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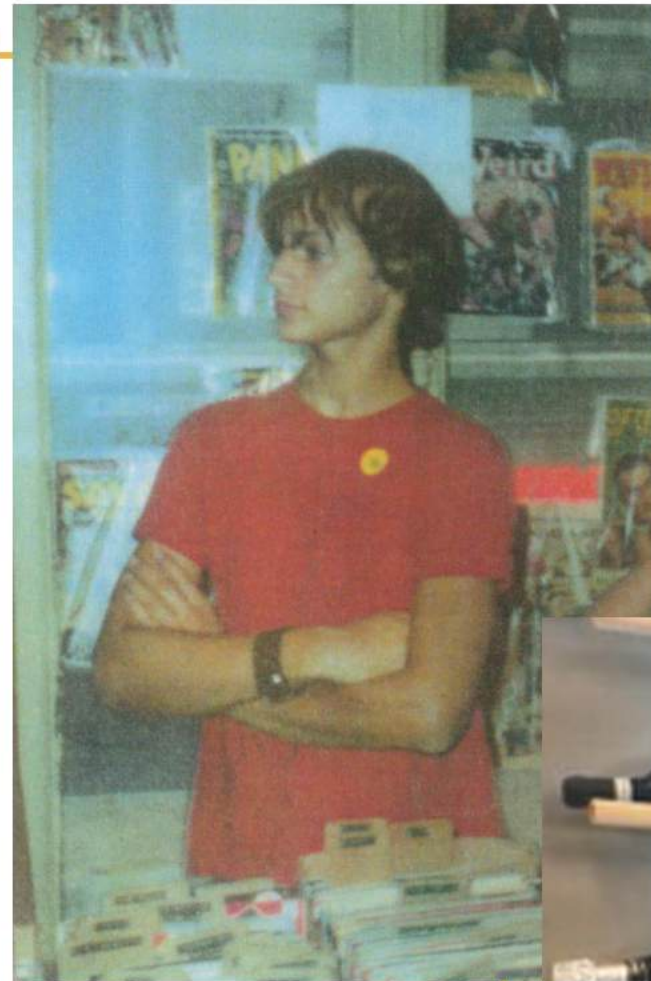


2025 PIECES OF THE PAST  
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*Above: Eric, age 15, an exhibitor  
at his first show in 1975*



The Eric C. Caren Collection and The Caren Archive, Inc. are owned by the man dubbed by both the mainstream and trade press: THE BABE RUTH OF HISTORICAL COLLECTING... Eric Caren. He brings with him 60 years of experience and expertise. He owns a whopping 1 million item collection, has authored 12 books, furnished the nucleus of the half billion dollar Newseum, and is the founder and author of "The Pioneer Age of Comic Books" chapter in the Overstreet Guide. He has had 9 single owner auctions at Christie's, Sotheby's, Bonhams, Swann, Cowans, etc. His collection has anywhere from 1-25 original items relating to most historic events. Additionally, he was a vendor and licensee of The New York Times. Memberships include: The American Antiquarian Society, The Grolier Club, The National Press Club, and Eric was an early Director of The Ephemera Society of America.



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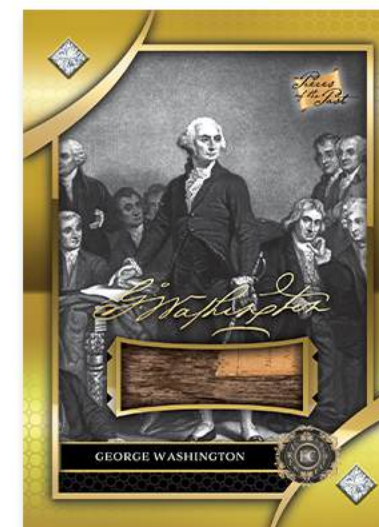
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## George Washington's 2nd Inauguration Podium

Congratulations you hold in your hands an original piece of the podium that George Washington used when he delivered his 2nd Inaugural Address in 1793.

