# Fine Writing Instruments: The Wilmore Montblanc Collection

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### **CONDITIONS OF SALE**

The following Conditions of Sale, as amended by any published or posted notices or verbal announcements during the sale, constitute the entire terms and conditions on which property listed in the catalog shall be offered for sale or sold by Bonhams & Butterfields Auctioneers Corp. and any consignor of such property for whom we act as agent. If live online bidding is available for the subject auction, additional terms and conditions of sale relating to online bidding will apply; see <a href="www.bonhams.com/WebTerms">www.bonhams.com/WebTerms</a> for the supplemental terms. As used herein, "Bonhams," "we" and "us" refer to Bonhams & Butterfields Auctioneers Corp.

- 1. As used herein, the term "bid price" means the price at which a lot is successfully knocked down to the purchaser. The term "purchase price" means the aggregate of (a) the bid price, (b) a PREMIUM retained by us and payable by the purchaser EQUAL TO 25% OF THE FIRST \$50,000 OF THE BID PRICE, 20% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BID PRICE ABOVE \$50,000 UP TO AND INCLUDING \$1,000,000, AND 12% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BID PRICE OVER \$1,000,000, and (c) unless the purchaser is exempt by law from the payment thereof, any California, Arizona, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Nevada, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington, D.C., Washington state, or other state or local sales tax (or compensating use tax) and other applicable taxes. However, if the purchaser pays for all lots purchased by it from the sale in cash or by "cash equivalent" (which term is defined to include cashier's check or money order, approved check, wire transfer or other immediate bank transfer), and makes such payment in full by the payment due date specified in Paragraph 2 below, a discounted buyer's premium rate of 23% will apply to the first \$50,000 of the bid price.
- 2. On the fall of the auctioneer's hammer, the highest bidder shall have purchased the offered lot in accordance and subject to compliance with all of the conditions set forth herein and (a) assumes full risk and responsibility therefor, (b) if requested will sign a confirmation of purchase, and (c) will pay the purchase price in full or such part as we may require for all lots purchased. No lot may be transferred. Any person placing a bid as agent on behalf of another (whether or not such person has disclosed that fact or the identity of the principal) may be jointly and severally liable with the principal under any contract resulting from the acceptance of a bid.

Unless otherwise agreed, payment in good funds is due and payable within five (5) business days following the auction sale. Whenever the purchaser pays only a part of the total purchase price for one or more lots purchased, we may apply such payments, in our sole discretion, to the lot or lots we choose. Payment will not be deemed made in full until we have collected good funds for all amounts due.

Payment for purchases may be made in or by (a) cash, (b) cashier's check or money order, (c) personal check with approved credit drawn on a U.S. bank, (d) wire transfer or other immediate bank transfer, or (e) Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover credit, charge or debit card. A processing fee will be assessed on any returned checks. Please note that the amount of cash notes and cash equivalents that can be accepted from a given purchaser may be limited.

The purchaser grants us a security interest in the property, and we may retain as collateral security for the purchaser's obligations to us, any property and all monies held or received by us for the account of the purchaser, in our possession. We retain all rights of a secured party under the California Commercial Code. If the foregoing conditions or any other applicable conditions herein are not complied with, in addition to other remedies available to us and the consignor by law, including without

limitation, the right to hold the purchaser liable for the purchase price, we at our option may either (a) cancel the sale, retaining as liquidated damages all payments made by the purchaser or (b) resell the property, either publicly or privately, and in such event the purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency plus all costs and expenses of both sales, our commission at our standard rates, all other charges due hereunder, attorneys' fees, expenses and incidental damages. In addition, where two or more amounts are owed in respect of different transactions by the purchaser to us, to Bonhams 1793 Limited and/or to any of our other affiliates, subsidiaries or parent companies worldwide within the Bonhams Group, we reserve the right to apply any monies paid in respect of a transaction to discharge any amount owed by the purchaser. If all fees, commissions, premiums, bid price and other sums due to us from the purchaser are not paid promptly as provided in these Conditions of Sale, we reserve the right to impose a finance charge equal to 1.5% per month on all amounts due to us beginning on the 31st day following the sale until payment is received, in addition to other remedies available to us by law.

- 3. We reserve the right to withdraw any property and to divide and combine lots at any time before such property's auction. Unless otherwise announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale, all bids are per lot as numbered in the catalog and no lots shall be divided or combined for sale.
- 4. We reserve the right to reject a bid from any bidder, to split any bidding increment, and to advance the bidding in any manner the auctioneer may decide. In the event of any dispute between bidders, or in the event the auctioneer doubts the validity of any bid, the auctioneer shall have sole and final discretion either to determine the successful bidder or to re-offer and resell the article in dispute. If any dispute arises after the sale, our sales records shall be conclusive in all respects.
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- 6. If a lot is offered subject to a reserve, we may implement such reserve by bidding on behalf of the consignor, whether by opening bidding or continuing bidding in response to other bidders until reaching the reserve. If we have an interest in an offered lot and the proceeds therefrom other than our commissions, we may bid therefor to protect such interest. CONSIGNORS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BID ON THEIR OWN ITEMS.
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- 8. All purchased property shall be removed from the premises at which the sale is conducted by the date(s) and time(s) set forth in the "Buyer's Guide" portion of the catalog. If not so removed, daily storage fees will be payable to us by the purchaser as set forth therein. We reserve the right to transfer property not so removed to an offsite warehouse at the purchaser's risk and expense, as set forth in more detail in the "Buyer's Guide." Accounts must be settled in full before property will be

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- 10. These Conditions of Sale shall bind the successors and assigns of all bidders and purchasers and inure to the benefit of our successors and assigns. No waiver, amendment or modification of the terms hereof (other than posted notices or oral announcements during the sale) shall bind us unless specifically stated in writing and signed by us. If any part of these Conditions of Sale is for any reason invalid or unenforceable, the rest shall remain valid and enforceable
- 11. These Conditions of Sale and the purchaser's and our respective rights and obligations hereunder are governed by the laws of the State of California. By bidding at an auction, each purchaser and bidder agrees to be bound by these Conditions of Sale. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this agreement, or the breach, termination or validity thereof, brought by or against Bonhams (but not including claims brought against the consignor by the purchaser of lots consigned hereunder) shall be resolved by the procedures set forth below.

### **Mediation and Arbitration Procedures**

- (a) Within 30 days of written notice that there is a dispute, the parties or their authorized and empowered representatives shall meet by telephone and/or in person to mediate their differences. If the parties agree, a mutually acceptable mediator shall be selected and the parties will equally share such mediator's fees. The mediator shall be a retired judge or an attorney familiar with commercial law and trained in or qualified by experience in handling mediations. Any communications made during the mediation process shall not be admissible in any subsequent arbitration, mediation or judicial proceeding. All proceedings and any resolutions thereof shall be confidential, and the terms governing arbitration set forth in paragraph (c) below shall govern.
- (b) If mediation does not resolve all disputes between the parties, or in any event no longer than 60 days after receipt of the written notice of dispute referred to above, the parties shall submit the dispute for binding arbitration before a single neutral arbitrator. Such arbitrator shall be a retired judge or an attorney familiar with commercial law and trained in or qualified by experience in handling arbitrations. Such arbitrator shall make all appropriate disclosures required by law. The arbitrator shall be drawn from a panel of a national arbitration service agreed to by the parties, and shall be selected as follows: (i) If the national arbitration service has specific rules or procedures, those rules or procedures shall be followed; (ii) If the national arbitration service does not have rules or procedures for the selection of an arbitrator, the arbitrator shall be an individual jointly agreed to by the parties. If the parties cannot agree on a national arbitration service, the arbitration shall be conducted by the American Arbitration Association, and the arbitrator shall be selected in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association. The arbitrator's award shall be in writing and shall set forth findings of fact and legal conclusions.
- (c) Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties or provided by the published rules of the national arbitration service:
- (i) the arbitration shall occur within 60 days following

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the selection of the arbitrator;

- (ii) the arbitration shall be conducted in the designated location, as follows: (A) in any case in which the subject auction by Bonhams took place or was scheduled to take place in the State of New York or Connecticut or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the arbitration shall take place in New York City, New York; (B) in all other cases, the arbitration shall take place in the city of San Francisco, California; and
- (iii) discovery and the procedure for the arbitration shall be as follows:
- (A) All arbitration proceedings shall be confidential;
- (B) The parties shall submit written briefs to the arbitrator no later than 15 days before the arbitration commences;
- (C) Discovery, if any, shall be limited as follows: (I) Requests for no more than 10 categories of documents, to be provided to the requesting party within 14 days of written request therefor; (II) No more than two (2) depositions per party, provided however, the deposition(s) are to be completed within one (1) day; (III) Compliance with the above shall be enforced by the arbitrator in accordance with California law;
- (D) Each party shall have no longer than eight (8) hours to present its position. The entire hearing before the arbitrator shall not take longer than three (3) consecutive days;
- (E) The award shall be made in writing no more than 30 days following the end of the proceeding. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered by any court having jurisdiction thereof.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, and except as required by applicable arbitration rules, each party shall bear its own attorneys' fees and costs in connection with the proceedings and shall share equally the fees and expenses of the arbitrator.

# **Limited Right of Rescission**

If within one (1) year from the date of sale, the original purchaser (a) gives written notice to us alleging that the identification of Authorship (as defined below) of such lot as set forth in the BOLD TYPE heading of the catalog description of such lot (as amended by any saleroom notices or verbal announcements during the sale) is not substantially correct based on a fair reading of the catalog (including the terms of any glossary contained therein), and (b) within 10 days after such notice returns the lot to us in the same condition as at the time of sale, and (c) establishes the allegation in the notice to our satisfaction (including by providing one or more written opinions by recognized experts in the field, as we may reasonably require), then the sale of such lot will be rescinded and, unless we have already paid to the consignor monies owed him in connection with the sale, the original purchase price will be refunded.

If, prior to receiving such notice from the original purchaser alleging such defect, we have paid the consignor monies owed him in connection with the sale, we shall pay the original purchaser the amount of our commissions, any other sale proceeds to which we are entitled and applicable taxes received from the purchaser on the sale and make demand on the consignor to pay the balance of the original purchase price to the original purchaser. Should the consignor fail to pay such amount promptly, we may disclose the identity of the consignor and assign to the original purchaser our rights against the consignor with respect to the lot the sale of which is sought to be rescinded. Upon such disclosure and assignment, any liability of Bonhams as consignor's agent with respect to said lot shall automatically terminate.

The foregoing limited right of rescission is available to the original purchaser only and may not be assigned to or relied upon by any subsequent transferee of the property sold. The purchaser hereby accepts the benefit of the consignor's warranty of title and other representations and warranties made by the consignor for the purchaser's benefit. Nothing in this section shall be construed as an admission by us of any representation of fact, express or implied, obligation or responsibility with respect to any lot. THE PURCHASER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AGAINST BONHAMS FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER IS THE LIMITED RIGHT OF RESCISION DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION

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- Send clear photographs to us of each individual item, including item dimensions and other pertinent information with each picture. Photos should be sent

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### **Consigning Your Property**

After you receive an estimate, you may consign your property to us for sale in the next appropriate auction. Our staff assists you throughout the process, arranging transportation of your items to our galleries (at the consignor's expense), providing a detailed inventory of your consignment, and reporting the prices realized for each lot. We provide secure storage for your property in our warehouses and all items are insured throughout the auction process. You will receive payment for your property approximately 35 days after completion of sale.

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When we conduct a private appraisal, our specialists will prepare a thorough inventory listing of all your appraised property by category. Valuations, complete descriptions and locations of items are included in the documentation.

Appraisal fees vary according to the nature of the collection, the amount of work involved, the travel distance, and whether the property is subsequently consigned for auction.

Our appraisers are available to help you anywhere and at any time. Please call our Client Services Department to schedule an appraisal.

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#### Previews

Auction previews are your chance to inspect each lot prior to the auction. We encourage you to look closely and examine each object on which you may want to bid so that you will know as much as possible about it. Except as expressly set forth in the Conditions of Sale, items are sold "as is" and with all faults; illustrations in our catalogs, website and other materials are provided for identification only. At the previews, our staff is always available to answer your questions and guide you through the auction process. Condition reports may be available upon request.

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#### Reserves

Unless indicated by the ° symbol next to the lot number, which denotes no reserve, all lots in the catalog are subject to a reserve. The reserve is the minimum auction price that the consignor is willing to accept for a lot. This amount is confidential and does not exceed the low estimate value.

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On occasion, Bonhams may offer a lot in which it has an ownership interest, in whole or in part. Such property, if any, is identified in the catalog with a symbol next to the lot number.

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### **Bidding at Auction**

At Bonhams, you can bid in many ways: in person, via absentee bid, over the phone, or via Bonhams' live online bidding facility. Absentee bids can be submitted in person, online, via fax or via email.

Valid Bonhams client accounts are required to participate in bidding activity. You can obtain registration information online, at the reception desk or by calling our Client Services Department.

By bidding at auction, whether in person or by agent, by absentee bid, telephone, online or other means, the buyer or bidder agrees to be bound by the Conditions of Sale.

Lots are auctioned in consecutive numerical order as they appear in the catalog. Bidding normally begins below the low estimate. The auctioneer will accept bids from interested parties present in the saleroom, from telephone bidders, and from absentee bidders who have left written bids in advance of the sale. The auctioneer may also execute bids on behalf of the consignor by placing responsive or consecutive bids for a lot up to the amount of the reserve, but never above it.

We assume no responsibility for failure to execute bids for any reason whatsoever.

#### In Person

If you are planning to bid at auction for the first time, you will need to register at the reception desk in order to receive a numbered bid card. To place a bid, hold up your card so that the auctioneer can clearly see it. Decide on the maximum auction price that you wish to pay, exclusive of buyer's premium and tax, and continue bidding until your bid prevails or you reach your limit. If you are the successful bidder on a lot, the auctioneer will acknowledge your paddle number and bid amount.

#### Absentee Bids

As a service to those wishing to place bids, we may at our discretion accept bids without charge in advance of auction online or in writing on bidding forms available from us. "Buy" bids will not be accepted; all bids must state the highest bid price the bidder is willing to pay. Our auction staff will try to bid just as you would, with the goal of obtaining the item at the lowest bid price possible. In the event identical bids are submitted, the earliest bid submitted will take precedence. Absentee bids shall be executed in competition with other absentee bids, any applicable reserve, and bids from other auction participants. A friend or agent may place bids on your behalf, provided that we have received your written authorization prior to the sale. Absentee bid forms are available in our catalogs, online at www.bonhams.com/ us, at offsite auction locations, and at our San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York galleries.

# By Telephone

Under special circumstances, we can arrange for you to bid by telephone. To arrange for a telephone bid, please contact our Client Services Department a minimum of 24 hours prior to the sale.

### Online

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# **Bid Increments**

Bonhams generally uses the following increment multiples as bidding progresses:

\$50-200	by \$10s
\$200-500	by \$20/50/80s
\$500-1,000	by \$50s
\$1,000-2,000	by \$100s
\$2,000-5,000	by \$200/500/800s
\$5,000-10,000	by \$500s
\$10,000-20,000	by \$1,000s
\$20,000-50,000	by \$2,000/5,000/8,000s
\$50,000-100,000	by \$5,000s
\$100,000-200,000	by \$10,000s
above \$200,000	at auctioneer's discretion

The auctioneer may split or reject any bid at any time at his or her discretion as outlined in the Conditions of Sale.

### **Currency Converter**

Solely for the convenience of bidders, a currency converter may be provided at Bonhams' auctions. The rates quoted for conversion of other currencies to U.S. Dollars are indications only and should not be relied upon by a bidder, and neither Bonhams nor its agents shall be responsible for any errors or omissions in the operation or accuracy of the currency converter.

#### Buyer's Premium

A buyer's premium is added to the winning bid price of each individual lot purchased, at the rates set forth in the Conditions of Sale. The winning bid price plus the premium constitute the purchase price for the lot. Applicable sales taxes are computed based on this figure, and the total becomes your final purchase price. If you pay for all lots purchased in the auction in cash or cash equivalent (as defined), a reduced premium rate will apply, as set forth in the Conditions of Sale.

Unless specifically illustrated and noted, fine art frames are not included in the estimate or purchase price. Bonhams accepts no liability for damage or loss to frames during storage or shipment.

