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SALE No. 11,339

TO BE SOLD

On TUESDAY, 15th OCTOBER, 1907

# Antique Chinese Idols,

AND THE

Remaining Portion of the late

ARCHDEACON GRAY'S

COLLECTION

CURRIOS  
AND  
STILLIES

Inlaid Indian  
Weapons,  
South Sea Islands  
Carvings, Idols,  
Weapons, &c., &c.

Mr. J. C. STEVENS,  
Auctioneer, etc.,  
38, King Street, Covent Garden.



Telephone No. 1824 Gerrard.

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

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.. A CATALOGUE ..

OF THE

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WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY

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AT HIS GREAT ROOMS,

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

On TUESDAY, the 15th day of OCTOBER, 1907,

At Half-past TWELVE o'Clock precisely.

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of Mr. J. C. STEVENS, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.

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Accounts will be settled One Week after the Sale, providing the lots have been cleared from the rooms by the purchaser.

## A CATALOGUE.

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On TUESDAY, the 15th of OCTOBER, 1907,

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

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### Curios various.

LOT

- |             |   |                                                                                |
|-------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 16/-        | 1 | Beautifully carved Maltese stone vase                                          |
| 25/-        | 2 | Two Moorish swords, powder flask with belt, and inlaid ivory flint-lock pistol |
| 20/-        | 3 | Five very fine Congo knives                                                    |
| 20/-        | 4 | Ditto                                                                          |
| 18/-        | 5 | Ditto                                                                          |
| 18/-        | 6 | Ditto                                                                          |
| 1/15 - 30/- | 7 | Two rare pieces of native Congo currency                                       |
| 10/-        | 8 | Congo tom-tom (Pigmy race)                                                     |

- 14/- 12/- 9 Fine ivory pounder and ditto war horn  
 26/- 10 Fetish head fly whisk, 2 pipes and mirror  
 28/- 11 Six rare hunting spears  
 25/- 30/- 12 Three very fine spears, large blades, carved and decorated shafts  
 24/- 13 Ditto  
 26/- 30/- 14 Ditto  
 20/- 15 Six different types  
 1/15/- 30/- 16 Naga head-dress, decorated with human scalps, dyed hair and boar tusk ornament  
 26/- 17 Four very fine Japanese sword guards  
 30/- 18 Ditto  
 26/- 19 Ditto  
 13/- 20 Pair of Chinese shoes, 3 sets of chopsticks, 2 pipes and calculator  
 22/- 21 Fine slab of Chinese green jade  
 2/2/6 22 Exceptionally fine old Chinese temple bell  
 2/10/- 23 Ditto  
 14/- 24 Handsome carved sandalwood work box forming also desk, and Japanese lacquer cabinet  
 25/- 25 Two silver cased Indian idols  
 1/2/6 45/- 26 Three old English constables' staffs and 3 pocket ditto 56096-7  
 30/- 27 Three finely carved meerschaum pipes in cases  
 24/- 23/- 28 One ditto, 2 others and ivory cigar holder  
 16/- 29 Very fine dressed reindeer skin  
 6/- 30 Large number of obsidian flakes in box  
 24/- 31 Antique silver watch, repoussé case, with fob chain and seal  
 23/- 32 Two Mexican idols, Indian carved wood ditto and another  
 20/- 33 Carved ivory head snuff box and 2 others  
 1/14/6 34 Very finely decorated Moorish gun  
 2/15/- 35 Long ditto, inlaid ivory stock  
 16/- 36 Two Moorish silver armlets, 2 earrings and ornaments  
 21/- 37 Uganda hide shield and basket work ditto

- 20/- 38 Somali hide shield and 3 spears  
 21/- 39 Two smaller ditto and 3 spears  
 20/- 40 Three very large old flint-locks (Tower of London)  
 21/- 41 Zulu hide shield and 6 barbed assegais  
 20/- 42 Angoni hide shield, 6 assegais and 2 knobkerries  
 20/- 43 Ditto  
 44 Old English flint pistol tinder box  
 20/- 45 Finely decorated Indian hide shield  
 17/- 46 Rhinoceros horn stick and a short dark one  
 10/- 47 Two old naval swords, ivory grips  
 22/- 48 Fine Japanese sword and ditto dagger  
 40/- 49 Six Japanese pistols and hand cannon, with fine silver  
 inlaid barrels 56092-4 *6 pieces*  
 8/- 50 West African native sword, engraved blade  
 21/- 51 Curious native musical instrument 150433  
 3/- 52 Tortoiseshell and silver snuff box, one of a few made after  
 the execution of Charles the First, and presented to his  
 most intimate friends, lid inlaid with axes and blocks.  
 This box was presented by an Earl Dysart to his  
 physician, Dr. Jacobson, and given by him to his grand-  
 son, the late Dr. T. B. Jacobson. The father of the first  
 Earl Dysart was tutor to Charles I. when Prince of  
 Wales

### Curios from South Sea Islands and other parts.

- 50/- 53 Coral pounder, Tahiti, rare  
 35/- 54 Stone ditto  
 16/- { 55 Chief's brass neck ornament, West Coast of Africa  
 56 Club, Samoa, and wooden hatchet for splitting bread  
 fruit, Tahiti  
 3/- 57 Two grass mats, Samoa, ceremonial dress, Samoa, and  
 dress, New Guinea

(20/-) 79.4 Native weights 6

- 14/- 58 Dresses, New Guinea ; cocoanut ladle, South America ;  
gourd, Japan, and grass tray, West Coast of Africa
- 11/- 59 Two brass gambling dice boxes, Zohare, and Turkish  
coffee machine
- 13/- 60 Two Japanese masks and Japanese majic mirror
- 18/- 10/- 61 Wooden wedge and shell for splitting and scraping bread  
fruit, Japanese pipe and case, New Guinea shell and  
tooth necklace, rosary with charm, Japan, and 2 combs,  
Samoa, in native basket
- 12/- 12/- 62 New Guinea seed ornaments, shark's-teeth dagger, New  
Zealand, 2 fly whisks, Samoa, and kris, Algeria, in  
basket
- 10/- 63 Stone club, Samoa, native bow and 2 wooden clubs,  
Samoa
- 9/- 64 Two curious carved clubs, Samoa
- 4/- 65 Bamboo pipe, New Guinea, and 2 leather embroidered  
pockets, Morocco
- 30/- 66 Six Japanese kakemonos ~~Sold for 15/-~~ 150403-04 3/-
- 17/- 30/- 67 Five ditto
- 4/- 68 Curious old key, sign of Austrian Guild, various pieces of  
native cloth, fungus and native baskets
- 16/- 35/- 69 Box with 7 lifting trays, containing collection of Poma-  
towski gems, with explanatory catalogue
- 15/- 70 West African carved paddle of uncommon form
- 14/- 71 Old Oxfordshire engraved brass warming pan with iron  
handle
- 25/- 72 Chinese shrine containing 2 gods, with inscriptions inside  
and out
- 2/- 2/- 73 Finely carved West African elephant tusk
- 20/- 25/- 74 Rare German helmet with skull and cross bones in front,  
also inscription " Mit Gott für König und Vaterland " 56091
- 3/- 75 Exceptionally fine old Chinese wood carving
- 2/- 12/- 76 Fine Hervey Island paddle
- 14/- 77 Three old brass helmets, probably from a Venetian family
- 3/- 10/- 78 Three-fold satin wood screen with Queen Anne needle-  
work panels

- 35/- 79 Two African pillows joined with a chain cut from one piece of wood
- 17/- 80 Fine old Persian lac picture
- 35/- 81 Beautifully carved Cingalese stick
- 24/- 82 Rare jade New Guinea adze, with human head carved at the end of haft
- 65/- 83 Nigerian carved mask
- 35/- 84 Two carved Solomon Island paddles
- 30/- 85 Very fine fiddle (English), used on the green, Early 18th Century
- 2/57/- 86 Gilbert Island shark tooth weapon, exceptionally large and rare
- 8/- 87 Two rare Mexican lac plaques
- 18/- 88 Fine carved Trobriand Island paddle
- 14/- 89 Old English walking stick made of horn sections, rare
- 35/- 90 Two portraits, "Red Indian Chiefs," on skin, 39 inches deep, paintings 22 inches by 16
- 30/- 91 Papoose carrier, containing 300,000 beads
- 9/- { 92 Pair of cow bison horns, rare, 10½ inches across
- 9/- { 93 Pair of bead squaw mocassins (Sioux), South Dakota, containing about 50,000 beads
- 28/- 94 Mexican riding whip of horse hair, 3 bows, Black Hills, and 16 war arrows got from Sioux Indians
- 9/- 95 Pair of Sioux squaw leggings, beaded, South Dakota, Sioux war club, beaded shaft, full length, and Sioux tobacco pouch, beaded and porcupine 150054-5
- 12/- 96 Two peace pipes of pipestone, Pawnee, Arizona, 2 war pipes of iron, and Sioux Indian earthenware pot
- 7/- 97 Sioux squaw's porcupine wristlet, Indian pony hair plume, used as ornament in war, and Indian kilt ornament, bead and porcupine 131079-81
- 25/- 98 Pawnee Indian pony whip, loaded, and Indian game bag, porcupine and buckskin 150051-2
- 8/- 99 Arraphare war spear and Arraphare war club, carved from saplin root

