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SALE No. 12,163/4.

Sale to commence at 12.30 o'Clock.

A CATALOGUE
OF
EASTERN & OTHER WEAPONS,
Shan Guns, Suit of Old Armour, Coats of Mail,
Battle Axes, Spears, &c ,
WEST AFRICAN AND OTHER IDOLS,
Benin Bronzes, Antiquities, Curios from New
Zealand, Congo, Japan, and other Parts,
PRECIOUS STONES,
Ivory Tusks, Animal Skin Rugs, Porcelain,
Old Pewter, Ancient Servian Glass,
Japanese Colour Prints, Paintings,
Engravings, &c., &c.

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, 7th & 8th MAY, 1912,

At Half-past Twelve o'Clock.

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CATALOGUE.

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On TUESDAY, the 7th day of MAY, 1912.

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**CONDITIONS OF SALE AS USUAL. A Copy
is exhibited in Sale Room at time of Sale.**

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*NOTE.— Mr. Stevens wishes to say he is not responsible
for the description of many of the lots in this sale as
the Catalogue is printed from Vendors' own lists.*

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Porcelain, Metal Work, etc.

LOT

- 1 Japanese cup and saucer, 8 cups and 8 saucers,
various
- 2 Pair of buff Wedgwood fruit dishes and a china
dish painted in flowers
- 3 Six Rockingham plates, pink borders and floral
centres
- 4 A new hall plate, 3 Oriental plates and 3 others
- 5 Minton plate, ditto dish, 3 blue and white and 2
others
- 6 Imari lantern, Spanish pottery—Animal, ink-
stand in pottery and large starfish
- 7 Ivy pattern vase, jug with sporting subjects, 3
ditto pots and 1 with Shakespeare's portrait
- 8 Two Chinese teapots, Copenhagen coffee pot,
Wedgwood tureen and 2 china trays

- 9 Three Seventeenth Century jugs, a ditto jar, a jug with mask spout and a Rockingham brown jug
- 10 Two Doulton tobacco jars, pair of ditto cups and a Chinese ginger jar
- 11 Wedgwood basket-pattern teapot and 2 Old English teapots
- 12 Wedgwood teapot, green flowers, a lustre ware teapot and a brown ware ditto, having George III. silver spout
- 13 Coalport jug, painted flowers, blue and white cream jug, a mug with verses and 5 mugs, various
- 14 Siamese bowl, pair of famille rose plates, blue and white bowl, perfume pot and lid
- 15 Famille verte vase (figures) Yung Ching period. Blanc de Chine pilgrim bottle and vase with longevity enblems, etc.
- 16 Oriental teapot, 4 cups and saucers painted in figures and a famille rose teapot
- 17 Two pink and lustre cups and saucers, blue and white Worcester ditto and 2 mugs with saucers
- 18 Wedgwood spittoon, splash ware and a spode jar painted in Oriental style
- 19 Pair of 12-inch old Kutani plates and a 12-inch famille verte plate
- 20 Fine Sèvres plate painted in flowers and a shell-shaped fruit dish, flowers and gilt
- 21 Bronze inkstand with candlestick and extinguisher, glass inkpots and a silver and plated presentation inkstand
- 22 Antique album with onyx cover and fine enamelled medallions painted in figure
- 23 China head spill vase and spode dish
- 24 Two fine genuine old Sèvres plates with rich flower decoration, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches

- 25 Bronze figure—Torso, on marble stand
- 26 Nice and richly decorated faience jug, with coat of arms and painted in colours, 12 inches
- 27 Fine old English convex mirror, richly ornamented and fine gilt bronze frame, 18 inches diameter
- 28 Fine old Chinese bowl with crackle ornaments and stags
- 26 Large and massive ebonized 2-bottle inkstand, formerly the property of H. M. Stanley, the African explorer
- 30 Antique bronze idol and Spanish knife
- 31 China teapot, cream jug, and 2 basins finely decorated in panels of flowers and heavy gilt tracings
- 32 Two Furstenberg dishes and plates
- 33 Two finely carved cameos on shells
- 34 Pair of fine old Empire ormolu and gilt supports (A.F.)
- 35 Gracefully shaped early English copper urn, with ivory fitments
- 36 Tapestry and carved wood screen
- 37 An Early Venetian bronze inkstand, and 3 bulls' heads supporting a cupid (slightly faulty)
- 38 Four extremely rare old pictures on glass in old frames (A.F.)
- 39 Two fine old Sheffield dishes with ivory handles and feet
- 40 A Queen Anne pewter spice box, fitted 5 drawers and a curious old iron casket
- 41 Interesting old medal presented by the Governors of Christ's College

