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BUYER

*J. Corning*

Date

*4/9/23*

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*Stewart*

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# CATALOGUE.

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On TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1923.

At 12.30 precisely.

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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 Six large old engravings, framed
- 2 Three ditto in maple frames, and 3 others
- 3 Original drawing by Dendy Sadler, and water-colours and other drawings
- 4 Parcel of various old prints
- 5 Curious book, "Life of De Castro," and 5 others
- 6 Six other interesting old books
- 7 Fifteen old coloured Japanese prints by Hirose, etc.
- 8 Small collection of Japanese coloured prints of fishes
- 9 Very fine old kakemono
- 10 Four signed Japanese tsubas, and a curious hilt of an Eastern sword
- 11 Five very fine Japanese sword guards
- 12 Four carved ivory netsukés
- 13 Four others (various)
- 14 Three others, and a snuff-bottle
- 15 Original drawing of Irving as "Mephistopheles," and 3 18th Century playbills, framed
- 16 Early Arabic Grammar, and 6 other Oriental books
- 17 Small collection of early Japanese illustrated books

- 18 Large collection of old Japanese and Chinese books  
 19 Six Oriental drawings on talc, framed  
 20 Six others (various) ditto  
 21 Six others of "Nabobs," etc., ditto  
 22 Early medical book dated 1557, in original binding S. 7  
 23 Six old medical books (various)  
 24 Medical book with 4 portraits, 17th Century  
 25 Six old medical volumes, mostly illustrated  
 26 Small collection of old portrait engravings of physicians and surgeons  
 27 *Ditto of old prints of medical interest, hospitals, etc., including a drawing by Stothard*  
 28 Five books by medical men on various subjects, and Life of Professor Owen, in two vols.  
 29 Fine bronze medal of Dr. Cartwright, and others similar, including a Tassie gem  
 30 Antique Chinese bronze charms against sickness, etc. 267  
 31 A curious antique instrument for testing and registering the power of hand grip (267/14)  
 32 An old copper warming pan with handle  
 33 A frame containing specimens of human hair  
 34 Full Westminster chime hall clock in mahogany case, fine gongs, excellent going order  
 35 Old English grandfather 8-day brass dial, by Stevenson, Stafford, good going order  
 36 A 4-ft. elaborately carved side table  
 37 Japanese cabinet with contents  
 38 Two specimen cabinets  
 39 Box of books  
 40 Antique bead teapot stand, bronze rat (A.F.), and 3 other pieces  
 41 Two Canton decorated plates, and 4 Japanese ditto  
 42 A number of brass and copper native bowls from Broussa, West Africa (7 in all)  
 43 An onyx and ormolu writing table set  
 44 An old Persian mother-of-pearl and tortoise-shell casket  
 45 Two engravings—Man and Woman of the Sandwich Isles, and 5 water-colours of native types  
 46 A fine old mezzotint portrait of a gentleman, and an engraving by Adam Buck, 1807—Lady St. Aubyn  
 47 A fine ormolu 6-light candelabra, supported by figure of a cupid

- 48 Book—Dr. Syntax's Tour, with coloured plates by Rowlandson
- 49 An old Rowlandson coloured print
- 50 A handsome Minton 2-handled vase with decoration in figures, signed by artist, W. S. Coleman
- 51 A fine old English mahogany inlaid desk with drawer
- 52 A Japanese inlaid tray (A.F.)
- 53 A very fine majolica plaque with raised figures
- 54 A copper Turkish brazier, ditto jug, tray, bowl and plate
- 55 A pierced brass tray, and 4 brass bowls
- 56 Four brass bowls, an old copper kettle, pair of brass ornaments, and a brass dish
- 57 Pair of brass pots and covers, a jardinière, 3 small brass bowls, and various pieces of brass ware
- 58 A Chinese carved wood side table, another (damaged) on stand, a tray, and various wood stands
- 59 An Indian embossed cigarette case
- 60 A ditto cigar case, embossed cherry blossom
- 61 A Persian helmet, pen-holder and case, an embossed brass Flemish flagon, a brass jug, rosary, and a knife with curious carved bone handle
- 62 An elaborately damascened gold Indian jewel box
- 63 Four dozen aluminium spoons, and 12 other items
- 64 Two dozen small items in a box
- 65 A writing desk mounted with mother-of-pearl, a cake stand, a letter rack, and 2 copper flower vases
- 66 Twenty-four pieces of china and glass ware
- 67 A double inkstand, a tobacco jar, and other items in a box
- 68 Six old plates, a marble clock, and other items in a box
- 69 Persian copper cart with reindeer
- 70 Two bundles of books
- 71 A 3-division folding looking-glass, an old cake stand, and pair of vases
- 72 An old glass sweet stand, a marble clock, 2 plaques, 2 figures, and a Dresden flower-pot
- 73 Twelve pieces of bronze and other items
- 74 A brass candelabra, and 12 articles (various)
- 75 Old pipe bowl, from the collection of the late Duke of Sussex

