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W.A. Hamilton Sale 121/115
STEVENS



Second Day's Sale,

On WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of MAY, 1910,

At 12.30 o'Clock precisely.

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- LOT
- 331 Skull used in Hamlet
 - 332 Three antique silver-mounted shagreen spectacle cases
 - 333 Old needlework sampler with verses, 1829, and a beadwork pincushion
 - 334 Lace scarf, Honiton chemisette, and black Spanish lace veil
 - 335 Two curious old Egyptian necklets, and string of New Guinea money
 - 336 Two small bronzes, old cheese scoop, 3 old silver rings, and carved fan
 - 337 An old shagreen pocket telescope in fishskin case, by Dollond, pair of silver and tortoiseshell coloured spectacles, and pair of coloured folders
 - 338 *Exceptionally choice and fine necklet of extra large old coral beads*
 - 339 Specimen single opal in large carved mount as a ring
 - 340 Fine old English repeater watch in tortoiseshell case, circa 1775
 - 341 Two large old egg-shaped amethysts, taken from an idol in Burmah, in which they formed the eyes
 - 342 Two tickets, intended to have been used on the ill-fated "Princess Alice," September 3rd, 1878, MS. document, Harmsworth engraving of the boat, etc., in an old tea caddy

- 343 Two rare old silver art medals in red leather cases, 1831, 1836
- 344 Two Honorary oval pallets ditto, 1837, 1839, in similar cases
- 345 Three curious old vellum documents with seals, a document dated 1685, another 1689, and 2 old documents
- 346 Old Sheffield plated circular wine tray
- 347 Two old blue and white willow-pattern joint dishes and 4 graduated sizes of Wedgwood poultry and tongue dishes
- 348 Large carved ivory sword handle and a decorated bead bag
- 349 Life of Paul Bedford, 1867, Autograph letter of Lumley of the Opera, (Admit two to Box) signed by Madame Celeste, Autograph letter of J. B. Buckstone, Catalini Theatre Bill, 1818, Portraits, newspaper cuttings, etc.
- 350 Fine old mortuary ring with painting on ivory and inscription under crystal, the gold engraved John Wallis, 1789
- 351 *Costly large Russian silver-gilt religious picture of most artistic workmanship designed as "St. George and the Dragon," enclosed in oak case, an exceptional example*
- 352 Engraved ivory tusk, 2 others, 2 curious old Oriental shoes, and 2 old English reticule bags
- 353 Three fine old seal lace handkerchiefs, silk and lace necklet, and old figured silk half shawl
- 354 Fine old carved ivory covered scent bottle in ivory outer case (faulty), ivory match box, and an old sampler
- 355 Old cut steel necklet, fluted Cornelian ditto, French set ditto, and a paste and horn head circle
- 356 Old Panama straw barrel-shape reticule, pique porte-monnaie, moonstone cross, and a pair of agate snaps

- 357 *Lady's fine old white and gold paste waistbelt in large settings*
- 358 Rare old silver memorial medal of Christian VIII. and Catharine Amalie, and a fine cameo in high relief
- 359 Very rare pair of black perle-de-coq cameo busts mounted in the original French metal clasps
- 360 Rare Jubilee medal of George III., 1809, in brilliant condition in frame, 3 sugar-loaf Wedgwood seals and 5 others signed
- 361 Pair of old English lace sleeves, ditto chemisette, pair of ermine gauntlets, and an old reticule bag
- 362 *Large and choice old amber necklet*
- 363 Pair of fine carved glove stretchers and an old steel-beaded long stocking purse
- 364 A clear cabuchon sapphire mounted in antique gold ring
- 365 An ancient bronze key found in Suffolk
- 366 Two fine old plated chamber candlesticks with original extinguishers
- 367 Pair of curious old bronze busts in shaped frames
- 368 *An old Oriental bronze stove on raised feet*
- 369 St. Mark's, Venice, in old carved Spa frame, 3 small carved ivory items and a bean bottle
- 370 Old Niello brooch, enamelled locket, and a small shaped gold ditto
- 371 Old Oriental sword in shagreen scabbard, and 2 others in lac scabbards
- 372 Illuminated Cromwellian deed in vellum, dated 1658
- 373 Fine old lace shoulderette with stole fronts and a carved ivory card case
- 374 Old half-hoop emerald ring, clear set
- 375 Three old iron knockers, 2 old ormolu Chamberlain's keys, and a wood pattern for knocker
- 376 Old iron scissors inlaid with gold, and an old French ormolu stand

