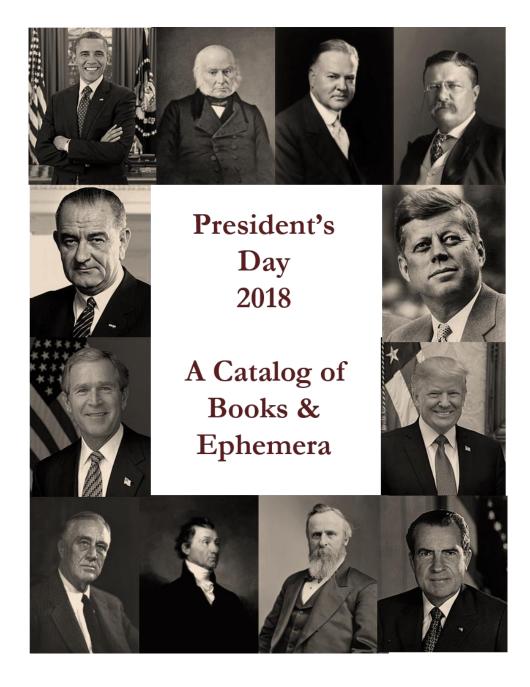


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#### POSTER - BECAUSE HE HASN'T WRITTEN MANY BOOKS



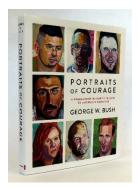
**Trump. Donald]. Original Poster;** Silkscreen on coated paper. Alameda, CA. 19" x 25" in red, white and black. Political art of President Trump, likely protesting, possibly but not likely supporting him and his agenda. Removed from the side of a building in liberal East Bay CA. light dirt streak on left border, water spot on right border, paper flaked on the rear from removal. Blathering, drooling frontal bust with a background of editorial, repetitive commentary emblazoned on GOP elephants and Twitter birds. Worthy of display alongside of the iconic Obama "Hope" poster, only as far as posters go. Very good.

On January 11, 2018, Trump allegedly said in a White House meeting with bipartisan members present and discussing the immigration legislative alternatives,

"Why are we having all these people from shithole countries come here?" This comment caused great debate among Americans and direct response by the art community.

\$275

#### WHAT SOME EX-PRESIDENTS DO WITH THEIR FREE TIME



Bush, George W. Portraits Of Courage; A Commander In Chief's Tribute To America's Warriors. New York: Crown Publishers, 2017. First Edition. SIGNED "George Bush" on publisher's inserted half title page. 8" x 10", pp. 8-191 with 66 color reproductions of Bush's original artwork and a double fold out center piece of a fourpanel mural. Some of veterans replete in their prosthesis from war injuries. As New in mylar cover.

George Walker Bush (July 6, 1946) served as the 43rd President of the United States from 2001 to 2009. He was also the 46th Governor of Texas from 1995 to 2000. Almost of his tenure was marked by the War on Terror in the Middle East. As a result of the War on Terror which began under his administration more than 2.6 million

service members have been deployed, more than 6,600 killed, more than 54,000 wounded and tens of thousands more left with emotional and psychological injuries. This has weighed heavily on the former president who dedicated the proceeds of this book to assisting post 9/11 Veterans. White semi-gloss paper over boards with titling in black and red, seven painting reprints on the front and one on the back.

"I'm not sure how the art in this volume will hold up to critical eyes. After all, I'm a novice. What I am sure of is that each painting was done with a lot of care and respect. This is more than an art book. This is a book about men and women who have been tremendous national assets in the Armed Forces - and who continue to be vital to the future assets of our country." (p 15) \$300



**[George W. Bush]. Bobble Head PEZ Dispenser.** Canton, OH: O.D.M. Inc. Copyright 1999, Manufactured in China. 7.5" plastic political item with 2.5" diameter white base, 4" faux Pez dispenser and 2.75" likeness of a grey haired Bush 43rd on a spring delivering the bobble head feature. A Funko Inc. product.

George Walker Bush (July 6, 1946) was the 43rd President of the United States from 2001 to 2009. He was also the 46th Governor of Texas from 1995 to 2000. Often caricatured for his twisted speech, his fumbling intellect and privileged life, this authorized PEZ bobble head

only adds to that endearing reputation. Does not actually work as a dispenser. Fine.



