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“If you actually were as innocent as you pretend to be, we’d never get anywhere.”

**John Huston (director, screenwriter)**

**Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor (starring)**

The Maltese Falcon

Final Draft script for the 1941 film, dated May 26, 1941. Warner Brothers Story Department copy, carbon typescript, with stamps on the front wrapper stating same.

Shooting began on June 1, 1941, making this Final Draft in effect the shooting script for the film. OCLC locates only institutional holding of a production script worldwide.

In his 1990 book on the making of the film, Rudy Behlmer notes that director John Huston, under pressure with a small budget and low expectations from the studio, planned every second of the film to the last detail, tailoring the screenplay with instructions to himself for a shot-by-shot setup, with storyboards for every scene, so filming could proceed smoothly and accurately.

In the end, virtually nothing in the script was altered during production, and the film finished both on time and under budget.

The result was a groundbreaking noir cornerstone, signaling the beginning of what is today known as the classic film noir era.

Based on Dashiell Hammett’s 1930 hardboiled novel. To retain the novel’s use of gumshoe Sam Spade’s perspective, Huston employed a then-radical adaptation technique, wherein the film never departs from Spade’s point of view—the audience knows and sees only what he sees.

Nominated for three Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Screenplay.

As always please see our website for a full physical description. Pagination is available on request.


$75,000
**JOHN STEINBECK**

The Grapes of Wrath


Steinbeck’s Pulitzer Prize-winning masterpiece, literature’s lasting testament to the Great Depression, singled-out in his citation for the Nobel Prize decades later. Basis for the 1940 film directed by John Ford and starring Henry Fonda as Tom Joad. Ford and actress Jane Darwell won Academy Awards for their work.

Near Fine in a bright, Near Fine dust jacket. An attractive copy.

$7500
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**John Steinbeck**
The Pearl


Basis for the 1947 film co-written by Steinbeck, directed by Emilio Fernandez. Illustrations by José Clemente Orozco.

Slightest lean, else about Near Fine in an about Near Fine dust jacket. Jacket spine and rear panels lightly toned, with brief wear on the lower spine and corners. A presentable copy.

$950
Dashiel Hammett (author)
W.S. Van Dyke (director)
Myrna Loy, William Powell (starring)
The Thin Man

Draft script for the 1934 film.

Based on the 1934 novel by Dashiel Hammett, a classic of pre-Code cinema, followed by five sequels.

OCLC locates only one institutional holding of a production script worldwide.

Carbon typescript on onionskin stock, one of only a few copies issued for pre-production review, dated March 19, 1934. Principal shooting began three weeks later, on April 9, 1934. Rare, this being the only example we have ever seen.

National Film Registry. Ebert II. Penzler 101.

$15,000
FEATURED

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FILE COPY
Cuver City, Calif. No. 7

THE THIN MAN

From the book
by
Dashiell Hammett

Screen play
by
Albert Hackett
and
Frances Goodrich

Script. Okayed by
Mr. Stromberg.
March 19, 1934

COMPLETE
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**Theodoros Bafaloukos (director)**
**Leroy “Horsemouth” Wallace (starring)**
Rockers


An exploration of authentic Jamaican culture, loosely based on Vittorio De Sica’s 1948 Italian neorealist classic *Bicycle Thieves*. Originally intended as a documentary, with an all-star cast of the leading reggae musicians of the period.

Set and shot on location in Kingston, Jamaica.

$3500
James M. Cain begins
Original book contract for Our Government, signed by James M. Cain and Alfred A. Knopf

Vintage Purchase, Rights, and Royalties agreement between James M. Cain and Alfred A. Knopf for Cain’s first book, Our Government. Signed by both Cain and Knopf, with numerous hand corrections and initials by both parties, the most notable being a notation by Knopf on the first page that the contract was voided by way of a letter from Knopf in 1933.

Typed annotation on the last page notes, “Canceled by Mutual Consent and dated July 1949.” Accordingly, it would appear that the contract was held in place from the time of the book’s publication in 1929 through 1933, at which time it was superseded by a new one. The author’s copy of his first book contract, one of probably 3-4 copies that have ever existed, preceded only by Cain’s magazine and newspaper appearances, most notably in Mencken’s American Mercury.

Near Fine in an attractive, pre-folded, six-page contract document with a black ribbon tie, as issued.

$2500
Vintage one sheet poster for the 1921 silent film.

A “race film” that is today considered lost, with plot unknown. The first film to have ever been produced and shot on location in Kansas City, using local African Americans for both cast and crew.

27 x 41 inches. Very Good plus, professionally restored and linen backed, with moderate loss along the left edge that has been archivally repaired.

$9500
PROGRESS PICTURE PRODUCING ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

"The LURE OF A WOMAN"

Featuring DR. A. PORTER DAVIS & REGINA COHEE

Supported by a notable cast of colored players

A picturization of lights and shadows that crown many romances.
A story that carries you back close to life.
One that every colored person should see.

An early self-published book of poetry with a print run of 500 copies, making it one of the more difficult Willeford titles.

Moderately toned at the edges, else about Near Fine.

$2000
Daniel Drapiewski, Myra Shapiro
The Patricia Hearst Coloring Book


OCLC locates one holding at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. Scarce.

Intended as an ironic exhibition catalog, the coloring book guides the reader through a narrative of Hearst’s birth and childhood through to her kidnapping by—and subsequent arrest as a member of—the Symbionese Liberation Army.

Southern Exposure was founded in 1974 as the American Can Collective Gallery, and remains in operation today as an “artists’ collective, committed to exposing the work of emerging artists in addition to offering an alternative to the commercial gallery scene.”

About Very Good plus in perfect bound illustrated card wrappers, with a small dampstain on several pages, at the upper right edge.

$1850
Collection of QSL cards from 45 countries, 1954-1973

Collection of 86 QSL cards from 45 countries, dating between 1954-1973. Housed in a 32-page scrapbook compiled by dedicated radio enthusiast Mark Murphy, with the balance of the QSL cards dating from the 1950s and addressed to Murphy.

QSL cards were sent by radio stations as confirmation of the receipt of a “reception report” from a listener, officially acknowledging and verifying the reception, and were popular to collect among radio enthusiasts as early as the 1920s. The archive on offer presents a diverse collection, both in the graphics of each card and the expansive geographical reach, extending throughout Europe, Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, and Oceania, as well as a single card from Mexico. A striking international time capsule from the Cold War era.

Detailed inventory upon request.

Scrapbook: 9.25 x 11.5 inches. Near Fine.

QSL Cards: approximately 5.5 x 3.5 to 6.5 x 4.75 inches. Near Fine overall.

$2250
**Theodore Dreiser**

*An American Tragedy*

New York: Boni and Liveright, 1925. First Edition, in two volumes with dust jackets, housed together as issued in the publisher’s illustrated slipcase. Worthy of note is that the two volumes fit very nicely into the slipcase, which is typically too small and tight.

Basis for the stunning, bleak 1951 film noir *A Place in the Sun*, directed by George Stevens and starring Montgomery Clift and Elizabeth Taylor. Theodore Dreiser’s first novel in a decade at the time, a scathing indictment of the American dream, bringing him to the zenith of his critical and commercial success.

Both volumes Near Fine. Dust jacket for Volume 1 is Very Good, bright and clean but with a chip at the top of the rear panel. Dust jacket for Volume 2 is Near Fine. In a lightly worn, Very Good plus example of the original slipcase. Dust jacket of the first volume has small chips on the rear panel and spine ends, but is otherwise intact. All told, an exceptional set.

$2850
Jacques Tourneur (director)
Robert Mitchum, Jane Greer, Kirk Douglas (starring)
James M. Cain (screenwriter)
Out of the Past

Vintage herald for the seminal 1947 film noir.

Based on Daniel Mainwaring’s 1946 debut novel *Build My Gallows High*. An unimpeachable high spot of the genre.

Set in Bridgeport, California, shot in the High Sierra Mountains of Nevada and Reno, as well as locations throughout California.

12 x 9 inches. Bifold. Fine.

$975
NUNNALLY JOHNSON, PATTERSON McNUTT, GENE FOWLER, GROVER JONES (text)
WILL CONNELL (photographer)
In Pictures: A Hollywood Satire

New York: T.J. Maloney, 1937. First Edition. Lengthily inscribed and dated 1949 by co-author Gene Fowler on the front endpaper, with brief, additional annotations in manuscript ink and pencil on the title page and page nine.

