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Sale to commence at 12.30 o'Clock.

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CURIOSITIES

FROM ALL PARTS, INCLUDING

ESQUIMAUX & LAPLAND OBJECTS

NATIVE WEAPONS,

ORIENTAL & ENGLISH CHINA

PEWTER, OLD ENGRAVINGS, etc.

WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY

MR. J. C. STEVENS,

AT HIS GREAT ROOMS,

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

ON TUESDAY, MAR. 12, 1912,

At Half-past Twelve o'Clock.

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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On TUESDAY, the 12th day of MARCH, 1912.

At 12.30 o'Clock.

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

Note.— Mr. Stevens wishes to say he is not responsible for the description of many of the lots in this sale as the Catalogue is printed from Vendors' own lists.

LOT

- 1 Bellamine
- 2 A pair of old glass bottles (fleur-de-lis) and 2 glass rolling pins
- 3 A pair of Bristol glass bottles and an old Dutch ditto
- 4 A pair of quaint old Dutch figures
- 5 Three 9-inch pewter plates (marked)
- 6 Two pewter mugs and an oval dish with cover
- 7 Brass sundial and dominoes in carved bone box
- 8 Old Dutch brass box and 2 small cannon
- '9 Solid brass ewer and stand
- 10 Brass tray, copper bowl and carved wooden ditto
- 11 Two swords, 2 daggers and an old pistol
- 12 Carved paddle, club and 4 curious carved wooden spoons

- 13 Club, small idol, native weapon and curb bit
- 14 Curious old tobacco pipe with animals, etc., carved thereon
- 15 Two carved walking sticks
- 16 Chinese junk with figures
- 17 Old London toll box
- 18 A pair of silhouettes, tinsel picture and a pair of small silk ditto
- 19 Paisley scarf
- 20 Silk Persian shawl
- 21 Portrait medallion in coloured wax, "Madame de Staël"
- 22 Antique silver barrel matchbox, silver pen and pencil case and a clasp
- 23 Japanese sword with "Happy Dispatch" dagger, signed, and tsuba
- 24 Two antique bronze bottles, engraved
- 25 Old Oriental bronze cylinder
- 26 Japanese bowl beautifully enamelled, Chinese ditto and a Delft saucer
- 27 A pair of Grainger Worcester bowls, a pair of Oriental ditto and a pair of Dresden pattern salts
- 28 Well-executed carving of a bear, with a polished horn, formed as a coat hook
- 29 Two tumblers with engraved portraits of Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, Bristol saucer, Wedgwood jug and old lustre ditto
- 30 Old bronze box and cover
- 31 Wax portrait medallion of the Pretender
- 32 Proof engraving, "The First Sketch of Benjamin West, P.R.A."

- 33 Old Japanese lacquered workbox
- 34 Lacquered chessboard and part set carved ivory chessmen, 2 small cabinets and nest of boxes
- 35 A pair of china vases with Wedgwood decoration
- 36 Three Japanese cloisonne vases
- 37 Two speculative French engravings and a mezzotint, framed
- 38 Two plated candlesticks and ditto vase
- 39 Plated salver, chased tankard and Sheffield plated toast rack
- 40 Pewter milk pot, 2 daggers and 2 spoons
- 41 Sheffield plated candelabra
- 42 Plated muffin dish and cover, cake basket and 2 entree dishes
- 43 Six antique silver engraved tea spoons and sugar tongs
- 44 String of agate beads, shell necklace, scent bottle, a rosary and sundries
- 45 A comb, gilt clasp, a brooch and 2 bracelets, one with miniature
- 46 Two silver chased dishes fitted in case
- 47 Two silver jam spoons in case
- 48 Large frame of copper and nickel coins and small ditto of silver, nickel and bronze coins
- 49 Antique smoker's companion of buckhorn and brass, old crucifix carved from bone, 2 pairs of springbok horns
- 50 Old figure of Madonna and child, black model of nude child recumbent, old marked Crown Derby cup and saucer (A.F.), clever soapstone carving and savage model in red clay

