

# Celebrities, Royalty, The Famous, and People Who Think They Are

The nice thing about being a celebrity is that when you bore people, they think it's their fault.  
- Henry Kissinger

When everyone is somebody, then no one's anybody."  
- W.S. Gilbert

What is it about human nature that we feel compelled to open the closets of  
Elton John, Elizabeth Taylor, Marilyn Monroe, Jackie Kennedy, Liberace... et al ?

Voyeurism is the commodity in the auction room.

Does anyone really need Marilyn Monroe's corkscrew?

We are all attracted to what we don't have.

The oogle factor!?! The OMG factor!?!

Life has become a reality show. And we want to star in our own lives.

"A celebrity is a person who works hard all his life to become well known,  
then wears dark glasses to avoid being recognized.  
- Fred Allen

## Celebrities, Royalty, Famous People, & People Who Think They're Famous at Auction

Name (alphabetical by last)	House/ Location	Date	Notes	Price
Gene Autry	Butterfield Los Angeles	9/19/1989	paintings, memorabilia, furniture, automobiles	\$40
Richard Avedon	Sotheby's New York	10/14/2005	furniture, decorative arts, fine arts, paintings	\$35
Brigitte Bardot	Chayette & Cheval Paris	9/28/2004	photos & memorabilia	\$40
	Tajan Paris	6/17/1987	books, photographs, lithographs, costumes, sculptures, jewelry, furniture	\$40
Geoffrey Beene	Sotheby's New York	9/23-24/2005	decorative arts, furniture, drawings, paintings, silver	\$45
David Belasco	A.A.A. New York	12/15-16/1931	books, manuscripts	\$25
Leonard Bernstein	Sotheby's New York	12/10-11/1997	furniture, paintings, memorabilia, antiquities	\$50
William Blake (hard cover)	Sotheby's New York	5/2/2006	drawings, etchings, paintings, watercolors	\$45
Bill Blass	Sotheby's New York	10/21-23/2003	furniture, paintings, decorative arts	\$175
James Bond	Christie's South Kensington	2/14/2001	memorabilia, collectibles	\$50

Bono	Christie's New York	11/21/2003	Peter & the Wolf	\$45
Jacques Brel	Sotheby's Paris	10/8/2008	memorabilia, prints, manuscripts, photographs	\$50
Andre Breton	Calmels	4/14/2003	portraits, paintings, drawings	\$40
2 catalogues Tableaux Moderne	Cohen Paris	4/15/2003	tableaux anciens & modernes, sculptures, estampes	\$40
Yul Brynner	Tajan Paris	9/16/1996	sculptures, books, furniture, memorabilia, jewelry	\$40
Maria Callas	Sotheby's Milan	12/12/2007	manuscripts, photographs, paintings, memorabilia, furniture, prints, coins, decorative arts, dresses/costumes	\$100
Johnny Cash & June Carter Cash	Sotheby's New York	9/14-16/2004	memorabilia, manuscripts, guitars, clocks, furniture, jewelry, decorative arts	\$70
Cher	Sotheby's Los Angeles	10/3-4/2006	furniture, memorabilia, costumes, jewelry, paintings, sculpture, books, cars	\$70
Princess Christina of the Netherlands	Sotheby's Amsterdam	11/19-20/1996	ceramics, paintings, drawings, glass, jewelry, furniture, silver	\$50
Winston Churchill	Sotheby's London	7/12/2005	English literature, history, children's books and illustrations	\$35
	Sotheby's London	12/15/2005	English literature, history, private press, children's books and illustrations <i>Historic vessel Havengore</i>	\$35
Lord Clark of Saltwood	Sotheby's London	6/27,7/3&5/1984	paintings & works of art	\$35
George Cukor	Butterfield & Butterfield San Francisco	9/24-27/1985	Furniture, dec. arts, silver, rugs, Oriental works of art	\$35
Marion Davies	Parke-Bernet New York	11/14-17/1951	Old Masters & other paintings, rugs, silver, furniture	\$40
(library of Marion Davies)	Parke-Bernet New York	12/3-4/1945	books, paintings, miniatures	\$30
Sammy Davis Jr.	Butterfield Los Angeles	9/22/1991	jewelry, apparel, memorabilia, paintings & photographs	\$40
Cecil B. DeMille	Christie's New York	10/18/1988	furniture, decorations, memorabilia, jewelry, books, silver, paintings	\$30
Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Douglas	Christie's New York	5/16/1990	modern paintings and sculpture	\$30
Sir Francis Drake	Christie's London	7/22/1970	printed books, natural history and travel, drawings, engravings, relics	\$30

