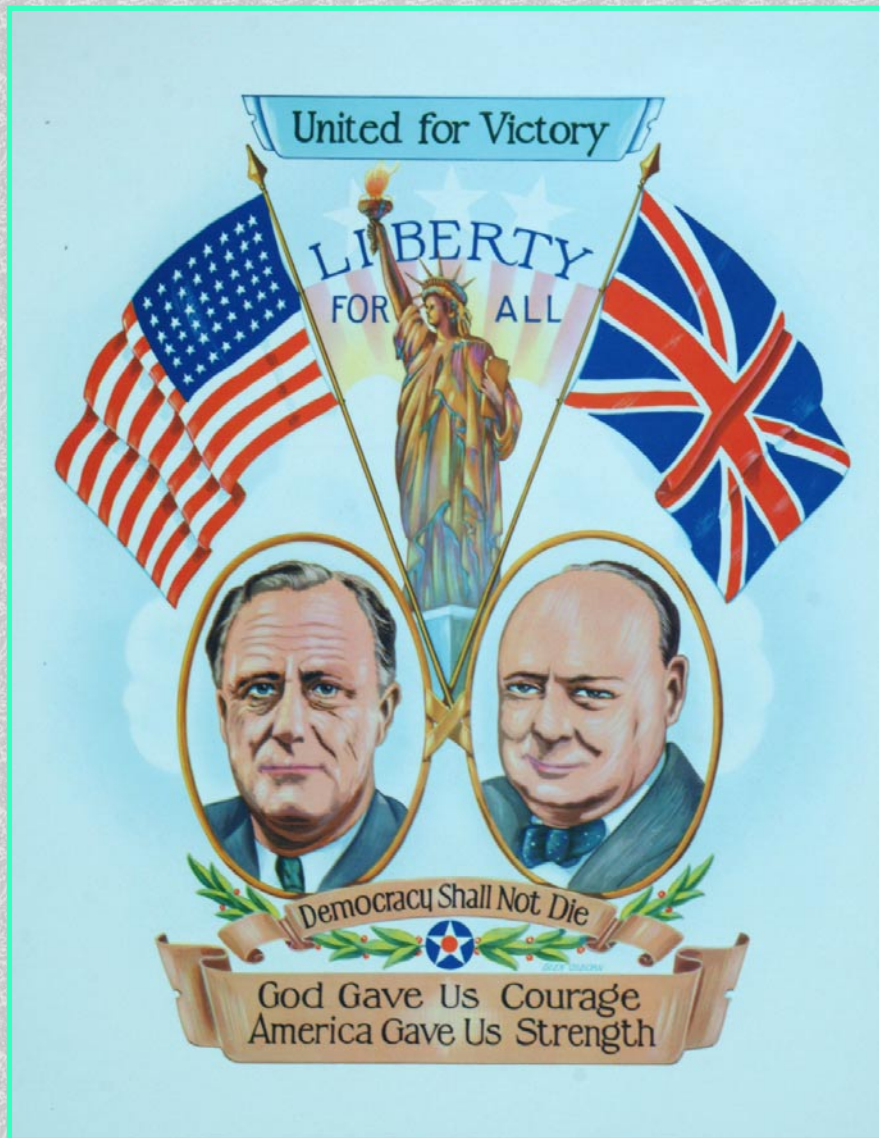


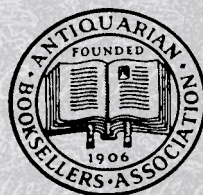
Catalogue 119 - Holiday Gift Catalogue

A selection of 40 items- mostly books by
Churchill, all of gift quality



Original World War II Patriotic Poster item no. 31

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Notes to Catalogue 119

This miscellany of Churchill books, ephemera, and collectibles has one thing in common. All are of premium condition and quality, and are suitable for gifts. You may recognize some items from prior Holiday Catalogues. These are the items that sell well. Every set of the Folio Society edition of Marlborough I have listed has sold quickly. For the first time, I have 2 sets of this on hand. The emphasis is on items priced \$50.00-\$500.00, but there is also a handful of premium ceramics.

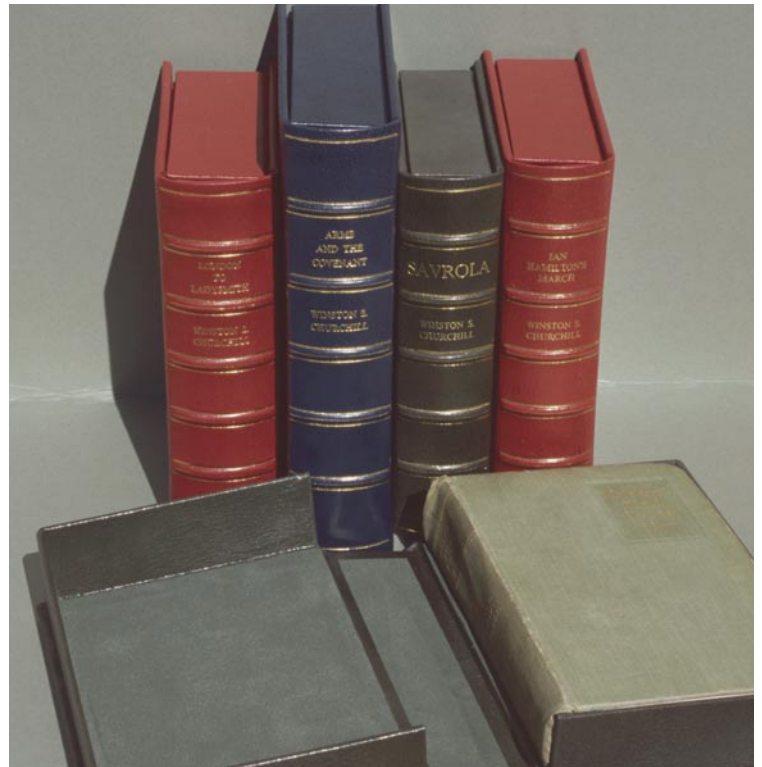
A recommended technique is to circle desired items and then leave this catalogue out where Santa may be able to view it. Best Holiday wishes to you all.

