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SALE No. 11,622

TO BE SOLD

TUESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1909

# Native Weapons

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*From BORNEO*

*and other parts.*



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

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∴ A CATALOGUE ∴

OF

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**BRASSWARE, &c.,**

From BORNEO and other parts;

**CHINESE PORCELAIN AND**  
**JAPANESE WORKS OF ART,**  
AND  
**CURIOS FROM ALL PARTS.**

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WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY

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**Mr. J. C. STEVENS,**

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AT HIS GREAT ROOMS,

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

**On TUESDAY, the 20th of APRIL, 1909,**

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

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May be Viewed Monday, 10 to 5, 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.

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### THIRD.

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Unsold Lots will not be re-offered in a subsequent sale, unless written instructions are received to that effect.

There will be a small storage charge made on bulky articles left more than one week after the sale.

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## A CATALOGUE.

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On TUESDAY, the 20th of APRIL, 1909,

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### Curios from Borneo, etc.

LOT

- 1 Three tobacco pipes
- 2 Ditto
- 3 Long Malay paddle
- 4 Five long spears
- 5 Four spears and 2 circular shields



- 6 Three Malacca and 2 coffee-wood walkingsticks
- 7 Malay sword and ditto knife
- 8 Ditto
- 9 Four native garments, Chinese calculating frame and a Chinese metal pipe
- 10 Two stained glass leaded windows
- 11 Large camphor-wood trunk

### Natural History Specimens.

- 12 Five small king crabs, lizard, 3 tortoiseshells, Malay pig, 2 wild boar skulls and a parcel of tusks
- 13 Three human Dyak skulls (no lower jaws)
- 14 Skull of Borneo monkey
- 15 Small crocodile skin, scaly manis and snake skin
- 16 Three snouts of sword-fish
- 17 Small crocodile, stuffed animal and animal skin
- 18 Two rhinoceros skulls
- 19 Two turtle shells, box of mother-o'-pearl shells, piece of native bark and 3 skulls

### Brass Vessels from the Interior of Borneo.

- 20 Circular bowl and cover with handles, and ditto vase with cover
- 21 Two oblong boxes
- 22 Ditto
- 23 Bowl with cover and handles, and a larger ditto (no cover)
- 24 Brass vase (in two parts), and 2 bowls with covers
- 25 Two oblong boxes
- 26 Heavy circular bowl with cover, and a kettle
- 27 Box with divisions, bowl and an octagon box
- 28 Heavy oblong box, and 5 small boxes, different shapes

- 29 Heavy knuckleduster, oblong box, and a bowl with cover
- 30 Two bowls with covers, and a circular vessel with tray
- 31 Twelve coins, 3 oblong boxes, circular ditto and octagon ditto
- 32 Heavy bowl with cover, 2 oblong boxes and 2 tops

### **Greenstone Ornaments and Curios various.**

- 33 Chinese greenstone in shape of lotus leaf
- 34 Ditto in shape of flower
- 35 Chinese greenstone and stand, landscape
- 36 Ditto in shape of lotus leaf
- 37 Ditto in form of a boy and kylin
- 38 Ditto and stand in form of a woman in landscape
- 39 Ditto and stand in form of man and boy in landscape
- 40 Brown stone vase
- 41 Ditto
- 42 Greenstone vase
- 43 Porcelain puzzle teapot in the form of the character Sho, signifying happiness
- 44 Ditto pen rest in the form of waves
- 45 Ditto water vessel in the form of Hotei
- 46 Glass snuff bottle with green decorations
- 47 Pair of Chelsea vases and Devonport ware jug
- 48 Two tiger tusk necklaces, Zulu chief's
- 49 Worcester cup, saucer and lid, decorated with marine views
- 50 Antique circular snuff box, with hand painted lid, very fine work
- 51 Brass police truncheon, from Marylebone, over 100 years old
- 52 Three pieces of bronze and carved ivory card case
- 53 Part of bone apron, made of human bones, come from Llassa recently
- 54 Ivory and rosewood carved ornament



