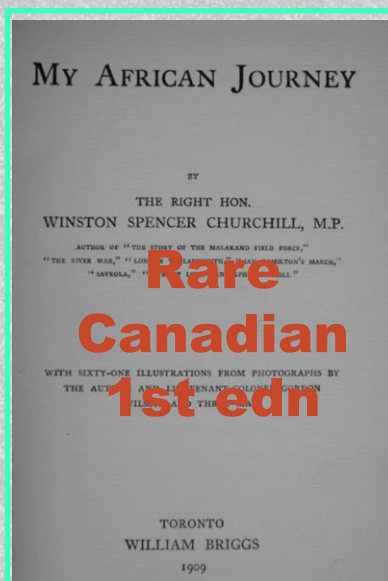
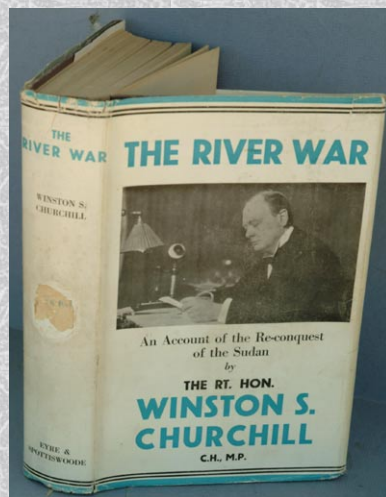
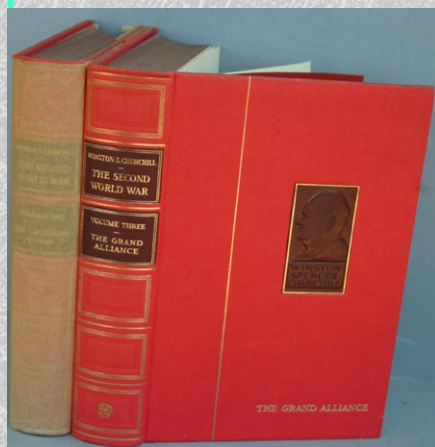
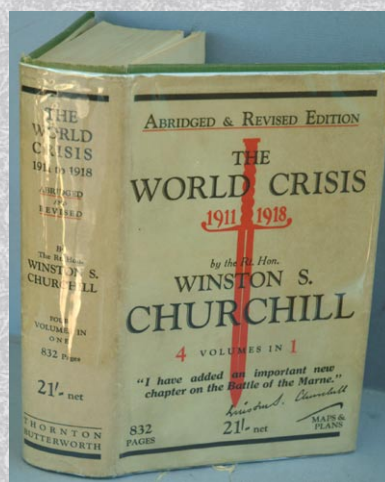


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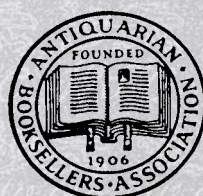


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Here is the latest of our Fine First Editions catalogues. It looks very similar to the one of last year, but there is a lot of new material. You may think you recognize the picture of 3 copies of MY AFRICAN JOURNEY from last year, but all 3 of those were sold, and the three shown here are all new. Likewise for the 9 different Post-war speeches. The pictures look similar, but these are different offerings.

This catalogue will be first issued at the 2006 Churchill Conference in Chicago. Copies will then be mailed from Chicago. Please note that we will be driving home from Chicago, and will not be in Tucson to take your calls until 5th October

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 112 items in the catalogue. I estimate that about half 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.

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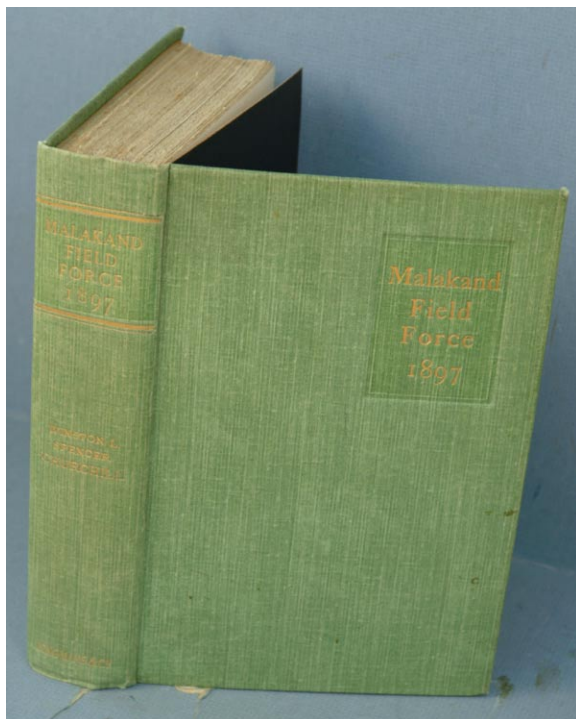
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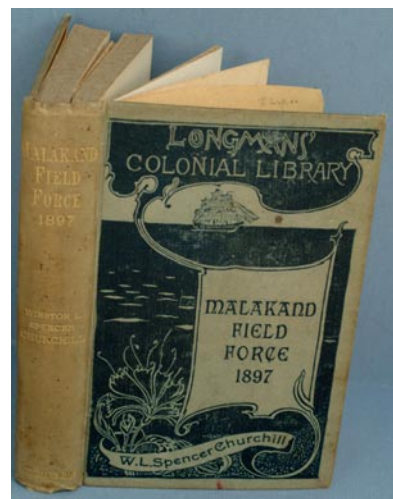


1 The Story of the Malakand Field Force (ICS A1a). Longmans, Green & Co., London, 1898. The first printing of Churchill's first book, based on his exploits with The Malakand Field Force, led by Sir Bindon Blood, on the Northwest Frontier of India in 1897. Bound in apple green cloth with gilt titles. 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

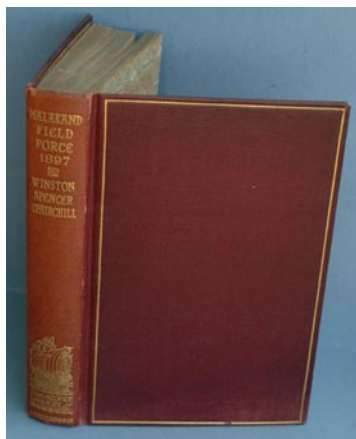
2 The Story of the Malakand Field Force (ICS A1ab). Longmans, Green & Co., London, 1898. The Colonial issue of the first edition. This edition, intended for sale in India and the Colonies, used the same printing plates as the first home issue, so has all the same errors. It is bound in pictorial grey 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.

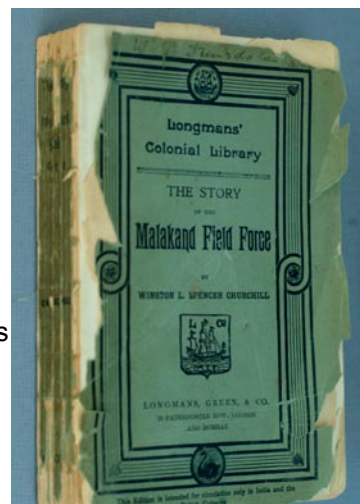
336 pages, 6 maps, no catalogues at rear. Here is a well above average copy of this fragile issue. The pictorial front cover is clean and bright, one tiny dark smudge and a barely visible circular stain near top edge. The spine is still nicely rounded and has bright gilt but does have a number of small spots and is winkled 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



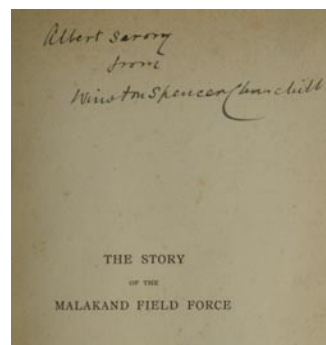
3 The Story of the Malakand Field Force (ICS A1ab). Longmans, Green & Co., London, 1898. The Colonial issue of the first edition. This edition, intended for sale in India and the Colonies, used the same printing plates as the first home issue, so has all the same errors. Most copies seen are clothbound, 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



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



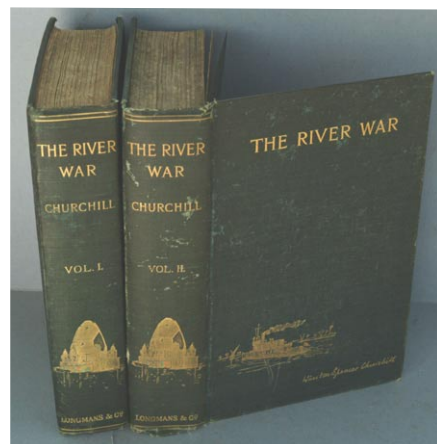
5 The Story of the Malakand Field Force (Inscribed copy) (ICS A1bb). Longmans, Green & Co., London, 1899. The Silver Library edition. Bound in red brown cloth with gilt titles and Longmans ship logo on spine. Book is tight and unworn, usual sunning to spine. The maps only have damp, stains along their 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



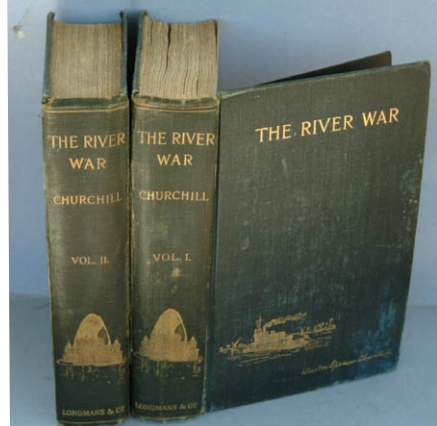
6 The Story of the Malakand Field Force (ICS A1c). Thos. Nelson & Son, London, 1916. A cheap edition produced during the first World War. A small book, 4 x 6.25 inches, bound in medium blue cloth, with small type, but retaining 6 maps, now all monochrome. Part of the Nelson Shilling Library of cheap 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 in a copy in any other dealer's catalogue. \$1500.00

7 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. Bound in dark blue green (almost black) cloth,

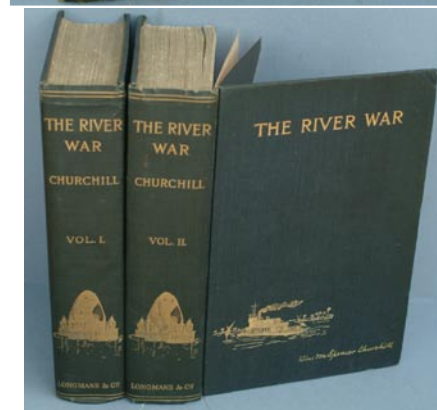
blocked with gilt decorations of the Mahdi's tomb and a gunboat. xxiii+462, xiv+499 pages, total of 57 illustrations, many especially drawn by Angus McNeill of the Seaforth Highlanders, 34 maps and plans many coloured and folding. Here is an attractive, but not fine, set. Vol. I has tight binding, good clear gilt, some foxing on edges and in contents; vol II has split hinge at front and back, rear free ep gone. contents unusually clean almost no foxing, some condensation marks on cloth, good clear gilt. \$4000.00



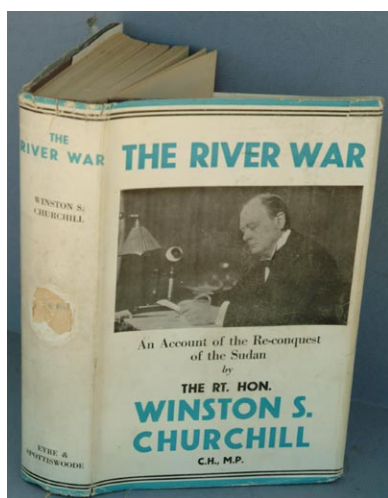
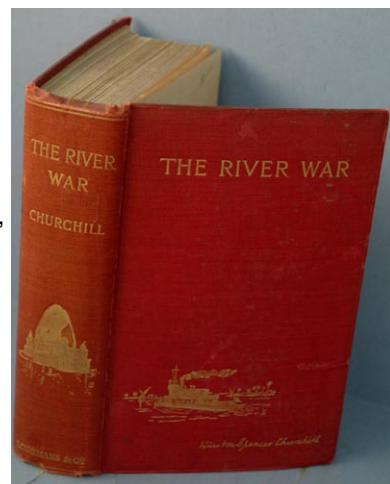
8 The River War (An Historical Account of the Reconquest of the Sudan) Longman's Green & Co., London, 1899. First edition 1st impression, published 1899 in 2 volumes. An interesting set, originally the property of Captain and Brevet Major John Grenfell-Maxwell, DSO, of The Black Watch, who participated in the events described in the books and is listed on page 462 of Vol. II, and mentioned in the text at least 6 places. He commanded the 3rd Brigade of the Infantry Division on the expedition. Of particular interest are the many marginal notations in pencil, sometimes agreeing, but other times stating that Churchill is wrong. Wybrow must have acquired this set many years ago as there is a booksellers notation in vol. I "Many fascinating annotations. 2 vols. £25". Original cloth is rubbed and marked, with lower hinge of vol. I almost worn through. Original black endpapers. Foxing throughout contents. \$3250.00



9 The River War (An Historical Account of the Reconquest of the Sudan) Longman's Green & Co., London, 1899. First edition 1st impression, published 1899 in 2 volumes. This is a clean bright set with superb shelf appearance. Cloth is clean, gilt bright, original black endpapers OK in vol I, cracked both ends in vol. II. Contents especially clean, only some scattered foxing on page edges. There is a small triangular 6 mm nibble gone from the top corner of the front endpaper in vol II. The pair presented in a custom made cloth covered fall-back box, the inside lined with soft linen cloth, the spine stamped in gilt on a black panel. \$7500.00



