## **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.

Liv Arnesen – First woman to ski solo to the South Pole, 1994.

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.

**Arthur DeVries** – Discoverer of anti-freeze proteins in Antarctic fishes, 35 Antarctic seasons.

+ Sayed el-Sayed – Founder and leader of Biological Investigations of Marine Antarctic Systems & Stocks, 1977-91.

**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.
- + Edmund Hillary Leader of the Ross Sea Party, 1957-8. First team to reach the South Pole overland since Scott.

**Erling Kagge** – With Borge Ousland, first unsupported trek to the North Pole, 1990. First person to ski solo and unsupported to the South Pole, 1992-3.

Syd Kirkby – Antarctic dog sledging, 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.

- **Bill Long** First ascent of three Antarctic peaks: Vinson Massif, Long Gables, and Mt. Glossopteris. Five scientific expeditions 1957-67.
- **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.
- + Col Ted Petras Adm. Richard Byrd's pilot, US Navy Byrd Expedition, Antarctica 1939-41.
- **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 140,000km<sup>2</sup> 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.
- **Ivar Tollefsen** Leader of first ascent of Ulvetanne and other peaks, Queen Maud Land 1994. First ascent of Rondespiret, 1996-7.
- + 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.