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On TUESDAY, 14th day of December, 1915,
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CONDITIONS OF SALE AS USUAL. A Copy
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Weapons.

LOT

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|---------|--------|---|---|
| | 12/- | 1 | Two antique rapiers |
| M | 40/- | 2 | Old Italian dagger, with fluted and pierced blade and a curious early knife |
| | 17/- | 3 | Hunting sword with chased and gilt hilt and a ditto with silver hilt |
| Hanson | 2/10/- | 4 | Large old English double-barrel flint-lock pistol |
| 40/- | 15/- | 5 | Fine antique large brass flint-lock pistol and tinder-box 2 |
| Hanson | | 6 | Pair of antique flint-lock pistols, the barrels inlaid and butts finely mounted with silver |
| Hanson | 480 | 7 | Pair of antique flint-lock pistols, used by Inland Revenue Officers |
| Allen | 24/- | 8 | Two old English army flint-lock pistols, from the Tower armoury |
| Bone | 35/- | 9 | Two old Belgian army flint-lock pistols |
| Russell | 15/- | | |

3/- 75/- 10/- Antique Italian flint-lock gun, the stock very 3/-
finely inlaid 47573

4/- 75/- 11/- Curious antique gun with snaphaunce lock, the 3/- [W]
butt inlaid with ivory 47514

115/- 65/- 12/- Match-lock arquebus, inlaid with ivory 3/-

13/- 13/- 13/- Japanese panel decorated with view and ditto
metal plaque in frame Russell.

15/- 14/- Pair of old Sheffield telescopic candlesticks

Wilson 21/- 15/- 15/- Ten old fluted and gilt glass finger bowls and
ditto shaped tray

1/12/- 16/- Twelve old large cut wine glasses

Williams 9/- 17/- Curved sword with brass leopard handle and
sheath

12/- 18/- Old sword used in Niger Expedition

21/- 35/- 19/- Maori axe-head and a curious native head-dress [W/15]
in box G. H. M. M.

12/- 20/- Oriental sword with inlaid handle and 2 others

17/- 21/- Two Oriental swords and circular shield

Eller 15/- 22/- Five old pewter measures

do 16/- 23/- Axe with dagger in top

Wilson 8/- 24/- Pair of opera glasses, inlaid ivory fan, old flint-
lock pistol and razor G. H. M. M.

4/- 7/- 25/- Two etchings after Albert Durer and a water-
colour of "Knight in Armour" signed A.D.

30/- 65/- 26/- Painted carved wood Indian idol on horseback
with necklace of skulls

Bone 4/- 27/- Carved ivory fan in box, set of antique pocket
scales in case and carved frog match-box

Wilson 15/- 28/- Old flint rifle with carved and pearl inlay stock

28/- 29/- Pair of Japanese swords in fish skin sheath with
handsome mounts

15/- 30/- Fine Japanese sword, shark's skin handle, fine
tsuba and small dagger in 1 red lac sheath

13/- 31/- Fine Japanese sword and dagger in black sheath

11/- 32/- Smaller Japanese sword with reeded handle

- Wood 10/- 33 Set of chop sticks in fish skin case
- 4/- 34 Oriental knife with horn handle and 2 ditto with black handles
- Ellis 10/- 35 Two knives with chased emblem ornaments
- (17/-) 30/- 36 Two knives with curved blades and chased metal handles in sheaths
- Gray 11/- 37 Knife with curved blade and handsome pearl and jade handle
- do. 9/- 38 Ditto with chased inlaid ivory handle
- Ward. 7/- 39 Ditto with unusual split blade
- (12/-) 28/- 40 Old English musical game in rosewood case and a brass instrument and specification *Hydromen 2/-*
- (9/-) 15/- 41 Two curious native Burmese spring belts, engraved and chased inside
- (8/-) 15/- 42 Large serpent's skin and a black and white fur skin *4/- 10/-*
- 57/- 43 Feather boa and carved ebony elephant
- 20/- 44 Painting of a girl in finely carved Chinese frame (A.F.)
- 12/6 20/- 45 Old Chinese picture on glass, framed
- Lebrook 46 - Antique miniature mahogany chest of drawers and ditto oak coffer
- 11/2/6 47 Pair of antique duelling pistols, in perfect order, and in original case
- 48 Rare old silver badge, with silver raised figure, Order of Druids, dated 1837
- 28/- 49 Carved deer horn, figure, carved and lacquered ditto, 2 silver fruit knives, porcelain scent container and Scotch snuff box
- Ellis 7/- 50 Fine engraved pewter plate, marked and dated
- Ward. 24/- 1764
- Julson 8/- 50a A 17-inch salt glazed plate in fine condition

Japanese Curios.

- 51 Two finely modelled groups—Eagles on rocks
- 52 Twelve 4-inch blue and gold Satsuma vases, various
- 53 Large model of a Satsuma monkey
- 38/- 54 *Exceptionally fine bronze group*—Figure with scroll, riding on back of a stork
- 9/- 55 Ten inlaid cloisonné serviette rings
- 14/- 56 Finely carved sword, 36 inches long
- 30/- 57 Pair of important Japanese ladies
- 8/- 58 Two cherry lacquer boxes, decorated with gold flowers and birds
- 8/- 59 Two ditto with different decoration
- 60 Fine quality cloisonné incense burner, with pierced cover and inlaid with panels of flowers and birds
- 61 *Exceptionally fine cloisonné circular box*, covered with coloured enamels and wire inlay
- 15/- 62 Large ditto
- 15/- 63 Four sets (3 in each) miniature porcelain figures, painted in colours
- 5/- 64 Japanese baby boy with trumpet, squatting
- 10/- 65 Pair of lacquer panels, inlaid with geisha girls with parasols and fans, in natural wood frames
- 17/- 66 *Exhibition porcelain figure of a Japanese lady*, 15 inches high
- 14/- 67 *Pair of fine 12-inch porcelain candlesticks*, storks standing on tortoise
- 12/- 68 Pair of Japanese Imari ginger jars with china lids, decorated in panels, on black lac stands
- 15/- 69 Very fine Satsuma 2-handle vase of unusual shape, with figure of a kylin on lid, with gold and figure decoration, on wood stand, signed

H.M.V.

- 207- 70 *Exceptional Satsuma incense burner*, 6-sided, with pierced cover and ring handles, beautifully painted in numerous figures of priests, on wood stand, signed
- Wood 234- 71 Handsome Satsuma shaped koro and cover, with handles, standing on 3 legs, on wood stand, signed
- 107- 72 Pair of fine quality wire inlay cloisonné enamel incense burners, with various colours of enamel
- 61- 73 Two pairs of fine Kaga cups, 5 inches
- 31- 74 Six pairs of ditto match holders
- 41- 75 Pair of 6½-inch Kutani goddesses, enamelled in colours

A Classified Collection of Tsubas.

- 111- 76 Five Chosu guards, 1 signed HAGI *Williams*
- 61- 77 Five Early Tetsusim guards *dr*
- 61- 78 Three Kanerye guards, 2 signed, 1 Zama Kichi guard and 1 Nenuki *dr*
- 111- 79 Five pierced Bushu guards, 1 signed KUNIHIO, 1 MASATSUGU
- 111- 80 Five Echizen guards, 1 signed KINAI
- 91- 81 Five Umetada guards, 1 signed UMETADA MUNEYOSHI and 1 signed UMETADA *Ward*
- 107- 82 Three Akao, 1 signed AKAO NOSHITSUGU, 1 Mito, signed ZASUCHIKA and 1 Nankii, signed MASAYOSHI *Barney*
- 71- 83 Five Miochin guards, 1 pierced and 1 wood grain *Wilson*
- 57- 84 Five pierced Owari guards
- 71- 85 Five Higo guards
- 71- 86 Three Kyoto and 2 Tadatsugu, 1 signed
- 71- 87 Three Aizu guards and 2 Hizon, 3 pierced and 2 chased
- 107- 88 Five Namban guards, 4 pierced and 1 chased *Wilson*
- 81- 89 Two Gomoku Zogan, 2 Tambo and 1 Yoshiro

6/- 90 Four Aizu, 1 signed So KISAI KISAIJA
ZASUHARU

5/- 10/- 91 Three Bushu guards, 1 signed MASANAGA, 1
TADANAO, 1 Odawara Bushii and 1 Hidcaki
Shuren 3/-

9/- 92 Two Sattsu, 1 Higo Yoshiro, 1 Hizen (or Kaga)
and 1 Tanshii

9/- 93 Three Nagoya and 2 Gokinai

13/- 94 Five pierced Akasaka guards *Harrison*

7/- 95 Five Shoami guards, 1 signed SHIGANOBRI

Coins.

14/- 96 Two Anne Scottish half-crowns, ditto Vigo 6d.,
George II. 2s. 6d., 1s. and 6d., "Lima," 5 other
silver coins and a silver medal, Expedition 1891,
with 2 bars 12

18/- 97 Crown piece Charles II., ditto William III.,
Anne half-crown, 1s. and 6d., George I. 1s.,
George II. 2s. 6d., two 1s. pieces and 5 silver
bank tokens 14

9/- 98 Twenty-four Napoleonic and French coins and
medals in silver, bronze and lead, including an
Antwerp 10 cent. piece, 1814

9/- 99 Fine bronze medal, William Pitt, 1806, an
apprentice token, 1754, fine Irish crown piece,
1690, Kirby Hall token, 1774, a pewter and
bronze medal, Exhibition 1851, in original cases

5/- 100 Three proof pieces East India Co., 1791, 1794,
1797, Coronation medal William IV., Gibraltar
2 quarts and a token, and 19 other old medals
and coins, including a "cartwheel" twopenny
piece

nc 8/- 101a Silver Wellington medal, Henry II. penny and 25
other old silver coins

15/- 102a Rare Chinese silver ingot piece, a ditto over-
marked dollar, ditto bullet piece and 5 Japanese
oblong coins

nc 9/- 103a Thirty old Eastern silver coins, Siamese, etc.

Oriental China, Bronzes, Ivories, &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

- 25/- 101/ *Bronze incense burner, tiger design, about 150 years old*
- 10/- 102/ *Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood*
- 30/- 103/ *Old wood carving—Shodsuka, a female deity of the Buddhist hell, about 300 years old*
- 8/- 104/ *Six carved ivories—Japanese artisan at work*
- 24/- 105/ *Bronze figure—Fukurokuju, the deity of long life (modern)* H.M.W.
- 7/- 106/ *Four carved birds and young* Webster
- 6/- 107/ *Old Imari bowl, about 80 years old, a copy of Chinese Ming ware*
- 15/- 108/ *Carved walrus tusk, carved in dragons, on blackwood stand*
- 30/- 109/ *Old Kutani jardiniere—A procession of courtesans in Genroku period, about 100 years old*
- 35/- 110/ *Set of 4 carved figures* Robinson
- 10/- 111/ *Blue and white jar, about 100 years old*
- 21/- 112/ *Four carved figures—Japanese girls* Russell
- 7/- 113/ *Old bronze candlestick, dragon design*
- 11/- 114/ *Six Chinese landscapes, made with deer bones* Jackson
- 10/- 115/ *Two gourd-shaped vases* M
- 16/- 116/ *Two walrus tusk carvings, on stands* Jackson
- 11/- 117/ *Three Imari plates*
- 13/- 118/ *Two wood carvings—Elephants going over bridge*
- 13/- 119/ *Two old shrines of Nitcho* Webster
- 10/- 120/ *Three pieces of ivory carvings—Two Japanese girls and 1 Tower of Elephants*
- 30/- 80/- 121/ *Two Bizen and Kioto figures* H.M.W.
- 8/- 122/ *Six old Japanese colour-print blocks*
- 21/- 123/ *Four carved figures, 2 standing and 2 seated* Russell
- 2/10/- 124/ *Very handsomely carved Nikko desk*
- 38/- 125/ *Very elaborately carved Nikko chair*

- 280-126 *Very elaborately carved Nikko chair*
 180-127 *Ditto*
 180-128 *Ditto*
 26/-129 *Two Nikko tables*
 26/-130 *Two carved Buddhist shrines*
 131 *Chinese landscape model, made from natural stumps of trees and other materials—Rocks, bridge, waterfalls, houses, river, etc.*
 16/-132 *Two bronze vases*
 20/-133 *Three Kyoto vases*
 18/-134 *Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood*
 8/-135 *Two very old blue and white Chinese dishes* *Burrows*
 41/-35/-136 *Two carved wood figures* *18/- 4 pieces* *TOHRG 12/1/3*
 79/-137 *Two Kaga figures—Fukurokuju and Daruma* *St. M. M.*
 81/-138 *Carved Nikko cabinet* *30/-*
 12/-139 *Two cut-velvet pictures in frames* *Russell*
 20/-140 *Twelve cut-velvet pictures*
 20/-141 *Two Chinese embroideries on black satin*
 11/-142 *Two Chinese embroideries*
 143 *Two pairs of Chinese lady's shoes, 5 pieces of embroidery and 11 Japanese hand-painted silk handbags*
 8/-
 5/-144 *Nine d'oyleys and 7 table mats, Chinese*
 14/-145 *Japanese sword with elaborate carvings*
 10/-146 *Four Chinese bamboo carvings—Houseboat*
 7/-147 *Five carved Chinese bamboo figures*
 5/-148 *Five carved Chinese bamboo boats* *M*
 7/-149 *Five carved Chinese bamboo figures*
 21/-150 *Four valuable ruby cloisonné enamel vases*
 11/2/6 151 *Two carved Buddhist shrines*
 61/-60/-152 *Five Japanese helmets, 200 years old* *[W]*
 153 *Two Japanese swords, carved and inlaid with pearls*
 154 *Two cloisonné trinket and cigarette boxes*

- 155 *Shrine of Kwannon*, rich red lacquer and gilt
(300 years old) and a lacquered carved figure of
Oni
- 156 Six pieces of Chinese jade
- 157 Three bronze vases
- 158 Two carved walrus tusks on stand
- 159 *Two carved ivory figures on stand* -- Sword
Dancers, by GIOKUSEI; Gardener's Daughter,
by GIOKUICHI
- 20/- 160 Three carved figures--Woodcutter's daughter
and companions *Graham*
- 8/- 161 Set of 3 Imari bowls *Kato*
- 20/- 162 Three bronze vases *dv*
- 15/- 163 Four Kioto incense burners
- 20/- 164 Two wood carvings--Elephants and monkeys,
inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, etc. *Jackson*
- 6/- 165 Four blue and white Imari bottles *M*
- 16/- 166 Three Seto Kito jars
- 18/- 167 Carved Chinese bamboo vase and yellow and
green vase
- 11/- 168 Blue and white jar and incense burner, "The
Treasure Ship" design
- 13/- 169 Four old Imari incense burners, various shapes
- 21/- 170 Six carved swords
- 20/- 171 Two carvings--Eight birds on stand
- 18/- 172 Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood *bedbrook*
- 14/- 173 Four carved figures *Graham*
- 9/- 174 Four Imari plates
- 21/- 175 Cloisonné vase, koro and plate
- (19/-) 18/- 176 Carved skull necklace, over 100 skulls
- 177 Carved ivory figure of Kwannon
- 20/- 178 Carved ivory figure of Hotei and children, by
GIOKUICHI

- 30/- 179 Carved ivory figure of a Priest and Dragon, etc.,
by MEIBUN
- 20/- 180 Carved ivory figure of a Samurai with fan and
gourd, by MEISEI
- 19/- 181 Carved ivory figure—Samurai stringing his bow,
by SHOZAN
- 22/- 182 Four carved figures, seated
- 23/- 183 Four carved figures—Bird catchers, etc.
- 16/- 184 Six Chinese snuff bottles, some painted inside
- 8/- 185 Twenty-four Chinese carved peach stones
- 16/- 186 Old Imari koro with perforated sides and lid and
old Kioto koro, Korean dog design
- 16/- 187 Two wood carvings—Elephants going over bridge
- 28/- 188 Three Bizen figures of animals *Buck*
- 45/- 189 Very handsome carved ivory shrine
- 2/7/6 190 Very large wooden mask, about 5 feet high
- 8/- 191 Six assorted koros (old)
- 1/12/6 192 Five Japanese dolls used on the occasion of the
girls' festival in olden times (about 100 years)
- 8/- 193 Banko tea jar; Seto vase with Tengn design,
very fine; Bizen vase with Chinese writings
- 8/- 194 Three Chinese bowls (fine quality), blue, white
and yellow
- 20/- 195 Twelve carved birds *Noel*
- 11/- 196 Three carvings—Birds on bridge
- 28/- 197 Four wood carvings—Hotei, Niwo, Jurojin and
Blind man
- 8/- 198 Four Imari and Kioto Haisen or Sakecup washers *Bumow*
- 10/- 199 Two sets of wood carvings—"The three Wise
Women," "See, Hear, and Speak no Evil"
- 20/- 200 Silk kakemono—Goddess Kwannon (the Goddess
of Mercy), by KINSUI *Molan*

Small Collection of Historical and other Documents, etc.

- 201 *Manuscript on vellum, with a contemporary portrait of King Henry VIII., and the Great Seal of England*
6/15/-
myself
- 202 *Holograph letter from Lord Camborne to his father Lord Salisbury, Lord Treasurer of James I., 1608*
do 10/-
- 203 *Gold piece of Charles I., ditto silver medal in case and a silver medal of Oliver Cromwell on being made Lord Protector*
Bone 13/-
- 204 *Original declaration, on parchment, of fidelity to the Commonwealth, 1651*
Coates 10/-
- 205 *Declaration of allegiance to the Commonwealth, sealed 30th April, 1652*
Coates 10/-
- 206 *Original order in Council, Whitehall, 1653, re prize money, making provision for widows and orphans*
4/-
- 207 *Rare holograph letter from General Talmash, 1690, with 2 engraved portraits*
Burton 10/-
- 208 *Holograph letter from Sir J. Jekyll, Master of the Rolls, 1690, with a portrait*
do 10/-
- 210 *Letter from Henry Sidney, Earl of Romney, to William III., 1690-91, an important and historical document*
do 12/-
- 211 *Original list of inhabitants of the Tower Division of Middlesex, supposed to be disaffected to the Government, 1690-1700*
9/-
- 212 *Letter of Sydney, first Earl of Godolphin, dated Althorpe, 23rd September, 1710, with 2 engraved portraits*
Burton 11/-
- 213 *Document and seal of Cosmo, third Duke of Tuscany, Florence, 1714*
4/-
- 214 *Ten old documents, including 1 on parchment relating to the descendants of Edward I.*
10/-
- 215 *Letter of Sheridan, relating to Mr. Colman's play, 1796*
Myers 15/-

- 157-216 Silver medal and bronze ditto of Pitt, 1814 M
 57-217 Cary's road map of England, 1794, and a number
 124- of other old and some coloured maps Davidson
 218 Four letters of John Bright, relating to the
 publication of some of his speeches
 57-219 Number of maps, books, etc., relating to the
 projected railways in England, 1832, etc., with
 an early railway game W.Sr.
 3-220 Rare medal issued at Khartoum by General
 Gordon, with a letter from General Rundle as to
 its authenticity, April 14th, 1885, in frame

From FRANCE.

- 58-221 Three notices issued 1673, 1679 and 1723, the
 207- last in relation to Alsace and Lorraine, and a
 To Inspr. book, dated 1624, with portraits, etc., from the
 Royal Library, the cover with the arms and
 initial of Louis XIII.
 do 222 Six rare and contemporary notices and decrees
 12/- relating to public affairs during the revolutionary
 period
 do 157-223 Six others, ditto
 16/-224 Ditto
 225 Five, including 1 issued by the Directory and a
 12/- rare notice to the French Assembly, December
 20th, 1797
 226 Rare atlas of the new French provinces as
 9/- arranged after the revolutionary period, showing
 the new departments, etc., in colours, and
 another, 1832
 227 Letter of the artist Vernet, dated Paris, 1828,
 107/- framed

From YPRES, DIXMUDE, ETC.

- Inspr. 228 A number of passports with contemporary seals,
 107/- etc., of the revolutionary and Empire periods
 229 Letters and accounts from Ypres at various
 107/- periods

Ward 9/- 230 A number of Royal notices, plan of a building at Ypres, 1826, and notices from Gand and Bruges of the same period

Ward 8/- 231 Two rare copies of "Le Propagateur" Journal D'Ypres, 1826, a notice as to conscripts issued by Chauvelin, dated Bruges, Year 14, and 2 other documents

Ward 9/- 232 Ten years' returns, covering the revolutionary period, of the men liable for service from Ypres, in the National Militia, original documents

Wood 12/- 233 Twelve proclamations issued at Strasbourg, 1790-1793, interesting and very rare, printed in French and German

M 1/12/6 234 Rare silver badge and suspender of the old French Order of St. Esprit

18/- 235 Twelve towels, etc., marked C. Dickens, 1866, Gadshill, with the original lot tickets

Ancient and illuminated Persian and Arabic manuscripts, etc.

