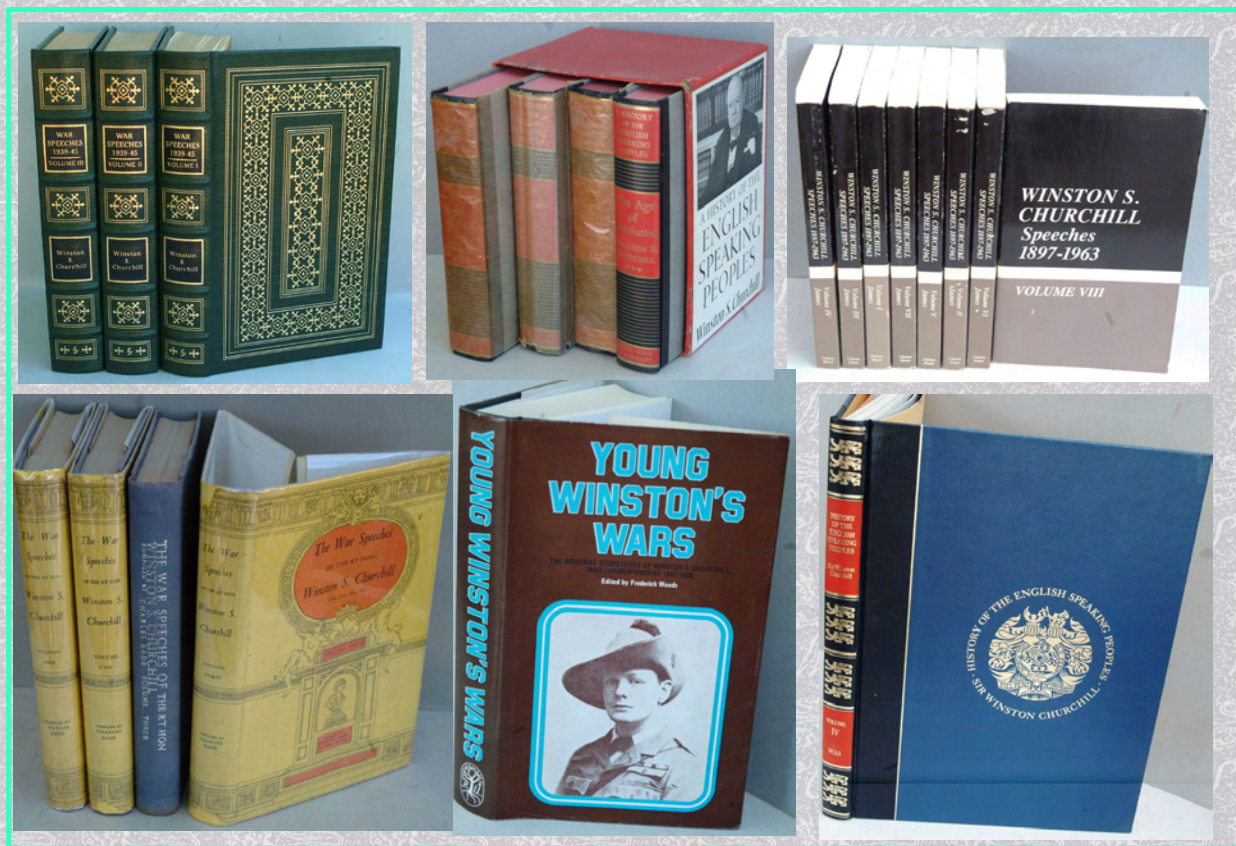


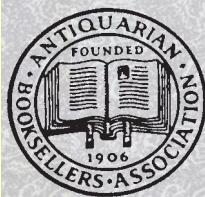
Catalogue 135 - The Reference Collection Part I -1950 on

Premium copies of Books by Churchill



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Notes to Catalogue 135

Firstly, let me thank you for your patience as we have endured 6 weeks without email or website. This is a long story being communicated separately.

As I approach 65, it seems the right time to liquidate my Reference Collection whilst my health remains good, rather than leave it for others to deal with. This will be a long process as I have over 1500 books by Churchill on my shelves. This first catalogue starts at one end of the room and lists the first 2-3 book cases. This will include the books published from about 1956 and later, although the Post-war speeches will be in the next catalogue.

I was very fortunate to be an active dealer in Churchill material during the 1980s and 1990s and living in London, and traveling all over the country and much of Western Europe. I adopted a policy of retaining one copy of every edition of every book by Churchill. Over the years, as books were acquired, the nice ones were always compared to the reference copy and the best one retained. The result is a group of books, many of which are the best copies to be found anywhere. In order to avoid repetition, the descriptions generally refrain from remarks about being the best copy in existence. But this is the case for a number of these listings.

If your key words are bargain, discount, or cheap; this will not be an interesting catalogue for you. However, if you are seeking truly fine copies, or very scarce editions, this is probably the most interesting catalogue you will ever see.

I started with this end of the Churchill canon for two reasons.: (1) The physical location in my library room was easier to access, and (2) These are the lower price books, and we all know that these are tough economic times. The plan is to do the next catalogue after two thirds of these are sold. Hopefully, by the time I get to the early titles, the 2012 election will have made some changes that get things moving economically. I want to avoid requests to offer specific items in advance of subsequent catalogues, and the only exception to this will be cash buyers visiting Tucson in person.

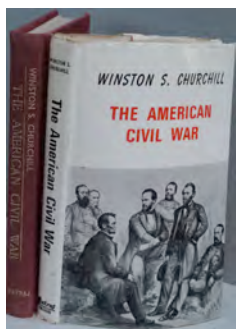
But don't get the idea that these are all wildly expensive books. There are 39 items at \$50.00 or less.

As you read through the entries, you will find a number of listings that are not in either Cohen or Langworth, or both. This catalogue and its subsequent sections, will be useful references. The pictures in the printed catalogue are, unfortunately, small without a lot of detail. The online download version will have better pictures. And finally I have more detailed pictures in my files that can be sent upon request.

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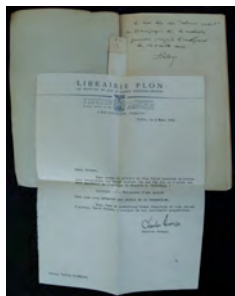
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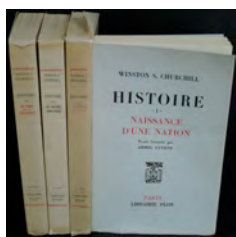
1 The American Civil War

Natraj Publishers, Dehra Dun India, 1978, 1st Indian Edition stated. Off printed from the Cassell edition, bound in maroon cloth with gilt titles on spine. Dustwrapper design is similar but with a different illustration. Here is a clean bright example of this modern rarity. \$150.00



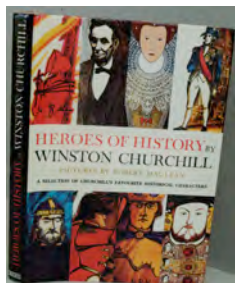
6 Histoire Volume I presentation copy

Plon, Paris, 1956. The colophon page states that 39 copies on special Ausseidat paper were issued Hors Commerce, basically as gifts of the publisher, and number H.C.A. 1 to H.C.A. 39. This is copy H.C.A. 12. It still retains a little marker with that number. More importantly, it includes a signed typed letter on Plon headed paper presenting the book to Madame Helene Calreau, who has then written an inscription on the first page. Covers are browned with stains near top edge. \$250.00



