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AT OUR GALLERIES,

7, ARGYLL STREET, OXFORD CIRCUS, W.I.

ON

MONDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 1934

AT 1.30 p.m. PRECISELY.

On View Friday and Saturday Morning prior to Sale.

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Messrs. GLENDINING & Co.,
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7, ARGYLL STREET, OXFORD CIRCUS, W. 1.

A CATALOGUE
OF
Native Curios
Central African Fetishes, etc.
An Important Tibetan Bronze
Autograph Letters,
Books, Prints, Etc.

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FIRST.—The highest bidder to be the buyer; and if any dispute arise between two or more bidders, the lot so in dispute shall be immediately put up again and re-sold, provided the auctioneer cannot decide the said dispute.

SECOND.—No person to advance less than a 1s., above five pounds, 5s.; and so on in proportion.

THIRD.—In the case of lots upon which there is a reserve, the auctioneer shall have the right to bid on behalf of the seller.

FOURTH.—The purchasers to give in their names and places of abode, and to pay down 5s. in the pound, or more in part of payment, or the whole of the purchase-money, *if required*; in default of which the lot or lots so purchased to be immediately put up again and re-sold.

FIFTH.—The lots to be taken away and paid for, whether genuine and authentic or not, with all faults and errors of description, at the buyer's expense and risk, within Two days from the sale; GLENDINING & CO., LTD., not being responsible for the correct description, genuineness, or authenticity of, or any default or defect in, any lot, and making no warranty whatever.

SIXTH.—To prevent inaccuracy in delivery, and inconvenience in the settlement of the purchases, no lot can on any account be removed during the time of sale, and the remainder of the purchase-money must absolutely be paid on the delivery.

SEVENTH.—Upon failure of complying with the above conditions, the money deposited in part of payment shall be forfeited; all lots uncleared within the time aforesaid shall be re-sold by public or private sale, and the deficiency (if any) attending such re-sale shall be made good by the defaulter at this sale.

A charge of 1/- per day will be made on any lots left after three days from date of sale.

CATALOGUE.

MONDAY, OCT. 29th, 1934

At 1.30 p.m. precisely.

Lot

- 1 Carved and painted bracket representing a mythological monster, from a temple, BURMA *40/-*
- 2 Decorated and gilt marble Buddha, 17th century, Burmese *3/-*
- 3 Two rare old fetish female figures covered with magic pigment, without which the figures would have no supernatural value, "JEKRI," N. NIGERIA *4/-*
- 4 Large collection of old Indian and Persian footwear *28/-*
- (21) 60/- 5 Large collection of old Japanese and Chinese footwear
- 6 Four rare old shallow baskets of wicker-work, woven in totemic patterns, "HAIDA," QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S ISLANDS *48/-*
- 7 Large and rare SHAMAN or MEDICINE MAN'S drum, the skin ornamented with totemic designs, "HAIDA," QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S ISLANDS *43/-*
- 8 Medicine man's rattle representing the Thunder Bird, and painted with totemic designs. "Haida," Queen Charlotte Island *8/-*
- (60) 75/- 9 Rare North American Indian ceremonial red stone pipe, the handle ornamented with feathers; and another ditto pipe, with large wooden bowl *Bobman*

Lot

- 10 North American Indian stone-headed club, model canoe, decorated with coloured quill work, and a stone musical instrument *Webster*
- 441* 11 Ancient manuscript book in leather case, taken from the MAD MULLAH, in April, 1904, UNIQUE
- 12 Two brass vessels to hold offerings for the gods, the small bowls being for holy water, N. India; cloth for wrapping up the KORAN; and a collection of rare old paper charms, etc., which were burnt during ceremonials, China *40f*
- 13 Box of various old native curios, several rare *30f*
- 14 Collection of objects relating to various religions and other ceremonials, paper "prayers," amulets, charms, etc., and two SHINTÓ "tables" for offerings, China *40f*
- 15 Collection of primitive tools and implements, West Africa *40f*
- 16 Set of four decorated wooden posts, set up on a chief's grave *28/-*
- 60* 17 Ancient MAORI wooden spade, very rare baby carrier of flax, pair of old American Indian decorated mocassins, and a medicine bag
- 70/-* 18 Very rare stone idol from the Marquesas Islands *40/-* *N.S.*
- 4/-* 19 Rare circumcision knife of quartz, in bark sheath, ARUNTA TRIBE, CENTRAL AUSTRALIA; and a similar knife with obsidian blade, from the ADMIRALTY ISLANDS *40/-* *N.S.*
- 20 An exceptionally fine old ceremonial "bull-roarer," carved with a human figure, etc., and having original cord. These were used to scare off evil spirits during initiation rites, OROKOLO, BRITISH NEW GUINEA *30f* *Oleman*
- 21 General Gordon, a fine bronze bust on marble plinth, by R. Belt, a reduction of the famous bust in the War Office, Whitehall *passed*
- 22 Curious type of horn powder flask, with glass gauge sliding measure *32/-*