- Old Brown's Bible (perfect) with 40 quaint woodcuts, copies of original issue of old English ballads, "Ben Bolt," and song-poem "Black-Eyed Susan," with original old engravings on covers
- 52 Collection of early engravings of Oxford and Cambridge Universities
- 53 Old Chinese teapot, famille rose decoration, 3 decorated and lined Japanese cups, old Copeland cream jug, 2 early Oriental Spode saucers, old Spode sauce spoon
- 54 Old English colour print, framed, old glass picture and old French engraving on panel, both framed
- 55 Old Nailsea splashed jug of curious shape, 1 piece of iridescent Bristol glass, 3 pieces of mottled yellow glass, 1 old tumbler with coloured plaques
- 56 Parcel of coloured prints of Royalty, Frith's "Epsom Downs" in colour, and 6 others, also parcel of old water colours, signed and dated 1802
- 57 Two very rare halberd heads of ecclesiastic design
- 58 Six small swords, daggers, etc.
- 59 Persian battle-axe, Damascened, horseman's hammer, inlaid, 1 elephant, inlaid

Antique Silver, Bronzes and Pewter, Etc.

- 60 A very fine pewter altar plate with medallion in centre
- 61 A pewter tappit hen, mark, Lion Rampant
- 62 A beautiful pair of George II. (Scotch) silver fruit spoons with chased and repoussé bowls, and demi-rat-tail (rare)
- 62a Eight George III. silver teaspoons, rare as

63 An important and very ancient Italian bronze holy water stoup, with winged figures clinging to cross and bowl embellished with rich foliations, almost unique

64 A pewter bleeding bowl, rare, "Spread Eagle" mark

65 An antique Seventeenth century pewter benetier

66 An early French Louis XIV. bronze figure of a child seated, 7 inches high

67 An antique bronze boot with marble kitten inside

and an old marked pewter "Time" lamp

/9-69 An old verge silver watch, 2 ditto hall marked heavy silver chains

70 A pewter communion cup and ditto plate with rare old English mark

71 Six pieces of collectors pewter

An interesting old pewter army inhaler, marked with Government broad arrow, and in shield E.I.C. (Engineers' Invalid Commissariat)

73 Small brouze model of a stag, signed P. J. Même

74 Old Worcester tea and coffee service, 23 pieces

75 A pair of fine old blue Mason's china vases and covers and large ditto 2-handled mug

76 Miniature green Wedgwood dessert service, 17 pieces, and 4 pieces curious old glass

77 Box containing pearl and silver-mounted shells, engraved and formed as flower holders

78 Ten antique fans, various

79 Six bow-handled knives and forks and 2 antique tortoiseshell boxes

80 Set of fine mosaic brooch and earrings, gold mounted

- 81 A pair of finely carved and gilt Indian gods, 18 inches high
- 82 Twelve curious old Indian bronzes
- 83 Antique lacquered box fitted card trays and containing 120 finely engraved pearl counters
- 84 Two horn mugs, 2 pewter mugs, ditto plate with Bournemouth arms and 2 other pieces
- 85 Finely painted miniature of "Officer," in gold frame
- 86 Five old miniatures, framed
- 87 Six curious old snuffboxes
- 88 Fustenberg tea service, 8 pieces, marked
- 89 A pair of old engravings, framed, "The Fisherman's Departure" and "Return," by Whessell, after Serres
- 90 Ditto, "Wreck of the Grosvenor" and companion picture, after Smirke
- 91 Eight old Oriental plates, Famille verte
- 92 Antique beadwork picture and sampler dated 1789
- 93 Portfolio containing collection of fine old drawings, portraits, landscapes, and figure subjects
- 94 An old French clock and ornaments to match, said to be over 100 years old
- 95 Hand-painted fire screen and a large old Chinese bowl
- 96 Old Chinese dish, ditto bowl, saucer, pair of vases, etc.
- 97 Chinese vase, twist stem glass, pair of pewter salts, etc.
- 98 A pair of glass decanters, Chinese vase and brass tray
- 99 Toby jug, old Chinese dish, Lowestoft bowl, etc.
- 100 Two fumed oak tubs and stands, copper fitting

