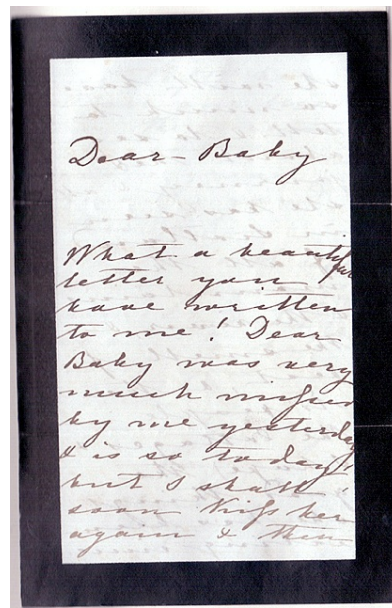
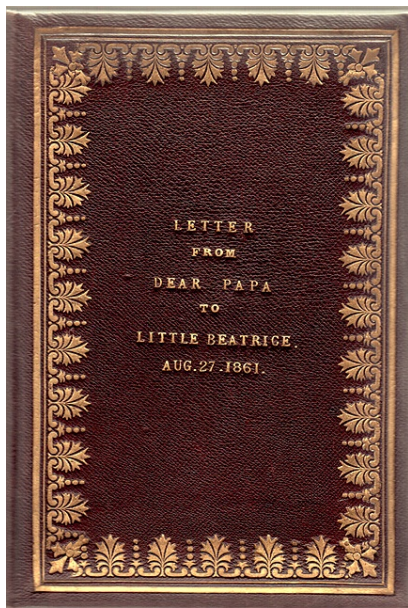


## TWO CENTURIES OF ROYAL CHILDREN



### PRINCE ALBERT'S ONLY LETTER TO PRINCESS BEATRICE – HIS "DEAR BABY"

**ALBERT** (Prince, 1819-1861, Consort of Queen Victoria)

Extraordinary Autograph letter signed "ever your loving Papa" to his youngest daughter **BEATRICE** (Mary Victoria Feodore, 1857-1944, Princess, Daughter & Companion of Queen Victoria) when she was on holiday in Scotland, he writes "Dear Baby, What a beautiful letter you have written to me! Dear Baby was very much missed by me yesterday & is so today but I shall soon kiss her again and then she will have so much to tell & to say about her journey & all she has seen in Scotland ... the mountains & the river, & the smell of peat, & the old people in the cottages & (I hope) the good things she has been eating..." emphasizing how important it is to eat "good things" when you are in the mountains, she tells them they are all well and looking forward to being back with her, 3 sides 8vo., with original autograph envelope **and four cartes de visite**, the first shows the Prince with his daughter holding her hand, the next shows him with Queen Victoria and the other two are of Albert and the Princess on their own, **beautifully bound in a morocco folder with gilt lettering & purple silk endpaper**, 9" x 6", Killarney, 27th August 1861 [36155] POA

*This letter clearly shows Albert as a caring and loving parent. Albert had been suffering from chronic stomach problems since 1859 and was involved in a carriage accident in the autumn of 1860 which probably exacerbated his condition and he told his brother and Princess Victoria that he felt his time had come. In 1861, when Victoria was grief stricken by her mother, the Duchess of Kent's death, Albert took on most of the Queen's duties despite his own ill health and the last public event he presided over was on 5th June when he opened the Royal Horticultural Gardens and he did manage to visit his son the Prince of Wales on 25th November in order to discuss the Prince's indiscretions. Despite being gravely ill he intervened in the Trent affair (when Confederate envoys were forcibly removed from a British ship by Union forces in the American Civil War) in an effort to soften the British diplomatic response and avert any threat of war between the States and Britain. On 14th December he died at Windsor Castle and though the contemporary diagnosis was typhoid it seems likely in view of his problems in the two years prior to his death that he actually had a chronic condition such as Crohn's disease or cancer.*

**Provenance:** Beatrice gave the letter to her son **Lord Carisbrooke** who gave it to Captain K. E. Schweder (Irish Guards in World War I) from whose son I acquired it.

## EXTRAORDINARY PRESENTATION FRAMES FROM THE BACCHANTE VOYAGE



**ALBERT VICTOR** (Christian Edward, Duke of Clarence, 1864-1892, Eldest Son of Edward VII) & **GEORGE V** (1865-1936, King of Great Britain)

Delightful pair of cabinet photos by Stillfried of China and Japan, signed "Edward" and "George" respectively, with the date, showing them head and shoulders only with the Duke of Clarence looking slightly to one side, 6¼" x 4¼" and George 6" x 4", no place but previously annotated in another hand "while staying with Patrick Hughes Shanghai", in a magnificent pair

of presentation frames made specially for the voyage, with raised crests all the way round for Australia, Jamaica, Canada, Gibraltar, Cape Colony, New Zealand and India in that order and the Royal Crest at the domed head, 10½" x 8", the frames are made of mahogany and the crests are metallic, December 1881, George's photo has had the mount trimmed and Edward's has slight damage to the bottom of the mount neither affecting the image [32179] £4750

*In 1879 the royal brothers served as Naval cadets on HMS Bacchante. They toured the British Empire, visiting the colonies in Australia and the Far East, and acquired tattoos in Japan. A delightful and unusual example of these two young Princes taken while travelling in China. Signed photos from the short life of the Duke of Clarence are rare.*

*From the descendants of the Hughes family. Patrick Hughes was British Consul General in Shanghai at this time. One of his duties was to entertain visiting Royalty, and this presented considerable problems as the accommodation was quite primitive. His brother Thomas was the Commissioner of Chinese Customs and also held the rank of a Chinese Mandarin. These photos came from his eldest daughter, Gladys, later Viscountess Sidmouth.*

*These frames would have been made as presentation gifts for the journey. Although they did not visit New Zealand there was every intention for Bacchante to visit there from Sydney, right up to 23rd July 1881. Earlier, on 6th July, the New Zealand authorities had telegraphed that, owing to small-pox in Sydney, they would require 5 days' quarantine, which would leave only one day to see the country. But on the 23rd, with everything ready, the medical authorities forbade the escorting Admiral, the Earl of Clanwilliam, (commander of the 'Flying Squadron', 1880-1882), who was ill, to sail. He was sufficiently recovered by 3rd August 1881 to signal that they would set off for Fiji and Yokohama, but 'New Zealand will not be visited'. See the Revd. J.N. Dalton's 'The Cruise of H.M.S. Bacchante', 1886, pp. 537, 585 and 607. Under the circumstances it would have been invidious to omit the New Zealand badge while retaining Australia and the other great countries as well as the smaller places like Gibraltar.*

*The photographer, Raimund, Baron Stillfried von Rathenitz (1839-1911) set up in Yokohama and became known for his portraits and studies of Japanese life. He visited Shanghai in 1876.*

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**THE OFFICERS OF H.M.S. BACCHANTE**



Brugsch Bey. Dr Turnbull.  
C. Graham. Sir E. Malet. Prince George. Prince Edward. Ismail Yansry Pasha. Capt. Smith, R.N.

[ALBERT VICTOR (Christian Edward, Duke of Clarence, 1864-1892, Eldest Son of Edward VII) & GEORGE V (1865-1936, King of Great Britain)]

Exceptional original large unsigned photo showing the Princes with some of their fellow officers and local dignitaries grouped together outside a house in Egypt taken during their voyage on the Bacchante, Eddie and George are standing in the middle row wearing suits, the photo is annotated underneath with the

names of all the sitters "Brugsch Bey. Dr Turnbull. C. Graham. Sir E. Malet. Prince George. Prince Edward. Ismail Yansry Pasha. Capt. Smith. R.N. Zecki Bey. E. Le Marchant. R. Wemyss. Rev. J.N. Dalton. Lord F. Osborne." and then the title "Nile party 1882", 10" x 8" in mount, 12" x 10", no place, Egypt, 1882

[32242] £1250

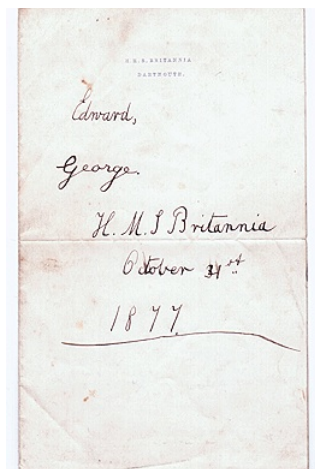
*The Princes were privately educated until 1877, when they were sent to join the training ship Britannia at Dartmouth, despite the fact that Prince George was only 12. In 1879 they went on a three years' cruise in H.M.S. Bacchante, which sailed round the world and visited most of the British colonies.*

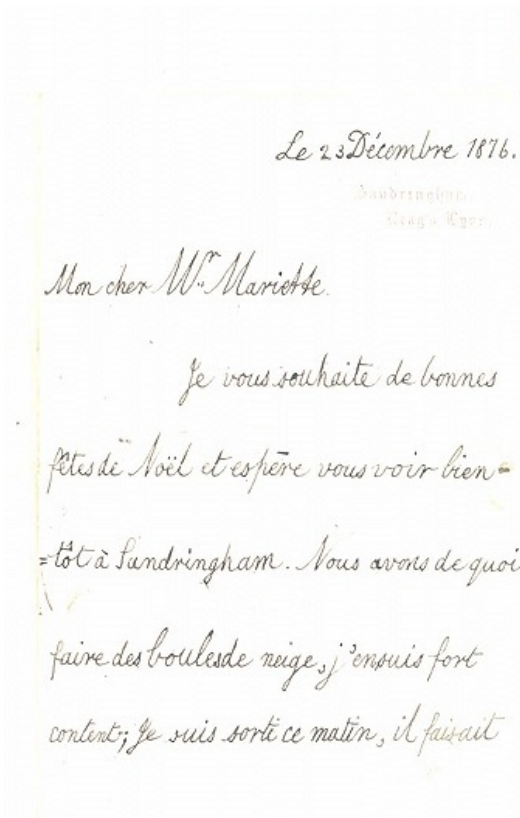
*In 1882 they left the East and returned by Colombo to Suez, spent a month's sightseeing in Egypt, after which they crossed to Jaffa and made their way on horseback through the Holy Land. On 6 May they rejoined the Bacchante at Beirut and crossed to Athens, where for ten days the brothers were the guests of their maternal uncle, King George of the Hellenes, before returning home through the Mediterranean.*

ALBERT VICTOR (Christian Edward, Duke of Clarence, 1864-1892, Eldest Son of Edward VII) & GEORGE V (1865-1936, King of Great Britain)

Exceptional pair of signatures "Edward" and "George" who has also written "H.M.S. Britannia October 31st 1877" and underlined it, on headed notepaper, 1 side 8vo., with an extraordinary photo by Downey, showing the young boys in their naval uniforms being shown how to work ropes by another sailor, H. M.S. Britannia, 31st October 1877 The photo appears to have been trimmed but only to improve the composition

[30785] £1250





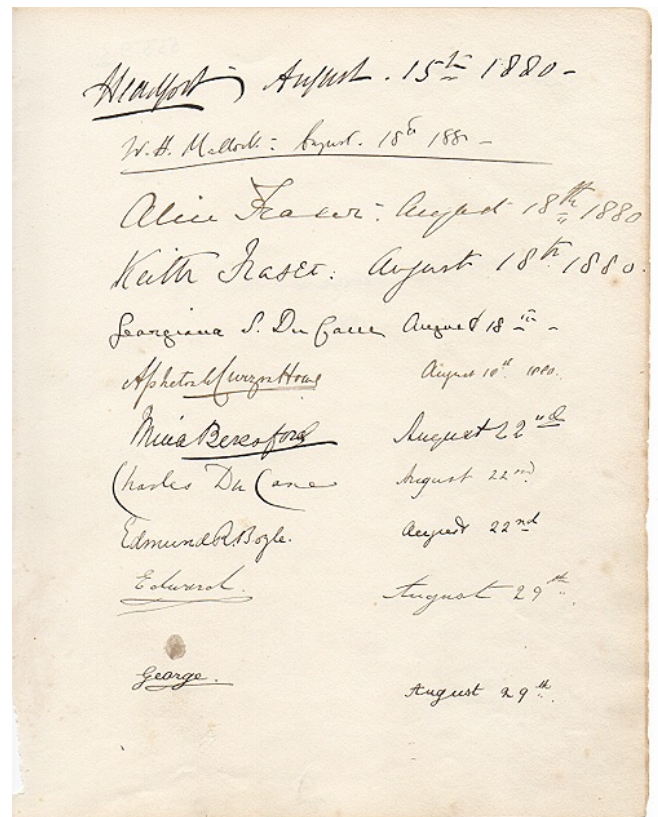
**ALBERT VICTOR** (Christian Edward, Duke of Clarence, 1864-1892, Eldest Son of Edward VII)

**Extraordinarily rare Autograph letter signed 'Eddy', in French, with translation**, written as a child to his tutor Monsieur Mariette, wishing him a happy Christmas and hoping to see him soon at Sandringham, "We have enough snow to make snow balls, I am very happy doing that", he "went out this morning, it was very cold", ending "With best wishes from your affectionate pupil", 2 sides 8vo, [Sandringham], 20th December 1876 [54334] £4750

**ALBERT VICTOR** (Christian Edward, Duke of Clarence, 1864-1892, Eldest Son of Edward VII) and his brother **GEORGE V** (1865-1936, King of Great Britain)

**Signatures 'Edward' and 'George' on a leaf from a Visitor's Book**, 1 side 4to., no place, 29th August 1880 [55593] £425

Other signatures include the **3rd Marquess of Headfort** (1822-1894), the political philosopher **W. H. Mallock** (1849-1923), **Sir Charles Du Cane** (1825-1889, Governor of Tasmania) and his wife Lady the **Hon. Georgiana Susan Du Cane** (1838-1926).



**THE CHILDREN OF EDWARD VII**



[ALBERT VICTOR (Christian Edward, Duke of Clarence, 1864-1892, Eldest Son of Edward VII) and his siblings **GEORGE** (1865-1936, King of Great Britain), **Princess LOUISE** (Alexandra Dagmar, 1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, Daughter), **Princess VICTORIA** (1868-1935) and **Princess MAUD** (1869-1938, later Queen of Norway)]  
**Unsigned carte de visite photo by Hills and Saunders**, showing the five children wearing overcoats and hats, 4" x 2½", no place, no date

[25896] £475

[ALBERT VICTOR (Christian Edward, Duke of Clarence, 1864-1892, Eldest Son of Edward VII), his brother **GEORGE V** (1865-1936) and sister **LOUISE** (1867-1931, Duchess of Fife)]

**Unsigned Carte-de-visite Portrait Photograph, by W & D Downey**, showing them attractively grouped (as always by Downey), about half length, nearly full face, all looking a little to the right, Princess Louise is sitting up in a wooden baby carriage with tiny wheels, spindle sides and a solid panel for pushing, behind is Prince George with an arm round Prince Albert Victor's shoulder, both in highland dress, in front is a dog with thick curly hair, 4" x 2½", no place, no date, circa 1870

[55620] £225



**ALEXANDER FERDINAND** (b. 1912, Prince of Prussia, Grandson of Wilhelm II [1859-1921, German Emperor & King of Prussia])

**Fine postcard photo by Gustav Liersch, Berlin, signed in a childish hand** between two pencil guide lines, showing him as a small boy wearing a sailor suit, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date [18166] £125

## THE FAMILY OF TSAR ALEXANDER III ON THEIR SUMMER HOLIDAY AT FREDERIKSBORG



[ALEXANDER III (1845-1894, Emperor of Russia from 1881), his wife **MARIE FEODOROVNA**, (Princess **Marie Dagmar** (1847-1928), sister of **Queen Alexandra** of Britain) & their children **NICHOLAS II** (1868-1918), **GEORGE** (1871-1899, Grand Duke, died of Tuberculosis), **MICHAEL** (1878-1918, Grand Duke), **XENIA** (1875-1960, Grand Duchess), **CHRISTIAN X** (1818-1906, King of Denmark) and his wife **LOUISE** (1817-1898) with their children **FREDERIK VIII** (1843-1912, King of Denmark) **ALEXANDRA** (1844-1925, Princess of Wales, Queen of Edward VII), **GEORGE I** of Greece, (1845-1913, assassinated), and **VALDEMAR** (1858-1939, Admiral), spouses including **EDWARD (VII)**, 1841-1910, Prince of Wales), and Princess **MARIE** (of Orléans, 1865-1909), with many grandchildren, including Princess **MAUD** (1869-1938, Queen of Haakon VII), and **NICHOLAS (II)**, 1868-1918, Tsar, assassinated after the revolution)]

**Exceptional unsigned Imperial Cabinet photo by Hansen, showing the King and Queen with the annual summer gathering of their royal relations**, 25 in all, including Crown Prince Frederik (VIII), with Crown Princess Louise and their daughters Princesses Louise, Thyra and Ingeborg; the king's sons King George I of Greece with King George's son Prince George, and Prince Valdemar, with his future wife Princess Marie of Orléans, her parents Robert Duke of Chartres and Duchess Françoise, and her younger brother Prince Henri; the king's daughters Princess Alexandra of Wales, with the Prince of Wales (Edward VII), with their three daughters, Princesses Louise, Victoria and Maud, and Empress Maria Feodorovna, with Alexander III and their children Grand Dukes Nicholas (II), Georgi, Mikhail, and Grand Duchess Xenia, the two elder boys in sailors' caps lettered in Russian 'Tsarevna' (the Imperial Yacht used on this visit), all full length and full or nearly full face, standing or seated on the steps of the west front of Frederiksborg Palace giving onto the private Marble Garden, 7½" x 9½" on large 'cabinet' mount 8½" x 10", [Frederiksborg], no date but 14th - 22nd September 1885 some faint browning in white portions of image [29648] £1750

*During this holiday, on 14th September, **Princess Marie and Prince Valdemar** became engaged. They were married in France on 20th and 22nd October. Princess Marie embraced Prince Valdemar's life in the Navy, and had an anchor tattooed on her arm. Her brother **Prince Henri** became a well known explorer, discovering the source of the Irrawaddy. At this time **Prince George of Greece**, seen here in uniform, was living under the care of his uncle Prince Valdemar while in the Danish Navy.*

**Back Row:** Robert Duke of Chartres (1840-1910, grandson of Louis Philippe I); King Christian IX; Prince Valdemar; Prince George of Greece (1869-1957); Alexander III; King George I of Greece; Prince of Wales; Crown Prince Frederik; Princess Louise (UK, 1867-1931, Duchess of Fife); Princess Victoria (UK, 1868-1935); Princess Maud; Prince Henri of Orléans (1867-1901). **Middle Row:** Françoise, Duchess of Chartres (1845-1925); her daughter Princess Marie of Orléans; Queen Louise of Denmark; Princess of Wales; Empress Maria Feodorovna; Crown Princess Louise (1851-1926); Grand Duke Nicholas (II); **Front Row:** Grand Duke Georgi (1871-1899); Princesses Louise (1875-1906), Thyra (1880-1945) and Ingeborg (1878-1958) of Denmark; Grand Duke Mikhail (1878-1918; Grand Duchess Xenia (1875-1960).

**THE ROYAL FAMILIES OF RUSSIA, DENMARK & ENGLAND**



[ALEXANDER III (1845-1894, Emperor of Russia from 1881) Exceptional unsigned Danish Imperial cabinet photo by Georg Hansen, Copenhagen, showing the Royal family grouped together on the steps outside their residence, the image includes Tsar ALEXANDER III, Empress MARIE, Crown Prince FREDERICK of Denmark, Princess VICTORIA of Wales, THYRA Duchess of Cumberland, Queen LOUISE of Denmark, the future Queen ALEXANDRA, King CHRISTIAN IX, Queen MAUD of Norway, Grand Duchess XENIA of Russia, Princes & Princesses of Cumberland, OLGA, ERNEST AUGUST, ALEXANDRA, THYRA, CHRISTIAN & GEORGE

WILLIAM with the Grand Duke MICHAEL of Russia and Grand Duchess Olga of Russia, 10½" x 9", Bernsdorff 1890 [24635] £1950

**THE FAMILY OF TSAR ALEXANDER III**

[ALEXANDER III (1845-1894, Emperor of Russia from 1881), his wife MARIA FEODOROVNA (Princess Marie Dagmar (1847-1928), sister of Queen Alexandra of Britain) & their children NICHOLAS II (1868-1918), GEORGE (1871-1899, Grand Duke, died of Tuberculosis), MICHAEL (1878-1918, Grand Duke), XENIA (1875-1960, Grand Duchess) & OLGA (1882-1960)] & the Royal families of DENMARK and ENGLAND]



Exceptional unsigned Imperial Cabinet photo by Hohlenberg, showing the entire family of Alexander and Marie

together with the English Royal family represented by Alexandra & her daughter Princess Victoria, the Danish Royal family with King Christian IX & Louise & the King and Queen of Greece George & Olga, annotated on the image, 10½" x 9", Fredensborg, 1893 [29649] £1750  
 Photographed on the Tsar's last holiday in Denmark

## THE FAMILY OF TSAR ALEXANDER III



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[29650] £1250

*Photographed on the Tsar's last holiday in Denmark*

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Exceptional unsigned Russian cabinet photo showing the entire family of Alexander and Marie surrounded by their children, 6½" x 4½", no place, no date, 1888, faded  
[23862] £500

*This photo was taken the year of the train disaster, in which the family were travelling in the Imperial train and it was derailed for some mysterious reason. Alexander III, who was very strong, is meant to have lifted the steel roof of the train so that his family could get out. The youngest, who is in her father's arms in this picture, (Olga), is meant to have run down the embankment, saying "Now, they've come*

*to kill us". It is most unusual to get images of the whole family as Grand Duke George was sent to a sanatorium in 1891 for his tuberculosis, and never returned.*





place, 1904

**ALEXANDRA** (of Saxe-Coburg, 1878-1942, daughter of Alfred Duke of Edinburgh, wife of Ernst, 7th Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, 1863-1950) and her children Prince **GOTTFRIED** (1897-1960), Princess **MARIA MELITA** (1899-1967), Princess **ALEXANDRA** (1901-1963) and Princess **IRMA** (1902-1986)

Charming oblong cabinet photograph, by E. Uhlenhuth of Coburg, signed 'Sandra' and dated, identified below in German in another hand, showing them head and shoulders in a row, no place, 1904  
**[52846] £675**

### THE FAMILY OF EDWARD VII

[**ALEXANDRA** (of Denmark, 1844-1925, his Queen), with her children **ALBERT VICTOR** (Christian Edward, Duke of Clarence, 1864-1892, Eldest Son of Edward VII), **GEORGE V** (1865-1936, King of Great Britain), **LOUISE** (1867-1931, Princess Royal) **VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess) & **MAUD** (1869-1938, Queen of Norway)]

Charming unsigned carte de visite photo by George E. Hansen showing the children sitting and standing around their mother, 4¼" x 2½", no place, (Copenhagen), no date, circa 1875  
**[23435] £125**



### THE QUEEN WITH HER GRANDCHILDREN



**ALEXANDRA** (of Denmark, 1844-1925, Queen of Edward VII)

Delightful Imperial cabinet photo by Downey, signed and inscribed on a card which she has attached to the photo and dated on the photo, the inscription is "For dear Milly from Alexandra" and the image shows the Queen with her grandchildren – the daughters of the Duchess of Fife, Alexandra and Maud, she is seated on a sofa and the girls are wearing white frilly dresses and draped around her lap, 12½" x 7½", no place, Xmas 1900 the mount has been trimmed on the bottom edge obscuring the photographer's name but enough remains to identify it  
**[32692] £575**

*It is possible that the 'Milly' is Millicent Sutherland-Leveson-Gower, Duchess of Sutherland, 1867-1955 who was a society hostess and social reformer.*

**ALEXANDRA** (of Denmark, 1844-1925, Queen of Edward VII)

Delightful Imperial cabinet photo by Downey, signed and inscribed underneath "**Alexandra & her granddaughters**", the image shows the Queen with two of her grandchildren – the daughters of the Duchess of Fife, **ALEXANDRA** (1891-1959) & **MAUD** (1893-1945), one on either side, she has her arm around Maud's shoulders, 13" x 7½", no place, no date, circa 1903

[34927] £575

*This photograph of Alexandra and the Fife girls was taken at Mar Lodge in 1903. The queen rarely saw the young Fifes so pictures of them with their Grandmother are rare.*



[**ALEXANDRA** (of Denmark, 1844-1925, Queen of Edward VII), with her youngest daughter **MAUD** (Charlotte Mary Victoria, 1869-1938, Queen of Haakon VII of Norway)]

Delightful Unsigned Carte-de-visite Portrait Photograph by James Russell & Sons of Chichester, showing the Princess of Wales standing three quarter length, three quarter face, in a white dress and cap, holding her daughter who is likewise holding fast to her arms, Maud (who has a fine head of hair) is turning to the camera and about to smile, 4" x 2½", no place, no date, circa 1870

[55622] £125

**THE COBURG WEDDING OF 1896**



[ALEXANDRA (Louise Olga Victoria, 1878-1942, 'Sandra', 3rd daughter of Alfred, 1844-1900, Duke of Edinburgh, from 1893 Duke of Saxe-Coburg & Gotha), her husband, ERNST (1863-1950, from 1913 7th Prince of Hohenlohe Langenburg, Regent of Saxe-Coburg & Gotha 1900-1905), her sisters MARIE (1875-1938, 'Missy') with her husband, 1893, FERDINAND I (1865-1927, 'Nando', from 1914 King of Romania), VICTORIA MELITA (1876-1936, 'Ducky', later

wife of Grand Duke Kirill of Russia) with her first husband ERNST LUDWIG (1868-1937, 'Ernie', last reigning Grand Duke of Hesse & By Rhine, 1892-1918), and BEATRICE (1884-1966, 'Baby Bee', wife, 1909, of Alfonso, 5th Duke of Galliera), her brother ALFRED (1874-1899), the bride's cousin GEORGE V (1865-1936, here Duke of York), and his wife, MARY (Queen, 1867-1953)]

**Excellent unsigned Imperial oblong cabinet photo by Eduard Uhlenhuth of Coburg, shortly before Sandra's wedding**, showing her and the relatives of her generation in relaxed mood, in three rows on a short flight of steps, wearing out-door clothes, the bride in the centre in a light-coloured dress and hat, with cane and parasol, the bridegroom in simple military uniform sitting at the bottom, hands on knees, standing next to him in a similar uniform is the young Prince Alfred, holding his white gloves at the handle of his cane, Missy and Ducky are perched on pillars one at each side, with Baby Bee looking up at Missy, the four sisters all sporting huge mutton chop sleeves, while Ernie on the right stands jauntily at Ducky's elbow, next to her is Princess May, tall at the back is Nando, next but one to the future George V in bowler hat, with another family member between, 10" x 6½", Coburg, April 1896 has been broken across the centre but professionally repaired

[36117] £1950

*An exceptionally rare image of the future King George V and his wife Queen Mary surrounded by the cousins from the Edinburgh/Saxe Coburg Gotha side. George V had been in love with his cousin 'Missy' (Marie of Roumania) who is sitting in front of him in a fur collar. This was Princess May's first visit abroad as Duchess of York, representing Queen Victoria at Sandra's wedding on 20th April 1896. Ernie and Ducky met the Yorks at Darmstadt station at 7 a.m, although they had been dancing till 4 am. Next day they made the 7-hour journey to Coburg together. At the wedding, the sermon was so affecting that both the bride and Baby were in tears. See Pope-Hennessy, 'Queen Mary', 1959, pp. 323-325, for Princess May's delightful account. Victoria Melita, her sister is leaning against the Grand Duke of Hesse, her husband, who she is already beginning to loathe. She was the talk of St Petersburg high society as she was in love with the Grand Duke Kyril. Sadly, Queen Victoria would not let her divorce Ernst. The moment the old Queen died divorce proceedings started and Ducky married her Romanoff against the wishes of the Tsar and her former sister in law the Empress Alexandra. She survived the Russian revolution but only just by hanging out a red flag on the palace against her own cousin Nicholas II much to the horror of many members of the international Royal families. This is one of the few photographs of Prince Alfred who is photographed at the front. He had already started to lead a dissipated life, contracting venereal disease which made him slightly muddled. Within three years of this photograph, following his secret marriage in 1899 and during his parent's silver wedding celebrations, the Prince shot himself in a railway carriage. This was hastily covered up. His cousin Charles Edward, Duke of Albany, was brought over from Eton to be trained as heir and succeeded in 1900, with Sandra's husband as Regent.*

## THE FAMILY OF EDWARD VII



[ALEXANDRA (of Denmark, 1844-1925, his Queen), with her children ALBERT VICTOR (1864-1892, Duke of Clarence), GEORGE V (1865-1936, King of Great Britain), LOUISE (1867-1931, Princess Royal), VICTORIA ALEXANDRA (1868-1935, Princess) & MAUD (1869-1938, Queen of Norway)]

Exceptional Unsigned Cabinet Photograph by W. & D. Downey, showing the children, seated and standing around their "darling Mother dear" as they all called her, 6½" x 4", London, no place, no date, circa 1883 [55586] £275

With the contemporary label on the verso of Hazebrouck, dispensing optician, Paris.

## THE QUEEN WITH HER FIRSTBORN SON

ALEXANDRA (of Denmark, 1844-1925, his Queen), with her son ALBERT VICTOR (Christian Edward, Duke of Clarence, 1864-1892, Eldest Son of Edward VII)

Exceptionally rare signed carte de visite photo by Petersen of Copenhagen showing her in a plain coloured outdoor outfit trimmed with black holding the infant Eddy on her lap, the baby is dressed in a cloak and frilly bonnet, 4¼" x 2½", Copenhagen, no date, circa 1864 [36115] £425

Taken during her visit to see her parents. She had had the first of her many battles with Queen Victoria to allow this visit to go ahead. The Queen was always slightly jealous of the Princesses close relationship with her family and wanted to be top dog.



ALEXANDRA (b. 1936, Princess, daughter of George, Duke of Kent and Marina) & her husband Hon. Angus OGILVY (b. 1928)

Fine Christmas card, sent to Sir Alan Macleod, signed by both underneath a picture of the couple flanked by their children, walking in a garden, bordered in red with a printed crest and date, on single side of white card, 7" x 5", no place, 1971 [25133] £125



[ALEXANDRA (of Denmark, 1844-1925, Queen of Edward VII)]

Rare & charming unsigned cabinet photo by Numa Blanc Fils, Cannes & Monte-Carlo showing her with her three eldest children ALBERT VICTOR (1864-1892), GEORGE (1865-1936) & LOUISE (1867-1931), 6½" x 4¼", no place, no date, circa 1869  
**[24071] £275**

[ALEXANDRA (of Denmark, 1844-1925, Queen of Edward VII), with her son ALBERT VICTOR (1864-1892, Duke of Clarence)]

Unusual and attractive Unsigned Carte-de-visite Photograph of their Portrait, showing the Princess of Wales seated nearly full length, looking down at Albert Victor on her lap in his christening robe and cap, published by Basebe and Son, 32 St. James's Street, London, 4" x 2½", no date, the portrait circa 1864  
**[55621] £175**

*On the trade plate are the initials CJCEB, that is Charles Jones Basebe (1818-1880) and his son Charles Edward Basebe (b. circa 1846), Artists & Photographers. Charles is best known as a painter of cricketing scenes, but had also painted Prince Albert.*





[ALEXEI (1904-1918, The Tsarevitch, Assassinated with his family after the Revolution)]

Charming original unsigned photograph showing the tsarevitch as a very young boy dressed in a sailor suit on board the Royal Yacht Standart holding a big bunch of flowers, 5½" x 5", no place, no date, circa 1908, tears and loss restored [24884] £1750

*The Tsarina had been presented with a bunch of flowers and she had handed them to her young son to hold for her.*

[ALEXEI (1904-1918, The Tsarevitch, Assassinated with his family after the Revolution)]

Fine original unsigned postcard photo showing him head and shoulders in profile to the left, in sailor suit and cap with the last letters of 'Standart' the Imperial yacht visible, the Tsarevitch has a slightly puzzled expression, titled below in Russian decorative lettering, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1909 [53431] £175



[ALEXEI (1904-1918, The Tsarevitch, Assassinated with his family after the Revolution)]

Fine original unsigned Russian postcard photo showing the young boy, full length dressed like a Hussar, with a long coat, fur hat and sword, seated on a horse, titled underneath in Russian, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date circa 1910 [9996] £125



**ALEXEI** (Tsesarevich, 1904-1918, Son of Nicholas II of Russia, murdered after the revolution) & his father **NICHOLAS II** (1868-1918, Last Emperor of Russia from 1894, assassinated after the revolution)

**Fine pair of process-reproduced Bookplates designed by Baron Armin Eugene von FOLKERSAM** (1861-1917, Bookplate artist of Berlin & St Petersburg), the tsarevich is in gold, blue and black and shows an angel with gold wings holding the Russian Eagle bearing Nicholas II's monogram, artistic lettering in Russian "From the Library of H.I.H. the Heir Tsesarevich and Grand Duke Alexei

Nikolaevich", and his father's shows a Russian Eagle holding Nicholas' monogram, and incorporates the collar of the Order of St Andrew and the State Arms, placed against the cross the St Andrew, below in artistic letters in Russian "Private Library: His Majesty's Winter Palace", no date, circa 1907

[35927] £675

*The Retovskii collection had about 70 ex-libris of his design. Apart from these bookplates he made ex-libris for the Tsarina Alexandra Feodorovna, her four daughters, other members of the Imperial Family and Ferdinand of Bulgaria.*

*The bookplate for the Tsarevich was made in 1907 when HIH was only three years old.*



[**ALEXEI** (1904-1918, The Tsarevitch, Assassinated with his family after the Revolution)]

**Lovely original unsigned Rotary postcard photo** showing the infant tsarevitch half length in slight profile, wearing a white top and delightful white fur hat, 5½" x 3½", in elaborate gilt-metal frame, 11" x 8", no place, no date circa 1907

[29642] £475

*This frame is of the type used in the collection at Osborne House*

[**ALEXEI** (1904-1918, The Tsarevitch, Assassinated with his family after the Revolution)]

**Most engaging Postcard Portrait Photograph**, showing him full length, full face with a mop of curls, his head tilted to one side, in a little white belted sleeved tunic with embroidered edging and shorts, holding forward in the crook of his left arm his white fur cap, on a patterned marble floor against a dark background, titled below in Russian, 5½" x 3½", no place, copyright 26th August 1908, closed tear at foot just touching his feet and one letter of printed title, a few tiny white edge defects to image

[55663] £775

*The Empress so adored these pictures that she allowed them to be released as postcards. She also wanted to publicise how healthy he was.*



[**ALFRED** (Duke of Edinburgh & Saxe-Coburg Gotha, 1844-1900, 2nd Son of Queen Victoria, Admiral of the Fleet)]

**Unsigned Carte-de-visite Portrait Photograph, by Hills & Saunders**, showing him full length, almost full face, in top hat and shortish coat, his cane between his gloved hands, no place, dated in the image 19th April 1864

[55623] £175

[**ALFRED** (Duke of Edinburgh & Saxe-Coburg Gotha, 1844-1900, 2nd Son of Queen Victoria, Admiral of the Fleet)]

**Unsigned Carte-de-visite Portrait Photograph, by Moffat of Princes Street**, Edinburgh, showing him full length, nearly three quarter face, half seated on a studio balustrade, in short jacket, trousers and shiny boots, holding his sporting rifle with its butt on the floor, no place, no date, circa 1864

[55624] £175







[ALICE (Princess, Countess of Athlone, 1883-1981, Daughter of Leopold, Duke of Albany, Grand-daughter of Queen Victoria, wife of Prince Alexander of Teck, Queen Mary's brother) & her mother HELENA (1861-1922, Duchess of Albany)]

Fine early unsigned photo showing the Duchess and her children picnicking in the rain, with overcoats and umbrellas, 6" x 4", Loch Fyne, 4th September 1893

[23444] £275

[ALICE (Princess, Countess of Athlone, 1883-1981, Daughter of Leopold, Duke of Albany, Grand-daughter of Queen Victoria, wife of Prince Alexander of Teck, Queen Mary's brother) & her mother HELEN (1861-1922, Duchess of Albany)]

Fine early unsigned photo showing the Duchess and her children picnicking, 5" x 4", Loch Fyne, 4th September 1893

[23445] £275



ALICE (Maud Mary, 1843-1878, Princess, Daughter of Queen Victoria, wife, 1862, of Ludwig IV, Grand Duke of Hesse & mother of Alexandra Feodorovna)

Remarkable Pencil Drawing, signed with her monogram and titled by her, of her young brother Prince ARTHUR (1850-1942, Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, ADC to every monarch from Victoria to George VI), showing him full length, full face, in uniform including his bearskin cap, striking his drum, by a tall tree and with a flock of birds in the distant sky, drawn with vigorous shading, a lovely picture which has caught his firm military gaze, on paper 9¼" x 7", no place, no date, circa 1859, a few very light brown marks in bottom left corner

[55587] £775

*In 1859 Alice organised a celebration for her parents, and wrote to her governess, Mme Rollande, "We also played a quintett together, Helena, Louise and myself on the piano, Arthur on the drum, and Leopold on the triangle". Arthur shared a birthday with his godfather, the Duke of Wellington, and adored acting as a soldier.*





[AMÉLIE (Princess, 1865-1951, eldest daughter of Prince Philippe d'Orléans, Comte de Paris, wife, 1886, of Prince Carlos (I), King of Portugal 1889-1908)]

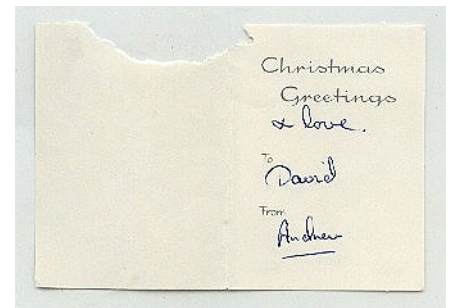
**Unsigned Cabinet Portrait Photograph, by Numa Blanc fils of Cannes**, a charming unaffected image showing her head and shoulders, three quarter face, in a military style jacket with frogging set off by a corsage, 6½" x 4¼", no place, no date, circa 1882, neat early identification in another's hand pasted to foot of mount

[54370] £175

*In 1908 Queen Amélie's husband and her son, the heir apparent, were assassinated in their carriage as the family returned to the Palace in Lisbon. The Queen was miraculously unharmed, using her bouquet to defend her son Manoel (II), who was wounded in the arm*

**ANDREW** (Prince, b. 1960, 2nd son of Queen Elizabeth II) **Christmas greeting tag signed and inscribed to his cousin DAVID** (Viscount Linley, b. 1961, son of Princess Margaret), he has also added "& love" under the printed greetings, on the front is a picture of a candle with bells, 3" x 2" in folded card, no place, no date, the front of the card has been torn with the loss of about the top half inch of the picture

[25964] £150



**ANTOINETTE** (Louise Alberte Suzanne, Baronne de Massy, b. 1920, Princess of Monaco, sister of **Rainier III**)

**Postcard photo inscribed "To Archie with love from Tyetye"**, showing her cuddling her spaniel, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1933, crease on bottom right hand corner through the inscription

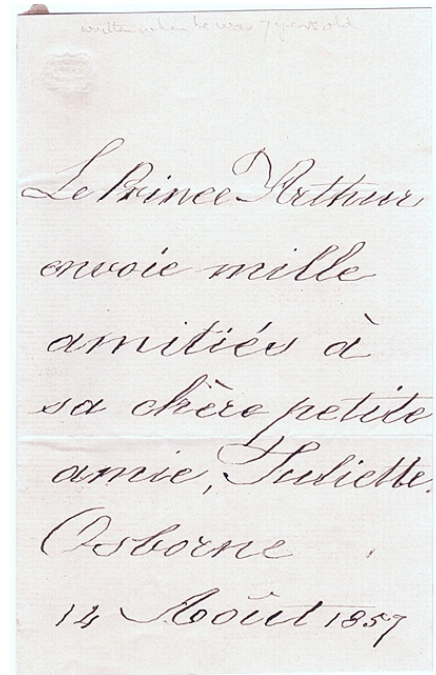
[24586] £95

**ARTHUR** (Duke of Connaught, 1850-1942, Son of Queen Victoria, Governor General of Canada)

**Charming Early Autograph Letter in the third person, in French,** saying "Prince Arthur sends a thousand friendly greetings to his dear little friend, Juliette", daughter of her French governess Madame Rollande, in a fine copperplate hand with expert flourishes to the capital letters, 1 side 8vo, Osborne, 14th August 1857, neatly laid down on paper by the margin of the conjugate blank

[55588] £375

*Among many other distinctions, the Duke was Personal ADC to every monarch from Victoria to George VI*



[**ARTHUR** (Duke of Connaught, 1850-1942, Son of Queen Victoria, Governor General of Canada) & his wife **LOUISE MARGARET** (Alexandra Victoria, 1860-1917, Daughter of Prince Friedrich Karl of Prussia)]

**Charming unsigned carte de visite photo by Downey showing them half length,** with their two small children, Arthur and Margaret in their laps, 4" x 2½", no place, no date, circa 1885

[23497] £125

*From the collection of Lady Patricia Ramsay, daughter of the Duke of Connaught.*

**ARTHUR** (Duke of Connaught, 1850-1942, Son of Queen Victoria, Governor General of Canada)

**Christmas Card printed in colours of a basket of forget-me-nots, inscribed "For Albie",** and on the verso "From your very affect: Uncle Arthur", 2 sides 2¾" x 4", no place, Christmas 1882, some tiny marks from adhesion in top left corner, cream surface on verso has 'silvered' a little, without loss

[53872] £100

*'Albie' is apparently Albert, (1869-1931, the son of Prince Arthur's sister Helena, and last of the line of Schleswig Holstein Sonderburg Augustenburg)*





**ARTHUR** (Duke of Connaught, 1850-1942, Son of Queen Victoria, Governor General of Canada)

**Fine Christmas & New Year Card to his infant son ARTHUR Frederick** (1883-1938, Grandson of Queen Victoria, Governor General of South Africa) inscribed "A Happy New Year for dear Arthur from his devoted Papa" on the verso of a Raphael Tuck card with a coloured picture of two sailors with the title 'A Merry Christmas', the inscription is written above the verse on the back, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1888, some damage from former mounting  
**[26043] £125**

**ATHLONE** (Earl of, Prince Alexander George of Teck, 1874-1957, Queen Mary's Brother, Governor General of Canada, husband of Princess Alice)

**Cabinet photograph by Franz Pietsch signed 'A.G. Teck'**, showing him full length, nearly full face, in a hat with upturned brim, standing next to a seated young gentleman who has signed 'L. Arthur', in a Swiss studio setting, 'Chur & St Moritz', 6½" x 4½", no place but Switzerland, no date, circa 1887, vertical crack passing through left part of L. Arthur's image, a little roughly mended  
**[54033] £75**



**BEATRICE** (Mary Victoria Feodore, 1857-1944, Princess, Daughter & Companion of Queen Victoria)

**Fine New Year's Card Signed on verso for "Dear little Sophy"** (Dorothea Ulrike Alice, 1870-1932, Princess of Prussia, daughter of Emperor Friedrich III, wife, 1889, of King Constantine I of Greece), "from her affectionate aunt", in full bright colours, showing a young girl driving geese in the snow, viewed through a cottage front door, which pulls away on tabs to give a three-dimensional effect, many pretty details including the door itself which has a solid upper half and a lower half of loose boards, 4½" x 3", no place, Christmas 1874  
**[55611] £275**

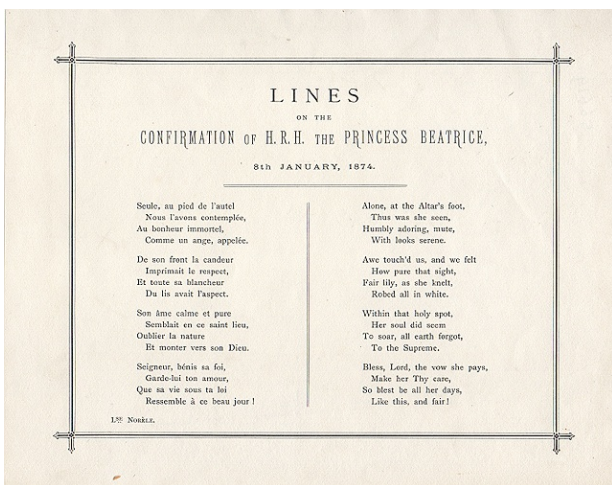


[**BEATRICE** (Mary Victoria Feodore, 1857-1944, Princess, Daughter & Companion of Queen Victoria)]

**Fine Unsigned Carte-de-visite Portrait Photograph, by W & D Downey**, showing her seated three quarter length, three quarter face, in a dress with crinoline skirt, the flounces edged with small semicircles, her long hair in an Alice band, she wears a white lace jabot and holds a big ostrich plume in her lap, her serious gaze has a look older than her years, 4" x 2½", no place, no date, circa 1871 **[55625] £125**

[**BEATRICE** (Mary Victoria Feodore, 1857-1944, Princess, Daughter & Companion of Queen Victoria, Princess Henry of Battenberg)]

**Original photo, unsigned, of her and all her children on board H.M. Yacht Alberta**, with identifications in the margin of the whole group, including her daughter Victoria Eugenia (1887-1969, Queen of Spain) and sons 'Drino' (Alexander, 1886-1960, Marquis of Carisbrooke), Leo (1889-1922, the haemophiliac) and Maurice (1891-1914, killed during the retreat from Mons), Princess Beatrice's sister Helena (1846-1923, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein), and her daughter Princess Victoria (1870-1948), the Duchess of San Carlos, the Duke of Santo Mauro, Captain Broad and four others, the men dressed for sailing, 4½" x 5½" on card 8¼" x 7¼", [Isle of Wight], no date, circa 1910, laid down on card (blank margin defective in one corner) **[51551] £475**  
*Taken from a Royal album*



[**BEATRICE** (Mary Victoria Feodore, 1857-1944, Princess,

**Daughter & Companion of Queen Victoria)] Printed 'Lines on the Confirmation of H.R.H. the Princess Beatrice', by L[oui]se Norèle, in French with an English Version, each 4 verses of 4 lines, recalling the Princess at the foot of the Altar, dressed in white "as a lily", and the sincerity of her expression, ending with a prayer that her life may reflect this day, "Que sa vie sous la loi / Rassemble à ce beau jour!", 1 side 7½" x 9½", no place, for 8th January 1874 **[55619] £125****

*The Princess was confirmed at Whippingham Church, (where she was later buried), the parish church of Osborne, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr John*

*Jackson.*



[CAMBRIDGE (George Francis Hugh, 1895-1981, from 1927 2nd Marquess) and his sister **Lady MARY CAMBRIDGE** (1897-1987, wife, 1923, of the 10th Duke of Beaufort)]

**Charming Unsigned Cabinet Portrait Photograph, by F & R Speaight**, showing them as Prince George and Princess Mary of Teck (titles relinquished in 1917, when their father Adolphus, brother of Queen Mary, was created Marquess of Cambridge), full length, full face, Prince George in a sailor suit, his eyes a little to the left, and holding the lead of their dog Tim, who is stretched out below, Princess Mary, perched on a pillar, part of the rustic studio setting with sloping parkland behind, looks intently at the camera and clutches her doll in her right hand, 5½" x 3¾" in photographer's stiff mount 7" x 4¾", no place, no date, circa 1900, a few tiny brown spots in blank margins and two in Prince George's lower clothing, right and left margins trimmed fractionally **[55669] £175**

[CARISBROOKE (Irene, 1890-1956, wife of Alexander Albert Mountbatten, 1886-1960, son of Princess Beatrice, from 1917 1st Marquess), and her daughter **LADY IRIS MOUNTBATTEN**, 1920-1982]

**Fine portrait photograph, unsigned, by F.A. Swaine with his pencilled signature, inscribed and dated on the margin in Irene's hand "Iris & Irene. eight weeks old"**, showing Irene half length, holding up a toy to her baby in the cot, who wears a long lace gown, 8" x 6" in margins 13¼" x 10¼", London, March 1920, three tiny white marks on image **[51944] £550**

*From the collection of Queen Victoria Eugenia of Spain. Irene's husband 'Drino' grew up at Osborne, where his mother, he, his brothers and sister Ena, lived with Queen Victoria. Iris was Queen Ena's only niece or nephew on her side of the family*





**CARISBROOKE** (Irene, 1890-1956, wife of Alexander Albert Mountbatten, 1886-1960, son of Princess Beatrice, from 1917 1st Marquess)

Portrait photograph, signed and dated by her on the image, by Franzen, showing her full face, half length, with a charming, slightly wistful look, 6" x 4¾" oval on mount 12¾" x 9¾", Madrid, December 1918

[51943] £475

*From the collection of Queen Victoria Eugenia of Spain, Irene's sister in law. Irene's husband 'Drino' grew up at Osborne, where his mother, he, his brothers and sister Ena, lived with Queen Victoria.*

### THE CHILDREN OF KING FERDINAND I OF ROUMANIA & MARIE

**CAROL II** (1893-1953, King of Romania 1930-1940) & his sister **ELISABETH** (1894-1956. Princess, married George II, King of Greece)

Exceptional unsigned cabinet photo by F. Mándy, showing the two children dressed in military uniforms with swords, the Prince is saluting his sister, 6¼" x 4¼", no place, no date, circa 1909

[22586] £125



[**CECILIE** (1886-1954, Daughter of Frederick Franz III, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, wife of Emperor Wilhelm III of Prussia) & her brother **FRIEDRICH FRANZ IV** (1882-1945, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and regent of Mecklenburg-Strelitz)]

**Fine unsigned postcard photo showing the Crown Princess with her brother and her children** Prince Wilhelm of Prussia (1906–1940), Prince

Louis Ferdinand of Prussia (1907–1994), Prince Hubertus of Prussia (1909–1950), Prince Friedrich of Prussia (1911–1966) & Princess Alexandrine of Prussia (1915–1980), the eldest three boys wearing sailor suits and holding little wheel barrows and the baby in her mother's lap, 5½ x 3½, no place, no date, circa 1915

[32996] £150

*This was taken at Schloss Gelbensande which still exists today and is where Cecilie and Crown Prince Wilhelm of Prussia were formally engaged.*



[**CECILIE** (1886-1954, Daughter of Friedrich Franz III, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, wife, 1905, of Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany) and her eldest son **WILHELM** (1906-1940)]

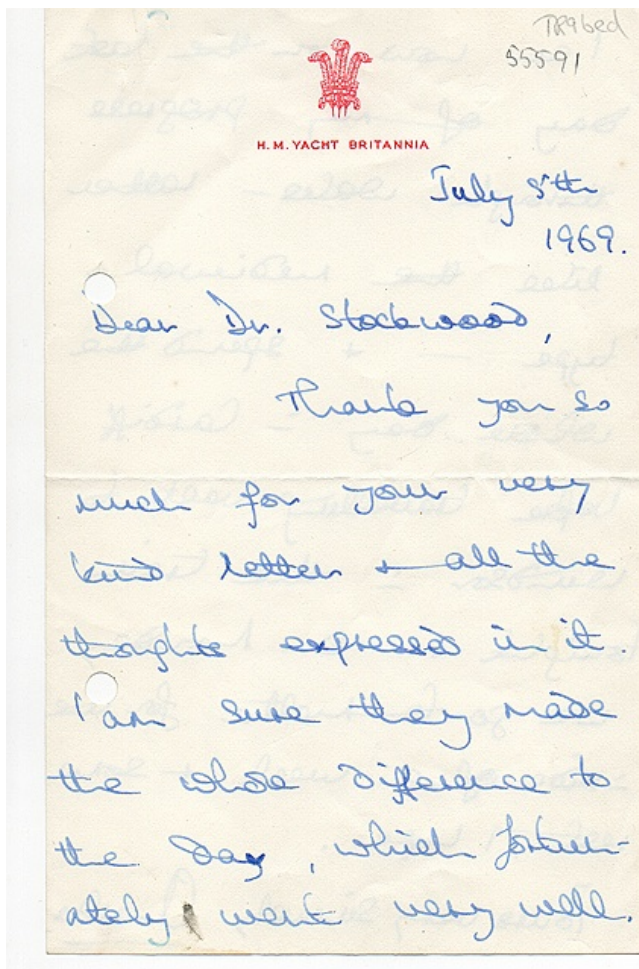
**Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph by E. Bieber of Berlin & Hamburg**, showing her seated full length, in near profile, looking down at her son, who is standing full length, full face by her chair holding her hands, in white tunic, shoes and socks, published by Gustav Liersch & Co. of Berlin, 5½" x 3½", no place, 1908, tiny pin hole near top edge in background portion of image

[54764] £60



[**CECILIE** (1886-1954, Daughter of Friedrich Franz III, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, wife, 1905, of Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany) and her 4th son **FRIEDRICH** (1911-1966)]

**Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph, by Ernst Sandau of Berlin**, showing her seated nearly full length, three quarter face, holding Prince Friedrich standing full length on her knee, full face, in white child's dress, socks and shoes, published by the Neue Photographische Gesellschaft, 4" x 2¾" oval in margins 5½" x 3½", no place, note in pencil on verso in German as taken in beginning of 1913 [54772] £50



**CHARLES** (Philip Arthur George, b. 1948, Prince of Wales)

**Autograph Letter Signed to Dr. Mervyn STOCKWOOD**, (1913-1995, Bishop of Southwark, 1958-1980), thanking him "for your very kind letter & all the thoughts expressed ... I am sure they made the whole difference to the day", 1st July, his **Investiture at Caernarfon Castle**, "which fortunately went very well", he is now "on the last day of my progress through Wales - rather like the medieval type - and spend the whole day in Cardiff ... On Monday we go to Malta for the inside of a week & some rest, I hope", Prince of Wales's feathers in red at the head, 2 sides 8vo., H.M. Yacht Britannia, 5th July 1969, two neat punch holes in left margin, barely touching two letters, light impression of paper clips in top left corner and two small marks [55591] £2750

*Dr Stockwood, whom the Queen Mother and other members of the Royal Family used to visit in Southwark, was born at Bridgend in South Wales.*

## PRINCE CHARLES WRITES TO HIS NANNY

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1+2 of 4  
Gordonstoun,  
Elgin  
Moray

22nd July 1967.

