Catalogue 128 - Churchill Autographs

A selection of signed books, autograph letters and documents, signed photographs, printed signatures, and family autographs.



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Notes to Catalogue 128

Churchill's signature has long been a valuable and popular collectable. This catalogue concentrates on signed material. There is a lot of new material that I have not catalogued previously, as well as some items that I have had for a few years. Recognizing that there is a recession, I have made substantial reductions of 20%-50% on the older material.

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Everything is guaranteed. I have examined all of the signatures with an 80 power magnifier. Anything may be returned for any or no reason.

The 2009 Churchill Conference

The Churchill Centre (www.winstonchurchill.org) is having their annual conference in San Francisco 10-12 September 2009. I will be setting up a small bookstore at the conference with a modest selection of books and nearly all my ephemera and posters. All collectors in the Bay area are invited to visit this event. Locals are not required to sign up for the full Conference.

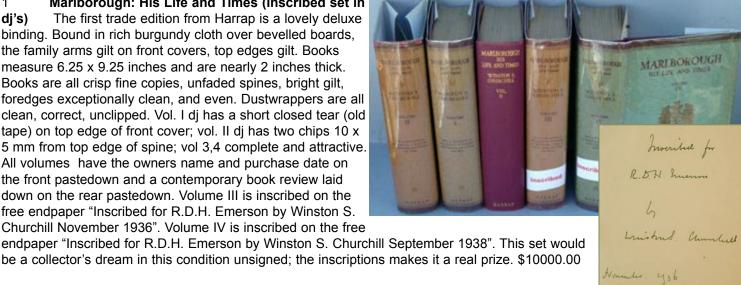
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Orders can be placed by phone, email, or post. Shipping is extra at cost, although most single books will be sent within the US at no charge. Rest assured that our lovely packing department will do a good job.

Payment can be by check in dollars, Sterling cheque, or by Visa or Mastercard. For credit card orders, please provide card number, expiry date., and the three extra digits on the back by the signature. Credit card details can also be sent securely via www.wscbooks.com. Just place an order for any book and send the details via the secure server, then just tell me what you really want.

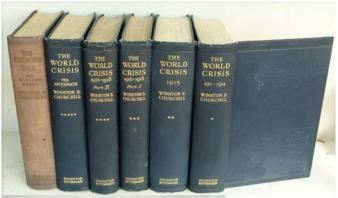
Your satisfaction is important. Any item may be returned within 7 days for any or no reason.

Marlborough: His Life and Times (Inscribed set in dj's) 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. Books are all crisp fine copies, unfaded spines, bright gilt, foredges exceptionally clean, and even. Dustwrappers are all clean, correct, unclipped. Vol. I di has a short closed tear (old tape) on top edge of front cover; vol. II dj has two chips 10 x 5 mm from top edge of spine; vol 3,4 complete and attractive. All volumes have the owners name and purchase date on the front pastedown and a contemporary book review laid down on the rear pastedown. Volume III is inscribed on the free endpaper "Inscribed for R.D.H. Emerson by Winston S. Churchill November 1936". Volume IV is inscribed on the free



be a collector's dream in this condition unsigned; the inscriptions makes it a real prize. \$10000.00

The World Crisis 6 volumes complete, each inscribed to Charles Hughes inscribed set of THE WORLD CRISIS, with all six volumes signed by Churchill. I must confess I had to research him, but Charles Evans Hughes, best known as the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court in the 1930's, was also a presidential candidate in 1916, in a very close race in which some papers incorrectly announced Hughes as the winner

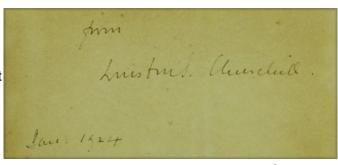


instead of Wilson. Hughes first met Churchill at the Naval Treaty negotiations, where the Great powers agreed on ratios of warships which each was allowed to build. Hughes was a frequent visitor to Europe throughout his life, but we can only speculate on the exact circumstances in which he met Churchill in April, 1938, the date in the inscriptions in the books. The books are all later printings which would have been in bookshops in 1938, so I would guess that Hughes had some sort of engagement to see Churchill, and bought these books specifically to be signed on that occasion, as none of them appears to have been used or read. The inscriptions in vols. I and II are the same: Inscribed for Charles Hughes by Winston S. Churchill April 1938". Vol. III again on the endpaper has