- 100 Sioux Indian stick, from Black Hills, natural growth,  
elaborate chief's head-dress, Sixteen Nations, with tail,  
and a ditto, no tail
- 101 Chief's leglet of hoofs and cartridges, Sixteen Nations
- 102 Elaborate and very ornamental coat, Mackenzie River
- 103 Fine beadwork sash, Mackenzie River 150335
- 104 Ditto 150387
- 105 Pair of mocassins, Mackenzie River, squaw's housewife  
pocket 150049-50
- 106 Ivory or narwhal heavy Greenland splicing spike
- 107 West African "Ibo" two-faced ju-ju dancing mask
- 108 West African "Ibo" cattle-horn drinker
- 109 Congo carved ivory war horn, curious type
- 110 Two West African "Kano" water bottles and a powder  
horn
- 111 Four ditto, "Yoruba" girls cowrie girdles and 2 musical  
instruments 130911-14
- 112 Massive copper cross, taken by natives from Beha Moun-  
tains, 300 miles from the Angola Coast, the red is a  
natural surface that spreads upon it, due to the presence  
of rare metals
- 113 Two gorilla skulls, "Cetecoma," South-West Africa
- 114 Two brass ceremonial spears, taken at Sacking of Kano
- 115 Bow 16 arrows, some with copper heads, from the Igirra  
Tribe, West Africa 57822
- 116 Congo, momfu throwing knife, very rare 55946
- 117 Long Nigerian drum, coloured, from Kano
- 118 Thirteen carved Benin paddles and 4 fibre saleman's  
wands
- 119 Long hippopotamus double-looped pinning thong used for  
pinning natives down before flogging, Congo; this is a  
rare piece; [and 4 hide whips, all different, Congo  
56040
- 120 Two West African Fantee beaten brass bowls and covers  
and 1 carved Fantee wooden fan

- 75/- 121 Rare and curious white metal figure of a native, Benin
- 0/- 122 Curious stick from Egga, S.W. Africa, with carved woman's head recently used in ceremonial dances, 1 lizard, 1 snake skin from Egga, and a pair of harnessed antelope horns on skull, Egga
- 8/- 123 Monster calabash, Upper Nile, above Omdurmann, curiously figured
- 10/- 124 Three Koffir snuff calabashes, 1 Kaffir beaded snuff tube, 2 Kaffir wood spoons, 2 Kaffir carved bone hair comb ornaments, 8 Kaffir armlets, etc., and 16 Kaffir beadwork pieces 150388-402
- 25/- 22/- 125 Amazonian: 2 bows, 12 long arrows, barbed with bone, cane, etc., and feathered with eagle, arrara and other feathers, from "Iquitos," 1 short Amazon River paddle, "Iquitos," and 5 mammoth fossil shark's teeth
- 5/- 126 Maori carved ceremonial board, 2 pieces Maori tappa cloth, 2 Maori wristlets and 1 necklet
- 30/- 127 Rare and curious Tibetan powder flask, stone Burmese buddah, 2 inlaid brass beakers, nest, 3 curious small baskets, 22 ivory tusks, 1 cocoa-nut scoop, 1 spoon, West Indian lacewood whip, Malay lady's kris, Phillipino-Americano, and parang for clearing undergrowth
- 35/- 128 Old English powder horn, No. 15
- 5/- 129 Ditto, lamp, steel and tinder
- 1/- 130 Ditto, etched drinking horn (J. Goode)
- 3/- 131 Ditto, double barrelled brass revolver
- 132 Four wood clogs, each one piece of wood
- 8/- 133 Fragment of Knox's pulpit
- 134 Roman leaden ampulla
- 45/- 135 Beautifully carved club from South Sea Islands, fine specimen 58121
- 21/- 136 Ditto, smaller
- 14/- 137 Two ditto
- 15/- 138 Ditto
- 139 Ditto

- 2/17/6 140 Three curious ceremonial staffs  
 141 Four antique spears  
 26/- 142 Two old Waterloo swords  
 16/- 143 Four curious knives and a battle axe 58120-6/-  
 10/- 144 Three curious antique spears  
 20/- 30/- 145 Two spears and 5 old staffs  
 26/- 146 Eight old assegais  
 16/- 8/- 147 Three curious knives  
 6/- 148 Ditto  
 2/6 30/- 148\* " 2 Swords + Spear 56035-37

### Gold and Silver Inlaid Weapons.

- 2/107- 149 Arab dagger, jambuja, hilt and sheath of silver, richly ornamented, handle of rhinoceros horn, belt attached, Zanzibar, fine old specimen in good condition  
 2/57- 150 Yataghan, Turkish, ivory handle and leather sheath, sheath heavily silver mounted with repoussé work, blade in fine condition and covered on both sides with ornamentation and inscription (translation not known) in gold, "Koftgari" work, very fine and old specimen  
 1/157- 151 Burmese sword or dah, covered with silver work on handle and sheath over dark wood, blade in good condition, old specimen, Northern Burmah  
 287- 152 Burmese dagger or dah, similar work to above, sheath and hilt silver covered, old specimen 51825  
 1/12/6 153 Burmese dah, short ivory handle and sheath mounted in silver, fine specimen, Northern Burmah  
 40/- 154 Somali knife from Kilindini, British East Africa, ornamented with silver on sheath, ivory handle also ornamented with silver, blade very broad and clean, good specimen 56095  
 24/- 155 Indian dagger, peshiabz or mail piercer, walrus ivory handle and silver mounted sheath, blade ornamented with gold at base and chiselled triangular point, very old, from Seringapatam  
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207- 156 Heavy dagger from Persian Gulf, ivory handle, turquoise matrix and coral ornamentation, metal repoussé work sheath

2. 2/157- 157 Pair of old French XVII. century flint-lock horse pistols, locks finely chiselled and engraved, and maker's name on pair, woodwork inlaid with floral design in silver, butts mounted also in silver, Damascus barrels, fine specimens  
gentle

### Curios various.

107- 158 Ancient silver fibula, very large, found at Narbonne, Southern France

23/- 159 Cartridge case with silver-mounted holders, Arab, East Coast

31/- 160 Indian sword with solid silver hilt, in form of a tiger's head, used by an officer of Tippo Sultan's bodyguard

50/- 161 *Southern Indian Nair's sacrificial sword*, very ancient and unique

162 Cingalese devil dancer's mask

3. 163 *Talismanic bowl* of brass, surface completely covered with inscriptions outside and in, deeply incised, Old Iranic

164 Six Indian agricultural implements from the Kudali tribe of Rajpootana, comprising axe, adze, pick, hoe, shovel and sickle

15/- 165 Ditto, different forms

28/- 166 Madagascar fetish, carved in form of an animal, of great rarity

14/- 167 Madagascan hat with plaited strands, worn by priests, ditto head band, 2 wristlets and a carved comb

21/- 168 Remarkable charm from the Upper Nile, and a Sierra Leone ju-ju necklet of fine leather work

3. 169 Mendi "wojeh" palette, used for mixing the white clay and animal fat for marking the foreheads of Bundu dancers. The handle terminates in a Bundu devil head 86202

44. 5. 170 Mask of blackened wood, worn by the Bundu devil when working the Bundu medicine, the Women's Secret Society, Upper Mendiland
- 2/15/- 60/- 171 Black fibre cloak and waist seed rattler, used by the above Bundu devil
- 30/- 172 Two knee rattles of iron, worn by the "Tasso" men of the "Porro Medicine," Upper Mendiland
- 10/- 2/10/- 173 Carved blackwood "Minsereh" image, used as a medium for working the "Vassi" medicine, Sherbro
- 26/- 174 Mendi carved fetish staff, head on top, and a ditto, plainer
- 18/- 175 Horn snuff box with silver mounts and spoon, belonging to a Mendi chief, Sierra Leone, mourning circlet worn by women on the death of a chief, and 2 native iron armlets
- 65/- 176 Four specimens of native African currency, comprising Mendi iron money, Sierra Leone (Limenée) iron money, Congo currency iron knife, and a very scarce specimen of the brass spear money, used and made by the Nsubi of South Nigeria
- 3/3/- 26/- 10/- 177 Two very rare old Eskimo skin scrapers, one of bone
- 178 North American Indian medicine man's outfit, comprising a grotesque carved wood mask with copper eyes, wig, necklet of hoofs, medicine pouch, and pair of mocassins
- 26/- 179 Two old alabaster charms of yoked llamas from Northern Peru, and 2 curious seals of black stone, one covered with hieroglyphics, and 2 impressions of same, from Ancient Mexico
- 35/- 180 Corslet, completely covered with white seeds, worn by mourners on the death of important persons, got by a trader from Oifabama village, North-East British New Guinea
- 18/- 181 Ditto, slightly different
- 33/- 182 Dutch New Guinea Idol, of great rarity
- 20/- 21/- 183 New Zealand ivory cloak pin, bone fish-hook, armlet and a length of shell money
- 1/12/6 184 New Britain club with disc-shaped stone head, New Ireland carving (idol) and a Kingswill shark tooth sword

