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SALE No. 11,529

Sale to commence at Half-past Twelve o'Clock precisely.

# ·· A QAMALOGUE:

OF

# Antique Furniture

CHINA, BRONZES, ETC.,

# NATIVE WEAPONS

IDOLS, ETC.,

AND CURIOS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY

# Mr. J. C. STEVENS,

AT HIS GREAT ROOMS,

No. 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.,

ON TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1908,

At Half-past TWELVE o'Clock precisely.

May be Viewed Monday, 10 to 5, and Morning of Sale. Catalogues on application, of Mr. J. C. STEVENS, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.

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#### SECOND.

No person to advance less than one shilling at each bidding; above five pounds, three shillings and sixpence; and so on in proportion.

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The lots to be taken away, with all faults and errors of every description, at the buyer's expense, THE DAY AFTER THE SALE.

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Mr. STEVENS will be happy to execute Commissions for Gentlemen who cannot attend the Sale.

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There will be a small storage charge made on bulky articles left more than one week after the sale.

# A CATALOGUE.

## On TUESDAY, 10th of NOVEMBER, 1908,

At Half-past Twelve o'Clock precisely.

### Curios, various.

Pair of curious old massive ivory Thibetian anklets with quaint design and ornamentations

2 Pair of fine old Mexican spurs with their accessories

Pair of rare old spurs with their accessories

Two rare old silver embroidered military sabretasches and epaulette

5 An old wax bust in frame and a miniature

9-6 Two rare old military sabretasches

8 7 Old English turnip-case silver watch with cut-work sunk dial, curious winding

Pair of old English cut ormolu oval miniature frames, one contains a portrait of an artist

10 - 9 Battersea enamelled upright candlestick (imperfect)

4-10 Curious old Norwegian wood bowl

Lady's Indian silver card case and old crystal and silver smelling bottle

16-12 Fine portrait miniature of Charles I. in base metal frame, and an embossed metal-mounted watch-form telescope

Pair of old Mexican spurs, 1 ditto with leather and pair of early stirrups

14 An old copper turnip watch, winding outside, and a pair of early French jet mourning shoe buckles

10 -15 Curious old oak hanging wall cabinet with compartments and a quaint old bust

14 16 Pair of aluminium race glasses in case and an old horn-cased reading glass

5]-17 Old bronze letter weigher, ormolu miniature frame silvermounted tortoiseshell watch case and snuff box

-18 Fine Algerian woven portiere

13/-19 Another, in cloth of gold

5] - 20 Indian table cover with mirror decorations

4-21 Pair of Chinese mandarin boots

3/10 - 22 Set of ancient Persian silver-mounted harness-bridle, reins, tail-piece, breeching, ctc.

8 - 23 Two rare antique embroidered silk bell pulls and a table cover

3 - 24 Curious old gargoyle and a carved wood paper holder designed as a bird's beak

25 Circassian sword with silver handle and heavy embossed silver sheath

26 - 26 Splendidly carved ivory stick cut from tusk of narwhal

4 27 Whalebone ditto with twisted carving

Beautifully polished stick, cut from horn of extinct white rhinoceros, with ivory handle Very fine ivory paper knife, one solid piece Magnificently carved real ivory casket, very fine specimen of Chinese work Finely carved Japanese real ivory card case, decorated gold lacquer, inlaid mother-o'-pearl Russian Ikon, beautifully painted and illuminated in gold; a rare piece Two fine Japanese wood carvings, cach cut out of one block, signed Ditto Rare Chinese bronze idol, several hundred years old Two Indian silver spoons, set with coral and turquoises Lacquered stand, card tray, 5 small trays and 2 lacquer bowls Japanese pipe in carved horn case, representing octopus holding monkey, with tobacco box Three pairs carved hippopotamus tusks, and 6 huge boar 231-39 tusks 14-40 Large number boar, hippopotamus, and whale teeth 10 - 41 Carved New Guinea food bowl, 3 curious spoons and 2 shell armlets 42 Rare carved wooden fetish in form of mask from German New Guinea Ditto head rest supported by 2 fetish figures 43 Indian horn parrying shield, Goorkha knife, dagger with 44 horn handle and 2 other daggers Ivory handle sword in silver-mounted sheath, 2 Sumatran -45 krises, and ditto sword with carved handle Two large bronze Japanese temple lamps engraved with prayers, and 2 smaller ditto 14 - 47 Curious old Japanese bronze, ditto vase, and large bronze

Old Chinese bronze seal box and 2 other pieces

bowl with handles

24 - 49 Curious old Japanese bronze incense burner on stand (buffalo with figure on back) and bronze tortoise on stand

