

## THE INCOMPARABLE SLOGGETTS

### POSTER AND EPHEMERA SALES

These posters, handbills, magic trick envelopes and manuscripts are being offered for sale by Kent Blackmore in conjunction with the owner, Alan Sloggett, son of the Australian touring magician, Charles E. Sloggett who died in 1962. These are the last remaining items available for sale, and while they are not glorious lithographs, they are prime examples of Australian regional performance.

**A note on condition:** Almost none of these items are undamaged. They have been stored in Charles Sloggett's travelling 'escape' trunk for 60+ years. Each has its own degree of damage, which may include dirt, staining, tears or missing paper. The combined "Holden/Sloggett" posters have been put together from different original posters in order to produce a single combined poster, and all have been used in actual promotional work as evidenced by the names of the towns which can be seen on many items. If you are interested in a particular piece but wishing to see more detail of the condition of the item, please ask.

**Pricing and Shipping:** The prices asked are not negotiable. Consideration has been given to the scarcity, condition, and historical interest of the items. Please note that shipping costs are extra. Items will be sent either rolled or flat, according to what keeps them in the best condition.

**Restoration:** Studio M Vintage Posters in Melbourne (<http://www.studiomvintageposters.com.au/>) would be able and willing to do restoration work, if wanted. Pricing depends on the type of process undertaken; see their website.

**Payment:** I will advise shipping costs in advance. Shipping via Australia Post will follow receipt of payment. You may pay via Paypal to [kblackmore@sydneymagic.net](mailto:kblackmore@sydneymagic.net), or by deposit to Commonwealth Bank account: KS BLACKMORE - BSB 06-2000 - Account 00674-370

Thanks for your interest!

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## SMALL BANNERS

\$5 each



All the yellow banners have the same missing section at the top. There may be some grit, creasing and foxing. The best available piece will be sent. SINGLES NOW SOLD OUT -Available with the 'Ephemera Group'



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## MAGIC SET AND SMALL BILLS



The Sloggett family operated a magic dealership under the names "Three Star Magic" and "S and S Magic and Novelties". This was a label to be pasted on the box lid of their "Card Manipulator" magic set; condition is good with just some light folding. The quantity available is extremely limited. **\$10 each**



C1



C2



C3

Small bills, approx. 32cm, damage as shown. Please specify your choice (c1, c2, c3)  
**\$5 each**

# SLOGGETTS AND COMPANY BROCHURE



Four-page folded advertising brochure for The Incomparable Sloggetts.

If you would like one without folds, please advise, but this may affect postage costs.

