

Classic PIO Partners A Brief History

Since 1994, Classic PIO (Photographic Image Objects) Partners has been building a reputation as the leading developer and publisher of nostalgic-theme, royalty free, clip photo collections on CD-ROM for Macintosh™ and Windows™ platforms. In that time, Classic PIO Partners has created, and self-published a CD-ROM based library composed of eight very unique, classic collections.

The Classic PIO Library includes eight collections: **the Classic Fabrics** (vol. 1), **Classic Entertainment** (vol. 1), **Classic Business Equipment** (vol. 1), **Nostalgic Memorabilia** (vol. 1), **Classic Microphones**, **Classic Telephones**, **Classic Radios**, and **Classic Sampler**.

The Classic PIO Collections are designed for digital artists and designers, by award-winning digital artists and designers. The company's partnership with one of the largest prop houses in Hollywood affords them the luxury of unlimited access to one of the most extensive collections of classic props and memorabilia in the world. Many of the images have appeared in movies such as "Mask," "Chaplin," "Ghost," and "Blade Runner."

Each Classic PIO Collection provides 40 image variations (20 objects with two views, 3/4, and straight on) with the exception of the Classic Fabrics PIO Collection (vol. 1), which is a two-disc set with 40 very distinct patterns. All of the professionally photographed images are drum scanned, contain an Alpha Channel Outline Mask and a hand-edited PostScript Path, and are saved in the RGB .TIFF ver. 6.0 format. In addition, several of the image objects feature a special transparency value that allows for background visibility.

The Classic PIO Collections have a retail price of **\$69.95** (U.S.) except for the Classic PIO Sampler and Classic Fabrics PIO Collection. The Classic PIO Sampler is priced at **\$49.95** (U.S.). It contains 40 image variations that are representative of the Classic PIO Library but are not duplicated on any of the collections. The Classic Fabrics PIO Collection is retailed for **\$99** (U.S.) because it features 40 very distinct background patterns in a two-disc set. The entire **Classic PIO Library retails for \$499**. For more information, contact Classic PIO Partners at **(800) 370-CPIO (2746)** or at **(818) 564-8106**.