Doris Duke	Christie's New York	6/3-5/2004	furniture, decorative arts, ceramics, silver, paintings	\$100
Tony Duquette	Christie's Los Angeles	3/12-14/2001	furniture, decorative arts, paintings, photographs	\$125
Maria Felix (La Dona)	Christie's New York	7/17-18/2007	furniture, decorative arts, paintings, clothing, jewelry, porcelain	\$60
Ella Fitzgerald	Sotheby's Beverly Hills	5/21/1997	entertainment memorabilia, jewelry	\$30
20th Century Fox	S.P.B. Los Angeles	11/14-21/1971 Vol:II	movie memorabilia	\$50
Greta Garbo (hard cover)	Sotheby's New York	11/15/1990	furniture, prints, paintings, decorative arts, photographs	\$85
Henry Geldzahler	Christie's New York	5/8/1996	pictures, drawings, prints, miniatures	\$35
John Gielgud	Sotheby's London	4/5/2001	furniture, tapestries, paintings, glass, decorative arts, silver	\$40
Gypsy Rose Lee	S.P.B. Los Angeles	3/9-10/1971	antique & decorative furniture, paintings and other dec. objects	\$40
M. Hubert de Givenchy	Christie's Monaco	12/4/1993 2 volumes, boxed	French furniture, silver, works of art, The Hanover Chandelier	\$100
David Hamilton	Pierre Berge Paris	6/3/2003	photographs	\$45
Ambassador Pamela Harriman	Sotheby's New York	5/19-21/1997	furniture, decorative arts, silver, prints, paintings	\$50
Prince Henry Duke of Gloucester	Christie's London	1/26-27/2006	silver, paintings, furniture, prints, decorative arts	\$100
Damien Hirst (boxed set) "Beautiful Inside my Head Forever"	Sotheby's London	9/15-16/2008 5 Catalogues Vol:I-III The Golden Calf The Kingdom	a collection of his paintings	\$300
William Holden	Butterfield's San Francisco	6/29/1983	oriental art, african art, antiquities, dec./modern art,	\$30
Geoffrey Holder Carmen de Lavallade	Sotheby's New York	10/1/1996	African & Haitian art, paintings, prints	\$40
Jose Iturbi Marion Seabury	Bonhams Los Angeles	6/2/2008	furniture, literature, pianos, dec. arts, paintings & drawings	\$37
Elton John	Sotheby's London	9/30/2003	furniture, paintings, bronzes, prints, decorative arts, memorabilia	\$35

	Sotheby's London	9/6/1988 Vol:II	jewelry	\$40
	Sotheby's London	9/8-9/1988 Vol:IV	Diverse Collections	\$40
Norma Kamali	Christie's New York	2/28/1996	furniture and decorative arts	\$30
Elaine Kaufman	Doyle New York	9/20/2011	photos, paintings, prints, books, furniture, dec. arts, Elaine's Restaurant Memorabilia	\$35
Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis	Sotheby's New York	4/23-26/1996	jewelry, furniture, paintings, prints, decorative arts	\$120
Jerome Kern	Anderson New York	1/7-10/1929 1/21-24/1929	manuscripts, prints, books, letters, drawings, paintings, sketchings	\$425
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King Leopold III of Belgium	Sotheby's Paris	12/11/2003	livres et manuscripts	\$60
Martin Luther King Jr.	Sotheby's New York	6/30/2006	manuscripts, books, memorabilia, letters	\$60
R.B. Kitaj	Christie's London	2/7/2008	photographs, drawings, prints, paintings	\$50
Boris Kochno	Sotheby's Monaco	10/11-12/1991	paintings, drawings, prints, furniture, works of art, books	\$60
Karl Lagerfeld	Christie's New York	4/28-29, 5/23/2000	The Lagerfeld Collection	\$140
	Sotheby's Paris	5/15/2003	decorative arts, furniture	\$60
Dorothy Lamour	Sotheby's Beverly Hills	5/21/1997	entertainment memorabilia, jewelry	\$30
Ann Landers	Butterfields San Francisco	11/24/2002	furniture, bronzes, dec. arts, paintings, memorabilia	\$25
Kenneth Jay Lane	Sotheby's New York	10/21-22/1977	bronze, silver, gold, tribal art, prints, furniture, decorative arts, paintings	\$35
Yves Saint Laurent (boxed set, box slightly damaged)	Christie's Paris Vol:I-V guide DVD 2 additional magazines	2/23-25/2009	Collection Yves Saint Laurent et Pierre Berge	\$1,200
John Lennon & Yoko Ono	Sotheby's New York	6/23/1984	furniture, automobiles, memorabilia, jewelry, dolls	\$35