- 100a A pair of 4-pillared Chopp pedestals
- 101 Old cupboard with oddments of china, etc.
- 102 Curious fetish made of gourds and cocoanuts, 2 swords and a musical instrument
- 103 Large leather tinder pouch and steel, wood candlestick and leather jug
- 104 Some antique costumes, 3 macramé lace hangings, a lace flounce and sundries
- 105 Carved card case, old bone skates, gourds, beads, etc.
- 106 Peruvian double bottle, engraved shell, African charm and sundries
- 107 Box of dominoes by French prisoners, ivory dagger handle, stone implement and curios, various
- 108 Three pewter goblets, snuffbox, spoons and forks, Sheffield goblet and other pieces
- 109 Some antique lace and embroideries, shagreen watch case, miniature cruet and sundries
- 110 Five pieces of old pewter, wall candlestick and 3 tinder tubes
- 111 Five pieces of pewter, 2 old boxes with counters and sundries
- 112 Carved wood pipe, carved box, old weighing machine and 2 pewter candlesticks
- 113 Figure nutcracker, carved wood inkpot, bronze rat and horn cribbage board
- 114 Old leather saddle dated 1802 and a Rajput shield
- 115. Ancient Egyptian wood Ushabti figure and a carved wood head from mummy case
- 116 Green glazed Ushabti figure, carved wood hawk and sundries

- Four pieces of old pewter, 2 iron candlesticks, 117 11 miniature silver filigree chairs and tables and a steel chatelaine
- Old pewter ciborium and cover, a church ewer, a pair of Early Georgian pewter spoons and a ladle
- Pewter chrismatory, 5 pewter spoons and 3 other pieces
- Rare pewter porringer, brass footman, coloured early tile and bronze inkstand
- Two old needlework pictures and 3 samplers
- Two needlework screens and 2 old samplers Two needlework screens a Chinese embroidered robe
- Tanagra figure
- Box of old pottery, bronzes, knives, etc.

Javanese Curios.

- Javanese dagger with carved hilt, in sheath, and another with wooden hilt
 - Ditto with horn hilt and a spearhead in sheath
 - Two with carved blackwood hilts
 - Ditto with carved hilts (one without sheath)
 - Two large pieces of Javanese cloth and 2 small ditto

Sixteenth century diamond and garnet pendant

132 Ditto Labrador brooch with border of rubies

Old enamelled Florentine order, set with gems and pearl drops, in case

Louis XVI. bronze model of dog

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20/- 135	Small silver buttonhole watch, in going order
24/-136	Old musical box, by UIEDE FRERES, playing 4 overtures, in fine inlaid case
/6/_137	Mahogany medicine chest, with 14 bottles, scales, etc., and old mahogany show case
3/10/-	Very fine silver waist buckle with yellow jade plaques, set with diamonds, pearls, emeralds, rubies, etc.
25 139	Old silver wine taster
2/5/-140	Very old brown rock crystal Buddha
9/-141	Tortoiseshell lorgnettes
20 142	Two old gold posy rings, with inscriptions inside, 22 ct.
10 -143	Thirty pieces of table ware
14/14	Twelve-inch circular plaque, with raised silver figures of goddess, etc.
8 - 145	Ormolu and enamel paper knife, seal and penholder in case
11 0 146	Fine rock crystal goat and carved wood stand
35/-147	Seventeenth century ivory crucifix
	Fifteen Japanese bronze and gold sword mounts
257- 149	Fine old Chinese glass snuff bottle A pair of entree dishes and covers
37/6 150	A pair of entree dishes and covers
15 151	Old 3-handle ivory cup, from the Massy Mainwaring collection A pair of Dresden busts—Children of Charles I. A pair of old compasses, in mahogany frames Finely carved ivory boat
20 - 152	A pair of Dresden busts-Children of Charles I.
//- 153	A pair of old compasses, in mahogany frames
24/- 154	Finely carved ivory boat
	Indian musical instrument, inlaid ivory, hand painted
3 156	A zither harp

A pencil drawing of the First Napoleon, a frame of writing paper with the Napoleon water mark and a curious coloured print

A remarkable figure of the goddess Kwanyin, in the form of The Giver of Children, worshipped by women desiring children, she is a feminine form of Avalokitesvara, "The All Pitying Lord" and is commonly called "The Goddess of Mercy." This figure is supposed to be nearly 500 years old

- 159 Beautifully-carved soapstone figure of an empress.

