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*Deverly*  
SALE No. 11,442

TO BE SOLD

On TUESDAY, 14th of April, 1908.

Old Oak Furniture,

JEWELLERY,

Old Silver Tankard,

GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK.

**CURRIOSITIES**

Collection of Inca - - -  
Altar and Mummy Cloths,  
Congo Curios, - - - -  
Oriental & English China, &c.

Mr. J. C. STEVENS,

Auctioneer, etc.,

38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.







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Telephone No. 1824 Gerrard.

SALE No. 11,442

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

**∴ A CATALOGUE ∴**

OF AN INTERESTING COLLECTION OF

# Inca Altar & Mummy Cloths

GRAVE POTS, &c.

Also HUMAN SKULLS from different parts of the World.

## SILVER & BRASS COINS.

*The Writing Desk and Chair used by the late Mr. Bret Harte, when engaged on his Literary Work.*

A few Lots of Choice

## OLD OAK FURNITURE

Including TWO COMMUNION CHAIRS FROM WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL, supposed to be 400 years old. **GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK.**

## A TWO-HANDLED SILVER TANKARD

about 140 years old, weighing 18½ oz.

## ORIENTAL AND ENGLISH CHINA

PICTURES, PRINTS, NATIVE CURIOS AND WEAPONS, and the usual Miscellaneous Assortment.

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, 14TH OF APRIL, 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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## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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### FIRST.

The highest bidder to be the purchaser ; and if any dispute arise between two or more bidders, the lot to be put up again and resold.

### SECOND.

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

### THIRD.

Each purchaser to pay down immediately a deposit of 25 per cent. in cash (no cheques taken) in part payment for each lot, and to give in his name and place of abode, if required, in default of which it will be put up again and resold. Any purchaser requiring his lot during the sale must pay for the same at the fall of the hammer, and be responsible for it from that time.

### FOURTH.

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Unsold Lots will not be re-offered in a subsequent sale, unless written instructions are received to that effect.

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

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## A CATALOGUE.

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On TUESDAY, the 14th of APRIL, 1908;

*At Half-past Twelve o'Clock precisely.*

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### Curios various.

LOT

- 1 Oak box containing 3 bullets from Waterloo, portion of a horse bit and a thunderbolt
- 2 Two curious old wood bowls, small powder flask, clay pipe dug up at Salisbury, and painted snuff box
- 3 Two special constable's staves, time of the Chartist Riots
- 4 Antique bronze watch stand, 12 Mint condition pennies, and 10 ditto halfpennies, 1857

2/6  
4/6  
9/-



- 16/- 5 Old snuff box with miniature portrait of Queen Adelaide, and miniature of a Lady in ivory frame
- (20/-) 30/- ~~6~~ Old miniature, Mr. Cartright, M.D. ✓ *Cracked*
- 2/- 7 Medal of James Watt, 16 photos of eminent Victorian people, 4 passports, order to view Newgate Prison, and sundry autographic documents
- 10/- 8 Old inlaid ivory box containing 82 mother-o'-pearl card counters
- 13/- 9 Fine old Oriental work box on gilt metal feet with drop handles
- 15/- 10 Finely carved Chinese card case, ivory carving in case, mother-o'-pearl shuttle puzzle snuff box, and carved wood serviette ring
- 2/- 11 Telescope, set of old pocket scales and weights, seed smoking cap, and 2 wood dice boxes and dice
- 25/- 12 *A 17th century carved wood book cover, and carved ivory cross*
- 3/- 13 Carved wood knitting needle case, bead needle case, snake bracelet, pair of mourning ditto, antique smelling bottle and tablet case
- 2/- 14 Curious old panorama representing Swiss Festivals, 21½ feet long
- 2/- 15 Pocket homœopathic medicine case containing 24 bottles, Turner, Manchester, and 51 old ivory pianoforte keys
- 10/- 16 Large double portrait locket, bracelet, fine old lava and steel waist slide, gold stone and moss agate in box
- 5/- 17 Three old military waist buckles, 117 buttons various, and 6 badges
- 4/- 18 Pair of fine old carved marble hands for artist's use
- 20/- 19 Fine old set of Chinese carved ivory chessmen complete
- 13/- 20 Pair of Chinese soapstone figures and a pair of ditto in Chinese enamelled earthenware
- 4/9/- 21 *Fine pair of bronze and ormolu six-light candle branches, from an old dispersed collection at Stoke Pogis*
- 20/- 22 Old English teapoy with 6 compartments on pedestal
- 20/- 23 Pair of cabinet oil paintings, attributed to Barker, of Bath, "Woodman" and "Shepherd," in gilt designed frames



