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A CATALOGUE  
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Small collection of Historical Documents ; Rare Medal issued at Khartoum by General Gordon ; Interesting Passports, etc., relating to Ypres ;

**Variety of Chinese & Japanese Curios**

(mostly without reserve),

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## CATALOGUE

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On TUESDAY, 14th day of December, 1915,  
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CONDITIONS OF SALE AS USUAL. A Copy  
is exhibited in Sale Room at time of Sale.

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### Weapons.

LOT

- |         |           |   |   |
|---------|-----------|---|---|
|         | 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   |
| Hanson  | 40/- 15/- | 5 | Fine antique large brass flint-lock pistol and tinder-box                                   |
| Hanson  | 480       | 6 | Pair of antique flint-lock pistols, the barrels inlaid and butts finely mounted with silver |
| Allen   | 2/-       | 7 | Pair of antique flint-lock pistols, used by Inland Revenue Officers                         |
| Bone    | 35/-      | 8 | Two old English army flint-lock pistols, from the Tower armoury                             |
| Russell | 15/-      | 9 | Two old Belgian army flint-lock pistols   |

- 31/- 751-10 Antique Italian flint-lock gun, the stock very 31/-  
finely inlaid 47573
- 46 751-11 Curious antique gun with snaphaunce lock, the 31/- [W]  
butt inlaid with ivory 47574
- 1151-657-12 Match-lock arquebus, inlaid with ivory 31/-
- 13 Japanese panel decorated with view and ditto  
131/- metal plaque in frame Russell.
- 157-14 Pair of old Sheffield telescopic candlesticks
- Wilson 21/- 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- 351-19 Maori axe-head and a curious native head-dress W/157  
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 157- 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
- 4- 71-25 Two etchings after Albert Durer and a water-  
colour of "Knight in Armour" signed A.D. G. H. M. M.
- 30- 651-26 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 157- 28 Old flint rifle with carved and pearl inlay stock
- 28/- 29 Pair of Japanese swords in fish skin sheath with  
handsome mounts
- 157- 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
- Gillis 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 2/0*
- (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/- J.C.M.B.*
- 57/- 43 Feather boa and carved ebony elephant
- 20/- 44 Painting of a girl in finely carved Chinese frame (A.F.)
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- 12/6 20/- 45 Old Chinese picture on glass, framed
- Lebrook 11/- 46 Antique miniature mahogany chest of drawers and ditto oak coffer
- 47 Pair of antique duelling pistols, in perfect order, and in original case
- 1/12/6 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.

- 57- 51 Two finely modelled groups—Eagles on rocks
- bins 10/- 52 Twelve 4-inch blue and gold Satsuma vases,  
various
- than 8/- 53 Large model of a Satsuma monkey
- 6/- 30/- 54 *Exceptionally fine bronze group*—Figure with scroll, riding on back of a stork *H.M.W.*
- 9/- 55 Ten inlaid cloisonné serviette rings
- ant 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
- than 13/- 61 *Exceptionally fine cloisonné circular box*, covered with coloured enamels and wire inlay
- Davis 14/- 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
- than 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

- 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 231- 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 KUNIHIRO, 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 *Harvey*
- 71- 83 Five Miochin guards, 1 pierced and 1 wood grain *Wilson*
- 57- 84 Five pierced Owari guards
- 41- 85 Five Higo guards
- 41- 86 Three Kyoto and 2 Tadatsugu, 1 signed
- 41- 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

57- 101- 91) Three Bushu guards, 1 signed MASANAGA, 1 3/-  
TADANAO, 1 Odawara Bushii and 1 Hidcaki  
Shuren

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 *Yamison*

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

57/- 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

157/- 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.

- 257-101 *Bronze incense burner, tiger design, about 150 years old*
- 102 *Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood*
- 301-103 *Old wood carving—Shodsuka, a female deity of the Buddhist hell, about 300 years old*
- 8/-104 *Six carved ivories—Japanese artisan at work*
- 241-105 *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*
- 157-108 *Carved walrus tusk, carved in dragons, on blackwood stand*
- 301-109 *Old Kutani jardiniere—A procession of courtesans in Genroku period, about 100 years old*
- 357-110 *Set of 4 carved figures* Robinson
- 107-111 *Blue and white jar, about 100 years old*
- 211-112 *Four carved figures—Japanese girls* Russell
- 7/-113 *Old bronze candlestick, dragon design*
- 111-114 *Six Chinese landscapes, made with deer bones* Jackson
- 107-115 *Two gourd-shaped vases* M
- 16/-116 *Two walrus tusk carvings, on stands* Jackson
- 111-117 *Three Imari plates*
- 13/-118 *Two wood carvings—Elephants going over bridge*
- 13/-119 *Two old shrines of Nitcho* Webster
- 107-120 *Three pieces of ivory carvings—Two Japanese girls and 1 Tower of Elephants*
- 301-801-121 *Two Bizen and Kioto figures* H.M.W.
- 81-122 *Six old Japanese colour-print blocks*
- 21/-123 *Four carved figures, 2 standing and 2 seated* Russell
- 2/107-124 *Very handsomely carved Nikko desk*
- 380-125 *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/-  
 15/- 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/- Y. Moore* *TOHRG 12/1/3*  
 81/- 79/- 137 *Two Kaga figures—Fukurokuju and Daruma* *H. M. M.*  
 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*  
 112/6 151 *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

