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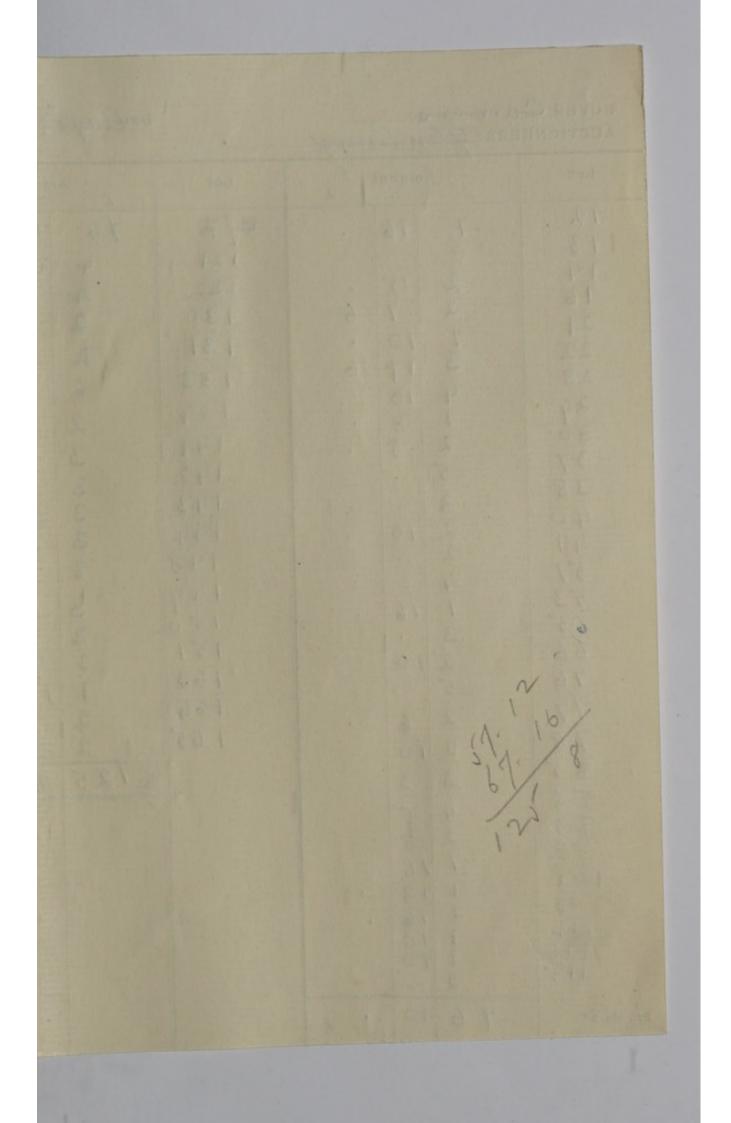
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CATALOGUE

FIRST DAY'S SALE. MONDAY, AUG. 27th, 1934

At 1.30 p.m. precisely.

Ethnographical Objects from a Private Collection.

- 1 A very fine chief's cloak of woven flax with black fringe streamers, 72ins. by 58ins., New Zealand
- 2 A ditto with streamers and coloured border, 63ins. by 54ins., New Zealand
- 3 A ditto with finely worked coloured border, 55ins. by 38ins., New Zealand
- 4 A chief's club finely carved with masks, inlaid haliotis shell, an unusually large hani with masks, inlaid haliotis shell, length 6ft. 8ins., a similar one, but smaller, and a chief's finely carved mere of dark brown wood, with figure of chief on back, and mask, handle inlaid haliotis shell, New Zealand
- 5 A fern root beater, a working axe with stone head, a carved figure in stone representing the God of Propagation, another of carved wood. These idols were placed on potato and other patches for the propagation of crops, and to warn off trespassers, New Zealand
- 6 A stone mere, length 15ins., New Zealand

- 8 A very old flax cloak with streamers, a dress of flax, a warrior's belt of plaited flax in pattern (rare) and a woman's small carved wood mere, New Zealand
- 9 A very fine and rare food bowl, with carved rim, 6ft. 2ins. in circumference and 9½ins. high, from the Admiralty Islands
- 10 A large assortment of tappa cloth from Fiji, Tonga, Tahiti and Samoa, three exceedingly fine whale tooth necklaces and two chief's drinking cups with woven sennet handles, collected by a Governor of Fiji

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- 11 A large ceremonial wood shield painted in design, a spear thrower, a Nulla-Nulla, studded horse shoe nails, another club and throwing stick, West Australia
- (12) A wood shield painted red and white, a carved spear thrower, a black wood club, and two throwing clubs, Victoria and South Australia
 - A brown wood shield, two rare flat throwing or fighting clubs, and four boomerangs of various curves, showing a series from the flat club to the perfected boomerang, Australia
 - 14 One very large axehead of stone, and two smaller, from West Indies, and a stone axehead of the Pueblo Indians, North America
 - 15 A spear carved in brown wood, from Cameroons, a Baggara spear in sheath, a chief's staff of dark wood carved with two snakes, a carved wood figure of HYENA, used by witch doctor as devining block, rare, and eight spoons and ladles, various, Africa
- (16) A chief's fine saw tooth club of brown wood, and another, pole-shape, both well carved, from Samoa, and three ironwood clubs, from New Britain

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- 17 Three paddles, one New Guinea, one from Marshall Islands, and one from Samoa, a paddle-shaped club from Fiji, and a wooden hatchet club from New Ireland
- 18 Three dancing clubs, and a shorter one, from Solomon Islands, three shark's teeth fighting weapons, Gilbert Islands, and a heavy sword club from New Guinea
- 19 A very fine 17th century Persian steel helmet, representing human face with horns, damascened in silver and gold, and another of shallow, bowlshape, from Mysore, India
- 20 An exceptionally fine pair of Australian KURDITCHA or REVENGE SHOES, made of human hair, blood, gum, and feathers of the Emu, and a death pointing bone, decorated black gum, both rare objects
 - Seven old knives and daggers

