

COVER LOVER

The magazine for first day and commemorative cover collectors

CASTLES



Buckingham Covers - The First in First Day Covers



A WORD FROM **MARK**

Managing Director
BUCKINGHAM COVERS

I hope that this latest update and magazine finds you well and looking forward to a great summer period.

I have been very fortunate to be able to combine some great trips in the name of collecting over recent weeks; Meeting Sean Astin (Goonies, Lord of The Rings, Stranger Things etc.) was a great experience, also speaking to him at length about his role as President of 'SAG' (Screen Actors Guild). Sean is currently in discussion with the studios over the future of AI in the film industry and it sounds like the proverbial 'minefield' to navigate!

Another highlight for me was the Bradley Wiggins signing, another true legend, and not someone that typically signs many items.

However, with respect to the above, it's hard to beat the time I was able to spend with William Shatner. Captain Kirk and Star Trek was just a big part of my early television experience, and even now I find it hard to pass any TV channel that has an episode on!

"...hard to beat the time I was able to spend with William Shatner..."

I can't believe he's 95, when I was sending pictures of me with him to friends the common response was that he looks like my brother, but he's actually 35 years older than me, incredible!

We continue to grow our relic range, fortunate enough to be able to add Napoleon, Graf Zeppelin & Amelia Earhart items to our collection, along with our exclusive new cover releases such as 'Steamboat Willie' and of course 'Castles' from Royal Mail.

This magazine also features other historical grade items such as the impressive 'James Stuart - The Old Pretender' signed letter.



Yours in collecting,

Mark

Mark Catlin
2026

WOODBLOCK ENGRAVED ORIGINAL

Following on from the overwhelming popularity of the Woodblock design we reintroduced in September, we're delighted to be able to produce another remarkable blend of old and new! Many of you will remember one of Tony & Cath's earliest pioneering series was the Woodblock Engraved Covers.



BC769SPW £59.99

We still have a number of the original blocks including the 1978 Historic Buildings issue which featured Caernarvon Castle and so we've been able to create a truly authentic woodblock engraved cover for this Castles release. **Each cover is produced by hand, with ink carefully rolled onto the blocks** and precise alignment required to print the design. This labour & time intensive process means **only 50 will be produced** - each bearing the full set of new Castle stamps and Balmoral postmark dated 21.05.26.

CASTLES



BC769 £29.95

Castles full-set of eight 1st class stamps showcasing Dunluce, Raglan, Dundrum, Pembroke, Urquhart, Warwick, Stirling & Bamburgh. Balmoral Castle cover design & Balmoral postmark 21.05.26.

BC769M £20

Royal Castles miniature sheet featuring four 1st class stamps of Caernarfon, Windsor, Dover & Balmoral. Windsor Castle cover design & Castle Hill, Windsor postmark 21.05.26.



BC769A £29.95

Windsor Castle design with full-set of eight stamps and Windsor postmark 21.05.26.



BC769LSET £34.95

Windsor & Balmoral covers with our two official postmarks. Full set of stamps and labels from the collectors sheet.



BC769MA £20

Balmoral Castle design with Royal Castles miniature sheet stamps and Balmoral postmark 21.05.26.



BC768C £29.95

QEII Centenary full-set of Castle stamps with our official Balmoral postmark.



BC766B £29.95

Deal Castle full-set cover with Castle Street, Dover postmark.



BC768MAC £20

QEII Centenary with Castle miniature sheet stamps and our official Windsor postmark.

Formula One

LIMITED EDITION 24

BCGP04 £29.95

Miami Grand Prix 2026. Kimi Antonelli Race winner with UK & American stamp and Race Track cachet



BCSP85 £36.95

Morecambe & Wise Collector's Edition pair of covers featuring the stamps and labels from the 'Celebrating Britain' Royal Mail series. Buckingham Palace first day of issue postmark dated 14.05.26. The comedy duo were awarded their OBEs and the Freedom of the City of London at the palace in 1976.



LIMITED EDITION 10 BCSP83 £32.95

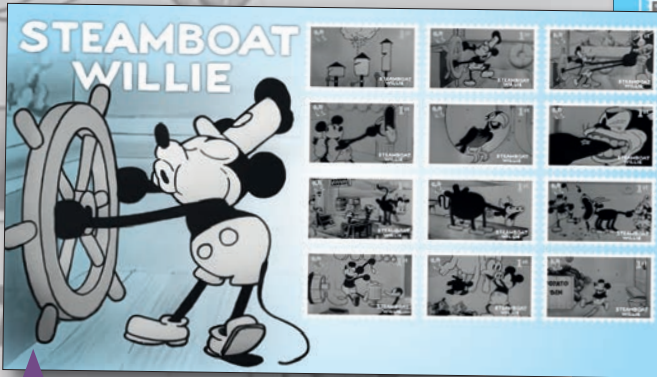
Northern Ireland's Dunluce Castle collectible with single Irish definitive stamp and St Patrick's Day, Belfast postmark 17.03.26. **Signed by Northern Ireland's legendary goalkeeper Pat Jennings.**

STEAMBOAT WILLIE



BCSP86SHEET £14.95

Mickey Mouse A5 Customised Collector's Sheet. Twelve Steamboat Willie illustrations as collectible labels. A timeless tribute to the mouse that started it all!



BCSP86 £19.99

Steamboat Willie commemorative cover featuring the full-set of 12 Cinderella stamps

BCSP86F £49.99

Incredible gift item which frames the commemorative cover and also has some select scenes from the animation at the top.



