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1 Four old glass wine flagons, plated reading lamp and pair of glass piano insulators

2 Four fine specimen sword fish, folding drinking cup, 4 Benares spoons and The Little Library, by HARRIS, 6 vols.

3 Antique iron plaque—Repose, mahogany writing desk and collection of old theatrical portraits

4 Four old Indian figures, 2 belts, 2 moccasins, early example straw-work bag and 3 other pieces

5 Pair of field glasses in sling case, stone cup and 4-draw telescope, by CUTTS, London

6 The Pulsocon massage machine with attachments in box (cost 2 guineas), 2 carved wood candlesticks, 2 ditto pincushions and ivory-mounted photo frame

7 *Old Indian Rampoor Chudda crimson shawl* and 2 beadwork bags

8 Old Persian metal inkhorn, specimen of gorgonia with stone attached, fossils from Orwell, various natural history specimens, etc.

9 Brass-mounted mahogany writing desk, 8 old water-colour drawings and packet of prints

10 Antique rosewood dressing case, fitted

11 Collection of interesting shells, large specimens, many scarce, and antique brass telescope

12 Old coloured engraving in frame, pair of morocco leather slippers, string of Chinese coins, leather cigar case and telescope

13 Chinese brass inkstand, paper knife with carved head of Rubens, olive wood from Jerusalem, needlework cigar case, Chinese brush and chopsticks

14 Two cases of carved meerschaum pipes, card case, antique drinking horn, paper knife, masonic sash and 3 badges

15 Rare specimen fossils and Roman pottery found at Silchester, near Reading fossilized wood from Tasmania, 2 pepper mills, ash tray, paper knife and pin cushion

16 Fawcett's Bible, 2 vols. calf, 1811, stereoscope, letter rack and bronze figure

17 Complete set of the 8 Chinese immortals, enamelled in 5 colours

18 Four china kakemonos

19 Large white china beaker and blue and white vase

20 Two old drawings and 2 kakemonos

21 Three old Chinese pottery teapots, 2 amulets and 4 china medicine bottles

22 Pair of large genuine blackwood stands and old pottery figure

23 Three Cantonese bamboo hats, abacus, 3 Chinese umbrellas and old Chinese wall plaque

24 Large china good-luck buddha £1-3-0

25 Three Chinese ladies' shoes, stool painted on leather and old embroideries 4/- Whittaker

26 Large hexagonal vase, decorated with fruits in relief 12/- A. Jones

27 Ten china ornaments and snuff bottles 7/- Whittaker

28 Three kakemonos and 2 old drawings 4/-

29 Tibetan manse burner, decorated with lotus flower and Tibetan prayers (from Potala) 15/- Johnson

30 Two old drawings and 2 kakemonos 6/- Graham

31 Large china garden seat, barrel shape, famille verte £1-5-0 Graham

32 Old china wall plaque from a Turkestan mosque and white china figure 3/- Johnson

33 Parcel of Arabic, Hebrew and other books and old drawings £1 Johnson

34 Twelve china ornaments and snuff bottles 4/- Whittaker

35 China water well with 2 boys and 4 other ornaments 4/- Whittaker

36 Three old drawings and 2 kakemonos 11/- Robertson

37 Old brass round plaque, Chinese musical instrument and over 300 Oriental coins 3/-

38 Old double mandarin's seal, square shape, metal ornament, and small celadon vase 9/- Davidson

39 Pair of china blue and white ginger jars with cover, and Kien-Lung Mongolian candlestick 5/-

35/- 40 Large Ming bronze (gold inlaid) incense burner, weighing over 50 lbs. £2 Johnson

25/- 41 Four Chinese landscapes on glass and Japanese ~~china tea service~~ (23 pieces) 13/- 11/1/36

42 Parcel of Hebrew and Arabic books and pamphlets No bids

43 Twelve Japanese fans, 5-colour china vase with landscape in relief and 12 china ornaments 2/-

44 Album with 50 large coloured original photos of Japanese life and customs and 19 pieces of square embroidered silk 11/- Davis

45 Two hard stone black vases, engraved with flowers, very rare specimens (from Hunân) 6/-

46 Imperial Decree appointing a Governor to a province, stamped with the genuine Kang-Hi Imperial seal, rare specimen, and bronze square plaque, dated Fourteenth Century 4/-

47 Pair of china vases with Burmese decoration, representing the old King Thibaut and his white elephant, unique specimen 10/- Forman

48 Antique mahogany timepiece 16/- Stoller

49 Seventeenth Century ebonised cabinet £1-10-0

50 Agate cup 11/- Ford

51 Mother-o'pearl inkstand with 2 bottles and ditto box 14/-

52 Six George III. silver tea spoons, kings pattern £1-7-0 Be

53 Old Sheffield plate salver 15/- Johnson

54 Pair of old Sheffield salt cellars pierced, and engraved, with old blue glass liners and ditto tray £1-3-0 Nelson

55 Antique silver watch, old painted watch dial, 3 verge clocks and garnet brooch 7/- Stoller

56 Pair of old Sheffield candlesticks, pair of ditto glass stands and 2 ditto snuffers 6/- Beal

57 *Important pair of old Chinese gilt priests* £1-12-6 Graham

58 Pair of finely painted miniatures, framed—Christ and the Virgin Mary £1-10-0

59 Well carved Chinese figure 16/- Johnson

60 *Rare old cloisonné bowl and cover* 16/- Graham

61 *Splendid collection of over* 180 *polished specimens of agate, malachite, onyx, etc., paintings, inlaid marbles, intaglio and others* £2-7-6 Bd

62 Paper weight inlaid with polished stones £1-1-0

63 Well-modelled bronze of a boy £1 Bd

12/- 64 *Seven important old Buddhas and native figures* £2 17-6

65 Old engraving, framed and glazed 3/-

66 Large embossed plaque with figures in relief 10/- Jenner

67 Large netsuke and 5 ivory carvings 15/- Bruce

68 Five old Japanese colour pictures 5/-

69 Pair of Chinese carved gilt figures 12/- Montague

70 Five engravings, Landseer's works 5/- Goodwin

71 Ivory figure of a woman 15/- Bruce

72 Two ivory carvings with many grotesque heads 10/- Bruce

73 Large Chinese sang-de-bœuf vase, 15 inches high 11/- Graham

74 Ditto, 13½ inches high 6/- Graham

75 Fine lamp stand with clair-de-lune porcelain body and gilt mounts and red ground Chinese vase with hawthorn decoration in white 4/-

£2-10 75/- 76 Large Chinese pink crystal koro and cover and crackleware vase with blue floral decoration

77 Three crackleware Chinese vases and mottled green and white figure of the 3-legged sacred toad 7/- Wheldaker

78 Large cloisonné jardinière, 8 inches diameter, 7 inches high 18/- Bussey

79 Old Chinese bronze gong, bowl shape, fine tone and choice old specimen, with striker, 14 inches diameter 18/- Graham

27/- 30/- 80 Indian bronze figure of a standing woman, fine condition, 15½ inches high

81 Important bronze pagoda, square and with pointed roof, in 3 of the 4 niches is a seated figure of Buddha and a lion is modelled at each corner, 17 inches high £3 Gordon

*** This interesting specimen of extreme rarity was discovered in 1853 when excavating near the white pagoda at Prone on the Irrawaddy, and is believed to be between 500 to 600 years old. (See original label).

25/- 82 Pair of early white marble figures of Zebus with traces of original gilding, 8 inches high 28/- Nelson

83 Portfolio containing 54 drawings, engravings, etc.

84 Box containing bronze pricket candlestick, bronze Egyptian figure and 3 pieces of stained glass 11/- Graham

85 Very early Chinese carved wood seated figure of an Emperor with traces of original gilding and old lacquered bronze Buddha, both interesting and unusual specimens

86 Five snuff bottles, all finely painted on the inside with flowers, etc., and 3 ivory handles carved with animals, leaves, etc.

