ANTARCTICA #950/950
by Pat & Rosemarie Keough

HM Queen Noor of Jordan has individually autographed all copies of ANTARCTICA as have Pat & Rosemarie Keough, photographers, authors & book artists.

ANTARCTICA #950/950 includes signatures & annotations by 32 polar luminaries: Legendary explorers, pilots, physicians, and scientists who write their claim to Antarctic fame beneath their signatures.

The Signatories are as follows. Those who have passed away are indicated with a cross.

   With Ann Bancroft, first woman to cross Antarctica, 2001.

Ann Bancroft – Leader of first women’s expedition on skis to the South Pole, 1993.
   Bancroft-Arnesen Expedition, first woman with Arnesen to cross Antarctica by ski and sail, 2001.

+ Charles Bentley – Leader and director of American glaciological research in Antarctica for six decades.

+ Nick Clinch – Leader of the first ascent of Vinson Massif, Antarctica’s highest peak, 1966.

John Croxall – 25 years Antarctic albatrosses studies, BAS. Co-founder of the Save the Albatross Campaign.


Ranulph Fiennes – Leader of the first unsupported crossing of the Antarctic continent 1993, and first polar circumnavigation of Earth 1979-82.

+ Wally Herbert – 5 years in the Antarctic mapping and 10 years in the Arctic totalling 25,000 miles with dogs.


   First person to ski solo and unsupported to the South Pole, 1992-3.

Syd Kirkby – Antarctic dog slogging, tractor and aircraft operations between 40°E and 165°E longitudes, 1955-81.

+ Phillip Law – Director of Australia’s Antarctic Division 1949-66, explored over 5000 miles of coast.

Ron Lewis-Smith – 38 years researching Antarctic plant ecology and environmental protection, BAS.

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Jack Long – Seven expeditions and 5,000 Snow-Cat miles of exploration, including first view and survey of Ellsworth Mountains 1957-68.

Capt Sean Loutitt – Pilot of first South Pole night landing, April 2001.

Desmond Lugg M.D. – 45 year-practice of medicine of extreme environments: 1962-2001 including 33 years as Head of Polar Medicine for Australia; and 2001-7 Chief, Medicine of Extreme Environments at NASA.

Borge Ousland – First person to ski solo and unsupported to the North Pole, 1994 first person to ski solo and unsupported across Antarctica, 1996-7.


Michele Raney M.D. – South Pole physician, first woman to overwinter at 90° south, also the first woman to spend a year at the South Pole, 1978 - 1979. Continued involvement in polar medical care.

+ Edith Ronne – First American woman to set foot in Antarctica, also with Jennie Darlington first women to overwinter on the continent, Ronne Antarctic Research Expedition, 1947-48.

+ Fred Roots – Chief Geologist, Norwegian, British, Swedish, Antarctic Expedition 1949-52, surveyed 140,000km² of unmapped territory by dog team. Roots Range, Antarctic honours Fred. Helped draft the Antarctic Treaty.

CDR Conrad (Gus) Shinn – Pilot of first aircraft, Que Sera Sera, to land at South Pole, October 31, 1956.

William Smythe – Member of the first overwinter crew, South Pole Dome 1974. 25 years Antarctic geophysics expeditions.

+ Jon Stephenson – Member of Vivian Fuchs’ Trans-Antarctic Expedition 1957-58, first crossing of the Antarctic. Antarctic geologist and glacial microscopist.

Robert Swan – Leader of first teams to reach to the North and South Poles on foot, 1986-9.

+ Charles Swithinbank – Over 40 years studying polar glacial ice, primarily in Antarctica, BAS.


+ James Van Allen – Discoverer of radiation belts of the earth with the first American IGY satellite, Explorer I, while working in Antarctica.

+ Norman Vaughan – Dog driver with Byrd’s Antarctic Expeditions 1928-30, Little America, Ross Ice Shelf.

William Zinsmeister – Discoverer of Antarctica’s first land mammal fossils proving that the Antarctic continent was once connected to South America and Australia, 1982.