"Inscribed by Winston S. Churchill April 1938" and above that is C. Hughes in a different hand. It also appears that Churchill started to write "inscribed for" and then crossed out "for" and then wrote "by". Vol. IV, V, and VI are the same as III except there is no crossed through word. Vols I-V are Thornton Butterworth later impressions, all fine clean unworn copies with white unspotted edges and bright gilt. Vol. VI (The Unknown War, The Eastern Front) is the Thornton Butterworth Keystone Library edition of 1937, which is bound in a different lighter blue cloth, and has sunning on the spine, but is otherwise clean and unworn. This is a lovely matching set of signed books. This comes from the Wybrow collection and is an unusual opportunity to acquire a set of six volumes all signed by Churchill, and in such outstanding condition. \$30000.00

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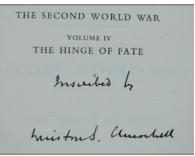
The World Cisis 1915 (signed) Thornton Butterworth, London, 1923, 1st edition. A very good copy in original cloth of the second volume of The World Crisis, signed on the blank leaf before the half title page "from Winston S. Churchill Jan. 1924." Spine is clean and well rounded with bright gilt, a few spots on page edges, binding firm. \$3600.00

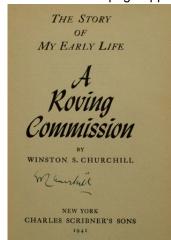


The Hinge of Fate, vol IV of The Second World War (signed)

A signed copy of THE HINGE OF FATE, being the fourth volume of THE SECOND WORLD WAR, published London, Cassell, 1st edition 1951. Signed on the half title page "Inscribed by Winston S. Churchill" in black ink. Laid in is an exchange of letters between a Mr. L.J. Boon and Churchill's secretary Jane Portal, dated January 1955 when Churchill was still at Downing St. The book also bears Mr. Boon's bookplate on the pastedown. n.b. the half title page appears to have been sliced in half horizontally and the repair is,

of course, visible, although barely so in the photo. Otherwise a Very Good unfoxed copy, top edges faded, in an average dustwrapper. \$3750.00





- A Roving Commission (SIGNED COPY) Scribner's. NY, 1941. First printing of the third American edition of Churchill's autobiography. Bound in grey cloth with gilt titles. Book is clean and unworn, dustwrapper darkened on spine, wear at edges. Signed in ink on the title page WS CHURCHILL. \$3200.00
- My African Journey (Inscribed 1st edition) An important book for several reasons. The only Churchill first in decorated cloth and the only "travel and exploration" title. Bound in bright red cloth, gilt titles on spine and a woodcut illustration of Churchill standing by a dead rhino, blocked in blue, grey, and black. xiv plus 226 pages. Profusely illustrated with 61 photos taken by Churchill on his trip through British East Africa and then on down the Nile,

undertaken in his position at the time of Under Secretary of State for the Colonies. Churchill demonstrates a sensitivity to the Africans that way ahead of its time. The photos are tipped in rather than bound, so copies should always be collated to verify the presence of all photos and maps. Original cloth retains good colour, but some light wear and a few marks, gilt still bright. Endpapers seem remarkably white, maybe replacements, but then all the pages are far whiter than I normally see on this title. There is a faint red stain on the foredges of the final leaves. Inscribed on the title page Capt. D.S. MacInnes from Winston S. Churchill Jan 24th 1912. There is also a signature in pencil on the half title which appears to be MacInnes.



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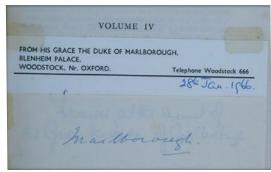
7 Marlborough: His Life and Times (Inscribed set) Inscribed on the front free endpaper of Book One "To

76 Christmas 1947 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. \$7500.00

8 Marlborough: His Life and Times Vol. IV (with signature of 10th Duke)

Harrap, London, 1938, 1st edition. Book is

VG with unclipped dustwrapper, tanned on spine. Laid in is a carbon copy of letter to His Grace the Duke of Marlborough requesting his signature on the Marlborough Books. Affixed to title page is a compliments slip dated Jan 1966 and an autograph "Marlborough." \$400.00



9 The Second World War, signed in vol VI

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 first printings with dates on title pages. Volume VI is signed on the front free endpaper "Winston"

