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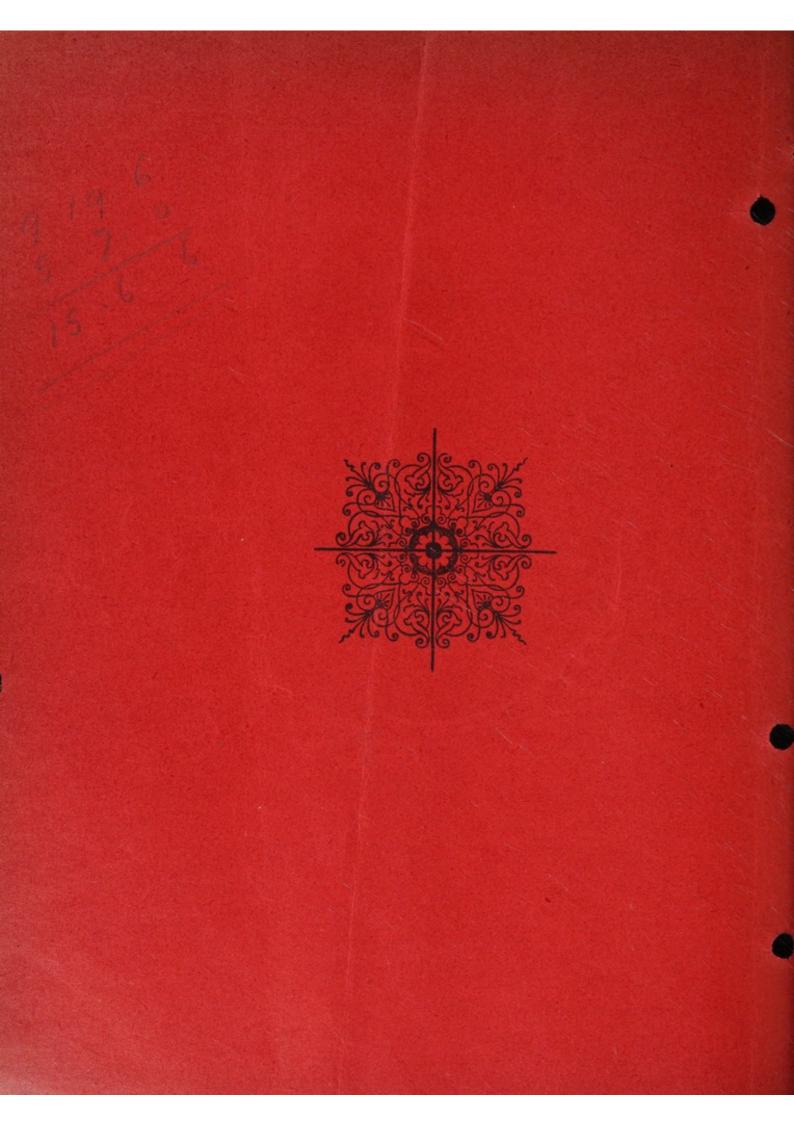
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At Half-past TWELVE o'Clock precisely.

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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.

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A CATALOGUE.

On TUESDAY, the 28th of JANUARY, 1908,

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Curios various.

LOT

- 1 Fine antique Moorish flint-lock gun, the barrel inlaid
- 2 Moorish dagger in ornamental sheath and a ditto powder flask studded with brass
- 3 Antique Eastern match-lock gun with curious shaped butt, barrel inlaid silver
- 4 Antique Eastern match-lock gun, mounted with ivory
- 5 Number of antique arms mounted to form trophy
- 6 Antique flint-lock pistol, barrel inlaid gold, and a ditto pistol
- 7 Four specimen flint gun locks from Tower armoury
- 8 Six native spears, various
- 9 Two heavy Eastern silver armlets, 6 and 15 ozs.—all at
- 10 Four ditto, 5 ozs.—all at

