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CATALOGUE

TUESDAY, JULY 24th, 1934

Lot	At 1.30 p.m. precisely.	
/ 1	A fine large Narwal horn, length 7ft. 3ins.	15/1/
2	A Benin, ivory baton, carved with figures of warriors, length 11ins.	1 6/1/2 bonins.
3	An ancient Benin ivory implement, much worn	1 1/- /- Keggie.
. 4	Three Benin bronze figures of sacred birds, the largest 8ins. high	321/-
5	A Benin bronze bell, a ditto ceremonial staff, and a small Benin bronze mask	3/6/-
6	A Benin bronze sacrificial vessel, double human mask	1 16/-
.7	An African ivory bangle, a horn necklace, and a shoulder ornament made of rhino horn	3 30/- Lomino
8	A tortoiseshell witch doctor's bag, a large ivory bangle, a bead dress, and an ivory snuff bottle	4 2/1. Comins
21-1-) 35/2 1	A North African leather quiver containing arrows	1
28 7 0	A New Guinea carved and painted dancing shield, and a Trobriands Islands carved wood ornament	2
11	A well carved Maori chief's feather box	1 2 5 -
4 12)	A New Zealand whalebone Mere, carved and inlaid haliotis shell, length 15ins.	5/5/bassimir
13	A large pair of ox horns etched figures of Europeans and Maoris	130/bassime
14	A curious walking stick with handle carved as a Tiki	112-
15	An Eskimo harpoon head, carved ivory bird, and a fish-hook of haliotis shell	3 20/ bassins

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	16	A Peruvian bronze figure	1 12/-
	17	A 17th century anatomical of a man, carved in ivory, incomplete	5/-/- 19/01 201d
	18	Pomet, A Compleat History of Drugs, London, 1712, numerous engravings	Pessed.
	19	A pair of decorated leather gauntlets	28/
	20	Lance Caps of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Lancers	2 16/
	21	A pair of stirrups, a bit, a pouch, a French fireman's helmet, etc.	66
	22	A pair of 11in. china figure candlesticks	2 10 -
		Rare Objects from the Andaman	
		Jølands.	
6	23	Human skull, decorated and attached to a carrying band, which is ornamented with Dentalium shells, etc. These were worn on the back by a near relative of the deceased during a period of mourning. Extremely rare	16/-/- Deak.
(5) 6	24)	Waist girdle and armlets composed of strings of Dentalium shells, worn by the chief mourner, and considered very valuable	3
3/-) 4	(25)	Necklace of human bones, covered with a red pig- ment, and worn during funeral ceremonies, and as a charm for the cure of certain complaints	1
	26	Two fibre wands, pair of leg ornaments, and girdle of seeds and cylinders of cane, worn by a mourner	5 Webster
	27	Knife, flat stone object, brass tusks, boar's tusks and shells having a cutting edge used for shaving and other operations	2/4/.
	28	Chief's large food bowl, inlaid pearl shell Rubiana, Solomon Islands	13/6/4
	29	Curiously carved hardwood chief's seat top, from Benin City	3/-/- do

5 Lor (30) West Coast chief's staff of office, covered with brass embossed with masks, etc. Two West Coast spears covered with leather-work, and other Nigerian spears, some from Bai Burch's followers, Leopard Secret Society Clan Bundle of Queensland fire-making sticks in decor- 2/10/ 32 ated cases A Queensland war shield, showing holes made by spears, and spear points broken in Two boomerang parrying shields, from Victoria 34/ abboth. Two Papuan shields of wood and wicker Solomon Island shield of fine wicker work, and a 2/2- bonen 36 carved wood Papuan plaque A remarkable spear-head, from Florida Island, 3 % homens Solomon's head of curiously carved human bone, exceedingly rare Collection of Solomon and other South Sea hair 2/10/2 bomen. combs, and Solomon shell ornaments 38 Early Indian six winged processional steel mace 4 - Comment. (Shirsh-bur) 40/ Georgian camera obscura 41/ Eighteenth century gear cutting machine 42/ Eighteenth century steelyard Scale working model of early harvesting machine Bronze placque of Nurse Cavell Victorian clockwork iron toy 15/2 h noce 46 "The Kombi Camera," a perfect specimen of

47 Unique carved wood table, the top bearing the badge and battle honours of the 17th Lancers (Death or Glory Boys)

practical miniature roll film camera of 1892, in its original case, this curious little instrument could also be used as a graphoscope, also the original