Price \$5 each

# Keith Cohen - The Great Gay



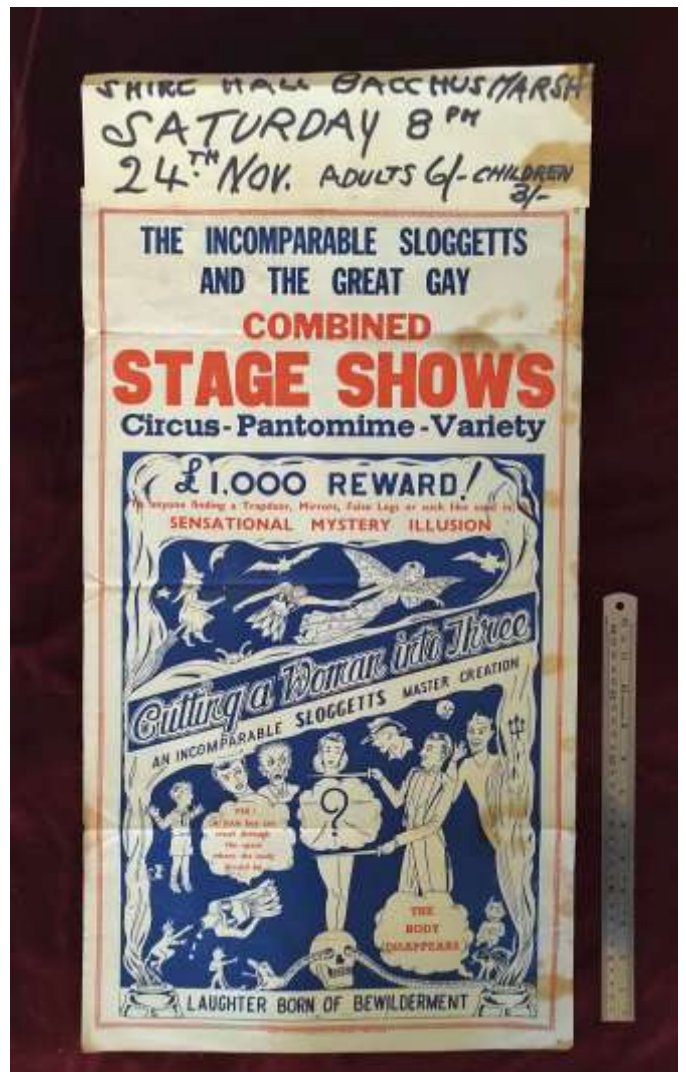
Keith Cohen was mentored by Charles Sloggett and was the winner of a Magic Circle Victoria stage magic award. He worked with the Sloggett show and was billed as the successor to Charles Sloggett. The larger posters have all been sliced in the same fashion; the two pieces could be joined fairly seamlessly. Buy a large poster and receive a small handbill free; or buy the small handbill on its own. Small bills are in good condition.

Poster + handbill - \$15

Handbill - \$5



GS1 - \$60



GS2 - \$60

Only two available. Quite good condition apart from staining; top section could be removable. Specify your choice.

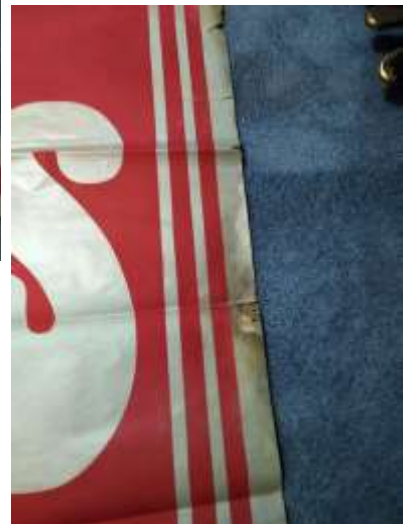
## GIANT BANNERS



**SOLD**

Huge wall posters, made up of six (separate) oversize sheets resulting in a 225 x the deck of cards. There are two of these sets. Banner#1 has some holes and fewer in the lower right section. Staining/dirt mainly on the rear, and printer. **\$110**

**201cm** poster - see tearing in the top right sheets are folded from the



Banner #2 has some more damage than 1. Some side tears, torn/missing corner sections on some sheets, and stains from old water damage or dried mildew along edges. **\$100**

## HOLDEN BROS. CIRCUS



B1 - 40 X 35CM - \$10



B2 - 33 X 37.5 CM - \$10



B3 - 33 X 37.5 CM - \$10



H1 - \$40

Holden Bros. was a small touring circus

<https://collections.museumsvictoria.com.au/articles/3678>

which joined forces with Charles Sloggett for some shows. The popular Australian singer Mark Holden was from this family line.

These are the only complete pieces which are just "Holden". Condition as shown.

**HOLDEN / SLOGGETT VARIETY**



H2 - \$20



H3 - \$20



H4 - \$20

Holden's (Circus) Variety Show upper section pasted to a Sloggett "blank" into which has been over-pasted a Sloggett flyer. Potentially these could be separated by a conservator.

Tears, missing sections, stains and some tape marks as shown.



MISC. PIECES



Holden Circus cut pieces of posters. Unfortunately none of these can be combined to make a full poster. Damage as shown. \$20

Sloggett window bill featuring his animal routines.