- 24 Old green enamelled raised ware china dessert service, consisting of 12 plates, 2 leaf-shape dishes, and 2 double handled square ditto  
3/-
- 25 Rare old quadrangle pair of carved soapstone vases on stands  
7/-
- 26 Timepiece, 3 china ornaments and teapot stand  
3/-
- 27 Pair of china figures supporting candlesticks, and pair of china vases (faulty)  
4/-
- 28 Pair of Sphinx bronze candlesticks  
8/-
- 29 Italian ware figure of a horse, frosted glass dish and flower vase  
5/-
- 30 Silver watch, chain, agate umbrella handle, agate cross, jet chain and ivory Church Service  
5/-

### Native and other Curios.

- 31 Sundry curios  
9/-
- 32 Six Roman lamps, ditto stand and other pottery  
3/6
- 33 Indian brass tray and a brass plaque  
8/-
- 34 Pair of hand screens, and a tinsel picture, "Prince Consort"  
8/-
- 35 Curious carved wood panel and 2 lac ditto  
8/-
- 36 Three Nailsea glass rollingpins  
5/-
- 37 Quantity of Kaffir beadwork  
8/-
- 38 Five small bronze articles  
10/-
- 39 Four curious old bronzes of bird, fish, animal and box  
8/-
- 40 Fine bronze figure of Diana of the Ephesians  
30/-
- 41 Antique bronze hanging lamp  
30/-
- 42 Papier-maché tray, painted crest  
4/-
- 43 Three paddles and 6 assegais  
12/-
- 44 Long sword, embossed brass hilt  
7/-
- 45 Sword in carved scabbard mounted silver, Zulu, Asiatic Islands  
8/-
- 46 Tonga club and a smaller ditto  
18/-
- 47 Two carved horn boxes, 2 ivory spoons, 2 snuff bottles and 2 combs  
16/-



- 30/- 48 Fish hook from Tonga, 2 others and a skin snuff bottle  
 11/- 49 Maori carving in gum—woman and child  
 12/- 50 Small mask of obsidian, ancient Mexico, Indian pipe,  
 charm and a snuff bottle  
 18/- 51 Three prayer wheels (one with prayer roll)  
 8/- 52 Four daggers  
 £8. 63/- 53 Easter Island household god or ancestral figure with  
 eyes of obsidian  
 40/- 54 Very fine Hervey Island club; this was brought to this  
 country by the missionary Robert Moffatt  
 10/- 55 Two old flint-lock pistols and 2 percussion ditto  
 6/- 56 Two cavalry swords, rapier and another sword  
 4/- 57 Old flint-lock gun and a percussion ditto  
 4/- 58 Native bow and arrows, Indian sword, short sword with  
 engraved blade, and 2 other swords  
 4/- 59 Sword with ivory handle and brass mounts, ditto with  
 horn handle, engraved blade, and 5 bayonets

### Curios from the Congo and other parts.

- 30/- 60 Carved horn drinking cup and carved wooden powder  
 box  
 10/- 61 Four rare brass barbed arrows and a rare spear with  
 copper head  
 28/- 62 Fourteen barbed and other spears  
 30/- 35/- 63 Seven large bladed ditto ✓  
 14/- 64 Twenty-seven pigmy and other barbed arrows  
 9/- 65 Two quivers containing 30 barbed arrows in each  
 16/- 66 Very rare knife in sheath and iron hand gong  
 20/- 67 One copper, 1 brass and 3 iron pieces of currency  
 24/- 68 Carved wooden stool, fine native workmanship  
 23/- 69 Rather smaller ditto  
 18/- 70 Stool with curious animal fetish figure  
 22/- 20/- 71 Curious six-figure carved wooden fetish ✓



