

Orson Welles (1915-1985) [a.k.a. O.W. Jeeves, G.O. Spelvin]

Confirmed Authentic Exemplars

A handwritten note in blue ink on a light-colored background. The text reads: "To Isabel: With all kindest regards Orson Welles". The signature "Orson Welles" is written in a cursive style.

Signature in fountain pen (1938)
Courtesy of Robert Eaton of RR Auction

A handwritten signature "Orson Welles" in blue ink on a light-colored background. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Signature in fountain pen (1938)

A handwritten signature "Orson Welles" in blue ink on a light-colored background. The signature is written in a cursive style. Below the signature, the name "Orson Welles" is printed in a small, sans-serif font.

Signature in fountain pen (1939)
Courtesy of Robert Eaton of RR Auction

A handwritten signature "Orson Welles" in blue ink on a light-colored background. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Signature in fountain pen (1940)
Courtesy of Heritage Auctions (www.HA.com)

A handwritten signature "Orson Welles" in blue ink on a light-colored background. The signature is written in a cursive style. Below the signature, the name "Orson Welles" is printed in a small, sans-serif font.

Signature in fountain pen (1941)
Courtesy of Robert Eaton of RR Auction

A handwritten note in blue ink on a light-colored background. The text reads: "To Don's with every good wish Orson Welles". The signature "Orson Welles" is written in a cursive style.

Signature in fountain pen (1942)
Courtesy of John Evans

A handwritten signature "Orson Welles" in blue ink on a light-colored background. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Signature in fountain pen (1942)

A handwritten signature "Orson Welles" in blue ink on a light-colored background. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Signature in fountain pen (1943)

A handwritten signature "Orson Welles" in blue ink on a light-colored background. The signature is written in a cursive style.

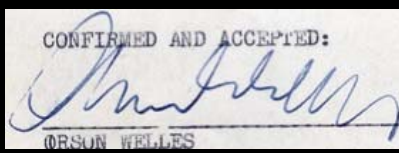
Signature in fountain pen (c. 1943)

A handwritten note in blue ink on a light-colored background. The text reads: "For Gary especially yours Orson Welles". The signature "Orson Welles" is written in a cursive style.

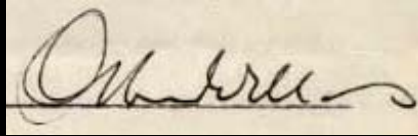
Signature in fountain pen (c. 1944)
Courtesy of Robert Eaton of RR Auction

A handwritten note in blue ink on a light-colored background. The text reads: "To Harold all good wishes Orson Welles". The signature "Orson Welles" is written in a cursive style.

Signature in fountain pen (1945)
Courtesy of Robert Eaton of RR Auction



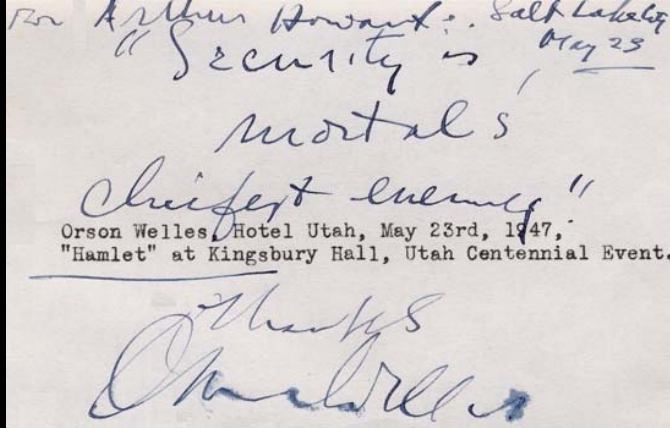
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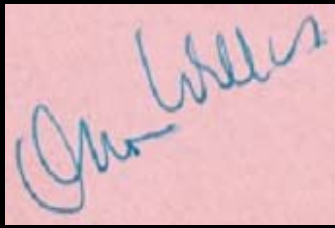
Signature in fountain pen (1946)



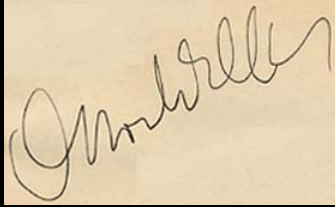
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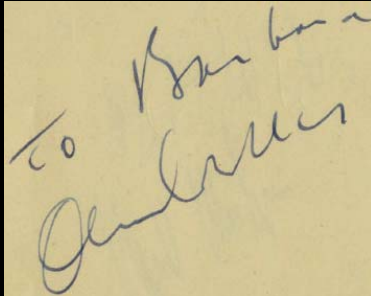
Handwritten quotation signed in fountain pen (1947)
Courtesy of Robert Eaton of RR Auction