1. Orders can be placed by phone, fax, email, or post. Email and phone are best as they still get through even if I am away. We will be in London 4-13 December.
2. Shipping in USA is at no charge.
3. Payment can be by check in US's, Sterling cheque, or by Visa or Mastercard. For credit card orders, please provide card number, expiry date, and the 3 digit security code found on the back by the signature.

Real Goatskin Presentation Boxes

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

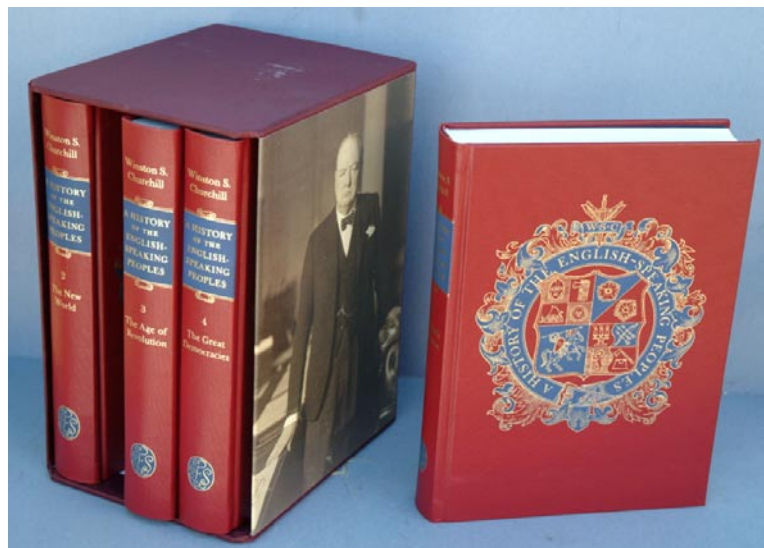
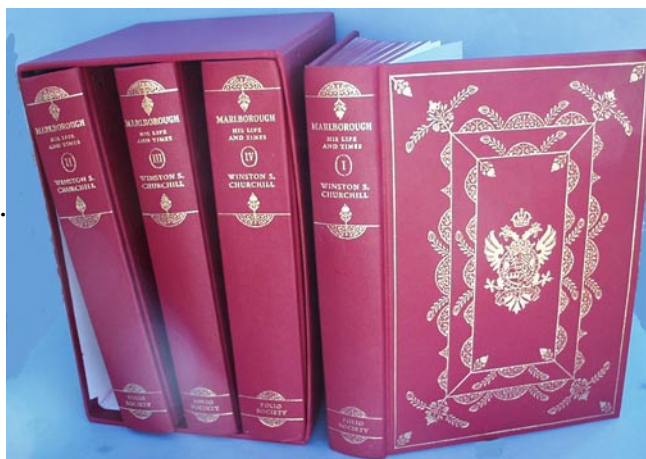
Titles available	colour
Malakand Field Force	green
The River War (holds one volume)	blue
Savrola	green
London to Ladysmith	red
Ian Hamilton's March	red
Lord Randolph Churchill vol I or II	dark red
My African Journey	red
Liberalism and the Social Problem	red
The Peoples Rights (wraps)	red
Marlborough I-II-III-IV	dark red
Thoughts and Adventures	blue
Great Contemporaries	blue
Arms and the Covenant	blue
Step by Step	green



Fine Sets of Churchill's Works

Sets of books continue to be popular as gifts. Of course, we have Churchill's two great best sellers: *The Second World War*, and *A History of the English-Speaking Peoples*. But also on offer are sets of *Marlborough: His Life and Times*, the First World War history- *The World Crisis*, and its derivative *The Great War*. All of the sets offered here are in superior condition and suitable for gift-giving. Of special interest this year are the three sets by The Folio Society. Like all Folio Society publications, special care went into selecting the paper, illustrations, font style, decorative binding, and quality of binding.

1 Marlborough: His Life and Times (ICS A40h). The Folio Society, London, 1991. The Folio Society edition of MARLBOROUGH, published 1990 in 4 volumes in the usual high standard of The Folio Society- heavy dark red buckram, blocked with a decorative design in gold, top edges stained, printed on high quality Hebrides laid paper, completed reset in Ehrardt typeface, new illustrations including colour frontis, all 4 in a large slipcase. Each vol 7 x 10 ins. This set when new sold for £180.00 from the Folio Society and is now out of print, and now elusive. Fine set in slipcase, bright unfaded unused. An excellent gift set. \$400.00

