



RARE COLLECTIONS

The Wine Room's partnering company, Rare Collections, is a niche company dealing in fine collectables; rare books and prints. Rare Collections offer a full supply and curating service for private libraries, based on your personal interest, design goals and investment strategy.

Rare Collections work with both private collectors and Interior Designers, stocking items that are hard to find in South Africa and which are mostly secured from the USA and UK. Rare Collections focus on premium quality items and are always open to offering advice depending on your needs – be it for investment or a special occasion. Based in Constantia, Cape Town, we see customers by appointment.

Rare Collections specialises in Signed books, Modern First Editions, Speculative, Fiction, Livre d' Artiste Books, Illustrated books and Fine Press books.

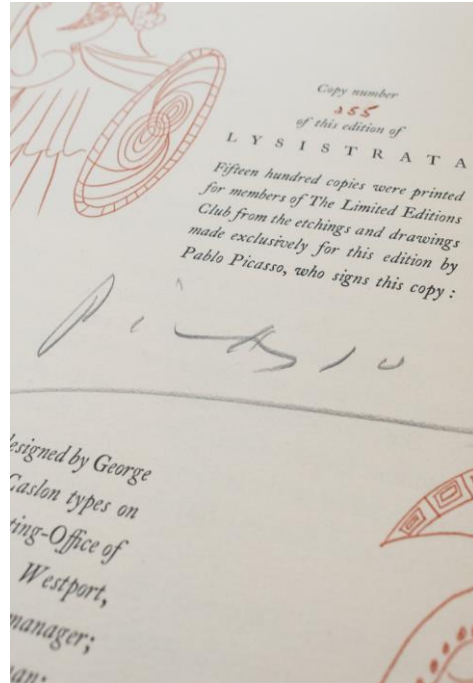
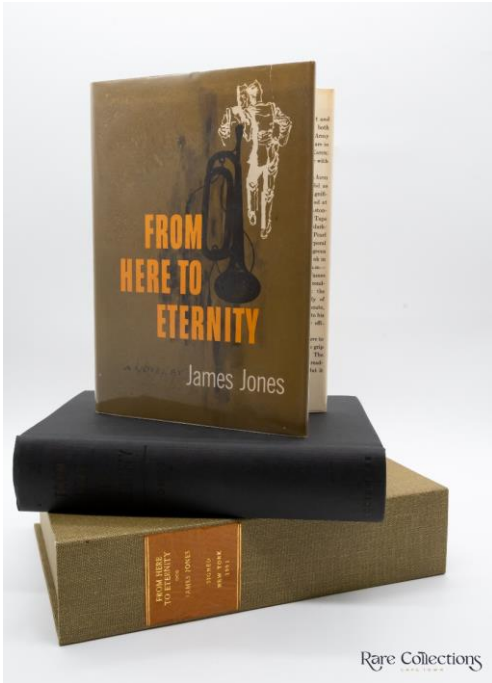


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SIGNATURE BOOKS



Rare Collections offers a wide range of signature books including illustrated and signed books by the likes of Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse and other famous artists. Signed books include those by Alan Paton, Maya Angelou, Langdon Hughes, Jack London, James Jones, Robert Frost and more.

A list of some of our current offerings include:

Lysistrata, by Aristophanes – Signed and Illustrated by Pablo Picasso

Twice Told Tales, by Nathaniel Hawthorne 1837 First Edition

Cry the Beloved Country, by Alan Paton – Signed Copy

Ulysses, by James Joyce – Signed and illustrated by Henri Matisse

Music, Deep Rivers in my Soul, by Maya Angelou – signed by Maya Angelou, illustrator Dean Mitchell and Jazz musician Wynton Marsalis

