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A CATALOGUE  
OF  
**CURIOSITIES**

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INCLUDING

JAPANESE IVORY NETSUKES,  
Cloisonné Enamels, Etc., Etc.,  
POLISHED AGATES and other  
Stones, MINIATURES, PEWTER,  
Etc., Etc.,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY

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**Mr. J. C. STEVENS**

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AT HIS GREAT ROOMS,

38, KING STREET, COVENT GARDEN, W.C. 2.

**On TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1917,**

At ONE o'Clock precisely.

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On view Day Prior from 10 till 5, and Morning of Sale and Catalogues on application of Mr. J. C. STEVENS, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C. 2.

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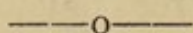
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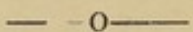




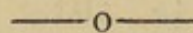
## CATALOGUE



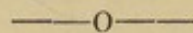
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*At ONE o'clock.*



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



*All pictures offered are attributed to the various artists  
mentioned, but no guarantees are offered as to  
their authenticity.*



### LOT

- 1 Fine Japanese colour print in gilt frame and ditto in carved frame
- 2 Album of old Scottish views, portraits and autographs
- 3 Persian letter of blessing enclosed in silk case, with seal
- 4 Large old scrap album, numerous old engravings
- 5 Silver medal, Dom Carlos and Queen Amelie and 15 curious silver coins

- 6 Number of fine old coloured plates
- 7 Three original Japanese pictures
- 8 Old coloured print in carved frame
- 9 Eleven pieces of Chinese silver bullet money
- 10 Seven pieces of very rare Arabian glass money and seven fine French assignats, rare specimens
- 11 Portfolio of old engravings
- 12 Number of old street ballads, with quaint woodcuts
- 13 Twelve fine Japanese silver coins
- 14 Album of prints of Eighteenth Century, inventions, etc.
- 15 Thirty old Roman and Greek silver coins
- 16 Twenty native Indian silver coins
- 17 Collection of rare early maps
- 18 Three old scrap albums containing original drawings, engravings, etc.
- 19 Twelve large antique silver coins
- 20 Book of autographs including Nelson, Byron Wellington, etc.
- 21 Five old books with coloured and other plates
- 22 Early printed book, dated 1555 and 1 other
- 23 Two speculative small old oil paintings
- 24 Number of old coloured and other engravings
- 25 Very finely painted miniature
- 26 William III. signature in full, also Lord Godolphin 1692
- 27 Nine autographs of the seven sons of George III. including George IV. and William IV.. and four autographs of military personages of the period including Field Marshal Lord Hill
- 28 Autographs of Frederick Prince of Wales, (father of George III.,) dated 1738, Christina Queen of Sweden 1647 and Carolus King of Sweden 1605



- 29 Queen Victoria, signed letter, 1870, 1 other autograph and ditto of Prince consort
- 30 Letters of the Duke and Duchess of Teck (parents of Queen Mary) and 6 others of the late Duke of Cambridge, etc.
- 31 Duchess of Cambridge (aunt of Queen Victoria), Charles Edward Stuart (Comte D'Albanie), letter Leopold, first King of the Belgians and 6 other autographs
- 32 Duke of Wellington 1852, Ernest, King of Hanover, the Duke of Cambridge and 6 other interesting autographs
- 33 Autograph of Edward Duke of Kent, ditto Duchess of Kent, (parents of Queen Victoria) and five others, William IV., the Duke of Gloucester, etc.
- 34 Interesting letter, Field Marshal Prince Edward of Saxe Weimer, from the camp before Sebastopol 1854-5, autographs of the Grand Duke Alexis and 6 others
- 35 Christina (Princess of Denmark) letter signed and dated 1546. This princess, as Duchess of Milan, was the original of Holbein's famous portrait
- 36 Five 2s. 6d. pieces of George III. and George IV., and silver coin of George III. as Duke of Brunswick, all in Mint state
- 37 Eighty-eight old prints
- 38 China box, scaled blue decoration with panels of exotic birds
- 39 Handsome old lacquer fan in lacquer case
- 40 Four lacquer shaped boxes containing 130 pearl counters
- 41 Old fitted inkstand
- 42 Chinese engraved brass writing case and circular fan shade in case