### Jewellery, &c.

- 76 Silver teaspoons
- 77 Eleven ivory ornaments
- 78 Diamond ring
- 79 Pair of silver candlesticks
- 80 Solid brass, in order
- 81 Solid imitation pearl necklace
- 82 Solid imitation pearl rope
- 83 Very fine tea and coffee service, 5 pieces
- 84 Fine old Irish sweetmeat dish, hall-marked
- 85 An Indian brass bowl with silver medallions, 4 small ornaments, a mustard-pot and spoon, and another mustard-pot
- 86 A lot of old silver coins, Edward VI., Charles I., James II., Anne, William III., etc.
- 87 Old silver watch, painted dial
- 88 Ditto by Breguet, ditto
- 89 Ditto by Geo. Prior, outer tortoise-shell case
- 90 Ditto by Ralph Gout, outer tortoise-shell case, 1790
- 91 Ditto, outer tortoise-shell silver case
- 92 Ditto, smaller
- 93 Old Sedan repeating watch
- 94 Chinese carved jade ornament
- 95 Ditto
- 96 Portrait of Handel on copper, in frame
- 97 Pair of Georgian buckles, and an old cameo brooch
- 98 Pair of paste tortoise-shell combs
- 99 Two old tortoise-shell and silver reading glasses
- 100 Set of 4 silver and mother-of-pearl buttons in case
- 101 Old gold and topaz brooch

### China, Glass, and Varia.

- 102 A decorated Sèvres tea service of tray, 2 cups and saucers, cream jug, sugar basin and teapot, in silk-lined case (1 cup broken)
- 103 A bronze model cannon
- 104 A bronze military trophy, group on marble base
- 105 Two old Persian arm guards
- 106 Suit of Japanese armour
- 107 A curious old Indian musical instrument, and another
- 108 A number of pieces of old Indian brass ware

- 109 A number of pieces of very old Chinese and Japanese bronze
- 110 Six Oriental decorated plates
- 111 Seven decorated plates (various)
- 112 Two Indian brass bowls and lids, and a ditto kettle
- 113 An Oriental blue and white vase on carved wood stand
- 114 A Chinese cloisonné vase (A.F.), and a Canton ditto (A.F.)
- 115 A handsome embroidered Japanese kimono
- 116 An embroidered satin jacket
- 117 A Moorish hanging lamp
- 118 A number of Indian swords
- 119 A Chinese decorated china dessert service of 2 dishes, 6 large and 6 small plates
- 121 Lacquer and mother-of-pearl writing desk, and a ditto inkstand
- 122 An old carved wood gilt mirror
- 123 Chelsea figure—Shepherd
- 124 Two lac trays
- 125 A marble Buddha
- 126 A Chinese painting on glass—Figure subjects
- 127 An oil painting on panel, in gilt frame
- 128 A Chinese vase with raised decoration in colour, on pink ground
- 129 A Sèvres ormolu-mounted inkstand, decorated panels of flowers, etc., on green ground
- 130 An old glass picture of H.R.H. Princess of Wales
- 131 An antique book, Life in London, with coloured plates by Rowlandson, Heath, etc.
- 132 An oil painting of a lady, in gilt frame
- 133 A painting—Eastern scene
- 134 A Dresden china model of a stork
- 135 An old Dutch glass flagon, painted with naval scene and portrait
- 136 An antique Georgian microscope, inscribed "Harris, Instrument maker to His Majesty"
- 137 A bronze figure of a Marli horse
- 138 Two Indian painted shields
- 139 An old Oriental plaque with dragon, in outer plush mount
- 140 A fine old French Empire ormolu clock
- 141 A pair of finely modelled French Empire candelabra
- 142 A handsome Derby fruit stand, hand-painted on top and under with fruit and flowers

