

Catalogue 142 - New Acquisitions

A selection of 100 items-Churchilliana, postcards, press photos, books, ephemera, and a small group of material from the 1965 funeral



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Notes to Catalogue 142

Here is another of these very popular catalogues of unusual Churchill material. What you will NOT find here are the standard first editions, although there are a some unusual books by Churchill, and several scarce speech pamphlets.

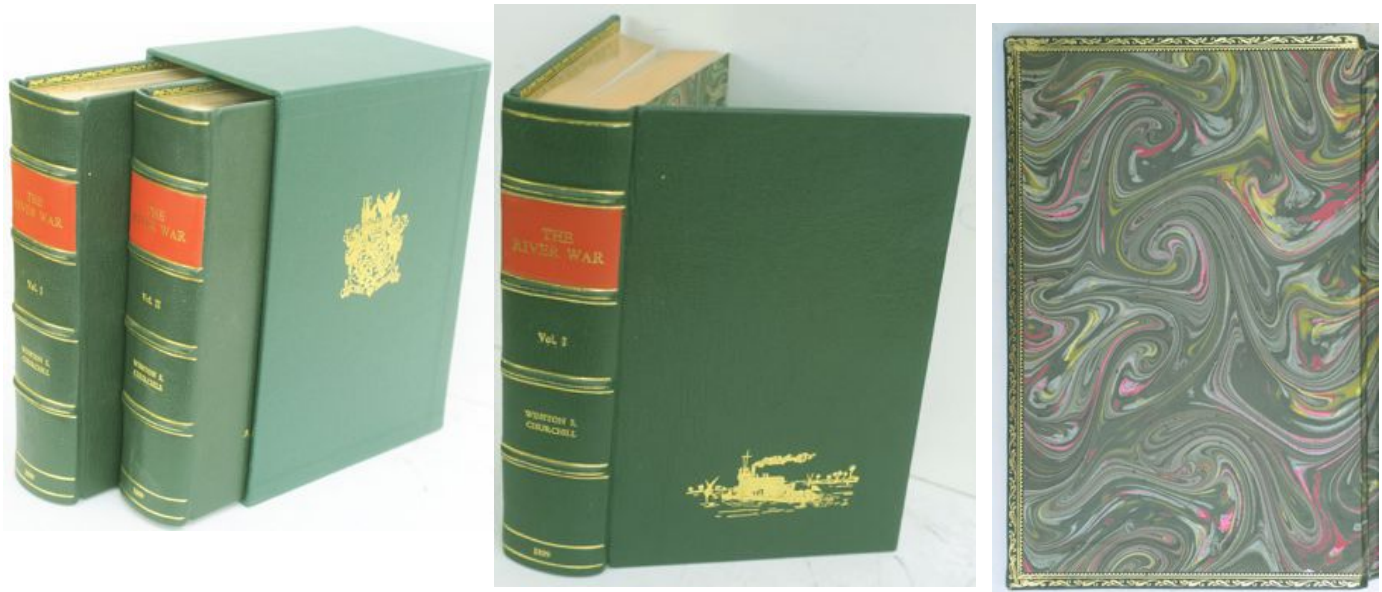
There is some wartime propaganda, including several air-dropped leaflets, some scarce gramophone records, colourful wartime postcards, and another of the Boer War cigarette card of Churchill in colour.

The first page is devoted to funeral ephemera, including the paper items of an attendee at the funeral and the Police op order for the funeral.

Finally, the last 2 pages list 10 items from my Reference Collection. I intend to sell of most of this over the next several years. For years, I has always the finest copy seen of every edition of Churchill's books, so there are some exceptional and unique items here.

Much of this is not expensive. There are 50 items priced at \$50.00 or less. And nearly all of this is material you will not see elsewhere

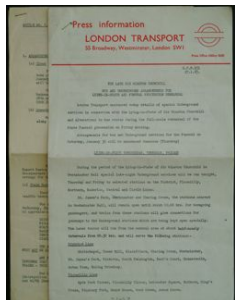
Shipping is extra, at cost. Your satisfaction is important. Any item may be returned within 7 days for any or no reason. Payment accepted by cheque (\$ or £), Visa, MasterCard, or Paypal.



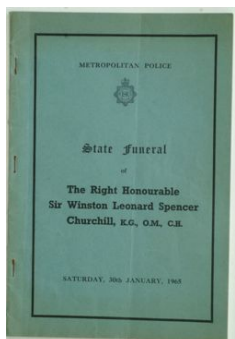
111 A complete set of all Churchill's books, uniformly bound in full goatskin. This is a complete set of Churchill's works that I had produced to the highest standards. The objective was to create a finely bound set of all Churchill's book length works in a uniform binding. All books are uniformly bound in full green goatskin, with raised spine bands, all edges gilt, head and tail bands, place markers, gold tooling around inside edges, red title panels, Churchill arms on covers, each volume or set in its own slipcase, also stamped with the Churchill arms. Note the small touches like the hot stamped gunboat design on the River War volumes as the first editions. In the 1990s, I was buying Churchill first editions all over England. I was able to source really clean firsts to use for this project, so internal condition is far superior to many rebound books you may see. Please note that the two great rarities are first American editions from 1977, not the originals. There are a total of 51 volumes in the set. \$26000.00

**1 Funeral scrapbook of an attendee**

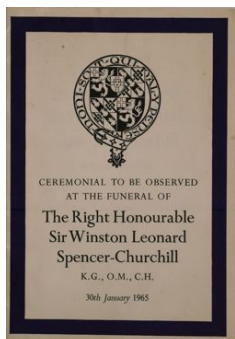
. Here are 4 pages from a scrapbook of Air Cdre. Sir Arthur Harvey. Stuck down on two sheets are the two standard funeral booklets with the purple trim, a large black-bordered invitation from the Earl Marshal, general instructions, his seating ticket in the North Aisle, Dress instructions for RAF Officers invited, memo on viewing tickets for wives, refreshment arrangements, Hansard with speeches on Churchill's Death, Votes in the House on 25th January, Commons internal memo on lying-in-state and the funeral, a letter from a French official, and several cuttings. Authentic personal documents from 1965. \$300.00

**2 London Transport bulletins on Churchill funeral**

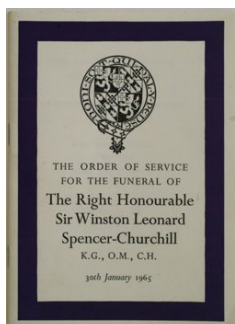
. This is two documents. The Press Information announces extra late trains and advises of bus routes subject to diversions during the rehearsal and actual funeral. The internal bulletin advises that trains will run later than announced to the public for the lying-in-state. There also details on road closures and station closures. \$40.00

**3 Metropolitan Police manual for Churchill Funeral**

. Operations manual issued by The Metropolitan Police for Churchill's funeral. An incredibly detailed document that was obviously prepared well in advance as it was issued on 26th January. It includes specifics on assignments by street and duty, closures, parking plans, military arrangements, the Police Band, and so on. 55 pages in blue card covers, 7.5 x 11 inches. Unusual, authentic memorabilia. \$250.00

**4 Ceremonial to be Observed at Churchill Funeral**

. Ceremonial to be Observed at the Funeral of The Right Honourable Sir Winston. In paper covers, with purple border. 12 pp, 7 x 10.5 ins, contains details of the order of march and the schedule for the day. Always in demand. Clean unworn copy. \$50.00

