

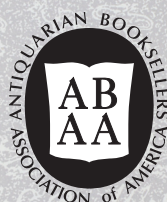
Catalogue 157 - A Churchill Miscellany

A selection of just 50 items- either very unusual or always popular such as stone bookends, vintage colour postcards, election ephemera



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Notes to Catalogue 157

Here is another of these very popular catalogues of unusual Churchill material. What you will NOT find here are the standard first editions, or books about Churchill, although there are several scarce speech pamphlets by Churchill. I used to produce these catalogues at least once a year, but the supply of vintage Churchill memorabilia has seriously dried up.

This is not a first editions catalogue, and there are none here. But almost everything in here is not available elsewhere at any price. I have included some of the items that have sold quickly in the past- Stone Bookends, cufflinks, postcards in colour, election material, funeral pamphlets, etc.

Shipping is extra, at cost, although light paper items will be sent first class in the US at no charge. I am always willing to ship abroad, but anything weighing more than 4 pounds can be very expensive. There are several very heavy items- the sets of Collected Works on the back page come to mind. 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

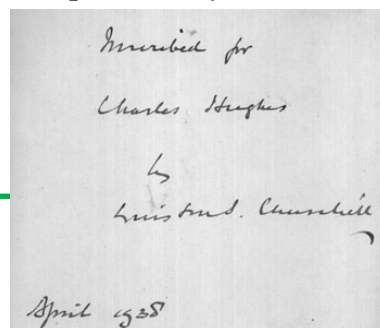
I have been very busy the past two months with the California Book Fair in February and then tax prep in March. The website wscbooks.com has developed a major problem with the inability to display new acquisitions or other categories. I am getting proposals on both repairing the website or having a complete new system. I am planning a number of further catalogues this year:

Speech pamphlets- I have 3 collections with lots of scarce pamphlets at low prices

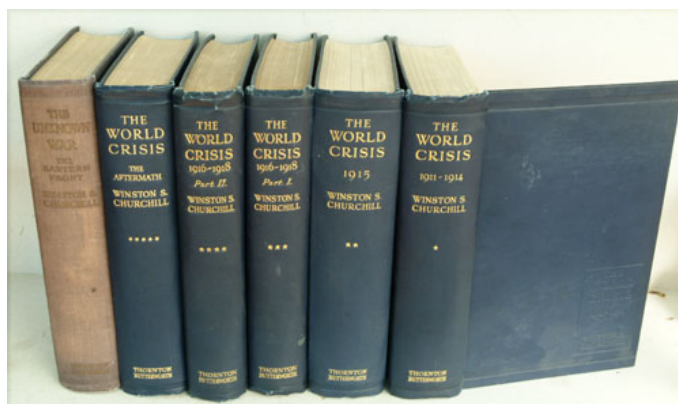
My Reference Collection- the next installment will be books from the 1930s

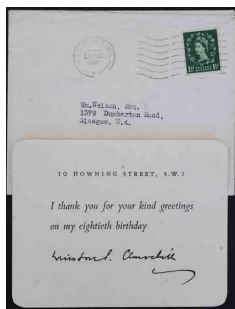
Scarce books about Churchill- lots of uncatalogued items here

55. An inscribed set of THE WORLD CRISIS, with all six volumes signed by Churchill. I must confess I had to research him, but Charles Evans Hughes, best known as the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court in the 1930's, was also a presidential candidate in 1916, in a very close race in which some papers incorrectly announced Hughes as the winner instead of Wilson. Hughes first met Churchill at the Naval Treaty negotiations, where the Great powers agreed on ratios of warships which each was allowed to build. Hughes was a frequent visitor to Europe throughout his life, but we can only speculate on the exact circumstances in which he met Churchill in April, 1938, the date in the inscriptions in the books. The books are all later printings which would have been in bookshops in 1938, so I would guess that Hughes had some sort of engagement to see Churchill, and bought these books specifically to be signed on that occasion, as none of them appears to have been used or read. The inscriptions in vols. I and II are the same: "Inscribed for Charles Hughes by Winston S. Churchill April 1938". Vol. III again on the endpaper has "Inscribed by Winston S. Churchill April 1938" and above that is C. Hughes in a different hand. It also appears that Churchill started to write "inscribed for" and then crossed out "for" and then wrote "by". Vol. IV, V, and VI are the same as III except there is no crossed through word. Vols I-V are Thornton Butterworth later impressions, all fine clean unworn copies with white unspotted edges and bright gilt. Vol. VI (The Unknown War, The Eastern Front) is the Thornton Butterworth Keystone Library edition of 1937, which is bound in a different lighter blue cloth, and has sunning on the spine, but is otherwise clean and unworn. This is a lovely matching set of signed books. Price reduced \$18000.00 nett to all



