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On TUESDAY, 31st of MAY, 1910

FROM

CHINA, THIBET,

JAPAN,

NEW GUINEA,

AND OTHER PARTS



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CURIOUSITIES











# A CATALOGUE.

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On TUESDAY, the 31st day of MAY, 1910,

*At 12.30 o'Clock precisely.*

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CONDITIONS OF SALE AS USUAL. A Copy  
is exhibited in Sale Room at time of sale.

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## Curios various.

### LOT

- 1 Large tooth of an old Indian elephant
- 2 Chinese soapstone carved two-handled bowl, a bowl on stand, and a small Indian bronze incense burner
- 3 *Very large silken state bedspread richly embroidered in designs in colours, and having thereon the Royal Arms*
- 4 Three water-colour drawings, small painting, 2 caricatures, and 2 coloured prints
- 5 Four rare old military coloured caricatures by SECCOMBE
- 6 Old Algerian copper water vessel and an old English copper coffee pot
- 7 Large white ostrich feather fan mounted on mother-o'-pearl stick in case, marked £7 7s. 0d.
- 8 Scarce old English silver rat tail table spoon, an interesting specimen



- 9 Old silver-mounted bead bag purse, fob seal, pair of antique silver spectacles in case, ivory tusk, and a set of gold studs
- 10 Old Lowestoft heraldic punch bowl (rivetted) and an old Oriental drinking mug with metal handle
- 11 *Massive old silver drinking mug, having thereon numerous figures of exceptional character and workmanship*
- 12 Pair of old Indian steel spurs, a small section of antique steel armour and curious raised work brass badge
- 13 Old poetical sampler dated 179--, small piece of old needlework, and an emu's egg
- 14 Old English double case silver fob watch, the movement engraved in masonic emblems by Jno. Clarke, Bethual Green Road, Circa 1750
- 15 Old MSS. log book H. C. Ship Bridgewater, dated 1817-8, relates occurrence of mutinies, floggings, burials, etc.
- 16 *Rare engraving of Napoleon le Grand, par GERRARD, in frame*
- 17 Old silver Cope badge enamelled and jewelled, rare specimen
- 18 Four large emblematic spoons in morocco case
- 19 Scarce coloured print of Napoleon before the Battle of Eckmul, in frame and medallion portrait of Josephine
- 20 Old St. Patrick ribbon rosette and Orange ditto, pair of curious old goggles, and a small shoe
- 21 Three old coursing prints, 3 fishing ditto, and 23 rare old prints various
- 22 Curious antique coffee grinder with interesting early Persian marks impressed
- 23 Fine old oval mother-o'-pearl carving, "The Flight from Egypt," a rare specimen in oval frame
- 24 Early pocket sundial with inscription

- 25 Old cocoanut goblet, lac-Japan box, hand screen and oblong tray
- 26 An old Egyptian iron sarcophagus box
- 27 Highly finished miniature Portrait of a Lady, within a crystal-fronted gold brooch
- 28 Wood box in the form of a book, made from the wreck of the Princess Alice, with inscription thereon, newspaper cuttings and small carved ivory skull
- 29 Very fine miniature portrait, on ivory, of Major General Penn Symons in uniform wearing his Orders, killed during the South African War
- 30 Large costly coloured paste waistbelt and pendant
- 31 Four pairs of antique steel spectacles, pair of old pewter salt cellars and 8 commemoration medals
- 32 Curious Roman silver coin, rattle of a rattlesnake, 2 coils of coloured animal's hair and an old ingot of base metal
- 33 Finely carved antique ivory fan and a pair of ditto handscreen sticks
- 34 Autograph of Charles Dickens, Tavistock House, 1854; autograph letter of Bernard Partridge, 1892, relating to the antiquity of a joke, and a pen-and-ink card representing characters in the Harbour Lights, 1887, signed by Wilhain Jerviss, giving the year of his birth, 1850
- 35 *Fourteen large Heraldic card counters minutely engraved in figure and other objects, each differing, a rare lot*
- 36 Old circular painted Oriental feather hand screen with finely carved ivory handle
- 37 Rare and fine American silver dollar, 1807, Queen Anne half-crown, 1713, and 15 scarce old English silver shillings of the Georges
- 38 Two antique pairs of Venetian wrought-iron brackets and a carved wood table