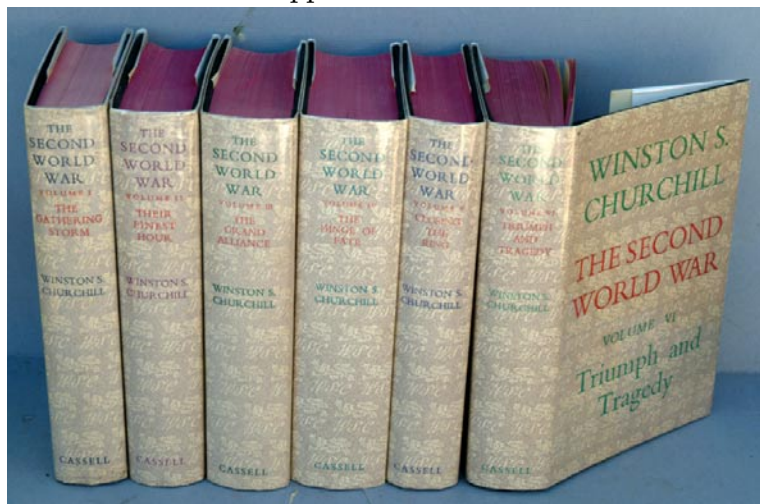
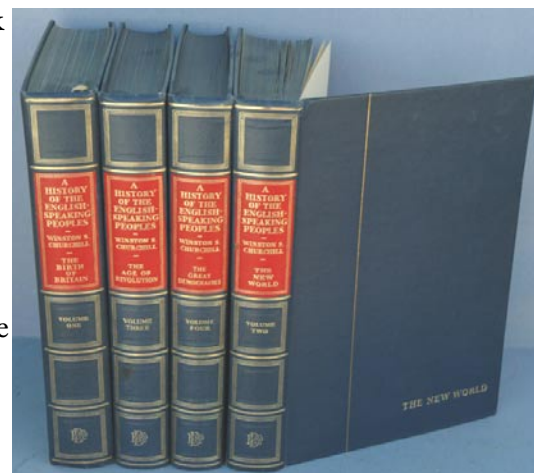


2 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 vols. (ICS A138). The Folio Society, London, 2003. This set is up the usual high standards of The Folio Society. Reset in Baskerville type, printed on high quality paper, bound in heavy dark red buckram decorated in blue and gold with Churchill Arms. With a new intro by Roy Jenkins. Includes numerous full colour photos selected for this edition. Fine fresh unused set in slipcase. \$200.00

3 The Second World War, six volumes in slipcases (ICS A123r). London, The Folio Society. 2000. This newest edition of Churchill's classic may be the best ever. The Folio Society is famed for its high standards of book production, and this is a gem. Completely reset in Ehrhardt type using the final English text, printed on Grosvenor Bookwove paper, illustrated with b/w photos, maps in the text, etc. Includes a new introduction of 8 pages by Martin Gilbert. The substantial 7 x 9.5 inch volumes are bound in three quarter brown buckram, with photo printed cloth on the front cover, featuring a different photo on each volume. The six are supplied in two large slipcases, which also have a photo on the "front". Crisp unused set in slipcases \$250.00

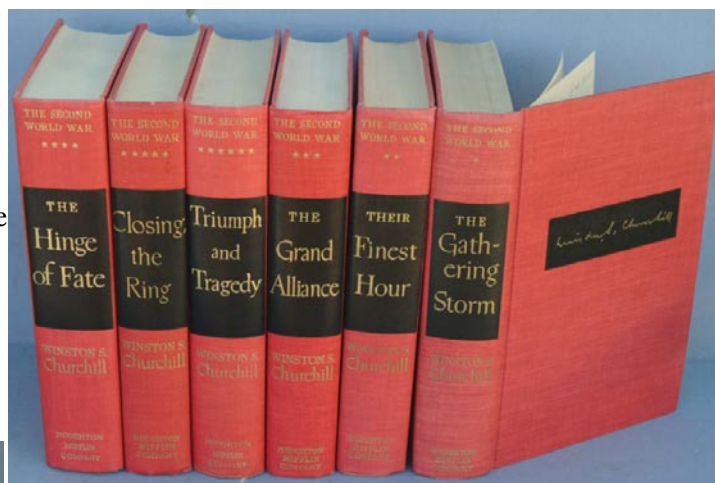


4 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, Educational Book Co. Ltd., London, 1956-58. The deluxe Chartwell edition published simultaneously with the first English edition. A lovely production- heavy navy buckram, spines decorated with gilt boxes and a red leather panel with gilt titles, top edges stained deep blue. Printed on high quality paper, two colour title pages, and fully illustrated, unlike the trade editions. This set ages well and has superb shelf appearance. Here is an especially bright set. The top edges a rich deep blue, foredges even and free of spots, gilt very bright, faint smudge on spine of vol. 3. Great shelf appearance. \$300.00



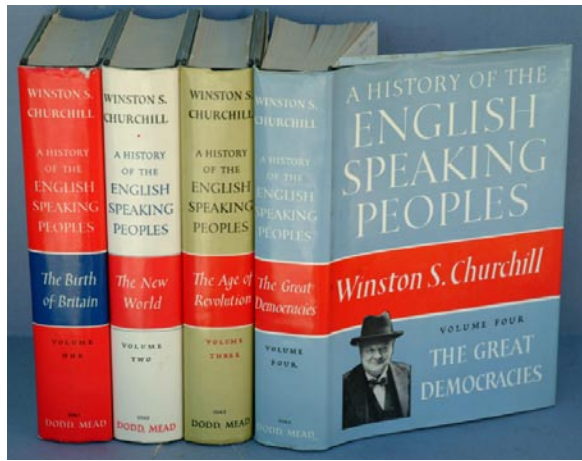
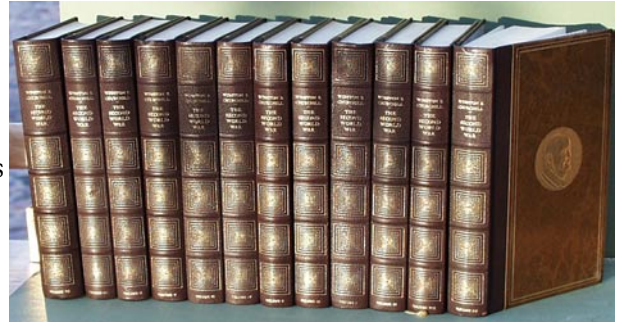
5 The Second World War, six volumes (ICS A123ba). Cassell, London, 1948-54. The British first edition of Churchill's memoirs is superior to the American or Canadian editions as it includes Churchill's final revisions and has better folding two colour maps. Bound in black cloth, gilt titles on spines. Numerous maps and diagrams, but no photos. Here is an extra fine set in bright unfaded dustwrappers. Top page edges all still red, no spots, nice white even foredges. The books all feel they have never been used. \$750.00