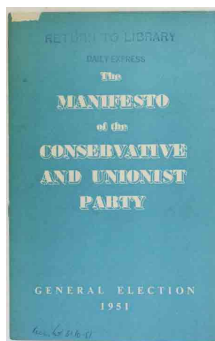
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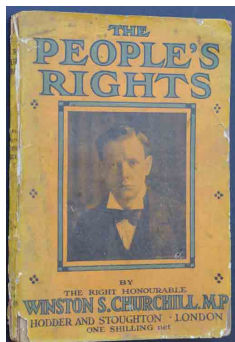
1 Thanks card from Churchill on his 80th Birthday

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. \$75.00



6 The Manifesto of the Conservative and Unionist Party

Issued for the General Election 1951. This 8 page party political pamphlet has Churchill's signature at its conclusion. In blue paper wraps with white titles. Woods A132, Cohen A259.1.a. This copy from the reference library of the Daily Express, stamps on covers, a small piece gone from top edge of front cover. see photo. \$25.00



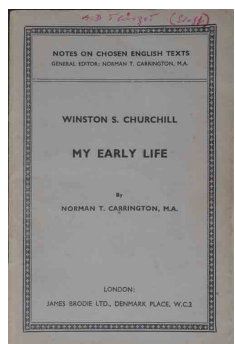
2 The People's Rights, first edition, 1st issue

The first edition of this scarce title was issued both clothbound and in paperwraps. The wraps issue had two issues. This is the first issue with one appendix and an index. . 152 pages, 6 x 8.75 inches, printed on pulpy acidic paper which is always browned as a result. Wraps are chrome yellow printed green and black. This is the third scarcest of Churchill's first editions, after the two great rarities. This copy complete and correct but deteriorated from age. The rear wrap has lost a 20 x 30 mm triangle at lower corner. The front cover has cracked off at the joint and has a few small chips. The acidic paper is well browned and the first page is soiled. \$750.00



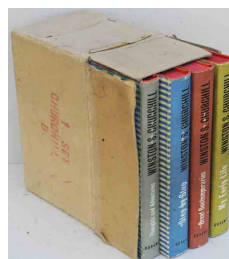
7 Election Address 1950

This 4 page leaflet prints Churchill's address to the electors in his local constituency of Woodford, and seems to be similar to the 'The Right Road for Britain' speech. This copy has visible folds and some wear. \$200.00



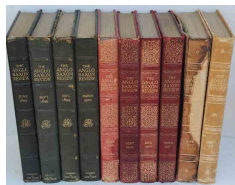
3 Winston Churchill: My Early Life, notes for foreign language students

From the "Notes on Chosen English Texts" series. For advanced English students, with detailed explanation of terms, study guides, and questions for each chapter. 72 pages, grey card covers, scarce. This copy suffers from red underlining and other similar markings. \$35.00



8 Fine set of 4 Odhams titles in shipping box

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 1947 first printings and all the version with red stained edges, still in the original mailing carton. \$200.00



4 The Anglo-Saxon Review, full run of 10

THE ANGLO-SAXON REVIEW, published by Churchill's mother, Lady Randolph Churchill, from Jun 1899- Sept. 1901, after which this lavish periodical ceased publication. Each issue was individually decorated in a highly elaborate pattern of gilt tooling on leather covers, based on 17th century designs. Unfortunately, the leather used was very thin and the spines are always cracked and faded. Winston's mother had an incredible range of social contacts, and thus was able to obtain articles from many of the Great and the Good. Winston has an article in the 4th issue. Like most copies of this work, the leather has dried and the tops of the hinges are cracked. 7.5 x 11.75 inches, some stains and other flaws. Here is a complete set. far from fine. but still better than many. \$300.00



