

CRICKET MEMORABILIA

CRICKET EPHEMERA

- 1 'Kent County Cricket Champions 1906'. Rare official menu for the 'Dinner to the Kent XI' celebrating Kent winning their first ever County Championship in 1906. The Banquet held at Hotel Cecil on 11th October 1906. Original covers with embossed Kent emblem to centre with cream ribbon tie. Twelve printed pages to inside, the first being a photograph of the Kent team, 'A Canterbury Week Ode' by Major Philip Trevor, menu, toasts, programme of music, results and averages for the 1906 season etc to other pages. This was J.R. Mason's copy and has his initials to lower border of front cover. Minor soiling to covers otherwise in very good condition. A scarce item of Kent cricketing history £250/350
- 2 Kent C.C.C. County Champions 1906. Official menu for 'The Blackheath Village Commemoration Cricket Banquet In Honor of our Local Champions', held at the Three Tuns Hotel, Blackheath, 1st November 1906. The menu with pale blue borders and scalloped edges, printed titles and Kent 'Invicta' emblem to front cover. Programme of toasts and musical entertainments to centre pages, including the Response by the Club Chairman, Malcolm Christopherson. Printed menu to rear cover. From the collection of J.R. Mason. Minor damage to rear cover, splitting to fold, otherwise in good condition. Rare £200/300
- 3 Kent C.C.C. Order of Service for Wykham Stanley Cornwallis, (Kent 1919-1926) held at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, 25th January 1982, and All Saints Church, Maidstone, 1st February 1982. Also an order of service for William Howard Vincent 'Hopper' Levett, (Kent & England 1930-1947), held at Canterbury Cathedral, 18th March 1996. Handwritten annotation on front cover to 'Geoffrey' from 'Bob'. Qty 2. G £30/50
- 4 Frank Edward Woolley. Kent & England 1906-1938. Selection of ephemera relating to Woolley. 'The Cricketing Career of Frank Woolley', F.H. Haigh, Canterbury 1928. Rusting to staples, otherwise in good condition. 'Cricketing Lives. Frank Woolley', Oliver Warner, London 1952, with dustwrapper. Sold with a colour print of Woolley by Denis Dean 1995, artist's proof no. 2 of 4. Also two mono real photograph postcards of Woolley, one in M.C.C. blazer, the other in later years with Colin Cowdrey and Les Ames, two further mono postcards featuring Woolley. G £25/35
- 5 Kent C.C.C. Three benefit plaques for Norman Graham 1977, John Shepherd 1979 and David Nicholls 1980. Sold with a limited edition print of Colin Cowdrey by John Ward, limited edition no. 148/350, signed in pencil by the artist. Also a print of Steve Marsh by Rob Perry, Both prints framed and glazed, overall approx. 13.5"x18". Qty 5. G £30/50
- 6 Derek Gilbert Ufton. Kent 1949-1962. Original large poster and accompanying handbill advertising a match played at the Catford Cricket Carnival for Derek Ufton's Testimonial, between Christopher Chataway's XI v Catford, 29th June 1963. Chataway's team was represented by notable sportsmen and stars of the stage, including Billie Wright (England & Arsenal Manager), Ian Craig (Australia), Laurie Fishlock (Surrey & England), Jack Martin (Kent & England), Jon Fellowes-Smith (South Africa), Roy Castle and Tony Fane (Stage) etc and Ufton. The poster measures 20"x30". Folds, otherwise in good condition £60/80
- 7 Orders of services of thanksgiving. Godfrey Evans, Kent & England, 1999. C.S. Rhoades, Chairman of Lancashire C.C.C. 1969-1986. R.N. Haygarth, Chairman of the Cricket Society 1983-1992. Also an order of service to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of W.G. Grace held at Beckenham, 17th July 1998, sold with a commemorative booklet compiled by the Rector of Beckenham. Qty 5. G £30/40
- 8 George Cox, Bill Edrich and Stuart Surridge. Orders of service for George Cox, (Sussex 1931-1960) held at St. Hove Parish Church, 7th May 1985. William John Edrich, (Middlesex & England 1937-1958), held at St. Clement Danes, 3rd October 1986. Walter Stuart Surridge, (Surrey 1947-1959), held at Southwark Cathedral, 16th June 1992. Qty 3. G £30/50
- 9 Hubert Preston and Norman Preston. Orders of service for Hubert Preston, St. Bride's Church, Fleet Street, 17th August 1960, and Norman Preston, St. Bride's Church, Fleet Street, 10th April 1980. Qty 2. Odd faults, otherwise in good condition £40/60
Hubert Preston was editor of Wisden Cricketers' Almanack 1941-1951 and was succeeded by his son, Norman, until his death in 1980
- 10 Cricket related orders of service. 'Jo' Sheldermine, (Lancashire & Cambridge University 1919-1925), Jim Dunbar, cricket writer, (1914-1987). James Coldham, collector and writer, (1924-1987). G.H.G.M. 'Buns' Cartwright, Secretary and President of Eton Ramblers, (Oxford University 1909-1910). Bertie Joel (1910-1996). Reg Hayter, cricket writer (1913-1994). Qty 6. Odd faults, otherwise in good condition £40/60
- 11 Cricket related orders of service. Hubert Melville Martindale, 1976. Anthony Weigall, 1977. Gordon Christopher Melliush, 1977 (Essex 1926, four matches). Thomas John Mulcahy, 1981. Geoffrey Maurice Gower, 1989. Qty 5. Odd faults, otherwise in good condition £30/50
- 12 Frank Worrell 1924-1967. Order of Thanksgiving for Worrell held at Westminster Abbey on 7th April 1967. Some ageing to front cover, otherwise in good condition. Rare £40/60
Worrell was the first cricketer to be honoured with a memorial service in Westminster Abbey
- 12 Sir John Berry 'Jack' Hobbs 1924-1967. Order of Thanksgiving for Hobbs' Memorial Service held at Southwark Cathedral on 20th February 1964. Minor ageing, light vertical fold, otherwise in good condition. Rare £30/50
- 13 M.C.C. tour of South Africa 1956-57. Rare official players' itinerary for the M.C.C. tour with list of players,

- itinerary & engagements pages, postal & telegraph information etc. A number is annotated in ink against each match, apparently indicating the number of days the match was due to last. Owner unknown. Rusting to staple, some ageing, otherwise in good condition £40/60
- 14 M.C.C. tour of Australia and New Zealand 1958-59. Rare official players' itinerary for the M.C.C. tour with list of players, itinerary & engagements pages, postal & telegraph information etc. Handwritten annotations in pencil on page opposite the first two matches of the tour with team and individual scores. Owner unknown. Rusting to staples, minor wear, otherwise in good condition £40/60
- 15 M.C.C. tour of New Zealand 1960-61. Rarer official players' itinerary for the 'young' M.C.C. tour with list of players, itinerary & engagements pages, postal & telegraph information etc. Rusting to staples, minor wear, otherwise in good condition £50/70
- 16 M.C.C. tour of South Africa 1964-65. Rare official players' itinerary for the M.C.C. tour with list of players, itinerary & engagements pages, postal & telegraph information etc. Rusting to staples, minor wear, otherwise in good condition £30/50
- 17 M.C.C. tour of Australia and New Zealand 1965-66. Rare official players' itinerary for the M.C.C. tour with list of players, itinerary & engagements pages, postal & telegraph information etc. Rusting to staples, minor wear, otherwise in good condition £30/50
- 18 M.C.C. and England tour itineraries. Three official players' itineraries for the tours to Australia and New Zealand 1974-75, India, Sri Lanka and Australia 1976-77, and Pakistan and New Zealand 1977-78. Each booklet with list of players, itinerary & engagements pages, postal & telegraph information etc. G/VG £40/60
- 19 England tour itineraries. Four official players' itineraries for the tours to Australia 1978-79, Australia/ India 1979-80, West Indies 1981, and India and Sri Lanka 1981-82. Each booklet with list of players, itinerary & engagements pages, postal & telegraph information etc. Odd annotations, otherwise in good condition £40/60
- 20 England tour itineraries. Four official players' itineraries for the tours to Australia/ New Zealand 1982-83, Fiji/ New Zealand/ Pakistan 1983-84, India/ Australia 1984/85, and West Indies 1986. Each booklet with list of players, itinerary & engagements pages, postal & telegraph information etc. Odd minor faults, otherwise in good condition £40/60
- 21 England tour itineraries. Four official players' itineraries for the tours to Australia 1986-87, World Cup Pakistan 1986, Nehru Cup Tournament, India 1989, and West Indies 1990. Each booklet with list of players, itinerary & engagements pages, postal & telegraph information etc. Odd annotations, otherwise in good/ very good condition £30/50
- 22 W.G. Grace. Original folding menu for the 'Complimentary Dinner to Dr. W.G. Grace and London County Bowling Team', held at Bristol Liberal Club, 25th June 1903. Printed titles to front cover, drinks list and menu to centre pages, reproduction of a photograph of Grace playing bowls to rear cover. Small tear to fold, otherwise in good condition. Rare to see a W.G. Grace menu for London County Bowling Team £140/180
- Grace, who was still playing first class cricket in 1903, founded the English Bowling Association at the South London Bowls Club in Wandsworth in 1903 and was their first President. He also played bowls for England*
- 23 'A List of the Surrey County Fixtures. Cricket Season 1914'. Four page folding fixture list with printing in red. 'Presented by H.J.F. Kerridge of the Bee Hive... Kennington'. Titles to covers and fixtures printed to inside. Minor staining, minor wear, generally good condition. A rarer pre first war fixture list £40/60
- H.J.F. Kerridge was the vendor's great grandfather, he also collected the signatures of the 1909 cricketers which make up lots 175-183 in this auction*
- 24 Nottinghamshire C.C.C. 1935. Interesting set of four items of printed material sent to Club members, dated 2nd April 1935, complete with the original envelope with 'Notts. County Cricket Club Election Propaganda' printed to the front. The subject matter relates to the controversial decision of the incumbent committee to overturn a recent vote of 'no confidence' despite a significant majority of members voting in favour, and the impending election of a new committee. In addition to details of the voting procedure, included are reproductions of articles originally published in the Nottinghamshire Guardian, 22nd March 1935, and the Sunday Dispatch, 22nd & 31st March 1935 relating to the dispute. G/VG £30/50
- 25 'Centenary of South African Test and International Cricket' 1989. Original green file containing press and media material relating to the Centenary celebrations. Contents include a large 'South African Cricket Union' handkerchief, smaller silk handkerchief produced for the Centenary Banquet, 8th March 1989 incorporating sponsors' logos, various press releases, itinerary etc. Also correspondence relating to the event sent to Chris Harte of the Australian Cricket Journal, from Dr. Ali Bacher, Albie During etc. VG £60/80
- 26 'Cotton & Cricket, or Love and Law'. A printed forty two line popular ballad about 'a great Cotton Broker well known on the Change/ He's so fond of cricket the newspapers tell/ He couldn't find time to court a young girl'. The ballad continues to describe how he met a girl but 'Cricket to Love is a very queer jump/ But he was so fond of the bat and the stump', that they split up. The jilted girl sued for breach of promise and won damages in Liverpool Court of two thousand pounds. Publisher and date unknown, however the ballad is laid down to paper, on the reverse of which are two other ballads, 'Annie Lisle' and 'The Bold Chamois Hunter', printed by W.S. Fortey at the Catnach Press of Seven Dials, 'The Oldest and Cheapest House in the World for Ballads (4000 sorts)'. No record has been found of the cricket ballad, although the other two are recorded on academic ballad sites. Ageing and some uneven trimming, otherwise in good condition. Very rare £150/250

- James Catnach, 1792-1841 ballad-monger, printer and publisher, born in Berwick upon Tweed, moved to London in 1813 to set up his printing business in the Seven Dials district of London specialising in histories, ballads and 'penny awfuls'*
- 27 'Maidenhead Cricket Club 1872'. Original printed sheet dated April 1873 being the Club's annual report with a list of members, matches played and their results in 1872 and accounts. The first recorded Club match was in August 1780, the Austin-Leigh family had eight members on the list, one of whom, E.C. Austin-Leigh, had played ten matches for Sussex. Another first-class player who was a member was A.S. Tabor (Middlesex, six matches) who played for the club in their annual match against Eton in 1872. Horizontal and vertical folds, otherwise in good condition £30/50
- 28 Great Marlow Cricket Club 1873. Two page printed folding leaflet/bill welcoming public support in membership and subscription with details of the club, rules for practice, fixtures for the 1873 season etc. G £30/50
- 29 Surrey 1902. Original handbill for a 'Cricket Match... between XV of Honor Oak C.C. and Mr. E.G. Hayes' Surrey XI', played at Honor Oak Cricket Ground, 16th September 1902 in aid of the Peckham & Kent Road Pension Society. The handbill lists 'well-known Players' including Hayes, Richardson, Lockwood, Lees, Brockwell, Stedman, Davis etc, also Pearson of Worcestershire and Huish of Kent. Loss to top left corner, some foxing, horizontal fold with tape repair to verso, otherwise in good condition £100/150
- 30 'Cricket. Follow the Game with the King-Pins of Cricket, West Indians v Spartans, Sunday May 27th & Decoration Day May 30th [19]23'. Unusual and intriguing handbill for cricket match[es] played at Commercial Field, Brooklyn, New York. The handbill features lists of two teams, with short biographies of each player. Players for the 'West Indians' include Dr. W.O.B. Gibbs (captain), F. Hinds, O. Layne, E. Holder, R. Alder, A. Dash etc. Players listed for 'The Dreadnoughts' include A. Walcott (captain), A. Simpson, V. Sween, John Robinson, R. Cook etc. Printed by 'The Energetic Press', Brooklyn. Despite research, the auctioneer has been unable to find any record of the match, or the players named. 7.5"x12". G/VG £80/120
- 31 'England v Australia Season 1921'. Rare four page leaflet produced to commemorate the 100th Test match between England and Australia, played at Nottingham, 28th-31st May 1921. Printed signatures of the Australian touring party and results of the previous ninety nine matches to centre pages. Some ageing and wear, generally good condition £30/50
- 32 Albert Craig. Broadsheet, probably published during the Kent v Sussex match played at Gravesend, 27th-28th June 1892, with six lines of verse and the scorecards of two historic matches, 'Kent against All England played in the Artillery Ground, London 1746', and 'Cricket Oddity. Single Wicket Match at Newenden in Kent, October 5th 1825' between Five of Kent and Five of Sussex, the scorecard showing that all ten players failed to score a single run in the match. Craig's poem printed at the top of the page reads, 'Here's to our rare old Summer sport. Long may our Pastime last, Long may we prize the tie that binds The present, with the past; Lambert and Ward have passed away, Kings Grace and Lohmann reign to-day.- A.C.'. Below the 'oddity' match, Craig's printed comment below reads, 'And so this match was played out; and yet neither side won, and they did not score the same number of runs!' The verso has an advertisement for F.H. Ayres. Horizontal fold, some foxing, otherwise in good condition. Rare £80/120
- 33 Don Bradman 1930. Rare and original 78 rpm vinyl 'Columbia Gramophone Co' record with recording by Bradman entitled 'How It's Done- A Friendly Chat by Don Bradman of the Australian Cricket XI. 1930' and two piano solos 'Old Fashioned Locket' and 'Old Bungalow of Dreams' both by Don Bradman. In original paper sleeve. G £80/120
- 34 Walter Reginald Hammond. Gloucestershire & England 1920-1951. Excellent original mono press photograph England v India, second Test, Old Trafford 1936. C.K. Nayudu of India is facing Hammond bowling in a cap. 12"x7" Crease to lower left corner, otherwise in very good condition. Sold with two biographies on Hammond, scorecard for England v Australia, Lord's, 6th-8th August 1945, 'The Popular' magazine dated 14th August 1926 featuring Hammond on the front cover, press obituaries etc. G £30/40
- 35 Northamptonshire C.C.C. 1929-2000. Membership and fixture cards for 1929, 1933, 1961 and 1962. Fixture cards for 1949, 1951-1958, 1963, 1969 and 1983. Vice-President membership cards for 1989-2000. Also two Northamptonshire pin badges. G £40/60
- 36 John Berry 'Jack' Hobbs. Surrey & England, 1905-1934. Original complete copy of the 'Daily Mirror' dated Tuesday 18th August 1925, reporting on Hobbs equalling Grace's record of 126 first class centuries during the match v Somerset at Taunton. Also an original copy of the Evening Chronicle dated Tuesday 18th June 1930 reporting on Bradman scoring his first Test century in England. Some ageing and flaking. Qty 2 £30/50
- 37 E.W. Swanton. Original typed three page manuscript for an article c1960s/1970s, 'Cricket Commentary' by Swanton, subtitled 'All-Rounders Galore'. The subject of the article is cricketers who excelled at other sports. Examples given include the three Ashton brothers, Gilbert, Hubert and Claude, who 'had eight blues from Cambridge University between them', and all captained the university in successive years. Leslie Balfour-Melville, rugby and golf, J.W.H.T. Douglas, boxing and football, Bill Edrich, football, R.E. Foster, the only man to captain England at both cricket and football, H.T.W. Hardinge, football, golf and billiards etc. Handwritten alterations and deletions in Swanton's hand. G £60/90
- 38 John Arlott. Original typed three page manuscript for an article for The Guardian newspaper, 22nd May

1974. Arlott reports that 'The teams for the Test Trial to begin at Worcester next week were announced during the M.C.C. match between the M.C.C. and the Indian touring team at Lord's yesterday'. Players discussed include Denness as captain, surprise at the inclusion of David Lloyd, also Greig, Old, Willis etc. Edrich's improvement in batting form is noted, the choice of Knott over Taylor as wicketkeeper. The remainder of the article reports on the drawn match between M.C.C. and India. Handwritten alterations and deletions in Arlott's hand. G £60/90
- 39 John Arlott. Original typed four page manuscript for an article for The Guardian newspaper, 9th September 1972. Arlott is reporting on the Gillette Cup final in which Kent beat Lancashire by four wickets. The match, originally scheduled for one day was extended to a second due to poor weather. Arlott refers to Alan Knott's man of the match performance, Clive Lloyd making the highest score in the match of 25, how the wet pitch conditions suited medium pace bowlers such as Graham, Woolmer and Wood, Lancashire's total of 118 being the lowest to date in a Gillette Cup final etc. Handwritten alterations and deletions in Arlott's hand. G £60/90
- 40 John Arlott. Original typed two page manuscript for an article for The Guardian newspaper, 3rd June 1975. Arlott is reporting on the drawn County Championship, Middlesex v Surrey match played at Lord's 31st May- 3rd June 1975. Arlott comments on the Middlesex wicket-keeper, Murray, missing stumping Edrich, 'twice failing to take off the bails... he will blame himself more sternly than anyone else'. He also notes Brearley batting out the innings with Featherstone. Handwritten alterations and deletions in Arlott's hand. G £50/70
- 41 'W.G. Grace. Champion Cricketer of the World'. Large cotton handkerchief commemorating a Century of Centuries by Grace. The handkerchief has a central portrait of Grace three quarter length in cricket attire holding a cricket bat, with biography and record of each individual score and opponents to outer border. Decorated with cricket bats and balls in a floral outer border. Produced in 1895 the handkerchief is printed in black print and has a rust stain to the centre and ageing, otherwise in good condition. 23"x22" £60/80
- 42 Australian tour of England 1926. Cotton table cloth, with floral design border, signed by sixteen members of the touring party and then hand embroidered in various coloured threads. Signatures include Collins, Taylor, Ryder, Richardson, Bardsley, Collins, Grimmett, Ponsford, Woodfull, Mailey etc. 34"x34". Minor foxing/rusting marks otherwise in good condition. Unusual £120/160
- 43 Don Bradman. Eleven original newspaper posters announcing the death of Bradman on 25th February 2001 and subsequent tributes. Publications are The Australian, Herald Sun, The Age, The Advocate, The Mercury and The Examiner. Sold with five related newspaper and magazine cuttings. VG £80/120
- AUTOGRAPHED CRICKET EPHEMERA**
- 44 Gerald John Villiers Weigall. Cambridge University, Kent & Europeans 1891-1920. Three page hand written note on The Sports Club letterhead, dated 'Sept 2 [1903]'. Weigall is replying to an invitation to attend a dinner, 'but as it is the night before we sail to America I don't feel I can leave the missus as she is coming up on Monday with me & I presume your show is a batchelor party'. Nicely signed 'Gerry J V Weigall'. A postscript contains a derogatory remark referring to the Indian cricketer, Ranjitsinhji, a typical sentiment of amateurs of the period, 'If you are slack tomorrow we might go to Oval in afternoon & see the black man'. G/VG £80/120
- Kent's tour to America in 1903 was the first time a County side undertook a major overseas tour, of which Weigall was a member of the party. They sailed from Liverpool on the S.S. Oceanic on 9th September to play four matches, Kent winning all four*
- 45 Rt Rev Cecil Wilson. Kent 1882-1890. Single page hand written letter to The Secretary, Lord's Cricket Ground, dated 24th May 1908. Wilson is writing to '... ask you to kindly send me my tickets for the Universities match [and] my member's ticket to the above address [Halstead, Sevenoaks]'. Nicely signed Cecil Wilson, Bishop of Melanesia'. G/VG £50/80
- Wilson was appointed Bishop of Melanesia in 1894*
- 46 Stanley Christopherson. Kent & England 1883-1890. Two page hand written letter dated 24th December 1919. 'Mr S. Christopherson writes to thank the M.C.C. Staff at Lord's for their Christmas Greetings and for the very appropriate card on which they appear'. The letter laid down to page, otherwise in good condition £60/90
- 47 William John Fairservice. Kent 1902-1921. Single page hand written letter on 'The White Horse Inn, Bridge, Nr. Canterbury' letterhead, dated 27th May 1934. Fairservice is replying to a request for his and his son's autographs. Nicely signed to the lower half of the page 'W.J. Fairservice' and 'Colin Fairservice' (Kent & Middlesex 1929-1936). The letter laid down to page, otherwise in good condition. Sold with a mono postcard of W.J. Fairservice by Mockford of Tonbridge £60/90
- 48 Frank Edward Woolley. Kent & England 1906-1938. Single page hand written letter sent from Frant, Sussex, dated 1st March 1951 to a Mr Milne. Woolley is writing to acknowledge his signing of a painting. He comments on the current England tour of Australia, 'What a good thing we have broken the spell in Australia- may it be the forerunner of a long line of success', and continues by describing local flooding and hopes for better weather. Nicely signed 'Frank E. Woolley'. Sold with a small candid photograph of Woolley walking on to the field and a mono reprint press photograph of Woolley walking on to the field for his last County Championship match in 1938, at Dover. G £50/80
- 49 Cuthbert James Burnup. Cambridge University, Kent & London County 1895-1907. Single page hand written letter to John Arlott, dated 5th April 1959. Burnup writes to thank Arlott

- for a card and that he is sending 'them [sic] to my grandson (16) in Kenya to inform him that I also was young at one time'. Some creasing, otherwise in good condition £50/80
- Burnup died a year later, aged 84*
- 50 George Gibbons Hearne. Kent & England 1875-1895. Two page letter handwritten in ink by Hearne, dated 22nd March 1889. Hearne is replying to a request for his autograph from a lady collector. G £100/150
- 51 Manley Colchester Kemp. Kent & Oxford University 1880-1895. Two page letter handwritten in ink by Kemp sent from Harrow, undated c1900. Kemp is writing to 'Alcock', possibly C.W. Alcock, Secretary at Surrey C.C.C., looking for a new groundsman, possibly at Harrow where he taught. 'The man we want will be required to look after all the grounds & not to bowl hence we want a good groundsman, not necessarily a good cricketer. Signed 'Manley C Kemp'. Creasing, folds and pin holes, otherwise in generally good condition £70/100
- 52 Alec Hearne. Kent & England 1884-1906. Two page handwritten letter from Hearne to a Miss Irvine. 19th March 1889. Hearne is writing to offer to obtain his brothers' signatures for her collection. Nicely signed 'Alec Hearne'. G £70/100
- Alec Hearne scored over 16000 runs, took 404 catches and took over 1150 wickets for Kent. He died in Beckenham in 1952*
- 53 William Richard Hillyer. Kent 1835-1853. Very early handwritten letter from Hillyer, on folded page, accepting invitations to play in matches for Kent in 1849. The letter headed 'Lords Ground, June 27 [18]49'. 'Sir, In reply to your letter I shall be at Lords ready to play on the 9th [July] and likewise on the 20 of August at Canterbury. I hope in trust you will play the strength of the County would be kind enough to send a list of the Names to Mr. J.H. Dark. Yours truly, W. Hillyer'. Minor ageing, otherwise in good condition. Sold with a typed copy of the letter. A rare and very early letter from a Kent and All England XI cricketer. Previously sold as one of two letters from Hillyer sold by Bloomsbury Book Auctions in July 2005, the pair to this letter was sold by Knights in August 2016 £1000/1500
- Hillyer was described as one of the best of all bowlers and he was at his most brilliant in 1845. He took 100 wickets in a season seven times and was the first known cricketer to have performed the match double of 100 runs and 10 wickets in first class cricket. He was forced to give up cricket in 1855 due to illness and died in 1861 in Maidstone at the age of 47*
- Hillyer played for Kent in the England v Kent match at Lord's on the 9th to 10th July 1849, taking four wickets in the match which England won by seven wickets, and in the Kent v England match played at Canterbury on the 20th to 22nd August 1849, Hillyer taking six wickets in the match with Kent winning by 206 runs*
- 54 Thomas Tosswill Norwood Perkins. Cambridge University & Kent 1893-1900. Single page handwritten note on Perkin's personal letterhead, undated. Perkins is replying to a request for his autograph. Nicely signed 'T.N. Perkins'. G/VG £40/60
- 55 Cloudesley Henry Bullock Marsham. Oxford University & Kent 1900-1922. Single page handwritten letter from Marsham to an unknown correspondent, dated 27th September 1904. Marsham is replying to a request for a bat, 'I am up in Scotland now & shall not be home for some time, but if I have a bat I will let you have it later'. Nicely signed 'C.H.B. Marsham'. Sold with a mono postcard of Marsham, full length in blazer, Mockford of Tonbridge. G £70/100
- Marsham captained Kent from 1904 to 1908*
- 56 John Richard Mason. Kent & England 1893-1914. Single page handwritten letter from Mason to an unknown correspondent, dated 11th July 1906. Mason is replying to a request for a bat in his very neat handwriting, 'I will send you an old bat at the end of this season without fail'. Very nicely signed 'J.R. Mason'. VG £60/90
- 57 Arthur Fielder. Kent & England 1900-1914. Single page handwritten letter from Fielder to a Mr Malyon, dated 23rd October 1944. Fielder is replying to a request for his autograph, and also a request for addresses of other former players, 'You may get A.P. day's if you write to Blackheath Cricket Club, W. Hardinge at St Pauls School, W. Ashdown at Rugby School. I very seldom see any of the old Cricketers, so I am unable to give you any of the other addresses'. Nicely signed 'A. Fielder'. Sold with two mono postcards of Fielder by Mockford of Tonbridge etc. G £70/100
- Kent won the County Championship in 1909, winning 16 of their matches, losing only two. Arthur Fielder took 110 wickets in the season at an average of 20.87 and a best of 8-64 with eleven five wicket hauls. He achieved the unusual distinction of scoring a century (112no) when coming in at number eleven, for Kent v Worcestershire at Stourbridge in July 1909, adding 235 for the last wicket with Frank Woolley, a record in English county cricket*
- 58 Robert Elliott Storey Wyatt. Warwickshire, Worcestershire & England 1923-1951. Single page handwritten letter in ink on 'The Old Forge, Wimpstone' letterhead, dated "Nov 10th". Wyatt is replying to an unknown correspondent requesting his autograph. Wyatt comments on the standard of cricket having been low, but there are now signs of marked improvement & I see no reason why we shouldn't retain the Ashes for many years to come'. Nicely signed in ink 'R.E.S. Wyatt'. VG £30/50
- 59 Richard Thompson Spooner. Warwickshire & England 1948-1959. Single page handwritten letter in ink on Warwickshire C.C.C. letterhead, dated 7th May 1958. The letter relates to Spooner's application for membership (of a club?) and confirms he will 'contact Eric Hollies with a view to him becoming a member'. Nicely signed in ink 'R.T. Spooner'. File holes to left edge, otherwise in good condition £30/50
- 60 Sydney Francis Barnes. Warwickshire, Lancashire, Staffordshire, England & Wales 1894-1930. Handwritten one page letter from Barnes replying to

- Mr [Les] Gutteridge. The letter dated 27th April 1959, handwritten in ink in Barnes' distinctive copperplate handwriting, refers to a change in hotel arrangements for a meeting with Wilfred Rhodes, and Rhodes' daughter and son-in-law, Mr & Mrs Burnley, in London. Nicely signed by Barnes. VG £80/120
- 61 George Herbert Hirst. Yorkshire & England 1891-1929. Handwritten single page letter in ink from Hirst, dated 15th August 1944, to M.F. Wolfe, sports editor of the Liverpool Echo, saying 'I miss my visits to one of my favourite towns and the cricket ground'. Nicely signed 'G.H. Hirst'. G/VG £60/80
- 62 Douglas Robert Jardine. Surrey & England 1921-1933. Yorkshire & England 1891-1929. Single page typed letter from Jardine, dated 18th May 1950, inviting E.R. Rockley-Wilson to a dinner 'on the Monday night of the Lord's Test, June 26th, at the United University Club... [with] 4 old Surrey hands, Fender, Allom, Howell and Block'. Nicely signed in ink by Jardine. Light folds, otherwise in very good condition £100/150
- 63 Donald George Bradman. New South Wales, South Australia & Australia 1927-1949. Single page typed letter from Bradman, dated 23rd February 1989, replying to a request from Mick Pope, Assistant Secretary of the Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society, for a foreword for Pope's biography of Roy Kilner (Yorkshire & England, 1911-1927). 'When I read your letter of 8th Feby [sic] I thought at first blush you had presented me with an impossible assignment. Later I revised that to "very difficult"'. Sold with the original typed introduction by Bradman on green paper. 'If you think it suitable for your purpose you are at liberty to publish it'. Signed in ink 'Don Bradman'. Light folds, otherwise in very good condition £120/180
- Kilner died of an infection in 1928 aged 37. In Bradman's foreword, which was reproduced in its entirety in Pope's biography, Bradman compares the sadness of Kilner's passing at such a young age with that of Bradman's compatriot, Archie Jackson. Bradman describes how his first new bat, bought for him by his mother as reward for scoring a century in a county game, was a 'Roy Kilner bat', made by Wm Sykes of Horbury, Yorkshire, whom Bradman later chose as the manufacturer of his own named bats, and used throughout his playing career. Bradman also relates the Australian team visiting Kilner's grave on the 1930 tour and laying a wreath in his memory*
- 64 Donald George Bradman. New South Wales, South Australia & Australia 1927-1949. Single page handwritten letter from Bradman, dated 19th December 1991, replying to a request from Mick Pope, Honorary Secretary of the Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society. Bradman thanks Pope for sending a copy of 'Twelfth Man' and of 'the Kilner book which was splendid'. Bradman then states that 'As for your further request I regret that I am unable to accede. For personal reasons I feel unable to write a favourable eulogy of the gentleman concerned'. Nicely signed by Bradman. Accompanying the letter is another, from Pope to 'Bob', dated 8th November 2009, in which Pope acknowledges Bradman's contribution to his earlier book on Roy Kilner, and confirms that 'Bradman did not want to write a short tribute to Trevor Bailey for the 1992 'Twelfth Man', which was a tribute to the Essex & England all rounder. 'The tributes included contributions from: John Woodcock, Doug Insole, Willie Watson, Swanton, Peter May, Godfrey Evans, MJK Smith and Sir Colin Cowdrey, amongst others- but no Don! Perhaps he didn't like T.B.'s style of batting?'. A fascinating and controversial account of cricketing rivalries. G/VG £150/250
- 65 Montague Alfred 'Monty' Noble. New South Wales & Australia 1893-1920. Small single page typed note from Noble to 'Mr Gaston' regarding Noble having left his umbrella in 'the Press Box', during the 1926 Australian tour to England. Accompanied by a single page handwritten letter from Noble to Mr [A.J.] Gaston, on Royal Automobile Club headed paper, dated 4th September 1926, confirming receipt of the mislaid umbrella and also thanking Gaston for the receipt of a book. Sold with a copy of an extract relating to A.J. Gaston's scrapbook by Nicholas Sharp, which provides evidence that the letter was owned by Gaston, then passed through the hands of J.W. Goldman, Irving Rosenwater, subsequently to Christopher Saunders, and hence to the current vendor. Odd minor faults to the handwritten letter, otherwise in good condition £100/150
- 66 William Albert Stanley 'Bert' Oldfield. New South Wales & Australia 1919-1938. Two page typed letter from Oldfield to 'Mr John C. Fison' replying to a request for autographs, in which Oldfield comments 'in the variation of the styles of writing that was so noticeable among the players'. Oldfield also encloses 'a brochure I have prepared of the exciting Tests I played against different England Elevens as I cannot help but feel some of the greatest players of all time operated in that period', naming Jack Hobbs as 'one of the greatest batsmen England ever produced'. Good cricket content. Nicely signed in ink '(Bert) W.A. Oldfield'. G/VG £50/80
- 67 Hunter Scott Thomas Laurie 'Stork' Hendry. New South Wales, Victoria & Australia 1918-1936. Single page handwritten letter from Hendry to 'Mr Fison', dated 14th October 1971. Hendry expresses his opinion on how 'Nowadays personal average [sic] are uppermost in players minds irrespective of how the result goes. This is what is wrong with cricket today'. Nicely signed by Hendry. G £40/60
- 68 Mulwantrai Himatlal 'Vinoos' Mankad. India 1946-1959. Single page handwritten letter from Mankad to personal friends, 'Mr & Mrs Hardy', undated. Mankad refers to his playing days in Lancashire, and his son, Rahul, who played in the Bradford League for Cleckheaton. Signed 'Vinoos xxxxxx'. Sold with an original Christmas card featuring a colour photograph of an Indian beach scene to 'Mr and Mrs Hardy' from 'Mr and Mrs Mankad'. Also an original mono press photograph of Mankad being presented to the Queen, presumably on the 1952 India tour to England. Handwritten dedication in ink from Mankad to verso, 'To Mr & Mrs Hardy and

- family... In memory of very happy days during my stay in Lancashire', dated 25th August 1958. The photograph measures 8.75"x5". Loss and repair to photograph, otherwise in good condition £60/90
- 69 Frank Mortimer Maglinne Worrell. Barbados, Jamaica & West Indies 1941-1964. Two page handwritten aerogramme letter sent from Worrell in Jamaica to Reginald Lockett, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, dated 10th June 1960. Worrell refers to the 'continued success of the Norton Team. I do sincerely hope that they will regain the Championship this year... If the Norton boys can get the runs Jim Laker can get the opposing side out'. He continues with how he is looking forward to the impending West Indies tour to Australia in 1960/61, and how he misses 'Twelve Summers' of League cricket in England. Worrell concludes by thanking Lockett for his 'invaluable assistance to me and the Norton Team during my summers in North Staffordshire' and sends his regards to players and officials of the Club, in particular to Jim Laker and 'Harry, the Curator of the Club. Signed 'Frank'. Some ageing and wear, otherwise in good condition £100/150
- 70 William Harold 'Bill' Ponsford. Victoria & Australia 1920-1934. Single page handwritten letter on Melbourne Cricket Club letterhead, from Ponsford to Henry Grierson, founder of the Forty Club. The letter dated 23rd October 1961. Ponsford is writing to thank Grierson for his birthday greetings, and to express his 'keen appreciation of the wonderful treatment I received at the hands of the cricket fraternity on the occasion of my visit to England'. Ponsford concludes by saying he has not had an opportunity to return a tie to Bill Woodfull. Nicely signed 'W.H. Ponsford'. Light folds and two file holes to left edge, otherwise in good condition £70/100
- 71 John Henry Webb 'Jack' Fingleton. New South Wales & Australia 1928-1940. Single page handwritten letter on The Royal Hotel, Ashby de la Zouch headed paper to 'Mr Butcher'. The letter undated. Fingleton is writing to inform Butcher of how he can contact various cricketers. 'Mr Oldfield is on tour & can be reached care B.B.C. Mr Barnes isn't [on tour]. The Mr Ray Robinson who is [on tour], is not the same R.R. who played for Australia'. Nicely signed 'Jack Fingleton'. File holes, otherwise in good/ very good condition £50/70
- 72 Arthur Lindsay Hassett. Victoria & Australia 1932-1953. Single page handwritten letter on plain paper to Henry Grierson, founder of the Forty Club. The letter dated 'London, Saturday'. Hassett thanks Grierson for 'the kind thoughts in remembering my birthday' and sends good wishes to him and members of 'the Club'. File holes and light folds, otherwise in good/ very good condition £60/80
- 73 Ian William Johnson. Victoria & Australia 1935-1957. Single page handwritten letter on Australian Board of Control letterhead, to 'Gubby [Allen]'. The letter dated 16th May 1956, written in London at the start of the Australian tour to England in 1956, for which Johnson was captain. Johnson writes to 'express my appreciation for the honour I feel you have bestowed upon me when you made me a member of the "XL Club" at the Oval this evening and presented me with the tie. I am fully aware of the many great cricketers who are members & feel privileged to join them'. Nicely signed 'Ian Johnson'. File holes and light folds, otherwise in good/ very good condition £60/90
- 74 Colin Leslie McCool. New South Wales, Queensland, Somerset & Australia 1939-1960. Single page typed letter to Jack Sokell, Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society. The letter dated 17th September 1959, during McCool's testimonial year while playing for Somerset. McCool is writing to apologise for his late response, accepting an invitation to attend an event the following February. Nicely signed in ink 'Colin McCool'. G/VG £50/80
- 75 Arthur Theodore Wallis 'Wally' Grout. New South Wales, Queensland & Australia 1946-1966. Two page handwritten letter in ink to 'Tony', dated 20th June 1965. Grout opens by discussing travel arrangements in order to enable his wife to travel with him, and comments about positive receptions received at Sydney and Brisbane. Regarding the forthcoming 1965/66 tour of M.C.C. to Australia Grout notes '... where old Trueman is still getting wickets there is still a chance of him coming to Australia. If he gets picked I might have a chance for playing for another ten years'. Nicely signed 'Wally Grout'. A fascinating personal account. Light folds, otherwise in good condition £70/100
- Grout, renowned Australian wicket-keeper, ended his Test-playing career playing in all five Test matches in the 1965/66 Ashes series. He died of heart failure aged 41, less than three years after his final appearance*
- 76 Cecil George 'Cec.' Pepper. New South Wales, Australian Services & Commonwealth 1938-1950. Single page typed letter to the Secretary, Blackpool C.C., on 'Cec. Pepper School of Cricket' letterhead, dated 22nd August 1947. Pepper writes regarding that he had not received his fee after having to leave early following a visit to Blackpool. Nicely signed in ink by Pepper. Sold with a typed letter to Jack Sokell, Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society, dated 19th May 1960 regarding a speaking engagement. Signed in ink by Pepper. Qty 2. G/VG £60/90
- 77 George Edward Tribe. Victoria, Northamptonshire, Commonwealth & Australia 1945-1959. Single page handwritten letter on Victoria Hotel, Torquay letterhead, to 'Jack', dated 5th September 1956. Tribe thanks the correspondent for selling '50 of my Testimonial Books'. Nicely signed in ink by Tribe. G/VG £40/60
- 78 Arthur Gordon Chipperfield. New South Wales & Australia 1933-1940. Single page handwritten letter, to 'Mr Brackley', undated. Chipperfield is replying in response to a request for autographs, and to apologise for not being able to pay a visit while visiting England in 1972. Nicely signed in ink 'Arthur Chipperfield'. G/VG £60/90
- 79 Leo Patrick Joseph O'Brien. Victoria & Australia 1929-1938. Single page handwritten letter, to 'Ray', dated 22nd August 1997. O'Brien is replying in response to a request for

- autographs and reminisces about his two appearances for Australia in the 1932/33 'Bodyline' series and the 1936 tour to South Africa, 'a very good team in those years', in which Australia were undefeated on the tour. O'Brien also relates how he continued playing club cricket until 'an injury forced me to retire when I was about 75 years of age'. Nicely signed in ink 'Leo P. O'Brien'. G/VG £100/150
- 80 Leonard Stuart 'Len' Darling. Victoria & Australia 1926-1937. Two page handwritten airmail letter, to 'Mr Townshend', dated 17th February 1984. Darling writes to the correspondent apologising in detail for the delayed delivery of a sweater sent by Darling. Nicely signed in ink 'Len Darling'. G/VG £70/100
- 81 John Berry 'Jack' Hobbs. Surrey & England 1905-1934. Excellent four page handwritten letter in Hobbs' distinctive neat handwriting, on 'Hotel Majestic, Bombay' letterhead, to 'Mr [C.C.] Speight', dated 15th February 1934. Hobbs thanks the correspondent for his 'promise to send some [stamps] along for my boy, He's in luck this time'. Hobbs continues regarding a lost pen, and 'an extremely hot & uncomfortable train journey from Madras. It was just about the hottest I ever remember'. Nicely signed in ink 'Jack Hobbs'. Sold with the original envelope in Hobbs' own hand. G/VG £100/150
- 82 Sir Pelham Francis Warner. Middlesex and England 1894-1929. Single page typed letter on M.C.C. letterhead, to Rev. C. Cheshire, dated 29th June 1940. Warner is replying to a request from Cheshire for his son to be put up for membership of M.C.C. 'I am very glad to hear that your boy has done so well. He must be a very good player and it is certain that he is if Claude Taylor [Leicestershire & Oxford University 1923-1927] says so. You must be very proud of him. I am afraid that no one can be put up for M.C.C. until they are 14 years old. Nicely signed in ink 'P.F. Warner'. G/VG £50/80
- 83 Elias Henry 'Patsy' Hendren. Middlesex & England 1907-1937. Single page handwritten letter in ink, to 'Mr Ridgway', dated 19th September 1926. Hendren is writing to confirm his availability to play at Lord's, 'but I expect I shall be a little late owing to my having to go to Brentford to do a little training so can you field by sub for a little time for me'. Hendren also refers to his brother [Denis] who 'is not in London this year owing to having to get back to his job in Sunderland'. Signed 'E. Patsy Hendren'. Some ink bleeding and smudging, file holes to top edge, otherwise in good condition £50/70
- 84 Frederick Richard 'Freddie' Brown. Cambridge University, Surrey, Northamptonshire & England 1930-1953. Single page handwritten letter on M.C.C. tour 1956/57 headed paper from Freddie Brown in his capacity as Manager of the M.C.C. tour to South Africa, dated 26/10/56, regarding match tickets. Light folds, otherwise in good condition £30/40
- 85 George Oswald 'Gubby' Allen. Middlesex, Cambridge University & England 1921-1950. One page handwritten letter in ink from Allen on Stock Exchange headed paper to Jack Sokell, dated 12th January [1962]. Allen is replying to Sokell thanking him for his congratulations on Allen receiving a C.B.E... in the 1962 New Year's Honours. 'This was clearly an honour to cricket & I was the lucky one'. Nicely signed 'Gubby Allen'. G/VG £40/60
- 86 Kenneth Frank 'Ken' Barrington. Surrey & England 1953-1968. Two page handwritten letter in ink to Jack Sokell, Wombewell Cricket Lovers' Society, dated 26th February 1980. Barrington is writing to say he is unable to attend the Society's Spring Dinner due to family commitments. Nicely signed 'Ken Barrington'. G/VG £25/35
- Barrington died of a heart attack the following March while on tour with England in the West Indies*
- 87 William John 'Bill' Edrich. Middlesex & England 1937-1958. Single page handwritten letter in ink to 'Ken', dated 1st October 1984. Edrich comments on the forthcoming England tour to India. 'Assuming that the players who are banned at present would be available my dozen would be 1. Gooch, 2. Larkins, 3. Gatting, 4. Gower, 5. Lamb, 6. Botham, 7. Downton, 8. Emburey, 9. Edmunds, 10. Foster, 11. Newman, 12. Cowdrey. My choice of captain would be Gooch'. Edrich concludes by stating that his 'favourite grounds home and abroad are Worcester and Sydney'. Signed 'Bill Edrich'. G/VG £30/50
- 88 Peter Howard Parfitt. Middlesex & England 1956-1972. Single page handwritten letter in ink to 'John [Arlott]', dated 26th June 1970. Parfitt is writing to thank Arlott 'for your generous donation to my Benefit Fund'. Nicely signed 'Peter Parfitt' G/VG £20/30
- 89 Charles Anderson Fiddian Fiddian-Green. Warwickshire, Cambridge University & Worcestershire 1920-1934. Single page handwritten letter in ink to 'Mr Whitlock', dated 9th December 1954., replying to a request for autographs. Nicely signed by Fiddian-Green G/VG £30/40
- 90 J.M. Kilburn, cricket journalist and author. Handwritten two page undated letter from Kilburn to J.M. Coldham, with three pages of handwritten notes by Kilburn, replying to Coldham's request for information for his proposed book on F.S. Jackson, published in 1989. Kilburn, whose sight is now very poor, offers to provide a list of sources, if required, and suggests that Coldham could not have chosen a more worthy subject and extolls the virtues of Jackson. The notes provides a fascinating insight into Jackson, including his immaculate but not ostentatious appearance, his personal interest in players and their families during the Second World War during his presidency of Yorkshire C.C.C., 'unfailing diplomatic even after long discussions with M.C.C. over wording of Grace memorial, never... resented the captaincy and authority of Lord Hawke' etc. G/VG £30/50
- Kilburn was cricket correspondent of the Yorkshire Post for thirty years and the leading writer on Yorkshire cricket for many years, a founder member of the Cricket Writers Club*
- 91 Levi G. Wright. Derbyshire 1883-1909. Four page handwritten letter with envelope, dated 12th June 1912 on Midland Railway headed paper, to C.P. Green, collector. Wright

