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1920s: German made Irish Free State Army officer's sword

Brass hilt, fishskin and wire grip, leather scabbard.
32 inch blade stamped "Germany" with etched design incorporating the Irish Harp, Oglagh na hÉireann badge and Celtic knotwork. Crossguard with Oglagh na hÉireann badge. Some early Irish Free State Army swords were made in Germany but the majority were, after pressure was brought to bear by the British government, commissioned from Wilkinson in London, who diplomatically omitted their usual trademark from the blade.
€1,500-€2,000 (£1,250-£1,667 approx)

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20th Century: Irish Army Officers' Sword

Irish Army officers' sword by Wilkinson, with fishskin and wire grip, decorated blade, nickel hilt with FF badge cut away and scabbard
€200-€300 (£167-£250 approx)

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1920s: Irish Army officers' cane

A scarce and early Irish Army officers' malacca shafted cane. Topped with white metal knop incorporating an FF badge. 34 x 1.50in. (86.36 x 3.81cm)
€150-€200 (£125-£167 approx)

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1927 pattern Irish Army Vickers steel helmet

A nice example complete with leather interior and chin strap. Stamped with makers' mark internally. This 'coal scuttle' shape, favoured by the Germans, was actually of English manufacture. As World war II progressed the Defence Forces changed to the same design as British Forces, allegedly so as not to be confused with the Nazis but actually because Vickers had stopped making the 'coal scuttle'. Most of the obsolete Vickers helmets were painted white and issued to members of Civil Defence.
€100-€150 (£83-£125 approx)

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1939-46: Dublin Air Raid Precautions warden's archive including unique gas mask census

An extremely interesting and unique collection relating to the issuing of gas masks in the Dublin area during the Second World War. Including two completed large note books with the wardens manuscript details for each address of those who accepted, refused or requested gas masks, their respective signatures and size of gas mask issued, the numbers of children in the house under the age of 2 and 4 and final respirator census. Areas covered include Griffith Avenue, Glandore Road, Calderwood Road, Gracepark Terrace etc. Also with the air wardens Dublin Corporation identification card, Department of Defence ARP notices and forms, a civilian respirator and instructions for use.
€300-€500 (£250-£417 approx)

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1939-46: Red Cross and Nursing Services Emergency service certificate

Emergency service certificate to Ms. Sadie Loughlin complete with postal tube of issue
€50-€60 (£42-£50 approx)

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1939-45: Collection of British War Office maps of Ireland

Collection of maps of Ireland in a number of sections produced by the War Office during the Second World War published between 1940 and 1942. (7 items)
€60-€80 (£50-£67 approx)

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1944: Robert Taylor Carson, Northern Ireland airbase painting

An interesting watercolour of an American Lockheed Hudson military transport aircraft undergoing maintenance at an air station believed to be RAF St Angelo located near the village of Trory, two and a half miles north of Enniskillen, County Fermanagh. A war artist for the American Airforce, Taylor Carson is known to have painted other similar scenes in Northern Ireland during the war. Framed 17 x 22in. (43.18 x 55.88cm)
€500-€700 (£417-£583 approx)

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1943 (13 December) Painting of Focke-Wulf Condor which crashed in Tipperary

Framed original acrylic painting by aviation historian Michael O'Reilly of the Focke-Wulf Condor which crash-landed near Ballycommon, Co. Tipperary on 13 December 1943. Also with a Croatian Army Helmet and an inert 20mm Oerlikon KAA cannon shell. (3 items)
€100-150 (£83-£125 approx.)

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1943: *Diplomats in Dublin* signed by ministers including Eduard Hempel, German envoy.

Talbot Press, 118pp, original boards. A unique copy of this book with the signatures of numerous diplomats on their respective photographic illustrations. Signatures include the Apostolic Nuncio Paschal Robinson, German Minister Eduard Hempel, Belgian Minister M. Goor and Italian Minister Ottaviano Maggi. An interesting collection relating to international relations and diplomacy in Ireland during The Emergency.
€200-€300 (£167-£250 approx)

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1939-45: Second World War international press photographs

Monochrome photographs, various sizes. Collection of press photographs, mostly relating to the Second World War period. Including Hitler, Nazi rallies, invasion of France, Munich Conference, Hermann Goering, Nazi Harvest Festival, aerial bombardment, Winston Churchill, Charles de Gaulle, Harry Truman, the Blitz including Coventry Cathedral, D-Day. Others also include the Hindenburg explosion, Russian Revolution and Charles Lindbergh. (38 items)
€80-€100 (£67-£83 approx)

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1930-1942: Royal Navy navigational instruments including sextant

Two naval navigational instruments including a sextant, both in original cases and both impressed with the name "P. Somerville R.N.". Commander Philip Somerville D S O and Bar, D S C and Bar served with the Royal Navy during WW2. He was the son of Vice-Admiral Hugh Gaultier Coghill Somerville, C.B., D.S.O. of County Cork and was killed in 1942 whilst in command of *HMS Kingston*
€150-€200 (£125-£167 approx)

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1939-45: Canadian Forces Decoration WW2 group of 5 to Canadian Navy Petty Officer

1939-45 Star, Atlantic Star, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with clasp, War Medal and EII Canadian Forces Decoration. The latter officially named to PO 2/C H. R. C. Browning. All swing mounted as worn. The Canadian Forces Decoration is awarded service men and women of the Canadian Forces who have completed 12 years service.
€80-€120 (£67-£100 approx)