207-160 Three carved figures—Woodcutter's daughter  
and companions *Lyablow*

8/-161 Set of 3 Imari bowls *Kato*

207-162 Three bronze vases *dv*

157-163 Four Kioto incense burners

207-164 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 *bdebrook*

14/-173 Four carved figures *Lyablow*

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

207/-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
- 20/- 188 Three Bizen figures of animals *Beck*
- 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)
- 1/2/6 192 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.*
- 14/- 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 *Burrows*
- 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*  
*6/157- Myrto*
- 202 Holograph letter from Lord Camborne to his father Lord Salisbury, Lord Treasurer of James I., 1608  
*do 107-*
- 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 107-*
- 205 Declaration of allegiance to the Commonwealth, sealed 30th April, 1652  
*Coates 107-*
- 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 107-*
- 208 Holograph letter from Sir J. Jekyll, Master of the Rolls, 1690, with a portrait  
*do 107-*
- 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.  
*107-*
- 215 Letter of Sheridan, relating to Mr. Colman's play, 1796  
*Magers 157-*

- 15/ ~~50~~ 216 Silver medal and bronze ditto of Pitt, 1814 M  
 57- 217 Cary's road map of England, 1794, and a number  
 of other old and some coloured maps Davidson  
 12/- 218 Four letters of John Bright, relating to the  
 publication of some of his speeches  
 50- 50/ 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  
 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.  
 do 222 Six rare and contemporary notices and decrees  
 relating to public affairs during the revolutionary  
 period 12/-  
 do 15/ 223 Six others, ditto  
 16/- 224 Ditto  
 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 Gray 9/-  
 227 Letter of the artist Vernet, dated Paris, 1828,  
 framed water 10/-

## From YPRES, DIXMUDE, ETC.

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

- 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/- Woodhouse 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/- Norton 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*

- 233a Persian manuscript, old caligraphic specimen, finely written, on Wisdom, Humility, and other virtues, with silver binding  
*B 21/-*
- 234a Persian manuscript, a eulogistic poem written on gold sprinkled silk paper, with silver brocade binding  
*B 14/-*
- 235a Old Persian medical chest, mosaic work in gold and coloured ivory  
*117/6*
- 236 Medicine pouch, old mosaic work with Persian "Elixir." When rubbed is supposed to take away pain and used as a tonic, very rare  
*Medicine*
- 237 Old Persian finely lacquered pen case used by native doctors  
*16/ Davidson*
- 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  
*107 Norton*
- 239 Album of old and rare Persian stamps  
*157-*
- 240 Persian saddle cover, very old, embroidered with coloured silk on red ground  
*9/-*
- 241 Old Persian manuscript, "Poetical work of Jami," a famous Eastern poet, with silver brocade binding  
*8/- 157- ardash*
- 242 Very old cuniform tablet discovered at ancient Ecbatana, Persia. Nabonassar Epoch (about 610 B.C.)  
*M 9/-*
- 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  
*H 20/-*
- 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  
*607- 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*

Leeds 2/5  
Davidson 3/1

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Morton  
started at  
107-1-

2/57-

4/107-  
H

307-  
Morton

H 107-  
S 5.

- H 21/ 251 Old manuscript in Urdu dialect, "Native stories,"  
from the mosque of Jalalabad, India
- B 18/ 252 Ditto in Indo-Persian, "Stories, etc.," with  
original leather binding, from Jalalabad
- B 22/ 253 Ditto in Urdu dialect, with original leather  
binding, from Jalalabad
- 409- 254 Medical formulae 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. S. Mann.

### 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
- 16 257-258 Carved ivory box with many heads, signed *Wilson*
- 257-259 Ditto *M. Sudan*
- 14- 260 Two smaller ditto *Gray*

### Japanese Exceptional Ivory Carvings.

- 6/109 261 Fine specimen of ivory carving—Temple lantern,  
12 inches high, with demons all over, valuable  
to a collector
- 2/109 262 Ivory temple shrine, superbly carved, 13½ inches *Wilson*
- 307- 263 An uncommon group—Priests and horse, 8½  
inches
- 47- 264 Very costly pair of ivory figures—Japanese ladies  
with parasols, 12½ inches high
- 457- 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
- notes 2/157