6 The Second World War, 6 volume set. Houghton Mifflin, Boston, 1948-53. This is the BOMC edition of Churchill's best seller. 6 volumes, 5.5 x 8.5 inches, bound in brick red cloth. These BOMC printings have unstained top edges and no headbands. These are later printings and lack dates on the title pages. Here is a clean bright set without dustwrappers. Books all have nice colour, clean even unspotted edges. This is an ideal set for introducing your kids to Churchill at low cost. \$50.00



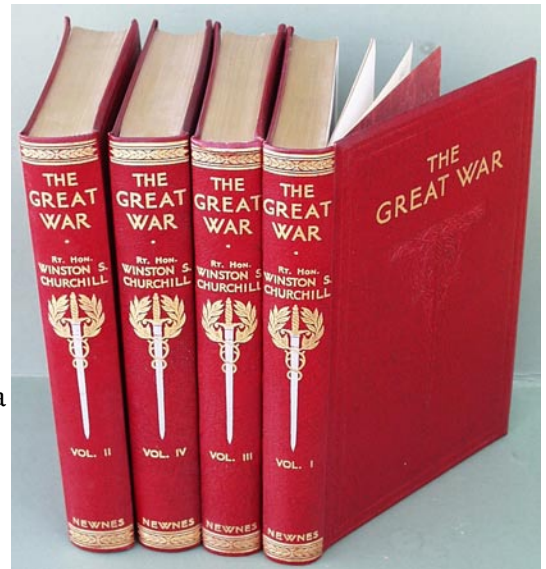
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8 The Second World War, 12 volume set (ICS A123m). Heron Books, London, nd (1974). An attractive set, split it into the original 12 “books” as Churchill wrote it. Bound in quarter brown leather over olive brown simulated kidskin with an embossed gold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



9 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples. The BOMC edition looks like firsts, but the page tops are plain white and the dj's lack prices. Four volumes, over 1750 pages in all. Here is a superb extra-bright set. The books are very crisp with that never thumbed look to the page edges. No foxing, owner name on endpapers. Dustwrappers are as bright as they ever get, unclipped, a small piece gone from the top corner of the rear panel of vol.I, and a small crack at the head of its spine, otherwise, no tears or losses. \$75.00

10 Here is an extra bright set of the best binding of THE GREAT WAR, which was a 4 volume binding from 1934 of the remaining sheets done by The Home Library Book Co. (part of Newnes) The books are bound in a nicely grained red leatherette (sold as Red Cape Levant Moroquette) with gilt and silver decoration featuring a sword on the spines 1934 Printed on quality coated paper, the 1668 pages in total make 4 very heavy volumes, weighing a total of over 12 pounds. These books draw your eyes from across the room. \$400.00



11 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples. Cassell, London, 1956-58, 1st editions.



The first English edition of Churchill's classic four volume history is much to be preferred over the American issue. The 4 books are vol. I The Birth of Britain, vol. II The New World, vol. III The Age of Revolution, and vol. IV The Great Democracies. Bound in smooth dark red cloth with gilt titles, each volume 6 x 9.5 inches, top edges stained red, lots of maps and diagrams, but no photos. Books are all clean and unmarked- no names or inscriptions. Page edges are ven with firm bindings that have that crisp feel of unused books. Top page edges all have a good deep red shade, foreedges are foxed on vols 1-3. Dustwrappers are all correct firsts, all unclipped, with rich bright colours on the spines and almost no wear as shown in the photo with no mylar protectors to obscure the view of the superb spine ends of these dustwrappers. A superior set. \$400.00

12 The World Crisis (ICS A31af). Norwalk CT, Easton Press, 1991. A beautiful modern edition of six volumes in highly decorated full red leather. Uses the best text from Thornton Butterworth and adds the illustrations from the 1960's Scribners set, so this is the ultimate for reading. The binding in bright red pigskin features the usual gilt decorations from Easton, satin endpapers, placemarkers, all edges gilt, etc. A clean bright set with smooth even gilt edges, no signs of use. \$475.00

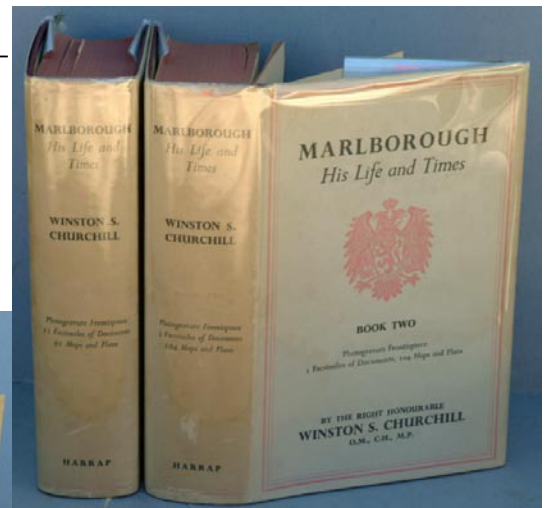


13 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 vols. FINE BINDING, These are English firsts 1956-58. Bound in a superb full crushed morocco binding signed Maurin.