Dearest Nana,

Thank you so much for your kind letter. I hope you are having a marvellous holiday & that the weather is not so stiff wet all the time. Today is my last day here, which seems so strange after almost 6 years & yet I shall be pleased to leave in many ways as I think one outgrows school at 18. Papa has just left for Canada having said goodbye to some staff. Mummy comes this afternoon to open a new gymnasium & there are going to be hundreds of people here milling about ... I am spending the weekend at Innes House", near Elgin, with Captain Iain Tennant, chairman of the governors, "with Mummy before flying down ... It will be wonderful to get home & see Mabel", (Mabel Anderson, nanny to all four children) "and the two small horrors. Andrew" (born 1960) "appears to going through a very difficult phase ... & practicaly reduces me to tears as well!", he talks of

**CHARLES** (Philip Arthur George, b. 1948, Prince of Wales)

**Fine Long Autograph Letter to 'Dearest Nana', Miss Helen Lightbody** (d. 1987, nanny to Prince Charles and Princess Anne, 1948-1956), written **on his last day at Gordonstoun**, " ... it seems so strange after almost 6 years & yet I shall be pleased to leave in many ways as I think one outgrows school at 18. Papa has just left for Canada having arrived last night for our last service and having said goodbye to some staff. Mummy comes this afternoon to open a new gymnasium & there are going to be hundreds of people here milling about ... I am spending the weekend at Innes House", near Elgin, with Captain Iain Tennant, chairman of the governors, "with Mummy before flying down ... It will be wonderful to get home & see Mabel", (Mabel Anderson, nanny to all four children) "and the two small horrors. Andrew" (born 1960) "appears to going through a very difficult phase ... & practicaly reduces me to tears as well!", he talks of

the holidays, "polo ... sailing at Cowes... Balmoral & I don't have to leave until the 7th October when Cambridge goes back ... poor Anne will have to go back in September & it will be sad ... I do hope I see you before ... Cambridge ... I expect it will be easier for me to get to London more often than when I was up here. I must ... finish my last minute packing ... I've still got my little brown case I used to put my toys and odds and ends in ... very useful", with a newspaper obituary of Miss Lightbody, 4 sides 4to., Gordonstoun, Elgin, Moray, 22nd July 1967

[55590] £4750

*Captain Tennant (Knight of the Thistle, 1986), among many public offices in Scotland, was a governor of Gordonstoun from 1951 and Chairman from 1957-1970. Prince Charles often stayed with him at Innes House during term time weekends.*

**CHARLES** (Philip Arthur George, b. 1948, Prince of Wales) & **Princess DIANA** (1961-1997, his ex-wife)

**Superb presentation photo, signed by both and dated**, showing them with the infant **William** between them on a bronze deer, Charles is wearing a kilt and Diana is in country clothes, in mint condition in original green morocco presentation frame with gilt monogram at the head, 5" x 4" in domed frame 9½" x 7", no place, Scotland, 1984

[35942] £5750

From a Royal Collection.



**CUSHION FROM AN INVESTITURE CHAIR**



**CHARLES** (Philip Arthur George, b. 1948, Prince of Wales)

Original cushion made for the back of one of the chairs designed by Lord Snowdon and made for the investiture of the Prince of Wales at Caernarfon Castle, the chair is a very simple square design wooden armchair with a padded seat, coloured bright red and decorated with a gilt Prince of Wales feathers on the back, the cushion is made of the same fabric as the seats with a bronze button in the centre with the Prince of Wales' feathers and the motto "Ich Diem" in the centre, and gold thread and tassels around the outside, **together with the printed note of authentication, 14" x 13", Caernarvon, 1969 [35455] £500**

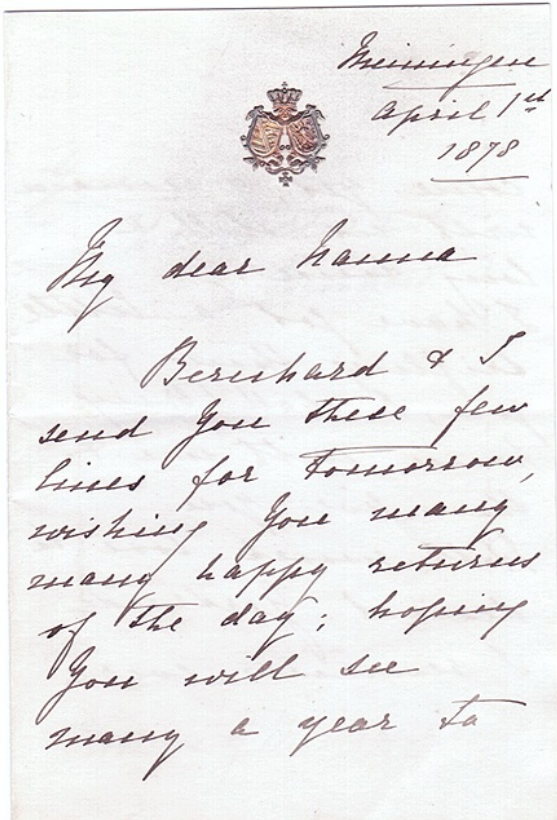
*The note states that this cushion is "one of*

*3,725 official Royal Investiture Cushions as was presented to high ranking invited guests at the Investiture of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales at Caernarvon Castle on July 1st 1969"*

**CHARLOTTE** (Princess of Prussia, 1860-1919, eldest sister of Wilhelm II) **Birthday card signed and inscribed "Wishing you many many happy returns of the day"** (to her Nanny, Mrs Mary Ann Wakelin, b. 1837 or 1838), with a spray of strawberries in full colour, 2½" x 5¼", 2nd April 1877 **[51393] £125**



*Mrs Wakelin, a young widow, was appointed Nanny to the Crown Princess' family in 1869 when the previous head nurse, Mrs Hobbs, left to get married. She was adored by all the family, who kept up with her for many years. In 1878 Charlotte married Bernhard, later Duke of Saxe-Meiningen, - whom she had picked for herself - and Mrs Wakelin stayed with them for the birth of their daughter Feo. There is strong evidence that Feo and Charlotte inherited porphyria, probably through the Crown Princess, which may account for Charlotte's later erratic behaviour. From a collection made by Mrs Wakelin's daughter Gertrude, who lived at Neues Palais with her and was the same age as Charlotte.*



**CHARLOTTE** (1860-1919, eldest daughter of Emperor Friedrich III, from 1878 wife of Bernhard III, Duke of Saxe-Meiningen, sister of Kaiser Wilhelm II, Queen Victoria's Grandchild)

**Fine Autograph Letter Signed "Charlotte & Bernhard" to "My dear Nana"**, shortly after her wedding, "Bernhard & I send you these few lines for tomorrow, wishing you many many happy returns ... hoping you will see many a year to come yet ... I have got a little trifling thing for you, I shall bring home with me & then give you ..." 1878 **[21461] £150**

Princess Charlotte, the eldest daughter of Victoria Empress Frederick, married Bernhard III, Duke of Saxe-Meiningen (1851-1928) on 18th February 1878. The recipient is Mrs Wakelin, who was nanny to the children for many years.

**BAPTISM OF PRINCE CHRISTIAN VICTOR**

**CHRISTIAN VICTOR** (Albert Louis Ernest Anthony, 1867-1900, Prince of Schleswig Holstein, son of Prince & Princess Christian, Killed at Pretoria)

**Exceptional printed hymn sheet for the Prince's baptism, with the text in blue, an exceptional Lion & Unicorn crest at the head in gold, silver, red and blue and intertwined initials in red and in gold and white, the two hymns start "In life's gay morn, ere sprightly youth" and "Offering here obedience willing", 1 side 4to with conjugate blank, the whole is printed within an impressed lacy border with a design of roses and leaves, Windsor Castle, 21st May 1867**

**[18029] £125**

*Having survived the Ashanti campaign in South Africa the prince succumbed to enteric fever in October 1900*





**CHRISTIAN X** (1870-1947, King of Denmark)

Exceptional early cabinet photo by Carl Sonne, signed, inscribed "Prince of Denmark" and dated, showing the young Prince in his uniform, seated on the edge of a table, holding his sword between his legs, 6½" x 4¼", Copenhagen, 1891, writing slightly faded

[24685] £350

**CONSTANTINE I** (1868-1923, King of Greece, husband of Princess Sophia, 1870-1932, daughter of Friedrich III of Germany)

Fine Unsigned Portrait Photograph, showing him as a young man, full length, nearly three quarter face, in military uniform including white sash and trousers, holding his plumed cap in his right hand, with his left on his sword, 7¼" x 5", no place, dated in pencil on the verso 13th January 1888 [55508] £225

King Constantine abdicated twice, firstly in June 1917 for himself and his eldest son George but he was restored to the throne by plebiscite after the death of his second son Alexander I in December 1920. He abdicated again in favour of his eldest son in 1922

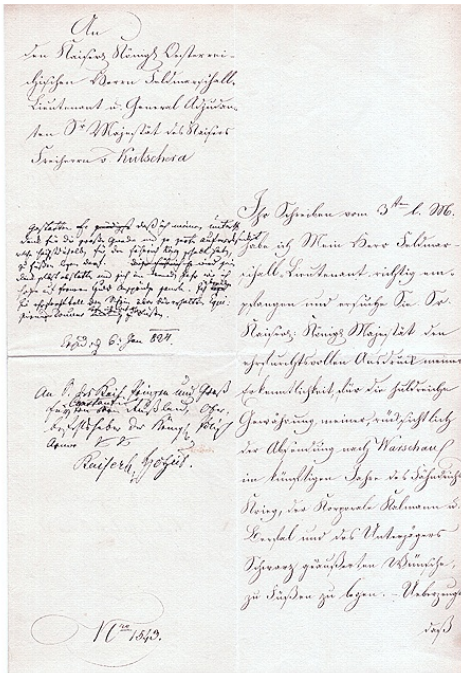


[**EDWARD VII** (1841-1910, King of Great Britain), his Queen **ALEXANDRA** (of Denmark, 1844-1925), and their children **ALBERT VICTOR** (1864-1892, Duke of Clarence), **GEORGE V** (1865-1936, King of Great Britain) & **LOUISE** (1867-1931, Princess Royal)]

Exceptional Unsigned Portrait Photograph, by J. Russell, re-issued as a Press Photograph when Queen Alexandra died, showing the Prince and Princess of Wales seated with their infant children, all except the baby intent on the camera, 7½" x 6½", no place, the original no date but 1867 [55674] £125

This is an interesting photograph because Alexandra has her hair down as she is recovering from rheumatic fever which she suffered from whilst she was expecting Princess Louise. This was also the year in which her deafness started. On the back is a press description and, in pencil, '11-21-25 An old Picture of Queen mother'.

## SWIMMING LESSONS FOR GRAND DUKE CONSTANTINE



**CONSTANTINE PAVLOVICH** (Grand Duke, 1779-1831, from 1826 Governor of Poland, elder brother of Nicholas I of Russia)

**Letter Signed as Commander-in-Chief, Polish Army, (1815-1831), to Lieutenant-Field Marshal Johann Nepomuk von Kutschera, (1766-1832), from 1819 Baron, in German with translation, acknowledging his letter of the 3rd, asking him "to lay at the feet of His Imperial and Royal Majesty", the Emperor Franz I, his thanks for undertaking "to send to Warsaw next year Ensign Krieg, Corporals Kalmann and Berfal and Sub-Rifleman Schwarz", thanking Kutschera for his part, and sending for "the Officer, who is instructing me in swimming, ... 500 Viennese Gulden, as a contribution to his equipment", with Kutschera's autograph draft reply in the left-hand column, offering his "humble thanks for the great favour and delicate attention which You have given to Ensign Krieg. He will present his thanks in person and in the coming year, as I hope, earn further claims on your favour", and thanking him for the 'douceur' (unexpected payment), dated in**

another hand '6th January 1824' with a note of Constantine's full title, the document 2 sides folio, summary on fourth side, Warsaw, 4th December (Russian Style) / 16th December 1823

[17773] £500

*Constantine, a brave and headstrong soldier, but no tactician or strategist, was made Csarevich by his father in 1799 for his bravery at Novi Ligure, in preference to his elder brother Alexander. Alexander succeeded in 1801. Constantine renounced the succession in 1822, but when Alexander I died in 1825, there was great confusion. Nicholas proclaimed Constantine as Emperor, but was faced with the liberal Dekabrist revolt. In the event, Nicholas crushed the revolt and took over as Emperor. Constantine liked to think of himself more Polish than Russian. He reorganised the army and during the height of the Polish rebellion of 1830-31, which the army supported, referred to 'our army' and 'our successes'. He died of cholera during the revolt on 27th June 1831. Kutschera as a young man had been Adjutant to the Archduke Joseph, Palatine of Hungary, and as Councillor to the Emperor Franz II and I greatly influenced his military government policy.*

## THE FAMILY OF EDWARD VII

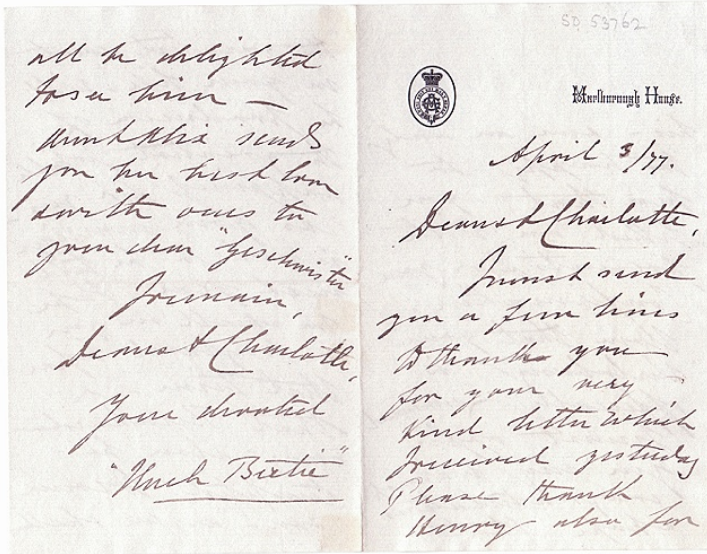
**[EDWARD VII** (1841-1910, King of Great Britain), his Queen **ALEXANDRA** (of Denmark, 1844-1925), and their children **ALBERT VICTOR** (1864-1892, Duke of Clarence), **GEORGE V** (1865-1936, King of Great Britain) & **LOUISE** (1867-1931, Princess Royal) **Exceptional unsigned carte de visite photo by J. Russell** showing the Prince and Princess seated with their infant children, 4" x 2½", no place, no date, circa 1867

[24073] £174

*This is an interesting photograph because Alexandra has her hair down as she is recovering from rheumatic fever which she suffered from whilst she was expecting Princess Louise. This was also the year in which her deafness started.*



**'UNCLE BERTIE' WRITES TO HIS NIECE**



**EDWARD VII** (1841-1910, King of Great Britain)

Affectionate autograph letter signed to 'Dearest Charlotte', (Princess of Prussia, 1860-1919, eldest daughter of his sister Victoria, wife of Friedrich III), sending "a few lines" to thank her "for your very kind letter received yesterday" and her brother Henry for his, "we are only too happy to hear that you liked our little presents for your Confirmation. Now that your 'Verlobung' [engagement] is officially announced I must offer you my warmest congratulations and hope that the greatest event in your life, will be productive of the greatest possible happiness", adding that

"As your marriage is not to be till next year, I hope we shall see you in England before that time, & that Bernhard may also be tempted to come over", ending "Aunt Alix sends you her best love & with ours to your dear 'Geschwister' [brothers & sisters] ... your devoted 'Uncle Bertie' ", embossed monogram AE within the Garter, Marlborough House, 4 sides 7" x 4½" 1877, in crisp condition

[53762] £575

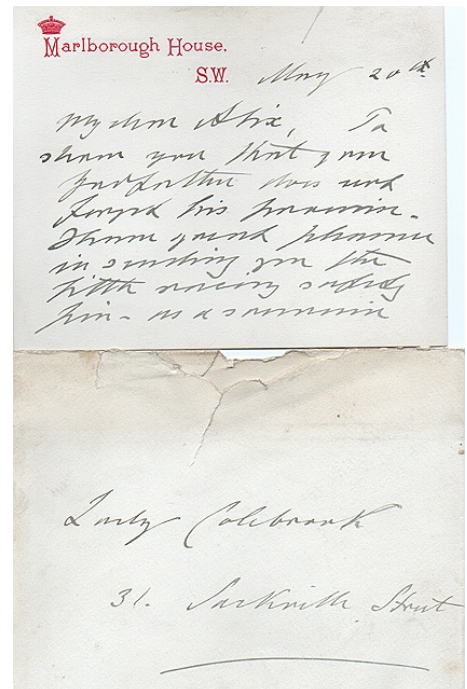
It is said that Charlotte was the only one in her family who chose her own spouse, Bernhard III of Saxe-Meiningen. Sadly, Charlotte inherited the royal porphyria and this may have caused her later erratic behaviour and her contretemps with her brother, Kaiser Wilhelm II. From the collection of her English nanny, Mrs Wakelin

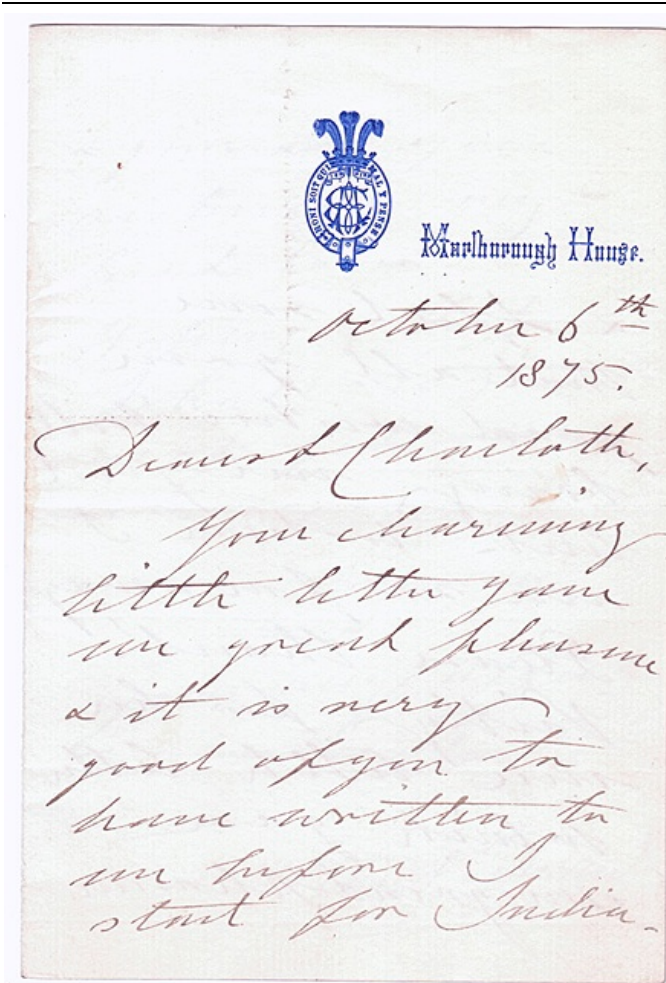
**EDWARD VII SENDS A PRESENT TO HIS GOD-DAUGHTER**

**EDWARD VII** (1841-1910, King of Great Britain)

Autograph Letter Signed 'Albert Edward', with transcription, to 'My dear Alix', (Alexandra, d. 1944, wife (1889) of Sir Edward Arthur Colebrooke, later 1st Baron, and daughter of General Lord Alfred Paget, who was long in the Royal Household), saying that "your Godfather does not forget his promise", that he has "great pleasure in sending you the little racing safety pin - as a souvenir of the race you saw 'Diamond Jubilee' win", and looking forward to dining that evening, 2 sides card and autograph envelope, Marlborough House, 20th May no date. circa 1890, remains of laying down on verso of envelope

[51592] £195





**EDWARD VII** (1841-1910, King of Great Britain)

**Charming Autograph Letter Signed "your very affecte uncle Albert Edward" to "Dearest Charlotte"** (1860-1919, Princess, eldest daughter of Frederick III, Emperor of Prussia, grandchild of Queen Victoria), thanking her for her "charming little letter ... it is very good of you to have written to me before I start for India & I feel sure that all your good wishes will bring me good luck when I am so far away. Please thank Vicky for her nice little letter which gave me great pleasure and give all your sisters my best love...", 3 sides 8vo., Marlborough House headed and crested paper, 6th October 1875 **[29758] £325**

Early in 1875 Disraeli's government decided that the prince should make a tour through India, with a view to proving the sovereign's interest in her Indian subjects' welfare. The tour was so planned as to combine a political demonstration of amity on the part of the English crown with opportunity of sport and recreation for the prince. In both regards the result was thoroughly successful. The prince showed keenness and courage as a big game sportsman & performed all the ceremonial

*functions equally satisfactorily.*

### THREE KINGS



[**EDWARD VII** (1841-1910, King of Great Britain), with his grandchildren **Prince EDWARD** (1894-1972, later Edward VIII), **Prince ALBERT** (1895-1952, later George VI), **Princess MARY** (1897-1965, Countess of Harewood), and **Prince HENRY** (1900-1974, Duke of Gloucester)]

**Engaging Unsigned Cabinet Portrait Photograph, by J Russell & Sons**, showing them all full length, full face, the King and his two elder sons in highland dress, Princess Mary in a white outfit and sailor's cap, Prince Henry a little puzzled in a dark round cap, the king looking slightly to one side with hands on Princess Mary's shoulder, 6½" x 4¼", Balmoral, circa 1903, corners of photographer's card backing a trifle chipped without loss to image **[55668] £275**

*On the back, besides the arms of the photographer's many royal clients, are marks for use in a Daily Mail Obituary, apparently for the King*





[EDWARD VII (1841-1910, King of Great Britain) & ALEXANDRA (of Denmark, 1844-1925, his Queen), their children ALBERT VICTOR (1864-1892) GEORGE V (1865-1936, King of Great Britain), & his sisters Princesses VICTORIA ALEXANDRA (1868-1935, Princess), LOUISE (1867-1931) and MAUD (1869-1938)]

Exceptional Unsigned Cabinet Photo by Byrne & Co., of Richmond, Surrey showing the family grouped together, George and Victoria are seated on the steps of

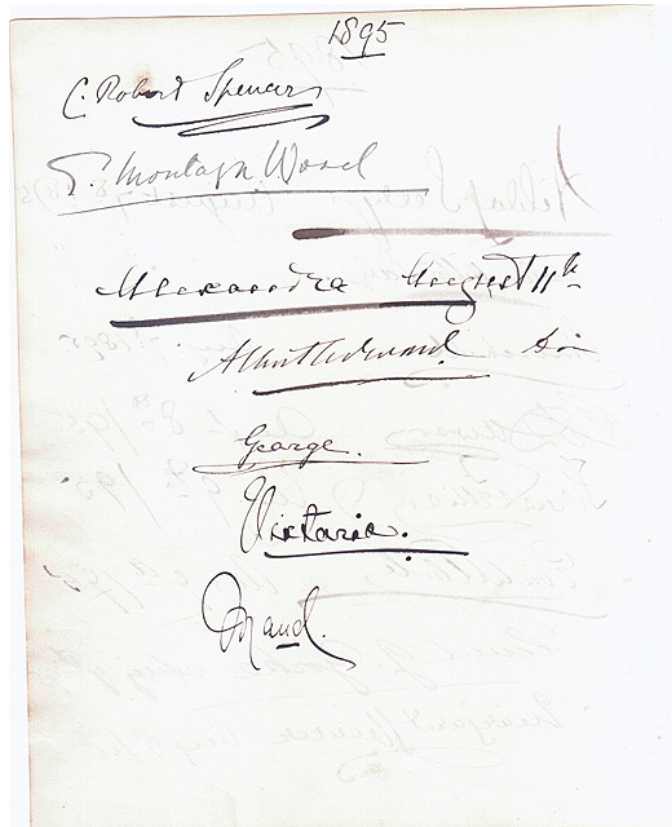
Marlborough House and the others are standing around them, 6½" x 4½", no place, (Marlborough House), no date, circa 1889 [55177] £375

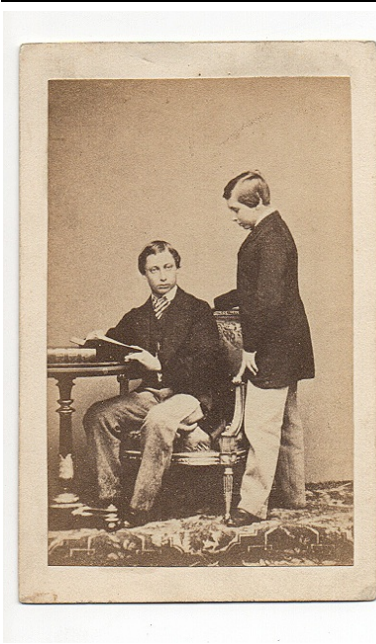
**THE ROYAL FAMILY SIGN A VISITOR'S BOOK TOGETHER**

EDWARD VII (1841-1910, King of Great Britain) & ALEXANDRA (of Denmark, 1844-1925, his Queen), with three of their children GEORGE V (1865-1936, King of Great Britain), & his sisters VICTORIA ALEXANDRA (1868-1935, Princess) & MAUD ((1869-1938, Princess, Wife of Haakon VII, King of Norway)

Fine example of these signatures collected together on a sheet from a visitor's book, Alexandra, then Princess of Wales has signed first and put the date, and the others have followed, 1 side 4to., no place, 1895, there are two other signatures at the top of the page but if required for framing these could be mounted out without affecting the Royal Family's signatures [29954] £325

*It is unusual to find so many of the family signing together*





[**EDWARD VII** (1841-1910, King of Great Britain) and his brother **ALFRED** (Duke of Edinburgh & Saxe-Coburg Gotha, 1844-1900, 2nd Son of Queen Victoria, Admiral of the Fleet)]

**Fine Unsigned Carte-de-visite Portrait Photograph**, showing them both full length, in jackets and light coloured trousers, Prince Albert Edward sitting at a table holding a book, full face to the camera, Prince Alfred standing, in profile, looking down at the book, his right arm on the back of his brother's chair, 4" x 2½", no place, date pencilled on verso 1858

[55626] £175

[**EDWARD VII** (1841-1910, King of Great Britain)]

**Fine unsigned Carte-de-visite Portrait Photograph, by Mayall**, 224 Regent Street, showing him full length, three quarter face, in military uniform, holding his plumed hat and leaning with his left elbow on a studio pedestal, 4" x 2½", no place, no date, circa 1863

[55629] £125



[**EDWARD VII** (1841-1910, King of Great Britain)]

**Fine unsigned Carte-de-visite Portrait Photograph, by S. Thompson**, showing him full length, full face, in Highland dress and cap, his hands clasped and resting on his walking stick, his right foot resting on a ledge, behind is a half open door of the old castle, 4" x 2½", Abergeldie, September 1863

[55628] £150

*The Waleses regularly leased Abergeldie Castle when the Queen was at nearby Balmoral.*

**THE KING AND HIS GRANDCHILDREN**



[EDWARD VII (1841-1910, King of Great Britain) & his grandchildren **Prince EDWARD** (1894-1972, EDWARD VIII), **Prince ALBERT** (1895-1952, GEORGE VI), **Princess MARY** (1897-1965, Countess of Harewood), and **Prince HENRY** (1900-1974, Duke of Gloucester) **Fine unsigned stereoscopic photo by Underwood and Underwood**, taken at Balmoral showing the King standing in front

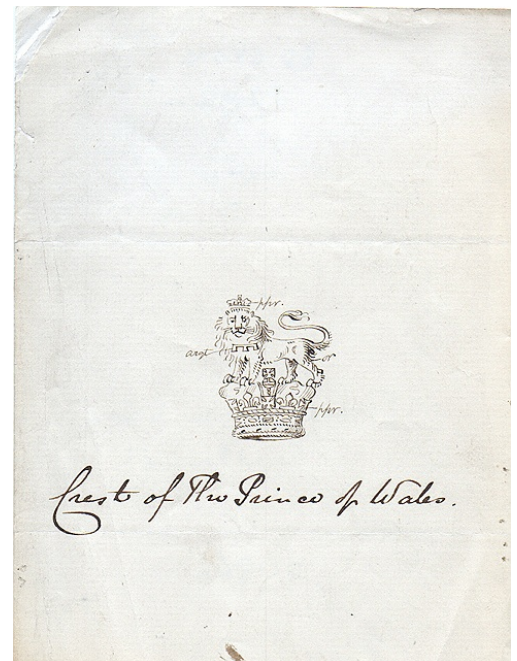
of his four grandchildren, 7" x 3½" 1902

[27084] £125

[EDWARD VII (1841-1910, King of Great Britain)] **Lithographed impression of his Achievement of Arms as Prince of Wales**, apparently following his investiture with the Garter on 9th November 1858, a fine design complete with both crests, mantling, crown, helm and motto, the Lion, the Unicorn, and the Arms of Great Britain bearing the escutcheon of Saxony and surrounded by the Garter, are differenced with the Prince's label, **with** an original pen-and-ink drawing of his Lion Crest as in the arms above, marked p[ro]p[er], or and arg[ent] as appropriate, titled 'Crest of the Prince of Wales' in a contemporary hand below, 1¼" x 1¼" on piece 6" x 4½" and conjugate blank, the full arms 3¼" x 3¼" on piece 5¼" x 6¼", no place, no date, circa 1860, blank edges a little worn and frayed without loss to the designs

[55010] £175

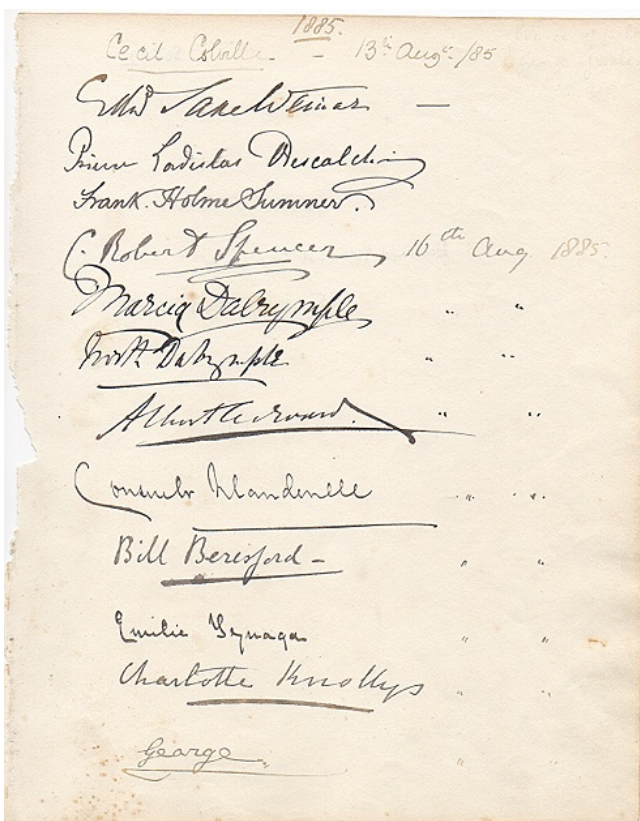
*From a group of trial pieces by Messrs Harrison & Sons, the Royal Printers.*



[EDWARD VII (1841-1910, King of Great Britain) & ALEXANDRA (of Denmark, 1844-1925, his Queen), their children **GEORGE V** (1865-1936, King of Great Britain), & his sisters Princesses **VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess), **LOUISE** (1867-1931) and **MAUD** (1869-1938)

**Unsigned carte de visite photo** showing the family on the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert, 4" x 2½", no place, no date, circa 1880

[22908] £175



**EDWARD VII** (1841-1910, King of Great Britain) and his son **GEORGE V** (1865-1936) Signatures 'Albert Edward' and 'George' on a leaf from a Visitor's Book, 1 side 4to., no place, 16th August 1885 [55592] £225

Other signatures include **Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar** (1823-1902, Field-Marshal in the British Army, nephew of William IV, playfellow of Queen Victoria), and Charlotte Knollys, woman of the Bedchamber to Queen Alexandra.

**EDWARD VII** (1841-1910, King of Great Britain), **ALEXANDRA** (of Denmark, 1844-1925, his Queen), their grandchildren **JOHN** (1905-1919), **GEORGE** (1902-1942, Duke of Kent) and **MARY** (1897-1965, later Princess Royal), their daughter **MAUD** (1869-1920, Queen of Norway) and her son **OLAV V** (1903-1991), and other members of their family and guests, 29 people in all]



**Splendid Unsigned Press Portrait Photograph**, showing them in three rows on the lawn with trees in the background, later marked up on the verso for the Daily Mail's obituary of Queen Alexandra, a fine sight, 5" x 9¼", Sandringham, 1909, top right edge defective where someone is barely edging into the photograph, small defects in two other blank corners, otherwise a very clear and striking image [55672] £150

The back row includes the Duke (in striped jacket) and Duchess of Connaught. The centre of the middle row includes the King and Queen with Prince George between them in tweeds, then to the right Prince Olav and his mother. The front row shows Princess Mary sitting on the grass with Prince John, with Queen Mary behind them in the middle row.

**TWO KINGS TOGETHER**



[**EDWARD VII** (1841-1910, King of Great Britain) & **EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor)]

**Unsigned cabinet photo by E. Ralph in Norfolk** showing them standing together the King is wearing a suit and has his hands on the shoulders of his young grandson who is wearing a sailor suit, 6½" x 4½", no place, no date, circa 1901

[32055] £175

*Charming photo of the king and his grandson taken while the King's son and his wife Princess May were on tour in India. The King loved to overindulge his grandchildren.*

[**EDWARD VII** (1841-1910, King of Great Britain) & **ALEXANDRA** (of Denmark, 1844-1925, his Queen), their children **ALBERT VICTOR** (1864-1892) **GEORGE V** (1865-1936, King of Great Britain), & his sisters Princesses **VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935), **LOUISE** (1867-1931) & **MAUD** (1869-1938)]

**Unsigned Group Portrait Photo** showing the family all full length, in a studio with a mural of St George behind them, the Prince of Wales stands at the back, with Princess Victoria's arm through his, the boys at either end in buttoned jackets and bow ties, the Princess of Wales is seated in a dress with a simple top but a gorgeous flounced skirt, Princess Maud sits looking down with hands demurely folded, Princess Louise stands with a small basket of flowers, stamp of W.H. Tuck, Regent Street, Portrait Artists on verso, 4¼" x 6½", no place, no date, circa 1880, small mark in top right corner of mount



[54380] £150



[**EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor)]

Charming early unsigned cabinet photo by **W. & D. Downey** showing the young Prince in a dark sailor suit, holding his hat in his hand, 6½" x 4¼", no date, circa 1900

[32202] £275

**EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor)

Charming informal photo signed "E" and dated, showing the young Prince full length wearing uniform with jodphurs and a solar topee and resting on a walking stick against a background of sand and scrubby trees, 5½" x 3½", no place, probably Egypt 1916

[36150] £525

*This was taken when the Prince of Wales took time from the Western Front to tour the Middle East, especially Egypt where he met the Australian and New Zealand Troops evacuated from Gallipoli.*



[**EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor), his brother **GEORGE VI** (1895-1952) and their sister **MARY** (1897-1965, Princess Royal, Countess of Harewood)]

Charming Unsigned Postcard Portrait Photograph, by The Biograph Studio, showing them full length, the boys full face, wearing sailor suits and saluting the camera, while Princess Mary in a loose white dress looks on, all three wear matching straw hats with 'gutter' brim, 3½" x 5½", in the garden, no date, circa 1901, a

little dust soiled, small stain in bottom left corner touching the grass, similar stain on verso

[55664] £225

*The printed titling uses Princess Mary's first name 'Victoria'.*

**THE CHILDREN OF GEORGE V**



**EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor), **GEORGE VI** (1895-1952, King of Great Britain), **MARY** (Princess Royal, 1897-1965, Countess of Harewood) and **HENRY** (Prince, 1900-1972, Duke of Gloucester)

Charming unsigned cabinet photo by **F. Ralph** showing the four children, the boys standing wearing sailor suits with Mary in the middle, with the infant Henry sitting in his cot, 6½" x 4", Sandringham, no date, circa 1900 slightly spotted with pin hole at the top  
**[28393] £250**

**[EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor)]

Delightful early unsigned cabinet photo by **Downey**, showing the infant in a three wheeled wicker baby carriage, with a pair of wooden horses on the front wheel with the Prince holding their reins, 6½" x 4¼", Sandringham, no date, circa 1896  
**[36114] £250**



**[EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor)]

Delightful early unsigned photo by his aunt **Princess Victoria of Wales** showing the young Prince in sailor's hat and jacket, but wearing a skirt, saluting, inscribed by the Princess around the outside "Taken by Her Royal Highness Princess Victoria of Wales His Royal Highness Prince Edward of York", on Her Majesty's Ship the Crescent, in a circle 3½ inches across, Cowes, August 1898  
**[24079] £350**



**[EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor)

**Delightful unsigned cabinet photo by Gunn & Stuart** showing him seated on a wall, holding a ball in his lap, dressing in a white sailor dress, 6½" x 4¼", no place, no date, circa 1842 **[30503] £225**

**[EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor), & **GEORGE VI** (1895-1952, King of Great Britain)]

**Delightful unsigned vintage photo, showing the two Kings as young children**, with George sitting in a toy horse drawn carriage, and Edward standing by his side, 5½" x 4", in a delightful elaborate gilt-metal frame, 11" x 8", Sandringham 1897 **[27927]£475**

*This frame is of the type used in the collection at Osborne House*

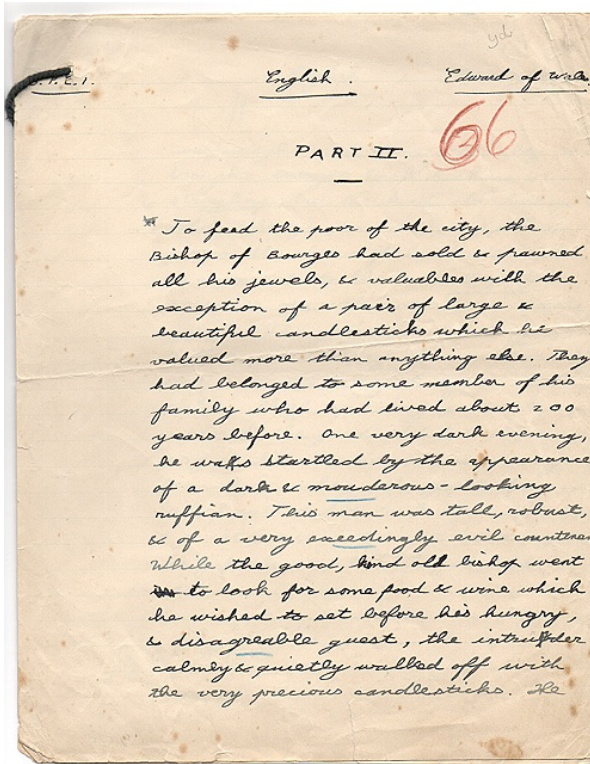


**EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor)

**Fine autograph note "For Mrs Wallington from Edward"** with the place and date, Buckingham Palace headed card, Windsor, 14th April 1914

**[28379] £275**





**EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor)

**Engaging and unusual Autograph Manuscript signed at the head "Edward of Wales" on each sheet, being his answers to two parts of his English exam at Osborne,** in the first he is to re-write a story

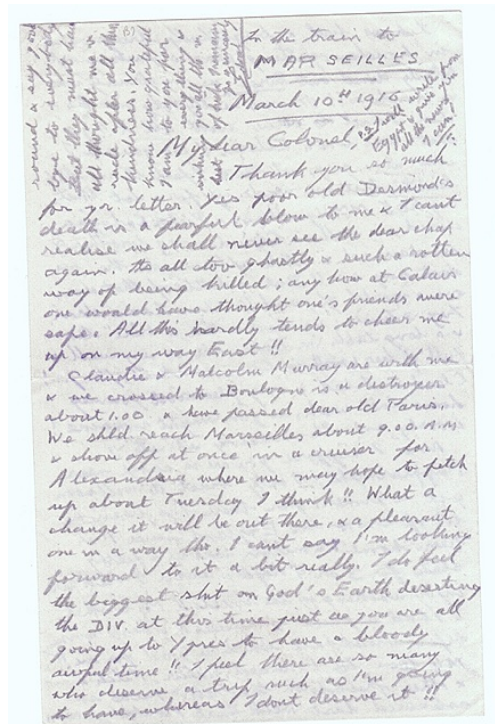
(about a Bishop of Bourges and a thief who stole his candlesticks), "adding your own details to heighten the interest", the second is a Dictation (about Buddhist pilgrims to Western India who failed to record the details of the countries they passed through), both marked in blue pencil for spelling and occasional misuse of commas, **with the printed exam paper** headed 'English, Fourth and Fifth Terms', 2 sides 8vo., the manuscript answers are on 3 single sides 4to, Royal Naval College, Osborne, Christmas 1908, corners a little dog-eared [55594]£2250

Prince Edward uses his imagination well - the candlesticks had been in the Bishop's family "about 200 years", the gendarmes were "rather glad they had not to trouble about the man any longer", and he

appreciates the final twist when the Bishop calls the thief back "in a calm and quiet voice", not to forget the candlesticks. Prince Edward's spelling is not perfect, the thief gets "upstrepulous" with "the gendarmes", but he has clearly taken the exam very seriously.

**EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor)

**Fine Wartime Autograph Letter Signed in pencil to "My dear Colonel"** written "In the train to MARSEILLES", saying that "poor old Desmond's death is a fearful blow to me & I can't realise we shall never see the dear chap again. It's all too ghastly & such a rotten way of being killed; ... at Calais one would have thought one's friends were safe. All this hardly tends to cheer me up on my way East!! Claudie & Malcolm Murray are with me & we crossed to Boulogne in a destroyer ... & have passed dear old Paris. We should reach Marseilles about 9.00 am & shove off at once ... for Alexandria ... What a change it will be out there, & a pleasant one in a way tho I cant say I'm looking forward to it a bit really. I do feel the biggest shit on God's Earth deserting the DIV at this time just as you are all going up to Ypres to have a bloody awful time!! ... I don't deserve it!! I have had a frightfully busy week in London ... I only dined out twice as my family was in London!! ... So you see I was'nt v. gay ... we made up for a lot that night!! Mrs Wyndham & Patra Cadogan dined as well as Claud & my brother & we danced ... a little of that does one a world of good!! ..." he continues with news of friends and continues that he supposes "you are in camp near Poppersinghe I only trust it will soon get warmer, for there has been a lot of snow in England ... My brother & I had a game of squash every morning ..." he sends love to friends in the battalion, 2 sides 8vo., France, 10th March 1916



[23142] £1500



[**EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor), **GEORGE VI** (1895-1952, King of Great Britain), their valet **Frederick FINCH** (1871-1953) and tutor **Henry HANSELL** (1863-1935)]

**Group of 3 unsigned Snapshot Photographs**, showing them in the grounds at Sandringham, in the first the Princes, wearing sailor suits and with a satchel slung across the shoulder, are shown standing with Finch, all full length, full or nearly full face, their pet dog in front; in the second Finch has one knee on the grass and the dog perched on the other; in the third the dog looks on at Hansell (on the right) who has Prince Edward on his shoulder, and Finch who has Prince Albert (George VI) on his, 3¾" x 3" or 3¼" x 4", [Sandringham], no date, circa 1902, traces of laying down by blank versos

[54441] £250

*Frederick Finch and Henry Hansell both accompanied Prince Edward to Magdalen, Oxford, in 1912, and the Prince kept Finch on as his butler. This snapshot must have come from an album in the Royal Household,*

*probably Hansell's.*

### THE PRINCES PLAY CROQUET

[**EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor), **GEORGE VI** (1895-1952, King of Great Britain), their valet **Frederick FINCH** (1871-1953) and tutor **Henry HANSELL** (1863-1935)] **Group of 4 unsigned Snapshot Photographs**, showing the Princes in the grounds at Sandringham, in sailor suits and knee breeches, in the first Prince Edward eyes a croquet ball, mallet aloft; in the second Prince Albert (George VI), with mallet vertical, watches his brother follow through, his golfing shot having missed the ball: in the third it is Prince Albert's turn; the fourth shows Hansell (on the left) and Finch, standing full face, in the same background, 3½" x 3½", [Sandringham], no date, circa 1902, traces of laying down by blank versos



[54442] £275

*Frederick Finch and Henry Hansell both accompanied Prince Edward to Magdalen, Oxford, in 1912, and the Prince kept Finch on as his butler. This snapshot must have come from an album in the Royal Household, probably Hansell's.*

**THE PRINCES GO RIDING**



[**EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor), & **GEORGE VI** (1895-1952, King of Great Britain)]

**Group of 5 unsigned Snapshot Photographs**, the first showing Prince Edward full length, turning full face towards the camera, mounted, his horse in profile; the second Prince Albert (George VI) similarly; the third shows them riding out with the groom between them; in the fourth Prince Albert has just dismounted on heathery ground, while Prince Edward remains in the saddle, his

horse has a long white front to its head; and the fifth has a glimpse of Sandringham House across the lake above the trees in the twilight, each 3½" x 3½", [Sandringham], no date, circa 1902, traces of laying down by blank versos

[54444] £275

*These snapshots must have come from an album in the Royal Household, probably their tutor Henry Hansell (1863-1935)*

[**EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor), his brothers **GEORGE VI** (1895-1952) and **HENRY** (1900-1974, Duke of Gloucester), and their sister **MARY** (1897-1965, Princess Royal, Countess of Harewood)]

**Unsigned Postcard Portrait Photograph, by F.W. Ralph**, showing them standing full length, full face, the boys wearing sailor suits, Prince Edward with his hand on the shoulder of Prince Henry, who is in a white child's dress, Princess Mary, in a fine dress with frills at the shoulder, elbow and hem, holds Prince Henry's right hand, her head just tilted with an authoritative air, published by Rotary, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1902

[55665] £150



[**ELEONORE** (Grand Duchess, 1871-1937, née Princess of Solms-Hohensolms-Lich. second wife, 1905, of Ernst Ludwig, 1868-1937, last reigning Grand Duke of Hesse & By Rhine, 1892-1918, and her younger son **LUDWIG (V)**, 1908-1968)]



**Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph**, showing her head and shoulders, three quarter face, eyes to the camera, sitting up in bed with her hand by the infant Ludwig's head, he is only a few days old, 5½" x 3½", Darmstadt, no date but 1908

[54455] £175

*Ernst Ludwig found in Eleonore someone to share his artistic interests after the lonely period when Victoria Melita had left him and his daughter Elisabeth had died. Tragically the Grand Duchess, with her son Georg Donatus, his wife Cecilie and the two grandsons died when their plane crashed on leaving Ostende for Ludwig's wedding in London*

[**ELEONORE** (Grand Duchess, 1871-1937, née Princess of Solms-Hohensolms-Lich. second wife, 1905, of Ernst Ludwig, 1868-1937, last reigning Grand Duke of Hesse & By Rhine, 1892-1918, and her grandsons **LUDWIG ERNST ANDREAS**, 1931-1937, and **ALEXANDER GEORG KARL HEINRICH**, (1933-1937)]  
**Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph, by L. Brockmeyer of Darmstadt**, showing her nearly full length in profile, an arm round each grandson, Ludwig is sitting smiling on a window seat with a large teddy bear, Alexander is absorbed in pulling a wishbone, agent's stamp A. Verhemeldonck, Antwerp on verso, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1936, tiny surface defects at three corners **[54458] £165**



[**ELISABETH** (Alexandra Louise Alice, 1864-1918, Grand Duchess of Russia, daughter of Ludwig IV, Grand Duke of Hesse, wife of Sergei of Russia, became a nun and was murdered by the Bolsheviks)]

**Beautiful unusual group cabinet photo unsigned**, taken in 1883, the year before she married the Grand Duke Serge, showing her with the **Duke of Clarence, Princess Beatrice**, her sister **Alexandra** (who became tsarina) the future **Queen Alexandra, Grand Duke Ernest of Hesse**, the future **King Edward VII**, princess **Victoria of Hesse**, princess **Irene of**

**Hesse, Victoria, Louise and Maud of Wales**, prince **Christian of Schleswig Holstein** and his two sons, and her father the **Grand Duke of Hesse**, 6½" x 4½", taken at Balmoral, no date, circa 1883

**[30122] £975**

[**ELIZABETH** (The Queen Mother, 1900-2002, Queen of George VI) & her daughter **ELIZABETH** (b. 1926, Queen of Great Britain)]  
**Delightful unsigned Photograph, showing the Queen Mother seated in profile**, three quarter length, with her arms round the young Princess Elizabeth who is standing by her on the seat, full length, nearly full face and laughing at the camera, 8½" x 6¼", no place, no date, circa 1927 **[54348] £125**





[**ELIZABETH** (The Queen Mother, 1900-2002, Queen of George VI) & her daughter **ELIZABETH II** (b. 1926, Queen of Great Britain)]

Delightful unsigned postcard photo by by Raphael Tuck from a portrait by Marcus Adams, taken as Duchess of York, showing her half-length holding the infant Princess on her lap, wearing a frilly dress, 5½" x 3½", titled beneath, no place, no date, circa 1929

[29516] £125

### FOUR GENERATIONS



**ELIZABETH** (The Queen Mother, 1900-2002, Queen of George VI)

Fine Christmas Card Signed under the printed message of greeting, opposite a coloured photo titled "Four Generations", showing the Queen Mother with her daughter Princess Margaret, and her grandchildren Princess Anne & Prince Andrew, who is holding the infant Beatrice (b. 8th August 1988), 6" x 5" in folded ivory card with gold crest on the front, 9" x 7", no place, 1990, light horizontal crease across middle of both halves but a very attractive photo [55596] £400

*Queen Victoria was very fond of having photographs taken showing her as the oldest of 'Four Generations'. This photo was taken in the summer of 1989, probably at Ascot.*



**[ELIZABETH** (The Queen Mother, 1900-2002, Queen of George VI) & her daughter **ELIZABETH** (b. 1926, Queen of Great Britain)]

**Fine Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph, showing them three quarter length, the Duchess of York in long coat, shoulder fur and lace edged hat, smiling down, full face, at her daughter who is in profile and moving forward to enter their car, published by J. Beagles & Co. of London, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1931**

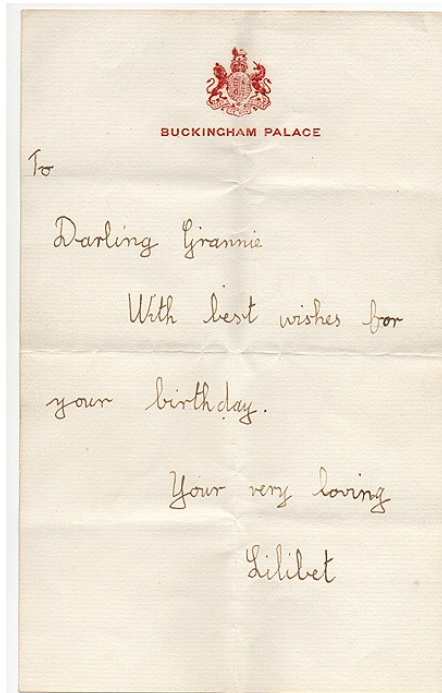
**[54901]£75**

**[ELIZABETH** (The Queen Mother, 1900-2002, Queen of George VI) & her daughter **ELIZABETH** (b. 1926, Queen of Great Britain)]

**Fine Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph, by Marcus Adams, showing her as Duchess of York seated, nearly full face, holding the curly headed Princess Elizabeth, who is standing almost full length, three quarter face, in a sleeveless flounced child's dress and necklace, with an eager expression, published by Raphael Tuck & Sons of London, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1928**

**[54900] £75**



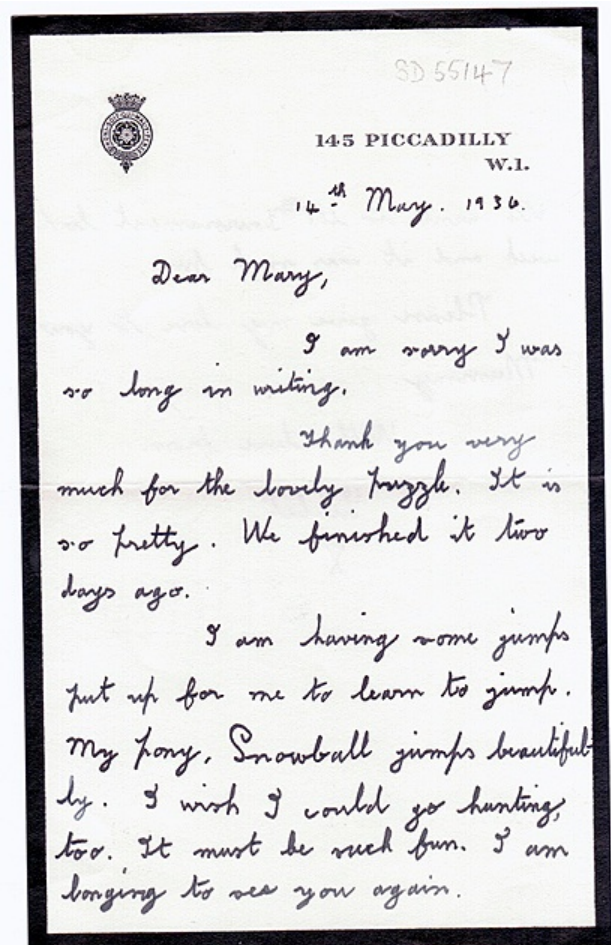


**ELIZABETH II** (b. 1926, Queen of Great Britain) **Charming Autograph Note Signed "Your very loving Lilibet" "To Darling Granny", Queen Mary** (1867-1953, Queen of George V), "With best wishes for your birthday", in her confident rounded hand, 1 side 8vo., originally folded in 8, Buckingham Palace, no date, circa 1934 [55595] £1750

**THE PRINCESS'S PONY JUMPS BEAUTIFULLY**

**ELIZABETH II** (b. 1926, Queen of Great Britain)

**Delightful Autograph Letter signed 'Lilibet' to 'Dear Mary'**, saying she is sorry she "was so long in writing" and thanking her very much "for the puzzle", (very likely for the Princess's 10th birthday on 21st April), "It is so pretty. We finished it two days ago", she is having "some jumps put up for me to learn to jump. My pony, Snowball jumps beautifully", she wishes she could "go hunting, too. It must be such fun. I am longing to see you again. We went to the Tournament last week ... Please give my love to your Mummy", 2 sides 8vo., black-edged, 145 Piccadilly, W.1., 14th May 1936 [55147] £2750



[**ELIZABETH II** (b. 1926, Queen of Great Britain) & her sister **Princess MARGARET** (Rose, 1930-2002, Countess of Snowdon)

**Charming unpublished photo by Marcus Adams** showing the two young princesses playing the piano with one of their corgis at Margaret's feet, both girls are wearing matching lacy dresses with big bows at the back and pearl necklaces and they are looking over their shoulder at the photographer, the dog is looking slightly bored, 12" x 8", Buckingham Palace, circa 1939 [29321] £650

*From the studio of Marcus Adams.*



[**ELIZABETH II** (b. 1926, Queen of Great Britain) & her sister **Princess MARGARET** (Rose, 1930-2002, Countess of Snowdon)

**Delightful unpublished photo by Marcus Adams** showing the two young princesses with one of their corgis, Elizabeth is sitting on a table and the dog is sitting in front of her, a smiling Margaret is leaning over to stroke the dog, the girls are wearing matching check blouses and skirts, 6½" x 4½", Buckingham Palace, annotated at the head with their ages, 1941 [29320] £650

*From the studio of Marcus Adams.*

[**ELIZABETH II** (b. 1926, Queen of Great Britain)]

**Delightful unsigned early postcard photo Raphael Tucks & Sons'** taken from a portrait by Marcus Adams, showing the infant Princess three-quarters length sitting with her hands crossed on her lap, smiling, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1930 [29514] £100





[**ELIZABETH II** (b. 1926, Queen of Great Britain) & **Prince CHARLES** (Philip Arthur George, b. 1948, Prince of Wales)]

**Superb unpublished portrait photo by Marcus Adams** showing the princess half length, seated, with the infant Charles standing on her lap, wearing a white romper suit, 11" x 9", no place, 1949 **[29318] £750**

*From the studio of Marcus Adams*

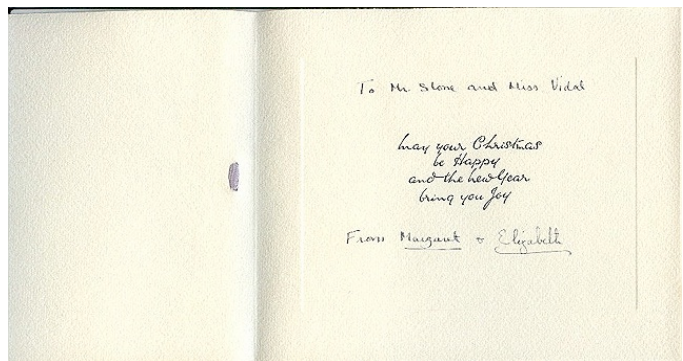


[**ELIZABETH II** (b. 1926, Queen of Great Britain) & her sister **Princess MARGARET** (Rose, 1930-2002, Countess of Snowdon)]

**Delightful Unsigned Portrait Photograph Postcard, by Excel**, showing them full length, full face, in outdoor coats, Princess Elizabeth standing holding her purse bearing a coroneted 'E' in front of her, her eyes a tiny bit closed as if against the sun but with her warm smile, Princess Margaret sitting with one arm on the arm of her little chair, a trifle shy, 3½" x 5½", no place, no date, circa 1933 **[54919] £75**

**ELIZABETH II** (b. 1926, Queen of Great Britain) & her sister **MARGARET** (Rose, 1930-2002, Princess, Sister of Queen Elizabeth II, Countess of Snowdon)

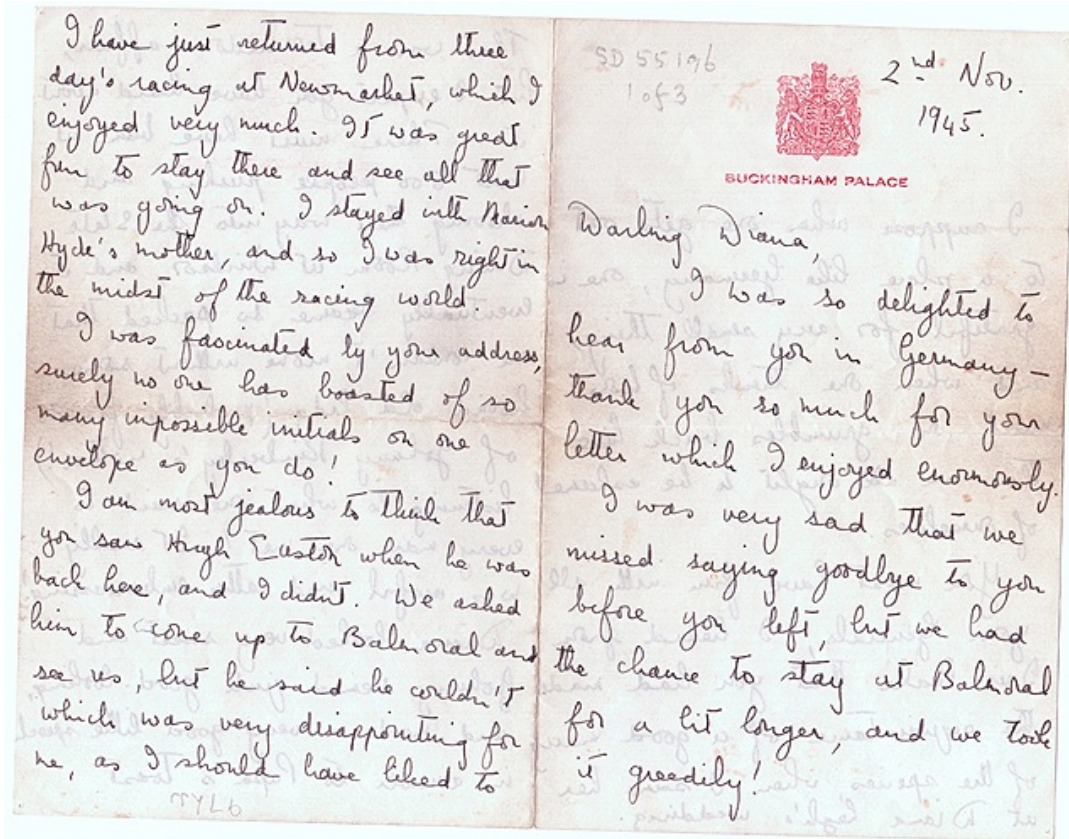
**Fine christmas card written by Margaret and signed by both as young children, to Mr Stone** (the Dean of Windsor) and Miss Vidal, underneath a printed message, with a charming picture on the front titled 'Blossom in Meadows' by Wilton Williams 5½" x 4", with a small silver ribbon, on folded ivory card, 7½" x 6¼", no place, no date, circa 1940



**[28184] £1275**

*Princess Margaret very seldom signed Christmas cards and so to find a card signed by her and her sister is most unusual.*

## LONG AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED 'LILIBET'



**ELIZABETH II** (b. 1926, Queen of Great Britain)

**Extraordinarily long and personal autograph letter signed "Lilibet" to 'Darling Diana'** (her cousin Diana Bowes-Lyon, 1923-1986, daughter of the Queen Mother's brother John, 1886-1930, Member of the Princess's patrol in the Guides and later Bridesmaid), saying she was "so delighted to hear from you in Germany ... we missed saying goodbye ... but we had the chance to stay at Balmoral for a bit longer, and we took it greedily!", she supposes that going to Germany "one is grateful for any small thing, and when one thinks of how much one grumbles back here, then we all ought to be ashamed of ourselves", she thinks "you must have fun with all your Generals", according to Iris Peake who was at "Diana Legh's wedding" (on the 27th October, to Johnny Kimberly, 4th Earl, the first of his six wives), the reception at Windsor Castle "eventually became so packed that one couldn't move without some horrid old lady ... listening to what one said to every man one met! ... Johnny ... made a very good little speech in answer to Papa's toast", she has "just come back from three day's racing at Newmarket ... I stayed with Marion Hyde's mother, and so I was right in the midst of the racing world", she is "most jealous to think that you saw Hugh Easton", he couldn't "come up to Balmoral ... very disappointing ... as I should have liked to have seen whether he or I had changed after two years!", she continues "We were very lucky with our Guard this year. There were only 5 officers, and 4 were ex-P.O.W.s" including "Allan Cameron, Lochiel's middle son" with "his wife ... a native of Aberdeenshire. Another was a devastatingly attractive young giant (with fair hair and blue eyes, of course) from Skye called Roddy Macleod! He caused my Margaret's heart to flutter a bit, I think, (mine too, a bit) ... We learned a great many Scottish country dances", she talks of reel parties and "two proper ghillies' dances ... !", she comments "It's a great pity that so many people who one just got to know ... have all departed for Palestine or Germany, so one has got to begin all over again", and hopes Diana "will have a good time in Cologne", 6 sides 8vo. **with** autograph envelope addressed to Ensign D. Bowes-Lyon, F.A.N.Y. [First Aid Nursing Yeomanry] and, as Princess Elizabeth notes, a record number of other initials including B[ritish] A[rmy] O[f the] R[hine], Buckingham Palace, 2nd November 1945, a little browned but crisp, envelope worn

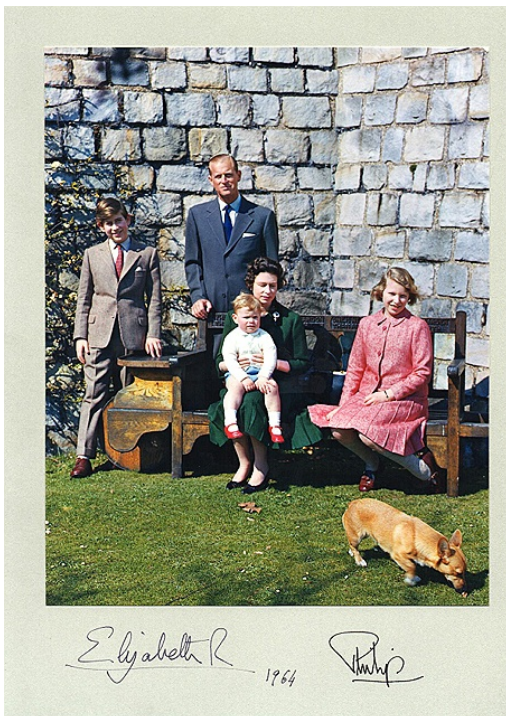
**[55196] £5750**

*In 1943, at the age of 16, Elizabeth undertook her first solo public appearance on a visit to the Grenadier Guards, of which she had been appointed Colonel-in-Chief the previous year. As she approached her 18th birthday, the law was changed so that she could act as one of five Counsellors of State in the event of her father's incapacity or absence abroad, such as his visit to Italy in July 1944. In February 1945, she joined the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service, as an honorary Second Subaltern with the service number of 230873. She trained as a driver and mechanic, and was promoted to honorary Junior Commander five months later.*

*During the war, plans were drawn up to quell Welsh nationalism by affiliating Elizabeth more closely with Wales. Welsh politicians proposed that Elizabeth be made Princess of Wales on her 18th birthday. The idea was supported by Home Secretary Herbert Morrison, but rejected by the King because he felt such a title belonged solely to the wife of a Prince of Wales, and the Prince of Wales had always been the heir apparent. In 1946, she was inducted into the Welsh Gorsedd of Bards at the National Eisteddfod of Wales.*

*At the end of the war in Europe, on Victory in Europe Day, Elizabeth and her sister mingled anonymously with the celebratory crowds in the streets of London. She later said in a rare interview, "we asked my parents if we could go out and see for ourselves. I remember we were terrified of being recognised ... I remember lines of unknown people linking arms and walking down Whitehall, all of us just swept along on a tide of happiness and relief." Two years later, the princess made her first overseas tour, when she accompanied her parents through southern Africa. During the tour, in a broadcast to the British Commonwealth on her 21st birthday, she pledged: "I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong."*

*This remarkable letter is full of the chatter of a young girl at the brink of her adult life. She had already met and fallen in love with Prince Philip but she seems still to have half an eye on the other young men!*



**ELIZABETH II** (b. 1926, Queen of Great Britain), her husband Prince **PHILIP** (b. 1921) and their children Prince **CHARLES** (b. 1948), Princess **ANNE** (b. 1950), and Prince **ANDREW** (b. 1960)]

**Fine and delightful Large Colour Portrait Photograph, signed by the Queen and Prince Philip in AUTOPEN** on the mount, in a sunny corner of the castle walls, the Queen seated with Prince Andrew on her lap, both looking towards one of her corgis, Princess Anne, who is by her on the bench, and Prince Philip and Prince Charles with cheerful smiles to the camera, 9" x 7" on mount 11½" x 8½", [Windsor], dated on the mount 1964 but taken circa 1961

**[55067] £225**



**[ELIZABETH II** (b. 1926, Queen of Great Britain) & **PHILIP** (Duke of Edinburgh, b. 1921, her Husband)]

**Fine unsigned group photo taken at the trooping of the colour.** The photo taken on the balcony of Buckingham palace shows Queen Elizabeth, an infant Prince Charles, The Duchess of Gloucester, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Princess Anne, the Princess Royal, the Duke of Gloucester, Princess Margaret, Princess Alexandra of Kent, the duke of Edinburgh and the Duchess of Kent, acknowledging the crowds cheers, 8" x 6", 10th June 1954 Slightly stained around edges **[24976] £75**

**[FEODORA** (Princess, 1910-1975, eldest daughter of Prince Harald of Denmark, 1876-1949, and granddaughter of Frederik VIII, wife, 1937, of Prince Christian of Schaumburg Lippe, 1898-1974) and her sisters **CAROLINE MATHILDE** (1912-1995, wife, 1937, of her first cousin Prince Knud, 1900-1976, younger brother of Frederik IX) and **ALEXANDRINE LOUISE** (1914-1962, wife, 1937, of Count Luitpold of Castell-Castell, 1904-1941)]

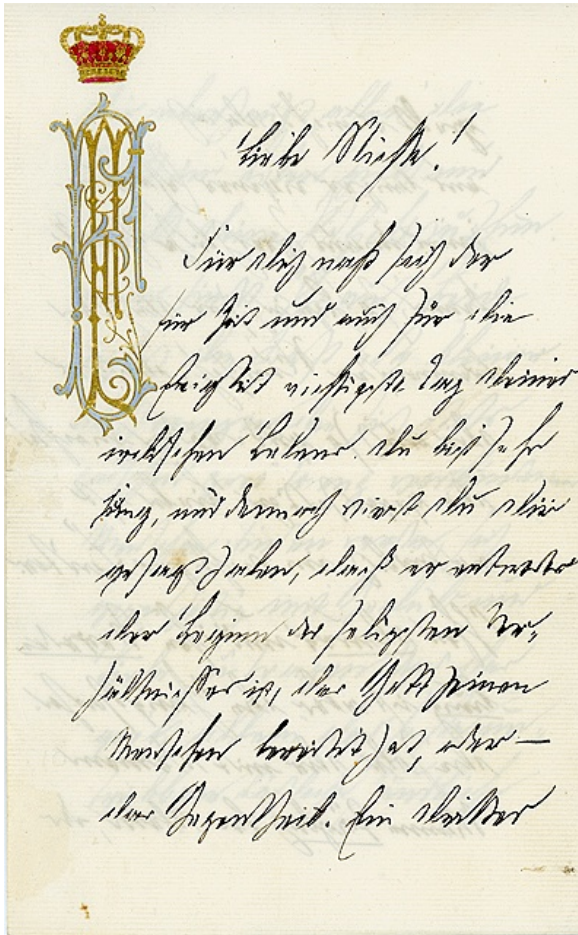
**Engaging unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph**, showing them three quarter length, full or nearly full face, in white shoulder length dresses with simple patterns, Princess Feodora standing behind Princess Caroline Mathilde seated on the left and Princess Alexandrine Louise standing on the right, 5¼" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1922

**[54846] £75**



**[FRANZ JOSEF I** [(1830-1916, Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, his attack on Serbia in 1914 started World War I)] **Enchanting unsigned cabinet portrait by Rudolf Krziwanck of the Emperor with his grandchildren** the children of his daughter Marie Valerie (1868-1924, wife of Archduke Franz Salvator), the small boy and girl stand on either knee and the infant is in his arms, 6½" x 4½", Vienna, no date, circa 1899 **[26719] £175**

*After the tragic death of Rudolf and then the assassination of his wife Elizabeth in 1898 at Geneva, these grandchildren were a comfort to the old Emperor.*



**FRIEDRICH FRANZ II** (1823-1883, from 1842 Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Field Marshal) **Autograph letter signed 'Fritz', in German with translation, to Princess Charlotte of Prussia**, (1860-1929), on the day before her wedding to Bernhard (III) of Saxe-Meiningen, (1851-1928), saying that for her "the most important day of your earthly life, for Time and for Eternity, is approaching. You are very young, and yet you will have said to yourself, that ... the foundation of the most blessed relationship is the one, that God has prepared for each of his people - one's counterpart", that "there is no third type", and wishing her his own "inexpressible happiness", the ability of mutual love "to last and grow better is however the chief thing that daily unites you with your husband, through Him, who alone ... gives you the strength ... in spite of the small differences that are always to be found ... to treat each other with mutual forbearance and love. And who alone brings that strong, untroubled, precious domestic happiness!", he ends by saying "That is what you deserve, and, that it may follow you like 'a lamb', is the wish of your devoted Uncle and 'shepherd' ", fine elongated crowned 'FF' in red, blue and gold, 4 sides 8vo., Schwerin, 17th February 1878 **[17848] £175**

*Friedrich Franz's mother, Alexandrine, (1803-1892), was a sister of Emperor Wilhelm I, Charlotte's grandfather. In 1866 he was on the staff at the battle of Königgratz, then led a reserve Corps including his own Mecklenburgers from Leipzig to Nuremberg, which had sided with Austria. The inhabitants accorded him immense respect for the discipline of his troops and the personal attention he gave to individual grievances. He played an important part in the Franco-German war of 1870-1871, and rode into Paris side by side with Charlotte's father, the Crown Prince. He was three times married, and his youngest son married Queen Wilhelmina.*

*Princess Charlotte as a child was sensitive, nervous and 'difficult'. At 14 or so her disposition improved, and the present letter shows a genuine affection for her, but some time after her marriage her capacity for making mischief was given full rein, and she signed herself 'Charlotte the Brat' in her letters to England. In her early 20s she developed strong symptoms, identified very recently (and confirmed by DNA tests) as 'variegate porphyria', apparently inherited from George III through Queen Victoria and Charlotte's mother, the elder 'Vicky' (Empress Frederick), who suffered dreadfully in the last years of her life. When Charlotte's brother Wilhelm became Kaiser in 1888 she spent two years creating trouble at Court, being credited with removing her brother's close advisers (the 'camarilla') and so paving the way for the war party. From the early 1890s she was constantly under the doctors and gained little relief. Her only child Feo, (1879-1945, who married Henry XXX of Reuss), inherited the symptoms. See 'Purple Secret', by John C.G. Röhl, Martin Warren & David Hunt, Bantam Press, 1998.*

**FRIEDRICH FRANZ IV** (1882-1945, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin, 1897-1918), his wife **ALEXANDRA** (1882-1963, 2nd Daughter of Ernst August, 3rd Duke of Cumberland and Princess Thyra of Denmark), and their children **FRIEDRICH FRANZ (V)** (1910-2001), **CHRISTIAN LUDWIG** (1912-1996) **THYRA** (1919-1981) and **ANASTASIA** (1922-1979) **Group portrait photograph, signed in the margin 'Fritz' and 'Alex'**, the latter has added the names 'Thyra' and 'Anastasia', also the place and date, showing them three quarter length, full face or nearly, the Grand Duke standing behind his wife, who is seated holding Anastasia dressed in a long white gown, the boys on the left in sailor suits, with Thyra seated in the middle, in a room in the hunting lodge, 4½" x 6¼" oval in margins 5¾" x 9", Gelbensande, near Ribnitz, with the dates November 11th (the day Princess Anastasia was born at Gelbensande) and 16th December 1922



[54364] £375



[**FRIEDRICH III** (Wilhelm Nikolaus, 1831-1888, son-in-law of Queen Victoria, Emperor of Germany for 99 days) with his son **WILHELM II** (Frederick William, 1859-1941, Emperor of Prussia)]

**Superb unsigned Imperial Cabinet photo by Selle & Kuntze**, showing the Emperor, seated, in uniform, with his young son standing at his knee, also in uniform and holding a sword, resting his other hand on his father's knee and they are smiling at each other, 12" x 8½", Potsdam, no date, circa 1866 [30281] £325

*Any material relating to Friedrich III is uncommon due to his early death from throat cancer. He only survived his father Wilhelm I by three months. As Crown Prince his position was made very difficult by his opposition to Bismarck and also as his wife Victoria, Empress Frederick antagonised the Prussian people with her aggressive & tactless Englishness.*

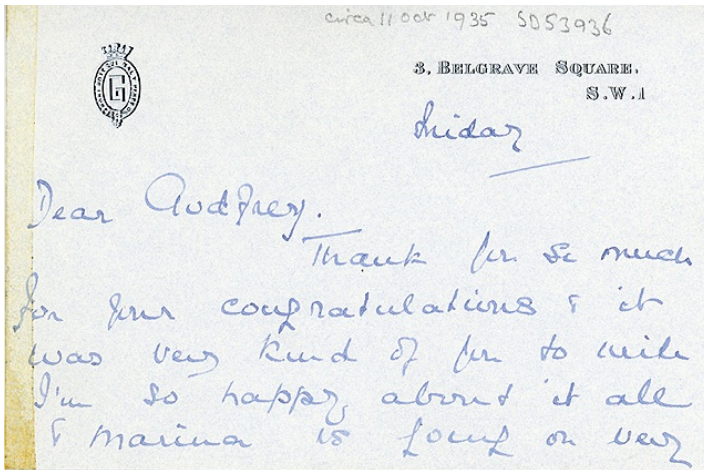
**GEORGE** (Duke of Kent, 1902-1942, Uncle of Elizabeth II) & his wife **MARINA** Duchess of Kent, 1906-1969, Princess of Greece)

**Christmas card containing a photo signed by both and dated** by the Duke, showing them three quarters length, with an original photo by Baron, also signed by the photographer, showing them seated next to each other on a sofa, with their two small children seated between them, opposite a printed message of greeting inscribed to "Mrs Rawlings for Xmas & 1939", 5½" x 4" in folded card 6" x 5", 3 Belgrave Square, Christmas 1938



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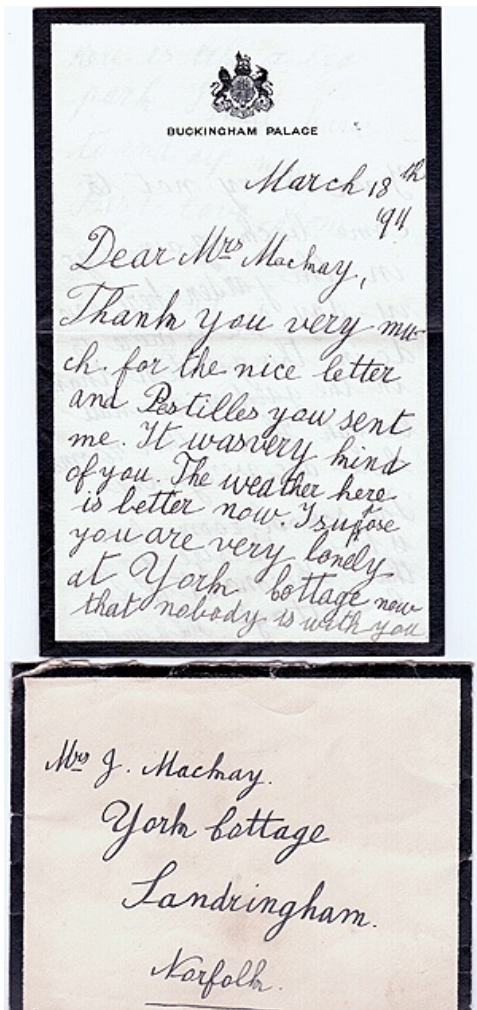
**THE BIRTH OF THEIR FIRST CHILD**



**GEORGE** (Duke of Kent, 1902-1942, Son of George V, Uncle of Elizabeth II) **Autograph Letter Signed to 'Dear Godfrey', Sir Bryan Godfrey Faussett**, (1863-1945, Equerry to George V, Edward VIII & George VI), thanking him for writing over the birth of their first child, Edward, 2nd Duke of Kent, "I'm so happy about it all & Marina is going on very well & my son is charming", and hoping "The King is better as he had a slight cold", embossed 'G' in Garter, 2 sides 3½" x 5¼", 3 Belgrave Square, S.W.1., Friday no date, circa 11th

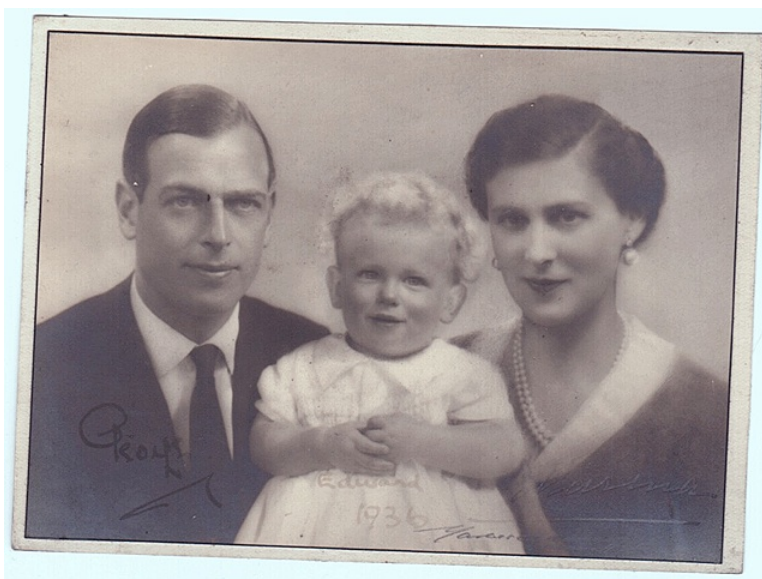
October 1935, very light shadow from former guard in left margin of side 1, touching three letters without loss [53936] £175

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE THROUGH THE EYES OF A NINE YEAR OLD**



**GEORGE** (Duke of Kent, 1902-1942, Son of George V, Uncle of Elizabeth II) **Excellent Autograph Letter Signed as a young boy to Mrs Mackay, signed "Your loving fiend George"** (he has added the missing 'r' above), thanking her for her "nice letter and Pastilles ... The weather here is better now. I suppose you are very lonely at York Cottage now that nobody is with you. I am sorry not to come back again. I go in the garden here every day. There is more to do in this garden than in the garden at Marlborough House. Our rooms here are very big. The school room here is twice the size bigger than the one at York Cottage. The garden here is like a big park...", 3 sides 8vo., with original autograph envelope signed with initial 'G', Buckingham Palace headed mourning paper, 18th March 1911 [15688] £575

Edward VII died on 6th May 1910 and George V was crowned on 22nd June 1911. The young Prince was evidently finding the change of his circumstances difficult to adjust to and missing his old housekeeper.

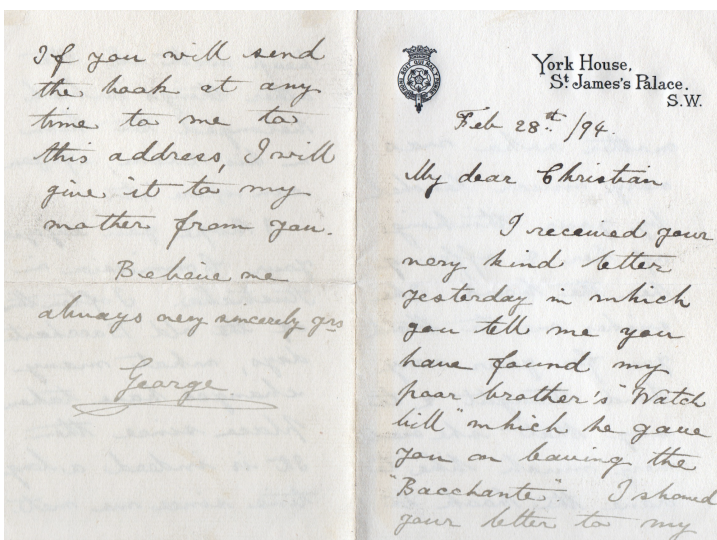


**GEORGE** (Duke of Kent, 1902-1942, Son of George V, Uncle of Elizabeth II) & his wife **MARINA** (Duchess of Kent, 1906-1969, Princess of Greece) and their son **EDWARD** (George Nicholas, b. 1935, 2nd Duke of Kent, A.D.C. to the Queen)

**Fine photo signed by both and for Edward by his father, also signed by the photographer Marcus Adams**, showing the Duke and Duchess, head and shoulders, with the infant Edward in between them, 5" x 4", 1936, signed in dark parts of photo [27708] £250

[**GEORGE IV** (1762-1830, King of Great Britain)]

**Portrait of him in infancy, held asleep by his mother Queen Charlotte, engraved by H. Adlard** after the King's first portrait "painted by Francis Cotes R.A. ... now in the possession of the Royal Family", that of the Queen is very striking, she holds a finger to enjoin silence, both wear lace in elaborate gathered work, 8" x 4¾", pub. Thomas Kelly, London, 1830, a little marked in blank top right corner [51339] £75

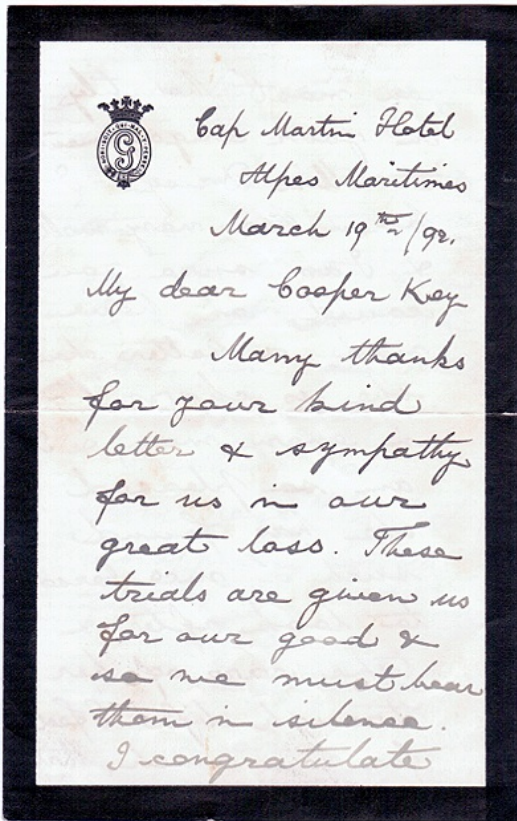


**GEORGE V** (1865-1936, King of Great Britain)

**Exceptional Autograph Letter Signed (George) to "My dear Christian"** (Lieutenant Arthur H. Christian R.N.) thanking him for his letter telling him that he had "found my poor brother's 'Watch Bill' which he gave you on leaving the 'Bacchante'. I showed your letter to my mother who was very much touched by your thinking of her & offering her the book. She wishes me to thank you for your very kind thought and to say that she would very much like to have the book to keep with all the other things which belonged to him in his room, if you can spare it ..." he

goes on to hope that he "enjoyed your Commission in Australia. I often think of the old 'Bacchante' days, what many changes have taken place since then. It is indeed a long time since we met ..." and promising to get the book to his mother, 4 sides 8vo., with original intact envelope signed with initial 'G', York House headed paper, 28th February 1894 [30776] £1150





**GEORGE V (1865-1936, King of Great Britain)**

**Fine Autograph Letter Signed to Cooper Key**, thanking him for his "kind letter & sympathy for us in our great loss. These trials are given us for our good and so we must bear them in silence. I congratulate you most heartily on your engagement to Miss Daisy. I know her very well, and I am sure you could not have made a better choice, she is charming in every way, and I am so pleased she has found such a nice person to look after and take care of her through life. I feel for you much that you will not be able to see her for some time, but think what happiness you have to look forward to. I am glad you have such a comfortable ship...", 3 sides 8vo., on mourning paper, Cap Martin Hotel, Alpes Maritimes, 19th March 1892

[18254]£675

*Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence, his elder brother, died on 14th January 1892 at Sandringham, from pneumonia.*

[**GEORGE V (1865-1936, King of Great Britain), MARY (of Teck, 1867-1953, his Queen), their children EDWARD VIII (1894-1972), GEORGE VI (1895-1952), MARY (1897-1965, later Princess Royal, Countess of Harewood), HENRY (1900-1974, Duke of Gloucester), GEORGE (1902-1942, Duke of Kent) and JOHN (Prince, 1905-1919), his mother ALEXANDRA (of Denmark, 1844-1925, Queen of Edward VII), uncle ARTHUR (1850-1942, Duke of Connaught) and his wife LOUISE MARGARET (1860-1917) and daughter**



**PATRICIA (Princess, 1886-1974, Lady Patricia Ramsay), and his sisters LOUISE (1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife), her husband FIFE (Alexander Duff, 1849-1912, 1st Duke) and their daughters ALEXANDRA (1891-1959, Duchess of Fife 2nd in line, MAUD (1893-1945, Countess of Southesk) and VICTORIA (Princess, 1868-1935)]**

**Splendid Unsigned Portrait postcard Photograph, by W & D Downey**, showing them in three rows with their names printed underneath, baby Prince John is in a long robe on the Princess of Wales's (Queen Mary's) lap, the Prince of Wales (George V) and the Duke of Fife (in cloth cap) are looking down at the baby, nearly all the others full or three quarter face, the next youngest (Prince George and Prince Henry) are with Princess Victoria, the oldest present, the Duke of Connaught, is in Highland dress, along with Prince Edward and Prince Albert (George VI), published by J. Beagles & Co., 3½" x 5½", no place, no date but 1905, tiny brown spot in blank top margin, otherwise excellent

[55641] £175

## GEORGE V & HIS FAMILY AT OSBORNE WITH QUEEN VICTORIA



**GEORGE V** (1865-1936, King of Great Britain), his Queen **MARY** (of Teck, 1867-1953)

Superb group photo signed by the Duke and Duchess of York and dated by the Duke showing an informal gathering of the Royal Family in the garden at Osborne in 1898, signed "George 1899", and "Victoria Mary", Queen Victoria is seated in the centre at a table and the others are gathered seated and standing around her including the Battenbergs and the Connaughts,

image 10" x 6" in fine gilt frame 16" x 11", Osborne, 3rd September 1898

[32630] £2250

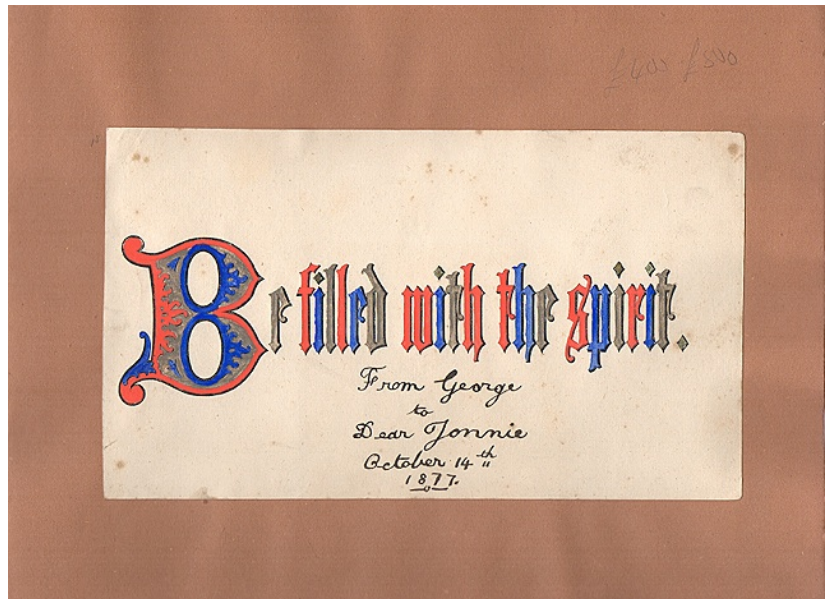
From left to right the picture shows **Prince Leopold of Battenberg**, 1889-1922, fought for the Allies during World War I and survived despite being a haemophiliac) **Princess Marie Louise** (1872-1957, Princess, Daughter of Princess Helena of Schleswig Holstein, Grand-daughter of Queen Victoria) holding **Prince Edward of York**, (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor) **Princess Victoria Mary, Duchess of York** (of Teck, 1867-1953, Queen of George V) holding **Princess Mary** (Countess of Harewood, 1897-1965, Princess Royal, Daughter of George V). Behind her is **Princess Margaret of Connaught**, (1882-1920, Princess of Connaught, 'Daisy', Crown Princess of Sweden) **Prince George, Duke of York** (1865-1936, King of Great Britain) holding **Prince Albert of York** (later George VI, 1895-1952, King of Great Britain). In front sitting on the grass is **Prince Alexander of Battenberg**, ('Drino', 1886-1960, Marquess of Carisbrooke, 1917), **H. M. Queen Victoria** (1819-1901, Queen of Great Britain) is sitting in the very centre at the table, **Prince Arthur of Connaught & Strathearn** (Duke of Connaught, 1883-1938, Grandson of Queen Victoria, Governor General of South Africa stands behind her, **Princess Ena**, (Victoria Eugenie, 1887-1969, Granddaughter of Queen Victoria, daughter of Princess Beatrice of Battenberg & Prince Henry, Wife (1906) of Alfonso XIII of Spain) **Princess Helena** (Augusta Victoria, 1846-1923, wife, 1866, of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess, 3rd Daughter of Queen Victoria, founder of the Princess Christian Nursing Home) and **Prince Maurice of Battenberg** (1891-1914, killed during the retreat from Mons).

