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ONLY KNOWN U.S. POSTER FOR LONDON AFTER MIDNIGHT MAY BRING \$50,000+ AT HERITAGE AUCTIONS

London After Midnight highlights collection celebrating Lon Chaney Nov. 22-23 in Dallas

DALLAS – The only known copy of the U.S. release one sheet from the 1927 lost cinema classic London After Midnight (MGM, 1927) may bring \$50,000+ in Heritage Auctions' Nov. 22-23 Vintage Movie Posters
Signature® Auction in Dallas

The rare poster highlights a large and important collection of paper celebrating the career of Lon Chaney, "The Man of a Thousand Faces."London After Midnight is considered to be one of the "holy grails" of lost cinema and was reconstructed more than ten years ago using more than 200 still photographs and a continuity script. Starring Chaney, and directed by Tod Browning, who is most known for directing Dracula (1931) and Freaks (1932), the film is based on a script by Browning and depicts Chaney as a vampire (though in makeup only).



"This gorgeous poster is the only copy of the stone litho original U.S. release one sheet to have surfaced after 87 years," said Grey Smith, Director of Movie Posters at Heritage. "In fact, this auction holds the largest single selection of rare one sheets, window cards, and inserts – two dozen in all – devoted to Lon Chaney to ever appear at auction. The finds are as diverse and unique as the masks he wore."

Additional Chaney posters include a one sheet for <u>The Unknown (MGM, 1927)</u>, another Browning/Chaney team up that resulted in a masterful, disturbing, horror classic (est. \$10,000+). The 1927 example is one of two known to appear at auction. The colorful poster for <u>Laugh, Clown, Laugh (MGM, 1928)</u> depicts Chaney as Tito Beppi, a circus clown who cannot help but weep (est. \$8,000+) and the poster for <u>Where East is East (MGM, 1929)</u> is a scarce poster rarely seen at auction.







Rare posters from Hollywood classics include a <u>massive six sheet for Alfred Hitchcock's Vertigo (Paramount, 1958)</u>, which features Saul Bass' iconic falling man imagery (est. \$20,000+), and a one sheet for <u>This Gun for Hire (Paramount, 1942)</u>, featuring Alan Ladd and Veronica Lake, (est. \$15,000+). A lobby card for the <u>Peter Lorre mad doctor vehicle Mad Love (MGM, 1935)</u>, makes a rare auction appearance considering the film was extremely controversial at the time of its release, and was banned, or heavily censored, in several countries (est. \$16,000).





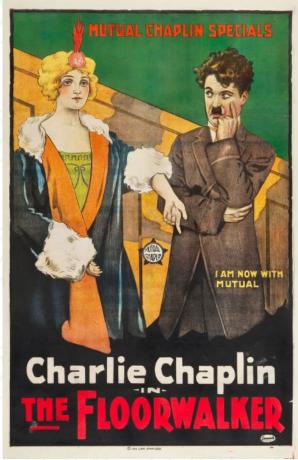




The auction's more than 1,300 colorful lots pay homage to moviedom's most famous motion pictures but particularly monsters, such as a hulking, <u>French four panel for RKO's 1933 hit King Kong</u> (est. \$30,000+). The elusive large format piece rarely appears at auction.

Another pre-WWI poster already generating collector interest is a <u>one sheet for The Floorwalker (Mutual, 1916)</u>. The poster is one of only three known to exist and shows the movie's star, Charlie Chaplin, in the short's title role (est. \$10,000+).

A selection of paper celebrating Universal Studio's famed monsters includes a one sheet for *The Ghost of Frankenstein* (Universal, 1942), which makes its debut at Heritage (est. \$15,000+). A window card for *The Invisible Man* (Universal, 1933), is a rare find for Universal collectors (est. \$7,000+), and a title card for *Son of Frankenstein* (Universal, 1939), is a rare survivor from a film that marked Boris Karloff's last performance as The Monster (est. \$6,000+). Two rare finds for *The House of Frankenstein* (Universal, 1944) featuring images of actors Glenn



Strange, Boris Karloff, John Carradine, Lon Chaney Jr., and J. Carroll Naish spans both <u>a one sheet</u> (est. \$4,500+) and <u>an insert</u> (est. \$6,000+).