IN CASE YOU MISSED THEM

BC746SF2 £44.95

Winston Churchill 150. **Autographed by Dame Sian Phillips, who portrayed Clementine Churchill** – Winston's steadfast wife and closest confidante – in the acclaimed 1981 ITV series Winston Churchill: The Wilderness Years.



BCP18S1 £49.99 LIMITED EDITION 25

Calling all fans of the Red Devils! 25th anniversary of Manchester United's memorable treble winning season! Old Trafford design includes two Manchester postmarks: 22nd May for the FA Cup Final and 26th May for the Champions League Final. **Personally autographed by the giant Dutch defender Jaap Stam.**



BCSP79 £34.95

250th Anniversary Jane Austen Collector's Edition pair is a tribute to enduring legacy of Britain's most beloved literary figure. The first Collectors Sheet stamps in the Celebrating Britain series. Winchester FDI postmark 16.12.2025.



EACH AVAILABLE FRAMED AT £20 EXTRA

WILLIAM SHATNER



BC649S4 £179.99
LIMITED EDITION 32

William Shatner Autographed Star Trek first day cover showcasing six Star Trek Captain stamps including Captain Kirk. **The actor has exclusively added 'Boldly Go'.**



BC649MS1 £149.99

William Shatner Autographed Star Trek miniature sheet first day cover.



BC649AS3 £149.99

William Shatner Autographed Star Trek first day cover showcasing six Star Trek crew stamps.



BC649S3A £224.99 LIMITED EDITION 3

Limited edition Star Trek Captains collectible, **hand-signed by Captain Kirk (William Shatner) & Gates McFadden, the actress who played Beverley Crusher in Star Trek: The Next Generation.**

BC649S2A £199.99

Celebrate two of Star Trek's most beloved characters with this limited edition Star Trek Captains collectible, **hand-signed by Marina Sirtis, the actress who brought Councillor Deanna Troi to life and Captain Kirk himself, William Shatner.**



BCSP84S £249.99 LIMITED EDITION 5

Artemis 2 - A pivotal moment in Space Exploration history as **NASA launched its first crewed mission around the Moon for more than 50 years.** The Artemis 2 mission lasted 10 days and its astronauts travelled further into space than anyone before. They boldly went where nobody had been before! **Autographed by William Shatner who played Captain Kirk, he has also added 'To Boldly Go'.**

JOHN CLEESE

Few figures in British comedy command the same enduring appeal as John Cleese. From the groundbreaking brilliance of Monty Python's Flying Circus to his memorable roles in Harry Potter and the classic comedy A Fish Called Wanda, Cleese's career spans generations of entertainment.



BC757MS1 £124.99

Monty Python and the Holy Grail Miniature Sheet | **Autographed John Cleese**



BC757SF2 £174.99

Monty Python signed by **John Cleese & Michael Palin**

BC508S1 £150

John Cleese 'A Fish Called Wanda' signed, Sustainable Fish Collectible



BC757SF1 £124.99

Monty Python Collectible **autographed John Cleese**



BC616MS8 £124.99

Harry Potter Marauder's Map UV Special | **Signed John Cleese 'Nearly Headless Nick'**



BC521AS5 £160

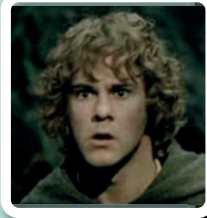
Comedy Greats, signed by **Monty Python duo John Cleese & Terry Jones**



AUTOGRAPHED EDITIONS

BC767MS £79.99

Dominic Monaghan 'Merry' signed
Lord of the Rings
Miniature Sheet



PRE-ORDER NOW
SIGNING TAKING
PLACE LATER
THIS YEAR



BC767S2 £124.99

Lord of the Rings first day cover,
signed Sean Astin 'Sam' &
Dominic Monaghan 'Merry'.



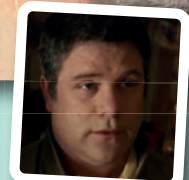
BC763S £64.95

Alec Utgoff signed Stranger
Things cover. He played Dr
Alexei, the lovable Russian
scientist, in the hit Netflix series.



BC763MS £49.95

Sean Astin 'Bob Newby' signed
Stranger Things miniature sheet.



BC767S £49.95

Sean Astin signed Lord of the Rings
full-set cover. Beloved worldwide for his
heartfelt portrayal of **Samwise Gamgee**,
where his loyalty, courage and warmth
made him one of the trilogy's most
enduring and cherished characters.





BC633SW8S2 £49.95 JUST TWO IN STOCK

Star Wars Droids special **signed by Brian Herring, the puppeteer behind the iconic BB-8 droid. LIMITED EDITION 5**

JUST TWO IN STOCK BC652S10 £49.95

Only Fools and Horses first day cover. **Signed Mike Fenton-Stevens, known for his appearance in the iconic sitcom Only Fools and Horses as Alan Perkins. Leader of the 'Groovy Gang'! LIMITED EDITION 5**

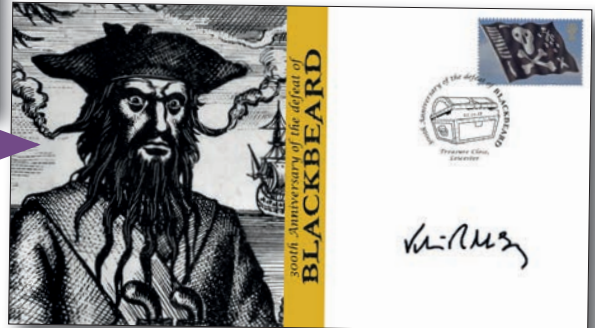


BC643MAS3 £74.99 JUST TWO IN STOCK

Sam J Jones 'Flash Gordon' autographed edition. Queen stamps featuring the band members in live concert with special Wembley postmark 09.07.20. **Queen famously produced the theme song for the TV hit Flash Gordon! LIMITED EDITION 10**

