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SALE No. 11,663

Sale to commence at 12.30 o'Clock precisely.

A CATALOGUE
OF
Spears, Arrows
BOWS AND OTHER WEAPONS
*From the CONGO, CENTRAL AFRICA, and other
Localities.*

Bronze and Ivory Idols
FLINT IMPLEMENTS,
GREEK AND ROMAN GLASS AND POTTERY
Pastel Drawings, Paintings,
BRONZES, PORCELAIN, CARVINGS, &c., from JAPAN
And various Curios from all parts of the World.

ALSO
A Quantity of Rare and Curious Old Books

.....
WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY

MR. J. C. STEVENS,

AT HIS GREAT ROOMS,
38, KING STREET, COVENT GARDEN, W.C.,
On TUESDAY, the 31st day of AUGUST, 1909
At 12.30 o'Clock precisely.

On View Day prior, from 10 till 4, and Morning of Sale, and Catalogues
on application, of Mr. J. C. STEVENS, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.

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CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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FIRST.

The highest bidder to be the purchaser ; and if any dispute arise between two or more bidders, the lot to be put up again and resold.

SECOND.

No person to advance less than one shilling at each bidding under £1, and so on in proportion.

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Each purchaser to pay down immediately a deposit of 25 per cent. in cash (no cheques taken) in part payment for each lot, and to give in his name and place of abode, if required, in default of which it will be put up again and resold. Any purchaser requiring his lot during the sale must pay for the same at the fall of the hammer, and be responsible for it from that time.

FOURTH.

The lots to be taken away, with all faults and *errors of every description*, at the buyer's expense, THE DAY AFTER THE SALE.

FIFTH.

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Mr. STEVENS will be happy to execute Commissions for Gentlemen who cannot attend the Sale.

Sale 42-13-0
Two Large Live
Porters 9c
1-5

42-15-2



A CATALOGUE.

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On TUESDAY, the 31st of AUGUST, 1909,

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Greek and Roman Glass, Pottery, Bronzes, etc.

LOT

- 1 Bottle with spiral on neck, and 4 others ✓
- 2 Stibium bottle, 3 slender phials and 4 others ✓
- 3 Fourteen bottles various ✓ 13
- 4 Bottle with indented sides, another smaller, and 5 others, some fine
- 5 Bottle with small mouth, vase with ribbed body, and 2 other pieces
- 6 Small jug, 2 bottles with indented sides, and 3 other pieces
- 7 Two decorated dishes and portion of a goshel all early Arab specimens
- 8 Two bosses with lion mask decorations, box and cover with decorated lid, and 2 bowls

7/ (8) Bottles 54.00 ✓

Indian Flint Implements.

<i>Booth</i>	3/-	9	Thirty arrow and spear heads
		10	Ditto
		11	Ditto
<i>Berry</i>	4/-	12	Ditto
		13	Ditto
"	3/6	14	Ditto
		15	Ditto
"	4/-	16	Ditto
		17	Ditto
"	3/-	18	Twenty-six larger ditto
	8/-	19	Stone scalping knife, axe and a gorget
"	6/-	20	Ten skinning knives and scalping knife
	9/-		

Miscellanies.

<i>24/-</i> <i>157/-</i> <i>no bed</i>		21	Native-made model of Fiji war canoe
		22	Old painting, "Her late Majesty when Princess Victoria aged 4 years," in colour, from a painting in the Woolwich Gallery by S. P. DENNING, with facsimile of signature
		23	Hunting sketch by ARTHUR ACKERMANN, and a very old vase of flowers, hand-painted
		24	The Mahdi's staff worked in glass, about 6 feet long
		25	Oleograph of "Shepherdess with Sheep," supposed to be a copy of Millet, with CHRISTIAN Mi, the remainder of last name torn off
<i>11/-</i> <i>4/-</i> <i>12/-</i> <i>no bed</i>		26	Fine specimen of the albatross, stuffed and set up
		27	Three guns and 2 bayonets
		28	Large crumb cloth
<i>14/-</i> <i>14/-</i> <i>14/-</i> <i>14/-</i> <i>2/-</i>		29	Japanese fiddle and bow in case
		30	Two Corinthian wine pourers, date about 500 B.C.
		31	Head and hand of mummy in tin box
		32	Two Japanese kakemonos, one mounted on fine old brocade
		33	Egyptian mummy in Sarcophagus

Curios from various parts.