- 143 A speculative painting—Group of figures, by Berghem
- 144 A ditto—Venetian Canal, attributed to Canaletti
- 145 A number of Borneo Dyak swords
- 146 Two brass chandeliers, and 2 brass wall brackets
- 147 Seventy combs
- 148 Twenty-two old bottles
- 149 A needlework banner screen, and a gilt footstool
- 150 Two oval lacquered trays, a Wedgwood cheese dish and cover, and 2 green japanned candlesticks
- 151 Ironstone oval dish, plaster plaque, plated Corinthian column table lamp, 3 blue and white ginger jars, and a *famille rose* bowl
- 152 A blue and metal gilt-mounted 2-handled vase, 3 Continental china figures, 2 pewter vases and covers, and a Copeland ewer
- 153 Two pewter candlesticks, plated cruet stand, teapot and cover, and a teapot without cover
- 154 A Whieldon oval dish, pottery plate, blue plate, and a blue dish
- 155 A picture in gilt frame, and a sacerdotal (silk)
- 156 Three plated decanter stands
- 157 A blue and white Royal Worcester tea and coffee service on circular tray
- 158 A Japanese black and gold lac nest of drawers on ditto stand
- 159 A handsome black and gold Jap. box, and a gold lac ditto
- 160 An old Japanese figure of seated warrior
- 161 A white alabaster figure of Buddha
- 162 An old English tea-caddy with cut-glass bowl, papier-mâché tray, Indian inlaid writing case, and a small ditto box
- 163 Pair of very fine old Chinese celadon vases with ormolu mounts
- 164 A pair of very speculative oil paintings on panels—contemporary portraits of King Charles I. and Queen Henrietta Maria
- 165 A speculative curious old Dutch painting—Interior with figures and animals
- 166 Pair of old coloured sporting prints

## Oriental Porcelain, Curios, &c.

- 167 An antique Persian embroidered cushion
- 168 An old Persian engraved shield
- 169 Two Persian engraved drinking vases
- 170 Various Persian pottery and Rhodian ware
- 171 Lot of various old china and ornamental pieces
- 172 Lot of coloured and old glass
- 173 An amber necklace
- 174 A very fine old cornelian necklace
- 175 Four very old pieces of bronze and engraved door knockers, etc.
- 176 An early French enamel and real stone inkstand and pen
- 177 A set of 5 blue and white vases, 3 with covers
- 178 A pair of blue and white jars and covers
- 179 A large jar and cover, decorated in figures, etc.
- 180 A pair of 6-in. jars and covers, decorated in dragons, on wood stands
- 181 A pair of 12-in. plates, with *famille rose* decoration
- 182 A fine pair of blue and white sugar jars and covers
- 183 Handsome set of 5 Nankin vases, 3 with covers with dragon decoration
- 184 A pair of 6-in. jars and covers, with panels of flowers, etc., on wood stands
- 185 Choice pair of cloisonné enamel vases, inlaid with gold wire
- 186 A very fine Satsuma box and cover
- 187 Chinese costume consisting of 4 pieces, in scarlet satin, trousers, skirt, jacket and cloak
- 188 A fringed cape
- 189 A green and silver Chinese jacket
- 190 A piece of Chinese embroidery on blue silk
- 191 A bronze figure—Boy fishing, inlaid with gold
- 192 A fine bronze plate with carp inlaid with gold
- 193 An old bronze incense-burner, with snakes, frogs, etc.
- 194 Handsome oblong lacquer tray, inlaid with ivory and mother-o'-pearl birds and flowers
- 195 Twelve paintings of Chinese figures on rice-paper
- 196 Three coloured porcelain flower bowls
- 197 A long Chinese necklace, with pendant and drops
- 198 A large oblong tray, inlaid with silver dragons
- 199 Another—Butterflies
- 200 A set of 2 decorated in gold

**Coins, Tokens, &c.**

- 201 Rare 17th Century farthings, very fine, Reading, Chichester, Romsey, Fulham, Worksop, Brewton, Taunton, and others (12)
- 202 Ditto, rare octagon 1669, Dursley, Woolchurch, London penny 1671 (2), twopenny ditto, rabbit and bird, Speed, Whitby, etc. (10)
- 203 Rare farthing tokens, balloon, Adam and Eve, slave, Earl Howe, etc. (12)
- 204 Rare tokens, Montrose, Washington; Broke, J. Parmer (wreath), gilt cent 1803, U.S.A., and others (14)
- 205 American cents 1794, Comme, autori, New York, Massachusetts 1787, Nova Cæsarea, Slave, etc. (14)
- 206 Rare mediæval medal, SIXTUS. PAPA., etc., and Cromwell bronze ditto; both very scarce (2)
- 207 Bronze pattern George III. Guinea, William III. half-penny; also Irish ditto, George III. 1781, Charles II. 1677, Barbadoes half 1792, Charles I. farthing, etc. (12)
- 208 Fine Roman 1st brass, Nero, Antoninus, Ptolemy, Hadrian, etc.
- 209 Ten silver coins, Anne shilling, George lion, William III., George III., and others (10)
- 210 Collection of coins, bronze (various)
- 211 Parcel of coloured prints, flowers, etc., various Morland drawing subjects
- 212 Book of views, mansions, etc., by Jones, of Great Britain, illustrated
- 213 Fine stipple engraving, by W. Etty
- 214 Rare engraving, in oval, Mrs. Robinson, by Englehart, Jan. 1, 1788
- 215 Six ovals, stipples in red, Spring, Autumn, Winter, Peace, Justice, and Cupid (6)
- 216 Early colour prints, Egyptian subjects, Cleopatra's Needle, Pompey's Pillar, planisphere of the Temple of Tentyra and the grand entrance of ancient Thebes, 1804, and 2 others; very scarce (6)
- 217 Nine colour prints, The Golden Eagle, fishes, etc., 1797 to 1805
- 218 Several pieces of carved ivory chessmen
- 219 China miniature, and other pieces