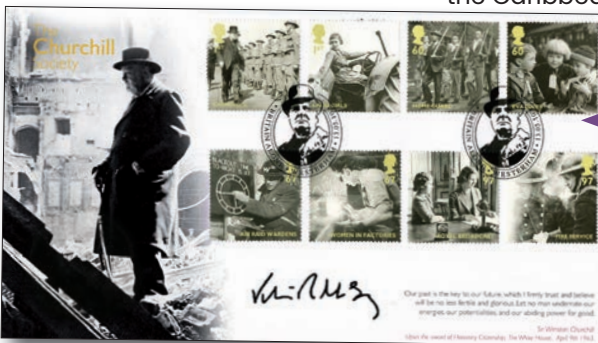
BCN02IS5 £34.99

Kevin McNally signed Blackbeard cover. He played the popular character 'Master Gibbs' in Pirates of the Caribbean'



BC410CAS £44.99

Britain Alone 'Home Guard' **signed Kevin McNally who played Dad's Army's 'Capt Mainwaring' in The Lost Episodes.**



FC4428CS £34.99

Doctor Who Royal Mail official large first day cover featuring all 12 stamps. **Signed by Kevin McNally who played fan-favourite Professor Jericho in 2021 and earlier featured as Lieutenant Hugo Lang in 1984!**



BC636S7 £54.95

James Bond. **Autographed by actress Valerie Leon who played Bond Girls in 'The Spy Who Loved Me' & 'Never Say Never Again'. She also appeared in six Carry On films.**



BUCKINGHAM COIN COVERS



BC737LC £29.95

Winnie the Pooh, Piglet, and the gang with this charming collectible. Centenary special displaying 2026 encapsulated

50p Winnie the Pooh

uncirculated coin and the twelve Winnie the Pooh & Friends Cinderella stamps, unpostmarked.

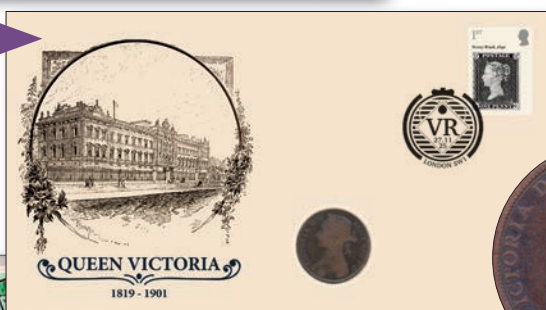


BCC163 £39.95

Official Stranger Things single stamp cover featuring a **38mm 'Friends Don't Lie' Eleven coin** alongside a First Class Eleven stamp. Includes a Strange Street postmark 13.01.26.

BCC162 £22.95

Queen Victoria 1819-1901 | Buckingham Palace first day cover design with single revised Penny Black 1st Class stamp and VR, London SW1 postmark 27.11.25. **Encapsulated within the cover is a genuine Victorian Penny.**



BCC160 £39.95

Monopoly full-set First Day Cover with encapsulated **50p Solomon Islands Monopoly coin** and Liverpool Street, London postmark 16.10.25.



BCC112S5 £150

JUST ONE IN STOCK

Apollo 11 40th anniversary cover with tribute medallion. Doubled with an Isle of Man 16.07.09 and GB 21.07.09 postmarks. Limited edition of five **signed by Rusty Schweickart (Apollo 9).**



BUCKINGHAM RAIL SEASON TICKET 2026



T14 £24.95

£19.95 for Rail Season Ticket Members – JOIN TODAY!
Tallylyn Railway cover celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Welsh Railway's Preservation Society in 1951. The Tallylyn Railway is the first preserved railway in the World, known affectionately as 'The Railway with a Heart of Gold'. Collectible includes two 2026 Railway Letter stamps and was carried on-board the railway on the anniversary date 14th May 2026.



T2026SHEET £14.95

Railway Letter Sheet. 2026 A5 Cinderella stamp sheet featuring 12 replicas of John Wigston's Hand painted series of UK Steam Locomotives.



T13 £24.95

£19.95 for Rail Season Ticket Members
Settle & Carlisle Railway collectible which celebrates the 150th Anniversary of the First Passenger Service. The delightful journey takes you through the Yorkshire Dales and Eden Valley, one of Europe's most scenic railway lines. This rail anniversary item prominently features Stanier Class 5 4-6-0 5231 (British Railways no. 45231) in the design, a preserved British steam locomotive. Carried on-board the anniversary train on 25th May 2026.

2026 Rail Calendar

1st May	Settle & Carlisle Railway	150th Anniversary of the First Passenger Service
14th May	Tallylyn Railway	75th Anniversary First Public Service
19th June	Sir Nigel Gresley	150th Anniversary of his Birth
7th August	IOM Manx Heritage Tramway	150th Anniversary of Thomas Lightfoot's 'The Douglas Bay Horse Tramway'
4th October	Intercity 125 Highspeed Train	50th Anniversary of the First Journey
TBC	Rail 200 - Pendolino Speed Record Attempt	London Euston to Glasgow



BCSP81S £249.99

LIMITED EDITION OF 11
APOLLO 11 - Autographed by William Shatner who played Captain Kirk, he has also added 'To Boldly Go'. Apollo 11 commemorative cover with USA 'First Man on the Moon' stamp and flown cachet. **Genuine piece of the flown Apollo 11 Gold Kapton Foil from the Command Module as certified by John Reznikoff.**