A penetrating, satirical take on the film industry, illustrated throughout with black-and-white photographs.

Gene Fowler was an American author, dramatist, and screenwriter who enjoyed a long and varied career. Fowler found early prestige as a journalist in New York, most notably as a managing editor of The Morning Telegraph, where his staff included a number of luminaries of the period, including Ben Hecht, Ring Lardner, Charles MacArthur, Westbrook Pegler, Martha Ostenso, Walter Winchell, and Nellie Revell. Fowler also worked as a screenwriter for several years, penning a dozen scripts in the 1930s and early 1940s, most notably What Price Hollywood? (1932), The Call of the Wild (1935), and Billy the Kid (1941).

Spiral bound wrappers, housed in a custom clamshell case and matching chemise. Book, slipcase, and chemise all Very Good plus—which anyone who has before encountered this book knows to be extraordinary.

$1500
ART SPIEGELMAN, FRANÇOISE MOULY (editors, contributors)
R. CRUMB, BILL GRIFFITH, ALINE KOMINSKY, JAY LYNCH (contributors)
Top-Drawer Rubber Stamp Catalogue: Book 1: Images!

Robert Breer
Flix


A highly abstract piece, offset printed in black, white, and yellow, presenting quickly altering geometric forms.

4 x 2.5 inches, with side-stapled card wrappers. Very Good plus, with light use from previous owners having been unable to resist the urge to flip.

$1500
William Faulkner
Light in August


Fine in a brilliant, Near Fine dust jacket. Dust jacket with an impression from an old dust jacket protector on the verso, and with a blindstamp on the fore-edge of the rear flap. A truly exceptional example.

Housed in a maroon cloth clamshell box.

$9500
Vintage poster for a performance by Muddy Waters at Antone’s Nightclub in Austin, Texas, on Friday, December 7, 1979. Poster design by Austin-based illustrator Danny Garrett.

In 1979, Waters had just completed work on *Muddy ‘Mississippi’ Waters Live*, the third of four albums made with friend and fellow blues musician Johnny Winter—preceded by *Hard Again* and *I’m Ready* in 1977 and 1978, respectively.

Antone’s Nightclub was established in 1975 by Clifford Antone, and has been an iconic blues and R&B venue in downtown Austin for over 40 years.

11.5 x 17.5 inches. Very Good plus, a bright and clean example.

$975
Edward D. Wood Jr. (director, starring)
Bela Lugosi (starring)
Glen or Glenda

Vintage one sheet poster for the 1961 Argentinean release of the 1953 film.

Director Ed Wood Jr.’s auspicious feature film debut. Originally titled I Changed My Sex, used here for the Spanish Argentinean release, it is generally considered one of the worst films of all time, but has maintained a cult following over the decades due to Wood’s decidedly distinctive style and Z-budget production values. The film was commissioned by noted low-budget film producer George Weiss in order to exploit national interest in transgender woman Christine Jorgensen, who in 1972 was outed by the New York Times against her will. Ephemera of any kind from the film is rare.

29.25 x 43.25 inches, folded as issued. About Near Fine, bright and unfaded.

$850
WALTER LANTZ  
Collection of five original sketches and one original cel of Woody Woodpecker and Buzz Buzzard

Collection of five sketches and one hand painted cel, executed by noted American animator Walter Lantz. The cel and four of the sketches show Woody Woodpecker, and one sketch shows Buzz Buzzard.

Born in New Rochelle in 1899, Walter Lantz began working as an animator for film studios on the east coast at the age of 16. Moving to Hollywood in 1927, Lantz caught his first break as the director for the *Oswald the Lucky Rabbit* cartoon for Universal Studios. He created Woody Woodpecker for Universal in 1941, and the character became an overnight success, with his own series developed the same year.

Initially voiced with manic aplomb by prolific voice actor Mel Blanc, the character would be voiced by Grace Stafford, Lantz’s wife, starting in 1950, lending a friendlier quality to the character. Lantz received an honorary Academy Award in 1979, becoming the second animator (after Walt Disney) to receive the award.

All materials measure 12.5 x 10.5 inches. Very Good plus, with a few small scuffs and light offsetting from the cel on a few of the sketches. Cel and two sketches stapled together.

$950

The Stockholm Monsters were an integral but often overlooked part of the Manchester/Factory Records scene of the early 1980s. Their highest-charting single, *How Corrupt is Rough Trade?*, was an experimental, aggressive attack on Factory’s then-distributor Rough Trade Records, which included the deliberately provocative cover photo and poster, found here. After several line-up changes the band parted company in 1987.

Manchester designer Trevor Johnson was instrumental in the design and branding of Factory Records as well as Factory’s Hacienda Nightclub in the 1980s and 1990s. He formed the UK design studio Johnson/Panas with fellow designer Tony Panas in 1985.

15.75 x 23.5 inches. Very Good plus with some creasing along the right edge.

$450
Large archive of General Motors design and advertising reference photographs and print advertising proofs, 1973-1980

Substantial archive of over 750 General Motors (GM) design, assembly, and advertising photographs, 23 contact sheets of vehicles and parts photographs, and 100 print advertising proofs and mockups from GM’s Chevrolet Motor Division, dating from 1973 through 1980. Nearly all the materials in the archive are overlaid with Campbell Ewald Advertising Agency watermarks, or bear GM stamps on the bottom margins or versos. Materials also frequently note catalog numbers and dates in manuscript pencil and ink.

Detailed inventory available upon request.
A vast and insightful archive of distinctly 1970s GM automotive design and marketing materials. The photographic prints in the archive include approximately 550 photographs and design renderings of vehicles, parts and accessories, as well as emblems and logos, with material relating to the Bel Air, Camaro, Caprice, Chevelle, Chevette, Citation, Impala, Malibu, Monte Carlo, Monza, Nova, and Vega models. Of particular note are 100 proofs and mockups for print advertisements for various Chevrolet vehicles, markedly reflecting the era’s fuel crisis and imposing international compact car market.

Near Fine overall, with some light edgewear and light creasing at the corners.

$7500
Robert Forster, Sue Lyon (starring)
Lewis Teague (director)
Alligator

Archive of material from the classic 1980 horror film belonging to boom operator Bill Yeager. Archive includes 240 vernacular color and black-and-white photographs taken on the set, a typescript letter from stuntman Tom Clardy to Yeager, two black-and-white reference photographs, and approximately 40 xerographically duplicated production documents.

Among the production documents are maps of shooting locations and production memos, although call sheets comprise the balance. Of particular note are Yeager’s humorous and descriptive diary entries executed in manuscript ink on the call sheet versos, documenting the film’s production over 28 days. Archive also includes six typescript leaves transcribing the first three days of Yeager’s manuscript diary entries.

A baby alligator named Ramón is flushed down the toilet, growing to gargantuan proportions in the sewers after feasting for years on the corpses of hormone-riddled laboratory animals. Accidentally freed onto the streets of Chicago, Ramón begins a reign of terror over the city’s inhabitants.

$2450
Archive of material relating to the production and release of the 1974 US adult film, including 72 vernacular color snapshots (five of them duplicates), 18 snapshot-size contact photographs, three double weight glossy French lobby cards, three copies of a black-and-white French program, one color French program, and one moyenne film poster from the French release (with the French title *Soumise et perverse Cecilie*).

Vernacular color snapshots and contact photographs are essentially the keybook photos for the film, numerically annotated in manuscript marker and wax pencil, respectively.

French lobby cards with *Soumise et perverse Cecilie* stickers at the upper corners. Black-and-white flyers with credits and synopsis on verso, and color flyer with black-and-white photographs and synopsis on verso.

In order to pay off her deceased father's gambling debts, a beautiful 17-year-old Londoner is sold into sexual servitude to a sadistic countess in France. An extravagant pornographic period costume piece by noted “prestige pornography” director Lee Frost, here under the pseudonym F.C. Perl (Franklin C. Perl).

Frost, a favorite of Quentin Tarantino, was well known for his high-concept grindhouse films such as the notorious roughie *Climax of Blue Power* (also made in 1974), *The Thing with Two Heads* (1972), *Chrome and Hot Leather* (1971), *Chain Gang Women* (1971), and *The Black Gestapo* (1975). Frost was also credited as the screenwriter for one of the great road thrillers, *Race with the Devil* (1975).