**5 Order of Service for Churchill Funeral**

. The Order of Service for the Funeral of The Right Honourable Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill. In paper covers, with purple border, 20 pp, 5 x 7.5 ins, contains details of the service at St. Paul's. Given to all those invited to the funeral. A key item of funeral ephemera. Fine unmarked booklet, very nice. \$75.00

**6 Collection of Funeral Photos**

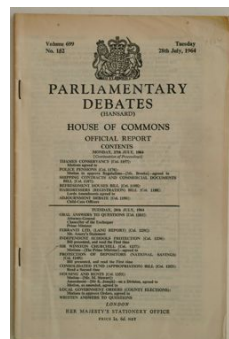
Collection of Photos- death of Churchill. Here is a group of 14 press photos covering the days before Churchill's death, the lying-in-state, and the funeral. various sizes, many 8x10, most with captions on the back. \$35.00

**7 Hansard 25th Jan. 1965, Death of Sir Winston Churchill**

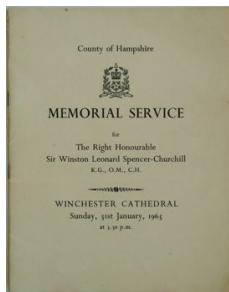
. This issue of Parliamentary Debates publishes the speeches by the PM and Douglas-Home and a few others. 12 pages, very clean but a small tear on each side edge. \$25.00

**8 Messages of Condolence in Hansard 26th Jan. 1965**

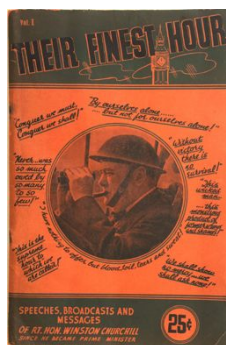
. This issue of Parliamentary Debates (Hansard) publishes telegrams to the Speaker from various legislative bodies around the world including both Japan and Germany. Fine fresh copy, has spent its life in an envelope. \$20.00

**9 Hansard with comments on Churchill's Retirement**

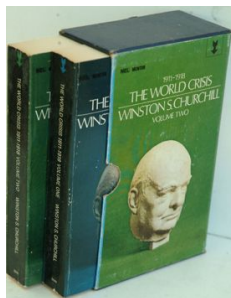
. Here is the issue of Parliamentary Debates for 28th July 1964, in which the PM (Douglas-Home) and various members heap praise on Churchill upon the announcement of his retirement. Even Manny Shinwell has nice things to say. Over 6 pages of such comments \$20.00

**10 Memorial Service, Winchester Cathedral, 1965**

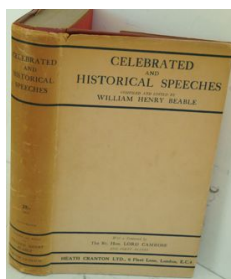
. This is the programme for the official County of Hampshire Memorial Service for Churchill on Sunday 31st January 1965. Printed on cream card, 8 x 10 inches, 12 pages. Details of the service, hymns including Battle Song of the Republic, and trumpeters of the 16th/5th Lancers. Clean, unmarked. \$20.00

**11 Their Finest Hour**

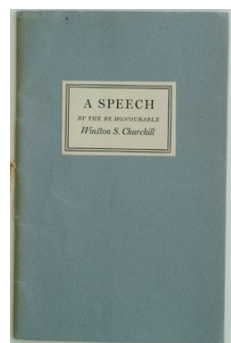
Saskatchewan, various, 1941. A collection of Churchill's speeches published in Canada in 1941 by a group of 3 newspapers in Saskatchewan. 80 pp, green and yellow or green and orange card covers. Intended to be the first of a series but cancelled due to copyright problems. See Woods p. 90. Copies are seen with imprint of each of the 3 cities papers' or with all three and in orange or yellow, making a total of 8 varieties. Cohen A136.2.a This copy in orange has the imprint of the Winnipeg Free Press. Front cover clean, faint marks on rear cover. \$30.00

**12 The World Crisis 1911-1918 in two volumes**

London, New English Library, 1968. This two volume paperback set uses the text from the Four Square paperback abridged one volume edition, but divides it into two thinner volumes with blue/green covers. 961 pages total. Not in Woods, Cohen A69.18. a Fine crisp books, clearly never read, in clean undamaged slipcase. \$75.00

**13 Celebrated and Historical Speeches with dustwrapper**

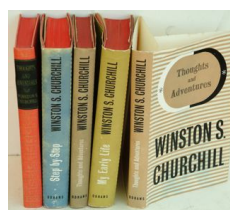
Heath Cranton, London, 1933. An anthology of ancient and modern oratory. Publishes Churchill's speech Fiscal Retaliation of 30 March 1909. Woods Db46/1, Cohen D64. The book itself is not especially scarce, but the fine book in a really nice dustwrapper with some tanning to the spine is a real treat. \$30.00

**14 A Speech Before the Parliament of England on 11th November 1942 by the Rt. Hon.**

Kingsport TN, Kingsport Press, 1943. A limited edition of 400 copies bound in grey card covers bound with cord. This publishes Churchill's speech on the War Situation including the battle for Egypt. 40 pages, just over 5 x 8 inches. Woods A89/I, Cohen A177. A fine clean pamphlet. No names, no spots, no tears. \$300.00

**15 The Midnight Sun, paper for British Forces in Iceland**

. This issue 24 August 1940, 4 pages, Paper well browned, worn and torn. \$10.00

**16 Clean set of 4 Odhams titles 1948.**

. Odhams republished four of Churchill's popular titles 1947-49. Here is an extra clean set with bright red page edges and bright dustwrappers with just a little wear at spine ends. These are all 1948 printings and all the version with red stained edges, so a superb uniform set. \$100.00

**17 Photo of Mr. & Mrs. Churchill w British Legion letter**

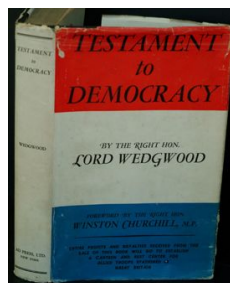
. Charming photo shows the Churchills viewing a presentation from the British Legion. 6 x 8 inches, PA- Reuters stamp on back. \$20.00

**18 Thanks card from Churchill on his 80th Birthday**

. 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 postmarked SW1 in December 1954 in which this card was sent. \$80.00

**19 The Harrovian Dec 10th, 1940**

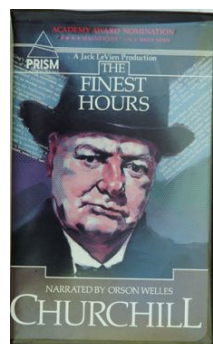
. This issue of the Harrow School newspaper includes a brief note that the Head Master had sent birthday greeting to Churchill, and Churchill's brief reply. Paper spotted, edge wrinkles. \$12.00

**20 Testament to Democracy**

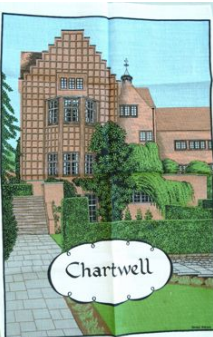
American Chapter, Religious Emergency Council of Great Britain, New York, 1943.. With a foreword by Winston Churchill. Hardcover in black cloth. 357 pages. Not in Woods, Cohen B82 Book is crisp and unworn, likely never read. Colourful red/white/blue dustwrapper is bright, tears with some losses along top edge of front cover. \$24.00