## 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  
 11/7/6 50/- 286 Pair of Chinese kylins, very rare specimens  
 287 Album of 12 Chinese hand-painted pictures of  
 birds, etc., in beautiful colours  
 18/-  
 157/- 288 Ditto of 36 Chinese figures  
 7/- 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 *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/-) 257-299 Two fine bladed Baggara (Soudan) spears
- (23/-) 257-300 Ditto
- 301-301 Extra fine bladed one *Russell.*
- B. 28/- 302 Unusually fine Masai spear with blade 43 inches long
- B. 28/- 303 Ditto
- (1/17/6) 47-304 Native book and 2 rare knives (Nigeria)
- 301-207-305 Thirteen exceptionally fine barbed Congo arrows selected at different times from many hundreds
- 306 *Wood* A State umbrella taken some years since from the palace of King Thebaw, hand worked in rich colours
- 60/- 2/107-307 Massive Burmese silver parasol handle *Russell*
- 2/2/- 308 Fine bronze elephant with ivory tusks "
- Nov 4/107-309 Carved rhinoceros horn Chinese libation cup decorated with lizards on carved stand
- do. 3/109-310 Ditto, with stand
- N 2/157-311 Smaller one of rare form, no stand
- M 2/57-312 Wonderfully carved ivory group—Wrestlers

## 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/- 316 Very large ditto, 13 inches  
 Russell 18/-  
 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/- ~~324~~ Fine Peruvian mummy, in case 3/10/- B.  
 Wilson  
 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
- Wilson 332 Baroda State Execution Sword, very heavy blade with inscription in panel nearly worn away with age, leather sheath with silver mount
- 3/31 333 Two Malabar sacrificial swords, extremely rare
- 357 334 Two Malabar knives used for sacrificing pigs
- 3/107 335 Chinese execution sword. This was the execution sword of the Chinese Colony in Java
- 3/31 336 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
- 407 337 French Congo execution sword, enormous sickle shape
- 4 407 338 Philippine sacrificial knife of remarkable shape with loose rings
- 2/17/6 Wilson 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
- 507- Wilson 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
- 4/107- Bolman 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 wit' same
- 376 341a Massive Manchurian execution knife, inlaid with brass studs
- 3/107- H 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 Soloman 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*

37-1/107- 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*

2/26- 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*

657- 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

H 1580  
N 911-

N 1080

H 2107-

H 209-

H 107-

N 2107-

N 209-

N 117/6

Yokan 11/2/6

H 181-

- N 440  
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
- 4/1/107-  
384 Important ancient Coptic Abyssinian illuminated manuscript parchment, it is of great age and formerly formed part of King Theodore's Library at Magdala
- 4/1-  
385 Ditto, smaller, in leather case, ditto
- 4/1-  
386 Ditto, embellished with talismanic signs, etc.
- 4/1-  
387 Ditto, illuminated, in leather case
- 5/1/107-  
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)

3/15/7-  
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390 Two Persian inscribed talismans of black obsidian, 1 is a charm against cholera and the other against small-pox

B. 40/7-

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

1/15/7-

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

B. 30/7-

393 Indian jade pestle and bronze mortar for mixing medicines

30/7-

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2/10

394 Two ancient Babylonian carved stone seal cylinders

30/7

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

60/7-40/7-  
Volman

396 Collection of 53 ditto

5/7/7-

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

2/17/6

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

B. 4/15/7-

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

5/7/7-  
Volman

400 Barotze medicine man's complete dress and mask

3/10/7-

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

3/8/0

- 5/8 7/51 402] Belgian Congo medicine man's complete dress  
and mask, used only in directing the circum-  
cision ceremonies among the Bápende tribe  
*Clark*
- 5/8 5/31 403] 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.  
13/8  
*Holman*
- 405 Ancient Irish bronze sword, in perfect preser-  
vation with rivets in handle,  $22\frac{1}{4}$  inches long,  
found in Co. Leitrim  
10/2/80  
*Holman*
- 406 Ancient Irish bronze trumpet, lower half, found  
in a bog at Dunmanway, Co. Cork  
2/10/7-
- 407 Two ancient Irish bronze celts, 1 large socketed  
and fluted, from Clara, King's Co., and a copper  
one from Killarney, finely preserved  
3/10/7-  
*Holman*
- 4/10-5/7- 408] Coil of feather currency, from the Santa-Cruz  
Islands, exceedingly rare, museum specimen  
*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  
11/7/6
- 4/5/7- 411 Ancient idol from the Marquesan Islands
- 7/1-1- 412 New Zealand idol and another *Clark*
- 3/8 4. 413] Remarkable mask about 5 feet high, used only  
at initiation ceremonies of boys, from Oroko, <sup>4</sup>  
North-East New Guinea

- 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

END OF SALE.

