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SALE No. 11,388

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

∴ A CATALOGUE ∴

OF

CHINESE AND JAPANESE

PORCELAIN, BRONZES,

CARVINGS, &c.

Maori & other Native Weapons.

CHINA, COINS, &c.,

AND

CURIOS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY

Mr. J. C. STEVENS,

AT HIS GREAT ROOMS,

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

ON TUESDAY, 7TH OF JANUARY, 1908,

At Half-past TWELVE o'Clock precisely.

May be Viewed Monday 10 to 4, and Morning of Sale. Catalogues on application, of Mr. J. C. STEVENS, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.

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## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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### FIRST.

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

### SECOND.

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

### THIRD.

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

### FOURTH.

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.

Mr. STEVENS reserves to himself the right of refusing to take the biddings of any person who may in any way be deemed objectionable.

### SIXTH.

Mr. STEVENS will not hold himself responsible or in any way guarantee the correct description of any goods offered for sale ; but where the name of the vendor is not given, should any mistake occur, and he is unable to obtain redress, he will disclose the name of the vendor, that the purchaser may write and explain the cause of complaint.

### LAST.

Upon failure of complying with the above conditions, the money deposited in part of payment shall be forfeited, all the lots uncleared within the time limited shall be resold, either by public or private sale ; and the deficiency, if any, together with all charges of such resale, shall be made good by the defaulter at this sale.

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*Mr. STEVENS will be happy to execute Commissions for Gentlemen who cannot attend the Sale,*



NOTE.

Purchasers not paying at the time for their lots are requested to send in their Names and Addresses, and a deposit of 25 per cent. on the purchase-money; should anyone decline to do so, the lot will be immediately put up again and resold.

Vendors wishing to place reserves on their goods must hand them in before 12 o'clock Morning of Sale, otherwise Mr. STEVENS will not accept them.

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

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## A CATALOGUE.

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On TUESDAY, the 7th of JANUARY, 1908,

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

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LOT

- 1 Emu's egg, lined and mounted with silver in old Native workmanship, set up as a goblet
- 2 Large silver fish carver and fork with massive ivory handles, carved in piscatorial subjects
- 3 Heavy gold gipsy ring, set with 2 curious cabuchion emeralds and a cabuchion ruby
- 4 Thirty-two fine old carved mother-o'-pearl knife handles, 13 ivory ditto, 7 cornelian ditto and 12 elephants' teeth ditto, 64 pieces
- 5 *Three jade carvings*
- 6 Oval silver miniature frame, set with pastes
- 7 Circular silver snuff box with repoussé equestrian portrait of Ferdinand III.
- 8 Large single opal, set in a surround of pastes in Hall-marked 18-carat gold cluster ring

- 9 Gold-mounted black onyx brooch, set with diamonds and a large onyx cross
- 10 Old English silver pair-cased watch by ISAAC NICKALS, Wells, with finely-cut silver dial, and rare needlework mat, date of Hall mark, 1748
- 11 A somewhat similar watch by JOHN BOOTH, London, with rare cut silver dial, same period
- 12 Old shagreen etui with the original silver fittings (one deficient), and a curious old silver etui with 2 steel seals (minus fittings)
- 13 Antique pearl and emerald scarf pin
- 14 Large collection of finely preserved old red wax seal impressions in a fine old black fishskin case
- 15 Pair of quaintly designed Oriental bronze candlesticks and an old amulet set with turquoises
- 16 Large cloth bound album containing a collection of 516 postage stamps
- 17 Three hundred and thirty-six old engraved mother-o'-pearl card counters
- 18 Cricketing mug (minus handle), a black ware cow milk jug, and 23 lace bobbins with bead mountings
- 19 Theatrical—a pair of handsome silver salt cellars bearing inscriptions, "From Lillie Langtry, Xmas, 1894," with spoons in case
- 20 *Old ornate paste jewelled Eastern sword from Hampton Court Palace*
- 21 Fine old brass barrel flintlock blunderbuss
- 22 Two old flintlock pistols by D. EGG
- 23 Fine old sword, used in the Battle of Waterloo by an English officer named Charlewood, under the Duke of Wellington
- 24 Six antique daggers (4 with ivory handles)
- 25 Curious antique knife with ivory handle in sheath
- 26 Large old Soudanese sword, inscribed with verses from the Koran
- 27 Pair of plated candlesticks, 1 nozzle deficient
- 28 Old Chinese gong with beater, and a Wedgwood dish