**Eisenhower, Dwight D. The White House Years and Waging Peace.** Dwight D. Eisenhower: The White House Years.
(Garden City: Doubleday & Company, 1963), first edition, limited to 1,434 copies, two octavo volumes, including Mandate for Change, 1953-1956 (copy No.699), and Waging Peace, 1956-1961 (copy No.1171). Volume I: xviii, [1, List of Maps], [1]-650 pages, majority unopened. Volume II: xxiii, [1]-741 pages, both measure 6.75" x 9.5", and signed by the author in both volumes. The endpapers are illustrated with world maps of the Eisenhower presidency.

Publisher's pale yellowish-green buckram, Presidential seals in gilt on front boards, spines stamped in green and gilt, top edge of text block trimmed, others rough trimmed. Both housed in publisher's slipcases. Handsome copies in near fine condition, many unopened pages. Signatures are bold. \$2,250 net

### AN EARLY COLOR PRESIDENTIAL COMIC BOOK



**[Dwight Eisenhower]. Forward with Eisenhower-Nixon;** Let's Continue Peace...Prosperity...Progress. Washington DC: Republican National, Congressional & Senatorial Committees, 1956. 6.63" x 10.25" pp [14 not numbered], with a comic book story line, no panels or dialogue bubbles, of how Eisenhower will continue to make America better for four different citizens of a grateful nation. Fine with only a tiny chip at bottom cover. At the height of comic book popularity, Eisenhower brings his message to voters in a socially prevalent media in simple, common sense words. Paper cover with colorful illustrations on front and back.

"Gosh, when you add it all up, there's only one way to vote this Nov. 6th, and that's straight down the line for President Eisenhower and ALL Republicans." [p 13] \$25

### SIGNED BY TWO FOUNDING FATHER PRESIDENTS



Monroe, James and John Quincy Adams. Patent Signed as President and Secretary of State. Washington DC: May 20, 1822. James Monroe and John Quincy Adams Patent Signed as President and Secretary of State, respectively. Patent is partially-printed on vellum page, 11" x 14.5"; Washington, May 20, 1822. Blind embossed seal affixed at lower left. Documents are attached via two ribbons on the left margin. The patent, describing the assembly and functioning is hand written on one and half sides, witnessed by two additional signatures.

This patent is found in the U. S. patent records and is assigned the number 3,529X, Most of the patents prior to 1836 were lost in a December 1836 fire. Only 2,000 of the almost 10,000 documents were recovered. Little is known about this patent" The

actual patent has now been discovered, yet a drawing is still elusive.

Highlight of this document is that it is signed by two U. S. Presidents and in full by the Secretary of State, commonly signed "J. Q. Adams". Also signed by William Wirt, longest serving Attorney General (1817 - 1829). Wirt was the prosecuting attorney against Aaron Burr in the treason trial of 1807. Fine. Toning and foxing around edges, darker toning on verso. Flattened vertical and horizontal folds. Boldly signed by both.

"Thomas Barnitt...hath alleged that he has invented a new and useful improvement being a Machine for pressing the Tar out of Hempen or other yarn for manufacturing cordage, called the 'Barnitt Machine'..." and that the U.S. government grants "...for the term of fourteen years...the full and exclusive right and liberty of making, constructing, using and vending to others to be used, the said improvement." \$2750 net

### IN HIS OWN VOICE



Kennedy, John F., et. al. Three LP Albums Memorializing the Life of JFK. [1] "The Kennedy Wit", narrated by David Brinkley and an introduction by Adlai E. Stevenson, Radio Corporation of America (RCA), 1964. Record in VG condition, G+ cover has rubbing on the cover, adhesive stain seeping around the edges of the cover verso. Tracks include: The 1960 Campaign, The Press Conference, The Presidency, The Family. [2] John Fitzgerald Kennedy, A Memorial Album, Highlights of Speeches Made By Our Beloved President, Premier Albums, New York, NY, Produced and broadcast by WMCA and M. L. Oberstein. Actual speeches including the Inaugural Address, Civil Rights,

Cuban Rockets, Nixon-Kennedy Debate, Alliance For Progress, New Frontier, Berlin Wall. Very good album with same sleeve having some rubbing along the edges and uniform fade on the rear. [3] John Fitzgerald Kennedy 1917-1963, A Memorial Album, His most famous speeches and comments by, Barry Goldwater, Adlai Stevenson, Vice President L. B. Johnson, Sir Alec Home, Pope Paul VI. Diplomat Records, n.d. Fine Album with VG+ cover having original price label residue on cover and light wear on opening end of verso. Color pictorial boards on the front and pictorial story line on the rear.