9 Vintage glossy card of First Lord of the Admiralty

This card by Valentine & sons features a photo by Reg Haines. Card has some tiny chips along edges. \$20.00



5 Churchill & the Press

A collection of 47 newspaper front pages featuring Churchill, ranging from 1898-1965. A4 size, in illustrated card covers. This is a good read, but very scarce. Tight unused copy. \$40.00

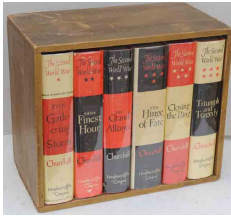


10 1933 postcard- Churchill seated at his desk with signature

This card shows Churchill seated at a desk. There is a very good looking overprint of his signature. The verso has preprinted message about an article by Churchill to be published in 'The News of The World' next Sunday. Postmarked January 1933. \$25.00



11 The Second World War, 6 volume set in wooden case



At some point after the final volume was released in 1953, Houghton Mifflin increased the price per volume to \$6.50. No details are found in Langworth or Cohen, but around this time, sets were sold in dovetailed wooden presentation cases. The books are trade editions (not BOMC) and have prices on the flaps, and do NOT have the dots on rear covers. Some of the volumes have red stained top page edges. I have had about 5 of these wood cases over the years and all have arrived with these \$6.50 reprints, so I question the authenticity of sets of firsts sold in these cases. Other than some minor scuffing on the DJ spines, the books have been protected by the wood case and are in fine condition with bright spines. \$300.00

12 Portrait print of Churchill from First World War



This portrait of a young Churchill is from a series produced by The Daily Mail about 1914. Image size 5 x 7 tipped onto a 8 x 11 backing sheet in brown. \$30.00

13 Seated Figure of Churchill by Tom Clark



This highly detailed figure is made by Tom Clark, a modern sculptor who has become highly collectible. This heavy 18 pound statue is made from crushed walnut shells. 9 x 11 x 13 inches high. Churchill holds a scroll which has readable text in tiny type of his speech of 29 May 1940. These always go quickly. Includes original makers shipping box with molded inserts. \$200.00

14 Warime Belgian card in strong colours



This card has the appearance of an old chromolithograph, has Churchill in front of flag. States Printed in Belgium. Clean, unused card. \$50.00

15 Vintage 1914 card with Winston striding on striped trousers and top hat



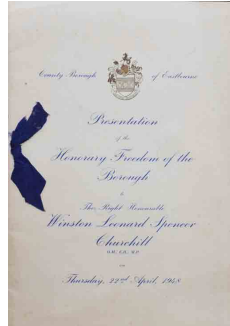
Postally used with a green ha'penny stamp cancelled Sept 1914. This card published by F.W. Woolworth & Co. Matte finish, slight sepia tone. \$25.00

16 Ashtray made from stone of bombed House of Commons



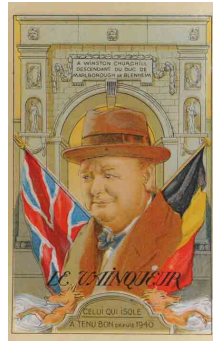
Using stone from the House of Commons damaged by Nazi bombs, items were made for sale with a lead medal of Churchill inset into them. Many of you have seen the book ends so produced, but there were also ashtrays such as this. Octagonal. about 5 inches across. \$200.00

17 Freedom of Borough of Eastbourne 1948 programme



On 22nd April, 1948, Churchill presented the honorar=y freedom of theBorough of Eastbourne (on the south coast) with all the usual ceremony by his worship the mayor. The programme is 8 pages of stiff paper i a larger card covers with a ribbon tie, includes a tipped photo of Churchill by Stoneman \$120.00

18 Colourful Belgian card LE VAINQUEUR



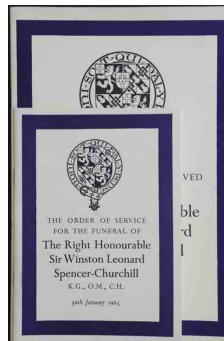
This bright postcard celebrates the Victor, Churchill, descendant of the Duke of Marlborough. Has UK and Belgian flags behind Churchill \$35.00

