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A CATALOGUE.

On TUESDAY, the 5th of MAY, 1908,

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Curios various.

LOT

1 Box of curios

2 Five small bronzes

3 Three old lead tobacco boxes

Four old Sack bottles 62036 39

Ten Lambeth Delft ointment pots 12

6 Four pieces carved soapstone

7 Fine native club

16×16

Rare form Benin ceremonial rod with 2 prongs, used during dance for trial by poison Two Fiji clubs 9 Four African knobkerries 10 Three native clubs 11 12 Benin club with flanged iron head and a carved market rod Carved adze shaft, Mangai Island, and 4 boomerangs -13African piano, Matabeleland _14 Three pestles (1 carved head) for pounding bread fruit for 15 making Poi, Hawaiian Islands Six netsukés 16 Old lac cabinet on stand 17 18 Ivory anklet, Kordofan, ivory bottle and 2 other pieces Pair of antlers mounted mahogany head 19 20 Fine pair of buffalo horns Pair of hide sandals, Uganda, 2 others and 3 whisks 21 22 Persian gauntlet, mounted, and small shield 23 Antique bronze pot, figure and skull 24 Quiver of barbed arrows and Indian tom-tom Old workbox inlaid with picture of H.M.S. Captain which 25 capsized in 1870, and other marine subjects Two carved horn snuff bottles and 3 others 26 Gold inlaid dagger and 3 others 27 28 Indian tulwar in case, taken at Siege of Delhi Old Peruvian water bottle, Etruscan vase and ditto dish 29 Two Mexican idols, God of Love and God of Sickness, 30 Isleta tribe, and Egyptian drum Curious carved stone in case, ornamented with fine quill 31 work Two old carved wood figures and 3 mounted as stand 32 Quaint brass pistol and model breech-loading gun 33 Two Cloisonné plaques 34 Box of sundries 35

- 36 Inlaid ivory quiver
 37 Sixteen antique keys
 38 Brass-wired spear and staff
- Ten old Dutch tiles
- A very rare old barge gun used for signalling purposes on the Thames, found in a vault when making the Thames Tunnel in 1825 (unique)
 - Important deed of the Manor of Northmoor, with autographs and seals of Monk, Duke of Albemarle, Earl Ogle (afterwards Duke of Newcastle), Seth Bishop of Salisbury, etc., dated July 5th, 1671; also important deeds, Charles I., Commonwealth, Charles II., William III., and others—14
 - Finely emblazoned deeds, with engraved portraits of kings, George I., Charles II., and George III., and other deeds, some with seals-20
 - Similar lot, including deeds of Elizabeth, Charles II., William and Mary, and James I., some with seals-23
 - Old engravings, including cartoons in colour- a parcel
 - A collection of crests and three packs of old playing cards
 - Two scrap albums, including a number of engravings by BARTOLOZZI, HOGARTH, SHERWIN, SHARP and others
 - Egyptian scarabs, amulets and charms and one silver medal in glass and silver frame-20
 - Five antique snuffboxes
 - Two Dervish spears, Omdurman, and 3 Bari spears, Gondokoro
 - Three Upper Nile bows and 18 barbed arrows from the Niam-Niam country (obtained from the Khalifa's armoury at Omdurman)
 - 51 Dinka club
 - Five snuff boxes and 4 pipes
 - Basket containing various bead-work necklaces and other native ornaments
 - Swazi girl's costume

- 55 Chief's wooden milk pot, 2 beer strainers and 2 Swazi wooden pillows
- 56 Carved club and 2 staffs, wooden ladle and a pair of trousers
- 57 Two boa-constrictor skins, pair of wings of wild turkey, snake skin and parcel of porcupine quills
- 58 Witch doctor's dress
- 59 Lion's skin
- 60 Large animal skin kaross
- Wolf's head, pair of waterbuck horns, pair of bushbuck ditto, iguana and antelope skin
- 62 Nine pairs of small horns
- 63 Two Toby jugs and a large frog mug
- 64 Three Rockingham cottages and 2 miniature lustre jugs
- 65 Antique piece of brocade, yellow and gold
- 66 Antique copper coal scuttle and scoop
- 67 Brass footman (original in South Kensington Museum)
- 68 Old Japanese rose bowl, 12 inches diameter
- 69 Old Arabian leather water bottle
- 70 Curious large looking-glass and candelabra, black and gold, about 3 feet high
- 71 Upholstered tapestry walnut settee
- 72 Hand-stencilled four-fold screen (peacocks and magnolia)
- 73 Droll Stories, by Balzac, unabridged, with 425 illustrations by Gustave Doré, 1874 edition
- 74 Old bronze lamp, from near Lyons
- 75 Two greenstone adzes, from an old collection
- 76 Fine jade ditto, 9 inches by 3 inches, interesting as showing method of manufacture, ditto
- 77 Jade implement, ditto
- 78 New Zealand meri
- 79 Ditto
- 80 New Zealand axe-head