$1650
Archive of material belonging to Belgian-American actress Monique van Vooren

Singing in nightclubs and appearing in summer stock productions through the 1960s, she would settle in New York near the end of the decade. There, she befriended Andy Warhol and his associates, who would cast her as the notorious and libidinous Baroness Frankenstein in Warhol’s 1973 production. Ultimately finding more success as an entertainer and socialite than an actress, van Vooren was linked with a number of New York luminaries, including Rudolf Nureyev and David Bowie. Having informally retired from acting after 1973, van Vooren became somewhat of a raconteuse, penning a novel and a cookbook and studying philosophy and languages, and continuing to perform in nightclubs across the US and Europe. She passed away in 2020 after a prolonged battle with cancer.

All told, a revealing personal archive, including much previously unknown autobiographical content, as well as a wealth of material demonstrating a strong and even technical focus on the musical aspects of van Vooren’s lively stage career.

Material generally Very Good to Very Good plus, with moderate edgewear and age toning on manila envelopes housing sheet music.

$4500
Archive of 19 original photographs relating to the Princeton Film Center, circa 1948

Archive of 19 vintage photographs relating to the Princeton Film Center (PFC), including five photographs of the custom vehicles used by the studio for on-location shooting, twelve photographs of the studio interior, one photograph of the studio exterior, and one photograph of a scale model of the studio. Nine photographs with PFC stamps on the verso.

The PFC was founded in 1941 in Princeton, New Jersey, by Texan-born filmmaker Gordon Knox. Focusing on documentary short and feature films, the studio was heavily active during World War II, when it produced a number of educational films for the US Armed Forces, state and federal government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private sector clients such as Boeing. Initially operating out of the sunroom of Knox’s home, the studio would relocate twice, ultimately settling into a state-of-the-art facility five miles from Princeton, equipped with a massive sound stage, a theater, a commissary for the employees, and an entire wing dedicated to the studio’s film library and distribution department.

10 x 8 inches. Generally Near Fine, some with light wear at the corners and faint age toning.

$1650
Archive of five original photographs of Portola Week and the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, circa 1909-1915

Archive of five vintage oversize photographs of San Francisco, circa 1909-1915, relating variously to Portola Week, the U.S.S. South Dakota battleship, the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and the opening of the Panama Canal. Manuscript captions on the rectos of each.

Portola Week was a five-day festival that originated in 1909, in honor of Spanish explorer Don Gaspar de Portola’s expedition to the San Francisco Bay in 1769. The festival featured parades, fireworks, dragoons, and lighted floats, led by a man dressed as Portola, that processed from the Golden Gate to Pier 2. The festival took place a second time in 1913, and then not until 1948, when it was revived by a local civic club. The collection on offer includes a photograph captioned “the king and queen of our last celebration,” ostensibly taken during the first Portola Week in 1909.

The Panama-Pacific Exposition was a world’s fair held in San Francisco from February 20 to December 4, 1915. The fair boasted lavish architecture, and exhibits included a steam locomotive and the Liberty Bell. The 1915 American Grand Prize and Vanderbilt Cup automobile races were held during the fair, on a circuit set up around the exposition grounds. Although ostensibly held in celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal, the implicit purpose of the fair was to show the country the city’s recovery from the devastation of the 1906 earthquake. Notable among the collection is a photograph of the opening day of the exposition, showing Mayor James Rolph’s daughter raising the American flag at Union Square, as well as a photograph of a nighttime crowd at Union Square.

The collection also includes a photograph of the U.S.S. South Dakota battleship as she heads to Mexico during the Mexican Revolution, circa 1914, as well as a photograph of damage to the Berkeley ferryboat as a result of a collision during a heavy fog, circa 1909.

A varied collection of photographs of San Francisco during a vibrant and significant period.

Photographs 10 x 7.5 inches, mounted on cardboard measuring 11 x 9 inches. Generally Very Good plus, with light wear, age-toning, and creasing.

$1500
Archive of 99 photos documenting a mine sealing project in Kempton, MD, 1938-1940

Archive of 99 vintage photographs documenting a mine sealing project in and around Kempton Mine in Kempton, Maryland. Likely taken at the behest of the Kempton Mine Company, the photographs are housed in an album, with captions detailing the nature of the work shown, location, and date. Photographs date between February, 1938, and April, 1940, and are arranged in groupings according to location, each usually followed by an abbreviated location signifier and a description of the work done.

Detailed inventory available upon request.

Archive presents many views of the work involved in the large-scale project, including masonry stopping, traps, and seals; clearing, cleaning, and loading fall; gob cleanup and seals; excavation and paving of creek beds; bridge construction; earth packing; drainage ditch digging; and timber setting and wall construction. Archive also includes a map and an introductory photograph showing an overview of the mine and mining plant.

Straddling the border of Maryland and West Virginia at the North Branch Potomac River, the source of the Potomac, the town of Kempton was founded in 1913 as a company town for the Kempton Mine Company, a subsidiary of Davis Coal and Coke Company. Established to extract coal from the Upper Freeport Seam or Davis Vein, the richest vein in the Upper Potomac Valley, Kempton’s Mine No. 42 was producing 250 to 300 tons of coal per day within
just a few months of operation, with expectations that the shafts could see as much as 2000 tons per day for as many as 25 years. In 1922 the Maryland Geological Survey noted that the Kempton mine was “without doubt the most modernly equipped of all the coal mines in the state of Maryland.”

On April 15, 1950, without prior notice, a proclamation was placed on the window of the company store announcing the closure of the mines within a week, making company script relatively worthless and forcing employees to seek work elsewhere. Within six weeks the pumps were shut off and Mine No. 42 was flooded with groundwater. By the 1970s Kempton had become a virtual ghost town, with only a small number of residents remaining in the few old company houses that remain standing. In the years since the closure, lack of maintenance on the abandoned mines allowed considerable amounts of acid mine drainage into the surrounding waterways, putting a significant strain on the local watershed. In 1977, partly in response to conditions at Kempton, Congress passed the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act to regulate the environmental impacts of both active and abandoned coal mines.

Photographs: 7 x 6.25 inches to 9 x 6.75 inches. Very Good plus to Near Fine, some with light toning.

Photograph album: 15 x 11.25 inches. Very Good plus, with edgewear and some fraying at the corners, crown and heel.

$2750
Fred Niblo (director)
Ramon Novarro (starring)
Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ

Vintage photograph album containing 65 photographs compiled by cellist Carl Steppi between 1926 and 1927, documenting a US tour with an orchestra for the 1925 film. A unique collection of vernacular photographs, many with manuscript captions in English and German. Steppi is identified in contemporary newspaper articles as having been a cellist for the St. Louis Symphony in the early 1920s.

The tour was apparently by rail, as the archive includes several photographs of the assembled musicians outside train cars and one photograph of the musicians in a passenger car. The dates of the tour are noted on the album’s first blank leaf, captioned with “On the Road with the Picture ‘Ben Hur’ (Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation) / September 1926.” The album’s last leaf bears a photograph of (presumably) Steppi’s wife and child, captioned “Und endlich kam die ersehnte Heimkehr! [And finally the longed-for Homecoming!] / Brooklyn, N.Y. / Back in: April 24, 1927.”

Jewish prince Ben-Hur is sent to prison at the behest of his childhood friend Messala as a result of a mishap during a Roman parade. Through sheer will, the prince endures prison and, once released, vows revenge on his childhood friend. The most expensive silent film made, with a budget of $3.9 million.

Album: 10 x 6.75 inches. 30 pages. Very Good, with paper tape repairs on the partially detached wrappers, and eight leaves detached.

Photographs: approximately 3 x 2 to 6 x 4 inches. Near Fine overall.

National Film Registry.

$1250
Archive of material from the 1972 British television movie, including two First Draft scripts and a Revised Draft script, dated variously between April 12 and May 28, 1971. Screenplays belonging to screenwriter Barry Oringer, with his annotations throughout.

A campy and humorous espionage film, about the titular Madame Sin, a sinister woman who kidnaps a former CIA agent and forces him to hijack a submarine in order to attain a secret nuclear weapon. One of many films cashing in on the popularity of the James Bond films, originally intended as a British television pilot but aired instead as a feature film in the US on ABC on January 15, 1972, followed by the UK in April of the same year.

Shot on location in London, and in Argyll and Bute in Scotland.

$975
Archive of promotional materials from the 1969 Woodstock festival, including a brochure advertising the festival’s original dates (Friday, August 15 through Sunday, August 17), a small blue pin with the festival’s logo designed by Arnold Skolnick, and several cards with manuscript ink annotations noting the names and contact information of festival organizers. Also included in the archive is the 1969 special issue of RAT Subterranean News which was distributed for free at the festival.

