

## The Intact Insurance Archive Auction in Aid of UK Youth, 7th Jul, 2026 10:00

- 1 A Georgian silver presentation chalice, the bright cut chalice bearing Phoenix Insurance crest with engraved presentation, presented by the Phoenix Fire Office to Captain John Marshall in 1801 'for his exertions in extinguishing a fire on board the ship Arcade, registered in Hull, 17.8cm high x 9.5cm, London 1799, 273g together with purchase receipt from Sothebys 1974. The Hull Advertiser from the 21st February 1801 describes how a "most alarming fire was discovered in the cabin of the Arcade, a large ship laying near the upper end of the dock". The Arcade was owned by the Moxon Brothers of Hull and the newspaper goes on to report that "by the active exertions of people of all ranks including Captain Marshall, they turned her so that her stern was to the quay. By the assistance of the men belonging to the different fire engines and the numerous assemblage of spectators, the flames were extinguished but not before the masts were cut away and the vessel scuttled to prevent the fire spreading." The East Yorkshire militia were quickly on the scene and described as being useful in keeping off a crowd of spectators with the artillery working an engine. It goes on further to explain that fortunately the owners were insured. The Directors of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Fire Office requested their agent through the medium of the local newspaper that their agent should thank those involved in stopping the spread of the fire. The agent in question appears to have been Mr John Harneis and he responded by arranging for Captain Marshall to be presented with the beautiful silver cup.  
**£200-300**
- 2 A Victorian twin handled presentation cup, the embossed foliate design with engraved cartouches 'The Interdepartmental Challenge Cup', presented by Fairclough Esq 1949, broken stem, 18.5cm high x 17.5cm, Birmingham 1867 by George Unite, 250g  
**£180-220**
- 3 A Victorian silver chalice, with bright cut and embossed bowl on a knopped stem with spreading circular foot, 16.7cm high x 8cm wide, marks rubbed, by William Hutton & Sons, 197g  
**£100-150**
- 4 A Victorian twin handled presentation cup, with gothic inscription for the Lancashire Insurance Athletics Club Challenge Cup, presented by Digby Johnson Esq, verso engraved Swimming with various winners, 29.5cm high x 22cm wide, Sheffield 1897, by Mappin & Webb, 797g  
**£600-800**
- 5 An Edward VII silver art nouveau vase, with embossed stylised floral decoration, with planished body, a wavy rim, pierced stem and spreading circular foot, 25cm high, London 1902, by Gilbert Marks, 464g  
**£500-700**
- 6 An Edward VII silver twin handled presentation bowl, from the Royal Insurance Company Limited Challenge Bowl, presented by Herbert Wheeler Hind Esq, to the Royal Insurance Horticultural Society, July 1914, 35cm wide x 16.5cm high, Birmingham 1908 by Elkington & Co, 1107g  
**£800-1,200**
- 7 An Edward VII presentation cup, for the Insurance Institute of Yorkshire Debating Circle Trophy inter office competition, 25cm high x 11.5cm diameter, Sheffield 1903, by Leonard Wigfall, 309g  
**£250-350**
- 8 An Edward VII silver presentation salver, the wavy rim supported on four claw and ball feet, with later engraving, R J Stone over County Fire Office crest 1918-1962, with paper provenance verso, 29.5cm diameter, Sheffield 1906 By James Dixon & Sons, 913g  
**£700-900**
- 9 An arts and crafts Edward VII three handled cup, the planished bowl with three high looped bifurcated handles, on a later wooden plinth with engraved names and dates, 24.5cm high, Sheffield 1905 by James Dixon & Sons, silver 353g  
**£250-350**
- 10 An Edward VII silver three piece garniture, comprising a large twin handled cup and cover of octagonal ovoid form, with protruding high scroll handles, the body with chased festoons and acanthus leaves supporting a domed lid with pine cone finial, all supported on an ovoid spreading foot with reeded and ribbon decoration, with a pair of matched smaller examples, each bearing the Phoenix Assurance Company crest, the reverse cartouche engraved with monogram, largest 42cm high x 31.5cm, smaller examples 32cm x 24cm, London 1906 by George Fox registration mark 329654 to largest others with similar, total weight 4805g (6)  
**£4,000-5,000**

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- 11 A George V silver presentation twin handled trophy cup, Wrest Park Cup, Sun Fire and Life Offices Lawn Tennis Mixed Doubles on a bakelite plinth, 23cm high max x 25cm wide, London 1911 by D J Wellby Ltd, maximum weight including plinth 1077g Wrest Park was the stately home that Alliance Assurance purchased in 1936 and evacuated their London based office staff there for the duration of the Second World War.  
**£600-800**
- 12 A George V silver twin handled cup and cover, presented by the Phoenix Assurance Company, a momento of 9 years Happy Association from February 1926-December 1934 from the staff of the Newcastle branch, the circular bowl with protruding handles, domed lid on a slender ovoid stem and circular spreading foot, Sheffield 1921 by Robert and Belk, 254g, finial af  
**£180-220**
- 13 A George V silver presentation rose bowl, the Lombard Swimming Club ladies Championship Trophy, 21cm diameter x 15cm high, Sheffield 1921, by Lee and Wigfull, 492g  
**£350-450**
- 14 A George V silver twin handled presentation trophy and cover, engraved The Walter B Duckworth Cross Country Challenge Cup, the baluster body with scroll handles on a circular spreading foot supporting a domed lid with flame finial, 38cm high x 30cm, London 1923 by Charles & Richard Comyns, 1496g  
**£1,000-1,500**
- 15 A George V silver presentation twin handled cup and cover, supported on a double plinth base with silver and chrome plated winners plaques, with engraving for Phoenix and Associated Companies Golf Cup presented by Sir Gerald H. Ryan Bart Chairman 1924, maximum height 47cm x 28cm, London 1923 by Fowler & Polgaze, silver 1472g with wooden box  
**£1,200-1,800**
- 16 A George V silver presentation twin handled trophy cup, for the Number One Dale Street Club The Harold Warner Trophy Mixed Doubles, 24cm high x 16cm wide, on an associated wooden plinth, Birmingham 1927 by Marson & Jones, maximum height including plinth 30cm high, 418g No 1 Dale Street was the former head office of Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company based on Dale Street, Liverpool  
**£300-500**
- 17 A George V silver art deco presentation twin handled trophy cup, from the Phoenix Assurance Company Limited Newcastle Branch Tennis Tournament, 9cm high x 14.5cm, Sheffield 1930, by Viners Limited, 142g  
**£100-150**
- 18 A George V silver twin handled presentation rose bowl, The Walter Carter Rose Bowl presented for Annual Competition between allied companies, reverse The Annual Swimming Company Branches and Head Office Departments, 32cm wide x 19.5cm high, Birmingham 1928, Adie Brothers, 791g  
**£500-700**
- 19 A George V silver presentation trophy cup and cover, for The Number One Dale Street Club The Harold Amateur Photographic Competition, Hugh Lewis Cup, presented by Hugh Lewis Esq JP, founder and first president of the club, the faceted cup with angled and Greek Key handles supporting a domes top with vase finial on a swept circular base, 28cm high x 17cm, Sheffield 1930 by Walker & Hall, 603g No 1 Dale Street was the former head office of Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company based on Dale Street, Liverpool  
**£400-600**
- 20 A George V art deco silver presentation twin handled cup, Royal Allied Insurance Swimming Club The 'HH Stitt' Cup presented for the annual team race between the staffs of the Liverpool and the London Offices, the circular bowl with angled handles on a waisted base with knop ring, and circular spreading foot, 24.5cm x 29cm, London 1931 by Robert Pringle & Sons, 930g  
**£700-900**
- 21 A George V silver presentation twin handled rose bowl, The Number One Dale Street Club Challenge Bowl for Herbaceous Flowers presented by F J Williams Esq 1936, on a stepped plinth base, the circular bowl with protruding high handles on a squat stem and circular and square spreading foot, 25cm maximum height x 29cm wide, Sheffield 1933, by Mappin & Webb, silver 836g. No 1 Dale Street was the former head office of Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company based on Dale Street, Liverpool  
**£500-700**

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- 22 A George V arts and crafts silver footed rose bowl, the squat circular bowl having engraved floral festoons on a planished surface, supported on a pierced floral octagonal stem on a spreading octagonal foot, 14cm high x 21.5cm, Chester 1936 By Hugh Wallis and artist initialled to underside with monogram, 961g  
**£700-900**
- 23 A George V/George VI silver presentation rose bowl, in the arts and crafts style, the planished squat bowl with a reeded rim on a swept base and circular foot with pierced and engraved rose frieze, all on a matched silver and ebonised plinth base bearing the inscription The Number One Dale Street Club Flower Show Trophy presented by Sir Edmund Bushby, Chester 1937 by Hugh Wallis, 23.5cm maximum height x 21.5cm diameter, 642g. No 1 Dale Street was the former head office of Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company based on Dale Street, Liverpool  
**£400-600**
- 24 A George VI twin handled silver presentation cup, from the Royal Globe Insurance Group Club (Number One Camera Club) the Charles F Trustam Cup August 1950, the circular bowl with splayed rim, scroll handles on a circular spreading foot, 15cm high x 17cm wide, London 1949 by Wakely & Wheeler, 269g  
**£150-250**
- 25 A George V silver presentation rose bowl, in the art deco style, the shallow circular bowl with angle poised protruding handles with stepped decoration, with a knopped stem on a circular spreading foot, bearing inscription The Number One Dale Street Club Rose Challenge Bowl Presented by E S Parker Esq 1935, hallmarks rubbed, by Charles Boyton, 13cm high x 29cm wide, 510g. No 1 Dale Street was the former head office of Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company based on Dale Street, Liverpool  
**£300-500**
- 26 A George VI twin handled silver presentation cup, engraved Huyton-With-Roby UDC Festival of Britain 1951 Snooker Championships, plain bowl with angle poise handles on a swept circular spreading pedestal and base, 18cm high x 17.5cm wide, Sheffield 1950 by Walker & Hall, 320g  
**£200-300**
- 27 A George VI presentation twin handled trophy cup, from The Royal Globe Insurance Group Club (Number One Camera Club) The RW Sturgeon Cup August 1950, 16cm high x 15.5cm wide, 283g  
**£150-250**
- 28 An Elizabeth II twin handled silver trophy cup, the waisted circular bowl with splayed rim supporting C and S scroll handles, engraved to body Insurance Institute of Manchester (Football Section) subsidiary Cup, on a swept circular stem with stepped base, 19.5cm high x 25cm wide, Sheffield 1958 by Viners Limited, 450g  
**£300-500**
- 29 An Elizabeth II silver twin handled presentation rose bowl, The Royal Globe Insurance Group Club Fruit, Flower & Vegetable Show Challenge Bowl Presented by Lady Dyer Simpson, 1959, 12.5cm high x 25cm, Birmingham 1958 Boodle and Dunthorne, 433g  
**£300-500**
- 30 An Elizabeth II presentation twin handled silver trophy, for Royal Insurance Group Inter Branch Colour Slide Cup, plain tapered body with loop handles on an ebonised plinth with plated plaque with engraved winners and dates, 17.5cm high x 13cm wide, Sheffield 1964 by Walker & Hall, maximum weight 339g  
**£100-150**
- 31 A silver and oak presentation shield trophy, The National Boiler and General Insurance Company Limited, Top Ten Branch League Annual Award, of shield shape with central engraved oval cartouche with home nation emblems, surrounded by branch winners from various years, earliest Birmingham 1959, 34cm high x 28.5cm  
**£50-80**
- 32 A quantity of Bakelite and ebonised trophy plinths, mostly with silver and silver plated bands with engraved dates and names (18)  
**£200-300**
- 33 A contemporary continental white metal presentation dish, by Baltensberger marked 925 with inscription to under rim To The British and Foreign Marine Insurance Co Ltd from The 'Switzerland' General Insurance Co Ltd, 26cm diameter, 430g  
**£250-350**

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- 34 A pair of presentation contemporary continental glass and silver vases, of cylindrical shape with concave disc decoration, Anlaufgeschutzt sticker to base, white metal rims engraved Royal Sun Alliance January 1999 with German 925 marks, 20cm high x 13cm diameter  
**£80-100**
- 35 A large Peruvian white metal and hardwood mounted rectangular plaque, relating to the Phoenix Assurance Public Limited Company En Occasion del 200 Aniversario de su Fundacion Compania de Seguros Fennix Peruana, having a Phoenix in relief emerging from pyre of flames bearing strike marks to lower left, 40cm x 35cm  
**£300-500**
- 36 A late 20th Century shaped rectangular white metal twin handled tray, marked 925, with engraved presentation, In Commemorating 'Phoenix Bicentenary 1782-1982 offered by J D Paleologo Insurances Ltd Legal Representatives in Greece of The Century Insurance Co Ltd, 45cm x 29.5cm, 1040g  
**£700-900**
- 37 A Spanish white metal presentation tribute, dated October 1987, modelled as the Font Canaletes Barcelona, with Spanish inscription and plaque verso, on a green marble plinth base 22cm high x 9cm wide  
**£80-100**
- 38 A Peruvian white metal square shaped dish, with presentation inscription and monogram Compania Internacional de Seguros del Peru 1895-1970 marked Vierlinger Peru 925 Amand 8931 RMP verso, planished body to raised wavy rim, 18.5cm square, 340g  
**£200-300**
- 39 A set of five Asian enamel and white metal spoons and forks, with apple blossom decoration to handles, 14cm long, boxed, together with a rectangular white metal mounted Royal Chariot Thailand Department of Insurance Ministry of Commerce plaque, 15.5cm x 20cm (2)  
**£40-60**
- 40 An Ilias Lalaounis silver gilt amphora vase on a tripod base, one foot broken, the vase having Grecian frieze above a planished base marked 900 and with manufacturers stamp, 14.5cm high x 9cm wide, 222g, boxed  
**£150-250**
- 41 A Spanish vintage half bottle of Bodegas Franco-Espanolas Rioja Royal Reserva red wine, within a white metal presentation case dating from 1984, for the London & Lancashire Barcelona (Spain) Royal Insurance Group 1961, 25cm high  
**£100-150**
- 42 A continental yellow metal 750 marked presentation plaque, of rectangular form with canted corners inscribed Il Presidente Gruppo Agenti Toro vingrazia per lou squisita ospitalita, Londra 5 novembre 1971, marked 750 to top right hand corner, 10.8cm x 7cm, 55.2g in a velvet bi fold case  
**£3,200-3,500**
- 43 A large oak silver plate mounted presentation shield, for The Bardhill Club, Inter Allied Office Branch and Departmental Cricket Competition, having central ovoid shaped shield with a winged angel holding wreaths surrounded by an acorn and oak leaf border, the shield interspersed with the winning regional offices and dates, 77cm x 59cm  
**£100-150**
- 44 A Russian white metal samovar, on four paw feet having plastic roundel mounts to tap and lid and spacers to twin handles all in white, pierced lid and burner section, 45cm high  
**£30-50**
- 45 A quantity of silver plated and white metal trophy cups, some on plinth bases, some with lids, including The Brian Davies Memorial Trophy, Royal Insurance National Netball Competition, Horticultural Section Challenge Cup, Royal Insurance Netball Competition and others, largest 42cm x 24.5cm (12 trophies)  
**£50-100**

