copy in the original cloth which is clean and unworn with bright gilt titles. The spine is especially unfaded, resulting in top class shelf appearance. The original black endpapers seem intact and unmolested with a small vintage bookseller label on the front pastedown at the lower edge. There are some scattered spots on the first few leaves, but this clears up and the rest of the contents are clean on bright unbrowned paper. The page edges have some scattered spots also. The folding map at the rear was misfolded at some point in the past and has a small sliver which is soiled. Still a superior copy of this usually faded and worn title. \$1100.00

25 Lord Randolph Churchill (ICS A8a). Macmillan, London, 1906, 1st edition in 2 volumes.. Churchill's first biographic work, a well received study of his father. The first edition published 1906 in 2 volumes in a deluxe production in deep red cloth with gilt stamping including the family arms on the cover. 564 and 531 pages, index, total of 18 illustrations, some in colour. Foreedges untrimmed. Clean bright set, covers bright, spines not faded, A few spots on edges and first few leaves, but otherwise contents exceptionally white. Armorial bookplates on pastedowns. \$750.00



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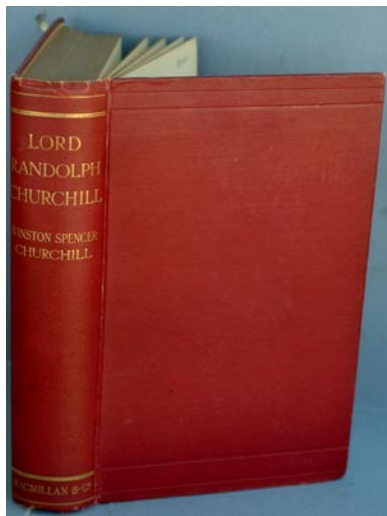
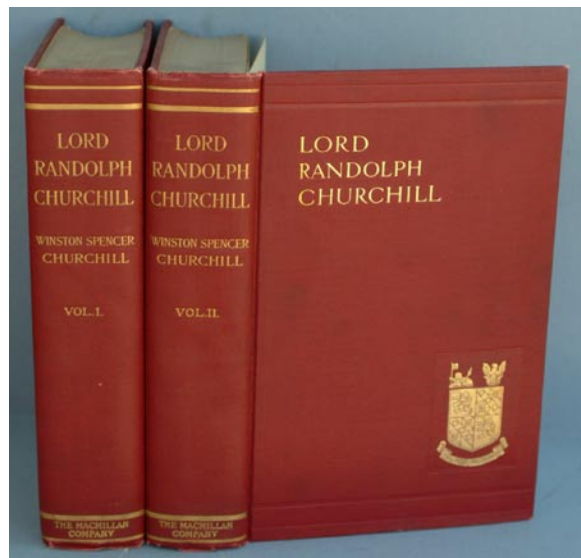
26 Lord Randolph Churchill (ICS A8b). Macmillan, London, 1907. This one volume edition contains the full text of the two volume work



as originally published in 1906, but has less leading (space between lines) and is printed on thinner paper. Now 907 pages, 5 illustrations, 2 in colour. Binding is similar to the first edition, in a similar deep red smooth cloth, but cover is plain. The spine stamping is the same except no volume number. All edges trimmed and the top edge gilt. An attractive book that ages well. The trimmed edges are less of an attractant for dirt and moisture. Here is a lovely fine copy in the rare dustwrapper. Book as you would expect has been well protected by the DJ, so is very bright. Binding is tight with a well rounded spine and clean even page edges free of spots. the dustwrapper is unclipped, has a ragged loss at head of spine to max depth of 11 mm, and a closed tear in the spine itself. These old

DJ's are a real treasure and very rarely offered. \$2400.00

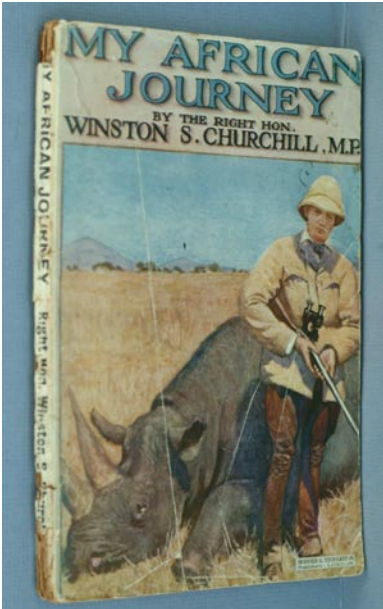
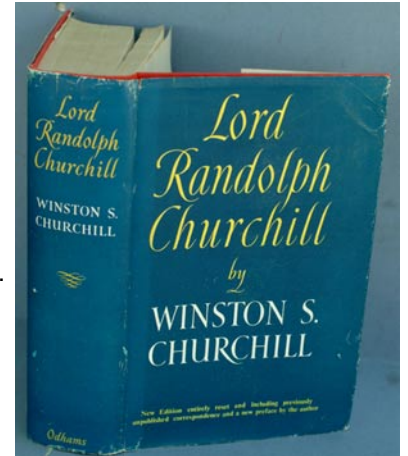
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28 Lord Randolph Churchill (ICS A8a). Macmillan, London, 1906, 1st edition in 2 volumes. A bright attractive set of firsts. Bindings tight, spines a little off colour but still a good rich colour. Uncut page edges have the usual foxing, contents clean. Vol. II front hinge cracked, and transfer browning to its endpapers. \$900.00

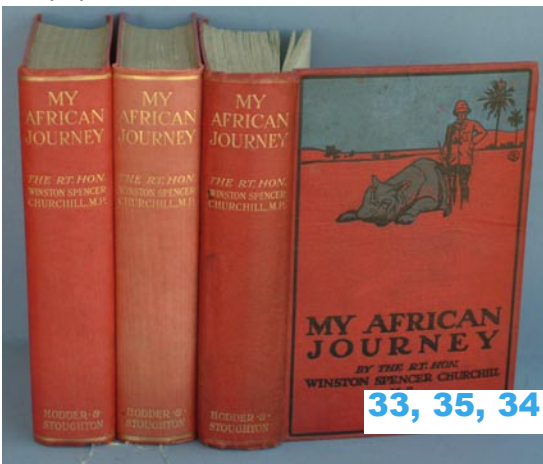
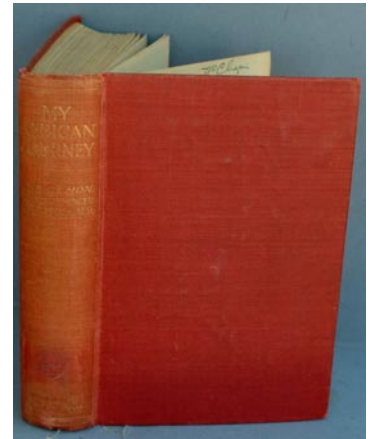
29 Lord Randolph Churchill (ICS A8b). Macmillan, London, 1907. This one volume edition contains the full text of the two volume work as originally published in 1906, but has less leading (space between lines) and is printed on thinner paper. Now 907 pages, 5 illustrations, 2 in colour. Binding is similar to the first edition, in a similar deep red smooth cloth, but cover is plain. The spine stamping is the same except no volume number. All edges trimmed and the top edge gilt. An attractive book that ages well. The trimmed edges are less of an attractant for dirt and moisture. Original cloth is clean, spine nicely rounded, gilt bright. Top edges gilt, foreedges even and unspotted, two lone spots on bottom page edges. Binding is cracked before rear endpaper. Contents clean. A nice collectible condition copy. \$150.00

30 Lord Randolph Churchill (ICS A8c). Odhams Press, London, (1952). This one volume edition contains the full text of the two volume work as originally published in 1906, in a new setting, that is important as it adds a new foreword by the author written for this edition. 840 pages, nine illustrations. Bound in plain red cloth gilt titling on spine. Far less common than other Churchill titles from Odhams. Here is a especially bright copy in dustwrapper. Book has bright gilt, unfoxed edges, owner inscription. Dustwrapper unclipped, bright, some wear on edges and a small corner lost on back cover. \$150.00



31 My African Journey (ICS A12b). Hodder & Stoughton, London, nd (1909). This cheap edition produced in the style of "pulp". A new setting with text in two columns. The highlight is the colour illustration of Churchill in pith helmet holding a rifle over a dead rhino (obviously not an endangered species in 1908....) Printed on cheap paper which goes brown, paper wraps, 92 numbered pages plus ads at both ends. Far scarcer than first editions. Front cover creased and cracked, but all there with strong colours. The spine is chipped with losses. paper well browned. \$1200.00

32 My African Journey (ICS A12ab.1). Hodder & Stoughton, London (NY), 1908, 1st American edition (2nd istate). The American first edition was made from English first edition sheets bound in a plain coarse dark red cloth with the same gilt titles on the spine as used on the English. This copy has the imprint of Hodder & Stoughton, New York and London, on the title page This is believed to be the 2nd state. See Langworth pp. 84-5. This copy well above average with good clean covers, only a slight sunning to the spine with a very faint trace of a label. Contents clean, tight, unmarked other than small owner name on endpaper. \$800.00

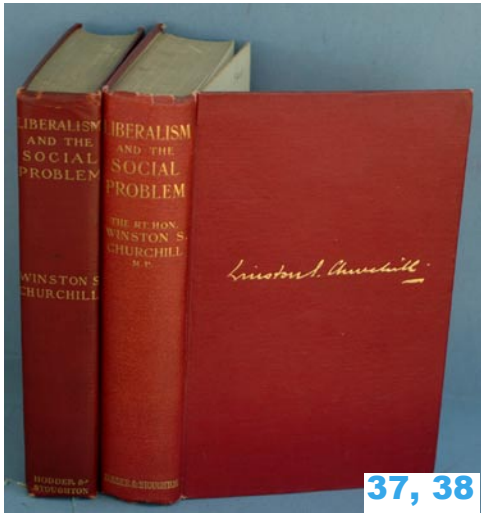


33 My African Journey (ICS A12aa). Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1908, 1st edition. Bound in bright red cloth, gilt titles on spine and a woodcut illustration of Churchill standing by a dead rhino, blocked in blue, grey, and black. xiv plus 226 pages. Profusely illustrated with 61 photos taken by Churchill on his trip through British East Africa and then on down the Nile, undertaken in his position at the time of Under Secretary of State for the Colonies. Churchill demonstrates a sensitivity to the Africans that way ahead of its time. The photos are tipped in rather than bound, so copies should always be collated to verify the presence of all photos and maps. Here is an especially bright unfaded example. The spine is the same bright red as the covers, with bright gilt. Binding tight, edges even, some foxing, mostly on top edges. \$1600.00

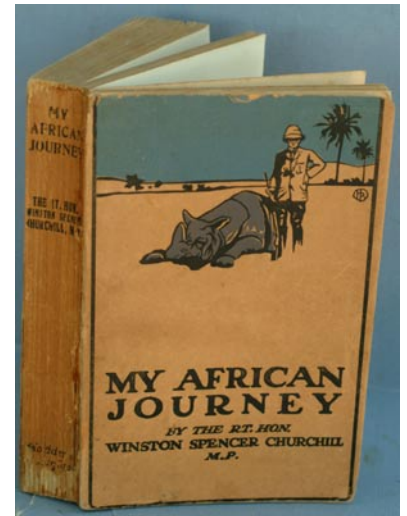
34 My African Journey (ICS A12aa). Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1908, 1st edition. Original cloth has wrinkles on front cover and faint condensation marks on the rear cover, but the spine is an especially rich red with bright gilt. paper is whiter than normal, no foxing, but a smudge on p. ix. If an unfaded spine and shelf appearance are important to you, this copy should be . \$800.00

