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# CATALOGUE

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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 Pair of brass candlesticks and pair of ormolu ditto
- 2 Four BARTOLOZZI engravings and ditto by COUSINS
- 3 Collection of 155 book plates in album and 2 books with BAXTER prints
- 4 Old carved bone workbox, painted needlework box and small rosewood showcase
- 5 Stand with 14 riding spurs and 4 fishing rod winches
- 6 Ivory paper knife, 6 small boxes, silver-mounted tray and miniature
- 7 Richly embroidered Chinese coat

- 8 Fine old tea caddy, inlaid various woods, and ditto cribbage board
- 9 Two ivory paper-knives, bronze ditto, tortoise-shell ditto, ivory handle, old carved bone match-stand, puzzle and penholder
- 10 Pair of old Sheffield snuffer trays and snuffers
- 11 Three antique silver-handled forks, 2 ditto knife handles and bronze watch stand
- 12 Two heavy solid brass incense burners
- 13 Old mirror mounted in brass and large round copper box
- 14 One-hundred-and-fifty Roman coins and various pieces of bronze
- 15 Three antique books bound in vellum, dated 1596, 1604 and 1691
- 16 Large Wedgwood tureen cover and stand and large dish
- 17 Old carved wood stand
- ~~18~~ Folding stand, inlaid pearl, pair of sandals, ditto, pair of hide ditto, iron stirrup and knobkerry *6/-*
- ~~19~~ Antique brass candlestick, strainer, copper kettle and 2 hooks *11/-*
- ~~20~~ Fine old Sheffield 2-handled mug, Winchester mark and plough, Doncaster *11/-*
- ~~21~~ Old flintlock pistol by ADAMS and <sup>2</sup>old sword, with silver mounts *21/-*
- ~~22~~ Steel mace and British Guano club *6/-*
- ~~23~~ Large carved and gilt prayer stand and 2 smaller ditto *20/-*
- ~~24~~ Three old carved and gilt wood Oriental figures *16/-*
- ~~25~~ Rhinoceros horn goblet, ditto riding whip, ditto snuff bottle and spoon and 2 horn bowls *12/-*
- ~~26~~ Eight old native daggers and knives *6/-*



- 27 Tibetan prayer wheel, iron medicine man's rattle, wooden ditto and trident-shape hand wand 10/ Aldm
- 28 Two curious pipes with blue china bowls, two-stemmed ditto and 2 others 10/
- 29 Five ceremonial wooden hand wands 12/ 9
- 30 Witch doctor's fetish instrument, gourd containing rain-making medicine, scourge, iron rattle and handcuffs 30/ 478669- W S
- 31 Ten native snuff bottles in horn, wood, etc., and dice thrower 6/
- 32 Medicine man's fetish composed of cowry shells, seeds and carved wood emblems, another and hat of cowry shells 40/ 9
- 33 Large old Chinese measuring staff and 6 carved wood emblems 6/ Aldm
- 34 Brass buddha, curious old brass figure and 4 carved wood figures 12/ W S
- 35 Tibetan war horn, 2 others and musical instrument 5/ Aldm
- 36 Pair of Fakir sandals with spikes, 2 cocoanut scrapers, sling, 4 bangles and 2 others 8/ 9
- 37 Well made opium smoker's cabinet and fittings and 2 large pipes 16/ Coko
- 38 Head-dress made of bear's claws, ditto of copper, necklace of small horns, bead collar and ditto necklace 15/ Aldm
- 39 Large African mask, N.W. America ditto and medicine man's wig 65/ 9 W S
- 40 Very curious old native iron 3-barrelled ceremonial gun 8/ Aldm
- 41 Dagger with rhinoceros handle mounted in silver 13/
- 42 Two very old fetish figures 20/

