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A CATALOGUE

OF

CURIOSITIES

FROM ALL PARTS, INCLUDING

New Zealand and Other Curios

SYRIAN ANTIQUITIES,

Chinese and Japanese Paintings

MINIATURES, CHINA, ETC.

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On TUESDAY, the 21st day of MAY, 1912.

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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.

Curios, various.

LOT

- 1 Silver caddy spoon, ditto watch, brooch, seal and 3 enamel labels
- 2 Old silver chased chatelaine
- 3 Plated milk jug and a casket
- 4 Two old silver table spoons
- 5 Hair ornament and quantity of pearl work
- 6 Six antique silver engraved tea spoons
- 7 Enamel in oval frame and 3 small prints in gilt frames
- 8 Miniature of a child and ditto of a lady in black frame
- 9 Old silver rat-tail spoon
- 10 Silver punch ladle inlaid with a coin

- 11 Two pewter beakers with heads of Charles I. and ditto tankard
- 12 China and gilt dessert stand with cut-glass dish
- 13 Nine small Wedgwood medallions, 2 prints in frames and miniature of a man in black frame
- 14 Six antique silver tea spoons
- 15 Three old plated candlesticks
- 16 Two silver candlesticks and inkpot fitted in case
- 17 Sheffield plated bottle stand, butter dish, stand and cover and small salver
- 18 Ivory brooch, 2 paste brooches and a scent bottle
- 19 Old silver Georgian wine strainer
- 20 Fifteenth Century Greek marble figures and pedestal
- 21 Four Sheffield flower stands and a ditto cut-glass cruet
- 21a Ten old ornaments, various
- 22 Pair of old majolica candlesticks and another pair ditto, bronze
- 23 Three antique Persian prayer rugs
- 24 Six Stafford china figures and 6 Oriental plates
- 25 Twelve various pieces of Indian and Persian brass
- 26 A needlework tapestry panel with figures with gilt frame
- 27 Two Burmese marble figures, ditto silver goddess and 2 alabaster figures
- 28 A pair of cloisonne vases, 15 inches high, by well-known Yokchama artist
- 29 Six antique bronzes
- 30 An old brass mirror, 2 ditto soup spoons and an old Chinese metal jar

- 31 A pair of Persian brass jardinieres with Koran letters
- 32 A fine collection of Japanese stamps in a frame
- 33 Wax portrait, "Oliver Cromwell," signed and dated 1778, a wax head of "Homer," and a wax medallion, "Medusæ"
- 34 A wax plaque, "Flora," in ebonised frame
- 35 A coloured wax portrait of "Madame de Siäel"
- 36 A miniature, "Portrait of a Lady," painted on copper, a BAXTER Licensee print, a small ivory plaque and 2 small prints, framed
- 37 Pair of old oil paintings, gold frames, "Cattle Subjects," attributed to Morland
- 38 An old engraving of "The Duke of Wellington," by Lucas
- 39 Dessert service, consisting of 12 plates and 6 compotes
- 40 The Life and Death of Jesus, 1678, folio, plates
- 41 London plates, by GUSTAVE DORE, folio
- 42 Two small gunmetal cannon, on oak carving, made from the wreck of the Royal George
- 43 Animated Nature, 2; Gallery of Arts, 2; Rural Sports, 2, and 11 others, various
- 44 Pair of South American spurs 4-
- 45 Two plated candlesticks (3)
- 43 Old blue and white goblet, ditto jug, 2 handpainted cups and saucers, blue and white plate and a bowl
- 47 An Early English mahogany sarcophagus-shaped wine cooler on claw feet and reeded sides on castors
- 48 A 3-tier saucer-top dumb waiter on centre pillar and club feet

- 5 An old mahogany commode with tray top and 49 cupboard A choice old inlaid half-round card table on tapir 50 legs Shield-shaped satinwood inlaid mirror 51 Two quaint old pictures on glass 52
- Frare old hanging oak inlaid knife box, con-53 taining 11 carved horn-handle knives and 12 forks
 - Pair fine quality Empire candlesticks with convertible tops
 - A Seventeenth Century lantern and 2 old large lanthorns
- Two old pistols, a whisk, a battleaxe and 2 clubs 56
- A "Portrait of a Saint" in Florentine gilt frame 57
- A finely modelled china parrot, in colour 58
- Two square base Staffordshire figures 59
- 60 A Sunderland jug
- Two ditto 61

