Science Fiction Art Auction

·Saturday, September 19, 1992 at 2:00 pm·



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ll - lower left cl - center left ul - upper left uc - upper center lr - lower right cr - center right ur - upper right lc - lower center

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Lots bearing this symbol (*) are not pictured in this catalogue.

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Absentee bidding (by letter, telephone or fax) is encouraged; some lots will be sold without reserve. Please refer to the terms on the previous page for specific conditions of this sale. Important: There is a 13% buyers premium. Visa and Mastercard credit cards are acceptable as payment. For purchases made by cash, check or money order the buyer's premium shall be reduced to 10%. Please pre-register for a paddle number.

This catalogue is **not** part of a subscription to *The Illustration Collector*, the gallery's exhibition and sale catalogue. Please visit our periodic exhibits of art not sold through auction. Our next auction of mainstream illustration artwill be November 7, 1992.

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FRONT COVER: Rudolph Belarski, LOT #1 BACK COVER: Arthor Rackham, LOT #60



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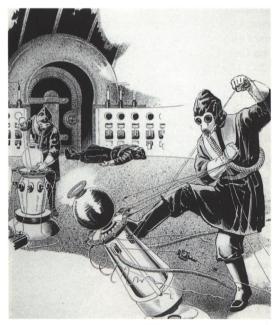
• ∆ 1 Rudolph Belarski (1900-1983)

Magazine cover. Ĥelicopter with parachute, launched from space ship. *Orbit magazine*, Issue #3, 1954; oil on board, 22 x 19", not signed\$3,000 - 4,000

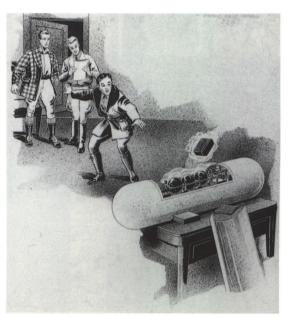
• 2 Frank R. Paul (1884-1963)

Story illustration. Man in goggles pulling apart machine. "I ripped at the wires of the diabolical crimson globe..."

"A Brand New World" by Ray Cummings, Famous Fantastic
Mysteries, 1942; ink, 19.5 x 17", not signed\$2,500 - 3,500



• 3 Frank R. Paul



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4 • 4 Paul Orban

Story illustration. Bald man in wheelchair. "Double Take" by Richard Wilson, If magazine, January 1953; ink, 11.5 x 9", signed\$150 - 200

◆ • 5 Boris Vallejo

Story illustration. Man pulled underground by giant beetle. "'It's dragging me down, help me, help me!'", [#7, p.178]; ink, 13 x 9", signed ll\$200 - 300

• **∆ 6 William J. Aylward** (1875-1956)

Book illustration. Captain Nemo surveying the ruins of Atlantis. "Nemo remained motionless as if petrified in mute ecstacy" 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, by Jules Verne, (Scribner's, 1925); oil on board, 20 x 14", signed ll\$4,000 - 6,000

• ∆ 7 Edgar F. Wittmack (1894-1956)

Story illustration. Soldier riding on propelled skis. Popular Science, ca. 1933; oil on canvas, 25 x 16.75", signature rubbed out \$2,400 - 3,000

• 8 Al Williamson pencil / Frank Frazetta ink

Comic book page. Captain Comet caught in the crossfire. "The Vicious Space Pirates" Danger is our Business, (Toby Press #1; 1953) p. 5 of 6;

• 9 John C. Berkey (b. 1932)

Paperback book cover. Rocket blasting toward planet. Space Trek, by Jerome C. Glenn & George S. Robinson (Berkeley Books, 1978) acrylic, 14.25 x 20", signed lr\$2,000 - 3,000





• 10 Wayne Barlowe

Paperback book cover. Man in ray-gun shootout holding glass of wine. Retief and the Warlords, 1985; gouache, 15 x 9.75", signed & dated 11\$3,000 - 4,000 The hero is posed by Corbin Bernsen (of L.A. Law fame)

• 11 Hector Garrido

Paperback book cover. Man with fuzzy creature, moonscape.

3 to the Highest Power, by Sturgeon, Bradbury, Oliver (Avon #S-336)

1968; acrylic, 15 x 10.25", not signed\$1,000 - 1,500

This painting is a combination of the published book cover and an unpublished cover for an H. Beam Piper "Little Fuzzy" novel.

