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OF

A FINE COLLECTION OF

New Zealand Jade Carvings,
Wood Carvings by Nebberley,
Carved and Engraved Ivory Horns,
A very fine example of a Tangwai,
Mere, and other
Specimens of Savage Curios,
Etc.. Etc.

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AT 1.30 P.M. PRECISELY.

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OF

A FINE COLLECTION

OF

New Zealand Jade Ear Ornaments, some formerly
the property of early Maori Chiefs.

Two fine specimens of Mere (Chieftains).

Taiahas or Sacred Maori Weapons.

Quaint and Curious Carvings by Nebberley, and
many other interesting Savage Curios.

Etc., Etc.

ON

MONDAY, JULY 12th, 1909,

AT 1.30 P.M. PRECISELY

Miscellaneous.

Lot

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| 1 | Two early javelins, from the Cook Islands | 2 |
| 2 | Two ancient basalt axes, and a food pounder (New Zealand) | 3 |
| 3 | A barrel-shaped water carrier, used in the Maori war | 1 |
| 4 | A curiously painted canoe, from Samoa | 1 |
| 5 | Two pairs of boar's tusks, from New Zealand | 4 |
| 6 | An ancient Maori fish hook (Kahawai), made from New Zealand wood and pearl | 1 |
| 7 | Another similar | 1 |

8	Another similar	1
9	Two very rare old New Zealand shark fishing hooks	2
10	A model canoe from the Fiji Islands	1
11	Another	1
12	An old engraved brass tray (Keftgara) India, and two engraved Benares brass bowls	3
13	A warrior's club, from the Soloman Islands	1
14	Another similar	1
15	A chief's club (Sandwich Islands), <i>fine specimen</i>	1
16	A chief's club, from Samoa	1
17	Two curiously grown sticks, engraved (New Zealand)	2
18	Antique carved Maori canoe, inlaid mother-of-pearl	1
19	Maori carved walking stick (Toki-Toki) New Zealand	1
20	Finely carved figure walking stick by <i>Nebberley</i> (New Zealand)	1
21	Maori carved walking stick (New Zealand)	1
22	Another similar (New Zealand)	1
23	Curiously carved walking stick by <i>Nebberley</i> (New Zealand)	1
24	Unique carved walking stick with whale tooth handle, <i>once the property of a Maori chief</i>	1
5/ 25	Finely carved walking stick by <i>Nebberley</i> (New Zealand)	1
26	Carved Maori walking stick by <i>Nebberley</i> (New Zealand)	1
27	Another by <i>Nebberley</i> (New Zealand)	1
28	Carved Maori walking stick (New Zealand)	1
29	Another similar	1
30	Another by <i>Nebberley</i> (New Zealand)	1
31	Antique carved canoe paddle, inlaid with pearl (New Zealand)	1

18/- 32 Finely carved canoe paddle, by *Nebberley* (New Zealand) 1

28/- 33 Maori chief's baton or sceptre, *very rare* (New Zealand) 1

3/- 34 Ancient chief's taiaha or staff, a sacred Maori weapon, which, according to tradition, when placed on the ground by the chief, would fortell, by turning over on its own accord, the fate of his tribe before going to war, period about 1600 1

48/- 35 Ancient whalebone taiaha or staff, a sacred weapon made from the lower jaw of the whale, was dug up on the site of an ancient Maori Pa, in the North Island of New Zealand, period about 1500 1

38/- 36 An early chief's tao or spear, with which the chiefs fought in tribal wars 1

5/- 37 Finely carved Maori pipe head, by *Nebberley* 1

14/- 38 AN IMPORTANT CHIEF'S GREENSTONE MERE, fashioned from stone of very fine colour, 17 inches long, procured from a very early tribe of Maoris, in the North Island of New Zealand, collector's piece 1

6/10/- 39 A young warrior's mere (greenstone) from the King Country, New Zealand

3/7/6 40 An early carved whalebone mere, obtained from a Maori tribe, North Island, New Zealand 1

18/- 41 Finely carved wood mere, by *Nebberley* (New Zealand) 1

3/3/- 42 An early carved wood mere (New Zealand) 1

**A Collection of fine old Tangwai Greenstone
and other Hei Tiki or Neck Ornaments,
and Ear Ornaments, some historical.**

4/- 43 An early green stone Hei-Tiki of high quality stone, which are worn on the neck as a charm, by Maori women 1