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- 220 Black Wedgwood medallions of the Popes (12)
- 221 Fine scale blue Oriental mug, with panels of flowers and raised decoration
- 222 Eggshell cup and saucer (Oriental), raised pattern
- 223 Early glass mug, engraved ; an unusual specimen
- 224 Album of old postage stamps
- 225 Small books of postage stamps
- 226 Book of 100 selected stamps, different, and others
- 227

### **Ethnographical Specimens Native Curios, &c.**

*Collection of wonderful Galvanoplastic Copies of Ancient Mycenæan Antiquities of 3000-2000 B.C. Bought in Athens in 1914 at prices given. (Catalogue may be seen.)*

- 228 Sword in case, cost £13
- 229 Short sword in case, cost £13
- 230 Dagger in case, cost £10
- 231 Bronze cleaver, cost £4
- 232 Gold burial mask, cost £8
- 233 Eight gold discs, made expressly for interment, cost £4
- 234 Two gold cups, cost £10
- 235 Two vessels, cost £12
- 236 Fragments of gold lion mask, cost £8
- 237 Large gold war belt, cost £10
- 238 Sundry specimens of jewellery, £5
- 239 Bronze strainer

- 240 Five rare knives, with flaked obsidian blades
- 241 Pipe of wood, used in the Calumet Dance of the Pima Indians of North America

6/- 242 Large idol of black wood from South Niger 3/10/- 26718

1/- 65/- 243 Ju-ju, composed of 2 figures, one carrying the other 26718

5/- 244 Copper ingot, in form of a cross, used as currency, Central Africa 26719

8/- 245 Very rare idol, covered with brass, formerly used by the people of the French Congo 26720

7/- 5/- 246 Collection of various types of bowmen's wrist guards 26721

247 Eskimo waterproof coat, made of seal intestines

248 Leather mountaineer's kilt, and pair of huge top boots

5/- 35/- 249 Nepal chieftain's silver crown ; a very rare museum specimen 5/-

250 Box of curios

- 20/- 50/- 251 Raincoat made of palm leaves 26722  
 60/- 252 Indian secret weapon or tiger's claws (Wagnak) 3/10/- Willis  
 253 Three secret sleeve daggers, forbidden to be carried by the Authorities, from Perak  
 6. 254 Very rare 3-barrel hand cannon 10/-/- Woodhouse  
 8. 255 Wheel-lock arquebus leather case, stamped with gold decoration, and bearing the arms of one of the 17th Century Papal Dukes; used by the bodyguard of the Pope; a very rare object  
 256 A mitten gauntlet, probably English 16th Century or earlier  
 257 A closed helmet, with bars to vizor; very fine form  
 258 Another of same period, engraved, 16th Century  
 6/- 6. 259 A rare Vancouver Ceremonial mask, used by the medicine man, inlaid with shell and decorated with walrus whiskers 26724  
 3/10/- 5. 260 A straining stool, used by the natives to extract dyes from certain plants 26725  
 60/- 261 A crusher, made of coral in the form of an animal 26726  
 2/10/- 75/- 262 Two stone medicine mortars from India 26727  
 263 Curious Senegambia mask, made of cane work and shells  
 1/6/- 264 Rare knife, with ivory ju-ju hilt  
 3/- 265 South Sea god of carved wood 1/15/-  
 4.5m 80/- 266 Prehistoric Chinese bronze sword 26728  
 5. 267 Ditto halberd head, with very early inscription, and a bronze metal ladle, in case 26729  
 3/10/- 5. 268 Pair of Chinese models, with elaborately made costumes, complete in every detail (1 A.F.), and 2 early Chinese moulds 10/- 26730  
 1/5/- 269 Chinese mirror of remarkably fine quality, brought with other loot from the Summer Palace at Pekin 15/- 26731  
 270 Two spear throwers, from Eitape, German New Guinea