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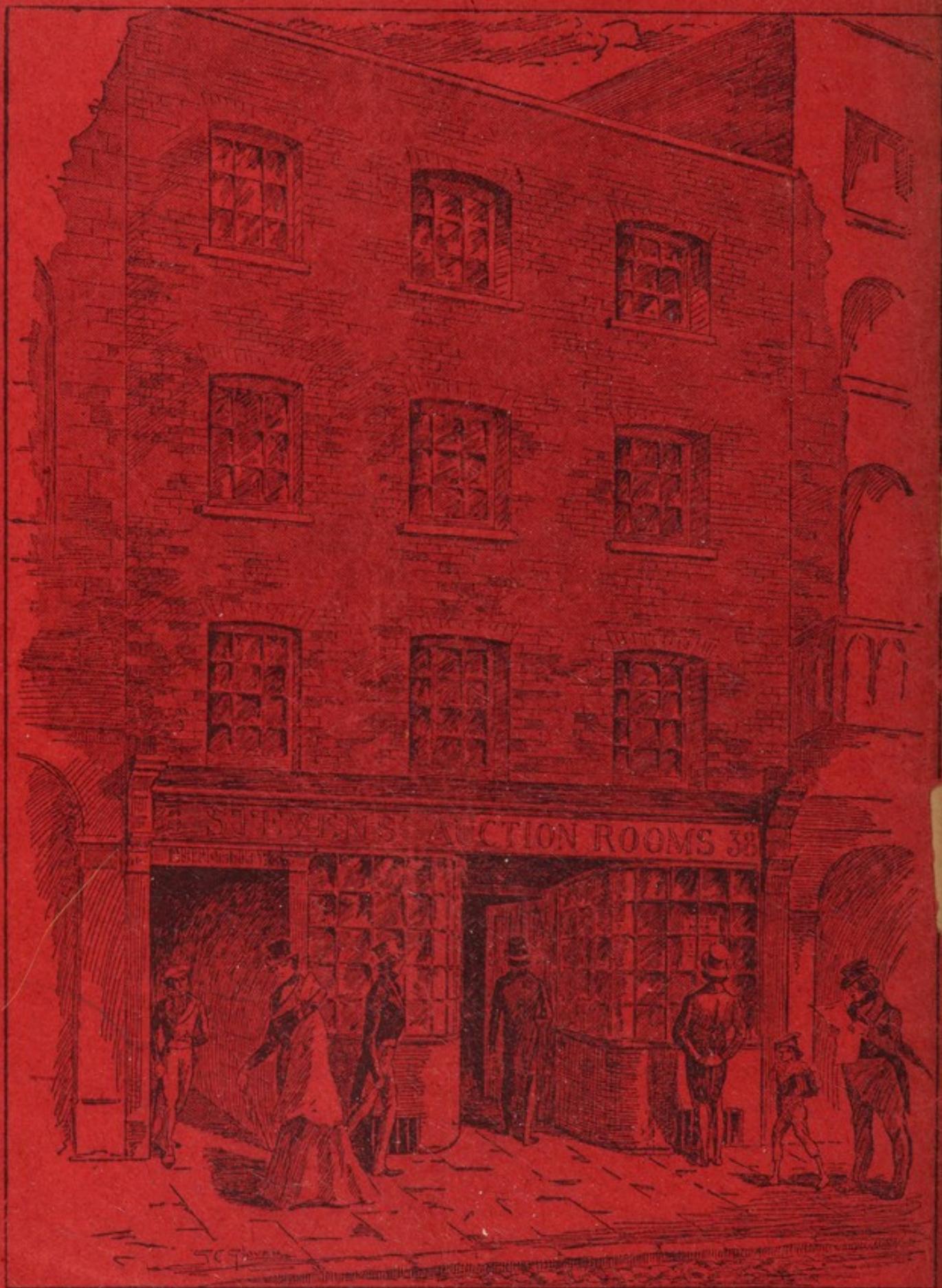
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## Weapons.

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* 2/10/-
- 125 *Very elaborately carved Nikko chair* 3/2/-

- 126 *Very elaborately carved Nikko chair* 2/2/-  
 127 *Ditto* 2/1/-  
 128 *Ditto* 2/1/-  
 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/- 5/-  
 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/- 20/-  
 149 Five carved Chinese bamboo figures 7/-  
 150 *Four valuable ruby cloisonné enamel vases* 21/-  
 151 Two carved Buddhist shrines 32/6  
 152 ~~Five~~ Japanese helmets, 200 years old 20/- 5/-  
 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 7/- Kato
- 162 Three bronze vases 20/-
- 163 Four Kioto 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/- Cools
- 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/- 18/-
- 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., *30/-*  
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 *2/0/-*
- 190 Very large wooden mask, about 5 feet high *2/10*
- 191 Six assorted koros (old) *8/-*
- 192 Five Japanese dolls used on the occasion of the *32/6 Olden*  
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 *Y 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/ Bour*

*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/ Bour*

- 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 7/-
- 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/- Husk

60/ ✓  
 233a Persian manuscript, old caligraphic specimen, finely written, on Wisdom, Humility, and other virtues, with silver binding ✓

90/ ✓  
 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 } 37/5

10/ ✓  
 236 Medicine pouch, old mosaic work with Persian "Elixir." When rubbed is supposed to take away pain and used as a tonic, very rare } Well

237 Old Persian finely lacquered pen case used by native doctors } Davis

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 } 46'

239 Album of old and rare Persian stamps } 157 Cash

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

241 Old Persian manuscript, "Poetical work of Jami," a famous Eastern poet, with silver brocade binding } 187-Do

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

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 } 20/ Hand

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 } 3. Ho

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

2/2  
Lewis

12/ 4- 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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H

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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Huck

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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Huck

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.*

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|-----|--|------|
| 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 | 18/- |
| 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.