- Two old pairs of Chinese ladies' shoes, rattles in heels, worn by ladies with unnaturally deformed feet, a handbag and child's dress, and carved wood bowl, two Malay caps and plaited reed hair ornament, Andaman pipe and comb, three pieces of early Victorian bead-work, a South American Indian chief's brow band of plaited horse-hair, two Hawaiian browbands, and two ditto necklaces
- 4 23 A rare and large bowl-shaped iron gong, with carrying staff surmounted by a grotesque iron head, Benin City
 - 24 A Ju-Ju figure carved in hardwood, and surmounted 2/10/-
 - 25 Two old carved wood masks, representing the Water Buffalo, from the interior of the Cameroons
 - 26 Two circular carved wood chief's stools, one representing human figures, and the other leopards, Benin City
 - 27 An exceedingly rare bird cage of brass and iron, dated on base "1824," one of three presented to King George IV. by a ruling Prince of India

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- rare double figure (male and female), 164ins. high, well carved in dark brown wood, placed in front of chief's house when marriage ceremonies were taking place, Trobriand Islands
- Two bags, one ornamented with feathers, decorated waistband with Poi balls, flax headband, and two rare boar tusk ornaments, worn in the ears of a chief, New Zealand
- A chief's rare food bowl of turtle shell, and headband of shell, from Pelew Islands
- 31 A mask of human skin, a finely decorated leather pouch, five bone hairpins, and a woman's bead dress, and snuff box, decorated beads, Benin
- 32 A long beaded snake, used in the Snake Dance ceremony, a medicine man's horn and necklet, Blackfoot Indians, North America
- 33 Eskimo bone knife, carved with sledge and reindeer, a medicine dish and spoon, a model birch bark canoe, and woman's shell and bead dress
- 34 A Red Indian powder horn, a pouch containing fire-making materials, pair of finely beaded moccasins, and a pouch with totemic designs in fine bead work, North America
- 35 A priest's rare wooden drum with human skin covering, and two priest's ceremonial sceptres, TIBET

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- 36 A fine Ghurka knife in sheath, used only during Dasera Festivals, for decapitating the buffalo at one stroke of the knife. These knives are sacred, and almost impossible to acquire, India
- (37) Two very rare iron decorated swords with elaborately carved hilts, used on special occasions between the king and his chiefs, and a large wooden sword decorated with leopard's claws, carried by a chief sword bearer, Benin
 - A rare ornamented shield with silver mounts, made from the skin of a crocodile, and a ditto of transparent rhino. hide, India
 - 39 Three Ashantee ceremonial and currency spears, one of them surmounted by a human figure in brass, rare, Africa

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An Eskimo woman's complete dress and boots of seal skin

Pair of old dispensing scales with silver pans and weights, in solid yew case, and two sets of 19th century bronze Apothecaries' weights

A Series of American Indian Relics from a Collection.

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- 42 Complete skull of a noted Sioux Indian chief called "CUT NOSE," killed by Leroy Hallet in the Rose-bud Valley, in 1876, a relic of the General Custer Expedition against "Sitting Bull"; also two pages from the original catalogue of the Curtiss collection referring to same
- 3/15/-Webb Small buck-skin coat worn by "Sitting Bull's" grandson, found in "Sitting Bull's" camp at 43 "Standing Rock," in 1876, unique
- 44 War crest of dyed horse-hair, formerly worn by Osage Indian warriors
- 45 Sioux Indian "Calumet," bowl of red stone, wood stem
- 46 Iroquoise Indian pipe bowl of black stone, and a Sioux necklet of polished eagle wing, bone cylinders and metal beads
- 47 War club of polished Moose bone, engraved and armed with projecting iron screw heads
- 48 Canadian trapper's gun in hide case, finely decorated with coloured work, the gun is an early flintlock of English make
- 49 French-Canadian sash of woven coloured wool work, very rare, and an object of thick hide, with wood "toggles" at end
- 50 A bone club weighted with lead, and a Navajo Indian hair lariat

"hide scraper" or dressing tool, handle of solid fossil bone, bound with hide

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A pipe-tomahawk with iron trade head of Western 3/7/6 make

- Three horse whips, Sioux with eagle wing bones and bead-work; New Mexico of finely woven coloured hair, and a Hopi one
- 54 A scalping knife in bead decorated sheath, a ditto 2/100/
- 55 Three very finely worked quill decorated belts
- 56 Chief's buck-skin coat, ornamented with embroidered work, presented to the Duke of Leeds, about 1830

57 Sioux Warrior's Thick War Coat of Buck Skin

- 58 Pair of very old hide leg coverings, ornamented with bead-work strips, and a ditto "fire bag"
- 59 Head covering or hood of hide, decorated with quill- ⅔ work, and a Moose-hoof rattle necklet
- 60 A pair of warrior's hide mocassins, covered with bead-work, a squaw's pair ornamented fine needlework, and a child's pair
- 61 A large polished buffalo horn, decorated with quillwork, used as a head piece by a ceremonial dance leader, and a large horn meal ladle, from Dakota
- 62 Rare old Sioux warrior's stone-headed tomahawk, with hide mounting, and a quill ornamented hide disc at end
- 63 Box of American Indian curios, specimens of fine coloured quill decoration, eagle feather war plume, bead-decorated skin bags for tobacco, ration tickets, etc., also a specimen of old Haida bark rope, spoon, etc.
- 64 Californian gaming basket with five other smaller baskets fastened on the lid, formerly used in a gambling game, and now very rare
- Bundle of gambling tally sticks, and three marked beaver teeth dice, from the Haida Indians

Two European glass bottles, entirely covered with close fine basket work, by the Californian natives, about 1860, a marvellous example of craftsmanship, and a woven bark hat, from the Haida Indians