Liberace	Christie's Los Angeles	4/9-12/1988	furniture, cars, decorative arts, jewelry, paintings	\$175
Princess Lilian of Belgium	Sotheby's Amsterdam	9/22-23/2003	paintings, silver, decorative arts, glass, furniture	\$50
Ernst Lubitsch	Kende Gall. New York	6/12/1952	paintings, drawings, prints	\$35
Marcel Marceau	Drouot Richelieu (Paris)	5/26-27/2009	books, portfolios, memorabilia, prints, photographs, decorative arts	\$45
Somerset Maugham (hard cover)	Sotheby's London	4/10/1962	Impressionist and Modern paintings	\$50
Princess Margaret Countess of Snowdon	Christie's London	6/13/2006 Vol:I	jewelry and faberge	\$75
		6/14/2006 Vol:II	silver, furniture, works of art	\$75
Maureen Marchionees of Dufferin and Ava	Christie's London	3/25/1999	porcelian, furniture, paintings, decorative arts	\$35
Steve McQueen	B & B Los Angeles	11/11/2006	car and truck memorabilia, dec. arts, guns, furniture, motorcycles	\$60
Adolphe Menjou	Roy J. Goldenberg Gallery Bev. Hills, Ca.	6/15-17/1950	United States coins	\$60
Lord & Lady Menuhin	Sotheby's London	5/11/2004	furniture, decorative arts, drawings, paintings	\$35
Ismail Merchant	Christie's South Kensington	10/7/2009	ceramics, paintings, drawings, tappistries & prints	\$30
Marilyn Monroe	Christie's Los Angeles	9/12/2001	memorabilia, manuscripts, photos, jewelry	\$30
Napoleon	A.A.A. New York	2/14/1927	books, manuscripts	\$30
	Sotheby's London	4/27-28/1925 (second portion)	autograph letters and historical documents	\$60
	A.A.A. New York	1/19/1928	books on Chinese porcelains, manuscripts	\$30
	Stan. V. Henkels Phil., PA	6/18/1931	books, autograph letters, love letters	\$30
	Sotheby's London	7/24-25/1933	manuscripts, books, drawings	\$35
	Sotheby's London	3/1/1938	autograph letters, manuscripts, historical documents and maps	\$50

	Parke Bernet New York	10/4-5/1955	books, pamphlets, documents, autograph letters	\$25
	Christie's London	10/29/1969	printed books, manuscripts	\$30
	Christie's London	6/18/1987	books, portraits, miniatures, prints, medallions, porcelain, clocks, furniture	\$30
	Christie's New York	5/19/1998	books, manuscripts, autographs, paintings, furniture, dec. arts, weapons	\$25
	Christie's New York	12/2/2004	prints, manuscripts, paintings, decorative arts	\$25
Graham Nash (hard cover, dust jacket, signed)	Sotheby's New York	4/25/1990	photography	\$500
Adm. Nelson	Sotheby's London	10/5/2005	prints, silver, glass, furniture, decorative arts, paintings	\$75
Nelson (Alexander Davison) (hard cover)	Sotheby's London	10/21/2002	letters & papers, weapons, dishes, books, coins	\$40
Rudolf Nureyev (hard cover)	Christie's New York	1/12-13/1995	memorabilia, paintings, prints, decorative arts, furniture, photographs	\$125
Playboy at 50	Christie's New York	12/17/2003	memorabilia, prints, manuscripts, photographs, paintings	\$50
The Plaza	Christie's New York	3/15/2006	furniture, oils, chandeliers, decorative arts	\$35
Paul Poiret	Drouot Paris	2/14/2008	costumes and fashion design, furniture, paintings	\$30
John Wyndham Pope-Hennessy	Christie's New York	1/10/1996	miniatures, drawings, furniture, decorative arts, paintings	\$35
Baron de Rede (Hotel Lambert)	Sotheby's Paris	3/16/2005 Vol:I	furniture, decorative arts, books, prints, paintings	\$100
Baron de Rede (Hotel Lambert)	Sotheby's Paris	3/17/2005 Vol:II	furniture, glass, memorabilia, porcelaine, paintings	\$100
Ralph Richardson	Sotheby's New York	4/27/2001	furniture, paintings, silver, decorative arts, clocks and watches	\$40
Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt	Christie's New York	2/14-15/2001	paintings, memorabilia, furniture photographs, jewelry, books, dec. arts	\$40
S.A.R. la Principessa Reale Maria Gabriella di Savoia	Christie's London	6/27/2007	decorative arts, portraits, prints, ceramics, silver, furniture, paintings	\$40

