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*Central and West African Curios.*

**Collection of 18th CENTURY WATCHES.**

**OLD JAPANESE COLOUR PRINTS.**

AND A VARIETY OF OTHER

**CURIOSITIES**

WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY

**Mr. J. C. STEVENS**

AT HIS GREAT ROOMS,

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ON

**TUESDAY, JAN. 7th, 1919,**

At **12.30** o'clock precisely.

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**CATALOGUE**

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On Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1919,  
At 12.30 o'clock.

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

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LOT

- 1 Three old Japanese colour prints, framed
- 2 Twelve paintings on panel, unframed
- 3 Four old jardinières and 2 Chinese carved wood vases
- 4 Parcel of some hundreds of old street ballads with curious woodcuts
- 5 Large volume, plates of Switzerland, and a stamp album containing stamps
- 6 Men of mark, portraits, Castle of Indolence plates, and 10 others
- 7 Old stoneware tankard with pewter lid and a Gres de Flanders jug ditto
- 8 Five old prints and a water-colour drawing by Connell
- 9 Blue John ornament, 2 old lac shell trays, 4 photo frames, and various sundries
- 10 Finely carved ivory ornament, pearl cross, agate ring, etc.
- 11 Box containing pieces of carved jade, agate, garnets, etc.

- 12 Parcel containing a large number of interesting documents, autographs, etc.
- 13 Large number of old coins and tokens in a box
- 14 Collection of old Roman, Chinese, and Japanese coins
- 15 Three very fine Japanese bronzes
- 16 Three ditto others
- 17 Seven silver 1/- tokens—Leeds, Scarborough, etc., 6d. ditto, and a number of silver coins
- 18 Number of 19th century penny tokens—Hull, Doncaster, etc., very fine condition, and 11 17th century farthing tokens
- 19 Silver and bronze opium pipe, another, 2 stylos in case, figure, bronze vase, ditto tray, and a chased bronze bell
- 20 Two old bronze kyilins, Chinese bronze mirror, and a ditto vase
- 21 Number of Japanese books with coloured illustrations
- 22 Twenty old Japanese coloured prints
- 23 Two old scrap books with coloured and other prints
- 24 Six old Chinese kakemonos
- 25 Album containing about 160 old book plates, many rare
- 26 Eight old shako plates, pre-Territorial
- 27 Fourteen old army badges, various regiments
- 28 Ancient Egyptian scarab, blue glaze, gold-mounted, and 5 others (various)
- 29 Three small Ushabti figures, one blue glaze, a steatite carving, a wooden terminal with fresco painting
- 30 Collection of scarabs (various) from the Carnarvon collection
- 31 Collection of rare Cufic glass weights (27)
- 32 Ancient Egyptian amulets in blue glaze, etc., ancient bronze and terra cotta ornaments
- 33 Fourteen old Persian gems
- 34 Marriage seal, 14th century, and a number of ancient seals, rings, etc.

- 35 Collection of Roman cut gems in cornelian, amethyst, etc.
- 36 Collection of old Japanese colour prints by Kuniniera, Toyokuni, and others

### **Small Collection of 18th Century Silver Watches, etc.**

- 37 Silver, by Lebure, inscribed "Purchased by General James Stewart, Havannah, 1762;" another by J. Millington, London
- 38 Another by T. Burke, Dublin, pinchbeck case; another by W. Trent, London
- 39 Silver, by Daniells, 1762, fine outer case; and another in nielle case
- 40 Silver, by J. Samuel, Woolwich; and another by P. M. Knight, Pimlico
- 41 Silver, by J. Banks, London; and one by R. Bridges, London
- 42 Ditto, by J. Johnson, London; and another with a very fine verge, by J. Johnson, Liverpool
- 43 Four old gold fob seals, steel watch chain, bronze seal, "Lincoln's Inn," and 6 other seals
- 44 Collection of old watch keys of the 17th, 18th and early 19th centuries
- 45 Another lot, ditto, all varied
- 46 Seventeen silver coins of Napoleon I., including 5 franc and other pieces
- 47 Collection of rare silver town tokens, 23 shilling pieces and 23 sixpences—Sheffield, Leeds, Southampton, etc.
- 48 Two large silver medals—Victoria
- 49 Thirty-three old silver coins
- 50 *Large number of interesting silver coins—British, Eastern, etc.*
- 51 Silver gravy spoon, Edinburgh mark, 1793, and a fine old Spanish ditto, 1808, about 9½ oz. in all
- 52 Set of finely carved ivory chessmen and 30 ditto draughtsmen, in glass case
- 53 A well carved ivory Chinese box under glass shade

- 54 Two beautiful Chinese fans
- 55 A carved ivory fan
- 56 Two rare books on China
- 57 Three carved bamboo vases
- 58 A collection of brass ornaments
- 59 A large camel trapping
- 60 Water-colour drawing, framed — The Houses of Parliament
- 61 Ditto—Venetian Fishing Boat
- 62 A plated table centre piece
- 63 Two water-colour drawings, framed
- 64 Pair of China vases, 3 plates, and a carving
- 65 Pair of very fine damascened jardinieres
- 66 Pair of particularly fine Burmese brass vases
- 67 A fine old ormolu inkstand in the form of Neptune and Sea Horses
- 68 Pair of old Chinese cloisonne bowls
- 69 An old Chinese cloisonne koro, slightly faulty
- 70 Pair of Chinese cylindrical vases and a pair of carved bamboo ditto
- 71 Three small cloisonne jars and covers
- 72 Five old Chinese paintings on glass
- 73 A very fine Chinese hand-painted fan with finely carved sticks of ivory, the faces of the figures also in ivory
- 74 A pair of handsome Bohemian glass bowls studded with green stones
- 75 A gilt clock surmounted by a bust
- 76 A fine old Sheffield-plated decanter stand
- 77 Two small trays
- 78 Large tray
- 79 Two daggers in enamelled sheaths
- 80 Gold inlaid sword sheath bottom, from Turkish Artillery
- 81 Battle blade with inlaid gold Arabic inscriptions
- 82 Small table, enamelled all over

- 83 Collection of ancient forks and 2 large clasp knives,  
dug up in the City of London
- 84 Spurs, key and old spoon, and pair of early padlocks,  
London
- 85 Pair of old Chinese plates, mounted in frames, 1 tin.
- 86 Pair of ditto famille rose, gin.
- 87 Pair of ditto, gin.
- 88 Old Chinese hawthorn vase and a Banko sweetmeat  
box
- 89 Small Indian bronze vase and bronze horse
- 90 Four old Japanese silver hairpins
- 91 Old Japanese gold lacquer writing box
- 92 Pair of bronze candlesticks, shaped crane
- 93 Inro medicine box in gold lacquer, decorated land-  
scape by Kajikawa, signed
- 94 Two ditto, lion mask in red, and landscape in gold
- 95 Two old ivory netsukes, Chinese woman and boy
- 96 Three ditto, priest, fox and farmer, and demon,  
monkey and octopus
- 97 Three wooden netsukes masks, demon, woman and  
fox
- 98 Fine carved ivory whist, monkey design
- 99 Indian card case and tortoiseshell cigar case
- 100 Fine old Sentoka sword guard, Sages playing Go  
game
- 101 Two ditto Shakuda metal and foliage in yellow  
bronze
- 102 Three ditto in iron shells, by Sadatsugu, and two  
others

### **Old Japanese Colour Prints.**

- 103 Three by Utamaro & Yeisen, figures of beauty
- 104 Three by Utamaro. figure and landscape
- 105 Four prints, illustrations of Tokaido by Hiroshige
- 106 Four ditto, same series by Hiroshige
- 107 Three prints, figures of Geisha by Yeizan

- 108 A triptych by Kunisada, Castle Scene from lake Biwa
- 109 A triptych by Kunisade, interior of Daimia Castle
- 110 A triptych by Kuniteru, Day after Snow
- 111 Five sheets story of 47 Ronins, by Kuniteru
- 112 Five by Hiroshige and Bairei, Fishes and Birds
- 113 Six prints, theatrical subjects, by Toyokuni first and Kunisada
- 114 Old Chinese appraised small bottle and gray china bowl and plate
- 115 A curious Chinese cribbage board, with well carved ivory figures, and an Indian inlaid ditto
- 116 Two old Venetian glass bottles and French china vase and stand
- 117 Number of pieces of old silk embroidered damask
- 118 Lady's real stone marten collar and muff, and another piece
- 119 Real fox collar
- 120 Old lac and mother-o'-pearl inlaid box, containing cards, &c.
- 121 Number of fine engraved mother-o'-pearl counters in lac boxes
- 122 Carved ivory elephant
- 123 Pair of carved ebony elephants
- 124 Well executed oil painting, South Sea natives in a boat
- 125 Fine oil painting in a handsome carved wood frame, with mosaic inlay of flowers, &c.
- 126 Twelve Oriental porcelain plates, painted in figures
- 127 Eastern god of Buddha, and another with 3 goddesses
- 128 A 15in. bronze figure—flying dragon
- 129 Album of 25 old Japanese prints
- 130 Two eggshell bowls on lac stands
- 131 Two porcelain bowls, decorated in dragons, and lac stands
- 132 Lac oblong box, with panel top inlaid with carved birds and flowers