- 55 Pair of silver-gilt tongs, silver-mounted snuff mull, ditto cigarette case, Battersea enamel tray, agate box, ivory ditto, ditto book, and a Venetian bottle, silver top
- 56 Two blue Delft trays and 16 other pieces of old china, etc.
- 57 Venetian goblet, 6 curious coloured glasses, pair of old cut-glass salts, a bottle and a carved teapot
- 58 Metal coat-of-arms, copper kettle, old ladle, small bronze clock and a lead mask
- 59 Two antique rapiers and pair of old epaulettes
- 60 Large trophy consisting of 13 swords, helmet, breastplate and pair of pistols
- 61 Pair of antique wafer tongs and a ditto fork
- 62 Rare old set of musical bells (10), from an old house at Merton, Surrey
- 63 Transparent rhinoceros horn riding whip and a curious engraved bone dagger
- 64 Motor horn
- 65 Vapour bath with heating apparatus
- 66 Three maps on rollers
- 67 Inlaid china cabinet
- 68 Antique papier-maché tray
- 69 Very fine tea tray
- 70 Four old French vases
- 71 Five pieces of Royal Worcester
- 72 Seven pieces of Royal Japanese
- 73 Four pieces of old marone ironstone, very rare
- 74 Two antique brass fire hobs
- 8/- 75 Four antique cottages, very old
- 9/- 76 Bowl with 7 pieces of majolica china
- 77 Four old china figures
- 8/- 78 Three fine old shells
- 79 Eight old jugs, Crown Derby plate and Spode dish
- 80 Four old Staffordshire figures
- 81 One ditto mug
- 82 Very fine and rare blue vase



- 83 Pair of rare blue vases with covers  
 84 Old blue bowl with 5 pieces of rare old blue  
 84a Blue plaque  
 85 Four green Oriental figures  
 86 Dinner bell of the "Old Ship Hotel," Greenwich  
 86a Antique bronze incense burner in shape of a Chinese junk  
 87a Crusader's sword with Arabic inscription on blade  
 87 Antique Indian warrior's shield, formed of rhinoceros skull  
 88 Leather-covered workbox, with brass mounts  
 89 Pair of curious old Dutch sea pictures  
 90 *Very fine jackal skin kaross*  
 91 *Fine bronze seated figure about 16 inches high*  
 92 *A ditto, about 14 inches high*  
 93 Twelve ivory tusks, various  
 94 Bamboo octagon table with elephant hide top  
 95 Eastern reclining goddess  
 96 Massive elaborately carved blackwood stand  
 97 Ditto  
 98 Suit of Japanese armour, in case  
 98a Pair of Indian chatties

### From East Indies.

- 99 Elephants on slab, in ebony, tusks, etc. ivory (slab is 8 or 9 inches long)  
 100 Box made of porcupine quills, set in ebony, inlaid ivory  
 101 Shells from Australia, etc.  
 102 Beaded silken purse of the early Victorian period  
 103 Old Chinese (partly silk) shawl  
 104 Mug, blue ground with huntsmen and hounds in white relief, beautiful design, about 80 years old  
 105 Old fancy wood snuffbox, about 80 years old and old-fashioned watch stand, polished wood, inlaid with mother-o'-pearl  
 106 Ornaments and books various



## Collection of Dyak Medicine Men's Fetishes.

*Each one representing a different illness or disease.*

- 1/7/6 40/- 107 Three carved fetish figures made of pith ✓  
 20/- 27/- 108 Carved wooden figure ✓  
 20/- 30/- 109 Ditto ✓  
 20/- 27/- 110 Ditto ✓  
 20/- 27/- 111 Ditto ✓  
 20/- 27/- 112 Ditto ✓  
 20/- 27/- 113 Curious ditto carried on the finger during ceremony by ✓  
 20/- 24/- medicine man ✓  
 25/- 26/- 114 Ditto, shape of a snake ✓  
 20/- 21/- 115 Ditto, curious animal shape ✓  
 25/- 28/- 116 Two ditto, both curious shapes ✓ 1/A 300157.  
 20/- 22/- 117 One curious ditto, decorated in colours ✓