		LOI	
		48	Large pierced Indian brass Temple lamp 3/10/- Walkon
		49	Old decorated Mexican horse saddle 2 9
		50	Musical stringed instrument from Cashmere 344
		51	Old Persian water jar with bronze cover 2 go lower
		52	Allegorical trophy horn in Berlin iron 22/- Welson
		53	Carved wood figure from Nigeria 3/7/6
		54	West Africa carved wood figure of a mother and child
		55	Native figure of a woman 290 komins,
	-	56	Curious double native carved wood figures, both with horns
2/12/	-	57	Medicine man's double mask, covered with human-skim
(3)-1-)	4	58	Two native figures of a man and a woman, West African
-		59	Congo carved wood mask, and a food bowl
(1/16/5)	75/	60	Axe with engraved blade, the wood portion carved
0		61	Two interesting crudely made spears, points made from old knife blades 34/- Barker
(31-)	701-	62	Old axe on long handle
(aFD	75/	- 63	Early agricultural tool, and a native bow
Tala!)	75/	-64	Two native straight bows
		65	Old double paddle from New Britain, with feather decoration in the middle by handle
		66	South American long bow, with parrot feather decoration
		67	Long hardwood fishing spear from South America 2/15/ Lone
		68	Native curved bow of exceptional length, over seven feet long
		69	A well carved Warri board with counter bag, and five carved wood spoons, Mendi, Sierra Leone, the game is played with counters or beans as "soldiers," the twelve holes representing twelve towns
			14/-/- 1

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70 A finely carved Benin ivory tusk, the three panels representing a king, a warrior and a slave

71 A Baganda shield, wood and wicker work, and an supper Nile musical instrument with snake skin resonator

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1/15/2) 75/12

Five Sudanese swords, two Malay kris, Congo cleaver, and various clubs and paddles from New Guinea, Solomons, etc.

12 73 A native made model of a Maori War Canoe, with well carved prow and gunwale, length 60ins.

Thomason's series of Scientific and Philosophical medals:— Astronomy, Chemistry, Phrenology, Savery's Newcomen's and Watts steam engines, etc., 16 medals in bookform case, and curious magnifying glass

75 Dassier's series of medals of the Kings and Queens of England, from William I. to George II., 35 medals in mahogany case

1 Wright:

Curiosities from JaBa.

76 Box of old krisses, now very difficult to obtain in the Islands

77 Two very fine krisses 37 4 Walson

78 Bundle of old Javan war swords 2 --

Two finely woven house mats, coloured designs, and three fly whisks

80 Three old Javan bronze vessels 3 4/ Wilson.

81 Long fishing spear, with trident barbed head and silver mount

Quilted war coat of bark cloth, extremely rare and almost impossible to obtain

83 Bundle of old Javan and Chinese spears

Bamboo double rattle of peculiar form, called "Ankulung"

85 Bronze gong on carved wood horizontal frame

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86	Old blow-pipe of hard polished wood, these are very rare from Java, as the blow-pipe was only used in early days and is now quite obsolete
87	Two secret "sleeve" daggers, and a small execution kriss
88	Fine old execution kriss 2/6/-
89	Large puppet figure of stamped and coloured leather, used in the shadow-plays "Wayang purwa" 3 3/2 6 mm
90	Two others representing different deities 2/10/- Wabler
91	Two others, ditto 2/2/- A-
92	Two smaller ones representing different deities 2/17/6 de
93	Curious ancient Javan votive bronze vessel, with ornamented bands
94	Javan canoe paddle of hard wood, another finely carved, and one from Borneo
95	A book of palm leaves, and two bamboo tubes, one damaged, finely decorated
7 96	Large carved wood war shield
20/-97	Priest's stave, very ancient, recording the genealogy of the particular tribe
98	Rare set of bone dice, used by the Sumatrian priests in divination by casting, engraved with symbols and covered with inscriptions
40/- 69)	Four ancient stone sculptures, from Boro-Budur, Java
100	A sling for stones, and an ancient bronze spear head, found in a bog in Central Java
101	Bronze socketted celt, found with the above spear-head

Set of old leg irons, excavated recently by workmen when making a drain at Salisbury