- 42 Two pictures on panel, "Allan Ramsay Robert Burns" and "Willie of the Mill" and a scene from "Merry Wives of Windsor"
- 43 Three pieces black lace
- 44 Unique specimen old silk shawl, rare colour and size
- 45 Interesting old pewter oval shaped foot warmer, rare and fine marks
- 46 Speculative old portrait on ivory, in gilt frame
- 47 Early Italian carved and decorated casket
- 48 Twelve pictures, "Flowers," framed and glazed
- 49 Four very fine old Japanese short swords in lac cases
- 50 *AN OLD SUIT OF ARMOUR*, consisting of: a coat of mail, a breast plate and 2 arm guards, together with a finely-wrought and silver damascened naval helmet surmounted with a spike and 2 plume sockets; the mail hood is of steel rings in chevron pattern Rajpootana and a warrior's conical cap encircled by steel quoits and adorned with numerous steel implements, as a tiger claw, etc.

Curios, various.

- 51 Fine old lac box, fitted drawer and carved shuttle, etc.
- 52 Old silver-gilt table snuffbox, 4 ozs. 11 dwts.
- 23 Quaint old pistol handle silver fruit knife and a pair of scissors in leather banjo-shaped case
- 54 South African Medal, 6 bars : Belmont—Diamond Hill—Johannesburg—Drufontein—Paardeberg—Relief of Kimberley, and another medal, 2 bars, South Africa, 1901-2
- 55 Two South African medals and a police medal
- 56 Four old pictures
- 57 Ditto

2. 58 An interesting old Japanese repeating clock in wood case

20/ 59 Dombey & Sons, original edition, in numbers

39/6 60 Costume de Empire Russe, représenté plus de
Sorrante Dix Graviore superbement couleurs à
Londres, J. Storkdale, Piccadilly, 1811; Epistles,
Odes and other Poems, T. Moore, 1806; The
Poems of Mr. Gray, with Memoirs by
W. Mason, M.A., York, MDCCLXXV.

20/- 61 Four old lanthorns

62 Five old battle-axes

63 Two quaint old drinking horns, engraved with
curious representations of human figures and
cabalistic signs

{ 64 Curious old Chinese balance with ivory scale, in
case

{ 65 Pair of Georgian guinea scales and 10 weights,
in old case, large tapestry panel and 2 old
samplers

66 Well modelled field gun on carriage and limber

67 Finely carved ivory panel birds and flowers and a
ditto handle

68 Set of 7 silver-mounted horn beakers

69 Masonic silver pair-case watch, 1794 hall mark

70 Silver embossed pair-case watch and tortoise-
shell ditto

71 Antique brass table clock

72 Royal Worcester silver-mounted bowl

73 Silver prize cup, "Hundred of West Derby
Agricultural Society," hall mark, 1802, 8 oz.
12 dwts. and 3 old forks

74 Six wax portraits in frame, "Nelson,"
"Bonaparte," "Admiral Howe," "General
Graham" "General Picton" and "General
Hill"

- 75 Four silver medals and 18 silver coins
- 76 Bronze box commemorating the visit of The Emperor of Russia to England in 1814 and an agate ditto
- 77 Two rare old colour prints, "Bristol Hot Wells," published by Ackerman, 1795
- 78 Old coloured print, "South-east Prospect of St Peters in the Tower," published 1737
- 79 Six old ironstone dessert plates and tureen (latter A.F.) and 2 Staffordshire poodles
- 80 Four old brass claw feet, anchor badge, narwhal tooth, watchman's rattle, 2 rhinoceros' teeth and 26 chessmen (A.F.)
- 81 An officer's silver cartridge box
- 82 Old silver George III. fish slice
- 83 Silver hall-marked plaque
- 84 Two silver spoons, metal watch, scent bottle and 4 silver chatelaine mounts
- 85 Old chased iron shield
- 86 Sheffield plated breakfast frame and 2 escallop shells
- 87 Figure of St. Dunstan in pewter foot
- 88 Oval plated entrée dish and cover and an egg frame with 4 egg cups and spoons
- 89 Large plated hot water jug
- 90 Cocoanut cup, Scotch mull, brooch and a silver matchbox
- 91 Silver marrow spoon, small mustard pot, scent bottle, and coral work in box
- 92 Plated fish server and fork in case
- 93 Six tea knives with green handles, fitted in case
- 94 A child's caul, considered to be a most powerful mascot against drowning and shipwreck