- 43 Old bronze vase, pair of birds and dagger in green case
- 44 Two silvered Chinese dishes
- 45 Pair of small enamelled vases and needleworked hand-bag
- 46 Two old soapstone figures and pair of carved wooden figures
- 47 Six old Rockingham porcelain figures
- 48 Blue bead necklace, B.C. 900, with guarantee and pair of glass pyramids
- 49 Small stationery case and letter rack
- 50 Thirty-six old silver coins
- 51 Collection of old copper and continental silver coins
- 52 Portion of large fossil mastodon tusk (from the sea bottom, Walton-on-Naze, Essex)
- 53 Two ancient pelvic bones of whales (West Rocks, near Harwich)
- 54 Old English mirror frame of inlaid woods, 3 feet by 2 feet 3 inches
- 55 Five haliotis (mother-o'-pearl) specimen shells and two others
- 56 Cameo carved strombi shell
- 57 Twelve marble fruits
- 58 Sponduli shell, fossil ammonite, polished agate, fine specimen beryl and other specimen shells and talc
- 59 Handsome Japanese ivory inlaid corner cupboard
- 60 Two ditto, curved panels, and fine beaten copper plaque
- 61 Fine set of Persian silver engraved helmet, shield and arm guard
- 62 Antique Persian engraved silver dagger and antique sword



- 63 Sword with ivory handle and curious knife in carved wood sheath in form of a fish, with copper mounts
- 64 Large Japanese sword, ditto smaller and 2 spears
- 65 Two British swords
- 66 Six historical engravings
- 67 Old coloured print, after Banbury
- 68 Chinese soapstone group of nine figures
- 69 Pair of handsome Japanese bronze vases, ornamented with silvered storks in relief
- 70 Two pairs of handsome Japanese brass vases, with birds and flowers in relief
- 71 Oval-shaped box and cover with pierced and inlaid decoration
- 72 Octagonal box and cover
- 73 Japanese dish, ditto vase with gilt decoration, brass stand and table bell
- 74 Six carved wood stands
- 75 Six quaint Japanese masks
- 76 Complete suit of Japanese armour on stand
- 77 Particularly fine specimen of narwhal tusk mounted on stand
- 78 Handsome Chinese lac umbrella stand
- 79 Woven Indian shawl and 2 small squares of embroidery
- 80 Seven Japanese inlaid panels and 2 painted fans
- 81 Real tortoiseshell and silver-mounted timepiece
- 82 Two horn flower stands, two painted olive wood boxes, glass pipe and Japanese match box
- 83 Two marble oval ash trays, 3 compasses mounted in marble and other small marble pieces
- 84 Two old English miniatures painted on ivory of a lady and gentleman, in deep wood frames



- 85 Fine old coloured print of "The Nativity," in rosewood frame
- 86 Two curious brass-mounted pomade jars decorated with "The Battle of Alma" and "A View in Kent"
- 87 Old Oriental vase with flat sides painted with figures, 13 inches high
- 88 Very fine pair of old bronze and silver temple bells, remarkable tone and resonance, suitable for dinner gongs
- 89 Ditto finely chased and decorated old Burmese standing cup with cover, Seventeenth Century, silver on copper
- 90 Ditto richly chiselled and hand-chased old oval copper tray, remarkably fine workmanship

### Fine Japanese Ivory Netsukes and Cloisonne Enamels, etc.

- 91 Six old ivory and wood netsukes
- 92 Ditto
- 93 Ditto
- 94 Ditto
- 95 Ditto
- 96 Five carved ivory masks
- 97 Two finely carved ivory Japanese figures
- 98 Three miniature carved ivory houses, with figures and trees
- 99 A long neck cloisonné vase, inlaid with a dragon
- 100 Fine cloisonné bowl, inlaid with flowers, etc.
- 101 Two-handle cloisonné vase, inlaid with flowers, and stand
- 102 Another red ground ditto vase
- 103 Small cloisonné teapot, (cabinet specimen)
- 104 Another ditto