"To hear his voice again is to bring tears and smile together - as close as they can ever be." - Adlai E. Stevenson \$50

### ONE OF A KIND COMPANION PIECES



Hoover, Herbert and Drinkwater, John. Typed Letter Signed with a copy of Lincoln The World Emancipator. September 3, 1920. Typed Letter SIGNED, "Herbert Hoover", 1p., New York City, September 20, 1920, written on personal letterhead to playwright John Drinkwater, then residing in Gloucester, England. The future President graciously accepts Drinkwater's request to dedicate his new book, "Lincoln the World Emancipator", to Hoover. In 1920 Hoover was living in NYC after having failed early in a run for the Republication nomination. He endorsed Warren Harding, despite well founded misgivings, and was rewarded with an appointment as Secretary of Commerce. Excellent condition.

Included with this letter is a Good copy of the book referred to in the letter: Drinkwater, John, "Lincoln The World Emancipator", New York, Houghton Mifflin Company, 1920, First Edition. 4.75" x 7.5", [3] 5-118. Inside clean, a bit loose, corner wear through on tan paper over boards with 1/4 cloth binding and rubbed paper label on spine.

"The compliment that you have paid me is most flattering and at the same time the most gratifying that I have ever received." - H. Hoover \$625 net

#### IF YOU GOT'EM - SMOKE'EM



[Theodore Roosevelt]. Five Vintage Cigar Bands. 2.5" x 3.5" Political Item bands, all colorful and four bearing likeness of the 25th President in full bust pose. Cigar bands as a means of marketing and product differentiation extends back almost two centuries. At the turn of the 20th century it is estimated that about 4 out of 5 men smoked cigars. The advent of the color printing process ushered in the golden age of cigar bands between 1890 - 1920, of which these five are excellent examples of the printing skills and promotional intentions. A daily cigar was part of T.R.'s ritual, it is said that he started smoking them as young as eight to help with his severe asthma (go figure). I do wish that he greatly relished a Cubano atop Kettle Hill after inspiring and leading his Rough Riders to victory during the Spanish-American War (though he quit smoking as an adult). Fine. \$30



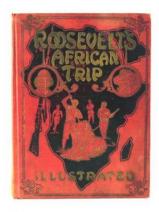
Roosevelt, Theodore. Typed Letter Signed. Theodore Roosevelt Typed Letter Signed. One page, on Pullman Private Car stationery, 5" x 7.8", [Maryland]; May 3, 1912. A to J.C. Elliott of Jacksonville, Illinois, concerning his recent victories in the 1912 Republican presidential primaries:

Former president Roosevelt wrote this letter to J.C. Elliott from his private Pullman car "Pilgrim", while on a two-day campaign swing through Maryland, giving speeches in such places as Salisbury, Havre de Grace, and Baltimore. Although William Howard Taft was his handpicked successor to the presidency, Roosevelt and his progressive allies had become disenchanted with Taft who was replacing many of Roosevelt's cabinet, and turn his back on the progressive agenda

Roosevelt decided to join the race against Taft for the Republican nomination in 1912, entering the primary contests. As he noted in this letter offered here, he was victorious in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Nebraska, and Oregon. He ended up winning nine of the twelve primaries while Taft only won one. Yet when the Republicans held their national convention in Chicago in June, Taft controlled the party machinery and received the nomination. Roosevelt was enraged and he and his supporters formed the Progressive Party (popularly known as the "Bull Moose" party), which chose the former president as its standard-bearer.