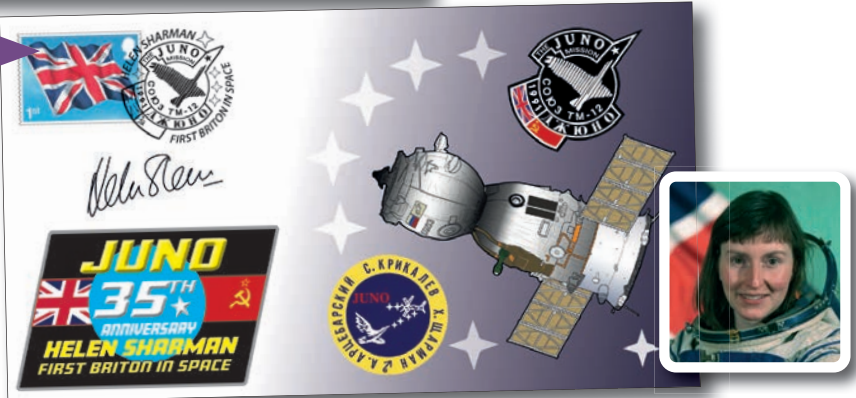
BCSP82S £64.99

'Project Juno' 35th Anniversary commemorative cover celebrating and signed by **Helen Sharman, the First Briton in Space!** Single Union Jack stamp and special Project Juno Cachet

LIMITED EDITION 25

BCSP82 £19.99

Unsigned version



SP(A13)07C £150

JUST ONE IN STOCK

Fred Haise signed USA 1977 Gulfstream II Shuttle Training Aircraft cover. He was one of the crew members for this test. Fred Haise is an American NASA astronaut best known as **Lunar Module Pilot on the ill-fated Apollo 13 mission in 1970.**

BCSP81 £99.99

Apollo 11 commemorative cover with USA 'First Man on the Moon' stamp and flown cachet. **Genuine piece of the flown Apollo 11 Gold Kapton Foil from the Command Module.**

Certified by John Reznikoff, the world's premier authenticator, this relic is mounted in the envelope design.

AVAILABLE FRAMED AT £20 EXTRA



LIMITED EDITION OF 100

HISTORY ENCAPSULATED

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE



BCSP87 £124.99

Napoleon Bonaparte commemorative cover with our choice of 2015 Waterloo Bicentenary stamp & special cachet. **Encapsulated is an genuine piece of wood from a chair Napoleon used when he stayed at the house of Pauline Cambier in Courcelles, Belgium, just before the battle.**

Authenticated by John Reznikoff who purchased the chair in 2009 following an auction which captured wide public & press attention – John has allowed us to carve a limited piece of the chair to use for this special project.

GRAF ZEPPELIN LZ 127

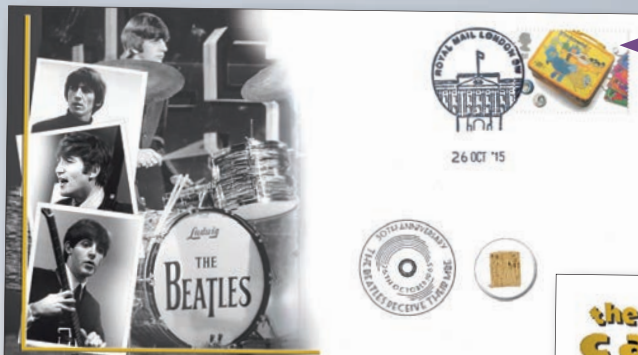


BCSP88 £124.99

Graf Zeppelin LZ 127 commemorative cover with a reprinted German Zeppelin stamp and special cachet. **Encapsulated is a genuine piece of the fabric from the outer covering of the Graf Zeppelin's 1928 voyage from Germany to Brazil** – the world's first commercial passenger flight across the Atlantic. The fabric was recovered by the Zeppelin commander Hugo Eckener, who gifted it to Clara Adams, the only female passenger aboard. Authenticated by John Reznikoff and also included is a copy of a note written by Clara confirming this version of events.

JOHN LENNON COLLECTIBLE

These limited edition Beatles covers are encapsulated with a genuine piece of wood taken from John Lennon's personally owned keyboard. His renowned collection of instruments were initially auctioned at Sotheby's in 1984. Authenticated by John Reznikoff.



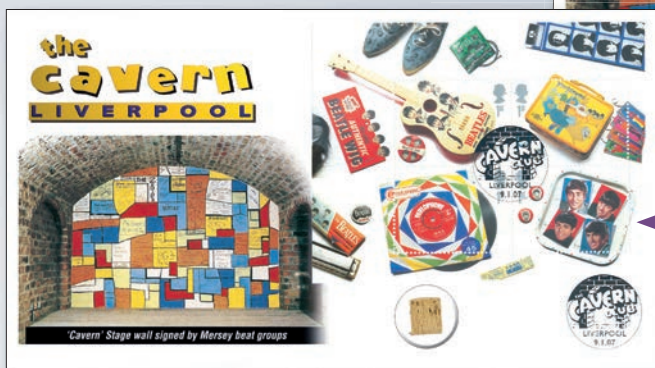
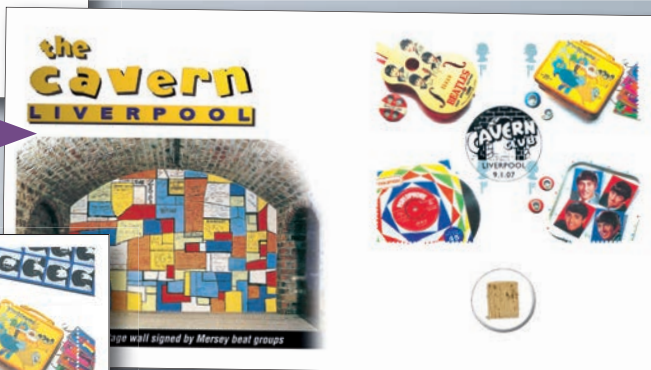
BC30IREL £124.99

The Beatles: 50th Anniversary of The Beatles receiving their MBE.