- 105 Pair of wide-mouth cloisonné flower vases  
 106 Pair of finely inlaid jars and covers  
 107 Pair of large fluted cloisonné vases, inlaid with flowers  
 108 Choice pair of enamel vases, in wood lined box  
 109 Ditto pair  
 110 Four small shaped cloisonné trinket boxes  
 111 Four circular ditto  
 112 Large shallow cloisonné and bronze bowl  
 113 Deep cloisonné bowl on carved wood stand  
 114 Large pair of trumpet-shaped vases  
 115 Two pairs of small cloisonné vases
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- 116 Small bronze of Nelson in gilt frame, figure of Charles I., and a cocoanut basin  
 117 Old silver snuff box with agate top, and silver olive spoon  
 118 Two toasting forks with horn handles  
 119 Shell cup with silver-gilt mounts and foot  
 120 Two old pewter mugs and basin engraved with portrait, dated 1745  
 121 Antique silver fish slice with green ivory handle  
 122 Chased pewter spice-box on shell feet  
 123 Six chased silver tea spoons  
 124 Round silver brooch, silver-mounted purse, and ditto note book  
 125 Antique silver sugar nippers and ditto ladle  
 126 Old Indian filigree shaped box  
 127 Antique gilt punch bowl and ladle  
 128 Curious liqueur stand, 4 bottles and glasses  
 129 Photograph in frame, 3 water-colour drawings of flowers and 1 other



- 130 Engraving in frame, exterior of church, and  
1 other
- 131 Two curious porcelain models of fruit and an  
ostrich egg
- 132 Large shade of foreign birds
- 133 Stuffed head of porpoise
- 134 Benin skull cup with cover and stand, decorated  
with turquoise
- 135 Nest of 7 Indian metal cups
- 136 African bead work
- 137 Set of cup weights and empty metal case
- 138 Victorian seal in tin case
- 139 Japanese fly cage
- 140 Curious native necklace
- 141 Glass case containing various natural curios
- 142 Pretty pair of Japanese vases with gilt and flower  
decoration
- 143 Curious spice box, antique writing case and  
metal watch stand
- 144 Carved emu egg on stand
- 145 Case of foreign butterflies 7/-
- 146 Ditto 6/-
- 147 Ditto 6/-
- 148 Bronze head of a child 10/-
- 149 *Fine metal and ormolu chiming clock* £15 —
- 150 Set of carved ivory chessmen 2. 12 in
- 151 Antique model of a man-of-war, carved in  
bone (A.F.) 14/- London ✓ Deal  
London
- 152 Model in wood of an Eighteenth Century  
ship (A.F.) 16/- London
- 153 Miniature model of a man-of-war, in bone (A.F.)
- 154 Empire French clock, finely gilt
- 155 Ditto timepiece



- 156 Sixteen copper plaques in frame and antique box 20/-
- 157 Finely-carved intaglio ring, gold mounted, ditto seal and gold split ring 2/-
- 158 Collection of 20 finely carved intaglii 2/-
- 159 Two silver-gilt brooches, set with real stones, and a pair of ditto earrings 1/-
- 160 Pair of antique seed pearl earrings 18/-
- 161 Three fine unmounted yellow topaz 20/-
- 162 Stone barometer, piece of agate, piece of amethyst quartz and a paper weight
- 163 Antique glass candlestick and 3 ditto glasses 21/-
- 164 Antique mahogany Sheraton barometer 14/-
- 165 Silver gilt snuff box 210/-
- 166 French striking clock, fine quality movement 18/-
- 167 Ditto on bronze pedestal stand 14/-
- 168 Oxydized timepiece with fine English lever movement 15/-
- 169 Curious old silver verge watch, chased cases, fine old movement, inner case missing 20/-
- 170 Three good quality ladies' silver watches, in going order 20/-
- 171 Curious old Dutch striking clock, also 2 rare old movements 16/-
- 172 Ivory and tortoise-shell timepiece with English movement 20/-
- 173 Sedan clock, fine case mounted in ivory 30/-
- 174 Book plates (*ex libris*), fine collection in album including some fine old plates, Sherbourne, etc. 30/-
- 175 Great quantity of old penny Victorian red stamps +
- 176 Collection of stamps in album and large quantity of loose stamps in box +
- 177 Portfolio of fine water colour drawings 16/-
- 178 Antique silver watch by CABRIER, silver-gilt mask patch box and shell snuff box 18/-