The 1912 presidential election was won by Democratic candidate Woodrow Wilson, with 42% of the popular and 435 electoral votes in a four-way race, which included Roosevelt and Taft. Roosevelt's popularity carried his Progressive Party into a second place finish, winning more votes than Taft and the Republicans. The letter is in fine condition, with a light horizontal fold in the middle. Fine condition with light horizontal fold.

"May 3rd, 1912. My dear Mr. Elliott: I never write sentiments-not even as admirable a sentiment as that of Abraham Lincoln's-but I agree with you as to the good sense of the voters at the primaries in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Nebraska and Oregon... Theodore Roosevelt." \$1,350 net

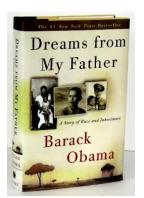


Unger, Frederick William [Theodore Roosevelt]. Roosevelt's African Trip; The Story of His Life, the Voyage from New York to Mombassa, and the Route Through the Heart of Africa. np: W. E. Scull, 1909. Publisher's Advance Order Copy. 6.75" x 9.25" with a frontispiece of T. Roosevelt followed by ten pages of black and white photographs, 28 pages of full size illustrations and photographs. Full page insert at the front on pink paper advertising the prospectus of the book and a quarter page insert, also on pink paper, explaining the book. In the back of the book are 6 pp. of lined paper for the name / address / price of those who were to be signed up to purchase this book (no names and orders are filled in). Very good condition marred only by light wear at the corners, head and foot of spine and some dirt and spotting to the cover. Light spotting on a few pages.

Very good. Pictorial boards on red cloth with an outline of Africa on the cover and an illustration, highlighted in gilt and dark ink, of the quest of a lion.

"The illustrations shown in this prospectus are sample of the engravings which will be found in the complete book. The illustrations alone are worth many times the cost of the book." (insert) \$100

### TWO DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTS



Obama, Barack. Dreams From My Father; A Story of Race and Inheritance. New York: Crown Publishers, 2004. First Edition. SIGNED "Barak Obama", 44th President of the United States, on title page above authors name in

black felt tip pen. Fourth printing of this first edition versus the original published by Times Books, Apparently an unread copy, tight and will crackle if opened. An Obama signed book will be the cornerstone of any future presidential collection. Authentic signed copies of this book are becoming increasingly unavailable in the book market, this one includes a certification from JSA.

Barack Hussein Obama II (Aug 4, 1961) the 44th President of the United States from '09 to '17. Historically notable, the first African American to serve as president. Prior

to his meteoric rise he only served three years in the U.S. Senate representing Illinois from '05 to '08 and in the Illinois Senate from '97 to '04. Perhaps his most significant legacy will be the "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act" generally refered to as "Obama Care". Fine in fine dust jacket. Quarter brown paper with cream paper over boards, spine stamped in gilt.

"And as we began to walk forward, she added, 'I tell you this so you will know the pressure your father was under in this place. So you don't judge him too harshly. And you must learn from his life. If you have something, then everyone will want a piece of it. So you have to draw the line somewhere. If everyone is family, no one is family. Your father, he never understood this, I think." (p. 337) \$925 net



[Franklin Roosevelt]. Invitation To The Inauguration The President of the United States. Washington DC: Government Printing Office, 1937. 6.25" x 9" Inauguration Ceremonies Program in white cardboard with Presidential Seal embossed on the cover. 8 pp. of folded 8.5" x 11" inserted affixed through three holes with red, white and blue ribbon. 12.5" x 10" Inauguration Invitation with official photos of Roosevelt and Vice President John N. Garner inserted. Large envelope in VG+ condition with some age stains and a few wrinkles "No. 274". Small envelope containing Inauguration ticket to Platform B stamped on verso by Sergeant at Arms Chesley W. Jurney ('33 - '43).

This was the first time that the Presidential Inauguration was held on January 20th rather than March 4th, a change brought about by the 20th Amendment. VG+ to Fine.

"Today we deconsecrate our country to long-cherished ideals in a suddenly changed civilization. In every land there are always at work forces that drive men apart and forces that draw men together. If our personal ambitions we are individualists. But in our seeking for economic and political progress and nation, we all go up, or else we all go down, as one people." FDR 2nd Inaugural Address



## ANOTHER DISPUTED PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Hayes, Rutherford B. Signature. SIGNED "R B Hayes" and attractively framed with a facsimile of a period engraving. 3.25" x 2". Rutherford B. Hayes (1822-1893) was the nineteenth president of the United States. His presidency and the Compromise of 1877 effectively ended the Reconstruction Era that followed the Civil War. Matted and framed to the overall size of 7" x 10.5". Signature is bold, very light foxing. Engraving is very good.