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- Pair of blue and gold candlesticks, decorated, 62 panels classical subjects
- A speculative portrait, in gold frame 63
- A old coloured print, "Festival Licensed Vic-64 tuallers' School"
- Ten pieces old and interesting china, in box 65
- Ditto 66
- An Early Victorian snuff box, 2 oz. 1 dwt., 1836 67
- A fine old chased silver salver, shell pattern 68 border, on 3 feet, date 1769, 8 oz.
- Pair old Sheffield candlesticks 69

- 70 Pair old pewter tall candlesticks
- 71 A fine old Sheffield waiter
- 72 Ditto coffee pot
- 73 Ditto teapot, sugar basin and cream jug
- 74 Fine old Bohemian crimson glass goblet, finely engraved in sporting subjects and mounted on a finely chased and gilt ormolu base and rim to same
- 75 An early bronze pestle and mortar
- 76 A bronze plaque of great age, depicting a Jewish religious ceremonial
- 77 Two Hochst dishes

Dewter, etc.

- 80 A pair of finely embossed pewter portrait plates, Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette, marked
- 81 A pewter communion flagon
- 82 An embossed pewter paten on ball feet
- 83 A marked pewter bottle and a pair of ditto nice old cups
- 84 A pair of old bronze deer, a bronze medallion— The Sacrament, in bronze frame, and an earthenware Apostle mug with marked pewter mount
- 85 An enamelled (on copper) bowl, 2 pair Oriental china vases and 2 black ware jugs
- 86 A blue on white Oriental mug, 2 ditto plates and 3 other pieces of china
- 87 Four quaint old Dutch silver spoons
- 88 A pewter muffin stand and a ditto wine vessel on stem and circular foot

Curios, various.

- 89 Pair of Dresden vases
- 90 Three Persian damascened daggers and sheaths
- 91 Model bark Canadian canoe, 4 seed bags and Egyptian bronze deity
- 92 Fine old Sheraton knife box
- 93 Napoleon's bronze medal to his veterans, 4 silver medals and 18 ditto coins
- 94 Silver cigarette case, 2 antique snuff boxes, 3 coral necklets and steel chatelaine
- 95 Patent of Baronetcy under Great Seal, granted to Sir William Knighten, 1813, in leather case
- 96 Two old colour prints, "Bristol Hot Wells,"
 ACKERMAN, 1795
- 97 Old silver watch in embossed case and pinchbeck ditto in tortoiseshell case
- 98 Fine old model of a New Zealand cance
- 99 Antique Korean cabinet ornamented with brass, a rare specimen
- 100 A smaller ditto of dark wood with drawers and doors
- 100a A ditto of different type with quaint openings and a well in the top
- 101a A very handsome Cashmere shawl in original box
- 101 Early Seventeenth Century travelling chest, the inside fitted with secret drawers, etc., decorated with tooled and gilt leather
- 102 Sixteenth Century lock and key in fine state of preservation
- 103 Two old leather fire buckets decorated in gilt, from an old mansion at Sevenoaks
- 104 Cleverly carved wooden figure of a man, very old

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13/ 13 Set

Old brass tinder box and an antique oak stool 105 from farmhouse in Kent Old tinder box and hour glass 106 Silver nutmeg grater, rare 107 Old watch in tortoiseshell case 108 Ditto in silver case 109 Very old iron nutcracker, pair of nippers, charcoal 110 rake and antique key Rare Polynesian axe with horn blade, a museum 111 specimen Benin bronze staff, rare piece of native work 112 Curious bronze dagger 113 Soudanese sword with 2 small daggers, rare type 114 Long string of rough garnets worn by some of 115 the native tribes of India to keep away the "Evil Eye" Two antique metal charm cases, one elaborately 116 pierced and engraved Metal plate inlaid with silver 117 Borneo sword, 2 knobkerries and another 118 Three Siamese swords 119 Five bone daggers from New Guinea 120 Sundry stone implements, gun flints, etc. 121 Quantity of bone pen pointers and wig curlers 122 from the collection of the late Mr. Hilton-Price An ancient Egyptian painter's palette and a rare 123 porphyry vase

Three metal charms

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Mative Curios

- 125 Three savage charms, a piece of tappa cloth, etc.
- 126 Painted wooden idol, 32 inches high, N. Nigeria
- 127 Small carved Maori head in gum and box of crude gum, New Zealand
- 128 Curious carved wooden idol, N. Nigeria and a hippo hide whip
- 129 Pair of carved Nigerian paddles
- 130 Carved wooden tobacconist figure—Highlander
- 131 Solid carved Maori canoe with carved prow
- 132 Indian idol, white marble partly gilt (A.F.)
- 133 Siamese idol, carved wood

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134 Five silver inlaid Indian weapons, viz.:—Katar, hatchet, elephant goad, 2 crescent-shaped ditto and brass ornament with three bells

Large and massive ebonized 2-bottle inkstand, formerly the property of H. M. Stanley, the African explorer

Trong & bjects, etc.