87 Four fine old Chinese red amber necklaces of circular beads 1-15-0

88 Box containing a large quantity of light and dark amber-coloured beads

89 Two large and important African slave bangles in ivory, scarce and exceptional size 1-4-0

90 Six smaller ditto, carved ivory piece and head of a Maori finely carved in Kaori gum 26/

91 Pair of old Wheldon brown glazed bottles, shaped as a man seated on a barrel 11/-

15/- 92 Early Chinese bronze plate inlaid with silver, Indian bronze bowl with alternate silver and bronze plaques in relief, pair of betel-nut crackers, gold damascened paper knife and carved and gilt Chinese frame 23/-

93 Box containing 2 blue and white cups and saucers, gris-de-Flandres tankard, porcelain dish, pair of snuffers and various other oddments 13/-

94 Pair of quaint early steel plates engraved with figure subjects and entitled "Poor Jocko surrounded by enemies" and "Poor Jocko succoured by a friend," also engraving of each 9/-

95 Case containing collection of precious stones 14/-

96 Old French brass inkstand 26/

15/- 97 Box decorated with enamel 17/-

98 *Large oil painting, "Italian Scene,"* in massive gilt frame

99 Ivory button hook, pair of salad servers and 6 paper knives 6/

100 Two crosses and 6 brooches 6/

101 Two puff boxes, 2 soothers and 8 letter openers

102 Pair of military hair brushes and shaving brush

103 Two sets of ivory billiard balls

103a Sixty interesting old wood cups and others

104a Thirty-three ditto, including some interesting Continental views

105a Twenty-three various, coloured, etc.

106a *Electro-plated entrée or vegetable dish, in good condition*

107a Diamond and sapphire ring

108a *Carved "Nikko" chair*

Wheel-lock and other Firearms, Swords, Daggers, etc.

104 Flint-lock blunderbuss pistol, with bell-mouth barrel, the stock inlaid with silver

105 Antique flint-lock gun, finely mounted with pierced brass and inlaid

106 Antique Greek flint-lock gun inlaid with pearl and brass

107 Pair of Chinese swords in fish-skin sheath with fine mounts

108 Two fine old Cingalese knives, the butts of carved ivory

109 Old Burmese sword with ivory and silver-mounted hilt

110 Antique Indian sword with fine blade, signed, and Persian sword, the blade damascened in gold

111 Malay kris, the hilt of ivory finely carved as a bird deity, and Java knife finely mounted with silver

112 Short sword in sheath from Tibet and Chinese sword

113 Seventeenth Century wheel-lock gun (rare)

114 Ditto wheel-lock carbine, the lock engraved with figure subjects

115 Old English match-lock gun, scarce

116 Early Italian dagger with ivory and steel hilt, and dirk with engraved blade

117 Rapiers with chiselled steel hilt and 1 other

118 Persian steel mace with spiked ball head, and Polish ditto with wood haft

119 Early Indian dagger with hand guard and scorpion sting blade

120 Collection of fine Indian and other spear heads mounted on trophy board

121 Ditto trophy

122 Two antique flint-lock pistols with chiselled steel butt ends

123 Antique Spanish flint-lock pistol with belt hook and curious lock

124 Set of old Persian armour consisting of helmet, shield and arm guard, finely engraved

125 Antique Indian Katar's dagger with chiselled steel butt and ditto inlaid with silver

126 Pair of finely decorated 15½-inch Persian shields with 4 metal bosses

127 A 20-inch ditto shield and chain-mail glove, used to protect sword hand

128 Indian presentation carved ivory walking stick fitted in velvet case

129 Fine old blunderbuss with spring bayonet, by MORTIMER

130 Very fine sword presented by Leopold II. to Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, blade beautifully engraved, in scabbard with raised trophies

131 Gold-mounted sword stick used by the great Admiral Hotham, with pedigree

132 Officer's dirk of the 71st Highland Light Infantry, in fine condition

133 Three pieces of Sunderland lustre ware

134 Two frames containing gilt and ormolu medallions of celebrities

135 Double-barrelled flintlock pistol by RICHARDS, and Staffordshire figure—Duke of Wellington on horseback

136 Old toby jug with lid, and another, Duke of Wellington

137 Journal of Household Brigade, fine portraits, 6 vols.

138 Our Conservative Statesmen, 2 vols., morocco, published at £5 5s.

139 Officer's back plate and breast plate, picked up on field of Waterloo by Commissary General Bain, June, 1815, interesting

140 Japanese lady's toilet case, silver-mounted papier-maché

141 *Seventeenth Century wheel-lock and match-lock rifle combined, dated* 1611, *the lock which is exceedingly rare is in remarkably good working order*

142 *Circular stone pounder of unusual form (Tahiti)*, and a shark's teeth weapon

143 *Two carved mortars and* 2 *pestles (New Guinea)*

144 *Larger ditto*

145 Six pearl fish hooks (Fiji) (2 faulty), and 2 shell armlets

Important Oriental Manuscripts.

From Khokand and Bukhara, Central Asia.

146 *Ancient Bukharan manuscript, medicinal formulæ, chiefly treating of coitus and concubitis, with numerous curious receipts relating to the same subject*

NOTE.—This unique manuscript forms one of the most important contributions to the literature and science of medicine.

147 *Ancient manuscript treating of hygiene and strict purification, authorship attributrd to the Mohammedan priests, etc., with original leather binding*

148 *Ditto, medical treatises by ancient Eastern physicians.* Apparently a unique work of its kind, from Khokand

149 Old Arabic manuscript, from Bukhara, original leather binding

150 Ditto, "*The wise sayings of Mohammedan philosophers, etc.,*" from Bukhara

151 Ditto, treating of Arabic learning, etc., from Bukhara

152 *Ancient illuminated Persian manuscript, "Moral stories and wise sayings of the East," with original leather binding*

153 *Ditto, "Wise sayings and pleasant stories by the Wise Men of the East," with a frontispiece decorated in gold, from Khokand*

154 *Ditto, treating of native mythological teachings, etc., bearing the seal of the author, Mohammed Ameen*

155 *Ancient illuminated Arabic manuscript, decorated with ornaments and sacred places of Mohammedans, i.e , Mecca and Medina, exceptionally rare manuscript, from a mosque of Bukhara*

156 *Old Arabic manuscript, "Native legends and curious anecdotes of ancient times," from Khokand*

157 *Ditto, a miniature Koran, carried about by the Mohammedans as a charm against dangers*

158 *Ditto, with an artistic frontispiece, decorated with gold and colours, treating of ancient traditional sayings, etc.*

159 *Ancient Arabic manuscript, native stories, very rare*

160 *Ditto, treating of Mohammedan sciences, arts, and learnings, with original leather, from Bukhara*

161 Moorish hayti or wall hanging

162 Very large Persian knife, blade inlaid silver

163 Three small Kaffir knives, plaited brass wire handles

164 Two Oriental daggers

165 Chinese teapot in wadded basket

166 Old Chinese root carving

167 Eight old tsubas

168 Tappa beater and 3 carved lime spoons (New Guinea)

169 Japanese opium pipe in case with leather case attached, carved and pierced nautilus shell, block of amber or gum, three pieces of native bead work, polished and carved cocoa shell from Honolulu, and four gourds

170 Two flint-lock pistols and percussion pistol

171 Miniature on ivory of a lady, signed, in oval frame

172 Amber necklace

173 Gold locket set with garnets

174 Five decorative plates with bamboo mounts and handles

175 Ditto

176 Fine Imari jar and cover decorated with fir trees and phœnix

177 Persian brass tray, decorated in relief with mythological figures and a Palissy plate

Remarkable Collection of old African Figure Staffs and Curiosities.

This unique series of figures has been gathered together to illustrate the distinct styles of carving the human figure the various African tribes have produced in the past.