Queen Victoria liked to celebrate her grandchildren's birthday during the family visit to Osborne and this picture was probably taken at an early celebration of **Maurice of BATTENBERG's** birthday which was the 3rd October. He was born in 1891 and died at Sonneneck during the retreat from Mons in 1914. The Duke probably signed it the following year at the request of one of the people who were present.

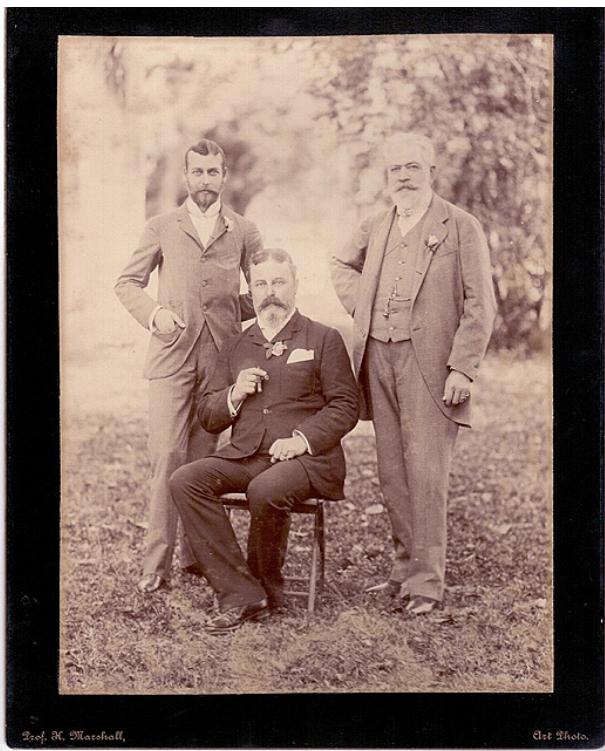
**GEORGE V** (1865-1936, King of Great Britain)

**Printed Sentiment "Be filled with the Spirit"** lithographed in red, blue and gold, dated below and inscribed "From George to Dear Jonnie", 5" x 8¾" laid down on album leaf 9" x 11¼", no place, 14th October 1877, a few light brown spots in blank portion of field [55597] £475

*From the collection made by Mrs. Elizabeth Jones ('Jonnie', d. 13th May 1881), for 14 years the much-loved nanny to the Prince & Princess of Wales's children.*



### GEORGE V IN TRINIDAD



[**GEORGE V** (1865-1936, King of Great Britain) and **Sir Francis de WINTON** (1835-1901, army officer and Courtier)]

**Superb unsigned photo by Professor H. Marshall**, Art Photo, Trinidad, showing the young prince standing, wearing an informal suit with his hands in his pockets, Sir Francis is seated smoking a cigar in the front of the picture and another official looking gentleman stands behind him, 8½" x 6½" in photographer's mount with a red back with the details of the photographer printed in gold on it, 10" x 8", Trinidad, no date but circa 1883

[34925] £525

*In 1883, after spending six months in Lausanne to improve his French, Prince George was appointed midshipman to the 'Canada'. From 1883-4 he served on the North American and West Indian stations. His aunt, Princess Louise, was at Ottawa, and at her court he picked up Sir Francis de Winton, then Lord Lorne's secretary, who subsequently became comptroller and treasurer of*

*the Duke of York's household. He revisited the West Indies, and passed as sub-lieutenant on his nineteenth birthday, obtaining a first class in seamanship.*

*De Winton started his career serving in the Crimea at the siege of Sevastopol, later he was military attaché at Constantinople and rose to become a Colonel in 1887. In 1885 he was appointed administrator-general of the Congo under the rapacious Leopold II's International Association enterprise, just before it became the Congo Free State. He also served in the Boer War and ended his career a Major General. He left the army in 1890 and in 1892 he was appointed controller and treasurer of the household of the duke of Clarence, after whose death in January 1892 he continued to act in the same capacity in the household of the duke of York, later George V.*

## GEORGE V & QUEEN MARY'S WEDDING PHOTO



[GEORGE V (1865-1936, King of Great Britain), & his Queen MARY (of Teck, 1867-1953)]

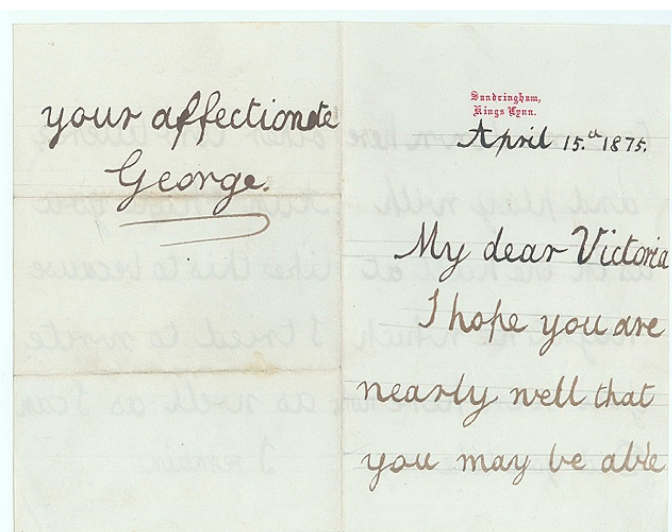
Superb unsigned photo by W & D Downey showing the Royal couple surrounded by their bridesmaids, the bride is seated in the centre, the small children sit at her feet and her husband stands on one side with his sisters, while his older cousins stand at the other side, 8½" x 6½" in mount 9½" x 11½" no place, 6th July 1893 [23515] £750  
From the collection of Lady Patricia Ramsay, daughter of the Duke of Connaught.

[GEORGE V (1865-1936, King of Great Britain)]

Unsigned Carte-de-visite Portrait Photograph, by J. Smale of Dartmouth, showing him seated in a chair slightly too small for him (although he was not tall himself), nearly full length, three quarter face, in cadet uniform, his left arm on his lap, [Dartmouth], no date, circa 1880, a trifle faded

[55630] £125

In 1877 Prince George and his elder brother Prince Albert Victor, became cadets on the training ship H.M.S. Britannia, moored at Dartmouth. They left in 1880 to go on a three-year voyage round the world, in HMS Bacchante



GEORGE V (1865-1936, King of Great Britain)

Very early Autograph Letter Signed to his sister Victoria (Alexandra, 1868-1935, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII & Alexandra), hoping "you are nearly well that you may be able to come down here and play with us in the hall at night we which you were here now. Did you like my other two letters? And I hope you like this to because I tried to write as well as I can. I remain your affectionate George", 4 sides 8vo., with pencilled guide lines, Sandringham headed paper, 15th April 1875 [18225] £675

**GEORGE VI** (1895-1952, King of Great Britain), **ELIZABETH** (1900-2002, his Queen), their daughters **ELIZABETH II** (b. 1926, Queen) & **MARGARET** (Rose, 1930-2002, Princess, Countess of Snowdon)

**Beautiful Group Portrait Photograph by Marcus Adams**, Signed on the mount 'Elizabeth' 'Albert', showing them three quarter length, full face, the then Duke and Duchess of York seated with Princess Margaret standing on the bench between them, her hand in her mother's, the present Queen standing on the right next to her father, an oval image in a rectangular print 4" x 4½", on card 6¾" x 6¾" signed in pencil by the photographer, no place, no date, circa 1933, traces of former laying down on verso **[55198] £1750**

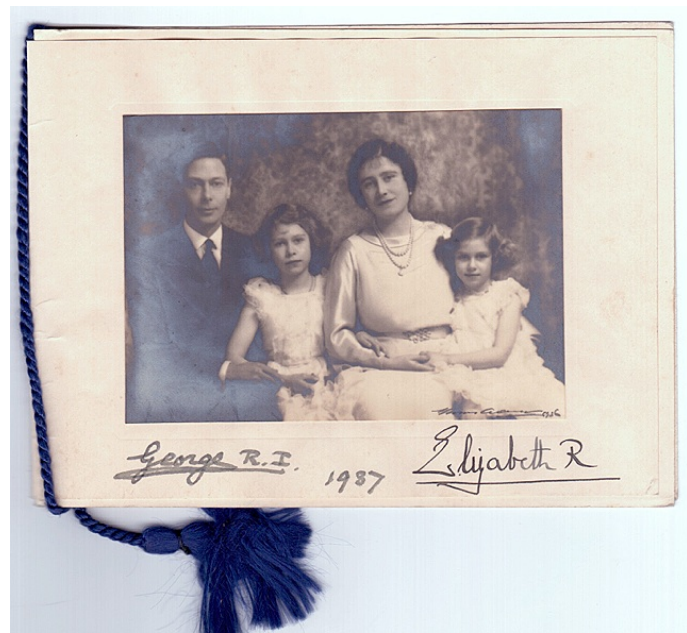


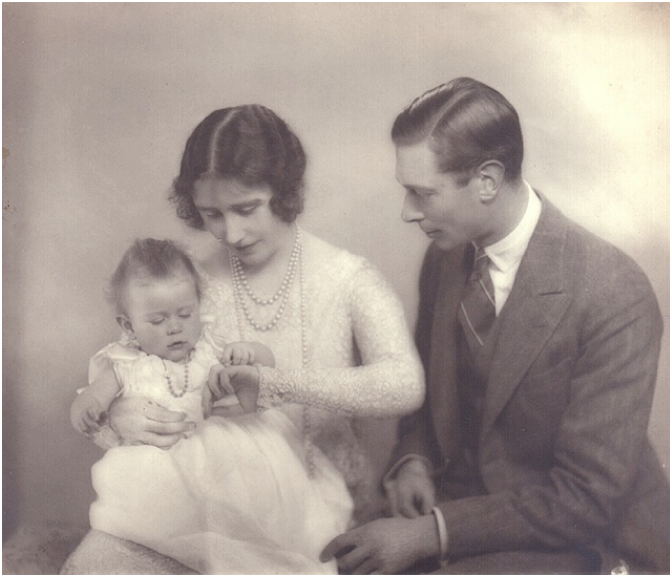
**GEORGE VI** (1895-1952, King of England) & **ELIZABETH** (1900-2002, Queen of Great Britain) **Charming portrait photo signed by both - "Bertie" & "Elizabeth" and dated, also signed in pencil by the photographer, Marcus ADAMS**, the photo shows the couple with the two Princesses - Princess Elizabeth is kneeling between her parents with her arms around their necks, the Queen Mother has the infant Margaret in her lap wearing a lacy dress, 4½" x 4" in mount 6½" x 4½", no place, 1931 **[34224] £1250**

*An extraordinarily rare item. From a Royal Collection*

**GEORGE VI** (1895-1952, King of England) & **ELIZABETH** (The Queen Mother, b. 1900, his Queen)

**Christmas card signed by both opposite a message wishing 'Best wishes for Christmas and New Year' possibly in the hand of Queen Elizabeth, underneath an original black and white photo by Marcus Adams**, also signed by the photographer, showing the Royal Family half length seated together, 5" x 3¼", on folded cream card, 7" x 5", with a blue cord, no place, Christmas 1937 **[29946] £750**





[**GEORGE VI** (1895-1952, King of England) & **ELIZABETH** (1900-2002, Queen of Great Britain) with their daughter **ELIZABETH II** (b. 1926, Queen of Great Britain)]

**Excellent unsigned vintage photo** showing the couple sitting together with the baby Elizabeth on her mother's lap, 8" x 7" [27907] £225

[**GEORGE VI** (1895-1952, King of Great Britain), **ELIZABETH** (1900-2002, his Queen) & their daughters **ELIZABETH** (b. 1926, Queen of Great Britain) & **MARGARET** (Countess of Snowdon, 1930-2002)]

**Fine unsigned group photograph**, showing them seated, three quarter length, full face, the Queen in simple day dress and pearls, sharing a hand with Princess Margaret, the King in suit and tie, with Princess Elizabeth's hand on his shoulder, 5½" x 8", no place, circa 1935 [53456] £125



## THE CHRISTENING OF PRINCE CHARLES



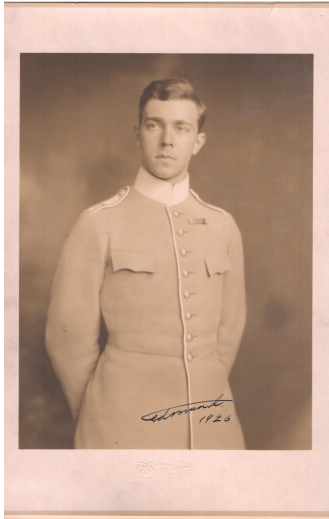
[**GEORGE VI** (1895-1952, King of Great Britain), **ELIZABETH** (1900-2002, his Queen), their daughter **ELIZABETH II** (b.1926, Queen of Great Britain), her husband **Prince PHILIP** (b. 1921, Duke of Edinburgh) and their son **Prince CHARLES** (b. 1948, Prince of Wales)]

**Fine Unsigned Photograph**, showing a delighted King George perched on the arm of a settee looking across to Prince Charles in his christening robe on the lap of his mother, who is smiling towards the camera, Queen Elizabeth sitting next to them with a proud

Prince Philip looking down from behind, 8" x 12", Buckingham Palace, 15th December 1948, tiny closed tear in right margin touching part of fireplace

[54589] £150

*From the collection of Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone.*



**GUSTAF ADOLF** (Edmund, 1906-1947, Prince of Sweden, killed in a flying accident)

**Fine photo by Jaeger, signed "Edmund" and dated**, showing the young Prince half length in uniform, 9" x 6½" in mount 11½" x 9", no place, 1926  
**[23545] £250**

*From the collection of Lady Patricia Ramsay, daughter of the Duke of Connaught.*

**HELENA** (Augusta Victoria, 1846-1923, wife, 1866, of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess, 3rd Daughter of Queen Victoria, founder of the Princess Christian Nursing Home)

**Attractive Inscription Signed "for Dearest Grandmama"**, Queen Victoria's mother the **Duchess of KENT** (Victoria Mary, 1786-1861), "from her most dutiful and affectionate Grandchild", in fine copperplate handwriting, on paper with a scalloped border edged in blue, 1 side 5¼" x 7¼", no place, 24th December 1857, light vertical former fold  
**[55267]£175**

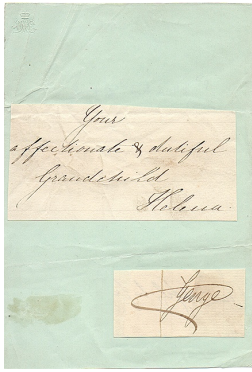


**[HELENA** (Augusta Victoria, 1846-1923, wife of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess, 3rd Daughter of Queen Victoria, founder of the Princess Christian Nursing Home) and her younger sister **Princess LOUISE** (1848-1939, Duchess of Argyll, Sculptress)]

**Attractive unsigned Carte-de-visite Portrait Photograph, by Mayall**, showing them full length in matching dark crinoline dresses, three quarter face, Princess Helena stands in three quarter profile, with her left hand on the shoulder of her sister, who is seated with a book on her lap, but with a faraway gaze, at the foot and on the backstamp are the publisher's name J. Gurney & Son of 707 Broadway, New York, 4" x 2½", no place, dated in the image 27th July 1860  
**[55631] £175**

*Photographer Jeremiah Gurney (1812-1886) opened in 1840 at 707 Broadway the first American photo gallery, using the Daguerrotype process with great artistic skill. In 1860 he photographed the Prince of Wales for a carte-de-visite during the Prince's tour of Canada and the United States, and this may well be an imported companion piece. The verso bears a contemporary U.S. Inland*

*Revenue stamp, cancelled, for 2 cents.*



**HELENA** (Augusta Victoria, 1846-1923, wife, 1866, of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess, 3rd Daughter of Queen Victoria, founder of the Princess Christian Nursing Home)

**Autograph Note Signed and Inscribed "Your affectionate & dutiful Grandchild"**, to Queen Victoria's mother the **Duchess of KENT** (Victoria Mary, 1786-1861), in fine copperplate handwriting, 2" x 4" laid down on blue-green 8vo writing paper bearing a small, blind-embossed, crowned VAML (her sister Victoria, 1840-1901), no place, no date, circa 1858, note and writing paper lightly creased without loss

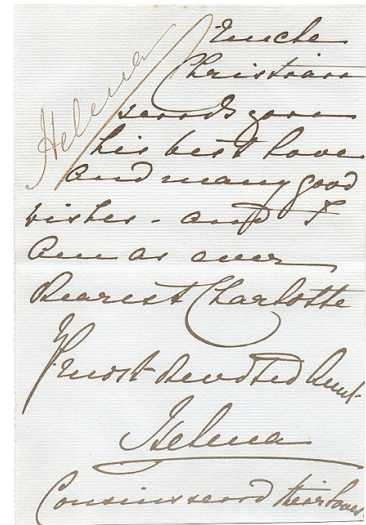
[55618] £175

Also laid down is a signature 'George' of Queen Victoria's cousin the Duke of Cambridge (1819-1904).

**HELENA** (Augusta Victoria, 1846-1923, wife of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess, 3rd Daughter of Queen Victoria, founder of the Princess Christian Nursing Home)

**Autograph note signed 'Yr most devoted Aunt Helena' to Princess Charlotte** (1860-1919, Princess, eldest daughter of Frederick III, Emperor of Prussia, grandchild of Queen Victoria), "Uncle Christian sends you his best love and many good wishes, and I am as ever, dearest Charlotte", and a postscript sending the Cousin's love, 1 side 8vo., paper headed with a gilt signature, no place, no date, circa 1875

[21456] £225



## THE ENGAGEMENT OF PRINCESS HELENA TO PRINCE CHRISTIAN



[**HELENA** (Augusta Victoria, 1846-1923, Princess, 3rd Daughter of Queen Victoria), and her husband **Prince CHRISTIAN** (1831-1917, Prince of Schleswig Holstein Sonderburg Augustenburg, General in the British Army)]

**Fine Unsigned Carte-de-visite Portrait Photograph, by Hills & Saunders**, showing them standing full length, the Princess, three quarter face, in a crinoline dress with strong diagonally crossing stripes, her left hand on a letter held by her fiancé who is in near profile on the viewer's right, wearing morning jacket and light coloured trousers, taken for their engagement, 4" x 2½", no place, no date but circa 1866

[55632] £175





**HELENA VICTORIA** (1870-1948, Princess of Schleswig Holstein, daughter of Prince & Princess Christian, granddaughter of Queen Victoria)  
**Early Autograph Letter Signed 'Victoria' to 'My dear little baby boy'**, saying she "must write you a little letter. I send you a picture of your little self dont you think its pretty? it is a little boy with a big big flag. Aunty told me that you try to jump out of the carriage but now you must not do it again since you have seen your picture - From Victoria", 2 sides 3¾" x 4¾", no place, no date, circa 1880, a little worn, a few original smudges, spike hole in corner touching one letter, original

[53997] £250

fold and trace of a light crease, all without loss

Printed on the first side is a **drawing of a boy in a sailor suit holding over his shoulder a flag as big as himself.**

**[HELENA VICTORIA** (1870-1948, Princess of Schleswig Holstein, daughter of Prince & Princess Christian, granddaughter of Queen Victoria)

**Group of 9 informal photographs taken on board the Royal Yacht 'Victoria & Albert'**, showing her in a white dress and straw hat, (3" 1¾"), also with the young Princesses Margaret & Patricia of Connaught wearing sailor suits, and 5 groups



of the ladies and officers aboard, (about 40 in all), notable among the latter are General Sir Charles Keyes, 1822-1896, and his three sons, of whom **Roger Keyes**, (1872-1945, the famous Admiral and 1st Baron, Naval ADC to the Queen 1895-1898), had already served in the anti-slaving patrols in East Africa, with names added below, many attractive details of the yacht's furnishings, these other photos approximately 5¾" x 4", laid down on 2 sides album card 14" x 10¼", Cowes, Isle of Wight, 1st - 17th August 1893, the card a little browned in places, likewise three of the photos, one photodeficient in one blank corner of image, but a most engaging collection

[54235] £350



**HÉLÈNE** (Princess of Waldeck, 1861-1922, wife of Leopold, 1853-1884, 1st Duke of Albany, son of Queen Victoria)]

**Fine Imperial cabinet photo by Mayall & Co signed and dated** showing her seated with her children on either side of her, **Princess Alice** (Countess of Athlone, 1883-1981, Granddaughter of Queen Victoria, wife of Prince Alexander of Teck, Queen Mary's brother) is seated at the front looking straight at the camera and the Duchess is looking down at her young son **Charles Edward** (1884-1954, 2nd Duke of Albany, succeeded his Uncle, Queen Victoria's son Alfred, as Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha in 1900) who does not look as if he is attending the the book which she has on her lap, 12" x 7½", no place, no date 1923 **[55079] £350**

## THE ALBANY FAMILY

**HÉLÈNE** (of Waldeck & Pymont, 1861-1922, Princess, wife of Leopold, 1st Duke of Albany), her son **CARL EDUARD** (George Albert, 1884-1954, Duke of Saxe-Coburg & Gotha, 1900-1918, 2nd Duke of Albany until 1919 when he was stripped of his British titles), with his wife, 1905, **VIKTORIA ADELHEID** (1885-1970, eldest daughter of Friedrich Ferdinand, Duke of Schleswig Holstein Sonderburg Glücksburg), and their eldest son **JOHANN LEOPOLD** (1906-



1972, Hereditary Prince of Saxe-Coburg & Gotha), the Duchess of Albany's sister **ALICE** (Princess, Countess of Athlone, 1883-1981), and brother-in-law **ATHLONE** (Earl of, Prince Alexander of Teck, 1874-1957, Queen Mary's Brother) and their daughter **MAY** (Princess of Teck, 1906-1994, Lady May Cambridge, wife, 1931, of Sir Henry Abel Smith)]

**Fine Unsigned Postcard Portrait Photograph, by Vandyk**, showing the Duchess with her gentle smile seated and surrounded by her family, in two rows, nearly full length, three quarter to full face, on her right is Princess Alice with Princess May in a fine child's dress on her lap, on her left the (future) Earl of Athlone, standing behind are the Coburgs, with Prince Johann Leopold in his mother's arms, and Duke Carl Eduard on the right, published by J. Beagles & Co., 5½" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1907, tiny surface flaw touching Prince Johann Leopold's left cheek, otherwise excellent

**[55667] £225**

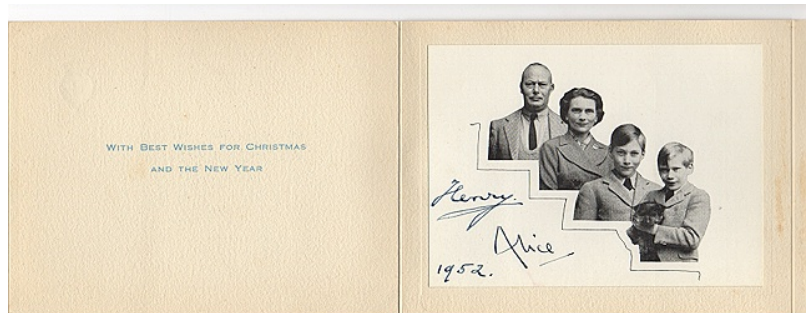
*When the Duke of Edinburgh and Saxe-Coburg & Gotha's son died in 1899, the Duke's brother the Duke of Connaught refused the succession, and their nephew Charles Edward of Albany, aged 15, was removed from Eton to take his place, succeeding a year later. Here he is, happy with his family, before the war of 1914 forced him to choose between England and Germany.*

**HÉLÈNE** (Princess of Waldeck, 1861-1922, wife of Leopold, 1853-1884, 1st Duke of Albany, son of Queen Victoria)]  
**Superb photo by Heath of Plymouth signed, inscribed "In remembrance of the Cruise" and dated**, showing her with her children **Alice** and **Charles Edward**, on board a Royal Yacht  
 8" x 6", September 1891  
**[15725] £375**



**HENRY** (Duke of Gloucester, 1900-1974, Officer in the 10th Hussars, Marshall of the RAF, Governor General of Australia)  
**Excellent portrait photo by Vandyk, signed and dated** on the image showing him half length wearing his Eton uniform of formal jacket and bow tie, turning to face the camera but standing sideways, 6" x 4" in mount 11" x 7½", no place but Eton, 1916  
**[34936] £250**  
*Prince Henry attended St Peter's Court in Broadstairs and then Eton College from September 1913. During the First World War he lived in Mr. Lubbock's house which was also home to Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium (later Leopold III).*

**HENRY** (Duke of Gloucester, 1900-1974, Officer in the 10th Hussars, Marshal of the RAF, Governor General of Australia, Uncle of Elizabeth II), his wife **ALICE CHRISTABEL SCOTT** (1901-2004, Duchess of Gloucester) & their children **WILLIAM** (1941-1972, killed in an air crash) & **RICHARD** (b. 1944, Duke of Gloucester)



**Fine Christmas Card signed "Henry" "Alice" and dated**, showing them each head and shoulders, full face, attractively arranged in descending steps, with their dog in Prince Richard's arms, the card with a crowned H within the Garter printed by Raphael Tuck & Sons, 4 sides 4¼" x 5½" and a right hand flap, no place, 1952, a few very light brown marks in blank portions of outer sides and in inner fold of flap  
**[55599] £175**



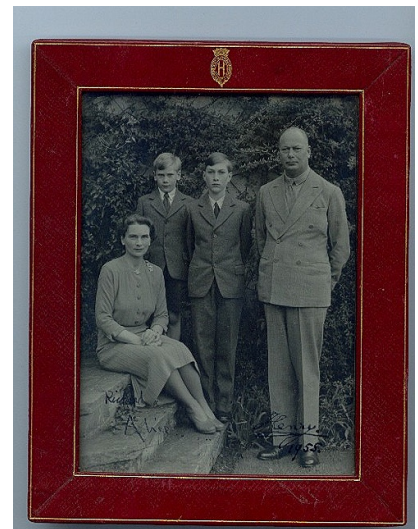
**HENRY** (Duke of Gloucester, 1900-1974, Officer in the 10th Hussars, Marshall of the RAF, Governor General of Australia, Uncle of Elizabeth II) & his wife **ALICE CHRISTABEL SCOTT** (b. 1901, Duchess of Gloucester)

**Fine photo by Eric Ager, signed by both and dated, and dated by him**, showing them sitting with their eldest son **WILLIAM** (b. 1941) in between them, and **RICHARD** (b.1944), being cradled in his mothers arms, signed also by the photographer Eric Ager, 6½" x 4½", no place, 1944  
[25835] £175

**HENRY** (Duke of Gloucester, 1900-1974, Officer in the 10th Hussars, Marshall of the RAF, Governor General of Australia, Uncle of Elizabeth II) his wife **ALICE CHRISTABEL SCOTT** (b. 1901, Duchess of Gloucester) & their children **WILLIAM** (1941-1972, killed in an air crash) & **RICHARD** (b. 1944, Duke of Gloucester)

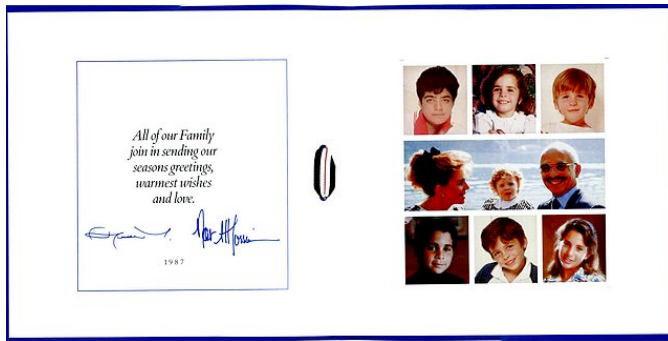
**Formal presentation photo by Eric Ager of Northampton, signed by all four**, showing them grouped together outside, the Duchess is seated on steps and the Duke is standing the other side of the two boys, and he has dated the image, **in original morocco presentation frame with gilt monogram at the head**, 8" x 6", no place, 1955

[23125] £425



**HERMINE** (1887-1947, second wife (1922) of Kaiser Wilhelm II, 1859-1941)

**Charming postcard photo signed by her 'Hermine'**, showing the Kaiser head and shoulders in profile to the left, wearing two decorations and holding their baby great-grandson, who is smiling and looking up at Hermine, who has a hand gently behind his head, inscribed on the verso by Hermine "Wir Beide & Urenkel" ('We two and great-grandson'), 5½" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1940 [53964] £150



[HUSSEIN (1935-1999, from 1952 King of Jordan), and his fourth wife, 1978, **Queen NOOR** (b. 1951)]

**Delightful Greetings Card with their printed signatures**, "sending our seasons greetings, warmest wishes and love", opposite is their photograph in colour with between them their youngest daughter **Princess RAIYAH** (b. 1985), above in separate photos are **Prince ABDULLAH** (II, b. 1962, the present king,

son of Queen Alia, 1948-1977), **Princess IMAN** (b. 1983) and **Prince HASHIM** (b. 1981), below are **Princess HAYA** (b. 1974, now married to the ruler of Dubai), **Prince HAMZA** (b. 1980) and **ABIR MUHAISEN** (b. 1972, adopted in 1976 by King Hussein and Queen Alia after her mother was killed by a plane crash at the Palestinian refugee camp at Amman), gilt embossed crowned monogram on upper cover, ribbon in dark blue, white and thin red stripes, 2 facing sides in blue card covers 8" x 8", no place, 1987, traces of former laying down by blank back cover [54590] £75

*From the collection of Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone.*

**INGRID** (Victoria Sofia, 1910-1972, daughter of Gustav VI of Sweden, wife of King Frederik IX of Denmark)

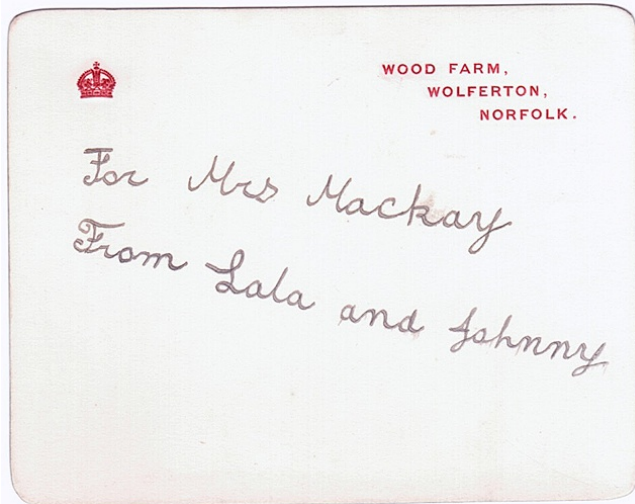
**Charming court portrait photo signed and dated**, showing her head and shoulders wearing a veil with her court dress and holding a bunch of roses, 11½" x 9", no place, January 1928 [23527] £450

*From the collection of Lady Patricia Ramsay, daughter of the Duke of Connaught.*



[**JOACHIM** (Prince, 1890-1920, youngest son of Kaiser Wilhelm II)]

**Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph, by Sandau-Sellin of Berlin**, showing him standing three quarter length, nearly full face, hands on hips, in full dress military uniform with spiked helmet, 5½" x 3½", published by the Neue Photographische Gesellschaft, no place, dated in pencil on the back 17th November 1910, small stain in bottom left corner of blank margin [54777]£55



**JOHN** (1905-1919, Prince, Son of George V & Queen Mary)

Autograph card signed and inscribed "For Mrs Mackay from Lala and Johnny", 1 side card, Wood Farm, Wolverton, Norfolk headed, no date, circa 1917 [18229] £750

*One of the rarest Royal autographs. Prince John was removed from home at the age of 11 and taken to Wood Farm where he was looked after exclusively by Mrs Bill (their favourite nanny, whom they called Lalla) and a man servant.*

### THE INFANT PRINCE JOHN

[**JOHN** (Prince, 1905-1919, Youngest Son of George V)]

Delightful Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph, by Ralph, showing him full length, three quarter face, sitting in the corner of a sofa, in a child's dress, with a lovely alert expression, hands out in front of him, published by Rotary, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1906 [55645] £165



### PRINCE JOHN GOES SHOPPING



[**JOHN** (Prince, 1905-1919, Youngest Son of George V), and his brother **Prince GEORGE** (1902-1942, Duke of Kent)]  
Delightful

Unsigned Postcard Photograph, 'Royalty Shopping', showing them head or head and shoulders sitting in the back of an open carriage drawn up at the pavement, Prince John is on the knees of his nurse (just visible) and wears a little striped cape and a hat with a feather under the brim, evidently enjoying the sight of London streets, Prince George is in a sailor's cap and is just about to get out, helped

by the doorman in uniform, published by J. Beagles & Co., 3½" x 5½", no place, no date but 1910

[55651] £175



**JOHN** (1905-1919, Prince, Son of George V & Queen Mary) **Exceptional photo by Ernest Brooks, signed "Johnnie" and dated**, showing him full length, wearing a sailor suit, 5¼" x 4" in mount 8" x 5", no place, 1914 **[33388] £2750**  
*One of the rarest Royal autographs, particularly in this format. From a Royal Collection.*

**[JOHN** (Prince, 1905-1919, Youngest Son of George V), his brother **Prince GEORGE** (1902-1942, Duke of Kent) and his cousin **OLAV V** (1903-1991, from 1957 King of Norway)]  
**Fine Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph**, showing them full length, full or nearly full face, in coats and hats, Prince John with a stick on a string, Prince George shouldering a toy rifle, and Prince Olav, with a most mischievous look (taking after his mother, Queen Maud) holding up a sword, published by Rotary, 5½" x 3½", York Cottage, Sandringham, no date, circa 1910 **[55652] £175**



**[JOHN** (Prince, 1905-1919, Youngest Son of George V)]  
**Fine Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph, by Ernest Brooks**, showing him full length, full face, in a sailor suit and cap, happily riding his bicycle along the drive with a look of concentration, published by J. Beagles & Co., 5½" x 3½", York Cottage, Sandringham, no date, circa 1911 **[55653] £225**

[**JOHN** (Prince, 1905-1919, Youngest Son of George V)] Fine **Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph, by Ernest Brooks**, showing him full length, nearly full face, a smile forming, in a sailor suit and beret, pulling a little four-wheeled hand cart behind him, published by J. Beagles & Co., 5½" x 3½", York Cottage, Sandringham, correspondence on verso postmarked 28th August 1911 **[55656]£225**



[**JOHN** (Prince, 1905-1919, Youngest Son of George V), his brother **GEORGE** (1902-1942, Duke of Kent) and his sister **MARY** (1897-1965, Princess Royal, Countess of Harewood)] **Fine Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph, by Lafayette of Dublin**, showing them seated closely together, three quarter length, attractively grouped, Princess Mary is in profile, her back to Prince John, but looking at the camera, Prince John in the middle is in a sailor suit, full face but looking slightly away, while Prince George in Highland dress rests his head affectionately on John's, his left hand holding John's right, his right arm behind, published by J. Beagles & Co., 5½" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1912

**[55659]£225**

[**JOHN** (Prince, 1905-1919, Youngest Son of George V), and his brother **Prince GEORGE** (1902-1942, Duke of Kent)] **Fine Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph, by Speaight**, showing them full or nearly full length, three quarter or nearly full face, sitting together on a bench against a dark background, Prince John, in a white dress with a ruff, hands folded, is perched facing his brother but is looking up thoughtfully, a little to the right, Prince George in a sailor suit is smiling at the camera, published by Rotary, 3½" x 5½", no place, no date but 1908



**[55647] £175**

*With an early note on the verso giving their ages (3 and 6) and the year.*





[**JOHN** (Prince, 1905-1919, Youngest Son of George V)] Fine **Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph, by Speaight**, showing him nearly full length, three quarter face, sitting perched on a studio bench in a white dress with a ruff, hands folded, looking up thoughtfully a little to the right, his cheeks and the broad ribbon at his waist lightly heightened in pink, published by Rotary, 5½" x 3½", no place, dated on the verso in pencil November 1908 [55648] £175

[**JOHN** (Prince, 1905-1919, Youngest Son of George V), and his brother **Prince GEORGE** (1902-1942, Duke of Kent)]

**Fine Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph, by Speaight Ltd.**, showing them full length, nearly full face, sitting together on a bench, Prince John in a white dress with a ruff, a handsome child, his brother in a sailor suit with his left hand behind John's back, looking quite the protective brother, published by J. Beagles & Co., 5½" x 3½", no place, no date but 1908 [55646] £175



[**JOHN** (Prince, 1905-1919, Youngest Son of George V)] Fine **Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph, by the Daily Mirror**, showing him full length, full face with a broad grin, riding his pony, in a sailor suit and cap, published by J. Beagles & Co., 5½" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1911 [55657] £225

## THE SIX CHILDREN OF GEORGE V



[**JOHN** (Prince, 1905-1919, Youngest Son of George V), his brothers **EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972), **GEORGE VI** (1895-1952), **HENRY** (1900-1974, Duke of Gloucester), **GEORGE** (1902-1942, Duke of Kent) and their sister **MARY** (1897-1965, Princess Royal, Countess of Harewood)]

**Fine Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph, by W & D Downey**, showing them full length, full or three quarter face, in two rows, standing and seated, their names printed underneath, the future Edward VIII in midshipman's long jacket, Prince Albert in Eton collar sitting next to Prince John who is in a child's dress, Princess Mary stands with her hands on John's shoulders, flanked by Prince Henry and Prince George in sailor suits, published by Downey, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1909

[55649] £225

[**JOHN** (Prince, 1905-1919, Youngest Son of George V), his brothers **EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972), **GEORGE VI** (1895-1952), **HENRY** (1900-1974, Duke of Gloucester), **GEORGE** (1902-1942, Duke of Kent) and their sister **MARY** (1897-1965, Princess Royal, Countess of Harewood)] **Fine Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph, by W & D Downey**, showing them three quarter length, full or nearly full face, in two rows, names printed underneath, the two oldest at the back in long jackets with buttons, Prince Henry between them in an Eton collar, the two youngest in sailor suits on either side of Princess Mary, regal in a white dress, hands folded on her lap, published by Rotary, 3½" x 5½", no place, no date, circa June 1912



[55658] £225



[**JOHN** (Prince, 1905-1919, Youngest Son of George V)]

**Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph by W & D Downey**, showing him seated three quarter length, three quarter face to the camera, with a mixture of curiosity and a slight frown, in a child's dress and ruff, published by Downey, 4¼" x 3" oval in margins 5½" x 3½", no place, date added in the margin below 1909

[55650] £225



[KYRA (Kirillovna, 1909-1967, daughter of Queen Victoria's granddaughter Victoria Melita by her second husband Grand Duke Kyrill Vladimirovitch of Russia), her husband **LOUIS FERDINAND** (b. 1907, Prince of Prussia) and their eldest son **FRIEDRICH WILHELM** (b. 1939)]

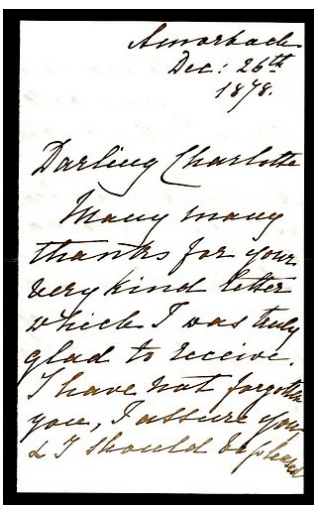
**Fine original signed photo of the infant Prince laughing**, signed underneath by both parents, and Kira has written the baby's name and the year with an autograph thankyou note in German on the verso, 5½" x 3½", no place, 1939 **[23319] £325**

[**KYRILLOVITCH** (Wladimir, 1917-1992, Pretender to the Russian Throne)]

**Postcard photo, signed and dated on his behalf by his father Grand Duke KYRIL** (1876-1938, Pretender to the Russian Throne in 1924, and incurred the wrath of the Dowager Empress), the image shows Wladimir as a young boy, full length, in a charming pose, 5½" x 3½", no place, 1921 **[23864] £250**



**COMMISERATIONS ON THE DEATH OF ALICE OF HESSE**



**LEININGEN** (Marie, née Princess of Baden, 1834-1899, wife of **Prince Ernst of LEININGEN**)

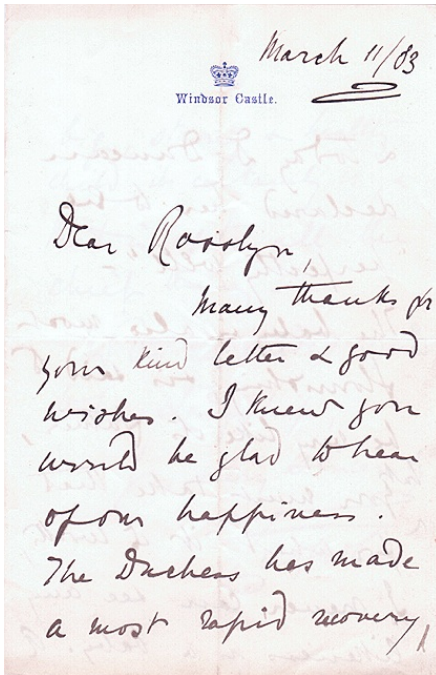
**Affectionate Autograph Letter Signed 'Aunt Molly', in English, to 'Darling Charlotte'**, (Princess of Prussia, 1860-1919, eldest daughter of Victoria, wife of Friedrich III, and granddaughter of Queen Victoria), saying she was "truly glad to receive" her very kind letter, "I have not forgotten you ... & I should be pleased indeed to see you again. How well can I fancy dear Mama's grief! Aunt Alice's death" on 14th December 1878 "is too sad ... I also loved her with all my heart, for she was always so kind to me. I pity her poor sweet children", who included the future wife of Nicholas II, "This sad year is now fast drawing to a close", but wishing her "every blessing ... for 1879", 3 sides 8vo black edged, Amorbach, 26th December 1878 **[53974] £325**

*Princess Marie's husband was an Admiral in the British Navy, Commander-in-Chief, the Nore, and son of Queen Victoria's half-brother.*

*Princess Alice nursed her father Prince Albert in his last illness, the soldiers in Germany in the wars of 1866 and 1870, and her own husband and daughters in 1878 before succumbing to diphtheria.*

*Princess Charlotte had married on 18th February Bernhard III of Saxe-Meiningen, the only one in her family to choose her own spouse, Sadly, Charlotte inherited the royal porphyria and this may have caused her later erratic behaviour. From the collection of her English nanny, Mrs Wakelin.*

## PRINCE LEOPOLD ON THE BIRTH OF PRINCESS ALICE



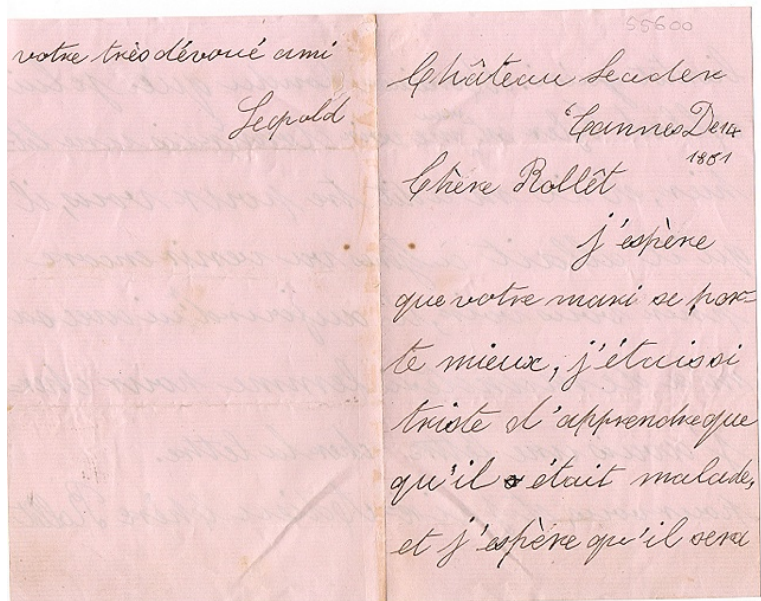
**LEOPOLD** (George Albert, 1853-1884, 4th Son of Queen Victoria, Duke of Albany, a haemophiliac, died after an accident on 28th March in Cannes)

**Autograph Letter boldly Signed 'Leopold' to 'Dear Rosslyn'** (Robert St Clair-Erskine, 1833-1890, 4th Earl of Rosslyn, 1866), the great friend of his brother the Prince of Wales (Edward VII), saying "... I knew you would be glad to hear of our happiness. The Duchess", (Princess Helen of Waldeck & Pymont) "has made a most rapid recovery & today Dr Duncan declared her to be 'perfectly well' - the baby", their first child **Princess Alice** (1883-1981, wife, 1904, of Prince Alexander of Teck, 1874-1957, Earl of Athlone, Queen Mary's brother), "The baby is most flourishing, & is said to be very like its father but ... I never see any likeness in a baby. A big, strong & healthy child it certainly is" (and lived till nearly 98!), Windsor Castle, 3 sides 8vo., 11th March 1883

[55180] £375

**LEOPOLD** (George Albert, 1853-1884, 4th Son of Queen Victoria, Duke of Albany, a haemophiliac, died after an accident in Cannes)

**Charming early Autograph Letter Signed "Leopold"**, in French with translation, to "Dear Rollêt", **Mme Rollande**, French governess to Queen Victoria's children, saying he hopes her husband "is getting better", he "was so sad to learn that he had been ill" and hopes "he will soon be cured. Mr Alfred Tyler came to see me yesterday, and he told me he was going to Genoa to see you", he asked "if I had a letter for you ... he is going to come again today with his wife to pick up the letter ... your very devoted friend", 4 sides 8vo., Château Leader, Cannes, 14th December 1861, some faint traces of laying down by inner edge of fourth side, not affecting signature

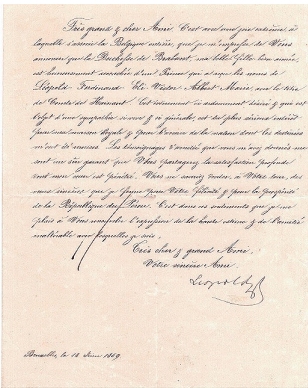


1861, some faint traces of laying down by inner edge of fourth side, not affecting signature

[55600] £425

'Mr Tyler' is Alfred Tylor, (1824-1884, F.G.S., the geologist and brass-founder, of Shepley House, Carshalton), whose wife Isabella (circa 1823-1906, née Harris, married 1850) was a friend of the Royal Family. Mr Tylor travelled widely in France, Italy and Spain for both scientific and business purposes.

