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

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### LOT

- 1 Three Nankin china snuff bottles, 3 others, 2 small marble vases and 3 pieces of lacquer
- 2 Rare opaque Bristol mug decorated in colours, and Bristol vase decorated in blue
- 3 Two finely engraved model cannons and 3 others
- 4 Rare Corn Law Repeal medal in pewter, ditto Coronation Queen Victoria and 21 other medals, etc., in pewter and lead
- 5 Crown piece Charles II., and 9 other silver coins William and Mary, Anne, etc.
- 6 Fifty silver Maundies from Charles II.
- 7 Thirty old silver coins, various
- 8 Silver medal of John Wesley and old portrait ditto
- 9 *Portrait in wax of William Pitt, by PERCY, 1810, very fine and rare*

- 10 Silver Pitt medal of the Manchester Club and another medal given to the electors of Westmoreland, by BROUGHAM, 1816, very rare
- 11 Two old silver Chinese amulet pieces and 22 other early Chinese coins with characters, all very rare
- 12 Fine old Chinese glass picture in gold frame
- 13 Four fine Japanese prints
- 14 Old carved wood gilt and red lacquer Chinese deity
- 15 Pair of antique bead hanging ornaments and 2 Japanese teapots
- 16 Antique bag purse, 2 bead girdles, 2 ditto cushions and ditto mat
- 17 The Connoisseur, 56 numbers, 1903-06, several out of print
- 18 Leigh Hunt's London Journal, vol. 1, 1834, scarce, and Punch, in Cambridge, 1832-34
- 19 Twelve old Chap books, interesting and scarce

### Interesting Collection of Theatrical Items.

- 21 Five old Play bills, including Charles Kean's season at the Princess's Theatre, etc.
- 22 Autograph letter—Mrs. Keeley and photo, dated 1862; ditto J. B. Buckstone, ditto photo 1876; ditto William Farren, photo 1877; ditto Ellen Terry, photo 1886; ditto J. H. Barnes, photo 1882; and ditto A. W. Pinero, photo 1882
- 23 Fifty-four old coloured photos of celebrated actresses of the sixties and seventies, including Lydia Thompson, Mrs. Keeley, Kate Vaughan, etc.
- 24 Autograph letter -- Charles Kean and photo 1862; ditto, Walter Lacey with photo 1864; ditto Mrs. Kendal, photo 1888; ditto Sir Squire Bancroft, photo 1893; and 4 signed photographs, various

- 25 Autograph—J. L. Toole, with a rare coloured photo, 186—; ditto, Charles Kean, photo 1862; ditto, William Terriss, photo 1873; and 3 signed photos, various
- 26 Three old theatrical books, London, 1740 and 1782, Dublin, 1790, and modern book, by ANDREW LANG
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- 27 James Edward Stuart the Pretender, black letter proclamation offering a reward of £5,000 for his apprehension, June 21, 1714 and another dated June 25, 1714, relating to the Protestant Succession, *both interesting and very rare*
- 28 *Rare collection of old Jacobite songs and poems, dated 1750, in 1 vol.*
- 29 Proclamation by George II., prohibiting the export of gunpowder, dated 1755 and another proclaiming a General Fast, and 4 other old documents
- 30 Number of old documents relating to Ypres, 1780 to 1864
- 31 Rare old map of Bath, 1740, with a list of the subscribers, and one of Reading, 1790, with the Arms of the subscribers
- 32 Twelve old proclamations, issues during the French Revolution
- 33 The Merchant's Magazine, 1701, showing methods of book-keeping, etc., with a portrait of the author and numerous quaint specimen plates and early copying book
- 34 Rare edition of Thompson's Seasons, published at Perth, 1793, with 9 beautifully engraved plates
- 35 Two tracts published 1510 and 1538, another dated 1588 and 1 published at Edinburgh, 1573
- 36 Two old paintings, "The Beech at Macow" and "The Allied Fleet at the mouth of the Canton River"
- 37 Speculative old painting on copper, in gold frame

- 38 Oil painting of a "Pastoral Scene," by C. TROYON,  
signed
- 39 Two original water-colour drawings, by F. N.  
THROWERGOOD
- 40 Six original drawings by old masters and 1 other
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- 41 Three pieces of Sunderland lustre ware
- 42 Fine lacquer tea caddy with pewter liner
- 43 Handsome gold lacquer cabinet of drawers
- 44 Lacquer 2-division cigar box
- 45 Two old Chinese brass bells
- 46 Old Chinese bronze stand
- 47 Ditto bell and Burmese hand bell
- 48 Suit of Japanese armour with helmet
- 49 Curious skin pot with handle
- 50 Pair of Tibetan bells
- 51 Opium pipe with amber mouthpiece
- 52 Three Japanese kakemonos
- 53 Two small cloisonné plates and 7 fans
- 54 Six Japanese flower pots
- 55 Two opium pipes
- 56 Two egg-shaped lacquer nests of boxes and 4  
spills
- 57 Bronzed seated figure and antique candlestick
- 58 Book box of exotic butterflies
- 59 Ditto
- 60 Old Chinese tea caddy
- 61 Society apron and inlaid ivory box of counters in  
ivory and metal
- 62 Two old horn powder flasks
- 63 Three Oriental daggers, small sword and case of  
chopsticks
- 64 Curious seed rosary
- 65 Small brass coffee set on folding stand

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- 66 Silver cigarette box with tortoiseshell top inlaid with silver and silver sugar ladle
- 67 Silver cheese scoop, agate case and 2 ash trays
- 68 Silver-mounted steel, silver spoon, ditto vinaigrette and small bronze charm
- 69 Silver perforated box containing 6 silver coins
- 70 Plated basin, 2 salt cellars and vase

### Coins.

- 71 Forty-eight English silver Maundy coins from Elizabeth and George III. countermarked dollar, formerly currency for 5 shillings
  - 72 Twenty-one silver tokens of Newcastle, Leeds, and other towns, fine
  - 73 Twenty-six ancient Greek and Roman silver coins, many rare and of large size
  - 74 Forty-four commemorative medals, a fine series, partly set out in tray and some in cases, including proofs
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- 75 Collection of old Persian stamps in album, comprising over 200, many very scarce
  - 76 Fourteen Egyptian scarabs, mounted on card and a large scarab in light green glaze
  - 77 Very large Egyptian scarab with finely engraved base, alabaster statuette on plinth and prehistoric pottery vase
  - 78 Greek Tanagra statuette of a Lady, robed, and another of a winged Cupid, both of fine work and preservation
  - 79 Ancient Egyptian canopic jar of large size, containing the original ashes, and lid in form of head of the god Tuamutef, fine condition
  - 80 Smaller canopic jar, with lid in form of a god's head, early vase in alabaster and terra-cotta vase of nice shape
  - 81 Indian box, set stones and 2 Oriental amulets engraved and set in silver

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- 82 Enamel buckle painted with figure, set stones, memorial pendant, pair of miniatures—Youth and girl, ovals sepia, another—Girl and cupid, and medallion, set pastes
- 83] Eighteenth Century English masonic ornament and miniature, on copper, of Pierre Dupuis, Peintre du Roi, 1663
- 84 Old Limoges enamel in Byzantine frame, studded with jewels
- 85 Old brass box with portrait of Prince Maurice of Nassau and Royal Arms, dated 1610
- 86] Antique bronze group—Warriors
- 87 White jade vase on wood stand and green jade plaque
- 88 Old English coffee service, 9 pieces, painted and grained imitation of wood, with views in sepia
- 89] Chinese mandarin's sceptre, with 3 finely carved jade plaques
- 90 Ivory box and cover with numerous grotesques, on black stand
- 91] Crystal screen and stand and snuff bottle ×
- 92 Flemish School—"Portrait of a Nobleman," on old oak panel
- 93 Six pieces of brass shell cases (fired during Chinese Revolution in 1911), will polish well and make good ornaments
- 94] Highland (Scotch) shield or targe, from a Ross-shire family, hide worn in places, with nails forming triangles and circles on face, edge ditto, back also covered hide, has been roughly repaired in places, but is in fine condition
- 95 Old suit of Chinese armour
- 96 Ditto
- 97 Two 7-inch vases, with geometric design, antique, from Cyprus, and statue of a man, on plinth
- 98 *Carved "Nikko" chair*

- 99 Lord Mayor of London's Visitors' Book, filled with autographs of celebrities, tall volume in tooled green morocco, with additional leather cover
- 100 Ditto Invitation Book, with details of invitations to dinners, balls, etc.