3/15/- 228a Persian manuscript, 260 pages, on Love, Wine, Beauty, etc., minutely written in black within pure gold cartouches, with gold brocade binding; from a royal palace in Persia

60/- 229a Ancient manuscript, finely illuminated in gold and colour; an important record in Arabic of native diseases and their causes, effect of celestial bodies, seasons, elements, heat, cold, water, wind, etc., with silver brocade binding

B. 18/- 230a Persian manuscript, poetical work of HAFIZ, a famous poet of Persia, with silver brocade binding

B. 20/- 231a Old Arabic manuscript dealing with the law of inheritance and right of personal properties, etc., dated 979 Hijra, with silver binding

H 15/- 232a Old Persian manuscript written within gold columns, dealing with the mythology and popular beliefs of Mohammedans, lucky and unlucky days of the week, months, etc., with old cashmere binding

B 21/- 233a Persian manuscript, old caligraphic specimen, finely written, on Wisdom, Humility, and other virtues, with silver binding

B 14/- 234a Persian manuscript, a eulogistic poem written on gold sprinkled silk paper, with silver brocade binding

117/6 { 235a Old Persian medical chest, mosaic work in gold and coloured ivory

236 Medicine pouch, old mosaic work with Persian "Elixir." When rubbed is supposed to take away pain and used as a tonic, very rare

16/- 237 Old Persian finely lacquered pen case used by native doctors Davidson

107/- 238 Persian charm, engraved steel plaque with silver string worn on right arm by old Persian warriors for protection, called Duai-Puladi, a charm influenced by Mars, the planet of war and steel, exceedingly rare Norton

157/- 239 Album of old and rare Persian stamps

9/- 240 Persian saddle cover, very old, embroidered with coloured silk on red ground

8/- 157/- 241 Old Persian manuscript, "Poetical work of Jami," a famous Eastern poet, with silver brocade binding ardash

M 9/- 242 Very old cuniform tablet discovered at ancient Ecbatana, Persia. Nabonassar Epoch (about 610 B.C.)

H 20/- 243 Old Arabic charm, meteor stone finely engraved with invocations to Allah for protection from all harm. In the Thirteenth Century most of the Mohammedans used to carry about them such preservatives or charms, very rare

607/- 244 Illuminated Persian manuscript, "Lives of ancient rulers, poets, physicians and philosophers of Persia." Finely written within gold columns with original lacquered binding. Dated 970 Hijra Norton

245 *Illuminated Persian manuscript, "Moral stories of Sadi," written by a great penman and decorated with pure gold with old gold brocade binding*

246 *Old Persian lacquered pen case painted with figures of Dervishes and a beloved holding a cup, in Italian style, probably Fifteenth Century*

Unique objects from a Buddhist Temple and Mohammedan Mosques.

247 *Ancient Buddhist priest's manuscript book, written in black and red, a unique record of magical and medicinal formulæ, uses of various medicines, such as leaves of certain trees, milk of certain animals, the value of charms, solitary prayers for the patient and sounds of musical instruments, etc., etc., with 29 miniatures representing the priest doctor and patients, trees and mammalian animals, etc., painted in different colours. Note.—No other examples can be traced in any museum or private collection in Europe or Asia*

248 *A large temple painting, with descriptive Burmese inscriptions. "They who do wrong shall have garments of fire fitted unto them; boiling water shall be poured on their heads; their bowels shall be dissolved thereby and also their skins, and they shall be beaten with maces of iron," etc., etc.*

249 *Ancient manuscript on the "ART OF ALCHEMY," making of artificial precious metals and stones and various medical formulæ, with original leather binding, from the mosque of Jalalabad, the oldest Mohammedan temple in India*

250 *Ancient manuscript, an important record of the miracles of Mohammed, his journey to heaven, and many moral stories, and wise sayings, etc., written by a Mohammedan priest at Samarkand, dated 939 Hijra, with original leather binding*

- 251 *Old manuscript in Urdu dialect, "Native stories,"*
 from the mosque of Jalalabad, India
 252 *Ditto in Indo-Persian, "Stories, etc.," with*
original leather binding, from Jalalabad
 253 *Ditto in Urdu dialect, with original leather*
binding, from Jalalabad
 254 *Medical formulæ of Avicenna, the greatest Eastern*
physician, who died in A.D. 1036, ditto in Urdu
dialect, with old Indian velvet binding
 255 *Old manuscript, "Dreams, stories, etc.," in Urdu*
dialect, with old Indian velvet binding, from
Jalalabad

*Printed book
H. O. Mann.*

Japanese Curios.

- 256 *Finely carved sword, 36 inches in length, with*
numerous figures, etc.
 257 *Two 18-inch Japanese short swords, finely*
carved and signed
 258 *Carved ivory box with many heads, signed*
 259 *Ditto*
 260 *Two smaller ditto*

Japanese Exceptional Ivory Carvings.

- 261 *Fine specimen of ivory carving—Temple lantern,*
12 inches high, with demons all over, valuable
to a collector
 262 *Ivory temple shrine, superbly carved, 13½ inches*
 263 *An uncommon group—Priests and horse, 8½*
inches
 264 *Very costly pair of ivory figures—Japanese ladies*
with parasols, 12½ inches high
 265 *Ditto—Japanese lady carrying child, 10½ inches*
high
 266 *Very fine miniature shrine with pierced doors, etc.*
 267 *Very beautiful Japanese silk-embroidered bed*
spread, exquisite colours, floral design

A Collection of Chinese Snuff Bottles and Scent Bottles,

*Painted internally with figures, animals, flowers,
birds, fruits, landscapes, mountains, etc.*

- 14/- 268 Twelve small bottles, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, various
14/- 269 Ditto
14/- 270 Eleven ditto and 1 larger
18/- 271 Two large square bottles
18/- 272 Two ditto round bottles
12/- 273 One pear-shaped bottle and 1 round ditto
11/- 274 Six round bottles
8/- 275 One square-shaped bottle, 3 flat bottles, and 2
others, coloured
12/- 276 Six square-shaped bottles
12/- 277 Ditto
8/- 278 Six flat-shaped bottles
8/- 279 Ditto
16/- 280 Two large circular-shaped flat bottles
18/- 281 Two ditto round bottles
14/- 282 One large pear-shaped bottle
14/- 283 One exceptionally large bottle

Chinese Curios, etc.

- 21/- 284 Pair of 8-inch curio crackle jars, decorated in
storm dragons, blue on white, with carved wood
stands and pierced wood covers
21/- 285 Pair of fine quality coloured porcelain fern pots
with panels painted in birds and flowers
50/- 286 Pair of Chinese kylins, very rare specimens
287 Album of 12 Chinese hand-painted pictures of
birds, etc., in beautiful colours
18/- 288 Ditto of 36 Chinese figures
15/- 289 Pair of 5-inch Nankin blue and white hawthorn
jars with pierced wood covers and stands
7/-

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Native Curios, various.

- 18/-290 Fine Fiji kava bowl *Wood*
- 14/-291 Three carved and coloured New Guinea dancing shields *Russell*
- 14/-292 Ditto "
- 26/-293 Fine Uganda hide drum with beaters *Russell*
- 20/-294 Trophy of Congo weapons on shield
- B. 24/-295 East African hide shield and 3 spears
- B. 24/-296 Carved Burmese musical instrument
- B. 24/-297 Two ditto inlaid mother-o'-pearl, etc.
- H. 24/-298 Ten small Congo knives, body scrapers, razors, etc. *H.M.M.*
- (28/-) 25/-299 Two fine bladed Baggara (Soudan) spears
- (23/-) 25/-300 Ditto
- (23/-) 301 Extra fine bladed one *Russell.*
- 302 Unusually fine Masai spear with blade 43 inches long
- B. 28/-303 Ditto
- B. 28/-304 Native book and 2 rare knives (Nigeria)
- (1/17/6) 47/-305 Thirteen exceptionally fine barbed Congo arrows selected at different times from many hundreds
- 30/-306 A State umbrella taken some years since from the palace of King Thebaw, hand worked in rich colours
- 60/-2/10/-307 Massive Burmese silver parasol handle *Russell*
- 24/-308 Fine bronze elephant with ivory tusks "
- 2/2/-309 Carved rhinoceros horn Chinese libation cup decorated with lizards on carved stand
- Nov 4/10/-310 Ditto, with stand
- do. 3/10/-311 Smaller one of rare form, no stand
- N 2/15/-312 Wonderfully carved ivory group—Wrestlers
- M 2/5/-

From Tibet.

- 22/- 20/- 313 Four small pottery Buddhas
 Russell 10/- 314 Small but very fine embossed brass incense burner on stands
 21/- 315 Two brass prayer wheels
 1/10/- 18/- 316 Very large ditto, 13 inches
 4/10/- 40/- 317 Cup made from priest's skull with bronze cover and stand, boldly embossed with deities, an unusually fine one
 Russell
 30/- 318 Gilt bronze goddess seated on grotesque animal
 30/- 319 Ditto Buddha, fine workmanship
 B. 2/2/- 320 Three curious old brass Bhutan pots with lids
 1/17/6 40/- ~~320~~ * Snuff powder H.M.
 2/10/- 25/- 321 Very fine carved ivory Congo fetish, male figure
 2/5/- 25/- 322 Ditto, female figure
 323 Exceedingly fine Persian chain coat of mail ("Zirrah"), each link is riveted and bears 6 names, as follows: God, Mahomed, Allah, Fatima, Husan and Husain
 5/- Wilson
 324 Fine Peruvian mummy, in case 3/10/- B.
 40/- 325 Medicine man's staff, covered with beaten copper, from Benin, very rare
 21/- 25/- 326 Fetish with 2 figures (Lake Tchad) H.M.M. 5729
 327 Medicine man's staff with kneeling figure (Yoruba)
 H 35/-
 22/- 328 Bronze figure (Benin)
 329 Two fetish figures, carried in each hand, rare (Yoruba)
 B 1/12/6.
 330 Fetish figure with child in arms, covered with nails (Congo), very old
 B 30/-
 B 22/- 331a Fetish figure with glass in front, very old (Congo)
 24/- 332a North American fire bag, worked with beads
 21/- 30/- 333a Stone mortar (N. Hebrides) H.M.M.

Collection of Execution and Sacrificial Swords and Knives.

- 8/-/-
Wilson 331 Sixteenth Century German State Execution
Sword, massive two-edged inscribed blade, ivory
hilt with brass cross-guard and pommel with 2
heads, representing life and death
- 332 Baroda State Execution Sword, very heavy blade
with inscription in panel nearly worn away
with age, leather sheath with silver mount
- 333 Two Malabar sacrificial swords, extremely rare
- 334 Two Malabar knives used for sacrificing pigs
- 335 Chinese execution sword. This was the execution
sword of the Chinese Colony in Java
- 336 Javan execution kris and an Indian dagger which
was used by an executioner to butcher 200
Chinese pirates, caught in the Malacca States
in 1886. Acquired by Major Stone, who witnessed
the execution
- 337 French Congo execution sword, enormous sickle
shape
- 338 Philippine sacrificial knife of remarkable shape
with loose rings
- 339 Ashanti state execution sword, the handle was
covered with gold, some pins remain, brought
by Captain F. Hisset Archer from the Ashanti
War with the following lot, found in the King's
compound at Coomassi
- 340 Old gun presented to the King Osai Mensah, of
Ashanti, inscription on lock, found in the King's
compound on the occupation of Coomassi. This
identical rifle was used by the King for shooting
all prisoners of war
- 341 Sacred sacrificial knife used in killing victims to
the Long Ju Ju in the far interior of Nigeria
and a small ivory trumpet used with same
- 341a Massive Manchurian execution knife, inlaid with
brass studs
- 342a Nepalese execution cleaver, elaborately inlaid
in brass, with human Eye of justice, symbol of
Durga, etc., very rare specimen

- 342 Tibetan apron of carved human bones, "Rus-
rgyan" (pronounced Rûgyan), worn by a chief
Llama sorcerer (Nag-pa) in the invocation of
devils, extremely rare and one of the finest
specimens existing. Secured from a monastery by
an officer in the Younghusband Expedition (see
description from the Indian Museum attached)

1/12/6 207-343 Tibet sorcerer's drum, "Damaru," made from 2
human skull tops, and covered with human skin

- 344 Tibet sorcerer's gnomon stick, a form of sundial
carved with writing

- 345 Cingalese devil worshipper's shrine. The central
figure represents the principal demon of disease
and the large number of small masks on each
side are his avatars or incarnations or else
subordinate demons. Each mask is associated
with a particular malady (malarial fever,
dysentery, etc.), vide British Museum Hand-
book, p. 74

1/12/6 257-346 Six Javan puppets or figures of deities used in the
shadow-plays (Wayang purwa), each represents
a different god or hero

- 407-347 Andaman charm of portions of deceased relatives'
vertebræ, attached to belt and tied on wherever
the owner felt a pain and the spirit in the bone
was supposed to take the pain away. This
specimen is one of a pair, the other one of
portions of ribs was sold at a previous sale.
They are the only 2 known outside a museum
and are of excessive rarity

- 348 Large Nicobar figure, used for scaring away evil
spirits. Interesting as it represents an English
soldier

- 349 New Hebrides human skull mounted and prepared
to be used for sorcery. The only one known,
from the Island of Mallicollo

- 350 New Guinea re-constructed chief's head with lower
jaw, from the Okarivi Tribe in the interior of
the N.E. area, exceedingly rare

N 2/157- 351 New Guinea trophy skull with jaw bound on and the forehead carved with the victor's tribal mark

2/19/57- 352 Three other specimens, not quite so fine

657- 353 Borneo trophy head-hunter's skull with hole to suspend it from the roof, and a Burmese dacoit's skull

3/31- 354 Zulu skull from the Zulu war of 1879, and a bushman's skull with lower jaw, exceedingly scarce

B. 3/1- 355 Solomon Island chief's skull with shell rings and a New Caledonian skull

Wilson 4/1- 356 Ancient Peruvian artificially deformed skull and a North American "Long-head" Indian skull

B. 3/1-

4/107- 357 Large priest's libation bowl held by a seated figure, from Nuera Ecija, Luzon. A museum specimen

607- 358 Ditto priest's drum, base supported by a baboon, and a shrine with deity carved on side. Exceedingly rare museum piece

William 3/1- 359 Copper club, used in the early days by the hereditary Haida chiefs of British Columbia as a form of currency. Extremely rare, very few known to be in existence

2/126- 360 Haida shaman's or professional doctor's plate of carved whale vertebra, used in removal of evil spirits

2/157- 361 Ditto remarkable carved wood figure, used with the above

6/26- 362 Carved bone Haida totem, a later wood ditto and a shaman's rattle and clapper, both carved with their totems, used in scaring evil spirits

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4 pieces

Unique Collection of Primitive Manuscripts.

363 **Mu-su or mosso manuscript book**, written by the now extinct wizards of the remote hill tribe of the Tibet-Chinese Hills. The book contains the wizard's spells and formulæ for working his magic

364 Ditto, with special incantations to the spirit of the hills

365 Ditto, very ancient, containing incantations to the serpent

The above Mu-su manuscript is by far the rarest of the primitive written languages of the far East. Very few specimens are known to be in existence even. The British Museum has no specimen and the writing was unknown to them (see letter attached). Prince Henri d'Orleans made some attempt to interpret the signs in his work "From Tonkin to India."

366 Rare Tai manuscript of historical records of the Pah-yi. The Tai are a primitive tribe between China and Burmah, probably of Siamese origin

367 Ditto, smaller

368 Maudin alphabet, Manchu grammar and the Horary and Cyclical characters arranged in proper order

369 Ancient Tibetan printed talisman book and a bundle of medicine charms written by Llamas and sold as cures to their patients, from the Paul collection

370 Two ancient Tibetan written and printed talisman books

371 Tibet prayer propeller of wood, with prayers written all over it. This was fixed up outside the house and the wind revolving same was supposed to say the owner's prayers without any more trouble. Similar to the prayer wheels, only a very much scarcer system

372 Ancient Battak horoscope engraved on bamboo, exceedingly rare

373 Ditto, not so elaborate

- N 480 374 Sumatra (Battak) wizard's "receipt book" or prescriptions and formulæ for eleven different distinct diseases, inscribed on bamboo laths
 N 407- 375 Java very similar specimen only with four laths inscribed with formulæ
 407- 376 Ditto, different
 H 1/17/6 377 Three Battak talismans carried in belt with attached pegs
 209 378 Two palm-leaf books from Mocassa
 B 407- 379 Rare Burmese inscribed copper plate, especially interesting, showing effaced writing on one side and another inscription cut on the top of it and a small Pali palm-leaf book
 607- 380 Cingalese priest's horoscope book for working out horoscopes and spells. Most of the leaves are inscribed with magic signs, squares, etc., very interesting and exceedingly rare
 B 157 381 Cingalese horoscope and a small palm-leaf inscribed book
 B 241- 382 Silver-mounted iron instruments for inscribing the palm leaves, from Ceylon
 H 209- 383 Very ancient Indian manuscript book, inscribed with talisman squares, etc., specimen of early Persian printing and a curious Travancore book inscribed with talismanic signs and spells
 7/107- 384 Important ancient Coptic Abyssinian illuminated manuscript parchment, it is of great age and formerly formed part of King Theodore's Library at Magdala
 4/-/- 385 Ditto, smaller, in leather case, ditto
 4/-/- 386 Ditto, embellished with talismanic signs, etc.
 4/-/- 387 Ditto, illuminated, in leather case
 5/107- 388 Ditto. very ancient and finely illustrated, probably of the Fourteenth Century
 4 607- 389 Ditto
 (The above 6 Ethiopic manuscripts are exceedingly rare and are believed to be the only ones ever offered for sale.)

389a Remarkable Fula witch doctor's talisman or charm book, written in a form of debased Arabic, finely illuminated with magic designs in colours, also the spells and receipts are in various coloured inks. Contained in a Mandingo leather-worked case (Fula Country, Northern Nigeria)

390 Two Persian inscribed talismans of black obsidian, 1 is a charm against cholera and the other against small-pox

391 One ditto of inscribed jade (?) and 2 others, smaller, not inscribed

392 Chinese carved jade ancestor memorial tablet, with inscription and 2 Indian silver neck talismans

393 Indian jade pestle and bronze mortar for mixing medicines

394 Two ancient Babylonian carved stone seal cylinders

395 Collection of 27 old Ashanti gold weights and emblematic symbols and figures, very old and exceedingly rare

396 Collection of 53 ditto

397 *Nigerian chieftain's battle-axe, with carved ivory handle, an unique specimen, brought by an officer from the Sokoto Expedition*

398 *Very rare fetish (Ibo-Inju), from Old Calabar, with skulls attached. This specimen was found in a special hut and was supposed to be a very powerful medicine, especially for travellers. From the Wotherspoon Collection*

399 *Double foot-print of the chief medicine man of the dread Leopard Society of Sierra-Leone, against which a special Expedition was sent in 1897. This is unique, as it was the only one used to mark the double foot-print track to the hut of the selected victim*

400 Barotze medicine man's complete dress and mask

401 Ditto magic doll, used by the above in his ventriloquial spirit consulting performances

- 58 75/ 402] Belgian Congo medicine man's complete dress
and mask, used only in directing the circum-
cision ceremonies among the Bápende tribe
Clark
- 5p 53/ 403] Congo fetish figure, Senegambia ditto and 3 very
rare old Yoruba fetishes, one covered with
sacred red earth (Tukula)
Clark
- 404 Two ancient Greek bronze helmets, with nose
guards and ornamented borders, finely patinated,
one is considerably damaged. These two helmets
were found together on the shore of the Euripus
near Aulis, they are of the Boëtian type, period
about 500 B.C.
1380 Holman
- 405 Ancient Irish bronze sword, in perfect preser-
vation with rivets in handle, $22\frac{1}{4}$ inches long,
found in Co. Leitrim
10 1/2 80 Holman
- 406 Ancient Irish bronze trumpet, lower half, found
in a bog at Dunmanway, Co. Cork
2/107-
- 407 Two ancient Irish bronze celts, 1 large socketed
and fluted, from Clara, King's Co., and a copper
one from Killarney, finely preserved
3/107- Holman
- 408] Coil of feather currency, from the Santa-Cruz
Islands, exceedingly rare, museum specimen
4/107- 507- Holman
- 409 Two Santa-Cruz (Solomon Group) mortars, used
for grinding up different medicines, got with
great difficulty from the chief priest or doctor
on the Islands
27/6
- 410 Very ancient god, called "Luvusi," from
Guadalcanar and a large shell currency ring,
from Rubiance
11/17/6
- 411 Ancient idol from the Marquesan Islands
4/57-
- 412 New Zealand idol and another *Clark*
7/1-1-
- 413] Remarkable mask about 5 feet high, used only
at initiation ceremonies of boys, from Oroko, ⁴
North-East New Guinea
3/8 4-

- 31-1- 414 Collection of savage surgical instruments, including 2 Congo surgical knives, a tattooing knife, a New Guinea bone borer, to make holes in the septum of nose for the nose stick, and an *Alaskan instrument of ivory* (very rare, see description on piece), and rare Barotze surgical knife
- 415 Ditto, including a Zulu borer for ears, tooth brush, a thorn extractor in carved sheath, a large pair of Portuguese Congo surgical forceps, and a Barotze strigil or sweat scraper
- 416 Old English Eighteenth Century stethoscope, a case of tattooing instruments, another case of small instruments and a Chinese syringe
- 417 Curious old set of apothecary's scales and weights, a shagreen case of small instruments, an early American blood-letting machine and a very early hypodermic injector in shagreen case
- 418 Fine old English Eighteenth Century spinning wheel in perfect order

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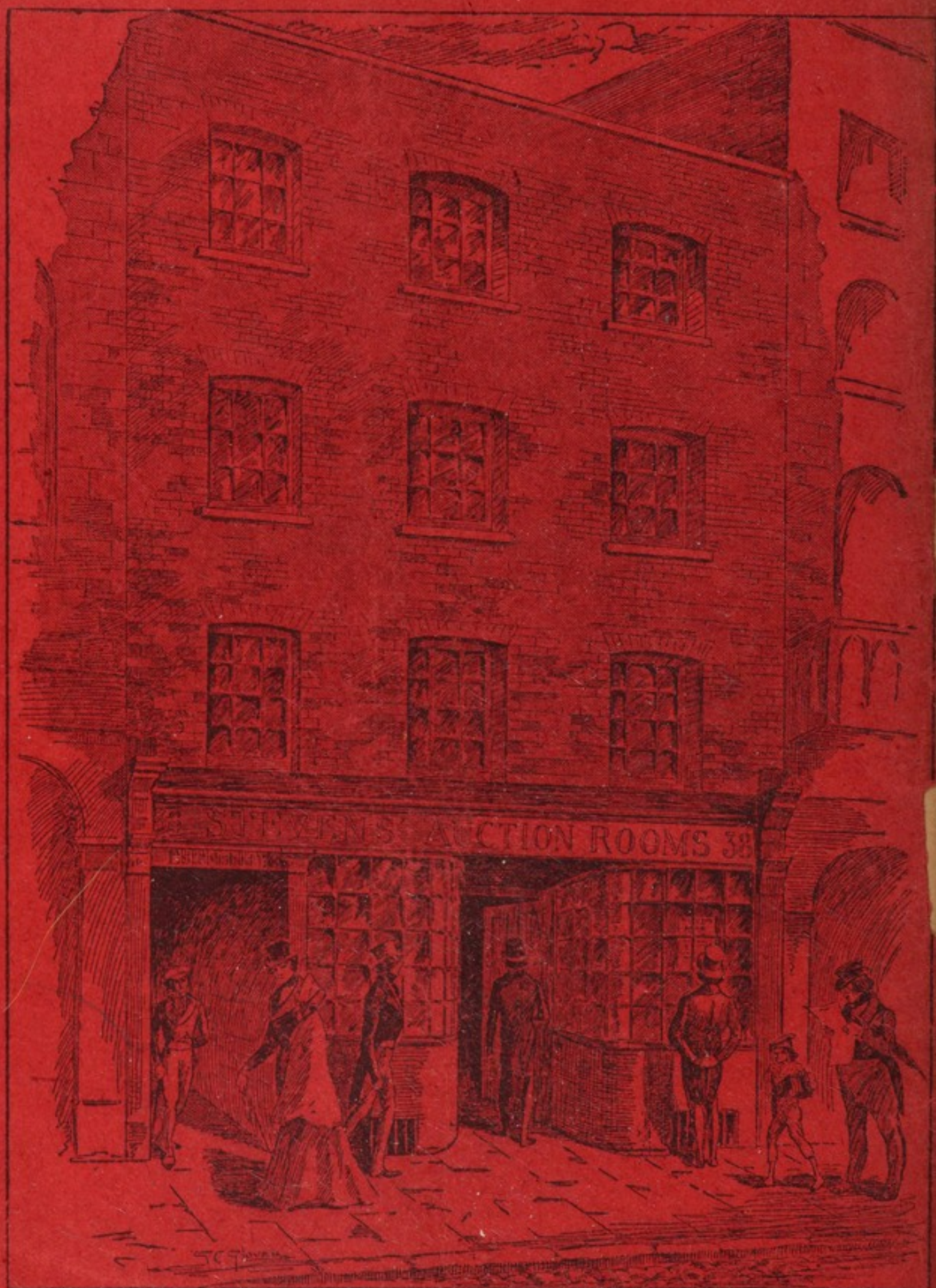


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Weapons.