- 40-72 Old wooden fetish of very rare type
- 35-73 Another ditto ✓
- 35-74 Carved wooden fetish
- 40-75 Two curious ditto ✓ 2
- 8-76 Two different ditto 28-
- 55-77 Two male and female ditto, rare forms 2 ✓
- 16-78 Fine bead waistband and 2 others (bead-work in the Congo is rare)
- 16-79 Two carved drinking cups
- 4-80 Four Congo knives from Bangolas
- 14-81 Fishing spear, Niam-Niam
- 7-82 An execution sword in leather scabbard, with verses from the Koran engraved on blade
- 16-30-88 Ten native surgical instruments, 2 knives, and an old pistol 56046 (56044-45) 13
- 9-84 Persian pipe bowl
- 11-85 Curious brass decorated pipe
- 15-86 Pair antique bronze vases
- 20-87 Pair bronze vases
- 61-88 Chinese fan decorated with storks, and a brass coffee urn
- 31-89 Pottery sacrificial bowl from the Congo
- 31-90 Seven poisoned arrows, 2 hide whips and another
- 4-91 Knife, spear head, and 2 bracelets from the Congo
- 57-92 Old soup tureen, Namur ware
- 7-93 Rifle in case
- 15-94 Piece of carved oak cornice with hooks
- 26-95 Ditto
- 22-96 Ditto
- 57-97 Large fish hook, a rare specimen
- 28-98 Carved battleaxe
- 12-99 Club and a carved battleaxe
- 60-100 Large axe, very old
- 57-101 Large axe and a small ditto



- 2/5/-  
3/6  
6/-  
7/-  
9/-  
60/-  
24/-  
59/-  
26/-
- 102 Double canoe, inlaid with pearl, and wooden sandals
- 103 Chinese junk and catarmarang
- { 104 Melanesian bag and a piccaninny ditto
- { 105 Eight polished cedar trays of medallions
- 7/- 106 Two boxes containing over 350 plaster casts
- 9/- 107 Zulu shield, 5 assegais and 2 knobkerries
- 108 New Zealand carved wood head, from the prow of a canoe ✓
- 109 Fine old Congo idol with necklet and girdle 5969 ✓
- 110 Two Tibetan bronze idols
- 111 Beautifully carved and gilt Burmese shrine
- 112 Two carved wood Burmese idols
- 113 Benin wood fetish figure bound with cowrie shells
- 114 Iron bell, called "Ngango," used in fetish dances and processions, they are sounded by a stick, West Africa, rare
- 115 Two large Ashanti idols
- 116 Three Afghan swords
- 117 Three ditto daggers
- 118 Two ditto short swords with ivory handles, and one with horn handle and blade inlaid with gold
- 119 Large ivory war horn, from the Congo
- 120 New Zealand club, paddle and a staff
- 121 Ditto basalt patoo
- 122 Four Japanese spears, a bow and an Indian staff of office
- 123 Four New Guinea decorated bamboo pipes, fishing net with shell sinkers, 3 food bowls and 2 stone-headed clubs
- 124 Six New Guinea ebony clubs
- 125 Two palæoliths found at Edmonton, where the discovery of a stone coffin and stone implements were found, and also one from the Thames
- 126 Fish trap from Murray Straits, 2 finely carved bark belts and a fishing net with bamboo frame
- 127 Part of a finely carved New Zealand spear



## Collection of Human Skulls.

- 127a Ancient Egyptian mummy skull  
 128a Human skulls, Niger, West Africa  
 128 Two ditto, Nias, Sumatra  
 129 One ditto, Fly River, New Guinea  
 130 Ditto, Maori, New Zealand  
 131 Ditto, Ancient Peruvian (distorted)  
 132 Ditto, North American Indian (distorted), rare  
 133 Two ditto, Roman, found at Mildenhall, Suffolk  
 134 One ditto, Java  
 135 Ditto, Esquimaux  
 136 Ditto of General Bellingier, having two bullet holes in it.  
 From the Wallace Collection, Distinguon
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- 137a Japanese land crab and a ditto lobster  
 137 Brass fetish group of bird, snake and tortoise, from  
 Dahomey

## Old Oak Furniture, etc.

- 138 *Two old oak communion chairs from Winchester Cathedral,  
 about 400 years old*  
 139 *Carved oak settee, about 5 feet long by 3 feet 6*  
 140 *Two oak chairs to match*  
 141 *Elaborately carved oak chair, upholstered in green velvet*  
 142 *Carved oak desk, strap work pattern*  
 143 *Two small desks*  
 144 *Very fine grandfather's clock, in good condition, with  
 particularly fine strike*  
 145 *Small oak chair with rails*  
 146 *Pair of Cloisonné plates*  
 147 *Liqueur table, containing old Venetian glass bottle and  
 glasses*  
 148 *About 25 feet of old oak balustrading from an old City  
 church (sample on view)*
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The following three lots, the Property of the late  
**Mr. BRET HARTE.**