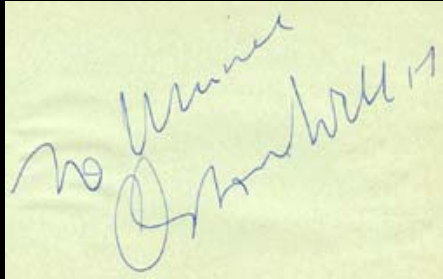
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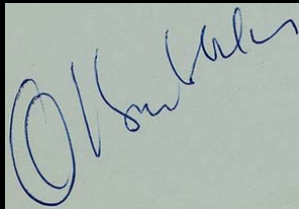
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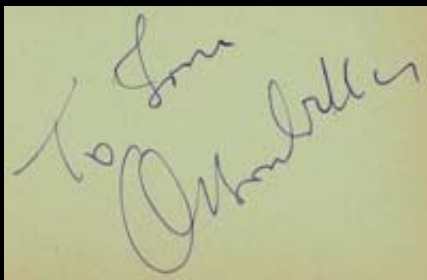
Signature in fountain pen (1949)
Courtesy of International Autograph Auctions



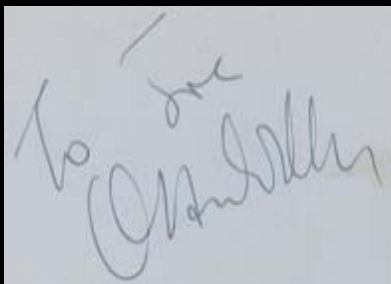
Signature in fountain pen (c. 1950)



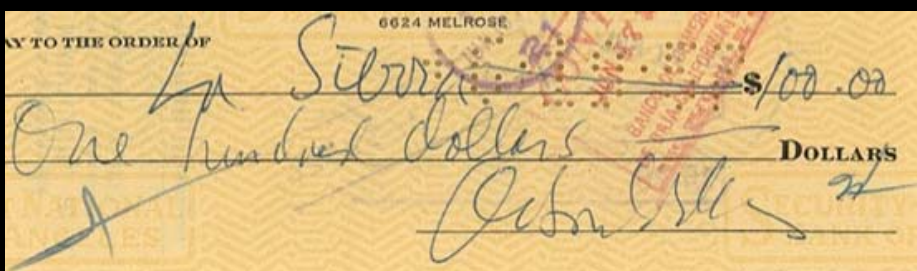
Signature in ballpoint pen (1952)



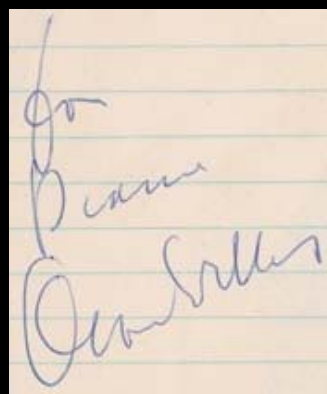
Signature in fountain pen (1953)
Courtesy of Robert Eaton of RR Auction



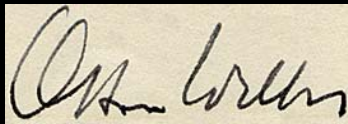
Signature in fountain pen (c. 1953)
Courtesy of Robert Eaton of RR Auction



Portion of a handwritten check signed in ballpoint pen (c. 1953)
Courtesy of Robert Eaton of RR Auction




Signature in ballpoint pen (c. 1954)
Courtesy of Robert Eaton of RR Auction



Signature in fountain pen (1958)



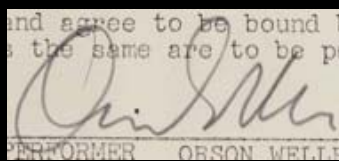
Signature in fine-tip pen (c. 1966)