LOT

- 1 Two antique rapiers
- 2 Old Italian dagger, with fluted and pierced blade and a curious early knife
- 3 Hunting sword with chased and gilt hilt and a ditto with silver hilt
- 4 Large old English double-barrel flint-lock pistol
- 5 Fine antique large brass flint-lock pistol and tinder-box
- 6 Pair of antique flint-lock pistols, the barrels inlaid and butts finely mounted with silver
- 7 Pair of antique flint-lock pistols, used by Inland Revenue Officers
- 8 Two old English army flint-lock pistols, from the Tower armoury
- 9 Two old Belgian army flint-lock pistols

- 10 Antique Italian flint-lock gun, the stock very finely inlaid
- 11 Curious antique gun with snaphaunce lock, the butt inlaid with ivory
- 12 Match-lock arquebus, inlaid with ivory
- 13 Japanese panel decorated with view and ditto metal plaque in frame
- 14 Pair of old Sheffield telescopic candlesticks
- 15 Ten old fluted and gilt glass finger bowls and ditto shaped tray
- 16 Twelve old large cut wine glasses
- 17 Curved sword with brass leopard handle and sheath
- 18 Old sword used in Niger Expedition
- 19 Maori axe-head and a curious native head-dress in box
- 20 Oriental sword with inlaid handle and 2 others
- 21 Two Oriental swords and circular shield
- 22 Five old pewter measures
- 23 Axe with dagger in top
- 24 Pair of opera glasses, inlaid ivory fan, old flint-lock pistol and razor
- 25 Two etchings after Albert Durer and a water-colour of "Knight in Armour," signed A.D.
- 26 Painted carved wood Indian idol on horseback with necklace of skulls
- 27 Carved ivory fan in box, set of antique pocket scales in case and carved frog match-box
- 28 Old flint rifle with carved and pearl inlay stock
- 29 Pair of Japanese swords in fish skin sheath with handsome mounts
- 30 Fine Japanese sword, shark's skin handle, fine tsuba and small dagger in 1 red lac sheath
- 31 Fine Japanese sword and dagger in black sheath
- 32 Smaller Japanese sword with reeded handle

- 33 Set of chop sticks in fish skin case
- 34 Oriental knife with horn handle and 2 ditto with black handles
- 35 Two knives with chased emblem ornaments
- 36 Two knives with curved blades and chased metal handles in sheaths
- 37 Knife with curved blade and handsome pearl and jade handle
- 38 Ditto with chased inlaid ivory handle
- 39 Ditto with unusual split blade
- 40 Old English musical game in rosewood case and a brass instrument and specification
- 41 Two curious native Burmese spring belts, engraved and chased inside
- 42 Large serpent's skin and a black and white fur skin
- 43 Feather boa and carved ebony elephant
- 44 Painting of a girl in finely carved Chinese frame (A.F.)
- 45 Old Chinese picture on glass, framed
- 46 Antique miniature mahogany chest of drawers and ditto oak coffer
- 47 Pair of antique duelling pistols, in perfect order, and in original case
- 48 *Rare old silver badge, with silver raised figure, Order of Druids, dated 1837*
- 49 Carved deer horn; figure, carved and lacquered ditto, 2 silver fruit knives, porcelain scent container and Scotch snuff box
- 50 Fine engraved pewter plate, marked and dated 1764
- 50a A 17-inch salt glazed plate in fine condition

Japanese Curios.

- 51 Two finely modelled groups—Eagles on rocks
- 52 Twelve 4-inch blue and gold Satsuma vases, various
- 53 Large model of a Satsuma monkey
- 54 *Exceptionally fine bronze group*—Figure with scroll, riding on back of a stork
- 55 Ten inlaid cloisonné serviette rings
- 56 Finely carved sword, 36 inches long
- 57 Pair of important Japanese ladies
- 58 Two cherry lacquer boxes, decorated with gold flowers and birds
- 59 Two ditto with different decoration
- 60 Fine quality cloisonné incense burner, with pierced cover and inlaid with panels of flowers and birds
- 61 *Exceptionally fine cloisonné circular box*, covered with coloured enamels and wire inlay
- 62 Large ditto
- 63 Four sets (3 in each) miniature porcelain figures, painted in colours
- 64 Japanese baby boy with trumpet, squatting
- 65 Pair of lacquer panels, inlaid with geisha girls with parasols and fans, in natural wood frames
- 66 *Exhibition porcelain figure of a Japanese lady*, 15 inches high
- 67 *Pair of fine 12-inch porcelain candlesticks*, storks standing on tortoise
- 68 Pair of Japanese Imari ginger jars with china lids, decorated in panels, on black lac stands
- 69 Very fine Satsuma 2-handle vase of unusual shape, with figure of a kylin on lid, with gold and figure decoration, on wood stand, signed

- 70 *Exceptional Satsuma incense burner*, 6-sided, with pierced cover and ring handles, beautifully painted in numerous figures of priests, on wood stand, signed
- 71 Handsome Satsuma shaped koro and cover, with handles, standing on 3 legs, on wood stand, signed
- 72 Pair of fine quality wire inlay cloisonné enamel incense burners, with various colours of enamel
- 73 Two pairs of fine Kaga cups, 5 inches
- 74 Six pairs of ditto match holders
- 75 Pair of 6½-inch Kutani goddesses, enamelled in colours

A Classified Collection of Tsubas.

- 76 Five Chosu guards, 1 signed HAGI
- 77 Five Early Tetsusim guards
- 78 Three Kanerye guards, 2 signed, 1 Zama Kichi guard and 1 Nenuki
- 79 Five pierced Bushu guards, 1 signed KUNIHIRO, 1 MASATSUGU
- 80 Five Echizen guards, 1 signed KINAI
- 81 Five Umetada guards, 1 signed UMETADA MUNEYOSHI and 1 signed UMETADA
- 82 Three Akao, 1 signed AKAO NOSHITSUGU, 1 Mito, signed ZASUCHIKA and 1 Nankii, signed MASAYOSHI
- 83 Five Miochin guards, 1 pierced and 1 wood grain
- 84 Five pierced Owari guards
- 85 Five Higo guards
- 86 Three Kyoto and 2 Tadatsugu, 1 signed
- 87 Three Aizu guards and 2 Hizon, 3 pierced and 2 chased
- 88 Five Namban guards, 4 pierced and 1 chased
- 89 Two Gomoku Zogan, 2 Tambo and 1 Yoshiro

- 90 Four Aizu, 1 signed So KISAI KISAIJA
ZASUHARU
- 91 Three Bushu guards, 1 signed MASANAGA, 1
TADANAO, 1 Odawara Bushii and 1 Hidcaki
Shuren
- 92 Two Sattsu, 1 Higo Yoshiro, 1 Hizen (or Kaga)
and 1 Tanshii
- 93 Three Nagoya and 2 Gokinai
- 94 Five pierced Akasaka guards
- 95 Five Shoami guards, 1 signed SHIGANOBRI

Coins.

- 96 Two Anne Scottish half-crowns, ditto Vigo 6d.,
George II. 2s. 6d., 1s. and 6d., "Lima," 5 other
silver coins and a silver medal, Expedition 1891,
with 2 bars 12
- 97 Crown piece Charles II., ditto William III.,
Anne half-crown, 1s. and 6d., George I. 1s.,
George II. 2s. 6d., two 1s. pieces and 5 silver
bank tokens 14
- 98 Twenty-four Napoleonic and French coins and
medals in silver, bronze and lead, including an
Antwerp 10 cent. piece, 1814
- 99 Fine bronze medal, William Pitt, 1806, an
apprentice token, 1754, fine Irish crown piece,
1690, Kirby Hall token, 1774, a pewter and
bronze medal, Exhibition 1851, in original cases
- 100 Three proof pieces East India Co., 1791, 1794,
1797, Coronation medal William IV., Gibraltar
2 quarts and a token, and 19 other old medals
and coins, including a "cartwheel" twopenny
piece
- 101a Silver Wellington medal, Henry II. penny and 25
other old silver coins
- 102a Rare Chinese silver ingot piece, a ditto over-
marked dollar, ditto bullet piece and 5 Japanese
oblong coins
- 103a Thirty old Eastern silver coins, Siamese, etc.

Oriental China, Bronzes, Ivories, &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

- 101 *Bronze incense burner, tiger design, about 150 years old*
- 102 *Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood*
- 103 *Old wood carving—Shodsuka, a female deity of the Buddhist hell, about 300 years old*
- 104 *Six carved ivories—Japanese artisan at work*
- 105 *Bronze figure—Fukurokuju, the deity of long life (modern)*
- 106 *Four carved birds and young*
- 107 *Old Imari bowl, about 80 years old, a copy of Chinese Ming ware*
- 108 *Carved walrus tusk, carved in dragons, on blackwood stand*
- 109 *Old Kutani jardiniere—A procession of courtesans in Genroku period, about 100 years old*
- 110 *Set of 4 carved figures*
- 111 *Blue and white jar, about 100 years old*
- 112 *Four carved figures—Japanese girls*
- 113 *Old bronze candlestick, dragon design*
- 114 *Six Chinese landscapes, made with deer bones 11/-*
- 115 *Two gourd-shaped vases 10/-*
- 116 *Two walrus tusk carvings, on stands 16/-*
- 117 *Three Imari plates 11/-*
- 118 *Two wood carvings—Elephants going over bridge 13/-*
- 119 *Two old shrines of Nitcho 13/-*
- 120 *Three pieces of ivory carvings—Two Japanese girls and 1 Tower of Elephants 10/-*
- 121 *Two Bizen and Kioto figures 30/- 8/-*
- 122 *Six old Japanese colour-print blocks 8/-*
- 123 *Four carved figures, 2 standing and 2 seated 21/-*
- 124 *Very handsomely carved Nikko desk 2/15/-*
- 125 *Very elaborately carved Nikko chair 3/3/-*

- 126 *Very elaborately carved Nikko chair* 2/2-
 127 *Ditto* 2/-
 128 *Ditto* 2/-
 129 Two Nikko tables 26/-
 130 Two carved Buddhist shrines 26/-
 131 *Chinese landscape model, made from natural stumps of trees and other materials—Rocks, bridge, waterfalls, houses, river, etc.* 16/-
 132 Two bronze vases 16/- 20/-
 133 Three Kioto vases
 134 Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood 18/- 5/-
 135 Two very old blue and white Chinese dishes 7/-
 136 Two carved wood figures 21/- 5/-
 137 *Two Kaga figures—Fukurokuju and Daruma* 18/- 3/-
 138 Carved Nikko cabinet 30/-
 139 Two cut-velvet pictures in frames 12/-
 140 Twelve cut-velvet pictures 20/-
 141 Two Chinese embroideries on black satin 20/-
 142 Two Chinese embroideries 4/-
 143 Two pairs of Chinese lady's shoes, 5 pieces of embroidery and 11 Japanese hand-painted silk handbags 7/-
 144 Nine d'oyleys and 7 table mats, Chinese 5/-
 145 *Japanese sword with elaborate carvings* 14/-
 146 Four Chinese bamboo carvings—Houseboat 12/-
 147 Five carved Chinese bamboo figures 7/-
 148 Five carved Chinese bamboo boats 5/- *Carb L*
 149 Five carved Chinese bamboo figures 7/-
 150 *Four valuable ruby cloisonné enamel vases* 21/-
 151 Two carved Buddhist shrines 32/-
 152 *Five Japanese helmets, 200 years old* 20/- 3/-
 153 *Two Japanese swords, carved and inlaid with pearls* 16/-
 154 *Two cloisonné trinket and cigarette boxes* 30/-

- 155 Shrine of Kwannon, rich red lacquer and gilt (300 years old) and a lacquered carved figure of Oni 20/-
- 156 Six pieces of Chinese jade 24/-
- 157 Three bronze vases 10/-
- 158 Two carved walrus tusks on stand 20/-
- 159 Two carved ivory figures on stand—Sword Dancers, by GIOKUSEI; Gardener's Daughter, by GIOKUICHI 35/-
- 160 Three carved figures—Woodcutter's daughter and companions 20/-
- 161 Set of 3 Imari bowls 8/- Kato
- 162 Three bronze vases 20/-
- 163 Four Kyoto incense burners 15/-
- 164 Two wood carvings—Elephants and monkeys, inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, etc. 20/-
- 165 Four blue and white Imari bottles 6/- Cato
- 166 Three Seto Kito jars 16/-
- 167 Carved Chinese bamboo vase and yellow and green vase 18/-
- 168 Blue and white jar and incense burner, "The Treasure Ship" design 11/- Kato
- 169 Four old Imari incense burners, various shapes 13/-
- 170 Six carved swords 21/-
- 171 Two carvings—Eight birds on stand 20/-
- 172 Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood 18/-
- 173 Four carved figures 14/-
- 174 Four Imari plates 9/-
- 175 Cloisonné vase, koro and plate 21/-
- 176 Carved skull necklace, over 100 skulls 19/-
- 177 Carved ivory figure of Kwannon 20/-
- 178 Carved ivory figure of Hotei and children, by GIOKUICHI 20/-

- 179 Carved ivory figure of a Priest and Dragon, etc., *3/-*
by MEIBUN
- 180 Carved ivory figure of a Samurai with fan and *19/-*
gourd, by MEISEI
- 181 *Carved ivory figure—Samurai stringing his bow,* *19/-*
by SHOZAN
- 182 Four carved figures, seated *22/-*
- 183 Four carved figures—Bird catchers, etc. *20/-*
- 184 *Six Chinese snuff bottles, some painted inside* *16/-*
- 185 Twenty-four Chinese carved peach stones *8/-*
- 186 *Old Imari koro* with perforated sides and lid and *16/-*
old Kioto koro, Korean dog design
- 187 Two wood carvings—Elephants going over bridge *16/-*
- 188 Three Bizen figures of animals *20/-*
- 189 *Very handsome carved ivory shrine* *2/6/-*
- 190 *Very large wooden mask, about 5 feet high* *2/1/-*
- 191 Six assorted koros (old) *8/-*
- 192 Five Japanese dolls used on the occasion of the *32/6* *old*
girls' festival in olden times (about 100 years)
- 193 *Banko tea jar; Seto vase* with Tengn design, *8/-*
very fine; *Bizen vase* with Chinese writings
- 194 Three Chinese bowls (fine quality), blue, white *8/-*
and yellow
- 195 Twelve carved birds *20/-* *noel*
- 196 Three carvings—Birds on bridge *11/-*
- 197 Four wood carvings—Hotei, Niwo, Jurojin and *28/-*
Blind man
- 198 Four Imari and Kioto Haisen or Sakecup washers *8/-*
- 199 Two sets of wood carvings—"The three Wise *10/-*
Women," "See, Hear, and Speak no Evil"
- 200 Silk kakemono—Goddess Kwannon (the Goddess *20/-*
of Mercy), by KINSUI

Small Collection of Historical and other Documents, etc.

- 201 *Manuscript on vellum, with a contemporary portrait of King Henry VIII., and the Great Seal of England*
- 202 Holograph letter from Lord Camborne to his father Lord Salisbury, Lord Treasurer of James I., 1608
- 203 Gold piece of Charles I., ditto silver medal in case and a silver medal of Oliver Cromwell on being made Lord Protector
- 204 Original declaration, on parchment, of fidelity to the Commonwealth, 1651
- 205 Declaration of allegiance to the Commonwealth, sealed 30th April, 1652
- 206 Original order in Council, Whitehall, 1653, re prize money, making provision for widows and orphans
- 207 Rare holograph letter from General Talmash, 1690, with 2 engraved portraits 10/-
- 208 Holograph letter from Sir J. Jekyll, Master of the Rolls, 1690, with a portrait 10/-
- 210 Letter from Henry Sidney, Earl of Romney, to William III., 1690-91, an important and historical document 12/-
- 211 Original list of inhabitants of the Tower Division of Middlesex, supposed to be disaffected to the Government, 1690-1700 9/-
- 212 Letter of Sydney, first Earl of Godolphin, dated Althorpe, 23rd September, 1710, with 2 engraved portraits 11/-
- 213 Document and seal of Cosmo, third Duke of Tuscany, Florence, 1714 7/-
- 214 Ten old documents, including 1 on parchment relating to the descendants of Edward I. 10/-
- 215 Letter of Sheridan, relating to Mr. Colman's play, 1796 15/-

- 216 Silver medal and bronze ditto of Pitt, 1814 15/- Cool
 217 Cary's road map of England, 1794, and a number
 of other old and some coloured maps 5/- Davidson
 218 Four letters of John Bright, relating to the
 publication of some of his speeches 12/- Cool
 219 Number of maps, books, etc., relating to the
 projected railways in England, 1832, etc., with
 an early railway game 12/- S
 220 Rare medal issued at Khartoum by General
 Gordon, with a letter from General Rundle as to
 its authenticity, April 14th, 1885, in frame 1/- G
 Wood

From FRANCE.

- 221 Three notices issued 1673, 1679 and 1723, the
 last in relation to Alsace and Lorraine, and a
 book, dated 1624, with portraits, etc., from the
 Royal Library, the cover with the arms and
 initial of Louis XIII. 30/- John
 222 Six rare and contemporary notices and decrees
 relating to public affairs during the revolutionary
 period 12/-
 223 Six others, ditto 15/- "
 224 Ditto 16/- "
 225 Five, including 1 issued by the Directory and a
 rare notice to the French Assembly, December
 20th, 1797 12/- "
 226 Rare atlas of the new French provinces as
 arranged after the revolutionary period, showing
 the new departments, etc., in colours, and
 another, 1832 9/- G
 227 Letter of the artist Vernet, dated Paris, 1828,
 framed 10/- Burn

From YPRES, DIXMUDE, ETC.

- 228 A number of passports with contemporary seals,
 etc., of the revolutionary and Empire periods 10/- John
 229 Letters and accounts from Ypres at various
 periods 10/- Burn

- 230 A number of Royal notices, plan of a building at Ypres, 1826, and notices from Gand and Bruges of the same period *9/- Mar*
- 231 Two rare copies of "Le Propagateur" Journal D'Ypres, 1826, a notice as to conscripts issued by Chauvelin, dated Bruges, Year 14, and 2 other documents *8/-*
- 232 Ten years' returns, covering the revolutionary period, of the men liable for service from Ypres, in the National Militia, original documents *9/-*
- 233 Twelve proclamations issued at Strasbourg, 1790-1793, interesting and very rare, printed in French and German *12/400*
- 234 Rare silver badge and suspender of the old French Order of St. Esprit *1/12/6 cash*
- 235 Twelve towels, etc., marked C. Dickens, 1866, Gadshill, with the original lot tickets *18/-*

Ancient and illuminated Persian and Arabic manuscripts, etc.

