

Propstore's Poster Auction Grading

- Poor** A poster that is worn, torn, and/ or badly damaged. May have staining or spotting and be heavily soiled with large areas of paper loss. Paper is cracked or brittle through age or moisture loss. We would recommend restoration and conservation linen backing.
- Fair** Poster may have faded colours and/or brittle paper, showing significant signs of use. May have large tears and significant paper loss. May have tape, writing, stains in image area, border or on reverse. It may have had major restoration or be in need of it.
- Good** An average poster for its age which may have tears, paper loss, and a significant degree of general wear. It may have some slight colour fading, stains, tape or tape stains, and be in need of restoration. It may have significant restoration which has addressed some of the listed issues.
- Very Good** The poster may be slightly brittle due to age, or it may have some paper loss and/ or staining from tape, water, etc. The poster may have writing in an unobtrusive place or on the reverse which isn't evident from the front. The poster may have some varying degrees of restoration.
- Fine** A poster with good colours and, overall, a very presentable appearance. It may have tears, slight paper loss (border and cross folds), pinholes and minor stains. It may have some fold separation. It may have restoration.
- Very Fine** A poster with bright colour and a clean overall appearance. It may have general signs of use such as minor fold separation and fold wear. It may have pinholes or very minor tears. The poster may have had some light restoration and been backed to linen or acid-free backing paper.
- Near Mint** A very lightly used poster with strong, unfaded colour tones. Where folded, the posters may show the most minimal wear at the folds but no splits, holes, tears, or paper loss.
- Mint** A poster that may never have been used or displayed. May show very minimal signs of age or handling wear with no holes or tears or noticeable issues.

For more information, or to talk to our specialists about any auction lots you are interested in, please reach out to our team at support@propstore.com.