- 39 An old Spanish tambourine inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, a cymbal said to have belonged to Lola Montes and an old Roman marble model of a cistern, with inscription thereon
- 40 A curious old ivory bootjack made by the French prisoners after the Battle of Waterloo, a unique item
- 41 Pewter tobacco box, oval salver, snuff box and a spoon
- 42 Bronze cottage and ditto bell
- 43 Meerschaum pipe in case, 2 African wooden pipes and 3 pipe bowls
- 44 China vase and cover, snuff box with wax top, and lustre ware basin
- 45 Two old wooden tea caddies, horn beaker with silver mounts, and a miniature in gilt frame
- 46 Four plated knife rests, 3 butter knives, 10 salt spoons, 7 pieces of spoons and forks, and plated mug
- 47 Four plated salt cellars, 2 gilt Apostle spoons and a chased spoon
- 48 Old plated shaving pot and stand, and an egg frame with 3 egg cups
- 49 Oval plated salmon dish and warmer
- 50 Four silver flower vases
- 51 Two silver muffineers
- 52 Hogarth prints in frame, "Portrait of Disraeli," "Holy Family," and a water-colour drawing
- 53 Expensive Chinese album, wooden screen and a Persian book
- 54 Old violin and bow
- + 55 Two curious carved and painted idols, from West Africa
- 56 Box containing set of carved ivory Chinese draughts and 2 dice boxes



- 57 Pair of glass scent bottles (1 stopper damaged), carved ivory basket (damaged), and a set of chopsticks
- 58 Small painting on ivory, in gilt frame
- 59 Ebony stick, elephant handle
- 60 Pair of carved paddles from Nigeria

### From Tibet.

- 61 Pair of copper and silver teapots
- 62 Pair of brass vases with handles
- 63 *Very fine silver bowl with inscription, 15 inches high, 22 inches across*
- 64 Two temple trumpets, ornamented with copper, brass, etc.
- 65 One ditto composed of human thigh bone
- 66 Two copper and brass trumpets, 13 inches
- 67 Very old carved and gilt wooden plaque, Buddha, animals, etc., 14 inches by 8
- 68 Ditto, 12½ inches by 7
- 69 *Fine old metal Cloisonné teapot, dating from Chinese dynasty in Tibet*
- 70 *Remarkably fine carved wooden devil's dagger, composed of figure with three faces and six arms, holding small dagger (slightly damaged), 30 inches long*
- 71 Charm box with silver embossed plaque
- 72 Human skull drum with ribbons attached
- 73 *Very fine silver Temple cup with inscription on base, 8½ inches high*
- 74 *Small richly embossed brass and silver wine vessel*
- 75 Silver salver, 8½ inches
- 76 Pair of ditto bowls
- 77 Small heavy brass vase and cover and brass vase, 8 inches
- 78 Prayer wheel with inscription (silver) containing prayers

79 *Very fine gilt and metal crowned figure seated on dragon, decorated with turquoise, etc., holding animal in left hand and staff in right, 9 inches by 7½*

80 *Ditto, representing the Goddess of Death on Horseback, seated on figure, containing prayers in base*

81 *Fine old carved wooden figure of Buddha, holding sceptre in right hand, 14 inches high*

82 *Finely-carved and gilt old wooden winged figure with Griffin, crowned head, 14 inches by 9*

83 *Brass chorten, 14 inches high*

84 *Very fine brass crown bearing crescent and other ornamentation. Exceedingly rare*

85 *Finely carved and gilt wooden idol standing on lotus, 16 inches*

86 *Old carved and gilt wooden idol (slightly damaged), 14 inches*

87 *Remarkably fine metal figure of Buddha in kneeling position, decorated with turquoise, cornelian, &c., surmounted by metal coronet*

