

signed by Bush and written to journalist Richard Cramer, in which he explains his rationale for launching Operation Desert Storm and calls Saddam Hussein the "Picture of Evil" (est. \$8,000-\$9,000); and Bush's own Timex watch presented by him to incumbent Republican Congressman Bill Young in 1990, along with a hand-signed note to Young and his wife (est. \$5,000-\$6,000).

Collectors can't get enough of George Washington. Lots pertaining to the first President include a letter signed by Washington in 1780 (with the main body penned by military secretary Robert Hanson Harrison), in which he writes of the harsh winter in Morristown, N.J. (est. \$15,000-\$16,000); and a signed document from 1785, endorsing Thomas Tillotson, a medical surgeon in the Revolutionary War, for membership in The Society of Cincinnati (est. \$12,000-\$14,000).

A unique Lincoln Memorial dedication program signed by four U.S. Presidents and more than 30 Lincoln scholars,

artists and other important attendees is bound to attract keen bidder interest. The handsome, oversized presentation album is hand-signed by former President William H. Taft, Warren G. Harding (the sitting president at the time), and future presidents Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover. Measuring 10 ¾ inches by 13 inches, the book should bring \$6,000-\$7,000.

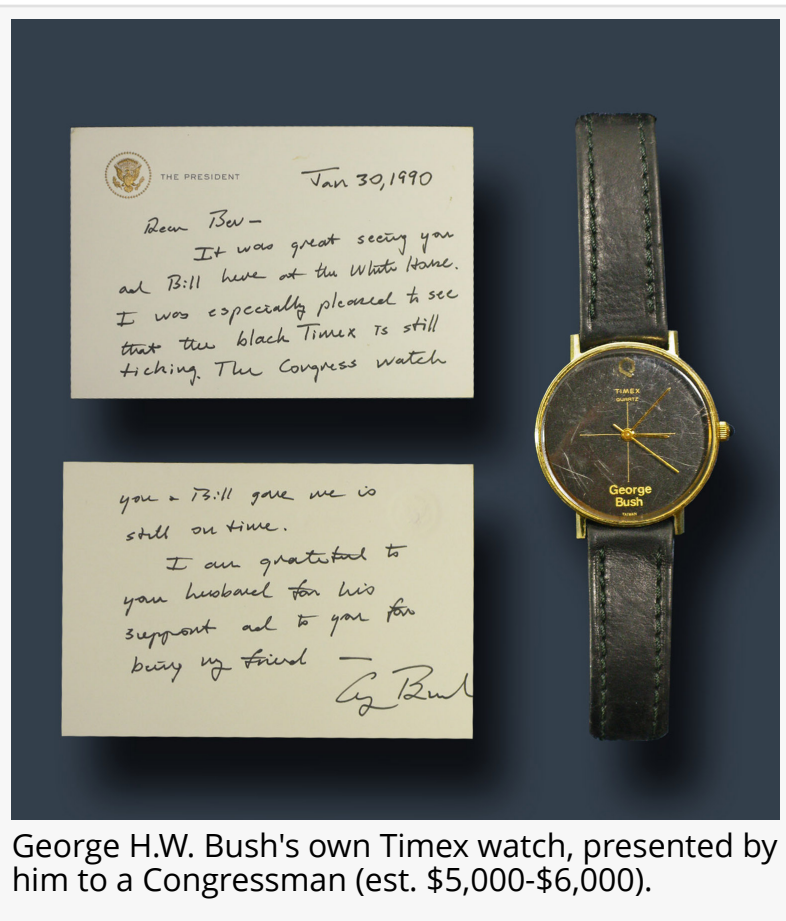
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This might not be our largest sale ever, but in terms of value and quality it could very well be our best. There are items in this sale that are simply 'the finest known', 'the best' or 'the rarest'."

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A highly important document from 1919, typewritten in Russian and boldly signed by Joseph Stalin (1878-1953) and others (including Czar Nicholas's executioner, Felix Dzerzhinsky (1877-1926), on cream letterhead, should bring \$12,000-\$14,000; while a glossy black and white photo signed by Douglas MacArthur, showing the World War II general landing at Leyte Island in the Philippines in Oct. 1944, one of the finest examples known, has an estimate of \$3,000-\$3,250.

In one of the early real-life examples of "fake news", a photo of President Harry S. Truman holding up a copy of a newspaper that carried the false headline "Dewey Defeats Truman" from the 1948 presidential election, signed by Truman, has an estimate of \$6,000-\$7,000. Also, a letter typed on White House stationery in 1974 and signed by President Richard Nixon, in which he thanks a supporter for "urging me not to resign the Presidency," should garner \$4,000-\$5,000.



George H.W. Bush's own Timex watch, presented by him to a Congressman (est. \$5,000-\$6,000).

Rounding out just a couple more highlights from the catalog, one of the finest known signed images of [Bruce Lee](#), pictured as "Kato" from The Green Hornet in a program guide for the National Karate Championship of 1967, inscribed to a fan, is expected to hit \$15,000-\$17,000; while a document twice-signed in 1791 by John Marshall, while Secretary of State under John Adams, selling four shares in The Bank of the United States, should command \$4,000-\$5,000.

As with all University Archives online auctions, this one is packed with important, scarce and collectible signed documents and other items relating to some of the most famous names in all of history. The firm has become world-renowned as a go-to source for rare material of this nature.

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Signed image of Bruce Lee, pictured as "Kato" from The Green Hornet (est. \$15,000-\$17,000).



George Washington signed document from 1785, endorsing a Rev-War-era surgeon (est. \$12,000-\$14,000).



Document from 1919, typewritten in Russian and boldly signed by Joseph Stalin (1878-1953 (est. \$12,000-\$14,000).

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