- 377 Old brass jug and cover, and an old oval brass
sconce
- 378 Pair old gilded candlesticks
- 379 Old French bronze frame, and an old French
gilded silk winder
- 380 Old carved and gilded corner bracket
- 381 Old carved oak door
- 382 Pretty old Adams scent bottle, and an old Adams
plaque
- 383 Two Early iron grates
- 384 Piece of finely carved old ivory decorated with
butterflies, etc.
- 385 Pair of Louis XVI. gilded candlesticks, and an
old ormolu watchstand
- 386 Finely carved and gilded mirror
- 387 Ditto, the fellow one
- 388 Old steel spring tongs, another pair, and an old
Charles I. spur
- 389 Old brass candlestick with 4 lights
- 390 Pair of old Worcester vases, yellow and gold
- 391 Old Dresden tray maroon ground, and an old
Capo di Monte cup and saucer
- 392 Curious old repoussé brass Bible box, and a pair
of old ormolu frames
- 393 Old transfer Battersea enamel snuff box, and an
old Wedgwood pin with gold mounts
- 394 Fine iron armpiece
- 395 Old Limoges enamel plaque of St. Jerome
- 396 Two pairs of old velvet panels
- 397 Ditto lot
- 398 Fine carved stool, old velvet top
- 399 Old heavy copper and brass armorial scuttle and
cover
- 400 Pair of small old engraved brass candlesticks, an
iron and brass "Adams" piece, a curious little
knife, and an old brass lantern

- 401 Old iron firegrate with brass mounts
- 402 A ditto lot
- 403 Old Japanese sword with shagreen hilt, and 9 old Japanese knives
- 404 Fine small old metal gilt frame
- 405 Good old iron bag clasp
- 406 Old crystal bell pull
- 407 Old carved crystal pear and leaf
- 408 Two Chinese Bibles, Chinese and English Dictionary by G. C. Stent, Chinese hymn book, Chinese primer, Chinese book, and a map of China on linen
- 409 Two Chinese plates, famille rose
- 410 Two ditto
- 411 Six George III. silver engraved teaspoons
- 412 Pair of very old silver sugar tongs, pair of engraved silver salt spoons, and a ditto mustard spoon
- 413 Six very old silver teaspoons, Hall-marked on the stems
- 414 Carved amethyst surrounded by diamonds, mounted as a pendant
- 415 Gold bracelet
- 416 Hall-marked silver match box containing knife, button-hook and pencil case, silver match box and pencil case
- 417 George III. silver butter knife and 6 silver tea spoons
- 418 Small jewel casket containing gold brooch, small diamond brooch, pearl pin, opal ditto, 2 others, 4 studs, links and a locket
- 419 Case containing specimens of diamonds, rubies, sapphires, pearls, opals, turquoise and a variety of others, all real stones
- 420 Tray of various cameii, carbuncles, garnets, sapphires, rubies, pearls, turquoise, onyx, etc.

- 421 Tray containing 18 silver coins, including Henry II., Edwards, Elizabeth, etc.
- 422 Ditto lot
- 423 Tray containing 24 silver coins, Charles II., William and Mary, Georges I. II. and III., etc.
- 424 Ditto lot
- 425 Tray containing 35 silver and other coins, etc.
- 426 Old bronze figures (in combat)
- 427 Bird, beautifully carved by Cometera
- 428 Two old pewter candlesticks, very pretty and well executed
- 429 Six vols. " Morris's British Birds "
- 430 Two large vols. Kelly's Geography, containing some fine old prints
- 431 One vol. Pilkington Dic. of Painters and other books
- 432 Piece of old French furniture

Japanese Curios.

- 433 Pair of large plated fowls and wood stands
- 434 A 10-inch plated elephant and wood stand
- 435 Pair of silver-plated quails and wood stand
- 436 Two ditto ducks and wood stand
- 437 Two circular trays with raised floral borders and fish centres
- 438 Large plated game cock and wood stand
- 439 Pair of ditto plated vases with raised birds and flowers
- 440 Two silver-plated cigarette boxes
- 441 Handsome ditto flower bowl with iris, and wood stand
- 442 Large ditto with a raised dragon, etc., and wood stand
- 443 Fine bronze tiger, signed, and wood stand
- 444 Important bronze elephant and wood stand

- 445 Smaller bronze elephant and wood stand
- 446 Two large silver-plated geese and wood stand
- 447 Two small ditto rose bowls and wood stands
- 448 Two oblong plated cigarette boxes with figures on lids
- 449 Two ditto with dragons, etc., on lids
- 450 A silk-lined jewel casket with handle
- 451 Heavy jewel casket with handle and wood lined
- 452 Large handsome cigar box with raised dragons on lid
- 453 Very fine silver-plated Japanese spaniel and wood stand
- 454 Two small red lined plated jewel caskets on feet
- 455 Pair of Cloisonné vases and wood stands in case
- 456 Similar pair of vases
- 457 Pair of large ditto vases with raised flowers

Oil Paintings, etc.