45f

LOT

5

- 40/23 Eighteenth century engraved horn powder flask of uncommon type
- 24 Large ivory tusk powder horn, with hide and snake skin ends (very fine) 45/-
- 25 Georgian gentleman's powder flask, in silver and tortoiseshell 26/-
- 26 Curious Victorian panoramic kaleidoscope 23/- NS
- 27 Eighteenth century pocket globe, in fine condition 2/10/-
- 28 Very old large Chinese iron lock 34/-
- 29 Fine scale model of a vertical engine 3/10/- NS
- 30 Miniature knife box, 1½ins. in height, containing six Georgian knives and six two-pronged forks and steel, all ¼ of an inch in length 28/-
- 31 **Seventeenth century Persian leather covered and steel bound decorated Regalia box**, lined with fine velvet, and in splendid state of preservation 28/-
- 32 Eighteenth century rush light holder, and two ditto carved wood leather worker's tools passed.
- 33 Eighteenth century compass, by Adams, of Charing Cross 24/-
- 51/- 6. 34 Finely collated scrap album, dealing entirely with David Livingstone, Stanley, and the Ashantee War, containing many rare coloured and other plates
- 15/- 60/ 35 Hausa tribe leather war shield
- 38/- 75/- 36 Eye testing apparatus
- 40/ 37 An old kaliedoscope, and an old optical instrument
- 60/- 38 Model of an early locomotive
- 39 An early surveying instrument, in case 2/12/- Wallis
- 40 Projecting kaliedoscope, to be used with the magic lantern, in case 30/-
- 41 Three native carved wood figures 36/- Wallis

500

LOT

5. 42 New Guinea green stone adze
43 Sikess hydrometer, by Jos. Long, in case 24f
44 A Burmese palm leaf manuscript of forty-eight pages 36f

Central African Fetishes, etc.

41+

- 45 Manioc mortar of hardwood, from the Kundu tribe of the Congo 34f

60P
40P

7. 46 Ceremonial mask, carved and coloured, from the interior of Liberia

4. 47 Fetish idol of heavy hardwood, very old, from the interior of Liberia 4/13/115

50P

6. 48 Idol, from Old Calabar

- 50P 49 Rare chief's seat on long stem, resembling a modern English shooting seat, from Southern Nigeria

- 50 A Nigerian village god consisting of a post of heavy wood surmounted by a crude head 5/13/115 Madden

28

- 50P 51 Old Calabar figure of chief smoking a pipe, and a figure with axe

50P

- 60P 52 A rare Lokoja medicine man's hat, with horns attached, and a Munchi warrior's helmet, Northern Nigeria

- 75P 53 Curious arrow carrier and arrows, from the Aruwimi River

- 54 Carved Gnu horn fetish, from the Bushongo 2/17/6 Geddes

- 55 Seated fetish figure, and head-dress ornamented with trade buttons, from Northern Gabun 2/13/7 Wallis

- 56 Curious drinking cup of wood, carved in the form of a standing female figure with a large head 2/7/6

64

- 75P 57 Shark-tooth sacrificial knife, mounted in carved wood handle 4/3/7 Beardley

LOT

- (88) 60- 58 King of Benin's Table, top carved with figures of executioner, slaves, etc., unique specimen
- (101) 6- 59 Eskimo ivory bow, engraved all over with hunting scenes, used with a drill for making fire
- (401) 35- 60 Eskimo skin dressing tool, with bone handle and slate blade
- 61 Three Eskimo fish dressing knives of slate, and an ivory and iron fish-hook *30/- maddow*
- 62 Collection of paper impressions of inscriptions, from ancient Egyptian sculptures *26/-*
- 63 Box containing a large collection of ancient Egyptian, flint implements, flakes, etc. *28/-*
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- 64 Long Gilbert Island shark-tooth sword *40/-*
- 65 Old Maori canoe with carved sides 7ft. 6ins. long.
This was brought to England by Admiral John Erskine in H.M.S. Havana in 1850 *7/- Beasley*
- 66 Three old Maori canoe paddles, one elaborately carved, and a ditto chief's quarter-staff *40/-*
- 67 Bundle of old carved South-Sea spears *26/-*
- 68 Two very large old Fijian war spears *30/-*
- 69 Banks Island bow and arrows *28/-*
- (301) 70- 70 Small stone adze, with wood haft, large ladle, and a small throwing club
- 4- 71 Rare New Guinea warrior's fighting ornament, held in mouth, of tusks, red seeds, etc. *3/- 10/-*
- 75- 72 Two feather head-dresses, worn by Papuan warriors
- 4- 73 Collection of grass dresses, from New Zealand, New Guinea, New Britain, and New Caledonia *4*
- 32- 4- 74 Two rare men's dresses of decorated bark cloth, from Astrolabe Bay, Northern New Guinea
- 25- 4- 75 Santa Cruz Island, finely woven and decorated dress
- 70- 76 Two wood shields cased in wicker work, North New Guinea

