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**Keith Haring's Door, Andy Warhol's Moose & Christo's Gates
& Rare Rolls Royce to be auctioned by Guernsey's May 12**

New York, NY – April 12, 2021 – A graffiti tagged Refrigerator Door and mounted Moose Head are among the unique items belonging to iconic artists Keith Haring, Andy Warhol and Christo that will be sold at Guernsey's "Urban Gems" Auction on Wednesday, May 12, 2021.

During his rise to fame in the 1980s, Haring's walkup apartment in SoHo became the hub of New York City's art scene. Drenched in a wild array of Haring's signature images and colors, it was the "place to be" for superstars, including Warhol, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Madonna and more Graffiti artists than could fill a subway car. Haring's sign-in "guest register" ... his Refrigerator Door!

That Door, complete with Haring's own writing and art along with "Madonna loves Keith," "JM" (Jean-Michel) and over 82 more tags will be sold without reserve in an unprecedented Urban Gems Auction that will also include Andy Warhol's statuesque mounted Moose Head. Often pictured together, Warhol and the Moose appeared prominently in the New York Times back in 2018. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Moose will go in support of the ASPCA.

In February 2005, a saffron-colored wave swept over New York City as the artist known as Christo used Central Park as his pallet, creating his now famous 23-mile long exhibition - The Gates - that captivated the hearts of many urbanites. More than two decades earlier, the artist started producing conceptual mixed-media works of art - incorporating actual pieces of the fabric he later used in Central Park - to first present his idea to the world. One of these works, along with Christo's annotated map of the Park, is yet another featured lot in this intriguing sale.

Also among the unusual lots for the auction is an extremely rare 1933 Rolls Royce Shooting Brake (aka Woodie). It is believed that approximately fifty of these cars were ever made and today approximately half that number survive. At the height of his career, Andy Warhol owned one and earlier in the century, King Edward VIII, later the Duke of Windsor, used his Rolls Royce Shooting Brake to secretly shuttle Wallis Simpson into Balmoral Castle.

Bidding is open at [Liveauctioneers.com](https://liveauctioneers.com), [Invaluable.com](https://invaluable.com) and the auction will take place on May 12th, 2021 beginning at 3pm Eastern Time via online bids and on the phone at 212-794-2280.

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