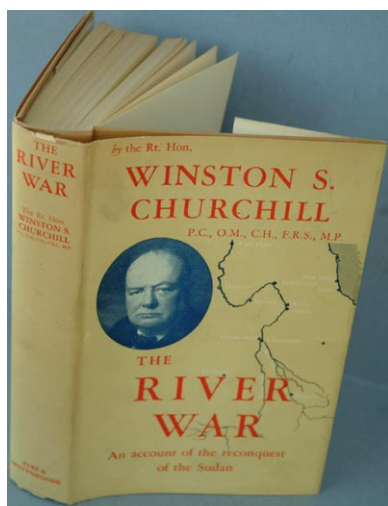
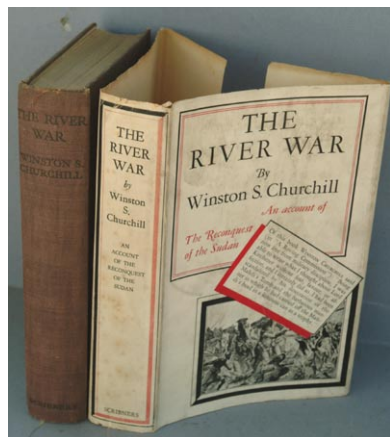
10 The River War (An Historical Account of the Reconquest of the Sudan) (ICS A2b). Longmans Green & Co., London, 1902. Second edition, abridged into a single volume. As Churchill was now aspiring to politics, much of the criticism of Kitchener in the original has now been deleted. This edition has 22 maps, of which 14 are coloured in 3 colours. Bound in medium red cloth, blocked gilt with same images of a gunboat and the Mahdi's Tomb as the first edition, resulting in a highly attractive book. 381 pages, index, appendices. Scarcer than first edition, only 1000 copies issued. 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. Clean attractive copy, some wear at spine ends and a gouge in cloth on front cover. Good deep spine colour. contents crisp, scattered spots. Faint blind embossed emblem on title page. \$1200.00



11 The River War (An Historical Account of the Reconquest of the Sudan) (ICS A2da). Eyre & Spottiswoode, London, 1933. This edition uses the setting of the 1902 edition so is abridged. There are 22 maps, many folding and some in two colours. Bound in lilac cloth,, blocked in black on the spine only. 381 pages, index, appendices. This edition adds a new introduction from Churchill. Book is crisp and unworn, with clean, even, unspotted foreedges, no inscriptions. With scarce original dustwrapper, unclipped, good bright blue lettering, scar on spine where a label covered the price, minor wear at spine ends, no pieces gone. \$2000.00

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

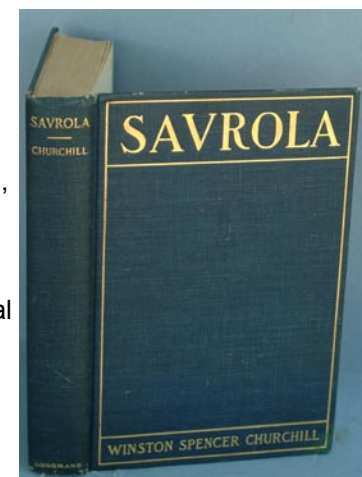
over the equivalent English edition. The dustwrapper has done its job and the book is remarkably well preserved with a deep solid colour to the cloth. Binding is tight, contents clean and crisp, owner name on pastedown. Dustwrapper is unclipped, very complete, just minor wear and some soiling or foxing on the white areas. \$900.00



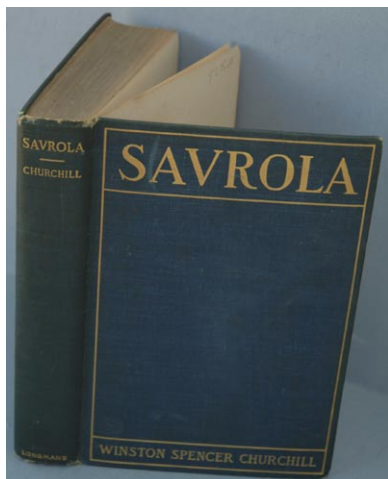
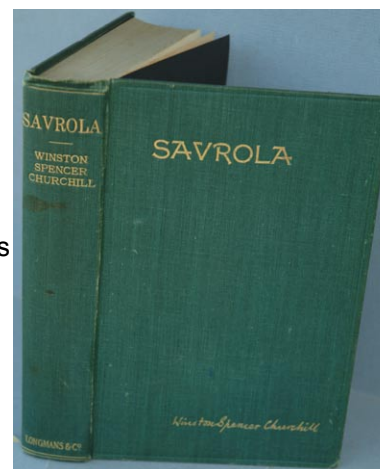
13 The River War (An Historical Account of the Reconquest of the Sudan) (ICS A2da.5). Eyre & Spottiswoode, London, 1951. Fifth printing of this one volume abridged edition first printed in 1933 but using the setting from the 1902 edition. Bound in mustard yellow cloth with gilt titles on spine only. There are 22 maps, many folding and some in two colours. 381 pages, index, appendices. Book is clean, crisp, clearly never read, edges unspotted, no names. Dustwrapper is unclipped, clean and bright, two small cracks at head of spine. \$200.00

14 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 collectible copy. \$2000.00



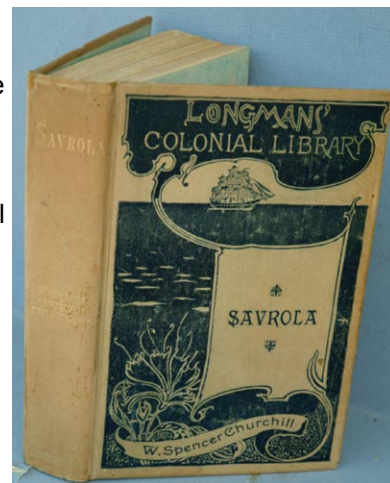
15 Savrola (A Tale of the Revolution in Laurania) (ICS A3ba). Longman's Green & Co., London, 1900, 1st edition.. Bound in medium green cloth, gilt on spine and front cover, 345 pages, black endpapers. Only 1500 copies printed, and the survival rate seems far lower than for Churchill's historical works, making this a scarce and currently undervalued title. A clean tight copy. The spine is a rich unfaded green with bright gilt, although marred by a stain beneath the author's name. Original black endpapers undamaged, a small old bookseller label on front pastedown. There are some faint spots on the page edges and some scattered foxing on the first few pages. Otherwise, contents crisp and clean. \$1750.00



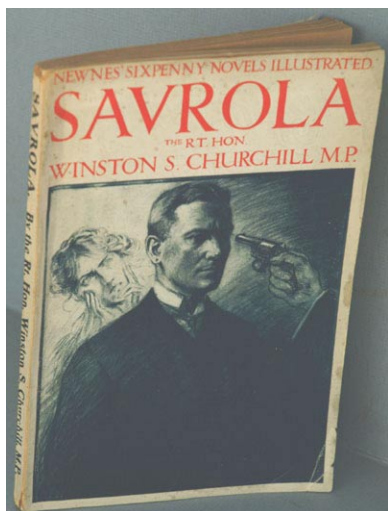
16 Savrola (A Tale of the Revolution in Laurania) (ICS A3a.2). Longman's Green & Co., New York, 1900. The 2nd impression is bound identically to firsts in dark blue cloth, gilt on cover and spine.. Original cloth is clean with bright gilt, spine seems slightly darkened, and some wear at spine ends. Page edges off white, but no spots. Contents clean, no inscriptions. First edition look at a fraction of the cost. \$275.00

17 Savrola (A Tale of the Revolution in Laurania) (ICS A3bb). Longman's Green & Co., London, 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. Decorated cloth cover is unworn with deep blue printing, but a gradual brown shift towards the edge. Spine is browned with a few brown spots, gilt bright. the spine has been rebacked. Original pale green patterned endpapers. Contents well foxed. \$1150.00

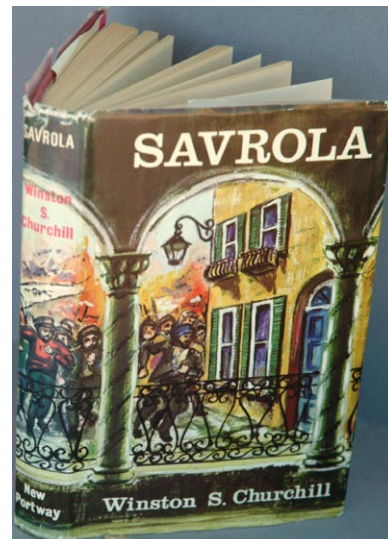


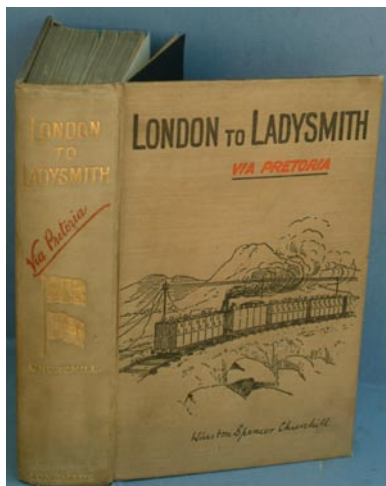
18 Savrola (A Tale of the Revolution in Laurania) (ICS A3c). George Newnes, London, (1908). An early "pulp" style reprint of Churchill's novel. Printed on cheap pulpy paper which goes brown, ads at each end, in illustrated slick paper covers printed red and blue. Size 5.75 x 8.25 inches, 128 pages, with two full page plates on slick paper, making it the first illustrated edition. Part of Newnes "sixpenny novels illustrated" series. A fragile item, low survivability, certainly scarcer than first, but not as high value. An exceptional copy, crisp, cover complete and bright- a few faint spots near top edge. Spine uncracked just a tiny bit of wear at ends. \$1200.00



19 Savrola (ICS A3g). Cedric Chivers, Bath, 1973. This reprint was published for The Library Association and most copies went to Libraries, resulting in a modern rarity. Dark pink cloth, 260 + xvi pages. Book is crisp with very bright gilt, no wear, no foxing, but has a library stamp on bottom

page edges and dedication page. No other markings noted. Dustwrapper bright and unfaded, unclipped, very minor edgewear. \$150.00

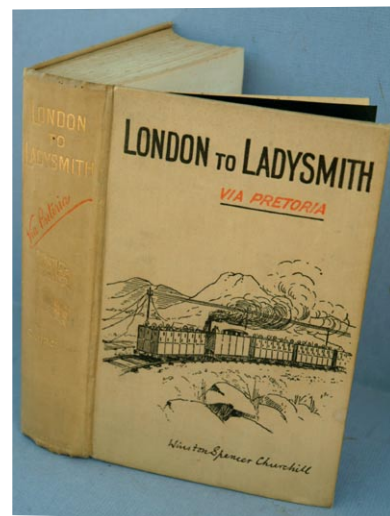




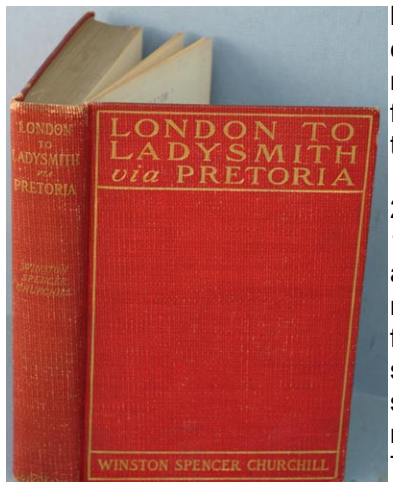
20 London to Ladysmith via Pretoria (ICS A4a). Longman's Green & Co., London, 1900. First edition. The first of two books by Churchill based on his newspaper despatches sent from the front in South Africa. Bound in tan cloth stamped gilt, red, and black with an illustration of an armoured train on the 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, foredges even, scattered foxing, contents clean. A superior copy such as this is hard to find. \$950.00

21 London to Ladysmith via Pretoria (ICS A4a). Longman's Green & Co., London, 1900. First edition. . An exceptional bright copy. The pictorial front cover is clean and unmarked, the plain rear cover equally free of marks. The spine has bright gilt titles, clean cloth, good unfaded red subtitle, and just a little wrinkling

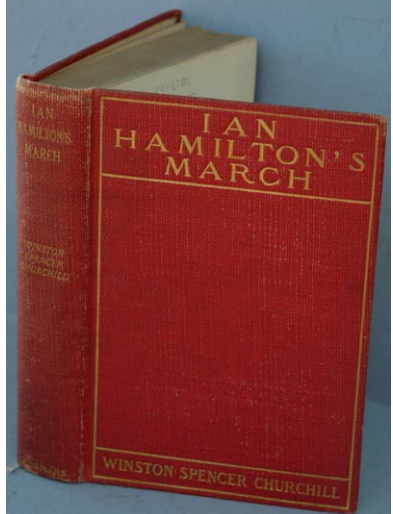
at the ends. Original black endpapers have no cracks or damage. An Ogden's Guinea Gold cigarette card of 1900 is pasted onto the blank leaf facing the half title page. The title page has a few faint spots. The colour map at the front has a few spots, otherwise intact and properly folded. The contents are clean and seem unspotted. The page edges are even but with some mild spotting. 32 page publisher's catalogue date 10/99 bound in at rear. \$1600.00