- 148a *Expensive and beautifully-made artist's table, 3 drawers  
 2 fall-down flaps, spring arrangements, on pillar and  
 claw stand*
- 149a *Oak knee-hole writing table, 11 drawers and 2 cupboards*
- 150a Mahogany-framed arm chair upholstered in leather
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- 149 Oil painting, "Portrait of a Gentleman," signed and  
 dated, 1622
- 150 Antique screen with needlework panel
- 151 Portion of Egyptian mummy case framed, very interesting  
 specimen
- 152 Two antique mahogany chairs with carved festoons, etc.
- 153 Antique mahogany round table on carved legs and feet
- 154 Show table on stand (A.F.)
- 155 Antique copper urn on needlework stand
- 156 Fine old needlework picture framed
- 157 Old-fashioned French eight-day clock, figured with  
 beautifully carved birds, all carved from a solid piece of  
 wood
- 158 Plated teapot
- 159 Dessert service of 23 pieces, viz.—6 dishes, 12 plates, 2  
 cups with saucers, and centre piece
- 160 Cut-glass handled decanter
- 161 Painted china dessert service of 2 oval and 4 round  
 dishes, and 12 plates
- 162 Three opaque granite china dishes, painted birds and  
 flowers, and a china dish
- 163 Greek two-handled vase
- 164 Glazed terra-cotta urn
- 165 Carved ivory chessmen
- 166 White Worcester pilgrim bottle
- 167 Piece of Burmese carving



## Japanese Art Metal Birds, etc.

- 168 Large silvered eagle, etc., on wood stand
- 169 A 15-inch finely modelled peacock and wood stand
- 170 Pair of ditto Mandarin ducks on black wood stands
- 171 Group of three fine silver models of geese on wood stand
- 172 Silver model of a stork on wood stand
- 173 Another model of a chicken and wood stand
- 174 Pair of silvered models of pheasants and wood stand
- 175 A 12-inch group of three storks on wood stand
- 176 A pair of finely modelled chickens on wood stand
- 177 Two shaped silvered and gilt bowls supported by frogs
- 178 Large handsome circular card tray (warriors, etc.)
- 179 Another with storm dragon in relief

## Jewellery and Curios various.

- 180 Fine old coral necklet and pair of earrings
- 181 Silver-mounted hand mirror and pair of plated fruit servers in case
- 182 Antique painted fan, 2 chatelaines and onyx necklet
- 183 Pair of silver-mounted clothes brushes and an old Sheffield plated taper stand
- 184 Sheffield plated snuffers and tray, pentagraph, and 20 Scottish military buttons
- 185 Old ivory-handled set of carving knife and fork and steel, a curious old cheese cutter and cheese scoop with slide
- 186 **Set of 12 ivory pool balls**
- 187 Two silver-mounted drinking horns
- 188 *Long gold chain inset with matrix turquoises*
- 189 *Oriental pearl and turquoise necklet*
- 190 Old painted fruit dish, "The Blind Fiddler," after Wilkie, and inlaid tea caddy
- 191 Curious old cut-glass bottle and stopper, spirit bottle and Sheffield cork, and 4 pieces of glass



- 192 *Coral and diamond necklace*
- 193 *Pair of ditto earrings*
- 193a *Two-handled silver tankard weighing 18½ oz., about 140 years old*
- 194 Old-fashioned figured silk dress
- 195 Lace mantel
- 196 Very beautiful Indian shawl
- 197 Beautifully executed miniature on ivory of Queen Victoria, in gold-mounted miniature frame surrounded with 28 white diamonds
- 198 Fine gold-mounted brooch with model of bird in centre composed of real feathers
- 199 Pair of antique paste earrings
- 200 A 5/- piece of Charles II., ditto of William III, and a 3/- bank token
- 201 Two bars, silver medal, Samana, 1897 and Punjab frontier, 1897-98, and a two-bar ditto, Burma, 1885-87 and Burma, 1887-89
- 202 Crimea medal with single bar, Sebastopol, and a China medal
- 203 Two Egyptian naval medals, H.M.S. Ready and Invincible, with bar for Alexandria, 11th July
- 204 Khedive's silver Soudan medal and an Afghanistan ditto, awarded to Trumpeter A. Gordon
- 205 Silver China medal with bar, Canton, 1857, and silver long service naval medal to John Ross, boatswain's mate, H.M.S. Rodney
- 206 Silver naval medal with bar, Perak, and a long service medal
- 207 Case containing a collection of diamonds, rubies, sapphires, pearls, opals, and a variety of other precious stones, all genuine
- 208 Ditto case, but smaller
- 209 Large quantity of cameii, mosaics, carbuncles, pearls, etc.