- 228a *Persian manuscript, 260 pages, on Love, Wine, Beauty, etc., minutely written in black within pure gold cartouches, with gold brocade binding, from a royal palace in Persia* *3/167 Woodhouse*
- 229a *Ancient manuscript, finely illuminated in gold and colour; an important record in Arabic of native diseases and their causes, effect of celestial bodies, seasons, elements, heat, cold, water, wind, etc., with silver brocade binding* *3/- H.*
- 230a *Persian manuscript, poetical work of HAFIZ, a famous poet of Persia, with silver brocade binding* *20/-*
- 231a *Old Arabic manuscript dealing with the law of inheritance and right of personal properties, etc., dated 979 Hijra, with silver binding* *15/-*
- 232a *Old Persian manuscript written within gold columns, dealing with the mythology and popular beliefs of Mohammedans, lucky and unlucky days of the week, months, etc., with old cashmere binding* *15/- Huck*

233a Persian manuscript, old caligraphic specimen, finely written, on Wisdom, Humility, and other virtues, with silver binding

234a Persian manuscript, a eulogistic poem written on gold sprinkled silk paper, with silver brocade binding

235a Old Persian medical chest, mosaic work in gold and coloured ivory

236 Medicine pouch, old mosaic work with Persian "Elixir." When rubbed is supposed to take away pain and used as a tonic, very rare

237 Old Persian finely lacquered pen case used by native doctors

238 Persian charm, engraved steel plaque with silver string worn on right arm by old Persian warriors for protection, called Duaï-Puladi, a charm influenced by Mars, the planet of war and steel, exceedingly rare

239 Album of old and rare Persian stamps

240 Persian saddle cover, very old, embroidered with coloured silk on red ground

241 Old Persian manuscript, "Poetical work of Jami," a famous Eastern poet, with silver brocade binding

242 Very old cuniform tablet discovered at ancient Ecbatana, Persia. Nabonassar Epoch (about 610 B.C.)

243 Old Arabic charm, meteor stone finely engraved with invocations to Allah for protection from all harm. In the Thirteenth Century most of the Mohammedans used to carry about them such preservatives or charms, very rare

244 Illuminated Persian manuscript, "Lives of ancient rulers, poets, physicians and philosophers of Persia." Finely written within gold columns with original lacquered binding. Dated 970 Hijra

245 *Illuminated Persian manuscript, "Moral stories of Sadi," written by a great penman and decorated with pure gold with old gold brocade binding*

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Lewis

246 *Old Persian lacquered pen case painted with figures of Dervishes and a beloved holding a cup, in Italian style, probably Fifteenth Century*

Darwin

Unique objects from a Buddhist Temple and Mohammedan Mosques.

247 *Ancient Buddhist priest's manuscript book, written in black and red, a unique record of magical and medicinal formulæ, uses of various medicines, such as leaves of certain trees, milk of certain animals, the value of charms, solitary prayers for the patient and sounds of musical instruments, etc., etc., with 29 miniatures representing the priest doctor and patients, trees and mammalian animals, etc., painted in different colours. Note.—No other examples can be traced in any museum or private collection in Europe or Asia*

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248 *A large temple painting, with descriptive Burmese inscriptions. "They who do wrong shall have garments of fire fitted unto them; boiling water shall be poured on their heads; their bowels shall be dissolved thereby and also their skins, and they shall be beaten with maces of iron," etc., etc.*

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249 *Ancient manuscript on the "ART OF ALCHEMY," making of artificial precious metals and stones and various medical formulæ, with original leather binding, from the mosque of Jalalabad, the oldest Mohammedan temple in India*

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250 *Ancient manuscript, an important record of the miracles of Mohammed, his journey to heaven, and many moral stories and wise sayings, etc., written by a Mohammedan priest at Samarkand, dated 939 Hijra, with original leather binding*

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251 *Old manuscript in Urdu dialect, "Native stories,"*
from the mosque of Jalalabad, India

252 *Ditto in Indo-Persian, "Stories, etc.,"* with
original leather binding, from Jalalabad

253 *Ditto in Urdu dialect, with original leather*
binding, from Jalalabad

254 *Medical formulæ of Avicenna, the greatest Eastern*
physician, who died in A.D. 1036, ditto in Urdu
dialect, with old Indian velvet binding

255 *Old manuscript, "Dreams, stories, etc.," in Urdu*
dialect, with old Indian velvet binding, from
Jalalabad

Japanese Curios.

256 Finely carved sword, 36 inches in length, with
numerous figures, etc.

257 Two 18-inch Japanese short swords, finely
carved and signed

258 Carved ivory box with many heads, signed

259 Ditto

260 Two smaller ditto

Japanese Exceptional Ivory Carvings.

261 Fine specimen of ivory carving—Temple lantern,
12 inches high, with demons all over, valuable
to a collector

262 Ivory temple shrine, superbly carved, 13½ inches

263 An uncommon group—Priests and horse, 8½
inches

264 Very costly pair of ivory figures—Japanese ladies
with parasols, 12½ inches high

265 Ditto—Japanese lady carrying child, 10½ inches
high

266 Very fine miniature shrine with pierced doors, etc.

267 *Very beautiful Japanese silk-embroidered bed*
spread, exquisite colours, floral design

A Collection of Chinese Snuff Bottles and Scent Bottles,

*Painted internally with figures, animals, flowers,
birds, fruits, landscapes, mountains, etc.*

- 268 Twelve small bottles, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, various 14/-
- 269 Ditto 14/-
- 270 Eleven ditto and 1 larger 14/-
- 271 Two large square bottles 10/-
- 272 Two ditto round bottles 10/-
- 273 One pear-shaped bottle and 1 round ditto 12/-
- 274 Six round bottles 11/-
- 275 One square-shaped bottle, 3 flat bottles, and 2 others, coloured 8/-
- 276 Six square-shaped bottles 12/-
- 277 Ditto 12/-
- 278 Six flat-shaped bottles 8/-
- 279 Ditto 8/-
- 280 Two large circular-shaped flat bottles 10/-
- 281 Two ditto round bottles 10/-
- 282 One large pear-shaped bottle 14/-
- 283 One exceptionally large bottle 18/-

Chinese Curios, etc.

- 284 Pair of 8-inch curio crackle jars, decorated in storm dragons, blue on white, with carved wood stands and pierced wood covers 21/-
- 285 Pair of fine quality coloured porcelain fern pots with panels painted in birds and flowers 21/-
- 286 Pair of Chinese kylins, very rare specimens 39/6 5/-
- 287 Album of 12 Chinese hand-painted pictures of birds, etc., in beautiful colours 15/-
- 288 Ditto of 36 Chinese figures 15/-
- 289 Pair of 5-inch Nankin blue and white hawthorn jars with pierced wood covers and stands 7/-

Native Curios, various.

- 290 Fine Fiji kava bowl 18/-
- 291 Three carved and coloured New Guinea dancing shields 14/-
- 292 Ditto 14/-
- 293 Fine Uganda hide drum with beaters 26/- Russell
- 294 Trophy of Congo weapons on shield 20/-
- 295 East African hide shield and 3 spears 17061 +
- 296 Carved Burmese musical instrument ✓
- 297 Two ditto inlaid mother-o'-pearl, etc. ✓
- 298 Ten small Congo knives, body scrapers, razors, etc. 24/- Huck
- 299 Two fine bladed Baggara (Soudan) spears 28/- S
- 300 Ditto 17060 23/- S Russell
- 301 Extra fine bladed one ✓
- 302 Unusually fine Masai spear with blade 43 inches long ✓ 17062
- 303 Ditto ✓
- 304 Native book and 2 rare knives (Nigeria) 34/6 S
- 305 Thirteen exceptionally fine barbed Congo arrows selected at different times from many hundreds 30/- Woodhouse
- 306 A State umbrella taken some years since from the palace of King Thebaw, hand worked in rich colours 2/10/- Lachy
- 307 Massive Burmese silver parasol handle 24/- Russell
- 308 Fine bronze elephant with ivory tusks 11
- 309 Carved rhinoceros horn Chinese libation cup decorated with lizards on carved stand 4/10/- L.H.H.
- 310 Ditto, with stand 2/10/-
- 311 Smaller one of rare form, no stand 2/15/-
- 312 Wonderfully carved ivory group—Wrestlers 2/6/- Carl

From Tibet.

313 Four small pottery Buddhas 20/-
 314 Small but very fine embossed brass incense burner on stands 22/- Ruben

315 Two brass prayer wheels 21/- n.s.

316 Very large ditto, 13 inches 30/- Ruben

317 Cup made from priest's skull with bronze cover and stand, boldly embossed with deities, an unusually fine one 4/10/- Ruben

318 Gilt bronze goddess seated on grotesque animal 30/- 15/- Ruben

319 Ditto Buddha, fine workmanship Grato

320 Three curious old brass Bhutan pots with lids * ✓ 1/7/6 S

321 Very fine carved ivory Congo fetish, male figure 2/10/- Ruben

322 Ditto, female figure 2/5/-

323 Exceedingly fine Persian chain coat of mail ("Zirrah"), each link is riveted and bears 6 names, as follows: God, Mahomed, Allah, Fatima, Husan and Husain ?

324 Fine Peruvian mummy, in case ✓

325 Medicine man's staff, covered with beaten copper, from Benin, very rare ✓

326 Fetish with 2 figures (Lake Tchad) 21/- S

327 Medicine man's staff with kneeling figure (Yoruba) 35/- Ruben

328 Bronze figure (Benin) 22/- Miller

329 Two fetish figures, carried in each hand, rare (Yoruba) 35/-

330 Fetish figure with child in arms, covered with nails (Congo), very old 30/- 50/-

331a Fetish figure with glass in front, very old (Congo) 35/-

332a North American fire bag, worked with beads 24/- Grey

333a Stone mortar (N. Hebrides) 21/- S

Collection of Execution and Sacrificial Swords and Knives.

- 331 Sixteenth Century German State Execution Sword, massive two-edged inscribed blade, ivory hilt with brass cross-guard and pommel with 2 heads, representing life and death
- 332 Baroda State Execution Sword, very heavy blade with inscription in panel nearly worn away with age, leather sheath with silver mount
- 333 Two Malabar sacrificial swords, extremely rare
- 334 Two Malabar knives used for sacrificing pigs
- 335 Chinese execution sword. This was the execution sword of the Chinese Colony in Java
- 336 Javan execution kris and an Indian dagger which was used by an executioner to butcher 200 Chinese pirates, caught in the Malacca States in 1886. Acquired by Major Stone, who witnessed the execution
- 337 French Congo execution sword, enormous sickle shape
- 338 Philippine sacrificial knife of remarkable shape with loose rings
- 339 Ashanti state execution sword, the handle was covered with gold, some pins remain, brought by Captain F. Hisset Archer from the Ashanti War with the following lot, found in the King's compound at Coomassi
- 340 Old gun presented to the King Osai Mensah, of Ashanti, inscription on lock, found in the King's compound on the occupation of Coomassi. This identical rifle was used by the King for shooting all prisoners of war
- 341 Sacred sacrificial knife used in killing victims to the Long Ju Ju in the far interior of Nigeria and a small ivory trumpet used with same
- 341a Massive Manchurian execution knife, inlaid with brass studs
- 342a Nepalese execution cleaver, elaborately inlaid in brass, with human Eye of justice, symbol of Durga, etc., very rare specimen

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- 342 Tibetan apron of carved human bones, "Rus-
rgyan" (pronounced Rûgyan), worn by a chief
Llama sorcerer (Nag-pa) in the invocation of
devils, extremely rare and one of the finest
specimens existing. Secured from a monastery by
an officer in the Younghusband Expedition (see
description from the Indian Museum attached) 40. *Graham*
- 343 Tibet sorcerer's drum, "Damaru," made from 2
human skull tops, and covered with human skin 32 1/2 *Calp*
- 2 1/2 1/2 Ad 344 Tibet sorcerer's gnomon stick, a form of sundial
carved with writing *Oldman*
- 345 Cingalese devil worshipper's shrine. The central
figure represents the principal demon of disease
and the large number of small masks on each
side are his avatars or incarnations or else
subordinate demons. Each mask is associated
with a particular malady (malarial fever,
dysentery, etc.), vide British Museum Hand-
book, p. 74 6 1/2 *HC*
- 346 Six Javan puppets or figures of deities used in the
shadow-plays (Wayang purwa), each represents
a different god or hero 32 1/2 *Leuco*
- 347 Andaman charm of portions of deceased relatives'
vertebræ, attached to belt and tied on wherever
the owner felt a pain and the spirit in the bone
was supposed to take the pain away. This
specimen is one of a pair, the other one of
portions of ribs was sold at a previous sale. *4 1/2*
They are the only 2 known outside a museum
and are of excessive rarity *Oldman*
- 62 348 Large Nicobar figure, used for scaring away evil
spirits. Interesting as it represents an English
soldier 40 *X*
- 349 New Hebrides human skull mounted and prepared
to be used for sorcery. The only one known,
from the Island of Mallicollo 7 1/2 *Oldman*
- 350 New Guinea re-constructed chief's head with lower
jaw, from the Okarivi Tribe in the interior of
the N.E. area, exceedingly rare 8. *"*

351 New Guinea trophy skull with jaw bound on and the forehead carved with the victor's tribal mark

352 Three other specimens, not quite so fine

353 *Borneo trophy head-hunter's skull with hole to suspend it from the roof, and a Burmese dacoit's skull*

354 Zulu skull from the Zulu war of 1879, and a bushman's skull with lower jaw, exceedingly scarce

355 Solomon Island chief's skull with shell rings and a New Caledonian skull

356 Ancient Peruvian artificially deformed skull and a North American "Long-head" Indian skull

357 *Large priest's libation bowl held by a seated figure, from Nuera Ecija, Luzon. A museum specimen*

358 *Ditto priest's drum, base supported by a baboon, and a shrine with deity carved on side. Exceedingly rare museum piece*

359 *Copper club, used in the early days by the hereditary Haida chiefs of British Columbia as a form of currency. Extremely rare, very few known to be in existence*

360 Haida shaman's or professional doctor's plate of carved whale vertebra, used in removal of evil spirits

361 Ditto remarkable carved wood figure, used with the above

362 Carved bone Haida totem, a later wood ditto and a shaman's rattle and clapper, both carved with their totems, used in scaring evil spirits

Unique Collection of Primitive Manuscripts.

363 **Mu-su or mosso manuscript book**, written by the now extinct wizards of the remote hill tribe of the Tibet-Chinese Hills. The book contains the wizard's spells and formulæ for working his magic

364 Ditto, with special incantations to the spirit of the hills

365 Ditto, very ancient, containing incantations to the serpent

The above Mu-su manuscript is by far the rarest of the primitive written languages of the far East. Very few specimens are known to be in existence even. The British Museum has no specimen and the writing was unknown to them (see letter attached). Prince Henri d'Orleans made some attempt to interpret the signs in his work "From Tonkin to India."

366 Rare Tai manuscript of historical records of the Pah-yi. The Tai are a primitive tribe between China and Burmah, probably of Siamese origin

367 Ditto, smaller

368 Maudin alphabet, Manchu grammar and the Horary and Cyclical characters arranged in proper order

369 Ancient Tibetan printed talisman book and a bundle of medicine charms written by Llamas and sold as cures to their patients, from the Paul collection

370 Two ancient Tibetan written and printed talisman books

371 Tibet prayer propeller of wood, with prayers written all over it. This was fixed up outside the house and the wind revolving same was supposed to say the owner's prayers without any more trouble. Similar to the prayer wheels, only a very much scarcer system

372 Ancient Battak horoscope engraved on bamboo, exceedingly rare

373 Ditto, not so elaborate

374 Sumatra (Battak) wizard's "receipt book" or prescriptions and formulæ for eleven different distinct diseases, inscribed on bamboo laths

375 Java very similar specimen only with four laths inscribed with formulæ

376 Ditto, different

377 Three Battak talismans carried in belt with attached pegs

378 Two palm-leaf books from Mocassa

379 Rare Burmese inscribed copper plate, especially interesting, showing effaced writing on one side and another inscription cut on the top of it and a small Pali palm-leaf book

380 Cingalese priest's horoscope book for working out horoscopes and spells. Most of the leaves are inscribed with magic signs, squares, etc., very interesting and exceedingly rare

381 Cingalese horoscope and a small palm-leaf inscribed book

382 Silver-mounted iron instruments for inscribing the palm leaves, from Ceylon

383 Very ancient Indian manuscript book, inscribed with talisman squares, etc., specimen of early Persian printing and a curious Travancore book inscribed with talismanic signs and spells

384 Important ancient Coptic Abyssinian illuminated manuscript parchment, it is of great age and formerly formed part of King Theodore's Library at Magdala

385 Ditto, smaller, in leather case, ditto

386 Ditto, embellished with talismanic signs, etc.

387 Ditto, illuminated, in leather case

388 Ditto. very ancient and finely illustrated, probably of the Fourteenth Century

389 Ditto

(The above 6 Ethiopic manuscripts are exceedingly rare and are believed to be the only ones ever offered for sale.)

389a Remarkable Fula witch doctor's talisman or charm book, written in a form of debased Arabic, finely illuminated with magic designs in colours, also the spells and receipts are in various coloured inks. Contained in a Mandingo leather-worked case (Fula Country, Northern Nigeria)

390 Two Persian inscribed talismans of black obsidian, 1 is a charm against cholera and the other against small-pox

391 One ditto of inscribed jade (?) and 2 others, smaller, not inscribed

392 Chinese carved jade ancestor memorial tablet, with inscription and 2 Indian silver neck talismans

393 Indian jade pestle and bronze mortar for mixing medicines

394 Two ancient Babylonian carved stone seal cylinders

395 Collection of 27 old Ashanti gold weights and emblematic symbols and figures, very old and exceedingly rare

396 Collection of 53 ditto

397 Nigerian chieftain's battle-axe, with carved ivory handle, an unique specimen, brought by an officer from the Sokoto Expedition

398 Very rare fetish (Ibo-Inju), from Old Calabar, with skulls attached. This specimen was found in a special hut and was supposed to be a very powerful medicine, especially for travellers. From the Wotherspoon Collection

399 **Double foot-print** of the chief medicine man of the dread Leopard Society of Sierra-Leone, against which a special Expedition was sent in 1897. This is unique, as it was the only one used to mark the double foot-print track to the hut of the selected victim

400 Barotze medicine man's complete dress and mask

401 Ditto magic doll, used by the above in his ventriloquial spirit consulting performances

402 Belgian Congo medicine man's complete dress and mask, used only in directing the circumcision ceremonies among the Bápende tribe

403 Congo fetish figure, Senegambia ditto and 3 very rare old Yoruba fetishes, one covered with sacred red earth (Tukula)

404 Two ancient Greek bronze helmets, with nose guards and ornamented borders, finely patinated, one is considerably damaged. These two helmets were found together on the shore of the Euripus near Aulis, they are of the Boetian type, period about 500 B.C.

405 Ancient Irish bronze sword, in perfect preservation with rivets in handle, $22\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, found in Co. Leitrim

406 Ancient Irish bronze trumpet, lower half, found in a bog at Dunmanway, Co. Cork

407 Two ancient Irish bronze celts, 1 large socketed and fluted, from Clara, King's Co., and a copper one from Killarney, finely preserved

408 Coil of feather currency, from the Santa-Cruz Islands, exceedingly rare, museum specimen

409 Two Santa-Cruz (Solomon Group) mortars, used for grinding up different medicines, got with great difficulty from the chief priest or doctor on the Islands

50/ 410 Very ancient god, called "Luvusi," from Guadalcanar and a large shell currency ring, from Rubiance

411 Ancient idol from the Marquesan Islands

412 New Zealand idol and another

413 Remarkable mask about 5 feet high, used only at initiation ceremonies of boys, from Orokol, North-East New Guinea

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✓ A. M. M. Clark

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- 414 Collection of savage surgical instruments, including 2 Congo surgical knives, a tattooing knife, a New Guinea bone borer, to make holes in the septum of nose for the nose stick, and an *Alaskan instrument of ivory* (very rare, see description on piece), and rare Barotze surgical knife
- 415 Ditto, including a Zulu borer for ears, tooth brush, a thorn extractor in carved sheath, a large pair of Portuguese Congo surgical forceps, and a Barotze strigil or sweat scraper A. M.
- 416 Old English Eighteenth Century stethoscope, a case of tattooing instruments, another case of small instruments and a Chinese syringe
- 417 Curious old set of apothecary's scales and weights, a shagreen case of small instruments, an early American blood-letting machine and a very early hypodermic injector in shagreen case
- 418 Fine old English Eighteenth Century spinning wheel in perfect order

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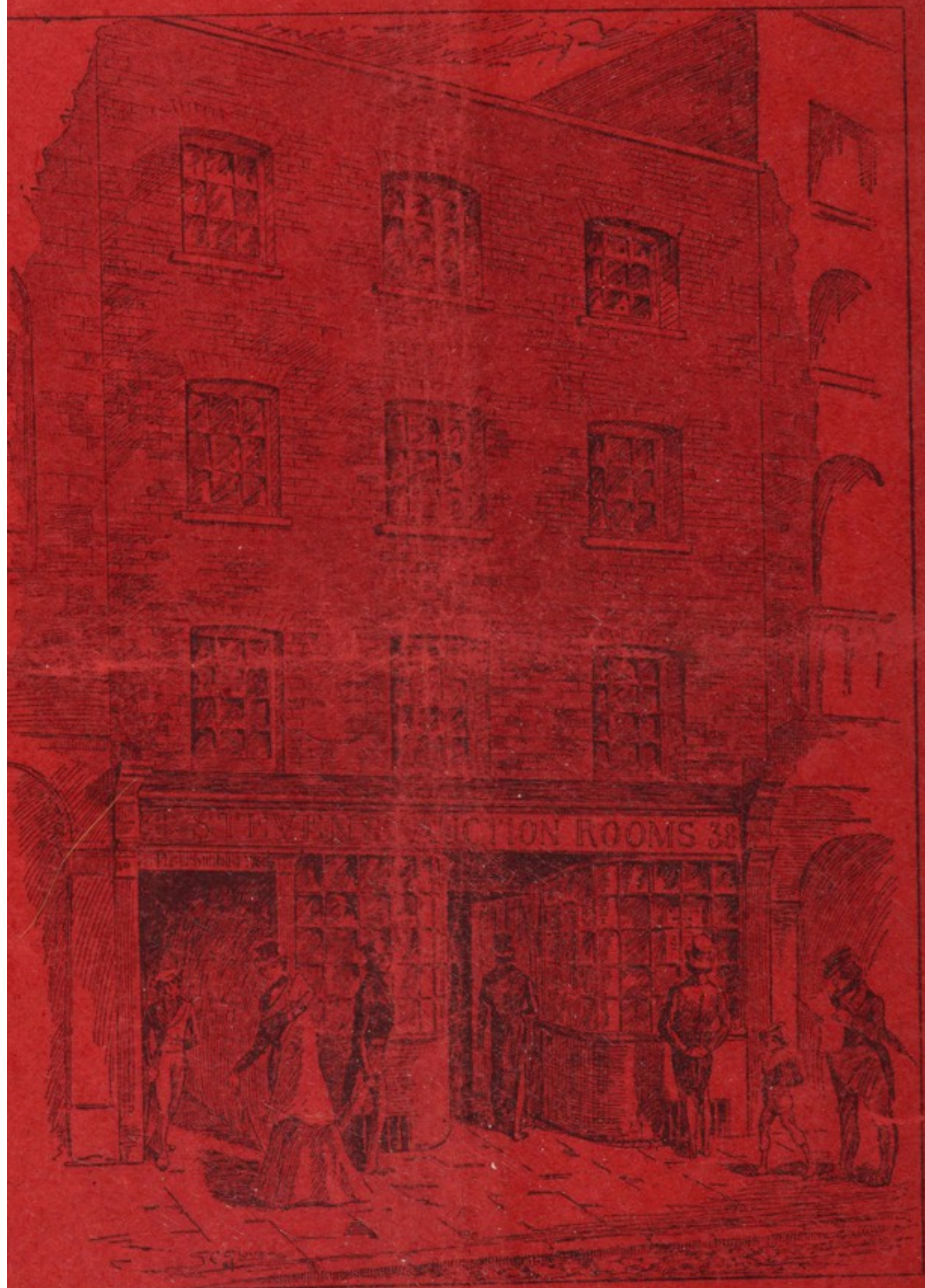


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Weapons.

