

Compilation of Auction Materials for Signature Collections of Foreign Presidents or Prime Ministers

Compilation instructions :

1. All data is mainly sourced from auction materials of three well-known domestic auction websites, [China Guardian](#) , [China Xiling](#) , and [China Poly](#), from 2013 to 2024, with a small portion from [Artron Art Search](#). We also selected relevant data from foreign websites such as [Sotheby' s](#) in the United States , [Christie' s](#) in the United States , [Bonhams](#) in the United Kingdom for comparison and reference. All prices are the transaction prices of the auction . All prices are displayed in US dollars (USD) . Chinese yuan is converted to US dollars at a ratio of 7-1. Except for Yachang Art Search website, which requires registration and payment to view transaction prices, other websites can open the link in this article to directly view transaction results. Signature collectibles with transaction prices greater than \$7150 are displayed in red font in the table below, while signature collectibles with transaction prices greater than \$71500 are displayed in purple font.
2. To simplify the text in the explanation column, all signature collections are divided into three categories: Category A refers to signing government official documents; Class B refers to handwritten letters; Class C refers to signatures (or with a small amount of ceremonial text) only on various collections (such as printed letters, envelopes, photos, greeting cards, coins, checks, stamps, bowling balls, etc.). Provide additional written explanations for important situations. If you need to learn more about the situation in detail, please open their links and browse the research by yourself
3. It is difficult to determine the weight of each political figure due to the complexity of the situation when multiple political figures jointly sign or a collection with multiple signatures. Except for the three items with reference value listed at the bottom of Table 1, most others are not included.
4. According to the data in this article, a specialized research article [published on my philatelic website can be found here](#)

Table 1: Signature of the President of the United States

Name	USD Transaction price (company)	Auction Date	Explanation
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First President Washington 01	62429 (Xiling)	141215	B Important handwritten letter about American independence
Washington 02	46000 (Xiling)	230315	B Important handwritten letter about American independence
Washington 03	27929 (Poly)	140604	B Writing, hair, clothing, etc
Washington 04	12360 (Poly)	141204	B Writing, hair, clothing, etc
Washington 05	10679 (Poly)	140604	A Ship License
A1-10679 ; B4-148718/4=37180			
Total Average 159397/5=31879			
22-24 Cleveland01	3286 (Poly)	171217	B Handwritten letter
Cleveland02	3614 (Poly)	141204	B Handwritten letter
Cleveland 03	1314 (Poly)	131203	B Handwritten letter
B3-8214/3=2738			
Total Average 8214/3=2738			
16- Lincoln01	49286 (Guardian)	141123	B A handwritten letter to the lawyer
Lincoln 02	23000 (Xiling)	141215	A Official document approving the complaint
Lincoln 03	23000 (Xiling)	141215	B A handwritten letter regarding the law
Lincoln 04	21357 (Guargian)	131124	A Appointing Consul
Lincoln 05	23157 (Poly)	151205	B Approval Letter Regarding Prisoners of War
Lincoln 06	15607 (Xiling)	230805	A Issuing important documents such as conscription orders
林肯 07	13143 (Guandian)	161113	B
A3-59939/3=19980; B4-106796/4=266243			
Total Average 166735/7=23819			
27- Tahutu	1150 (Poly)	131203	C
C1-1150/1=1150			
Total Average 1150/1=1150			
29- Harding	986 (Poly)	141204	C
C1-986/1=986			
Total Average 986/1=986			
31- Hoover 01	1971 (Guardian)	201201	C
Hoover 02	986 (Poly)	131203	C
C2-2957/2=1479			
Total Average 2957/2=1479			
32- Roosevelt 01	34500 (Guardian)	140520	B
Roosevelt 02	13964 (Xiling)	141215	B
Roosevelt 03	6900 (Poly)	171217	B
Roosevelt 04	5750 (Guardian)	140520	C
Roosevelt 05	5750 (Poly)	151205	B