- 38 Fine rhino horn, 32 inches
 39 Six rare ivory tusk-pointed spears
 40 Ditto
 41 Five ditto and an iron barbed-top spear
 42 Winchester Express rifle and an old saddle
 43 Malacca walking cane, ivory top
 44 Brass mortar and 2 ditto pestles
 45 Old brown ware bottle and 2 small glass decanters
 46 Ten long spears, mostly glass barbed
 47 Twenty-nine long spears various
 48 Heavy Maori grass cloak
 49 Finely carved war club (damaged)
 50 Two long Fiji war clubs, carved grips, and a small ditto
 51 Box made of New Zealand woods, carved sperm whale tooth, and 3 small Kauri gum heads (one broken)
 52 Two Kauri gum brooches, and 3 pieces of Kauri gum cut for ditto
 53 Eight fancy Maori grass bags
 54 Australian wild cat skin Karosse
 55 Picturesque Atlas of Australasia, 3 vols., well bound, folio, by Hon. ANDREW GARRAN, 1886, profusely illustrated
 56 Finely carved ebony box with mirror and ivory fittings, and an old bronze inkstand
 57 Eleven pearl handle dessert knives and forks with silver ferrules, in case
 58 Well-executed pastel drawing in gilt frame, "Morning," by G. REMY
 59 The companion, "Night," by G. REMY
 60 Ironstone china jug (A.F.), ditto soup tureen (A.F.), ditto salad bowl (A.F.), and 2 ditto plates (A.F.)

- Cash 6/- 61 Oval china dish openwork border (A.F.), and hexagon china plate
 Ensign 16/- 62 Delft bowl (A.F.) painted in flowers, and Spode mug (A.F.)
 Cash 3/- 63 Small oil painting, "Moonlight Scene," and ditto, "Landscape," both in gilt frames
 35/- 64 Set of 4 coloured prints in gilt frames
 35/- 65 Elephant gun and bullet mould ✓ 55511
 Cash 10/- 66 Pair of well carved cobra wall brackets
 5/- 67 Indian lady's beadwork cosmetic case
 5/- 68 Old glass barometer, blue and white china plaque, and small bronze vase
 5/- 69 Afghan tulwar in scabbard, large Afghan knife in scabbard, smaller ditto, and a small dagger in case
 4/- 70 Bone model of a three-decker warship, "Royal George," in glass shade case
 7/- 71 Fine antique carved oak bellows
 12/- 72 Curious walkingstick, and a silver and ivory paper knife
 19/- 73 Two ivory inlaid glove boxes, a dagger in bead case, a feather fan, and metal tray
 16/- 74 Two antique snuff boxes, and 3 silver medals
 12/- 75 Antique mirror and writing desk
 12/- 76 Antique candle box, gilt paper knife and silver medal
 30/- 77 Ivory inlaid and carved work box
 16/- 78 Two finely painted miniatures of ladies
 5/- 79 Curious dagger, brass candlestick and 5 Oriental bowls
 18/- 80 Antique copper helmet-shaped coal scuttle and brass footman
 1/- 81 Gibbon's Stamp Album, with movable leaves, containing 510 English and Foreign stamps
 7/- 82 Silver-mounted paper knife and pen holder in case, and an ivory and ormolu book rack

Weapons, Idols, and other Curios from various localities.

