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

*W.H. Mumford  
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**:: A CATALOGUE ::**

OF  
**Chinese and Japanese**

**CURIOS**

COINS & FLINT IMPLEMENTS,  
NATIVE ORNAMENTS AND DECORATIONS  
FROM NEW GUINEA,

Porcelain, Ivory Carvings, &c.,

AND  
CURIOS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

♦♦♦♦♦

*Which will be Sold by Auction by*

**MR. J. C. STEVENS**

AT HIS GREAT ROOMS,

38, King Street, Covent Garden, London, W.C.,

On **TUESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1905,**

At Half-past Twelve o'Clock precisely.

May be Viewed the day prior from 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,*

# A CATALOGUE.

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## LOT

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| 2/-    | 1  | Three hundred old English and other copper coins                                |
| 4/6    | 2  | Forty silver coins, various reigns, Charles II. to Victoria                     |
| 2/6    | 3  | Six assignats or bank notes of the first French Republic, rare                  |
| 4/6    | 4  | Forty-one silver coins, various reigns, Charles II. to Victoria                 |
| 2/6    | 5  | 250 medals, coins, tokens, counters and coin weights, some rare                 |
| 7/-    | 6  | Ten shillings and sixpences of Elizabeth, James I., Charles I. and George II.   |
| 5/-    | 7  | Twelve silver coins, Edward I. and III. and Henry VI., some rare                |
| m 15/- | 8  | Antique flint impleménts, 94, from the Cray Valley, Kent                        |
| 8/-    | 9  | Antique flint implements, 37, from various parts of Sussex                      |
| m 10/- | 10 | Eighty-four specimens from Suffolk  |
| 6/-    | 11 | Flakes, scrapers, etc., 118, from Ireland and Wallingford, in the Thames Valley |
| 6/-    | 12 | Six Japanese vases  |

11/- 87- 113 Two Thibetan necromancer's hats, as worn by the Black Hats of the Nag-pa Sorcerers

16/- 14 Finely carved oak crucifix and a carved orange-wood ditto

### From New Guinea.

6/- 15 Two native grass dresses, cocoanut box and cover and bag with 7 cowries attached

3/6 16 Quantity of ornamental shells in native basket

8/- 17 Tortoiseshell ear ornaments with bead work, boar's tusk war ornament, bone lime spoon, 2 lime gourds and small food bowl

7/2 18 Curious breast ornament composed of 6 hornbill beaks

8/- 19 Two curious breast decorations composed of tortoiseshell, boars' tusks, feathers, etc.

~~21/- 20 Small carved wooden idol~~

60/- 21 7/- Boar's tusk and seed breast ornament

22 20/- Two fine stone adze heads

23 5/- Stone implement and a ditto chisel in handle

11/- 24 Curious wooden implement used by the natives for extending the ear lobe, 4 tortoiseshell ear ornaments and shell and tortoiseshell ornaments

9/- 25 Two teeth necklaces, 2 shell ditto and a mother-o'-pearl ornament

6/- 26 Five shell armlets, 8 boar and other tusks, 2 shell and teeth ornaments, bone fork, etc.

4/- 27 Various head, arm and breast ornaments in grass, steel and beads, in native basket



- 110 Specimen shaded enamel candlestick in box
- 111 Very choice specimen Cloisonné vase with a dragon on a shaded ground, in box
- 112 Very fine pair of small silver wire inlaid Cloisonné vases and stands, in box
- 113 Another pair of long-neck bottles
- 114 Pair of large Cloisonné vases, decorated in bamboo, etc.
- 115 Pair of china punch bowls
- 116 One dozen Japanese plates, painted in many figures
- 117 Large handsome Cloisonné vase in box
- 118 Fine shaded specimen vase in box
- 119 *Opal (Queensland) necklet, 87 beads, 153½ cts., gold snap*
- 120 Coral bead necklace, 62 solid coral beads, gold snap
- 121 Four antique crystal carvings, Oriental
- 122 Antique Persian turquoise matrix and fire opal bead necklace, gold snap (8 turquoise matrixes and 9 Mexican fire opals)
- 123 *Four extra fine antique Oriental crystal carvings*
- 124 FINE ANTIQUE CORAL BEAD AND TASSEL BRACELET, gold snap
- 125 Hungarian opal necklace, gold snap, 64 beads, 119 cts.
- 126 Twelve antique bottles and ornaments various
- 127 Set of emu egg ornaments, inkstand, etc., under glass shades
- 128 *Death mask of Cromwell's head, taken from the matrix. Similar to one sold about six weeks ago for 80 guineas*

- 129 *Very fine hanging vase and cover from Benin, decorated with figures, animals, snails, etc. A most uncommon and probably unique specimen*
- 130 Sacrificial bell
- 131 Small beautifully-finished bronze figure and a bronze pendant
- 132 Six Wedgwood plates painted in flowers
- 133 Bust of Lord Beaconsfield in gun metal, by J. HEDLEY
- 134 Pure white metal centrepiece, representing "An Oasis"
- 135 Twenty-eight bronze, 11 silver coins and 1 uncertain, a large one in case and 2 medals mounted as brooch
- 136 Persian green silk rug
- 137 Ditto, blue
- 138 Eighty-six pen-and-ink original drawings, 18th century, by CASTANTINE, formerly property of Mr. LUPINO, Theatrical Costumier. Drawings inserted in Mr. Lupino's counting-house book include three letters
- 139 Thevenot, *The Art of Swimming*, illustrated, with 40 copper plates, London, 1789, 12mo
- 140 Thomas Lupton, *Notable Things and Curiosities*, etc., 1740, a curious old work
- 141 MS. of Puritan Sermons, on 183 leaves (consecutive), 17th century
- 142 Parcel of engravings
- 143 Parcel of old books
- 144 Parcel of coloured prints
- 145 Another parcel of engravings
- 146 Six long carved painted and bone barbed spears
- 147 Two bows and bundle of carved and barbed arrows
- 148 Six Charles Dickens' chairs, bought at a sale at Landport Terrace, Portsmouth, from the home of Charles Dickens' father, one chair stamped underneath

- 149 Fine specimen Indian workbox, composed of silver, ivory and cedarwood, with writing arrangement under, ivory fittings and tools
- 150 Oak table, made from the old oak after the fire at York Minster
- 151 Pair of prints, very old
- 152 Pair of jars (one damaged)
- 153 Fine-toned violin in case
- 154 Pair of large wooden Japanese Buddhas
- 155 Cocked hat, epaulettes and dress belt, worn by an officer present at the bombardment of Algiers
- 156 Two coloured prints, framed, "Fighting Cocks," 1775
- 157 Curious old tobacco box, being a fine specimen of old English brass work and engraving, with triple combination lock, dated 1698
- 158 *A very finely carved Benin tusk, with figures all over illustrating a native ceremony*
- 159 Twenty-three old engravings
- 160 Quantity of minerals, etc., and Roman amphora
- 161 Fourteen polished stone axes
- 162 Two ivory tusks, 2 Japanese carvings, soapstone ornament, etc.
- 163 Needlework bag, 8 bone objects, 2 gold-mounted brooches, old knife, seal and 2 necklaces
- 164 China bowl, 2 candlesticks, inkstand and 4 other china specimens
- 165 Old wood carving, Indian bell, teapot, 2 figures, 2 curious armlets and 5 other curios

END OF SALE.

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The next sale of CURIOS will take place on TUESDAY, the 3rd of OCTOBER, when a very beautiful importation of SILK WORK SCREENS and WALL HANGINGS will be included.



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