35 My African Journey (ICS A12aa). Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1908, 1st edition. Fine crisp copy. Covers very clean, gilt is bright, spine a bit sunned, but still red. Page edges even, white and free of spots. The freshest contents I have seen for this title. Preserved in a custom red clamshell box with leather spine. \$2500.00

36 My African Journey (ICS A12). Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1908, 1st edition. This is the very rare variant first edition bound in card wraps printed black and blue on buff card stock. See Langworth p. 82. The contents are identical to the normal red cloth edition, except for the catalogue at the rear which is not present. Binding tight, covers bright, spine flaked off partially at the base. This is only the second such copy I have offered and I have never seen one in any other dealer's catalog. \$5000.00



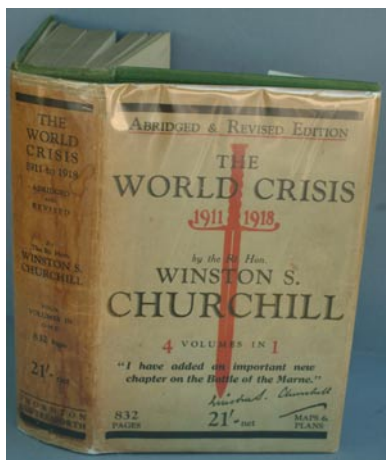
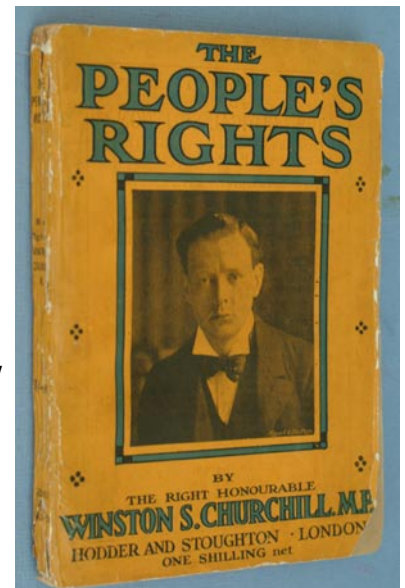
37 Liberalism and the Social Problem (ICS A15c). Hodder & Stoughton, New York, (1910). First American edition, apparently printed from English plates in the USA. Similar binding, but different fonts on spine and plain front cover. Scarcer than the English first as British politics were of little interest in America at the time. A truly fine copy. Cloth clean and unworn, gilt bright, a small wrinkle at head of spine. Contents tight and unfoxed. A premium copy of a very scarce edition. \$1300.00



38 Liberalism and the Social Problem (ICS A15a). Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1909. First edition of the obscure but important title, consisting of speeches by

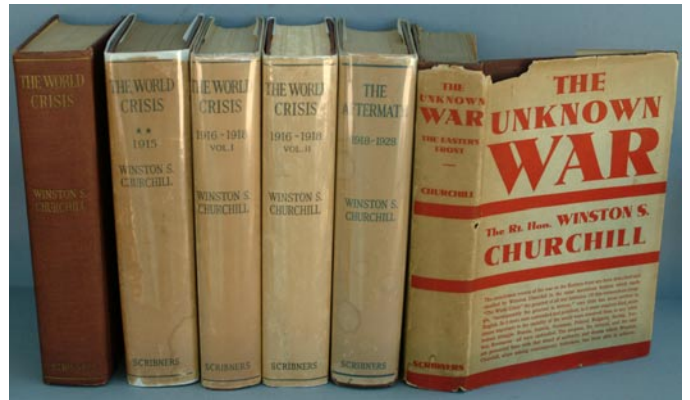
the young reforming liberal that was pre 1910 Churchill. 5000 copies printed but the survival rate seems far lower than for the earlier tales of travel and adventure. Bound in smooth burgundy cloth, gilt titles on spine, author's signature blocked on cover. 414 pages, no illustrations. A crisp bright copy. Covers a lovely shade of red, spine slight colour shift but gilt bright and excellent shelf appearance. A few scattered spots on clean even page edges. Contents clean and unworn, some light foxing on first few leaves. \$1400.00

39 The People's Rights (ICS A16ab). Hodder & Stoughton, London, (1910). The first edition of this scarce title was issued both clothbound and in paperwraps. The wraps issue had two states. This is the second state with two appendices and no index. 152 pages, 6 x 8.75 inches, printed on pulpy acidic paper which is always browned as a result. Wraps are chrome yellow printed green and black. This is the third scarcest of Churchill's first editions, after the two great rarities. A bright attractive copy. The front wrap has a small 16 mm triangle gone at the lower corner and the spine has some small chips gone. Paper browned as usual but better than most. \$2500.00

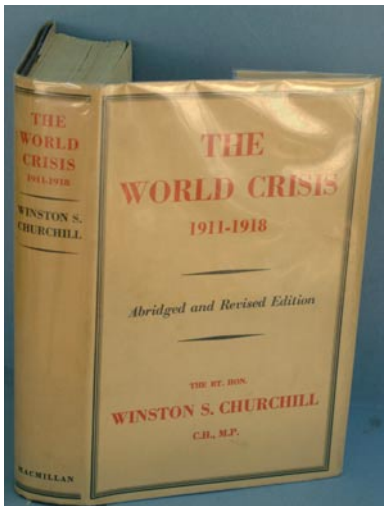


40 The World Crisis 1911-1918 (Abridged and Revised) (ICS A31ba). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1931, 1st printing. An important title, as it is not simply an abridgement, but has been revised by Churchill with new material and there is also a whole new chapter on the Battle of the Marne, as well as a new introduction. This single volume edition covers the same material as the first four volumes of the original six volume work. 5000 copies published. 831 pages, index, numerous maps and plans, some folding. Bound in medium yellow-green cloth, gilt on spine, blind stamped on front cover. Here is a fine bright copy in the truly scarce dustwrapper. Book is clean and unworn, gilt bright, paper and edges clean and free of spots, no inscriptions. Dustwrapper is unclipped, browned on spine with losses at spine ends to 7 mm and a 15 mm deep sliver gone at top of front joint. \$1750.00

41 The World Crisis, full set of six (ICS A31aa). Scribners, NY, 1923-1931. The first American edition. An impressive set, uniformly bound in reddish brown cloth, gilt title on spine and on front cover. Numerous maps and plans, some folding and coloured. The only illustrations are 8 photos of key personalities in the final volume. Large thick books, 6.25 x 9 inches, this set preceded the English first. Here is a fine complete set with 5 of the 6 volumes in original dustwrappers. All books are first printings, very clean copies with no foxing. Vol. I has a dark brown spine, which is very difficult to find for this volume. The dustwrappers all have some wear and chipping, worse loss is a 30 x 10 mm piece from the top edge of the front cover of the last volumes. \$6000.00

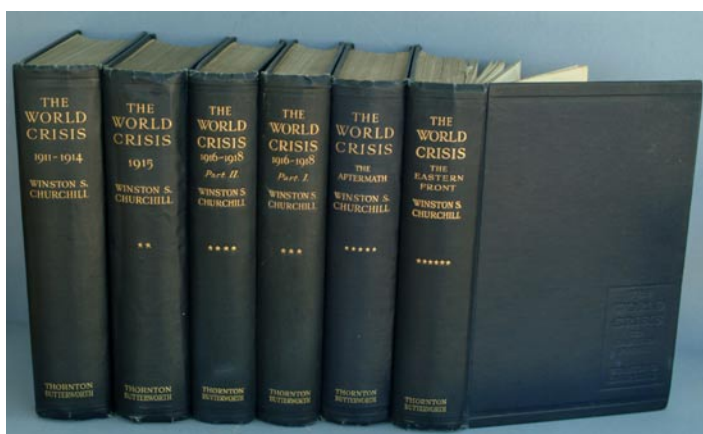
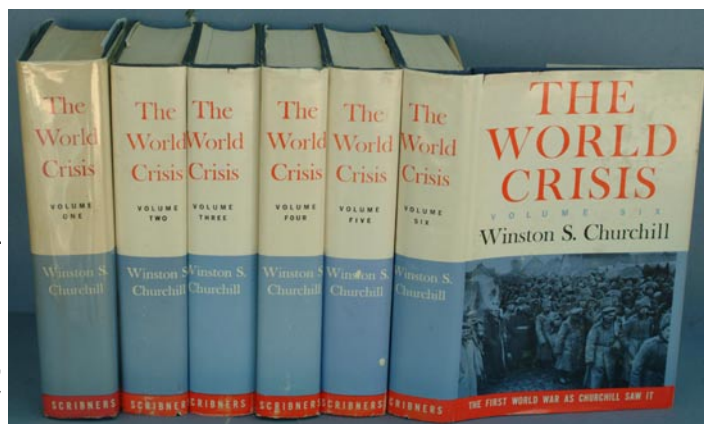


42 The World Crisis, full set of six (ICS A31ab). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1923-1931. An impressive set, uniformly bound in smooth navy blue cloth, gilt title on spine and blind stamped titles on front cover. Numerous maps and plans, some folding and coloured. The only illustrations are 8 photos of key personalities in the final volume. Large attractive books, 6 x 9 inches, this first English edition is much preferred over the American. Here is a superb set of firsts, all in the correct original dustwrappers. Books are all fine bright copies, edges off white on vol. I and II, some scattered foxing on the otherwise very white and even edges on vol. VI. The dustwrappers on vols III, IV, and VI have some losses at spine ends, the others complete. In the past 14 years, I have never seen any other dealer or auction offer a set of these in DJ's. \$12000.00



43 The World Crisis 1911-1918 (Abridged and Revised) (ICS A31bd.2). Macmillan, London, 1942. Macmillan bought the rights to several Churchill titles when Thornton Butterworth folded in 1940, and apparently the plates also. There were three impressions during the war and the setting is identical to the 1930's editions including the folding maps. Thinner wartime paper. Bound in dark blue cloth with gilt titles on spine. Second impression of this edition. Book is clean and unworn, gilt titles bright, edges clean. Dustwrapper is unclipped with an usually bright spine, no losses. \$120.00

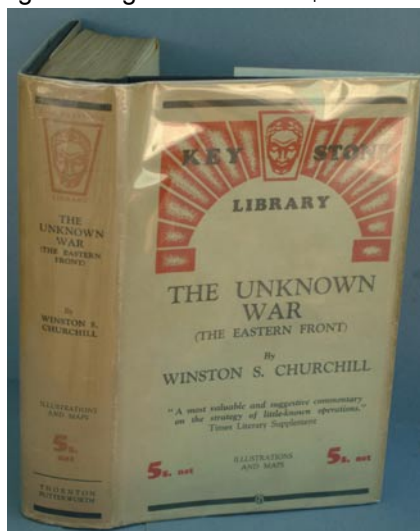
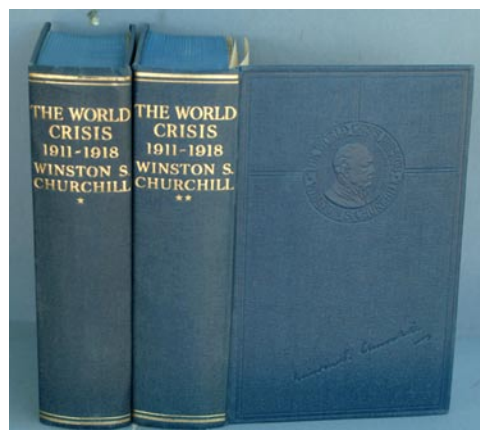
44 The World Crisis, full set of six (ICS A31ae). Scribners, NY, 1963-64. This set was issued by Scribners in the 60's and 70's. The text is unabridged and illustrations have been added. Bound in medium blue cloth, with pictorial dj's printed red, blue, and black on white stock. Books are about 5.5 x 8.5 inches, similar to US firsts. Sales must have been slow as this set is far scarcer than its recent vintage would indicate. See Langworth p. 110-111. A good value set for those wanting to read the entire work in a uniform edition with the added bonus of photos which were not in the first edition. Here i a fine fresh set in bright dustwrappers. Books all have even white edges, no inscriptions, one vol has a bookplate. Dustwrappers are clipped, some minor edge wear, red areas on spine bright and unfaded. \$600.00