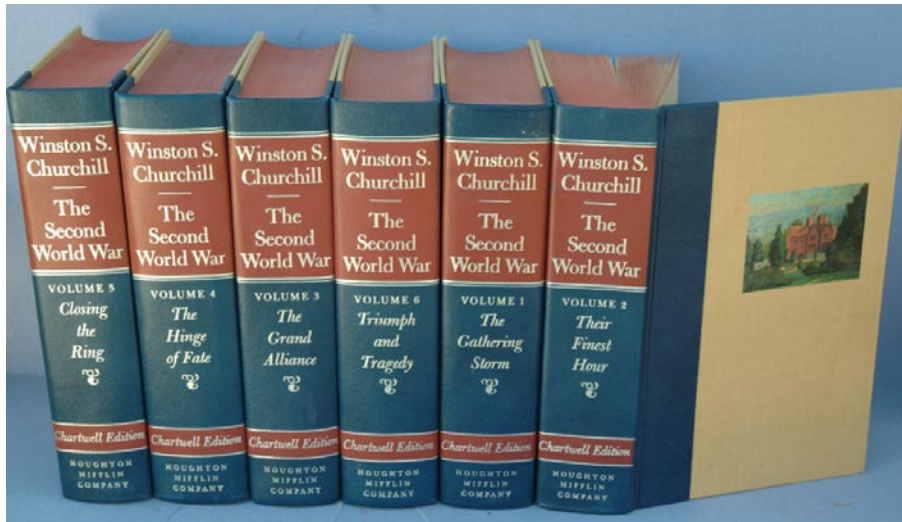


This is a top class binding with all the features you would expect- TEG, placemarkers, raised bands, marbled endpapers, etc. The dark red leather has some age toning that add to the charm of this set. \$2000.00

14 Marlborough: His Life and Times. Harrap, London, 1955. It is unabridged and contains the full text of the original 4 volume work. Completely reset in smaller type on thinner paper, the books are 1052 and 1080 pages. All the maps and plans are retained, but the plates are not. Books are clean and unworn, with unmarked covers and bright gilt. Binding cracked before frontis in book 2. Original



dustwrappers are unclipped, toned on spines, minor wear on edges. A good looking set in old style jackets. \$125.00



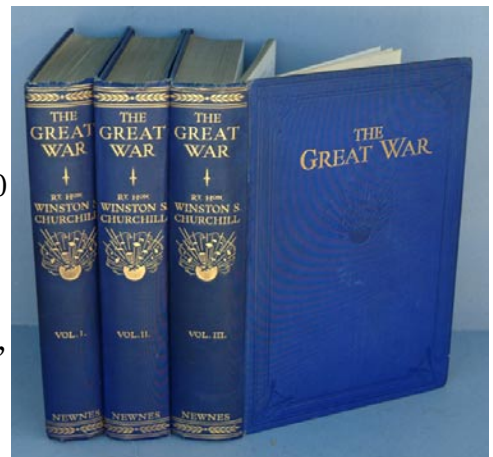
15 The Second World War, US Chartwell edition. Houghton Mifflin, Boston, 1983. A deluxe new edition from the American publisher. Handsomely bound in navy blue leather spines, tan cloth sides, and a colour picture of Chartwell tipped onto the front cover. With a new foreword by Wm. L. Shirer, and new

multi-color map endpapers, this is certainly superior to the US 1sts. Most of these were sold via the BOMC, as was this set. Books are tight and seem unused. At first glance they seem fine but close inspection reveals some minor smudges on the covers, not visible in the photo. \$100.00

16 The Deluxe CHARTWELL edition of The Second World War. 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. 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, seems unused. \$700.00

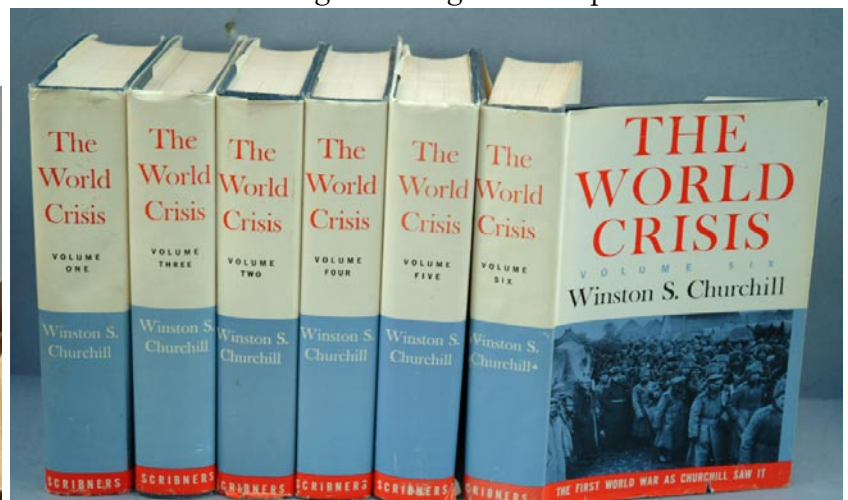


17 The most popular edition of The Great War is bound in this smooth cloth of royal blue with elaborate gilt and blind stamping featuring an exploding globe motif on the spines. Printed on quality coated paper, the 1668 pages in total make 3 very heavy volumes, weighing a total of over 12 pounds. Here is a bright set, superb blue cloth with shiny gilt, edges even and free of spots, no names. \$250.00



18. The Second World War (ICS A123q). Norwalk CT, Easton Press, 1989. An elaborate production in black pigskin with heavy gold tooled designs on the covers, raised bands and red panels on the spines, all edges gilt, placemarkers, silk moiré endpapers, archival paper, etc. Fine crisp unused set. No bookplates or owner markings. \$450.00

19. The World Crisis, full set of six, as 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. 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. \$600.00



20 A complete set of all 7 Churchill titles published by Leo Cooper in the early 1990's, now all long out of print. Includes Malakand field Force, The Boer war, My African Journey, Great Contemporaries, My Early Life, Thoughts and Adventures, and Savrola. All books are new or as new in bright dustwrappers. A handsome set of modern reprints that you can read. \$200.00