- 81 Schist implement and carbonized fruits, Swiss Lake dwellings
- 82 Jade implement in bone haft, from ditto
- 83 Ditto
- 84 Two neoliths, Carnac
- 85 Ditto
- 86 Three ancient Egyptian water bottles, 2 with incised patterns
- 87 Series of 4 fine early English ladles, 2 horn, 1 coral handle
- 88 Fine old Seventeenth-century Damascened helmet and shield
- 89 Handsome Persian needlework table cover
- 90 Curious brass antique box and a brass penhoider and ink box
- 91 Iron tray, 1 other pewter, old brass sugar tongs, paper knife, 2 nutcracks, 2 brass figures and old brass ornament
- 92 Two antique opium pipes and chamois horn ditto, silvermounted
- 93 Large piece of gold quartz and a pair of Chinese inlaid dogs
- 94 Old brass incense burner, a painted china pipe and 1 other
- 95 Twenty-two silver coins. Shillings Charles I, James I, William III; Sixpences Elizabeth 1561-1562, William III, Anne, George II; Groat Charles II; Threepences William and Mary, George II; and 11 others
- 96 Fine silver inlaid tortoiseshell cigar case, old ivory inlaid needle case and an Italian carved boxwood caccia
- 97 Beautiful antique paste pendant for miniature, old silver gilt clasp with cameo, coral reliquaire carving of Virgin and Child, and an enamel portrait from a watch back
- 98 Verge watch in finely-etched tortoiseshell outer case, in going order

- 99 English silver pair case watch, date marks 1776, and another pair case silver watch with painted face. Both in going order.
- 100 Swords, daggers, etc., mounted to form trophy
- 101 Iron shield decorated with battle subjects
- 102 Indian dagger with triple blade, inlaid silver, and a Malay dagger
- 103 Finely decorated Chines vase, 18 inches high
- 104 Two Staffordshire sheep, ditto pepper pot and a Worcester cup, saucer and plate
- 105 Oriental bowl, china cottage, Staffordshire Toby jug and 3 other pieces of china
- 106 Two old Chinese carved and gilt wood Joss figures and 2 others
- 107 Four old Japanese spears, inlaid mother-o'-pearl
- 108 Fine old pewter flagon, decorated with coat-of-arms, 16 inches high
- 109 Old English iron roasting spit (rare)
- 110 Old English 22-inch circular brass bowl
- 111 Ditto 20-inch
- 112 Elizabethan embossed and gilt cup, supported by figure, 12 inches high
- 113 Old swordstick with fine blade and silver mounts—alleged to have belonged to George III.
- 114. Embossed steel morion
- 115 Four old halberds
- 116 Dervish's coat, sword and spear from the Soudan
- 117 Spanish cup-hilted rapier
- 118 Old Venetian state sword
- 119 Flint-lock pistol with blunderbuss barrel and 1 other with inlaid barrel
- 120 Trophy of arms mounted on board
- 121 Antique iron mace and a holy water sprinkler