Condition is mostly good, some dirt and minor edge chipping. \$10

## EPHEMERA GROUPS



Each packet of Sloggett ephemera contains:

Yellow and Red Sloggetts banner

Two Four-page Sloggetts promo leaflets

Small "The Great Gay" handbill

Sloggett/ S and S letterheads

Sloggett nightly takings slip

Sloggett window bill (Animal routines)

Set of S and S gimmicked jumbo cards for "The Telling Die" trick.

A manuscript in light card folder (trick may vary)

At least ten tricks from the S and S range of magic; these are mainly envelopes with instructions for a trick; some may have small props (ie, printed cards). The tricks will vary between sets - please note the envelopes are mostly *sealed*.

**Price \$40**

**RUNNING LOW ON THE ENVELOPE TRICKS - 1 SET LEFT!**



Two "S and S" quarto-size four-page flyers promoting the contents of magic sets "Giant Box of Amazing Magic" and "Box of 25 card tricks"

**Price \$12**

HOLDEN / SLOGGETT COMBINED POSTERS - Page 1



HS01 - \$45



HS02 - \$45



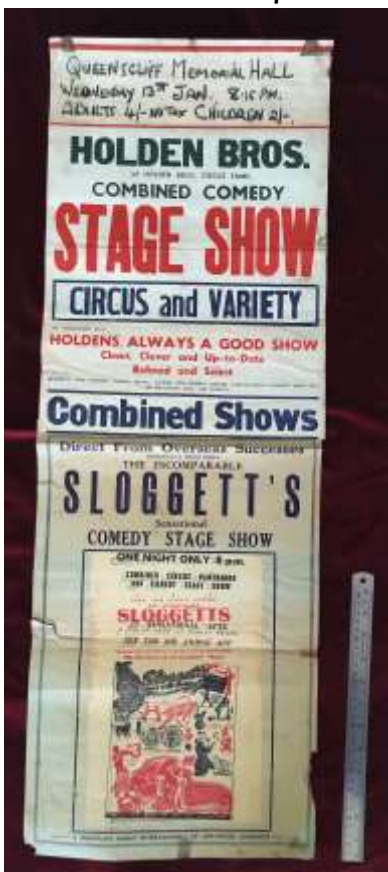
HS03 - \$45

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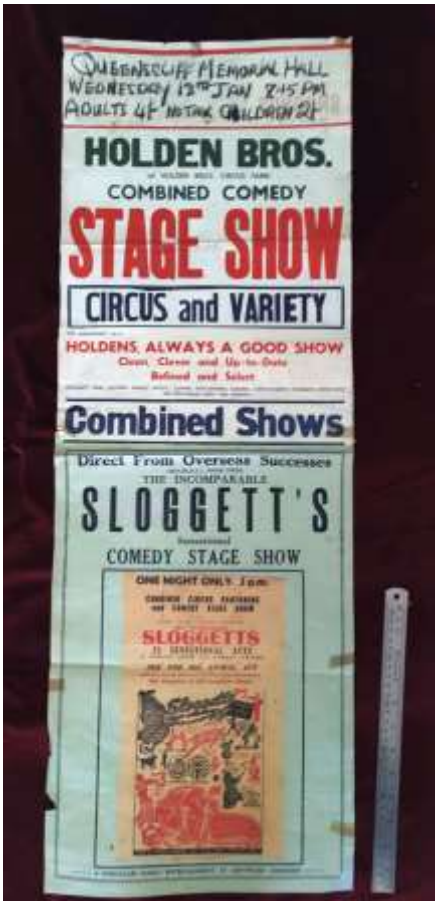
HS04 - \$45