- 136 Quantity (about 36 dozen) of flat ivory bangle links
- 137 Ditto (about 34 dozen) ivory cribbage pegs
- 138 Two carved ivory pull-off cases
- 139 Four dozen and five ivory spoons
- 140 Three carved ivory heart pendants, 2 flower ditto, 1 anchor and 23 engraved card counters
- 141 Two carved ivory plaques—Roses, and ditto— Stags
- 142 Ivory toothpick case, carved deal handle knife blade (A.F.) and box of odd pieces
- 143 Hippo tusks and teeth, various, about 10 lbs.

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- 144 Framed bust of Oliver Cromwell, 2 antique pictures on satin, "Cupids," in oval frames, and 3 old engravings
- 145 Thirty-six engraved mother-o'-pearl counters, depicting Life in China, etc.
- 146 Ditto
- 147 Miniature of "Spanish Nobleman," in gilt and paste setting
- 148 Chinese silk fan and a small trinket box with decorated lid
- 149 Ten beautiful specimens of exotic butterflies, set in tablets, very decorative
- 150 Ditto
- 151 Two old 22 ct. posy rings, with mottoes inside
- 152 Old model of lion in granite
- 153 Old silk picture in oval carved gilt frame
- Oil painting, "Pigs," gilt wood frame, old double eyeglass and silver rupee brooch
- 155 Five small old china figures—The Senses, and tall old aleglass
- 156 Old Chippendale mahogany tea caddy, brass feet, pewter canisters and secret drawer
- 157 Kruger brooch, German medal, china figure— Napoleon, glass paperweight and wood inkstand
- 158 Indian sword and sheath, and court rapier, steel grip, white sheath
- 159 Old silver coin, 1757, with trophies of arms, old silver caddy spoon, small silver punch ladle and antique silver pendant
- 160 Two old Hebrew books, parchment covers, and 10 military badges
- 161 Labrador gold beetle scarf pin, gold split-ring and key and old brass watch stand—Father Time

- Old Stafford cottage, old Sheffield snuff box with portrait in lid, old Chinese compass, Derby spa egg and 3-handled mug with coat of arms
- 163 Silver snake bracelet and old steel chain
- 164 Seven old brass tobacco stoppers
- 165 Fine old iron lamp of Etruscan design, snakes, figure of a god, griffins, seahorses, etc., 24 inches high
- 166 Curious old iron scaple, lock and key
- 167 Small bronze of woman and boy on ivory base and ivory dog's head
- 168 Gold baby brooch and 3 gold rings
- 169 Miniature of lady in gold, embossed edged frame
- 170 Antique gold and rose diamond pendant
- 171 Naval sword and sheath and old pistol
- 172 Old blunderbuss, with brass sporting plates
- 173 Pair of Dresden china busts—Children of Charles I.
- 174 Rosewood and tapestry banner screen and very small old Sheraton tea caddy
- 175 Three old bronze idols
- 176 Eighty-three pieces of A1 plate, spoons, forks, etc.
- 177 Old gold marquise-shaped ring, painting on ivory and border of pearls and 2 ditto brooches
- 178 Three old gold and enamel rings, dated
- 179 Old silver English verge watch, pair of silver and enamel earrings, old silver medal, 1787, ditto buckle, silver pastille bag and ditto needle case
- 180 Two old Thibetan walking sticks with heavy silver mounts
- 181 Victorian silk sunshade with finely carved ivory handle
- 182 Six umbrellas
- 183 Seven old fire plates
- 184 Three poker work pictures

Rare Specimens of Opals.

- 185 One black opal, 15-cts.
- 186 Ditto, 94-cts.
- 187 One opal, 5½-cts.
- 188 Ditto, 5½-cts.
- 189 Two ruby crystals, rare
- 190 Six sapphire crystals

Japanese Curios.

