

Catalogue of Auction Items

Lowell Thomas Awards Weekend
Mayflower Hotel
Washington DC
12 October 2019





2019 Lowell Thomas Awards Weekend Live & Silent Auction Items October 12, 2019 Awards Gala ~ Mayflower Hotel

LIVE AUCTION

- L₁ – Petit St. Vincent Trip
- L₂ – Mighty St. Lawrence Trip
- L₃ – Australia Trip
- L₄ – “Spaceflight” Personal Tour with Astronaut Kathy Sullivan
- L₅ – Melanesia, Solomon Islands, & Vanuatu Trip

SILENT AUCTION

- S₁ - Day of Sailing on Chesapeake Bay with Charlie & Cathy Simons
- S₂ - 3-night stay at Shawnee Inn Golf Resort
- S₃ - Prospect Hill Plantation & Inn gift certificate
- S₄ - Kramer Portraits’ Renaissance Photo Portrait
- S₅ - Kramer Portraits’ Little Expressions Photo Portrait
- S₆ - Lubin Portrait Studio’s Imperial Photo Portrait
- S₇ - Outside the Lines Pet Photo Portrait
- S₈ - 2-week participation in Maya Research Program’s Belize archaeology project
- S₉ - Dinner & Stories with author/explorers Scott Wallace & Carl Hoffman
- S₁₀ - Weekend stay at Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC
- S₁₁ - 50,000 Marriott Rewards Points
- S₁₂ - Dinner for 12 with the Bulgarian Ambassador
- S₁₃ - Crystal Vase with Kazakh “Bayterek” symbol
- S₁₄ - Traditional Kazakh-style “Turkuaz” tea set
- S₁₅ - Autographed copy of Wade Davis’ *The Lost Amazon*
- S₁₆ - 3-night stay at KorKor Lodge in Megab Village, Tigray, Ethiopia
- S₁₇ - 2-night stay at Brackett Cottage, Marblehead, MA
- S₁₈ - 3-night stay at Dr. Laurie Marker’s Cheetah Conservation Fund Namibia resort
- S₁₉ - 2-day Wine Immersion Tour for 2 at Vistaflores Estate Vineyards, Mendoza, Argentina
- S₂₀ - Expedition personal fitness package: tele-consult and *Metabolic Therapies* textbook
- S₂₁ - Astronaut-autographed *To the Stars! The First American Woman to Walk in Space* (copy 1)
- S₂₂ - Astronaut-autographed *To the Stars! The First American Woman to Walk in Space* (copy 2)
- S₂₃ - Bronze penguin sculpture
- S₂₄ - Bronze Penguin sculpture with egg
- S₂₅ - Bronze Penguin sculpture with chick
- S₂₆ - Bronze Polar Bear & Cubs sculpture
- S₂₇ - Bronze Bald Eagle sculpture
- S₂₈ - Limited edition framed photo, *Icicles at Prydz Bay, Antarctica*
- S₂₉ - Limited edition framed photo, *Moonrise over Prydz Bay, Antarctica*
- S₃₀ - Limited edition framed photo, *Midnight Sun Over Grounded Iceberg in Nella Fjord, Antarctica*
- S₃₁ - Limited edition framed photo, *Slot Canyon Lady*

S32 - Autographed poster for the film *Chasing Ice*
 S33 - Limited edition photo, *Karo Child in Omo Valley, Ethiopia*
 S34 - Hand-painted Camel Skin Lamp
 S35 - Lillehammer Olympics knife by Norwegian knifemaker Brusletto & Co.
 S36 - Explorer-handmade sea urchin and bead necklace
 S37 - Explorer-painted *Horse Skull: Gobi*
 S38 - Hand-painted, limited edition display plate, *Fleeting Encounter* (snow leopard)
 S39 - 1940's carved African mask
 S40 - Painting in guache by Armenian-American painter Elie Abrahami
 S41 - 200-year old wooden carved Burmese Temple Guardian
 S42 - Explorer-signed famous photo of bow of *RMS Titanic*
 S43 - Aerial panoramic digital image of Washington, DC
 S44 - Pacific Islands jewelry: bone fish hook necklace
 S45 - Pacific Islands jewelry: kina shell necklace & earrings
 S46 - Pacific Islands jewelry: shell choker necklace
 S47 - Pacific Islands jewelry: birdman image necklace
 S48 - Pacific Islands jewelry: carved pearl shell
 S49 - Pacific Islands jewelry: cream colored fresh-water pearls & sterling/pearl earrings
 S50 - Pacific Islands jewelry: peacock/black fresh-water pearls & sterling/pearl earrings
 S51 - Pacific Islands jewelry: baroque black pearl on necklace w/small pearls & earrings
 S52 - Pacific Islands jewelry: double pendant of rose quartz crystal
 S53 - Pacific Islands jewelry: peach pearl on sterling chain
 S54 - Explorers Club gold lapel pin for EC Members, made especially for 2019 LTAW
 S55 - Explorers Club sterling Pioneer pendant and chain
 S56 - Ultra-compact British PLIQO suit carry-on bag
 S57 - Coach leather briefcase
 S58 - Multicolor Bead Necklace with Pendant
 S59 - Deep Green Jade and Cloisonne Bead Necklace with Pendant
 S60 - Light Green Jade and Cloisonne Bead Necklace with Pendant
 S61 - Persian/Arabian-style cylindrical silver scroll & document carrier
 S62 - Explorer-created painting/photo collage, *Ancient Places, Silent Gifts No. 4*
 S63 - Hermes silk floral scarf
 S64 - 1983 bottle of Taylor's Port (Fladgate)
 S65 - 2015 bottle of Puligny-Montrachet Premier Cru Les Folatieres
 S66 - 2013 bottle of Guigal Cote-Rotie "La Mouline"
 S67 - Explorer-signed and -authored book, *Alaska: Satellite Image Atlas of Glaciers* (copy 1)
 S68 - Framed limited-edition print of water color, Scott's Hut in Antarctica
 S69 - Unique trio of Italian vintage wines in "character" bottles
 S70 - Ornately framed c. 1890 oil painting of Saint Beatrice of Silva
 S71 - Thai temple rubbing of Mythical Love Birds
 S72 - Custom-made, hand-sewn red Japanese silk *kimono* with *obi* and *otaiko*
 S73 - Dusty blue unisex kimono-style robe with self-belt
 S74 - Set of vintage, never-used Japanese Clutch Purse & Coin Purse to be used with kimono
 S75 - Cream-colored special occasion Japanese silk kimono from Kyoto
 S76 - Sudanese caftan-style garment given to TEC member in thanks for medical teaching-exchange work
 S77 - U.S. Flag flown over Arlington National Cemetery in honor of The Explorers Club
 S78 - Shadow box-framed small Explorers Club flag signed by all five 2019 Lowell Thomas Awardees
 S79 - Shadow box-framed piece of the original 1947 rope from Thor Heyerdahl's famous Kon-Tiki Raft
 S80 - Autographed copy of bestseller *Atlas Obscura: An Explorer's Guide to the World's Hidden Wonders*
 S81 - Hard cover copy of *Around Antarctica: Journal of a Scientific Expedition*
 S82 - Explorer-authored *Exploration and Production of Oceanic Natural Gas Hydrate*
 S83 - *Tyumen: In the Eyes of Artists, Photographers, and Travellers of the 17th - 20th Centuries* (in Russian)
 S84 - Explorer-autographed copy of *The Secret of the Priest's Grotto: A Holocaust Survival Story*

S85 – Evening for 2, Nov. 9, 2019: Annapolis by Candlelight Walking Tour & Wine/Cheese in Historic Home
S86 – Dinner for 10 with the Nepalese Ambassador
S87 – Casbah dinner for 16 with the Tunisian Ambassador
S88 – Mahogany African Tripod Headrest/Milking Stool c. 1920s-1940s
S89 – Shadow box-framed small Explorers Club flag signed by Astronaut Kathy Sullivan
S90 – Shadow box-framed small Explorers Club flag signed by Astronaut Buzz Aldrin
S91 – U.S. Flag flown over the Pentagon in honor of The Explorers Club
S92- Hard cover copy of *Chasing the Cold: Frederic Paulsen's Quest for All Eight Poles*
S93 – Thai temple rubbing of Warrior Prince
S94 – Explorer-signed and –authored book, *Alaska: Satellite Image Atlas of Glaciers* (copy 2)
S95 – Dynamic shadow box-framed Paper Collage by late DC Artist Agnes Jacobs
S96 – Uzbek Ornately Carved and Decorated Wooden Plate
S97 – Uzbek Decorative Ceramic Plate
S98 – 1844 Engraved Map of Tasmania (Van Dieman's Land)
S99 – Handmade Montagnard crossbow, quiver, & arrows
S100 – Set of 1931 McKim, Mead & White architectural drawings for DC's Arlington Memorial Bridge
S101 – Hand-forged 36-inch Thai Dha Sword with teak and brass scabbard, 1960s (Sword No. 1)
S102 – Hand-forged 36-inch Thai Dha Sword with teak and brass scabbard, 1960s (Sword No. 2)

HAPPY BIDDING!

**ONE WEEK STAY FOR 2
ON THE PRIVATE ISLAND OF PETIT ST VINCENT
IN THE GRENADINE ISLANDS IN THE CARIBBEAN**

Courtesy: The Philip Stephenson Foundation

Value: \$12,500.00

- Secluded, luxury, private island resort in the Eastern Caribbean, in the country of St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- High level of service and tranquility with excellent privacy
- A 3 to 1 staff to guest ratio ensures a high level of service
- Water sports, diving, spa, endless beach and ocean
- Jean-Michele Cousteau dive center offering full options for recreational diving and certification
- Award-winning private island resort tailor-made for couples
- A member of National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World sustainable eco-tourism boutique resorts
- A member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World
- Fly into Barbados and transfer to Union island

*Airfare not included





10-DAY CRUISE FOR 2 THROUGH THE “MIGHTY ST. LAWRENCE”—THE GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE IN CANADA

Courtesy: Adventure Canada

Value: \$20,380

The Gulf of St. Lawrence is the gateway to Canada’s history. On this voyage, we’ll tour three provinces—and the French island of Saint-Pierre!

- Our multilingual guides love to share culture, with Mi’kmaq, Algonquin, Québécois, Acadian, English, and Scots influences all aboard.
- Springtime in the Gulf is brilliant for birds and whales. World-famous Percé Rock, stunning Saguenay Fjord, and Newfoundland’s south coast offer a stunning backdrop!
- Sail the Gulf of St. Lawrence aboard *Ocean Endeavour*—and feel the beating heart of Canada’s history!
- Dates: June 5-15, 2020 (airfare not included)





**KENSINGTON
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12-DAY TRIP FOR 2 TO AUSTRALIA

Courtesy: Kensington Tours

Value: \$16,416

*airfare not included

Savor the best of Australia with bespoke experiences in all the major destinations in the land down under. From exploring its cosmopolitan cities, to a sunset dinner in Ayers Rock, and snorkeling the Great Barrier Reef, you'll be able to check everything off your Australian bucket list by the end of your signature tour. This signature adventure offers you an array of unique experiences that encompass the best of what Australia has to offer.





PERSONAL “SPACEFLIGHT” TOUR BY ASTRONAUT KATHY SULLIVAN FOR UP TO 6 PEOPLE

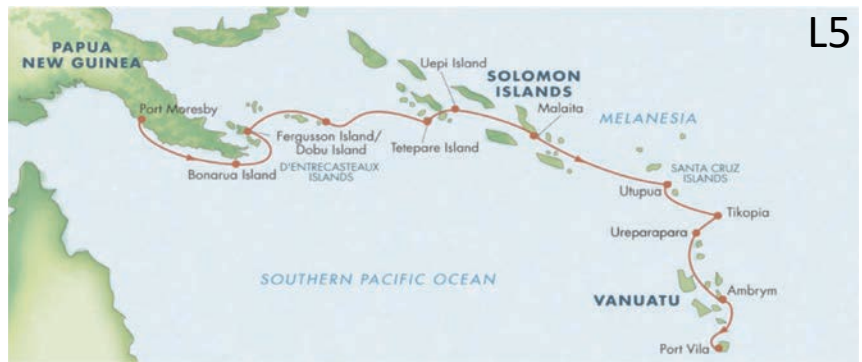
Courtesy: Dr. Kathy Sullivan MED81

Value: \$20,000

Join former NASA Astronaut, Honorary Explorers Club Chair and 2019 LTAD Keynote Speaker Kathy Sullivan for a 3-hour personal tour of the Udvar-Hazy National Air & Space Museum in Chantilly, VA. Get a first-hand perspective on the Space Shuttle Discovery and notable milestones in the history of human spaceflight, illustrated by other artifacts in the spaceflight gallery. Tour must be taken by June 30, 2020.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to see and hear about spaceflight from the first American woman to walk in space!





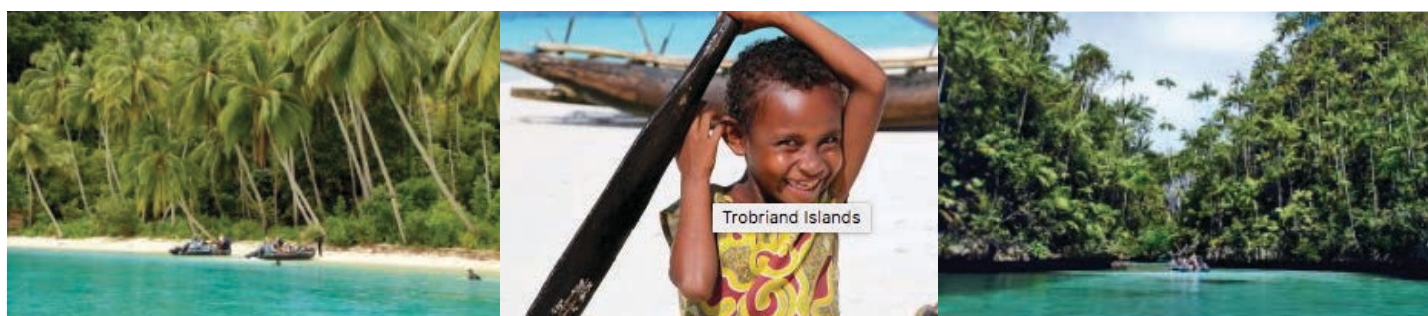
18-DAY TRIP FOR 2 TO MELANESIA, SOLOMON ISLANDS & VANUATU

Courtesy: Exodus Travel

Value: \$28,960

Expedition Highlights

- Join us on an award-winning National Geographic Traveler “50 Tours of A Lifetime” expedition that reveals the extraordinary diversity of Melanesia and its people.
- Receive warm welcomes from friendly locals and witness time-honored ceremonies that include hypnotic drumming, melodic bamboo panpipes, and elaborately costumed dancers.
- Snorkel or dive over pristine coral reefs populated by a variety of tropical fish.
- Search for striking endemic birds, including the Solomon Island sea eagle, buff-headed coucal, and Melanesian megapode.
- Stroll through tiny villages and isolated island communities for a glimpse of traditional life on these idyllic islands.



DAY SAILING TRIP ON THE CHESAPEAKE BAY, MD^{S1} UP TO 4 PEOPLE

Courtesy: Charlie & Cathy Simons

Value: \$2,000

Join Captain Charlie and Cathy Simon on the Chesapeake Bay for a day sail of good fun, good food, and great sea stories aboard their boat *SV Celebrate*. Set sail from the Annapolis Yacht Club in Annapolis, MD, past the US Naval Academy, Severn River, and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, and return (10 AM- 4 PM). Catered lunch & non-alcoholic beverages with champagne back at the dock. Sailing experience not required but must be mobile. Also included is an autographed copy of the Simons' *World Circumnavigation Guide* book. Trip to take place between May-September 2020.





LONG-WEEKEND GETAWAY FOR TWO AT THE SHAWNEE INN & GOLF RESORT – SHAWNEE-ON-DELAWARE, PA

Courtesy: Charlie & Ginny Kirkwood

Value: \$2,500

Four-day, 3-night stay in one the Shawnee Inn's luxury suites, unlimited golf, breakfast for 2 each morning in the River Room, all taxes, gratuities and resort fees are included. The Shawnee Inn is a beautiful resort on the Delaware renowned for its food and hospitality. It is a golfer's heaven. Today there are three nine-hole layouts at Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort, the Red, White and Blue. All but three holes are on an island formed by the Delaware River, making for some dramatic holes alongside and over the river.





18th CENTURY VIRGINIA PLANTATION INN & RESTAURANT - \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE

Courtesy: Prospect Hill Plantation Inn & Restaurant
Value: \$100

Once an authentic 18th century plantation, Prospect Hill was long-ago transformed into a premier Charlottesville, Virginia area bed and breakfast. Between the Manor House and the nine original dependencies (circa 1699 – 1850), we offer eleven distinctively individual guest rooms and cottages. Gift certificate may be used toward either lodging or dining. Excludes: dining on holidays/special events or lodging on weekends (Fri/Sat) in May, June, September & October.