**21 Churchill memorial tea towel**

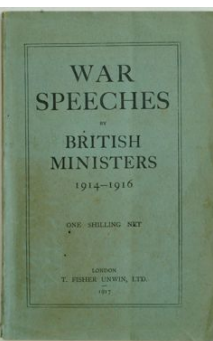
. Made from pure Irish linen, printed in strong colours, size 18 x 30 inches, seems unused. \$18.00

**22 The Finest Hours, VHS video**

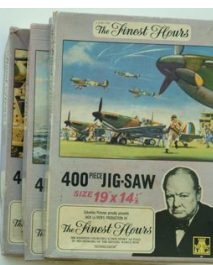
. This feature length film produced by Jack LeVien and narrated by Orson Welles, released in 1964. Combining actual footage and recreations, the result is a superb biography of Churchill. B/W 116 minutes. This video is actually somewhat scarce, and not to be confused with later films of similar titles \$15.00

**23 Chartwell tea towel**

. Typical of National Trust shop merchandise, this 20 x 30 inch Irish linen piece is printed in blue, green, brown and black with a drawing of Chartwell by Denzil Reeves. Condition as new. \$10.00

**24 War Speeches by British Ministers 1914-1916**

London, T. Fisher Unwin, 1917. 376 pages, green paper covers. Includes two speeches by Churchill: 27 Nov. 1914 on the Naval Situation and 15 Feb. 1915 on the Navy again. Cohen D32. Covers lightly soiled, but no writing and no tears. Contents show some occasional foxing, no writing. This is nicer than the copy that was in Catalogue 109. \$50.00

**25 Lot of 3 jigsaw puzzles from The Finest Hours**

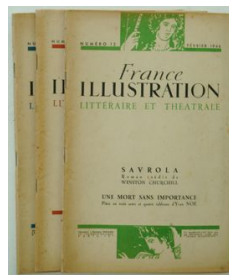
. Here is a group of 3 puzzles based on the 1964 film The Finest Hours. The titles are Man of Destiny, Man of Decision, Man of Action. In worn illustrated boxes, not tested for completeness. \$24.00

**26 Douglas Haig, by Churchill, in Nash's Magazine, November 1928**

National Magazine Co., London, 1928. The Churchill article is 3 pages and has 3 illustrations. This issue also has stories by Harold Nicolson, Alec Waugh and others. \$45.00

**27 His Finest Hour, Churchill 80th Birthday Limited edition LP**

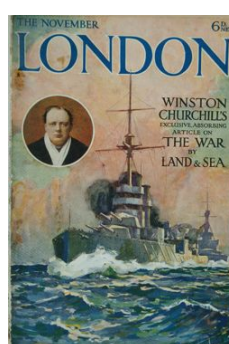
. A limited edition (950 numbered copies) box set of a single LP. It is billed as "A Tribute to Sir Winston Churchill on his 80th Birthday November 30, 1954". Commentators include Herbert Marshall, Olivier, Bennett Cerf, Alistair Cooke, etc., and has voices of Churchill, Eden, FDR, Reynaud, etc. \$40.00

**28 Savrola 3 parts in France Illustration, 1948**

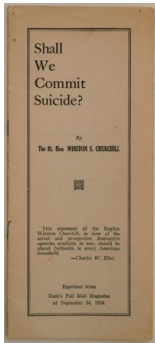
. Most collectors are aware of the luxurious French edition of "Savrola" published in Monaco in 1948. But most are unaware that this was also serialised in 3 issues of FRANCE ILLUSTRATION in February, March, April 1948. 16,24,14 pages. This probably the most obscure of the various serializations of Churchill's book length works. Not in Woods, but Cohen C73c. \$100.00

**29 Wartime air drop leaflet in German**

. Schluss mit den Greueltätern! This propaganda leaflet aimed at the Germans, stating the war is over for Hitler, he cannot win, etc. Has quotes by Churchill in black/white boxes. Undated, probably 1944. This copy creased and stained, so probably was air-dropped. \$75.00

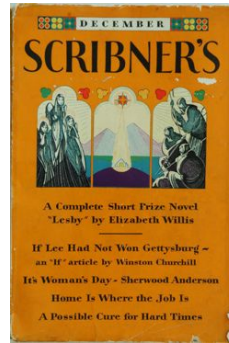
**30 Article by Churchill and cover illustration LONDON Magazine Nov 1916**

. This issue contains the second installment of Churchill's article on The War by Land & Sea (Cohen C232b.2b). But the best is the cover illustration by Wilmot Lunt of a Dreadnought at speed and an inset portrait of WSC. This is the first one of these I have offered in 25 years. \$150.00

**31 Shall We Commit Suicide?**

NY, Eilert Printing Co., 1924. This tall slim pamphlet publishes Churchill's article on the horror of future war that first appeared in Nash's Pall Mall of September 1924. Size 3.5 x 8 inches, 12 pages. Cohen A74. Clean crisp copy with shiny staples. No names, one faint spot on front cover, contents unmarked. Truly fine.

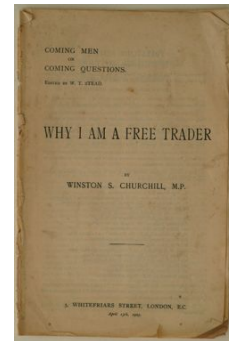
\$500.00

**36 If Lee Had not Won Gettysburg, in Scribner's Magazine December 1930**

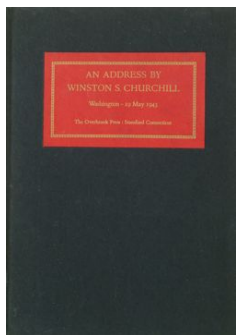
Scribner's, NY, 1930. Individual issue of this popular American literary magazine. This 11 page article makes its first appearance here, and was later included in the If It Happened book. This is Woods C160, Cohen C344. \$50.00

**32 Mentioned in Despatches certificate WW1 Churchill signature**

. 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 Lt. Bruce 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. \$75.00

**37 Why I am a Free Trader (Coming Men on Coming Questions)**

Not stated, but clearly Review of Reviews, 1905. This pamphlet was initially published as a stand alone pamphlet, and then subsequently bound in book form. This copy appears to be disbound from the book, as it lacks the outer wraps with a Churchill photo. The pamphlet is Woods A7/i, Cohen A15, the book is Woods B2, Cohen B3. Left edges rough from disbinding, tears at bottom of front page. \$1500.00

**33 An Address by Winston Churchill**

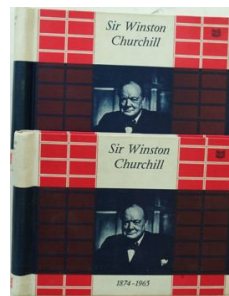
Stamford, Overbrooks Press, 1943. This publishes Churchill's speech of May 19, 1943. A limited edition of 600 bound in hardcovers with black paper boards and a red title label with gilt titles. A deluxe production from a fine press with some two colour printing. 7.5 x 10.5 inches. Woods A93b, Cohen A181.4. There is a stamp from a member of Congress inside front cover, endpapers spotted, scattered spots in text, rear cover has a small splash mark. Overall, this example is simply not as bright as some I have seen. \$175.00

**38 Framed portrait Lord & Lady Randolph in Paris**

. The photo was taken before the marriage in 1874. It appears to be from a studio in Paris. It is framed with a printed description, that is much later as it talks about his death. Photo is about 4 x 5.5 inches, overall 7 x 12 ins. Old frame is ugly and cracked. \$75.00