### Specimens from Malaysia, Ethiopia, &c.

- 3/- 5. 271 Gilbert Islands cuirass, made of fibre and human hair, to protect neck and trunk from sharks' teeth, weapons now long obsolete in the Islands 26732  
 3/- 5. 272 A pair of magic Kurdaitcha shoes, made of human hair and feathers matted together with human blood, Central Australia. (For an account of these very rare objects, see Spencer's "Central Australia," p. 477) 26733

- 1/7/6 75/- 273 New Zealand carving chisel of fine jade, and ditto ear-  
pendants of jade and fossilized Kauri gum 26734 ~~26735~~
- 1/5/- 5. 274 A rare kris for executing criminals, of great age, with rhino  
horn handle, and having loose silver rings round the  
scabbard. The point is inserted behind the collar-bone  
and thrust downwards into the heart 26736
- 275 Two interesting Javanese swords, one with original  
ancient dragon hilt of rhino horn, and the other of later  
type illustrating the evolution of design
- 1/5/- 50/- 276 Borneo Perang-ilang, with finely carved human bone hilt  
and wooden scabbard carved with distorted death-  
devils or skeletons, from Baram district, Sarawak  
(Hose Collection) 26737
- 1/5/- 60/- 277 A quiver for poisoned blow-gun darts, with belt hook, and  
with very curious and rare knife in sheath attached,  
called Temila, from Baram district (Hose Collection) 26738
- 2/5/- 40/- 278 Three different types of axes (Biliong), from Baram dis-  
trict, and a bamboo musical instrument from ditto  
(Hose Collection) 26739
- 279 A massive and rare Petani sacrificial chopper, and an old  
Golok, or cutting knife, from Perak 26740 642
- 1/5/- 40/- 280 A very rare and old axe-knife, with bone handle, from  
Perak, and a fine Sundang, with heavily-mounted silver  
handle, from Borneo 26743 74
- 281 A kris, with an exceptionally fine "flame" blade, and with  
human hair grip (cut from enemies' heads), from  
Lombok Islands
- 00/- 65/- 282 Two ancient Egyptian funereal offerings (loaves of bread),  
inscribed with rituals, and a rare form of Ut'at charm  
for good health (quadruple sacred eye of Ra) 26745 76
- 283 An old Swiss implement for baking cakes on certain re-  
ligious festivals, dated 1734, and finely tooled; a very  
rare object
- 1/8/- 65/- 284 Hamatsa ceremonial head ring, worn by medicine-men  
during dances, from Alert Bay, N.W. America 26747
- 285 An Indian Sanad, or Grant, by the Emperor Alamgir I.  
in the 11th year of his reign, 1668 A.D., with his Great  
Seal impressed, framed
- 1/1/- 18. 286 An extremely valuable ancient Ethiopic manuscript on 75  
sheets of coarse parchment, in Amharic, with 3 interesting  
drawings, in perfect condition, complete in old hide case S. Mews

Document written by King Menelik II., and having the Great Seal of Ethiopia impressed ; this seal is very rare, and represents the lion of Juda wearing the Ethiopic crown, framed

A solid silver charm case, with 12 bells attached, and containing talismanic script and a ditto on triple chain ; both fine Ethiopic work

An unusually fine and rare heavy silver Ethiopian Christian priest's necklace with crosses, 2 tiny charm cases, etc.

A ditto chiselled pewter charm and beads worn on the arm, very rare and old ; and a fine ivory armlet

A ditto priest's silver ornament of beautiful workmanship

A ditto priest's medicine flask of 4 old bottles attached together ; a double charm case, and a curious medicine gourd, all finely ornamented with beads, and rare

An Ethiopian rhino hide shield, decorated while still "green," and a fine flask of carved Auroch's horn

A ditto necklace of 3 talismans against dangers in war and hunting, sewn in leather ; a hamstringing knife, with sheath of elephant hide, and a woman's silver bangle with Egyptian coins

### Native Curios, Various.

294 *Two rare Solomon Islands clubs, also used as shields against arrows until coming to close quarters*

295 A bone Maori hand club, old and rare

296 A collection of Australian spears, and an old and curious African carved spear with horn point

297 Three Fiji Islands pillows of bamboo ; fine specimens

298 A curious small Indian shield, with daggers attached, a ditto silver-mounted sword, and 2 other swords

300 *An ancient Aztec stone-ware idol, very rare*

301 An old Tibetan pilgrim's flask, in the shape of a mythological toad

302 A Tibetan skull with curious suture down the frontal bone, and another joined to form a drum

303 A ditto relic box in copper and brass, and with the Buddhistic symbols in silver, beautifully embossed and tooled, and a ditto ceremonial Dorgé