KRAMER — PORTRAITS

UNIQUE LUXURY PORTRAIT – 11" X 14"

Choice of Studio: Washington, DC; Philadelphia, PA; NYC;
Greenwich, CT; Hillsborough or Red Bank, NJ

Courtesy: Kramer Portraits

Value: \$2,500

Renaissance 11" x 14" wall portrait on canvas with artist enhancement. A maximum of 8 people can be included in the portrait, which is unframed. Family pets may be included in the portrait. The gift certificate covers the portrait sitting and the finished portrait. It is non-transferable and expires 3 months from date of event.

Kramer Portraits is devoted to creating portraits that are *alive* with personality, capturing the distinctive character of those special to your heart. Timeless, striking and as unique as the subjects, Kramer Portraits are truly *unforgettable, living memories*. Each portrait is hand finished, creating an original piece of art for you to treasure for generations to come. Having created thousands of portraits in this style, Kramer has been recognized as the leading expert in the art of timeless expression and posing, creating an unmistakable look that is recognized throughout the country as a Kramer.



KRAMER — PORTRAITS

UNIQUE LUXURY CHILDREN'S PORTRAIT – 11" X 14"

Choice of Studio: Washington, DC; Philadelphia, PA; NYC;
Greenwich, CT; Hillsborough or Red Bank, NJ

Courtesy: Kramer Portraits

Value: \$1,500

Little Expressions Portrait - 11" X 14" wall portrait of your children on canvas with artist enhancement . A maximum of 8 children between the ages of 3 and 17 years can be included in the portrait, which is unframed. Family pets may be included in the portrait. The gift certificate covers the portrait sitting and the finished portrait. It is non-transferable and expires 3 months from date of event.

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IMPERIAL PORTRAIT, 11" x 14" – FAIRFAX, VA

Courtesy: Lubin Portrait Studio

Value: \$2,000

The certificate covers a pre-portrait consultation to discuss clothing and our hand-painted backgrounds, an hour-long in-studio session with the artist and a custom, hand-crafted 11x14" Imperial Portrait mounted to canvas and protected with a high gloss lacquer. The Gift Certificate also holds a \$2,000 value at the studio which can be applied towards wall portraits, collections and other finish options. Gift certificate expires April 13, 2020 but can be extended.





A PERFECT 16" X 20" PORTRAIT OF YOUR PERFECT PET

Courtesy: Outside the Lines Pet Photography

Value: \$2,000

Pet photography session with framed print. This is a custom pet photography session with Outside The Lines Pet Photography. It includes an initial in-home consultation, photography session, ordering appointment, and a beautiful 16" x 20" framed print of your pet. The framed print will be hand delivered and hung in your home by Outside The Lines. Additional prints and digital files can be purchased at the ordering appointment. We know you will love the whole experience and you can view more of our work at www.otlpets.com. We travel up to 25 miles outside of Washington, DC or Baltimore; travel fees apply after that. This session can only be claimed by the auction winner and cannot be transferred or gifted.



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RESEARCH PROGRAM

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TWO WEEK PARTICIPATION IN THE MAYA RESEARCH PROGRAM'S BELIZE ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT

Courtesy: Maya Research Program; Dr. Tom Guderjan FN91, President, Chair & Prof. of Anthropology; Director, Center for Social Sciences Research, University of Texas at Tyler.

Value: \$1,850

Winner may choose to participate in either June or July 2020 or 2021 (and discount for 2nd person). Includes food, housing, local transportation and all equipment and supplies for 1 person to participate in one of the 3 two-week sessions MRP hosts each summer in Blue Creek in northern Belize. Airfare not included. The sessions are in June and July of 2020 and 2021 and the final dates are about to be announced. www.MayaResearchProgram.org



EVENING OF STORIES AND DINNER FOR FOUR ^{S9} GUESTS WITH WRITERS AND EXPLORERS SCOTT WALLACE FN07 AND CARL HOFFMAN FN14

Courtesy: Scott Wallace FN07 & Carl Hoffman FN14

Value: \$350 (plus \$200 surcharge to purchase food)

Writers and explorers Scott Wallace & Carl Hoffman will cook dinner for four guests in Carl's Washington, D.C. home, filled with Dayak blowpipes and Asmat dog's tooth necklaces and a python skin and regale you with all the stories you can pry out of them.

Carl has spent months at sea in search of Amelia Earhart, practiced buzkashi on horseback in Afghanistan, lived with former headhunters and cannibals in a 10,000-square mile roadless swamp in New Guinea, and trekked for weeks through Sarawak's rapidly shrinking primary forest with the last of the Penan nomads, among his adventures in some 80 countries. He's the author of the New York Times bestseller *Savage Harvest: A Tale of Cannibals, Colonialism and Michael Rockefeller's Tragic Quest for Primitive Art*. His 2018 *Last Wild Men of Borneo: A True Story of Death and Treasure* was an Amazon Best Books of 2018 and a finalist in the Banff Mountain Book Competition. *The Lunatic Express*, about traveling 50,000 miles around the world on its most dangerous buses, boats, trains and planes, was named one of the 10 Best Books of 2010 by *The Wall Street Journal*.

Scott has spent decades exploring some of the world's most remote and harrowing landscapes as a writer and photojournalist covering the environment, vanishing cultures and armed conflict for National Geographic, CBS, CNN, *Smithsonian* magazine and many others. He has ridden by yak across Afghanistan's Wakhan Corridor to the border of China and trekked through the land of an uncontacted tribe in the deepest Amazon. He's lived through ambushes by fedayeen commandos on the nighttime streets of Baghdad, and as a war correspondent in Central America, he survived on fish hunted with hand grenades by the Sandinista Army in the depths of Nicaragua. He's the author of the New York Times bestseller *The Unconquered: In Search of the Amazon's Last Uncontacted Tribes*, a firsthand account of a Brazilian government expedition into the land of a mysterious, seldom-glimpsed tribe in the Amazon rainforest.



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**ONE BEDROOM SUITE WEEKEND
STAY FOR TWO AT THE ELEGANT
MAYFLOWER HOTEL
IN WASHINGTON, DC**

Courtesy: The Mayflower Hotel
Value: \$1,300



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Courtesy: Marriott Corporation

Est. Value: \$1,000 (varies upon how redeemed)

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DINNER FOR 12 WITH THE BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON, DC

Courtesy: Ambassador Tihomir Stoytchev

Value: \$1,500

Exclusive private dinner for 12 with the Bulgarian Ambassador to the United States at his elegant residence in Washington, DC (former residence of General Pershing). A unique experience for family, friends or for establishing business or cultural ties. Cocktails, 3-course seated dinner of traditional dishes prepared by the Ambassador's Chef paired with Bulgarian wines, followed by dessert and after-dinner drinks, coffee, tea service. Must occur by October 15, 2020.





CRYSTAL VASE WITH DRAMATIC "BAYTEREK" SYMBOL

Courtesy: Ambassador of Kazakhstan to the United States Erzhan Kazykhanov & Mrs. Danara Kazykhanova

Value: \$500

The bayterek ("tall poplar tree") is a mythical tree of life in which Samuk, the magic bird of happiness, laid its egg in a crevice between two branches. The Bayterek Monument and Observation Tower is located in Nur-Sultan, the capital of Kazakhstan. It is emblematic of the city, which became the capital in 1997. The tower is located on Nurzhol Boulevard and is considered a symbol of post-independence Kazakhstan.





TRADITIONAL KAZAKH-STYLE "TURKUAZ" TEA SET

Courtesy: Ambassador of Kazakhstan to the United States Erzhan Kazykhanov & Mrs. Danara Kazykhanova

Value: \$800

A unique and charming teapot and 6 saucers and teacups called Piyala or piala (a small ceramic bowl used throughout Central Asia for drinking tea).

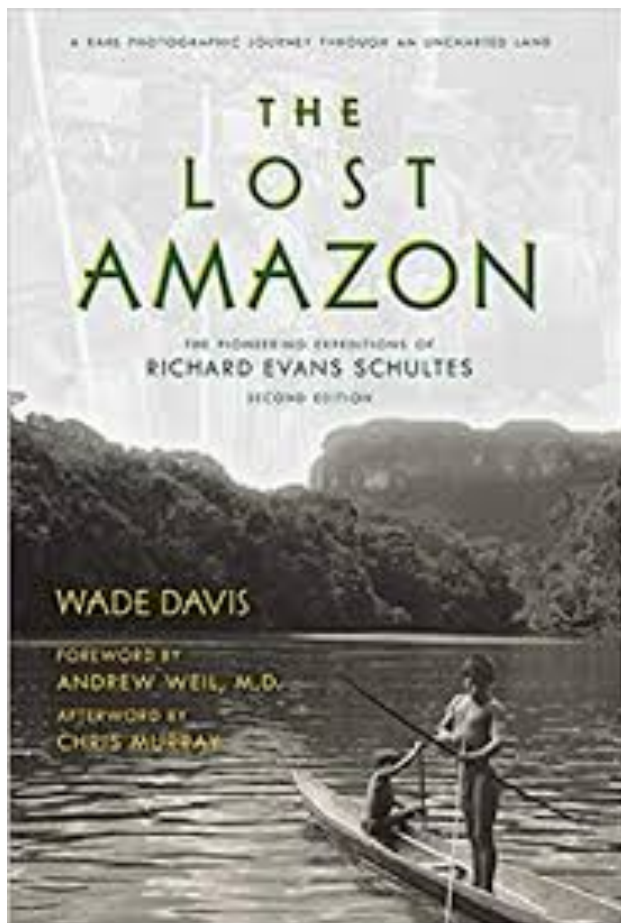


**AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF WADE DAVIS'S
*THE LOST AMAZON: THE PIONEERING EXPEDITIONS
OF RICHARD EVANS SCHULTES* (2ND ED.)**

Courtesy: Wade Davis & Gail Percy

Value: \$50

Explore the uncharted Amazon with acclaimed botanist and pioneering Amazonian explorer, Richard Evans Schultes, guided by an intimate narrative that supplements his photography of indigenous tribes, hallucinogenic plants, stunning vistas, and much more.



This is a rare photographic journey through uncharted land!





THREE-NIGHT PACKAGE FOR TWO AT KORKOR LODGE IN GHERALTA REGION OF NORTHERN ETHIOPIA

Courtesy: Luigi Cantamessa-Owner Korkor Lodge

Value: \$3000

This package includes full board (excludes spirits) with villa with double or twin beds, transfer from/to Mekele airport, local transportation, visits and guides to early Christian rock cliff churches and natural sites. Excursions and treks adjusted to guest capabilities.

See www.korkorlodge.com and Trip Advisor for reviews. Owner is fluent in English, Italian, and French.

- Available all 2020
- Airfare not included
- Traveler's must obtain visas



3-DAY WEEKEND STAY IN NEW ENGLAND COTTAGE MARBLEHEAD, MASSACHUSETTS

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Courtesy: Deborah Wince-Smith

Value: \$3000

Three days for up to 5 persons. Brackett Cottage is a charming New England cottage fully decorated with colonial antiques with modern comforts and facilities. Nestled in the heart of historic old town Marblehead, Brackett Cottage is a mere 1-minute walk to shops and restaurants. A 5-minute walk takes you to a beach on Marblehead's famous harbor. While away a perfect day, watching sailboats and schooners soar past.

This New England colonial, built in 1810, features seafaring pieces that reflect the town's character. Each one has been hand-selected to tell the story of this home and one of the most distinct towns in Boston's North Shore, Marblehead. Additional information available at <https://www.itrip.net/marblehead-vacation-rental/Brackett-Cottage>.

- Available early October 2019, early November 2019, and March to mid-May 2020
- Airfare to/from is not included
- Please no smoking or pets





ADVENTURE FOR 2 AT THE CHEETAH CONSERVATION FUND'S LOCATION IN NAMIBIA

Courtesy: Dr. Laurie Marker FI06, Cheetah Conservation Fund
Value: \$2,400

Five days, 4 nights' stay and daily Cheetah Activities at CCF's luxurious Babson House or Cheetah-View Lodge in Namibia (depending on availability). In a style reminiscent of the 1940s colonial comfort so admired in "Out of Africa," guests can enjoy sundowners on a private veranda overlooking the ever-changing colors of the spectacular Waterberg Plateau. Of course, cheetahs are never far away. In fact, some of CCF's "ambassadors" live just a couple of meters from the veranda. As the sounds of the African night fill the darkness, visitors will sleep soundly in sumptuously furnished bedrooms, each of which has its own spacious bathroom equipped with high quality fittings. This is true luxury in the midst of stunning natural surroundings. Best of all, the beautiful cheetahs are the guest's neighbors. Airfare and on-site dining are not included. Trip must be taken by October 2020.



2-DAY ARGENTINE WINE IMMERSION TOUR FOR 2 AT THE VISTAFLORES ESTATE VINEYARDS - MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

Courtesy: Vistaflores Estate

Value: \$950.00

This is a fabulous 2-day winemaking adventure—one day to tour the vineyard by vehicle or by horseback and the next day to tour the winery & learn about winemaking. Six (6) bottles of a selection of the donor's wines are included.

Day 1: Pickup at your Mendoza hotel of your choice and drive to the vineyard in Vista Flores (about an hour away). You will receive an agronomists' tour of the vineyard with educational descriptions of soils, vines, and growing conditions. After lunch in the area, drop-off back at your hotel to enjoy the rest of the day.

Day 2: Pickup at your hotel and drive to the winery (about 30 minutes away). Get immersed in a tour of the winery with our winemaker and enjoy barrel and bottle tastings.

*Airfare and accommodations are not included in this auction item but are easily booked.

*February or March is the best time to go and there will be no tours in April or May due to harvesting and elaboration of wines. Please note the wine tour is at 3500' elevation and on uneven surfaces.

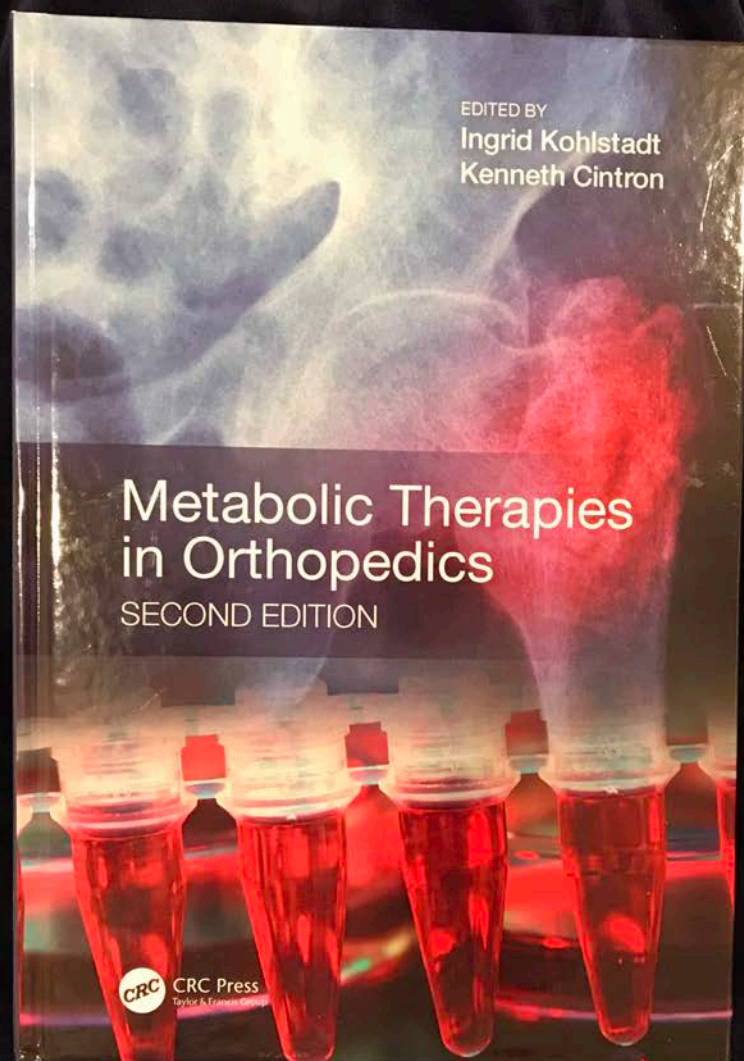


EXPEDITION PERSONAL FITNESS PACKAGE: TELE-CONSULTATION AND NEW TEXTBOOK

Courtesy: Dr. Ingrid Kohlstadt FN00

Value: \$425

Here's the edge, the competitive edge, to reach your summit! Package includes 1-hour personal medical tele-consultation on your personal fitness goals with Dr. Ingrid Kohlstadt , MD, MPH, and a copy of her lead-edited text *Metabolic Therapies in Orthopedics* (2nd ed.) by 35 experts in musculoskeletal health. Consult must occur by Dec. 15, 2019.