BC30ICR £124.99

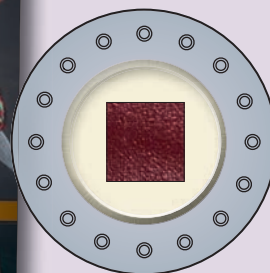
The Beatles miniature sheet stamps Cavern Club postmark 09.01.07.



BC30IAMR £124.99

The Beatles full miniature sheet & Cavern Club postmark 09.01.07.

AMELIA EARHART



BCSP89 £149.99

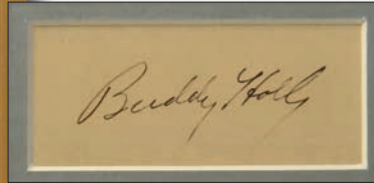
Amelia Earhart commemorative cover with USA & GB stamps & special cachet. **Encapsulated is a genuine piece of the fabric from the wing of Amelia Earhart's Lockheed Vega 5B aircraft** - flown on her pioneering May 1932 flight - in which she became the first woman to fly solo non-stop across the Atlantic. The plane was acquired by the Smithsonian Museum in 1966 and the fabric removed during restoration work and sold to collectors. Authenticated by John Reznikoff and also included is the certificate of authenticity from the Smithsonian.

SENSATIONAL SIGNATURES



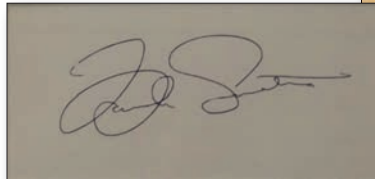
MC113 £750

Buddy Holly signed collectible. Autographed piece mounted alongside a photograph & plaque highlighting his incredible career. The mount is **also signed by The Shadow's Bruce Welch** who took the original photo. Framed & ready to display; measuring 23x28". Buddy Holly was a **pioneering rock and roll singer-songwriter who influenced generations of musicians**. He died in a plane crash at just 22 - "The Day the Music Died."



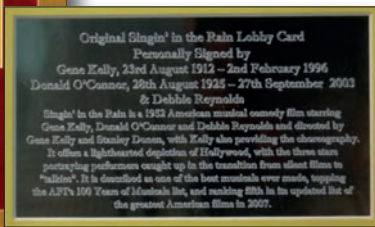
MC116 £450

Frank Sinatra signed collectible. Autographed piece mounted alongside a photo of the great man. Framed & ready to display; measuring 21x25". **One of the most iconic entertainers of the 20th century**, known for his smooth voice and timeless hits like "My Way" and "New York, New York." He rose to fame during the swing era and went on to sell over 150 million records worldwide.



MC117 £450

Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor & Debbie Reynolds signed Singin' in the Rain collectible. Framed & ready to display; measuring 28x25". The trio have autographed an original Lobby Card of the classic musical - **a superb piece of Hollywood memorabilia**. Mounted alongside a photo of Gene Kelly performing the iconic "Singin' in the Rain" musical number.



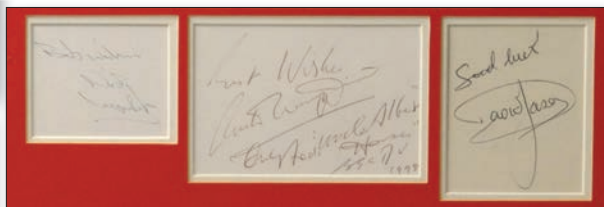
MC119 **£250**

Deforest Kelley signed & dedicated original Star Trek Magazine Number 13. Framed & ready to display; measuring 17x13". Kelley portrayed Dr. Leonard "Bones" McCoy - the USS Enterprise's chief medical officer.



MC134 **£195**

Burt Ward & Adam West signed Batman collectible. Framed & ready to display; measuring 17x13". The duo starred together as Batman and Robin in the classic 1960s TV series famous for its iconic "POW!" & "BAM!" fight scenes.



MC111 **£275**

David Jason, Nicholas Lyndhurst & Buster Merryfield signed Only Fools & Horses collectible. Framed & ready to display; measuring 17x19". The stars of Del Boy, Rodney & Uncle Albert in the beloved comedy show.



MC163 **£150**

Adriana Caselotti signed Snow White photo annotated 'With a Smile and a Song' - Voice of Snow White'. Framed & ready to display; measuring 11x9". The original voice of Disney's Snow White.



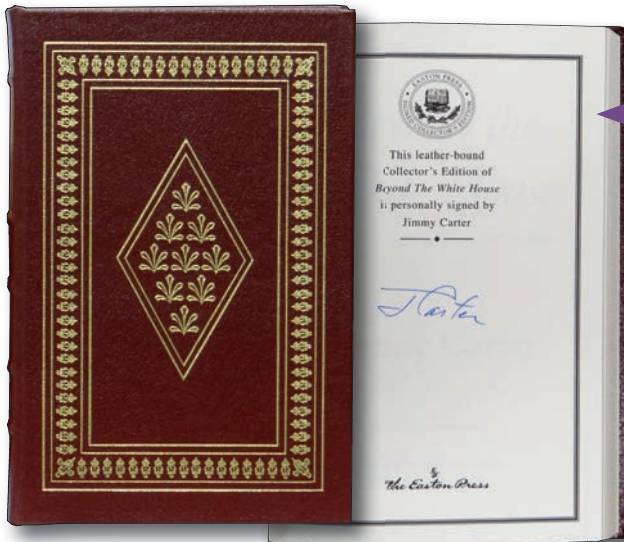
AMERICAN CIVIL WAR ERA ENVELOPES

Collection of genuine American Civil War illustrated envelopes. Certified by John Reznikoff – one of the World’s premier authenticators – and originally from the stock of renowned American dealer Robert A. Siegel.