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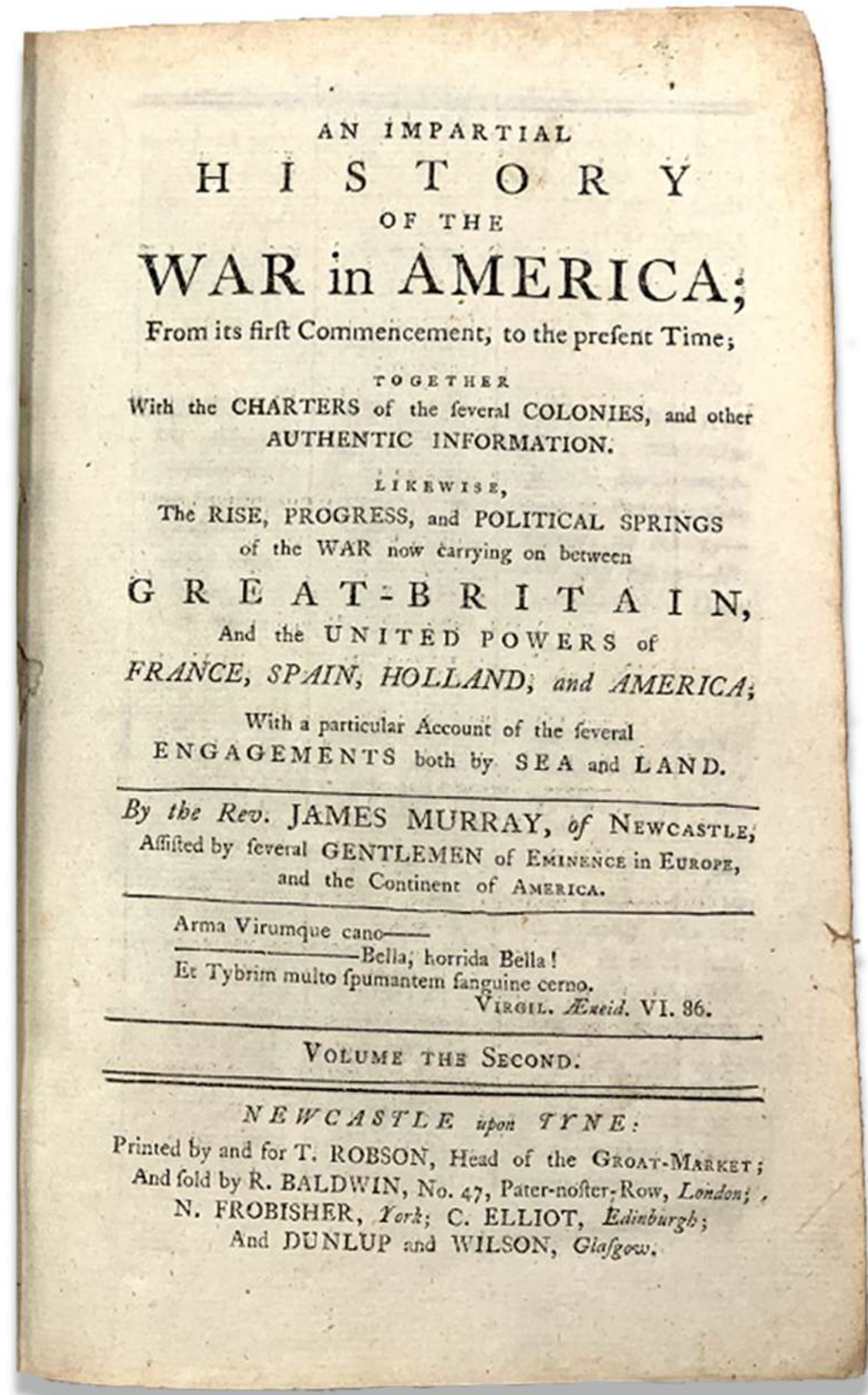


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**A History of the Revolutionary War Actually Printed during the American Revolution**

Congratulations you hold in your hands words about The American Revolution actually printed during the American Revolution, using letterpress printing.

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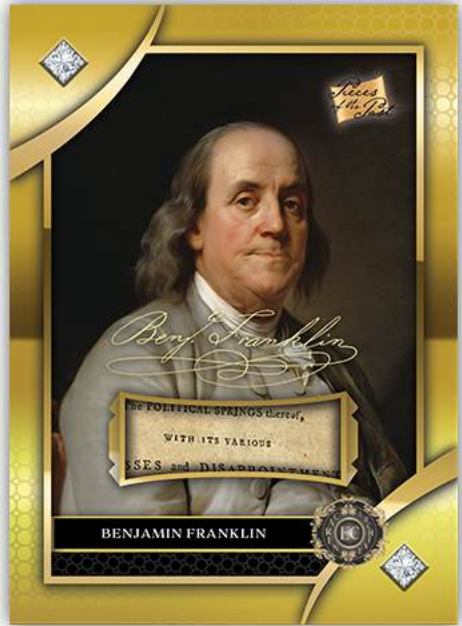


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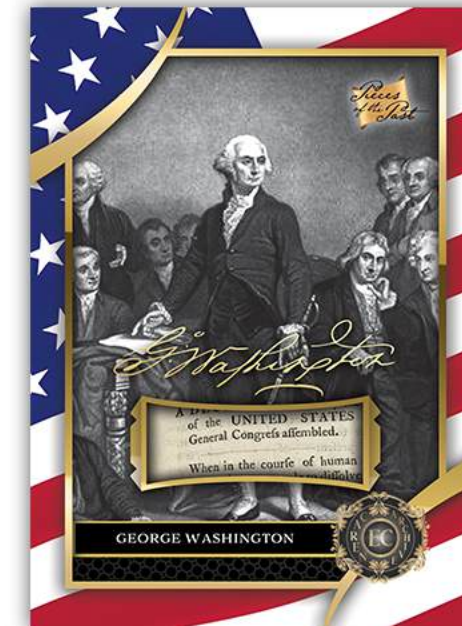
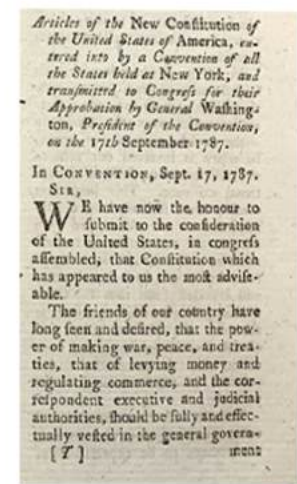


