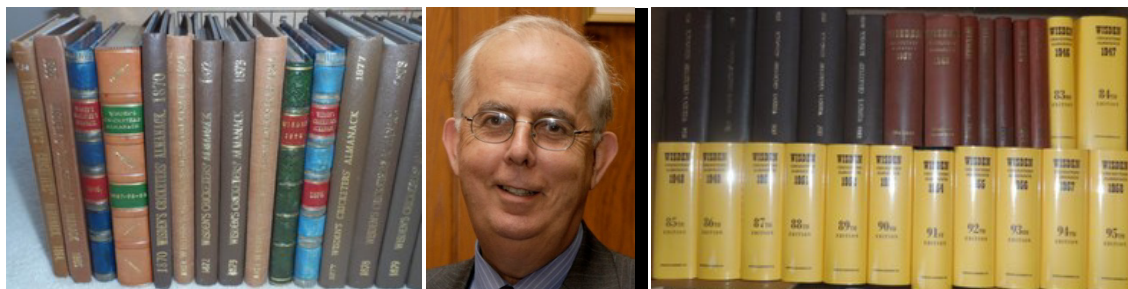


The Adrian Ellis Wisden Collection.

A full set (1864 to 2015) for sale, individually listed.

All books are Originals, no facsimilies.



Welcome to the Wisden.Auction Christmas Catalogue, a huge thank you to Adrian who has put his set up for sale and enabled our collectors to purchase books from his well put together set. After going through the set and taking over 1000 pictures I can say that the set is one of the nicest I have come across. They are mainly rebound but from 1879 they all have covers and many of them are in very nice condition. The more recent books are very nice hardbacks all with jackets and the first fifteen are original and the set includes the ultimate Wisden in anyone's set, the 1875.

A few words from Adrian

"Nearly 20 years of dedicated Wisden hunting!"

The odd sale, some persuasive sellers, even the odd car-boot sale! – truly an enjoyable hunt.

Not always successful. Once when in Beijing, I was told that a back street book-seller near the Forbidden City had some old “worthless Widsens” from an Embassy clear out.

Dashed to the said shop. Thousands of dusty old books in piles but no Widsens (?left)!

I have enjoyed every one of these books. I hope others will now do the same.”

The books will be listed on www.Widsen.Auction later this year in Adrian’s store but to purchase prior to that please just send a note to Widsens@cridler.com, P&P is applicable to orders under £200. Sets Available.

I have put as many pictures as size will allow within this catalogue but I have many more, so if you would like to see them or even a video of the books, just drop us a line. A higher resolution catalogue is also available on request.

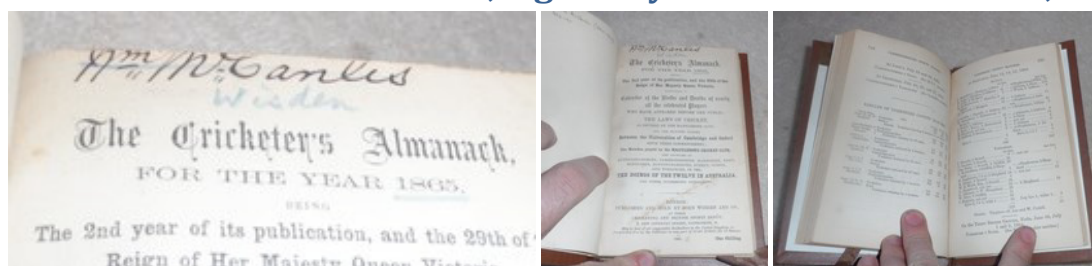
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Happy Collecting,

Cheers, Chris & Adrian.

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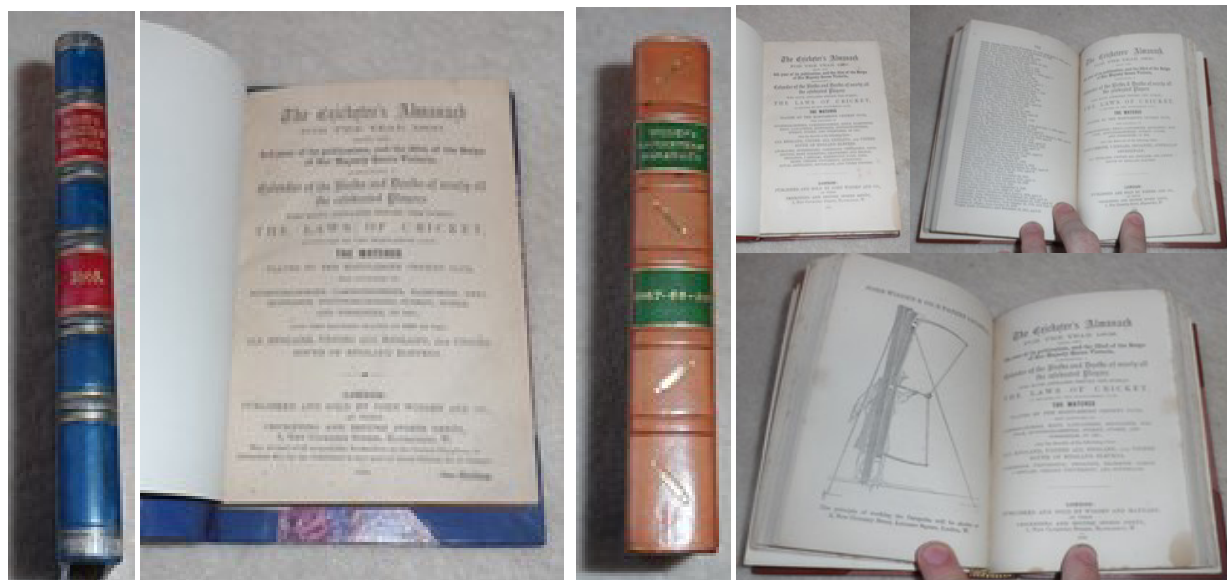
1865 : Rebound without Covers, signed by William McCanlis - £5,200



This Wisden is elegantly rebound in brown with gilt to the spine and ribbon bookmark, it is rebound without the original covers within but the pages inside are clean and crisp. The title page has a diagonal crease to it and the 1865 is underlined and Wisden is written to the top. Above that is the signature of William McCanlis who played for Kent 1862-77 according to a pencil note on the rebound page.

1866 : Rebound without Covers - £4,000

This Wisden is in a lovely binding and has been well kept, it has some minor trimming and a couple of marks, mainly pencil, inside, but few and far between, book plate of Russell Bencraft (Hants CC) to the rebound page.



1867, 1868 & 1869 : Rebound together without Covers - £13,750

This Wisden is in fact 3 Wisdens bound together in one volume and includes the rarer 1869, the binding looks new, with years to the spine and the internal books within are in very nice condition, there is a small mark to the bottom right of the 1867 & 1868 title pages which goes through a couple of pages but far from off putting, there is light foxing to the rear of the 1869 and the odd dot to the page block apart from at the top of the book which has been coloured in gold. If required this book could be split out into three

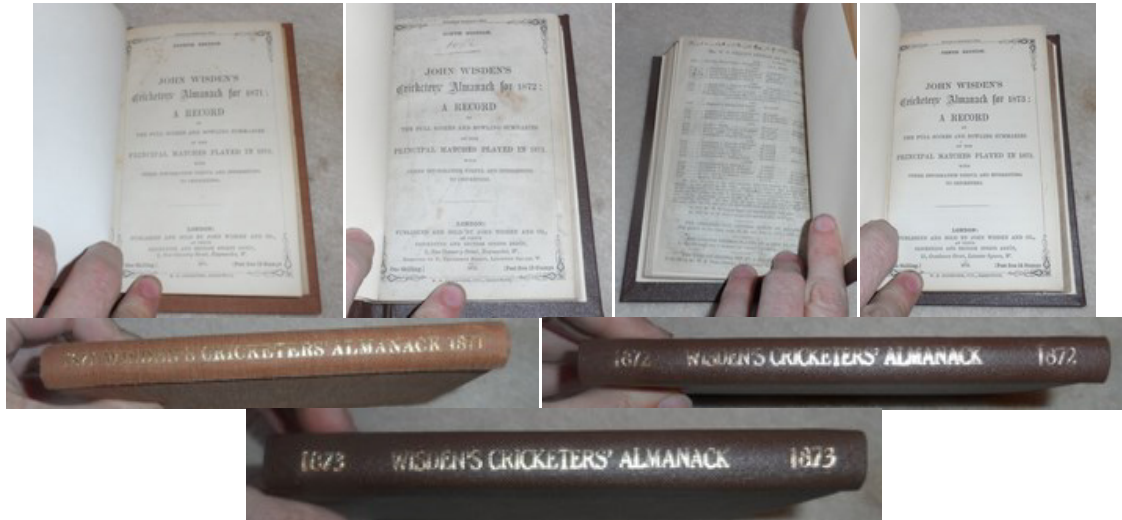
1870 : Rebound without Covers - £2,300



This 1870 Wisden is bound in brown boards, it has one oddity to page 15 where a line is missing, there are a few spots to the title page and a little bit of trimming to the top of the book but not close to the text.



Above pictures of the 1870 : title page and pg 15. Below are pictures of 1871-3



1871 : Rebound without Covers - £2,000

This Wisden is bound in light brown with gilt to the spine, the internal book is excellent, a tiny amount of spotting to the title page and page block but other than that it is in excellent condition.