• 12 Hector Garrido







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• Δ 13 Hannes Bok (1914-1964)

• ∆ 14 Hannes Bok

Illustration. Head of green-skinned woman with pink hair. colored pencil & watercolor, 7.25 x 5.5", signed lr ... \$1,500 - 2,000

• ∆ 15 Hannes Bok

• 16 Dean Ellis

• ∆ 17 Artist Unidentified

• 18 Jack Gaughan



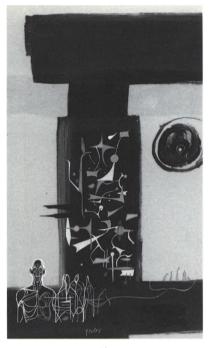
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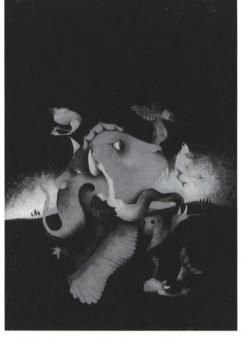
• 19 Richard Powers

• 20 Robert Lo Grippo

• 21 Gene Szafran

• 22 Paul Lehr (b. 1930)







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•23 Robert Foster

Paperback book cover. Four human figures holding up bed cieling. *The Shadows of the House* (Avon) photo-montage, acrylic, 40 x 30", signed lr\$1,000 - 2,000

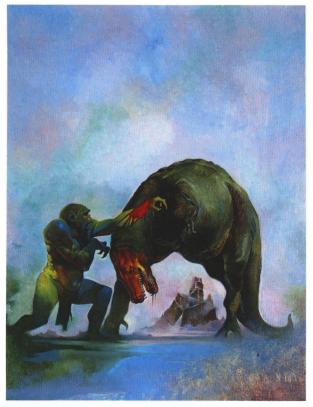
• ∆ 24 O'Brien



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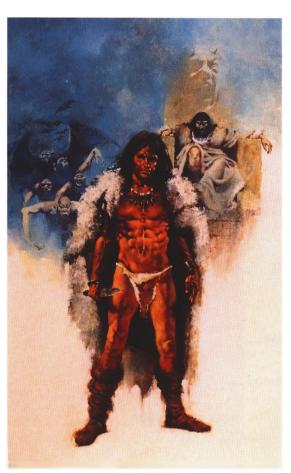


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•25 Manuel Sanjulian Magazine cover. Man-ape fighting a tyrannosaurus. Creepy Magazine, [issue #60];



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•26 Jeffrey Jones

Painting. Warrior holding line above his head with eagle. Warrior with Eagle;

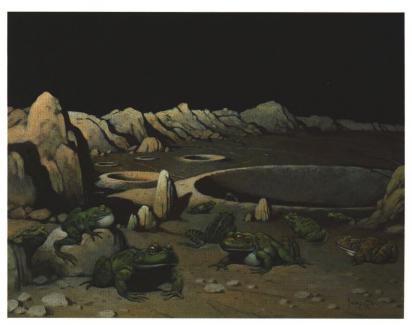
pen, ink & oil wash, 15 x 22", monogrammed ll......\$1,200 - 2,000

• **∆ 27** Enrich (b. 1941)

Paperback cover. Stone-age warrior with humanoid bats. Ursus of Ultima Thule, (Avon) March 1972; oil on paper, 23.5 x 14", not signed\$2,000 - 3,000

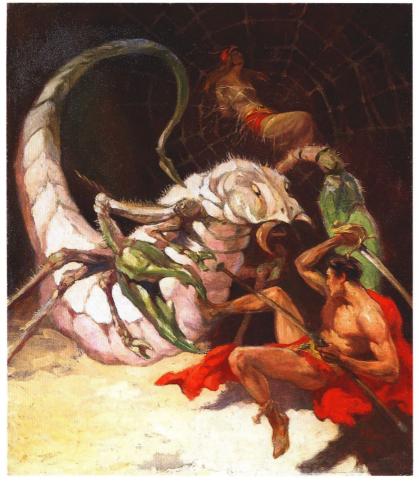
•28 Frank Frazetta

Painting. Frogs on the moon. 1971; oil, 15 x 18", signed lr\$30,000 - 40,000



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• 29 J. Allen St. John (1872-1957)

Reproduced in Weird Tales, by Alistaire Durie (Jupiter Books, 1979) p.48.