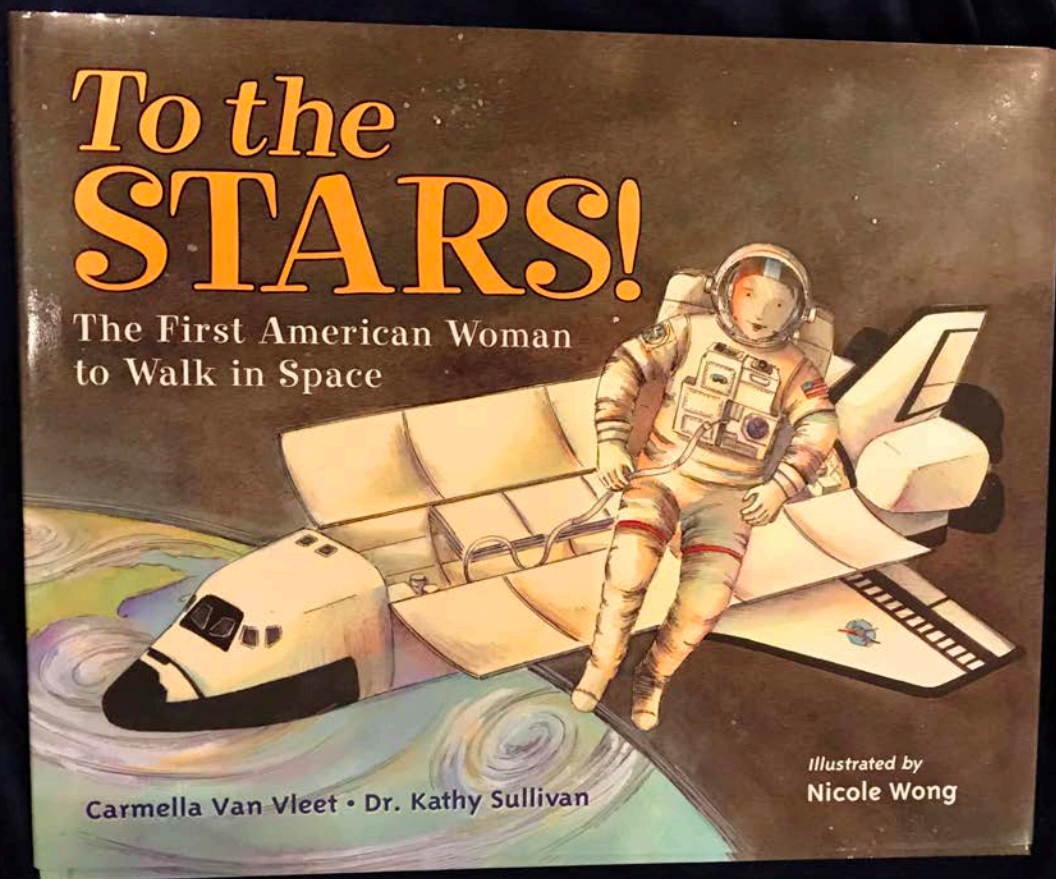


CHILDREN'S BOOK ABOUT SPACE, AUTHORED & AUTOGRAPHED BY HISTORY-MAKING ASTRONAUT

Courtesy: Lonnie Schorer MN98 & Dr. Kathy Sullivan MED81

Value: \$50

Astronaut, Explorers Club Honorary Chair, and 2019 Lowell Thomas Keynote Speaker Kathy Sullivan will personally autograph the successful bidder's copy of her children's book *To the Stars! The First American Woman to Walk in Space*. What child – or adult - wouldn't be inspired by and love this book?

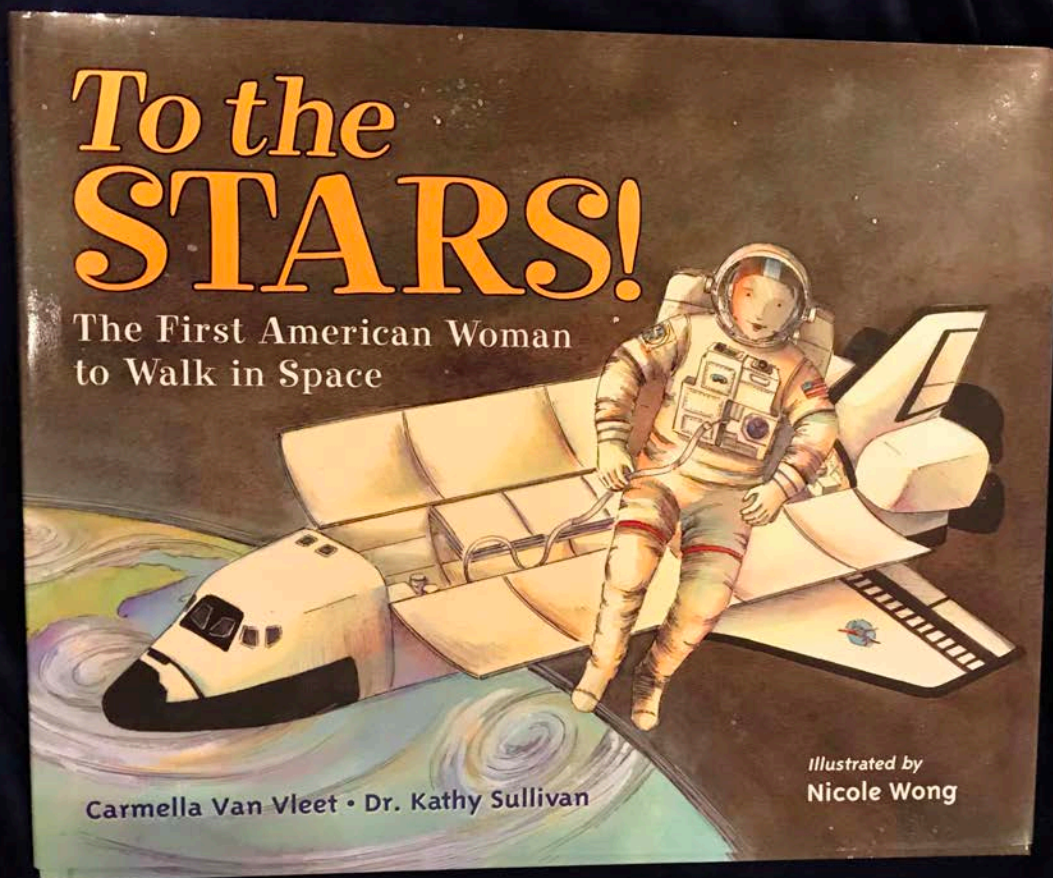


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PENGUIN BY RACHAEL TURNER- AGE 5

LIMITED EDITION BRONZE WILDLIFE SCULPTURE

Courtesy: Leslye Givarz

Value: \$100

All sculptures are cast in the Turner Foundry at Turner Sculpture on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

- Limited edition of 100
- 2"X 3"X3"



PENGUIN WITH EGG BY DAVID H. TURNER

BRONZE WILDLIFE SCULPTURE

Courtesy: Leslye Givarz

Value: \$110

All sculptures are cast in the Turner Foundry at Turner Sculpture on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

- 2"X 2"X 4"



PENGUIN WITH CHICK BY DAVID H. TURNER

BRONZE WILDLIFE SCULPTURE

Courtesy: Leslye Givarz

Value: \$110

All sculptures are cast in the Turner Foundry at Turner Sculpture on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

- 2"X 2"X 4"



POLAR BEAR & CUBS BY WILLIAM H. TURNER

BRONZE WILDLIFE SCULPTURE

S26

Courtesy: Leslye Givarz

Value: \$575

All sculptures are cast in the Turner Foundry at Turner Sculpture on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

- 10" X 6" X 4"
- Limited edition of 300



BALD EAGLE BUST II BY DAVID H. TURNER-LIMITED EDITION

Courtesy: David Turner

Value: \$975

Limited edition bronze American Bald Eagle bust by David H. Turner, President of Turner Sculpture.

8" L X 13" H X 7" W Cast in 2000 degree bronze at the Turner's foundry, studios, and gallery on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.



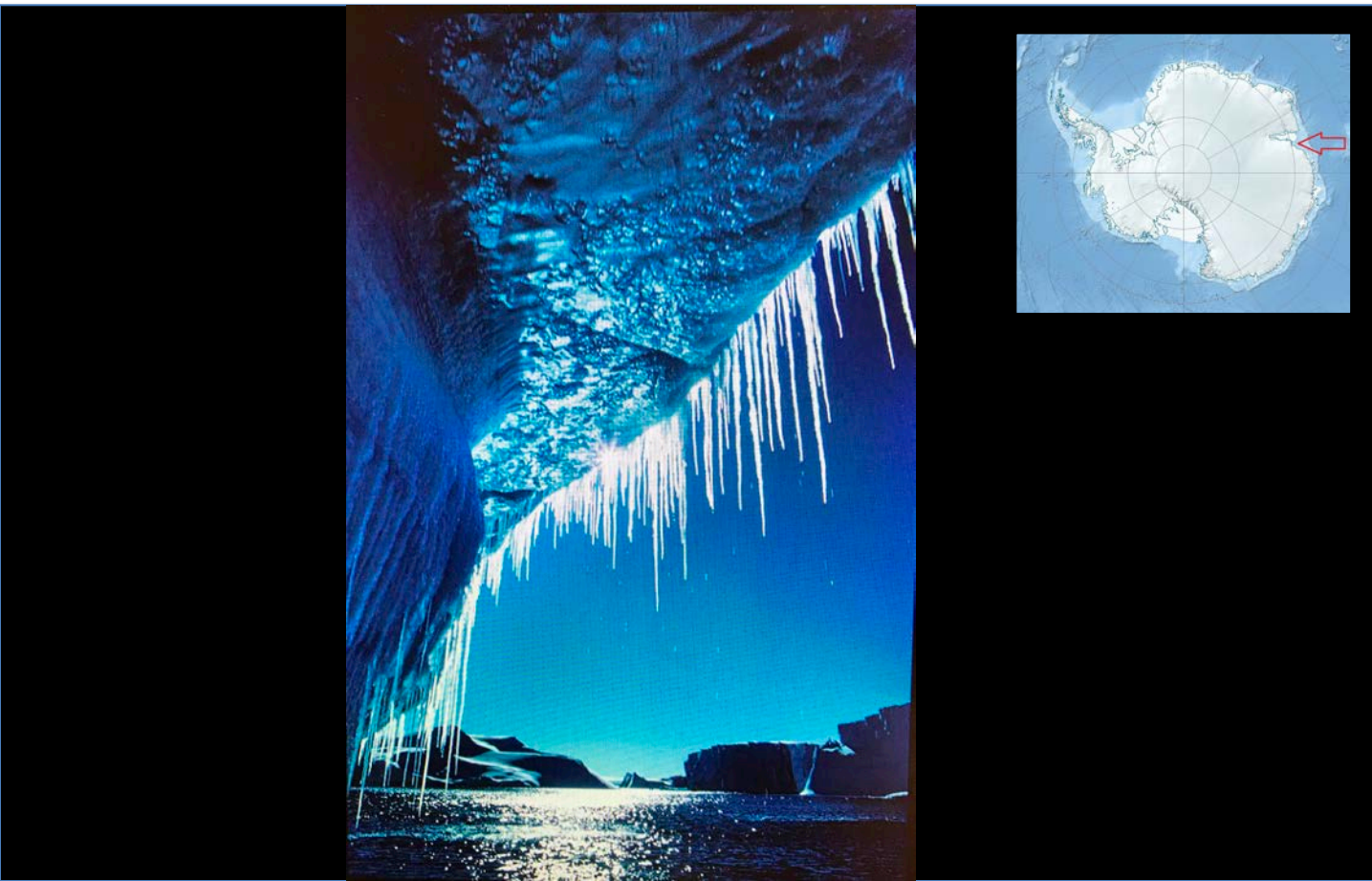
SIGNED LIMITED-EDITION ANTARCTIC PHOTOGRAPH BY DOUG THOST – ICICLES AT PRYDZ BAY, 19" X 25"

Courtesy: Susan Sawtelle MN01

Value: \$425

Limited-edition photograph of dramatic Antarctic scene by award-winning Australian photographer, cinematographer, and explorer Doug Thost, framed with high-gloss black lacquer frame and black grained-leather mat. This is print # 2 of 100. Icicles forming in summer under the melt ledge of a large grounded iceberg in Prydz Bay.

Map below, indicates the location near Prydz Bay, Antarctica where photo was taken



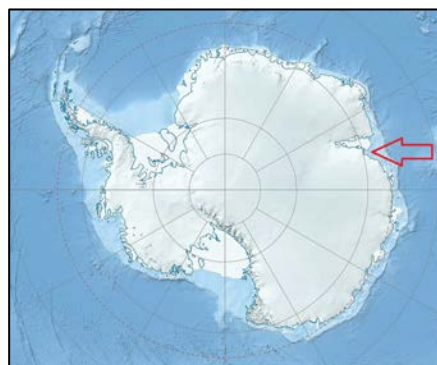
SIGNED LIMITED-EDITION ANTARCTIC PHOTOGRAPH BY DOUG THOST – MOONRISE OVER PRYDZ BAY, 19"x 25"

Courtesy: Susan Sawtelle MN01

Value: \$425

Limited-edition photograph of dramatic Antarctic scene by award-winning Australian photographer, cinematographer, and explorer Doug Thost, framed with high-gloss black lacquer frame and black grained-leather mat. This is print # 1 of 100.

*Map on right, indicates the location near
Prydz Bay, Antarctica where photo was taken*

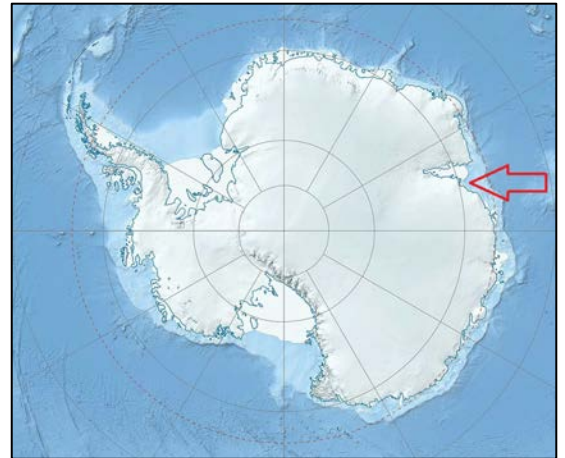


SIGNED LIMITED-EDITION ANTARCTIC PHOTOGRAPH BY DOUG THOST – MIDNIGHT SUN OVER GROUNDED ICEBERG, 19"x 43"

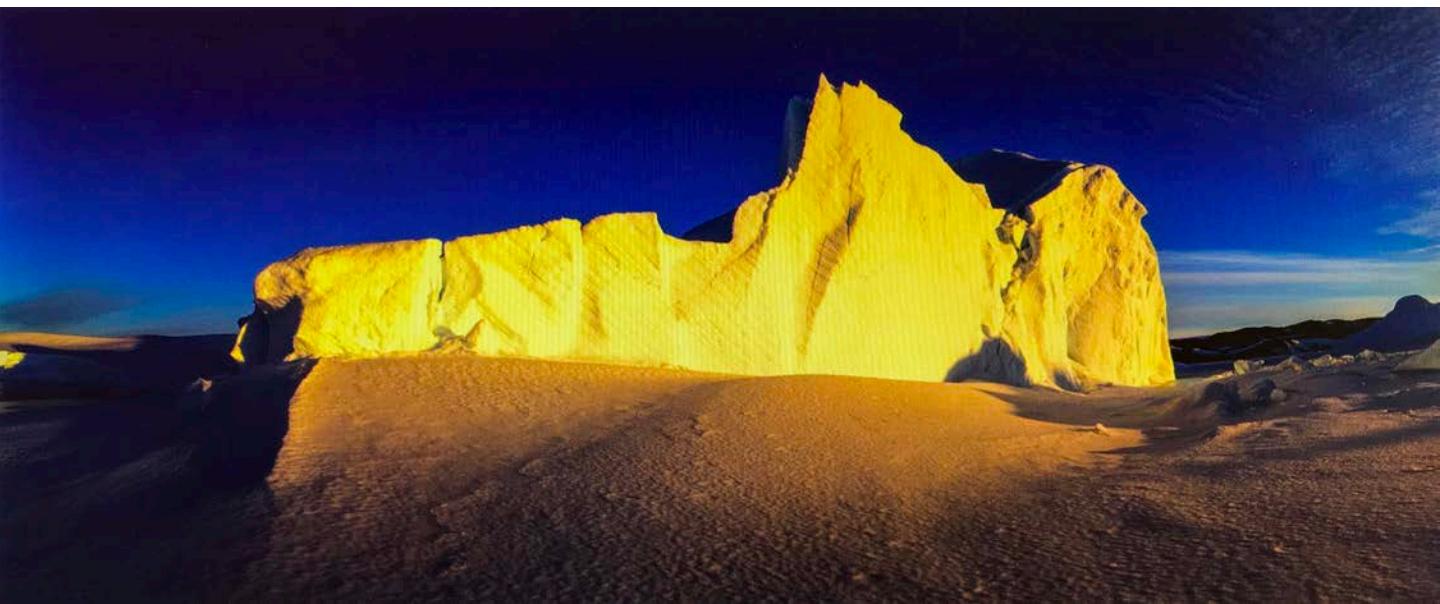
Courtesy: Susan Sawtelle MN01

Value: \$725

Limited-edition photograph of dramatic Antarctic scene by award-winning Australian photographer, cinematographer, and explorer Doug Thost, framed with high-gloss black lacquer frame and black grained-leather mat. *Midnight Sun Over Grounded Iceberg in Nella Fjord at Larsemann Hills, Antarctica* (80 miles southwest of Australia's Davis Station), This is print # 4 of 100.