1872 : Rebound without Covers - £1,450

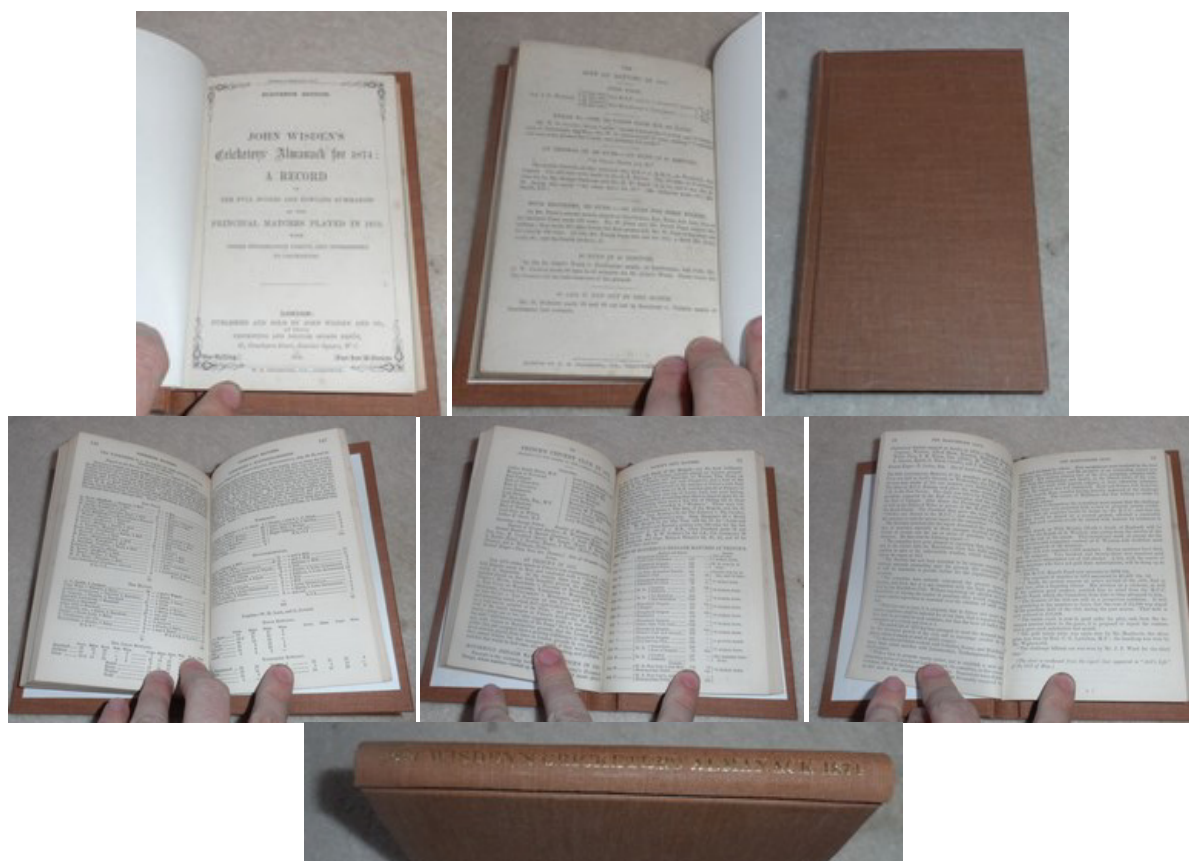
This Wisden is bound in dark brown with gilt to the spine, the title page and rear page are quite worn with marks and the book has a “read” feel, writing to the top of the rear page, some trimming but plenty of space and after the title page it is still nice and clean inside.

1873 : Rebound without Covers, in exceptional Condition - £1,750

This Wisden is bound in dark brown with gilt to the spine, this book is in exceptional condition, very clean pages and hardly a mark inside, one that would be hard to beat.

1874 : Rebound without Covers - £3,500

1874 Wisdens have been very hard to find of late, in fact in my own collection it is one of two books that still needs upgrading to paperback (along with 1875) so it is a great pleasure to list one in such nice condition too, rebound without covers but internally excellent, the odd spot and a tiny amount of trimming but not much at all, a rare book in very good condition.



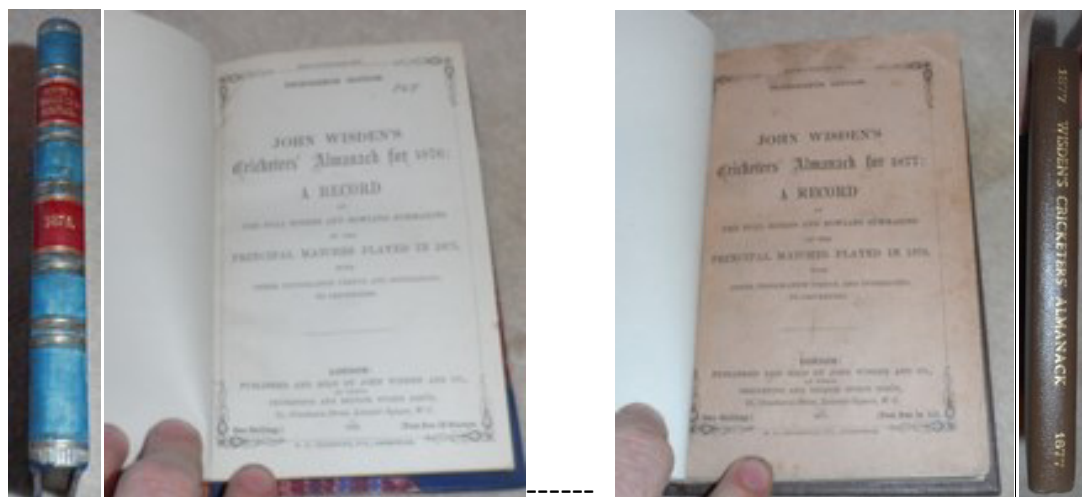
1875 : Rebound without Covers - £17,250

1875, the black tulip of Wisdens, the ultimate goal in any ones collection is to own one's in original form, this book is in a very nice binding with gilt to the spine, internally the book is without original covers with a tiny bit of trimming. There are a couple of spots to the odd page and the page block has some colouration, internally the pages are clean and crisp and you would be hard pushed to find an 1875 in better condition, this is the 214 page variant (as opposed to the 212 one) the rarest Wisden. Please enjoy it. Pictures below.



1876 : Rebound without Covers - £2,000

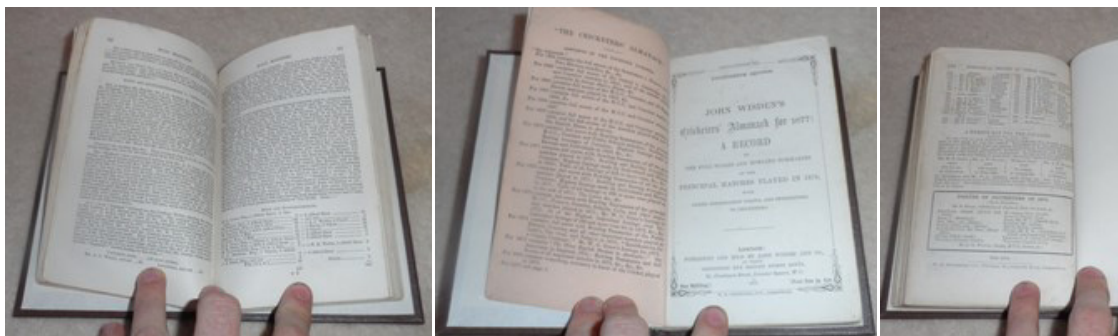
This Wisden is bound in very elegantly bound with Russell Bencraft (Chairman of Hants CC) bookplate to the rebound page, this book is in excellent condition, very clean inside and hardly a mark to point out.



1877 : Rebound with the Front Cover bound in - £2,300

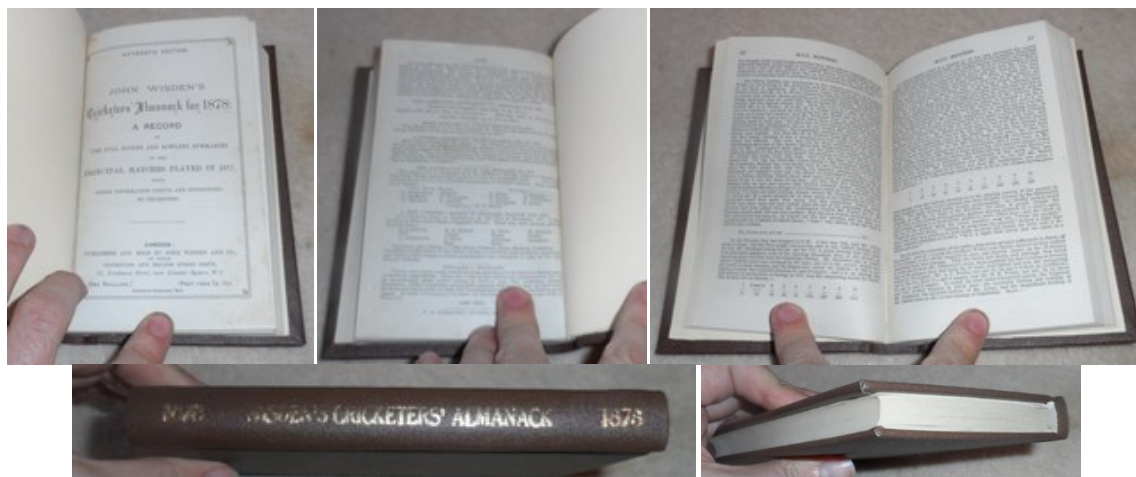
This Wisden is bound in dark brown with gilt to the spine, the front cover is retained and it is nice and tall, it has a couple of light marks and a corner crease but a nice cover for the early Widsens, page 19/20 has a bit of the page folded over due to a printing issue back in 1878, otherwise a very clean tall book with an original cover.