LOT

- 1 Two antique rapiers
- 2 Old Italian dagger, with fluted and pierced blade and a curious early knife
- 3 Hunting sword with chased and gilt hilt and a ditto with silver hilt
- 4 Large old English double-barrel flint-lock pistol
- 5 Fine antique large brass flint-lock pistol and tinder-box
- 6 Pair of antique flint-lock pistols, the barrels inlaid and butts finely mounted with silver
- 7 Pair of antique flint-lock pistols, used by Inland Revenue Officers
- 8 Two old English army flint-lock pistols, from the Tower armoury
- 9 Two old Belgian army flint-lock pistols

- 10 Antique Italian flint-lock gun, the stock very finely inlaid
- 11 Curious antique gun with snaphaunce lock, the butt inlaid with ivory
- 12 Match-lock arquebus, inlaid with ivory
- 13 Japanese panel decorated with view and ditto metal plaque in frame
- 14 Pair of old Sheffield telescopic candlesticks
- 15 Ten old fluted and gilt glass finger bowls and ditto shaped tray
- 16 Twelve old large cut wine glasses
- 17 Curved sword with brass leopard handle and sheath
- 18 Old sword used in Niger Expedition
- 19 Maori axe-head and a curious native head-dress in box
- 20 Oriental sword with inlaid handle and 2 others
- 21 Two Oriental swords and circular shield
- 22 Five old pewter measures
- 23 Axe with dagger in top
- 24 Pair of opera glasses, inlaid ivory fan, old flint-lock pistol and razor
- 25 Two etchings after Albert Durer and a water-colour of "Knight in Armour," signed A.D.
- 26 Painted carved wood Indian idol on horseback with necklace of skulls
- 27 Carved ivory fan in box, set of antique pocket scales in case and carved frog match-box
- 28 Old flint rifle with carved and pearl inlay stock
- 29 Pair of Japanese swords in fish skin sheath with handsome mounts
- 30 Fine Japanese sword, shark's skin handle, fine tsuba and small dagger in 1 red lac sheath
- 31 Fine Japanese sword and dagger in black sheath
- 32 Smaller Japanese sword with reeded handle

- 33 Set of chop sticks in fish skin case
- 34 Oriental knife with horn handle and 2 ditto with black handles
- 35 Two knives with chased emblem ornaments
- 36 Two knives with curved blades and chased metal handles in sheaths
- 37 Knife with curved blade and handsome pearl and jade handle
- 38 Ditto with chased inlaid ivory handle
- 39 Ditto with unusual split blade
- 40 Old English musical game in rosewood case and a brass instrument and specification
- 41 Two curious native Burmese spring belts, engraved and chased inside
- 42 Large serpent's skin and a black and white fur skin *P.M.M. See Note. See*
- 43 Feather boa and carved ebony elephant
- 44 Painting of a girl in finely carved Chinese frame (A.F.)
- 45 Old Chinese picture on glass, framed
- 46 Antique miniature mahogany chest of drawers and ditto oak coffer
- 47 Pair of antique duelling pistols, in perfect order, and in original case
- 48 *Rare old silver badge, with silver raised figure, Order of Druids, dated 1837*
- 49 Carved deer horn, figure, carved and lacquered ditto, 2 silver fruit knives, porcelain scent container and Scotch snuff box
- 50 Fine engraved pewter plate, marked and dated 1764
- 50a A 17-inch salt glazed plate in fine condition

Japanese Curios.

- 51 Two finely modelled groups—Eagles on rocks
- 52 Twelve 4-inch blue and gold Satsuma vases, various
- 53 Large model of a Satsuma monkey
- 54 *Exceptionally fine bronze group*—Figure with scroll, riding on back of a stork
- 55 Ten inlaid cloisonné serviette rings
- 56 Finely carved sword, 36 inches long
- 57 Pair of important Japanese ladies
- 58 Two cherry lacquer boxes, decorated with gold flowers and birds
- 59 Two ditto with different decoration
- 60 Fine quality cloisonné incense burner, with pierced cover and inlaid with panels of flowers and birds
- 61 *Exceptionally fine cloisonné circular box*, covered with coloured enamels and wire inlay
- 62 Large ditto
- 63 Four sets (3 in each) miniature porcelain figures, painted in colours
- 64 Japanese baby boy with trumpet, squatting
- 65 Pair of lacquer panels, inlaid with geisha girls with parasols and fans, in natural wood frames
- 66 *Exhibition porcelain figure of a Japanese lady*, 15 inches high
- 67 *Pair of fine 12-inch porcelain candlesticks*, storks standing on tortoise
- 68 Pair of Japanese Imari ginger jars with china lids, decorated in panels, on black lac stands
- 69 Very fine Satsuma 2-handle vase of unusual shape, with figure of a kylin on lid, with gold and figure decoration, on wood stand, signed

- 70 *Exceptional Satsuma incense burner, 6-sided, with pierced cover and ring handles, beautifully painted in numerous figures of priests, on wood stand, signed*
- 71 Handsome Satsuma shaped koro and cover, with handles, standing on 3 legs, on wood stand, signed
- 72 Pair of fine quality wire inlay cloisonné enamel incense burners, with various colours of enamel
- 73 Two pairs of fine Kaga cups, 5 inches
- 74 Six pairs of ditto match holders
- 75 Pair of 6½-inch Kutani goddesses, enamelled in colours

A Classified Collection of Tsubas.

- 76 Five Chosu guards, 1 signed HAGI
- 77 Five Early Tetsusim guards
- 78 Three Kanerye guards, 2 signed, 1 Zama Kichi guard and 1 Nenuki
- 79 Five pierced Bushu guards, 1 signed KUNIHIRO, 1 MASATSUGU
- 80 Five Echizen guards, 1 signed KINAI
- 81 Five Umetada guards, 1 signed UMETADA MUNEYOSHI and 1 signed UMETADA
- 82 Three Akao, 1 signed AKAO NOSHITSUGU, 1 Mito, signed ZASUCHIKA and 1 Nankii, signed MASAYOSHI
- 83 Five Miochin guards, 1 pierced and 1 wood grain
- 84 Five pierced Owari guards
- 85 Five Higo guards
- 86 Three Kyoto and 2 Tadatsugu, 1 signed
- 87 Three Aizu guards and 2 Hizon, 3 pierced and 2 chased
- 88 Five Namban guards, 4 pierced and 1 chased
- 89 Two Gomoku Zogan, 2 Tambo and 1 Yoshiro

- 90 Four Aizu, 1 signed So KISAI KISAIJA
ZASUHARU
- 91 Three Bushu guards, 1 signed MASANAGA, 1
TADANAO, 1 Odawara Bushii and 1 Hidcaki
Shuren
- 92 Two Sattsu, 1 Higo Yoshiro, 1 Hizen (or Kaga)
and 1 Tanshii
- 93 Three Nagoya and 2 Gokinai
- 94 Five pierced Akasaka guards
- 95 Five Shoami guards, 1 signed SHIGANOBRI

Coins.

- 96 Two Anne Scottish half-crowns, ditto Vigo 6d.,
George II. 2s. 6d., 1s. and 6d., "Lima," 5 other
silver coins and a silver medal, Expedition 1891,
with 2 bars 12
- 97 Crown piece Charles II., ditto William III.,
Anne half-crown, 1s. and 6d., George I. 1s.,
George II. 2s. 6d., two 1s. pieces and 5 silver
bank tokens 14
- 98 Twenty-four Napoleonic and French coins and
medals in silver, bronze and lead, including an
Antwerp 10 cent. piece, 1814
- 99 Fine bronze medal, William Pitt, 1806, an
apprentice token, 1754, fine Irish crown piece,
1690, Kirby Hall token, 1774, a pewter and
bronze medal, Exhibition 1851, in original cases
- 100 Three proof pieces East India Co., 1791, 1794,
1797, Coronation medal William IV., Gibraltar
2 quarts and a token, and 19 other old medals
and coins, including a "cartwheel" twopenny
piece
- 101a Silver Wellington medal, Henry II. penny and 25
other old silver coins
- 102a Rare Chinese silver ingot piece, a ditto over-
marked dollar, ditto bullet piece and 5 Japanese
oblong coins
- 103a Thirty old Eastern silver coins, Siamese, etc.

Oriental China, Bronzes, Ivories, &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

- 101 *Bronze incense burner, tiger design, about 150 years old*
- 102 *Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood*
- 103 *Old wood carving—Shodsuka, a female deity of the Buddhist hell, about 300 years old*
- 104 *Six carved ivories—Japanese artisan at work*
- 105 *Bronze figure—Fukurokuju, the deity of long life (modern)*
- 106 *Four carved birds and young*
- 107 *Old Imari bowl, about 80 years old, a copy of Chinese Ming ware*
- 108 *Carved walrus tusk, carved in dragons, on blackwood stand*
- 109 *Old Kutani jardiniere—A procession of courtesans in Genroku period, about 100 years old*
- 110 *Set of 4 carved figures*
- 111 *Blue and white jar, about 100 years old*
- 112 *Four carved figures—Japanese girls*
- 113 *Old bronze candlestick, dragon design*
- 114 *Six Chinese landscapes, made with deer bones*
- 115 *Two gourd-shaped vases*
- 116 *Two walrus tusk carvings, on stands*
- 117 *Three Imari plates*
- 118 *Two wood carvings—Elephants going over bridge*
- 119 *Two old shrines of Nitcho*
- 120 *Three pieces of ivory carvings—Two Japanese girls and 1 Tower of Elephants*
- 121 *Two Bizen and Kioto figures*
- 122 *Six old Japanese colour-print blocks*
- 123 *Four carved figures, 2 standing and 2 seated*
- 124 *Very handsomely carved Nikko desk*
- 125 *Very elaborately carved Nikko chair*

- 126 *Very elaborately carved Nikko chair*
- 127 *Ditto*
- 128 *Ditto*
- 129 Two Nikko tables
- 130 Two carved Buddhist shrines
- 131 *Chinese landscape model, made from natural stumps of trees and other materials—Rocks, bridge, waterfalls, houses, river, etc.*
- 132 Two bronze vases
- 133 Three Kioto vases
- 134 Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood
- 135 Two very old blue and white Chinese dishes
- 136 Two carved wood figures
- 137 *Two Kaga figures—Fukurokuju and Daruma*
- 138 Carved Nikko cabinet
- 139 Two cut-velvet pictures in frames
- 140 Twelve cut-velvet pictures
- 141 Two Chinese embroideries on black satin
- 142 Two Chinese embroideries
- 143 Two pairs of Chinese lady's shoes, 5 pieces of embroidery and 11 Japanese hand-painted silk handbags
- 144 Nine d'oyleys and 7 table mats, Chinese
- 145 *Japanese sword with elaborate carvings*
- 146 Four Chinese bamboo carvings—Houseboat
- 147 Five carved Chinese bamboo figures
- 148 Five carved Chinese bamboo boats
- 149 Five carved Chinese bamboo figures
- 150 *Four valuable ruby cloisonné enamel vases*
- 151 Two carved Buddhist shrines
- 152 Five Japanese helmets, 200 years old
- 153 *Two Japanese swords, carved and inlaid with pearls*
- 154 *Two cloisonné trinket and cigarette boxes*

- 155 *Shrine of Kwannon*, rich red lacquer and gilt
(300 years old) and a lacquered carved figure of
Oni
- 156 Six pieces of Chinese jade
- 157 Three bronze vases
- 158 Two carved walrus tusks on stand
- 159 *Two carved ivory figures on stand*—Sword
Dancers, by GIOKUSEI; Gardener's Daughter,
by GIOKUICHI
- 160 Three carved figures—Woodcutter's daughter
and companions
- 161 Set of 3 Imari bowls
- 162 Three bronze vases
- 163 Four Kioto incense burners
- 164 Two wood carvings—Elephants and monkeys,
inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, etc.
- 165 Four blue and white Imari bottles
- 166 Three Seto Kito jars
- 167 Carved Chinese bamboo vase and yellow and
green vase
- 168 Blue and white jar and incense burner, "The
Treasure Ship" design
- 169 Four old Imari incense burners, various shapes
- 170 Six carved swords
- 171 Two carvings—Eight birds on stand
- 172 Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood
- 173 Four carved figures
- 174 Four Imari plates
- 175 Cloisonné vase, koro and plate
- 176 Carved skull necklace, over 100 skulls
- 177 Carved ivory figure of Kwannon
- 178 Carved ivory figure of Hotei and children, by
GIOKUICHI

- 179 Carved ivory figure of a Priest and Dragon, etc.,
by MEIBUN
- 180 Carved ivory figure of a Samurai with fan and
gourd, by MEISEI
- 181 *Carved ivory figure—Samurai stringing his bow,*
by SHOZAN
- 182 Four carved figures, seated
- 183 Four carved figures—Bird catchers, etc.
- 184 *Six Chinese snuff bottles, some painted inside*
- 185 Twenty-four Chinese carved peach stones
- 186 *Old Imari koro* with perforated sides and lid and
old Kioto koro, Korean dog design
- 187 Two wood carvings—Elephants going over bridge
- 188 Three Bizen figures of animals
- 189 *Very handsome carved ivory shrine*
- 190 *Very large wooden mask, about 5 feet high*
- 191 Six assorted koros (old)
- 192 Five Japanese dolls used on the occasion of the
girls' festival in olden times (about 100 years)
- 193 *Banko tea jar*; *Seto vase* with Tengu design,
very fine; *Bizen vase* with Chinese writings
- 194 Three Chinese bowls (fine quality), blue, white
and yellow
- 195 Twelve carved birds
- 196 Three carvings—Birds on bridge
- 197 Four wood carvings—Hotei, Niwo, Jurojin and
Blind man
- 198 Four Imari and Kioto Haisen or Sakecup washers
- 199 Two sets of wood carvings—"The three Wise
Women," "See, Hear, and Speak no Evil"
- 200 Silk kakemono—Goddess Kwannon (the Goddess
of Mercy), by KINSUI

Small Collection of Historical and other Documents, etc.

- 201 *Manuscript on vellum, with a contemporary portrait of King Henry VIII., and the Great Seal of England*
- 202 Holograph letter from Lord Camborne to his father Lord Salisbury, Lord Treasurer of James I., 1608
- 203 Gold piece of Charles I., ditto silver medal in case and a silver medal of Oliver Cromwell on being made Lord Protector
- 204 Original declaration, on parchment, of fidelity to the Commonwealth, 1651
- 205 Declaration of allegiance to the Commonwealth, sealed 30th April, 1652
- 206 Original order in Council, Whitehall, 1653, re prize money, making provision for widows and orphans
- 207 Rare holograph letter from General Talmash, 1690, with 2 engraved portraits
- 208 Holograph letter from Sir J. Jekyll, Master of the Rolls, 1690, with a portrait
- 210 Letter from Henry Sidney, Earl of Romney, to William III., 1690-91, an important and historical document
- 211 Original list of inhabitants of the Tower Division of Middlesex, supposed to be disaffected to the Government, 1690-1700
- 212 Letter of Sydney, first Earl of Godolphin, dated Althorpe, 23rd September, 1710, with 2 engraved portraits
- 213 Document and seal of Cosmo, third Duke of Tuscany, Florence, 1714
- 214 Ten old documents, including 1 on parchment relating to the descendants of Edward I.
- 215 Letter of Sheridan, relating to Mr. Colman's play, 1796

- 216 Silver medal and bronze ditto of Pitt, 1814
- 217 Cary's road map of England, 1794, and a number of other old and some coloured maps
- 218 Four letters of John Bright, relating to the publication of some of his speeches
- 219 Number of maps, books, etc., relating to the projected railways in England, 1832, etc., with an early railway game
- 220 *Rare medal issued at Khartoum by General Gordon, with a letter from General Rundle as to its authenticity, April 14th, 1885, in frame*

From FRANCE.

- 221 Three notices issued 1673, 1679 and 1723, the last in relation to Alsace and Lorraine, and a book, dated 1624, with portraits, etc., from the Royal Library, the cover with the arms and initial of Louis XIII.
- 222 Six rare and contemporary notices and decrees relating to public affairs during the revolutionary period
- 223 Six others, ditto
- 224 Ditto
- 225 Five, including 1 issued by the Directory and a rare notice to the French Assembly, December 20th, 1797
- 226 Rare atlas of the new French provinces as arranged after the revolutionary period, showing the new departments, etc., in colours, and another, 1832
- 227 Letter of the artist Vernet, dated Paris, 1828, framed

From YPRES, DIXMUDE, ETC.

- 228 A number of passports with contemporary seals, etc., of the revolutionary and Empire periods
- 229 Letters and accounts from Ypres at various periods

- 230 A number of Royal notices, plan of a building at Ypres, 1826, and notices from Gand and Bruges of the same period
- 231 Two rare copies of "Le Propagateur" Journal D'Ypres, 1826, a notice as to conscripts issued by Chauvelin, dated Bruges, Year 14, and 2 other documents
- 232 Ten years' returns, covering the revolutionary period, of the men liable for service from Ypres, in the National Militia, original documents
- 233 Twelve proclamations issued at Strasbourg, 1790-1793, interesting and very rare, printed in French and German
- 234 Rare silver badge and suspender of the old French Order of St. Esprit
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- 235 Twelve towels, etc., marked C. Dickens, 1866, Gadshill, with the original lot tickets

Ancient and illuminated Persian and Arabic manuscripts, etc.

- 228a *Persian manuscript, 260 pages, on Love, Wine, Beauty, etc., minutely written in black within pure gold cartouches, with gold brocade binding; from a royal palace in Persia*
6. 229a *Ancient manuscript, finely illuminated in gold and colour; an important record in Arabic of native diseases and their causes, effect of celestial bodies, seasons, elements, heat, cold, water, wind, etc., with silver brocade binding* ✓
- 230a *Persian manuscript, poetical work of HAFIZ, a famous poet of Persia, with silver brocade binding*
- 231a *Old Arabic manuscript dealing with the law of inheritance and right of personal properties, etc., dated 979 Hijra, with silver binding*
- 232a *Old Persian manuscript written within gold columns, dealing with the mythology and popular beliefs of Mohammedans, lucky and unlucky days of the week, months, etc., with old cashmere binding*

- 233a *Persian manuscript, old caligraphic specimen, finely written, on Wisdom, Humility, and other virtues, with silver binding*
- 234a *Persian manuscript, a eulogistic poem written on gold sprinkled silk paper, with silver brocade binding*
- 30/ 235a *Old Persian medical chest, mosaic work in gold and coloured ivory*
- 236 *Medicine pouch, old mosaic work with Persian "Elixir." When rubbed is supposed to take away pain and used as a tonic, very rare*
- 237 *Old Persian finely lacquered pen case used by native doctors*
- 35/ 238 *Persian charm, engraved steel plaque with silver string worn on right arm by old Persian warriors for protection, called Duai-Puladi, a charm influenced by Mars, the planet of war and steel, exceedingly rare*
- 239 *Album of old and rare Persian stamps*
- 240 *Persian saddle cover, very old, embroidered with coloured silk on red ground*
- 241 *Old Persian manuscript, "Poetical work of Jami," a famous Eastern poet, with silver brocade binding*
- 242 *Very old cuniform tablet discovered at ancient Ecbatana, Persia. Nabonassar Epoch (about 610 B.C.)*
- 243 *Old Arabic charm, meteor stone finely engraved with invocations to Allah for protection from all harm. In the Thirteenth Century most of the Mohammedans used to carry about them such preservatives or charms, very rare*
- 75/ 244 *Illuminated Persian manuscript, "Lives of ancient rulers, poets, physicians and philosophers of Persia." Finely written within gold columns with original lacquered binding. Dated 970 Hijra*

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- 245 *Illuminated Persian manuscript, "Moral stories of Sadi," written by a great penman and decorated with pure gold with old gold brocade binding*
- 246 *Old Persian lacquered pen case painted with figures of Dervishes and a beloved holding a cup, in Italian style, probably Fifteenth Century*

Unique objects from a Buddhist Temple and Mohammedan Mosques.