178 Ibo (Nigeria) sacrificial vessel supported on a horned head

179 Ibo chieftainess' wood collar and brass collar worn by the neighbouring chief of a village at Brass, Upper Guinea

180 *Very large Zombo mask,* carved wood, ornamented with plates of brass. This mask had to do with a secret society in the far interior Southern Kong Mountains. A very rare mask

181 Fetish stick with symbolical human form, taken from a Ju-Ju hut in Ninkada, near the Jos tin mines, N. Nigeria

182 Mendis "Minseria" fetish figure staff

183 Ganguella fetish figure staff, very finely carved figure

184 Zulu witch-doctor's staff and Angola ditto studded with brass nails, both with figures on the tops

185 Ashanti sacred staff, remarkable figure standing on a chief's stool 21448

186 Staff got from Sherboro Island and Portugese Congo staff, both with carved heads, the latter has a remarkable head-dress

187 *Yoruba Shongo staff. Very finely carved figure with huge head-dress with wevils carved in high relief. This piece is unique and it was the only one known to exist in that district for many generations. It had very great power as a fetish. It was secured during a punitive expedition*

188 Cabinda fetish wand, figure on top

189 Three Ivory Coast ebony wands, finely carved heads

190 East Central African *gazelle-man* fetish staff, the figure is half human and half gazelle Very scarce piece

191 *Ditto. Unique gazelle emblem idol of great age. No specimen has been seen like this*

192 Very curious carved tobacco pipe, snuff box and 2 body rings for constricting the waist (from the Awemba people, Loangwa River, North Lake, Nyassa)

193 Interesting series of old figure groups got from a fetish house in the interior of Dahomey by an early missionary. The groups represent a hangman, 2 bearers carrying chief, 3 birds holding sacrifice, chief and slave, 2 prisoners with arms bound, warriors, slave, pair of male and female figures, etc. Seventeen figures altogether

194 Slave yoke. A relic of the Arab slave dealers before Livingstone's time

195 Amaxosa ancestral image of a chief. A very large and rare piece

196 Bushongo coil of native tobacco and carved pipe with a human head for a bowl

197 Dahomey trophy skull, very ancient coloured red, the forehead is deeply marked with disease

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198 Very large wheel-lock dogg or holster pistol of Charles I. time, quite perfect but much rusted (found in the cellar of an old mansion which was being restored)

199 Elizabethan morion or pikeman's helmet, very heavy and perfect

Curiosities collected in the North Island of New Zealand

By an Early Church Missionary, now unobtainable in the Country.

200 Ancient carved figure from the top of a native house, representing the presiding deity

201 Elaborately carved old box with faces at ends

202 Ditto, with figures at both ends

203 War club with carved figure on back and chief's wand with carved end

204 Very ancient massive club cut from the jaw of a whale

205 Chieftain's robe or shoulder mat covered with the feathers of an almost extinct bird, decorative worked border beautifully worked, highly-prized article amongst the natives 35 years ago, now probably impossible to get

206 Two large paddles, 1 with grotesque figure on handle

207 Green-stone or jade chief's club, very beautiful translucent bright green stone

208 Chief's weapon with pointed end, slightly carved and chopper-like wood club

209 Implements for tattooing the face and small club cut from the jaw of a whale in the shape of a figure 8

210 Very rare charm of green stone worn by the wives of chiefs, called a teke

211 Large old wooden box with lid containing some large feathers

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212 Ornamental bronze cannon with swivel, used by the old Dyak sea pirates of Borneo, it was mounted on the front of their war canoe

213 Two old Japanese printing blocks with specimen prints illustrating some myth

214 Two ditto, 1 with a picture on each side with specimen prints

215 Interesting collection of antiquities of various periods, found in London, in three boxes

216 Seven prehistoric vases, some decorated, and model boat, all found in Egypt

217 Ancient Greek hydria with red figures on a black ground, and a number of vases of various periods

218 Four funeral loaves, 6 vases and a plaque, all found in Egypt

219 Ancient Greek bronze Œnochoe, 2 Mycenæan false necked vases and 3 early terra-cotta figures (Cyprus) and 4 prehistoric vases (Hungary)

220 Four stone palettes, found in Egypt

221 Nine stone balls (South Africa), shell necklace and specimens of Kaori gum (New Zealand)

222 Two Roman bronze bowls, 4 vases and 2 others, all found in Egypt

223 Two Fiji clubs, Matabele axe, shark's tooth sword and other ethnological specimens

224 Ancient wooden plough and other wooden objects, all found in Egypt

225 Fine perforated stone axes of various types (Denmark) 23395

226 Fine chipped flint axe and 3 polished axes (Denmark) 23392-3

227 Two flint gouges and 3 chisels (Denmark)

228 Three flint gouges, 2 axes and chisel (Denmark) 23394

Curios from West Africa and other parts.

229 Old Kassai stool with curious cut out-legs

230 Munchi ditto, rare shape

231 Nigeria ditto, ditto

232 Carved wooden 3-division chop table (Bonny)

233 *Large carved and coloured wooden fetish figure* (Dahomey)

234 Well carved wooden fetish (Katanga)

235 Carved wooden fetish head (Ashanti)

236 Ditto

237 Six carved wood drinking cups (Congo)

238 Carved wooden fetish

239 Ditto

240 *Congo basket work witch doctor's-rattle, probably unique in size and workmanship*

241 Ditto carved wooden fetish with glass eyes, etc.

242 Stool with 10 legs, carved top (Nigeria)

243 *Very fine carved chief's stool* (German West Africa)

244 Ditto (Gold Coast)

245 Small female's ditto

246 Rare and curious dancing mask (Cameroons)

247 Ditto head dress (ditto)

248 Fine pipe, decorated with beads

249 Three New Guinea carved wooden dancing shields

250 Carved canoe prow (Humboldt's Bay)

251 Four Indian tulwars

252 Cingalese short sword with silver mounts and silver-mounted dagger with ivory handle

253 ~~Fifteen~~ 10 finely barbed spears (Dervish) and 2 Baggara spears

254 Spear with carved head at end, carved fetish stick and wooden crocodile fetish

255 Two Dyak hats and 2 beaded leg ornaments

256 Five South Sea Island and other food bowls

257 Australian shield and 3 rare straight war boomerangs

258 Two rare message sticks and 3 stone and glass spear heads

259 Old microscope and pair of goggles in shagreen case

260 Pair of ancient steelyards

261 Ornament taken from King Theebaw's palace at Magdala

262 Fine old Norwegian wassail bowl, dated 1824, used at peasants' weddings

263 Eight painted pot lids

264 Flintlock gun in case

265 *Very old carved stool or table, cut from a trunk of very hard wood, large oval slab at bottom and one of same size at top, supported by 2 large splendidly carved nude female figures, the hair of both being exceptionally well done. Brought many years ago from Tonga Island, South Seas, one of the rarest ethnographical specimens ever offered*

Early Hindustani Manuscripts.

266 *Old Hindustani manuscript, a medical treatise on native diseases, etc.* This important manuscript formerly belonged to Sir George D. Gibb, Bart., M.D., etc., with his autograph signature and book-plate. Leather binding, slightly water-stained during the homeward journey from India

267 Ditto, treating of morality and religious laws

268 Ditto, moral precepts, etc.

269 *Indian manuscript in Urdu dialect, native anecdotes, etc.*

270 *Ditto, on astrology, good luck, etc., rare*

271 *Indo-Persian manuscript, a medical work with a short history of skilful ancient physician of the East,* with original leather binding, exceedingly rare

272 *Maghrabi manuscript, historical work, with original leather binding. This manuscript formerly belonged to a Mohammedan shrine, and greatly valued by the natives of Punjab, probably unique*

273 *Ancient manuscript in Jaghataei Turkish, oblong, containing numerous medicinal recipes and prescriptions for making tonics, etc.* A few pages from the beginning and end missing; with original leather cover, apparently Thirteenth or Fourteenth Century. Formerly belonged to a native priest doctor of great repute

274 *Ancient manuscript in Sanscrit, medical treatise with many recipes for preparing ointments, perfume, etc.*, bought from a native priest doctor of Punjab

275 Two antique fans, ivory frames, hand-painted Watteau subjects, etc.

276 Three fine old (monogram) Georgian swords, water-gilt mounts, in sheaths complete

277 Very fine double-barrelled flintlock pistol, English, in order

278 Ditto, exceptionally fine and large pistol tinder box, richly mounted, in order

279 Very fine trophy of ancient weapons on shield, complete for hanging up

Small but Choice Old Chinese and Japanese Collection.