All sales are final and subject to the Conditions of Sale found in our catalogs, on our website, and available at the reception desk.

#### Payment

All buyers are asked to pay and pick up by 3pm on the business day following the auction. Payment may be made to Bonhams by cash, checks drawn on a U.S. bank, money order, wire transfer, or by Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover credit or charge card or debit card. All items must be paid for within 5 business days of the sale. Please note that payment by personal or business check may result in property not being released until purchase funds clear our bank. For payments sent by mail, please remit to Cashier Department, 220 San Bruno Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94103.

#### Sales Tax

California, Arizona, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Nevada, New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington state and Washington DC residents must pay applicable sales tax. Other state or local taxes (or compensating use taxes) may apply. Sales tax will be automatically added to the invoice unless a valid resale number has been furnished or the property is shipped via common carrier to destinations outside the states listed above.

### Shipping & Removal

Bonhams can accommodate shipping for certain items. Please contact our Cashiers Department for more information or to obtain a quote. Carriers are not permitted to deliver to PO boxes.

International buyers are responsible for all import/ export customs duties and taxes. An invoice stating the actual purchase price will accompany all international purchases.

#### Collection of Purchases

Please arrange for the packing and transport of your purchases prior to collection at our office. If you are sending a third party shipper, please request a release form from us and return it to +1 (212) 644 9009 prior to your scheduled pickup. To schedule collection of purchases, please call +1 (212) 644 9001.

### **Handling and Storage Charges**

Please note that our offices have requirements for freight elevator usage. Please contact us to schedule an elevator appointment for pickup of any large or awkward items. Bonhams will hold all purchased lots in our gallery until Friday June 22 without penalty. After June 22 collection of lots will be by appointment only. Please call +1 (212) 644 9001 at least 24 hours in advance to make an appointment.

Bonhams reserves the right to remove uncollected sold lots to the warehouse of our choice at the buyer's risk and expense. Handling and storage fees will apply.

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To find out the final purchase price for any lot following the sale, please call our automated auction results line at +1 (800) 223 2854 ext. 3400. All you need is a touchtone telephone and the lot number. Auction results are usually available on the next business day following the sale or online at www.bonhams.com/us.

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# The Wilmore Montblanc Collection

Mel Wilmore's first Montblanc was an elegant black Meisterstuck, given in 1978 by his employer in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the company's success. Mel was delighted with the gift, and a decades-long interest in fine pens was inspired. Mel's integrity, determination and intellect made him prominent in his field, and as he continued to prosper, so too did his Montblanc collection. His eye for pens was every bit as sharp as his business acumen, and before long, Mel amassed an unrivalled collection. Mel had an affinity for the number six, and so his preference was for pens numbered six within their limitations.

Mel soon became Montblanc's most valued North American client, and was accorded privileges commensurate with this position. He was invited each year, as an honored guest, to Montblanc's annual event at their headquarters in Hamburg. He became close with a number of high-ranking Montblanc executives, and was thereby granted the privilege of first option to purchase the number 6 example of each new limited edition release.

By 2005, Mel's collection was recognized by Montblanc as the finest in America, and one of the half-dozen best in the world. Mel decided to create an environment that would properly showcase his collection. He consulted his architect, as well as Montblanc's senior staff, and a plan was implemented to construct a secure pen room in Mel's estate. Montblanc's West Coast regional manager flew in to supervise construction, and the manager of the San Francisco Montblanc boutique helped to dress the room in the style of a Montblanc showroom. The result was something unprecedented and extraordinary: a veritable vault of fine Montblancs, concealed behind a cleverly designed hinged bookcase.

And what of the treasures housed within this unique vestibule of pens? Simply put, these were the finest Montblancs ever created. A staggering variety of Bohemes, Meisterstucks, Anniversary Editions, Limited Editions and more. Every Writers Series instrument was represented. Every Patron of Art pen was on proud display, both 4810s and 888s. Dozens of rare Special Limited Editions, comprising the heart of Mel's incomparable collection, were arranged on the customized steel and glass shelves. Those of us privileged to view Mel's display were treated to a Gatsbyesque splendor of rare instruments to beggar the imagination: exclusive skeleton pens and unseen flag pens, coveted timepieces, scarce Year of the Golden Dragon Creation editions set with rubies, emeralds, diamonds and sapphires... the very summit of Montblanc.

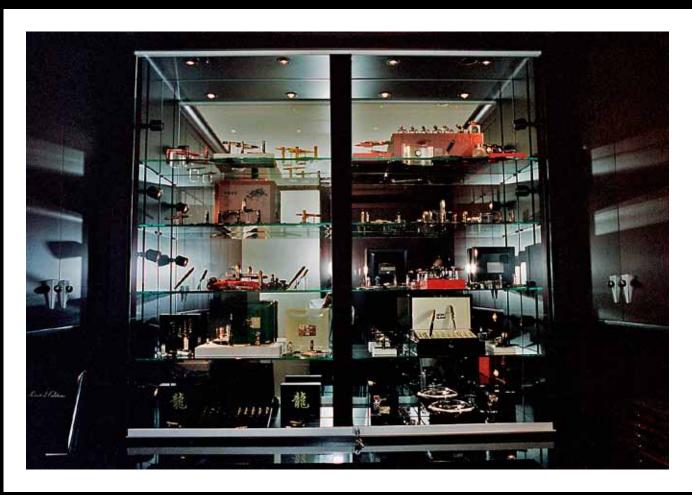
A true Montblanc man, Mel purchased other brands judiciously, only acquiring the most interesting examples. We have included a brief selection of these at the end of the catalogue, including exceptional Namikis (most notably, the coveted Thunder God Vs Wind God *maki-e* pen), as well as a complete, identically-numbered set of OMAS Mandela pens (the only full set ever offered for public sale). These pens possess exceptional provenance, as they were originally reserved for the South African government.

As Mel's pens go forth into new collections, it is our hope that they will carry with them the same rich spirit of discovery, joy, connoisseurship, and good fortune that so enriched Mel's experience as the greatest Montblanc collector in America.

# A Unique Offer from the Manager of Montblanc SF

Ms Elizabeth Carr, manager of the San Francisco Montblanc boutique, has graciously offered to provide the top buyer in this sale with the same rare privilege accorded by Montblanc to Mr. Wilmore: first option to buy the number six example of future releases of Special Limited Editions. As the number six is often the lowest number commercially available, this is indeed a boon to any serious Montblanc aficionado seeking to enhance their collection. Terms and conditions of this offer must be agreed upon after the sale by the top buyer and Ms Carr.

Ivan Briggs Specialist, Fine Writing Instruments



A hinged bookcase swings open to reveal a hidden treasure trove: the pen vault of Mel Wilmore.



# Fine Writing Instruments: The Wilmore Montblanc Collection Lots 1 - 300



# Bohemes, Meisterstücks, Solitaires, Classiques, Soulmakers, Anniversaries & Annuals

1

# MONTBLANC: Boheme Doué Brown & Black Resin with Matte Pale Gold Ballpoint Pen

Ballpoint pen with matte pale gold-plated extremities and grooved brown and black resin barrel. Pocket clip set with a bright golden gem. Outer box, display box, service guide.

\$400 - 500

2

MONTBLANC: Boheme Doué Gold-Plated Guilloche Ballpoint Pen Ballpoint pen with gold-plated extremities and dimpled black barrel. The pocket clip is set with a bright red gem. Outer box, display box, service guide. \$400 - 500

3

MONTBLANC: Boheme Doué Gold-Plated Guilloche Ballpoint Pen Ballpoint pen with gold-plated extremities and dimpled black barrel. The pocket clip is set with a bright red stone. Outer box, display box, service guide. See illustration for lot 2.

\$400 - 500

4

MONTBLANC: Boheme Doué Gold-Plated Guilloche Rollerball Rollerball pen with gold-plated extremities and dimpled black barrel. The endpiece is threaded so that the cap may be secured during use.

The pocket clip is set with a faceted red gem. Outer box, display box, service guide.

\$400 - 500

5

MONTBLANC: Boheme Doué Paseo Doble Blue Ballpoint Pen Ballpoint pen with gleaming steel extremities and blue guilloche-patterned barrel. Pocket clip set with bright blue gem. Outer box, display box, service guide.

\$500 - 700

6

MONTBLANC: Boheme Doué Platinum-Plated Guilloche Ballpoint Pen Ballpoint pen in black precious resin with a modified guilloche pattern, with platinum-plated extremities. Boheme size. Outer box, display box, service guide.

\$400 - 500

7

MONTBLANC: Boheme Jewel Collection Purple Amethyst Ballpoint Pen Ballpoint pen in stainless steel, with violet sharkskin barrel band corset-laced with jewelers' wire. Pocket clip set with purple amethyst. Outer box, inner box, display box, purple leather carrying case with cloth bag, service guide. \$800 - 1,000

8

MONTBLANC: Boheme Precious Metal Collection Steel with Synthetic Amethyst Gemstone Ballpoint Pen

Ballpoint pen in stainless steel ringed with engraved bands. The clip is set with a synthetic amethyst. Boheme size. Outer box, display box, service quide.

\$400 - 600



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### MONTBLANC: Meisterstück 114 Mozart Fountain Pen 1924 Anniversary Limited Edition

This compact instrument presents a slim profile in black precious resin and 18 karat gold-plated rings, with a brilliant-cut diamond surmounting the pocket clip. Fine 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer sleeve, display box, service guide. Limited Edition: 0537/1924.

\$300 - 400

10

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück 116 Mozart Ballpoint Pen Limited 1924 Anniversary Edition

A compact ballpoint pen of ingenious design. Fashioned of black precious resin ringed with 18 karat gold-plated bands. A brilliant-cut diamond surmounts the golden clip, and a luminous Montblanc star tops the cap. Outer sleeve, display box, service guide. Limited Edition: 1191/1924. \$300 - 400

11

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück 117 Mozart Pencil 1924 Anniversary Limited Edition

Compact pencil in black precious resin ringed with 18 karat gold-plated bands, brilliant-cut diamond surmounting the golden clip, luminous captop star. Outer sleeve, display box, service guide. Limited Edition: 1431/1924. \$300 - 400

12

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück 163 Rollerball 1924 Anniversary Limited Edition

Black precious resin barrel trimmed with 18 karat gold-plated rings and clip, with a brilliant-cut diamond surmounting the clip. Outer sleeve, display box, service quide. Limited Edition: 0421/1924.

\$300 - 400

13

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück 145 Fountain Pen 1924 Anniversary Limited Edition

145 version of one of Montblanc's most popular Meisterstücks. Black precious resin girded by 18 karat gold-plated bands and with brilliant-cut diamond positioned above the gold-plated clip. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer sleeve, display box, service guide. Limited Edition: 0724/1924. \$400 - 600

14

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück 145 Fountain Pen Limited 1924 Anniversary Edition

145 version of one of Montblanc's most popular Meisterstücks. Black precious resin girded by 18 karat gold-plated bands and with brilliant-cut diamond positioned above the gold-plated clip. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer sleeve, display box, service guide. Limited Edition: 0997/1924. See illustration for Lot 13.

\$400 - 600

15

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück 146 Fountain Pen 1924 Anniversary Limited Edition

Black precious resin ringed with 18 karat gold-plated bands, with a diamond surmounting the gold-plated pocket clip, and topped with an luminous captop star. Fine 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer sleeve, display box, service guide. Limited Edition: 0090/1924.

\$600 - 800

16

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück 149 Fountain Pen 1924 Anniversary Limited Edition

Black precious resin with 18 karat gold-plated trim. All of Montblanc's famous attention to detail is here, including a brilliant-cut diamond positioned above the pocket clip. Fine 18K gold two-toned nib. Outer sleeve, display box, service guide. Limited Edition: 0090/1924. \$600 - 800

17

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück 162 Rollerball 1924 Anniversary Limited Edition

Black precious resin, with golden clip and bands, with an luminous captop star and a brilliant-cut diamond surmounting the clip. Outer sleeve, display box, service quide.

\$300 - 400

18

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück 161 Ballpoint Pen 1924 Anniversary Limited Edition

Black precious resin with 18 karat gold-plated trim, captop emblazoned with luminous Montblanc star, brilliant-cut diamond atop the pocket clip. Limited Edition: 0057/1924. Outer sleeve, display box, service guide. \$300 - 400



### MONTBLANC: Meisterstück 164 Ballpoint Pen Limited 1924 Anniversarv Edition

Black precious resin, 18 karat gold-plated trim, brilliant-cut diamond and luminous captop star. Outer sleeve, display box, service guide. Limited Edition: 0501/1924.

\$300 - 400

### 20

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück 165 Pencil 1924 Anniversary Limited Edition

Black precious resin, with 18 karat gold-plated trim and a brilliant-cut diamond above the pocket clip. Outer sleeve, display box, service guide. Limited Edition: 0568/1924.

\$300 - 400

### 21

### MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Classique Black Fountain Pen

Black precious resin and 18 karat gold-plated trim. Extra-fine 14K two-tone gold nib. Display box, booklet.

\$300 - 500

#### 22

### MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Document Marker 166

Black precious resin barrel and cap, 18 karat gold-plated trim, two-tone eyelet. Display box with refill cartridge.

\$400 - 600

#### 23

### MONTBLANC: LeGrand Black Fountain Pen

Black precious resin trimmed in 18 karat gold-plated gold. With removable cap ring in hallmarked 14K (585) gold. Medium 14K two-tone gold nib. Display box.

\$300 - 500

#### 24

# MONTBLANC: UNICEF Classique Signature for Good Special Edition Donation Ballpoint Pen

Montblanc created the UNICEF Signature for Good edition of its Meisterstuck line to promote universal literacy for underprivileged children. This fine instrument is emblematic of Montblanc's commitment to both craftsmanship and culture. Black precious resin with 18 karat gold-plated trim. A gold-plated wreath and blue sapphire adorn the endpiece. Outer sleeve, inner box, display box, booklet, service guide. \$300 - 400

### 25

# MONTBLANC: UNICEF LeGrand Signature for Good Special Edition Donation Ballpoint Pen

Montblanc created the UNICEF Signature for Good edition of its Meisterstuck line to promote universal literacy for underprivileged children. This fine instrument is emblematic of Montblanc's commitment to both craftsmanship and culture. Black precious resin with 18 karat gold-plated trim. A gold-plated wreath and blue sapphire adorn the endpiece. Outer sleeve, inner box, display box, booklet, service guide. \$300 - 400

### 26

### MONTBLANC: Wedding Set (LeGrand & Classique Fountain Pens)

A pair of his-and-her fountain pens, designed to celebrate matrimonial union, comprising a 149 LeGrand (medium 18K gold nib) and a Meisterstuck Classique (fine 14K gold nib), both in black precious resin, both trimmed in 18 karat gold-plate. Display box.

\$400 - 600



MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire Mozart Coral Ballpoint Set Gift set featuring a compact gold-plated ballpoint pen with red coral barrel. Packaged with 5 handcrafted Meister-Butten cards and envelopes. Indicia not engraved. Outer box, display box, presentation card. \$400 - 500

#### 28

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire Mozart Coral Ballpoint Set

Gift set featuring a compact gold-plated ballpoint pen with red coral barrel. Packaged with 5 handcrafted Meister-Butten cards and envelopes. Indicia not engraved. Outer box, display box, presentation card. See illustration for Lot 27.

\$400 - 500

#### 29

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire Mozart Coral Ballpoint Pen A compact gold-plated ballpoint pen with red coral barrel. Packaged with a soundtrack CD for the *Amadeus* feature film. Indicia not engraved. Outer sleeve, display box, service guide. *See illustration for Lot 27*. \$500 - 700

#### 30

### MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Hommage a Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart 2006 Special Edition Coral Limited Edition Fountain Pen

A compact instrument in red coral with gold-plated cap and endpiece. Packaged with hardcover book. Medium 18K gold nib. Indicia not engraved. Outer box, display box, booklet, service guide. Limited Edition: 1769/2006

\$700 - 900

#### 31

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Hommage a Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart 2006 Special Edition Nikolai Malachite & Vermeil Limited Edition Fountain Pen

Compact fountain pen in green malachite and vermeil. Packaged with hardcover book. Medium 18K gold nib. Outer box, display box, booklet, service guide. Limited Edition: 0476/2006.