- 458 DUTCH SCHOOL. Very fine old painting, "Interior with Figures Carousing"
- 459 MIERIS. "Boy with Bird Cage at Window," a very fine work in *carved* gilt frame
- 460 S. PROUT. Exquisitely finished water-colour drawing of a "Roman Archway with Figures, etc."
- 461 ITALIAN SCHOOL. Two circular miniature portraits painted on slate, in antique carved gilt frame
- 462 T. B. HARDY. Oil Painting, "Beachy Head," a genuine work, signed on the back of the canvas
- 463 DUTCH SCHOOL. "A Musician seated at a Window with Wine and a Dish of Fruit"
- 464 W. E. D. STUART, 1852. A highly-finished water-colour drawing, "Christopher Columbus presenting his Account of the Discovery of America to the King and Queen of Spain in 1493"

- 465 GEORGE ARMFIELD (signed). "Terriers at a Rat Hole"
- 466 REMBRANDT. "A Jewish Rabbi," in fine old carved Italian frame
- 467 *Fine old silk needlework picture*
- 468 Three handsomely decorated china toilet boxes and a pair of hand-painted dessert dishes
- 469 Crown Derby teapot, ditto dish, 5 ditto mugs and 6 ditto saucers

Miniatures, etc.

- 470 Ivory miniature of "Lord Nelson," and a ditto of "Prince Rupert of the Rhine"
- 471 Sir THOS. LAWRENCE. Beautifully painted ivory miniature of "Lady," in gilt frame
- 472 Ditto of "Miss Foot, the celebrated Actress," after Gainsborough, in handsome gilt frame
- 473 Well painted miniature portrait on ivory of "General Baden Powell," and 2 highly finished ditto of "Ladies"
- 474 Exquisitely finished ivory miniature of a "Lady," after Gainsborough
- 475 Genuine antique ivory miniature of "Gentleman in green coat and peruke," attributed to PLIMER
- 476 Three pretty ivory miniatures of "Ladies," in ormolu Empire frames
- 477 Highly finished "Portrait of Gentleman," in gold frame, with hair device at back, set with pearls
- 478 Ivory miniature of "Edward VI." and 2 ditto miniatures of "Ladies"
- 479 Fine old china toilet box decorated with coat-of-arms, a Capo di Monte ditto, and a pair of silver-plated and brass boy candlesticks

- 480 Fine old Chinese lacquer fan, 5 pieces of Chinese silk needlework and 3 Indian beadwork ornaments
- 481 Octagonal Chinese lacquer box, lacquer tray, 6 photo frames, 3 game boards, and a capital portable writing desk with Bramah lock

Small Collection of Mezzotint Engravings and Prints.

- 482 Rare old set of 4 old coloured engravings, "Morning," "Noon," "Evening" and "Night," engraved by J. HARRIS, after J. F. Herring on strainers, damaged
- 483 Portraits of Lord Ashburton, Sir Joshua Reynolds and George Romney the painter, framed
- 484 Interesting old coloured military print, "Lady Dundas presenting the Colours to the East India Volunteers in Lords Cricket Ground, July 27th, 1797," in black frame
- 485 Mezzotint portrait of a "Lady Reading by Lamp Light," a ditto "Lady with Bird," in old carved Hogarth frame
- 486 Scarce "View of High Street, Oxford," and an old mezzotint engraving by W. WARD, framed
- 487 Old Wouverman engraving, a Dutch print, "Man Smoking," and an old "View of Worthing," framed
- 488 Mezzotint portrait of "Lady with Flowers," portrait of "Master Lambton," after Lawrence, another "Lady and Children," and 2 others
- 489 Old engraving by WOOLLETT, a Holbein print, a mezzotint portrait, "The Death of Nelson" and the "Battle of the Boyne," framed
- 490 "The Frenchmen in Billingsgate" and 6 other caricatures, some in colours
- 491 Miniature painting of a man on copper, a water-colour drawing, "Tom Cribb with his Cup," and a ditto "portrait of a Girl," framed