20/- 45/- 304

A Tibetan conch shell trumpet, used by mendicant monks, with lotus flower design, and a very old bronze figure of archaic type

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26761

18/- 40/- 305

A very rare N. American Indian Sharman's ceremonial hand drum; most difficult to procure

26763

306 Three British Columbia horn (mountain goat) spoons, and a ditto hand trident for fishing through the ice

307 An ancient ceremonial mask from a Japanese temple; 2 Apache Indian whips, a pair of stirrups, 4 ancient spurs, and a Dyak man's neck chain

308 A series of 8 horn, wood and bone charms (Figa) against the Evil Eye (Jeta), worn by the primitive Brazilians and their mules; some curiously combined with the Christian symbol, from Bahia

4/- 1- 8. 309

*Fine fetish pottery bowl, from Equatorial Africa, with cover surmounted with a human figure holding a supplementary bowl, very rare*

Rough sketch  
27046

310 An antique druggist's mill of lignum vitæ, for grinding his simples, spices, drugs, etc., with folding handle inside, rare

2 1/2/- 50/- 311

Another, very old and beautifully turned, a massive and fine specimen with handle inside

26764

40/- 312

A druggist's mortar of wood, and a ditto pair of old scales with horn pans

2/7/6. Jennings

20/- 65/- 313

A pair of very rare ceremonial eyes used in devil dances, Ceylon, 3 old copper anklets and an elaborate chain ditto worn by Nautch girls, and a Trobriand Islands octopus charm

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26765 567

40/- 314

*An extremely scarce ancient vessel of steatite from Rhodesia carved with fish design, probably unique*

2/15/- Ward

2/- 8. 315

An old and very curious Ashanti ceremonial state sword, with iron symbolic blade and curious handle; and a fetish staff from ditto

26768 99

316 A beautifully carved and painted ancient ivory Buddha, seated, in stand representing the coiled cobra which sheltered him during his meditations, from Kandy; very rare

317 A pair of Chinese minute shoes for a girl's deformed feet, 2 other pairs of Chinese shoes, and various other shoes

- 20/- 5. 318 A very early example of a book for the blind, in raised type, with an old woodcut at head, printed at Brighton ; scarce ; and 4 old deeds with fine portraits of the Sovereigns in the initial letters *S. m. m.*
- 1/12/6 40/- 319 Unique royal feather cape, Hawaiian Islands
- 5/- 10. 320 A Benin fetish priest's necklace of 19 bronze bells and shell currency *26770*
- 5/- 10. 321 A series of 5 extremely rare slings, collected from ancient Inca graves in the Arequipa region of Chile, made from Llama's hair. Two are most massive (9ft. 3in. and 9ft. 7in. in length) ; a unique series *26771*
- 5/- 10. 321A A unique and valuable solid silver vessel from a Peruvian grave, pre-Inca and of about the 4th or 5th Century of our era, and depicting a man wearing a cap with ear protectors *26772*
- 9/- 15. 322 AN EASTER ISLANDS FIGURE, WITH OBSIDIAN EYES, REPRESENTING AN ANCESTOR, AND SUPPOSED TO CONTAIN HIS SPIRIT ; VERY FINE, AND OF THE GREATEST RARITY *26773*
- 3/10/- 15. 323 ANOTHER OF A DIFFERENT TYPE, BUT EQUALLY RARE (this and the former were obtained many years ago with the greatest difficulty) *26774*
- 4/- 8. 324 An Easter Islands ancestor staff, with double head, also very rare and obtained at the same time as the above (See one similar specimen in the British Museum) *26775*
- 325 An antique alms dish of fine Limoges enamel on copper, beautifully decorated on both sides with classical heads and half-human and mythological monsters, and having the portrait of the donor (?) in the centre
- 3/- 8. 326 An unusually fine state blunderbuss, with barrel heavily inlaid with raised silver work, a rare specimen *26776*
- 327 A fine and old Japanese Daimio's matchlock gun, with barrel inlaid with silver, a very light and rare weapon for use on horseback
- 328 A pack of fortune-telling cards, Empire period ; another pack of cards for an old game ; an antique folding knife and fork ; a Dutch tobacco box, and a finely carved small antique pigment drug mortar

**Persian and Oriental Manuscripts, Drawings, &c.**

329 *Antique Persian tray, bronze, all the surface finely engraved with magical and symbolical figures and inscriptions; the central part engraved with the symbolical dragon and incantations in Arabic; a museum piece*

60/- 330

Mohammedan "Tawiz," amulets, worn by women and children on their breasts and right arms for protection against sickness and all bodily injuries; mounted on five cards; exceedingly rare