### Japanese and Chinese Curios.

- 101 *Old shrine of Kwannon, on the dragon, well carved, in lac case*
- 102 Old Canton enamel sweetmeat tray, circular centre and 8 green segments, with floral and Shu design around a yellow plate
- 103 Seated figure of a Chinese god, gilt and painted
- 104 Canton enamel bowl and cover, light green ground with design of flowers outside in famille rose colours, pink ground internally with Lan design
- 105 Ditto
- 106 Ditto
- 107 Opium pipe, bamboo stem, alabaster bowl and bone end pieces
- 108 Bronzed leopard, signed SHIYE, on wood stand
- 109 Bronze flower vase, trumpet-shaped top
- 110 Pair of black lacquer trays with birds in a net, gold lacquer
- 111 Smcker's incense pillow with chopsticks inside, Hotta Mokko crest
- 112 Teapot in black lacquer with fan and other decorations, in raised gold
- 113 Wine pot in black lac, with crests of Akita, in raised gold
- 114 Ditto in black lac with crest, in raised gold
- 115 Crimson lac saké kettle, with Tokuhawa arms in gold
- 116 Black lacquer inro with horses in togidashi, and another with lespedeza in takamakaiye
- 117 Lacquered sweetmeat box with floral designs

- 118 Carved inlaid wood figure—Lao Tzu on an ox  
 119 Wooden bokuto  
 120 Pair of panels, lacquered gold and inlaid with chrysanthemum and lily  
 121 Comb with birds and flowers in gold lac, and another with gold and red lac decorations  
 122 Wood comb with gold lac decoration and another with gold lac ditto  
 123 Comb, gold lac on ivory, from Ernest Hart collection, and another with stork in gold lac  
 124 Comb, silver and gold on black, wood Burmese comb and wood comb  
 125 Mandarin necklace of yellow beads with gold lac decoration, and another of porcelain beads  
 126 Mandarin necklace  
 127 Ditto  
 128 Ditto
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- 129 Sheffield plated tea urn with stag's-head mount  
 130 Plated 2-handle presentation cup on ebonised stand  
 131 Two soapstone groups and carved wooden figure  
 132 Old goddess seated, another, bronze helmet and 2 polished greenstone eggs  
 133 Tray of beautifully polished shells  
 134 Number of cut and polished stones, minerals, etc.  
 135 Ditto  
 136 Ditto  
 137 Tray of rare shells  
 138 Six bronze goddesses  
 139 Ditto  
 140 Four plaster medallions and 4 figures under shades  
 141 Well-modelled figure under glass shade  
 142 Old carved wood crucifix

- 143 Six antique carved wood figures
- 144 Box of old mother-o'-pearl counters, 6 ditto  
needle cases, and box of ebony and other crosses
- 145 Ostrich feather fan with pearl mounts
- 146 Two miniatures, china decanter stopper, china  
figure, 6 articles and 2 cut-glass bottles
- 147 Two satin satchels, 2 lace and silk bags and 2  
articles
- 148 Wedgwood vase and 9 other pieces
- 149 Ditto
- 150 Ditto
- 151 Oil painting, "Fruit" and ditto, "Woodland  
Spoil"
- 152 Ditto, "Sunrise" and ditto, "Sunset"
- 153 Ditto, "Moonlight" and ditto, "Girl"
- 154 Set of carved ivory chessmen under glass shade
- 155 Ditto in box
- 156 Three old brown ware jugs
- 157 Three old brown ware toby jugs
- 158 Set of Wedgwood jugs
- 159 Pair of dishes in the shape of trout
- 160 Large pair of vases
- 161 Chinese vase
- 162 Old pair of duelling pistols, by BRUNTON, with  
powder horns, marked 1751
- 163 Imari plate and large bowl
- 164 Old icon and bronze lobster, etc.
- 165 Four old brown ware bottles and 2 old jugs
- 166 Old brown ware vase and ditto powder flask
- 167 Various vases, etc.
- 168 Wedgwood jugs, etc., 10 pieces
- 169 Ditto
- 170 Ditto
- 171 Case of cap weights and 1 other

- 172 Japanese bamboo fly cage
- 173 Two curious skin bottles
- 174 Case with coronation cards of George IV. and Queen Victoria
- 175 Japanese metal temple set of 3 pieces
- 176 Large album containing about 600 Japanese post cards
- 177 Three pieces of stained glass
- 178 Old carved oak footstool
- 179 Twelve painted Indian figures
- 180 Four inlaid Indian metal plates
- 181 Brass openwork box
- 182 Indian inlaid vase and metal temple ornament
- 183 Small pair of panel paintings in gilt frames
- 184 Satinwood box and 2 fire screens
- 185 Double-barrelled flintlock gun, carved stock
- 186 Old double-barrelled shot gun
- 187 Two brass cased candlesticks and brass jug
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- 189 Pair of Chinese Canton enamelled on copper plates, painted in dragons, birds, etc., 12 inches diameter
- 190 Oriental bronze figure of Buddha on wood stand
- 191 Old wax portrait of a gentleman in Eighteenth Century costume, in gold frame
- 192 Eighteenth Century gilt brass Dutch tobacco box, glass panels with 2 small coloured engravings, and scent bottle with Neptune on a dolphin
- 193 Two steel tsubas, signed, and 2 others in bronze
- 194 Five old tsubas, including 1 with openings lined with brass
- 195 Red lacquer inro, 2 small red, black and gold lacquer stands and a tray

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- 196 Set of 10 old Japanese prints, framed
- 197 Antique Japanese carved wood figure of a Deity, partly coloured, on lac stand
- 198 Five Chinese cut snuff bottles in crystal glass, the insides painted in flowers and birds and landscapes
- 199 Four fine old coloured prints, Eighteenth Century, framed
- ~~200~~ Pair of antique horns, finely engraved with Scotch figures, Seventeenth Century
- 200a Three Old English bead purses and 3 pieces of finely carved ivory
- 201a Pair of speculative old oil paintings, Oriental subjects, in carved wood frames
- 202a BAXTER print, "Duke of Wellington," small sand picture and 2 old prints
- 203a Fine old colour print, after Morland, 1785, "The Lass of Livingstone"
- 204a *Book containing about 240 old Street Ballads, very rare*
- 205a Album containing about 40 old and rare book plates, colour prints, etc.
- 206a Relic of Dickens—Large blue and white dish from La Belle Sauvage Hotel, Ludgate Circus
- 207a Rare old French engraving, "The Bombardment of Boulogne by Nelson" and another rare old print
- 208a Pair of old Japanese masks
- ~~209a~~ Leaf from Fifteenth Century Missal and an old pressed vellum cover, dated 1565
- 210a Pair of ivory tusks
- 211a Two Malay krisses in metal sheaths (A.F.)
- ~~212a~~ The Koran written on palm leaves
- ~~213a~~ Ivory war horn

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## Native Curios.

- 70/- 201 Large mask, carved out of hard wood, representing a giraffe, an exceptionally rare piece K
- 202 Chief's ceremonial stool, fretted and carved out from the solid. Taken during the Benin Expedition of 1898
- 203 Ashanti king's stool. Exceedingly ancient specimen found in the king's compound at Coomassi
- 281/- 40/- 204 Ashanti offering box with lid, supported by figures, coloured. This receptacle was used to make offerings to the spirits K
- 60/- 205 Ashanti fetish—Female figure with child K to 357 - S
- 35/- 206 Ditto—Medicine man mixing medicine in mortar S
- 55/- 207 Ditto fetish mask S
- 75/- 208 *Unique female fetish carved to show spine and ribs, 3 cavities in back and 1 on head for inserting medicine, each position for a different ailment, from Okanga, Likona River, French Congo* K to 557 S
- 35/- 209 Remarkable female fetish figure from the same district, the whole body is taken up with a large opening, unique piece K P who
- 38/- 210 Pair of Senegambia black fetishes—Male and female, 1 leg defective S
- 211 Kru boy's war hat of basketry and Maucala game board
- 35/- 212 Pair of Masai women's leg coverings of coils of solid brass. A great weight, extremely rare to obtain S
- 25/- 213 Youth's initiation ceremonial arm shield (Ndomi) of carved wood, coloured, used only at the Akikuyu circumcision dances, carved in a peculiar form S
- 20/- 28/ 214 Ancholi small drum with mask at one side, has a plug ornament in nose K
- 215 Box of curios containing fetish mask, etc.
- 216 Ditto

257-217 Ceremonial dance mask from the New Hebrides S

257 218 Charm bow from S.W. Africa, a large number of fetish horns attached which are supposed to increase the effectiveness of the bow in hunting S