*Map on right, indicates the location near
Prydz Bay, Antarctica where photo was taken*



ALLAN GERSON PHOTOGRAPH

SLOT CANYON LADY

S31

Courtesy: Susan Sawtelle, MN01

Value: \$2,500

Signed, framed photograph by award-winning photographer Allan Gerson, "Slot Canyon Lady," 19" X 25" framed. Taken between Arizona and Utah in the Navajo Indian community. Allan Gerson is an award-winning photographer with works in many private and corporate collections and three regional museums. He is known for vivid unique images that demonstrate an avid desire to go beyond the confines of traditional photography in creating a tangible sense of texture. This photograph taken in the slot canyons of Utah exemplifies this philosophy.



JAMES BALOG POSTER

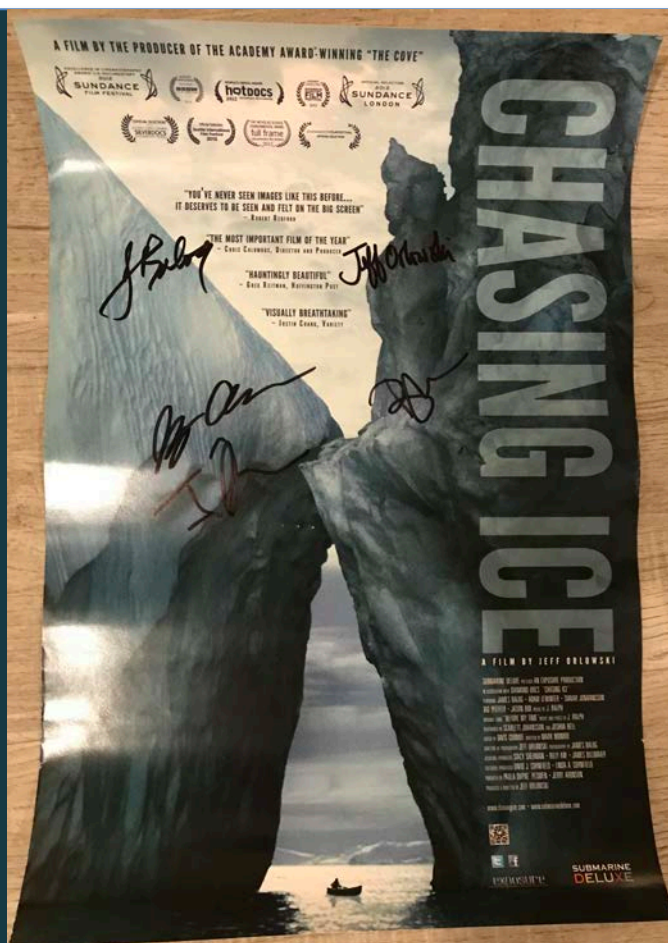
CHASING ICE

Courtesy: Jay Kaplan, MN01

Value: \$250

Autographed unframed poster for the film, "Chasing Ice." The 11" X 17" poster for James Balog's riveting film is signed by Balog and all of the other people who made this important film possible.

"Chasing Ice" is a scientific video documentary that establishes beyond doubt the reality of global warming, and thus is an important entry in any climate debate. It is an effective educational tool because it combines environmental concern not only with a compelling scientific argument but also with the fabulous natural beauty of professionally photographed ice-scapes. There has never, to our knowledge, been another such poster for sale.



DORTE VERNER PHOTOGRAPH KARO CHILD IN OMO VALLEY, ETHIOPIA

Courtesy: Dorte Verner, FN19

Value: \$1500

Limited edition unframed photograph by Dorte Verner, 17" x 22," *Karo Child in Omo Valley, Ethiopia*. Custom printed with archival inks and fine-art, museum quality archival paper (Canson Baryta Photographique). Print is inspected, dated, numbered, and signed by the photographer on the back of the print.



HAND PAINTED CAMEL SKIN LAMP

S34

Courtesy: Lonnie Schorer, MN'98

Value: \$175

Admired and valued worldwide for their ornate handwork, colorful and intricately hand painted camel skin lamps have been crafted by artisans in Multan, Pakistan for centuries. Translucent vintage lamps, such as this one purchased in 1967 in SE Asia, are sought by collectors. The art of decorating camel skin is known as NAQASHI.



1994 LILLEHAMMER, NORWAY OLYMPICS KNIFE

Courtesy: Lonnie Schorer, MN98

Value: \$300

8" Hakon satin finish birch handle, fixed blade, belt hunting knife commemorating the 1994 Lillehammer Olympic Winter Games and made by Brusletto in Geilo, Norway. Brown leather sheath with Lillehammer metal logo. Original hinged box. Unused collector's item. Brusletto has been in business since 1896 as the premier hunting, fishing knife manufacturer of fine blades.



HANDMADE SEA URCHIN NECKLACE

Courtesy: Lonnie Schorer, MN98

Value: \$425

This is an amazing item that will be prized by explorers around the world! A three-strand explorer necklace hand-crafted by the donor of 24 sea urchin spines and decorative beads. The spines were picked up while walking to and from worksites on four Amelia Earhart expeditions on the island of Nikumaroro in Kiribati. Kiribati representatives accompanying the TIGHAR expeditions confirmed that sea urchin spines wash ashore in the thousands and are permissible to take out of the country. Please handle with care as the spines could break.



HORSE SKULL PAINTING: GOBI

Courtesy: Joe Rohde, FN10

Value: \$700

“Horse Skull: Gobi,” a painting based on Joe Rohde’s Explorers Club Flag Expedition to Mongolia in 2013. The bulk of Joe's life work is focused upon the translating of the realities of wildlife conservation into the guest experiences of Disney’s Animal Kingdom. This involves regular travel and interaction with craftspeople and researchers in multiple places on earth.

18” x 18”



PORCELAIN DISPLAY PLATE: FLEETING ENCOUNTER

Courtesy: Suzanne Tolstoy

Value: \$200

Fine porcelain hand painted display plate, limited edition.
"Fleeting Encounter" (snow leopard), from collection "The World's Most Magnificent Cats," 1991, by Charles Fracé. Plate No. 11298F. Diameter 8 ½."



WEST AFRICAN WOODEN MASK

Courtesy: Suzanne Tolstoy

Value: \$700

Carved wooden West African Mask from the 1940's, 8-1/2" X 22"



ELIE ABRAHAMAMI GUACHE PAINTING

S40

Courtesy: Nicole Totah

Value: \$700

Original painting by famous American painter Elie Abrahami born in Iran 1941. He began his study of art at the Avni School of Fine Arts, Tel Aviv, from 1964-1968, and later attended the École des Beaux-Arts, Paris, from 1970-1972. His works can be found in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Modern art, New York.

38" x 22" framed



BURMESE TEMPLE GUARDIAN

c. 200 YEARS OLD

S41

Courtesy: Lonnie Schorer MN 98

Value: \$525

Purchased in Thailand as an antique in 1966, this carved wooden temple guardian was originally mounted on a gatepost outside a Buddhist temple in Burma. Temple guards, wearing Yashka masks to look menacing in appearance, were charged with protecting precious things. 26" X 7" X 7". Hand painted. Beautiful patina.



RMS TITANIC BOW PHOTO

BY CAPT. FRED MCLAREN MED71

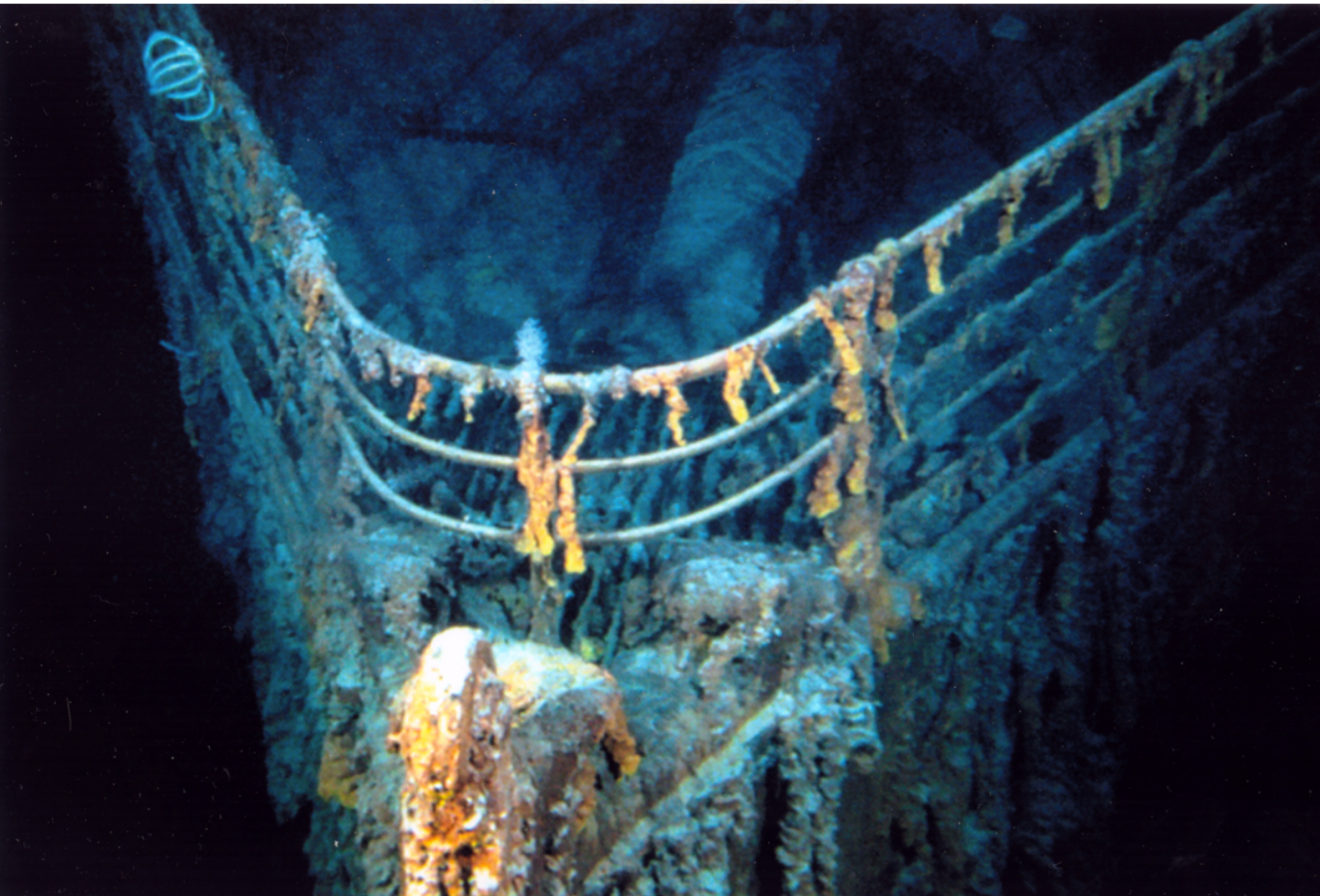
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Courtesy: Capt. Alfred Scott McLaren, MED71

Value: \$800

Signed beautiful 24" X 36" high-quality color photograph of the bow of the RMS Titanic on 7 July 2003, taken by Capt. McLaren from the Russian MIR-1, deep-diving submersible. Capt. McLaren has added details of the location and depth of the Titanic. This is the photo you've seen in Newsweek magazine!

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AERIAL VISUALIZATION 800 FT ABOVE WASHINGTON DC 16TH STREET

S43

Courtesy: Curt Westergard

Value: \$6000

Westergard, inventor of a specialized 9-eye camera and balloon system, took this image. The winning bid will receive a password-protected thumb drive file that allows you access to this virtual reality 3-dimensional panoramic scene. Resolution is very high so that a 3rd party professional graphics house can print as a giant mural on vinyl or back lit film (est. \$1000). Can be virtual reality projected by monitors to provide visual immersion scene.



PACIFIC ISLANDS JEWELRY

BONE FISH HOOK, NEW ZEALAND

S44

Courtesy: Capt. Lynn Danaher, FN05

Value: \$180

Hand carved bone fish hook from New Zealand with Paua shell eye (collected on 2007 NZ Expedition)



KINA SHELL NECKLACE - PAPUA, NEW GUINEA

Courtesy: Capt. Lynn Danaher, FN05

Value: \$300

Kina shell necklace on sterling chain and earrings on sterling hoops from Sepik River Papua New Guinea, (collected on 2006



PACIFIC ISLANDS JEWELRY
SHELL CHOKER – RAIVAVAE, POLYNESIA

S46

Courtesy: Capt. Lynn Danaher, FN05

Value: \$100

Authentic shell choker from Raivavae, Austral Islands, Polynesia
(collected on 2016 RVV expedition)



PACIFIC ISLANDS JEWELRY
BIRDMAN IMAGE– EASTER ISLAND

S47

Courtesy: Capt. Lynn Danaher, FN05

Value: \$100

Birdman image on silver chain (collected on 2015 expedition
from Easter Island)



CARVED PEARL SHELL – MARQUESAS, POLYNESIA

Courtesy: Capt. Lynn Danaher, FN05

Value: \$180

Large hand carved pearl shell (collected on 2013 expedition to the Marquesas in Polynesia)



FRESH WATER PEARL NECKLACE WITH EARRINGS

Courtesy: Capt. Lynn Danaher, FN05

Value: \$800

64" strand of cream colored fresh water pearls with matching sterling and pearl earrings



PEACOCK/BLACK FRESH WATER PEARL NECKLACE WITH EARRINGS

\$50

Courtesy: Capt. Lynn Danaher, FN05

Value: \$850

50" strand of peacock/black colored fresh water pearls with matching sterling and pearl earrings



BAROQUE BLACK PEARL NECKLACE WITH SHELL EARRINGS

S51

Courtesy: Capt. Lynn Danaher, FN05

Value: \$400

Baroque Black Pearl on a necklace of tiny black pearls with black pearl shell earrings



DOUBLE ROSE QUARTZ CRYSTAL NECKLACE

Courtesy: Capt. Lynn Danaher, FN05

Value: \$280

Unique double pendant necklace of rose quartz crystal on a Sterling Silver Chain



PEACH PEARL NECKLACE ON SILVER CHAIN

Courtesy: Capt. Lynn Danaher, FN05

Value: \$150

Unique Peach Pearl on a Sterling Silver Chain



14K GOLD EXPLORERS CLUB LAPEL PIN (FOR EC MEMBERS ONLY)

S54

Courtesy: Dan Kobal PEX89

Value: \$295

This pin would be an exceptionally fine gift to a newly elected Member of The Explorers Club and is for Members of the Explorers Club only. This TEC Member's pin was commissioned specially for the Silent Auction at the 2019 Lowell Thomas Awards Dinner. (The gold content is somewhat higher than 14K because 18K gold was added for greater thickness and proper weight.)



\$55

STERLING SILVER EXPLORERS CLUB "PIONEER" PENDANT AND CHAIN

Courtesy: Dan Kobal, PEX89

Value: \$125

Sterling silver Explorers Club "Pioneer" Pendant and chain featuring the seal of The Explorers Club. A must have for the well-dressed explorer!