4/5/- Ward

40/- 331

Ditto 3/- 1/- Ward

40/- 332

Ditto 2/15/- "

40/- 333

Ditto 2/10/- Davis

40/- 334

Persian MS. with magical formulæ dealing with the miracles wrought by Mohammed and his successors, and invocations to be said by the faithful to attain their objects

335 Ditto, with poetical verses, smaller, for carrying in the pocket

336A Persian MS., specimens of calligraphy, written within gold rules

337A Persian MS. on Arabian sciences, especially religious purifications, in black leather binding

338A Arabic MS. with magical and mathematical formulæ, etc., dated 1113, A.H., in original leather binding

339A Ditto, incantations and mystical teachings of Ali, the son-in-law of Mohammed, in original leather cover

340A Ditto, Mohammedan mystical teachings and religious doctrines in alphabetical order, without cover

341A Indo-Persian MS. dealing with the inner and spiritual meanings of teachings and miraculous works of the ancient prophets and sages, in the original binding

336 Indo-Persian painting, the sacred cow of the Hindus, within a beautifully decorated border (framed)

1/15/- 35/- 337

Ditto, Birds of Paradise living together in unity and perfect love (framed)

21801

338 A magician in the act of performing his tricks; very old (framed)

339 Ditto, distributing crowns to the kings and books to those who seek to learn the truth, etc. (framed)

340 A Central Asian magician, with Persian incantations on the border (framed)

18/- 60/- 341

Ditto, a female magician in the act of producing rain, with Persian prayers round the border (framed)

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- 342 A love scene in a harem watched by an Indian prince holding a gold mace, within illuminated border (framed)
- 342A *A Persian queen, fully dressed and wearing jewelleries and pearls, holding a jewelled peacock; Isfahan workmanship (framed)*
- 343A *A Persian king, wearing a jewelled crown, seated on his throne*
- 344A *The Mohammedan sacred text, in Arabic: "He is God, and there is no other God but Him, and Mohammed is His prophet"; from the Sultan's mosque at Constantinople*
- 345A *The Mohammedan "War-Cry," in Arabic, "Verily Allah will give you a precious victory!" hung in mosques and painted on banners; from Constantinople*
- 346A *Imam Ali, who was shot in the "Holy War" with the Arabs, is received by an Angel at the gate of Paradise; a Mohammedan religious painting of extreme rarity (framed)*

#### Curious (Various).

- 343 An old English cross-bow
- 344 A ditto, by Johnson of Manchester
- 345 A bell-mouthed flintlock blunderbuss
- 346 A ditto
- 347 A mortuary sword, the basket hilt embossed with hidden masks of Charles I.; English, 17th Century
- 348 A basket-hilted broad sword; 17th Century
- 349 A pair of holy water sprinklers, from Battle Abbey, unique examples of this rare type of weapon; 16th Century
- 350 A pair of flintlock duelling pistols, and a pair of percussion ditto
- 351 A pair of flintlock duelling pistols by Bord, a double-barrelled ditto, and a silver-mounted flintlock pocket pistol
- 352 A fine pair of pauldrons, from Farleigh Castle, Bath; English, early 17th Century
- 353 A triple bar Cromwellian lobster-tail helmet; 17th Century
- 354A A pair of 17th Century gauntlets, a pair of tassets, a tace and a fluted gorget, 4 pairs of old spurs, and a hunting sword
- 355A A 17th Century steel lining for a cavalier's hat

- 354 Rare old naval battle print, and another interesting early London print from Oxford College
- 355 Three flintlock pistols, and a powder flask
- 356 Naval boarding axe, Nelson period; early Georgian officer's sword in original crossbelt, badge, and Lord Mayor's State sword
- 357 Circular engraved shield battle axe, and a tulwar
- 358 Casquetal, illustrated in Planche's British Costumes
- 359 Two early hunting swords, and 3 daggers
- 360 Three Elizabethan sack bottles, a very rare Norman jug, and an early British iron axe
- 361 Two sack bottles, pilgrim's flask, and a Jacobean jug
- 362 Fine pair of chiselled steel 16th Century spurs, curious early ornament for horse, pair of Pryck spurs, set of leg irons, rare constable's stave, and an early English trivet
- 363 A number of Indian toys
- 364 Three leopard skins, 2 pairs of horns, a native gun, bow and sticks, and a sword fish snout, in canvas holdall
- 365 A collection of 4 dozen native arrows of different designs
- 366 Ditto
- 367 *Rare Burmese gong, over 300 years old*, presented to vendor by an old Burmese friend, carried on 2 teak figures made to order in Ahlone, Upper Burma, showing the national dress of Burmese men, the black tattooing on legs and lower part of body, and red tattooing on calves and upper part of body
- 368 Ivory elephant on stand
- 369 Ivory arch of carved elephants on stand
- 370 Four pieces of very old Burmese (teak) carving, 300 years old, from a Buddhist Monastery in Upper Burma
- 371 Benares brass chased table on carved stand
- 372 Two pieces of Burmese black pottery, bowls used by Monks for collecting food from the people
- 373 Eleven ancient lamps taken from tombs in Palestine