- 57-45/- 185 Twenty arrows, all different, and each named  
 15- 186 Eight bows, all different, each named  
 21/- 187 Pair of curious 17th Century wafer tongs  
 57-5/- 188 *Gold Coast "Palaver" staff*, polished ebony, very old, unique specimen  
 15/- 189 Fine presentation book, "Naval and Military Trophies," fine coloured plates, new edition  
 25/- 190 Trophy of arms mounted on shield  
 11/2/- 191 North American pipe, rare specimen  
 18/- 192 Very fine green ground prayer rug  
 18/- 193 Another ditto, blue ground  
 15/- 194 Another, green ground  
 15/- 195 Another similar rug  
 196 Handsome large rug or portière, 10 feet long by 5 feet 8 wide  
 £3. 197 Another larger, 11 feet long by 5 feet 8 wide  
 £3. 198 Very fine cut velvet picture in lacquer and brocade frame  
 £2. 199 Fine quality crimson and blue Turkey rug  
 24/- 200 Another ditto  
 23/- 201a Fine 15-inch bronze lion on blackwood stand  
 35/- 202a Another model of a tiger on stand  
 20/- 203a Another of a elephant on stand  
 25/- 204a Old-fashioned bed quilt

#### THE REMAINING PORTION OF

#### The late Archdeacon Gray's Chinese Collection.

- £1.12/- 201 *Drawings and brief sketch of the 16 disciples who for their great piety were more highly renowned than the rest of the disciples of the founder of the Buddhist religion*  
 5. 202 *Names and portraits of 500 disciples of Buddha in 6 volumes*

16/- 203 Six Chinese books, mostly illustrated

18/- { 204 Book of Chinese mythology

205 Japanese treatise on fishing and 2 others

16/- 50/- 206 Book of Chinese painted views in wood binding

2/10/- 207 Book of celebrated Chinese characters

16/- 208 Book containing Chinese pictures of tortures, etc.

1/17/6 50/- 209 Large book of Chinese drawings mostly with Chinese description

3/- 50/- 210 Ditto

3/- 211 Portfolio containing Chinese-Indian ink sketches

10/- 8/- 212 Chinese map and various paintings on silk, etc.

16/- { 213 Portfolio containing several scriptural and other prints

214 Three hanging scrolls of celebrities and 4 kakemonos

3/3/- 215 Two rolls of painted wall hangings, birds, flowers, etc.

3. 216 Various paintings of celebrities

25/- 1/7/6 217 Large famille verte bowl decorated with figures, blue dragon in centre

10/- 6/- 218 Blue and white bowl, ink jar and spill pot

16/- 7/- 219 Pair of white and gold cups and 4 ink jars

220 Cup and saucer and stand, and a bowl

221 Blue basin and stand, and 2 cups and covers

222 Three odd cups and 2 small ink jars

13/- 223 Blue cup

224 Three octagonal cups and 6 bamboo and china cups, one with cover

225 Pair of old spill pots decorated with figures

226 Curious openwork jar decorated with figures

227 Large blue china jar

228 Yellow dish decorated in flowers, and 3 others

229 Satsuma bowl and cover, 2 shell spoons, and a carved wood and ivory umbrella handle

10/- { 230 Metal warmer and heart shaped ink case

11/- { 231 Metal toilet case and 2 wooden cases for scales

- 6/- 232 Chinese set of dominoes in lacquer case
- 233 Various painted and lacquer bowls and 4 shells, (one carved)
- 4/- 234 Blue china pillow and a lacquer ditto with drawer
- 4/- 235 Pair of leather sandals, 2 small idols and 2 carved ivory card baskets, damaged
- 10/- 236 Bundle of blackwood chop sticks and a case of chop stick dominoes
- 40/- 237 Bronze bowl, metal case, small sandal wood box and a china saucer
- 238 Set of black and white china consisting of coffee pot, cream jug, 2 jugs, 4 saucers, slop basin and sugar ditto
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- 21/- 239 Pair of Satsuma vases, painted with figures and storks
- 19/- 240 Old Chinese brass tripod incense burner
- 241 Bronze ditto with handles, carved wood cover and stand, mark Tsuen-tih
- 14/- 242 Ditto, larger
- 18/- 243 Old Chinese bowl and cover, pigeon blood, on stand
- 107/- 244 Pair of Chinese yellow and green grotesque kylins
- 245 Chinese pilgrim vase, dragon and flame decoration, Kei-lung, carved wood stand
- 21/- 246 Set of three rare old Chinese Mandarin vases
- £7/- 247 Pair of old Chinese coloured bowls, painted with fruits
- 248 Pair of old Nankin blue and white plates, scalloped borders, six marks
- 21/- 249 Old Nankin blue and white ginger jar, hawthorn pattern, carved wood cover and stand
- 24/- 250 Ditto beaker, foliage pattern
- 9/- 251 Small Chinese blue and white vase, painted with kylins in brilliant colours, carved wood stand
- 14/- 252 *Very handsome Oriental fern or palm pot, about 16 inches diameter*
- 2/2/- 253 *Large china incense burner and cover, about 15 inches high, on wood stand*
- 2/-

- 12/- 254 Pair of Cloisonné wall plates
- 20/- 255 Handsome pair of satsuma vases, 14 inches high
- 20/- 256 Pair of white china vases and covers
- £4. 257 *Fine pair of blue china vases, 15 inches high, with gilt five-claw dragon decoration*
- (10/-) 30/- 258 Large Chinese painting of figures 4724
- 259 Inlaid Persian armour, breast plate, helmet, arm pieces, etc.
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- 22/- 260 Three cut wine glasses, formerly the property of George IV., with monogram
- 10/- 261 Rummer, and a finely cut glass, with Prince of Wales' feathers
- 18/- 262 Handsome green and gilt cup and saucer
- £4. 263 Blue and white cup and saucer
- 8/- { 264 Linen nightgown marked G.R. 1830
- 265 Greek medal of Lord Byron
- 26/- 266 Silver embossed tankard
- 3/6/- 267 Plain silver tankard, engraved "The Gift of H.R.H. Duchess of Gloucester, January 1st, 1836"
- 1/12/- 268 *Rare old blue and white tea service—25 pieces*
- 4/- 269 White and gold cup and saucer and 2 jugs
- 1/12/- 270 Curious old coffee pot and cover, painted in flowers
- 14/- 271 Old Nelson sword
- 28/- 272 Old colour print in frame, "The Last Request" CC 3748
- 9/- 273 Ditto, "The Poor Soldier and the Rich Farmer"
- 22/- 274 Large antique Persian rug
- 17/6 275 Ditto camel hair ditto
- 21/- 276 Silver gilt Indian buckle
- 28/- 277 Model of the Acropolis on Mars Hill (at Athens), at which St. Paul preached
- 12/- { 278 Japanese Bishui egg-shell china tea set, 27 pieces
- 279 Stained specimen chest of 6 drawers in compartments, brass handles

81-1- 280 Collection of minerals, fancy stones and foreign woods in 3-feet-4 polished oak cabinet, fitted 12 drawers with brass drop handles, fall down front with two sliding trays, rising top with plate-glass panels and carved back board with photograph views in fine condition

4/- 280a Two pairs of Japanese vases, 2 wrought-iron candlesticks and 12 ornamental items

65/- 281a Two specimen crystals on stands

5/- 282a Three hide whips

4/- 283a Ditto

4/- 284a Ditto

4/- 285a Ditto

7/- 286a Pack of Indian playing cards in painted box

287a *Carved and engraved human leg bone in shape of a powder flask*

1/13/- 288a Panel picture in gilt frame, "The Grecian Daughter"

2/3/- 289a *Fine temple bell from China*

6/6/- 290a Life-sized carved and painted wood figure of a Scotchman

8/- 291a Pair of Chinese green vases

14/- 292a Chinese famille verte plate

15/- 293a Pair of Chinese jade seats, fine colour, and a wood mount for hat pin

14/- 294a Plaster bust of Nelson, life-size

14/- 295a Terra-cotta cast, "You dirty Boy," 26 inches high

25/- 296a Specimen of calcined straw under glass shade

6/- 297a Inkstand mounted in silver, made from horse's vertebra

12/- 298a Image, made from horse's vertebra

4/- 299a Sioux Indian stone-headed club, Pueblo club and Haida fish hook, Pueblo club and dance rattle and Cree necklace ornamented with teeth

300a 100 ancient Greek, Roman and other coins

4/- 301a Sioux Indian stone-headed club, Pueblo club and head ornament and Sioux Indian redstone pipe

- 6/-  
2/6  
2/-  
2/- 40/-  
302a Japanese, Somali and African swords, 2 Pueblo clubs and  
2 Haida fish hooks 56038-9  
303a 100 ancient Roman and other coins  
304a Brass Buddha from King Theebaw's Palace, Burmah  
305a Ditto

The following lots of Idols were dug up during the  
formation of the Railway between Hankow and Peking.