More 1877 Pictures....



1878 : Rebound without Covers - £1,200

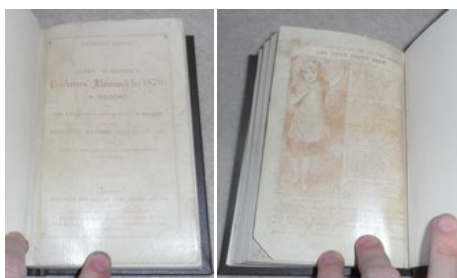
This Wisden is bound in dark brown with gilt to the spine, the internal book is of exceptional quality, very clean pages and looks unread. Other than the lack of covers this is the perfect rebound Wisden.



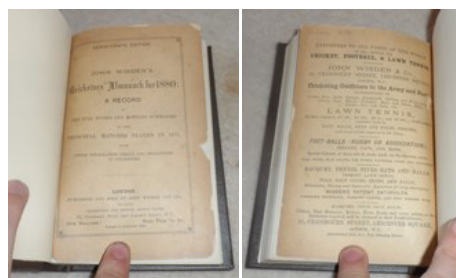
The following 1879 to 1937 Rebinds are all bound with covers, many of the covers are in excellent condition. More photos on request. 1879-1893 of similar binding, see picture below 1885 description.

1879 : Rebound with Covers - £820

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, the covers are very good for an 1879, they usually fade badly and although there is some fade here they are a lot better than normal. Squiggly pen mark to the rear cover with corner loss, some spotting to the title page, other than that it is very nice inside.



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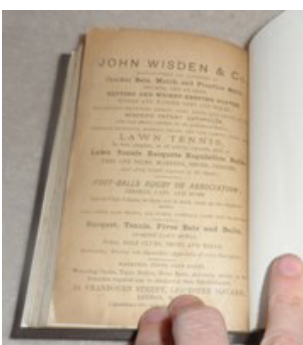
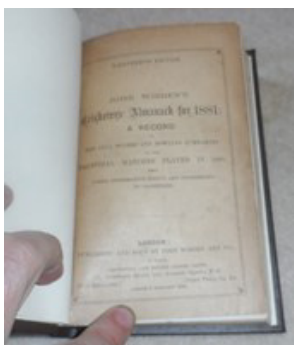


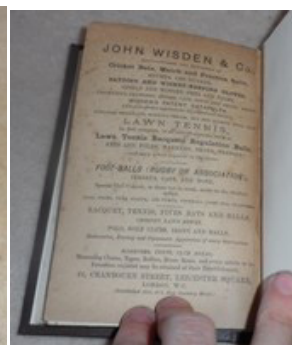
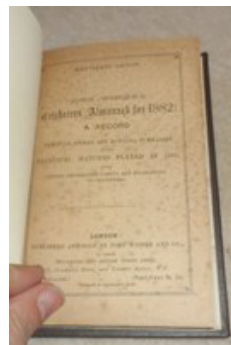
1880 : Rebound with Covers - £820

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, the covers are bound within and nice and tall, some wear to the cover edges with a tiny bit of loss, but the book inside is of exceptional quality.

1881 : Rebound with Covers - £790

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, the covers are bound within and nice and tall, the covers, as is the general book is are a touch dark but otherwise very good and pretty much mark free, odd spot to the page block.



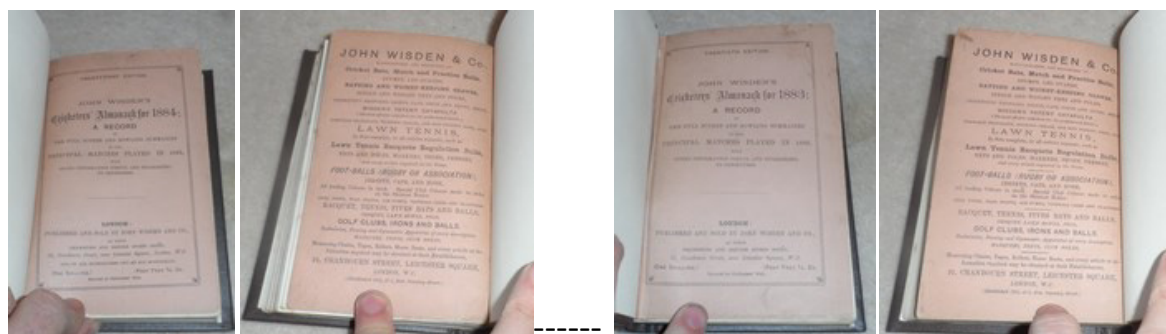


1882 : Rebound with Covers - £690

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, the covers are bound within and nice and tall, the covers have a lot of spotting to them as does the page block but other than that it is a very tidy Wisden. Pictures above

1883 : Rebound with Covers - £650

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, the covers are bound within and nice and tall, the book is quite spotty, mainly to the page block but the covers are very good, odd small mark to the covers,

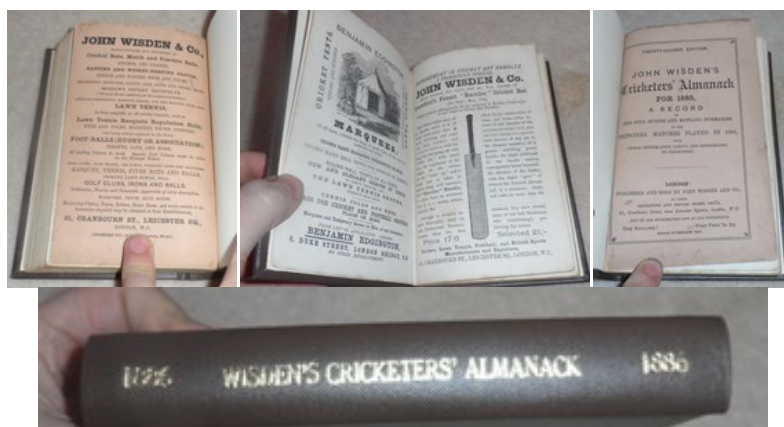


1884 : Rebound with Covers, Very Nice Condition - £690

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, this is a very nice book indeed, a couple of spots to the page block and very light marks to the covers but very clean and a book of very high quality, pictures above.

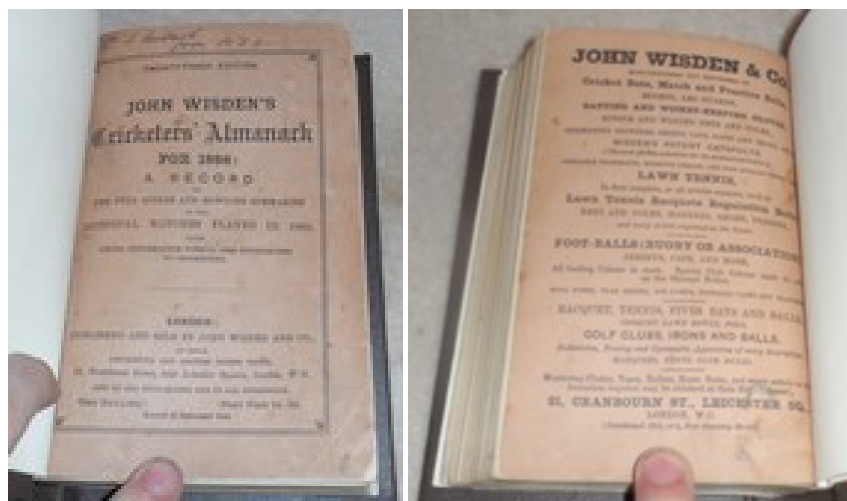
1885 : Rebound with Covers - £690

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, this book is also of a high standard, very slight marks to the covers and dots to the page block but otherwise very good, a touch dark if being picky.



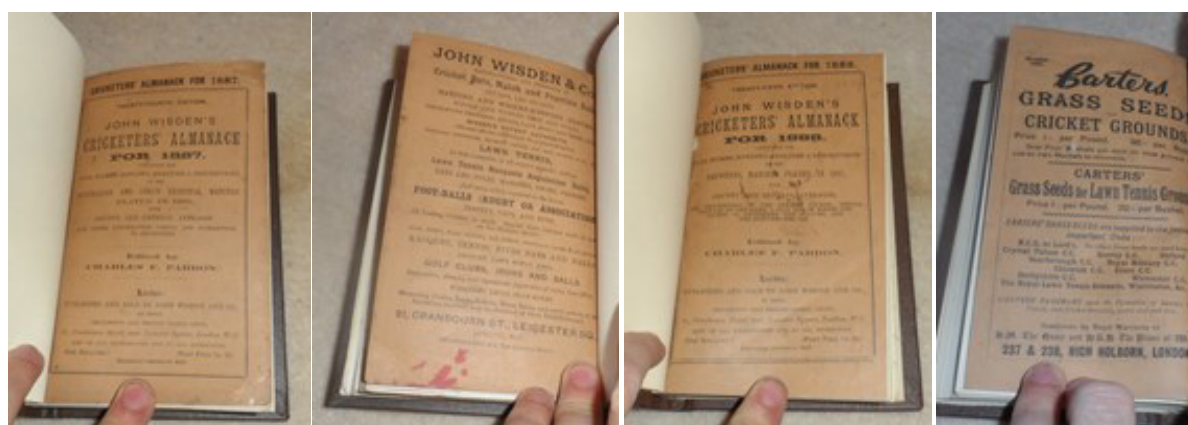
1886 : Rebound with Covers - £620

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, with nice tall covers, the front cover has a name to the top of it and some light marks, the rear cover is good with one mark, light corner crease to the front cover but inside the book is very nice and white.