- 122 Number of birds' eggs in case and specimens of minerals, etc., in box
- 123 Two pairs of curious antique spurs and a spur found on the battlefield of Newbury
- 124 Two old leather jugs and a miner's safety lamp
- 125 Antique brass trivet, old naval copper canteen jug, and a brass candlestick
- 126 Pair of fine old oval brass candlesticks, 9\frac{3}{4} inches, and a perforated brass Persian incense burner
- 127 Magnificent old Persian temple curtain in bullion, in splendid condition, size 9 feet 7½ by 6 feet 6
- 128 Ditto, shaped for doorway, size 10 feet 6 by 6 feet 2½, shaped entrance
- 129 Pair of Old Sheffield candlesticks, 10 inches high, and a brass desk ditto
- 130 Very curious old inkstand made of deer antlers, with two cut-glass bottles, one for sand
- 131 Pair of old carved wood Norwegian sledge shafts, flax pounder, French Dahomey, Santa Cruz decorated club, and a Samoa club
- 132 Two Matty Island clubs, and a Solomon and Fiji club
- 133 Six New Guinea lime knives
- 134 Congo hippopotamus harpoon and slave irons
- 135 Carved narwhall ivory stick, and another made of thin horn discs of various shades
- West African carved wood model canoe, 6 feet 10 long (damaged), Zulu shield, 5 assegais and 2 knobkerries
- 137 Three Japanese spears, Chinese spear and a composite horn bow, and an Indian staff with double crescent-shaped head
- 138 Four New Zealand specimens, a club, paddle, staff and a woomera inlaid with haliotis shell
 - 139 Ashanti carved wood ceremonial sword, rare crescent-shaped charm of hippopotamus ivory from Lake Tanganyika, Central Africa, and a Swazi steatite pipe

Rare Australian serrated flint flesh knife, 2 woomeras and 2 clubs Fine old Solomon Island steering paddle of dark polished 141wood, with carved figure on handle and curved blade Rare obsidian dagger from the Admiralty Islands 142 Rare and curious old Arab implement of self torture, 143 consisting of a heavy iron ball with chains attached and a long spike on top, used by Dervish fanatical dancers Hausa bridle and bit, Soudanese elephant hide shield. West African wood bowl and a Benin brass bird Two Indian and 2 African battle axes 145 Gilbert Island fishhook and a very rare Vancouver ditto with carved full-length figure Esquimaux arrowhead, 3 carved ivory seals, and 2 highly polished pieces of ivory for making fire, from Unalaklik Siamese stone Buddha, curious carved Burmese idol and small New Guinea carving of two figures 149 Fine Japanese carved wood and lac human skull Tibetian musical instrument made of horn with 8 stops 150 and metal end, used in the temples 151. Three Siamese ivory seals 152 Old Chinese bronze bell-shaped gong 153 Admiralty Island food bowl with full-length human figures for handles 154Very heavy old oval engraved brass tray, 23 inches by 18½ 155 Six human skulls, 1 Egyptian, 1 Nigerian, 1 New Zealand, 2 Roman, 1 Solomon 156 Three human skulls, 1 Java, 1 North American Indian (rare), and 1 of General Billingier 157Pair of small ivory tusks, carved all over with figures and animals, from Benin Indian ink drawing of Charles I. (3 profiles), found in an 158 old house in Hampshire 159 Eleven coloured drawings, Indian representations of the Devil

Arundel print, "The Death of St. Francis," by GHIELANDAYO, and print of "Garrick in Richard III,"

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Old Breton brass kettle and a Breton oil pot 161 162 Print, "The Vestal," after Reynolds' proof, and 2 others 163 -164 Finely-made Mexican rug of large size Old Indian bronze figure, about 10 inches high 165 166 Old incense burner - 167 Bronze idol, 8 inches high Ditto on stand with canopy -168-169 Two small bronze figures Equestrian bronze on marble plinth Fine bronze, "Toilet of Venus" -171 Round Greek plaque, "The Sacrifice" -172" Venus and Cupid" 173 Bronze figure of the "Faune playing the Flute" 174 175 Carved battleaxe 176 Club and a carved battleaxe 177 Scarlet feather military plume 178 Brass Dutch tobacco box and a small soapstone figure 179 Old book of stamps 180 Thirteen-bar Peninsular medal -181 Two small Siamese Buddhas 182 Large Hindoo idol, the Goddess of Beauty, wife of the god Siva, 3 feet 41 inches high, cut out of a solid block of black granite 183 Curious natural granite cross Very beautiful carved ivory set of balls, about 41 inches 184in diameter, with carved figure on top, and fish chain pendant Very beautiful sandalwood work box inlaid with ivory and silver Five large Japanese wall hangings Very fine opossum skin (35 skins) motor rug, mounted 187 on brown cloth

Old Oak Furniture, etc.

