



## Letter of Authenticity

DESCRIPTION: Superb grouping of Diana relics, her Christmas gift of a rare bottle of de Montal Armagnac - 1904 vintage cognac from her personal collection to her hairdresser and confidante, Richard Dalton, with inscribed note. The note is hand written and signed by Princess Diana, in full: "Richard, Happy Christmas! Love, Diana." Dalton served as Diana's hairdresser for over a decade, during which time the relationship blossomed into a very close friendship.

The signature(s) is/are consistent considering slant, flow, letter size, pen pressure, and other characteristics that are typical of the known exemplars that we have examined in our professional careers.

This display has been archivally designed and preserved using 100% acid-free materials and 99% UV TruVu plexi-glass. NOTE: It is recommended that this display as well as all artwork be kept out of direct sunlight.

Forensically Examined and Certified Authentic. The signature below guarantees our agreement to testify as to the authenticity of this product.

COA: M34188 Harrods: 4771861 Hologram: A289887 **Director of Examination** 

Michael I. Rypel

Before me, the undersigned notary public, this day personally appeared Michael I. Rypel, to me known who being duly sworn according to law, claimed this to be a true document.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on October 9, 2015

Mary Galouzis #FF 906345 Notary Public - State of Florida

When it comes to understanding the British royals, no one knows their heads better than the one who cuts their hair.

"The media would say, 'If you want to find out anything, just ask the hairdresser,' " said Richard Dalton, stylist and confidante to the late Princess Diana. He was even the stylist that gave Prince William and Prince Harry their first haircuts.

Below is his documentation and release of the rare bottle of Armagnac gifted him by Princess Diana.

Hi Mr. Paxson,

March 4, 2006

This letter is to state that the Armagnac was in fact a gift from Diana, Princess of Wales. The card is hand signed by her.

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