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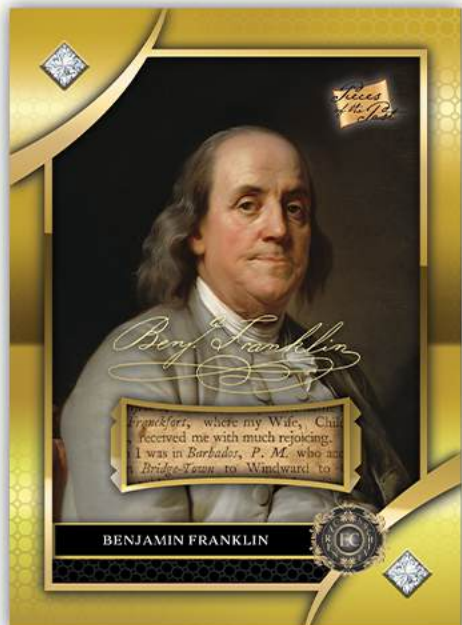
**The United States Constitution 1787**

Congratulations you hold in your hands actual words from a printing of the US Constitution, actually printed the year George Washington became the 1st President.



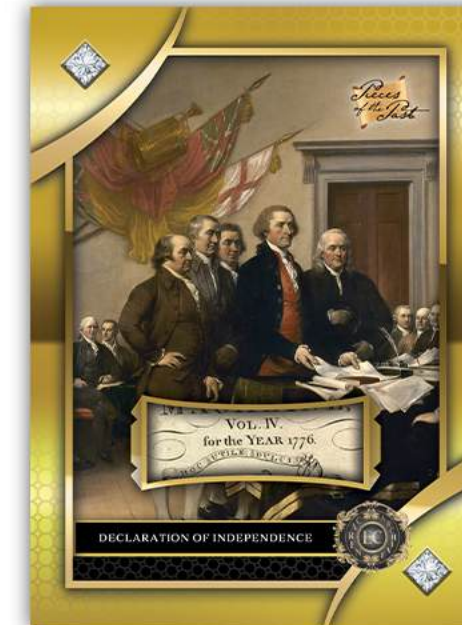
**A printed relic from the year George Washington became our 1st President**

Congratulations you hold in your hands actual words printed in 1789, the year George Washington became 1st President of the United States.



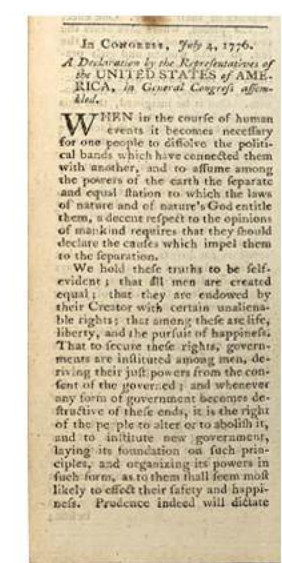
**Benjamin Franklin Letterpress Printing**

Congratulations you hold in your hands actual words printed by a young Benjamin Franklin.



**A 1776 printing of the Declaration of Independence**

Congratulations you hold in your hands words from the Declaration of Independence actually printed in 1776.