A very Ancient Ccoking Basket with decorated 67 sides, extremely rare

- Two large old wooden meat dishes, from the West 68 Coast
- 69 Carved wood whale oil scoop, and a large cedar bark tool of wood
- 70 Blackfoot Indian chief's waistcoat, finely ornamented with bead-work designs, and a rare beadwork collar strip
- 2/18 Stone weight used on end of wooden digging stick, 71 from Tanganyika, see description 3/10/ Weble
- Pair of hardwood male and female figures, from 72 Central Africa
- Large loom with shuttles of cotton, etc., complete, 73 Central Africa
- "Fertility" Charm or Ju-Ju bound with matting. 74 A very ancient piece found buried in a Sacred Grove, Chiloango, Africa
- 75 Mealie pounder or pestle of ivory, handle worn to shape of grip by constant use, Chiloango, Africa
 - Ancient ceremonial mask, painted, with basketwork attachment, from Benin, West Africa
 - Two curious trident-shaped "dug-out" paddles, from Cape Coast Castle
 - Several African native musical instruments
- 3 10 79 Benin City rattle stave, surmounted by head
- Ditto, carved hardwood chief's seat top 410 -80
- 81 Bundle of old spears from Benin, and two covered with leather from members of the Leopard Society, under Bai Burch, 1897
- 82 West African witch doctor's outfit, covered with leather charms stitched on
- Wooden fetish, from Abeukkuta 3 ---83
- 41-1- Wille 84 A Moliro female fetish, raised ornamentation on body

- (85) A ditto staff, and small figure
 - Curious equatorial African Ju-Ju figure, traces of colouring
 - Four old Zulu dancing wands of highly polished wood
- of (88) Box of curios, chiefly savage
 - 89 Two very large flint-locks, formerly used for firing cannon, and a small collection of old spurs
 - 90 Old Indian mace, and two other weapons of curious shape
 - 91 17th century Colonial wheel-lock gun (incomplete), a sabre in iron sheath, used by our cavalry at Waterloo, and a South Sea stone-headed club
 - 92 Unique wood figure with obsidian and bone eyes, found in a cave on Easter Island; most of the original polished surface has perished, but a portion still remains
 - 93 Old Fijian wooden hook, used in the old days for hanging human meat to dry in the sun
 - 94 A large flat meat dish with two handles and standing on four feet
 - 95 A glazed case, a quantity of curios, fossils, mostly 54from Burmah
 - 96 A case, stone dagger, six snuff bottles, four snuff 28 spoons, Indian toe rings, teeth necklet, etc.
 - 97 Three fine bead dresses, ZULU-XOSA, South Africa 24 -
 - 98 Four fine bead rope necklets, and three other 28/necklets, ZULU-XOSA, South Africa
 - 99 Twenty antique Indian seals, with inscriptions 36 N.S.
 - 100 Eight dancing and other anklets, from India and 32-1-NS, Burmah
 - 101) Three bracelets, made from elephant bone, and two curious knives, from Equatorial Africa
 - 102 Five curious Basuto chief's staves, carved with 22/ reptiles, etc.
 - A fine carved paddle, another with woven grass, and a bow, from the Andaman Islands

- 104 Four curious fishing spears, a black wood club, from New Guinea, and a rare fetish spear, from West Africa
- A NILOTIC hide parrying shield, and four spears, 105 Upper Nile, Africa
- 106 Australia, a carved wooden shield, three boomerangs, and a rare photograph, brought over together
- 301-Willb 107 A fine Naga axe, an adze, and another curious 351-Webb weapon
- A rare sling of cocoanut fibre, from New Caledonia, 108 2/51-Weble and a grass basket
- A rare sling of woven cotton, from the Amazonian 109 region, South America, and two pyrites
- 110 North American Indian bead-work, eight pieces, a necklet of dog's teeth, a pair of beaded shoes, and a tomahawk
- 111 Two horse bits, from South America, and ten spurs
- 112 A pair of leather sandals, two other pairs carved wood, and a curious skin vessel, from North Africa
- 113 An antique Persian silver pencil, a lime box, shell bracelet, three bead necklets, and a woman's bead apron, South Africa
- (114) An early battle axe, and a small stone-headed adze
- (115) A bamboo bow, strung with cane, and six arrows, South America
- An old wood and metal harness arch with metal 21-1-Will 116 rattles
- A carved two-handled food bowl, another smaller, 38-Will 117
- 118 A well carved wood harness arch, and pair of similar cart hames
- 119 A large wooden bowl or bailer, carved wood ladle, an old calendar board, and a carved and pierced wood box

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Medical Manuscripts, Letters, etc.

- Dipliome d' Apothecaire De Bartolomea (Caleso)
 Italian manuscript on vellum, five leaves, gilt foliate borders, miniatures of Jesus, Lion of St. Mark, coloured coats-of-arms and a vase of flowers, on first and last pages, contemporary red morocco, gilt, with ties, 1720
 - Lavater, J. C., Auto. MSS., signed and dated 1788, together with gravures from his "Fragments Physiognomiques," with autograph inscriptions

- 123 Medical and commonplace manuscript of 1644, with important contemporary and interesting happenings
- 124 Chirurgery: "The First Treatise of the Duty and Business of a Chirurgien," a well written and preserved manuscript of 228 pages, with index, 1720
- 125 Dr. Lowder: Midwifery Lectures in two volumes, manuscript of 1782
- 126 Dr. Fordyce, M.D., Materia Medica, manuscript in two volumes, 1782
- 127 Reason in Season or, A word on the Behalf of the Non-Collegiate Physicians and of the Right of the People in the Choice of their Physicians, by A. Hargrave, Philomedicus, 1676
- 128 Carnet de Sanguinis Circuitu a William Harvey, 1685, and two others
- 129 A safe and easy remedy proposed for the relief of the stone and gravel, the scurvy, gout, etc., and for the destruction of worms in the human body, by Nathaniel Hume, M.D., 1778, and two others
 - A true relation of the late king's death, 1684, and two others

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An account of the Extraordinary Medicinial Fluid, called Ether

John Gadbury, Famous Astrologist, a very fine autograph letter on "King's Evill," signed and dated, 1680