57/ 219 *Idol of carved dark brown wood from Easter Island.* The eyes are of white shell and obsidian and the spine is carved in relief on the back S to 45 K

220 New Zealand chief's greenstone adze, a very large specimen of finely coloured jade

16 20 221 Medicine man's wooden trumpet (Congo) K

222 Two fetish figures in hard wood (Soudan) S

30 223 Ditto, large (Soudan)

35 224 Large idol with raised arms (Solomon Islands), rare S

22 56 225 Two witch-doctor's masks (New Guinea) S

157 226 Fetish figure (Kiulu River, S.E. Congo) S

10/ 227 Handcuffs and leg irons (Saier Prison, Omdurman) S

228 Finely carved paddle (Hervey Island)

229 Four implements for dressing hides, 2 made from whalebone, 1 wood and 1 walrus tusk (Eskimo)

230 Ivory war horn (Soudan)

231 Ivory hair comb with figure (Congo)

6 24 232 Two obsidian flesh knives, rare (Admiralty Island) K

233 Musical instrument (Congo)

234 Fine axe with copper covered handle (Congo)

235 Spear with human bone barbs

257 236 Stone mortar (Northern India) HMM S

237 Persian breast plate

238 Two copper vessels (Cashmere)

239 Two Japanese helmets

240 Egyptian stone tablet with a figure of the god Bes

- 241 Two jaws of black whale, finely engraved with figures
- 242 Two stone heads from a church in Hertford
- 15 243 Witch-doctor's dancing mask (Ceylon) S
- 244 Piece of a Greek pavement with writing
- 245 Similar piece
- 246 *Fine South Sea ceremonial paddle and ditto, smaller*
- 247 Seven ditto, various
- 248 Six Fiji pearl fish hooks, various

- 249 Small copper plaque—Martyrdom of St. Sebastian, bronze ditto — Adoration of the Magi, bronze medallion, dated 1684, another ditto 1752 and 2 other bronze medallions
- 250 Exceptionally large pair of Imari plaques, 21 inches in diameter, enamelled with plaques of flowers and birds
- 251 Ditto
- 252 Set of 3 Oriental bowls of unusual design, with decoration of lotus and ships
- 253 Old Chinese decorated lacquer counter box, containing 7 boxes and 10 card trays with about 100 pearl counters
- 254 Old bronze inlaid Oriental goddess Chinese S? who got it
- 255 Bronze shrine
- 256 Fine bronze figure of Buddha and wooden stand
- 257 Bronze figure and 2 bronze figures—Goddess of Mercy
- 258 Four small bronzes
- 259 Album of very fine Chinese hand-painted pictures on rice paper, beautiful colours and exceptionally large, 12 paintings in all, figures, etc.
- 260 Another album of birds and flowers
- 261 Two ivory boxes carved in faces

- 262 Twelve very fine egg-shell cups, painted in figures and landscapes
- 263 Very fine 10-inch Oriental blue and white china jar and cover, decorated with figures in panels, on wood stand
- 264 Fine 12-inch Nankin hawthorn jar with wood cover and stand
- 265 A 10-inch ditto, very fine colour
- 266 Imari bowl on carved wood stand
- 267 Two rare Oriental kyilins

*A Collection of Fine Quality*

**Antique Walking and Military Swagger  
Canes**

*and some Rich Quality*

**Clouded Malaccas,**

*finely mounted.*

- 268 Officer's swagger military rhinoceros horn stick of fine colour
- 269 Ditto, whalebone, with carved silver mounts, Eighteenth Century
- 270 Ditto, with twist-plait silver mounts of finest quality
- 271 Fine walking cane, fine quality clouded malacca, with plait silver mount, as above
- 272 Ditto, with rare malachite head, Bond Street fittings
- 157 16/- 273 Largest and straightest horn of black buck (African) fitted as a walking stick ever seen out of Africa
- 274 Exceptionally fine quality clouded malacca cane, horn ferrule, Bond Street quality, unused
- 275 Ditto
- 276 Ditto
- 277 Ditto

- 278 Exceptionally fine quality clouded malacca cane, horn ferrule, Bond Street quality, unused
- 279 Ditto
- 280 Ditto
- 281 Ditto
- 282 Eighteenth Century "dandy" cane, fine fittings, original long ferrule, malacca, full length
- 124 283 Rare walking stick of lignum-vitæ, fine quality fittings, large "smoke" amethyst as top, finely cut. The exact cleavage of colour in this stick is remarkable
- 284 Fine old malacca cane, with large shoulder silver mounts
- 285 Very heavily loaded stick, massive silver top
- 286 Fine old hunting crop, whalebone centre, plaited mohair exterior and spiked crook chestnut stick
- 187 287 Very fine and rare colour stick of rhinoceros horn, of exceptional length
- 288 Very finely figured stick, richly mounted, of genuine Mocassian (figured) ebony, this is the natural grain of the wood, nothing artificial guaranteed, a picked specimen
- 124 289 Ditto, similar to match, forming a pair of canes made for the late Count d'Erghem, and unused owing to death
- 290 Three old walking sticks of varying local woods, silver caps, inscribed Jerusalem, Cairo, Mount Tabor
- 291 Fine malacca cane, good mount
- 187- 292 Ditto

### Antique Armour, Swords, Guns and Pistols.

- 293 Cavalier's basket-hilted sword, found at Marston Moor
- 294 Large double-handed sword
- 295 Pair of engraved steel gauntlets

- 296 Steel helmet with visor *Just*
- 30/ 297 Fine antique flintlock blunderbuss with bell-mouth brass barrel
- 32/ 298 Antique Moorish flintlock gun, the barrel and stock inlaid with silver
- 35/ 299 Antique Indian matchlock gun with curious shaped butt, with engraved silver mounts
- 36/ 300 Old Japanese matchlock gun with engraved barrel *47576*
- 301 Antique Indian mace and curious engraved 2-prong spear head
- 302 Old Burmese sword, the hilt of ivory, very finely carved with figures, etc.
- 303 A 16-inch Persian thick transparent hide shield, finely decorated and mounted with 4 metal bosses
- 304 Early Indian hide shield, mounted with a number of metal bosses, etc.
- 305 Indian shield and curious small ditto, slung from shoulder
- 306 Number of antique Eastern swords and daggers, mounted on shield board to form trophy
- 307 Ditto
- 308 Antique Indian battle-axe and curious Persian processional mace
- 30A 35/ 309 Scarce type of antique Russian flintlock pistol, the barrel very finely inlaid with silver *K*
- 310 Old English long barrel flintlock pistol, mounted with masks
- 311 Three Old English pistols, the butts inlaid with silver wire
- 60/ 312 Fine pair of antique flintlock pistols, the butts entirely covered with chased and embossed silver *K*
- 25/ 313 Antique Spanish flintlock pistol with a curious lock *K*
- 314 Two pairs of curious old spurs and 2 pairs of large stirrups

- 315 Officer's belt and pouch, finely embroidered
- 316 Ditto with silver mounts
- 317 Old ship's galley number plate (time of Nelson) and bronze spear-shaped top for old English regimental colours
- 318 Two Indian curved daggers with jade mounted hilts
- 319 Indian Katar dagger with finely worked blade and ditto with armour piercing blade
- 320 Two curious Buddhist priest clogs, inlaid with brass and pair of clogs inlaid with pearl and ivory
- 321 Curious pair of old carved wood pattens and 7 pairs of old shoes, various
- 322 Two fans, large tortoiseshell comb, mother-o'-pearl card case, etc.
- 323 *English closed helmet with barred visor, temp. Henry VII., visor added during Civil War period for use in changed conditions*
- 324 *Gothic salade (helmet), bearing mark of Armourers' Guild of Augsburg, 1450*
- 325 Complete set of sollerets, thigh and leg pieces of plate mail, Austrian
- 57/- 326 *Seventeenth Century crossbow of ebony in working order with original double wood-bar strings, steel bow of unusual section* S
- 327 Gothic splinted back-plate, formerly in the Arsenal collection in Paris, very rare, complete but slightly corroded
- 328 Pair of very high quality old double-barelled pistols, by WILKINSONS, Pall Mall
- 329 Very fine and large carving in wood of an Oni, or wood demon

### Important Persian Manuscripts.

- 16/- 330 Old Persian manuscript, *Native Legends and Curious Stories*, with original brocade binding
- 12/- 331 Ditto, on Learning and Moral Education, silk binding