2 Histoire (des Peuples de Langue Anglaise) being the French translation of HESP

Plon, Paris, 1956-1958. Like the WW2 set, Plon issued limited numbered sets on special paper. The edition on Roto blanc Ausseidat had 300 trade sets numbered A1 to A300. This set is no. A50. Only the first volume is numbered, but the other 3 all state special paper. Fine fresh books, clearly never used, pages never cut open. \$400.00



7 Heroes of History

Cassell, London, 1968, 1st edition. An excerpted work from A HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLES. It uses Churchill's text about some of his favourite historical characters, with numerous illustrations added in colour. 7 x 10 inches, bound in orange red cloth, 192 pages. Fine crisp book, silver titles very bright, no names, page edges white and even. Dustwrapper unclipped, complete, no tears, strong unfaded red letters on spine. \$50.00



3 English-speaking Peoples in Hebrew

Am Hesefer, Tel Aviv, 1958-59. The first edition in Hebrew of HESP, 4 vols, published 1958-59 in Israel. Bound in medium blue cloth, blocked in either gold, placemaker ribbons, illustrated with photos and maps. Books clean and unworn, gilt dull on Vol. I, other 3 good clear titling. \$250.00



8 Historia (Swedish translation of A History of the English-speaking Peoples)

Skoglunds, Stockholm, 1956-1958. The first Swedish edition of HESP, published by Skoglunds, 1956-58. Four good sized volumes, 150 x 225 mm, illustrated with photos. There were 3 bindings offered: unbound in card covers, blue cloth, and half leather. This set bound in the publisher's extra cost leather binding in natural tan spines over patterned boards. What makes this special is the fact that the owner paid extra and then left the dustjackets over the beautiful leather bindings. The result is superb unfaded books. Three vols have publisher leaflets laid in. The vol. 3 DJ has a loss at base of spine. \$400.00



4 The War Speeches of the Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill, 3 volumes

Cassell, London, 1963-65, 2nd printing. At first glance these are identical to firsts, but not completely s. The principal difference on the 2nd printing is the addition of "Sir" on the back of the DJ, and of course the list of Cassell titles had grown since 1952. The binding cloth is also a noticeably different shade. None of this noted in Cohen. quantities unknown, but these are far scarcer than firsts, though not as valuable. Books are crisp and unmarked. Dustwrappers are correct, unclipped, very bright, just the slightest shift on the spines, some wrinkle along the top edge of vol 3 DJ. \$500.00



9 Historia (Swedish translation of A History of the English-speaking Peoples in 4

Skoglunds, Stockholm, 1956-1958. The first Swedish edition of HESP, published by Skoglunds, 1956-58. Four good sized volumes, 150 x 225 mm, illustrated with photos. There were 3 bindings offered: unbound in card covers, blue cloth, and half leather. Here is a fine crisp set in blue cloth with bright unfaded dustwrappers. Even the red rose on the vol 2 DJ is bright and unfaded. Two of the volumes still have the original purchase receipts. \$250.00



5 Geschichte (German translation of A History of the English-speaking Peoples)

Weltbild, Augsburg, 1990. This modern reissue is bound in plain red hardcovers. This set is unknown to many and scarcer than firsts, although not as valuable. Here is a truly fine set in like new dustwrappers. I bought this in 1993 in Utrecht, and it has spent most of its life here, away from any sunlight. \$100.00



10 Historia dos Povos de Lingua Inglesa (English-speaking Peoples in Portuguese)

Instituicao Brasileira de Difusao Cultural, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1960. Portuguese language translation published in Brazil. Large format card covers. Books worn, some losses on spines. Front cover of vol. I held by tape. \$275.00



11 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 vols paperback



Cassell, London, 1962. This is the first style paperback, large size 5 x 8 inches with plain colour covers and photo of Churchill on front. A remarkable fine set. Spines exactly as bright as covers, edges even and white, no creasing, no names. \$75.00

12 Historia (Swedish translation of A History of the English-speaking Peoples in 4



Skoglunds, Stockholm, 1956-1958. The first Swedish edition of HESP, published by Skoglunds, 1956-58. Four good sized volumes, 150 x 225 mm, illustrated with photos. There were 3 bindings offered: unbound in card covers, blue cloth, and half leather. This set is the premium leather version in dark red leather over colorful sides. Books are crisp, vols 2 and 3 have DJs, vol 4 has a small scratch on spine. \$200.00

13 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 12 volume set Blenheim edition



Cassell, London, 1965. This set of 12 small clothbound volumes (5 x 8 inches) is abridged for young people and includes numerous photos. This Blenheim edition is bound in plain green cloth, with illustrated dustwrappers. This set can be elusive and most sets are either from a school library or have faded spines. Here is a premium set with bright complete dustwrappers. All books very crisp with white even page edges. Acquired from an old collector in London in 1993. \$150.00

14 The Island Race



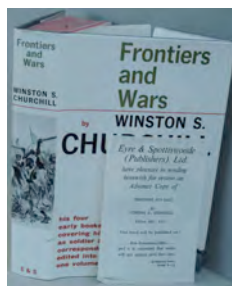
Reprint Society, London, 1966. An excerpted work from A HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLES. A massive coffee table book of 9.5 x 12 inches, profusely illustrated with photos and period artwork, much in colour. The illustrated green dustwrapper is plastic coated and very prone to cracking. The Reprint Society is a variant of the Cassell edition with Reprint Society on the title page and World Books on the spine of the DJ. Not mention by Cohen or Langworth, the spine is now black leather rather than dark green. Book is very bright and tight. Dustwrapper is unclipped, no tears or losses, some kinking of the clear laminate. \$50.00

15 Young Winston's Wars, The Original Despatches of Winston S. Churchill, War



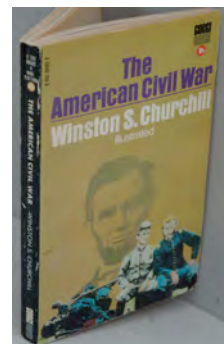
Readers Union, Newton Abbot, 1975. A book club edition, same setting as first edition. Bound in black, dw is printed brown and cyan on white. Book clean, no names, no spots. Dustwrapper is exceptional, very bright, no tears or losses. \$40.00

16 Frontiers and Wars



Eyre & Spottiswoode, London, 1962, 1st edition. An abridgement into a single volume of Churchill's four early war books- Malakand Field Force, The River War, London to Ladysmith, Ian Hamilton's March. Bound in grey cloth with stamped in gold on a maroon panel. A tall attractive volume 6.25 x 9.5 inches, 567 pages, illustrated with photos and maps. Fine crisp review copy in remarkable unfaded uncracked dustwrapper. This title is notorious for cracked and torn jackets. This one is complete with no tears and bright unfaded red lettering. Laid in is the review slip from the publishers. \$200.00