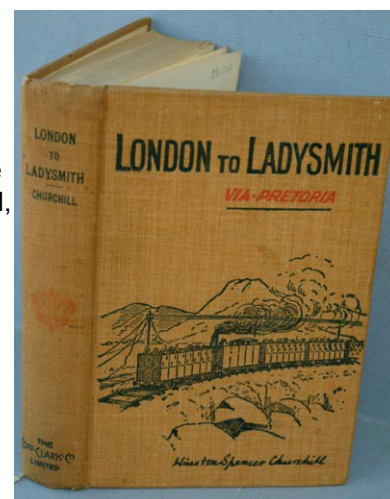
22 London to Ladysmith via Pretoria (ICS A4ba). Longman's Green & Co., New York, 1900. First American edition. Bound in coarse red cloth with gilt titles on spine and on cover enclosed by gilt ruled boxes. 496 pages, 3 folding maps, 5 other maps and plans. Top edges gilt. Only 3000 copies published, so far scarcer than English firsts. Clean tight copy, good unfaded red on spine, gilt clear, minor rubbing at spine ends. Contents and page edges free of foxing, all maps neatly folded. Owner name and bookplate on free endpaper. Matches the IHM offered here. \$500.00



23 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



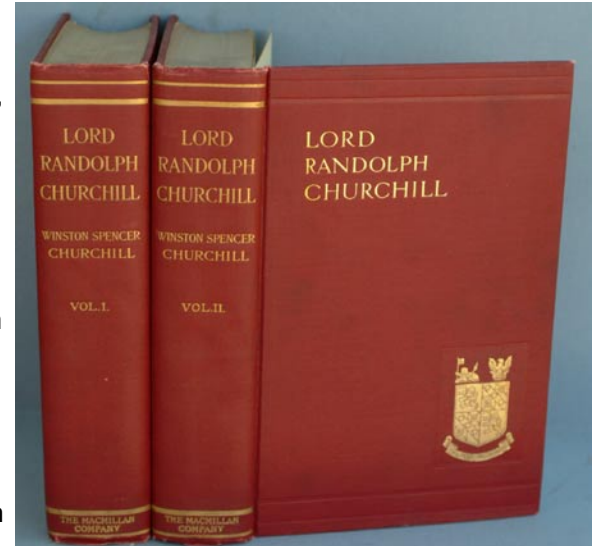
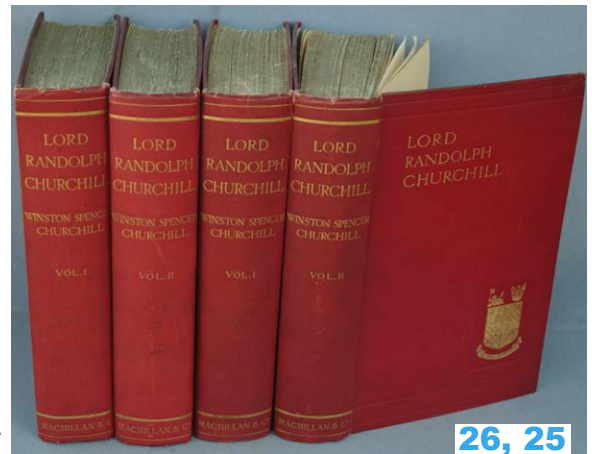
24 Ian Hamilton's March (ICS A5ca). Longmans, Green & Co., New York, 1900. The American first edition was bound to match the US Ladysmith- coarse red cloth gilt titles on spine and cover, with gilt ruled boxes on cover, white endpapers, top edges gilt. Same 409 pages as English first, but reset so pages are not identical. No publishers catalogue, but same folding map and other plans. Only 1533 copies printed, so this is rather scarce. Clean tight copy, good unfaded red on spine, gilt clear, minor rubbing. Contents and page edges free of foxing, map at rear neatly folded. Owner name and bookplate on free endpaper. \$750.00



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

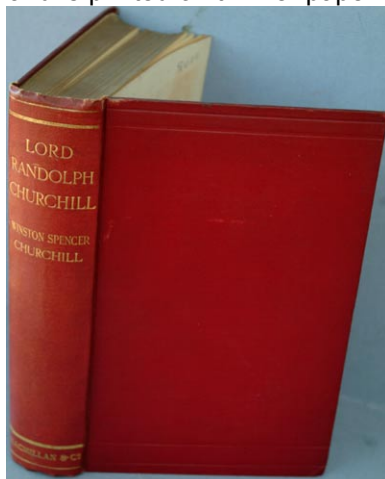
26 Lord Randolph Churchill (ICS A8a). Macmillan, London, 1906, 1st edition in 2 volumes.. Here is a crisp attractive set. Bindings tight, cloth clean, a faint smudge on spine of vol II as seen in photo, gilt bright. Contents exceptionally white and free of spots, which is unusual for this edition. Armorial bookplate on pastedowns. \$1100.00

27 Lord Randolph Churchill (ICS A8aa). Macmillan, New York, 1906, 1st US edition in 2 volumes. The American first edition is very similar to the English first, except bound in vertically scored dark red cloth and the publishers name on the spine is now "The Macmillan Company" instead of "Macmillan & Co.". Same setting and pagination so probably printed in USA from the English plates. 564 and 531 pages, index, total of 18 illustrations, some in colour. Edges trimmed and top edge gilt. A truly fine set, unmarked cloth, bright gilt, white unspotted pages, smooth clean edges. Prior owner bookplate on pastedowns. \$2000.00

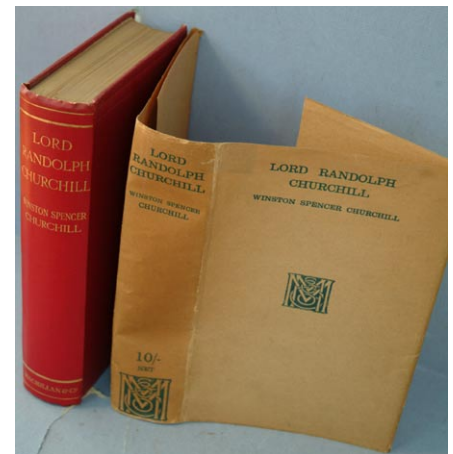


28 Lord Randolph Churchill (ICS A8ab). Macmillan, London, 1906. This TIMES BOOK CLUB issue was bound from sheets of the first edition in a cheaper medium red cloth, gilt titles on spine only, with Times Book Club logo at base of spine. 564 and 531 pages, index, total of 18 illustrations, some in colour. All edges trimmed. A cheap edition that sold at 7s instead of the 36s of the firsts. Books have some of the usual spine fade, and a few spills on the covers. Page edges lightly spotted. Armorial bookplates on pastedowns. A well above average set of this edition. \$250.00

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. Book is crisp and unworn, with well rounded spine, bright gilt, no spots, no inscriptions. Includes a very scarce dustwrapper, which is uncut, no losses, on small crack along lower edge of rear cover. \$2500.00



30 Lord Randolph Churchill (ICS A8b). Macmillan, London, 1907. 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 and unworn. Spine well rounded with bright gilt and good rich red colour. Binding firm, edges clean and free of spots. Owner name in blue pencil on pastedown. \$120.00



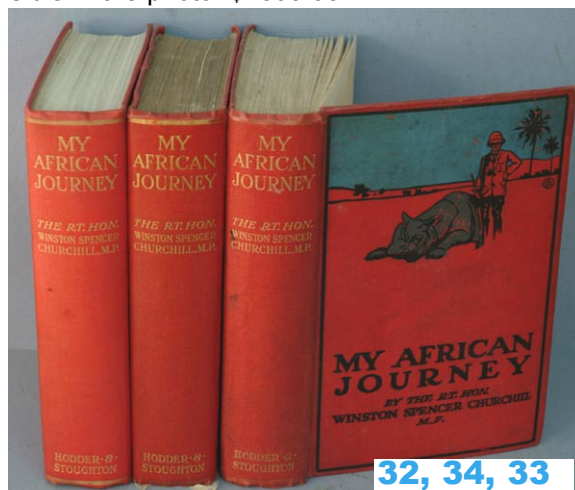


31 Lord Randolph Churchill (ICS A8c). Odhams Press, London, (1952). This one volume edition contains the full text of the two volume work as originally published in 1906, in a new setting, that is important as it adds a new foreword by the author written for this edition. 840 pages, nine illustrations. Bound in plain red cloth gilt titling on spine. Far less common than other Churchill titles from Odhams. Book is clean and tight, gilt very bright, page edges very even and white, no spots. Dustwrapper is unclipped, unfaded spine, some light edge wear and a loss of a small piece along bottom edge of rear cover. \$150.00

32 My African Journey (ICS A12aa). Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1908, 1st edition. The only Churchill first in decorated cloth and the only "travel and exploration" title. 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. Here is a superior copy with a rich strong unfaded red spine. Covers are clean, gilt bright, edges remarkably even and free of spots, contents white and unfoxed, no inscriptions. The only flaw I noted is a tiny mark on the spine, barely visible in the photo. \$2600.00

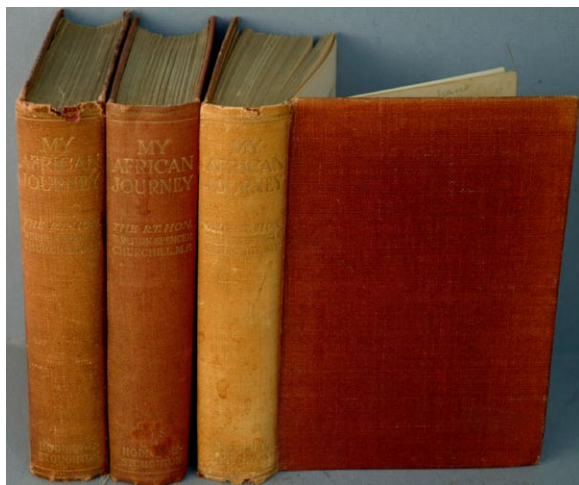
33 My African Journey (ICS A12aa). Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1908, 1st edition. Original cloth has wrinkles on front cover and faint condensation marks on the rear cover, but the spine is an especially rich red with bright gilt. paper is whiter than normal, no foxing, but a smudge on p. ix. If an unfaded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

34 My African Journey (ICS A12aa). Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1908, 1st edition. Here is an especially bright copy of this title which is often faded. The highlight is the deep bright red spine with very bright gilt titles. The front cover is also good colour, but there are several minor rubs in the blue area at top. The rear cover has several condensation stains. The contents have a good white paper shade, but I did not observe some scattered light foxing. Endpapers are original with some transfer browning. A superior unmolested copy. \$1600.00



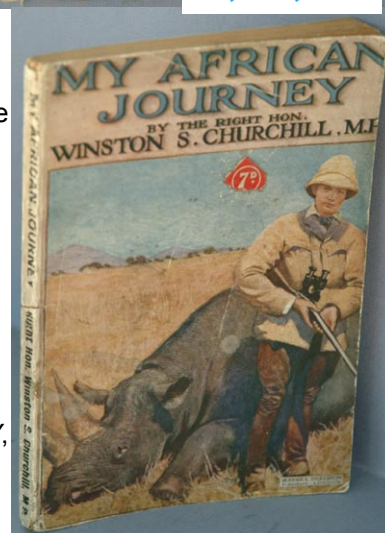
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35 My African Journey (ICS A12b). Hodder & Stoughton, London, nd (1909). This cheap edition produced in the style of "pulp". A new setting with text in two columns. The highlight is the colour illustration of Churchill in pith helmet holding a rifle 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. Here is a superior copy of this fragile edition. Both covers all there, spine complete, a crack in the middle and light wear at the ends. there is a period 7d sticker on the front cover. paper browned as always. \$1250.00

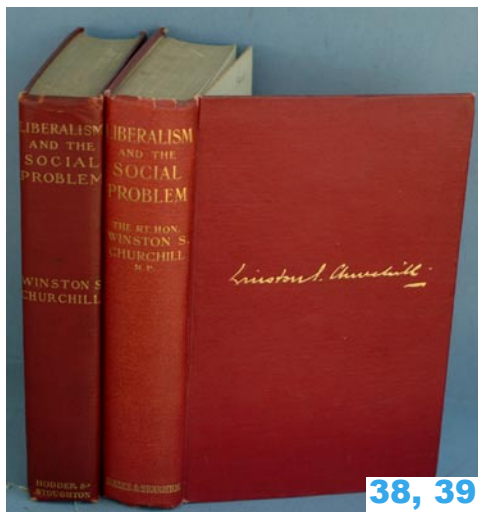
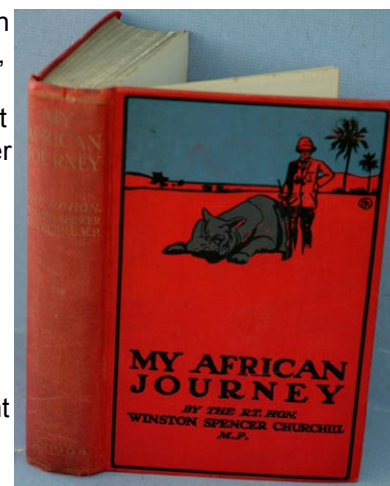


36 My African Journey, All 3 issues of US 1st Edition (ICS). London and NY, 1908. There were three distinct issues of the American edition, each with a different imprint on the title page, see langworth p. 84 for illustrations of all 3.