40. 247 *Ancient Buddhist priest's manuscript book, written in black and red, a unique record of magical and medicinal formulæ, uses of various medicines, such as leaves of certain trees, milk of certain animals, the value of charms, solitary prayers for the patient and sounds of musical instruments, etc., etc., with 29 miniatures representing the priest doctor and patients, trees and mammalian animals, etc., painted in different colours. Note.—No other examples can be traced in any museum or private collection in Europe or Asia* ✓
- 248 *A large temple painting, with descriptive Burmese inscriptions. "They who do wrong shall have garments of fire fitted unto them; boiling water shall be poured on their heads; their bowels shall be dissolved thereby and also their skins, and they shall be beaten with maces of iron," etc., etc.*
- 249 *Ancient manuscript on the "ART OF ALCHEMY," making of artificial precious metals and stones and various medical formulæ, with original leather binding, from the mosque of Jalalabad, the oldest Mohammedan temple in India*
4. 250 *Ancient manuscript, an important record of the miracles of Mohammed, his journey to heaven, and many moral stories and wise sayings, etc., written by a Mohammedan priest at Samarkand, dated 939 Hijra, with original leather binding* ✓

- 251 *Old manuscript in Urdu dialect, "Native stories,"*
from the mosque of Jalalabad, India
- 252 Ditto in Indo-Persian, "Stories, etc.," with
original leather binding, from Jalalabad
- 253 Ditto in Urdu dialect, with original leather
binding, from Jalalabad
- 254 *Medical formulæ of Avicenna, the greatest Eastern*
physician, who died in A.D. 1036, ditto in Urdu
dialect, with old Indian velvet binding
- 255 Old manuscript, "Dreams, stories, etc.," in Urdu
dialect, with old Indian velvet binding, from
Jalalabad

Japanese Curios.

- 256 Finely carved sword, 36 inches in length, with
numerous figures, etc.
- 257 Two 18-inch Japanese short swords, finely
carved and signed
- 258 Carved ivory box with many heads, signed
- 259 Ditto
- 260 Two smaller ditto

Japanese Exceptional Ivory Carvings.

- 261 Fine specimen of ivory carving—Temple lantern,
12 inches high, with demons all over, valuable
to a collector
- 262 Ivory temple shrine, superbly carved, 13½ inches
- 263 An uncommon group—Priests and horse, 8½
inches
- 264 Very costly pair of ivory figures—Japanese ladies
with parasols, 12½ inches high
- 265 Ditto—Japanese lady carrying child, 10½ inches
high
- 266 Very fine miniature shrine with pierced doors, etc.
- 267 *Very beautiful Japanese silk-embroidered bed*
spread, exquisite colours, floral design

A Collection of Chinese Snuff Bottles and Scent Bottles,

*Painted internally with figures, animals, flowers,
birds, fruits, landscapes, mountains, etc.*

- 268 Twelve small bottles, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, various
- 269 Ditto
- 270 Eleven ditto and 1 larger
- 271 Two large square bottles
- 272 Two ditto round bottles
- 273 One pear-shaped bottle and 1 round ditto
- 274 Six round bottles
- 275 One square-shaped bottle, 3 flat bottles, and 2 others, coloured
- 276 Six square-shaped bottles
- 277 Ditto
- 278 Six flat-shaped bottles
- 279 Ditto
- 280 Two large circular-shaped flat bottles
- 281 Two ditto round bottles
- 282 One large pear-shaped bottle
- 283 One exceptionally large bottle

Chinese Curios, etc.

- 284 " Pair of 8-inch curio crackle jars, decorated in storm dragons, blue on white, with carved wood stands and pierced wood covers
- 285 Pair of fine quality coloured porcelain fern pots with panels painted in birds and flowers
- 286 *Pair of Chinese kyllins, very rare specimens*
- 287 Album of 12 Chinese hand-painted pictures of birds, etc., in beautiful colours
- 288 Ditto of 36 Chinese figures
- 289 Pair of 5-inch Nankin blue and white hawthorn jars with pierced wood covers and stands

Native Curios, various

- 290 Fine Fiji kava bowl
- 291 Three carved and coloured New Gu
shields
- 292 Ditto
- 293 Fine Uganda hide drum with beaters
- 294 Trophy of Congo weapons on shield
- 295 East African hide shield and 3 spears
- 296 Carved Burmese musical instrument
- 297 Two ditto inlaid mother-o'-pearl, etc.
- 298 Ten small Congo knives, body scrapers, razors,
etc.
- 299 Two fine bladed Baggara (Soudan) spears
- 300 Ditto
- 301 Extra fine bladed one
- 302 Unusually fine Masai spear with *blade 43 inches
long*
- 303 Ditto
- 304 Native book and 2 rare knives (Nigeria)
- 305 Thirteen exceptionally fine barbed Congo arrows
selected at different times from many hundreds
- 306 *A State umbrella taken some years since from the
palace of King Thebaw, hand worked in rich
colours*
- 307 Massive Burmese silver parasol handle
- 308 Fine bronze elephant with ivory tusks
6. 309 Carved rhinoceros horn Chinese libation cup
4.10 decorated with lizards on carved stand
- 10-4. 310 Ditto, with stand ✓
- 3 311 Smaller one of rare form, no stand ✓
- 2.15 312 Wonderfully carved ivory group—Wrestlers

From Tibet.

- 313 Four small pottery Buddhas
- 314 Small but very fine embossed brass incense burner on stands
- 315 Two brass prayer wheels
- 316 Very large ditto, 13 inches
- 317 *Cup made from priest's skull with bronze cover and stand, boldly embossed with deities, an unusually fine one*
- 318 Gilt bronze goddess seated on grotesque animal
- 319 Ditto Buddha, fine workmanship
- 320 Three curious old brass Bhutan pots with lids

- 321 *Very fine carved ivory Congo fetish, male figure*
- 322 *Ditto, female figure*
- 323 *Exceedingly fine Persian chain coat of mail ("Zirrah"), each link is riveted and bears 6 names, as follows: God, Mahomed, Allah, Fatima, Husan and Husain*
- 324 *Fine Peruvian mummy, in case*
- 325 Medicine man's staff, covered with beaten copper, from Benin, very rare
- 326 Fetish with 2 figures (Lake Tchad)
- 327 Medicine man's staff with kneeling figure (Yoruba)
- 328 Bronze figure (Benin)
- 329 Two fetish figures, carried in each hand, rare (Yoruba)
- 330 Fetish figure with child in arms, covered with nails (Congo), very old
- 331a Fetish figure with glass in front, very old (Congo)
- 332a North American fire bag, worked with beads
- 333a Stone mortar (N. Hebrides)

Collection of Execution and Sacrificial Swords and Knives.

5. 331] Sixteenth Century German State Execution Sword, massive two-edged inscribed blade, ivory hilt with brass cross-guard and pommel with 2 heads, representing life and death Wilson
£ 8
5. 332] Baroda State Execution Sword, very heavy blade with inscription in panel nearly worn away with age, leather sheath with silver mount £ 6 Wilson
- ← 4. 333] Two Malabar sacrificial swords, extremely rare ✓ SA
- 334] Two Malabar knives used for sacrificing pigs
- 335] Chinese execution sword. This was the execution sword of the Chinese Colony in Java
- 336] Javan execution kris and an Indian dagger which was used by an executioner to butcher 200 Chinese pirates, caught in the Malacca States in 1886. Acquired by Major Stone, who witnessed the execution
- 337] French Congo execution sword, enormous sickle shape
- 338] Philippine sacrificial knife of remarkable shape with loose rings
- 339] Ashanti state execution sword, the handle was covered with gold, some pins remain, brought by Captain F. Hisset Archer from the Ashanti War with the following lot, found in the King's compound at Coomassi
- 340] Old gun presented to the King Osai Mensah, of Ashanti, inscription on lock, found in the King's compound on the occupation of Coomassi. This identical rifle was used by the King for shooting all prisoners of war
4. 341] Sacred sacrificial knife used in killing victims to the Long Ju Ju in the far interior of Nigeria and a small ivory trumpet used with same Aldman?
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5. 341a] Massive Manchurian execution knife, inlaid with brass studs ✓ SA
- 342a] Nepalese execution cleaver, elaborately inlaid in brass, with human Eye of justice, symbol of Durga, etc., very rare specimen

- 342 Tibetan apron of carved human bones, "Rus-
rgyan" (pronounced Rûgyan), worn by a chief
Llama sorcerer (Nag-pa) in the invocation of
devils, extremely rare and one of the finest
specimens existing. Secured from a monastery by
an officer in the Younghusband Expedition (see
description from the Indian Museum attached)
- 343 Tibet sorcerer's drum, "Damaru," made from 2
human skull tops, and covered with human skin
- 344 Tibet sorcerer's gnomon stick, a form of sundial
carved with writing
- 3 6. 345 Cingalese devil worshipper's shrine. The central
figure represents the principal demon of disease
and the large number of small masks on each
side are his avatars or incarnations or else
subordinate demons. Each mask is associated
with a particular malady (malarial fever,
dysentery, etc.), *vide* British Museum Hand-
book, p. 74
- 346 Six Javan puppets or figures of deities used in the
shadow-plays (Wayang purwa), each represents
a different god or hero
- 347 Andaman charm of portions of deceased relatives'
vertebræ, attached to belt and tied on wherever
the owner felt a pain and the spirit in the bone
was supposed to take the pain away. This
specimen is one of a pair, the other one of
portions of ribs was sold at a previous sale.
They are the only 2 known outside a museum
and are of excessive rarity
- 348 Large Nicobar figure, used for scaring away evil
spirits. Interesting as it represents an English
soldier
5. 349 New Hebrides human skull mounted and prepared
to be used for sorcery. **The only one known,**
from the Island of Mallicollo
- 65/ 350 New Guinea re-constructed chief's head with lower
jaw, from the Okarivi Tribe in the interior of
the N.E. area, exceedingly rare

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75/ 351 New Guinea trophy skull with jaw bound on and the forehead carved with the victor's tribal mark ✓

352 Three other specimens, not quite so fine ✓

353 *Borneo trophy head-hunter's skull with hole to suspend it from the roof, and a Burmese dacoit's skull* ✓

354 Zulu skull from the Zulu war of 1879, and a bushman's skull with lower jaw, exceedingly scarce ✓

355 Soloman Island chief's skull with shell rings and a New Caledonian skull ↙

356 Ancient Peruvian artificially deformed skull and a North American "Long-head" Indian skull ✓

357 *Large priest's libation bowl held by a seated figure, from Nuera Ecija, Luzon. A museum specimen*

358 *Ditto priest's drum, base supported by a baboon, and a shrine with deity carved on side. Exceedingly rare museum piece*

359 *Copper club, used in the early days by the hereditary Haida chiefs of British Columbia as a form of currency. Extremely rare, very few known to be in existence*

360 Haida shaman's or professional doctor's plate of carved whale vertebra, used in removal of evil spirits

361 Ditto remarkable carved wood figure, used with the above

362 Carved bone Haida totem, a later wood ditto and a shaman's rattle and clapper, both carved with their totems, used in scaring evil spirits

Unique Collection of Primitive Manuscripts.

363 **Mu-su or mosso manuscript book**, *written by the now extinct wizards of the remote hill tribe of the Tibet-Chinese Hills. The book contains the wizard's spells and formulæ for working his magic*

15. 364 *Ditto, with special incantations to the spirit of the hills* ✓

20. 365 *Ditto, very ancient, containing incantations to the serpent* ✓

The above Mu-su manuscript is by far the rarest of the primitive written languages of the far East. Very few specimens are known to be in existence even. The British Museum has no specimen and the writing was unknown to them (see letter attached). Prince Henri d'Orleans made some attempt to interpret the signs in his work "From Tonkin to India."

366 *Rare Tai manuscript of historical records of the Pah-yi. The Tai are a primitive tribe between China and Burmah, probably of Siamese origin*

367 *Ditto, smaller*

368 *Maudin alphabet, Manchu grammar and the Horary and Cyclical characters arranged in proper order*

75/ 369 *Ancient Tibetan printed talisman book and a bundle of medicine charms written by Llamas and sold as cures to their patients, from the Paul collection* ✓

65/ 370 *Two ancient Tibetan written and printed talisman books* ✓

65/ 371 *Tibet prayer propeller of wood, with prayers written all over it. This was fixed up outside the house and the wind revolving same was supposed to say the owner's prayers without any more trouble. Similar to the prayer wheels, only a very much scarcer system* ✓

372 *Ancient Battak horoscope engraved on bamboo, exceedingly rare*

373 *Ditto, not so elaborate*

6. 374 *Sumatra (Battak) wizard's "receipt book" or prescriptions and formulæ for eleven different distinct diseases, inscribed on bamboo laths* ✓
4. 375 *Java very similar specimen only with four laths inscribed with formulæ* ✓
- 757 376 *Ditto, different* ✓
- 377 *Three Battak talismans carried in belt with attached pegs*
- 378 *Two palm-leaf books from Mocassa*
- 379 *Rare Burmese inscribed copper plate, especially interesting, showing effaced writing on one side and another inscription cut on the top of it and a small Pali palm-leaf book*
7. 380 *Cingalese priest's horoscope book for working out horoscopes and spells. Most of the leaves are inscribed with magic signs, squares, etc., very interesting and exceedingly rare* ✓
3. 381 *Cingalese horoscope and a small palm-leaf inscribed book*
- 382 *Silver-mounted iron instruments for inscribing the palm leaves, from Ceylon*
- 383 *Very ancient Indian manuscript book, inscribed with talisman squares, etc., specimen of early Persian printing and a curious Travancore book inscribed with talismanic signs and spells*
7. 384 **Important ancient Coptic Abyssinian illuminated manuscript parchment**, *it is of great age and formerly formed part of King Theodore's Library at Magdala* ✓
- 385 *Ditto, smaller, in leather case, ditto* — L 7-10-0
- 386 *Ditto, embellished with talismanic signs, etc.* — L 4-10-0 ditto?
- 387 *Ditto, illuminated, in leather case*
- 388 *Ditto, very ancient and finely illustrated, probably of the Fourteenth Century*
- 389 *Ditto*

(The above 6 Ethiopic manuscripts are exceedingly rare and are believed to be the only ones ever offered for sale.)

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389a Remarkable Fula witch doctor's talisman or charm book, written in a form of debased Arabic, finely illuminated with magic designs in colours, also the spells and receipts are in various coloured inks. Contained in a Mandingo leather-worked case (Fula Country, Northern Nigeria)

390 Two Persian inscribed talismans of black obsidian, 1 is a charm against cholera and the other against small-pox

391 One ditto of inscribed jade (?) and 2 others, smaller, not inscribed

392 Chinese carved jade ancestor memorial tablet, with inscription and 2 Indian silver neck talismans

393 Indian jade pestle and bronze mortar for mixing medicines

394 Two ancient Babylonian carved stone seal cylinders

395 Collection of 27 old Ashanti gold weights and emblematic symbols and figures, very old and exceedingly rare

396 Collection of 53 ditto

397 *Nigerian chieftain's battle-axe, with carved ivory handle, an unique specimen, brought by an officer from the Sokoto Expedition*

398 *Very rare fetish (Ibo-Inju), from Old Calabar, with skulls attached. This specimen was found in a special hut and was supposed to be a very powerful medicine, especially for travellers. From the Wotherspoon Collection*

399 *Double foot-print of the chief medicine man of the dread Leopard Society of Sierra-Leone, against which a special Expedition was sent in 1897. This is unique, as it was the only one used to mark the double foot-print track to the hut of the selected victim*

400 Barotze medicine man's complete dress and mask

401 Ditto magic doll, used by the above in his ventriloquial spirit consulting performances

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- 402 Belgian Congo medicine man's complete dress and mask, used only in directing the circumcision ceremonies among the Bápende tribe
- 403 Congo fetish figure, Senegambia ditto and 3 very rare old Yoruba fetishes, one covered with sacred red earth (Tukula)
- 404 *Two ancient Greek bronze helmets*, with nose guards and ornamented borders, finely patinated, one is considerably damaged. These two helmets were found together on the shore of the Euripus near Aulis, they are of the Boëtian type, period about 500 B.C.
- 405 *Ancient Irish bronze sword*, in perfect preservation with rivets in handle, $22\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, found in Co. Leitrim
- 406 *Ancient Irish bronze trumpet*, lower half, found in a bog at Dunmanway, Co. Cork
- 407 Two ancient Irish bronze celts, 1 large socketed and fluted, from Clara, King's Co., and a copper one from Killarney, finely preserved
- 408 *Coil of feather currency, from the Santa-Cruz Islands, exceedingly rare, museum specimen*
- 409 Two Santa-Cruz (Solomon Group) mortars, used for grinding up different medicines, got with great difficulty from the chief priest or doctor on the Islands
- 410 Very ancient god, called "*Luvusi*," from Guadalcanar and a large shell currency ring, from Rubiance
- 411 Ancient idol from the Marquesan Islands
- 412 New Zealand idol and another
- 413 *Remarkable mask about 5 feet high, used only at initiation ceremonies of boys, from Orocolo, North-East New Guinea*

6. 414 Collection of savage surgical instruments, including 2 Congo surgical knives, a tattooing knife, a New Guinea bone borer, to make holes in the septum of nose for the nose stick, and an *Alaskan instrument of ivory* (very rare, see description on piece), and rare Barotze surgical knife ✓
3. 415 Ditto, including a Zulu borer for ears, tooth brush, a thorn extractor in carved sheath, a large pair of Portuguese Congo surgical forceps, and a Barotze strigil or sweat scraper ✓
- 75/ 416 Old English Eighteenth Century stethoscope, a case of tattooing instruments, another case of small instruments and a Chinese syringe ✓
2. 417 Curious old set of apothecary's scales and weights, a shagreen case of small instruments, an early American blood-letting machine and a very early hypodermic injector in shagreen case ✓
- 75/ 418 Fine old English Eighteenth Century spinning wheel in perfect order 395A-6
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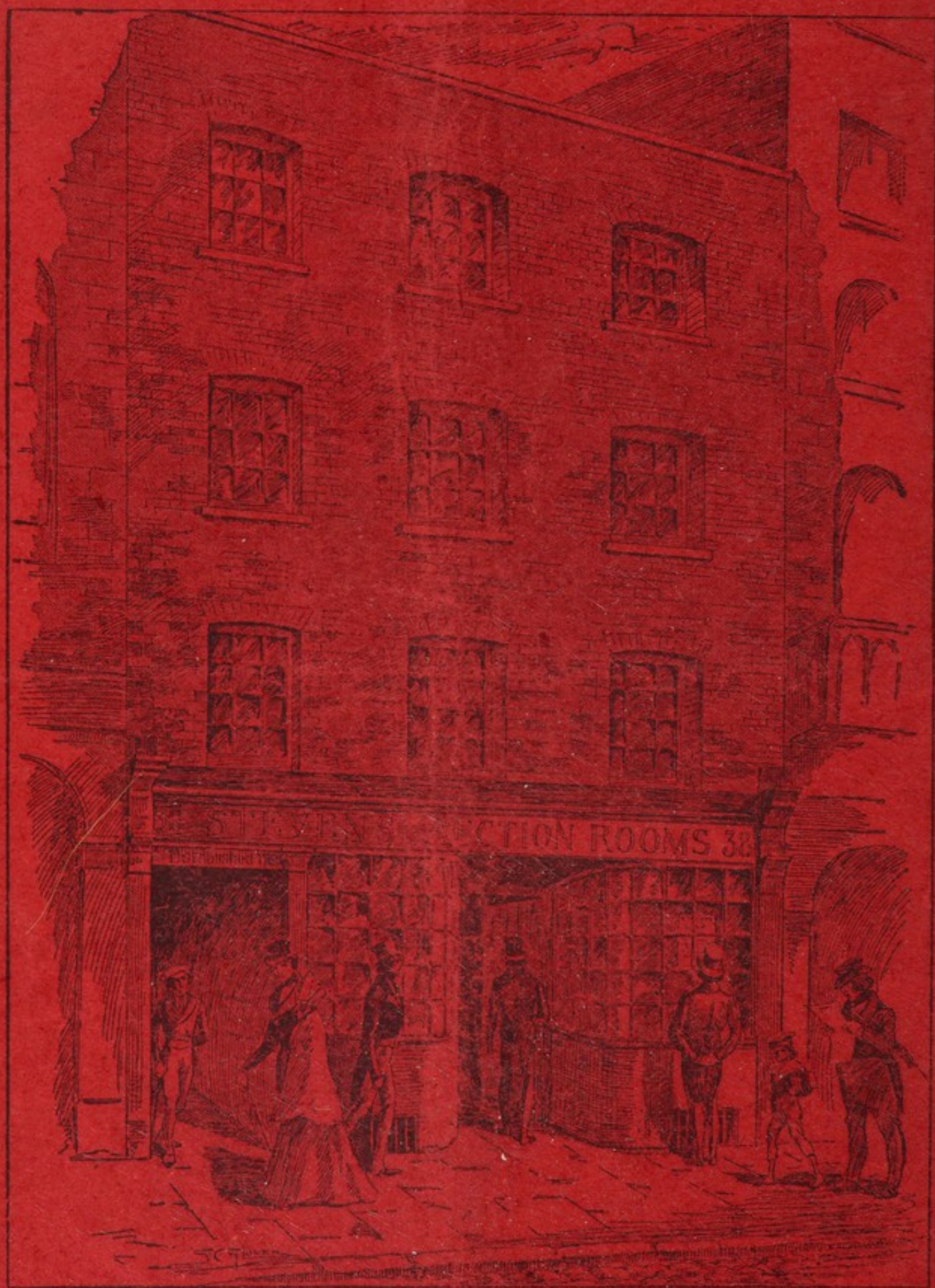


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Weapons.