17 The American Civil War



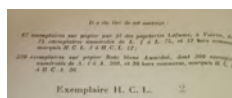
Corgi Books, London, 1970. The only UK paperback of this title, 142 pages, photos on coated paper. Crisp book, paper tanned as usual, some surface wear on spine. \$15.00

18 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples



Dodd-Mead, NY, 1956-1958. This is the true first American edition, as sold thru the trade, not the common BOMC issue. With all correct points for firsts- top page edges dyed red, head and tail bands, no dot on rear, \$6.00 price on dj flaps, stated first edition on verso of each title page. Fine bright set, books very crisp with strong red page tops, no names or markings. Dustwrappers very bright, all the red portions are unfaded, some minor wrinkle at spine ends, vols 2 and 4 clipped. \$500.00

19 Histoire (des Peuples de Langue Anglaise) being the French translation of A History

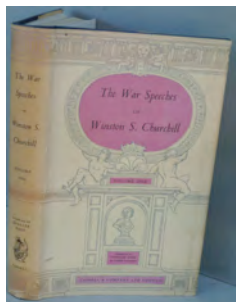


Plon, Paris, 1956. Like the WW2 set, Plon issued limited numbered sets on special paper. The best paper, Lafuma, had 75 sets available for sale, and 12 sets Hors Commerce (not for sale- publisher gifts). This is H.C.L. 2. This is Churchill's copy and was acquired by Wybrow at the Chartwell auction in the 1960s. Spine and adjacent areas tanned, pages never cut open. \$100.00

20 Historia (Swedish translation of A History of the English-speaking Peoples in 4



Skoglunds, Stockholm, 1956-1958. The first Swedish edition of HESP, published by Skoglunds, 1956-58. Four good sized volumes, 150 x 225 mm, illustrated with photos. There were 3 bindings offered: unbound in card covers, blue cloth, and half leather. Here is a set in card covers (unbound) and remarkably, all 4 books still have the original dustwrappers. Books are very bright, dustwrappers clean and unfaded, some wear at spine ends. \$250.00

**21 The War Speeches of the Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill, Vol. I only**

Cassell, London, 1967, 3rd edition. Of the three volumes, all 3 had 2nd printing, but only vol. I had a third printing, so this is somewhat of an orphan. Book is clean and crisp, some tanning on page edges. Dustwrapper is unclipped, tanned on spine, a few cracks at base of spine. \$30.00

**26 Geschichte (history of the English-Speaking peoples in German)**

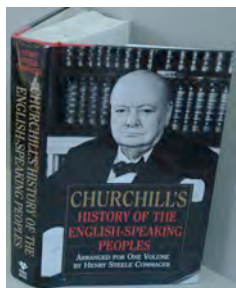
Scherz & Goverts, Stuttgart, 1956-58. This is the German issue of the German translation and differs from the more common Swiss issue. The books are bound in a pinkish cloth with gilt titles on a dark red panel. The dustwrappers of the first two volumes is changed to include Goverts in several places including the spine. Books are fine, unworn, unmarked. Dustwrappers bright, unclipped, a small loss along lower edge of rear cover on vol. II. \$250.00

**22 Winston S. Churchill War Correspondent 1895-1900**

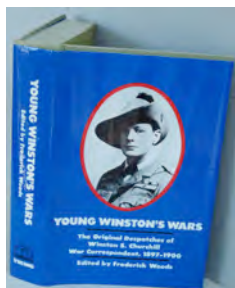
Brassey's, London, 1992. This revised edition based on Young Winston's Wars, is important as editor Fred Woods has added the despatches from Cuba of 1895, making these documents easily available to all. 355 pages with index, bound in black cloth, in a turquoise dustwrapper. This copy inscribed to me by the author, who died less than 3 years after publication. "For Mark with best wished Fred". Fine in like dustwrapper. \$150.00

**27 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 vols.**

Cassell, London, 1956-58. This Taiwan pirate prints the complete text of all 4 volumes in a single thick volume on very thin paper. See Langworth p. 327. Several binding colours are known. This copy bound in dark red with silver titles. Book is clean with even edges, tight binding. DJ has very strong colour, no tears. \$50.00

**23 Churchill's History of the English-Speaking Peoples**

Wings Books, NY, 1994. This is a reprint edition of the abridged one volume setting. Still 475 pages with illustrations, now bound in red cloth spine over black paper covered boards, dj printed in red black and gold with photo on front. This edition uncommon, and this copy is near perfect, so worthy of your collection. \$30.00

**28 Young Winston's Wars, The Original Despatches of Winston S. Churchill, War 1897-1900**

Viking Press, NY, 1972, 1st American edition. An important title, which publishes in volume form for the first time, Churchill's original despatches as a war correspondent from the Northwest Frontier, The Sudan, and The Boer War, 1897-1900. Same setting as English first, bound in olive cloth, bright blue dj with Churchill photo from 1900. Book very crisp with even edges, clearly never read. Dustwrapper is unclipped, bright, no cracks or losses. \$65.00

**24 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples**

Dorset Press, NY, 1990. Unknown to many, including Cohen and Langworth, Barnes & Noble issued an extra cost leather binding for their reissue of HESP in the early 1990s. In those early days I did a search of everything in print by Churchill and came across this. I ordered a set from B&N and eventually received it. The delay makes me think they bound it to order. It uses the same titling as the cloth edition, but is bound in full brown leather, that still smells of leather 16 years later. Supplied in plain black slipcase as issued. I have never seen another of these sets anywhere. \$400.00

**29 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 vols.**

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. Fine set in very bright dustwrappers. Books are crisp, unused, edges bright white, top edges strong red. Dustwrappers seem perfect, even when viewed from the back, the spine ends have no cracks or wrinkles. As good as it gets \$1600.00

**25 Geschiedenis van de Engels Sprekende Volken (The Dutch translation of A History of the English-Speaking Peoples), 4 vols.**

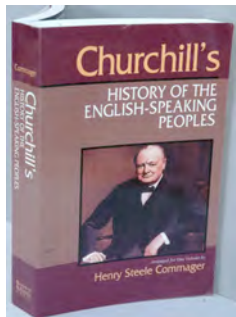
Elsevier, Amsterdam, 1956-1958. The Dutch first edition was published in brown cloth hardcovers with a red title panel on the spines and gold titles. Books feature maps, two color title page, but no photos. Books are fine crisp copies with no names, bright white and even page edges. All 4 vols have dustwrappers with bright unfaded spine panels, some losses at spine ends on 2 vols. But what makes this set special is the presence of all 4 wrap-around bands. These promotional bands normally fall off as soon as one starts to read the books. This is the only such set I have ever seen or heard of. \$500.00

**30 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, part work**

Purnell, London, 1968. Issued as a part work (magazine format) by Purnell, the whole set is housed in a set of 7 special blue binders sold by the publishers With additional material not by Churchill, and numerous illustrations many in colour, on coated paper. The binders are 13 inches tall, 2 inches thick, the set is heavy. A complete set including two supplementary folders of biographical data of people mentioned in the main text. \$150.00

**31 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 vols.**

Cassell, London, 1956-58. This Taiwan pirate prints the complete text of all 4 volumes in a single thick volume on very thin paper. See Langworth p. 327. Several binding colours exist. This copy in tan covers blocked in gilt. Book is fine, no names, very crisp. Dustwrapper has bright unfaded spine, small tear along lower edge front cover. \$40.00