1887 : Rebound with Covers - £475

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, with nice tall covers, the front cover has a nick to the edge and the rear cover a red mark, inside the book is nice and clean with just the odd bit of spotting.



1888 : Rebound with Covers - £475

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, with nice tall covers, the front cover has an ugly mark to it and a light mark to the rear cover but inside this book is very clean indeed and pretty hard to fault for the age and it has not got the usual 1888 darkness. Pictures Above.

From 1889 – 1937 all of the Wisden listed have a nice photoplate (except 1916/7 where they were not issued)

1889 : Rebound with Covers - £400

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, with nice tall covers, there is some wear to the cover edges and a slight fade to them, some light spotting and tiny dog ears, nice photoplate without too much spotting.



1890 : Rebound with Covers - £400

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, this is the second issue as per the front cover, the covers are excellent, nice and tall and clean, some spotting to the page block but the internal pages are very nice and white. Excellent photoplate.



1891 : Rebound with Covers - £325

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, the covers are very good, a touch dark but still nice, Excellent photoplate but no tissue paper, hardly any spotting in the book.



1892 : Rebound with Covers - £350

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, this is the second issue and in fabulous condition, nice tall unmarked covers and very white pages inside. A superb Wisden with an excellent photoplate but no tissue paper, no spotting in the book. Pictures Above.

1893 : Rebound with Covers - £275

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, there is some wear to the covers and faint line to the rear cover, the tissue paper is heavily foxed but internally still a nice book.



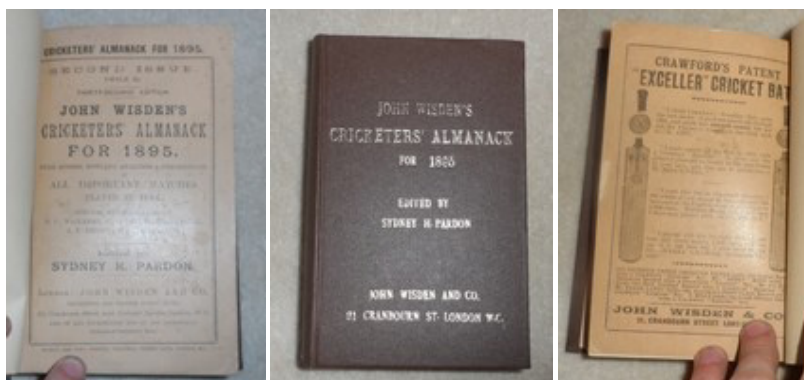
1894 : Rebound with Covers - £250

This Wisden is bound in boards similar to that of a Willows reprint but it is an original with nice tall covers, they are a bit dark but the internal book is very nice indeed with an exceptional photoplate. Tiny nick and corner loss to rear.



1895 : Rebound with Covers - £250

This Wisden is bound in dark boards with gilt to the front and the spine. It is a Second Issue Wisden. The nice tall covers are pretty much mark free and of very high quality, internal book is very nice indeed with an exceptional photoplate.



1896 : Rebound with Covers - £250

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, nice tall covers with only a couple of marks, internally superb apart from some spotting around the WG photoplate.



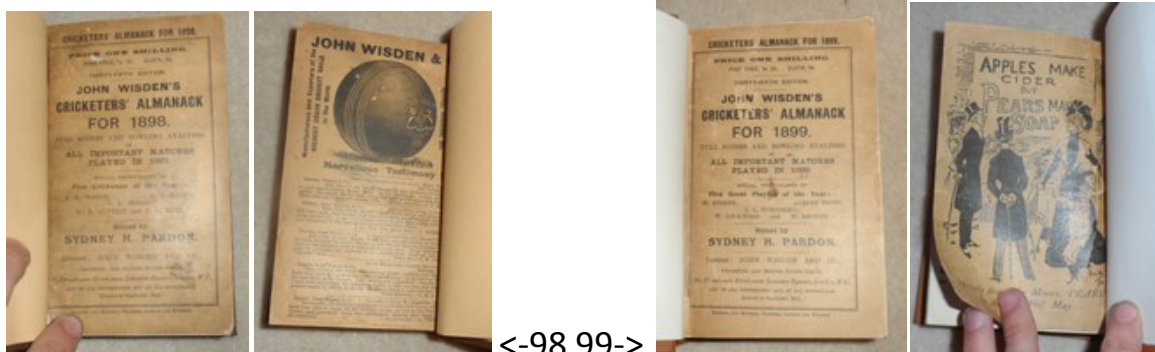
1897 : Rebound with Covers - £195

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, nice tall covers that are showing some signs of wear, internally good, it has a read feel to it, with some spotting around the photoplate.



1898 : Rebound with Covers - £195

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, nice tall covers that are a bit dark with some marks, but internally very good , just some spotting around the photoplate.

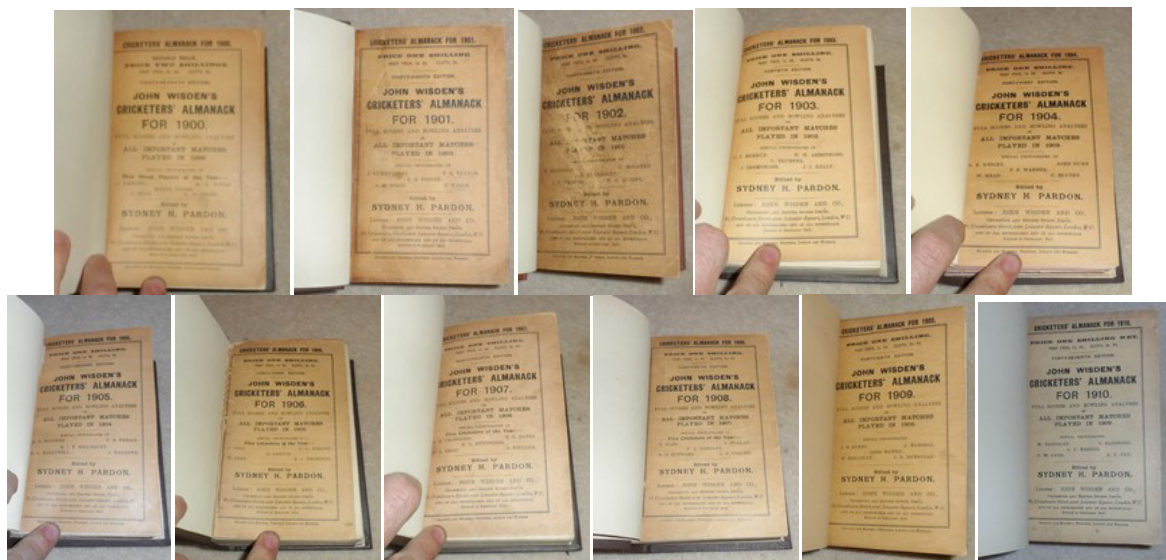


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1899 : Rebound with Covers - £175

This Wisden is bound in boards similar to that of a Willows reprint but it is an original with nice tall covers, they are a bit worn with the odd mark but the internal book is very nice indeed with an exceptional photoplate. Tiny nick to the rear cover. Photos Above.

The following pictures are that of 1900-1915, please ask for more if required.





As you can see, some very nice covers for sale here.

Apologise for any brevity that follows, we need to keep the size of this email pdf down to a minimum but happy to answer any questions that you have. All obvious defects are pointed out though. These are excellent books. All are complete with covers & photoplate and I have rated them out of ten.

1900 : Rebound with Covers - £140

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards similar to those above, excellent covers with minimal marks and a tiny corner end missing, very clean inside with excellent photoplate. 9/10.

1901 : Rebound with Covers - £120

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards similar to those above, excellent covers although dark and worn around the edges, there is spotting to the photoplate area of the book but still an 8/10.

1902 : Rebound with Covers - £100

This Wisden is bound in light brown boards, heavy wear/rubbing to the covers but excellent inside with white pages , 7/10 due to the covers.

1903 : Rebound with Covers - £200

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards similar to those above, excellent covers and internal pages, extremely clean and a delight to flick through, a wonderful and hard to find book. 9/10.

1904 : Rebound with Covers - £100

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards similar to those above, excellent covers and internal pages, a small nick to the front cover and a slight oddity to the page block (edges of some pages are a bit ruffled but not off putting). A nice Wisden. 8/10.

1905 : Rebound with Covers - £100

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards similar to those above, excellent covers and internal pages, if being picky it feels a little bit “read” but another excellent rebind. 8/10.

1906 : Rebound with Covers - £70

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards similar to those above, it is one of only a few in this set where you think it is not a tip top book, the front cover has wear towards the spine with a small loss and there are a few light creases inside the book, excellent photoplate and rear cover which stops it falling below a 7/10.

1907 : Rebound with Covers - £100

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards similar to those above, excellent covers and internal pages, if being picky it is a bit dark to the page edges and covers but still a very nice book. 8/10.

1908 : Rebound with Covers - £100

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards similar to those above, excellent covers and internal pages, if being picky it is a bit dark to the page edges and covers and there is a small area of wear to the base of the front cover but still a very nice book. 8/10.

1909 : Rebound with Covers - £100

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the front and to the spine, the covers are bright and pretty much mark free and internally the pages are nice and clean with an excellent photoplate. Darkness to the page block else it would have been a nine. 8/10.