103 Ten early keys from the same source 2 6/- Jane 10

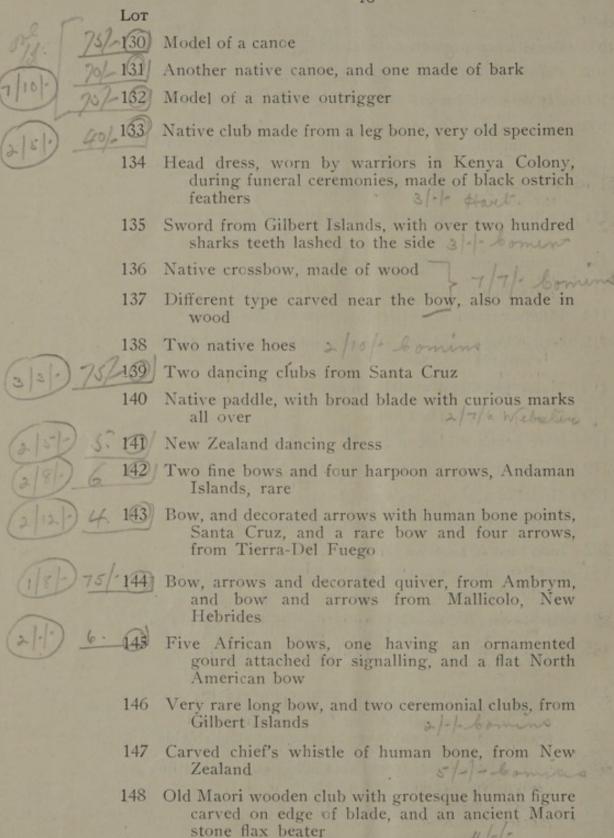
[05] Solomon Islands Ancestral figure, inlaid shell

Old flint-lock lighter

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	106	Brass linen presser, dated 1648 30 - Commo,
	107	Perpetual calendar (English, early 18th century) 3 4 - marlin.
	108	Set of early bronze weights 2/10/- Coming
	109	Iron rushlight holder, and two other early lighting implements
	110	Old brass tobacco box of "penny-in-the-slot" pattern, formerly used in taverns 34/- he knave
116-16	11)	Collection of twelve native snuff bottles of various forms
(7/-1-) 16.	112	Benin bronze staff, for ceremonial use
	113	Four old flint implements 34/- marlin
	114	Finely carved Maori feather box (Waka Huia) 5/10/- marlin
	115	Ivory cup used in some gambling game (18th century)
2 12/ 60/	-116	Malay gunmetal model cannon
2/2/ 50	1.117	Bust of General Gordon
2/10/ 50/	(18)	Rare bronzed bust of Sir H. M. Stanley
	119	Model of Victorian upright piano 2/15/
(1/10/) 40/	-120	Model of a South Sea's surf boat
	121	Model in bronze of Venetian gondola 30/-
	122	Fine bust of Charles Dickens
	123	India, fourteen hand-coloured photo lantern slides of the Palaces and Antiquities of Bengal 36 - 6 mind.
	124	Carved wood Chinese gong in the form of a carp 5/10/2 bomins ,
	125	Scale model of early lifeboat, in original travelling box
	126	Antique walking stick air gun, complete in case with pump, by Cogswell and Harrison
	127	Two early Persian engraved bronze and steel shields 24 - Hebeter
25) 75/		Small model boat from Manahiki, and model in brass of a native carrying chair
2/10) 65/-	129	Model of a Kayak made in skin



II LOT Fine Maori chief's club of jade, with original cord 1//10/for hanging on the belt 150/Extremely rare, a large ceremonial shovel or spade, cut from a piece of whale bone, and used by a Tohunga or priest when preparing the temporary resting place for a dead chief, New Zealand Finely carved Maori wood club, of fiddle pattern, the end of handle representing a grotesque head Flax cloak with decorated border, feather ornamented kilt, and a carved wooden dagger 153 Trumpet made of a large shell, with carved wood mouthpiece, used by the old Maori chiefs, and considered of great value 154 Two rare charms of boar's tusks and shell, held in the mouth during battle, the warrior was sup- 2 posed to be immune against arrows and spears, Astrolabe Bay, New Guinea 155 Fine large example of a chief's shell breast ornament, with turtle shell ornament, Santa Cruz 156 Fiji chief's whale tooth neck pendant, chief's neck band of dog's teeth, from the Hawaiian Islands, and a rare head ornament of iridescent shells, from Polynesia Carved wood betel-nut mortar and pestle, and two carved spatulas, used in betel chewing, S.E. New Guinea Rare Easter Island small wooden bowl representing a bird, with human head, having the eyes inlaid

with shell, and a ditto coconut vessel carved with a human face

Wood knife edged with shark teeth, and said to have been used for cutting up bodies at cannibal feasts, Hawaiian Islands