88 *Jade plaque with carved leaves and flowers, 4½ inches by 6½*

89 *Copper and brass decorated telescopic temple trumpet, 6 feet 2 long*

90 *Ditto*

91 *Beautifully carved and gilt wooden book cover, composed of three figures of Buddha with various positions of hands, with carved leaves and other decorations, 28 inches by 11*

92 *A similar specimen with five carved figures of Buddha (three of which are gilt), in shrines 29 inches by 10½*

93 *Tibetian seal in wooden handle, rare*

94 *Ivory tusk about 5 feet*

95 *Stoneware mortar (damaged)*

96 *Copper wine cup*



- 97 Large copper teapot
- 98 Ditto vase, with two handles
- 99 Two Tibetan fire devils
- 100 Ditto

### Carved Ivory Netsukies, Figures, Groups, &c.

- 101 Finely-carved ivory figure of a goddess
- 102 Ditto group of 2 figures
- 103 Two rare and finely-carved ivory Netsukies
- 104 Finely-carved ivory elephant, inlaid with stones, &c., signed
- 105 Carved ivory figure of a goddess
- 106 Finely-carved ivory group, priest and stork, and wood stand
- 107 Ditto Japanese figure
- 108 Another ditto figure
- 109 Two carved Japanese Geisha girls and wood stands
- 110 Two ditto with parasols
- 111 Four others, smaller

### Japanese Satsuma Vases, Bowls and Koros.

- 112 Pair of 5-inch Satsuma vases
- 113 Pair of 7-inch ditto
- 114 Pair of 8-inch ditto
- 115 Three Satsuma bowls
- 116 Four ditto
- 117 Pair of Satsuma two-handle vases
- 118 Satsuma koro and cover
- 119 Ditto koro and cover
- 120 Two Satsuma circular boxes

121 Ditto box and pair of small vases

122 Pair of Satsuma spill vases

123 Fine pair of Satsuma vases

124 Ditto pair of vases

125 Three Satsuma bowls

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125a *Chinese carved and gilt seated idol*

— 126a *Large picture on copper of Daniel Lambert, about 36 inches by 32, in frame, also the walkingstick used by Daniel Lambert*

— 127a Finely carved tusk, silver mounted, and 2 others

— 128a Two carved ivory tusks

129a African tom-tom and 3 daggers

130a Two pairs of sandals, 15 arrows and an ostrich egg

— 131a Twenty Central African curios

— 132a Sixteen African curios

— 133a Six antique carved tortoiseshell combs

134a Small ivory box with tortoiseshell top

135a Model Sedan chair, 3 fans and 2 mirrors

136a Set of carved ivory chessmen

137a Curious antique bronze ornament

138a Small carved ivory junk

139a Finely carved pearl crucifix in gilt frame

140a Three old Sheffield decanter stands

141a Three ditto candlesticks

142a Old painted snuff box

— 126 Very fine old stone sundial (signs of zodiac),  
     *"Honi soit qui mal y pense,"* on dial



- 127 Mahogany ormolu-mounted specimen show table
- 128 Staffordshire earthenware figures, &c., pair of dogs, god, house and 3 other pieces, photo frames, writing desk, &c., 17 in all
- 129 Large engraving, "The First Lesson," 1868, mounted and oak frame
- 130 Red cloth embroidered Chinese mandarin's coat
- 131 Red silk ditto, gold embroidered
- 132 Red carved lacquer round box and cover
- 133 Handsome Indian table cover
- 134 Needlework picture, "Flight into Egypt"
- 135 Antique iron candlestick, pewter ditto, brass trivet, and a pair of banner screen brackets
- 136 Three dozen old Dutch tiles
- 137 Antique model Chippendale mirror, and a ditto model secretaire
- 138 Pair of two light brass candle sconces
- 139 Burmese harp, partly gilt and inlaid glass
- 140 Fine bronze head with conical head-dress from Benin, taken in 1897 expedition
- 141 Three New Guinea stone-headed clubs, different
- 142 Large Ashanti chief's seat
- 143 Copper cross currency from Katanga, Congo
- 144 Two carved wood tankards, Congo
- 145 Twelve cornelian and agate knife handles
- 146 Ditto of elephant tooth
- 147 Uganda warrior's head-dress, and a basket work quiver with bow and arrows
- 148 Two pick-shaped Congo war axes