- describes the cricket matches he has played. 'I can still wield the willow to some extent for although entirely without practice this season my three Saturday afternoon scores have been 28, 2, & 100 not out'. He also comments on umpiring a colts match and bemoans the lack of club facilities to train young cricketers. Also the disappointing attendances at Derbyshire, poor weather, a poor South African side, the strength of the Australians, and comments on the selection for England of Brearley, J.W. Hearne, Warner etc. Excellent cricket content. VG £60/90
- 92 William Albert Stanley 'Bert' Oldfield. New South Wales & Australia 1919-1938. Single page typed airmail letter to a Mr Dufton, dated 14th June 1973. Oldfield is writing with regard to signed photographs and a brochure presented to Dufton's sons. Signed in ink 'W.A.S. 'Bert' Oldfield'. G £25/35
- 93 Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society 1960-1981. Yorkshire. Ten hand written and typed letters to Jack Sokell responding to requests to attend Society functions etc. Correspondents include Len Hutton, Johnny Wardle, Brian Close, Geoff Cope, Freddie Trueman, John Hampshire, Ray Illingworth, Dickie Bird etc. All letters signed by the correspondent. G £40/60
- 94 Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society 1954-1985. Kent. Seven hand written and typed letters to Jack Sokell responding to requests to attend Society functions etc. Correspondents include Leslie Ames, Alan Ealham, Douglas Wright, Stuart Leary, Colin Cowdrey and Graham Johnson. All letters signed by the correspondent. G £40/60
- 95 Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society 1962-1981. Middlesex, Surrey and M.C.C.. Nine hand written and typed letters to Jack Sokell responding to requests to attend Society functions etc. Correspondents include Mike Brearley, Ron Hooker, Geoff Arnold, Alf Gover, Alec Bedser, Robin Jackman etc. All letters signed by the correspondent. G £30/50
- 96 Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society 1956-1985. Sussex, Hampshire, Essex and Somerset. Eleven hand written and typed letters to Jack Sokell responding to requests to attend Society functions etc. Correspondents include Ted Dexter, John Langridge, Peter Graves, Paul Gibb, Ray East, Keith Fletcher, Lloyd Budd, Abbas Baig etc. All letters signed by the correspondent. G £40/60
- 97 Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society 1959-1970s. Warwickshire, Worcestershire and Northamptonshire. Six hand written and typed letters to Jack Sokell responding to requests to attend Society functions etc. Correspondents include Tom Graveney, R.E.S. Wyatt, Dennis Amiss, David Steele, Frank Tyson etc. All letters signed by the correspondent. G £30/40
- 98 Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society 1959-1970s. Lancashire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Glamorgan. Six hand written and typed letters to Jack Sokell responding to requests to attend Society functions etc. Correspondents include David Evans, Cyril Washbrook, Brian Statham, Geoff Edrich, C.S. Elliott, Norman Hill etc. All letters signed by the correspondent. Sold with a Leicester C.C.C. autograph sheet signed by fifteen players c1970 including Illingworth, Balderstone, Higgs, Dudleston, Stretton, Booth, Humphries etc. G £30/40
- 99 Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society 1929-1975. South Africa. Five hand written and typed letters to Jack Sokell responding to requests to attend Society functions etc. Correspondents include Russell Endean, A.F. Creese, J.B. Plimsoll etc. All letters signed by the correspondent. G £30/50
- 100 Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society 1956-1981. Australia. Nine hand written and typed letters to Jack Sokell responding to requests to attend Society functions etc. Correspondents include Ben Barnett, John Inverarity, Bob Cowper, Ian Johnson, Ashley Mallett, W.J. Dowling, A.R. Barnes etc. All letters signed by the correspondent. G £50/70
- 101 Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society 1959-1963. India and West Indies. Three hand written and typed letters to Jack Sokell responding to requests to attend Society functions etc. Correspondents are C.G. Borde, Gaekwad, Maharja of Baroda, and Berkeley Gaskin. All letters signed by the correspondent. G £30/50
- 102 Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society 1969-1984. Broadcasters, lady cricketers, photographers etc. Eight hand written and typed letters to Jack Sokell responding to requests to attend Society functions etc. Correspondents are Douglas Bader, Peter Baxter, Rachael Heyhoe-Flint, Ken Kelly, Henry Blofeld, Bill Frindall, Patrick Eagar. All letters signed by the correspondent. G £30/40
- 103 XL 'Forty Club'. Single page handwritten letter in ink to Henry Grierson, founder of the Forty Club, from Brian Johnston thanking Grierson for his invitation to become a member of the Club. File holes to the letter. Sold with an original Forty Club Christmas card with blue ribbon tie, nicely signed in ink by Herbert Sutcliffe. Qty 2. G/VG £30/40
- 104 Evelyn Rockley Wilson, Yorkshire & England 1899-1923. Two page handwritten letter to George Hirst. Yorkshire & England 1891-1929. The letter dated 25th February 1945 and sent from Winchester. 'My Dear George Just a line to hope you are well. It is sad to think you are no longer on the Active List, but no man has served a county so long!. As an old friend of our family I thought you might like to have this memoir of Clem. We think it is well and simply done. D.H.C. (D.H. Crick) is the Bishop of Chester. I hope you and Mrs George are both well. let us hope that before long we shall meet again at a cricket match. No more now. Yours ever my dear George, E. Rockley Wilson. No answer please!'. G £140/180
- 105 John Arlott. Single page typed letter from Arlott, dated 21st October 1957. The letter, to E.K. Brown, asking whether Brown is still handling overseas publications such as the New Zealand and South Africa annuals, and the 'S.A. Non-European' annual, as Arlott would like copies for the Wisden book review. Nicely signed in ink by Arlott. VG £30/50

- Arlott provided books reviews for Wisden for all but two years from 1950 to 1990
- 106 J.W. Arrowsmith, book publisher. Two page handwritten letter in ink on 'Arrowsmith, Bristol' letterhead to E.B.V. Christian, dated 27th April 1894. Arrowsmith is writing to inform Christian that his book 'will go out for review this day week and will be published the following Monday'. He requests that Christian arranges for sales of the book at cricket grounds and details the terms, 'not sale or return'. The book under discussion is Christian's 'At the Sign of the Wicket', published as one of 'Arrowsmith's Bristol Library' series. Signed by Arrowsmith £80/120
- 107 F.S. Ashley-Cooper. Hand written two page letter on black-edged mourning paper, to E.B.V. Christian dated 7th May 1901 proposing a meeting at The Oval, 'We could talk about our work for the Surrey book. In my chapter on early Surrey cricket I have attempted to deal with the game from the time of Elizabeth until the formation of the Surrey County Club in 1845. I have included biographies of the most celebrated players - Faulkner, Frame, Beldham, Walker, Lambert &c - and have also given details of the matches between Surrey and England from 1793 onwards'. The letter is referring to 'Surrey Cricket, Its History and Associations' edited by Alverstone and Alcock, published in 1902. Christian supplied four chapters and Ashley-Cooper two. The letter nicely signed by Ashley-Cooper. G/VG £80/120
- 108 Robert William 'Bob' Barber. Lancashire, Cambridge University, Warwickshire & England 1954-1969. Hand written two page letter to Mr Sokell, Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society, dated 15th November 1959. Barber is replying to a request to attend a Society event, but is unable to attend due to lack of transport, and 'am devoting nearly all my time to studying this winter, having an examination to take in some six months'. The letter nicely signed by Barber. Small stain to front page, otherwise in good condition. Sold with a single page handwritten note to Jack Sokell from Jack Bond, agreeing to attend a meeting with Jack Fallows. G £30/50
- 109 J.M. Barrie. Author of Peter Pan and the Founder of the Allahakbarries C.C. Hand written single page letter to 'Mr Shelton' (Secretary of Nottinghamshire C.C.C.), dated 30th May 1932, thanking him for sending a copy of a Yearbook and apologising for his delay. 'Sir Home Gordon [editor of the Nottinghamshire yearbook 1932-1934] ... has made me feel that I was once again back on Trent Bridge ground (in a boat no doubt)'. Barrie sends his best wishes to the Club 'to whose doings I always turn first in the cricketing news'. Complete with the original envelope. A rare cricket related letter from Barrie. VG £200/300
Barrie formerly worked in Nottingham
- 110 J.A. Best, Secretary, Hambledon C.C. Hand written two page letter on Best's business letterhead to E.V. Lucas, dated 25th August 1908. Best discusses a forthcoming match between Hambledon and England, a revival of famous matches of the past. He relates of disputes within the Club, but 'C.B. Fry dealt with the matter [which] culminated in the present form'. Nicely signed by Best. G/VG £80/120
The three-day match played at Hambledon 10th-12th September 1908, was classified as first class. Hambledon won by four wickets. E.V. Lucas edited 'The Hambledon Men' in 1907
- 111 Alfred 'Alf' Bew. Three page handwritten letter from Bew to an unknown correspondent, dated 13th February 1888. Bew writes, 'I quite agree with your remarks about Rule 24. I was standing umpire for a crack west end club last season and in a match at Vincent Square a batsman kept his wicket covered with his pads because the bowler was bowling around the wicket. So the bowler had no chance while the batsman could square leg him for four or five runs and on an appeal to me for L.B.W. I put up my hand and the batsman walked up to me and asked me how I could give a man out to a bowler around the wicket. I said to him if your legs had not been in the way you would have been out a half dozen times. Then he began talking and said I did not understand the laws of mechanics. I said damn mechanics it is not cricket to put your legs where your bat should be'. Signed 'Alf Bew' of Marylebone. An intriguing early account regarding the l.b.w. law. VG £100/150
Law 24 of the 1884 code states '[The striker is out if...] Or, if with any part of his person he stop the ball, which in the opinion of the umpire at the bowler's wicket shall have been pitched in a straight line from it to the striker's wicket and would have hit it:- Leg before wicket'. Evidence suggests that the Bew in question may have played a match for the Surrey Club against Cheltenham College in 1869
- 112 Herbert Sutcliffe. Yorkshire & England 1919-1945. Hand written three page of letter written on 'Star Hotel, Worcester' letterhead to 'George', dated 21st July 1927. Sutcliffe is replying to a request for autographs and refers to a social evening on Bank Holiday Monday at which 'there will certainly be at least half a dozen of the Yorkshire players attending'. The letter was written on a rain affected day's play during the Worcestershire v Yorkshire match. Sutcliffe bemoans the volume of correspondence he receives and welcomes the occasional wet day to catch up. Nicely signed 'Herbert'. G/VG £40/60
- 113 R.L. 'Bob' Arrowsmith, cricket writer. Two page handwritten letter to Jim (Coldham) dated 3rd October 1982 to Jim (Coldham). Arrowsmith is replying to an enquiry regarding a Harrow match played on 30th June 1906 and suggesting Coldham writes to Harrow School or views the Lord's collection. He also gives details of Ronald C. Franklin who played one match for Essex in 1924, and whom he met once on a train wearing a Cryptics C.C. tie, one of the many clubs for whom Arrowsmith played. G/VG £30/50
As well as being a writer of cricket books, Arrowsmith was Wisden's principle obituary writer from 1976 to 1988
- 114 Barrauds, photographers, Liverpool. Hand written single page letter to a

- Miss Macdonald, dated 5th June 1889. Barrauds are replying to a request for a photograph of Allan G. Steel (Lancashire, Cambridge University & England 1877-1893). '... Steel only sat for us in wig and gown. A copy would be available for 2/6'. The letter nicely signed 'Barrauds'. G/VG £50/70
- Barrauds were well-known suppliers of cabinet card photographs in the late 19th century*
- 115 Lord William Norman Birkett. Single page typed letter from Birkett to 'Mr [Les] Gutteridge' publisher, Epworth Press, dated 22nd October 1955, on Royal Courts of Justice headed paper. Birkett is replying to Gutteridge regarding a speech made at a recent dinner in which Birkett had quoted a poem by T.P. Cameron Wilson, 'Sportsmen In Paradise', an original typed copy of which from Birkett is enclosed. Nicely signed in ink 'Norman Birkett'. Folds and minor tears, otherwise in good condition £40/60
- Lord Birkett was a judge at the Nuremberg Trials, a Member of Parliament, a Vice-President of Lancashire C.C.C., and author of 'The Game of Cricket'. Wilson was an English poet and novelist of the First World War, best known for his poem 'Magpies in Picardy' published posthumously in 1919 by The Poetry Bookshop*
- 116 Don Bradman. Single page handwritten letter from Bradman on his personal letterhead dated 28th August 1984. The letter to 'James' is in reply to a request for a photograph. Bradman notes that 'your father was born in Lancashire therefore you may be interested to know I am a life member of Lancs C.C. Club'. Minor staining, otherwise in good condition £50/70
- 117 Neville Cardus. Handwritten two page letter from Cardus on Garrick Club letterhead paper, crossed out and replaced with 'National Liberal Club, Waterloo Place', with original envelope. The letter undated, the envelope postmarked 13th January 1965. Cardus is replying to a letter asking for guidance and advice on how to become a successful writer. Cardus suggests daily practice, sending letters to 'The Cricketer' and 'Playfair', sending a specimen of his work to Cardus etc. 'I myself found it hard to begin! I was always being told that only "Experienced" men were wanted. But, I asked, how can I get "Experience" if you won't give me a start?'. Nicely signed by Cardus. Cardus notes that he remembers the vendor's grandfather, Mr Victor Wahltuch, a renowned chess player who represented England in 1909-1911. Sold with a Times Obituary for Wahltuch. G £50/80
- 118 Charles Cowden Clarke, teacher, scholar and music publisher. Single page handwritten letter from Clarke to 'A. Matthews Esq' dated 26th December 1850. 'I have sent you a marked syllabus with a subject that I think will please your audience well'. Nicely signed by Clarke. Handwritten inscription in pencil by John Arlott to top margin who notes that Clarke was the editor of 'Nyren's Young Cricketer's Tutor 1787-1877'. Letters from Clarke are rarely seen. G £80/120
- 119 John Charles Clay. Glamorgan, Wales & England 1921-1949. Two page handwritten letter dated 20 Jan [1962] to 'John [Arlott]'. Clay refers to a photograph taken 'over 30 years ago' and going on to write about Wilf [Wooller] 'who paid the penalty for being so outstandingly more competent than anyone else and they know it... jealousy pays a big part... however I am glad that he will be here to guide us through what may be a sticky couple of years'. Wooller captained Glamorgan from 1947 to 1960. Clay was captain in the 1920s and president from 1960 until his death. Clay and Arlott were good friends and the letter is from from Arlott's collection and has a pencilled note in Arlott's hand at the head of the letter. Some foxing, otherwise in good condition £30/50
- 120 Basil Lewis D'Oliveira. Worcestershire & England 1964-1980. Single page handwritten letter on Worcestershire C.C.C. letterhead, undated, to Mr McLeod. D'Oliveira is replying to a question about his favourite Test, and chooses the Oval Test of 1968 against the Australians 'because I so desperately wanted to go back and play in South Africa'. D'Oliveira scored 158 in an England win, so precipitating perhaps cricket's most dramatic political crisis. Nicely signed by D'Oliveira. G £30/50
- 121 Robert Henderson. Surrey 1883-1896. Two page handwritten letter dated 20th September 1893 to the cricket collector, Charles Pratt Green. Henderson is replying to accept an invitation from Green to 'peruse some of your cricket volumes, and view your collection of hats and pictures'. Nicely signed by Henderson. Adhesive damage to verso, otherwise in good condition £80/120
- 122 Thomas Walter Hayward. Surrey & England 1893-1914. Single page handwritten letter dated 25th June 1903 to F.E. Lacey, Secretary of M.C.C. Hayward is replying to confirm his availability 'to play for the Players at Lord's on the dates mentioned'. Nicely signed 'T. Hayward'. Two nicks to top edges nicely repaired, otherwise in good/very good condition £100/150
- 123 Henry Starr Harrison. Surrey 1909-1923. Single page handwritten letter dated 27th May 1934. Harrison is replying to a request for his autograph and refers to the college which the unnamed correspondent had recently left, and to which Harrison appears to have attended. Nicely signed 'H.S. Harrison'. The letter has been laid to a page, otherwise in good condition £80/120
- 124 William Eyton Roller. Surrey 1881-1890. Two page handwritten letter dated 18th March 1946, to Jim Coldham, cricket collector. Roller reminisces about his playing days with Surrey, 'I had 8 years of County Cricket... and a very nice time I had of it- we started at nearly the bottom of the list & ended up as Champion County', and how he 'was playing better cricket at the end of my career' which was ended by a knee injury. Nicely signed by Roller £100/150
- 125 Charles William Alcock, Secretary Surrey C.C.C. 1872-1907. Very nice handwritten single page letter on Kennington Oval headed card from Alcock, to an unknown cricketer. The note, dated 18th June 1885, is an invitation to 'play for the South

- against the North (Richard Humphrey's benefit) on Thursday next & two following days'. Signed 'C.W. Alcock'. G £100/150
- Alcock arranged the first cricket Test Match to be played in England, England against Australia at the Kennington Oval in 1880. He also edited the Cricket newspaper for almost a quarter of a century, and edited James Lillywhite's Cricketers' Annual from 1872 to 1900. Alcock was also involved in the organisation of the first England international football match against Scotland in 1870, and proposed the introduction of the F.A. Challenge Cup, which first took place in 1872, played at The Oval, Alcock himself captaining the winning Wanderers side.*
- The South v North match played at The Oval 25th-27th June 1885 was won by North by eight wickets. Richard Humphrey, for whose benefit the match was arranged, played for Surrey 1870-1881. Humphrey drowned in the River Thames in 1906, in impoverished circumstances*
- 126 Errol Reginald Thorold Holmes. Oxford University, Surrey & England 1925-1955. Three page handwritten letter on his personal letterhead with original envelope, writing to a Master Robin McConnell in New Zealand. The letter sent from London is dated 1st August 1958. Holmes writes about the M.C.C. tour he led to New Zealand in 1935/36, and that his vice-captain 'was your present Governor General, Lord Cobham'. He describes his continued close associations with New Zealand, 'I am now President of a cricket club called The London New Zealand Cricket Club which provides cricket for young (& some not so young) New Zealanders resident in this country'. He comments on the bad luck experienced by New Zealand in recent Test matches, and how his Club entertained the touring party on the River Thames'. Nicely signed 'E.R.T. Holmes'. Good cricket content. Sold with a mono press photograph of Holmes, 3.75"x5". G £60/90
- 127 Donald John Knight. Surrey, Oxford University & England 1911-1937. Single page handwritten letter, undated but written during the first World War, regarding an application for a post 'as a steward on the special train'. Nicely signed 'Donald Knight'. G £70/100
- 128 Cyril Theodore Anstruther Wilkinson. Surrey 1909-1920. Single page handwritten letter to Jim Coldham, cricket collector, undated. Wilkinson is replying to a request from Coldham for an autograph. Nicely signed 'C.T.A. Wilkinson'. G/VG £30/50
- Wilkinson captained Surrey in 1914 and 1919-1920. An excellent hockey player, he captained England and won a Gold medal in the 1920 Olympics*
- 129 William Barclay Delacombe. Derbyshire 1894-1900. Rare two page handwritten letter in ink on Derbyshire County Cricket Club letterhead from Delacombe to the collector, Charles Pratt-Green, dated 23rd August 1898. Delacombe is replying to a request for three copies of scorecards printed on satin for the match Derbyshire v Yorkshire at Chesterfield, 18th-20th August 1898. Yorkshire had just beaten Derbyshire by an innings and 387 runs, Brown (300) and Tunncliffe (243) making a record opening stand of 554 out of a total of 662 for Yorkshire. Delacombe writes, 'Many thanks for your kind expressions of sympathy for Derbyshire, we certainly do not seem to be blessed with the best of luck & everything seems against us, but I hope after all these years of struggling our efforts will be rewarded in the near future'. Nicely signed 'W. Barclay Delacombe'. VG £80/120
- Delacombe served as Secretary for Derbyshire C.C.C. from 1889 to 1907, playing for the team when required. Derbyshire were elected to the County Championship in 1895, having been struggling for the previous seven years*
- 130 Levi George Wright. Derbyshire 1883-1909. Four page handwritten letter in ink from Wright with original envelope to the collector, Charles Pratt-Green, dated 17th December 1908. The content of the letter is primarily regarding their Freemason activities. Regarding cricket he states, 'The New Year will soon be with us and cricket once again the chief topic.
- I hope to have another season to make my 25th but I am rather afraid it is now getting too much like hard work and it will be difficult to maintain my place'. Nicely signed 'Levi G. Wright'. G/VG £80/120
- Wright played a full season for Derbyshire in 1909, his last before retiring from first class cricket*
- 131 Edward Maynard Ashcroft. Derbyshire 1897-1906. Two page handwritten letter in ink from Ashcroft to the collector, J.D. Coldham, dated 7th December 1946. Ashcroft reminisces about his playing days 'in what I consider the Golden Age of the Glorious Game, & am proud to have tried my poor skill against such giants of the game as were contemporaries with me, Hirst, Rhodes, Haigh, Hon F.S. Jackson & other great Yorkshiremen such as J.T. Brown & Long John Tunncliffe. A wonderful team in those days. Surrey with Abel, Hayward, Billy Lockwood & Tom Richardson... It was my delight & pleasure to play both with & against the greatest of all cricketers the G.O.M. [Great Old Man] W.G. Grace. He was at the end of his career but could even then play great cricket'. Ashcroft closes by expressing his disappointment about having to retire from the game, and encourages youngsters following the 'last awful War'. An nice letter with excellent cricket content. Nicely signed 'E. Maynard Ashcroft'. G/VG £80/120
- Ashcroft was joint captain of Derbyshire 1904-1905*
- 132 Edward Apsey English. Hampshire 1898-1901. Two page handwritten letter with original envelope from English to the cricket writer, Neville Weston, dated 14th March 1961. English relates how he 'cannot tell you much about W.G.G.[Grace] but my brother Alfred who played cricket for Dorking & Reigate Priory was fielding sub for "Ranji" (who hadn't arrived) in a big match at Reigate Priory & caught him out in the long field'. English also relates his memories of W.W. Read of Surrey, 'The last time I saw him I was playing for the Priory at East Molesey. W.W. [Read] was present at that match on behalf of Surrey C.C.... looking out for young players... He was in a bad way at that time & died

a few years later'. An excellent letter with good cricket content. G/VG
£50/70

English died in 1966 at the age of 102

- 133 The taking of the new ball, 1939. Interesting correspondence between W.C. Brown, Secretary of Northamptonshire C.C.C. and R.S. Rait-Kerr, Secretary of M.C.C. The discussion is regarding the subject of the taking of the new ball in first class matches. Typed on M.C.C. headed paper, Rait-Kerr comments on Brown's suggestion regarding the new ball and asks for arguments for and against the proposal. Rait-Kerr states, '... any proposal which will assist the fielding side after 200 runs are on the board is useful, provided it is not going to develop the wrong kind of bowling'. He expresses his concern that 'the advance of swing bowling has been a doubtful improvement, and has almost killed the breed of off spinners of the J.T. Hearne type... I feel your proposal would meet with a much better reception if we could be convinced that it was going to encourage the spinners rather than the swingers'. The letter, dated 16th January 1939, is signed in ink by Rait-Kerr. In his reply of 1st March, Brown states, 'The chief point raised in favour... with regard to the continued use of the old ball at 200 runs although the new ball has already been claimed, was that the spin bowler could be used in conjunction with the fast bowler'. His argument is along the lines that by taking a new ball, a spinner would be taken off in favour of a swing bowler "marking time". He continues to suggest that spin bowlers' '... supposed inability to bowl with anything but an old ball has in late years become somewhat of a fetish' and quotes examples of Freeman for Kent, and Jupp for Northamptonshire who had bowled successfully with a new ball. Ageing and some wear, otherwise in good condition
£50/80

- 134 Cyril Asplan Beldam. Middlesex 1896. Handwritten four page letter in ink from Beldam to Archie Maclaren, dated 19th December 1937. Cyril Beldam is writing to Maclaren to thank him 'four your kind letter on the passing of my brother George'.

He describes his relationship with his brother as 'a delightful companion & I am sure that if it had not been our fate to be mixed up in business together we should have been the best of friends & seen a good deal of each other. As it was it seemed impossible for us to see eye to eye due to our different outlooks & from my commercial angle the importance of making profits from any new ventures'. Beldam closes by regretting he will not be able to fulfil a meeting with Maclaren. Nicely signed 'Cyril Beldam'. VG £60/90

George Beldam was renowned as a pioneer in sport action photography, and published 'Great Batsmen, Their Methods at a Glance' with C.B. Fry in 1905. He died of a heart attack on 23rd November 1937.

- 135 Ronald 'Ronny' Aird. Hampshire & Cambridge University 1920-1938. Three page handwritten letter on Hotel Astra, Bondi Beach, Sydney letterhead. The letter dated 9th January 1955 to 'My dear Plum [Warner]' during the 1954/55 M.C.C. Ashes tour in his capacity as Secretary of M.C.C. Aird is reporting on the Melbourne Test, 'I still cannot believe that what we saw on the last morning really happened'. Australia who had ended the previous day on 79 for 2, needing a further 165, were blown away by Tyson and Statham for a further 33 runs. Aird writes that the wicket was really fast and Tyson looked very difficult. 'Godfrey Evans was magnificent diving full length on either side of the wicket and catching them one handed'. He praises Cowdrey and May, who 'should be Captain and Vice Captain. Cowdrey has the better outlook on the game in my opinion. May does not enjoy Test Matches'. Much on the hospitality received and the huge crowds - 300,000 watched the Melbourne Test, £24,000 receipts. 'We shall I think have paid our expenses for this tour after this match and everything else will be profit'. Signed 'Ronny'. G/VG £80/120

Aird was secretary to M.C.C. 1953-1962, and President in 1968-1969

- 136 Harry Surtees Altham. Oxford University, Surrey & Hampshire 1909-1923. Two page handwritten letter dated 16th February 1959 to

Mr Warner (H W Warner, Kent follower and collector) replying to Warner's letter which he had read with great interest and enjoyment. Altham does not believe it possible to play more enjoyable cricket than that on August tours with the Harlequins, 'Yorkshiremen may laugh at the 'fancy caps' but some pretty good cricketers wore them and are in company good companions'. Altham goes on to confirm that the 1958/59 Ashes tour in Australia has been disappointing, 'so many things have gone wrong, but I never did trust our batting and the Australians are back to something like their old standard'. G/VG £30/50

The Ashes series was won by Australia 4-0 with one match drawn. At the time Altham, best known for his writing, coaching and administrative skills was Treasurer and President elect of M.C.C.

- 137 Anfield Cricket Club, Liverpool. Two page handwritten letter on Anfield C.C. headed paper to S. Swire of Manchester C.C. The letter dated 1st April 1874 and signed by ? Barrett, Hon Sec. 'As subscribers to the County Club we venture to ask your assistance in the matter of a professional bowler. We have a ground man but need a second man who can bowl & might be of use to us in some of our matches'. G/VG £30/50

Samuel Henry Swire played five matches for Lancashire 1865-1868 and was Secretary of Lancashire C.C.C. from 1873 until his death in 1905

- 138 Michael Colin Cowdrey. Kent & England 1950-1976. Selection of scorecards, letter, CD, postcard, two biographies etc relating to Cowdrey. Signed items include a postcard of Cowdrey signing autographs on board ship, M.R.R. Ltd 'Cricket Hall of Fame Series'. Typed letter to John Arlott on Barclays International letterhead, dated 24th November 1980, signed 'Colin'. 'M.C.C. The Autobiography of a Cricketer', signed by Cowdrey with dedication. Sold with a CD of 'A Service of Thanksgiving' for Lord Cowdrey, held at Westminster Abbey, 30th March 2001, with original Order of Service. Scorecards include England v West Indies, Lord's 1963, Kent v

- Australians, Canterbury 1975 (Kent won, Cowdrey 151no in Kent's second innings), England v Australia, Edgbaston 1968 (Cowdrey 104, his last Test century v Australia) etc. Handwritten and printed scores. G £30/40
- 139 E.V. Lucas, cricket author, c1950s. Single page handwritten draft with amendments in Lucas's distinctive hand of the suggested wording for a memorial stone to be erected in honour of William Wilfred Whysall 1887-1930 (Nottinghamshire & England). G £40/60
- Whysall died suddenly of blood-poisoning in November 1930. The memorial was to commemorate the 'Nottinghamshire and All England Cricketer' for 'his sterling work as a man and his many notable achievements in the field'*
- 140 John Beaumont. Yorkshire & Surrey 1877-1890. Single page handwritten note dated 25th March 1889. Beaumont is writing to hope a 'proposed Bazaar will be a success'. Nicely signed 'J Beaumont'. G £80/120
- 141 William Aubrey de Vere Beauclerk, 9th Duke of St. Albans, Lord Burford. Original signed free-front envelope to Edward Corbett of Winsford, Cheshire, dated 16th November 1838. Nicely signed 'St. Albans' in black ink. An early signature of Beauclerk. G £30/50
- Beauclerk was born in 1801 and played one match for Hampshire in 1817 and M.C.C. in 1825. He died in 1849*
- 142 John George Brabazon Ponsonby, 5th Earl of Bessborough. Original signed free-front envelope to Robert Bigsby[?] of Derby, dated 18th September 1839. Nicely signed 'J.G.B. Ponsonby' in black ink. An early signature of Ponsonby. G £40/60
- John George Brabazon Ponsonby, 5th Earl of Bessborough, played five first class matches for M.C.C. in the 1830s. He served as Member of Parliament for Bletchingley, Higham Ferris and Derby 1831-1847*
- 143 Lord Charles James Fox Russell. Original signed free-front envelope to The Lord W. Russell of Bucking-
- hamshire, dated 18th March 1838. Nicely signed 'C.J.F. Russell' in black ink. An early signature of Russell. G £50/70
- Lord Russell played eleven first class matches 1833-1851. He was a British soldier and Whig politician*
- 144 Robert Brudenell, 6th Earl of Cardigan. Original signed free-front envelope to Captain Grant of Edinburgh, dated 25th July 1835. Nicely signed 'Cardigan' in black ink. An early signature of Cardigan. G £30/50
- Brudenell played nine first class matches for M.C.C., 1790-1793, including two appearances for England v Surrey in 1793. He sat as Member of Parliament for Marlborough from 1797 until 1802*
- 145 Hon. Edward Harbottle Grimston. Original signed free-front envelope to Charles Dalton, Eton College, dated 13th July 1835. Nicely signed 'E.H. Grimston' in black ink. An early signature of Grimston. G £40/60
- Grimston played some thirty first class matches, mainly for Oxford University and M.C.C., 1832-1849. He sat as Conservative Member of Parliament from 1835 until 1841. In later years he took holy orders and became the Rector at Pebmarsh*
- 146 Sir John Shelley, 6th Baronet. Original signed free-front envelope to Captain Eyres, Cavenham, dated 14th June 1830. Nicely signed 'J.S. Shelley' in black ink. An early signature of Shelley. The envelope laid to card, otherwise in good condition £50/70
- Shelley played eight first class matches, mainly for M.C.C., 1792-1795. He was a notable breeder of thoroughbred race horses including three winners of the Epsom Derby. He died in 1849*
- 147 Hon. Henry Cecil Lowther. Original signed free-front envelope to Mrs Fane of Grantham, dated 20th February 1836[?]. Nicely signed 'H.C. Lowther' in black ink. An early signature of Lowther. G £50/70
- Lowther played first class cricket 1819-1843, mainly for M.C.C. and Hampshire. He was a long-serving Conservative Member of Parliament*
- 148 Stephen Lushington. Original signed free-front envelope to Mr A Cossett of Goxford, Suffolk, dated 24th June 1836. Nicely signed 'S. Lushington' in black ink. An early signature of Lushington who played in three major matches in 1799 and was mainly associated with Surrey. G £40/60
- Stephen Lushington was born in London in 1744 and was educated at Eton College and Christ Church, Oxford. He entered Parliament in 1806, as Whig member for Great Yarmouth, and was a radical for the abolition of slavery and capital punishment. He died in 1873*
- 149 Francis Charles Seymour-Conway, 3rd Marquess of Hertford. Original signed free-front envelope to a Mr King of Clifton dated and dated 8th March 1825. Nicely signed 'Hertford' in black ink. An early signature of Hertford who was an English amateur cricketer 1797-1799. He was mainly associated with Surrey and was a member of the Marylebone Cricket Club. He was a British Tory politician and art collector. G £50/70
- Lord Hertford was born in 1777 and made three known appearances in major cricket matches including playing in the England v Surrey matches of 1797 on two occasions, once for England and on the other occasion for Surrey. He also played for M.C.C. He died in 1842*
- 150 Charles Cavendish Fulke Greville. Original signed free-front envelope to a Mr Goldart[?] of Norwich, dated 25th August 1827. Nicely signed 'C. Greville' in black ink. An early signature of Greville, who played for M.C.C. in 1824-1826. Some staining and wear, otherwise in good condition £30/50
- Charles Greville was an English diarist born in 1794 who played first class cricket from 1819-1827 playing for M.C.C. and appearing for the Gentlemen (v Players) and educated in Eton and Oxford. He is remembered for posthumously-published diaries regarding the Royal Family, which caused an uproar in the 1870's. He died in 1865*
- 151 Brownlow Cecil, 2nd Marquess of Exeter. Original signed free-front envelope to a Mr John Clark of Newmarket, dated 5th February

- 1839[?]. Nicely signed 'Exeter' in black ink. An early signature of Cecil, who played one first class match in 1817. G £30/40
- Charles Greville held office in the first two Tory administrations of the Earl of Derby. He was made a Knight of the Garter in 1827 and admitted to the Privy Council in 1841. He died in 1867*
- 152 Henry Paget, 2nd Marquess of Anglesey, Walter Burrell, and William Saunders Sebright Lascelles 1820s-1830s. Three original signed free-front envelopes, each signed by the correspondent. G £50/70
- Paget was a Member of Parliament for Anglesey 1820-1832 and helped found Worthing Cricket Club in Sussex in 1855. Burrell stood as an M.P. 1812-1831. He played in the earliest recorded school match for Westminster v Charterhouse in 1794. Lascelles was a Whig politician. He played one first class match in 1818*
- 153 'Scottish Cricket Union Official Souvenir Programme of Australians' Visit 1926'. Official programme published for the Scottish leg of the Australians' tour of 1926. The programme covers the three matches played in Scotland, v Western District XI, Glasgow, 17th-19th July, v Eastern Counties, Perth, 20th July, and v Scotland, Edinburgh, 21st-22nd July. The brochure comprises pen pictures and biographies of the Australian touring party, statistics for the 1925 Scottish County Championship season, 'Scottish Cricket Internationalists' etc. Signed in black ink to the title page by nine members of the Australian touring party. Signatures are Bardsley, Ellis, Ryder, Andrews, Gregory, Woodfull, Everett, Oldfield and Ponsford. Padwick 5045. Rusting to staples, general ageing, otherwise in good condition. A rare programme, especially in this signed form £350/450
- Australia beat West of Scotland by an innings and 61 runs, and Eastern Counties by six wickets. The match v Scotland, a two day match in which the Australians scored 563 in their only innings, ended in a draw*
- 154 'Old England v Surrey, May 23, 1946'. Official Mitcham Cricket Club handbook for 1946, signed to the front cover by the majority of the two teams who played at The Oval the following day. Surrey signatures include Bennett, Gregory, Barling, Squires, Parker, Watts, McIntyre, Mobey, Whittaker, A. Bedser, E. Bedser etc. 'Old England' signatures include Fender, Holmes, Sandham, Allom, Freeman, Sutcliffe, Tate, Jardine etc. It is likely that the handbook was signed by the players at a practice session at Mitcham prior to the one day match played at The Oval the following day. G/VG £70/100
- The one day match was drawn*
- 155 Old England v Surrey 1946. Original mono press photograph of the Old England team who played Surrey at the Oval in May 1946. The photograph signed by all twelve players featured in ink plus the umpires, Jack Hobbs and Herbert Strudwick. Players signed include Percy Fender, Douglas Jardine, Errol Holmes, Tich Freeman, Frank Woolley, Herbert Sutcliffe, Patsy Hendren, Arthur Sandham, Maurice Tate, Donald Knight etc. Some signed to darker areas but otherwise good signatures. The photograph by Central Press Photos measures 9.75"x 8". Minor creasing to edges, otherwise in good condition. A nice image. Sold with official scorecards for the Surrey v Old England matches played at The Oval in 1946 and 1947. Also an album page with press cuttings and signatures on pieces laid down from the 1947 match. Signatures include Gilligan, Hitch, Davies and Parker. G £120/160
- 156 Autographed dinner menus. Three original signed menus for 'The Sydney Barnes Cricket Society 1965, Fourth Annual Dinner', held at the Grand Hotel, Hanley 17th April 1973. Signed in ink to centre page by nine attendees. Signatures include Denis Compton, John Ikin, Freddie Brown, etc. Some staining to cover. 'Sportsman's Dinner', held at The Berkley, Accrington, 2nd April 1981, signed to back cover by six attendees including Dickie Bird, Bobby Charlton, Jack Simmons, Bob Ratcliffe etc. 'Peter Roebuck Benefit Year 1990, Bath Dinner', held at The Pavilion, North Parade Road Bath, 18th June 1990, signed by Roebuck, and speakers, Henry Blofield and Robert Crampsey. Sold with a programme for the 'Brian Lara Experience', Nursery Pavilion, Lord's 6th September 2007, unsigned. Odd faults, generally good condition. Qty 4 £20/30
- 157 Leslie Ethelbert George Ames. Kent & England 1926-1951. Menu for the 'Dinner to Celebrate the 80th birthday of Leslie E.G. Ames', held at The Chiesman Pavilion, St. Lawrence Ground, Canterbury, held on the 3rd December 1985. The menu with blue ribbon tie, and featuring a cartoon to the back cover my 'Mac' in combined wicket keeping and batting pose, the caption 'Good at either!'. The menu signed to the front cover by Ames, Godfrey Evans, Hopper Levett and Alan Knott. Mounted, framed and glazed with accompanying Guest List, overall 18"x22". G £40/60
- 158 Kent C.C.C. County Champions 1906. Official menu for the dinner given by the Kent Captain, George Marsham, 11th September 1906. The menu with blue borders, printed titles and Kent 'Invicta' embossed emblem to front cover. Centre pages comprise the final County Championship league table, and Kent batting and bowling averages for the season. Printed menu to rear cover with blue borders and 'Conservative Club' embossed emblem. Signed in pencil to the front cover by sixteen Kent players. Signatures of players who were members of the Championship winning team are Marsham, Blaker, Dillon, Hutchings, Day, Burnup and Mason. Signatures of former players in attendance are Marchant, Christopherson, Mordaunt, MacKinnon, Lord Harris, Patterson, Weigall and Bradley. From the collection of J.R. Mason, his initials to the rear page. Minor wear and ageing, small split to fold, otherwise in good condition. Rare in this signed form £300/500
- 159 Kent C.C.C. County Champions 1909. Original menu for the 'Dinner to the Kent XI, Canterbury, October 23 1909'. The folding card menu with printed titles and Kent emblem to front cover, with four page insert listing players who played in both the 1909 and 1906 Championship winning seasons, menu and toast list and musical entertainments. Signed

- in pencil to the inside back cover and one other page by twenty one Kent players and officials. Players' signatures include Dillon (captain), Weigall, Mason, Hutchings, Carr, Troughton, Woolley, Fairservice, Blythe, Seymour, Fielder, Hubble, Huish etc. Also signed in pencil to the front cover by A.O. Snowden, this being his copy. The insert, with blue ribbon tie, is detached. Apparently lacking photograph to inside front cover. Creasing and ageing, otherwise in good condition
£250/350
- Arthur Owen Snowden played only one first class match for Kent, in 1911. He made ten appearances for Kent Second XI in the Minor Counties Championship 1911-1914*
- 160 Northamptonshire C.C.C. dinner menus. Four official menus for 'Agent's Dinner 1964' signed to the front by Colin Milburn, B. Reynolds, K. Andrews and three others. 'Dinner in Celebration of the Winning of the Gillette Cup', 1976. 'Celebrating 100 years of First Class Cricket at the County Ground 1905-2005', Althorp, 2005, signed to the front by nine attendees including D. Sales, N. Durden-Smith, etc. Sold with eight covers issued to commemorate the last three day County Championship match played at Northampton v Kent, 21st-24th August 1992, signed in total by twenty eight players. G/VG £30/50
- 161 Somerset C.C.C. autograph album 1940s-1980s. Album containing over seventy signatures, the majority of Somerset players. Somerset signatures include H.F.T. Buse (on piece), H.L. Hazell, L.St.V. Powell, F.L. Angell, K.D. Biddulph, J.M. Parks, C.F.D. Buttle, C.J.P. Barnwell, T.I. Barwell, C.H. Dredge, M. Spurway, A.H.S. Clarke, I.T. Botham, J. Garner, M. Lathwell, J. Redman, S. Waugh, M. Crowe etc. Other non-Somerset signatures include N. Harvey, G. Hick, R. Hadlee, J. Inverarity etc. Some pages loose with tape repairs, otherwise in fair to good condition
£50/70
- 162 'The Centurions- Scorers of 100 First-Class Centuries'. Headed book insert by Boundary Books containing the ink signatures of nine players who have achieved the feat. Signatures, nicely signed in ink, by Don Bradman, Glenn Turner, Colin Cowdrey, Tom Graveney, Dennis Amiss, Geoff Boycott, John Edrich, Zaheer Abbas and Graham Gooch. 9"x12.5". Sold with a similar insert from 'A Tale of Two Captains', Bill Frindall, published by Boundary Books, Cheshire, 1992, signed by Viv Richards and Bill Frindall. G £50/70
- 163 Australia tour to England 1948. Black file comprising an autograph album and five original mono photographs (one duplicated). The items relate to the Australian players, officials and journalists visiting a shoemaking factory in Northampton, 'Richard Taylor & Son (Reliance) Ltd', owned by Reginald R. Garratt, father of the original owner of this collection. The album comprises twenty nine signatures on pieces laid down. Australian players signatures include Hamence, Toshack, Tallon, Miller, Bradman, Hassett, Lindwall, Johnson, Harvey, Ring, McCool, Johnston, Morris, Barnes, Siggers, Loxton etc. The photographs depict the visit with the players viewing the factory and their details being recorded by factory staff. Players featured include Hassett, Johnston, Siggers, Harvey, Morris etc. Each photograph measures 8.5"x6.5" and is laid down to mounts, overall 10"x8". Rare. G/VG £150/250
- Presumably for contractual reasons, the players were not permitted to sign autographs. However each member of the touring party were offered a free pair of shoes or boots from the factory. Each player's foot was drawn around for measurement, the player then signed his 'foot'. It is these original signatures that have been laid down to the album*
- 164 Frank Henry Crawford, cricket bat maker. An interesting collection of legal documents, patents, contracts etc relating to Crawford's sporting equipment manufacturing business. Items include the original Articles of Agreement (contract) dated 11th December 1884 for 'exclusive agency for sale of Crawford Excellor [sic] Cricket Bat' between Henry Covil Crawford, cricket bat manufacturer, and Richard Alexander Head and Henry Luff trading as John Wisden & Co. and another renewing the arrangement dated 15th January 1897. The contracts signed by the three parties. Also two original Patent certificates, no. 8426 (1884) issued to Crawford for an invention for 'improvements in cricket bats', and Patent no. 18852 (1891) issued to Crawford for an invention for 'an improvement in cricket stump'. Both patents have original correspondence from the Patent Office and include the printed 'Complete Specifications' with printed diagrams for the two patents detailing Crawford's designs. A fascinating and complete record of the Patent procedure from initial application, Provisional Acceptance, Acceptance of Complete Specification, and the issue of Patent certificates. Also included are receipts from the Patent Offices for payment of £10 from Crawford regarding 'Tennis Racquet and Hockey Stick', and receipts for annual patent renewals, legal fees etc. Sold with Crawford's Last Will and Testament dated 15th April 1905 (he died on 26th February 1905) bequeathing his estate to his wife, Maria, also a passport for Miss Olive Crawford, presumably Frank's daughter. Odd faults, generally good condition
£200/300
- Henry 'Harry' Luff was proprietor of Wisden's Cricketers' Almanack and of the firm of Messrs. John Wisden & Co., of Cranbourn Street. In his early days, John Wisden didn't manufacture cricket bats himself, but was merely a salesman for other makers' products including the Crawford Exceller bat. As the sporting equipment business grew the company moved to 23 Cranbourn Street in London in 1913*
- 165 Nottinghamshire and Warwickshire signatures c1960s/1970s. Collection of signed press cuttings and pieces laid down to larger pages. Over sixty Nottinghamshire signatures including Carlton Forbes, Keith Gillhouley, Mike Smedley, Bob White, Geoff Millman, John Springall, Norman Hill, Andy Corran, Norman Whittingham, Brian Bolus etc. Over sixty Warwickshire signatures including M.J.K. Smith, John Jameson, David Brown, Alan Smith, Bob Barber, Ray Hitchcock, Tom Cartwright, Lance Gibbs, Richard Edmonds, Norman Horner, Khalid Ibadulla, Dennis Amiss

- etc. Some duplication. G £25/35
- 166 International cricket signatures 1970s/1980s. Selection of approximately forty signatures, either signed to cards or on pieces laid down to card. Signatures include Mike Brearley, Bob Willis, David Steele, Mike Proctor, Robin Jackman, Bernard Julien, Collis King, Sylvester Clarke, Ian Chappell, Ross Edwards, Ashley Mallett etc. Sold with a mono postcard of the 1905 Surrey team, by R. Scott & Co, Manchester. G £30/40
- 167 England Test and County players 1920s-1950s. Twelve signatures, the majority on card, some on piece laid to card. Signatures are John Langridge, Frank Woolley, Derek Shackleton, Andrew Sandham, Cyril Walters, Joe Hardstaff Jnr. Freddie Brown, R.E.S. Wyatt, Eddie Paynter, Gubby Allen, Jack Hobbs, and Norman Cornelius. G £30/50
- 168 Australian cricketers 1930s-1960s. Twenty three signatures in ink of Australian players, the majority on piece laid down to card. Signatures include Bob Simpson, Bob Massie, John (Jack) Rutherford, Tom Veivers, Bill Lawry, Ernie McCormick, Ben Barnett, Arthur Chipperfield, Ernie Toshack, Frank Ward, Bill O'Reilly, Wendell Bill etc. G/VG £50/80
- 169 England Test and County cricketers 1940s-1970s. Good selection of thirty signatures on small white cards. Earlier signatures include Freddie Brown, Alec Bedser, R.E.S. Wyatt, Gubby Allen, Frank Tyson, Arthur Jepson, Geoff Edrich, Ted Lester, Ken Suttle, David Shepherd, Arthur Sellers, Tony Pawson, Roy Virgin, Eddie Paynter etc. VG £40/60
- 170 Arthur Dick Pougher, Leicestershire & England, 1894-1901. Excellent ink signature of Pougher on piece. Rare. VG £80/120
- 171 Archibald Palmer Wickham. Somerset 1891-1907. Excellent ink signature of Wickham to paper piece laid to card. Sold with an excellent ink signature on card of Leonard Charles Braund, Surrey, Somerset, London County & England. VG £40/60
- 172 Lord Hawke and Lord Lonsdale. Original photograph album page, lacking the original photographs, nicely signed in ink by 'Hawke' and 'Lonsdale' and dated 16th August 1909 and 25th January 1910 respectively. Sold with two bookplate images of Hawke and Lonsdale. VG £70/100
- Lord Hawke, Yorkshire & England 1881-1911, was one of the most influential personalities in cricket as a player and official with Yorkshire C.C.C. and captained England in four of the five Test matches in which he played. Lord Lonsdale is noted for the instigation of the original Lonsdale Belts in 1909 for boxing, and in later years was involved in horse racing*
- 173 Surrey C.C.C. Tom Hayward and Jack Hobbs. Two press cutting pictures of Hayward and Hobbs, each laid to card and nicely signed in ink below the featured player. The cards also signed to verso by Chaplin, Holloway (Sussex), Blythe, Fielder (Kent) etc. G £80/120
- 174 Victor Thomas Trumper. New South Wales & Australia 1894-1914. Pencil signature of Trumper on small page. Fading to signature, some creasing, otherwise in generally good condition. Rare £100/150
- 175 Derbyshire 1909. Two album pages nicely signed in ink by eleven members of the Derbyshire team of 1909. Signatures are Levi Wright, Humphries, Bowden, Bracey, Chapman, A. Morton, Needham, Rickman, Warren, Cadman and Bagshaw. The signature of C.P. Buckenham of Essex to verso. Pages measure 4.5"x2.75". G £80/120
- 176 Kent and Lancashire 1909. Three album pages nicely signed in ink by twelve members of the Kent team and eleven members of Lancashire team of 1909. One page has Kent and Lancashire signatures back to back. Signatures include D.W. Carr, Blythe, Seymour, Jennings, Huish, Wolley, Mason, Fielder, Hutchings, Fairservice, Day, Humphreys etc of Kent and A.H. Hornby, H. Dean, E. Tyldesely, A. Hartley, R. Blomly, Huddleston, Makepeace etc. Pages measure 4.5"x2.75". G £80/120
- 177 Leicestershire, Middlesex & Nottinghamshire 1909. Three album pages nicely signed in ink and odd ones in pencil by seven members of the Leicestershire team, nine members of the Middlesex team and twelve members of Nottinghamshire team of 1909. Two of the pages have signatures back to back. Signatures include Astill, Coe, Wood, Sturman, Warner, Douglas, M.J. Susskind, Hendren, Mignon, Trott, G.L. Hebden, G. Gunn, Hardstaff, Alletson, Oates, J.W. Barnes, A. Iremonger, J. Iremonger, J. Gunn, Hallam, J. Carlin etc. The Nottinghamshire page also signed by Alfred J. Atfield of Gloucestershire (3 matches). Some rarer signatures. Pages measure 4.5"x2.75". G £100/150
- 178 Surrey 1909. Two album pages signed in ink and pencil by sixteen members of the Surrey team of 1909. Signatures include Leveson-Gower, Hayes, Marshall, Ducat, G. Platt, Rushby, Hitch, Lees, Crawford, T. Hayward, Hobbs, W.J.H. Curwen etc. Additional signatures on piece laid down. Pages measure 4.5"x2.75". Some rarer signatures. G £80/120
- 179 Somerset, Warwickshire & Worcestershire 1909. Three album pages nicely signed in ink, odd one in pencil by eight members of the Somerset team, eleven members of the Warwickshire team and seven members of the Worcestershire team of 1909. Two pages have signatures back to back. Signatures include B.L. Bisgood, E.A. Gresswell, W.T. Gresswell, E.S.M. Poyntz, Robson, Chidgey, Braud (signatures possibly stamped?), S. Hargreave, S. Santall, Kinneir, Lilley, R.S. Everitt, Field, W.C. Hands, F.R. Foster, Baker, Quaife, W. Richards, Bowley, Arnold, Simpson-Hayward, Burrows, Bale, W.H. Hickton etc. Pages measure 4.5"x2.75". Some rarer signatures. G £80/120
- 180 Australians and Yorkshire 1909. Three album pages nicely signed in ink by all sixteen members of the Australian touring team to England in 1909 and by thirteen members of the Yorkshire team of 1909. Two pages have signatures back to back. Signatures include Noble, Trumper, Laver, Whitty, Armstrong, Hopkins, Carter, Macartney, Gregory, Bardsley, O'Connor, McAlister, Ransford, Lord Hawke, Newstead, W.E. Bates, Haigh, Hirst, B.B. Wilson, Rothery,