LOT

77 Two stone-headed war maces, North New Guinea *2/17/6*

78 A carved war dance drum, North New Guinea *2/14-*

79 A decorated bamboo tobacco-inhaling pipe, and a carved "bull-roarer," North New Guinea *32f*

3/17/6 4 (80) Rare greenstone adze, blade set at an angle, which is very unusual, North New Guinea

81 Two warrior's breast ornaments, of shell and tusks, North New Guinea *38f*

82 **Rare Maori chieftain's cloak** of flax and hair, entirely covered with Kiwi feathers (these cloaks are now practically unobtainable, this one having been in air tight case in a private museum for 40 years, is in perfect state) *580 N.S.*

83 An old carved New Zealand Maori Hani *26f N.S.*

84 Curious native ceremonial double gong *36f*

85 Benin bronze heavy neck ornament *30f*

86 Old New Zealand carved wood paddle, and another *34f*

87 **Two iron cages used for exhibiting the bodies of criminals**, one has a model inside to show how they were used, these two cages are believed to have been used near the river bank below Wapping, and held the bodies of mutineers *10f*

88 **Inventor's scale model of a railway signal apparatus**, this finely made model of 1in. to the foot, shows the principle of the locking system, and is in perfect working condition (period about 1870) *610f*

22 4 (89) A pair of 12in. seated infant Buddhas, in cream and black lacquered wood *2*

90 A 16in. seated ditto figure of Ganesa, on jewelled stand *34f*

91 Two Tanagra groups, cupid and classical group *1*

92 A set of three (one large, and pair of smaller) Egyptian embroideries, decorated gods and inscriptions *30f*

3/13f

93 Girl's bark cloth robe, from the Akikuyu, used on ceremonial occasions

48/-

(30) 35/- (94) Warrior's arm ornament of cowhide tail, from the Wyamba, and a Masai club of horn

95 Ditto horn and hide tobacco box, coil copper arm ornament, a neck torque, and hide pouch

30/- Garbo

96 Collection of old European tobacco pipes, mounted on two cards

27/-
280

97 Curious large block, carved with designs, used for printing on linen

(28) 50/- (98) Ancient American Indian iron-headed pipe-tomahawk, with leather sheath to the head

99 Two very fine old worked leather cushions, of Mandingo workmanship, belonged to a Yoruba chief

21/-

100 Old match-lock gun, barrel damascened with silver

30/-

101 Fine carved ceremonial club, from Tonga, and another South Sea club

36/- Garbo

102 An old painted and decorated bow

34/-

Webster

103 Old hollow South Sea hard-wood bow

21/-

104 An old ivory mounted match-lock gun

30/-

105 Portion of an old Russian cross, carried in the churches prior to the revolution

38/-

106 An old battle mace, engraved with men in armour, etc.

34/-

(60) 6. (107) A curious old spiked club

(60) 108 A very old native sword with carved handle, end of blade inlaid with pieces of copper

(45) 50/- (109) New Zealand woman's dancing dress

110 African native bead-work skirt

34/- Wallis

111 Old slide rule, and two others

32/- Garbo

112 Engraved hide saddle, and an African bead-work doll

24/-

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113 African native carved wood female figure, and an old gilded figure *32/-*

(410/-) 7. 114 A very old carved stone figure, from Peru

115 Match-lock and dagger, both cased with silver, carried by the Arabs settled in Coorg *35/-*

(50/-) 4. 116 Curious mace of iron rings on wooden staff, brass terminal at end, from Coomasse, and another of exactly similar construction, from Tinnevelli

(28) 75/- 117 Wooden "Katariya" or boomerang, from Guzerat

118 Large Malabar execution sword, used by the Moplahs *40/-*

119 Sword formerly carried by Nairs, a Hindoo fighting sect of noble birth on the Malabar Coast *46/-* *Webster*

120 Two very old remarkably shaped ceremonial swords, with rattle handles, Malabar *40/- do*

121 **Ancient Indian stone sculpture from a temple in Southern India** *3/16.*

122 Massive "Hooka" water pipe, base finely ornamented with silver *48/-*

123 Bhotan chieftain's steel helmet with brass mounts, and silk neck guard *30/-*

50.