\$800 - 1,000

### 32

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Ramses II 144 Classique Lapis & Vermeil Fountain Pen

144 fountain pen in gold-flecked lapis lazuli and vermeil. Montblanc has discontinued the use of lapis lazuli in its instruments, due to the difficulty of obtaining this stone, and the Ramses II models have become soughtafter favorites. 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer box, display box, booklet. \$600 - 800

# 33

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Ramses II 146 LeGrand Lapis & Vermeil Fountain Pen

146 fountain pen in gold-flecked lapis lazuli and vermeil. Montblanc has discontinued the use of lapis lazuli in its instruments, due to the difficulty of obtaining this stone, and the Ramses II models have become soughtafter favorites, particularly in the bold 146 size. Broad 18K gold two-tone nib. Outer box, display box, service guide.

\$800 - 1,200

#### 34

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Ramses II 146 LeGrand Lapis & Vermeil Fountain Pen

146 fountain pen in gold-flecked lapis lazuli and vermeil. Montblanc has discontinued the use of lapis lazuli in its instruments, due to the difficulty of obtaining this stone, and the Ramses II models have become soughtafter favorites, particularly in the bold 146 size. Broad 18K gold two-tone nib. Outer box, display box, service guide. See illustration for Lot 33. \$800 - 1,200

#### 35

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Ramses II 165 Classique Lapis & Vermeil Mechanical Pencil

165 mechanical pencil in gold-flecked lapis lazuli and vermeil. Montblanc has discontinued the use of lapis lazuli in its instruments, due to the difficulty of obtaining this stone, and the Ramses II models have become sought-after favorites. Display box.

\$400 - 600

#### 36

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Ramses II Lapis and Vermeil Hommage a Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Ballpoint Pen

A reduced-size version of a classic pen, this ballpoint is crafted of lustrous lapis lazuli and vermeil. Sporty and attractive, a Montblanc favorite. Outer sleeve, display box, Mozart CD, service guide.

\$600 - 800

### 37

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire 144 Solid Yellow Gold Fountain Pen

Perhaps Montblanc's most recognized pen, the 18 karat solid gold pinstriped Solitaire is a classic of pen design. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer box, display box, booklet.

\$4,000 - 6,000

### 38

MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Classique 163 Vermeil Pinstripe Rollerball Pinstriped 163 vermeil rollerball pen. Indicia not inscribed. Display box. \$400 - 600

### 39

MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Classique 163 Vermeil Pinstripe Rollerball Pinstriped 163 vermeil rollerball pen. Indicia not inscribed. Display box. See illustration for Lot 38.

\$400 - 600

#### 40

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Classique 144 Vermeil Barley Fountain Pen

The barleycorn vermeil 144 fountain pen. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib. Indicia has not been engraved. Nib has been dipped. Display box, booklet. \$500 - 800



# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire 114 White Gold & Diamond 75th Anniversary Limited Edition Fountain Pen

Pinstriped Solitaire 114 in solid 18 karat white gold, with gold-plated trim and two bands of brilliant-cut diamonds encircling the cap. Indicia not inscribed. 18K gold nib (size not indicated, but appears to be medium). Outer box, display box, service guide. Nib has been dipped. Limited Edition: 06/75.

\$10,000 - 14,000

### 42

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire 116 White Gold & Diamond 75th Anniversary Limited Edition Ballpoint Pen

Pinstriped Solitaire 116 in solid 18 karat white gold, with gold-plated trim and two bands of brilliant-cut diamonds encircling the cap. Indicia not inscribed. Outer box, display box, service guide. Limited Edition: 06/75.

\$7,500 - 10,000

#### 43

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire 144 White Gold & Diamond 75th Anniversary Limited Edition Fountain Pen

Pinstriped masterwork in solid 18 karat white gold, with gold-plated trim and two bands of brilliant-cut diamonds encircling the cap. 18K gold nib (size not indicated, but appears to be medium). Indicia not inscribed. Outer box, display box, service guide. Nib has been dipped. Limited Edition: 06/75.

\$11,000 - 15,000

#### 44

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire 164 White Gold & Diamond 75th Anniversary Limited Edition Ballpoint Pen

Pinstriped Solitaire 164 in solid 18 karat white gold, with gold-plated trim and two bands of brilliant-cut diamonds encircling the cap. Indicia not inscribed. Outer box, display box, service quide. Limited Edition: 06/75.

\$9,000 - 12,000

#### 45

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire 163 White Gold & Diamond 75th Anniversary Limited Edition Rollerball

Pinstriped Solitaire 163 in solid 18 karat white gold, with gold-plated trim and two bands of brilliant-cut diamonds encircling the cap. Indicia not inscribed. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, service guide. Limited Edition: 06/75.

\$10,000 - 14,000

#### 46

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire 146 White Gold & Diamond 75th Anniversary Limited Edition Fountain Pen

Large pinstriped Solitaire 146 in solid 18 karat white gold, with gold-plated trim and two bands of brilliant-cut diamonds encircling the cap. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib. Indicia not engraved. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, service quide. Limited Edition: 06/75.

\$12,000 - 16,000

### 47

## MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire 162 White Gold & Diamond 75th Anniversary Limited Edition Rollerball Pen

Large pinstriped Solitaire 162 in solid 18 karat white gold, with gold-plated trim and two bands of brilliant-cut diamonds encircling the cap. Indicia not inscribed. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, service guide. Limited Edition: 06/75. \$12,000 - 15,000









# 48 MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire 146 1924 Anniversary Ltd. Fountain Pen Sterling silver, gold-plated trim, diamond. Medium 18K nib. Indicia not engraved. Sleeve, box, guide

18K nib. Indicia not engraved. Sleeve, box, guide (box states "GP"). Limited: 0226/1924. \$1,200 - 1,500

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MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire 146 1924 Anniversary Ltd. Fountain Pen Sterling silver, gold-plated trim, diamond. Medium 18K gold nib. Sleeve, box, guide (box states "GP"). Has been dipped. Limited: 1118/1924. See illustration for Lot 48.

\$1,200 - 1,500

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MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire 162 Barley 1924 Anniversary Limited Edition Rollerball Sterling silver, gold-plated trim, diamond. Sleeve, box, guide (box states "GP"). Limited: 0577/1924. \$1,200 - 1,500

51

# MONTBLANC: Solitaire LeGrand 162 Pinstripe Rollerball

Sterling silver, gold-plated trim. Indicia not engraved. Box, guide.

\$400 - 600

52

MONTBLANC: Solitaire Classique 144 Sterling Silver Pinstripe Fountain Pen Sterling silver, gold-plated trim. Medium 18K nib. Box, guide. Has been dipped. \$400 - 600

53

MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire Pinstripe 1924 Anniversary Limited Edition Ballpoint Pen Sterling silver, gold-plated trim, diamond. Sleeve, box, guide. Limited: 0950/1924. \$900 - 1,100

54

MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire 144 Pinstripe 1924 Anniversary Limited Edition Fountain Pen

Sterling silver, gold-plated trim, diamond. Medium 18K nib. Sleeve, box, guide. Limited: 0764/1924. \$1,200 - 1,500

55

MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire 144 Sterling Silver Barley 1924 Anniversary Limited Edition Fountain Pen

Barley pattern, gold-plated trim, diamond. Medium 18K nib. Sleeve, box, guide (box states "GP"). Limited: 1753/1924.

\$1,200 - 1,500

56

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire 144 Sterling Silver Barley 1924 Anniversary Limited Edition Fountain Pen

Barley pattern, gold-plated trim, diamond. Fine 18K nib. Sleeve, box, guide (box states "GP"). Has been dipped. Limited: 0099/1924. See illustration for Lot 55.

\$1,200 - 1,500

57

MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire 163 Sterling Silver Barley 1924 Anniversary Limited Edition Rollerball

Sterling silver, gold-plated trim, diamond. Sleeve, box, guide (box states "GP"). Limited: 0798/1924. **\$900 - 1,100** 

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MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire 163 Pinstripe 1924 Anniversary Limited Edition Rollerball

Sterling silver, gold-plated trim, diamond. Sleeve, box, guide (box labeled "barley"). Limited: 0965/1924.

\$900 - 1,100

59

MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire 164 Barley Limited 1924 Anniversary Edition Ballpoint Pen Sterling silver, gold-plated trim, diamond. Sleeve, box, guide. Limited: 0035/1924. \$900 - 1,100

# MONTBLANC: Leonardo Sketch Pencil Black precious resin, gold-plated rings. Outer box, display box, leather pencil holder,

\$300 - 400

sketchpad, refill.

### 61

# MONTBLANC: Solitaire Classique Doué 1655 Black and Silver Mechanical Pencil

A Montblanc classic in black precious resin and pinstriped sterling silver, with gold-plated rings and clip. Indicia not engraved. Outer box, display box, booklet.

\$300 - 500

### 62

### MONTBLANC: Solitaire Classique Doué 144 Black and Silver Fountain Pen

A Montblanc classic in black precious resin and pinstriped sterling silver, with gold-plated rings and clip. Medium 18K gold nib. Indicia not engraved. Display box, service guide. Nib has been dipped.

\$300 - 500

#### 63

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire Doué 144 Goldplated Limited 1924 Anniversary Edition Fountain Pen

This pen celebrates 75 years of penmaking by a company famously dedicated to passion, creativity, and innovation. Black precious resin barrel and sterling silver fishscale cap trimmed with gold, with a brilliant-cut diamond set in the "o" over the clip. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib. Indicia not engraved. Outer sleeve, display box, service guide. Limited Edition: 0440/1924. \$700 - 1,000

#### 64

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire Doué 146 1924 Anniversary Limited Edition Fountain Pen

Black precious resin barrel, sterling silver fishscale cap trimmed with gold, brilliant-cut diamond set in the "o" over the clip. Fine 18K two-tone gold nib. Indicia not engraved. Outer sleeve, display box, service guide. Limited Edition: 1143/1924. \$900 - 1,200

### 65

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire 162 1924 Anniversary Limited Edition Rollerball

Black precious resin barrel, sterling silver fishscale cap trimmed with gold, brilliant-cut diamond set in the "o" over the clip. Indicia not engraved. Outer sleeve, display box, service guide. Limited Edition: 0015/1924.

\$600 - 900

#### 66

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire Doué 163 Goldplated 1924 Anniversary Limited Edition Rollerball

Black precious resin barrel, sterling silver fishscale cap trimmed with gold, brilliant-cut diamond set in the "o" over the clip. Indicia not engraved. Outer sleeve, display box, service quide. Limited Edition: 0297/1924.

\$600 - 900

#### 67

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Solitaire Doué 164 Goldplated 1924 Limited Anniversary Edition Ballpoint Pen

Black precious resin barrel, sterling silver fishscale cap trimmed with gold, brilliant-cut diamond set in the "o" over the clip. Indicia not engraved. Outer sleeve, display box, service guide. Limited Edition: 1785/1924. See illustration for Lot 66.

\$600 - 900

#### 68

# MONTBLANC: Solitaire Classique Doué Black and Silver Rollerball

Black precious resin barrel tooled with intricate pattern, silver endpiece and cap. Outer box, display box, service guide, polishing cloth. \$400 - 600





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# MONTBLANC: Soulmakers for 100 Years Sterling Silver Limited Edition 1906 Set of 3 Pens

Part of the series to commemorate the firm's centenary, this set features three large, elegant sterling silver instruments with caps made of granite patterned precious resin. The Montblanc star is a faceted diamond which appears to float within the clear captop domes. Includes fountain pen, ballpoint pen and rollerball. 18K two-tone gold nib with 100 Year 2006 markings (size not indicated but appears to be medium). Outer boxes, inner boxes, display boxes, booklets. Limited Edition: 0006/1906.

\$5,000 - 8,000

### 70 MONTBLANC: Solitaire LeGrand Platinum-Plated Rollerball

This distinctive rollerball's faceted design combines classical elements with a decidedly modern edge. Substantial and imposing, one of Montblanc's boldest creations. Outer box, display box, service guide.

\$500 - 800

# 71

# MONTBLANC: Solitaire LeGrand Platinum-Plated Rollerball

This platinum-plated rollerball's faceted design combines classical elements with a decidedly modern edge. Outer box, display box, service guide. See illustration for Lot 70. \$500 - 800

#### 72

# MONTBLANC: Soulmakers for 100 Years Boheme Collection Limited Edition 1906 3-Piece Set

Part of the series commemorating the firm's centenary. Comprises three Boheme-sized instruments with sterling silver caps, endpieces and trim. Barrels crafted of granite patterned resin. The Montblanc star is a faceted diamond suspended inside the captop dome of each instrument. Includes fountain pen, ballpoint pen and rollerball. Fountain pen features retractable medium 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer boxes, display boxes, booklets. Limited Edition: 0006/1906.

\$4,500 - 5,500







MONTBLANC: Soulmakers for 100 Years Starwalker 1906 Ballpoint Pen Created in honor of Montblanc's 100th anniversary. Black precious resin with rhodium-plated clip and trim. A specially cut diamond in the shape of the Montblanc star floats in the captop dome. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Unlimited.

\$300 - 500

#### 74

MONTBLANC: Soulmakers for 100 Years Starwalker 1906 Ballpoint Pen Created in honor of Montblanc's 100th anniversary. Black precious resin with rhodium-plated clip and trim. A specially cut diamond in the shape of the Montblanc star floats in the captop dome. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Unlimited. See illustration for Lot 73. \$300 - 500

#### 75

MONTBLANC: Soulmakers for 100 Years Starwalker 1906 Ballpoint Pen Created in honor of Montblanc's 100th anniversary. Black precious resin with rhodium-plated clip and trim. A specially cut diamond in the shape of the Montblanc star floats in the captop dome. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Unlimited. See illustration for Lot 73.

\$300 - 500

76

# MONTBLANC: Soulmakers for 100 Years Starwalker Limited Edition 1906 Fountain Pen

Created in honor of Montblanc's 100th anniversary. Black precious resin with rhodium-plated clip and trim. A specially cut diamond in the shape of the Montblanc star floats in the captop dome. Medium 18K gold nib engraved with the Mont Blanc. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet.

\$400 - 500

77

# MONTBLANC: Soulmakers for 100 Years Starwalker White Gold Limited Edition 1906 3-Piece Set

In celebration of its 100th anniversary, Montblanc created this set of pens, one of its most innovative designs. Crafted of solid white gold, with barrel pinstriped in white gold and gunmetal lacquer. A specially cut diamond in the shape of the Montblanc star is suspended in the captop. Set comprises fountain pen, ballpoint pen and fineliner. 18K white gold nib with an engraving of Mont Blanc (size not indicated, but appears medium). Outer boxes, display boxes, booklets. Limited Edition: 0006/1906.

\$5,000 - 7,000



# MONTBLANC: 100 Year Anniversary Historical Collection 4-Piece Limited Edition Set

Fountain pen, rollerball, ballpoint and mechanical pencil. Black precious resin fitted in gold plate. Medium 18K retractable nib. Sleeve, outer box, display box, booklets. Limited: 0645 of 1000 sets. \$1,500 - 2,500

# 79

# MONTBLANC: 100 Year Anniversary Historical Collection 4-Piece Limited Edition Set

Fountain pen, rollerball, ballpoint and mechanical pencil. Black precious resin fitted in gold plate. Medium 18K retractable nib. Outer box, display box, booklets. Limited: 0006 of 1000 sets. See illustration for Lot 78.

\$1,500 - 2,500

### 80

# MONTBLANC: 100 Year Historical Collection Limited Edition Ballpoint Pen

Black precious resin fitted in gold plate. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited: 12.416/45,000.

\$300 - 500

#### 81

# MONTBLANC: 100 Year Historical Collection Limited Edition Ballpoint Pen

Black precious resin fitted in gold plate. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited: 11,521/45,000.

\$300 - 500

#### 82

# MONTBLANC: 100 Year Historical Collection Limited Edition Ballpoint Pen

Black precious resin fitted in gold plate. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited: 11,938/45,000.

\$300 - 500

#### 83

# MONTBLANC: 100 Year Historical Collection Limited Edition Fountain Pen

Black precious resin fitted in gold plate. Fine 18K gold retractable nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited: 10,680/15,000. \$500 - 800

#### 84

# MONTBLANC: 100 Year Historical Collection Limited Edition Mechanical Pencil

Black precious resin fitted in gold plate. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited: 01995/10,000.