- 133 Handsome oblong lac tray, inlaid with a silver dragon
- 134 Another tray, inlaid with butterflies, etc.
- 135 Two long chain agate necklaces
- 136 Two others
- 137 Two ditto
- 138 Dresden China figure of boy reading a book, 5½ in. high
- 139 Two ditto essence bottles, with stoppers and flowering in relief
- 140 Ditto figure of a kingfisher on a tree stump
- 141 A 12 in. Dresden open work china fruit dish, decorated with flowers and fruit in relief
- 142 Miniature of Nelson, painted on ivory in gilt frame
- 143 Revolving sauce tureen, egg boiler and cigar lighter
- 144 Plated soufflett dish and liner
- 145 Plated bottle holder, spoon warmer, and crumb scoup
- 146 Silver punch ladle with whalebone handle, and silver wine strainer
- 147 Ivory tusk, engraved with portrait of Charles I.
- 148 Engraved silver medallion of Prince Louis Napoleon in case
- 149 Miniature of a lady, painted on ivory in silver beaded frame
- 150 Silver sugar tongs, ditto ladle, and 7 silver spoons
- 151 Brass figure on stand
- 152 Georgian silver spoon, 5 ozs. 3 dwts.
- 153 Silver skewer, 4 ozs.
- 154 Silver card case, matchbox, pencil case, and 2 other articles, 2 ozs. 7 dwts.
- 155 Two very curious specimens of Inca pottery
- 156 A large piece of Eastern embroidery suitable for table cover
- 157 A fine skin of the Snowey Leopard
- 158 Group of beautifully carved 5 soapstone figures
- 159 Old Chinese compass in perfect order. Very rare

- 160 *Handsomely carved and inlaid Japanese cabinet, with shelves, drawers, and cupboards, 5ft. 6in. high, 3ft. 6in. wide*
- 161 Well carved circular Siamese table with 3 figured legs
- 162 Chinese lacquer (inlaid mother-o'-pearl) table
- 163 Ebonized and glazed show case, 4ft. by 2ft.
- 164 Leopard skin rug and mantel board with silk-worked cover
- 165 Two stuffed specimens of Gavial (A.F.)
- 166 Handsomely chased Benares brass tray
- 167 Pair of plated ditto
- 168 Two odd ditto
- 169 Two inlaid metal trays
- 170 Three ditto
- 171 Trophy of 6 Zulu assegais with stand
- 172 Four books of stamps
- 173 Three ditto
- 174 Four boxes of ditto
- 175 Ditto and various postcards
- 176 Pair of white Dresden perforated bowls
- 177 Tortoiseshell card case and china bowl (A.F.)
- 176 Cameo brooch and antique bead purse
- 177 Carved cocoanut snuff-box, with inlaid tortoiseshell lid, and another box
- 178 Three pieces of old cut-glass and set cordial glasses
- 179 Small water-colour portrait of a lady and an old Punch Almanack
- 180 Chinese ivory hand mirror with deeply carved back
- 181 An old bronze mirror with finely decorated back
- 182 Japanese bronze box and an Oriental china bowl
- 183 A Rockingham Castle and 2 ditto cottages
- 184 Carved Oriental black wood stand
- 185 A particularly fine Japanese bronze koro and cover
- 186 Four very fine Japanese paintings on silk
- 187 Four bronze plaques with design of frogs

- ~~188~~ Two ebony book slides, 2 olive wood boxes and covers  
 189 A curious primitive painting on marble, framed 21/-  
 190 An old marble plaque with seated figure of Apollo, carved in relief 4 pence 15/-  
 191 Brass gong and beater and number of carved wood stands (A.F.) 8/-  
~~192~~ Very fine Persian engraved and inlaid jardiniere  
~~193~~ Pair of large Burmese engraved vases

### Oriental and Antique Weapons, &c.

- 194 A rare shaped weapon with engraved inscription, from the Soudan 20/- W  
 195 Old Persian sword, engraved with inscription and figures the entire length of blade 25/- W  
 196 Antique Indian (Mahratta) gauntlet hilted sword 60/- W  
 197 Two old Chinese swords in tortoiseshell sheaths 16/-  
 198 Curious Indian parrying weapon and 1 other 22/30/-  
 199 Fine Indian Hill Tribe brass-mounted battle axe 22/- 9/-  
 200 A curious shaped Indian sword, the blade damascened, in velvet sheath 45/- 8/-  
 50/- 50/- 201 A fine Persian battle axe, the blade chased with figures of warriors and damascened in gold  
 5/- 202 A trophy of fine antique spear heads, mounted on board 18501  
 95/- 203 Two Indian hill tribe battle axes 18502  
 30/- 204 Two Indian Rajah staffs, with concealed sword, and a brass engraved powder horn 30/- 5/-  
 205 Curious shaped Indian flintlock gun with silver mounts, the barrel damascened in gold 75/-  
 206 Pair of antique flintlock pistols, the steel mounts finely chased and chiselled 6/- 2/-  
 207 Two old Spanish knives and an Indian dagger 13/-  
 208 Antique flintlock gun, with engraved steel butt 21/- W  
 209 A rapier with chiseled steel hilt 45/-  
 210 Ditto 30/-  
 211 Java sword with fine blade 21/- 5/-

- 212 Indian battle mace 28/- S  
 213 Curious Indian parrying shield, with brass ornamentation 20/- W  
 214 Curious native sword in scabbard, and a bow from the Andaman Islands 21/- S

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*2 carved wood fetish figures*

### Old Indian and other Weapons, &c.

4. 216 *Exceptionally fine Indian helmet and shield of steel inlaid fine gold designs. The helm has a sliding nose guard and a neck guard of fine steel and brass mail in design. The shield has inscriptions in cartouches* W 8.  
 6. 217 Old Mahratta shield of elephant hide with 6 large fluted steel bosses 18504  
 6. 218 Ditto execution sword, very broad incurved blade with inscription in large characters 18505  
 219 Two curiously shaped swords, got from an old Nair's temple in Malabar, one has an inscription. The Nairs are now practically extinct £5/10/-  
 7. 220 Two Indian battle axes, one with divided blade, from the Orissian Hills 18506  
 4. 221 Indian sword with inlaid hilt and wavy edge blade, and a Persian secret sword, very thin and flexible, worn bent around waist under clothes 18507  
 222 Indian sword chiselled blade and inlaid hilt, and a ditto dagger with gold inlaid steel hilt 35/-  
 223 Huge Mahratta mace, very old piece, six bladed head, basket hilt 60/- Dala  
 224 Mahratta matchlock gun, finely inlaid barrel 100/- Oldma  
 225 Indian long mace, brass head, 2 Kudal's axes, very heavy heads 45/- S  
 226 Mahratta battle axe, inlaid brass head and mount, fine old specimen 50/- W  
 227 *Sindian shield, exceptionally large, transparent hide, splendid mounts of tooled and gilt metal set with stones* 8/10/- W  
 228 Old inlaid sword, steel hilt ornamented with silver, a war pick, battle axe, etc. 35/-

- 18509 18510
6. 229 Indian sword with silver dragon-head hilt and guard, recurved watered blade, and a Burmese double hhá or sword in one sheath, one each end
- 757- 230 Indian prince's matchlock, chiselled and inlaid barrel, painted stock 18511
- 231 Persian matchlock gun with extraordinarily finely watered and rifled barrel, and a Persian blunderbuss with finely watered barrel and flint lock (Old East India Coy.) 7/- 7/11
- 232 Persian turban helmet, chiselled and inlaid, and a small inlaid parrying shield from Central India 60/- 7/11
- 233 Persian short sword with fine blade inlaid with gold inscriptions at point and sides, Indian battle axe and Persian war mace, with heavy melon-shaped head 60/- 8/11
- 234 Old Goorg (Southern India) Sacrificial axe, massive incurved blade
- 235 Japanese matchlock wall-piece, barrel beautifully inlaid with silver and gold, brass lock, old and perfect 29/- 7/11
- 236 Axe with long haft and crescent-shaped reversible head 60/- 7/11
- 237 Old blow gun with spearhead attached, used for poisoned darts, paddle and spear 60/- 7/11
7. 238 Philippine coat of mail, composed of polished horn plates and brass link mail, similar to the specimen in the British Museum. Very few of these coats are known
- 40/- 239 Curiously engraved gourd water bottle and a food bowl 7. 240 7. 241 32/6 7/11
- 241 An old metal chased screen with ecclesiastical figures of the Lord Jesus' life, 17th century 35/- 7/11
- 242 Old Indian copper shrine, carried in front of native funeral processions, very rare 90/-
- 243 Burmese carved and painted devil head, surmounted with a pair of horns 70/- 7/11
- 244 Four rare fan knives 32/6 7/11
- 245 Three ditto spears 35/- 7/11
- 246 Sudan knife, engraved blade, with handle and sheath of horn, and a pair of dancing rattles 50/- 8/11
- 247 Collection of 17 various African and other wooden spoons, some partly carved 63/- 8/11
- 248 Bapendé pipe with fetish head bowl 47/6 8/11

- (50) 249 X Two rare African necklets 18513  
 (60) 250 X Rare old South Sea carved wood figure 18514  
 (4) 251 X Very old Solomon Island wood fetish with carved face 18515  
 (6) 252 Ditto £6 W  
 253 Wooden idol from the Schonten Islands 50/- W  
 254 Two Andaman Is. bows 65/- W  
 50/- 255 X Two painted Indian ditto, another, and bundle of arrows 18518  
 57- 256 X Large carved Indian food bowl and cover, with figure of a leopard on top 18517  
 18516

### Collection of Central and West African Curiosities.

- 257 West Coast medicine man's staff covered with brass nails and pieces of glass, and a wood sword carried by the sword bearer of Bai Burch, chief of the Mendi Leopard Society 63/- S  
 258 *Poro Secret Society chief medicine man's outfit*, consisting of a double-headed mask over the faces of which human skin has been stretched, the wicker base rests on top of the wearer's head and to which the string dress is fastened 415/-  
 259 Pair of Mendi male and female fetishes, used in working some of the country medicine witch doctor's medicine box of bark, with guardian fetish on top, from Mobenge, Likabi, Belgian Congo 2 1/2 80/-  
 259a 259 X Two curious currency spears, one all iron 18519  
 260 X Two curious currency spears, one all iron 60/-  
 261 Spear with huge blade, from Upper Nile, and a very large Congo spear 35/-  
 262 Four curious knives and cleavers from the Welle district, Congo 40/-  
 263 Dahomy "death" bell with special Ju-Ju in handle, used before human sacrifice 70/- W  
 264 Benin native wicker shield. Very rare specimen 60/- W  
 265 Bundle of spears, some very fine (5) 60/- W  
 266 Bundle of curious old war knives, from Equatorial Africa 60/- W