- 210a *Magnificent pair of carved Benin elephant tusks, mounted on stand, with large oval bevelled glass mirror. The tusks can be removed without damage and the mirror used in another way.*
- 210 *Exceedingly fine Benin plaque with seven figures in relief, mounted on mahogany hanging board*
- 211 *Mahogany hanging board with 2 plaques, single figures*
- 212 *A number of flint flakes, found in brick earth in East Kent*
- 213 *Pair of brass cobra shaped Benares candlesticks and a vase*
- 214 *Ivory-handled umbrella*
- 215 *Five bronze figure ornaments*
- 216 *Large silver cigarette case*
- 217 *Indian manuscript holder*
- 218 *Set of silver cooking utensils*
- 219 *Silver cup and spoon*
- 220 *Large number of Indian and other coins in circular box*
- 221 *Box containing 6 large spirit decanters, cut-glass stoppers*
- 222 *Collection of Indian talc pictures in two portfolios*
- 223 *Beadwork bottle and an inlaid sandalwood box*
- 224 *Brass pillar lamp with Japanese shade*
- 225 *Large piece of old embroidery*
- 226 *Fifty-nine Roman coins various*
- 227 *Barclay's Dictionary, and a small painting of "Child," in frame*
- 228 *Old blue and white china bowl*
- 229 *Pair of terra-cotta figures of fisher folk*
- 230 *Quaint blue and green tea service with monkey handles, 5 pieces*
- 231 *A 400-day clock*
- 232 *Set of fire brasses with stand*
- 233 *Splendid pair of elephant tusks, weight (?)*

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## Inca Curios.

- 5/- 234 Very fine grave pot, about 20 inches high  
 10/- 235 Whistling ditto, in good condition  
 4/- 236 Two large circular pots  
 8/- 237 Five small ditto  
 8/- 238 Nine grave pots, various  
 15/- 239 Six flat figures and a peg  
 240 *Various specimens of Inca altar and mummy cloth, taken from the Caves, all different, arranged on six cards, a most interesting collection, very rare*  
 30/- 241 *Ditto*  
 30/- 242 *Ditto*  
 30/- 243 *Ditto*  
 70/- 244 *Five cards with Inca bags, straps and fringes*  
 25/- 245 Parrot feather apron, very rare  
 5/- 246 Various needles and other articles used in the manufacture of the cloth  
 16/- 247 A similar lot  
 2/10/- 248 Two human bone flutes and various needles  
 4/- 249 Miscellaneous collection of ornaments, combs, shells, etc., on card  
 250 Two native baskets, also from the tombs
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- 251 Painting on slate by ELSHEMERE  
 252 Chinese gong and striker, on lacquer stand  
 253 Carved Indian three-fold screen  
 254 *Egyptian mummy in sarcophagus*  
 255 Carved New Zealand pipe inlaid mother-of-pearl

## Coins.

- 256 Large number of copper coins and tokens, various; an interesting lot  
 257 Three large silver coins and 7 others  
 258 Fifteen (?) silver coins, various



- 259 Chinese, Japanese, Indian and other coins, including half-farthing
- 260 Various farthings, half-farthings and other coins
- 261 Various silver and other coins
- 262 Medals and tokens, various
- 263 About 130 silver and other coins
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- 263a *Very fine opossum-skin (35 skins) motor rug, mounted on brown cloth*
- 264a Six palæolithic quartzite implements and 1 neolithic celt, worn by use, all from Madras

### Oriental Figures, etc.

- 264 Fine old Japanese china group, figure seated on a giant toad, on a rosewood stand, rare piece
- 265 A 12-inch coloured group of two Japanese figures on wood stand
- 266 A 15-inch group, lady and child, on wood stand
- 267 A very rare Kutani figure of an old man
- 268 Two quaint 10-inch figures
- 269 Two 12-inch Japanese Geishas with cats
- 270 Handsome set of 5 shaped vases, covers and beakers
- 271 A 15-inch set of 5 vases, covers and beakers, decorated in dragons, etc.
- 272 Two fine 10-inch green ground porcelain bowls, enamelled with white and gold storks
- 273 Fine small Persian design prayer rug