- 492 Old aquatint "View of London in 1804" and an old print by WOUVERMAN, framed
- 493 "Masquerade at Somerset House," a small oval engraving, "Children Picking Flowers," and 6 other small fancy engravings, all framed
- 494 Portrait of "Princess Sophia of Gloucester," engraved by SAMUEL COUSINS, and a mezzotint engraving, "Lady Sleeping," by REYNOLDS, framed
- 495 A collection of 120 engraved portraits, after Van Dyck, and other celebrated masters
- 496 Fourteen classical engravings, after Rubens and other old masters, very fine impressions
- 497 Fourteen old views of "London," "Venice," etc., mostly in colours
- 498 Twelve old engravings after Early Dutch and Flemish masters
- 499 Seventeen old engravings and etchings after old masters, and 2 old Sporting prints
- 500 Five scarce views of Colleges, "Exeter," "Magdalen," unframed
- 501 Old Shakespeare engraving by FACIAS, an old French print, and 7 others, unframed
- 502 A large number of views of "Brighton," "Ramsgate," "Malta," "St. Helena," and other places of interest
- 503 Folio containing engravings, after Bartolozzi, Cosway, old costume plates, and small fancy prints
- 504 Old naval print, "The Launch of the Trafalgar," "The Battle of Alma," 2 old battle prints, and 10 others
- 505 "The Death of The Earl of Chatham," by BARTOLOZZI, and 18 others in a folio
- 506 A water-colour drawing, early portrait of "The Late W. E. Gladstone," in gold frame, artist unknown
- 507 *Japanese tea service, contained in two cases*

- 508 Peruvian Vicuna rug
- 509 Roumanian hand-worked cloth
- 510 Antique christening mantle, over 100 years old
(*see further particulars*)
- 511 Antique pair of shoes of early Georgian period
- 512 Old embroidered costume, supposed to be
Elizabethan
- 513 Three pretty pieces of Canton enamel
- 514 Miniature tortoiseshell ink box
- 515 Pair of carved bamboo spill pots
- 516 Small painting on ivory in gilt frame
- 517 Ebony stick, elephant handle
- 518 Silk mantle
- 519 Burmese brass vase
- 520 Wood carving
- 521 Polished coco-de-mer nut from the Seychelles
- 522 Painting on silk, "Bamboo and Cock," by KOSAN
- 523 Ditto, "Poppy and Butterfly," by KOSAN
- 524 Large colour print, "Extraordinary Trotting
Match against Time"
- 525 Ditto, "The Olden Time," Coaching subject
- 526 Copper gilt inkstand, set with stones
- 527 Rose bowl
- 528 Small Benin mask

Porcelain.

- 529 Old plate, "Shipping," blue and white ditto
small ditto, "Free Trade," and 2 mugs
- 530 Fine old lustre jug
- 531 Blue and white Delft jug, and another jug
- 532 Blue and white china cow
- 533 Stafford figure of Napoleon
- 534 Two china dogs, and small brown ware jug

- 535 Two quaint china figures
- 536 China coffee set, viz.: coffee pot, cream, sugar bowl, 6 cups, 6 saucers, and a basin
- 537 Beautiful set of 5 terra-cotta "Female Figures," by P. Ipsen, Copenhagen, 11 and 14 inches high

Water-Colours and Oil Paintings.

- 538a Metal medallion (Andrew *fecit*) in wooden frame, "Napoleon and Josephine"
 - 539a Small oil painting in gilt and oak frame, "River Scene," by R. W. A. ROUSE, R.B.A.
 - 540a Ditto, "Country Scene with Windmill," by ditto
 - 541a Ditto larger, "River Scene with Cattle," by ditto
 - 542a Oil painting, by BERTHA WADDELL, "Lion and Lioness," in oak frame
 - 543a Oil painting, "Sea Piece," by BERTHA WADDELL, unframed
 - 544a Water-colour, "Boat on Beach," by ditto, in black oak frame
 - 545a Small oil painting, "Sunset," attributed to Van Hier, in black frame
 - 546a Bartolozzi engraving, framed, and engraving, "Countess of Derby," framed
 - 547a *Set of 6 coloured engravings, "Bachelor's Hall," by Alkin, framed*
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- 548a *Gate-legged table, made at Belvoir Castle, top over 1,000 years old, an exact reproduction of one that formerly belonged to Mary, Queen of Scots*
 - 549a *Very fine needlework panel—Study of Iris, on old gold*
 - 550a Needlework cushion—Historic copy of Old English Rose

- 551a *Lock of hair of the late Duke of Wellington, with four letters showing the authenticity of same; also a cheque signed by the late Duke*

Japanese Curios.