- 95 *Porcelain buff and gilt Early Victorian tea service, consisting of teapot, sugar, cream, basin, 3 plates, 20 cups and 12 saucers*
- 96 Nineteen pieces of porcelain, various
- 97 Early Victorian hand-sewn christening robe
- 98 Grass hammock made by Caribbean Indians and 3 pillows
- 99 Roll of Brussels stair carpet, about 30 feet
- 100 Brussels carpet, about 15 feet by 8 feet 6 inches
- 101 Linen crumb cloth and red woollen ditto
- 102 Linen damask tablecloth
- 103 Large red cloth table cover
- 104 Counterpane
- 105 Porcelain dinner service of about 100 pieces (some A.F.), dates from the Battle of Waterloo, 1815
- 106 *Handsome black velvet mantle*
- 107 Two Eastern swords, gold inlaid handles
- 108 Two Eastern swords
- 109 Three ditto
- 110 Ditto
- 111 Curious armadillo basket, 2 bead necklaces, 4 ivory armlets, curious shield, spoons and other curios
- 112 Bronze and gilt Buddha
- 113 Curious Shan gun, used by the Wild Wa Tribe
- 114 Ditto
- 114a Ditto
- 115a Ditto
- 116a Ditto
- 117a Ditto
- 115 Three Persian engraved and damascened battle-axes
- 116 Two others and a double battle-axe
- 117 Three Persian damascened daggers and sheaths
- 118 Three ditto
- 119 Three ditto, larger

- 120 Fine Persian dagger, damascened blade and carved handle
- 121 Red glass mounted jug, Japanese tureen, mahogany caddy and a ditto desk
- 122 Fine inlaid desk in perfect condition and an old Staffordshire dessert service — 4 dishes and 8 plates
- 123 Fine Empire lustre candlestick, pair of bronze candlesticks, set of chessmen (32 pieces), and a set of coloured lithos, "Laying the Atlantic Cable"
- 124 Four old prints, well framed
- 125 A pair of fine green and white lustres and a pair of Bristol coloured decanters with twisted necks
- 126 Old oak bible box and 2 old papier maché trays
- 127 Oriental teapot (perfect), fine painted box, and 3 old fans, mounted in cardboard
- 128 Four old prints, framed and a handsome pair of Doulton candlesticks
- 129 Old lac miniature cabinet, drawers fitted with silver drop handles—from well-known collection
- 130 Pair of handsome green and white lustres (perfect)
- 131 Fine Oriental teapot
- 132 Pair of Bristol glass decanters with twisted necks
- 133 Old Staffordshire dessert service—4 dishes and 8 plates
- 133a Ivory carved card case, Dresden cup and saucer with yellow ground
- 134 Old oak bible box
- 135 Fine papier maché tray
- 136 Rare green and gold papier maché tray with square ends
- 137 Fine old bronze inkstand
- 138 Inlaid papier maché desk
- 139 Fine painted Japanese box
- 140 Baxter print, large size, on stamped mount, "The Crucifixion," fine condition and 3 painted fans mounted in cardboard

- 141 Two African elephant tusks, 31 inches long with brass bands and chains for hanging
- 142 *Large West African ivory tusk, beautifully carved all over, about 5 feet long and weighs over 30 lbs.*
- 143 Curious old Zulu shield, Soudanese sword and 2 other swords
- 144 Indian leather coat, hand worked, from West Canada
- 145 Model bark Canadian canoe, 4 seed bags, Egyptian bronze deity and a carved walking stick
- 146 A chief's scarf made from the bark of a tree, palm leaf book, various bead ornaments, bangles, etc.
- 147 Chinese compass, ditto comb and 3 Soudanese circular grass trays
- 148 Japanese plated fowl
- 149 Ditto
- 150 Japanese woman and child
- 151 Ditto
- 152 Japanese cigar box
- 153 Ditto

Native Curios.