21 A complete set of all 5 Churchill titles published in the USA by Norton in the early 1990'. These were licensed from Leo Cooper, but two of the titles- My Early Lufe and Savrola, had the copyrights tied up, and could not be published. All 5 are fine clean copies with bright dustwrappers. \$150.00

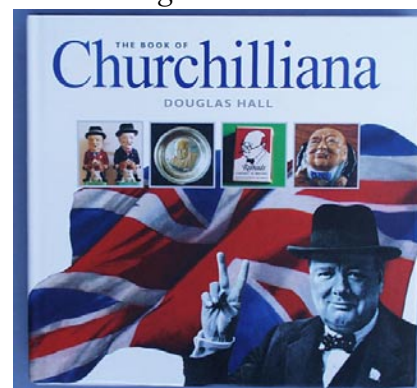
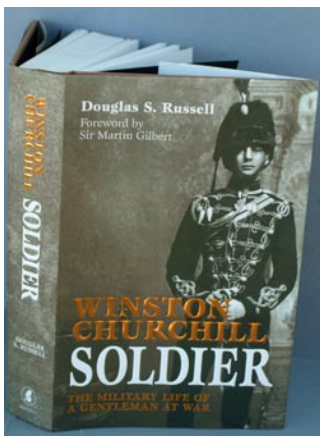
22 The War Speeches of Winston S. Churchill. An elaborate production by Easton Press in dark green leather with heavy gold tooled designs on the covers, raised bands and black panels on the spines, all edges gilt, placemarkers, silk moiré endpapers, archival paper, etc. Reproduced from the 3 volume set of 1951 using the same elegant typography. Whilst not a first edition, the stunning appearance of these books makes an ideal gift for the Churchill enthusiast. Fine unused set. \$400.00



Author signed Books

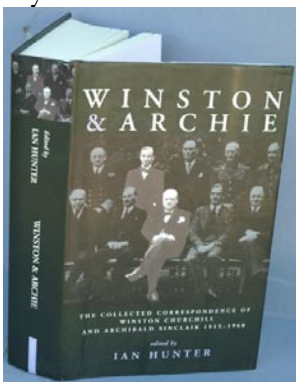
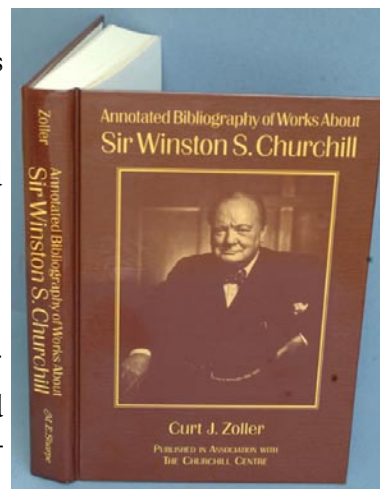
Here is a selection of books related to Churchill signed by their respective authors. I also have a good selection of books signed by Churchill, or inscribed to Churchill, but neither are listed in this catalogue.

23 The Book of Churchilliana, signed copy. By Douglas Hall, published 2002. This recently published book is without doubt the best guide to Churchilliana, written by long time collector Douglas Hall. It covers most of the main areas of Winston Churchill collectibles- plates, toby jugs, figures, ceramics, silver, bronze, medals, prints, and so. Profusely illustrated in colour, this a large book about 12 x 11 inches, 196 pages, weighs about 4 pounds. New copy in dustwrapper, signed by the author \$45.00
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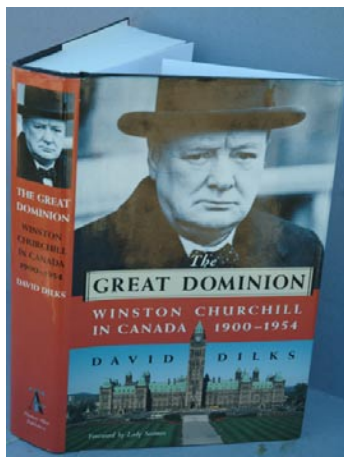
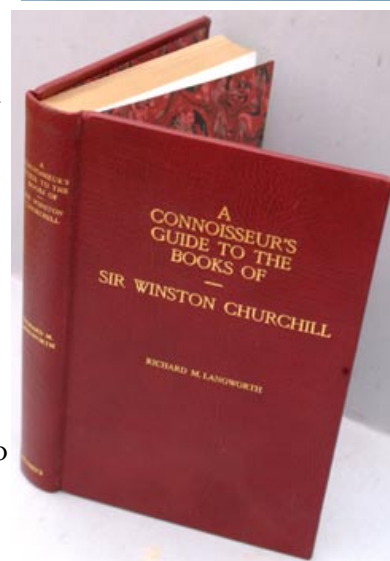
24 Winston Churchill Soldier . London, Brassey's, 2005. A thoroughly researched account of Churchill's military career, including both his early overseas exploits 1895-1900 and his time in the trenches during World War One. 480 pages, maps, appendices, detailed index. New copy signed by the author on title page. \$50.00

25 Annotated Bibliography of Works About Sir Winston S. Churchill, signed copy. By Curt Zoller, published 2004. The absolute best guide for collectors of books about Churchill. section A lists 684 titles about the great man, with details of publications and a brief description of the contents. We worked for years to ensure that this book is as complete as current knowledge could make it. The books are arranged chronologically, and there is also an extensive index by author. xvi + 409 pages, large size hardback over 7 x 10 inches, laminated pictorial covers. Fresh new copy, signed by the author at a lower price than an unsigned copy from Amazon. \$75.00