The cloth used for these books was unattractive when new, and does not age well, so these are not pretty books, having various degrees of spine fade and general rubbing. Any of the three issues are scarce, and I have never seen all 3 offered together. If no one buys the set, I will take bids on individual books. \$3000.00



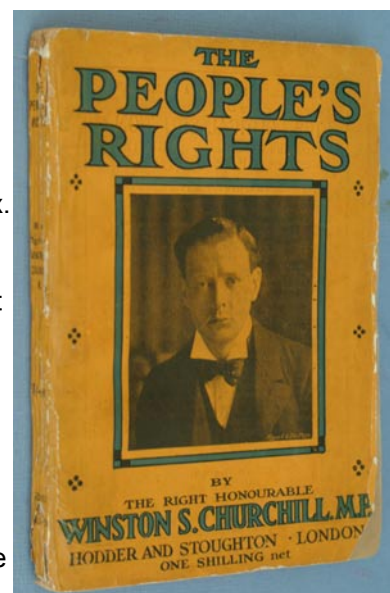
37 My African Journey (ICS A12ac). Toronto, William Briggs, 1909. The Canadian first is bound like the English in bright red cloth with a decorative cover blocked in blue, black and grey. The spine is stamped in gilt and says BRIGGS at the base. Internally, only the title page is changed with the new imprint shown. This is probably the scarcest Churchill first edition in English language. Other than here in Tucson, I know of no other copy outside Canada, all but one in institutions. Binding is firm, front cover clean and bright. Spine is dulled, but not faded. Page edges even, tops dusty. Both contents and foreedges remarkable free of foxing. Inscribed Mother Dear on free endpaper. \$3500.00



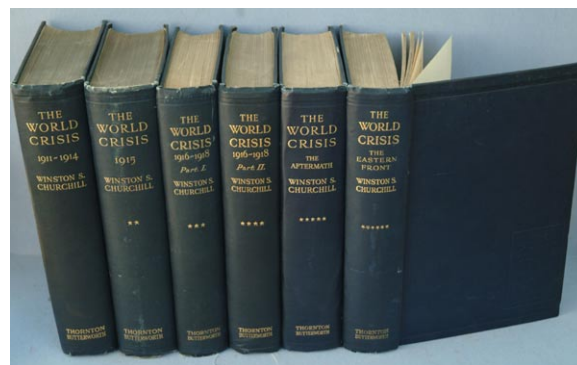
38 Liberalism and the Social Problem (ICS A15a). Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1909. First edition of the obscure but important title, consisting of speeches by the young reforming liberal that was pre 1910 Churchill. 5000 copies printed but the survival rate seems far lower than for the earlier tales 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 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

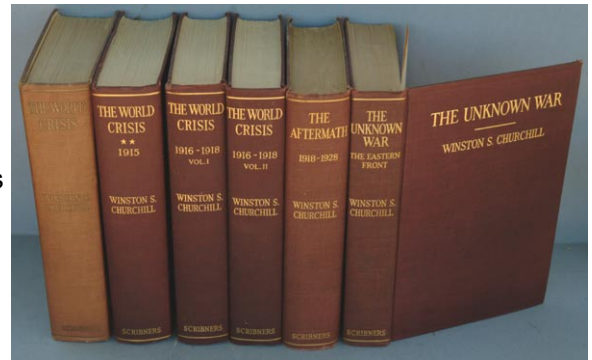
40 The People's Rights (ICS A16ab). Hodder & Stoughton, London, (1910). The first edition of this scarce title was issued both clothbound and in paperwraps. The wraps issue had two states. This is the second state with two appendices and no index. 152 pages, 6 x 8.75 inches, printed on pulpy acidic paper 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



41 The World Crisis, full set of six (ICS A31ab). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1923-1931, 1st editions. The original work appeared from 1923-27 as 3 volumes published in 4 by Thornton Butterworth: Vol I: 1911-1914; Vol II: 1915; Vols III, IV: 1916-1918 in two parts. Subsequently in 1929, a further volume (4 or 5) appeared as The Aftermath. Then still later in 1931 a final supplementary volume was published The Eastern Front. 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. Hewre is a premium set of firsts. The books all have good rich blue spines with bright contrasting gilt. Bindings are tight with smooth even page edges showing few signs of any use. Vols 1,2,3,6 have some scattered spots on the edges. Searching for flaws to report, I note a small scratch on the spine of vol. 6, a small amount of the common wrinkling along the rear joint of vol. 5, vols 1 and 2 have bookplates on the pastedowns. Superb shelf appearance. \$2400.00



42 The World Crisis, full set of six (ICS A31aa). Scribner's, 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 clean attractive set of uniform appearance except for the usual faded spine on vol. I. Contents all fine, no markings, front hinge split on The Aftermath. \$1500.00

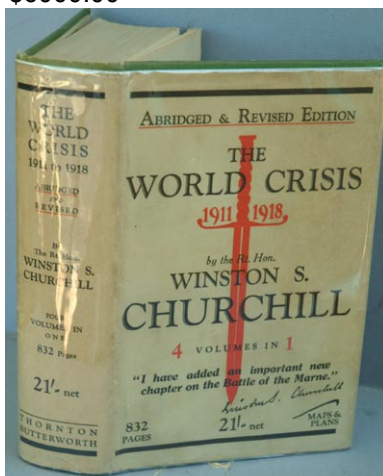
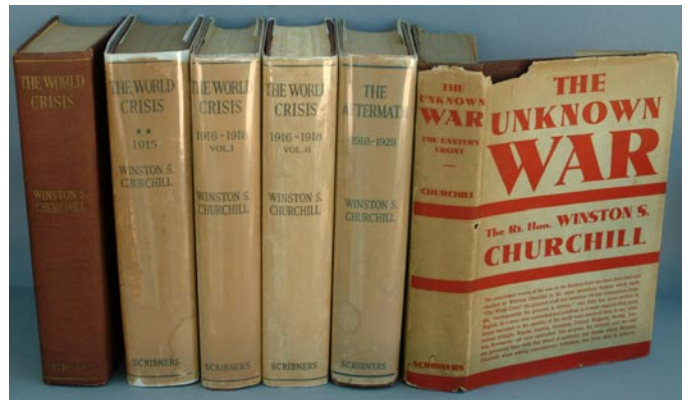


42a The World Crisis, full set of six (ICS A31ab). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1923-1931. An impressive



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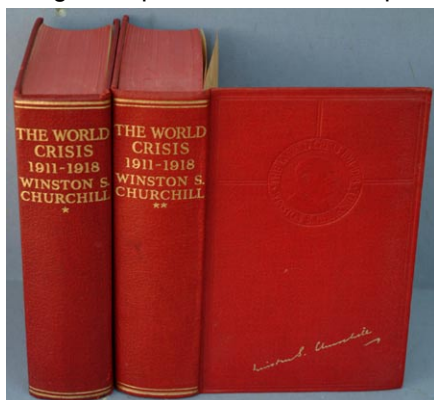
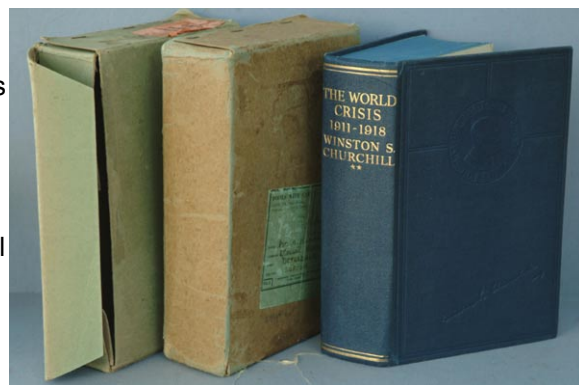
43 The World Crisis, full set of six (ICS A31aa). Scribners, NY, 1923-1931. The first American edition. Here is a fine complete set with 5 of the 6 volumes in original dustwrappers. All books are first printings, very clean copies with no foxing. Vol. I has a dark brown spine, which is very difficult 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 final volume. \$6000.00



44 The World Crisis 1911-1918 (Abridged and Revised) (ICS A31ba).

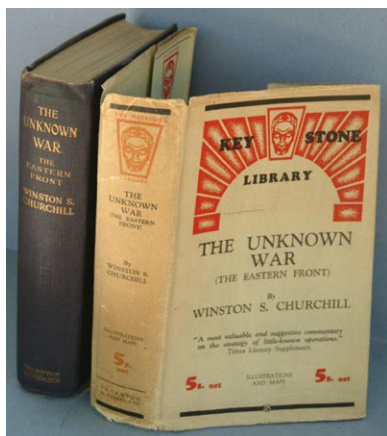
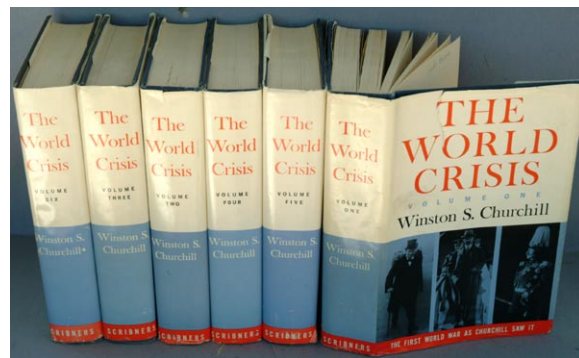
Thornton Butterworth, London, 1931. An important title, as it is not simply an abridgement, but has been revised by Churchill with new material and there is also a whole new chapter on the Battle of the Marne, as well as a new introduction. This single volume edition covers the same material as the first 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. Book is crisp and unworn, with white even page edges wholly free of foxing. The scarce dustwrapper has a lovely bright spine with unfaded red lines. There is some very minor edge wear, but no pieces gone. A superb example. \$2200.00

45 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. Here is a very special set, as issued in its original cardboard shipping boxes. The books, of course, are clean bright copies. The labels indicate that these were sent by rail on the LNER from Glasgow to the recipient in Suffolk. See Langworth p. 122 for the data I provided on dj's and boxes. \$250.00



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 red leatherette cloth, blind stamped bust of Churchill and gilt signature on cover, gilt titles on spine, red stained top edges. Bindings are tight, red cloth clean and unfaded, gilt bright. Page edges are even but very faintly spotted, top edges a rich even red shade. No names or inscriptions. A superior set. \$120.00

47 The World Crisis, full set of six (ICS A31ae). Scribner's, NY, 1963-64. This set was issued by Scribner's 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. The final two volumes are simply called volumes V and VI, with no mention of The Aftermath or The Unknown War. 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. This set in superior condition. Books are all tight and unworn, no foxing. Owner name on pastedown of several vols. Dustjackets especially unfaded with good bright red letters and red strip on spines. There are a few small cracks and chips, 2 closed tears on vol. I front cover, and a loss 15 x 10 mm along lower edge of front panel on vol. 2. Superb shelf appearance. Photo shows books without mylar protectors installed so you can see the tiny flaws which will not be visible when the protectors are installed. \$600.00



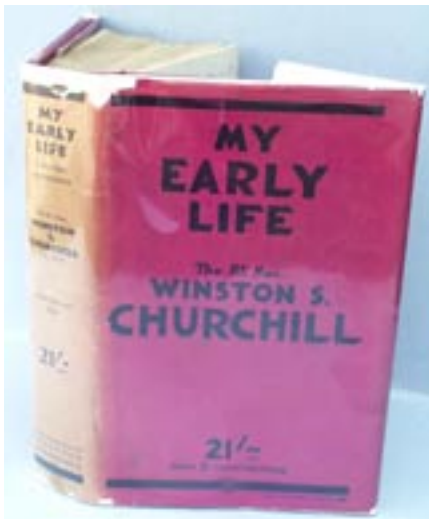
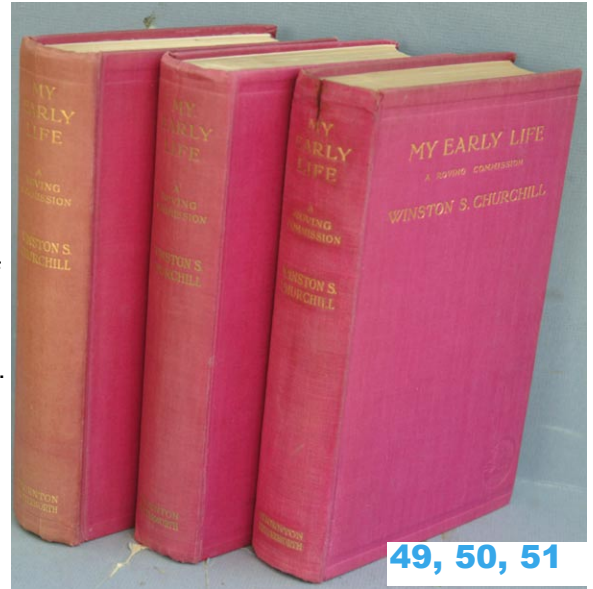
48 The Unknown War (The Eastern Front) (ICS A31e). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1937, 1st printing in the Keystone Library. This Keystone Library Reprint was sold new at a reduced price of 5' instead of the 21' for the first edition. The content is identical. 368 pages with the folding colour map at rear. Far scarcer than first editions. Book is remarkably preserved by its dustwrapper. Spine well rounded with bright gilt titles, very seldom found thus. Binding is tight, page edges even and free of spots. no inscriptions. Dustwrapper is lightly toned on spine, wear and cracks at spine ends and a 20 mm tear without loss at head of spine. \$700.00

49 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. This copy has 11 lines on the half title, is bound in smooth cloth, and has 5 lines on the front cover. Book has good spine colour with only slight sunning.