• ∆ **30 Josh Kirby** (b. 1928)

• ∆ 31 Josh Kirby

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• 32 John Schoenherr (b. 1935)

• ∆ 33 Frank Tinsley



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♦• 34 Ed Emshwiller

• 35 Donald Crowley

• 36 Walt Disney Studios



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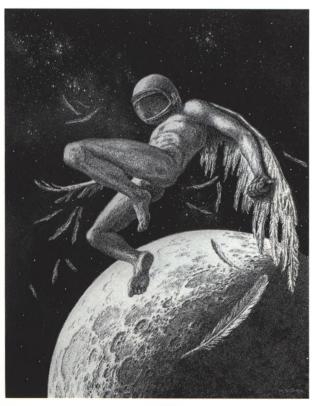
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• 37 Sammis McLean

• 38 James Gurney



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• **∆ 39 Pierre Mion** (b. 1931)

Entire book of illustrations. *How and Why: The Moon*, ca. 1965; ink, gouache, etc., 6 x 8" and various, not signed\$1,800 - 2,400 This lot includes dozens of works of art; should really be seen.

• 40 Virgil Finlay

Story illustration. Three frightened heads with electrodes. "Twilight Journey" *Things to Come*; scratchboard, purple ink, 7 x 14", signed\$1,000 - 1,400

• 41 Bernard Simpson

• **42** Ludek Pesek (b. 1919)

Illustration. Man wearing bird wings floating in space.
"A Modern Icarus", (Space Art International #7);
ball-point ink, watercolor, 21 x 16", signed......\$300 - 400

• 43 Jack Gaughan



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 $\bullet \Delta$ 44 Leo Morey (d. 1965) Magazine cover. Hurtling spherespeeding past hover-plane. Amazing Stories, July 1931;

gouache, 17.5 x 13", not signed\$3,000 - 5,000



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$\bullet \Delta$ 45 Henry Reuterdahl

Book illustration. Airship sinking down to sea "Slides like a lost soul down that pitiless ladder of light, and the Atlantic takes her" 1905;

With the Night Mail, by Rudyard Kipling (Doubleday, 1909; p.30) gouache & pastel, 12.5 x 9.75", inscribed, dated ll ...\$3,000 - 5,000 This drawing may have been previously published for another story.



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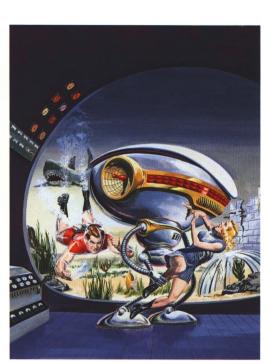




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• 46 Chris Achilleos

Paperback book cover. Dragon attacking swordman. "Red Dragon Challenge", 1984; mixed media, 22 x 25", monogrammed & dated lr \$12,000 - 15,000

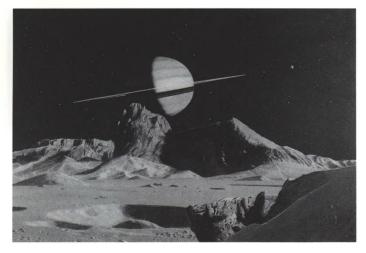


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• 47 The Brothers Hildebrandt



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Six unpublished illustrations. The fireman and the Mechanical Hound in different scenes.

• ∆ 49 Rudolph Belarski (1900-1983)

Magazine cover. Spacecraft X27 having crash-landed, four astronauts in foreground *Orbit magazine*, Issue #1, 1953;

oil on canvas, 26 x 19.5", not signed......\$3,000 - 4,000

• ∆ 50 George Wilson

Comic book cover. Robot grabbing woman as man approaches underwater.