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- 46 A quantity of silver plated and white metal presentation trays and salvers, including Alliance Insurance, completion of alterations and refurbishment of Bentley House Hertford, Maidstone Against Fire 1591-1991, Royal International oval example with coloured enamelled flags presented to Royal International by First Chief Agent and Attorney of Royal Insurance Group in Nigeria, a token of Expression of Goodwill tot he staff of the UK Head Office from the staff of Madras Branch Alliance Assurance Co Ltd, others and a SAL and NV Golf Match presentation shield, largest 43cm x 60cm  
**£80-120**
- 47 A quantity of silver and silver plated trophy cups, and presentation awards including Royal Insurance National Football Competition, Phoenix Fire Office coffee pot, shields, chalices etc  
**£50-100**
- 48 A cased presentation Asprey canteen of cutlery, Presented to Sun Alliance by the Directors of Chubb & Son Commemorating our relationship 1892-1996 with rectangular presentation plaque inscribed Asprey Sterling England, comprising two lift out fitted red leather trays with six knives and forks with antler handles having Chubb & Son 1882 terminals and matching carving knives, fork and knife sharpener to base, all in red leather box with Asprey in gilt to white cloth inner lid, box 28cm x 45.5cm x 12cm high  
**£100-200**
- 49 A silver medallion, presented by the Alliance Assurance Company to 'Zulu', a poodle whose barking drew attention to a house fire in Glasgow on Boxing Day 1897. Zulu's action reduced losses and made repairs easier. Having standing poodle with inscription and Multi Societate Tutiores verso, in mount on stand, filled base, 8cm, on wooden stand with presentation. On the 27th January 1898, Alliance Assurance received a letter from a Mr Montague Baird of Glasgow that detailed how his friends had spoken to him to tell him how he should raise the actions of his black poodle, Zulu with them. On Boxing Day 1897, there had been a fire at the Glasgow home of the Baird family. And the story as quoted by Mr Baird was that Zulu, the black poodle, had barked with tenacious sagacity (basically had continued barking till the owners woke up!) and alerted the household to the fire. This then led to it being extinguished promptly saving the family a huge amount of distress and inconvenience as well as obviously saving the Alliance Assurance, his insurer, increased claim costs. Mr Baird felt that Zulu deserved some form of recognition from Alliance in recognition of his brave actions the fire. Mr Baird states that his friend, who was a member of the Kennel Club, wanted to use the story in their national publication which would provide Alliance Assurance with an unusual advertisement. He then continued to suggest that he had given his servants something already so Alliance could transfer their amount to "purchase a collar or some such trifle."!! He does state that it is a purely sentimental suggestion. Researching a little more into Montague Baird, although he is writing from 105 West George Street in Glasgow, he lived with his wife Kathleen and two sons, Joseph and Hugh, at 13 Park Circle Place. Mr Baird was a grain and malt merchant with his offices being based at his West George Street Address. He went on to become Chairman of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce and a key supporter of the Glasgow Conservative Association hosting many events and their associated dignitaries at his home. By the 3rd February 1898, Alliance had presented Zulu with his very own solid silver medal of recognition as can be seen in the letter of thanks that Montague Baird then sent in response.  
**£150-250**
- 50 A George III silver Hot Water Urn for Westminster Fire Office, by William Stroud, the twin handle urn, with engraved Westminster Fire Office and portcullis emblem to the front, with presentation inscription to the reverse, complete with fitted lid, 38cm H, 3350g in total  
**£400-600**
- 51 A white metal presentation frame, presented by Joao Archer & Co to Pheonix Assurance Company Ltd on the Centenary of the Agency, 1862-1962, featuring photographs of the building from both dates, 30cm x 40cm  
**£70-100**
- 52 Three Bronze Sun Alliance Awards for Outstanding Achievement, each in the form of a pair of hands holding up an award, each having silver hallmarked plaques to the front, complete with original boxes, 15.5cm H (3)  
**£60-100**
- 53 A George II Silver Firemark for Globe Insurance Group, dated London 1803, by Halstaff & Hanniford, the firemark being Number 1, with lower presentation plaque, presented by Sir James Dyer Simpson, mounted on walnut plaque, in glazed presentation frame  
**£80-120**

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- 54 The Alliance Sports Club - Jack Carrington Shield for Inter Office Team Competition, having central silver motif of a figure playing table tennis, surrounded by a wreath, with smaller silver shields with engraved winners names, dated from 1952 - 1964, all mounted on wooden shield  
**£40-60**
- 55 A yellow metal Pheonix Assurance Lapel Pin, in the form of the Company Emblem, in original fitted box, 19mm, 5.2g  
**£150-250**
- 56 A 19th Century leather London Assurance fire bucket, having triptych decoration over Cavendo TVTVS, with leather carrying handle and studwork, 31cm to top of bucket x 27cm diameter  
**£50-80**
- 57 A 19th Century leather Sun Fire Office fire bucket, with hand painted sun to the front, studwork to top, bottom and side, leather carrying handle af, 28.5cm high to top of bucket x 26cm diameter  
**£50-80**
- 58 A 19th Century leather Kent Fire bucket, of tapered form with leather carrying handle, studwork to bottom rim, 27.5cm high to top of bucket x 28cm diameter  
**£50-80**
- 59 A 19th Century leather Sun Fire Office fire bucket, having relief brass sun mounted to side, missing carrying handle, 22.5cm high to top of bucket x 24cm diameter  
**£50-80**
- 60 A 19th Century leather Fire bucket, studwork to top, bottom and side, leather carrying handle af, 30cm high to top of bucket x 27.5cm diameter  
**£50-80**
- 61 A 19th Century leather London Assurance fire bucket, having triptych decoration over Cavendo TVTVS, with leather carrying handle af and studwork, 30cm to top of bucket x 27cm diameter  
**£50-80**
- 62 A 19th Century leather County Fire fire bucket, with county logo in gilt and red to side, leather carrying handle, 28.5cm high to top of bucket x 27.5cm diameter  
**£50-80**
- 63 A 19th Century leather Sun Fire Office fire bucket, with hand painted sun to the front, studwork to top, bottom and side, later replacement leather carrying handle af, 30cm high to top of bucket x 26cm diameter  
**£50-80**
- 64 A 19th Century leather Sun Fire Office fire bucket, having relief brass sun now detached, missing carrying handle, 24.5cm high to top of bucket x 26cm diameter  
**£50-80**
- 65 A collection of five 19th Century fire buckets, including a red painted example, Phoenix, Sun Fire, and two others, all af, largest 31.5cm high to top of bucket x 29cm diameter (5)  
**£50-80**
- 66 A framed and mounted Lancashire tin firemark, gilt Lancashire with crown over and three lions under to red ground with black border, firemark 25cm x 25cm  
**£40-60**
- 67 A framed and mounted Queen tin firemark, with gilt crown over Queen to red ground, firemark 31cm x 22.5cm  
**£40-60**
- 68 A framed and mounted Royal tin firemark, having crown terminal over gilt Royal to red ground, firemark 31cm x 22.5cm  
**£40-60**
- 69 A framed and mounted Liverpool & London & Globe firemark, 1836 in red, black and gilt, af, with presentation inscription 'David To a friend and colleague in appreciation of many years of loyal service, our best wishes go with you from all at RSA', firemark 27cm x 21.5cm  
**£40-60**

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- 70 A framed and mounted lead Phoenix firemark, number J7708, with Phoenix paper label to bottom left corner, 28cm x 19.5cm  
**£50-80**
- 71 A collection of Liverpool Salvage Corps ephemera, including cap badges, collar titles, pips, shoulder cloth badges and other items  
**£50-80**
- 72 Two Sun Alliance brushed aluminium signs, with hexagonal sections having coloured enamelled logos to interiors both on oak mounts, 41cm x 41cm  
**£50-80**
- 73 A ceiling hanging illuminating Sun Alliance hexagonal three section logo, in brushed metal, 42.5cm x 43.5cm  
**£50-80**
- 74 An oak mounted relief metal moulded Sun Alliance sign, having three hexagonal sections with logos in relief to textured ground, 60cm x 60cm  
**£50-80**
- 75 A large ceiling hanging illuminating Sun Alliance sign, having three hexagonal sections with logos in colours to plastic ground with metal framework, 112cm max x 110cm  
**£100-200**
- 76 Three rectangular Sun Insurance Office Limited signs, one enamel example in brown, 21.5cm x 30.5cm the other two Spanish aluminium examples in monochrome, 23cm x 34cm (3)  
**£40-60**
- 77 A rectangular brass Phoenix Assurance sign, with engraved lettering, with remains of black paint to plain ground, 30.5cm x 49.5cm  
**£50-80**
- 78 Three rectangular plastic Alliance Assurance signs, having relief gilt lettering, largest 23.5cm x 34.5cm together with an enamelled aluminium example having logo over lettering, 25.5cm x 34.5cm (4)  
**£50-100**
- 79 A rectangular tin enamelled sign, having Agent to the Queen Insurance Company Fire & Life to pale green ground with gilt border and frame, Grant & Co Turnmill Street London EC to bottom, 29cm x 41.5cm, af  
**£50-100**
- 80 A large and heavy cast metal The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance co Ltd sign, having coloured globe terminal to rectangular sign with blue ground and gilt lettering and border, 96cm x 62cm  
**£150-250**
- 81 A cast metal Royal Insurance Group shield, having gilt lettering to red ground with crown terminal, 48.5cm x 32cm  
**£60-80**
- 82 A large and heavy cast metal Royal Insurance Company Limited shield sign, having crown terminal over gilt lettering to red ground, 86cm x 60cm  
**£80-120**
- 83 Nineteen perspex rectangular hanging Alliance Assurance Company Limited Agency signs, having logo over gilt text to black ground with gilt border, some with hanging chains, 37.5cm x 30cm together with County Fire & Sun Alliance examples (21)  
**£50-80**
- 84 A rectangular tin deed box, painted black having B.M.T.Ltd No 11 in white to the front, with carry handles, having several historic and later stickers, 44cm x 60cm x 35cm high  
**£40-60**
- 85 A rectangular tin deed box, painted black having Sun Alliance Insurance Limited in white to the front, with carry handles, 37cm x 52cm x 31cm high  
**£40-60**

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- 86 A rectangular tin deed box, painted black having The London Assurance Loans Paid Off in gilt to the front, with carry handles, 46cm x 66cm x 40cm high  
**£40-60**
- 87 A rectangular tin deed box, painted black having Sterling Estates Limited Subsidiary Companies in white to the front, with carry handles, 35cm x 46cm x 28cm high  
**£40-60**
- 88 A rectangular tin deed box, painted black having Mr Fletcher Sun Alliance Balance Papers in gilt to front, with carry handles, having several historic stickers and labels, with key, 42cm x 59cm x 34cm high  
**£40-60**
- 89 A rectangular tin deed box, painted black having SIO Statements Country Branches in gilt to front, with carry handles, having several historic stickers and labels, with key, 33cm x 46cm x 27cm high  
**£40-60**
- 90 A rectangular tin deed box, painted black having Manchester Reform Club BLDG. Co. Ltd in gilt to front, with carry handles, having several historic stickers and labels, 35cm x 48cm x 28cm high  
**£40-60**
- 91 A rectangular tin deed box, painted black having Discharged Policies ETC 1903 No1 in gilt paint to front, with carry handles, 43cm x 61cm x 37cm high  
**£40-60**
- 92 A rectangular tin deed box, painted black having Wolley v Pole in gilt paint to front, with carry handles, 33.5cm x 47cm x 28cm high containing full contents of a legal case between Wolley v Pole, 25th August 1863 held at Surrey Summer Assizes Court, full copy shorthand notes of five day trial, all evidence submitted to the court, newspaper reports of the time reporting the case, plans of the property, brief for the defendant, Pole was the Company Secretary for Sun Fire Office and Wolley was accused of arson, the case related to a fire at Campden House Kensington, statements of facts and evidence, plaintiffs claim for furniture, papers referring to the final settlement of the account from 1877, extracts from the summing up of the judge 29th August, index and inventory of the house, together with a poster advertising the stage adaptation of the case called Ixion or The Man at The Wheel which was performed 5th October 1863, juts over a month after the judgement from the case was received. Sun Fire Office received a fair amount of negative publicity from the press at the time and wherever there is a reference, it has been underlined in red pencil.  
**£150-250**
- 93 A quantity of Insurance Group ceramics used in the executive dining room, including a white Wedgwood set comprising 33 cups, 35 saucers, 78 side plates, 4 bowls and milk jug all with gilt rim, Royal Doulton white and gilt comprising 2 plates, 2 pin dishes, cup, two lidded bowls, Royal & Sun Alliance white with blue border and logo comprising 11 small plates, 1 medium plate and 1 large plate and Sun Alliance logo centred ceramics comprising 5 dinner plates, lidded urn 20.5cm high, posey vase and two meat plates 22cm x 30.5cm (a quantity)  
**£40-60**
- 94 A quantity of Roman and later pottery and artefacts, excavated from Phoenix House King William Street, Abchurch Lane and Sherborne Lane together with a letter from the Museum of London dated 18/2/81 when the artefacts were sent for authentication and a bound volume Phoenix Assurance Company Limited which has a chapter titled Roman and Medieval Discoveries on the Site of Phoenix House page 89 explaining the discoveries.  
**£50-100**
- 95 A collection of early 20th Century fire uniforms, comprising five pairs of green breeches with B J Simmons & Co makers labels all with individual owners name and measurement labels, together with two matching green jackets with owner's name labels, together with a quantity of photographs and ephemera relating to fire officers at the time (8)  
**£100-200**
- 96 An early 20th Century red, orange and green fire uniform, a replica of a late 18th Century example with matching breeches, jacket and waistcoat, jacket with B J Simmons label, breeches and waistcoat with Morris Angel & Son labels, together with khaki jacket and waistcoat both with B J Simmons labels, jacket with hessian back, and a pair of black and brown leather boots and black leather buckle shoes  
**£100-200**