26-50 Seven very curious old Japanese grotesque masks, some signed

3 51 Collection of 11 rare Birds of Paradise

52 Handsome gold embroidered Japanese screen

8 -53 Ditto, another pattern

26 54 Twenty old carved netsukies

27 -55 Twenty wood ditto

Wery large old carved wood Japanese idol, sitting on carved Lotus flower, decorated in gold and colours, a very important piece

//-57 Two native drums, 2 musical instruments and 2 Chinese pillows

24 58 Two flint-lock pistols, 5 priming flasks, engraved powder horn and another studded with brass nails

21 -59 Fine native musical instrument, drum and 3 Masai swords

24-60 Three necklets of curious bones and teeth with stone charm attached

14-61 Fine large carved wooden stool, West Africa

20 62 Small collection Egyptian curios, idols, scarabs, etc.

63 Old Japanese pottery vase, 2 bronze ditto, bronze photo frame and lamp

23 -64 Zulu hide shield, 6 assegais, battle axe and kerry

65 Native paddle

66 Curious double-handed sword

7 - 67 Ditto, plush handle, with curiously shaped blade

8 68 Long sword with hand guard

Two dress swords, 2 rapiers, 4 assegais, and a short sword in sheath

Two hunting knives, horn handles, sword with brass handle, and a knife with bone handle

7 71 Indian staff, ditto spear and assegai

Old flint-lock pistol with inlaid stock, pair of spurs and old iron oil lamp Two small alligators stuffed, and snake skin mounted on Large brass vessel with handle Ditto with cover Five earthenware vases with handles, ditto bowl and ditto lamp Four pieces of majolica ware (I damaged), 2 Delft vases, and a smaller ditto (damaged) A four-light metal lamp and an old brass oil lamp Magazine rifle, brass and steel helmet, and a powder and shot belt Curious old carved wooden bracket 7 - 80 Bronze Indian horse, ditto figure, pipe, bell, spear head, metal handled knife and 2 others Pewter tankard, 2 earthenware ditto, preserve dish, inlaid paper knife, and carved elephant on paper weight Pair of curtains with valance, etc., and various pieces of ditto Horseshoe crab 31-84 Eight rays peculiar to "The Tarpose" Two native bone daggers →86 Shark's jaw -87 Long native knife 31-88 Incense burner 31-89 Carved native club 31-90 Dried spike fish in repose, and ditto on the defensive or -91 alarmed

Native model Canadian canoe

Large copper kettle

Large brass pan

Wolfskin coat

3/- 92

207-93

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2/5/96	Remarkably long-haired grizzly rug (headless), quite unique
2/10/-97	Rare fine bison robe; formerly the property of a Cheyenne chief
1/107-98	Silver-mounted regulation Naval sword
9- 99	Two American sable skins, good skins
//107-98 9-99 3/107-100	Fisher, mink, and a piece of sea otter skin, good skins
307-101	American black bear mat mounted with head
45 102	Two ditto brown bear ditto ditto
4 - 103	Borneo sword
10-104	Eskimo seal intestine coat
10 105	Cane ring used by the natives of Duportail Island, New
1	Britain, to compress men's heads. These rings are
	worn pressed down tight above the ears, and are placed on the head of a male child when an infant and are
	not removed until they are fifteen or sixteen, when they
	are cut off and others larger put on
15 - 106	Two rhinoceros horn sticks
3/- 107	Two native clubs
	Twisted hide stick
2 6 109	Five walkingsticks
7-110	Large green hide jar
-1	Eastern sword
16-112	Scotch claymore, old
9 113	Three native paddles
121-3114	Six rare South Sea poisoned arrows (guaranteed genuine)
(115	American red fox skin, ditto beaver, ditto otter and ditto fisher
7-116	Three American skunk skins, 1 ditto red fox, and 3 ditto brushes (indifferent)
7-117	Mounted white-tail deer's tail
7-118	Four native wooden bowls
5 - 119	Native stool
3/ 120	Ditto dish
121	Ditto spade