Roosevelt 06	5750 (Guardian)	201201	C
Roosevelt 07	4929 (Poly)	170606	B
Roosevelt 08	4929 (Poly)	180619	B
Roosevelt 09	4600 (Poly)	141204	B
Roosevelt 10	4600 (Guardian)	191118	C
Roosevelt 11	4107 (Poly)	141204	B
Roosevelt 12	3614 (Guardian)	181122	C
Roosevelt 13	3286 (Guardian)	210518	C
Roosevelt 14	2957 (Guardian)	241202	C
Roosevelt 15	2629 (Poly)	140604	B
Roosevelt 16	2629 (Poly)	150604	A Sign the letter of appointment
Roosevelt 17	2629 (Poly)	201018	A Sign the letter of appointment
Roosevelt 18	2464 (Guardian)	211210	C
Roosevelt 19	1971 (Poly)	131203	C
Roosevelt 20	1071 (Poly)	151205	B
Roosevelt 21	1807 (Guardian)	241230	C
Roosevelt 22	1643 (Poly)	241128	C
Roosevelt 23	739 (Poly)	240530	C
A2-5257/2=2629; B10-84279/10=8428; C11-34582/11=3144			
Total Average =124116/23=5386			
33-Truman 01	13964 (Xiling)	140503	C
Truman 02	4107 (Xiling)	141215	B
Truman 03	2464 (Guardian)	141123	C
Truman 04	2464 (Poly)	150604	B
Truman 05	1971 (Guardian)	221202	C
Truman 06	1396 (Poly)	171217	C
Truman 07	986 (Poly)	140604	C
Truman 08	723 (Guardian)	220629	C
Truman 09	657 (Guardian)	181122	C
Truman 10	493 (Poly)	231214	C
B2-6571/2=3286; C8-22655/8=2832			
Total Average =29226/10=2823			
34- Eisenhower 01	9036 (Xiling)	141215	B
Eisenhower 02	6571 (Poly)	150604	B
Eisenhower 03	5750 (Poly)	151205	B
Eisenhower 04	3286 (Guardian)	181122	C
Eisenhower 05	3286 (Guardian)	210618	C
Eisenhower 06	2957 (Guardian)	140520	C
Eisenhower 07	1971 (Guardian)	201201	C
Eisenhower 08	1314 (Guardian)	180619	C
Eisenhower 09	789 (Guardian)	220629	C Online Auction
Eisenhower 10	723 (Guardian)	230711	C Online Auction
Eisenhower 11	690 (Guardian)	211210	C

B3-149500/3=49833 ; C8-105110/8=13139			
Total Average =36373/11=3307			
35- Kennedy 01	12321 (Xiling)	141215	B
Kennedy 02	6571 (Poly)	141204	B
Kennedy 03	4929 (Poly)	151205	B
Kennedy 04	3614 (Poly)	171217	C
Kennedy 05	3285 (Poly)	140604	C
Kennedy 06	2471 (Guardian)	210518	C
B3-23821/3=7940 C3-9371/3=3124			
Total Average =33192/6=5532			
36- Johnson 01	904 (Poly)	131203	C
Johnson 02	164 (Poly)	140604	C
C2-1068/2=534			
Total Average = 1068/2=534			
37- Nixon 01	10514 (Guardian)	221215	B Resignation Letter. Sell again for 02
Nixon 02	6243 (Poly)	151205	B The resignation letter is the same as Nixon 01.
Nixon 03	4600 (Xiling)	141215	B
Nixon 04	4107 (Poly)	210518	C
Nixon 05	2957 (Guardian)	131124	C
Nixon 06	2464 (Poly)	180619	B
Nixon 07	1971 (Guardian)	220620	C
Nixon 08	1971 (Poly)	231214	C
Nixon 09	1642 (Guardian)	170620	C
Nixon 10	821 (Poly)	170606	C
Nixon 11	821 (Poly)	180618	C
Nixon 12	821 (Guardian)	191118	B
Nixon 13	657 (Guardian)	241027	C
Nixon 14	575 (Poly)	171217	C
Nixon 15	493 (Poly)	241128	C
Nixon 16	329 (Poly)	180619	C
Nixon 17	329 (Poly)	230224	C
Nixon 18	246 (Poly)	201018	C
Nixon 19	164 (Poly)	181208	C
Nixon 20	164 (Poly)	200926	C
Nixon 21	164 (Poly)	241128	C
B5-24643/5=4929; C16-17414/16=1088			
Total Average =42057/21=2003			
38-Ford 01	4600 (Guardian)	211210	A Exemption Order for Nixon
Ford 02	3286 (Poly)	171217	B
Ford 03	2464 (Guardian)	201201	C
Ford 04	1314 (Poly)	131203	B

