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1970s collection of commemorative medals and stamps including British Royalty, anniversaries of Railways, Flight, Everest etc.
Very attractively produced commemorative pieces, including some silver medals (10), by Franklin Mint and similar, one signed by Sir Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tensing, the first men to conquer Everest. (21 items)
€200–€300 (£167–£250 approx)

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1979: Pope John Paul II visit to Ireland press photographs collection
An excellent collection of Irish Press photographs. Placed in an album and arranged in chronological order. Including the Pope's arrival at Dublin Airport, Phoenix Park mass, the Papal entourage, the Pope with Patrick Hillery, at the Papal Nunciature, the Dominican Convent Cabra, Cardinal O'Fiaich and Archbishop Ryan, at Clonmacnoise, Ballybrit, Knock, Maynooth and the departure from Shannon Airport. Also other loose photographs of the Pope during the visit. Unique. (68 items)
€200–€300 (£167–£250 approx)

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1988: Joe Pilkington painting of Charles Haughey
Canvas on board painting of controversial Taoiseach by Joe Pilkington (1941–1999). Pilkington was made famous for his portrayal of Eamon in the RTÉ television series, *The Riordans*. He retired to Galway and dedicated his time to art while occasionally returning to the stage and screen.
€500–€700 (£417–£583 approx)

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2006: Charles Haughey portrait
Acrylic on board. Portrait of the Taoiseach Charles J. Haughey signed "Fogarty 06". Framed 16 x 12in. (40.64 x 30.48cm)
€200–€250 (£167–£208 approx)

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1984–1996: Gerry Adams *Spitting Image* puppet
A satirical puppet of Gerry Adams complete with suit, macintosh coat and instantly recognisable glasses. Used on the ITV television program *Spitting Image* which ran from 1986 to 1994. Adams was regularly featured on the show, particularly at the time of the broadcasting ban on Sinn Féin members. A unique item.
Provenance:
Spitting Image Sale, Sotheby's, 29 November 2001; Private collection
€1,000–€1,250 (£833–£1,042 approx)

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1984–1996: Peter Mandelson *Spitting Image* snake puppet
The Peter Mandelson snake puppet used by *Spitting Image*. With the head of Mandelson on the body of a snake. Regularly featured, particularly around the neck of Tony Blair. Mandelson succeeded Mo Mowlam in October 1999 as Secretary of State for Northern Ireland – in his first speech in the post he referred to himself as "Secretary of State for Ireland".
Provenance:
Spitting Image Sale, Sotheby's, 29 November 2001; Private collection
€500–€700 (£417–£583 approx)

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1984–1996: Nelson Mandela *Spitting Image* puppet
Puppet of Nelson Mandela from the satirical show. Wearing one of his trademark madiba shirts.
Provenance:
Spitting Image Sale, Sotheby's, 29 November 2001; Private collection
€800–€1,000 (£667–£833 approx)

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1970s–1990s: Troubles period press photographs collection
Monochrome and colour photographs, various sizes. A collection of press photographs relating to various events during The Troubles. Includes a photographic series of a hijacking, funerals, victims, police, crime scenes, mourners, Magilligan Point Camp, bombings, soldiers etc. A good range (54 items)
€300–€500 (£250–£417 approx)

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1970s–1990s: Troubles period Sinn Féin and Republican posters
Mixed selection of posters relating to many different event and issues including Owen Carron ant-extradition, Margaret Thatcher "wanted for murder of Michael Devine...", RUC, UVF, UDR poster, "Fianna Fail, The Extradition Party", Maghaberry "Women POW's", "Join Sinn Féin" etc. (10 items)
€100–€150 (£83–£125 approx)

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1970s "Official Republican Movement Belfast Prison" plaque
Painted on board made of matchsticks. Made by "Official IRA" prisoner in Crumlin Road Jail, later kept in a shed in Ballyfermot, Dublin where official IRA members met regularly until the 1990s. Rare.
€200–€300 (£167–£250 approx)

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1970s: Christy Burke Portlaoise prisoner handkerchief artwork
Artwork on linen cloth handkerchief titled "Free Our Country Cumann na mBan...To Sam & Margaret from Christy Burke Political Prisoner Portlaoise". Christy Burke is an Independent city councilor and former member of Sinn Féin. He served two terms in Portlaoise Prison in the 1970s on charges of IRA membership.
€150–€200 (£125–£167 approx)

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1971: Royal Engineers Long Kesh presentation stick
An interesting piece relating to the early history and opening of Long Kesh for internment. With white metal pommel decorated with Royal Engineers crest and inscribed "WO II B. Longworth B.E.M. R.E., 33 Field Sqdrn. R.E., Long Kesh, From the Officers, Sep 1971." Brian Longworth was awarded the British Empire Medal in 1958 and later reached the rank of Captain. 32 x 3in. (81.28 x 7.62cm)
€100–€150 (£83–£125 approx)

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1970s: Long Kesh prisoner art harp
An undated and unattributed Long Kesh harp. A good example 12 x 7in. (30.48 x 17.78cm)
€100–€150 (£83–£125 approx)

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1973: Long Kesh prisoner art handkerchiefs
A pair of framed Long Kesh prisoner art handkerchiefs by Paul Curran. The first with a portrait of James Connolly flanked by quotes from Jim Larkin and Terence MacSwiney. The second with a cross surrounded by the names of deceased IRA volunteers. Also with another later framed artwork in memory of hunger strikers. (3 items)
€100–€150 (£83–£125 approx)