Two old oak communion chairs from Winchester Cathedral, 188 about 400 years old Carved oak settee, about 5 feet long by 3 feet 6 189 190 Two oak chairs to match Elaborately carved oak chair, upholstered in green velvet 191 Very fine grandfather's clock, in good condition, with 192 particularly fine strike 193 Small oak chair with rails 194 Pair of Cloisonné plates 195 Two-handled silver tankard weighing 18½ oz., about 140 years old Sorcerer's whisk from Tahiti, having 2 figures in dancing 196 posture at the end of handle and a row of small heads where it joins the whisk. There are only a few of these in existence Bronze equestrian statuette of the late "Arthur Duke of 197 Wellington," an exact model of the statue removed from "Hyde Park Corner" for the widening of Grosvenor Place, and is signed "Hetherington," published November, 1860, and is one of three cast Roman bottle with head of Bes in relief, Greek cup and 198 5 other specimens of pottery Two fine specimens of the crucifix fish 199 Pair of Waterloo epaulettes, in good condition 200 Pair of ivory brushes and a small folding mirror 200a 201a Hat brush, powder box and small hand glass 202a Pair of ivory brushes, hat brush and ivory box 203a Ivory ruler, shoe lift and small ivory box 204a Jubilee medal and 2 Coronation ditto Mahogany cabinet of 10 drawers, varying depths, 205a enclosed by folding glass-panelled doors-3 feet 10 high. 3 feet 3 wide, 1 foot 9 deep Pair of carved ivory vases 206a Old carved stone Indian-ink dish 207a

Collection of different marbles (polished)

208a

Japanese Fine Art, Metal, Birds, etc.

- 201 Fifteen-inch handsome model of a silvered peacock, on blackwood stand
- 202 Two finely-modelled chickens, cock and hen on rosewood stand
- 203 Three clever models of geese, on rosewood stand
- 204 Fine silvered cigar box, forming a bell with dragons in relief
- 205 Two shaped silvered and gilt bowls supported by frogs
- 206 Japanese group, 3 elephants on bridge
- 207 Another group, 5 elephants on bridge
- 208 Japanese group, elephant and child on wood stand
- 209 Large ditto group, tigers and elephant on wood stand
- 210 Handsome pair of vases with dragons in relief

Oriental China, etc.

- 211 Pair of 6-inch coloured jars and covers
- 212 Another pair of larger ditto
- 213 Handsome set of 3 green-ground bowls enamelled in birds, inside and out
- 214 Similar set of 3 bowls with hawthorn blossoms
- 215 Quaint 15-inch Japanese figure and another ditto, 10 inch
- 216 Three fine figures of Geisha girls, in colours, "Musicians"
- 217 Large group, 2 figures, "Fisherman and Woodmen"
- 218 Another fine coloured china group, Lady and Child
- 219 Two old Japanese coloured figures with toad, and another, a figure of a Warrior. Very rare and scarce specimens
- 220 Handsome set of 5 shaped china vases, covers and beakers, with blue and white panels

- 221 Oblong tray inlaid with carved mother-o'-pearl figures and flowers
- 222 Chinese coins of Han dynasty, issued by a usurper, Mang Wang, A.D. 2
- 223 Ancient Chinese bell from Kansuh, N.W. China, border of Tibet, inscribed with Chinese characters, "Peace at all times"
- 224 Opium smoker's kit box, carved in boxwood, containing many Chinese coins
- 225 Pair of Wedgwood vases, painted and signed by Lessire
- 226 Silver rattle
- 227 Book of autographs, mostly theatrical
- 228 Oriental cup and saucer and ditto small dish
- 229 Baxter book, The Artist, with duplicate proof copy of the frontispiece
- 230 Baxter print, "So Nice," on stamped mount
- 231 Ditto, "The Sweep," framed
- 232 Ditto, "The Gondola," "Red Riding Hood" and "Arctic Scene"
- 233 Masonic ornament, set in paste and enamel, and a ditto seal
- 234 Wedgwood cup and saucer, sampler in silks, and a Worcester china muffin dish
- 235 Two large brass church candlesticks, 3 feet 6 inches high
- 236 Persian rug, with gold border
- 237 Silk rug
- 238 Fine nautilus shell with coral cluster and shells, mounted on wood stand, Egyptian two-handled wine jar, a ditto water cooler, and a 13½-inch antique china figure of Scotchman, beautifully marked in colour and gilt
- 239 Handsome Grecian jug in black, with figures depicting Grecian Life, 2 oval Wedgwood dishes, 1 ditto plate, and a 10½-inch Royal Arms stamped meat plate

- 240 A 9½-inch antique Chelsea china plate, an 8-inch antique blue ware bowl dish and dragon china saucer, and a 7-inch willow-pattern Wedgwood plate
- 241 A 21-inch very rare and valuable circular china dish or salver, with gilt and coloured embellishments, as peacocks, etc.
- 242 Fifteen very rare antique china tiles, designs various, 12 part tiles for edging or filling in, and pair of black and gold decanter stands
- 243 Golden jackal kaross, 6 feet by 8 feet

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Collection of Choice Opals.

