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SALE No. 13,570.

A CATALOGUE

OF

# CURIOSITIES, Etc.,

INCLUDING

Oriental Porcelain, Oil Paintings, Pictures,  
Silhouettes, etc.

Coins and Tokens. China and Jewellery.

Collection of Eastern Defensive Armour, Soudanese  
Curios, Old Military Guns, Flint Implements, etc.

Set of 3 fine Bronze Figures,  
from the collection of Sir Rattan Tata, of Bombay.

Antique Persian Paintings and MSS.

Old Medical Books, etc.

Which will be sold at

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## ON VIEW :

Monday, 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

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## Miscellanies.

### LOT

- 1 Large quantity of old stamps (various)
- 2 Ditto of old English unperforated stamps, many scarce plate marks
- 3 Interesting collection of old portrait prints of famous preachers, etc.
- 4 Old water-colour drawing of South Hackney Church, and 3 others, framed
- 5 Portfolio of various old engravings, etc.
- 6 Curious book on " Kisses," dated 1680 ; another on Rings, dated 1645, and 4 other rare books
- 7 Collection of rare old Chap-books (19), in 2 vols., coloured and other cuts
- 8 Another selection of these curious early books
- 9 Small collection of old coloured engravings
- 10 Fine collection of old prints and engravings relating to old London
- 11 Old books illustrated by Cruikshank, and engravings by Leech, Phiz, etc.

- 12 Six old Indian drawings in colours, framed
- 13 Six other ditto—Dancing Girls
- 14 Six other ditto—Musicians, etc.
- 15 Parcel of old parchments from the Reign of Elizabeth
- 16 Fine collection of early London and provincial newspapers

### Small Collection of Old Oriental MSS., &c.

- 17 Antique MS. in Pali, on palm leaves *1/4/-*
- 18 Oriental MS. fragment of the Koran, Maghribi writing ;  
very old, with decoration in margins, and 3 others
- 19 Four ditto MSS. in Persian, Arabic and Syriac *1 1/2m*
- 20 Four ditto MSS. (various) *1 1/2m*
- 21 Two very fine Oriental MSS. *1 1/2m*
- 22 Oriental MSS., The Koran, in native binding, written 1716 *2/-*
- 23 Another in tooled binding, the MS. heightened by gold *1/8/-*
- 24 Two others (various) *1 1/2m*
- 25 Two others, in original bindings *16/-*
- 26 Another early Oriental MS., written in a curious script *16/-*
- 27 Curious MS., written by Saygar I'b Ilyas, West Coast  
of Africa, coloured geometrical designs *2 1/2/-*
- 28 Seven old Oriental printed books
- 29 Ten other old Oriental books *8/-*
- 30 Ten others (various) *5/-*
- 31 Very fine complete set of chessmen, full-length figures of  
an uncommon design delicately carved in wood, together  
with a rare book on chess, dated 1818 *4 1/2m*
- 32 Complete pack of early comical playing cards, brass  
tobacco box, etc.
- 33 Dutch School—Oil painting, The Chiropodist
- 34 An antique cupping set, in mahogany case *12/-*
- 35 A case of antique tooth-extracting instruments *1/15/-*
- 36 Parts of an old microscope in case, laryngoscope, 4 cases  
of instruments, an ophthalmoscope, microscope dial,  
box, etc.
- 37 Lizar's anatomical plates, 1 vol., a number of coloured  
plates of diseases, and 11 vols. of books
- 38 Three bundles of peacocks plumes
- 39 A bronze figure on marble base, with inscription
- 40 An old Chinese bronze war drum
- 41 A Benin ivory war horn, and a smaller ditto
- 42 A pair of Lowestoft pattern vases, with mask decoration
- 43 An Indian silver tray, and dagger in case

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- 44 A handsome Indian book cover of tortoise-shell and pierced and engraved ivory on satinwood
- 45 A finely carved and inlaid Indian workbox and fittings
- 46 An old lace-maker's pillow, an electric curling tongs in case, another electric instrument, and a barometer (faulty)
- 47 A handsome old English and mother-o'-pearl inlaid walnut tea caddy
- 48 A ditto workbox, and old walnut tea caddy
- 49 An engraved large Benares brass tray
- 50 An Indian manuscript book on leaves
- 51 An old embossed brass wall pocket, and a circular ditto
- 52 Queen Victoria chocolate box and chocolate, and 2 snuff boxes
- 53 Collection of old postage stamps
- 54 Collection of entires, many rare
- 55 Several sheets of British and Colonial stamps
- 56 Twelve black Wedgwood medallions of the Popes
- 57 Number of old Broad-sides, with crude woodcuts, Ballads Sung in the Market Places (rare)
- 58 Coloured engravings in ovals of King James I. and Henry VII., 1804, rare
- 59 Eighteen Dickens' plates, by Phiz
- 60 Early pamphlets, Tamworth Volunteer Association, 1799, June 26, in perfect state, and the Adventures of Don Quixote and Sancho Panca, folding coloured plate
- 61 Baxter' Patentees, fine coloured plates
- 62 Eleven needle box prints, 20 different
- 63 Nankin bottle, blue and white, fine
- 64 Old custard glasses with handles, set of six
- 65 Pair old cut-glass and engraved rummers
- 66 Various curios
- 67 Works of Gillray, the celebrated caricaturist, in finely bound volume
- 68 Pair of small entrée dishes and covers (no handles), 2 cream jugs and another, with wood handle
- 69 Black lac and mother-of-pearl envelope case and inkstand combined ; 2 lac circular trays, ditto pen tray, ditto inkstand, with 2 bottles, inlaid Japanese circular tray, and ditto square box and cover
- 70 Four Sèvres china plates, 2 jewellery caskets, and pair Bohemian vases