Samoan fly whisk, native spade, 2 pieces of carved wood (?), Fiji pillow and a kava bowl Eastern fish Six Bahaman box-fish Two dried spotted fish, known as "four eyes" 126 Curious head of "pipe fish" Baby alligator Fine specimen of Samoan fish work of mother-o'-pearl, tortoiseshell and small bone Five dried eyes of giant rays, taken from fish measuring 17 feet in width, and 2 small terra-cotta masks Four rare Alaskan goat horn spoons 130 101-131 Three Eskimo spear heads 3/-132 Alaskan carved frog Three pairs of large whip rays' grinders, with which they crush shell fish 134 Two single ditto Yoruba funeral dance mask, Galede, Shaka district 86203. 135 Rare Luban fetish staff with figure on top 136 137 Brick of Mongolian tea used as currency and a charm sword of coins, Northern China Sierra Leone fetish figure of black wood, large and 138 unusual specimen Historic curio-Ju-Ju stick with figure of waterfowl on 139 top, taken from the Native patrol boat of Nana of Benin before the bombardment. This patrol boat with its old iron gun led up to the war by the alleged misuse of the weapon British Columbia (?) - Totem spoon, face carved on back, 5 spoons and 6 fly flaps, etc., from West Africa Pair of old wafering irons, dated 1744, used to bake the gift cakes used on "Mothering Sunday" in mid-Lent 142 Tibetian charm studded with turquoise, with prayers inside, and a fakir or priest's cup, made from the top of a human skull

Old solid Spanish mahogany table with 2 leaves and 6 spiral legs, 5 feet 6 long by 3 feet 7 wide Antique mahogany secretaire with fall front, cupboard in centure, 9 drawers, and sliding writing tray with rail back and sides, 1 drawer at top and 3 large drawers at bottom, all the interior of oak, 5 feet 5 high, 3 feet wide and 2 feet deep A 17th century ball of hard wood studded with iron and 13/ 145 brass, use unknown Very rare Alaskan charm of walrus ivory, carved in the 146 form of a whale, and engraved Esquimaux pipe of walrus ivory, engraved, and also 147 carved walrus on stem, fine piece Very rare Alaskan celt of ivory -148 Aluetian Island engraved ivory pipe 207-149 Two old Persian engraved steel helmets with chain mail 150attached South Pacific stone adze - 151 Ancient Egyptian dried human head 18 - 152 Three Nigerian carved wood head rests 9 -153 Ancient Congo chief's spear, entirely of iron, with open-154 work ornamentation in the centre of handle, probably if graham unique Two Nigerian carved wood staffs with, masks, and 2 knobkerries Very rare New Guinea carved and decorated dagger club with two points, exceedingly large specimen Australia carved hard-wood bull roarer, Woomera and Waddy Maori (New Zealand) human skull, exceptionally large 14 - 158 Old Chinese painted wood shield, a New Guinea shield covered with matting and feather work and 1 from Traitor's Bay, New Guinea, of wood covered with cane Two Indian battle axes, 2 swords inlaid with silver and  $-160_{0}$ 2 cartouch belts Three New Guinea carved wood drums Three ditto food bowls and 2 gourds

- 163 Very rare New Guinea pipe with carved mask and another
- 164 Three New Guinea bamboo pipes, sago pounder and a fish harpoon
- 165 Very old and rare New Guinea paddle with two carved masks at end of handle
- 166 New Guinea fish trap, sago pounder, fish harpoon and 2 pipes
- 167 Very heavy embossed solid silver Indian casket
- 168 Ditto, rather smaller
- 169 Fine solid silver Indian bowl, with figures in relief
- 170 Exceptionally fine old Chinese bronze, dragon in relief holding crystal ball, rare workmanship, signed, on fine old lacquer stand
- 171 Pair finest quality Satsuma vases (signed) on stands
- 172 Ditto, different shapes
- 173 Six small ivory carvings representing Japanese trades
- 174 Ditto, different to above lot
- 175 Old Japanese state sword of rare quality, decorated with very fine metal work inlaid with jade, and the woodwork inlaid with mother-o'pearl, quite an exceptional piece
- 176 Small jade carving (Chinaman's head) mounted as pin in gold surrounded with 4 small diamonds
- 177 Twenty-four real opal matrix heads
- 178 Grand stuffed head of the rare Argali sheep (ram), Altai Mountains, on shield
- 179 Fine pair of horns of Ovis Hodgsoni (Ram), Thibet
- 180 Exceptionally grand head of the rare Indian rhinoceros, with fine horn, well set up
- 181 Cut Siberian crystal seal
- 182 Two Baxter prints, "Bala Lake," and "River Camel"
- 183 Esquimaux dress made from entrails of bears, and sewn with sinews
- 184 Indian carved chair, sisoo wood
- 185 Ditto