\$300 - 500

#### 85

# MONTBLANC: 100 Year Historical Collection Limited Edition Mechanical Pencil

Black precious resin fitted in gold plate. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited: 01994/10,000.

\$300 - 500

#### 86

# MONTBLANC: 100 Year Historical Collection Limited Edition Rollerball

Black precious resin fitted in gold plate. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited: 02637/30,000.

\$300 - 500

#### Ω7

# MONTBLANC: 2003 Special Annual Limited Edition Set of 3 Fountain Pens

Made of the finest Meissen porcelain, the caps are hand-painted with images representing themes of Classical Mythology (Leda and the swan); Venetian Carnival (Coviello the fool); and Mythical Creatures (the blue lion from the teachings of Buddha). Each cap is decorated with crossed blue swords – the symbol of Meissen porcelain manufacture – and the year of the edition. 18 karat gold-plated barrel. Medium 18K gold nibs. Outer boxes, display boxes, small hardcover books. Limited Edition: unstated, but said to be 300 each.

\$3,000 - 5,000

#### 88

# MONTBLANC: 2004 Special Annual Limited Edition Set of 3 Fountain Pens

Elegant hand-painted caps of Meissen porcelain with 18 karat gold-plated barrels. Each cap is illustrated with a vignette representing Classical Mythology (Europa riding a bull), the Venetian Carnival (Columbine, embodiment of femininity), and Mythical Creatures (a flying Asian dragon). Medium 18K gold nibs. Outer boxes, display boxes, small hardcover books. Limited Editions: unstated, but said to be 300 each.

\$3,500 - 5,500

#### 89

# MONTBLANC: 2005 Special Annual Limited Edition Set of 3 Fountain Pens

Three motifs have been immortalized on caps of Meissen porcelain: Classical Mythology (Venus and Amor); the Venetian Carnival (Commedia dell'Arte); and Mythical Creatures (the bird of paradise). 18 karat gold-plated barrels. Medium 18K gold nibs. Outer boxes, display boxes, small hardcover books (one pen lacks book). Limited Editions: unstated, but said to be 300 each.

\$4,000 - 6,000





# **Eponyms & Others**

90

# MONTBLANC: Andrée Putman 149 UNICEF Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen

Montblanc packaged this world-renowned instrument in an elegant, highly-polished black lacquer box created by celebrated French designer Andrée Putman, in support of UNICEF's "right to write" program. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0006/4810.

\$1,000 - 1,500

9

# MONTBLANC: Arturo Toscanini Special Edition Donation Fountain Pen Montblanc created this pen to commemorate Arturo Toscanini, who

revolutionized classical music and paved the way for young musicians. Black precious resin, platinum-plated trim, clip resembling strings and holder of a violoncello. Medium 18K rhodium-plated gold nib engraved with bird motif. Outer box, display box, medallion, booklet.

\$500 - 800

92

# MONTBLANC: Arturo Toscanini Special Edition Donation Ballpoint Pen Black precious resin, platinum-plated trim, clip resembling strings and holder of a violoncello. Outer box, display box, medallion, booklet.

\$300 - 400

93

# MONTBLANC: Arturo Toscanini Special Edition Donation Ballpoint Pen Black precious resin, platinum-plated trim, clip resembling strings and holder of a violoncello. Outer box, display box, medallion, booklet. See illustration for Lot 92.

\$300 - 400

94

# MONTBLANC: Greta Garbo Commemorative Edition 1905 Fountain Pen

This elegant fountain pen in black precious resin with sterling silver inlays and trim pays tribute to one of Hollywood's most glamorous and enduring stars. The clip ring features sixteen diamonds and the clip is set off with a single Akoya pearl. The pen's chic profile suggests a cigarette holder, that bygone emblem of elegance. Medium 18K rhodium-plated gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0567/1905.

See lot 258 for solid gold and diamond version limited to 100 examples. \$2,500 - 3,500

95

# MONTBLANC: Greta Garbo Special Edition Fountain Pen

This elegant fountain pen in lustrous black and cream precious resin pays tribute to one of Hollywood's most glamorous and enduring stars. Ayoka pearl-adorned pocket clip, platinum-plated fittings. Extra fine 18K rhodium-plated gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. \$600 - 900

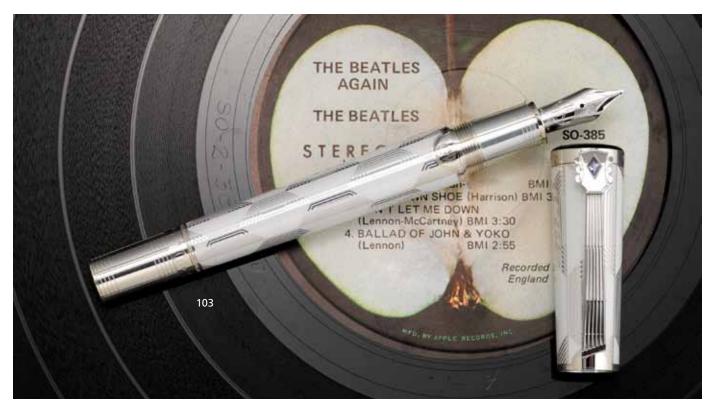
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### MONTBLANC: Greta Garbo Special Edition Ballpoint Pen

This elegant ballpoint pen in lustrous black and cream precious resin pays tribute to one of Hollywood's most glamorous and enduring stars. Ayoka pearl-adorned pocket clip, platinum-plated fittings. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet.

\$400 - 600





### MONTBLANC: Ingrid Bergman La Donna Special Edition Fountain Pen

This fountain pen's tapered profile and elegant fluted cap reflect the glamor and beauty of Ingrid Bergman. Black precious resin, red gold clip and trim, clip set with royal purple amethyst. Medium 18K gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet.

See lot 261 for red gold & diamond version limited to 75 examples.

\$600 - 900

#### 98

# MONTBLANC: Ingrid Bergman La Donna Special Edition Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. \$400 - 600

#### 99

### MONTBLANC: Ingrid Bergman La Donna Special Edition Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. \$400 - 600

#### 100

### MONTBLANC: Ingrid Bergman La Donna Special Edition Rollerball

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. \$400 - 600

#### 101

# MONTBLANC: Johann Sebastian Bach Special Edition Donation Fountain Pen

Coral and sepia precious resin, treble clef pocket clip. Broad 18K gold nib engraved with Bach's profile. Nib has been dipped. Outer sleeve, display box, facsimile composition, small hardcover book. \$800 - 1.000

#### 102

### MONTBLANC: Johann Sebastian Bach Special Edition Donation Ballpoint Pen

Coral and sepia resin, treble clef pocket clip. Outer sleeve, display box, facsimile composition, small hardcover book.

\$300 - 500

#### 103

# MONTBLANC: John Lennon Limited Edition 1940 Fountain Pen

A tribute to one of the most talented figures in music history. Patterned in translucent white lacquer and sterling silver guilloche, the pen takes its striking design from the Strawberry Fields Memorial in New York's Central Park. The silver clip is inspired by Lennon's guitar, and a silver plaque is engraved with Lennon's self-portrait. Medium 18K gold nib engraved with peace symbol. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 1307/1940. See lot 262 for skeleton version limited to 70 examples.

\$2,500 - 3,500

#### 104

# MONTBLANC: John Lennon Special Edition Fountain Pen

Black precious resin grooved like a vinyl record, with a platinum-plated clip resembling the neck of a guitar, and a platinum-plated plaque engraved with Lennon's self-portrait. Fine 18K gold nib. Outer box, inner box, display box, 45 rpm record, booklet.

\$700 - 900

#### 10!

# MONTBLANC: John Lennon Special Edition Fountain Pen

Medium 18K gold nib engraved with a peace sign. Outer box, inner box, display box, 45 rpm record in illustrated sleeve, booklet.

\$700 - 900

## 106

# MONTBLANC: John Lennon Special Edition Ballpoint Pen

This John Lennon ballpoint pen pays eloquent tribute to one of the most talented figures in music history. Outer box, inner box, display box, 45 rpm record, booklet.

\$500 - 700

#### 107

# MONTBLANC: John Lennon Special Edition Ballpoint Pen

Outer box, inner box, display box, 45 rpm record, booklet.

\$500 - 700

### 108

# MONTBLANC: John Lennon Special Edition Rollerball

This John Lennon rollerball pen pays eloquent tribute to one of the most talented figures in music history. Outer box, inner box, display box, 45 rpm record, booklet.

\$500 - 700



# MONTBLANC: Mahatma Gandhi Commemorative Limited Edition Fountain Pen

In honor of the great advocate of Indian independence, teacher of non-violence and exemplar of humanity, Montblanc created this exceptional pen. The white lacquered barrel stands for truth and peace. The sterling silver mountings on cap and cone are shaped to resemble a spindle, Gandhi's favored symbol of common cause with the people. The clip is set with a bright mandarin garnet, whose cut is reminiscent of a spinning wheel, an object of great symbolic value to Gandhi. Medium 18K rhodium-plated gold nib engraved with portrait of Gandhi. Outer box, display box, booklet and a small hardcover volume of Gandhi's words of wisdom. Limited Edition: 0053/3000. See lot 266 for solid gold version limited to 241 examples.

\$2,000 - 2,500

#### 110

# MONTBLANC: Mahatma Gandhi Commemorative Limited Edition Rollerball

In honor of the great advocate of Indian independence, teacher of non-violence and exemplar of humanity, Montblanc created this exceptional pen. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet and a small hardcover volume of Gandhi's words of wisdom. Limited Edition: 0016/3000.

\$2,000 - 2,500

#### 111

# MONTBLANC: Marlene Dietrich Limited Edition 1906 Fountain Pen

A tribute to one of Hollywood's most charismatic and enduring stars. This sterling silver fountain pen's graceful oval profile is reminiscent of Dietrich's famous silhouette. Decorated with a glamorous herringbone guilloche pattern, with luminous mother-of-pearl accents to top and bottom, a sapphire set in the tie-shaped clip, and 22 shimmering brilliant-cut diamonds adorning the cap. Medium 18K gold nib with heart-shaped vent aperture. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0006/1901 \$2,500 - 3,500

### 112

# MONTBLANC: Marlene Dietrich Special Edition Fountain Pen

The black precious resin barrel with platinumplated trim is reminiscent of Dietrich's famous silhouette. The platinum-plated tie-shaped clip is set with a deep-blue sapphire, and the captop star is set in a field of mother-of-pearl. Medium 18K rhodium-plated gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. \$600 - 900

#### 113

# MONTBLANC: Marlene Dietrich Special Edition Ballpoint Pen

The black precious resin barrel with platinumplated trim is reminiscent of Dietrich's famous silhouette. The platinum-plated tie-shaped clip is set with a deep-blue sapphire, and the captop star is set in a field of mother-of-pearl. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet.

# \$400 - 600

#### 114

# MONTBLANC: Marlene Dietrich Special Edition Ballpoint Pen

Montblanc honors acclaimed actress and Medal of Freedom recipient Marlene Dietrich with this pen. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box. \$400 - 600

### 115

# MONTBLANC: Sir George Solti Special Edition Donation Ballpoint Pen

Montblanc honors this famed conductor, who worked tirelessly to promote music and young musicians to a worldwide audience. Features piano key motifs on clip and cap bands. Crafted of black precious resin with platinum-plated trim. Display box, two decks of bridge cards, booklet. \$300 - 400





### MONTBLANC: Imperial Dragon Limited Edition 3-Piece Set

A variant of the Agatha Christie set created exclusively for the Asian market. Black precious resin instruments decorated with sterling silver dragon clips with jeweled eyes. Comprises fountain pen, ballpoint and mechanical pencil. Medium 18K two-tone nib with snake motif. Outer sleeves, outer boxes, display boxes, booklets. Limited Edition: 0415/5000. \$2,500 - 3,500

#### 117

## MONTBLANC: Imperial Dragon Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen

A variant of the Agatha Christie fountain pen, created exclusively for the Asian market. This pen, a tribute to the legendary symbol of strength and power, is crafted of black precious resin decorated with 18 karat solid gold fittings and dragon clip with jeweled eyes. 18K two-tone nib with snake motif (size not indicated, but appears to be medium). Nib has been dipped. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 101/888.

\$6,000 - 8,000

## 118

# MONTBLANC: Year of the Golden Dragon Limited Edition Fountain Pen

2000 was the Year of the Golden Dragon, bringing luck to those born under its sign. This black precious resin pen is ornamented with a solid gold dragon clip with a freshwater pearl. Medium 18K gold nib. Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0114/2000. See lots 278-282 for Year of the Golden Dragon Creation editions with precious gemstones. \$3,000 - 5,000

#### 119

# MONTBLANC: Year of the Golden Dragon Limited Edition Fountain Pen

2000 was the Year of the Golden Dragon, bringing luck to those born under its sign. This black precious resin pen is ornamented with a solid gold dragon clip with a freshwater pearl. Medium 18K gold nib. Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0452/2000. See illustration for lot 118.

\$3,000 - 5,000

#### 120

# MONTBLANC: Year of the Golden Dragon Porcelain Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen

Montblanc pays tribute to the achievements of Asian culture with this elegant Meissen porcelain pen decorated with a hand-painted image of a benevolent red dragon. Gold-plated mountings. Medium 18K gold nib engraved with Chinese characters. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 036/888.

\$5,000 - 7,000



### Accessories & Watches

### 121

### MONTBLANC: Lalique Limited Edition 4810 Desk Set

A set of crystal writing accessories created exclusively for Montblanc by the prestigious Lalique glass and crystal works. This set represents the perfect integration of two great traditions of exceptional craftsmanship. Includes pen holder, inkwell and platform, and blotting paper holder. Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 1299/4810.

\$2,000 - 3,000

### 122

### MONTBLANC: Year of the Golden Dragon Crystal Paperweight

A rare piece of Montblanc ephemera. This crystal paperweight was distributed to a select number of preferred clients by Montblanc representatives, and was never offered commercially. A finely-crafted dragon and Montblanc star are suspended in the crystal. With Montblanc Dragon container in the shape of a Chinese carry-out carton.

\$300 - 500

#### 123

# MONTBLANC: Czar Nikolai Vermeil & Malachite Tie Bar

Vermeil and malachite tie bar with hallmarks and Montblanc star on verso. With original jewelry box, accompanied by outer sleeve, outer box, and booklet.

\$150 - 250

### 124

# MONTBLANC: LeGrand Bordeaux Traveler 147 Fountain Pen with Case and Refills

A traveling penman's best friend. Black precious resin 147 fountain pen with golden clip and rings, in black leather travel case equipped with several refills. Medium 14K two-tone gold nib (manufacturer's sticker states broad nib). Pen has not been used, but has an ink cartridge in place, as issued, and is ready for use. Outer box. \$300 - 500

125

### MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Black Leather Pocket Date Organizer with Mozart Fountain Pen

Compact Mozart fountain pen fashioned of black precious resin with golden clip and rings, in a handsome black leather pocket organizer. Medium 14K gold nib. Manufacturer's box with chamois. \$200 - 300

126

### MONTBLANC: 100 Year Historical Collection Pen Pouch

Leather pouch designed to carry 2 instruments. With Montblanc emblem. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, cloth bag, service guide. \$80 - 120

127

### MONTBLANC: Horizontal Diary and Notebook

So many pens, so little time. Plan accordingly with this black calfskin case with diary and notebook. Features pockets for credit cards, tickets, etc. Manufacturer's box, chamois. \$200 - 300

128

# MONTBLANC: Diary and Collectors Guide by Jens Rosler

Hamburg: Christians Verlag, [1993]. 116, xvi pp. Illustrated with photos and reproductions from brochures, advertisements, etc. in color and b&w. Folio. Original printed boards, slipcase. First edition. A fascinating visual history of Montblanc from 1908 to 1947. An invaluable reference. \$200 - 300

129

# MONTBLANC: Black Lacquered Wood Pen Storage Box

Black lacquered Montblanc pen storage box, locking brass clasp, storage compartments for 20 pens, suede partitions, measuring 13 x 9.25 x 3". Comes with original box.

\$200 - 300

130

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück 75th Anniversary Display Box with Domed Magnifier Top

Created to showcase the legendary 75th Anniversary 149 Skeleton Fountain Pen and Watch. An excellent device for examining fine details of Montblanc pens. With key and brass plaque engraved "75 Years of Passion and Soul." Original outer box.