### Curios various.

- 274 Japanese sword guard, inlaid gold, 6 ditto dagger mounts, and 3 old carved netsukies
- 275 Set of chopsticks in shagreen case, with heavy silver mounts, and a pipe case inlaid pearl and ivory



- 276 Pekin enamel silver bodkin case (cabinet piece)
- 277 Handsome Japanese tête-à-tête tea set, richly decorated in gold and silver, every piece signed
- 278 Rare Japanese flint-lock tinder box
- 279 Twenty old carved Japanese netsukies
- 280 Twenty wooden ditto
- 281 Handsome Japanese lacquer cabinet with ormolu mounts
- 282 Ten pieces of carved Chinese jade and 2 pieces of old bronze
- 283 Fine old Japanese carved wooden mask (artist's signature)
- 284 Two ivory powder boxes with beautifully painted miniatures in lids
- 285 Old brass sundial
- 286 Two pistol-shaped flint-lock tinder boxes
- 287 Two rhinoceros horn riding whips
- 288 Old decorated lead casket
- 289 Two flint-lock guns, and a French helmet picked up at Waterloo
- 290 Dyak sword with knife at side, and quiver of Dyak poisoned darts
- 291 Knife, flint-lock gun and shield (Indian Frontier War)
- 292 Beautifully decorated Indian hide shield
- 293 Three curious alarm guns
- 294 *Complete set of gold and quince scales with weights, in original fishskin case; temp. William III.*
- 295 *Book containing over 100 old and fine Japanese prints, the whole opening out and forming a complete narrative*
- 296 Bundle of old Covent Garden play bills
- 297 Curious silver seal-top spoon and 2 Freeman's badges used at the London Guildhall, rare
- 298 Five tortoiseshells, puff adder skin, horns, etc., in box
- 299 Three old lacquer wine bottle stands, toast rack and 2 old horn cups



- 300 Ten specimens of old pewter
- 301 Old crusie and 6 other lamps
- 302 Old foil back, brass triyet, pestle and mortar, candlestick and 2 pieces of carved oak
- 303 Inlaid pen case, curious bronze lamp, 5 other bronzes and curios in box
- 304 Ten specimens of Doulton ware and 5 others
- 305 Document in silk bag, pair of antique buckles, old scales, lacquer box and 7 others
- 306 Twenty-four Japanese and other curios
- 307 Three pipes and 12 specimens of antique glass
- 308 Quantity of old china in two boxes
- 309 Bellarmine fuming pot (17th century) and other London antiquities
- 310 Ancient Greek and Roman pottery in box
- 311 Antique mirror and carved wood screen
- 312 Boer carbine and 2 old muskets
- 313 Sword (temp. George I.) and 5 others
- 314 Nine swords and bayonets
- 315 Two old revolvers, bayonet pistol, 2 others, spanner, 2 cap boxes, and pom-pom shell from Paardeberg
- 316 Cassowary bone dagger, 2 Indian knives, antique dagger and 2 others
- 317a *Handsome gilded musical cage with 2 birds, height 18 inches, 8 hand-painted panels, stand and shade, 41 inches round, 24 inches high*

### Native Weapons, etc.

- 318a Nine spears, etc., various, from New Guinea
- 317 Two fine war bows, 1 long war spear and 2 carved fish spears, from Solomon Islands, South Seas. These are considered very fine specimens
- 318 Boomerang and short spear, from North Queensland
- 319 Two bows and 1 dozen arrows, from South Sea Islands