 This rare and beautiful piece of pediment was taken by a Naval Officer from the Imperial Palace at Pekin during the Boxer War
- 160 Nine new novels
- -160a A beautifully painted miniature on ivory, framed
- 161 Fine old joss

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- An old charm, believed by the followers of Buddha to be a passport into Eternal Paradise, and if they lose it they believe themselves shut out from the Life Eternal
- 163 A very fine shrunk head from Ecuador, under glass shade
- 164 Carved dark oak cabinet, 5 feet 6 inches wide, 6 feet high and 1 foot 10 inches deep, with 6 hinged doors and carved panels, and 2 keys
- 165 Very rare small bronze fetish
- 166 Twelve spears and 1 bow
- Wooden fetish, nicely cut with figures, Coulgé necklace, iron and brass armlets and wooden objects
- 168 Wooden fetish with necklace and amulets
- 169 Very rare small fetish
- 170 A rare fetish
- 171 Brass African hatchet (rare), engraved with a fetish

- 172 Brass plaque engraved with figures and a brass crucifix
- 173 Persian staff with engraved cupper ball and mounted leather
- 174 Small pair of ivory tusks
- 175 A pair of wall plaques with finely-modelled pheasant and duck, hand-painted, on oak shields
- 176 A pair of finely-modelled bronze figures—Boys, on marble bases, 8 inches high
- 177 An old Sheffield 6-bottle cruet (cut-glass) with raised floral border
- 178 A complete service of Old English pattern table plate, comprising—12 table spoons, 12 dessert ditto, 12 tea ditto, 12 egg ditto, soup ladle, 2 sauce ditto, gravy spoon, 2 salt ditto, 2 mustard ditto, sugar sifter, pair of ditto tongs, ditto spoon, 12 table forks and 12 dessert ditto (83 pieces)
- 179 Three china figures—Sportsman, Shakespeare, and Lovers
- 180 Two old paintings and a drawing
- 180a Speculative old painting on metal
- 181a Collection of 20 landscapes after Rubens, engraved by Bolswert
- 182a A pair of ebonized fluted pedestals
- 183a Fumed oak palmstand coffee pot
- 184a A pair of fluted Chippendale dwarf pedestals
- 185a Large china centrepiece, supported by 2 female figures, openwork basket top (A.F.)
- 186a Mandarin's fur coat
- 187a Three curious Early Victorian straw bonnets
- 181 Opium pipe, ink box, carved card case, printing block, stick of ink, padlock, a Thibetan dorge and a small inlaid box
- 182 Interesting lot of 20 old Nottingham lace workers bobbins, 12 bone and 8 wood

Japanese Curios.

- 183 Two plated figures of tigers and wood stand
- 184 Fine porcelain figure—Priest reading Book
- 185 Pair of fine quality hawthorn decorated jars and covers, 12-inch
- 186 A fine 8-inch Nankin jar, with carved wood cover and stand
- 187 Another painted in colours, etc.
- 188 Set of fine 10-inch Chinese vases, 3 with covers, decorated in birds, flowers and figures
- 189 Choice Satsuma koro, cover and wood stand
- 190 Fine plated group—Japanese Warrior on Horseback, and wood stand
- 191 Two curious old josses
- 192 Handsome plated silk lined jewel box and a circular card tray
- 193 Pair plated quails and wood stand
- 194 Pair ditto ducks and wood stand
- 195 Large handsome porcelain bowl
- 196 A rare porcelain figure—Money God
- 197 A 10-inch group—Boy on Cow
- 198 Two plated figures of elephants and wood stand
- 199 Handsome pair of silvered fowls and wood stand
- 200 Two carved Japanese figures
- 201 Two rare carved temples with figures inside
- 202 A pair of green figures of parrots

Curios, various.