- 17/- 118 Ancient pottery food bowl used by extinct race of Dyaks  
 30/- 24/- 119 Carved Dyak wooden shuttle and 6 medicine and other boxes  
 24/- 120 Ancient Chinese bronze idol with inscription at back ;  
 wooden ditto ; ancient Japanese wooden ditto and  
 another, and curious pottery kylin  
 25/- 121 Twelve carved and other netsukies, intro, &c.  
 1/2/6 122 Six very finely carved ivory netsukies (signed)  
 1/2/6 123 Ditto different to above  
 1/7/6 124 *Very handsome four-fold fire screen, beautifully inlaid  
 with mother-o'-pearl and ivory panels with carved  
 frame*  
 2/6 125 Bronze plate heavily inlaid with gold (fine piece)  
 1/2/6 126 Kriss in sheath with carved ivory handle figure of  
 goddess  
 18/- 127 Antique flint striker with brass mounts



- 4/- 3.
- 128 *Rhinoceros horn cup, beautifully carved by the Chinese and believed by them to be capable of detecting poisonous liquids when placed in it*
  - 129 Two smaller ditto
  - 130 Two curious swords made of Chinese coins hung outside houses as charm against devils
  - 131 PITT RIVERS. Excavations in Cranborne Chase, 3 vols.; Excavations in Bokerly Dyke and Wansdyke, 1 vol., scarce; Primitive Locks and Keys, King John's House, Cæsar's Camp, Folkestone; Mount Caburn Camp, Lewes; Pen Pits, Somerset, and a book of pamphlets
  - 132 Ancient Egyptian bronze figure and a stone figure on stand
  - 133 Tibet. Two carved wood figures of devil dancers, rare
  - 134 Old brass tobacco box and 4 other boxes, some of silver
  - 135 Old wooden bowl inlaid with metal studs, Persia
  - 136 Antique English toasting spit
  - 137 Antique French dish with the Royal Arms in centre
  - 138 Fine old pierced copper tray and 2 old Chinese red lacquered trays
  - 139 Two war medals, 4 crown pieces, and a lion shilling
  - 140 Finely carved club and 4 Fiji spears
  - 141 Two Empire ormolu-mounted vases
  - 142 Two old Scottish cruisie lamps
  - 143 *Very fine ivory tusk, carved by a native of Ambrizette, Portuguese Angola, and a ditto*
  - 144 *Pair of ditto, carved by a native of Mucubla*
  - 145 Old scrap book, containing engravings
  - 146 Life of Wellington, by Gleig, published at 22s., together with Wellington funeral card
  - 147 Box containing various pieces of old china
  - 148 China mug, flower decoration, and 2 small shaped dishes
  - 149 Old print, after Morland, and old drawing, by F. NASH signed



- 150 Spirit case with two bottles and liqueur glasses
- 151 Letter weighing machine and weights
- 152 Oriental tureen and lid
- 153 Feather pattern ditto and ladle and stand
- 154 Pair of bronze storks
- 155 Brass plate warmer
- 156 Four dishes and 2 dessert plates, opaque porcelain
- 157 Old Sheffield plate cake basket
- 158 Two Indian metal vases
- 159 Figure, carved root with bird
- 160 Italian model picture
- 161 Pair Japanese dishes
- 162 Pair bronze vases
- 163 Eleven black Wedgwood medallions
- 164 Roman emperor
- 165 Coffee set, French porcelain, 14 pieces
- 166 Marble Buddha
- 167 Antique oak spirit case
- 168 Old French tea set, 15 pieces
- 169 White metal eagle
- 170 Two papier-maché trays
- 171 Two copper bed warmers (old)
- 172 Three Oriental vases
- 173 Pair ditto
- 174 Copper and gilt kettle and dish (Thibet)
- 175 Pair silvered bronze vases
- 176 Dutch marqueterie backgammon board
- 177 Two metal boxes
- 178 Eagle and snake, fine Japanese bronze
- 179 Pair bronze candelabra
- 180 Square perforated dishes, five pieces
- 181 Pair candelabra, Algerian onyx