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- 97 A quantity of insurance related ceramics, including two large heavy circular ashtrays in grey 'Gellatly Hankey & Co (Sudan) Ltd Phoenix Agents Since 1905' by Doulton Lambeth, 20cm diameter, a Phoenix Assurance coloured enamelled match strike and ashtray, 14cm high, various cups, plates, dishes and a Blue Elephant footed bowl, 4cm high and other items  
**£50-80**
- 98 An interesting collection of desk top items, including rectangular base metal two division inkwell on bun feet with individual glass liners, 13cm x 24.5cm x 6cm, a selection of 'Phoenix' playing cards produced in 1946 to advertise the new post-war Phoenix Branch in Belgium, a box containing some Sun Insurance Office Ltd playing cards, four brass bound Royal Insurance coasters in stand, chess board and chessmen, perpetual desk calendars, The Executive Golf Game Paperweight in box, a Sun Alliance logo wall clock, two mounted NABIC Fig 500 high lift safety valves on rectangular plinth, ashtrays, pair of candlesticks, 25cm high, various ashtrays, Mills Modified Titan Sprinkler, Gainnell Automatic Sprinkler, inkwell liners etc  
**£80-120**
- 99 Three British Insurance Awards, one having hallmarked silver centre dated 2010 for The Training Award on plated stand the other two bronzed examples for 1998 Marketing Initiative of the Year and 1999 Life Insurer of the year, together with International Businesses Winning Team bowling pin trophy, 38cm high (4)  
**£100-200**
- 100 A rectangular wooden cased replica of a subscribers telephone, circa 1879, presented to Marine Insurance (now Royal Insurance) by Post Office Telecommunications, London Region, on the centenary of the opening of London's first telephone exchange at 36 Coleman Street in August 1879 with brass carrying handle, 27cm x 40cm x 22cm  
**£50-80**
- 101 A reproduction Royal Insurance Company firemark, mounted on rectangular board, in coloured enamels, together with a plastic Royal Insurance Group red shield with crown terminal over white text, 50cm high and a rectangular metal wall sign with red shield and Royal Insurance in black 44cm x 77cm (3)  
**£40-60**
- 102 Two rectangular wall hanging Royal Insurance Company Limited signs, Hancor Mitcham having relief moulded unicorn and lion in gilt either side of red shield with crown over to a carved oak effect ground, frame inscribed Hancor Mitcham, 46cm x 54cm (2)  
**£50-80**
- 103 A large and heavy oak framed and glazed Alliance logo, reverse painted glass, in gilt and blue, 60cm x 60cm  
**£80-100**
- 104 A rectangular oak framed painted tin advertising sign, Sun Fire Office London Established 1710 with insurance fireman and salvage porter either side of sunburst, 53cm x 73cm  
**£80-120**
- 105 A wall hanging hand painted Members of the staff who served with his majesty's forces during the Great War 1914-1918, for the British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company with Britannia within For King and Country banner, city and maritime cartouches within nautical themed border, with oak frame, inscribed Burrup Mathieson & Sprague Ltd 35 Throgmorton St London EC, 101cm x 68cm  
**£300-500**
- 106 A rectangular wall hanging Roll of Honour, in memoriam the following members of the combined staff of The British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company Limited and Thames & Mersey Marine Insurance Company Limited lost their lives in the World War 1939-1945, with photographs and details, T R Davies Lieut 1st Northamptonshire Yeomanry Pinxit, 41cm x 61cm  
**£200-400**
- 107 A rectangular oak framed painted tin advertising sign, Sun Fire Office London Established 1710 with insurance fireman and salvage porter either side of sunburst, 53cm x 73cm  
**£80-120**



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- 108 (ar) A perspex framed Giles Cartoon, Ronald 'Carl' Giles (1916-1995) with presentation and hand written 'to the s.a.l with best wishes Giles 76' depicting wealthy seated female at Suffolk Show on Stand 157 with Sun Alliance & London Insurance Group sign behind and 'She says she's had one of our 10p a week policies since she was a girl and reckons she's entitled to some of it back', 51.5cm x 35cm  
**£80-120**
- 109 A perspex framed Director's dinner bill, for a dinner enjoyed by the London Assurance Company's directors, 1 October 1777. Established in 1720, the London joined RSA in 1965, 15cm x 25cm  
**£30-50**
- 110 A large Phoenix For all Classes of Insurance advertising poster, with phoenix emerging from flames with logs under and yellow text to blue ground, 3/30.2M.40 lower right, 126cm x 86cm  
**£50-80**
- 111 A Liverpool map, Published by Pictorial Maps Ltd Lincoln Chambers, Portsmouth Street, London W.C.2. Printed by Chromoworks Ltd, 57cm x 74cm  
**£20-40**
- 112 A Phoenix Assurance Company Limited advertising poster, with Head Office Phoenix House King William Street London EC4, Fire-Life-Marine Accident-Burglary AGENCY AT THIS OFFICE inscribed Sir Joseph Causton & Sons Limited Designers and Printers London, 85cm x 56.5cm  
**£40-60**
- 113 A perspex framed letter from William Pitt the Younger, to Alexander Aubert, Governor of the London Assurance Company, 15 March 1793. Ten years previously, aged just 24, Pitt (1759-1806) became Great Britain's youngest Prime Minister. He remained in office for almost 18 years, leaving in 1801. He then returned as prime minister from 1804 until his death. During his time in office he held a Pelican life policy, a company later bought by the Phoenix which joined Sun Alliance in 1984. 26cm x 22cm  
**£80-120**
- 114 A rectangular oak framed painted tin advertising sign, Sun Fire Office London Established 1710 with insurance fireman and salvage porter either side of sunburst, 53cm x 73cm  
**£40-60**
- 115 A quantity of newspapers dated Wednesday September 12th 2001, reporting the events of 9.11, including The Times, Times 2, The Sun, Evening Star, Daily Mail  
**£40-60**
- 116 A Girton College Boat Club Sponsored by Sun Alliance oar blade, in green with coats of arms, red tip, together with three photographs of Girton College Boat Club comprising Ladies' 1st VIII May Bumps 1991, Men's 1st VIII Lents 1991 and 1990 1st Ladies' VIII and Sun Alliance Sponsors, oar 75cm long  
**£40-60**
- 117 Artefacts previously on display in the former Sun boardroom, at its headquarters at 63 Threadneedle Street. These were removed in October 1969 and stored for almost 50 years before the move to 20 Fenchurch Street. They include documents shrunk by fire and a piece of fused glass that is all that remained of the Sun's Japan office following the devastating 1923 earthquake  
**£30-50**
- 118 An early 19th Century model fire engine, presented by Mrs J H Dixon, in red with Merryweather & Son Engineers Longacre Lambeth London to back and County with logo to side, 87cm x 50cm maximum height  
**£50-100**
- 119 A presentation 1918 6PR shell, inscribed Presented to Phoenix Assurance Company Limited who Bought £100,000 of war bonds in the 'Feed the Guns' Campaign October 1918, inert, 48.5cm high together with a WWII British Brodie helmet 1939 dated with original liner and chin strap, with later painted B5 to front and back (2)  
**£60-80**
- 120 Perspex mounted blocks used for the letterhead and other printed materials of the Union Marine & General Insurance Company Ltd, late 1800s. The company was formed in 1863 by a syndicate of Liverpool underwriters and in 1911 was acquired as a subsidiary of the Phoenix Assurance Company, now part of the RSA Group  
**£40-60**

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- 121 A collection of monochrome Phoenix adverts, counter display adverts, proofs and photographs, advertising life, car and home insurance, 1970s and later  
**£20-30**
- 122 A quantity of hand painted Phoenix logos, including Phoenix Brasileira Rio de Janeiro, La Fenix de Colombia SA, Phoenix Continental SA Head office Brussels, Belgium, Servicio Y Seguridad, Phoenix of Nigeria Assurance Company Ltd, Suid-Afrika, Phoenix of Jamaica Assurance Company Ltd, Israel Phoenix Assurance Co Ltd, 25cm x 25cm (8)  
**£80-120**
- 123 A quantity of hand painted logos, including Berks & Gloucestershire, Beacon, Liverpool, Phoenix, Acadia, The Union Marine & General Insurance Company Ltd, Worcester, Fortress, Manchester, Herefordshire, Cambridge & Country, Protector, Minerva, The Southern Union Insurance Company of Australia Ltd, Atlas of Greece, City of London coat of arms painted in blue rather than red, 25cm x 25cm (15)  
**£80-120**
- 124 A large quantity of architects drawings and plans relating to The Law Fire Office Chancery Lane, including full size details of lobby Thos Bellamy 4th May 1859, Ventilation, Extreme Pilasters and many others including room and floor plans, cross sections, windows and fixtures, (qty)  
**£100-200**
- 125 An Alliance Assurance Company Limited poster, for Agents Sykes 7 Yates 93 Mortimer Street, W, 58cm x 42cm  
**£40-60**
- 126 A large advertising mirror, Royal Insurance Company Limited having opaque ground with chromed lettering and scrolls to corners, 117cm x 79cm  
**£80-120**
- 127 Three tin green painted document boxes, of rectangular form with hinged opening lids, one with Burcoop logo, scratches and af with historic labels, 38.5cm x 12.5cm x 27cm (3)  
**£30-50**
- 128 Three clear cut glass Royal Brierly presentation footed bowls, etched presentations including Crystal Clear Award For Plain English, on stand, 31.5cm high, and two inscribed Presented by Colin Huke 1995 over Sun Alliance logo 23.5cm high (4)  
**£40-60**
- 129 Four pieces of presentation cut glass, comprising three Phoenix 1782-1982 decanters with stoppers and a Hadeland Glassverk lidded vase inscribed In Commemoration of 100 Years Reinsurance Connection with Phoenix over Protection banner, tallest 27cm high (4)  
**£30-50**
- 130 Two Stuart Crystal presentation vases, inscribed Natwest Insurance Services Our Partnerships will be based upon common goals that we each share, understand and value, Royal & Sun Alliance Partner of the Year Business Success Winner 1999 and Prize Winner 1997, 22cm high together with a glass key inscribed British House at Spruce Meadows Official Opening Sept 13 1999 Calgary, Canada, with coloured enamel Spruce Meadows logo, 18cm and a large glass bowl with 1862 1962 either side London City Coat of Arms and 1845 to bottom, 41.5cm diameter (4)  
**£40-60**
- 131 A trumpet c1800, as used by fire crews of companies such as the Sun to sounds the alert and to herald their arrival at the scene of an incident. 65.5cm  
**£10-20**
- 132 An Exchequer tally stick, circa 1300 presented to the corporation by A G Hemming Esq Actuary, 'De Iohanne filio Iohannis de Beminghal de remanenti compti sui linc' 18cm long, in fitted box  
**£100-200**

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- 133 A collection of ceremonial items, comprising a boxed Chubb key presented to RY Sketch Esq FCH on the opening of the Ipswich Branch Building Phoenix Assurance Company Limited January 1928 in J A Haskell Jeweller & Silver smith 42 & 44 Tavern Street Ipswich box, a silver gilt key presented to Mr DJR Evans on the occasion of the opening of the new Phoenix branch building at Plymouth on 23rd April 1965 in Bowden & Sons Ltd Plymouth box, 13cm, a presentation key used by Mrs Lovine to open Alliance Warsaw 25.6.1930, in L Lipinski Warsaw box, and a boxed trowel with silver plaque to lid Royal Globe Group New Building Plymouth 1952 (4)  
**£80-120**
- 134 Plaster bust, Hygeia, The Goddess of Health, presented to The Marine by N C Triandafyllides Esq of Athens on oak plinth with presentation plaque, 44cm high  
**£30-50**
- 135 A quantity of stainless steel Elkington and Sheffield knives and forks, comprising 26 fish forks, 33 fish knives and 73 knives  
**£40-60**
- 136 A large cast metal table top stamp, painted black with gilt floral and leaf decoration, 35cm x 35cm high  
**£40-60**
- 137 A very large cast metal table top stamp, painted black and gilt, 41cm x 46cm  
**£50-100**
- 138 A large Bronze Sun Fire Office Building Plaque, having gilt painted sun finial, with Sun Fire Office 1710 to the centre, surrounded by swag decoration, 98cm x 49cm  
**£300-500**
- 139 Pheonix Assurance Company, an assortment of various items to include Company Minute Book Seal, a wax seal and blind stamp, buttons, pin badges, ash trays, and more, all within a Pheonix Fire Office Strong Box  
**£50-80**
- 140 (ar) St Pauls Rising above London, A large contemporary tapestry after the 1749 engraving produced by Samuel and Nathaniel Buck, depicting St Pauls and City of London, reconfigured and design by the Edward James Foundation in Chichester by Weavers Valerie Power and Penny Bush, 270cm x 294cm, with subsequent Limited Edition print from a pencil drawing of London and St Pauls of the 18th Century example by Roger Withington, and used on the reverse of the £50 not, issued 1981, this being 252/850 and signed by the artist, image size 66cm x 95cm, together with an explanation of the galleria works of art, found in the Horsham Office of Sun Alliance, with actual £50 note mounted in frame, 45cm x 106cm  
**£800-1,200**
- 141 A large contemporary Craigie Stockwell of Scotland Woollen Wall Carpet/Tapestry, depicting the South Downs and Coast, depicting fields, makers name to the reverse, 202cm x 580cm  
**£800-1,200**
- 142 A large contemporary Craigie Stockwell of Scotland Woollen Wall Carpet/Tapestry, depicting the South Downs and Coast, depicting Horsham, makers name to the reverse, 202cm x 580cm  
**£800-1,200**
- 143 A large contemporary Craigie Stockwell of Scotland Woollen Wall Carpet/Tapestry, depicting the South Downs and Coast, makers name to the reverse, 202cm x 580cm  
**£800-1,200**
- 144 Two Craigie of Scotland Woollen Wall Carpets/Tapestries, both depicting Venetian scenes, one of St Marks Square the other of Doge Palace, the smallest 108cm x 136cm, the largest 102cm x 165cm (2)  
**£300-400**
- 145 An assortment of Fireman and Fire Service related items, to include a Chillington Fire Axe, Westminster buttons by Firmin Pheonix Office Stay Bright buttons, five 19th Century Fireman's brass and leather epaulettes, Royal Insurance Company wallet and more (parcel)  
**£100-120**