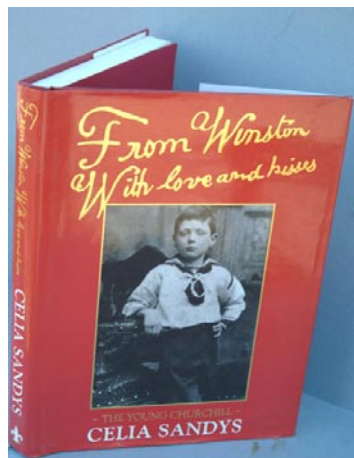
26 Winston & Archie, The Collected Correspondence of Winston Churchill and Archibald Sinclair 1915-1960. Edited by Ian Hunter, pub by Politico's, London, 2005. A hefty hardcover of 530 pages, extensive appendices and index. A new copy signed by the author. \$60.00

27 I suspect most recipients of this catalogue will already have a copy of Richard Langworth's book A CONNOISSEUR'S GUIDE TO THE BOOKS OF SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL. The first edition sold out quickly and a second revised edition is now available. There were 50 numbered copies of the first edition bound in leather, each signed by the author. Copy no. 46 remains unsold. \$150.00



28 The Great Dominion: Winston Churchill in Canada 1900-1954 by David Dilks, published in Toronto 2005. A very well received study by Professor Dilks. 472 pages, photos, index. Clearly the best book on this subject. New copy, signed by author. \$45.00

29 The Churchill War Papers vol. III The Ever-Widening War 1941 (Companion vol VI part 3) signed by author (ICS bio). London, Heinemann, 2000. This is the third volume of The war papers which are the companion document volumes to accompany the Official Biography. Although not so titled, this is effectively the third part of the Companion to volume VI. lxiv + 1821 pages, maps, detailed index. An important reference, now out of print. This British edition had a far smaller print run than the US edition from Norton, and prices have risen steadily for them. Here is a fresh new copy signed by Martin Gilbert on the title page at the launch of this book. \$200.00



30. From Winston with Love and Kisses. The first edition (English) of Celia's first book. The Young Churchill 1874-1895, with superb colour illustrations of letters and ephemera. This new copy found left over from the launch at Chartwell in 1994, signed by the author on title page. \$40.00

Churchilliana

31 Large wartime poster featuring Churchill and Roosevelt. This stunning poster is 16 x 20.5 inches. Colours are bright and strong. This really grabs the eye. See illustration on front of catalogue. \$750.00

31a. Available in high quality frame at \$800.00

32 Large colourful Dutch patriotic tin 1945. This is a really colourful item. It is decorated with flags of the Allied nations with a group of portraits of the big 4 including Churchill. No maker noted but Dutch flag and arms prominent on lid and the language used is Dutch. 6 in diameter x 9.5 inches high. It has some wear and a faint dent book looks great from a few feet away. Included in this catalogue as it makes an ideal container for more mundane gifts such as chocs or socks. \$125.00



33 The Spode Urn, one of the most impressive of Churchill commemorative ceramics. See Hall p. 173. Over a foot tall, this lidded urn is decorated with a deep claret background, with gold, white, and deep blue decoration. Issued in a limited numbered edition of only 125, which makes it the smallest run of any Churchill ceramic. Last seen elsewhere in 92 by Churchillbooks at \$2500.00, this example is in fine condition. \$1800.00



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



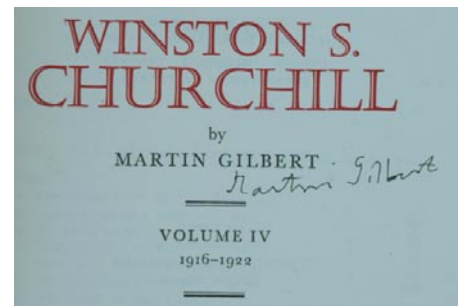
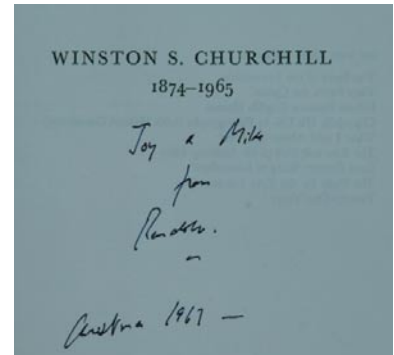
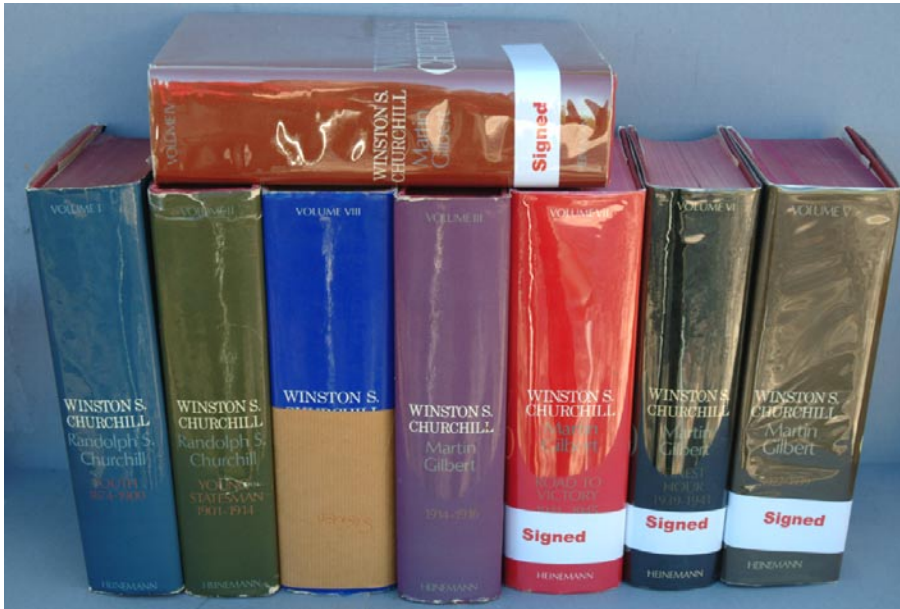
35 The ABBEYDALE CHALICE, one of the scarcest and most attractive of Churchill ceramics. Produced in an edition of 250 for Thos. Goode. This lidded urn stands 11 inches high, elaborately decorated in gilt over an eight sided design in deep blue and white. Smith illustrates this item on p. 180 and values it at a thousand Pounds in 1988. One of these was listed by Churchillbooks in the Carmichael collection in 1991 at \$3000.00. Please see colour illustration. Fine condition, no flaws noted. \$1800.00