- 30/-  
2/2/- 3.  
2/7/6  
3/3/- 5.  
4/5/- 5.  
1/4/6  
20/-  
2/10/-  
24/- 4.  
26/- 4.  
30/- 20/-  
28/-  
30/- 4.  
2/15/- 3.  
2/5/- 27/6  
1/15/- 298  
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24/-  
281 Seated figure of celebrity, richly gilt, 17 inches high  
282 Ditto with blue and red painted robe  
283 *Very curious seated figure on spotted animal stand,*  
*18 inches high*  
284 *Companion group*  
285 Bronze gilt figure of Deity seated on animal  
286 Interesting group of figures and animals  
287 Bronze vase on stand, 17 inches high  
288 Square vase with ring handles  
289 Pair of oval shaped vases with ring handles  
290 Figure on stand, 11 inches high  
291 Ditto  
292 Two Buddhas, about 9 inches high  
293 Two ditto about 8 inches high 21/-  
294 Bronze painted Deity  
295 Plain bronze ditto  
296 Ditto, originally painted and gilt  
297 Seated figure with scroll background  
298 An eight-armed figure  
299 Standing figure  
300 Ditto  
301 Ditto, without stand  
302 Seated Deity  
303 Ditto, richly gilt 16/-

- 12/6- 304 Fine standing figure in good condition  
 305 Very rare antique plaque of three figures, originally gilt  
 4- 306 Upright praying figure, 15 inches  
 307- 307 Gilt seated figure, about 16 inches  
 25- 308 Plain bronze ditto  
 35- 309 Bronze seated figure and a ditto on stand  
 7- 309a *Large bronze mirror on carved wood stand*

### Oriental China and Figures.

- 310 Choice pair of 5-inch coloured figured jars and covers, on carved wood stands  
 311 Handsome pair of 12-inch jars and covers, decorated in coloured dragons  
 312 Pair of ditto Nankin hawthorn decorated jars with flat covers  
 313 Large set of 5 ditto vases, covers and beakers  
 314 A 12-inch Oriental bowl, crimson, purple, and gilt, with panels of flowers  
 315 Another, with flowers and branches  
 316 Fine green-ground bowl enamelled all over with storks  
 317 Fine group of figures on wood stand  
 318 Another group, "Lady and Child," on wood stand  
 319 Very rare figure, "The God of Good Luck"  
 320 Japanese Geisha girl  
 321 Fine old ivory vase, engraved and signed  
 12/- 322 Finely carved Japanese ivory figures, man and boy  
 7/- 323 Three old Indian gods and old knife  
 9/- 324 Two enamel miniatures of ladies  
 6/- 325 Three old snuff boxes  
 23/- 326 Three fine old silk and steel work purses  
 57- 327 Long old steel chain and purse  
 14- 328 Three old silver handled knives, scimitar blades

- 9/- 329 Finely carved incense or pastel burner  
 2/5/- 330 Twelve old silver orange spoons and 2 silver caddy spoons  
 5/- 331 Finely carved ivory tablet book and 2 old Chinese opium filters  
 2/6 332 Two old ginger jars, buckhorn-handled knife, African tea infuser and sucker, and old sheep bell  
 4/- 333 Three ivory boxes with raised figures of monkeys and other figures  
 27/- 334 Old gold musical fob seal  
 5/- 335 Old Sheffield cruet frame, old pewter milk jug, ditto tobacco box, and 2 pewter liqueur cups in shape of thimbles  
 2/12/6 336 Antique clock striking hours and quarters, in mahogany case  
 2/10/- 14/- 337 Old English bracket clock with brass face and Cupid corners, by ROGER LEE, Leicester  
 30/- 338 Six antique gold rings  
 6/- 339 Curious silver Oddfellow's badge set carbuncle  
 26/- 340 Old silver punch ladle with George II. coin inserted, and old plated ditto  
 (28/-) 30/- 341 Six old Japanese netsukés  
 3/- 342 Six old Indian views on ivory in silver-gilt filagree mounts  
 15/- 343 Small old English clock in bronze case with silvered dial  
 2/10/- 344 Antique buhl striking and alarm clock with silver dial  
 6/- 345 Old gun and bayonet, air gun, old ramrod, old sword and 2 sticks  
 1/4/- 346 Set of 6 old silver gilt and enamel buttons in case  
 15/- 347 Old silver-mounted mull, tortoiseshell purse, turquoise matrix waist buckle and 6 silver birds' heads  
 28/- 348 Old gold watch with pearls  
 24/- 349 Ditto, with turquoise  
 30/- 350 Ditto, enamelled and silver dial  
 28/- 351 Ditto, ditto plate

## Japanese Curios.

- 352 Circular inlaid enamel tray
- 14/- 353 Six Satsuma miniature painted bowls, all different
- 14/- 354 Six ditto larger
- 7/- 355 Choice pair of blue and white jars and covers
- 14/- 356 Set of ditto vases, covers and beakers
- 10/- 357 Oblong jewel box with dragon on lid
- 14/- 358 Two fine art metal boxes
- 8/- 359 Very fine Kaga bowl (cabinet specimen)
- 23/- 360 Deeply carved Japanese sword
- 8/- 361 Fine lacquer cabinet with folding doors, with numerous boxes with trays inside, painted in gold storks
- 6/- 362 Miniature four-fold ditto table screen
- 8/- 363 Rare real egg-shell oval lac box
- 11/- 12/- 364 Oblong ditto
- 365 Wonderful wood carving, articulated dragon
- 366 A pair of curious white Chinese figures on wood stands
- 367 Another larger figure of Buddha on wood stand
- 368 Two finely inlaid with mother-o'-pearl lac boxes
- 369 Circular inlaid enamel tray
- 370 China group, two figures in changed dresses (very curious)
- 371 Large group, two Geisha girls and screen
- 372 Group of 4 silvered rabbits on wood stand
- 373 Japanese lady
- 374 Choice porcelain red-ground bowl
- 375 Another green-ground ditto
- 376 Two blue and white china bowls
- 377 Set of 3 bowls in sizes

END OF SALE.

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THE NEXT SALE OF CURIOS will take place on Tuesday,  
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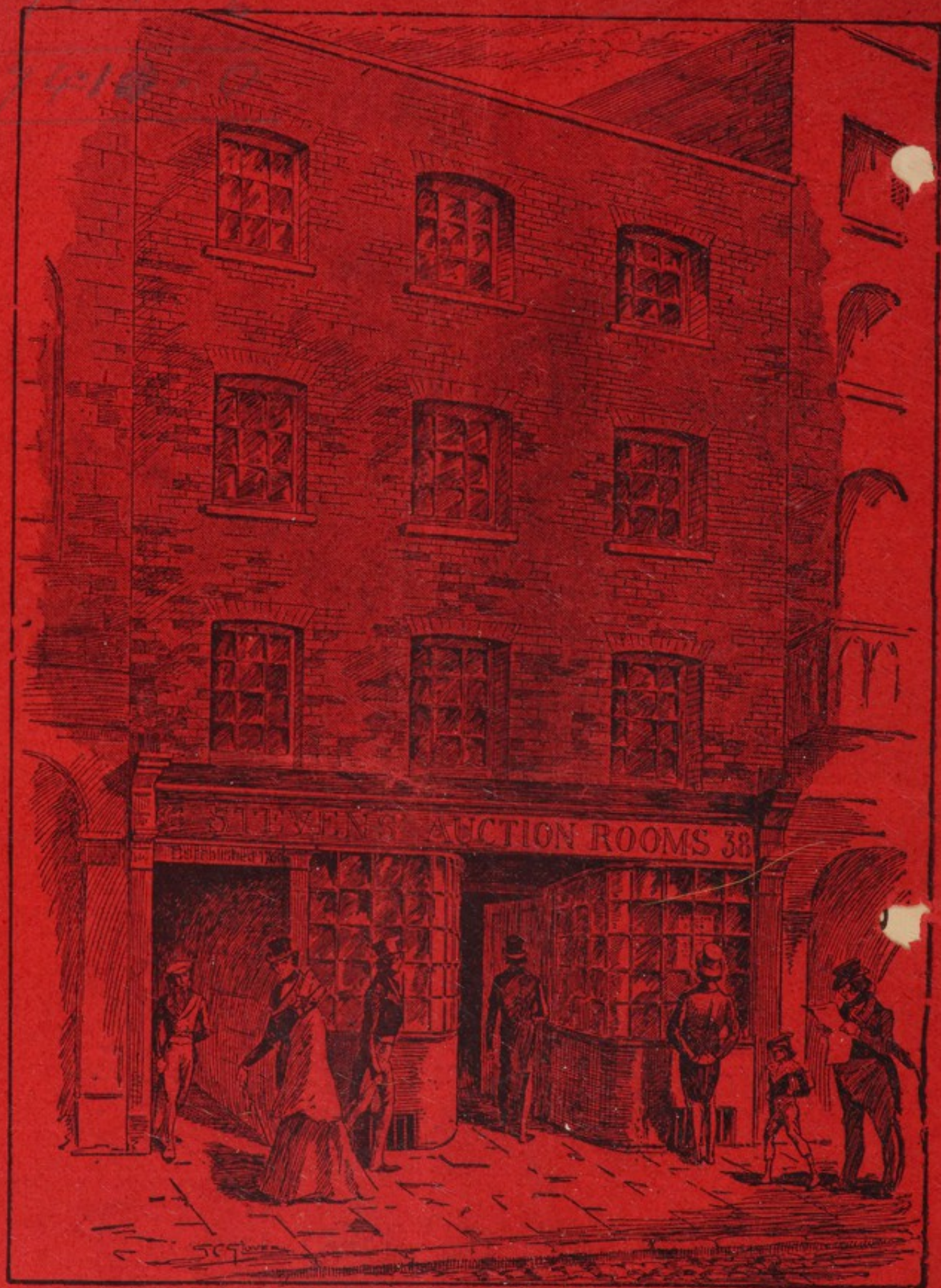
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*Tuesday, October 29th, 1907.*





STEVENS' IN THE 18TH CENTURY.

