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20th Century: Masonic and Order of Buffaloes jewels collection

A large collection of Freemasonry and RAOB jewels with some fine examples. Including RAOB 1936 Sir Wilfred Lodge hallmarked silver and enamel medal, 1925 RAOB Fidelity Lodge hallmarked silver and enamel medal, 1930 Royal Masonic Hospital Jewel etc. Also with 1979 Freemason's Hall Dublin signed dinner menu, some certificates and other items. (21 items).

€200-€400 (£170-£330 approx)

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20th Century: A Masonic or fraternal organisation belt buckle

An interesting but unidentified belt buckle decorated with shamrocks and the letters "R" and "F". With no distinguishing marks but possibly related to a fraternal organisation.

€60-€80 (£50-£70 approx)

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1900: Atlas And Cyclopedia of Ireland by P.W. Joyce

A Comprehensive Delineation of the Thirty-two Counties, with a Beautifully Colored Map of Each, arranged Alphabetically, showing over 11,000 Cities, Towns, Villages, and Places of Public Interest. Embracing over Two Hundred Illustrations of the Natural Scenery, Public Buildings, Abbeys, Round Towers and other Romantic Places, reproduced by Eminent Artists from Photographs especially taken for this Work. Murphy & McCarthy, New York, 1900. Original boards.

€150-€200 (£130-£170 approx)

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1900-1930s Tray of Printer's Blocks

A collection of circa 150 printer's blocks and devices engraved in metal, part of the stock in trade of a jobbing Dublin printer/publisher with a mostly from the early decades of the 20th century. With the original wooden tray stamped Wm. Miller, Dublin. Includes advertisements for Vaseline, Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes, Dartry Cleaners, Stevens The Cycle King, Irish Turf Hauliers Association, etc.; also pictorial symbols including a teapot, sheep, cow, turkey, fish, crowing cock, a pig, a pint, an elegantly dressed man, whiskey bottle, tractor etc.; also the 'Déanta in Éirinn' symbol (three versions, different sizes), and several devices for stamping overdue accounts, all dating from the 'hot-metal' era of printing, which ran from the days of Gutenberg to the 1960s.

€150-€250 (£130-£210 approx)

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Circa 1900. Original white and green metal enamelled sign for the 'Weekly Freeman'

Pierced for attachment. Possible mast head for a newspaper sellers display board. The 'Weekly Freeman' was the weekend edition of the Freeman's Journal, the nationalist daily broadsheet published in Dublin from 1763 to 1924. It was famous for its coloured political cartoons and features in the 'Aeolus' episode of James Joyce's 'Ulysses'. (115 x 530mm).

€150-€200 (£130-£170 approx)

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20th Century: Large collection of Irish railway ephemera including signs

Great Northern Railway Board sign. "All season tickets must be shown" sign "The booking office is closed..." sign. Unused signalman tablets book Irish government publication "Great Northern Railway Act 1953" Ulster Railways pamphlet by R. Leslie A. McIlmoye Ulster Transport best kept station 3rd prize awarded to Greenisland, 1934 and 1939 Northern Counties Committee calendars. 1952 Ulster Transport Authority Regulations for Train Signalling booklets. 1940s GNR reports of directors and accounts reports, unused ticket books, postcards, advertisement pamphlets, Union Steam Ship Co. RMS Mauka concert programme, posters etc. (100 approx.)

€400-€600 (£330-£500 approx)

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Railway ephemera collection including posters

Including 1939 Great Southern Railways poster, Isle of Man Railways posters, Great Northern Railway 1949 Rule Book, Great Southern Railway General Timetable 1943, 1819 Act of Parliament authorising construction of Railway to Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow etc.

€120-€150 (£100-£130 approx)

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20th Century: Londonderry and Loughswilly Railway buttons

A collection of three brass Londonderry & Loughswilly Railway buttons, no maker's name.

€100-€150 (£80-£130 approx)

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20th Century: Collection of Irish railways horse brasses

4 horse brasses comprising of C.I.E., Great Northern Railway (2), and Great Southern Railway. Mounted on a board as a display piece.

€120-€150 (£100-£130 approx)

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20th Century: Collection of assorted Belfast related ephemera

An album containing a large collection of Belfast related documents and ephemera. Comprising of many assorted letterheads and billheads from a number of different local companies, invitations including the 1921 Vice-Regal Visit, Royal Visit Garden Party at Stormont 1951, programmes including the 1924 opening of the Belfast Broadcasting Station by the BBC and various other items. (70+ approx)

€150-€250 (£130-£210 approx)

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19th Century: Orange Order collection including certificate, sash and 1892 Ulster Unionist Convention badge

Loyal Orange Association Certificate dated 8 June 1822 for Ballymena certifying that "Robert Brownlee has regularly received the degree of a true Orange Man" An early Orange Order sash badge by Tuthill's of London. Orange Order sash with affixed regalia. 'Union is Strength' Ulster Unionist Convention 1892 badge. An early William III badge in the form of a star and William of Orange decorative silk. (6 items).

€200-€300 (£170-£250 approx)

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circa 1910-1914: Collection of anti-Home Rule ephemera including scarce crêpe paper souvenir

Napkin souvenir programme for "Londonds (sic) Protest Against British Troops Being Asked To Shoot Ulster Loyalist" in Hyde Park on 4 April 1914, a scarce item printed on crêpe paper. Also with full sized 1912 poster advertising the book 'The Military Danger of Home Rule' by Major-General Thomas Fraser K.C.B. and 'Home Rule or National Safety. Ten Reasons Against Home Rule' handbill by Major-General Fraser and printed by McCorquodale & Co. Ltd. St. Thomas' Street, London. (3 Items).

€100-€150 (£80-£130 approx)

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1910-20. Collection of Irish Unionist booklets, pamphlets and handbills, some from the Southern Ireland Association

Includes 'The ABC of Home Rule', 1911, pp23 booklet, 'Home Rule Now', pp8 (195, 1912), (2), 'What is Home Rule to Be?', pp4 (4), handbills including 'A £100 Truth' (221-1914) - "There isn't a Roman Catholic in Ireland who has £100 in his pocket who is not a Unionist at heart", Home Rule and German Invasion (139-1910) (2), Home Rule and Leinster Farmers (8), etc. From the archive of a Dublin Unionist family. (24).

€150-€180 (£130-£150 approx)

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circa: 1913 Ulster Volunteer Force South Londonderry armband

Armband as used by the Ulster Volunteer Force prior to the First World War. Marked "U.V.F. 2 South Londonderry". 4 x 15in. (10 x 38cm)

€100-€150 (£80-£130 approx)