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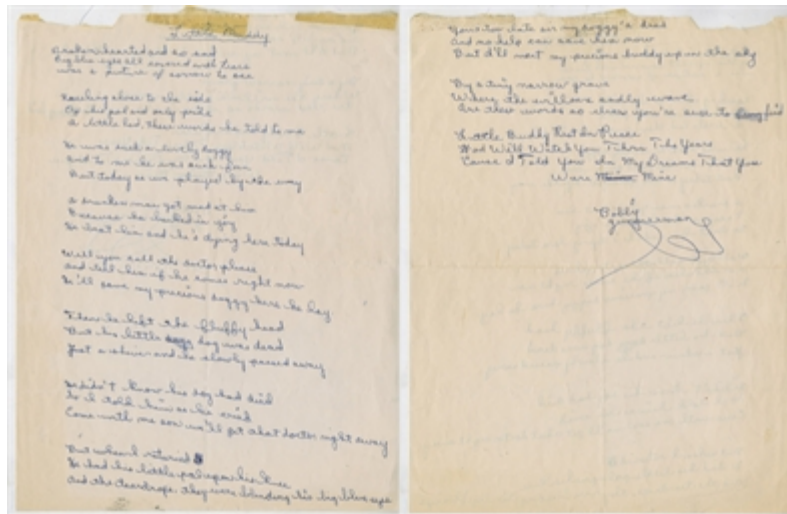
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**EARLY BOB DYLAN LYRICS HIGHLIGHT
CHRISTIE'S POP CULTURE SALE ON JUNE 23**



Bob Dylan, *Little Buddy*, 1957, proceeds to benefit Herzl Camp

New York – Christie's **Pop Culture** sale on June 23 in New York will be highlighted by an exciting discovery of handwritten lyrics submitted by the teenage Bob Dylan for publication in his camp newspaper, at Herzl Camp in Northwestern Wisconsin in 1957 (estimate: \$10,000-15,000). The auction also features a variety of Hollywood, music, sports, and pop culture ephemera.

The lyrics entitled *Little Buddy* are among Bob Dylan's earliest known lyrics to come to auction, and are a revised version of a song by the Country singer-songwriter Hank Snow. The editor of the *The Herzl Herald*, who was a peer of Dylan's, preserved the lyrics for over fifty years and recently donated it back to the camp to support its capital campaign fund. Proceeds from the sale of the lyrics will be used to fund maintenance and upkeep at the Herzl Camp.

The two-page lyrics, composed on both sides of a single sheet of paper, are written in blue ink and signed by Bobby Zimmerman, Dylan's given name. The lyrics reveal the strong influence of Country music upon the young Dylan, who is regarded as one of the most influential figures in the 20th century, both musically and culturally.

Another highlight in the sale by Bob Dylan are the rare handwritten, partial lyrics for the song *With God On Our Side* from the artist's seminal 1964 album, *The Times They Are A-Changin'* (estimate: \$20,000-25,000). Showing Dylan's corrections and even a coffee ring stain, it is an intimate invitation into the working process of this legendary musician.

The handwritten lyric notebooks of Bon Scott, lead singer of the Australian band AC/DC from



1974 to 1980, include the lyrics to some of Scott's most memorable, chart-topping hits (estimate: \$20,000–30,000). The notebooks feature 24 songs including many heard on the legendary *High Voltage* album such as *It's A Long Way to the Top*, *T.N.T.*, *High Voltage*, *The Jack* and *Live Wire*.

Other rock memorabilia in the sale will include a rare sheet of seven original “unpeeled” *Banana* stickers designed by Andy Warhol for the groundbreaking 1967 debut album, *The Velvet Underground & Nico*, and is one of only two sheets known to exist (estimate: \$10,000-15,000). Other material relating to the Velvet Underground will feature seven posters from the collection of Velvet's drummer, Maureen (Moe) Tucker. Hip Hop art is also featured in the sale and includes the original artwork for a flyer dated December 12, 1980 for a *Night to Boogie* by the aerosol artist known as “Phase 2” (estimate: \$8,000-12,000).



Representing counter culture ephemera in the sale is a group of political posters from the student riots in Paris in May of 1968 (estimates range from \$1,000 to \$3,500). A series of student protests, boycotts and strikes, with the motto “Question Everything” as the driving force behind the movement, helped to rally French youth around the collective demand for equality, freedom and human rights. A collection of 27 scarce New York counter culture posters and flyers from the mid-1960s to the early-1970s are also featured (estimate: \$15,000-20,000).

Major celebrities will be showcased in the auction including handwritten letters and signed photos (estimates: \$1,500-2,000) and an original script of *The Godfather* (estimate: \$5,000-7,000) signed by



Marlon Brando; over a dozen examples of film scripts and ephemera owned by River Phoenix (estimates start at \$800); and a group of signed photos and costumes worn by Madonna (estimates range from \$1,000 to \$7,000).

One of the most important artifacts of television memorabilia to appear at auction is the iconic leather jacket worn by the actor Bob Crane's in his role as "Robert E. Hogan" during the six-year run of the series *Hogan's Heroes* (estimate: \$15,000-20,000). The jacket was later worn by Greg Kinnear who played Bob Crane in the 2002 film *Auto Focus*, and by Frank Sinatra in *Von Ryan's Express*.



Sports memorabilia collectors will be excited by famed auto maker John Delorean's Augusta National Golf Club green members jacket and golf bag tag (estimate: \$3,000-5,000). Five examples of original artwork used for the iconic Absolut Vodka campaign ads are available and include a six-foot high "Absolut Boston" ad designed to imitate the now-demolished Boston Garden basketball court, complete with parquet floor, backboard, rim and hoop (estimate: \$3,000-5,000).

Auction: *Pop Culture*

Viewing: Christie's, 20 Rockefeller Plaza

June 23 at 10am

June 19-22

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