280 Large and rare old kakemono, wall painting on silk, Tsu-Ming, a Chinese Princess of the Fifteenth Century

281 Ditto, One of the Merry Gods with attributes

282 Richly carved pipe case (wood), wistaria

283 Ornamented dagger and another case

284 Three fine old sword guards, tsuba

285 Ditto

286 Ditto

287 Ditto

288 Ditto

289 Ditto

290 Ditto

290a Ditto

291 Ditto

292 Ditto

293 Ditto

294 Ditto

295 Ditto

296 Ditto

297 Ditto

298 Two guards of Hirado enamel

299 *Two rare dragons, tsuba*
300 Ditto
301 Ditto
302 Ditto
303 Ditto
304 Ditto
305 Sword of choicest quality and condition, with rich Goto mounts
306 Ditto
307 Ditto
308 Ditto
309 Pair of ditto
310 Ancestral carved dragon blade
311 Ditto
312 Four fine old kozuka
313 Ditto
314 Ditto
315 Ditto

Curios, Various.

316 *Very important bronze figure of Bacchus, god of wine, supporting a jardinière, from Pompeii, in fine condition*
317 Finely worked (Japan) miniature holders or lockets
318 Old carved wood masks for the Bugaku dance, Japanese
319 Antique carved ivory elephant's tusk, forming native war horn, 300 years old
320 Tibetan prayer wheel in brass case
321 Ditto
322 Pair of fine bronze ornaments, 24 inches high
323 Pair of bronze ornaments
324 Two native head rests and 5 gourds

325 Fine old Chinese bronze urn

326 Well-modelled bronze head of a man on pedestal

327 Large Japanese bronze panel—Storks, signed by the artist, in ebonised frame

328 Six Imari plates, 9½ inches, with medallions of foliage and birds

329 Set of 3 Oriental bowls decorated with birds and flowers

330 Ditto

331 Fine 15-inch plaque with chrysanthemum and birds

332 Companion ditto

333 Fine jar and cover, 17 inches high, decorated on dark blue ground with flowers

334 Pair of 12-inch plaques, decorated with peacocks, pæonies and plum blossom

335 Water-colour drawing by native Japanese artist and 2 etchings, framed

336 Five paintings

337 Pair of handsome Chinese crackle vases with dragons in gilt lacquer

338 Old brass chestnut roaster with lid, coal scoop and 2 ash trays

339 Old bronze belt, 2 old door knocks, 2 bells and 2 old powder flasks

340 Antique paste buckle and ditto necklet

341 Gold-mounted cameo brooch

342 Two boxes, handsomely inlaid with mother-o'-pearl

343 Mother-o'-pearl shell, ditto table bell, gilt-mounted, ditto album and ditto spoon

344 Pair of antique cut-glass salt cellars, pink

345 Papier-maché work box, inlaid mother-o'-pearl

346 Carved mother-o'-pearl scent bottle, silver-gilt mounted, ditto bouquet holder, gilt-mounted and ditto paper knife

Collection of Old Japanese Colour Prints

including 49 *of the rare set of* 54 (*illustrative of the Stories of the Genji Monocatari by* MURA SAKI SHIKIBU) *by* KUNISADA

347 Four prints, Genji Monogatari, by KUNISADA
348 Ditto
349 Ditto
350 Ditto
351 Ditto
352 Ditto
353 Ditto
354 Ditto
355 Ditto
356 Ditto
357 Ditto
358 Five ditto
359 Two views of Fujiyama, by HOKUSAI
360 One by HIROSHIGE and 3 by UTAMARO
361 Four by UTAMARO and TOYOKUNI
362 Three by SHARAKU, HOKUSAI and YEISEN
363 Three by KUNISADA
364 Three by SHARAKU, KUNIMARU and TOYOKUNI
365 Four by TOYOKUNI and SHUNCHO
366 Three by YOSHI IKO and UTAMARO
367 Triptych by TOYOKUNI—The Heroic Ladies of Old Japan
368 Drum Bridge by HOKUSAI and 2 by UTAMARO
369 Three by KURIOSAI, YEISHI and SADATORA
370 Four by KUNIYOSHI, SHUNDZAN, KUNISADA and SHUNCHO
371 Four by TOYOKUNI
372 Four by TOYOKUNI, KUNISADA, KUNIYOSHI and YEISENG

373 Four by KIONAGA, YOSHITOSHI, TOYOKUNI and HIROSHIGE

374 Four by KUNIYOSKI

375 Three by YEISENG and 1 unknown

376 Four by TOYOKUNI

377 Ditto

378 Two by KUNICHIKA, 1 unknown and 1 by KUNISADA

379 Four by YEISENG and KIONAGA

380 Triptych by TOYOKUNI and 1 by KUNISADA

381 Three by HIROSHIGE, SHENCHO and JUZAN

Old Japanese Colour Prints and Drawings.