K. P. H. G.  
K. S. H.

- 12/- 332 Old Persian manuscript, Pleasant Stories in Urdu dialect, with silk binding
- 10/- 333 Ditto, Historical Documents, etc., silver brocade binding
- 12/- 334 Persian manuscript, Poetical Work, with Moral Teachings, etc.
- 14/- 335 Ditto, Native Moral Stories, finely written within gold rules, with silk brocade binding
- 11/- 336 Arabic manuscript, called Conquests of the Invisible, with original binding, very rare
- 14/- 337 Ditto, lithographed in India, Medical Treatises, with the impression of the Delhi Library
- 23/- 338 Ditto, on *Archery*, Shooting with Bow and Arrow, etc., with silk binding, *exceedingly rare*
- 339 Two rare engraved Goorkha swords, battle-axe and parrying dagger on shield complete, silver-gilt filigree perfume casket, weight 6 ozs., and jade carving of citron
- 340 Large Old English double-barrel flintlock pistol
- 341 Fine and unusually large brass flintlock pistol and tinder box, strike light
- 342 Two horn drinking cups with plated mounts, horn jug with plated mount, plated bottle holder and a candlestick
- 343 Very fine old bronze figure from Pompeii—Bacchus supporting a bow
- 344 Glass picture, "Portrait of a Lady"
- 345 Three fine old Georgian swords, richly gilt handles, each bearing royal monogram, in leather sheaths and mounts
- 346 Beautiful old blue and white Wedgwood (marked) table flower holder
- 347 Very rare old panel, "Warrior with horse," inlaid
- 348 Collection of Old English tradesmen's tokens
- 349 Collection of old stamps, including 1 catalogued at £7, many rare specimens

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- 350 Very old Russian icon (for pocket) triptych
- 351 French eagle and 6 old coins or medal trays, lined velvet
- 352 } Very old and elaborately decorated archer's bow, Eastern
- 353 Ditto
- 354 Two spears
- 355 Box containing 2 fine impressions of great seal of Queen Victoria, taken from important documents, rare
- 356 } French eagle, top of standard, Napoleonic war period, from Waterloo battle
- 85- 357 } Two very fine masks, very large Yemma Dai, lord of hell and Fudo, god of war, natural hair, rare, from the celebrated Behren's collection
- 358 "All Saints, Derby." Very fine old water colour, by WICKS, with figures painted, about 1815
- 359 } Fourteen old swords and cutlasses, naval, cavalry and infantry
- 360 Old Bidri metal ware tray, goblet, vase and bowl
- 361 } Two genuine Empire candlesticks carved as sphinx and harpy, polished brass, writing table size

### Collection of Old Spurs.

- 363 } Pair of Royalist or Cromwellian spurs found in foundations of old house at Southampton
- 364 } Pair of ditto from site of Marston Moor Battle
- 365 } Very fine "Sun" spur, French Louis XIV. period
- 366 Another old pair and ancient horse's bit
- 367 } Pair of spurs, temp. Queen Anne
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- 368 } Two old carved wall panels (Chinese), "The dragons of day and night coming from wizards' bowls"

- 369 Old carved and lacquered over-door—Chinese gods and attendants
- 370 Old lacquered black and gold over-door, with finely chased and gilt metal mounts
- 371 Silver temple gong, very rich tone, from Rising Moon Temple in Forbidden City, Pekin, lucky bat shape
- 372 Old Chippendale case clock
- 373 Two incised vermilion-lacquer vase stands (Chinese)
- 374 Three Old English Eighteenth Century knife boxes in shagreen with metal mounts
- 375 Old Chinese temple hanging lamp, crescent moon shape (500 years old), from Rising Moon Temple in Forbidden City, Pekin
- 376 Portfolio containing numerous large Old English coloured prints (full margins), Naval and Military, early subjects
- 377 Portfolio of prints, various
- 378 Ditto
- 379 Large old picture of "Tunbridge Wells," painted about 1695, very rare and interesting
- 380 Four old lac wall panels, all signed
- 381 Two very curious and rare ditto, smaller
- 382 Old lacquer fan box in fan shape and 2 carved trays

### Japanese Curios.

- 383 Four Oriental china figures—Buddhas, enamelled in colours and gold
- 384 Japanese carved wood circular-top palm stand with 4 shaped legs and shelf under
- 385 The companion
- 386 Pair of large Satsuma vases
- 387 An 18-inch Nankin beaker on wood stand
- 388 Fine Chinese curio crackle jar and cover with dragons, etc.

- 389 Pair of fine light blue cloisonné vases
- 390 Fine quality cloisonné koro with openwork cover
- 391 Three small pairs of wire inlaid cloisonné vases
- 392 Four Kaga ware goblets
- 393 Old pottery jar with wood stand and cover, and a group of 2 figures—Fighting
- 394 Finely carved and ivory inlaid Japanese 2-fold fire screen, 36 inches high
- 395 The companion screen
- 396 Five Chinese snuff bottles, painted inside
- 397 Four ditto
- 398 Two china models of cats

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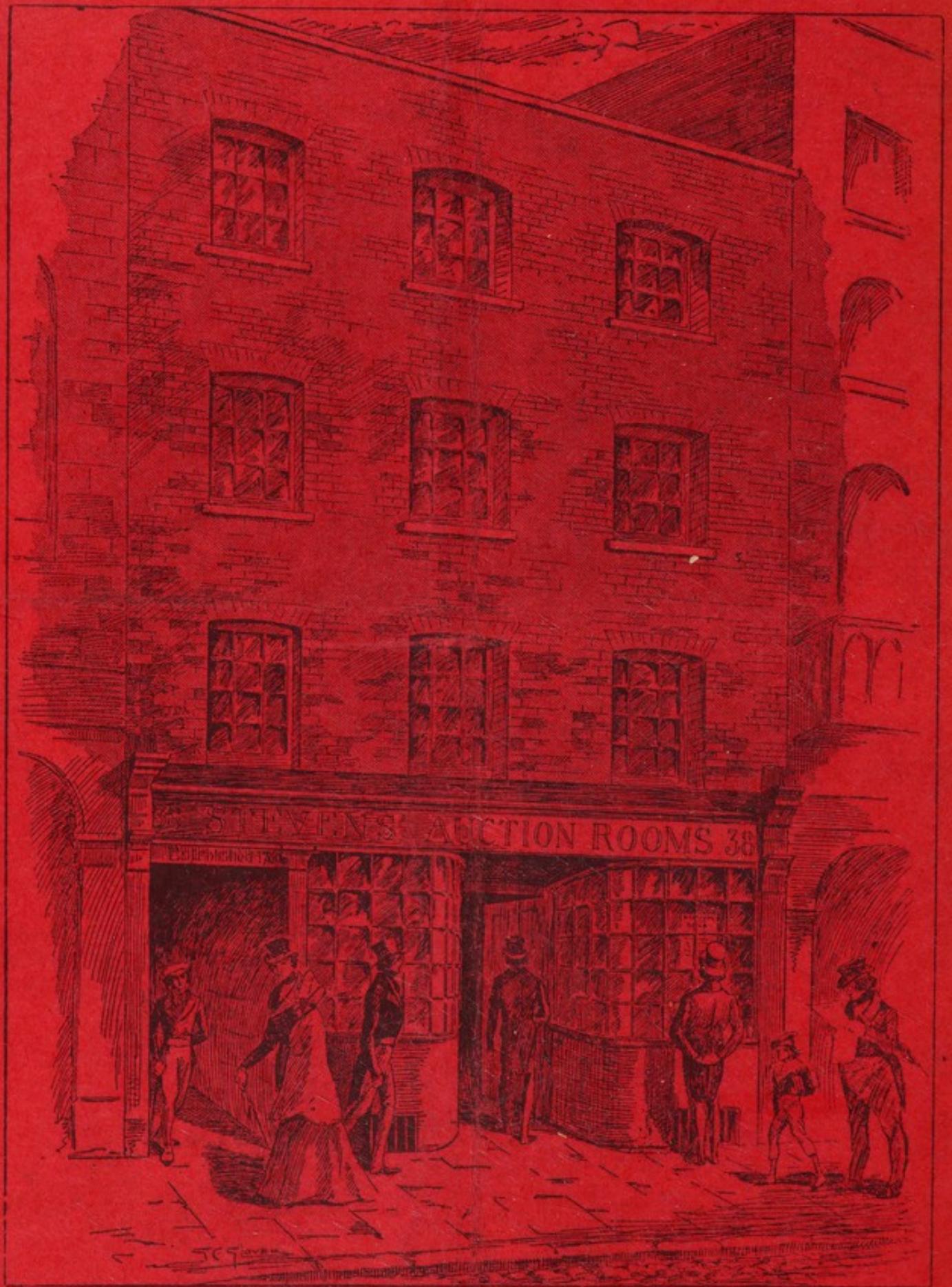
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### LOT