Rutherford Birchard Hayes (Oct 4, 1822 – Jan 17, 1893) served as the 19th President of the United States from 1877 to 1881. He assumed the presidency at the end of the

Reconstruction Era. In office he ended Army support for Republican state governments in the South, promoted civil service reform, and attempted to reconcile the divisions left over from the Civil War and Reconstruction. Hayes, an attorney in Ohio, was city solicitor of Cincinnati from 1858 to 1861. When the Civil War began, he left a fledgling political career to join the Union Army as an officer. Hayes was wounded five times, most seriously at the Battle of South Mountain. He earned a reputation for bravery in combat and was promoted to the rank of brevet major general. After the war, he served in the Congress from 1865 to 1867 as a Republican. Hayes left Congress to run for Governor and was elected to two non-consecutive terms between '68 – '76.

"Presented to the Rev. George Minnix in recognition of his avidity for Presidential autographs, on the occasion of his 37th birthday. /s/ Robert B. Beardsley / April 22, 1976" in red ink written on the rear \$350

# MASTER OF THE "JOHNSON TREATMENT"



Johnson, Lyndon B. Official White House Photograph Signed. 1964. SIGNED "Lyndon B. Johnson" in fountain pen on lower right. Head-and-shoulders portrait, facing left, published in June 1964. No known restrictions on publication. Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA.

Lyndon Baines Johnson (Aug 27, 1908 – Jan 22, 1973), often referred to as LBJ, served as the 36th President of the United States from 1963 to 1969, assuming the office after serving as the 37th Vice President of the United States from 1961 to 1963. A Democrat from Texas, he also served in both house of Congress. Johnson is one of only four people who have served in all four federal elected positions. Born in a farmhouse in Stonewall, TX, Johnson was a high school teacher and a Congressional aide before winning election to the House in 1937.

He won election to the Senate in 1948, and was appointed Senate Majority Whip in 1951. He became the Senate Minority Leader in 1953 and the Majority Leader in 1955. Johnson became known for his domineering personality and the "Johnson treatment", his aggressive coercion of powerful politicians to advance legislation. Johnson ran for the Democratic nomination in the 1960 presidential election. Although unsuccessful, he accepted the invitation of the nominee, John F. Kennedy to be his running mate. They went on to win a close election over the Republican ticket of Richard Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. On November 22, 1963, Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas, and Johnson succeeded him as president. The following year, Johnson won a landslide in 1964, defeating Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona. In domestic policy, Johnson designed the "Great Society" legislation by expanding civil rights, public broadcasting, Medicare, Medicaid, aid to education, the arts, urban and rural development, public services, and his "War on Poverty". Fine.

"Being president is like being a jackass in a hailstorm. There's nothing to do but to stand there and take it."
\$175

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COMIC BOOK

Arenson, D. J. and Tony Tallarico [Lyndon Johnson]. The Great Society Comic Book. New York: Pocket Books, Inc, 1966. First Edition. 7" x 10", pp 32 (not numbered), multicolored Comic Book style with 3-4 panels of cartoons and bubble dialogue boxes. Fine condition with several pinholes at bottom of center six pages. Fun book featuring "Super LBJ" and his cast of governmental super heroes including, Lady Bird, Hubert Humphrey, Clark Clifford, Robert McNamara, Dean Rusk, and the younger Kennedy brothers. They fall victim to super villains like "Gaullefinger", "Fu Man Lai", "Dr. Nyet' until an empowered LBJ returns to save the day. Fine in not issued dust jacket. Colorful cardboard cover with two staples at spine.