- 11 Old oil painting, coat-of-arms and a metal benitier 12 Ancient Greek hydria containing calcined bones found near Alexandria, and a mummified cat found in demolishing an old city inn 15 - 13 Antique iron man trap Afghan flint-lock gun, heavily decorated brass and copper 24-14 Surgeon's antique weight and height measuring machine 15 Pair of Arabian silver bangles, 2 earrings, ornament and 16 slave whip Moorish flint pistol inlaid ivory, powder flask, 2 swords -17 and a belt 18 Agate box, ditto mortar and 16 polished specimens Two fine specimens of minerals, polished crystal, jet and 19 2 pieces of rough amber Persian helmet, shield and arm guard, inlaid silver and 20 gold Three very large East India Company's flint-locks out of 21 old guns Skull of Matabele, killed during the rising of 1896 22 Necklace of rare native-made ivory and brass heads, and 23 2 of snakes' vertebræ, North Nigeria 24 Eleven various shaped Congo knives 25 Sixteen ditto spears, Congo Ten ditto with larger blades, ditto 26 Six curiously wrought-iron spears, used as currency, ditto 27 Two rare ivory medicine cups, ditto -28 Three stone idols, a carved wood ditto, ancient tablet and 29 cross 30 Genuine Maori eardrop Four old Japanese sword guards and very fine pipe case, 31 inlaid ivory and mother of pearl Fine old bronze upright figure of Japanese goddess 32
- Ditto on old red lacquer stand 33 Japanese pocket compass and sundial combined 34 35 Ditto flint-lock tinder box in order (rare)

- Fine quaint old Japanese bronze figure Small carved wooden God of Plenty, signed, on lacquer stand and fine ivory netsukie Rare Japanese officer's sword in finely decorated 38 lacquer scabbard Two fine ditto in red lacquer scabbards 39 -40 Bronze incense burner in shape of buffalo and 2 others Twenty finely executed Chinese water-colour drawings, in book, illustrating different tortures 42 Finely carved bead Mandarin's necklet with silver enamelled ornaments, and another in form of snake Chinese carved ivory chessmen in box 43 Carved wooden Japanese God of War, on curious stand, and small bronze goddess under canopy with sign of sexes at back of figure; prayed to by childless women Twenty old carved Japanese netsukies Zquique Indian Curios, S. America. Chief's bead belt decorated with pieces of shaped human 46 skull bone and hundreds of small and large animal teeth Child's ditto decorated with teeth and a bead and teeth necklace ~ Three bead neck bands, seed necklace and gourd charm 48 Two painted gourd bowls, 2 knives, charm bag, drum and 49 a lot of native photos Four painted earthenware bowls 50 Native dress dyed curious pattern, bundle of darts in 51 curious quiver, and 2 painted earthenware bowls Scotch claymore in original leather sheath 52 A ditto dirk and knife and fork, silver mounted 53 Antique copper muller and pair of old bellows inlaid with
 - Large iron shield, embossed with figures, &c. 55
 - Old Venetian carved wood figure 56

brass

- 57 Five antique Persian vases
- 58 Curious armorial panel and an old mosaic in iron mount
- 59 New Zealand carving, war horn, curious instrument, and 7 rush shields
- 60 Embossed chest, carved head, pair of Chinese boots, 2 pairs of horns and 19 curios, etc.
- 61 Lac game box, fitted ditto chest, caddy with glass liner, and 8 stained glass panels
- 62 Two large albums, Temples, Views, etc., of India and Japan
- 63 Ten old silk and other lace scarves
- 64 Two ditto jackets
- 65 Collarette, collar and 9 other pieces

A small Collection of Tanagra Figures.

- 66 Three figures in different positions, various sizes
- 67 Ditto
- 68 Ditto
- 69 Ditto
- 70 Ditto
- 71 Ditto
- 72 Ditto
- 73 Ditto
- 74 Ditto
- 75 Two ditto
- 76 Two small well-carved Harvey Island paddles
- 77 Two heavy double-handed war clubs, carved grips, Fiji
- 78 Five carved wood Eastern deities
- 79 Maori chief's head, tattooed
- 80 Long war club, gun-shaped club with carved grip, and ceremonial staff
- 81 Steering paddle
- 82 Small club, Fiji, bone patapatoo, and native fan