- 267 Unique medicine man's mortar in form of a human figure 5' 2"
- 268 Twenty old Ashanti gold weights and emblems 68' 5"
- 269 Eight gold weights, gold dust scoop, and a pair of ditto scales 90' 6"
- 270 Ashanti very ancient king's executioner's sword, hilt originally covered with gold, traces of which remain. This was found by an officer of the expedition in King Prempeh's compound. Unique 90' 6"
- 271 Ashanti mask used at funerals 5' 10" M
- 272 Very large old Ashanti ivory horn with fetish skull attached, sounded only at human sacrifices. Collected at the same time as the executioner's sword 12' 18521 X
- 273 Congo ivory phallic charm, ivory medicine spoon, and an old ivory idol 15' 9"
- 274 Bushongo carved gnu-horn fetish, carved pigment box, pipe and bowl 100' 6"
- 275 \_\_\_\_\_ 42"
- 276 An important old Japanese wood carving on carved stand 65' 11"
- 277 Two old Indian swords, blades finely inlaid with silver 60' 7"
- 278 Two curious Indian swords 18522 M 2M
- 279 Old Japanese lacquer shrine, containing painted figures representing the "Infernal Regions" 3' 10"
- 280 Fine old carved stone Indian elephant, with trappings and figures 45' 9"
- 281 New Guinea native drill (rare) and ditto adze 5' 10" 9"
- 282 Two old Indian tulwars, blades finely chiselled 3' 9"
- 283 Shield and 2 spears, Schonten Island (rare) 60' 8"
- 284 X Naga shield and 2 fine spears 18523 18524
- 285 X Ditto, different 18524 M 1852
- 286 X Old Tibet bronze shrine Indian 18526

- 287 Rare Java water carrier 2/- W
- 288 Two New Guinea stone adzes and holders 85/- W
- 289 Fine old Dyak sword in decorated sheath 25/-
- 290 Old Ashanti brass currency spear 35/- W
- 291 Three bronze stumps, formerly used by the priests for marking the bodies of pilgrims who had bathed in the sacred Ganges River 4 1/6 K
- 292 Pair of finely etched and polished jaws 70/- S
- 293 An etched porpoise jaw, dated, and Fiji currency whale tooth etched by sailors 40/- S
- 294 Large engraved piece of whalebone— "Barque Terror lowering after Sperm Whale" 80/- W
- 295 Lot of photographs of South Sea Islands and other natives, showing dates, etc. 40/- W
- 296 North American Indian carved stone Totem pipe (A.F.), a 17th century engraved regimental horn, silver mounts, 2 talc fans engraved with deities, a carved god, spoon, etc. 18524 1631 2 pipe
- 297 Bundle of old carved weapons, Australian fire-making sticks, shield, etc. 18532 18533 16299
- 298 Breastplate, 16th century, used by the German "Reiter," or Free Lance officers. Exceedingly heavy and deep chested 90/-
- 299 German axe, haft inlaid ivory figures, etc., 17th century; a later date, C.F.B., 1776, engraved on blade 80/- S
- 300 An early European horseman's war hammer, or "Martel-de-fer," iron head inlaid silver, bone and ivory shaft, late 15th century. Exceedingly rare piece. 5. S
- 301 Seven-barrel flint-lock naval gun, all barrels discharging at once, made by H. NOCK, LONDON. This was used when boarding to clear the deck. Very few of these guns are known to exist. Perfect order. 5. W 16 20s
- 302 Two old Papuan "Motu Motu" mask, from an old Continental collection 50/-
- 303 Two ditto, different forms 18536 18537

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 304 Ditto, "Motu Motu" dance band and a New Hebrides mask worn at the Pig Festival

305 *Ancient New Hebrides smothering mask.* The face is very remarkable, having a double nose. The spider's web fabric at back was pressed over the victim's nose and mouth after the mask had been placed on the head. An unique specimen.

306 New Ireland ancestral mask, a figure and two charms from the Solomon Islands

307 New Guinea mask, initiation ceremonial bull roarer, Obsidian knife, and a carved New Zealand box

308 Remarkable Solomon phallic charm of human bone and stone from the late William Lockhart, F.R.G.S., collection

309 Old ivory war trumpet, with carved fetish at end

310 Witch doctor's complete dress, and hat made from monkey skins (Congo)

311 Old carved wood and painted American-Indian totem

312 Very fine old carved wood Benin fetish figure

313 Ditto, very rare type

314 Old carved and painted Lagos funeral mask

315 Fine old carved fetish, Majumbe, Congo

316 Pair of iron neck rings with chains attached, Congo

317 Three very ancient ivory armlets, taken from an old burial ground, Congo

318 Bapoto executioner's knife, Congo

319 Five copper and brass bound knives

320 Two women's hairpins, with figures

321 Large metal stork, about 6ft. high

322 Persian brass hanging lamp with chains

323 Algerian brass coffee pot

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Two spiked spears

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Four carved wood stands

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Four bronze plaques with figures of frogs

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Japanese bronzed plaque with raised figures of flowers and birds

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Fine very old Chinese bronze bowl of the Ming period

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Miniature of Admiral Hood

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Two olive wood boxes and 2 book slides

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Old marble carved slab

332

Two Malay kris

333

Large old Indian bronze bowl and 2 other pieces

334

Number of Japanese paintings on silk, unframed

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Old Indian figure of Buddha

336

Old Japanese bronze vase and cover

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Handsome blue and gilt sugar basin, cover and stand, and teapot and saucer

338

Two old Lowestoft china colanders painted in flowers, and a vinegar and oil cruet

339

Very handsome marqueterie inlaid frame, with easel back

340

Carved wood figure, 2 brass stoups, bronze bell, and 3 ormolu miniature frames

341

Collection of Chinese soapstone gods (A.F.)

342

Two miniature gold lac and eggshell cabinets with drawers decorated in storks

343

Japanese album of 25 old coloured prints

344

Circular Japanese lacquer panel, inlaid with carved mother-o'-pearl birds and flowers on a gold ground

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Another, inlaid with figures, etc., in ivory and mother-o'-pearl

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- 346 Similar panel, inlaid with birds and flowers in mother-o'-pearl
- 347 Silvered model of a tiger on rosewood stand
- 348 Specimen red lacquer table, carved with a figure of a dragon in panel
- 349 Pair of cloisonne flower vases with plum bottle design
- 350 Thirty carved and flat wood stands
- 351 Three ivory ornaments, rocks and small houses
- 352 Two small groups of figures

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END OF SALE.

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The next Sale of Curiosities will take place on Tuesday, January 21st, 1919.

Date .....

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# CATALOGUE

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On Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1919,  
At 12.30 o'clock.

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CONDITIONS OF SALE AS USUAL. A Copy  
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## LOT

- 1 Three old Japanese colour prints, framed
- 2 Twelve paintings on panel, unframed
- 3 Four old jardinières and 2 Chinese carved wood vases
- 4 Parcel of some hundreds of old street ballads with curious woodcuts
- 5 Large volume, plates of Switzerland, and a stamp album containing stamps
- 6 Men of mark, portraits, Castle of Indolence plates, and 10 others
- 7 Old stoneware tankard with pewter lid and a Gres de Flanders jug ditto
- 20/- 5. 8. 8 | 8 Five old prints and a water-colour drawing by Connell  
Resale 7/6
- 9 Blue John ornament, 2 old lac shell trays, 4 photo frames, and various sundries
- 10 Finely carved ivory ornament, pearl cross, agate ring, etc.
- 18/- 11 Box containing pieces of carved jade, agate, garnets, etc.

- 21/237/2
- 9/- 12 Parcel containing a large number of interesting documents, autographs, etc.
- 6/- 13 Large number of old coins and tokens in a box
- 3/- 14 Collection of old Roman, Chinese, and Japanese coins
- 1/17/6 15 Three very fine Japanese bronzes *Thompson*
- 16 Three ditto others *28/- Johnson*
- 17 Seven silver 1/- tokens—Leeds, Scarborough, etc., 6d. ditto, and a number of silver coins *13/-*
- 18 Number of 19th century penny tokens—Hull, Doncaster, etc., very fine condition, and 11 17th century farthing tokens
- 19 Silver and bronze opium pipe, another, 2 stylos in case, figure, bronze vase, ditto tray, and a chased bronze bell *11/-*
- 16/- 19-20 Two old bronze kylins, Chinese bronze mirror, and a ditto vase
- 12/- 257-21 Number of Japanese books with coloured illustrations *Hm*
- 22 Twenty old Japanese coloured prints
- 23 Two old scrap books with coloured and other prints *9/-*
- 24 Six old Chinese kakemonos *57/- money*
- 25 Album containing about 160 old book plates, many rare *30/-*
- 26 Eight old shako plates, pre-Territorial *28/- Yinton*
- 27 Fourteen old army badges, various regiments *28/- ditto*
- 28 Ancient Egyptian scarab, blue glaze, gold-mounted, and 5 others (various) *26/- Casser*
- 29 Three small Ushabti figures, one blue glaze, a steatite carving, a wooden terminal with fresco painting *26/-*
- 30 Collection of scarabs (various) from the Carnarvon collection *1/17/6*
- 7/6 30/- 31 Collection of rare Cufic glass weights (27)
- 32 Ancient Egyptian amulets in blue glaze, etc., ancient bronze and terra cotta ornaments *28/- Wilson*
- 33 Fourteen old Persian gems *18/- Gray*
- 95/- 34 Marriage seal, 14th century, and a number of ancient seals, rings, etc. *115/- money*