- 182 Mustard coloured jar, signed piece, fine (Chinese)
- 183 Painted Wedgwood dish
- 184 Very fine old hammered brass lamp, 29½ inches high, from Fez
- 185 Ditto, same size, but rather different in decoration
- 186 Pair of very beautiful bronze candlesticks
- 187 Very rare chief's chair, from the Zambesi, the seat being about 3 inches thick and carved all round, with 4 legs and back, of heavy wood and carved out of a solid block without a joint
- 188 Four exceptionally fine short spears, Zambesi
- 189 Large chief's spear and very beautiful axe, haft covered with bead work, Zambesi
- 190 Two antique knitting needle holders, 1 of plaited quill and silver and the other all of silver, scarce
- 191 Two old Moorish coffee tables, inlaid with ivory and pearl shell
- 192 Circular inlaid marble table with marble pedestal
- 193 Beautifully-carved Chinese rhinoceros horn drinking cup, old
- 194 Ditto
- 195 Curious African musical instrument
- 196 Old silver belt with buckle
- 197 Fine old Persian dagger with ivory and silver handle
- 198 Ditto
- 199 New Guinea food bowl, 3 lime knives, 2 bone daggers and 2 Fijian cocoanut kava cups
- 200 Five old Chelsea ware figures, 1 Dresden and pair of metal ink pots
- 201 Spode rose bowl and 22 pieces of Spode and other china
- 202 Wedgwood jug with cover, 7 jugs, various, Toby cruet set, and a print, "The Shepherd," by S. Morland



- 203 Three decanters and about 40 ornaments, &c.
- 204 Carved ivory head of Napoleon
- 205 Hand painted tea tray
- 206 Pair of antique two-light candelabra, brass
- 207 *Gold mounted whalebone stick, set with 38 opals, made in Kingston, Jamaica, about 110 years ago*
- 208 Large convex mirror
- 209 Pair of Morland coloured engravings in frames
- 210 China teapot in basket case
- 211 Carved ebony stick with elephant and cobra handle
- 212 Pair of old coloured prints, "Saturday Night" and "Sunday Morning"
- 213 Fine Paisley shawl
- 214 Old Russian ikon
- 215 Ditto silver mounted
- 216 *Magnificent pair of Japanese curtains, crimson ground, elaborately embroidered with birds and flowers.*
- 217 *Similar pair on white ground*
- 218 Silver Kaffir medal, 1855
- 219 *A seventeenth-century pistol tinder box*
- 220 Shell and fish scale brooches, sprays, and ornaments various
- 221 Ditto
- 222 Ditto
- 223 Ditto

### Chinese Porcelain and Japanese Works of Art.

- 224 *Pair of globular vases and covers, entirely decorated with branches of flowering prunus reserved in white on marbled-blue ground, 18 ins. high, on carved ebony stands (Nankin)*
- 225 *Pair of large Chinese coloured enamelled cisterns, decorated with numerous figures and landscapes in panels on a yellow ground*

- 226 Pair of 18 ins. Chinese crackle vases, decorated in dragon in relief
- 227 *Valuable enamelled bronze figure*, in coloured enamels, representing God of Wealth
- 228 Set of 5 Chinese vases, covers and beakers, painted in green enamel dragons and floral decorations, 12 ins. high
- 229 *A 12 in. Japanese silver and enamel vase*, with magnificently carved ivory and mother-o'-pearl flowers and insects, a unique specimen, signed by the artist
- 230 *Important finely-carved ivory figure of a lady carrying a basket of flowers, etc.*, 12 inches high
- 231 Handsome Japanese lacquer circular plaque, the centre inlaid with a parrot on perch, in carved ivory and mother-o'-pearl, signed, 19 inches diameter
- 232 Similar plaque with two pigeons in centre
- 233 Larger ditto with wistaria and bird, etc., in centre
- 234 Finely embroidered four-fold satin and lacquer fire screen with flowers and cranes worked in coloured silks
- 235 Similar screen, wistaria worked in coloured silks
- 236 Cheval fire screen with carved wood frame, embroidered in storks in silks
- 237 Similar screen
- 238 Pair of large models of geese on blackwood stands
- 239 *A very finely carved ivory figure of a woodman*, carrying bundle of faggots, etc., 10 inches high
- 240 Pair of 6-inch fine blue ground Satsuma vases, finely painted, on wood stands
- 241 Antique Chinese wood carving of an old man with a pierced gilt breast plate finely jewelled, and a piece of carved jade, on a carved ebony stand, 14 inches high
- 242 A 15-inch finely modelled bronze tiger
- 243 Very curious 18-inch coloured Oriental figure—God of Contentment