- 1 Three Nankin china snuff bottles, 3 others, 2 small marble vases and 3 pieces of lacquer
- 2 Rare opaque Bristol mug decorated in colours, and Bristol vase decorated in blue
- 3 Two finely engraved model cannons and 3 others
- 4 Rare Corn Law Repeal medal in pewter, ditto Coronation Queen Victoria and 21 other medals, etc., in pewter and lead
- 5 Crown piece Charles II., and 9 other silver coins William and Mary, Anne, etc.
- 6 Fifty silver Maundies from Charles II.
- 7 Thirty old silver coins, various
- 8 Silver medal of John Wesley and old portrait ditto
- 9 *Portrait in wax of William Pitt, by PERCY, 1810, very fine and rare*

- 10 Silver Pitt medal of the Manchester Club and another medal given to the electors of Westmoreland, by BROUGHAM, 1816, very rare
- 11 Two old silver Chinese amulet pieces and 22 other early Chinese coins with characters, all very rare
- 12 Fine old Chinese glass picture in gold frame
- 13 Four fine Japanese prints
- 14 Old carved wood gilt and red lacquer Chinese deity
- 15 Pair of antique bead hanging ornaments and 2 Japanese teapots
- 16 Antique bag purse, 2 bead girdles, 2 ditto cushions and ditto mat
- 17 The Connoisseur, 56 numbers, 1903-06, several out of print
- 18 Leigh Hunt's London Journal, vol. 1, 1834, scarce, and Punch, in Cambridge, 1832-34
- 19 Twelve old Chap books, interesting and scarce

### Interesting Collection of Theatrical Items.

- 21 Five old Play bills, including Charles Kean's season at the Princess's Theatre, etc.
- 22 Autograph letter—Mrs. Keeley and photo, dated 1862; ditto J. B. Buckstone, ditto photo 1876; ditto William Farren, photo 1877; ditto Ellen Terry, photo 1886; ditto J. H. Barnes, photo 1882; and ditto A. W. Pinero, photo 1882
- 23 Fifty-four old coloured photos of celebrated actresses of the sixties and seventies, including Lydia Thompson, Mrs. Keeley, Kate Vaughan, etc.
- 24 Autograph letter -- Charles Kean and photo 1862; ditto, Walter Lacey with photo 1864; ditto Mrs. Kendal, photo 1888; ditto Sir Squire Bancroft, photo 1893; and 4 signed photographs, various

- 25 Autograph—J. L. Toole, with a rare coloured photo, 186—; ditto, Charles Kean, photo 1862; ditto, William Terriss, photo 1873; and 3 signed photos, various
- 26 Three old theatrical books, London, 1740 and 1782, Dublin, 1790, and modern book, by ANDREW LANG
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- 27 James Edward Stuart the Pretender, black letter proclamation offering a reward of £5,000 for his apprehension, June 21, 1714 and another dated June 25, 1714, relating to the Protestant Succession, *both interesting and very rare*
- 28 *Rare collection of old Jacobite songs and poems, dated 1750, in 1 vol.*
- 29 Proclamation by George II., prohibiting the export of gunpowder, dated 1755 and another proclaiming a General Fast, and 4 other old documents
- 30 Number of old documents relating to Ypres, 1780 to 1864
- 31 Rare old map of Bath, 1740, with a list of the subscribers, and one of Reading, 1790, with the Arms of the subscribers
- 32 Twelve old proclamations, issues during the French Revolution
- 33 The Merchant's Magazine, 1701, showing methods of book-keeping, etc., with a portrait of the author and numerous quaint specimen plates and early copying book
- 34 Rare edition of Thompson's Seasons, published at Perth, 1793, with 9 beautifully engraved plates
- 35 Two tracts published 1510 and 1538, another dated 1588 and 1 published at Edinburgh, 1573
- 36 Two old paintings, "The Beech at Macow" and "The Allied Fleet at the mouth of the Canton River"
- 37 Speculative old painting on copper, in gold frame

- 38 Oil painting of a "Pastoral Scene," by C. TROYON,  
signed
- 39 Two original water-colour drawings, by F. N.  
THROWERGOOD
- 40 Six original drawings by old masters and 1 other
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- 41 Three pieces of Sunderland lustre ware
- 42 Fine lacquer tea caddy with pewter liner
- 43 Handsome gold lacquer cabinet of drawers
- 44 Lacquer 2-division cigar box
- 45 Two old Chinese brass bells
- 46 Old Chinese bronze stand
- 47 Ditto bell and Burmese hand bell
- 48 Suit of Japanese armour with helmet
- 49 Curious skin pot with handle
- 50 Pair of Tibetan bells
- 51 Opium pipe with amber mouthpiece
- 52 Three Japanese kakemonos
- 53 Two small cloisonné plates and 7 fans
- 54 Six Japanese flower pots
- 55 Two opium pipes
- 56 Two egg-shaped lacquer nests of boxes and 4  
spills
- 57 Bronzed seated figure and antique candlestick
- 58 Book box of exotic butterflies
- 59 Ditto
- 60 Old Chinese tea caddy
- 61 Society apron and inlaid ivory box of counters in  
ivory and metal
- 62 Two old horn powder flasks
- 63 Three Oriental daggers, small sword and case of  
chopsticks
- 64 Curious seed rosary
- 65 Small brass coffee set on folding stand

- 66 Silver cigarette box with tortoiseshell top inlaid with silver and silver sugar ladle
- 67 Silver cheese scoop, agate case and 2 ash trays
- 68 Silver-mounted steel, silver spoon, ditto vinaigrette, and small bronze charm
- 69 Silver perforated box containing 6 silver coins
- 70 Plated basin, 2 salt cellars and vase

### Coins.

- 71 Forty-eight English silver Maundy coins from Elizabeth and George III. countermarked dollar, formerly currency for 5 shillings
  - 72 Twenty-one silver tokens of Newcastle, Leeds, and other towns, fine
  - 73 Twenty-six ancient Greek and Roman silver coins, many rare and of large size
  - 74 Forty-four commemorative medals, a fine series, partly set out in tray and some in cases, including proofs
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- 75 Collection of old Persian stamps in album, comprising over 200, many very scarce
  - 76 Fourteen Egyptian scarabs, mounted on card and a large scarab in light green glaze
  - 77 Very large Egyptian scarab with finely engraved base, alabaster statuette on plinth and prehistoric pottery vase
  - 78 Greek Tanagra statuette of a Lady, robed, and another of a winged Cupid, both of fine work and preservation
  - 79 Ancient Egyptian canopic jar of large size, containing the original ashes, and lid in form of head of the god Tuamutef, fine condition
  - 80 Smaller canopic jar, with lid in form of a god's head, early vase in alabaster and terra-cotta vase of nice shape
- 81 Indian box, set stones and 2 Oriental amulets engraved and set in silver

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- 82 Enamel buckle painted with figure, set stones, memorial pendant, pair of miniatures—Youth and girl, ovals sepia, another—Girl and cupid, and medallion, set pastes
- 83 Eighteenth Century English masonic ornament and miniature, on copper, of Pierre Dupuis, Peintre du Roi, 1663
- 84 Old Limoges enamel in Byzantine frame, studded with jewels
- 85 Old brass box with portrait of Prince Maurice of Nassau and Royal Arms, dated 1610
- 86 Antique bronze group—Warriors
- 87 White jade vase on wood stand and green jade plaque
- 88 Old English coffee service, 9 pieces, painted and grained imitation of wood, with views in sepia
- 89 Chinese mandarin's sceptre, with 3 finely carved jade plaques
- 90 Ivory box and cover with numerous grotesques, on black stand
- 91 Crystal screen and stand and snuff bottle
- 92 Flemish School—"Portrait of a Nobleman," on old oak panel
- 93 Six pieces of brass shell cases (fired during Chinese Revolution in 1911), will polish well and make good ornaments
- 94 Highland (Scotch) shield or targe, from a Ross-shire family, hide worn in places, with nails forming triangles and circles on face, edge ditto, back also covered hide, has been roughly repaired in places, but is in fine condition
- 95 Old suit of Chinese armour
- 96 Ditto
- 97 Two 7-inch vases, with geometric design, antique, from Cyprus, and statue of a man, on plinth
- 98 *Carved "Nikko" chair*

- 99 Lord Mayor of London's Visitors' Book, filled with autographs of celebrities, tall volume in tooled green morocco, with additional leather cover
- 100 Ditto Invitation Book, with details of invitations to dinners, balls, etc.