19 Britannia Rules the waves postcard



This colorful postcard shows Churchill and Britannia with flags, ships, etc. Produced in Belgium, unused card. Lovely vintage card. \$50.00

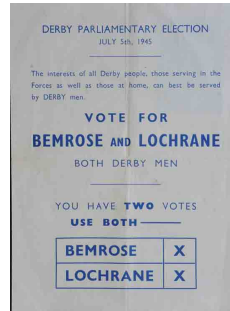
20 The Order of Service; and Ceremonial to be Observed at Churchill Funeral



Two pamphlets In paper covers, with purple border.Ccontains details of the order of march and the schedule for the day. Provided to invited guests on the day. \$150.00

**21 V for Victory colour postcard**

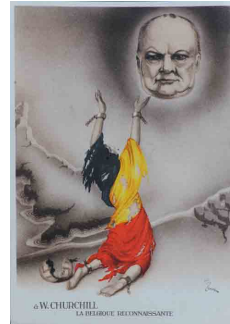
This charming card in full colour made by Valentine's. You ask what is our aim? Clean bright card, no wear. \$50.00

**26 1945 Election Leaflet for Derby with Churchill message**

This 4 page leaflet has photos and statements from the two candidates and a half page message from Churchill on The Tasks Ahead. 7.5 x 10 ins., folded. \$75.00

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

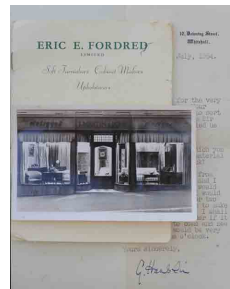
This very bright card features the familiar Reg Haines photo surrounded by a red and blue Union flag. From Valentines Men of the Moment series. I have offered these before, always popular, this one especially bright and unworn. \$50.00

**27 Wartime colour postcard: Churchill Saviour of Belgium**

This colorful card shows a refugee wrapped in torn clothing in the colors of the Belgian flag looking up to an image of Churchill. Map showing UK and Belgium in the background. \$60.00

**23 Wartime colour postcard from Canada with flags, spitfire**

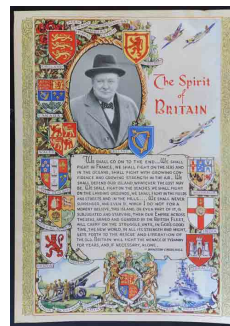
This card features flags of 7 nations, a fighter plane and Churchill's quote on The Few. Postmarked 1941 in Canada. \$45.00

**28 Letters from Chartwell to upholsterer**

This collection consists of two typed letters signed by Grace Hamblin, the Chartwell manager, to a furniture Co. in Westerham requesting repairs for furniture at Chartwell, two b/w photos of the shop, one postmarked envelope and a leaflet from the shop. All 1954 originals. \$60.00

**24 Cast iron plaque of Churchill**

This oval plaque measures about 3.5 x 5.5 inches, just over a half inch depth. On the rear it states SALOP IRON, ENGLAND. (Salop is the abbreviation for Shropshire) \$40.00

**29 Colourful wartime poster The Spirit of Britain**

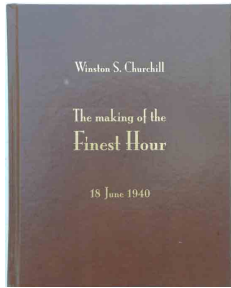
This artwork normally seen as a postcard, but here published as an 8x10 in. poster. VG strong colours. \$40.00

**25 Vanity Fair print of Churchill by SPY 1900**

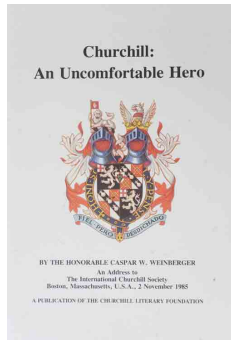
This much sought chromolithograph print from Vanity Fair of over 100 years ago shows an image of a young Churchill with hands on hips. The artist was "SPY". Image size 8.5 x 13.5 inches. Print has full margins including the title WINSTON. Slightly darker than some I see, no tears or damage. \$750.00

**30 WW1 postcard Churchill & dreadnought**

Colour card shows Churchill as first lord with warship beneath. Clean unused card published by F.N. Sharpe Ltd. \$75.00