Ford 05	1281 (Guardian)	221215	C
Ford 06	739 (Poly)	241128	C
Ford 07	493 (Poly)	140604	C
A1 4600/1=4600; B2-4600/22300; C4-4978/4=1244			
Total Average =14178/7=2025			
39-Carter 01	2464 (Xiling)	141215	B
Carter 02	1971 (Poly)	131203	B
Carter 03	1971 (Guardian)	221215	C Online Auction
Carter 04	1643 (Guardian)	201201	C Online Auction
Carter 05	986 (Poly)	140604	C
Carter 06	329 (Guardian)	220822	C
Carter 07	329 (Guardian)	230711	C
Carter 08	296 (Guardian)	241027	C
B2-4436/2=2218; C6-5553/6=925			
Total Average =69920/8=1249			
40- Reagan01	12814 (Guardian)	160515	B
Reagan 02	3286 (Guardian)	161113	B
Reagan 03	3286 (Poly)	170606	B
Reagan 04	2629 (Poly)	131203	B
Reagan 05	2464 (Poly)	180619	B
Reagan 06	1643 (Poly)	151205	B
Reagan 07	1643 (Poly)	181208	B
Reagan 08	1314 (Poly)	161204	B
Reagan 09	904 (Poly)	231224	C
Reagan 10	821 (Poly)	241128	C
Reagan 11	427 (Guardian)	241230	C
Reagan 12	411 (Poly)	240530	C
Reagan 13	329 (Poly)	240530	C
Reagan 14	164 (Poly)	241129	C
B8-29079/8=3635; C6-3056/6=509			
Total Average =32135/14=2295			
41- George bush 01	2957 (Poly)	131203	C
George bush 02	1479 (Guardian)	210518	C
George bush 03	986 (Poly)	150604	B
George bush 04	986 (Guardian)	201201	C
George bush 05	821 (Guardian)	241202	C
George bush 06	493 (Guardian)	220822	C
B1-986/1=986; C5-6736/5=1347			
Total Average =7722/6=1287			
42- Clinton01	3614 (Guardian)	201201	C
Clinton 02	3286 (Guardian)	210518	C
Clinton 03	1479 (Guardian)	140520	C

Clinton 04	1479 (Poly)	191204	C
Clinton 05	1347 (Guardian)	211210	C Online Auction
Clinton 06	1314 (Poly)	131203	B
Clinton 07	657 (Poly)	140604	C
Clinton 08	657 (Guardian)	230711	C Online Auction
Clinton 09	493 (Poly)	140604	C
Clinton 10	329 (Guardian)	161133	C
Clinton 11	246 (Poly)	201204	C
Clinton 12	164 (Poly)	231214	C
B1-1314/1=1314; C11-13751/11=1250			
Total Average =15065/12=1255			
43- George W. Bush 01	904 (Guardian)	211210	C Online Auction
George W. Bush 02	493 (Poly)	131203	C
George W. Bush 03	493 (Guardian)	220822	C Online Auction
C3-1889/3=630			
Total Average =1889/3=630			
44-Obama01	11829 (Guardian)	131124	C
Obama 02	6900 (Guardian)	140520	C
Obama 03	2464 (Poly)	190605	C
Obama 04	1479 (Poly)	131203	C
Obama 05	361 (Guardian)	230711	C Online Auction
C5-23032/5=4607			
Total Average =23032/5=4607			
45 47- Trump 01	2850 (Poly)	241230	C Winning in 241116
Trump 02	1971 (Poly)	181208	C
Trump 03	1643 (Poly)	190605	C
Trump 04	1479 (Poly)	181208	C
Trump 05	1150 (Poly)	241128	C Winning in 241116
Trump 06	986 (Poly)	170606	C
Trump 07	164 (Poly)	200926	C Sign on the campaign calendar
C7-10186/7=1455			
Total Average =10186/7=1455			
The total collection of signatures of the President of the United States in Table 1 above:			
7 pieces in Class A, totaling 80507 USD, with an average of 11501 USD per piece			
48 pieces in Class B, totaling 464693 USD, with an average of 9681 USD per piece			
99 pieces in Class C, totaling 174380 USD, with an average of 1761 USD per piece			
A total of 154 pieces, totaling 719573 USD, with an average of 4673 USD per piece			