Gilt is bright, edges with no spotting. There is foxing on the first and last page, but the endpapers are clean, so they must have been replaced. Great shelf appearance at a low price. \$450.00

50 My Early Life (ICS A37a). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1930. First edition. This copy has 11 lines on the half title, is bound in smooth cloth, and has 5 liners on the front cover. An exceptional copy with the spine not faded and the same shade as the covers. Gilt is bright, binding firm, page edges even and free of spots. \$1250.00

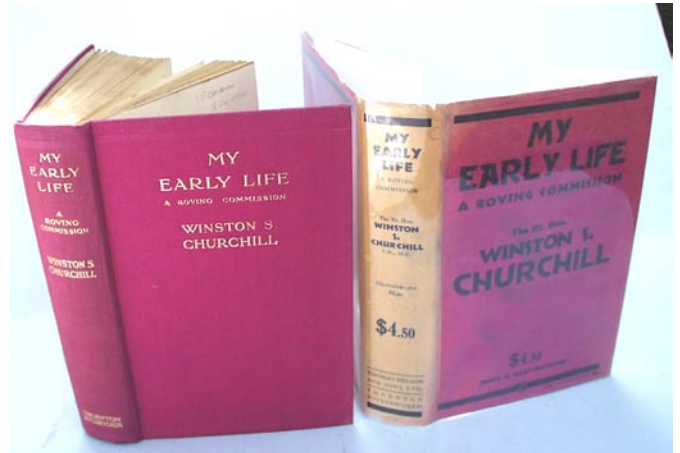
51 My Early Life (ICS A37a). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1930. First edition. This copy bound in coarse cloth, has 11 listings on the half title, and 3 lines on the front cover. Superb bright copy with a wholly unfaded rich pink spine and bright gilt. Binding is crisp, page edges even, no sign of foxing or browning anywhere, no names or inscriptions. There is a 16 mm split at head of spine which has been repaired, leaving a dark strip. \$1200.00



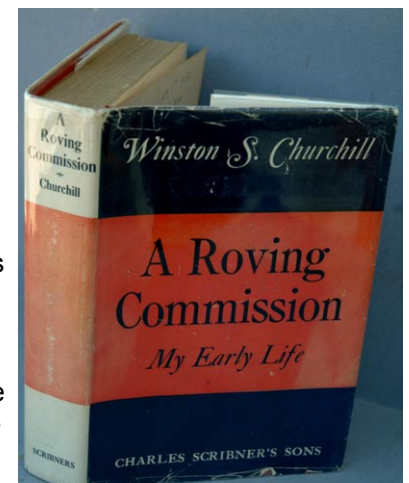
52 My Early Life (ICS A37a). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1930. First edition. Here is a fine bright unfaded copy in the truly rare dustwrapper. This copy has 5 lines on the front cover and is bound in the smoother style cloth, and lists 11 titles on the verso of the half title page. See Langworth p. 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

53 My Early Life (ICS A37). Toronto, Thomas Nelson & Sons, 1930. This is the very scarce Canadian first edition.

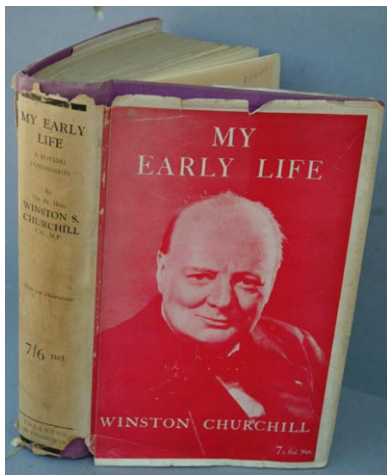
It consists of an unchanged Thornton Butterworth English first, wrapper in a modified dustwrapper that identifies the Canadian publisher and has a price of \$4.50 printed on the spine. See Langworth p. 132-3 for details. Book is near fine. The spine every bit as bright and unfaded as the covers, gilt 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



54 A Roving Commission (My Early Life) (ICS A37b). Scribners, NY, 1930. The first American edition of Churchill's autobiography. Bound in a smooth red cloth which has proved very prone to fading on the spine. 377 pages, illustrated with photos, maps and drawings. There were two impressions in 1930. Only the first has the A code on the copyright page. Book is clean and tight, not worn. Some dulling of the spine at the ends. Contents clean. In correct original dustwrapper, unclipped, red on spine only partly sunned, some edge wear and cracks. A piece from the white portion of the spine about 20 x 9 mm is gone from the top. Sounds awful, but this is the best jacket I have had in years. \$1250.00



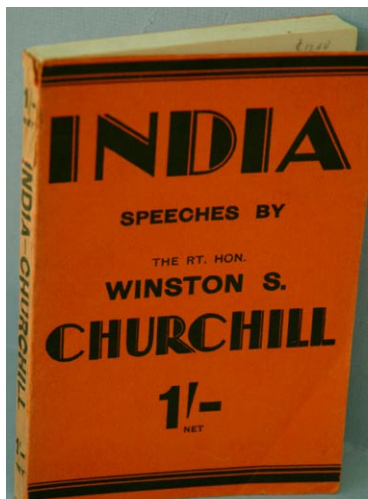
55 My Early Life (ICS A37ac.3). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1940. The 3rd Keystone Library printing of Churchill's autobiography. Same setting and binding style as the first edition, but cloth is more a lilac shade and the cover lacks the titling. Churchill is First Lord of the Admiralty and the war is 4 months old when this produced in January 1940. 392 pages, index, illustrated with photos maps and drawings. Here is a fine bright copy in dj. The book is tight and unworn, covers clean, gilt especially bright, spine unfaded. Foregdes are even and white, top edges foxed. Owner name and date 1940 on pastedown, contents fine. Dustwrapper is correct, unclipped, slightly darkened on spine, some minor edge wear but no losses. \$300.00



56 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. This impression had a unique dustwrapper with a red toned portrait photo on the cover, not used on any other edition or impression, see Langworth p. 137. Cloth clean and unfaded, gilt readable although none of these are bright. Foregdes have just a few scattered spots. Contents clean and tight. The scarce dustwrapper is darkened on the spine but has a bright magenta front panel. There are losses at spine ends, largest is a 16 x 20 mm triangle at base. The rear flap

also has a large irregular 50 x 20 mm piece torn out, but this not visible externally. This dj is missing from most collections. \$500.00

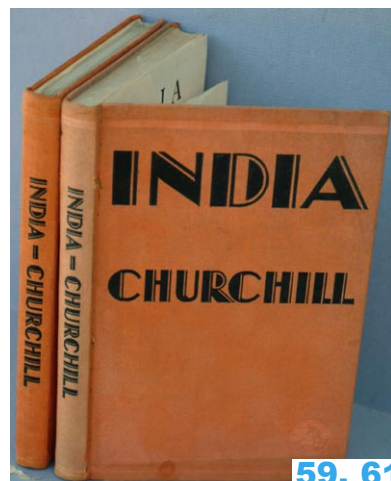
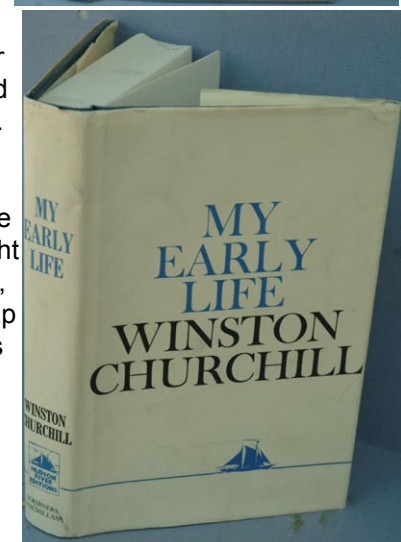
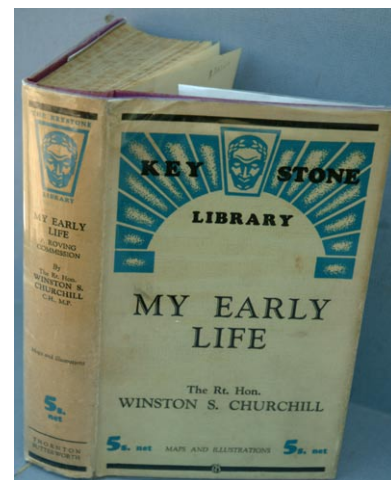
57 My Early Life (ICS A37h). Scribners / Macmillan NY, 1988, 4th printing. The Hudson River Edition, published in the 1970's and 80's, a series of reprints of older classics. Bound in blue cloth blocked silver. The dj is off white printed blue and black. These Hudson River reprints should be easy, but try and find one. There have been none online for years now. Fine fresh copy in dustwrapper. \$75.00



58 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. Crisp bright copy, spine just slightly faded, but no loss. Contents crisp, no foxing. A superior copy of this fragile work. \$1200.00

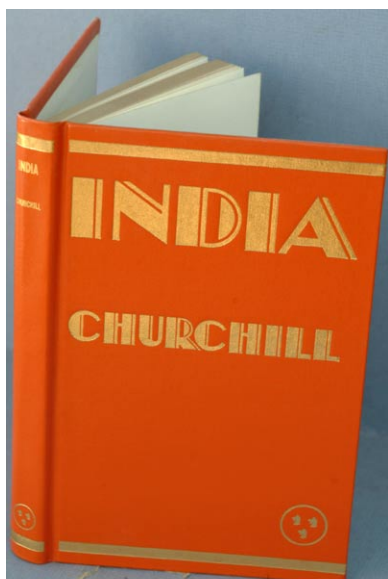
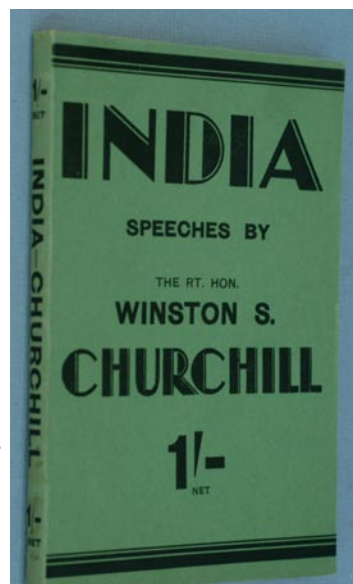
59 INDIA, Speeches and an Introduction (ICS A38). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1931. First published in both orange wraps and orange cloth, the clothbound edition is far scarcer and came in tow variants, with the title reading across, or down as this copy. Both are so scarce that I would be reluctant to assign a priority to

either. . 5 x 7.25 inches, 143 pages. Here is an exceptionally bright copy, the orange cloth is as bright as my jacketed reference copy. There are a few faint smudges on the cloth and the top page egdes are dirty. The other edges are clean and the there is no foxing anywhere. There are some nearly invisible signs of cleaning on the title page. The endpapers are exceptionally clean, so I suspect they have been replaced. This copy from the Harry Cahn- Bart Watt Collection. \$2750.00



60 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. Here is a fine copy. Binding very tight, clearly never opened, spine is unafaded and has no wear or cracks. Contents clean, foxing on page edges \$450.00

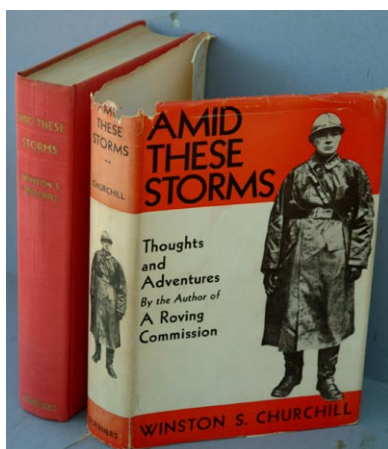
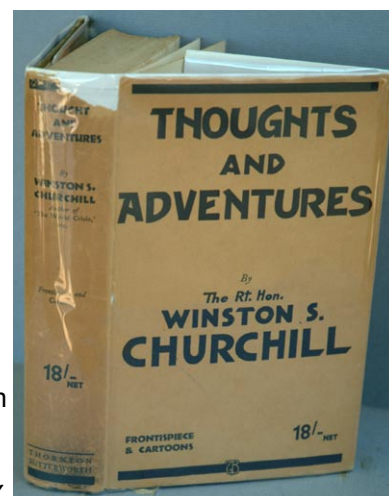
61 INDIA, Speeches and an Introduction (ICS A38). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1931, 2nd printing. First published in both orange wraps and orange cloth, the clothbound edition is far scarcer and is generally only found in the first impression. Here is a very scarce copy of the 2nd impression in cloth Binding is tight, covers bright, spine faded, several small holes in cloth along joints. Front free endpaper has its top corner torn off, contents clean. \$2500.00



62 INDIA, Speeches and an Introduction (ICS A38b). Dragonwyck, Hopkinton NH, 1990. A modern replica produced by Churchillbooks to provide affordable copies of this long out of print title. Includes a new introduction by Manfred Weidhorn. This is the limited edition of 100 copies bound in full orange leather, see Langworth p. 152. Fine fresh copy, card laid in from publisher identifying this as no. 31 of 100. \$500.00

63 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.