1910 : Rebound with Covers - £100

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards similar to those above although the spine gilt is smaller, excellent covers, photoplate and internal pages, light thumbing to page corners but still easily an 8/10.

1911 : Rebound with Covers - £60

This Wisden is bound in a reddish brown boards and an exception to the rule in this set as the covers are very dark and the overall book is pretty grubby. Complete with plate only a 6/10.

1912 : Rebound with Covers - £80

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards similar to those above, excellent covers, photoplate and internal pages, but there is a semi circle running through the book to the top corner of the pages like it has been bumped but otherwise very nice 7/10.

1913 : Rebound with Covers - £120

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, the covers are bright and pretty much mark free and internally the pages are nice and clean with an excellent photoplate of John Wisden. 9/10.

1914 : Rebound with Covers - £80

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, the covers are bright but they have a few marks to them, the pages have a “read” feel with tiny dog ears but the majority of collectors would still purr at this book. 8/10.

1915 : Rebound with Covers - £100

This Wisden is bound in reddish boards with gilt to the spine, the covers are extremely bright and yellow with a tiny bit of trimming (no where near the text though). Very clean inside , some colour to the page block. Excellent Photoplate 8/10.

Some more pictures of 1900 to 1915:



The Thin War Years....1916 : Rebound with Covers - £500

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine, a thin book that never had a photoplate, the covers are very good with a couple of small marks, internally it is nice and white with obituaries to WG and Trumper. 8/10.

1917 : Rebound with Covers - £225

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine but lighter than the majority in this set, a thin book that never had a photoplate, the covers are excellent (tiny pencil mark to the front) and very bright indeed, minor trimming but superb inside, a 9/10.

1918 : Rebound with Covers - £180

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine as per most in this set, a thin book which reintroduced the photoplate, but left the tissue paper behind. The covers have a couple of marks with, minor trimming and nice inside 8/10.

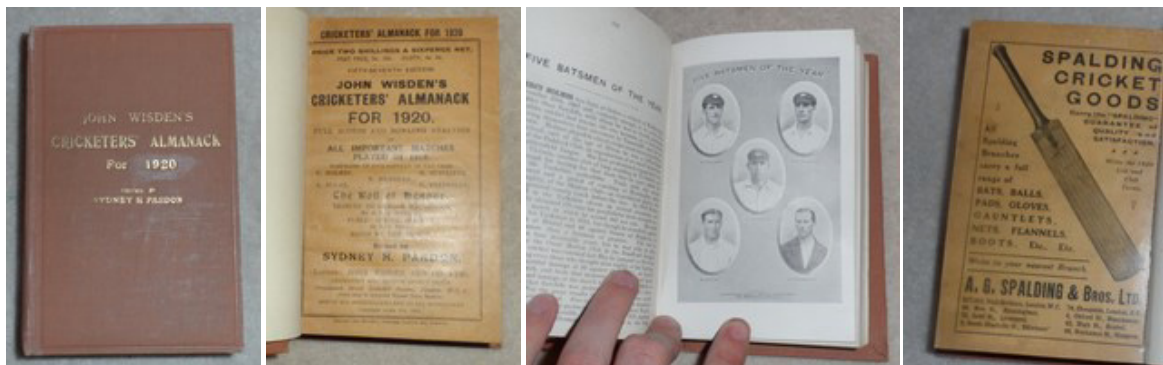
1919 : Rebound with Covers - £225

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine as per most in this set, a thin book that has darker yellow colours to all before it. The covers are very nice, exceptional for this year. There are always 2 blocks of pages white at the front and darker after half way but this is a superb version of the hard to find 1919. Nice photoplate, minor trimming 8/10 but a 9 for the year.



1920 : Rebound with Covers – Publishers Rebind - £150

This Wisden is bound in the style of the “Publishers Rebinds” in light brown with gilt to the front and spine with the 1920s added later, it is complete with excellent covers and superb pages inside. Excellent photoplate, easily a 9/10.



1921 : Rebound with Covers - £75

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine similar to the majority above, the covers are very nice but a touch dark, the internal book has some thumbing to the bottom right corner but it is not off putting, speckled page block and some trimming that gets close to the text. Plate of P.F.Warner inside 7/10.



1922 : Rebound with Covers – Publishers Rebind - £85

This Wisden is bound in the style of the “Publishers Rebinds” in light brown (slightly lighter than normal) with gilt to the front and spine with the 1922s added later, it is complete with very good covers (some wear) but superb, white, pages inside. Excellent photoplate, slight bowing to the boards. 8/10.

1923 : Rebound with Covers - £75

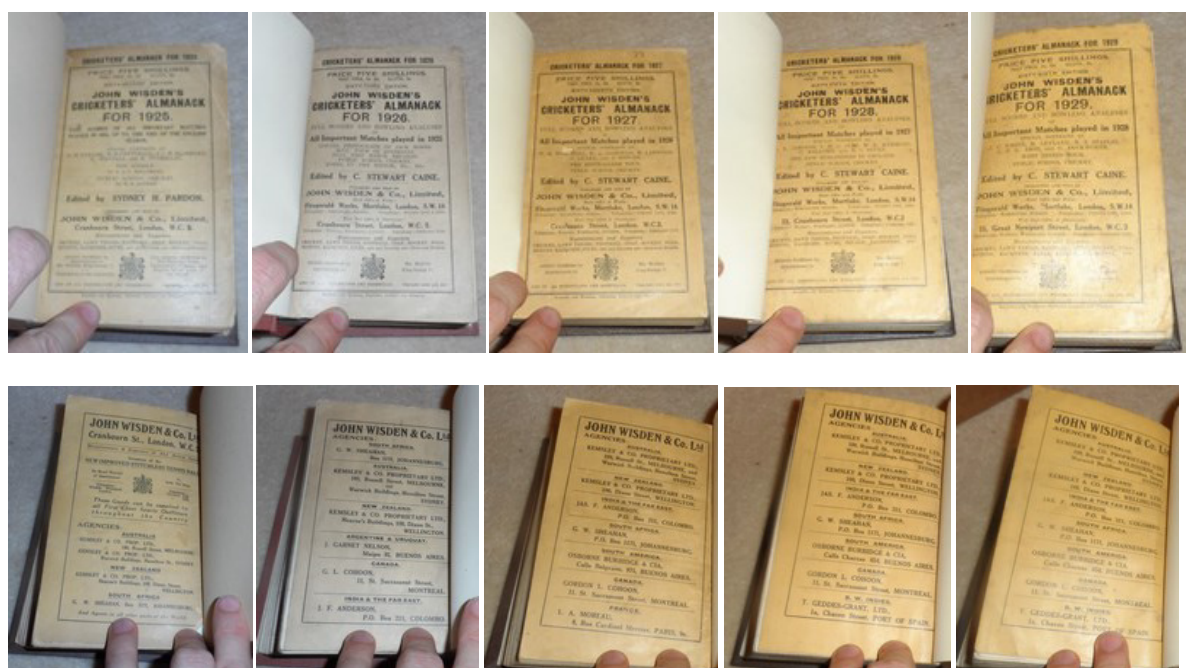
This Wisden is bound in reddish brown boards, similar to the Willows colour, this is one of only a few covers where you don't think "that's nice", as it has an old, large, tape mark to them, apart from this though it is an excellent book with clean pages and excellent photoplate, 7/10 due to covers (else a 9)



1924 : Rebound with Covers - £85

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards, with text to the front and spine, the covers inside are excellent, 1924s have light covers and as covers go these are very nice, if being picky there is a line to the top right hand corner next to the edge, inside it is an excellent book with clean pages and excellent photoplate, looks like a small knock to the rear board but easily an 8/10.

Pictures of 1925 to 1929:



1925 : Rebound with Covers - £70

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards, with text to the spine, one of the more average Wisdens as it is rather dark throughout and feels “read” , it is complete with good covers and pages inside, nice photoplate, but would scrape a 7 still (just looks a bit worse next to all these super books). 7/10.

1926 : Rebound with Covers - £75

This Wisden is bound in dark reddish boards, with text to the spine, the page block and the covers are a little bit dark, must be dust from a fire a while back, internally it is very good with slight wear, with a nice photoplate, 7/10.

1927 : Rebound with Covers - £80

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine similar to the majority above, the covers are very nice but there is a small piece of wear to the front cover, excellent inside including the photoplate, a couple of marks to the page block and a stamp of JB Hobbs to the contents page, 8/10.

1928 : Rebound with Covers - £75

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine similar to the majority above, the covers are a bit spotty but little wear, the book is generally dark to the outside but very clean inside with a nice photoplate, 7/10.

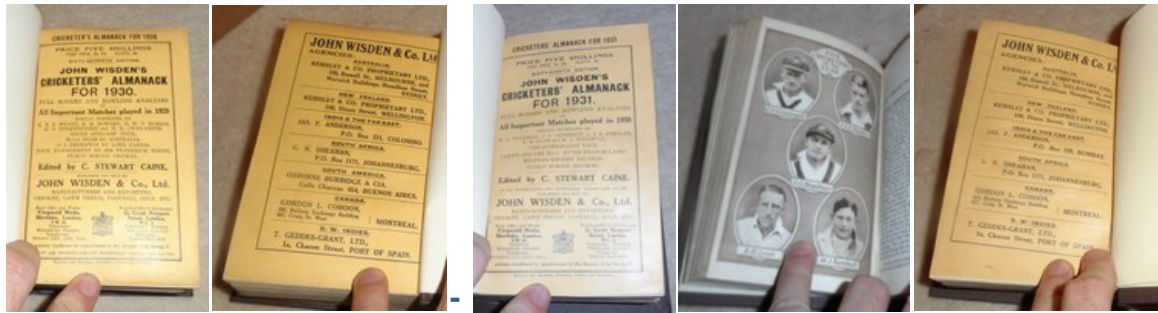
1929 : Rebound with Covers - £75

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine similar to the majority above, the covers are a bit spotty and show some signs of, inside there are a couple of tiny dog ears but generally a nice and tidy Wisden 7/10.