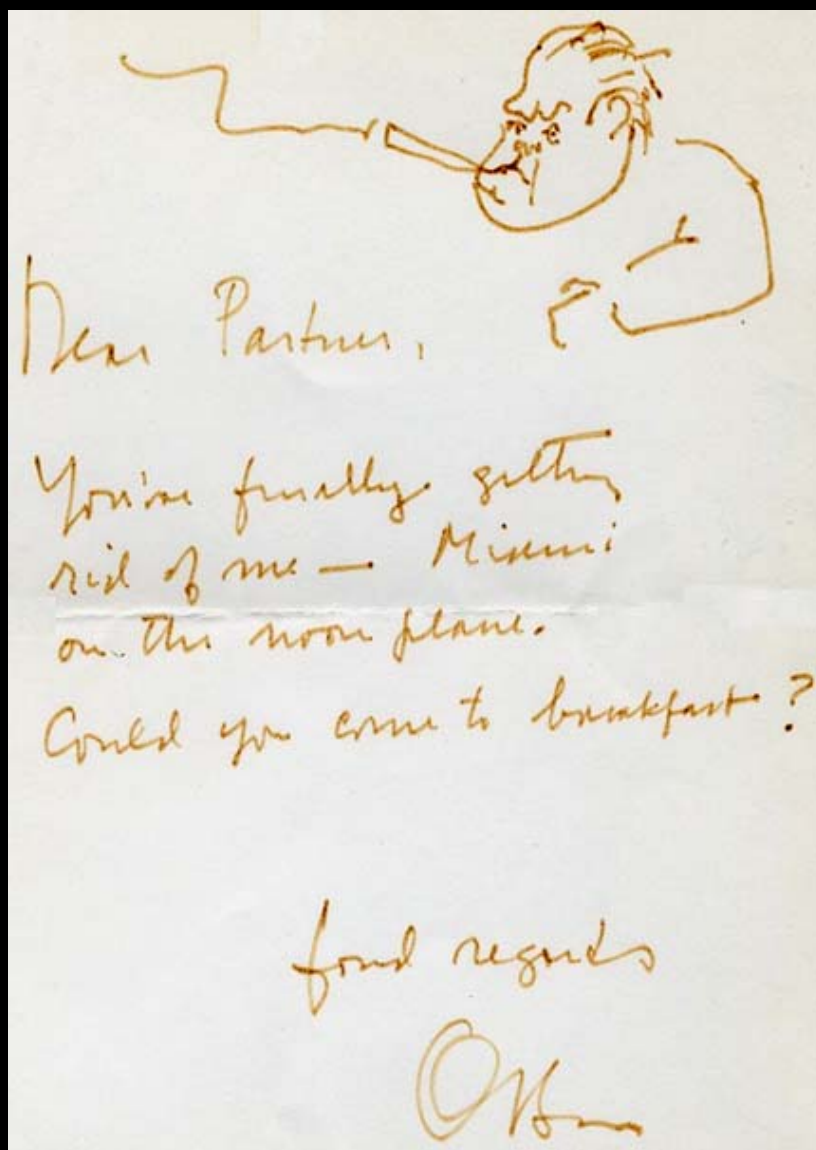
Signature in felt-tip marker (c. 1968)
Courtesy of Robert Eaton of RR Auction




Signature in felt-tip marker (1969)



Signature in felt-tip marker (1970)
Courtesy of Robert Eaton of RR Auction



New Partner, 

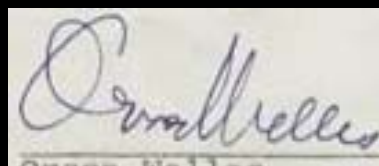
You're finally getting
rid of me — Miami
on the noon plane.
Could you come to breakfast?

fond regards
Orson

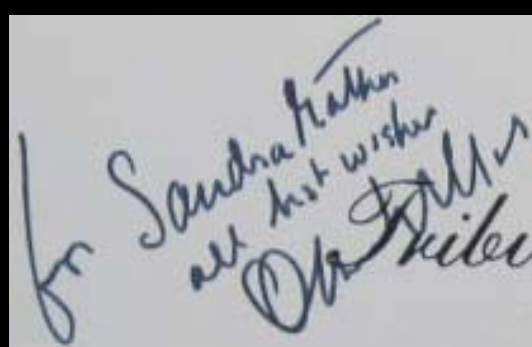
Handwritten note and self-caricature signed as Orson in felt-tip marker (c. 1974)
Courtesy of Robert Eaton of RR Auction



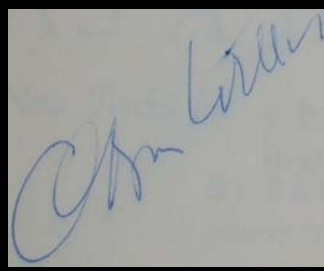
Signature in ballpoint pen (1977)



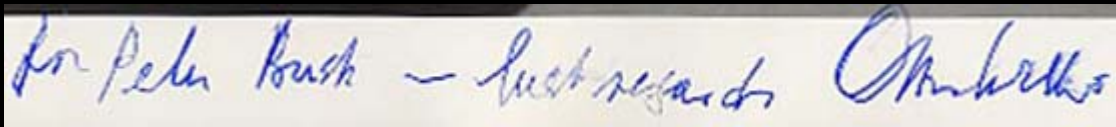
Signature in ballpoint pen (1978)



Signature in felt-tip marker (1981)



Signature in ballpoint pen (1982)



Signature in ballpoint pen (c. 1984)
Courtesy of Robert Eaton of RR Auction

Secretarial Exemplars

None available at present