32 Churchill's History of the English-Speaking Peoples

NY, Barnes & Noble, 1995. This is a reprint edition of the abridged one volume setting. Still 475 pages with illustrations, this is a large paperback format Bright unused book, spine never creased. Minor handling marks. \$20.00

33 The Island Race

Corgi Books, London, 1972. The large thick paperback of 1968 was split into two thinner volumes in 1972. Each volume 7.5 x 10 inches, illustrated card covers. These were supplied in a slipcase which had two designs. This is the more common style in silver. Books and slipcase fine and unmarked. \$25.00

34 The War Speeches of the Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill, 3 volumes

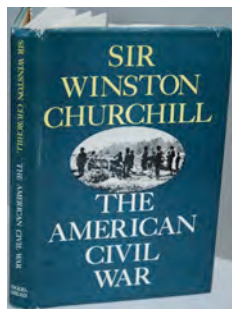
Cassell, London, 1951-52, 1st editions. There are minor differences in the selection of speeches included from the original 7 wartime volumes, as detailed in Cohen. The production standard is far higher. The books are larger at 6 x 10 inches, bound in heavy navy buckram, completely reset with generous margins, on a better grade of paper. Woods states that only 4740 sets were produced, so this can be a very elusive title. Fine set in dustwrappers. Books are very crisp with white even page edges, some faint marks on cover of vol. I, no names. Dustwrappers are unclipped, very bright spines match the shade of the covers. The spine ends show no losses. Some surface loss on spine of vol. 2. \$1750.00

35 Geschiedenis van de Engels Sprekende Volken (The Dutch translation of A

Elsevier, Amsterdam, 1956-1958. Unknown to most, there was later issue of the Dutch set in cheaper bindings. The books were printed from the first edition plates with no changes, but a thicker pulpier paper was used. The binding is a basic maroon cloth with no gilt bands on the spines, but the same blocking as the originals. Books are clean and crisp, probably unread. Dustjackets are complete but the white spine areas well yellowed. The only such set I have seen. \$350.00

36 The Island Race

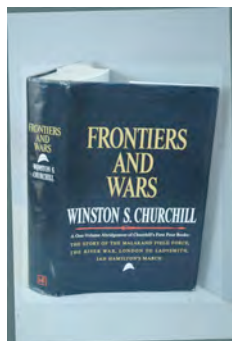
Cassell, London, 1964, 1st edition. An excerpted work from A HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLES. A massive coffee table book of 9.5 x 12 inches, profusely illustrated with photos and period artwork, much in colour. 312 pages, bound in bright green cloth sides with dark green buckram spine stamped in gold. The illustrated green dustwrapper is plastic coated and very prone to cracking. This is the 2nd issue with the error on p. 75 corrected, see Cohen p. 1008. Book is clean with bright gilt and no markings. Dustwrapper is in exceptional condition, as most of these are badly worn. DJ unclipped, no losses at spine ends, no tears, some white areas along edges. \$75.00

37 The American Civil War

New York, Dodd Mead, 1961. An excerpt from History of the English-Speaking Peoples, with some period photos added. 145 pages, bound in pale turquoise cloth, titles in gold on black spine panel. Book is clean, tight, no names, has a small bookshop sticker on endpaper. Dustwrapper is unclipped, unfaded, small closed tear along top edge of front cover, some wrinkle at head of spine. \$70.00

38 The Island Race

Corgi Books, London, 1972. The large thick paperback of 1968 was split into two thinner volumes in 1972. Each volume 7.5 x 10 inches, illustrated card covers. These were supplied in a slipcase which came in two styles. This is the scarcer style of a flag over a blue background. Books and slipcase fine and bright. \$35.00

39 Frontiers and Wars

Harcourt Brace and World, NY, 1962, 1st American edition. The American edition was made from sheets of the English edition. Bound in black cloth stamped in red and gold. The dustwrapper is black with gold white and red titling. Scarcer than the English edition. Book is crisp and unworn, bright lettering on clean black cloth, no names. Dustwrapper is unclipped, unfaded red logo on spine, minor wrinkle at spine ends, no losses. \$50.00

40 The War Speeches of the Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill, 3 volumes

Houghton Mifflin, Boston, 1953. This American edition was produced from 500 sets of English sets sent over. With such an incredibly small issue, and most sets sold to Libraries, thus has become a minor modern rarity. Less attractive than the English, they are bound in black spines over red cloth sides with gilt stamping on the spines only. Books are especially crisp and bright, clearly never read, with white even edges and good strong yellow colour to top page edges. No names or markings. Dustwrappers are unclipped, good colour, two scars along the front joint of vol 3, but no losses at spine ends. In original plain blue slipcase, which has splits along two of the top seams. \$1200.00

**41 The Roar of the Lion**

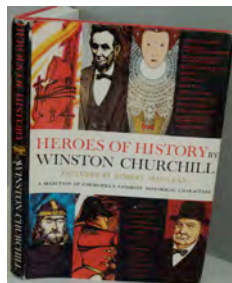
Allan Wingate-Barker, London, 1969. An anthology of Churchill excerpts, primarily from The Second World WAR, and several of the post war speech volumes. 255 pages, 4 photos, the hardback version is bound in dark blue cloth, gilt on spine. This is a cheaply produced book, but it is rarely seen, and then usually in paperback. Here is a fine hardcover in dustjacket, with wholly unfaded red lettering on spine and front cover. \$40.00

**46 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 vols.**

Educational Book Co. Ltd., London, 1956-58. A deluxe 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. Fine crisp set in original glassines, no names or markings, white even edges, good blue top edges. \$500.00

42 Histoire (des Peuples de Langue Anglaise) being the French translation of A History

Plon, Paris, 1956-1958. Like the WW2 set, Plon issued limited numbered sets on special paper. The best paper, Lafuma, had 75 sets available for sale. Here is set no. L.4. For some trivia you won't find in bibliographies; please note that Lafuma paper sets were in cream covers, Aussedat sets came in blue tinted covers. Fine clean set, no wear or markings. \$500.00

**47 Heroes of History**

Dodd Mead, NY, 1968, 1st American edition. An excerpted work from A HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLES. It uses Churchill's text about some of his favourite historical characters, with numerous illustrations added in colour. 7 x 10 inches, bound in bright red cloth, 192 pages. Bright red cloth binding is very clean, bright gilt titles, no names, very even page edges. Dustwrapper is unclipped, unfaded, some abrasion at spine ends. \$35.00

43 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples

Dodd-Mead, NY, 1956-1958. The Publishers created a small number of Presentation sets, which have printed in each volume on the copyright page "PRESENTATION EDITION NOT FOR SALE". The exact number issued is unknown, but based on the scarcity I would estimate 100 sets or less. The books are in other respects like normal trade first editions, including the \$6.00 price on the dj's. See Langworth p. 319, not in Cohen. Fine bright set in very bright dustjackets. Includes a compliments card from Dodd-Mead. \$1000.00