### Japanese and Chinese Curios.

- 101 *Old shrine of Kwannon, on the dragon, well carved, in lac case*
- 102 Old Canton enamel sweetmeat tray, circular centre and 8 green segments, with floral and Shu design around a yellow plate
- 103 Seated figure of a Chinese god, gilt and painted
- 104 Canton enamel bowl and cover, light green ground with design of flowers outside in famille rose colours, pink ground internally with Lan design
- 105 Ditto
- 106 Ditto
- 107 Opium pipe, bamboo stem, alabaster bowl and bone end pieces
- 108 Bronzed leopard, signed SHIYE, on wood stand
- 109 Bronze flower vase, trumpet-shaped top
- 110 Pair of black lacquer trays with birds in a net, gold lacquer
- 111 Smcker's incense pillow with chopsticks inside, Hotta Mokko crest
- 112 Teapot in black lacquer with fan and other decorations, in raised gold
- 113 Wine pot in black lac, with crests of Akita, in raised gold
- 114 Ditto in black lac with crest, in raised gold
- 115 Crimson lac saké kettle, with Tokuhawa arms in gold
- 116 Black lacquer inro with horses in togidashi, and another with lespedeza in takamakaiye
- 117 Lacquered sweetmeat box with floral designs

- 118 Carved inlaid wood figure—Lao Tzu on an ox  
 119 Wooden bokuto  
 120 Pair of panels, lacquered gold and inlaid with chrysanthemum and lily  
 121 Comb with birds and flowers in gold lac, and another with gold and red lac decorations  
 122 Wood comb with gold lac decoration and another with gold lac ditto  
 123 Comb, gold lac on ivory, from Ernest Hart collection, and another with stork in gold lac  
 124 Comb, silver and gold on black, wood Burmese comb and wood comb  
 125 Mandarin necklace of yellow beads with gold lac decoration, and another of porcelain beads  
 126 Mandarin necklace  
 127 Ditto  
 128 Ditto
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- 129 Sheffield plated tea urn with stag's-head mount  
 130 Plated 2-handle presentation cup on ebonised stand  
 131 Two soapstone groups and carved wooden figure  
 132 Old goddess seated, another, bronze helmet and 2 polished greenstone eggs  
 133 Tray of beautifully polished shells  
 134 Number of cut and polished stones, minerals, etc.  
 135 Ditto  
 136 Ditto  
 137 Tray of rare shells  
 138 Six bronze goddesses  
 139 Ditto  
 140 Four plaster medallions and 4 figures under shades  
 141 Well-modelled figure under glass shade  
 142 Old carved wood crucifix

- 143 Six antique carved wood figures
- 144 Box of old mother-o'-pearl counters, 6 ditto  
needle cases, and box of ebony and other crosses
- 145 Ostrich feather fan with pearl mounts
- 146 Two miniatures, china decanter stopper, china  
figure, 6 articles and 2 cut-glass bottles
- 147 Two satin satchels, 2 lace and silk bags and 2  
articles
- 148 Wedgwood vase and 9 other pieces
- 149 Ditto
- 150 Ditto
- 151 Oil painting, "Fruit" and ditto, "Woodland  
Spoil"
- 152 Ditto, "Sunrise" and ditto, "Sunset"
- 153 Ditto, "Moonlight" and ditto, "Girl"
- 154 Set of carved ivory chessmen under glass shade
- 155 Ditto in box
- 156 Three old brown ware jugs
- 157 Three old brown ware toby jugs
- 158 Set of Wedgwood jugs
- 159 Pair of dishes in the shape of trout
- 160 Large pair of vases
- 161 Chinese vase
- 162 Old pair of duelling pistols, by BRUNTON, with  
powder horns, marked 1751
- 163 Imari plate and large bowl
- 164 Old icon and bronze lobster, etc.
- 165 Four old brown ware bottles and 2 old jugs
- 166 Old brown ware vase and ditto powder flask
- 167 Various vases, etc.
- 168 Wedgwood jugs, etc., 10 pieces
- 169 Ditto
- 170 Ditto
- 171 Case of cap weights and 1 other

- 172 Japanese bamboo fly cage
- 173 Two curious skin bottles
- 174 Case with coronation cards of George IV. and Queen Victoria
- 175 Japanese metal temple set of 3 pieces
- 176 Large album containing about 600 Japanese post cards
- 177 Three pieces of stained glass
- 178 Old carved oak footstool
- 179 Twelve painted Indian figures
- 180 Four inlaid Indian metal plates
- 181 Brass openwork box
- 182 Indian inlaid vase and metal temple ornament
- 183 Small pair of panel paintings in gilt frames
- 184 Satinwood box and 2 fire screens
- ~~185~~ Double-barrelled flintlock gun, carved stock *47575*
- 186 Old double-barrelled shot gun
- 187 Two brass cased candlesticks and brass jug
- 188
- 189 Pair of Chinese Canton enamelled on copper plates, painted in dragons, birds, etc., 12 inches diameter
- 190 Oriental bronze figure of Buddha on wood stand
- 191 Old wax portrait of a gentleman in Eighteenth Century costume, in gold frame
- 192 Eighteenth Century gilt brass Dutch tobacco box, glass panels with 2 small coloured engravings, and scent bottle with Neptune on a dolphin
- 193 Two steel tsubas, signed, and 2 others in bronze
- 194 Five old tsubas, including 1 with openings lined with brass
- 195 Red lacquer inro, 2 small red, black and gold lacquer stands and a tray

- 196 Set of 10 old Japanese prints, framed
- 197 Antique Japanese carved wood figure of a Deity, partly coloured, on lac stand
- 198 Five Chinese cut snuff bottles in crystal glass, the insides painted in flowers and birds and landscapes
- 199 Four fine old coloured prints, Eighteenth Century, framed
- 200 Pair of antique horns, finely engraved with Scotch figures, Seventeenth Century
- 200a Three Old English bead purses and 3 pieces of finely carved ivory
- 201a Pair of speculative old oil paintings, Oriental subjects, in carved wood frames
- 202a BAXTER print, "Duke of Wellington," small sand picture and 2 old prints
- 203a Fine old colour print, after Morland, 1785, "The Lass of Livingstone"
- 204a *Book containing about 240 old Street Ballads, very rare*
- 205a Album containing about 40 old and rare book plates, colour prints, etc.
- 206a Relic of Dickens—Large blue and white dish from La Belle Sauvage Hotel, Ludgate Circus
- 207a Rare old French engraving, "The Bombardment of Boulogne by Nelson" and another rare old print
- 208a Pair of old Japanese masks
- 209a Leaf from Fifteenth Century Missal and an old pressed vellum cover, dated 1565
- 210a Pair of ivory tusks
- 211a Two Malay krisses in metal sheaths (A.F.)
- 212a The Koran written on palm leaves
- 213a Ivory war horn

## Native Curios.

- 3-10
- 201 Large mask, carved out of hard wood, representing a giraffe, an exceptionally rare piece
- 202 Chief's ceremonial stool, fretted and carved out from the solid. Taken during the Benin Expedition of 1898
- 203 Ashanti king's stool. Exceedingly ancient specimen found in the king's compound at Coomassi
- 40/ 204 Ashanti offering box with lid, supported by figures, coloured. This receptacle was used to make offerings to the spirits
- 205 Ashanti fetish—Female figure with child
- 206 Ditto—Medicine man mixing medicine in mortar
- 207 Ditto fetish mask
- 208 *Unique female fetish carved to show spine and ribs, 3 cavities in back and 1 on head for inserting medicine, each position for a different ailment, from Okanga, Likona River, French Congo*
- 209 Remarkable female fetish figure from the same district, the whole body is taken up with a large opening, unique piece
- 210 Pair of Senegambia black fetishes—Male and female, 1 leg defective
- 211 Kru boy's war hat of basketry and Maucala game board
- 212 Pair of Masai women's leg coverings of coils of solid brass. A great weight, extremely rare to obtain
- 213 Youth's initiation ceremonial arm shield (Ndomi) of carved wood, coloured, used only at the Akikuyu circumcision dances, carved in a peculiar form
- 214 Ancholi small drum with mask at one side, has a plug ornament in nose *TOHRD "1-38"*
- 215 Box of curios containing fetish mask, etc.
- 216 Ditto