**LÉOPOLD I ANNOUNCES THE BIRTH OF HIS FIRST GRANDSON**



**LÉOPOLD I** (1790-1865, uncle of Queen Victoria, from 1831 King of the Belgians)

**Finely penned Document signed, in French with translation, to the President of Peru**, (Ramón Castilla, 1797-1867, President 1845-1851 & 1855-1862), announcing the birth of his first grandson Léopold, Count of Hainaut, son of the Duke and Duchess of Brabant (Léopold II and Marie Henriette, Princess of Austria), "with extreme joy, in which the whole Belgian people join ... This event so ardently desired and which is the object of such lively and general fellow feeling, is of the most serious interest for my Royal house and for the future of the nation whose destiny has been committed to me", in which he is sure the President will join, 1 side folio and conjugate

blank, Brussels, 18th June 1859

**[52549] £750**

*The young prince died in 1869 and Léopold II was succeeded in 1909 by his nephew Albert I. Léopold Ferdinand Elie Victor Albert Marie, Count of Hainaut (as eldest son of the heir apparent), Duke of Brabant (as heir apparent), was born at Laeken on June 12, 1859 and died there on January 22, 1869 from pneumonia, after falling into a pond.*

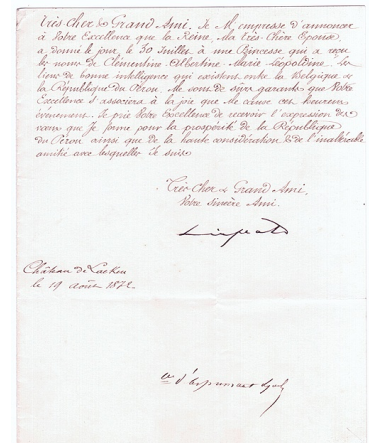
**LÉOPOLD II ANNOUNCES THE BIRTH OF HIS YOUNGEST DAUGHTER**

**LÉOPOLD II** (1835-1909, from 1865 King of the Belgians, his backing of **Sir H. M. STANLEY** led to the founding of the Belgian Congo)

**Finely penned Document signed, in French with translation, to the President of Peru**, (Manuel Pardo, 1834-1878, President 1872-1876), hastening "to inform Your Excellency that the Queen ... has given birth on the 30th July to a Princess", Clémentine, he is sure from the ties of friendship between their countries that the President will join in his joy, **signed also** by Foreign Minister Count d'Aspremont-Lynden, 1815-1889, 1 side 4to and conjugate blank, Laeken, 19th August 1872

**[52551] £475**

*Clémentine Albertine Marie Léopoldine was born at Laeken on July 30, 1872 and died at Nice, France on March 8, 1955. She married Prince Napoléon Victor Jérôme Frédéric Bonaparte (1862 - 1926), head of the Bonaparte family.*

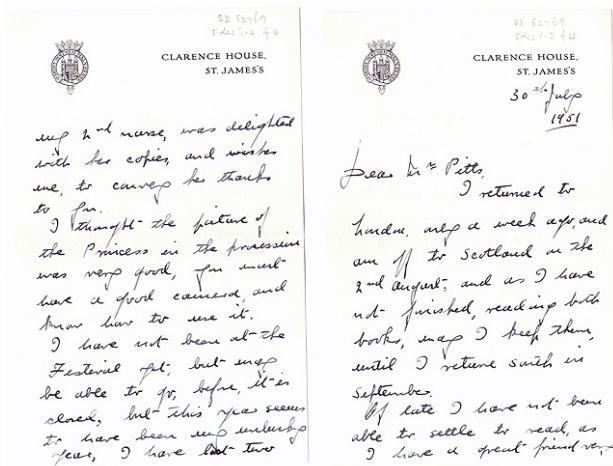


**[LEOPOLD III** (1901-1983, King of the Belgians 1934-1951, his first wife **ASTRID** (1905-1935, niece of Gustav V of Sweden), and their children **JOSÉPHINE-CHARLOTTE** (b. 1927, married, 1953, Jean, Grand Duke of Luxembourg), **BAUDOIN I** (1930-1993, from 1951 King on his father's abdication) and **ALBERT II** (b. 1934, Prince of Liège, King from 1993)]

**Charming unsigned group portrait photograph by Marchand**, showing them seated in the garden of Château Stuyvenberg, all full length and looking to the left except for Albert on the King's knee, in summer clothes, the Queen with a simple dress and feathered hat, published by Les Editions d'Art, Brussels, 7" x 10¼" in mount 11¾" x 15¾",

**[53568] £125**

*Tragically the Queen was killed in a motor accident in Switzerland on 29th August 1935.*



**LIGHTBODY** (Helen 'No Nonsense', 1907 or 1908-1979, nurse to Prince Charles and Princess Anne 1948-1956)

**Autograph Letter Signed to F. John Pitts, of Hatchard's Bookshop**, Piccadilly, saying she is "off to Scotland on the 2nd August" and asking if she may keep both books "until I return south in September", of late she has not been able to settle to read owing to a great friend's illness, "all my plans have been altered", however she saw her father in Dorset for 10 days, talking of other plans, and thanking him "for the lovely photos, Mabel [Anderson] my 2nd nurse, was delighted with her

copies ... I thought the picture of the Princess in the procession was very good, you must have a good camera and know how to use it", she adds that this "seems to have been my unlucky year, I have lost two very dear friends ... wonderful for them, but a great shock to those that are left ...", embossed badge of a castle and garter, 4 sides 8vo. and original envelope, Clarence House, 30th July 1951

[52769] £75

*John Pitts first got to know the Royal Family in 1931, after taking a fine picture of George V riding in Hyde Park.*

## THE HESSE FAMILY

[**LOUIS** (1837-1892, Grand Duke of Hesse), with his children **ELISABETH** (1864-1918, Grand Duchess of Russia, daughter of Ludwig IV, Grand Duke of Hesse, wife of Sergei of Russia, became a nun and was murdered by the Bolsheviks), **Princess ALIX** (1872-1918, who became Empress of Russia, wife of Tsar Nicholas II), Grand Duke **ERNEST LUDWIG** (1868-1937, last reigning sovereign of the House of Hesse), **EDWARD VII** (1841-1910, King of England) and his Queen **ALEXANDRA** (1844-1925)

**Exceptionally rare unsigned carte de visite photograph of the Hesse and Wales Families** on holiday together at Balmoral, 4" x 2½", no place, (Balmoral), no date, circa 1881

[30131] £875



[**LOUISE** (1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, daughter of Edward VII & Queen Alexandra)]

**Cheerful Unsigned Carte-de-visite Portrait Photograph, by Hills & Saunders**, showing her full length, three quarter face, in baby clothes with a little necklace, perched in the corner of a chaise longue, her left arm resting on a pedestal, with a delicious smile, her cheeks have been lightly tinted pink and her cuffs and waistband blue, 4¼" x 2½", no place, no date, circa 1868

[55633] £150

**THE DAUGHTERS OF EDWARD VII**

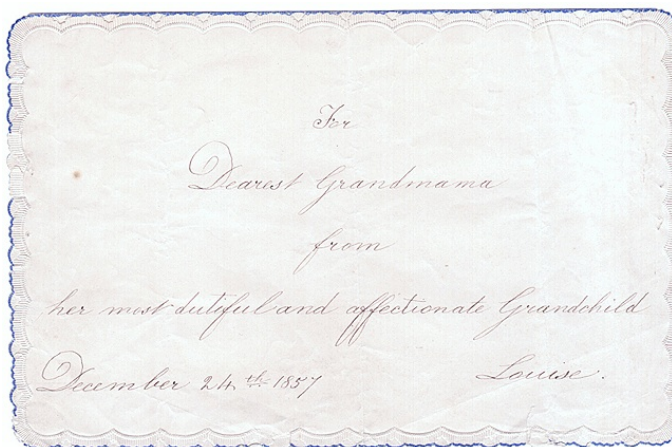
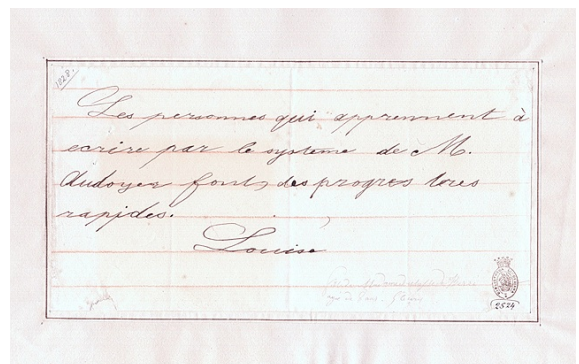


[LOUISE (Princess, 1867-1931, Duchess of Fife), VICTORIA (Princess, 1868-1935) and MAUD (Princess, 1869-1928, Queen of Haakon VII), the daughters of Edward VII] **Delightful and rare unsigned Cabinet Portrait Photograph, by Walery, London**, showing them half length, full face, in white with high collars, Maud on the left and Victoria, who holds a small spray, on the right, both leaning in a little to Princess Louise, 4" x 6¼", no place, no date, circa 1886 **[54414] £175**

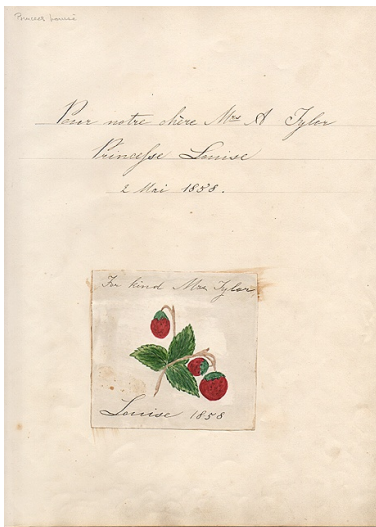
*This photo was taken for Prince Albert Victor and Prince George as a private image to send to their midshipman brothers when they went off on the Bacchante.*

**LOUISE** (Princess, 1819-1864, daughter of Charles, Duke of Berry, Duchess Regent of Parma 1854-1859) **Writing exercise signed, in French**, saying that "Those who learn to write by M. Audoyer's system make very rapid progress", on 5 ruled lines, 1 side oblong 8vo., no place, date added in pencil 1828, margined and mounted by a guard **[19154] £55**

*With an old pencilled note in French 'Daughter of the Duchess of Berry'. Her father, Charles X's heir, was assassinated at the Paris Opera House in 1820, and she was brought up at the Château de Chambord, given by the nation. From the Bibliotheca Lindesiana, no. 2524.*



**LOUISE CAROLINE** (1848-1939, Princess, Daughter of Queen Victoria, Duchess of Argyll, Sculptress) **Attractive Inscription Signed "for Dearest Grandmama"**, Queen Victoria's mother the **Duchess of KENT** (Victoria Mary, 1786-1861), "from her most dutiful and affectionate Grandchild", in fine copperplate handwriting, on paper with a scalloped border edged in blue, 1 side 5¼" x 7¼", no place, 24th December 1857, light vertical former folds **[55268] £175**



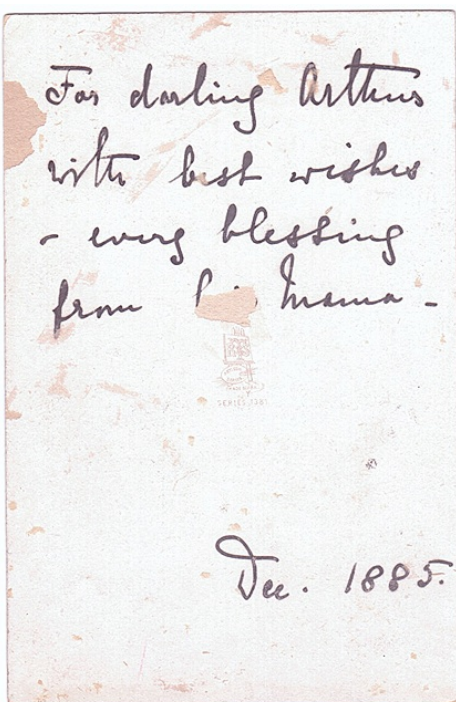
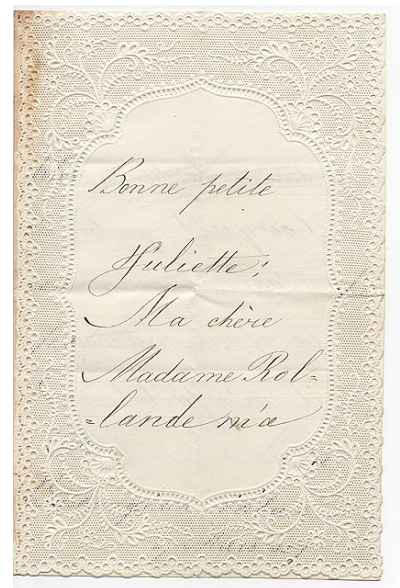
**LOUISE CAROLINE** (1848-1939, Princess, Daughter of Queen Victoria, Duchess of Argyll, Sculptress)

**Attractive Watercolour Drawing of a Sprig of Strawberries and their Leaves, inscribed "For Kind Mrs Tylor Louise 1858"**, 3½" x 3½", mounted on a folio sheet inscribed by the Princess in French "For our dear Mrs. A. Tylor", signed and dated, 2nd May 1858 **[55602] £150**

*Mrs Tylor (Isabella, née Harris, circa 1823-1906), was the wife, 1850, of Alfred Tylor, (1824-1884, F.G.S., the geologist and brass-founder, of Shepley House, Carshalton), and a friend of the Royal Family, especially the children. In 1863 Mrs Tylor sent Louise a paint box and a book on colouring photographs.*

**LOUISE CAROLINE** (1848-1939, Princess, Daughter of Queen Victoria, Duchess of Argyll, Sculptress)

**Charming Autograph Letter Signed to 'Bonne petite Juliette'**, daughter of her French governess Madame Rollande, in French with translation, saying "My dear Madame Rollande has given me the fine bouquet which you sent me by your dear mama, it has given me the greatest pleasure ... dear little friend!! Your affectionate Princess Louise", 3 sides 8vo of which the first two have a **beautiful lace-like frame**, Buckingham Palace, 27th March 1857, faint narrow browning at outer edge from former light laying down **[55601] £250**



**LOUISE MARGARET** (Alexandra Victoria, 1860-1917, Daughter of Prince Friedrich Karl of Prussia, Wife of Arthur, Duke of Connaught)

**Delightful Christmas card to her baby son ARTHUR Frederick** (1883-1938, Grandson of Queen Victoria, Governor General of South Africa), inscribed "For darling Arthur with best wishes - every blessing from his Mama" with the date, on the verso of a coloured picture of Little Boy Blue and the verse with Christmas greetings, 5½" x 3½", no place, 1885, traces of former mounting **[1835] £75**





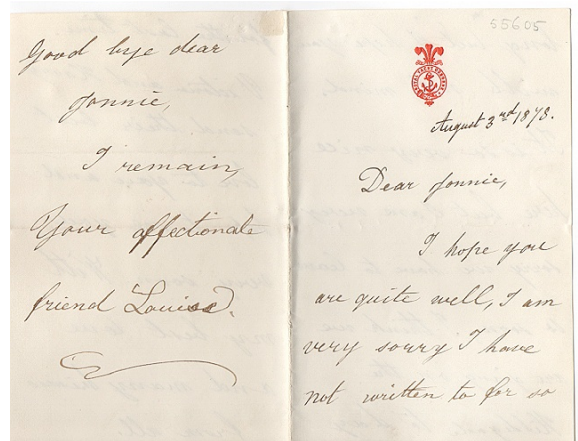
**LOUISE VICTORIA** (1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, daughter of Edward VII & Queen Alexandra), and her sisters **VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess) & **MAUD** (1869-1938, Queen of Norway)

**Album Leaf with Four Drawings made for 'Dear Jonnie', Mrs. Elizabeth Jones** (d. 13th May 1881, for 14 years the much-loved nanny to the Wales children), in red, blue, green or pencil, each with a cottage with smoke coming from the chimney, and trees, single or in lines, Victoria's is on fan-shaped paper with a narrow lacey edge, Maud's

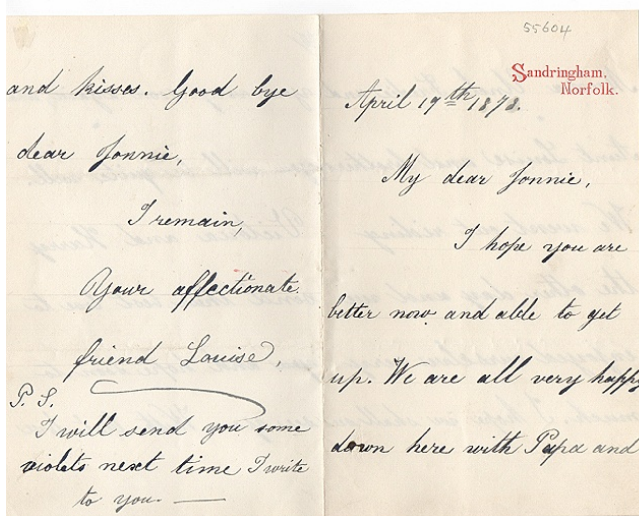
is similar but larger, with an edging of lacey ovals, another by her is on paper headed "Abergeldie Castle, Aberdeenshire", while Louise's is the smallest and unsigned, but the most assured, the leaf 1 side oblong folio, Abergeldie Castle or no place, no date, circa 1875 **[55603] £325**

**LOUISE VICTORIA** (1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, daughter of Edward VII & Queen Alexandra)

**Autograph Letter Signed to 'Dear Jonnie', Mrs. Elizabeth Jones** (d. 13th May 1881, for 14 years the much-loved nanny to the Wales children), apologizing for not writing "to [you] for so long but I hope you will not mind", it is "so very nice here but I am very sorry we have to leave so soon, I think we are going on the Hildegade to day for the last time. Victoria and Harry" (her sister Maud, so called when young from her boyish ways), "send their best love ... With my best love and many kisses from all ... I remain Your affectionate friend Louise", 4 sides 8vo., Royal Yacht 'Osborne', 3rd August 1878



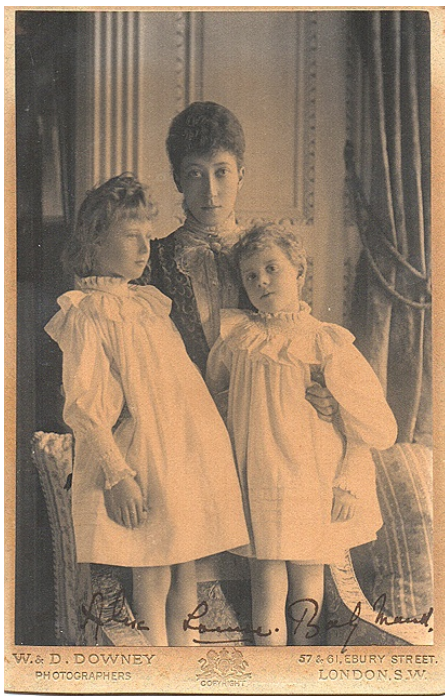
**[55605] £225**



**LOUISE VICTORIA** (1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, daughter of Edward VII & Queen Alexandra)

**Autograph Letter Signed to 'My dear Jonnie', Mrs. Elizabeth Jones** (d. 13th May 1881, for 14 years the much-loved nanny to the Wales children), in a confident hand, almost 'copper-plate', hoping she is "better now, and able to get up. We are all very happy down here with Papa and Mama Uncle Freddie", (Prince Alfred, 1844-1900, Duke of Edinburgh) "and Aunt Louise" (1848-1939, Duchess of Argyll) "and brothers" (Duke of Clarence and George V), "We went out riding the other day ... Victoria and Harry" (her sister Maud, so called when young from her

boyish ways) "send their best love and hope soon to see you ... I remain Your affectionate friend", with a P.S. "I will send you some violets next time I write...", 4 sides 8vo., Sandringham, 19th April 1878 **[55604] £225**



**LOUISE VICTORIA** (Alexandra Dagmar, 1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, Daughter of Edward VII) and her daughters **ALEXANDRA** (1891-1959) & **MAUD** (1893-1945) **Charming cabinet photo by W. & D. Downey, signed by the Princess for all three "Alix, Louise, Baby Maud"** showing them all, the Princess is seated, with her daughters standing on either of their mother, 6½" x 4½", no place, no date, circa 1895, slightly yellowed  
**[29815] £375**

### PICTOGRAM FROM THE 13 YEAR OLD PRINCESS

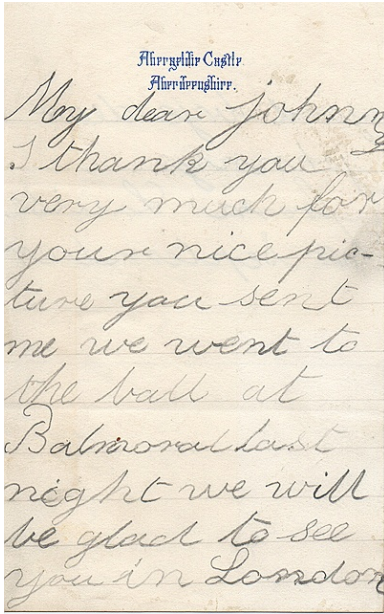
**LOUISE VICTORIA** (1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, daughter of Edward VII & Queen Alexandra)

**Delightful Autograph Letter, with about half the words in Cryptic Pictures** in ink, with transcription, to "**M<eye>.<deer> <head and shoulders in a bonnet tied round her chin>**", and **Signed** with a picture of herself, also head and shoulders, saying she hopes "... you will find it out ... I am enjoying myself very much here on the Royal Yacht. V[ictoria], L[ouise] and M[aud] are all quite well & hope you are the same. Now I think I must finish ... because I have to do some other **<ball, spade & bucket, tennis ball & racket, and a house>**. With many kisses, Goodbye ... I remain your affectionate friend", with, at the top, "If you cannot find this out look at the other letter. But you must try", 3 sides 8vo., Royal Yacht 'Osborne', 9th August 1880 one or two small brown spots, pin holes in blank corner of side 2, tiny trace of laying down on blank side 4 **[55606] £475**

*From the collection made by Mrs. Elizabeth Jones ('Jonnie', d. 13th May 1881), for 14 years the much-loved nanny to the Prince & Princess of Wales's children.*

*The drawings are skilfully done in miniature. Particularly good are the deer, the Royal Yacht with its paddle-wheel, the three sisters in matching outfits (herself in the middle), and the tiny 'good bye' (two people shaking hands). 'I' can be a human eye or a curve as in hook-and-eye. The 'clear' handwriting matches other letters of Louise at this time.*





**LOUISE VICTORIA** (Alexandra Dagmar, 1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, Daughter of Edward VII)

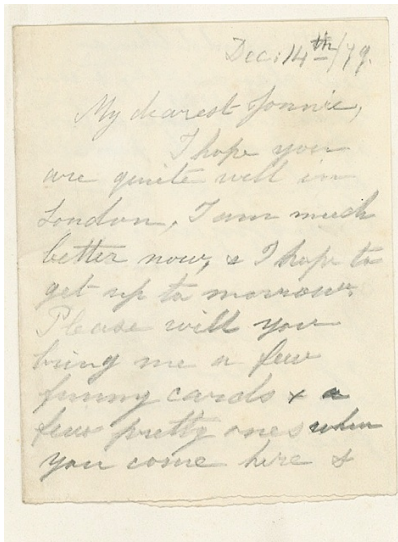
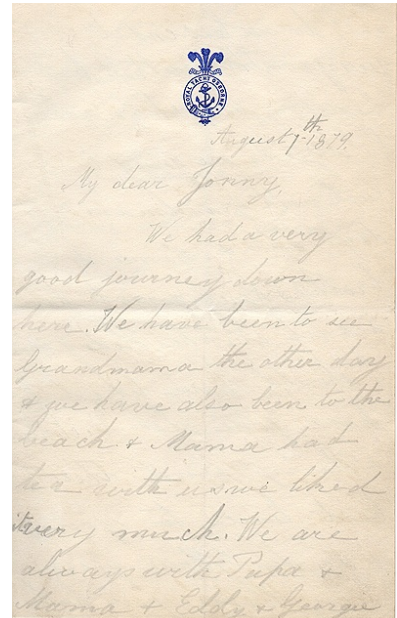
**Early Autograph Letter Signed, in pencil, to 'My dear Johnny'**, thanking her "very much for your nice picture you sent me we went to the ball at Balmoral last night we will be glad to see you in London .. from Louise", 2 sides 8vo. and conjugate blank, Abergeldie Castle, Aberdeenshire, 14th September no year, circa 1876 **[55213] £175**

*Mrs Elizabeth Jones ('Jonnie', d. 13th May 1881), was for 14 years the much-loved nanny to the Prince & Princess of Wales's children. The royal family leased Abergeldie Castle, 2 miles down from Balmoral, between 1848 and 1970.*

**LOUISE VICTORIA** (Alexandra Dagmar, 1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, Daughter of Edward VII)

**Early Autograph Letter Signed, in pencil, to 'My dear Jonny'**, saying "We have been to see **Grandmama**", **Queen Victoria**, "the other day & we have also been to the beach & Mama had tea with us ... We are always with Papa & Mama & Eddie & Georgie we do no lessens it is very nice. The weather has been very changable lately", they are "going to lu[n]ch with Grandmama today. Papa & Mama & brothers have gone to have a sail in the Hi[l]degarde. I shoud like to have gone also ... Have you been to see your baby girl & boy.... I remain Your affect. friend Louise", 3 sides 8vo., Royal Yacht Osborne, 7th August 1879 **[55217] £225**

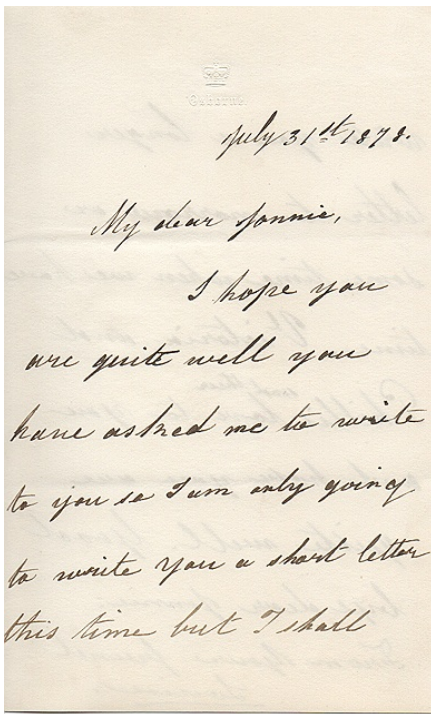
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**LOUISE VICTORIA** (Alexandra Dagmar, 1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, Daughter of Edward VII)

**Early Autograph Letter Signed, in Pencil, to 'My dearest Jonnie'**, (Mrs Elizabeth Jones, the children's nanny, d. 13th May 1881), hoping "you are quite well in London. I am much better and hope to get up to morrow", asking her to bring "a few funny cards and a few pretty ones when you come here and Phillis should like a few also please, & we should all like a box of coloured pencils each of us for Christmas ... It has been thawing here but I hope it will soon freeze again. Victoria & Harry send their love ... From your loving little friend Louise", 3 sides 4½" x 3½", no place [Sandringham], 14th December 1879, laid down by blank side 4 on part of an album leaf, otherwise blank **[53991] £175**

*Harry is the family name for her sister Princess MAUD.*



**LOUISE VICTORIA** (Alexandra Dagmar, 1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, Daughter of Edward VII)

**Early Autograph Letter Signed to 'My dear Jonnie'**, hoping she is "quite well you have asked me to write to you so I am only going to write you a short letter this time" with "a longer letter tomorrow or some time when we have time. Victoria and Phillis send their love ... Good bye ... From your friend Louise", 2 sides 8vo. and conjugate blank, Osborne, 31st July 1878 **[55215] £175**

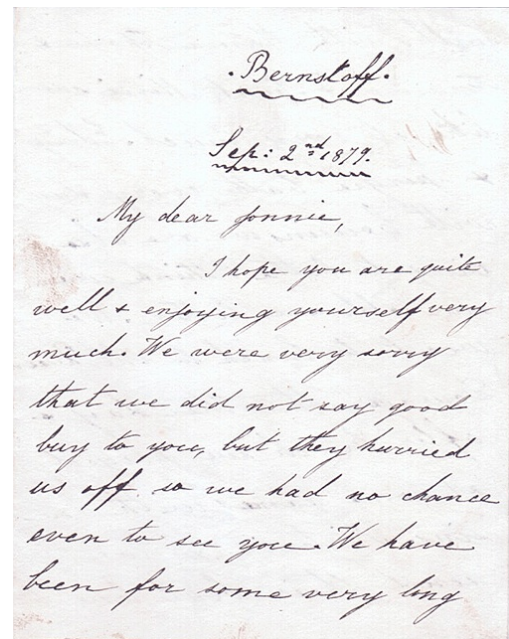
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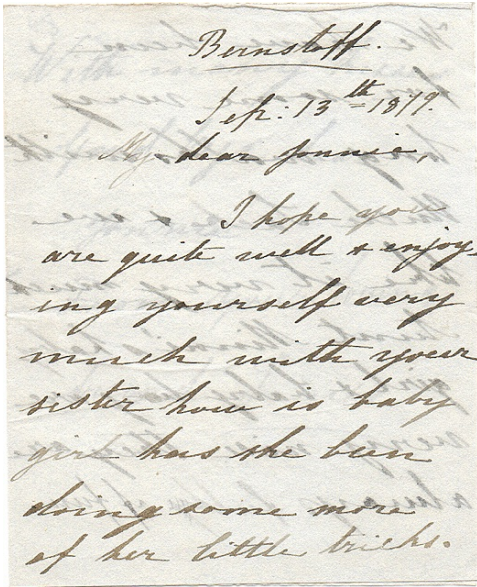
**LOUISE VICTORIA** (Alexandra Dagmar, 1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, Daughter of Edward VII) **Early Autograph Letter Signed to 'My dear Jonnie'**, hoping "you are ...enjoying yourself very much", sorry that "we did not say good buy to you, but they hurried us off so we had no chance even to see you. We have been for some very long walks with Mama and Apapa & Amama & Aunt Mini", Princess Alexandra's parents and sister Maria Feodorovna, wife of Alexander (III), "Eddie & Georgie bathe every day with Cousins we ... also ... when our colds are better. We went to lunch to the Queen Dowager", Wilhelmina, (1808-1891, Queen of Frederik VII), "the other day & ... played at some games with Cousins. Victoria & Harry", her sister Maud, "send their best love", as do "Walkley & Phillis ... Good bye ... I remain Your affect. friend Louise", followed by some pen whirls, 3 sides 16mo., Bernstorff Castle, near Copenhagen, 2nd September 1879 **[55218] £225**

*The Waleses went over to Denmark every summer to stay with Princess Alexandra's parents, King Christian IX and Queen Louise, and to meet her sister, (future Empress) Marie Feodorovna, and her children. It was a chance to relax, to go to the Zoo informally, and swim.*

*The Castle, built for the great Danish Minister J.H.E. Bernstorff, was bought in 1842 by Christian VIII as a summer residence. It remained in the Royal Family till the death of Prince Valdemar in 1939.*

*Mrs Elizabeth Jones ('Jonnie', d. 13th May 1881), was for 14 years the much-loved nanny to the Prince & Princess of Wales's children. Mrs Walkley was also in their Household as a nurse.*

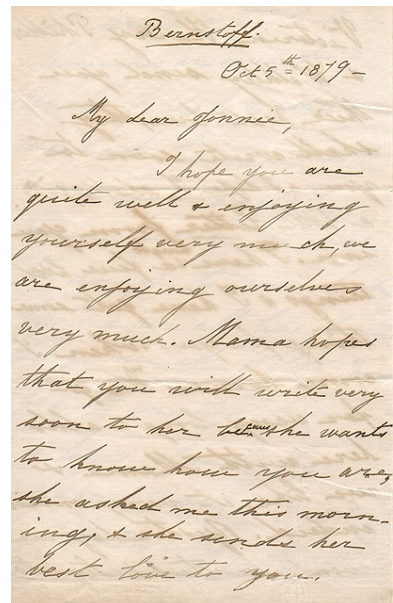




**LOUISE VICTORIA** (Alexandra Dagmar, 1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, Daughter of Edward VII) **Early Autograph Letter Signed to 'My dear Jonnie'**, hoping "you are ... enjoying yourself very much with your sister how is baby girl has she been doing some more of her little tricks. We have been for some very long walks with Uncle Sacha", the future Alexander III, "Aunt Minnie's baby girl" (Grand Duchess Xenia, 1875-1960) "and baby boy", (Grand Duke Georgy, 1871-1899), "... are always full of fun. With many kisses ... From your loving friend Louise", 3 sides 16mo., Bernstorff Castle, near Copenhagen, 13th September 1879  
**[55219] £225**

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**LOUISE VICTORIA** (Alexandra Dagmar, 1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, Daughter of Edward VII) **Early Autograph Letter Signed to 'My dear Jonnie'**, hoping "you are well & enjoying yourself very much, we are enjoying ourselves very much.. Mama hopes that you will write to her very soon ... to know how you are, she asked me this morning, & she sends her best love", as do "Victoria Harry [their sister Maud] Phillis & Walkley ... I have bought a few little things" including "something for you when I get home", besides enjoying "long walks here with Mama ... we went to Aunt A[u]gusta with Mama & Aunt Minni & Cousins in one of Uncle Sacha's yacht's", the future Alexander III's, "we had Luncheon there & we came back by train , because it was too rough ... with a great many kisses ... I remain your affect. friend Louise", 3 sides 8vo., Bernstorff Castle, near Copenhagen, 5th October 1879  
**[55220] £225**



**LOUISE VICTORIA** (Alexandra Dagmar, 1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, Daughter of Edward VII) **Early drawing in pencil coloured in red, blue and green crayon**, of a peacock examining a birthday cake, on half a circular piece of lace-edged paper, 9" x 4½", and inscribed "form [sic] Louise to Jonnie", and dated, laid down below two identical photos of the Royal Victoria Hotel, St. Leonards, 3½" x 3½", overall 11" x 9", the drawing no place, 20th August 1875  
**[55212] £150**

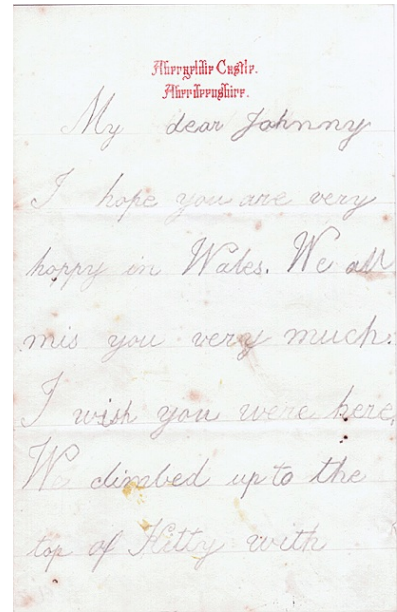
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**LOUISE VICTORIA** (Alexandra Dagmar, 1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, Daughter of Edward VII)

**Early Illustrated Autograph Letter Signed, in pencil, to 'My dear Johnny'**, hoping she is "very happy in Wales. We all miss you very much ... We climbed up to the top of Kitty with Mama. Good bye ... from Louise", with a P.S. "Victoria and Maud sends their love", below is a **pencil drawing coloured** in green, blue yellow and orange, of mountains and the sea, with the sun and birds above and a boat below, 3 sides 8vo., Abergeldie Castle, Aberdeenshire, no date, circa 1876

[55214] £225

*Mrs Elizabeth Jones ('Jonnie', d. 13th May 1881) was for 14 years the much-loved nanny to the Prince & Princess of Wales's children. The royal family leased Abergeldie Castle, 2 miles down from Balmoral, between 1848 and 1970.*



**LOUISE VICTORIA** (Alexandra Dagmar, 1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, Daughter of Edward VII)

**Early original pen and ink sketch with some writing on it, not signed**, showing a man and a woman talking, with their speech in a bubble from their mouths, he asks her to "come with me" and she says she wants to stay "a little longer", 1 side 8vo., no place, no date, (Osborne, circa 1878, laid down on an album sheet

[9340] £175

*From a collection of letters and drawings done for the family's servant Jonnie. She was probably 10 or 11 years old at the time.*

**LOUISE VICTORIA** (Alexandra Dagmar, 1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife. Daughter of Edward VII)

**Early original pencil sketch signed, inscribed "from Louise to dear Jonnie", and dated**, showing a series of drawings of houses, trees, an envelope and its letter marked 'from Jonnie', some flowers, a jam pot, a man playing tennis, in all 20 little pictures from her mind's eye as they caught her fancy, almost all different, 1 side 8vo, no place, 29th January 1877, rather tatty at the edges

[54335] £375

*From a collection of letters and drawings done for Mrs Elizabeth Jones, 'Jonnie', (d. 13th May 1881), the much loved nanny to the Princess of Wales's children. One of the drawings, slightly larger, is very good of a cottage with a chimney stack at the end, a figure at the open top half of the door, the side wall covered with creepers.*

*Princess Louise was not quite 10 at the time.*



**THE DAUGHTER & GRANDDAUGHTERS OF EDWARD VII**



**LOUISE VICTORIA** (Alexandra Dagmar, 1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife) and her daughters **ALEXANDRA** (1891-1959, married Prince Arthur of Connaught) & **MAUD** (1893-1959, married Charles Carnegie, 11th Earl of Southesk)

**Exceptional Imperial Cabinet photo by W & D Downey, signed by the Duchess** and her two young daughters and dated by Louise, showing them standing in a garden, the girls in white dresses and hats standing on either side of their mother, 13" x 7½", no place, Christmas 1904  
**[26441] £500**

**LOUISE VICTORIA** (Alexandra Dagmar, 1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife)

**Fine cabinet photo by Downey, signed and dated**, showing the young mother holding her infant daughter up (Lady **ALEXANDRA DUFF**, 1891-1959, created a Princess in 1905 by her grandfather Edward VII, later Princess Arthur Duke of Connaught) over a wicker chair with a large vase of flowers behind them, 6" x 4½", no place, 1891 **[33171] £275**  
*A photo of this quality would undoubtedly come from a Royal Collection.*



**LOUISE VICTORIA** (Alexandra Dagmar, 1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife) with her husband **ALEXANDER** (Alexander William George Duff, 1849-1912, Earl of Fife) and her daughters **ALEXANDRA** (1891-1959, married Prince Arthur of Connaught) & **MAUD** (1893-1959, married Charles Carnegie, 11th Earl of Southesk)

**Fine cabinet photo by W & D Downey, signed by the Duke and the Duchess** who has also signed on behalf of her two young daughters showing them seated on a sofa with their children, the future Princesses, as their grandfather bestowed the titles on them the following year, 6" x 4½", no place, circa Christmas 1904 top edge trimmed  
**[32054] £275**

## THE DAUGHTER & GRANDDAUGHTERS OF EDWARD VII



**LOUISE VICTORIA** (Alexandra Dagmar, 1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, Daughter of Edward VII) and her daughters **ALEXANDRA** (1891-1959) & **MAUD** (1893-1945)

**Fine photo by W & D Downey, signed by the Princess and her young daughters**, showing them seated on a sofa at Sandringham, with the daughters in white lace dresses on either side of their mother, 11" x 6" in mount 13" x 7½", Sandringham, no date but 1905 **[32266] £425**

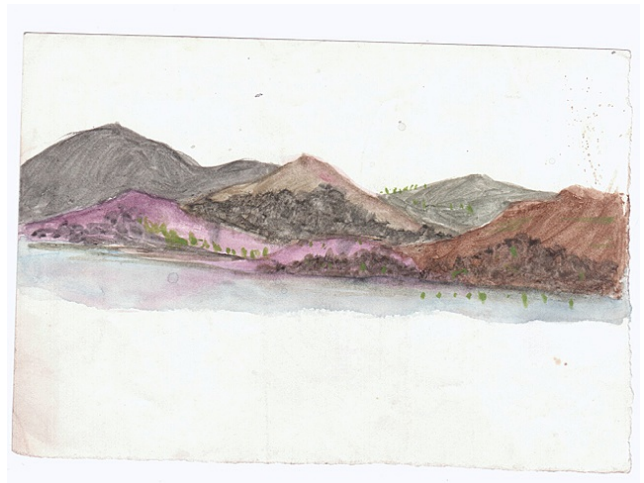
*Taken the year the ladies of Duff were created Princesses. There was no precedent but their grandfather, Edward VII, said to his courtiers "Do it"*

**LOUISE VICTORIA** (Alexandra Dagmar, 1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, Daughter of Edward VII)

**Original watercolour drawing, not signed**, a landscape with a lake surrounded by hills, 1 side 8vo., no place, no date, (Osborne, circa 1880

**[18227] £175**

*From a collection of letters and drawings done for the family's servant Jonnie. She was probably 10 or 11 years old at the time.*



**LOUISE VICTORIA** (Alexandra Dagmar, 1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, Daughter of Edward VII) and her daughters **ALEXANDRA** (1891-1959, Princess Arthur of Connaught) and **MAUD** (1893-1945, Countess of Southesk)

**Photograph of the three by Downey, signed 'Louise'**, who has also written their names 'Baby Maud' and 'Alix' below, showing them standing, full length, the Duchess in a hat and long jacket with wide revers, her daughters in matching coats with scalloped collars and white floppy hats, 8" x 4¾" in mount 11" x 7½", no place, inscribed by the Duchess on the back in pencil 'For "Marouise" and dated Christmas 1903 **[52852] £450**



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Photograph of the three by Lallie Charles, signed 'Louise', 'Maudie' and 'Alix', showing the Duchess standing, with a hand on the shoulder of each seated daughter, all three quarter length in identical black dresses, full face, the girls are wearing short strings of pearls and their mother has a long string, 8¼" x 7" in mount 14" x 9½", no place, no date, circa 1910

[52854] £425

*In mourning for the Duchess's father Edward VII*

**LOUISE VICTORIA** (Alexandra Dagmar, 1867-1931, Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, Daughter of Edward VII) and her daughter **MAUD** (1893-1945, Countess of Southesk)

Photograph of them both signed 'Louise' and 'Maudie' showing them both head and shoulders looking straight at the camera, 5¼" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1900

[34215] £225

*From a Royal Collection*

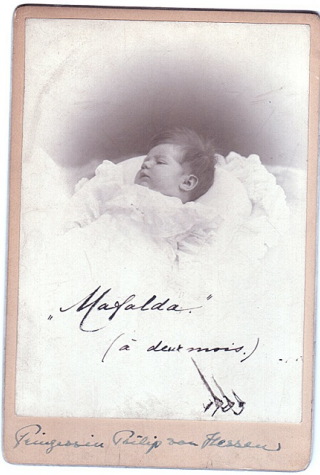


[LUISE (1838-1923, sister of Emperor Friedrich III, wife of Friedrich I Grand Duke of Baden) with her daughter **VIKTORIA** (1858-1950, Queen of Sweden, wife of Gustav V) with her son, then Prince **GUSTAV VI ADOLF** (1882-1973, King of Sweden) and his wife **MARGARET** (1882-1920, daughter of Arthur, Duke of Connaught) with three of their children **GUSTAF** (b. 1906), **SIGVARD** (b. 1907) and **BERTIL** (b.1912)

Excellent unsigned photo showing the four generations seated and standing together in a garden, Princess Margaret of Connaught is holding her infant and the older boys are seated on the laps

of their grandmother and great grandmother with their father standing behind, 9½" x 7", no place, no date, circa 1912 slightly worn at the edges

[33245] £225

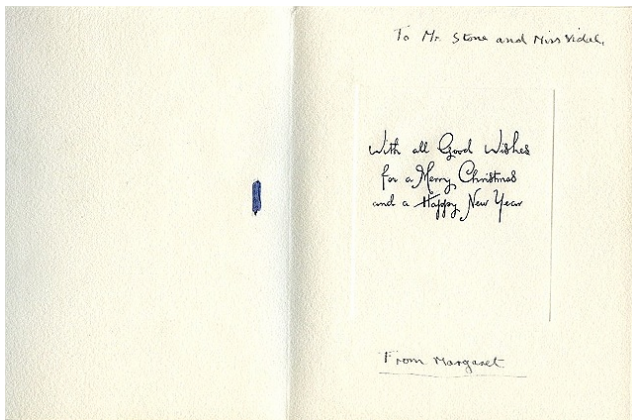
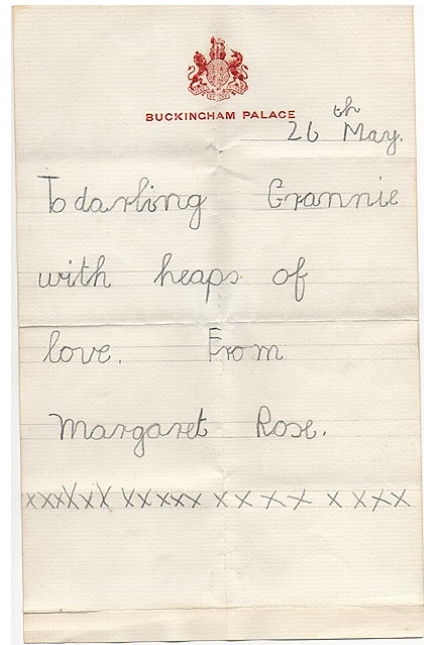


**MAFALDA** (Princess, 1902-1944, died in Buchenwald, daughter of Vittorio Emanuele III of Italy, married Philipp, 1896-1980, from 1940 Landgrave of Hesse (-Cassel))

**Cabinet photograph by Fratelli Coppo of Naples**, showing her head and shoulders in baby clothes with a fine head of hair, inscribed below in French "Mafalda (at two months)" and dated, in a later hand below in German "Princess Philip of Hesse", no place, 1903, original smudge to top of date **[52855] £175**