- 71 Pair plated dessert stands with glass dishes
- 72 Tazza, 2 bronzed figures, 6 pieces brass, tray, etc.
- 73 Fine portrait of the Duke of Norfolk
- 74 Six carved chairs, covered with leather
- 75 Five rare South Sea items, bow and 3 arrows, and a battle axe
- 76 A 12-in. finely engraved plated tankard, a leaden Hand-in-Hand fire mark of 1696, a Union ditto in brass, No. 1, of 1700 (both rare)

### Jewellery, &c.

- 77 A beautifully made hair ornament with stones set in silver
- 78 An antique oval silkwork picture
- 79 A set of 255 very fine casts in 4 albums, of antique gems, by Mrs. Natal Marchant, correctly named and numbered
- 80 A Waltham 8-day timepiece, jewelled in 15 holes
- 81 A portfolio of old coloured and other prints, etc., including a fine silhouette
- 82 A portfolio of remarque proof etchings
- 83 A miniature on ivory by W. Bone, a fine miniature of a gentleman, and another on ivory frame
- 84 Collection of 20 old shell moonstone, pearl and other camei
- 85 Clothes brush with solid silver back, silver and cut-glass powder box and ash tray, and match stand
- 86 A fine shell cameo of Queen Victoria, by Saulini, signed, and ditto portraits of Princess Louise and Princess Beatrice (these were formerly the property of Queen Victoria)
- 87 Gentleman's double gold albert watch chain
- 88 An 18-carat gold 3-stone claw ring
- 89 Bracelet, and cameo pendant
- 90 Gold and sapphire 3-stone gipsy ring
- 91 Fine solid imitation pearl necklace
- 92 A 15-carat gold pearl and gem brooch
- 93 Gold enamel brooch set
- 94 Box of sundry jewellery
- 95 Lady's white costume and pair of lady's buckskin shoes, new

### **Oriental Porcelain and Curios.**

- 96 A 36-in. 2-fold carved wood and inlaid screen
- 97 Set of 5 china vases, 3 with covers
- 98 Three long Chinese necklaces
- 99 Twelve paintings on rice-paper
- 100 A pair fine inlaid cloisonné vases
- 101 A pair of 6-in. jars and covers with hawthorn decoration
- 102 Handsome blue and white jar and cover, decorated in figures, etc.
- 103 Set of five ditto vases, 3 with covers with flowers
- 104 An album of 25 Chinese paintings of figures on rice-paper
- 105 A pair of fine quality blue and white porcelain jars and covers
- 106 A pair of carved wood and lacquer circular vase stands
- 107 A very fine old Chinese bronze temple bell
- 108 A particularly fine long rhinoceros horn, beautifully carved, and large carved stand
- 109 A slightly smaller specimen, on carved stand
- 110 A book of Hogarth engravings
- 111 An old Chinese black and gold workbox with painted panels and ivory fittings
- 112 A fine old Chinese carved wood kylin, on stand
- 113 A 2-fold Japanese fire-screen with carved frame, and lacquer panels inlaid with ivory
- 114 A ditto screen
- 115 Set of (2) oblong trays inlaid with silver
- 116 Set of (2) ditto inlaid butterflies
- 117 Fine 6-in. porcelain jar with carved wood cover and stand
- 118 A pair 12-in. plates, decorated *famille rose*
- 119 A 10-in. Nankin jar and cover
- 120 Three pairs Chinese vases (various)
- 121 A pair framed Chinese paintings
- 122 A pair of 6-in. china jars and covers, and stands

### **Oil Paintings, Pictures, &c.**

- 123 A speculative painting—Slaughter of the Innocents, unframed
- 124 A ditto—Man in Armour with coat of the Order of the Knights of Jerusalem
- 125 A large speculative oil painting, framed
- 126 A smaller ditto—Head of a Saint, in carved frame