381a By KUNIYOSHI, triptych—Group of women outside a circus

382 By KUNISADA, triptych—Geishas' musical entertainment at tea-house

383 By HIROSHIGE, triptych — Pleasure boats at famous place Matsushima

384 By KUNISADA, triptych—Lady travellers to Narita temple

385 By UTAMARO—Ladies cutting chrysanthemums for flower arrangement

386 By HOKUSAI—Kiyotaki Fall. One of waterfall series

387 DITTO—Amida Fall. Same series

388 By TOYOKUNI I., YEIZAN and KUNINAO—Figures of women (4)

389 By HIROSHIGE—Storm view of Shono. Tokaido series

390 By YEIZAN, MASAYOSHI and SADAHIDE—Figures of beauties (3)

391 By UTAMARO, YEIZAN and KUNISADA—Figures of Geishas (3)

392 By SUGAKU, flowers and birds series—White swallow under willow and Quail (2)

393 By HARUNOBU and UTAMARO—Lady walking in field with her attendant carrying a maple branch and Portrait of Kanko (2)

394 By UTAMARO and YEIZAN—Figure of Yoshiwara belle and Hairdressing (2)

395 By SHUNSHO, SHUNTEI and SHUNYEI—Figures of noblemen and actors (3)

396 By KUNIYOSHI—Illustrations of hundred poets (4)

397 By SHUNKO and ITCHO—Views of seaside and Street scene on New Year's Day (3)

398 By KUNISADA, triptych—Seaside view of Isé women carrying salt water

399 By HIROSHIGE — Flowers and birds, narrow shape (2)

400 By SADAHIDE, 2 triptyches—Battle scene of Yashima and Portraits of 47 ronins (6)

401 By KUNITSUNA, triptych—Yoshitsune and his retainers in a boat and a diptych by KUNIYOSHI, No dancer (5)

402 By YOSHIKAZU, triptych—Court ladies' procession (3)

403 By OLD FAN—Flowers and birds painted on gold paper, Kano school, Eighteenth Century

404 Five sketches, Kano school, Eighteenth Century

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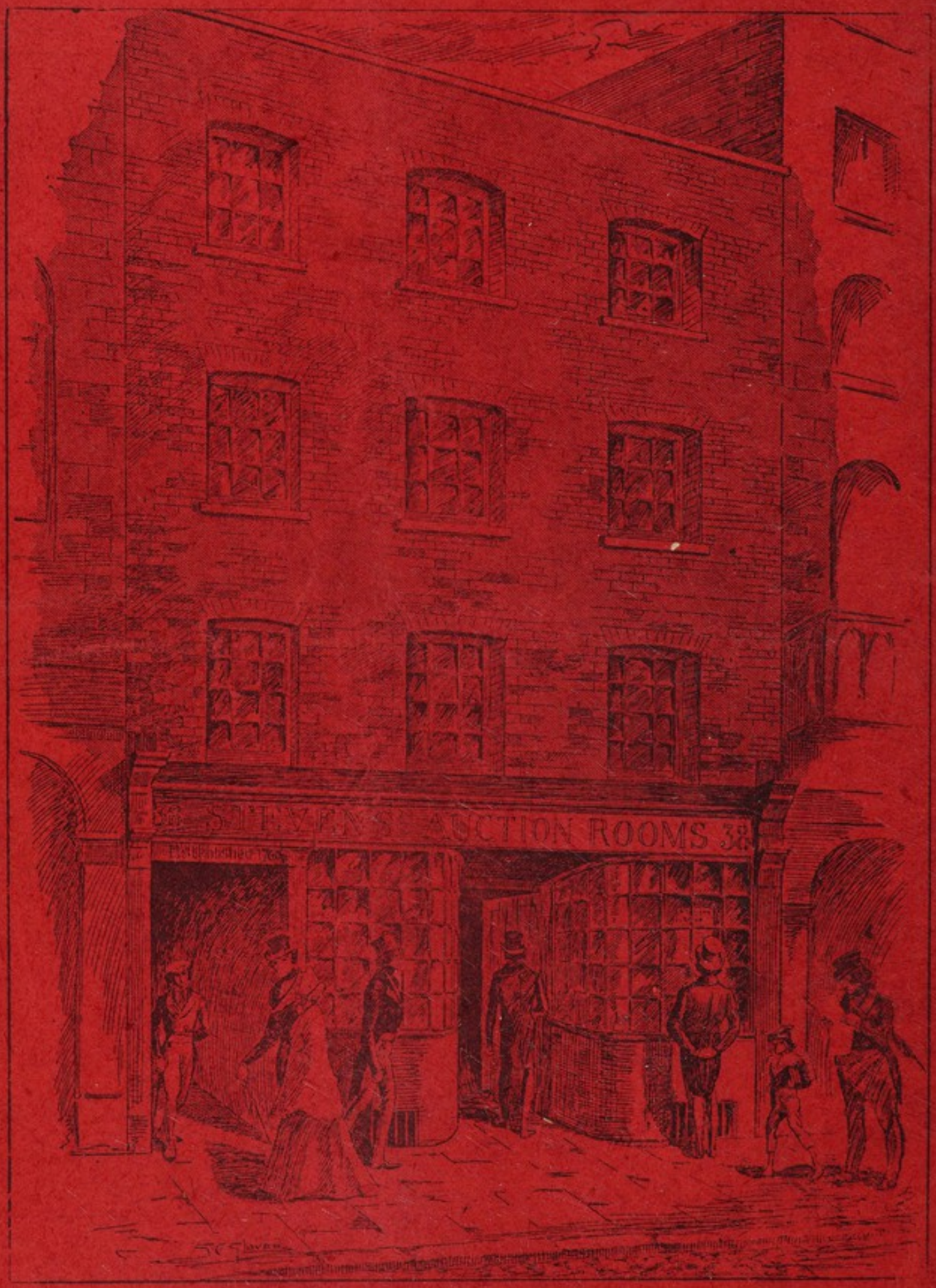

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3 Antique iron plaque—Repose, mahogany writing desk and collection of old theatrical portraits

4 Four old Indian figures, 2 belts, 2 moccasins, early example straw-work bag and 3 other pieces

5 Pair of field glasses in sling case, stone cup and 4-draw telescope, by CUTTS, London

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9 Brass-mounted mahogany writing desk, 8 old water-colour drawings and packet of prints

10 Antique rosewood dressing case, fitted

11 Collection of interesting shells, large specimens, many scarce, and antique brass telescope

12 Old coloured engraving in frame, pair of morocco leather slippers, string of Chinese coins, leather cigar case and telescope

13 Chinese brass inkstand, paper knife with carved head of Rubens, olive wood from Jerusalem, needlework cigar case, Chinese brush and chopsticks

14 Two cases of carved meerschaum pipes, card case, antique drinking horn, paper knife, masonic sash and 3 badges

15 Rare specimen fossils and Roman pottery found at Silchester, near Reading fossilized wood from Tasmania, 2 pepper mills, ash tray, paper knife and pin cushion

16 Fawcett's Bible, 2 vols. calf, 1811, stereoscope, letter rack and bronze figure

17 Complete set of the 8 Chinese immortals, enamelled in 5 colours

18 Four china kakemonos

19 Large white china beaker and blue and white vase

20 Two old drawings and 2 kakemonos

21 Three old Chinese pottery teapots, 2 amulets and 4 china medicine bottles

22 Pair of large genuine blackwood stands and old pottery figure

23 Three Cantonese bamboo hats, abacus, 3 Chinese umbrellas and old Chinese wall plaque

24 Large china good-luck buddha 13/ Whittaker

25 Three Chinese ladies' shoes, stool painted on leather and old embroideries

26 Large hexagonal vase, decorated with fruits in relief

27 Ten china ornaments and snuff bottles

28 Three kakemonos and 2 old drawings

29 Tibetan manse burner, decorated with lotus flower and Tibetan prayers (from Potala)

30 Two old drawings and 2 kakemonos

31 Large china garden seat, barrel shape, famille verte 25/ Graham

32 Old china wall plaque from a Turkestan mosque and white china figure 5/ Johnson

33 ~~Parcel of Arabic, Hebrew and other books and old drawings~~ Carved wooden figures 20/-

34 Twelve china ornaments and snuff bottles

35 China water well with 2 boys and 4 other ornaments 11/ Davidson

36 Three old drawings and 2 kakemonos

37 Old brass round plaque, Chinese musical instrument and over 300 Oriental coins 3/ Graham

38 Old double mandarin's seal, square shape, metal ornament, and small celadon vase 9/ Davidson

39 Pair of china blue and white ginger jars with cover, and Kien-Lung Mongolian candlestick 4/ Johnson

40 Large Ming bronze (gold inlaid) incense burner, weighing over 50 lbs.

41 Four Chinese landscapes on glass and Japanese china tea service (23 pieces) 21/ Jarvis

42 Parcel of Hebrew and Arabic books and pamphlets no bid

43 Twelve Japanese fans, 5-colour china vase with landscape in relief and 12 china ornaments 3/ Whittaker

44 Album with 50 large coloured original photos of Japanese life and customs and 19 pieces of square embroidered silk 11/-

45 Two hard stone black vases, engraved with flowers, very rare specimens (from Hunân)

46 Imperial Decree appointing a Governor to a province, stamped with the genuine Kang-Hi Imperial seal, rare specimen, and bronze square plaque, dated Fourteenth Century

47 Pair of china vases with Burmese decoration, representing the old King Thibaut and his white elephant, unique specimen

48 Antique mahogany timepiece

49 Seventeenth Century ebonised cabinet

50 Agate cup

51 Mother-o'pearl inkstand with 2 bottles and ditto box

52 Six George III. silver tea spoons, kings pattern

53 Old Sheffield plate salver

54 Pair of old Sheffield salt cellars pierced, and engraved, with old blue glass liners and ditto tray

55 Antique silver watch, old painted watch dial, 3 verge clocks and garnet brooch

56 Pair of old Sheffield candlesticks, pair of ditto glass stands and 2 ditto snuffers

57 *Important pair of old Chinese gilt priests*

58 Pair of finely painted miniatures, framed—Christ and the Virgin Mary

59 Well carved Chinese figure

60 *Rare old cloisonné bowl and cover*

61 *Splendid collection of over* 180 *polished specimens of agate, malachite, onyx, etc., paintings, inlaid marbles, intaglio and others*

62 Paper weight inlaid with polished stones

63 Well-modelled bronze of a boy

64 *Seven important old Buddhas and native figures*

65 Old engraving, framed and glazed

66 Large embossed plaque with figures in relief

67 Large netsuke and 5 ivory carvings 15/- Bruce.

68 Five old Japanese colour pictures 15/- Graham

69 Pair of Chinese carved gilt figures 12/- Montague

70 Five engravings, Landseer's works 5/- Woodcock

71 Ivory figure of a woman 15/- Bruce

72 Two ivory carvings with many grotesque heads 15/- Bruce

73 Large Chinese sang-de-bœuf vase, 15 inches high 15/- Graham

74 Ditto, 13½ inches high

75 Fine lamp stand with clair-de-lune porcelain body and gilt mounts and red ground Chinese vase with hawthorn decoration in white 4/-0-

76 Large Chinese pink crystal koro and cover and crackleware vase with blue floral decoration 2.7.6 Turner

77 Three crackleware Chinese vases and mottled green and white figure of the 3-legged sacred toad 1/- Whitaker

78 Large cloisonné jardinière, 8 inches diameter, 7 inches high 18/- Beasley

79 Old Chinese bronze gong, bowl shape, fine tone and choice old specimen, with striker, 14 inches diameter 18/- Graham

80 Indian bronze figure of a standing woman, fine condition, 15½ inches high 27/- Turner

81 Important bronze pagoda, square and with pointed roof, in 3 of the 4 niches is a seated figure of Buddha and a lion is modelled at each corner, 17 inches high 5. Purchase

*** This interesting specimen of extreme rarity was discovered in 1853 when excavating near the white pagoda at Prone on the Irrawaddy, and is believed to be between 500 to 600 years old. (See original label).