- 179 Finely carved unmounted intaglio, 2 cameos (A.F.) and 2 gilt bracelets set with pebbles 12/2
- 180 Two antique samplers, unframed 9/2
- 181 Inlaid cabinet on stand, containing collection of sea shells artistically arranged 4/
- 182 Coalport plaque in plush frame 10/2
- 183 Silver-gilt and enamelled snuff box, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  ozs. 20/2
- 184 Fifty-eight coins 24/2
- 185 Old silver toddy ladle with whalebone handle 10/2
- 186 A 5-foot whitewood overmantel with bevelled plate mirror and fitted with 2 enclosed display cabinets 14/2
- 187 Old speculative oil painting, "Landscape and figures" 4/2
- 188 Parcel of water colours, etc. 5/2
- 189 Box containing a large number of cuttings, etc. 3/2
- 190 Large bowl and 2 oval pictures 8/2
- 191 Silver-mounted writing case 14/2
- 192 Black lacquer box and contents 4/2
- 193 Sundry china 4/2
- 194 Five oil paintings 4/2
- 195 Windsor Magazine, 6 vols. 9/6
- 196 Four Japanese masks 3/2
- 197 China box and other pieces 10/2
- 198 Cupid on marble base 14/2
- 199 Two old woolwork with bead flowers bannerettes and old woolwork picture 5/2
- 200 Gentleman's embroidered camel hair dressing gown 10/2
- 201 Miniature of lady, in ivory
- 202 Early specimen of 6-chamber pistol



## Native Curios.

- 203 Pair of Liberia carved ivory currency tusks *20/*
- 204 West African charm against illness, in embossed case, worn on arm *257*
- 205 Haussa (West Africa) charm against sudden death and Angola hunter's charm of horn tips, used to attract game *32/*
- 206 Zambesi ivory medicine phial, got from a very old witch-doctor, and a Katanga (Belgian Congo) talisman of ivory, much worn *42/*
- 207 Moon-shaped charm cut from a hippo tusk, worn on the arm of a Jur warrior (Upper Nile) as a protection against the enemy, and Congo fetish, worn on arm *18/*
- 208 Two South Indian amulets of Siva, worn by warriors to give courage in battle *257*
- 209 Two ditto, different *207*
- 210 Indian matchlock powder primer in form of a fish, from Oudh, and bracelet
- 211 Two Turkish bracelets, 1 massive
- 212 Montenegrin chieftain's belt, very fine work and exceptionally massive, weighs nearly 20 ozs.
- 213 Ditto belt clasp and Burmese dagger
- 214 Araucanian caciques wife's tupu, or breast pin, very rare
- 215 Bolivian spoon, hair ornament and clasp
- 216 Six Japanese netsukes, 2 wood
- 217 Java kris with carved wood handle and silver-mounted sheath
- 218 Java kris with carved ivory handle
- 219 Two ditto
- 220 Four ditto with carved wood handles
- 221 Six fine Malay spears with hardwood handles



*9/200*

*no arrow*

*Good*

*Silv plaque*

*ditto*



- 222 Particularly fine specimen of Japanese sword in lacquer sheath and silver inlaid tsuba
- 223 Japanese blade in wood sheath, finely chiselled with figure of a priest
- 224 Three fine Japanese swords
- 225 Opium pipe and pouch fastened by carved ivory netsuke, and 2 cameos
- 226 Victorian souvenirs, 2 chocolate boxes, Jubilee medal and shrapnel-shell
- 227 Seven fine old tsubas, signed Tomoyuki, Tomonobu, Kinai, Yoshihisa, etc.
- 228 Seven ditto, signed, Tadatoki, Shigetsune, Masauobu, etc.
- 229 Seven ditto, signed, Miochin, Masataka, Umetada, Nuido-Soten, etc.
- 230 Five old Kozuka handles
- 231 Picture in water colours, "Sail Boats," by A. STEWART,  $9\frac{1}{4}$  inches by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches, in gilt frame  $15\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches
- 232 Old engraving, "Tea Party," by JENNIE BROWNS-COMBE,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inches by 9 inches, in wood and metal frame  $24\frac{3}{4}$  inches by  $20\frac{1}{4}$  inches
- 233 Two pictures in oils, in original gilt frames  $11\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches, "Young Lady in Snow-storm," "Fruit, Flowers and Vase"
- 234 Picture in water colours, "Race in Roman Hippodrome," by WAGNER,  $15\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $5\frac{3}{4}$  inches, in wood frame 22 inches by  $12\frac{1}{4}$  inches