- 35 Collection of Roman cut gems in cornelian, amethyst, etc. *2007*
- 36 Collection of old Japanese colour prints by Kuniniera, Toyokuni, and others *15/- Bridges*

**Small Collection of 18th Century  
Silver Watches, etc.**

- 50/-* *50/-* 37 ✓ Silver, by Lebure, inscribed "Purchased by General James Stewart, Havannah, 1762;" another by J. Millington, London *20137* *W*
- 38 Another by T. Burke, Dublin, pinchbeck case; another by W. Trent, London
- 39 Silver, by Daniells, 1762, fine outer case; and another in nielle case
- 40 Silver, by J. Samuel, Woolwich; and another by P. M. Knight, Pimlico
- 41 Silver, by J. Banks, London; and one by R. Bridges, London
- 42 Ditto, by J. Johnson, London; and another with a very fine verge, by J. Johnson, Liverpool
- 43 Four old gold fob seals, steel watch chain, bronze seal, "Lincoln's Inn," and 6 other seals
- 44 Collection of old watch keys of the 17th, 18th and early 19th centuries
- 45 Another lot, ditto, all varied
- 46 Seventeen silver coins of Napoleon I., including 5 franc and other pieces
- 47 Collection of rare silver town tokens, 23 shilling pieces and 23 sixpences—Sheffield, Leeds, Southampton, etc.
- 48 Two large silver medals—Victoria
- 49 Thirty-three old silver coins
- 50 *Large number of interesting silver coins—British, Eastern, etc.*
- 51 Silver gravy spoon, Edinburgh mark, 1793, and a fine old Spanish ditto, 1808, about 9½ oz. in all
- 52 Set of finely carved ivory chessmen and 30 ditto draughtsmen, in glass case
- 53 A well carved ivory Chinese box under glass shade

- 54 Two beautiful Chinese fans
- 55 A carved ivory fan
- 56 Two rare books on China
- 57 Three carved bamboo vases
- 58 A collection of brass ornaments
- 59 A large camel trapping
- 60 Water-colour drawing, framed — The Houses of  
Parliament
- 61 Ditto—Venetian Fishing Boat
- 62 A plated table centre piece
- 63 Two water-colour drawings, framed
- 64 Pair of China vases, 3 plates, and a carving
- 65 Pair of very fine damascened jardinieres
- 66 Pair of particularly fine Burmese brass vases
- 67 A fine old ormolu inkstand in the form of Neptune  
and Sea Horses
- 68 Pair of old Chinese cloisonne bowls
- 69 An old Chinese cloisonne koro, slightly faulty
- 70 Pair of Chinese cylindrical vases and a pair of  
carved bamboo ditto
- 71 Three small cloisonne jars and covers
- 72 Five old Chinese paintings on glass
- 73 A very fine Chinese hand-painted fan with finely  
carved sticks of ivory, the faces of the figures also  
in ivory
- 74 A pair of handsome Bohemian glass bowls studded  
with green stones
- 75 A gilt clock surmounted by a bust
- 76 A fine old Sheffield-plated decanter stand
- 77 Two small trays
- 78 Large tray
- 79 Two daggers in enamelled sheaths
- 80 Gold inlaid sword sheath bottom, from Turkish  
Artillery
- 81 Battle blade with inlaid gold Arabic inscriptions
- 82 Small table, enamelled all over

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83 Collection of ancient forks and 2 large clasp knives,  
dug up in the City of London84 Spurs, key and old spoon, and pair of early padlocks,  
London

85 Pair of old Chinese plates, mounted in frames, 1 tin.

86 Pair of ditto famille rose, 9in.

87 Pair of ditto, 9in.

88 Old Chinese hawthorn vase and a Banko sweetmeat  
box

89 Small Indian bronze vase and bronze horse

90 Four old Japanese silver hairpins

91 Old Japanese gold lacquer writing box

92 Pair of bronze candlesticks, shaped crane

93 Inro medicine box in gold lacquer, decorated land-  
scape by Kajikawa, signed

94 Two ditto, lion mask in red, and landscape in gold

95 Two old ivory netsukes, Chinese woman and boy

96 Three ditto, priest, fox and farmer, and demon,  
monkey and octopus97 Three wooden netsukes masks, demon, woman and  
fox

98 Fine carved ivory whist, monkey design

99 Indian card case and tortoiseshell cigar case

100 Fine old Sentoka sword guard, Sages playing (G)  
game101 Two ditto Shakuda metal and foliage in yellow  
bronze102 Three ditto in iron shells, by Sadatsugu, and two  
others**Old Japanese Colour Prints.**

103 Three by Utamaro &amp; Yeisen, figures of beauty

104 Three by Utamaro. figure and landscape

105 Four prints, illustrations of Tokaido by Hiroshige

106 Four ditto, same series by Hiroshige

107 Three prints, figures of Geisha by Yeizan

- 108 A triptych by Kunisada, Castle Scene from lake Biwa
- 109 A triptych by Kunisade, interior of Daimia Castle
- 110 A triptych by Kuniteru, Day after Snow
- 111 Five sheets story of 47 Ronins, by Kuniteru
- 112 Five by Hiroshige and Bairei, Fishes and Birds
- 113 Six prints, theatrical subjects, by Toyokuni first and Kunisada
- 114 Old Chinese appren small bottle and gray china bowl and plate
- 115 A curious Chinese cribbage board, with well carved ivory figures, and an Indian inlaid ditto
- 116 Two old Venetian glass bottles and French china vase and stand
- 117 Number of pieces of old silk embroidered damask
- 118 Lady's real stone marten collar and muff, and another piece
- 119 Real fox collar
- 120 Old lac and mother-o'-pearl inlaid box, containing cards, &c.
- 121 Number of fine engraved mother-o'-pearl counters in lac boxes
- 122 Carved ivory elephant
- 123 Pair of carved ebony elephants
- 124 Well executed oil painting, South Sea natives in a boat
- 125 Fine oil painting in a handsome carved wood frame, with mosaic inlay of flowers, &c.
- 126 Twelve Oriental porcelain plates, painted in figures
- 127 Eastern god of Buddha, and another with 3 goddesses
- 128 A 15in. bronze figure—flying dragon
- 129 Album of 25 old Japanese prints
- 130 Two eggshell bowls on lac stands
- 131 Two porcelain bowls, decorated in dragons, and lac stands
- 132 Lac oblong box, with panel top inlaid with carved birds and flowers

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- 133 Handsome oblong lac tray, inlaid with a silver dragon
- 134 Another tray, inlaid with butterflies, etc.
- 135 Two long chain agate necklaces
- 136 Two others
- 137 Two ditto
- 138 Dresden China figure of boy reading a book, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. high
- 139 Two ditto essence bottles, with stoppers and flowering in relief
- 140 Ditto figure of a kingfisher on a tree stump
- 141 A 12in. Dresden open work china fruit dish, decorated with flowers and fruit in relief
- 142 Miniature of Nelson, painted on ivory in gilt frame
- 143 Revolving sauce tureen, egg boiler and cigar lighter
- 144 Plated soufflett dish and liner
- 145 Plated bottle holder, spoon warmer, and crumb scoup 1/15/-
- 146 Silver punch ladle with whalebone handle, and silver wine strainer 26/-
- 147 Ivory tusk, engraved with portrait of Charles I. 28/-
- 148 Engraved silver medallion of Prince Louis Napoleon in case 2/15/- Bowen
- 149 Miniature of a lady, painted on ivory in silver beaded frame
- 150 Silver sugar tongs, ditto ladle, and 7 silver spoons 30/-
- 32/- 75/- 151 Brass figure on stand 20140 H. M. Russell
- 152 Georgian silver spoon, 5 ozs. 3 dwts. 22/-
- 153 Silver skewer, 4 ozs. 22/- Bowen
- 154 Silver card case, matchbox, pencil case, and 2 other articles, 2 ozs. 7 dwts. 11/-
- 30/- 30/- 155 Two very curious specimens of Inca pottery 20141
- 156 A large piece of Eastern embroidery suitable for table cover 2/15/-
- 10/- 40/- 157 A fine skin of the Snowey Leopard Russell
- 158 Group of beautifully carved 5 soapstone figures 60/- King
- 20/- 159 Old Chinese compass in perfect order. Very rare H. M. Russell

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- 160 *Handsomely carved and inlaid Japanese cabinet, with shelves, drawers, and cupboards, 5ft. 6in. high, 3ft. 6in. wide* *10/- Pinker*
7. 161 Well carved circular Siamese table with 3 figured legs *W*
- 162 Chinese lacquer (inlaid mother-o'-pearl) table *45/-*
- 163 Ebonized and glazed show case, 4ft. by 2ft. *2/- 4 cent*
- 164 Leopard skin rug and mantel board with silk-worked cover *30/-*
- 12/- 165 Two stuffed specimens of Gavial (A.F.) *King*
- 166 Handsomely chased Benares brass tray *2/16*
- 30/- 167 Pair of plated ditto *W 20143*
- 30/- 168 Two odd ditto
- 169 Two inlaid metal trays *18/-*
- 170 Three ditto
- 171 Trophy of 6 Zulu assegais with stand *10/-*
- 172 Four books of stamps *2/- Money*
- 173 Three ditto *4/- money*
- 174 Four boxes of ditto
- 175 Ditto and various postcards *11/- Taylor*
- 176 Pair of white Dresden perforated bowls *26/-*
- 177 Tortoiseshell card case and china bowl (A.F.) *6/-*
- 176 Cameo brooch and antique bead purse
- 177 Carved cocoanut snuff-box, with inlaid tortoiseshell lid, and another box
- 178 Three pieces of old cut-glass and set cordial glasses *28/-*
- 179 Small water-colour portrait of a lady and an old Punch Almanack *14/- Dawson*
4. 2. 180 Chinese ivory hand mirror with deeply carved back *W 2014*
- 181 An old bronze mirror with finely decorated back *21/-*
- 182 Japanese bronze box and an Oriental china bowl *11/-*
- 183 A Rockingham Castle and 2 ditto cottages *28/- money*
- 184 Carved Oriental black wood stand *13/-*
- 185 A particularly fine Japanese bronze koro and cover
- 186 Four very fine Japanese paintings on silk
- 187 Four bronze plaques with design of frogs