**31 The Making of the Finest Hour (Limited numbered Edition)**

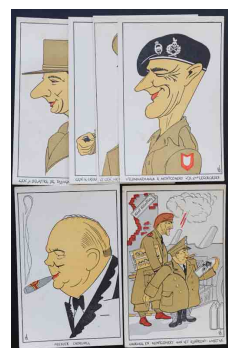
This may be the most interesting of the Levenger publications. Using Churchill's original marked up drafts of this famous speech, the book shows how Churchill prepared and polished his speech. Beautifully reproduced facsimiles, photo endpapers, and a CD of the broadcast make this a treat. Besides the normal cloth edition, there was also a limited numbered edition of 1500 copies, bound in full brown leather. This is no. 218/1500 in clean unmarked condition. \$100.00

**32 Churchill: An Uncomfortable Hero, signed by Weinberger**

This 10 page pamphlet published remarks made Caspar Weinberger to the International Churchill Society Conference in Boston. Weinberger (1917-2006) is best known as Reagan's Secretary of Defense. From the Carmichael Collection. \$45.00

**33 Stone Bookends made from bombed House of Commons**

After the bombing of the House of Commons in 1941, there were a series of items made from the blasted stone, the best known probably bookends such as these. Each is 6 inches high, with a cast lead emblem. The pair weighs 9 pounds. See Hall p. 24, or the book by Garfinkle. \$575.00

**34 Set of 6 WW2 Caricature postcards of allied leaders**

These cards published in Holland, two with Churchill, also Montgomery, Tassigny, Crerar, etc. All unused in fine condition. \$50.00

**35 History of the English-speaking Peoples in variant 7 volume binding**

This set 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. Usually seen as loose part work in binders, there are also bound sets known in 12 and 23 volumes. This is the only 7 volume set I have seen, includes index at end of vol.7. \$130.00

**36 Baccarat Churchill crystal paperweight purple background by Franklin Mint**

Heavy glass faceted paperweight is about 3 inch diameter, has a deep translucent purple base. Comes in original fitted box. \$45.00

**37 Churchill Cameo Crystal Paperweight by Wedgwood**

Heavy glass paperweight over 3 in diameter, 2 ins thick, Give us the tools etched around sides. In fitted silk lined box with certificate. The blue jasper is cracked and repaired as shown. \$50.00

**38 Press photo of Churchill and Truman 1953**

Photo shows the two leaders shaking hands at the White House in Jan. 53, shortly before the inauguration of Ike. 7 x 9 inches with mimeo caption sheet. \$35.00

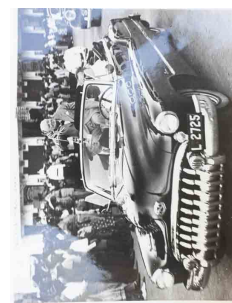
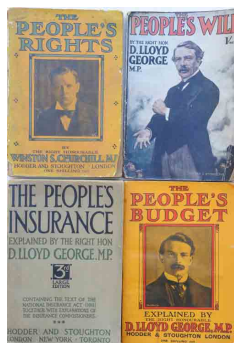
**39 Press photo of Churchill in Jamaica 1953**

Photo shows Churchill riding through a crowd in the back of a 1950 Buick convertible during his 1953 visit to Jamaica. The chrome grill weighs more than a Prius. 9 x 7 ins. with mimeo caption sheet \$25.00

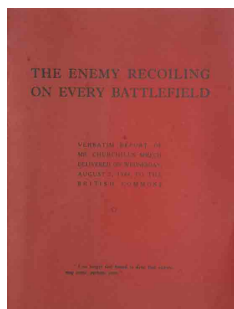
**40 Press photo of Churchill wearing naval hat**

Photo shows Churchill wearing his Royal Yacht Squadron cap as he leaves the British Embassy for Truman's presidential yacht in January 1953. 7 x 9 ins. with mimeo caption. \$40.00



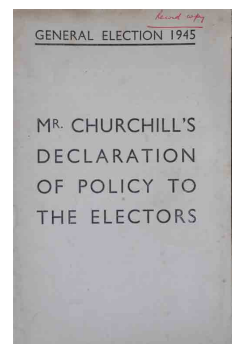
41 Three THE PEOPLE'S titles that match THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS.