Table 2: Signature of Political Leaders from Various Countries in the World

Name	USD Transaction price (company)	Auction Date	Explanation
Russian Putin 01	9857 (Poly)	180609	A Sign important Crimean laws
Putin 02	4107 (Guardian)	201201	C
Putin 03	3614 (Poly) --	140604	C
Putin 04	2957 (Guardian)	210518	C
Putin 05	2464 (Xiling)	141215	C
Putin 06	1971 (Guardian)	220822	C Online Auction
Putin 07	1314 (Poly)	151205	C
Putin 08	986 (Poly)	190605	C
Putin 09	493 (Poly)	160604	C
Putin 10	329 (Poly)	181208	C
A1-9857/1=9857; C9-18236/9=2926			
Total Average =28093/10=2809			
Soviet Gorbachev 01	13964 (Poly)	131203	C One piece with Ford's signature included
Gorbachev 02	5750 (Poly)	131203	C
Gorbachev 03	4107 (Xiling)	141215	B
Gorbachev 04	3286 (Guardian)	181122	C
Gorbachev 05	1396 (Guardian)	230711	C Online Auction
Gorbachev 06	1314 (Poly)	140604	C
Gorbachev 07	986 (Poly)	180618	C
Gorbachev 08	854 (Guardian)	220629	C Online Auction
Gorbachev 09	821 (Guardian)	180619	C Photos with Deng Xiaoping
Gorbachev 10	657 (Poly)	140604	C
Gorbachev 11	329 (Poly)	230706	C
B1-4107/1=4107; C10-29358/10=2936			
Total Average =33465/11=3042			
法国 France Charles de Gaulle 01	7386 (Xiling)	141215	B Handwritten letter and multiple other documents
Charles de Gaulle 02	4929 (Poly)	141215	C Multiple photos
Charles de Gaulle 03	4929 (Poly)	171217	B
Charles de Gaulle 04	3286 (Poly)	180619	B
Charles de Gaulle 05	2957 (Poly)	161204	B
Charles de Gaulle 06	2957 (Poly)	170606	B Sign military confidential documents

Charles de Gaulle 07	986 (Guardian)	181122	C
Charles de Gaulle 08	986 (Guardian)	190603	B
B6-22500/6=3750; C2-5914/2=2957			
Total Average =28414/8=3552			
Sarkozy, France 01	493 (Poly)	141204	C
C1 493/1=493			
Total Average =493/1=492			
Merkel, Germany 01	3614 (Guardian)	140520	C
C1-3614/1=3614			
Total Average =3614/1=3614			
British Chamberlain 01	57500 (Xiling)	141215	This is a collection of celebrity handwriting specially designed for the British royal family in 1905, which is quite unique and not included in the statistical results
Tito, Yugoslavia 01	2957 (Poly)	131203	C
Tito 02	1150 (Guardian)	200818	C
Tito 03	821 (Guardian)	201201	C
Tito 04	394 (Guardian)	241230	C Online Auction
C4-5323/4=1331			
Total Average =5323/4=1331			
Wavensa, Poland	657 (Poly)	140604	C
C1-657/1=657			
Total Average =657/1=657			
Castro, Cuba 01	18071 (Xiling)	141215	A Important documents related to the 726 Movement
Castro 02	2957 (Poly)	141204	B
Castro 03	2136 (Guardian)	211210	A Online Auction
Castro 04	1807 (Guardian)	211208	A Online Auction
Castro 05	1150 (Poly)	131203	A
A4-23164/4=5791; B1-2957/1=2957			
Total Average =26121/5=5224			
Saddam Hussein , Iraq 01	5257 (Poly)	171217	A Declaration on Resisting the US Army
Saddam Hussein 02	1971 (Poly)	151205	A
Saddam Hussein 03	1643 (Poly)	131202	A
Saddam Hussein	1314 (Poly)	140604	A