- 539 Fine pair of Cloisonné bottles with raised hawthorn flowers
 540 Pair of large blue Cloisonné vases
 541 Pair of fine quality bronze vases with handles
 542 Pair of blue-ground Satsuma vases, 5 inches
 543 Another pair, 7 inches
 544 Another pair, 9 inches
 545 Two carved Japanese Geisha girls with parasols, and wood stands
 546 Three inlaid with pearl miniature circular boxes
 547 Three ditto shaped trays
 548 Large plated circular tray with raised decoration
 549 Pair of fine 5-inch Nankin blue and white jars and covers with hawthorn decoration
 550 Pair of carved Japanese candlesticks on wood stands
 551 Two carved Japanese figures
 552 Two ditto
 553 Two ditto
 554 Two ditto
 555 Two ditto
 556 *Old Limoges enamel plate, "The Transfiguration," rare*
 557 Two old majolica plates and holy-water stoup
 558 War medal, Taku Forts, 1860, and a long service medal
 559 Various antiquities in 2 cases
 560 New Zealand jade pendant and 2 curious figures
 561 Old barometer used by Sir Sidney Smith at Acre
 562 Various Oriental curios

- 563 Three old candlesticks, lantern and 5 Indian lamps
- 564 Six native hide cuirasses
- 565 Lady's riding whip, 22-carat gold mount, rare whalebone, letter P with diamonds
- 566 A very fine old stone sundial (signs of zodiac), "*Honi soit qui mal y pense*," on dial
- 566a Leaden garden ornament, Cupid bearing basket
- 567a Ditto
- 567 Snuff box, Japan "inro "
- 568 Gorget
- 569 Large oil painting on panel, figure subject

Engravings, Water-Colours, &c.

- 571 Pair of proof engravings in gilt frames
- 572 Large water-colour, "Group of Fruit," in gilt frame
- 573 Pair of oval pencil drawings in gilt frames, water-colour, signed F. NICHAL, and another water-colour
- 574 Water-colour, "Moonlight and Boats," and a ditto, "Seapiece "
- 575 Pair of oil paintings, "Landscapes," gilt frames
- 576 Pair of engravings, "The Challenge" and "The Sanctuary," gilt frames; Water-colour, "Dog," and "The Darling Arabian," by T. I. HORSLEY
- 577 Large coloured engraving, "Historical Subject," in black and gilt frame
- 578 Engraving, "The Huguenot," and 1 other, oak and gilt frame
- 579 Pair of drawings in gilt mount, "Mountain Scenery "
- 580 Four pictures

Japanese Colour Prints.

Hokusai, Tokaido set.

- 581 Hizaka, Mitsuke and Ejiri (3)
- 582 Chiryu, Shono and Kanaya (3)
- 583 Shirakai, Yoshida and Tshiyakushi (3)
- 584 Kuwana, Fukori and Kyoto (3)
- 585 Goyu, Tsuchiyama and Odowara (3)

Weapons and other Curios from various parts.

- 586 Painted wooden New Guinea shield and an Indian circular shield
- 587 Trophy of 17 arrows and 3 bows
- 588 Five bows, 8 spears and quiver of arrows
- 589 Curious barbed staff of office, double spear, 2 heavy knives, and an Indian sword in sheath
- 590 Pair of snow shoes, native dress, 2 Indian fans and a New Guinea drum
- 591 Carved wooden ladle, small wooden painted shield and a Japanese short sword
- 592 Two six-chamber revolvers, 3 daggers, knife and sheath, and a powder flask
- 593 Five walkingsticks, sword in sheath, knife with inlaid pearl handle and 3 clubs
- 594 Curious tobacco pipe, boomerang and 2 axes
- 595 Brass bowl, 2 carved bamboo spills, bridle, 3 pairs of native shoes, necklace with coins, slave whip and other curios
- 596 Two pieces of native carved wood, beadwork pouch, comb, knuckleduster, piece of greenstone and section of elephant's tooth
- 597 Two Indian paintings framed, model surf boat, beadwork cushion, leather riding satchel and 2 throwing knives

- 598 Two swords, 2 clubs, curious bird-headed walking-stick, boomerang, 2 flags, etc.
 599 Chain mail jacket

Natural History Specimens.

- 600 Porpoise skull, shark's jaw, part alligator skull, hammer-headed shark, sword-fish and 2 snouts of ditto
 601 Lion's skull
 602 Leopard skin, cheetah ditto, and animal skin on shield
 603 Two pairs of Spanish ox horns, pair of fallow deer ditto, pair of ram's ditto and a pair of jemsbok ditto
 604 Two star-fish, 2 ostrich eggs, 2 parrot fish, and other natural history specimens

END OF SALE.

THE NEXT SALE OF CURIOS will take place on
 Tuesday, 31st May, 1910.