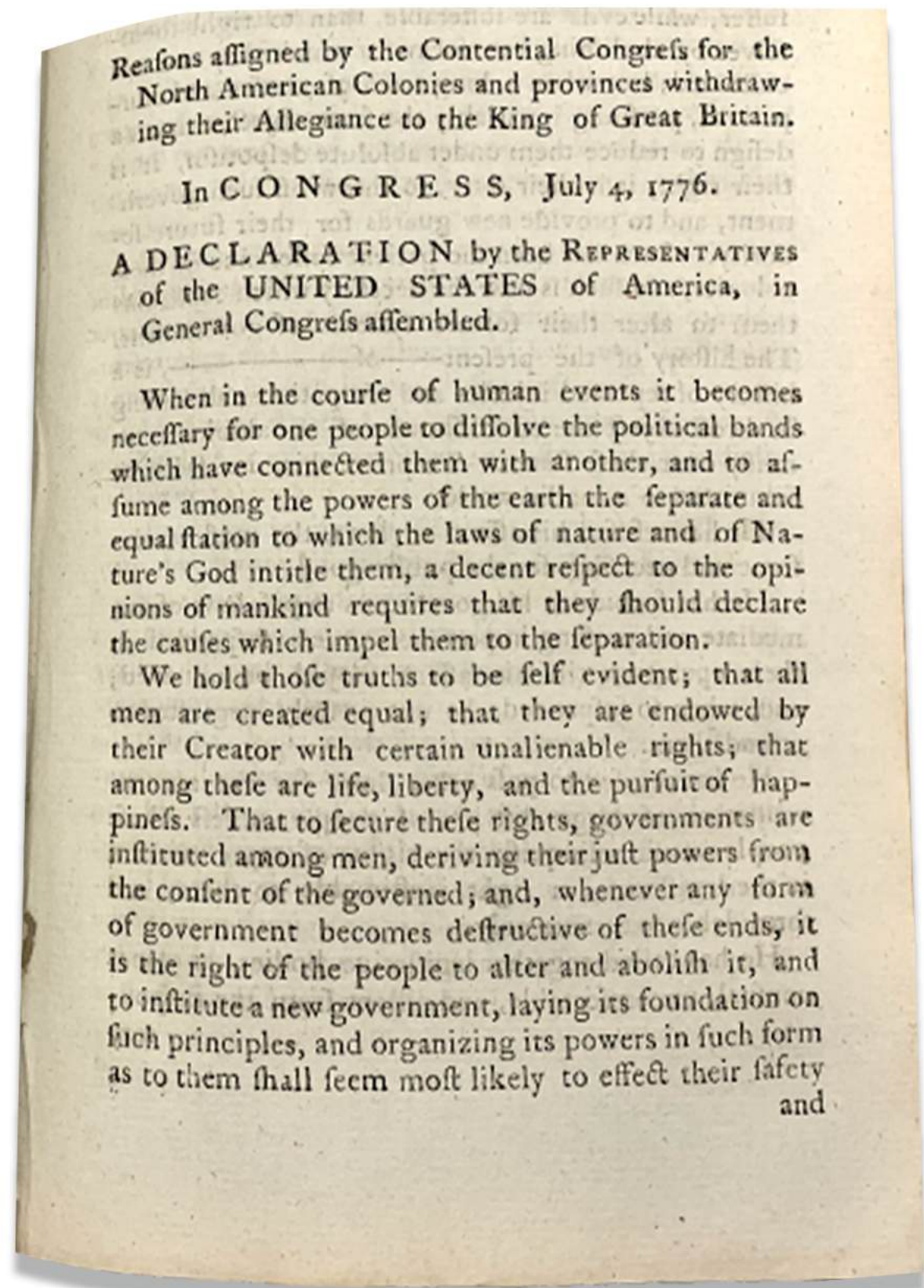


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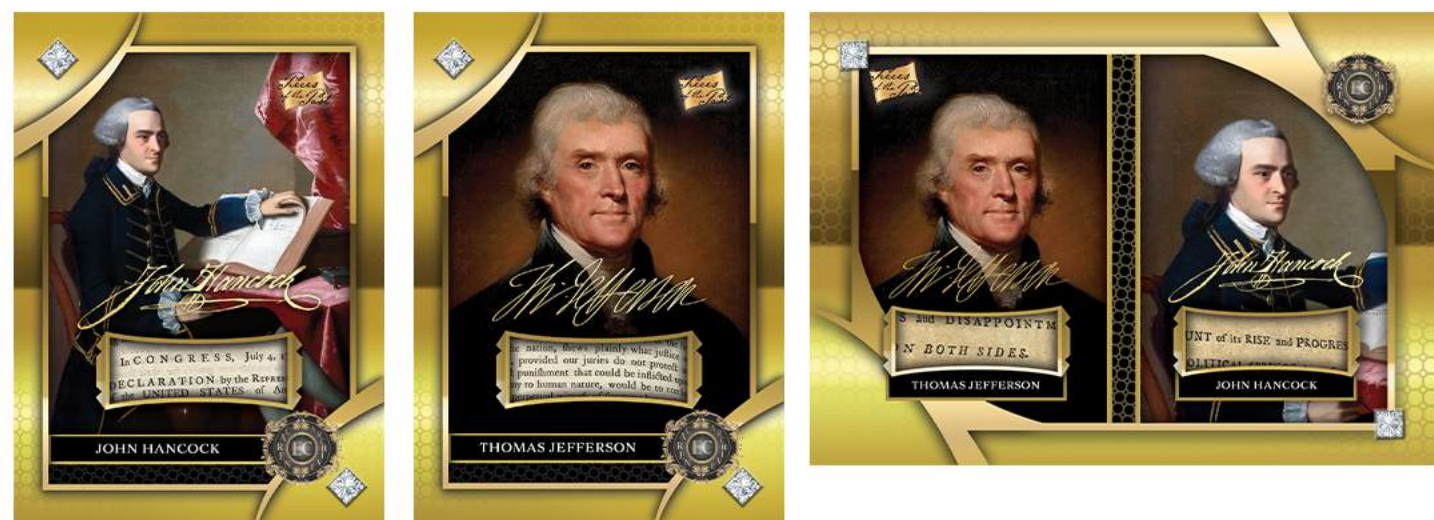
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The Declaration of Independence

Congratulations you hold in your hands actual words from the Declaration of Independence printed during The American Revolution.

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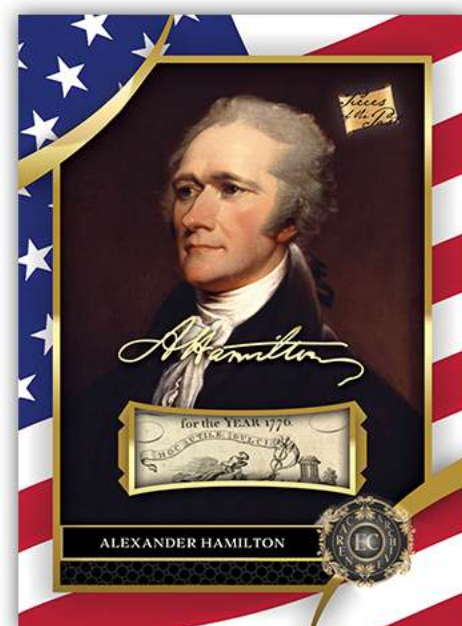