**48 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 vols paperback**

Cassell, London, 1990s. These modern paperbacks are full size and use the setting from the hardcover issue, so are really the best paperbacks. Pictorial covers with blue spines. Clean crisp set, 3 of the volumes have stamp CASSELL PLC on the title pages, so perhaps these were samples. Vol 3 only shows some creases in the spine. \$40.00

44 The Island Race (full leather)

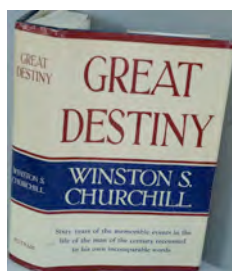
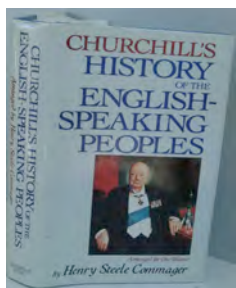
Nelson, no date, no place. This is a very interesting and scarce edition of The Island Race. It is made from sheets of a US edition, bound beautifully in full burgundy leather. This is the real deal with a nice aroma of leather. All edges are gilded and the publisher name Nelson, is blocked on the spine. See Langworth p. 332. Not found in Cohen. I have only ever seen two of these. This is the slightly better of the two. As new in clear mylar wrapper. \$500.00

**49 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 vols.**

Cassell, London, 1960s, later printings. 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. This set is later printings of the first editions, although vols 3 and 4 are first printings. The special feature here is the cutaway red slipcase with Churchill's signature blocked in front. These books are definitely original to the box as the jackets have tan lines that match the box. Books are crisp and unworn, top edges sunned, DJs tanned where they extend outside the box. Very scarce, and the box could easily hold your first editions. \$175.00

45 Churchill's History of the English-Speaking Peoples

Crown Publishers (Greenwich), NY, 1983. Abridged for one volume by Henry Steele Commager, this reprint edition is bound in dark blue cloth, 475 pages, index. Clean unworn book, no names, in bright unclipped dustwrapper. \$25.00

**50 Great Destiny**

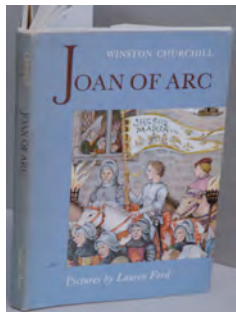
Putnam's, New York, 1965. A book which appears to be written by Churchill, but is the US title for A Churchill Anthology, in which the editor presents a selection of writings by Churchill which taken together form a sort of autobiography. Dustwrapper matches the style of American Blood Sweat and Tears. 720 pages. See Cohen A276.2.a. Fine crisp book with white even page edges, in a very bright unclipped, dustwrapper with a few small cracks at head of spine. \$50.00

**51 The Island Race**

Dodd Mead, NY, 1964. An excerpted work from *A HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLES*. A massive coffee table book of 9.5 x 12 inches, profusely illustrated with photos and period artwork, much in colour. 312 pages, bound in bright green cloth sides with dark green buckram spine stamped in gold. The illustrated green dustwrapper is plastic coated and very prone to cracking. This is the real first American edition, produced in England with an American imprint. Later printings with ISBNs are often listed as firsts, but they are not. Book is clean and unworn. Dustwrapper is bright, unclipped, wear at spine ends, with some small cracks and chips. \$35.00

52 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 volumes

McClelland & Stewart, Toronto, 1956-58. The Canadian first edition was offprinted from the American edition, but in a more attractive binding of navy blue cloth with gilt titling on red spine panels. There was a very limited presentation edition of 350 copies, with a tipped in limitation page, each one signed by the publisher. Most of these were presented to publishing executives and the like. All 4 books assigned to same recipient, one vol has a Christmas compliments card from M&S. Books are crisp with no signs of use. Dustwrappers are bright with unfaded spines, very slight wear at spine ends. The best set I have ever seen. \$750.00

53 Joan of Arc, Her Life as Told by Winston Churchill. Pictures by Lauren Ford.

Dodd Mead, NY, 1969. A slim little volume of 48 pages, only 4.75 x 6.75 inches, bound in white cloth with a gold fleur-de-lis on the cover and gilt titles down the spine. A scarce title as most went to schools. Book is clean and crisp, the white cloth as new, no names or markings, edges clean and even. Dustwrapper is unclipped, no tears or losses, spine is slightly toned. \$400.00

54 Heroes of History

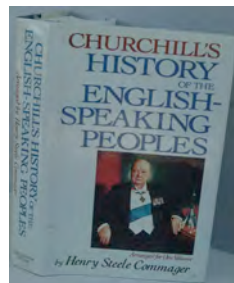
McClelland & Stewart, Toronto, 1968, 1st Canadian edition. An excerpted work from *A HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLES*. It uses Churchill's text about some of his favourite historical characters, with numerous illustrations added in colour. 7 x 10 inches, bound in bright red cloth, 192 pages. Considerably scarcer than the English or American editions. Book very crisp, unmarked, bright gilt. Dustwrapper is clipped (as these always are), bright, some abrasion at spine ends, 20mm closed tear at top of front joint. \$45.00

55 Churchill's History of the English-Speaking Peoples

McClelland & Stewart, Toronto, 1965. This is the Canadian first one volume edition of this classic work. The text is reduced by half, 475 pages with illustrations. Book is crisp with especially bright gilt, good deep blue page top edges, no names. Dustwrapper is unclipped, unfaded, no tears or losses. \$75.00

56 Blood - Sweat - Tears, Five memorable Addresses

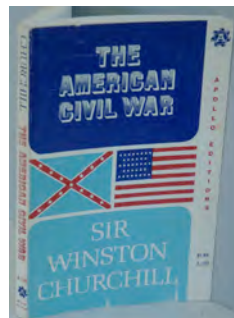
Rolton House, New York, 1963. This obscure hardback contains excerpts of five speeches from 1940 plus the text of his reply to President Kennedy upon being granted US Citizenship. 30 pages blue cloth. Cohen A274/1. Fine copy in dustwrapper. This is a presentation copy with a printed note from Mohawk Paper presenting a sample of a book printed on their paper. \$60.00

57 Churchill's History of the English-Speaking Peoples

New York, Greenwich House, 1991. Abridged for one volume by Henry Steele Commager, this reprint edition is bound in dark blue cloth, 475 pages, index. Fine crisp book in bright unclipped dustwrapper. \$20.00

58 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples

Barnes & Noble, NY, 1993. This set of 4 hardcover volumes was licensed from Dodd Mead and sold by Barnes & Noble. Bound in black cloth spines over red sides. Barnes & Noble appears on the spines, but the set is otherwise the same as the Dorset set. Fine as new set still sealed in shrinkwrap. \$100.00

59 The American Civil War

New York, Apollo Books, 1966. This paperback from 1966 is bound in card covers decorated in red and blue. It does have a section of photos. Fine crisp copy, spine never creased, unfaded red lettering on spine. \$30.00

60 Second World War and English-Speaking Peoples 10 vol. set in Hebrew

Tel Aviv, 1965. A uniform set of Churchill's two best sellers in a Hebrew translation. Bound in red cloth with gold stampings. Far scarcer than the first editions. Clean unworn set, a few edge spots, gilt dull with some rubbing. \$350.00