**34 Churchill Centenary plate by Paragon China**

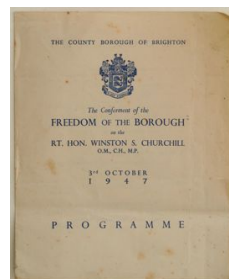
. This is one of the prettiest of Churchill Plates. Produced by Paragon China Ltd. in 1974. 10 inch diameter, gold edged, Churchill arms in centre, matches the Paragon cigar casket. This is no. 207 of 1000. See Hall p. 153. Plate is fine, in maker's gold stamped satin lined box. Includes certificate. \$100.00

**39 Churchill stamp Collection in 2 Gibbons albums**

. These albums were produced by Stanley Gibbons Ltd. in 1965 and feature Churchill themed pages. I counted 287 stamps. There are also some additional unused pages. \$85.00

**35 Vital Speeches of the Day, 1944-45**

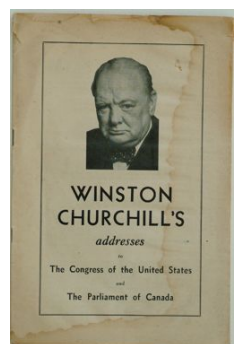
. This journal published twice monthly features speeches by the great men of US Britain. Here is a group of 17 issues, at least 7 have Churchill speeches. Others include Truman, Ike, Nimitz, Attlee, the King. \$50.00

**40 Churchill- Freeman of Brighton 1947**

. This is the official programme for the conferment of the Freedom of the Borough of Brighton on Churchill, 3rd October 1947, with toasts, banquets, and speeches spread over several venues. Four pages, some spotting, rusty paperclip mark on rear cover. \$85.00

**41 Press Photo of Churchill being cheered by crew of EXETER**

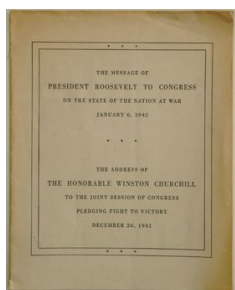
. After months of bad news in late 1939, the first major naval engagement saw 3 small British cruisers fight a running battle with Nazi pocket battleship Graf Spee, eventually running it to a neutral port where she was scuttled. HMS Exeter was heavily damaged, but returned home to Plymouth, where Churchill came to give a rousing speech to the crew. Photo shows Captain and crew giving 3 cheers for Churchill. Topical Press Agency stamp, and notes. 8 x 6 inches. \$15.00

**42 Churchill's Addresses to the Congress of the US and The Parliament of Canada**

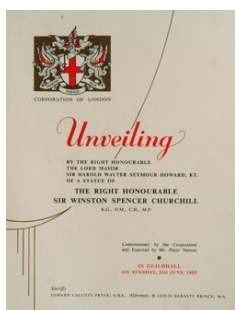
Vancouver, The Vancouver Sun, 1942. This pamphlet publishes both the 26 December 1941 speech in Washington and the 30 December speech in Ottawa, including the well know line "What kind of a people do they think we are". Not in Woods. Cohen A165.2. 20 pages 6 x 9 inches on newsprint. Small picture of Churchill on front cover. This example suffers from a damp stain on the right hand side as seen in the photo, hence a low price for a scarce pamphlet. \$25.00

**43 3 binders with 24 silver Churchill Centenary medals**

. 3 Sumptuous leather presentations folio containing eight proof medals in sterling silver showing various aspects of Churchill's life with descriptive text on reverse. Each medal is 45 mm diameter and weighs 1.5 oz. Each set of 8 medals are housed in a 9 mm thick clear plastic housing 8 x 11.75 inches which slips into a custom leather folder. The orange leather folder has two flaps which open out. Each includes a monograph by Martin Gilbert and a certificate. Total of 36 oz. silver, over the past year the silver value has ranged \$865-1600.00. \$1200.00

**44 Churchill address of 26 Dec 41 and FDR message of 6 Jan 42**

Macmillan, NY, 1942. These two important speeches published together as part of Macmillan's Democracy Series. 8 x 10 ins., 16 pages. Cohen A165/1. Very scarce, the only one I have ever seen. Paper browned, lower corner torn from rear cover. \$250.00

**45 Programme for unveiling the Churchill statue at Guildhall 1955**

. Printed in red, black and gold on heavy card, 4 pages, all the usual pomp, including a posse of pikemen. \$75.00

**46 Large souvenir plate of The Atlantic Charter**

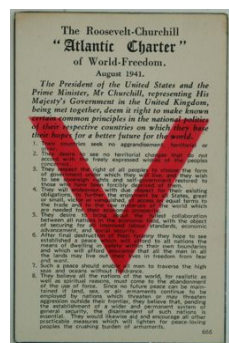
. This plate is 10.5 inch diameter, produced by Vernon Kilns in 1942. Features WSC and FDR, flags, planes, ships. Clean undamaged plate. Not found in Hall or Smith. \$50.00

**47 double deck of 1955 Worshipful Churchill cards, sealed and boxed**

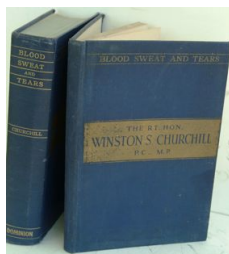
. The special decks of cards issued each year by the Worshipful Company of Makers of Playing Cards has featured Churchill twice- in 1943 and 1955. The 1955 cards show Churchill with all his decorations with the Commons in background. Here is a 2 deck set of both red and blue deck. Both decks are still sealed in cello and stamp duty and come in the original gold stamped gray box, which is in fine condition, as the outer box is still here. As good as it gets. \$150.00

**48 Large postcard with Szyk caricature of Churchill, FDR, Stalin**

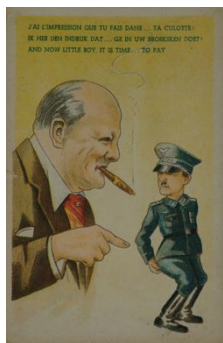
. This large postcard was issued by Esquire in 1942, part of a set of 6 cards. Size 7 x 4.5 inches with detailed colour images. Hitler was so incensed by Szyk's caricatures that he placed a million dollar bounty on the artist. This card postmarked Fort Knox 1942, corners creased. \$40.00

**49 Wartime postcard of Atlantic Charter**

. This card published by Valentines, clean and unused, Features big red V over the 8 points of Charter. \$35.00

**50 Salesman sample of Blood Sweat and Tears**

Dominion Book and Bible House, Toronto, 1941. These samples were produced to show the binding and sample pages. It includes the table of contents and several examples of the photos. The final page explains the sample and gives the price of the book. Note that this is the variant blue and gold binding of Dominion Book and Bible House. I've never seen one of these before. The photo shows the published book on the left for comparison. \$75.00

**51 Colourful Churchill and Hitler card from wartime Belgium**

. Cigar smoking Churchill says to Hitler: And now little boy, It is time to pay. Text in 3 languages. Likely 1944-45. Card is clean, unused. \$75.00

**52 wartime Belgian postcard w Churchill caricature**

. This card in colour shows Premier Churchill with a huge cigar. Clean, unused. This is the first one of these I have seen. \$60.00

**53 Biography - The Complete Churchill [VHS]**

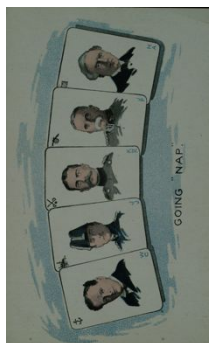
A&E Home Video, 1996. This is a set of 4 VHS tapes in a slipcase. Condition new, still sealed in shrinkwrap. \$10.00