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Saddam Hussein	821 (Poly)	180619	A
05			
Saddam Hussein	657 (Poly)	150604	A
06			
A6-11664/6=1944			
Total Average =11664/6=1944			
Israeli Rabin	1643 (Poly)	140604	C
C1-1643/1=1643			
Total Average =1643/1=1643			
Afghan Karzai	1314 (Poly)	140606	C
C1-1314/1=1314			
Total Average =1314/1=1314			
Sadat, Egypt	821 (Poly)	140604	C
C1-821/1=821			
Total Average =821/1=821			
Libyan Gaddafi 01	1643 (Poly)	140604	C
Gaddafi 02	657 (Poly)	150604	C
C2-2300/2=1150			
Total Average =2300/2=1150			
Segoudur, Guinea	2464 (Xiling)	141215	C
C1-2464/1=2464			
Total Average =2464/1=2464			
Signed letters by 18 political leaders including Annam Sihanouk	29571 (Xiling)	121231	C 1 group of 18 people, counted as 18 pieces
Signed letter by 18 political leaders including Schroeder	29571 (Xiling)	140503	C 1 group of 18 people, counted as 18 pieces
Signed letter by 9 political leaders including Chirac	14786 (Xiling)	141503	C 1 group of 9 people, counted as 9 pieces
The above three collections contain a total of 45 items, among which 45 items of Class C - 73929/45=1643			
Total Average =73929/45=1643			
The total number of signature collections of political figures from various countries in Table 2 above			
Class A 11 pieces, totaling 44686 USD, with an average of 4062 USD per piece			
Class B 8 pieces , totaling 29564 USD, with an average of 3696 USD per piece			
Class C 79 pieces , totaling 146066 USD, with an average of 1849 USD per piece			

A total of 98 items, totaling 220316 USD, with an average of 2248 USD per piece
Total of Tables 1 and 2
Class A 18 pieces, totaling 125186 USD, with an average of 6923 USD per piece
Class B 56 pieces, totaling 494257 USD, with an average of 8826 USD per piece
Class C 178 pieces, totaling 320446 USD, with an average of 1800 USD per piece
A total of 252 pieces, totaling 939889 USD, with an average of 3730 USD per piece

Selected Information from Famous Auction Websites Abroad

001 [Sotheby's in the United States](#)

Name	USD Transaction price (Date)	Explanation
George Washington		
01 , 02	182500 (20 MAY 2011)	B A handwritten letter on the Constitution dated July 21, 1788
03 , 04	63500 (29 JAN 2024)	B A handwritten letter to the voters of Charleston, Massachusetts on August 31, 1795
05 , 06	25200 (15 OCT 2020)	A Signed the Veterans' Document on June 9, 1783
07 , 08	13860 (15 OCT 2020)	A Signed the Military Commission Document on August 27, 1795
Franklin Roosevelt		
01 , 02	39000 (32500 GBP) (17 DEC 2014)	C Sign on photographic portraits
03 , 04	18750 (20 MAY 2011)	C Sign on printed letters
05 , 06	8125 (3 APR 2008)	C Sign on printed letters
07 , 08	4375 (28 JUNE 2018)	C Sign on the book
09 , 10	1890 (13 APR 2021)	C Sign on printed letters
Abraham Lincoln		
01 , 02	175000 (27 JAN 2020)	B On May 21, 1860, a handwritten letter was sent to retired Congressman