Each envelope features a different original Civil War era illustration – known in America as ‘Patriotic Envelopes’. The stamp added was released to commemorate the Civil War Centenary & are cancelled by a special 9th April 1965 Appomattox, Virginia postmark. This is the exact 100th anniversary & location of where Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrendered to Union General Ulysses S. Grant, which essentially ended the Civil War.

With the 250th Anniversary of American Independence this year – these Civil War covers provide a striking insight into one of America’s historic chapters. The covers you receive will vary to the examples shown – if you order more than one set they will all feature different illustrations.

£89 for 10 – COL2899A
£199 for 25 – COL2899B
£349 for 50 – COL2899C



USP39C £250 Flexi Pay £125 per month over 2 months

Jimmy Carter signed Beyond the White House. 2001 Collector's Edition in red gilt tooled Morocco; pristine condition. Autobiography of the post-presidential years of the 39th President of the United States, including his 2002 Nobel Peace Prize.

£50 per month over 5 months Flexi Pay **USP41D £250**

George H.W. Bush signed Speaking of Freedom: The Collected Speeches of George H. W. Bush. 2009 Collector's Edition in blue gilt tooled Morocco; pristine condition. Choosing his favourite speeches, the 41st President, takes a special look back on the momentous global events of 1989 to 1992 – the fall of the Berlin Wall, the collapse of the Soviet Union and the liberation of Kuwait.



INDEPENDENCE 250



BCSP90 £19.95

Independence 250 cover with the **1776 Forever USA stamp** being released on **4th July 2026** and our special Independence 250 cachet. Plus, a GB Union Flag stamp & our new official Washington postmark dated on the anniversary.



BCSP90LSET £39.95

Pair of Independence 250 covers with the **full set of 25 USA stamps from the Figures of the American Revolution sheet**. Cancelled by our special Independence 250 cachet.



BCSP90SHEET £34.95

Figures of the American Revolution mint stamp sheet. Bringing together portraits of 25 people who helped define the American Revolution – including George Washington, Abigail Adams & Benjamin Franklin.



CHARLES SWEENEY – NAGASAKI ATOMIC BOMB PILOT

Charles Sweeney (1919–2004) was a highly decorated American pilot in the United States Army Air Forces, best known for commanding the B-29 bomber Bockscar that dropped the second atomic bomb on Nagasaki on 9th August 1945. A scarcer autograph than Paul Tibbets (who commanded the first mission which attacked Hiroshima), we have recently bought in a small batch of this historic military autograph.



RYS001A £100

WWII 50th series, Guadalcanal cover.



RYS001G £100

1945 United States Coastguard cover.



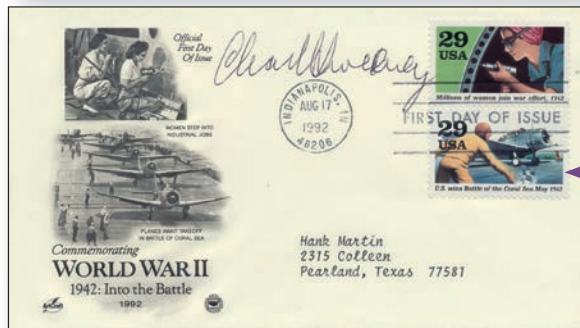
RYS001AB £100

WWII 50th series, Operation Torch cover.



RYS001AC £100

WWII 50th series, Doolittle's Raid cover.



RYS001AD £100

WWII 50th series, Battle of Coral Sea cover.

RYT014A £495

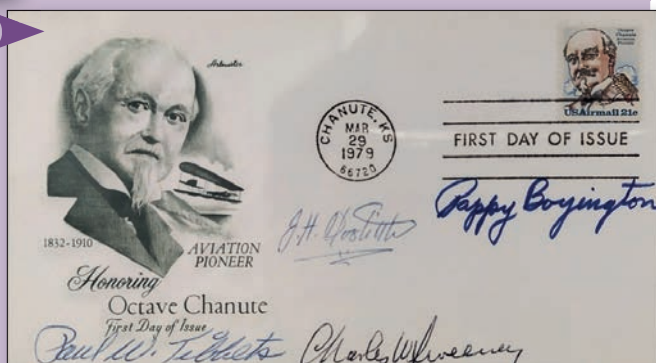
Paul Tibbets, Charles Sweeney, Jimmy Doolittle & Pappy Boyington signed USA 1979 Octave Chanute cover - fully secured in a PSA/DNA certified slab guaranteeing authenticity - four of America's most renowned WWII aviators.

Paul Tibbets piloted B-29 bomber Enola Gay, which dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima.

Charles Sweeney piloted B-29 bomber Bockscar, which dropped the bomb on Nagasaki.