So onto the 1930s....

1930 : Rebound with Covers - £90

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine similar to the majority above, the covers are very good, and internally it is very nice and clean, darker top to the page block and if being picky to the very top of the covers, a very nice Wisden 8/10.

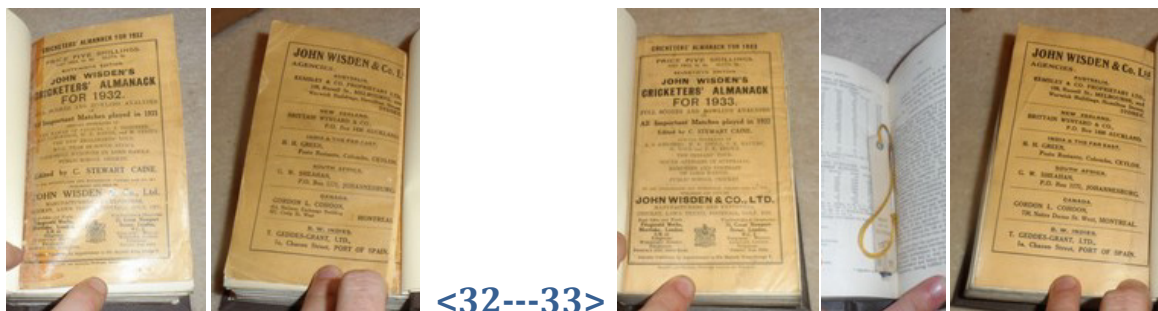


1931 : Rebound with Covers - £90

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine similar to the majority above, the covers are very good, and internally it is very nice and clean, light colouration to the page block, with an excellent photoplate (with a young Bradman), a very nice Wisden 8/10. Three Pictures above.

1932 : Rebound with Covers - £75

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine similar to the majority above, internally this book is excellent with a super photoplate but the covers are a bit worn with some tape to the edge of the front cover. Odd light crease but still a very respectable book 7/10.



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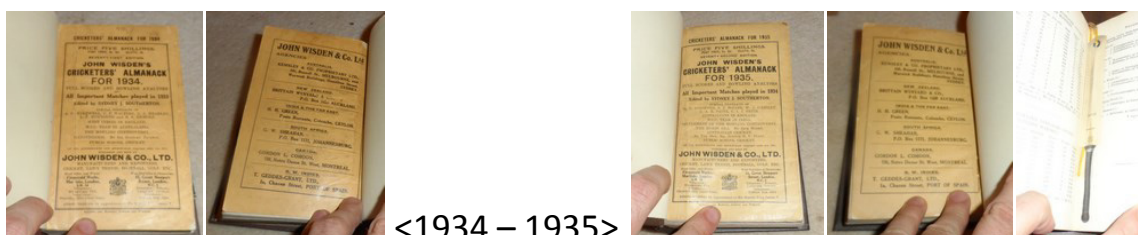
1933 : Rebound with Covers - £75

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine similar to the majority above, the covers and page block are rather dark with some wear to the covers internally this book is good but again a touch dark to the edges but it has a super photoplate and the bat bookmark with the handle missing. 7/10.

Bat bookmarks were issued from 1933 to 1939.

1934 : Rebound with Covers - £125

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine similar to the majority above, although a little bit lighter brown. Internally this Wisden is super with a great photoplate and complete bat bookmark, a sign of a good book, the covers are very good but have some darkness and the front has a flattened out corner crease to the bottom right hand corner. There is a debate to whether this is the rarest 1930s Wisden but with the bodyline commentary it always carries a small premium. A very nice bodyline Wisden 8/10.



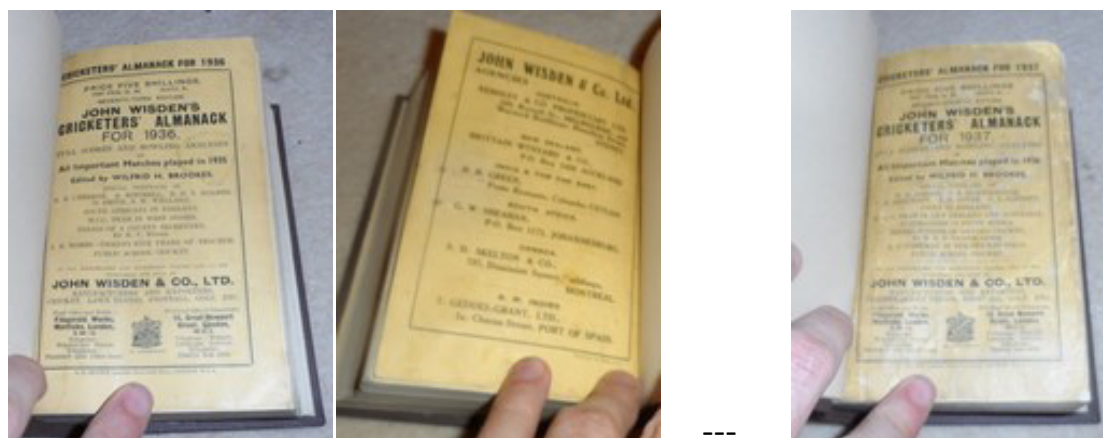
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1935 : Rebound with Covers - £90

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine similar to the majority above, this is a very nice book, clean and tidy all round with a complete bat bookmark, light lines to the rear cover and a tiny amount of darkness to the front but a very nice book & photoplate. 8/10. Photos above.

1936 : Rebound with Covers - £75

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine similar to the majority above, a couple of small issues, a splodge to the front cover, some green to the page block and no bat bookmark, other than this it is a very respectful book that is clean inside with a great photoplate. 7/10.



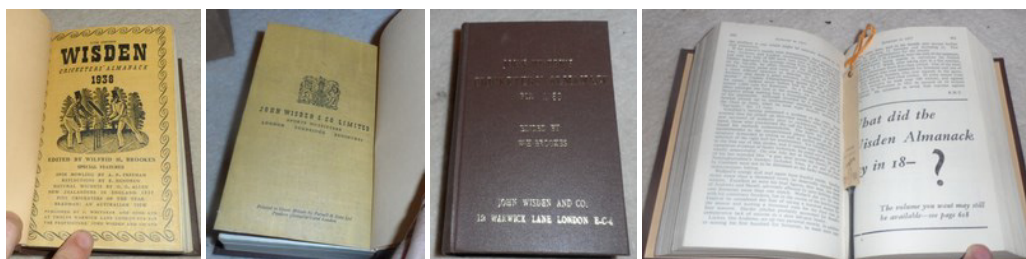
1937 : Rebound with Covers - £69

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the spine similar to the majority above, it is a rather worn Wisden and seems a bit out of place with all of the quality books here, the covers are worn and the pages are well thumbed, no bat bookmark but clean inside with a nice photoplate. Just 7/10.

Onto the New Style Wisdens (Linens started in 1938).

1938 : Rebound with Covers - £80

This Wisden is bound in dark brown boards with gilt to the front and to the spine, this is the first Linen , rebound in these boards, with covers in very good condition, the internal pages are very good indeed with a complete bat bookmark, the photoplates are now pictures instead, an excellent Book 9/10.



1939 : Rebound in Original Hardback Boards - £200

This Wisden is exceptional but takes a little bit of explaining. When I first saw it I thought that it was the start of the hardback run that this set concludes on however on closer inspection it is actually a rebound book in original Wisden hardback boards. The boards are excellent, very strong gilt and inside it is very clean but no Linen covers bound within, a super book that looks like a HB but without the price tag (no calendar to the back of the front boards and starts at the title page, page 5), an excellent book, unusual but very nice indeed 9/10.



1940 : Rebound in Original Hardback Boards - £200

This Wisden is exceptional but takes a little bit of explaining but it is the same as the 1939 above. This book is actually a rebound book in original Wisden hardback boards. The boards are excellent, very string gilt and inside it is very clean but no Linen covers bound within, a super book that looks like a HB but without the price tag (no calendar to the back of the front boards and starts at the title page, page 5), an excellent book, unusual but very nice indeed 9/10.



This conclusion of this set from 1941+ are all Original Hardback Wisdens.

1941 : Original Publishers Hardback - £975

This Wisden is the first hardback in this set and it is the rare 1941 Hardback. The gilt to the front is good but the front board has some marks and wear, there is fading to the spine and the front hinge is weak, the pages inside are nice and clean without any marks. Some corner bends to the boards. 7/10.