45 The World Crisis, full set of six (ICS A31ab). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1923-1931, 1sts. Here is a clean bright set of firsts. All have clean spines with bright gilt, tight bindings, clean contents. Vols 1 and 2 have edge foxing and the top page edges are dusty. Vol 4 has two spots on its page edges. Vols 5 and 6 scattered light spots. THE EASTERN FRONT is an especially crisp copy, its edges having that just trimmed feel. \$2400.00

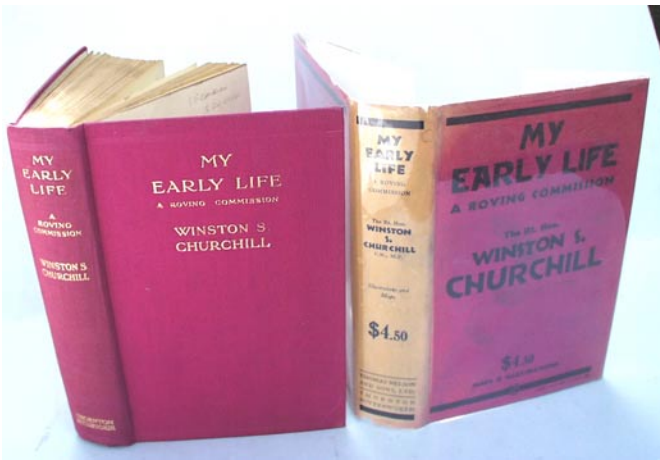
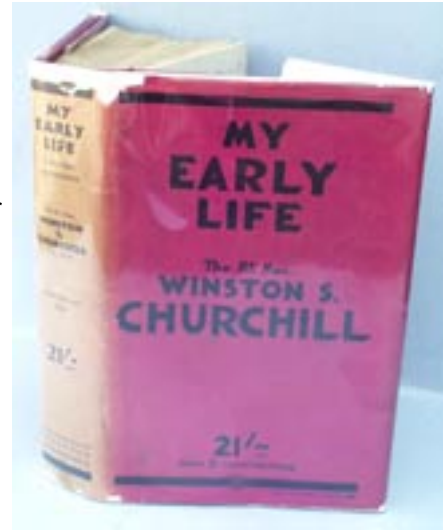
46 The World Crisis 1911-1918 (ICS A31f).

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 abridgement. 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 medium blue cloth, blind stamped bust of Churchill and signature on cover, gilt titles on spine, blue stained top edges. An exceptionally clean bright set. deep unfaded blue spines, bright gilt, top page edges a bright even blue. \$150.00



47 The Unknown War (The Eastern Front) (ICS A31e). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1937, 1st printing in the Keystone Library. This Keystone Library Reprint was sold new at a reduced price of 5' instead of the 21' for the first edition. The content is identical. 368 pages with the folding colour map at rear. Far scarcer than first editions. Here is a crisp unworn copy in the very scarce dustwrapper from 1937. Book is clean and tight, gilt dull as usual, edges even but a few scattered spots, contents fine, maps neatly folded, no inscriptions. Dustwrapper is unclipped, very bright front cover, spine is a bit yellowed and the red parts are faded, some edge wear but no tears or losses. \$750.00

48 My Early Life (ICS A37a). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1930. The first edition of Churchill's autobiography. Bound in a pinkish purple cloth that is very prone to wear and fading. 392 pages, index, illustrated with photos maps and drawings. A number of variants are known. There are either 11 or 12 titles listed on the half title page, the cloth can be smooth or coarse, and the titling on the cover can be in either 3 or 5 lines. Here is a fine bright unfaded copy in the truly rare dustwrapper. This copy has 5 lines on the front cover and is bound in the smoother style cloth, and lists 11 titles on the verso of the half title page. See Langworth p. 132. The spine is just as rich and bright as the front cover, something most collectors have never seen. The dustwrapper is faded on the spine and has losses at the spine ends. There are two pieces gone from the rear panel. a 50 x 25 mm triangle at the lower left corner, and a 18 x 24 mm chunk from the upper edge. \$16000.00

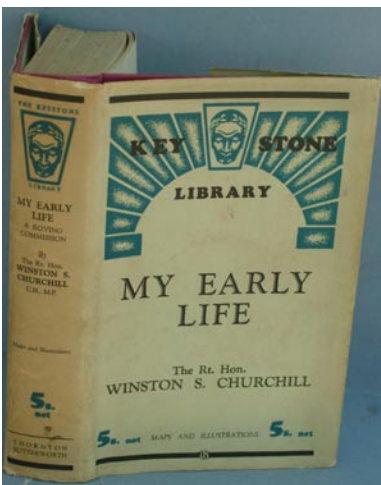
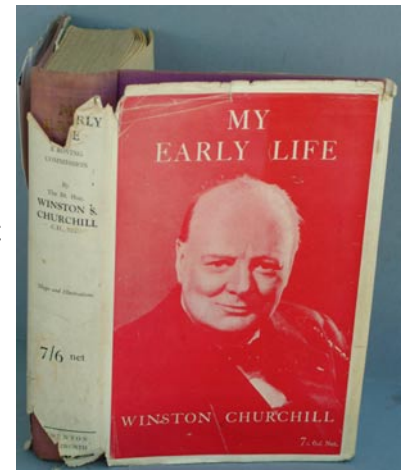


49 My Early Life (ICS A37). Toronto, Thomas Nelson & Sons, 1930.

This is the very scarce Canadian first edition. It consists of an unchanged Thornton Butterworth English first, wrapper in a modified dustwrapper that identifies the Canadian publisher and has a price of \$4.50 printed on the spine. See Langworth p. 132-3 for details. Book is near fine. The spine every bit as bright and unfaded as the covers, gilt very bright against the coarse style cloth. The page edges are even and unspotted but off white. The dustwrapper is unclipped, faded on spine, only loss is small chip 8 x 3 mm at base of spine. Since only copies in dustwrappers can be identified as true Canadian firsts, and the survival rate of the English dustjackets seems well under 1%, you can see why this is a great rarity. I know

of only 2 other copies in collections. This is the only copy I have ever seen offered. Don't miss out on this treasure. \$20000.00

50 My Early Life (ICS A37a.6). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1940. This later impression produced to cash in on the popularity of the new Prime Minister. Bound like the last keystone edition in pale lilac cloth, gilt stamped only on spine. 392 pages, index, illustrated with photos maps and drawings. Ugly violet cloth is unworn, but small fade areas where the DJ has losses. Here is the scarce unique to this 1940 reprint dustwrapper with a front cover portrait of Churchill, all in a red tint. It is safe to say that this is the final Churchill book from Butterworth before liquidation. Dustwrapper is well worn with large losses at both ends of spine, but the lovely portrait front panel is all there. \$350.00



51 My Early Life (ICS A37ac). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1934. The Keystone Library printing of Churchill's autobiography. This is the first printing of three from the Keystone Library.

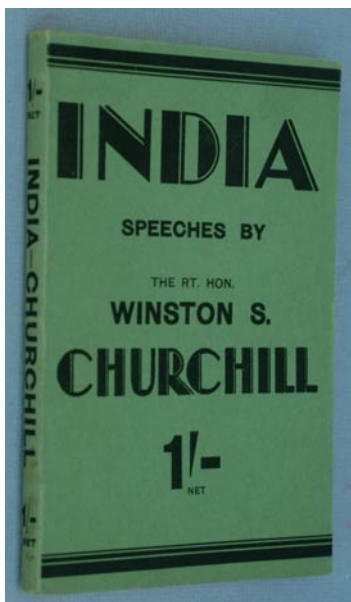
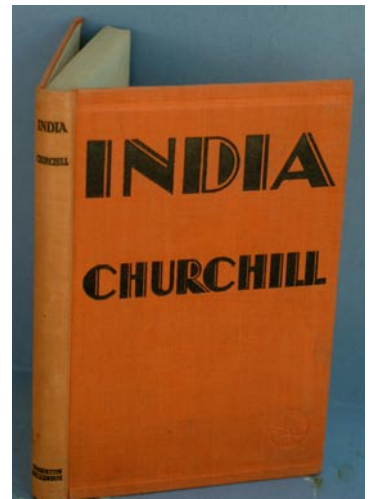
Same setting and binding style as the first edition. Bound in a pinkish purple cloth that is very prone to wear and fading. 392 pages, index, illustrated with photos maps and drawings. A reduced price edition released after the five impressions of the original edition had run their course. Cloth is a deep bright shade, wholly unfaded, including the spine. Gilt is dull. Binding firm, no inscriptions, edges spotted, contents very clean. Dustwrapper is correct, unclipped, slight browning to the spine, and some small cracks, butt very clean and no pieces gone. \$325.00

52 INDIA, Speeches and an Introduction (ICS A38). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1931. First published in both orange wraps and orange cloth, the clothbound edition is far scarcer and came in two variants, with the title reading down the spine, or across as this copy. Both are so scarce that I would be reluctant to assign a priority to either. . 5 x 7.25 inches, 143 pages. Churchill was strongly opposed to Gandhi and Independence for India in the 1930's. This book publishes 10 of his speeches on the subject. It is now a scarce title lacking from many collections. This copy is tight and unworn, spine ever so lightly sunned, contents clean, no inscriptions, no foxing. \$3000.00

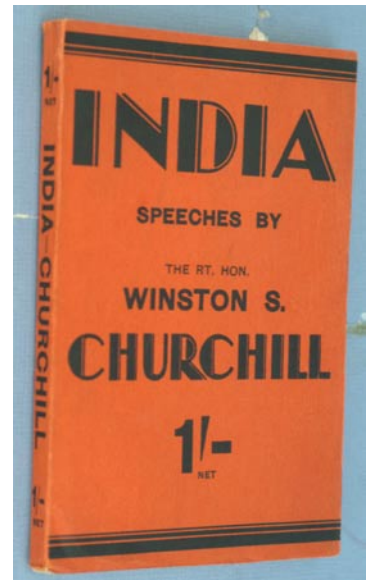


have offered. \$8500.00

53 INDIA, Speeches and an Introduction (ICS A38). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1931. Here is a fine copy in the truly rare dustwrapper. The book is clean and bright and unworn, with no foxing noted. The dustwrapper is darkened on the spine and has lost a large triangular area 48 mm deep along top edge of front panel (see illustration). To give you some idea how scarce this is, I have handled 35 first editions of Malakand over the past 10 years, but this is the first Jacketed India I