SALE No. 11,339

TO BE SOLD

On TUESDAY, 15th OCTOBER, 1907

# Antique Chinese Idols,

AND THE

Remaining Portion of the late

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COLLECTION



Inlaid Indian  
Weapons,  
South Sea Islands  
Carvings, Idols,  
Weapons, &c.. &c.

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### SECOND.

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

### 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.

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

### FIFTH.

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On TUESDAY, the 15th of OCTOBER, 1907,

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

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### Curios various.

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|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| — 1    | Beautifully carved Maltese stone vase                                          |
| 2      | Two Moorish swords, powder flask with belt, and inlaid ivory flint-lock pistol |
| 15/- 3 | Five very fine Congo knives                                                    |
| 12/- 4 | Ditto                                                                          |
| 12/- 5 | Ditto                                                                          |
| 15/- 6 | Ditto                                                                          |
| 30/- 7 | Two rare pieces of native Congo currency                                       |
| — 8    | Congo tom-tom (Pigmy race)                                                     |

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- 12/- 9 Fine ivory pounder and ditto war horn  
 30/- 10 Fetish head fly whisk, 2 pipes and mirror  
 28/- 6 57/- 11 Six rare hunting spears  
 30/- 12 Three very fine spears, large blades, carved and decorated shafts  
 45/- 13 Ditto  
 30/- 14 Ditto  
 26/- 20/- 15 Six different types  
 30/- 16 Naga head-dress, decorated with human scalps, dyed hair and boar tusk ornament  
 17 Four very fine Japanese sword guards  
 18 Ditto  
 19 Ditto  
 20 Pair of Chinese shoes, 3 sets of chopsticks, 2 pipes and calculator  
 15/- 21 Fine slab of Chinese green jade  
 22 Exceptionally fine old Chinese temple bell  
 23 Ditto  
 24 Handsome carved sandalwood work box forming also desk, and Japanese lacquer cabinet  
 50/- 50/- 25 Two silver cased Indian idols  
 15/- 15/- 26 Three old English constables' staffs and 3 pocket ditto  
 24/- 30/- 27 Three finely carved meerschaum pipes in cases  
 28 One ditto, 2 others and ivory cigar holder  
 29 Very fine dressed reindeer skin  
 30 Large number of obsidian flakes in box  
 31 Antique silver watch, repoussé case, with fob chain and seal  
 32 Two Mexican idols, Indian carved wood ditto and another  
 33 Carved ivory head snuff box and 2 others  
 45/- 34 Very finely decorated Moorish gun  
 55/- 35 Long ditto, inlaid ivory stock  
 36 Two Moorish silver armlets, 2 earrings and ornaments  
 21/- - 25/- 37 Uganda hide shield and basket work ditto

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- ing low limit*
- 21/- 30/- 38 Somali hide shield and 3 spears S 56902  
 21/- 25/- 39 Two smaller ditto and 3 spears R 56900-901  
 40 Three very large old flint-locks (Tower of London)  
 21/- 20/- 41 Zulu hide shield and 6 barbed assegais R  
 20/- 42 Angoni hide shield, 6 assegais and 2 knobkerries S  
 20/- 43 Ditto S  
 44 Old English flint pistol tinder box  
 45 Finely decorated Indian hide shield  
 46 Rhinoceros horn stick and a short dark one  
 47 Two old naval swords, ivory grips  
 48 Fine Japanese sword and ditto dagger  
 35/- 40/- 49 Six Japanese pistols and hand cannon, with fine silver inlaid barrels 56092-94 S  
 50 West African native sword, engraved blade  
 21/- 30/- 51 Curious native musical instrument 150433 R  
 52 Tortoiseshell and silver snuff box, one of a few made after the execution of Charles the First, and presented to his most intimate friends, lid inlaid with axes and blocks. This box was presented by an Earl Dysart to his physician, Dr. Jacobson, and given by him to his grandson, the late Dr. T. B. Jacobson. The father of the first Earl Dysart was tutor to Charles I. when Prince of Wales R

### Curios from South Sea Islands and other parts.

- 50/- 53 Coral pounder, Tahiti, rare S  
 25/- 54 Stone ditto S  
 55 Chief's brass neck ornament, West Coast of Africa  
 56 Club, Samoa, and wooden hatchet for splitting bread fruit, Tahiti  
 57 Two grass mats, Samoa, ceremonial dress, Samoa, and dress, New Guinea

20/-

Native African weights

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58 Dresses, New Guinea; cocoanut ladle, South America; gourd, Japan, and grass tray, West Coast of Africa

59 Two brass gambling dice boxes, Zohare, and Turkish coffee machine

60 Two Japanese masks and Japanese magic mirror

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61 Wooden wedge and shell for splitting and scraping bread fruit, Japanese pipe and case, New Guinea shell and tooth necklace, rosary with charm, Japan, and 2 combs, Samoa, in native basket

12/-

62 New Guinea seed ornaments, shark's-teeth dagger, New Zealand, 2 fly whisks, Samoa, and kris, Algeria, in basket

63 Stone club, Samoa, native bow and 2 wooden clubs, Samoa

4/-

64 Two curious carved clubs, Samoa

65 Bamboo pipe, New Guinea, and 2 leather embroidered pockets, Morocco

30/-

66 Six Japanese kakemonos

17/-

67 Five ditto

68 Curious old key, sign of Austrian Guild, various pieces of native cloth, fungus and native baskets

16/-

69 Box with 7 lifting trays, containing collection of Pomatowski gems, with explanatory catalogue

70 West African carved paddle of uncommon form

71 Old Oxfordshire engraved brass warming pan with iron handle

72 Chinese shrine containing 2 gods, with inscriptions inside and out

42/-

73 Finely carved West African elephant tusk

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74 Rare German helmet with skull and cross bones in front, also inscription "Mit Gott für König und Vaterland"

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75 Exceptionally fine old Chinese wood carving

76 Fine Hervey Island paddle

77 Three old brass helmets, probably from a Venetian family

78 Three-fold satin wood screen with Queen Anne needlework panels

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- (20/-) 79 Two African pillows joined with a chain cut from one piece of wood S  
 12/- 80 Fine old Persian lac picture R  
 30/- 81 Beautifully carved Cingalese stick R  
 82 Rare jade New Guinea adze, with human head carved at the end of haft S Hm. 2  
 (20/-) 83 Nigerian carved mask  
 84 Two carved Solomon Island paddles  
 30/- 85 Very fine fiddle (English), used on the green, Early 18th Century S  
 50/- 86 Gilbert Island shark tooth weapon, exceptionally large and rare R  
 87 Two rare Mexican lac plaques  
 10/- 88 Fine carved Trobriand Island paddle R  
 89 Old English walking stick made of horn sections, rare  
 35/- 90 Two portraits, "Red Indian Chiefs," on skin, 39 inches deep, paintings 22 inches by 16 S  
 (30/-) 91 Papoose carrier, containing 300,000 beads ✓ H. M. S.  
 92 Pair of cow bison horns, rare, 10½ inches across  
 93 Pair of bead squaw mocassins (Sioux), South Dakota, containing about 50,000 beads R  
 25/- 94 Mexican riding whip of horse hair, 3 bows, Black Hills, and 16 war arrows got from Sioux Indians 150054 10/1 S  
 (20/-) 95 Pair of Sioux squaw leggings, beaded, South Dakota, 36/-  
 54821 96 Sioux war club, beaded shaft, full length, and Sioux tobacco pouch, beaded and porcupine ✓  
 (10/-) 12/- 96 Two peace pipes of pipestone, Pawnee, Arizona, 2 war pipes of iron, and ~~Sioux Indian earthenware pot~~ 710 3/4 S  
 (6/-) 97 Sioux squaw's porcupine wristlet, Indian pony hair plume, used as ornament in war, and Indian kilt ornament, bead and porcupine S  
 (10/-) 20/- 98 Pawnee Indian pony whip, loaded, and Indian game bag, porcupine and buckskin 150051 - 2 S  
 99 Arraphare war spear and Arraphare war club, carved from saplin root