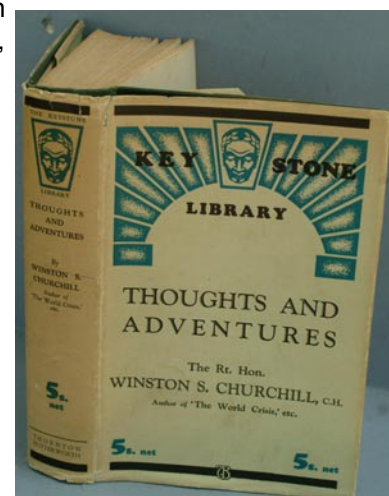
Book is clean and tight, gilt very bright, some minor rubbing at edges of covers and spine ends. Dustwrapper is unclipped, slightly darkened on spine, loss of a 28 x 17 mm triangle at head of spine. \$1500.00



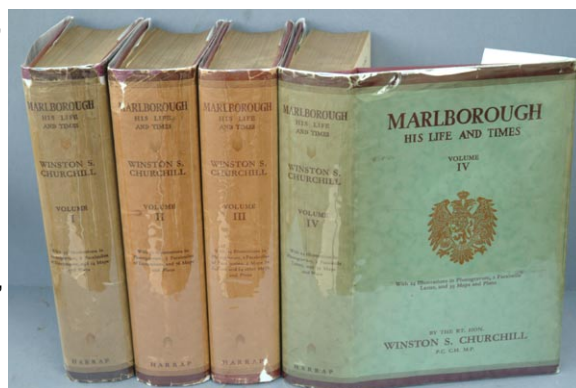
64 Amid These Storms (ICS A39b). Scribners, NY, 1932, first edition. The American title for Thoughts and Adventures. Printed from the English plates with changes only to prelims. Bound in the same carmine red cloth as ROVING COMMISSION, with the same proclivity to fade. Less common than the English edition and truly scarce in fine condition. 320 pages, frontis portrait. Book is clean and unworn, solid unfaded red spine with bright gilt, no names, no foxing. Includes scarce dustwrapper, which is price clipped, uneven loss to 8 mm at head of spine, red panels on spine lightly sunned, but more red than I have seen in years. \$1100.00

65 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



66 Marlborough: His Life and Times (ICS A40aa). Harrap, London, 1933-1938, 1st editions. The first trade edition from Harrap is a lovely deluxe binding. Bound in rich burgundy cloth over bevelled boards, the family arms gilt on front covers, top edges gilt. Books measure 6.25 x 9.25 inches and are nearly 2 inches thick. All four are well illustrated with plates, facsimiles of documents and numerous maps and plans. A first class production which was well received at the time and is highly collectible now. All are first printings. Books are all clean and tight, edges are off white with faint spots. Vol. III has a wrinkle on front cover, likely a manufacturing flaw, dustwrappers are correct and unclipped. Vols I-III have losses at spine ends as shown in picture. \$1800.00



To
Henry Page Croft
from
Winston S. Churchill
Oct 21, 1934

67 Marlborough: His Life and Times (inscribed in vol. II) (ICS A40a). Harrap, London, 1933-38, 1st editions. Here is a superb association set of firsts, inscribed in volume II to Henry Page Croft. vol. II is inscribed and dated October 21, 1934, on the blank leaf preceeding the half title page (Brig. Gen. Sir Henry) Page Croft was a conservative MP and one of Churchill's anti-appeasement allies during the 1930's, who was rewarded with an appointment as Under Secretary of State for War when Churchill became PM, as well as a Peerage. Books are clean, tight and unworn, usual spine fade on vols I-III. \$5000.00

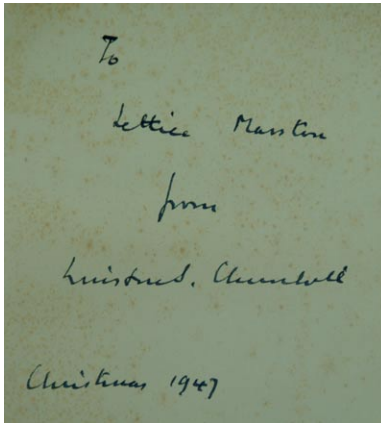
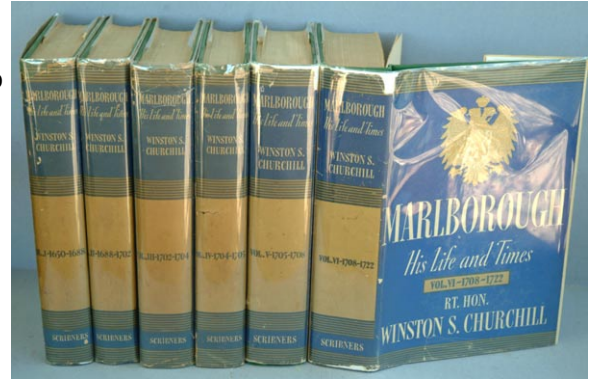
68 Marlborough: His Life and Times (ICS A40aa). Harrap, London, 1933-1938, 1st editions. Here is a truly fine set in dustwrappers. Books are all crisp and clean, with deep unfaded spines and smooth even foreedges, totally free of spots. Dustwrappers are all correct firsts, unclipped, no losses at spine ends, good bright colours. \$5500.00



69 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. All six volumes are first American editions in green cloth. 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 of 3 over the past 12 years. \$3600.00

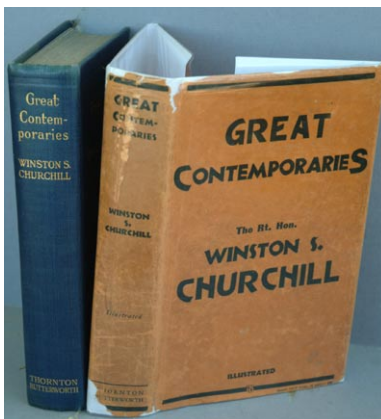


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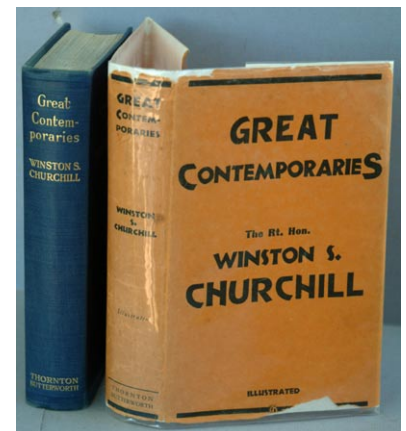


71 Marlborough: His Life and Times (ICS A40d). Harrap, London, 1947, 1st printing of the 2 vol. edition. Inscribed on the front free endpaper of Book One "To Lettice Marston from Winston S. Churchill, Christmas 1947", and initialed "WSC" in the second Book as was Churchill's usual practice. Lettice Shillingford worked as secretary to Churchill from the end of the war into the 1950's. Her maiden name was Marston, but she met an RAF pilot named Shillingford whilst on a Churchill visit to an RAF base, and the rest is history. Miss Marston kept some detailed yet forbidden diaries of her time with Churchill, which I sold some years ago, along with a huge archive of documents which she had collected. She had gone to Potsdam with Churchill in 1945. She remained close to the Churchills for many years afterwards, especially Mrs. Churchill. This is indeed a good personal association copy. The books are clean and unworn with bright gilt and good dark red page tops. Dustwrappers are slightly tanned on spines and have losses at spine ends. One full signature, plus a set of initials. \$9000.00

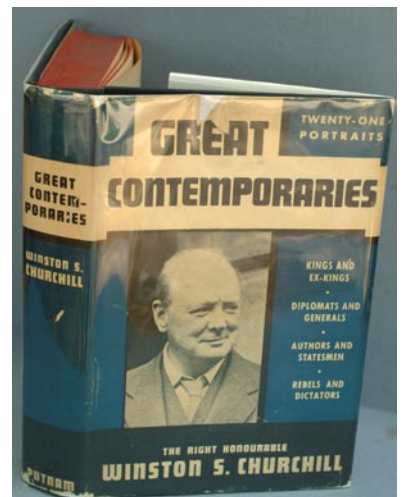
72 Great Contemporaries (ICS A43a.1). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1937, 1st edition. First edition, bound in original dark blue cloth, gilt titles. Churchill writes biographic essays on 21 of the Great and The Good (and the bad- as Hitler is here). 335 pages, indexed, photo plate of each subject. Book is clean and tight, rich deep blue spine with bright gilt titles, page edges are even but foxed. Scattered foxing throughout text. Dustwrapper is correct 1st, good colour, very slightly soiled on spine, some edge wear with losses, largest is a 60 mm sliver from bottom edge of front cover with max depth of 10 mm. \$2750.00



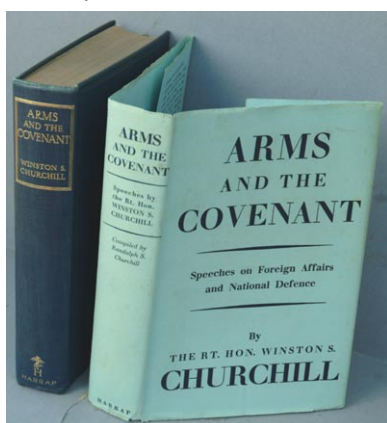
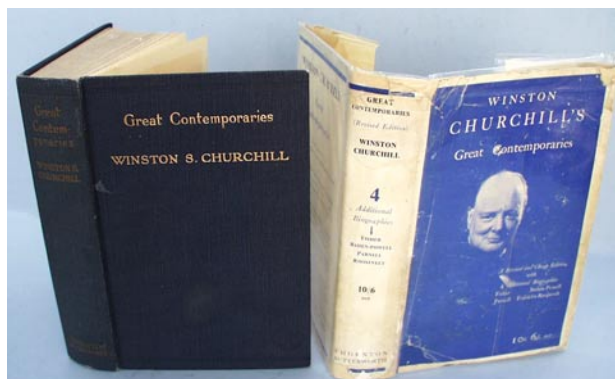
73 Great Contemporaries (ICS A43a.1). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1937, 1st edition. First edition, bound in original dark blue cloth, gilt titles. The dustwrapper has done its job, protecting the spine; which has deep rich colour and bright gilt. Binding firm, owner name and Oct 37 date on pastedown. Contents very clean, some scattered spots on foreedges, top edges fade and with spots. Dustwrapper is correct 1st, unclipped, considerable wear. the back joint is split most of the way, there are some old tape repairs on the rear panel, 22 x 24 mm triangle gone at base of spine. See photo. \$1250.00



74 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

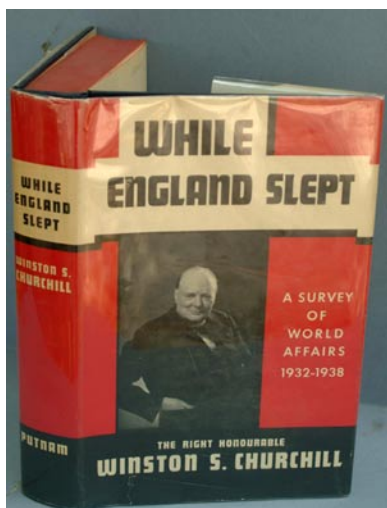
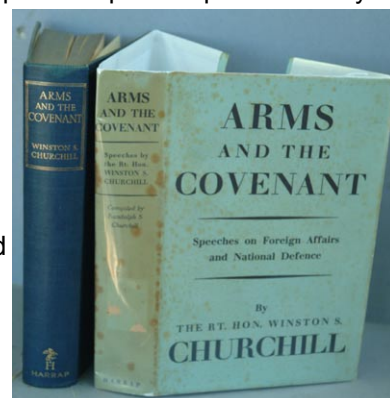


75 Great Contemporaries (ICS A43b.1). Thornton Butterworth, London, 1938. Revised edition adds four new essays (Parnell, Baden-Powell, Roosevelt, Fisher) making it bibliographically important. Bound in coarser darker navy cloth than firsts. 387 pages, photo plate of each of the 25 subjects. Here is a 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



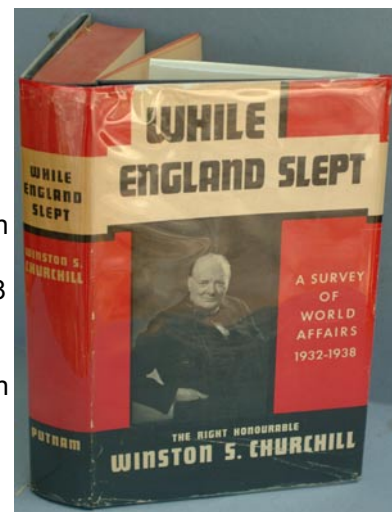
76 Arms and the Covenant (ICS A44a). Harrap, London, 1938, 1st edition. An attractive binding by Harrap in dark blue cloth, gilt titles on spine, slightly larger than other Churchill titles of this era at 6 x 9 inches, top edges stained blue. Only one printing of 5000 copies, no reprints other than US 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. The final paragraph of the last speech sums it up "Now the victors are the vanquished...". Unfortunately there are no modern reprints, so firsts are in constant demand. Book is clean and unworn, superb deep blue spine with very bright gilt. Bookplate on pastedown, contents fine. In scarce original first issue pale blue dustwrapper, unclipped, with bright spine, some very slight wear at base of spine. \$3500.00

77 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 Book is clean and tight with a deep blue spine and bright gilt titles. Foxing on page edges and pages near endpapers. Correct original first issue dustwrapper is unclipped, browned and spotted, but highly complete, the only loss being a small chip 6 x 3 mm at base of spine. \$2750.00

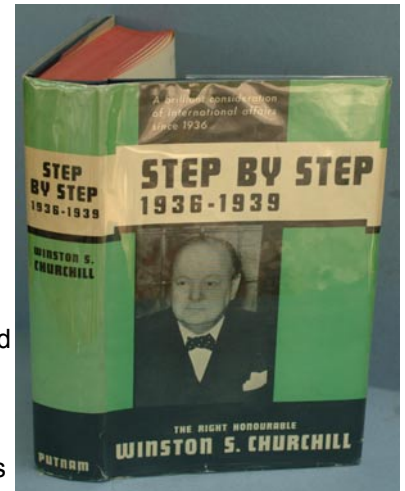


78 While England Slept (ICS A44b). Putnams, NY, 1938. This is the US title for Arms and the Covenant, a very appropriate title, which was probably too painful a reminder for the home audience. An important collection of Churchill's speeches during the period 1928-1938 which warn all too clearly of the 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