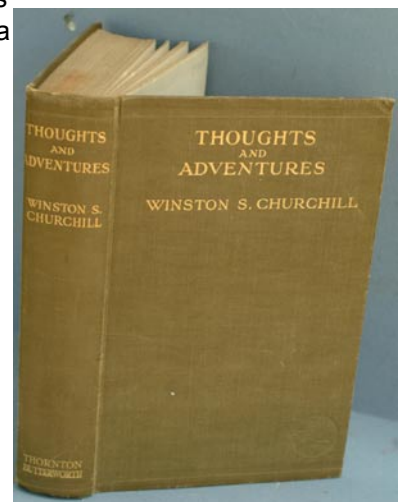
54 INDIA, Speeches and an Introduction (ICS A38). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1931. First published in both orange wraps and orange cloth, the wraps edition is the one usually seen, although neither is common. 5 x 7.25 inches, 143 pages. Churchill was strongly opposed to Gandhi and Independence for India in the 1930's. This book publishes 10 of his speeches on the subject. It is now a scarce title lacking from many collections. A fine fresh copy in original orange paper covers. Spine very clean and exactly same shade as the covers, no cracks, maybe a half mm wear at base, Contents clean, some very faint spots on page edges. \$1500.00



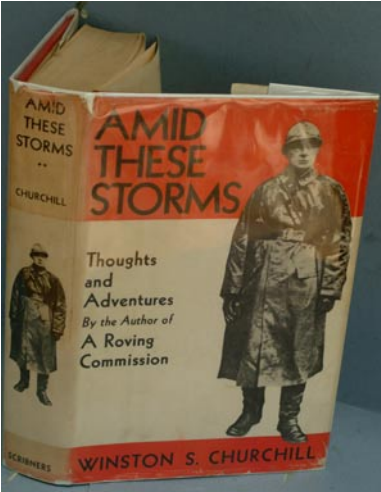
55 INDIA, Speeches and an Introduction (ICS A38.2). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1931. First published in both orange wraps and orange cloth, this second impression in the same month of May 1931 is now bound in green wraps. 5 x 7.25 inches, 143 pages. Churchill was strongly opposed to Gandhi and Independence for India in the 1930's. This book publishes 10 of his speeches on the subject. Here is a fine copy. Binding very tight,

clearly never opened, spine is unfaded and has no wear or cracks. Contents clean, foxing on page edges \$450.00

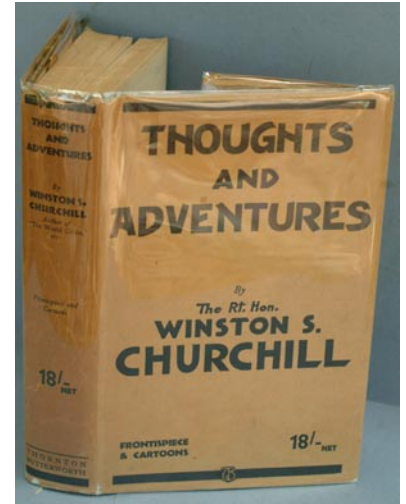
56 Thoughts and Adventures (ICS A39a). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1932, 1st edition. . A collection of essays and articles (but not speeches) published 1932. Contains 23 essays on diverse subjects ranging from Churchill's career, to war, to politics, and some musings on the future. 320 pages, frontis portrait of Churchill at his easel. Reprinted many times over the years, but firsts have now become uncommon, and scarce in nice condition. A truly fine first. Cloth is clean and bright, no rubs on spine which has bright gilt. Endpapers clean, no spots, foreedges neatly trimmed, no spots. Top edges have a brownish stain about 2 inches long. Contents fine and unmarked. \$750.00



57 Thoughts and Adventures (ICS A39a). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1932, 1st edition. . Clean crisp first in original dustwrapper. Book has minimal surface rubbing, very bright gilt. Page edges even but off-white. Tanning on endpapers with shadow of DJ, foxing on pages near endpapers, contents clean and unfoxed. Owner name dated 1932 on free endpaper. Dustwrapper is correct, unclipped, covers bright, spine darkened, long split along lower joint, wear at spine ends, max loss is a 7 x 8 mm triangle at head of spine. The supply of these pre-war jackets has completely dried up. \$2500.00

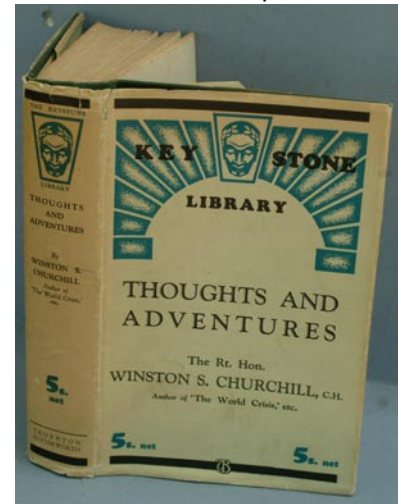


58 Amid These Storms (ICS A39b). Scribners, NY, 1932, first edition. The American title for Thoughts and Adventures. Printed from the English plates with changes only to prelims. Bound in the same carmine red cloth as ROVING COMMISSION, with the same proclivity to fade. Less common than the English edition and truly scarce in fine condition. 320 pages, frontis portrait. A fine bright copy in the original dustwrapper, which is sunned on its spine and has some losses at spine ends. The Top corner of the half title is torn away. \$1400.00

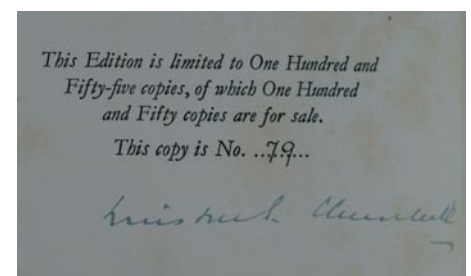


59 Thoughts and Adventures (ICS A39ab). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1933. The Keystone Library was used by the publisher to offer titles at

reduced cost after sales had slowed at the original price. This is the first printing in the Keystone Library, and is a cancel title page tipped in to first edition sheets. Bound in green cloth as originals but front cover now blocked in blind rather than gilt. A lovely fresh copy in dustwrapper. Book is clean and unworn, gilt a bit dull, spine cocked, top corner clipped on front free endpaper. A few scattered spots on edges, contents clean. Dustwrapper is correct, unclipped, cracks and wrinkles at spine ends but no pieces gone. Spine has a clean bright appearance. \$225.00



60 Marlborough: His Life and Times (ICS A40a). Harrap, London, 1933-1938. Signed limited edition. Printed on the first edition plates, with a special verso to the half title of volume I. Bound in full orange morocco by Leighton Straker, 5 raised spine bands, spine blocked gilt with short title, author, vol and year. Front board blocked with same family arms as trade edition. Top edges gilt, other edges untrimmed, with decorative endpapers. One point not mentioned by Woods is that the limited edition is printed on thicker paper, with the sheets of each volume bulking about 1/8 inch thicker. There were 155 sets produced of this special edition produced, and they very seldom come on the market. This is the only limited edition in English of a work by Churchill and the only signed edition. It's rarity and desirability cannot be overstated. Normal editions with Churchill's signature appear regularly at auction. A superior set in the even scarcer slipcases. This set issued without paper dj;s; instead it came with a clear plastic cover and each volume in a special cardboard slipcase, with the set no. on vol. I. This is set no. 79. The books are crisp and unworn, gilt bright. Spines ever so slight off colour but still a rich dark colour. Some faint foxing on the untrimmed foreedges \$17500.00



61 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. As first issued, this set had plain white dustjackets with green printing on the spines for vols I-IV, which were supplied in decorated slipcase boxes each holding two volumes. Vol V came in a non matching dustjacket printed red and black on white paper with a portrait of Marlborough. Vol VI was issued last in a blue and gold jacket. Subsequently, all six volumes were released in the blue and gold dj's and sold as a set. Dustjackets of any sort are scarce on these sets, but when seen they usually are the gold and blue issue. It is unusual to find a set of all the original dj's and slipcases. Here is such a set. All six volumes are first American editions in green cloth. This is a truly correct and complete first issue set. Vols I-II are fine in especially bright cream and green dj's in correct slipcase box, which is bright and attractive. Vols III-IV are fine in VG dj's which are clean and unbrowned, but have some losses at spine ends, in the correct slipcase box, which is clean and has only some external cracking. Vol V is a crisp unworn copy, gilt bright, some foxing, bookplate on pastedown; vol VI is a fine tight copy, gilt bright, no spots, dustwrapper is bright, unclipped, some edge wear and tiny chips at head of spine. This is a truly correct and complete first issue set, the cleanest I have offered over the past 10 years. \$3600.00

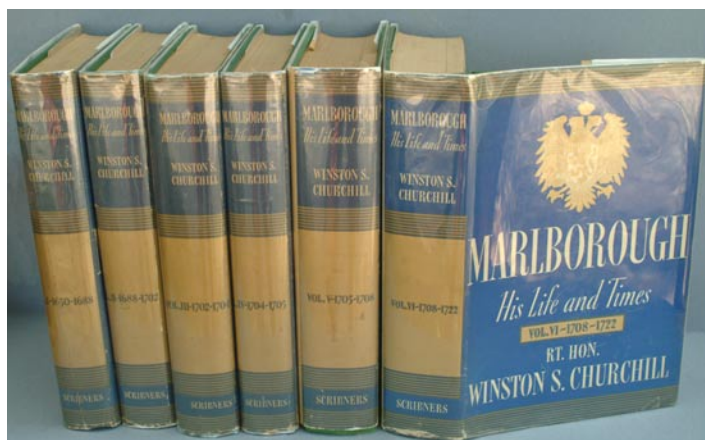
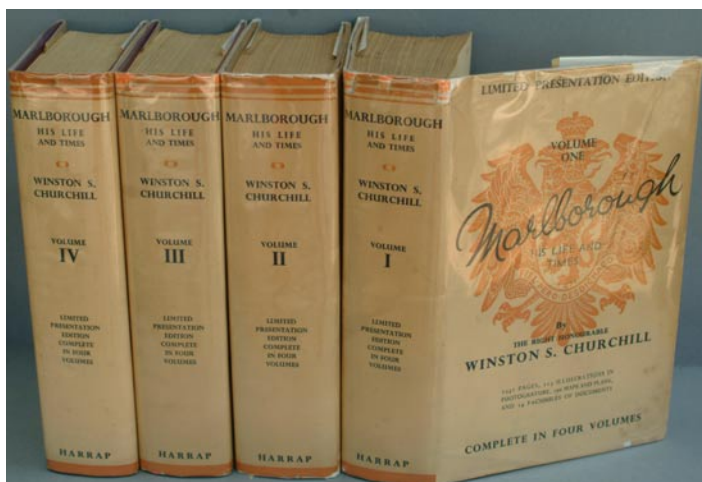


62 Marlborough: His Life and Times (ICS A40aa). Harrap, London, 1933-1938, 1st editions. An especially clean set of firsts in bright dustwrappers. Vol. I Book is clean tight unworn, page edges off white but no spots. Dustwrapper is correct, unclipped, slight edgewear with several 2-3 mm chips, spine a little darkened. Vol. II Book is clean bright unworn, , edges are off white and some faint spots. Dustwrapper is correct, unclipped, wear at spine ends but no losses over 2 mm, very slight darkening. Vol. III clean bright crisp, edges a little off white but no spots. Dustwrapper is correct, unclipped, small crack at top of front joint, good bright spine. Vol. IV book is bright and tight, clean unspotted edges. Dustwrapper is unclipped, a few wrinkles, a 9 x 3 mm piece from head of spine. \$2750.00