Here are 3 Hodder & Stoughton titles from the same era as 'The People's Rights', all written by David Lloyd George. THE PEOPLE'S BUDGET, THE PEOPLE'S WILL, and THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE make a nice set with the Churchill title. Most collectors know about 'The People's Budget'; few know of the other two. These are all of similar production quality to the Churchill title, so condition is far from fine. All suffer from browning paper and edge wear of the paper covers. Churchill title sold separately. \$250.00



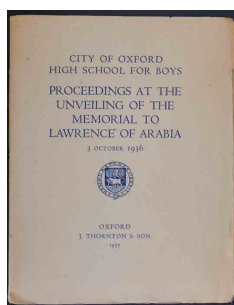
42 The Enemy Recoiling on Every Battlefield, Churchill's speech of 2 Aug., 1944

Bound in very dark red card covers, titled in black, size 7.5 x 10 ins, 24 pages. Full text of Churchill's 95 minute report on the war situation, with much good news at this point. Very scarce, not in Woods or Cohen, would be Cohen A195.x. I have never seen or heard of another. Fine unworn example. \$400.00



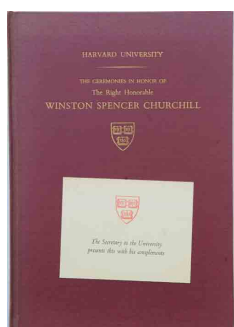
43 Mr. Churchill's Declaration of Policy to the Electors (General Election 1945)

This pamphlet produced for the general Election of 1945. It sets out the Conservative Party plans for post war Britain. 2nd edition has 16 pages, 5.5 x 8.5 inches, printed on cheap wartime paper. Woods A105, Cohen A208.2. There is some soiling on the covers and Record Copy written in red on cover. \$100.00



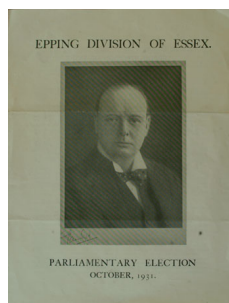
44 Proceedings at the Unveiling of the Memorial to Lawrence of Arabia 3 October

A 24 page pamphlet in card covers, Churchill's remarks on pp 9-18. Size 7 x 9 ins. Woods Db50b, OBrien E117, Cohen A104. Covers tanned and wrinkled along edges. \$150.00



45 The Ceremonies (at Harvard) in honor of the Rt Hon Winston Spencer Churchill.

During his USA visit in 1943, Churchill received an honorary degree at Harvard. This publishes the two speeches he made along with some introductory material. 20 pages 7 x 9 inches. Usually seen in card covers, there was a limited number produced in dark red cloth hardcovers, stamped in gilt. Woods Db69, Cohen A186.2. Clean, tight book, sunning to spine and near top edge of front cover. Includes compliments slip from Harvard. \$150.00



46 Parliamentary Election October, 1931

This 4 page leaflet is Churchill's letter to the electors of the Epping Division of Essex seeking election as their MP. 9 x 11 inches, photo of Churchill on front. Not in Woods. Cohen A93. Clean copy with folds to go in normal envelope. This is the only copy I have had or even heard about. \$450.00



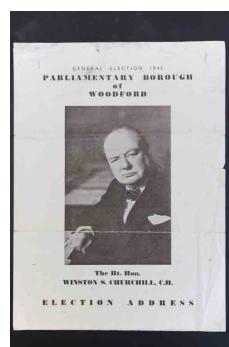
47 Their Finest Hour, all 8 issues

These 80 page booklets of Churchill's speeches were published by a group of 3 newspapers in Western Canada in 1940. There were issues with a title page naming either Regina, Saskatoon, or Winnipeg. There was a combined issue naming all 3 papers. To further complicate matters, they were also issued in both orange and yellow card covers. So this makes a total of possible configurations. It took about 15 years to assemble this collection of all 8 issues. Some years ago, these sold for \$300.00 each in New Hampshire \$250.00



48 History of the English-speaking Peoples set of proofs in custom box

Here are all 4 volumes in the original uncorrected proof issues in different colours of card covers. The set is presented in a custom pale green storage box with a gilt leather title label. \$400.00