See lot 137 for illustration of display box with 75th Anniversary pen & watch.

\$400 - 600



122









# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Automatic Platinum Finish Silver Dial Wristwatch Limited 1924 Anniversary Edition

This watch, created in honor of Montblanc's 75th anniversary, features a platinum-plated case, special guilloche dial, scratch-resistant case, water-resistance to 30 meters, leather strap, and mother-of-pearl Montblanc star emblem on the crown. Size: medium. Outer sleeve, outer box, service guide. Limited Edition: 1107/1924.

\$1,500 - 2,500

### 135

# MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Reserve de March Platinum Finish Silver Dial Wristwatch Limited 1924 Anniversary Edition

This watch, created in honor of Montblanc's 75th anniversary, features a platinum-plated case, special guilloche dial, sub-second dial, power reserve indicator, scratch-resistant case, water-resistance to 30 meters, leather strap, and mother-of-pearl Montblanc star emblem on the crown. Size: large. Outer sleeve, outer box, service guide. Limited Edition: 0888/1924. \$2,000 - 3,000



136
MONTBLANC: Meisterstück 149 Helmut Newton 75th Anniversary Fountain Pen & Chronograph Rose Gold Automatic White Gold Watch, Limited Edition 75

The black precious resin Meisterstück 149 fountain pen is engraved with Helmut Newton's signature, trimmed with 18 karat gold, and has a brilliant-cut diamond on the captop ring. Medium 18K gold nib. Together with an 18 karat solid white gold self-winding chronograph wristwatch. Watch features 25 jewels, an engine-turned dial with Breguet numerals and single-cut diamond chapters, day & date apertures, recessed tachometer scale, three subsidiary dials indicating 30 minutes register, constant seconds and 12-hour register. The case features a crown with mother-of-pearl Montblanc star and two round chronograph buttons, with a window on the verso displaying the movement. Link bracelet on matte-and-polished 18 karat white gold with deployant buckle. Pen packaging includes ouer sleeve, display box, Placido Domingo CD, and service guide; watch packaging includes outer sleeve, outer box, velvet-lined display box, and booklet.

Limited Edition: both 21/75.

\$22,000 - 35,000











**Writers Series** 





# MONTBLANC: Agatha Christie Limited Edition Meisterstuck 3-Piece Set

Set of three instruments, comprising fountain pen, ballpoint and mechanical pencil. Black precious resin engraved with Christie's signature, sterling silver snake pocket clips with ruby eyes. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer sleeves, outer boxes, display boxes, booklet. Limited Edition: 638 of 7000 sets.

\$2,000 - 3,000

### 139

### MONTBLANC: Agatha Christie Limited Edition Meisterstuck Fountain Pen & Mechanical Pencil Lot

Pair of instruments, comprising fountain pen and mechanical pencil. Black precious resin engraved with Christie's signature, sterling silver snake pocket clips with ruby eyes. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib. Display box. Limited Edition: fountain pen is 18,375/30,000; pencil is 6418/7000. Not a matching set.

\$1,500 - 2,500

### 140

# MONTBLANC: Agatha Christie Vermeil Limited Edition Meisterstuck 4810 Fountain Pen Black hard enamel decorated with vermeil snake clip with sapphire eyes. Engraved with Christie's

clip with sapphire eyes. Engraved with Christie's signature. Fine 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0665/4810.

\$2,000 - 3,000

### 14

# MONTBLANC: Agatha Christie Limited Edition Meisterstuck Ballpoint Pen

Black precious resin engraved with Christie's signature, sterling silver snake pocket clip with ruby eyes. Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 06035/25,000.

\$800 - 1,000

### 142

### MONTBLANC: Alexandre Dumas Limited Edition Writers Series 3-piece Set

Fashioned of brown and marbled gray precious resin with gold-plated fittings and inlay, these instruments are adorned with subtle references to Dumas' most famous works. Comprises fountain pen, ballpoint and mechanical pencil. This set bears the incorrect signature of Dumas fils. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib with fleur-de-lys motif. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 2309 of 5000 sets. \$1,200 - 1,800

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# MONTBLANC: Alexandre Dumas Limited Edition Writers Series 3-piece Set

Comprises fountain pen, ballpoint and mechanical pencil. This set bears the correct signature of Dumas *père*. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib with fleur-de-lys motif. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 2854 of 5000 sets.

\$1,200 - 1,800

### 144

# MONTBLANC: Alexandre Dumas Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Pen bears the correct signature of Dumas père. Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 13,526/16,000.

\$400 - 600

### 14

### MONTBLANC: Alexandre Dumas Limited Edition Writers Series Pencil

Pencil bears the incorrect signature of Dumas fils. Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 3299/9000.

\$400 - 600

# MONTBLANC: Charles Dickens Limited Edition Writers Series 3-Piece Set

Includes fountain pen, ballpoint pen and pencil. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0162 of 4000 sets. \$1,000 - 1,500

#### 147

# MONTBLANC: Charles Dickens Limited Edition Writers Series Fountain Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 16,000. \$500 - 700

#### 148

# MONTBLANC: Charles Dickens Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 06788/16,000.

\$300 - 500

#### 149

# MONTBLANC: Charles Dickens Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Still sealed in shrinkwrap. Limited to 16,000. \$300 - 500

### 150

# MONTBLANC: Dostoevsky Limited Edition Writers Series 4-Piece Set

Includes fountain pen, rollerball, ballpoint pen and mechanical pencil. Medium 18K gold nib. Outer sleeves, outer boxes, display boxes, booklets. Limited Edition: one of 700 sets.

#### 151

# MONTBLANC: Dostoevsky Limited Edition Writers Series Fountain Pen

Medium 18K gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Nib has been dipped. Limited Edition: 09222/17,000.

\$600 - 900

### 152

# MONTBLANC: Dostoevsky Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 4707/8000.

\$400 - 600

#### 153

# MONTBLANC: Dostoevsky Limited Edition Writers Series Pencil

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 1237/3000.

\$400 - 600

#### 154

# MONTBLANC: Dostoevsky Limited Edition Writers Series Rollerball

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 5837/7000.

\$400 - 600

### 155

### MONTBLANC: Edgar Allen Poe Writers Series Limited Edition 3-Piece Set

Includes fountain pen, ballpoint and mechanical pencil. Medium 18K gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Nib has been dipped. Limited Edition: 0442 of 3000 sets. \$1,500 - 2,000

#### 156

# MONTBLANC: Edgar Allen Poe Writers Series Limited Edition 3-Piece Set

Medium 18K gold. Sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited: 0463 of 3000 sets. \$1,500 - 2,000

#### 157

# MONTBLANC: F. Scott Fitzgerald Limited Edition Writers Series 3-Piece Set

Includes fountain pen, ballpoint and pencil. Medium 18K two-toned gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0128 of 4500 sets.

\$1,000 - 1,200

### 158

# MONTBLANC: F. Scott Fitzgerald Limited Edition Writers Series Fountain Pen

Medium 18K gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Box is still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 18,500.

\$500 - 700

#### 159

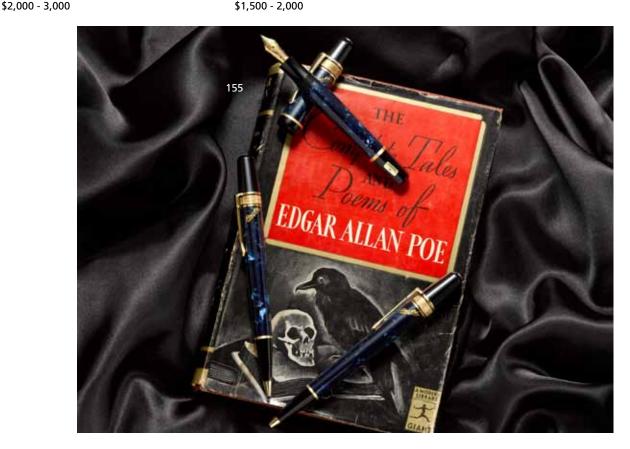
MONTBLANC: F. Scott Fitzgerald Limited Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 09015/16,500.

\$300 - 500

#### 160

# MONTBLANC: F. Scott Fitzgerald Limited Edition Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Box is still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 16,500. \$300 - 500





# MONTBLANC: Franz Kafka Limited Edition Writers Series 3-piece Set

Crafted from translucent dark red resin and fitted in sterling silver. Includes fountain pen, ballpoint and mechanical pencil. Medium 18K white gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 2279 of 4500 sets.

\$1,000 - 1,500

#### 162

# MONTBLANC: Franz Kafka Limited Edition Writers Series Fountain Pen

Medium 18K white gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet, polishing cloth. Limited Edition: 14,527/18,500.

\$400 - 600

#### 163

# MONTBLANC: Friedrich Schiller Limited Edition Writers Series 3-Piece Set

Black resin body, granulated amber cap, and gold fittings. Includes fountain pen, ballpoint and pencil. Medium 18K gold nib. Outer slipcover, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0188 of 4000 sets.

\$1,000 - 1,200

#### 164

# MONTBLANC: George Bernard Shaw Limited Edition Writers Series 3-piece Set

Includes matching ballpoint pen and mechanical pencil. Medium 18K gold nib with floral engraving. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0916/4000 sets.

\$1,200 - 1,600

#### 165

# MONTBLANC: George Bernard Shaw Limited Edition Writers Series Fountain Pen

Fine 18K gold nib with floral engraving. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 09622/16000.

\$700 - 900

#### 166

# MONTBLANC: George Bernard Shaw Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Box is still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 18,000. \$300 - 500

#### 167

# MONTBLANC: George Bernard Shaw Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Box is still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 18,000. \$300 - 500

#### 169

# MONTBLANC: George Bernard Shaw Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Box is still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 18,000. \$300 - 500

#### 169

# MONTBLANC: Hemingway Limited Edition Writers Series Fountain Pen

The first of Montblanc's Writers Series. Medium 18 K two-tone gold nib. Outer box, display box, booklet, leaflet. One of 25,000.

\$2,000 - 2,500

#### 170

# MONTBLANC: Hemingway Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer box, display box, booklet, leaflet. One of 30,000.

\$700 - 900

### 171

# MONTBLANC: Hemingway Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer box, display box, booklet, leaflet. Pen is still sealed in the original box. One of 30,000. \$700 - 900

#### 172

# MONTBLANC: Hemingway Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer box, display box, booklet, leaflet. Pen is still sealed in the original box. One of 30,000. \$700 - 900





### MONTBLANC: Jules Verne Limited Edition Writers Series 3-piece Set

Includes fountain pen, ballpoint pen and mechanical pencil. Medium 18K rhodium-plated gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0521 of 4500 sets. \$1,200 - 1,500

#### 174

### MONTBLANC: Jules Verne Limited Edition Writers Series Fountain Pen

Medium 18K rhodium-plated nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Box still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 18,500.

\$600 - 800

#### 175

### MONTBLANC: Jules Verne Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 12,275/16,500.

\$400 - 600

#### 176

### MONTBLANC: Jules Verne Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Box is still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 16,500. \$400 - 600

### MONTBLANC: Marcel Proust Limited Edition Writers Series 3-Piece Set

Set of 3 instruments with sterling silver barrels finished with black precious resin, with matching sterling silver fittings. Comprises fountain pen, ballpoint and mechanical pencil. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0006 of 4000 sets.

\$2,500 - 3,500

#### 178

### MONTBLANC: Marcel Proust Limited Edition Writers Series Fountain Pen

Medium 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 04348/21,000.

\$1,000 - 1,500

#### 179

### MONTBLANC: Marcel Proust Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 04764/20,000.

\$700 - 900

#### 180

### MONTBLANC: Marcel Proust Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Box still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 21,000. \$700 - 900

### MONTBLANC: Mark Twain Limited Edition Writers Series 3-Piece Set

Includes fountain pen; ballpoint pen and mechanical pencil. Medium 18K white gold nib with nautical motif. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0861 of 3000 sets.

\$1,500 - 2,000

#### 182

### MONTBLANC: Mark Twain Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Box still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 15,000. \$500 - 700

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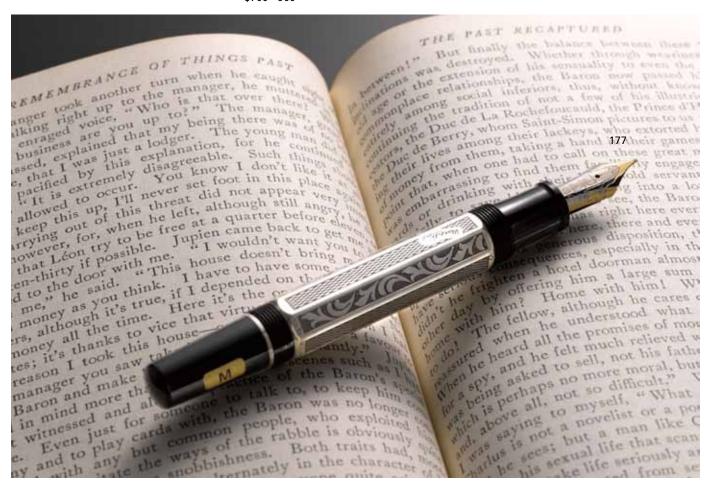
### MONTBLANC: Mark Twain Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Box still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 15,000. \$500 - 700

#### 184

### MONTBLANC: Mark Twain Limited Edition Writers Series Rollerball Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Box still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 6000. \$500 - 700





### MONTBLANC: Miguel De Cervantes Limited Edition Writers Series 3-Piece Set

Medium 18K gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 2249 of 4000 sets.

\$1,200 - 1,500

#### 186

### MONTBLANC: Miguel De Cervantes Limited Edition Writers Series Fountain Pen

Fine 18K gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 08289/17,000.

\$700 - 900

#### 187

### MONTBLANC: Miguel De Cervantes Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 16,429/17,000.

\$350 - 500

#### 188

### MONTBLANC: Miguel De Cervantes Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 10,664/17,000.

\$350 - 500

### 189

### MONTBLANC: Miguel De Cervantes Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Box is still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 17,000. \$350 - 500

190

### MONTBLANC: Oscar Wilde Limited Edition Writers Series 3-Piece Set

Comprises fountain pen, ballpoint and mechanical pencil. Medium 18K gold nib. Outer box, display box, booklet. Nib has been dipped. Limited Edition: 0032 of 5000 sets.

\$1,500 - 2,500

#### 191

### MONTBLANC: Oscar Wilde Limited Edition Writers Series Fountain Pen

Medium 18K gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Nib has been dipped. Limited Edition: 18,946/20,000.

\$800 - 1,000

### 192

### MONTBLANC: Oscar Wilde Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: one of 7000.

\$500 - 700

### 193

### MONTBLANC: Oscar Wilde Limited Edition Writers Series Mechanical Pencil

Outer box, outer display box, inner display box, facsimile handwritten letter, booklet. Limited Edition: one of 12,000.

\$400 - 600

#### 194

### MONTBLANC: Thomas Mann Limited Edition Writers Series 3-Piece Set

Includes fountain pen, ballpoint pen and mechanical pencil. Medium 18K white gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0978 of 3000 sets.

\$1,000 - 1,200

### **MONTBLANC: Thomas Mann Writers Series** Limited Edition Fountain Pen

Medium 18K white gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Box is still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 12,000.

\$600 - 800

#### 196

### MONTBLANC: Thomas Mann Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

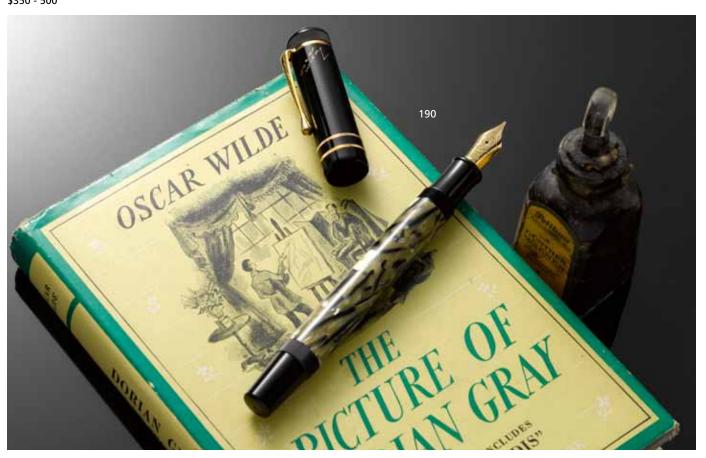
Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 08954/15.000.