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| 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 |
| 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/-  |

## 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 7/- 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/- Woodtown
- 306 A State umbrella taken some years since from the palace of King Thebaw, hand worked in rich colours 2/10/- Lacy Coals
- 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/- Coals

## From Tibet.

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

318 Gilt bronze goddess seated on grotesque animal

319 Ditto Buddha, fine workmanship Grato

320 Three curious old brass Bhutan pots with lids \* ✓

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

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/- Stuart

328 Bronze figure (Benin) 22/- Miller

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 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

J. H. Wilson

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

6. "

333 Two Malabar sacrificial swords, extremely rare

3/3/1906

334 Two Malabar knives used for sacrificing pigs

3/5/1906

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

3/10/1906

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

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338 Philippine sacrificial knife of remarkable shape with loose rings

2. "

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

2/11/06

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

3/5/1906

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

4/10/06

341a Massive Manchurian execution knife, inlaid with brass studs

6/10/06

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

3/10/1906

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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. *graha*
- 343 Tibet sorcerer's drum, "Damaru," made from 2  
human skull tops, and covered with human skin 32/6 *Calp*
- 344 Tibet sorcerer's gnomon stick, a form of sundial  
carved with writing 2/12/6 *Ad* *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 6/6 *HC*
- 346 Six Javan puppets or figures of deities used in the  
shadow-plays (Wayang purwa), each represents  
a different god or hero 32/6 *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.  
They are the only 2 known outside a museum  
and are of excessive rarity 4/10/ *Oldman*
- 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 7/10/ *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 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

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7/10/76 J. J. G. G. G.

2/10/76 G. G. G.

2/15/76 G. G. G.

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## 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

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374 *Sumatra (Battak) wizard's "receipt book" or prescriptions and formulæ for eleven different distinct diseases, inscribed on bamboo laths* 4/4/2

375 *Java very similar specimen only with four laths inscribed with formulæ* 2. "

376 *Ditto, different* 2. H

377 *Three Battak talismans carried in belt with attached pegs* 3/10/2

378 *Two palm-leaf books from Mocassa* 20/

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* 3. H

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* 20/2

384 **Important ancient Coptic Abyssinian illuminated manuscript parchment, it is of great age and formerly formed part of King Theodore's Library at Magdala** 7/10/ - Oldman

385 *Ditto, smaller, in leather case, ditto* H

386 *Ditto, embellished with talismanic signs, etc.* H. H

387 *Ditto, illuminated, in leather case* 4. Huch

388 *Ditto. very ancient and finely illustrated, probably of the Fourteenth Century* 3/10/ - Well

389 *Ditto*

(The above 6 *Ethiopic* manuscripts are exceedingly rare and are believed to be the only ones ever offered for sale.) 3. Huch

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)

3/10/26

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

65/

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

60/

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

45/

393 Indian jade pestle and bronze mortar for mixing medicines

Var 57. 10. 11. 11

394 Two ancient Babylonian carved stone seal cylinders

30/

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

3. Oldman

396 Collection of 53 ditto

5. Oldman

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

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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

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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

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400 Barotze medicine man's complete dress and mask

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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

5/5/ Clark

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

5/5/ "

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 Bœtian type, period about 500 B.C.

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

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

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

2/10/ "

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

4/10/ "

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

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

✓ A.M.M.

411 Ancient idol from the Marquesan Islands

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412 New Zealand idol and another