63 Marlborough: His Life and Times (Inscribed set in dj's) (ICS A40aa). Harrap, London, 1933-1938, 1st editions. Books are all crisp fine copies, unfaded spines, bright gilt, foreedges exceptionally clean, and even. Dustwrappers are all clean, correct, unclipped. Vol. I dj has a short closed tear (old tape) on top edge of front cover; vol. II dj has two chips 10 x 5 mm from top edge of spine; vol 3,4 complete and attractive. All volumes have the owners name and purchase date on the front pastedown and a contemporary book review laid down on the rear pastedown. Volume III is inscribed on the free endpaper "Inscribed for R.D.H. Emerson by Winston S. Churchill November 1936" Volume IV is inscribed on the free endpapers "Inscribed for R.D.H. Emerson by Winston S. Churchill September 1938". This set would be a collector's dream in this condition unsigned; the two inscription makes it a real prize. \$11000.00



64 Marlborough: His Life and Times (ICS A40ad). Harrap, London, (1939). The Limited Presentation edition, 4 volumes, 1939. Not to be confused with signed limited edition. This is a remainder binding done in 1939 with left over sheets from the first edition. Vol. I was reprinted for this edition, but vols III & IV appear to be first editions. This set was bound in a deep purple cloth, blocked in silver. Unfortunately, the dyes proved extremely sensitive to light, and virtually all, even those with jackets, have faded, often severely. A bright attractive set in dustwrappers. The books are tight and unworn with deep unfaded purple spines. Vol. II must have sat on the top of the pile as it shows some of the print through fading, mostly on its front cover. Vols I and II see to have had a splash on the foreedges, but not affecting the contents. Vols III and IV are near fine except for some faint spots. The dustwrappers are all correct and unclipped with nice bright spines. Vols I-III have some chips gone from the edges but vol IV is all there. Not perfect, but far superior to most I see. \$500.00

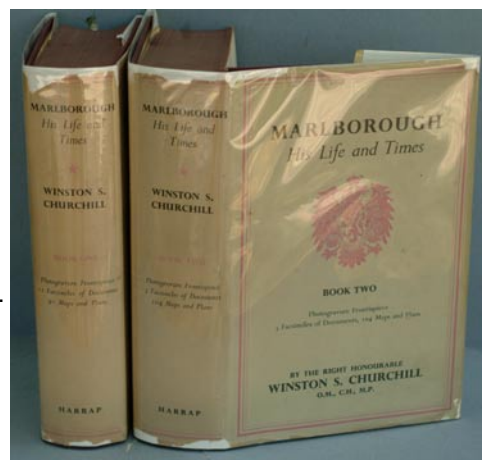


65 Marlborough: His Life and Times (ICS A40b). Scribners, NY, 1933-1938, 1st American edition. here is a premium set in the matching blue and gold dustwrappers. Books are all clean and tight, with unspotted edges and bright gilt titles. Dustwrappers are unclipped except for vol. I only. There is wear at the spine ends but losses are small, 1-2 mm. The vol. I dj has a vertical crease in its spine. Not quite perfect but superb shelf appearance. \$1400.00

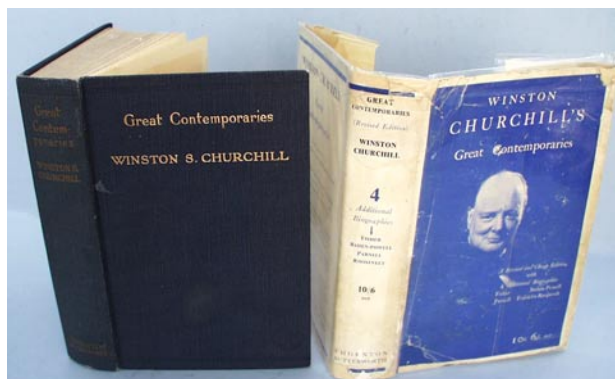


66 Marlborough: His Life and Times (ICS A40aa). Harrap, London, 1933-1938, 1st editions. Here at last is a set with good spine colour on all 4 volumes. All 4 volumes are correct first printings. Books are tight and unworn, edges foxed on vols 2,4. Bookplate on pastedown of vol.2. \$675.00

67 Marlborough: His Life and Times (ICS A40d). 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. The binding is attractive and similar to the first edition with the arms gilt on the covers and bold gilt titles on the spine. Top edges stained burgundy in a shade close to the cloth. Here is a nice set in jackets. Books are crisp fine copies with clean covers, bright gilt, page edges even and unspotted, top page edges a deep unfaded burgundy. No inscriptions, no markings, no signs of use. Dustwrappers are correct firsts, unclipped, edge worn with losses at spine ends and along top edge of Book one. \$180.00



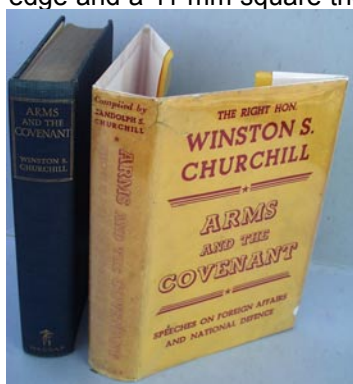
68 Great Contemporaries (ICS A43b.1). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1938. Revised edition adds four new essays (Parnell, Baden-Powell, Roosevelt, Fisher) making it bibliographically important. Bound in coarser darker navy cloth than firsts. 387 pages, photo plate of each of the 25 subjects. Here is a fresh crisp copy in the scarce dustwrapper. The book is tight and clean, 2 minor blemishes on front cover. Gilt on spine just a little dull but far better than usually seen on this edition. Page edges even and white, a few blurs that may eventually grow up to be spots. Contents fine. Dustwrapper is the correct dark blue with portrait style, unclipped, but well worn. A 2 x 3 inch piece gone from rear panel, and a one inch triangle at base of front cover has an old crude patch. \$500.00



69 Great Contemporaries (ICS A43ab.1). Putnam, NY, 1937, 1st American printing.. Bound in smooth navy cloth, blocked in red and silver. Churchill writes biographic essays on 21 of the Great and The Good (and the bad- as Hitler is here). 299 pages, indexed, photo plate of each subject. Fine copy in a superb original dustwrapper. Book is very clean and tight, with rich red page tops. The dustwrapper is unclipped, bright unfaded spine, some small losses at spine ends and a piece loose but still there along the top edge of the front cover. \$800.00

70 Great Contemporaries (ICS A43a.1). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1937. First edition, bound in original dark blue cloth, gilt titles. Churchill writes biographic essays on 21 of the Great and The Good (and the bad- as Hitler is here). 335 pages, indexed, photo plate of each subject. Book is clean and unworn with bright gilt but suffers from significant spots on page edges. In correct 1st dustwrapper which is

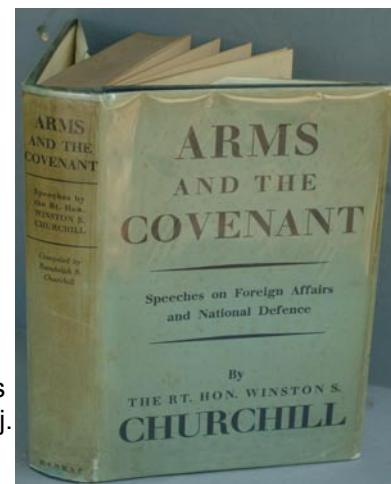
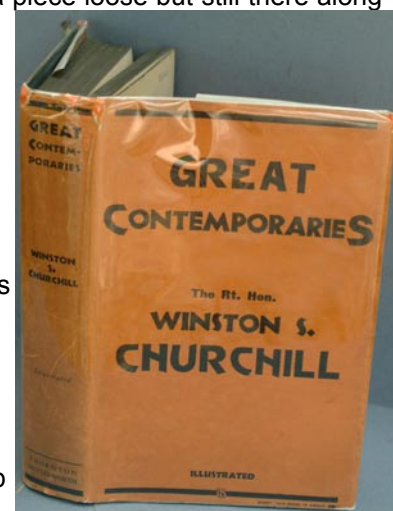
price clipped, edgeworn, darkened on the spine. several small pieces gone from lower edge and a 11 mm square the largest loss at head of spine. \$1150.00



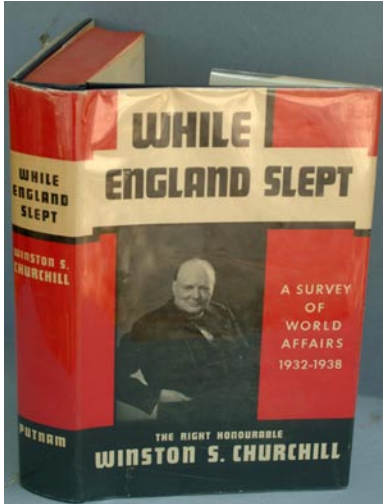
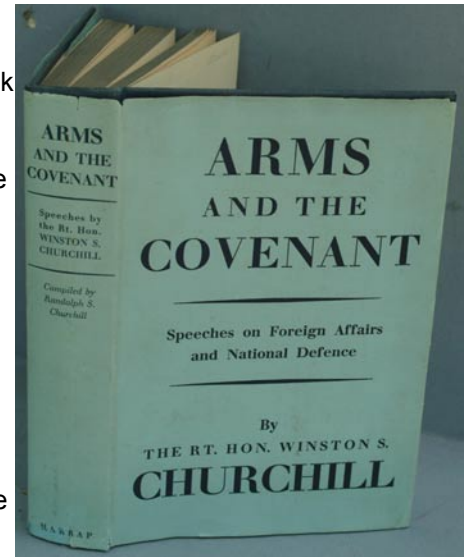
71 Arms and the Covenant (ICS A44a). Harrap, London, 1938, 1st edition. An attractive binding by Harrap in dark blue cloth, gilt titles on spine, slightly larger than other Churchill titles of this era at 6 x 9 inches, top edges stained blue. Only one printing of 5000 copies, no reprints other than US edition. 466 pages, frontis portrait. An important collection of Churchill's speeches during the period 1928-1938 which warn all too clearly of the coming war. Unfortunately there are no modern reprints, so firsts are in constant demand. A clean bright copy in the scarce red on yellow dustwrapper. The first issue was a blue dustwrapper, but later the book was wrapped in a yellow dw printed red with a reduced price of 7/6. This copy of great interest as it is unclipped and has the price and

also has an owners inscription date October 1940, so time when the variant dj came out is narrowed. Book has overall brown cast on foreedges. Dustwrapper is faded on spine and worn and wrinkled at edges, and has lost an 8 mm hole where the front flap turns in near bottom. \$1250.00

72 Arms and the Covenant (ICS A44a). Harrap, London, 1938, 1st edition. Book has a deep blue spine with bright gilt. Edges are off white and faint spots. Along the lower edge of front cover are the faintest of condensation marks. The pale blue dustwrapper is price clipped, darkened on the spine, with wear and loses at spine ends to 4 mm at top and 5 mm at base, plus a 19 mm long crack at bottom of front joint of dj. \$1250.00



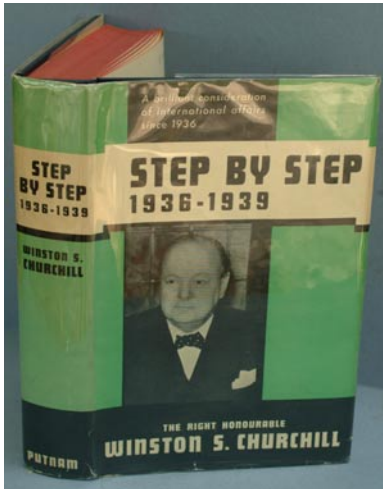
73 Arms and the Covenant (ICS A44a). Harrap, London, 1938, 1st edition. Here is a superb copy in an extremely bright and attractive dustwrapper. The book is very crisp with a rich blue spine that is well rounded and has very bright gilt titles. The page edges are even, clean, and free of spots, with the top edges an even blue tint. No inscriptions and just a little of the usual transfer browning to the pages next to the free endpapers. The dustwrapper is the correct 1st state blue on blue style, retaining the original 18s price. The colour is a bright clean shade of pale blue with none of the usual soiling of the spine. There are a few small cracks at the head of the spine, and a piece 23 x 9 mm gone from base of spine, replaced with a matching patch panel. \$3200.00