		Giddings regarding his presidential campaign
03, 04	50000 (14 DEC 2015)	B
05, 06	5250 (21 JUNE 2019)	B
07, 08	3500 (27 JAN 2020)	B
Ronald Reagan		
01, 02	11250 (24 JAN 2019)	B
03, 04	10000 (20 MAY 2011)	B
05, 06	5000 (11 JUNE 2013)	B
07, 08	3000 (16 JULY 2021)	B
Charles de Gaulle		
01, 02	27500 (25000 EUR) (25 JUNE 2015)	B
03, 04	11000 (10000 EUR) (22 MAY 2019)	B
05, 06	1980 (1800 EUR) (27 JUNE 2024)	B
A2 39060/2=19530; B13 549480/13=44268; C5 72140/5=14428 USD		
The total number of pieces in the table is 20, with a total transaction of 660680 USD and an average total of 33034 USD		

002-Christie's in the United States

Name	USD Transaction price (Date)	Explanation
George Washington		
01, 02	318400 (5 DEC 2015)	A Signed a document in the name of Commander in Chief in 1778
03, 04	137500 (15 JUNE 2017)	B A handwritten letter
05, 06	25300 (9 DEC 1998)	B A handwritten letter
07, 08	10625 (12 JUNE 2008)	C Signature Carvings
09, 10	5750 (14 JUNE 1995)	C Lottery Signature
11, 12	2820 (11 DEC 2001)	C Signed a check in 1799
Abraham Lincoln		
01, 02	1320000 (Auction date unknown)	A Manuscript of the Second Inaugural Address in 1865
03, 04	611000 (22 MAY 2001)	A The official document signed in 1864 regarding the Emancipation Proclamation
05, 06	76375 (19 MAY 2000)	C Signature photo taken before assuming

		the presidency in 1861
07, 08	14950 (10 DEC 1999)	B Sign official documents
09, 10	13800 (12 MAY 1999)	C Signature photo
11, 12	4025 (24 NOV 1998)	B Signature letter
Ronald Reagan		
01, 02	277500 (22 SEP 2016)	C Sign on the fragments of the Berlin Wall
03, 04	43750 (7 DEC 2015)	A A set of official document signatures
05, 06	30000 (16 DEC 2011)	B Seat card with inscription
07, 08	7500 (22 JUNE 2010)	B 4 handwritten letters
09, 10	3840 (15 NOV 2005)	C Signature check
Richard Nixon		
01, 02	13145 (9 OCT 2002)	C Signature of photo with Deng Xiaoping
03, 04	4200 (19 JUNE 2007)	C Photo Signature
Charles de Gaulle		
01, 02	2530 (17 APR 1996)	C Signature photo
A4 2293150/4=5732875 USD ; B6 219275/6=36546 USD; C10 410585/10=41059 USD		
The total number of pieces in the table is 20, with a total transaction of 2923010 USD and an average total of 146151 USD		

003- [Bonhams, UK](#)

Name	USD Transaction price (Date)	Explanation
George Washington		
01, 02	11875 (9 DEC 2015)	A Sign official documents
03, 04	5400 (15 OCT 2008)	C Check signature
Abraham Lincoln		
01, 02	90000 (6 MAR 2020)	C Signature photo
03, 04	8250 (6875 GBP) (24 JUNE 2015)	A Sign official documents
05, 06	3585 (4 DEC 2006)	A Sign official documents
Ronald Reagan		
01, 02	448 (17 DEC 2006)	C Signature photo
Winston Churchill		
01, 02	7650 (6375 GBP) (17 DEC 2020)	C Signature book
03, 04	6000 (11 FEB 2018)	C Signature book

05, 06	4800 (4000 GBP) (9 NOV 2016)	C Signature photo
07, 08	4375 (7 DEC 2016)	C Signature photo
09, 10	1800 (1500 GBP) (24 JUNE 2015)	C Signature letter
A3 23710/3=7903 USD; B0; C8 120473/8=15059 USD		
There are a total of 11 items in the table, with a total transaction of 144183 USD and an average total of 13108 USD		
The above 3 tables A9 2355920/9=261769 USD; B19 768755/19=40461 USD; C23 603198/23=26226 USD		
The total number of auction items from the three famous foreign auction websites mentioned above is 51, with a total transaction price of 3727243 USD and an average of 73083 USD per item		

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