- 203 Two marble statuettes—Lord Palmerston and Duke of Wellington (finger damaged)
- 204 Miniature portrait, "Lady," in gilt frame, old ditto in papier mache frame and a small coloured print

- 205 Japanese print, by Yeizan "Man and Lady reading Scroll"
- 206 Large 15-inch Oriental seated Buddha, richly gilt
- 207 Two boomerangs and a spear thrower
- 208 Bronze seated figure of a god
- 209 Lead figure of Cupid bearing sundial
- 209a Fine marble figure of Buddha, gilt
- 210a Collection of native bracelets in ivory, iron, skin, elephant hoof, etc.
- 211a Waterloo helmet, iron cannon ball and an old tinder box
- 210 Fine old paste buckle and 7 cameos
- 211 Curious mother-o'-pearl purse, old bead bag and an Eighteenth century guinea scale
- 212 Curious old rhino shield taken from Zulus during Zulu War
- 213 A Royal Satsuma vase with cover (old mark)
- 214 Twelve dozen handkerchiefs and 98 towels
- 215 Antique Portuguese bedspread, silk needlework embroidery and a sealskin jacket
- 216 Antique Italian marble figure with stone pedestal
- 217 Antique silver Burmese goddess figure and a beautiful old carved snuffbox
- 218 Old Mandarin ginger jar, 8½ inches high, enamelled in medallions and beautiful flowers, wood carved cover and the stand
- 219 Old Italian print with carved wood gilt frame
- 220 Ten old china ornaments

- Old Spanish instrument of torture, consisting of about 35 star-shaped steel wheels, set in a mahogany handle, used for perforating the flesh preliminary to rubbing in some irritant
- 222 Circular tinder box with lid containing flint and steel and a few sulphur matches, another with receptacle for candle, a small steel pocket ditto containing two flints, antique double iron lamp used in the old baking ovens and a hand oil lamp
- 223 Two old Chinese carved wood figures
- 224 Old pewter tea and coffee set—coffee pot, tea pot, sugar basin and cream jug
- 225 Antique lead tobacco box, two pewter milk jugs, a small measure and a copper tankard

Mative Weapons.

- 226 Fine New Guinea stone adze in haft
- 227 Three ditto stone-headed clubs, each different
- 228 Five New Caledonian stone sling bolts and a very large New Guinea stone adze head
- 229 African musical instrument, Marimba
- 230 Gilbert Island fish-hook, Solomon and Samoan ditto
- 231 New Guinea carved bull roarer, 2 ditto bamboo pipes and a carved ebony club
- 232 Three old Fijian carved clubs, straight round, root-headed and a rib-shaped
- 233 Matty Island axe with turtle-bone blade
- 234 Carved New Zealand staff
- 235 Rare old Fijian carved chief's staff and a Matty Island decorated club
- 236 Three fine Australian glass spear heads

- 237 Five old Japanese books
- 238 Thirty-six old Chinese coloured pictures on paper
- 239 Two Burmese carved wood figures and a Nigerian figure
- 240 Three old Siamese ivory Royal seals
- 241 Two very heavy Indian brass fighting armguards
- 242 Ancient Egyptian painted wood tablet with circular top, ornamented with female figure and hieroglyphics, and another carved and painted
- 243 Ancient Egyptian alabaster canopy jar with carved head of a baboon for lid
- 244 Double bone lute with reed mouthpiece, Indian flute and a whistle
- 245 Small old carved ivory hunting horn with silver mount, probably Italian

Esquimaux.

- 246 Whalebone toggle and ditto shuttle
- 247 Implement for taking off bark of trees, made of a bear's rib bone (rare)
- 248 Knife with walrus ivory handle and iron blade and a long whalebone needle
- 249 A very rare sledge seat made from a whale's jawbone
- 250 Canoe baler ditto
- 251 Os penis bone of walrus for killing seals
- 252' Walrus tusk ditto
- 253 Narwhal horn ice pick (very rare)
- 254 Thirty-three ivory toggles, sinkers, charms, etc.