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

The Official Biography

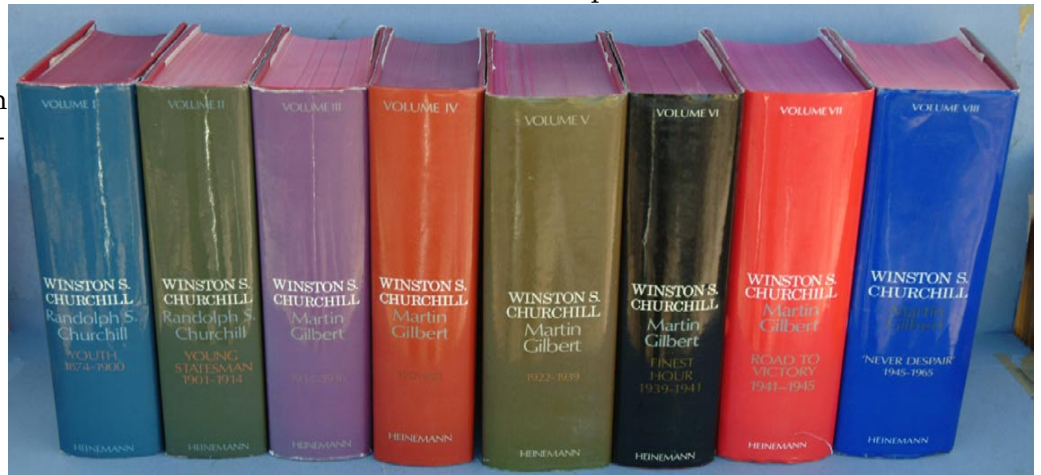
37 Winston S. Churchill, The Official Biography full set of 8 volumes (All 8 vols SIGNED) A complete set of the 8 text volumes of the Official Biography. Consists of Vol. I YOUTH 1874-1900, Vol. II YOUNG STATESMAN 1901-1914, Vol. III THE CHALLENGE OF WAR 1914-1916, Vol. IV THE STRICKEN WORLD 1917-1922, Vol. V THE PROPHET OF TRUTH 1922-1939, Vol. VI FINEST HOUR 1939-1941, Vol. VII ROAD TO VICTORY 1941-1945, Vol VIII NEVER DESPAIR 1945-1965. Over 8600 pages, lots of photos, comprehensive indices. All volumes now out of print and demand is climbing. A complete set of 8 volumes of the British first editions in uniform bindings. This is the preferred and most collectible set. All books are first printings, in the uniform maroon sailcloth, with solid colour dustwrappers. The first two volumes are inscribed by Randolph Churchill, who died shortly after publication of the 2nd volume. Volumes III through VIII are each signed by Martin Gilbert. Eight books, eight signatures. All fine clean copies in bright dustwrappers. \$3000.00



38 Winston S. Churchill, The Official Biography 8 vols complete, US editions. A complete set of the 8 text volumes of the Official Biography. Consists of Vol. I YOUTH 1874-1900, Vol. II YOUNG STATESMAN 1901-1914, Vol. III THE CHALLENGE OF WAR 1914-1916, Vol. IV THE STRICKEN WORLD 1917-1922, Vol. V THE PROPHET OF TRUTH 1922-1939, Vol. VI FINEST HOUR 1939-1941, Vol. VII ROAD TO VICTORY 1941-1945, Vol VIII NEVER DESPAIR 1945-1965. Over 8600 pages, lots of photos, comprehensive indices. All 8 are stated as first American editions or printings. Books are all fine bright unmarked copies. Dustwrappers are selected for best colour, of special note are the unfaded spines of vols 3-4-5. Spine of vol I dj has a few rubs. . \$900.00



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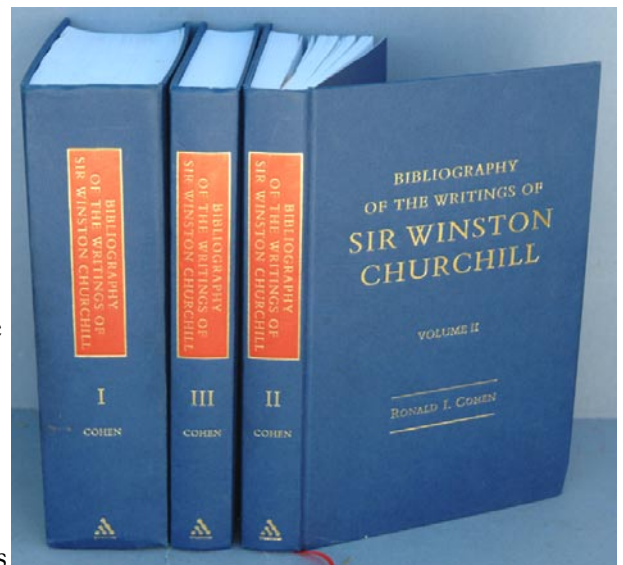
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