\$300 - 500

#### 197

### MONTBLANC: Thomas Mann Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Box is still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 15,000. \$300 - 500





# MONTBLANC: Virginia Woolf Limited Edition Writers Series 3-Piece Set

Includes fountain pen, ballpoint and mechanical pencil. Medium 18K gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0535 of 4000 sets.

\$1,000 - 1,500

#### 199

# MONTBLANC: Virginia Woolf Limited Edition Writers Series Fountain Pen

Medium 18K gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Box still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 15,000.

\$500 - 600

#### 200

# MONTBLANC: Virginia Woolf Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Box still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 18,000. \$300 - 500

### 201

# MONTBLANC: Virginia Woolf Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Box still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 18,000. \$300 - 500

#### 202

# MONTBLANC: Virginia Woolf Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Box still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 18,000. \$300 - 500

#### 203

# MONTBLANC: Voltaire Limited Edition Writers Series 3-Piece Set

Includes fountain pen, ballpoint pen and mechanical pencil. Medium 18K gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 4162 of 5000 sets.

\$1,500 - 2,500

### 204

# MONTBLANC: Voltaire Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 06044/13,000.

\$500 - 800

#### 205

# MONTBLANC: William Faulkner Limited Edition Writers Series 3-Piece Set

Includes fountain pen, ballpoint pen and mechanical pencil. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 1584/4000 sets.

\$1,000 - 1,500

#### 206

# MONTBLANC: William Faulkner Limited Edition Writers Series Fountain Pen

Medium 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer box, display box, booklet. Box is still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 18,000.

\$500 - 800

#### 207

MONTBLANC: William Faulkner Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen Outer box, display box, booklet. Box is still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 18,000. \$300 - 500

#### 208

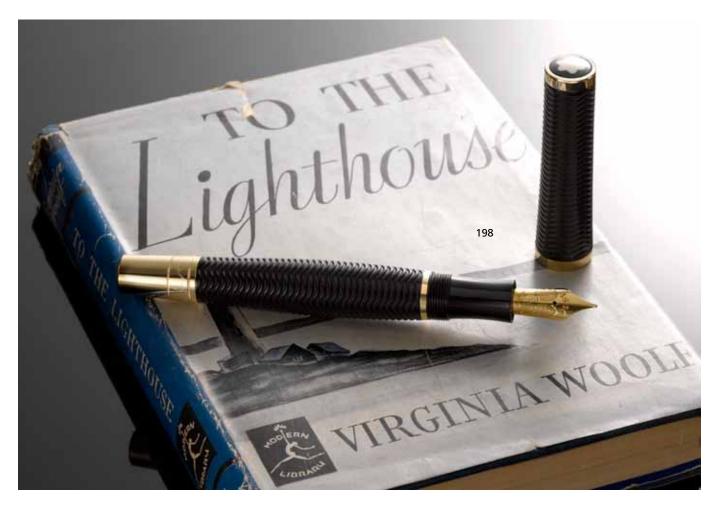
### MONTBLANC: William Faulkner Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen Outer box, display box, booklet. Box is still sealed. Limited Edition: one of 18,000.

\$300 - 500

### 209

MONTBLANC: William Faulkner Limited Edition Writers Series Ballpoint Pen Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 04407/18,000.

\$300 - 500





Fine Writing Instruments: The Wilmore Montblanc Collection  $\mid$  57









# Patron of Art 4810

210

MONTBLANC: Alexander the Great Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen Black marbled lacquer with golden veins, with gold-plated endpiece and cap with intricate black enamel inlay. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0911/4810. \$2,000 - 3,000

211

MONTBLANC: Alexander von Humboldt Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen

The body and cap are crafted from black grenadilla, inlaid with engraved sterling silver panels. Medium 18K gold nib. Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0006/4810. \$1,500 - 2,000

MONTBLANC: Alexander von Humboldt Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen

Two-tone 18K gold nib engraved with nautical motif (size not indicated, but appears to be medium). Display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0244/4810.

\$1,500 - 2,000

MONTBLANC: Andrew Carnegie Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen Dedicated to one of the greatest patrons of modern times, this pen features a sterling silver Art Nouveau-style filigree over black precious resin, and a clip in the shape of a graceful winged nymph. Medium 18K two-toned gold nib engraved with an Art Deco-style lily. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0518/4810.

\$2,000 - 2,500

MONTBLANC: Catherine II the Great Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen

Reflecting the many classical structures built under Catherine the Great's reign, this instrument recalls the splendor of her court. The cap and body are made from aubergine resin with rose gold plated overlay and ornaments. Medium 18K gold nib with Imperial Russian eagle. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0996/4810.

\$2,000 - 3,000









MONTBLANC: Elizabeth I Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen

Perhaps the most influential of English monarchs, Elizabeth I is remembered not only for her foreign policy successes, which escalated England to world-historical preeminence, but for her love of culture and the arts. This fine instrument, in bright lacquer and 18 karat gold-plated mountings, is a worthy tribute to this extraordinary leader. Medium 18K gold nib engraved with crown insignia. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 4082/4810.

\$1,800 - 2,200

216

MONTBLANC: François I Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen

One of the most important figures in the development of Renaissance art, Francois I drew great artists including Leonardo da Vinci into the French court. The barrel is made from tiger's-eye, and the black resin cap's gold-plated fittings are elaborately engraved in the Renaissance style. Medium 18K gold nib engraved with several fleurs-de-lys. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0006/4810.

See lot 257 for a diamond-encrusted version limited to 8 examples. \$1,500 - 2,000

217

MONTBLANC: Friedrich II the Great Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen

Montblanc honors Friedrich II the Great, a Prussian king who was patron of Voltaire. Despite his successful military campaigns, he was far more interested in music and philosophy than in the arts of war. The gold-plated barrel of this Boheme-sized pen is decorated with two bands of interlinking arches. The nib is fully retractable. Medium 18K gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 4505/4810. \$1,500 - 2,500

218
MONTBLANC: Gaius Maecenas Patron of Art Series Limited Edition
4810 Fountain Pen

The first recorded patron in the history of art and culture, Gaius Maecenas is a symbolic figure representing cultural responsibility and selfless commitment to the propagation of art. This stately pen, modeled on classical lines, is crafted of sterling silver and marbled lacquer. The cap is engraved with a ode to Maecenas by Horace, and the endpiece is inlaid with a replica of an ancient Roman coin. Medium 18K rhodium-plated gold nib with laurel wreath motif. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklets in hardcover portfolio. Limited Edition: 3417/4810.

\$2,000 - 2,500







# MONTBLANC: J.P. Morgan Patron of Art Limited Edition 4810 Series Fountain Pen

An outstanding tribute to one of the premiere art collectors of modern times. The body of this pen is crafted from sterling silver, and the cap is wrapped in carbon fiber cross-hatching. These disparate elements elegantly mesh classical and modern, much like Morgan's extensive art collection. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib engraved with a stylized M. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0006/4810. \$1,500 - 2,000

### 220

### MONTBLANC: Karl der Grosse, Hommage à Charlemagne Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen

The Frankish king Charlemagne was the founder of the Carolingian Renaissance, which combined classical and Germanic culture. Crafted from faceted sterling silver with a spiral twist, decorated in gold-plated mountings reminiscent of the Carolingian style. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, papers. Limited Edition: 0006/4810. \$1,500 - 2,500

### 221

# MONTBLANC: Karl der Grosse, Hommage à Charlemagne Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen

Medium 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0708/4810. \$1,500 - 2,500

### 222

# MONTBLANC: Lorenzo de Medici Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen

The debut pen in the Patron of Art series. This coveted pen pays tribute to the House of Medici, the powerful Florentine family that exerted its great influence on behalf of artists and thinkers, thus fostering the Renaissance. The sterling silver octagonal barrel is engraved with emblems suggestive of the Age of the Medici. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer box, display box, booklets. Limited Edition: 4795/4810.

\$5,000 - 7,000



# MONTBLANC: Louis XIV Patron of Art Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen

Louis XIV, the longest-reigning king in European history, greatly benefited the humanities during his rule by patronizing Molière, Racine, La Fontaine and many others. This elegant vermeil pen is engraved with patterns evoking the rooms of Versailles, the court of the Sun King. 18K gold nib (size not indicated, but appears to be medium). Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0607/4810.

\$2,500 - 3,500

### 224

### MONTBLANC: Marquise de Pompadour Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen

Mistress of King Louis XIV, the beautiful and witty Marquise de Pompadour embodied the opulent life of the court of Versailles. Her spirit is captured in this magnificent instrument. Crafted from sterling silver with white enamel inlays, the cap is made from fine Meissen porcelain with an exquisitely hand-painted rose motif. Medium 18K gold nib. Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0725/4810.

\$1,500 - 2,500

### 225

### MONTBLANC: Marquise de Pompadour Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen

Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0605/4810. See illustration for lot 224.

\$1,500 - 2,500

### 226

### MONTBLANC: Max von Oppenheim Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen

Montblanc honors Max von Oppenheim, a German baron who funded archaeological excavations that unearthed vast treasures from ancient Halaf and Assyria. This pen is made from sterling silver with pale grey lacquer inlays. Goldplated rings on the cap and body are engraved with designs from Tel Halaf. Medium 18K gold rhodium-plated nib engraved with Bedouin motif. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 2921/4810.

\$1,500 - 2,000

### 227

# MONTBLANC: Nicolaus Copernicus Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen

This pen celebrates Copernicus' extraordinary contributions to modern science. This fine writing instrument is made of anthracite-colored lacquer, ringed with nine sterling silver bands representing the planets' orbit around the sun. Medium two-tone 18K gold nib engraved with celestial motifs. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0006/4810.

\$1,500 - 2,000

### 228

### MONTBLANC: Octavian Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen

Octavian, better known as Julius Caesar Augustus, brought years of peace, artistic development, and cultural renaissance to Rome. This fountain pen is constructed of black precious resin, with a sterling silver overlay depicting a spider in its web, suggesting Octavian's central role in the hub of the Roman Empire. Medium 18K gold nib with spider motif. Nib has been dipped. Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 3482/4810.

\$2,500 - 3,500







229 MO

MONTBLANC: Peter I the Great and Catherine II the Great Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen Set Peter and his successor, Catherine, paved the way for the Russian cultural renaissance, fostering writers, artists, and architects. The first pen, honoring Peter, is green with a gold-plated overlay and engraved laurel leaves decorating the cap. Catherine is honored with a similar pen in aubergine resin with a rose gold-plated overlay. Medium 18K gold nibs with Imperial Russian eagle motifs. Peter the Great nib has been dipped. Outer sleeves, outer boxes, display boxes, booklets. Limited Edition: both pieces 4533/4810.

\$4,000 - 5,500

MONTBLANC: Pope Julius II Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen This pen honors Pope Julius II, who commissioned the frescoes of the Sistine Chapel, and is remembered for his ambitious building projects and commitment to the arts. The pen features a gold-chased design overlaid on a cream colored base. Its distinctive cap design follows the form of the Papal crown. Medium 18K gold nib engraved with the Papal seal. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box. Limited Edition: 0006/4810.

\$2,000 - 3,000

231

MONTBLANC: Prince Regent Patron of Art Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen
This stately pen is an homage to the Prince Regent, King George the IV, who nurtured the art of the Regency period. The blue barrel is ornamented with a gold-plated filigree in the Regency style. Fine 18K gold nib with crown motif. Nib has been dipped. Outer sleeve,

outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 2030/4810. \$2,000 - 3,000









MONTBLANC: Semiramis Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen Montblanc honors Queen Semiramis, who united Babylon and Assyria, and under whose rule the hanging gardens were created. This fine pen is made from precious black resin, overlaid with a lattice of gold plate and red enamel lacquer inlays. Medium 18K gold nib with Middle Eastern motif. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 4532/4810.

\$3,000 - 4,000

233
MONTBLANC: Sir Henry Tate Patron of Art
Series Limited Edition 4810 Fountain Pen
Sir Henry Tate was a philanthropist best known
for founding the art museum, Tate Britain. This
elegant platinum-plated safety pen's geometric
lines recall the architecture of the museum,
featuring inlaid panels of wave-patterned
guilloche finished in red lacquer. Medium
retractable platinum-plated 18K gold nib
engraved with sugar plants. Outer box, display
box, booklet. Limited Edition: 0006/4810.
\$2,000 - 2,500

## Patron of Art 888

MONTBLANC: Alexander the Great Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen This pen honors Alexander the Great, the philosopher-king of the classical Golden Age, who extended the Greek Empire toward Asia. Crafted of marbled green lacquer barrel highlighted by 18 karat gold veins, a solid 18 karat gold cap and diamond-accented solid 18 karat gold clip. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 312/888.

\$4,000 - 6,000

### Patron of Art 888

### 235

# MONTBLANC: Alexander von Humboldt Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen

This pen honors Alexander von Humboldt, naturalist, explorer of Latin America, and patron of science. Crafted from pure onyx, with 18 karat gold inlaid panels engraved in the style of the cultures that Humboldt studied. Matching solid gold mountings. Two-tone 18K gold nib engraved with nautical motif (size not indicated, but appears to be medium). Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 006/888.

\$3,500 - 5,500

#### 236

# MONTBLANC: Andrew Carnegie Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen

Dedicated to one of the greatest patrons of modern times, this mother-ofpearl lacquered pen is graced with an 18 karat white gold Art Nouveauinspired overlay, and finished with an clip in the shape of a sensual winged nymph. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib engraved with an Art Nouveau-style lily. Outer box, inner box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 037/888.

\$4,000 - 6,000

#### 237

# MONTBLANC: Elizabeth I Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen

Perhaps the most influential of English monarchs, Elizabeth I is remembered not only for her foreign policy successes, which brought England to world-historical preeminence, but for her love of culture and the arts. This fine instrument, in crimson lacquer with 18 karat solid rose gold mountings, is a worthy tribute to this extraordinary leader. Medium 18K gold nib engraved with crown insignia. Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 160/888.

\$5,000 - 8,000

#### 238

# MONTBLANC: François I Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen

The first king of the Renaissance, and one of the most vital figures in the development of Renaissance art, Francois I drew great artists including Leonardo da Vinci into the French court. This pen's barrel is crafted of faceted mother-of-pearl, and the 18 karat solid white gold fittings are elaborately engraved in the Renaissance style. Medium 18K gold nib engraved with several fleurs-de-lys. White outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 006/888.

See lot 257 for diamond-encrusted version limited to 8. \$3,500 - 5,500



# MONTBLANC: Friedrich the Great Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen

Montblanc honors Friedrich II the Great, the Prussian king who was patron of Voltaire. A philosopher-king after the style of Alexander, he was far more interested in music and philosophy than in the arts of war, despite his numerous successful military campaigns. The 18 karat solid white gold cap and barrel are decorated with two pure platinum bands. Boheme-sized, with fully retractable nib. Medium 18K gold nib engraved with regal crest. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 160/888.

\$4,000 - 6,000

### 240

# MONTBLANC: Gaius Maecenas Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen

Created in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Patron of Art series, this pen honors the first recorded patron in the history of art and culture, Gaius Maecenas. Maecenas, whose name is synonymous with patronage, represents cultural responsibility and commitment to the arts. This stately pen, modeled on classical lines, is crafted of precious marble, with cap and endpiece in 18 karat solid gold. The cap is engraved with the first line of an ode to Maecenas by Horace, and the endpiece is inlaid with a replica of an ancient Roman coin bearing his image. Medium 18K gold nib with laurel wreath motif. Outer box, inner box, display box, booklets in hardcover portfolio. Limited Edition: 541/888.

\$7,000 - 10,000

#### 241

# MONTBLANC: J.P. Morgan Patron of the Arts Series Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen

A tribute to one of the premiere art collectors of modern times. The barrel of this pen is crafted from 18 karat solid gold, and the cap is wrapped in carbon fiber cross-hatching. These contrasting elements elegantly mesh classical and modern, much like Morgan's extensive art collection. Medium 18K two-toned gold nib engraved with a stylized M. Outer box, inner box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 006/888.

\$4,000 - 6,000

#### 242

# MONTBLANC: Karl der Grosse, Hommage à Charlemagne Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen

The Frankish king Charlemagne united the humanistic ideals of antiquity with the intellectual inheritance of the Germanic world, and was the founder of the Carolingian Renaissance. The pen, a tribute to his legacy, is crafted from faceted 18 karat white gold with a spiral twist. The clip and cap band are ornamented with green garnets. Medium 18K two-toned gold nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Nib has been dipped. Limited Edition: 006/888.

