

408

1975: Long Kesh Provisional IRA prisoner art

A large piece of Provisional IRA prisoner art. Comprising of a wooden board decorated with the island of Ireland flanked on either side by flags and the words 'Long Kesh 1975' and below the word 'Provisional'.

Unsigned. 15 x 26½in. (38 x 66cm)

€200–€300 (£170–£250 approx)

409

1978: Portlaoise Republican prisoner art cross

A large handmade prisoner art Celtic cross. The front marked "In honour of Ireland's patriot dead RIP, Provisionals." The reverse "19 - Portlaoise - 78". The underside of the cross marked "From Malachy". A good quality example. 17½ x 7in. (43 x 18cm)

€120–€150 (£100–£130 approx)

410

1980s: Long Kesh (The Maze Prison) Key tags including Hall Guard, H6, ABF Master etc.

Collection of key tags. Also includes IRF Hut, COMP 19, Cook 3, one Yale key and two filing cabinet keys. This, and lot 412, were acquired from a contractor employed to demolish the prison. Her Majesty's Prison Maze (known colloquially as Maze Prison, The Maze, The H Blocks or Long Kesh) was a prison in Northern Ireland that was used to house paramilitary prisoners from mid-1971 to mid-2000. The prison was closed in 2000 and demolition began on 30 October 2006. (9 items)

Provenance: Whyte's, 13 November 2010, lot 313; Private collection

€200–€300 (£170–£250 approx)

411

1980s: Long Kesh (The Maze Prison) H Block H4 Key tags

Numbered 1 to 6 and 8 to 13 inclusive. (12 items). See lot 410.

Provenance: Whyte's, 13 November 2010, lot 315; Private collection

€200–€300 (£170–£250 approx)

412

1980s: H Block Maze Prison leather work prisoner art with signatures

An attractive piece of republican leather work prisoner art. Decorated with images of hunger strikers and verse, surrounded by Celtic strapwork, the arms of the four provinces and the words "H Block Martyrs". Signed on the reverse by 18 individuals. 20 x 22in. (51 x 56cm)

€300–€500 (£250–£420 approx)

413

1980s–90s: Crumlin Road Jail, Belfast – Collection including part of railings and various documents and ephemera

Four dagger shaped crestings removed from the perimeter railings of Belfast's famous jail, which housed many hundreds of prisoners from all sides of the conflict in Northern Ireland. With a letter of provenance. Also Fire Brigade Emergency Plan including map, pp15, Northern Ireland Prison Service Training manuals, memos, reports, instructions on conduct, drugs, giving evidence, searches, prisoners misconduct, and a "Details of Alleged Offence Against Prison Discipline" form 1126 concerning a prisoner, Kenneth Johnston, refusing to obey order of Prison Officer Stanley Colville on 2 May 1988, and a copy of a speech by a prison officer to his Masonic Lodge. Fascinating lot. (pp70 A4 approx., mainly mimeographs, some typescript and manuscript, mostly confidential or secret).

Provenance: Whyte's, 13 November 2010; Lot 319; Private Collection

€300–€500 (£250–£420 approx)

414

1993: Crumlin Road Jail Republican prisoner art

A large piece of framed Republican prisoner art, decorated with various verse and images including a portrait of Bobby Sands and members of

both the wings of the IRA. Signed bottom centre "by Stevie J. and Dan the Man K. Crumlin Rd. Gaol A Wing '93" and signed by numerous other prisoners on the artwork edges. Made by Dan Kelly, well known for his artwork in prison. 25 x 17½in. (64 x 43cm)

€500–€700 (£420–£580 approx)

415

1990s: Long Kesh Prisoner Art including Easter Rising commemorative picture signed by 30 prisoners

Signatures include Gerry Butler, Paddy Hemhill, John McKinney, Kevin McShane, Pat Magee, Seamus Doherty, Gerry Mackin, Ciaran Morrison, etc., also a Bobby Sands framed commemorative montage, and "H-Block Martyrs" plaque. (3 items)

€200–€300 (£170–£250 approx)

416

1995: Long Kesh prisoner art featuring hunger striker portraits

A piece of republican prisoner art decorated with portraits of hunger strikers alongside an image of Provisional IRA members. Titled 'They died for the freedom of Ireland' in Irish and dedicated 'Happy 18th Danny Ó Dad Long Kesh 95'. Made by Dan Kelly, well known for his art in prison. 13½ x 21½in. (33 x 53cm)

€200–€300 (£170–£250 approx)

417

1996: Long Kesh Prisoner Art Celtic Cross

Large prisoner art cross inscribed on the base "To Marty and Maura, Long Kesh, 1996". A fine example. 16½ x 9in. (41 x 23cm)

€200–€300 (£170–£250 approx)

418

2003: Castlereagh Prison Republican prisoner art mirror

Painted mirror decorated with a large United Irishmen crest surrounded by the crests of the four provinces of Ireland. With signatures to rear 19½ x 15½in. (48 x 38cm)

€100–€150 (£80–£130 approx)

419

1998–2005: Stormont Northern Ireland brochures and ephemera including Clinton visit press pack

An interesting collection of mixed ephemera including 'President Clinton's visit to Northern Ireland December 2000' press pack folder. 3 copies of the Good Friday/Belfast Agreement used in the referendum campaign, Stormont Castle booklets and others. (10 items)

€300–€500 (£250–£420 approx)

420

2007 (8 May) Northern Ireland Assembly signed commemorative brochure

A commemorative brochure produced for the occasion of the opening of the Assembly in May 2007 signed by political figures including Tony Blair, Bertie Ahern. Martin McGuinness, Ian Paisley (inscribed "Ephesians 6 v 19–20"), Peter Hain, Albert Reynolds, Gerry Kelly, John Hume, Gerry Adams. Ministers of the Assembly have also signed beside their respective portraits including Peter Robinson, Caitriona Ruane, Nigel Dodds, Michael McGimpsey, Margaret Ritchie, Conor Murphy, Arlene Foster, Michelle Gildernew, Edwin Poots and Reg Empey. An extremely scarce piece of ephemera relating to one of the most important moments in Northern Ireland's recent history. Also with a unsigned example of the same brochure. (2 items)

€2,000–€3,000 (£1,670–£2,500 approx)