HS05 - \$45

HS06 - \$45



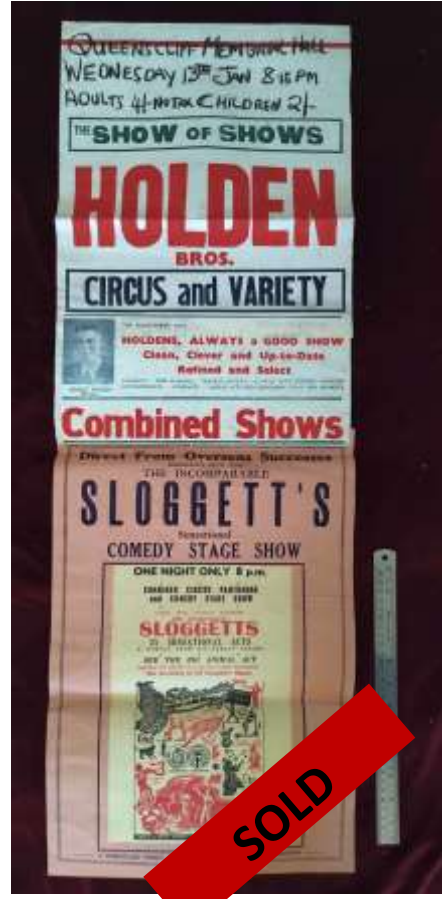
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HS07 - \$45



HS08 - \$45



HS09 - \$45

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HS10 - \$45

HS11 - \$45

HS12 - \$45





SL1 - \$35

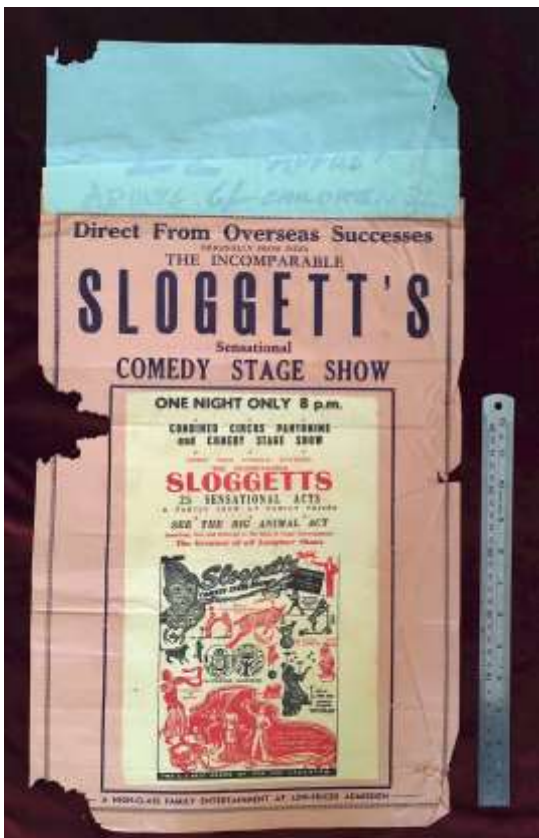


SL2 - \$35

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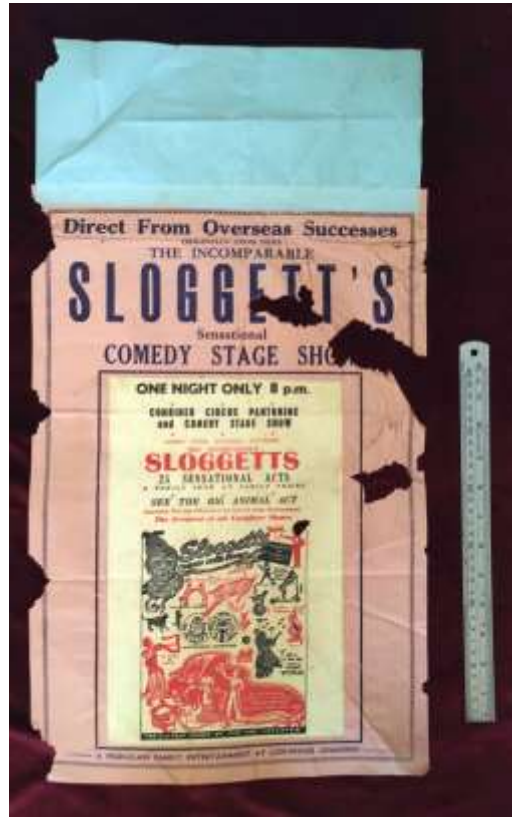
SL3 - \$25