- 28/101 Rare hippopotamus hide shield, large bladed
spear, and another with curious binding, *Lake
Albert*
- 14/102 Chief's feather head-dress, South America
- Jan 28/103 Soudanese sword, ditto dagger with ivory handle,
and short sword worn on the arm
- 65/104 Long rare iron barbed spear inlaid brass, and ✓
another with large blade
- 45/105 Very rare wooden drum, carved out of the solid, ✓
German East Africa 131166
- 22/106 Six pieces of iron ring money, ditto
- 50/107 Two large bladed Masai spears and (ditto sword) 580615 ✓
- 1/108 Carved West African stool
- 42/109 *Fine perfect Benin bronze mask*
- 24/110 Three curious hunting fetishes, representing
animals' heads with horns, Java
- 28/111 Engraved brass incense burner in shape of teapot,
Java, and a Japanese bronze ditto in form of
animal
- 24/112 *Six pairs of curious malformed horns, caused by
disease*
- 65/113 Carved New Caledonian wooden spear with fetish ✓
face at top
- 84/114 New Caledonia circular stone axe
- 9/115 Four ancient bronze celts
- 28/116 Seven old Japanese spears, some curious shapes
- 43/117 Old English crossbow
- 40/118 Ditto
- 65/119 Very large (over 5 feet) old carved wooden Bur-
mese idol on stand, cut out of one block, rare
specimen
- 15/120 Small mahogany medicine chest, fitted scales, etc. ✕
- 11/121 Old English ivory silver-mounted monocle in
shagreen case, and 2 Oriental surgical instru-
ments in ditto case

45/121 24 1/2 Comp. Harates
blue jade

- 122 Seventeen brass and other antique seals, and 7 small medallions, framed
 123 Silver-gilt charm, Seville, worn as protection against body ailments
 124 Two curious carved wooden Cingalese devil-dancers' masks
 125 Ten Chinese wooden carvings, representing tortures, etc.
 126 Small stuffed pig with six legs, under glass shade
 127 Mummified twin babies, naturally joined together
 128 Old carved and painted fetish figure on horse-back, Northern Nigeria

Collection of Congo Curios, Fetishes, Arrows, &c.

- 129 Very large carved and coloured wooden fetish group, in one piece
 130 Old carved wooden fetish figure
 131 Curiously shaped ditto
 132 Chief's spear with carved shaft, and wooden ditto used at burial ceremonies
 133 Congo drum covered with elephant hide, and another
 134 Unusually large elephant tusk war trumpet
 135 Very ancient carved wooden fetish
 136 Two small curious ditto
 137 One ditto
 138 Two executioner's knives and one other
 139 Rare carved horn nuptial cup
 140 Two carved wooden ditto and a plain horn ditto
 141 Elaborately carved wooden cup in shape of horn, having a representation of a chief's coffin on it; this piece was taken from a chief's grave, Bakuba
 142 Fine old carved ivory spoon

143 Small carved ivory fetish, worn suspended from neck ✓

144 Curious and rare carved ivory fetish ✓

145 Old carved ivory fetish, Kassai ✓

146 *Fine and rare carved ivory whistle with fetish face* ✓

147 Two smaller ditto ✓

148 Ditto, different shape ✓

149 Two ivory hair pins and carved wooden comb ✓

150 *Splendidly carved ivory tusk with 3 fetish figures in relief; believed to have the power of giving women a plentiful supply of milk for their infants* ✓

151 Solid ebony chair, inlaid with pieces of human bone, used by Lama in temple at Lhasa, Tibet; brought home by officer from last expedition, unique museum specimen

Unique Collection of Bows and Arrows from various Congo Districts, each lot representing a different tribe.

152 Pigmy bow and 40 barbed arrows ✓ 55514

153 One bow and 20 finely barbed arrows, different shapes ✓ 58053

154 Ditto with 14 arrows, ditto ✓ 55513

155 Ditto with 15 arrows, ditto ✓ 58055

156 Ditto with 21 arrows, ditto ✓ 58058

157 Ditto with 10 arrows, ditto ✓ 58017

158 Ditto with 21 arrows, ditto ✓ 58056

159 Ditto with 20 arrows, ditto ✓ 55512

160 Ditto with 24 arrows, ditto ✓

161 Ditto with 8 arrows, ditto ✓ → out

162 Ditto with 24 arrows, ditto ✓ 24

163 Ditto with 20 arrows, ditto ✓ 58057

From Japan.