82 Pair of early white marble figures of Zebus with traces of original gilding, 8 inches high 28/- Wilson

83 Portfolio containing 54 drawings, engravings, etc. 18/- Martineau

84 Box containing bronze pricket candlestick, bronze Egyptian figure and 3 pieces of stained glass 11/- Graham

85 Very early Chinese carved wood seated figure of an Emperor with traces of original gilding and old lacquered bronze Buddha, both interesting and unusual specimens

86 Five snuff bottles, all finely painted on the inside with flowers, etc., and 3 ivory handles carved with animals, leaves, etc.

87 Four fine old Chinese red amber necklaces of circular beads

88 Box containing a large quantity of light and dark amber-coloured beads

89 Two large and important African slave bangles in ivory, scarce and exceptional size

90 Six smaller ditto, carved ivory piece and head of a Maori finely carved in Kaori gum

91 Pair of old Wheldon brown glazed bottles, shaped as a man seated on a barrel

92 Early Chinese bronze plate inlaid with silver, Indian bronze bowl with alternate silver and bronze plaques in relief, pair of betel-nut crackers, gold damascened paper knife and carved and gilt Chinese frame

93 Box containing 2 blue and white cups and saucers, gris-de-Flandres tankard, porcelain dish, pair of snuffers and various other oddments

94 Pair of quaint early steel plates engraved with figure subjects and entitled "Poor Jocko surrounded by enemies" and "Poor Jocko succoured by a friend," also engraving of each

95 Case containing collection of precious stones

96 Old French brass inkstand

97 Box decorated with enamel

98 *Large oil painting, "Italian Scene,"* in massive gilt frame

99 Ivory button hook, pair of salad servers and 6 paper knives

100 Two crosses and 6 brooches

101 Two puff boxes, 2 soothers and 8 letter openers

102 Pair of military hair brushes and shaving brush

103 Two sets of ivory billiard balls

103a Sixty interesting old wood ~~cups~~ cuts and others

104a Thirty-three ditto, including some interesting Continental views

105a Twenty-three various, coloured, etc.

106a *Electro-plated entrée or vegetable dish, in good condition*

107a Diamond and sapphire ring

108a *Carved "Nikko" chair*

Wheel-lock and other Firearms, Swords, Daggers, etc.

104 Flint-lock blunderbuss pistol, with bell-mouth barrel, the stock inlaid with silver

105 Antique flint-lock gun, finely mounted with pierced brass and inlaid

106 Antique Greek flint-lock gun inlaid with pearl and brass

107 Pair of Chinese swords in fish-skin sheath with fine mounts

108 Two fine old Cingalese knives, the butts of carved ivory

109 Old Burmese sword with ivory and silver-mounted hilt

110 Antique Indian sword with fine blade, signed, and Persian sword, the blade damascened in gold

111 Malay kris, the hilt of ivory finely carved as a bird deity, and Java knife finely mounted with silver

112 Short sword in sheath from Tibet and Chinese sword

113 Seventeenth Century wheel-lock gun (rare)

114 Ditto wheel-lock carbine, the lock engraved with figure subjects

115 Old English match-lock gun, scarce

116 Early Italian dagger with ivory and steel hilt, and dirk with engraved blade

117 Rapiers with chiselled steel hilt and 1 other

118 Persian steel mace with spiked ball head, and Polish ditto with wood haft

119 Early Indian dagger with hand guard and scorpion sting blade

120 Collection of fine Indian and other spear heads mounted on trophy board

121 Ditto trophy

122 Two antique flint-lock pistols with chiselled steel butt ends

123 Antique Spanish flint-lock pistol with belt hook and curious lock

124 Set of old Persian armour consisting of helmet, shield and arm guard, finely engraved

125 Antique Indian Katar's dagger with chiselled steel butt and ditto inlaid with silver

126 Pair of finely decorated 15½-inch Persian shields with 4 metal bosses

127 A 20-inch ditto shield and chain-mail glove, used to protect sword hand

128 Indian presentation carved ivory walking stick fitted in velvet case

129 Fine old blunderbuss with spring bayonet, by MORTIMER

130 Very fine sword presented by Leopold II. to Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, blade beautifully engraved, in scabbard with raised trophies

131 Gold-mounted sword stick used by the great Admiral Hotham, with pedigree

132 Officer's dirk of the 71st Highland Light Infantry, in fine condition

133 Three pieces of Sunderland lustre ware

134 Two frames containing gilt and ormolu medallions of celebrities

35/-135 Double-barrelled flintlock pistol by RICHARDS, and Staffordshire figure—Duke of Wellington on horseback

136 Old toby jug with lid, and another, Duke of Wellington

137 Journal of Household Brigade, fine portraits, 6 vols.

138 Our Conservative Statesmen, 2 vols., morocco, published at £5 5s.

139 Officer's back plate and breast plate, picked up on field of Waterloo by Commissary General Bain, June, 1815, interesting

140 Japanese lady's toilet case, silver-mounted papier-maché

141 *Seventeenth Century wheel-lock and match-lock rifle combined, dated* 1611, *the lock which is exceedingly rare is in remarkably good working order*

142 *Circular stone pounder of unusual form* (*Tahiti*), and a shark's teeth weapon

143 *Two carved mortars and* 2 *pestles* (*New Guinea*)

144 *Larger ditto* £1.10. Hemming

145 Six pearl fish hooks (Fiji) (2 faulty), and 2 shell armlets

Important Oriental Manuscripts.

From Khokand and Bukhara, Central Asia.

146 *Ancient Bukharan manuscript, medicinal formulæ, chiefly treating of coitus and concubitis, with numerous curious receipts relating to the same subject*

NOTE.—This unique manuscript forms one of the most important contributions to the literature and science of medicine.

147 *Ancient manuscript treating of hygiene and strict purification, authorship attributrd to the Mohammedan priests, etc., with original leather binding*

148 *Ditto, medical treatises by ancient Eastern physicians.* Apparently a unique work of its kind, from Khokand

149 Old Arabic manuscript, from Bukhara, original leather binding

150 Ditto, "*The wise sayings of Mohammedan philosophers, etc.,*" from Bukhara

151 Ditto, treating of Arabic learning, etc., from Bukhara

152 *Ancient illuminated Persian manuscript, "Moral stories and wise sayings of the East," with original leather binding*

153 *Ditto, "Wise sayings and pleasant stories by the Wise Men of the East," with a frontispiece decorated in gold, from Khokand*

154 *Ditto, treating of native mythological teachings, etc., bearing the seal of the author, Mohammed Ameen*

155 *Ancient illuminated Arabic manuscript, decorated with ornaments and sacred places of Mohammedans, i.e , Mecca and Medina, exceptionally rare manuscript, from a mosque of Bukhara*

156 *Old Arabic manuscript, "Native legends and curious anecdotes of ancient times," from Khokand*

157 *Ditto, a miniature Koran, carried about by the Mohammedans as a charm against dangers*

158 *Ditto, with an artistic frontispiece, decorated with gold and colours, treating of ancient traditional sayings, etc.*

159 *Ancient Arabic manuscript, native stories, very rare*

160 *Ditto, treating of Mohammedan sciences, arts, and learnings, with original leather, from Bukhara*

161 Moorish hayti or wall hanging 13/- Johnson

162 Very large Persian knife, blade inlaid silver 11/- Whitaker

163 Three small Kaffir knives, plaited brass wire handles 6/-

164 Two Oriental daggers 4/-

165 Chinese teapot in wadded basket 4/-

166 Old Chinese root carving 5/- Johnson

167 Eight old tsubas 4/- — " —

168 Tappa beater and 3 carved lime spoons (New Guinea) 14/- Whitaker

169 Japanese opium pipe in case with leather case attached, carved and pierced nautilus shell, block of amber or gum, three pieces of native bead work, polished and carved cocoa shell from Honolulu, and four gourds £2.5.0. Goddard

170 Two flint-lock pistols and percussion pistol 20/- Johnson

171 Miniature on ivory of a lady, signed, in oval frame £2 Mason

172 Amber necklace 12/- Wilson

173 Gold locket set with garnets 14/- Lord

174 Five decorative plates with bamboo mounts and handles 10/- Jackson

175 Ditto 12/- Jackson

176 Fine Imari jar and cover decorated with fir trees and phœnix 24/- Harris

177 Persian brass tray, decorated in relief with mythological figures and a Palissy plate 7/- Turner

Remarkable Collection of old African Figure Staffs and Curiosities.

