



### *Letter of Authenticity*

**DESCRIPTION:** Exceedingly rare ink signature of **Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi**, hand signed "**M. R. Pahlavi**," on a vintage 10 x 7.5" official photograph depicting the Shah standing with Josip Broz Tito. Both men are seen in formal attire wearing their uniforms and holding a cased insignia during a presentation ceremony in 1967.

**HISTORY:** Josip Broz Tito (1892-1980) Yugoslav Revolutionary and Statesman, Prime Minister of Yugoslavia 1943-63 and President of Yugoslavia 1953-80.

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 97% UV TruVu Museum Plexi-glass. **NOTE:** It is recommended that this display as well as all artwork be kept out of direct sunlight.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Party Forensically Examined and Certified Authentic.** The signature below guarantees this authenticity.

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**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 May 29, 2015

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Notary Public – Vanessa Torres



Major General Sir  
Maurice Baring, GCB, CBE, DSO, DFC, DFC (Rtd)  
The Imperial Military Cross, 1914-15  
20 September 1914 - 10 February 1915