The auction also features a large selection of Sherlock Holmes posters including a rare insert to <u>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</u> (20th Century Fox, 1939), the second in the Basil Rathbone/Nigel Bruce series (est. \$6,000+).

Additional highlights include, but are not limited by:

<u>The Adventures of Robin Hood</u> (Warner Brothers, 1938), one sheet: (est. \$15,000+).

Mark of Zorro (20th Century Fox, 1940), one sheet, (est. \$8,000+).

This Island Earth (Universal International, 1955), poster (40" x 60") Style Y. (est. \$6,000+).

For more information about this great upcoming auction, visit the Heritage Auctions website <u>HERE</u>.



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TCM Presents...There's No Place Like Hollywood, to be held on November 24 at Bonhams New York

Iconic Cowardly Lion Costume to Reign Over TCM and Bonhams' November Auction

The original Cowardly Lion costume worn by actor Bert Lahr in the beloved classic The Wizard of Oz (1939) is ready to be crowned "king of the forest" during TCM Presents: There's No Place Like Hollywood, a definitive auction of rare movie collectibles to be held at Bonhams in New York on Monday, Nov. 24. Fans can check out the Cowardly Lion costume and many other items from the auction during a pair of preview exhibitions to be held at Bonhams' locations in New York (Nov. 20-24) and Los Angeles (Nov. 6-9).

In addition to the Cowardly Lion costume, the auction will feature Wizard of Oz memorabilia such as actor Bert Lahr's original script; the Witch Remover prop wielded by the Cowardly Lion in pursuit of the Wicked Witch; a Winkie spear head; and



an assortment of memorable Munchkin, Flying Monkey and Emerald City costumes. As previously announced, the sale will also feature a blue gingham "test" dress and pinafore worn by Judy Garland as Dorothy during the essential pre-production period, when costumes, hairstyles and all artistic aspects of moviemaking are refined prior to filming.

The Cowardly Lion costume was worn by Bert Lahr in a number of iconic scenes, including when he first meets Dorothy and her friends along the Yellow Brick Road; as he sings the songs "If I Only Had the Nerve" and "If I Were King of the Forest"; when he skips down the Yellow Brick Road on the way to Oz; when he helps rescue Dorothy; when the Wicked Witch melts; when the Wizard awards him a medal for "conspicuous acts of bravery"; and when Dorothy clicks her heels together to return to her Kansas farm home.

For famed MGM costume designer Gilbert Adrian, the only option for creating a realistic lion costume in 1938 was to fashion it out of actual lion hides. He was challenged with locating several that visually matched each other so a few costumes could be made and used interchangeably throughout filming. Adrian soon discovered, however, that every available lion hide had very distinctive colors, hair patterns and scars, so he had no choice but to dress Lahr in a single costume for much of the filming.

In the Hollywood memorabilia art market, coveted costumes are often worn in one stellar scene or even a single memorable moment, but this Cowardly Lion costume – screen-matched by the distinctive features of the lion hide – was worn in more than a dozen scenes, making it a cultural touchstone. The costume has been given the white glove treatment by conservators at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and the make-up was reproduced with the direct involvement of Bert Lahr's family and members of the special effects team who worked on Jurassic Park.

Other items previously announced for the auction include costumes from Gone With the Wind (1939), The Outlaw (1943). Gilda (1946), Easter Parade (1948), Mogambo (1953), River of No Return (1954), North By Northwest (1959), Bells Are Ringing (1960), The Misfits (1961), Rosemary's Baby (1968), The Way We Were (1973), The Towering Inferno (1974), Rooster Cogburn (1975), Yentl (1983), When Harry Met Sally... (1989), Pretty Woman (1990) and Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl (2003). The auction will also feature pieces from such comedy teams as Laurel & Hardy, Abbott & Costello and The Three Stooges; portraits of legendary stars like Rudolph Valentino and Veronica Lake; and more the 50 vintage movie posters from the private collection of TCM host Robert Osborne. Information about the There's No Place Like Hollywood auction is available online at www.bonhams.com/tcm.