**54 De Tweede Wereldoorlog (Dutch translation of Second World War)**

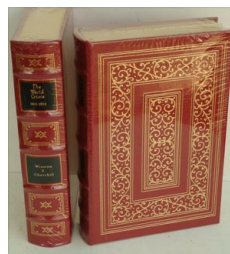
Tirion, Baarn, Netherlands, 1989. This later edition of the Dutch WW2 is of special interest as the spines create a portrait across multiple books. Please note that vol. 4 is missing, but this does not affect the picture. \$80.00

**55 WW1 era postcard with flag in colour**

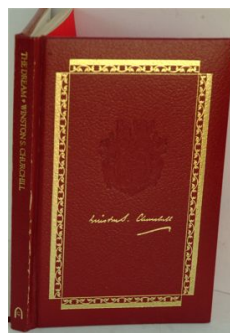
. This very bright card features the familiar Reg Haines photo surrounded by a red and blue Union flag. From Valentines Men of the Moment series. This card clean and bright, and offered at lower cost than similar one in last years postcard catalogue. \$35.00

**56 WW1 colour postcard with 5 leaders**

. This postcard shows 5 war leaders on playing cards. The suit of each card shows army, navy, gov. The value is their initials. You will know doubt figure out KofK easily. Colour cards this old are very scarce. This one in superb clean condition \$50.00

**57 The World Crisis**

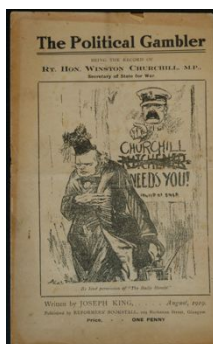
Norwalk CT, Easton Press, 1991. A beautiful modern edition of six volumes in highly decorated full red leather. Uses the best text from Thornton Butterworth and adds the illustrations from the 1960's Scribners set, so this is the ultimate for reading. The binding in bright red pigskin features the usual gilt decorations from Easton, satin endpapers, placemarkers, all edges gilt, etc. This set as new in all respects, all 6 volumes still sealed in shrinkwrap \$500.00

**58 The Dream**

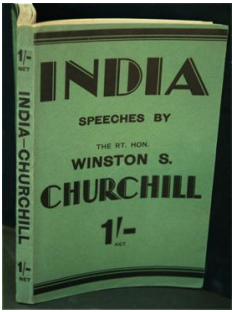
Churchill Literary Foundation, 1987. THE DREAM, Churchill's haunting essay about an imaginary (?) reunion with his father, originally written in 1947, was first published in the SUNDAY TELEGRAPH on 31 January, 1966. This is the first appearance in volume form. Issued in a numbered edition of 500 copies, bound in padded dark red leather, AEG, silk moire endpapers, colour centrespread. Book is clean, seems never read, has a bit of the now usual cracking along the front joint, copy no. 287/500. \$250.00

**59 Cohon Weenan Boer War Churchill card in colour**

. This very early card c. 1901 is the earliest I know of having a colour portrait. This superb example very clean, just a hint of a crease at top left corner. \$95.00

**60 The Political Gambler**

Glasgow, Reformers Bookstall, 1919. Subtitled: Being the record of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, secretary of State for War. An 8 page pamphlet, extremely rare. Cartoon of Churchill on front cover. Paper well browned, first and last page detached but present. If you are going to wait for a better copy, I suggest you be very young. \$150.00

**61 INDIA, Speeches and an Introduction**

Thornton Butterworth, London, 1931. First published in both orange wraps and orange cloth, this second impression in the same month of May 1931 is now bound in green wraps. 5 x 7.25 inches, 143 pages. Churchill was strongly opposed to Gandhi and Independence for India in the 1930's. This book publishes 10 of his speeches on the subject. Superior copy with good green colour, no wear or losses, contents very clean, scattered spots on page edges, no names or markings. \$350.00

**66 Cast brass Churchill door knocker**

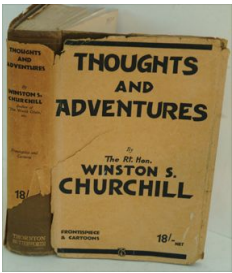
. This solid cast brass door knocker is about 8 inches high and has a swinging Churchill head that bangs against a brass backplate. On the back, it identifies the maker as BEL, Gt. Britain. It weighs about 2 lbs. I had one of these in the last catalogue and it sold quickly. This one has a lower price. \$90.00

**62 Churchill portrait on silk cigarette card**

This features the familiar Elliot & Fry photo of a young Churchill in uniform. From a set of 25 tobacco cards by Godfrey Phillips. Size is about 2.5 x 3 in.. \$24.00

**67 Wedgwood give us the tools tankard**

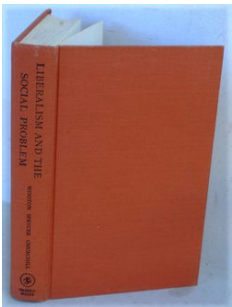
. This pale blue mug with raised white bust of Churchill and lion is just over 4 inches high. On the back is an excerpt from 'We shall fight...' speech. Clean and undamaged. \$60.00

**63 Thoughts and Adventures**

Thornton Butterworth, London, 1932, 1st edition. . A collection of essays and articles (but not speeches) published 1932. 320 pages, frontis portrait of Churchill at his easel. Reprinted many times over the years, but firsts have now become uncommon, and scarce in nice condition. Original olive cloth has good colour and bright gilt, some rubbing along lower edges. Faint name on endpaper, page edges tanned and a few spots, contents clean. Dustwrapper is correct 1st, unclipped, edge worn and about one third of spine gone. \$950.00

**68 Churchill on the cover of London Magazine Aug 1912**

. This 100 year old magazine has an amazing cover photo of a young Churchill with a haircut that looks like he has horns. The feature article is "Churchill at the Admiralty" by Alan Burgoyne M.P. The covers overhang the pages, so naturally are creased and cracked. \$48.00

**64 Liberalism and the Social Problem**

Haskell House, NY, 1973. A modern reprint, offprinted from the second English edition of 1909. Unfortunately, it is out of print and much requested both by readers and completists, so has become a modern rarity. Fine clean book, no names or markings. \$125.00

**69 Flexi-disc of Churchill speech in advertising leaflet**

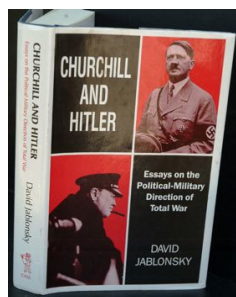
. This clear plastic flexible record of the Finest Hour speech comes in a leaflet sent to doctors advertising a sore throat medicine. Also included are similar discs for LBJ, JFK, and Truman. \$25.00

**65 Ceramic bust of Churchill on plinth**

. The plinth has the key words of THE FEW speech and date of 1940. There are no makers marks and I have never seen one of these before. Smith and Hall have one with a similar plinth, but the head has a hat. \$100.00

**70 Churchill (scarce title in Dutch)**

U.M. west Friesland, Hoorn, Netherlands, n.d. (1952). Hardcover with illustrated paper covered boards. This is no. A150 in Zoller, the only copy I have ever seen. 141 pages, text in Dutch. Paper browned, rear cover splitting off. \$45.00