This unique series of figures has been gathered together to illustrate the distinct styles of carving the human figure the various African tribes have produced in the past.

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5. 178 Ibo (Nigeria) sacrificial vessel supported on a horned head

179 Ibo chieftainess' wood collar and brass collar worn by the neighbouring chief of a village at Brass, Upper Guinea

180 *Very large Zombo mask*, carved wood, ornamented with plates of brass. This mask had to do with a secret society in the far interior Southern Kong Mountains. A very rare mask

181 Fetish stick with symbolical human form, taken from a Ju-Ju hut in Ninkada, near the Jos tin mines, N. Nigeria

182 Mendis "Minseria" fetish figure staff

183 Ganguella fetish figure staff, very finely carved figure

184 Zulu witch-doctor's staff and Angola ditto studded with brass nails, both with figures on the tops

185 Ashanti sacred staff, remarkable figure standing on a chief's stool

186 Staff got from Sherboro Island and Portugese Congo staff, both with carved heads, the latter has a remarkable head-dress

187 *Yoruba Shongo staff. Very finely carved figure with huge head-dress with wevils carved in high relief. This piece is unique and it was the only one known to exist in that district for many generations. It had very great power as a fetish. It was secured during a punitive expedition*

188 Cabinda fetish wand, figure on top 21449

189 Three Ivory Coast ebony wands, finely carved heads

190 East Central African *gazelle-man* fetish staff, the figure is half human and half gazelle Very scarce piece

191 *Ditto. Unique gazelle emblem idol of great age. No specimen has been seen like this*

192 Very curious carved tobacco pipe, snuff box and 2 body rings for constricting the waist (from the Awemba people, Loangwa River, North Lake, Nyassa)

193 Interesting series of old figure groups got from a fetish house in the interior of Dahomey by an early missionary. The groups represent a hangman, 2 bearers carrying chief, 3 birds holding sacrifice, chief and slave, 2 prisoners with arms bound, warriors, slave, pair of male and female figures, etc. Seventeen figures altogether

194 Slave yoke. A relic of the Arab slave dealers before Livingstone's time

195 Amaxosa ancestral image of a chief. A very large and rare piece

196 Bushongo coil of native tobacco and carved pipe with a human head for a bowl

197 Dahomey trophy skull, very ancient coloured red, the forehead is deeply marked with disease

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198 Very large wheel-lock dogg or holster pistol of Charles I. time, quite perfect but much rusted (found in the cellar of an old mansion which was being restored)

199 Elizabethan morion or pikeman's helmet, very heavy and perfect

Curiosities collected in the North Island of New Zealand

By an Early Church Missionary, now unobtainable in the Country.

200 Ancient carved figure from the top of a native house, representing the presiding deity

201 Elaborately carved old box with faces at ends

202 Ditto, with figures at both ends

203 War club with carved figure on back and chief's wand with carved end

204 Very ancient massive club cut from the jaw of a whale

205 Chieftain's robe or shoulder mat covered with the feathers of an almost extinct bird, decorative worked border beautifully worked, highly-prized article amongst the natives 35 years ago, now probably impossible to get

206 Two large paddles, 1 with grotesque figure on handle

207 Green-stone or jade chief's club, very beautiful translucent bright green stone

208 Chief's weapon with pointed end, slightly carved and chopper-like wood club

209 Implements for tattooing the face and small club cut from the jaw of a whale in the shape of a figure 8

210 Very rare charm of green stone worn by the wives of chiefs, called a teke

211 Large old wooden box with lid containing some large feathers

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212 Ornamental bronze cannon with swivel, used by the old Dyak sea pirates of Borneo, it was mounted on the front of their war canoe

213 Two old Japanese printing blocks with specimen prints illustrating some myth

214 Two ditto, 1 with a picture on each side with specimen prints

215 Interesting collection of antiquities of various periods, found in London, in three boxes

216 Seven prehistoric vases, some decorated, and model boat, all found in Egypt

217 Ancient Greek hydria with red figures on a black ground, and a number of vases of various periods

218 Four funeral loaves, 6 vases and a plaque, all found in Egypt

219 Ancient Greek bronze Œnochoe, 2 Mycenæan false necked vases and 3 early terra-cotta figures (Cyprus) and 4 prehistoric vases (Hungary)

220 Four stone palettes, found in Egypt

221 Nine stone balls (South Africa), shell necklace and specimens of Kaori gum (New Zealand)

222 Two Roman bronze bowls, 4 vases and 2 others, all found in Egypt

223 Two Fiji clubs, Matabele axe, shark's tooth sword and other ethnological specimens

224 Ancient wooden plough and other wooden objects, all found in Egypt

225 Fine perforated stone axes of various types (Denmark)

226 Fine chipped flint axe and 3 polished axes (Denmark)

227 Two flint gouges and 3 chisels (Denmark)

228 Three flint gouges, 2 axes and chisel (Denmark)

Curios from West Africa and other parts.

229 Old Kassai stool with curious cut out-legs

230 Munchi ditto, rare shape

231 Nigeria ditto, ditto

232 Carved wooden 3-division chop table (Bonny)

233 *Large carved and coloured wooden fetish figure* (Dahomey)

234 Well carved wooden fetish (Katanga)

235 Carved wooden fetish head (Ashanti)

236 Ditto

237 Six carved wood drinking cups (Congo)

238 Carved wooden fetish

239 Ditto

240 *Congo basket work witch doctor's-rattle, probably unique in size and workmanship*

241 Ditto carved wooden fetish with glass eyes, etc.

242 Stool with 10 legs, carved top (Nigeria)

243 *Very fine carved chief's stool* (German West Africa)

244 Ditto (Gold Coast)

245 Small female's ditto

246 Rare and curious dancing mask (Cameroons)

247 Ditto head dress (ditto)

248 Fine pipe, decorated with beads

249 Three New Guinea carved wooden dancing shields

250 Carved canoe prow (Humboldt's Bay)

251 Four Indian tulwars

252 Cingalese short sword with silver mounts and silver-mounted dagger with ivory handle

253 Fifteen finely barbed spears (Dervish) and 2 Baggara spears

254 Spear with carved head at end, carved fetish stick and wooden crocodile fetish

255 Two Dyak hats and 2 beaded leg ornaments

256 Five South Sea Island and other food bowls

257 Australian shield and 3 rare straight war boomerangs

258 Two rare message sticks and 2 stone and glass spear heads

259 Old microscope and pair of goggles in shagreen case

260 Pair of ancient steelyards

261 Ornament taken from King Theebaw's palace at Magdala

262 Fine old Norwegian wassail bowl, dated 1824, used at peasants' weddings

263 Eight painted pot lids

264 Flintlock gun in case

265 *Very old carved stool or table, cut from a trunk of very hard wood, large oval slab at bottom and one of same size at top, supported by 2 large splendidly carved nude female figures, the hair of both being exceptionally well done. Brought many years ago from Tonga Island, South Seas, one of the rarest ethnographical specimens ever offered*

Early Hindustani Manuscripts.