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- 132 A practical essay on the use and abuse of warm bathing in gouty cases, by William Oliver, M.D., 1751, and three others
 - American. Memoir of the late John Murray, Junr., read before the Governors of the New York Hospital, by Thomas Eddy, 1819, and three others
- 134 Libitina fine Conflictu or a True Narrative of the Untimely Death of Doctor Atall, 1752; The complete Indigo Maker, 1769, and Liber Cure Cocorum
- A Conspectus of the London and Edinburgh 135 Pharmacopoaeias, 1804; A Practical Dissertation on Bath Waters, 1764, and another
- Notes on the Medical Topography of Calcutta, 136 1837; Spectropia and another
- 137 Chemist. Darcet. Letters and manuscripts
- Lacepede and Brongniart, two fine letters 138
- 139 Richard Mead; John Pringle; Astley Cooper; Benjamin Bell, fine letters 5-Wolle
- John Aikin, M.D.; R. James, M.D. (James' 140 Powders); George Ent, M.D. (1648); and C. Turner Thackrah
- John Latham, M.D.; Dr. Combe to Dr. Lettsom; 141 Astley Cooper; Joseph Hunter; Gilbert Blane, and another
 - Napoleon's Doctor, two fine letters of Neil Arnott
- 143 Hans Sloane; Sir Charles Clark; Dr. Badham; Dr. Forster; Samuel Glasse
- 144 Thomas Beddoes; Doctor Lucas; Sir Charles Bell; J. Conolly, M.D.; George and Andrew Combe
- 145
- Dr. John Leyden; Dr. Alderson; James Hamilton, 3/12/6Whlh M.D.; George Fordyce and Samuel Cooper
 J. H. Wollaston; George Birkbeck; Thomas Arnold; 3/-/-Whlhe Adam Clarke; Gilbert Blane; Dr. St. Autare; Lettsom: Comphell etc. 146 Lettsom; Campbell, etc.
- 147 Scientists, Professor Playfair; Sir David Brewster and William Turnbull

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- Hume; Ryland; Rundell; Beatty; Prior; Parrott, M.D., etc.
- Dr. Quain, a series; Wm. Domville; Wachsell; Dr. Blair, etc.
- Dr. Abernethy; Dr. Sheldon; Hugh Downman, M.D.; Richard Pulteney
- 151 Divers Means for Preserving from Corruption dead birds intended to be sent to remote countries, so that they may arrive there in good condition

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152 West Africa, original plates for Denham and Clapperton's Expedition, a series of six 6/-1-Webb

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154 Another series of 33 plates

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- 155 Arctic, Captain Lyons' Expedition, an original series of 26 plates
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167 Mauritius, early scenes and Indian views, finely sketched

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- 168 Antiquities of Manduria and others, a series, in colours
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- 172 A view of Rome from the Monte Mario, in colours
- 173 North American Indians, an Osage and a Sioux chief
- 174 South America, pure Piapi and Ataraipu, in colours
- 175 Indian early transportation, a series
- 176 South Australia, Botany, Lepidoptera and Entomology
- 177 Trajan's Column, and a series in colours
- 178 Views in the Mahdi's Country
- 179 Australia, the Kuri and the Palti Dances, etc.
- 180 Assyriology, a series
- 181 Van Diemen's Land and the Friendly Islands
- 182 John Charles Earl Spencer, letter dated Whitehall, 28th February, 1826, "that you do cause the said convicts, if upon being examined by an experienced surgeon, they shall be found free from any putrid and infectious distemper to be moved on board the said hulks"
- 183 Three autograph letters of Lord Wolseley, and another of Palmerston
- 184 Book of autograph letters dated 1867 to 1877, all relative to the British Museum
- 185 Florence Nightingale, Greek History from Plutarch, "William Paget Bowerman, a tiny remembrance of one of the most grateful friendships his father has ever inspired, Florence Nightingale, 3/3/66, and autograph note
- 186 A large collection of autograph letters in album, 19th century celebrities
- 187 An interesting Cromwellian document, 1647, "Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament for the repair of Upnor Castle in the Country of Kent"

Spanish and Mexican Early Documents, etc.

- 188 Elizalde Ita y Parra, Dr. Joseph, G.M., printed testimonial (in Spanish) in favour of the Rector of Mexico, 6 pps. folio, Madrid, October 23rd, 1732
- 189 The Mexican Insurrection, Rendicion del Fuerte de Xaujilla, ultimo punto fortificado por los rebeldes en esta nueva espana, Mexico, 1818
- 190 Costa (Manoel Cypriano da). Proclamation (in Portugese) announcing public illuminations in Lisbon celebrating the Junta Provisonia of the Supreme Government of the Kingdom entering the Capital, Lisbon, 1820
- 191 The Portugal 'Envoys Memorial, (Don Lewis De Acunha) demanding restitution, to Queen Anne
- 192 Carbajal y Lancaster (D. Joseph de), two printed and MS. statements (in Spanish), signed by Pedro Thomas Roldan and Clemente Herman Ribas, commanding the Treasure Ships "San Luis" and "El Dragon" acknowledging receipt of silver paid by the Inquisition at Mexico, in respect of a grant from the King of Spain, 1744/6
- 193 Espanol Constitucional, printed secret communication (in Spanish) from the Spanish Home Secretary to the Minister for the Indies on the suppressing of two Castillian periodicals, 1818
- 194 Printed News Tract, Madrid, 1621 (Calderon, Don Rodrigo), Sexta Carta que escriuio un Cavallero desta Corte a un su amigo
- 195 Prologo al Comercio del Japon, manuscript (in Spanish) being the preface to a book on the Commerce of Japan, 1800
- 196 Ramon Cabrera, the notorious ruffian
- 197 Charlotte of Mexico, letter signed (in Italian) to the Archbishop of Praga