160 Very rare chief's tippet, beautifully worked with designs in feathers, and a chief's headdress of woven material, ornamented with feat' Ancient Peruvian

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- 161 Medicine man's dress, consisting of a bark apron ornamented with teeth, shells, nuts, bones, etc., the companion leg ornaments, and necklace of small human teeth, unique, "Kaua," Indians, North West Brazil
- 162 Two decorated Guianan clubs, obsolete feather headdress, and a small apron ornamented with beads,
 representing monkeys, this monkey design is
 very rare, and only a few examples are known

 163 Ancestral wooden figure, a most unusual type of
- African art, and exceedingly rare, Noem People,
 Yokodouma, French Cameroons
- 164 The symbolical staff carried by King Prempeh, and the carved "messenger" stick sent to neighbouring chiefs (see label)
- Witch doctor's helmet covered with fine beadwork, the front representing a human face, and the top surmounted by a group of birds, also the sceptre similarly ornamented, and the end representing a bird, very rare, Gold Coast
- Small bronze mask, and ditto rattle carried by an attendant to give warning of the approach of the King, Benin
 - 167 Five ancient Aggry beads, brought from Benin City in 1897
 - Decorated grotesque human head, fitted with antlers, hung up as a charm against evil spirits,
- Early piece of electrical apparatus

 15. 170 Grigg's conical electro-magnetic machine, patented
 - 171 Old churchwardens pipe case, inlaid and decorated with brass, and rare double barrel flintlock pistol, by Troughton, Preston 2/-/- & omino
 - 172 Very rare wrought iron prisoner's manical 24/- Keggue,
 - 173 African native's bag, woven in different colours, from the Galla country, and carved wood bottle shaped like a heart

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174	Old Scandinavian turned wood bowl, painted inside and dated 1792	10
(3/-1/75)	Early surgeon's knives, bone tools, curious stone, carved with two fingers, betel nut cutters	
(2) 50/ (B)	Short decorated native bow, and old club with circular stone head	
(2)15) 4 17	Experimental electrical apparatus to demonstrate the early arc lamp, as used with the old magic lanterns	
(5/-) 6.178	History of the World, coloured panoramic chart showing outstanding features, bible history, dis- coveries and inventions from the earliest times to 1900, in an especially made roller mahogany case	
179	Scrap book of old prints, containing some by Baxter, Le blond Kronheim, etc., some printed from the key plate without the coloured blocks	17/6 encer.
(3/10/) 4/180)	An early leather helmet of a fireman of the Balti- more Fire Department, ribbed crown and long neck guard	1
(118) 6 (81)	Two early brass firemen's helmets, "Sapeurs Pompiers d'Avors," and "Sapeurs Pompiers de Samer"	2
3/20 75/182	A very fine helmet of an offcer of the Light Cavalry, Crimean period	1
183	A complete suit armour with Elizabethan Morion, on stand	1 8/10/-
184	A finely made scale model in wood and brass, of a field gun as used in the Boer War	1 6 arten
185	An early flint-lock blunderbuss	1/8/
(2/10/-) 78/286)	A Georgian medicine chest, fitted pestle mortar, scales and weights	
(161-) 76/18)	An apothecary's portable scales with weights, in beechwood case, Irish 17th century	
(1/8/) 6. 188)	Two early apothecaries' scales, in cases	2

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189	Thomason's Scientific and Philosophical medals:— Geology, Astronomy, Chrystallography, Phrenology, Electricity, Newcombe's, Savery's Watts single and double acting engines, etc., 16 medals in book-form case	Bomins 1
190	A Tibetan stone head of a deity, life size, on wood stand	4/10/ 1 bomins
191	A pair of Persian temple ornaments of bronze, with silver inlay, height 17ins., use unknown	22/10/
(8/-1-) 40. 192	An important Siamese temple laver with cover, carved gilded and jewelled, on stand	1
(381) 4. 193	A native made model of a Burmese bullock cart	1
194	Two Javanese dancing masks, one carved and painted, the other lacquered	2 30/
195	Two Javanese dancing masks with grotesque features, carved and painted	230/
196	A Javanese dancing mask carved, painted and gilded, and another with human hair and beard	2
197	A curious Siamese bowl and cover gilded and inset with silver mirror, decoration, and a small danc- ing mask	2/4/ 2 Wallins
. 198	A pair of finely modelled busts of Nubians, male and female	2290
5	ollection of Old South: Sea Weapon	ns

Collection of Old South: Sea Weapons Grought to England about 1870.

