CRICKET MEMORABILIA SOCIETY

ROOM AUCTION

SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2026

LORD'S – THE HOME OF CRICKET

Viewing from 10.00
Auction – 12.15

Auctioneer – Richard Brown

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Conditions of Sale

The CMS welcomes items of cricket memorabilia for its auctions. There will normally be just two room auctions in the year - March and October, with a postal auction in July.

The CMS reserves the right to refuse items which are damaged etc., or we have doubts about authenticity.

Reserves can be placed on lots but must be agreed with the CMS. They should reflect realistic values/expectations and not be the "highest price" expected.

The CMS will take 7% of the price realised, the vendor 93% which will normally be paid 6 weeks after the auction. The commission for non-members is 10% of the price realised

The CMS will undertake to advertise the memorabilia to all its members (including overseas) and only CMS members are eligible to bid for items.

Members are welcome to send postal bids which should be in writing/e-mail before the auction. Bids will normally start at 60% of the lower estimate unless there is a higher reserve price or other postal bids. Any bids submitted with pence, ie. £5.20 or £5.80, will automatically be rounded up.

Items will be sent to successful postal bidders after the auction and will usually be sent by tracked postage which will be paid by the successful postal bidder. However, framed and glazed items must be collected at an auction or arrangements made for collection unless the buyer is content for items to be sent without insurance cover, as the CMS is unable to obtain insurance for such items.

The CMS will be responsible for the items sent for auction while they are in the possession of the CMS.

The CMS welcomes items of particular and unusual interest for the auctions. Non-members can send items for auction but we would discourage large quantities of books, magazines etc.

A list of prices realised at an auction will be displayed on the Society's website after the auction.

Remember - it is the only cricket auction with no buyers premium!

PLEASE NOTE THAT COMMISSION BIDS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED TO PHIL LLOYD BY POST OR EMAIL (phillloyd992@gmail.com) BY NOON THURSDAY 12th NOVEMBER

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1. Official Programme for MCC v Wellington at the Basin Reserve 1929. 32pp with centrefold portraits of the MCC team, splendid period adverts and good articles. It appears to have pin holes at each corner, some minor grime, but a good, tight copy. Est. £18/25

2. P & O Souvenir Programme for the Australian Tour of 1948 aboard RMS Strathaird. Small with a centrefold of the ship and pen portraits of each of the players who have **signed** to their respective pages. The Barnes signature is not the usual hand stamp as you can feel the indentation on the following page. Some slight wear and a previous owner's name in red ink to the front cover. A rare item. **Sold with** a press photograph of the team, still on board the ship, at its arrival at Tilbury on 16th April. Coats and scarves are in evidence. Est. £80/120

3. Menu and programme for the farewell Dinner to J B Hobbs held at the Dorchester on 17th July 1935. This contains a loosely attached head and shoulders photo of Hobbs and another of the Hobbs Gates. There is a two page article by Neville Cardus, a list of guests and the seating plan. Members will be aware that your scribe often highlights, or otherwise, some of the more interesting offerings. But this is from the Dorchester, so quality goes without saying – it looks a very fine 'do'! Some marks to the cover, the tassel binding is intact. A very good copy. Est. £15/25

4. Miniature bat marked 'MCC 1938'. A 17" Gradidge Imperial Driver **signed** by Hammond, Hutton, Farnes, Yardley, Valentine, Gibb, Goddard, Paynter, Perks, Wright, Edrich, Bartlett, Ames, Verity, McKinnon and ??? The Verity is smudged, that of Ames not too clear as is McKinnon and ???. It has 11 signatures on the reverse but these are by no means clear (are they South Africans?) A good item with no wear to the handle. Est. £20/30

5. A ceramic tankard produced in Sri Lanka to celebrate the first Test match between Sri Lanka and England on 17-22 February 1982 and 100 years Sri Lanka & All England/MCC 1882-1982. Assuming you hold it in your right hand, that is on the reverse. To the front, therefore, is the Sri Lankan crest, *something depicting the MCC* and diagonal stripes in blue/yellow and blue/red/yellow. Gold to rim and the centre of the handle, 4.5" tall and tapered. Some minor crazing and a small chip to the base. It has a faint inscription in red felt pen but the author is undecipherable. PS Don't wash it off! VG Est. £6/10

6. The first 22 editions of *The Cricketer* (1921). Bound in dark green with *The Cricketer Vol 1 1921* in black on the spine. **Included** is a hand signed letter from the magazine's founder and first editor, Sir Pelham Warner, on Cricketer headed writing paper dated 6th January 1925. Scuff marks to front cover of binder. All copies of the magazine complete and in good/VG condition. Est. £40/70