- Hunter, Rhodes, A. Drake, Wilkinson etc. Pages measure 4.5"x2.75". G £300/500
- 181 Sussex & Gentlemen 1909. Three album pages nicely signed in ink and pencil by twelve members of the Sussex team of 1909 and by eight members of the Gentlemen team who played the Players at the Oval in July 1909. Two pages have signatures back to back. Signatures include C.L.A. Smith, R.B. Heygate, Cartwright, R.R. Relf, A.E. Relf, Leach, Cox, Vine, Vincent, F. Parris, Killick, Randall-Johnson, C.B. Fry, S.G. Smith, Shields, H.A. Gilbert, Dillon, Hutchings, D.W. Carr etc. Pages measure 4.5"x2.75". G £80/120
- 182 Cricketer's signatures 1909. Six album pages nicely signed in pencil by twenty seven players from the 1909 season with strong Yorkshire interest. Three pages have signatures back to back. Signatures include Lord Hawke, W.E. Bates, D. Denton, Hirst, H. Watson, H. Myers, J. Rothery, C.H. Hardisty, C.P. Buckenham, E.J. Smith, R.R. Relf, James Seymour, Woolley, A. Baker, J. Douglas, T. Richardson, W.A. Wilkinson, Bosanquet, E.F. Field, J. Humphries etc. Pages measure 4.5"x2.75". G £100/150
- 183 Gloucestershire 1909. Two album pages nicely signed in ink by nine members of the Gloucestershire team of 1909. Signatures include Board, P.P. Barnett, W.E. Meyer (?), A. Pendunck, Dipper, Mills, L.D. Brownlee etc. Some rarer signatures. To the back of one of the album pages are three signatures of Hampshire players from 1909, Mead, G. Brown and Newman. Oblong piece cut from one album page. Pages measure 4.5"x2.75". G £50/80
- 184 Nottinghamshire C.C.C. c1936. Large album page signed in pencil by fifteen Nottinghamshire players. Signatures include Hearne, Keeton, Voce, Larwood, Gunn, Maxwell, Lilley, Wheat, Hardstaff etc. Also includes the later signature of Reg Simpson. 7"x6". G £25/35
- 185 Australia tour to England 1930. Small autograph album containing forty eight signatures of England and Australian Test cricketers. Two pages comprise eleven signatures in ink of members of the Australian touring party. Signatures are Woodfull (captain), Richardson, Bradman, Jackson, McCabe, Wall, Hurwood, a'Beckett, Oldfield, Hornibrook and Grimmett. Two further pages comprise the signatures in ink of twelve England players, Chapman (captain), Tate, Duleepsinhji, Geary, Leyland, Hendren, Tyldesley, Duckworth, Larwood, Hammond, Hobbs and Sutcliffe. Other signatures, the majority in ink, include Wood, Leyland, Warburton, Bates, Taylor, Sibbles, Hopwood etc. G/VG £80/120
- 186 South African tour to England 1947 and England County signatures. Small autograph album seven signatures in ink of the South African touring party. Signatures include Rowan, Lindsay, Plimsoll, Smith, Viljoen etc. County signatures in ink and pencil, some on pieces laid down include Dawson, Rogers, Godfrey (Hampshire), Chapman, Berry, Lester (Leicestershire), L. Compton, D. Compton, Sims, Thomson, Edrich (Middlesex), Barling, Laker, E. Bedser, A. Bedser, Fletcher (Surrey), Simpson, Hardstaff, Butler, Harvey (Nottinghamshire) etc. Approx. one hundred signatures in total. G £50/70
- 187 Northamptonshire 1953. Official autograph sheet signed in ink by twenty players. Signatures include Brown (captain), Jakeman, Reynolds, Lightfoot, Tribe, Andrew, Fiddling, Nutter etc. Small tear affecting Jakeman signature, light vertical and horizontal folds. The lower half of the sheet laid down to album page. Also a page laid down to album page signed in ink and pencil by eleven Northamptonshire players, 1948. Signatures include Childs-Clarke, Barron, Oldfield, Broderick, Clarke, Davis etc. Sold with four Northamptonshire C.C.C. yearbooks for 1958, 1960, 1961 & 1964. Also 'Northamptonshire Cricket, a history', J.D. Coldham 1959 with dustwrapper, and three non-league football programmes for Peterborough United. G £30/50
- 188 Pakistan tour to England 1974. Official typed autograph sheet fully signed in ink by the nineteen members of the touring party. Players' signatures include Intikhab Alam (captain), Asif Iqbal, Mushtaq Mohammad, Wasim Bari, Sarfraz Nawaz, Zaheer Abbas, Imran Khan, Wasim Raja etc. Horizontal folds, otherwise in good condition £40/60
- 189 Pakistan tour to England 1978. Official typed autograph sheet signed in ink by thirteen members of the touring party. Players' signatures include Wasim Bari (captain), Wasim Raja, Javed Miandad, Mohsin Khan, Mudassar Nazar, Sikander Bakht etc. Owner's typed details and Pakistan emblem drawn in pencil to lower portion. Horizontal folds, otherwise in good condition £25/35
- 190 England Test Debuts 1994-2000s. Two sheets, one on T.C.C.B. headed paper, comprising fifty four signatures in ink of England Test players. Players' signatures include Crawley, Benjamin, Wells, James, A. Hollioake, B. Hollioake, M. Trescottick, S. Harmison, R. Key, J. Anderson, M. Hoggard, S. Jones, P. Collingwood etc. G £20/30
- 191 India tour to England 2011. Unofficial sheet signed in ink by eighteen members of the Indian touring party. Players' signatures include Dhoni (captain), Sharma, Sreesanth, Mishra, Zaheer Khan, Laxman, Dravid, Tendulkar, Ghambir etc. The Ghambir signature on piece laid down. G £15/25
- 192 Worcestershire C.C.C. c1962. Page on Worcestershire C.C.C. headed paper, signed in pencil by twelve Worcestershire players. Signatures include Kenyon (captain), Broadbent, Horton, Sanden, Fearnley, Headley, Booth, Coldwell etc. Horizontal folds, otherwise in good condition £25/35
- 193 Worcestershire C.C.C. 1978. Official typed page signed, the majority in red ink, by seventeen Worcestershire players. Signatures include Gifford (captain), d'Oliveira, Holder, Neale, Ormrod, Patel, Pridgeon, Turner etc. Owner's typed details and Worcestershire emblem drawn in pencil to lower portion. Horizontal folds, otherwise in good condition £20/30
- 194 South Africa tour to England 1951. Official autograph sheet nicely signed in ink, by all sixteen members of the South African touring party. Players' signatures include Nourse (captain),

- E.A.B. Rowan, A.M.B. Rowan, Melle, McCarthy, Cheetham, Van Ryneveld, Endean, McGlew etc. Tears and loss to top portion of the page affecting the printed title, folds, otherwise in good condition £20/30
- 195 South Africa tour of England 1947. Small album page containing twelve signatures in ink of the South African touring party. Signatures include Melville (captain), Viljoen, Fullerton, Ovenstone, Smith, Plimsoll, Begbie, Harris, Payn etc. Also a further album page with the ink signature of Dyer. G £30/50
- 196 Australia 1953 Coronation Tour to England. Official autograph sheet fully signed by the Australian squad. Signatures include Hassett (captain), Morris, Archer, Benaud, Harvey, Lindwall, Johnstone, Langley, Miller etc. Handwritten dedication in ink to top left corner, 'To George [Duckworth] with best wishes from the team', signed by Maurice H Leadbeater, Assistant Manager of the Australian touring party and dated 4th September 1953. Nicely presented in red folder with tooled and gilt title 'Australian Test Team 1953' to front cover. Light folds to the autograph sheet, otherwise in good/very good condition £80/120
- George Duckworth, Lancashire & England 1923-1938 was renowned as an outstanding wicket-keeper. After retiring from playing, he took over from Bill 'Fergie' Ferguson as baggage-manager for England and M.C.C., Ferguson having reluctantly retired after 52 years in the role*
- 197 New Zealand tour to England 1978. Official autograph sheet signed by all sixteen members of the touring party. Signatures include Burgess (captain), Bracewell, Cairns, Congdon, Edgar, D.R. Hadlee, R.J. Hadlee, Howarth, Wright etc. VG £30/40
- 198 Pakistan tour to England 1971. Scarce official autograph sheet signed by seventeen members of the touring party. Signatures include Intikhab Alam (captain), Asif Iqbal, Wasim Bari, Asif Masood, Sadiq Mohammad, Zaheer Abbas, Imran Khan etc. Lacking the signature of Sarfraz Nazaz. Rare. VG £50/70
- 199 Pakistan tour to England 1974. Official autograph sheet signed by all
- nineteen members of the touring party. Signatures include Intikhab Alam (captain), Asif Iqbal, Majid Khan Mushtaq Mohammad, Wasim Bari, Sarfraz Nawaz, Zaheer Abbas, Imran Khan, Wasim Raja etc. VG £30/50
- 200 Pakistan tour to England 1978. Official autograph sheet signed by eighteen members of the touring party. Signatures include Wasim Bari (captain), Wasim Raja, Sadiq Mohammad, Javed Miandad, Sikandar Bakht, Mudassar Nazar, Abdul Qadir, Arshad Pervez etc. Lacking the signature of Sarfraz Nawaz. G/VG £30/50
- 201 West Indies tour to England 1976. Official autograph sheet signed by all nineteen members of the touring party. Signatures include Lloyd (captain), Murray, Daniel, Fredericks, Gomes, Greenidge, Holder, Holding, Kallicharran, Richards, Roberts, Rowe etc. VG £40/60
- 202 'M.C.C. tour to South Africa 1956-57'. Official autograph sheet nicely signed in ink by all seventeen members of the touring party. Players' signatures include May (captain), Insole, Bailey, D. Compton, Cowdrey, Laker, Lock, Parks, Statham, Tyson, Wardle etc. G/VG Light folds, two old tape repairs to top edge, otherwise in good condition £30/40
- 203 'West Indies Tour to U.K. 1973'. Official autograph sheet nicely signed in ink by all eighteen members of the West Indies touring party. Players' signatures include Kanhai (captain), Boyce, Fredericks, Gibbs, Holder, Julien, Kallicharran, Lloyd, Rowe etc. Light folds, tape reinforcement to page edges, otherwise in good condition. Sold with an official autograph sheet for the 1995 West Indies tour, fully signed by all twenty one members of the touring party. Qty 2. G £30/50
- 204 Australia tour to England 1980. Official autograph sheet for the Centenary Test on Australian Cricket Board letterhead, nicely signed in ink by all fourteen players. Signatures include G. Chappell (captain), Hughes, Border, Bright, Dyson, Lillee, Mallett, Marsh, Pascoe, Thomson, Wood, Yallop etc. G/VG £25/35
- 205 Australia tour to England 1985. Official autograph sheet for nicely signed in ink by sixteen players. Signatures include Border (captain), Hilditch, Boon, Lawson, McDermott, Matthews, O'Donnell, Thomson, Wessels, Wood etc. Lacking the signature of Ritchie. G/VG £30/40
- 206 Australia tour to England 1989. Official autograph sheet nicely signed in ink by all twenty one members of the touring party. Players' signatures include Border (captain), Marsh, Alderman, Boon, Healy, Hohns, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Moody, Taylor, S. Waugh, Zoehrer etc. G/VG £40/60
- 207 Zimbabwe and South Africa. Official autograph sheet for the 1992 Benson & Hedges World Cup, signed in ink by all seventeen members of the Zimbabwe squad. Players' signatures include Houghton (captain), Arnott, Brandes, Campbell, Flower, Shah, Traicos etc. Smudging to two signatures, otherwise in good condition. Sold with an official autograph sheet for the South Africa 'A' Team tour to England 1996, signed by nineteen members of the touring party. Signatures include Gibbs, Pothas, Adams, Klusener, Kallis, Boje etc. Also an autograph sheet for the South Africa tour to England 1994 with facsimile signatures. Qty 3. G £20/30
- 208 Australia 1938. Official autograph sheet for the Australian tour of England 1938. Very nicely signed in ink by all seventeen members of the touring party. Signatures include Bradman (captain), McCabe, Barnes, Barnett, Hassett, Brown, O'Reilly, Chipperfield, Fleetwood Smith, McCormick, Jeanes (Manager) etc. Horizontal fold with small tear to left edge, otherwise in good condition. Rare to see the sheet fully signed by the entire squad. Sold with a mono real photograph postcard of the 1938 Australian team in very good condition £250/350
- 209 Australia tour to U.K. and Sri Lanka 1981. Official autograph sheet signed by seventeen members of the touring party. Players' signatures include Hughes (captain), Alderman, Beard, Border, Bright, T. Chappell, Hogg, Lawson, Lillee, Welham, Wood, Yallop etc. Lacking the signatures of

- Marsh and Dyson. Minor creasing, otherwise in good condition £25/35
- 210 England tour to Australia 1971. Ashes winners. Unofficial autograph sheet on green card signed by thirteen England players. Signatures include Illingworth (captain), Fletcher, Boycott, D'Oliveira, Underwood, Snow, Edrich, Cowdrey, Luckhurst, Knott, Smith etc. G £25/35
- 211 Australia v New Zealand 1993/94. Folding card fully signed by the Australian team for the third Test, Brisbane, 3rd-7th December 1993. Signatures include Border (captain), S. Waugh, M. Waugh, McGrath, Taylor, Slater, Healy, Warne etc. VG £25/35
- 212 Gentlemen v Players, Scarborough, 8th September 1924. Page signed in pencil by the twelve members of the Players team and the umpire, G.H. Hirst. Players' signatures are Rhodes (captain), Hendren, Astill, Tyldesley, Holmes, Dolphin, Kilner, Sutcliffe, Whysall, Macaulay, Hearne and Kennedy. Some folds and creasing, otherwise in good condition £60/90
- 213 India tour to England 1946. Page nicely signed in ink by fifteen members of the Indian touring party. Signatures include Nawab of Pataudi (captain), Merchant, Nayudu, Mushtaq Ali, Sohoni, Mankad, Modi, Shinde etc. The page measures 4.5"x6.75". Horizontal and vertical folds, light foxing, otherwise in good condition. Sold with an original mono photograph of Pataudi leading the Indian team onto the field during the second Test at Old Trafford, 20th-23rd July 1946. 8.25"x6.5". A nice image in good condition £100/150
- 214 England v India 1946. Page nicely signed in ink by eleven England players. Signatures are Hammond (captain), Hutton, Gover, Bedser, Evans, Washbrook, Fishlock, Langridge, Compton, Smith and Ikin. The page measures 4.5"x5.75". Small ink smudge to the Hutton signature, horizontal fold and light foxing, otherwise in good condition. Sold with an original mono photograph of Hammond in formal attire walking down the pavilion steps during the second Test at Old Trafford, 20th-23rd July 1946. 8.25"x6.5". A nice image in good condition £100/150
- 215 Surrey C.C.C. c1911/1912. Page nicely signed by fifteen Surrey players. Signatures include Bird (captain), Campbell, Hayward, Strudwick, Hobbs, Myers, Abel, Knight, Hitch etc. G £140/160
- 216 Surrey C.C.C. c1928/29. Album page nicely signed in ink by twelve Surrey players. Signatures include Fender (captain), Ducat, Daily, Squires, Peach, Barling, Gregory, Geary, Brooks, Wilson etc. The page laid to card, otherwise in good condition £40/60
- 217 Warwickshire C.C.C. c1924. Album page signed by eighteen Warwickshire players. Signatures include Wyatt, Partridge, Santall, Gough-Calthorpe, Bates, Hewetson, Stephens, Quaife, Fox, Parsons etc. Two signatures on piece laid down to lower portion of page. Some wear, generally good condition £50/70
- 218 Warwickshire C.C.C. 1923. Album page nicely signed in black ink by twelve Warwickshire players. Signatures are Gough-Calthorpe (captain), B.W. Quaife, Wyatt, Partridge, Smith, Howell, Santall, W. Quaife, Bates, White, Wassell and Smart. G/VG £80/120
- 219 Derbyshire C.C.C. 1906. Album page nicely signed in black ink by eleven Derbyshire players. Signatures are L.G. Wright (captain), H.F. Wright, Ollivierre, Walkden, Taylor, Warren, Humphries, Bestwick, Morton, Cadman and Hunter. Very good condition. Sold with a mono photograph of the Derbyshire team c1905, Star series. G £120/160
- 220 Derbyshire C.C.C. 1906. Large decorative album page nicely signed in black ink by eleven Derbyshire players. Signatures are Chapman (captain), Oliver, Wickstead, Slater, Warren, Root, Burnham, Humphries, Blount, Cadman and Morton. VG £100/150
- 221 Kent C.C.C. c1910. Album page nicely signed in ink (one in pencil) by fifteen Kent players. Signatures include Dillon (captain), Hardinge, Hutchings, Hatfield, Fairservice, Huish, Fielder, Blythe, Hubble, Mason etc. G/VG £100/150
- 222 Germantown Cricket Club of Philadelphia U.S.A. tour to England 1911. Two small album pages nicely signed in ink by fifteen members of the touring party. Signatures include O'Neill, Stewart, Priestman, Savage, Tripp, Maxwell, Harned, Anderson, Pearson etc. The two pages are signed to the verso by eleven prominent English cricketers of the period. Signatures include Spooner, MacLeod, Hornby, Hartley, Garnett (Lancashire), White (Yorkshire), Carr, Prest, Hutchings, Day (Kent) etc. Good signatures. G/VG £120/160
- 223 Australia tour to England 1964. Official autograph sheet fully signed by all seventeen Australian players. Signatures include Simpson (captain), Booth, Burge, Connelly, Grout, Lawry, Redpath, Sellers, Veivers etc. Horizontal and vertical folds, otherwise in good condition £30/50

THE CRICKET COLLECTION OF MICHAEL SMITH, CRICKET LOVER OF KENT. Part Three

Michael Smith was an avid and passionate cricket collector from Kent. He has been ranked a 'having one of the finest- possibly the finest collection of caps, blazers and items worn by top Test cricketers'. Michael held a formidable treasure-trove of all things cricket particularly favouring items of a remarkable and of a personal nature. Explaining his passion Michael once said that the majority of his items '.... either help revive wonderful memories or make me feel somehow in touch with the greats I have never seen'. The family hope that these items will be enjoyed by collectors with equal passion

- 224 M.C.C. tour of South Africa 1906. Excellent original menu for the 'Complimentary Banquet to the M.C.C. and South African teams at the Mount Nelson Hotel, Cape Town, 3rd April 1906'. The folding card menu with highly colourful decorative covers featuring the emblem of the Western Province Cricket Union to centre with two maidens holding a salver above with a peacock sitting resplendently, titles to centre. To inside pages are the Menu, wines and Toast List and to back cover a listing of the music to be played. Printed by the 'Cape Times Ltd'. An early menu from the

- inaugural M.C.C. tour of South Africa. Good/very good condition
£150/250
- In this first tour captained by Pelham Warner, South Africa won four of the five Tests played, England's only success was the fourth Cape Town Test.*
- 225 M.C.C. tour of South Africa 1906. Excellent original menu for the 'Dinner to the M.C.C. Cricket Team, Humwood Hotel [Port Elizabeth], 21st April 1906'. The folding card menu with decorative cover featuring illustrations of a cricketer and a match in progress. To inside pages are the Toast List and menu, to back cover a listing of the music to be played. An early menu from the inaugural M.C.C. tour of South Africa. Some creasing and wear, otherwise in generally good condition £150/250
- 225a 'Danish Cricket Team 1926'. Excellent original menu for the 'Dinner to celebrate the first visit of the Danish Cricket Team to the City of Leicester on June 25th 1926'. The folding card decorative menu with covers featuring the Union Jack emblem with titles, printed in blue, below. 'Chairman Mr A.E.S. Carpenter'. To inside pages are the Menu and Toast List and to back cover a listing of the music to be played. An early menu from the first visit by the Denmark cricket team. Some age toning, minor pin holes to corner and paper clip mark otherwise in very good condition. Rarely seen menu - cricket £40/60
- 226 Don Bradman. Official menu for 'A Luncheon and Presentation to Don Bradman'. Savoy Hotel, London. September 20th 1948. Four page menu with gold tassle, with title to front cover and colour Australian emblem to top of cover. To inside front cover, the menu, details of speakers and presentation of an antique silver replica of the Warwick Vase to Don Bradman. To opposite page a colour photograph of Bradman. Minor age toning to the menu otherwise in good condition
£130/160
- 227 Somerset Cricket Club 1935. Original handbill printed on pink paper, for 'Somerset Cricket Club versus St. George's Cricket Club [Bermuda] Annual Cup Match', Royal Naval Cricket Ground, Somerset, 1st-2nd August 1935. The handbill states that 'This contest started 33 years ago and has grown to be the biggest and best sporting event in the Colony'. Records show that the match was played annually from 1902 to 1990, although the result and who took part in this match is not known. The handbill is laid down to paper, Overall 8.75"x11.25". Wear and some loss to edges, with some light fading, generally in good condition. Rare
£70/100
- 228 Albert Craig. 'Cricket Rhymester' c1898. Original single page broadsheet of a poem by Craig titled 'A Prince Amongst Batsmen. Arthur Shrewsbury'. Below the poem is printed a list of Shrewsbury's achievements 1887-1898. To verso an advertisement for F.H. Ayres cricket equipment. Horizontal and vertical folds, minor wear to page edges, otherwise in good condition
£80/120
- 229 Albert Craig. 'Cricket Rhymester' 1903. Original single page broadsheet of a poem by Craig titled 'Sussex v Gloucester at Brighton, Whit-Monday, June 1st 1903'. Above the title are printed cameo photographs of 'Prince Ranji', captain of Sussex, and 'The Gov'nor', Gilbert Jessop, captain of Gloucestershire. To verso an advertisement for F.H. Ayres cricket equipment. Split cleanly to horizontal fold, otherwise in good condition
£60/80
- The match Sussex v Gloucestershire played at Hove, 1st-3rd June 1903 was drawn. For Gloucestershire, Jessop scored 286 in their only innings. Following on, Ranjitsinhji scored 162no*
- 230 Berwickshire v Kent 1925. Original poster advertising a 'Grand Cricket Match', Berwickshire & District v Kent, Pier Field, Berwick-on-Tweed, 10th & 11th September 1925. 20"x24.5". Horizontal and vertical folds, some tears and wear to edges, otherwise in good condition
£80/120
- Kent, on tour to the North and Scotland, won the match by 255 runs. In the twelve-a-side match Kent fielded a strong team including*
- Knott, Mitchell, Woolley, Hardinge, Wright, Freeman, Cornwallis etc. In Berwickshire's second innings, Freeman for Kent took ten out of the eleven wickets*
- 231 'Kent County v Hawick & Wilton' 1925. Original poster advertising a 'Grand Cricket Match', Buccleuch Park, 12th September 1925. 22"x34.5". Horizontal and vertical folds, tears and wear to folds, some loss to top right corner £80/120
- Having played at Berwick on 10th & 11th September, Kent appear to have been on tour to the North and Scotland, however no record of this game can be found*
- 231a Warwickshire C.C.C. 'Gate Receipts 1952-58'. Original large and heavy ledger book bound in leather with gilt titles. Each page typed with the records of the day's takings, attendances in individual stands with the names of the gatemen at each turnstile, scorecard sales, car park receipts, cushion hire, and comments on the day's play such as weather conditions etc. Matches covered include County Championship, Test matches, touring matches, Second XI matches, benefit games, friendlies etc played at Edgbaston and out grounds. Examples include Warwickshire v Australia 1953 (attendance 10975 day 1, 6632 day 2, 4416 day 3, match drawn), v Pakistan 1954 (6925 day 1, 4545 day 2, 'Nil' day 3, match abandoned due to rain), v South Africa 1955 (8697 day 1, 6857 day 2, 2132 day 3, South Africa won by ten wickets), v Australia 1956 (9738 day 1, 6860 day 2, 1746 day 3, Australia won by an innings and 127 runs). England v West Indies, first Test 1957 (total takings over £27,000) etc. Accompanying notes describe how the ledger was rescued from a skip. A fascinating and unique record of Warwickshire cricket history for the period. Some wear to covers and small damage to spine, the internal pages in good/ very good condition
£100/150
- 232 Hampshire C.C.C. 1947. Unusual original 'Autographed Souvenir' folding card for the 'Sportsmen's Ball, Hampshire County Cricket Club Fund' held at the Guildhall, Southampton, 22nd April 1947. The

- front cover with printed titles and caricatures of various sportsmen including cricketer, tennis player, footballers, swimmer, boxers etc. Nicely signed to the centre pages in ink by eighteen Hampshire cricketers and seventeen Southampton footballers. Cricketers' signatures include Eager, Herman, Bailey, Knott, Arnold, McCorkell, Holt, Rogers, Heath etc. Also signed by S.J. Staples (Nottinghamshire & England 1920-1934) who coached Hampshire 1939-1948. Footballers' signatures include Dodgin, Warhurst, Webber, Horsfall, Rochford, Day, Smith, Lewis etc. Also signed by Alf Ramsey who played for Southampton 1946-1949. Some wear and ageing, otherwise in good condition £80/120
- 233 Australia tour of England 1948. Official 'P&O Dinner menu' for the SS Strathaird, dated Tuesday 23rd March 1948, the ship that brought the touring team from Australia to England. Watercolour print of The Forth Bridge, by F.W. Baldwin to cover, menu and wine list to inside pages. Signed to back page in ink by seventeen players in Australian 1948 touring party and the Manager, Keith Johnson. Eighteen signatures in total, including Bradman, Hassett, Barnes, Miller, Ring, Morris, Brown, Harvey, Toshack, Lindwall, Johnston, Johnson, Hammence etc. Some staining and ageing, otherwise in good condition £300/500
- 234 West Indies tour of England 1950. Excellent original menu for the 'Dinner given by Eastbourne Corporation for the visit of the West Indies Cricket Touring Team'. The Dinner held at the Cavendish Hotel, Eastbourne on the 19th April 1950. The folding card decorative menu with colourful covers featuring the West Indian colours of maroon and green with titles, printed in green to either side. To inside pages are the Menu and Toast List plus printed caricatures of eight of the West Indies team members. The menu signed in ink and pencil by ten members of the team, lacking Worrell, seven signed next to their caricature plus the signatures of H.H.H. Johnson and Roy Marshall, both West Indian players playing for the opposition. Signatures include Goddard (Cpt), Marshall, Williams, Christiani, Rae, Gomez, Valentine, Ramadhin, Stollmeyer, Jones etc. The menu printed by Printer Ltd of Eastbourne. Very good condition £80/120
- The match played at Eastbourne on the 24th and 25th April 1950 was between L.C. Steven's XI and the West Indies tourists. The match finished in a draw, Gomez making 67 and Stollmeyer 50*
- 235 Surrey C.C.C. 'County Champions' 1954. Official menu for the Championship Dinner held at the Grosvenor House, Park Lane on 8th December 1954. Menu with mono photograph of the team to inside. Signed to inside pages in ink by Stuart Surridge and Douglas Jardine, and in pencil by Percy Fender and former captain, M.R. Barton. G/VG £60/90
- 236 Australia tour to India 1956/57. Official menu for the 'Dinner to Australian Cricket Team and The Indian Test Team', held at the Corporation Stadium Pavilion, Madras on 20th October 1956. Menu with Madras Cricket Association emblem and colours to front cover. Menus, speakers and entertainments to centre pages, lists of the two teams to back cover. Australian wicket keeper, Len Maddocks' personal copy, his name inscribed in ink to front cover. Light horizontal fold, otherwise in good condition. Rare £50/80
- 237 W.H. 'Bill' Jeanes. Official menu for the 'Dinner tendered by the South Australian Cricket Association to Mr. W.H. Jeanes, O.B.E. upon his retirement as Secretary'. Hotel Richmond, Adelaide. 31st March 1955. Four page menu with title S.A.C.A. emblem and colours to front cover. To inside pages, the menu and toast list. Rear cover signed by thirty three attendees, the majority in ink. Signatures include Don Bradman, Bill Jeanes, J.U. Jantke etc. Minor age toning to the menu otherwise in good condition £60/90
- Bill Jeanes was manager and treasurer on the Australian tour to England in 1938*
- 238 Arthur Percy Frank Chapman. Kent & England 1924-1938. 'Oratory'. Six page handwritten speech on 'St Michael's Ascot, Berkshire headed paper in Chapman's hand. It is not known to whom the speech was made or what date but it begins 'Mr President and Gentlemen' and concludes with '...and may you, as a football club be only less successful than the Old Carthusians'. The greater part of the speech is devoted to Lord Tennyson 'whose genial bulk we miss at the festivities tonight'. Good content. Previously sold by Phillips Auctioneers in September 1980 as part of lot 59 £60/90
- 239 Andrew Sandham. Surrey & England 1911-1937. Original three page typed manuscript presumably for a newspaper or magazine article. Sandham describes the qualities required by opening batsmen, and how 'On more than sixty occasions I have been concerned with [Jack] Hobbs in first-wicket century partnerships... An opening batsman... might not even be a really outstanding batsman. But he must have the qualities of courage and confidence... Much depends on the degree of understanding of the opening pair'. Sandham lists self-confidence, a workmanlike style, the ability to use a variety of shots, concentration, and keen eyesight as examples of the qualities required. Nicely signed in ink 'A. Sandham' and dated to the top of the first page 20th April 1936. Light folds and some ageing, otherwise in good condition £70/100
- 240 Henry Perkins. Cambridge University and Cambridgeshire 1854-1866. Early single page handwritten note, on M.C.C. headed paper, dated 28th April 1879, inviting Mr. F. Ellis to play 'for the Colts of England at Lord's on Monday May 12th & following days'. Signed in ink by Perkins. Perkins was Secretary of M.C.C. 1876-1897. Horizontal folds with tape reinforcement to inside pages. Ageing, otherwise in generally good condition. Rare £80/120
- An M.C.C. XI played against twenty three 'Colts of England' at Lord's, 12th-13th May 1879, for whom F. Ellis played. Not much is known about Ellis, he is recorded as having played only one other match, a Yorkshire Colts match, also in 1879*
- 241 Charles Marriott. Oxford University 1870-1871. Early two page handwritten letter, dated 14th March

1889. Marriott is replying to a request for his autograph. 'Since 1887 I have not been Captain of the Leicestershire Eleven, but up to that time I was'. Nicely signed by Marriott. Tape repair slightly affecting the signature, otherwise in good condition
£80/120
- Charles Marriott was captain of Leicestershire from 1879 to 1884, prior to the County achieving first class status in 1894. He served as President 1890-1893 and again 1903-1904*
- 242 Charles Henry Hulls. Somerset 1885 (one match). Official printed letter headed 'Lord's Cricket Ground' with attached 'List of Rules' confirming that Hulls has been elected a member of the Marylebone Cricket Club, having been proposed by A.J. Webbe (Middlesex & England) and seconded by C.W. Wright (Nottinghamshire & England). The letter is dated 12th May 1890 and signed in ink by Henry Perkins, Secretary of M.C.C. Tears to some folds, light foxing, otherwise in good condition
£70/100
- 243 Sri Lanka tour to United Kingdom 1981. Original brochure produced by the Sri Lanka Steering Committee for a fundraising Ball held at the Cunard International Hotel, London, 4th July 1981. Signed to the pen pictures on the centre pages by eighteen members of the Sri Lankan touring party. Signatures include Warnapura (captain), Ajit de Silva, Dias, Wettimuny, Mendis, Madugalle, Fernando, Ratnayake etc. Lacking the signature of S. de Silva. G/VG
£40/60
- 244 M.C.C. tour of South Africa 1948/49. Official autograph sheet for the tour as issued in original blue folder with printed titles to front. The sheet signed by all seventeen members of the touring party. Signatures include Mann (captain), Griffith, Palmer, Hutton, Washbrook, Evans, Compton, Jenkins, Wright, Simpson, Crapp, Gladwin, Young etc. Minor foxing otherwise in excellent condition. A rare sheet in this complete form
£100/150
- 245 Edward Humphreys. Kent, Canterbury & M.C.C. 1899-1920. Sepia real photograph postcard of Humphreys in batting pose. Nicely signed in ink to the front by Humphreys. Published by Fisk-Moore, Canterbury. Some creasing, otherwise a good image
£60/90
- 246 Cloudesley Henry Bullock Marsham. Oxford University & Kent 1900-1922. Sepia real photograph postcard of Marsham in batting pose. Nicely signed in ink to the front by Marsham. Published by Foster of Brighton. Light creasing, otherwise a very good image
£100/150
- Marsham was captain of Kent 1904-1908*
- 247 Frank Edward Woolley. Kent & England 1906-1938. Mono postcard of a youthful Woolley in batting pose. Nicely signed in ink to the front by Woolley. Publisher unknown. Minor ageing, otherwise in good condition
£50/80
- 248 John Richard Mason. Kent & England 1893-1914. Mono postcard of Mason standing in cricket attire and blazer, bat under his arm. Signed in ink to the front by Mason. Excellent signature. Mockford of Tonbridge. Odd minor faults, otherwise in good condition
£60/90
- 249 Norman Walter Harding. Kent 1937-1947. Mono real photograph postcard of Harding, three quarter length in cricket attire holding a cricket ball. Nicely signed in blue ink by Harding. Flemons of Tonbridge. Odd minor faults, otherwise in good condition
£40/60
- 250 Leslie John Todd. Kent 1927-1950. Sepia real photograph postcard of Todd in batting pose. Nicely signed in ink by Todd. G
£40/60
- 251 Douglas Vivian Parson Wright. Kent & England 1932-1957. Mono real plain back photograph postcard of Wright, taken when captain of Kent, c1955, three quarter length in cricket attire. Nicely signed in blue ink by Wright. Flemons of Tonbridge. G/VG
£40/60
- Wright was captain of Kent 1954-1956*
- 252 Kent C.C.C. c1960s. Four mono real photograph postcards of Kent players. Postcards are Bernard Julien, David Nicholls, Colin Page and Graham Johnson. Sold with a mono postcard of Alan Knott. All postcards signed in ink by the featured player. Qty 5. Odd faults, otherwise in good condition
£30/50
- 253 'Sir Julian Cahn's Cricket Team, 1937'. Tour to Ceylon and Malaya. Mono advertising postcard for 'Viyella' cricket shirts and socks, featuring the team seated and standing in rows in cricket attire, printed title to top, and players' names to right margin. Signed in ink to verso by twelve members of the touring party. Signatures include Cahn, Morkel, Rhodes, Dempster, Maxwell, Rediick, Wolfe, Mudge etc. Published by 'The Times of Ceylon'. G/VG
£100/150
- 254 Sussex C.C.C. c1920s. Mono real photograph postcard of G.R. Cox and M.W. Tate standing full length in cricket attire. Nicely signed in ink by both players. The photograph by Nias of Brighton. G/VG
£50/80
- 255 K.S. Duleepsinhji. Sussex & England 1924-32. Mono real photograph postcard of Duleepsinhji, full length, in blazer, standing in the outfield at Scarborough. Nicely signed in black ink to the photograph by Duleepsinhji. Walker's Studio of Scarborough. Very good condition
£70/100
- 256 Yorkshire C.C.C. c1925. Excellent sepia postcard of Emmott Robinson and Maurice Leyland, full length in cricket attire and caps, Robinson leaning on a bat, at what appears to be the back of a pavilion. Signed in black ink by both players. Postcard series unknown. Good/very good condition. Rare
£80/120
- 257 Colin Fairservice. Kent & Middlesex 1929-1936. Mono cameo real photograph postcard of Fairservice, head and shoulders in cricket attire and blazer. Nicely signed in ink by Fairservice. Publisher unknown. G/VG
£50/70
- 258 Warren Bardsley. New South Wales & Australia 1903-1926. Sepia real photograph postcard of Bardsley, head and shoulders wearing Australia cap and blazer. Very nicely signed in ink by Bardsley. Publisher unknown. Minor ageing, otherwise in good condition
£150/250
- 259 Hampshire C.C.C. 1920. Sepia real photograph postcard of the

- Hampshire team, taken at Bournemouth, with stands and crowd in background. Signed to the verso in ink by eleven Hampshire players and G.H. Muir, Hon. Sec. Players' signatures include Remnant, Brown, Newman, Livsey, Kennedy, Barrett, Tennyson, McIntyre, Bates etc. Publisher unknown. No. 25. Good/very good condition £60/90
- The signatures correspond to the Hampshire team that played Somerset at Dean Park, Bournemouth, 14th-17th August 1920. Somerset won the match by 180 runs. This match was one of only two appearances made by Frederick Bates for Hampshire (See lot 260)*
- 260 Somerset C.C.C. 1920. Sepia real photograph postcard of the Somerset team, taken at Bournemouth, with stands and crowd in background. Signed to the front in ink by eleven Somerset players and one official. Players signatures include Considine, MacBryan, White, Robertson-Glasgow, Braund, Robson, Lyon etc. Publisher unknown. No. 36. Good/very good condition £80/120
- The signatures correspond to the Somerset team that played Hampshire at Dean Park, Bournemouth, 14th-17th August 1920. Somerset won the match by 180 runs (see lot 259)*
- 261 'Welcome! Australia. Illinois Cricket Association July 23, 24, 25, 26, 1932'. Souvenir tour brochure featuring photographs of the Australian team, Alan Kippax in batting pose, Kippax batting with Bradman at Lord's 1930, pen portraits, article on 'Googly' bowling by P.A. Vaile etc. Decorative front cover portraying a kangaroo adopting a boxing pose against a bald eagle. Bound in brown boards with gilt title to spine. Padwick 5327. Minor wear to wrappers otherwise in good/very good condition. Very rare £300/500
- 262 South Africa 1947. Official souvenir brochure for the South African tour of England in 1947. Compiled by A.W. Simpson. Decorative covers. Signed to pen pictures by thirteen members of the touring party, signatures nicely signed in ink include Fullerton, Plimsoll, Nourse, Viljeon, Rowan, Tuckett, Begbie, Dyer, Dawson, Harris etc. Also signed to pen picture by Trevor Bailey of England. Minor wear and ageing otherwise in good condition £40/60
- 263 'South African Season 1931-1932. Pocket Souvenir Program and Score Sheet'. Supplement to the Australian Cricketer. 20pp tour brochure. Highly decorative sepia wrappers. Pen pictures and biographies of the two teams, results and fixtures etc. Minor wear with to rear wrapper edge otherwise in good condition £30/50
- 264 Sussex v Kent 1892. Early official printed scorecard for the match played at Hove on the 22nd-24th August 1892. The match was drawn. For Kent, Le Fleming made 134, Wright 70no, Patterson 66, Stewart 50 and Hearne took nine wickets in the match. For Sussex, Brann scored 105 and 101. Printed scores. Advertisements to verso. Minor creasing to corners, small nick to right edge, otherwise in good condition £60/80
- 265 London County v Worcester Park Beagles 1901. Rare part printed scorecard for the match played at Crystal Palace on the 25th May 1901. C.B. Grace and W.G. Grace (Junior) played in the match for Worcester Park Beagles. Tape repair to verso, light creasing, otherwise in good condition £70/100
- When W.G. Grace came to London in 1900 he joined the Worcester Park Beagles and also arranged cricket matches against them with his team, London County*
- 266 Australia tour to India 1959/60. Unusual scorecard in the form of a leaf-shaped fan attached to a wooden stick. The scorecard is for the third Test, India v Australia, Bombay, 1st-6th January 1960. The Australian team printed to one side, the Indian team to the verso with advertisements. Printed by the Vinay Calenday Co., Bombay. A novelty item for spectators to keep the score whilst cooling themselves in the heat. Some creasing, otherwise in good condition £40/60
- The following fourteen lots are formerly the property of Robert Thoms and were sold by his descendents in October 1987 at Christies Auctioneers. Robert Arthur "Bob" Thoms (1826-1903) was a first-class cricket umpire who stood in two Test Matches, the first two played in England, in 1880 and 1882. His long umpiring career in first-class matches lasted from 1863 to 1900. When he died, The Times said that he was "the most famous umpire the game has known". He played in three first-class matches in the period 1850-1851: one for an Under 36 XI, one for Marylebone Cricket Club and Metropolitan Clubs and one for the All England Eleven. His umpiring partner in many of the more prominent matches was R.P. Carpenter*
- 267 Robert Arthur Thoms. Four page autographed handwritten memorandum written by Thoms 'For the Scottish Cricketers' Annual and Guide 1871'. The heading 'Rule XXIV. The Bane of Umpires'. Thoms comments on the fact that 'the leg before wicket query' is again to the fore' and argues for a change in the rule to allow a batsman to be given out LBW 'irrespective of the pitch of the ball'. In summary, he argues that 'the bat ought to play the ball, that is about to hit the wicket; and in a spirit of fairness, if the bowler, by extra spin or break-back, can beat the batsman, it seems but right that he should have the benefit of his skill- the more so, when the perfection to which grounds are now brought, is kept to mind, and the difficulty of making the ball 'do anything'. Added to this the now dashing style displayed by our great batsman of 'going to the ball' seems to place the bowler at a disadvantage...'. Signed by Thoms at the end of the letter and dated October 7th 1871. Sold with a further two page handwritten memorandum by Thoms with title 'Law 18. Wickets knocked down'. The memorandum relates to the law and begins 'The following important 'P[oint in the game] occurred in the match of Middlesex v Oxford University at Princes Ground on June 19th 1875'.... He mentions the two Captains on the day I.D. Walker and A.W. Ridley and two 'brother'

- umpires Wilsher and Lee. Two early memorandum's in Thoms hand and in very good condition. Previously sold in the Christie's auction of October 1987 as lot 378 £180/250
- 268 Robert Arthur Thoms. 'Middlesex v Yorkshire 1876'. Original scorecard for the Middlesex v Yorkshire match played at the Princes Ground, Chelsea on the 25th-27th May 1876. Yorkshire won the match by three wickets. Yorkshire made 167 and Middlesex were bowled out for 82 in their first innings. In the Middlesex second innings they totalled 118 and Yorkshire, with a little scare, Hadow and Francis taking seven wickets between them, they scored the runs required finishing on 36-7. For Yorkshire, Greenwood made 43 and Hill 42 and Allen Hill took nine wickets in the match. For Middlesex, Webbe top scored with 34 in the first innings and in the second R.D. Walker made 46 and Hadow 41, Francis taking seven wickets in the match. The scorecard with printed detail appears to be complete up until towards the end of the second day. Thoms and Rowbotham officiated in the match. Rare to see a 'Princes Ground' scorecard. Minor foxing and horizontal fold otherwise in good/very good condition. Previously sold in the Christie's auction of October 1987 £180/250
- Prince's Cricket Ground in Chelsea, London was a cricket ground, created by the brothers George and James Prince as part of the Prince's Club, on which 37 first-class matches were played between 1872 and 1878. The ground was built on in 1883. The boundaries of the site are marked by Cadogan Square West, Milner Street, Lennox Gardens Mews, Walton Street and Pont Street. The first match played on the ground was Household Brigade v. Lords and Commons on 3 June 1871. Middlesex County Cricket Club used the ground between 1872 and 1876 and played their first match on 23-25 May 1872 against Yorkshire.*
- 269 Robert Arthur Thoms. 'Middlesex v Yorkshire 1878'. Original scorecard for the Middlesex v Yorkshire match played at the Lord's Ground on the 18th-20th July 1878. Middlesex won the match by ninety runs. Middlesex made 196 and Yorkshire were bowled out for 143 in their first innings. In their second innings, Middlesex made 346 and Yorkshire were bowled out for 309. For Middlesex, Pearson made 84 in the first innings, Lyttelton 79 in the second and Pearson took eight wickets in the match. For Yorkshire, Roper top scored with 68 and Ulyett 57 in the second innings. The scorecard with printed detail up until the end of the first day. Thoms and Pinder officiated in the match. Folds, some wear and nicks with loss to border, printed area otherwise in good condition. A rare scorecard. Previously sold in the Christie's auction of October 1987 £150/250
- 270 Robert Arthur Thoms. 'England v Australia, The Oval 1880. The First Test Match to be played in England'. Original scorecard for the inaugural Test match, England v Australia, played at the Kennington Oval on the 6th-8th September 1880. England won the first Test match by five wickets. England made 420 and Australia were bowled out for 149 in their first innings. Australia following on in their second innings made 327 all out, and England won the test reaching their target of 57 for the loss of five wickets. For England, W.G. Grace made 152, Lucas 55, Lord Harris 52 and Fred Morley of Nottinghamshire took eight wickets in the match. For Australia, Murdoch made 153 no in their second innings. The scorecard with fully printed detail. Thoms and Stephenson officiated in the match. The scorecard very loosely laid down at the top of the card to larger page. Horizontal centre fold, some minor wear and nick to edges, odd marks otherwise in good condition. A rare scorecard. Previously sold in the Christie's auction of October 1987 £200/300
- W.G. Grace, who scored England's first Test century, E.M. Grace and G.F. Grace all played in the first Test match ever played in England against Australia in September 1880, this being the first time since 1744 that three brothers had played for England.*
- 270a George Frederick Grace 1850-1880. Original 'In Memoriam' card 1880 with broad black borders produced following Grace's tragic death with seven six line verses. 'In Memoriam of the late G. F. Grace Esq, The Celebrated Gloucester Cricketer'. Hill's pace is fast and fearful, Steel's hand is very high, Ephraim Lockwood has good judgement and an admirable eye, Alfred Shaw is cool and clever, almost always on the spot, While Peate's slows are oft-times telling, though sometimes they catch it hot, But however good their trundling, pitch, spin, break, or pace, Still the Gentlemen of Cricketers, to my mind, was G.F. Grace.....' 'With his smart and cheerful presence, with his neatly moulded form, His brave hands were ever open, his brave heart was ever warm, All were proud of him, all loved him as the changing seasons pass, And the departed lies a sleeping, underneath yon Gloucester grass. Proudly, sadly, we will name him-why, to forget him is out of place. Lightly lie the turf upon him, kind and manly G.F. Grace'. 'Copyright B.W.' printed to lower border. The card measures 6"x9". Some age toning and some wear with small loss to edge of top border of card otherwise in good condition. A rare 'In Memoriam' card to G.F. Grace. Several G.F. Grace 'In Memoriam' cards were sold at the E.M. Grace auction conducted by Knights in July 2015, this particular card was not included. Previously sold in the Christie's auction of October 1987 £200/300
- George Frederick Grace and his two brothers played in the first Test match ever played in England against Australia in September 1880, this being the first time since 1744 that three brothers had played for England. 'Before the month was out, G.F. had died of congestion of the lungs, brought on by a damp bed and a neglected cold, at the age of twenty nine, and his death created a gap in the Gloucestershire ranks which has never been filled'. F.S. Ashley-Cooper (Edward Mills Grace. Cricketer' 1916*
- 271 Robert Arthur Thoms. 'Earl of Sheffield's XI v Australians 1893'. Rare original invitation card, 'The Earl of Sheffield requests the Honor of Mr Thoms company to Luncheon at Sheffield Park, May 9th 1893 at two o'clock precisely. Ticket to be presented on entering the tent. Tea

and coffee will be served at five o'clock. The favour of an answer is requested' The invitation card with Lord Sheffield 'crown' emblem in gilt to top, wording on the card printed in mauve and blue, gilt to all edges. Minor foxing otherwise in very good condition. A scarce invitation. Previously sold in the Christie's auction of October 1987 £200/300