- 100 Sioux Indian stick, from Black Hills, natural growth, elaborate chief's head-dress, Sixteen Nations, with tail, and a ditto, no tail
- 101 Chief's leglet of hoofs and cartridges, Sixteen Nations
- 102 Elaborate and very ornamental coat, Mackenzie River
- 103 Fine beadwork sash, Mackenzie River ✓
- 104 Ditto ✓ 150387
- 105 Pair of mocassins, Mackenzie River, squaw's housewife pocket
- 106 Ivory or narwhal heavy Greenland splicing spike
- 107 West African "Ibo" two-faced ju-ju dancing mask
- 108 West African "Ibo" cattle-horn drinker
- 109 Congo carved ivory war horn, curious type
- 110 Two West African "Kano" water bottles and a powder horn
- 111 Four ditto, "Yoruba" girls cowrie girdles and 2 musical instruments ✓ 5-
- 112 Massive copper cross, taken by natives from Beha Mountains, 300 miles from the Angola Coast, the red is a natural surface that spreads upon it, due to the presence of rare metals ✓
- 113 Two gorilla skulls, "Cetecoma," South-West Africa
- 114 Two brass ceremonial spears, taken at Sacking of Kano
- 115 Bow 16 arrows, some with copper heads, from the Igirra Tribe, West Africa 54822
- 116 Congo, momfu throwing knife, very rare 55946
- 117 Long Nigerian drum, coloured, from Kano
- 118 Thirteen carved Benin paddles and 4 fibre saleman's wands
- 119 Long hippopotamus double-looped pinning thong used for pinning natives down before flogging, Congo; this is a rare piece; and 4 hide whips, all different, Congo 56040
- 120 Two West African Fantee beaten brass bowls and covers and 1 carved Fantee wooden fan

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- 30/-
- 121 Rare and curious white metal figure of a native, Benin
- 122 Curious stick from Egga, S.W. Africa, with carved woman's head recently used in ceremonial dances, 1 lizard, 1 snake skin from Egga, and a pair of harnessed antelope horns on skull, Egga
- 123 Monster calabash, Upper Nile, above Omdurmann, curiously figured
- 124 Three Koffir snuff calabashes, 1 Kaffir beaded snuff tube, 2 Kaffir wood spoons, 2 Kaffir carved bone hair comb ornaments, 8 Kaffir armlets, etc., and 16 Kaffir beadwork pieces
- 125 Amazonian: 2 bows, 12 long arrows, barbed with bone, cane, etc., and feathered with eagle, arrara and other feathers, from "Iquitos," 1 short Amazon River paddle, "Iquitos," and 5 mammoth fossil shark's teeth
- 126 Maori carved ceremonial board, 2 pieces Maori tappa cloth, 2 Maori wristlets and 1 necklet
- 30/-
- 127 Rare and curious Tibetan powder flask, stone Burmese buddah, 2 inlaid brass beakers, nest, 3 curious small baskets, 22 ivory tusks, 1 cocoa-nut scoop, 1 spoon, West Indian lacewood whip, Malay lady's kris, Phillipino-Americano, and parang for clearing undergrowth
- 128 Old English powder horn, No. 15
- 129 Ditto, lamp, steel and tinder
- 130 Ditto, etched drinking horn (J. Goode)
- 131 Ditto, double barrelled brass revolver
- 132 Four wood clogs, each one piece of wood
- 133 Fragment of Knox's pulpit
- 134 Roman leaden ampulla
- 15/- 45/-
- 135 Beautifully carved club from South Sea Islands, fine specimen
- 136 Ditto, smaller
- 137 Two ditto
- 138 Ditto
- 139 Ditto

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55/- 140 Three curious ceremonial staffs R

141 Four antique spears

142 Two old Waterloo swords

143 Four curious knives and a battle axe 58/20- R

144 Three curious antique spears S

145 Two spears and 5 old staffs S

146 Eight old assegais

147 Three curious knives

148 Ditto 56075-78

### Gold and Silver Inlaid Weapons.

149 Arab dagger, jambuja, hilt and sheath of silver, richly ornamented, handle of rhinoceros horn, belt attached, Zanzibar, fine old specimen in good condition R

150 Yataghan, Turkish, ivory handle and leather sheath, sheath heavily silver mounted with repoussé work, blade in fine condition and covered on both sides with ornamentation and inscription (translation not known) in gold, "Koftgari" work, very fine and old specimen

151 Burmese sword or dah, covered with silver work on handle and sheath over dark wood, blade in good condition, old specimen, Northern Burmah

152 Burmese dagger or dah, similar work to above, sheath and hilt silver covered, old specimen 54825

153 Burmese dah, short ivory handle and sheath mounted in silver, fine specimen, Northern Burmah

154 Somali knife from Kilindini, British East Africa, ornamented with silver on sheath, ivory handle also ornamented with silver, blade very broad and clean, good specimen 56095

155 Indian dagger, peshiabz or mail piercer, walrus ivory handle and silver mounted sheath, blade ornamented with gold at base and chiselled triangular point, very old, from Seringapatam

12. 156 Heavy dagger from Persian Gulf, ivory handle, turquoise matrix and coral ornamentation, metal repoussé work sheath
- 157 Pair of old French XVII. century flint-lock horse pistols, locks finely chiselled and engraved, and maker's name on pair, woodwork inlaid with floral design in silver, butts mounted also in silver, Damascus barrels, fine specimens

### Curios various.

- 158 Ancient silver fibula, very large, found at Narbonne, Southern France
- 159 Cartridge case with silver-mounted holders, Arab, East Coast
- 60/- 160 Indian sword with solid silver hilt, in form of a tiger's head, used by an officer of Tippo Sultan's bodyguard
- 50/- 161 *Southern Indian Nair's sacrificial sword*, very ancient and unique
- 35/- 162 Cingalese devil dancer's mask
3. 163 *Talismanic bowl* of brass, surface completely covered with inscriptions outside and in, deeply incised, Old Iranic
- 157/- 164 Six Indian agricultural implements from the Kudali tribe of Rajpootana, comprising axe, adze, pick, hoe, shovel and sickle
- 157/- 165 Ditto, different forms
- 81/- 166 Madagascar fetish, carved in form of an animal, of great rarity
- 30/- 167 Madagascan hat with plaited strands, worn by priests, ditto head band, 2 wristlets and a carved comb
- 16/- 168 Remarkable charm from the Upper Nile, and a Sierra Leone ju-ju necklet of fine leather work
3. 169 Mendi "wojeh" palette, used for mixing the white clay and animal fat for marking the foreheads of Bundu dancers. The handle terminates in a Bundu devil head

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- 4 5. 170 Mask of blackened wood, worn by the Bundu devil when working the Bundu medicine, the Women's Secret Society, Upper Mendiland
- 50/- 171 Black fibre cloak and waist seed rattler, used by the above Bundu devil
- 10/- 30/- 172 Two knee rattles of iron, worn by the "Tasso" men of the 'Poro Medicine,' Upper Mendiland
- 60/- 4. 173 Carved blackwood "Minserah" image, used as a medium for working the "Vassi" medicine, Sherbro
- 30/- 174 Mendi carved fetish staff, head on top, and a ditto, plainer
- 66/- 175 Horn snuff box with silver mounts and spoon, belonging to a Mendi chief, Sierra Leone, mourning circlet worn by women on the death of a chief, and 2 native iron armlets
- 63/- 65/- 176 Four specimens of native African currency, comprising Mendi iron money, Sierra Leone (Limenée) iron money, Congo currency iron knife, and a very scarce specimen of the brass spear money, used and made by the Nsubi of South Nigeria
- 10/- 177 Two very rare old Eskimo skin scrapers, one of bone
5. 178 North American Indian medicine man's outfit, comprising a grotesque carved wood mask with copper eyes, wig, necklet of hoofs, medicine pouch, and pair of mocassins
- 26/- 25/- 179 Two old alabaster charms of yoked llamas from Northern Peru, and 2 curious seals of black stone, one covered with hieroglyphics, and 2 impressions of same, from Ancient Mexico
- 18/- 35/- 180 Corslet, completely covered with white seeds, worn by mourners on the death of important persons, got by a trader from Oifabama village, North-East British New Guinea
- 20/- 35/- 181 Ditto, slightly different
- 75/- 182 Dutch New Guinea Idol, of great rarity
- 45/- 183 New Zealand ivory cloak pin, bone fish-hook, armlet and a length of shell money
- 32/6 30/- 184 New Britain club with disc-shaped stone head, New Ireland carving (idol) and a Kingswill shark tooth sword

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- 20/-  
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- 185 Twenty arrows, all different, and each named
- 186 Eight bows, all different, each named
- 187 Pair of curious 17th Century wafer tongs
- 188 *Gold Coast "Palaver" staff, polished ebony, very old, unique specimen*
- 189 Fine presentation book, "Naval and Military Trophies," fine coloured plates, new edition
- 190 Trophy of arms mounted on shield
- 191 North American pipe, rare specimen
- 192 Very fine green ground prayer rug
- 193 Another ditto, blue ground
- 194 Another, green ground
- 195 Another similar rug
- 196 Handsome large rug or portière, 10 feet long by 5 feet 8 wide
- 197 Another larger, 11 feet long by 5 feet 8 wide
- 198 Very fine cut velvet picture in lacquer and brocade frame
- 199 Fine quality crimson and blue Turkey rug
- 200 Another ditto
- 201a Fine 15-inch bronze lion on blackwood stand
- 202a Another model of a tiger on stand
- 203a Another of a elephant on stand
- 204a Old-fashioned bed quilt

THE REMAINING PORTION OF  
The late Archdeacon Gray's Chinese Collection.