79 While England Slept (ICS A44b). Putnams, NY, 1938, 1st American edition. 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. 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



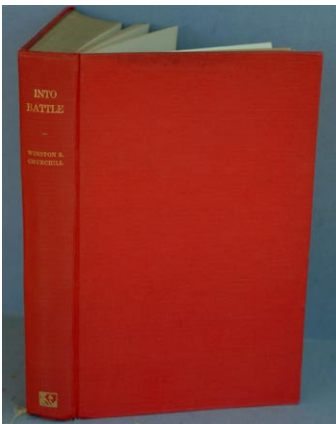
80 Step by Step 1936-1939 (ICS A45b). Putnams, NY, 1939, 1st American edition. Published two months after the first edition and about a week before war broke out, the first American edition is a larger and better production, although it lacks the folding map of Europe. This book is a collection of article on foreign affairs which Churchill had published in newspapers. I 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



81 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



82 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



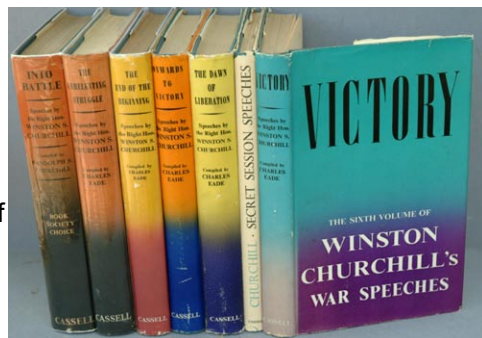
83 Into Battle Shanghai edition (ICS A66). Shanghai, Kelly & Walsh, 1941. Easily the sacrest of the various war speech issues, this published in Shanghai shortky before the Japanese invasion that same year. Bound in red cloth, completely reset. See Langworth p. 210. Clean bright copy with unfaded spine and bright gilt, no foxing. \$175.00

84 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, " so much owed by so many to so few". 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. Here is a superior collectible copy. Book is very crisp with clean unworn covers and bright gilt titles. The foreedges are even with some scattered spots, no inscriptions. Content are fine on bright white paper.

Dustwrapper is correct 1st, unclipped, some slight wear on edges, only loss is a tiny 3 mm chip at base o spine. \$300.00

85 The Unrelenting Struggle (ICS A89a). Cassell, London, 1942, 1st edition. The second of seven volumes of Churchill's war speeches published by Cassell. First edition. 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

86 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



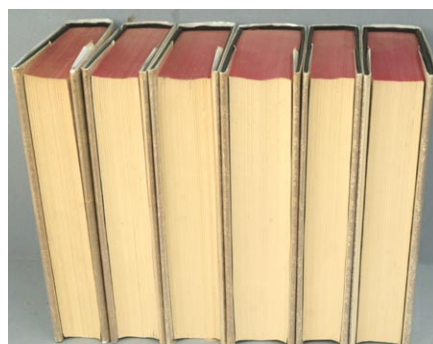
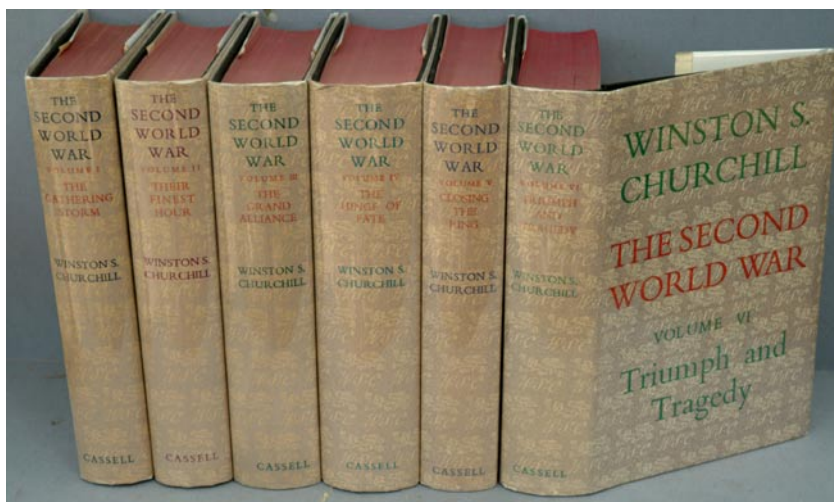
87 Onwards to Victory (ICS A101a). Cassell, London, 1944. The fourth of seven volumes of Churchill's war speeches published by Cassell. First edition. Publishes speeches made in the year 1943. Series binding in light blue cloth, gilt titles on spine, 278 pages. Fine fresh book shows no signs of wear, 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

88 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

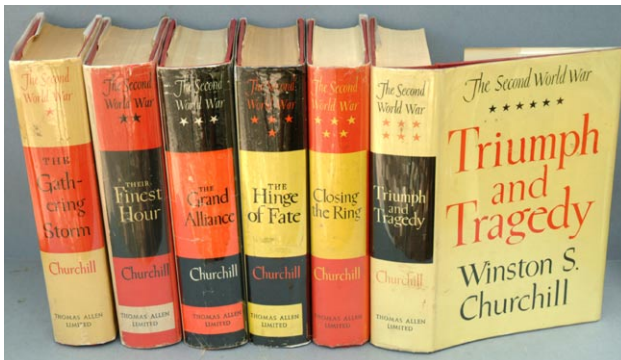
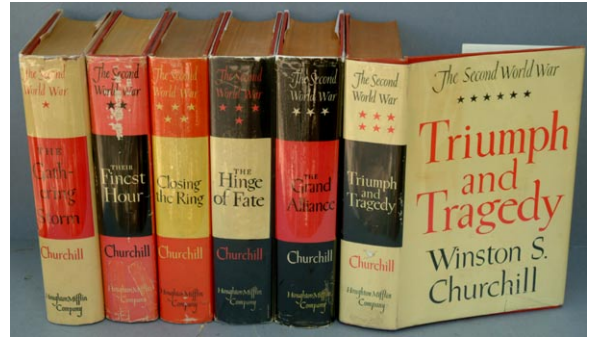
89 Victory (ICS A112a). Cassell, London, 1946, 1st edition.. Sixth volume of the war speeches. Includes speeches delivered January through August, 1945. Blue cloth binding as series, gilt titles, 239 pages. Book is truly fine with clean cloth, bright gilt, and smooth white unspotted edges. Dustwrapper is unclipped, good rich colour, some minor edge wrinkles but no losses. \$75.00

90 Secret Session Speeches (ICS A114a). Cassell, London, 1946. 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. Book very clean and tight, edges white and free of spots, gilt very bright. Owner name on ednpaper. Dustwrapper is unclipped, has an especially white spine, unlike the usual age darkened ones seen on this title. Some wear at spine ends, max loss is 4 mm at top of front joint. \$48.00

91 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. Numerous maps and diagrams, but no photos. A truly fine set in jackets. Books are all crisp and unworn, top page edges a rich deep red, foreedges even, white, no spots. Gilt is bright. Dustwrappers are all correct, unclipped, with especially bright clean spines with unfaded red titles. Some very minor wear at spine ends, barely noticeable. \$700.00

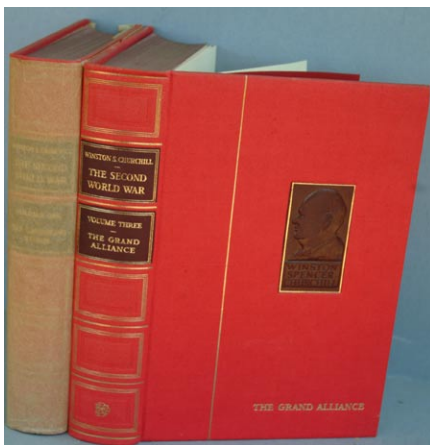
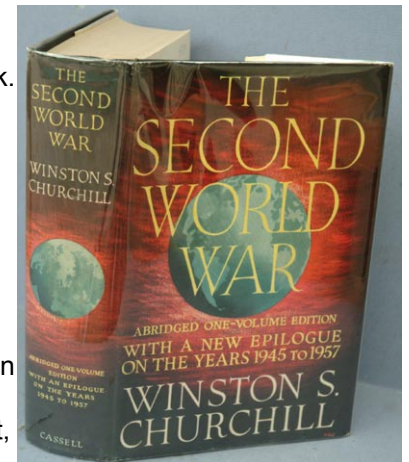


92 The Second World War, 6 volume set (ICS A123aa). Houghton Mifflin, Boston, 1948-53. This is the first trade edition of Churchill's bestseller. 6 volumes, 5.5 x 8.5 inches, bound in brick red cloth. The books have yellow dyed top page edges, headbands, no dot. The dustwrappers have six dollar prices. Books are all clean and tight with no foxing, no inscriptions. Vol IV only bears the bookplate of Lord Camrose, English press baron and friend of Churchill. Books all have yellowish top edges and headbands. Dustwrappers are all unclipped with \$6.00 prices, except vol V which is clipped, but absolutely not a book club jacket. The jackets all have good colour except vol II, which is sunned on the spine and has areas rubbed to white as shown in photo. There is wear at spine ends with some small chips. This is an attractive and the real deal true firsts, not the ebay firsts you so often see which are almost always BOMC issues. \$350.00



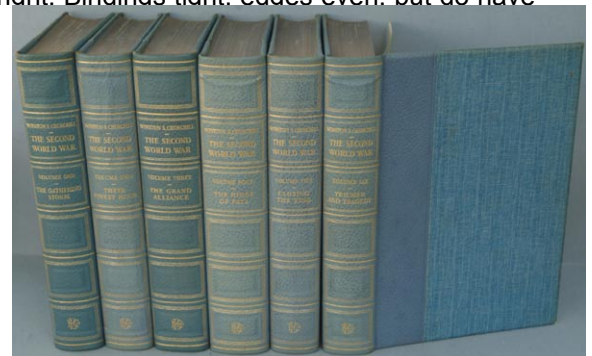
93 The Second World War, 6 volume set (ICS A123ab). Thomas Allen, Toronto, 1948-53, 1st Canadian edition. The first Canadian edition of Churchill's memoirs of World War II. Similar to the US edition, but with a deep red cloth binding that is more satisfying. Far scarcer than American editions, this set is underrated by collectors. This is a premium set in bright dustwrappers. Books are all clean with bright gilt, no spots on page edges or in contents. Owner name on endpaper in vol. I only. Dustwrappers are all unclipped, especially bright spines. There is some usual wear at spine ends, vol I has lost a little sliver about 6 mm deep. See photo. \$500.00

94 The Second World War, Abridged one-volume edition (ICS A123ca). Cassell, London, 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. Here is a fine bright copy with very white and even page edges in an unclipped dustwrapper with an especially bright and unfaded spine, some wear at spine ends but no losses \$125.00

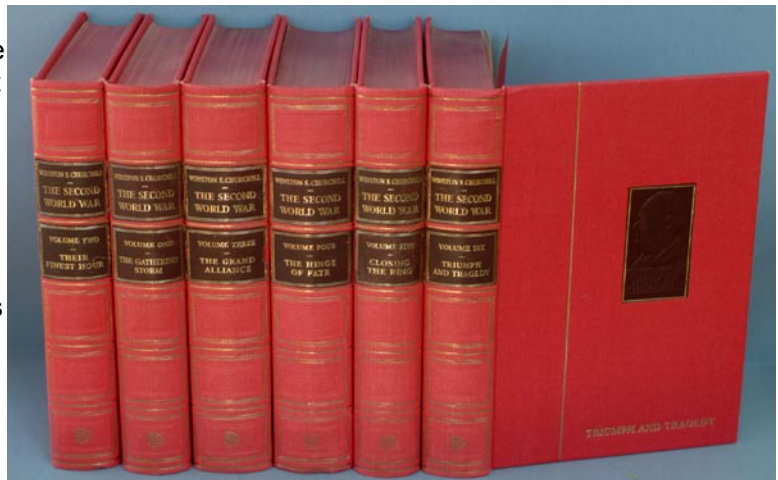


95 The Second World War (ICS A123e). Educational Book Co. Ltd., London, (1954). The Deluxe CHARTWELL edition. It is a deluxe edition in every sense. A larger book, nearly 7 x 10 inches, printed on quality paper, completely reset, numerous photos in each volume, a two colour title page and colour frontis 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. A remarkable fine set, still in its original glassine wrappers. red cloth and gilt are extremely bright. Bindings tight, edges even, but do have some scattered spots. No names or inscriptions. The photo shows only 2 of the 6 vols. \$1000.00

96 The Second World War (ICS A123e). Educational Book Co. Ltd., London, (1954). This optional leather binding of the Deluxe CHARTWELL edition. 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. This set is tight and unworn, good colour on spines, although slightly unequal between vols as shown. Contents clean, all edges spotted. \$450.00



97 The Second World War (ICS A123e). Educational Book Co. Ltd., London, (1954). The Deluxe CHARTWELL edition. 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. A fine bright set. Bindings crisp, covers and spines all a bright unfaded red, spine labels undamaged with bright gilt. Top edges a deep even red shade. Foreedges even but some faint spots. No names or inscriptions, seems unused. \$700.00