The Earl of Sheffield's XI including W.G. Grace, Captain, Stoddart, Shrewsbury, W. Gunn, Attewell, Lockwood, Briggs, Peel etc won the match by 8 wickets. For the Earl of Sheffield's XI, Grace made 63, Shrewsbury 62 and Gunn 56 and Lockwood took nine wickets in the match. For Australia, who followed on, Graham top scored with 32, Coningham 29 & 26, McLeod 24 & 25 and Giffen took six and Coningham 5 wickets in the match. This was Australia's opening tour match. R.P. Carpenter and R.A. Thoms officiated at the match

- 272 Robert Arthur Thoms. 'Earl of Sheffield's XI v South Africa 1894'. Rare original invitation card, 'The Earl of Sheffield requests the Honor of Mr Thoms company to Luncheon at Sheffield Park, May 22nd 1894 at two o'clock precisely. Ticket to be presented on entering the tent. Tea and coffee will be served at five o'clock. The favour of an answer is requested' The invitation card with Lord Sheffield 'crown' emblem in gilt to top, wording on the card printed in mauve and red, gilt to all edges. Minor staining otherwise in very good condition. A scarce invitation. Previously sold in the Christie's auction of October 1987 £180/250

The Earl of Sheffield's XI including Murdoch, Brann, Briggs, Humphreys, Butt, Newham etc won the match by 10 wickets. For the Earl of Sheffield's XI, Payne made 43, Wentworth 41, Briggs 29 and Humphrey and Briggs each, took nine wickets in the match. For South Africa, who followed on, Routledge made 50, Sewell 30, Halliwell 20 and Rowe took 8-52 in Lords Sheffield's XI first innings. This was South Africa's opening tour match. R.P. Carpenter and R.A. Thoms officiated at the match

- 273 Philip Hilton. Kent C.C.C. 1865-1873. Handwritten four page letter

from Hilton to Thoms dated the 23rd December [1876]. The amusing handwritten four page letter talks of the 'Success of the Incogniti', matches with Incogniti in the Midlands, Brighton, Cobham, Gravesend etc. He talks of the players using their nicknames ie 'Phil-istine' (Hilton), 'Wild Beast', 'Tiger' etc. He looks forward to the New Year, 'However we must hope that 1877 may be more m....? in many ways to us all, especially the tiger who has had a hard time of it lately... it is to be hoped that Thoms may still often be umpiring when the Phil-istine, Wild Beast are together and may some lucky chance allow of our turning up in the Midland Ingog tour of 1877.... A Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to Thoms, Family is the earnest wish of... (signed) P. Hilton and the Tiger. A postscript added to the top of the first page reads 'Very glad to hear Middlesex County is to play at Lord's this year. Better than with the Ladies Princes'. Folds, some wear and tears to edges of folds otherwise in good condition. A rare letter from an early Kent player. Previously sold in the Christie's auction of October 1987

£200/300

Hilton played 26 matches for Kent between 1865-1873. He was Treasurer of Kent C.C.C. from 1867 to 1871 and his final first class match was for the M.C.C. against Nottinghamshire in July 1874. He also played many matches for the Gentlemen of Kent, Incogniti, North Kent etc including games against the United South of England XI. Middlesex County Cricket Club used the Princes Ground, Chelsea between 1872 and 1876 and moved to Lord's in 1877

- 274 Frederick Gale. Handwritten four page letter to Thoms [undated]. The letter with interesting content. He talks of not seeing Thoms enough 'I see your name in the paper, but despair of ever seeing your mug again. I hope you are well. I am 76 and never better, thank God.... If you ever .. city and do drop me a line the day before and come and see me here. I have beautiful rooms and can stand you a scotch. I am going away for a week or two on Oct 8th for I like the country in Autumn. Good bye old man. Yours ever Fred Gale. Postscript

reads 'They have a man equal to Alfred Mynn and Charley Taylor... a bowler within a century of old Lilly, Cobbett, Hillier and old Clarke'. Some minor foxing otherwise in good condition. Date unknown. Sold with two further items from the period, part of a letter seeking a professional for Bideford C.C.C and a further handwritten memoir from Col Buckam regarding a meeting with Sir William Russell 'that I should not severe my connection with the old club but assist as of yore the fixtures of the club..... which I will continue to do, with the hope of seeing the 'dear old club' well ...into the new century' (Incogniti?). Previously sold in the Christie's auction of October 1987

£100/150

Fred Gale played in the Winchester Eleven in 1841 against Eton and Harrow at Lord's, but did not go on to play first class cricket. He made his name as a prolific writer of books, newspaper and magazine articles writing under the name 'The Old Buffer'. He had emigrated to Canada to be with his family after the death of one of his sons, but was homesick and missed his cricket, so returned home the following year

- 275 Robert Arthur Thoms. Excellent cabinet card photograph of Robert Thoms, wearing shirt, tie and jacket and sporting his trade mark top hat. E. Hawkins & Co of Brighton. Very good condition. Sold with a further cabinet card photograph of Frederick Gale, almost full length wearing jacket and trousers and a hat with writing table to right hand with 'cricket' broadsheet / paper uppermost. Signed to lower border 'Yours very faithfully. The Old Buffer' and dated 'Dec[ember] 1888'. S.W. & E. Elmes of King's Road, Chelsea. Minor loss to left hand top corner of card, minor wear otherwise in good condition. Qty 2 Previously sold in the Christie's auction of October 1987

£120/160

- 276 Robert Arthur Thoms. Excellent collection of twenty three candid photographs circa 1890's, the majority taken at the Hastings Festival although one is of the scoreboard at The Oval after the Surrey v Lancashire match in 1894, showing Lancashire 74 all out. W.G.

- Grace appears in nine of the images, Bobby Abel, Ranjitsinhji, Murdoch, Kingsmill Key, Andrew Stoddart, William Gunn, William Newham, Arthur Mold, George Brann, Tom Richardson, Hastings C.C. Secretary William Carless, Umpires Thoms and Carpenter etc. The majority of the photograph measure around 4.25"x3.25". Wear and nicks to edges of odd photograph otherwise in good condition. Some excellent, probably unpublished images. Previously sold in the Christie's auction of October 1987 £300/500
- The match between Surrey and Lancashire at the Oval in 1894 was tied after a low scoring match, Surrey making 97 all out and Lancashire 147 all out in their first innings. Surrey then made 124 all out and set Surrey 75 runs to make for victory. They were bowled out for 74, which is probably why the photograph was taken. Johnny Briggs took thirteen wickets in the match*
- 277 Robert Arthur Thoms. 'Lord Sheffield's XI v Australians 1896'. A wooden cricket bail, one end inscribed 'Prince of Wales at Sheffield Park May/[18]96, and the other 'England v Australia, May 1896'. Both inscriptions in Thoms hand. Good condition with the inscriptions clear and legible. Sold with two further odd bails saved from matches he had officiated in, the indistinct inscription on the slightly earlier type of bail reading 'Lord [?] Sheffield.....England, and the other also in Thoms hand, 'Australia....'. Sold with a M.C.C. bail bag and the silk ribbon which Thoms used to tie keep the bails together. One of these two bails is strongly believed to have been used in the first Test match between England and Australia in 1880. Thoms proudest achievement was standing umpire in the first Test match, and a surviving granddaughter remembers that he preserved one of the bails used. A letter, dated July 1987, to this effect is sold with the lot. Previously sold in the Christie's auction of October 1987 £400/600
- The first bail refers to the opening match of the Australian 1896 tour of England when H.R.H. The Prince of Wales visited Sheffield Park on May 11th. The match was drawn with Darling 67 and Trott 59 no top scoring for the Australians. E. Jones took 7-84 in Lord Sheffield XI first innings. For Lord Sheffield's XI, F.S. Jackson made 95 no, Ranjitsinhji 79 & 42 and W.G. Grace 49 & 26. Mold took 4-61 in the Australian first innings.*
- 278 Robert Arthur Thoms. A small black covered notebook with heading to first page 'Some Press Notices of the late Robert Thoms, collected by his old friend, Mr J.H. Harding'. The notebook contains fourteen obituary notices of Thoms from various journals and newspapers including The Times, The Field, The Sportsman, The Globe, Daily Express, The Athletic News etc. Four candid photographs are attached to the inside of the front and rear boards depicting Thoms standing with Richardson, W.G. Grace and Jephson [?], W.G. Grace, Abel and Thoms at Hastings and two photographs of a large crowd on the field at Hastings [?]. Covers becoming disbound. G £140/180
- 279 Robert Arthur 'Bob' Thoms. Two page handwritten note by Thoms giving details of his own early matches as a player. The first was a youth's match at Lord's in 1841. His first major match, also at Lord's, was on 6th May 1844 for St John's Wood for Royston v Marylebone for which he notes amongst the players Hon R. Grimston, Lord Glamis, Mr Haygarth, Hon F. Ponsonby and the two Dark brothers, etc. The third match was T. Adams v Gravesend in May 1846. To the verso are Thoms' notes on the development of The Oval by the Montpelier Club in 1845 and of Surrey from 1846, how crowds grew from a few hundred members to 'over 20,000 paying at the gates'. In 1861 Surrey played England with Thoms umpiring, as he did also in the first-ever Test match played against Australia in 1880. G £80/120
- 280 'Cricket on Bearsted Green 1850-1907'. Walter A. Daw. Maidstone 1907. Padwick 2076. 16pp booklet published by the Kent Messenger. Rare. Rusting to staples, otherwise in very good condition £100/150
- 281 M.C.C. tour to India 1951-52. 'Commemorative Cricket Souvenir' pre-tour brochure published in India. Excellent decorative front cover. Fifteen signatures of M.C.C. players on pieces laid down to the pen pictures. Rare. G/VG £100/150
- 282 M.C.C. tour of India 1926-1927. George Brown. Hampshire & England 1908-1933. 'Visit of the Marylebone Cricket Club to India 1926-1927. Madras, January 1927'. 'With Best Wishes from The Madras Cricket Club'. A large commemorative photograph album containing twenty seven photographs, three scorecards, a rare M.C.C. players itinerary for the 'Visit to Madras, 18th-25th January 1927' and three official scorecards with fully printed details for the three matches played in Madras, v Indians (18th-19th), v European XI (21st January) and v Combined XI (23rd-25th January) with captions in silver beneath bound in contemporary blue boards with titles stamped in gilt to front board. The photographs include four large 11.5"x9.5" photographs of the M.C.C. team in tour blazers, joint photograph with the Indians team, joint photograph with the Europeans team and joint photograph with the Combined XI team. Other photographs include the ship 'Ethiopia', carrying the team, arriving at Madras Harbour, the players onboard ship 'Alongside', the Indians team batting, the Madras C.C. Enclosure, Madras batting, Madras taking the field, M.C.C. batting against Madras, the pavilion, the Government House Garden Party etc. Players featured in the images include Arthur Gilligan (Captain), Major Chichester-Constable, Sandham, Astill, Wyatt, George Brown, Eckersley etc. Formerly the property of George Brown and previously sold by Christie's in October 1987 as part of lot 208. Very good condition throughout. A rare album £600/900

- M.C.C. won the match against the Combined XI and drew the other two matches played in Madras, highlights of the three matches include 55 and 54 by Wyatt and Astill and Mercer 4-54 v Indians, Tate 53 and Tate and Astill four wickets each v Europeans and Brown 84 & 56, Sandham 43 & 82 and Mercer and Tate five wickets in the match
- 283 M.C.C. tour to South Africa 1922/23. Original mono photograph comprising fourteen members of the M.C.C. touring party, seated and standing in rows in formal attire, with local tribesmen and a large crowd in the background. Signed in ink to the photograph by twelve members of the touring party. Signatures are Fender, Gilligan, Sandham, Livsey, Brown, Mann, Carr, Macauley, Woolley, Stevens, Russell and Jupp. The photograph by W. Ingham of Johannesburg, measures 8.5"x6.5", laid to mount, overall 12"x10". Foxing to mount, the photograph in good condition. Ex George Brown collection. Previously sold by Phillips Auctioneers as lot 32 £150/250
- 284 'Hampshire England Players 1921'. Excellent original mono photograph of Phil Mead, Lionel Tennyson, both wearing M.C.C. touring blazers, and George Brown in formal attire. Very nicely signed in black ink to the photograph by each player. The photograph by Russell & Sons, Southsea, measures 8.25"x6", laid to album page, overall 14"x10". To verso, a mono team photograph taken at Southampton for Jesse Hopkins' benefit match 1922. Creasing to album age, the photographs in good condition. Ex George Brown collection £100/150
- 285 Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram's XI cricket team in India and Ceylon 1930-31. Three original sepia postcard size candid photographs from the tour. The photographs feature Herbert Sutcliffe, Jack Hobbs and Naoomal Jeoomal. Each photograph is annotated in ink to the photographs with the players' names, and signed to the verso by Jeoomal, one with an annotation describing 'Vizianagram XI vs Rockwoods Up-Country XI, Darrawella Ceylon, December 1903'. Rare. G/VG £60/90
- Naoomal Jeoomal was the first cricketer to open the batting for India in a Test match, at Lord's 1932
- 286 Australia tour to England 1930. Rare sepia photograph of the Orient Line R.M.S. 'Oronsay', the ship that took the touring team back to Australia, leaving Southampton on the 27th September and arrived in Melbourne on the 3rd November 1930. Printed title to lower border with gross tonnage. Signed in ink to the photograph, above and below the image of the ship by sixteen members of the touring party including all fifteen players and the Treasurer, T. Howard. Players' signatures are Woodfull (captain), Richardson, a'Beckett, Wall, Hurwood, Walker, Fairfax, Bradman, Oldfield, Kippax, Ponsford, Jackson, McCabe, Grimmett and Hornibrook. The photograph measures 11"x7". Sold with a small selection of correspondence from the 1980s from a former owner of the photograph to Lord's to establish the date of the tour etc. Very good condition £250/350
- 287 Australia tour to England 1934. Original mono photograph of the Australian players, seated and standing in rows in cricket attire. Nicely signed in ink to the lower border of the mount by fifteen players. Signatures are Woodfull (captain), Brown, Bromley, Wall, O'Reilly, Fleetwood-Smith, Darling, Grimmett, Ebeling, Chipperfield, Barnett, Kippax, McCabe, Ponsford and Oldfield. Lacking the signature of Bradman. The photograph, measuring 8.25"x6", is laid to mount, overall 11.5"x9.75. G £150/250
- 288 Middlesex C.C.C. 'A World's Record. Middlesex v Sussex at Lord's 1920'. Original mono photograph of Warner, Lee, Hearne and Haig, standing in a row in cricket attire holding their bats, for the match played 22nd-24th May 1920. Printed titles and players' names to mount borders. The photograph, measures 7"x5.25", mounted overall 10.75"x9.5". VG £80/120
- Middlesex won the match by an innings and 130 runs, scoring 543-4 declared in their only innings. All of the top four batsmen made centuries,
- Warner 139, Lee 119, Hearne 116no and Haig 131. Lee also took eleven wickets in the match
- 289 Australian Women's Cricket Team to England 1937. Original mono photograph of the touring party taken on board the S.S. Jervis Bay. Signed in ink to the photograph and mount by all fifteen players. The photograph, measures 5.5"x3.5", laid to mount, framed and glazed overall 9.75"x7.5". G £50/70
- The tour comprised three Test matches against England Women, the series was tied 1-1 with one match drawn
- 290 Frederick 'Fred' Ridgway. Kent & England 1946-1961. Selection of ten mono postcards, candid photographs and two press photographs. Real photograph postcard of Chapman, Freeman and Woolley standing in M.C.C. touring blazers, printed signatures below. Some creasing and wear. Candid photographs include 'Some of the boys' on board ship 1951, walking on to the field presumably on the 1951/52 tour to India and Pakistan, a photograph of four of the touring party taken at Port Said, signed in ink by Ridgway. Press photographs are Ridgway tutoring a group of boys in the nets, and Rhodes, Robertson, Ridgway, Watkins and Lowson framed in the window of a train carriage, leaving St Pancras station for the India tour 1951 etc. Ex Ridgway collection. Some faults, generally good condition. Qty 10 £30/50
- 291 'Surrey v Kent, Aug. 22, 23, 24 1910. S. Apted's Benefit. The Captains congratulating Apted'. Large and impressive photograph of the two Captains, Morice C. Bird (Surrey) and 'Jack' R. Mason congratulating the Surrey head groundsman on the pitch at the Oval, presumably before the start of play. The two Captains dressed in blazers and full cricket attire. The photograph laid down to photographers mount with printed title to lower border. Very nicely signed in ink to borders by Bird, Mason and Sam Apted. Framed and glazed, overall 22"x25". Very good condition £100/150
- 'SAMUEL APTEDE was groundman at the Kennington Oval from 1888 until

- the end of 1911, when he resigned on account of ill-health. A painstaking and thoroughly deserving man, he gave every satisfaction during his long association with the Surrey County C.C. The excellence of his wickets had long been proverbial. They were so good as to drive even the best bowlers to despair. In 1910 the proceeds of the Surrey v. Kent match at the Oval were given to him as a Benefit, with the result that he cleared upwards of £1,400. In his young days he had been a useful all-round cricketer, and as far back as 1867 had been chosen to play for the Surrey Colts. In a match against Shooters Hill he once took as many as seventeen wickets. He was a man respected by all who knew him. For many years he had been an intimate friend of the veteran Surrey cricketer, William Caffyn' Wisden 1917
- 292 Hove 1950s. Two mono postcard size photographs of opening batsmen walking out to bat at Hove. One features Jack Robertson and Alec Thompson of Middlesex, August 1952, the other Jackie McGlew and Hugh Tayfield for South Africa, June 1955. Both photographs signed in ink by the featured players. Odd faults, otherwise in good condition £40/60
- 293 Lancashire C.C.C. at Hove 1952. Two mono postcard size photographs of Lancashire players walking out at Hove. One features Jack Ikin and Winston Place walking out to bat, the other Bob Berry and Brian Statham walking out to field. Both photographs nicely signed in ink by the featured players. G/VG £40/60
- 294 Robert James Williams. Natal & South Africa 1930-1951. Mono postcard size press photograph of Williams, half length in tour blazer. Nicely signed in ink with dedication by Williams while on the South Africa tour to England, 1935. 4"x6". Pin holes to corners, small nick to top edge, otherwise a good image £40/60
- 295 Archdale Palmer Wickham. Oxford University & Somerset 1876-1907. Sepia cabinet card photographs of Wickham pictured in wicket keeping pose wearing an Oxford University cap. Nicely signed in ink to the front by Wickham. Photograph by E. Hawkins of Brighton. Some ageing and foxing, otherwise in good condition £130/160
- 296 Henry Evans. Derbyshire 1878-1882. Mono cabinet card photograph of Evans in formal attire. Signed in ink to the front 'Harry Evans'. Gilt to edges. Photograph by Preston of Penzance. Adhesive damage to verso, otherwise in good condition £120/160
- 297 Cyril Frederick Walters. Glamorgan, Worcestershire & England 1923-1935. Original sepia candid photograph of Walters in cricket attire leaning on his bat, beside the Nawab of Pataudi c1935. Signed in ink to photograph by Walters. 3.25"x4.25". Ink smudge to signature, otherwise in good condition £30/40
- 298 Ernest Harry Killick. Sussex 1893-1913. Sepia cabinet card photograph of Killick pictured in batting pose wearing Sussex cap. Photograph by E. Hawkins of Brighton. Signed in ink twice to photograph by Killick. Small loss to lower right corner, otherwise in good condition £120/160
- 299 John Richard Mason. Kent & England 1893-1914. Signed full page mono illustration plate of Mason in batting pose, 'J.R. Mason Driving to Extra-Cover' from The Jubilee Book of Cricket by K.S. Ranjitsinhji 1897. Nicely signed in black ink by Mason. Nicks to page edges, some ageing, otherwise in good condition £60/90
- 300 M.C.C. tour to Australia 1936/37. Two original sepia photographs of the England team on their return from the 1936/37 tour to Australia, photographed with members of the cast on the set of 'The Prisoner of Zenda' in Hollywood, 1937. Players featured include Allen, Duckworth, Hammond, Verity etc. Also featured are C. Aubrey Smith and C.B. Fry. 10"x8". Ex Les Ames collection. Odd faults, otherwise in good condition. Nice images £40/60
- 301 School cricket photographs c1930. A selection of ten mono press photographs featuring school and university cricket. The selection appears to relate to 'Wykes', who may Nigel Wykes who played for Essex and Cambridge University, 1925-1936. The photographs include Wykes walking out to bat at Lord's, a match in progress at Lord's, possibly Eton v Harrow, team photographs, a school rowing team etc. Also includes two studio photographs of Wykes as a young boy. Mixed condition, generally good £50/80
- 302 Roy Ulyett. 1970s. Original caricature cartoon in black ink by Ulyett depicting two cricketers, one holding a telephone and a newspaper with the headline, 'Illingworth says Get Fit or Get Out'. The caption below reads, 'I'm desperate. I don't know whether to phone Weight Watchers or the Good Samaritans'. Signed by Ulyett. 8.25"x11.25". Very good condition £50/80
- 303 Roy Ulyett. 1970s. Original caricature cartoon in black ink by Ulyett depicting two old cricket supporters, one holding a newspaper with the headline 'England win toss and put S. Africa in to bat'. The caption below reads, 'Talk about poor education standards in our schools. They say Illingworth can't read a cricket pitch'. Signed by Ulyett. 8.25"x11.25". Very good condition £50/80
- 304 Cricket cartoon by 'Lane'. 1954. Original caricature cartoon in black ink by Lane depicting a tearful boy with tousled hair who has just been bowled out. The caption below reads, 'If I'd been able to get me usual 'air-cream it would've been a different story''. Signed by Lane. Date stamped to verso 29th October 1954. 7"x9", in mount, overall 7.75"x11.25". Very good condition £50/80
- 305 Surrey County Cricket Club. Stewart Storey Benefit Year 1973. Benefit card with caricature drawing of the Oval with Storey, head and shoulders to centre. Signed by thirteen members of the Surrey team including Edrich, Roope, Arnold, Storey, Younis Ahmed etc. 14.5"x10". Good condition £20/30
- 306 Kent. Eight mono caricature prints of Kent players by artist D. Waugh, each signed by the player/s featured. Signatures are Tavare, Ealham, Underwood, Knott, Dilley, Asif Iqbal and Woolmer. Sold with a further Waugh print entitled 'Kent's Test Five' signed by Tavare, Underwood, Knott, Dilley and Woolmer. Each

- individually framed and glazed, overall 9"x12.5". G £30/50
- 307 Lancashire C.C.C. Free-standing advertising show card for the launch of 'From the Stretford End. The Official History of Lancashire County Cricket Club' by Brian Bearshaw. 16.5"x27". Sold with sixteen duplicate copies of prints of The County Ground, Southampton by Martin Speight 1990, one signed by four players including Malcolm Marshall, Paul Terry, Robin Smith etc. Also a print of The University County Ground, Durham, by Roy Perry. Odd faults, generally good condition £40/60
- 308 Robin Nicholas Stuart Hobbs. Essex, Glamorgan & England, 1961-81. Essex white long sleeved sweater worn by Hobbs whilst playing for Essex, with Essex emblem in red to centre of chest. Sold with a pair of batting gloves both signed by Hobbs, label to gloves states that the gloves were worn when scoring a century for Essex against Australia in 1975. The sweater previously sold in Phillips auction no 6320 as lot 7. G £80/120
- In the tour match played at Chelmsford, Hobbs batting at number 9 scored 100 in the Essex 2nd innings*
- 309 Kent C.C.C. Kent 1st XI sleeveless sweater, by Club Colours of Middlesex, with Kent emblem of the white horse (in blue) to centre. Owner unknown. G £40/60
- 310 Yorkshire C.C.C. Yorkshire 1st XI sleeveless sweater. Appears to be quite an old sweater. Owner unknown. Sold with a further sleeveless sweater, by Menora, with trimming in Yorkshire colours. Qty 2 G £40/60
- 311 Derbyshire C.C.C. Derbyshire 1st XI long sleeved sweater, by Paine of Goldalming. Owner unknown. G £40/60
- 312 Kenneth Frank Barrington, Surrey & England 1953-1968. M.C.C. sleeveless sweater by 'Bill Edwards of Swansea' worn by Barrington on M.C.C. tours. The sweater with trimming in M.C.C. colours of red, gold and black. Previously sold by Phillip's Auctioneers in the Barrington sale of June 2000. G/VG £80/120
- 313 Kenneth Frank Barrington, Surrey & England 1953-1968. England sleeveless sweater by 'Simpson of Piccadilly' worn by Barrington whilst playing in home Test matches. The sweater with central emblem of the three lions and crown. Previously sold by Phillip's Auctioneers in the Barrington sale of June 2000. G/VG £80/120
- 314 South Australian Cricket Association yellow and red cricket shirt, Proform, c1970/80's, with S.A.C.A emblem to chest. The red of the shirt unusually in a mesh material. Sold with a blue South Australian Cricket Association casual shirt for S.A.C.A. 'West End State XI' with embroidered emblem. Qty 2. G £30/50
- 315 England 'Rebel' tour of South Africa 1989. Large original white official flag produced for the tour with sponsors logo 'South African Breweries' and beneath 'English Team' in red, blue and white print. The flag measures 77" long by 50" wide. Previously sold in the Vennett-Smith sale of March 2000 as lot 2509. VG £80/120
- 316 Len Hutton 1950's. Large ladies silk head scarf printed with an attractive and colourful scene of a cricket match in progress with players and spectators featured. To lower right hand corner is a large cameo image of Len Hutton in batting pose wearing cap, printed facsimile signature. The scarf made by Kaydelon. Probably produced for his Benefit Year in 1950. VG £40/60
- 317 Kent. Three ladies silk head scarves for 'Ladies Day at Canterbury', 'Derek Underwood Benefit 1986' and 'Kent County W.C.A. Golden Jubilee 1933-1983'. Plus a similar silk scarf for 'Surrey County Cricket Champions 1971'. Qty 4. VG £30/50
- 318 Joseph 'Joe' Hardstaff. Nottinghamshire, Auckland & England, 1930-1955. Long original cloth players name sign apparently used on the scoreboard of the Sydney Cricket Ground during Test matches when Hardstaff was playing for England. The white cloth printed in black 'HARDSTAFF' measures 107"x18". Some wear and small damage otherwise in good original condition.
- A rarely seen item £80/120
- Hardstaff went on the M.C.C. tours of Australia in 1935/36, 1936/37 and 1946/47*
- 319 Michael Howard Bushby. Cambridge University 1952-1954. Cricket Society navy blue cloth cricket cap worn by Bushby whilst playing for the Society. The cap, by Simpson of Piccadilly, with embroidered Cricket Society emblem of 'Old Father Time' in white. Name handwritten to inner label. G £50/80
- Bushby toured Canada in 1959 with M.C.C. He played in forty six first class matches and his final first class match in 1966 for M.C.C. He was a noted rugby player*
- 320 Willie Watson. Yorkshire, Leicestershire & England 1939-1964. M.C.C. navy blue cloth cricket cap worn by Watson whilst playing for the M.C.C.. The cap, by Simpson of Piccadilly, with embroidered 'M.C.C.' emblem in white. Signed by Watson to inner label. G £100/150
- Watson played 283 matches for Yorkshire, 117 matches for Leicestershire and was selected on twenty three occasions to play for England. He scored over 25,000 first class runs with an average of 39.86 and a highest score of 257 which he scored for M.C.C. against British Guiana on the M.C.C. 1953/54 tour. A noted footballer he played at left half for Huddersfield Town, Sunderland and Halifax and gained four caps for England. One of the few 'Double Internationals'*
- 321 Alan Philip Eric Knott. Kent & England 1964-1983. White cloth cricket cap worn by Alan Knott. It appears to be a school or representative cap and has an embroidered emblem to front with motto in scroll beneath which reads 'Omnia vinces perseverando' meaning 'By perseverance you shall overcome all things'. The cap made by Bukta has a sewn in label with 'A.P. Knott' printed in blue. G £50/80
- Knott attended Northumberland Heath Secondary Modern School in Bexley.*
- 322 Alan Philip Eric Knott. Kent & England 1964-1983. England navy blue home cloth Test cap worn by Knott during

- his England Test career, The cap with embroidered emblem of the three lions and crown to front, made by Foster of London. 'A. Knott' handwritten to lining inside the cap.
G £300/500
- Alan Knott was considered the best wicket keeper in England for a decade or more. He played in 95 Test matches for England taking 250 catches and made 19 stumpings. Overall in his first class career he took 1129 catches and made 131 stumpings. With the bat he averaged 32.75 in Test matches for England*
- 323 Dennis Brian Close. Yorkshire, Somerset & England 1949-1977. M.C.C. navy blue cloth Test touring cap, by Simpson of Piccadilly, with embroidered touring emblem of St. George & Dragon. 'D.B. Close' handwritten to inside label. A few moth holes to cap and peak, some wear to inner lining otherwise in good condition £250/350
- Brian Close went on two tours with the M.C.C. to Australia & New Zealand in 1950/51 and to Pakistan in 1955/56*
- Brian Close played 22 Test matches for England from 1949-1976. In 1949 at the age of 18 he became the youngest player to attain the double, the youngest to gain a Yorkshire County cap and the youngest to represent England in Test cricket. He scored almost 35,000 runs at 33.26 and took over 1100 wickets at 26.42. He is famously remembered facing the West Indian fast bowlers in 1976 having been recalled to the England team at the age of 45. The interval between Close's first and last Test matches was 27 years, the second-longest after Wilfred Rhodes. Close died in September 2015 at the age of 84 years*
- 324 Denis Compton. Middlesex & England 1936-1964. Middlesex navy blue cloth cricket cap with embroidered emblem of the three seaxes, emblem of Middlesex to front. The cap previously sold by the Cricket Memorabilia Society as lot 41, date unknown. 'Middlesex' hand printed to inner label. Good/very good condition. The inner lining appears new... £300/500
- Denis Compton scored almost 40,000 first class runs, with a highest score of 300 and an average of 51.85. He played 78 matches for England and scored almost 6,000 runs at an average of 50.06 and a best of 278. His best season was 1947 where he scored 3816 runs at an average of an incredible 90.85 with 18 centuries. Compton was the original Brylcreem boy. He was a breathtakingly talented batsman who had all the cavalier abandon and audacity of youth. He played football for Arsenal and won the F.A. Cup with them in 1950*
- 325 Alec Victor Bedser. Surrey & England 1939-1960. M.C.C. navy blue cloth Test touring cap, by Simpson of Piccadilly, with excellent embroidered touring emblem of St. George & Dragon. Name hand printed to inside label. Previously sold by Vennett-Smith's Auction in November 2000, lot 2487. Some signs of wear otherwise in good+ condition £250/350
- Twin brother of Eric Arthur Bedser, was the principal seam bowler in England from 1946 onwards until the mid 1950's. In his first two Tests for England he achieved match figures of 11 wickets for 145 and 11 wickets for 93. His total of 236 Test wickets created a new world record. He took 100 wickets in a season on eleven occasions with 162 his best in 1953. He was Chairman of selectors from 1969-1981 and managed several overseas M.C.C. tours*
- 326 Malcolm Jameson Hilton. Lancashire & England 1946-1961. M.C.C. navy blue cloth cricket cap with excellent raised embroidered white emblem of St. George & dragon to front. The cap worn by Hilton on his only M.C.C. tour of India, Pakistan & Ceylon in 1951/52. Paper label to inside of cap with handwritten details of the player and the tour. The cap has fading to the outside of the peak and minor wear and soiling, some browning to the M.C.C. emblem otherwise in good condition. Sold at Old Trafford in an auction held on behalf of Hilton's widow £200/300
- Malcolm Hilton played in 241 matches for Lancashire taking just over 1000 first class wickets at an average of 19.42. He played four Test matches for England between 1950 and 1951/52 taking fourteen wickets*
- 327 Bhagwat Subramanya Chandrasekhar. Mysore/Karnataka & India 1963-1979. Indian navy blue cloth Test cap, by Devichands of Lahore, New Delhi, with attached wired Indian emblem to front. Good condition. The vendor states in his notes that he bought the cap in a London auction but no date or auction house is mentioned £250/350
- Chandrasekhar played in 58 Test matches for India between 1963 and 1979. He visited England four times on tours, in 1967 taking 57 wickets at 22.31 and in 1971 taking 50 wickets at 24.86. His best bowling was for Mysore v Kerala at Bijapur in 1969/70 where he took 9-72*
- 328 Everton de Courcy Weekes. Barbados & West Indies 1944/45-1963/64. West Indies maroon cloth Test cap, by Simpson of Piccadilly, with embroidered West Indian emblem to front. The inner label to cap has handwritten in ink 'E. Weekes'. The cap peak in distressed condition, with major moth damage to the peak, the main body of the cap in better condition though still with some small evidence of moth damage. No mention of the cap in the vendors notes £300/400
- Everton Weekes scored over 12,000 runs in first class cricket at an average of 55.34 with a highest score of 304no. In Tests he averaged 58.61 with a highest score of 207*
- 329 Bruce French. Nottinghamshire & England 1976-1995. Pair of green Gunn & Moore wicket-keeping gloves worn by French during his playing career. Both gloves signed by French. Previously sold as either lot 241 or 242 in the Bruce French Benefit auction of September 1991. G £40/60
- French played in sixteen Test matches for England between 1986 and 1988*
- 330 Bruce N. French. Nottinghamshire & England 1976-1995. Original microphone stump from the England v Australia. World Series, Second Final match played at the Sydney Cricket Ground in ??? 1987. The stump has small hollow (now filled)

to take the microphone (retrieved by the broadcasting company). England won the Second Final by 8 runs. Previously sold as lot 160 in the Bruce French Benefit auction of September 1991. Label from the auction attached, signed by French. G/VG £60/90

In the Second Final of the World Series Cup at Sydney England batted first and made a total of 187-9, in reply Australia just fell short making 179-8, Botham taking 3-26 from his ten overs

- 331 Northamptonshire v Surrey, 8th-10th July 1912. Cricket ball presented to F.C. Parker following Northamptonshire's defeat of Surrey in 1912. The ball with circular silver metal plaque to ball with inscription 'First Defeat of Surrey by Northants, July 10th 1912. Presented to F.C. Parker Esq'. Minor wear to inscription on plaque otherwise in good condition £100/150

Northamptonshire beat Surrey for the first time in 1912, winning by nine wickets, the result putting the county on top of the County Championship table for the first time. Surrey in their first innings made only 95, Thompson and Smith taking nine wickets between them. Northamptonshire responded with a total of 247 with Vials making 82, Surrey made 242 in their second innings before completing the victory with only one wicket down.

F.C. Parker Esq was a Northamptonshire Councillor, possibly a benefactor of the club?

- 332 Kennington Oval 1920. Cricket ball, presented to W.E. Hazelton by the North of Thames L.V.C.C. [Licensed Victuallers?] 1920. The ball with large shield shaped silver metal plaque to ball with inscription 'A Record. Presented to W.E. Hazelton by the North of Thames L.V.C.C. Match played at Kennington Oval, Sep 9 1920 versus Wholesale Trade. Wholesale Trade 214-9, North of Thames 136. Hazelton 11 wickets for 72 runs (12 a side)'. Minor wear to ball otherwise in good condition. Previously sold at the M.C.C. Bicentenary auction of April 1987, lot 702 £50/80

The ball was donated to M.C.C. by

Hazelton's wife, Mrs W. E. Hazelton

- 333 England v South Africa 1947. Frank Chester, Test Umpire. Cricket ball with handwritten ink inscription 'England v South Africa, Old Trafford 9.7.47. Bld Mann, to Barnett. England won 7 wkts'. Signed 'F. Chester'. The ball is mounted to wooden base with circular silver metal band attached with the same inscription engraved to it with Frank Chester's signature engraved to back. Previously sold on a televised auction on Sky Sports in December 2000 as lot 52. Good condition £140/180

In the 3rd Test at Manchester, South Africa batted first and totalled 339 all out, Viljoen top scoring with 93, in reply England made 478 with Edrich (191) and Compton (115) making centuries, South Africa in their second innings made 267 and England won the match for the loss of three wickets with Barnett hitting the winning shot. Frank Chester and Charles Coleman were the Umpires for the 3rd Test

- 334 Frank Edward Woolley. Kent & England 1906-1938. A Gunn & Moore 'Autograph' cricket bat used by Woolley apparently used by Woolley during the 1929/30 tour of Ceylon, Australia & New Zealand. The bat is inscribed in ink to back 'F.E.W. 1929-30 1500 runs'. The bat is signed by Woolley. The blade of the bat bound in several places, Minor wear to grip. The butt of the bat stamped 'Left Hand'. A historic bat £250/350

Frank Woolley scored 780 runs in first class matches on the tour, he made 146 v South Australia, November 8th-12th 1929, 219 v New South Wales, November 22nd-26th, 132 v Otago, 31st December, 1st & 2nd January, 125 v Manawatu, January 17th/18th etc.

- 335 Richard Gorton 'Dick' Barlow, Lancashire & England, 1871-1891. Excellent and historic early silver cup/trophy 'Presented to R.G. Barlow by a few friends in Australia for his excellent batting & bowling against the Australian Eleven. January 29th 1883'. The elaborately decorated silver cup with lid/cover, measuring 10" tall, stands on a base of two cricket bats and a cricket stump with

three silver cricket balls to foot. the inscription engraved into the front floral cartouche, the handles of the cup with mounted cricket balls and the exquisite lid/cover with a figure of a batsman (not unlike Barlow) playing a shot with silver cricket ball with stumps behind, the rear cartouche blank. The cup/trophy made by Hilliard & Thomason of Birmingham and hallmarked Birmingham 1878. The cup/trophy sold by W. Kerr of Sydney. An historic and unique early trophy presented to Barlow following the match the 3rd Test at Sydney where he made scores of 28 and 24 and took 7 wickets for forty runs to win the Test and the Ashes for England by two matches to one. Significantly, at a similar time as the trophy was presented to Barlow, some ladies burnt the bails used in the match, once the game was won, and placed the 'Ashes' in a small urn and presented it to Ivo Bligh. Previously sold at Phillips sale of 'Cricketana' of May 1982 as lot 292 sale The cup/trophy was pictured in Barlow's book 'Forty Years of First-Class Cricket' published in 1908 on page 191 and it is also mentioned in the text on page 19, 'For my bowling in the match I received over £20 and a silver cup....'. VG £7000/10000

This was a very significant Test match in Ashes history. The Captain Ivo Bligh pledged to bring back 'The Ashes of English Cricket', following the obituary which had been published when Australia defeated England at The Oval during the 1882 English season. In the third and deciding 3rd Test played at Sydney, England batted first making 347 all out, in reply, Australia made 218. In England's second innings they only made 123 with Spofforth taking 7-44. Barlow (7 wickets) and England then proceeded to bowl the Australians out for 83 winning the Test by 69 runs and the Ashes. After the tourists had won this game and thus the series of three matches by two to one, some ladies burnt the bails used in the match, once the game was won, and placed the 'Ashes' in a small urn and presented it to the victorious captain of the English team Ivo Bligh, he had won back the ashes of English cricket'. The urn, together with its

embroidered velvet bag, is housed in the Memorial Gallery at Lord's

Richard Barlow played seven times for England against Australia in England: in the match which gave rise to the Ashes at the Oval in 1882; and at Lord's, the Oval, and Old Trafford in 1884 and 1886. Barlow paid three visits to Australia, going out with Alfred Shaw and Arthur Shrewsbury in 1881/1882, with the Hon. Ivo Bligh in 1882/3, and again with Shaw and Shrewsbury in 1886/1887. He played in every match of all three tours. His batting epitomised the term 'stonewalling'. He also played football as a goalkeeper for Lancashire

Barlow took part in the original Ashes match and is commemorated by the poem pasted on the side of the urn:

*'When Ivo goes back with the urn,
the urn;*

*Studds, Steel, Read and
Tylecote return, return;*

The welkin will ring loud,

*The great crowd will feel
proud,*

*Seeing Barlow and Bates with
the urn, the urn;*

*And the rest coming home
with the urn'.*

Hilliard & Thomason were renowned Victorian silver makers who made a wide range of high quality items including cups, christening cups etc

- 336 David Hunter. Yorkshire 1888-1909. Large Edwardian silver coffee pot 'Presented to D. Hunter to commemorate the record season of 1901. Matches played 28, Won 20, Drawn 7, Lost 1. Yorkshire County Cricket Club'. The coffee pot, presumably presented by the club to Hunter, standing approximately 9.5" tall with ribbed decoration and 'Yorkshire County Cricket Club' in cartouche to main body of the pot with presentation inscription above to neck of the pot. To rear cartouche the 'White Rose' emblem of Yorkshire. Hallmarks for Atkins Brothers of Sheffield and Sheffield 1901. Lidded with finial to top. A rare presentation item for the Yorkshire wicket-keeper

and right hand batsman who played 521 matches for the club. Previously sold as lot 285 in the Phillips auction of October 1986 £500/800

Yorkshire defended their County Championship title in the 1901 English cricket season, though, unlike in 1900 when they had been unbeaten, they lost one game during the season, to Somerset. Hunter as wicket-keeper took forty two catches and thirty one stumpings. He averaged 16 with the bat

- 337 Roy Kilner, Yorkshire and England, 1911-27. 'M.C.C. tour of the West Indies 1925-26'. Excellent pair of gold and enamel cuff links presented to Kilner on the tour. The hallmarked oval gold cuff links, each with M.C.C. emblem in yellow and red and 'West Indies 1925-26' to one link and to the other, alternate bands of M.C.C. colours of yellow and red. Each pair of cuff links with Kilners initial and name inscribed to verso. Each hallmarked London??? with makers mark for 'Goldsmiths & Silversmiths Company Ltd of Regent Street, London'. in original presentation box. Some wear to lid of box otherwise in good/very good condition. Previously sold by Phillips Auctioneers as lot 296 in May 1985 £300/500

M.C.C. won the 'Test series' by one Test to nil, with two 'Tests' drawn. West Indies had not as yet been granted Test status. On the tour, Roy Kilner took 34 wickets at 29.50 with a best of 7-50 and scored 249 runs at 22.64 with a best of 54

- 338 Clarrie Victor Grimmett. Victoria, South Australia & Australia 1918-1941. Excellent pair of gold and enamel cuff links formerly the property of Grimmett The oval gold cuff links, each with green enamel to outer and gold shields with his initials 'C.V.G.' stamped to back '9C' for nine carat gold. In original (?) presentation box. Good/very good condition. Previously sold by Christie's Auctioneers in June 1989 as lot 284. £250/350
- 339 George Brown. Hampshire & England 1908-1933. 'M.C.C. tour of India 1926-1927. Madras, January 1927'. Silver plated tankard presented to George Brown whilst on the Madras leg of the tour where they played

three matches in January 1927. The tankard simply engraved to side 'From Madras. George Brown. M.C.C. Tour 1927'. 'O.R.R. Imperial Plate' stamped to underside of tankard. Minor wear otherwise in good condition. Previously sold by Phillip's Auctioneers in April 1994 as lot 303. £100/150

- 340 'Where should the Ashes be?'. A Staffordshire shaped oval ceramic dish with the figures of a lion and kangaroo in sepia, the former holding a cricket bat and the latter holding a cricket ball. Above this is the symbol for 'The Holborn Restaurant'. Circa 1930. 7.5" wide. Two sets of stamps to base for 'Bridwood, London' and 'Hotel & General, London'. Some crazing to glaze and some wear to lustre on edge otherwise in good condition £100/150

A similar dish was sold in the M.C.C. Bicentenary auction as lot 752 in April 1987

The Holborn Restaurant is situated at 252 High Holborn, London

- 341 'For The Ashes'. Oblong shaped metal ashtray (?) with the figures of a lion and kangaroo, both holding a cricket bats with set of wickets to right hand side. 'For The Ashes' in scroll below. Stamp to back 'Dawson & Sons', possibly a brewery. The ashtray measures 5"x3.5". Sold with a further brass ashtray with impressed lion catching a ball, a kangaroo with bat under arm and stumps to outer edges with 'Ashes' to centre. Minor wear otherwise in good condition £60/90

- 342 'Australian XI in England 1938'. Original players lapel badge produced for the 1938 Australian tour of England. The gold metal and green enamel badge made by Schlanck of Adelaide features a map of Australia to centre with a kangaroo and lion shaking hands with wording to outer rim 'Australian XI in England 1938'. A very attractive badge from the tour £80/120

- 343 'M.C.C. tour of India, Pakistan & Ceylon 1951/52'. An Indian pierced and chased scroll container with floral decoration engraved to side cartouche 'As a token of remembrance of the Marylebone Cricket Club's visit to Quimper