7. Signed Photograph of R.M.M.V. "STIRLING CASTLE" the vessel used to transport the English tourists to South Africa 1948/49. The signatories are Brigadier Michael Green (Tour Manager), George Mann (Captain), Billy Griffiths, Alec Bedser, Denis Compton, Jack Crapp, Godfrey Evans, Cliff Gladwin, Len Hutton, Roly Jenkins, Charles Palmer, Reg Simpson, Maurice Tremlett, Cyril Washbrook, Allan Watkins, Doug Wright and Jack Young. The signatures are clear except for Bedser which is just above the smoke from the tender and Evans which is above the stern of Stirling Castle. Both are just discernible but very faint. A special piece of memorabilia, in very good condition. Est. £60/80

8. Signed Souvenir of Pakistan Visit by Commonwealth Cricket Team 1949. The signatories are Livingston (N.S.W.), Worrell (West Indies), Pope (England), Place (England), Oldfield (England), Freer (Australia), Tribe (Australia), Pettiford (N.S.W.) Smith (Essex), Lambert (Victoria), Fitzmaurice (Victoria), Alley (N.S.W.), Holt (Jamaica), Langdon (Western Australia), Dawkes (Derbyshire) and Duckworth (Manager). In addition to the Commonwealth Cricketers there are photographs and pen portraits of "Pakistan's Distinguished Cricketers". The souvenir also contains reports of Pakistan matches against West Indies and Ceylon The lot also includes a card listing the teams for the first "Test Match" at Lahore, a card listing the programme including the extension of the tour to Ceylon and a card advertising the Pak Punjab Exhibition. The Souvenir is in remarkably good condition and represents the early development of Pakistan Cricket on the world scene. Est. £50/70

9. Two Face Masks From the Covid Scare. One, a blue background with MCC insignia distributed across the exposed surface and two, a mask in MCC yellow and red stripes with a bold MCC emblem in a yellow stripe. Probably already scarce, these may be a collector's item for the future. Both appear unused and in excellent condition. Est. £10/15

10. A "Spode" Fine Bone China Loving Cup produced in a limited edition of 200 to celebrate the Ruby Anniversary of Lord's Taverners 1950 to 1990. A spectacular piece in excellent condition. Est. £30/40

11. *Cricketers and the Law* - J W Goldman. Hardback, published privately, Sept. 1958. In its original package, this is a presentation copy by the author. A handwritten note on the headed notepaper of the author, dated 9-1-61, lists among the other recipients of a presentation copy the Duke of Edinburgh and Sir Winston Churchill. VG Est. £18/25

12. South Africa 1935. A double page from a hotel register, showing guest entries on 5 May 1935 (a Sunday) when the SA tourists were in the middle of a 3-day match v Leicestershire. **Signed** by 12 players: Wade, Nourse, Balaskas, Mitchell, Crisp, Dalton, Viljoen, Tomlinson, Vincent, Langton, Rowan and Bell, also by Snooke (Manager), Ferguson (Scorer and Baggage Master), a Daily Express journalist and one other (unidentified). A unique item, in excellent condition. Est. £35/50

13. A wooden box containing more than 100 35mm colour transparencies, many taken on cricket tours in the early 1960s by Bob Gale, who played for Middlesex 1956-66 and was the Club President 2001-03. Countries featured include Kenya, Trinidad and Tobago and British Guiana. Also some photos of teams and purchased slides of Lord's. Est. £40/60

This item has been donated by Bob Gale's daughter, with the proceeds going to the CMS charity for 2026/27.

14. Lord's Taverners blazer and cummerbund. Although the blazer has a 'Made in England' label, there is no maker's name. It is size 40. The cummerbund, with just the red, blue and green stripes, has no maker's name either. This has an adjustable band with Velcro tabs to accommodate the fuller figure. The jacket has been worn but is in excellent condition; the cummerbund shows no signs of having been utilised and is as new. Est. £20/30

15. *The Australian Cricketers' Team for 1896.* A tour guide with biographies and portraits of the players. Published by George Howe, London 1896. Original paper wrappers, bound in dark blue cloth. Minor tears to some pages, but VG. Padwick 4981 Est. £250/350

16. A Young Don Bradman. A mounted photograph of a young Sir Donald in a batting stance with a very good ink signature set in the mount below the picture. The photograph gives the impression of originating in a studio. The mount is a little grubby but would stand being framed and glazed. The mount is 27 x 19cms and the picture 14 x 9cms with a window of 12 x 65mm for the signature. Est. £10/15

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