- 16/- 2. 201 *Drawings and brief sketch of the 16 disciples who for their great piety were more highly renowned than the rest of the disciples of the founder of the Buddhist religion*
- 42/- 5. 202 *Names and portraits of 500 disciples of Buddha in 6 volumes*

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| 16/- | 35/- | 203 | Six Chinese books, mostly illustrated                                               | R |
| 18/- | 25/- | 204 | Book of Chinese mythology                                                           | R |
|      | 55/- | 205 | Japanese treatise on fishing and 2 others                                           | R |
| 16/- | 50/- | 206 | Book of Chinese painted views in wood binding                                       | S |
| 50/- | 50/- | 207 | Book of celebrated Chinese characters                                               | R |
| 50/- | 50/- | 208 | Book containing Chinese pictures of tortures, etc.                                  | R |
| 50/- | 50/- | 209 | Large book of Chinese drawings mostly with Chinese description                      |   |
| 37/- | 50/- | 210 | Ditto                                                                               |   |
| 10/- | 3/-  | 211 | Portfolio containing Chinese-Indian ink sketches                                    | S |
| 3/-  | 3/-  | 212 | Chinese map and various paintings on silk, etc.                                     | R |
|      |      | 213 | Portfolio containing several scriptural and other prints                            |   |
| 6/-  | 30/- | 214 | Three hanging scrolls of celebrities and 4 kakemonos                                |   |
|      | 3/-  | 215 | Two rolls of painted wall hangings, birds, flowers, etc.                            |   |
| 20/- | 3/-  | 216 | Various paintings of celebrities                                                    |   |
|      |      | 217 | Large famille verte bowl decorated with figures, blue dragon in centre              |   |
| 6/-  |      | 218 | Blue and white bowl, ink jar and spill pot                                          | S |
| 7/-  |      | 219 | Pair of white and gold cups and 4 ink jars                                          | S |
|      |      | 220 | Cup and saucer and stand, and a bowl                                                |   |
|      |      | 221 | Blue basin and stand, and 2 cups and covers                                         |   |
|      |      | 222 | Three odd cups and 2 small ink jars                                                 |   |
|      |      | 223 | Blue cup                                                                            |   |
| 2/-  | 30/- | 224 | Three octagonal cups and 6 bamboo and china cups, one with cover                    |   |
|      |      | 225 | Pair of old spill pots decorated with figures                                       |   |
| 14/- |      | 226 | Curious openwork jar decorated with figures                                         | R |
|      |      | 227 | Large blue china jar                                                                |   |
|      |      | 228 | Yellow dish decorated in flowers, and 3 others                                      |   |
|      |      | 229 | Satsuma bowl and cover, 2 shell spoons, and a carved wood and ivory umbrella handle |   |
|      |      | 230 | Metal warmer and heart shaped ink case                                              |   |
|      |      | 231 | Metal toilet case and 2 wooden cases for scales                                     |   |

- 232 Chinese set of dominoes in lacquer case
- 233 Various painted and lacquer bowls and 4 shells, (one carved)
- 234 Blue china pillow and a lacquer ditto with drawer
- 235 Pair of leather sandals, 2 small idols and 2 carved ivory card baskets, damaged
- 10/- 10/- 236 Bundle of blackwood chop sticks and a case of chop stick dominoes
- 16/- 40/- 237 Bronze bowl, metal case, small sandal wood box and a china saucer
- 238 Set of black and white china consisting of coffee pot, cream jug, 2 jugs, 4 saucers, slop basin and sugar ditto

- 239 Pair of Satsuma vases, painted with figures and storks
- 7/- 240 Old Chinese brass tripod incense burner
- 14/- 15/- 241 Bronze ditto with handles, carved wood cover ~~and stand~~, mark Tsuen-tih
- 15/- 242 Ditto, larger
- 243 Old Chinese bowl and cover, pigeon blood, on stand
- 20/- 244 Pair of Chinese yellow and green grotesque kylins
- 245 Chinese pilgrim vase, dragon and flame decoration, Kein-lung, carved wood stand
- 246 Set of three rare old Chinese Mandarin vases
- 247 Pair of old Chinese coloured bowls, painted with fruits
- 248 Pair of old Nankin blue and white plates, scalloped borders, six marks
- 249 Old Nankin blue and white ginger jar, hawthorn pattern, carved wood cover and stand
- 250 Ditto beaker, foliage pattern
- 251 Small Chinese blue and white vase, painted with kylins in brilliant colours, carved wood stand
- 252 *Very handsome Oriental fern or palm pot, about 16 inches diameter*
- 253 *Large china incense burner and cover, about 15 inches high, on wood stand*

- 254 Pair of Cloisonné wall plates
- 255 Handsome pair of satsuma vases, 14 inches high
- 256 Pair of white china vases and covers
- 257 *Fine pair of blue china vases, 15 inches high, with gilt five-claw dragon decoration*
- 10- 30 258 Large Chinese painting of figures 4724 S
- 259 Inlaid Persian armour, breast plate, helmet, arm pieces, etc.
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- 260 Three cut wine glasses, formerly the property of George IV., with monogram
- 261 Rummer, and a finely cut glass, with Prince of Wales' feathers
- 262 Handsome green and gilt cup and saucer
- 263 Blue and white cup and saucer
- 264 Linen nightgown marked G.R. 1830
- 265 Greek medal of Lord Byron
- 266 Silver embossed tankard
- 267 Plain silver tankard, engraved "The Gift of H.R.H. Duchess of Gloucester, January 1st, 1836"
- 268 *Rare old blue and white tea service—25 pieces*
- 269 White and gold cup and saucer and 2 jugs
- 270 Curious old coffee pot and cover, painted in flowers
- 271 Old Nelson sword cc 3748
- 81- 54 272 Old colour print in frame, "The Last Request" R WMS
- 273 Ditto, "The Poor Soldier and the Rich Farmer"
- 274 Large antique Persian rug
- 275 Ditto camel hair ditto
- 276 Silver gilt Indian buckle
- 81- 25 277 Model of the Acropolis on Mars Hill (at Athens), at which St. Paul preached *St. Paul's Hill* R
- 278 Japanese Bishui egg-shell china tea set, 27 pieces
- 279 Stained specimen chest of 6 drawers in compartments, brass handles

280 Collection of minerals, fancy stones and foreign woods in 3-feet-4 polished oak cabinet, fitted 12 drawers with brass drop handles, fall down front with two sliding trays, rising top with plate-glass panels and carved back board with photograph views in fine condition

280a Two pairs of Japanese vases, 2 wrought-iron candlesticks and 12 ornamental items

281a Two specimen crystals on stands S

282a Three hide whips

283a Ditto

284a Ditto

285a Ditto

286a Pack of Indian playing cards in painted box S

287a *Carved and engraved human leg bone in shape of a powder flask*

288a Panel picture in gilt frame, "The Grecian Daughter" R

289a *Fine temple bell from China*

290a Life-sized carved and painted wood figure of a Scotchman

291a Pair of Chinese green vases

292a Chinese famille verte plate

293a Pair of Chinese jade seats, fine colour, and a wood mount for hat pin R

294a Plaster bust of Nelson, life-size

295a Terra-cotta cast, "You dirty Boy," 26 inches high

296a Specimen of calcined straw under glass shade S

297a Inkstand mounted in silver, made from horse's vertebra

298a Image, made from horse's vertebra S H m

299a Sioux Indian stone-headed club, Pueblo club and Haida fish hook, Pueblo club and dance rattle and Cree necklace ornamented with teeth

300a 100 ancient Greek, Roman and other coins

301a Sioux Indian stone-headed club, Pueblo club and head ornament and Sioux Indian redstone pipe

61- 157- 302a Japanese, Somali and African swords, 2 Pueblo clubs and 2 Haida fish hooks 56038-39

303a 100 ancient Roman and other coins

304a Brass Buddha from King Theebaw's Palace, Burmah

305a Ditto

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The following lots of Idols were dug up during the formation of the Railway between Hankow and Peking.