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

- 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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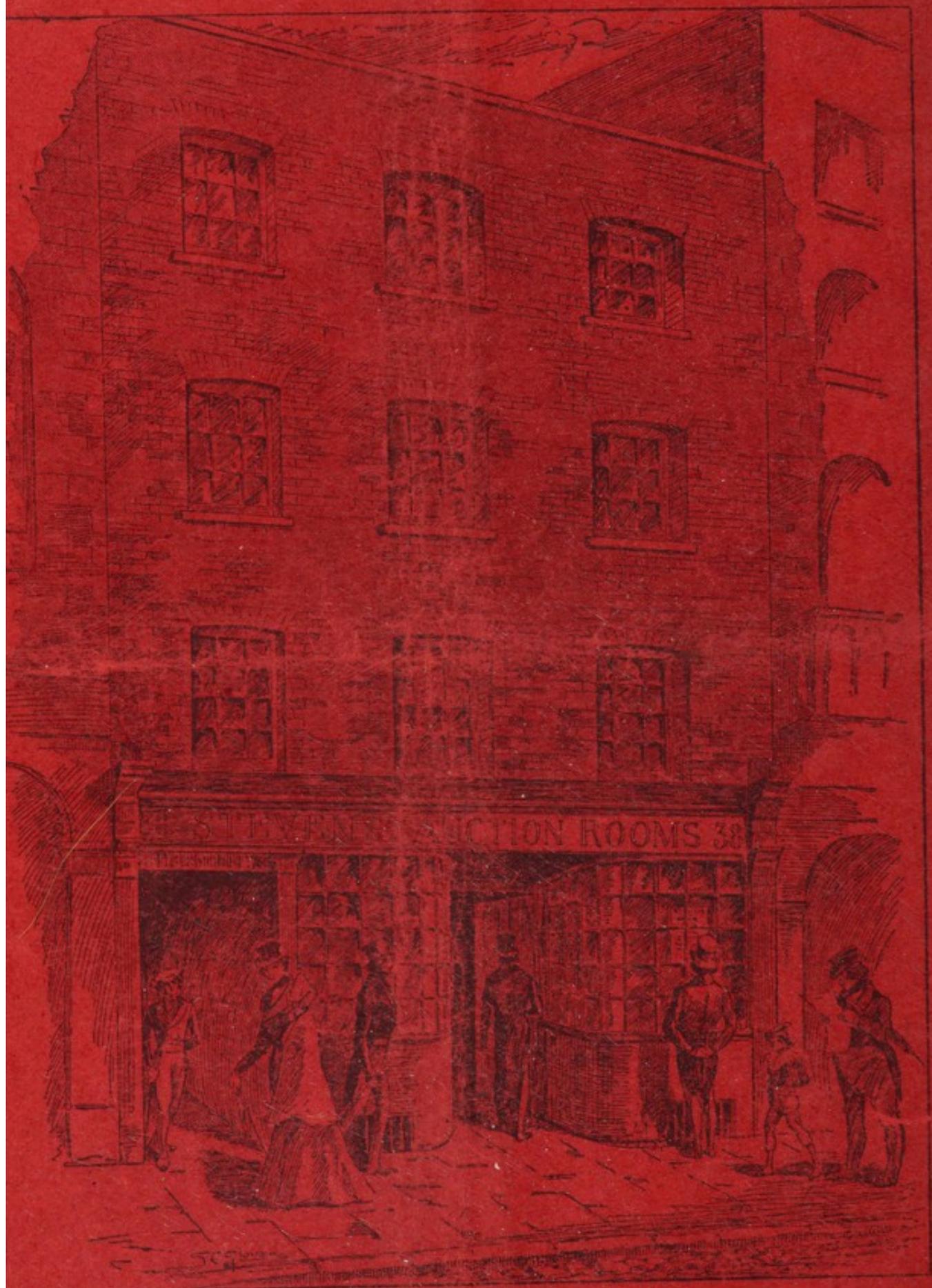
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## Weapons.

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 70 & 71*
- 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 Tengn 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.

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*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.*

- 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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*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
- 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 kylins, 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

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- 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 £ 16 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?  
4-10-0
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-rygan" (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 Handbook, 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* £ 7.10.0  
Holman
- 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* £ 8  
Holman

- 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 ✓

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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. 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

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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 — £ 7-10-0 ✓
- 386 Ditto, embellished with talismanic signs, etc. — £ 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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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 Orokolo, North-East New Guinea*

6. 3. 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. 2-12-6 415 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/ 2. 416 Old English Eighteenth Century stethoscope, a case of tattooing instruments, another case of small instruments and a Chinese syringe ✓

75/ £1-15-0 417 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 ✓ 395A-6

418 Fine old English Eighteenth Century spinning wheel in perfect order

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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
- et 15- 63 Four sets (3 in each) miniature porcelain figures, painted in colours
- 5- 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.

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|---------|------|-----|--|
| rock    | 30/- | 101 | <i>Bronze incense burner, tiger design, about 150 years old</i>  |
| mar     | 8/-  | 102 | Four Chinese landscapes on drift wood  |
| rk      | £3   | 103 | <i>Old wood carving—Shodsuka, a female deity of the Buddhist hell, about 300 years old</i>   |
| ash     | 8/-  | 104 | Six carved ivories—Japanese artisan at work  |
| tow     | 24/- | 105 | <i>Bronze figure—Fukurokuju, the deity of long life (modern)</i>  |
| ebber   | 7/-  | 106 | Four carved birds and young  |
| Jellish | 4/-  | 107 | <i>Old Imari bowl, about 80 years old, a copy of Chinese Ming ware</i>   |
| arkins  | 15/- | 108 | <i>Carved walrus tusk, carved in dragons, on blackwood stand</i>   |
| rock    | 50/- | 109 | <i>Old Kutani jardiniere—A procession of courtesans in Genroku period, about 100 years old</i>   |
| msor    | 35/- | 110 | Set of 4 carved figures  |
|         | 10/- | 111 | <i>Blue and white jar, about 100 years old</i>   |
|         |      | 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 | <i>Two Bizen and Kioto figures</i>   |
|         |      | 122 | Six old Japanese colour-print blocks   |
|         |      | 123 | Four carved figures, 2 standing and 2 seated   |
|         |      | 124 | <i>Very handsomely carved Nikko desk</i>   |
|         |      | 125 | <i>Very elaborately carved Nikko chair</i>   |

- 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~~ <sup>Four</sup> Japanese helmets, 200 years old   
 153 *Two Japanese swords, carved and inlaid with pearls*  
 154 *Two cloisonné trinket and cigarette boxes*