- 83 Chinese metal tablet with characters, on wood stand, and Eastern weighing scales in case
- 84 Two native drums
- 85 Pair of Chinese soapstone pagodas
- 86 Three finely carved long barbed spears
- 87 Ditto
- 88 Ditto and 3 other long spears or staffs
- 89 Three long ceremonial staffs
- 90 Six pieces of painted tappa cloth
- 91 Beadwork garment, grass dress, and various pieces of tappa, New Zealand, and fibre cloth
- 92 New Zealand fibre cloak and shell trumpet
- 93 String of Chinese money and native bow
- 94 Various grass dresses, tappa cloth, etc.
- 95 Parrot fish, devil fish, Neptune cup sponge, large snake in spirit, 4 snouts of sawfish and other Natural History specimens
- 96 Two large tritons and various ornamental shells
- 97 Four nautilus (2 polished) and other shells
- 98 Albatross set up in mahogany-framed glass case
- 99 Pair of koodoo and a pair of Spanish ox horns
- 100 Six old willow-pattern plates
- 101 Ditto
- 102 Various shells
- 103 Quantity of Cypræa in box

From East Africa.

- 104 Six fine calabash gourds
- 105 Fifty poisoned Congo arrows and 7 bows
- 106 Fifty arrows, Balega, Lake Albert
- 107 Three banana knives and 3 body rings
- 108 Six model executioners' axes and 3 beer straws
- 109 Uganda musical instrument
- 110 Ditto

- 111 Fourteen Uganda and other spears
- 112 Ditto
- 113 Uganda war shield
- 114 Uganda ceremonial marriage drum
- 115 Ditto
- 116 Ditto
- 117 Uganda war drum, large size
- 118 Ditto smaller
- 119 Ditto
- 120 Ditto
- 121 Ditto
- 122 Ditto
- 123 Uganda drum
- 124 Uganda war shield
- 125 Ditto
- 126 Ditto
- 127 Ditto
- 128 Ditto
- 129 Ditto
- 130 Ditto
- 131 Ditto
- 132 Ditto
- 133 Uganda war drum
- 134 Ditto
- 135 Ditto
- 136 Three imitation war shields
- 137 Two ditto
- 138 Wooden stool
- 139 Ditto
- 140 Three ditto
- 141 Three large gourds
- 142 Two banana knives, 4 pottery hookah bowls, and 18 small ditto cups, some damaged

Twenty-four pottery cups, some damaged 143 144 Five fancy imitation war shields Two Balega axes and 4 banana knives 145 Two Balega body rings 146 147 Small basket, python skin and 2 pairs of fancy baskets Various pieces of fancy bark cloth, plain and coloured 148 149 Club, Samoa 150 Two clubs, New Guinea Processional staff, paddle and bow 151 152 Ceremonial staff Carved staff, New Zealand 153 Ditto, with shell eyes 154 155 Ditto, finely carved Exquisitely carved Australasia paddle, 3 feet 5 long 156 Kenyak shield with human hair 157 158 Ditto 159 Dyak shield Malay banjo 160 161 Beadwork basket Three Dyak baskets 162 163 Kris 164 Parong and knife, Borneo 165 Kenyak sword 166 Large old Chinese gong, Borneo

Punan quiver and darts

Kenyak wooden plate

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War coat, beadwork

Tobacco box and drinking cup

171	Two Dyak axes
172	Pair of Chinese slippers and 2 baskets
173	Two Malay rice covers
174	Baby head press, Borneo
175	Dusan musical instrument
176	War coat, hornbill feathers
177	Large Fiji bowl
178	Ditto
179	Bundle of arrows, bow, etc., New Guinea
180	Twelve African assegais
181	Ditto
182	Gutta-percha samples
183	Rhinoceros horn knobsticks
184	Two antelope skins
185	Pair of sable horns
1	Metal Lamps, Candle Holders, Flint and Steel, &c.
	Another Property.
186	Brass spout lamp, Malines
187	Brass hanging lamp, rare form, Ghent
188	Brass stand lamp, Ghent
189	Brass tinder box with flint and steel, Ghent
190	Ditto with flint and steel, tinder and damper, a fine