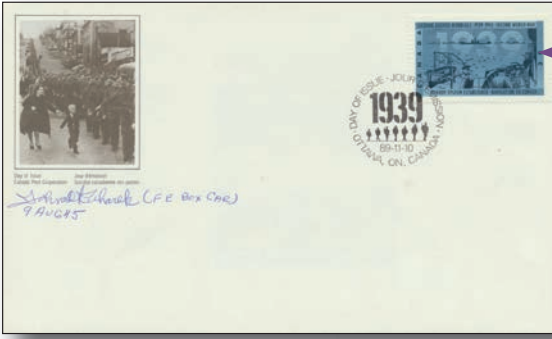
Jimmy Doolittle received the Medal of Honor for the 'Doolittle Raid' in 1942, the first American air attack on the Japanese archipelago.

Pappy Boyington was a Marine Corps fighter ace of WWII awarded both the Medal of Honor and the Navy Cross. He commanded the legendary 'Black Sheep' squadron in the South Pacific.



ATOMIC BOMB CREW AUTOGRAPHS

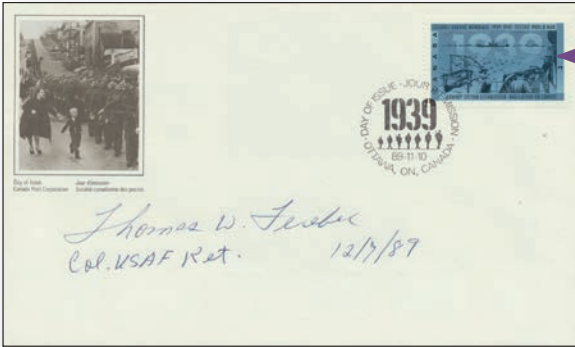
ALL ON '1989 WORLD WAR TWO 50TH CANADIAN FDC'



RYK008 £75 John Kuharek. Served as Flight Engineer on Bockscar when it dropped the atomic bomb on Nagasaki.



George Caron. Tail gunner aboard the Enola Gay when it dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima.



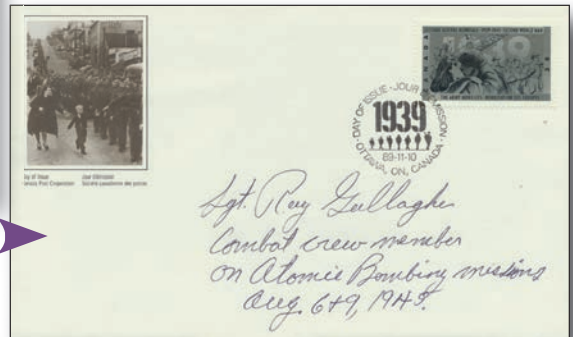
RYF007B £75 Thomas Ferebee. Bombardier aboard the Enola Gay, with the responsibility of sorting the precise aim over Hiroshima.



Fred Olivi. Co-pilot of Bockscar when it dropped the atomic bomb on Nagasaki.



RYK005A £75 Theodore Dutch Van Kirk. Navigator aboard the Enola Gay which dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima.



RYG051A £75 Ray Gallagher. Gunner & assistant flight engineer on Bockscar when it dropped the atomic bomb on Nagasaki.

- RYN005A Richard Nelson.** Radio operator on the Enola Gay when it dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima. **£75**
- RYA002 Charles Albury.** Co-pilot on Bockscar when it dropped the bomb on Nagasaki. **£75**
- RYP002 James van Pelt.** Navigator on Bockscar when it dropped the atomic bomb on Nagasaki. **£75**
- RYB005A Fred Bock.** On the Nagasaki Mission, Bock flew the B-29 bomber The Great Artiste, which was used for scientific measurements and photography. The aircraft Bockscar – which dropped the atomic bomb on Nagasaki – was named after him. **£75**
- RYF008 Hugh Ferguson.** Flew aboard The Great Artiste on the Hiroshima mission. **£50**
- RYW005 Joseph Westover.** Captain in the 393rd Bombardment Squadron & the regular Aircraft Commander of the nuclear capable B-29 Strange Cargo. **£50**
- RYK007 William King.** Member of the Army's Counterintelligence Corps responsible for conducting background investigations for personal in the Manhattan Project. **£50**

ZEPPELIN FLOWN COLLECTIBLES

The Graf Zeppelin LZ 127 was a German passenger airship named after its creator, Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin. In service from 1928 to 1937, it flew over a million miles during its lifespan before being scrapped in 1937 following the after the Hindenburg disaster. In 1932 regular services between Germany and Brazil began, with The Graf becoming the world's first regularly scheduled, nonstop, intercontinental airline route.



ARZ137 £85

1932 Germany - Danzig Flight. Flown card with Danzig special flight cachet. Friedrichshafen departure postmark dated 30th July 1932 & arrival backstamp from Danzig on the following day.



ARZ26 £85

1929 Orient Flight. Flown card with Orientfahrt flight cachet. The flight went across the Mediterranean dropping mail at Jaffa, Athens, Budapest and Vienna; whilst flying over Palestine & Egypt.



ARZ33 £85

1931 Germany - Brazil flight. Flown cover with special flight cachet & Brazil arrival postmark. On the 18th September, the Graf departed Friedrichshafen for Recife, Brazil, on its second South America flight of 1931. This example also bears the Berlin connecting flight red cachet, having been loaded on at the capital.



ARZ36A £85

1932 Germany - Netherlands Flight. Flown postcard with special Windmill flight cachet. The Graf departed Friedrichshafen on the 18th June, stopping at Enschede and dropping mail at Groningen, before arriving at Rotterdam later that same day.

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ARZ51 £85

1936 Leipzig Exhibition Flight. Flown postcard from Friedrichshafen to Leipzig with flight cachet. Postcard with illustration of the Zeppelin on the reverse.