- 127 A pastel portrait of a lady, in gold frame
- 128 A fine old mezzotint after Rembrandt, framed
- 129 An old oil painting—The Chariot, in carved frame
- 130 A ditto—Baptism of Negroes in the Jordan
- 131 A fine artist proof etching on vellum, after Downman, in gold Florentine frame
- 132 Engravings of celebrated actresses, ovals, in stipple, 1803, Mrs. Sheridan, Siddons, Jordan, etc. (12)
- 133 Ditto, ditto of celebrated beauties, Lady Hamilton, Duchesses Roxburgh, Gordon, Richmond, Devonshire, Countess Spencer, and others (12)
- 134 Coloured engravings—Bonaparte as boy, and two small coloured Bartolozzi's—Neptune, etc. (3)
- 135 Book-plates, some rare early, Rich Garland, etc. (25)
- 136 J. Kenyon, Leeds, 1755, Chippendale plates, Library ditto, and York Minster plate, and others (18)
- 137 Chap-Book, Cries of London and Mother Hubbard, woodcuts, both rare
- 138 Walton's Angler, reprint of 1653, clean uncut copy
- 139 Seventeenth Century token, octagon, Canterbury, fine; and eight other named specimens, in fine state (9)
- 140 Kruger Shillings (10), and Sixpence (11)
- 141 Roman silver, fine selected coins (15)
- 142 James I., English and Irish Shillings, Charles I., Half Groats (5), ditto XX pence; William III., Exeter 1/-, and 4 others (14)
- 143 Alexandra Scotch Halfpenny, extra rare; and three silver Halfpennies of Edward, etc., three ditto Pennies
- 144 William and Mary, Penny and Halfpenny, 1694, very fine for this coinage; George I., 1723; George IV., proof, 1826; Charles II. and George I. Farthings, all fine; and pattern Halfpenny, 1696 (7)
- 145 Various fine copper coins and tokens
- 146 Seventeenth Century tokens, fine and rare (15)
- 147 Seventeenth Century tokens, Guildford, Ramsgate, London Penny, Litchfield, Battersea, Chichester, and City of Wilts, 1669, rare (10)
- 148 Oil painting on copper, unknown—Winter scene
- 149 An old book of coloured aquatints
- 150 A very fine Siamese dancer's coat, heavily embroidered in gold and silver thread

- 151 Four pencil drawings—Swiss Views in two frames, and coloured Swiss print
- 152 A genuine old coloured engraving—The Mails of the Peacock, Islington (the large size print, but varnished and faulty)
- 153 A ditto of General Post Office
- 154 An oil painting—Portrait of Dr. Lansdell *1/8/-*
- 155 An engraved portrait of Sir Astley Cooper, Vice-President of the Royal College of Surgeons *2/6/-*
- 156 A speculative oil painting—Portrait of Napoleon *1/8/-*
- 157 An old Italian terra-cotta figure on gilt base *9/-*
- 158 Fine old Chinese figures (1 A.F.) *12/-*
- 159 A very fine antique Hussar uniform *1/4/-*
- 160 A number of miniature historical costumes *8/-*
- 161 Number of various military costumes, etc. *8/-*
- 162 Several military uniforms, including a French coatee from Sedan, 1870
- 163 Number of various costumes
- 164 Old rustic smock frock, from Westmorland
- 165 Number of various costumes *8/-*
- 166 An antique Brittany confirmation robe (rare)
- 167 An elaborately decorated Nautch dancing girl's costume *16/-*
- 168 A number of various antique costumes *6/-*
- 169 A similar lot *1/5/-*
- 170 A British Admiral's cocked hat, in original case, *circa* 1780
- 171 An officer's gorget with lining, *circa* 1790 *12/-*
- 172 Fourteen old English silhouette portraits *1/8/-*
- 173 Fifteen ditto *17/-*
- 174 Twelve ditto *16/-*
- 175 Large number very fine ditto, including several French examples *2/5/-*
- 176 Fourteen ditto *15/-*
- 177 Rare collection of early photographs, including several of literary and other celebrities; believed to be unique *16/-*
- 178 Choice collection of early water-colour drawings in album, examples by Prout, Cotman, Beverley, Leitch, etc. *9/15/-*
- 179 Twenty 18th Century Japanese prints, including several rare uncatalogued items *1/8/-*
- 180 Twenty ditto, including a rare triptych *1/5/-*
- 181 Fourteen fine quality 18th Century Chinese colour drawings of birds and flowers *1/3/-*
- 182 Fifteen similar drawings

- 183 Fifteen similar drawings  
 184 Two rare Whistler etchings  
 185 Four albums of caricatures by Crowquill, together with an original portrait of the artist, by himself  
 186 Two original water-colour drawings, by Rowlandson, and an original drawing by Thackeray  
 187 Various caricatures, by Rowlandson, etc.  
 188 Anatomy of the Horse, by Stubbs, rare first edition, 1766  
 189 Two original water-colour sporting drawings, by Randolph Caldecott  
 190 Two similar drawings  
 191 Six original water-colour drawings of Swiss costume  
 192 Two exceedingly fine 18th Century Chinese portraits of mandarin and lady  
 193 Forty large photographs, depicting the celebrated shields, helmets, etc., in the Royal Armoury, Madrid  
 194 Quantity of old miniature frames, convex glasses, etc.  
 195 Six old framed silhouette portraits  
 196 Two rare early coloured silhouette portraits of soldiers  
 197 Two similar portraits  
 198 Large album, containing early photographs and water-colour drawings, some by Cruikshank, and items of sporting interest