- 188 Two ebony book slides, 2 olive wood boxes and covers
- 189 A curious primitive painting on marble, framed 21/-
- 190 An old marble plaque with seated figure of Apollo, carved in relief 15/- money
- 191 Brass gong and beater and number of carved wood stands (A.F.) 8/-
- 192 Very fine Persian engraved and inlaid jardiniere
- 193 Pair of large Burmese engraved vases

### Oriental and Antique Weapons, &c.

- 194 A rare shaped weapon with engraved inscription, from the Soudan 20/-
- 195 Old Persian sword, engraved with inscription and figures the entire length of blade 20/- V
- 196 Antique Indian (Mahratta) gauntlet hilted sword 60/- V
- 197 Two old Chinese swords in tortoiseshell sheaths 16/-
- 198 Curious Indian parrying weapon and 1 other 20/- 45/-
- 199 Fine Indian Hill Tribe brass-mounted battle axe 180/- 27/-
- 200 A curious shaped Indian sword, the blade damascened, in velvet sheath 20/- 47/-
- 201 A fine Persian battle axe, the blade chased with figures of warriors and damascened in gold 60/- De la
- 202 A trophy of fine antique spear heads, mounted on board 60/- B.
- 203 Two Indian hill tribe battle axes 30/- B.
- 204 Two Indian Rajah staffs, with concealed sword, and a brass engraved powder horn 10/- 12/- 20/- 48/-
- 205 Curious shaped Indian flintlock gun with silver mounts, the barrel damascened in gold 10 W
- 206 Pair of antique flintlock pistols, the steel mounts finely chased and chiselled 60/-
- 207 Two old Spanish knives and an Indian dagger dagger with jade hilt 13/- book
- 208 Antique flintlock gun, with engraved steel butt 21/- W
- 209 A rapier with chiseled steel hilt 21/- De la Hay
- 210 Ditto 30/- ditto
- 211 Java sword with fine blade 20/- 150/-

- 8/- 50/- 212 ✓ Indian battle mace 20157  
 213 Curious Indian parrying shield, with brass ornamentation  
 11/- 70/- 214 ✓ Curious native sword in scabbard, and a bow from the Andaman Islands  
 6/- 215 B

### Old Indian and other Weapons, &c.

- 216 *Exceptionally fine Indian helmet and shield of steel inlaid fine gold designs. The helm has a sliding nose guard and a neck guard of fine steel and brass mail in design. The shield has inscriptions in cartouches* 12/-  
 217 Old Mahratta shield of elephant hide with 6 large fluted steel bosses De la Haye 4/-  
 218 Ditto execution sword, very broad incurved blade with inscription in large characters 4/- B  
 5. 219 Two curiously shaped swords, got from an old Nair's temple in Malabar, one has an inscription. The Nairs are now practically extinct 10-W 57/10  
 220 Two Indian battle axes, one with divided blade, from the Orissian Hills 2/57  
 221 Indian sword with inlaid hilt and wavy edge blade, and a Persian secret sword, very thin and flexible, worn bent around waist under clothes 3/57-1  
 222 Indian sword chiselled blade and inlaid hilt, and a ditto dagger with gold inlaid steel hilt 1/157-1  
 223 Huge Mahratta mace, very old piece, six bladed head, basket hilt a huge 50/-  
 4. 224 Mahratta matchlock gun, finely inlaid barrel 1/-  
 50/- 225 ✓ Indian long mace, brass head, 2 Kudal's axes, very heavy heads 45/-  
 226 Mahratta battle axe, inlaid brass head and mount, fine old specimen 2/107-  
 227 *Sindian shield, exceptionally large, transparent hide, splendid mounts of tooled and gilt metal set with stones* 8/107-  
 228 Old inlaid sword, steel hilt ornamented with silver, a war pick, battle axe, etc. 1/157-  
 No more

- 229 Indian sword with silver dragon-head hilt and guard, recurved watered blade, and a Burmese double hhá or sword in one sheath, one each end
- 230 Indian prince's matchlock, chiselled and inlaid barrel, painted stock
- 231 Persian matchlock gun with extraordinarily finely watered and rifled barrel, and a Persian blunderbuss with finely watered barrel and flint lock (Old East India Coy.)
- 232 Persian turban helmet, chiselled and inlaid, and a small inlaid parrying shield from Central India
- 60/- 7. 233 Persian short sword with fine blade inlaid with gold inscriptions at point and sides, Indian battle axe and Persian war mace, with heavy melon-shaped head
6. 234 Old Goorg (Southern India) Sacrificial axe, massive incurved blade
- 235 Japanese matchlock wall-piece, barrel beautifully inlaid with silver and gold, brass lock, old and perfect
- 236 Axe with long haft and crescent-shaped reversible head
- 237 Old blow gun with spearhead attached, used for poisoned darts, paddle and spear
- 238 Philippine coat of mail, composed of polished horn plates and brass link mail, similar to the specimen in the British Museum. Very few of these coats are known
- 239 Curiously engraved gourd water bottle and a food bowl
- 241 An old metal chased screen with ecclesiastical figures of the Lord Jesus' life, 17th century
- 5/- 5. 242 Old Indian copper shrine, carried in front of native funeral processions, very rare
- 243 Burmese carved and painted devil head, surmounted with a pair of horns
- 244 Four rare fan knives
- 245 Three ditto spears
- 10/- 60/- 246 Sudan knife, engraved blade, with handle and sheath of horn, and a pair of dancing rattles
- 70/- 247 Collection of 17 various African and other wooden spoons, some partly carved
- 40/- 248 Bapendé pipe with fetish head bowl

- 249 Two rare African necklets 2/107-13  
 250 Rare old South Sea carved wood figure 480-B  
 251 Very old Solomon Island wood fetish with carved face 5/107-  
 252 Ditto 6/1-11 W  
 253 Wooden idol from the Schonten Islands 2/107-11 W  
 254 Two Andaman Is. bows 3/107-11 W  
 255 Two painted Indian ditto, another, and bundle of arrows 607-B  
 256 Large carved Indian food bowl and cover, with figure of a leopard on top 2/107-

### Collection of Central and West African Curiosities.

- 607-257 West Coast medicine man's staff covered with brass nails and pieces of glass, and a wood sword carried by the sword bearer of Bai Burch, chief of the Mendi Leopard Society 20157  
 607-258 Poro Secret Society chief medicine man's outfit, consisting of a double-headed mask over the faces of which human skin has been stretched, the wicker base rests on top of the wearer's head and to which the string dress is fastened 20158  
 1157-259 Pair of Mendi male and female fetishes, used in working some of the country medicine witch doctor's medicine box of bark, with guardian fetish on top, from Mobenge, Likabi, Belgian Congo 20159  
 260 Two curious currency spears, one all iron 607-B  
 7-507-261 Spear with huge blade, from Upper Nile, and a very large Congo spear Holman  
 57-257-262 Four curious knives and cleavers from the Welle district, Congo  
 7-401-263 Dahomy "death" bell with special Ju-Ju in handle, used before human sacrifice Holman  
 264 Benin native wicker shield. Very rare specimen 3/107-11 W  
 265 Bundle of spears, some very fine (5) 3/1-11 W  
 266 Bundle of curious old war knives, from Equatorial Africa 607-11 W

267 Unique medicine man's mortar in form of a human figure

268 Twenty old Ashanti gold weights and emblems

269 Eight gold weights, gold dust scoop, and a pair of ditto scales

270 Ashanti very ancient king's executioner's sword, hilt originally covered with gold, traces of which remain. This was found by an officer of the expedition in King Prempeh's compound. Unique

271 Ashanti mask used at funerals

272 Very large old Ashanti ivory horn with fetish shell attached, sounded only at human sacrifices. Collected at the same time as the executioner's sword

273 Congo ivory phallic charm, ivory medicine spoon, and an old ivory idol

274 Bushongo carved gnu-horn fetish, carved pigment box, pipe and bowl

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276 An important old Japanese wood carving on carved stand

277 Two old Indian swords, blades finely inlaid with silver

278 Two curious Indian swords

279 Old Japanese lacquer shrine, containing painted figures representing the "Infernal Regions"

280 Fine old carved stone Indian elephant, with trappings and figures

281 New Guinea native drill (rare) and ditto adze

282 Two old Indian tulwars, blades finely chiselled

283 Shield and 2 spears, Schonten Island (rare)

284 Naga shield and 2 fine spears

285 Ditto, different

286 Old Tibet bronze shrine

- 287 Rare Java water carrier 291-W
- 288 Two New Guinea stone adzes and holders 4/37-W
- 289 Fine old Dyak sword in decorated sheath 257-Uraka
- 290 Old Ashanti brass currency spear 1/37-W
- 301-291 Three bronze stumps, formerly used by the priests for marking the bodies of pilgrims who had bathed in the sacred Ganges River
- 292 Pair of finely etched and polished jaws 20168
- 293 An etched porpoise jaw, dated, and Fiji currency whale tooth etched by sailors 20169  
20168
- 294 Large engraved piece of whalebone—"Barque Terror lowering after Sperm Whale" 4/1-W
- 295 Lot of photographs of South Sea Islands and other natives, showing dates, etc. 407-W
- 296 North American Indian carved stone Totem pipe (A.F.), a 17th century engraved regimental horn, silver mounts, 2 talc fans engraved with deities, a carved god, spoon, etc. 390-B
- 297 Bundle of old carved weapons, Australian fire-making sticks, shield, etc. 280
- 298 Breastplate, 16th century, used by the German "Reiter," or Free Lance officers. Exceedingly heavy and deep chested 501-B
- 299 German axe, haft inlaid ivory figures, etc., 17th century; a later date, C.F.B., 1776, engraved on blade 4-1-1
- 300 An early European horseman's war hammer, or "Martel-de-fer," iron head inlaid silver, bone and ivory shaft, late 15th century. Exceedingly rare piece. 7-1-1
- 301 Seven-barrel flint-lock naval gun, all barrels discharging at once, made by H. NOCK, LONDON. This was used when boarding to clear the deck. Very few of these guns are known to exist. Perfect order. 18/10-W
- 302 Two old Papuan "Motu Motu" mask, from an old Continental collection 1/101-5
- 303 Two ditto, different forms 601-B