- 164 Finely-modelled bronze bear
 - 165 Larger ditto model of a tiger
 - 166 Pair of 6-inch bronze bottles with silvered flowers in relief
 - 167 Fine 7½-inch ditto trumpet-shaped vase
 - 168 Another 10-inch bronze bottle
 - 169 Two others with flowers and dragons in relief
 - 170 Large handsome five-coloured rose bowl on wood stand
 - 171 A 10-inch fine green-ground porcelain bowl
 - 172 Pair of 4-inch Chinese Nankin blue and white jars with wood covers and stands
 - 173 Handsome 12-inch five-coloured Chinese jar and carved wood stand
 - 174 Deeply carved ivory group—Two Japanese Warriors
 - 175 Large Japanese figure—Gardener
 - 176 Another ditto with basket
 - 177 Choice tea set of 7 pieces of Satsuma ware
 - 178 Two pairs of choice Satsuma vases
 - 179 Fine pair of blue-ground Satsuma vases
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- 180 Pewter collection box and ditto small font with lid
 - 181 Roman Catholic pewter Communion service
 - 182 Native war dress complete
 - 183 Four curious old paintings on panels, "Historical Scenes," in gilt frames
 - 184 Speculative old Dutch painting, "Men Smoking," and 2 others, "Historical Scenes," on panels, in gold frames
 - 185 Carved malachite brooch and 6 others, some set in gold and silver

- 186 Engraved bottle, from Niger Territories ✓
- 187 Carved bowl in two pieces, ditto ✓
- 188 Two lengths of cloth, ditto
- 189 Screen made with postage stamps
- 190 Two water holders, green glaze, Gold Coast
- 191 Pair of horns
- 192 Chest of drawers or butterfly cabinet
- 193 Two Baxter prints in frames, "Prince Consort"
and "Queen Victoria"
- 194
- 195
- 196 Bronze Buddha, taken from Gyantse Monastery
during Thibet Expedition, 1904
- 197 Piece of silk and gold embroidery, which formed
centrepiece of one of the four banners above
the great idol in Dongtse Monastery, Thibet,
which are mentioned in Sarat Chandra Das'
book on Thibet, and described by him as being
woven specially for the monastery at its found-
ation 300 years ago
- 198 Three old flintlock guns and 2 percussion ditto,
found at Rhodesia, Central Africa
- 199 Brass decorated bow, 2 arrows, 2 battle axes, and
heavy club
- 200 Five spears, Rhodesia, Central Africa
- 201 Ditto (one all steel)
- 202 Two battle axes with brass wire decorations,
a long ditto, and knife with wood and brass
sheath and handle
- 203 Curious gourd musical instrument and Mashona-
land piano
- 204 Twelve Indian dancing figures, on board
- 205 Old white china Worcester basket, ditto shoe
and basket, and majolica fruit dish and spoon
- 206 Tiger's teeth and claws
- 207
- 208

- 209 Pair of bronze two-light candelabra
- 210 Quantity of stamped South African envelopes, many bearing Censor's stamp, having contained letters which had been opened and passed by him under martial law

Rare and Curious Books.