Woodstock was organized by promoters Michael Lang, Artie Kornfeld, Joel Rosenman, and John P. Roberts. Initially set to take place in Wallkill, New York, the festival had a predicted audience of approximately 50,000 people, leaving the organizers woefully unprepared for the 400,000 attendants who showed up for the event. After several changes of venue precipitated by protests from Wallkill town officials, the festival was held in Bethel, New York, on a rural piece of land owned by dairy farmer Max Yasgur. The last-minute changes in location prevented organizers from completing fencing and ticket booths for the concert, and the subsequent arrival of several thousand “early birds” on Wednesday morning made enforcement of ticketing impossible.


Materials generally Very Good plus overall.

$875
The Fugs
The Real Woodstock Festival

Archive of material from the 1994 music festival hosted by experimental New York underground rock band the Fugs.

Archive includes three original collage-style maquettes for advertisements, a xerographically duplicated flyer, three xerographically duplicated illustrations (including a stylized logo for Fugs Records and a decorated photograph of The Peace Eye Bookstore), a small newspaper advertisement, a seating chart, two press releases on Woodstock Guild letterhead regarding the shows, one xerographically duplicated photograph of band members Ed Sanders and Tuli Kupferberg, and one xerographically duplicated page of photographs used in Fugs Flip, a small flipbook featuring a dancing Kupferberg.

After learning of promoters’ plans to stage a sanitized, commercialized Woodstock (with tickets at $135 a head) in Saugerties in August of 1994, the Fugs decided to host their own series of concerts, aptly named The Real Woodstock Festival, at Byrdcliffe Barn in Woodstock. Significantly cheaper and less tightly controlled, the Fugs’ Woodstock was intended to more closely emulate the free-spirited, counterculture atmosphere of the original festival, and featured guest appearances by Allen Ginsberg and Country Joe McDonald.

Advertisements, photographs, and clippings varying sizes, generally Very Good plus. Housed in two manila folders.

$750
Archive of 13 vintage reference photographs and two original conceptual artworks from the 1985 film. One photograph with the stamp of photographer Anthony Crickmay on the verso. Artworks created by production designer Phillip Harrison, executed in ink, watercolor, and colored pencil.

After his plane crash-lands in Siberia, a former Soviet defector and famed ballet dancer is forced to return to Leningrad, where he is pressured by an African American expatriate to join the Kirov Academy of Ballet. The film debut of Isabella Rossellini.

Shot on location in St. Petersburg, Russia, in Bristol and London, and in Parainen and Helsinki, Finland.

Photographs range from 10 x 6.5 inches to 10 x 8 inches. Art measures approximately 16 x 12 inches. All materials about Fine.

$950
Archive of 22 original photographs of the Flxible (sic) Land Cruiser motorhome

In 1948 Flxible introduced its Land Cruiser model, a standard 29 passenger Clipper shell with an elaborately furnished interior, heralding a new era in recreational vehicles and introducing the motorhome to the American public during the automobile boom of the 1950s and 1960s. Notably, the vehicle proved popular with R&B and country musicians, providing a comfortable and practical vehicle for touring, preceding the arrival of the modern tour bus. The company sold its Land Cruiser division to Custom Coach Corporation in 1955 and discontinued marketing the finished conversions, while continuing to manufacture the shells of the vehicles. The last Flxible vehicles were produced in 1995 and the company declared bankruptcy in 1996.

10 x 8 inches. Very Good plus, with approximately half the photographs with faint cracking to the emulsion.

$1250
ARCHIVES

PHILIP D’ANTONI
Archive of memorabilia relating to the filming of The French Connection (1971) and The Seven-Ups (1973)

Archive of vintage production memorabilia belonging to director and producer Philip D’Antoni, relating to the filming of The French Connection (1971) and The Seven-Ups (1973). Archive also includes a substantial amount of memorabilia relating to New York City police, gifted to D’Antoni by police officers during the filming of both movies.

The archive comprises ephemera relating to policing (both fictive and real) in the 1970s, including police badges, laminated police cards and certificates, full-size police department signage on metal and board, and business cards.

D’Antoni began his short but indelible Hollywood career as the producer of director Peter Yates’ Bullitt (1968), going on to produce the Academy Award-winning film The French Connection (1971). In 1973 D’Antoni both produced and directed The Seven-Ups, another action film set in New York with a Poliziotteschi style. D’Antoni’s films captured a timeless, gritty aesthetic, and created some of the most memorable car chase scenes ever committed to celluloid, helping define New Hollywood cinema.

$875
In the summer of 1982, the US became the first country to host three World Championship Grands Prix in one season, with the older Grand Prix West races in Long Beach and Las Vegas joined by the newly established Detroit Grand Prix in Michigan, near the General Motors headquarters. The Detroit race continued to be held annually for the next six years, in spite of its growing reputation for its narrow, bumpy track (a result of the race taking place on a closed street course in downtown Detroit) and typically hot, humid weather. These factors would ultimately push FISA to declare the track unsafe, ending the circuit’s affiliation with Formula One in 1988, to be replaced by the CART-sanctioned Detroit Indy Grand Prix the following year.

The photographs in the archive document an attendee’s perspective of the races from 1986-1988, won all three years by Brazilian champion driver Ayrton Senna. The photographs are taken from both the main grandstand and the garages, with views of the vibrant car designs, downtown cityscape, and track layout on full display. An uncommonly thorough look at three successive years in the race’s history, more broadly capturing the end result of Formula One’s attempts to expand internationally throughout the decade.


$450

Collection includes:

Two programs for Owen Davis’ stage adaptation of Fitzgerald’s 1925 novel The Great Gatsby, one from the premiere run at the Ambassador Theatre in New York for the week beginning Monday, April 19, 1926, and one from the traveling production at Chicago’s Studebaker Theatre, for the second week of performances beginning August 8, 1926.

Playbill for The Young and Beautiful, playwright Sally Benson’s 1955 adaptation of several Fitzgerald short stories. Production staged at the ANTA Theatre for the week beginning November 7, 1955 (the premiere at the ANTA Theatre, after moving from the Longacre Theatre) starring Lois Smith and Douglas Watson.

Program, flyer, and postcard for a 1984 production of Don’t Want to be Zelda Anymore, a one-character play by Marty Martin, at the Actors Repertory Theatre in New York, starring Margie Bolding.

Program and flyer for a 1985 production of Fitzgerald’s 1923 play, The Vegetable, directed by Edward Ludlum, and presented by Playwrights/Actors in Residence, at the Jai Theatre in Los Angeles.


Program for a 1995 premiere production of Simon Levy’s 1995 adaptation of Fitzgerald’s 1934 novel Tender is the Night, staged at The Fountain Theatre in Los Angeles, directed by Heidi Helen Davis, and starring Larry Poindexter and Tracy Middendorf.

Materials range in size from 4.5 x 8 inches to 8.5 x 11 inches. Near Fine to Very Good plus, with some light edgewear.

$625

The writing team’s first effort, basis for Henri-Georges Clouzot’s 1955 masterpiece, Les Diaboliques (or Diabolique), starring Simone Signoret. Before Clouzot had even finished making Diabolique, Alfred Hitchcock had secured the rights to the duo’s forthcoming book, which would serve as the basis for his masterpiece Vertigo.

A cornerstone film source title, only the second book signed by either of the authors we have ever encountered. Beyond even this, however, clearly one of the first copies of the title to have been handled by anyone.

Fine in wrappers, with pages uncut, in a Near Fine example of the rare dust jacket. In a custom quarter-leather clamshell box.

$7500
CELLE QUI N'ETAIT PLUS..
Inscribed by bus driver Lance Henriksen

**AL PACINO, JOHN CAZALE, CHARLES DURNING (STARRING)**

**SIDNEY LUMET (DIRECTOR)**

**Dog Day Afternoon**

Shooting script for the 1975 film, undated. Inscribed on the first leaf by actor Lance Henriksen, who plays Officer Murphy in the film, the policeman hired to drive the doomed protagonists to Kennedy Airport.

Principal shooting for the film took place between September 1974 and November 1974 according to the AFI Catalog, and we date this script to late October or early November of that year based on other drafts we have seen.

Based on the 1974 novel by Patrick Mann, in turn based on a true story published in *Life* magazine. Director Sidney Lumet’s masterpiece, a snapshot of New York invoking queer politics, city politics, police politics, personal politics, and the mood of a city in the heat of the early 1970s—all without being overtly political. AMPAS holdings show two copies.