- 245 Three pieces of White Cliff opal, good
- 246 Three pieces of Queensland ditto, fine
- 247 Three pieces of black opal, fine
- 248 Nine specimens of boulder ditto, Queensland
- 249 Six very fine matrix ditto
- 250 Two fossil bones opalized, White Cliff
- 251 Five fine opalized shells, 1 piece of Belemnite, and 1 Sea Urchin, White Cliff
- One partly polished Yowah stone, 1 piece opalized flint, 1 stalagmite, 1 kernel and 1 piece brecciated (the last 3 showing opal)
- 253 Specimen emerald in matrix (Emma Mine)
- 254 Piece of fossilized wood, 2 sandstone, opalized
- 255a Two very fine polished brecciated opal (Warbrescar)
- 256a Two onyx-like pieces, probably fossil sponges
- 257a Twelve pieces of polished matrix (Warbrescar)
- 258a Specimen fine boulder opal
- 259a Piece of conglomerate with opal veins

- 260a Old Wedgwood salad bowl and dish, and 3 plates with flower and leaf border
- 261a Nine old blue china saucers and 5 cups

Oriental China, etc.

- 262a Three Oriental vases and a Satsuma vase painted with figures
- 263a Teapot (Imari), small Oriental ditto and a ditto with cover and cup to match, decorated with figures in European style
- 264a Finely painted Satsuma vase, ditto jug and 2 small plates
- 265a Large Oriental cup, cover and saucer, a cup with cover, Oriental bowl decorated with dragons, and an Imari jar with metal cover
- 266a Pair of Chinese Cloisonné vases very finely decorated, and a very fine Satsuma bowl
- 267a Fine 18-inch Imari plate and a pair of 18-inch hexagonal Satsuma vases decorated with figure subjects, richly gilt
- 268a Old books various, including Pope's Works, 9 vols., with the book plate of William Wilberforce, and 8 others—17

Mative Fijian Mats on Tappa Cloth.

- 269a One piece, 6 feet 8 by 5 feet 4; ditto, 7 feet 4 by 3 feet 9, and ditto, 7 feet 6 by 4 feet 4½
- 270a Ditto, 7 feet 11 by 4 feet 8; ditto, 8 feet 1 by 6 feet 1, and ditto, 9 feet 7 by 4 feet 5
- 271a Ditto, 11 feet 9 by 6 feet 7, and ditto, 13 feet by 10 feet 2
- 272a Ditto, 34 feet by 2 feet 1½
- 273a Sundry small pieces

275a Exceptionally fine large piece of painted Tappa cloth

276a Ditto

277a Four smaller pieces of ditto

278a Ditto

279a Ornamented New Guinea Chief's skull, kept as a war trophy

280a Automatic machine

281a Dervish's costume, 3 pieces

282a Two Soudanese swords, 3 ditto daggers and dagger with implements in sheath

283a Rifle

284a Nine broad-bladed and 3 other spears

285a Well-executed oil painting of a Racehorse with Jockey, in handsome gilt frame

Chinese Silver Ornaments, etc.

255 Silver card case

256 Ditto tea caddy and spoon

257 Two silver bonbonnières

258 Six ditto spoons

259 Nest of 3 silver bottles

260 Two tortoiseshell and gold nail protectors

261 Two silver ditto

262 Silver pendant and chain

263 Pair of spoons (silver)

264 Four silver forks

265 Two chopsticks

266 Two silver bracelets

267 Five silver oyster dishes

268 Silver-gilt finger nail protector

- 269 Silver pencil holder
- 270 An old flint-lock pistol and 1 other
- 271 Workcase, seed pearls and coral
- 272 Silver hair ornament
- 273 Old lamp

Indian, Roman, Peruvian and other Curios, Coins, etc.