- 320 Four large leaf-shape spears and 3 pairs of snow shoes various
- 321 Old claymore, and a fine antique short sword worked with figures in relief
- 322 Old body band with handcuffs attached, pair of leg irons, a neck ditto and a drum from the Crimean War
- 323 Two large skulls with tusks and 1 loose tusk
- 324 Curious antique painting with embedded pearl
- 325 Curious carved ivory seal and a carved ivory dagger
- 326 Old bronze plaque, curious shaving pot, 1693, and a pomade pot
- 327 Twenty-seven curious political drawings, 1848-9, and Ruins of Mandoo by Capt. Claudius Harris, coloured plates
- 328 Two finely carved ebony vases and small ebony box inlaid with ivory
- 329 Chinese bowl, pink ground, fine quality
- 330 Ditto, blue ground, ditto
- 331 Jackfield jug, Toby jug, Staffordshire dog and a pair of silver lustre bowls
- 332 Pair of old blue Persian bowls, Wedgwood extinguisher, and a china inkstand (A.F.)
- 333 Seven old blue Dutch tiles framed, iron plaque, ditto figure on stand, old pewter crucifix and a plated spoon warmer
- 334 Miniature painted on ivory, framed, and a mayflower china candlestick
- 335 Set of 4 Hogarth prints in glazed frames
- 336 One of the earliest percussion sporting guns made, brass receptacle in stock, and carved stock, from an old Kentish house
- 337 Large painted Neapolitan vase, about 24 inches high



- 338 Massive marble Buddha
- 339 Pair of Chinese plates, formerly the property of the Earl of Essex
- 340 Baxter print, "The Parting Look"

### Japanese Satsuma, etc.

- 341 Two 5-inch choice hand-painted Satsuma bowls, signed
- 342 Two 5-inch fine Cloisonné enamel bowls with dragons in relief
- 343 A 9-inch circular inlaid Cloisonné tray
- 344 Very handsome Satsuma koro and cover on wood stand
- 345 Another, smaller, with kylin handles and kylin on lid, on wood stand
- 346 Flat shaped ditto with openwork cover and wood stand
- 347 Very fine cherry lacquer cabinet with 3 drawers, enclosed with inlaid ivory door, on lacquer stand
- 348 Bowl supported by three elephants
- 349 Six very fine egg-shell famille-rose cups and saucers (all perfect)
- 350 Pair of 12-inch Chinese jars and covers with the Imperial five-clawed dragons, very rare
- 351 Old bronze inlaid cup
- 352 Very fine ditto kettle
- 353 Pewter flagon and 3 other pieces of pewter
- 354 Old Sheffield tankard and a toddy ladle with whalebone handle
- 355 Old leather-covered casket and a mosaic picture in frame
- 356 Old brass lantern fitted for electric light, and 1 other
- 357 Antique brass church lamp and 2 ditto screens plated
- 358 Nine early keys, a bit and a stirrup found in London



- 359 Roman double-handled vase and a number of pieces of pottery, etc., found in London
- 360 Large tortoiseshell-covered snuff box, 1 other, a gilt seal and 2 ditto spoons
- 361 Two antique flintlock pistols inlaid silver
- 362 Two sacrificial knives and an African dagger in sheath
- 363 Pair of large antique spurs
- 364 Pair of old steel gauntlets
- 365 Old double-handed state sword
- 366 Four old halberds
- 367 Antique Indian gauntlet sword inlaid with gold
- 368 Trophy of arms mounted on board
- 369 Trophy of shield, swords and daggers
- 370 Staffordshire Toby jug and 5 other pieces of china
- 371 Eighteen old cut wine glasses and 6 green ditto
- 372 Small parcel of 8 pieces of genuine old English stained glass, *300 years old*, and 1 circle of Dutch glass (faulty)
- 373 Two small carved subjects in stone and wax: subjects, Nativity and Queen of Sheba visiting King Solomon
- 374 Parcel of 29 various sketches, photos, etc., and an ancient Cyprian tear bottle, from the Loftus Brock collection
- 375 Two framed old coloured carvings in stone and wax (very curious); subjects, The Nativity and The Queen of Sheba visiting King Solomon

### Pictures.

- 376 Original oil painting of the Italian School, 17th century, "The Pentecost"
- 377 Water-colour drawing in gilt frame glazed, "In Easdale, Westmoreland," by HAROLD SMITH
- 378 Ditto in ditto, "Wild Flowers," and the companion picture, by A. NICHOLL, R.H.A.
- 379 Oil painting on panel in gilt frame, "Travellers Attacked by Robbers," by P. BRILL



- 380 Ditto in ditto, "Landscape, Figures and Animals," by  
BERGHEM
- 381 Ditto in gilt frame, "A Quiet Corner," by J. L.  
PICKERING
- 382 Very fine engraving in oak frame glazed, "The Marquis  
of Cornwallis receiving the Hostage Princes of Tippoo  
Sultane"
- 383 Engraving in ditto, "Dick"
- 384 Water-colour drawing in moulded frame glazed, "Old  
Baronial Hall" (frame damaged)
- 385 A 60-feet length of garden hose and fittings on reel, a  
spade and a fork
- 386 Set of Stanton's chessmen, shaving mirror, Nana, original  
edition, and 2 others
- 387 A 16-inch richly decorated Satsuma vase
- 388 Old engraving in oval frame glazed, "Fidelity" (glass  
cracked), and 5 extending hat stands with china bases