- 149 Fine old needlework picture
- 150 Ditto
- 151 Old oval painted tray
- 152 Octagonal ditto
- 153 Two large carved picture frames
- 154 Carved patipaton, club and hand spear
- 155 Metal Holy-water dish, brass comb and 4 other pieces
- 156 Pair of small Chinese crackle jars and covers
- 157 Blue sacrificial bowl, cover and dish
- 158 A ditto and various odd covers
- 159 Six fossil coral egg cups and 6 small bowls
- 160 Pair of large white embossed jars and covers
- 161 Blue and purple handled bowl
- 162 Two Chinese yellow and green cups and covers
- 163 Japanese raised-figure picture
- 164 Old white Chinese porcelain kylin
- 164a Parcel of Japanese bamboo window blinds
- 165a **BEAUTIFUL FOUR-FOLD CUT VELVET SCREEN**
- 165 Two paintings—Figure and Subjects, and 2 engravings
- 166 Pair of old paintings, “Winners of the Derby and Oaks in 1864”
- 167 Receipt for Water Rate, London Water Board, 1765; Summons to appear at Gray’s Inn, 1713, and a Promissory Note by U.S.A. Government, 10 dollars, 1788
- 168 Silk Paisley shawl



- 169 Wool picture—Scotch boy and a dog, Lord's Supper, Flight from Egypt and Samuel anointing David, and crayon drawing, Gipsy Queen
- 170 China teapot, 6 cups and saucers, cream jug and basin, 3 old jugs, biscuit basket, 3 old lustres, and an ebony elephant
- 171 Large five-stone half-hoop ruby ring, gold mounted
- 172 Ditto emerald half-hoop, gold mounted
- 173 Gold-mounted brilliant five-stone star-set gipsy ring
- 174 Pair of gold-mounted pearl and enamelled crescent earrings
- 175 Large gold zodiac ring
- 176 Hall-marked gold signet ring and an 18-carat Hall-marked gold and diamond ring
- 177 Finely-carved coral mounted as a pin, an enamelled pendant and a gold ring
- 178 Fine colour single stone opal and gold gipsy ring
- 179 Ditto half-hoop, diamond points
- 180 Curious silver chanticleer buckle and a massive silver and paste buckle
- 181 Three moonstone brooches and a large crystal pendant
- 182 Pair of tortoiseshell hair combs, fine gold mounted
- 183 Amber seal and a silver vinaigrette
- 184 An 18-carat gold old French necklet and pendant mounted with 21 pearls and a cameo
- 185 Six George III. heavy silver teaspoons
- 186 Six very old silver teaspoons, Hall-marked on the stems

- 187 George III. silver sugar tongs, ditto mustard spoon and a pair of ditto salt spoons
- 188 Pair of Chinese earrings set with whole pearls and a jade pendant
- 189 An 18-carat Hall-marked gold and diamond ring
- 190 Gentleman's keyless lever dress watch, extra flat, in perfect order
- 191 Case of precious stones including diamonds, rubies, sapphires, pearls, turquoise, opals, etc., all real stones
- 192 Tray of various, camei, amethysts, topaz, carbuncles, garnets, pearls, rubies, etc.
- 193 Fine medal in case of Napoleon I. and a few coins of ditto
- 194 Two pairs of iron fire dogs
- 195 Group of 5 soapstone figures on stand
- 196 Large soapstone tree and 2 other figures
- 197 Life-size bronze head for fountain
- 198 Large dinner gong and striker
- 199 Large bundle of coin and other interesting catalogues
- 200 Large carved wooden ox head with real horns
- 201 *Battered bugle, presented by the Officers of the 1st Essex Regiment to Drummer E. A. Copeland, it having been carried by him throughout the South African War, 1899-1902*
- 202 Very fine pair of old Sheffield plated candlesticks, about 12 inches high
- 203 Four ivory tusks and a curious dried fish
- 204 Various old copper coins
- 205 Curious fossil tooth
- 206 Tortoiseshell tea caddy and an old Staffordshire figure



A Collection of SAMPLE QUILL PENS, cut by Messrs.  
WATKINS & McCOMBIE to suit the writing of cele-  
brated people, and used by them.

