

# Rare Collections

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Rare Collections is a company founded on the passion for books, the written word and the treasures contained within their pages. We specialize in rare collectable items, predominantly sourced from the USA and Europe. We have a wide area of interest, but have a particular focus in fine press books, modern first editions, speculative fiction (sci-fi, fantasy, horror & gothic literature), natural science, prints & related ephemera. We have an extensive catalogue of available titles; some of which are not on our website. All books are available to view by appointment in our private library.

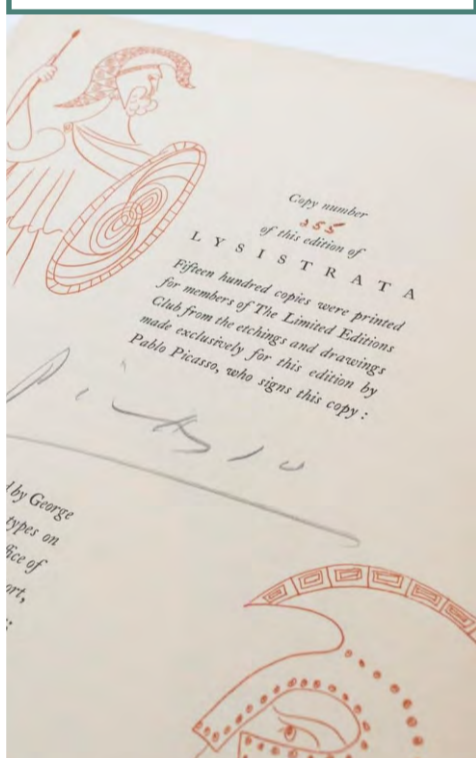
## Our Services

Rare Collections is a close partner to our sister company [The Wine Room](#) and we often work closely with Interior Designers and home owners to find the right books, prints and related collectibles to stock a new library or to add a signature collectibles on display in an interior. We are able to source specific books for our clients and give advice on investment books. We generally price our collections in USD, in line with the international valuation of collectable items. This also means that your purchase will act as a good Dollar hedge and collectables are also capital gains tax exempt.



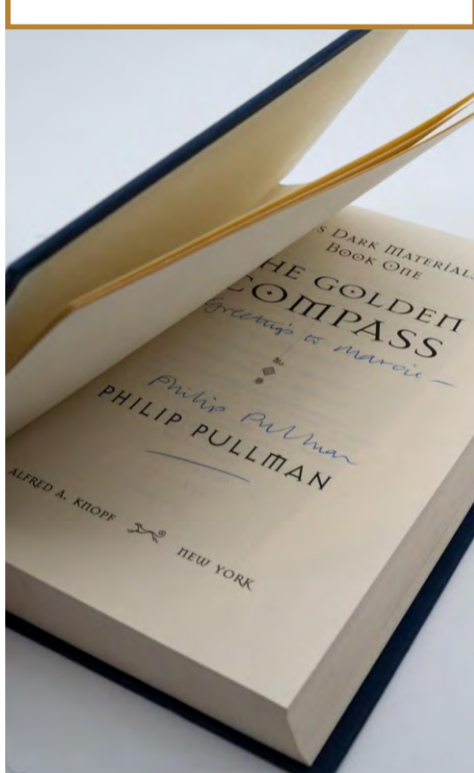
### LIVRE D'ARTISTE

We have an extensive range of signed artist book, often a collaboration between some of the best contemporary poets, authors and artists. This includes works by Henri Matisse, Octavia Paz, Robert Motherwell, Samuel Beckett, Maya Angelou, Willem de Kooning, Picasso, Balthus & Betye Saar.



### MODERN/CLASSIC FIRST EDITIONS

A large range of modern First Editions (often signed), by the likes of Jack London, William Burroughs, William Everson, John Updike, Arthur Miller, William Styron, Francis Dick and John Le Carre.



### FINE PRESS BOOKS

Our Fine Press Books have a specific focus on The Limited Editions club, ranging from editions between 300 – 2000 signed copies. Many of the world's best authors, illustrators, artist, poets, book designers have all worked on various editions for the club between 1929 - 2010



## Our Collection in more detail



Our speculative fiction contains a range of many of the biggest names in the genre, including Arthur C Clarke, Stephen King, Michael Crichton, Iain Banks and many more.