191	Fine brass hall lantern, Bruges
192	Small lantern and 2 Dutch candlesticks
193	Wrought-iron clip candlestick, a rare type, Bruges
194	Wrought-iron coil candlestick, Bruges
195	Wrought-iron brass and wood candlestick, a fine specimen, Bruges
196	Carved wood hand mangle with geometric design, Hoorn
197	Another with conventional floral design, Zaandam
198	Rare iron tripod rush clip, Lurgan, Ireland
199	Tinder pouch with flint and steel, Syria, and two other fire-making sets, in case
200	Flint and steel, Yorkshire, also other fire appliances, in case
201	Series of flakes, gun flints, &c., from Brandon, Loire and Albania, in case
202	Collection of charms and amulets, from Ireland, Persia, the Gold Coast, &c., in case
203	Another series, from Japan, China and Burma, some rare, in case
204	Model of Eskimo Kayak with man, harpoons, &c., also objects in bone, in case
205	Fishing gorge with stone weight, Santa Cruz, also thorn fish gorge, South Wales, in case
206	About 150 natural garnets, bored and worn as charms by natives, Northern India, also a "medicine" charm, Basuto tribe, South Africa, in case
207	Iron kettle of rare design for saki, Hiogo, Japan
208	Bronze koro or fire holder of curious form, Tokio
209	Cash sword, a curious and powerful charm against evil, Foochow, China
210	A "mermaid," a remarkable production, made by Chinese to sell to sailors, but now rare

Chinese and Japanese Curios.

- 211 A 15-inch Oriental grotesque figure
- 212 Large green-ground porcelain bowl, enamelled in flowers
- 213 Handsome Satsuma incense burner and pierced cover on wood stand
- 214 Fine Satsuma koro with ho-ho bird on lid
- 215 Very finely carved ivory group
- 216 Ditto
- 217 Ditto
- 218 Pair of old Chinese bronze koros, carved wood stands and covers
- 219 Old Japanese bronze saki kettle
- 220 Very fine tone Japanese gong, formed as a demon supporting a bell, mounted on a carved wood stand, also the beater
- 221 Exceedingly fine silvered bronze model of an eagle with extended wings standing on a tree stump
- 222 Old Chinese bowl enamelled in colours, carved wood stand
- 223 Ditto bell-shaped bottle, decorated with symbols of longevity
- 224 Large mug, 7 inches high, with armorial decoration
- 225 Carved ivory elephant, inlaid with stones and with crystal ball, on wood stand
- 226 Old Chinese incense burner with carved wood cover and stand
- 227 Pair of old Canton enamel cups and saucers
- 228 Chinese oblong dish with armorial design, a ditto cup and 2 saucers, and 2 old Chinese blue and white cups and saucers
- 228a Large size double eiderdown skin rug, with ornamental feather border
- 229a Old sword in silver (?) mounted sheath, and fine metal Arabian flint-lock gun

- 230a Oriental flint-lock gun, stock inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, and smaller ditto with curiously inlaid stock
- 231a Large brass throne with three copper deities, Vishnu and 2 figures of Lakshmi, 21½ inches high
- 232a Framed plaque, "Whist at Wardle's"
- 233a Pair of Oriental vases with silvered dragons in relief
- 234a Fine gold bronze jardiniere, square shaped
- 235a Another, oblong
- 236a A 9-inch green-ground porcelain bowl, enamelled in birds
- 237a Very curious coloured china group of 2 figures
- 238a Handsome Chinese ginger jar and cover
- 239a Two Bari stools, Uganda
- 240a Soudanese ivory bracelet, and a doll, rare, Omdurman
- 241a Ten Roman-Egyptian lamps, Fayoum, dated 3rd 4th century, A.D., Egypt
- 242a Wooden soled shoe, supposed to have been worn by Thomas à Becket
- 243a Antique Parish chest, fine example of wrought iron work about 1550, in excellent state of preservation, measuring 2 feet 4 long by 1 foot 3 deep by 1 foot 2½ wide, with lid
- 244a Head-dress of the bodyguard of the Queen of Swaziland
- 245a Small cannon, captured by Jas. Emery of the Naval Brigade at the Relief of Lucknow (see full description on gun)
- 246a White carved marble bowl on wood stand
- 247a Blue and gold china inkstand, painted in rural scenes
- 248a Set of three stonemason china jugs
- 249a Hanging folding mirror, decorated with Japanese figures, birds, etc.
- 250a Jade New Zealand meri, 13½ inches long
- 251a Empire inkstand inlaid gold
- 252a Buhl inlaid inkstand
- 253a Three broad-bladed spear heads, piece of chain mail and various curios

