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H.M. Exhibition. -Mr.Gau, Pharmacien of Lourdes bas in his possession an old bronze mortar dated 1637 which might be of interest for the above. It is a beautiful piece of work 2 is in a fine state of preservation, as may be seen from enclosed phato. Mr.Gau is anxious to sell it but would not place a figure as he does not seem to have any idea of the value of it. It may be stated that it weighs 14% Kilos.

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Lourdes, le 6 Mars 1911

A Monsieur Menry S. Wellcome à Londres.

Monniew,

In réponse à votre estineir du 1th Mars 1911 pai l'houseur de vous informer que plusieurs personnes désireraient posseiler mon mortie brouze; je se m'en dessaisiais qu'en faveur du plus offrant; remillez par consequent me fixer un prix. Grâce à la spholographie que j'ai semine loss de son passage à Monnieur Davies, votre représentant, vous pouvez constaleu qu'il est très ancien [1637- Jean Vérian] et très bien conservé; son points est de 14 Rilogrammes 390 grammes environ et le nombre de carialides sculpte sur le pour lour exterieur est de 6.

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Veuillez agréer, Mourieur, mes sincères saltations Gan Henri GAU, Lourdes,

Dear Sir,

In answer to your favour of 1st.inst., I beg to inform you that several persons desire to own the bronze mortar I possess therefore I shall not depart from it, but to favour the highest offer, accordingly prease state a price.

From the photograph I handed to Mr.Davies, your representative when he called here, you will perceive that it is very ancient (1637-Jean Vesian) it is well preserved & it weights about 14 kilogramms & 390 gramms and the caryatides chiseled all around are six.

Owing to the risks & dangers, I cannot send it to you for inspection but I keep it here and is always at your disposal.

Believe me, &c., &c.