- 208 Six pens named—The Duke of Cambridge, Lord Russell, Lord Cranworth, Lord Shaftesbury, Mr. Gladstone, and Lord Chancellor Selborne
  - 209 Six ditto—The King (probably William IV.), The Prince Consort, The Duke of Marlborough, The Lord Chamberlain, Lord Overston, and Sir Moses Montefiore
  - 210 Six ditto—Lord Dufferin, Princess of Wales, 1889, Lord Clarendon, Mr. Knollys, Sir — Phipps, 1859, Lady Wantage, 1856, and one other
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- 211 Miniature of Lady in old papier-maché frame
  - 212 Curious monkey-teeth necklace, an old Chinese silk-worked cap and a purse
  - 213 An old 18th-Century Spanish nutcrack
  - 214 180 copper coins, various
  - 215 Four old German thalers
  - 216 Thirty-four silver coins and a 1902 Coronation medal
  - 217 Carved ivory Chinese junk, under glass shade

### Framed Coloured Prints.

- 218 G. MORLAND, pinxt. "Cowherd and Milkmaid,"  
22 inches by 18 *J. R. Smith*
- 219 Ditto. "The Carrier's Stable," 24 inches by 19  
*Ward*
- 220 Ditto. "The Country Butcher," 25 inches by 19  
*T. Goss*
- 220a Painted by G. MORLAND, London; published  
July 20th, 1801, by J. R. Smith, King Street,  
Covent Garden. No. 12, "Stable Amusement,"  
25 inches by 21 *W. Ward*

- 221a Painted by G. MORLAND. "The Dram," 19 inches by 15
- 222a Small ovals, published January, 1797, J. Reid; G. MORLAND, delr. "Jack in the Bilboes," and ditto, "The Contented Waterman" 5½ inches by 7 *C. Camp, Sculptor*
- 223a A piece of tapestry, 5 figures—3 men, woman, child—Hogarthian faces (believed to be) 29 inches by 22

### Oriental Porcelain, etc.

- 221 Very fine famille rose Chinese jar and cover on wood stand
- 222 Pair of 12-inch Chinese green parrots standing on rocks
- 223 Two small Nankin blue and white hawthorn decorated jars with carved wood covers and stands
- 224 A 5-coloured Chinese jar and covers, painted in flowers on a carved wood stand
- 225 Two small curious figures in red robes
- 226 A set of 5 large Nankin blue and white hawthorn decorated jars and covers, and a pair of beakers
- 227 A pair of Chinese blue and white crackle ginger jars and covers
- 228 Two fine Chinese circular plates, richly enamelled in flowers, &c.
- 229 Two others, larger
- 230 Pair very fine Chinese coloured jars with round covers, painted in figures and trees, on carved wood stands
- 231 Set of 5 Chinese blue and white vases, covers, and beakers



## Oriental and Japanese Plated Ware.

- 232 Choice 10-inch green-ground porcelain bowl,  
decorated with flight of storks
- 233 A large circular silvered box with raised flowers
- 234 Pair of fine Cloisonné vases and stand in case
- 235 Another pair of ditto
- 236 Two plated cigarette boxes
- 237 A coloured porcelain group, figure seated on a  
giant frog
- 238 Handsome wood-lined jewel box
- 239 Another lined with red silk
- 240 Large plated figure of a Chanticleer and wood  
stand
- 241 Pair of fine quality Cloisonne vases and stands  
in case
- 242 Large specimen enamel vase and stand in case
- 243 Plated model of a tiger on a blackwood stand
- 244 Three finely carved Japanese figures
- 245 Two larger ditto figures
- 246 One large figure and wood stand