281 Seated figure of celebrity, richly gilt, 17 inches high

282 Ditto with blue and red painted robe

283 *Very curious seated figure on spotted animal stand, 18 inches high*

284 *Companion group*

285 Bronze gilt figure of Deity seated on animal

286 Interesting group of figures and animals

287 Bronze vase on stand, 17 inches high

288 Square vase with ring handles

289 Pair of oval shaped vases with ring handles

290 Figure on stand, 11 inches high

291 Ditto.

292 Two Buddhas, about 9 inches high

293 Two ditto about 8 inches high

294 Bronze painted Deity H.M.E.

295 Plain bronze ditto H.M.E.

296 Ditto, originally painted and gilt H.M.E.

297 Seated figure with scroll background "

298 An eight-armed figure *Vishnu* "

299 Standing figure "

300 Ditto "

301 Ditto, without stand "

302 Seated Deity "

303 Ditto, richly gilt

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12. 304 Fine standing figure in good condition  
 305 Very rare antique plaque of three figures, originally gilt  
 4. 306 Upright praying figure, 15 inches  
 3. 307 Gilt seated figure, about 16 inches  
 4. 308 Plain bronze ditto  
 4. 309 Bronze seated figure and a ditto on stand  
 7. 309a *Large bronze mirror on carved wood stand*
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### Oriental China and Figures.

- 310 Choice pair of 5-inch coloured figured jars and covers, on carved wood stands  
 311 Handsome pair of 12-inch jars and covers, decorated in coloured dragons  
 312 Pair of ditto Nankin hawthorn decorated jars with flat covers  
 313 Large set of 5 ditto vases, covers and beakers  
 314 A 12-inch Oriental bowl, crimson, purple, and gilt, with panels of flowers  
 315 Another, with flowers and branches  
 316 Fine green-ground bowl enamelled all over with storks  
 317 Fine group of figures on wood stand  
 318 Another group, "Lady and Child," on wood stand  
 319 Very rare figure, "The God of Good Luck"  
 320 Japanese Geisha girl  
 321 Fine old ivory vase, engraved and signed  
 322 Finely carved Japanese ivory figures, man and boy  
 323 Three old Indian gods and old knife  
 324 Two enamel miniatures of ladies  
 325 Three old snuff boxes  
 326 Three fine old silk and steel work purses  
 327 Long old steel chain and purse  
 328 Three old silver handled knives, scimitar blades

- 329 Finely carved incense or pastel burner
- 330 Twelve old silver orange spoons and 2 silver caddy spoons
- 331 Finely carved ivory tablet book and 2 old Chinese opium filters
- 332 Two old ginger jars, buckhorn-handled knife, African tea infuser and sucker, and old sheep bell
- 333 Three ivory boxes with raised figures of monkeys and other figures
- 334 Old gold musical fob seal
- 14 335 Old Sheffield cruet frame, old pewter milk jug, ditto tobacco box, and 2 pewter liqueur cups in shape of thimbles
- 336 Antique clock striking hours and quarters, in mahogany case
- 337 Old English bracket clock with brass face and Cupid corners, by ROGER LEE, Leicester
- 338 Six antique gold rings
- 339 Curious silver Oddfellow's badge set carbuncle
- 340 Old silver punch ladle with George II. coin inserted, and old plated ditto
- 251- 301 341 Six old Japanese netsukés
- 342 Six old Indian views on ivory in silver-gilt filagree mounts
- 343 Small old English clock in bronze case with silvered dial
- 344 Antique buhl striking and alarm clock with silver dial
- 345 Old gun and bayonet, air gun, old ramrod, old sword and 2 sticks
- 346 Set of 6 old silver gilt and enamel buttons in case
- 347 Old silver-mounted mull, tortoiseshell purse, turquoise matrix waist buckle and 6 silver birds' heads
- 348 Old gold watch with pearls
- 349 Ditto, with turquoise
- 350 Ditto, enamelled and silver dial
- 351 Ditto, ditto plate

## Japanese Curios.

- 352 Circular inlaid enamel tray  
 353 Six Satsuma miniature painted bowls, all different  
 354 Six ditto larger  
 355 Choice pair of blue and white jars and covers  
 356 Set of ditto vases, covers and beakers  
 357 Oblong jewel box with dragon on lid  
 358 Two fine art metal boxes  
 359 Very fine Kaga bowl (cabinet specimen)  
 360 Deeply carved Japanese sword  
 361 Fine lacquer cabinet with folding doors, with numerous  
       boxes with trays inside, painted in gold storks  
 362 Miniature four-fold ditto table screen  
 363 Rare real egg-shell oval lac box  
 364 Oblong ditto  
 365 Wonderful wood carving, articulated dragon  
 366 A pair of curious white Chinese figures on wood stands  
 367 Another larger figure of Buddha on wood stand  
 368 Two finely inlaid with mother-o'-pearl lac boxes  
 369 Circular inlaid enamel tray  
 370 China group, two figures in changed dresses (very curious)  
 371 Large group, two Geisha girls and screen  
 372 Group of 4 silvered rabbits on wood stand  
 373 Japanese lady  
 374 Choice porcelain red-ground bowl  
 375 Another green-ground ditto  
 376 Two blue and white china bowls  
 377 Set of 3 bowls in sizes

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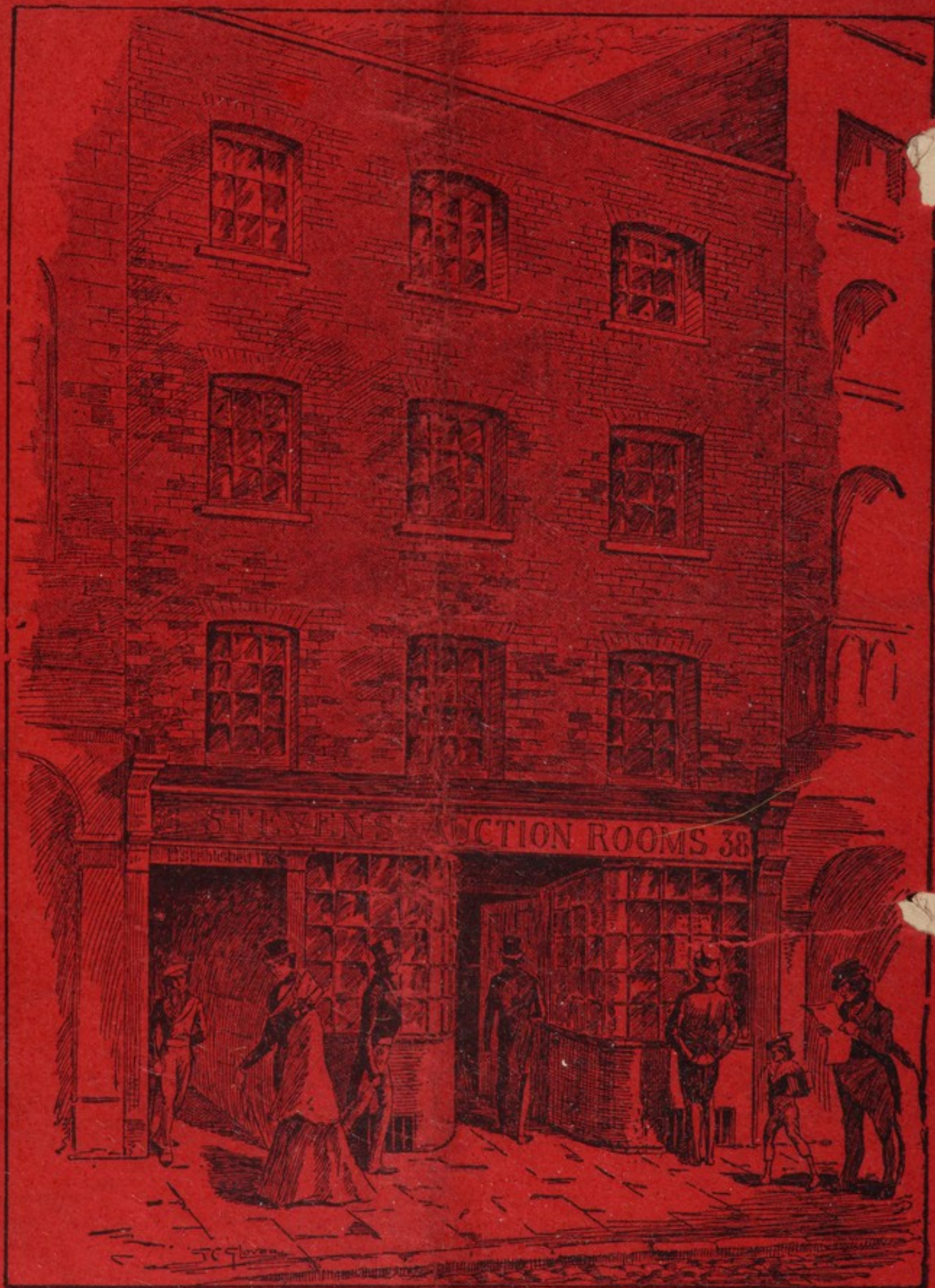
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