



Do you know the idiom 'costs an arm and a leg'?

When we say something 'costs an arm and a leg' we mean that it is extremely expensive.

Origin - the story:

Although the exact origin is unknown, it is thought that this idiom originated during the first or second world war.

During these wars, many soldiers lost limbs, which was a very high cost for them to pay for their country.

Example: Those shoes cost an arm and a leg!