- 29 Old bronze idol, pair of bronze candlesticks and curious bell
- 30 Antique ivory opera glass and ivory powder box
- 31 Finely-carved ivory basket under shade
- 32 Sixteen pieces of old Oriental china
- 33 Four water-colour drawings and a Coronation bill
- 34 Three china cups, 3 saucers, china bowl, plated spirit lamp and silver scent bottle
- 35 Three packs of curious old playing cards
- 36 491 counters and set of draughts in inlaid box
- 37 Handsome Japanese art metal silvered circular tray
- 38 Three coloured china figures
- 39 Two ditto figures
- 40 Rare old Japanese group, figure seated on giant toad and wood stand
- 41 Another ditto figure of a dragon on a carved wood stand
- 42 A 12-inch bronze model of tiger
- 43 Well-made cigar box with gold lac panels, drawer, etc.
- 44 Fine small crimson-ground Persian pattern prayer rug, 3 feet 6 by 2 feet 2
- 45 Inlaid oblong tray
- 46 Beautifully-made miniature jewel cabinet on lac stand
- 47 Fine pair of 12-inch Chinese Canton enamel vases
- 48 Japanese armour in original case
- 49 Afghan gun
- 50 Two Kandyan swords, 1 ornamented with silver
- 51 One ditto richly decorated silver dragon handle, silver sheath
- 52 Two Japanese swords
- 53 Three Indian swords and 4 Maldivé Isles weapons
- 54 South African wild cat Karass, 6 feet by 5 feet 6 inches
- 55 Large speculative oil painting, "Girl Feeding Birds," in massive old gilt frame
- 56 Pewter inkstand, antique guinea scale in box and horn cup

- 57 Old bell-metal mortar and iron pestle
- 58 Two pairs of Eastern leather slippers, curious double (leather) shot pouch for shoulder, and a twelve-bore cartridge loader and turnover

### Antique Furniture, etc.

- 59 Fine old oak corner cupboard, 90 inches by 42 inches, in two sections, circular-top doors, raised panels, inlaid with mahogany and dentiled cornices
  - 60 Very old oak bureau, 34 inches, 4 drawers and quaint interior fittings
  - 61 Old 31-inch circular Spanish mahogany pillar table
  - 62 Old straight pillar toilet glass, shaped front (mahogany)
  - 63 Mahogany commode, 27 inches by 30 by 19, imitation chest, 4 drawers
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- 64 Fine 18th century oval seal, white cameo stone, beautifully engraved, believed Theophanes and Socrates
  - 65 Old flintlock pistol (Army officer's), issued from Tower, 1786, 3rd Dg. Gds.
  - 66 Sheraton chair, upholstered in silk
  - 67 Fine old Chippendale armchair
  - 68 Ditto
  - 69 *Well-made mahogany print cabinet, fitted with 7 sliding shelves and long drawer, 4 feet 10 inches high, 3 feet 10 inches wide, 2 feet 7 inches deep, enclosed by folding doors*
  - 70 War shield and long-bladed spear from British East Africa
  - 71 Ditto
  - 72 Ditto
  - 73 Curious old flintlock boat gun
  - 74 Very fine Persian rug
  - 75 Indian cabinet
  - 76 Pair of Cloisonné vases
  - 77 Lustre jug

