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## Crynodeb o wybodaeth | Summary of information

<b>Lleoliad   Repository:</b>	Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales
<b>Teitl   Title:</b>	American autograph album of John Griffith (Gohebydd)
<b>Cod cyfeirnod   Reference code:</b>	NLW MS 24173B.
<b>Alma system control number [alternative]:</b>	991101043302419
<b>Dyddiad   Date:</b>	1866-1868 (mostly 1866-1867) (dyddiad creu   date of creation)
<b>Disgrifiad ffisegol   Physical description:</b>	ii, 89 ff. (text mostly on rectos; blank from f. 49 verso) ; 185 x 120 mm. Leather over boards; gold tooling on spine and blind fillets and tooling on covers; 'Autographs' (in gold on front cover and blind on back cover); gilt page edges; 'Mr John Griffith, [Th]e "Baner ac Amserau Cymru" Newspa[per]' (business card pasted inside front cover); 'John Griffith, The "Baner Cymru" - London - England' (pencil on f. i).
<b>Lleoliad ffisegol   Physical location:</b>	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
<b>Iaith   Language:</b>	English
<b>Dyddiadau creu, golygu a dileu   Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	January 2022.
<b>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</b>	Title based on contents.

## Hanes Gwarchodol | Custodial history

Previously sold at Mellors & Kirk Auctions, Nottingham, 16 September 2020 (lot 730).

## Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

Autograph album, 1866-1868, belonging to the journalist John Griffith (Gohebydd), compiled during visits to Reconstruction Era America to report for Baner ac Amserau Cymru. The album contains eighty-four signatures and inscriptions, mainly by Senators and other senior politicians and social reformers (ff. 3-49).

The signatories include the future Presidents James A. Garfield (f. 32) and U[lysses] S. Grant (f. 37), future Vice-Presidents Tho[mas] A. Hendricks (f. 7) and Schuyler Colfax (f. 26), Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton (f. 36), presidents pro-tem of the Senate L[a] F[ayette] S. Foster (f. 19) and B[enjamin] F.

Wade (f. 22), the abolitionists and social reformers Frederick Douglass (f. 38), Wendell Phillips (f. 45) and Anna E. Dickinson (f. 46), the actor James E. Murdoch (f. 41) and the writer R[alph] Waldo Emerson (f. 43). A few autographs are of Welshmen (ff. 44, 49).

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## Nodiadau | Notes

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### Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

### Gyflwr ffisegol | Physical condition

Binding rubbed.

### Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

Dr Christian White, Modern First Editions; Ilkley; Purchase; March 2021; 991101043302419.

### Ffurf arall ar gael | Alternative form available

Digital version available <http://hdl.handle.net/10107/5797405> (February 2022)

### Amodau rheoli defnydd | Conditions governing use

Usual copyright laws apply.

## Nodiadau eraill | Other notes

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## Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points

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- Autograph albums -- United States (pwnc) | (subject)
- Statesmen -- United States -- Autographs (pwnc) | (subject)
- Abolitionists -- United States -- Autographs (pwnc) | (subject)
- Social reformers -- United States -- Autographs (pwnc) | (subject)
- Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877) (pwnc) | (subject)
- Journalists -- Wales (pwnc) | (subject)
- Journalists -- United States (pwnc) | (subject)