GENE SISKEL MOVIE MEMORABILIA ADDED TO BONHAM/TCM AUCTION NOVEMBER 24th

Radio Raheem Lives: Props From The Iconic Film, Do The Right
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TCM Presents...There's No Place Like Hollywood



Bonhams and Turner Classic Movies are pleased to announce the addition of a selection of movie memorabilia from the estate of noted film critic Gene Siskel to the auction, TCM Presents...There's No Place Like Hollywood, to be held on November 24 at Bonhams New York. Siskel was a longtime film critic for The Chicago Tribune and developed a large fan following of movie lovers. He later partnered with acclaimed film critic, Roger Ebert, to create their eponymous television show, Siskel & Ebert, where they gave opinions on and rated new releases.

Among the highlights of the collection is a selection of items from Spike Lee's seminal film Do The Right Thing, which celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. Lee gifted these items to Siskel shortly after the film's release in 1989, in recognition of the critic's early support of his work. A star lot is the Promax Super Jumbo Boombox (est. \$3,000-5,000), which was carried by actor Bill Nunn in his role as Radio Raheem. The boombox, decorated with Public Enemy stickers, which continually blasting the band's song "Fight the Power" in the movie, is a central visual motif of the film as well as a catalyst for its tragic climax. Lee inscribed and signed the back of the boombox, "To Gene, Radio Raheem Lives / 'Fight the Power' / Love, Spike."

Also included in the auction is the Sal's Famous Pizzaria uniform shirt worn by Spike Lee in his role as the protagonist "Mookie" (est. \$1,000-1,500) and the baseball bat owned by Sal, played by Danny Aiello (est. \$1,000-1,500). Accompanying these lots is a copy of Five for Five, a book about Lee's films, inscribed by the director, "To / Gene / 'Thumbs / Up to Ya' / love / Spike Stein" (est. \$300-500) and a poster for Do The Right Thing, inscribed "To Gene, / I deeply appreciate / all the Hype [smiley face] / Fight the Power / Peace, / Spike Lee" (est. \$300-500). The collection of items related to Do The Right Thing is being offered on behalf of a private collector who was gifted the props by Siskel before his passing.

Other lots on offer from the Estate of Gene Siskel include a 39-page transcript of Siskel's 1972 interview with one of the most influential directors in the history of cinema, Stanley Kubrick. Kubrick annotated this transcript and sent it back to Siskel with a handwritten letter (est. \$3,000-5,000). In the interview, Kubrick discusses politics, law enforcement, security, science, filmmaking, the film industry, violence, censorship and his films 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968) and A Clockwork Orange (1971), providing a valuable insight into his worldview.

Additional directors represented in the collection include Martin Scorsese and Francis Ford Coppola. A screenplay of Scorsese's classic film Mean Streets (\$1,000-1,500) was purchased at auction by Siskel, who named it as one of his favorite films. An early draft bearing the movie's original title, The Season of the Witch, the script is accompanied by 3-page handwritten letter from Scorsese, who donated it to a charity auction. Coppola is represented by an audience questionnaire that was distributed at the first public screening of Apocalypse Now (est. \$300-500) in Los Angeles on May 11, 1979; and a copy of the script for The Godfather Part III (est. \$300-500).

Pieces from the Estate of Gene Siskel join more than 30 previously announced pieces from Casablanca (1942), such as the iconic piano at which Dooley Wilson sang "As Time Goes By"; the exterior doors from Rick's Café Américain, the nightclub where much of the movie's action takes place; passports, transit papers and other documents created for the film; a final draft screenplay; photos signed by cast members; production memos; an original Casablanca pressbook; and more.