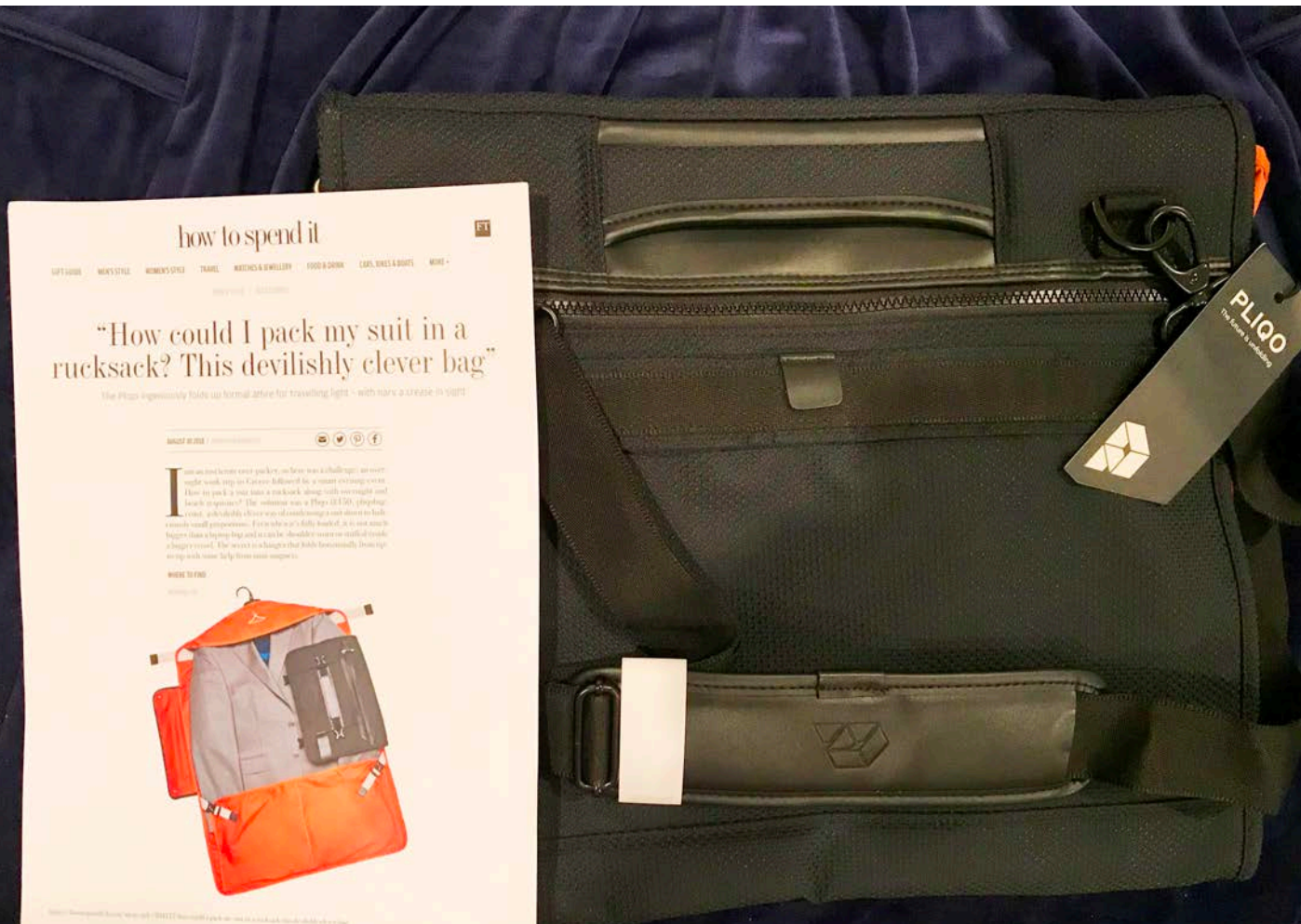
PLIQO CARRY ON SUIT TRAVEL BAG

\$56

Courtesy: Dan Kobal, PEX89

Value: \$200

The ultra compact British PLIQO Carry-On Bag holds all needed 'formal garb' (jacket, pants, shirt, a tie or two, socks and accessories) compressed into a lap top size bag. This is a contemporary design finished in tough, stylish abrasion-resistant nylon and leather trim. The secret to PLIQO is an ingenious use of magnets, a unique folding coat hanger and perpendicular packing of items. A detachable shoulder strap allows easy insertion of the PLIQO bag into other luggage or expedition gear. For complete details of the bag's intriguingly clever design visit PLIQO's website www.Pliqobag.com and check out the video.



COACH LEATHER BRIEFCASE

Courtesy: Dan Kobel, PEX89

Value: \$395

Handsome, never used Coach leather briefcase, No. 047-1120. Soft as butter but durable as heck. Extremely well made, lightweight, and versatile. Perfect for the explorer on the go!

Note: Two small blemishes



MULTICOLOR BEAD NECKLACE WITH PENDANT

S58

Courtesy: Dan Kobal, PEX89

Value: \$100

Unique multi-color beaded necklace with unique pendant believed to be stone/ceramic mix



JADE AND CLOISONNE BEAD NECKLACE WITH PENDANT

Courtesy: Dan Kobal, PEX89

Value: \$240

Gorgeous 3-string dark green jade and cloisonné beaded necklace with pendant



LIGHT GREEN JADE AND CLOISONNE BEAD NECKLACE WITH PENDANT

Courtesy: Dan Kobal, PEX89

Value: \$200

Striking 3-string light green jade and cloisonné beaded necklace with pendant



PERSIAN/ARABIAN STYLE CYLINDRICAL SCROLL DOCUMENT CARRIER

Courtesy: Betsy Stewart, MN05

Value: \$800

Beautiful late 19th century/early 20th century Persian/Arabian style pierced silver or silver-plated cylindrical scroll carrier in excellent condition, profusely decorated with engraved geometric and organic scrolling screening. It opens at one end and would contain an important letter, poem, or religious prayer in calligraphy.

12" x 6.5" diameter.



“ANCIENT PLACES, SILENT GIFTS NO. 4” (1994)

Courtesy: Betsy Stewart, MN05

Value: \$900

“Ancient Places, Silent Gifts No. 4” (1994), 25” H X 14” W framed. This painting of acrylic, sumi ink, and photo collage on archival board was created by celebrated American artist Betsy Stewart, whose works are in the permanent collections of many museums. While living, working, and exploring in Saudi Arabia in the early 1990s, the artist photographed her journeys to ancient sites. The photographs in this piece are from Wadi Turabah, located in the Makkah region of southwestern Saudi Arabia.



HERMES SILK FLORAL SCARF

Courtesy: Ann & Jay Kaplan, FN01

Value: \$400

Striking new Hermes floral silk scarf in original box, c. 1996 (still tagged from Neiman Marcus). Always chic!



BOTTLE OF TAYLOR'S PORT, 1983

S64

Courtesy: Ann & Jay Kaplan, MN01

Value: \$250

Vintage 1983 Portugal (Douro) Taylor's Port (Fladgate).

Deep cherry, burgundy color, fading at the rim. Rich, jammy harmonious fruit. Stylish, aromatic, concentrated fruit flavours. Raisin, chocolate; plum jam. Medium-full bodied. Rounded tannins. Complex, fleshy wine. (Taylor's website) 90 points.



BOTTLE OF PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

Premier Cru 2015

Courtesy: Tim and Katie Tyler

Value: \$175

Bottle of 2015 Puligny-Montrachet Premier Cru **Les Folatières** (white burgundy). Les Floaters Premier Cru wines, made from Chardonnay, are typically Puligny – focused and minerally, but with nutty, rich overtones of fruit.



Bottle of 2013 Guigal Côte-Rôtie “La Mouline”

\$66

Courtesy: Ed Sands, Calvert Woodley Fine Wines & Spirits

Value: \$400

The Côte-Rôtie “La Mouline” is one of the most emblematic of the Guigal domain’s wines. Small quantities are produced each year from a vineyard in the heart of the ‘côte blonde’. This is a voluptuous, silky and intensely aromatic wine.

Soil Type: Terraced wines in the shape of a Roman amphitheater. Gneiss with lightly coloured silicone soil with limestone loess.

Grape Variety: 89% Syrah, 11% Viognier

Aging: 42 months in new oak

Score: (94-97) *The Wine Advocate*

“Tight, unevolved and borderline backwards (which is rare for this cuvée), the 2013 Côte Rôtie La Mouline is a wine that reminds Marcel Guigal of the 2006. It offers a terrific perfume of spiced red and black fruits, violets, lots of minerality and even a hint of damp forest floor to go with a full-bodied, elegant, seamless style on the palate. It’s not the most massive wine in the lineup, but it has terrific purity, fine, polished tannin and beautiful length. It should dish out ample pleasure over the coming 20 years”
- Jeb Dunnuck (Critic for *The Wine Advocate*)



ALASKA: SATELLITE IMAGE ATLAS OF GLACIERS OF THE WORLD SERIES – SIGNED BY AUTHOR BRUCE MOLNIA FN80

Courtesy: Dr. Bruce Molnia FN80 (2019 Lowell Thomas Awardee)

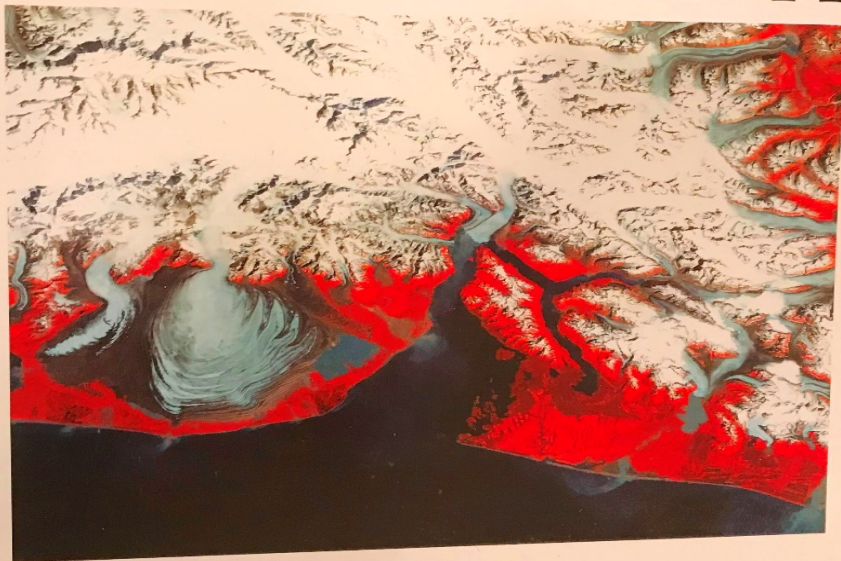
Value: \$120

Dr. Bruce Molnia, is the US Geological Survey (USGS) Senior Advisor for National Civil Applications and award-winning Research Geologist.



Satellite Image Atlas of Glaciers of the World

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FRAMED PRINT OF SCOTT'S HUT IN ANTARCTICA – 24"x 19"

Courtesy: Darlene Shields & Jack Williams FN03

Value: \$120

This is a framed limited-edition print of a water color of Robert Falcon Scott's Hut in Antarctica. The donor visited the hut in January 1999 when he was reporting for USA TODAY, and purchased the print by Brian Moore in New Zealand. Scott and his Terra Nova Expedition crew erected the hut in 1911.



THREE UNIQUE ITALIAN WINES IN BOTTLES WITH LOTS OF CHARACTER

Courtesy of: Dr. Michael Max FN07

Value: \$100 (potability not guaranteed)

3 bottles of unique Italian wine in bottles with tons of character, purchased by the donor from their original owner in the early 1990's: 1964 Pio Cesare Nebbiolo D'Alba; 1947 Marchesi di Barolo Riserva della Castellana; 1971 Castello di Volpaia Chianti Classico Reserva.



PAINTING OF ST. BEATRICE OF SILVA, OIC

Courtesy of: Lonnie Schorer MN98

Value: \$425

This enchanting and ornately framed oil painting of Saint Beatrice de Silva was painted c. 1890 in in 16th century Italian style. It was beautifully restored in 2004 by master restoration expert H.I. Gates, who wrote that the painting appeared to have been part of an Italian mural, painted for a religious celebration and then cut into individual portraits for framing. Saint Beatrice de Silva, born in Portugal in 1424 and canonized in 1976, was a noblewoman of Portugal who became the foundress of the monastic Order of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady in Spain. While imprisoned for her beauty, Beatrice experienced an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary, instructing her to found the new order.



THAI MULTI-COLOR TEMPLE RUBBING OF MYTHICAL LOVE BIRDS

Courtesy of: Bobette Orr

Value: \$175

This rubbing tells the story of the courtship between two mythical swan divinities – the original “love birds”. The male **Kinnara** has a dramatic tail for performing the Thai Yai bird dance. The female **Kinnari** symbolizes feminine beauty, grace and cultural accomplishment in singing and dancing. The Kinnara and Kinnari are believed to come from the Himalayas and to watch over the well-being of humans in times of trouble or danger. Because many temple walls became damaged from being rubbed too much, the Government of Thailand banned this practice in 1965 in an effort to preserve these important historical sites. In 1966 began the first generation of rubbings made from molds and the second generation started in 1972. Purchased in Bangkok in 1969; framed later in USA.



TRADITIONAL CUSTOM-MADE, HAND-SEWN, FULLY-LINED KIMONO

Courtesy of: Bobette Orr

Value: \$475

The *kimono* is a traditional Japanese garment. The word *kimono* literally means *ki* "wearing" + *mono* "thing". This red *kimono* is a Japanese style worn by young unmarried women. Nowadays, such kimono are seen on "Coming of Age Day", a holiday in January that celebrates young women reaching their twentieth birthday, the age of majority in Japan. Over time, the kimono has come to be a T-shaped wrapped garment with various sleeve lengths and a set way of construction. Kimono are often worn for public holidays and festivals, and for formal occasions such as weddings and funerals. Item is new and never worn. Includes an *obi* (wide sash) and *otaiko* (back piece)



UNISEX KIMONO-STYLE ROBE

Courtesy of: Bobette Orr

Value: \$90

Dusty blue full-length polyester blend lightweight unisex kimono-style robe with self-belt, trimmed in gold machine-embroidered border. To be worn summer or winter, either dressed up or down for a stylish look!



JAPANESE CLUTCH PURSE & COIN PURSE

Courtesy: Bobette Orr

Value: \$75 (together)

Two items: (1) a Japanese hand-crafted, naturally-dyed indigo blue fabric coin purse and (2) a Japanese “envelope” fabric clutch evening purse. Both are beautifully made. They are very good quality, high-end accessories to use with kimono. They are vintage purses that have never been used.



JAPANESE SILK KIMONO - NEW

Courtesy of: Marilyn Livingood, FN03

Value: \$250

Elegant, special occasion silk-tassel print Japanese silk kimono (new), purchased 15 years ago at a kimono shop in Kyoto, Japan where Geisha still practice traditional hospitality.



EXPLORER-WORN LIGHT BLUE SUDANESE CAFTAN-STYLE LONG GARMENT WITH WHITE PIPING (MEN'S NORMAL STREETWEAR)

S76

Courtesy of: Marilyn Livingood, FN03

Value: \$100

This robe was a gift to a U.S physician member of The Explorers Club from a Sudanese official, believed to be a member of the Sudanese medical delegation, in thanks for the American physician's participation in a medical teaching and technology exchange initiative in Sudan.





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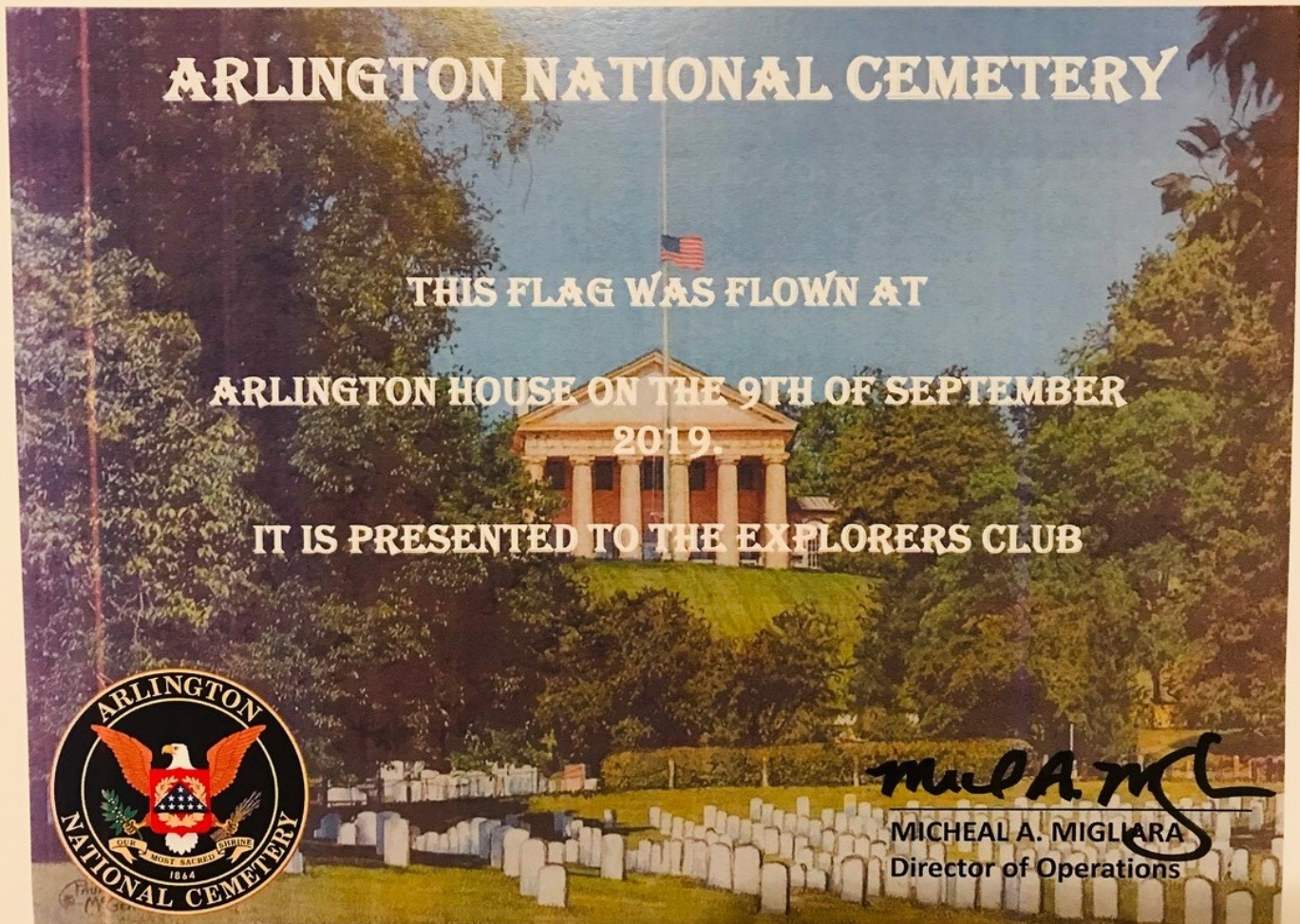
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US FLAG FLOWN OVER ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY – ARLINGTON HOUSE