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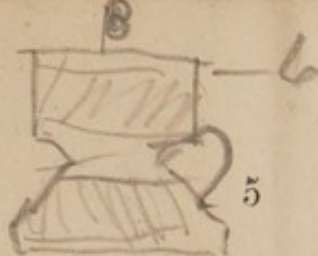
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- 30/ 43 Very early carved wood mortar with handle and pestle
- 15/ 44 Cradle or baby frame, in which the Indian women of N.W. America carry their babies on their backs
- 45 Fishing apparatus with 3 carved fish hooks in shape of fish, inlaid metal and glass (N.W. America) rare
- 46 Two Esquimaux knives, necklace of bone beads and girdle
- 47 Box of curios
- 48 China box, round snuff box and 2 seals
- 49 Small tankard of green ivory, 2 plated festoons of leaves and paste pearl ornament
- 50 Two plated cups and chased candlestick
- 51 Wine jug with gilt rim and foot
- 52 Twenty-four agate handles and quaint pewter salt cellar
- 53 Nine plated toys
- 54 Old Sheffield plated candlestick and branche
- 55 Five silver coins and 2 copper ditto
- 56 Silver-gilt vinaigrette and carved pearl clasp
- 57 Ten old pinchbeck buckles and caddy spoon
- 58 Five chased and gilt seals
- 59 Three antique pinchbeck brooches and ditto bracelet
- 60 Two jet crosses, 9 bangles, plated clasp, 3 pins and gilt brooch
- 61 Agate necklace and small silver bird
- 62 Set of 6 brass bowls, 2 cloisonné vases, beer mug and pewter ditto
- 63 Two small bronze busts on rouge marble bases, and bronze lobster

Wood  
9.



- 64 Piece of green jade, small old china scent bottle, enamel plaque, etc.
- 65 Silver-mounted liqueur glass, silver chain, 2 silver-mounted toilet bottles, 3 silver antique buttons and 3 Stuart period buckles
- 66 Antique gold hair brooch, gold cross, ditto locket, ditto clasp with hair, pair of gold-mounted studs and carved ivory box
- 67 Two speculative miniatures on ivory, in ormolu frames
- 68 Three ditto
- 69 Finely executed water-colour, "The Holy Family," in circular gilt frame

### Oriental China Jars, Vases, etc.

- 71 Pair of important blue and white china jars and covers, 18 inches high
- 72 Large coloured porcelain bowl on carved wood stand
- 73 Pair of spill vases enamelled in birds, flowers and figures
- 74 Two pairs of ditto vases
- 75 Pair of figures on square-shaped pedestals
- 76 Set of 5 famille rose vases, covers and beakers
- 77 Another set, enamelled in figures, birds and flowers
- 78 Fine porcelain Japanese figure of a lady
- 79 Japanese 2-fold carved wood and lac panel screen, inlaid with ivory birds and flowers, 3 feet
- 80 A similar screen
- 81 Fine old Continental china handle of a stick, small china box, early Sixteenth Century carving of Christ and 3 antique china stoppers
- 82 China saucer, old pipe and old wood carving



- 83 Old Fulham ware jug, old china cup and saucer  
and old English engraving
- 84 Roman agate stone necklet and old English  
inlaid frame
- 85 Old stained glass crown, 2 old slipware dishes  
and old clock movement with enamel dial
- 86 Very fine Sixteenth Century bronze head
- 87 Old mahogany square-shaped table with bronze  
mounts
- 88 Old English harp, richly carved, by J. ERAT
- 89 Alison's History of Europe, 20 vols.
- 90 Pearson's History of England, 2 vols.; Prescott's  
History of Conquest of Peru, 2 vols; Gibbons'  
Roman Empire, 3 vols.; 4 other books on  
History; altogether 11 vols.
- 91 Persian spouted vase and 2 cups
- 92 Ditto and metal jug
- 93 Metal vase and 2 other pieces
- 94 Three Japanese swords
- 95 Chinese altar set of 3 pieces
- 96 Various china plates, etc.
- 97 Swiss chalet, under glass shade
- 98 Box of Chinese coins
- 99 Two red lacquer sweetmeat boxes
- 100 Six electrotypes
- 100a Ram's-horn snuff-box
- 101a Pair of gilt candlesticks
- 102a *Small wooden model of an English man-o'-war  
with rigging, etc., in good preservation, made by  
French prisoners at Porchester Castle in 1805*
- 103a *Old sheepskin coat, formerly belonging to Count  
Tolsti, with some papers relating to same*



- 104a Spanish mahogany copying press and desk, made by BOULTON & WATT, of Birmingham, about 1810, it is in its original condition and is of great interest as it was really the first letter copying press

WATT'S COPYING PRESS, against which there was so much prejudice, because it was felt it would lead to wholesale forgeries, is still in excellent working condition, and the Germans amused themselves by making copies by this quaint combination of desk and press. A duplicate was recently presented to the Japanese Government by Mr. Tangye, and from the authorities of Tokio he has just received a nice letter of acknowledgment for "this marvel of ingenuity."—

*Birmingham Mail, June 13th, 1914.*

- 105a Oil painting, "Shearing Sheep," 38 inches by 53 inches
- 106a Ditto, "Love and Cupid," 52 inches by 42 inches
- 107a Three volumes of the Holy Bible, by D'OYLY & MAY, and dated 1817, with numerous pictures, in good condition
- 108a Complete suit of Chinese armour
- 109a Ditto