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S. Churchill." The signed volume has fading on the red covers. The other volumes are VG with chips and tears on the edges of the dustjackets. \$2500.00



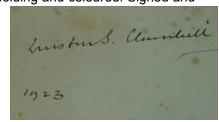
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10 **The Unrelenting Struggle (signed copy)** The second of seven volumes of Churchill's war speeches published by Cassell. Publishes speeches made from Nov. 1940 to Dec. 1941. Signed Winston S. Churchill in ink on free endpaper in a good strong 1940's hand. Book is clean, gilt bright, bumped at head of spine, faint spots on page edges. Dustwrapper is bright, unclipped, a few edge chips. \$3750.00

11 The World Crisis 1915 (signed jacketed

first) Thornton Butterworth, London, 1923, 1st edition. The second volume of Churchill's classic First World war history, the volume has much on the Dardanelles. 57 pages, index, numerous maps and plans, some folding and coloured. Signed and

dated 1923 on the first leaf after the endpaper. This is a clean crisp copy with a lovely spine and bright gilt. There is some light foxing, as usual for this pulpy paper. Included is the very scarce correct first printing dustwrapper, whose spine is darkened and has some wear and losses at the ends. If you are collecting signed copies in jackets, this should fill a gap. \$7500.00



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12 Marlborough: His Life and Times (signed in Vol. II) Churchill's monumental

biography of his great ancestor, John Churchill, first Duke of Marlborough. Thoroughly researched in the family archives

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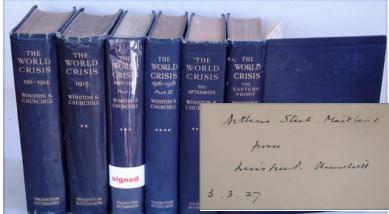
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at Blenheim Palace, and assisted by several research assistants, this work was published in 4 volumes in 1933, 34, 36, 38 respectively. The first trade edition from Harrap is a lovely deluxe binding. Bound in rich burgundy cloth over bevelled boards, 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. Here is a Very Good set of first printings, signed by Churchill in Vol. II. As usual the first three volumes are lighter in shade on the spines than the fourth, but all still have reasonable

colour. The foredges are clean and even without foxing. Vols I and III have gift inscriptions on the endpapers. The signature is on the half title page and is a later signature, probably 1950's, maybe into the 60's. \$3600.00

13 The World Crisis, 1st edition set inscribed in 3rd vol.

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. Inscribed in vol. III "Arthur Steel Maitland from Winston S. Churchill 3.3.27". Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland was a Conservative MP who held a number of minor government positions over the years and was Minister for Labour 1924-29, so a cabinet colleague of Churchill's. The inscription is dated the first



day of publication. Perhaps everyone in the cabinet received an inscribed copy that day.. \$5000.00

14 The Second World War, 6 volume set (signed in vol III) 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 first editions with years on the title page. Strong blue ink signature in Vol. III on half title page, this volume has some stains on the covers. Books are all first printings with years on title pages, and all are in correct first issue dj's that do not have stock numbers on spines. Dustwrappers have some edge wear and the red spine of vol II is faded. \$2700.00



Winston & Churchill

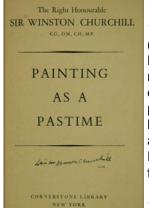
ENGLISH-SPEAKING

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15 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 vols.(signed in vol. II) Cassell, London, 1956-1958. The first English edition of Churchill's classic four volume history is much to be preferred over the American issue. Vols I and II are later printings, vols III and IV firsts. Clean bold signature in blue ink on the title page of vol. II. Books are clean and tight, top page edges sunned. Dustwrappers unclipped, some edge wear and toning on spines.

\$3800.00



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16 **Painting as a Pastime**(signed) Cornerstone
Library, NY, 1961. This softcover

Library, NY, 1961. This softcover reprint is based on the McGraw Hill edition. The cover features a portrait by Philippe Halsman. 32 pp of tetx plus 18 color plates. Signed "Winston Spencer Churchill" on the title page. This copy owned

by film maker and photographer Lou Stoumen, who used this copy during the production of a documentary about Churchill as a painter filmed at Chartwell. This was shown on TV on Hallmark Hall of Fame. Book is worn from use and has lots of underlining. Provenance letter

from Stoumen included. \$3200.00

17 **Mémoires sur la Deuxiième Guerre Modiale (inscribed by Churchill)** The French translation of THE SECOND WORLD WAR