- 244 Handsome Japanese art metal oblong bridge box with a raised dragon on lid
- 245 Chinese vase, 27 inches high, with ormolu base and rim
- 246 Old bronze crab and house-shaped koro (2)
- 247 Old bronze vase, figures in high relief, 10 inches high
- 248 Bronze demon disguised as priest
- 249 Old bronze vase decorated with seven sages in bamboo group, 13 inches high
- 250 Brass lantern, square shape
- 251 Ditto, round shape
- 252 Imari set of 4 boxes and bowl (2)
- 253 Red Raku priest, Daruma, and a Chinese bowl with cover (2)
- 254 Kioto Hozan tea jars (3)
- 255 Large old Imari plate, landscape, flowers and birds, 18 inches diameter
- 256 Old Chinese bowl, King Lung
- 257 Old Buddhist statues, carved wood, painted (2)
- 258 Black lacquer pillow, shaped in Baku animal, said to swallow bad dreams and make them to be good
- 259 Court sword, called "Tachi," silver-gilt mounted
- 260 Bronze square dish for flower arrangement, decorated with dragon and hoo bird
- 261 Ancient Japanese clock
- 262 Set of playing cards, 100 poets, called "Uta Karuta"
- 263 Old brocade pocket books (2)
- 264 Hanging pouches with chains and netsukies (2)
- 265 Old inros, Nashiji lacquer, decorated with autumn flowers and bird (2)

- 266 Old inros, pouch shape, inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, carved wood okame as priest Daruma (2)
- 267 Ditto, red lacquer with Hotei and Karako, Jidai lacquer with Buddhist angels (2)
- 268 Ditto, natural wood inlaid with metal shishi, cherry tree bark with cherry blossom in gold (2)
- 269 Old netsukies, carved wood painted a Sennin with dragon, carved horn, Gama Sennin (2)
- 270 Ditto, carved ivories, Hotei with Karako and Benkie with temple bell (2)
- 271 Ditto, carved ivory, egg plants and metal round shape with compass (2)
- 272 Ditto, carved horns, Chinese warrior Kwanu and a fish (2)
- 273 Ditto, carved horn and wood, bamboo root with mouse, man holding gourd, and priest Daruma (3)
- 274 Ditto, carved ivories and wood, round shape, with badger, monkey, showman and mask (3)
- 275 Ditto, carved ivory and horns, Sennins and monkey (3)
- 276 Ditto, carved horn, wood and amber, demon on pincers, musical instrument, Mokugio (3)
- 277 Ditto, carved horn, boy with stone mortar, Gama Sennin and cow (3)
- 278 Ditto, bronze netsukies and paperweight (3)
- 279 Ditto, carved horn and wood, shell shaped, Ofuku throwing beans to frighten demons away, monkey, tiger, etc., (4)
- 280 Ditto, carved wood and horns, fish, pumpkin, Fukusuke lucky man, etc. (5)
- 281 Ditto Sennin, Mokugio, etc. (5)
- 282 Ditto, various subjects (17)
- 283 Carved horn portable inkstand and knife (2)
- 284 Two volumes of old illustrated books, by Taito
- 285 Ditto, by Hokusai
- 286 Ditto, by Hokusai Mangwa
- 287 Ditto
- 288 Ditto, by Hokusai Mangwa and design book



- 289 Ancient Japanese gun, inlaid with silver
- 290 Carved wood temple decoration, " Ramma "
- 291 Set of five 12-inch Chinese blue and white china beakers and vases with covers, hawthorn decorations
- 292 Pair of fine Chinese 10-inch ginger jars with covers
- 293 Set of five 10-inch Chinese blue and white crackle china beakers and vases with covers
- 294 Six superior silver-plated table spoons, 6 dessert ditto, 6 tea ditto, 6 table forks and 6 dessert ditto, 30 pieces
- 295 Ditto lot
- 296 Chinese dagger with finely-carved ivory handle and sheath
- 297 Case containing 12 silver-mounted fish knives and forks, in case

END OF SALE.