• ∆ 51 Ed Valigursky

Magazine cover. Space station with astronauts replacing fuel tanks. *Orbit magazine*, Issue #4, 1954; oil on board, 26.5 x 20", not signed\$2,000 - 3,000

• **52 Ron Miller** (b. 1947)



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• 53 Fred Freeman (1906-1988)

• ∆ 54 Noel Sickles

• ∆ 55 David Egge (b. 1958)

Magazine cover. Dirigible drawing power from skyscraper. Future Life, 1979, December; acrylic, 19 x 14.25", signed & dated lr\$750 - 1,000

• 56 Fred Freeman

57 Morris Scott Dollens

• 58 Edmund Dulac (1882-1953)

• 59 Willy Pogany

Book illustration. King attacking woman, avenging angel with sword of fire.

"And suddenly in wrath the King hath seiz'd the dark witch-wife and hurl'd her from his path" Lohengrin, by T.W. Rolleston (Harrap) p. 95, 1913; pen & ink, 8 x 5.5", not signed\$900 - 1,200

• 60 Arthur Rackham

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As a guide to the bidder, we are publishing the minimum bid. If there are no higher bids, we will sell at these prices:

1. Belarski, Rudolph	2,600	21. Szafran, Gene	900	41. Simpson, Bernard	300
2. Paul, Frank R.	2,000	22. Lehr, Paul	1,000	42. Pesek, Ludek	250
3. Paul, Frank R.	1,800	23. Foster, Robert	900	43. Gaughan, Jack	250
4. Orban, Paul	120	24. O'Brien	500	44. Morey, Leo	3,000
Vallejo, Boris	150	25. Sanjulian, Manuel	2,200	45. Reuterdahl, Henry	2,600
Aylward, William J.	4,000	26. Jones, Jeffrey	1,000	46. Achilleos, Chris	11,000
7. Wittmack, Edgar F.	1,800	27. Enrich	1,800	47. Hildebrandt Brothers	11,000
Frazetta / Williamson	6,250	28. Frazetta, Frank	30,000	48. Sokolov, Andrei	3,000
9. Berkey, John C.	1,700	29. St. John, J. Allen	18,000	49. Belarski, Rudolph	2,500
Barlowe, Wayne	2,200	30. Kirby, Josh	700	50. Wilson, George	1,500
11. Garrido, Hector	500	31. Kirby, Josh	1,200	51. Valigursky, Ed	2,000
12. Garrido, Hector	400	32. Schoenherr, John	500	52. Miller, Ron	1,600
13. Bok, Hannes	2,200	33. Tinsley, Frank	200	53. Freeman, Fred	3,750
Bok, Hannes	1,400	34. Emshwiller, Ed	120	54. Sickles, Noel	800
15. Bok, Hannes	700	35. Crowley, Don	450	55. Egge, David	450
16. Ellis, Dean	800	36. Disney Studios	300	56. Freeman, Fred	3,000
17. Unidentified, Artist	350	37. McLean, Sammis	800	57. Dollens, Morris Scott	400
18. Gaughan, Jack	400	38. Gurney, James	1,300	58. Dulac, Edmund	17,500
19. Powers, Richard	800	39. Mion, Pierre	1,200	59. Pogany, Willy	800
20. Lo Grippo, Robert	600	40. Finlay, Virgil	900	60. Rackham, Arthur	14,000

- Lot 8 [Frazetta/Williamson] The estimate should read: \$6500 7500.
- Lot 12 [Garrido] Henderson's first novel about The People. (Avon #S243) 1967.
- Lot 16 [Ellis] The correct title is *Rocket Jockey*, by Lester Del Rey, (Ballantine, 1978).
- Lot 30 [Kirby] The author of the book is John Wyndham.
- Lot 37 [McLean] Only one of the works in this lot is pictured in the catalogue.
- Lot 39 [Mion] This lot is not pictured.
- Lot 47 [Hildebrandts] This was not a calendar, but rather a paperback book cover, Smith of Wootton Major with Farmer Giles of Ham (Ballantine Books)
- Lot 48 [Sokolov] Only two of the six works are pictured.
- Lot 54 [Sickles] This painting is not pictured.
- Lots 53,56 [Freeman] These works were executed in casein.

The following lots are accompanied by their published books or magazine pages: # 1, 6, 10, 12, 16, 35, 41 (xerox), 44, 45, 47, 53, 55, 56.

Additional Lots:

• 61 Lawrence Schwinger

paperback book cover. Sorceress conjuring dragon. acrylic, 27 x 16" signed lr; min bid: \$1000.......\$1200 - 1800

• 62 Darrell K. Sweet