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- 217 Ceremonial dance mask from the New Hebrides
- 218 Charm bow from S.W. Africa, a large number of fetish horns attached which are supposed to increase the effectiveness of the bow in hunting
- 219 *Idol of carved dark brown wood from Easter Island. The eyes are of white shell and obsidian and the spine is carved in relief on the back*
- 220 New Zealand chief's greenstone adze, a very large specimen of finely coloured jade
- 221 Medicine man's wooden trumpet (Congo)
- 222 Two fetish figures in hard wood (Soudan)
- 223 Ditto, large (Soudan)
- 224 Large idol with raised arms (Solomon Islands), rare
- 225 Two witch-doctor's masks (New Guinea) TO HRD II 1 38
- 226 Fetish figure (Kiulu River, S.E. Congo)
- 227 Handcuffs and leg irons (Saier Prison, Omdurman)
- 228 Finely carved paddle (Hervey Island)
- 229 Four implements for dressing hides, 2 made from whalebone, 1 wood and 1 walrus tusk (Eskimo)
- 230 Ivory war horn (Soudan)
- 231 Ivory hair comb with figure (Congo)
- 232 Two obsidian flesh knives, rare (Admiralty Island)
- 233 Musical instrument (Congo)
- 234 Fine axe with copper covered handle (Congo)
- 235 Spear with human bone barbs
- 236 Stone mortar (Northern India)
- 237 Persian breast plate
- 238 Two copper vessels (Cashmere)
- 239 Two Japanese helmets
- 240 Egyptian stone tablet with a figure of the god Bes

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- 241 Two jaws of black whale, finely engraved with figures
- 242 Two stone heads from a church in Hertford
- 243 Witch-doctor's dancing mask (Ceylon)
- 244 Piece of a Greek pavement with writing
- 245 Similar piece
- 246 *Fine South Sea ceremonial paddle and ditto, smaller*
- 247 Seven ditto, various
- 248 Six Fiji pearl fish hooks, various
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- 249 Small copper plaque—Martyrdom of St. Sebastian, bronze ditto—Adoration of the Magi, bronze medallion, dated 1684, another ditto 1752 and 2 other bronze medallions
- 250 Exceptionally large pair of Imari plaques, 21 inches in diameter, enamelled with plaques of flowers and birds
- 251 Ditto
- 252 Set of 3 Oriental bowls of unusual design, with decoration of lotus and ships
- 253 Old Chinese decorated lacquer counter box, containing 7 boxes and 10 card trays with about 100 pearl counters
- 254 Old bronze inlaid Oriental goddess
- 255 Bronze shrine
- 256 Fine bronze figure of Buddha and wooden stand
- 257 Bronze figure and 2 bronze figures—Goddess of Mercy
- 258 Four small bronzes
- 259 Album of very fine Chinese hand-painted pictures on rice paper, beautiful colours and exceptionally large, 12 paintings in all, figures, etc.
- 260 Another album of birds and flowers
- 261 Two ivory boxes carved in faces

- 262 Twelve very fine egg-shell cups, painted in figures and landscapes
- 263 Very fine 10-inch Oriental blue and white china jar and cover, decorated with figures in panels, on wood stand
- 264 Fine 12-inch Nankin hawthorn jar with wood cover and stand
- 265 A 10-inch ditto, very fine colour
- 266 Imari bowl on carved wood stand
- 267 Two rare Oriental kylins

*A Collection of Fine Quality*

**Antique Walking and Military Swagger  
Canes**

*and some Rich Quality*

**Clouded Malaccas,**

*finely mounted.*

- 268 Officer's swagger military rhinoceros horn stick of fine colour
- 269 Ditto, whalebone, with carved silver mounts, Eighteenth Century
- 270 Ditto, with twist-plait silver mounts of finest quality
- 271 Fine walking cane, fine quality clouded malacca, with plait silver mount, as above
- 272 Ditto, with rare malachite head, Bond Street fittings
- 273 Largest and straightest horn of black buck (African) fitted as a walking stick ever seen out of Africa
- 274 Exceptionally fine quality clouded malacca cane, horn ferrule, Bond Street quality, unused
- 275 Ditto
- 276 Ditto
- 277 Ditto

- 278 Exceptionally fine quality clouded malacca cane, horn ferrule, Bond Street quality, unused
- 279 Ditto
- 280 Ditto
- 281 Ditto
- 282 Eighteenth Century "dandy" cane, fine fittings, original long ferrule, malacca, full length
- 283 Rare walking stick of lignum-vitæ, fine quality fittings, large "smoke" amethyst as top, finely cut. The exact cleavage of colour in this stick is remarkable
- 284 Fine old malacca cane, with large shoulder silver mounts
- 285 Very heavily loaded stick, massive silver top
- 286 Fine old hunting crop, whalebone centre, plaited mohair exterior and spiked crook chestnut stick
- 287 Very fine and rare colour stick of rhinoceros horn, of exceptional length
- 288 Very finely figured stick, richly mounted, of genuine Mocassian (figured) ebony, this is the natural grain of the wood, nothing artificial guaranteed, a picked specimen
- 289 Ditto, similar to match, forming a pair of canes made for the late Count d'Erghem, and unused owing to death
- 290 Three old walking sticks of varying local woods, silver caps, inscribed Jerusalem, Cairo, Mount Tabor
- 291 Fine malacca cane, good mount
- 292 Ditto

### Antique Armour, Swords, Guns and Pistols.

- 293 Cavalier's basket-hilted sword, found at Marston Moor
- 294 Large double-handed sword
- 295 Pair of engraved steel gauntlets

- 296 Steel helmet with visor
- 297 Fine antique flintlock blunderbuss with bell-mouth brass barrel
- 298 Antique Moorish flintlock gun, the barrel and stock inlaid with silver
- 10 35/- 299 Antique Indian matchlock gun with curious shaped butt, with engraved silver mounts 47577
- 15 35/- 300 Old Japanese matchlock gun with engraved barrel 47576
- 301 Antique Indian mace and curious engraved 2-prong spear head
- 302 Old Burmese sword, the hilt of ivory, very finely carved with figures, etc.
- 303 A 16-inch Persian thick transparent hide shield, finely decorated and mounted with 4 metal bosses
- 304 Early Indian hide shield, mounted with a number of metal bosses, etc.
- 305 Indian shield and curious small ditto, slung from shoulder
- 306 Number of antique Eastern swords and daggers, mounted on shield board to form trophy
- 307 Ditto
- 308 Antique Indian battle-axe and curious Persian processional mace
- 10 35/- 309 Scarce type of antique Russian flintlock pistol, the barrel very finely inlaid with silver
- 310 Old English long barrel flintlock pistol, mounted with masks
- 311 Three Old English pistols, the butts inlaid with silver wire
- 2 60/- 312 Fine pair of antique flintlock pistols, the butts entirely covered with chased and embossed silver TO HR9 "
- 1 25/- 313 Antique Spanish flintlock pistol with a curious lock
- 314 Two pairs of curious old spurs and 2 pairs of large stirrups

- 315 Officer's belt and pouch, finely embroidered
- 316 Ditto with silver mounts
- 317 Old ship's galley number plate (time of Nelson) and bronze spear-shaped top for old English regimental colours
- 318 Two Indian curved daggers with jade mounted hilts
- 319 Indian Katar dagger with finely worked blade and ditto with armour piercing blade
- 320 Two curious Buddhist priest clogs, inlaid with brass and pair of clogs inlaid with pearl and ivory
- 321 Curious pair of old carved wood pattens and 7 pairs of old shoes, various
- 322 Two fans, large tortoiseshell comb, mother-o'-pearl card case, etc.
- 323 *English closed helmet with barred visor, temp. Henry VII., visor added during Civil War period for use in changed conditions*
- 324 *Gothic salade (helmet), bearing mark of Armourers' Guild of Augsburg, 1450*
- 325 Complete set of sollerets, thigh and leg pieces of plate mail, Austrian
- 326 *Seventeenth Century crossbow* of ebony in working order with original double wood-bar strings, steel bow of unusual section
- 327 Gothic splinted back-plate, formerly in the Arsenal collection in Paris, very rare, complete but slightly corroded
- 328 Pair of very high quality old double-barelled pistols, by WILKINSONS, Pall Mall
- 329 Very fine and large carving in wood of an Oni, or wood demon

### Important Persian Manuscripts.

- 330 Old Persian manuscript, *Native Legends and Curious Stories*, with original brocade binding
- 15 <sup>12/</sup> 331 Ditto, on Learning and Moral Education, silk binding