Other items previously announced for the auction include a test dress and pinafore designed for Judy Garland in The Wizard of Oz (1939); an Adrian-designed test cape for The Wizard of Oz's flying monkeys; one of Jane Russell's costumes from the Howard Hughes-produced The Outlaw (1943); a costume worn by Rita Hayworth while singing "Amado Mio" in Gilda (1946); costumes worn by Barbra Streisand in the films On a Clear Day You Can See Forever (1970), The Way We Were (1973) and Yentl (1983); a full-length portrait of silent screen star Rudolph Valentino as the Black Falcon, painted by Federico Armando Beltrán Massés in 1925; and a copy of the Touch of Evil (1958) screenplay owned by producer Albert Zugsmith, and Aragorn's sword and Saruman's staff from The Lord of the Rings trilogy, from the collection of Sir Christopher Lee. Information about the "There's No Place Like Hollywood" auction is available online at www.bonhams.com/tcm.

The auction will be held at Bonhams in New York on Monday, Nov. 24, with preview exhibitions in New York (Nov. 20-24) and at Bonhams' Los Angeles saleroom (Nov. 6-9). As one of the leading authorities on classic film, TCM is curating this year's auction, highlighting the fascinating stories behind the memorabilia and providing the cultural and historical context for each remarkable treasure. In conjunction with the event, TCM will also contribute a portion of the auction proceeds to The Film Foundation, an organization dedicated to protecting and preserving motion picture history.

Last November, TCM and Bonhams teamed up to hold their first auction together, the highly successful What Dreams Are Made Of: A Century of Movie Magic at Auction, as Curated by Turner Classic Movies. The auction included such items as the 1940 Buick Phaeton featured in the dramatic final scene of Casablanca and a Maltese Falcon statuette used in John Huston's classic film, which set a new milestone for a movie prop by drawing a record-setting bid of over \$4 million.

Earlier this year, Bonhams returned for the third time as an official partner of the TCM Classic Film Festival. As part of its sponsorship each year, Bonhams hosts a valuation session for select festival passholders on the final day of TCM's annual star-studded gathering. In addition to its complimentary appraisals at the TCM Classic Film Festival, Bonhams hosts an early preview of highlights from upcoming auctions, including rare collectibles associated with festival programming.

For more information:

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HOLLYWOOD POSTER FRAMES ANNOUNCES NEW MOVIE POSTER EBAY SHOP

Sue Heim of Hollywood Poster Frames has announced the opening of an eBay store featuring half sheets, inserts, window cards, 30x40s, 40x60s, mostly under \$500.00 items. Here's some of the items currently available for sale.



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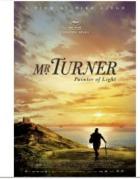
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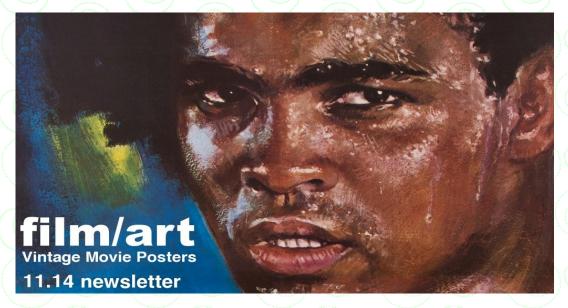
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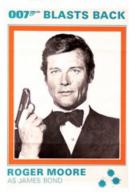
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More than 30 items from Warner Bros.' romantic wartime drama Casablanca are slated to be auctioned this fall by Turner Classic Movies (TCM) and international fine art auctioneers, Bonhams. TCM Presents: There's No Place Like Hollywood, a definitive auction of rare movie collectibles, will also feature the interior and exterior doors from Rick's Café Américain, the nightclub where much of the action in Casablanca takes place. The auction will be held at Bonhams in New York on Monday, Nov. 24, along with preview exhibitions in **New York** (Nov. 20-24) and at their Los Angeles location (Nov. 6-9).

For movie poster collectors, this auction will offer an original one sheet for the 1935 horror classic *Mark of the Vampire*, starring Bela Lugosi.