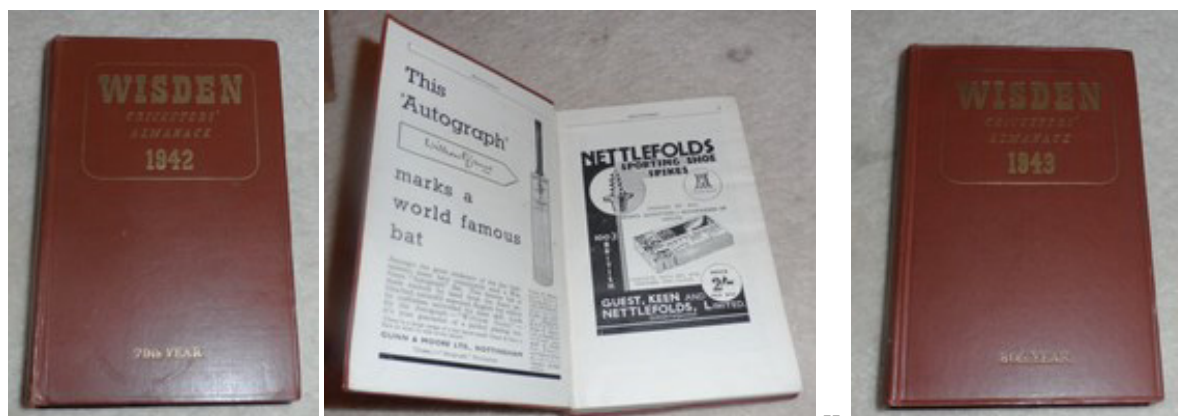


Spines of the 1942 to 1945 :



1942 : Original Publishers Hardback - £950

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, internally it is excellent, very clean pages and strong hinges. Excellent gilt to the front and to the spine (for the year) , some marks to the base of the front board but other than that the boards are excellent, marked as an 8 but close to a 9. 8/10.

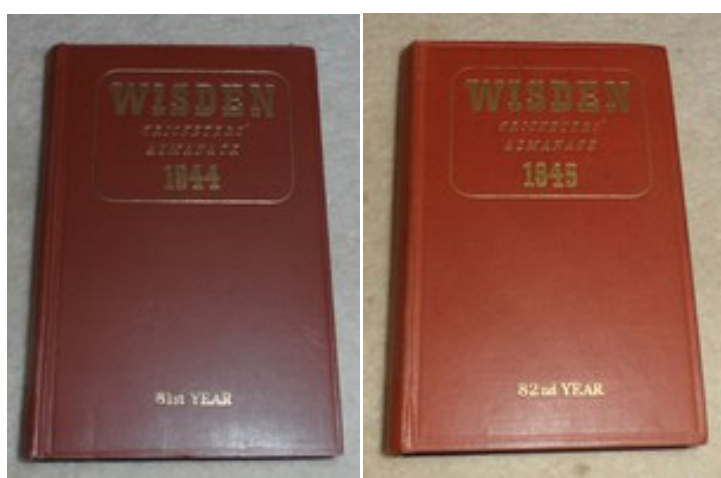


1943 : Original Publishers Hardback - £400

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, internally it is excellent, very clean pages and strong hinges. Slight fading to front gilt and darkened spine gilt, the boards are excellent with minimal marks. "Bury" in pencil to the front 8/10.

1944 : Original Publishers Hardback - £500

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, it is one of the nicest I have ever seen, and internally it is excellent, very clean pages and strong hinges. Superb gilt to the front and very good to the spine (for the year), excellent mark free boards too, it is very nice to see a WW2 book in this condition. 9/10.

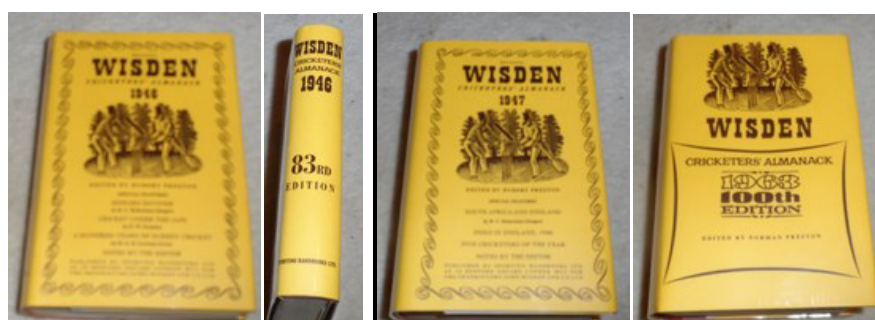


1945 : Original Publishers Hardback - £450

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, the front board and gilt are very good and strong, slight fading to the spine gilt but a lot better than average, internally the pages are clean with strong hinges, a name to page 3 with a light line across it, tiny nick to the rear hinge that is excellent (could be a 9). 8/10.

1945s have slightly redder boards than 1938-1945.

1946 to 1964 have replica dust jackets (not issued until recently).



1946 : Original Publishers Hardback - £130

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with replica Dust Jacket, the boards are quite grubby but good gilt to the front but fading to the spine, clean pages and strong hinges. This is the red version of the 1946. 7/10.



1947 : Original Publishers Hardback - £130

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with replica Dust Jacket, for the year this book is very good, it has nice boards but some weakness to the front hinge with a name to page ii, the rear hinge is strong and the pages clean 8/10.

1948 : Original Publishers Hardback - £150

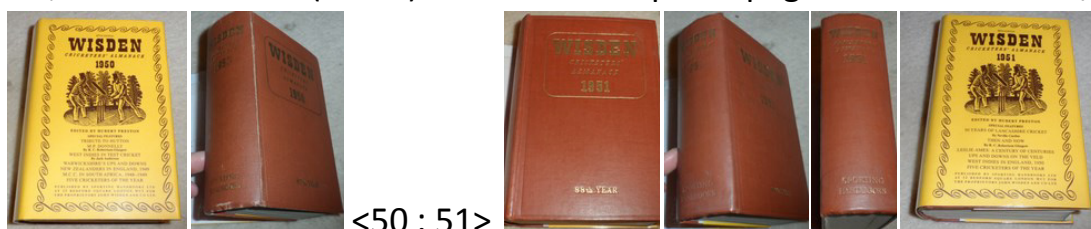
This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with replica Dust Jacket, for the year this book is very good indeed, it has nice boards and strong hinges, a lot better than average but with the usual dark band of pages. 8/10.

1949 : Original Publishers Hardback - £65

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with replica Dust Jacket, the gilt is reasonable, good for the year, the boards are a bit worn and some spotting inside, the hinges are strong but some mesh can be seen. 7/10.

1950 : Original Publishers Hardback - £45

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with replica Dust Jacket, the gilt is strong for the year ad the hinges are very good and the book is nice and clean inside, tiniest of losses (1 mm) to the first couple of pages at the bottom 8/10.



1951 : Original Publishers Hardback - £60

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with replica Dust Jacket, the gilt is excellent as are the boards, very nice inside, strong but not springy hinges, a very nice 1951 that is usually in a lot poorer condition than this. 9/10.

1952 : Original Publishers Hardback - £50

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with replica Dust Jacket, the gilt is excellent as are the boards, very nice inside, excellent hinges, small knock to one corner and ever so slight fading to spine gills. Pictures follow 1964. 8/10.

1953 : Original Publishers Hardback - £55

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with replica Dust Jacket, the gilt is excellent as are the boards, very nice inside, very good hinges 9/10.

1954 : Original Publishers Hardback - £55

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with replica Dust Jacket, the gilt is excellent as are the boards, very nice inside, very good hinges 9/10.

1955 : Original Publishers Hardback - £45

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with replica Dust Jacket, the gilt is excellent as are the boards, very nice inside, very good hinges, slight darkness to the boards and a name to page 2. Still a very good Wisden though. 8/10.

1956 : Original Publishers Hardback - £55

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with replica Dust Jacket, the gilt is excellent as are the boards, very nice inside, very good hinges, the 1956 & 1957s tend to bobble to the spine, there is some here but it is very light indeed, this year can tend to be a bit rough but this is an exception, 8/10.

1957 : Original Publishers Hardback - £45

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with replica Dust Jacket, the gilt is excellent as are the boards, very nice inside, very good hinges, the 1956 & 1957s tend to bobble to the spine, there is some here but it is very light indeed, the gilt has some fading to the spine though and with pencil mark 8/10

1958 : Original Publishers Hardback - £30

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with replica Dust Jacket, the gilt is excellent as are the boards but the front hinge is broken. 6/10,

1959 : Original Publishers Hardback - £50

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with replica Dust Jacket, the gilt is excellent as are the boards, very nice inside, strong hinges, a small line to the spine and ever so faded spine gills but still very nice. 8/10.

1960 : Original Publishers Hardback - £45

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with replica Dust Jacket, the gilt is excellent but the boards, although very good are a bit dusty, the page block is a bit grubby but nice inside with good hinges. 7/10.

1961 : Original Publishers Hardback - £60

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with replica Dust Jacket, the gilt is excellent as are the boards, very nice inside, with very good hinges. 9/10.

1962 : Original Publishers Hardback - £60

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with replica Dust Jacket, the gilt is excellent as are the boards, very nice inside, with very good hinges. 9/10.