### Collection of Japanese Curios.

*(Imported direct).*

- 101 Magnificent silk-embroidered 4-fold screen
- 102 Ditto, different design
- 103 Pair of finely-carved blackwood stands
- 104 Ditto, larger
- 105 Two very fine embossed silvered boxes
- 106 Ditto
- 107 One very large ditto
- 108 Handsome embossed rose bowl, with elephant supports
- 109 Ditto



- 110 Finely-executed real bronze female figure
- 111 Ditto, different subject
- 112 Two finely-carved wooden elephants, ivory tusks
- 113 Pair of papier-maché vases, finely inlaid mother-o'-pearl
- 114 Pair of ditto, smaller
- 115 Very fine Satsuma figure—Goddess, 24 inches
- 116 Pair of handsome 18-inch china vases, flower subject
- 117 Fine china figure of Buddha
- 118 Large ditto—Goddess, curiously embossed with small figures
- 119 Pair of handsome Satsuma vases, 14 inches high
- 120 Very fine silvered figure—Warrior on horse
- 121 Ditto—Elephant
- 122 Ditto figure
- 123 Two ditto boxes, fine floral work
- 124 Finely-executed real bronze elephant
- 125 Ditto—Tiger
- 126 Finely-executed pottery group—Wrestlers
- 127 Two ditto figures
- 128 Ditto
- 129 Two ditto jugs
- 130 One ditto and 2 vases, decorated with elephants
- 131 Two pottery figures—God of Wisdom
- 132 Pair of finely-carved blackwood stands
- 133 Brass embossed bowl on grotesque ebony stand
- 134 Pair of curious blue china kylin
- 135 Pair of handsome yellow cloisonné vases
- 136 China group—Musicians
- 137 Ditto, different



- 138 Very handsome pair of blue cloisonné vases,  
24 inches high
- 139 Pair of very handsome vases, with floral  
decorations
- 140 Pair of curious pottery vases, embossed with  
monkeys
- 141 Handsome pair of blue cloisonné vases, 12 inches  
high
- 142 Pair of jars with lids (raised figures)
- 143 Large handsome bronze cloisonné vase
- 144 Ditto
- 145 Well carved real ivory figure
- 146 Ditto
- 147 Ditto
- 148 Very fine bronze cloisonné koro, inlaid jade, etc.
- 149 Ditto
- 150 Pair of cloisonné vases in case
- 151 Ditto
- 152 Fine china figure—Mandarin, 20 inches high
- 153 Two finely-carved real ivory netsukes
- 154 Three ditto
- 155 Two beautifully carved ivory elephants
- 156 Three carved ivory groups—Artisans
- 157 Ditto
- 158 Well-carved real ivory figure
- 159 Ditto
- 160 Ditto
- 161 Ditto
- 162 Ditto
- 163 Large handsome ditto
- 164 Set of 5 white china elephants, different sizes
- 165 Silver parasol handle, beautifully embossed with  
figures

- 166 Real silver and lacquer koro, ivory centre, inlaid mother-o'-pearl, on stand, in case
- 167 Companion ditto
- 168 Two ditto vases in case
- 169 Important ivory carving--Man with net, 11 inches high
- 170 Two well executed models--Tigers

### Curios, various.

- 171 Two Tibet prayer wheels
- 172 Cup made from skull of deceased Llama, metal lid and stand, inlaid turquoise and coral
- 173 Pair of embossed brass hanging incense burners
- 174 Gilt bronze idol on lotus stand
- 175 Very finely carved wooden shrine with buddha in centre
- 176 Fine Persian carpet
- 177 Antique Persian rug
- 178 Two old swords and Soudanese ditto
- 179 Antique Persian dagger, decorated in gold with inscription
- 180 Two enamelled vases and covers
- 181 Old majolica vase and sang-de-boeuf ditto
- 182 Ten articles of china, various
- 183 Antique brass tray, decorated in silver with inscription
- 184 Ten carved ivory ornaments
- 185 Pair of large china vases
- 186 Brass model cannon on stand, inscribed Walter Scott, 1849
- 187 Set of 4 fine old silhouettes in one frame
- 188 Old aquatint view of "Bristol," in carved gilt frame



