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Van Morrison: Coney Island manuscript lyrics signed and dated 24 October 1985

A scarce set of handwritten lyrics for the spoken-word song Coney Island by Van Morrison included in his 1989 album, Avalon Sunset. Comprising of two pages completely in the hand of Morrison and signed and dated. In the song the artist reminisces about trips he made as a youth with his mother to the seaside at Coney Island, County Down. Framed. 13.50 by 9.50in. (34.29 by 24.13cm) €1,500-€2,000 (£1,290-£1,720 approx)

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Van Morrison collection of vinyl LPs

Including Moondance, Saint Dominic's Preview, Hard Nose The Highway, T.B. Sheets, Into The Music, also 1980s re-issues of Them and Them featuring Van Morrison, and two singles - The Eternal Kansas City and Wild Night (German issue). (9 items) €80-€100 (£70-£90 approx)

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The Who: Set of autographs on photograph

A framed colour photograph of The Who with the autographs of Roger Daltrey, Pete Townshend and John Entwistle. Also with a loose autographed photograph of John Entwistle performing. 9.50 by 7.50in. (24.13 by 19.05cm) €80-€100 (£70-£90 approx)

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Self Aid 1986: Performance photograph signed by Bono, Chris de Burgh and Moya Brennan

Framed photograph of Bob Geldof, Bono, Chris de Burgh and Moya Brennan performing on stage at the Self Aid benefit concert held in Dublin in May 1986. Signed by the latter three artists. 6.75 by 11in. (17.15 by 27.94cm) €200-€300 (£170-£260 approx)

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Various Artists: Irish interest 1960s autograph album including Brian Jones, Dusty Springfield, Nancy Sinatra etc.

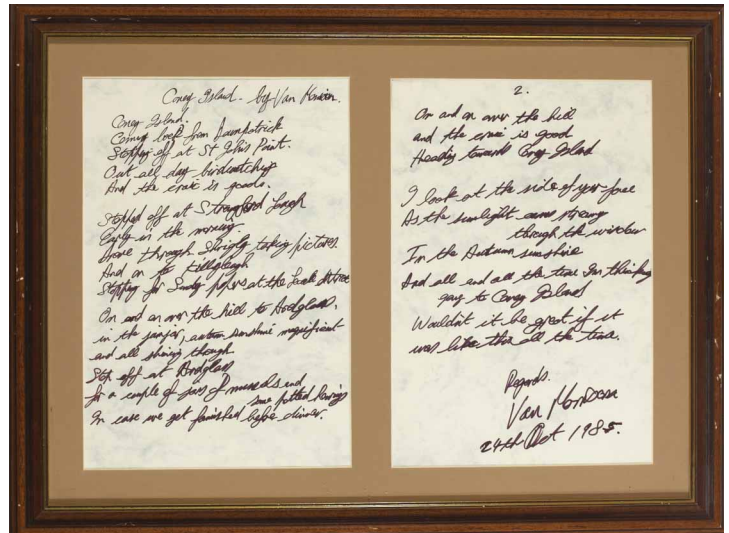
An interesting autograph album collected at Irish venues including the Limavady Agricultural Hall mostly during the 1960s. Autographs include Brian Jones, Dusty Springfield, Nancy Sinatra, Bill Haley & The Comets, The Outlaws, Roy Wood, Freddy Garrity, Millie, Pat McGeegan, Terry Jack, Sally Paul, The Nashville Teens etc. 3.50 by 5in. (8.89 by 12.70cm) €300-€500 (£260-£430 approx)

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Various Irish Artists: Performance photographs including Rory Gallagher, Van Morrison, U2 etc. by Trevor Looney

Framed photographs of Van Morrison at The Point, Christy Moore at Sempole Stadium, The Hothouse Flowers at the RDS. An unframed photographic print of Rory Gallagher performing and five prints of U2 at Pairc Ui Chaoimh, Cork 24 August 1993 together with original concert ticket. See lot 3 (10 items) €150-€250 (£130-£220 approx)

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Irish concert tickets collection including Michael Jackson, David Bowie, Eric Clapton etc.

A collection of Irish concert tickets from the 1980s and 1990s presented in two frames. Artists include Michael Jackson, Prince, David Bowie, Van Morrison, Robert Palmer, The Waterboys, Bruce Springsteen, Hothouse Flowers, The Beautiful South, Neil Young, Guns N'Roses etc. (34 items) 31.50 by 15.50in. (80.01 by 39.37cm) €100-€150 (£90-£130 approx)

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Richi Howell music photograph archive with copyright permissions

An archive of negatives and 19 mounted black and white photographs signed and titled on the reverse by Howell. Events comprising of Pop Prom at the Albert Hall (32), Glen Miller Orchestra circa 1955 on stage at USAF base in Ruislip (12), Shirley Bassey A.T.V. television command performance (17), Granada Theatre Harrow various performances stage and backstage (37), Ivor Novello Awards (35), The Shadows at EMI Spectacular circa 1961 (7), Gerry Dorsey (Engelbert Humperdinck) studio portraits circa 1965 (22), BBC Beat Show circa 1961 (20), BBC 'Tin Pan Alley' show (20), Cliff Richard press and radio show interviews (9), Johnny Cash portraits taken in his room at The Savoy Hotel circa 1965 (12). Artists not already listed include Dusty Springfield and The Springfields, Bobby Vee, Tony Orlando, Clarence "Frogman" Henry, Sophie Tucker, Pat Boone, Frank Ifield, etc.

Provenance:

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