The Complete Poems of Robert Frost – Signed

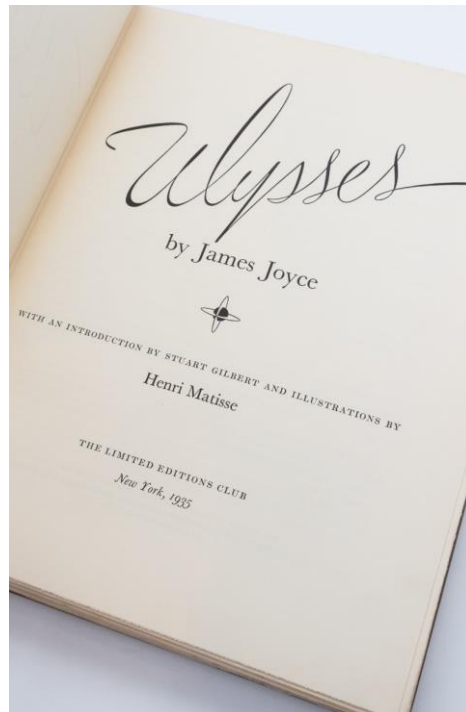
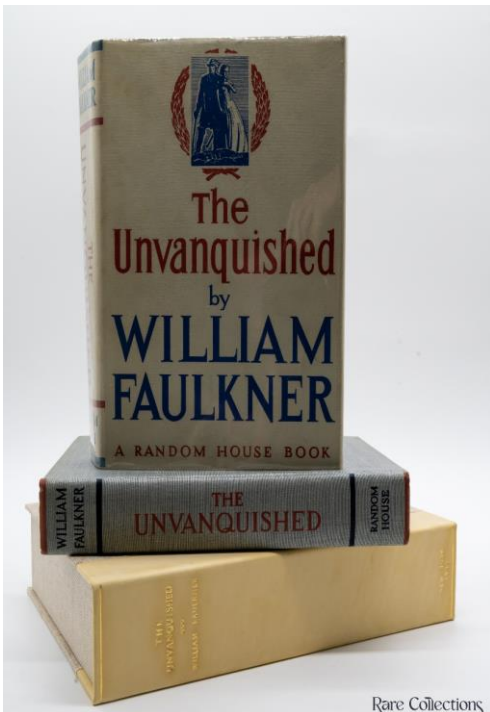
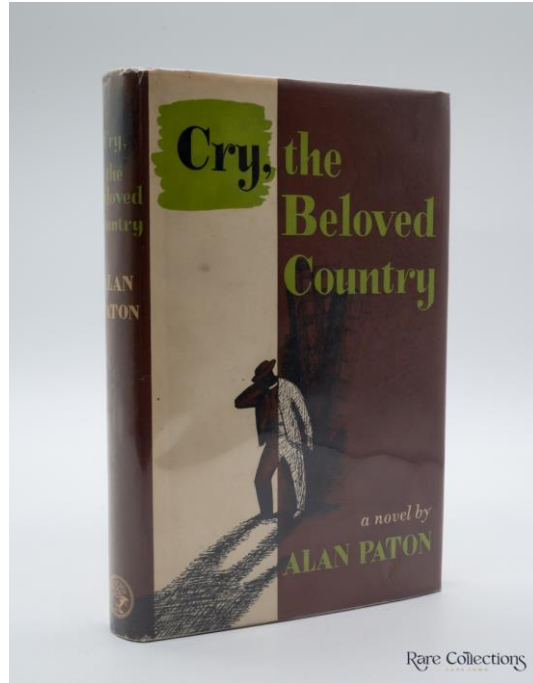
Psycho, by Robert Block (first edition source mater

From here to Eternity, by James Jones – signed limited edition

Grapes of Wrath, by John Steinbeck – limited edition signed by illustrator



INVESTMENT BOOKS



Similar to art, books are an important investment category and Rare Collections offers a wide selection of investment books available to our private clients. We are happy to give advice on investment books, which have many benefits in diversifying your investment portfolio.

These benefits include but are not limited to:

Collectables in South Africa **do not carry capital gains tax** on resale

Collectable books are generally **priced in USD** and have an international appeal, so act as a **great RAND hedge** for investment