- 211 The Mystery of Jesuitism (Pascal), and Les Provinciales, etc., 3 vols. in 2 (A to N, A to G, A to O, in twelves, London, 1658
Hudibras, Hogarth's plates, first impressions, 1726, 3 parts in 1 vol.
- 212 Little Dombey, first edition, 1862, and Hunted Down. N.D. "Fatal House" on title page. (2 books in 1 vol.)
The Brown Papers, 1866, and The Celebrated Jumping Frog, etc., and other sketches, by Mark Twain, edited by John Paul. London, 1867 (2 books in 1 vol.), and 2 others
- 213 God in the Mount. First edition, 1641 (71 and 72 repeated in paging)
Eight tracts. William Bayley, 1675
Testament of the Twelve Patriarchs (uncut). Grostheau, 1716
The Way to Save Wealth, the Book of Knowledge, the New Book of Knowledge (pp. 63-66 blanks), published by George Conyers, 1697.
Last volume of eighth edition of Brown, Thos., 1744
- 214 Life and Acts, etc., of Sir William Wallace, Knight, of Ellerslie, Glasgow, 1713 (pp. 374, title page is a reprint)
Last Hundred Years, Wellwood, 1710 (L 4 and L 5 are bound in inverted order)
Howell's Familiar Letters, a new volume of Familiar Letters, and additional Letters of a fresher date, 1650 (3 vols. in 1)
The Golden Mean, 1614
Epicteti Enchiridier made English. Ellis Walker, 1697

- 215 Edwards's Genuine Edition of "The Book," 1815, portraiture of his Sacred Majesty, King Charles II.; found in the strong room 1694 (wants front)
- Fudge Family, 1818, and Irish Melodies complete, to which are added National Melodies, Brussels, 1822 (2 in one vol.); Irish Melodies, 5th edition, 1824, and Edwards's Cork Remembrancer, Cork, 1792
- 6/ (216) Peake's New Testament Engravings (60 mounted and bound), and Pegasus im Joche S.H.
- 217 Les Travaux d'Ulysse, desseignez par le Sieur de Saint Martin, etc. Paris, MDCXXXX. (57 interpaged and bound), and 97 (should be 100) drawings from antique craters, statues, etc.
- 218 Historische Bilder Bibel (2 vols. in one), and De Lucernis Antiquorum Reconditis, libb. sex, etc., autore Fortunio Liceto Genvense Vtini, 1652 (1279 pp. and index, and nomenclature, binding broken)
- 219 Examen eorum, qui audiuntur ante ritum publicæ ordinationis, etc., Phil. Melanth. Wilebergæ 1581. In stamped pigskin, Melancthon's bust inscribed "FORMA PHILIPPE TUA EST SED MENS," etc., on front and Crucifixion on back (unpaged A to 2, octavo)
- Georgii Buchanii Scoti Poetæ eximii Franciscanus et fratres, quibus accessere varia, ejusdem & aliorum Pœmata, etc., Basileæ, Rauraeorum, Thomas Guarinus Nervius, N.D. pp. 319, 176, and 143; bound in stamped pigskin; St. John the Baptist in front, Adam and Eve on back
- Psalterium, Davidicum, Titelmannus, Antuerpiæ, Steelsius, 1553. Elzever family motto on title page, pp. 1191. Last 2 unnumbered, bound in stamped pigskin; heads and inscriptions on front and on back
- 220 Benedicti Accolti de Bello a Christianis contra barbaros gesto, pro Christi sepulchro et Tudala recuperandis. Libri IIII, etc. Florentiæ Pignonius, 1623. Bound by Mackenzie

- 221 Opera Nova Intitulata de Sorte Hominum, etc. Illustrated with woodcuts. Lamento Doloroso commemorando gli huomini illustri in arme, et in lettere in gulla creati et finalmente reccorrendo a principi, al Sommo Pontifice, et all' altissimo iddiv per anito dello sur miserie, 1557. Illustrated front, and 4 other booklets in 1 vol.
- 222 Iani Lernutii Initia, Basia, Ocelli, et alia poemata, Lugi Bat., Ludco Elz.: 1614. The Elzevir family crest and motto are on the title page
Epigrammatum Fausti Sabali Brixiani custodis, Bibliothecæ Vaticanæ, Ad Henricum Regem Gallia, Romæ apud Vallerium, et Aloisium Doricos fratres Brixien, 1556

The Four Books in Lots 220-22 were selected from the Beaufoy Library (recently in part dispersed), have the Beaufoy bookplates in them and are richly bound.

