

Frank Elder Capes

For Auction, in aid of FDG branch funds, at our AGM on January 8th

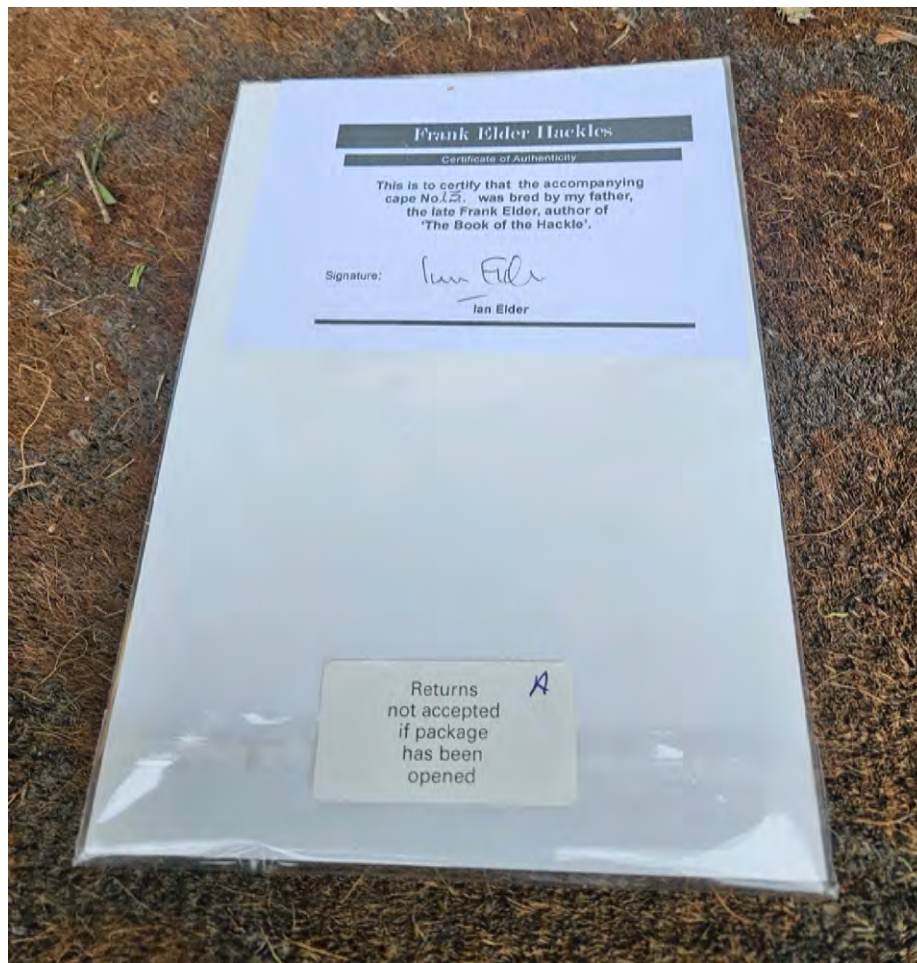
Chris Reeves made the following comment about their value: *“Good question! As they stand without provenance, not much as they are first generation genetics so probably only worth the same as a top quality Indian cape, say £8 to £10 each.*

However, as a piece of fly tying history, they should be worth a lot more to a collector especially a collector of capes, something quite rare in the UK but there is a huge market in the United States. Whiting used to say that about 15% of all capes sold in the US went to feather collectors rather than fly tyers. I would hope you could get £20 each here or £30 to £40 for a pack of the hen capes. ”