### China, Varia.

- 199 Old Crown Derby saucer dish, by Billingsley, 8-in. diam. ; a bowl and saucer dish, gilt borders ; and a teacup and saucer, all with puce marks  
 200 Old Crown Derby plate, view of Droitwich, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. diam. ; a bowl in Imari taste, 6-in. diam. ; a saucer dish, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. diam. ; and a pair of spill vases, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high  
 201 Two bronze heads, bronze column, colonnade, electric massage, copper jug, brass jug, 2 daggers, and 3 ash trays  
 202 Three Leeds dishes, 5 plates, electro-plated egg-boiler, jardinière, cigarette case, 2 copper jugs and covers  
 203 A century old blue and white jug  
 204 Pair of China vases, decorated gilt Japanese scenes  
 205 Seven pieces of needlework cushions  
 206 Three cushions, and 2 panels of Turkish embroidery  
 207 Two panels of Persian brocade, and 2 Chinese covers

- 208 A velvet-ground cover, and a velvet embroidered over-mantel
- 209 A Chinese fancy dress, 3 Chinese cushions, and a Japanese panel
- 210 Two Indian shawls
- 211 Four Indian panels
- 212 A piece of English embroidery, a velvet cover, and a velvet strip
- 213 Large velvet embroidered bedspread
- 214 Black ground embroidered cover and Indian ditto
- 215 Three Chinese panels
- 216 Large Paisley shawl
- 217 Two blue velvet bedspreads
- 218 A pair of old gold damask curtains
- 219 A Russian embroidered coat, on leather, and a pair of small curtains
- 220 Three needlework pictures in frames
- 221 Pair brass candlesticks, brass vase with embossed bat, pierced ditto with dragon handles, and 11 other brass ornaments
- 222 A 27-in. brass ornament, a 15-in. ditto, a ditto jardinière, and 2 copper ditto
- 223 A 17-in. Chinese bronze vase
- 224 A brass tazzi, kettle stand, pair of candlesticks, Japanese stirrup, and 16 brass ornaments, etc.
- 226 Five Persian pottery wall plaques, and a ditto coffee pot
- 227 A large Oriental bowl, 3 small ditto, 5 ditto plates, 2 teapots, cream jug, tea bottle, and a tankard
- 228 A Worcester teapot, 2 Newhall ditto, lustre cup, ditto ornament, ditto jug, 2 cups, 1 saucer
- 229 Six Oriental plates, ditto saucers, 12 small bowls, two-handle cup, and 4 ornaments
- 230 Toby jug, 1 other with metal lid, 3 brown pottery teapots, and 2 Delft candlesticks
- 231 Eight decorated plates, 1 Leeds dish, 1 Spode ditto, 2 crocus vases, pottery tazzi, and 3 puzzle jugs
- 232 Four blue and white jugs, ditto coffee pot, a vase, 2 ostrich eggs, coco-nut bowl and cover, a box, a Stafford figure, and a black pottery vase
- 233 Four majolica plaques, 2 small ditto with reptiles, etc., and 2 Flanders tankards

- 234 Three white Chinese figures, 2 soapstone ditto, 4 blue and white vases, 2 ditto saucers, and 4 Oriental plaques
- 236 A fine Paisley pattern shawl, and a Persian bedspread
- 237 A pink silk prayer rug, 1 blue silk table cover, 1 yellow ditto, and red silk stool cover
- 238 Twenty-four needlework covers (various)
- 239 Three green silk needlework curtains, a cream silk table cover, and a worked ditto
- 240 Five gold thread work covers, a cushion ditto, and 4 curtains with gilt decoration
- 241 Two terra-cotta needlework curtains, and a cream cover worked in red and green silk
- 242 A blue valance with glass and needlework decoration, a brown ditto, and a black needlework table cover
- 243 Eight ostrich feathers, 2 ditto fans, and 2 pearl and lace ditto
- 244 Two beadwork fans, a ditto stand, 1 black silk needlework panel, 2 Japanese drawings, framed
- 246 Four lacquer bowls, a ditto panel, metal belt, 4 necklaces, 2 plaques, 2 ebony watch stands, and a pair of field glasses
- 247 Carved Chinese stand, 3 ditto figures, 2 Persian wood vases, and skin water bottle
- 248 Six snuff boxes (2 with ivory paintings), 8 fans, carved sword, card case, and a paper knife
- 249 A stone casket, a ditto specimen in case, 2 candlesticks, a vase, and 14 stone ornaments, etc.
- 250 Three wood inkstands, ditto casket, 2 gauntlets, and 3 old pistols
- 251 A damascene sword, 6 others, 2 bows, 20 arrows, 1 spear, snake shield, and a wood ornament