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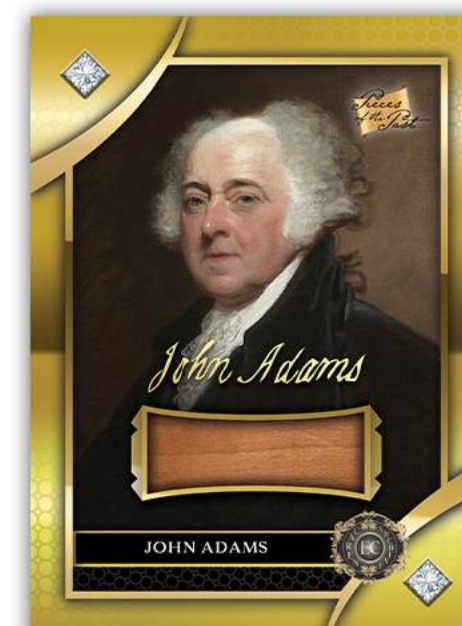


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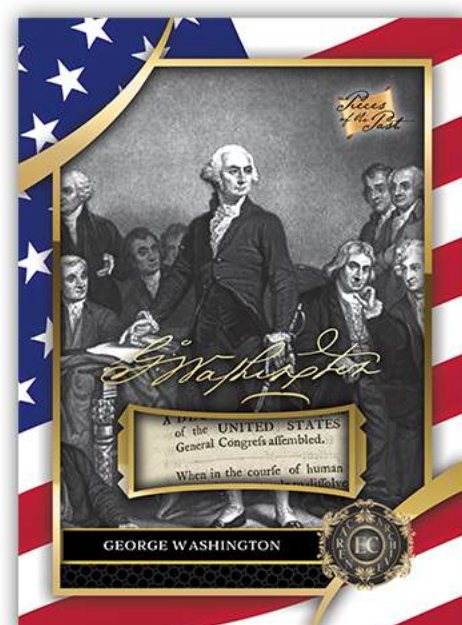
### Letterpress words printed in a 1776 magazine

Congratulations you hold in your hands words printed in a 1776 magazine.



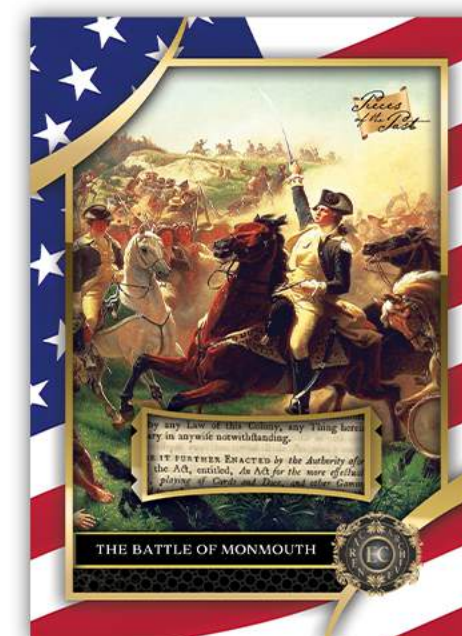
### John Adams personally chopped this wood on his estate

Congratulations you hold in your hands actual wood, chopped by 2nd President of the United States & Founding Father, John Adams in 1814.



### Resolves of Massachusetts from the last year of the Revolution

Congratulations you hold in your hands an official resolve from Massachusetts from the last year of The American Revolution, 1781.



### Printed words from the year of the Declaration of Independence

Congratulations you hold in your hands letterpress printing, printed in New Jersey in 1776, the year of Independence.



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### Colonial American Cannonball

Congratulations you hold in your hands a piece of a cannonball excavated from West Point. This cannonball was used during The French & Indian War or The American Revolution.

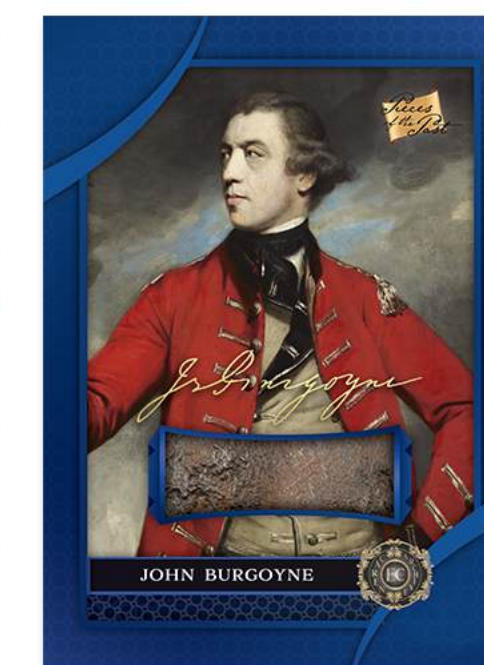
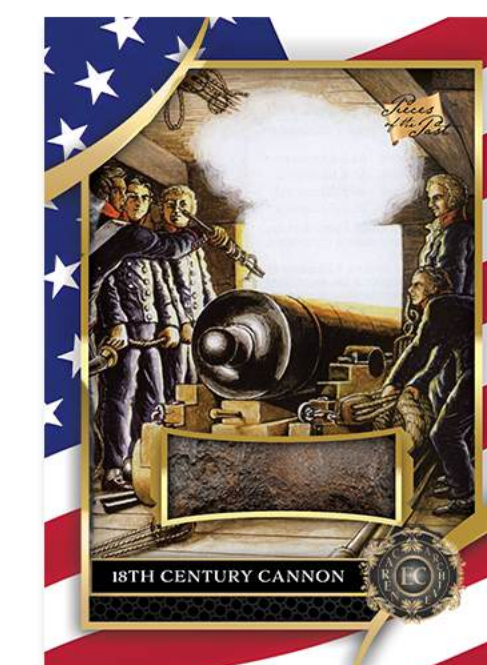
*Example of featured card:*



### Colonial American Cannonball

Congratulations you hold in your hands a piece of a Colonial cannonball fired during the French & Indian War or the American Revolution.