- 186 Indian chair, red lacquer
- 137 Carved clockstand with 3 figures
- 188 Indian brass god on brass swing
- 189 One Indian Goorka knife
- 190 Indian white metal urn
- 191 Ditto copper bird
- 192 Small Indian wall shelf
- 193 Wooden tray painted in flowers, etc.
- 194 Fine old mahogany sideboard, in good condition
- 195 Old "Adams" sideboard, fitted cellarette, cupboards and drawers
- 196 Sheraton card table
- 197 Ditto lot
- 198 Three pieces of carved ivory and small ivory box
- 199 Carved ivory and tortoiseshell fan
- 200 Antique brass kettle and stand
- 200a Small hand-painted tray, ormolu mounted, antique maple box and ditto stationery box
- 201a Very fine bronze figure on pedestal, fitted for gas (life size)
- 202a Antique mahogany table on carved legs, with brass mounts
- 203a Fine tiger skin mounted as hall rug, on cloth
- 204a Five early English pierced stirrup irons (pair and 3 singles), Crown pattern. Fine and scarce
- 205a Bronze statuette of Napoleon
- 206a Pair of water-colour drawings by LEYTON
- 207a Old oil painting, "Henry VIII. and Anne Boleyn," in gilt frame
- 201 Marie Antoinette fichu with ends, very decorative, and 6 mats, Bruges point
- 202 Flemish lace berthe, handsome Flemish lace berthe, medallion very fine, 3 lace mats
- 203 Handsome Bruxelles applique bolero, Flemish lace berthe, 2 mats

# Oriental China, etc.

- 204 Three Oriental vases and a Satsuma vase painted with figures
- 205 Teapot (Imari), small Oriental ditto and a ditto with cover and cup to match, decorated with figures in European style
- 206 Finely painted Satsuma vase, ditto jug and 2 small plates
- 207 Large Oriental cup, cover and saucer, a cup with cover, Oriental bowl decorated with dragons, and an Imari jar with metal cover
- 208 Pair of Chinese Cloisonné vases very finely decorated, and a very fine Satsuma bowl
- 209 Fine 18-inch Imari plate and a pair of 18-inch hexagonal Satsuma vases decorated with figure subjects, richly gilt
- 210 Pair of 8-inch Chinese green parrots
- 211 Set of 3 large Imari china bowls
- 212 Pair of 12-inch Chinese crackle ware jars and covers with imitation bronze bands
- 213 Fine 9-inch green ground porcelain bowl, decorated in white and gold storks inside and out
- 214 Fine 14-inch figure of a tiger in bronze
- 215 Pair of chickens—cock and hen, on wood stand
- 216 Fine 10-inch Chinese jar, with a carved wood cover, decorated in flowers, famille rose
- 217 Three curious carved Chinese figures
- 218 An 18-inch Oriental figure, God of Contentment
- 219 A 12-inch ditto figure, God of Longevity
- 220 Set of 3 coloured china Geisha girls, Musicians
- 221 Fine life-size model of a china cat
- 222 Two Japanese models of elephants
- 223 Handsome 15-inch silvered peacock incense burner, on a blackwood stand
- 224 Japanese hand-painted china tea set of 17 pieces
- 225 Curious ash tray supported by 3 elephants

Set of 5 Chinese vases, covers and beakers, with imitation 226 bronze bands 227 Fine green ground hawthorn decorated porcelain bowl 228 Pair of silvered geese on a blackwood stand 229 A 12-inch figure of a bear in bronze 230 Large model of a tortoise 231 Another model of a giant toad 232 Two massive silvered circular trays, with fish centres and raised floral borders Fine china coloured group-woodcutter and fisherman 233 An 18-inch china figure of a Japanese lady 234 235 Silvered oblong box with a raised dragon on lid 236 Very fine Satsuma incense burner with pierced cover, richly decorated in gold, and painted in miniature figures, on wood stand 237 Another ditto circular shaped Satsuma koro and cover on stand 238 Japanese china tea set of 17 pieces 239 Two blue and white china bowls 240 Finely carved ivory snuff box Old tortoiseshell paper knife and 6 old ivory carvings 241 242 Very fine old ormolu striking clock 243 Lady's gold watch 244 Small ivory carriage clock in case 245 Old looking glass on stand 246 Two lacquered tables 247 Two amber necklaces Pair Sheffield candlesticks 248 249 Oak gate-leg table 250

Oil painting—O'Connor 252 Pair red lacquer jars

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Two Japanese bronze perforated discs 253