**PRINCESS MARGARET WRITES TO QUEEN MARY**

**MARGARET** (Rose, 1930-2002, Princess, Sister of Queen Elizabeth II, Countess of Snowdon) Charming Early Autograph Note Signed 'Margaret Rose', in pencil, in a clear round hand to "darling Grannie", Queen Mary, "with heaps of love", followed by a row of 19 x's, 1 side 8vo., 26th May no year, circa 1936 **[55607] £750**



**MARGARET** (Rose, 1930-2002, Princess, Sister of Queen Elizabeth II, Countess of Snowdon) Charming early Christmas card, to Mr Stone (Dean of Windsor) and Miss Vidal, signed by the young Princess, underneath a printed message, with a charming picture titled 'The Christmas Star' by Rene Cloke on the front, 5" x 4", with a small blue ribbon, on folded ivory card, 7½" x 6½", no place, no date, circa 1940 **[28182] £650**

*As an adult Princess Margaret refused to sign Christmas cards as she had found it such a chore as a child. Examples of her signed cards are*

*therefore very rare*

**THE PRINCESS AGED FIVE**



**MARGARET** (Rose, 1930-2002, Princess, Sister of Queen Elizabeth II, Countess of Snowdon)

Extraordinary early photo by Marcus Adams, signed in capital letters also signed and dated in pencil by the photographer, showing the young princess full length wearing an enchanting white dress with furry frills, smiling in front of a studio landscape, she has signed in ink under the picture in a neat childish hand, 4½" x 3", in mount 6½" x 4½", no place, 1935 [34219]£1500

*From a Royal Collection*

[**MARGARET** (1882-1920, Princess of Connaught, 'Daisy', Crown Princess of Sweden)]

Charming portrait of Daisy, dated in ink by her sister showing her surrounded by her five children, 12" x 9", no place, 1st May 1917 [23526] £375

*Daisy had been incredibly successful during the first World War as an intermediary while her cousins went to war with each other. She passed letters backwards and forwards between them. Daisy died suddenly in 1920, while expecting her sixth child.*

*From the collection of Lady Patricia Ramsay, daughter of the Duke of Connaught.*



**TABLEAU VIVANT**

[**MARGARET** (1882-1920, Princess of Connaught, 'Daisy', Crown Princess of Sweden)]

Fine unsigned cabinet photo by Hughes & Mullins, showing her full length dressed as a choirboy, standing on the altar steps, 6½" x 4¼", no place, (Osborne), no date, circa 1917 [31604] £275

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## THE CONNAUGHT AND BATTENBURG CHILDREN AT WINDSOR

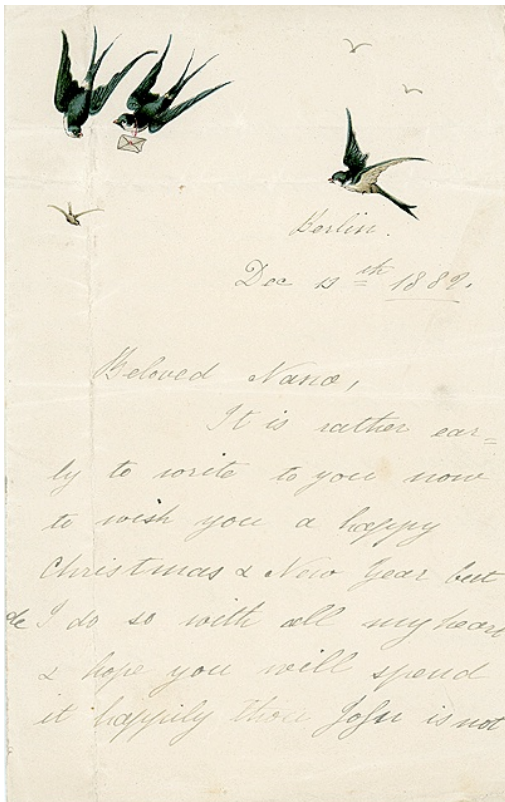
[**MARGARET** (1882-1920, Princess of Connaught, 'Daisy', Crown Princess of Sweden), **PATRICIA** (Princess of Connaught, 1886-1974, 'Patsy', later Lady Patricia Ramsay) & **ARTHUR** (1883-1938, 2nd Duke of Connaught, Major General) with the Battenburg children **VICTORIA EUGENIE** (1887-1969) and **ALEXANDER** (1886-1960)]

Superb image of the children in a pony and trap, Margaret is seated on the pony with a footman holding its head, the other children are seated in a charming little carriage with a canopy, 7" x 4½" in mount 13" x 10", no place, (Windsor), no date, circa 1891



[23746] £750

*From the collection of Lady Patricia Ramsay, daughter of the Duke of Connaught.*



*Hampstead.*

**MARGARETE** (Beatrice Feodora, 1872-1954, Princess of Prussia, daughter of Frederick III Emperor of Prussia, wife of Frederick Charles, Landgrave of Hesse, 'Mossy', Victoria's granddaughter)

Affectionate autograph letter, signed 'Mossy', in English, to 'Beloved Nana', Mrs Mary Ann Wakelin, b. 1837 or 1838, saying "It is rather early to write ... to wish you a happy Christmas & New Year but I do so with all my heart ... thou[gh] John is not there ... did he write from Australia or from the ship?", she has been in bed, feverish, afterwards "I felt so weak yesterday ... that I could hardly walk", her eldest sister **CHARLOTTE**, 1860-1919, "has lost her [husband's] Grandfather of Meiningen & has only shortly returned ... she loved him very much", she will address this letter "to where you told & we wrote it down. Now good-bye beloved pet much love to dear Gertrude ... your devoted loving Mossy", **at the head, printed in colours, is a group of swallows delivering letter**, 4 sides 8vo., Berlin, 13th December 1882

[17867] £150

*Mrs Wakelin was Nanny to the children of the Crown Prince, later Emperor Friedrich III, and Vicky, till 1878 or 1879. She remarried in 1886 to William Morter of*



**MARIA** (6th June 1888 - 12th November 1947, younger daughter of Prince Albert of Saxe-Altenburg, 1843-1902, and Princess Marie of Prussia, 1855-1888, wife, 1911-1921, of Heinrich XXXV of Reuss-Schleiz-Köstritz, 1887-1935)

**Charming cabinet portrait photo, unsigned, by A. Pasetti of St Petersburg,** showing her nearly half length, three quarter face, in a dress with a Russian embroidered top and neckband, dated on the verso in her sister Olga's later hand, 6½" x 4½", no place, 1895- 1896 **[53146] £80**

*Prince Albert had served in the Prussian Army, then the Russian, where he had several family connections. His wife died not long after Princess Marie was born, and in 1891 Prince Albert married Princess Helene of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, whose father and brothers were also in the Russian service. Through her mother, Helene was a great-granddaughter of Paul I and so a Princess also of Russia. After Albert's death, Helene brought up*

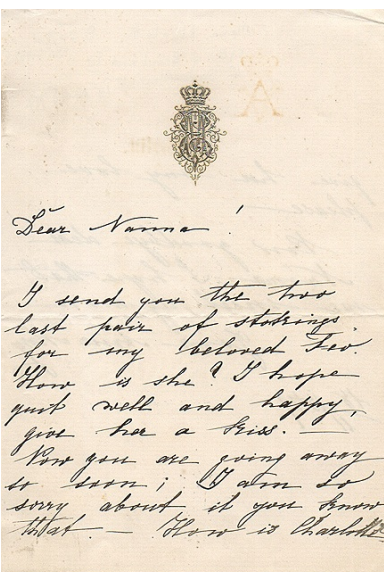
*the children, dividing her time between St Petersburg and Germany.*

**[MARIA CRISTINA** (Infanta of Spain, 1911-1996, younger daughter of Alfonso XIII, wife, 1940, of Enrico, Count Marone, 1895-1968)]

**Fine portrait photograph, unsigned, by Bertram Park, signed in pencil by the photographer,** showing her half length, head turned full face, 8" x 5½" in folding window mount 16½" x 11¾", London no date, circa 1930

**[51948] £275**

*From Queen Ena's private collection.*



**MARIA ELISABETH** (1853-1923, sister of Bernhard III of Saxe-Meiningen)

**Autograph letter signed, in English, to 'Dear Nanna',** (Mrs Mary Ann Wakelin, b. 1837 or 1838, nanny to the children of the Imperial Crown Prince Friedrich (III) and Victoria), sending her "the two last pair of stockings for my beloved Feo", **Princess FEODORA**, (1879-1945, the Crown Prince's first grandchild, daughter of Princess Charlotte), she is "so sorry" about Mrs. Wakelin's "going away so soon", asking after Charlotte, and hoping "that we meet again", ending "Your true Mary", crowned 'ME' in silver at head, 1 side 8vo., no place, 15th November 1879 **[17844] £100**

*Princess Charlotte had chosen Bernhard for herself; they were married on 18th February 1878. Feo was born on 12th May 1879 and married Prince Heinrich XXX of Reuss-Schleiz-Köstritz.*

*Recent investigations among German archives, confirmed by DNA tests, have revealed that both Charlotte and Feo suffered grievously*

*from variegate porphyria, apparently inherited from George III through Queen Victoria and her daughter Vicky. Charlotte was noted for her erratic behaviour and for her interference at the court of her brother Kaiser Wilhelm II. See 'Purple Secret', by John C. G. Röhl, Martin Warren & David Hunt, Bantam Press, 1998.*

## THE CONFIRMATION OF THE FUTURE EMPRESS OF RUSSIA



[**MARIA FEODOROVNA** (1847-1928, Princess Dagmar of Denmark, Empress, mother of Nicholas II and sister of Queen Alexandra)]

**Fine Unsigned Carte-de-visite Portrait Photograph by Ghémar Frères of Brussels**, showing her full length, full face, her arms resting on the back of a studio chair, and wearing a white dress and jacket, simply but elegantly edged with material consisting of a strong line with little arches above and little pleats below, 4¼" x 2¼", no place, no date, circa 1863 **[55634] £325**  
*A pencilled note on the back reads 'Confirmation Photograph'.*

[**MARIA FEODOROVNA** (1847-1928, Empress, sister of Queen Alexandra), & her sons **NICHOLAS II**, 1868-1918, and **GEORGE**, 1871-1899)]

**Reproduction of a portrait photo, unsigned**, from circa 1874, showing her seated, full length, three quarter face, Nicholas is standing by the chair and George is on a cushion on the floor, both full face and in sailor suits, 3" x 2", no place, this copy circa 1900 **[53007] £75**



**MARIA FEODOROVNA** (Russian Empress, 1847-1928, wife of Tsar Alexander III, mother of **Nicholas II**) with her sister **ALEXANDRA** (of Denmark, 1844-1925, Queen of Edward VII) and their mother **LOUISE** (Queen of Denmark, 1818-1898)

**Unsigned carte de visite photo by Southwell** showing them standing behind their seated mother, all wearing lovely dresses, 4" x 2½", no place, no date, circa 1862 **[31939] £250**

**THE ROYAL FAMILIES OF RUSSIA, DENMARK & ENGLAND**

**MARIA FEODOROVNA** (Russian Empress, 1847-1928, wife of Tsar Alexander III, mother of **Nicholas II**)

Superb group photo by F. Danielsen, taken in 1902 of the Danish, English & Russian Royal family, showing left to right Grand Duke **MICHAEL** of Russia, Princess **VICTORIA** of Wales, Prince **ERIC** of Denmark, Prince **FREDERICK** of Denmark, Prince **AXEL** of Denmark, Queen **ALEXANDRA**, King **CHRISTIAN IX**, the dowager Empress, the King of Greece **GEORGE I**, Prince **KNUD** of Denmark, Prince **AAGE** of Denmark, Grand Duchess **HELEN** of Russia, the future King **CHRISTIAN X** and Princess **MARGARETHE** of Denmark, 9" x 7" in mount 12½" x 8", no place, (Copenhagen), 1902



*Frederick and Knud are the sons of Christian X and the others are Prince Valdimir's children.*

[24636] £1750

**THE FAMILY OF ALFRED, DUKE OF EDINBURGH & SAXE-COBURG & GOTHA**



**MARIE** (Alexandra, 1875-1938, wife of King Ferdinand of Roumania), **VICTORIA MELITA** (1876-1936, wife of Grand Duke Ernst Ludwig of Hesse and secondly Grand Duke Kirill Vladimirovitch of Russia) and **ALEXANDRA LOUISE** (1878-1942, wife of Prince Ernst Wilhelm of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, Regent of Saxe-Coburg & Gotha) Delightful group photo by W. Watson of these three daughters of the Duke of Edinburgh and his wife Maria, (daughter of Emperor Alexander II of Russia), signed by each of the children and their governess under her part of the picture, "Sandra, Victoria, Marie" and "Amélie Heins" showing them grouped around their governess reading & knitting, 6½" x 4¼" no place, 1884

[15734] £1250

## THE CHILDREN OF THE KING AND QUEEN OF RUMANIA



[**MARIE** (1900-1961, Princess of Rumania and future Queen of Yugoslavia), Prince **NICHOLAS** (of Rumania, 1903-1978), Princess **ILEANA** (1909-1991) and Prince **MIRCEA** (1913-1916)]

**Unsigned postcard photo showing the children together**, the eldest daughter holds the baby boy on a table and the other two are seated on either side, no place, no date but circa 1914 the postcard has been used but without affecting the image

[36012] £125

*Queen Marie of Roumania became the mother in law of the Balkans. Her children ended up on several thrones but they all had disastrous marriages which caused the queen great grief in later life.*

[**MARIE AUGUSTE** (Princess, 1898-1983, daughter of Prince Eduard, Duke, 1918, of Anhalt) and wife, 1916-1920, of Prince Joachim, 1890-1920, youngest son of Kaiser Wilhelm II) and her only son Prince **FRANZ JOSEPH** (1916-1975)]

**Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph, by Else Niemeyer of Potsdam**, showing her seated three quarter length, nearly three quarter face, looking down at a playful Franz Joseph on her lap in a white child's dress, published by Gustav Liersch & Co. of Berlin, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date but circa 1917

[54781] £50

*The Princess's marriage, arranged by the Empress Auguste, was stormy, owing to Joachim's rakish habits and gambling debts. The couple were divorced in 1920 shortly before Prince Joachim's suicide.*

*Prince Franz Joseph's first wife, (1940 at Doorn), was Henriette, step daughter of his grandfather Kaiser Wilhelm II.*



**MARIE LOUISE** (1872-1957, Princess, Lady President of the Order of Mercy, Daughter of Princess Helena and Prince Christian of Schleswig Holstein, Grand-daughter of Queen Victoria)

**Fine cabinet photograph by Fritz Bornhäger, Wiesbaden, signed, inscribed and dated**, showing her head in profile to the right, hair in a chignon, signed in German 'Louise Princess of Schleswig-Holstein' and dated, 6½" x 4¼", no place, 1890

[53668] £175





**MARIE PAVLOVNA** (1890-1958, Grand Duchess of Russia, daughter of Grand Duke Paul, author of 'A Princess in Exile')

**Fine large photo signed "Marie, Princess William of Sweden" with the date**, showing her three quarters length, half turned wearing a large hat with feather and glorious sash, 7" x 5", no place, 1912 [23250] £475

*This picture dates from the break up of her marriage which only lasted five years. Marie returned to Russia and was caught up in the Revolution.*

**MARINA** (Duchess of Kent, 1906-1968, Princess of Greece) with her husband **GEORGE** (Duke of Kent, 1902-1942, Son of George V, Uncle of Elizabeth II) & their children **EDWARD** (b. 1935, from 1942 2nd Duke of Kent) and **ALEXANDRA** (b. 1936, wife of Sir Angus Ogilvy)

**Charming Photograph, signed 'Marina' across the lower part of the image**, showing them nearly full length, in summer clothes, the Duke in RAF uniform, under a cedar tree in their garden, 5" x 4½" on card 7½" x 5½", [Coppins], no date, circa 1941

[55474] £225



**MARINA** (Duchess of Kent, 1906-1969, Princess of Greece) & her three children.

**Lovely photo, signed and inscribed on the mount, "With best wishes for the New Year"**, showing her and her three children standing in a doorway on some steps, 3½" x 3½", on a mount, 6" x 5", no place, 1947 [25834] £125

[**MARINA** (Duchess of Kent, 1906-1969, Princess of Greece)]  
**Unusual unsigned photo by E. Lester in Athens (signed on the mount)** of the Duchess as a child showing her seated on a open backed chaise longue wearing lacy gloves and hat, 6" x 5", in mount 10" x 8", Athens 1907  
**[33011] £175**



**MARY** (Countess of Harewood, 1897-1965, Princess Royal, Daughter of George V)

**Attractive Signed Portrait Photograph, by Ernest Brooks, (also signed by the photographer in pencil on the mount)**, showing her full length, nearly full face, in her beautiful white Confirmation dress with elbow length sleeves, long white gloves and three quarter length train, and holding a bound copy of the order of service, signed, dated and titled Confirmation by her on the lower portion of her dress, 6¼" x 3¾" on photographer's signed mount 10" x 8", no place, 16th March 1913, a trifle worn at the edges, small brown spots on mount without touching image

**[55608] £225**

[**MARY** (1897-1965, Princess Royal, Countess of Harewood) and her mother **MARY** (of Teck, 1867-1953, Queen of George V)]

**Attractive Unsigned Press Photograph, supplied by Central News**, showing them standing full length, Princess Mary full face, in jacket, knee-length skirt and bonnet with a small feather, a bunch of heather in her right hand, by her is Queen Mary in white with walking stick and parasol, her eyes, shaded by her hat brim, looking down as if to focus the picture on her daughter, a lady companion is half hidden behind the Queen, on a quiet road, 8" x 6", judging by the moorland in the background probably in Scotland, no date, circa 1909, a few very light creases, small defects at corners, that at bottom right just touching the grass in the foreground  
**[55673] £125**

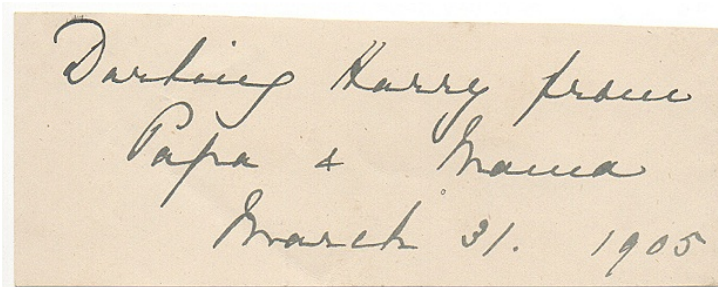
*The 'flimsy' on the back reads 'Our happy Princess in her Younger Days', A hitherto Unpublished Photograph ... issued to the Press for the first time to-day', with date stamp 31st October 1927 and mark-ups for publication.*



**MARY** (Countess of Harewood, 1897-1965, Princess Royal, Daughter of George V) with her son **GEORGE** (7th Earl, b. 1923, Managing Director of Sadler's Wells) **Charming photo by Vandyk, signed and dated** showing her seated on a sofa with the infant George in her arms, inscribed "Baby George" and dated, 7" x 5", in mount 9" x 8" 1923 [27575] £225



**GIFT TAG FROM GEORGE V AND QUEEN MARY TO THEIR SON**



**MARY** (of Teck, 1867-1953, Queen of George V) **Autograph Note in Queen Mary's hand to "Darling Harry from Papa & Mama"**, (their son Henry, 1900-1974, Duke of Gloucester), 1½" x 4½", no place, 31st March (his birthday) 1905 [55598] £175

**MARY** (of Teck, 1867-1953), with her sons **EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor) and **GEORGE VI** (1895-1952, King of Great Britain) **Cabinet Portrait Photo by Alice Hughes, signed by her 'May Edward & Baby' and dated**, showing her seated, nearly full length, three quarter face, an engaging group with Prince Edward perched on a stand beside her, between them they are clutching the top and bottom of her handbag, while her other arm holds the infant Prince George, all three in white dresses, no place, 1896, mount trimmed at foot removing most of photographer's details [55175]£325





**MARY** (of Teck, 1867-1953, Queen of George V)  
**Christmas gift tag inscribed "Dolly from May"** the picture shows a holly branch with a robin and a little snow covered cottage, 3½" x 2", no place, no date, circa 1900  
**[35936] £125**

**MARY** (of Teck, 1867-1953, Queen of George V)  
**Enchanting photo, boldly signed "Victoria Mary and Henry" and dated**, showing her standing proudly over the crib of her infant son **Henry William Frederick Albert** (1900-1974, Duke of Gloucester) who is wearing a christening dress, 7" x 5" in mount 8" x 6", no place, 1900 **[23832] £325**  
*The Duke was born on 31st March at York Cottage, Sandringham.*



## A QUEEN WITH TWO KINGS



**MARY** (of Teck, 1867-1953, Queen of George V) with her sons **EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor) & **GEORGE VI** (1895-1952, King of Great Britain)

**Exceptional cabinet photo by J. H. S., Edinburgh, signed and dated by the Queen, "David, May, Bertie" with the date** showing her seated on a sofa with the with the infant boys on either side of her, David is wearing a sailor suit and Bertie is in a lacy dress, she has put their family nicknames next to the images, 6¼" x 4¼", no place, 1898  
**[34205] £950**

*From a Royal Collection.*



**MARY** (of Teck, 1867-1953, Queen of George V)

**Fine early cabinet photo by W. & D. Downey, signed "Victoria Mary of Teck"** showing her as a young girl, dressed in a fur trimmed coat and hat, with her hair long and flowing, on her hand she has a small bird which she is holding up close to her face, 6½"x 4", no place, no date, circa 1870, slight damage to the bottom left hand corner just touching the signature  
**[28948] £375**

**MARY** (of Teck, 1867-1953, Queen of George V)

**Fine postcard photo, signed and inscribed "and little William"**, showing three quarter length, her holding the baby on her knee, 5½" x 3½", no place, 1942  
**[25830] £175**

**Prince William of Gloucester** (William Henry Andrew Frederick, 1941-1972, Grandson of George V & Queen Mary had been born on 18<sup>th</sup> December 1941. **Prince William of Cambridge** is named after him.



**PRINCE JOHN IN HIS CHRISTENING ROBE**



**[MARY** (of Teck, 1867-1953, Queen of George V) and her youngest son **Prince JOHN** (1905-1919)]

**Fine Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph**, showing her three quarter length, three quarter face, with a serious but proud look, holding Prince John in his beautiful christening robe, published by Rotary, 5½" x 3½", [York Cottage, Sandringham], no date but circa 3rd August 1905  
**[55642] £150**

## PRINCE JOHN IN HIS CHRISTENING ROBE



[**MARY** (of Teck, 1867-1953, Queen of George V) and her children **MARY** (1897-1965, later Princess Royal, Countess of Harewood), **HENRY** (1900-1974, Duke of Gloucester), **GEORGE** (1902-1942, Duke of Kent) and **JOHN** (Prince, 1905-1919)]

**Fine Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph**, showing her seated nearly full length, three quarter face, holding Prince John in his beautiful christening robe, with them on the sofa which has been placed outside the house are Princess Mary and Prince George, with Prince Henry in a sailor suit at the foot, correspondence on verso, published by Rotary, 5½" x 3½", [York Cottage, Sandringham], no date but circa 3rd August 1905  
[55643] £175

[**MARY** (of Teck, 1867-1953, Queen of George V) and her youngest son **Prince JOHN** (1905-1919)]

**Fine Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph**, by Serrell, showing her seated three quarter length, three quarter face, with a thoughtful look, holding Prince John in his beautiful christening robe, he is just opening his eyes to look at his mother, published by J. Beagles & Co., 5½" x 3½", [York Cottage, Sandringham], no date but circa 3rd August 1905, correspondence on verso and in blank margin at foot of recto  
[55644] £150



[**MARY** (1867-1953, Queen of George V) and her children **EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor) & **GEORGE VI** (1895-1952, King of Great Britain) together with her sister in law **LOUISE** (1867-1931, Princess Royal) and her children Princess **ALEXANDRA** (1891-1959) & Princess **MAUD** (1893-1945)]

**Interesting unsigned postcard photo by Downey**, of the Princess Royal with her daughters on the year that they were created Princesses, on the orders of King Edward VII, 5½" x 3½", no place, (Balmoral), no date, circa 1905  
[23455] £60

**CHILDREN OF GEORGE V NAMED IN THEIR MOTHER'S HAND**



**MARY** (of Teck, 1867-1953, Queen of George V) & her children **EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor), **GEORGE VI** (1895-1952, King of Great Britain) & **MARY** (Princess Royal, 1897-1965, Countess of Harewood)

Superb Royal cabinet photo by Alice Hughes, signed by the Queen "Victoria Mary" who has also named the children "Edward", "Victoria" (although her first name not the one she was known by) and "Albert", under each of their images, the picture shows the young Queen seated on a windowsill with her eldest son standing behind her in a sailor suits, her daughter on her lap and her younger son wearing a sailor top and skirt, 8½" x 6½", no place, 1900

[28392] £950

**MARY ADELAIDE WITH HER CHILDREN**

[**MARY ADELAIDE** (Princess, 1833-1897, daughter of the 1st Duke of Cambridge, wife of the 1st Duke of Teck) and her children **VICTORIA MARY** (1867-1953, Queen of George V), **ADOLPHUS** (1868-1927, 2nd Duke of Teck, Marquess of Cambridge, 1917) and **FRANCIS** (1870-1910, served in S. Africa)]

Splendid Unsigned Carte-de-visite Photograph, by W & D Downey, showing her seated full length, three quarter face, with an air of calm contentment, her children kneeling, standing or sitting on the arm of her chair, all are portraits of great character yet perfectly natural, the children looking alertly at the camera, in particular Princess May, no place, no date, circa 1874, print defective in top right corner, otherwise a very clear print

[55636] £175

*This copy of the photograph came from Princess Beatrice's own album.*



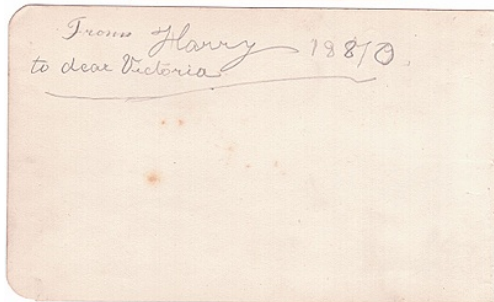


**MAUD** (Charlotte Mary Victoria, 1869-1938, Princess, daughter of Edward VII, Queen of Norway)

**Delightful Pencil and Watercolour Drawing Signed 'Maud'** of a cat opening a door to find a mouse sitting up on the carpet, from an album with the album's flyleaf inscribed by her in pencil "From Harry to dear Victoria", her sister (1868-1935), and dated, 2 separate sides 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>", versos blank, no place, 1880

**[56240] £275**

*From a collection made by Mrs. Elizabeth Jones ('Jonnie', d. 13th May 1881), for 14 years the much-loved nanny to the Prince & Princess of Wales's children.*



**MAUD** (Charlotte Mary Victoria, 1869-1938, Princess, daughter of Edward VII, Queen of Norway)

**Delightful Pencil Drawing Signed 'Maud'** showing a cat opening the door of a larder to find a mouse sitting up on the floor and eyeing all sorts of provisions, including bags of malt and fruit, with bottles and a vase, from an album she gave to her sister Princess Victoria, 1 side 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>", verso blank, no place, 1880

**[56241] £225**

*From a collection made by Mrs. Elizabeth Jones ('Jonnie', d. 13th May 1881), for 14 years the much-loved nanny to the Prince & Princess of Wales's children.*





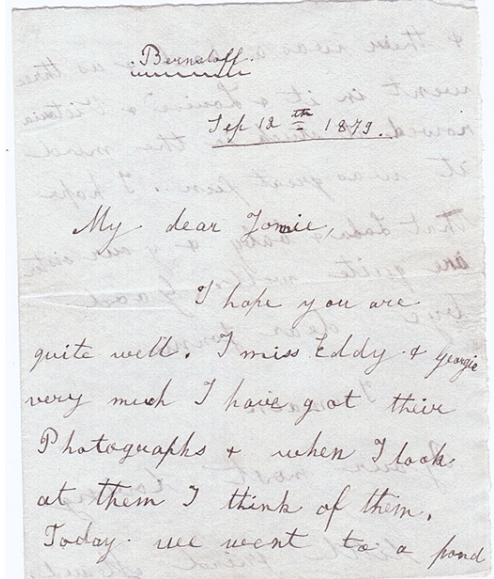
**MAUD** (Charlotte Mary Victoria, 1869-1938, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII, Queen of Norway)

**Early Autograph Letter Signed to 'My dear Jonnie'**, hoping she is quite well, she misses "Eddy & Georgie", her brothers Albert Victor and George V, "I have got their Photographs & when I look at them I think of them. Today we went to a pond & their was a boat & us three went in it & Louise & Victoria rowed it stuck in the mud", she hopes "Lala & baby & your sister are quite well", ending "Good bye ... I remain Your most loving little freind Maud", 2 sides 16mo., Bernstorff Castle, near Copenhagen, 5th September 1879

[55225]£200

*The Waleses went over to Denmark every summer to stay with Princess Alexandra's parents, King Christian IX and Queen Louise, and to meet her sister, (future Empress) Maria Feodorovna, 'Aunt Minnie', and her children. It was a chance to relax, to go to the Zoo informally, and swim. The Castle, built for the great Danish Minister J.H.E. Bernstorff, was bought in 1842 by Christian VIII as a summer residence. It remained in the Royal Family till the death of Prince Valdemar in 1939.*

*Mrs Elizabeth Jones ('Jonnie', d. 13th May 1881), was for 14 years the much-loved nanny to the Prince & Princess of Wales's children. She spent her time away with her sister in Wales.*



**THE WEDDING OF PRINCESS MAUD, FUTURE QUEEN OF NORWAY**



[**MAUD** (1869-1938, Queen of Norway) with her mother, **ALEXANDRA** (of Denmark, 1844-1925, his Queen), and her sisters **LOUISE** (1867-1931, Princess Royal) & **VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess) together with the oldest bridesmaid's daughter and flowergirl **Lady Alexandra DUFF** (1891-1959, created a Princess in 1905 by her grandfather Edward VII)

**Exceptional unsigned Royal cabinet portrait by Gunn & Stuart**, showing the bride full length, surrounded by her mother, sisters and niece 12" x 9", no place, (Buckingham Palace), 22nd July 1896

[33172] £475

*Photos of this quality have undoubtedly come from a Royal Collection.*

July 31<sup>st</sup> 1878.

My dear Jonnie,

I hope you are quite well. We had a safe journey up to Osborne house, it is very lonely with out Papa or Mama

**MAUD** (Charlotte Mary Victoria, 1869-1938, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII, Queen of Norway)

**Fine early Autograph Letter Signed ('Harry') to her nanny 'My dear Jonnie'**, hoping she will write and telling her that they "had a safe journey up ot Osborne [sic] house, it is very lonely with out Papa or Mama. Marie sends her best love to you and Walkley. Good bye ... from your loving friend Harry", Maud's nickname from her high spirits, 2 sides 8vo., and conjugate blank, Osborne, 31st July 1878

[34999] £250

*A delightful letter from the 11 year old princess to her nanny, whose real name was Elizabeth Jones. Her elder brothers had become Naval cadets in 1877 so presumably this was a family visit to the young boys who had just returned from a cruise of the West Indies in the Bacchante.*

**MAUD** (Charlotte Mary Victoria, 1869-1938, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII, Queen of Norway)

**Fine early Autograph Letter Signed ('Harry') to her nanny 'My dear Jonnie'**,

hoping she will write as she is "longing to get a letter from you. We saw **EDDY**" (Albert Victor, 1864-1892, Duke of Clarence) "& **GEORGIE**" (George V, 1865-1936) "yesterday & they are coming here today..." with a long postscript "Louise & Victoria send their best love to you. I send my love to dear Phillis ... I am very sorry that my letter is so short but I cant help it...", 4 sides 8vo., Royal Yacht Osborne headed paper with a coloured crest and Prince of Wales feathers, 13th August 1880

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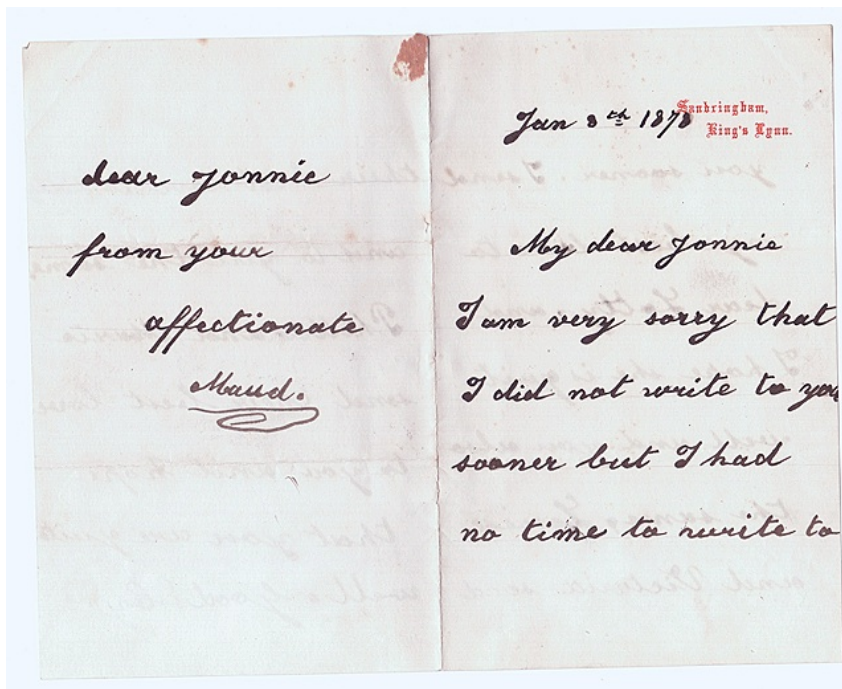
August 13<sup>th</sup>  
1880.

My dear Jonnie,

I hope you will write to me soon I am longing to get a letter from you. We saw Eddy & Georgie yesterday

[24912] £400

*A delightful letter from the 11 year old princess to her nanny, whose real name was Elizabeth Jones. Her elder brothers had become Naval cadets in 1877 so presumably this was a family visit to the young boys who had just returned from a cruise of the West Indies in the Bacchante.*



**MAUD** (Charlotte Mary Victoria, 1869-1938, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII, Queen of Norway) **Fine early Autograph Letter Signed to "My dear Jonnie"** saying she is "very sorry that I did not write to you sooner but I had no time to write to you sooner..." [sic], sending her "best love to dear Lotty ... Louise & Victoria send their best love to Lotty and to you the same. Phillis and Maria send their best love to you ... Good bye dear Jonnie from you affectionate Maud", 4 sides 8vo., with neat pencilled guidelines, Sandringham headed paper, 8th January 1878

[9398] £175

Written when she was only 11 years old.

**THE QUEEN OF NORWAY WITH HER BABY SON**

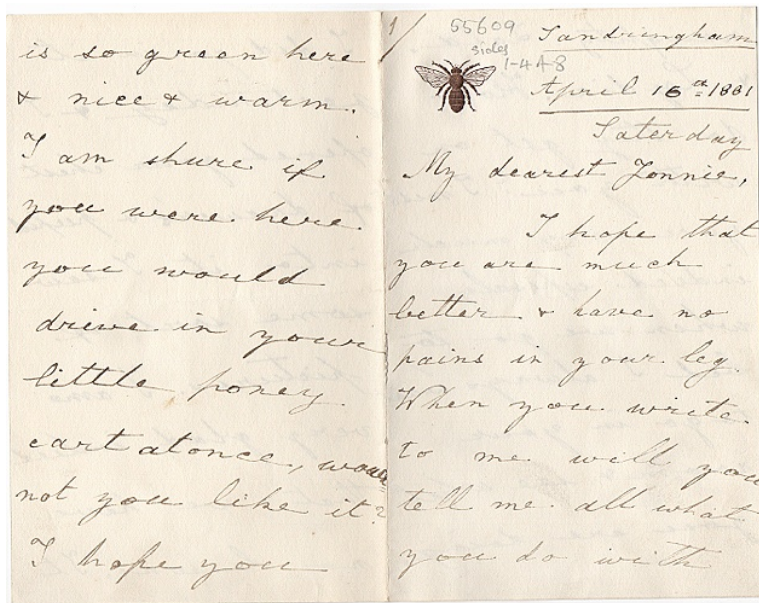
**MAUD** (Charlotte Mary Victoria, 1869-1938, Princess, daughter of Edward VII, Queen of Haakon VII of Norway) and her son **OLAV V** (1903-1991, from 1957 King of Norway)

**Fine Pair of Photographs, by Karl Anderson of Christiania, signed on the mounts 'Maud' and 'Olav' in the Queen's hand** and dated, showing the Queen seated nearly full length, full face, wearing her crown and a beautiful long brocaded dress with elbow length sleeves, Crown Prince Olav, full length, full face, is looking to the left with a mischievous smile, his hands on a studio stool, each 5¾" x 3½" on card mounts 8" x 6", no place, 1906, card mounts trimmed to size at top and bottom

[55610] £325

Norway declared her independence from Sweden on 7th June 1905, King Haakon VII (Prince Carl of Denmark) accepted the throne on 18th November 1905, and he and the Queen were crowned together at Trondheim on 22nd June 1906. Prince Olav was born at Sandringham on 3rd July 1903.





here ... I am shure if you were here you would drive in your little poney cart at once ....", she hopes Mrs Jones "wont mind me not writing my little story ... because the post goes at 11 o clock", but sends instead "an easter card" and to Lala "my best love & also naughty Lydia. The company come's today but there is already three people ... all gentlemen", ending "good bye dear Jonnie, I hope you will be better, I remain your loving little friend", 8 sides 8vo., Sandringham, 16th April 1881

[55609] £425

The writing paper has an embossed bee in the top left corner of side 1, and a swallow on side 5.

[MAUD (Charlotte Mary Victoria, 1869-1938, Princess, daughter of Edward VII, Queen of Haakon VII of Norway)]  
**Unsigned Carte-de-visite Portrait Photograph, by Hills & Saunders**, showing her full length, three quarter face, in a white dress and bare feet, wearing a crucifix, relaxing in the corner of a chaise longue, pencilled identification on verso, 4¼" x 2½", no place, no date, circa 1872

[55637] £150





**MICHAEL** (of Kent, George Charles Franklin, born 1942) & his wife **Princess Michael of Kent** (Marie Christine; née Baroness Marie Christine Agnes Hedwig Ida von Reibnitz, born 1945) with their two children **Lord Frederick Windsor** (born 1979) and **Lady Gabriella Windsor** (born 1981) **Exceptional christmas card signed by both, the Princess has also written "to you both" and signed on behalf of their children "Freddie" and "Ella" opposite the black and white photo of**

the family standing in an external doorway with the 7" x 6", in folded white card with their crested monogram on the front, no place, 1987 **[32810] £600**

**MONOGRAMS**

**Fascinating collection of monograms**, nearly all bearing a crown or coronet, each elaborately designed to be a unique mark of the owner, many in glowing colours, assembled by Mrs Wakelin, (b. 1837 or 1838, née Conway, later Mrs William Morter), nanny to the children of **Imperial Crown Prince Friedrich (III) and 'Vicky'**, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, from about 1860 till 1879, neatly cut from letters and envelopes received by Vicky from European and British Royalty and higher nobility, including Sweden, Denmark, the German States and Austria, about 15 are addresses such as Prussia House, S.W. or Frogmore, three are vignette photos including Ludwig II of Bavaria, over 200 items of which about 25 are duplicates, circa 1870 - 1875, a few small defects, some faint traces of gum expertly removed **[54010] £575**

*Particularly striking are the large designs of Crown Princess Victoria, with her and her husband's arms asymmetrically arranged, of Empress Elisabeth of Austria, and of Queen Louise of Denmark in a tall column. Occasionally the same design is found in varied colours or in black for mourning, as with the small AE within the garter for the Prince of Wales (Edward VII).*

*The 1870s may be reckoned the high-water mark of these designs for variety and ingenuity.*





[**MORA** (Maria de la Asunción Solange, ('Marisol', b. 1911, later Countess of Odiel), her sister **FRANCESCA**, ('Paca', b. 1913) and brother **JOSÉ**, ('Pepito', 1917-1970), the children of Fernando de Mesia y Fitz-James Stuart, (1881-1948, Count of Mora, later Duke of Tamames), and of his Countess Marie Solange, (1877-1943, née de Lesseps)]

**Charming portrait photograph by Resines, unsigned**, showing the children barefoot in short white clothes, inscribed on the mount, apparently in the Countess of Mora's hand, "Marie Sol 8 ans, Paca 7 ans, y Pepito Mora, 3 ans", 8¼" x 6" in mount 14¾" x 11", no place, 1920 **[51951]£425**

*Annotated on the verso that the inscription is by Queen Ena. Don Fernando was a nephew of Empress Eugénie (Queen Ena's godmother) on his father's side, and through his mother descended from the Dukes of Alba. His French-born wife descended from the famous engineer. The Count and Countess were staunch supporters of Queen Ena in the court rivalries of the 1920s and when*

*she was in exile the Count sometimes helped out with hotel bills, saying "Ena has been very naughty".*

*In 1933 Marisol was made Countess of Odiel and married Alfonso XIII's nephew the Infante José Eugenio, 1909-1966, (son of Ferdinand Maria of Bavaria and Spain, 1884-1958, by his first wife Maria Teresa, 1882-1912, the King's sister). Pepito succeeded his father as Duke of Tamames. From Queen Ena's private collection.*

[**NAPOLEON III** (Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, 1808-1873, Emperor of the French, Nephew of Napoleon I) with his wife **EUGÉNIE** (née Montijo, 1826-1920) & their son **LOUIS** (Eugène Jean Joseph, 1856-1879, Prince Imperial, killed while out with a reconnoitring party at Ulundi, Zululand)]

**Fine Unsigned Carte-de-visite Portrait Photograph, by Disdéri of Paris**, showing the Emperor standing full length, full face, his left arm on the chair where the Empress is sitting full length, in near profile, her left hand on the arm of the Prince Imperial, who is in a child's dress holding a posy and looking quizzically at the camera, no place, no date, circa 1859 **[55638] £175**

*With a note of purchase in pencil on the verso, The Tuileries, 20th August 1862. Below in an early French hand in ink is "f[ami]lle Imp[éria]le".*





[**NAPOLEON III** (Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, 1808-1873, Emperor of the French, Nephew of Napoleon I) with his son **LOUIS** (Eugène Jean Joseph, 1856-1879, Prince Imperial, killed while out with a reconnoitring party at Ulundi, Zululand)]  
**Unsigned Carte-de-visite Portrait Photograph**, showing the Emperor seated half length, three quarter face, his hair and beard greying, his son stands next to him, three quarter length, full face, resting his left arm on his father's shoulder, with their facsimile signatures 'Napoléon' and Louis-Napoléon' in the margin below, published by the London Stereoscopic & Photographic Company, 4" x 2½", no place, no date, circa 1871 slightly faded

[55639] £200

*Probably taken in exile in England, after the Emperor was released from Germany.*

[**NICHOLAS II** (1868-1918, Emperor of Russia), Princes **GEORGE** (1869-1957) and **CHRISTOPHER** (1888-1940) of Greece, and Princes or Princesses of Cumberland **GEORG WILHELM** (1880-1912, Earl of Armagh), **ALEXANDRA** (1882-1963, Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin), **OLGA** (1884-1958) and **CHRISTIAN** (1885-1901)]

**Charming and unusual original unsigned group postcard photograph** ['copyright'] of these 7 first cousins, aged between 3 and 23, all full face (Christian just looking away a little), showing the future Emperor standing on the right, standing on the left are Alexandra, Georg Wilhelm and Christopher, while seated in a child's four-wheeled carriage are Olga and Christian, also Prince George of the Hellenes, 2nd son of George I, perched across the driving seat with Christian of Cumberland on his knee, in the background is a sentry box with the cipher of their grandfather Christian IX, 3½" x 5½", identified and dated in pencil on the verso in English in a German hand, [Denmark], 1891



standing on the right, standing on the left are Alexandra, Georg Wilhelm and Christopher, while seated in a child's four-wheeled carriage are Olga and Christian, also Prince George of the Hellenes, 2nd son of George I, perched across the driving seat with Christian of Cumberland on his knee, in the background is a sentry box with the cipher of their grandfather Christian IX, 3½" x 5½", identified and dated in pencil on the verso in English in a German hand, [Denmark], 1891

[53428] £225

*Christian IX's children included Dagmar, Nicholas II's mother, George I of Greece, and Thyra, Duchess of Cumberland.*



[**NICHOLAS II** (1868-1918, Tsar of Russia from 1894, Assassinated after the Revolution) & **ALEXEI** (1904-1918, The Tsarevitch)]

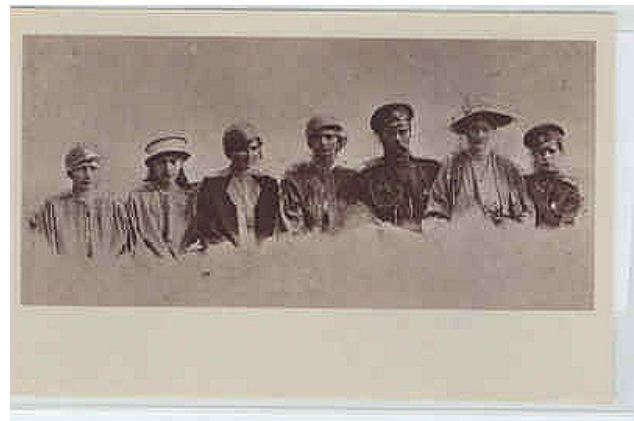
Contemporary electrotype reproduction, unsigned, of the striking portrait showing them both in full dress uniform with decorations, the Tsar seated, all but full length, nearly full face, his son standing behind on the viewer's left, his left hand on his father's chair, his right holding his large dress hat, face turned a little upwards, 7" x 4½" in margins 14" x 10¼", no place, no date, circa 1910

[54241] £225

## THE LAST GROUP PHOTO OF THE IMPERIAL FAMILY

[**NICHOLAS II** (1868-1918, Tsar of Russia from 1894, Assassinated after the Revolution), **ALEXANDRA FEODOROVNA** (1872-1918, the Tsarina) with their children **OLGA** (1895-1918, Grand Duchess), **TATIANA** (1897-1918), **MARIA** (1899-1918), **ANASTASIA** (1901-1918) & **ALEXEI** (1904-1918, The Tsarevitch)]

Exceptional unsigned group postcard photo showing the family half length, standing in a row with the girls standing next to the Tsar the Tsarevitch next to the Tsarina, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date circa 1916



[30273] £375



[**NICHOLAS II** (1868-1918, Tsar of Russia from 1894, Assassinated after the Revolution) with two of his children **TATIANA** (1897-1918), & **ALEXEI** (1904-1918, The Tsarevitch) and **Prince NIKITA** (1900-1974, son of Grand Duchess Xenia)]

Fine original unsigned group postcard photo taken in 1916, showing the group shovelling snow and enjoying themselves, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date circa 1916

[31648] £325



**ROYAL COUSINS**



**NICHOLAS II** (1868-1918, Tsar of Russia from 1894, Assassinated after the Revolution) with his son **ALEXEI** (1904-1918, The Tsarevitch) and his first cousin **GEORGE V** (1865-1936) with his son **EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972)

**Fine original unsigned Rotary group postcard photo** the two men with their sons, all dressed in naval uniform, 5½" x 3½", no place, (Cowes), no date, (August 1909) **[23754] £250**

*The Tsar visited the Isle of Wight for the last time in 1909 on a semi State Visit.*