National Film Registry.

$6500
Early Draft script for the 1967 film, dated December 5, 1996. The lead character played by Lee Marvin, named Parker in this draft (as he was in the novel), was renamed Walker in the finished film.

A foundational crime film of the late 1960s, an early entry in the New Hollywood era. A blunt, unapologetic, nihilistic work, one of the gems of early neo-noir, with touches of French New Wave. The film’s oblique final sequence, wherein Parker/Walker realizes he has been unknowingly eliminating the competition for a shadowy figure who now wishes to hire him, was not developed at this stage of the script’s history. The ending in this draft instead adheres more closely to that of the novel.

Housed in a green cloth clamshell box.

$7500

A legendary Japanese film noir, based on American author Ed McBain’s 1959 novel King’s Ransom. The fifteenth, and penultimate, film that leading actor Toshiro Mifune would make with director Akira Kurosawa, and one of the highest grossing Japanese films of 1963, breaking Kurosawa’s box office record for the third time.

$3500
Joseph Wambaugh (novel)  
Harold Becker (director)  
John Savage, James Woods, Ted Danson (starring)  
The Onion Field

Revised Final Script for the 1979 neo-noir film. Inscribed by novelist and screenwriter Joseph Wambaugh on the title page: “24 Apr 1983 / To Wayne and Carol / If you liked the movie, you should see the book! / Joseph Wambaugh.”

Based on Wambaugh’s 1973 true crime book, a realistic examination of the lives of policemen, a model that had been developed in literature but only peripherally examined on screen.

Housed in a custom navy quarter-leather clamshell box.

$1500
Treatment script for the 1939 film, undated, circa 1939, and seen here under the working title _The Investors_. Copy belonging to an unidentified cast or crew member, with annotations in manuscript ink on the title page and throughout, noting substantive and editorial revisions.

Based on Edgar Wallace’s 1925 short story _The Investors_. The second Wallace adaptation directed by Jack Raymond and featuring Will Fyffe and Kay Walsh, preceded by _The Mind of Mr. Reeder_ in 1939.

$950

**Edgar Wallace (story)**  
**Jack Raymond (director)**  
_The Missing People_
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Signed by actor Rod Taylor

ROBERT CLOUSE (DIRECTOR)
ROD TAYLOR (STARRING)
Darker Than Amber


Based on the 1966 novel by John D. MacDonald, featuring his series character Travis McGee. Notable as the only feature film adaptation of MacDonald’s wildly popular Travis McGee series, long unavailable in any kind of viewing format.

Housed in a custom quarter-leather clamshell box.

$875

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ROBERT DE NIRO, ROBERT DUVALL (STARRING)
ULU GROSBARD (DIRECTOR)
True Confessions

Third Draft script for the 1981 film, dated November 29, 1979, with rainbow revisions. Laid in with the script are two additional yellow revision pages, dated 3/28/80.

Based on the 1977 novel by John Gregory Dunne, who with his wife Joan Didion wrote the screenplay for the film. Loosely based on the notorious 1947 Black Dahlia murder, about a homicide detective investigating the brutal killing of a young woman in Los Angeles.

Housed in a custom clamshell box.

$950
James Mason's annotated working copy

**JAMES MASON, ALAN BATES, LYNN REDGRAVE (STARRING)**

**SILVIO NARIZZANO (DIRECTOR)**

**MARGARET FORSTER (NOVEL)**

**Georgy Girl**

Final Script for the 1966 British film, dated November, 1965. Copy belonging to actor James Mason, with his last name in manuscript ink on the front wrapper, and his substantive annotations throughout, along with a caricature sketch.

Based on the 1965 novel by Margaret Forster, a portrait of 1960s Swinging London, about a young woman who is torn between romances with her father’s employer and the boyfriend of her pregnant flatmate.

Housed in a quarter leather clamshell box.

$5500
Final script for the 1935 film, undated, circa 1935. Copy belonging to student Leonard Goldstein, with an annotation in manuscript ink stating the same on the front wrapper: “This was presented to me, Leonard Goldstein, on the 22nd day of May by the English department of Eastside High School, Paterson, for having written the best essay concerning ‘sacrifice.’”

Based on Charles Dickens’ classic 1859 novel, about a love triangle between a French aristocrat, an alcoholic English lawyer, and a young woman named Lucie in the years before and during the French Revolution. Nominated for two Academy Awards, including Best Picture.

Housed in a maroon quarter-leather clamshell box.

$4500
AKIRA KUROSAWA (DIRECTOR)
TOSHIRO MIFUNE (STARRING)
MAXIM GORKY (PLAY)
The Lower Depths


Based on the 1902 play by Maxim Gorky, and filmed several times prior, most notably by Jean Renoir in 1936. In Kurosawa’s version, the story is moved from Gorky’s Volga (Russia) setting to the Edo period in Japan.

$3500
FILMS WITH LITERARY SOURCES

STANLEY KUBRICK (DIRECTOR)
MATTHEW MODINE, ADAM BALDWIN, VINCENT D’ONOFRIO (STARRING)
GUSTAV HASFORD (NOVEL)
Full Metal Jacket

Treatment script for the 1987 film, undated, circa 1986. Annotations in manuscript ink on the rear wrapper and on page 156. With the film’s two segments printed on white and yellow stock, respectively.

Based on Gustav Hasford’s 1979 novel The Short-Timers. Stanley Kubrick’s penultimate film, one of the best known depictions of the brutality and intensity of the Vietnam War. Nominated for an Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay.


$3250

Based on the 1978 novel by John Irving. One of the finest literary adaptations of the 1980s, a great example of a successful and uncompromised translation of a novel’s idiosyncrasies directly to the screen, and a triumph of ensemble acting.

Nominated for two Academy Awards for Best Supporting Actor and Best Supporting Actress for John Lithgow and Glenn Close, respectively.

Shot on location in New York and New Jersey.

$2500

Based on the 1996 novel by Chuck Palahniuk, about a neurotic insomniac who, with the help of a mysterious and charismatic soap salesman, forms a violent underground fight club. Fiercely debated by critics upon its release, the film has since been recognized as a cult classic.

Shot on location in Los Angeles.

$1850
FILMS WITH LITERARY SOURCES


Based on Daniel Keyes’ 1966 novel Flowers for Algernon, about a 32-year-old mentally disabled bakery worker who is approached by two doctors about participating in an experiment that will enhance his mental aptitude. Actor Cliff Robertson also appeared as Charly in a previous adaptation of Keyes’ novel, a 1961 television adaptation on the United States Steel Hour, titled The Two Worlds of Charlie Gordon.

$1750
Four vintage oversize borderless reference photographs from the classic 1962 film.

Based on the 1960 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Harper Lee. One of the greatest and most loved literary adaptations ever to reach the screen, and the film debut of Robert Duvall, in a silent role, as Boo Radley. Nominated for eight Academy Awards, winning three, including Best Actor for Gregory Peck and Best Screenplay. Nominated for the Palme d’Or.

Set in the fictional town of Maycomb, Alabama, and shot on location in Monroeville, Alabama and Pasadena, California.

13.5 x 10.5 inches. Near Fine.

National Film Registry.

$1500
Based on the 1977 novel by Avery Corman. Lauded at the time of its release for its depiction of a divorce from the perspectives of both husband and wife, and for addressing the cultural shifts happening in many households in the 1970s. Nominated for nine Academy Awards, winning five, including Best Picture.

Loosely based on the 1845 poem by Edgar Allan Poe, about the discovery of a lost underwater city occupied by cruel smugglers and enslaved gill-people. Released hot on the heels of noted exploitation producer Roger Corman’s successful Poe film series starring Vincent Price.

Set and shot on location in Cornwall.

$1500
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**RICHARD LESTER (DIRECTOR)**  
**JULIE CHRISTIE, GEORGE C. SCOTT (STARRING)**  
**JOHN HAASE (NOVEL)**  
**PETULIA**

Draft script for the 1968 film, dated March 17, 1967. Copy belonging to one of the film’s production designers, with their annotations in manuscript pencil and ink on the first and last pages of the script, regarding specific objects needed during production.

Based on John Haase’s 1966 novel *Me and the Arch Kook Petulia*, about an unhappy, newlywed socialite who relentlessly pursues a physician for an affair. Shot on location during the Summer of Love in San Francisco, with appearances by Janis Joplin and the Grateful Dead.