### **Bronzes, Flint Implements, &c.**

- 252 *A magnificent Indian bronze deity with 4 arms, 24in. high, from the collection of Sir Rattan Tata, of Bombay*
- 253 *Another fine bronze from the same collection, 20in. high*
- 254 *A similar piece*
- 255 A heavy Indian silver belt, another belt, and silver necklace
- 256 A number of Egyptian and other native curios, in handsome inlaid box
- 257 A Sheffield plated box with coin in lid

- 258 Two Saracenic breastplates, with armourer's mark,  
14th Century
- 259 Quantity of miscellaneous antiquities, found in London
- 260 Antique brass gas standard, and a wooden candlestand,  
formerly the property of Theodore Watts Dunton
- 261 Large carved wood Chinese figure, same collection
- 262 Six Fiji clubs, and three others, same collection
- 263 Carved wood Chinese figure on stand
- 264 Ming figure of a deity
- 265 Four Roman terra-cotta figures, 21 ancient terra-cotta  
heads, and 2 others
- 266 Quantity of ancient pottery in box
- 267 Curious ancient Gaulish bronze deity, and a bronze figure  
of Hercules
- 268 Forty Lambeth delft and other drug jars, found in London
- 269 Thirty-six medicine phials, 17th-18th Century; found  
in London
- 270 Old leather jug, 2 pewter pots, bellarmine and other  
early pottery, found in London, in two boxes
- 271 Fine mummy, Ibis, mummy foot, and a large Ptah  
Socharis figure, from Egypt
- 272 Cloth marks, 17th-18th Century, and other metal objects,  
found in London
- 273 Quantity of Roman and other coins
- 274 Roman and Tudor shoes, and other leather, found in  
London, *some good examples*
- 275 Fine polished stone axe, Denmark; another smaller;  
3 others, Ireland; and 3 polishing stones
- 276 Four flint lanceheads, and 9 other implements, Ireland;  
and a bronze razor, Denmark
- 277 Eight bone skates, and 7 other bone implements, 16th  
Century, found in London
- 278 Three drift implements, West Drayton; six axes, Giss-  
bury; 3 spindle whorls, York; and 4 others, Ireland
- 279 Roman Mortarium, and 3 Roman crucibles, found in  
Cannon Street
- 280 Seven Roman glass bottles, 2 old Spanish glass funnels,  
and other miscellaneous antiquities
- 281 Seventeen ancient Greek sling bullets, Sicily; and some  
specimens of fine glazed ware, found at Meroc, Soudan
- 282 Two ancient British urns, prehistoric vase, Hungary;  
3 Roman vases, and others found in Egypt

- 283 Roman oculist's stamp, bone charm, Kertch bronze ditto, Chiusi, Merovingian fibula and buckle, and various other antiquities
- 284 Bronze Buddha, Indian candlestick, old crucifix, stone carving, 3 Indian armlets, and 5 others
- 285 Two Moorish charms, 4 New Guinea curios, and others (various)
- 286 Three pairs of old scales, bell, old knocker, and other curios in box
- 287 Roman cloth fragment, Mayence, 18th Century marbles, London, and other curios
- 288 Six old Egyptian necklaces
- 289 Seven fine Japanese sword guards
- 290 A carved ivory figure of a man smoking and carrying basket, 7in. high (signed)
- 291 A fine gilt and black carved wood Buddha, 30in. high
- 292 A carved and coloured ivory group of figures, representing the Sultan receiving a naval officer
- 293 A stone carving of a kylin and young
- 294 A set of 8 old Chinese figures of gods decorated in colours
- 295 A curious carved wood Tibetan fiddle, in the form of an alligator, 38in. long
- 296 A gilt metal plaque representing an interior palace scene, framed
- 297 An oil painting on wood panel, in gilt frame
- 298 An oil painting (landscape) on canvas, in gilt frame
- 299 Two palaeolithic and two neolithic celts and spear
- 300 Parrying shield of antelope's horns, Katar, and a bone sword
- 301 Antique 18-in. steel model suit of armour
- 302 A very fine pair of bronze ewer-shaped vases on marble bases
- 303 A curious turret clock with revolving dial, fitted for electric light
- 304 A suit of Japanese armour
- 305 Two Japanese paintings on silk of flowers in black frames
- 306 A book of fine old views of Paris, and a book—Walpole's Traveller, with numerous old topographical plates
- 307 Five miniatures, including one of Edmund Kean, the great actor, in one frame mount
- 308 A miniature of Nelson, in fine old enamel frame

- 309 A bronze plaque, Napoleon III., and Empress Eugénie,  
on plush mount
- 310 An old Chinese black and gold lac box with interior  
divisions
- 311 A fine black and gold lac decorated circular table with  
lift-up top