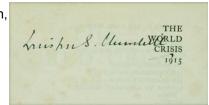
was published in 12 volumes in softcover only. The is the first volume, published by Plon in 1948. It is inscribed on the initial blank page "A. Nicole de Winston S. Churchill 1948". Tight and with little wear. Some tanning on the covers and the paper browned as always. \$1600.00



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. Inscribed on the free endpaper "To ISL from WSC 28.3.40". Book is clean, spine sunned, condensation marks on covers around the edges, usual transfer browning on pages adjacent to the endpapers. some spots on page edges. \$4800.00

19 The World Crisis 1915 (SIGNED) Thornton Butterworth,

London, 1923. Signed by Churchill on the half title page with a very strong clean signature. Book is VG, some light spotting, especially on the signed page. 2nd edn. of Dec. 1923. \$3200.00



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WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

A HISTORY OF THE

ENGLISH-SPEAKING

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20 Lord Randolph Churchill (Signed in vol. I) Macmillan, London, 1906, 1st edition. 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. Foredges untrimmed. Spines are slightly sunned and show some wrinkle on vol. I. Covers very clean as this set has spent much or its me a custom slipcase which is included. Signed by very clean as this set has spent much of its life in Churchill in vol. I "from Winston S. Churchill with good wishes 8 June 1926" \$6000.00

himstuf. Churchell The Unrelenting Struggle (Signed US 1st) replaced Putnam as US publisher for this second volume of the war speeches, and this was their finest hour, as all subsequent were smaller. Red cloth with gilt titles on black panels on spine and front cover. 371

pages. Book is clean, slight sunning on spine, splash mark on front cover. Signed by Churchill and dated 1945 on the free endpaper. Bookplate on pastedown, No dj. \$3600.00

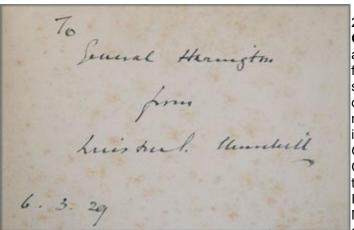
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22 The World Crisis 1911-1918 (SIGNED) Thornton Butterworth, London, 1937. Third impression of this US one volume edition, now bound in bright red cloth, gilt on spine. Signed in ink on the title page: "I wish you every good thought. Winston" The use of his Christian name only was normally reserved for only the closest of friends, although in this case there is no record of the identity of the recipient. Book is VG+, clean even edges, dust-

wrapper unclipped, but some wear and losses along \$3000.00 edges. EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS 23

Autographed copy of WINSTON CHURCHILL THE PAINTER Here is the softcover version of the book issued in conjunction with the exhibition of Churchill paintings arranged by Hallmark cards. It is signed on the title page Winston S. Churchill. The ink has browned from age and there is some smudging on the final letter L. \$1250.00 huistund, Churchill

The Second World War, US Firsts (signed in vol. II) This is the first 24 trade edition of Churchill's best seller. 6 volumes, 5.5 x 8.5 inches, bound in brick red cloth. The books have yellow dyed top page edges, headbands, no dot. Signed and dated 1949 on the free endpaper of vol. II. Several of the volumes have inscriptions linking to Julian Amery, but no solid provenance is available. \$3600.00



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Crisis: The Aftermath (Inscribed) Published in 1929 as a seguel to The World Crisis, this volume covers events from 1918-1928 including the Peace Conference, Bound in same smooth navy cloth as other volumes in the series, gilt on spine with blind stamping on cover. 474 pages, index, 8 maps and charts, several folding and coloured. The Aftermath is inscribed on the blank leaf preceding the title page "To General Harington from Winston S. Churchill 6.3.29". Gen. Sir. Charles (Tim) Harington 1872-1940 was a staff officer during the First World war, ending the war as Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff, where he no doubt met the Minister of Munitions, WSC. His memoirs were published in 1940 and he died the same year. The inscribed volume has a gutterbreak

1949

after the endpaper and the usual bubbling of the cloth on the covers. \$4200.00 The World Crisis

Autograph letters and documents

26 Winston Churchill Typed Letter signed 1924 A typed letter signed by Churchill dated 1924, to a Henry Herring in Woodford Bridge, thanking him for his offer of support his constituency. 8 x 10 inches, mounted onto hard backing, ink signature is faded but readable. \$750.00