- 154 Barotsi chief's bow, covered with iguana skin and 3 arrows, Mancoialand bow and 3 arrows
- 155 Three Mancoialand bows and 9 arrows
- 156 Two Kalhari bushman's bows, quiver and 11 poisoned arrows
- 157 Three fine spears with bone barbs from Solomon Islands
- 158 Twenty-four arrows from Solomon Islands, 2 war boomerangs and others
- 159 A 7-feet-6 bow and 6 spears from Rio Napo, South America
- 160 A 6-feet-8 bow and 6 spears from Rio Napo, South America
- 161 Two knobkerries
- 162 Hippopotamus hunting spear and 24 barbed arrows in quiver
- 163 Afghan knife in sheath, fine stone handle, ivory inlay

- 164 Large Afghan knife in sheath, small Afghan knives in sheath
- 165 Two Chinese masks. very quaint
- 166 Two pieces of elephant hide
- 167 Two Indian tom-toms
- 168 Two Spanish knives, large French cavalry sword and bayonet
- 169 Six Indian swords
- 170 Fine Chinese spear, lacquered shaft, hog spear, bamboo shaft
- 171 Small Japanese sword and Indian dagger
- 172 Two Afghan guns
- 173 Boer rifle by WESLEY RICHARDS, picked up in Magersfontein trenches
- 174 Two Nepalese kukris, 1 in sheath, with purse
- 175 Fine leopard's skull, teeth perfect
- 176a Long carved ivory war horn
- 177a Two ivory war horns
- 178a Hippopotamus hide whips
- 179a Mussel shell with 12 figures of Buddha, coated with mother-o'-pearl, genuine
- 180a Fine Burmese triangular gong from Mandalay
- 181a Horn and drum beater made from human leg bone, from Thibet

Curios from various Countries.

- 176 Hippopotamus tusks, mounted as gong, on polished hide base
- 177 Chinese carved rhinoceros horn libation cup
- 178 *Very fine rhinoceros horn walking stick (full length), with massive gold plated mounts*
- 179 Trophy of native weapons, mounted on shield
- 180 Ditto
- 181 Six fine-bladed Congo spears
- 182 Carved tusk (West Africa)
- 183 Large pottery pipe bowl, 4 smaller ones (ditto)
- 184 Four Ashanti bronze charms and 3 pieces ring money

- 185 Large carved wooden idol (West Africa)
- 186 Two Ashanti dolls, carved wood
- 187 Six native spears (West Africa)
- 188 Three pairs of fine antelope horns on shield
- 189 *Fine black bear skin, mounted as rug*
- 190 Ditto puma (American lion), ditto
- 191 Ditto Polar bear cub, ditto
- 192 Ostrich egg, carved and plain emu ditto and rhea ditto
- 193 Two Japanese real ivory figures
- 194 One larger ditto
- 195 Three small carved ivory groups
- 196 Three finely carved ivory netsukes
- 197 Ditto
- 198 Four fine Japanese musical instruments
- 199 Seven curious old Japanese masks
- 200 Old brass box, silver-mounted spectacles in shagreen case and small telescope in fish skin case
- 201 Genuine Maori fish hook, needle, cloak fastener, part of greenstone adze head and stone pendant
- 202 *Fine Soudanese coat of mail*
- 203 Ditto
- 204 Andaman Island bow and 3 barbed arrows
- 205 Two Chinese charm coin swords and opium pipe
- 206 Two Cochin China battle-axes
- 207 Two Peruvian grave pots
- 208 Two New Guinea stone adzes, 2 armlets, dog teeth necklet and band of seed rattles
- 209 Collection of many hundreds of mounted and unmounted photos from all parts of the world, a very interesting lot
- 210 Indian bangle set with stones and 2 armlets
- 211 Persian silver enamelled necklet set with stones

- 212 Indian silver necklet with leopard teeth and claw charms attached
- 213 Four various Indian weapons
- 214 Two ebony elephants and 2 ditto heads
- 215 Club with fetish head and 2 others
- 216 Two wire-bound Kaffir knobkerries, axe and knife
- 217 Thibet prayer wheel and 2 dorges
- 218 *Two very fine Thibet temple hanging incense burners*
- 219 Fine Old English flintlock brass-bound blunderbuss
- 220 Ditto
- 221 Ditto with spring bayonet
- 222 Two flintlock carbines (Irish Constabulary)
- 223 Two large flintlock pistols
- 224 Three ditto
- 225 Three large flintlocks from old East India Co.'s guns
- 226 Four small flintlock pistols
- 227 Three ditto
- 228 Two silver-mounted ditto
- 229 Set of wonderfully-carved Chinese real ivory balls, several inside each other, under glass shade
- 230 Six Congo knives, brought home by an officer of Emin Pasha Relief Expedition
- 231 Burmese dha with brass-mounted handle and sheath, Persian dagger in sheath, Ghoorka knife in leather sheath and Indian dagger
- 232 West African tom-tom (painted), Chinese violin, Kaffir head rest and 4 Kaffir spoons
- 233 Chinese sword in shagreen sheath, Japanese sword in lacquered sheath, Masai sime in hide sheath, Nepaulese sword in sheath with pouch attached, containing purse, etc.