19	Australian war clubs, including a Victoria L shaped club, and various "Nullas," from Queensland	534/eler
(381)-75/- 20	Ditto, New South Wales and Victoria	4
20	1 Rotumah, very rare club	13/-1- Faller
20	2 New Zealand chief's war club of whale bone	1290
20	3 Ditto, chief's stone hand club, butt beautifully cut	12/-/-
31-) 4 20	Ditto, leader's axe-shaped club (Tewhatewa), a chief's quarter staff, with carved end, and a warrior's kilt of flax	3

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	205	Hervey Island (Cook Group), elaborately carved ceremonial paddles
	206	Ditto, another very fine large specimen, turret head surrounded with rows of masks
	207	Tahiti chief's spear club, carved collar
	208	Cook Island, ditto, elaborately carved head
	209	Niue chief's club of large size
	210	Samoa, heavy short clubs with carving on heads
	211	Tonga and Samoa carved clubs, one very ancient
	212	Fiji chief's messenger's club, carved large paddle- shaped head, now very rare in the Islands
	213	Ditto, belt throwing clubs called "Vla," some with elaborately carved heads
	214	Ditto, huge club carried by a chief, carved on head and very old
	215	Ditto, collection of principal types of war clubs
6/1) 8	216	A well finished carving of a mother and child, the mother's face is ornamented with tribal marks, and the child has a charm suspended from its neck, an old fine quality piece of native art from Yoruba
1109 6	217	A Sansa, or native piano, Bakota Tribe, a Ba Rotse basket with lid, N.W. Rhodesia, six ivory snuff spoons and finely made whip, Benin, two Basuto necklaces, three Kaffir necklaces, two bracelets, and nine anklets
4/15/-) 8.	218	A chief's metal ceremonial staff, and large ceremonial sword used at Political meetings between the King and his chiefs. Benin, two carved sticks used for placing in the ground before the entrance to the house of a chief's wife, it was death for anyone to enter the house except the chief, when one of these posts was in position, rare, Southern Nigeria
4.1.) 701-	219	A double faced Fetish mask head, surmounted by horns, a male Fetish figure, and rare small death mask, Southern Nigeria, and a nicely carved female Fetish figure. Masai

2 2/-1-1 2/12/6 bome 1 4/-1-1 4/-1-1 4/15/- Window 1 2/12/6 Hart: 2 2/-1-bomin 3 2/4/-1 2/10/-1 2/10/-1 2/10/-1 2/10/-1 2/10/-1 2/10/- LOT

220 A witch doctor's old painted antelope skin cloak, with charms, and a fine necklace of monkey vertebra, and beads, 11ft. long, Southern Nigeria 2/-1. le omina

221 An exceptionally large cocoanut shell water carrier in fibre sling, two fine whale tooth neck ornaments, a chief's head rest of unusual merit, a cocoanut shell Kava drinking cup showing fine patination, Orator's Whisk, all from Fiji, and two finely carved wood lime knives in human form, from Cook's Island 3/10/ Lomins

Two Tappa cloth beaters from Cook's Island, and a rare breast ornament of clam shell, carved with bird decoration, rare, from Solomon Islands 3/15/- Not wold

A rare bow and four arrows, tipped with human bone barbs, from the Society Islands, a bow and 3 six arrows tipped with human bone, and showing fine old decoration, from New Hebrides, a medicine man's whisk, from the Solomon Islands, and two good shark's tooth swords of different pattern, from the Gilbert Islands

A very rare pair of carved whale tooth, and univalve shell ear ornaments, from the Marquesas Islands

very fine breast ornament of clam shell with tortoiseshell spider web carving, from Santa Cruz, a rare boar's tusk ornament used by being held in the mouth by a dancer at ceremonial dances, and two heavy clam shell bracelets, from the Solomon Islands

An Eskimo whalebone clothes, or skin scraper, and walrus ivory fish-hook sinker, and a bone, and cedarwood drill, and two carved reindeer horn pipes, and tobacco box, well engraved, Lapland

> 227 A rare old puffin beak rattle of over 70 beaks strung on a frame work of wood and bound cane, and an exceedingly fine neck ornament carved from a whale's tooth in the shape of a fish, and inlaid with haliotis, North West Coast of America ? Not sold

Red Indian stone-headed club, and child's dress, and mocassins of Doe skin, finely decorated in beadwork, two birch-bark dishes showing beautiful work of the Canadian Indians under the influence of the early French Settlers, worked in fine threads of porcupine quill, three pieces of Red Indian pottery, stone pipe bowl, bead bracelet, and an old trapper's belt and knife

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