Churchill signature on cut piece 27 from an old autograph album c. 1910. Period correct signature "W S Churchill" on a cut piece about 3.3 inches long, mounted on old album page. Signature in pencil. \$200.00

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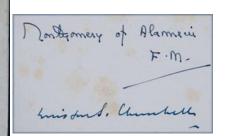
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ANNIVERSARY reunion held at The Royal Albert Hall on October

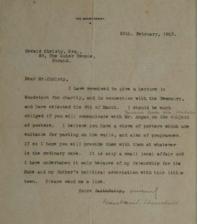
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23rd, 1946. The two principal guests and speakers have both signed this copy on the blank inside front cover- clean ink signatures of Montgomery of Alamein, F.M. and Winston S. Churchill. This programme is 8 x 9 inches, 8 pages plus thin card covers, with full colour unit badges on rear and a two colour cartoon on page 3. The front cover is illustrated with sketches of desert war and "Monty" with beret. The night's festivities featured a singalong, and the words are all printed here. An interesting document on its own, made into a real treasure with autographs of the two greatest British heroes of the

Second World War. \$5000.00



29 Winston Churchill Typed Letter Signed 1963 A typed letter signed by Churchill to Lettice Shillingford (nee Marston) thanking her for helping with 1963 Birthday correspondence. Originally employed as secretary in 1945 at Chartwell, Lettice was at this point working for Clementine. It seems likely from this letter that she assisted in dealing with the usual mass of Birthday good wishes and provided her services as a birthday gift... Crisp white letter, gently folded twice. \$1750.00



- Winston Churchill Typed Letter Signed 1902 An early typed letter signed by Churchill. On 102 Mount Street headed paper, to Mr. Gerald Christy. Churchill suggests the use of posters to promote a charity lecture he is giving in Woodstock. Christy ran a lecture agency that Churchill used for his speaking tours. A clean early letter, with some autograph corrections and a clear signature. Thin paper has an overall brown cast, folded three times, edge cracks at the folds \$2000.00
- 1921 Letter to Egerton Hine signed by Churchill 31 This autograph letter is written in a secretarial hand and signed by Churchill. The addressee was an art Master at Harrow where Churchill presumably met him. On Colonial

Office notepaper, creased across center, dated Jan 9, (19)21. \$1800.00





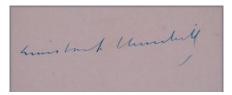
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The Lord Chamberlain is commanded by Her Majesty to invite Mr B. St. G. Deennan to an Afternoon Party in the Garden of Buckingham Talace on Thursday the 17th July 1958, from 4 to 6 o'clock from (Weather Germitting)

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Invitation to Buckingham Palace with Churchill autograph This is an invitation to a garden party at Buckingham Palace in July 1958. Printed on card, 7 x 5 inches, royal seal in gold. Churchill has autographed the card in the upper left corner in blue ink. \$750.00

Churchill signature on autograph album page This page from an autograph album is pale pink, 7 x 4.5 inches, signed Winston S. Churchill in blue ink. \$350.00



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Churchill signature on a book page This is a page from Painting as a Pastime, with an autograph signature in black ink beneath the image. The ink did not take well on the coated paper and there is some creasing. This is authentic but flawed, so offered at a low price. \$250.00



Morning Dress or Uniform or Lounge Suit.

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you made for my personal all those meetings in Scotland but all those meetings in Scotland but Dam reng glad to hear Jon you have sent a book to be successed, I have sent a book to be successed.

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most underslanding old man. Much indignation is esopressed

1904 signed Churchill letter An early letter dated Nov. 1904 to an associate in Glasgow who had helped with arrangements for Churchill's speech there on 10 November. Written in a secretarial hand and signed by Churchill. An 8 x 10 sheet folded makes 4 sides, headed 105 Mount Street on front page, letter is 2 and a half pages. \$1500.00

36 Winston Churchill Typed Letter Signed 1935 A typed letter signed by Churchill, on Chartwell headed paper, dated 5th May, 1935. Addressed to Sir Walter Layton, the editor

of The Economist. Folded once, clean, clear signature. \$1750.00

ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS THE PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL REQUEST THE HONOUR OF THE COMPANY OF AT THE PRIVATE VIEW OF THE SUMMER EXHIBITION ON FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1958, FROM 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