ARZ64 £85

1929 Mediterranean Flight. Flown card with special flight cachet. In early 1929 the Zeppelin made two trips over the Mediterranean. This was flown on the second, which flew over France, Spain, Portugal and Tangier, before returning to Friedrichshafen after flying north over Cannes and Lyons in a flight of 57 hours.



ARZ22A £125

1932 Germany - England flight. Flown Zeppelin postcard with Friedrichshafen postmark and St Paul's Cathedral flight cachet. On 2nd July, the Graf flew from Friedrichshafen to Hanworth, before quickly departing on a 24 hour round Britain flight including flying over Portsmouth, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Liverpool, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Southampton & an iconic flight over Tower Bridge in London.



ARZ22BB £125

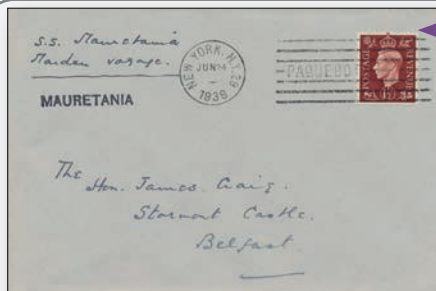
1932 England - Germany flight. Flown Zeppelin cover with the iconic GB Seahorse stamp and St Paul's Cathedral flight cachet. Posted onboard postmark & Monte-Carlo arrival postmark dated 7th July. The return flight of the Graf's voyage to Great Britain.



ARZ22BA £125

1932 England - Germany flight. Flown Zeppelin cover with a 4th July Posted onboard postmark and St Paul's Cathedral flight cachet. This was the return flight of the Zeppelin's second voyage to Great Britain, flying from Hanworth to Friedrichshafen.

MAIDEN VOYAGE CARRIED COLLECTIBLES



SHP002C £15

1939 SS Mauretania cover annotated 'S.S. Mauretania Maiden Voyage'. With 1 1/2d stamp & 24th June New York Paquebot postmark.



SHP003P £15

1936 RMS Queen Mary cover annotated 'Posted on Queen Mary Maiden Voyage' & 'By Zeppelin to Seville'. Pair of 6d stamps & 28th May Southampton Paquebot postmark.



SHP003PA £15

1936 RMS Queen Mary cover annotated 'By Queen Mary Maiden Voyage New York - Southampton' & 'By Zeppelin Friedrichshafen - Rio de Janeiro'. Pair of 6d stamps & 1st June New York Paquebot postmark.



SHP003PB £15

1936 RMS Queen Mary cover annotated 'First despatch from Queen Mary on her maiden voyage Southampton - New York'. Pair of stamps & 28th May Southampton Paquebot postmark.

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JOHN TREASURE JONES AUTOGRAPHS

Captain Treasure Jones joined Cunard in 1937 before seeing military action during WWII patrolling the North Sea and Denmark Strait. He was on the AMC Laurentic when she sunk in 1940, spending over six hours adrift before being rescued. He rejoined Cunard in 1947 and by the time of his retirement in 1968, had served an incredible 43½ continuous years at sea.

SHP012S £25

1967 RMS Queen Mary Last Arrival at Southampton.



SHP013S £25

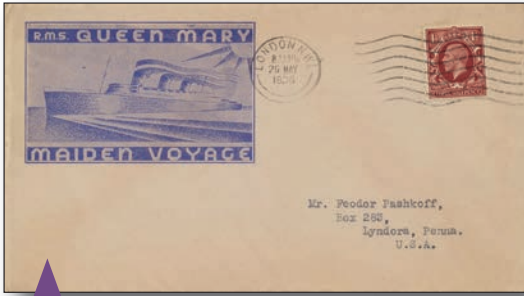
1967 RMS Queen Mary Last Call at Gibraltar.

SHP023S £25

1967 RMS Queen Mary Final Voyage, Long Beach postmark.



QUEEN MARY 1936 MAIDEN VOYAGE CARRIED COLLECTIBLES

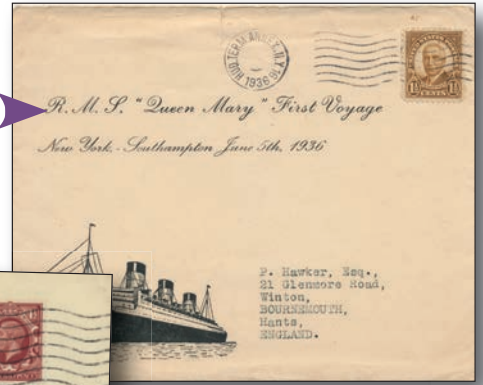


SHP003ZD £50

Blue & white illustration.

SHP003U £50

Westminster cover.



SHP003A £50

Sander cover.



SHP003B £50

1936 RMS Queen Mary. Hancock cover.



SHP003E £50

Fyfe & Grey cover.

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FOR £150**

WILLIAM WARWICK AUTOGRAPHS

Captain Warwick joined the British Merchant Service in 1928 & Cunard in 1937. During WWII he served in the Royal Naval protecting the Atlantic convoys and later supported the invasion of Normandy. After the war he rejoined Cunard and in 1966 became the first Master of the QE2.



SHP044S £25

1969 RMS QE2 Maiden Voyage, Southampton postmark



SHP026S £25

1967 RMS QE2 Launch, Cunard official cover.

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FD565 £10

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FD815E £25

Windsor special postmark. Royal Mail cover. £45 catalogue value.

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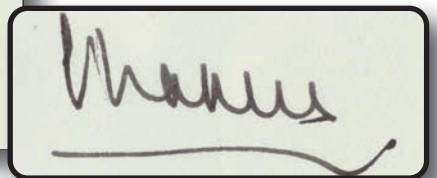


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