5/- 44 Another of human bone, *rare* 1

12/- 45 Another similar, *rare* 1

3/- 46 Another of high quality stone 1

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|-------|----|---|---|
| 4/6/ | 47 | A superb dark Tangwai ear pendant, formerly belonged to a famous Maori chieftain | 1 |
| 4/12/ | 48 | Another similar and of same pedigree | 1 |
| 2/7/6 | 49 | Fine old broad ear pendant | 1 |
| 2/4/ | 50 | A 5-inch pendant, <i>fine specimen</i> | 1 |
| 2/8/ | 51 | <i>An interesting old ear pendant, worn by a Maori chief through out the first war with England</i> | 1 |
| 1/1/ | 52 | Fine clear Tangwai ear pendant | 1 |
| 1/1/ | 53 | Another ditto | 1 |
| 1/7/ | 54 | Another ditto | 1 |
| 1/5/ | 55 | Another ditto | 1 |
| 1/5/ | 56 | Another ditto | 1 |
| 1/5/ | 57 | Another ditto | 1 |
| 1/5/ | 58 | Another ditto | 1 |
| 1/5/ | 59 | Another ditto | 1 |
| 1/5/ | 60 | Another ditto, but fashioned in the form of a Mere | 1 |
| 2/1/ | 61 | Dark greenstone ear pendant | 1 |
| 2/1/ | 62 | Another similar | 1 |
| 2/1/ | 63 | Another similar | 1 |
| 1/5/ | 64 | Another similar | 1 |
| 1/4/ | 65 | Fine clear Tangwai greenstone ear pendant fashioned in the form of a heart | 1 |
| 1/2/ | 66 | Another similar | 1 |
| 1/5/ | 67 | Another similar | 1 |
| 1/5/ | 68 | Another similar | 1 |
| | 69 | Another of different design | 1 |
| 1/5/ | 70 | An early greenstone carving axe, <i>good specimen</i> | 1 |

- 51/ 71 Another similar 1
 51/ 72 An early greenstone ornament 1
 51/ 73 Dark greenstone ear pendant 1
 51/ 74 An early greenstone ear ornament 1

Miscellaneous.

- 28/ 77 Ivory ear pendant (Mania) *a very scarce and fine early specimen* 1

- 10/ 78 An early bone ear or necklet pendant, inlaid with pearl, *a rare specimen* 1

- 51/ 79 An early bone ear or necklet pendant 1

- 415/ 25. 80 Three ancient pieces of carved bone found in the ruins of an old Maori house 1

- 144/ 747- 81 Two early pieces of carved bone which were dug up in old ruins, New Zealand 2 S

- 48/ 441- 82 An old jewel or feather box, carved and inlaid with pearl, *very rare* (Waka Huia) 1 S

- 33/ 83 A pair of very fine old ivory tusks, *beautifully engraved* 2

- 22/ 84 Pair of finely engraved wild ox horns, *now very rare* 1

- 11/ 85 An early engraved Indian war horn 1

- 86 Carved head of a Maori chief, and a bird snare by *Nebberley* 2

- 87 Maori chief's club 1

- 3/ 88 Two pearl shells (Polynesian) 1

- 8/ 89 A princess's necklet from Cook Islands 1

- 12/ 90 A necklet from New Zealand (old shell) 1

- 91 Another from Cook Islands 1

20/-	92	Handsome shell and crystal necklet	1
20/-	93	Another similar	1
18/-	94	Pair of large helmet shells, <i>fine specimens</i>	2
16/-	95	Pair of large pearl shells, <i>very fine specimens</i>	2
16/-	96	Another similar pair	2
15/-	97	Another similar pair	2
20/-	98	Another similar three	3
18/-	99	Pair of Nautilus shells	2
5/-	100	A similar pair, but cleaned for engraving	2
	101	A collection of various shells, <i>some rare</i>	1
	102	Three panels of carved Kauri pine (New Zealand)	3
12/-	103	Two pieces of mottled Kauri pine (polished) <i>and now rare</i>	2
30/-	104	<i>Gudgeon's Defenders of New Zealand, and Maori History of the War</i> , published at 42/-, now out of print	1

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A Small Collection of Quartz from various places.

11/-	105	Rich sample of gold quartz from Siberia	1
7/-	106	Another two from New Zealand	1
7/-	107	Another specimen, New Zealand	1
8/-	108	Another specimen, Coolgardie. Australia	1
5/-	109	Another ditto ditto	1
5/-	110	Another ditto ditto	1
5/-	111	Another ditto ditto	1
5/-	112	Another two ditto ditto	2
	113	Another two ditto, from New Zealand	2
	114	Seventeen pieces of gold and copper quartz	17

Miscellaneous.