- U.P.(Upra Pradesh) India for the 4th Test. January 12th 1952. Vizzy, President UPCA'. The scroll holder contains a silk scroll with fully printed scorecard, printed in red, of the 4th Test Match India v England, which England won by eight wickets. Gilt fringing to edges of the silk scorecard. The scroll holder mounted on a black wooden stand with applied maps of India and the United Kingdom with applied 'Upra Pradesh Cricket Association' emblem to side. Silver metal borders to sides of stand. An unusual memento of the tour presented to M.C.C. Previously sold at the M.C.C. Bicentenary auction as lot 818 in April 1987. Good condition £150/250
- In the fourth Test, played at Green Park, Kanpur, the bowling of Tattersall who took eight wickets and Hilton who took nine wickets won the match for England in a low scoring game*
- 344 Kenneth Frank Barrington, Surrey & England 1953-1968. 'M.C.C. tour of Australia 1962/63'. Silver boomerang presented to 'K.F. Barrington. M.C.C. tour of Australia 1962/63 by the New South Wales Cricket Association'. The 6" boomerang with raised star shaped mount to centre containing an Australian oval opal stone. Inscriptions engraved to either side. The boomerang made by Prouds of Sydney, marks of the maker Prouds and 'sterling silver' to back of the boomerang, presented in original presentation box. Small white label to bottom of box printed with 'K.F. Barrington'. Previously sold by Phillip's Auctioneers in June 2000 as lot 376. Very good condition £100/150
- 345 Alec Victor Bedser. Surrey & England 1939-1960. Large and impressive silver plated salver with attractive grape and floral edging presented to 'Alec from 'The Boys' M.C.C. Australian Tour 1962/63'. The inscription surrounded by the engraved signatures of each of the team and staff. Alec Bedser was the assistant Manager on the tour. Made by 'Paramount, Finest Silverware' of Melbourne with stamp to base. Approximately 14.5" diameter. Good/very good condition
- Previously sold by Phillip's Auctioneers in Sale no. TO269 as lot 303 £80/120*
- 346 'Canada Centennial and 100 Years of Cricket at Rideau Hall'. Large and impressive silver plate on copper salver with pie crust edging, the ground chased with a broad frieze of flowers and foliage and with inscription to centre 'Presented to M.C.C. by the Ottawa Valley Cricket Council to commemorate Canada's Centennial and 100 Years of Cricket at Rideau Hall'. Made by 'Birks, Regency Plate' of Montreal with stamp to base. Approximately 13.75" diameter. Good/very good condition. Previously sold at the M.C.C. Bicentenary auction as lot 820 in April 1987 £80/120
- 347 Kenneth Frank Barrington, Surrey & England 1953-1968. M.C.C. tour of India, Sri Lanka and Australia (including Centenary Test) 1976-77. Large pewter salver, the ground with tooled decoration and inscription to centre 'To Kenny Barrington. Many thanks for your devotion to the team. Tony Greig and the Boys. M.C.C. tour India, Sri Lanka and Australia. 1976-77'. 'Selegor Pewter of Malaysia & Singapore' with stamp to base. Approximately 14.75" diameter. Minor wear and scratching to outer rim otherwise in good condition. Previously sold by Phillip's Auctioneers in June 2000 as lot 355 £100/150
- 348 Kenneth Frank Barrington, Surrey & England 1953-1968. M.C.C. tour of Australia & India 1979-80. Excellent pair of silver stub candlesticks presented to Barrington as the Assistant-Manager of the M.C.C. team. One candlestick has Barrington's initials 'K.F.B.' and the other the M.C.C. emblem and the tour detail and date to sides. Silver marks for makers, Roberts & Dore and hallmarks for London 1979. Previously sold by Phillip's Auctioneers in June 2000 as lot 382 £100/150
- 349 Bob Woolmer. Kent & England 1968-1984. Silver plated rose bowl trophy produced by Bob Woolmer to thank supporters of his Benefit Year in 1984. The rose bowl with engraved 'Bob Woolmer Benefit Year 1984' emblem and wording 'Thank you for all your support, Bob Woolmer'.
- Approximately 7.5" tall. Good condition £70/100
- 350 Bruce French. Nottinghamshire & England 1976-1995. 'Gordon's Gin. Wicket Keeper of the Year 1984. 87 Dismissals. B.N. French- Nottinghamshire'. Large trophy won by French, the trophy consists of a mounted bronze metal wicket keeping glove with ball, again in gold, in the gloves grasp. The glove and ball mounted to a wooden plinth with titles to plate mounted to the base. Previously sold in the Bruce French Benefit auction of September 1991. Unusual. Some wear otherwise in good condition £100/150
- In 1984 French made 78 catches and took 11 stumpings, the most successful season as a wicket keeper for French. Godfrey Evans ran the wicketkeeping awards scheme for Gordon's Gin
- 351 Alvin Isaac Kallicharran. Guyana, Warwickshire & West Indies 1966-1983. 'West Indies tour of India & Sri Lanka 1978/79'. Large and ornate circular commemorative hanging plaque presented to Kallicharran as Captain of the West Indies touring team to India & Sri Lanka in 1978/79. The ornate plaque with central figure of a buddha with colourful decoration, dragons and floral designs to borders. To the back is inscribed 'From the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association. To A.I. Kallicharran, Captain'. The plaque measures 12" diameter. VG £60/90
- 352 Silver plate (?) tea spoon. Unusual and attractive tea spoon in the shape of a cricket/jockeys cap. With floral and star shaped decoration and shield to peak. Approx 2" long x 1.5" x 0.5" high. Marks to inside. Good condition £80/120
- 353 Cricket snuff box. A black lacquered papier mache oblong snuff box with hinged lid, believed to be circa 1870's. The lid painted with an 18th century cricketing scene. The box measures approx 2.5"x1.25". Good condition £150/250
- A similar snuff box sold for £ 8 0 0 (hammer) at the M.C.C. Bicentenary auction as lot 819 in April 1987*
- 354 W.G. Grace letter/note holder. A tortoiseshell backing with hinged

silver figure of W.G. Grace with bat raised at the wicket. The tortoiseshell backing measures 3"x5" Made by Andrew Barret & Sons of Piccadilly, London and hallmarked London 1895. The backing has two small holes to top and appears to have been wall mounted when in use. Some chipping to edges of the tortoiseshell otherwise in good condition. Unusual £100/150

- 355 Cricket printing plates and blocks. Box containing an unusual collection of approximately thirty five original engraved copper and metal printing plates, some mounted on wooden blocks. Subjects include bookplates for W.G., E.M. and G.F. Grace, Jack Hobbs in batting pose etc. Also fourteen members of the 1961 Australian touring party, a view of a match in progress at Scarborough etc. Also some Kent content. G £80/120

THE BOB WILLIS COLLECTION

Bob Willis will always be remembered for bowling the Australian's out at Headingley on the final day of the 1981 test, taking 8-43 after Ian Botham's heroics with the bat. For England he played in 90 Test matches taking 325 wickets at an average of 25.20 and a best of 8-43. In all first class cricket he took over 890 wickets at an average of 24.99 with a best of 8-32 v Gloucestershire in 1977. The following collection of items were sold by Willis in the Christie's Auction of October 1988 held in South Kensington

Each item sold in this sale from the Willis collection will have with it a copied listing of items confirmed by Willis and dated 20th October 1988. The purchaser of the 1981 cricket ball and two medals will receive the original signed agreement

- 356 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. The Gillette Cup. A gold hallmarked medallion, presented to R.G.D. Willis, having won the 'Man of the Match' award, Surrey v Middlesex, The Oval 1970. Willis took six wickets for forty nine runs off twelve overs to win the quarter-final game for Surrey, this was Willis's first class five wickets in an innings and his best bowling figures to that date. Surrey won by 8

runs. The medal with image of the Gillette Cup to one side and details of Willis's achievement. In original 'Garrard & Co of Regent Street' presentation case. Excellent condition. Previously sold by Christie's Auctioneers in the October 1988 auction held in South Kensington £100/150

Surrey played Sussex in the Semi-Final and the match was tied and they narrowly lost through losing more wickets than Sussex

- 357 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. 'Warwickshire County Champions & Gillette Cup Finalists 1972'. Selection of three gold medallions, two hallmarked, presented to R.G.D. Willis for his and his teams achievements during this momentous season. A gold hallmarked 'County Championship Winners' medal, the obverse with figure of a batsman driving, with inscription to reverse 'Warwickshire County Cricket Club. Champions 1972', another, 'The County Cricket Competition. The Gillette Cup. Runners Up' medallion and a gold hallmarked medallion, the obverse with figure of a batsman at the wicket, with inscription to reverse 'Warwickshire C.C.C. 1972 County Champions & Gillette Cup Finalists. Bob Willis'. It is presumed this third medallion was presented to Willis by the Warwickshire County Cricket Club. All three in original presentation cases. Excellent condition. Previously sold by Christie's Auctioneers in the October 1988 auction held in South Kensington £500/800

Warwickshire won the County Championship in 1972, playing twenty matches, winning nine, drawing eleven and not losing a match all season. Warwickshire played Lancashire in the Gillette Cup Final of 1972 losing by four wickets. Willis taking 2-29 from twelve overs

- 358 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. 'Man of the Match' awards 1976 and 1979. Two Benson & Hedges 'Gold Award' metal medallions, presented to Willis having won the 'Man of the Match' award. One for the Warwickshire v Lancashire, Quarter-Final played at Edgbaston in June 1976, Willis took five wickets for 27

runs off 11 overs. The other medal for the Warwickshire v Derbyshire match played at Edgbaston in May 1979, Willis took four wickets for 38 runs off 11 overs. Both in original presentation cases. Very good condition. Previously sold by Christie's Auctioneers in the October 1988 auction held in South Kensington £140/180

- 359 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. England World Cup (Prudential Cup) Runners Up 1979' large silver medal presented to Willis as a member of the England World Cup squad. The impressive hallmarked silver medal with titles 'The Prudential Cup. Runners Up 1979' to outer edge and to centre a cricket ball with sun burst surround. To verso hallmarks for London 1979 and makers mark. In original presentation case. Very good condition. Previously sold by Christie's Auctioneers in the October 1988 auction held in South Kensington £400/600

Willis played in all of England's matches in the World Cup of 1979 from the first match against Australia to the Semi-Final v New Zealand and then was left out for the Final against the West Indies. The West Indies beat England in the Final by 92 runs, thanks to a memorable innings of 138 from Viv Richards and five wickets from Joel Garner

- 360 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. Warwickshire C.C.C. John Player (Sunday) League Winners 1980. Bronze metal medal presented to Willis as a member of the League winning Warwickshire team. The medal with image of a bowler and title 'The John Player League', to verso are the details 'Winner. R.G.D. Willis. 1980'. In original presentation case. Very good condition. Previously sold by Christie's Auctioneers in the October 1988 auction held in South Kensington £150/250

Warwickshire won the John Player League with a total of 46 points winning 11 matches, losing four with one tie, Somerset coming second with 44 points

- 361 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984.

- 'Man of the Match' awards 1981 and 1983. Two Benson & Hedges 'Gold Award' metal medallions, presented to Willis having won the 'Man of the Match' award. One for the Warwickshire v Yorkshire match played at Edgbaston in May 1981, Willis taking seven wickets for 32 runs off 10.3 overs. The other medal for the Warwickshire v Derbyshire match played at Edgbaston in 1983, Willis took five wickets for 37 runs off 11 overs. Both in original presentation cases. Good/very good condition. Previously sold by Christie's Auctioneers in the October 1988 auction held in South Kensington £140/180
- 362 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. Two One Day Final 'runners-up' medals for 1982 and 1984. A bronze metal medal with figure of a batsman to centre with titles 'National Westminster Bank Trophy' and to obverse, 'National Westminster Bank Trophy Final. 1982. Surrey v Warwickshire. Runners Up'. Surrey beat Warwickshire by nine wickets in the 1982 Final. The other medal for the Benson & Hedges Final of 1984. Warwickshire v Lancashire. The gold metal medal with a bowlers hand holding a ball with title 'The Benson & Hedges Cup' and to obverse, 'The Benson & Hedges Cup Final at Lord's. Lancashire v Warwickshire, July 21st 1984. Both in original presentation cases. Good/very good condition. Previously sold by Christie's Auctioneers in the October 1988 auction held in South Kensington £140/180
- 363 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. 'England v Pakistan 1978'. A bronze metal medal presented to Willis whilst playing for England in the series. With relief of ball and stumps and wording 'Cornhill Insurance Test Series. England v Pakistan 1978' and engraved to reverse 'R.G.D. Willis'. In original presentation case. Good/very good condition. Previously sold by Christie's Auctioneers in the October 1988 auction held in South Kensington £100/150
- In the three match Test series against Pakistan, Bob Willis took 13 wickets with a best of 5-47 in the second Test at Lord's*
- 364 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. 'England v New Zealand 1978'. A bronze metal medal presented to Willis whilst playing for England in the series. With relief of ball and stumps and wording 'Cornhill Insurance Test Series. England v New Zealand 1978' and engraved to reverse 'R.G.D. Willis'. In original presentation case. Some darkening to medal otherwise in good/very good condition. Previously sold by Christie's Auctioneers in the October 1988 auction held in South Kensington £100/150
- In the three match Test series against New Zealand, Bob Willis took 12 wickets with a best of 5-42 in the first Test at The Oval*
- 365 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. 'England v West Indies 1980'. A silver metal medal presented to Willis whilst playing for England in the series. With relief of ball and stumps and wording 'Cornhill Insurance Test Series. England v West Indies 1980' and engraved to reverse 'R.G.D. Willis'. In original presentation case. Good/very good condition. Previously sold by Christie's Auctioneers in the October 1988 auction held in South Kensington £100/150
- In the five match Test series against the West Indies, Bob Willis took 14 wickets with a best of 5-65 in the second innings of first Test at Nottingham. He also took 4-82 in the first innings to finish with nine wickets in the match*
- 366 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. 'England v Australia 1981'. The cricket ball with which Bob Willis took eight wickets for forty three runs in the famous third Test played at Headingley on the 16th-21st July 1981. The ball inscribed by Willis in ink 'Headingley 1981. Bob Willis 8-43' and signed by Willis, some fading but all just legible. The ball is accompanied with a special medallion presented by Cornhill Insurance to commemorate his bowling, the medal with relief of ball and stumps and wording 'Cornhill Insurance Test Series. England v Australia 1981' and engraved to verso 'To commemorate Bob Willis's match winning figures of 8-43. England v Australia. Headingley 1981'. Although Ian Botham was adjudged man of the match for his match winning score against the odds of 149no, Willis must have come a very close second hence Cornhill also presented Willis with a commemorative medal. In addition there is a further medal which was Willis's standard Test match medal for the series. The silver metal medal with relief of ball and stumps and wording 'Cornhill Insurance Test Series. England v Australia 1981' and engraved to reverse 'R.G.D. Willis'. Both in original presentation cases. Good/very good condition. Previously sold by Christie's Auctioneers in the October 1988 auction held in South Kensington as lot 67 £8000/12000
- The 1981 Test Series was, remembered for Ian Botham resigning the captaincy after the second Test, England having lost the first and drawn the second, Brearley being reappointed, and for the 'famous' third Test match, at Headingley, Ian Botham and Bob Willis's match. England followed on 227 runs behind and were soon 135-7 in their second innings. Botham and Graham Dilley then put together a stand of 117. Botham finished up with 149no and Dilley 56. Australia needed 130 to win. Australia at 56-2 seemed favourites to win the game, however Willis with 8-43 won the game for England by 18 runs. England won the series 3-1.*
- Willis had match figures of 15.1 overs, three maidens, eight wickets for 43 runs. Seven of his wickets were caught but probably the wicket which stands out to most watchers of the game was when he bowled Ray Bright to win the Test match against all the odds, 500-1 at one point!!*
- 367 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. 'England v Pakistan 1982'. A silver metal medal presented to Willis whilst playing for England in the series. With relief of ball and stumps and wording 'Cornhill Insurance Test Series. England v Pakistan 1982' and engraved to reverse 'R.G.D. Willis'. In

- original presentation case. Good/very good condition Previously sold by Christie's Auctioneers in the October 1988 auction held in South Kensington £100/150
- In the three match Test series against the Pakistan, Bob Willis, who played in two of the three games, took 10 wickets with a best of 3-55 in the second Test at Leeds*
- 368 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. 'England v India 1982'. A silver metal medal presented to Willis whilst playing for England in the series. With relief of ball and stumps and wording 'Cornhill Insurance Test Series. England v India 1982' and engraved to reverse 'R.G.D. Willis'. In original presentation case. Good/very good condition Previously sold by Christie's Auctioneers in the October 1988 auction held in South Kensington £100/150
- In the three match Test series against India, Bob Willis took 15 wickets with a best of 6-101 in the first Test at Lord's*
- 369 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. 'England v West Indies 1984'. A silver metal medal presented to Willis whilst playing for England in the series. With relief of ball and stumps and wording 'Cornhill Insurance Test Series. England v West Indies 1984' and engraved to reverse 'R.G.D. Willis'. In original presentation case. Good/very good condition Previously sold by Christie's Auctioneers in the October 1988 auction held in South Kensington £100/150
- In the five match Test series against the West Indies, Bob Willis, who played in three of the five matches, took 6 wickets*
- 370 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. 'The Prudential Trophy'. Three silver convex medals presented to Willis for One Day International match series against Pakistan 1978, against the West Indies in 1980 and against India in 1982. The medals with relief of cricket ball seam to centre and titles to outer edges. Hallmarked. In original presentation cases. G. Previously sold by Christie's Auctioneers in the October 1988 auction held in South Kensington £150/250
- Willis's best figures in these three series of One Day matches was the first one day match against Pakistan at Old Trafford where he took four wickets for fifteen runs from 11 overs*
- 371 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. 'Centenary Test Match, Melbourne 1977'. A gold metal medal presented to Bob Willis as a member of the England who played in the Centenary Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on the 12th-17th March 1977. To the face, 'Victoria Cricket Association 1877' and to obverse 'This medallion presented by the Victoria Cricket Association to participants in the Centenary Australia v England Test at Melbourne Cricket Ground, March 1977 is engraved with the design of the medal, given by the Victoria Cricket Association to the colonial players in the first Test on the same ground in March 1877'. The medal by K.G. Luke Ltd of Melbourne. In original presentation case. G £400/600
- Australia won the Centenary Test by 45 runs, the exact same margin as in the first Test in 1877. Derek Randall was named Man of the match for his second innings of 174 runs for England*
- 371 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. Sri Lanka v England, First Ever Test Match 17th-22nd February 1982. Silver metal medal awarded to Bob Willis as a member of the England team. The medal with Sri Lankan and England flags and titles to rim to face, to obverse details of the sponsors of the match 'Hatton National Bank' with details of the venue etc to outer rim. In original presentation case. G £100/150
- England won the inaugural Test by seven wickets*
- 372 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. Tasmania v England 3rd February 1979. 'The Gillette Cup (Australia)' Silver medal awarded to Bob Willis as a member of the England team who played Tasmania at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on the 3rd February 1979. The match was staged to honour the winning team in the State Cup competition which was won for the first time by Tasmania. The medal with 'The Gillette Cup and an image of the trophy to face and to obverse 1978-1979 Awarded to R.G.D. Willis. Won Toss. Winners v England 3-2-1979'. In original presentation case. G £80/120
- England won the one day match by three wickets, Willis taking 2-20 in the game*
- 373 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. 'Pakistan v England Cricket Series 1977-78'. Gold metal medal awarded to Bob Willis as a member of the England team. The medal with Pakistan 1977-78 to face, to obverse, details of the match and date etc. Sold with a ribbon in Pakistan colours of green and white. In original presentation case with inscription to inside of case lid Presented by General M. Zia-ul-Haq. Chief Martial Law Administrator. To members of the English Cricket Team 1977-78'. G £150/250
- All three matches were drawn in the Test series*
- 374 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. 'Golden Jubilee. England v India 1932-1982'. Commemorative gold plated medal presented to Willis on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of England and India Tests played at Lord's on the 10th-15th June 1982. The medal with Lords Cricket Ground to face and the wording 'Golden Jubilee, England v India 1932-1982'. Made by Garrad & Co of Regent Street. In original presentation case with M.C.C. initials to lid. G £140/180
- England won the Test at Lord's by seven wickets, Willis taking 6-101 in India's second innings*
- 375 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. Three medals and awards presented to Willis whilst playing in Australia with England. A bronze metal medal for the Prime Ministers XI versus England match played on the 1982/83 tour of Australia with Bob Willis, Captain, a further gold metal medal presented to Willis to

commemorate fifty Years of Test Cricket in Queensland 1978 and lastly an award presented to Willis by the S.A.C.A. for his contribution to a century of Test Cricket at the Adelaide Oval, December 1984. All three in original presentation cases. G £150/250

- 376 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. 'Bombay Cricket Association'. Pair of gold metal cuff links presented to Willis. Each link has 'Bombay Cricket Association. Wankhede Stadium and Indian lion emblem to centre. Made by Mayur. In original presentation case. G £80/120

- 377 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. Silver plated trophy of three crossed stumps on a black plinth with plate inscribed to front 'Presented by Warwickshire County Cricket Club to R.G.D. Willis to mark his achievement in taking 8 Derbyshire wickets for 44 runs (including the Hat Trick) on September 6th 1972'. The trophy stands 6" tall. G £200/300

In the match played at Edgbaston the result was a draw. Willis in Derbyshire's first innings bowled 15.4 overs, four maidens and took eight wickets for 44 runs completing a hat-trick of Page, Hendrick and Wilde. Page was caught having made 125 and Hendrick and Wilde were both bowled

- 378 Robert George Dylan Willis. Surrey, Warwickshire & England 1969-1984. M.C.C. tour of India, Sri Lanka & Australia 1976-1977. Official M.C.C. navy blue touring blazer with embroidered M.C.C. emblem in white of St George & Dragon of England and below in scroll 'India, Sri Lanka & Australia 1976-1977' to breast pocket. Trimming to pockets, sleeves and blazer edging in M.C.C. colours of yellow and red. Blazer by Simpson of Piccadilly. Worn by Willis on the tour of India & Sri Lanka and for the Centenary Test Match played at Melbourne on the 12th-17th March 1977. Very good condition. Sold with two cricket holdalls used by Willis on the M.C.C. tours of 1981/82 to India & Sri Lanka and the 1985 Young England tour of the West Indies (Willis went as tour manager). Qty 3 £300/500

CRICKET & SPORT IN ADVERTISING

- 379 'Hudson's Extract of Soap' c1880s/1890s. Excellent large colour advertising lithograph poster with image of a tennis player in red blazer and striped cap. 'For Cricket, Lawn Tennis, Boating Flannels use Hudson's Extract of Soap... Softens Water, Lathers Freely, Leaves NO Smell'. The original poster, with odd faults and minor loss measures approx. 13.5"x18.5". Attractively mounted, framed and glazed overall 18"x23.5". Rare £200/300

- 380 Wifred Rhodes. 'Yorkshire Relish. Bowling along' 1923. Excellent print of Rhodes in bowling action, from the original by Ernest Moore, 1923, published by Weatherells of Leeds, reproduced by Beck & Inchbold of Leeds. The print, measuring 9.25"x14", is laid down to the advertiser's mount with printed titles to upper and lower margins, and an illustration of a bottle of 'The Celebrated Yorkshire Relish' to the lower left corner. Framed and glazed, with the manufacturer's name 'Goodall, Backhouse & Co, Leeds' stamped to lower edge, overall 18"x25". Slight fading to print, otherwise in very good condition £200/300

Yorkshire Relish was the highest selling bottled sauce in the Victorian era. It was advertised as 'the most delicious sauce in the world'. By 1913 it was still the most popular sauce in the world selling thirteen million bottles each year

- 381 'John Wisden & Co. Ltd. 23 Cranbourne Street, London, W.C.2. Wisden's "Exceller" Bats. Still the best made'. c1913. Excellent original colour lithograph advertising poster featuring an Exceller bat, with a scene of Lord's below. The poster measures approx. 16"x21". Mounted, framed and glazed, overall 19.5"x24". Some wear and creasing, otherwise nice bright colours in good condition £150/250

In his early days, John Wisden didn't manufacture cricket bats himself, but was merely a salesman for other makers' products including the Crawford Exceller bat. As the sporting equipment business grew the company moved to 23

Cranbourn Street in London in 1913

- 382 'Players "Country Life" Smoking Mixture'. Large colour advertising showcard with image of 'The Popular Favourite' (cricket match) by Ernest Prater 1923. Issued by the Imperial Tobacco Company Ltd. Original hanging to verso. 20"x15". Complete with original packaging addressed E. George Wolfe, brother-in-law of Sir Julian Cahn. Wear and creasing to advertising board, otherwise in generally good condition £50/70

- 383 'Australian Test Team 1930. A. Kippax and T. Wall Wearing (Kaylo) Gripu Trousers'. Original advertising photograph card produced by Gripu Trousers. The card features an original photograph of Alan Kippax and Tim Wall wearing cricket attire and featuring Gripu trousers. Printed titles to top and bottom of the card. The card measures 8"x12.5". Odd minor faults otherwise in very good condition. Rare and unusual £50/80

- 384 G.H.G. Doggart and J.G. Dewes. Cambridge University 1949. Original advertising photograph card for Stuart Surridge cricket bats. The photograph is of Doggart and Dewes standing in cricket attire with Stuart Surridge bats in front of the scoreboard, the score showing 441-1, the pair having recorded the 'English Second Wicket Record'. Doggart scored 219no and Dewes 204no. The match played at Fenners v Essex, 7th-10th May 1949. Printed title and description to lower border of mount. Overall 9"x12". Creasing, staining and pin holes, otherwise in fair to good condition £60/90

The match was drawn. The unbeaten partnership of 429 remained the record in English first class cricket for the second wicket, which stood until 1974 when it was surpassed by Jameson and Kanhai playing for Warwickshire. Dewes went on to play for Middlesex and Doggart Sussex

- 385 M.C.C. tour to Australia 1950/51. Original large advertising showcard featuring a mono photograph of the Bedser twins, titled 'MCC v. Australia. Blue Bird Portable Typewriter is on the Tour'. Printed caption to lower border, 'Alec Bedser, the famous All-

- England Bowler, watched by twin-brother Eric, uses the Blue Bird Portable Typewriter on which he is writing his personal correspondence during the present Tour of Australia'. Nicely signed in ink by Eric and Alec Bedser. Stand-up flap to verso. Minor bumping to corners, otherwise in very good condition £80/120
- The 1950/51 tour to Australia was the only M.C.C. tour on which both Bedser brothers played together. Although Eric was not in the official touring party, he was drafted in to play in the tour match against Tasmania*
- 386 Len Hutton. 'Litesome Sportswear'. 1950s. Original colour advertising showcard featuring a mono picture of Hutton playing a cover drive con a green background. Title reads, 'Len Hutton Insists upon Litesome Sportswear "Best in the Field"'. 9"x14". Some staining, otherwise in good condition £40/60
- Litesome Sportswear was founded in 1925*
- 387 India tour to England 1952. Original real photograph mono advertising showcard of the Indian touring party visiting the Timpson factory in Manchester. Printed title to top margin, 'The Indian Cricketers Visit our Headquarters for a pair of Timpson-made Shoes'. Players' and officials' names printed to lower border. Players featured include Hazare (captain), Roy, Sarwate, Gaekwad, Ramchand, Manjrekar, Adikhair etc. Original stand-up flap to verso. Overall 10.5"x10.5". Odd minor faults, otherwise in good condition. A nice image £50/80
- 388 'Player's Please'. Colour advertising showcard c1940/50's published by The Imperial Tobacco Company. The card depicts a c1850's cricket match with batsman, wicket keeper and fielders with only two stumps and one long bail. Town houses and spectators to background. With title to top border. 'Player's Please'. Stand-up flap to verso. Overall 12"x17". Staining and bumping to corners, otherwise in good condition. A nice image £50/70
- 389 'Out to Win £1,000 in the Imperial Tobacco Cos. Weekly Cricket Competition'. Colour advertising showcard c1940/50's published by The Imperial Tobacco Company. The card features an illustration to the top left corner of a batsman being bowled, an umpire to the lower left corner, and three cigarette packets to the centre. 9"x12" ". Staining and some ageing, otherwise in good condition £30/50
- 390 'Wisden Autograph Bat. "There's a Century Behind Every One"'. Colour advertising showcard c1960s. The card features an illustration to the top left corner of John Wisden, with a Wisden bat to the centre. The reference to 'a Century' may correspond to the centenary of the publication of the Wisden Cricketers' Almanack in 1963. 12"x16". Staining and some wear, otherwise in good condition £40/60
- CRICKET POSTCARDS, TRADE & CIGARETTE CARDS**
- 391 John Richard Mason. Kent & England 1893-1919. Sepia real photograph postcard of Mason, full length, in batting pose at the wicket. Nicely signed in black ink by Mason to lower border. Photograph by E. Hawkins & Co. Series unknown. G £60/90
- 392 Kenneth Lotherington Hutchings. Kent & England 1902-1912. Mono postcard of Hutchings in batting pose. Nicely signed in black ink by Hutchings. Mockford of Tonbridge series. G £70/100
- 393 Frank Edward Woolley. Kent & England 1906-1938. Sepia real photograph postcard of Woolley playing cricket in a garden with two young children. Nicely signed in ink by Woolley. Wheeler Fisk-Moore of Tunbridge Wells. Rare. G/VG £80/120
- 394 Kent C.C.C. c1905. Mono postcard of the Kent team seated and standing in rows in caps and blazers. Fully signed in ink by all eleven players. Signatures are Marsham (captain), Fairservice, Blythe, Fielder, Hutchings, Hearne, Dillon, Day, Huish, Seymour and Hardinge. Hawkins of Brighton. Old tape repair to right edge, adhesive damage to verso, otherwise in good condition. Rare in this fully signed form £140/180
- 395 Cuthbert James Burnup. Cambridge University, Kent & London County 1895-1907. Mono postcard of Burnup standing full length wearing a blazer and straw boater. Nicely signed in ink by Burnup. Mockford of Tonbridge. G £60/90
- 396 Harold Thomas William Hardinge. Kent & England 1902-1933. Phillips 'Pinnacle' premium issue cabinet size mono real photograph trade card of Hardinge, full length, in batting pose. Signed by Hardinge. No.30c. 4"x6". Excellent image. G/VG £50/70
- 397 Albert Edward Alderman. Derbyshire 1928-1948. Mono real photograph plain back postcard of Alderman in cameo, half length, in cricket attire. Nicely signed in ink to front and back by Alderman. A. Wilkes & Son, West Bromwich. G/VG £60/90
- 398 Edward Wentworth Dillon. Kent, Oxford University & London County 1900-1923. Early mono postcard of Dillon in batting pose. Nicely signed in ink by Dillon. Photograph by Mockford of Tonbridge. G £60/90
- 399 Leslie Ethelbert George 'Les' Ames. Kent & England 1926-1951. Sepia real photograph postcard of Ames, half length, in Kent cap and blazer. Signed to the photograph in blue ink by Ames. B.C. Flemons of Tonbridge. Slight fading to signature, otherwise in very good condition £30/40
- 400 Leslie Ethelbert George 'Les' Ames. Kent & England 1926-1951. Sepia real photograph postcard of Ames, half length, in Kent cap and blazer. Signed to the photograph in blue ink by Ames. B.C. Flemons of Tonbridge. Slight fading to signature, otherwise in very good condition £25/35
- 401 Kent C.C.C. c1932. Mono real photograph postcard of the Kent team seated and standing in rows in cricket attire and blazers. Players featured include Valentine (captain), Ames, Woolley, Wright etc. B.C. Flemons of Tonbridge. Sold with two other mono real photograph postcards of the period, one titled 'Chaffeurs & Gardeners Cricket Teams, Chislehurst, July 18th 1927' etc. Qty 3. G £30/40
- 402 Kent C.C.C. 1960s-1980s. Six mono real photograph postcard sized photographs of Kent players and two mono real photograph postcards by Hunt of Tonbridge. Players are Asif

- Iqbal, Underwood, Phebey, Luckhurst, Knott, Ealham, Woolmer and Shepherd. Also seven colour postcard size photographs of Chris Cowdrey, Hills, Dilley, Tavare, Downton, Taylor and Clinton. All photographs signed by the featured player. Qty 15. G/VG £40/60
- 403 'Kent County Champions 1910'. Unusual large format postcard featuring pictures of fourteen members of the Kent Championship winning team. Players featured include Dillon (captain), Carr, Blythe, Fielder, Mason, Woolley, Hardinge, Huish, Fairservice etc. Published by Mockford of Tonbridge. 9"x5.2". Minor ageing, otherwise in good condition £50/70
- 404 Kent C.C.C. 'Dover's First County Match, Kent v Gloucester, July 11th-13th 1907. Bird's-eye View of the Ground'. Unusual panoramic mono postcard featuring a view of the ground with the match in progress. Published by C.S. Harris of Dover. 10.5"x3.5". Some ageing and creasing, small adhesive marks to verso, otherwise in good condition £30/40
- Gloucestershire won the match by 96 runs*
- 405 Jack Hobbs. Mono postcard of Hobbs in batting pose. 'Hobbs and the Googlie- 2'. Series D1 postcard 'Ready for the Googlie' by James Henderson of London. G £30/50
- 406 Surrey C.C.C. 1905. Mono postcard of the Surrey team seated and standing in rows in cricket attire. Signed to the verso in ink by ten Surrey players, the majority featured in the photograph. Signatures are Raphael, Smith, Spring, Baker, Nice, Hayes, Hobbs, Holland, Strudwick and Hayward. Minor adhesive damage to the front, the signatures in good condition £150/250
- 407 Henry Starr Harrison. Surrey 1909-1923. Mono postcard of Knight in batting pose. Nicely signed in ink by Harrison. Tightly trimmed, otherwise in good condition £60/90
- 408 Edward Alfred 'Eddie' Watts. Surrey 1933-1949. Mono real photograph postcard of Watts, half length, wearing Surrey blazer. F.C. Dick, Oval bookstall. Signed in black ink 'to Sydney, with best wishes, Eddie Watts'. VG £30/40
- 409 Australian tour of England 1921. Mono postcard of the Australian team 1921 with caption and players names printed to lower border. Published by T. Bolland photographer of Southall. Signed by fifteen members of the touring party including the Manager, Sydney Smith. Signatures nicely signed in ink include Armstrong, Taylor, McDonald, Pellew, Mailey, Gregory, Mayne, Ryder, Andrews, Bardsley, Oldfield, Macartney, Carter etc. Lacking the signature of Herbie Collins from the full touring party. Minor crease to top left hand corner of the postcard, minor staining and age toning to verso, signatures good. A rare postcard in this signed form £250/350
- 410 Frank Tyson. 'Centenary of the Ashes 1882-1982' colour postcard, nicely signed in ink by Tyson. Handwritten inscription in ink to verso in Tyson's hand, 'It is always great to beat Australians in front of their own supporters- hence the enjoyment I derived from taking 7/27 in Melbourne 1955 in front of 50,000 Aussies, winning the game & going 2-1 up in the series'. Two small holes to postcard, otherwise in good condition £25/35
- 411 Don Bradman. Mono real photograph plain back photograph of Bradman in batting pose. Inscribed to verso in ink in Bradman's hand, 'With many thanks for your kind letter'. Possibly initialled by Bradman. VG £30/50
- 412 Levi George Wright. Derbyshire 1883-1909. Mono real photograph postcard of Wright, full length, in batting pose. Nicely signed in ink to front by Wright. Foster of Brighton. Wright printed name has been neatly overwritten in ink. Minor creasing, otherwise in good condition £100/150
- 413 Sir Charles Aubrey Smith. Mono plain back real photograph postcard of Smith in later years. Nicely signed in black ink 'C. Aubrey Smith' to the photograph. Minor silvering, otherwise in good/ very good condition. Sold with an original mono press photograph of the England team on their return from the 1936/37 tour to Australia, watching the filming of 'The Prisoner of Zenda' in Hollywood, of which Aubrey Smith was a cast member. Players featured include Verity, Duckworth, Voce, Hardstaff, Copson etc. Also featured are C.A. Smith and C.B. Fry, and the actors Ronald Colman and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. G £100/150
- Aubrey Smith played for England and Sussex and captained them in 1887 and 1888. He also captained the Shaw & Shrewsbury team to Australia in 1887/88. He gained fame in the 1930/40's as an actor based in Hollywood and appeared in numerous films. He died in 1948.*
- 414 Albert John Young Hopkins. New South Wales & Australia 1896/97 to 1914/15. 'A.J. Hopkins (The Australian Cricket Team 1909). Excellent original mono real photograph postcard of Hopkins in batting pose with title to lower margin. Signed in ink by Hopkins. Parts of signature to darker area. The postcard by Davidson Bros. Dents to the card affecting Hopkins head. Minor wear to card otherwise in good condition £80/120
- 415 Thomas Edwin Reed 'Tommy' Cook. Sussex 1922-1937. Mono real photograph postcard of Cook, three quarter length, wearing Sussex blazer, signed in ink by Cook to face. Deane, Wiles & Millar c1930. VG. Sold with a signed real photograph postcard of William Ewart Astill. Leicestershire & England 1906-1939, signature faded. Qty 2 £30/50
- 416 Albert Frederick 'Bert' Wensley. Sussex, Auckland & Europeans 1922-1948. Mono real photograph postcard of Wensley, three quarter length, wearing Sussex blazer, signed in ink by Wensley to face. Deane, Wiles & Millar c1935. VG £40/60
- 417 Henry William 'Harry' Parks. Sussex & Commonwealth 1926-1950. Mono real photograph postcard of Parks, three quarter length, wearing Sussex blazer, signed in ink by Parks to face. Deane, Wiles & Millar c1935. VG £40/60
- 418 James Langridge. Sussex, Auckland & England 1924-1953. Mono real photograph postcard of Langridge, three quarter length, wearing Sussex

- blazer, signed in ink by Langridge to face. Deane, Wiles & Millar c1935. VG £40/60
- 419 Maurice William Tate. Sussex & England 1912-1937. Mono real photograph postcard of Tate, three quarter length, wearing Sussex blazer, nicely signed in ink 'M.W. Tate' to face. Nias c1925. VG £40/60
- 420 M.C.C. tour to Australia 1907/08. 'The Visiting English Cricket Team'. Colour postcard featuring vignettes of fourteen members of the M.C.C. touring party. Players featured include Jones (captain), Hardstaff, Crawford, Fane, Rhodes, Braund, Blythe, Barnes, Hobbs etc. Publisher unknown. Postally used, postmarked 18th June 1910. Creasing to corners, general ageing, otherwise in good condition £20/30
- 421 M.C.C. tour to Australia 1911/12. 'The English Eleven'. Mono postcard featuring vignettes of fifteen members of the M.C.C. touring party. Players featured include Warner (captain), Hearne, Iremonger, Woolley, Douglas, Gunn, Rhodes, Barnes, Hobbs etc. Publisher unknown. Postally unused. Some ageing, otherwise in good condition £20/30
- 422 M.C.C. tour to Australia 1928/29. 'The Team Who Brought Back The Ashes'. Mono real photograph postcard featuring the seventeen members of the M.C.C. touring party. Players featured include Chapman (captain), White, Mead, Tyldesley, Hammond, Freeman, Duckworth, Ames, Larwood, Sutcliffe, Jardine, Hendren etc. Publisher unknown. Postally unused. Crease to lower left corner, otherwise in good condition £15/25
- 423 M.C.C. tour to Australia 1928/29. 'English Test Team in their Jaeger Outfit'. Mono advertising postcard featuring the seventeen members of the M.C.C. touring party seated and standing in rows in cricket attire. Players featured include Chapman (captain), Ames, Tate, Hendren, Freeman, Larwood, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Leyland, Hobbs, Jardine, Tyldesley etc. Published by Ellis & Son, Burton. Postally unused. G £20/30
- 424 M.C.C. tour to Australia 1928/29. 'Signatures of the English Cricketers in Australia 1928-29'. Postcard featuring facsimile signatures of the eighteen members of the M.C.C. touring party. Signatures featured include Chapman (captain), White, Mead, Tyldesley, Hammond, Freeman, Duckworth, Ames, Larwood, Sutcliffe, Jardine, Hendren etc. Published by Dominion Broadcasting Pty. Ltd. Postally unused. G £18/25
- 425 M.C.C. tour to Australia 1924/25. 'The 1924 English Cricket Team in their Jaeger Sweaters'. Mono advertising postcard featuring the eighteen members of the M.C.C. touring party seated and standing in rows in cricket attire. Players featured include Gilligan (captain), Kilner, Sandham, Freeman, Sutcliffe, Hobbs, Woolley, Strudwick, Tate, Whysall, Hendren, Chapman etc. Test match itinerary printed to verso. Postally unused. G £20/30
- 426 A.H. Bakewell, Northamptonshire & England 1928-1936 and W.W. Keeton, Nottinghamshire & England 1926-1952. Mono real photograph postcard of Bakewell and Keeton waking out to bat at Scarborough for H.D.G. Leveson-Gower's XI vs M.C.C. Australian Touring Team 1933. Publisher unknown. Postally unused. Adhesive damage to verso, otherwise in good condition £25/35
- 427 Gentlemen v Players 1931. Mono plain back real photograph postcard of the Players team, lined up in front of the pavilion at Scarborough. Walkers of Scarborough. VG £30/50
- 428 Gentlemen v Players 1924. Mono plain back real photograph postcard of the Players team, seated and standing in rows in cricket attire and blazers. Walkers of Scarborough. VG £30/50
- 429 H.D.G. Leveson-Gower's XI v New Zealanders 1949. Mono plain back real photograph postcard of the Leveson-Gower team, lined up in front of the pavilion at Scarborough for the match played 7th-9th September 1949. Walkers of Scarborough. VG £30/50
- 430 Yorkshire v M.C.C. 1947. Mono plain back real photograph postcard of the M.C.C. team, lined up in front of the pavilion at Scarborough for the match played 3rd-5th September 1947. Walkers of Scarborough. VG £30/50
- 431 Lord Hawke's XI v Marylebone Cricket Club South African Touring Team 1930. Mono plain back real photograph postcard of the Lord Hawke team, lined up in front of the pavilion at Scarborough for the match played 6th-9th September 1930. Walkers of Scarborough. VG £30/50
- 432 H.D.G. Leveson-Gower's XI v Indians 1932. Mono plain back real photograph postcard of the Leveson-Gower team, lined up in front of the pavilion at Scarborough for the match played 7th-9th September 1932. Walkers of Scarborough. Creasing to corners, otherwise in good condition £30/50
- 433 'England's "Ashes" Team' 1926. Mono postcard of the England team at The Oval, seated and standing in rows in cricket attire for the match played 14th-18th August 1926. Publisher unknown. Minor ageing, otherwise in good condition £15/25
- 434 'English Test Team' 1902. Mono real photograph postcard of the England team, standing and seated in rows, who played Australia in the First Test at Birmingham in 1902. Names and title printed to lower border. A.P.P.S. series no. 508. Postally unused. G. Rare £40/60
- This was the first Test match played at Birmingham*
- 435 'Souvenir Bat Autographed by English Cricket Team. A Memento of Season 1924-25'. Sepia real photograph postcard of 'Duke & Son' cricket bat signed by eighteen members of the touring party to Australia. Printed details to verso. Horizontal crease, otherwise in good condition £30/40
- 436 Arthur Owen Jones. Cambridge University, Nottinghamshire, London County & England 1892-1914. Mono real photograph postcard of Jones in batting pose. Sold with a mono real photograph postcard of John Richmond Gunn, Nottinghamshire, London County & England 1896-1925, in batting pose. The two postcards Lindley Series. Qty 2. G

	£30/40	unknown. G	£20/30	454	George Vernon Gunn. Nottinghamshire 1928-1950. Mono real photograph postcard of Gunn, seated half length in cricket attire and Nottinghamshire blazer. C.H. Richards series c1932. VG	£30/40
437	'Notts XI. 1903'. Sepia real photograph postcard of the Nottinghamshire team of 1903 who played v Kent at Catford. Title and players names printed to lower border of card. Rotary series no. 3817. Minor silvering, otherwise in good condition	446	Willis Walker. Nottinghamshire 1913-1937. Mono real photograph postcard of Walker standing full length in cricket attire and Nottinghamshire cap and Blazer. Nias of Brighton 1924. G/VG			
	£20/30		£20/30	447	William Wilfred Whysall. Nottinghamshire & England 1910-1930. Mono real photograph postcard of Whysall wearing M.C.C. cap and blazer leaning on a bat. Photograph taken at Trent Bridge 1924/25. Series unknown. G/VG	
438	'Notts XI'. Mono real photograph postcard of the Nottinghamshire team of 1902 who played v Sussex at Hove. Title printed to lower border of card. Foster & Co. of Brighton. Postally used. G		£20/30	448	Harold Larwood. Nottinghamshire & England 1924-1938. Sepia real photograph postcard of Larwood three quarter length in cricket attire holding a cricket ball. E.P. Short & Son, Nottingham c1929. Rare. G/VG	
	£20/30				£50/80	
439	'Nottingham XI'. Sepia real photograph postcard of the Nottinghamshire team of 1905 who played v Sussex at Hove. Title printed to lower part of card. Foster & Co. of Brighton. G	449	Cyril John Poole. Nottinghamshire & England 1948-1962. Mono real photograph postcard of Poole, head and shoulders in cricket attire. A. Wilkes & Son, West Bromwich 1949. Signed in ink to the photograph by Poole, fading to signature. G/VG	455	George Frank Henry Heane. Nottinghamshire 1927-1951. Mono real photograph postcard of Heane, seated half length in cricket attire and Nottinghamshire blazer. C.H. Richards series c1935. VG	£30/40
	£50/70		£30/50	456	Nottinghamshire C.C.C. c1929. Sepia real photograph postcard of the Trent Bridge pavilion and ground. C.H. Richards series. VG	£30/50
440	John Richmond Gunn. Nottinghamshire, London County & England 1896-1925. Sepia real photograph postcard of Gunn in bowling pose. Cobden Series. Rare. G			457	Harold Larwood. Nottinghamshire & England 1924-1938. Mono real photograph plain back postcard of Larwood's hand print c1932. Publisher unknown. VG	£30/40
	£30/40			458	Nottinghamshire C.C.C. 1922. Sepia real photograph postcard of the Nottinghamshire team seated and standing in rows in cricket attire, caps and blazers. J. Webb Douglas Studio, Nottingham. Minor wear, otherwise in good condition. Rare	£50/80
441	James Iremonger. Nottinghamshire & England 1899-1914. Sepia real photograph postcard of Iremonger in batting pose. Cobden Series. Rare. G	450	Willis Walker. Nottinghamshire 1913-1937. Sepia real photograph postcard of Walker, seated half length in cricket attire and Nottinghamshire blazer. C.H. Richards series 1928. Signed in ink to the photograph by Walker, fading to signature. Pin holes to corners, tape to verso, otherwise in good condition	459	Nottinghamshire C.C.C. 1925. Sepia real photograph postcard of the Nottinghamshire team seated and standing in rows in cricket attire, caps and blazers. J. Webb Douglas Studio, Nottingham. Minor ageing, otherwise in good condition	£30/40
	£30/40		£40/60	460	Nottinghamshire C.C.C. 1926. Sepia real photograph postcard of the Nottinghamshire team seated and standing in rows in cricket attire, caps and blazers. J. Webb Douglas Studio, Nottingham. Crease to lower left corner, otherwise in good condition	£30/40
442	Arthur William Carr. Nottinghamshire & England 1910-1934. Sepia real photograph postcard of Carr in batting pose The scoreboard in the background is showing Carr's then top score of 204. Nottingham 1921 series. G	451	George Gunn. Nottinghamshire & England 1902-1932. Sepia real photograph postcard of Gunn, seated half length in cricket attire and Nottinghamshire cap and blazer. C.H. Richards series 1928. VG			
	£30/40		£30/40	461	Nottinghamshire C.C.C. 1924. Sepia real photograph postcard of the Nottinghamshire team seated and standing in rows in cricket attire, caps and blazers. Photograph taken at Dover. Publisher unknown. Minor silvering, otherwise in good condition	£30/50
443	Willis Walker. Nottinghamshire 1913-1937. Sepia real photograph postcard of Walker in batting pose. The scoreboard in the background is showing Walker's then top score of 142. Nottingham 1921 series. G	452	Ben Lilley. Nottinghamshire 1921-1937. Sepia real photograph postcard of Lilley, seated half length in cricket attire and Nottinghamshire cap and blazer. C.H. Richards series 1928. VG			
	£30/40		£30/40	462	Nottinghamshire C.C.C. Professionals 1924. Sepia real photograph postcard of six Nottinghamshire professionals in informal pose, wearing cricket attire, caps and blazers. Photograph taken at Dover. Publisher unknown. Minor silvering, otherwise in good condition	
444	Arthur William Carr. Nottinghamshire & England 1910-1934. Sepia real photograph postcard of Carr standing full length in cricket attire and M.C.C. touring blazer for 1922/23. Publisher unknown. G	453	Joseph Hardstaff Jnr. Nottinghamshire & England 1930-1955. Sepia real photograph postcard of Hardstaff, seated half length in cricket attire and Nottinghamshire cap. C.H. Richards series c1932. Minor creasing to one corner, otherwise in good condition			
	£30/40		£30/40			
445	Frank Cyril Leonard Matthews. Nottinghamshire 1920-1927. Mono real photograph postcard of Matthews standing full length in cricket attire and Nottinghamshire cap, taken at Dover 1923. Publisher					