266 *Old Hindustani manuscript, a medical treatise on native diseases, etc.* This important manuscript formerly belonged to Sir George D. Gibb, Bart., M.D., etc., with his autograph signature and book-plate. Leather binding, slightly water-stained during the homeward journey from India

267 Ditto, treating of morality and religious laws

268 Ditto, moral precepts, etc.

269 *Indian manuscript in Urdu dialect, native anecdotes, etc.*

270 *Ditto, on astrology, good luck, etc., rare*

271 *Indo-Persian manuscript, a medical work with a short history of skilful ancient physician of the East,* with original leather binding, exceedingly rare

272 *Maghrabi manuscript, historical work, with original leather binding. This manuscript formerly belonged to a Mohammedan shrine, and greatly valued by the natives of Punjab, probably unique*

273 *Ancient manuscript in Jaghataei Turkish, oblong, containing numerous medicinal recipes and prescriptions for making tonics, etc.* A few pages from the beginning and end missing; with original leather cover, apparently Thirteenth or Fourteenth Century. Formerly belonged to a native priest doctor of great repute

274 *Ancient manuscript in Sanscrit, medical treatise with many recipes for preparing ointments, perfume, etc.,* bought from a native priest doctor of Punjab

275 Two antique fans, ivory frames, hand-painted Watteau subjects, etc.

276 Three fine old (monogram) Georgian swords, water-gilt mounts, in sheaths complete

277 Very fine double-barrelled flintlock pistol, English, in order

278 Ditto, exceptionally fine and large pistol tinder box, richly mounted, in order

279 Very fine trophy of ancient weapons on shield, complete for hanging up

Small but Choice Old Chinese and Japanese Collection.

280 Large and rare old kakemono, wall painting on silk, Tsu-Ming, a Chinese Princess of the Fifteenth Century

281 Ditto, One of the Merry Gods with attributes

282 Richly carved pipe case (wood), wistaria

283 Ornamented dagger and another case

284 Three fine old sword guards, tsuba

285 Ditto

286 Ditto

287 Ditto

288 Ditto

289 Ditto

290 Ditto

290a Ditto

291 Ditto

292 Ditto

293 Ditto

294 Ditto

295 Ditto

296 Ditto

297 Ditto

298 Two guards of Hirado enamel

299 *Two rare dragons, tsuba*
300 Ditto
301 Ditto
302 Ditto
303 Ditto
304 Ditto
305 Sword of choicest quality and condition, with rich Goto mounts
306 Ditto
307 Ditto
308 Ditto
309 Pair of ditto
310 Ancestral carved dragon blade
311 Ditto
312 Four fine old kozuka
313 Ditto
314 Ditto
315 Ditto

Curios, Various.

316 *Very important bronze figure of Bacchus, god of wine, supporting a jardinière, from Pompeii, in fine condition*
317 Finely worked (Japan) miniature holders or lockets
318 Old carved wood masks for the Bugaku dance, Japanese
319 Antique carved ivory elephant's tusk, forming native war horn, 300 years old
320 Tibetan prayer wheel in brass case
321 Ditto
322 Pair of fine bronze ornaments, 24 inches high
323 Pair of bronze ornaments
324 Two native head rests and 5 gourds

325 Fine old Chinese bronze urn

326 Well-modelled bronze head of a man on pedestal

327 Large Japanese bronze panel—Storks, signed by the artist, in ebonised frame

328 Six Imari plates, 9½ inches, with medallions of foliage and birds

329 Set of 3 Oriental bowls decorated with birds and flowers

330 Ditto

331 Fine 15-inch plaque with chrysanthemum and birds

332 Companion ditto

333 Fine jar and cover, 17 inches high, decorated on dark blue ground with flowers

334 Pair of 12-inch plaques, decorated with peacocks, pæonies and plum blossom

335 Water-colour drawing by native Japanese artist and 2 etchings, framed

336 Five paintings

337 Pair of handsome Chinese crackle vases with dragons in gilt lacquer

338 Old brass chestnut roaster with lid, coal scoop and 2 ash trays

339 Old bronze belt, 2 old door knocks, 2 bells and 2 old powder flasks

340 Antique paste buckle and ditto necklet

341 Gold-mounted cameo brooch

342 Two boxes, handsomely inlaid with mother-o'-pearl

343 Mother-o'-pearl shell, ditto table bell, gilt-mounted, ditto album and ditto spoon

344 Pair of antique cut-glass salt cellars, pink

345 Papier-maché work box, inlaid mother-o'-pearl

346 Carved mother-o'-pearl scent bottle, silver-gilt mounted, ditto bouquet holder, gilt-mounted and ditto paper knife

Collection of Old Japanese Colour Prints

including 49 *of the rare set of* 54 (*illustrative of the Stories of the Genji Monocatari by* MURA SAKI SHIKIBU) *by* KUNISADA

347 Four prints, Genji Monogatari, by KUNISADA
348 Ditto
349 Ditto
350 Ditto
351 Ditto
352 Ditto
353 Ditto
354 Ditto
355 Ditto
356 Ditto
357 Ditto
358 Five ditto
359 Two views of Fujiyama, by HOKUSAI
360 One by HIROSHIGE and 3 by UTAMARO
361 Four by UTAMARO and TOYOKUNI
362 Three by SHARAKU, HOKUSAI and YEISEN
363 Three by KUNISADA
364 Three by SHARAKU, KUNIMARU and TOYOKUNI
365 Four by TOYOKUNI and SHUNCHO
366 Three by YOSHI IKO and UTAMARO
367 Triptych by TOYOKUNI—The Heroic Ladies of Old Japan
368 Drum Bridge by HOKUSAI and 2 by UTAMARO
369 Three by KURIOSAI, YEISHI and SADATORA
370 Four by KUNIYOSHI, SHUNDZAN, KUNISADA and SHUNCHO
371 Four by TOYOKUNI
372 Four by TOYOKUNI, KUNISADA, KUNIYOSHI and YEISENG

373 Four by KIONAGA, YOSHITOSHI, TOYOKUNI and HIROSHIGE

374 Four by KUNIYOSKI

375 Three by YEISENG and 1 unknown

376 Four by TOYOKUNI

377 Ditto

378 Two by KUNICHIKA, 1 unknown and 1 by KUNISADA

379 Four by YEISENG and KIONAGA

380 Triptych by TOYOKUNI and 1 by KUNISADA

381 Three by HIROSHIGE, SHENCHO and JUZAN

Old Japanese Colour Prints and Drawings.

381a By KUNIYOSHI, triptych—Group of women outside a circus

382 By KUNISADA, triptych—Geishas' musical entertainment at tea-house

383 By HIROSHIGE, triptych — Pleasure boats at famous place Matsushima

384 By KUNISADA, triptych—Lady travellers to Narita temple

385 By UTAMARO—Ladies cutting chrysanthemums for flower arrangement

386 By HOKUSAI—Kiyotaki Fall. One of waterfall series

387 DITTO—Amida Fall. Same series

388 By TOYOKUNI I., YEIZAN and KUNINAO—Figures of women (4)

389 By HIROSHIGE—Storm view of Shono. Tokaido series

390 By YEIZAN, MASAYOSHI and SADAHIDE—Figures of beauties (3)

391 By UTAMARO, YEIZAN and KUNISADA—Figures of Geishas (3)

392 By SUGAKU, flowers and birds series—White swallow under willow and Quail (2)

393 By HARUNOBU and UTAMARO—Lady walking in field with her attendant carrying a maple branch and Portrait of Kanko (2)

394 By UTAMARO and YEIZAN—Figure of Yoshiwara belle and Hairdressing (2)

395 By SHUNSHO, SHUNTEI and SHUNYEI—Figures of noblemen and actors (3)

396 By KUNIYOSHI—Illustrations of hundred poets (4)

397 By SHUNKO and ITCHO—Views of seaside and Street scene on New Year's Day (3)

398 By KUNISADA, triptych—Seaside view of Isé women carrying salt water

399 By HIROSHIGE—Flowers and birds, narrow shape (2)

400 By SADAHIDE, 2 triptyches—Battle scene of Yashima and Portraits of 47 ronins (6)

401 By KUNITSUNA, triptych—Yoshitsune and his retainers in a boat and a diptych by KUNIYOSHI, No dancer (5)

402 By YOSHIKAZU, triptych—Court ladies' procession (3)

403 By OLD FAN—Flowers and birds painted on gold paper, Kano school, Eighteenth Century

404 Five sketches, Kano school, Eighteenth Century

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