

Titanic Relics and Mao Zedong's Signed Book Headline a Historic Auction

Recovered Titanic bowls, Mao Zedong's signed book, and rare artifacts await collectors in a landmark auction of world-changing relics.

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA, UNITED STATES, January 8, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Blue Box Auction Gallery](#) is set to host an extraordinary online auction on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 11:00 AM EST, featuring two historically significant artifacts: porcelain bowls recovered from the RMS Titanic and a signed second edition of Mao Zedong's "Little Red Book".

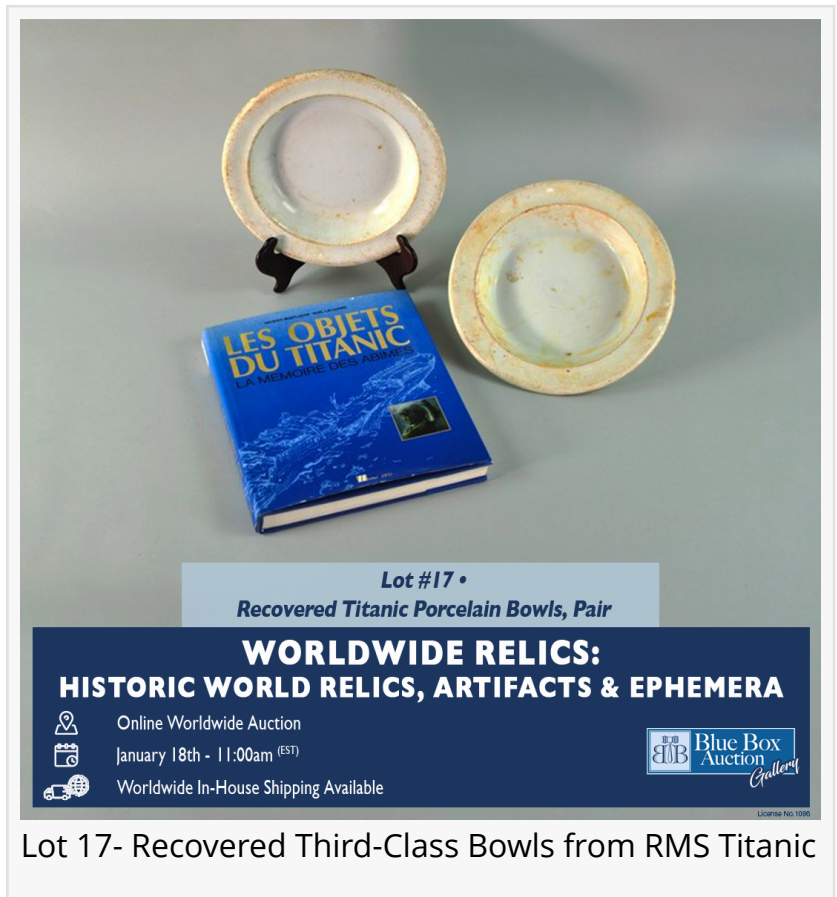
This unique event offers collectors and institutions an opportunity to acquire relics that have shaped world history.

A Closer Look at the Key Lots

Porcelain Bowls from the RMS Titanic

A rare piece of maritime history, this lot consists of two third-class White Star Line porcelain bowls, recovered from the Titanic wreck site in 1987 during an expedition using advanced submersible technology. Designed for use by third-class passengers and crew, these bowls exhibit signs of long-term submersion, including discoloration and surface abrasions consistent with deep-sea exposure.


The bowls are glazed white porcelain, featuring the White Star Line logo at their center. Over time, the original red color of the logo has faded due to prolonged underwater conditions. Documentation includes a copy of "Les Objets du Titanic," with references to similar recovered artifacts, and letters detailing the acquisition history of these bowls.



Lot #17 •
Recovered Titanic Porcelain Bowls, Pair

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Lot 17- Recovered Third-Class Bowls from RMS Titanic

This lot is accompanied by special terms and conditions, including adherence to the International Agreement Annex Rules, which require the winning bidder to maintain the collection for public access, curation, and educational purposes.

Mao Zedong's Signed "Little Red Book"


This second English edition of "Quotations from Chairman Mao Zedong"—popularly known as "The Little Red Book"—is signed by Mao himself, making it a rare and highly desirable collector's item. Published during the height of the Chinese Cultural Revolution, the book served as a global introduction to Mao's revolutionary philosophy.

Mao's signature, written in his bold calligraphic style, adds both historical and artistic significance. The book remains in excellent condition, with minor wear consistent with its age. Its provenance and role in spreading Maoist ideology during the Cold War era make it a vital piece for those studying political and cultural history.

Other Notable Items

In addition to these centerpiece items, the auction features other notable lots that broaden the historical and cultural scope of the event. Among them are:

- A meteor and dinosaur bone inlaid dining table, a stunning blend of cosmic and terrestrial history.



毛泽东主席语录 (英文第二版)

Lot #1050 •
China Chairman Mao, Signed Little Red Book

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Lot 1150- Hand Signed Second English Edition of Quotations from Chairman Mao



Lot #4063 •
Isaac Hull's Shark Vertebrae Cane, 1812, USS Constitution

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Lot 4063- Shark Vertebrae Cane, 1812, USS Constitution

- A 1954 Chinese Delegation Signature Document signed by prominent political figures, offering insight into Cold War diplomacy.
- An original 1775 edition of the Pennsylvania Evening Post, capturing the spirit of a nation on the brink of revolution.
- A silver-topped cane made from shark vertebrae, reportedly surrendered to Captain Isaac Hull of the USS Constitution by Captain James Richard Dacres of the HMS Guerriere after a historic naval battle in 1812 that earned the oldest commissioned warship afloat her nickname “Old Ironsides”.
- A brass brazier with limewood feet, marked "REVERE," potentially linked to American patriot Paul Revere.

Each of these remarkable pieces tells its own story, inviting bidders to become custodians of history.

In-Person Preview

From January 15-17, 2025, interested parties can view these items in person at Blue Box Auction Gallery by appointment. The Blue Box Auction team will provide detailed insights and answer any questions to help bidders fully appreciate the significance of these artifacts.

How to Register

To participate in the auction, bidders can register at bid.BlueBoxAuction.com. With global shipping available, Blue Box Auction Gallery ensures accessibility for collectors around the world.

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