61 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 volumes paperback boxed set

Bantam Books, NY, 1963. This four volume set of standard size paperbacks is unabridged but lacks some of the maps and has rather small typeface. Supplied in a decorated slipcase as a "gift box edition". These bantam paperbacks were produced in large numbers and numerous printings. Here is a collectable set in fine crisp condition, all are first printings. In slipcase, bright and undamaged. \$25.00



62 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 volumes

McClelland & Stewart, Toronto, 1956-58. The Canadian first edition was offprinted from the American edition, but in a more attractive binding of navy blue cloth with gilt titling on red spine panels. Far more elusive than either British or American firsts, this is an attractive and collectible set. Books are crisp and unworn, page edges white and free of spots, owner name on rear endpapers. Dustwrappers are unclipped, strong unfaded spine colour, some minor abrasion at spine ends. \$450.00



63 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 23 volume set

Purnell, London, 1968. This set of 23 slim volumes, each 9 x 12 inches is made from a large part work issued by Purnell. With additional material not by Churchill, and numerous illustrations many in colour, on coated paper. Bound in bright red leatherette blocked in gilt. This set is very heavy. Fine bright set. \$250.00



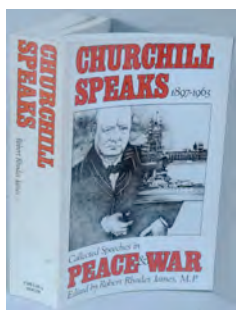
64 Histoire (des Peuples de Langue Anglaise) being the French translation of A History

Plon, Paris, 1956-1958. The French first edition was issued in plain paper covers printed in red and black. Like the English, there are no photos. Here is a superb bright set of 5 volumes, having two copies of volume I, in both the black and the green dustjackets. This set made up over the years of the brightest DJs I have encountered. There is some wear at the edges in a few places. \$275.00



65 CHURCHILL SPEAKS, Winston S. Churchill in Peace and War, Collected

Chelsea House, NY, 1981. A heavily abridged single volume based on the big 8 volume set. xv + 997 pages in card covers. The US version differs from the UK only in publisher name. A worthwhile book as it includes an index to the speeches. Clean crisp book, bright unfaded spine, no names. \$50.00



66 Storia Deo Popoli Di Lingua Inglese (Italian translation of

Mondadori, Milano, . Four vols bound in orange brown cloth stamped in gold, b/w photos. Superb set, books clean and unmarked, all in pictorial dustwrappers, some minor wear at spine ends. This set special as all 4 books have the original printed cardboard slipcases, which are wrinkled where they overhang the books. \$300.00



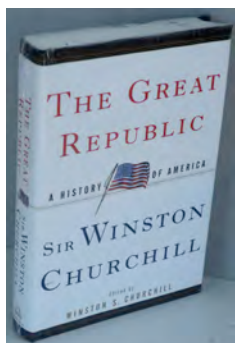
67 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples

Cassell, London, 1998. This new abridgement is meatier than the earlier one by Commager, now 628 pages, no photos, bound in black cloth, gilt on spine. Fine copy in unclipped dustwrapper. This has sat on my shelves for over 10 years now. \$48.00



68 The Great Republic, A History of America

New York, Random House, 1999, first edition. Churchill's grandson brings together in a single volume the writings by him on the subject of American history. Many of the chapters come from old magazine articles, which are now very scarce, so there is much here that many have never read. The current WSC has done a good job tying this all together with helpful background notes and some new material including a detailed genealogical chart demonstrating that Sir Winston is descended from the Mayflower Pilgrims. 454 pages, index, maps, photos in text. Brand new book, still sealed in shrinkwrap. \$15.00



69 WINSTON S. CHURCHILL HIS COMPLETE SPEECHES 1897-1963 (in

New York, Chelsea House 1983. This is the softcover version of the well known set of speeches. There are 8 vols in great and black card covers, size 5.25 x 8.25 inches. Each volume is about 350 pages and paginated individually. So this is abridged roughly 50% from the original set. I have seen 2 sets in 20+ years. Crisp unfaded set, some surface abrasion on spines of 2 of the books. \$400.00



70 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 vols paperback

Cassell, London, 1970's. This is the later style paperback, still large size 5 x 8 inches but with full colour illustrations on each cover. A fine bright set, page edges even, spines unfaded, no names. It is difficult to find these with unfaded spines. \$60.00



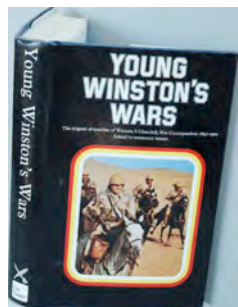


71 The Great Republic, Large print edition



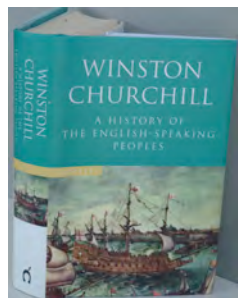
New York, Random House, 2000. Churchill's grandson brings together in a single volume the writings by him on the subject of American history. Many of the chapters come from old magazine articles, which are now very scarce, so there is much here that many have never read. Large print edition, 833 pages. Fine crisp copy, bought new, never read. \$15.00

72 Young Winston's Wars, The Original Despatches of Winston S. Churchill, War



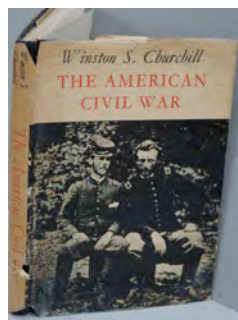
Leo Cooper, London, 1972, 2nd printing. An important title, which publishes in volume form for the first time, Churchill's original despatches as a war correspondent from the Northwest Frontier, The Sudan, and The Boer War, 1897-1900. Bound in blue cloth, gilt on spine, 350 pages. Black dw with colour picture from the film Young Winston. The second printing not mentioned by Cohen, but is in Langworth. Fine crisp book in unclipped dustwrapper, no cracks, but minor wrinkle at spine ends. \$40.00

73 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, A new one volume abridgement by



London, Cassell, 2000. This edition of the Christopher Lee abridgement is bound in pictorial hardcovers with a turquoise dustwrapper featuring a drawing of an old wooden warship. 628 pages, smaller than the 1998 version. Fine fresh unused book in very bright dustjacket. \$24.00

74 The American Civil War

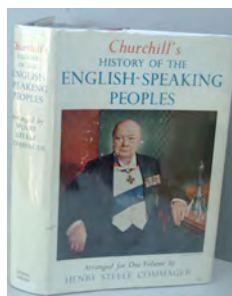


Unknown publisher. This pirate edition is cheaply produced on thin paper, size is smaller than Cassell first, from which it was copied. Black cloth, DJ design as Cassell. Dustwrapper is browned and chipped. The only one I have seen. \$85.00

75 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples



Dodd-Mead, NY, 1956-1958 and later reprints. 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. An immaculate bright set from a collection that was in storage for 30 years. Books fine, dustwrappers bright, unfaded, unworn. Not firsts, but like new books and a good gift set. Includes all 4 of the descriptive leaflets from BOMC. \$125.00