Courtesy of: Eric Fies MN16

Value: \$600

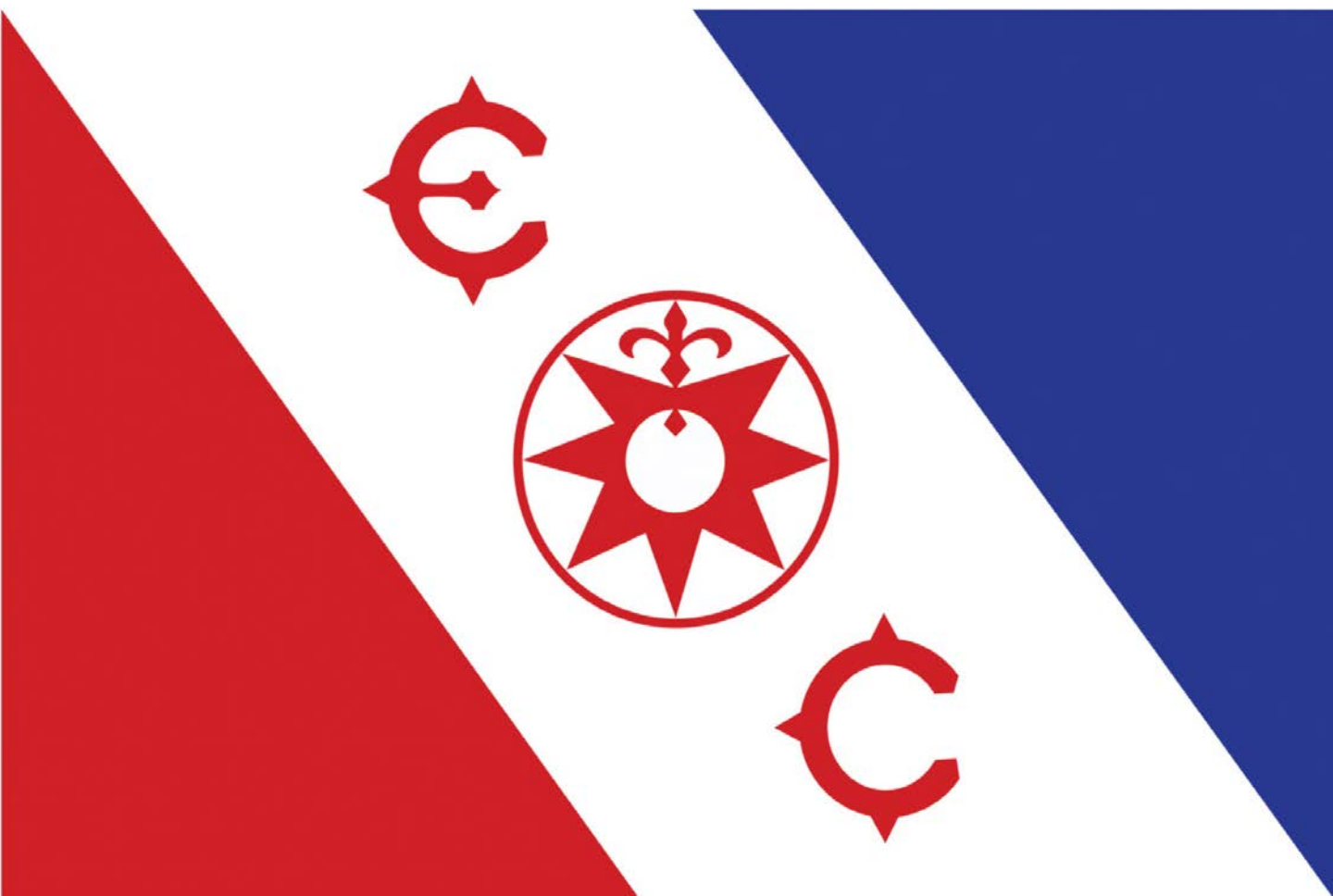
A 5'x 8' American Flag flown over Arlington National Cemetery in honor of The Explorers Club. Ceremoniously folded in the iconic triangular manner and accompanied with a signed certificate of authenticity. Perfect for display in any home, office, or trophy room.



EXPLORERS CLUB FLAG SIGNED BY ALL FIVE 2019 LOWELL THOMAS AWARD RECIPIENTS

Courtesy: The Explorers Club
Value: \$200

Mini version of the iconic Explorers Club flag signed by all five 2019 Lowell Thomas Award recipients: Dr. Ellen Stofan FN17, Joseph Rohde FN10, Dr. Bruce Molnia FN80, David Mearns FI91 and Dr. Robert Fisher HON88. Displayed in a handsome shadowbox frame. A very unique conversation starter and excellent piece of memorabilia for any trophy room, living room or study.



AUTHENTIC PIECE OF ROPE FROM THOR HEYERDAHL'S FAMOUS KON-TIKI RAFT (1947)

S79

Courtesy: The Explorers Club

Value: \$1,000

Own an actual piece of history! A piece of rope from the original legendary raft displayed in a handsome shadowbox frame. A very unique conversation starter and excellent piece of memorabilia for any explorers room, living room or study.

Carrying the Explorers Club flag, the Kon-Tiki expedition was a 1947 journey by raft across the Pacific Ocean from South America to the Polynesian islands, led by Norwegian explorer and writer Thor Heyerdahl. *Kon-Tiki* is also the name of Heyerdahl's book, the Academy Award-winning documentary film chronicling his adventures, and the 2012 dramatized feature film nominated for the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film.



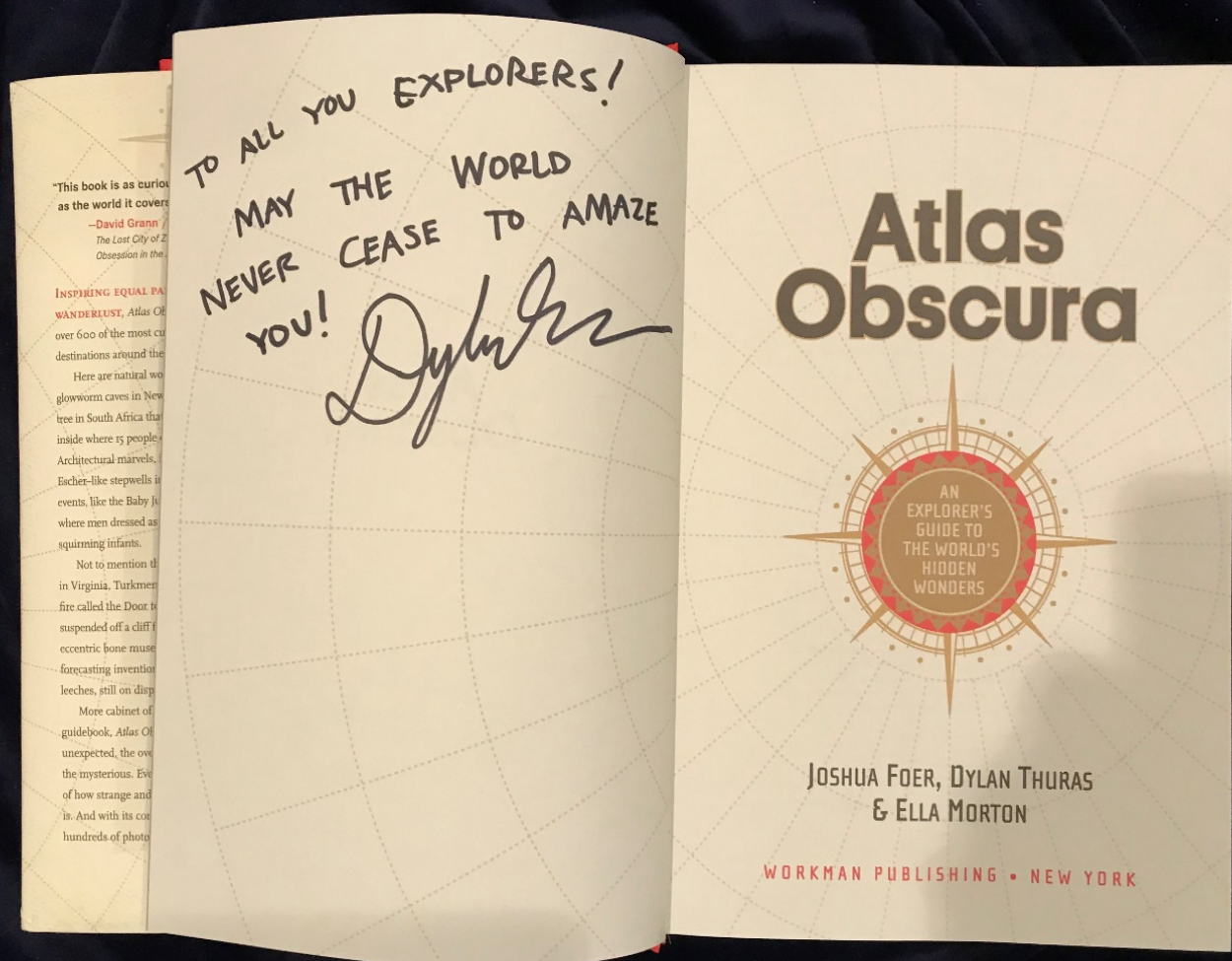
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ATLAS OBSCURA: AN EXPLORER'S GUIDE TO THE WORLD'S HIDDEN WONDERS – AUTOGRAPHED COPY

Courtesy of: Dylan Thuras

Value: \$35

New York Times Bestseller hardcover book of unique and unusual locations around the world. Signed by author Dylan Thuras, founder of Atlas Obscura.



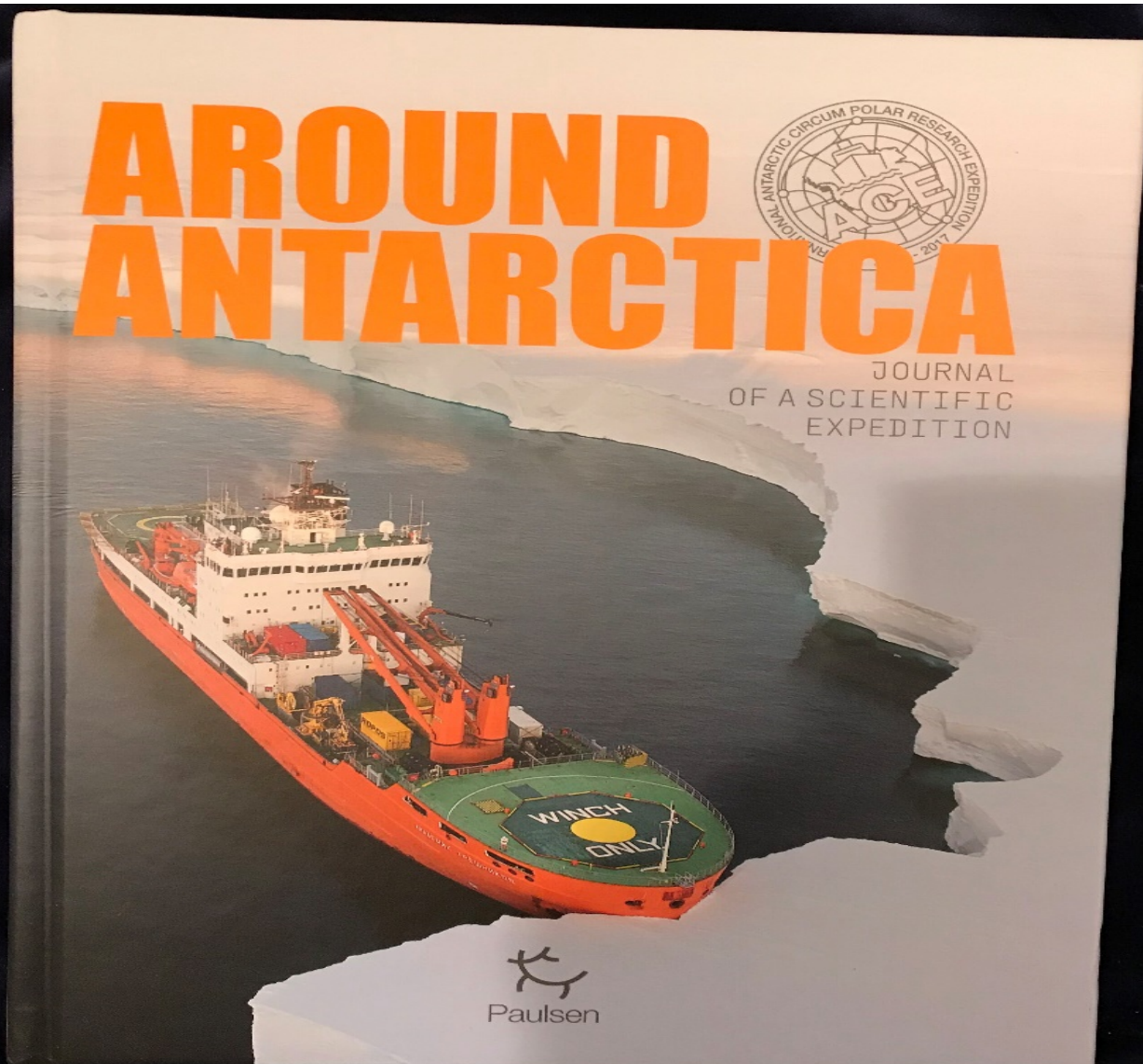
AROUND ANTARCTICA: JOURNAL OF A SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION

S81

Courtesy of: Clifton Foster MN18

Value: \$65

Hardcover book of 2017 Antarctic Circumpolar Research Expedition lasting over three months aboard a Russian icebreaker ship with 55 scientists carrying out 22 scientific projects. The goal of the expedition was to measure the impact of pollution and climatic changes to the Southern Ocean. It is a journal of scientific exploration and includes many unique photographs of visits to remote Antarctic islands.

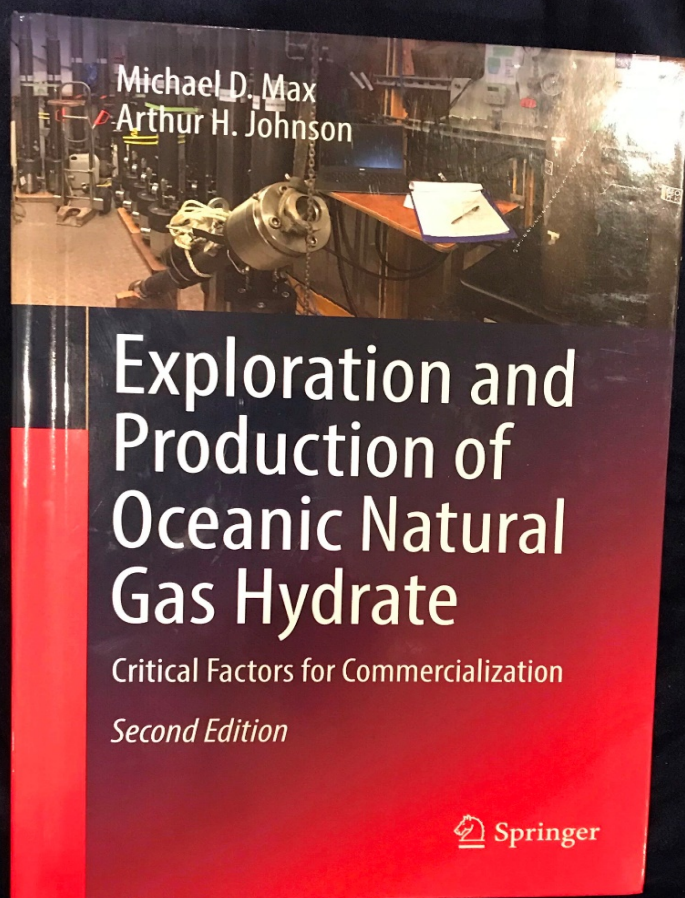


EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION OF OCEANIC NATURAL GAS HYDRATE: CRITICAL FACTORS FOR COMMERCIALIZATION

Courtesy of: Michael Max FN05 (Co-Author)

Value: \$240

This book describes aspects of the natural gas hydrate (NGH) system that offer opportunities for the innovative application of existing technology and development of new technology that could dramatically lower the cost of NGH exploration and production. It is written for energy industry professionals and those concerned with energy choices and efficiencies at a university graduate level. The NGH resource is compared with physical, environmental, and commercial aspects of other gas resources. The authors' theme is that natural gas can provide for base and peak load energy demands during the transition to and possibly within a renewable energy future.