- 191 Oriental porcelain seated Buddha, partly gilt, 10 inches high
- 192 Rare Kutani coloured figure God of Good Luck
- 193 Fine Chinese seated boy, 8 inches high
- 194 Two rare Japanese figures—Actors of old Japan
- 195 Set of 3 fine Kutani Geisha girls
- 196 Two very curious Joss figures
- 197 Important figure of a Goddess, richly decorated in gilt, etc.
- 198 Pair of large blue and white china jars and covers
- 199 Japanese carved group of figures
- 200 Set of 3 cloisonne enamel vases
- 201 Set of 3 Satsuma vases
- 202 Carved ivory and wood shrine, with figure inside
- 203 Choice pair of cloisonne vases and wood stands in lined boxes
- 204 Large handsome Satsuma koro and cover and wood stand
- 205 Five pairs of Chinese bangles
- 206 Twenty-four key concerting in case
- 207 Heavy model of a cannon on oak carriage
- 208 Oil painting, "Portrait of a Gentleman," in gilt frame

- 209 "Portrait of Lady, with Bunch of Flowers and Bird," Eighteenth Century (slightly damaged)
- 210 Pair of bronzed figures
- 211 Pair of pink Sèvres china cups and saucers
- 212 Six Indian brass idols, recently brought over by Colonel Wyndham of the Indian Army
- 213 Cabinet of 48 oak-lined drawers in 3 tiers, panelled doors
- 214 Indian brass ornament representing a cobra, from Madras, 12 inches high
- 215 Seventeenth Century carved wood Chinese figure

Curios, various.

- 216 Two old wax busts in frames
- 217 Nine cups and 9 saucers, various
- 218 Pair of buff Wedgwood fruit dishes, a china dish painted in flowers, a new hall plate, 3 Oriental plates and 3 others
- 219 Ivy pattern vase, jug with sporting subjects, 3 ditto pots and 1 with Shakespeare's portrait, 2 Chinese teapots, Copenhagen coffee pot, Wedgwood tureen and 2 china trays
- 220 Three Seventeenth Century jugs, a ditte jar, a jug with mask spout and a Rockingham brown jug
- 221 Two Doulton tobacco jars, pair of ditto cups, a Chinese ginger jar, Wedgwood basket-pattern teapot and 2 Old English teapots
- 222 Wedgwood teapot, green flowers, a lustre ware teapot and a brown ware ditto, having George III. silver spout

- 223 Siamese bowl, pair of famille rose plates, Nankin bowl and perfume pot and lid
- Oriental teapot, 4 cups and saucers painted in figures, a famille rose teapot, Wedgwood spittoon, splash ware and a Spode jar painted in Oriental style
- 225 Pair of 12-inch old Kutani plates and a 12-inch famille verte plate

Hew Zealand and other Mative Curios.

- 226a Club (New Hebrides)
- 227a Sacred ule, or club, from Fiji
- 228a Four clubs, various shapes (New Hebrides)
- 229a New Zealand spade, adze handle and 2 clubs
- 230a Steering paddle and 4 rowing ditto (New Zealand)
- 231a Two bows, 2 barbed arrows and 3 others (New Hebrides)
- 232a Six New Zealand adze heads (Nelson district)
- 233a Two greenstone adze heads and 3 others
- 234a Fish hook composed of mother-o'-pearl and tortoiseshell (New Zealand), a fine specimen
- 235a Three ditto, mother-o'-pearl and wood (1 A.F.)
- 236a Two neck ornaments, 2 bangles and 2 boar jaws
- 237a Japanese sword, boomerang, dog whip Queensland club and New Hebrides pipes
- 238a Kiwi, decorated bag and shoulder mat
- 239a Three flax bags, sleeping mat and girdle (New Zealand)
- 240a New Zealand cloak of Kiwi feathers
- 241a Four pewter 2-handled sweetmeat dishes

A fine 20-inch lac japan and decorated bowl 226 A carved gilt idol on lotus stand (A.F.) 227 A fine lac japan workbox 228 229 A ditto cabinet on stand 230 A 13-inch Japanese vase and cover 231 Seven blue and white Oriental plates and a ditto dish A lac japan and inlaid writing desk and a ditto 232 stationery case A carved marble Buddha 233 234 Ditto A signed artist's proof engraving, in carved wood 235 frame Three Egyptian glass tear bottles, or lachrimorias, 236 and a pottery ditto Three ancient Egyptian pottery trays, Indian 237 stone head and ditto glass bottle Miniatures, etc. 239 Box with miniature (female) in lid 240 Miniature of Jane Seymour, framed 241 Miniature on copper (male) framed 242 Miniature of Duchess of Devonshire, in case Miniature of female (powdered hair) frame and 243 244 Circular miniature of child in frame 245 Heart-shaped male portrait in frame 246 Unframed female miniature Miniature of lady in blue dress, red sash, framed 247 248 Circular miniature, interior with figures, framed Small oval framed male miniature 249