*$1750*
Final script for the 1970 film, dated February 26, 1969. Included with the script are eight borderless double-weight reference photographs from the film, with stamps specific to the film’s French release on the versos.

A core New Hollywood film, based on the 1968 novel by Richard Hooker, and in turn the basis of the acclaimed television show which ran for eleven seasons, from 1972-1983 on CBS.

Winner of the Academy Award for Best Screenplay, and nominated for four more, including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Supporting Actress. Winner of the Palme d’Or.

Housed in a custom clamshell box.

National Film Registry.

$1500
Films with Literary Sources

Draft script for an unproduced film, undated, circa 1932. Annotations in manuscript pencil on the front wrapper.

An early screenplay by American playwright Zoe Akins, who won a Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1935 for her adaptation of Edith Wharton’s *The Old Maid*.

Based on the 1898 story by John Luther Long. An American naval officer purchases, marries, and abandons a Japanese geisha named Butterfly, leaving her penniless, pregnant, and increasingly despairing of his return. *Madame Butterfly* has been adapted numerous times for opera, stage, and film, although many of these productions have faced increased scrutiny in recent years for their stereotypical portrayals of Japanese people, white actors in “yellowface,” and inaccurate depictions of Japanese customs and culture.

$1250
Third Draft script for the 1969 film, dated April 11, 1968. Copy belonging to actress Isla Cameron, with her name in manuscript ink on the front wrapper. Based on the 1961 novel by Muriel Spark. A charismatic middle aged teacher at a Scottish all-girls school in the 1930s leads her favored students into dubious, and eventually dangerous, political ground.
Third Draft script for the 1983 film, dated February 9, 1983. Copy belonging to an unknown crew member (not Larry McMurtry and not James Brooks), with their substantive annotations in manuscript pencil throughout. Laid in with the script is a borderless reference photograph showing actors Shirley MacLaine and Jack Nicholson.

Based on Larry McMurtry’s 1975 novel. Brooks’ directorial debut, winner of five Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Screenplay.

Set in Houston, Texas, shot on location in Nebraska, New York, Texas, and Kansas.

Photograph: 10 x 8 inches. Near Fine.

$1650
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**Ernest Hemingway (novel)**
**Sam Wood (director)**
**Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman (starring)**
*For Whom the Bell Tolls*

Collection of five vintage borderless double weight reference photographs taken on location in Spain for the 1943 film, most showing director Sam Wood with actors Joseph Calleia, Lilo Yarson, Gary Cooper, Katina Paxinou, and Ingrid Bergman. Printed mimeo snipes affixed to the verso.

From the archive of the PIX Agency, a photo house that acted as an intermediary between émigré photographers (as well as those still living in Europe) and the American magazine and newspaper market between 1935-1969.

Based on Ernest Hemingway’s 1940 novel, which follows the experiences of an American fighting against the fascists in the Spanish Civil War, and his relationship with a young guerrilla fighter. Nominated for nine Academy Awards, winning one for Best Supporting Actress for Katina Paxinou.

9.5 x 7.5 inches. Near Fine.

$850

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**James Hilton (novel)**
**Peter Finch, Liv Ullman, Sally Kellerman (starring)**
*Lost Horizon*

Final Draft script for the 1973 film, dated January 17, 1972. Copy belonging to costume designer Ronn Rynhart, with his name in manuscript ink on the front wrapper.

Based on the 1933 novel by James Hilton, about the European survivors of a plane crash who are rescued and taken to the mystical valley of Shangri-La in the Himalayas. Previously filmed in 1937, directed by Frank Capra, and starring Ronald Colman and Jane Wyatt.

Shot on location in Mt. Hood, Oregon, in Tucson, Arizona, and in Lake Chelan and the Cascade Mountains, Washington.

$1450
Dustin Hoffman, Robert Redford (starring)
Alan J. Pakula (director)
Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein (book)
All the President’s Men

Draft script for the 1976 film, dated July 11, 1975. Copy belonging to an unknown cast or crew member, with the name “Hirschberg” in manuscript ink on page 17, and with three pages of manuscript notes regarding the script laid in.


National Film Registry.

$2200
**W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM (STORY)**  
**RITA HAYWORTH, JOSE FERRER (STARRING)**  
Miss Sadie Thompson

Third Revised Final Draft script for the 1953 film, dated April 1, 1953. Copy belonging to actor Jose Ferrer, with his name in manuscript ink on the front wrapper, and his annotations in manuscript ink and pencil throughout, noting additions and marking lines throughout the script.

Based on W. Somerset Maugham’s 1921 short story, wherein a Christian missionary becomes obsessed with saving the soul of a Hawaiian nightclub singer with a troubled past.

$975

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**PAUL ROBESON (STARRING)**  
**EUGENE O’NEILL (PLAY)**  
The Emperor Jones

Vintage matte-finish reference photograph from the 1933 film, showing actor Paul Robeson. Newspaper clipping and stamp of photographer Jack Shalitt on the verso, along with a date stamp reading OCT 1 1933.

Based on Eugene O’Neill’s 1920 play, following a cunning railway porter as he gradually manipulates his way into control of a small Caribbean island. Robeson’s first sound feature, a breakthrough role that secured the actor’s status as one of the first African American leading actors of mainstream cinema.

Set throughout the American south and in the Caribbean Islands, shot on location in New York.

8 x 10 inches. Very Good plus, with annotations in manuscript ink regarding cropping on the recto margins.

National Film Registry.

$900
Vintage oversize borderless double weight photograph from the set of the 1934 film, showing Boris Karloff in high priest regalia. Typescript snipe on the verso, along with stamps crediting photographer Roman Freulich.

One of several great films by director Edgar G. Ulmer, and along with his 1945 noir classic Detour, probably his finest achievement—an efficient tale in which a young couple with a broken-down automobile land in a decidedly art deco haunted house, where Karloff resides and Lugosi is visiting.

Michael Weaver notes: “Boldly thumbing its nose at convention, the film is a veritable catalog of human corruption. Sadism, shades of incest, revenge, murder, torture, voyeurism, Satan worship, ailurophobia, necrophilia, rape, and insanity are weaved into the nearly plotless story with remarkable precision.”

8.5 x 11.75 inches. Near Fine.

$2750
Eve Babitz
Slow Days, Fast Company: The World, the Flesh, and L.A.


Fine in an about Fine, price-clipped dust jacket. $2250
Paul Bowles (subject)
Sebastian Hirt (director)
Der Titan von Tanger

Using the advance on a contract from Doubleday, Bowles moved to Tangier in 1947, where he would write his first novel, The Sheltering Sky, largely based on his experiences in the Algerian desert. He would remain in Tangier for the remainder of his life, publishing three more novels, a substantial amount of short fiction, and numerous musical compositions, as well as working as a translator of works in Moroccan Arabic, Spanish, Portuguese, and French.

7 x 5 inches. Near Fine.

$425
George Maciunas (designer)
Jonas Mekas (host)
John Magnuson (director)

Lenny Bruce in ‘Lenny Bruce’

Also known as The Lenny Bruce Performance Film and Lenny Bruce in ‘Lenny Bruce,’ the documentary captures Bruce’s penultimate nightclub performance, a year before his death, and is the only live performance of Bruce captured on film. Filmed at San Francisco’s Basin Street West in August 1965 after a lengthy and costly obscenity trial (which he lost), Bruce’s performance largely eschews his comic ‘bits,’ instead concentrating on the absurdity and hypocrisy of the trial and the charges, often reading allegations and transcripts from the trial and refuting them.

8.5 x 8.25 inches. Near Fine.

$1650
George Kennedy
Personal archive of photographs, letters, announcements, news clippings, and other film and television ephemera

Archive of newspaper and magazine clippings, photographs, letters, announcements, and other film and television ephemera belonging to actor George Kennedy. Material housed in a 50-page scrapbook, dating between 1959-1964.

A meticulous gathering of newspaper and magazine articles and reviews, film still and portrait photographs, telegrams, letters, announcements, programs, and various other ephemera, chronicling the prodigious actor’s early and expeditious rise as an in-demand character actor. Among the varied content contained in the archive is a Typed Letter Signed from Kirk Douglas to Kennedy, dated January 12, 1962, thanking Kennedy for his "fine work" on the 1962 film Lonely Are the Brave, as well as an
Autograph Letter Signed from Robert Stack, dated November 10, 1961, regarding Kennedy's performance in a 1961 episode of The Untouchables, which Stack notes as “one of the best performances we’ve had on ‘The Untouchables.’”

