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Description

Item Specifics

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An absolutely stunning collection of authentic, genuine BBC produced and used blueprints for the Tardis Console. Never before reproduced, given to me personally by the Designer. A unique and large collection of documents direct from the Visual Effects Department and an important and original Doctor Who find.

Whilst the design of The Tardis has remained remarkably constant, the interior detailing and particularly the Tardis Console have changed quite considerably over the past 40 years.

The first really big change heralded the arrival of Peter Davisons Doctor. Previous Consoles had been made of wood and were extremely heavy and prone to damage in storage and transit. The Davison Console was a deliberate attempt to update the shows image, banishing 1960's dials and levers for 1980's LCD screens and buttons.

The choice of a fibreglass construction also meant that a lot more detail could be added. Redesigning the Console fell to BBC Designer Mike Kelt, who managed to maintain the overall size and six-sided footprint but transformed the look with a bold makeover.

The redesigned Console would be the most detailed build ever undertaken on a Doctor Who prop at that time. Most monsters, even the Daleks were made from very basic sketches which evolved during the construction process. A set of industry-quality blueprints of this extreme precision would have been pretty much unheard of.

The Peter Davison (Subsequently used by Colin Baker and Sylvester McCoy) Tardis Console design is a real rarity. It is fabulously detailed right down to the last millimetre and angle. Mike Kelts construction drawings run into eight plan-sized pages. All the panels, including the undersides and internal skeleton are shown in the utmost detail.

In all there are eight sheets of plans mostly around 3 feet by 2 feet.

A full set of exact plans for such a great and important series prop would be quite a find even as reproductions but these are the real deal, authentic BBC plans with absolute provenance.

These are original 20 plus year old dyeline plans. Printed in a dark grey/purple ink on plan paper which is very dry to the touch and pinkish parchment colour one side and white on the reverse.

I met Mike Kelt several times in the 80's and he was kind enough to let me take away two complete sets of these original plans. I traded one set to a UK Doctor Who collector about ten years ago and had completely forgotten about this second set until I discovered it whilst tidying up.

I have taken no photocopies of these documents which might devalue their originality. Indeed modern photocopies would simply not be incapable of reproducing all the colours, details and textures required.

The plans are over two decades old now and whilst all details can be seen, some printing on a couple of sheets has faded due to ultra violet exposure. Provided the plans are kept out of direct sunlight they will be fine. They would obviously benefit from a little bit of pressing to flatten the crumples but this is how they came to me!

This is a superb opportunity to own a piece of genuine Doctor Who history.

I have set the reserve at what I think to be very reasonable for such an important set of original documents.

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