250 Circular female miniature, embroidered frame Large framed miniature, female (ringlets) 251 252 Miniature, framed, lady with hat and feathers 253 Unframed miniature of lady, fancy hair case 254 Ivory box with carved figure on lid 255 Small oeuil de bœuf bottle 256 Enamel box 257 Metal box with miniature on lid 258 Shakespeare (framed miniature) 259 Large oak chest with brass mounts 260 Parcel of thick felt in squares 261 Ten sets of oval ivory mounts 262 Carved walking stick 263 Pair of old Staffordshire figures A small Collection of Sprian and other Antiquities from Constantinople. cigarette-holder, Persian handiwork, 264 Amber 200 years old Small Chinese Surayi, used for rose-water, nearly 265 100 years old Two earthen lamps, found in an ancient Greek 266 grave near Samscun, in the ancient province of Pontus Kutahia water jug, nearly 50 years old 267 Two bronze candle-holders from Persia, over 268 150 years old Somaki bath-bowl, from the collection of the 269 escaped Shah's Palace

Cigarette box made of animals horn, very thinly

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- 271 An oil drawing in frame of "Nacre," over 600 years old, evidently Byzantine work
- 272 Two Persian looking-glass frames
- 273 Twenty Byzantine mail stamps (lead), very well preserved
- 274 Ditto, not so well preserved
- 275 Silver Moslem ring with engraved stone
- 276 Three gold earrings with pearls
- 277 Four ancient bookbindings of Sacred Korans, once in the Holy Mosque of Mecca
- 278 Two Byzantine antique scales, used for weighing coins, with Byzantine monograms
- 279 Two metal small bowls called "pimu," with oscillating fish inside, used for drinking liquors, Turkish work
- 280 Byzantine looking-glass frame, gilt. Found intact in a chest in the ruins of the Byz palace
- 281 Four "Saxonian" cups for coffee, fine designs of ornament, over 500 years old
- 282 Fifteen ivory spoons with handles of fine wood, 3 forks, knife and a pair of tongs
- 283 Byzantine Ikon, carved on argil stone
- 284 Bone paper-cutter, Persian handiwork of 300 years old. Of the Palace Collection
- 285 A pair of scissors, decorated with gold ornamentation and coral stones
- 286 Pendant of silver and coral stone, Persian work, used by ladies of high rank only
- 287 Chinese inkstand, over 500 years old, secured after the Chinese Revolution
- 288 Antique Greek hatpin, used by ladies of high class, found near the ruins of Ephesus
- 289 Two antique Greek bracelets (glass), found in an ancient grave in Greece

- 290 Silver neckpiece (gilt-silver), Persian work, over 150 years old
- 291 Persian incense bowl, with fine email-stones, secured from a Nestorian ancient church
- 292 A pair of tongs with coral stones, over 170 years old. From the Palace Collection
- 293 Two Chinese bowls, over 500 years old
- 294 Three antique Greek ring-stones, found in an old grave
- 295 Persian antique sword
- 296 Bronze surayi, or rose-water bottle, with glass base
- 297 Bronze surmalik
- 298 Ivory knife handfe, Persian work of considerable antiquity. Of the Palace Collection
- 300 A pair of Bohemian antique bowls, white and red
- 301 Ditto, blue
- 302 Four beautiful Patin glass tumblers
- 303 Seven embroideries, Armenian maidens' handiwork
- 304 Persian box
- 305 A pair of scissors, Persian handiwork
- 306 Four pieces of embroideries prepared in Asia and an ivory box inlaid with gold and stones
- 307 "Yeshim" stone inlaid with silver
- 308 Thirty-two Greek and Roman ancient coins, copper and 15 Persian and Arabic ancient coins
- 309 Gold Kurdish ring, belonging to the wife of the famous Moussa-Beg
- 310 Two "hakik," name of stone, ring-stamps. They were found in the ruins of a city in Assyria
- 311 A pair of earrings from Asia-minor, pearls fixed on pure gold
- 312 One Persian "gulabdan"

Valuable Chinese Paintings.

- 313 Book containing 12 Chinese paintings
- 314 Six Chinese paintings, 12 inches
- 315 Six ditto
- 316 Six very fine Chinese paintings, 16 inches
- 317 Six ditto, 14 inches
- 318 Twelve ditto, 10 inches, birds and flowers, etc.
- 319 Twelve ditto, 10 inches, figures, etc.
- 320 Two dozen ditto, 8 inches
- 321 Two dozen ditto, 6 inches

END OF SALE.

THE NEXT SALE OF CURIOS will take place on Tuesday, June 11th, 1912.

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