

AUTUMN AUTOGRAPH AUCTION - PUBLIC SALE #233

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2003 ~ 1:00 PM

Exhibition of Lots at Our Current Office 26 Broadway, Suite 973

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY on the following days:

Friday, October 17 - Wednesday, October 22, 2003

during our normal business hours, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Extended evening viewing hours may be available by special arrangement.

Since we will be packing our office during the following days:

Thursday, October 23 - Tuesday, October 28

we regret that it will be impossible for us to have viewing hours during the day. If this is the only time you have to view the lots, please call Marie Alberti and we will make special arrangements.

Exhibition of Lots at Our New Office 2 Rector Street, 12th Floor

Wednesday, October 29 - Wednesday, November 5, 2003

during our normal business hours, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Extended evening viewing hours may be available by special arrangement.

Exhibition of Lots at the Algonquin Hotel Thursday, November 6, 2003 - 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Dear Subscribers:

After much anticipation and many delays, Smythe is finally moving to a new home. The official date for the move is Monday, October 27. We are looking forward very much to seeing you in our new office where we will have a gallery with a beautiful view over the River.

As always, in this letter I would like to express my thanks to Jim Lowe and Sal Alberti for their expertise, advice and hard work on this catalogue. Bob Litzenberger continues to impress us with his ever expanding skills as a cataloguer. Many of you know Connie Meyer and Marie Alberti from speaking to them on the telephone. They handle the voluminous paperwork generated by the auctions very efficiently.

Lastly, I would like to mention the contribution of two people who tend to stay in the background: Emily Cowin, who has trained a whole generation of Production people at Smythe and always gives her time to this project very generously, and Mary, who has quietly assumed more and more of the administrative duties in the firm and is much in demand as a very reliable proof-reader. We all look forward to seeing you on November 6.

Sincerely,
Diava

How to Bid

You may bid by MAIL, PHONE, FAX, EMAIL, or IN PERSON on any lot in this sale. All bids, received by email, mail, phone or fax, **must** be in our hands no later than 2:00 PM, Wednesday, November 5, 2003 to be guaranteed. Please confirm phone bids within 24 hours in writing with a signature. Please indicate a daytime telephone number in case we need to verify any information with you. We **strongly suggest** especially during our move, that a telephone call be made to confirm receipt of mail bids and faxed bids.

If you wish to bid by telephone during the auction, you must make arrangements by contacting Marie Alberti in our New York office before **Tuesday, November 4, 2003**. Reservations for bidding by telephone are granted on a first come, first served basis and a nominal fee may be applied at the discretion of Smythe. Please be aware that all calls made on the day of the sale should be directed through our New York office. Phone lines at the Algonquin Hotel will be for outgoing calls only.

Smythe stresses competitive bidding, and strives to represent all bidders fairly. Mail bids will be treated as live bids, using the same bidding increments.

Estimates and Reserves

Our estimates represent our conservative opinion as to what we feel a lot may realize. Prices realized may be higher or lower depending on wholesale or retail market conditions at the time of the auction.

Where non-published reserves exist, the auctioneer may make bids in response to others. **Consignors are not permitted to bid on their own lots from the floor.** Smythe has advanced money (where requested) to consignors. Smythe reserves the right to include our own material in this auction as well as to bid on any item in this sale.

Delivery of Lots

Lots will be available for pick-up immediately after the sale at the Algonquin Hotel. **Please note** that New York City Sales Tax of 8.625% will be added to all invoices of lots picked up either at the Algonquin Hotel or at the Smythe office unless a valid New York State Resale certificate is presented. Items shipped to New York or Pennsylvania addresses will incur sales tax. All lots will be available for pick-up after 1:00 PM, Monday, November 10, 2003, during our normal business hours at **2 Rector Street, 12th Floor**.

Abbreviations Used in this Catalogue

4to (quarto): about 11" x 8-1/2", or larger

8vo (octavo): about 8" x 6"

12mo: about 5" x 3"

16mo: about 3" x 2"

Folio: about 12" x 9", or larger.

n.p. - no place; n.d. - no date

n.y. - no year

[] Number in brackets indicates total number of items in a lot.

Note: Illustrations and autographs may be reduced or enlarged in size. Some illustrations have been trimmed to exclude framing, matting and wide blank margins.