### **Collection of Defensive Armour, &c.,**

*formerly used by Eastern and Savage People (of remarkable interest,  
showing the variety of material and methods used).*

- 312 Kingsmill Island suit of armour, made of coco-nut fibre,  
and helmet made of spiked fishskin
- 313 Timor Laut body armour of thick hide (2)
- 314 Three body belts of carved bark, used as a protection  
against arrows; from Orokolo, B. New Guinea (one  
A.F.)
- 315 Very rare Astrolabe Bay shield, New Guinea (N.E.)  
ditto, and one from Dutch N.G.
- 316 New Britain shield, Siribas dyak ditto, and a cane-covered  
Papuan ditto
- 317 Five types of Australian shields
- 318 Hour-glass-shaped shield from B. New Guinea, and one  
of similar shape from the Upper Nile (*Acholi*)
- 319 Solomon Island shield, Trobriand ditto of thick wood  
(rare), and Collingwood Bay shield
- 320 Andaman broad bow, also used to protect body, and an  
Australian parrying shield (Victoria)
- 321 Fiji helmet made of human hair on cane frame
- 322 *Shuli (Upper Nile) helmet of felted human hair, decorated  
with shells; extremely rare*
- 323 Bari (Upper Nile) helmet of string work, ornamented with  
cowries and a fibre cap from the Bushongo
- 324 *Nur helmet of cane and fibre, covered with fine beadwork,  
and brass pendant; extremely rare*
- 325 Congo helmet of very thick string work
- 326 Abor helmet of cane, Naga ditto, and a hat from Korea, of  
cane
- 327 *Angami Naga huge war shield, covered with bearskin*
- 328 Tobokka Naga shield, and Dutch Borneo ditto
- 329 Celebes shield inlaid with pearl shell, and a rare shield  
from Madagascar

- 330 *Philippine cuirass (Moros) of polished Cariko horn plates and brass mail ; extremely rare specimen*
  - 331 *Dyak war coat of hide, ornamented with fine beadwork and pendant feathers ; a very scarce coat formerly used by the Land Dyaks of Sarawak*
  - 332 Dyak shield decorated with tufts of human hair, and covered with authromorphic designs
  - 333 A Kelamantan shield (rare) and a Philippine shield of wicker
  - 334 Suit of Chinese armour with steel conical helmet
  - 335 Manchurian helmet of leather with iron frame, decorated with silver
  - 336 Complete suit of old Japanese armour with iron breast-plate, embossed with grotesque face, war fan on back plate
  - 337 Three Japanese war hats of iron, etc., also used as shields for back, rare
  - 338 Malabar, North Indian and Punjab shields
  - 339 Tibet and Benin shields, latter extremely rare
  - 340 Belgian Congo, 3 shields of various districts
  - 341 Masai shield with tribal crest, and a Soudanese shield
  - 342 Fine Shilluk shield of crocodile skin, and a Nile (?) turtle carapace ditto
  - 343 Somali costal tribe shield or hippo. hide, and a Galla ditto from the interior
  - 344 An Upper Nile (Dinka) parrying shield, similar to the Australian, and a shield of bark from North Lake Nyassa (Awemba)
  - 345 Three shields (various)
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- 346 Large native model thatched Council Meeting House, from New Caledonia ; exhibited at the Rouen Exhibition, 1898
  - 347 New Caledonian model temple with carved wood ornaments, also exhibited at Rouen
  - 348 Two New Caledonian water carriers, beautifully bound with sinnet cords, and a carved wood idol stick
  - 349 Six New Caledonian clubs of various types
  - 350 Ancient carved mask used at funeral ceremonies
  - 351 New Caledonian carved hardwood god

- 352 *Remarkable village Kara feasting bowl of huge size and great age, cut from one piece of hard polished wood ; from Vetu, Fiji Islands. This is one of the largest specimens ever brought to this country*
- 353 A small ditto of usual size, and 4 old wood platters believed to have been used in eating human flesh
- 354 Three Fiji hooks, formerly used to hang human meat up to dry
- 355 Two ancient Fiji adzes, and a hand adze
- 356 Three old double-handed pestles of hard wood, and 3 old head-rests
- 357 Four Eastern musical instruments, guitars, etc.
- 358 African wood piano, and a drum

### **Soudanese Curios Captured at Omdurman and at Khartoum.**

- 359 THE MAHDI'S STANDARD, mounted on spear, captured at Omdurman and brought to England by Field-Marshal Lord Grenfell ; this flag is very ancient, the original silk ground is nearly worn away ; *unique*
  - 360 An Emir's standard, captured at same time
  - 361 Large copper cauldron, found on the battlefield
  - 362 Dervish sword, engraved with talismans, an ancient helmet of Saracenic form, and a shirt of riveted mail worn by an Emir
  - 363 Dervish shield, and a large spear with bullet hole in blade
  - 364 Bundle of charms picked up on the battlefield, and a hamstringing knife and arm dagger
  - 365 Camel water bottle, and an Emir's helmet of conical form, decorated with gold, with mail and padded neck
  - 466 *Ancient Egyptian part of wood chest (2 pieces), deeply carved with inscriptions ; hard polished wood finely preserved*
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- 367 Unique figure house from the Kuaktul tribe of British Columbia
  - 368 The companion figure  
(*These figures are believed to be the only ones in Europe*)
  - 369 Bundle of old swords
  - 370 Six old halberds, and other pole arms