**[NICHOLAS II** (1868-1918, Tsar of Russia from 1894, Assassinated after the Revolution) & **ALEXEI** (1904-1918, The Tsarevitch)]

**Fine unsigned original photo** showing them full length in uniform, surrounded by the Tsar's officers, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1912

**[32232] £350**



## THE FAMILY OF NICHOLAS II



[**NICHOLAS II** (1868-1918, Tsar of Russia from 1894, Assassinated after the Revolution), **ALEXANDRA FEODOROVNA** (1872-1918, the Tsarina)]

**Superb large unsigned photograph showing the tsar with his family** seated and standing in the garden of Sergei's country house in Russia, Ilinsky, near Moscow, where the family went for a quiet rest after the coronation. Apparently it was a "time filled by amusement followed by amusement. It was a period of buoyant almost mad gaiety in a giddy whirl of enjoyment" according to Marie of Romania. Back Row: **NICHOLAS II**, **VICTORIA** (Alberta, 1863-1950, Granddaughter of Queen Victoria, daughter of Princess Alice of Hesse), **PAUL** (1860-1919, Grand Duke of Russia, youngest brother of Alexander III), **ERNST LUDWIG** (1868-1937, last reigning Grand Duke of Hesse & By Rhine, 1892-1918), **FERDINAND** (1865-1927, King of Romania, Prince of Hohenzollern) & his wife **MARIE** (Alexandra, 1875-1938, daughter of Alfred Duke of Saxe-Coburg & Gotha) and **BEATRICE** (Leopoldine Victoria, 1884-1966, Princess, daughter of Alfred Duke of Edinburgh and Saxe-Coburg, wife (1909) of Alfonso, 5th Duke of Galliera, grandson of Isabella II and cousin of both Alfonso XIII and Queen Ena)

Front Row: **ALEXANDRA FEODOROVNA**, **ELISABETH** (Alexandra Louise Alice, 1864-1918, Grand Duchess Ella of Russia, daughter of Ludwig IV, Grand Duke of Hesse, wife of Sergei of Russia, became a nun and was murdered by the Bolsheviks), **SERGEI MIKHAILOVITCH** (Grand Duke, 1869-1918, killed by the Bolsheviks at Alapaievsk, Cousin of Tsar Alexander III), **MARIE** (1854-1920, Grand Duchess, wife of Alfred Duke of Edinburgh, daughter of Alexander II, Tsar of Russia) and **VICTORIA MELITA** (1876-1936, wife of Grand Duke Ernst Ludwig of Hesse and secondly of Grand Duke Kirill Vladimirovich of Russia, granddaughter of Queen Victoria) 1896 very slight creasing along the centre has been professionally repaired [34729] £3500

*This photo was taken in 1896 after the lavish coronation and the appalling tragedy of Khodinka. The young Empress Alexandra was at the height of her beauty much to the jealousy of her Edinburgh cousins.*

[**NICHOLAS II** (1868-1918, Emperor of Russia), his wife **ALEXANDRA** (1872-1918) and children **OLGA** (1895-1918), **TATIANA** (1897-1918), **MARIA** (1899-1918), **ANASTASIA** (1901-1918) and **ALEXEI** (1904-1918)]

**Fine unsigned postcard photo published by 'Ste. Russie', Paris**, showing them full face, the Emperor in uniform on the left, the Empress seated on the right with Olga, the others standing, Alexei in a 'Standart' sailor uniform, the Empress and her daughters bareheaded, the older two have put their hair up, 5½" x 3½", taken about 1914, this card apparently an early reproduction of about 1920

[53435]£225



**NICHOLAS II** (1868-1918, Tsar of Russia from 1894, Assasinated after the Revolution), **ALEXANDRA FEODOROVNA** (1872-1918, the Tsarina) with their daughter Grand Duchess **OLGA**, (1895-1918)

**Superb unsigned Russian cabinet photo by Levitsky** showing the young couple with their first baby, who is sitting on a sofa with her mother sitting on the floor next to her and her father leaning over her, 6¼" x 4¼", St Petersburg, 1896, pinhole in the top left hand corner

[30269] £1250

[**NICHOLAS II** (1868-1918, Tsar of Russia from 1894, Assassinated after the Revolution), **ALEXANDRA FEODOROVNA** (1872-1918, the Tsarina) with their children **OLGA** (1895-1918, Grand Duchess), **TATIANA** (1897-1918), **MARIA** (1899-1918), **ANASTASIA** (1901-1918) & **ALEXEI** (1904-1918, The Tsarevitch)]

Unsigned Group Postcard Photo, published by R. Guillemine, Roesflug et Cie., Paris, titled in Russian, showing the family seated and standing around the Tsar, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date, used postally with postmark 23rd March 1914

*On the verso the writer tells her correspondent in Belgium that she hopes soon to have other cards of sovereigns, from the Balkans.*



[54394] £175



[**NICHOLAS II** (1868-1918, Tsar of Russia from 1894, Assassinated after the Revolution) & his son the **Tsarevitch ALEXEI** (1904-1918) **Very rare original unsigned postcard photo** showing the tsar and his son standing together, both in uniform with fur hats and greatcoats, against a white background, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1916, stamped on the verso "Comité Anti-Bolcheviste"

[30277] £425

*These photos were issued by the Imperial Family via the Anti-Bolshevik fund and only 60 of each were produced. At the time they were incredibly expensive.*

[**NICHOLAS II** (1868-1918, Tsar of Russia from 1894, Assassinated after the Revolution), **ALEXANDRA FEODOROVNA** (1872-1918, the Tsarina) with their children **OLGA** (1895-1918, Grand Duchess), **TATIANA** (1897-1918), **MARIA** (1899-1918), **ANASTASIA** (1901-1918) & **ALEXEI** (1904-1918, The Tsarevitch)]

Unsigned Russian group postcard photo showing the family standing together outside a building, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date circa 1916

[22637] £275



[**OLAV V** (1903-1991, King of Norway from 1957, son of Haakon VII & Maud, honorary admiral in the British Navy and Air Chief Marshal in the RAF)]

**Charming unsigned Cabinet photo, by Downey** showing the three year old Prince dressed in a sailor suit as was the fashion with most of his cousins in the early twentieth century, 6½" x 4½", no place, no date, circa 1906

[36113] £275

*Although Olav became King of Norway he considered himself a Prince of England firstly which was not quite the case.*



### THE FAMILY OF NICHOLAS II ON THE STANDART



[**OLGA** (1895-1918, Grand Duchess), **TATIANA** (1897-1918), **MARIA** (1899-1918), **ANASTASIA** (1901-1918) & **ALEXEI** (1904-1918, The Tsarevitch)]

**Delightful unsigned group postcard photo by Rotary**, showing the children standing in a row with the eldest (and tallest) at the back and the infant Tsarevitch at the front, 5½" x 3½", no place, (The Standart), no date, circa 1906

[23265] £275

### THE CHILDREN OF NICHOLAS II

[**OLGA** (1895-1918, Grand Duchess), **TATIANA** (1897-1918), **MARIA** (1899-1918), **ANASTASIA** (1901-1918) & **ALEXEI** (1904-1918, The Tsarevitch)]

**Delightful unsigned group postcard photo by Rotary**, showing the children standing in a row with the girls behind and the tsarevitch in the middle, the girls are in matching dresses and the boy is in his sailor suit, 5½" x 3½", no date, circa 1910

[36014] £275



## THE CHRISTENING OF THE TSAREVITCH

[**OLGA** (1895-1918, Grand Duchess), **TATIANA** (1897-1918), **MARIA** (1899-1918), **ANASTASIA**(1901-1918) & **ALEXEI** (1904-1918, The Tsarevitch)]

**Delightful unsigned Russian group postcard photo**, showing the children in their christening clothes, gathered around their baby brother on a sofa, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date but 1904 **[30275] £575**

*The verso of the card is printed with the distinctive green (usually red) marking of the special limited edition cards which were distributed by the Imperial family.*



[**OLGA** (1895-1918, Grand Duchess of Russia, daughter of Tsar Nicholas II) & her sisters **TATIANA** (1897-1918) & **MARIA** (1899-1918)]

**Unsigned postcard photograph by L. Levitsky, reproduced in Paris** of the daughters of the Tsar as small children, standing together wearing white dresses, Maria with a large doll in a pushchair, 5½" x 3½", Peterhof, 16th August 1901 **[15641] £175**

[**OLGA** (1903-1997, Princess Paul of Yugoslavia), **ELISABETH** (1904-1955, Princess) & **MARINA** (Duchess of Kent, 1906-1969, Princess of Greece)]

**Fine unsigned postcard photo by Lally Charles**, of the three sisters at the start of the first World War, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1914 **[23411] £300**

*Princess Olga was the last member of the Romanof family to play with the Tsar's children, she was also the last of these sisters to die.*





**OLGA ELISABETH** (Princess, 1886 - 1955, daughter of Prince Albert of Saxe-Altenburg, 1843-1902, and Princess Marie of Prussia, 1855-1888, wife, 1913, of Lt.-Gen. Count Carl-Friedrich von Pückler-Burghauss, 1886-1945) and her sister **MARIA** (Princess, 1888-1947, wife, 1911-1921, of Heinrich XXXV of Reuss-Schleiz-Köstritz, 1887-1935)

Charming portrait cabinet photo, unsigned, by Emil Tiedemann of Dessau etc, of Princess Olga, standing full-length, almost full-face, holding the hand of Maria, not yet one year old, who is propped up in a wicker chair in a long gown, dated on the back in Olga's later hand, 8" x 5½", no place, circa 1889

[53147] £125

*Dessau was the original home of the late Princess Marie's mother, Princess Maria Anna of Anhalt, wife of the Prussian 'Red Prince' Friedrich Carl.*

**OLGA ELISABETH** (Princess, 1886 - 1955, daughter of Prince Albert of Saxe-Altenburg, 1843-1902, and Princess Marie of Prussia, 1855-1888, wife, 1913, of Lt.-Gen. Count Carl-Friedrich von Pückler-Burghauss, 1886-1945) and her sister **MARIA** (Princess, 1888-1947, wife, 1911-1921, of Heinrich XXXV of Reuss-Schleiz-Köstritz, 1887-1935)

Charming portrait cabinet photo, unsigned, by Eugen Heide of Berlin, of the two sisters, Princess Olga standing with a butterfly net, in a dress with an embroidered hem, Princess Maria looking a little shyly at the camera holding a ball, in a rustic studio setting, dated on the back in Olga's later hand, 8½" x 5", no place, 1890 or 1891

[53148] £150



**OLGA ELISABETH** (Princess, 1886 - 1955, daughter of Prince Albert of Saxe-Altenburg, 1843-1902, and of Princess Marie of Prussia, 1855-1888, wife, 1913, of Lt.-Gen. Count Carl-Friedrich von Pückler-Burghauss, 1886-1945), and her sister **MARIA** (Princess, 1888-1947, wife, 1911-1921, of Heinrich XXXV of Reuss-Schleiz-Köstritz, 1887-1935)

Portrait photograph by Boissonnas & Egger of St Petersburg, signed by both on the mount and dated, showing Maria sitting on the arm of a chair with their dog 'Don', Olga standing behind with hands on Maria's shoulder, both full face, in white dresses, with lace at the neck and sleeves, 7" x 5¼" on mount 11¼" x 8½", 1906 a few tiny brown spots well away from the sitters' faces

[53155] £300

*Prince Albert on 23 December 1891 married Helene, 1857 - 1936, daughter of Prince Georg of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, 1824-1876, who was in the Russian army and lived at Oranienbaum, near St Petersburg.*

*Helene's mother was a granddaughter of Paul I, so that Helene was also a Princess of Russia, a friend of Empress Alix and her elder sister Grand Duchess Elisaveta Feodorovna ('Ella').*



**OLGA ELISABETH** (17th April 1886 - 13th January 1955, née Princess of Saxe-Altenburg, wife, 1913, of Lt.-Gen. Count Carl-Friedrich von Pückler-Burghauss, 1886-1945) **Group of 7 early photographs, unsigned, the first 4" x 4" on thick card, the rest in cabinet format 6½" x 4¼", of Olga and her parents Prince ALBERT of Saxe-Altenburg, (1843-1902, cousin of Duke Ernst I), and Princess MARIE of Prussia, (1855-1888, whose soldier father Friedrich Karl, 'The Red Prince', was a nephew of William I), showing her with her parents, another with her mother watching over her on a cushion (both at 14 weeks, July 1886) annotated by her mother "Olga Elisabeth 14 weeks old, 1886", propped up in her wheeled cot with a huge bonnet (December 1886), her mother alone half-length in profile, wearing a hat with a large bow at the side (1887), Olga aged about 2, standing by her cot, (1887 or 1888, these five all by Hanfstaeengel of Dresden), Prince Albert seated nearly full length with his daughters OLGA & MARIA (1888-1947, later Princess Heinrich XXXV of Reuss-Schleiz-Köstritz) on his knees (by**

Emil Tiedemann of Dessau etc., circa 1891), and the two sisters, full length, full face, Olga rather serious with a little whip, Maria smiling and holding three dogs on leashes, with their names in Olga's later hand on the verso (by F. Fiedler of Sondershausen, circa 1893), together 7 photos, 1886 - circa 1893 somewhat faded but still attractive, the first has one corner defective in blank portion

[53145] £275

*Princess Olga was born near Dresden at Schloß Albrechtsberg, the castle built by her mother's relative Prince Albrecht of Prussia. Dessau was the home of Princess Marie's mother, and Sondershausen of Prince Albert's sister, another Marie, married to Karl, reigning Prince of Schwarzburg-Sondershausen.*



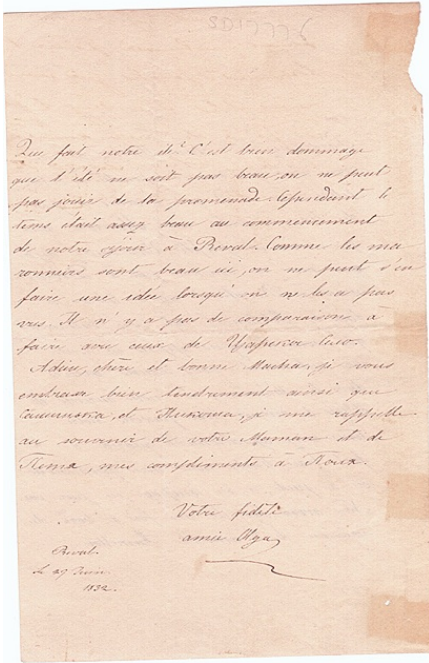
**OLGA ELISABETH** (Princess, 1886 - 1955, daughter of Prince Albert of Saxe-Altenburg, 1843-1902, and of Princess Marie of Prussia, 1855-1888, wife, 1913, of Lt.-Gen. Count Carl-Friedrich von Pückler-Burghauss, 1886-1945), her sister **MARIA** (Princess, 1888-1947, wife, 1911-1921, of Heinrich XXXV of Reuss-Schleiz-Köstritz, 1887-1935), and their friend **Katia NAZLOWSKI** **Portrait photograph by Boissonnas & Egger of St Petersburg, signed on the mount by all three, showing them three quarter length, full or nearly full face, seated at a table with an open book, in fine white dresses, 4¾" x 6½" in mount 7½" x 9", no date, circa 1903 a few very light flecks but a**

[53153] £275

striking group

*Prince Albert on 23 December 1891 married Helene, 1857 - 1936, daughter of Prince Georg of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, 1824-1876, who was in the Russian army and lived at Oranienbaum, near St Petersburg. Helene's mother was a granddaughter of Paul I, so that Helene was also a Princess of Russia, a friend of Empress Alix and her elder sister Grand Duchess Elisaveta Feodorovna ('Ella').*





**OLGA NIKOLAEVNA** (Grand Duchess, 1822-1892, daughter of Tsar Nicholas I, later Queen of Württemberg)

**Autograph Letter Signed to her friend 'Macha'** (Masha), in French with translation, she is making the most of her time "with Mama", Empress Alexandra Feodorovna, (1798-1860), née Princess Charlotte of Prussia, "You will already know that we are not at Doberan", near the Baltic in Mecklenburg, "but at Reval and that there is cholera in Holstein. We are very lucky to have learnt of it en route, for otherwise we would have arrived in Mecklenburg and would have had to come back ... We have already been once on board Admiral Hamilton's ship", in spite of the weather, "How beautiful the chestnuts are here, you can have no idea ... There is no comparison with the ones at Tsarskoe Selo", she sends regards to Masha's mother and to Saminka, Nikota, Peta and Polya, writing their names in Russian, 2 sides 8vo, Reval (Tallinn), 27th June 1832 **[17776] £350**

*Olga's mother's sister Alexandrine had married the heir to Mecklenburg-Schwerin, later Paul Friedrich I.*

**[OSKAR** (Prince, 1888-1958, 5th son of Kaiser Wilhelm II), his wife, 1914, **INA MARIE**, (1888-1973, daughter of Count Karl von Bassewitz-Levetzow) and their eldest son **OSKAR** (1915-1939)]

**Charming Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph, by W. Niederaastroth of Potsdam**, showing the parents seated three quarter length, nearly full face, she in a simple white dress with the baby on her lap gazing up at his father, who is in military uniform wearing the Iron Cross awarded early in the war, published by Gustav Liersch & Co. of Berlin, 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" oval in margins 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>", no place, no date, probably Potsdam, circa August 1915



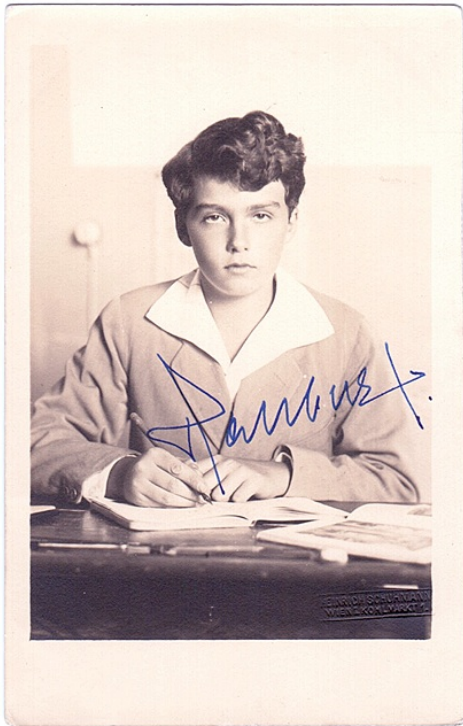
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**[OSKAR** (Prince, 1888-1958, 5th son of Kaiser Wilhelm II), his wife, 1914, **INA MARIE**, (1888-1973, daughter of Count Karl von Bassewitz-Levetzow), their sons **OSKAR** (1915-1939), **BURCHARD** (1917-1988) and **WILHELM KARL** (1922-2007), and daughter **HERZELEIDE INA MARIE** (1918-1989)]

**Smiling Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph, by Frank of Potsdam**, showing the parents seated full length, full face on a garden seat, the children standing round with Wilhelm-Karl (last surviving grandson of the Kaiser) in front, the boys in sailor suits, their sister in a white dress and hair bow, published by Robert Hügel of Berlin, 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>", no place, no date, circa 1928



5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>", no place, no date, circa 1928 **[54787] £65**



**OTTO** (von Hapsburg, b. 1912, Emperor of Austria in waiting)

**Fine signed postcard photo by Schuhmann signed**, showing the young man at his school work, 5½" x 3½", no place, (Switzerland), no date, circa 1922 **[29640] £475**

*This photo was taken on the death of his father, the Emperor Karl, to show the young Emperor of the Austrian Hungarian Empire. This is a very rare photo as he seldom signed anything.*

**[PATRICIA** (Princess of Connaught, 1886-1974, Lady Patricia Ramsay)]

**Excellent unsigned wedding photo by Alex Corbett signed in pencil by the photographer**, showing the wedding group surrounded by their bridesmaids, who include Princess Mary, the Princess Royal, daughter of George V, Princess Maud, daughter of HRH Duchess of Fife, Lady May Cambridge and Alistair the son of Princess Alexandra of Fife, 12½" x 8½", no place, (Buckingham Palace), no date, 1919

**[23521] £375**

*Princess Patricia of Connaught was deeply loved by the British people for her natural ways. King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra profoundly wanted a marriage with Grand Duke Michael of Russia. Very unusually the Princess, when she married Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay fought to lose her title. The King reluctantly agreed on condition that she still remained head of Peeresses of the Realm. Theirs was to prove an exceptionally happy marriage of over 50 years and by the late 1950s, because of the couple's dignity, they remained very much en famille with the Royal Family.*

*From the collection of Lady Patricia Ramsay, daughter of the Duke of Connaught.*





**RAINIER III** (1923-2005, from 1949 Prince of Monaco) and **PRINCESS GRACE** (1929-1982) **Attractive Postcard Photograph signed by both**, with Princess Caroline and Prince Albert on a gilt chair, Rainier holds Albert's hand while Princess Grace smiles at them, in a room in the palace, Monaco, 6" x 4", no date, circa 1959 **[19318] £325**

**SIMEON II** (b. 1937, King of the Bulgarians, 1943-1946, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria, 2001-2005), Leader of the Bulgarian National Movement for Stability and Progress, 2001-2009), his wife, 1962, **MARGARITA** (b. 1935, née Gómez-Acebo y Modet, granddaughter of the Marqués de Cortina), and their children **KARDAM** (b. 1962, Prince of Tirnovo), **KYRIL** (b. 1964, Prince of Preslav), **KUBRAT** (b. 1965, Prince of Panagjurishte), **KONSTANTIN-ASSEN** (b. 1967, Prince of Vidin) and **KALINA** (Princess, b. 1972)

**Fine Signed Portrait Photograph, by Juan Gyenes of Madrid**, (Hungarian-born Photographer, 1912-1995), showing them full or nearly full face, the three youngest boys full length on a bench seat, all with knees crossed and hands folded, next to their mother who is holding up baby Kalina, the King and Crown Prince standing behind, showing the strong family likeness, signed and dated by the King and his Queen at the top of the background, signed also by the photographer, [Madrid], 6th May 1972

*King Simeon II, though deposed in 1946 after a Soviet-enforced plebiscite, never abdicated, and in 1951 settled in Spain. He returned to politics in 2001, his new party won 50% of the seats, and he became Prime Minister.*



**[55671] £225**



**SOPHIA** (Dorothea Ulrike Alice, 1870-1932, Princess of Prussia, daughter of Emperor Friedrich III, wife, 1889, of King Constantine I of Greece)

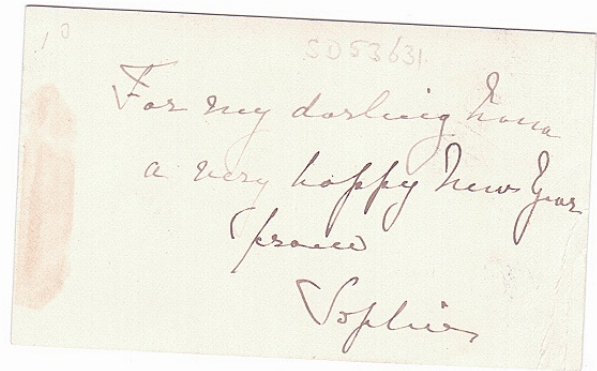
**Christmas card in colours, signed and inscribed on verso to "my own darling Nana", Mrs Mary Ann Wakelin** (b. 1837 or 1838, née Conway, from 1886 Mrs William Morter), showing a young coachman in Georgian dress, published by Marcus Ward & Co., 2 sides 6" x 4¼", no place, no date, circa 1884 **[53630] £150**

*Mrs Wakelin was Nanny from about 1860 to the children of the Crown Prince, later Emperor Friedrich III, and Vicky, till 1879, when she went to look after Princess Charlotte's baby Feo. She remarried in 1886 to William Morter of Hampstead.*

**SOPHIA** (Dorothea Ulrike Alice, 1870-1932, Princess of Prussia, daughter of Emperor Friedrich III, wife, 1889, of King Constantine I of Greece)

**Greetings card 'With Best Wishes' in colours, signed and inscribed on verso to "For my darling Nana a very happy New Year", Mrs Mary Ann Wakelin** (b. 1837 or 1838, née Conway, from 1886 Mrs William Morter), showing a winged putto being towed by a dragonfly, published by Marcus Ward & Co., the card 1 side 2¼" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1886, two very faint creases near left margin **[53631] £125**

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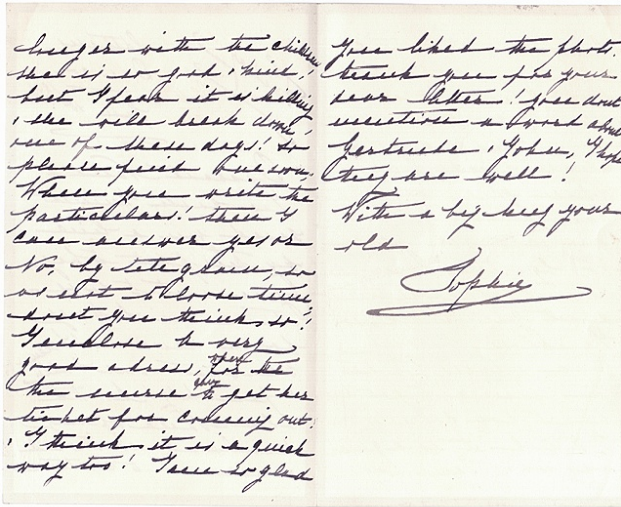


**SOPHIA** (Dorothea Ulrike Alice, 1870-1932, Princess of Prussia, daughter of Emperor Friedrich III, wife, 1889, of King Constantine I of Greece)

**New Year card in colours, signed and inscribed on verso to "For my darling Nana", Mrs Mary Ann Wakelin** (b. 1837 or 1838, née Conway, from 1886 Mrs William Morter), showing two little girls in church, the elder standing with a muff, the younger dangling her legs over the pew edge, published by Hildesheimer & Faulkner, the card 1 side 5¼" x 4", no place, no date, circa 1888, two very faint creases near left margin **[53632] £175**

*Mrs Wakelin was Nanny from about 1860 to the children of the Crown Prince, later Emperor Friedrich III, and Vicky, till 1879, when she went to look after Princess Charlotte's baby Feo. She remarried in 1886 to William Morter of Hampstead.*

**FINDING A NURSE FOR TWO KINGS**



**SOPHIA** (Dorothea Ulrike Alice, 1870-1932, Princess of Prussia, daughter of Emperor Friedrich III, wife, 1889, of King Constantine I of Greece) **Long autograph letter signed to 'Dearest Nana', Mrs Mary Ann Wakelin** (b. 1837 or 1838, née Conway, from 1886 Mrs William Morter), begging her "not to loose time in looking for a nurse! ... as the old Nana of my husband, is to weak & nervous to continue ... she is so good & kind, but I fear it is killing & she will break down, one of these days!", Princess Sophie can reply "yes or No" by telegram, and encloses "a good adress [not present], where the nurse can get her ticket for crossing out ... I am so glad you liked the photo ... You don't mention Gertrude & John, I hope they are well! With a big hug your old Sophie", 3 sides 8" x 5" black-edged, Athens, December 30th 1894, modern style 1895

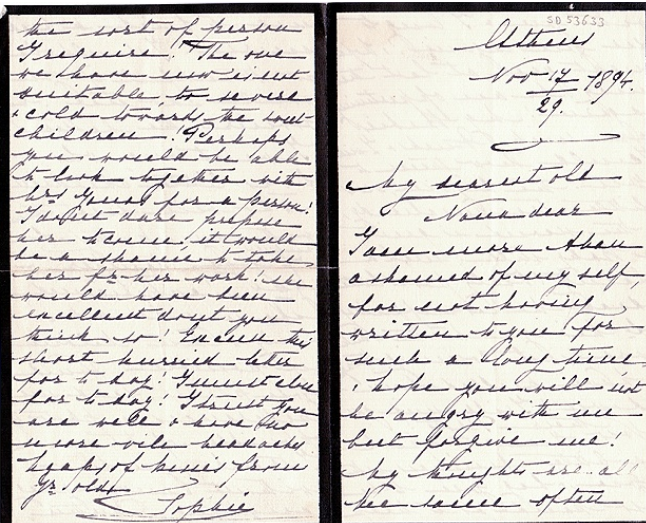
[53634] £375

Mrs Wakelin was Nanny from about 1860 to the children of the Crown Prince (later Emperor Friedrich III) and Vicky, till 1879, when she went to look after Princess Charlotte's baby Feo. She remarried in 1886 to William Morter of Hampstead. Her children Gertrude and John came out to Potsdam soon after their mother, and Gertrude in particular struck up a long friendship with Princess Charlotte, who was the same age, and with whom she went to school.

Princess Sophie had written in November asking if Mrs Morter knew of a nurse for her young sons George (II) and Alexander (I), as the current nurse was "most irritable and severe", and it appears her husband's old nurse had stepped in to fill the gap.

**"MY BABIES ARE SUCH TURKS"**

**SOPHIA** (Dorothea Ulrike Alice, 1870-1932, Princess of Prussia, daughter of Emperor Friedrich III, wife, 1889, of King Constantine I of Greece)



**Long autograph letter signed to 'My dearest old Nana dear', Mrs Mary Ann Wakelin** (b. 1837 or 1838, née Conway, from 1886 Mrs William Morter), saying "My thoughts are ... often with you & I long to see you again!", she hopes to "next year, ... My Babies are such Turks ... the big one wears little trousers already, and the second is quite a Baby still! such a Beauty!", she goes on to beg Mrs Morter "to help me to find a head nurse ... who will treat them with sympathy & love & kindness, of good temper & gay", perhaps a widow, "only without children if possible ... The one we have now is most irritable, too severe & cold towards the sweet children", suggesting she "look together with Mrs

Green ... I dont dare propose her to come, it would be a shame to take her fr: her work!", ending "I trust you ... have no more vile headaches, heaps of kisses fr: your old Sophie", 4 sides 8vo., black-edged, Athens, November 17th (29th modern style) 1894

[53633] £375

Mrs Wakelin was Nanny from about 1860 to the children of the Crown Prince (later Emperor Friedrich III) and Vicky, till 1879, when she went to look after Princess Charlotte's baby Feo. She remarried in 1886 to William Morter of Hampstead.



[**THYRA** (1853-1933, sister of Queen Alexandra and the Tsarina, third daughter of Christian IX, Duchess of Cumberland), her husband **ERNST AUGUST** (of Hanover, 1845-1923, 3rd Duke of Cumberland), their son **ERNST AUGUST** (1887-1953, Duke of Brunswick) and daughter-in-law **VIKTORIA LUISE** (of Germany, 1892-1953), with their grandchildren **ERNST AUGUST** (1914-1987), **GEORG WILHELM** (1915-2006, sometime headmaster of Salem) and **FREDERIKA** (1917-1981, Queen of Paul I of the Hellenes), and daughter **MARIE LOUISE** (1879-1948, wife, 1900, of Prince Max of Baden, 1867-1939)]

**Fine group photograph, by Adele Forster of Vienna, unsigned**, showing them seated except for the Duke of Brunswick (standing, in uniform) and Frederika (on Viktoria Luise's lap), 6" x 8¼" on mount 10" x 12¼", signed and dated by the photographer 1918, two small pinholes in blank top margin of mount **[52859] £750**

### THE CUMBERLAND FAMILY

**THYRA** (1853-1933, sister of Queen Alexandra and the Tsarina, third daughter of Christian IX of Denmark, Duchess of Cumberland), her husband **ERNST AUGUST** (K.G., Crown Prince, 1845-1923, head of the House of Hanover and 3rd Duke of Cumberland), their eldest son **GEORG WILHELM** (1880-1912), their daughters **ALEXANDRA** (1882-1963) with her husband, 1904, **FRIEDRICH FRANZ IV** (1882-1945, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin, 1897-1918), **OLGA** (1884-1958) and **MARIE LOUISE** (1879-1948, wife, 1900, of Prince Max von Baden, German Chancellor) with her children **BERTHOLD** (1906-1963, husband, 1931, of Prince Philip's sister Theodora) and **MARIE ALEXANDRA** (1902-1944, wife, 1924, of Prince Wolfgang of Hesse)



**Fine Group Portrait Photograph, by Artur Floeck of Vienna, signed "Tante Thyra" and dated**, showing them full length, in two rows in the garden, the men in uniform, the Duchess in a gorgeous embroidered dress, next to her is Berthold in Austrian clothes and hat, then his mother, seated, and his sister, standing in sailor suit and hat, in the back row are Grand Duchess Alexandra, Prince Georg Wilhelm, Grand Duke Friedrich Franz IV, Princess Olga and the Duke, a delightful group, 8" x 5¼", no place, 1910 **[36116] £1750**

*In 1912, Prince Georg Wilhelm died in a car accident in the Mark of Brandenburg. The Kaiser sent two of his sons and a cavalry unit to Gmunden to express sympathy. The return visit by Prince Ernst August the younger and Prince Max added to the rapprochement of the families, sealed in 1913 by the former's marriage to the Kaiser's daughter Viktoria Luise.*



**THYRA** (1853-1933, sister of Queen Alexandra and the Tsarina, third daughter of Christian IX, Duchess of Cumberland), her husband **ERNST AUGUST** (of Hanover, 1845-1923, 3rd Duke of Cumberland), their son **ERNST AUGUST** (1887-1953, Duke of Brunswick) and daughter-in-law **VIKTORIA LUISE** (of Germany, 1892-1953), with their grandchildren **ERNST AUGUST** (1914-1987), **GEORG WILHELM** (1915-2006, sometime headmaster of Salem) and **FREDERIKA** (1917-1981, Queen of Paul I of the Hellenes), and daughter **MARIE LOUISE** (1879-1948, wife, 1900, of Prince Max of Baden, 1867-

1939)

**Fine oval group photograph, unsigned but inscribed at the foot by Thyra in German, "Friederike at four weeks old", showing them seated except for the Duke of Brunswick (standing, in uniform) and Frederika (in a christening dress on Viktoria Luise's lap), 6" x 8" oval, no place, no date, but 1917**

**[52860] £375**

**THYRA** (Amelie Caroline Charlotte, 1853-1933, daughter of King Christian IX of Denmark, sister of Queen Alexandra) with her two youngest daughters **OLGA** (1884-1958) & **ALEXANDRA** (1882-1945)

**Marvellous large cabinet photo by Carl Jagerspacher of Vienna, signed by all three, but with Thyra's signature almost indecipherable, showing her seated with her daughters behind her, all three wearing white dresses and hats, 8" x 5½", in charming original gilt frame with ribbon decoration on the top, 9" x 5½", no place, no date, circa 1902**

**[23915] £875**

*Never as close as her sisters Alexandra & Dagmar were, she increasingly became detached from her family and the fact that her son married the daughter of the last Kaiser of Germany, who both the Empress and the Queen detested, increased her isolation. By the 1920s she became very involved with the dowager Empress and the Anastasia saga.*



## THE CHILDREN OF VICTOR EMMANUEL III



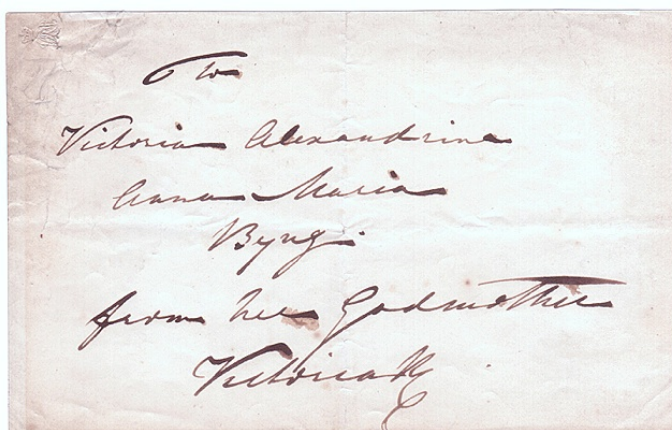
**UMBERTO II** (1904-1989, Duke of Savoy, King of Italy), **JOLANDA** (b. 1901), **MAFALDA** (1902-1944, died in Buchenwald Concentration Camp) & **GIOVANNA** (b. 1907, wife of Boris III of Bulgaria)

Charming photo of the four children, signed for them by their mother **Queen ELENA** (1873-1952), showing them half length, the girls wearing lacy dresses and Umberto wearing a sailor suit, 9" x 7", no place, no date, circa 1907  
[21985] £225

**VICTORIA** (1819-1901, Queen of Great Britain)

Amusing Christmas Card Signed on verso to "dear little Sophie", (Dorothea Ulrike Alice, 1870-1932, Princess of Prussia, daughter of Emperor Friedrich III, wife, 1889, of King Constantine I of Greece), "f[ro]m her very aff[ection]ate Grandmama VR", in full colours, showing a merry group of frogs on the edge of a pond playing Blind Man's Bluff, 2¾" x 4", no place, Christmas 1876

[55613] £475



**VICTORIA** (1819-1901, Queen of Great Britain)

Autograph note signed 'Victoria R' "To Victoria Alexandrina Anna Maria Byng from her Godmother", on the verso in one corner is her gilt monogram 'VR', 1 side 4½" x 7¼", no place, no date, circa 1842, two light original smudges, old light traces of folding, pinhole and light creasing in one corner at the monogram  
[53590] £475

The baby (later Mrs A.C.L. Fuller, born 1842, d. 1st February 1899), was the third daughter of the Hon. George Stevens Byng (1806-1886,

from 1860 2nd Earl of Strafford, Comptroller of the Household 1835-1841 and Treasurer, 1841), and a granddaughter of the Marquess of Anglesey.





**VICTORIA** (1819-1901, Queen of Great Britain)

**Brief autograph address to her infant daughter** "Her Royal Highness The Princess Louise Caroline Alberta" (1848-1939, Princess of Great Britain and Ireland, Duchess of Argyll) with the date, 1 side sm. 8vo., with gilt monogram at the head, together with the envelope addressed to "Mrs Hood's, Southwick Street", no place, 1851

[30151] £125

### CLOTHES FROM THE ROYAL NURSERY

**VICTORIA** (1819-1901, Queen of Great Britain)

**Charming Infant's lace Bonnet with a copy of the letter of provenance** stating that "The Victorian Relics were the property of Miss Lydia Greatorex who was in Queen Victoria's service up to 1857 when she married Mr G. A. Waltzis, who was also in the Royal Household. Miss Greatorex was employed in the Royal Nurseries and was afterwards a personal attendant upon Her Majesty", 1 side 8vo., Elwood & Son, Bath headed paper, no date



[21752] £750

### THE ROYAL FAMILY OF GREAT BRITAIN



[**VICTORIA** (1819-1901, Queen of Great Britain), her husband **ALBERT** (1819-1861, Prince Consort) and their children **VICTORIA** (1840-1901, Empress of Germany), **EDWARD VII** (1841-1910), **ALICE** (1843-1878, Grand Duchess of Hesse & By Rhine), **ALFRED** (1844-1900, Duke of Edinburgh & Saxe-Coburg Gotha), **LEOPOLD** (1853-1884, Duke of Albany), **HELENA** (1846-1923, Princess Christian of Schleswig Holstein), **LOUISE** (1848-1939, Duchess of Argyll), **ARTHUR** (1850-1942, Duke of Connaught),

and **BEATRICE** (1857-1944, Princess Henry of Battenberg)]

**Fine Unsigned Composite Portrait Photograph**, made from photographic images from three quarter to full face & length, in two rows, Prince Albert in the centre of the back row, with Queen Victoria on his left, 2 1/4" x 3 1/2" in margins 2 1/2" x 4", no place, no date, the images circa 1860 - circa 1864

[55640] £175

*Back row: Princess Helena, in profile to the right, a shawl over her skirt which has a battlement stripe; the Prince of Wales, in military uniform; Prince Albert; the Queen, in profile to the left; Prince Alfred, in midshipman's short dinner jacket; Princess Alice, in profile to the left, in a light coloured dress.*

*Front row: Princess Victoria, in cloak and bonnet; Prince Leopold, full face in highland dress; Princess Beatrice, in a white child's dress with wide skirt, her hair in a garland; Princess Louise, dressed like Princess Helena; and Prince Arthur, in profile to the left, one foot behind the other, in highland dress.*

## THE QUEEN ANNOUNCES THE BIRTH OF PRINCESS MAUD

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Victoria, by the Grace of God, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith &c. &c. &c. To the President of the Republic of Peru, sendeth Greeting! Our Good Friend! It is with particular satisfaction that We announce to You that Our dearly beloved Daughter-in-law, Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, Daughter of His Majesty the King of Denmark, Consort of Our dearly beloved Son His Royal Highness Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Duke of Saxe, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha &c. &c. was safely delivered of a Princess at Marlborough House, at Twenty Minutes past Twelve o'Clock on the morning of the 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo. - The friendly interest which You have manifested towards Us on other occasions, leaves Us no doubt, in notifying to You this event, so gratifying to Us and Our Family, that You will kindly share in the

**VICTORIA** (1819-1901, from 1837 Queen of Great Britain)

**Document signed, to the President of Peru**, announcing that "Our dearly beloved Daughter-in-law ... the Princess of Wales [Alexandra] Daughter of His Majesty The King of Denmark [Christian IX] ... was safely delivered of a Princess at Marlborough House, at Twenty Minutes past Twelve o'Clock on the morning of the 26th Ultimo", the President's "friendly interest ... on other occasions" assures her that "You will kindly share in the pleasure it affords Us", and recommending him "to the Protection of the Almighty", **signed also** by Foreign Secretary **Clarendon** (1800-1870, 4th Earl), 2 sides folio, narrow black edges, Windsor Castle, 14th December 1869, light rust marks from paper clips and one tiny hole on blank fourth side

**[52496] £1250**

*Princess Maud Charlotte Mary Victoria (1869-1938) married Prince Christian of Denmark in 1896 and subsequently he became King Haakon VII, King of Norway.*

## THE QUEEN ANNOUNCES THE BIRTH OF PRINCESS VICTORIA MELITA OF EDINBURGH

**VICTORIA** (1819-1901, from 1837 Queen of Great Britain)

**Document signed, to the President of Peru**, (Mariano Ignacio Prado, 1826-1902, three times Dictator or President), announcing "with particular satisfaction" that "Our dearly beloved Daughter-in-law ... the Duchess of Edinburgh [Maria, 1853-1920, wife of Alfred, from 1893 Duke of Saxe-Coburg & Gotha], Daughter of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias [Alexander II, 1818-1881] ... was safely delivered of a Princess at the Sant Antonio Palace, Malta, at five minutes to six o'clock on the afternoon of the 25th Ultimo", the President's "friendly interest ... on other occasions" assures her that "You will kindly share in the Pleasure it affords to Us", and recommending him "to the Protection of the Almighty", **signed also** by Foreign Secretary Derby (1826-1893, 15th Earl), 2 sides folio with narrow black edges, Windsor Castle, 6th December 1876

**[52498] £1250**

*Princess Victoria Melita (1876-1936) was the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh's third child. She married Ernest Louise, Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt and the Rhine (son of Alice of Hesse and brother of Alexandra Feodorovna) in 1894 but was divorced in 1901. She then married Grand Duke Kyrill of Russia.*

Victoria, by the Grace of God, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India &c. &c. &c. To the President of the Republic of Peru, sendeth Greeting! Our Good Friend! It is with particular satisfaction that We announce to You that Our dearly beloved Daughter-in-law Her Royal and Imperial Highness the Duchess of Edinburgh, Grand Duchess of Russia, Daughter of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, Consort of Our dearly beloved Son His Royal Highness Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Kent and Ulster, Duke of Saxe, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, &c. &c. was safely delivered of a Princess at the Sant Antonio Palace, Malta, at five minutes to six o'clock on the afternoon of the 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo. The friendly interest which You have manifested towards Us on other occasions leaves Us no doubt in notifying to You this event, so gratifying to Us and Our Family, that You will kindly share in the Pleasure it affords to Us, and so We recommend You to



**EARLY ETCHING BY QUEEN VICTORIA**

**VICTORIA** (1819-1901, Queen of Great Britain)]

**Fine impression of the Queen's etching of her niece, Princess ADELHEID** (1835-1900, daughter of the Queen's elder half-sister Feodora, 1807-1872, née Princess of Leiningen, and Ernst, 1794-1860, from 1825 4th Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg), with initials V.R. and date etched in the image, showing her full length in profile seated on a rock, her left hand to her chin, feet crossed, the whole pose skilfully drawn giving her a thoughtful look, together with a **contemporary engraved portrait of Princess Adelheid**, at about the same age, half length, full face with a lovely smile and holding a rosebud, titled in English, 3½" x 2¾" oval in margins 7" x 5", the etching 6" x 4", 1840

[55055] £3250

*Queen Victoria and Prince Albert took up etching in 1840, building on their shared skill in drawing. The Queen jealously guarded their productions as reflecting their private family life and they are rarely found outside the Royal Collection at Windsor and the British Museum. The sitter's mother, Princess Feodora, the Duchess of Kent's daughter by her first husband, grew up with Queen Victoria at Kensington Palace and was married there in 1828.*

*In 1856 Princess Adelheid married Friedrich VIII, Duke of Schleswig Holstein Sonderburg Augustenburg.*

**VICTORIA** (1819-1901, Queen of Great Britain)

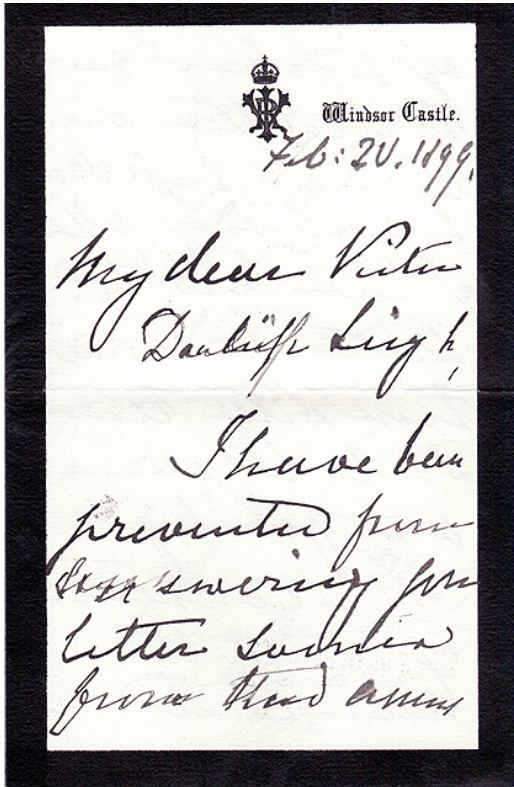
**Fine New Year Card Signed on verso "For dear little Sophie"**, (Dorothea Ulrike Alice, 1870-1932, Princess of Prussia, daughter of Emperor Friedrich III, wife, 1889, of King Constantine I of Greece), "from her very aff[ectiona]te Grandmama VR", in full colours, showing a little girl walking through the snow with a basket of holly, viewed through a rustic arch which pulls away on tabs to give a three dimensional effect, 4½" x 3", no place, 1st January 1875, light line of abrasion crossing the 'F' on verso where formerly lightly laid down, otherwise in fine condition

[55612] £575



**WONDERFUL LETTER FROM THE ELDERLY QUEEN TO HER GODSON****DULEEP SINGH**

**VICTORIA** (1819-1901, Queen of Great Britain) Late Autograph Letter Signed 'Your Affectionate Godmother VRI' to 'My dear Victor Dauleep Singh' (Prince, 1866-1918, eldest son of the last Maharaja of Lahore, 1838-1893), saying she has been prevented from answering sooner "from the amount of work I have to do letters as well as bags" and the "letters I have had to write in connection with the sad loss in our family", his letter has caused her "much regret as I had hoped your affairs were going on well", she will "give the subject my best attention & will let you hear again", crowned embossed VR, with the original autograph envelope initialled 'VRI' to his address in South Audley Street, the letter 3 sides 8vo. black edged, Windsor Castle, 20th February 1899 [55262] £1750



Prince Victor's father was brought up in England with a large pension in return for giving up the Punjab. His shooting parties at Elveden in Suffolk were famous but he overspent and Prince Victor sold the estate to the Earl of Iveagh in 1894. Prince Victor served in the British Army but his own affairs got into difficulty and he was declared bankrupt in 1902. In 1898 he was the first Indian to marry into the English nobility, Princess Victor being the daughter

of the Earl of Coventry.