37 Ticket to Royal Academy Summer Exhibition signed by Churchill This is an admission ticket to the private view of the 1958 Summer Exhibition of the Royal Academy of Arts signed in ink with member's signature of WS Churchill. Card is 6 x 4 inches, with embossed and gilt seal at top, signature is autograph, NOT printed. This would be ideal to frame with a print of a Churchill painting. \$1250.00

38 Winston Churchill typed letter signed 1909 Typed letter to Sir Edward Russell, dated 22nd February 1909, on Board of Trade Headed paper with Official seal embossed in blind. Brief note details an appointment Churchill made, no doubt as a favour to Sir Edward. Clear ink signature. Folded notepaper, 3 pages blank, rust marks from paper clip. \$1600.00





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39 **Bold signature on cut piece** Here is a strong ink signature W.S. Churchill on lined paper. The signature is 68 mm long, about 2.75 inches, the paper is a little over 4 x 2.5 ins. \$400.00

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- Full signature on cut piece This a nice 1930s-1940s style full signature in ink, now faded to brown as often happens. The signature is 91 mm long, about 3.6 ins. The thin off white paper is about 4.5 x 1.25 ins. \$350.00
- 41 **Large full signature in blue ink on cut piece** This signature shows some aspects of a shaky hand, so is likely 1950s. Signature is 125 mm long, about 4.9 ins., on a piece 5.25 x 1.25 ins. \$300.00
- Full signature on cut piece A full Winston S. Churchill signature on a piece of cream card, cut from a document as a few remnants of characters are seen along the top edge. The signature is 93 mm long, about 3.67 ins. On light card 4.5 x 1.25 ins. \$400.00

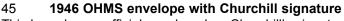


43 8 page document from 1946 with Churchill autograph

This appears to be a rough draft of a Government sub-committee on the likely increases in expenditure in the British sector of occupied Germany, due to low morale resulting from food shortages and such. This is an original handwritten document with corrections noted on House of Commons notes.

nal handwritten document with corrections noted on House of Commons notepaper. Churchill's signature is a bright blue ink at the top of the first page, but he is not the writer. \$750.00

1949 OHMS envelope with Churchill signature This envelope was sent to an MP and it appears to be from the Treasury and has Churchill's signature, perhaps to authorise the sending by hand. 9 x 14 inches, opened roughly, well wrinkled over time. Not very pretty, but an authentic signature. \$500.00



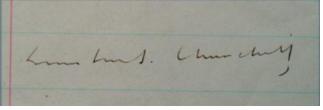
This large brown official envelope has Churchill's signature on the address label, probably to authorise sending by hand. Notes indicate that this held the 2nd report on expenditure in Germany. 9 x 14 inches, roughly opened, well worn. \$500.00

Invitation to Royal Academy signed by Churchill This card is for a 1947 reception at the Royal Academy and is signed by Churchill as a member. 6 x 4.5 inches, printed in red and black. \$1250.00

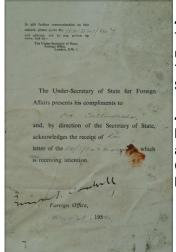
47 **Churchill signature on 1956 Foreign Office document**This is a receipt for receipt of a letter by the Foreign Office. It is

unclear to me why it has Churchill's signature, as hew was not an official there in 1956. 5 x 7.5 ins, on a folded sheet, addressed to a man in Winchester, has a dark red stain (blood??) \$750.00

48 Churchill autograph in visitors book A page removed from a visitors book, size 10 x 8, with Churchill signature on an otherwise blank page. \$400.00



Committee Office, House of Commons.





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Documents with Printed Signatures

Mentioned in Despatches Certificate 1919 A Mentioned in Despatches certificate from the Great War. In the British Forces, the entry level award is "mentioned in despatches" and when an individual is so mentioned this is recorded in his record and a certificate issued. This certificate issued to Cpl.G. Middup of the Royal Engineers. The certificate is signed by the Secretary of State for War, Winston S. Churchill. This signature is printed and part of the standard form. 8.5 x 7.25 inches on card stock, browned from age. Think what the sharks would ask on ebay. \$75.00



50A. another Mentioned in Despatches, to Capt Bruce, R.E., clean, very white. \$90.00

