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1939-46: Pair of Laurence T. Campbell RHA design drawings for the Emergency Service Medal

A pair of unique preparatory pencil drawings by Laurence Campbell for the design of the Emergency Service Medal. Showing both the obverse, reverse and clasp for the medal there are some significant differences from the final design of the medal, most noticeably the replacement of a harp with a wolfhound. Also with a collection of original correspondence to Laurence Campbell relating to a proposed memorial to Thomas Davis and an example of the Emergency Service Medal (Local Defence Forces issue) (4 items)

€400-€600 (£330-£500 approx)

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1939-46. Emergency Service Medal to 26th Battalion.

In box of issue with Minister for Defence compliments slip. The 26th Battalion was made up of veterans from the 1916 Rising and The War of Independence 1919-21.

€200-€250 (£170-£210 approx)

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1939-46 Emergency Mercantile Marine Medal with three bars - rare special issue for SS Ardmere crew

This issue, apparently from a cast of an original medal, is gilded. It was ordered by the Minister of Defence in 1998 to be awarded to the families of crew of the SS Ardmere. SS Ardmere, which was carrying cattle and agricultural produce from Cork to Fishguard in Wales, was reported missing in heavy seas on 13 November 1940. The crew comprised twenty sailors and five cattlemen. Two bodies were washed up on the Welsh coast in November 1940. It was only in 1998 that divers located the wreck off the Saltee Islands and confirmed that the ship had been sunk by a mine. This medal was awarded to the family of James Power, and is accompanied by a manuscript account of the SS Ardmere written by a relation of James Power, memorial service booklets, a video "S.S. Ardmere - The Final Chapter" and a bronze maquette of the memorial plaque erected in Cork Docklands, as well as extensive notes on the ship and its crew, including copies of relevant documents and correspondence.

€1,000-€1,500 (£830-£1,250 approx)

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1939-46 Emergency Service Medal Defence Forces issue with two bars.

Also with this lot a commemorative medal for Thomas D'Arcy McGee. Thomas D'Arcy Etienne Hughes McGee, PC, (1825-1868) was an Irish Nationalist, Catholic spokesman, journalist, and a Father of Canadian Confederation. He fought for the development of Irish and Canadian national identities that would transcend their component groups. He is, to date, the only Canadian victim of political assassination at the federal level, having been killed by a Fenian in 1868.

€60-€80 (£50-£70 approx)

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1939-85: Attributed Cork Irish Red Cross medal group including 40 year service medal

1939-1946 Red Cross Emergency Service Medal 'Ranna Cead-Chabhrach Cumann Croise Deirge na hÉireann' with one additional service bar. Irish Red Cross 40 year service medal complete with first pattern dark red case of issue. With framed Irish Red Cross long service certificate for 20 years service issued to Joan O'Carroll, Cork Branch Cork Area Red Cross and 1954 and 1960 Red Cross Competition medals. An extremely scarce group - one of a very small number of 40 year service medals issued. Also with a related 1939-1946 Red Cross Emergency Service Medal Local Defence Forces issue with one additional service bar and North Cork City L.D.F. first place prize certificate for 'Protective Measures Squad, Watercourse Road Group' issued to J. O'Carroll. (7 items)

€300-€500 (£250-£420 approx)

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1945: Local Defence Forces enamel medal

An Emergency period Local Defence Force hallmarked silver and enamel medal attached to a heavy hallmarked silver watch fob chain.

€80-€100 (£70-£80 approx)

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No Lot

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1940: Curragh Prisoner of War Camp Tokens

Complete set of 4 1940 Curragh Prisoner of War Camp Tokens.

Comprising of penny, sixpence, one shilling and two shillings. Used by Allied and Axis prisoners held at the Curragh internment camp during the Emergency.

€100-€150 (£80-£130 approx)

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1940s-1950s: Collection of Irish Army manuals and instruction books

A large collection of instructional material used by the Irish Army. Including 1967 Manual of the Anti-Tank Grenade, Elementary Drill instructions, 1957 Corps of Engineers Job, Time and Material Book filled with entries, 1951 Defence Bill, Civil Defence Rescue Syllabus and numerous others. (14 items)

€100-€150 (£80-£130 approx)

Lots 373-376

Provenance: Family of the artists

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Lillian ('Lily') & Frances Whelan - Kerry Cottage Kitchen Diorama

A wonderful collection of handmade dolls in a traditional Kerry kitchen setting, comprising five figures, two chairs and a dresser filled with crockery. Frances and Lily Whelan were the elder sisters of artist Leo Whelan and lived with him at the family home (which doubled as a hotel) at 65 Eccles Street, Dublin. The Whelan sisters were artists in their own right and designed among other items; dolls, puppets, miniature costumes, cushions, quilting, fire-screens, table lamps, shades and mirrors. Their craftwork was the subject of a very well received exhibition at the United Arts Club, 3 Upper Fitzwilliam St., Dublin in June 1958 where among the items shown was this collection. The show's success is recorded in newspaper cuttings and was described as an outstanding exhibition of really fine craftsmanship" (Evening Main, 28 June 1958) and "A delightful exhibition of works" (Irish Independent, 28 June 1958). See also lots 293 and 374-6. 10 x 20in. (25 x 51cm)

€500-€700 (£420-£580 approx)

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Winston Churchill doll by Frances and Lillian ('Lily') Whelan

A handmade doll of the famous British Prime Minister, with a miniature wooden chair. See lot 373 for details of the makers. 8 x 3in. (20 x 8cm)

€200-€300 (£170-£250 approx)

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George Bernard Shaw doll by Frances and Lillian ('Lily') Whelan.

Handmade doll. See lot 373 for details of the makers. 8 x 3in. (20 x 8cm)

€200-€300 (£170-£250 approx)

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Sean T. O'Kelly doll by Frances and Lillian ('Lily') Whelan

Handmade doll. See lot 373 for details of the makers.

Seán Thomas O'Kelly (Irish: Seán Tomás Ó Ceallaigh; 25 August 1882 - 23 November 1966) was the second President of Ireland (1945-1959). A veteran of the 1916 Rising and the War of Independence, he was a member of Dáil Éireann from 1919 until his election as President. During this time he served as Minister for Local Government (1932-1939) and Minister for Finance (1939-1945). He also served as Tánaiste from 1932 to 1945, under the title Vice-President of the Executive Council from 1932 until 1937 and Tánaiste from 1937 until 1945. 8 x 3in. (20 x 8cm)

€200-€300 (£170-£250 approx)