Beautiful ermine cape with tails 229 Old-fashioned figured silk dress 230 231 Lace mantle 232 Seal's skin 233 Bronze vase with dragon handle 234 Front door scraper of Bleak House, Broadstairs 235 Carved wood Buddhist carving from Thibet 236 Pair of painted lava plaques Pair of enamelled china vases decorated with equestrian 237 subjects, about 36 inches high, given by Gen. Gordon to a brother Buddhist precepts written in the "Pali" characters, 238 obtained from a Bhudda monastery, Upper Burmah Pair blue sacrificial vases from China 239 240 Various lacquer boxes, teapot, &c. Four-fold Japanese screen with cut velvet pictures 241 242 Old bronze lion clock 243 Carved jade bowl and a seal 244 Soapstone carving and 2 Mandarin hat tops 245 Wooden chain, 23 links, carved out of solid block 246 Stuffed turtle 247 Pair of apple green vases with elephant handles 248 Pair of old shoe buckles and two metal belts 249 Various specimens of rock crystal, fluor-spa, etc. 250 Choice specimen of proustite or red silver 251 Pair of turquoise belt ornaments 252 Curious old carved watch stand 253 Pair of soapstone figures on stands 254 Carved stone Buddha 255 Carved marble pen tray

256 Carved wooden animal

258 Six New Guinea bamboo pipes

257 Pair of owls, in case

259	Very large dinner gong and beater
260	Various old china cups and saucers
261	Japanese coloured Kutain group, fisherman and woodman
262	A 12-inch bronze figure of a tiger
263	Chinese inlaid oblong waiter tray
264	Large handsome Cloisonné jar and cover, inlaid with a dragon
265	Fine old brass-barrel flint-lock blunderbuss
266	Curious antique brass box
267	Two coloured prints, framed
268	Antique spinning wheel
269	Three curious pewter ornaments
270	Three ditto, a pair of vases and 4 boxes
271	Four water-colour drawings
272	Two hot-water pewter plates and a plated dish
273	Two needlework table covers
274	Carved bex and 2 antimacassars
275	A pen-and-ink sketch by George Cruikshank, "The Bee-hive"
276	Tray, teapot and cover, milk jug and cover, sugar bowl and cover, 2 cups and 2 saucers—Eggshell china
277	Very old silk shawl
278	Curiously carved horn powder flask
279	Egyptian mummy cat, supposed to be 2,500 years old
280	Chinese costume with shoes, hat, etc.
281	Plain oak linen chest
282	Oak archery case with looking-glass front
283	Old 31-inch circular Spanish mahogany pillar table
284	Old straight pillar toilet glass, shaped front (mahogany)
285	Mahogany commode, 27 inches by 30 by 19, imitation chest 4 drawers
286	Fine 18th century eval seal, white cameo stone, beautifully engraved, believed Theophanes and Socrates

287	Rug made up of 64 golden jackal skins, dressed by the Zulu Natives, rendering the fur immune from insects, size 8 feet by 6 feet
288	Mauser pistol, almost new, holds 10 cartridges
289	Carved oak clock and 2 ditto spill holders
	Silver-gilt Indian buckle
201	Now Zoolandov's abull

291 New Zealander's skull

292 Three spear heads, 3 helmet parts, chain armlet, etc.

293 Maori rug

Barter and other Prints, etc.