- 15/12/332 Old Persian manuscript, Pleasant Stories in Urdu dialect, with silk binding
- 333 Ditto, Historical Documents, etc., silver brocade binding
- 15/12/334 Persian manuscript, Poetical Work, with Moral Teachings, etc.
- 335 Ditto, Native Moral Stories, finely written within gold rules, with silk brocade binding
- 336 Arabic manuscript, called Conquests of the Invisible, with original binding, very rare
- 337 Ditto, lithographed in India, Medical Treatises, with the impression of the Delhi Library
- 338 Ditto, on *Archery*, Shooting with Bow and Arrow, etc., with silk binding, *exceedingly rare*
- 339 Two rare engraved Goorkha swords, battle-axe and parrying dagger on shield complete, silver-gilt filigree perfume casket, weight 6 ozs., and jade carving of citron
- 340 Large Old English double-barrel flintlock pistol
- 341 Fine and unusually large brass flintlock pistol and tinder box, strike light
- 342 Two horn drinking cups with plated mounts, horn jug with plated mount, plated bottle holder and a candlestick
- 343 Very fine old bronze figure from Pompeii—Bacchus supporting a bowl
- 344 Glass picture, "Portrait of a Lady"
- 345 Three fine old Georgian swords, richly gilt handles, each bearing royal monogram, in leather sheaths and mounts
- 346 Beautiful old blue and white Wedgwood (marked) table flower holder
- 347 Very rare old panel, "Warrior with horse," inlaid
- 348 Collection of Old English tradesmen's tokens
- 349 Collection of old stamps, including 1 catalogued at £7, many rare specimens

- 350 Very old Russian icon (for pocket) triptych
- 351 French eagle and 6 old coins or medal trays, lined velvet
- 352 Very old and elaborately decorated archer's bow, Eastern
- 353 Ditto
- 354 Two spears
- 355 Box containing 2 fine impressions of great seal of Queen Victoria, taken from important documents, rare
- 356 French eagle, top of standard, Napoleonic war period, from Waterloo battle
- 357 Two very fine masks, very large Yemma Dai, lord of hell and Fudo, god of war, natural hair, rare, from the celebrated Behren's collection
- 358 "All Saints, Derby." Very fine old water colour, by WICKS, with figures painted, about 1815
- 359 Fourteen old swords and cutlasses, naval, cavalry and infantry
- 360 Old Bidri metal ware tray, goblet, vase and bowl
- 361 Two genuine Empire candlesticks carved as sphinx and harpy, polished brass, writing table size

### Collection of Old Spurs.

- 363 Pair of Royalist or Cromwellian spurs found in foundations of old house at Southampton
- 364 Pair of ditto from site of Marston Moor Battle
- 365 Very fine "Sun" spur, French Louis XIV. period
- 366 Another old pair and ancient horse's bit
- 367 Pair of spurs, temp. Queen Anne
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- 368 Two old carved wall panels (Chinese), "The dragons of day and night coming from wizards' bowls"

- 369 Old carved and lacquered over-door—Chinese gods and attendants
- 370 Old lacquered black and gold over-door, with finely chased and gilt metal mounts
- 371 Silver temple gong, very rich tone, from Rising Moon Temple in Forbidden City, Pekin, lucky bat shape
- 372 Old Chippendale case clock
- 373 Two incised vermilion-lacquer vase stands (Chinese)
- 374 Three Old English Eighteenth Century knife boxes in shagreen with metal mounts
- 375 Old Chinese temple hanging lamp, crescent moon shape (500 years old), from Rising Moon Temple in Forbidden City, Pekin
- 376 Portfolio containing numerous large Old English coloured prints (full margins), Naval and Military, early subjects
- 377 Portfolio of prints, various
- 378 Ditto
- 379 Large old picture of "Tunbridge Wells," painted about 1695, very rare and interesting
- 380 Four old lac wall panels, all signed
- 381 Two very curious and rare ditto, smaller
- 382 Old lacquer fan box in fan shape and 2 carved trays

### Japanese Curios.

- 383 Four Oriental china figures—Buddhas, enamelled in colours and gold
- 384 Japanese carved wood circular-top palm stand with 4 shaped legs and shelf under
- 385 The companion
- 386 Pair of large Satsuma vases
- 387 An 18-inch Nankin beaker on wood stand
- 388 Fine Chinese curio crackle jar and cover with dragons, etc.

- 389 Pair of fine light blue cloisonné vases
- 390 Fine quality cloisonné koro with openwork cover
- 391 Three small pairs of wire inlaid cloisonné vases
- 392 Four Kagá ware goblets
- 393 Old pottery jar with wood stand and cover, and a group of 2 figures—Fighting
- 394 Finely carved and ivory inlaid Japanese 2-fold fire screen, 36 inches high
- 395 The companion screen
- 396 Five Chinese snuff bottles, painted inside
- 397 Four ditto
- 398 Two china models of cats

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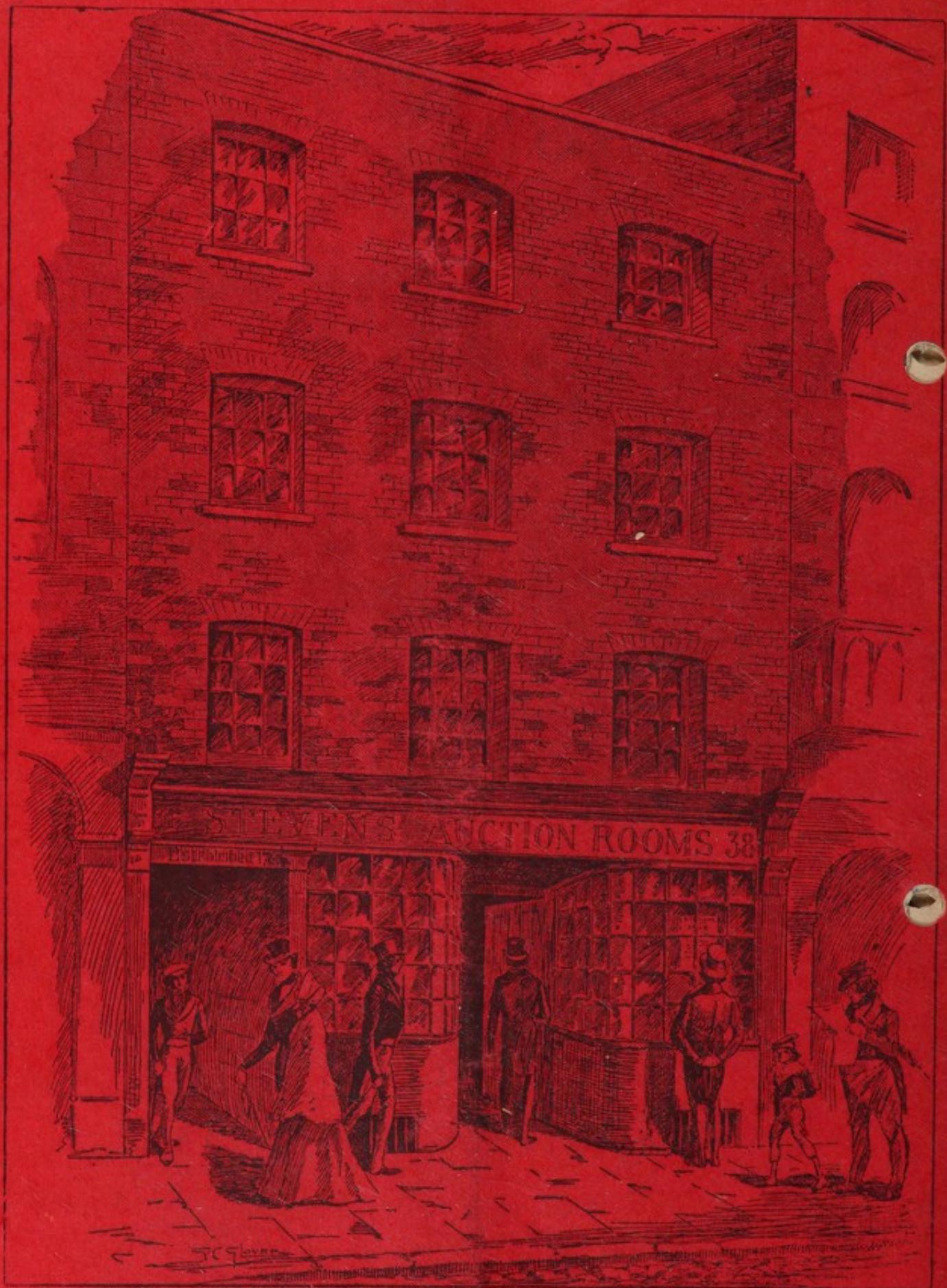
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