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The next sale will take place on Tuesday, May 4th, and will include a large and important collection of Knives, Spears, Bows and Arrows, Wood and Iron Idols, etc., etc., from the Congo.





THE  
NEXT SALE  
OF  
**Curiosities**

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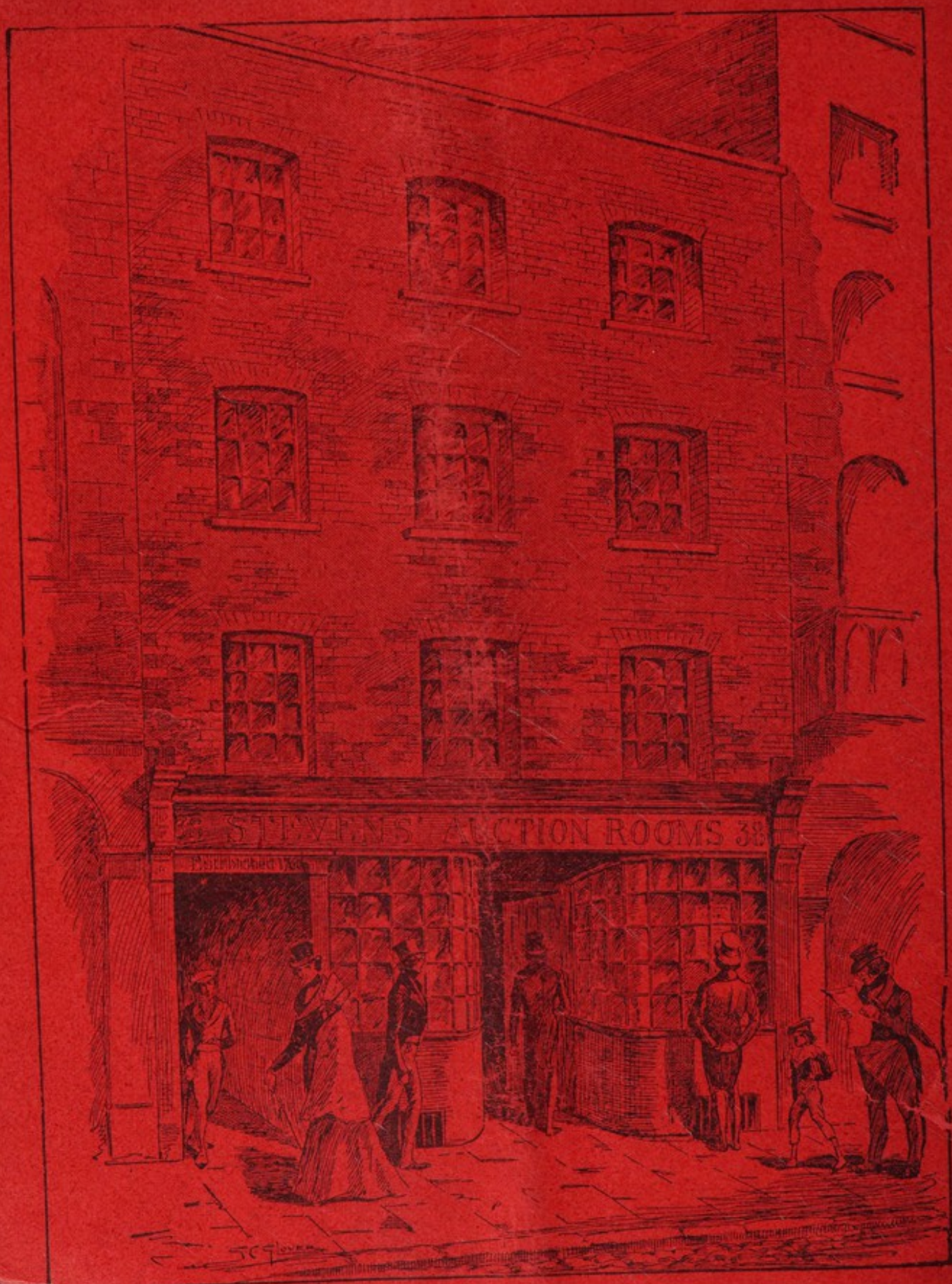
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STEVENS' IN THE 18TH CENTURY.