294	"Gardener's Shed" and "Hollyhocks," signed, framed	2
295	"Mountain Stream," signed	1
296	"Lake Lucerne," signed, framed	1
297	"Fruit Girl of the Alps"	1
298	"Prince Consort in Uniform of 11th Hussars," rare	1
299	"Belle of the Village" and "Richmond Hill-	2
300	"Summer Time" and "Holy Family"	2
301	"Daughter of the Regiment" and 2 others	3
302	"The Slaves"	1
303	"Napoleon" and "Vineyard near Mont St. Bernard"	2
304	"Tired Soldier," "Third Day," "Blessing Bread," and 2 vignettes	5
305	Old French engraving after Greuze, and another by DE LAUNAY	2
306	"Plan of Westminster in 1720," engraving of "General Thornton" by C. TURNER, and a large Hunting print	3
307	Silver lustre teapot, Queen Anne pattern	1
308	Japanese miniature jewel cabinet with drawers, on star	nd
309	Pair fine Satsuma vases, in case	

310	Large china punch bowl enamelled in flowers
311	Small well-made four-fold table screen
312	Choice specimen Cloisonné bowl with raised dragon
313	Large china group, lady and child
314	Pair Oriental vases
315	Two old oil paintings, one attributed to Thuiers
316	Two prints, one framed, "Cupids," by METZ
317	Eight Sporting sketches in oak frames
318	Two prints in frames, one by BARTOLOZZI
319	Book of engravings by Kaufman
320	Ten drift implements, Eastleigh
321	A similar lot
322	Twenty-one Australian and New Zealand tokens, fin and rare
323	Four prehistoric stone palettes, found at Abydos, Egypt
324	Brass candle-holder, finely decorated, over 150 years old
325	Collection of ancient Roman bronzes, fibulæ, etc., in case
326	Various curios found in the Thames
327	Curious Walton group, "Innocence"
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- 328 Old Toby jug in form of a watchman, rare
- 329 Fine old Oriental bowl, and another with crest
- 330 Antique carved oak chair
- 331 Ditto plain ditto

END OF SALE.

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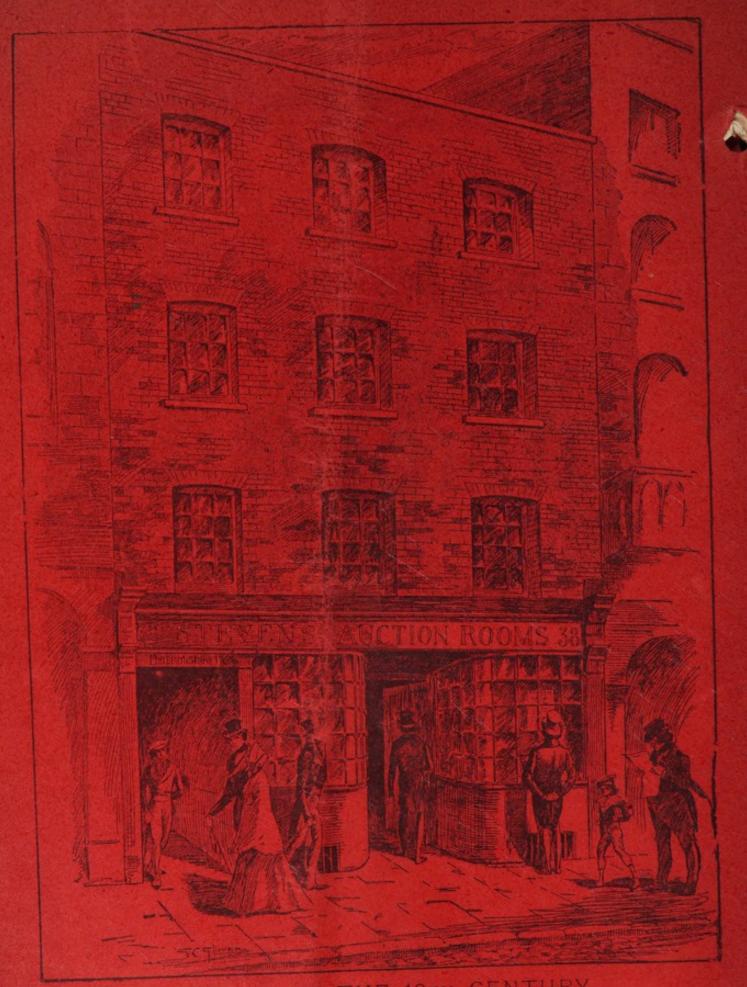
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