"...and the search by the G.R.E.A.T. society for the missing SuperLBJ continues while at the same time the whereabouts of Bobman and Teddy are still unknown. That's it from here, Goodnight, SuperDavid ...Goodnight, SuperChet." \$25

#### **GERALD FORD - INTRODUCING THE REAGAN ERA**



Ford, Gerald R. A Vision For America; Address by Gerald R. Ford to the Republican National Convention Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, Michigan July 14, 1980. Northridge, CA: Lord John Press, 1980. First Edition. SIGNED "Gerald R. Ford" on the rear colophon page in blue ink. 6.38" x 9.75", pp. not numbered, printed on Arches Laid with uncut fore edge. Collectible condition preserved in slip case. This item was limited to 500 copies of which 100 were reserved copies produced in leather. This is number 41 of the reserved set. This is the keynote speech which he delivered leading up to the nomination of Ronald Reagan. Presidential blue polished leather with titling in gilt on spine and signature replica in gilt on cover. Slip case in similar blue cloth.

"Last November fourth, more than fifty among us were taken hostage in Iran. This November fourth, with their tragedy burning in our conscience, we will vote to elect a new American President." \$275



Ford, Gerald. Holographic Letter Signed. Nov. 28 [2000]. Autograph Letter Signed "Jerry Ford", with close association to recipient. One page, 6.38" x 8.5", November 28 [2000] on personal stationary with Presidential Seal. A letter to former Press Secretary, Ron Nessen, in regards to a piece written by Nessen that appeared in the Washington Post. Handwriting is all bold and legible with signature in the familiar form "Jerry Ford".

Ron Nessen had written a piece titled, "It Shouldn't Have to Be This Way; Remember the President Who Helped Us Rise Above Rancor", which discussed the 2000

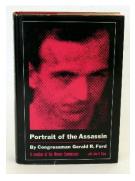
Presidential Election and the ballot scandal that ensued. Ford, of course, had seen his own share of political scandal when he assumed the presidency after Richard Nixon resigned on Aug. 9, 1974.

Gerald Rudolph Ford Jr. (born Leslie Lynch King Jr.; Jul 14, 1913 – Dec 26, 2006) was the 38th President of the United States from Aug '74 to Jan '77, following the resignation of Richard Nixon. Prior to this he served eight months as the 40th Vice President of the United States, following the resignation of Spiro Agnew. He was the first person appointed to the vice presidency under the terms of the 25th Amendment, and consequently the only person to have served as both Vice President and President of the United States without being elected to executive office. Before his appointment to the vice presidency, Ford served 25 years as U.S. Representative from Michigan's 5th congressional district, the final nine of them as the House Minority Leader.

Very Fine with usual mail fold.

"Dear RN: I am deeply grateful for the very thoughtful and generous op-ed piece in the Washington Post which also appeared nationally in a number of papers including the Houston Chronicle. Thanks so much. As you well know 1974 was a very tragic period in American history. I was fortunate to have a fine White House staff including you as my Press Secretary. We worked together and made many correct and courageous decisions. I thank you for your many kindnesses and support. I treasure your friendship. /S/ Jerry Ford"

\$975 net



Ford, Gerald R. and John Stiles. Portrait Of The Assassin. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1965. First Edition, Second Printing. SIGNED "Gerald R. Ford / 1/17/97" on title page in blue ink with Ford's upward sloping signature. 5.5" x 8.25", pp. 7-508 with blue'd top edge and uncut fore edge. Nice copy, with similar DJ having light wear at top of spine, small closed nick at bottom front and black dot over price on inside of jacket.

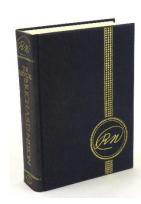
Gerald Ford was appointed by President Johnson as one of seven members of the The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, known unofficially as the Warren Commission. The Commission made the continuing controversial conclusion that both Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby acted alone in

their respective assassinations. Of course, Ford later went on to become the 38th President upon the resignation of Richard Nixon. This insightful book looks at the humanity of the the major and incidental players associated with this historical event rather than details of the firing of the guns. Near fine in very good dust jacket. Red cloth over boards with titling in gilt on the spine and black trim.