- condition, Rare £50/70
- 463 'Nottinghamshire County Eleven, 1929. Winners of the County Championship'. Sepia real photograph postcard of the Nottinghamshire team seated and standing in rows, wearing cricket attire, caps and blazers. Title, season's details and players' names printed to top and bottom margins. E.P. Short & Son, Nottingham. G/VG. Rare £50/70
- 464 Nottinghamshire C.C.C. 1932. Sepia real photograph postcard of the Nottinghamshire team seated and standing in rows, wearing cricket attire, caps and blazers. C.H. Richards series. VG £40/60
- 465 Nottinghamshire C.C.C. 1934. Sepia real photograph postcard of the Nottinghamshire team seated and standing in rows, wearing cricket attire and blazers. C.H. Richards series. VG £40/60
- 466 Nottinghamshire C.C.C. 1938. Mono real photograph postcard of the Nottinghamshire team seated and standing in rows, wearing cricket attire and blazers. C.H. Richards series. VG £40/60
- 467 Nottinghamshire C.C.C. 1932. Mono real photograph postcard of the Nottinghamshire team seated and standing in rows, wearing cricket attire and blazers. Staples, Captain. Albert Wilkes, West Bromwich. Crease to lower right corner, pin hole to top edge, otherwise in good condition £40/60
- 468 Nottinghamshire C.C.C. 1946. Mono real photograph postcard of the Nottinghamshire team seated and standing in rows, wearing cricket attire and blazers. Albert Wilkes, West Bromwich. Players' names handwritten in ink to lower border, otherwise in good condition £30/40
- 469 Nottinghamshire C.C.C. 1947. Mono real photograph plain back postcard of the Nottinghamshire team seated and standing in rows, wearing cricket attire. Albert Wilkes, West Bromwich. Players' names printed to lower border. G £30/40
- 470 Nottinghamshire C.C.C. 1953. Mono real photograph plain back postcard of the Nottinghamshire team seated and standing in rows, wearing cricket attire. Publisher unknown. Players' names handwritten in ink to lower border. G £25/35
- 471 Nottinghamshire C.C.C. 1956. Mono real photograph postcard of the Nottinghamshire team that beat Surrey at The Oval, seated and standing in rows, wearing cricket attire and blazers. Publisher unknown. Players' names handwritten in ink to lower border. Printed scorecard and facsimile signatures to verso. G £20/30
- 472 Cricket grounds 1900s-1960s. Three mono real photograph postcards of the Cricket Ground, Hastings, County Cricket Ground, Tonbridge, and the Georgetown Cricket Club Pavilion, Demerara. Also a mono postcard of "The Saffrons", Eastbourne. Sold with a mono real photograph postcard of four ladies in Edwardian dress, surrounding a cricketer seated on the ground holding a cricket bat. The caption reads 'When tired of Cricket, try Spooning!'. Publishers include Davidson Bros. London, King Bros, Hastings and St. Leonards, R.P. Kaps, Demerara etc. Qty 5. G £30/40
- 473 Australia tours to England 1905, 1909 and 1934. Two mono postcards of the 1905 and 1905 Australian touring parties. The 1905 postcard with printed tour fixtures to verso. The 1909 published by T. Bolland of Southall. Sold with a mono real photograph postcard of the 1934 Australian touring party by Photo-Work Ltd. Brighouse. Qty 3. G/VG £30/40
- 474 England 1930. Mono real photograph postcard of the England team for the first Test v Australia, Trent Bridge, 13th-17th June 1930. The players seated and standing in rows in cricket attire and blazers. Players featured include Chapman (captain), Hammond, Larwood, Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Woolley, Tyldesley etc. Publisher unknown. Sold with two mono 'Star' series postcards of London County captained by W.G. Grace, and 'At the Oval, General View'. Also a mono reprint photograph of an England cricket team featuring Grace. 8"x6". Qty 4. G £25/35
- 475 Don Bradman. Mono real photograph postcard of a youthful Bradman in batting pose, printed title to lower border 'Australian Test Team- D.J. [sic] (Don) Bradman'. Publisher unknown. Sold with an original mono press photograph of Bradman playing a shot to the boundary off the bowling of Tyldesley in the first Test v England at Trent Bridge, 1930. 6.5"x4.75". Qty 2. VG £30/50
- 476 Raphael Tuck 'Australian Cricketer' series no. 3839 postcards, 1938. Five real photograph postcards from the series. Players featured are Fleetwood-Smith (3839A), O'Reilly (3839C), Badcock (3839E), Chipperfield (3839F) and Fingleton (3839G). Minor wear otherwise in good condition £50/70
- 477 Signed England postcards c1960. Three mono real photograph postcards, head and shoulders, with the player's name printed to lower border. Postcards are Alan Brown, Kent, Tom Cartwright, Warwickshire & England, and Ken Palmer, Somerset & England. Each postcard signed in ink by the featured player. G/VG £25/35
- 478 Australia tour to England 1956. Mono real photograph plain back postcard of the Australian XI in front of the pavilion at Scarborough for the match played v T.N. Pearce's XI, 5th-7th September 1956. Players are Johnson (captain), Maddocks, Burke, Rutherford, Harvey, Craig, Mackay, Miller, Benaud, Archer and Davidson. VG £20/25
- 479 John Frank Eden 'Jack' Santall. Worcestershire 1930 (eight matches). Plain postcard with 'Sydney Santall, Athletic Outfitter' header. Handwritten note from Santall replying to a request from an unknown correspondent regarding a request for a photograph. Nicely signed 'Jack Santall'. G/VG £30/40
- 480 Cricket postcards 1900s-1950s. Selection of postcards including mono real photograph postcards of the 1924 Kent team by Flemons of Tonbridge, and Godfrey Evans in wicket keeping pose by J.D. Hunt of Tonbridge. Also mono postcards of the 1906 Kent team, Frank Woolley etc. Other cards include Jack Hobbs, Bill Voce etc. Qty 10 £30/40
- 481 Northamptonshire C.C.C. Collection

- of ten various sized albums, in one box, containing a wide variety of Northamptonshire player trade cards issued by the club, some signed. VG £25/35
- 482 T.C.C.B. /International Cricketers/ Classic Cricket Postcards'. Collection of twenty eight colour postcards each signed by the player featured. Signatures include Clive Lloyd, Kumar Sangakkara, Simon Jones, Geraint Jones, Shane Watson, Chris Woakes, Martin Gupthill, Adil Rashid, Phil Mustard, Jonathan Trott, Tim Bresnan, Liam Plunkett, Phil Defreitas etc. VG £30/50
- 483 Marylebone Cricket Club Greetings card 1935/1936. Single side printed card featuring a poem to centre of card surrounded by illustrations of W.G. Grace and other cricketers, bats, balls, stumps and a cricket match. M.C.C. emblem and trimming to borders in M.C.C. colours. 6"x9.5". G £30/50
- 484 James Morton 'Jim' Sims. Middlesex & England 1929-1952. Official M.C.C. single side printed Christmas card for the 1935/36 tour to Australia and New Zealand. Nicely signed in black ink to the card 'J. Sims'. M.C.C. coloured bands to top left corner. 3.5"x4.5". Sold with a mono postcard size press photograph of Sims, head and shoulders in cricket attire, nicely signed in ink by Sims. G/VG £50/80
- 485 Matchbox covers c1930s. Collection of matchbox labels laid to page including ten 'Duncan's 60's' green labels of Australian cricketers. Players featured are Fingleton, White, Bradman, Barnett, Badcock, Waite, Barnes, Chipperfield, Walker and Brown. Sold with one other label of Alec Bedser. G £30/40
- THE CRICKET COLLECTION OF ROBERT APPELYARD, YORKSHIRE & ENGLAND 1950-1958. Part One**
- Bob Appleyard's brief first-class career which did not start until he was 27. An off spinner who bowled at close to medium pace, with a deceptive dipping flight, and great accuracy, he was devastating on a wet wicket, and economical on batsman's pitches. His Yorkshire debut came in 1950 when he played in three matches and took 11 wickets*
- but there was little indication of what was to happen the following season when he took 200 wickets. He took 154 wickets in 1954 and received an England call-up. He took 5 for 51 on debut, and 31 wickets at 17.87 in his nine Tests. A change in the lbw law and a chronic shoulder injury drastically reduced his effectiveness, and he quit in 1958, after only five full seasons. For Yorkshire he took 708 wickets at an average of 15.48 and a best of 8-76*
- Each book contains a library bookplate signed by Appleyard.*
- 486 'The Young Cricketer's Tutor; comprising full directions for playing the elegant and manly game of Cricket; with a complete version of its laws and regulations'. John Nyren. Edited by Charles Cowden Clarke. London. Effingham Wilson 1833. 126pp. First edition. Engraved frontispiece of Lord's Cricket Ground. Original green boards with printed paper label to centre. Minor wear and soiling to boards, old tape repair to front internal hinge, minor foxing to internal page edges otherwise in good condition £150/250
- 487 'The Cricketers Guide. Corrected to 1854'. 'Nyren's Cricket Guide containing directions for playing this elegant and manly game'. 10th edition. 1854. Gilt to page edges. Minor staining and wear to original decorative wrappers, otherwise in good condition £40/60
- 488 'Wickets in the West; or The Twelve in America'. R.A. Fitzgerald. London 1873. Original red boards. Breaking to internal hinges, staining to boards otherwise in generally good condition £30/50
- 489 'From "Last" to "Lords". Incidents during the career of G.P. Harrison, The Old County Cricketer'. J.W. Northing. Original red leather covers. Signed by Harrison. G/VG £50/80
- George Puckrin 'Shoey' Harrison, Yorkshire 1883-1892. A very fast bowler in his younger years, he was a noted umpire after retiring from first class cricket*
- 490 'Cricket My Love'. L.B. Duckworth. Birmingham 1946. Second impression. Dustwrapper. Signed to title page by Herbert Sutcliffe who wrote the foreword. Small tears to dustwrapper, otherwise in good condition £30/40
- 491 'Fifty Years' Cricket Reminiscences of a Non-Player'. W.E. Howard. Old Trafford 1928. Signed to half title page by the author. Minor wear to original card covers, otherwise in good condition £30/50
- 492 'World of Cricket. 50 years of Cricket. England v Australia, Colony v Colony. 1856-1895'. F.J. Ironside. Third edition. Sydney 1895. Detached front cover with loss, wear and some loss to spine and rear cover. Internal pages in good condition £30/50
- 493 'History of Yorkshire County Cricket 1833-1903' Rev R.S. Holmes. London 1904. Signed presentation copy from Lord Hawke who wrote the introduction, dated May 1904. The front cover with titles and county emblem in gilt. Gilt to page edges. Wear and fading to spine, some foxing to internal pages, otherwise in good condition £60/90
- 494 'Outdoor Games. Cricket & Golf'. Hon R.H. Lyttelton. Dent, London 1901. 'The Haddon Hall Library'. Vellum covers with gilt decoration and endplates by Arthur Rackham, published in a limited edition of 150 copies, this being number 41 with handmade pages, edges uncut. Minor ageing, otherwise in good/ very good condition. Rare £80/120
- 495 'Bibliography of Cricket'. J.W. Goldman. Privately printed by the author 1937. Original covers. Limited edition of 125 numbered copies, signed by the author. Presentation copy no. 9. G/VG £120/180
- 496 'Diet for Exercise and Training'. C.B. Fry. London 1902. Original decorative boards. Ex libris Bob Appleyard, signed in ink by Appleyard. Some wear and ageing, otherwise in good condition. Scarce £30/40
- 497 'With Stoddart's team in Australia, being the record of the 1897/98 tour'. K.S. Ranjitsinhji. Fourth edition, London 1898. Green boards with original picture to front cover of Ranjitsinhji in batting pose. Some foxing otherwise in good/ very good condition £25/35

- 498 'Jerks in from Short Leg'. Quid (R.A. Fitzgerald). London 1866. Original blue boards with cricketer illustration in gilt to centre. Signed in ink to inside front cover by 'T.D. Hornby' (Thomas Dyson Hornby), who played for Liverpool Cricket Club 1843-1862. Minor wear to spine, otherwise in good/ very good condition
£30/40
- 499 Yorkshire histories. Selection of eight Yorkshire histories and one benefit brochure. Titles include 'Recollections and Reminiscences'. Lord Hawke. London 1924. Original decorative covers in very good condition. 'Talks with Old English Cricketers'. A.W. Pullin (Old Ebor). Edinburgh 1900. Original decorative cloth covers. 'Talks with Old English Cricketers'. A.W. Pullin (Old Ebor). Edinburgh 1898. Reprinted from the Yorkshire Evening Post. Original decorative boards. 'History of Yorkshire County Cricket 1833-1903'. Rev R.S. Holmes 1904. 'History of Yorkshire County Cricket 1903-1923' A.W. Pullin. Leeds 1924. 'History of Yorkshire County Cricket 1924-1949' J.M. Kliburn. Leeds 1950 etc. Qty 9. G/VG
£50/70
- 500 Cricket histories. Selection of six cricket histories. Titles include 'Imperial Cricket'. P.F. Warner. London 1912. Original full red morocco, all edges gilt. Limited subscribers edition of 900 copies, this being number 286. Signed by the subscriber. Minor wear to covers, otherwise in very good condition. 'Chronicles of Cricket' London 1888. 'The Cricket Field or The History and the Science if the Game of Cricket'. J. Pycroft. London 1859, 3rd edition. 'The English Game of Cricket: Comprising a Digest of its Origin, Character, History and Progress....'. Charles Box. London 1877. Original decorative blue cloth, all edges gilt. Breaking to internal hinges, otherwise in good condition, etc. £50/70
- 501 Cricket histories. Selection of ten cricket histories. Titles include 'Cricket'. W.J. Ford, Lawrence & Bullen, 1897 in original red decorative boards. 'Seventy-One Not Out'. W. Caffyn. Edinburgh 1899. 2nd edition, revised. Original decorative covers. 'Kings of Cricket- Anecdotes and Reminiscences from 1858 to 1892'. Richard Daft. Bolton 1893. 'The Cricket Field or The History and the Science if the Game of Cricket'. J. Pycroft. London 1851. 'The Cricket Annual 1892' Wm Dewar. Drifffield 1892. Original decorative covers. The only year of publication. 'History of Cricket in Kendal 1836-1905'. James Clarke. Kendal 1906. Original green cloth, etc. Some wear to covers, otherwise in generally good condition
£30/50
- 502 Cricket biographies and histories. 'Maurice Tate'. John Arlott. London 1951. Ink inscription to title page by Bob Appleyard commenting on Tate's bowling action, 'According to Bill Barnes Maurice had the best fast bowling action of all, scraping his knuckles in his follow through. R.A.'. 'Express Deliveries'. W.E. Bowes. London 1948. Signed with dedication by Bowes to title page, with inscription by Bob Appleyard, 'Signed by Bill on my first appearance at the Headingley nets 1950. R.A.'. 'The Hambledon Men'. E.V. Lucas. 1907. Bookplate of F.S. Ashley-Cooper to inside front cover. Minor wear to covers, otherwise in good condition. Qty 3
£30/50
- 503 'The Complete Who's Who of Test Cricketers'. C. Martin-Jenkins. London 1980. Signed by the author to title page with dedication, 'To Bob Appleyard, a master of the bowling art', dated 30th August 1980. Also signed to front end paper by John Arlott and to pen pictures and page entries by one hundred and thirteen England and Australian test players, also two South African and one West Indian, collected by Appleyard when he attended the Centenary Test at Lord's, 28th-2nd September 1980. England signatures include Ames, Andrew, Bailey, A. Bedser, Botham, Bowes, Brown, Cartwright, Close, Dexter, Evans, Fishlock, Gover, Graveney, Hardstaff, Hutton, Larwood, Mann, Milburn, Statham, Swetman, Tattersall, Trueman, Tyson, Voce, Wright, Wyatt, Yardley etc. Australian signatures includes Benaud, Brown, Chipperfield, Cowper, Craig, Darling, Davidson, de Courcy, Fingleton, Gleeson, Harvey, Hassett, Hole, Johnston, Langley, Lawry, Lindwall, Loxton, McCormick, Mackay, Maddocks, Miller, Morris, O'Reilly, Ponsford, Rigg, Ring, Simpson, Tallon, Toshack, Vievers etc. The book in good/ very good condition with excellent dustwrapper
£100/150
- 504 Cricket histories. Selection of thirteen cricket histories. Titles include 'Cricket. A Popular Handbook of the Game', edited by G.A. Hutchison, London 1887. 'How's That, Cricket including a Century of Grace' Harry Furniss. Arrowsmith 1896. 'Annals of Cricket'. W.W. Read. London 1896. Original pictorial covers. 'Chronicles of Cricket'. Nyren, Lilywhite & Denison. Swan & Sonnenschein, London 1888. Seventh edition. Original green boards. 'The Cricket Field or The History and the Science if the Game of Cricket'. J. Pycroft. London 1851, first edition. Wear to covers, breaking to front internal hinge etc. Some wear to all titles, generally fair to good condition
£30/50
- 505 Yorkshire C.C.C. annual 1894. 2nd annual issue. Original maroon decorative boards, gilt to edges. Minor wear to boards, otherwise in very good condition. Ex Bob Appleyard collection. Rare
£180/250
- 506 Yorkshire C.C.C. annual 1895. 3rd annual issue. Original blue decorative boards, gilt to edges. Minor wear to spine, otherwise in very good condition. Ex Bob Appleyard collection. Rare
£150/250
- 507 Yorkshire C.C.C. annual 1896. 4th annual issue. Original maroon decorative boards, gilt to edges. Some wear to spine, otherwise in good condition. Ex Bob Appleyard collection. Rare
£130/160
- 508 Yorkshire C.C.C. annual 1897. 5th annual issue. Original green decorative boards, gilt to edges. Minor fading to boards, otherwise in good condition. Ex Bob Appleyard collection. Rare
£100/150
- 509 Yorkshire C.C.C. annuals 1898 and 1899. 5th and 6th annual issues. Original decorative boards, gilt to edges. Minor fading to boards, otherwise in good condition. Ex Bob Appleyard collection. Qty 2
£120/160
- 510 Yorkshire C.C.C. annuals 1900-1983, 2007, 2010-2012. Original

- decorative boards, gilt to edges to 1916 edition. The 1919 issue with loose insert, 'Corrected list. Yorkshire County Cricket Club Fixtures 1919'. The 1924 issue with a postcard relating to Roy Kilner's benefit, and an official receipt for subscription for the 1924 season. The 1969 issue with a letter to members regarding Doug Padgett's benefit, and an application form for subscription to the 1969 season. 1982 issue leather bound with gilt page edges. Tear to front endpaper of 1903 issue, front endpaper removed in 1911-1914 and 1916 issues, otherwise in good condition. Signed Bob Appleyard bookplate to all issues up to 1983. Qty 83 £250/350
- 511 Yorkshire C.C.C. Annual 1985 & 1986. Leather bound editions with gilt to all page edges. Front board with titles, club emblem, year and embossed in gilt to lower border 'Mr. R. Appleyard. Bradford District'. Ex Bob Appleyard collection. VG. Qty 2 £30/40
- 512 Yorkshire C.C.C. Annual 1987 & 1988. Leather bound editions with gilt to all page edges. Front board with titles, club emblem, year and embossed in gilt to lower border 'Mr. R. Appleyard. Bradford District'. Ex Bob Appleyard collection. VG. Qty 2 £30/40
- 513 Yorkshire C.C.C. Annual 1989 & 1990. Leather bound editions with gilt to all page edges. Front board with titles, club emblem, year and embossed in gilt to lower border 'Mr. R. Appleyard. Bradford District'. Ex Bob Appleyard collection. VG. Qty 2 £30/40
- 514 Yorkshire C.C.C. Annual 1994. Leather bound edition with gilt to all page edges. Front board with titles, club emblem, year and embossed in gilt to lower border 'Mr. R. Appleyard. Honorary Life Member'. Ex Bob Appleyard collection. VG £30/50
- 515 Yorkshire C.C.C. Annual 1995. Leather bound edition with gilt to all page edges. Front board with titles, club emblem, year and embossed in gilt to lower border 'Mr. R. Appleyard. Honorary Life Member'. Ex Bob Appleyard collection. VG £30/50
- 516 Yorkshire C.C.C. Annual 1996. Leather bound edition with gilt to all page edges. Front board with titles, club emblem, year and embossed in gilt to lower border 'Mr. R. Appleyard. Honorary Life Member'. Ex Bob Appleyard collection. VG £30/50
- 517 Yorkshire C.C.C. Annual 1997. Leather bound edition with gilt to all page edges. Front board with titles, club emblem, year and embossed in gilt to lower border 'Mr. R. Appleyard. Honorary Life Member'. Signed to front endpaper by Appleyard and dated 1997. Ex Bob Appleyard collection. VG £30/50
- 518 Yorkshire C.C.C. Annual 2002. Leather bound edition with gilt to all page edges. Front board with titles, club emblem, year and embossed in gilt to lower border 'Mr. R. Appleyard. Honorary Life Member'. Ex Bob Appleyard collection. VG £30/50
- 519 Yorkshire C.C.C. Annual 2008. Leather bound edition with gilt to all page edges. Front board with titles, club emblem, year and embossed in gilt to lower border 'Mr. R. Appleyard MBE. Honorary Life Member'. Limited edition no. 37/100, signed by Darren Gough, captain. Ex Bob Appleyard collection but lacking bookplate. VG £30/50
- 520 Yorkshire C.C.C. Annual 2009. Leather bound edition with gilt to all page edges. Front board with titles, club emblem, year and embossed in gilt to lower border 'Mr. R. Appleyard MBE. Honorary Life Member'. Limited edition no. 4/50, signed by Anthony McGrath, captain. Ex Bob Appleyard collection. VG £30/50
- 521 'Kinsella Kids'. Full set of six colour postcards depicting boy cricketers by E.P. Kinsella c1906. Each card with boy cricketer in different position and title to lower border. Published by Langsdorff & Co. Series no. 675. G £30/40
- 522 M.C.C. tour of Australia 1954/55. Sepia postcard of 'R.M.S Orsova' Orient Line ship which took the M.C.C. team to Australia. Nicely signed in ink to face by all twenty players and officials including Hutton, May, Simpson, Cowdrey, Tyson, Edrich, Wardle, Graveney, Statham, Wilson, Loader, Evans etc. G £70/100
- 523 Cigarette card albums. Three albums, one containing full sets each of fifty cards, Players 'Cricketers' 1938, Churchman 'Association Footballers' A series 1938, Ogden's 'How to Swim' 1935 (lacking one card) etc. Also W.D. & H.O. Wills 'Association Footballers 1935/1936', full set of fifty cards in original album. Ardath 'Famous Footballers' 1935, full set of fifty cards in original album G £25/35
- 524 E.P. Kinsella. 'The Hope of His Side' and 'Out First Ball'. Large original colour prints of a boy batsman in batting pose, and the boy having been bowled out, with original printed titles to lower border. Mounted, framed and glazed in period frames, each overall 17.5"x22.5". Qty 2. Good condition £60/90
- 525 'Alfred Mynn. The Lion of Kent drawn by N. Felix'. Original autotype (carbon process) print of Alfred Mynn, head and shoulders, by N. Felix (Nicholas Wanostrocht). The autotype signed N. Felix and dated 1848. Below is a mounted card with verse 'Dedicated to Lord Harris & the Kent County Eleven. Alfred Mynn. The Lion of Kent drawn by N. Felix. Played in Gentlemen v Players twenty times and was never beaten at single wicket. Below this is a printed 'extract from lines by one of Felix's pupils W.J. Browse of Tottenham beginning 'When the great old Kent eleven, full of hope and pluck began, The great battle with All England single handed man to man.....'. Attractively mounted, framed and glazed. Overall 13"x19.5". Formerly sold in Phillips sale number 805 as lot 110. A rare item £300/500

An Autotype is defined as a "true representation of the original". The term autotype was coined in the late 19th century and referred to a process for making photographic prints using a carbon process. Many autotype prints were produced and the process was popular well into the 20th century, particularly since autotype prints are very long lasting, it is said that an autotype could last up to 500 years without fading

- 526 'The Eleven of England selected to contend in The Great Cricket Matches of the North for the Year 1847'. Very large excellent lithograph of the fourteen players in cricket attire with players names printed to lower border. Drawn by N. Felix and printed by N. Ploszczyński of Hampstead. Published by Bailey Brothers of Cornhill. Mounted, framed and glazed. Overall 31.25"x26". Darkening and age toning to lower printed detail border, odd marks and occasional nicks to borders otherwise in good condition. Ex Altham collection. A famous lithograph, one of the two rare large subjects produced by Felix
£2000/3000
- 527 George Herbert Hirst. Yorkshire & England 1891-1929 and Wilfred Rhodes. Yorkshire & England 1898-1930. Unusual W. Ellis of Bramley commemorative mug featuring both players. To front, 'George H. Hirst, Yorkshire's Celebrated All Round Cricketer. His record score against Leicestershire (341) May 1905' with vignette of Hirst in batting pose and to verso 'Wilfred Rhodes, Yorkshire's Celebrated Bowler' with vignette of Rhodes in bowling pose to reverse. With stumps, crossed bats and ball in between images. Approx 4" high. Minor wear and very slight loss to wording on the Hirst vignette otherwise in good condition. This mug, featuring both Yorkshire stalwarts, are rarely seen £400/600
- 528 'George Hirst Benefit Match 1904'. George Herbert Hirst. Yorkshire & England 1891-1929 and Wilfred Rhodes. Yorkshire & England 1898-1930. Unusual Wood & Hulme of Burslem commemorative mug featuring both players. To front, 'George H. Hirst, Yorkshire's Celebrated All Round Cricketer. Hirst's Benefit Aug 1st 1904' with vignette of Hirst in batting pose and to verso 'Wilfred Rhodes, Yorkshire's Celebrated Bowler' with vignette of Rhodes in bowling pose to reverse. Approx 4" high. Wood & Hulme of Burslem marks to base. Quite heavy blistering and pitting to inside of mug originating from the original firing of the mug, minor wear to rim and some general wear otherwise in good condition. The mug, featuring both Yorkshire stalwarts, is rarely seen, but the Benefit match mug has not been sold previously by the auctioneer. A scarce mug even if not in pristine condition, commemorating Hirst's twelve years with Yorkshire
£300/500
- Hirst's Benefit match was against Lancashire at Headingley on the 1st-3rd August 1904. The match was drawn. Hirst made 65 in Yorkshire's only innings and took six wickets for 42 runs in Lancashire's first innings. Hirst's Benefit yielded a purse of £3,703*
- 529 'Yorkshire County Champions 1905'. Commemorative Staffordshire mug for the Championship winning season with vignette of Lord Hawke in batting pose with title 'Yorkshire's Popular Captain' to one side. To the other a vignette of F.S. Jackson in batting pose with title 'England's Popular Captain' with crossed bats, stumps and the date 1905, all printed in black. Large chip to base of mug and further more minor wear to the base of the mug, hairline crack to the Jackson side of the mug otherwise in good condition. Approx 4" high. A rarer mug, sold only once before by the auctioneer £400/600
- 530 Herbert Sutcliffe, Yorkshire & England 1919-1945. W. Ellis Moorcroft of Bramley commemorative transfer printed mug for 'Herbert Sutcliffe World Record Maker, 4 Centuries in 5 Test Matches' with vignette of Sutcliffe in batting pose. With Pudsey Corporation crest and his England v Australia Test records for the 1924-1925 tour to side and to reverse side, his England and Australia Test records for 1924-1926, detailed within a printed cricket ball. Stamp to base. Lacking gilt lustre to rim and handle, some minor wear to base otherwise in good/very good condition. Approx 4" high £250/350
- 531 Hedley Verity. Yorkshire & England, 1930-39. W. Ellis of Bramley commemorative mug for 'Hedley Verity, England's Famous Spin Bowler' with vignette of Verity in bowling pose. Verity's 'England and Australian Test Records to verso, ten wickets v Warwickshire 1931 and ten wickets v Nottinghamshire 1932 'including the Hat Trick' and creating World Record figures of 19.4 overs, 16 maidens, 10 wickets for ten runs' . Stamps to base. Gilt lustre to rim and handle. Approx 4" high. Generally in very good condition
£300/400
- 532 Herbert Sutcliffe. Staffordshire transfer printed 4.25" jug with portrait vignette of Sutcliffe, head and shoulders, wearing Yorkshire cap to one side and crossed bats, stumps and ball to the other. c1920's. Flower shaped mark to base with 'Made in England' within it. Minor wear to gold lustre decoration, very minor wear to vignettes otherwise in good+ condition
£100/150
- 533 Roy Kilner of Yorkshire. Staffordshire transfer printed 5" milk jug with portrait of Kilner, head and shoulders, wearing blazer to one side and crossed bats, stumps and ball to the other. 1920's. 'Made in England' within circle stamp to base. Minor wear to gold lustre decoration, minor hairline crack and possible repair to handle wear it joins the jug side otherwise in good+ condition. A rarer milk jug with the image of Kilner
£80/120
- 534 Staffordshire sporting jug. Victorian Staffordshire jug with strap handle, transfer printed in black, with a cricket scene of batsman, wicket-keeper and two fielders with pavilion and trees to background. To verso, a football scene involving four players with house and trees to background. Floral decoration to outer and inner rim and to handle. 5" tall with oval 'F. & R. Sports' (Ford & Riley, circa 1882-1893) to base. Vertical hairline crack down from the spout, firing crack to inside, some staining to handle and around the hairline crack area, further odd minor faults otherwise in good condition
£80/120
- 535 Victorian Cricket Jug. A 19th Century Staffordshire jug with transfer printed decoration in green to either side of a cricket match, with tents and church to the background, with an oak leaf design to both inner and outer rim, the handle with crossed bats, stumps and balls. 6" tall. Some staining to handle otherwise in good condition
£150/250
- 536 Staffordshire shaving mug. Victorian Staffordshire shaving mug and ceramic cover (lid) with strap handle, transfer printed in blue, with a cricket

- scene of batsman, wicket-keeper and two fielders with pavilion and trees to background. To verso, a football scene involving four players with house and trees to background, a similar scene to lid. Floral decoration to outer rim and to handle. Approx 5" tall with 'F. & R. Sports' (Ford & Riley, circa 1865) to base. Very minor chip to rim of mug, not seen when lid in place, minor wear to handle, minor staining otherwise in good condition. Rare £200/300
- 537 Cricket jug. A light blue mid 19th century Staffordshire salt-glaze jug, the hexagonal bulbous body divided into six panels with cricketers wearing top hats, being Pilch, Clarke and Box. The panels highlighted in a darker cobalt blue. Above and below are stylised floral decorations and scrolled handle on hexagonal foot. 6.5" tall. circa 1850. Minor chip to rim near to spot otherwise in good/very good condition. Rare £200/300
- 538 Staffordshire 4.25" waisted cricket mug with strap handle and beaded rim, with cream background and three raised figures of a batsman, bowler and wicket keeper, believed to be Lillywhite, Pilch and Box decorated in orange, mauve and green. c1870. Silver lustre floral decoration between figures. Silver lustre to rim and handle. Minor loss to lustre otherwise in good/very good condition £50/70
- 539 Staffordshire 4" waisted cricket mug with strap handle and beaded rim, with cream background and three raised figures of a batsman, bowler and wicket keeper, believed to be Lillywhite, Pilch and Box decorated in orange, mauve and green. c1870. Silver lustre floral decoration between figures. Silver lustre to rim and handle. Some loss to lustre, minor wear to base otherwise in good/very good condition. Sold with a 4" waisted cricket mug with similar designs with the figures decorated in white. Some wear to lustre, chip to base otherwise in similar condition. Qty 2 £70/100
- 540 Village cricket mug. Staffordshire 19th century mug, transfer printed in black with two scenes of village cricket, with church and tents to background, floral and oak leaf rim decoration and crossed cricket bats, balls and stumps decoration to handle. Hand coloured in green, burgundy, yellow and blue. Approx 3" tall. c1850's/60's. Minor wear to base otherwise in good/very good condition £60/90
- 541 'Ready for Chances'. A Royal Doulton Black Boy tea plate, entitled 'Ready for Chances' printed with a boy in a white shirt, red waistcoat, yellow trousers and a floppy hat crouched awaiting a catch (as if in the slips). Green floral decoration to outer rim. 6" diameter. Doulton backstamp and number 'E4336' to base. Very good condition. A rarer 'Black Boy' title £300/500
- 542 'There's Style'. A Royal Doulton Black Boy tea plate, entitled 'There's Style' printed with in a white shirt, red waistcoat, yellow trousers and a floppy hat taking guard in front of the stumps with bat almost horizontal. Green floral decoration to outer rim. 6" diameter. Doulton backstamp and number 'E4336' to base. Very good condition £300/500
- 543 Sydney Francis Barnes, Warwickshire, Lancashire, Staffordshire, England & Wales 1894-1930. A 7" side plate with colour transfer printed vignette of Barnes in bowling pose next to the wicket to centre, with inscription 'Syd. F. Barnes-Famous International Bowler'. To verso, a printed shield 'Brilliant bowling by Barnes-obtained six wickets for 24 runs. The English team in Australia 1908'. The surround of the plate unusually decorated in a flow blue china pattern. Blue stamp of W.H. Grindley of Tunstall, Stoke to back. Minor wear to image of Barnes otherwise in good+ condition. Rare in this format, not seen by the auctioneer £100/150
- The plates were produced to commemorate Barnes taking six wickets for 24 runs for England v Australia in Australia 1908'.*
- 544 Cricket plate circa 1910. A rare pair of Choisy Le-Roi Majolica mustard coloured cricket plates, green to verso, depicting an Asian cricket match in the French Empire (Vietnam) with images of children (oriental) playing cricket to centre with foliage decoration and signed HB in chinese signs along the edge of the plates. One of a series of very unusual plates by the company of Hautin & Boulanger for Choisy-Le-Roi in France. Impressed with 'HB' & 'Choisy Le Roi' to base. The plates measures 9" in diameter. Some crazing to glaze, otherwise in good condition. Qty 2 £100/150
- 545 Cricket plate circa 1910. A rare Choisy Le-Roi Majolica mustard coloured cricket plate, green to verso, depicting an Asian cricket match in the French Empire (Vietnam) with images of children (oriental) playing cricket to centre with foliage decoration and signed HB in chinese signs along the edge of the plates. One of a series of very unusual plates by the company of Hautin & Boulanger for Choisy-Le-Roi in France. Impressed with 'HB' & 'Choisy Le Roi' to base. The plate measures 9" in diameter. Some crazing to glaze, otherwise in good condition £100/150
- 546 Cricket bat. Crested china cricket bat with colour emblem for 'Crews'. Coronet ware. Approx 4.5" long. Some loss to lustre otherwise in good condition. Rare £50/70
- 547 Cricket bat. Crested china cricket bat with colour emblem for 'Whitchurch'. Arcadian China. Approx 4.5" long. Some loss to lustre otherwise in good condition. Rare £50/70
- 548 'Out First Ball'. Kinsella porcelain caricature spill vase of a young boy holding bat with broken wickets having been bowled. Printed title below wickets and bat. 'Copyright' stamp impressed to base. German, circa early 1900's. Approximately 5.5" tall. Some fading to the boy's red shirt otherwise in good condition £60/90
- 549 Victorian cricket buttons. Excellent complete set of six Victorian brass cricket shirt buttons. Each button having a colour image of a cricketer. Four depicting fielders (one taking a catch), one of a wicket keeper and one of a bowler, two duplicate images of fielders. In original circular presentation box, as issued, with metal back clips. c1890's. G/VG £120/160
- 550 Cricket bag. Small crested china cricket bag with colour emblem for

- 'Llangollen'. Arcadian ware. Approx 3" long. Very minor wear. G £25/35
- 551 Cricket bag. Small crested china cricket bag with colour emblem for 'Rugby'. Arcadian ware. Approx 3" long. Very minor wear. G £25/35
- 552 Cricket bag. Small crested china cricket bag with colour emblem for 'Dorchester'. Arcadian ware. Approx 3" long. Very minor wear. G £25/35
- 553 Cricket bag. Medium crested china cricket bag with colour emblem for 'Colwyn Bay'. 'Cricket Week Tonbridge' printed to back. Arcadian China. Approx 4" long. Very minor wear to emblem. VG £30/50
- 554 Cricket bag. Medium crested china cricket bag with colour emblem for 'Blackpool'. Arcadian China. Approx 4" long. VG £30/50
- 555 Cricket bag. Large crested china cricket bag with colour emblem for 'Modbury' (Devon). Florentine China. Approx 4.5" long. Very minor wear. G £30/50
- 556 Cricket bag. Large crested china cricket bag with colour emblem for 'Edinburgh' British Manufacture. Approx 4.5" long. Very minor wear to emblem. G £30/50
- 557 Cricket bag. Large crested china cricket bag with colour emblem for 'Teddington' Coronet Ware. Approx 4.5" long. G £30/50
- 558 Cricket bag. Large crested china cricket bag with colour emblem for 'Blackpool' Florentine China. Approx 4.5" long. G £30/50
- 559 Hambledon. Crested china bulbous baluster-shaped vase incorporating a fitted lid with the coat of arms for 'Hambledon. The Cradle of Cricket'. Gold lustre to rim. Griffin China. Sold with a crested china suitcase with emblem for Tunbridge Wells'. Florentine China. G £40/60
- 560 'The Ashes Urn'. Replica urn with label to side. 5.5" tall. G £30/40
- 561 Cricket snuff box. A black lacquered papier mache oval snuff/pill box with hinged lid, believed to be circa 1870's. The lid painted with a cricketing scene of boys playing cricket with trees in background. The box measures approx 2.5"x2". Some wear to painted image on lid otherwise in good condition £70/100
- (Please also see lots 1288-1306, 1315, 1318, 1319, 1340, 1360-1363)
- CRICKET PHOTOGRAPHS**
- 562 Australian tour to England 1956. Excellent selection of original mono press photographs featuring the Australians in match action, net practice, official visits, team photographs, on board the S.S. Himalaya etc. Players featured include Johnson (captain), Benaud, Wilson, Harvey, Maddocks, Davidson, Crawford, Rutherford, Craig, Burke etc. Tour matches featured include Arundel, Worcester, Bradford, Lord's etc. The majority 10"x8". Qty 31. G/VG £100/150
- 563 India tour to England 1967. Selection of seven original mono press photographs of M.C.C. v India, Lord's, 20th-23rd May 1967. India players featured include Prasana, Borde, Engineer, Surti etc. M.C.C. players include Lewis, Close, Hobbs, Denness, Hampshire, Murray etc. Sold with a further selection of original press photographs 1950s-including a panorama of a packed Lord's, Denis Compton, Robertson Hare and Kenneth More playing in a charity match, Peter May at home in his garden with his wife etc. The majority 10"x8". Total qty. 17. G/VG £40/60
- 564 William Gilbert Grace. Gloucestershire & England 1865-1908. Original and previously unpublished sepia photograph of W.G. Grace stood in front of a cricket pavilion, circa 1880's, wearing cricket whites and M.C.C. striped cap and blazer. Seated in the background are a few spectators, some in boaters, watching the scene. The photograph measures 3.75"x4.75". Loss to lower left corner, otherwise in good condition. Sold with a smaller photograph of Grace, one standing with a 'Lady W' (Lady Warwick), c1900. Grace is pictured wearing a three piece suit tie and white trilby with striped band. The photograph measures 2"x2.5", laid to unevenly trimmed board. Qty 2. VG £100/150
- Daisy Greville, Countess of Warwick, had a reputation as a courtesan, including a relationship with The Prince of Wales (later Edward VII). Nicknamed "The Babbling Brooke" due to her habit of divulging her affairs to others, she was the inspiration for the music hall song, 'Daisy, Daisy'. She died virtually penniless in 1938*
- 565 'Mr. Julien Cahn's Cricket Team Jamaica 1929'. Official sepia photograph of the touring party, seated and standing in rows in cricket attire and tour blazers. Nicely signed in black ink to the photograph by sixteen members of the party. Signatures include Cahn, Lord Tennyson, Dawson, Lilley, Shaw, Whysall, Iddon, Durtson, Astill etc. The photograph by 'Elliott Photo' with printed title to top border measures 9.5"x7.5". Laid to official photographer's mount, overall 15"x12". Minor wear to mount, the photograph and signatures in very good condition £200/300
- 566 Donald George Bradman. New South Wales, South Australia & Australia 1927-1949. Original sepia press photograph of Bradman, wearing Australian cap, playing a late cut with a fielder diving, and failing, to stop the ball. Very nicely dedicated and signed by Bradman 'To Bert Sayer, with many thanks for his kindness, Sincerely yours Don Bradman. Mounted, framed and glazed. The photograph measures 7.5"x9.5" and overall 11"x12.5". An excellent original image with inscription. VG £100/150
- 567 M.C.C. tour of South Africa 1938/39. Large official black and white photograph of the M.C.C. team who toured South Africa in 1938/39, seated and standing in rows and wearing M.C.C. sweaters. The photograph is laid down to official photographers mount and nicely signed in ink to lower border by all eighteen members of the touring party featured including the Manager A.J. Holmes, R.J. Ridgway, South African liaison and Bill Ferguson, Scorer. Players' signatures include Hammond (captain), Hutton, Edrich, Wright, Verity, Goddard, Perks, Gibb, Farnes, Wilkinson, Valentine, Bartlett, Paynter etc. Slight fading to the signature of Yardley. The photograph measures 14.75"x11" and overall 18"x16.5". Foxing to mount and

- slightly to photograph otherwise a very good image. Rare photograph in this signed form. Sold with handwritten score sheet and biographies of the players. Also a copy of 'South Africa versus England. A Test Cricket History', Ray Knowles, 1995, featuring a reproduction of the photograph p114 £400/600
- The 5th Test was to be the longest Test match ever and finished in a draw! and would subsequently known as 'The Timeless Test'. It started on the 3rd March and finished, still undecided, on the 14th March when the tourists began a two day rail trip back to the Ship in Cape Town. It was the longest first class match ever played (10 days) and produced the highest aggregate (1981 runs). England's 654-5 remains the highest 4th innings total in all first class cricket. Hammond made 140 in the England 2nd innings, Paynter played and made 62 & 75. In this 'Timeless Test' series, England won 1-0*
- 568 M.C.C. tour of Australia 1954/55. Official mono photograph of the 'S.S. Orsova', the ship which took the M.C.C. touring team to Australia for the tour. The photograph laid down to original photographers mount with title to lower border, nicely signed in ink to mount by twenty three members of the touring party with the exception of Compton who was a doubt, and travelled by air later, but includes Wilson who was added late to the tour party. Signatures include Hutton, Tyson, May, Cowdrey, Bedser, Statham, Andrew, Edrich, Wardle, Evans, Loader, Bailey (signed twice) etc. Also signed by Eric Bedser who accompanied the tour but didn't play, the manager, Howard, masseur Dalton, baggage-master, Duckworth, and E.W. Swanton of the press corps. 10"x8" overall. Wear to mount affecting some signatures, otherwise in generally good condition. Sold with a copy of 'England Keep the Ashes. The record of the England & M.C.C. Tour of Australia 1954/55'. News Chronicle 1955. Some wear £100/150
- 569 'England's Twelve Champion Cricketers Starting for America Sept. 7th 1859'. Original sepia photograph of George Parr's team for the first England overseas cricket tour. The photograph features the players in cricket attire holding bats and balls on board ship at Liverpool on the 7th September 1859. Players include Parr, Caffyn, Wisden, Caesar, Lillywhite, Stephenson, Lockyer, Jackson etc. Printed title and players' names. The photograph measures approx. 7"x6", attractively mounted in modern frame, overall 13"x12.5". Embossed photographer's mark for W.H. Mason, Brighton to lower left corner, and 'Copyright' to lower right corner. Very good condition £200/300
- 570 William Storer. Derbyshire, London County & England 1887-1905. Sepia cabinet card photograph of Storer in cameo, head and shoulders in formal attire. Signed in ink to the front 'Yours truly, W. Storer'. Photograph by Paul C. Poulsen of Brisbane. Assumed to have been taken while Storer was on the 1897/98 tour to Australia. An excellent image in very good condition £140/180
- 571 England v Australia 1884. Early original sepia photograph of the England team who played Australia at Lord's 21st-23rd July 1884, standing and seated, in rows wearing blazers, caps and cricket attire. The photograph laid down to official photographers mount with title and players names to lower border. Players include W.G. Grace, Lyttelton, Shrewsbury, Ulyett, Lord Harris, Steel, Barlow, Peate, Christopherson, Read etc. The photograph overall measures 17.75"x14.75". Photograph by E. Hawkins & Co of Brighton. Some light fading to image, wear to border with some loss to lower border of mount otherwise in good condition. Rare £150/250
- England won the Test match by an innings and five runs. For England , Steel made 148, Barlow 38, Ulyett 32 and Peate took six wickets in the Australian first innings and Ulyett seven wickets in the Australian second innings. For Australia, Scott made 75, Giffen 63 and Palmer took six wickets in England's only innings*
- 572 Lord Sheffield's Eleven 1884. Early original sepia photograph of Lord Sheffield's team who played the Australians at Sheffield Park, Uckfield, East Sussex on the 12-14th May 1884, standing and seated, in rows wearing blazers, caps and cricket attire. The photograph laid down to official photographers mount with title and players names to lower border. Players are W.G. Grace, A. Shaw, A. Shrewsbury, G. Ulyett, W. Flowers, Rev F.J. Greenfield, J. Hide, W. Barnes, G.P. Harrison, H. Phillips and L. Hall. The photograph measures overall 17.25"x14.75". Photograph by E. Hawkins & Co of Brighton. Some foxing to the image and the mount. Some rounding to the mount corners, wear to edge otherwise in good condition. An excellent image £180/250
- 573 The 17th Australians. Australia tour of England 1930. Exceptionally large and impressive official mono photograph of the full Australian touring party, seated and standing in rows in cricket attire and blazers. Nicely signed in ink to lower border by all fifteen players and the two officials. Players' signatures are Woodfull (captain), Jackson, Wall, a'Beckett, Hornibrook, Hurwood, Grimmett, Fairfax, Ponsford, Richardson, Kippax, Bradman, Walker, McCabe and Oldfield. Also signed by Kelly (manager) and Howard (treasurer). The photograph measures 22.5"x16.25" and is laid to photographer's mount, overall 31"x28". Signature in ink 'Bolland Photo St. Leonards' to lower left corner of photograph and 'Copyright' to lower right corner. To verso the photographer's details are annotated in ink and the owner's name 'H. Sutcliffe Esq' in pencil. Official tour photographs of this size are rarely seen and were normally produced and presented to players, clubs, officials etc. This photograph was presented to Herbert Sutcliffe. Some fading to the signatures of a'Beckett and Hornibrook. Some damage to the surface of the photograph in two places, slight silvering to photograph extremities, some water staining to mount, otherwise an excellent image in good/ very good condition £800/1200
- The Australians won the Test series 2-1 with two matches drawn. The outstanding batting performance of Don Bradman was the highlight of the tour. From 36 innings he scored 2960 runs with a highest score of 334 and an average of 98.66 with 10*

- hundreds
- 574 Surrey C.C.C. 'Champions' 1892. Original sepia photograph, probably by Foster of Brighton, of the County Championship winning Surrey team seated and standing in rows in caps and blazers. Players' names handwritten in ink to lower edge. Players featured include Shuter (captain), Richardson, Wells, Key, Read, Lohmann, Wood etc. The photograph, laid to mount and tightly trimmed, measures 10.5"x7.5". Minor staining otherwise in good condition £80/120
- 575 Warwickshire C.C.C. 1924. Excellent original sepia photograph of the Warwickshire team, seated and standing in rows in front of the pavilion at Edgbaston, in cricket attire. Players featured include Gough-Calthorpe (captain), Stephens, Howell, Wyatt, Partridge, Bates, Santall, Smith etc. The photograph, laid to photographer's mount, tightly trimmed, measures 14.75"x11.5". Minor silvering, otherwise in good/ very good condition £80/100
- 576 'Derbyshire Eleven, 1884'. Original sepia photograph, probably by Hawkins of Brighton, of the Derbyshire team that played against Sussex at Hove, 11th-13th August 1884. The players, seated and standing in rows in cricket attire, include Docker (captain), Barrington, S.H. Evershed, W. Evershed, Walker, Cropper, Sugg, Chatterton etc. The photograph, laid to photographer's mount, has been tightly and unevenly trimmed, printed title and players' names to lower border retained, with tape repair to lower edge of the photograph. Overall 11.5"x9.5". The photograph in generally good condition £80/120
- Sussex won the match by seven wickets*
- 577 Australia 1905. Rare and impressive official sepia photograph of the Australian team who toured England in 1905, seated and standing in rows and wearing tour caps and cricket attire. The photograph is laid down to official photographers mount with title 'Australians 1905' and players names printed to lower border. Players featured include V. Trumper, J. Darling, R. Duff, C. Hill, A. Cotter, F. Laver, S. Gregory, M. Noble, J.J. Kelly, W. Armstrong, A. Hopkins, W. Howell etc. The photograph by E. Hawkins & Co of Brighton. The photograph measures approx 11.25"x8.25" and is mounted, framed and glazed, overall 18"x14". The photographic image showing signs of 'light' fading and retouching to the face of Gregory, otherwise in good condition. Excellent image of this early Australian touring team £200/300
- England won the five Test series 2-0*
- 578 Surrey C.C.C. 1892. Rare and impressive official sepia photograph of the Surrey team, two umpires and scorer, seated and standing in rows wearing caps and blazers. The photograph is laid down to official photographers mount with title 'Surrey, 1892' and players names printed to lower border. Players featured include J. Shuter, Lockwood, Henderson, Wood, Avel, Streatfield, Lohmann, Richardson etc. The photograph by E. Hawkins & Co of Brighton. The photograph measures approx 11.5"x9.25" and is mounted, framed and glazed, overall 17.5"x16". The photographic image showing signs of 'light' fading and some foxing, otherwise in good condition. Excellent image of this early Surrey team £140/180
- Surrey were County Champions in 1892 for the sixth consecutive season*
- 579 M.C.C. tour to Australia 1928/9. Original mono photograph of Hobbs and Jardine walking out to bat in the fifth Test played at Melbourne, 8th-16th March 1929. In the background a large crowd of ladies is watching on from the pavilion. The photograph measures 12"x9.5", mounted, framed and glazed overall 19.5"x16". Tears and wear to photograph, otherwise a good image £70/100
- Australia won the fifth Test by five wickets, despite England scoring 519 in their first innings, Hobbs scoring 142 runs and Jardine 19. Other centuries in the match were Leyland (137) for England, Woodfull (102) and Bradman (123) for Australia. The 'timeless' Test took eight days to complete, England winning the series 4-1*
- 580 Albert Edwin Trott. Victoria, Middlesex, London County, Australia & England 1892-1910. Early original sepia press photograph from 1914 of Trott standing in cricket attire, ball in hand wearing a Middlesex cap. The caption to verso describes Trott being critically ill at his home in Willesden Green, 'He was "tapped", and no less than a gallon and a half of fluid removed from his body'. 6.5"x8.5". G/VG £30/50
- Australian born, Albert Trott played for Victoria and Middlesex between 1892 and 1910. He also is one of few players to have played for both Australia, 3 Tests and England, 2 Tests. He committed suicide by shooting himself, having been ill for some time with little hope of recovery, in 1914*
- 581 George Porter. Derbyshire 1881-1896. Original sepia photograph of Porter, three quarter length, leaning against a bench probably at Lord's, wearing cricket attire and a flat cap. The photograph, by R.W. Thomas of London, is laid to photographer's mount which has been tightly trimmed, overall 8.5"x10.5". Some fading/ staining to the lower portion of the photograph, otherwise a good image £60/80
- 582 Arthur Dick Pougher. Leicestershire & England 1894-1901. Original sepia photograph of Pougher, three quarter length, standing at the back of a pavilion, probably Lord's, wearing cricket attire and holding a ball. The photograph, by R.W. Thomas of London, is laid to photographer's mount which has been tightly trimmed, overall 8.5"x10.75". Minor ageing, otherwise a good image in good condition £80/120
- 583 Lord Dalmeny (Surrey) and Lord Hawke (Yorkshire) c1905/1907. Original sepia press photograph of Dalmeny tossing for innings with Hawke looking on padded up ready to bat. Signed by both players to the photograph. 7"x4.75". Slight fading to the signatures, adhesive damage to verso, otherwise a nice image in good condition. Rare to see a signed photograph of Dalmeny £70/100
- 584 Donald John Knight. Surrey, Oxford University & England 1911-1937.

