



### *Letter of Authenticity*

**DESCRIPTION:** Queen Elizabeth II exceedingly rare very fine vintage official royal portrait (7 x 10”), depicting the Queen standing in a formal three quarter length pose. Photographed by Cecil Beaton in 1955 and bearing his credit stamp to the verso. Hand signed “*Elizabeth R,*” as Queen, in blue fountain pen ink to the lower photographer’s mount, and dated 1956 in her hand.

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 UV TruVu plexi-glass.

**NOTE:** It is **CAUTIONED** that this display as well as all artwork be kept out of direct sunlight.

**Examined and Certified Authentic.** No other opinion will be rendered or accepted. The signature below guarantees our agreement to testify as to the authenticity of this product.

COA: M41799  
Harrods Article: 5301901

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.

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Sworn and subscribed to before me on May 31, 2016

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Mary Galouzis #FF 906345 Notary Public – State of Florida



HER MAJESTY ELIZABETH II  
By the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland, of Her other Realms and Territories  
Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith  
*Official Royal Portrait by Cecil Beaton, November 1953  
Hand signed and Dated by Her Majesty in 1956*