Lapland.

- 255 Two daggers with reindeer horn handles and sheaths, the latter being engraved with reindeer
- 256 Two spoons of reindeer horn, engraved ditto
- 257 Dagger, with sheath from end of antler, ditto
- 258 Tobacco box and pipe, ditto

Engraved Horns, Bones and Teeth.

- 259 A pair of beautifully engraved jawbones, bones of the white whale, with full-length female figures
- 260 Dolphin lower jaw, with two girl's portraits
- 261 Two finely engraved whale's teeth
- 262 Very large ditto
- 263 A pair of engraved bullock horns
- 264 Engraved bullock horn hunting horn
- 265 Old Scotch carved whalebone weaving implement
- 266 A splendid birch bark canoe, varnished, 5 feet 6 inches in length, the exact model of the larger canoes used by the North American Indians
- 267 Model of Oowinah or woman's boat, made by native Esquimaux of Cape York, 34 inches in length and 10 inches wide
- 268 Pair of stirrups, North American native dress, an African gun rest and ditto wood club
- 269 Black marble obelisk, 31 inches high, inscribed with hieroglyphics, etc., "The History of Thebes," Egygtian
- 270 Two cases of astronomical instruments, which belonged to the late Professor Piazzia Smith
- 271 Ostrich feather fan with ivory handle
- 272 Leather dressing bag with silver fittings
- 273 Large pair of chenille curtains with bands
- 274 Cut-glass 3-bottle liqueur tantalus
- 275 Pair of aluminium pearl opera glasses and handpainted ivory fan

H Small Collection of Old Engravings in Stipple and Mezzotint.

BY BARTOLOZZI AND OTHERS.

- 276 A set of 4 old glass pictures, (2 A.F.), framed
- 277 Oil painting, "The Madonna and Child," painted on copper, in carved Florentine frame
- 278 A pair of engravings painted on silk, unframed
- 279 Six Indian water colour drawings on gelatine, in one frame, and a pair of tinsel portraits, "Duke of Wellington" and "Marshal Soult"
- 280 A pair of stipple engravings, by F. Bartolozzi, after Wheatley
- 281 Three stipple engravings, by F. Bartolozzi, framed
- 282 "The Nativity," after Singleton and Mrs. Siddons
- 283 A stipple engraving, by Bartolozzi, after Westall, and "Portrait of Wentworth," by Bartolozzi, after Holbein
- 284 Four small fancy engravings, in one frame, by BARTOLOZZI
- 285 Old Bunbury engraving and a coloured print, after Morland
- 286 A mezzotint engraving, "A Scene near St. Paul's, Covent Garden," "Portrait of Earl Fitzwilliam" and 1 other
- 287 Mezzotint "Portrait of Charles I." and 2 others
- 288 French engraving, printed in colours, and 2 others
- 289 "Portrait of Mrs. Fitzherbert," oval print, "Contemplation," and 2 small proof etchings
- 290 "The Children of Flora," after Cipriani, "Veneration," after Kauffmann, and 2 others
- 291 Small pen and ink sketch of "Carlyle" and 3 small fancy prints

- 292 "The City Hunt," by BUNBURY, and 3 others
- 293 Mezzotint engraving "The Nursing of Jupiter," and 2 others
- 294 Five framed prints
- 295 Parcel of Naval and Military prints
- 296 Parcel containing a large number of engravings
- 297 A ditto lot

END OF SALE.

THE NEXT SALE OF CURIOS will take place on Tuesday, March 26th, 1912.

. . SALE ANNOUNCEMENTS. .

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th. — Scientific and Photographic Apparatus.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26th.—Curiosities and Works of Art, in which will be included a Collection of rare Gold Ornaments from the Indian Graves in Columbia, Japanese Netsukes, Tsubas, Old Colour Prints, Etc.

LARGE CONSIGNMENTS OF

Rose Trees, Shrubs,

Dutch Bulbs, Liliums, Etc.

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