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Adolphe Adam (1803-1856), French composer. Two handwritten signed notes.

Addressees unknown. First refers to a settlement of 128 francs for the addressee to renounce any claim against M. Et Madame Emdine for pieces of music in his/her possession. Second refers to a trip to Batignoles to audition a bass and a tenor. Adolphe Charles Adam is best known today for his ballets *Giselle* (1841) and *Le Corsaire* (1856, his last work), his operas *Le Postillon de Lonjumeau* (1836), *Le Toréador* (1849) and his Christmas Carol *Minuit, Chrétiens!* (1844), later set to different English lyrics and widely sung as *O Holy Night* (1847). (2)
€150-€200 (£130-£170 approx)

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Leo Delibes (1836-1891), French composer, handwritten signed note.
A request for a musical arrangement from M. Artur. Clément Philibert Léo Delibes was a French composer of ballets, operas, and other works for the stage. His most notable works include ballets *Coppélia* (1870) and *Sylvia* (1876) as well as the operas *Le Roi l'a Dit* (1873) and *Lakmé* (1883). Some musicologists believe that the ballet in Gounod's *Faust* was actually composed by Delibes. He died in Paris from natural causes on 16 January 1891, at the age of 54. He was buried in the Cimetière de Montmartre in Paris.

Provenance: Art et Autographes, Paris.
€150-€180 (£130-£150 approx)

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Charles Gounod (1818-1893), French composer - "A ma Therese" handwritten and signed part composition.

Framed. Shows three lines of music and lyrics signed "Ch. Gounod". Charles-François Gounod, best known for his *Ave Maria* (based on a work by Bach) as well as his opera *Faust*. Another opera by Gounod, occasionally still performed, is *Roméo et Juliette*.

Provenance: Arts et Autographes, Paris.
€600-€800 (£500-£670 approx)

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Charles Gounod (1818-1903), French composer. Handwritten signed letter.

On postal letter-card, 12 December 1889, to M. Horteloup, cancelling an appointment because he was obliged to go to the theatre with Faravey.

Provenance: Galerie Arts et Autographes, Paris.
€100-€150 (£80-£130 approx)

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Circa 1930 John McCormack handwritten letter to artist Leo Whelan regarding his portrait and other matters.

Single page with Moore Abbey, Monasterevan, Kildare heading, "The portrait is still magnificent and I think you are a great portrait painter. Bravo!". McCormack mentions purchasing a Lavery which he is donating to the Municipal Gallery and offering a prize of £50 for the "best painting of the year". Accompanied by a photograph of Leo Whelan with McCormack and the portrait, also a programme for a John McCormack recital at The Theatre Royal Dublin in 1936. (3)

€200-€300 (£170-£250 approx)

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Yehudi Menuhin (1916-1999) signed letter, 1972.

Typed letter from Highgate, London, to Beatrice and Serge Leval, 5 December 1972, concerning an invitation. Yehudi Menuhin, was an American-born violinist and conductor who spent most of his performing career in the United Kingdom. He is widely considered one of the greatest violinists of the 20th century.

€100-€150 (£80-£130 approx)

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George Campbell - Best Wishes for Xmas and The New Year

Christmas greeting signed and designed by George Campbell and signed by Norah and Austin Clarke

Provenance: Family of Austin Clarke;
Private collection
€80-€100 (£70-£80 approx)

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Bing Crosby: 1949 letter and collection of film star photographs.

1949 typed letter signed "Bing" in blue ink, also small photograph signed by Eddie Cantor on reverse, June 1951, along with collection of postcard sized photographs (80), mainly by "People" and BBC, and some larger 10 x 8 inch including some recent reprints but including two original photographs of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford. (100)
€80-€100 (£70-£80 approx)

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Cinema. 1951. autograph book including most of "The Quiet Man" cast including John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara etc.

Collected by James Farrell, Ashford Castle, Cong, where much of the filming took place. Also includes Barry Fitzgerald, Ward Bond, Arthur Shields, Francis Ford, Victor McLoughlen, Jack McGowan, Joseph O'Dea, Philip Stainton, May Craig and Gracie Fields. Accompanied by 1999 reprints of original photographs (17) showing many of the cast during the filming at Cong, also 3 modern repro postcards of the film cast and crew and three Irish theatre programmes and a requiem card for Jimmy O'Dea. (24)

€300-€500 (£250-£420 approx)

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Sir Roger Moore (b. 1927) 1969 a rare special edition humorous wedding invitation designed and signed by the actor

A mock "Call Sheet" for "Roger Et Luisa or Two's Coy. 4's a Family", "Production: Their Wedding". Amusing typed content, signed by Moore and with "Don't be late" inscription in his hand. Dated 11 April. This was Moore's third marriage, to Luisa Mattioli and it lasted until 1996. At the time of this wedding Moore was in the seventh and last year of playing the lead in the famous television series "The Saint". Four years later he would take over the lead in the series of James Bond films. This rare item (only a few were made) was sent to Eamon Andrews, the famous Irish born broadcaster, who gifted it to the present owner's mother. Attractively framed. 14 x 9in. (36 x 23cm)

€150-€250 (£130-£210 approx)

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1968-69: Collection of Spike Milligan drawings.

A collection of three framed Spike Milligan sketches. Completed by Milligan in the late 1960s while he was waiting at Eamon Andrews' house in Hartington Road Chiswick, London to appear on the Eamon Andrews Show that evening. The subjects of the drawings being Milligan, Andrews and family. (3)

€3,000-€4,000 (£2,500-£3,330 approx)

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1981: Joan Crawford 'Mommie Dearest' movie poster

English quad film lithograph film poster by W. E. Berry Ltd. for the movie 'Mommie Dearest' a 1981 biographical drama film about Joan Crawford. Framed. 30 x 40in. (76 x 102cm)

€80-€120 (£70-£100 approx)

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1976: 'Taxi Driver' movie poster

Taxi Driver, USA lithograph quad film poster with artwork by Guy Peellaert artwork. Framed 40 x 30in. (102 x 76cm)

€150-€250 (£130-£210 approx)

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Goodfellas: Henry Hill signed movie poster

"Goodfellas" movie poster signed in silver marker by Henry Hill who was portrayed by Ray Liotta in the movie. 17 x 14in. (43 x 36cm)

€150-€200 (£130-£170 approx)

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Morgan Freeman: Framed autograph

A single sheet from a restaurant order menu book signed in blue ballpoint by the American movie star. Framed and presented alongside a portrait photograph of Freeman. 5 x 3½in. (13 x 8cm)

€80-€120 (£70-£100 approx)