## Native and other Curios.

- 247 Chinese musical instrument, wooden dulcimer
- 248 Large Chinese wooden figure, of fine workmanship
- 249 Large Burmese Buddha
- 250 Two model Cape carts
- 251 Turtle shell, sponge, 2 sword-fish rostra, etc.
- 252 Model Juggernaut car, S. India
- 253 Model of Shiva Temple
- 254 One of Kali's attendant demons, a unique speci-  
men, from S. India
- 255 Demon in pewter, carved bamboo ornament and  
1 other

- 257 Wooden tray, soapstone carving and 3 compases
- 258 Box of writing materials and box of Chinese ink
- 259 Tray with various pewter pieces
- 260 Dyak sword, Javan kris and Sumatra dagger
- 261 Tiles from the Porcelain Tower, Nankin, and a piece of ornamental carving
- 262 Inlaid tray and 2 sets of scales, and 3 others
- 263 Metal Buddha, earthen figure, 4 wooden gods, and various other pieces in box
- 264 Pewter coffee pot, pair of candlesticks, and an incense burner in box
- 265 Lacquer box with various idols
- 266 Box with necklaces, combs and various other objects
- 267 Box with embroidered purses and spectacle cases and 3 combs
- 268 Necklace of amber beads, ditto of embroidery beads, and 2 Javan clove boxes
- 269 Seven pictures, nest of trays and 2 fans
- 270 Marble figure of Pavati, wife of Vishnu
- 271 Two devil dancers, clubs, model junk, 2 model carriages and 1 god, and various other objects
- 272 Various brass and copper objects and 2 model Juggernaut cars
- 273 Man-catcher, portmanteau and fish spear, New Guinea
- 274 Shield and net with various savage ornaments, New Guinea
- 275 Book of Karotonga Foliage, 3 stone implements, 2 bundles of plumes, carved dish and ornamented gourd
- 276 Fishing nets, tappa, etc., South Seas and New Guinea
- 277 Pearl oyster shells, corals, and other natural history objects, from the South Seas



- 278 Various leather objects and samples of wood, from Madagascar
- 279 Bundle of bushmen and New Guinea arrows, and various other spears and bows from South Seas
- 280 Seven New Guinea bows, several African spears, and a bundle of African arrows
- 281 Carved Ashanti stool (broken, but nothing missing)
- 282 Four wooden bowls and a water gourd, African
- 283 Six spears, from Lake Tanganyika
- 284 Three baskets with Tanganyika shells
- 285 Kaffir piano, 4 quivers (1 containing poisoned arrows), and a brush
- 286 Two milk pails, Coranna County, a bowl and a bundle of spears
- 287 Basket with various African curios
- 288 Bundle of spears and a rhincceros horn
- 289 Four grass hats, 3 baskets, 2 bags and a snake skin, S. Africa
- 290 Five Central African baskets, and slave's skull
- 291 Bartolozzi engraving of Landing of Missionaries in Tahiti, in frame
- 292 Various New Guinea weapons and paddle
- 293 Spears and other weapons and paddle
- 294 Two New Guinea tobacco pipes, head-dress, net, lime gourd and other things
- 295 Number of boots and shoes from various countries
- 296 Stone tablet with cuneiform inscription
- 297 Various Malagasy curios in South Sea basket
- 298 Inca mummy cat 135518
- 299 Various curios in box, rostrum of sword fish and Egyptian diagrams

### From Fife Bay, New Guinea.

- 300 Two pieces Samoan tappa, 2 New Guinea costumes and drum
- 301 Pig net, 2 canoe ornaments, and 2 baskets
- 302 Two tobacco pipes, 3 lime spatula and net
- 303 Four goura pigeon crests, 8 oyster shell ornaments and a feather brush
- 304 Three bows and 3 bundles of arrows
- 305 Four axe handles, two stone axes and 1 box
- 306 Four spatulas, 2 cocoanut cups, and one whistling gourd

### Native Curios.

- 307 Four Uganda tables and a small drum
- 308 Two Somali knives
- 309 Four water bottles
- 310 Pair of hippo tusks
- 311 Nine ivory bracelets
- 312 Two ivory paper knives
- 313 Two Uganda bows, 4 ditto big game arrow, 1 pigmy ditto and 11 fighting ditto

END OF SALE.