76 Churchill's History of the English-Speaking Peoples

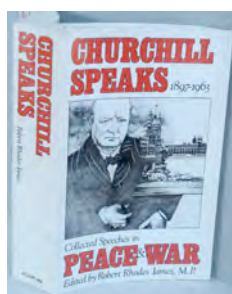
Dodd-Mead, NY, 1965. This is the first one volume edition of this classic work. The text is reduced by half, 475 pages with illustrations. Book is fine, crisp, dark blue page top edges. Dustwrapper is unclipped, unfaded, one tiny chip at base of spine. This is not scarce, but very hard to find clean Djs. \$75.00

77 The War Speeches of Winston S. Churchill (3 volume set)



Norwalk CT, Easton Press, 2001. An elaborate production 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. I bought this set new in 2001 from Easton. It is still in the box addressed to me and has never been out of the box, books still sealed in shrinkwrap. The photo shows a similar set that has been opened. \$500.00

78 CHURCHILL SPEAKS, Winston S. Churchill in Peace and War, Collected



Windward, Leicester, 1981. A heavily abridged single volume based on the big 8 volume set. xv + 997 pages in card covers. A worthwhile book as it includes an index to the speeches. Crisp unused copy, spine never creased, red letters wholly unfaded. \$35.00

79 The Island Race



Cassell, London, 1964, 1st edition. An excerpted work from A HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLES. A massive coffee table book of 9.5 x 12 inches, profusely illustrated with photos and period artwork, much in colour. 312 pages, bound in bright green cloth sides with dark green buckram spine stamped in gold. The illustrated green dustwrapper is plastic coated and very prone to cracking. This is the first state with error on p. 75, see Cohen p. 1008. Fine crisp copy in bright unclipped dustwrapper. One closed tear along top edge of front cover, spine has no losses, which is unusual. \$90.00

80 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 vols.



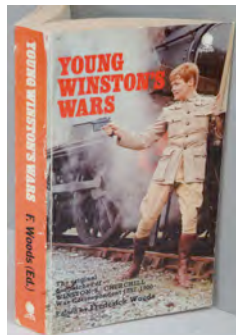
Cassell, London, 1970s, later printings. This set is similar to firsts, but the books are thinner, and the dustwrappers have a shiny surface. Books are clean and crisp with good red colour on page tops. Dustwrappers are clipped, minor wear, vol 3 sunned on spine. This set of special interest as vol I bears the ownership inscription of John Spencer Churchill, Winston's nephew. \$80.00

**81 Young Winston's Wars, The Original Despatches of Winston S. Churchill, War**

Leo Cooper, London, 1972, 1st edition. An important title, which publishes in volume form for the first time, Churchill's original despatches as a war correspondent from the Northwest Frontier, The Sudan, and The Boer War, 1897-1900. Bound in blue cloth, gilt on spine, 350 pages. Black dw with colour picture from the film Young Winston. Fine fresh copy from the Wybrow collection. Dustwrapper unclipped, no tears or wear. \$60.00

**86 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples**

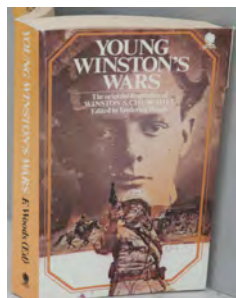
Dodd-Mead, NY, 1960s. These sets of American editions were sold by Dodd-Mead in the 1960s. They were supplied in slipcases with a decorative paper label on one side. They had no dustjackets, but were issued with glassine wrappers, that usually were gone quickly as they made it difficult to read the titles. These slipcases will easily house a set of first printings, but I am convinced they were not sold until much later. These are trade editions, not BOMC, and have red page tops and no dot. Here is a premium set in slipcase with original glassine wrappers that have some darkening on the spines. Slipcase has wear on corners, but is not split. \$250.00

**82 Young Winston's Wars**

Sphere Books, London, 1972. The paperback edition retains the full text, now 440 pages, pictorial covers. This is the second issue with red titles on cover and colour photo from the film, scarcer than the first. Crisp unfaded book, some surface wear on spine. \$15.00

**87 Deluxe binding of HESP part work**

New Caxton Library Services, London, 1971. The HESP part work is normally seen in either 7 loose leaf binders, or bound in 23 slim red volumes. Unknown to many, there was also a deluxe binding with blue leather spines over blue boards with gold stamping in red panels. By combining two vols from the 23 vol set, a set of 11 thick and one thin volumes results. By far the most attractive issue of HESP. This is the 3rd set I have offered in 20 years. A fine bright set. \$400.00

**83 Young Winston's Wars**

Sphere Books, London, 1972. The paperback edition retains the full text, now 440 pages, pictorial covers. This is the first issue covers in orange and brown. Clean crisp book, no names, feels unused. \$15.00

**88 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 volumes**

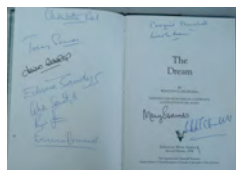
McClelland & Stewart, Toronto, 1956-58. The Canadian publisher also produced a Book-of-the-Month Club of Canada edition. It appears to have been issued simultaneously with the trade edition and is internally identical. It is bound in bright red cloth, with the titles stamped in gilt on blue spine panels. There are no dots on the rear cover. The dustwrappers are the same as trade issues, except for vol. I which has a book club note on the front flap. An elusive, if not scarce, issue. Fine crisp set, page edges clean and even, no names. Dustwrappers especially bright, minor wear at spine ends, correct BOMC jacket on vol. I. Truly scarce in unfaded DJs. \$250.00

**84 Blood, Toil, Tears and Sweat - Winston Churchill's famous Speeches**

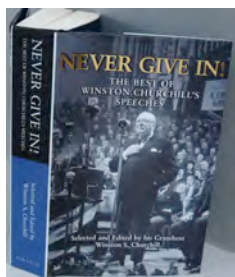
Cassell, London, 1989, 1st edition. A collection of some of Churchill's best speeches from 1901-1955. A total of 34 speeches over 355 pages, including an index and introductory comments to each speech by the editor. Includes 23 photos on glossy paper. Fine crisp book, DJ unclipped, no tears, minor wrinkle at spine ends. \$30.00

**89 The War Speeches of the Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill, 3 volumes (Pirate)**

Taiwan Pirate, no data. For the collector who thought he had everything, here is a most unusual item, missing even from the first edition of Langworth's book. As you can see from the illustration, these look like the originals, only shrunk by 20%. The Cassell editions are 10 inches tall, these are 8.2 ins. The complete text has been copied photographically, and even the dustwrappers are shrunken copies of the originals, albeit with more intense colours. The books are bound in grey cloth with silver titles running down the spines. The dustwrappers have small losses at spine ends, but very strong colour. All 3 books have the Chinese stamping on the endpapers. \$350.00

**85 The Dream**

ICS, 1994. This copy is from a limited edition of 70 copies bound in green leather by Robert Hartnoll Ltd. They were gifts for Churchill family members at the 120th Birthday Party at the Savoy in 1994. Each copy hand numbered in calligraphy on the special colophon page by my mother. See Lamgworth p.. 358-9. This is my copy, as I arranged the binding and delivery. A family member was kind enough to pass this around and collect 11 autographs at the party including Peregrine Churchill. In fine condition with original glassine. \$500.00