- Mono postcard size press photograph of Knight, head and shoulders in cricket attire and cap. Nicely signed in ink by Knight. G/VG £60/90
- 585 Surrey C.C.C. Three photographs signed by Surrey players. Signatures are H.D.G. Leveson-Gower, E.W.J. Brooks, and real photograph of Arthur Sandham walking out to bat, shakily signed in ink in later years by Sandham. G £25/35
- 586 New South Wales in Queensland 1912/13. Original mono photograph of the two teams and officials for Toowoomba v New South Wales, played at Toowoomba, 27th-28th November 1912. New South Wales players featured include Arnott, Massie, Scott, Collins, Waddy and a youthful Arthur Mailey. The photograph, 7.75"x5.5" is laid to a decorative hinged album page (hinge broken), overall 9.5"x6.5". A nice image in good condition £80/120
- 587 Jeffrey Baxter Stollmeyer. Trinidad and West Indies 1938-1957. Original mono press photograph of Stollmeyer in bowling pose, shortly after arriving with the West Indies for the 1950 tour to England, the photograph dated to verso 14th April 1950. Very nicely signed in black ink to the photograph by Stollmeyer. 6"x8". VG £50/80
- 588 'Opening New Cricket Pavilion - Prospect Bermuda, July 1888'. Early original sepia photograph of a large group of players and soldiers, seated and standing in rows in cricket attire and two in military uniform, on the steps of the new pavilion. Handwritten title in ink to top margin of mount, and six named officers to lower border. The photograph, approx. 9.5"x7.5", is laid to mount, overall 14"x10.5". VG £60/90
- The 2nd Battalion of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, and the 1st Battalion of the Leicester Regiment were both based at Prospect Camp, also known as Prospect Garrison, in Bermuda in 1888*
- 589 'Northamptonshire v Australians at Northampton, August 17-19th 1905'. Mono cabinet card style photograph featuring both teams who played in the tour match, with printed title and players names to lower border. Greenway, Photog-
- rapher of Northampton. Some wear and loss to the edges of the photograph, otherwise a nice image in good condition. Some creasing and wear to the card. Rare £120/160
- 590 'Memories of the Denton family' 1921/22. Original photograph album containing over one hundred candid mono photographs of the Denton family, mainly in Skegness in 1921 and 1922. A good number of the photographs are of cricket matches, players, umpires etc, presumably while on a Club tour to Lincolnshire, possibly playing for Rushden where the three brothers, Arthur, John and William were born. The collection also includes a team photograph of 'Rushden v Rest of League, Sept 2nd 1922'. Other photographs show the family relaxing by the sea, playing tennis, golf etc. A nicely presented personal album with good cricket content. £150/250
- Twins John and William, and their younger brother, Arthur, all played first class cricket for Northamptonshire between 1909 and 1924. Arthur Denton lost part of a leg in First World War, but continued to play cricket with the aid of a runner*
- 591 M.C.C. tour of Australia 1907/08. 'Great International cricket match on the grounds at Melbourne, Australia'. Copyright 1908. Pair of original sepia stereoscopic action photographs of the Australia v England Test match played at Melbourne in 1908. The photograph show the two batsmen running between the wickets and a fielder throwing in to the wicket keeper, scoreboard to background. The two very similar photographs are laid down to card mount to enable 2 dimensional images to become 3 dimensional images by looking through a special stereoscope viewer. The photographs by Underwood & Underwood Publishers. The photographs each measure 3"x3.25" and overall on card mount 7"x3.5". Rare. VG £100/150
- 'Australia v England 1907/08, 2nd Test Match. M.C.G. England 2nd innings. Noble 2 wickets. Fane & Hutchings batting' handwritten in pencil to verso. England won the Test by one wicket. Hutchings made 126 & 39 in the match, Fane made 13 & 50 and Noble*
- 592 Eton 1901-1904. Ten original sepia real photograph Carte de Visite and two cabinet cards of former Eton pupils, all wearing cricket attire and caps. Gilt edges to all cards. Includes one card for Charles Farmer who played two first-class matches for M.C.C. 1905-1906. All cards appear to have been previously mounted, each with tape to verso. Some wear and ageing, otherwise in generally good condition £50/80
- 593 Somerset C.C.C. 1912. Excellent original sepia photograph of the 1912 Somerset team by E. Hawkins & Co., Brighton. Players' names to lower border. 5.75"x4". Players featured are Daniell, Sutton, Poyntz, Breswell, McBryan, Bajana, Braund, Chidgey, Lewis, Bridges and Robson. Adhesive damage to verso, otherwise in very good condition. Sold with an original sepia photograph of players and spectators informally seated in front of the pavilion at Weston-Super-Mare c1920s. Somerset cricketers featured include John Daniell, M.D. Lyon, J.C.W. MacBryan etc. 7.75"x5.75". Minor silvering and light creases, otherwise in good condition. Two excellent photographs relating to Somerset cricket £50/80
- 594 Somerset C.C.C. 1990s. Two 'Sports Stars Somerset County Cricket Club Team Photo Albums' each comprising one colour team photograph, also twenty one colour photographs of Somerset players. Signatures to autograph panels include Trescothick, Lathwell, Batty, Parsons, Fletcher, Clifford etc - cricket. Minor wear to covers, otherwise in good condition £20/30
- 595 Somerset C.C.C. 1930s onwards. Three photograph albums containing a selection of original candid photographs, team photographs, official Club photographs of players, cuttings, letters, Christmas cards, postcards of grounds etc. Early photographs include J.W. Lee, F.S. Lee and J.C. White at the Weston-super-mare festival 1936, J.G. Lomax etc. Some items signed including J.C.W. MacBryan. Generally good condition £30/50
- 596 Kent C.C.C. c1910-c1950. Three sepia real photograph postcards of Kent players. Arthur Fielder, Kent & England 1900-1914 standing at the

- wicket, ball in hand, wearing Kent cap. Foster of Brighton series. Colin Blythe, Kent & England 1899-1914, in bowling pose. Kingsway Series. Plain back postcard of Godfrey Evans, Kent & England 1939-1967, half length in M.C.C. blazer, Flemons of Tonbridge. Sold with two mono postcards of C.H.B. Marsham and C.J. Burnup, both by Mockford of Tonbridge, and a mono photograph of K.L. Hutchings and C.H.B. Marsham standing with W.G. Grace. Odd faults to some cards, otherwise in good condition. Qty 6 £50/70
- 597 Kent C.C.C. 1934. Original mono photograph of Ashdown, Woolley and Ames standing in front of the scoreboard for the match Essex v Kent, 30th May- 1st June, played at Brentwood. The scoreboard is showing Kent's record first innings total of 803. G £100/150 and the scores of the three centurions, Ashdown scoring 332, Ames 202 and Woolley 172. Signed in ink by the three players. 3"x5.25". G £120/160
- 598 Kent C.C.C. 1906. 'The Professionals'. Original sepia photograph of nine Kent professional players seated and standing in rows in formal attire. Players featured are Woolley, Fielder, Fairservice, Blythe, Hubble, Seymour, Huish, A. Hearne and Humphreys. Also seated is the Kent scorer, W. Hearne. To verso a handwritten inscription describing the photograph having been taken on the bowling green of the Trafford Hotel, Manchester. The photograph measures 11.25"x8.25", laid to photographer's mount, overall 14.5"x11.75". Minor foxing to mount, otherwise a nice image in very good condition £120/160
- The match Lancashire v Kent played at Old Trafford, 7th-9th June 1906, was Frank Woolley's debut. In Lancashire's only innings he dropped two catches and had bowling figures of 1/103. He then scored 0 in Kent's first innings, but followed with 64 in the second. Lancashire won by ten wickets with J.T. Tyldesley top scoring with 295no*
- 599 Victor Trumper. Original tin mounted photographic print produced for Trumper's Testimonial match, New South Wales v Rest of Australia, Feb 1913 with printed signatures of all twenty two players who played in the match. The date '8/2/13' to lower right hand corner. 6.5"x8.5". Scarce. Rusting to tin frame, otherwise in generally good condition £250/350
- Victor Trumper was regarded by many of his contemporaries as the greatest of all Australian batsman. His highest first class score was 300no v Sussex in 1899. He scored almost 17000 runs at an average of 44.57. He died of Bright's disease in 1915, aged 37 years*
- 600 Victor Thomas Trumper. New South Wales & Australia 1894-1914. Original cabinet card style photograph produced for his Testimonial in February 1913. The cameo shaped photograph of Trumper in batting pose at the wicket wearing Australian cap with printed facsimile signature, is laid down to photographers card. Approx 7"x9". Some loss and damage to card, minor staining to the photograph, otherwise in good condition. Rare £100/150
- 601 Australian tour of England circa 1902. Original sepia photograph, taken for a magazine, showing Victor Trumper playing the piano with Clem Hill sitting next to him. The back of the photograph with handwritten inscription 'Memo Artists: Please paint out crease'. Probably taken at the team hotel. The photograph appears to be a later restrike, showing the vertical fold on the original photograph which had split and been repaired. The photograph measures 8.5"x6.5". Excellent rare image from this early tour £60/90
- The photograph used by Jack Pollard, Australian cricket author*
- 602 Victor Trumper 1877-1915. Original mono press photograph showing Bobby Simpson, former Australian captain, laying a wreath on Victor Trumper's grave with a relation of Victor Trumper, Charles Trumper. The wreath was given by the New South Wales Cricket Association to mark the centenary of Trumper's birth. Sydney Sun-Herald date stamp to verso for 4th November 1977. Handwritten annotation to verso reads, 'Artists: Can wording on tomb be made clearer?'. Accordingly, the wording on the photograph has been overwritten in black ink. 10"x8". Minor wear, otherwise in good condition £50/80
- Victor Trumper, who was born 2nd November 1877, died of Bright's Disease in June 1915 at the age of 37 years*
- 603 Victor Trumper 1877-1915. Original mono press photograph showing a selection of Trumper memorabilia, possibly for an exhibition. The items include Trumper's last bat, autographed by Trumper, his blazer pocket badge, a souvenir scorecard for Trumper's testimonial held in 1913 etc. Date stamped to verso 29th September 1965. 12"x7.75". Some press retouching. Minor wear, otherwise in good condition £50/80
- 604 Victor Trumper 1877-1915. Original mono press photograph showing Sydney Smith, President of the New South Wales Cricket Association, laying a wreath to mark the fiftieth anniversary of Trumper's death, with Club officials and family looking on. The photograph is superimposed onto a photograph of Trumper in batting action. Date stamp to verso for 1st July 1965. 8.75"x12". Some press masking. Wear to edges, otherwise in good condition £50/80
- 605 W.G. Grace. An unusual sepia photograph of a hand holding a cricket ball. Hand written inscription in ink to the lower margin of the mount reads, 'Hand of Dr W.G. Grace cast in plaster on his 41st birthday (Price in bronze)'. Presumed to have been produced as an advertising card for the bronze. The photograph measures 8"x5.5", laid to mount overall 6.75"x9.5". Sold with a sepia photograph of a large bust of Grace apparently being prepared for display. 6.5"x8", laid to mount overall 8.25"x9.25", with a printed caption laid to lower border reading 'Fatal Accident'. Both photographs with loss to mounts and with general wear £50/70
- The bust depicted is that by the artist William Henry Tyler. Only three similar busts are known to exist today, one of which was sold by Knights in 2011*
- 606 Gentlemen v Players 1952. Original mono photograph of the Players team standing in cricket attire for the

- Gentlemen v Players match, Scarborough, 6th-9th September 1952. Players are Evans, Walsh, Wilson, Tompkin, A. Bedser, Hutton, Graveney, Smith, Wardle, Shepherd and Fletcher. The photograph by Walkers Studios, Scarborough, measures 10.5"x5". VG £20/30
- The match was drawn
- 607 Leonard 'Jock' Livingston. New South Wales, Northamptonshire & Commonwealth 1941-1957. Good selection of eighteen mono press photographs, seven candid photographs etc from 1940s-1970s. The majority of press photographs feature Livingston in his role working for Gray Nicholls bats with players including David Gower, also John Steele, Bill Lawry etc. A mono postcard size photograph of Chadderton C.C. featuring Livingston, dated 1st July 1949. Also includes Livingston's business card for Timken-Fischer Stockists Ltd, signed to verso by Livingston. G £30/40
- Australian born Livingston played the majority of his first class cricket in England. Following the cancellation by the M.C.C. of the 1949/50 tour to India, George Duckworth assembled a Commonwealth team made up of mainly Lancashire League players, captained by Livingston, to tour the sub-continent. He was also a noted rugby league player for South Sydney. British Timken was established in Chester Road, Aston, Birmingham in 1937, to manufacture tapered roller, parallel roller and ball bearings*
- 608 Middlesex, c1930s. Six small original mono photographs (some press), of players in action, each photograph signed in ink by the featured player. Photographs are Peebles, Price, Smith, Robins, Hart, Sims. Some photographs trimmed, otherwise G £30/40
- 609 M.C.C. tour of Australia 1962/63. Official mono tour photograph of the M.C.C. team in tour blazers. Photograph laid down to official photographers mount with title to top and names of team printed below. Photograph by Webb & Webb of Perth. Presented to players only. Overall 13.5"x12". Some staining to mount, the photograph in very good condition £25/35
- 610 Arthur Lyndsay Hassett. Victoria and Australia 1932-1953. Good selection of twenty original mono press photographs of Hassett, probably 1953, in batting action, in the nets, playing squash, golf etc. Various sizes, 10"x8" and smaller. Mixed condition, creasing etc, the odd photograph with press masking £40/60
- 611 Northumberland C.C.C. c1960s. Collection of seven original mono photographs of Northumberland teams, seated and standing in rows in cricket attire. Some photographs laid to photographer's mount. Various sizes, approx 8"x6". VG £30/50
- 612 Northamptonshire C.C.C. Selection of albums containing photographs, press photographs and trade cards of Northamptonshire players over the years. Some signed including A. Hall, Hussey, Ambrose, Cook, Curran, Willey, Rose, Kumble, Capel, Broderick etc. Other photographs include Lillee, Kapil Dev, Lamb, Milburn, Middlesex v Northants 1968, team photograph 1960, the Queen and Prince Phillip meeting Colin Milburn at Lord's 1968 whilst playing for England etc. Plus an album of mainly signed first day covers, signatures include Milburn, Lamb, Mallender, Willey, Larkins, Sharp, John Major (PM), Penberthy, Bailey, Centenary 1986 (signed by the team) etc. Good selection £30/50
- 613 'Sir Richard Hadlee. First bowler to capture 400 test wickets'. Mono photograph of Hadlee claiming his 400th wicket, Sanjay Manrekar who was bowled for four. The photograph features Hadlee, Manrekar, Woorkeri Raman, batsman, wicket keeper and slip, Ian Smith and Mark Greatbatch and Umpire Steve Woodwood. Signed by all six. The photograph mounted with title to top and signed by Hadlee to lower border. Sold with a further Hadlee framed item commemorating his 400th Test wicket, again signed by Hadlee. Overall 13"x16.5". G £30/50
- 614 Press photographs 1940s-1960s. Selection of nine original mono press photographs for the period. Players featured include Hutton, Ikin, May, Compton, Russell, Gill etc. Includes a press photograph of Alan Melville of the South African touring party to England 1949 signing an autograph etc. 10"x8" and smaller. Some faults, generally good condition £30/40
- 615 West Indies 1980s/1990s. Collection of over ninety mono and colour press photographs of West Indies players, managers etc. Players featured include Richards, Richardson, Marshall, Arthurton, Simmons, Hooper, Best, Patterson, etc. The majority 10"x8". Some duplication. VG £30/50
- 616 England 1990s. Collection of over fifty mono press photographs of England players in action. Players featured include Malcolm, R. Smith, Pringle, Russell, Botham, Gooch, Atherton, Fraser, etc. The majority 10"x8". VG £30/50
- 617 Australia, New Zealand and South Africa 1990s. Collection of over forty mono press photographs of Australian players in action, eight New Zealand players and two South Africa. Australian players featured are Moody, M. Taylor, P. Taylor, Reid, Matthews, Marsh, McDermott, Witney, Zoehrer, and Rackemann. New Zealand players include Hadlee, Jones, Greatbatch, Rutherford, etc. Also Jimmy Cook of South Africa. The majority 10"x8". VG £30/50
- 618 Pakistan, India and County cricketers 1980s/1990s. Collection of eighteen mono press photographs of Pakistan players in action, five India players and eighty County players. Pakistan players featured include Imran Khan, Abdul Qadir, Javed Miandad, Wasim Akram, Gehan Mendis etc. India players include Azharuddin, Kapil Dev, Armanath, etc. County players include Morris (Derbyshire), Stephenson, Pritchard, Pringle (Essex), C. Smith (Hampshire), Stewart (Surrey), Reeve, Small, Munton (Warwickshire), Moody, Neale, Rhodes (Worcestershire), Moxon, Metcalfe (Yorkshire). The majority 10"x8". VG £30/50
- 619 England Test and County players 1970s/1980s. Over fifty mono and colour photographs, the majority by Bob Thomas. Players featured include Sylvester Clarke, Clive Radley, Barry Wood, Alistair Hignell, Brian Hardie,

John Abrahams, Derek Underwood, Paddy Clift, Viv Richards, Peter Roebuck, Peter Willey, Jack Richards, Graham Roope etc. 10"x8" and smaller. Bob Thomas official stamp to the majority. Some duplication. VG £25/35

620 Test and County players 1970s/1980s. Over sixty mono photographs by Ken Kelly. Players featured include Fred Titmus scoring his first First Class century, Richard Hadlee, Allan Lamb, Derek Underwood, Alan Knott, Bob Willis, Ian Botham, Allan Border, Ricardo Elcock, Godfrey Evans, Basil D'Oliveira etc. 10"x8" and smaller. Some duplication. VG £25/35

621 Kent C.C.C. 1934. Official scorecard for Essex v Kent, Brentwood, 30th May- 1st June 1934. Nicely signed in ink to the scorecard by the three Kent centurions. Signatures are Bill Ashdown (332 runs), Frank Woolley (172) and Leslie Ames (202). Staining and damage not affecting the signatures. Sold with a modern four page leaflet describing the match in which Kent made 803/4 declared, winning the match by an innings and 192 runs. G £100/150

622 Kent C.C.C. 1909. 'World's Record Last wicket stand 235 by A. Fielder & F.E. Woolley'. Rare original silk scorecard for the match Worcestershire c Kent, 5th-7th July 1909, played at Stourbridge. Some staining, otherwise in good condition. Sold with a mono postcard of Woolley and Fielder standing in front of the scoreboard, and a modern leaflet describing the match. G £200/300

In the match which Kent eventually won by an innings and 33 runs, Worcestershire batted first and made 360 all out, with Pearson making 161, Kent in reply made 555 all out but were 320-8 when Colin Blythe walked out and was promptly out first ball for 0. Woolley and Fielder then proceeded to add 119 off the last hours play and they continued the next morning with a further 116 runs in 80 minutes enjoying a partnership of 235, before Woolley was out, which remains the tenth wicket record in county cricket to this day. Worcestershire were then bowled out by Blythe (7-44) for 162. Fielder took six and Blythe eight

wickets in the game. This was Fielder's only first class century. Arthur Fielder played 253 first-class matches, taking 1,277 wickets at an average of 21.02 and featured in four County Championship winning sides for his County

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623 England v Australia 1905. Original early scorecard for the 2nd Test match played at Lord's on the 15th, 16th & 17th June 1905. Light horizontal fold otherwise in good condition. A rare scorecard £70/100

The 2nd Test match was drawn, no play being possible on the final day. For Australia, Armstrong took five wickets in the match, Darling top scored with 41 in Australia's only innings. For England, Jackson took 4-50, C.B. Fry top scored with 73 in the first innings and MacLaren made 79 in the second

624 Derbyshire v Australia 1905. Original early scorecard for the tour match played at the County Ground, Derby on the 10th, 11th & 12th July 1905. Light vertical crease otherwise in good condition. A rare scorecard £60/90

The tour match was won by Australia by 105 runs. For Australia, Armstrong took five wickets in the first innings and Cotter six in the second innings, Gehrs top scored with 72 in the first innings and Laver 78 in the second. For Derbyshire, Cadman made 66, Levi Wright 66 etc and Cadman took seven wickets in the match

625 Leicestershire v Australia 1905. Original early scorecard for the tour match played at Aylestone Road, Leicester on the 12th, 13th & 14th June 1905. Odd minor foxing otherwise in good condition. A rare scorecard £60/90

The match was drawn. For Australia, Howell and Noble took six wickets in the match, Noble top scoring with 79 in the first innings and Trumper 70 in the second. For Leicestershire, De Trafford top scored with 63 in the first innings and Coe 64no in the second. Jayes took 4-70 in the Australian first innings

626 England v Australia 1905. Original early scorecard for the 5th Test match

played at The Oval on the 14th, 15th & 16th August 1905. Vertical crease and minor soiling otherwise in good condition. A rare scorecard £70/90

The 5th Test match was drawn, England winning the series 2-0. For Australia, Cotter took nine wickets in the match including 7-148 in the first, Duff top scored with 146 in the first innings and Hill with 34 in the second. For England, Brearley took six wickets in the match including 5-110 in the first, C.B. Fry top scored with a fine 144 in the first innings and Tyldesley made 112 in the second

627 Gentleman v Players 1883. Official silk scorecard for the match played at Kennington Oval, 28th-30th June 1883. Players include Barlow, Ulyett, Shrewsbury, Lockwood, Barnes, Emmett, Lord Harris, Steel, Hornby, Lucas etc. Framed and glazed, overall 8.75" x 11". Ex H.A. Wolfe collection. Minor staining and some wear, otherwise in good/ very good condition £150/250

The match was tied

628 Arthur Ignatius Conan Doyle. M.C.C. 1900-1907. Official scorecard for Gentlemen of M.C.C. v The Navy, Lord's, 26th June 1901. Representing the Gentlemen in the match was Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes. Horizontal fold, otherwise in good condition. Rare £100/150

Arthur Conan Doyle's first class cricket career comprised ten matches, all for M.C.C. The match to which this scorecard relates was not first class, Conan Doyle contributing 31 runs in the M.C.C.'s victory over The Navy by 136 runs

629 Surrey C.C.C. scorecards 1903-1931. Four official scorecards for matches played at Kennington Oval. Scorecards are Surrey XII v Next XVI, 27th-28th April 1903. Light folds and minor loss to edges, otherwise in good condition. England v Australia, 14th-18th August 1926. England v Australia, 16th-22nd August 1930 (top edge trimmed). Surrey v Gloucestershire 2nd-5th May 1951. Sold with a printed chart showing Hutton's scoring strokes in his record score of 364 against the Australians at The Oval. Published by The Exchange Telegraph Co. Ltd, 23rd

- August 1938. G £40/60
- 630 Leicestershire scorecards 1931-1949. Selection of five home and six away scorecards for the period. Home programmes include v Derbyshire 1932, v Yorkshire 1946, v Sussex 1946 etc. Away scorecards include v Yorkshire 1931, v Surrey 1931, v Lancashire 1935, v Yorkshire 1938 etc. Handwritten and printed scores. Some faults, generally fair condition. Qty 11 £30/50
- 631 Surrey C.C.C. 1955. Official Luton Town C.C. printed scorecard for a match v 'A Surrey XI' played at Luton on 5th June 1955. The scorecard signed to the front by thirteen Surrey players. Signatures include Surridge (Captain), A. Bedser, E. Bedser, Stewart, McIntyre, Barrington, Loader, Clark etc. Minor creases, otherwise in very good condition £30/40
- An unusual feature of the match is that the actor, Boris Karloff, is recorded as one of the umpires*
- 632 Yorkshire v Kent, Royal Visit, Harrogate 1991. Large official limited edition commemorative scorecard for the match which was attended by The Duchess of Kent with colour photographs of the two teams, special first day cover and signed by both teams, the Yorkshire and Kent Presidents and Yorkshire Chief Executive. Signatures include Moxon, Gough, Byas, Carrick, Cowdrey, Igglesdon, Fleming, Benson, Ellison, Marsh etc. Limited edition 21/50 produced. 17"x12". G/VG £40/60
- 633 Cricket commemorative stamps 1980s/1990s. Selection of commemorative stamps and miniature sheets, the majority Commonwealth, including Bangladesh, ICC Cricket World Cup 1999, Christmas Island '25 Years of Cricket', Australia Test Centenary, 1877-1977, Sri Lanka 'First Test Match' 1982, St. Vincent etc. G £20/30
- 634 'The Australian Bicentenary Album 1788-1988'. Official album containing official first day covers, stamps and postcards of the England and Australian test grounds and teams. With front page with photographs of Len Hutton and Don Bradman, each signed below on page by the two Ashes Captains. The signed page being limited edition 23/150 and the album being limited edition 208/700. VG. Sold with 'Cricket Leaders of the World' 1984. Album containing a collection of twelve first day covers issued 8th August 1984 by islands of the West Indies. Each stamp features a well known cricketer, eight are signed in ink by the featured player. Signatures include Leslie Ames, Alan Knott, Godfrey Evans, Derek Underwood, Bob Woolmer, Geoff Boycott, David Bairstow etc. Sold with a Kent C.C.C. 'Commemorative Stamp Portfolio' with three certificates (two numbered) signed by Derek Underwood, Alan Knott and Bob Woolmer. Qty 3 £50/70
- 635 'W.G. Grace. 150th Anniversary of the Birth of W.G. Grace 1848-1998' Commemorative green album produced by Stamp Publicity in 1998 containing various modern postcards of Grace, twenty four official M.C.C. first day covers with Grace stamps and postmarked for various grounds he played on, with wording by David Frith. The front title page hand signed by Dominic Grace, Great- great grandson of W.G. Limited edition number 8 of 150 copies produced. VG £40/60
- 636 Warwickshire C.C.C. commemorative covers and scorecards 1970-2005. Two commemorative covers celebrating Triple Trophy Winners 1994, signed by Dermot Reeve and Dennis Amiss, and Double Trophy Winners 1995 signed by M.J.K. Smith, Amiss, Brown etc. Sold with a collection of over ninety Warwickshire scorecards c1970's, 'The Story of Warwickshire Cricket' L. Duckworth with some signatures of players laid down to back on pieces including Wyatt, Smith, Jones, Jameson, Horner etc and other Warwickshire brochures and booklets. G/VG £30/40
- 637 Don Bradman. 'Centenary of the Ashes 1982'. Commemorative cover boldly signed in later years by Bradman. G/VG £25/35
- 638 Sri Lanka 'Rebel' tour of South Africa 1982. Large commemorative cover produced for the unofficial 'Test' played at Johannesburg, 19th-23rd November 1982, nicely signed in ink by twenty eight Sri Lanka and South Africa players. Sri Lanka signatures include Perera, Alponso, Opatha, Karunaratne etc. South Africa signatures include Kirsten, Rice, Pollcock, Cook, Kuiper, Kouire etc. Limited edition no. 125/200. G/VG £30/50
- 639 West Indies 'Rebel' tour of South Africa 1983. Large commemorative cover produced for the unofficial 'Test' played at Newlands, Cape Town, 21st-25th January 1983, nicely signed in ink by twenty five West Indies and South Africa players. West Indies signatures include Rowe (captain), Kallicharran, Croft, King, Murray, Clarke, Stephenson etc. South Africa signatures include Kirsten (captain), Rice, Le Roux, Pollock, Kourie, Cook, Jennings, Richards etc. G/VG £30/50
- 640 Cricket first Day Covers. Forty, mainly Australian, commemorative covers 1983-2008 covering Don Bradman's 75 birthday 1983, Centenary Test 1977, Australia v Pakistan 1990, India v Australia 1989, Australia v West Indies 1992/93, Sheffield Shield finals, Ashes and other Test series, B&H Cups etc. G £25/35
- 641 Commemorative covers 1960s-1990s. Collection of twenty three commemorative covers of which thirteen are signed. Signed covers include 'Sheffield Cricket Lovers Society Tour 1968' signed by Len Hutton and Norman Yardley, a Benham Silk cover signed by Robin Smith, also Tom Graveney, Peter Moores etc. Unsigned series include NatWest Trophy final covers for 1982, 1983, 1986, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1996 etc. G £30/40
- 642 Northamptonshire C.C.C. Commemorative covers 1980s/1990s. Two commemorative covers issued to celebrate 'One Hundred Years of Cricket at the County Ground, Northampton 1886-1986', one signed by fourteen Northamptonshire players, the other by fifteen members of the 1896 New Zealand touring party. Signatures include M. Crowe, Watson, Bracewell, Rutherford, Stirling, Blain, Larkins, Lamb, Cook, Mallender etc. Sold with eight covers issued to commemorate the last three day County Championship match played at Northampton v Kent, 21st-24th August 1992, signed in total by

- approx. forty players. Qty 10. G £20/30
- 643 Sheffield Cricket Lovers Society tour 1968 commemorative cover. Signed by Hutton and Yardley. With original printed insert. Sold with a Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society 21st Anniversary Commemorative Issue cover dated 25th September 1972, the printed insert signed in ink by Dickie Bird and Alan Gibson. Qty 2. G/VG £15/25
- 644 Cricket Centenaries. Four first day covers, 'Sussex C.C.C. Centenary 1872-1972' signed by Tony Greig, Jim Parks (Junior and Senior), Snow and Ted Dexter, 'Gloucestershire C.C.C. Centenary 1870-1970' signed by twelve players including Procter, Emmett, Graveney, Crapp, Zaheer, Sadiq Mohammad, Mortimore etc, 'Somerset C.C.C. Centenary 1891-1991' signed by Tavare and Jimmy Cook and 'The Centenary of the County Cricket Championship Centenary 1873-1973' signed by Tyson, C. Lloyd, D. Murray, B. D'Oliveira, Colin Cowdrey and Hick. VG £30/40
- 645 Centenary of Test Cricket. England v Australia 1877-1977. Official Melbourne Cricket Ground first day cover signed in ink by thirteen England batsman with listing of Tests played against Australia up to 1977. The signatures, collected by Tom Graveney, are Barrington, Boycott, Compton, Colin Cowdrey, Dexter, J. Edrich, W. Edrich, J. Hardstaff, Len Hutton, May, E. Paynter, Washbrook and Graveney. VG £30/50
- 646 West Indies. Official M.C.C. Bicentenary 1787-1987 first day cover signed in ink by sixteen West Indian Test players. Signatures include Sobers, Walcott, Gibbs, Fredericks, Hunte, Roberts, Gomez, Weekes, Ramadhin, Wes Hall, Alexander, Griffith, Rae etc. VG £30/50
- 647 South Africa. Official M.C.C. Bicentenary 1787-1987 first day cover signed in ink by nineteen South African Test players. Signatures include Barlow, Bland, Procter, Rowan, McGlew, Lindsay, Goddard, P. Pollock, Tayfield, McLean, Waite, Mitchell, van Ryneveld etc. VG £25/35
- 648 Australia. 'Cornhill Insurance Centenary Test match, Lord's 1980 first day cover signed by Australians Lindsay Hassett, Inverarity, Bill Ponsford, Morris, Cowper, Benaud, Burge, Bill Brown and Jack Fingleton. The signatures collected by Tom Graveney. G/VG £30/50
- 649 England v India. Lord's 1990. First day cover for the Test match at Lord's 1990 signed by the five players who made centuries in the Test match. The signatures are Gooch (333), Lamb (139), Smith (100no), Azharuddin 121 and Shastri (100). Sold with an official fully printed scorecard for the match. VG £30/40
- 650 Australia. Centenary Test 1980. Two first day covers signed by eleven Australian Test players. Signatures are Sheahan, I. Chappell, R. Archer, A. Davidson, Jeff Thomson, B. Taber, Craig, McKenzie, Gleeson, A. Turner and Brian Booth. G £20/30
- 651 England v Australia Centenary Test Match 1980. A green presentation folder with embossed '1880 1980' emblem of a kangaroo and lion on the front cover. Limited edition 179/250. Folder comprises an official TCCB First Day Cover, printed photographs of the two teams, signed to the borders by all twelve England players and all fourteen Australian players. Signatures include Botham (Captain), Gatting, Gooch, Bairstow, Jackman, Hendricks etc. Australian signatures include Chappell (Captain), Border, Wood, Pascoe, Hughes, Thompson, Lillee etc. Minor fading to a few signatures otherwise G/VG £50/70
- 652 County Cricket Centenary stamps, commemorative and first day covers. A good selection including 'County Cricket 1873-1973' official medallic first day cover in presentation folder. 'The Test Cricket Centenary 1877-1977' official commemorative cover in green presentation folder. Other stamps and covers, all loose mounted to album pages. A good selection of County Cricket covers, 1973, postmarked in different locations, variations of stamps, misprints etc. G/VG £20/30
- 653 Northamptonshire C.C.C. 1960's-2000. Collection of Northamptonshire related ephemera including menus for functions and Dinners 1980's/2000's includes Centenary 2005, some signed, cricket ties, brochures, programmes, photographs, some signed, team photographs and images, modern players photo cards, scrapbooks with some signatures etc. In one large box. G £30/50
- 654 Cricket books, brochures, programmes and photographs. Two boxes containing a selection of books and brochures, odd one signed including Cowdrey, Brian Johnston, Viv Richards, Joel Garner, Botham etc, a selection of cricket press photographs, signed John Player League Annual 1973, profusely signed, ladies scraves including Surrey 'County Champions' 1971 and Sussex County Cricket Club 'Hove Ground Centenary 1972 (both in very good condition), The Bicentenary Test Album 1987 and The Australian Bicentenary Album 1988, cricket game etc. Good selection £40/60
- 655 '1845-1995 Surrey C.C.C. 150th Anniversary'. Large official limited edition commemorative display with colour photographs of the Surrey team and The Oval, special first day cover signed by Alec Stewart and a panel signed by twenty three Surrey players. Signatures include Stewart, Thorpe, Ward, Benjamin, Pigott, A. Hollioak, B. Hollioak, de la Pena, Kenlock, Slipper, Bainbridge etc. Limited edition 38/50 produced. 19.5"x13.5". Odd faults to edges, otherwise in good condition £30/50
- 656 'A Cavalcade of Cricket'. Official red folder containing twenty four prints after J. Hawkins, featuring international cricketers in action, published by County Print Services in 1992, limited edition 4 of 100. Sold with 'The Glory of Lord's. A Tribute to the headquarters of English cricket'. Official folder with various first day covers, postcards, stamps etc issued by Stamp Publicity in 1994 as a limited edition of 1000 copies, this being number 92. Qty 2. VG £40/60
- 657 'Farewell, St. Lawrence Lime'. Irving Rosenwater. Newnham on Severn, Gloucestershire 2005. A broadsheet poem composed on the destruction

- of the lime tree at the St. Lawrence Ground, Canterbury, in the strong winds on the night of Friday, January 7, 2005. Issued in a limited edition of 190 numbered copies, each signed by Irving Rosenwater, Jules Akel (typographer) and Christopher Saunders (publisher), this being number 86. Framed and glazed, overall 12"x16". G/VG £20/30
- 658 'Australian Sporting Personalities' 1981. Set of four colour postcards produced from the stamps on the first day covers, each featuring a different sportsman. Includes the scarcer card of Victor Trumper. VG £20/30
- 659 'Exhibition of Women's Cricketana 1745-1963'. Official souvenir booklet for the exhibition held at the Qantas Gallery, Piccadilly, London, 13th-25th May 1963, held to mark the third tour of England by the Australian Women's Cricket Team. Some wear and tears to spine, otherwise in good condition £20/30
- 660 'Australian Cricket' Magazine. 1979/80 Vol 1 no. 7, 1980/82 Vol 1 nos. 6-12, 1982/83 Vol 3 nos. 2-12, 1983/84 Vol 4 nos. 1-7, 1984/85 Vol 16 nos. 1-7, 1985/86 Vols 17 nos. 1-7 and 9-11. Qty 46. Minor duplication. G. Sold with four 'Australian Cricket' Yearbooks for 1970-1974 plus a selection of more modern Australian cricket magazines. G/VG £20/30
- 661 Lord's and M.C.C. 1960s-1990s. Box containing a collection of ephemera. Items include fixture cards, members' cards, regulations, magazines, yearbooks, newsletters, photocopied scorers reports etc. Also three official M.C.C. autograph sheets v Australians 1989, New Zealand 1990 and v Worcestershire 1989, all fully signed, a copy of 'Double Century', Tony Lewis 1987, good dustwrapper, with signature of Lewis on piece laid down to title page, Lord's scorecards 1960's to date etc. G/VG £30/40
- 662 Copford Cricket Club v Old England. Official programme for the match played at Copford, 10th July 1988. Signed in ink to pen portraits on centre pages by seventeen former English players. Signatures include David Allen, Tom Cartwright, Robin Hobbs, Roy Booth, Basil D'Oliveira, Jim Parks, Dennis Amiss, John Snow, Derek Underwood, Mike Harris etc. Sold with a colour copy photograph of Jim Hutchinson in later years (Derbyshire 1920-1931), signed by Hutchinson. G/VG £25/35
- 663 India tour of South Africa 1992/93. Official tour brochure signed to pen pictures by all sixteen members of the Indian touring party, and sixteen South Africans. Signatures include Azharuddin, Shastri, Kapil Dev, Manjrekar, More, Prabhakar, Tendulkar, Kumble, Wessels, Cronje, Cullinan, Donald, Henry, Kirsten, Rhodes etc. Sold with literature issued by Ali Bacher of the South African Cricket Union with an inaugural report. Also a scrap book comprising press cuttings relating to the England 'Rebel' Tour, 1889. Sold with a box of South African related cricket books including tours, histories, biographies etc with odd signatures. G £50/70
- The 1992/93 tour was the first 'official' tour following the lifting of the ban on South Africa*
- ### CRICKET ATTIRE
- 664 Cricket shirts. Three boxes of fifty club (town/village), county and Test shirts, the county and Test shirts all replica, with perhaps the odd exception. Includes some Minor County shirts and some child and youth sizes. G £30/50
- 665 Cricket shirts. Three boxes of forty club (town/village), county and Test shirts, the county and Test shirts all replica. Includes some Minor County shirts and some child and youth sizes. G £30/50
- 666 Melville William 'Mel' Johnson. Australian Umpire. Circular umpire's coat pocket badge with embroidered Australian emblem and 'Umpire' beneath. Signed to verso by Johnson. VG £30/50
- Mel Johnson was for ten years an Australian Test cricket match umpire between 1978 and 1988.*
- 667 County benefit ties. Box containing a collection of over fifty ties for players' benefit seasons, and a good selection of County, Test match and tour ties etc. Players' benefit ties include Devon Malcolm, Graham Gooch, Robert Croft, Matthew Maynard, Paul Terry, Alan Igglesden, Chris Tavare, Steve Marsh, Steven Rhodes, Keith Greenfield, Tony Pigott, Mark Fell etc. Good condition £30/40
- 668 Cricket ties. A good collection of over fifty ties including some County member's and some rarer ties. Examples include Somerset Vice-President, England v Australia 1981, Lancashire Gillette Cup winners 1971, Canterbury Cricket and Sports Club, M.C.C. Centenary Test Match 1980, Norman Gifford benefit 1974, West Indies tour to England 1984, Western Cricket Association, Western Province South Africa etc. G/VG £30/50
- ### CRICKET CERAMICS & METALWARE
- 669 David Denton and Schofield Haigh of Yorkshire. Commemorative transfer printed mug with vignette of Denton in batting pose with title 'David Denton. Always a favourite' to one side. To the other a vignette of Haigh in bowling pose with title 'Schofield Haigh. One of Yorkshire's heroes'. To the side and in between the two vignettes are, at the base are a set of stumps with a cricket ball and above crossed cricket bats. Some possible minor restoration to wording below Denton's name '...a favourite' otherwise in good condition. Approx 4" high. A rarer mug, sold only once before by the auctioneer £400/600
- 670 George Herbert Hirst. Yorkshire & England 1891-1929 and Wilfred Rhodes. Yorkshire & England 1898-1930. Very scarce Henry Hulme & Son of Burslem commemorative beer jug featuring both players. To front, 'George H. Hirst, Yorkshire's Celebrated All Round Cricketer. His record score against Leicestershire (341) May 1905' with vignette of Hirst in batting pose and to verso 'Wilfred Rhodes, Yorkshire's Celebrated Bowler' with vignette of Rhodes in bowling pose to reverse. With stumps, crossed bats and ball in between images. Approx 6.5" high. Minor wear otherwise in good condition. A jug featuring both Yorkshire stalwarts rarely seen. Not previously seen by the auctioneers £500/800
- 671 Harold Larwood. A Staffordshire mug, printed with a sepia vignette portrait of Harold Larwood, head and shoulders, with crossed bats, stumps and ball to reverse, gilt lustre to rim