"I thought of this but then Lee was the only person who was supporting me in the United States, you see. I didn't have any friends, I didn't speak any English and I couldn't work, and I didn't know what would happen if they locked him up and I didn't know what would happen to us." (p 477)

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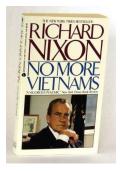


Nixon, Richard. RN The Memoirs of Richard Nixon. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1978. First Edition, First Printing. SIGNED "Richard Nixon" on publisher's tipped in signature page. 6.75" x 9.5" (vii) xii [2] 3-1120, with 3 inserts of B&W photos 16 pages each. Excellent copy of publisher's deluxe cloth signed edition, not the common trade edition. Clean and firm throughout, very light fade to a portion of the slipcase, but the book is fine. Fine in not issued

dust jacket. Blue textured cloth with gilt titling on spine and RN on cover with a design of gilt stars .

"Many of the reporters argued that because there had been a cover-up of Watergate, the system of justice could no longer be trusted to work on its own. Before very long this argument became the self-justifying rationale for a vigilante squad of anon-

ymous 'sources' and competing reporters who, in effect, took the law into their own hands." (p 852) \$375



Nixon, Richard. No More Vietnams. New York: Avon Books, June 1986. Third Edition. INSCRIBED, "To Eric Lane / With best wishes / from / Richard Nixon" on dedication page. 4.25" x 6.87", pp. [8] 9-240, only a slight buff on spine. Extremely well preserved inscribed paperback copy of Nixon's analysis and rewrite of the historical lessons learned from America's most contentious war. Uncommonly found SIGNED as the paperback version. Fine. Cardboard, pictorial covers.

"A lesson that our adversaries should learn from our intervention in Vietnam is the United States, under resolute and strong leadership, will go to great lengths and endure great sacrifices to defend its allies and interests". (p. 210) \$125

### THE TRUMAN FAMILY RETURNS FROM VACATION

Truman, Harry S. Holographic Cable Signed. Aboard the S. S. Cleveland: c. May 5, 1943. Holoraph in the 33rd President's hand. One page on American President Lines letterhead imprinted "Mrs. Harry Truman", 7.25" x 10.25"; aboard the SS President Cleveland. A cable addressed to George Killion, president of American President Lines. Following leaving office after the 1953 Eisenhower inauguration, Truman, his wife Bess and their daughter Margaret vacationed in Hawaii. They arrived on March 29th as guests of businessman and oil executive Edwin Pauly onboard the SS President Cleveland. They returned to San Francisco via the same ship on May 5th.

George L. Killion (1901 -1983), had a reputation as a financial wizard who used his talent in many sectors, including government, industry and charitable groups. The jobs ranged from heading the March of Dimes in San Francisco to being chairman of the board of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer from 1957 to 1977. He worked as a fund-raiser in the campaigns of Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, Kennedy and Johnson. In '44 to '47, he was treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. In 1966, in the Johnson Administration, he was named an alternate representative to the United Nations with the rank of ambassador. In 1972, Mr. Killion was appointed a national vice chairman of Democrats for Richard M. Nixon. Fine, flattened mail folds.

"Cable / To: Hon. George Killion, President, American President Lines. San Francisco. Glad to use the Fairmount Suite. Hope you and Mrs. Killion can have dinner with us and Mr. Gilmore in Oakland. / Harry S. Truman." \$1,125

#### IN THEIR OWN VOICE



Official Campaign Recordings. Deerfield, IL: Eva-Tone, 1964 - 1966. 6" - 7" diameter, 33 1/3 RPM poly-vinyl recordings of various political campaigners. [1] A Message From Four Great Americans; Richard Nixon, George Romney, Everett Dirksen, Dwight D. Eisenhower [2] Martin Luther King, Jr. speaks to California Democratic Council, Mar 16, 1968, on behalf of Eugene McCarthy for President [3] Year of Decision: A Message from Ronald Reagan for Governor of California [4] Spiro T. Agnew Speaks Out; speech excerpts issued by National Republican Finance Committee [5] Senator George McGovern 1972 Democratic Campaign Candidate, "Together We Can", Side two; McGovern's career narrated by Frank Mankiewicz [6] Here's

Where I Stand, Charles Percy, The Dynamic Republican [7] Charles H. Percy Goes On Record; A special message to Republican Committee [8] Pete DuPont's Record Speaks for Itself. All fine. Black, red and blue poly-vinyl with recordings on one side except [5]. \$75