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- 198 An alabaster model of the Alhambra, gilded and painted
- 199 Five Chinese paintings on rice paper of tortures
- 200 A collection of portrait engravings of celebrities, early nineteenth century
- 201 A series of large photographs, Pompeii, Jerusalem, etc.
- 202 Five Chinese paintings on rice paper of tortures
- 203 A collection of Eastern views, the Great Mosque el-Azar, Mosque of el-Barmaweevch, etc.
- 204 A very fine en gouache drawing of Vesuvius from the sea, framed
- 205 Fifteen grotesque Japanese colour prints
- 206 Heraldry, an album of the Royal Arms of various Empires and Kingdoms, beautifully done in colours and gold, by W. West
- 207 An album of cartoons of celebrities
- 208 A 17th century Coptic magical painting on parchment
- 209 Two 14th century astronomical figures on paper, drawn with ink of Peruvian origin
- 210 A Peruvian jade necklace, a mask, and a gourd pipe mounted in silver
- 211 A very fine Greek bronze, mounted on a stand
- 212 A painting from Ramayana, showing Hanuman carrying Sito from Lanka, and another showing the Court of Raja Dasrath, both with Sanskrit inscriptions
- 213 Four Hindu paintings showing avocations of Shikari caste, Kasai caste, Mashki caste, and Malechha caste
- 214 A box containing eight early excavated objects from Egypt
- 215 A Peruvian jade charm, a glazed pottery figure, and Peruvian silver mounted medicine pipe

216 Three Arabian banners, embroidered in silver and silk thread

217 A fine example of an early Manual Fire Engine time of George III., complete with hose

- 218 Wax portrait of Benjamin Bell, Surgeon, 1749-1806
- 219 Eastern flint-lock gun, inlaid barrel and ivory butt
- 220 Georgian pantograph
- 221 Scale model of Thames tug, 1840, paddle wheeled, showing on deck the iron chain box to lift one wheel from water to turn (Sister model in S.K. Museum)
- 222 Decorated truncheon, William 4th, 1833
- 223 Decorated beadle's truncheon, George 3rd
- 224 Early police truncheon with Royal Arms
- 225 Victorian decorated truncheon of military police
- 226 Victorian special constable's baton, with arms of City of London
- 227 Early Victorian decorated police truncheon
- 228 Finely decorated Georgian truncheon, with arms and motto
- 229 Two curious old moving slides, "Acrobat ontrapeze," and man swallowing rats
- 230 Six rare photographs taken during the building of the Great East River Bridge, New York, 1870-1883
- 230a Two native carved wood figures, and an Ashantee bronze figure
- 231 Native African wood pipe in form of a woman, and a native wood comb
- 232 Chinese lock and key
- 233 Lord Kitchener, a bronze portrait plaque
- 234 Framed litho of General Gordon
- 235 Curious 17th century iron flat key
- 236 Large Congo pottery pipe, and two smaller ditto

- 237 Two Congo bead and cowrie bead female dresses
- 238 Curious distorting moving picture machine, about 1880, which when wound up, produces an extraordinary effect on a photograph placed in the slot at the back and held up to the light (very rare)
- 239 Antique medical cabinet, complete with bottles, scales, etc.
- 240 Collection of various native boots and shoes
- 241 Two Dyak head hunter's swords, with carved bone handles
- 242 Bronze allegorical trophy horn
- 243 Piece of New Zealand wood carving
- 244 Indian shrine and Bhudda
- 245 Engraving of Thomas Guy, founder of Guy's Hospital
- 246 Two Persian pottery drums
- 247 Model of early steam tug, two small model cannons, and model of Sicilian cart
- 248 Eighteenth century alabaster statuette, "Le Bidet" (the large original in Louyre)
- 249 Long Eastern flint-lock gun, with ivory butt
- 250 Seventeenth century wheel-lock gun, in fine state (with key)
- 251 Important native made model of Polynesian surf boat
- 252 Very fine old scrap book, with coloured and other engravings, prints of natives, curios, antiquities, and early inventions, in tooled leather binding
- 253 "The Biokam" a complete specimen of this early combined cinematograph, snap-shot camera, printer, projector; enlarger and reverser; this is complete in its original box with extra Veigtlander lens; wooden spool box; metal film box; two boxes of the original unused film; handle and other accessories (very rare specimen)

END OF FIRST DAY'S SALE.

SECOND DAY'S SALE.

TUESDAY, AUG. 28th, 1934

At 1.30 p.m. precisely.

Collection of Old South: Sea Spears

(Mostly with their eract focalities).

LOT

- 256 Very old Gilbert Island war glaive armed with tiger shark's teeth
- 257 Bougainville Island "King's" spear, shaft covered with fine grass matting, and an ordinary spear
- 258 Three Bougainville Island fighting spears, long barbs of Flying Fox bones
- 259 Five spears from Niué and Florida Island (Solomon Group)
- 260 Series of eight old spears, mostly named
- 261 Old Fiji war spear, three prongs, beautifully bound with sinnet
- 262 Two Fijian spears with huge barbs, finely bound with plaited sinnet
- 263 Ysabel spear, beautifully polished; a St. Matthias Island spear; two New Ireland, and a New Britain staff, with feather top
- 264 Three very rare Ambrym spears, human bone points, decorated cane shafts
- 265 Six Solomon Island spears, some carved with pigmy figures
- 266 New Britain spear, with human arm bone attached to end, two ditto ceremonial wands, and a St. Matthias Island carved spear

- 267 Four New Guinea spears, two well carved
- 268 Two very ancient New Hebrides ceremonial spears
- 269 Spear with hundreds of human bone barbs, from Espiritu Santo
- 270 Seven Admiralty spears, with natural glass heads
- 271 Three Kingsmill Island fighting weapons, edged with shark's teeth
- 272 Four Fang cannibal war knives
- 273 Congo execution sword of the Bangala tribe
- 274 Chief's engraved brass neck collar, Stanley Falls, Belgian Congo
- 275 Two pieces of old Congo pile cloth
- 276 Congo mask, with grass attachments, and painted in colours
- 277 Two curious old Oriental shrines, and a carved shrine base
- 278 Box of ancient Egyptian flint implements, flaxes, etc.