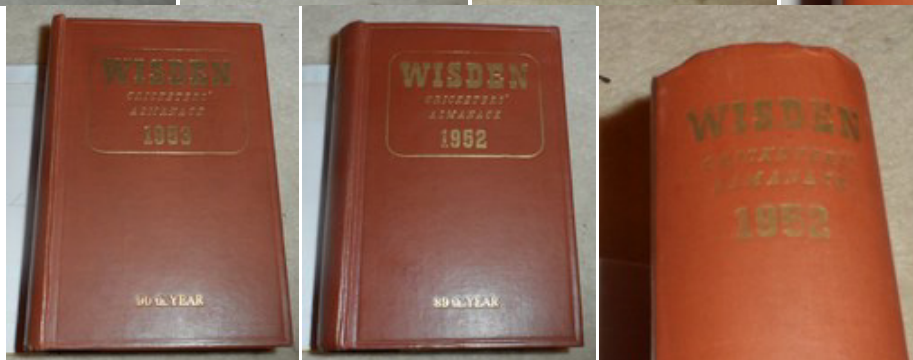
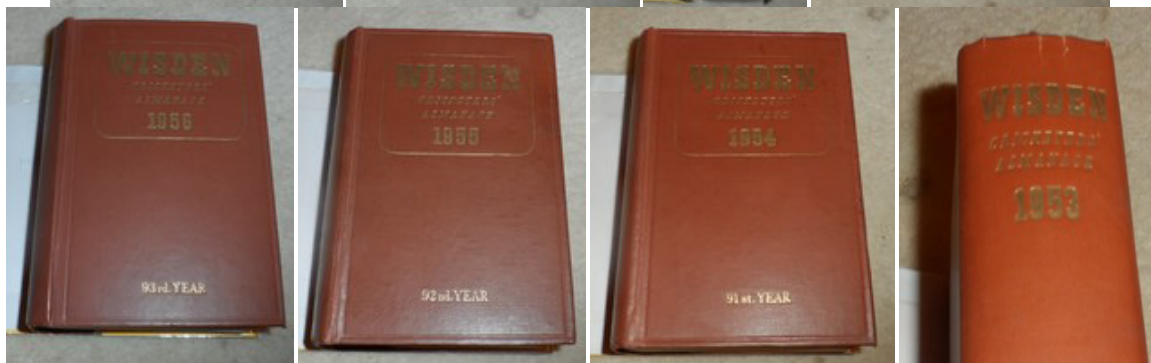
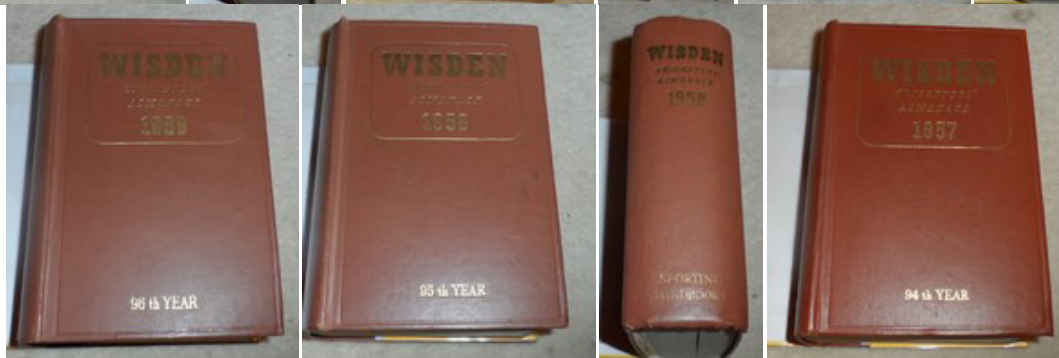
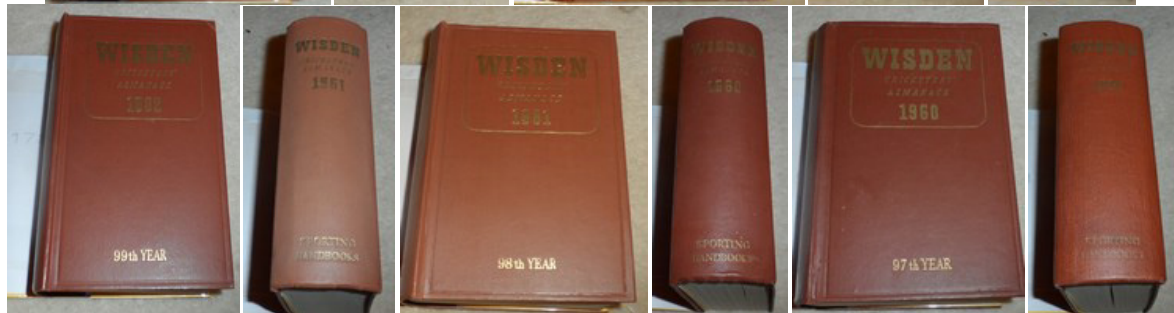
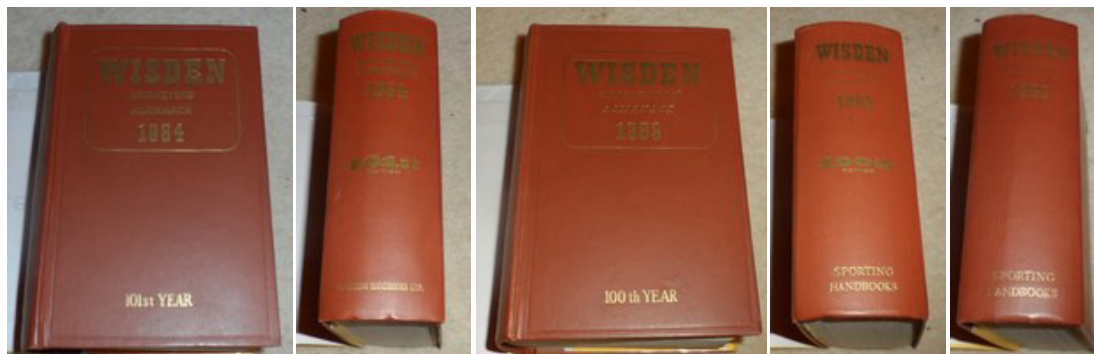
1963 : Original Publishers Hardback - £65

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with replica Dust Jacket, the gilt is excellent as are the boards, very nice inside, with very good hinges. This is the 100th edition it was released with a blue band (not present here) and there are 3 editions, this is the first (most common) out of the three available. 9/10.

1964 : Original Publishers Hardback - £60

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with replica Dust Jacket, the gilt is excellent as are the boards, very nice inside, with very good hinges. 9/10.

Pictures of 1964 back to 1952 :



The hardbacks from 1946 onwards all have removable protective clear covers unless stated in the listing itself.

1965 : Original Publishers Hardback with Dust Jacket - £80

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with Original Dust Jacket. The Dust Jacket is of high quality as has been protected by the removable plastic coating, internally the book is excellent and 1965s have been very hard to find this year, more so with DJs, this the year of the 50th Birthday present. Mark to the spine over the 19 but still very close to a 9/10.



Images of 1966 to 1969 below:



1966 : Original Publishers Hardback with Dust Jacket - £60

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with Original Dust Jacket. The Dust Jacket is of high quality as has been protected by the removable plastic coating, there are a few marks to the spine of the DJ but internally the book is excellent, nice and bright with excellent gilt to the internal book. 8/10.

1967 : Original Publishers Hardback with Dust Jacket - £50

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with Original Dust Jacket. The Dust Jacket is good but it has quite a few marks to the spine, internally the book is excellent, nice and bright with excellent gilt to the internal book. 8/10.

1968 : Original Publishers Hardback with Dust Jacket - £60

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with Original Dust Jacket. The Dust Jacket is of high quality as has been protected by the removable plastic coating, minimal (light) marks to the DJ but internally the book is excellent, mark to page block and small pencil note to page iii, excellent gills. 9/10.

1969 : Original Publishers Hardback with Dust Jacket - £40

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with Original Dust Jacket. This book is in excellent condition but the protective cover is stuck to the book and I do not think it can be removed. Apart from this, it is super. 8/10.

1970 : Original Publishers Hardback with Dust Jacket - £50

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with Original Dust Jacket. The Dust Jacket is good but it has a few marks (and a bit dark) to the spine and looks like a small ruffling to the top of the spine of the DJ. Internally the book is excellent, nice and bright with excellent gilt to the internal book. 7/10.



1971 : Original Publishers Hardback with Dust Jacket - £75

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with Original Dust Jacket. The Dust Jacket is of high quality as has been protected by the removable plastic coating, minimal (light) marks to the rear of the DJ but internally the book is excellent, very nice gills to the internal book, hard to find year. 9/10.

Images of 1972 to 1975 below:



1972 : Original Publishers Hardback with Dust Jacket - £50

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with Original Dust Jacket. The Dust Jacket is of high quality as has been protected by the removable plastic coating but it looks a bit dark, otherwise a very nice Wisden, 8/10.

1973 : Original Publishers Hardback with Dust Jacket - £50

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with Original Dust Jacket. The Dust Jacket is of high quality as has been protected by the removable plastic coating, minimal (light) marks to the spine, internally the book is superb. 9/10.

1974 : Original Publishers Hardback with Dust Jacket - £50

This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with Original Dust Jacket. The Dust Jacket is of high quality as has been protected by the removable plastic coating, there is a very slight fading to the spine of the DJ with minimal (light) marks, internally the book is superb, and the boards are a lighter colour. 8/10.

1975 : Original Publishers Hardback with Dust Jacket - £40

Onto the last of the hard to find Wisdens, it used to be 1974 but with the inclusion of the 40th Birthday Present factor the number of 1975s available has dropped and hence the rarity(?) has increased. Also 75 & 76 do tend to rough up a bit more than the early 70s so a nicer one is harder to find. This Wisden is an Original Hardback Wisden, with Original Dust Jacket. The Dust Jacket is of high quality as has been protected by the removable plastic coating, there is a very slight fading to the spine of the DJ with minimal (light) marks, internally the book is superb, and the boards are a lighter colour. 9/10.

1976 to 2015 : Original Publishers Hardback with DJs - £20 each

I really need to keep the size of the catalogue down and hence there is no room for the rest , apologise for that but 1976 to 2015 are available at £20 each and all in very good or better condition, even the rougher early 80s.

Thanks for reading and Happy Collecting.

Cheers

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