- 3/ 223 Joannes Lassianus de Institutis cenobiarum origini causis et remediis vitiorum. Collationibus patrum:
Decem collationes patrum in scythica eremo comoratiu
Septem aliae collationes patrum in Thibaida Egypti eremo consistentium
Septem ultimae collationes anæchoretas in ulterioris Egypti partibus habitientium
Impressae Basilee per Magistrum Joannem Amerbach, An. Dom. 1497 (bound in original blind tooled calf) *coll. of Mr. Egger*
- 224 Apianus Alexandrinus de bellis civilibus Venetiis Vendelinus de Spira. 1472
Prefatio P. Candidi
Last 4 pages in MSS.; early leaves a little stained
- 5/ 225 Lazio (N.) de Gentium aliquot Migrationibus, 1600, and Pintiani Obs. in Plinii Nat. Hist., 1603 (2 in 1 vol., antique vellum cover loose)
Phillipps MSS., 2 vols., inscribed: "Bought of Madame ———, of Bruges, and compiled by her son. See her letters to me upon it." T.P.
Abrege du droit de la Natiere et des gens. 2 vols. *S.P.*

- 226 Flores Poetarum, Mirandula, 1499. Wants sheet V and is cut too much
Wolfgangi Franzii SS. Theol. D. Animalium Historia Sacra, Amstel, 1654
Pub. Ovidii Nasonir Op., Anesb. 1630
- 227 P. Sixti v. Fulmen Brutum, etc., 1603
Lucus Anagrammaticus Joh. Christophori, Kerleri, Tubingensis, Scholae Ebingensis Praeceptor, Werlinus. Tubingue, 1622
Satyrae Juven. et Persii, Rouiere, 1612
- 228 Stratagematum Satanae libri veto, 1 acobo, Acontio, Amstel, 1652
Wilelmi Golsii Vindiciae pro recelita de mutui alienatione sententia Accedit specimen quodam Controversiae, Luq. Bat., Nyngaerden, 1646 (three letters torn off on second last page); Res Britannicae, Georgius Horus, Luq. Bat., 1648
Divertissimi viri Rogeri Aschami, Angli, Regiae majestati non ita pridem a latines epistoles, etc. Excusum Londini impensis Francisci Coldocki, N.D.
Mataeologia Haereticorum, D. Georgius Ederi, 1681
- 229 Le Chevalier Francois, 1606, 335 pp., N.D. No printer's name or emblem
Praeadamitae. etc., quibus inducientur primi homines ante Adamun Condit, 70 pp., etc.
Systema Theologicum ex Praeadmitarum Hypothesi, Anno Salutis 1655, Respublica, etc., Elzever, 1629; Defensio Regia, 1659
- 230 Eight books, 9 vols. various.
- 231 Collection of engravings, from Sir William Hamilton's collection, with remarks by the Collector, and description by Chevalier Italinski, 4 vols. in 2, large folio (a few plates stained), in russia (backs mended). From the Beaufoy Library
- 232 Quantity of coloured and plain Costume plates
- 233 Ditto photographs, drawing Studies, etc.

- 234 Small six-drawer cabinet containing various eggs
- 235 Antiquities of Dacca, 2 parts, Studies from Nature, and various photographs—Celebrities, Views, etc.
- 52/1 236 Longfellow's Works, 6 parts, and 3 albums of photographs
- 237 Quantity of photographs, books of Views, Places of Interest, etc.

END OF SALE.

SALE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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On Friday, 3rd September — PHOTOGRAPHIC and SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS.

On Tuesday, 14th September — CURIOSITIES and ANTIQUITIES from all parts of the World.

On Friday, 17th September — PHOTOGRAPHIC and SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS, also a small PRIVATE COLLECTION OF STAMPS, including many rarities.

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