Early Far Eastern Temple Books African Writing Boards, etc.

- 279 Rare Tibetan Monastry Sacred Book, one page is illuminated. With elaborately carved cover
- 280 Ancient Siamese Temple Book, many pictures in colours. Of great rarity
- 281 Ancient Battack Magic Divination Book of Bark, written in native script, with charms, carved case
- 282 Javan book, written on palm leaves, carved wood covers
- 283 Burmese book of sacred writings, with finely woven binder of fabric woven with inscriptions
- 284 Abyssinian parchment roll, writing in red and black, and three pictures, the first representing the "Negusa Negast", or King of Kings

285 Wood cylinder covered with Arabic writing, said to have been taken from a priest, and to have been used in connection with the Poro Society in Nigeria

- 286 Nigerian Mahomedan writing board, with loop handle, very old and much used specimen
- 287 Another written all over in Arabic, traces of the original white dressing on surface
- 288 A Nigerian "Spell" board
- 289 Another, used by the Mahomedan Soudanese
- 290 A large writing board, from the Soudan
- 291 A fine very early ancient Babylonian clay tablet record, sharply defined cuniform impression, period about 2000 B.C.
- 292 Another, not so fine, and a tablet order for fish
- 293 Very old Turkish ink pot and pen case, ornamented with silver, and a Persian painted pen case
- 294 Two old Tibetan iron pen cases carved by priests, and a Bhotanese ditto of brass
- 295 Ancient Egyptian writing pallet of wood, and brush holder, and a Turkish printing block
- 296 Wax State Seal of Elizabeth (broken), a State Seal of Queen Victoria, and a book plate block of R. T. Pritchett, author of Smokiana," and engraved copper for book plate of P. B. Fergusson, M.D.
- 297 Two dozen negatives of savage specimens, etc.
- 298 Ditto, ditto, Eastern curios and South Sea
- 299 Ditto, African, New Zealand, etc.
- 300 **Huge Nigerian Ceremonal Mask of carved and coloured wood** the mask is surmounted by a seated female figure surrounded by children, the head-dress is stuck with feathers, an important specimen
- 301 Funeral mask, finely carved, from Lagos

- LOT
- 302 Yoruba game board, rim carved with masks
- 303 An ancient hand staff carved with a kneeling figure holding execution knife, a Yoruba Shongo or "Thunder" staff
- 304 British Columbian Priests or Shaman's Mask with revolving eyes, painted. Very old and extremely rare
- 305 Ancient Mexican idol of stone, from Toiuca
- 306 Abyssinian carved wood plaque
- 307 Solomon carved wood mask
- 308 A very fine specimen of the Admiral Blake 1653 medal, reverse a naval engagement

309 An Old Pearwood Tobacconists Sign in the form of a North American Indian

- 310 A fine old eight-inch marble pestle and mortar
- 311 Silver medal, "National Shipwreck Relief Society of New South Wales," awarded to Alfred Dunn for saving Life at Sea, 3rd November, 1895; and silver French Republic Life Saving Medal to Alfred Dunn, 1895, a scarce pair
- 312 Large bronze portrait medal of "Jacques Cartier"
- 313 Bronze medal, "College of Physical Science," Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for "Chemistry"
- 314 Silver badge, oval with wreath, of Charles I. and Henrietta Maria
- 315 Bronze gilt medal of the Royal Academy of Medicine, of Belgium
- 316 Enamelled badge of the Austrian Red Cross, 1864-1914
- 317 Silver French Medal with Bust of Hippocrate, reverse Administration Generale de l'assistance publique, Paris
- 318 Enamelled Badge for Distinguished Flying, of Hungary

- 319 Enamelled Badge, 1st Class of the Red Cross of Hungary, in case
- 320 Large bronze portrait medal of Lord Kitchener
- 321 Bronze portrait medal of Dr. John Hunter
- 322 Ditto of Sir William Browne, Physician, born 1692
- 323 A demonstration electric motor, mounted on a wood stand, made about 1870, insulation of bone, this is one of the earliest practical electrical power
- 324 An 18th century sextant, made in wood and ivory, by Richard Rust, dated 1770
- 325 A patentee's model of a window, showing an idea for opening
- 326 Old writing tablet, and a cut steel chatalaine
- 327 18th century dividers, by T. Heath, in fish skin case, early cork borers, and a small balance
- 328 The smallest combined camera and graphoscope, "The Komni," dated 1892, in original case
- 329 Two pieces of experimental apparatus
- 330 Ross's wheel of life, projecting an actual moving picture made before the achievement of the cinematograph
- 331 A very rare medicine ball, coated with gold. in a fine filigree silver case
- 332 Coloured caricature, and badge of the True Britons Society
- 333 West Africa, four combs, a fetish figure, a woman's bead apron, two spoons, and a gourd inlaid with beads
- 334 A girl's bead dancing dress, and a belt, from Eastern Sudan
- 335 Two gourds covered with beads, a fine bead dress, and a rope collar, East Africa
- 336 A musical instrument of snake skin, a West African message drum with original beater, and another instrument
- 337 A fine old bead and teeth necklet, Basuto

- 338 A very rare Steatite figure, from Mendiland, Sierra Leone. These figures are found in the caves, and are believed to be prehistoric
- 339 A 16th century Persian mace, of wrought iron (very rare)
- 340 An old Arab gun, with East Indian Company flintlock, dated 1805
- 341 A 16th century Eastern iron brazier (very scarce)
- 342 Two old handcuffs, and an instrument with nine razor-like blades
- 343 Two curious old lime boxes, and four knives for slicing areca nuts
- 344 An ancient Egyptian cinerary urn, in the form of a hawk, carved in white alabaster
- 345 Early electric lighting apparatus, by John Browning
- 346 Several early types of camera shutters
- 347 Two early electric motors, one by Jesse Oliver of Leeds
- 348 Early apparatus for turning over music, and a large Jew's harp
- 349 Old set of weights, and several weights in the form of birds, from Siam
- 350 Early periscope in case, by Thos. Jones
- 351 An 18th century microscope, and several bone slides
- 352 Patentee model of a furnace feeder
- 353 Two old flax combers, and two other items
- 354 Early portable laboratory apparatus, retort stand, crucibles, porers, blow-pipe, etc., etc., in mahogany case
- 355 An 18th century sharpening board, believed to be for surgical instruments, and a case of instruments
- 356 Several old optical items, and a small sundial
- 357 Gum head of Maori, a fishhook, and other native items