- 78 New Zealander's skull
- 79 Nineteen arrows, Maikussa River, 2 topped with cassowary claws, bone, etc., and 4 bows and 21 bundles of arrows, Bornu River
- 80 Large coloured china figure of a Geisha girl
- 81 Choice pair long neck Satsuma vases in box
- 82 Very fine Satsuma incense burner with pierced cover
- 83 Large green ground porcelain bowl decorated in flowers inside and out
- 84 Rare Chinese Mandarin's necklet in circular box with mirror
- 85 Fine silvered cigarette box for 100 cigarettes
- 86 Silk embroidered table cover
- 87 Large 23-inch Imari china circular dish
- 88 Fine pair inlaid Japanese Cloisonné enamel vases and wood stands
- 89 A 10-inch green ground porcelain bowl, enamelled in birds, signed
- 90 A 9-inch specimen Satsuma vase decorated in figures, signed
- 91 Three hand-painted Satsuma bowls, signed
- 92 Pair of long Moorish pistols
- 93 Two dress swords
- 94 Two Georgian dress swords
- 95 Two Georgian officer's swords
- 96 Mauser rifle
- 97 Afghan shield

*The following 4 lots were taken at the Siege of Delhi, 1858.*

- 18/1
- 98 Large marble seated figure, about 20 inches high
  - 99 Marble standing figure, about 18 inches high, with necklace
  - 100 Small seated praying figures, about 10 inches high
  - 101 Figure seated on animal, painted and decorated

- 102 *Well-made rosewood sideboard cabinet with marble top, fitted with 10 drawers and cupboard in centre, enclosed by plate-glass panelled door, 5 feet 10 inches long, 37 inches high, 18 inches deep*
- 103 *Well-made mahogany pedestal cabinet of 18 drawers, with glass panelled door, 4 feet 3 inches high, 2 feet 3 inches wide, 1 foot 11 inches deep*
- 104 Twenty-one New Zealand and Australian tokens, fine and rare
- 105 Stone hatchet, found at Bath
- 106 Fine ancient Egyptian stone vase
- 107 Roman bronze patera, 2 bowls and 5 other bronzes
- 108 Four prehistoric stone palettes, found in Egypt
- 109 Number of archaic wooden figures, etc., Egypt
- 110 Collection of ancient Roman bronzes, beads, etc.
- 111 Case of 40 fine flint arrow heads
- 112 Ten fine lance heads, arrow heads, etc., Mexico
- 113 Antique repoussé brass wall bracket
- 114 Portion of a myrtle wreath, from a tomb at Thebes, and other Egyptian antiquities
- 115 Thirty-five fine flint arrow heads, Egypt
- 116 Box of ancient Egyptian inscribed stones
- 101- 117 ✓ Collection of London antiquities in case
- 61- 118 ✓ Ancient Egyptian pottery, in box
- 119 Eleven drift implements, Southampton
- 120 Eleven others, Fordingbridge, Shirley, Ringwood, Nursling and Eastleigh
- 120a Three curious old Theatrical prints
- 121a Five Peruvian vases and 5 ancient Mexican ditto, Palenque
- 122a Maori earring, 3 tusk pendants, spoon, and other South Sea curios
- 123a Twelve fine old medals, some silver
- 124a Two Arab armlets, a disc, and 2 necklaces
- 125a Pair of long Moorish pistols
- 126a Two dress swords

- 127a Two Georgian dress swords
- 128a Two Georgian officer's swords
- 129a Mauser rifle
- 130a Afghan shield
- 131a Tray, teapot and cover, milk jug and cover, sugar bowl and cover, 2 cups and 2 saucers—Eggshell china
- 132a Two little cups and saucers, and 1 jug
- 133a Old portrait of "Gentleman in Ruffle"
- 134a Oil painting, "Sea Piece," in gilt frame, and a "Landscape with Castle"
- 135a Three old paintings in black frames, "Figure Subjects," and a "Portrait of a Gentleman"
- 136a Two old Japanese plates
- 121 Handsome Japanese photo album, lacquered covers inlaid with ivory and mother-o'-pearl, inside decorated with hand paintings on silk
- 122 *Large brass throne with three copper deities, Vishnu and 2 figures of Lakshmi, 21½ inches high*
- 123 Large massive brass figure on stand
- 124 Ditto
- 125 Three small copper deities
- 126 Five bows decorated with feathers, etc., spear with 4 metal prongs, 3 painted bamboo and 3 other spears and 16 spears various

