

German Tricks and Cossack Savvy, WW1 lithographic lubok poster, 1914.

Large 23" x 16 1/4" lithographic print in the lubok comic strip style, popular in Russia at the time. Printed by I. Sytin Lithographic Printing Partnership, Moscow.

In very good to excellent condition. Only the bottom margin shows wrinkles and a bit of fraying, the worst of which on the right side is carefully reinforced with library tape on the verso. The colors are vibrant and crisp, the text perfectly legible.

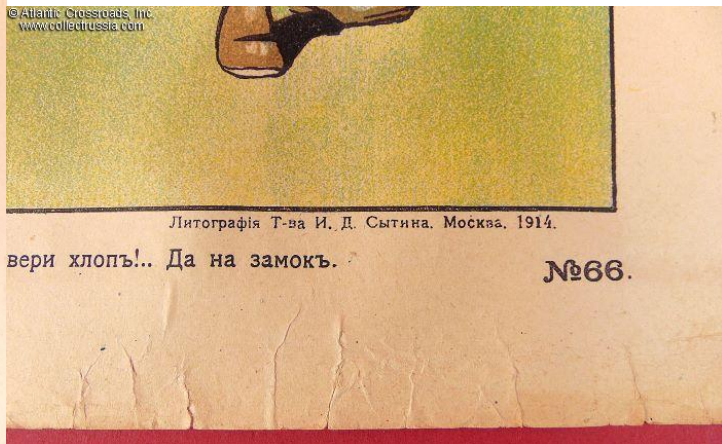
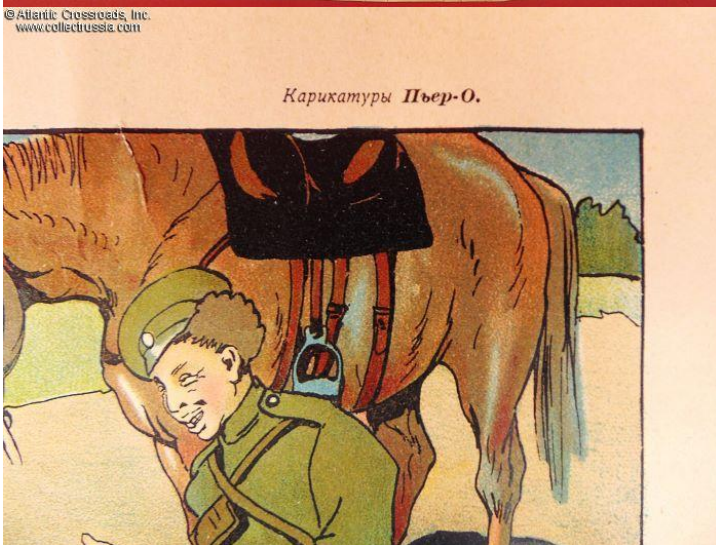
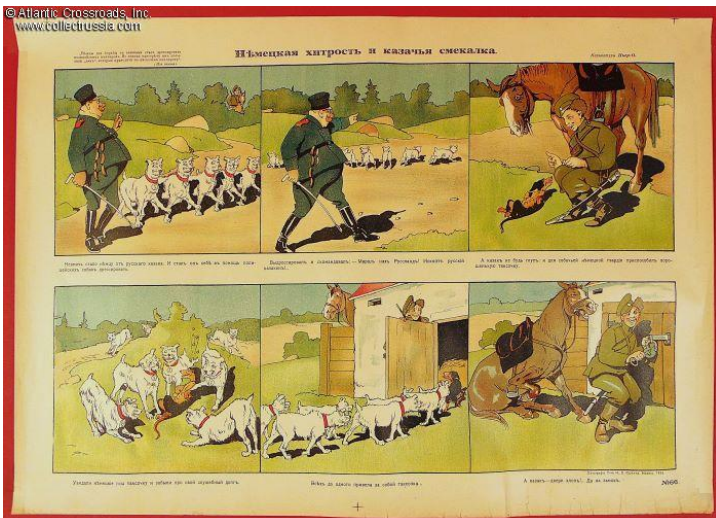
During WW1, lubok prints - colorful illustrations of an event, often accompanied by descriptive text - provided Russians with visual interpretations of events on the frontlines, and were widely used as a propaganda tool to bolster morale. This print appeared in response to a report in Russian newspapers, summarized in the upper left-hand corner, claiming that the Germans had begun using police-trained dogs against the Russian Cossack cavalry. The Cossacks' savvy came up with a solution to this new tactic, sending female dogs to lure the German dogs into Cossack traps.

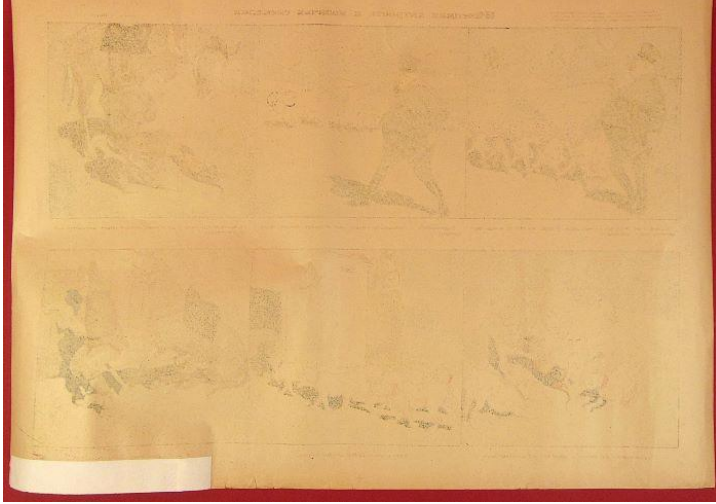
The humorous tone, the unusual K9 subject matter, and the comic strip format make this poster quite uncommon, and will add a fresh color and perspective to a WW1 lubok collection.

Please note that the 1-ft. ruler in our photo is for size reference.

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Немецкая хитрость и казацкий смекалка.

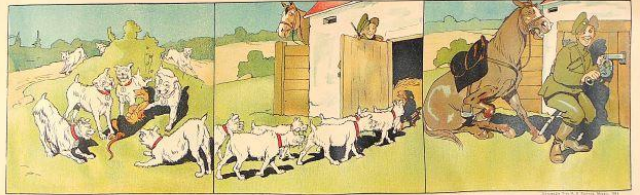
Рисунки Шварца



Вот так немец ведет свой отряд: только и знает, что пастись по степи, пока не дойдет до края поляны.

Вздыхая и сожалея: «Мальчик этот! Разве так! Разве так!»

А казак из донского и для любого немецкого отряда представляет опасность.



Указав дорогу, как правило и забрав все свои вещи, немец уходит.

Вот и казак упрямо за ними следит.

А немец — (снова шепчет): «Да не казак!»