- Bester £1 155 Shrine of Kwannon, rich red lacquer and gilt  
 (300 years old) and a lacquered carved figure of  
 Oni
- Bester 24/ 156 Six pieces of Chinese jade
- Bester 10/- 157 Three bronze vases
- Bester £1 158 Two carved walrus tusks on stand
- Howell 25/ 159 Two carved ivory figures on stand—Sword  
 Dancers, by GIOKUSEI; Gardener's Daughter,  
 by GIOKUICHI
- Graham £1 160 Three carved figures—Woodcutter's daughter  
 and companions
- Kato 8/- 161 Set of 3 Imari bowls
- Kato £1 162 Three bronze vases
- Kato 15/- 163 Four Kioto incense burners
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- Graham 14/- 173 Four carved figures
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- 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
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- 211 Original list of inhabitants of the Tower Division of Middlesex, supposed to be disaffected to the Government, 1690-1700
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*Painted internally with figures, animals, flowers,  
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Arthur	14	-	268	Twelve small bottles, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, various
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Arthur	14	-	270	Eleven ditto and 1 larger
n	10	-	271	Two large square bottles
Arthur	10	-	272	Two ditto round bottles
n	12	-	273	One pear-shaped bottle and 1 round ditto
n	16	-	274	Six round bottles
n	8	-	275	One square-shaped bottle, 3 flat bottles, and 2 others, coloured
n	12	-	276	Six square-shaped bottles
n	12	-	277	Ditto
Graham	8	-	278	Six flat-shaped bottles
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- 18/- 290 Fine Fiji kava bowl
- nell. 14/- 291 Three carved and coloured New Guinea dancing shields
- 14/- 292 Ditto
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- 21 294 Trophy of Congo weapons on shield
- me 24/- 295 East African hide shield and 3 spears ~~18.24~~
- me 24/- 296 Carved Burmese musical instrument ~~18.24~~
- me 24/- 297 Two ditto inlaid mother-o'-pearl, etc. ~~18.24~~
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- 28/- 299 Two fine bladed Baggara (Soudan) spears ~~24~~
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- Coates 50/- 306 *A State umbrella taken some years since from the palace of King Thebaw, hand worked in rich colours*
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- all 42/- 308 Fine bronze elephant with ivory tusks ~~18.24~~
- 4-10-6 309 *Carved rhinoceros horn Chinese libation cup decorated with lizards on carved stand* ~~18.24~~
- 3-10-0 310 Ditto, with stand ~~4~~
- 55/- 311 Smaller one of rare form, no stand ~~2~~
- 46/- 312 *Wonderfully carved ivory group—Wrestlers* ~~18.24~~

## 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 tetishes ✓
- 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 54700
- 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 32/6 330 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
- Howe 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 500
- 332 *Baroda State Execution Sword, very heavy blade with inscription in panel nearly worn away with age, leather sheath with silver mount* 500
- 333 Two Malabar sacrificial swords, extremely rare 500
- 334 Two Malabar knives used for sacrificing pigs 500
- 335 Chinese execution sword. This was the execution sword of the Chinese Colony in Java 0
- 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 0
- 337 French Congo execution sword, enormous sickle shape 0
- 338 Philippine sacrificial knife of remarkable shape with loose rings 0
- 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 0
- 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 0
- 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* 0
- 341a Massive Manchurian execution knife, inlaid with brass studs 500
- 342a Nepalese execution cleaver, elaborately inlaid in brass, with human Eye of justice, symbol of Durga, etc., very rare specimen 0

- 707- 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  
Coates 32/6 343 Tibet sorcerer's drum, "Damaru," made from 2  
human skull tops, and covered with human skin
- Hobman 52/6 344 Tibet sorcerer's gnomon stick, a form of sundial  
carved with writing
- Norton 69 345 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
- Lewis 32/6 346 Six Javan puppets or figures of deities used in the  
shadow-plays (Wayang purwa), each represents  
a different god or hero
- Hobman 4-10-0 347 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
- Source £2 348 Large Nicobar figure, used for scaring away evil  
spirits. Interesting as it represents an English  
soldier
- Hobman 17-10-0 349 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
- £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* ✓  
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- 354 Zulu skull from the Zulu war of 1879, and a  
 bushman's skull with lower jaw, exceedingly  
 scarce ✓  
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- 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 ✓  
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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 ✓  
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## 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*
- Norton 10g  
*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*
- Norton 50/- 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*
- Norton £1 370 ✓ *Two ancient Tibetan written and printed talisman books*
- Norton 37/6 371 ✓ *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*
- Holman 32/6 372 *Ancient Battak horoscope engraved on bamboo, exceedingly rare*
- (18/-) 55/- ] 373 ✓ *Ditto, not so elaborate*

- ton 49 ✓ 374 *Sumatra (Battak) wizard's "receipt book" or prescriptions and formulæ for eleven different distinct diseases, inscribed on bamboo laths* ✓ 6 as
- ton £2 ✓ 375 Java very similar specimen only with four laths inscribed with formulæ ✓ 4 as
- £2 ✓ 376 Ditto, different ✓
- 65/- ✓ 377 Three Battak talismans carried in belt with attached pegs ✓
- 75/- ✓ 378 Two palm-leaf books from Mocassa ✓
- ne £2 ✓ 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 ✓
- ton £3 ✓ 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
- e 15/- ✓ 381 Cingalese horoscope and a small palm-leaf inscribed book ✓
- me 24/- 382 Silver-mounted iron instruments for inscribing the palm leaves, from Ceylon ✓
5. ✓ 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 ✓
- 7-10-0 ✓ 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
- £4 ✓ 385 Ditto, smaller, in leather case, ditto
- £4 ✓ 386 Ditto, embellished with talismanic signs, etc. ✓
- 75/- ✓ 387 Ditto, illuminated, in leather case ✓
- 75/- ✓ 388 Ditto. very ancient and finely illustrated, probably of the Fourteenth Century ✓
- 85/- ✓ 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) ✓