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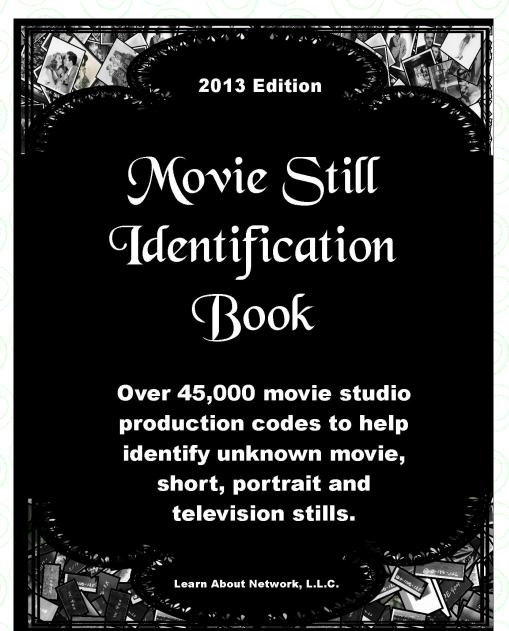
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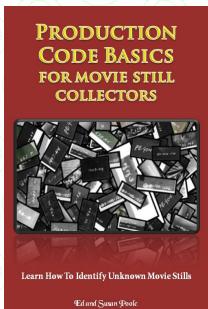
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The selection of more than 30 items of the late actress's jewelry will be part of the extensive 700-lot auction of the Lauren Bacall Collection. The sale is already being hailed as an important event by experts and collectors and will provide successful bidders with a rare opportunity to own an item that belonged to the iconic actress.

Some of the actress's most loved items – including several pieces by legendary designer Jean Schlumberger, as well as those she wore when awarded an Academy Award for her lifetime contribution to film in 2009 – will feature as part of the sale.

The collection of jewelry, including rings, bracelets and earrings by such well-known and desired makers as Chanel, Cartier and Tiffany, reflects Bacall's exquisite taste and remarkable life as one of the world's most significant actresses of the stage and screen.

Lauren Bacall's favorite pieces of jewelry were those created by the designer Jean Schlumberger (1907-1987). His clients, aside from Lauren Bacall, included Marina, Duchess of Kent, Jacqueline Kennedy, Elizabeth Taylor, Greta Garbo, Gloria Vanderbilt, Babe Paley and Audrey Hepburn.

The actress's favorite city in the world was Paris. She delighted in visiting Hermes, Louis Vuitton and Chanel on most trips, but cherished her visits with Schlumberger above all, purchasing most of her exquisite pieces there.

Standout pieces in the sale include an 18 carat yellow gold and blue enamel bangle bracelet by Jean Schlumberger (estimate \$20,000-\$30,000); an 18 carat yellow gold, diamond, amethyst and turquoise ring designed by Schlumberger for Tiffany & Co. (estimate \$8,000-\$12,000); and two 18K yellow gold ropework bracelets, also by Schlumberger (estimates \$5,000-\$7,000 and \$6,000-\$9,000). The actress was frequently pictured in the press wearing these two Schlumberger ropework bracelets together, layered on the same wrist.





Other items going under the hammer include an 18 carat yellow gold, enamel, cultured pearl, and rose diamond Mogul-inspired camel brooch by British jeweler, Elizabeth Gage (estimate \$5,000-\$7,000). This piece, while fascinating in its own right, is accompanied by the original drawing and correspondence from the jeweler, revealing a true collaboration and friendship between the jeweler and the client.

Highlights of The Lauren Bacall collection will travel around the world and be on pre-sale display in Miami, Tokyo, Hong Kong, London and Los Angeles in the months prior to the auction which will be held at Bonhams New York on March 31 and April 1 2015.

The selection of jewelry will be offered as part of the 700-piece auction of property from the Estate of Lauren Bacall. The collection includes sculpture and prints by Henry Moore, Robert

Graham, Lynn Chadwick, David Hockney, Pablo Picasso and Joan Miro, and English and French 18th and 19th century furniture, silver, ceramics, pewter and African Works of Art.

Many of the lots graced the Los Angeles home Bacall shared with her first husband, Humphrey Bogart, her former country house in Amagansett, and her final residence in New York's famed The Dakota overlooking Central Park.

The Lauren Bacall Collection catalogue will be available for purchase at Bonhams galleries worldwide approximately March 1, 2015. The catalogue will also be available for viewing online roughly one month prior to sale. Bids can be placed online on Bonhams website www.bonhams.com, via telephone, and in writing and also in the saleroom on the day of the sale.



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