- 254 A very fine Japanese sword with fish-skin handle and either gold or silver-gilt decorations
- 255 Carriage or motor rug, made up of 60 picked wallaby (a small kangaroo) skins from Tasmania, never been used, length 8 feet, width 6 feet, mounted on green cloth
- 256 Finely-modelled early Italian plaque, late property of Princess Palasologne, last descendant of Byzantine Empress
- 257 Two Baxter prints framed
- 258 Six glass bottles and 1 disc, Roman glass from Palestine
- 259 Well-worked palæolithic implements from the Thames river drift at Dartford, Swanscombe, Grays, etc.
- 260 Ditto
- 261 Fine collection of 25 arrowheads, with localities
- 262 Collection of 30 arrowheads found in Suffolk
- 263 "The Antiquary," first seven vols., bound. Full of interesting archæological information. Scarce
- 264 Fine quality single stone blue sapphire gipsy ring of good colour, heavily mounted in fine gold
- 265 Single stone white sapphire ring, gold mounted
- 266 Case of precious stones including diamonds, rubies, sapphires, pearls, etc., all genuine stones
- 267 Tray of various topaz, cameii, mosaics, corals, etc.
- 268 Fine quality opal and gold ring
- 269 Ditto scarf pin
- 270 Case of silver and other coins, medals, etc
- 271 Four pieces of silver-gilt filigree work
- 272 Antique seal, set with garnets
- 273 Silver medal of Queen Anne and 6 others, in cases
- 274 Three daggers and 3 powder flasks
- 275 Mafekin notes, from 10s., in frame
- 276 Old Chippendale hemisphere
- 277 Pair old Turkish genuine bullion portieres from Persian Embassy
- 278 Old lacquer smoker set

- 279 Old English painted box
- 280 Lot plaques, mahogany box and lacquer box
- 281 Large carved-wood old Georgian mirror
- 282 Large carved oakwood figure—Madonna and Child, 14th century, from Saint Micheel, Bretagne
- 283 Pastel portrait of Girl
- 284 Lot of jewelry
- 285 Plated dish, coral necklace, 2 miniatures in gilt frames, a shark-skin case and glass with silver top
- 286 Brass coat-of-arms mounted on wooden shield
- 287 Inkstand inlaid with gold, medallion of Napoleon and 2 drinking horns
- 288 Wooden cup with silver-gilt mounts, and a silver-gilt nutmeg grater
- 289 Old pewter tankard, oval bowl and tobacco jar
- 290 Brouze mortar dated 1605, another, wooden nutmeg grater and Persian writing case
- 291 Three old silver spoons
- 292 Earthenware bottle, carved cocoanut cup and cover, and 2 pistols
- 293 Old plated soup tureen and cover
- 294 Two entrée dishes and covers with removable handles
- 295 A chased and gilt mace with wooden handle
- 296 Three Staffordshire groups
- 297 Three ditto with dogs and ditto with castle
- 298 Ditto group of dogs, 1 ditto seated figure, 2 ditto groups and 2 ditto small figures and Lancer
- 299 Large Indian shawl in good condition
- 300 Two Turkish daggers in carved and inlaid sheaths
- 301 New Persian saddle bag
- 302 Ditto

303	Chinese worked vase from Pekin
304	Sosnei from Bokhara
305	Three old samplers
306	Chinese pomade pot with history
307	Old portmonnaie with coins, rescued from the New Yor Crystal Palace when in flames
308	Curious skeleton of a hare
309	Inkstand with cut-glass bottles
310	Rare old Wedgwood jug, ornamented figure subject
311	Three Parian busts (2 faulty)
312	One bronze ornament
313	Two oil paintings in gilt frames
314	Case of rare stuffed birds
315	Case of very fine feather flowers
316	Book, watch stand and bronze bell
317	Pair of old glass decanters
318	Beautifully-carved tazza
319	Pair of oil paintings in gilt frames
320	Quantity of old china
321	Box of new Christmas cards
322	Old panel paintings, Coats-of-Arms (5)
323	Old glass picture, "The Death of Nelson," and 4 others framed (5)
324	Ditto, "The Affectionate Wife," and 3 others, framed (4
325	Oval coloured print, "Delia in Town," after Morland and a pair of circular engravings, after Westall (3)
326	E. Tafans.—Painting on panel, "The Italian Belle," in plush and gold frame
327	Collection of old engravings, Sporting prints and water colour drawings
328	Fifty original black and white drawings

Six very fine BIRKET FOSTER Studies

## Japanese Curios.

A 12-inch bronze model of an elephant 331 332 Large china punch bowl 333 Handsome silver bowl with raised dragons 334 Pair of silvered chickens (cock and hen) on a blackwood stand A 12-inch bronze figure of a tiger 335 Pair of Cloisonné flower spill vases on wood stands 336 337 Fine enamel candlestick with inlaid base Japanese Satsuma koro and cover, richly decorated in 338 gold and painted in numerous figures Another ditto Satsuma koro and cover, smaller 339 Oblong Japanese tray with raised figures 340 341 Oriental coloured group-Man and fish

#### END OF SALE.

Another ditto larger group

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THE NEXT SALE OF CURIOS will take place on Tuesday, NOVEMBER 24th, 1908.