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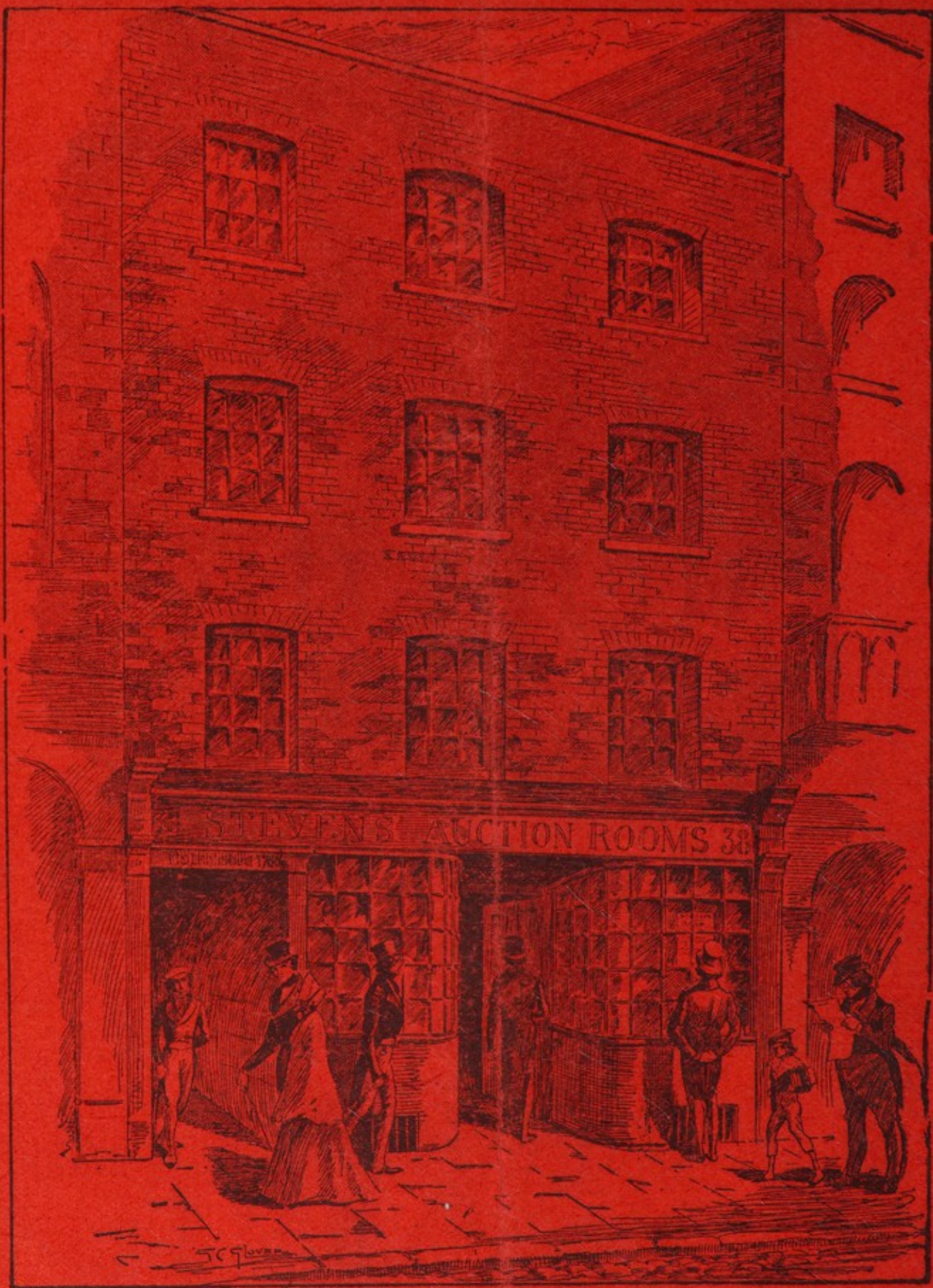
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