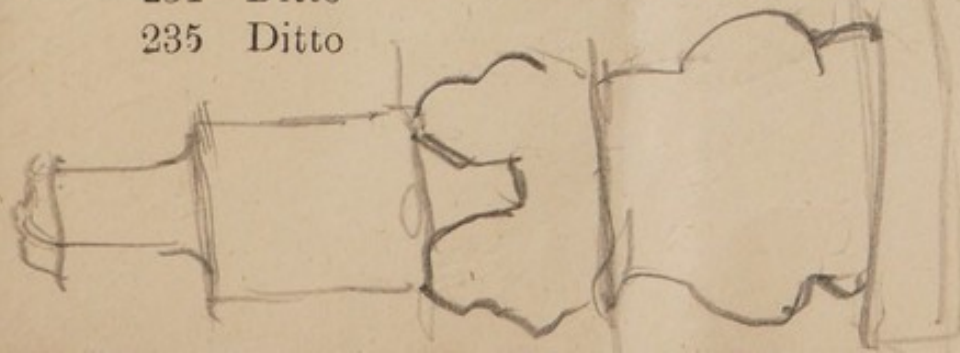
- 189 Artist proof engraving, after Romney, signed Will Henderson, and 3 others
- 190 Set of 4 old engravings, "Don Quixote"
- 191 Circular engraved Eastern shield and curious spear head
- 192 Persian dagger in silver inlaid scabbard, and another
- 193 Curious two-handled vase, pewter inkstand, 2 ditto flower vases, cut-glass specimen vase and 2 circular bulb bowls
- 194 Walnut cigar cabinet, pair of Bohemian vases and oblong bowl for bulbs
- 195 Sixteen crocodile skins in case
- 196 Three pairs of horns, mounted
- 197 Two pairs of ditto and boar's head, mounted
- 198 *Massive double-sided Peruvian idol*
- 199 Two smaller ditto
- 200 Ditto

### Inlaid Bronze and Cloisonne Vases.

- 201 Fine inlaid bronze vases with handles
- 202 Finely carved bronze and inlaid vase
- 203 Very fine cloisonné inlaid vase
- 204 Large cloisonné and bronze koro and cover
- 205 Fine inlaid bronze koro and cover
- 206 A cloisonné and bronze vase
- 207 Trumpet-shaped inlaid bronze vase
- 208 Bronze and cloisonné inlaid vase
- 209 Fine bronze and inlaid jug
- 210 A cloisonné and bronze koro and cover
- 211 Pair of fine small cloisonné enamel koros and covers with wire inlay
- 212 Pair of cloisonné vases with wire inlay



- 213 Fine circular cloisonné box, floral design
- 214 Pair of fine quality cloisonné vases and stands
- 215 Another pair of ditto vases, wire inlay
- 216 Old gun in mahogany case
- 217 Three foils, 3 spears and 3 swords
- 218 Sword in leather sheath, gilt handle, antique ditto and hat, in case
- 219 Small dagger with inlaid handle and 2 miniature ditto
- 220 Arab Sheik's uniform, hat, leather dispatch and 4 purses
- 221 Four pairs of moccasins, 7 Oriental plaques, water bottle, hide whip, 2 hide fans, in japanned case, and leather saddle
- 222 Two carved wood bowls, small stuffed animal and pair of wooden clogs
- 223 Two stuffed ermine. under glass shade
- 224 Antique microscope with accessories
- 225 White crystal snuff bottle with decoration of jade and tourmaline in relief
- 226 Terra-cotta model of a female—Symbolical of Prayer
- 227 Officer's sword with ornamental blade and metal handle, in steel sheath
- 228 Three paddles, from New Guinea
- 229 Four carved and painted wooden floats and 2 pillows
- 230 Antique powder horn, finely engraved with old Scotch figures and inscribed "Honi soit qui mal y pense"
- 231 Two 6-inch Satsuma bowls
- 232 Fine 10-inch ditto bowl
- 233 Handsome pair of Satsuma vases and wooden stands
- 234 Ditto
- 235 Ditto





- 236 Satsuma koro and cover and pair of vases
- 237 Handsome set of ditto
- 238 Large Satsuma bowl and wooden stand
- 239 Very fine large koro and cover
- 240 Pair of fine Satsuma vases
- 241 Pair of fine china ginger jars and covers, on carved wood stands
- 242 Very fine Chinese porcelain famille jar and cover, on carved wood stand
- 243 Pair of 10-inch china bowls enamelled on both sides, on wooden stands
- 244 Twelve Chinese paintings in box
- 245 Two pairs of Chinese vases, painted in figures, etc.

END OF SALE.

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THE NEXT SALE OF CURIOS will take place on  
Tuesday, December 8th, 1914.