### Books.

- 235 The Life of Lorenzo de' Medici, by WM. ROSCOE, T. Cadell and W. Davies, Strand, 1806, 3 vols; Memoirs of the Life of David Garrick, by T. DAVIES, bound in leather, Longman, Hurst, Rees and Orme, London, 1808, 2 vols. ; Syrian Stone-lore, by C. R. CONDER, bound in cloth, London, 1896, 1 vol.



- 236 The Family Shakespeare, by THOS. BOWDLER, 4th edition, bound in leather, Longman, Hurst, Ross and Orme, Brown and Green, London, 1825
- 237 The New Birth, or a Treatise of Regeneration, by W. WHATELY, unbound, London, 1635; Itinéraires à Jerusalem, by MICHELAUT and REYNAUD, unbound, Genève, J. G. Fick, 1882.
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- 238 Miniature of lady
- 239 Ditto of gentleman
- 240 Ditto of Prince George of Wales
- 241 Fifty polished agates, various
- 242 Ten large ditto
- 243 Ditto
- 244 Fifty polished agates, various
- 245 Ditto
- 246 Ditto
- 247 Twelve large polished agates
- 248 Ditto
- 249 Ditto
- 250 Ditto
- 251 Six fine specimens of polished agates
- 252 Carved ivory box and 2 puzzles
- 253 Agate snuff box and 1 other very curious
- 254 Two carved ivory boxes and 1 other
- 255 Fine agate mortar and slab of malachite
- 256 Ivory puzzle and 2 boxes
- 257 Small carved wooden box and 2 other boxes, shark's tooth and polished ammonite
- 258 Two large agates and buckle

- 259 About 200 cornelian and agate stones
- 260 Ditto
- 261 Ditto
- 262 Large number ditto
- 263 Fifty-nine agate and stone necklace beads
- 264 Forty polished agates
- 265 Three agate brooches, paste ditto and 10 other agates
- 266 Two curious carved stones and 1 other specimen
- 270 Persian shield, helmet and arm-piece with four bosses, handsomely inlaid with gold and engraved
- 271 Ditto helmet and shield
- 272 Oil painting (portrait) in gilt frame
- 273 Quantity of damaged china
- 274 Speculative oil painting, "Venetian Scene," attributed to Canaletti
- 275 *Large Japanese carved wood tray inlaid with carved ivory (very uncommon)*
- 276 Two pieces of black silk
- 277 Six very choice Japanese Kaga cups and saucers, beautifully painted in figures, etc., in case
- 278 Fine china tea set in silk-lined case
- 279 Another case of blue, white and gold cups and saucers
- 280 Pair of small Nankin jars with carved wood covers and stands
- 281 Japanese Satsuma vase, painted in figures on a gold ground, with a dragon in relief, and wood stand
- 282 Twelve Chinese paintings of figures in colours
- 283 Oriental figure



- 284 Important Kutani group—Japanese lady and child
- 285 Two coloured porcelain figures—Goddesses
- 286 Pair of very rare temple kylins, seated on oblong base
- 287 Large Oriental bowl, inlaid with horses in colours
- 288 Blue and gold Japanese jar and cover, and 4 small vases
- 289 Six fine Japanese prints
- 290 Circular tray and biscuit box
- 291 Twelve finely painted Chinese figures on rice paper

END OF SALE.

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**THE NEXT SALE OF CURIOS** will take place on  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 1917.**