*Examples of featured cards:*



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**Wood from important War of 1812 ship  
USS Independence**

Congratulations you hold in your hands wood from the USS Independence, which was the United States Navy's 1st ship-of-the-line. This ship was used in The War of 1812, and also to fight the pirates of the Barbary States.



**Revolutionary War Powder Horn**

Congratulations you hold in your hands a piece of an actual powder horn used to load a musket to fight during The American Revolution.



**War of 1812 Wood from "Old Ironsides"  
USS Constitution**

Congratulations you hold in your hands wood from the most famous battleship of The War of 1812. This ship was nicknamed "Old Ironsides", because it appeared as if enemy cannonballs could not penetrate the ship.



**Rare American Revolutionary War Bar Shot**

Congratulations you hold in your hands a piece of an original Hex Bar projectile, similar to a cannonball, but the unusual shape caused even more damage than a cannonball.



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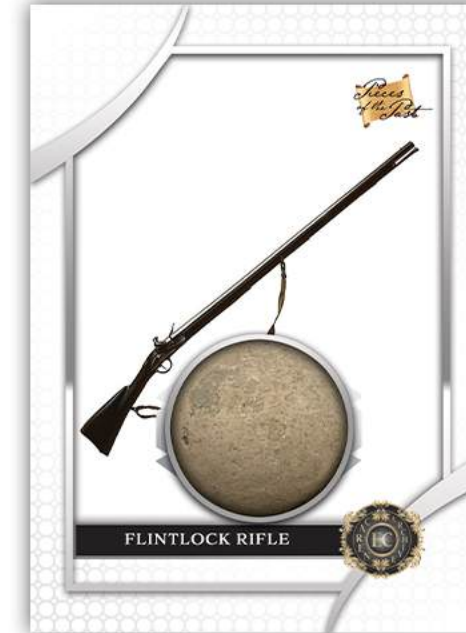


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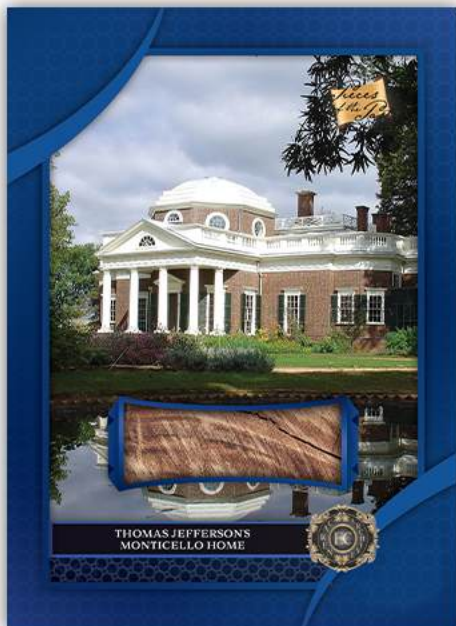
### Battle of Saratoga 1777 Cannonball

Congratulations you hold in your hands a piece of a cannon ball from the battle of Saratoga, the turning point of The American Revolution.



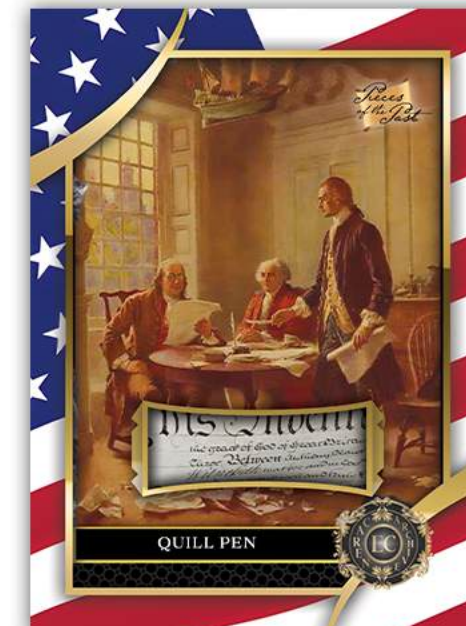
### 18th Century Musket Balls used in flintlock rifles

Congratulations you hold in your hands an actual musket ball fired, during The French & Indian War or The American Revolution.



### Revolutionary War Era Furniture

Congratulations you hold in your hands a piece of American made furniture dating to the period of The American Revolution.



### Beautiful Handwriting from the 1700s

Congratulations you hold in your hands original handwriting on vellum, from the 1700s.