- 274 Carved wood Indian Temple, with figures of camels, etc., in four tiers
- 275 Large old Chinese porcelain vase, decorated in red, blue, gold and yellow
- 276 Fine scimitar, with Damascene-work hilt
- 277 Antique leather water cask, Cromwellian period, altered at some later date to make a salt-box, also an old leather quart pot
- 278 Large bronze double head of fine quality, on the one side Euripides, the great Greek tragedian, on the other Euripides' rival, Sophocles
- 279 Large bronze Persian rice measure, 11½ inches in diameter, beautifully engraved. Antique
- 280 Three bronze Persian vessels, 1 with inscription and all elaborately engraved. Antique
- 281 Circular bronze Persian bowl, chased with hundreds of figures representing a hunting scene
- 282 Three ancient Greek terra-cotta vessels, and a number of old bronzes from Scutari and other places
- 283 Pre-historic—Distal end of carpal bone of leg of small ox (Bos longifrons), carved by pre-historic man, with British Museum identification of same by Dr. Woodward, also 3 early bone skates

- 284 Box of miscellaneous objects, chiefly antique, including a Chinese stone cup, 2 glazed cups of the Stuart period, 2 large bronze bosses with nail attachments, inscribed, bas-relief copy of Donatelli's "St. John," a silver ring, etc.
- 285 Roman bronze figure of Sleeping Eros, bright green patina.

 Antique
- 286 Wax effigy of a Bishop lying under a wooden and beadwork canopy, the latter inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, inscription on mother-o'-pearl plaque at back of canopy, quaint and unique
- 287 Very early carved wood sacramental cup with grape-vine pattern
- 288 Early leather pocket book, embroidered in silver thread and dated 168, and with name Thomas Purnell, also a plush purse, decorated with silver and gold thread, and a leather box, similarly decorated, also 2 very early silvermounted and richly tooled leather covers, and a plush and gold braided writing case
- 289 Shagreen case with lock, old bronze handle terminating as masks, 3 old seals with turned wood hands, and an ecclesiastical ornament
- 290 Five old seals, comprising 1 with inlaid mother-o'-pearl and ivory handle, 1 with stone handle, and 3 others
- 291 Five others, including 2 with ivory handles
- 292 Five others, including the seal of the Anti-Corn Law Association, rare
- 293 Oval bronze plaque of Oliver Cromwell, fine style, antique, a scarce medallion
- 294 Circular bronze plaque of the poet Gay, also another of gentleman in wig, both fine
- 295 Very early circular bronze seal matrix, St. Peter with keys, Greek inscription, "Seal of the Blessed Patriarch of Antioch"; also a quaint old Dutch sundial and compass engraved ivory plaques inserted in wood ditto, both rare

- 296 Large Samian ware Roman lamp with double nozzle for 2 lights, Eros on elephant in centre of oil vessel, also 2 Roman bronze figures of gods, "Jupiter and Poseidon," and a Roman bronze figure of a boar
- 297 Pair of glass shades with stands, one of large size
- 298 Very fine ormolu Benares vase with lid, height 14 inches, very richly engraved, beautiful work and rare
- 299 Large Greek (Etruscan) Amphoræus of best period, representing the departure of Achilles to the Trojan war, height 16 inches, a superb specimen, reglazed
- 300 Box containing Ancient Egyption relics, figures, charms, etc., mostly with blue glaze
- 301 Old oil painting of "Fruit," J. DE HEEM (1650-70)
- 302 Oil painting, "Cattle and Landscape,"
 CORNELIUS BERGHAM
- 303 Oil painting, "Shepherd and Cattle in a Storm,"
 Rosa di Tivoli
- 304 Box of Colonial stamps, quantity of entire envelopes (Cape) bearing seal of Censor, and book containing old currency notes

Coins.

