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circa 1950: Garda Síochána blue cloth night helmet

A Garda blue cloth four panel cork night helmet, complete with blackened helmet plate. A fine typical example with no additional furniture although lacking chin strap.

€300-€500 (€250-€420 approx)

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1932: Tailteann Games silver medal

Hallmarked silver medal. Typical style but with issuing details erased on reverse.

€80-€120 (€70-€100 approx)

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1932: Eucharistic Congress banner

Large blue banner with gold coloured symbol used during the 1932 Eucharistic Congress. Also with a Eucharistic Congress events guide booklet and Irish Independent supplement of the Congress. (3 items) 47 x 33in. (119 x 84cm)

€150-€250 (€130-€210 approx)

1932 GENERAL ELECTION

A unique collection of Cumann na nGaedheal Posters

Lots 334 to 360 are official election posters, flysheets and pamphlets issued by Cumann na nGaedheal, which governed the Irish Free State from 1922 under the leadership of William T. Cosgrave. Fianna Fáil won the 1932 election under Éamon de Valera's leadership and remained in power until 1948. In 1933 Cumann na nGaedheal joined some smaller political groupings to form Fine Gael. Most of these posters are scarce and many are rare – most of them cannot be found in the national collections.

Provenance for lots 334-360:

Frank Brandt, who designed most of the posters here;

Thence to his friend, the present owner

Frank Brandt's wife, Muriel, and daughter, Ruth, were well known artists.

334: Fianna Fáil's Game

Fianna Fáil's Game. Don't let them cheat you! Vote for Cumann na nGaedheal. Printed by the Temple Press. 30 x 20in. (76 x 51cm)

€250-€300 (€210-€250 approx)

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His Master's Voice

His Master's Voice. Make your voice heard by voting for Cumann na nGaedheal. Printed by the Temple Press. 30 x 20in. (76 x 51cm)

€250-€300 (€210-€250 approx)

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The Gunmen and Communists are Voting for Fianna Fáil

The Gunmen and Communists are Voting for Fianna Fáil Today. The Party of 'Peace, Plenty and Piety'. How are you voting? Vote for the Government Party. 25 x 19in. (64 x 48cm)

€150-€200 (€130-€170 approx)

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Give the World a Chance!

Give the World a Chance! Vote for the Government Party. You cannot afford to take a chance with anarchy, with communists, with a breach of a treaty with national discredit, with a continuance of a political unrest. 25 x 19in. (64 x 48cm)

€150-€200 (€130-€170 approx)

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Fianna Fáil's "Remedy" for Unemployment

Fianna Fáil's "Remedy" for Unemployment. They would apply it. Don't swallow it! Vote for the Government Party. Printed by the Temple Press. 30 x 20in. (76 x 51cm)

€150-€250 (€130-€210 approx)

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Out of Their Own Mouths

Out of their own mouths. Read these extracts from the speeches of Leaders of Fianna Fáil. Ask yourself whether they are indicative of War or Peace. Cast your vote according to your conclusion. Vote for Cumann na nGaedheal. Printed by Browne and Nolan Ltd. 30 x 20in. (76 x 51cm)

€250-€300 (€210-€250 approx)

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How will you Choose?

How will you choose? Cosgrave or de Valera? Be fair to yourself - vote for the Government Party. 25 x 19in. (64 x 48cm)

€150-€200 (€130-€170 approx)

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Sanity or Suicide?

Sanity or Suicide? President Cosgrave and his Government have put our political relations with Great Britain upon a basis of absolute equality. Vote for the Government Party. 25 x 19in. (64 x 48cm)

€150-€200 (€130-€170 approx)

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Don't let this happen - vote for Cumann na nGaedheal

Don't let this happen - vote for Cumann na nGaedheal. Printed by the Temple Press. 30 x 20in. (76 x 51cm)

€250-€300 (€210-€250 approx)

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A Hot Record

A hot record. Smash the record by voting for Cumann na nGaedheal. Published by Cumann na nGaedheal. Printed by the Temple Press.

30 x 20in. (76 x 51cm)

€250-€300 (€210-€250 approx)

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People of Carlow-Kilkenny

People of Carlow-Kilkenny. Support president Cosgrave by voting by voting in the order of your choice for Fitzgerald, Gorey, Hughes and give your next preference to Holohan. Published by Cumann na nGaedheal.

Printed Mahon's Printing Works. 30 x 20in. (76 x 51cm)

€200-€300 (€170-€250 approx)

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Honesty is Winning

Honesty is winning. President Cosgrave's government. Honesty will always win that is why the Government Party has always won and is winning now. 14½ x 13in. (36 x 33cm)

€100-€150 (€80-€130 approx)

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Danger Ahead!

Danger ahead! Don't take any chances. Stick to realities, stand steady! Don't be fooled! Vote for the Government Party. 20 x 15in. (51 x 38cm)

€100-€150 (€80-€130 approx)

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To the people of the Irish Free State

To the people of the Irish Free State. Liam T. MacCosgrave president of the executive council, John Marcus O'Sullivan chairman, Cumann Na nGaedheal. 22½ x 11½in. (56 x 28cm)

€150-€200 (€130-€170 approx)

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Fair Play

Fair Play. It is a hard thing to get from Fianna Fáil but it is vital for you to insist on getting it. Be fair to yourself - vote for the Government Party. 17 x 12in. (43 x 30cm)

€100-€150 (€80-€130 approx)