- 371 A very early scythe-shaped pole arm, and a 16th Century  
boar spear

### **Remainder of Collection of Old Military Guns**

*previously offered.*

- 372 *Bronze hand cannon or petronel fired from a forked-rest of the period of the Battle of Crecy (1346) ; found in Switzerland, and from the Collection of Dr. Ferdinand Forster, of Berne*
- 373 Wheel-lock dag of large size
- 373A *Rare snaphaunce gun (Italian) ; this type of lock is rarer than the wheel-lock*
- 374 Early Cape flint rifle, used for ostrich shooting, engraved with birds ; fine order and very scarce
- 375 Boer carbine, Martini ditto, and 2 other old guns
- 376 Kynoch early magazine rifle, and a Boer Mauzer, and another
- 377 German magazine rifle and an early Metford rifle, and flintlock trade gun from the West Coast
- 378 Elephant rifle, decorated by Mashona natives, a Boer rifle, and another
- 379 Blunderbuss, and a rare all-brass short gun, with huge bore
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- 380 *Important ancient stone idol found in Chili*
- 381 *Senegambia Coast old canoe prow ju-ju ; an exceedingly rare and important object*
- 382 Dug-out canoe from the Congo (no outrigger), and a paddle spear ditto
- 383 *Exceptionally large old Maori carved canoe, about 8ft. long, collected by Admiral John Erskine, of H.M.S. Havana, 1850, from Cardross House*
- 384 Box of old savage curios
- 385 Ditto
- 386 Ditto
- 387 Ditto
- 388 Ditto
- 389 Ditto
- 390 Ditto

## Collection of Ancient Persian Paintings and MSS.

- 391 *Div—A demon carrying the hero of ancient Persia to Paradise for his services rendered to the sons of men ; with illuminated border ; early 15th Century, framed*
- 392 *The prophet with halo on his head riding on the " Burak " meets a shepherd carrying a flint gun to protect his flock ; an ancient wall painting, framed*
- 393 *A Persian bride standing under a flowering tree ; a fine work, framed*
- 394 *A Persian feasting scene, with beautiful illuminations, page of a Royal MS., framed*
- 395 *A poet and a philosopher seated, and discussing over " Human infirmity and misery and the way of Peace " ; page of an illuminated MS., framed*
- 396 *A Persian princess seated under a tree playing with a bird, with a dish of fruit before her ; framed*
- 397 *A Persian youth standing under a tree playing with a bird ; framed*
- 398 *" Zuhra," the female emblem of " Might and Warfare, Blood and Fire " ; very old, framed*
- 399 *" Mushtari," the male emblem of " Might and Warfare, Freedom and Peace " ; very old, framed*
- 400 *A talismanic tablet, with Persian and Arabic formulæ ; very rare, framed*
- 401 *An illuminated Arabic charm tablet, from a mosque at Cairo ; framed*
- 402 *Ditto*
- 403 *Two illuminated pages from a poetical Persian MS. ; framed*
- 404 *Trees of Paradise, planted round " The water of life," with Persian description ; page from an illuminated Persian MS., framed*
- 405 *The execution of an enemy, outside the town, with soldiers and women looking at the scene ; Persian 18th Century, framed*
- 406 *A harem feasting scene in a garden ; Persian, very old, framed*
- 407 *A Persian actress, called " Gulara," famous as a fine singer ; 18th Century, framed*

- 408 *Arabic MS., written in "Naskh," containing incantations and formulæ to be performed by Dervishes and mystic Sufis; copied by Ali Ben Sultan Muhammad; early 15th Century, in original leather binding*
- 409 *Arabic MS., called "Al-Bokhari," treating of the lives of ancient wise men and saints; descriptions of Arabian weddings, national feasts, birth festivities, also sickness and preparation for a peaceful death, etc., etc.; not dated, but about 14th Century, exceedingly rare*
- 410 *Mohammedan "Tawiz," charms mounted on 5 cards, containing especial verses of the Koran and invocations; worn by men, women and children against "Evil Eye," sicknesses, and all harms; very rare, and difficult to obtain*
- 411 Ditto
- 412 Ditto
- 413 Ditto
- 414 *Arabic calligraphy, beautifully written within gold rules, by an Arabian penman in praise of God and Mohammed; without cover, and not dated*
- 415 *The Life of Mahomet, by H. Prideaux, D.D.; the first and earliest English record of the life of Mahomet, written in 1697; very rare*
- 416 *A painting—A stage of intoxication, forbidden by Mohammed, that "strong drink makes the wise to become fool and a laughing-stock of women"; probably unique*
- 417 *The vacant throne of the Imam Mahdi, whom the Mohammedans expect to come to conquer the world at any moment, page of a MS.*
- 418 *The Natural History of Lancashire, Cheshire, etc., with an account of the British Phoenician, Armenian, Greek and Roman antiquities in those parts, by Charles Leigh, Doctor of Physick, Oxford, 1700; with many plates, in good condition; first edition, very scarce*
- 419 *A comprehensive work on medicine, with numerous prescriptions in Latin, in 7 vols., by Albertus Haller, dated 1763; the first edition, and in better condition than the first edition in the British Museum*
- 420 *A unique collection of ancient Egyptian surgical instruments found in a tomb*
- 421 *A fragment of an Egyptian coffin*