- 234 Abor battle-axe, decorated with dyed tufts of hair,
Indian Khond battle-axe, and a Masai (East
African) bow
- 235 **State umbrella of the Chief of Wampum,
Ashanti**
- 236 Three emu eggs
- 237 Very fine old Congo chief's seat, cut from the
trunk of a tree
- 238 Large Congo shield and five spears
- 239 Ditto
- 240 Fine large Uganda shield

Benin Bronze Antiquities.

- 241 Shield-shaped pendant with two cat fish
- 242 Bell with mask on one side, worn by chiefs
- 243 Sceptre with bird at top
- 244 Large openwork armlet
- 245 Kings staff made of brass, with fine chiselled
ornamentation
- 246 A pair of finely worked brass tongs
- 247 Brass ceremonial sword
- 248 Iron ceremonial sword

New Zealand.

- 249 Maori stone sinker
- 250 Bone ring for parrot's leg (rare)
- 251 Bone ear ornament (rare)
- 252 Chief's staff and a paddle
- 253 Finely carved wood stick

Curios from various Parts.

- 254 Tibetan rattle made from the tops of two human
skulls
- 255 Tibetan silver prayer wheel
- 256 Very curious and rare old German New Guinea
idol

- 257 Fifteenth Century stone head from a church in Lancashire
- 258 Large stone pestle and mortar
- 259 Beautifully carved Hervey Island paddle
- 260 Curious old Indian carved and painted wood mask, with 2 figures
- 261 Nine Tibetan rings of human bone, with writing on same
- 262 Carved ebony club from New Guinea
- 263 Two turtle back shields and parrying spears combined, 4 Congo ivory armlets, Hausa fly whisk, Congo child carrier, snout of sawfish, 2 Madagascar spoons, 2 combs, 2 bead necklets, etc.

Japanese Curios.

- 264 A very fine coloured enamel shaped Canton bowl
- 265 An 8-inch Chinese porcelain figure of a seated baby boy
- 266 Six very rare Chinese paintings on rice paper
- 267 Two carved Japanese figures
- 268 Large ditto group of figures on wood stand
- 269 A 2-fold carved wood and lac inlaid fire screen
- 270 A 3-fold ditto
- 271 A similar ditto
- 272 Two pairs choice miniature Satsuma vases
- 273 Three fine Japanese porcelain Kutani figures of geisha girls playing samisen, etc.
- 274 Two oblong wood and gilt-lined plated boxes
- 275 Important Oriental goddess decorated in gold and other colours
- 276 Two Japanese carved figures, 3 inside painted Chinese snuff bottles and 4 ditto bangles

- 277 Exceptionally fine carved ivory netsuke (valuable to collector)
- 278 Two curious old Japanese figures—Actors
- 279 A 12-inch plated group—Warrior on Horseback, and wood stand
- 280 Pair large plated fowls and wood stand
- 281 Two silvered tigers on wood stands
- 282 Fine Satsuma group—Boy on Cow
- 283 Two Satsuma koros and wood stands

Curios, various.

- 284 Antique solid silver Apostle spoon
- 285 Waterloo helmet and breast plate
- 286 Indian Buddha, covered in pure sheet gold
- 287 Fourteen miniatures and 2 miniature pictures in box
- 288 Two marble statuettes—Lord Palmerston and Duke of Wellington (finger damaged)
- 289 Toby teapot
- 290 Small Sheffield tray
- 291a An old book of copper plate views in Great Britain, dated 1817
- 292a Small painting of female head, in circular frame
- 293a Small book of Chinese rice paper paintings of birds and flowers
- 294a Beautiful New Zealand purse of flax, covered with Kiur feathers, in good condition
- 295a Implement from outbuilding, old Devon hostelry, supposed Chinese partisan
- 296a *A beautiful hand-painted door*

END OF FIRST DAY'S SALE.