TYUMEN: IN THE EYES OF ARTISTS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, AND TRAVELERS OF THE 17TH – 20TH CENTURIES

Courtesy of: Jason Chang AN17

Value: \$120

This book, written entirely in Russian, is a compendium of history, travelogues, photos, and prints from the 17th – 20th centuries about Tyumen, the first (1586) Russian settlement in Siberia. Tyumen remains one of the most important industrial and economic centers east of the Ural Mountains.

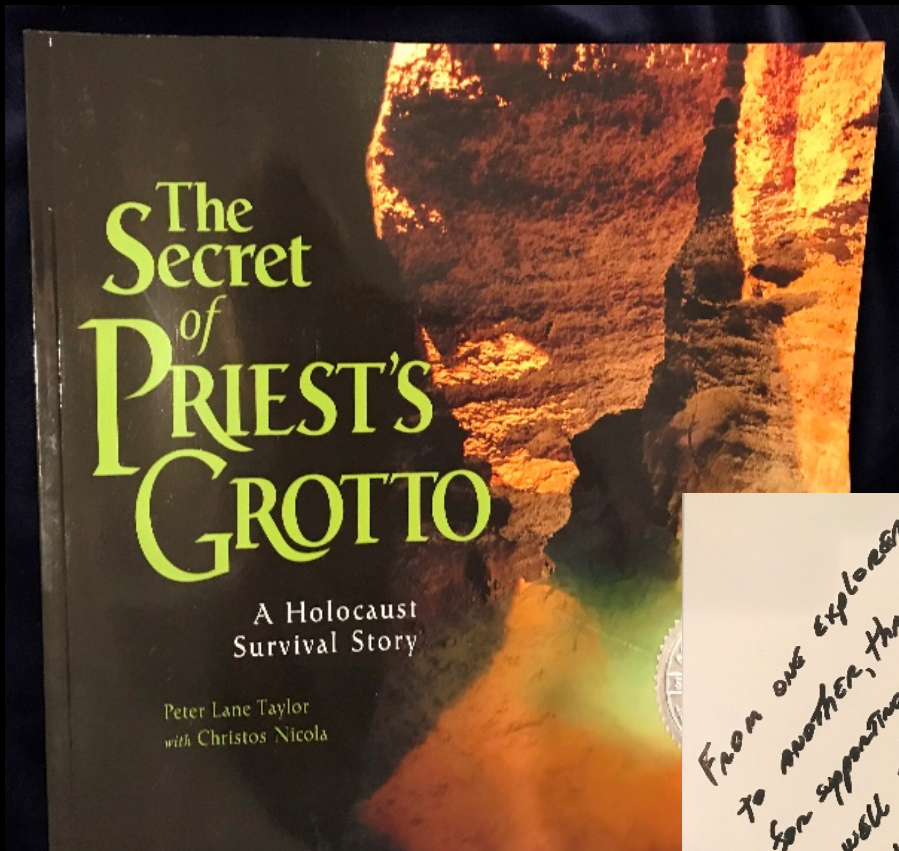


THE SECRET OF THE PRIEST'S GROTTA: A HOLOCAUST SURVIVAL STORY, CO-AUTHORED BY CHRIS NICOLA FR04

Courtesy of: Gordon Birkhimer FN06

Value: \$20

Autographed book by Peter Lane Taylor and Christos Nicola FR04. According to legend, a group of Jewish families survived the Holocaust by hiding out for months in the 77 miles of caves in Ukraine known as Priest's Grotto. EC member Nicola and co-author Taylor chronicle their trip to explore the caves and uncover the story of the survivors.



From one explorer
to another, thank you
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ANNAPOLIS BY CANDLELIGHT WALKING TOUR & WINE/CHEESE IN HISTORIC HOME FOR 2

Courtesy: Dr. Ingrid Kohlstadt FN00

Value: \$150

Saturday Nov 9, 2019 ONLY. Light fare/wine & cheese at 4 PM at donor's historic Annapolis Queen Anne home; 2 tickets to Historic Annapolis Foundation's Annual Candlelight walking tour 5-9 PM through one of Annapolis's historic neighborhoods—each house is a reminder of the rich architectural and cultural heritage of Maryland's capital city and illustrates the practical and aesthetic benefits of effective historic preservation—and parking pass to make this an easy tour.





Government of Nepal
Embassy of Nepal
Washington DC, USA

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DINNER FOR 10 WITH THE NEPALESE AMBASSADOR AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON, DC

Courtesy: Ambassador Arjun Kumar Karki, PhD

Value: \$1,100

Dinner for ten in the residence of the Ambassador of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal in exclusive Spring Valley in Washington, DC. Dinner will consist of traditional Nepali dishes accompanied by wine pairings, open bar, tea/coffee and desserts. To be scheduled within a year, before Oct 12, 2020.





EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA
WASHINGTON D.C.

DINNER FOR 16 WITH THE TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON, DC

Courtesy: Ambassador Fayçal Gouia
Value: \$2,500

Traditional Tunisian Casbah dinner for 16 in the Rock Creek Park residence of the Ambassador accompanied by wine pairings, music, tea/coffee and desserts. To be scheduled within a year, before Oct 12, 2020.



MAHOGANY AFRICAN TRIPOD HEADREST/MILKING STOOL – ca 1920's-1940's

Courtesy: L'Enfant Gallerie of Georgetown

Value: \$1,500

African tripod headrest/milking stool, Ashanti or Fang tribe, 1920's-1940's. Carved from a single piece of solid mahogany. Certificate of authenticity included.

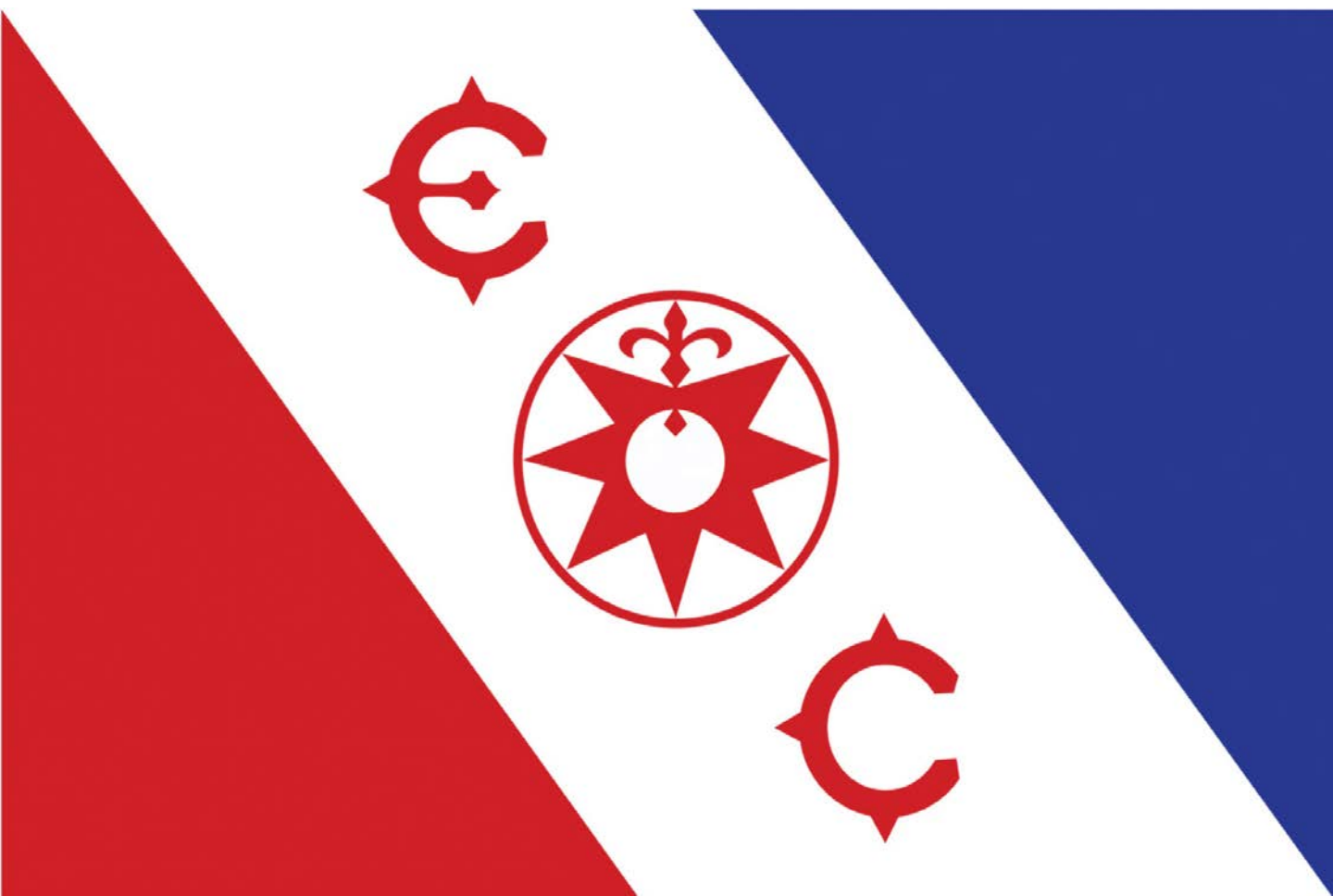


EXPLORERS CLUB FLAG SIGNED BY ASTRONAUT & 2019 LTAD KEY NOTE SPEAKER, DR. KATHY SULLIVAN MED81

Courtesy: The Explorers Club

Value: \$300

Mini version of the iconic Explorers Club flag signed by TEC Honorary Chair Dr. Kathy Sullivan, the first American woman to walk in space and this years' Lowell Thomas Awards Dinner key note speaker. Displayed in a handsome shadowbox frame. A very unique conversation starter and excellent piece of memorabilia for any trophy room, living room or study.

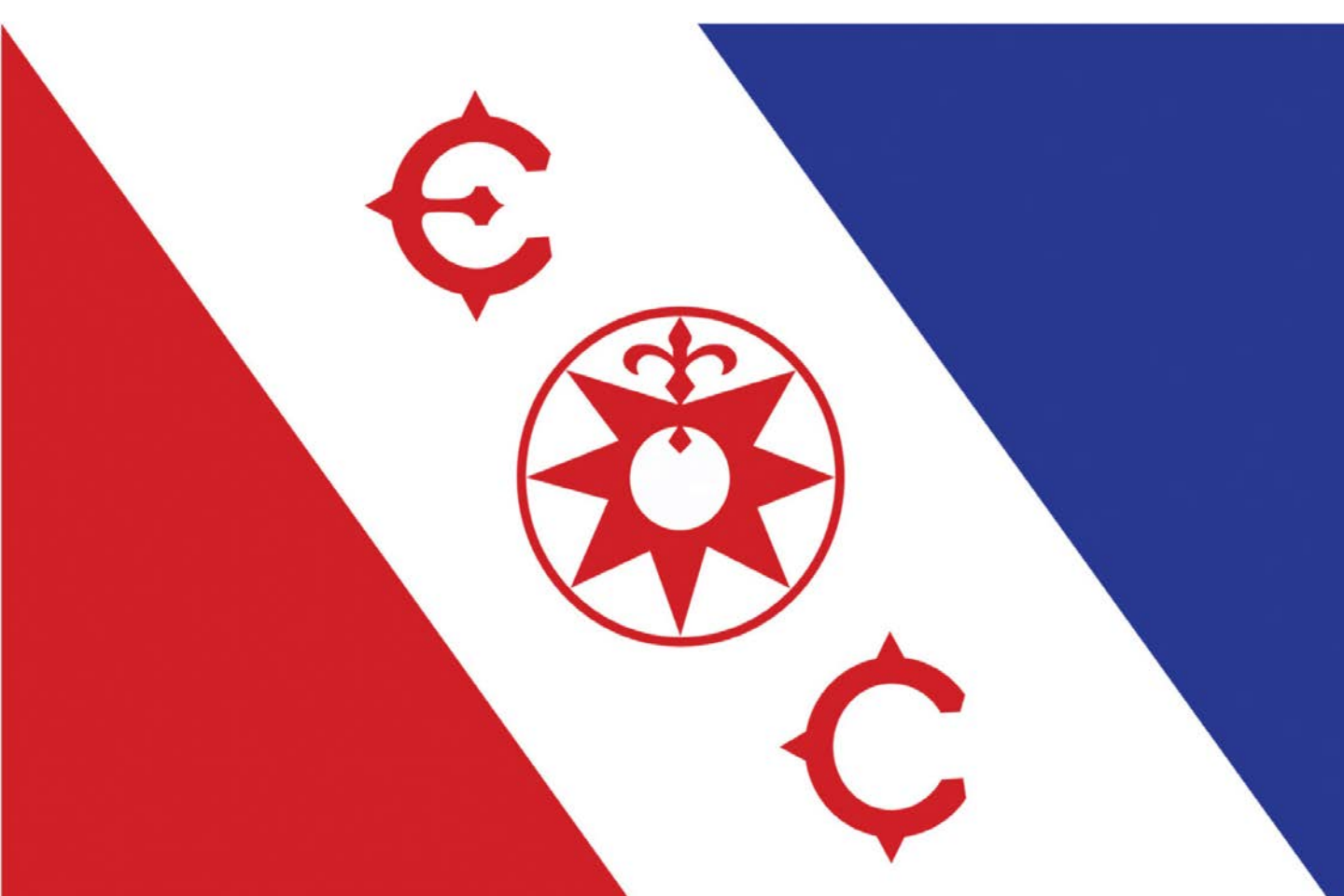


EXPLORERS CLUB FLAG SIGNED BY LEGENDARY S90 ASTRONAUT “BUZZ” ALDRIN MED76

Courtesy: The Explorers Club

Value: \$400

Mini version of the iconic Explorers Club flag signed by Col. Edwin “Buzz” Aldrin, Jr. USAF (Ret.) D.Sc. Displayed in a handsome shadowbox frame. A very unique conversation starter and excellent piece of memorabilia for any trophy room, living room or study. Buzz Aldrin is an American engineer and a former astronaut and fighter pilot. Aldrin made three spacewalks as pilot of the 1966 Gemini 12 mission, and as the Apollo Lunar Module pilot on the 1969 Apollo 11 mission, he and mission commander Neil Armstrong were the first two humans to land on the Moon.





US FLAG FLOWN OVER THE PENTAGON

Courtesy of: Eric Fies MN16
Value: \$500

A 5'x 8' American Flag flown over the Pentagon in honor of The Explorers Club. Ceremoniously folded in the iconic triangular manner and accompanied with a signed certificate of authenticity. Perfect for display in any home, office, or trophy room.