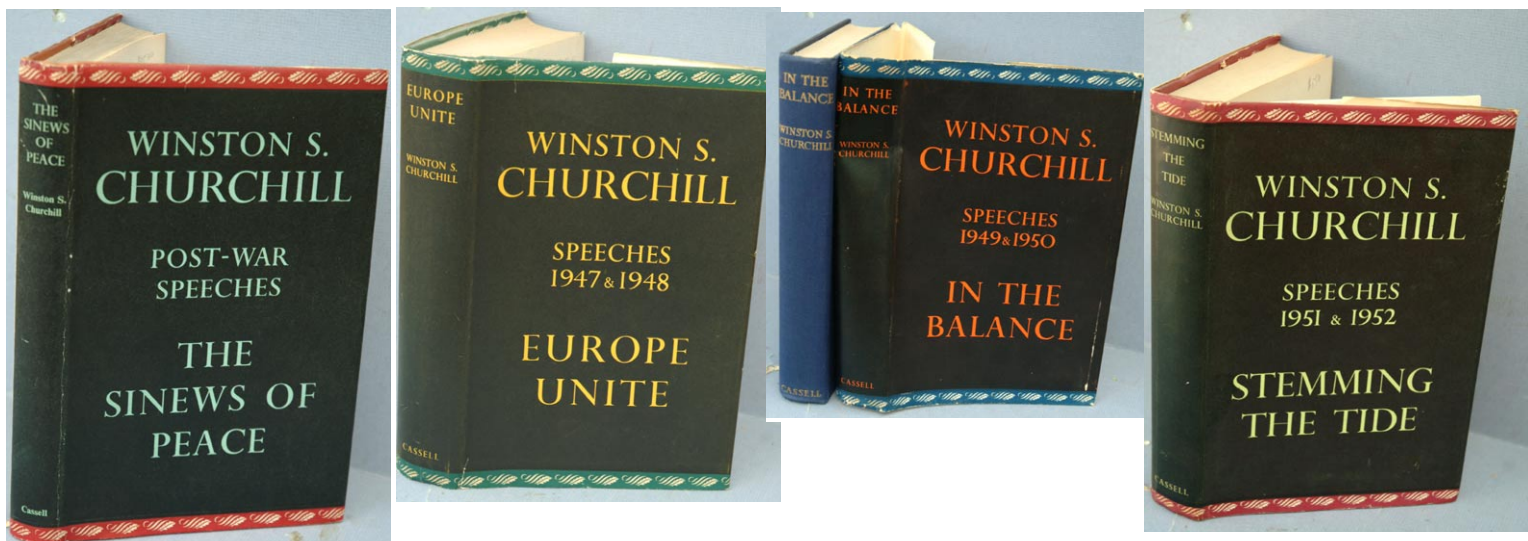


98 The Sinews of Peace (ICS A124a). Cassell, London, 1948, 1st edition. The first volume of five of post-war speeches, publishes speeches from the end of the war through the end of 1946, including the now famous iron curtain speech at Fulton. Bound in orange cloth, 256 pages. Book is crisp and unworn, edges even, no foxing, no inscriptions. Dustwrapper is unclipped, very bright with unfaded maroon strips on spine, some tiny cracks at spine ends, but no losses, faint foxing in some of the white areas of dj. \$85.00

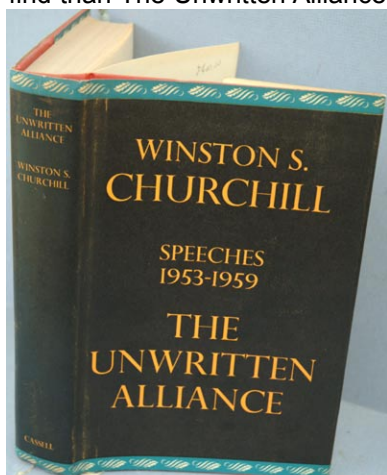
99 Europe Unite (ICS A128a). Cassell, London, 1950, 1st edition. The second volume of five of post-war speeches, publishes speeches made during 1947-1948. Medium green cloth, 506 pages. Book is clean and tight, covers clean, spine well rounded with bright gilt, page edges even and free of spots, no names. Dustwrapper is unclipped, good strong colour, a small closed tear along lower edge, not noticed inside plastic protector. \$150.00

100 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. Fine fresh copy, page edges even and unspotted. Dustwrapper is unclipped, clean, crisp, no tears or losses. \$250.00

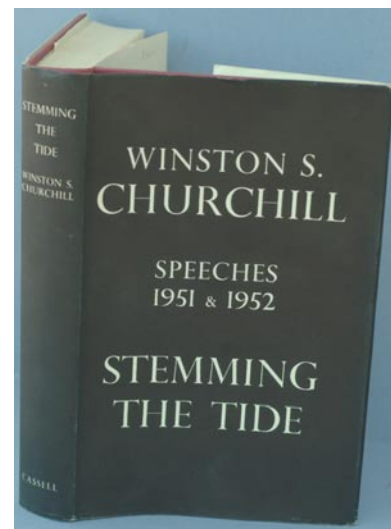
101 Stemming the Tide (ICS A137a). Cassell, London, 1953, 1st edition. This volume of the Post War Speeches is the 4th of 5 published. Bound in maroon cloth, 379 pages, covers speeches made in 1951 and 1952. This title is now more difficult to find than The Unwritten Alliance. There are two states, this one, the first, is identified by maroon stripes along the edges of the dustwrapper. Book is tight and unworn, edges even and free of spots. Laid in is a bookseller catalogue from 1968 offering this copy for 15.00 in as new condition. Dustwrapper is unclipped, no wear at spine ends, closed tear on lower edge of rear panel. \$550.00



102 Stemming the Tide (ICS A137a.2). Cassell, London, 1953, 1st edition. . This volume of the Post War Speeches is the 4th of 5 published. Bound in maroon cloth, 379 pages, covers speeches mad 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. Fine fresh copy in crisp unworn unclipped dustwrapper. No names, no spots. Collector condition all the way. \$325.00

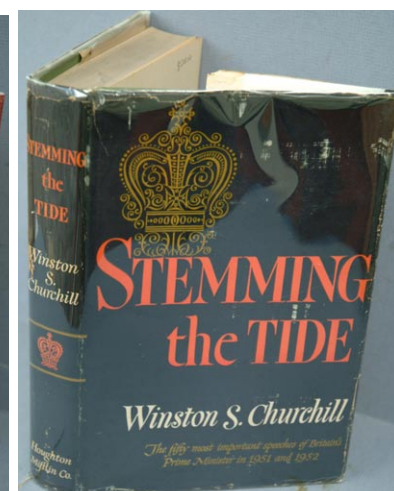
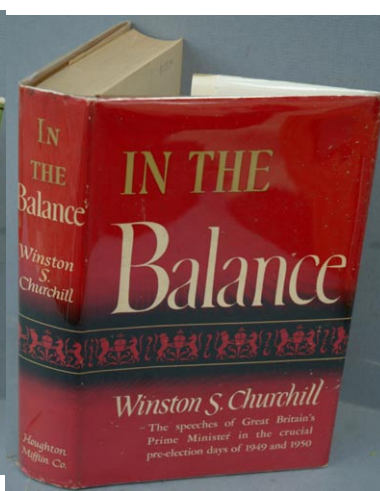
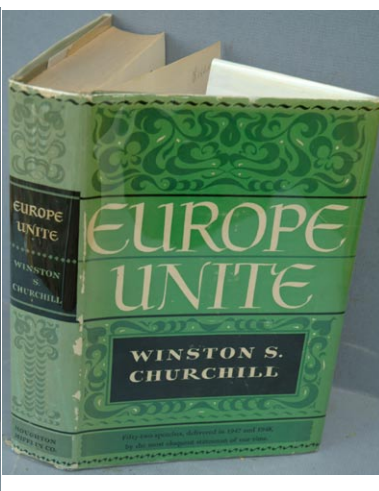
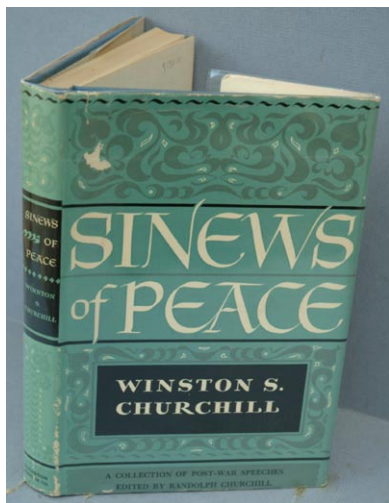


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104 The Sinews of Peace (ICS A124b). Houghton Mifflin, Boston, 1949, 1st American edition.. The first volume of five of post-war speeches, publishes speeches from the end of the war through the end of 1946, including the now famous iron curtain speech at Fulton. Bound in medium blue cloth with dark blue titles. 256 pages. Book is a fine bright copy in a unclipped dustwrapper that has tear in front cover exposing the white paper beneath. Some rubbing on joints, but good spine ends with wear less than 1 mm. \$120.00

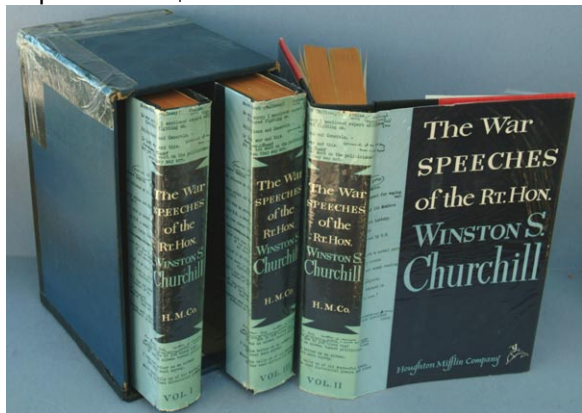
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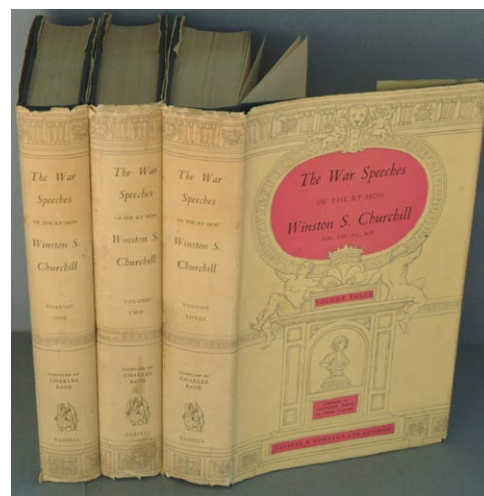
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107 Stemming the Tide (ICS A137b). Houghton Mifflin, Boston, 1954. This volume of the Post War Speeches is the 4th of 5 published, but the last published in the USA. The print run was only 1850 copies, so this is truly an elusive title. Bound in medium green cloth, black titles and green decorations on the spine. Book is bright and crisp, some sort of splash mark on top page edges. Dustwrapper is edgeworn with pieces cracked off up to 4 mm deep. Red titles on spine are still red. \$200.00

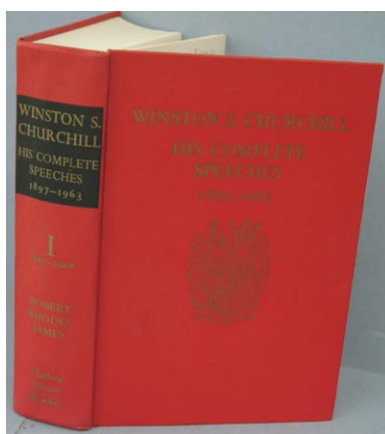
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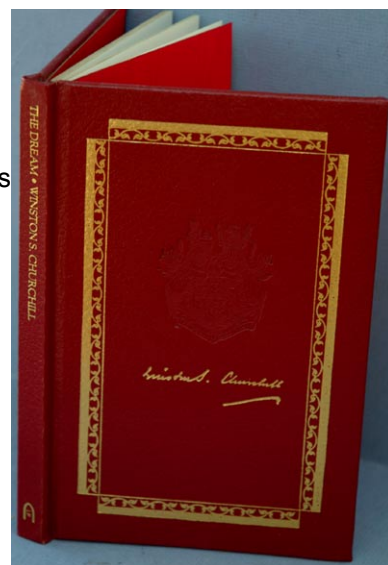
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112 WINSTON S. CHURCHILL HIS COMPLETE SPEECHES 1897-1963 (in 8 volumes) (ICS A145a). Chelsea House/Bowker, NY, 1974. This definitive and near complete set of all Churchill's speeches comes in 8 massive volumes that total almost 9000 pages. Its index is unsurpassed for finding speeches. It is over 200 pages with 3 distinct sections. This reference work was published by Bowker and sold primarily to libraries when new, which explains its scarcity on the second-hand market. Everyone wants this to look up speeches, but it is rarely seen. Bound in red cloth with gilt titles on black spine panels. A truly fine set. No markings in any volumes, edges white and even, no signs of use. Bindings firm, gilt as bright as any I have seen. No compromises here. \$2000.00



113 The Dream (ICS A147a). Churchill Literary Foundation, 1987. THE DREAM, Churchill's haunting essay about an imaginary (?) reunion with his father, originally written in 1947, was first published in the SUNDAY TELEGRAPH on 31 January, 1966. This is the first appearance in volume form. Issued in a numbered edition of 500 copies, bound in padded dark red leather, AEG, silk moire endpapers, colour centrespread. This is copy no. 285, fine unused condition, includes original letter from ICS sending the book with thanks for his donation. \$500.00