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- 146 A selection of Hobbs & Co Plaques and Safe Key hole covers, the largest plaque having raised gilt lettering on black ground, stamped 'SW 463 38928 E.D' to the reverse, 12cm x 22.5cm, the largest key surround being 10cm diameter (parcel)  
**£50-80**
- 147 A vintage Hobbs & Co miniature Safe, having London Assurance hand painted to the front, together with a large selection of vintage Hobbs & Co Safe Door Keys, of various sizes, styles and ages, the longest being 31.5cm (parcel)  
**£60-80**
- 148 A vintage Travel Safe, having Alliance Assurance Company Limited painted to the front, having carry handles to either side, 38cm x 28cm x 20.5cm  
**£60-80**
- 149 A collection of Vintage Wax Seal Stamps, all having Insurance Company seals, comprising six Pheonix Assurance 1782, A Pheonix Assurance 1797 (circular), four Pheonix Assurance (Oval), Alliance Assurance, and Pheonix Fore Office (13)  
**£100-150**
- 150 An early 20th Century Scroll announcing the retirement of Robert Lewis Esq, retiring from the position 'General Manager of the Alliance Assurance Company Limited, dated 1917, hand written with signatures from various Secretaries and Actuaries from various other companies, the scroll with turned wooden handle, white metal crown with applied jewels, complete with original box together with an illuminated manuscript from the Alliance Assurance Office January 1917 with a note commending him on his retirement and recognising his hard work in a full red Moroccan tooled leather volume, and an illuminated album to Robert Lewis with accompanying portrait photographs of the regional directors in a blue and gilt tooled and silver gilt clasped album dated 17th December 1900 and two contemporary reproduction copies of the photographic album  
**£400-600**
- 151 A group of seven County Fire Office Posters, printed by Gibs & Bamforth, all duplicates, 77cm x 51cm, rolled  
**£50-80**
- 152 An Alliance Assurance Company 1895 Wall Calendar, together with six Alliance Assurance Company blotters, having varying designs to the front (7)  
**£50-80**
- 153 A quantity of early 20th Century blotters and calendars, for various insurance companies including Royal Insurance Company, Liverpool & London & Globe, Phoenix Assurance, Westminster and others  
**£50-100**
- 154 A quantity of early 20th Century blotters and calendars, all relating to Sun Fire Office  
**£50-100**
- 155 Paper ephemera including retirement menus, invitations and presentations, from 1954 onwards including seating plans, caricatures, receipts for retirement gifts and presentations from Mappin and Webb for silver salver, menus and receipts including from The Savoy, mostly Phoenix Assurance Company Limited  
**£50-80**
- 156 A quantity of Century Insurance Co Ltd proposal forms and advertising pamphlets, for various policies including Fire and Consequential Loss Insurance of Business Premises, Home Insurance, Household and Personal Insurance, Loss of Book Debts Insurance and others, 1960s and later  
**£40-60**
- 157 A quantity of various paper ephemera relating to insurance groups, including calendars dated late 19th Century onwards, Life Prospectus volumes, Endowment Assurances, Almanack and Diary, pamphlets, advertising material etc  
**£30-50**
- 158 Paper ephemera relating to British American Insurance in Canada, including two early photographs of fire engines, a colour print of the British American Building in Toronto, Disaster photographs of the Great Toronto Fire March 1904 etc  
**£40-60**

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- 159 A collection of Fireman, Porters and Fire related items from insurance companies, dating from 1791 onwards including The London Assurance Fire Instructions for Firemen and Porters in glazed mount dated 1791, a Fire Watch notebook for Well Close Square dated 1803, two pamphlets from Phoenix Fire Office London, Fire Reports Volume B bound in green cloth with red tooled leather containing newspaper, magazine fire reports, a large folding map relating to the fire services of Britain, Firemans watch book dated 1804, a copy of a firemen first station list, a fire appliance report William Whiteley 1892 etc  
**£100-150**
- 160 A large quantity of various insurance buildings, from the Alliance Assurance Company, County Fire Office London, glass plate negatives relating to offices and buildings and a signed etching by Wilfred Crawford Appleby (Scottish 1889 - c1954) Liverpool and London and Globe offices and Phoenix Assurance Company Records Office album of annotated photographs of people at work etc  
**£40-60**
- 161 An artist impression with trace designs, for the County Fire Office protruding wall hanging signs, and various designs, together with architectural drawings for the County Fire Office London, and County Fire Office plans for the second, third and fourth floors including showing heating panels and controlling valves, quarter inch scale on cloth produced by Ernest Newton RH & Sons  
**£70-100**
- 162 A glass presentation sculpture, of contemporary design in multi colours of organic form with plaque to plinth base inscribed In Recognition of our Valued Business Partnership and in Celebration of our 300 Year Anniversary RSA Grand Cayman, signed to base Paul Rochfurd or similar, 26cm high, together with a desk solar system and constellation display signed S Teuben or similar, af, 18cm (2)  
**£50-100**
- 163 Three pieces of metalware, a cast iron feather doorstop, 33cm high, a cast iron model of a boat on rectangular plinth with plaque inscribed Horizon Insurance Co sa 28cm, and a plated circular wall hanging Royal Insurance (Int) Limited Higher Firmer Stronger for Pakistan charger, 34cm diameter (3)  
**£50-80**
- 164 A quantity of directors of Alliance signature block stamps, comprising Frederick Cavendish Bentinck, John Cartor, D G M Bernard, W P W Ker, Gerald Portman, R M Holland-Martin, Gerald Portman, Lord Ashburton, Arthur James Stewart Todd, Lord Bearsted and others, together with a bound ink blotter  
**£50-100**
- 165 A quantity of Insurance related ephemera, including Christmas Cards, pamphlets, leaflets, flyers, advertising and other paper ephemera mostly 1920s and later  
**£30-50**
- 166 A quantity of dinner invitations, menus, place settings and paper ephemera relating to events held by various insurance companies including various Dinners at the Café Royal, Café Monico, Silver Jubilee H M State Drive 1935, County Fire Office 150th Anniversary Dinner 1807-1957 menus, catering and guest list, Jubilee Banquet, bound volume Party Given by Mr T H Naylor Bow Bells House 22 May 1963 etc  
**£30-50**
- 167 A boxed bound presentation volume, illuminated address to Robert Lewis Esquire from the Alliance Assurance Company Ltd London Branch Secretaries and Managers of the Alliance Assurance Company on his retirement with gilt tooled cover and dated 1917  
**£30-50**
- 168 Six bound volumes, Phoenix Assurance Company Surveyors Report no 15001, London Estates of the Late John Tyssen Tyrell, Bart 1878, two valuation books, For The Vale Chelsea and The Homestead Rickling Newport Essex, Inventory & Valuation Shootfield Sundridge Near Sevenoaks together with other various inventories and valuations  
**£40-60**

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- 169 The report of the proceedings on the trial of *The King on the prosecution of the County Fire Office versus Thomas Thurtell & others*, bound volume 1824 In the early 1820s, Thomas Thurtell and his associates insured a warehouse and its contents for a substantial sum, despite having only limited or questionable ownership of the goods. Shortly afterwards, the premises were destroyed by fire under suspicious circumstances, raising strong concerns of deliberate fraud. The County Fire Office refused to pay the claim, arguing that the fire had been wilfully caused by the insured. Thurtell brought the matter before the Court of Common Pleas, seeking to recover the loss. In a significant ruling, the court directed the jury that allegations of fraud or arson must be proved to a very high standard—effectively the same level of certainty required in a criminal case. As the insurers could not conclusively prove deliberate wrongdoing, the jury found in favour of Thurtell, and the County Fire Office was compelled to pay the claim. However, the matter did not end there. Subsequent evidence led to criminal proceedings against Thurtell and his associates for conspiracy to defraud the insurer, illustrating the growing willingness of early nineteenth-century insurers to pursue fraud through the courts. The case is remembered as an important early example of the difficulty insurers faced in resisting fraudulent claims, establishing the principle that suspicion alone is insufficient and that fraud must be proved to the highest evidential standard.  
**£50-80**
- 170 *An 18th Century London Assurance v Sainsbury Esq King's Bench Case and Judgement*, folio loose, 1783 In the aftermath of the violent Gordon Riots of 1780, parts of London lay in ruin—homes and businesses destroyed by fire at the hands of angry mobs. One such victim had wisely insured his property with the London Assurance Company, and the insurer duly paid for the damage. Under the law at the time, local communities could be held responsible for riot damage, offering a potential route for recovery. Seeing an opportunity, London Assurance tried to reclaim its money by bringing a legal action itself against those responsible for the area. The case reached the Court of King's Bench, where a simple but important question emerged: could the insurer, having paid the loss, step in and sue in its own name? The court's answer was clear—it could not. The right to bring the claim belonged only to the original property owner. Even though the insurer had borne the financial loss, it had no independent right to recover the money directly. For London Assurance, it was a frustrating outcome. But for the law, it was a defining moment. The case exposed a gap between insurance practice and legal rights—one that would later be filled by the development of subrogation, allowing insurers to pursue recovery in the name of the insured.  
**£40-60**
- 171 The trial between *The Phoenix Assurance Company and Mr James Brown*, late of St Paul's Church Yard, bound cloth and marbled volume, 1789 In late 18th-century London, a fire broke out at the premises of James Brown, a tradesman near St Paul's Churchyard. Turning to his insurer, the Phoenix Assurance Company, Brown expected his loss to be covered. But the company questioned the claim, and what might have been a routine settlement instead became a public legal dispute. The case came before the Court of Common Pleas at Guildhall, where the circumstances of the fire—and Brown's claim—were examined in detail through witness evidence and testimony. At its heart, the dispute was about whether the loss was genuinely covered under the policy. Rather than simply paying or refusing the claim privately, the insurer chose to challenge it in court—demonstrating how early fire insurers rigorously tested claims where doubts arose.  
**£50-100**
- 172 *In the House of Lords on Appeal from His Majesty's Court of Appeal England between Anges Emily De la Poer Bertesford Applicant, and the Royal Insurance Company Respondent*, bound black cloth body, 1936 (see lot 182)  
**£40-60**

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- 173 Two marbled paper folios, hand written relating to the case of Galloway V Lovell, comprising copy of the summing up of the Lord Chief Baron 18th January 1856 and in the Exchequer of Pleas Galloway v Lovell summing up of the Lord Chief Baron (2) In the mid?19th century, a large fire broke out at premises in Portugal belonging to Mr Galloway. He had insured both the buildings and a substantial quantity of cork stored there with the Phoenix Assurance Company. When the fire destroyed part of the property and goods, he claimed a significant loss—running into many thousands of pounds. The insurers, however, were not persuaded. As their investigations progressed, doubts began to emerge about the accuracy of the claim and the underlying accounts. Suspecting that the loss might not be as straightforward as presented, they refused to pay and prepared to defend the claim on the grounds of possible fraud. Rather than relying solely on the usual court process, the insurers took an additional step. They turned to the Court of Chancery, seeking what was known as a “bill of discovery.” In essence, they asked the court to compel Galloway to disclose detailed information—his books, accounts, and evidence—so that they could properly challenge the claim before the main trial. The key issue for the court was not whether the fire loss itself was genuine, but whether the insurers were entitled to pause the legal proceedings until they obtained this deeper disclosure. The court agreed that, where a defence such as fraud was being raised and important facts lay within the knowledge of the insured, the insurer was entitled to that discovery—and even to halt the main action until it was provided  
**£60-80**
- 174 Fires Judicial Investigations 1866-1871, Assessors of Losses and Tribunals of Commerce 1873, half Moroccan bound volume with various correspondence  
**£50-80**
- 175 Arbitration Proceedings Re the Claim of Barney Jackson v the Sun Insurance Company, half Moroccan, printed, 1904  
**£50-100**
- 176 In the House of Lords on Appeal the Economic Life Assurance Society v Osborne and others, bound volume with printed material, 1899 This case arose from complex mortgage arrangements involving the Limerick Market Trustees, where multiple loans had been secured over the same property and revenues. When the borrowers defaulted, a dispute emerged over who should be paid first and at what rate of interest. The key issue was whether the lender, Economic Life Assurance Society, having already obtained a court judgment for the debt, was limited to the lower statutory interest on that judgment, or could still rely on the higher interest rate specified in the original mortgage. The House of Lords held that, although the personal claim for the debt merged into the judgment, the mortgage security remained independent. This meant the lender could retain its security until it was paid both the principal and the full contractual interest, not just the lower judgment rate  
**£40-60**
- 177 Printed Privately for Circulation only, Report of the Trial relating to the Smyrna Conflagration 13-16 September 1922, American Tobacco Company Incorporated v Guardian Assurance Limited and Societe Anonyme Des Tabacs D'orient et D'outre mer v Alliance Assurance Company Limited, report of trial 1924 and 1925  
**£40-60**
- 178 A half Moroccan bound volume from Vestry Hall St Clements Danes Strand re Martin Ernest Sprague inquest, shorthand notes 4-18 November 1895 The inquest into the death of fireman Martin Ernest Sprague followed a fatal incident during a fire in the Strand, London, in October 1895. While attending the blaze at a printing premises, Sprague was severely injured when a gas explosion caused part of the building to collapse. He later died from these injuries in hospital. The coroner's inquest examined the circumstances of the accident and confirmed that his death resulted from injuries sustained in the course of duty. It highlighted the significant dangers faced by firefighters in late Victorian London, particularly the hidden risk of gas explosions during fires.  
**£60-80**
- 179 A half Moroccan folio, of newspaper cuttings from the 1920s and 1930s relating to insurance trials, estates and legal acts  
**£40-60**