74 While England Slept (ICS A44b). Putnams, NY, 1938. This is the US title for Arms and the Covenant, a very appropriate title, which was probably too painful a reminder for the home audience. An important collection of Churchill's speeches during the period 1928-1938 which warn all too clearly of the coming war. The final paragraph of the last speech sums it up "Now the victors are the vanquished..." Bound in dark blue cloth, blocked silver on red, 404 pages. An amazingly fresh copy in dustwrapper. Book is fine in all respects, tight, bright, clean edges, good rich top edge stain. Dustwrapper is unworn with no losses and straight crisp spine ends. \$2000.00

75 While England Slept (ICS A44b). Putnams, NY, 1938, 1st American edition. Book is a fine crisp unused copy with clean foreedges and rich even red stain on top edges. One corner is bumped. Correct

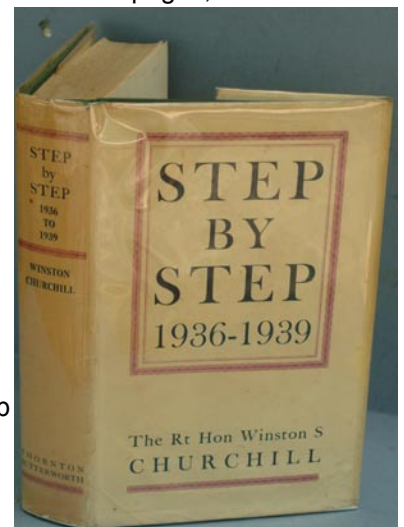
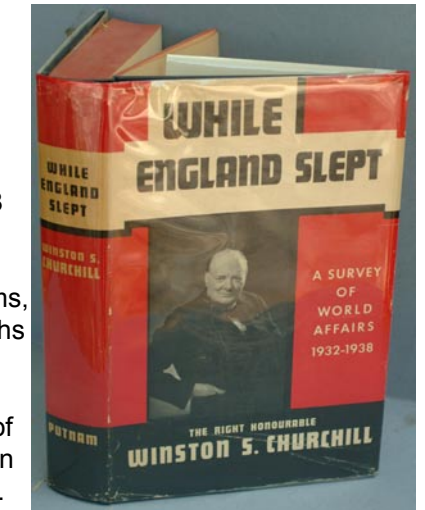
original dustwrapper has bright unfaded red spine, wear along edges with losses to 8 mm depth. \$750.00



76 Step by Step 1936-1939 (ICS A45b). Putnams, NY, 1939, 1st American edition. Published two months after the first edition and about a week before war broke out, the first American edition is a larger and better production, although it lacks the folding map of Europe. This book is a collection of article on foreign affairs which Churchill had published in newspapers. Many of them contain his warnings and predictions about Hitler and the Nazis, which proved all too accurate. 324 pages, bound in dark blue cloth with silver titles on red panels, in the same style as other Putnams books by Churchill. Top edges red stained. Fine copy in dustwrapper. \$750.00

77 Step by Step 1936-1939 (ICS A45a). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1939, 1st edition.

Published 27th June 1939, just over two months before the start of World War II, this book is a collection of article on foreign affairs which Churchill had published in newspapers. Many of them contain his warnings and predictions about Hitler and the Nazis, which proved all too accurate. Bound in green cloth, 366 pages, one folding map at rear. There are 82 articles, arranged chronologically. Here is lovely first edition in dustwrapper. Book is tight and unworn, some scattered spots, mostly on top page edges. Contents crisp and clean, covers unmarked, gilt bright. Dustwrapper is clipped, slightly darkened on spine, some wear at spine ends, losses 1 mm or less. \$900.00

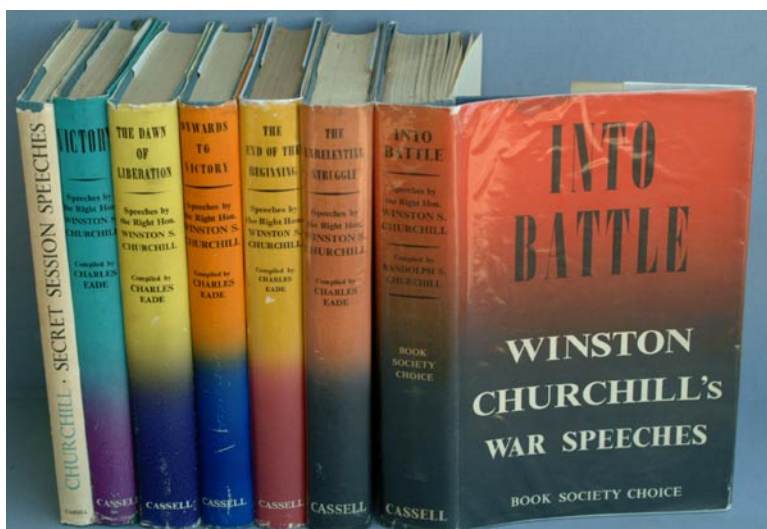


78 Addresses Delivered...by the Prime Minister, Winston Churchill (ICS A). Ransohoffs, San Francisco, 1940 (Grabhorn Press). The full title is Addresses Delivered in the Year Nineteen Hundred and Forty to the People of Great Britain, of France, and to the Members of the English House of Commons, by the Prime Minister, Winston Churchill This lavish production was printed and bound by the Grabhorn Press on heavy handmade paper in 2 colours on large 10.5 x 15.5 inch pages. Five of Churchill's speeches from 1940 are published herein, including some of his best known such as "Blood, Toil, tears, and Sweat", and "the few". The colophon at rear states that a total of 250 copies were printed. See Langworth p. 244. This hardbound book by Churchill is missing from nearly all collections. A crisp clean copy of this rarity. Only a little of the usual cracks to hinges. Contents very clean. \$1000.00



79 Broadcast Addresses...by the Prime Minister... Mr. Winston Churchill (ICS A). Ransohoffs, San Francisco, 1941 (Grabhorn Press). The full title is Broadcast Addresses to the Peoples of Great Britain, Italy, Poland, Russia, and the United States, by the Prime Minister of the British Empire, Winston Churchill MCMXL - MCMXLI. This lavish production was printed and bound by the Grabhorn Press on heavy handmade paper in 3 colours on large 10.5 x 15.5 inch pages. Six of Churchill's speeches from 1940-41 are published herein. The colophon at rear states that a total of 250 copies were printed. See Langworth p. 244. This hardbound book by Churchill is missing from nearly all collections. The paper used for the endpapers in these books was not up the job, and has cracked in every copy I have seen. This one is no exception. Although probably never used, the pale blue cloth boards have some stains. Bookplate on front pastedown. Scarce. \$800.00

80 Into Battle (ICS A66a). Cassell, London, 1941, 1st edition. This is the first volume (of 7) of Churchill's war speeches. It publishes speeches originally made from 1938 through the end of 1940, and so includes some of the best known such as "Blood Toil, Tears, Sweat, "This was Their Finest Hour, " and lots more. A total of 47 speeches. 313 pages. Bound in medium blue cloth as series. There were a total of 12 printings, but this copy is the true first. Book has clean covers, gilt on spine is dull. remarkably, the endpapers and foreedges are free of spots. The top edges are dusty and have 3 faint brown spots. No names or inscriptions. Dustwrapper is correct 1st, unclipped, good red colour on spine, a few edge cracks and several small 2-3 mm chips. Not perfect but the best first in dj I have offered in over a year. \$250.00



81 The Unrelenting Struggle (ICS A89a). Cassell, London, 1942, 1st edition. The 2nd of 7 volumes of Churchill's war speeches published by Cassell. Publishes speeches made from Nov. 1940 to Dec. 1941, which include such highlights as "Give us the tools". Series binding in light blue cloth, gilt titles on spine, 349 pages. The book is crisp and unworn with especially bright gilt titles. Page edges are even and unthumbed, nice white shade, but a few light scattered spots. The dustwrapper is a correct 1st, unclipped, superb bright spine colour, just a single tiny 1 mm chip at head of spine. \$250.00

82 The End of the Beginning (ICS A94a). Cassell, London, 1943. The third of seven volumes of Churchill's war speeches published by Cassell. First edition. Publishes speeches made in the year 1942. Series binding in light blue cloth, gilt titles on spine, 258 pages. Book is clean and unworn, gilt only average, page edges even and not spotted, but a bit off-white. Armorial bookplate on pastedown. Dustwrapper is correct 1st, unclipped, very bright colour on spine, some tiny chips at spine ends, and a 3 mm gouge in center of spine. \$125.00

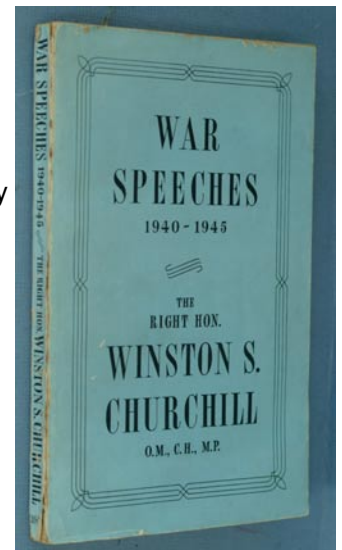
83 Onwards to Victory (ICS A101a). Cassell, London, 1944. The fourth of seven volumes of Churchill's war speeches published by Cassell. First edition. Publishes speeches made in the year 1943. Series binding in light blue cloth, gilt titles on spine, 278 pages. Fine fresh book shows no signs of wear, bright gilt on a well rounded spine, page edges white and even, no spots or inscriptions. Dustwrapper is correct 1st, unclipped, very bright, some very slight wear at ends of spine, no losses. \$175.00

84 The Dawn of Liberation (ICS A107a). Cassell, London, 1945, 1st edition. The fifth of seven volumes of Churchill's war speeches published by Cassell. First edition. Publishes speeches made during the year 1944, and now the news is almost all good. Series binding in light blue cloth, gilt titles on spine, 327 pages. Fine fresh copy with clean covers, very bright gilt, lovely white even page edges, no foxing, no names. Dustwrapper is correct 1st, unclipped, strong unfaded spine, some minor rubs at spine ends, but no losses. \$125.00