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- 1 Two antique rapiers
- 2 Old Italian dagger, with fluted and pierced blade and a curious early knife
- 3 Hunting sword with chased and gilt hilt and a ditto with silver hilt
- 4 Large old English double-barrel flint-lock pistol
- 5 Fine antique large brass flint-lock pistol and tinder-box
- 6 Pair of antique flint-lock pistols, the barrels inlaid and butts finely mounted with silver
- 7 Pair of antique flint-lock pistols, used by Inland Revenue Officers
- 8 Two old English army flint-lock pistols, from the Tower armoury
- 9 Two old Belgian army flint-lock pistols

- 10 Antique Italian flint-lock gun, the stock very finely inlaid
- 11 Curious antique gun with snaphaunce lock, the butt inlaid with ivory
- 12 Match-lock arquebus, inlaid with ivory
- 13 Japanese panel decorated with view and ditto metal plaque in frame
- 14 Pair of old Sheffield telescopic candlesticks
- 15 Ten old fluted and gilt glass finger bowls and ditto shaped tray
- 16 Twelve old large cut wine glasses
- 17 Curved sword with brass leopard handle and sheath
- 18 Old sword used in Niger Expedition
- 19 Maori axe-head and a curious native head-dress in box
- 20 Oriental sword with inlaid handle and 2 others
- 21 Two Oriental swords and circular shield
- 22 Five old pewter measures
- 23 Axe with dagger in top
- 24 Pair of opera glasses, inlaid ivory fan, old flint-lock pistol and razor
- 25 Two etchings after Albert Durer and a water-colour of "Knight in Armour," signed A.D.
- 26 Painted carved wood Indian idol on horseback with necklace of skulls
- 27 Carved ivory fan in box, set of antique pocket scales in case and carved frog match-box
- 28 Old flint rifle with carved and pearl inlay stock
- 29 Pair of Japanese swords in fish skin sheath with handsome mounts
- 30 Fine Japanese sword, shark's skin handle, fine tsuba and small dagger in 1 red lac sheath
- 31 Fine Japanese sword and dagger in black sheath
- 32 Smaller Japanese sword with reeded handle

- 33 Set of chop sticks in fish skin case
- 34 Oriental knife with horn handle and 2 ditto with black handles
- 35 Two knives with chased emblem ornaments
- 36 Two knives with curved blades and chased metal handles in sheaths
- 37 Knife with curved blade and handsome pearl and jade handle
- 38 Ditto with chased inlaid ivory handle
- 39 Ditto with unusual split blade
- 40 Old English musical game in rosewood case and a brass instrument and specification
- 41 Two curious native Burmese spring belts, engraved and chased inside
- 42 Large serpent's skin and a black and white fur skin
- 43 Feather boa and carved ebony elephant
- 44 Painting of a girl in finely carved Chinese frame (A.F.)
- 45 Old Chinese picture on glass, framed
- 46 Antique miniature mahogany chest of drawers and ditto oak coffer
- 47 Pair of antique duelling pistols, in perfect order, and in original case
- 48 *Rare old silver badge, with silver raised figure, Order of Druids, dated 1837*
- 49 Carved deer horn, figure, carved and lacquered ditto, 2 silver fruit knives, porcelain scent container and Scotch snuff box
- 50 Fine engraved pewter plate, marked and dated 1764
- 50a A 17-inch salt glazed plate in fine condition

Japanese Curios.

- 51 Two finely modelled groups—Eagles on rocks
- 52 Twelve 4-inch blue and gold Satsuma vases, various
- 53 Large model of a Satsuma monkey
- 54 *Exceptionally fine bronze group*—Figure with scroll, riding on back of a stork
- 55 Ten inlaid cloisonné serviette rings
- 56 Finely carved sword, 36 inches long
- 57 Pair of important Japanese ladies
- 58 Two cherry lacquer boxes, decorated with gold flowers and birds
- 59 Two ditto with different decoration
- 60 Fine quality cloisonné incense burner, with pierced cover and inlaid with panels of flowers and birds
- 61 *Exceptionally fine cloisonné circular box*, covered with coloured enamels and wire inlay
- 62 Large ditto
- 63 Four sets (3 in each) miniature porcelain figures, painted in colours
- 64 Japanese baby boy with trumpet, squatting
- 65 Pair of lacquer panels, inlaid with geisha girls with parasols and fans, in natural wood frames
- 66 *Exhibition porcelain figure of a Japanese lady, 15 inches high*
- 67 *Pair of fine 12-inch porcelain candlesticks, storks standing on tortoise*
- 68 Pair of Japanese Imari ginger jars with china lids, decorated in panels, on black lac stands
- 69 Very fine Satsuma 2-handle vase of unusual shape, with figure of a kylin on lid, with gold and figure decoration, on wood stand, signed

- 70 *Exceptional Satsuma incense burner*, 6-sided, with pierced cover and ring handles, beautifully painted in numerous figures of priests, on wood stand, signed
- 71 Handsome Satsuma shaped koro and cover, with handles, standing on 3 legs, on wood stand, signed
- 72 Pair of fine quality wire inlay cloisonné enamel incense burners, with various colours of enamel
- 73 Two pairs of fine Kaga cups, 5 inches
- 74 Six pairs of ditto match holders
- 75 Pair of 6½-inch Kutani goddesses, enamelled in colours

A Classified Collection of Tsubas.

- 76 Five Chosu guards, 1 signed HAGI
- 77 Five Early Tetsusim guards
- 78 Three Kanerye guards, 2 signed, 1 Zama Kichi guard and 1 Nenuki
- 79 Five pierced Bushu guards, 1 signed KUNIHIRO, 1 MASATSUGU
- 80 Five Echizen guards, 1 signed KINAI
- 81 Five Umetada guards, 1 signed UMETADA MUNEYOSHI and 1 signed UMETADA
- 82 Three Akao, 1 signed AKAO NOSHITSUGU, 1 Mito, signed ZASUCHIKA and 1 Nankii, signed MASAYOSHI
- 83 Five Miochin guards, 1 pierced and 1 wood grain
- 84 Five pierced Owari guards
- 85 Five Higo guards
- 86 Three Kyoto and 2 Tadatsugu, 1 signed
- 87 Three Aizu guards and 2 Hizon, 3 pierced and 2 chased
- 88 Five Namban guards, 4 pierced and 1 chased
- 89 Two Gomoku Zogan, 2 Tambo and 1 Yoshiro


- 90 Four Aizu, 1 signed So KISAI KISAIJA
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- 91 Three Bushu guards, 1 signed MASANAGA, 1
TADANAO, 1 Odawara Bushii and 1 Hidcaki
Shuren
- 92 Two Sattsu, 1 Higo Yoshiro, 1 Hizen (or Kaga)
and 1 Tanshii
- 93 Three Nagoya and 2 Gokinai
- 94 Five pierced Akasaka guards
- 95 Five Shoami guards, 1 signed SHIGANOBRI




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- 96 Two Anne Scottish half-crowns, ditto Vigo 6d.,
George II. 2s., 6d., 1s. and 6d., "Lima," 5 other
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with 2 bars 12
- 97 Crown piece Charles II., ditto William III.,
Anne half-crown, 1s. and 6d., George I. 1s.,
George II. 2s. 6d., two 1s. pieces and 5 silver
bank tokens 14
- 98 Twenty-four Napoleonic and French coins and
medals in silver, bronze and lead, including an
Antwerp 10 cent. piece, 1814
- 99 Fine bronze medal, William Pitt, 1806, an
apprentice token, 1754, fine Irish crown piece,
1690, Kirby Hall token, 1774, a pewter and
bronze medal, Exhibition 1851, in original cases
- 100 Three proof pieces East India Co., 1791, 1794,
1797, Coronation medal William IV., Gibraltar
2 quarts and a token, and 19 other old medals
and coins, including a "cartwheel" twopenny
piece
- 101a Silver Wellington medal, Henry II. penny and 25
other old silver coins
- 102a Rare Chinese silver ingot piece, a ditto over-
marked dollar, ditto bullet piece and 5 Japanese
oblong coins
- 103a Thirty old Eastern silver coins, Siamese, etc.

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| mark | 35/- | 110 | Set of 4 carved figures |
| | 10/- | 111 | Blue and white jar, about 100 years old |
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| | | 117 | Three Imari plates |
| | | 118 | Two wood carvings—Elephants going over bridge |
| | | 119 | Two old shrines of Nitcho |
| | | 120 | Three pieces of ivory carvings—Two Japanese girls and 1 Tower of Elephants |
| | | 121 | Two Bizen and Kioto figures |
| | | 122 | Six old Japanese colour-print blocks |
| | | 123 | Four carved figures, 2 standing and 2 seated |
| | | 124 | Very handsomely carved Nikko desk |
| | | 125 | Very elaborately carved Nikko chair |

- 126 *Very elaborately carved Nikko chair*
 127 *Ditto*
 128 *Ditto*
 129 Two Nikko tables
 130 Two carved Buddhist shrines
 131 *Chinese landscape model, made from natural stumps of trees and other materials—Rocks, bridge, waterfalls, houses, river, etc.*
 132 Two bronze vases
 133 Three Kioto vases
 134 Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood
 135 Two very old blue and white Chinese dishes
 136 Two carved wood figures 
 137 *Two Kaga figures—Fukurokuju and Daruma* 
 138 Carved Nikko cabinet
 139 Two cut-velvet pictures in frames
 140 Twelve cut-velvet pictures
 141 Two Chinese embroideries on black satin
 142 Two Chinese embroideries
 143 Two pairs of Chinese lady's shoes, 5 pieces of embroidery and 11 Japanese hand-painted silk handbags
 144 Nine d'oyleys and 7 table mats, Chinese
 145 *Japanese sword with elaborate carvings*
 146 Four Chinese bamboo carvings—Houseboat
 147 Five carved Chinese bamboo figures
 148 Five carved Chinese bamboo boats
 149 Five carved Chinese bamboo figures
 150 *Four valuable ruby cloisonné enamel vases*
 151 Two carved Buddhist shrines
 152 *Four* Japanese helmets, 200 years old 
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 154 *Two cloisonné trinket and cigarette boxes*

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- Graham £1 160 Three carved figures--Woodcutter's daughter
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- Kato 8/- 161 Set of 3 Imari bowls
- Kato £1 162 Three bronze vases
- Kato 15/- 163 Four Kioto incense burners
- Jackson £1 164 Two wood carvings--Elephants and monkeys,
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- Cash 6/- 165 Four blue and white Imari bottles
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- Cron 18/- 167 Carved Chinese bamboo vase and yellow and
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- Kato 11/- 168 Blue and white jar and incense burner, "The
 Treasure Ship" design
- Leener 13/- 169 Four old Imari incense burners, various shapes
- Leener £1-10/- 170 Six carved swords
- Leener £1 171 Two carvings--Eight birds on stand
- Leener 18/- 172 Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood
- Leener 14/- 173 Four carved figures
- Leener 9/- 174 Four Imari plates
- Leener 21/- 175 Cloisonné vase, koro and plate
- Leener 19/- 176 Carved skull necklace, over 100 skulls
- Leener £1 177 Carved ivory figure of Kwannon
- Leener £1 178 Carved ivory figure of Hotei and children, by
 GIOKUICHI

- 30/-179 Carved ivory figure of a Priest and Dragon, etc.,
 by MEIBUN
 19/-180 Carved ivory figure of a Samurai with fan and
 gourd, by MEISEI
 19/-181 *Carved ivory figure—Samurai stringing his bow,*
 by SHOZAN
 22/-182 Four carved figures, seated
 23/-183 Four carved figures—Bird catchers, etc.
 16/-184 *Six Chinese snuff bottles, some painted inside*
 8/-185 Twenty-four Chinese carved peach stones
 16/-186 *Old Imari koro with perforated sides and lid and*
old Kioto koro, Korean dog design
 16/-187 Two wood carvings—Elephants going over bridge
 2/-188 Three Bizen figures of animals
 45/-189 *Very handsome carved ivory shrine*
 47/-190 *Very large wooden mask, about 5 feet high*
 8/-191 Six assorted koros (old)
 32/6-192 Five Japanese dolls used on the occasion of the
 girls' festival in olden times (about 100 years)
 8/-193 *Banko tea jar; Seto vase with Tengu design,*
very fine; Bizen vase with Chinese writings
 8/-194 Three Chinese bowls (fine quality), blue, white
 and yellow
 2/-195 Twelve carved birds
 11/-196 Three carvings—Birds on bridge
 28/-197 Four wood carvings—Hotei, Niwo, Jurojin and
 Blind man
 8/-198 Four Imari and Kioto Haisen or Sakecup washers
 10/-199 Two sets of wood carvings—"The three Wise
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 - 202 Holograph letter from Lord Camborne to his father Lord Salisbury, Lord Treasurer of James I., 1608
 - 203 Gold piece of Charles I., ditto silver medal in case and a silver medal of Oliver Cromwell on being made Lord Protector
 - 204 Original declaration, on parchment, of fidelity to the Commonwealth, 1651
 - 205 Declaration of allegiance to the Commonwealth, sealed 30th April, 1652
 - 206 Original order in Council, Whitehall, 1653, re prize money, making provision for widows and orphans
 - 207 Rare holograph letter from General Talmash, 1690, with 2 engraved portraits
 - 208 Holograph letter from Sir J. Jekyll, Master of the Rolls, 1690, with a portrait
 - 210 Letter from Henry Sidney, Earl of Romney, to William III., 1690-91, an important and historical document
 - 211 Original list of inhabitants of the Tower Division of Middlesex, supposed to be disaffected to the Government, 1690-1700
 - 212 Letter of Sydney, first Earl of Godolphin, dated Althorpe, 23rd September, 1710, with 2 engraved portraits
 - 213 Document and seal of Cosmo, third Duke of Tuscany, Florence, 1714
 - 214 Ten old documents, including 1 on parchment relating to the descendants of Edward I.
 - 215 Letter of Sheridan, relating to Mr. Colman's play, 1796

- 216 Silver medal and bronze ditto of Pitt, 1814
 217 Cary's road map of England, 1794, and a number
 of other old and some coloured maps
 218 Four letters of John Bright, relating to the
 publication of some of his speeches
 219 Number of maps, books, etc., relating to the
 projected railways in England, 1832, etc., with
 an early railway game
 220 *Rare medal issued at Khartoum by General
 Gordon, with a letter from General Rundle as to
 its authenticity, April 14th, 1885, in frame*

From FRANCE.

- 221 Three notices issued 1673, 1679 and 1723, the
 last in relation to Alsace and Lorraine, and a
 book, dated 1624, with portraits, etc., from the
 Royal Library, the cover with the arms and
 initial of Louis XIII.
 222 Six rare and contemporary notices and decrees
 relating to public affairs during the revolutionary
 period
 223 Six others, ditto
 224 Ditto
 225 Five, including 1 issued by the Directory and a
 rare notice to the French Assembly, December
 20th, 1797
 226 Rare atlas of the new French provinces as
 arranged after the revolutionary period, showing
 the new departments, etc., in colours, and
 another, 1832
 227 Letter of the artist Vernet, dated Paris, 1828,
 framed

From YPRES, DIXMUDE, ETC.

- 228 A number of passports with contemporary seals,
 etc., of the revolutionary and Empire periods
 229 Letters and accounts from Ypres at various
 periods

- and 9/- 230 A number of Royal notices, plan of a building at Ypres, 1826, and notices from Gand and Bruges of the same period
- 8/- 231 Two rare copies of "Le Propagateur" Journal D'Ypres, 1826, a notice as to conscripts issued by Chauvelin, dated Bruges, Year 14, and 2 other documents
- 9/- 232 Ten years' returns, covering the revolutionary period, of the men liable for service from Ypres, in the National Militia, original documents
- Food 12/- 233 Twelve proclamations issued at Strasbourg, 1790-1793, interesting and very rare, printed in French and German
- ah 32/- 234 Rare silver badge and suspender of the old French Order of St. Esprit
- Food 18/- 235 Twelve towels, etc., marked C. Dickens, 1866, Gadshill, with the original lot tickets

Ancient and illuminated Persian and Arabic manuscripts, etc.

- 25/- 228a *Persian manuscript, 260 pages, on Love, Wine, Beauty, etc., minutely written in black within pure gold cartouches, with gold brocade binding; from a royal palace in Persia*
- 65/- 229a *Ancient manuscript, finely illuminated in gold and colour; an important record in Arabic of native diseases and their causes, effect of celestial bodies, seasons, elements, heat, cold, water, wind, etc., with silver brocade binding*
- Norton 3. 230a *Persian manuscript, poetical work of HAFIZ; a famous poet of Persia, with silver brocade binding*
- 18/- 231a *Old Arabic manuscript dealing with the law of inheritance and right of personal properties, etc., dated 979 Hijra, with silver binding*
- 24/- 232a *Old Persian manuscript written within gold columns, dealing with the mythology and popular beliefs of Mohammedans, lucky and unlucky days of the week, months, etc., with old cashmere binding*
- 15/- 40/-
- MSV

- me 21 } 233a Persian manuscript, old caligraphic specimen, *finely written, on Wisdom, Humility, and other virtues, with silver binding* ✓ 2.5.
- me 14 } 234a Persian manuscript, a eulogistic poem written on gold sprinkled silk paper, with silver brocade binding 1.5
- 17-6 } 235a Old Persian medical chest, mosaic work in gold and coloured ivory 1 1/2 do.
- Williams } 236 Medicine pouch, old mosaic work with Persian "Elixir." When rubbed is supposed to take away pain and used as a tonic, very rare 1/2 B.
- rub 16 } 237 Old Persian finely lacquered pen case used by native doctors 1/4 B.
- rub 10 } 238 Persian charm, engraved steel plaque with silver string worn on right arm by old Persian warriors for protection, called Duai-Puladi, a charm influenced by Mars, the planet of war and steel, exceedingly rare 12.0
- h 15 } 239 Album of old and rare Persian stamps
- vis 9 } 240 Persian saddle cover, very old, embroidered with coloured silk on red ground
- Edm 18 } 241 Old Persian manuscript, "Poetical work of Jami," a famous Eastern poet, with silver brocade binding 3/4 s.
- h 9 } 242 Very old cuniform tablet discovered at ancient Ecbatana, Persia. Nabonassar Epoch (about 610 B.C.) ✓
- 35/- } 243 Old Arabic charm, meteor stone finely engraved with invocations to Allah for protection from all harm. In the Thirteenth Century most of the Mohammedans used to carry about them such preservatives or charms, very rare 0
- 10/- } 244 Illuminated Persian manuscript, "Lives of ancient rulers, poets, physicians and philosophers of Persia." Finely written within gold columns with original lacquered binding. Dated 970 Hijra 12.0

- 245 *Illuminated Persian manuscript, "Moral stories of Sadi," written by a great penman and decorated with pure gold with old gold brocade binding*
- 246 *Old Persian lacquered pen case painted with figures of Dervishes and a beloved holding a cup, in Italian style, probably Fifteenth Century*

Unique objects from a Buddhist Temple and Mohammedan Mosques.

- 247 *Ancient Buddhist priest's manuscript book, written in black and red, a unique record of magical and medicinal formulæ, uses of various medicines, such as leaves of certain trees, milk of certain animals, the value of charms, solitary prayers for the patient and sounds of musical instruments, etc., etc., with 29 miniatures representing the priest doctor and patients, trees and mammalian animals, etc., painted in different colours. Note.—No other examples can be traced in any museum or private collection in Europe or Asia*
- 248 *A large temple painting, with descriptive Burmese inscriptions. "They who do wrong shall have garments of fire fitted unto them; boiling water shall be poured on their heads; their bowels shall be dissolved thereby and also their skins, and they shall be beaten with maces of iron," etc., etc.*
- 249 *Ancient manuscript on the "ART OF ALCHEMY," making of artificial precious metals and stones and various medical formulæ, with original leather binding, from the mosque of Jalalabad, the oldest Mohammedan temple in India*
- 250 *Ancient manuscript, an important record of the miracles of Mohammed, his journey to heaven, and many moral stories and wise sayings, etc., written by a Mohammedan priest at Samarkand, dated 939 Hijra, with original leather binding*

- 21/-
65/- 251 ✓ Old manuscript in Urdu dialect, "Native stories," from the mosque of Jalalabad, India O
- 18/- 252 ✓ Ditto in Indo-Persian, "Stories, etc.," with original leather binding, from Jalalabad 20
- 1/- 253 ✓ Ditto in Urdu dialect, with original leather binding, from Jalalabad 12 3
- 25/- 254 ✓ Medical formulæ of Avicenna, the greatest Eastern physician, who died in A.D. 1036, ditto in Urdu dialect, with old Indian velvet binding O
- 21/- 255 Old manuscript, "Dreams, stories, etc.," in Urdu dialect, with old Indian velvet binding, from Jalalabad 24

Japanese Curios.

- 14/- 256 Finely carved sword, 36 inches in length, with numerous figures, etc.
- 14/- 257 Two 18-inch Japanese short swords, finely carved and signed
- 32/- 258 Carved ivory box with many heads, signed
- 28/- 259 Ditto 5 1/4
12
- 12/- 260 Two smaller ditto

Japanese Exceptional Ivory Carvings.