**71 Churchill and Hitler (signed copy)**

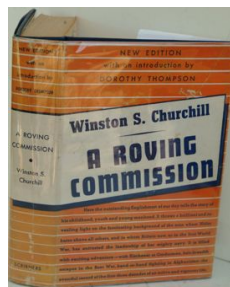
Ilford Uk, Frank Cass, 1994. Signed by author. Book is clean, no other writing. Dustjacket unclipped, no tears, no marks. \$75.00

**76 Second World War US 1sts in wood case**

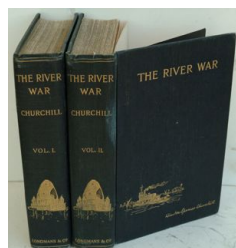
Houghton Mifflin, Boston, 1948-53. At some point after the final volume was released in 1953, Houghton Mifflin sold sets in dovetailed wooden presentation cases. The books are all trade 1sts with yellow top page edges and headbands, no dot on rear cover. The dustjackets are all correct with \$6.00 prices on the flaps. DJs have good spine colour, some edge wear and small losses at spine ends. The set contained in the publishers wood case. very scarce in this format. \$600.00

**72 Ashtray made from stone of bombed House of Commons**

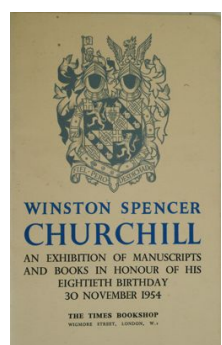
. Using stone from the House of Commons damaged by Nazi bombs, items were made for sale with a lead medal of Churchill inset into them. Many of you have seen the book ends so produced, but there were also ashtrays such as this. Octagonal. about 5 inches across. This one especially bright and undamaged. Always in demand. \$300.00

**77 A Roving Commission (My Early Life)**

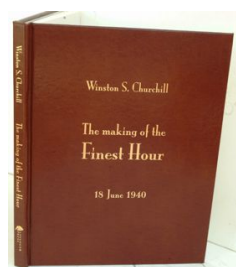
Scribners, NY, 1941. Third printing of the second American edition of Churchill's autobiography, which adds an important new introduction by journalist Dorothy Thompson. Bound in smooth dark blue cloth, silver titles on spine. Bookplate on pastedown and a three page exposition about Churchill on the free endpaper and onto the half title. Covers clean, some of the usual flaking of the silver stamping on spine. The blue/orange dustwrapper is clipped with revised price printed on flap. Spine slightly lighter than the covers, but still orange. Some rubs on the spine. \$200.00

**73 The River War (An Historical Account of the Reconquest of the Sudan)**

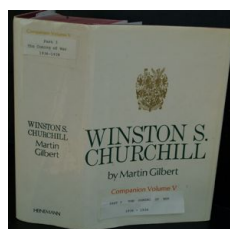
Longman's Green & Co., London, 1900. First edition 2nd impression 1900 in 2 volumes. The 2nd impression identical to the first in appearance and setting. The best edition with coloured maps and illustrations not present in the abridged text versions issued later. Only 500 copies of this impression. A very good set with attractive spines shiny gilt stamping. Original black endpapers present, rear of vol 2 looks to be repaired, both vols have a scar on front endpaper from a bookplate. Some light spots on page edges, contents far cleaner than usual, with only scattered light foxing. Think what these would cost if first printings.... \$1500.00

**78 An Exhibition of Manuscripts and Books in Honour of his Eightieth Birthday**

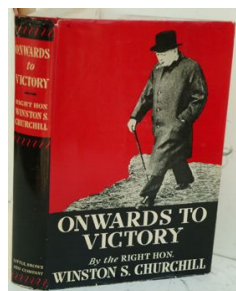
The Times Bookshop, London, 1954. Bound in cream card covers, 20 pages plus 3 photos on coated paper. The listings note who loaned the books, and whether in print. (most were not, of course) This copy as new, still in the paper bag from the shop in 1954, with some owner notes on a specific item on the bag. \$25.00

**74 The Making of the Finest Hour (Limited Edition)**

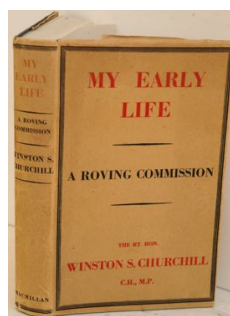
Levenger Press, Delray Beach Fl, 2006. This may be the most interesting of the Levenger publications. Using Churchill's original marked up drafts of this famous speech, the book shows how Churchill prepared and polished his speech. Beautifully reproduced facsimiles, photo endpapers, and a CD of the broadcast make this a treat. Besides the normal cloth edition, there was also a limited numbered edition of 1500 copies, bound in full brown leather. This is copy no. 380 of 1500. Fine condition, includes CD, and facsimile of final draft in pocket at the rear. \$175.00

**79 Winston S. Churchill, Companion volume V part 3 The Coming of War 1936-1939.**

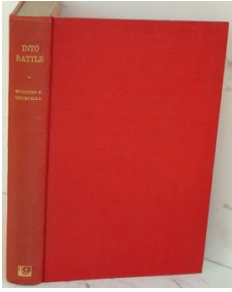
Heinemann, London, 1983, 1st. . These weighty volumes are the key to forming complete sets of the Official Biography. They were originally published in far smaller quantities than the other companions, so there will always be many sets without these. Bound in the same maroon cloth as the series, have red stained top page edges, and white dustjackets. xx + 1684 pages. Book has some damp stains on the bottom page edges, most visible on the front endpapers. Dustwrapper is a part 2 with labels pasted on that say part 3. A long way from fine, but the lowest price ever for this the scarcest volume of the Official Biography. \$60.00

**75 Onwards to Victory**

Little Brown, Boston, 1944, 1st American edition. . Bound as earlier US volumes in bright red cloth with gilt tiles on black panels. 357 pages. Different paper stocks were used for various parts of the book, so is normally seen with bands of varying colours on the foreedges. A premium condition example. Book is very crisp and clean with no names or markings. As is often seen, several of the gatherings have browner paper than the rest, and is seen when looking at the edges. Dustwrapper is correct, unclipped, strong dark red panel on spine, some cracks and wear at head of spine. \$75.00

**80 My Early Life**

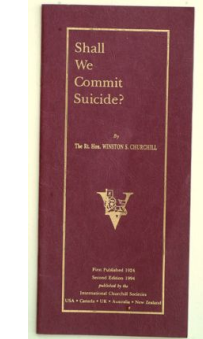
Macmillan, London, 1943. Later printing of the Macmillan edition. Bound in navy cloth stamped in gilt. 392 pages, same setting and illustrations as first edition. Book is clean, unmarked, gilt bright, binding tight, no names, no spots. Dustwrapper has good bright colour, unclipped, some abrasion at spine ends, red lettering on spine sunned. \$60.00

**81 Into Battle Shanghai edition**

Shanghai, Kelly & Walsh, 1941. Easily the scarcest of the various war speech issues, this published in Shanghai shortly before the Japanese invasion that same year. Bound in red cloth, completely reset. See Langworth p. 210. Clean bright copy with unfaded spine and bright gilt, no foxing. \$175.00

**86 Booklet VRIJ NEDERLAND with Churchill Letter**

. This small 4x5 inch, 16 page booklet publishes some articles from the wartime newspaper of the same name for Dutch people in exile. It includes a letter from Churchill praising the publication. Not in Woods or Cohen. \$20.00