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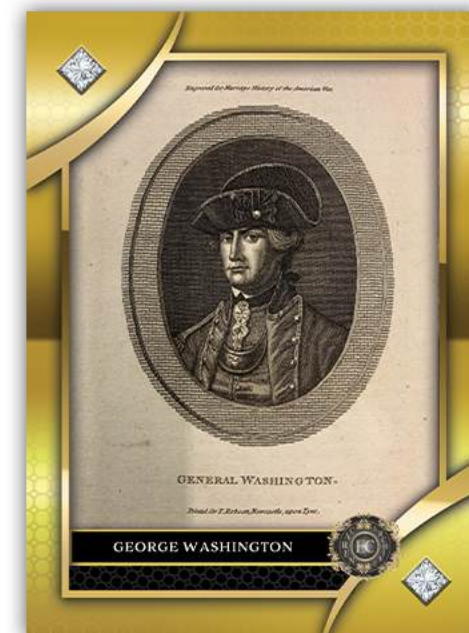
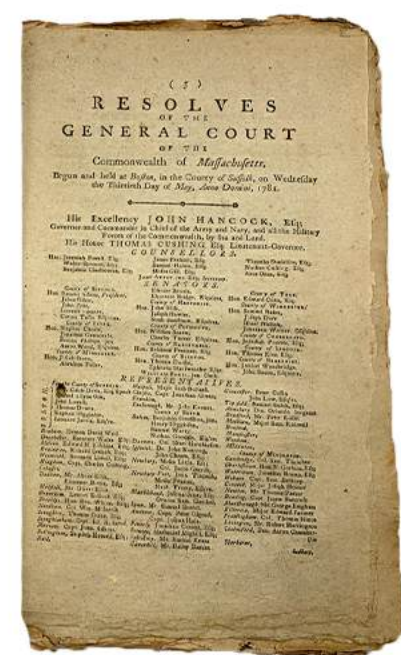


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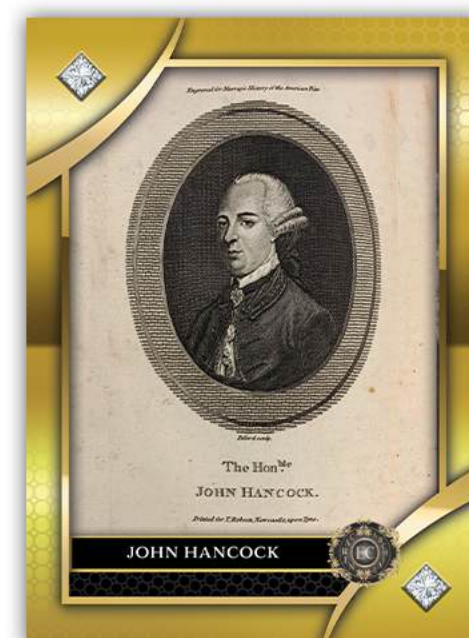
**Resolves of Massachusetts from the last year of the Revolution**

Congratulations you hold in your hands an official resolve from Massachusetts from the last year of the American Revolution, 1781.



**Rare and Original Rev War Period Engraved Portraits**

Congratulations you hold in your hands an original, almost 250 year old rare print, actually engraved during The American Revolution (1775-1783)!