\$4,500 - 6,500



# MONTBLANC: Marquise de Pompadour Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen

Beautiful and witty, the Marquise de Pompadour, mistress of King Louis XIV, embodied the opulent life of the court of Versailles. Her spirit is captured in this fine instrument, crafted entirely from Meissen porcelain with a hand-painted image of the Marquise, decorated with solid 18 karat gold mountings. Medium 18K gold nib, regally engraved. Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 035/888.

\$4,500 - 6,500

#### 244

# MONTBLANC: Max von Oppenheim Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen

Montblanc honors Max von Oppenheim, a German baron who funded archeaological excavations that unearthed vast treasures from ancient Halaf and Assyria. Crafted of 18 karat solid gold with a cream-colored translucent lacquer finish, this pen's unique design recalls the Temple Palace at Tel Halaf. Solid gold rings on the cap and body are engraved with designs from Tel Halaf. Medium 18K gold nib engraved with Bedouin motif. Outer box, inner box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 406/888.

\$4,000 - 6,000

#### 245

# MONTBLANC: Nicolaus Copernicus Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen

This pen celebrates Copernicus' extraordinary contributions to modern science. This fine instrument is fashioned of white gold, striped with nine white gold bands set with yellow diamonds representing the planets' orbit around the sun. Medium 18K gold rhodium-plated nib engraved with Copernicus' orbital charts. Outer box, inner box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 006/888.

\$4,000 - 6,000

#### 246

# MONTBLANC: Peter I the Great and Catherine II the Great Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen Set

Peter and his successor, Catherine, paved the way for the Russian cultural renaissance, fostering writers, artists, and architects. The first pen, honoring Peter, is green with an 18 karat white gold overlay and emeralds decorating the cap. Catherine is honored with a similar pen in aubergine resin with 18 karat rose gold and rubies. Medium 18K gold nibs with Imperial Russian eagle motifs. Catherine the Great nib has been dipped. Outer sleeves, outer boxes, display boxes, booklets. Limited Edition: both pieces 562/888.

\$8,500 - 12,000



# MONTBLANC: Pope Julius II Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen

Pope Julius II is remembered for his ambitious building projects and commitment to the arts. This luxurious pen features a solid 18 karat gold lattice-work design overlaid on a deep red lacquer guilloche base. Its distinctive cap, topped by a crown of red precious stones, evokes the form of the Papal crown. Another design triumph from Montblanc. 18K gold nib engraved with Papal seal (size not indicated, but appears to be medium). Outer box, lacquered burgundy display box. Limited Edition: 006/888.

\$4,000 - 6,000

### 248

# MONTBLANC: Prince Regent Patron of Art Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen

This stately fountain pen pays homage to the Prince Regent, King George IV, who nurtured the art of the Regency era. Described by Montblanc as "the crown jewel of writing instruments," this pen's royal blue body is overlaid with a richly-ornamented solid 18 karat gold filigree. A miniature crown, set with precious gems, completes the design. Medium 18K gold nib with crown motif. Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 420/888.

\$4,000 - 6,000

#### 249

# MONTBLANC: Semiramis Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen

Montblanc honors Queen Semiramis, who united Babylon and Assyria, and under whose benevolent rule the hanging gardens were created. Crafted of black precious resin overlaid with a lattice of 18 karat solid gold. Finely-detailed red lacquer inlays and a diamond accented clip finish this fine instrument. Medium 18K gold nib with Egyptian motif. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 597/888. \$4,000 - 6,000

#### 250

# MONTBLANC: Sir Henry Tate Patron of Art Series Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen

Sir Henry Tate was a philanthropist best known for founding the art museum, Tate Britain. This fine 18 karat solid gold safety pen's geometric lines recall the architecture of the museum, featuring inlaid panels of wave-patterned guilloche finished in red lacquer. This special edition is adorned at the captop with a ring of princess-cut diamonds. Medium retractable 18K gold nib engraved with sugar plants. Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 006/888.

\$4,000 - 6,000







# **Special Limited Editions**

251

MONTBLANC: Airbus A380 Skeleton Limited Edition 380 Fountain Pen Montblanc pays tribute to a new milestone in aviation, the Airbus A 380. Crafted of gleaming 18 karat solid white gold, with 42 brilliant-cut diamonds encircling the captop, cap ring and cone. The breakthough double-decker design of the plane is reflected in the twin rows of portholes in the barrel, through which dark blue precious resin is glimpsed. A splendid instrument, one of Montblanc's most compelling designs. Medium 18K platinum-plated gold nib. Outer box, inner box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 091/380.

\$8,000 - 10,000



### The Only One of its Kind

### 252

MONTBLANC: Art of Porcelain Limited Edition 10 Ballpoint Pen One of Montblanc's most exclusive limited editions. This fine instrument pays tribute to porcelain, an Eastern treasure that Marco Polo introduced to an astonished Europe in the 13th century, where its gleaming smoothness and elegant beauty earned it the appellation "white gold." Crafted of brilliant vermeil, sheathed in antique porcelain and handpainted with a unique equestian motif. Each of the 10 pens in the limitation bears a unique motif; thus, this is truly the only example of its kind. Outer box, moiré cloth inner box, lacquered hardwood display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 06/10.

\$20,000 - 30,000



### A Brilliant Composition

### 253

### MONTBLANC: Beethoven Limited Edition 9 Fountain Pen

One of Montblanc's most exclusive creations, this instrument honors a composer whose name is synonymous with genius, Ludwig von Beethoven. The barrel is fashioned of 18 karat solid white gold; the cap is crafted of glossy black onyx. The cap features a solid gold cameo of Beethoven, set with black and white diamonds, and the barrel is engraved with musical figures set with brilliant-cut diamonds. 18K rhodium-plated gold nib engraved with treble clef (size not indicated, but appears to be medium). Outer box, black lacquer display box, facsimile musical score of Beethoven's 9th Symphony, service guide, diamond certificate. Limited Edition: 6/9.

\$15,000 - 20,000





### 254 MONTBLANC: Charlie Chaplin Skeleton Limited Edition 88 Fountain Pen

This outstanding instrument pays tribute to perhaps the greatest figure of 20th century cinema, Charlie Chaplin. Chaplin's classic character, the Little Tramp, became an emblem of the indomitable spirit of humanity, comically beset by adversity, but never defeated. This pen's intricate cog-wheels of 18 karat solid white gold suggest the machines and machinations featured in Chaplin's most celebrated film, *Modern Times*. Each detail of the pen's design recalls a different aspect of Chaplin's famous persona: the barrel and cone are suggestive of his baggy trousers; the captop is based upon his ever-present bowler hat; and the solid gold clip resembles his indispensable walking cane. Medium 18K rhodium-plated gold nib engraved with Chaplin's iconic accourtements. Outer box, inner box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 06/88.

\$25,000 - 35,000



### 255

# MONTBLANC: Flag of Mexico Skeleton Ateliers Privés Limited Edition 15 Fountain Pen

One of the most exclusive creations of Montblanc's legendary artisan shop (Ateliers Privés). the Flag of Mexico skeleton pen was handcrafted of 18 karat solid white gold over a translucent precious resin body, with a Mexican flag emblem hand-set with brilliant-cut gems. There are 72 diamonds (.32 ct.), 104 emeralds (.33 ct.), and 104 rubies (.45 ct.). Mother-of-pearl captop star. Modeled on the 149 size. Medium 18K rhodium-plated gold nib. Scarce. Outer box, inner box, display box, gem certificate. Limited Edition: one of 15.

\$18,000 - 24,000



### 256

### MONTBLANC: Flag of Russia Ateliers Privés Limited Edition 23 Skeleton Fountain Pen

One of the most exclusive creations of Montblanc's Ateliers workshop. The Flag of Russia skeleton pen was handcrafted of translucent precious resin overlaid with an 18 karat white gold filigree, with a Russian flag emblem hand-set in brilliant-cut gems. There are 88 diamonds (.40 ct.), 88 rubies (.52 ct.), and 88 sapphires (.44 ct.). Mother-of-pearl captop star. Modeled on the 149 size. Medium 18K rhodium-plated gold nib. Scarce. Outer box, inner box, display box, gem certificate. Limited Edition: one of 23.

\$18,000 - 25,000



### MONTBLANC: François I Ateliers Privés Limited Edition 8 Fountain Pen

A tribute to the first king of the Renaissance, this pen features black Tahitian mother-of-pearl facets alternating with double-rowed panels set with 342 brilliant-cut diamonds. 18 karat solid white gold fittings engraved in the Renaissance style. One of Montblanc's most exclusive pens. Medium 18K rhodium-plated gold nib engraved with several fleurs-de-lys. Outer box, inner box, display box, booklet, diamond certificate. Limited Edition: 06/8.

\$32,000 - 45,000

### MONTBLANC: Greta Garbo Commemorative Limited Edition 100 Fountain Pen

A tribute to one of Hollywood's most glamorous and enduring stars, in solid 18 karat yellow gold inlaid with mother-of-pearl. The pen's profile suggests a cigarette holder, and the clip is adorned with a luminous pearl. This special limited edition is studded with brilliant-cut diamonds beneath the grip and on the cap, and the captop star is ringed by diamonds and set off by mother-of-pearl. One of the most alluring pens ever created by Montblanc. 18K rhodium-plated gold nib with heart-shaped vent (nib size not indicated, but appears to be medium). Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 074/100.

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See session page for enlarged view of captop star. \$20,000 - 30,000



MONTBLANC: Herbert von Karajan Limited Edition 95 Fountain Pen Montblanc honors Herbert von Karajan and his unparalleled career as pianist and conductor with this exceptional limited edition instrument. 18 karat solid white gold elements strike an harmonious counterpoint with the glossy black lacquer barrel. The faceted cap ring is in the shape of a piano keyboard, and the diamond-inlaid clip is in the shape of a conductor's baton. Karajan's signature inlaid in white gold completes this outstanding composition. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib with engraved bird motif. Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 06/95. \$10,000 - 15,000

### 260

### MONTBLANC: Hommage à John Harrison Skeleton Limited Edition 333 Fountain Pen

A spirit of adventure suffuses this fine skeleton pen, created to honor John Harrison, inventor of the chronometer. The 18 karat solid gold skeleton overlay forms a world map, with transparent blue precious resin representing the oceans. A small diamond marks the position of Mont Blanc. Medium 18K gold nib engraved with portrait of John Harrison. Outer box, inner box, blue-green lacquer presentation box studded with a diamond, booklet. Limited Edition: 036/333.

\$12,000 - 15,000





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MONTBLANC: Ingrid Bergman L'Attrice Limited Edition 75
Fountain Pen

Ingrid Bergman's dedication to craft made her one of world cinema's most enduring stars, earning her three Academy Awards, two Emmys and a Tony Award. Her legacy continues in this elegant instrument. The 18 karat red gold cap surmounts a refined mother-of-pearl-style lacquer barrel. The cap is ringed at the base with brilliant-cut diamonds, and the clip is set with a drop-shaped amethyst. Medium 18K gold nib with heart-shaped vent. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 06/75. \$15,000 - 20,000





MONTBLANC: John Lennon Limited Edition 70 Skeleton Fountain Pen This exclusive John Lennon skeleton fountain pen pays eloquent tribute to one of the most talented figures in music history. The word "Imagine," rendered in 18 karat white gold, encircles the barrel in honor of Lennon's greatest solo hit. Beneath the skeleton overlay shines translucent blue precious resin, a reference to Lennon's trademark blue glasses. The pocket clip, inspired by Lennon's guitar, is set with a blue sapphire. Medium 18K gold nib engraved with Lennon's famous self-portrait. Outer box, display box with matching slipcase, booklet. Limited Edition: 06/70.

\$28,000 - 35,000

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# MONTBLANC: Juilliard Centennial Celebration Limited Edition 100 Fountain Pen

The Julliard School has trained the foremost dancers and musicians in America since its establishment in 1905. Montblanc commemorates 100 years of excellence with this black precious resin and 18 karat white gold fountain pen. A white gold fretwork ringed with brilliant-cut diamonds accents the cap and barrel. The cap ring is engraved with "Julliard School, 100 years," and the clip is in the shape of an elegant "J." Medium 18K rhodium-plated gold nib with engraved portrait of Augustus Julliard. Outer box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 006/100.

\$12,000 - 18,000



# Magical Black Widow Diamond Edition: One of Eight

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MONTBLANC: Magical Black Widow Ateliers Privés Limited Edition 8 White Gold & Diamond Skeleton Fountain Pen

From Montblanc's Ateliers Privés artisan workshop comes one of its most renowned masterworks: the diamond-studded Magical Black Widow, limited to 8 examples worldwide. A filigree spiderweb of 18 karat solid white gold, studded with brilliant-cut diamonds, encases the translucent precious resin barrel. A spider studded with black diamonds adorns the clip. In some cultures the spider is a symbol of good fortune, and, in honor of the lucky spider, whose figure 8 shaped body symbolizes infinity, Montblanc produced only 8 of these exceptional pens. Medium 18K platinum-plated gold nib. Outer box, inner box, black lacquered presentation box, booklet, diamond certificate. Limited Edition: 02/8. \$30,000 - 40,000





### 265

# MONTBLANC: Magical Black Widow White Gold Limited Edition 88 Skeleton Fountain Pen

One of the most sought-after Montblanc instruments, the Magical Black Widow is encased by a web of 18 karat solid white gold, featuring a filigree spider studded with black diamonds on the clip. In some cultures, the spider is seen as a symbol of luck, and, in honor of the lucky spider, whose figure 8 shaped body symbolizes infinity, Montblanc produced only 88 of these exceptional pens. Medium 18K platinum-plated gold nib. Outer box, inner box, black lacquered presentation box, booklet. Limited Edition: 06/88.

\$18,000 - 24,000



### 266

MONTBLANC: Mahatma Gandhi Limited Edition 241 Fountain Pen In honor of the great advocate of Indian independence, teacher of nonviolence and exemplar of humanity, Montblanc created this exceptional pen. The solid white gold barrel, brushed in a horizontal linen pattern, represents truth and peace. The barrel is wrapped in golden wire, reminiscent of a spindle, Gandhi's favored symbol of common cause with the people. The clip is set with a fever opal, whose cut is reminiscent of a spinning wheel, an object of great symbolic value to Gandhi. Medium 18K two-tone gold nib, engraved with a portrait of Gandhi. Outer box, inner box, display box, booklet, and a small hardcover volume of Gandhi's words of wisdom. Limited Edition: 006/241.

\$12,000 - 18,000





### 267

MONTBLANC: Miyamoto Musashi Limited Edition 77 Fountain Pen Montblanc's tribute to Miyamoto Musashi, a warrior, artist and philosopher regarded as the greatest samurai of all time. Musashi's mastery of the sword was rivaled only by his mastery of strategy, and his classic book, *The Book of 5 Rings*, is still regarded as one of the foremost texts on conflict maneuvers. 18 karat gold barrel topped with noble jet black lacquer, with five diamond-encrusted yellow gold rings atop the cap. The gold pocket clip represents a samurai sword, and the captop features a luminous Montblanc star in mother-of-pearl. Medium 18K gold nib engraved with two crossed swords. Outer box, inner box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 29/77.

\$18,000 - 28,000



268

MONTBLANC: Otto von Bismarck Limited Edition 71 Fountain Pen The famous Prussian statesman, Otto von Bismarck, created a unified German Empire. Montblanc honors him with this 18 karat solid white gold pen. This stately instrument is striped with black lacquer and gold inlays featuring motifs found in Bismarck's dress uniform and coat of arms. 18K rhodium-plated gold nib with engraving of the Prussian imperial eagle (size not indicated, but appears to be medium). Outer box, inner box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 06/71. \$15,000 - 25,000

A really great man is known by three signs: generosity in the design, humanity in the execution, and moderation in success.

-Count Otto von Bismarck





### MONTBLANC: Qing Dynasty Precious Version Limited Edition 88 Fountain Pen

This pen, an harmonious composition in black lacquer and fine jade, honors the great craftsmen of the Qing Dynasty. Emblazoned with a proud dragon wrought in 18 karat gold, set with brilliant-cut yellow diamonds, and bearing a pearl in its fearsome mouth. 18K gold nib engraved with a rampant dragon. Outer box, inner box, jade-green lacquered wood display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 56/88.