- 305 Mahogany coin cabinet with 13 trays, containing a collection of over 200 silver and copper coins
- 306 Forty-two Roman and Greek coins, including large copper coin (with portrait) of Cleopatra, the noted Queen of Egypt—some fine, mostly rare
- 307 Two ancient Greek silver tetradrachms, Ptolemy I., B.C. 312, and large Athens, B.C. 146—both very rare
- 308 Thirty-one Roman silver coins, including some rare specimens
- 309 Fifty ancient copper coins, some from a find near Sittingbourne—all rare

- 310 Fifty-five ancient Greek and Roman coins—mostly rare, some very fine
- 311 Queen Anne pattern farthing, struck in silver very fine and exceedingly rare
- 312 A large collection of 220 bronze, copper and white metal medals, etc., of various events and personages—mostly very fine, many brilliant. A desirable lot
- 313 Solid mahogany medal cabinet, containing 12 velvet-lined trays, height 15 inches, breadth 14½ inches, depth 15 inches
- 314a Collection of 97 British copper coins, all different, from Charles II. to Victoria, principally in very fine state, a fine collection
- 315a Coins and tokens, English, Foreign, Ancient, etc., a large parcel, varied, over 300
- 316a Another lot, equally large, over 300
- 317a Twenty-two coin trays, some in mahogany, made to contain over 600 coins

Peruvian Grave Pots.

314	Jar, tusked figure holding snakes	Chimbote is a town North of Lima).
315	Water bottle, sitting figure	Chimbote
316	Water bottle with duck	Chimbote
317	Water bottle, deer bound	Chiclayo a town in Northern Peru).
318	Water bottle, closed top with serpent	s Chimbote
319	Water bottle with birds, like an Egyp	otian design
320	Water bottle with figures of birds	
321	Water jar with bear cubs	Chimbote
322	Water bottle with snakes	Chimbote
323	Jar, spotted deer's head	Temple of the Sun (near Moche).
324	Water bottle, man with sceptre	
325	Jar, triple figure	Viru
326	Water jar, fish shape	Lambayeque

327	Water bottle, triple fruit	Lambayeque
328	Two figures in pottery, male and female	
329	Jar with cross-striped pattern	Chimbote
330	Jar, grotesque animal shape	· Moche
331	Water bottle, animal's head, key pattern	Pacasmayo
332	Double water bottle with parrot's head (whistles)	
333	Water bottle, figure with baby	
334	Water bottle	Lambayeque
335	Flat water jar, handle with head	

Curios Various.

- Pair of old English iron candlesticks on tripods, very early lock and a quaint and antique powder flask—4
- Pair of Bohemian glass vases, mounted in ormolu also another pair, in fine ruby colour, decorated in gold—4
- Pair of Stafford ware figures, Queen Victoria and Prince Consort, a Stafford ware dog with rabbit, a finely glazed three-handled mug, dated 1612, and a pair of early archovy jars, with views of Pegwell Bay and Margate—6
- 339 Large Sunderland ware lustre jug, presented to W. A. Dale and bearing monogram of same, the jug decorated with view of the cast-iron bridge over the Wear and arms of city—1
- 340 Wax medallion of Robert Clive (coloured), another of Mozart, 1 of Handel, 1 of King Edward VI. and 1 of Henry IV. of France—5
- 341 Silver filigree and fine blue and green enamel case (Chinese), also a Chinese carved wood pillow, a pair of knives with Chinese designs, soft paste handles, and 8 knife handles, Chelsea and Dresden, also an early bronze Chinese vase on tripod, inscribed—13
- Wery early pewter teapot, an old coffee mill, 2 early swing lamps and another—5

- Pair of handsome vases, decorated with designs in colour, Actaon and Diana, also an extremely quaint terra-cotta figure of a god, antique, and a smaller ditto in green glaze—4
- 344 Large Chinese plate decorated with storks, also an exquisitely engraved crystal vase, designs of mask, birds, etc.—2
- 345 Very early iron sceptre or Mayor's staff, also an old bronze pulpit candlestick of unusual design, handle terminating in eagle's claw—2
- 346 Pair of Spode fruit dishes, Chinese design, also a pair of glazed ware Anatolian plates, a small ditto, a Chinese porcelain teapot and cover and a Chinese enamel box—7
- 347 Pair of crimson bell-pulls or curtain-bands with silk tassels, a stuffed cobra, a model in bronze of the Napoleon column and a Chinese needlework figure of man with dog —5
- 348 Large hand painted tapestry of the 16th or 17th century, 10 ft. by 5 ft. 4 in., warriors in design—1
- 349 Pair of extremely quaint daggers, one with double blade, one elaborately ornamented -2
- 350 Small steel casket with beautifully engraved panels of birds, flowers, etc. very early, curious lock covering the whole lid—1

END OF SALE.

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