Kennedy appeared in more than 100 film and television productions, with a career spanning over 50 years. He received an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for his role as Dragline in the classic 1967 Western Cool Hand Luke, and received Golden Globe nominations in 1967 and 1970. He is today best remembered for the films Lonely are the Brave (1962), Charade (1963), Hush... Hush, Sweet Charlotte (1964), The Dirty Dozen (1967), Thunderbolt and Lightfoot (1974), and Earthquake (1974), as well as the Airport (1970-1979) and Naked Gun series (1988-1994).

Scrapbook measuring 9 x 11 inches. About Near Fine overall, with some light edgewear and rubbing to the corners and spine.

$1800
PERSONS OF INTEREST

Signed writer’s contract between Jack Nicholson and the agency of Adams and Ray, 1965

Standard writer’s contract between Jack Nicholson and the agency of Adams and Ray, dated March 4, 1965, signed by all three parties, and setting up a standard 10% fee for the agency for any work obtained on Nicholson’s behalf.

Though Nicholson is not known today as a writer, in 1965 he had aspirations to be one. Just prior to the signing of this contract he had co-written the screenplay for Thunder Island (1963), a film in which he did not appear, and Flight to Fury (1964). The latter was an early effort for noted director Monte Hellman, who would go on to feature Nicholson in his classic Western films Ride in the Whirlwind (1965) and The Shooting (1966).

After signing with Adams and Ray, Nicholson wrote The Trip (1967) for Roger Corman, Head (1968) with director Bob Rafelson, and his own directorial debut Drive, He Said (1971).


$1650
Collection of sixteen vintage double weight photographs of David Bowie performing onstage as part of the *Diamond Dogs* tour in 1974. With the stamp of photographer Duana LeMay on the versos.

A concert tour in support of Bowie’s 1974 album of the same name—and his farewell to glam rock—heavily influenced by George Orwell’s post-apocalyptic novel *Nineteen Eighty-Four*. The tour was purportedly difficult, in part due to the enormous cost and technical issues associated with the intricate set and props required for each show (executed by legendary set designer Mark Ravitz) and in part due to Bowie’s growing dependence on cocaine.

8 x 10 inches. Very Good plus, with some faint soil.

$1500
ALAN PAPPE
Original photograph of Liza Minnelli on stage, 1983

Vintage oversize color photograph of Liza Minnelli onstage in 1983. From the archive of photographer Alan Pappe, with his stamp on the verso, and with his annotation in manuscript ink on the recto, noting “San Francisco 4.25.83.”

Pappe photographed a cavalcade of film and music stars, including iconic images of Sharon Tate, Jimi Hendrix, and Liza Minnelli, as well as the album cover for the Grease soundtrack, and the interior images of Jefferson Airplane’s After Bathing at Baxter’s.

14 x 11 inches. Near Fine, with slight wear at the corners.

$1250
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**ALAN PAPPE**

Archive of eight original photographs of Ann-Margret, circa 1970

Archive of eight vintage oversize double weight photographs of Ann-Margret Olsson, circa 1970. All but one with the stamp of noted photographer Alan Pappe on the verso, and three additionally signed by Pappe. From his archive.

Included are two images from what appears to be a fashion shoot, and two stills from the 1970 film *R.P.M*, directed Stanley Kramer, and starring Ann-Margret and Anthony Quinn.

Sized variously between 9.5 x 13.75 and 13.75 x 10.5 inches. Near Fine.

$975
Four vintage candid reference photographs from the 1955 film, variously showing actors Marlon Brando and Frank Sinatra, composer Frank Loesser, and director Joseph L. Mankiewicz on the set.

Based on the 1950 Broadway musical, in turn based on Damon Runyon’s short stories *The Idyll of Miss Sarah Brown* and *Blood Pressure*. A serial gambler wins a bet that he can get a Christian missionary to travel with him to Havana, where the pair begin to fall for each other. Nominated for four Academy Awards.

8 x 10 inches. Very Good to Near Fine overall, variously with a few pinholes and very shallow creasing.

$1250
In 1941, while waiting for the release of *Citizen Kane*, Welles produced and directed a stage adaptation of Wright’s best selling 1940 novel, *Native Son*. The play starred Canada Lee, and ran from March 24 to June 28, for 114 performances, at the St. James Theatre.

9.5 x 7.75 inches. Very Good plus, lightly edgeworn.

$1700
Daniel Frasnay

Two original photographs of Joan Miró, circa 1968

Two vintage borderless photographs of artist Joan Miró in his studio in Mallorca, circa 1968. Stamp of photographer Daniel Frasnay on the versos.

Paris-born photographer Daniel Frasnay began working as a freelance photojournalist in the early 1950s, initially documenting the Parisian cabaret and nightlife scene of the period. Frasnay befriended many leading artists of the twentieth century over the course of his career, and was best known for his 1969 book *The Artist's World*, featuring portraits of 40 artists, including Alexander Calder, Marc Chagall, Salvador Dali, Willem de Kooning, René Magritte, and of course, Miró. Frasnay's work was the subject of a 2005 documentary, *Daniel Frasnay, le royaume et l'exil*, directed by Philippe Jadot.

7 x 7 inches. About Near Fine.

$1200
John Ford (director)
George O’Brien, Madge Bellamy (starring)
The Iron Horse

Vintage reference photograph of director John Ford with a cameraman and actor J. Farrell MacDonald on the set of the 1924 silent Western. Annotations in manuscript ink on the verso.

A milestone in Ford’s career, and his first major film, about the construction of America’s first transcontinental railroad. Among the film’s extras were several retired, elderly Chinese American men who had worked for the Pacific Railroad during the real-life construction of the transcontinental railroad in 1869.

Shot on location throughout Nevada and California.

10 x 8 inches. Near Fine, with light age toning.

National Film Registry.

$1500
PERSONS OF INTEREST

Vintage borderless oversize reference photograph from the 1950 film, showing actress Marilyn Monroe surrounded by admirers.

Monroe’s eighth screen appearance, about a runaway orphan who becomes a champion roller-skater, and the women he meets along the way.

TAY GARNETT (DIRECTOR)
Marilyn Monroe, Mickey Rooney (starring)
The Fireball

13.5 x 10.5 inches. Very Good plus, with light creasing overall.

$1350
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**Joseph Pevney (director)**

**James Cagney, Dorothy Malone (starring)**

**Man of a Thousand Faces**

Revised Final Screenplay for the 1957 film, dated October 29, 1956. Included is a folded invitational program, and a promotional still of child actor Rickie Sorensen, who played Creighton Chaney in the film. Copy belonging (presumably) to Sorensen, with his name in manuscript pencil on a revision page.

A loose biography of actor Lon Chaney, portrayed by James Cagney, following Chaney’s beginnings as a vaudeville clown, his struggle with cancer, and finally, the passing of his makeup kit to his son. Regarded as one of the better Hollywood films about Hollywood, and a high point of Cagney’s career.

$650

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**Erio Piccagliani**

**Original photograph of Maria Callas in her dressing room, 1953**

Vintage borderless photograph of opera diva Maria Callas in her dressing room in 1953, preparing for a performance of Cherubini’s Medea at the Teatro alla Scala. Stamp of Erio Piccagliani, then the theatre’s official photographer, on the verso.

7 x 9.5 inches. Near Fine, with light wear at the corners.

$925
**DONNA SANTISI**

Original photograph of Patti Smith and her manager Jane Friedman, with a cassette tape of Smith’s 1976 performance at Paul’s Mall in Boston

Vintage borderless photograph of musician and author Patti Smith with her manager Jane Friedman, circa 1976, along with a cassette tape of Patti Smith’s performance on January 9, 1976, at Paul’s Mall in Boston. Photograph housed in a manila folder bearing the name of photographer Donna Santisi and a North Brunswick, New Jersey address in manuscript ink, and a sticker on the rear flap from Janis Joplin’s 1969 album, *I Got Dem Ol’ Kozmic Blues Again Mama!*, designed by Robert Crumb.

Noted music photographer Donna Santisi is best known for her iconic images of pop and rock luminaries of the 1970s, including Iggy Pop, Janis Joplin, Debbie Harry, Prince, David Bowie, and Frank Zappa. Her seminal collection of punk rock photography, *Ask the Angels*, was published by Double R Books in 1978.

Photograph Very Good plus. Cassette tape Near Fine.