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| 24/- | 115 | A collection of mounted photographs relating to New Zealand and Coral Islands | 1 | S |
| 5/- | 116 | Pearl carved shell, New Caledonia, and early Aboriginiel engraved horns | 2 | |
| 10/- | 117 | Framed engravings, "Chatsworth House and Park"; "Sir John Elvil's House, Surrey"; "Sir Thos. Wilson's Seat in Kent"; "Duke of Dorset's House in Kent," by <i>Rooker</i> and <i>Watts</i> after <i>Sandby</i> , 1776 | 4 | |
| 10/- | 118 | Mezzotints, Landscapes, by <i>R. Earlom</i> after <i>Claude Lorrain</i> , 1774-76 | 5 | |
| 5/- | 119 | Framed engraving, "Canvassing for Votes," by <i>T. Cooke</i> after <i>W. Hogarth</i> , 1801 | 1 | |
| 38/- | 120 | A small album containing 120 engravings by <i>Chapman</i> , <i>Page</i> , <i>Pass</i> , <i>Cooke</i> , and others, 1795 to 1820 | 1 | S |
| 18/- | 121 | Antique portrait of a lady, on glass | 1 | |
| 1/- | 122 | A curious small painting on glass | 1 | |
| 5/- | 123 | Two old Native daggers with silver-mounted ivory handles | 2 | |
| 7/- | 124 | A fine old sword with carved handle, and two others | 3 | |
| 26/- | 125 | Carved New Zealand jade ornament | 1 | |
| 25/- | 126 | Carved cup with plated mount | 1 | L |
| 20/- | 127 | Five ivory tusks | 5 | S |
| 18/- | 128 | Ostrich egg with plated mounts | 1 | |
| 18/- | 129 | Piece of green Australian jade | 1 | |
| 3/- | 130 | Three shell and bead necklaces, and 2 old daggers | 5 | |
| 30/- | 130a | A large antique pottery single glazed urn | 1 | |
| 27/- | 131 | A very fine ceremonial carved spear with 5 points, in imitation of sting-ray barbs, used at certain fishing rites in the Admiralty Islands | 1 | |
| 23/- | 132 | Two ditto, with 2 points each, pierced at base | 2 | |

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two Samoan dance dresses and three Samoan carved
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to prevent spirit from speaking** 1 S

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a sign of contempt for the slain, *note diseased lower
jaw* 1 L

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pend, lower portion of skull cut away, Baram River,
Sarawak 1 S

40/- 50/- 141 **Unique collection of old Ashanti story-teller's emblems,**
these used to be carried by the old witch doctors, and
used by them in their profession, *all different* 12 L

40/- 50/- 142 Twelve more, each different to above 12 S

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ern Nigeria from the Keaka tribe, *an exceptional
specimen* 1 L

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- 3/17/6
75/- 147 Large idol from interior of the Cameroons, eyes of bone 1 L
- 22/- 72/- 148 Ancient Fetish staff with figures on top from the Ganguella and a tobacco pipe, ditto 2 S
- 12/- 149 Rare Ganguella bow and two arrows with chisel and crescent heads used for hamstringing game 3
- 50/- 150 **Unique rain Fetish of a horn, containing smaller horns and powerful "medicine,"** *this specimen was the head charm for making rain in the Ganguella country it was secured with great difficulty by a prospector for rubber during his journey in the interior at the back of Angola* 1 S
- 38/- 65/- 151 South-East African medicine man's stick with two heads on top and a ditto necklet with four native dice very rare 2 L
- 16/- 35/- 152 Two Waoamba clay pipes, two spoons, two Manica surgical knives, Barotse strigil and (a shell ornament from Kordofan) 130994 8 L
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- 19/- 154 Two Madagascar idols, and a large Sierra Leone Fetish figure, (box containing six curious stone charms, two armlets, mask used by African witch doctor, and a pipe) 14 S
- 30/- 50/- 156 Jivaro ceremonial dress, and hat of fibre, decorated with designs, from the Essiquibo River, Ecuador, South America 2 L
- 30/- 40/- 157 Ditto, no hat, and 2 curious ear extenders 3 L
- 5/15/- 158 **Philippine war coat of polished Horn plates and brass mail, from the Moros Indians, an extremely rare museum specimen, very few known to exist** 1 S
- 40/- 159 Idol of carved wood, from the Philippines 1 S

30/- 160 War god from Luzon, Philippines 1 L

17/- 161 Chief's cape of feathers, arranged in designs, from Southern India 1

37/- 357 162 **Ancient Persian Fakir's talisman bowl, inscribed with prayers, &c. all over, extremely rare** 1 L

163 Collection of twelve old Japanese carved buttons, or netsukes, representing the different priests or "Sennins" &c., 12

164 Eight ditto 8

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