**90 Never Give In!, The Best of Winston Churchill's Speeches**

Pimlico, London, 2003, 1st printing. Hardcover, 524 pages, useful 18 page index, 21 photos. a well received book that does what it promises. (trivia- I sold the set of Complete Speeches to the writer which he used to compile this book). Fine crisp unused copy in dustwrapper. \$40.00

**91 Never Give In!, The Best of Winston Churchill's Speeches (Limited edition)**

Pimlico, London, 2003. The publisher issued a small run of 100 copies bound in full blue leather, all signed by the author, that quickly sold out. Issue price was £60.00, three times the cloth edition. The contents are the same as the normal trade edition. Compared this to the 1225 copies issued by Easton Press and the crazy prices they sell for on ebay. See Cohen A303.1. Fine crisp copy, I bought this new from Hatchards in 2003. \$250.00

**96 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 12 volume set School edition**

Cassell, London, 1965. This set of 12 small clothbound volumes (5 x 8 inches) is abridged for young people and includes numerous photos. This School edition is similar to the Blemish edition, except that it has no dustwrappers and the illustrations from the dj's are printed on paper covered hard boards. A truly fine set, no markings, colourful spines bright and unfaded, no names, paper and edges white. \$150.00

**92 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 vols.**

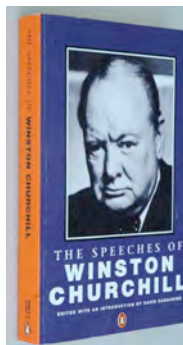
Cassell., London, 1956-58. This Taiwan pirate prints the complete text of all 4 volumes in a single thick volume on very thin paper. See Langworth p. 327. This copy bound in variant medium green cloth. Book is crisp, unworn, splash marks on page edges, pulpy paper tanning from edge. Spine clean with bright silver titling. Dustwrapper has good colour, some chips along top edge of rear panel. \$40.00

**97 The Dream**

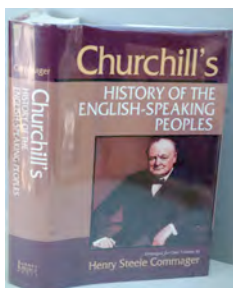
Levenger Press, 2005. THE DREAM, Churchill's haunting essay about an imaginary (?) reunion with his father, originally written in 1947, was first published in the SUNDAY TELEGRAPH on 31 January, 1966. This deluxe edition was published by Levenger in 2005, bound in medium blue leather (ette?), 8.5 inches square, drawing by Sarah Churchill tipped onto front cover, printed in two colors with huge margins, afterword by Churchill's Grandson Winston. Fine as new in silver gift box as supplied. \$125.00

**93 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 vols.**

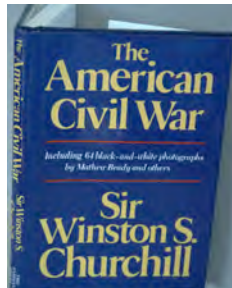
Cassell., London, 1980s, later printings. This set of later printings is now bound in a different dark red cloth. The DJs have a glossy finish. Books are clean and tight, seem unread, no names. Dustwrappers are sunned on spines. \$75.00

**98 The Speeches of Winston Churchill'**

London, Penguin, 1990. A reprint of Blood, Toil, Tears and Sweat, which is a collection of some of Churchill's best speeches from 1901-1955. A total of 34 speeches over 355 pages, including an index and introductory comments to each speech by the editor. Includes 23 photos. This trade paperback includes the exact same text as the hardback. As new in all respects, crisp and bright. \$15.00

**94 Churchill's History of the English-Speaking Peoples**

NY, Barnes & Noble, 1995. This is a reprint edition of the abridged one volume setting. Still 475 pages with illustrations, now bound in dark red cloth spine over lighter red paper covered boards, dj printed in maroon and tan with portrait of Churchill. This book is a first printing, and does NOT mention a paperback issue on the copyright page. Fine crisp book in bright unclipped dustwrapper, no wear or cracks. \$30.00

**99 The American Civil War**

New York, Fairfax Press, 1985. This reprint from the Dodd Mead setting includes photos. Bound in shiny blue cloth, gilt on spine, dustwrapper is dark blue with yellow titles. Fine crisp copy in bright unworn dustwrapper. \$30.00

**95 Never Give In!, The Best of Winston Churchill's Speeches**

Pimlico, London, 2003, 3rd printing. Hardcover, 524 pages, useful 18 page index, 21 photos. a well received book that does what it promises. (trivia- I sold the set of Complete Speeches to the writer which he used to compile this book). This copy inscribed to me by the author and dated 13 Sept., 2004. We knew each other, and this was an in-person inscription, so provenance is 100%. Far scarcer than those Easton editions you see all the time at high prices. Fine book in like DJ. \$150.00

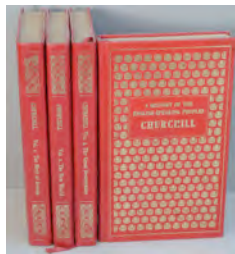
**100 The Island Race**

Webb & Bower, Exeter, 1985. This reprint is the same size and setting as the first edition at 9.5 x 12 inches, 312 pages, same green binding, slightly thinner paper, printed in Italy. Fine crisp book in bright unclipped dustwrapper, no tears or cracks. It is difficult to find these large jackets in undamaged condition. \$40.00



101 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 volumes

Cassell (?). This mystery set appears to be made from sheets of the Churchill's People paperback edition, but bound in full red leather hardcovers, elaborately blocked in gold. The binding and blocking are very professionally done. I have never seen another set such as this. \$100.00



106 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples

Dorset Press, NY, 1990. This set of 4 hardcover volumes was licensed from Dodd Mead and sold by Barnes & Noble. Bound in dark red cloth spines over blue covers. Issued without DJ's, in a slipcase. Fine unused set, still in shrinkwrap. \$120.00



102 Dejiny anglicky mluvících národů (HESP in Czech)

Cesky Spisovatel, Prague, 1999. Four volume set in illustrated hardcovers. Fine crisp set, seems unused. \$140.00



107 The Dream Limited edition

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 moiré endpapers, colour centrespread. This no. 363. very clean book. The thin leather used is starting to show cracks along the joints. \$450.00



103 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 vols.

The Folio Society, London, 2003. This set is up to the usual high standards of The Folio Society. Set 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 as new set in slipcase, still sealed in shrinkwrap. Photo shows a different set that is not sealed \$300.00



108 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, 4 volumes paperback set

Bantam Books, NY, various printings. This four volume set of standard size paperbacks is unabridged but lacks some of the maps and has rather small typeface. Numerous reprints were done. Truly fine set in bright unfaded slipcase, all still sealed in shrinkwrap \$40.00



104 A History of the English-Speaking Peoples

Dodd-Mead, NY, 1956-1958. 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 set of first printings of the Book club editions. The title page dates match the trade firsts and vol 4 even says FIRST EDITION on the copyright page. Dustwrappers are the early style with no numbers on spines. DJ's bright, unfaded, some edge wear and a tear on the spine of vol.3. \$100.00



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