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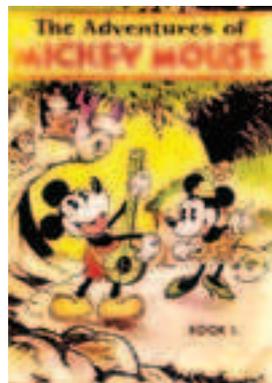
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The first edition of The Adventures of Mickey Mouse was published in 1931 and a good copy would bring about £300 to £500 at auction. Specialist subject books can also create great interest and a fairly rare C18th small volume on the matter of keeping bees made over £600 in one of our past auctions.

If you discover first edition books signed by the author, always be careful as many were signed by secretaries and publishers! Many of Beatle George Harrison's autographs were actually signed by his mum, Mrs Harrison, to save him time!

Prices of early maps seem to have improved in the last 18 months, having been in the doldrums for about 20 years or so – notable cartographers, of course, being Speed and Morden.

Many framed maps we see do seem to suffer from brown spots caused by damp conditions which encourages bacteria to flourish. We have specialist restorers who have methods of removing the fungus stains and we can advise accordingly.

Just in case any of my readers wonder about removal days, our 'Removal Gents' and I are out most days discovering items of interest, making detailed list of clients' goods, and LOTS of lifting – but I do the photography! It's not quite what you see on the TV, but we all get on well and it's a Happy Auction Family!



Almost finally... Don't sleep on a fortune in valuable paintings. There is good demand at the moment and if you are thinking of selling, it could be a good time.



If we have a rainy summer up north, I am off to Bognor where it is obviously the place to be for guaranteed sun-filled days!

And now, finally, congratulations to the Editor for ten years of providing a quality magazine for the people of Wirral.

**We can be contacted on 0151 342 2321. I look forward to meeting you and if you are passing the office at 48 The Mount, please pop in and say hello! Visitors are always welcome.**

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