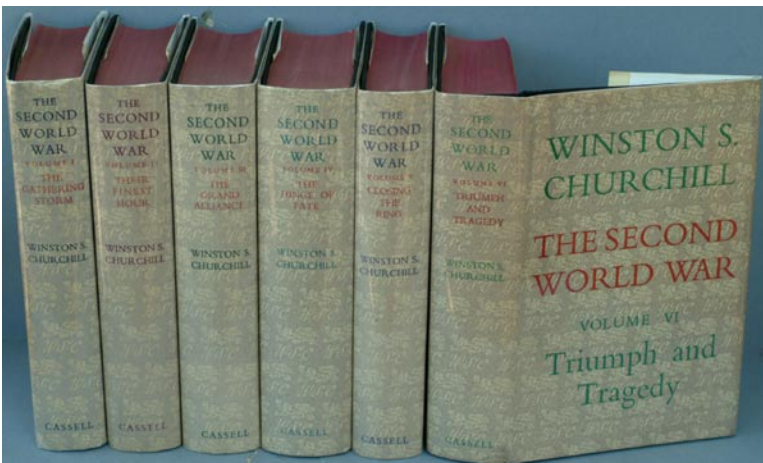
85 Victory (ICS A112a). Cassell, London, 1946, 1st edition.. Sixth volume of the war speeches. Includes speeches delivered January through August, 1945. Blue cloth binding as series, gilt titles, 239 pages. Book is clean and tight, foreedges clean, some spots on top edges, armorial bookplate on pastedown. Dustwrapper is unclipped, loss of a 7 x 3 mm piece at base of spine. Offered here as the spine of this copy has the deepest purple shade i have seen in years. \$75.00

86 Secret Session Speeches (ICS A114a). Cassell, London, 1946, 1st edition. . The Seventh and final volume of the war speeches. Publishes five speeches that were initially delivered to the House in Secret Session and thus unpublished at the time. Slimmer than the other volumes but same series binding light blue cloth. 96 pages. The dustwrapper is plain white, unlike the shaded colours of the previous volumes. Crisp unworn book has white unspotted page edges, no inscriptions, clean covers, bright gilt. Dustwrapper is unclipped, 2-3 mm losses at head of spine, but selected for extra bright white colour and no foxing, which 95% of these jackets have. \$75.00

87 War Speeches 1940-1945 (ICS A113). Cassell, London, 1946. The first collected edition of the War Speeches, published as a paperback only in 1946. It is believed that most copies were exported. 5.5 x 8.5 inches in pale blue paper wraps with turn in flaps like a dj over plain paper covers, 271 pages, on cheap pulpy paper which is usually browned. This copy has a clean bright cover with some tiny edge chips along its top edge. the cover is partly detached along the joint. Spine worn but all still there. paper browned as usual. rectangular stamp on half title page. contents tight and edges even. \$940.00

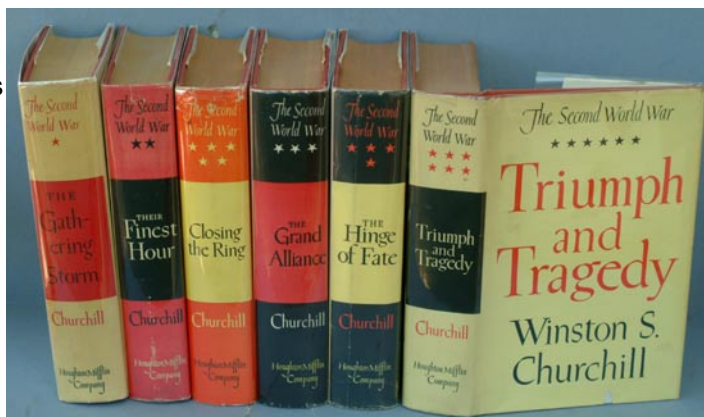


88 The Second World War, six volumes (ICS A123ba). Cassell, London, 1948-54, 1st editions. The British first edition of Churchill's memoirs is superior to the American or Canadian editions as it includes Churchill's final revisions and has better folding two colour maps. Bound in black cloth, gilt titles on spines. A superb set of firsts. Books are all clean and tight, no wear or foxing, with deep red page tops. Dustwrappers are unclipped with bright spines and no fading to the red subtitles. No losses to dj's. Only flaw noted is a faint grey smudge to base of spine on vol. VI. \$750.00

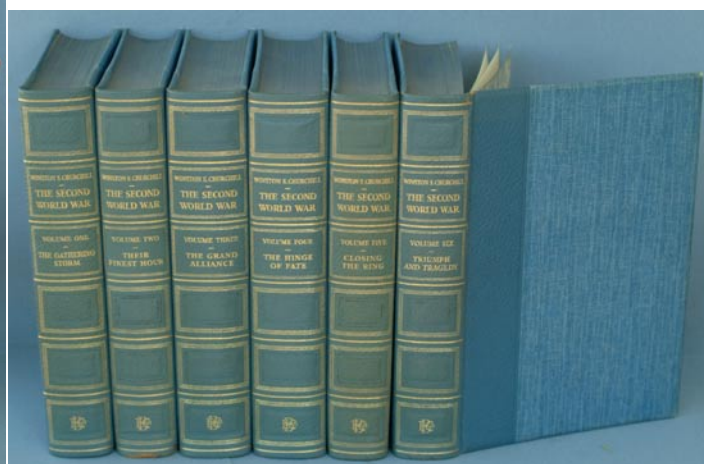
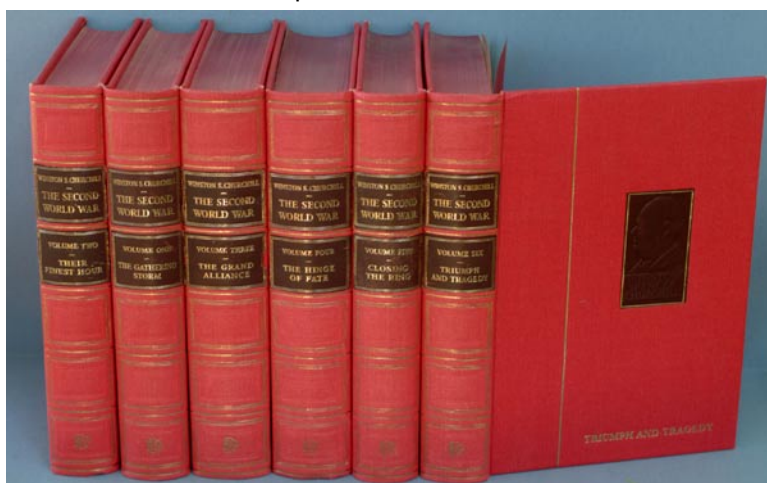


89 The Second World War, 6 volume set (ICS A123aa). Houghton Mifflin, Boston, 1948-53, true 1st editions.. This is the first trade edition of Churchill's best seller. 6 volumes, 5.5 x 8.5 inches, bound in brick red cloth. The books have

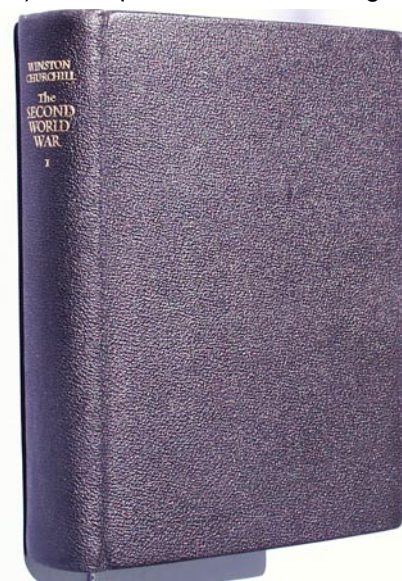
yellow dyed top page edges, headbands, no dot. The dust-wrappers have six dollar prices. Here is a really fine bright set in dustwrappers. Books are all crisp and bright with edges having that just trimmed look. All are correct with headbands and yellow top edges. Dustwrappers all have intact \$6.00 prices. Spines are all a rich unfaded colour, making a highly attractive set. There is some minor wear at spine ends, worst are some tears at the head of spine on vol. V, but no losses over 2 mm. This is a collector grade set. \$750.00



90 The Second World War (ICS A123e). Educational Book Co. Ltd., London, (1954). The Deluxe CHARTWELL edition was published after the completion of the six volume first English editions. It incorporates further revisions, so constitutes the definitive text. It is a deluxe edition in every sense. A larger book, nearly 7 x 10 inches, printed on quality paper, completely reset, numerous photos in each volume, a two colour title page and colour frontis plate in each volume, and the whole beautifully bound. The standard binding was bright red canvas cloth, elaborately stamped in gold, with a brown leather embossed portrait on the front and a gilt stamped brown leather title panel on the spine. Other features include three colour maps, heavy coloured endpapers, top edges stained deep red, and two colour headbands. Here is a fine bright set. Bindings tight, spines unfaded, a few tiny scratches on spine labels. page tops all red, foreedges white and even, contents fine. Crisp and unworn. \$450.00

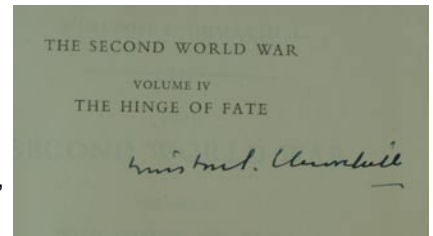


91 The Second World War (ICS A123e). Educational Book Co. Ltd., London, (1954). This optional leather binding of the Deluxe CHARTWELL edition was published after the completion of the six volume first English editions. The extra cost leather binding is done in quarter light blue morocco over blue art vellum cloth with titling on spine in six gilt panels. Other features include three colour maps, heavy coloured endpapers, top edges stained blue, and two colour headbands. A fine clean set, very crisp and unused, top edges a good even blue shade, foreedges clean even and free of spots. The light blue leather on the spines usually fades almost to white. These are still a good solid blue, with bright gilt decorations. \$750.00



92 The Second World War, Ltd. edition 1 of 100 (ICS A123). Cassell, London, 1948-54. The special limited edition of THE SECOND WORLD WAR produced by Cassell and bound in full black Morocco. Only 100 sets were produced (see Woods page 120, Langworth p. 265) and these sets are seldom seen at any price. Made from first edition sheets, top edges gilt, white/blue head and tail bands. The heavy endpapers are printed with same grey on white pattern as was used on the dust-wrappers of the trade edition. These books were produced with a blue cloth strip on each hinge area. These are not a sign of repairs. A lovely clean set. Edges white, gilt bright, leather clean and unworn. Highly desirable in this condition. \$5000.00

93 The Second World War, six volumes (signed in vol IV) (ICS A123ba). Cassell, London, 1948-54, first edition. . Here is a set of six English first editions all in original black cloth and dustwrappers. Volume IV is signed on the half title page "Winston S. Churchill". This book was the property of Lord Plowden and is signed by him. Laid in is a copy of his obituary. Books all VG or better, dj's darkened on spines, some wear at spine ends. \$4000.00