### Maori and Pacific Island Curiosities.

- 127 Longid or man-catching club, from Malaitra, in the Solomon Group
- 128 Yellow bound club, Solomon Islands
- 129 Spear from Espirito Santo, New Hebrides
- 130 Fishing spear, from Fiji
- 131 Eleven yards of shell money, used in the Kingsmill and Marshall Group of Islands
- 132 One dozen jagged arrows, New Hebrides
- 133 One hundred *Patella Kermadacensis* shells, from Sunday Island, Kermadec Group

- 134 Pair of old Chinese blue vases
- 135 Miscellaneous stamps and envelopes
- 136 Burmese bronze idol with curious head decoration
- 137 Pair of Persian Mosque hangings
- 138 Plush and needlework smoking cap, small portfolio of engravings, and roll of engravings, architectural portraits and other subjects
- 139 Five silver and 2 bronze coins, and old snuff box with painting on lid
- 140 Four horse shoes made from a bolt of Nelson's flagship
- 141 Small Dresden mug, blue and white china vase with elephant handles, blue and white jug with view of Dunoth Castle and pair of small china flower holders
- 142 Ivory stick carved by natives of Otaheite Islands with ivory top
- 143 Old English rapier
- 144 Small pocket memo ivory tablet for days of the week (one missing)
- 145 Embroidered table cover
- 146 Finely-carved coral bracelet, brooch and earrings
- 147 Snake waist buckle, set with turquoises
- 148 Gold and topaz cross brooch
- 149 Pair of gold and topaz earrings and amethyst and gold ditto
- 150 Link necklace, set with pearls and emeralds
- 151 Large pendant, set with 9 topazes
- 152 Pair of antique diamond and pearl earrings and amethyst pendant
- 153 Fine opal scarf pin
- 154 Pair of large gold earrings, set with miniatures
- 155 Flexible necklace, set with 15 turquoises
- 156 Antique paste brooch, set with pink and white pastes
- 157 Large pearl pin, gold mounted and an antique seal and ring
- 158 Antique gilt and pearl telescope and small circular box

- 159 Two antique stone and gilt patch boxes
- 160 Antique tortoiseshell snuff box, gold thumb piece
- 161 Ditto with gold name plate
- 162 Gold-mounted dessert knife and antique inlaid steel weapon
- 163 Pair of large gold and pearl earrings in case
- 164 Shaped tortoiseshell snuff box, lid loose
- 165 Rare specimen of Queen Anne farthing mounted, and curious old coin
- 166 *Buddhist stone carving, dug up in the hills of the North-West Frontier of India*
- 167 *Ditto*
- 168 *Ditto*
- 169 *Ditto*
- 170 Two Egyptian bronzes, stone mummy and 2 Greek brasses
- 171 Pair of engraved brass flint-lock pistols
- 172 Old sword in silver (?) mounted sheath
- 173 Fine metal Arabian flint-lock gun
- 174 Oriental flint-lock gun, stock inlaid with mother-o'-pearl
- 175 Smaller ditto with curiously inlaid stock
- 176 Two curious blocks of stone carving
- 177 Two ostrich eggs, emu ditto and 1 other
- 178 Copper spear head from Texoco, and 4 flint specimens
- 179 Various obsidian spear and arrow heads, flakes, etc.
- 180 Slab of jade from New Zealand, ditto from Labradorite, and various other specimens
- 181 Various flint flakes
- 182 Ten Chinese painted hangings of Celebrities
- 183 *Ditto*
- 184 Long and very interesting scroll, Chinese characters on silk embroidery
- 185 Various Chinese paintings
- 186 Six Chinese books
- 187 Long string of Chinese metal money