**82 Shall We Commit Suicide**

International Churchill Societies (ICS), 1994. This facsimile reproduction of this scarce 1924 pamphlet was done by Richard Langworth for ICS in 1994. It is bound in burgundy card covers stamped in gold. It publishes Churchill's article on the horror of future war which first appeared in Nash's Pall Mall of September 1924. Size 3.5 x 8 inches Long out of print now, but still far cheaper than originals (please ask if you want an original) Cohen A74.3. Condition new. \$25.00

**87 Wartime air drop leaflet, Churchill speech in French**

. Extraits du Discours de M. Churchill. This air drop leaflet is 5.25 x 17 inches, printed both sides, thus a 4 page leaflet with flags in colour at start. Fine condition, so likely never dropped. Woods alpha37. Scarce and attractive wartime ephemera. \$75.00

**83 Press photo of Churchill at the Cenotaph, Nov. 1946**

. Charming 10 x 8 vintage photo stamped Associated Press, and local paper date stamp of 1946. It shows then PM Attlee, the Labour cabinet and Churchill paying their respects at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day, 11/11/46. All have silk toppers and poppies, only Winston has a long row of medals. \$50.00

**88 Totaler Krieg, wartime propaganda leaflet**

. This small 16 page leaflet, text in German, illustrates many bombed and ruined cities, injured children, and the like. Shows the horror of all-out war. Probably 1943. \$30.00

**84 Press Photo of Churchill returned at the General Election 1951**

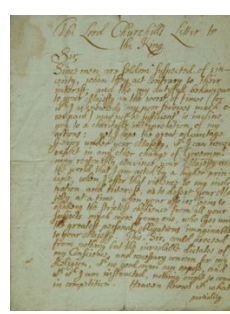
. Picture shows Churchill giving the V sign after being returned with a majority of 8,579 at his constituency HQ in Woodford. Mrs Churchill is beaming, even the PC looks pleased. 10 x 8 inches, usual stamps dated 1951 and description. \$35.00

**89 Large box of Churchill newspaper cuttings**

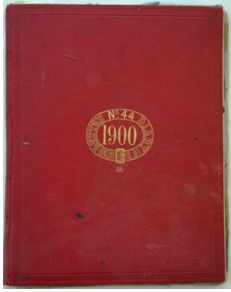
. Here is a huge assortment of newspaper cuttings related to Churchill. You will find stories about him, articles by him, book reviews, pictures, etc., etc. I have been removing these from books I have bought for over 20 years. Box weighs about 17 pounds, size. Lots of entertainment for a low price. \$20.00

**85 1942 Press Photo of Churchill visiting a war factory**

1942 Press Photo of Churchill visiting a war factory. The picture shows the PM walking through an unnamed war factory in Bradford on 10 Dec 1942. Size 8 x 6 inches, caption sheet and stamps on back from 11 Dec 42. \$35.00

**90 Lord John Churchill's letter to King James II (1638)**

. This is a contemporary copy (not xerox, its before that) written out in longhand, likely by a clerk. Ink now well browned, a page and half at 4.75 x 6 inches. Includes 1970 receipt selling this to a Churchill collector. \$25.00



91 **Lady Wilson's diary of the Siege of Mafeking 1900**

. Lady Sarah Wilson was the wife of one of Baden Powell's staff officers, a daughter of the 7th Duke, and thus WSC's aunt. Lengthy autograph diary entries, a 19 pg letter about the train journey to Cape Town, other documents, etc. At least 5 references to Churchill. This could be the makings of a good book. Ask for more details \$250.00



96 **Wartime Churchill bulldog playing cards**

. These colourful wartime cards are always popular. This deck well used. 52 cards all here. \$60.00



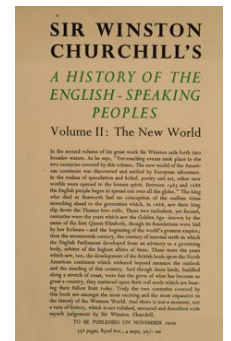
92 **Chartwell open day poster 1950s**

. This poster printed in green advertises an open day of the grounds of Chartwell on a Wednesday to benefit the YWCA. 11.5 x 18 ins, folded twice, stored since 60s in an envelope, so pristine condition. \$15.00



97 **Allies dance to the piper of the Jew**

Allies dance to the piper of the Jew. Nazi wartime propaganda, possibly air dropped. Caricatures of Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin dancing to the piper- the Jodenklick. The language is Dutch. 5 x 7.5 ins. \$16.00



93 **HESP vol. II Announcement and order form**

. This single sheet includes reviews of vol.I on the back side and solicits orders for the November 26th (1956) publication at 30/-. Fine unmarked condition. \$20.00



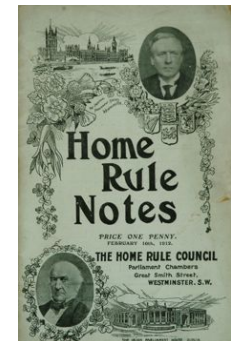
98 **A History of the English-Speaking Peoples, set in slipcase, still sealed**

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. Unused still has the shrinkwrap. \$75.00



94 **London Records promo mailer for Churchill Speeches records**

. This mailer was sent in December 1964 to promote the deluxe 12 record set of Churchill's speeches. We learn the edition is 500 sets and the cost \$100.00. Includes envelope with 15 c stamp, 2 page letter, reply envelope, fold out literature, order form, demo record in sleeve. \$25.00



99 **Home Rule Notes, 1912**

. Published by the Home Rule Council, 60 pages of news to support Home Rule. The first article is a 3 page on Churchill's famous speech in Belfast, which reprints parts of the speech. Not in Woods or Cohen. Attractive pictorial front cover, some brown stains on rear cover. \$36.00



95 **Cassell Christmas card with Churchill the Viking**

. Front has a colour drawing of WSC in command of a Viking ship. The greeting says Greetings for Christmas and a Happy New Year for the English-speaking Peoples, so no doubt 1950s. From Cassell & Co., Churchill's publisher. \$40.00



100 **Scare-Mongerings, from the Daily Mail 1896-1914**

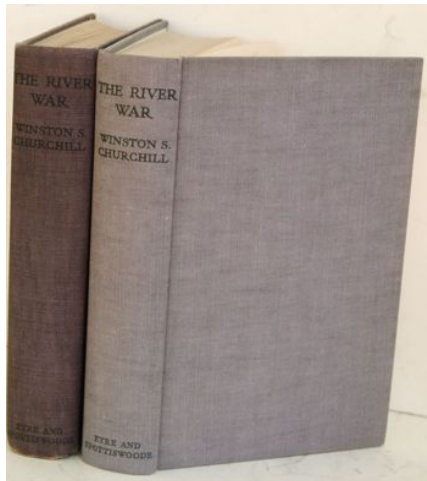
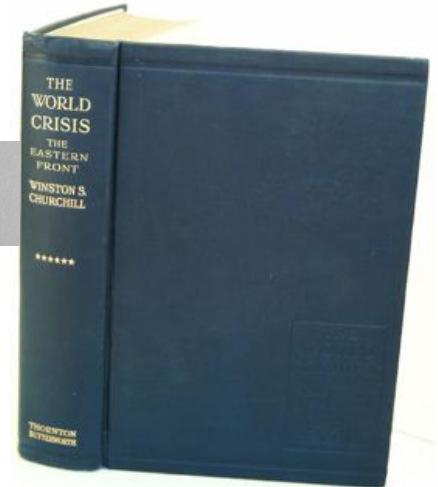
. This book documents the statements made by politicians and journalists in the run-up to WW1. Churchill reported at least 4 times. Card covers worn, the whole thing very browned. \$24.00

A selection of unique treasures from my Reference Collection

In the 1980s, I was living in London, and embarked on a mission to build a collection of every edition in every language of all of Churchill's books. I eventually gathered nearly every possible book, many copies being the best examples anywhere. It is now time to start letting all this go. This is not for bargain hunters. This is the best you will find anywhere, and much of this is not offered anywhere at any price.