SL4 - \$25





SL5 - \$20

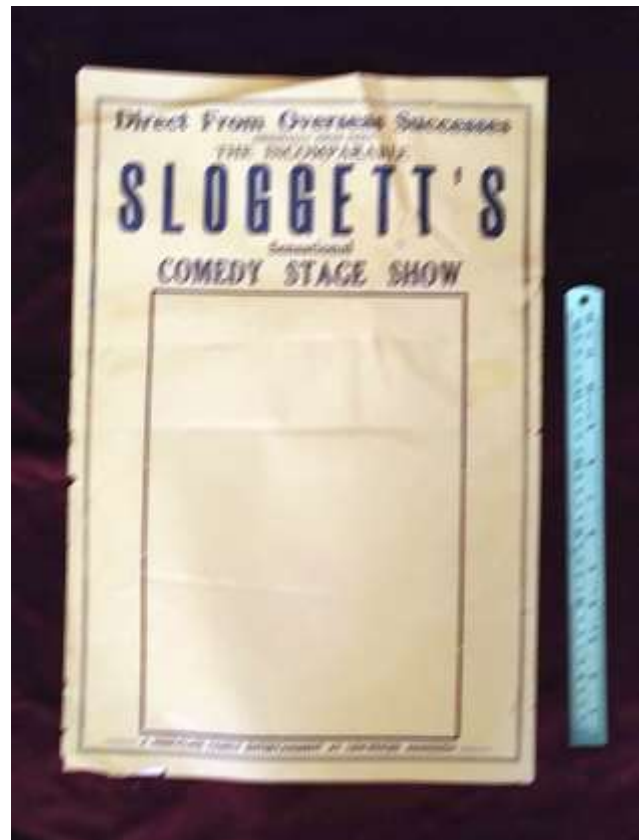
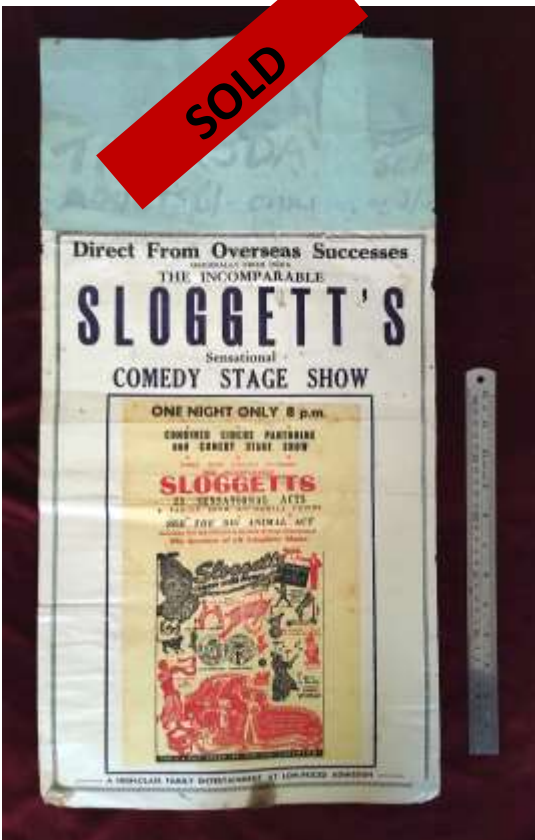