- 304 Ditto, "Motu Motu" dance band and a New Hebrides mask worn at the Pig Festival 407-B
- 305 *Ancient New Hebrides smothering mask.* The face is very remarkable, having a double nose. The spider's web fabric at back was pressed over the victim's nose and mouth after the mask had been placed on the head. An unique specimen. 9/2
- 306 New Ireland ancestral mask, a figure and two charms from the Soloman Islands 607
- 307 New Guinea mask, initiation ceremonial bull roarer, Obsidian knife, and a carved New Zealand box 1/15
- 308 Remarkable Solomon phallic charm of human bone and stone from the late William Lockhart, F.R.G.S., collection 2017
- 309 Old ivory war trumpet, with carved fetish at end 2017
- 310 Witch doctor's complete dress, and hat made from monkey skins (Congo)
- 311 Old carved wood and painted American-Indian totem 407-W
- 312 Very fine old carved wood Benin fetish figure 4/1-B
- 313 Ditto, very rare type 50 5/1-B
- 314 Old carved and painted Lagos funeral mask 3/07-B
- 315 Fine old carved fetish, Majumbe, Congo 3/80 357 3/80 6/10
- 316 Pair of iron neck rings with chains attached, Congo 27/6 201-316
- 317 Three very ancient ivory armlets, taken from an old burial ground, Congo 357-207-317
- 318 Bapoto executioner's knife, Congo 20174
- 319 Five copper and brass bound knives
- 320 Two women's hairpins, with figures
- 321 Large metal stork, about 6it. high
- 322 Persian brass hanging lamp with chains
- 323 Algerian brass coffee pot

- 324 Two spiked spears
- 325 Four carved wood stands
- 326 Four bronze plaques with figures of frogs
- 327 Japanese bronzed plaque with raised figures of flowers and birds
- 328 Fine very old Chinese bronze bowl of the Ming period
- 329 Miniature of Admiral Hood
- 330 Two olive wood boxes and 2 book slides
- 331 Old marble carved slab
- 332 Two Malay kris
- 333 Large old Indian bronze bowl and 2 other pieces
- 334 Number of Japanese paintings on silk, unframed
- 335 Old Indian figure of Buddha
- 336 Old Japanese bronze vase and cover
- 337 Handsome blue and gilt sugar basin, cover and stand, and teapot and saucer
- 338 Two old Lowestoft china colanders painted in flowers, and a vinegar and oil cruet
- 339 Very handsome marqueterie inlaid frame, with easel back
- 340 Carved wood figure, 2 brass stoups, bronze bell, and 3 ormolu miniature frames
- 341 Collection of Chinese soapstone gods (A.F.)
- 342 Two miniature gold lac and eggshell cabinets with drawers decorated in storks
- 343 Japanese album of 25 old coloured prints
- 344 Circular Japanese lacquer panel, inlaid with carved mother-o'-pearl birds and flowers on a gold ground
- 345 Another, inlaid with figures, etc., in ivory and mother-o'-pearl

- 346 Similar panel, inlaid with birds and flowers in mother-o'-pearl
- 347 Silvered model of a tiger on rosewood stand
- 348 Specimen red lacquer table, carved with a figure of a dragon in panel
- 349 Pair of cloisonne flower vases with plum bottle design
- 350 Thirty carved and flat wood stands
- 351 Three ivory ornaments, rocks and small houses
- 352 Two small groups of figures

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END OF SALE.

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The next Sale of Curiosities will take  
place on Tuesday, January 21st, 1919.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Important to Trustees, Executors & others

Mr. J. C. STEVENS begs to call attention to the  
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OF  
**Ancient Indian & other Weapons**  
COLLECTION OF  
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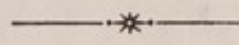
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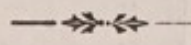
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- 5 Large volume, plates of Switzerland, and a stamp album containing stamps
- 6 Men of mark, portraits, Castle of Indolence plates, and 10 others
- 7 Old stoneware tankard with pewter lid and a Gres de Flanders jug ditto
- 6887 8 Five old prints and a water-colour drawing by Connell
- 9 Blue John ornament, 2 old lac shell trays, 4 photo frames, and various sundries
- 10 Finely carved ivory ornament, pearl cross, agate ring, etc.
- 11 Box containing pieces of carved jade, agate, garnets, etc.

- 12 Parcel containing a large number of interesting documents, autographs, etc.
- 13 Large number of old coins and tokens in a box
- 14 Collection of old Roman, Chinese, and Japanese coins
- 15 Three very fine Japanese bronzes
- 16 Three ditto others
- 17 Seven silver 1/- tokens—Leeds, Scarborough, etc., 6d. ditto, and a number of silver coins
- 18 Number of 19th century penny tokens—Hull, Doncaster, etc., very fine condition, and 11 17th century farthing tokens
- 19 Silver and bronze opium pipe, another, 2 stylos in case, figure, bronze vase, ditto tray, and a chased bronze bell
- 20 Two old bronze kylins, Chinese bronze mirror, and a ditto vase *Indian figure vase*
- 21 Number of Japanese books with coloured illustrations
- 22 Twenty old Japanese coloured prints
- 23 Two old scrap books with coloured and other prints
- 24 Six old Chinese kakemonos
- 25 Album containing about 160 old book plates, many rare
- 26 Eight old shako plates, pre-Territorial
- 27 Fourteen old army badges, various regiments
- 28 Ancient Egyptian scarab, blue glaze, gold-mounted, and 5 others (various)
- 29 Three small Ushabti figures, one blue glaze, a steatite carving, a wooden terminal with fresco painting
- 30 Collection of scarabs (various) from the Carnarvon collection
- 31 Collection of rare Cufic glass weights (27)
- 32 Ancient Egyptian amulets in blue glaze, etc., ancient bronze and terra cotta ornaments
- 33 Fourteen old Persian gems
- 34 Marriage seal, 14th century, and a number of ancient seals, rings, etc.

- 35 Collection of Roman cut gems in cornelian, amethyst, etc.
- 36 Collection of old Japanese colour prints by Kuniniera, Toyokuni, and others

**Small Collection of 18th Century  
Silver Watches, etc.**

- 37 Silver, by Lebure, inscribed "Purchased by General James Stewart, Havannah, 1762;" another by J. Millington, London
- 38 Another by T. Burke, Dublin, pinchbeck case; another by W. Trent, London
- 39 Silver, by Daniells, 1762, fine outer case; and another in nielle case
- 40 Silver, by J. Samuel, Woolwich; and another by P. M. Knight, Pimlico
- 41 Silver, by J. Banks, London; and one by R. Bridges, London
- 42 Ditto, by J. Johnson, London; and another with a very fine verge, by J. Johnson, Liverpool
- 43 Four old gold fob seals, steel watch chain, bronze seal, "Lincoln's Inn," and 6 other seals
- 44 Collection of old watch keys of the 17th, 18th and early 19th centuries
- 45 Another lot, ditto, all varied
- 46 Seventeen silver coins of Napoleon I., including 5 franc and other pieces
- 47 Collection of rare silver town tokens, 23 shilling pieces and 23 sixpences—Sheffield, Leeds, Southampton, etc.
- 48 Two large silver medals—Victoria
- 49 Thirty-three old silver coins
- 50 *Large number of interesting silver coins—British, Eastern, etc.*
- 51 Silver gravy spoon, Edinburgh mark, 1793, and a fine old Spanish ditto, 1808, about 9½ oz. in all
- 52 Set of finely carved ivory chessmen and 30 ditto draughtsmen, in glass case
- 53 A well carved ivory Chinese box under glass shade

- 54 Two beautiful Chinese fans
- 55 A carved ivory fan
- 56 Two rare books on China
- 57 Three carved bamboo vases
- 58 A collection of brass ornaments
- 59 A large camel trapping
- 60 Water-colour drawing, framed — The Houses of Parliament
- 61 Ditto—Venetian Fishing Boat
- 62 A plated table centre piece
- 63 Two water-colour drawings, framed
- 64 Pair of China vases, 3 plates, and a carving
- 65 Pair of very fine damascened jardinieres
- 66 Pair of particularly fine Burmese brass vases
- 67 A fine old ormolu inkstand in the form of Neptune and Sea Horses
- 68 Pair of old Chinese cloisonne bowls
- 69 An old Chinese cloisonne koro, slightly faulty
- 70 Pair of Chinese cylindrical vases and a pair of carved bamboo ditto
- 71 Three small cloisonne jars and covers
- 72 Five old Chinese paintings on glass
- 73 A very fine Chinese hand-painted fan with finely carved sticks of ivory, the faces of the figures also in ivory
- 74 A pair of handsome Bohemian glass bowls studded with green stones
- 75 A gilt clock surmounted by a bust
- 76 A fine old Sheffield-plated decanter stand
- 77 Two small trays
- 78 Large tray
- 79 Two daggers in enamelled sheaths
- 80 Gold inlaid sword sheath bottom, from Turkish Artillery
- 81 Battle blade with inlaid gold Arabic inscriptions
- 82 Small table, enamelled all over