Bobby Short	Christie's New York	2/16/2006	memorabilia, dec. arts, ceramics, furniture, glass, silver, jewelry, prints	\$35
Frank Sinatra (hard cover d.j.)	Christie's New York	12/1/1995	paintings, cigarette boxes, cases, watches, photographs, faberge	\$100
Spitting Image	Sotheby's London	11/29/2001	caricature celebrity puppets	\$40
40 Years of Star Trek	Christie's New York	10/5-7/2006 Vol:I & II	original props, memorabilia	\$100
Barbra Streisand (boxed)	Christie's New York	3/3-4/1994 Vol:I & II	decorative and fine arts, furniture, memorabilia, prints, paintings	\$125
	Christie's New York	11/29/1999	American arts & crafts, architectual designs, art nouveau, Tiffany	\$70
	Christie's New York	12/2/1999 Memories	Gouache, paintings, decorative arts, furniture, jewelry, automobiles	\$50
Dame Joan Sutherland	Sotheby's London	2/9/1995	costumes, music and opera memorabilia	\$35
Gloria Swanson	Doyle New York	9/22/1983	fashion collections and accessories, cinematic, theatrical, and personal memorabilia	\$25
Stephen Tennant	Sotheby's Wiltshire	10/15/1987	furniture, works of art, sculpture, books, photographs, manuscripts, glass, silver, ceramics	\$45
Virgil Thomson	Sotheby's New York	10/11/1990	books, photographs, paintings, furniture, decorative arts	\$30
Donald Trump	Christie's New York	7/16/1996	drawings, paintings, decorative arts, furniture	\$20
Donald Trump (Mrs. Merriweather Post)	Christie's New York	3/30/1995	furniture, ceramics, dec. arts, rugs, paintings, chandeliers	\$45
Sophie Tucker	Parke-Bernet New York	5/7/1966	furniture, porcelain, glass, silver, chandeliers, dec. arts, rugs	\$35
Gianni Versace	Sotheby's New York	5/21/2005	furniture, vases, decorative arts, ceramics, paintings, sculptures, jewelry	\$80
	Sotheby's London	12/7/1999	works by Pablo Picasso	\$30
Diana D. Vreeland	Sotheby's New York	4/19/1990	photography, decorative arts, drawings & prints	\$35
Andy Warhol 6 Volumes Boxed Set	Sotheby's New York	4/23-5/3/1988	tribal art, contemporary art, prints, Americana, Jewelry, Furniture, Watches paintings, drawings, prints, art deco	\$330

	Sotheby's	12/4/1988	jewelry and watches	\$50
	New York	Vol:II		
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Warner	Christie's New York	10/12/1990	paintings, sculpture, furniture, books, ceramics, glass, cars	\$30
Billy Wilder	Christie's New York	11/13/1989	paintings, drawings, prints, miniatures	\$40
Robbie Williams	Sotheby's London	4/10/2001	memorabilia, photographs	\$25
Duke and Duchess of Windsor	Sotheby's New York	9/11-19/1997	from A-Z boxed set 3 volumes	\$130
Duc et Duchesse de Windsor	Tajan Paris	10/21/2004	photographs, autographs, livres and documents	\$35
Franco Zeffirelli	Sotheby's Milano	3/21/2001	furniture, decorative arts, paintings, prints	\$50

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