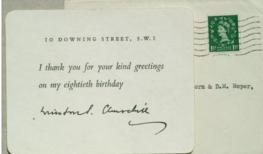
51 **Volunteer Force Certificate 1919** A Volunteer Force Certificate from the First World War. Given in recognition of service to Pte. John Holt , and signed by the Secretary of

State for War, Winston S. Churchill. Please note that this signature is printed on this standard form. 7.25 x 10 inches on card stock. These are sold on ebay for high prices as "hand-signed." \$75.00

52 **Lord Ismay Presentation, signed by 22 people**A very unusual 12 x 14.5 inch sheet of quality paper, mounted on board, which reads - A Dinner Given to Lord Ismay on the

Occasion of the Publication of his Memoirs, September 26th, 1960. Filling the rest of the sheet are signatures in blue of 22 people- Churchill, Alexander, Ismay, Jacob, Auchinlek, Colin Coote, Cunningham, Slim, Spears, and Colville. Before you start taking out new mortgages- the really curious feature is that the signatures are all printed. I can only surmise that an original was done at the banquet and a copy supplied to each signatory, as I have never seen another of these. A delightful piece, begging to be framed, on its own or with photos of the participants. \$500.00





Volunteer Force

53 **Eightieth birthday thanks card from Churchill** IN 1954, Churchill was 80. Besides all the usual wishes, a book (Servant of Crown and Commonwealth) was published with a wrap around featuring a card to send to Churchill, so the number of good wishes must have been enormous. These 4.5 x 3.5 inch cards with Churchill's signature were sent out by staff to the well wishers. The signature looks really good, but is printed. Also included is the envelope posmarked SW1 in December 1954 in which this card was sent. \$80.00

Churchill and Benes, colourful print 54 "signed' A colourful I display poster, autographed at the April 19th, 1941 meeting of Churchill with the President (in exile) of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Eduard Benes, and "inspecting" Czech forces. the poster is drawn in red, gold and black on white and features two quotes by Churchill and another by Cromwell, with the RAF arms and motto over the quote on "the few". This looks hand made, but on inspection it has been printed in the three colours, and was produced in aid of the RAF Benevelont Fund. In fine black lettering at center it states: Autographed by The Prime Minister (Gt. Britain) and Dr. E. Benes (Czechoslovakia). Signatures are printed. Image size 20 x 12 ins. Includes frame. \$450.00



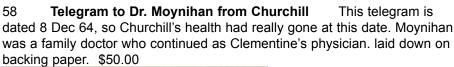
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- Letter of Thanks from Winston Churchill, 1955

 This letter is dated April 1955, on note paper embossed with the House of Commons emblem. It is genuine as it was sent out by Churchill's office, but is not autograph, having been made on a printing press. These are often sold on ebay for hundreds as the real thing. \$20.00
- Letter of Thanks from Winston Churchill, 1961

 This let ter is dated November 30, 1961, Churchill's 87th Birthday, on note paper from Chartwell. It is genuine as it was sent out by Churchill's office, but is not autograph, having been made on a printing press.

 \$20.00
- 57 **Letter of Thanks from Winston Churchill, 1959** This letter is dated November 30, 1959, Churchill's 85th Birthday, on note paper from Chartwell. It is genuine as it was sent out by Churchill's office, but is not autograph, having been made on a printing press. \$20.00





59 Telegram from Churchill to Wybrow It appears that Michael tried on several occasions in the 50's and 60's to get a letter signed by

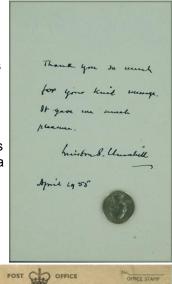
Churchill to himself, but without full success. The closest he came was probably this 7 Dec, 1963 telegram thanking him for his birthday gift. In this age of email, it's easy forget that telegrams were a normal part of life in the

first half of the last Century. Fine condition, with original envelope. \$60.00

60 **Secretarial TLS to Michael Wybrow** A typed letter on Hyde Park Gate paper signed by Anthony Monatgue Browne as Churchill's Private Secretary. The letter regrets that they are unable to help Wybrow in his quest for some old Churchill articles. date