SL6 - \$15

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SL7 - \$35

SL8 - 10

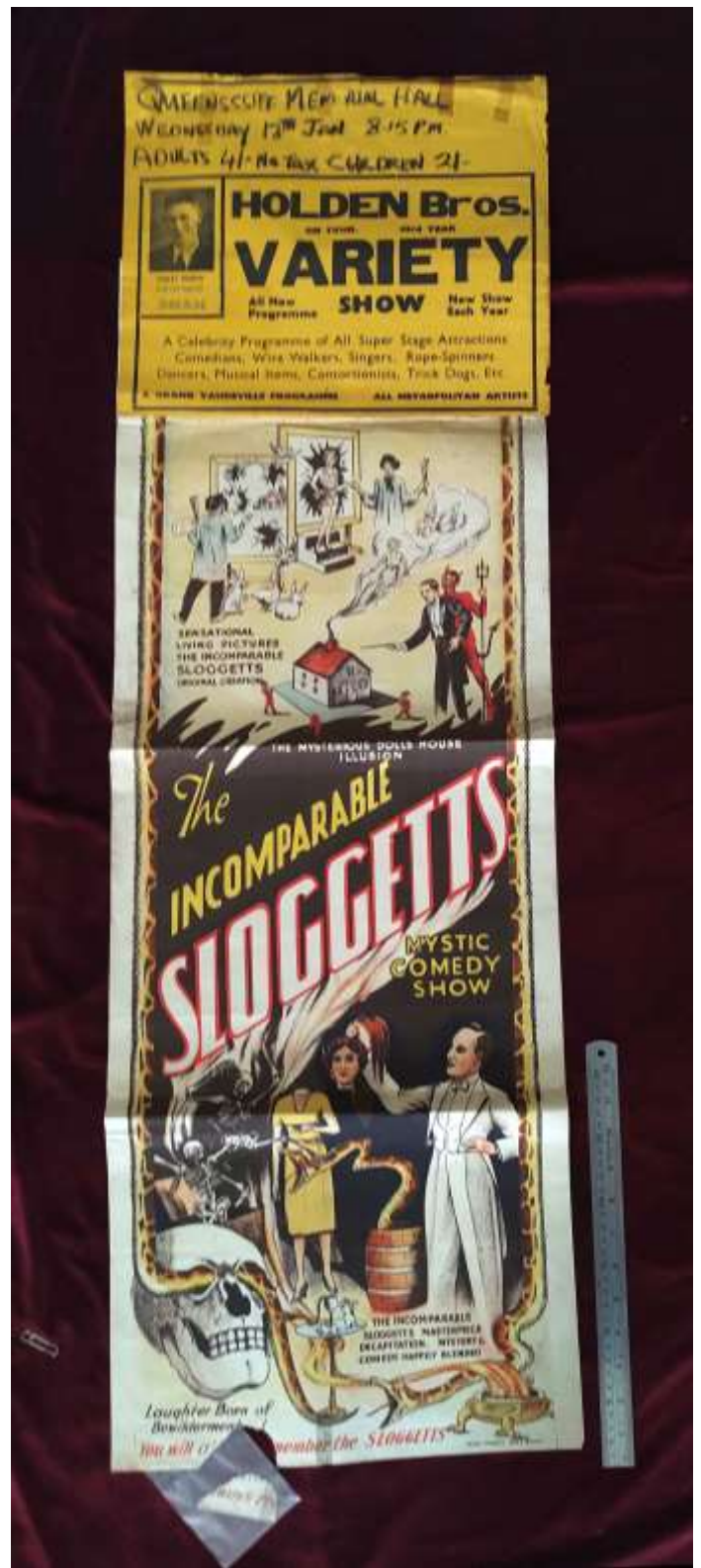


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SS1 - \$200



SS2 - \$200

The detached piece on SS2 is from the same poster.

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SS3 - \$200

With infill for hole at upper left



SS4 - \$180

With infill for main damage left edge



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SS5 - \$200

No infill available



SS6 - \$200

With infill for missing piece at bottom

## SLOGGETT "SNAKE AND SKULL" POSTER - Page 4

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SS7 - \$200

Left edge crumpled but intact