Norton £3-15-0  
 390 Two Persian inscribed talismans of black obsidian, 1 is a charm against cholera and the other against small-pox ✓

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

Bourne 35/-  
 392 Chinese carved jade ancestor memorial tablet, with inscription and 2 Indian silver neck talismans ✓

Bourne 30/-  
 393 Indian jade pestle and bronze mortar for mixing medicines ○

394 Two ancient Babylonian carved stone seal cylinders

Cash 35/-  
 395 Collection of 27 old Ashanti gold weights and emblematic symbols and figures, very old and exceedingly rare

Holman £3  
 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* L. ac.

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 Bœtian 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 Orokoló,* 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 septem 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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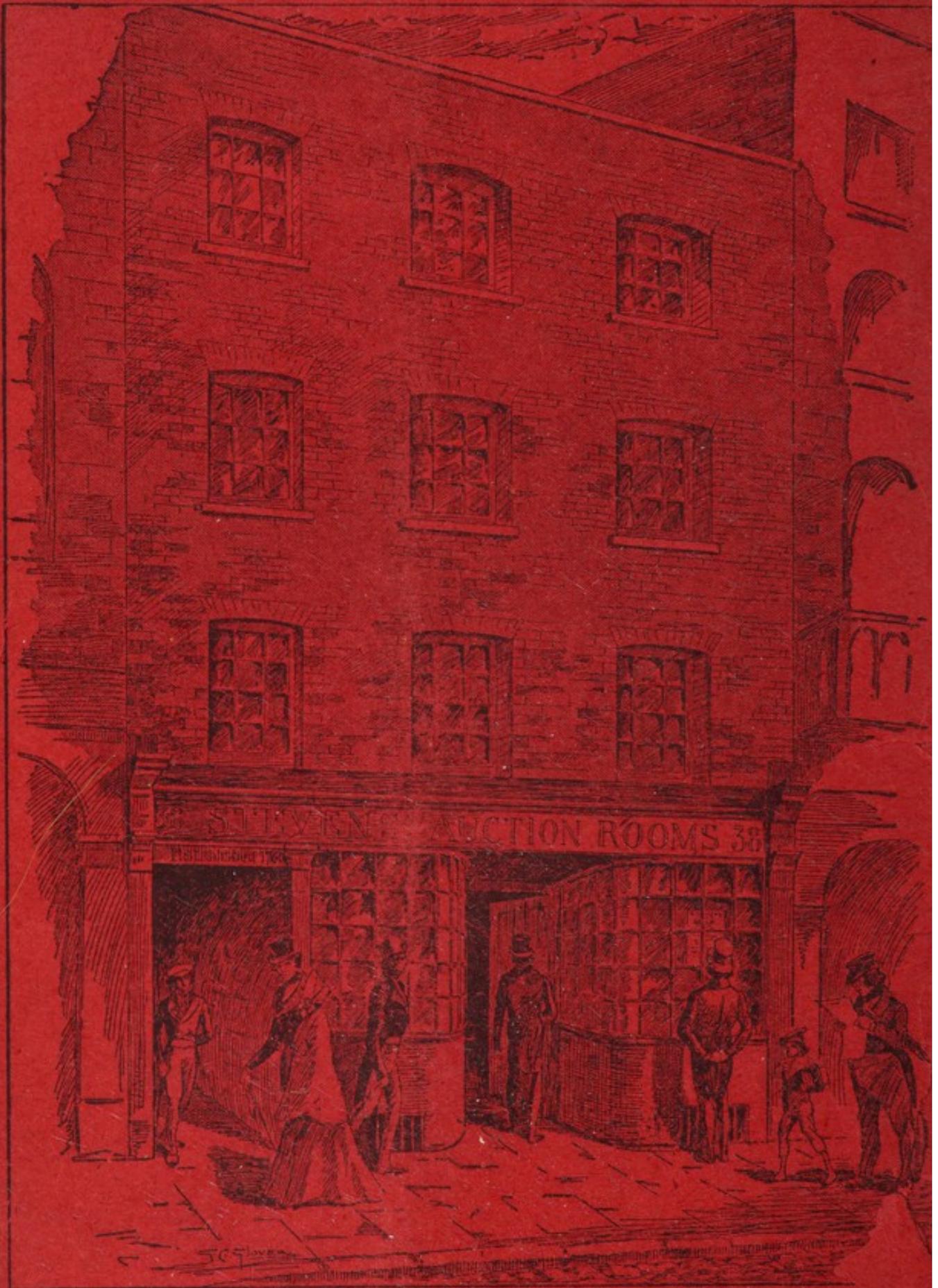
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