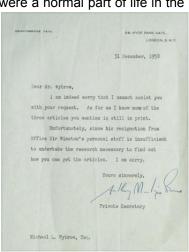
1958, fine condition. \$25.00

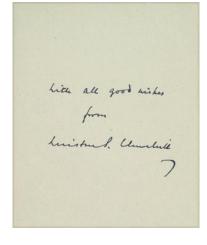
- Jam heefly touched by your kind contribution to my birthday present a gratful for your good hisher.
- 61 **Birthday thanks letter from the P.M.** This note is on Downing Street notepaper and is a generic response to those who sent a contribution to Churchill's present, so is probably 1954, but is undated. It looks handwritten, but is a printed document. \$20.00
- 62 **Generic thank you note from Churchill**This note states simply "With all good wishes from Winston S. Churchill." These were used for many years to reply to all sorts of requests. This is genuine, but is a printed signature. \$15.00



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Signed Photographs

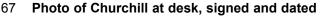
Large signed photo of Churchill and Stanley Baldwin
This pre-war photograph shows Churchill and Stanley Baldwin seated at the table in the Cabinet Office at Downing Street. The impish
look on Churchill's face is priceless. Image size is about 14 x 11
inches. Both Baldwin and Churchill have signed on the mount below
the image, and the photo is matted in its original mat with a cutout
for the signatures. This appears to have spent many years on the
wall in some official office and there is some sun toning to parts of
the image. Lovely grub, indeed.

12500.00



66 **Small photo with large bold signature.** The tiny image of Churchill in uniform is only 2 x 2.5 inches and is a

halftone, not a real photo. The yellow backing paper is signed Winston S. Churchill and dated 1949. The signature is 108 mm long. \$800.00



1945 This photograph shows Churchill seated at his desk with a lit cigar in his mouth and wearing the familiar round black spectacles. It is boldly signed on the mount in blue ink "Winston S. Churchill." and dated 1945. The backing paper is thinner than usually seen and is thin card. 1800.00

Large Karsh photo and signed letter Here is a large 11 x 14 inch print by Karsh, signed by the photographer in white in the lower corner. This is a real print from the Karsh studio in Ottawa. It is mounted with a typed letter signed by Churchill. It is dated in 1946 and is on headed stationery from the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, where Churchill was staying after returning from the Fulton Speech 2 weeks earlier. The pair beautifully matted in a large 26.5 x 21 ins. frame. Churchill was feted by the City of New York at a Gala dinner at the same hotel 4 days earlier. The recipient of the letter

was seated at table 96 and his copy of the dinner seating plan and programme are included. The programme features the Karsh portrait so perhaps this inspired the display we see here. \$10000.00



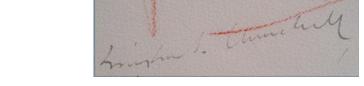






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70 **Original sketch by Hailstone with Churchill autograph** This sketch by noted artist Bernard Hailstone (1910-1987) is clearly a working sketch for his well known 1955 portrait of Churchill in a blue siren suit. The sketch is signed by Hailstone and also signed Winston S. Churchill under the pocket to the left. Image size about 15 x 16 ins., on heavy textured art paper 22 x 30 ins. \$5000.00



Signatures of Churchill family

- 71 **Typed letter signed by Randolph Churchill** This 1956 letter is to Dermot Morrah, an editor at The Times, prolific author, and Arundel Herald. The letter discusses a review by RSC and shows a recent address change to his new home at Stour. \$120.00
- 72 **RSC autograph on letter paper** A full ink signature Randolph S. Churchill, along with the printed word ENGLAND on a folded sheet of letter size paper, \$80.00
- Hallmark card with Churchill painting signed by Clementine

 This is a far nicer card than the mass market Hallmark cards, featuring a print of Villa on the Nivelle, tipped onto the front of card, Christmas greetings printed inside, with a very large Clementine Spencer Churchill signature, size of card 7.5 x 6.5 ins., stain along lower edge, marks on back from being in a scrapbook.

 75.00









- Telegram to Dr. Moynihan from Churchill This telegram is dated 8 Dec 64, so Churchill's health had really gone at this date. Moynihan was a family doctor who continued as Clementine's physician. laid down on backing paper. \$50.00
- 75 **Randolph Churchill autograph** An autograph of Churchill's son Randolph, on a piece, about 5 x 3 inches \$40.00
- 76 **Typed Letter signed by WSC 2nd** A typed letter to Michael Wybrow from Winston Churchill (the grandson) regarding a Churchill exhibition to be held in Guildford. Clean signature on House of Commons stationery, dated 1970. \$30.00