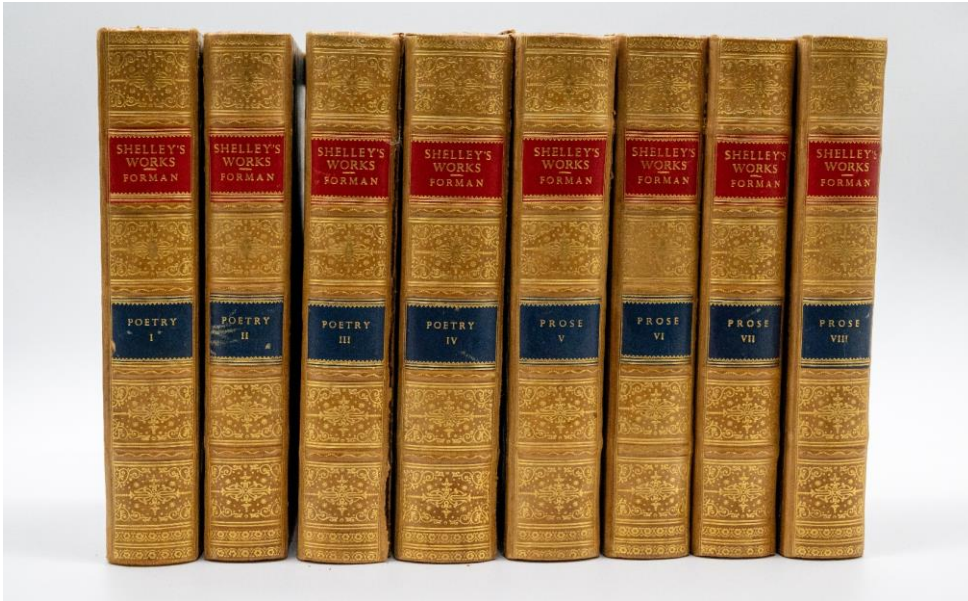
Investable books like investment art can range from **\$200 - \$500 000** making it a **great option** as a **movable asset**

We always aim to provide strong value when sourcing investment books and always aim to **provide them at 60-80% of the considered valuation**

We will provide a **full investment report** for all the books you purchase from us, including bindings

When selecting us to curate your library we will also give you access to some select items from our own personal library which are generally not available for public sale

BOOK BINDINGS



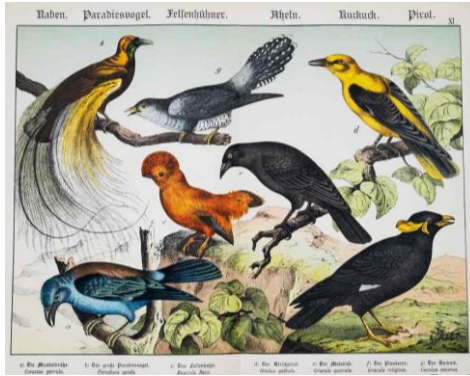
You don't need to be a bibliophile to appreciate a beautiful library filled with leather bound books. We offer both antiquarian and modern leather-bound books and can also curate a selection covering important titles to fill up your library cabinet.

We go to great lengths to source affordable books and our prices will often start at or below what the cost of a new paperback from Exclusive Books, but delivering a high-quality book in full leather. **Antiquarian Leather Bindings** will generally cost from R295 / book upwards.

Our **modern leather bindings** focus on books from Easton Press and Franklin Library. These beautiful books are well made, with full leather bindings and **gilt lettering / design done in 24k Gold on spine and boards**. Typically prices will start at R295 for quarter leather / leatherette books and around R495 for full leather bound books. Author signed leatherbound books will typically start at around R595/book.



ART PRINTS



Rare Collections also stock and source a wide range of prints applicable for both interior decoration as well as investment prints.

Natural History Prints

Currently we offer a strong selection of natural history prints, including highly collectable bird prints from the first Royal Octavo Edition of James Audubon's birds of America. These date from the 1840 and are all original hand-coloured prints. A number of other ornithology, entomology and zoology prints are available dated back as far as the 1670's.

Artist Prints

We also have original artist prints available from a variety of livre d'artist and illustrated books including an original art portfolio from Betye Saar and a range of Fritz Eichenberg original signed woodcut prints.

Ex-Libris Prints

We have over 500 original ex-libris prints of which the majority are signed, which includes engravings, woodcuts, wood engravings, etchings and more.

EXPERIENCE

Together with our partners, Spiral Cellars and Rare Collections, The Wine Room offers an unequalled pedigree of over 35 years creating some of the most beautiful and functional wine cellars, spirits displays, libraries and customized furniture for both private and commercial customers.

We are proud to offer a meticulous team of niche craftsmen, joiners, steel specialists and stone masons, offering an extensive array of experience and expertise in bespoke joinery and shopfitting across a variety of materials and applications.

Through **Rare Collections**, we are able to design your library area and collectible display to suit your specific field of interest, from rare books to artwork, prints and model collectibles.



Custom Display cabinet, library unit and ladder by The Wine Room