We have a selection of both contemporary and antiquarian prints on a wide range of topics, including Entomology, Architecture, Botany, Zoology, travel and maps; and we are able to source according to specific needs.

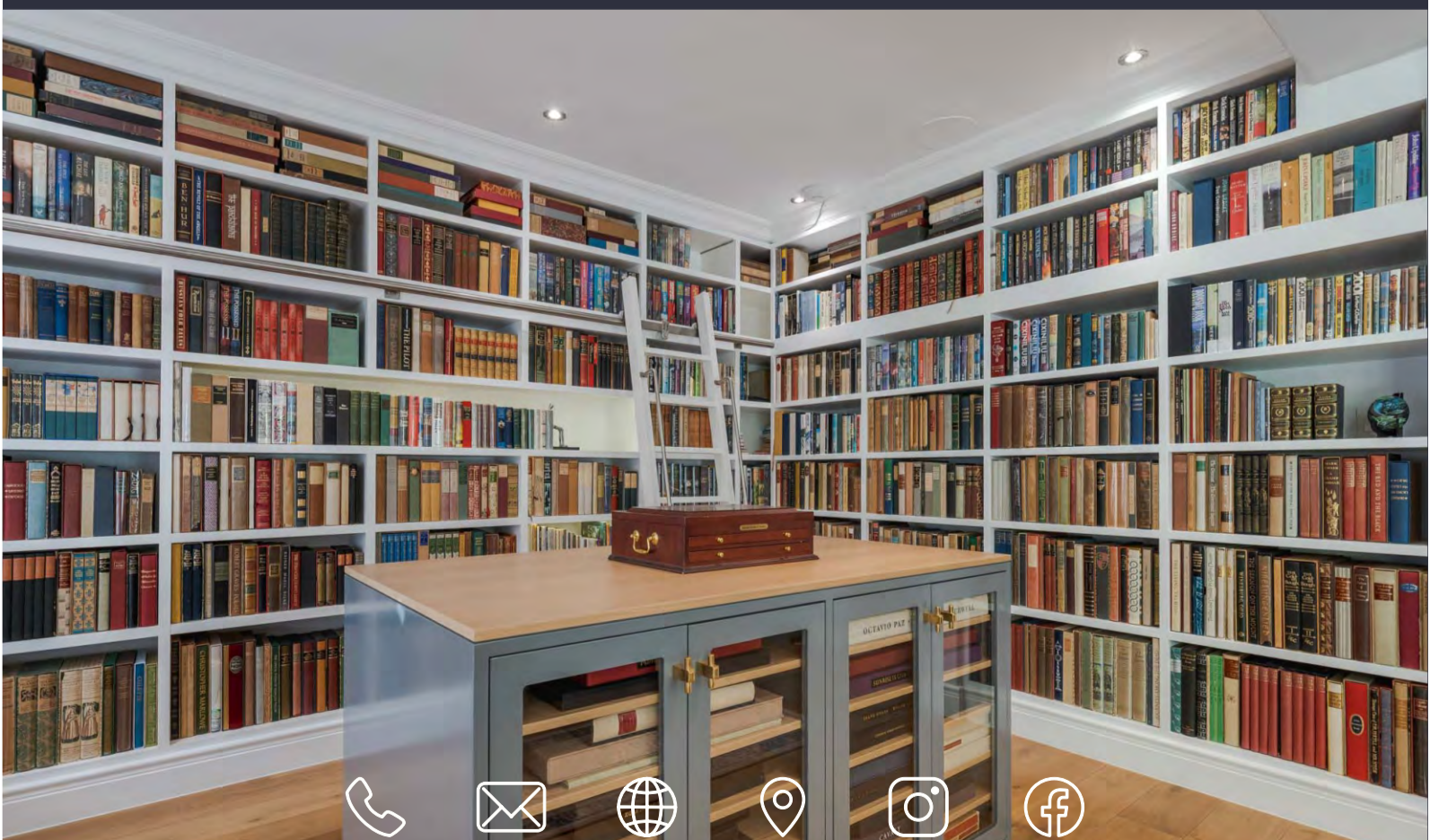


We also offer a wide selection of fine binding books, which include more modern versions from Easton Press and The Franklin Library, or collectable fine binding sets from the 1800's or early 1900's. We also stock a classic titles that will make a great addition to any new library.

### SPECULATIVE FICTION

### PRINTS

### BINDINGS



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