- and base and handle. Strap handle. 4" tall. Very minor wear and slight chipping to base. A rarely seen mug in nice condition £500/700
- 672 W.G. Grace. A Staffordshire mug with image of Grace, full length wearing blue and white striped cap, in batting pose at the wicket, to side. To verso a red flower and leaves. 4.25" tall. Some minor wear to images, minor wear to rim otherwise in good condition £150/250
- 673 Cricket & Horse Racing. An attractive Victorian Staffordshire mug printed in brown with a vignette of a cricket game in progress, with players, umpires, a large tent and woodlands in background. To verso a further vignette of a horse race in progress with three horses racing, stands and spectators to background. Floral decoration to outer and inner rim. 4" tall. Chip and smaller chip to outside of rim, minor chip to base otherwise in good condition. A rarely seen cricket mug £150/250
- 674 Cricket, Association [football] and Rugby. An attractive and early Staffordshire jug printed in red with three interesting vignettes, one of a cricket match in progress, with players, umpires, a large marquee and tent, spectators and woodlands in background, the second of a football match in progress with players, goal posts and similar background scene with the title 'Association' and the third panel with a rugby match in progress with players, rugby posts and similar scene to background. Decoration to outer rim and handle. circa 1860/70's. Approximately 5" tall. Good condition. A rarely seen cricket jug in good original condition £250/350
- 675 Sydney Francis Barnes, Warwickshire, Lancashire, Staffordshire, England & Wales 1894-1930. Commemorative Staffordshire transfer printed ribbed mug with vignette of Barnes, wearing cap, in batting pose to centre, with inscription 'Syd. F. Barnes-Famous International Bowler' to reverse a shield with 'Brilliant bowling by Barnes-obtained six wickets for 24 runs. The English team in Australia 1908'. Slight wear to image of Barnes otherwise in good condition. Approx 4.5" high. Rare £180/250
- 676 Sydney Francis Barnes, Warwickshire, Lancashire, Staffordshire, England & Wales 1894-1930. Decorative green plate with colour transfer printed vignette of Barnes in bowling pose next to the wicket to centre, with inscription 'Syd. F. Barnes-Famous International Bowler'. To verso, a printed shield 'Brilliant bowling by Barnes-obtained six wickets for 24 runs. The English team in Australia 1908'. 8" diameter. Minor wear to image of Barnes and surface of plate otherwise in good condition. Unusual £100/150
- The plates & mugs were produced to commemorate Barnes taking six wickets for 24 runs for England v Australia in Australia 1908'.*
- 677 'The Cricketers'. Early Victorian dish, transfer printed in black with image of four boys playing cricket with woodland to the background with title 'The Cricketers' below. 4.5" diameter. c1850/60's. G £100/150
- 678 Alphabet 'Cricket' plate. Mid 19th Century earthenware circular 'Alphabet' child's plate with cricket scene to centre and 'Cricket', transfer printed in colour within the letters of the alphabet to rim. Approximately 5.5" diameter. 'Meakin' impressed to base. G £70/100
- 679 Alphabet cricket plate. 19th Century Staffordshire earthenware circular 'Alphabet' child's plate with cricket scene to centre, transfer printed in blue within the letters of the alphabet to rim. 7" diameter. VG £70/100
- 680 'Cricket'. Victorian Staffordshire children's cricket mug with strap handle, printed in green with image of six children playing cricket and to verso 'Bow and Arrow' showing children playing archery. c1880. 2.5" tall. G/VG £100/150
- 681 Cricket. Victorian Staffordshire children's cricket mug with strap handle, printed in blue with image of four children playing cricket with woodland and church spire to background. c1880. 2.5" tall. G/VG £70/100
- 682 Cricket. Victorian Staffordshire children's cricket mug with strap handle, printed in green with image of four children playing cricket with woodland and church spire to background and to verso a football scene, a boy kicking the ball. c1880. 2.75" tall. G/VG £70/100
- 683 'Cricket'. Victorian Staffordshire cricket mug with strap handle, printed in red with image of an early game of cricket with seven players, two umpires, tents and woods to background. c1880. 2.5" tall. G/VG £70/100
- 684 Cricket jug. Early Staffordshire blue cream/milk cricket jug with strap handle, Blue background and two raised figures of a batsman playing back. c1870/80. 3" tall. Minor firing crack to handle otherwise in good/very good condition - £100/150
- 685 'Endon & District Cricket Club. 4th Annual Dinner 1954' Sandland (?) ceramic tankard with transfer printed image of the club's emblem featuring a batsman and bowler. 3.5" tall. G/VG £40/60
- Endon is a village within the Staffordshire Moorlands district of Staffordshire*
- 686 W.G. Grace. Continental, probably German, bisque figure of W.G. Grace in batting pose wearing pads and gloves and M.C.C. cap and belt. . Approx 9.5" tall. Wooden bat with printed inscription in black 'W.G. Grace 100 Centuries'. Firing crack to back of foot otherwise in good condition £60/90
- 687 Lancashire C.C.C. 1939. Grindley Hotel Ware, Stoniers, Liverpool. White earthenware cup. 'Lancashire County Cricket Club' to side. Maker's stamp and date '3-39' to base. Probably originates from the Club. 2.75" tall. VG £20/30
- 687a Cricket tiles. Five ceramic tiles produced by Carter Tiles of Poole, Dorset commissioned by Harry Altham during his lifetime. Each individually designed tile features a cricketer in the style of the classic illustrations, 'Leg Half Volley', 'Home Block', 'The Cut', 'The Bowler' etc, made famous by Nicholas Wanstrocht in his book 'Felix on the Bat'. Each tiles measures 6" x6". Very good condition £200/300
- Harry Altham played for Surrey from 1908 to 1912. He served on the M.C.C. Committee from 1941 until*

- his death in 1965 serving as Treasurer from 1949 until 1963 and President in 1959. He was a member of the Hampshire Committee for over forty years and the President of the club from 1946 until his death. He was also Chairman of the English Test selectors in 1954.
- In 1863, Jesse Carter bought James Walker's ailing brick and tile business in Poole, and produced tiles for almost one hundred years
- 688 Arthur Wood 'Sporting Series' cricketing mug, with colour cricket vignettes to sides of a match in progress with trees and scoreboard to background and a bowler verso. Gold lustre to handle, base and lip, beaded waist. 5" tall. Very good condition. Sold with 'W.G. Grace'. Royal Doulton ceramic caricature toby jug of 'The Champion' W.G. Grace 1989. 4" tall. Limited edition no 2678/9500. VG. Qty 2 £40/60
- 689 Worcestershire County Cricket Club 'Champions 1964'. Jasperware 5" green/grey ceramic tankard produced to commemorate the Championship win 1964. With raised figures of a bowler, batsman, fielders, the Cathedral and the County emblem in white. G £30/50
- 690 Falcon Playtime child's koala food bowls. Two bowls with koala's playing cricket to inside and with kangaroo's to rim. Different design to each. 6" diameter. Qty 2. G £25/35
- 691 W.G. Grace. Coalport china plate commemorating W.G. Grace scoring a 'Century of Centuries'. Limited edition of 750 plates, this being no. 24, with facsimile signature of Grace to reverse. Good condition £30/40
- 692 Box of mixed ephemera including a Franklin Porcelain 'Ashes Tankard 1882-1982', 9.5" tall. Four miniature bats, one signed by twenty six South Africans c1990s. An M.C.C. engraved glass ashtray for 'Thomas Lord 1787-1987'. Wooden plaque for the 'Adelaide Oval Centenary Test. Australia v West Indies 7th-11th December 1984, signed by the two captains, Allan Border and Clive Lloyd etc. G £30/50
- 693 Cricket bag. Small crested china cricket bag with colour emblem for 'Luton'. Arcadian ware. Approx 3" long. Very minor wear. G £25/35
- 694 Cricket bag. Large crested china cricket bag with colour emblem for 'Edinburgh'. Atlas Heraldic China. Approx 4.5" long. Very minor wear. G £30/50
- 695 Cricket bag. Large crested china cricket bag with colour emblem for 'Chester'. British Manufacture. Approx 4.5" long. Very minor wear. G £30/50
- 696 Cricket bag. Large crested china cricket bag with colour emblem for 'Weston Super Mare'. Florentine China. Approx 4.5" long. Very minor wear. G £30/50
- 697 Cricket bag. Small crested china cricket bag with colour emblem for 'Cambridge'. Arcadian ware. Approx 3" long. Very minor wear G £25/35
- 698 Cricket bag. Medium crested china cricket bag with colour emblem for 'Great Yarmouth'. Arcadian China. Approx 4" long. Very minor wear. VG £25/35
- 699 Cricket bag. Two Medium crested china cricket bags with colour emblems. 'Salisbury' by The Coronet Ware & 'Bradford' by Carlton China. Approx 4" long. Both with very minor hairline cracks. G £25/35
- 700 Cricket bag. Medium crested china cricket bag with emblem for 'City of London'. Coronet ware. Approx 4" long. Small firing crack, otherwise in good condition £30/40
- 701 W.G. Grace. Royal Doulton ceramic caricature toby jug of 'The Champion' W.G. Grace 1989. 4" tall. Limited edition no. 8387/9500 with Doulton certificate. Sold with a Royal Doulton ceramic caricature toby jug of 'Johnners' Brian Johnston 1995. 4.5" tall. Limited edition no. 546/9500. Qty 2. VG £30/40
- 702 William Allan Powell. Kent 1912-1921. An impressive and beautifully decorated silver presentation paper knife in the form of a cricket bat, the handle moulded with crossed bats and ball before a wicket, and the Kent emblem of the white horse in shield with motto 'Invicta' in scroll beneath, scrolling foliage to extremities of handle and the blade inscribed 'The Kent County Cricket Club. Presented to W.A. Powell. Champion Eleven 1913'. Hallmarks for Sheffield 1913 and makers mark for Henry Wilkinson of John Street, Sheffield to both knife blade and handle. The knife measures 12.5" long. Minor dent to handle otherwise in good/very good condition. An excellent memento of the 1913 Championship winning season of 1913. Previously sold by Phillips Auctioneers as lot 264 in May 1985 £700/1000
- William Powell, a lesser known Kent player, played twelve matches for Kent between 1912-1921, eight of the matches being in the 1913 season. His first class highest score with the bat was 48 and his best with the ball 5-40 in 1909
- 703 Frederick Robert Spofforth. New South Wales, Victoria & Australia 1874-1888. Heavy metal figure of Spofforth 'The Demon Bowler' wearing cricket attire, with tie and sash to waist, holding a cricket ball in typical fashion. The figure mounted to a circular wooden plinth with central hole. Registration mark to back of leg '148781' for 1890. The figure stands 6.5" tall. A scarce figure of Spofforth, not seen previously by the auctioneer £200/300
- 704 Uppingham School cricket. Rare mid to late 19c cricketer's belt buckle. The brass /gilded metal buckle of rectangular outline with squared corners depicting to centre the founder of the school, Archdeacon Robert Johnson of the Diocese of Peterborough, with attendant pupils and the school motto to surround 'In Okeham et Uppingham in Com.Ruti. Sic Com Gubern Scholar et Hospiciorum'. c1870-1880's. The buckle measure approximately 2.5"x2.25". Amazingly in 'as issued' condition £120/160
- Uppingham School is a co-educational independent school situated in the small market town of Uppingham in Rutland, England. The school was founded in 1584 by Robert Johnson, the Archdeacon of Leicester who also established Oakham School
- 705 Cricket buckle. Large mid to late 19c cricketer's belt buckle. The brass and silver metal buckle of rectangular outline with cricket bat and ball

- decoration to borders and depicting to centre, in silver metal the fall of a wicket with bowler, batsman and wicket-keeper featured, fields, trees and gate to back ground. c1870-1880's. The buckle measure approximately 3"x2.25". Amazingly in 'as issued' condition £150/250
- 706 Harold Larwood. Nottinghamshire & England 1924-1938. 'Lar-Wax Car Polish. The Best in Test'. Rarely seen circular car polish tin featuring to lid an image of Harold Larwood with facsimile signed to centre with titles to outside border. Further image of Larwood, titles and 'Directions for Use' to main body of tin. Minor dent to side and some minor wear and scratching otherwise in good condition. 4.25" diameter. Presumably produced in the 1930's [?] £50/80
- 707 'George Hirst's White Rose Toffee'. Rare example of a toffee tin with blue and white advertising to all sides, white Yorkshire roses and to two sides 'Manufactured by Hirst's Yorkshire Toffee Co. Ltd. Huddersfield. Minor wear to tin but generally in good condition £70/100
- 708 Bert Tremlin, Essex 1900-1919. M.C.C. Centenary 1814-1914. Original medal presented to Tremlin to mark 100 years of Lord's Cricket Ground. The bronze metal medal with 'M.C.C. 1814-1914, with cricket bat and stump decoration' and below in scroll 'B. Tremlin' and to verso 'Lord's Ground Centenary 1914' to outer ring and to centre 'To commemorate the 100th Year as a Cricket Ground'. 1.25" diameter. Ring suspension. In original presentation box, W.O. Lewis, Birmingham. A rare item. Sold with what appears to be his wired and embroidered Essex county cap badge, wear. Good/very good condition - cricket £140/180
- 709 'Leonard Hutton. England v Australia, Lord's 1938. Individual World Record Score 364'. One hundred and thirty piece canteen of cutlery presented to Leonard Hutton by Yorkshire County Cricket Club in 1938 following his record score. Silver hallmarked plaque to centre of upper section with inscription 'Presented to Mr. Leonard Hutton by the Yorkshire County Cricket Club to commemorate his record score of 364 v Australia at the Oval, 1938'. The canteen of cutlery, by James Dixon & Sons of Sheffield, in Firth stainless steel with faux bone handles stored in elegant walnut veneered cabinet standing on four legs and consisting of an upper sectioned compartment accessed by the hinges lid with a compartmentalised drawer, with two metal handles, underneath and a storage shelf at the base. Some of the compartments labelled. 25" wide by 16" deep by 30" tall. There are four pieces missing from the set of one hundred and thirty pieces, two large knives and two egg spoons. Some minor damage to upper compartment edge inside cabinet lid otherwise in good condition. A unique presentation gift to Hutton from his County Club. Sold with full printed list of items £500/700
- Previously sold by Knights as part of the Leonard Hutton Collection in February 2014*
- 710 Christening mug. Early Victorian silver christening mug engraved to side panels with scenes of children playing, including one of a boy with cricket bat, a boy and a girl practising archery, one a girl throwing a ball. The tapering body of the mug chased with scrolled cartouches. The S-scroll handle with chased leaf decoration. The mug stands approx 3.5" tall. Hallmark to base for London 1848 and makers mark 'C.R.G.S.' for Charles Reily and George Storer of London. Very good condition £1000/1500
- 711 Arthur Owen Jones. Nottinghamshire & England 1892-1914. Rare silver vesta case with ring suspension, the front enamelled in colour with kangaroo batsman and lion wicket-keeper and detail 'The Sportsman, for Cricket News' and to verso inscription 'Souvenir, England v Australia. Presented to A.O. Jones by the proprietors of 'The Sportsman, London September 1899'. The vesta measures approximately 1.75"x2.25". Silver hallmarked for Chester 1899. Some slight scuffing and some wear to inscription, though still legible otherwise in good condition. Previous sold by Phillips Auctioneers in July 1990 and by Knights in July 2009. A vesta case was presented by 'The Sportsman' to each player who represented England in the 1899 Ashes series £1000/1500
- Jones made his Test debut in the fifth Test played at the Oval. The match was drawn, Jones made 31 and took 3-73 in the Australia first innings. Australia won the series 1-0*
- 712 George 'Gubby' Oswald Browning 'Gubby' Allen. Cambridge University, Middlesex & England 1921-1950. Rare silver metal vesta case with ring suspension to top of lid, the front with engraved initials 'G.O.A.' in cartouche with swirling floral decoration to border, and to verso an image of stumps being broken by the cricket ball and below inscribed bowling figures of '6-0-36-5'. The vesta measures approximately 1.75"x2". Some slight wear and odd small dent otherwise in good condition £300/500
- In the first Test of the 1936/27 Ashes Test series played at Brisbane in Australia, 'Gubby' Allen won the first Test for England, along with Bill Voce four wickets for 16 runs, by taking five wickets for thirty six runs. In the match England batted first making 358 all out, Leyland 126. In reply Australia made 234 all out, Voce taking 6-41 and Allen 3-71. In England's second innings they made 256 all out, Allen top scoring with 68 and then Allen and Voce bowled out Australia for 58 runs in 12.3 overs to win the first Test match. Australia won the series in 1936/37 by three Tests to two thanks to the brilliance of Bradman's batting*
- 713 Victorian cricketing vesta case. Attractive electro-plated rounded oblong vesta case applied with a raised enamelled oval colour plaque of a batsman standing before a set of stumps to centre cartouche with stylised foliage decoration. Worn makers mark of 'H.J. & Co' [not traced]. The vesta measures approximately 1.75"x2.75". Some slight wear and odd small dent otherwise in good condition. A nice case £300/400
- 714 Victorian cricketing vesta case. Attractive electro-plated oblong vesta case applied with an enamelled colour image of a batsman standing

- before a set of stumps to centre with stylised foliage decoration, with ring suspension. 'W.Taylor' engraved to verso. Worn makers mark of '_PABB&CO' [not traced]. The vesta measures approximately 1.25"x1.75". Some minor wear otherwise in good condition. A nice case £250/350
- 715 Victorian cricketing vesta case. Attractive silver plated rounded oblong vesta case with crossed bats and ball decoration on a ribbed background. The vesta measures approximately 1.25"x1.5". Some minor wear otherwise in good condition. A nice case £250/350
- 716 Edwardian cricket ball vesta case. Rare and very attractive silver vesta case in the shape of a cricket ball with ring suspension. Hallmarked Birmingham 1905. Approximately 2" diameter. VG £300/500
- 717 Victorian cricket vesta case. Attractive silver rounded oblong vesta case with image of a batsman standing before the wicket to centre with stylised foliage decoration, with ring suspension. Approximately 1.25"x1.75". Hallmarked Birmingham 1899. Minor wear and minor dents to verso £250/350
- 718 Vesta case. Unusual Victorian bakelite brown vesta case, modelled as a book, depicting a batsman, and a golfer on the reverse. Approximately 2"x1.5". G. Rare £70/100
- 719 Yorkshire County Cricket Club. Len Hutton. Ronson cigarette lighter with Yorkshire rose emblem and 'From Len Hutton' engraved to one side, initials 'C.M.M.' to the other. Recipient unknown. Presumably Hutton presented the lighter to a friend or acquaintance, despite extensive research we have not found a first cricketers initials to match those on lighter. A rare personal Hutton item £70/100
- 720 Surrey County Cricket Club. Ronson cigarette lighter produced to commemorate Surrey's County Championship win in 1956. With Surrey emblem and club name to one side. To the other 'County Champions 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956. Under Captaincy of Stuart Surridge'. These lighters were presented to the players by Surridge.
- G/VG £80/120
- 721 'After the Match'. Cricket buckle c1860s. Unusual circular brass coloured metal buckle depicting a cricketer seated on the ground with a bottle and glass to his side. Title embossed to the border. 2" diameter. Not previously seen by the auctioneer. Excellent condition £120/160
- 722 Silver cricket medals. Ornate medal in the form of a shield, with cricket bats and stumps emblem to front. Engraved to verso 'Presented to J. Young in honour of scoring 61 runs no out, Clay Cross T.C.C. v Grassmoor, 20.9.99'. Approx. 1.5"x1.25". Hallmark for Birmingham 1899 and makers mark 'W.H.H..' for William Hair Haseler of Birmingham. Sold with two other small cricket medallions with cricket motifs, both stamped 'silver' to verso. Qty 3. G/VG £40/60
- 723 Cricket medals. Two commemorative medals in original presentation cases. 'Lord's Cricket Ground 1983 World Cup' in solid bronze. 'M.C.C. Bicentenary 1787-1987' issued by The Tower Mint. Sold with three Don Bradman commemorative coins, one silver \$5 coin issued in 2001 in case, a \$5 Tribute to Sir Donald Bradman coin, 1996, and a similar coin issued in 1997 as part of a first day cover. Qty 5. G/VG £50/70
- 724 Cricket pin badges 1970s/1980s. Collection of thirty four pin badges, including Australia - England 1877-1977, Ashes Centenary 1880/1980, Cornhill Insurance England v Australia 1981, India/ England/ Pakistan 1982, M.C.C. Bicentenary 1787/1987, Prudential Cup 1979. Also 'Pierre Cardin, Bionic Botham' and a good selection of county emblem badges etc. Sold with a Coalport china plate commemorating Middlesex winning the County Championship in 1980. Limited edition 1500 plates, and a good selection of auction and dealer catalogues etc. Good condition £30/50
- Chappell, Mallett, Simpson, Walters, Hawke, Gleeson etc. Signed to verso by the Warwickshire and Worcestershire teams of 1968. Thirty two signatures including Smith, Gibbs, Kanhai, Cartwright, Brown, Graveney, Booth, Horton, Turner, Ormrod, Slade etc. G £70/100
- 726 England v Australia, Centenary Test, Lord's 1980. Miniature Duncan Fearnley bat signed by nineteen former England and Australian players. Signatures include May, Mackay, Gleeson, Bowes, Massie, E. Bedser, A. Bedser, Graveney, Hassett, Yardley, Simpson etc. G £30/50
- 727 South African tour of England 1935. Miniature Sykes 'H.B. Cameron' autograph cricket bat signed to face by fourteen members of the touring party. Signatures include Cameron, Rowan, Dalton, Viljoen, Nourse, Mitchell, Nourse etc. Verso signed by thirteen England players including Sims, Mitchell, Leyland, Hammond, Bowes etc. Most signatures are legible and in most cases fair/good £150/250
- 728 Nottinghamshire 'County Champions' 1981, 1984, 1987 and 2005. Four full size cricket bats signed by the playing staffs of each Championship winning season. Three of the bats are Gunn & Moore bats. Signatures include Rice, Robinson, French, Hendrick, Hadlee, Broad, Such, Hemmings, Randall, Fleming, Ealham, Patel, Swann, Sidebottom etc. The 1987 bat is a limited edition of fifty signed bats. Good condition with all signatures good and legible £60/90
- 729 England 2004. Full size Slazenger cricket bat signed by thirteen England players. Signatures include Vaughan (captain), Strauss, Thorpe, Giles, Jones, Gough, Flintoff, Hoggard etc. Also signed to the verso by two umpires, Taufel and Hair. Sold with two miniature bats for the England v South Africa Test series, 2003, one signed by thirteen England players, the other by thirteen South Africa players. Qty 3. G £30/50

CRICKET BATS, BALLS & EQUIPMENT

- 725 Australia 1968. Duncan Fearnley 'Len Caldwell Autograph' cricket bat signed to face by Australian touring team to England. Eighteen signatures including Lawry, Jarman, McKenzie,

CRICKET PAINTINGS AND PRINTS

- 730 Leslie Grimes, 1898-1983, artist and cartoonist. Original cartoon c1940s/1950s in charcoal of two contemplative school boys standing by a window in the corridor of what appears to be an historic school. The caption below reads 'The least you can do is to tear Dennis [sic] Compton out of your autograph book'. Nicely signed 'Grimes'. 15"x12". Formerly the property of Malvern College, Worcestershire. Nicely executed and in good condition £150/250

Grimes worked in advertising before becoming a cartoonist and poster designer in the 1920s and 1930s, and became an official war artist in the Second World War

It is not known where the subject of this cartoon is set, nor what Compton had achieved to upset the schoolboys

- 731 J.C.B. Knight. Illustrator and cartoonist. An pencil cartoon depicting a batsman writhing in agony, his stumps broken, being consoled by the bowler, the wicket keeper, umpire and fielders looking on. The caption to the lower border in the artist's hand reads, 'Demon Bowler (consoling)- "Never mind, old man- I reckon that ball was unplayable anyway!"'. Signed by Knight to lower right corner, dated April 1927 to top border. Signed again to verso with stamp for The Byron Studios, Farringdon Avenue, London. 13.5"x10". Horizontal and vertical folds, otherwise in good condition £80/120

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- 732 J.C.B. Knight. Illustrator and cartoonist. An pencil cartoon depicting a batsman walking out to bat in a village cricket match wearing a flat cap and braces, with his team mates watching on from the marquee. The caption to the lower border in the artist's hand reads, 'Next man in but one (anxiously) "Try and stick in a bit, Charlie,- I ain't got me pads on yet!"'. Signed by Knight to lower right corner, dated April 1927 to top border. Signed again to

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- 733 C.W. Ende. Cricket artist and illustrator. Original cartoon in pencil depicting two cricketers standing in front of a very tall set of stumps and bails, the stumps having sprouted branches. The caption reads, 'It's that groundsman and his super fertilizer again!'. 6"x8.75". VG £40/60

- 734 England v Australia 1938. Len Hutton's 364 Test cricket record. Large original pen and ink caricature/ cartoon artwork, highlighted with colour, for 'The Age' newspaper by artist Samuel Wells. The cartoon, date stamped to verso 25th August 1938, depicts Hutton seated at the head of a dining table, his head formed by a cricket bat inscribed 'King Batsman', and wearing a crown. Hutton is being toasted by ten gentlemen in formal evening dress standing on chairs and the table, saluting Hutton on his achievement. Watching on in the background of the top left corner is Herbert Sutcliffe, 'my protege'. Hiding under the table can be seen the rear end of a kangaroo with a knot tied in its tail. The centrepiece of the table comprises a cricket strip inscribed '364' to the centre, with stumps at either end. The cartoon, signed by Wells, measures 16.5"x11.25". Minor damage to lower left hand corner otherwise in good/very good condition £250/350

In the fifth and final Test played at The Oval Hutton made the world record score of 364, supported by Leyland 187 and Hardstaff 169no from a 1st innings score of 903-7dec. England won by an innings and 579 runs to tie the Ashes series 1-1.

Wells born in 1885 worked drawing sporting cartoons for the Melbourne Punch, Herald and The Age and also worked for the Daily Dispatch in the UK

- 735 'Tops-y Turvey'. West Indies tour to Australia 1951/52. Large original pen and ink caricature/ cartoon artwork, highlighted with colour, for 'The Age' newspaper by artist Samuel Wells. The cartoon relates to the tour match, Victoria v West Indies, played at Melbourne Cricket Ground, 23rd-27th November 1951. Players featured include Sonny Ramadhin, 'Little spinner had another successful afternoon' bowling, with his three victims in the match, 'Lin' Hassett, 'Sam' Loxton and 'Ian' Johnson depicted as spinning tops, Hassett saying '3rd time I've had this, I'm taking up bowls!'. The cartoon also mentions a 'Feature of game - good work by Vic Colts, specially Chambers, comments on the 'Number of dropped catches, missed stumpings, by Bob Christiana behind the wicket' who is shown crouching behind the stumps holding net, with a bottle of 'glue for the gloves', two buckets etc. Other players featured include 'Cocky Chambers's 3 left offs by Bob, 'Fergie' Ferguson and Considine who both scored ducks, Trim who suffered a black eye etc. The cartoon, signed by Wells, measures 11.25"x18". Small tear to top right hand corner, pin holes to corners, otherwise in good/very good condition £50/80

The tour match was drawn

- 736 'The Deoch an' Doris. Final Test Tomorrow'. Australia tour to England 1953. Large original pen and ink caricature/ cartoon artwork, highlighted with colour, for 'The Age' newspaper by artist Samuel Wells. The major part of the cartoon relates to the impending fifth and final Test match at The Oval, 15th-19th August 1953, and features a lion shaking hands with a kangaroo at a bar each raising their glasses with the caption, 'May the best man win'. The lion is eyeing the Ashes urn kept in the kangaroo's pouch. Also featured are caricatures of an English gentleman and an Australian also raising their glasses and looking forward to another drawn match, with a duck to the side '... keeping my fingers crossed'. Below, the England captain, Len Hutton, is seen studying a coin through a magnifying glass with Hassett looking on, 'We've got a kind kinda feeling that Hassett's

- not going to win the toss this time'. Also included is a reference to the weather, 'Where's Manchester's rain got to?', the Australians having just completed a tour match against Lancashire in sunshine, meanwhile it is raining at The Oval. The cartoon, signed by Wells, measures 11.25"x16.5". Small tear to lower left hand corner, pin holes to lower corners, otherwise in good/very good condition £120/160
- With the first four Tests drawn, England won the fifth Test by eight wickets to take the series 1-0 and regain the Ashes for the first time since the infamous 'Bodyline' series of 1932/33. 'A Deoch an' Doris' is Gaelic meaning 'a drink at the door'*
- 737 'The Stones - Chairing the Winner'. Sheffield Shield 1965/66 season. Large original pen and ink caricature/ cartoon artwork, highlighted with colour, for 'The Age' newspaper by artist Samuel Wells. The cartoon, dated 4th March 1966, relates to the final match of the Sheffield Shield season, Western Australia v New South Wales, Perth, 25th February-1st March 1966. The major part of the cartoon features a cricketer depicted in stone, 'Old Stonewaller', with a shield inscribed 'Sheffield Shield Winners 1966 N.S.W.', being carried aloft by six New South Wales players. The caption reads 'A stonewalling partnership between Philpott & Taber wrecked the hopes of W.A. of taking the Shield this season'. The players featured are Renneberg, Corling, Martin, Rothwell, Taber ('54 in 142m') and Philpott ('23 in 120m'). To the right is a caricature of the Western Australia bowler, Jim Hubble, 'A surprise packet in S. African team' for the 1966/67 Australian tour to South Africa. The cartoon, signed by Wells, measures 14"x21". G/VG £60/80
- With Western Australia needing to beat New South Wales to win the Sheffield Shield, they were thwarted in New South Wales's second innings by the rearguard of Philpott, Taber, Corling and Renneberg who, going in to the final day, took their overnight score of 86/5 to 222 all out. Western Australia ended on 96/1 resulting in a draw, and New South Wales the Sheffield Shield winners*
- 738 Australia tour to South Africa 1966/67. 'Ali (Baba) Bacher & "Tiger" Lance- They made their presence "Veldt" at Jo'Burg'. Large original pen and ink caricature/ cartoon artwork, highlighted with colour, for 'The Age' newspaper by artist Samuel Wells. The cartoon, dated 18th November 1966, celebrates 'South Africa's 1st win ever, over Australian side on a tour there' in the match between Transvaal v Australians, Johannesburg, 11th-15th November 1966. The cartoon features Ali Bacher dressed as Ali Baba and Herbert 'Tiger' Lance in a tiger suit, the two holding an exhausted kangaroo. Each player is carrying a bat depicting the number of runs each scored in the match for Transvaal in their second innings (Bacher 235, Lance 107). The caption reads 'Bad luck for Kanger that he wandered into Wanderers Ground. We'll draw a "Vall" over it'. In the background is a leaping springbok proclaiming, 'Now for the Tests'. Below are caricatures of Ian Brayshaw and Bill Playle of Western Australia, both depicted as fish, 'Look out Vics- The Gropers are here & on the "Bite"'. They've already taken the 4pts from Q & N.S.W.'. The cartoon, signed by Wells, measures 14"x20.75". G/VG £80/120
- In the tour match Transvaal beat the Australians by 76 runs. South Africa went on to win a Test series against Australia for the first time, winning 3-1 with one match drawn*
- 739 Australia tour to South Africa 1966/67. 'Both have something in common for the vital 3rd Test- "Knots". They both start off Even Steven'. Large original pen and ink caricature/ cartoon artwork, highlighted with colour, for 'The Age' newspaper by artist Samuel Wells. The cartoon, dated 20th January 1967, depicts a South African springbok and Australian kangaroo, both dressed in cricket whites, each with a knot in its tail. The kangaroo is carrying 'Ducks for S. Af.' in its pouch. The springbok is pointing to the kangaroo saying, 'Plenty of room for more knots in that tail'. The lower third of the cartoon describes the recently drawn tour match v Orange Free State, Eddie Barlow 'back & fit' for the Test match, and speculates whether both Hawke and Hubble will play for Australia, 'Both will be needed if they're going to get Barlow & Co. Out'. The cartoon, signed by Wells, measures 11.25"x18". G/VG £60/90
- With the Test series tied at 1-1, South Africa won the third Test match at Durban by eight wickets. They went on to win their first Test series against Australia 3-1*
- 740 Victor Thomas Trumper. New South Wales & Australia 1894-1914. Original pen and ink caricature of Trumper, head and shoulders, produced for publication in the Sydney Sun-Herald. Signed by the artist, 'F.E.'. Stamped to verso 'S.H. Sport' and dated 20th June 1966. 6"x9". Some creasing, not affecting the image, otherwise in good condition £100/150
- 741 Nicholas 'Felix' Wanostrocht. Kent & Surrey 1834-1852. An original watercolour titled 'The Pedlars', depicting an idyllic rural scene of a pedlar leading his wife on a donkey along a country lane, a cottage in the background. The painting measures 9.5"x6.5", laid to mount with neatly handwritten title and 'N. Felix 1863' to lower margin. Nicely framed and glazed, overall 14"x11". Pin holes to each corner of the painting, some wear to frame gilt, otherwise in very good condition £200/300
- Nicholas Wanostrocht, 1804-1876 was also known as Felix and was one of the leading cricketers of his time. He played for both Kent and Surrey and wrote the classic cricket book 'Felix on the Bat'. He was also a well known artist*
- 742 Original paintings. Attractive colour pen and watercolour painting of the pavilion at Fenners, Cambridge by Kay Chadwick, signed and dated 1971 and a further gouache painting entitled 'From The Pavilion' by John Bullock. Signed by Bullock and with printed inscription 'To Robin, from his lay colleagues at Ampleforth 1990'. Both mounted, framed and displayed. Overall 19"x15" and 17"x14". Very good condition. Ex Altham collection £80/120
- 743 Allan Lamb. Original water colour painting of Lamb, head and shoulders and action shot, dated 1988. Signed

- by Lamb. Mounted, framed and glazed. Overall 14.5"x19". Also a limited edition 'Artist Proof' print of Lamb documenting his cricket career, framed and glazed overall 21.5"x17.5". Sold with a framed mono photograph of a cricket team in front of a thatched pavilion, caption to verso reads, 'Finedon Feast- 1911 (Northants)' , and a selection of framed modern cricket prints/ cartoons etc. Qty 8. G/VG £50/80
- 744 Cricket prints. A selection including 'I Zingari Out of Darkness through fir into Light' Excellent limited edition colour print of a cricketer in I.Z. Blazer, signed by artist and limited edition 127/350 copies, an original Vanity Fair lithograph of Lord Dalmeny 'In his Father's steps', 'Howzat' by David Hinchcliffe. Limited edition 139/850 and two other prints. Ex Altham collection. G £40/60
- 745 Arts and Crafts. Two individually made oval wooden 'Arts and Crafts' pictures frames, one containing a colour reproduction of a famous cricket scene. The frames measure 18"x14.75" with carved leaf and flower designs and decorative borders. Some loss to border designs, otherwise in good condition £30/50
- 746 Durham C.C.C. Large colour limited edition print of The University Ground, Durham, by Roy Perry, limited edition 18/250. Presented to commemorate Durham's first visit to Northampton, 12th August 1993 during their inaugural season in first-class cricket. Signed to the print by the artist and to the mount by twelve Durham players. Signatures include Larkins, Graveney, Hughes, Scott, Cummins, Bainbridge, Brown etc. Mounted, framed and glazed, overall 27.5"x20.5". VG £40/60
- 747 Brian Lara. 'Tim Munton Benefit Year 1998'. Large colour limited edition print of The County Ground, Edgbaston, by C.B. Flinders, limited edition 141/200. Signed in pencil to the lower border by the artist and fourteen Warwickshire players. Signatures include Tim Munton, Brian Lara, Ashley Giles, Gladstone Small, Mark Wagh etc. VG £40/60
- 748 'Sir Donald Bradman' by Alan Fearnley. Excellent colour limited edition print of Bradman batting in Australian cap. Published by 'The Quorn Fine Art Co, Loughborough, England 1980'. Nicely signed in pencil by Don Bradman and the artist Alan Fearnley. Limited edition 779/850. Mounted, framed and glazed, overall 26"x31". VG £100/150
- 749 Edward Turnour, Earl Winterton. Sussex 1862-1867. Original mono lithograph of Turnour in later years, published in The Country Gentleman, Sporting Gazette and Agricultural Journal, 8th June 1889. Printed by Vincent Brooks, Day & Son. The print laid to board, overall 15"x10.5". Some foxing to print, trimming to board affecting printed title to top border, otherwise in good condition £40/60
- Turnour played five first-class matches for Sussex, and also played for Norfolk in 1868. He was on the committee of Sussex and M.C.C. and President of M.C.C. in 1884*
- 750 Vanity Fair prints. Original Vanity Fair colour chromolithographs of five cricketers by artists, SPY (3) and STUFF (2). 'The Demon Bowler' Frederick Robert Spofforth, New South Wales, Victoria & Australia 1878, 'Monkey' Albert Nielson Hornby, Lancashire & England 1891, 'Sammy' Samuel Moses James Woods, Somerset & England 1892, 'A Century Maker' K.L. Hutchings , Kent & England 1907, and 'Bobby' Robert Abel, Surrey & England 1902. The Abel print laid to board. Some foxing and wear to page extremities, otherwise in good condition. Qty 5 £80/120
- 751 William Gilbert Grace. Gloucestershire & England 1865-1908. Vanity Fair colour chromolithograph of Grace. 'Cricket'. July 9th 1877 by SPY. Mounted, framed and glazed. Overall approx 14"x21.5". Sold with Bernard James Tindall Bosanquet, Middlesex & England 1898-1919. Vanity Fair colour chromolithograph of Bosanquet. 'An Artful Bowler'. September 15th 1904 by Spy. Mounted, framed and glazed. Overall approx 13.5"x20". Qty 2. G/VG £70/100
- 752 Kent C.C.C. 1996. Large colour limited edition print of the St. Lawrence Ground, Canterbury, by Hugh Cushing. A large crowd in attendance with the famous tree prominent. Limited edition 36/850. Signed to the lower border in pencil by eighteen Kent players, including Taylor, Ward, Llong, Igglesden, Patel, Benson, Marsh, etc. Mounted framed and glazed, overall 29.5"x23". VG £40/60
- 753 Limited edition signed prints. 'A Small Step for Kepler' to commemorate South Africa's return to Test cricket at Lord's 1994. From an original painting by Richard Ryall. Limited edition no. 375/950. Signed in pencil to the lower border by the South African touring party and the artist. 'Australia 1993' by David Byrne, limited edition no. 141/350, signed by the artist. Also a Worcestershire C.C.C. print and two posters for the 'Open Championship. Set the Pace' featuring Devon Malcolm and Malcolm Marshall. Qty 5. G £40/60
- 754 'Kent v Lancashire at Canterbury 1906'. Albert Chevallier Taylor. Large colour print of Blythe bowling to Tyldesley with the fielders around the bat. Mounted, framed and glazed. 44"x29" overall. G/VG £30/50
- 755 Northamptonshire C.C.C.. NatWest Trophy Winners, 1992. Limited edition print by Joy Hawken produced to celebrate Northamptonshire's victory over Leicestershire, Lord's, 5th September 1992. Limited edition no. 82/500. Signed in ink to the top margin by the eleven members of the Northamptonshire team, and in pencil by the artist. 25"x19". Sold with a full set of 25 'Northamptonshire Test Cricketers' trade cards, published by County Print Services, framed and glazed. Good condition. Also England v Australia, Headingley 1981 'The Test Match of the Century'. A cotton square commemorating England's famous victory in which Botham scored 149no and Willis took 8 for 43 featuring cartoons of Botham and Willis by Roy Ulyett, match scorecard and images of the rest of the team. A coloured engraving of 'A Cricket Match' from People's Magazine, 1st September 1871. Qty 4. G £30/50

- 756 'Essex Captains 1950-1994'. Limited edition print of a pencil sketch by artist J. Sims. Limited edition 7/250, signed by the Captains, Insole, Bailey, Taylor, Fletcher, Gooch and the artist. Framed and glazed. Overall 28.5"x20". G £30/50
- 757 'The World's Champion Batsman. Don Bradman. Aged 21 Years'. Original colour print of Bradman, full length in batting pose, by Sidney Riley Studios, Rozelle, NSW, Australia circa 1929. The print has been signed by Bradman in later years. The print measures approx. 9"x13", mounted, framed and glazed overall 12.5"x16.5". Creasing to print, otherwise in generally good condition £30/50
- 758 'Dr. W.G. Grace at Lord's. A Thousand Runs in May 1895'. Mono lithographic print from an original by G. Goodwin Kilburne, 1895. The image depicts Grace batting at Lord's viewed from mid-on with the pavilion in the background. The print measures approx. 9"x7", mounted, framed and glazed overall 16.25"x14.25". Foxing to print, otherwise in good condition £40/60
- 759 'The Australian Eleven' 1884. Excellent original colour lithographic print with a vignette of the captain W.L. Murdoch, surrounded by slightly smaller vignettes of the Australian team each with printed name below, superimposed on bats with cricket scenes and local attractions in the background. The print measures approx. 14"x17". Mounted, framed and glazed in nice original frame with metal star-shaped studs to corners, overall 20.5"x23". Small hole and wrinkling, generally good condition £100/150
- The image was used for a Gunn & Moore calendar/ advertising show card in the 1920s*
- 760 'Lord's Centenary 1814-1914'. Large original commemorative printed scorecard for the Centenary in 1914. The scorecard is headed 'Lord's Cricket Ground Centenary 1814-1914... M.C.C. v Hertfordshire. June 22nd 1814'. With colour decorative border, depicting Lord's cricket ground through the ages. Printed by Tom Browne & Co (Nottm) Limited. 9"x12". Mounted, framed and glazed, overall 10.5"x12.5". Colours bright. Loss to top left corner, otherwise in good condition £60/90
- 761 Louis Busiere. Portrait of Lewis Cage standing in a landscape, holding cricket bat and standing next to stumps and ball. Coloured mezzotint published by Henry Graves, London, 1929 and signed 'L. Busiere' to lower right border. Attractively mounted, framed and glazed. Overall 23.5"x32". Minor foxing otherwise in good condition. Ex Altham collection £200/300
- 762 'Play!' Large original pencil charcoal drawing, heightened with colour, of a bowler (Nicholas Felix?) three quarter length about to bowl with field to side and background. Unsigned. Mounted, framed and glazed. Overall 21"x27". To back of frame a handwritten inscription 'Original drawing of Felix (?)'. Excellent image, slight wear and damage to top right hand corner of image. Ex Altham collection £250/350
- 763 'Sketches at Lords' George Parr, Box, Joseph Guy and Clarke. Four original coloured lithographs from the series of 'Sketches at Lord's' being No. 9, 10, 11 & 12, published by John Corbet Anderson and Frederick Lillywhite on 1st March 1852. Two images to a page. Each page measures 15"x10". Some wear to corners, some age toning and soiling, generally good condition. Ex Altham collection £80/120
- 764 'Lockyer'. Large hand coloured tinted lithograph of Thomas Lockyer in wicket keeping pose behind the stumps with tent and woodland to background. John Corbett Anderson. Published by John Wisden & Co 1st May 1853, printed by R. Black, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street. Minor foxing otherwise in very good condition with good wide original margins. Ex Altham collection £150/250
- Thomas Lockyer. Surrey 1849-1866*
- 765 'Fuller Pilch'. Early large hand coloured tinted lithograph of Fuller Pilch in cricket attire and cap holding a cricket bat to his right hand side. John Corbett Anderson. Published by John Corbett Anderson and Fred Lillywhite on the 1st July 1851, printed by Hullmandel & Walton. Attractively mounted, framed and glazed. Overall 13.5"x19". Minor foxing otherwise in good condition. Ex Altham collection £150/250
- Fuller Pilch. Kent 1836-1854*
- 766 'Thomas Beagley. The Once Celebrated Hampshire Cricketer'. Large hand coloured tinted lithograph of Thomas Beagley in formal attire on the cricket pitch with players and tent to background. John Corbett Anderson. Published by John Corbett Anderson in July 1851, printed by R. Black, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street. Attractively mounted, framed and glazed. Overall 15.5"x20.5". Minor foxing otherwise in good condition. A rarer lithograph. Ex Altham collection £250/350
- Thomas Beagley. Hampshire 1816-1828*
- 767 'Alfred Mynn'. Large hand coloured tinted lithograph of Alfred Mynn in cricket attire on the cricket pitch holding a bat on his shoulder and holding a blue cap with church to background. John Corbett Anderson. Published by Fred Lillywhite on August 10th 1857, printed by Stannard & Dixon. Attractively framed and glazed. Overall 13"x18". Minor staining to lower border of mount otherwise in good condition. Ex Altham collection £150/250
- Alfred Mynn. Kent 1834-1859*
- 768 'Thomas Adams'. Large hand coloured tinted lithograph of Thomas Adams in cricket attire, wearing a top hat, holding a bat in front of the wicket, with hills, woodland and a fisherman to background. John Corbett Anderson. Published by John Corbett Anderson and R. Dark on July 22nd 1850, printed by Hullmandel & Walton. Trimmed to lower border, lacking title. Mounted. Overall 13.5"x17". Odd faults otherwise in good condition. Ex Altham collection £80/120
- Thomas Adams. Kent 1836-1858*
- 769 'W. Ward Esq. To Lord Charles Russell, this sketch is most respectfully dedicated by his Lordships most obedient servant. W.H.Mason'. Hand coloured tinted lithograph of William Ward in formal attire posing on a chair on a cricket pitch with players, spectators, tent

and woodland to background. After William Drummond, published by W.H. Mason and Robert Dark on the 5th May 1849 and printed by W. Walton. Framed and glazed. Overall 11.5"x15.5". Minor age toning to borders otherwise in good condition. A rarer lithograph. Ex Altham collection £250/350

William Ward was born in 1787 and educated at Winchester where he first played cricket. His first recorded match was in 1810 when he played for England against Surrey at Lord's. His greatest achievement was when playing for M.C.C. v Norfolk at Lord's in 1820 he scored 279, a record that remained unbroken until W.G. Grace made 344 in 1876. He made eighteen appearances for the Gentlemen v Players between 1819-1838. In 1825 he bought from Thomas Lord, the lease of Lord's cricket ground for five thousand pounds, when Lord was considering selling the ground for building. In 1836 J.H. Dark purchased the remainder of the lease from Ward. Ward was M.P. for the City of London between 1826-1831. He died in 1849

a ball after Nicholas Felix, drawn on stone by C. Cousens and printed by C. Graf. Published by Bailey Brothers of Cornhill. Mounted, framed and glazed. Overall 18"x25". Some age toning to image otherwise in good condition. Ex Altham collection. A rare image £600/900

END OF DAY ONE

- 770 'N. Felix Esq. Born at Camberwell in Surrey Oct 5th 1804'. 'No 1 Series of Cricketers'. Hand coloured tinted lithograph of Felix posed on the cricket pitch with bat in right hand wearing cap, woodland to background. Printed and published by N. Felix and 'drawn on stone by N. Ploszczyński of Hampstead. M.N. Hanmart. Lith Printers. Framed and glazed. Overall 15"x20". Minor age toning to borders, odd mark otherwise in good condition. A rarer lithograph. Ex Altham collection £300/500

Nicholas Wanoostrocht, 1804-1876 was also known as Felix and was one of the leading cricketers of his time. He played for both Kent and Surrey and wrote the classic cricket book 'Felix on the Bat'. He was also a well known artist

- 771 'Portraits of Alfred Mynn, Esqr. and N. Felix Esqr. taken just previous to their playing the return single match for the Championship of England at Bromley, Kent. Septr. 29th 1846'. Large excellent lithograph of the two players, one holding a bat, the other