- 422 *Persian MS., the life of and miracles wrought by Shaykh Masud, called the king of the Martyrs, one of the founders of a Mohammedan sect in India, who died in A.H. 632 ; probably unique*
- 423 *A very fine painting, a love scene, with 2 medallions decorated in gold and lapis lazuli, framed*
- 424 Kurdish bride belt-clasp, silver filigree work set with studs of stones ; very rare
- 425 A Persian teacher seated cross-legged teaching his pupils in a garden, framed
- 426 The Arabian prophet with halo with one of his wives visiting the tomb of one of the faithful followers, framed
- 427 Charm tablet, containing verses from the Koran for protection against harms and bodily injuries
- 428 A Kurdish juggler giving a performance, page of a MS.
- 429 A Siamese "Fugis, Mystic," with 2 female followers seated at the door of his tent, with a magical book beside him ; framed, very rare
- 430 *Persian MS., oblong, treating of diseases of women and their treatment, with numerous prescriptions for making tonics ; it is a work written by an Indian physician from his experience ; a unique work*
- 431 The Tablet of Mohammedan creed, with names of prophets and saints, angels and successors of Mohammed, finely painted in gold and colours, with a drawing of Mecca on the top ; a unique religious item from an old mosque at Constantinople
- 432 A theological Arabic MS. from a mosque at Constantinople
- 433 A complete collection of Chinese coins, from the earliest time to the first part of 18th Century ; fully described on each envelope ; in walnut case, with drawers
- 434 Two Chinese and 3 Japanese books, dealing with magic art and ancient legends, fully illustrated
- 435 Two Persian lovers ; page of a MS., framed
- 436 The tomb of Akbar, the Mogul emperor of India, with artist's name and date—"Josoph, 1302 A.H." ; 18th Century
- 437 *Indo-Persian MS., a collection of dreams with religious interpretations, in original leather binding ; very rare*

- 438 *Persian lithographed book, treating of the conquest of India by Persian kings, the earliest printed work in leather binding*
- 439 An account of the Sepulchres of the Antients, and a description of their monuments from the Creation of the world; containing interesting remarks on those found in Asia, Syria, Mesopotamia, Palestine and Arabia (d. 1712)
- 440 *An antique Persian carpet of finest quality, with raised ornamentation, from a mosque in Persia; a museum piece, a similar carpet is in the South Kensington—Salter Collection*
- 441 *Arabic and Persian calligraphies, by different hands, with cabalistic and mystical formulæ and figures*

### Collection of Old Books, &c.,

*relating to the Medical Profession.*

- 442 Early medical book, by Dr. J. B. Montanus, with woodcut portrait, dated 1565, with arms in gilt on covers
- 443 De Efficai Medicina, curious woodcuts, dated 1646
- 444 "Gynaeciorum," by Dr. J. Spachius, with woodcuts, 1597
- 445 Another medical work of the 17th Century, illustrated
- 446 Another, dated 1749, fine engravings, by Grignon
- 447 Ditto, 18th Century medical treatise, folio
- 448 Another ditto, with fine engravings
- 449 Ditto, published 1710, in fine condition
- 450 Two others with coloured and other plates
- 451 Early mezzotint portrait of a doctor, framed
- 452 Curious and scarce certificate issued by the "Jennerian Society," framed
- 15/- 453 Old engraving of Nicolas Culpeper and his house, framed, and 1 other 25/-
- 454 Apothecaries' bill of the 17th Century, and another for a medicine chest, early 18th Century
- 455 Scarce medical work, published 1669
- 456 Ditto, The English Phizsitian, dated 1674
- 457 *Unique medical MS., written 1681-6, with an index*
- 458 *Very rare book, being the complete works of the celebrated doctor, Sir T. Browne, with portrait, dated 1686*
- 459 Six old medical and other books written by medical men

END OF SALE.

## **SALE ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

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Every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.  
DUTCH and other BULBS.

FRIDAYS—Photographic and Scientific Apparatus,  
Furniture and Miscellaneous Property.

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Books, Native Specimens, etc.

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Wireless Apparatus.