49 Election Address

This 4 page leaflet prints Churchill's address to the electors in his local constituency of Woodford, and has a facsimile signature on page 3. Not in Woods. Cohen A212. Folded twice, some splits on folds, one edge tear. Scarce, the only one I have found in 28 years. \$250.00



50 Winston S. Churchill, The Official Biography full set of 8 volumes (signed)

Here is an unused set of all 8 text volumes of the new reprint of the Official Biography, all possible volumes signed. Vols 3 through 6 are signed by Sir Martin on title pages. Vols 1 and 2 cannot be signed of course, and vols 7-8 were published after events had overtaken the author precluding any further signings. Everything new and undamaged, the final two volume still sealed in shrinkwrap the others opened only for signing. This may be the only such signed set and no more can be created. \$600.00

THE COLLECTED WORKS

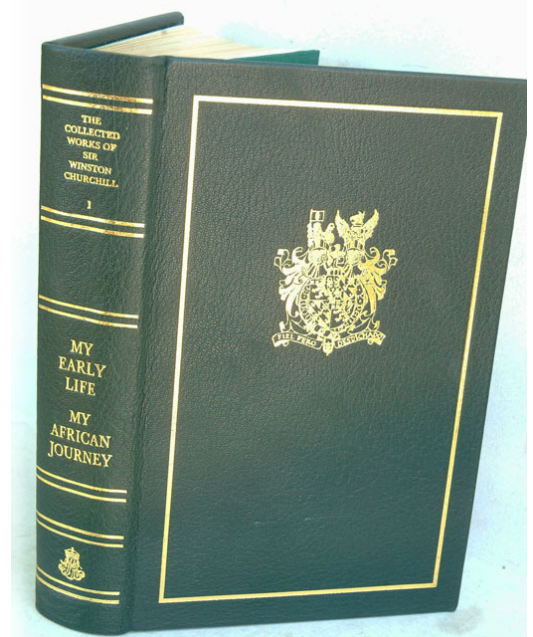
The Collected Works of Sir Winston Churchill was published by The Library of Imperial History in 1974 in a limited edition of 3000 sets. Originally produced in full white vellum, decorated in 22 ct gold, supplied in dark green slip cases with Churchill arms on each. Subsequently, a further 4 volumes of The Collected Essays were offered to subscribers, but the publishers went bankrupt before the limitation was reached. We were able to gain access to the unbound sheets at the binders and produce some additional sets in the 90s.

51 THE BARGAIN SET. Here is a full set of 34 volumes of The Collected Works, an original set in white vellum, all in the green slipcase. A very good set, with some toning of the vellum as usual. This set was presented to Sir Ian Stewart and is of special interest as it is the only original set I have seen where all the slipcases are of the same dark green material. The volumes have the publishers bookplates affixed and made out to Sir Ian Stewart. It appears several volumes were replaced as they instead have a blind embossed stamp of a different Stewart, likely a relative. \$3000.00 (books only, see below for bookcase)

54. The ONE AND ONLY Display Case for The Collected Works. When looking at the original promotional materials from the 1970s, you may notice sets on display in a two shelf bookcase with an inset emblem in the woodwork above. These bookcases were never offered to the public and I have never seen one before. You can also see a photo on p. 362 of Langworth of this bookcase. \$2400.00



52 A FINE 38 VOLUME SET with The Collected Essays. Books are selected for best colour, all spines are clean and near white, no toning issues. Slipcases selected for lack of stiction issues. A premium set with superb shelf appearance. Some books are tight in the slipcases. \$6500.00



53. The LAST AND BEST SET

EVER. Back in the 1990s, as the sets of sheets ran out and we could make no more sets, I commissioned the binders to make the final set the best ever. Instead of the usual vellum, it is bound in full green goatskin, with leather inner hinges, and silk moire endpaper inserts. Even the slipcases are special, with leather tops and bottoms and premium bookcloth. As a final touch for the final set, the first volume bears the signatures of the craftsmen at Robert Hartnoll's craft bindery in Bodmin, Cornwall, some of whom had worked on these sets all the way back to the first issues of 1974. This is the only set bound in green goatskin. \$20,000.00