- 358 Old brass mould, bone tools, measure, stone seal, and other pieces
- 359 Brass sundial, dated 1856, slate gauges, flint-lock, and others
- 360 Carved paddle from the Hervey Islands, a fine specimen carved all over
- 361 Two African spears, the shafts carved at the ends
- 362 Axe from New Caledonia, fine native made handle, axe made in Sheffield, an old used specimen
- 363 A 16th century crossbow, handle made of horn, bow of wood, very rare type
- 364 Two old Chinese ceremonial staves, with brass symbolical heads
- 365 Long trumpet, covered with bark
- 366 Bird shaped club from New Caledonia, and a stone headed club
- 367 Three native bows
- 368 Old African axe, with carved head, and another axe with leather and engraved copper handle
- 369 Benin bronze in the form of a spear-head
- 370 Fine African fetish, with horn in the head, and hammered copper decorations
- 371 Native bead-work apron, and a belt
- 372 Well-made model boat of unusual type
- 373 Fiji oil dish of carved wood, vase with two carved native figures, and a native piano
- 374 Two old Egyptian bronze figures, a Chinese bronze figure of man on horseback, and another piece
- 375 An old Flemish alms dish with embossed figures of men carrying grapes
- 376 An old Tibetan kettle and curious Indian brass box
- 377 Pair of grotesque carved hardwood figures
- 378 A Persian helmet and shield
- 379 An embossed Moorish brass tray, and a finely damascened Indian ditto

- 380 A curious old Indian painted wall hanging
- 381 A finely carved Indian box, and two inlaid ditto
- 382 A bundle of native spears and clubs
- 383 A small wooden model of a frigate, and other sundries in box
- 384 An Indian brass figure of Shiva on lotus stand, and a smaller ditto
- 385 A medicine seller of Jyer caste, from Southern India, carrying his herb baskets on his shoulders
- 386 Halsim Shams Ali, of Hassan Abdal in Northern India, who had miraculous power of healing
- 387 Halsim Kalandar Khan, the Court Physician of Kabul
- 388 Mirza Aga, the well-known Persian Physician, who lived for over a hundred years
- 389 A very fine portrait of Lord Tennyson, in silver, and a silver plaque of exquisite workmanship, representing St. George and the Dragon
- 390 A Greek terra cotta head, and a bust of a Roman Emperor and an Empress
- 391 Portrait of Sevaji, the founder of the Mahratta Dynasty, riding on a horse, his undaunted spirit and military skill gave a death blow to the Mogul Empire
- 392 Portrait of the Nawab of Oude, who was deposed by Lord Warren Hastings and his State annexed to the Dominions of the East Indies
- 393 A very fine Burmese Temple Hanging, plundered during the Burmese war, was exhibited at the Exhibition of Oriental Art, at Bristol. It represents a scene from Buddhist mythology, and is in a very fine state of preservation

394 A seated figure of Buddha with hands in Dhayana mudura posture, the hair drawn back and tied at the top

This figure was excavated at Hadda, in Afghanistan, where Buddha's skull and staff were buried according to tradition.

395	Three	Buddhist	rosaries	of diffe	rent sects

- 396 Charms from the collection of late A. R. Wright, Esq., one time President of the Folk Lore Society
- 397 Emin Pasha, by A. J. Mounteney Jephson, and Fire and Sword in the Sudan, by Rodolf C. Slatin Pasha
- 398 Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, three volumes, by E. S. Grew, M.A., with coloured and other plates
- 399 The War in Egypt and the Sudan, by Thos. Archer, four volumes
- 400 Muspratts' Chemistry, three volumes, numerous plates of chemists with their signatures
- 401 Historical Topography and Directory of "Northamptonshire"
- 402 The Mechanics' Magazine, 1825, with numerous woodcuts of early mechanical appliances
- 403 Two photo albums and scrap book of the Boer War
- 404 Florence Nightingale, "Notes on Nursing for the Labouring Classes," 1868; scarce, and another, "Notes on Nursing," by the same author

405 Official Book of Aeroplanes in The Great War, with 63 plates

- 406 A series of engravings representing The Bones of the Human Skeleton, by John Barclay, M.D., Lecturer on Anatomy, 1819
- 407 Historiœ Naturalis De Piscibus et lectis, etc., by Johannes Jonstonus, Medicinœ Doctor, 1657, profusely illustrated
- 408 The History of Hindoostan, with numerous illustrative engravings, by Thomas Maurice, two vols., 1795
- 409 Eighteenth century medical manuscript; Chemical Lectures, by William Cullen, M.D., 306 pages
- 410 A very fine coloured portrait of Lord Kitchener, framed
- 411 A large framed picture, by Dickinson and Foster (proof engraving) of Lords Roberts and Kitchener entering Pretoria

- 412 An old Chinese book containing 12 paintings on rice paper of various types of Chinese vessels
- 413 Photo album containing "Views of China," including executions and tortures
- 414 Natural History of Man, by E. Libly, M.D., F.R.H.S., containing 20 coloured plates, published 1795
- 415 An original old coloured print, "Planisphere taken from the Temple of Tentyra," published May 5th, 1804, by J. Wilkes, in frame
- 416 New Zealand and other natives, various old prints
- 417 Various prints of scientific interest
- 418 Old topographical views and maps, a parcel
- 419 Shipping and naval interest, parcel of various old prints
- 420 Various prints of military interest
- 421 Old map of the world, dated 1719, prior to Capt. Cook's discoveries, Australia, etc., only partly shown
- 422 A parcel of 18th century Scotch songs, some with harpsichord accompaniment
- 423 History of the Siege of Gibraltar, book with engravings and plans, dated 1786
- 424 Book of coloured lithographs, relating to Afghanistan, dated 1842
- 425 Life of Queen Victoria, and Coronation Service of King Edward, both with tooled leather covers, limited editions
- 426 Early English road guide book, dated 1811, and a proposal to determine our longitude, dated 1743
- 427 British plate glass, list of prices, dated 1794, and tables of weights and measures, dated 1825
- 428 Harvey's sea torpedo, dated 1871, with lithos, ancient and modern sculpture, book with engravings