- 188 Two large elaborately carved vase tops, and 4 small ditto
- 189 An elaborately-carved out of the solid tripod vase stand
- 190 Maori rug
- 191 Practical Treatise on Healthy Skin, by Erasmus Wilson, F.R.S., with author's card and letter S.W.H.
- 192 Five samples of Alaskan beadwork
- 193 Ditto
- 194 *Sixty-five opals in unique specimen of New Zealand Gum*
- 195 Collection of 10 bank notes of the Confederate States of America
- 196 Two old prints on panels, "Covent Garden Market" and "Calais Mail," 6 books, prints, etc.
- 197 Piece of wall hanging taken from Cetewayo's Palace
- 198 Old key bugle—a Waterloo relic
- 199 Two pieces of elephant's tooth and brick from Canton
- 200 Mandarin's necklace
- 201 Four Wedgwood plates
- 202 Nelson relic—shoe lift, saved by one who fought in the Battle of Trafalgar
- 203 Curious Japanese knife relic (see MS. description)
- 204 Double-handed set of chessmen, one set ivory and one boxwood, in case
- 205 Almanac 1798, a coin and a book
- 206 Pair of coloured prints in frames
- 207 Sepia drawing, "Newhaven Harbour"
- 208 Carved Benin paddle
- 209 Statute book from Magna Charta to 1701, folio, published 1706
- 210 Finely carved Harvey Island paddle
- 211 Two carved emu eggs
- 212 Six pieces of blue and white china, formerly the property of Gen. Gordon
- 213 Twenty-two old silver coins
- 214 About 200 old copper coins
- 215 Tray of copper coins

- 216 Picture Life of Kruger from the age of 6 to 66
- 217 Double cocoanut fitted with taps, set up in mahogany cabinet
- 218 Two Tanagara figures

### Italian Iron-work.

- 219 *An oval dish*, with roped edge and engraved border, having also embossed representations of the Sun and Moon, the centre is embossed in high relief with Biblical subjects, "The Angel standing in the way of Balaam and his Ass,"  $24\frac{3}{4}$  inches by  $20\frac{1}{4}$
- 220 *Another*, of similar form, the border engraved; the centre embossed in high relief with the subject of "The Temptation of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden,"  $22\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $17\frac{1}{2}$

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- 221 *Fluted wine cooler* of early Italian design, oval in form, with shaped and floral edge and band of geometrical work, on oval foot with roped edge,  $16\frac{1}{4}$  inches by  $13\frac{1}{4}$
- 222 *Partly fluted vase*, having embossed mask and ring handles, bands of floral scrolls and acanthus leaf embossed work, on circular foot with roped edges,  $10\frac{1}{4}$  inches by  $10\frac{1}{2}$
- 223 Circular salver with roped edge of hand beaten copper, 25-inch diameter

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- 224 Finely carved ivory cribbage board
- 225 Stone adze, found in Flodden Field
- 226 Two coins and large medal
- 227 Flag of the late Monarchy of the late Hawaiian Islands
- 228 Balloon envelope sent during the Siege of Paris
- 229 Piece of embroidery worked by the late Queen Victoria
- 230 Letter of Lord Byron and various prints
- 231 *Painting*, "Portrait of Harry Fox," by REYNOLDS
- 232 Orange commemoration handkerchief, formerly belonging to W. Nelson who fought under Nelson
- 233 Porcelain wall plaque

- 234 Parcel of copies of old newspapers
- 235 Curious old black pearl
- 236 Parcel of music and list of prices of foods sold during the Siege of Ladysmith
- 237 Chinese musical instrument with jade pegs, tassel and fan
- 238 Set of 3 Chinese guns on stand from Ducal Palace, Pekin
- 239 Armorial painting
- 240 Head-dress of the bodyguard of the Queen of Swaziland

### Chinese and Japanese Porcelain, etc.

- 241 A pair of 14-inch wide-mouth richly decorated Satsuma vases with handles, signed
- 242 An oblong inlaid jewel box, inlaid with carved mother-o'-pearl
- 243 Very rare carved head
- 244 Fine Chinese bowl on a wood stand
- 245 Circular inlaid enamel tray
- 246 Egg-shape Satsuma koro with ho-ho bird on cover
- 247 Handsome set of 12-inch Chinese vases, covers and beakers, richly enamelled in flowers, figures and birds
- 248 Real egg-shell oval lac box and cover, with gold storks, etc.
- 249 Fine small blue-ground Persian pattern prayer rug, 3 feet 6 by 2 feet 2
- 250 Pair of 14-inch old Satsuma vases, richly decorated in gold dragons, with carved wood covers and stands

END OF SALE.

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**THE NEXT SALE OF CURIOS** will take place on Tuesday,  
January 28th, 1908.