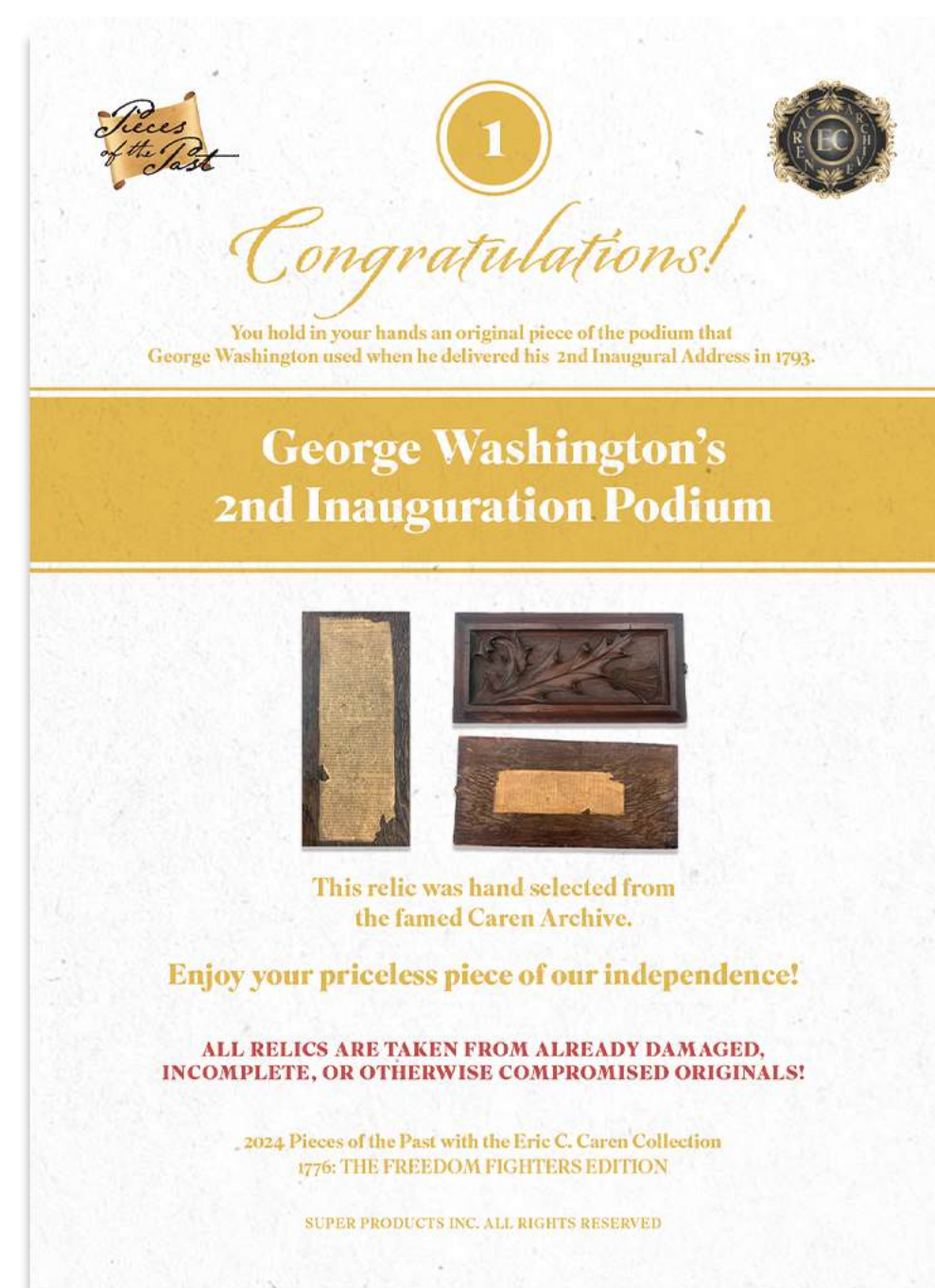
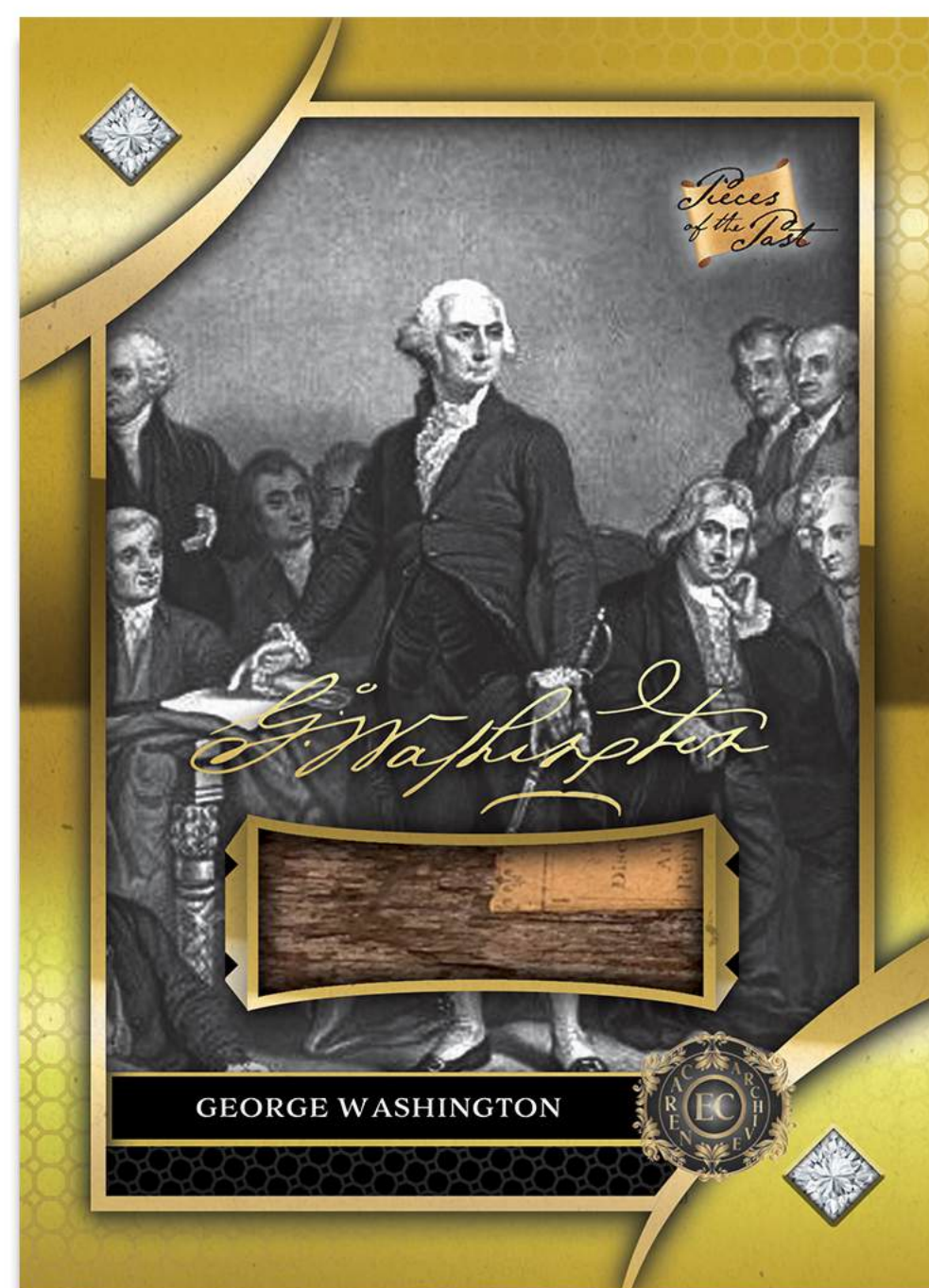


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