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- 180 All correspondence relating to the case between Lady Sykes and Sir Tatton Sykes c1890s, and Alliance Assurance. This case formed part of a series of legal actions arising from disputed promissory notes used to raise substantial loans. The Alliance Assurance Company brought proceedings against Sir Tatton Sykes to recover money supposedly owed on notes bearing his signature. Sir Tatton denied liability, asserting that the notes were not genuine and that his wife, Lady Sykes, had forged his signature to obtain funds to cover her personal debts. The central issue was therefore whether the documents were authentic. Following examination of the evidence, the jury concluded that the signatures were forged. As a result, Sir Tatton Sykes was not bound by the notes and was not liable to repay the sums claimed.  
**£100-200**
- 181 Twenty bound volumes *Rex V Harris & Others* 1933, relating to bribery with regards to fire property claims, exaggerated amounts, first case of exposure by way of Newspapers in the Sunday Express in 1933, 95% of the fire brigade chiefs in England were in the pay of the firm Harris & Co, Depositions, Nine Volumes, 4th July - 19 August ten volumes, including boxes of paperwork, full trial and evidence, together with bound analysis and summary. It reshaped the insurance industry's investigation of fires, leading to the creation of the profession of Loss Adjustors. It reshaped the insurance industry's investigations of fires, leading to the creation of the profession of loss adjustors.  
**£300-500**
- 182 *Beresford v Royal Exchange Assurance* 1938, all paperwork relating to the claim brought by the representatives of Major Rowlandson, who had insured his life with Royal Insurance and others. The policies excluded payment if he committed suicide within one year, but were otherwise silent after that period. More than a year later, in 1934, he deliberately killed himself while sane. His estate, through the administratrix, Mrs Beresford claimed the insurance proceeds. At first sight, the policies appeared to allow payment, as the suicide occurred outside the period expressly excluded by their terms. The case therefore turned not so much on the wording of the contract, but on a wider question of principle. When the matter reached the House of Lords, it raised the uncomfortable issue of whether the courts should enforce a contract where doing so would allow a benefit to arise from an unlawful act. At the time, suicide was regarded in law as a criminal offence, and the court concluded that it would be contrary to public policy to permit the deceased's estate to recover the insurance money. In refusing the claim, the judges affirmed the longstanding doctrine that the law will not assist a person—or those claiming through them—to profit from wrongdoing, even where the agreement itself is otherwise valid. (see lot 172)  
**£100-150**
- 183 Imperial Fire Insurance Company, a large hand drawn and painted policy for the Imperial Fire Insurance Company insuring the sum of £15000, believed to be done in such an elaborate manor due to it being the One Millionth Policy, dated 1872, framed and glazed in large gilt frame, 78cm x 61cm  
**£80-120**
- 184 Westminster Insurance Policy, no. 10496, having Portcullis emblem etching to the top, with multiple blind stamps, presented to the Sun Alliance Groups, 59cm x 47cm, framed and glazed  
**£30-40**
- 185 A folio containing specimen and blank policies, including Phoenix Assurance Company Limited Money, Securites and Payroll Comprehensive, Golfer's Policy, Banker's Blanket Bond, Burglary and Housebreaking, Cash in Transit, Public Liability (Third Party), Private Car, Motor Car Comprehensive, European examples together with Law Life Assurance Society Non Profit Policy, Tontine Double Benefit Policy, Sinking Fund Policy and County Fire Office Professional Insurance and Workmen's Compensation Policy etc  
**£80-120**
- 186 A folio containing Pelican Life Insurance Company policies, including No 7 Endowment of a Child Named Mary Coleman 1798 sum insured £200, No 13 H Endowment of a Child Named Mary Gilbert 1799 sum insured £500, No H 19 Endowment of a Child named Eliza Crane 1799 sum insured £100, No M 51 Endowment of a Child named Nathaniel Rix 1800 sum insured £500, No 7406 Seven Years on the Life Insurance policy for Rev Martin Richard Whish 1809, No 3715 Single Year on Miss Mary Elliot 1804, No 23541 Daniel Howard 1838, No 513 Life Insurance Mr William Dunsterville 1799, No 18350 Whole Life Policy John Brewer 1825  
**£80-120**

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- 187 A folio containing a large quantity of specimen and blank policies, various companies and policies including The Sickness Accident and Life Association Limited Accident Policy, Liverpool Marine and General Insurance Company Limited Driving Accidents Policy, Phoenix Fire Office Floating Policy, The Royal Farmers & General Fire, Life & Hail Insurance Co, The Century Insurance Company Limited Sickness Policy and others  
**£80-120**
- 188 Five Sun Fire Office Proposals dating from 1752 to 1808, comprising a Plymouth 1752 example, a 1775 Mr Cousens & W Biggin Ware and three unnamed examples from the early 19th Century  
**£70-100**
- 189 Two Bath Sun Fire Office policies, numbers 6469 Thomas Parfet of Walcot Street 1814 and policy 6531 for John Allen for his dwelling occupied by William Tongue Leather Lace and Binding Manufacturer at no4 Orchard Street in Pirrepoint Place 1815  
**£40-60**
- 190 Thirteen Phoenix Assurance Company policy documents, all relating to individuals, their dwellings and contents from 1789-1869, comprising 154351 Mr Abraham Wiebe, 979481 Mr William Newling, 1006254 The Rev Charles Hardwick, 977760 The Rev Robert Agassiz, 1002594 Mr Samuel Talbot, 1130290 John Berkett, 1276299 Mr Joseph Nicholas, 1317861 Mr John Perry, 1304367 Mr John Webb, 1280916 Mr James Grayston, 1339526 Mr William Richardson, 1406390 Mrs Mary Watson, 1385696 Mr Isaac Skellorn and 1442560 Mr Robert Briggs  
**£150-200**
- 191 Thirteen Phoenix Assurance Policies relating to Marine and Warehousing insurance, 1814-1860s including policy numbers 590800, 924674, 1179656, 1179657, 1197934, 1223813, 1328485, 159332, 454993 x 2, 576409, 377991, 489731 (13)  
**£80-100**
- 192 A quantity of Pelican Life Insurance Company policies and correspondence, earliest dated 1804 until the early 20th Century, including policy numbers 1100, 6909, 22203, 30442, 25000 and 100063, some British and others French  
**£60-80**
- 193 A good collection of miscellaneous policy and insurance proposals from various companies, including two Salamander examples, The Royal Insurance Company, Farmers and General Life Insurance, Royal Exchange Assurance, Kent Fire Insurance Company and the Western Counties and London and others, 18th Century and later including the policy for Kenwood House for Earl of Mansfield  
**£100-150**
- 194 A collection of Law Life Assurance Society Policies, from 1831 through the 19th Century to 1909, various sums assured from £70-£2000  
**£80-100**
- 195 The British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company insurance policies, earliest dated 1852 - 1902 (8)  
**£40-60**
- 196 A collection of London Assurance policies, some Life and Short Policy Examples, including a blue policy from 1881 from the United States New York Branch for \$3000, an early policy from 1731 (heavily af), a slightly later 1773 example leading to the early 20th Century  
**£50-80**
- 197 A quantity of County Fire Office Policies, mostly from the 19th Century including workers compensation, motor trade policies and others  
**£60-80**
- 198 Seventeen 18th Century Sun Fire Office policies, earliest 1730 policy 52666 - latest 1784 policy 49963 including a proposal from January 1794  
**£120-180**
- 199 A collection of early 19th Century Sun Fire Office policies, earliest 1807 policy 810123 - latest 1892 policy 4786694 together with four 20th Century policies for Motor Car, properties and parcel insurance company  
**£70-90**



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- 200 Twenty Sun Fire Office Policies, all dated 1836 including 11 from September, earliest policy January 1836 1216363 - latest 22nd February 1836 policy 1232610 (20)  
**£120-180**
- 201 Seven continental Phoenix Fire Office and Phoenix Assurance Company policies, including a Jamaican duplicate, a Gibraltar Assurance unfilled, a German example, an Irish example for a baker and grocer, another for a spinning company in Belfast, Greek and a blank Australian example  
**£80-100**
- 202 A collection of Phoenix Fire Office policies, from Glasgow, Cambridgeshire, Middlesex, Southend, Newmarket and others, in various conditions from the late 19th Century - post war period (quantity)  
**£40-60**
- 203 London Guarantee & Accident Co Ltd, a collection of early 20th Century policies, from 1900-1920s for mostly small amounts in Scotland, Warwickshire and Birmingham  
**£40-60**
- 204 Seven Protector Fire Insurance Company Policies, from 1825-1833, one undated looks later, earliest policy number 1531 for Thomas Graham Sterling and latest 83045 for Gregory Dancer  
**£60-80**
- 205 A collection of various insurance policies, 19th Century and early 20th Century from Positive Government Security Life Assurance Company, Alliance Assurance Company Limited, Royal Farmers and General Life Assurance, the Patriotic Assurance from Ireland including an Alliance policy for the Cleveland Bridge dated 1877 and an Alliance Samuel Gurney Lubbock for Eton College Windsor dated 1909  
**£80-100**
- 206 A small collection of 18th Century and later insurance policies and proposals, including a policy awarded to Margaret Jolliff of New Saram in Wiltshire dated 1872, a proposal dated 9th July 1761 for Mr Copley of Swan St Annes Lane Aldergate, Sun Fire Office October 1723, The Scottish plate glass insurance company, The Liverpool and London and Globe and another from 1970  
**£40-60**
- 207 A collection of Dutch share certificates, from early 1800s to 1880  
**£40-60**
- 208 A large quantity of uncanceled Montgomery Avenue Bonds, issued by the City and County San Francisco 1873 with unclipped coupons together with a quantity of clipped coupons in a bankers envelope, in folded condition  
**£400-600**
- 209 A large quantity of directors donations, for schools, orphanages, societies, lifeboats, from the early 20th Century to mid Century  
**£40-60**
- 210 Two fire policies from Legal and General for the British Home Stores limited City Offices, 1939 and 1932 together with three fire policies, two by Legal and General one by The State Assurance Company for Crowes Limited and two bonds for Ada Stuart and Sarah Lilian Bird both issued by County Fire Office 1945 and 1947  
**£40-60**
- 211 Sir Francis Robert Benson 1858-1939, actor, London Assurance Life Insurance Policy number 10369 dated May 1890, sum insured £3000 with envelope and another dated 1892 sum insured £600  
**£60-80**
- 212 The London Assurance declined proposal on the life of Louis Emperor Napoleon III 1864, policy number 2911 sum to be insured £3000, folded in corresponding policy number envelope together with another policy number 3617 dated 11th June 1870 sum insured £500 for six months with corresponding policy number envelope and a London Assurance premium receipt for policy number 3617 dated 15 June 1870 for £31.10.0 no 2616  
**£400-600**

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- 213 The London Assurance half yearly Life Insurance Policy for Charles XV King of Norway and Sweden 1869, policy number 3495, sum insured £2000 dated February 1869 and signed for Eagle Insurance Company together with corresponding policy envelope numbered 3495, Replies of Medical Referee dated 13 February 1869, proposal, agent's report, correspondence relating to the risk and the policy from Eagle Insurance with progress updates in regards to the policy and receipt for the half yearly premium payment no 2447 £39.1.8 dated 31 March 1869  
**£300-500**
- 214 The London Assurance life insurance policy proposal for Henry John Lawson, 1852-1925 British bicycle designer, racing cyclist, motor racing pioneer and fraudster, dated 22 February 1904, in the sum of £10,000  
**£80-120**
- 215 The London Assurance life insurance policy for His Royal Highness Albert Edward Prince of Wales, who became Edward VII, 1841-1910, policy number 2999, seven year assurance, sum insured £3000 dated 12th May 1865 with corresponding policy envelope no 2999 and receipt of payment of premium £33.15.0 dated 11 May 1865 no 1867 together with a hand written note relating to the old policy 2999 from N Nicholls requesting a letter for the Prince of Wales for his visit to Egypt and the Holy Land dated Jan 1869  
**£700-900**
- 216 The Sea Insurance Company Limited facsimile Fire Policy for Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth of York, who became Queen Elizabeth II 1926-2022, policy number 400,644 on the building of a miniature private dwelling (Yb ythyn Bach) with thatch situate No 145 Piccadilly London W1 or anywhere in the United Kingdom sum insured £750 furniture, effects and all other contents thereof therein sum insured £500, total sum insured £1,250, period of insurance 29th September 1931 to 4pm 29th September 1932, first premium £6.11.3d annual premium £6.11.3d dated 14th October 1931. The fully furnished two storey thatched cottage was a gift from the people of Wales for her 6th birthday, located on the grounds of the Royal Lodge Windsor  
**£100-200**
- 217 A large quantity of 1904 Bulgarian Bonds, including numbers 020,101-020,116; 020,937-020,947; 020,950-020,955; 020,961-020,970; 021,071-021,085; 021,096-021,105; 021,111-021,195; 021,206-021,235; 021,241-021,250; 021,256-021,275; 021,281-021,340; 021,346-021,350; 021,356-021,370; 196,549-196,557; 196,560-196,565; 196,571-196,578  
**£50-100**
- 218 Four sets of boxed seals, including three impressions of M Gurnsey seal 22/7/08, two impressions of M Southwells old seal 22/7/08, July 1908 Phoenix seal and new design July 1908 two kinds of seal, all in separate circular boxes with labels together with a quantity of Phoenix seal stickers, two brass oval Christiania Almindelice Brandforsik Rings Selskæ for Varerogeffekter plaques, a metal painted square Phoenix plaque, cm square  
**£50-100**
- 219 A rectangular County Fire Office copper policy header printing block, together with a Get Everything under Cover Quickly advertising Sun Alliance & London Insurance Group advertising printing block, another County Fire Office printing header, a quantity of Alliance seal stickers in box, a presentation display Wood Blocks used in connection with the printing of Westminster Fire Office Policies Circa 1800-1850, a circular Pelican and British Empire Life Office plaster seal, an 'Is this Significant' wood block and a glass circular Liverpool and London and Globe Paperweight, display 42cm x 27cm  
**£50-100**
- 220 A framed display extract from Lloyd's List no 1210, from Tuesday 30 June 1747, originally known simply as the list, it was started by the Proprietor of Lloyd's Coffee House in the City of London which was the original meeting and trading hub for those with shipping and Maritime Insurance Interests, 31cm x 15cm  
**£40-60**
- 221 A framed display stock registration certificate for Lancashire Insurance Company, dating from 1852, 21cm x 21cm  
**£20-30**