#### **Small Collection of Early Medical Works, &c.**

*1/3/-* 60/- (374) History and Cure of the Plague, by W. Henderson, M.D., dated 1689 *S. Mews -*

*40/-* (375) History of the Lateral Operation, by J. Douglas, M.D., dated 1726; and Appendix to the History, with plates, 1731 *S. Mews -*

*1/3/-*

- 1/7/6 40/- 376 Curious tract, Memoirs of the Society instituted at Amsterdam in favour of Drowned Persons, by T. Cogan, M.D., dated 1771; and another on Vision, by W. C. Wells, M.D., F.R.S. S. mews
- 1/10/- 75/- 377 Scarce book, being A New Method for the Improvement of the Manufacture of Drugs, by H. Barton, M.D., dated 1747 S. mews
- 378 Lithotomy, by John Douglas, Surgeon, F.R.S., illustrated with several copper plates, dated 1723; and another, dated 1733, with plates
- 1/10/- 60/- 379 Essay on the Bite of a Mad Dog, by J. Foot, Surgeon, dated 1788; and another by J. Graham, M.D., dated 1789 S. mews
- 1/10/- 35/- 380 Scarce medical work, Treatise on Cowhage, by Dr. W. Chamberlain, 1784; and another, dated 1771 S. mews
- 381 Experiments in the Cure of Asphyxies, by Dr. T. Brand, 1776; and another by J. Jacobus Ran, dated 1725
- 1/10/- 65/- 382 Materia Medica, by John Rutt, M.D., 1776; and another by George Fordyce, M.D., dated 1779, with plates S. mews
- 383 Clinical Lecture, by G. Ballingall, M.D., F.R.S.E.; another, Lithotomie, by Dr. G. Dupuytren; and an essay, with plates, by John Houston, M.D.
- 384 Biographical Notice of the late Doctor Ballie, by C. Bell; another, On some Fossil Bones, with plates; and another, Cholera Indica, by Dr. G. Taylor
- 1/10/- 60/- 385 Practical Observations, by J. Andree, M.D.; another, Epidemia, by A. G. Bakker, M.D.; and another, by Dr. E. Kentish S. mews
- 2/10/- 35/- 386 Scarce tract, A Reply to the Anti-Vaccinists, by James Moore, M.R.C.S., dated 1806, one of the earliest on the subject S. mews
- 2/10/- 80/- 387 Rare volume, being a treatise by P. Clare, Surgeon, dated 1784, portrait plates of Dr. Hunter and Dr. Clare, together with an Ode S. mews
- 388 An old medical treatise, dated 1763; and another, dated 1761
- 389 Ditto, dated 1696; in fine condition
- 390 Ditto, by Dr. John Hunter, with plates, dated 1786
- 391 Another medical work by Dr. Hunter, 1792
- 392 Practice of Physick, dated 1685; and another, dated 1753

- 393 Medical work with plates, dated 1710; another, dated 1781  
 394 Pair antique Chinese bronze figures, partly gilded  
 395 Six vols. of 18th Century tracts  
 396 Antique clock watch  
 397 Early Staffordshire figure, and 2 old glass paperweights  
 398 Engraved silver plaque, silver miniature table, and pair of Georgian silver spectacles, hall-marked, with an inscription

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 400 A framed colour print—Racehorse Elis, 1836; 2 unframed oil paintings (one attributed to Prout), a framed Dutch carved wood picture, and a framed mezzotint—Gen. Abercrombie  
 401 An old unframed oil painting of Robert Burns  
 402 Twelve illuminated initials on vellum  
 403 Seven small pages on vellum, one with personages  
 404 Two large illuminated pages on vellum  
 405 Two ditto  
 406 A large and a smaller page on vellum  
 407 Fifteen engravings  
 408 Four water-colour drawings—Blue-Bells, Shadows, In Flanders, and a Cottage Garden  
 409 Parcel Japanese colour prints  
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 411 Parcel containing fancy prints, portraits, etc.  
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 414 Ditto, containing miscellaneous engravings  
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 416 Ditto, containing portraits, etc.  
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 423 Ditto, containing French views, line prints, etc.

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