101 The very scarce 2nd impression of *The World Crisis, The Eastern Front*, (Cohen A69.2(V).b) published November 1931 by Thornton Butterworth. The copyright page notes the 2nd printing, but identical to firsts in all other respects. I have had 2 copies of this in over 25 years, compared to over 100 of the first printing. This copy in very fine condition, having arrived with a dustwrapper, that is no longer present. Paper is very white, page edges even and free of spots, binding very crisp. This book feels unread. \$400.00

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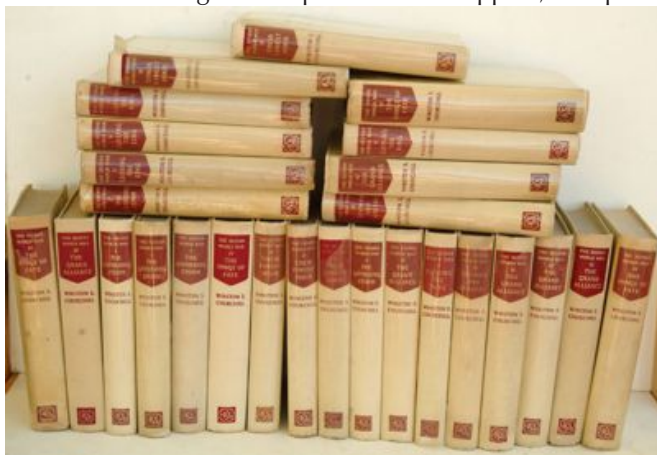


102 A variant binding of the second 1933 printing of *The River War*. (Cohen A2.4.b.) This copy bound in a noticeably lighter cloth, as seen in the comparison photo. Book is in like new condition. Pages have that just trimmed look and feel, paper is very white, clearly never read. Even if it were the normal bonding colour, this would be a treasure in this condition. \$175.00

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LIMITED TO FIVE HUNDRED COPIES.

Winston Churchill

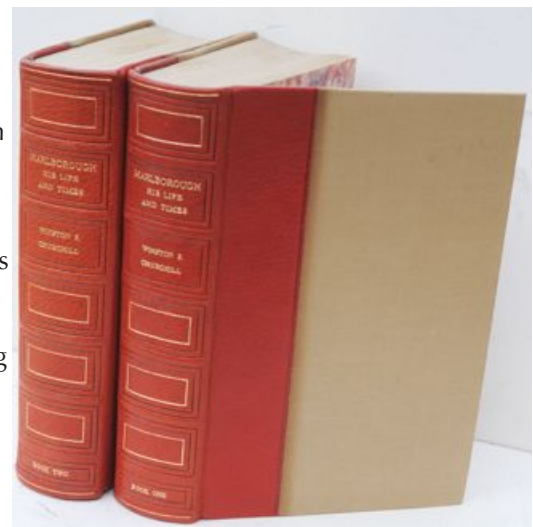
103 A boxed set of a matched pair of the special signed limited editions of the wartime volumes of *The Official Biography*. The American editions of *FINEST HOUR* and *ROAD TO VICTORY* each had a small edition of 500 special copies with an added limitation page, and signed by the author Martin Gilbert. Here are both of these, both clean bright examples in dustwrappers, complete in blue slipcase. \$450.00



104 A unique collection of all the various printings of the reprint Society edition of *The Second World War*. A "book club" edition, smaller than firsts at size of 5.25 x 8 inches. Bound in cream cloth with gold and maroon stamping. This was very popular in England and each volume went into many reprints. I spent years searching these out in the second hand shops of the UK. Cohen reports a total of 46 printings of the six volumes, and I agree with this. It looks like I have 44 books here, so didn't quite get them

all. Think of how difficult it would be to replicate this now. \$200.00

105 *Marlborough: His Life and Times*, the 2 volume edition in publishers extra cost quarter leather binding. (Harrap, 1949). The publishers offered a quarter leather binding on these sets in both blue and orange. This set is the orange leather spines over linen coloured boards. A nice production with top edges gilt, patterned endpapers, and decorative tooling on the spines. This set in finer collectable condition, rich unfaded spines, contents free of spots and very white paper, page edges clean and even. \$450.00



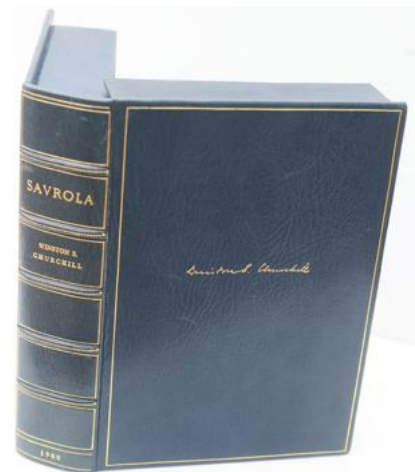


106 MY AFRICAN JOURNEY serialised in The STRAND Magazine. Here are the 9 consecutive issues from March through November 1908 containing the original serialisation of MY AFRICAN JOURNEY. These individual issues are far scarcer than bound volumes and nearly impossible to find in decent condition. Here are the fruits of 20+ years of searching throughout the UK. All 9 issues in bright undamaged condition. Supplied in a pair of custom boxes bound in a pale blue to match the color of the magazines covers. Impossible to duplicate. \$1000.00



107 Nach dem Kriege (The Aftermath in German) published by Amalthea, Leipzig, 1930. 450 pages, maps, some folding and coloured. The scarcest of the German translations of The World Crisis series, and the final one produced..The few copies I have handled have been bound in pale green hardcovers. It was also offered unbound in card covers, and the survival rate for these must be very low. Card covers show wear, losses at base of spine, toning on spine, contents clean. Very scarce. \$200.00

108 Fine clamshell box for SAVROLA. This lovely box in dark blue leather was made by Sangorski and Sutcliffe (London). This vintage box was custom made years ago and features a rounded spine with raised bands, velvet lining, and Churchill's signature in gold on the front. It will hold an English or American first of Savrola. This would cost well over £500.00 /\$800.00 to make today, so this offered at half price. \$400.00



109 Canadian first edition of SAVROLA. Copp Clark Co. Ltd., Toronto, 1900. Bound in the same style as the colonial editions, with a modified title page, and the publisher name at base of spine in gilt. Cohen reports 250 copies published, and no record of institutional copies. Cohen has one, I have this one, and I have never heard of any others. This is likely scarcer than Mr. Brodrick's Army. Book is ex-library with a label on the front pastedown and a scar on spine from a label. The rear joint is frayed and partly split. There are scattered instances of foxing in the text. Far from fine, but the only one available. \$2500.00

110 A collection of special leather bound editions of ICS publications. During the period 1986-1996, The International Churchill Societies (actually, Richard Langworth did it almost by himself) produced a number of

publications. A limited number of copies (usually 50 or less) were bound in full leather with gilt edges, premium endpapers, etc. These were gifts to big donors and supporters of special events, and were never for sale. I was living in England and arranged all the binding and the use of brass blocks I had made. I retained one copy of each as my handling fee. I presume Mr. Langworth kept one of each also, so there are only two sets such as this in existence. 11 titles as shown. \$750.00