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- 222 Policy, Paperwork and documentation relating to the insurance of the Hull and Appurtenances of the Graff Zeppelin LZ 127, 1/3/1930-31/10/1930, provided by Sun Insurance Office, Policy No C.1065, valued 3.200.000, listing Airship at 1.640.000, gas bags 820.000, engines 425.000, officer bridge and passenger cabins 190.000 and instruments, apparatuses and inventory 125.000, it provided the first commercial trans Atlantic flights and circled the globe  
**£100-200**
- 223 Life Insurance Policy for Blair Athol, a British thorough bred horse, 1861-1882, for one year until his 13th Birthday in the sum of £2500 dated 25th July 1874 policy no 5292 from The London Assurance together with various letters including payment receipt from The Stud Company £157,10. Blair Athol was a British thoroughbred racehorse and sire who lived from 1861 to 1882. In a career that lasted little more than three months in the summer and autumn of 1864, he ran seven times and won five races including one walk-over. His wins included The Derby and the St Leger. Despite his short racing career, he was regarded by contemporary experts as one of the best British racehorses of his era and arguably the greatest horse ever trained in the North of England who went on to become a highly successful stallion, siring the winners of many races. He began his stud career at the farm of John Jackson and was sold to Middle Park stud at Newmarket in 1868. In 1871, he was sold again, for £12,500 (£1.25m today) to the Cobham Stud Company. He was a hugely successful stallion being Champion sire between 1872 and 1877. In July 1874, there seems to have been a flurry of activity beginning with a letter from George Moger, a broker on Birchin Lane who had approached the London requesting a single premium life policy on Blair Athol, the racehorse. Forms for humans were used to record the details of the horse with many parts being left blank including the question about whether he was married or single and whether the life to be assured has ever been afflicted with Gout, Rupture, Asthma, Fits or spitting of blood? Along with have any of the parents, brothers or sisters died from consumption? It does appear to be an unusual occurrence and is the only policy of this type that has been found to date. However, the London Assurance agreed to provide the cover as requested, even sending someone to verify that Blair Athol was healthy and sound. The premium was calculated as being £157 10s (£15,500 today) and the policy was signed.  
**£50-100**
- 224 A collection of paperwork relating to Winston Churchill, including the claim form for his burglary 30 March 1959, detailing the stolen items including jewellery, furs and cash and damage to the despatch box belonging to Mr Montague-Browne, the correspondence with the loss adjusters, receipts, copy of the valuation of insured contents, a signed letter of thanks from Clementine Churchill for sorting the claim so promptly, a countersigned cheque by Churchill to acknowledge receipt of the cheque for £9,713 5s 0d issued on 28 April 1959. Including four signatures by Winston Churchill including the cheque and two Clementine Churchill signatures including counter signing the cheque.  
**£400-600**
- 225 A Phoenix Assurance Company Limited Life Insurance Proposal, completed and signed by Winston Churchill dated 19 December 1913, detailing medical history in order to apply stating his habits as 'Whiskey and champagne at meals nothing between' together with a Phoenix Assurance Company Limited Contingent Survivorship Assurance payable in the event of the death of Rt Hon Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill to Lady Randolph Churchill (Churchill's mother) dated 11th June 1914  
**£200-300**
- 226 A hand written letter from Winston Churchill, to 'My dear Mr Cox' dated 25/8/14 with envelope annotated by hand, letter with Admiralty Whitehall letterhead, thanking Phoenix for the considerate manner in which they dealt with his insurances, signed Winston Churchill (Reginald Cox was Churchill's banker)  
**£100-200**
- 227 A collection of paperwork and documentation relating to Winston Churchill, including an unsigned mortgage application for Chartwell Farm, Parkside Farm and Bardogs Farm in the parishes of Westerham and Brasted in the County of Kent to secure £25,000 and interest, with full descriptions of buildings and contents including the number of jersey cows and pigs, a plan of the property and estate, breakdown of arable assets, and the subsequent correspondence associated with the properties that were used as security for the mortgage together with a photograph taken at Kent County Agricultural Show Maidstone 14 July 1948 and accompanying letter explaining the details.  
**£100-200**

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- 228 A collection of Life Insurance Policies relating to G H Booth (George Formby), all with various insurance companies at the time to ensure coverage as he travelled during the war period entertaining the troops, taken out by Columbia (British) Productions Limited in 1942, George Formby signed a deal with the American Company Columbia Pictures to make a minimum of six films - seven were eventually made. The deal was worth £500,000( £29.5m today) Columbia Pictures reassured his life with Alliance Assurance and we have the documents relating to the reassurance in a box. They show he was 39 years old when they took out the policy with living at Berydene, Little Singleton, Blackpool. The period covered by the policy was from the 15th June 1942 to 15th July 1947 or sooner if he died first. The special provision was that if he died because of an aviation accident or from any war Columbia were only entitled to receive the premium paid back. By 1946 it was estimated that he had performed in front of three million service personnel, the most of any ENSA performer. After the war his career declined, although he toured the Commonwealth, and continued to appear in variety and pantomime.  
**£100-200**
- 229 A collection of paperwork relating to Bernard Law Montgomery 1887-1976, relating to various insurance policies for him and his family including his Initial application for life cover in 1926, where he explains that he is at army college and would like a lower level of cover as he cannot afford a higher one and his wife to be has enough money of her own, together with documentation in March 1928 with enquiries for Educational Insurance Policies and relating correspondence and finally from Palestine in 1939 enquiring about his endowment policy maturing. Various hand written letters and signatures,  
**£100-200**
- 230 Various paperwork and correspondence relating to a celebratory luncheon, Westminster & County Luncheon in honour of Field-Marshal The Viscount Montgomery of Alamein KG, GCB, DSO, 25th June 1970 including a signed copy of the menu, a handwritten signed letter from Montgomery of Alamein dated 12/7/69 trying to reschedule for Autumn, various letters of acceptance to the luncheon, logistical arrangements and other paperwork. John Buchan, 2nd Baron Tweedsmuir CBE, CD, FRSE, FRSA was the son of the novelist John Buchan, a naturalist, adventurer, brilliant fisherman and gallant soldier. He was also a director of Westminster and County Insurance Office. Originally in July 1969, Tweedsmuir invited Montgomery to dine with invited Directors and members of staff who had served under Montgomery in WW2. An initial letter of declination was received, signed by Monty saying that he had had a bad winter was “nearly 82 and my doctors do not let me forget that”. Lord Tweedsmuir had obviously extended the invitation the year after and this time Monty accepted. The envelope contains an insight into the invitations sent with the eligibility of having served in 21st Army Group in Europe or the 8th Army in North Africa, Sicily and Italy when General Montgomery was in command. A list was prepared of all those attending and name badges were produced showing Name, Regiment and Theatre of War. There is a menu card signed by Montgomery of Alamein and a copy of the menu that was served. Lord Tweedsmuir received a thank you letter from Lord Montgomery the day after the lunch was held in which he states that “I haven’t enjoyed a party so much for many a long day” and how it “was a real privilege to meet so many of my former comrades-in-arms of bygone days”. Lord Tweedsmuir requested that a copy of Monty’s thank you be sent to everyone who attended and the original be returned to him for his own records. That does appear to be what happened with the envelope containing only a copy of the thank you.  
**£80-120**
- 231 A collection of paperwork relating to Airship R100, a privately designed British rigid airship as part of the Imperial Airship Scheme, including Insurance policy, guarantees from Sun Insurance, and other correspondence circa 1930  
**£40-60**
- 232 Sun Fire Office policy of insurance no 1515219, for Shropshire Union Railway and Canal Company insuring the coach house and offices for £3000 dated 25th May 1846 together with British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company Policy for James Whiteman Daniell of the Station Hotel Hull secretary to the Hull and Barnsley Railway Company 5th May 1891 (2)  
**£20-30**
- 233 Sun Fire Office policy of insurance no 370779, for John Carnac 1721-1800, of Carns Hall near Farnham in the County of Southampton, dated July 1776  
**£20-30**

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- 234 Correspondence relating to an inventory for the 1856 Madame Tussaud's exhibition, in the form of a letter from Joseph Tussaud dated 1856 detailing a list of items that had been added to the wax work collection that year. In addition, correspondence between James Catney (Madame Tussaud's Public Relations Officer) and Kent Insurance latterly Royal Insurance, detailing that in 1963, there had been the previous discovery of an inventory and the desire of Madame Tussaud's to have the inventory at that time.  
**£10-20**
- 235 Marie-Caroline Ferdinande Louise of Bourbon Two Sicilies (1798-1870), known as the Duchesse de Berry, Sun Fire Office policy number 1128467 dated 1831 and 1153297 dated 1833 in the name of George Stone where the effects of the Duchesse de Berry were when she visited England, together with receipts for insurance policies all for £30,000 dated 1831, 1832 and 1834 and correspondence. Marie-Caroline Ferdinande Louise of Bourbon-Two Sicilies (1798-1870), known as the Duchesse de Berry, was one of the most prominent and politically significant women of the French Bourbon Restoration. She married Charles Ferdinand, Duke of Berry, the son of the future King Charles X. After her husband's assassination in 1820, she became a central figure in royalist politics because she gave birth to a posthumous son, Henri, Duke of Bordeaux, later known as the Comte de Chambord – the Legitimist claimant to the French throne. Duchesse de Berry was exiled as a direct result of the July Revolution of 1830, which overthrew King Charles X and replaced him with the 'Citizen King,' Louis-Philippe of Orléans. She travelled through Switzerland and Italy before making her way to England in late 1830 and early 1831. During her time in England, the Duchesse de Berry arranged financial matters, secured storage for her valuables, and planned her eventual return to France. As a known collector and commissioner of art, she owned a significant collection of paintings and decorative objects, many of which she transported during her travels in exile. It was while she was in London that she arranged through her agent George Stone, to deposit a number of her paintings in the King's Warehouse, located at the Custom House in London. George Stone was part of the banking family that evolved to become Martin's Bank and later Barclays. Several of her policies dated 1831 and 1834 with receipts for the years in between seem to indicate that she left her artwork protected and in store even when she travelled on to Rome later in 1831. There is no indication however whether her artwork was ever collected or whether it was destroyed in the Custom House fire in 1838.  
**£30-50**
- 236 Haile Selassie Emperor of Ethiopia Sun Insurance Office Ltd Proposal Form, for Home Owner's Policy, Buildings Private Dwellings Houses, HIM Hailia Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia 'Fairfield' Newbridge Hill, Weston, Bath, renewal notice, comprehensive report of property and other correspondence relating to the insurance of the property, circa 1930s  
**£30-50**
- 237 Various paperwork, insurance policies and correspondence relating to The Right Honourable Edward Greenall Lord Daresbury, 1902-1990, policies from various Insurance Groups including Legal and General, London Assurance, Norwich Union and others  
**£30-50**
- 238 A large quantity of late 18th and early 19th Century Sun Fire Office Insurance Policies, various amounts and names including Humphrey Hopkins 1796 and others  
**£20-40**
- 239 A certificate dated 2nd August 1721, relative to a call of £1 per share paid on 5 shares standing in the name of Mr John Carter of the Middle Temple  
**£20-30**
- 240 A London Assurance Life Insurance policy no 3608, dated 1870 for John Bronte, together with various correspondence from him relating to a previous policy where his name was incorrectly spelt Brontie, he goes into detail as to his Christendom and relation to Charlotte Bronte, The papers include an application for a life policy for a gentleman called John Bronte. Accompanying the proposal form is a handwritten letter that he sent that states "... I am a relative of the late Revd Patrick Bronte of Haworth Church in England and father of the writer Charlotte Bronte and sisters" but no obvious connection to the famous writing sisters.  
**£20-30**

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- 241 A draft summary of revised Fire Insurance for His Majesty the King George XI, provided by Alliance Assurance Company, list of properties and contents insured, various correspondence on particulars of the policy, letters temporarily reducing fire cover on Her Royal Highness' jewellery as she travels to Spain, Norway and when returning from India on HMS Renown 03.05.1906 together with a Temperance & General Provident Institution temporary assurance policy for H M King George the sixth dated 13.08.1936, guarantee policy no 276,623B and a receipt issued by Mansion House Fund for the Wedding Present for Duke of York later George VI 16.03.1923  
**£100-200**
- 242 Various correspondence relating to the Suffragette Movement, specifically from those insured questioning insurers if their fire policies cover the risks of the properties being set fire to by Suffragettes together with examples of properties damaged and the circumstances and results and newspaper clippings and articles, circa 1913-1915. Also included are details of fires where the insurance companies sought to recover the claims amounts paid from the suffragettes themselves or their wealthy families.  
**£100-200**
- 243 Various correspondence relating to Admiral Henry Anthony Trollope 1837-1894, Senior Officer in the Royal Navy including London Assurance Company proposal form, policy no 7496 dated 4 July 1889, reference to a friend and acknowledgement of receipt of policy details 7496 old series dated 20 July 1889  
**£80-120**
- 244 A Sun Fire Office policy, in the name of Sir John Edward Honeywood 6th Baronet dated 1842, insuring the Evington Estate and contents.  
**£50-100**
- 245 A letter from Marquis of Westminster dated 13.02.1872, regarding a loan and cheque payable to Boodles & Parlington in the sum of £50,000 and a letter from the Grosvenor Estate Office dated 31.01.1872 discussing similar in the sum of £10,000 together with a blue envelope inscribed Marquis of Westminster  
**£30-50**
- 246 Mazawattee Tea Co Ltd policy documents, Sun Insurance Office Policy numbers 15565162 and 15565212 in relation to a fire at Butlers Wharf dated April 4th 1924  
**£40-60**
- 246a A Pheonix Fire Office Policy for George Prince of Wales, dated November 1794, by Mr Robinson, for Nineteen Pounds and Seven Shillings  
**£50-80**
- 247 Six claims all from Fire Loss, including various correspondence and paper ephemera in relation to A Pirie & Sons Ltd Aberdeen Papermakers 1914, Sharper & Co Durham Sailmakers and Ship Handlers 1911, Markt & Co Ltd Clerkenwell Rd Hardware Merchants 1924, Mrs Rebecca Bagel Commercial Road Boot & Shoe Manufacturer 1908 and Brintons Ltd Kidderminster Wool and Worsted Spinners 1926  
**£50-100**
- 247a Four Receipts of Policies from a Female Agent, the Agent being Sarah Williams, dated 1804, 1805 and 1807, all for the Pheonix Fire Office, plus another for an Agent called W.Alexander, dated 1802 (4)  
**£40-50**
- 248 Three The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company Limited policies, Fire Policy Numbers 10,263,057 Mrs E A T Pankhurst, 10,066,530 G T Lawrence and 13,823,329 Arthur E Mulcock & Ors together with Sun Fire Office No 758237, a stuck down Pelican Life Insurance Company life insurance in the name of William Ward Baron Ward of Himley Staffordshire 9 May 1843 and Pelican Life Insurance Company policy no 41012 against issue to Colonel EJ Stracey - Clitherow (6)  
**£50-100**