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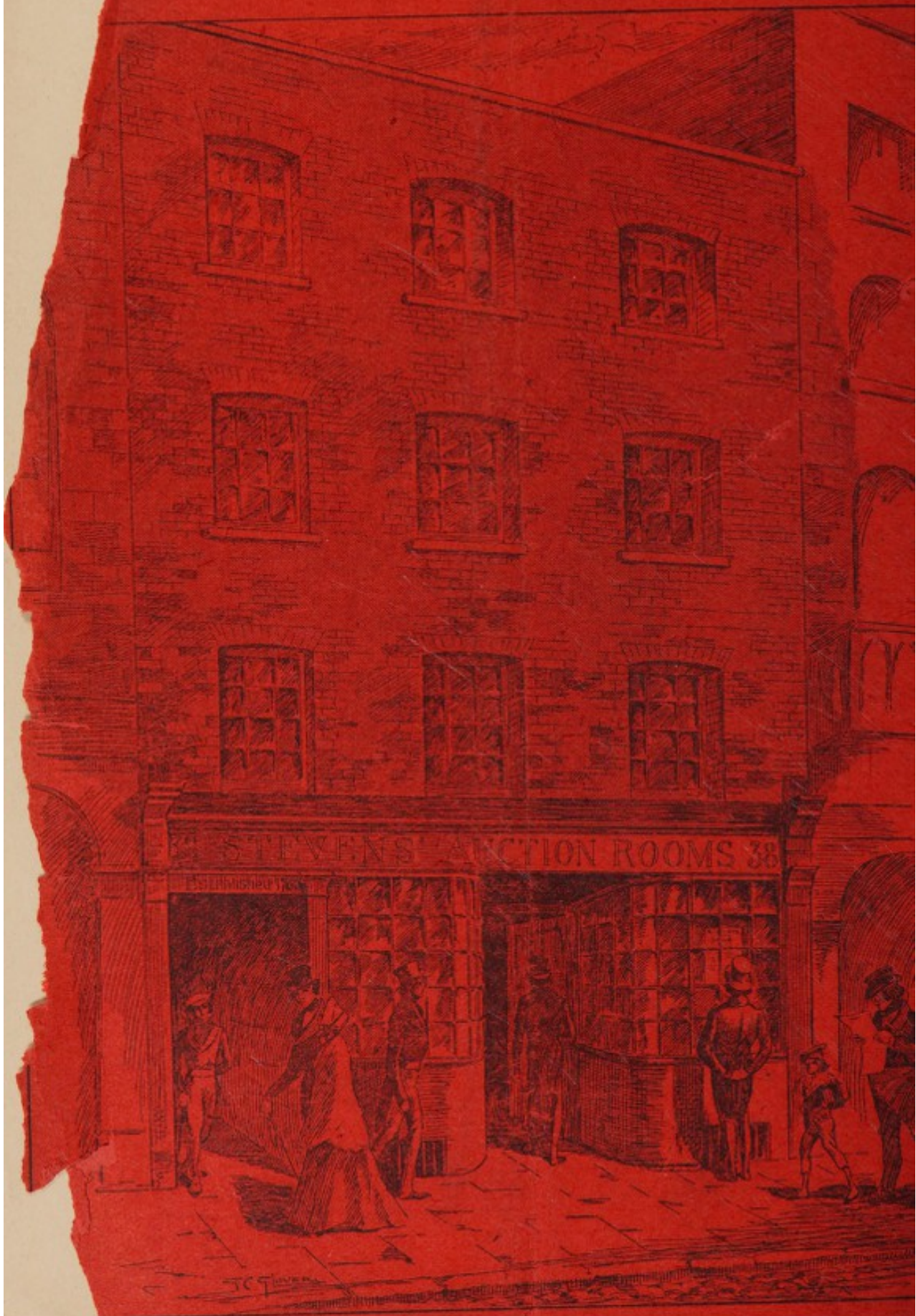
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