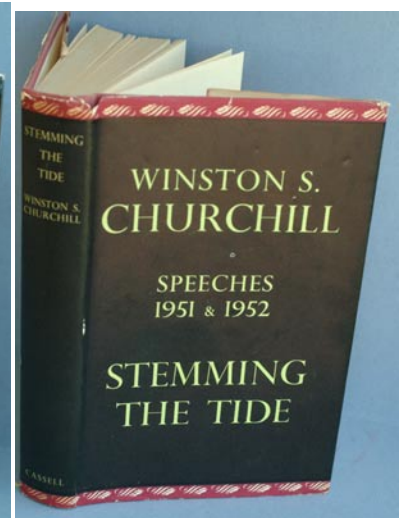
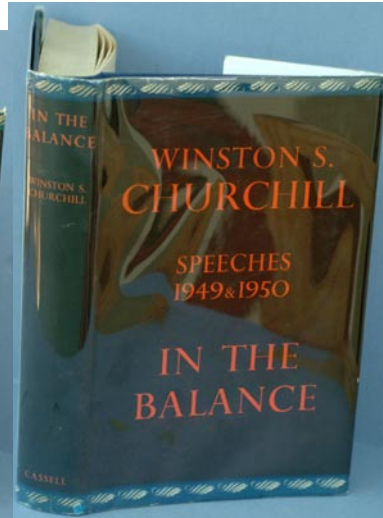
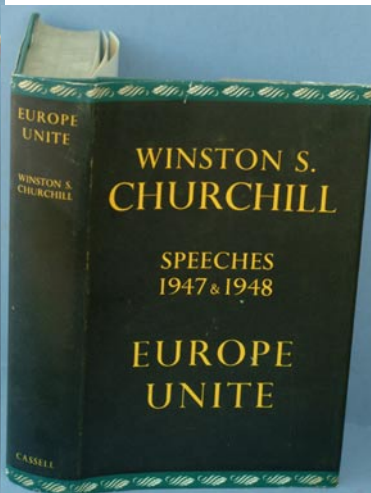
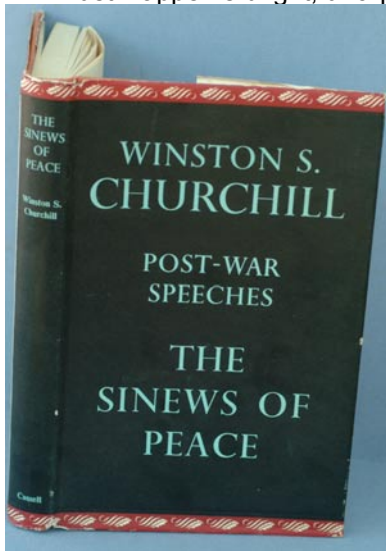


94 Painting as a Pastime (ICS A125e). Gump's, San Francisco, 1985. Unknown to many, there was a limited edition of PAINTING AS A PASTIME, produced in 1985 by the famed department Store, Gump's of San Francisco, in an edition of 500 copies in honor of the exhibition "British Style". With a new forward by Winston Churchill, MP and a bright red and white binding. Each copy is signed by the contemporary Winston S. Churchill. See Langworth p. 292. Here is a bright unworn example of this scarce edition, copy no. 487. Owner name on pastedown. \$250.00

95 The Sinews of Peace . Cassell, London, 1948, 1st edition. The first volume of five of post-war speeches, publishes speeches from the end of the war through the end of 1946, including the now famous iron curtain speech. Bound in orange cloth, 256 pages. Fine fresh copy, cloth clean, edges white and free of spots, gilt good but not bright, no inscriptions. Dustwrapper is unclipped, bright, slight 1 mm wear at spine ends. \$100.00

96 Europe Unite (ICS A128a). Cassell, London, 1950, 1st edition. The second volume of five of post-war speeches, publishes speeches made during 1947-1948. Medium green cloth, 506 pages. A very fine copy, crisp, unworn, edges clean, no inscriptions.

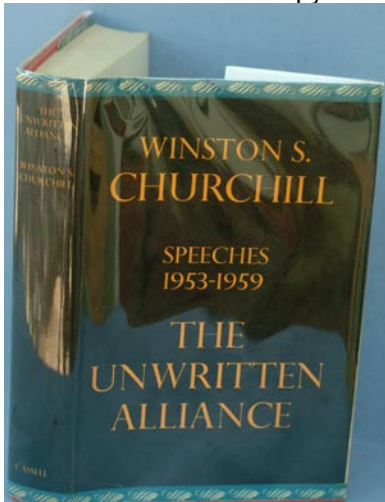
Dustwrapper is bright, unclipped, no tears or chips. \$175.00



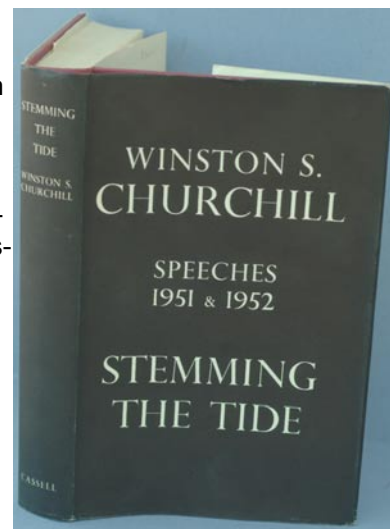
97 In The Balance (ICS A130a). Cassell, London, 1951, 1st edition. The third volume of five of post-war speeches, publishes speeches made during 1949-1950. Blue cloth, 456 pages. The dustwrapper is black like the series, but with blue edge strips and red titling. Print run only 8200, so this title is elusive. Book is crisp and clean, edges white and no spots. Gilt bright, no inscriptions. Dustwrapper is unclipped, strong colour, no losses, some surface rubs at spine ends. \$225.00

98 Stemming the Tide (ICS A137a). Cassell, London, 1953. 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. There are two states, the first is identified by maroon stripes along the edges of the dustwrapper. Book is very crisp, feels unused, edges even, free of spots. Dustwrapper is unclipped, very bright, a few small 2 mm chips at ends of spine. \$550.00

99 Stemming the Tide (ICS A137a.2). Cassell, London, 1953. 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, this is the second with the solid black dustwrapper. Book is a fine fresh unused copy in a bright unworn, but clipped dustwrapper. \$300.00

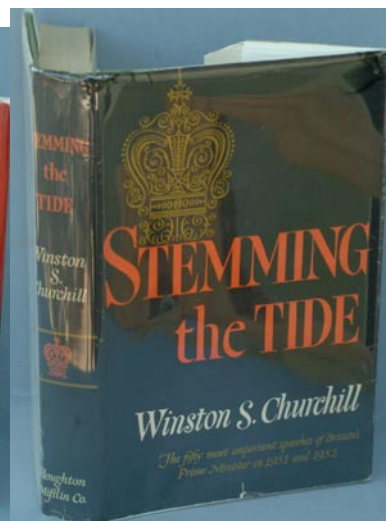
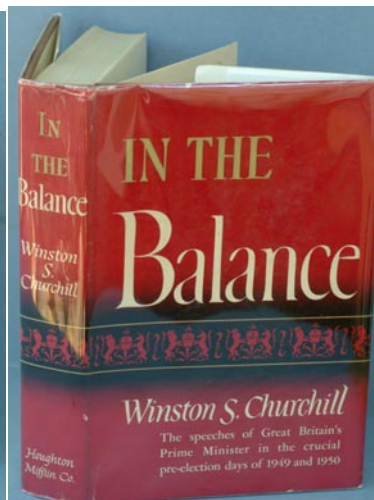
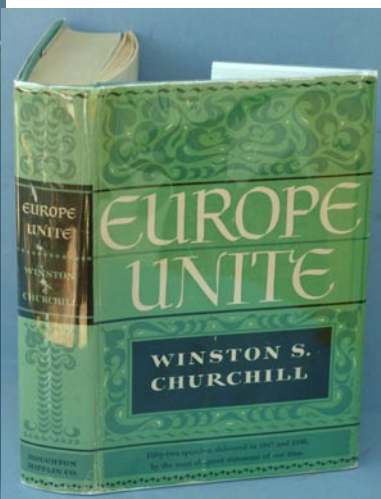
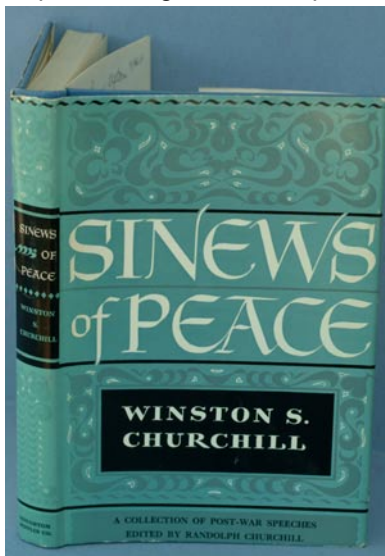


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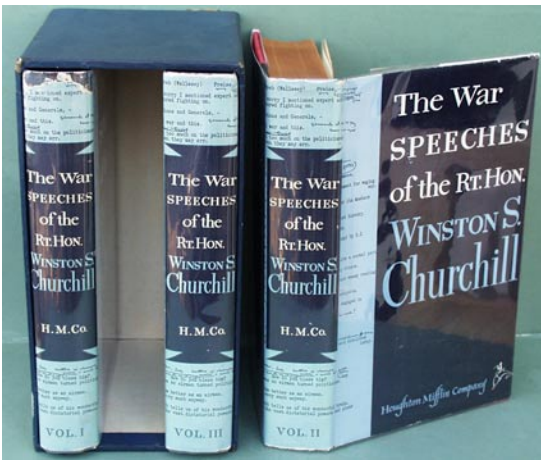
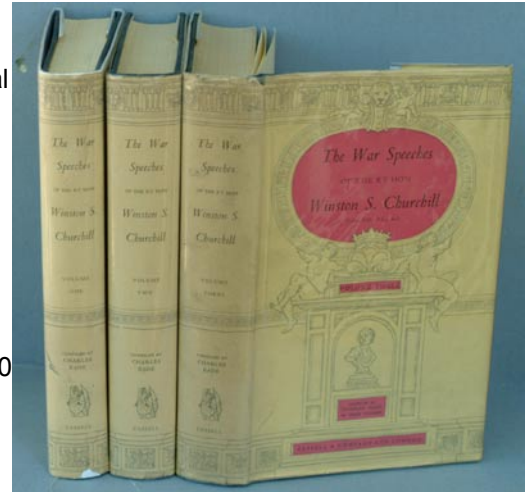
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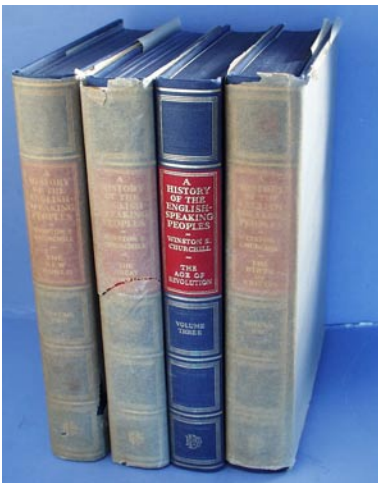
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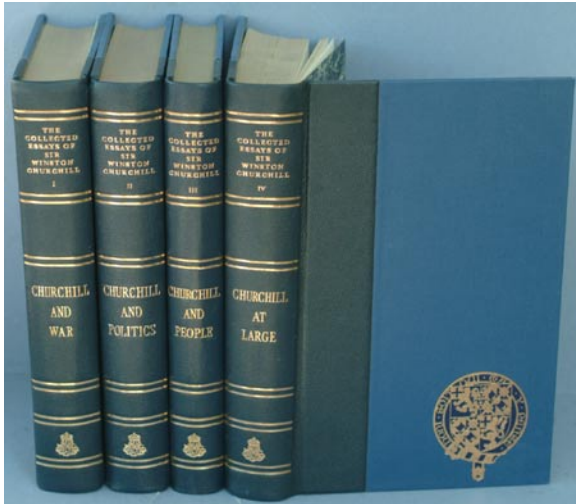
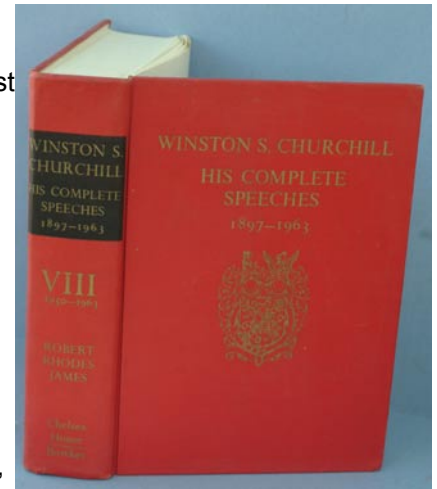
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