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- 249 Charles E Goad: Index to Insurance Plans, A Goad book relating to Plymouth, from the Phoenix Fire Office, 1 album, earliest date 1926. Goad books were produced by Charles E Goad who was born in Camberwell in 1848. In 1875, in Montreal, Charles founded The Charles E Goad Company and he began to produce detailed survey maps of major cities initially within Canada. He returned to England in 1885 to begin producing maps of major cities within Great Britain. Each map showed the nature and size of buildings, width of streets, construction, building materials and the proximity of fire services and water supplies and were colour coded to reflect the nature of the risk. They were regularly updated and used across the industry. Each insurance company owned their set of Goad Books and would use them as a key part of the underwriting process. Each city had an index and within that city, each district was carefully and uniquely numbered. Charles Goad died in Toronto in June 1910. Charles E. Goad Company continued business after Goad's death but stopped insurance work in 1917 and ceased cartographic business in Canada by 1931 when it was acquired by Underwriter's Survey Limited. The Goads did continue to be updated until the 1970's.  
**£200-300**
- 250 Charles E Goad: Index to Insurance Plans, A Goad book relating to Norwich, from the Alliance Assurance Company, with dated leaves from 1897 onwards, 1 album  
**£200-300**
- 251 Charles E Goad: Index to Insurance Plans, A Goad book relating to Southampton, from the Royal Insurance Group, 1927 onwards, 1 album  
**£200-300**
- 252 Charles E Goad: Index to Insurance Plans, A Goad book relating to Newport and Swansea, from Phoenix Assurance, 1888 onwards, 1 album  
**£200-300**
- 253 Charles E Goad: Index to Insurance Plans, A Goad book relating to Long Eaton and Lincoln, from Legal Insurance Company, 1908 onwards, 1 album  
**£200-300**
- 254 Charles E Goad: Index to Insurance Plans, A Goad book relating to Newport and Swansea, from The London and Lancashire Insurance Company Limited, 1888 onwards, 1 album  
**£200-300**
- 255 Charles E Goad: Index to Insurance Plans, A Goad book relating to Birmingham, from the Alliance Assurance Company, with dated leaves from 1928 onwards, 1 album containing volumes 1 & 2  
**£200-300**
- 256 Charles E Goad: Index to Insurance Plans, A Goad book relating to Reading, from Phoenix Fire Office, 1901 onwards, 1 album  
**£200-300**
- 257 Charles E Goad: Index to Insurance Plans, Goad loose pages relating to Sunderland, four pages, 1894 Newcastle seven pages, 1896, Leicester 1 page, 1892 and Manchester 9 pages, 1902  
**£150-200**
- 258 Charles E Goad: Index to Insurance Plans, Goad loose pages relating to London, eight pages, 1899 onwards  
**£150-200**
- 259 Charles E Goad: Index to Insurance Plans, Four Goad books relating to London, Phoenix Assurance Company Limited, volumes A, B C and 9 dated 1889 onwards, four albums  
**£300-500**
- 260 Charles E Goad: Index to Insurance Plans, A part set of Goad books, all relating to London, 1899 onwards, Law Fire Insurance Society comprising albums 1, 2, 6, 9, 11, 12 and index (6)  
**£300-500**
- 261 Charles E Goad: Index to Insurance Plans, A complete set of Goad books relating to London, The Sun Insurance Office Limited, 1900 onwards, volumes A-H J K and 1-12, with index and map (17)  
**£500-800**
- 262 Charles E Goad: Index to Insurance Plans, Goad loose pages relating to Plymouth, 1924, 13 pages  
**£150-200**

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- 263 The Historical Register Chronological Diary for the years 1714-1738, Printed and sold by C Meere in the Old Baily near Ludgate, and other printers including 1721 edition with reference to piracy in the Caribbean at that time, p247-p257 with leather bound spines with gilt lettering (25)  
**£200-300**
- 264 The Historical Register Chronological Diary for the years 1716 and 1719-1737, Printed and sold by H Meere in Black Fryars and other printers, including 1721 edition with reference to piracy in the Caribbean at that time, (20) af  
**£80-120**
- 265 The Historical Register Chronological Diary for the years 1714-1726 1728 1730 1732-1736, Printed and sold by C Mere Old Baily and other printers (19) af  
**£50-80**
- 266 The Historical Register Chronological Diary for the years 1715-1718 1720-1728 1730-1731 1733 1735 1737-1738, Printed and sold by J Meres in the Old Baily near Ludgate and sold by T Cooper and other printers, including 1721 edition with reference to piracy in the Caribbean at that time (22) very af  
**£50-80**
- 267 The Historical Register Chronological Diary for the years 1714-1716 1719-1724 1726-1727 1729 1731-1736 1738, Printed and sold by C Mere Old Baily and other printers, including 1721 edition with reference to piracy in the Caribbean at that time, (19) af  
**£50-80**
- 268 The Historical Register Chronological Diary for the years 1715-1717 1719-1723, Printed and sold by C Mere Old Baily and other printers, including 1721 edition with reference to piracy in the Caribbean at that time, (8) af  
**£20-40**
- 269 The Historical Register Chronological Diary for the years 1714-1721 1723 1725-1726, Printed and sold by R Nutt in the Old Baily, including 1721 edition with reference to piracy in the Caribbean at that time, (11) af  
**£20-40**
- 270 The Historical Register Chronological Diary for the years 1714-1731, in eighteen bound volumes, including 1721 edition with reference to piracy in the Caribbean at that time (18) af  
**£50-80**
- 271 The Historical Register Chronological Diary for the years 1721 1723-1726 1730-1733 1735, printed by H M and sold by T Norris on London Bridge and other printers, including 1721 edition with reference to piracy in the Caribbean at that time, (10) af  
**£50-80**
- 272 A quantity of bound volumes of The Historical Register Chronological Diary, 1714-1719 1722 1725 3x1727 1728 2x1729 2x1731 2x1732 2x1733 1734 1736 2x1737, and chronological diary 1719, all af (24)  
**£50-80**
- 273 A quantity of bound volumes The Annual Register or a view of the History, Politics and Literature for the years 1759-1824, various printers (67) 2 x 1792 and 2 x 1820  
**£200-300**
- 274 Revue des Deux Mondes Paris January 1877- December 1878, twelve bound volumes  
**£80-120**
- 275 View of the State of Europe During the Middles Ages, by Henry Hallam in three volumes, John Murray Albemarle Street 1856 (two bound sets) (6)  
**£50-60**
- 276 The Quarterly Review, London John Murray Albemarle Street 1858, December 1853-September 1854, June 1855-September 1856, January 1857-April 1857, January 1858-April 1858, January 1866-April 1866 and July 1867-October 1867, af, (9)  
**£40-60**
- 277 The Annual Register or a view of the History and Politics of the Year, printed for F & J Rivington 1825-1859 and an Index, some af (36)  
**£150-250**

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- 278 Journal of the Statistical Society of London, London Charles Knight and Co 22 Ludgate Street 1839, Volumes 1-2, 4-23, 22 has a duplicate and there is an index for volumes 1-15 (24)  
**£50-100**
- 279 Public General Statutes, bound volumes Public General Acts, printed by Eyre and Spottiswoode Limited for Sir Frederick Atterbury KCB King's printer of Acts of Parliament, 1870-1927 (59) some af  
**£40-60**
- 280 A full Moroccan bound volume The History of the Town and County of Kingston upon Hull, 1796, by the Reverend John Tickell  
**£30-50**
- 281 Two cloth bound volumes The Diaries of Sir Moses and Lady Montefiore, printed by Griffiths Farran Okeden & Welsh, 1890, covering 1812-1883, with bookplate Francis J McGibben Belfast numbered 50 and 51 (2)  
**£300-500**
- 282 Bound volume Burke's Peerage, Baronetage & Knightage, Schweppes Table Waters Genealogy and Heraldry, with Spink & Son Ltd Established 1772 hanging tag to spine  
**£30-50**
- 283 Musgrave Heaphy CE, 1843-1910 The Phoenix Fire Office Rules for Electric Light Installations, bound volume, half Moroccan, a Phoenix engineer who prepared the first report in February 1882 and as the use of electricity became more popular he increased standards and rules and regulations, his first edition had 3 pages and the last (37th) edition 1909 had 60 pages, together with an indenture dated 18 May 1909 between Musgrave Heaphy and The Phoenix Assurance Company signed by Musgrave Heaphy with seal. Prior to 1882, there were no rules or regulations or even consistent guidance to ensure that installations of the new and various electrical appliances were safe. Most houses and properties at the time were illuminated by candle or gaslight and were heated with coal fires. Because electricity was a new technology at that time and often misunderstood, there were debates and disagreements in the press about whether the use of electric light guaranteed absolute safety from fire or whether it increased the risk of fire due to being poorly installed. Particularly since at the Paris Exhibition, there were reports of six fires caused where electric has replaced gas. In 1882, Phoenix investigated the matter and their engineer, Mr Musgrave Heaphy prepared the first report titled Phoenix Fire Office Rules for Electric Light Installations. The original guidance comprised 19 points and was published in February 1882. Originally, the rules were intended for observance in mills, theatres and that class of business that was known as being "hazardous risks". There was reference to every other kind of power being "steam, gas, water or animal." and the report goes on to suggest that "it must be remembered that electricity is now supplied on a very small scale, but that in a very short time it will be supplied on at least a scale as large as gas or water." By 1888, newspapers were reporting that in no building where the light had been installed according to Musgrave Heaphy's rules had a fire broken out. The rules having been adopted not only across the UK but also in Europe, the United States and across the world. Mr Musgrave Heaphy was born in 1843 and was employed by Phoenix at our Lombard Street office. He published his first report in 1882 and went on to update the rules every time there was a change in electrical standards or requirements across the industry. He was appointed to supervise the electrical installations at the Electrical Exhibition that was held at Crystal Palace in 1891. The exhibition was to showcase electrical appliances and even an electric tramway. By 1909, with the 37th edition and last one before he died, the document had increased from the original 3 pages to being a publication of 60 pages and now applied to Electric light, power installations, telephone and heating installations. His rules were referred to and quoted in numerous court cases and inquests into deaths from electrocution and were viewed as being industry standards across the world.  
**£50-100**
- 284 A large cloth album comprising details from the Fire Protection Association and various other companies, relating to the production of rubber, tobacco, flax fibres, cane sugar, rice from all over the world with accompanying photographs and pamphlets, circa 1920-1930  
**£100-150**

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- 285 Four full Moroccan albums and notes, relating to Robert A McLean, comprising European Travel, Exclusive of Mediterranean Tour 1882, with full annotated notes and photographs starting with his first itinerary hand written in 1861 and a portrait photograph aged 21 with passports etc, another single volume relating to his travels in the United States 1883-1893, New Mexico 1883 and Cuba 1883, full album photographs with accompanying hand written notes and two volumes of his Italian Tour in March and April 1880, 1894 and 1894 with his wife, full photographs and notes to volume 1  
**£2,000-3,000**
- 286 An album by Phoenix Assurance Company Limited Spanish Branch, opening of the Spanish Branch Barcelona 10th April 1959, in full leather with accompanying photographs, gold tipped leaves in an outer cardboard sleeve  
**£100-150**
- 287 A full leather and gilt tooled album, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company Limited Portsmouth, History and present situation from 12th March 1952, In Retrospect  
**£40-60**
- 288 Two volumes from the Vulcan Boiler and General Insurance Company Limited, relating to unusual occurrences Volumes 3 and 4 together with a manual of working of steam boilers (3)  
**£30-50**
- 289 A full Moroccan bound volume System of Modern Geography, by William Guthrie, this being 5th Edition 1792, with annotated Phoenix Fire Office  
**£40-60**
- 290 An album of 18th and 19th Century prints and advertising Christmas cards and celebration commemorative cards, all relating to the Sun Fire Office circa 1920s-1930s, the prints some being early 18th Century copies of views of London Fire on the Farm, Hungerford Market Near York Buildings The Strand and others  
**£80-100**
- 291 Two bound volumes, Insurance Against Theft and hand written Principles of the Phoenix Company, 36cm x 28cm together with a THIEF! Wood block 8cm x 7cm (3)  
**£50-100**
- 292 A large bound volume 'Career of Harold H Mummery with the London Assurance 1908-1958', containing multiple dinner and dance invitations, photographs, correspondence and more, in green card box  
**£40-60**
- 293 Laura Hope 1858-1929, large framed and glazed pastel study two young children in country landscape, boy seated on rock holding nest of eggs with girl standing beside him with twig in hand, signed L Hope lower left, 124cm x 149cm  
**£100-200**
- 294 Framed and glazed double sided Mutual Deed of Co Partnership dated 7th April 1710, regulating the business affairs of the twenty four managers of the Sun Fire Office who bought it from it's creator Charles Poverly and marking the foundation of the company, with original signatures and wax seals, 64cm x 74cm  
**£50-100**
- 295 Alliance Assurance founded 1824 Grant of Arms, framed and glazed with original signatures and wax seals, dated 19 October 1934  
**£50-100**
- 296 Royal Insurance Grant of Arms, framed and glazed with original signatures and wax seals, dated 26th August 1981  
**£50-100**
- 297 Phoenix Assurance Grant of Arms, framed, with original signatures and wax seals, dated 9th November 1936, 51cm x 52cm together with a red and gilt rectangular fitted box with EVIIR cypher which the seal moulds would have been contained in.  
**£50-100**
- 298 Guildhall Insurance Company Grant of Arms, framed and glazed, with original signatures and wax seals dated July 10th 1929, 51cm x 52cm together with red and gilt rectangular box with GR cypher containing six gilt metal wax seal moulds  
**£50-100**