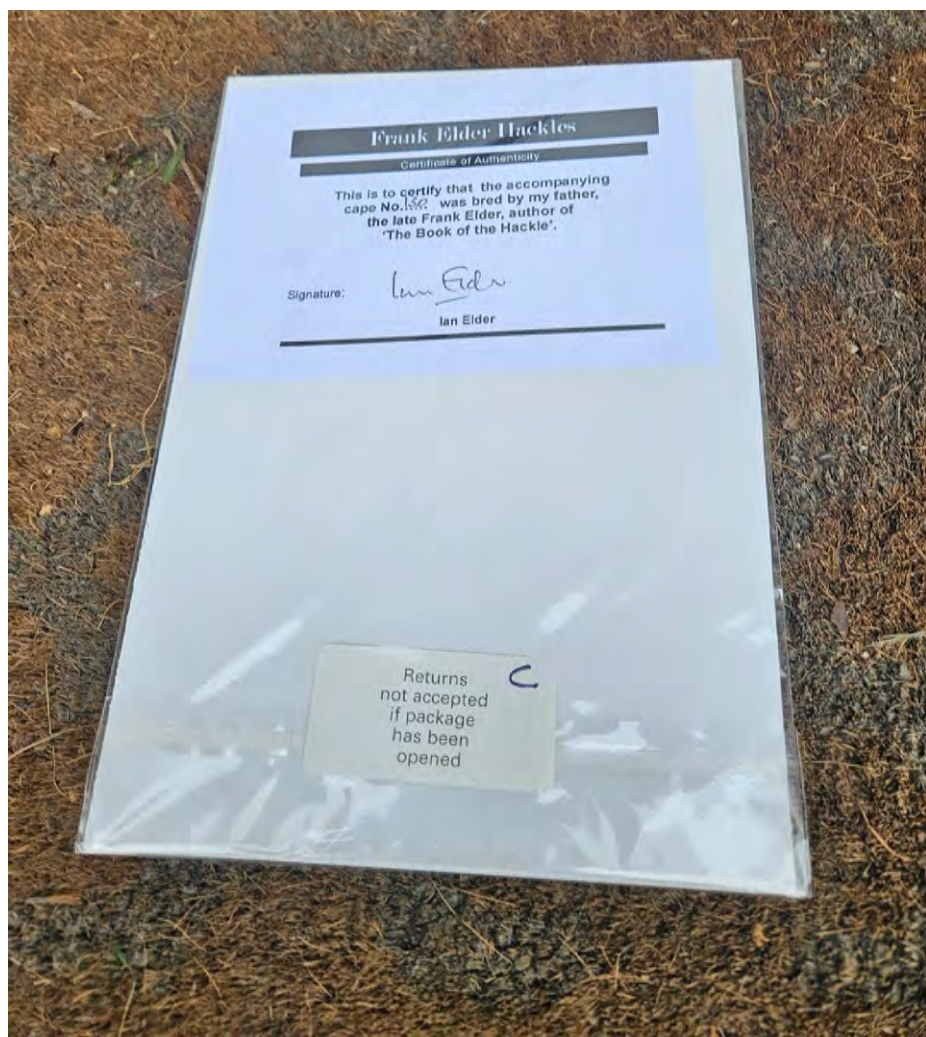
Cape #156



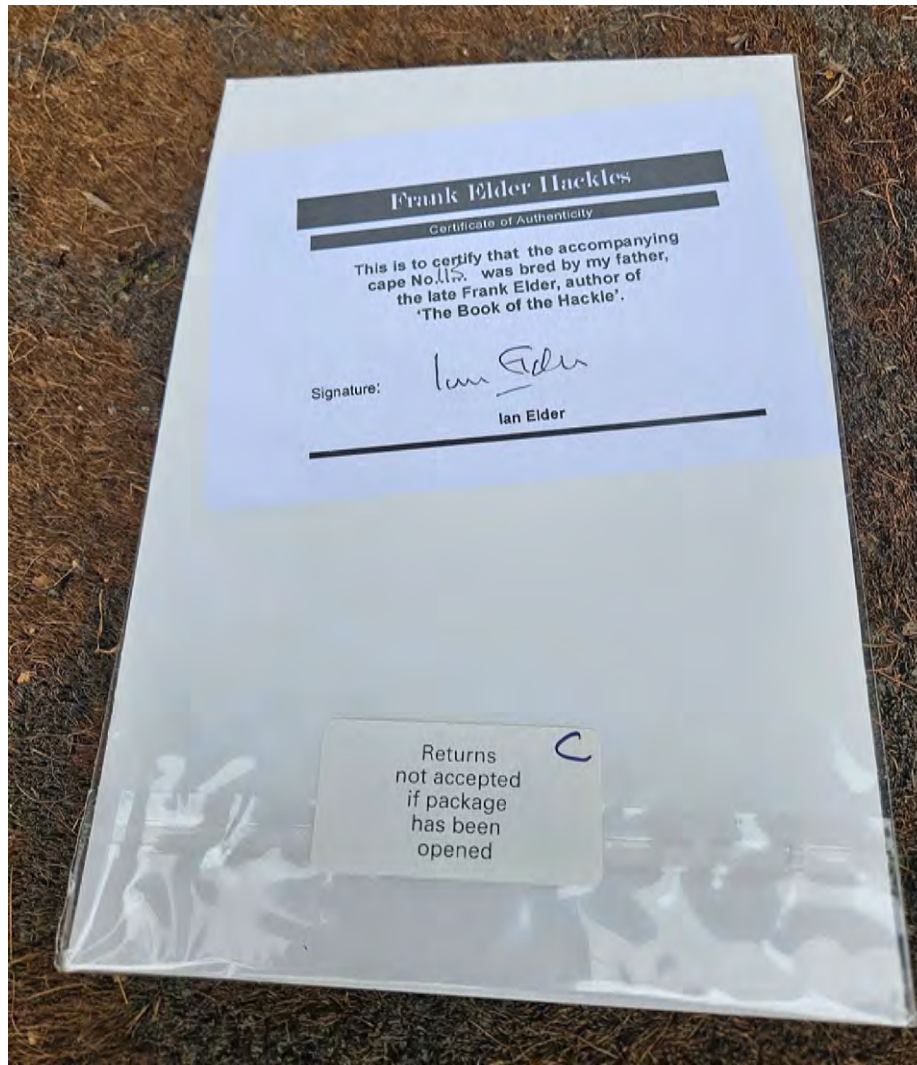
Cape #13



Cape #130



Cape #115



Hen Capes #1



Hen Capes #2

