



SHERLOCK HOLMES

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SHERLOCK HOLMES: 100-Years-Lost Film is Found

The silent film version of **Sherlock Holmes** starring William Gillette has been found at the Cinémathèque française! Long considered lost since its first release, the Gillette film is a vital missing link in the history of Holmes on screen. Directed by Arthur Berthelet and produced by Essanay Studios in 1916, it was discovered just last year.

By the time the film was made, Gillette had been established as the world's foremost interpreter of Holmes on stage, receiving accolades from even Sir Arthur Conan Doyle himself.

The newly found Essanay production is not only Gillette's sole surviving appearance as Holmes. **Sherlock Holmes** is also the only film Gillette ever made, a unique opportunity to view the work of a major American actor in the legendary role that he wrote for himself.



New Digital Restoration Available to Screen June 2015

In 2014, a nitrate dupe negative of **Sherlock Holmes** was found in the vaults of the Cinémathèque française. Originally assembled for French distribution, plans for digital restoration from this source material with English intertitles immediately followed. The American premiere will take place at the San Francisco Silent Film Festival in May 2015.

Beginning June 2015, the highly-anticipated *Sherlock Holmes* restoration will be available for theatrical screenings on:

DCP

35mm Film

Blu-ray Disc

Film restorer Robert Byrne says, "It's an amazing privilege to work with these reels that have been lost for generations. William Gillette's **Sherlock Holmes** has ranked among the holy grails of lost film and my first glimpse of the footage confirms Gillette's magnetism. Audiences are going to be blown away when they see the *original* Sherlock Holmes on screen for the first time."



Technical Specifications

English or
French
Intertitles

Run Time:
1 hr 56 min

Original Score
Composed &
Performed By:
Neil Brand
Guenter Buchwald
Frank Bockius

Bonus Features: Available to Screen on Blu-ray

The following bonus features are available on the *Sherlock Holmes* Blu-ray:

- Two brand-new HD transfers from the Fox Movietone collection courtesy of the University of South Carolina
- Interview with Arthur Conan Doyle (1928, 11 minutes, sound)
- Outtakes from broadcast with William Gillette showing off his amateur railroad (1930, 6 minutes, sound)



Projection Options

Venues can choose from 5 projection options:

1. DCP / English edition / with recorded score
2. DCP / French edition / with recorded score
3. 35mm / English edition / silent
4. Blu-ray / English edition / with recorded score
5. Blu-ray / French edition / with recorded score



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- Organization
- Screening Dates
- Cost of Admission
- Expected Number of Attendees
- Non-profit Status
- Preferred Rental Format (DCP, 35mm, or Blu-ray)

**Bookings begin June 15,
2015. [Schedule today!](#)**