- 83 Collection of ancient forks and 2 large clasp knives,  
dug up in the City of London
- 84 Spurs, key and old spoon, and pair of early padlocks,  
London
- 85 Pair of old Chinese plates, mounted in frames, 1 tin.
- 86 Pair of ditto famille rose, gin.
- 87 Pair of ditto, gin.
- 88 Old Chinese hawthorn vase and a Banko sweetmeat  
box
- 89 Small Indian bronze vase and bronze horse
- 90 Four old Japanese silver hairpins
- 91 Old Japanese gold lacquer writing box
- 92 Pair of bronze candlesticks, shaped crane
- 93 Inro medicine box in gold lacquer, decorated land-  
scape by Kajikawa, signed
- 94 Two ditto, lion mask in red, and landscape in gold
- 95 Two old ivory netsukes, Chinese woman and boy
- 96 Three ditto, priest, fox and farmer, and demon,  
monkey and octopus
- 97 Three wooden netsukes masks, demon, woman and  
fox
- 98 Fine carved ivory whist, monkey design
- 99 Indian card case and tortoiseshell cigar case
- 100 Fine old Sentoka sword guard, Sages playing Go  
game
- 101 Two ditto Shakuda metal and foliage in yellow  
bronze
- 102 Three ditto in iron shells, by Sadatsugu, and two  
others

### Old Japanese Colour Prints.

- 103 Three by Utamaro & Yeisen, figures of beauty
- 104 Three by Utamaro. figure and landscape
- 105 Four prints, illustrations of Tokaido by Hiroshige
- 106 Four ditto, same series by Hiroshige
- 107 Three prints, figures of Geisha by Yeizan

- 108 A triptych by Kunisada, Castle Scene from lake Biwa
- 109 A triptych by Kunisade, interior of Daimia Castle
- 110 A triptych by Kuniteru, Day after Snow
- 111 Five sheets story of 47 Ronins, by Kuniteru
- 112 Five by Hiroshige and Bairei, Fishes and Birds
- 113 Six prints, theatrical subjects, by Toyokuni first and Kunisada
- 114 Old Chinese appergrun small bottle and gray china bowl and plate
- 115 A curious Chinese cribbage board, with well carved ivory figures, and an Indian inlaid ditto
- 116 Two old Venetian glass bottles and French china vase and stand
- 117 Number of pieces of old silk embroidered damask
- 118 Lady's real stone marten collar and muff, and another piece
- 119 Real fox collar
- 120 Old lac and mother-o'-pearl inlaid box, containing cards, &c.
- 121 Number of fine engraved mother-o'-pearl counters in lac boxes
- 122 Carved ivory elephant
- 123 Pair of carved ebony elephants
- 124 Well executed oil painting, South Sea natives in a boat
- 125 Fine oil painting in a handsome carved wood frame, with mosaic inlay of flowers, &c.
- 126 Twelve Oriental porcelain plates, painted in figures
- 127 Eastern god of Buddha, and another with 3 goddesses
- 128 A 15in. bronze figure—flying dragon
- 129 Album of 25 old Japanese prints
- 130 Two eggshell bowls on lac stands
- 131 Two porcelain bowls, decorated in dragons, and lac stands
- 132 Lac oblong box, with panel top inlaid with carved birds and flowers

- 133 Handsome oblong lac tray, inlaid with a silver dragon
- 134 Another tray, inlaid with butterflies, etc.
- 135 Two long chain agate necklaces
- 136 Two others
- 137 Two ditto
- 138 Dresden China figure of boy reading a book, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. high
- 139 Two ditto essence bottles, with stoppers and flowering in relief
- 140 Ditto figure of a kingfisher on a tree stump
- 141 A 12in. Dresden open work china fruit dish, decorated with flowers and fruit in relief
- 142 Miniature of Nelson, painted on ivory in gilt frame
- 143 Revolving sauce tureen, egg boiler and cigar lighter
- 144 Plated soufflett dish and liner
- 145 Plated bottle holder, spoon warmer, and crumb scoup
- 146 Silver punch ladle with whalebone handle, and silver wine strainer
- 147 Ivory tusk, engraved with portrait of Charles I.
- 148 Engraved silver medallion of Prince Louis Napoleon in case
- 149 Miniature of a lady, painted on ivory in silver beaded frame
- 150 Silver sugar tongs, ditto ladle, and 7 silver spoons
- 151 Brass figure on stand *4 mm Monocle* 18
- 152 Georgian silver spoon, 5 ozs. 3 dwts.
- 153 Silver skewer, 4 ozs.
- 154 Silver card case, matchbox, pencil case, and 2 other articles, 2 ozs. 7 dwts.
- 155 Two very curious specimens of Luca pottery 8
- 156 A large piece of Eastern embroidery suitable for table cover
- 157 A fine skin of the Snowey Leopard
- 158 Group of beautifully carved 5 soapstone figures
- 159 Old Chinese compass in perfect order. Very rare 18

10 160 Handsomely carved and inlaid Japanese cabinet, with shelves, drawers, and cupboards, 5ft. 6in. high, 3ft. 6in. wide

161 Well carved circular Siamese table with 3 figured legs

162 Chinese lacquer (inlaid mother-o'-pearl) table

163 Ebonized and glazed show case, 4ft. by 2ft.

164 Leopard skin rug and mantel board with silk-worked cover

165 Two stuffed specimens of Gavial (A.F.)

166 Handsomely chased Benares brass tray

167 Pair of plated ditto

168 Two odd ditto

169 Two inlaid metal trays

170 Three ditto

171 Trophy of 6 Zulu assegais with stand

172 Four books of stamps

173 Three ditto

174 Four boxes of ditto

175 Ditto and various postcards

176 Pair of white Dresden perforated bowls

177 Tortoiseshell card case and china bowl (A.F.)

176 Cameo brooch and antique bead purse

177 Carved cocoanut snuff-box, with inlaid tortoiseshell lid, and another box

178 Three pieces of old cut-glass and set cordial glasses

179 Small water-colour portrait of a lady and an old Punch Almanack

180 Chinese ivory hand mirror with deeply carved back

181 An old bronze mirror with finely decorated back

182 Japanese bronze box and an Oriental china bowl

183 A Rockingham Castle and 2 ditto cottages

184 Carved Oriental black wood stand

185 A particularly fine Japanese bronze koro and cover

186 Four very fine Japanese paintings on silk

187 Four bronze plaques with design of frogs

- 188 Two ebony book slides, 2 olive wood boxes and covers
- 189 A curious primitive painting on marble, framed
- 190 An old marble plaque with seated figure of Apollo, carved in relief
- 191 Brass gong and beater and number of carved wood stands (A.F.)
- 192 Very fine Persian engraved and inlaid jardiniere
- 193 Pair of large Burmese engraved vases

### Oriental and Antique Weapons, &c.

- 40/- 194 A rare shaped weapon with engraved inscription, from the Soudan 54025 W
- 45/- 195 Old Persian sword, engraved with inscription and figures the entire length of blade W
- 65/- 196 Antique Indian (Mahratta) gauntlet hilted sword W
- 161/- 197 Two old Chinese swords in tortoiseshell sheaths
- 70/- 198 Curious Indian parrying weapon and 1 other S
- 45/- 199 Fine Indian Hill Tribe brass-mounted battle axe S
- 45/- 200 A curious shaped Indian sword, the blade damascened, in velvet sheath S
- 50/- 201 A fine Persian battle axe, the blade chased with figures of warriors and damascened in gold B
- 5/- 202 A trophy of fine antique spear heads, mounted on board B
- 01-10- 203 Two Indian hill tribe battle axes B
- 01-5- 204 Two Indian Rajah staffs, with concealed sword, and a brass engraved powder horn S
- 10- 205 Curious shaped Indian flintlock gun with silver mounts, the barrel damascened in gold W
- 69/- 206 Pair of antique flintlock pistols, the steel mounts finely chased and chiselled W
- 131/- 207 Two old Spanish knives and an Indian dagger dagger with jade hilt W
- 75/- 208 Antique flintlock gun, with engraved steel butt W
- 45/- 209 A rapier with chiseled steel hilt S
- 30/- 210 Ditto S
- 211 Java sword with fine blade S

- S- 212 Indian battle mace S  
 150- 213 Curious Indian parrying shield, with brass ornamentation W H  
 -S- 214 Curious native sword in scabbard, and a bow from the Andaman Islands S  
 -B- 215 ~~2 Carved Wood Figures~~ B ✓

### Old Indian and other Weapons, &c.

- 8- 216 *Exceptionally fine Indian helmet and shield of steel inlaid fine gold designs. The helm has a sliding nose guard and a neck guard of fine steel and brass mail in design. The shield has inscriptions in cartouches* B T H W 15.8 K  
 -B- 217 Old Mahratta shield of elephant hide with 6 large fluted steel bosses B ✓  
 -B- 218 Ditto execution sword, very broad incurved blade with inscription in large characters B ✓  
 10- 219 Two curiously shaped swords, got from an old Nair's temple in Malabar, one has an inscription. The Nairs are now practically extinct 54026-24 S T 10.10  
 7-18- 220 Two Indian battle axes, one with divided blade, from the Orissian Hills B ✓  
 57-B 221 Indian sword with inlaid hilt and wavy edge blade, and a Persian secret sword, very thin and flexible, worn bent around waist under clothes B ✓  
 357- 222 Indian sword chiselled blade and inlaid hilt, and a ditto dagger with gold inlaid steel hilt  
 3- 223 Huge Mahratta mace, very old piece, six bladed head, basket hilt S  
 -S- 224 Mahratta matchlock gun, finely inlaid barrel S  
 57-5- 225 Indian long mace, brass head, 2 Kudal's axes, very heavy heads S  
 4- 226 Mahratta battle axe, inlaid brass head and mount, fine old specimen W H  
 10- 227 *Sindian shield, exceptionally large, transparent hide, splendid mounts of tooled and gilt metal set with stones* W  
 357- 228 Old inlaid sword, steel hilt ornamented with silver, a war pick, battle axe, etc.