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- 299 The Sea Insurance Company Grant of Arms, framed and glazed, with original signatures and wax seals dated March 20th 1957, 57cm x 42cm  
**£50-100**
- 300 London and Lancashire Insurance Company Limited Grant of Arms, framed and glazed, with original signatures and wax seals, 24th August 1949, 61cm x 42cm  
**£50-100**
- 301 Grant of Arms for when Royal Insurance PLC was incorporated, framed and glazed with original signature and stamp, dated 21st October 1983, 44cm x 57cm  
**£40-60**
- 302 Two framed and glazed etchings by J Bluck and T H Shepherd, depicting Regent Street County Fire Offices, titled The Quadrant and Regent Street from Picadilly, 37cm x 50cm (2)  
**£50-80**
- 303 A framed and glazed agency appointment letter, to Mr Henry Dolman from S Beaumont of County Fire dated December 11th 1879, 34cm x 27.5cm  
**£30-50**
- 304 Three later coloured etchings, comprising The Fatal Conflagration of the Custom House on the morning of 12th February 1814, 35.5cm x 48cm together with the Great Fire of London 1666 and The Destruction of the Houses of Lords and Commons by Fire in 1834 (3)  
**£30-50**
- 305 Four framed and glazed etchings, comprising The Royal Academy, Windsor Castle, St Pauls Covent Garden and Cockspur Street, largest 34cm x 48cm (4)  
**£50-80**
- 306 Three framed and glazed etchings and prints, Westminster Fire Office 1957 by W P Robins, 30cm x 42cm (3)  
**£30-50**
- 307 (ar) William Palmer Robins 1882-1959, Westminster Fire Office, signed lower right and dated 1956, 33cm x 48cm  
**£100-150**
- 308 George Chambers senior 1803-1840, British, oil on canvas, Great Fire of London, signed and dated lower left, in gilt frame, 47cm x 71.5cm  
**£1,000-1,500**
- 309 E Turnell, watercolour, with plaque inscribed Clipper Ship 'Spray of the Ocean', signed lower right, framed and glazed, 36cm x 52cm  
**£40-60**
- 310 Two later coloured framed and glazed etchings, depicting views of Westminster Bridge, from different angles, largest missing glass, 39cm x 57cm (2) The coloured print titled The south east prospect of Westminster Bridge does in fact shows the north prospect with vessels and passengers on the River Thames. The picture is described by some as depicting the Lord Mayors Procession on the Thames. Benjamin Cole came from a well-known family of engravers and he is attributed with producing this coloured engraving in 1750. The inscription at the bottom of the print states that the print is "Westminster Bridge. Erected under the direction of Labelye, 1739-50 by Samuel Tufnell and Andrews Jelfe. (Directors of the Westminster Fire Office.)" A Swiss born architect Charles Labelye was awarded the commission to design the new Westminster Bridge in 1836 and he appointed Andrews Jelfe and Captain Samuel Tufnell as Master Masons both of who were Directors of Westminster Fire Office. Samuel Tufnell was Master Mason for Westminster Abbey at the time of his appointment as had been his father and grandfather. The bridge took 12 years to build and was opened on 18th November 1750 in a midnight ceremony. The bridge is said to have inspired William Wordsworth to write his poem "Upon Westminster Bridge" in September 1802. The original bridge lasted until the 1850s by which time it was suffering from structural problems which required it to be replaced by the present version.  
**£30-50**
- 311 The Alliance Assurance Company hand drawn sketch, of it's building in Newcastle Upon Tyne with cross sections and floor plans, Newcomb and Newcomb Architects, framed and glazed, 45.5cm x 68cm  
**£30-50**

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- 312 (ar) Royal Insurance Company Limited building, watercolour, signed and dated AJW Delt 1950 lower left, 48cm x 66cm  
**£30-50**
- 313 W F Preston 1885-1900, maritime oil on canvas, clipper ship in full sail at sea, signed and dated lower left W F Preston 1900, in gilt frame, 103.5cm x 137cm  
**£400-600**
- 314 Maritime oil on canvas, ships at stormy sea off the coastline with figures in small boats, signed and dated lower left indistinctly but possibly William Adolphus Knell 1805-1875, in gilt frame, 92.5cm x 142cm  
**£200-400**
- 315 (ar) Peter Sainsbury British, 20th Century, conceptual architectural watercolour depicting The Royal Insurance Group building, signed lower right, framed and glazed, 42cm x 43cm  
**£80-120**
- 316 (ar) Evelyn Abelson RBA, British 1886-1967, Leicester Square, oil on canvas, signed lower right, framed, 44cm x 39cm  
**£150-250**
- 317 (ar) Three signed etchings, two by Wilfred Crawford Appleby (Scottish 1889 - c1954) of The Royal Insurance Company Limited and Royal Insurance Buildings Liverpool the other Muirhead Bone depicting the County Fire Offices Picadilly, largest 29cm x 37.5cm (3)  
**£40-60**
- 318 (ar) A Jak (Raymond Allen Jackson 1927-1997) cartoon, titled 'It's Something like the Queens Award to Industry only different' with original corrections, to Sun Alliance and London Insurance Gro, signed lower right, 44cm x 56cm  
**£30-50**
- 319 (ar) Four contemporary signed limited edition prints, comprising Magdalene Bridge Oxford river scene by Jeremy King 32/250, Kathleen Caddick The Estuary, 46/250, Graham Everades Grasses and Poppies 209/350 and Tall Low Parsley 77/350, largest 40.5cm x 60.5cm (4)  
**£30-40**
- 320 The Armorial Bearings of the Sea Insurance Company Limited, College of Arms, London Lancaster Herald, framed and glazed and The Armorial Bearings and Supporters of The Guildhall Insurance Company Limited College of Arms, London Lancaster Herald, both signed lower right, largest 44.5cm x 36.5cm (2)  
**£40-60**
- 321 Framed and glazed letter and photographs for the Standing Commission of The Red Cross and Red Crescent, signed Yours Sincerely Margriet (Princess Margriet) 70cm x 78cm  
**£20-30**
- 322 Framed and glazed Certification of Listing of Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance Group PLC London Great Britain to the New York Stock Exchange, 48cm x 65cm  
**£30-50**
- 323 Two Phoenix Assurance Company Limited advertising posters, central logo with yellow script with shadow to green ground, c1950s, 125cm x 87cm (af, rolled)  
**£50-100**
- 324 London Guarantee & Accident Co Ltd advertising poster, for insuring against burglary, original poster later backed, having yellow central lozenge with Burglary and black ground, 75cm x 51cm  
**£50-100**
- 325 County Fire Office Limited advertising posters, having County logo to red square with yellow background, County Fire Office Limited Insurers of all Kinds Fire Accident Burglary Motors Fidelity etc and vacant banner to bottom, 75cm x 50cm (12)  
**£200-300**
- 326 (ar) A collection of cartoons by Leslie Stevens Press Artist, all relating to insurance including 'The Tale of Careless Claud', and others, all on rectangular card, largest 20cm x 28cm (22)  
**£30-50**

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- 327 A collection of maps, including a bound folding map of Cornwall from The County Fire Office Ltd, Queen Street Exeter showing Existing Agents, No Agents and Premium Income, similar Devon example, bound and boxed Ordnance Survey of Great Britain, in four sections, sold by Letts, Son & Co together with various other folded maps of insurance districts etc  
**£150-250**
- 328 Three wall hanging Bartholomew's maps, for England and Wales, Ireland and Scotland with regional districts marked, together with a bound hand made cut out and stuck down district map book and a Sun Alliance division branch area bound volume (5)  
**£20-40**
- 329 A collection of plans of various buildings within Liverpool, including North John Street and Queens Insurance Building revised plans 1925  
**£20-40**
- 330 A collection of County Fire Office architectural reviews, and diagrams including locker room shelving, hand drawn and printed  
**£20-40**
- 331 A collection of plans for Scottish buildings, including Wellington Square Ayr, Inverness Building, Dumfries, Aberdeen New Building and others  
**£20-40**
- 332 An assortment of County Fire Office plans and sketches, for external parts of the buildings, coronation seating, various rooms and more c1920s  
**£20-40**
- 333 A selection of overseas plans of various buildings and rooms, multiple countries including Australia, New Zealand, USA and Poland  
**£20-40**
- 334 A bound set of plans for Rochester and Chatham, showing various buildings and streets, surveyed in 1864 and printed in 1883  
**£20-40**
- 335 Law Fire architectural plans and drawings, mainly for interiors including Cornice, Windows, ceilings etc  
**£20-40**
- 336 Sun Alliance drawings and plans, for various outbuildings plus photographic book showing works in development of Leadenhall Court  
**£20-40**
- 337 Numerous bound volumes of newspaper clippings relating to various insurance groups, earliest from The Observer 1682 up to the 1990s  
**£30-50**
- 338 A selection of various insurance building plans, from multiple locations including The Plymouth Building, The Royal Building St Andrews Cross, North John Street, Castle Street Liverpool, Glasgow Building and more  
**£20-40**
- 339 Two bound volumes of photographs relating to two Sun Alliance buildings, in Lombard Street one dated 1904 the other 1915 (2)  
**£20-40**
- 340 A small group of paper ephemera relating to the funeral and procession of Sir Winston Churchill, comprising five black and white photographs of the procession, a four part negative and accompanying letter explaining the images were taken from the window of the Sun Branch in Trafalgar Square together with a quantity of condolence letters from various insurance groups  
**£40-60**

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- 341 A photograph of Phoenix Assurance Company Limited Board of Directors, taken in the Board Room at Phoenix House King William Street preceding a Board Meeting held in October 1951, in the image you can see that Lt Col The Lord Dudley Gordon is not facing the camera, he was not present so has had his portrait super imposed on the original photograph. Together with a copy of the portrait used for the super imposing, a photograph with Lt Col The Lord Dudley Gordon missing and the final image with annotations  
**£30-50**
- 342 A bound volume Visitors to Phoenix House, the first signature being Anthony Eden January 28th 1953, Foreign Office London HM Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Deputy Prime Minister, various Directors and political leaders etc together with various newspaper clippings and letters of congratulations and correspondence relating to Anthony Eden becoming Prime Minister 1955  
**£50-100**
- 343 Royal Insurance Company Limited building, signed engraving Wilfred Crawford Appleby (Scottish 1889 - c1954), af and stuck down, together with a signed and dated Westminster Fire Office print WP Robins 1917 (af), various County Fire Office Birmingham architects plans and drawings, County Chambers Exeter, County Fire Office Exeter plans showing arrangement of furniture as existing August 1931 and full size detail of existing brass name plates on swing doors to office and a County Fire Office Ltd coloured rolled poster with label verso This Drawing is the Copyright of Models (Leicester) Limited no B 1972 dated 16.2.31 etc  
**£50-100**
- 344 Phoenix House Visitors Signing in Book, dated from 11th June 1969 - 28th December 1978, seeing visitor from all over the world, various world wide Phoenix Offices, Councillors, Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, Military Museums and many more (parcel)  
**£30-40**
- 345 Phoenix House Visitors Signing in Book, dated 2nd January 1976 - 4th January 1984, seeing a number of visitors, including Journalists, International Businessmen and Bankers, Members of Parliament and more (1)  
**£30-40**
- 346 Phoenix Assurance Company Visitor Book for Stonestreet House, dated 16th October 1936 - 6th March 1975, containing many British and International Visitors, from various Insurance Companies, Pension Brokers, Sir Winston Churchill Foundation and more  
**£30-40**
- 347 Phoenix Assurance Company Visitor Book for Stonestreet House, dated 24th June 1975 - 17th February 1984, comprising multiple signature from British and International Visitors, including Bankers, Finance Advisors, Journalists, Members of various Foundations and more  
**£30-40**
- 348 Westminster Fire Office Visitors book, dated 25th June 1951 - 25th June 1970, containing various signature of Lords and Directors, with the last being of Field Marshall Bernard Law Montgomery  
**£30-40**
- 349 Phoenix Museum Visitors Book, dated 1st January 1960 - 21st July 1983, British and International Signatures  
**£30-40**
- 350 Sun Insurance Office/ Alliance Assurance Co Ltd/The London Assurance Visitors book, dated 1st April 1946 - 10th May 1982, containing Key Figures from the Insurance World, Chancellors, Businessmen and many more (1)  
**£30-40**
- 351 Sun Alliance and London Insurance Ltd Visitor Book, dated 11th June 1982 - 27th January 1998, containing British and International Signatures of Members of Parliament, Bankers, Insurance Brokers, Businessmen and more (1)  
**£30-40**
- 352 London Assurance Office Visitors Book, dated 5th May 1955 - 22nd July 1972, the visitors book hardly used, only using seven of the page with a big gap in the dates  
**£25-40**



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- 353 Phoenix Assurance Visitors Book, dated 19th April 1939 - 5th Feb 1958, containing signature from various Staff, Contractors, Managers and more, quite a few from the 'Croydon Branch', also with attached Phoenix Assurance Croydon Office Opening Invitation  
**£30-40**
- 354 Royal Highland Show 1975 Visitors Book, containing from various branches including Aberdeen, Glasgow, Newcastle, Ipswich, ad more, complete with transcripts of the signatures  
**£30-40**
- 355 Sun Alliance and London Insurance Group Visitors Book, dated 25th November 1976 - 18th December 1984, containing a lot of signature from members of numerous charities (1)  
**£30-40**
- 356 Love Day's London Waterside Surveys for the use of Fire Insurance Companies 1857, this work dedicated and presented to the Directors of the Phoenix Fire Office, of folio edition, signed 'Loveday', with some contemporary and later notes to subscribers page  
**£300-500**
- 357 A late 19th Century folio scrap album, with various hand drawn caricatures of Insurance Brokers and Members of the London and Liverpool and Globe Offices  
**£100-200**
- 358 A large folio album from the early 20th Century, with a large number of hand drawn cartoons by various Office and Professional Artist, including Charles Ambrose, some relating to the Crimea Insurance Volunteers, from the Sun Insurance Offices  
**£300-500**
- 359 A 1921 County Fire Office Order Department Memorandum Booklet, from a Reginald J P Rendell, with various notes on Policy Endorsements  
**£50-80**
- 360 A late 1950s London Assurance Officer Retirement Gift, in the form of an autograph album, given to Charles Thomas Bull, 25th April 1959  
**£40-60**
- 361 A collection of black and white photographs from the late 19th and early 20th Century, relating to various Insurance Offices, including The staff of Liverpool and London and Globe Hong Kong, 1927, a photographic print of the Royal Insurance Company 1905, a photograph of The Royal Insurance Buildings Office and a Cement Company (parcel)  
**£40-60**