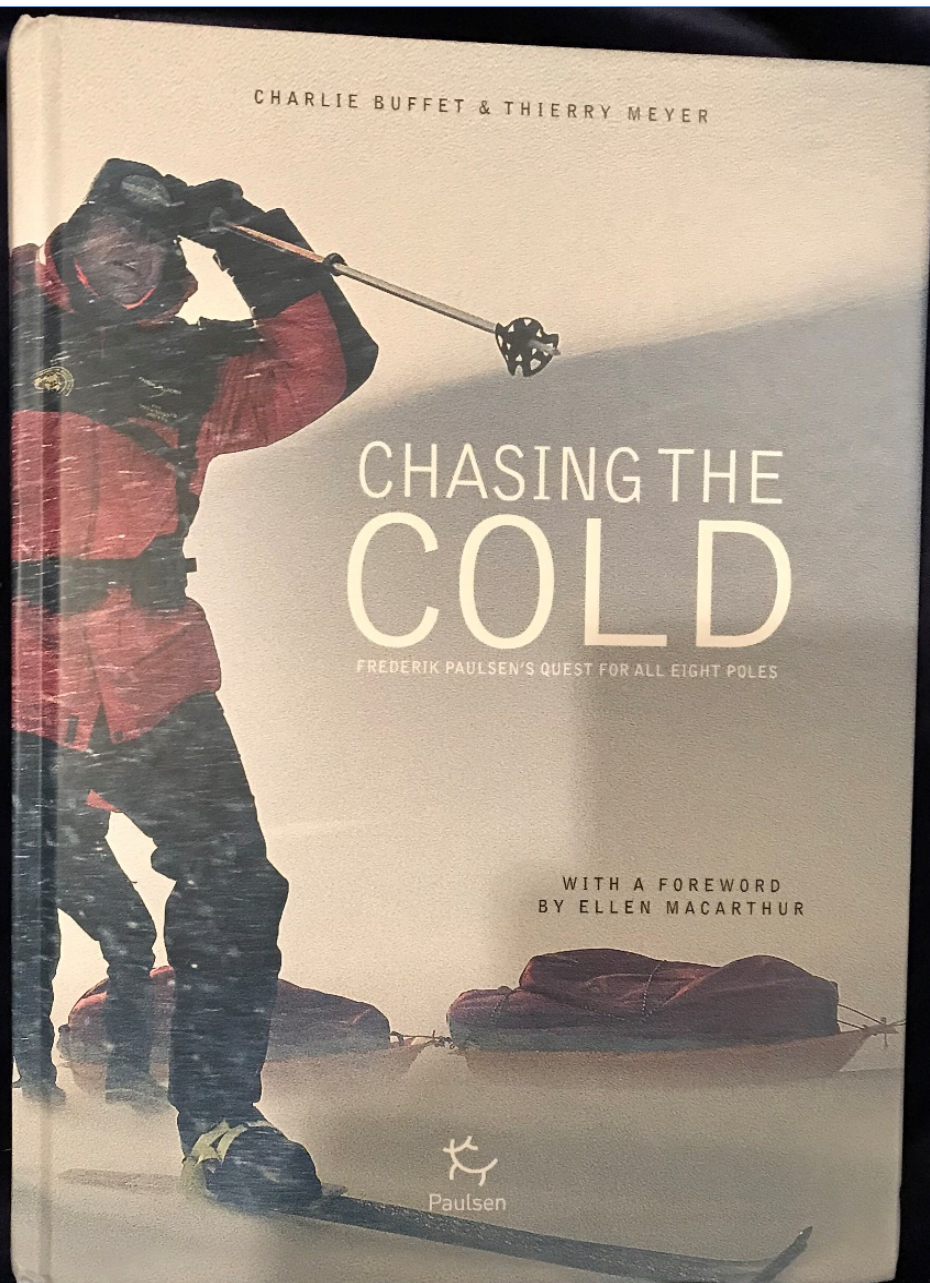
CHASING THE COLD: FREDERIC PAULSEN'S QUEST FOR ALL EIGHT POLES

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Courtesy of: Clifton Foster MN18

Value: \$65

Hardcover book of TEC Board member Frederik Paulsen's successful expeditions to the combined eight poles of the Arctic and Antarctic.



THAI TEMPLE RUBBING OF WARRIOR PRINCE PHRA LAK

Courtesy of: Bobette Orr

Value: \$175

Pilgrims or visitors would rub charcoal over paper on the walls to make a memento of their trip. However, because many temple walls were eventually damaged from being rubbed too much, the Government banned this practice in 1965 in an effort to preserve these important historical sites. In 1966 began the first generation of rubbings made from molds and the second generation started in 1972. This warrior rubbing is #130 in the series of 152 marble reliefs in the story of Ramakien. It depicts royal prince Phra Lak on his chariot as he fires his arrow at the enemy. He is accompanied by the magical monkey warrior general Hanuman holding his trident. Purchased in Bangkok in 1969; framed later in USA.

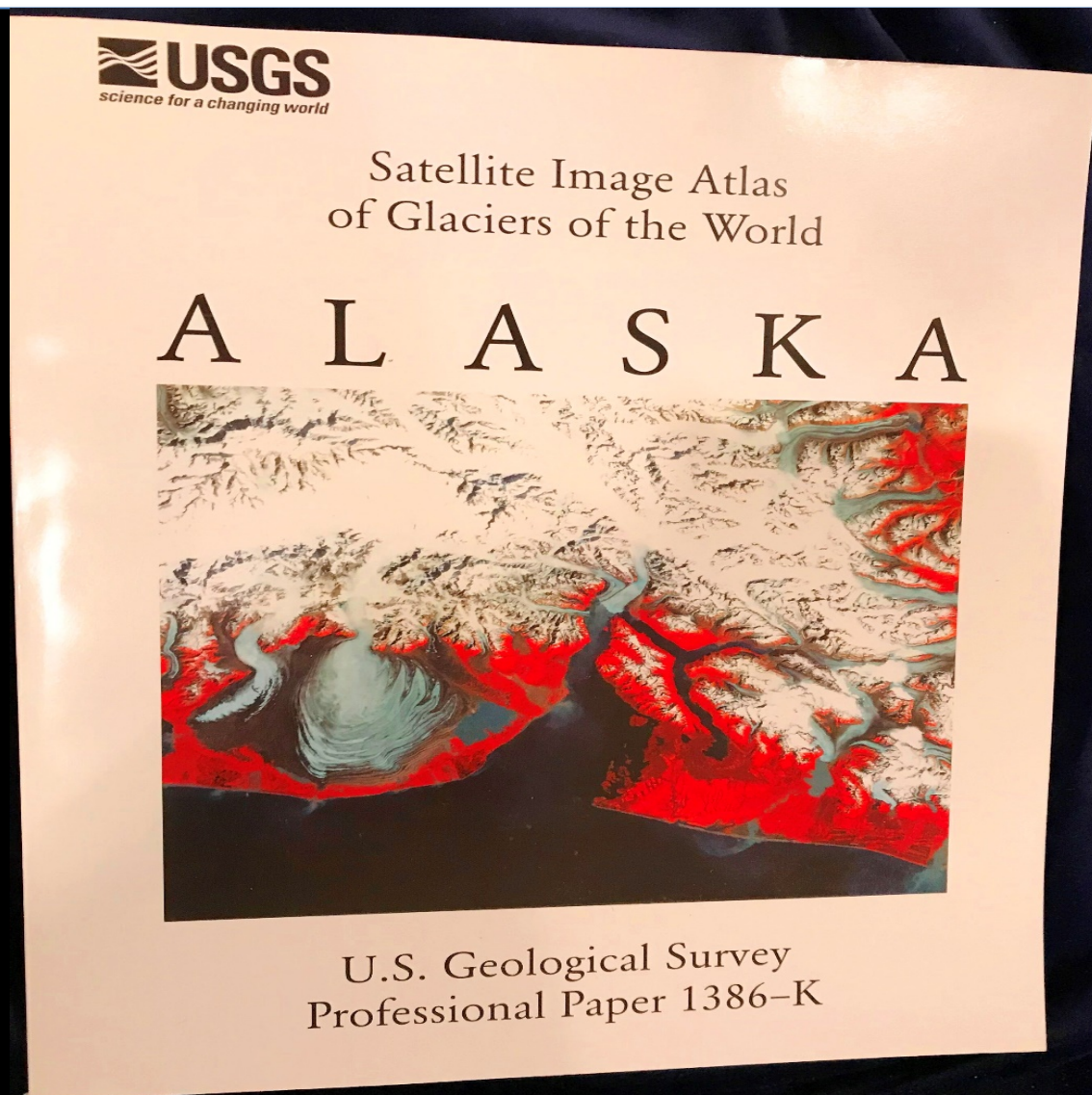


ALASKA: SATELLITE IMAGE ATLAS OF GLACIERS OF THE WORLD SERIES – SIGNED BY AUTHOR BRUCE MOLNIA FN80

Courtesy: Dr. Bruce Molnia FN80 (2019 Lowell Thomas Awardee)

Value: \$120

Dr. Bruce Molnia is the US Geological Survey (USGS) Senior Advisor for National Civil Applications and award-winning Research Geologist.



PAPER COLLAGE BY NOTABLE DC ARTIST, THE LATE^{\$95} AGNES JACOBS

Courtesy: Joan Danziger MN12

Value: \$3,500

Paper collage framed in a shadow box, 18"H x 33 1/2" W x 2 1/2 D, by the late Washington, DC, artist Agnes Jacobs, who exhibited in many DC galleries before moving to NYC. Consistently evolving, Ms. Jacobs began her career after studying at the Art Students League in New York City. Known for her mixed media wall constructions, Jacobs' recent monotypes are reminiscent of Henri Matisse's cut-out style. made monotypes.

*Blemish: slight crack in lower left corner of glass





UZBEK WOOD CARVED PLATE

Courtesy: Embassy of Uzbekistan

Value: \$200

Wood carving in Uzbekistan has a wide assortment of products from massive ceiling beams to tiny children talismans. Wood carved plates have become one of the most beloved souvenirs among foreign visitors. Development of this art is linked with the decoration of construction and local architecture. In traditional architecture of the 19th-20th centuries, carved wood was sometimes the only decorative element of plates, doors, gates, ceiling beams and pillars on covered terraces. 17" diameter.





UZBEK DECORATIVE CERAMIC PLATE

Courtesy: Embassy of Uzbekistan

Value: \$50

Ceramics once played a huge role in the life of the people of Uzbekistan. Cups, bowls, vases and lots of other household objects, even toys, were made of clay. There are several pottery schools and it is believed that the home town for ceramics in Uzbekistan is Rishtan. Pottery schools of Rishtan, Samarkand, Bukhara and Khiva differ from each other in particular aspects, but they are some similarities. Present day ceramics masters are descendants of those craftsmen who decorated the mosques and madrasahs. 10" diameter.

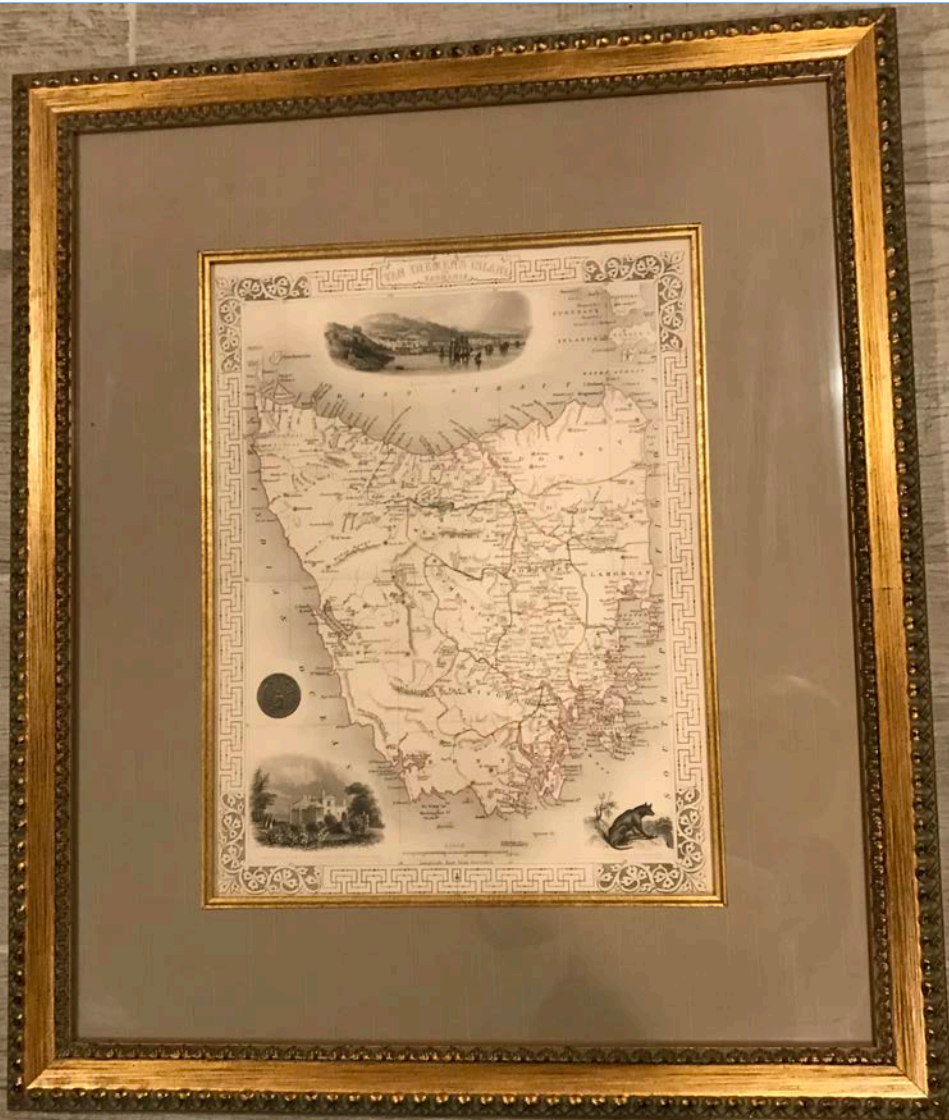


ENGRAVED 1844 MAP OF TASMANIA

Courtesy: Susan Sawtelle MN01

Value: \$525

Beautifully framed 1844 engraved map, with original hand coloring, of the Island of Tasmania, now part of Australia since 1901 but then known as Van Dieman's Land. This map was published in London and purchased by the donor from a rare print dealer in Hobart, Tasmania.



MONTAGNARD CROSSBOW, QUIVER, ARROWS

Courtesy: Lonnie Schorer MN98

Value: \$190

A handsome display piece, this handmade wooden Montagnard crossbow, with handwoven quiver and 4 bird arrows, was acquired in the mid-1960s in the jungles of SE Asia. Still persecuted by the Vietnamese Government, Montagnard are tough, indigenous tribes in the Central Highlands of Vietnam who fought with U.S. Green Berets against the Viet Cong. The term Montagnard is a carryover from the French colonial period in Vietnam and translates “people of the mountain.” Note that the small trigger piece is missing, but could be replaced.

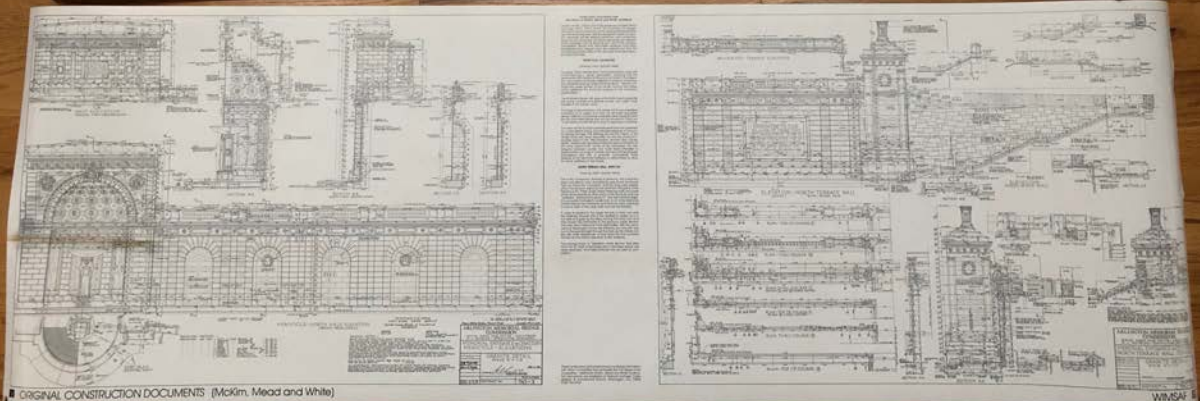
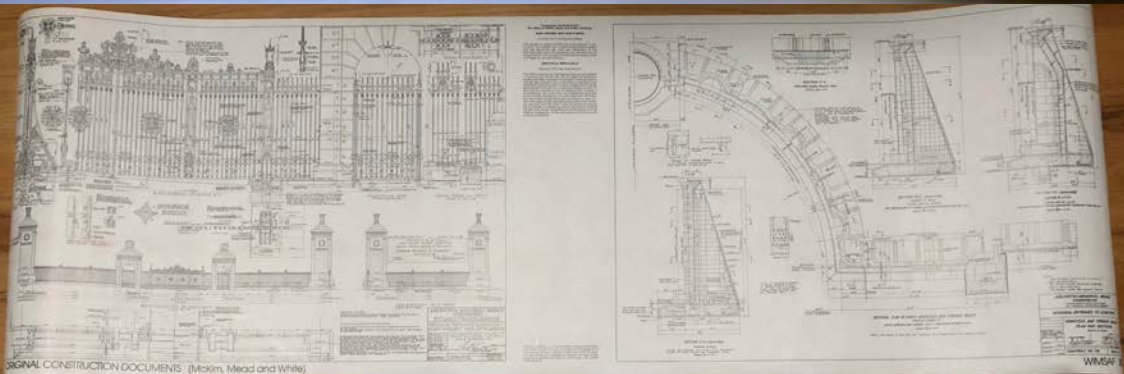


1931 ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS OF ARLINGTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE IN WASHINGTON, DC

Courtesy: Lonnie Schorer MN98

Value: \$190

This neoclassical masonry, steel and stone arch bridge, built in 1932, is ubiquitous in the Washington landscape. These drawings may be cut into four pieces for framing. These would make an amazing addition to any office or study. Designed by the architectural firm of McKim, Mead & White in 1931.



THAI DHA SWORD

Courtesy: Lonnie Schorer MN98

Value: \$125

Hand forged, 36-inch steel-bladed Thai sword with teak and brass scabbards (with carved black ebony wood and brass scabbard) and carrying strap from the 1960's. These Dha swords were used for ceremonial events.



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