\$15,000 - 20,000

### 270

MONTBLANC: Qing Dynasty Limited Edition 2002 Fountain Pen Designed as a tribute to the incomparable craftsmen of the Qing Dynasty, long famous for their hand-carved jade. Finely-wrought from Chinese jade, this instrument's cap is carved with a dragon, the symbol for happiness, strength, and longevity. With glossy black lacquer barrel and gold-plated fittings. Medium 18K gold nib engraved with Chinese dragon. Outer box, inner box, green lacquered box, booklet. Limited

Edition: 0004/2002. \$4,000 - 6,000

### 271

### MONTBLANC: Sakura Limited Edition 333 Fountain Pen

The cap and barrel of this exquisite instrument are fashioned from Meissen porcelain, hand-painted with cherry blossoms, and fitted in rose gold plated mountings. Cherry blossoms are one of the first signs of spring, and their appearance is cause for celebration. Medium 18K gold nib with engraved Kanji characters. Outer box, inner box, display box, booklet. Limited Edition: 220/333.

\$5,000 - 8,000



This fine Sakura pen is dedicated to the cherry blossom, whose transience and rare beauty carry great symbolic significance, and is fashioned from 18 karat rose gold with cherry blossoms in exquisite enamelwork. Modeled after the Boheme, this fine pen features a retracting nib marked with Kanji characters. Medium 18K rose gold nib. Outer box, inner box, display box, booklet. 3" tear to inner box. Limited Edition: 56/88.

\$8,000 - 12,000









MONTBLANC: George Washington America's Signatures for Freedom Series Limited Edition. 50 Fountain Pen

One of Montblanc's finest pens, this is the first in a series honoring America and its presidents, and takes its inspiration from the preeminent founding father. Rich black lacquer and exquisite white gold filigree decorate the body, which is adorned with a ring of brilliant-cut diamonds. The cap bears a sparkling teardrop-faceted sapphire and an engraved portrait of Washington. The majesty and stateliness of this pen suggest Washington's Mount Vernon estate, and do proud justice to the first president. Medium 18K rhodium-plated gold nib engraved with a halo of stars and the legend "America's Signatures for Freedom." Displayed in a large glass presentation box with leatherbound book (*In Search of George Washington* by Wendell Garrett), outer box, booklet. Limited Edition: 14/50.

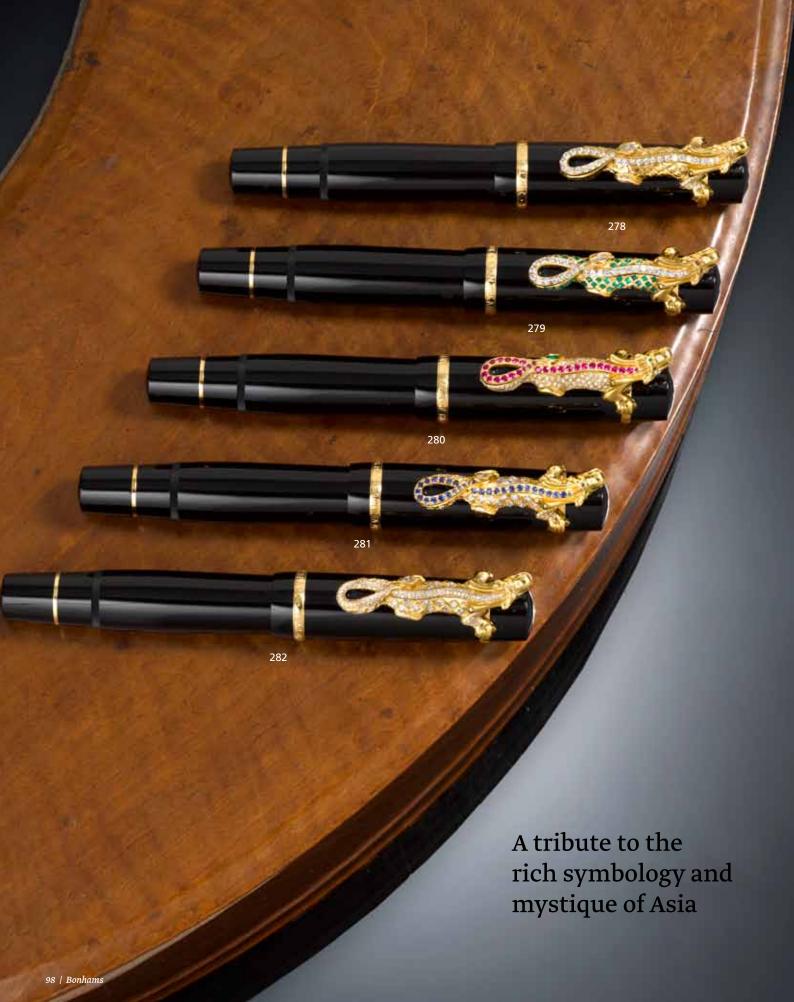
\$20,000 - 25,000



MONTBLANC: John Adams America's Signatures for Freedom Series Limited Edition 50

A bold, dignified and stately instrument, embodying the many virtues of John Adams, champion of American independence and second president of the United States. The octagonal barrel is crafted of 18 karat solid gold, inset with hematite panels, which cast a brilliant sheen symbolic of Adam's dedication to Enlightenment values. The clip is engraved with a garland of olive leaves and a portrait of Adams. The captop is ringed with a circle of 28 brilliant-cut diamonds, and is crowned with a luminous Montblanc star in mother-of-pearl. Medium 18K rhodium-plated gold nib engraved with 13 stars and the legend "America's Signatures for Freedom." Outer box, large glass presentation box, leatherbound volume (The Legacy of John Adams by Wendell Garrett), booklet. Limited Edition: 06/50.

\$20,000 - 30,000





MONTBLANC: Year of the Golden Dragon Emerald Creation Limited Edition 8 Fountain Pen A dragon in solid 18 karat gold, set with brilliant-cut diamonds and square-cut emeralds, seems to glow against a background of black precious resin. The dragon's mouth holds a freshwater cultured pearl, and rubies flash from its eyes. A navette diamond adorns the tip of the dragon's tail. Medium 18K gold nib engraved with Chinese calligraphy. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet, gem certificate. Limited Edition: 4/8.

\$10,000 - 18,000

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MONTBLANC: Year of the Golden Dragon Ruby Creation Limited Edition 8 Fountain Pen A dragon in solid 18 karat gold, set with brilliant-cut diamonds and fine rubies, seems to glow against a background of black precious resin. The dragon's mouth holds a freshwater cultured pearl, and faceted emeralds flash from its eyes. A navette emerald adorns the tip of the dragon's tail. Medium 18K gold nib engraved with Chinese calligraphy. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet, gem certificate. Limited Edition: 4/8.

\$12,000 - 20,000

281

MONTBLANC: Year of the Golden Dragon Sapphire Creation Limited Edition 8 Fountain Pen A dragon in solid 18 karat gold, set with princess-cut diamonds and fine sapphires, seems to glow against a background of black precious resin. The dragon's mouth holds a freshwater cultured pearl, and rubies flash from its eyes. A navette diamond adorns the tip of the dragon's tail. Medium 18K gold nib engraved with Chinese calligraphy. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet, gem certificate. Limited Edition: 4/8.

\$12,000 - 20,000

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MONTBLANC: Year of the Golden Dragon Princess Cut Diamond Creation Limited Edition 8 Fountain Pen

A dragon in solid 18 karat gold, set with princess-cut diamonds, seems to glow against a background of black precious resin. The dragon's mouth holds a freshwater cultured pearl, and bright diamonds flash from its eyes. A navet diamond adorns the tip of the dragon's tail. Medium 18K gold nib engraved with Chinese calligraphy. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklet, gem certificate. Limited Edition: 4/8.

\$15,000 - 20,000

MONTBLANC: 100 Year Boheme Collection Set of 3 Limited Edition 100 Fountain Pens in Solid Yellow, White & Rose Gold

These remarkable fountain pens were created for Montblanc's centenary celebration. Produced in small numbers and graced with flawless aesthetics, they quickly vanished into private collections and seldom appear on the market. Fashioned of 18 karat solid white, yellow and rose gold, each pen has lacquered inlays in blue-gray, red and white, respectively. The lacquerwork is highlighted with a delicate pattern of overlapping Montblanc stars. A diamond on each clip and a diamond star in each cap completes these exceptional instruments. Built on the Boheme model with retractable nibs. 18K two-tone gold nibs (size not indicated, but they appear to be medium). Outer boxes, inner sleeves, inner boxes, display boxes, booklets. Limited Edition: each instrument 006/100. \$40,000 - 60,000



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### MONTBLANC: Meisterstück Soulmakers for 100 Years 18 Karat Solid Gold Limited Edition 100 Set of 3 Fountain Pens

Created in 2006 to celebrate Montblanc's 100th anniversary, these instruments may represent Montblanc's highest achievement in pen design. Only 100 examples of each were made, and very few sets with matching numbers were released. The confluence of flawless design and low distribution makes these exceptional pens quite scarce. Solid 18 karat white, yellow and rose gold with inlaid mammoth ivory stripes. Engraved with a precise pattern of overlapping Montblanc stars. Each captop is set with a large diamond cut in the shape of the Montblanc star. Medium 18K two-tone gold nibs engraved with the Mont Blanc. Outer boxes, inner boxes, display boxes, booklets. Limited Edition: 006/100.

\$40,000 - 65,000







### A Selection of Fine Pens by Other Makers

### 287

NAMIKI: Bald Eagle Yukari Series Maki-e Limited Edition 700 Fountain Pen

This Yukari-style instrument honors the national bird and emblem of the United States. Once an endangered species, the great symbol of the US is presented here in its natural mountain habitat. Medium 18K gold nib. Outer box, display box, ink bottle, papers. Limited Edition: 504/700. \$1,200 - 1,800

#### 288

NAMIKI: Double Dragon Limited Edition 200 Emperor Fountain Pen

Created in 2000 to celebrate a most rare occurrence: the dawn of a new millenium and the Year of the Dragon (these two events will not coincide again until the year 5000 A.D.). Handcrafted using *maki-e* techniques, this pen depicts two legendary dragon motifs. On the cap, The Respectable Son-In Law That Rides the Dragon, and on the barrel, The Child That Meets The Dragon. In combination, these motifs symbolize good fortune, power, nobility, sacredness and deep mystery. Medium 18K gold nib, size #50, with millennial motif. Red velvet-lined cherrywood box with carved design, ink bottle, eyedropper in leather sleeve, papers. Limited Edition: 043/200.

\$8,000 - 10,000





NAMIKI: King Cobra Maki-e Limited Edition 700 Fountain Pen To commemorate 2001, the Year of the Snake, Namiki produced this *maki-e* pen featuring the King Cobra. With its great size and deadly venom, this snake is both feared and revered throughout Asia. Handcrafted in a process requiring several months of painstaking work, this pen is signed by the master artist. Medium 18K gold nib. Includes outer box, lacquer display box, ink bottle and booklet. Limited Edition: 107/700.

\$1,500 - 2,500

### 290

### NAMIKI: Royal Rooster Yukari Series Maki-e Limited Edition Fountain Pen

A classic pen of the Yukari type decorated in fine *togidashi maki-e* and subtle *taka maki-e*. The design, depicting two magnificent and contentious roosters, speaks of the strength at the heart of the Japanese character. Signed by the artist, maki-e grandmaster Kyosai Yoshida. Medium 18K gold nib. Outer box, wood display box, ink bottle. Unstated limitation.

\$3,500 - 4,500



The White Tiger waits With an air of unconcern Rules his wild domain.

# 292

# NAMIKI: White Tiger of Asia Maki-e Limited Edition 300 Fountain Pen

This fine *maki-e* pen depicts a crouching white tiger (symbol of strength, power and grace) against bright red bamboo. Carefully handcrafted by a single artisan in powdered gold and vibrant colors, using a combination of *togidashi maki-e* and *hira maki-e* techniques, its creation required 3 months. The results of this painstaking artistry are evident in every detail. One of Namiki's finest modern pens. Medium 18K gold nib (box erroneously states fine). Outer box, wooden display box, papers. No ink bottle. Limited Edition: 124/300.

\$6,000 - 8,000





## 293

PARKER: Duofold Mandarin Yellow Limited Edition Fountain Pen Based on the renowned original Duofold of the 1920s, this pen is a tribute to the golden age of fountain pens. The classic yellow color was inspired by a Cloisonné vase purchased by George Parker during a trip to Japan. Medium 18K gold nib. Outer box, presentation box and papers. Pen has been inked. Limited Edition: 00229/10,000.

\$400 - 800

## 294

# PARKER: General Douglas MacArthur World War II Commemorative Fountain Pen

This 1995 Centennial model, in orange acrylic, is based on the original Parker Duofold used to sign the Japanese surrender in 1945. Medium 18k two-tone gold nib. Outer box, wooden display box, papers. Pen has been inked. Limited Edition: 0089/1945.

\$400 - 800

## 295

# PELIKAN: Golden Dynasty Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen

This pen pays tribute to the dragon, one of the most complex and manifold symbols in Chinese mythology. The barrel band is sterling silver overlaid with 24 karat gold. The engraved design depicts two dragons playing with a ball in the heavens, which, according to myth, would cause rain to fall. Fine 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer box, wooden display box, booklets. Limited Edition: 709/888.

\$2,500 - 3,500

## 296

# PELIKAN: Golden Phoenix Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen

This pen pays tribute to the Chinese phoenix, which, according to tradition, is the empress' symbol and represents peace, beauty, and honesty. To honor this mythical creature of sun and fire, this pen is crafted from bright red resin, featuring an intricate vermeil phoenix against the matte black backdrop of the Toledo-style band. Fine 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer box, inner box, wooden display box, booklets. Limited Edition: 178/888.

\$1,500 - 2,500



PELIKAN: Tale of a White Tiger Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen The white tiger is the deity of retribution, one of the four auspicious heavenly beasts in Chinese mythology. This dramatic white pen with engraved barrel band aptly represents the noble creature. Medium 18K two-tone nib. Outer sleeve, outer box, display box, booklets. Limited Edition: 76/1888

\$1,500 - 2,500

# 298

# PELIKAN: Xuan Wu Limited Edition 888 Fountain Pen

This pen celebrates the Chinese God of the Northern Sphere. Turtle and snake motif vermeil barrel band. Cap and turning knob made from finely marbled green resin. Fine 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer box, inner box, wooden display box, velvet bag, booklets. Limited Edition: 597/888. \$1,200 - 1,500

## 299

# ROTRING: 1928 Limited Edition Fountain Pen

Rotring celebrates 70 years of invention and innovation with this pen. Hand-tooled from a solid block of blue-lined celluloid, it is a modern interpretation of a classic. Broad 18K two-tone gold nib. Outer box, wooden display box, drawstring bag, booklet. Limited Edition: 1518/1928. \$500 - 800



# One of only four matching sets

# 300 OMAS: Mandela 80 Complete Set of 11 Limited Edition Fountain Pens

Created to honor Nelson Mandela's 80th birthday, this vibrant set of eleven fountain pens celebrates the life and work of the great South African statesman. Richly ornamented in platinum, gold, silver and diamonds, each pen represents a chapter or theme from Mandela's life. Only four complete sets with matching numbers were distributed. One set was retained by OMAS; one was presented to Mr. Mandela; one went to the South African government; and the final set was obtained by Mr. Wilmore.

Set number 80, considered the most desirable, was originally reserved for the South African government. By means of persistent negotiation, Mr. Wilmore was able to procure this set, and the South African government graciously accepted another in its place. This is the only complete set with matching numbers ever offered for public sale.

Medium 18K two-tone gold nibs. Original packaging and papers. Limited Edition: each is number 80.



Materials and limitations: **Birth of Royalty**: Platinum, diamonds & enamel: 80. Yellow gold & enamel: 400. Silver & enamel: 1600. **The Struggle**: Pink gold & enamel: 80. Yellow gold & enamel: 400. Silver & enamel: 1600. **New Nation**: Yellow gold & enamel: 400. Silver & enamel: 1600. **Africa**: White gold & enamel: 80. Yellow gold & enamel: 400. Silver & enamel: 1600.

& enamel: 1600. \$35,000 - 50,000

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