- 429 A collection of local proverbs, and popular superstitions in different parts of England, book dated 1811
- 430 A Collection of Original Drawings of Antiques and Antiquities; illuminations, stain glass windows, old brasses, etc., some in colour
- 431 U.S.A. diplomatic and survey maps, 1854 and '88
- 432 Cairo, Shanghai and Ehrenbenstein, three panoramas
- 433 Maori chief's exhibition bill, and sheet of old balloon tickets
- 434 Ancient warfare, old prints
- 435 Bridgwater Medical Institution Pronouncement, 1813, etc.
- 436 Old newspapers, a collection
- 437 Royal opening ceremony items, a collection
- 438 H.M.S. Exmouth, MS. Journal with original diagrams, etc.
- 439 Early hand dynamo
- 450 Zeppelin souvenir (Lieut. Robinson) and eight old slides
- 451 Solomon Island tooth necklace, and old pill machine
- 452 Quartermaster Leishman (old portrait and MS. epitaph, 18th century)
- 453 Nurses' Association, cartoon, and W. Yorks; at Tuchard's Drift, drawing
- 454 Cape St. Vincent battle, two drawings, R. Cleverly
- 455 Military physical exercise on horseback, drawing, W. Small
- 456 Bhore Ghant railway construction, photographs
- 457 President Lincoln, model for a statuary group
- 458 A pair of water colours, Egyptian desert scenes, by Lamplough
- 459 A print of Bethlehem Hospital, and another of Tunbridge Wells

- 460 A Persian painting, framed
- 461 A copper replica of an Indian gateway, and a coloured ditto of Alhambra gateway
- 462 A coloured glass picture, Burmese water-fete
- 463 Three paintings on glass, Vesuvius and Pompeii
- 464 Two old prints, "Cries of London," "Ripe Cherries," and "Turnips and Carrots"
- 465 An oil painting, Chinese woman smoking opium pipe
- 466 A carved and gilded picture frame
- 467 A curious old oil painting, "Vineyard and Wine Press"
- 468 Native types and customs, parcel of various old prints
- 469 Album, original photographs, noted people mid-Victoria age
- 470 Surgeons' skill by early natives, and Florence Nightingale in the East, two prints
- 471 Prints, Burtou, Arabia, a parcel
- 472 Native interest, old prints and engravings
- 473 Parcel of various typographical views
- 474 Eighteenth century engravings' relating to native life, a parcel
- 475 An Aletoscopio, made by C. Naya of Venice, an interesting old optical instrument for viewing pictures, transparencies with colour effects, etc., giving a stereoscopic effect to same—eight contemporary photographic transparent slides on wooden stretchers
- 476 Engravings by old masters of the 17th century, an important collection of 101 engravings in fine state, mounted and bound in an album
- 477 Chinese execution, ceremonies, domestic scenes, types, etc., a collection of early photographs contained in an album
- 478 Curious Arab types, camels, market scenes, etc., an album of early photographs

- 479 South American Railroads, construction, bridges, locomotives, etc., an exceptionally interesting collection of photographs
- 480 Portraits, memoirs, and characters of remarkable persons, from the reign of Edward III. to the Revolution, with many rare portraits
- 481 North America, an old oak panel painted in oils, depicting a native female figure with bow and arrow, in the foreground the dismembered head of a man transfixed by an arrow. This panel is said to have been part of an old ship's cupboard
- 482 A similar panel depicting the figure of Europe, with instruments in the foreground

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- 483 Native interest, a series of early engravings
- 484 Native trades, interesting old coloured plates
- 485 Military, coloured plates, etc.
- 486 Cevlon, old coloured plates, etc.
- 487 Antiquities, old prints and engravings
- 488 Curiosities, early items
- 489 South America, coloured plates
- 490 South America, a collection of early photographs
- 491 South America, a collection of early photographs, town, country, and native scenes
- 492 Bloemfontein, an album of early photographs, all connected with early days of the town
- 493 Plan of ancient Rome, showing ancient monuments, buildings, etc., a folding map, 8ft. by 7ft., another map and text, in case
- 494 Ancient Rome, New Mexico, etc., Dolls of the world, an interesting collection of 25 lantern slides
- 495 Mammalia, eight old hand painted slides showing 32 subjects

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496	An early South American saddle, finely decorated leather work
497	British New Guinea, a war bow with original cane string, and five well carved arrows
498	Eastern match-lock gun, finely decorated with inlaid ivory and engraved brass work, chased barrel bound with sinew
499	New Hebrides, exceptionally fine flat war bow with original string, and five curious arrows (7ft. long)
500	South Seas, a curious soft wood stool, entirely carved, an early and unusual specimen
501	North American Indian, a horn spoon, model snow shoes, curious wooden lock with key, and a carved head rest
502	Mexico, a painting of a native woman, on leather
503	Curious native water carrier of bamboo, having carved wood cover with spout, and a carved wood food dish
504	Dinka hide shield, decorated with crocodile skin, and an early Masai lion hunter's shield
505	Torres Straits, a bamboo tobacco pipe, three fish- hooks of wood, bone and shell, and another of shell
506	Native curios, eight interesting specimens
507	Native necklaces, ten curious examples
508	Curious native chain of office, needlework
509	Old Russian Guards helmet
510	Ancient clay seals, eight interesting specimens

END OF SALE.

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