$1200

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**WILLIAM “POPSIE” RANDOLPH**

Original publicity photograph of Duke Ellington, Oscar Pettiford, Billy Strayhorn, and Lloyd Trotman

Vintage publicity photograph of recording supervisor Leonard Feather with pianists Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn, cellist Oscar Pettiford, and bassist Lloyd Trotman, produced to promote their record for Mercer Records. Printed mimeo snipe affixed to the verso, along with the stamp of photographer William “Popsie” Randolph.

Pettiford’s performance marked one of the first uses of a cello in jazz music.

10 x 8 inches. Very Good plus.

$1450
83 Otto Preminger (director)
James Stewart, Ben Gazzara (starring)
Anatomy of a Murder

Two vintage reference photographs taken on the set of the 1959 film, one showing Duke Ellington working on the film score, and the other showing Ellington laughing with musician Billy Strayhorn. Carlyle Productions stamps on the versos.

The first major Hollywood film to feature a score by an African American composer. Composed by Ellington and Strayhorn and performed by Ellington’s Orchestra, the score won three Grammy Awards in 1959, and was nominated for seven Academy Awards.

Set and shot on location in Michigan.

One 8 x 10 inches, the other 10 x 8 inches. Near Fine.

National Film Registry.

$950

84 Original photograph of The Beach Boys in Paris, circa 1960s

Vintage borderless photograph of The Beach Boys posing in front of the Eiffel Tower on what appears to have been a very foggy day, circa 1960s.

8 x 10 inches. Very Good plus, with a short diagonal tear at the bottom right corner, repaired with paper tape on the verso.

$450
A classic musical about the opposites-attract high school romance between a local bad boy and a good girl exchange student in the late 1950s. Basis for the 1978 film starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John. The touring production debuted at the Eden Theatre on February 14, 1972, and ended at the Majestic Theatre on April 13, 1980.

$1500
Vintage script for the 1972 play, undated, circa 1972. Signed by playwright Tom Stoppard on the title page. Copy belonging to an unknown actor, with their annotation in manuscript pencil on the cast page, marking the role of the secretary. Stamp of Dutch theatre agency SEBA on the title and cast pages. Laid in with the script is a small card signed by Stoppard’s longtime assistant, Jackie Matthews.

A pitch-black satire set in an alternate-reality Britain where immoral, so-called “radical liberals” have taken over the government after a successful moon landing. The play was first performed in London, at the Old Vic Theatre by the National Theatre Company, opening on February 2, 1972.

$1600

Basis for the 1958 film directed by Richard Brooks, starring Elizabeth Taylor, Paul Newman, and Burl Ives.

Near Fine in a Near Fine dust jacket. Jacket with minute edgewear and faint toning on the spine panel and flap folds. A sharp copy.

$1450
LEE REMICK, ROBERT DUVALL (STARRING)
ARTHUR PENN (DIRECTOR)
Wait Until Dark

First Draft script for the 1966 Broadway play, undated, circa 1966. Signed on the title page by playwright Frederick Knott. Copy belonging to actor Robert Duvall, with his substantive annotations regarding lines and delivery in manuscript ink throughout.

Script evidently also shared by actors Julie Herrod and Mitchell Ryan (a common practice in theatre productions), with their annotations (underlining) in manuscript ink and pencil on several pages as well.

A blind woman is tormented by three violent criminals who believe a doll stuffed with smuggled heroin is hidden in her apartment. Basis for the 1967 film directed by Terence Young and starring Audrey Hepburn.

Set in Greenwich Village.

$1500
Original ink artwork, executed by illustrator Sam Norkin, depicting a scene from the 1972 revival of the 1961 stage musical, circa 1972. The revival premiered on December 27, 1972, at the Billy Rose Theatre.


Based on the 1961 play Purlie Victorious by Ozzie Davis, about a successful traveling preacher who returns to his south Georgia hometown with the aims of saving the community church and emancipating the cotton pickers who work on a nearby plantation.

21.25 x 23.25 inches. Ink, gouache, and half-tone collage on artist board. Strong Very Good plus, with bumping and chipping at the corners.

$1350
Vintage script for the 1951 musical play, undated, circa 1951. Copy belonging to cast member Steve Elmore, who was an uncredited understudy or replacement for the role of Sandy, with his name and character’s name in manuscript ink and pencil on the title page, and several substantive annotations throughout.

Basis for the 1969 film directed by Joshua Logan, starring Clint Eastwood, Lee Marvin, and Jean Seberg. A gold mining camp is established in the California wilderness with a motley crew of inhabitants, including a young Mexican miner forced to live outside of the town because of his ethnicity.

$1250

Interestingly, the 1977 script is a one-act play (as opposed to the final two-act production) but retains all the production credits on the title page for Wilson, co-performer Lucinda Childs, and music by Alan Lloyd, as well as the title used in the final film. The annotations highlight stage actions, props, and off-stage clues. Script also bears copied annotations and illustrations noting stage directions and prop usage, indicating the script’s likely use by Wilson in preparation for the premiere, or by Wilson or Childs during the production itself.

The play premiered at Eastern Michigan University on April 5, 1977, barely a year after Wilson’s revolutionary opera *Einstein on the Beach*, before traveling to the Cherry Lane Theatre in New York in May, 1977. In 1978, productions were mounted in ten European cities, ending in June at The Royal Court Theatre. A re-staged version, starring Christopher Nell and Julie Shanahan, and directed by Wilson and Childs, premiered 44 years later, on September 20, 2021, at Espace Cardin in Paris.

A fascinating glimpse into the creative process behind a seminal piece of experimental theater.

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Winona Rider, Christian Slater (starring)
Michael Lehmann (director)
Heathers

Revised Second Draft script for the 1989 film, dated November 17, 1987. Copy belonging to cinematographer Francis Kenny, with his name in manuscript ink on the title page, and his ink and pencil annotations on several pages, noting deletions and occasional additions.

A dark satire of the popular John Hughes teen comedies of the early 1980s, today considered a classic coming-of-age film. The debuts of both director Michael Lehmann and screenwriter Daniel Waters.

Set in Sherwood, Ohio, and shot on location in Los Angeles, California.

$1650
First Draft script for the 1980 film, dated November 28, 1977, and seen here under the working title California Girls. Copy belonging to uncredited crew member Jim Brown (no relation to the actor, we suspect), with his name in manuscript ink on the title page.

A bleak, seminal drama about four teenage girls grappling with their families, drugs, and relationships in Los Angeles in the late 1970s. Adrian Lyne’s directorial debut.

Shot on location in San Fernando, Hollywood, and Los Angeles, California.

$2250
**LIPSTIK**

Revised Draft script for the 1976 film, undated, circa 1975, and seen here under the working title *Lipstik*. Laid in with the script are a studio still photograph and a xerographically duplicated call sheet, dated 11/3/75.

A fashion model is assaulted by a music teacher. Through a series of political maneuvers the teacher is acquitted at trial, only to return to assault her sister.

The film debuts of both Margaux and Mariel Hemingway.

Shot on location in Los Angeles and West Hollywood.

Photograph: 8 x 10 inches. Fine.

$950
A biographical legal drama based on the true story of Erin Brockovich, a legal file clerk who exposed the systematic cover-up of groundwater contamination in Hinkley, California, by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Nominated for five Academy Awards, winning one for Best Actress for actress Julia Roberts. Shot on location in California. 

Gas and Electric Company. Nominated for five Academy Awards, winning one for Best Actress for actress Julia Roberts. 

$850
An unusual hybrid of exploitation and screwball cop comedy, about a mother who travels to Hollywood to find her runaway daughter, seeking the help of police after discovering her daughter’s descent into the pornography industry. $1250
Sally Potter (director)
Julie Christie, Colette Laffont (starring)
Beyond Good and Evil

Two vintage reference photographs from the 1983 film. One photograph with a small label with manuscript ink annotations adhered to the verso.

Sally Potter’s directorial debut, an avant-garde film about the experiences of two women as they seek to escape capitalism and objectification in a dystopian world.

$350

Liliana Cavani (director)
Dominique Sanda, Erland Josephson (starring)
Beyond Good and Evil

Vintage borderless reference photograph, showing director Liliana Cavani with actors Dominique Sanda, Erland Josephson, and Robert Powell on the set of the 1977 film. From the archive of film historian and author Joel Finler.

Loosely based on the life of German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche, exploring his opium addiction, and his relationships with author Paul Rée and Russian psychoanalyst Lou Andreas-Salomé.

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