- 6-10-0 261 Fine specimen of ivory carving—Temple lantern, 12 inches high, with demons all over, valuable to a collector
- 2-10-0 262 Ivory temple shrine, superbly carved, 13½ inches
- 30/- 263 An uncommon group—Priests and horse, 8½ inches
- 24/- 264 Very costly pair of ivory figures—Japanese ladies with parasols, 12½ inches high
- 22/- 265 Ditto—Japanese lady carrying child, 10½ inches high
- 10/- 266 Very fine miniature shrine with pierced doors, etc.
- 5/- 267 Very beautiful Japanese silk-embroidered bed spread, exquisite colours, floral design

A Collection of Chinese Snuff Bottles and Scent Bottles,

*Painted internally with figures, animals, flowers,
birds, fruits, landscapes, mountains, etc.*

Arthur	14/	268	Twelve small bottles, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, various
Arthur	14/	269	Ditto
Arthur	14/	270	Eleven ditto and 1 larger
"	10/	271	Two large square bottles
Arthur	10/	272	Two ditto round bottles
"	12/	273	One pear-shaped bottle and 1 round ditto
"	16/	274	Six round bottles
"	8/	275	One square-shaped bottle, 3 flat bottles, and 2 others, coloured
"	12/	276	Six square-shaped bottles
"	12/	277	Ditto
Graham	8/	278	Six flat-shaped bottles
"	10/	279	Ditto
		280	Two large circular-shaped flat bottles
"	10/	281	Two ditto round bottles
Arthur	14/	282	One large pear-shaped bottle
		283	One exceptionally large bottle

Chinese Curios, etc.

W-drum	21/	284	Pair of 8-inch curio crackle jars, decorated in storm dragons, blue on white, with carved wood stands and pierced wood covers
"	21/	285	Pair of fine quality coloured porcelain fern pots with panels painted in birds and flowers
Stone	37/6	286	Pair of Chinese kylins, very rare specimens
Lebrook	18/	287	Album of 12 Chinese hand-painted pictures of birds, etc., in beautiful colours
"	15/	288	Ditto of 36 Chinese figures
"	71/	289	Pair of 5-inch Nankin blue and white hawthorn jars with pierced wood covers and stands

Native Curios, various.

- 18/- 290 Fine Fiji kava bowl
 291 Three carved and coloured New Guinea dancing shields
 14/- 292 Ditto
 24/- 293 Fine Uganda hide drum with beaters
 24/- 294 Trophy of Congo weapons on shield
 24/- 295 East African hide shield and 3 spears ~~8.11.11~~
 24/- 296 Carved Burmese musical instrument ~~1.11.11~~
 24/- 297 Two ditto inlaid mother-o'-pearl, etc. ~~18.11.11~~
 40/- 298 Ten small Congo knives, body scrapers, razors, etc. ~~6.11.11~~
 28/- 299 Two fine bladed Baggara (Soudan) spears ~~2.11.11~~
 23/- 300 Ditto ~~1.11.11~~
 30/- 301 Extra fine bladed one ~~1.11.11~~
 302 Unusually fine Masai spear with blade 43 inches long ~~4.11.11~~
 28/- 303 Ditto ~~4.11.11~~
 37/- 304 Native book and 2 rare knives (Nigeria) ~~1.11.11~~
 305 Thirteen exceptionally fine barbed Congo arrows selected at different times from many hundreds ~~1.11.11~~
 306 *A State umbrella taken some years since from the palace of King Thebaw, hand worked in rich colours*
 307 Massive Burmese silver parasol handle
 42/- 308 Fine bronze elephant with ivory tusks ~~1.11.11~~
 4-10-6 309 Carved rhinoceros horn Chinese libation cup decorated with lizards on carved stand ~~1.11.11~~
 3-10-0 310 Ditto, with stand ~~1.11.11~~
 55/- 311 Smaller one of rare form, no stand ~~1.11.11~~
 46/- 312 Wonderfully carved ivory group—Wrestlers ~~1.11.11~~

From Tibet.

- Ward £1 313 Four small pottery Buddhas
- Russell 22/- 314 Small but very fine embossed brass incense burner on stands
- Williams 21/- 315 Two brass prayer wheels
- Russell 30/- 316 Very large ditto, 13 inches
- Russell 4-10-0 317 Cup made from priest's skull with bronze cover and stand, boldly embossed with deities, an unusually fine one
- " 30/- 318 Gilt bronze goddess seated on grotesque animal
- Graham 30/- 319 Ditto Buddha, fine workmanship
- Bourne 42/- 320 Three curious old brass Bhutan pots with lids ✓
- Howe 37/6 320 ~ Two fetishes ✓
- Russell 50/- 321 Very fine carved ivory Congo fetish, male figure
- " 45/- 322 Ditto, female figure
- Coates £5 323 Exceedingly fine Persian chain coat of mail ("Zirrah"), each link is riveted and bears 6 names, as follows: God, Mahomed, Allah, Fatima, Husan and Husain 3p
- Bourne £3-10-0 324 Fine Peruvian mummy, in case ✓ 4 54-100
- Bourne £2 325 Medicine man's staff, covered with beaten copper, from Benin, very rare ✓ 17059
- Howe 21/- 326 Fetish with 2 figures (Lake Tchad) ✓
- 35/- 327 Medicine man's staff with kneeling figure (Yoruba) O THRS 21-38
- 35/- 328 Bronze figure (Benin)
- Willis 24/- 329 Two fetish figures, carried in each hand, rare (Yoruba) ✓
- Bourne 32/- 330 Fetish figure with child in arms, covered with nails (Congo), very old ✓
- Bourne 30/- 331a Fetish figure with glass in front, very old (Congo) ✓
- Howe 24/- 332a North American fire bag, worked with beads
- 24/- 333a Stone mortar (N. Hebrides) ✓

Collection of Execution and Sacrificial Swords and Knives.

331 Sixteenth Century German State Execution Sword, massive two-edged inscribed blade, ivory hilt with brass cross-guard and pommel with 2 heads, representing life and death

332 Baroda State Execution Sword, very heavy blade with inscription in panel nearly worn away with age, leather sheath with silver mount

333 Two Malabar sacrificial swords, extremely rare

334 Two Malabar knives used for sacrificing pigs

335 Chinese execution sword. This was the execution sword of the Chinese Colony in Java

336 Javan execution kris and an Indian dagger which was used by an executioner to butcher 200 Chinese pirates, caught in the Malacca States in 1886. Acquired by Major Stone, who witnessed the execution

337 French Congo execution sword, enormous sickle shape

338 Philippine sacrificial knife of remarkable shape with loose rings

339 Ashanti state execution sword, the handle was covered with gold, some pins remain, brought by Captain F. Hisset Archer from the Ashanti War with the following lot, found in the King's compound at Coomassi

340 Old gun presented to the King Osai Mensah, of Ashanti, inscription on lock, found in the King's compound on the occupation of Coomassi. This identical rifle was used by the King for shooting all prisoners of war

341 Sacred sacrificial knife used in killing victims to the Long Ju Ju in the far interior of Nigeria and a small ivory trumpet used with same

341a Massive Manchurian execution knife, inlaid with brass studs

342a Nepalese execution cleaver, elaborately inlaid in brass, with human Eye of justice, symbol of Durga, etc., very rare specimen

- 79- 342 Tibetan apron of carved human bones, "Rus-
rgyan" (pronounced Rûgyan), worn by a chief
Llama sorcerer (Nag-pa) in the invocation of
devils, extremely rare and one of the finest
specimens existing. Secured from a monastery by
an officer in the Younghusband Expedition (see
description from the Indian Museum attached)
- Ingram £40
- Morton 32/6 343 Tibet sorcerer's drum, "Damaru," made from 2
human skull tops, and covered with human skin
- Vates
- Holman 52/6 344 Tibet sorcerer's gnomon stick, a form of sundial
carved with writing
- 345 Cingalese devil worshipper's shrine. The central
figure represents the principal demon of disease
and the large number of small masks on each
side are his avatars or incarnations or else
subordinate demons. Each mask is associated
with a particular malady (malarial fever,
dysentery, etc.), vide British Museum Hand-
book, p. 74
- Norton 69
- 346 Six Javan puppets or figures of deities used in the
shadow-plays (Wayang purwa), each represents
a different god or hero
- Lewis 32/6
- 347 Andaman charm of portions of deceased relatives'
vertebræ, attached to belt and tied on wherever
the owner felt a pain and the spirit in the bone
was supposed to take the pain away. This
specimen is one of a pair, the other one of
portions of ribs was sold at a previous sale.
They are the only 2 known outside a museum
and are of excessive rarity
- Holman 4-10-0
- 348 Large Nicobar figure, used for scaring away evil
spirits. Interesting as it represents an English
soldier
- source £2
- 349 New Hebrides human skull mounted and prepared
to be used for sorcery. **The only one known,**
from the Island of Mallicollo
- Holman 7-10-0
- 350 New Guinea re-constructed chief's head with lower
jaw, from the Okarivi Tribe in the interior of
the N.E. area, exceedingly rare
- £8

- 351 New Guinea trophy skull with jaw bound on and
 the forehead carved with the victor's tribal mark ✓
 f 2-15-0
- 352 Three other specimens, not quite so fine ✓
 47/6
- 353 *Borneo trophy head-hunter's skull with hole to
 suspend it from the roof, and a Burmese dacoit's
 skull* ✓
 39
- 354 Zulu skull from the Zulu war of 1879, and a
 bushman's skull with lower jaw, exceedingly
 scarce ✓
 f 3
- 355 Soloman Island chief's skull with shell rings and
 a New Caledonian skull
 f 4
- 356 Ancient Peruvian artificially deformed skull and
 a North American "Long-head" Indian skull ✓
 f 3
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- 357 *Large priest's libation bowl held by a seated
 figure, from Nuera Ecija, Luzon. A museum
 specimen*
- 358 *Ditto priest's drum, base supported by a baboon,
 and a shrine with deity carved on side. Exceed-
 ingly rare museum piece*
- 359 *Copper club, used in the early days by the
 hereditary Haida chiefs of British Columbia as
 a form of currency. Extremely rare, very few
 known to be in existence*
 7-10-0
- 360 Haida shaman's or professional doctor's plate of
 carved whale vertebra, used in removal of evil
 spirits ✓
 f 2-12-6
- 361 Ditto remarkable carved wood figure, used with
 the above
 f 2-15-0
- 362 Carved bone Haida totem, a later wood ditto and
 a shaman's rattle and clapper, both carved with
 their totems, used in scaring evil spirits ✓
 f 2

Unique Collection of Primitive Manuscripts.

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 (15g) 15. 363 ✓ **Mu-su or mosso manuscript book**, written by the now extinct wizards of the remote hill tribe of the Tibet-Chinese Hills. The book contains the wizard's spells and formulæ for working his magic
- Norton £9 364 ✓ **Ditto**, with special incantations to the spirit of the hills
- 365 ✓ **Ditto**, very ancient, containing incantations to the serpent

The above Mu-su manuscript is by far the rarest of the primitive written languages of the far East. Very few specimens are known to be in existence even. The British Museum has no specimen and the writing was unknown to them (see letter attached). Prince Henri d'Orleans made some attempt to interpret the signs in his work "From Tonkin to India."

- ✓
 (50/-) 6. 366 ✓ **Rare Tai manuscript of historical records of the Pah-yi**. The Tai are a primitive tribe between China and Burmah, probably of Siamese origin

- ✓
 (£1) 5. 367 ✓ **Ditto**, smaller

- (10/-) 6. 368 ✓ **Maudin alphabet, Manchu grammar and the Horary and Cyclical characters arranged in proper order**

- 369 ✓ **Ancient Tibetan printed talisman book and a bundle of medicine charms written by Llamas and sold as cures to their patients, from the Paul collection**

- 370 ✓ **Two ancient Tibetan written and printed talisman books**

- 371 ✓ **Tibet prayer propeller of wood**, with prayers written all over it. This was fixed up outside the house and the wind revolving same was supposed to say the owner's prayers without any more trouble. Similar to the prayer wheels, only a very much scarcer system

- 372 **Ancient Battak horoscope engraved on bamboo, exceedingly rare**

- 373 ✓ **Ditto**, not so elaborate

- 374 ✓ *Sumatra (Battak) wizard's "receipt book" or prescriptions and formulæ for eleven different distinct diseases, inscribed on bamboo laths* ✓ 6 as
 ton 4g
 375 ✓ *Java very similar specimen only with four laths inscribed with formulæ* ✓ 4 as
 ton £2
 376 ✓ *Ditto, different* ✓
 £2
 377 ✓ *Three Battak talismans carried in belt with attached pegs* ✓ O MS
 65/-
 378 ✓ *Two palm-leaf books from Mocassa* ✓ O
 75/-
 379 ✓ *Rare Burmese inscribed copper plate, especially interesting, showing effaced writing on one side and another inscription cut on the top of it and a small Pali palm-leaf book* ✓
 ne £2
 380 ✓ *Cingalese priest's horoscope book for working out horoscopes and spells. Most of the leaves are inscribed with magic signs, squares, etc., very interesting and exceedingly rare* ✓ 7 as
 ton £3
 381 ✓ *Cingalese horoscope and a small palm-leaf inscribed book* ✓
 e 15/-
 382 *Silver-mounted iron instruments for inscribing the palm leaves, from Ceylon* ✓
 me 24/-
 383 ✓ *Very ancient Indian manuscript book, inscribed with talisman squares, etc., specimen of early Persian printing and a curious Travancore book inscribed with talismanic signs and spells* ✓ O MS
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 384 **Important ancient Coptic Abyssinian illuminated manuscript parchment, it is of great age and formerly formed part of King Theodore's Library at Magdala** 7 as
 10-0
 385 ✓ *Ditto, smaller, in leather case, ditto*
 £4
 386 ✓ *Ditto, embellished with talismanic signs, etc.* ✓
 £4
 387 ✓ *Ditto, illuminated, in leather case* ✓ O MS
 75/-
 388 *Ditto. very ancient and finely illustrated, probably of the Fourteenth Century*
 75/-
 389 ✓ *Ditto*
 85/-
 (The above 6 Ethiopic manuscripts are exceedingly rare and are believed to be the only ones ever offered for sale.)
- MS

✓
389a Remarkable Fula witch doctor's talisman or charm book, written in a form of debased Arabic, finely illuminated with magic designs in colours, also the spells and receipts are in various coloured inks. Contained in a Mandingo leather-worked case (Fula Country, Northern Nigeria) ✓

390 Two Persian inscribed talismans of black obsidian, 1 is a charm against cholera and the other against small-pox ✓

391 One ditto of inscribed jade (?) and 2 others, smaller, not inscribed ✓

392 Chinese carved jade ancestor memorial tablet, with inscription and 2 Indian silver neck talismans ✓

393 Indian jade pestle and bronze mortar for mixing medicines ○

394 Two ancient Babylonian carved stone seal cylinders

395 Collection of 27 old Ashanti gold weights and emblematic symbols and figures, very old and exceedingly rare

396 Collection of 53 ditto

397 *Nigerian chieftain's battle-axe, with carved ivory handle, an unique specimen, brought by an officer from the Sokoto Expedition*

398 *Very rare fetish (Ibo-Inju), from Old Calabar, with skulls attached. This specimen was found in a special hut and was supposed to be a very powerful medicine, especially for travellers. From the Wotherspoon Collection*

399 *Double foot-print of the chief medicine man of the dread Leopard Society of Sierra-Leone, against which a special Expedition was sent in 1897. This is unique, as it was the only one used to mark the double foot-print track to the hut of the selected victim* 4 as

400 Barotze medicine man's complete dress and mask

401 Ditto magic doll, used by the above in his ventriloquial spirit consulting performances

Norton £3-15-0

Bourne £2

Bourne 35/-

Bourne 30/-

(30/-) 35/-

Cash 35/-

Holman £3

- 402 Belgian Congo medicine man's complete dress and mask, used only in directing the circumcision ceremonies among the Bápende tribe
- 403 Congo fetish figure, Senegambia ditto and 3 very rare old Yoruba fetishes, one covered with sacred red earth (Tukula)
- 404 *Two ancient Greek bronze helmets*, with nose guards and ornamented borders, finely patinated, one is considerably damaged. These two helmets were found together on the shore of the Euripus near Aulis, they are of the Boetian type, period about 500 B.C.
- 405 *Ancient Irish bronze sword*, in perfect preservation with rivets in handle, $22\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, found in Co. Leitrim
- 406 *Ancient Irish bronze trumpet*, lower half, found in a bog at Dunmanway, Co. Cork
- 407 Two ancient Irish bronze celts, 1 large socketed and fluted, from Clara, King's Co., and a copper one from Killarney, finely preserved
- 408 *Coil of feather currency*, from the Santa-Cruz Islands, exceedingly rare, museum specimen
- 409 Two Santa-Cruz (Solomon Group) mortars, used for grinding up different medicines, got with great difficulty from the chief priest or doctor on the Islands
- 410 Very ancient god, called "*Luvusi*," from Guadalcanar and a large shell currency ring, from Rubiance
- 411 Ancient idol from the Marquesan Islands
- 412 New Zealand idol and another
- 413 *Remarkable mask about 5 feet high, used only at initiation ceremonies of boys, from Orocolo, North-East New Guinea* L & S

- 414 Collection of savage surgical instruments, including 2 Congo surgical knives, a tattooing knife, a New Guinea bone borer, to make holes in the septum of nose for the nose stick, and an *Alaskan instrument of ivory* (very rare, see description on piece), and rare Barotze surgical knife
- 415 Ditto, including a Zulu borer for ears, tooth brush, a thorn extractor in carved sheath, a large pair of Portuguese Congo surgical forceps, and a Barotze strigil or sweat scraper
- 416 Old English Eighteenth Century stethoscope, a case of tattooing instruments, another case of small instruments and a Chinese syringe
- 417 Curious old set of apothecary's scales and weights, a shagreen case of small instruments, an early American blood-letting machine and a very early hypodermic injector in shagreen case
- 418 Fine old English Eighteenth Century spinning wheel in perfect order

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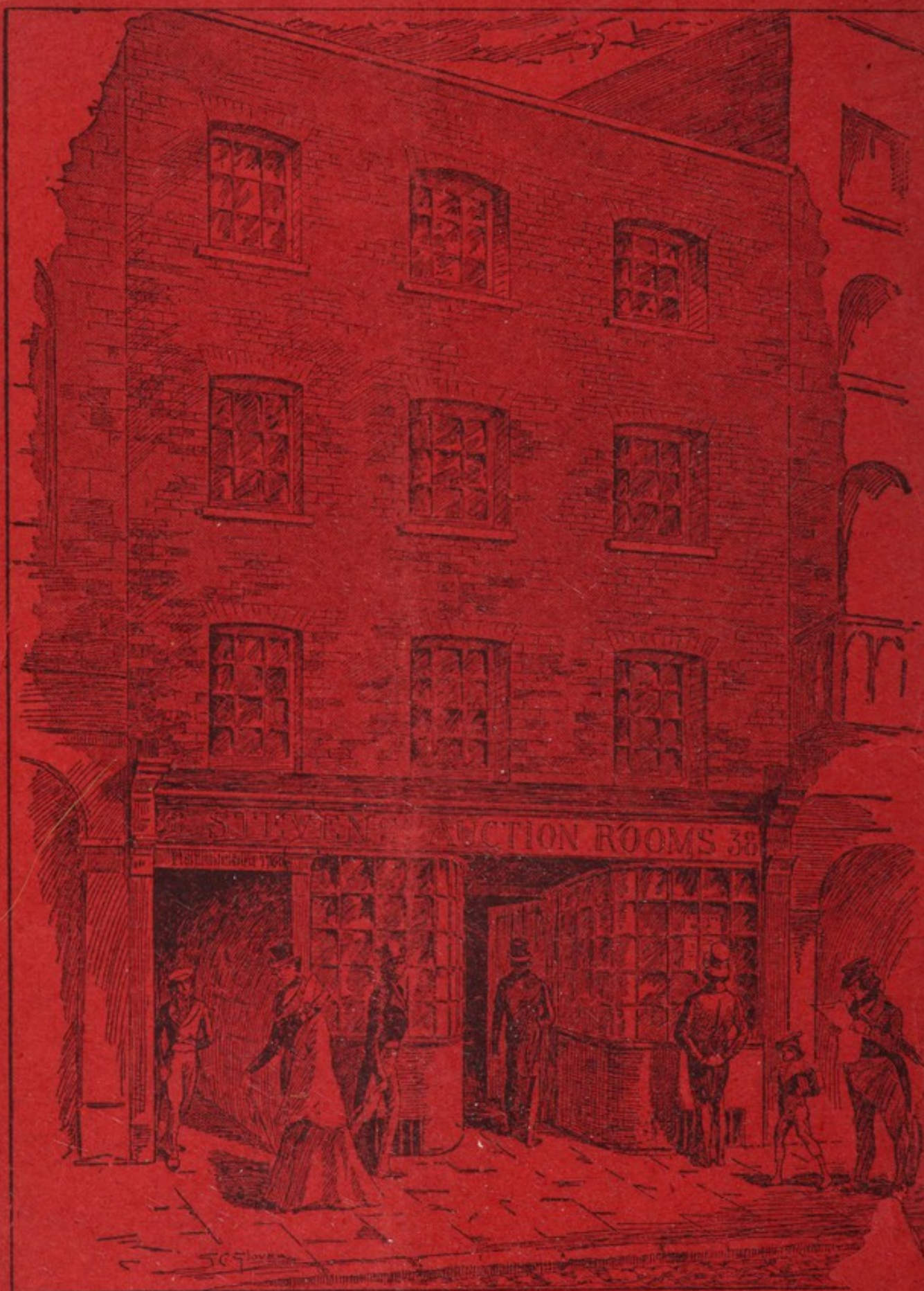


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