Of great interest as showing the Queen at work in the last year but one of her life, her handwriting strong but the pen a little scratchy in places. The sad loss is probably of her grandson **Prince Alfred** who died on 6th February (1874-1899, Son of Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, Grandson of Queen Victoria, Prince of Saxe-Coburg & Gotha, Shot himself in the Austrian Tyrol).



**VICTORIA** (1819-1901, Queen of Great Britain)

Fine Small New Year Card Signed "To dear little Margaret" (Beatrice Feodora, 1872-1954, Princess of Prussia, daughter of Emperor Friedrich III, wife, 1893, of Frederick Charles, Landgrave of Hesse) "from her loving Grandmama VR", showing a spray of lilies of the valley, published by Aubry of Paris and Marion of London, no place, 1st January 1876

[55614] £325

**VICTORIA** (1819-1901, Queen of Great Britain) with her daughter **Princess BEATRICE** (1857-1944)

Fine unsigned carte de visite photo by Freres, showing the Queen full length, holding Princess Beatrice on her lap, annotated on the bottom edge with the date by the QUEEN, 4" x 2¼", no place, 24th October 1862 [28081] £550



**QUEEN VICTORIA WITH HER CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN**



[VICTORIA (1819-1901, Queen of Great Britain) with her family]

**Fine unsigned group photo copied for the Daily Mirror of 1901** from an 1899 image showing the Royal family seated around the Queen who is sitting at a table in the garden at Osborne, the image shows Prince Arthur & Princess Patricia with her little spaniel dog & the Duchess of Connaught, the Duke & Duchess of York with their children Albert, Edward and Victoria, Princes Leopold & Alexander with Princess Ena of Battenberg, Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein and Princess Beatrice, 12½" x 7", Isle of Wight, 1898  
**[31956] £325**

*At the Queen's favourite Summer home she used to love to surround herself with her children and grandchildren.*

**THE ENGAGEMENT OF TSAR NICHOLAS II & ALEXANDRA FEODOROVNA**



**VICTORIA (1819-1901, Queen of Great Britain)**  
**Superb group photo taken at the Coburg wedding of Grand Duchess Victoria Melita to Grand Duke Ernest Ludwig**, showing the Queen surrounded by the crowned heads of Europe, the English family is represented by the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchesses of Edinburgh & Connaught, Prince Henry of Battenberg, the Princess Beatrice, Prince Alfred & Princess Alexandra of Edinburgh, the German Royals are represented by Kaiser Wilhelm II, the Empress Frederick (Vicky, former Princess Royal), Princesses Victoria & Irene of Hesse, the Romanian Royals include Crown Prince Ferdinand and Crown Princess Marie, and the Russian Imperial House is represented by Tsar Nicholas II, Empress Alexandra, Grand Dukes Serge & Paul, Grand Duchess Ella and Vladimir, 10" x 7½", Coburg, April 1894  
**[30385] £2750**

*It is interesting to note that this is the only photograph of the Queen with Alexandra Empress of Russia and her*

*sister Ella as adults, it is also the only time she was photographed with so many of her important grandchildren. This image includes five members of the Romanov family who were assassinated in the Revolution and Prince Alfred of Edinburgh who committed suicide five years after this photo was taken.*

*From the album of Arthur Duke of Connaught.*

## QUEEN VICTORIA WITH HER CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN



**VICTORIA** (1819-1901, Queen of Great Britain) & **Princess PATRICIA** (of Connaught, 1886-1974)

Superb group photo, titled by the Queen, taken on the lawns of Osborne, showing the Queen surrounded by Princesses **ALIX & IRENE** of Hesse, the Edinburgh Princesses **MARIE, VICTORIA MELITA, ALEXANDRA & BEATRICE**, and the **Duke of CONNAUGHT**, Princess **BEATRICE** of Great Britain & the Connaught's eldest daughter, Princess **PATRICIA** in the arms of his nurse, with two of the Queen's liveried servants standing behind, the party is enjoying outdoor breakfast under a canopy, 10" x 7½", Osborne, August 1887

[23482] £2750

*With a long autograph note in pencil on the verso by Lady Patricia Ramsay, describing the picture, "The Queen at outdoor Breakfast at Osborne House. (The date below photo written by her). The D. of C. on her right - her grandchildren (Qu. Marie of Roumania & her sisters (Grand Duchess Kyril of Russia & Pss Beatrice of Edinburgh (Infanta B. of Spain) ... Pss Alexandra of Edinburgh (half hidden) ... two more grandchildren (Pss Alice of Hesse, Empress Alexandra of Russia (murdered) wife of Emp. Nicholas II) & Princess Irene of Hesse. Baby in arms not known ... might be myself aged 1 year."*

*From the collection of Lady Patricia Ramsay, daughter of the Duke of Connaught.*

[**VICTORIA** (1819-1901, Queen of Great Britain), **MARY** (of Teck, 1867-1953, Queen of George V) and her children **EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor), **GEORGE VI** (1895-1952, King of Great Britain) & **MARY** (1897-1965, Princess Royal, Countess of Harewood),

**Triple frame of unsigned original cabinets photo** the first showing the Duchess of York

half length in a lacy dress, the next showing Queen Victoria with her great grandson at her knee and the last showing the three young York children, the Princes in sailor suits and the Princess in white, reading a book, each 6½" x 4", the frame in blue morocco, no place, 1897 & 1899 [28944] £750



## THE FOUR GENERATIONS



[**VICTORIA** (1819-1901, Queen of Great Britain)]

Unsigned press photo (reprinted in 1947) of the image by Downey of 'The Four Generations,' showing Queen Victoria, holding her infant grandson Edward VIII with Edward VII & George V standing behind her, 8" x 6½", no place, no date, 1894, photographer's stamps on the verso

[24084] £100

[**VICTORIA** (1819-1901, Queen of Great Britain) with her great-grandson **EDWARD VIII** (1894-1972, King of Great Britain, Later the Duke of Windsor)]

Delightful hand coloured unsigned cabinet photo by Hughes & Mullins showing Queen Victoria with her great grandson at her knee taken during her Jubilee year, 6½" x 4", no place, 1897

[29915] £325

It is very unusual to find hand painted portraits of the Queen with her great grandson



### QUEEN VICTORIA WITH HER CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN



[**VICTORIA** (1819-1901, Queen of Great Britain) with her son **ARTHUR** (Duke of Connaught, 1850-1942, Governor General of Canada) and his wife **LOUISE MARGARET** (Alexandra Victoria, 1860-1917, Daughter of Prince Friedrich Karl of Prussia), with their children **MARGARET** (1882-1920, wife of Gustaf, Crown Prince of Sweden) and **ARTHUR** (1883-1938, ADC to four Kings) & **PATRICIA** (1886-1974) and Prince & Princess **HENRY of BATTENBURG** (Princess Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore, 1857-1944, Daughter & Companion of Queen Victoria) & her husband **Prince HENRY Maurice**, (1858-1896, Colonel)

Unsigned cabinet photo by W. Watson in Ballater showing the Queen with her favourite son and daughter, with their spouses and Arthur's family, Beatrice is expecting her first child, Alexander, 6½" x 4¼", no place, no date, circa 1885

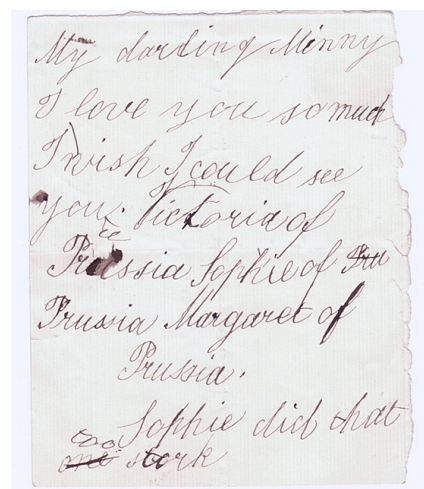
[30617] £475

**VICTORIA** (1866-1929, Princess of Prussia, daughter of Frederick III Emperor of Prussia), and two of his sisters **SOPHIE** (Dorothea Ulrica, 1870-1932, Princess of Prussia, wife of King Constantine I of Greece) and **MARGARETE** (Beatrice Feodora, 1872-1954, Princess of Prussia, wife of Frederick Charles, Landgrave of Hesse)

Letter in English to their governess, "My darling Minny", in the unformed hand of one of them, probably Victoria, saying that they "love you so much. I wish I could see you. Victoria of Prussia Sophie of Prussia Margaret of Prussia", ending "Sophie did that one stork", with "one" altered to "two", 1 side small 8vo, no place, no date, circa 1881

[17653] £265

The princesses were the youngest three daughters of Queen Victoria's daughter the Princess Royal, later the Empress Frederick. Probably written during or soon after the family's visit to England in the summer of 1881, when 'Minny', who had been with the family 12 years, was taken seriously ill, to be nursed by her sister Mrs. Frederick Curtis of Staines. Minny did not return and died on 15th March 1882.



## CLOTHES FROM THE ROYAL NURSERY



**VICTORIA** (1840-1901, Empress Frederick of Germany, wife of Frederick III)

Charming infant's robe of fine lawn with pintucked bodice front, inset with bands of Valenciennes lace, with attached typed note "worn by H.R.H. Princess Royal afterwards Empress of Germany", together with the fine lawn lining and cover for a wicker basket both trimmed with fine lace, and a letter of provenance stating that "The Victorian Relics were the property of Miss Lydia Greatorex who was in Queen Victoria's service up to 1857 when she married Mr G. A. Waltzis, who was also in the Royal Household. Miss Greatorex was employed in the Royal Nurseries and was afterwards a personal attendant upon Her Majesty", 1 side 8vo., Elwood & Son, Bath headed paper, no date [21749] £1275



[**VICTORIA** (1840-1901, Empress Frederick of Germany, wife of Frederick III, eldest child of Queen Victoria & mother of Kaiser Wilhelm II)]

Striking Unsigned Group Portrait Postcard Photograph, by T.H. Voigt of Homburg, titled in German 'Her Majesty the Empress Frederick with her Guests', showing her at the top of the steps at Friedrichshof, her retreat near Kronberg in Hesse-Cassel, completed in 1894, and including **HER SIX (SURVIVING) CHILDREN AND THEIR SPOUSES**, also

her nephew Ernst Ludwig of Hesse and By Rhine, in three rows, the ladies standing at the back, the Empress Frederick is third from the right, three young children in the middle, and the men sitting on the steps in the front, 17 in all, 3½" x 5½", published by the Neue Photographische Gesellschaft, Berlin, 1900

[54402] £125

### CHECKLIST

**Back Row:** Irene, Princess Heinrich of Prussia; Sophie, Duchess of Sparta, (Queen of Constantine I of Greece); Margarete, Princess Friedrich Karl of Hesse-Cassel; Empress Auguste; Empress Frederick; Viktoria, Princess Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe; Charlotte, Princess (Duchess) of Saxe-Meiningen.

**Middle Row:** Prince Maximilian of Hesse-Cassel; Princess Elisabeth of Hesse and By Rhine; Prince Friedrich Wilhelm of Hesse-Cassel.

**Front Row:** Prince Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe; Prince Constantine (I) of Greece; Prince Heinrich of Prussia; Emperor Wilhelm II; Prince Friedrich Karl of Hesse-Cassel; Prince Bernhard (III) of Saxe-Meiningen; Grand Duke Ernst Ludwig of Hesse and By Rhine.



## VICKY WRITES TO HER BABY SISTER

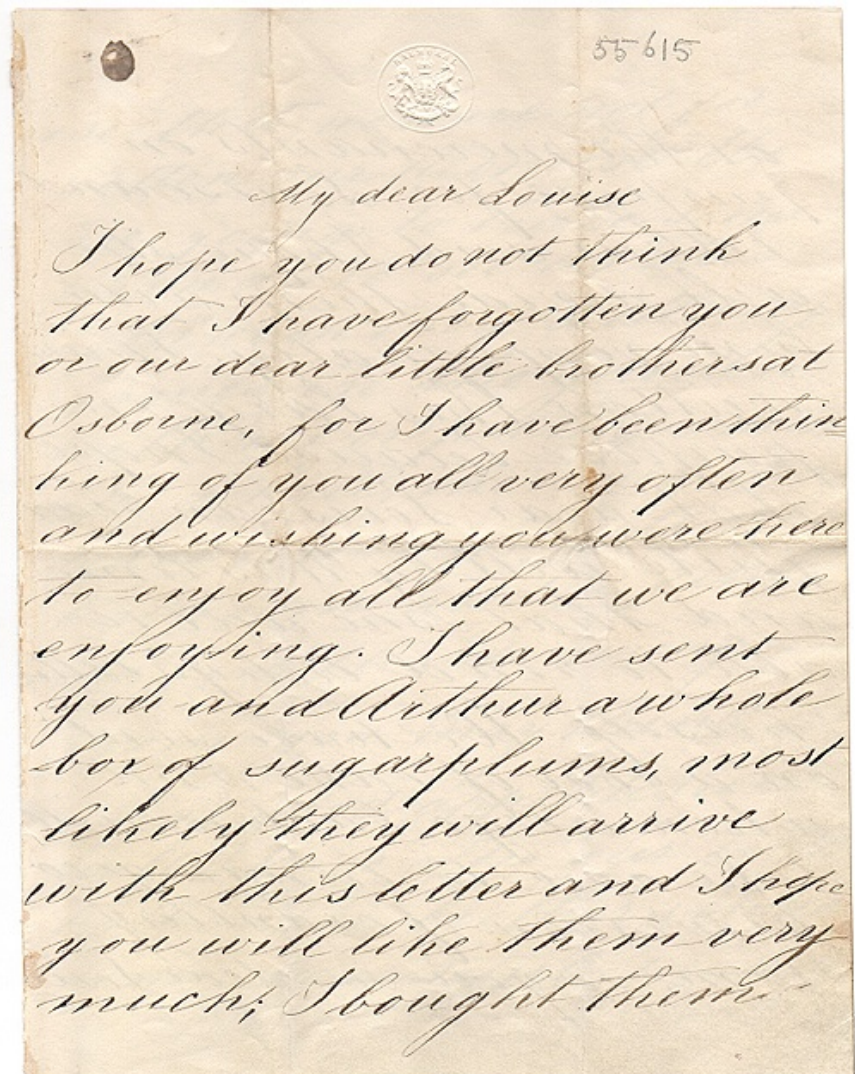
**VICTORIA** (1840-1901, Empress Frederick of Germany, wife of Frederick III, eldest child of Queen Victoria & mother of Kaiser Wilhelm II)

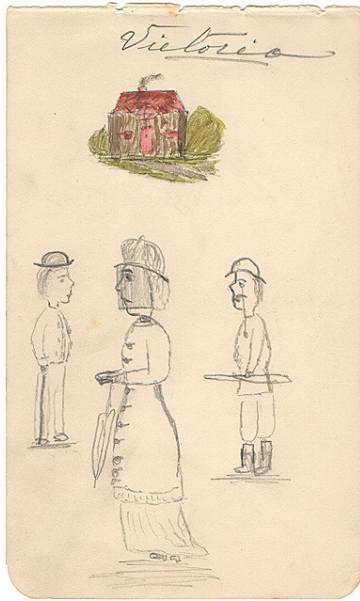
**Long Autograph Letter Signed "Vicky" to her sister LOUISE aged 5**, (1848-1939, Princess, Duchess of Argyll, Sculptress), in large 'copperplate' letters, hoping "you do not think that I have forgotten you or our dear little brothers at Osborne", she has been "wishing you were here to enjoy all that we are enjoying", she is sending her and Arthur, aged 3, "a whole box of sugar plums ... I bought them at the merchants on purpose", and hopes "she will divide them with him very equally", she has also "written this large" because she hopes that "dear Lovis can read quite well by this time ... Vicky's letter herself. We have sent on a box of cake ... and will take care to bring a good provision of cranberry jam, so you see dear Louise we have not

forgotten our promise. We are going to have some friends to see us this afternoon" for "games in the garden ... or perhaps climb up a hill ... a dance in the ballroom and a fine tea in the drawing room ... what good appetites we shall have ...", she lists the fireworks "the brothers had ... squibs ... catherine wheels ... devil among the tailors, and Jack in the box", Louise "will not understand what these words mean but dear Fräulein or Lady Caroline will explain them ... Goodbye my own dear Lovis", 4 sides 4to, Balmoral, 30th September 1853, short slit at foot of fold, faintest traces of a former guard without loss, small brown mark at top left of side 1, but otherwise in fine condition

[55615] £675

*The new Balmoral, begun only the year before, was finished in 1854. Lady Caroline Barrington (1799-1875, née Grey, daughter of the Prime Minister and sister of Prince Albert's secretary) became governess in 1851.*





**VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII & Alexandra)

**Album leaf signed in pencil 'Victoria'**, showing in red, green and brown crayon a house with trees on either side, and below, in pencil, a young man with bowler hat and buttoned jacket, a lady with a veil and umbrella, and a man wearing a monocle and carrying a gun, from an album given to Princess Victoria by her sister Maud (1869-1938), 1 side 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", verso blank, no place, circa 1880 **[56243] £225**

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**VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII & Alexandra)

**Album leaf signed in pencil 'Victoria'**, showing her with her sister **Maud**, (1869-1938, later Queen of Norway), both in profile, in identical buttoned coats and hats, identified at the bottom of the coats as 'V' and 'M', above are a picture on a wall flanked by two little pots, and below that cups and two handled jugs, from an album given to Princess Victoria by her sister Maud, 1 side 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", verso blank, no place, circa 1880 **[56246] £225**

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**VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII & Alexandra)

**Album leaf signed in pencil 'Victoria'** showing in pencil the head of a puppy, and below in coloured crayon, a girl dressed in the Wales's daughters' fashion, a boy with a flat sailor's hat, and a vase holding a spray of leaves, from an album given to Princess Victoria by her sister Maud, 1 side 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", verso blank, no place, circa 1880 **[56248] £250**

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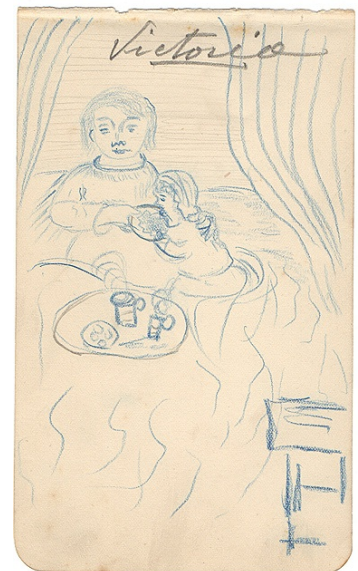
**Album leaf signed in pencil 'Victoria'** with amusing pencil drawings of two Spanish ladies facing each other, behind them is a long table with guests on both sides ready to dine, above are two houses with smoking chimneys, and below a small rigged boat at anchor with three occupants, from an album given to Princess Victoria by her sister Maud, 1 side 3¾" x 6¼", verso blank, no place, circa 1880 **[56249] £275**

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**VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII & Alexandra)

**Delightful drawing in blue crayon, signed in pencil 'Victoria'**, showing a woman sitting up in bed with a tea tray, from which she is feeding a large muffin to her small daughter on the edge of the bed, in a little girl's white frilled cap, from an album given to Princess Victoria by her sister Maud, 1 side 3¾" x 6¼", verso blank, no place, circa 1880 **[56244] £225**

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**VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII & Alexandra)

**Delightful drawing in blue crayon, signed in pencil 'Victoria'**, showing a girl about her own age in profile, sitting on a stool with castors, wearing a dress with a sash at the waist, and a necklace with a cross, holding what looks like a small brush made of twigs, from an album given to Princess Victoria by her sister Maud, 1 side 3¾" x 6¼", verso blank, no place, circa 1880 **[56245] £225**

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**VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII & Alexandra)

**Delightful Drawing in Ink, unsigned but dated by her, showing her brother Eddy (Albert Victor, 1864-1892, Duke of Clarence) and friend Ferrie, Eddy in a child's sailor suit (he was then on HMS Bacchante), holding in the same hand a flag and a string to pull a horse and covered wagon, Ferrie with a doll in her hand, 1 side 8vo. writing paper and conjugate blank, Marlborough House, 1881**

**[56242] £275**

*From a collection made by Mrs. Elizabeth Jones ('Jonnie', d. 13th May 1881), for 14 years the much-loved nanny to the Prince & Princess of Wales's children.*

**VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII & Alexandra)

**Drawing in pencil signed 'Victoria', showing a girl of about her own age in the garden of a cottage, being admonished by an older woman in a coolie hat and holding a walking stick, from an album given to Princess Victoria by her sister Maud, 1 side 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>", verso blank, no place, circa 1880**

**[56247] £225**

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**VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII & Alexandra)

**Early Drawing in Coloured Crayons and Pencil, inscribed "From Victoria to dear Jonnie" and dated, showing a large house with a tower at one end, with smoking chimneys, a line of trees to the right, and a large triangular area in red below, 1 side 8vo., no place, 18th February 1879**

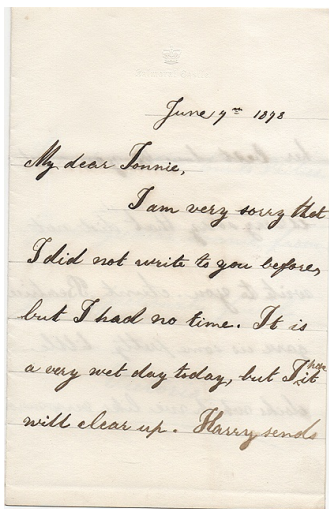
**[55227] £175**

*From a collection of letters and drawings kept by Mrs Elizabeth Jones ('Jonnie', d. 13th May 1881), for 14 years the much-loved nanny of the Prince & Princess of Wales's children.*

**THE DAUGHTERS OF EDWARD VII SIGN TOGETHER**

**VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess)  
 & **MAUD** (Charlotte Mary Victoria, 1869-1938, Princess,  
 Queen of Norway)

**Delightful cabinet photo by G. G. Lange, signed by both,**  
 showing them wearing the same dresses and with their arms  
 linked, 6¼" x 4¼", no place, no date, circa 1885 [21307] £225



**VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII & Alexandra)

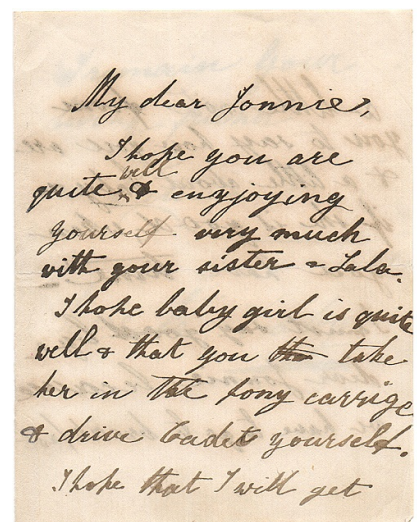
**Early Autograph Letter Signed to 'My dear Jonnie'**, saying she is "very sorry that I did not write to you before but I had no time. It is a very wet day today, but I hope it will clear up. Harry", her sister Maud, "sends her best love to you ... Aunt Beatrice", (1857-1944, Queen Victoria's daughter), "gave us some pretty little clocks which we like very much. I send my love to Philies. Good bye ... from your affectionate friend Victoria", 3 sides 8vo., 'For dear Jonnie' on side 4, Balmoral Castle, 7th June 1878 [55228] £175

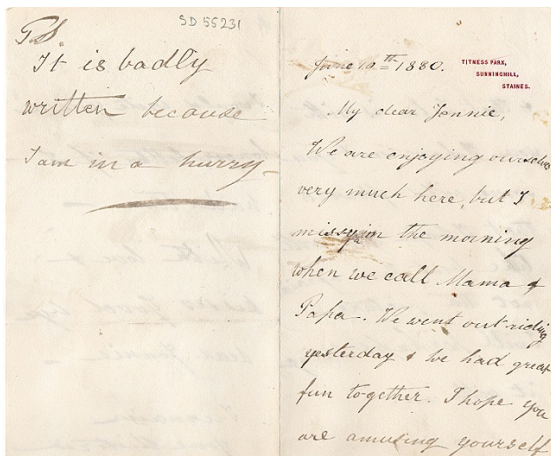
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**VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII & Alexandra)

**Early Autograph Letter Signed to 'My dear Jonnie'**, hoping she is "quite well & enjoying yourself very much with your sister and Lala" and that "baby girl is quite well & that you take her in the pony carriage & drive Cadet yourself", also that "I will get a little note from you to say ... a little about baby & if she is good, when you have time", ending " we have to go to breakfast ... I remain Your loving friend Victoria", with a P.S. "love to baby", 3 sides 16mo., no place, circa 1879 [55229] £175

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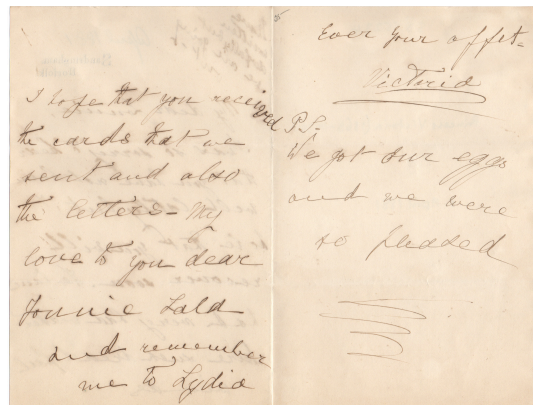
**Early Autograph Letter Signed to 'My dear Jonnie'**, saying "We are enjoying ourselves very much here, but I miss you in the morning when we call Mama & Papa. We went out riding yesterday & we had great fun together", and hoping that "Lala is with you ... I have sent you some wild flowers ... but I am afraid not the picture I will perhaps bring it with me ... With love & kisses Good bye ... I remain Your Victoria", with a P.S. apologizing for the handwriting, 4 sides 8vo., Titness Park (home of Sir Reginald Cathcart, 6th Bart.), Sunninghill, Berks, 10th June 1880 [55231] £175

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**VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII & Alexandra)

**Early Autograph Letter Signed to 'My dear Jonnie'**, saying she was "very sorry to hear that you have not been well lately, but I hope that you will recover soon", they have had "very bad weather here with dreadful winds", hoping she "received the cards ... and also the letters", and sending "my love ... and remember me to Lydia Ever your affet. Victoria", 3 sides 8vo., Sandringham, date added by another hand in pencil April 1881 [55234] £175

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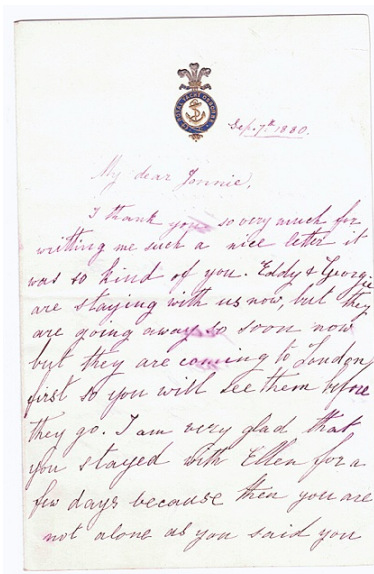


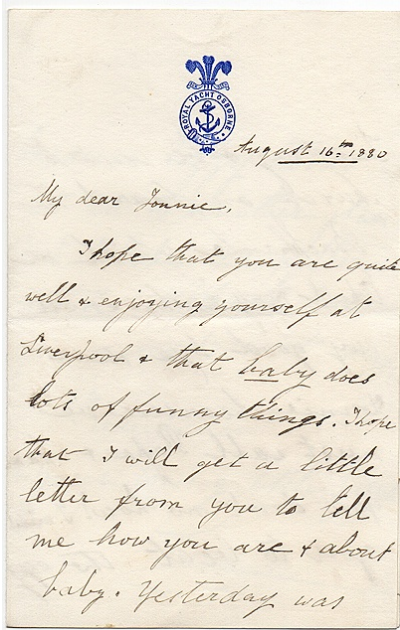
**VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII & Alexandra)

**Early Autograph Letter Signed "Tora" to "My dear Jonnie"**, thanking her "for writting me such a nice letter ... Eddy and Georgie" (her brothers Albert Victor and George V), "are staying with us now, but they are going away so soon now", they were serving on HMS Bacchante, 1879-1882, visiting many British colonies, "but they are coming to London first so you will see them ... I am very glad that you stayed with Ellen for a few days because then you are not alone", with sympathy for "one of the poor little kittens ... it must have died of cold I suppose in the doves house where we saw them", she is "very glad that you go out a great deal because you can never get out in London. Walkley & Marie" send their love in return, she describes how "last night a man named Vance came on board here & sang and acted", and how they were not allowed to stay up though "lots of children came and they were all younger than us", ending "Good bye

... I remain Yours loving little Tora", **fine crest from the Royal Yacht Osborne** in blue and gold with Prince of Wales's feathers at the head, 3 sides 8vo., Royal Yacht Osborne, 7th September

[55233] £275





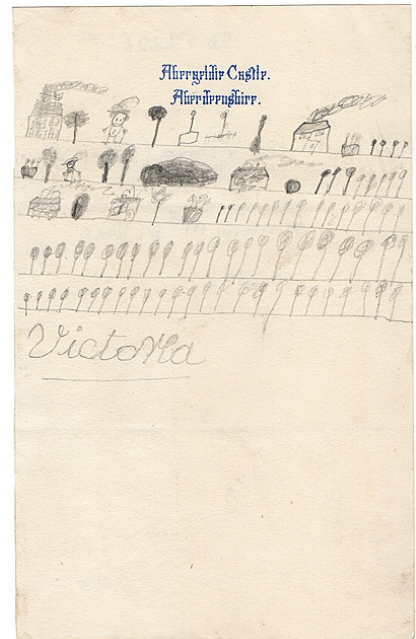
**VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII & Alexandra)

**Early Autograph Letter Signed "Tora" to "My dear Jonnie"**, hoping that she is enjoying herself "at Liverpool & that baby does lots of funny things" and for "a little letter ... how you are & about baby", yesterday "we went to church on board the Bachhante", HMS Bacchante, in which her brothers Eddy (Albert Victor) and Georgie (George V) were serving for 3 years, visiting many British colonies, ending "we must call Papa & Mama you dont no how! I miss you to beat the egg because Lizzy turns it into another glass but I like her better than Whrite [sic] but you must not say. I remain Your loving little friend Tora", yacht's crest in blue with Prince of Wales's feathers, 3 sides 8vo., **fine crest from the Royal Yacht Osborne** in blue and white at the head, 16th August 1880 **[55232] £225**

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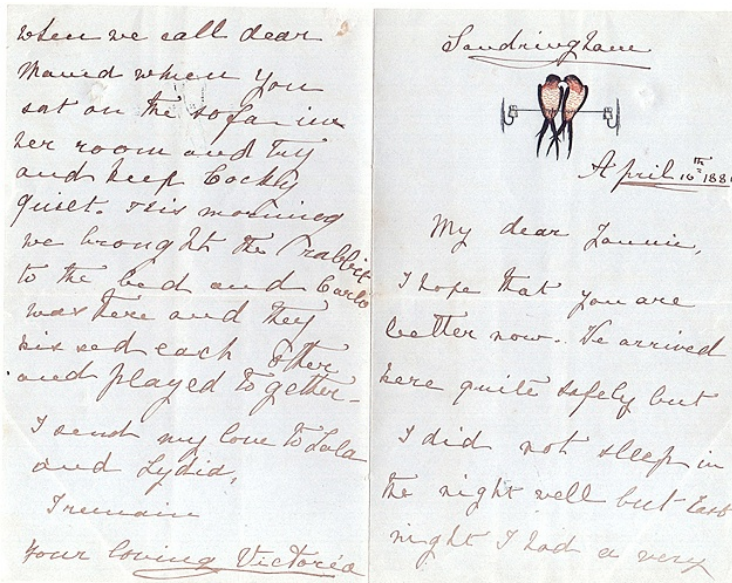
**VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII & Alexandra)

**Early Pencil Drawing Signed 'Victoria'** on headed writing paper, in five lines, on which are placed houses with smoking chimneys, girls with hats, and pots of flowers, each among various numbers of trees, of which there are two and half lines at the end, 1 side 8vo., Abergeldie Castle, Aberdeenshire, no date, circa 1876 **[55226] £175**  
*From a collection of letters and drawings kept by Mrs Elizabeth Jones ('Jonnie', d. 13th May 1881), Mrs Elizabeth Jones ('Jonnie', d. 13th May 1881), was for 14 years the much-loved nanny of the Prince & Princess of Wales's children. The royal family leased Abergeldie Castle, 2 miles down from Balmoral, between 1848 and 1970.*



**VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII & Alexandra)

**Excellent Cabinet Portrait Photograph by W & D Downey, Signed 'Victoria'** below the image and dated, showing her head and shoulders, three quarter face, in a collared blouse with a pattern of three shamrocks repeated, 6½" x 4¼", no place, 1888 **[56250] £375**



**VICTORIA ALEXANDRA** (1868-1935, Princess, Daughter of Edward VII & Alexandra)

**Fine early Autograph Letter Signed to "My Dear Jonnie"** hoping she is better and telling her of their journey to Sandringham "I did not sleep in the night well but last night I had a very good night. Yesterday they all went to church but Maud and I did not..." as they went out with "Mademoiselle, when we came in Louise went out with Papa and Mama and the rest to the kennels, the farm, garden and stables, they had tea at the dairy and they came home rather late, we then went down to Mama and sat in her

room until she dressed for dinner. I miss you so much in the morning...", and continuing with a story of that morning how they tried to "keep Cocky quiet ... we brought the rabbit to the bed and Carlo was here and they kissed each other ...", 4 sides 8vo., with fine coloured picture at the head showing two birds kissing, Sandringham, 10th April 1881

*Written when she was 13 years old.*

[9326] £150

**[VICTORIA EUGENIA** (1887-1969, née Princess Ena of Battenberg, only daughter of Princess Beatrice and Henry of Battenberg, and wife of Alfonso XIII, King of Spain 1886-1931)]

**Fine unsigned cabinet photo by Jabez Hughes**, showing her as a small child, standing on a sofa, holding a flower, 6½" x 4", no place, no date, circa 1890, slight spotting

[27914] £145



**[VICTORIA EUGENIA** (1887-1969, Granddaughter of Queen Victoria, daughter of Princess Beatrice of Battenberg &, Wife of Alfonso XIII of Spain) & her father **HENRY** (1858-1896, Prince of Battenberg)]

**Fine unsigned cabinet photo by Jabez Hughes**, showing her as a child wearing a white dress with neckscarf and bonnet, sitting on her fathers knee, 6" x 4½" 1893

[25527] £425



**VICTORIA EUGENIA** (1887-1969, Granddaughter of Queen Victoria, daughter of Princess Beatrice of Battenberg & Prince Henry, Wife of Alfonso XIII of Spain)

Fine vintage photo signed "Ena" and dated, showing her head and shoulders in profile, 6" x 4", no place, 1905, traces of mounting on the verso  
**[35925] £275**



**WEDDING PHOTO OF VICTORIA MELITA**



**VICTORIA MELITA** (1876-1936, wife of Grand Duke Ernst Ludwig of Hesse and secondly Grand Duke Kirill Vladimirovitch of Russia, granddaughter of Queen Victoria) & **Grand Duke ERNST LUDWIG** (of Hesse, Superb photo by E. Uhlenhuth of Coburg, signed by Victoria who has also put in her new husband's name and the date, showing the young couple standing together in their wedding clothes, 9" x 6" in mount 12½" x 8½", Schloss Ehrenburg in Coburg, 9th April 1894, slight damage to the corners of the mount

**[30110]£1275**

*Victoria and Ernst bowed to their families pressure and married on 9 April 1894 at Schloss Ehrenburg in Coburg. The wedding was a large affair, with most of the royal families of Europe attending. Victoria became The Grand Duchess of Hesse and by Rhine. Her wedding was also significant as the official engagement of the future Tsar Nicholas II of Russia to Ernst's younger sister, Alix, was announced at the same time.*



**VIKTORIA LUISE** (1892-1980, only daughter of Kaiser Wilhelm II, Duchess of Brunswick)

Charming portrait photograph by T.H. Voigt of Frankfurt and Homburg, signed 'Sissy' with the place and date, showing her three quarter length, seated, in an attractive jacket and skirt with hat and lace jabot, her dachshund on her lap, both nearly full face, 5½" x 7¾" oval in mount 13¾" x 9¾", Gmunden, 1913

[52862] £375

*1913 was the year of her engagement and marriage to Ernst August, son of the Duke of Cumberland. The Kaiser reinstated him as Duke of Brunswick. The wedding was the last great gathering of European royalty before WWI. In WWII the Duke and Duchess were indefatigable in hospital work.*

**VIKTORIA LUISE** (1892-1980, only daughter of Kaiser Wilhelm II, Duchess of Brunswick) and her second son **GEORG WILHELM** (1915-2006, later headmaster of Salem)

Fine portrait photograph by Adele Forster of Vienna, signed 'Sissy' and inscribed by her in German 'Georg Wilhelm 1915 (War-baby)', showing her seated, three quarter length, nearly full face, holding her son with his head to her cheek, signed and dated also by the photographer in pencil, 8" x 6" oval in mount 15" x 10¼", no place, 1915

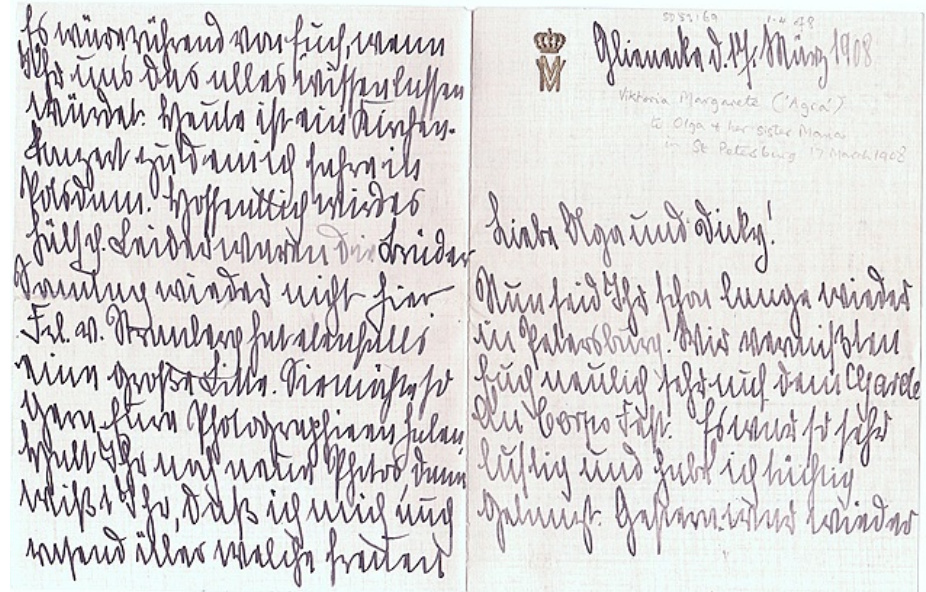
[52861] £375



**VIKTORIA**

**MARGARETE** (Princess, 1890-1923, only daughter of Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia, wife, 1913, of Heinrich XXXIII of Reuss-Schleiz-Köstritz, 1879-1942)

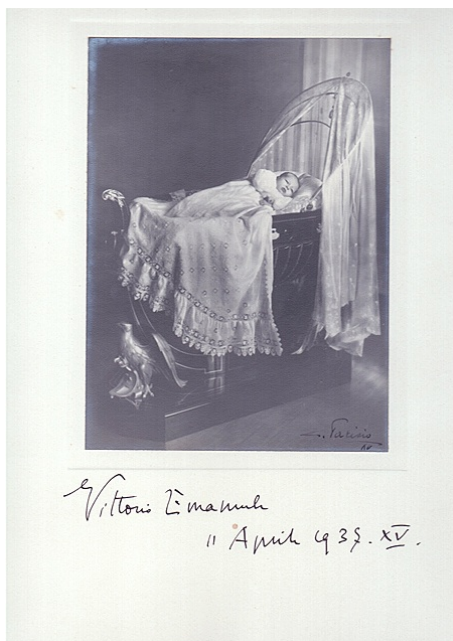
Long autograph letter signed 'Agra', in German, to her cousins Princesses Olga and Maria ('Dicky'), who are now back in St Petersburg, daughters of Prince Albert of Saxe-Altenburg, 1843-1902, by his first wife Princess



Marie of Prussia, saying she missed them at the Life Guards celebrations, at which she danced "with verve" ('tüchtig'), "yesterday was the Society's evening at the Opera" where they saw "The Merry Wives of Windsor" which she found rather long-winded, she was so glad the sisters were able to visit her again in Berlin, her Papa asks if they can give him recipes for various dishes such as Sakuskapasteten which he got to know when serving in Russia, or at least an address to write to, she wonders if she might visit the sisters at Serrahn this year, she is pretty sure her parents would allow her, and is sending her picture in fancy dress as the beautifully behaved 'Werther's Lotte', in a P.S. she apologizes if she has spelt the names of the Russian dishes wrong, 7 sides 8vo., gold crowned embossed VM, Glienecke, 17th March 1908

[53169] £175

*Viktoria Margarete and Maria married brothers, Maria marrying Heinrich XXXV in 1911. Olga and Maria were brought up at Oranienbaum near St Petersburg and at Serrahn in Mecklenburg Schwerin by their stepmother Helene, 1857-1936, great-granddaughter of Paul I, Princess of Russia and of Mecklenburg Strelitz, whose father, like Prince Albert, was in the Russian army.*



**VITTORIO EMANUELE** (b. 1937, Prince of Naples, Son of King **UMBERTO II**) & Queen **MARIE JOSÉ** (b.1906, his mother)

Superb Christening photo by Parisio, inscribed and dated on the mount by the Queen and also signed by the photographer, showing the baby wearing a splendid dress, in a magnificent Napoleonic crib, 7½" x 5½", in mount 13½" x 10", no place, 11th April 1937

[11956] £575

[**WILHELM** (Prince, 1906-1940, Prince **LOUIS FERDINAND** (1907-1994) and Prince **HUBERTUS** (1909-1950), sons of Wilhelm, (1882-1951, Crown Prince of Germany)]

Engaging unsigned Group Portrait Postcard Photo, by Th. Jürgensen of Kiel, showing them full length, full or nearly full face, in sailor suits, each at one of the triple steering wheels of the Royal Yacht 'Hohenzollern', published by Neue Photographische Gesellschaft, 3½" x 5½" no place, no date, circa 1914 [54404] £125



### THE CROWN PRINCE HUNTING



1912

[**WILHELM** (Friedrich Viktor August Ernst, 1882-1951, Son of Kaiser Wilhelm II, Crown Prince of the German Empire & of Prussia, renounced the throne in 1918) and his eldest son **WILHELM** (1906-1940)]

Unsigned Portrait Postcard Photograph, by S. Pfeifel of Allenstein, showing them full length, full face, holding (mostly father) the horns of a newly shot stag, the Crown Prince in hunting clothes, his son in a naval jacket, trousers and cap bearing 'Angela', published by Gustav Liersch & Co. of Berlin, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date, circa [54795] £60

[**WILHELM I** (1797-1888, Emperor of Germany), with his son **FRIEDRICH III** (Wilhelm Nikolaus, 1831-1888, son-in-law of Queen Victoria, Emperor of Germany for 99 days) and grandson **WILHELM II** (1859-1941, German Emperor 1888-1918) with his wife **AUGUSTA VICTORIA** (Empress, 1858-1921, Wife of Kaiser Wilhelm II, 1859-1941)]

Fine collection of five small photos, in the centre is a very early shot of the young crown Prince wearing uniform and holding a sword, on either side are head and shoulders images of all four, 5" x 3", no place, no date, circa 1860 to 1885



[29918] £150

*Most unusual images of the crown Prince as a boy and as a young man.*



[**WILHELM II** (1859-1941, German Emperor 1888-1918) & his daughters Princess Victoria Louise, and the children of the Crown Prince, Prince William, Louis Ferdinand and Herpitus. Louis Ferdinand became the pretender to the Prussian throne]

Interesting unsigned postcard photo showing the Kaiser surrounded by his family on the Royal Yacht, taken at the start of the first world War, 5½" x 3½", no place, 1914

[31934] £125

*This photo was taken on the Royal Yacht Hohenzollern shortly before the start of World War I.*

[**WILHELM II** (1859-1941, Emperor of Germany), **AUGUSTE** (his Empress, 1858-1921), **VIKTORIA LUISE** (1892-1980, their only daughter, Duchess of Brunswick) and her children **ERNST AUGUST** (1914-1987, Duke of Brunswick), **GEORG WILHELM** (1915-2006, Headmaster of Salem) and **FREDERIKA** (1917-1981, Queen of Paul I of Greece)]

Fine Group Portrait Photograph, unsigned, by Wilhelm Niederaastroth of Selle & Kuntze, Potsdam, showing the Kaiser, smiling in uniform, and his daughter in a simple but elegant white dress, her hands on Prince Ernst August's shoulders, Empress Auguste is seated looking down at Frederika on her knee, while Georg Wilhelm is kneeling beside her leaning on her chair, all full length and all full or nearly full face, 8" x 6" on photographer's card mount 9" x 8½", no place, no date, circa 1918, two tiny pinholes near blank edge of mount [54362] £475

*In 1913 Viktoria Luise married Ernst August, (1887-1953), son of the Duke of Cumberland, and the Kaiser reinstated him as Duke of Brunswick. The wedding was the last great gathering of European royalty before WWI. In WWII the Duke and Duchess were indefatigable in hospital work. On the back is the stamp of Charles Trampus, photographic agent in Paris.*



## THE CHRISTENING OF ADALBERT



[**WILHELM III** (Friedrich Viktor August Ernst, 1882-1951, Son of Kaiser Wilhelm II, Crown Prince of the German Empire & of Prussia, renounced the throne in 1918), **EITEL FRIEDRICH** (1883-1942, Major-General) **ADALBERT** (1884-1948)]

**Charming unsigned cabinet photo by Herman Selle**, showing the three eldest children grouped together, the future Wilhelm III is behind his infant siblings on a sofa, the baby is wearing a christening robe, 6½" x 4½", no place, (Berlin), no date, circa 1894

[36112] £325

*Adalbert is not wearing the usual christening robe that was lent by her Majesty Queen Victoria as the Queen did not wish the robe to leave England because she was irritated with Wilhelm because of the way he had treated his father and her eldest daughter. Queen Victoria rarely showed her displeasure in this manner and sadly never met any of the Kaiser's children apart from the eldest child.*

## THE FAMILY OF GRAND DUCHESS XENIA



**XENIA** [(Grand Duchess, 1875-1960, Sister of Nicholas II of Russia and Wife of his Cousin Grand Duke Alexander) with her husband Grand Duke **ALEXANDER** (1866-1933), and their children **IRENA** (1895-1970), **ANDREW** (1897-1981), **FEODOR** (1898-1968), **NIKITA** (1900-1974), **DMITRI** (1901-1980), **ROSTISLAV** (1902-1978) & **VASSILI** (1907-1989)]

**Glorious unsigned Russian postcard photo of GD Xenia and her entire family** consisting of six sons and 1 daughter the Duke and Duchess are seated with children on their laps and the rest of the family is seated around them, 5½" x 3½", no place, no date, circa 1909

[30270] £575