124 **Gold-Bronze statue partly painted, representing Avalokita, the Tibetan Goddess of Charity, the figure has three faces and twelve arms, one pair folded in front, the others holding various attributes. She is seated upon a lotus throne carried by the dragon-dog Kylin, 15th century. Height about 6ft., weight about 700 lbs.**

This figure was found in a temple above the tomb of the last so called Ming Emperor, and cost the present owner £450

125 A contemporary model of an early paddle steamer, "The Teazer," in case, the back of which is painted with a panoramic view of Liverpool and the Mersey *40/-*

LOT

50/-

- (40) 126 An old tally stick, three old measures, and an eye testing instrument

- 127 South Sea tappa cloth beater, and another old beater

- 128 Two old axes, and a double carved wood African pillow

50/-

- 129 Early iron mechanical bellows, and two old grapples

- 130 Old electric motor, and an early rheostat, by Newton

40/-

- 131 Native drum, from East Africa

7-

- 132 Two old wood tablets, from New Guinea, carved with masks

28

- 133 Two native bows

- 134 Two curved swords, from the Congo, one with engraved blade

- 135 South Sea club, decorated with feathers, and two others

- 136 A large engraved Australian boomerang, two others, and three throwing sticks

- 137 Two old Naga axes, decorated with hair

- 138 Two crudely made native spears, made from English knife blades, and a spear made with obsidian

- 139 African working axe, and two others

- 140 African native figure with moving arms, and two small paddles, painted with American Indians

- 141 An early copper coaching horn

- 142 Two old wrought-iron lamps, and a rush-light holder

- 143 An unusual Dutch linen-presser, dated 1764

50/-

- 75/- 144 Three early wooden pestles and mortars. These were found in the attic of a shop in Montrose, and were described as "Mustard Grinders." The form dates them at 1675, or earlier

10/-

36/- Westover

22/-

2/15/- Gwompson

28/-

34/- Wallis

30/-

35/- n.s.

28/- Gross

32/-

21/-

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- (20) 145 An eighteenth century bleeding bowl, in pewter 28/-
- (20) 146 Four old powder horns
- (30) 147 A pair of Indian mocassins, decorated with quill-work, and a tomahawk
- 148 An early and finely carved drum, from New Guinea, in rather bad state 27/-
- (30) 149 Ten African snuff bottles, some of which are of unusual form
- 150 An old Santa Cruz club, with typical bird decoration 40/-
- (40) 151 A Caribbean stone implement, of phallic significance *false descent Nothing phallic a pestle*
- 152 Ten items of interest to collectors of African curios, etc. 27/-
- 153 A bronze statuette of Oliver Goldsmith. This is a replica, by G. F. Hudson of Foley's statue, which stands outside Trinity College, Dublin 2/0/-
- (25) 154 A box containing a collection of twenty "bygones," European and African 6 Brav
- 155 Carved ivory figurine of Chinese woman 27/-
- 156 Three old whaling harpoons (one dated) 28/-
- 157 Ancient Arab bronze kettle, of very fine design and workmanship 20/-
- 158 A finely decorated small bronze casket 13/-
- 159 A bronze bowl and cover 22/-
- 160 A crescent-shaped casket, and two small vases of bronze 12/-
- 161 Several native and other knives 32/-
- 162 A number of 18th century engraver's tools, and other tools 30/-
- 163 Old Persian fire-making flint and steel, and two others 28/-

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- 164 An 18th century steelyard, with wooden beam, and a very early brass quoit *30/-*
- 165 A number of old book binder's tools, for decorating the old leather covers *21/- VS*
- 166 Two South Sea mother-o'-pearl fish-hooks, a bone one, another, and two jade ear ornaments *2/4/-*
- 167 Several Siamese weights in the form of birds, and four bronze figures, from Peru *2/-*
- 168 A perpetual calendar, dated 1853, and an old powder horn *2/-*
- 169 Curious engraved Oriental knife, dagger in silver sheath, and another with curious blade *2/- Garter*
- 170 Native bronze model of an ox cart, and other native made bronzes *28/- Wolverine*
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