- 229 Indian sword with silver dragon-head hilt and guard, recurved watered blade, and a Burmese double hhá or sword in one sheath, one each end
- 230 Indian prince's matchlock, chiselled and inlaid barrel, painted stock
8. 231 Persian matchlock gun with extraordinarily finely watered and rifled barrel, and a Persian blunderbuss with finely watered barrel and flint lock (Old East India Coy.)
7. 232 Persian turban helmet, chiselled and inlaid, and a small inlaid parrying shield from Central India
- 233 Persian short sword with fine blade inlaid with gold inscriptions at point and sides, Indian battle axe and Persian war mace, with heavy melon-shaped head
- 234 Old Goorg (Southern India) Sacrificial axe, massive incurved blade
10. 235 Japanese matchlock wall-piece, barrel beautifully inlaid with silver and gold, brass lock, old and perfect
75. 236 Axe with long haft and crescent-shaped reversible head
8. 237 Old blow gun with spearhead attached, used for poisoned darts, paddle and spear
- Holmes. 238 Philippine coat of mail, composed of polished horn plates and brass link mail, similar to the specimen in the British Museum. Very few of these coats are known
- 239 Curiously engraved gourd water bottle and a food bowl
- 240 241 An old metal chased screen with ecclesiastical figures of the Lord Jesus' life, 17th century
10. 25 242 Old Indian copper shrine, carried in front of native funeral processions, very rare
65. 243 Burmese carved and painted devil head, surmounted with a pair of horns
70. 244 Four rare fan knives
30. 245 Three ditto spears
- 246 Sudan knife, engraved blade, with handle and sheath of horn, and a pair of dancing rattles
- 247 Collection of 17 various African and other wooden spoons, some partly carved
- 248 Bapendé pipe with fetish head bowl

- 249 Two rare African necklets  
 250 Rare old South Sea carved wood figure  
 251 Very old Solomon Island wood fetish with carved face  
 252 Ditto  
 253 Wooden idol from the Schonten Islands  
 254 Two Andaman Is. bows  
 255 Two painted Indian ditto, another, and bundle of arrows  
 256 Large carved Indian food bowl and cover, with figure of a leopard on top

### Collection of Central and West African Curiosities.

- 257 West Coast medicine man's staff covered with brass nails and pieces of glass, and a wood sword carried by the sword bearer of Bai Burch, chief of the Mendi Leopard Society  
 258 *Poro Secret Society chief medicine man's outfit*, consisting of a double-headed mask over the faces of which human skin has been stretched, the wicker base rests on top of the wearer's head and to which the string dress is fastened  
 259 Pair of Mendi male and female fetishes, used in working some of the country medicine witch doctor's medicine box of bark, with guardian fetish on top, from Mobenge, Likabi, Belgian Congo  
 260 Two curious currency spears, one all iron  
 261 Spear with huge blade, from Upper Nile, and a very large Congo spear  
 262 Four curious knives and cleavers from the Welle district, Congo  
 263 Dahomy "death" bell with special Ju-Ju in handle, used before human sacrifice  
 264 Benin native wicker shield. Very rare specimen  
 265 Bundle of spears, some very fine (5)  
 266 Bundle of curious old war knives, from Equatorial Africa

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10. 267 Unique medicine man's mortar in form of a human figure W To S.
- 268 Twenty old Ashanti gold weights and emblems S S 10.10.
- 269 Eight gold weights, gold dust scoop, and a pair of ditto scales S
- 70/- 270 Ashanti very ancient king's executioner's sword, hilt originally covered with gold, traces of which remain. This was found by an officer of the expedition in King Prempeh's compound. Unique W
7. 271 Ashanti mask used at funerals K m m W
- 272 Very large old Ashanti ivory horn with fetish shell attached, sounded only at human sacrifices. Collected at the same time as the executioner's sword shell S 10.4. B 11.2.
- 273 Congo ivory phallic charm, ivory medicine spoon, and an old ivory idol S
- 274 Bushongo carved gnu-horn fetish, carved pigment box, pipe and bowl S
- 30/- 275 Figure ——— W
- 50/- 276 An important old Japanese wood carving on carved stand W
- 60/- 277 Two old Indian swords, blades finely inlaid with silver 54037-38 K m m W
- 278 Two curious Indian swords S
- 279 Old Japanese lacquer shrine, containing painted figures representing the "Infernal Regions" S
- 45/- S 280 Fine old carved stone Indian elephant, with trappings and figures S
- 281 New Guinea native drill (rare) and ditto adze S
- 282 Two old Indian tulwars, blades finely chiselled S
- 283 Shield and 2 spears, Schonten Island (rare) S
- 284 Naga shield and 2 fine spears S
- 285 Ditto, different S
- 286 Old Tibet bronze shrine S

- 25/287 Rare Java water carrier
- 4/288 Two New Guinea stone adzes and holders
- 247-289 Fine old Dyak sword in decorated sheath
- 30/290 Old Ashanti brass currency spear
- 27/6-30/291 Three bronze stumps, formerly used by the priests for marking the bodies of pilgrims who had bathed in the sacred Ganges River
- 292 Pair of finely etched and polished jaws
- 5-293 An etched porpoise jaw, dated, and Fiji currency whale tooth etched by sailors
- 10.294 Large engraved piece of whalebone— "Barque Terror lowering after Sperm Whale"
- 65/295 Lot of photographs of South Sea Islands and other natives, showing dates, etc.
- 296 North American Indian carved stone Totem pipe (A.F.), a 17th century engraved regimental horn, silver mounts, 2 talc fans engraved with deities, a carved god, spoon, etc.
- 297 Bundle of old carved weapons, Australian fire-making sticks, shield, etc.
- 298 Breastplate, 16th century, used by the German "Reiter," or Free Lance officers. Exceedingly heavy and deep chested
- 299 German axe, haft inlaid ivory figures, etc., 17th century; a later date, C.F.B., 1776, engraved on blade
- 300 *An early European horseman's war hammer, or "Martel-de-fer," iron head inlaid silver, bone and ivory shaft, late 15th century. Exceedingly rare piece.*
- 20.301 *Seven-barrel flint-lock naval gun, all barrels discharging at once, made by H. NOCK, LONDON. This was used when boarding to clear the deck. Very few of these guns are known to exist. Perfect order.*
- 302 Two old Papuan "Motu Motu" mask, from an old Continental collection
- 303 Two ditto, different forms

- 2-13- 304 Ditto, "Motu Motu" dance band and a New Hebrides mask worn at the Pig Festival
- 10- 305 <sup>54589-</sup> *Ancient New Hebrides smothering mask.* The face is very remarkable, having a double nose. The spider's web fabric at back was pressed over the victim's nose and mouth after the mask had been placed on the head. An unique specimen.
- 8- 306 New Ireland ancestral mask, a figure and two charms from the Solomon Islands <sup>54590</sup>
- 5- 307 <sup>Ireland 54591</sup> New Guinea mask, initiation ceremonial bull roarer, Obsidian knife, and a carved New Zealand box
- S- 308 Remarkable Solomon phallic charm of human bone and stone from the late William Lockhart, F.R.G.S., collection
- S- 309 Old ivory war trumpet, with carved fetish at end
- S- 310 Witch doctor's complete dress, and hat made from monkey skins (Congo)
- 40- 311 Old carved wood and painted American-Indian totem <sup>HYM W</sup>
- 13- 312 Very fine old carved wood Benin fetish figure
- 312 313 Ditto, very rare type
- 5-013 314 Old carved and painted Lagos funeral mask
- 9- 315 Fine old carved fetish, Majumbe, Congo
- 7-6- 20- 316 Pair of iron neck rings with chains attached, Congo
- 15-0- 20- 317 Three very ancient ivory armlets, taken from an old burial ground, Congo
- 25- 318 Bapoto executioner's knife, Congo
- 319 Five copper and brass bound knives
- 320 Two women's hairpins, with figures
- 321 Large metal stork, about 6ft. high
- 322 Persian brass hanging lamp with chains
- 323 Algerian brass coffee pot

- ~~324~~ Two spiked spears
- 325 Four carved wood stands
- ~~326~~ Four bronze plaques with figures of frogs
- 327 Japanese bronzed plaque with raised figures of flowers and birds
- ~~328~~ Fine very old Chinese bronze bowl of the Ming period
- 329 Miniature of Admiral Hood
- 330 Two olive wood boxes and 2 book slides
- 331 Old marble carved slab
- 332 Two Malay kris
- 333 Large old Indian bronze bowl and 2 other pieces
- 334 Number of Japanese paintings on silk, unframed
- 335 Old Indian figure of Buddha
- 336 Old Japanese bronze vase and cover
- 337 Handsome blue and gilt sugar basin, cover and stand, and teapot and saucer
- 338 Two old Lowestoft china colanders painted in flowers, and a vinegar and oil cruet
- 339 Very handsome marqueterie inlaid frame, with easel back
- 340 Carved wood figure, 2 brass stoups, bronze bell, and 3 ormolu miniature frames
- 341 Collection of Chinese soapstone gods (A.F.)
- 342 Two miniature gold lac and eggshell cabinets with drawers decorated in storks
- 343 Japanese album of 25 old coloured prints
- 344 Circular Japanese lacquer panel, inlaid with carved mother-o'-pearl birds and flowers on a gold ground
- 345 Another, inlaid with figures, etc., in ivory and mother-o'-pearl

- 346 Similar panel, inlaid with birds and flowers in mother-o'-pearl
- 347 Silvered model of a tiger on rosewood stand
- 348 Specimen red lacquer table, carved with a figure of a dragon in panel
- 349 Pair of cloisonne flower vases with plum bottle design
- 350 Thirty carved and flat wood stands
- 351 Three ivory ornaments, rocks and small houses
- 352 Two small groups of figures

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