

The John Cook Archive

Crowther & Brayley Ltd., Saturday, March 19th, 2016

The lots containing drawings and sketches are made up of works some of which are signed, some unsigned, some titled and some titled with locations in Halifax & throughout Nova Scotia as well as elsewhere.

The works are of various sizes including 18 x 20", 10 x 12", 8 x 10", 5 x 7", etc.

This body of work reflects a professional artist's lifetime achievement while cataloguing many aspects of Atlantic Canada no longer in existence. That is to say, it provides a snapshot in time captured between 1950 and 1981. With their art work, John Cook along with his friends and colleagues Joseph Purcell & Jack Gray captured Nova Scotia, the importance of its architectural & seafaring traditions. The significance of this collection cannot be overstated.

A letter of authenticity will be made to available to buyers of the works of art sold in these lots.

- 632 Various John Cook photos, certificates, etc.
- 633 Various photographs & slides of John Cook paintings
- 634 Various John Cook art show brochures
- 635 3 John Cook sketch books
- 636 John Cook linocut printing block along with two prints
- 637 John Cook, approx. 45 pen & ink, drawings, maritime scenes
- 638 John Cook, 8 greeting cards, watercolours some with personal notations
- 639 John Cook, approx. 39 drawings & pencil sketches
- 640 John Cook, approx. 30 drawings & pencil sketches
- 641 John Cook, approx. 56 Halifax County drawings & pencil sketches

- 642 John Cook, various teaching notes
- 643 John Cook various drawings, sketches with people, approx. 27

- 644 John Cook, approx. 17 drawings & pencil sketches
- 645 John Cook, 12, all signed drawings & pencil sketches
- 646 John Cook, Annapolis, Hants, Kings & Digby Co., Cape Breton, approx. 32 drawings & pencil sketches & 4 prints
- 647 John Cook, approx. 52 Halifax, Dartmouth, boats & coves, Colchester drawings & pencil sketches
- 648 John Cook, various newspaper clippings, inventories
- 649 John Cook, 56 drawings & sketches, Halifax scenes, etc.
- 650 John Cook, 9 window pane sketches & drawings

- 651 John Cook, 26 sketches & drawings
- 652 John Cook, approx. 35 sketches & drawings of Halifax
- 653 John Cook, large format drawings & pencil sketches, 7 signed