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SALE No. 12206.

On TUESDAY, SEPT. 17th, 1912.

**Fetishes, Currency
and Weapons
from the
CONGO**



**CHINESE
AND JAPANESE
PORCELAIN
NETSUKES
COLOUR PRINTS**

**Jewellery . . .
Miniatures, China, Etc.**

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J. C. STEVENS,

Auction Rooms,

38, King Street, Covent Garden.

**CURRENCY
FETTERES**





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Sale to commence at 12.30 o'Clock.

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A CATALOGUE
OF A
COLLECTION FROM THE CONGO

COMPRISING :

**FETISHES in Ivory and Wood,
Charms, Idols, War Horns, Masks,
Spears & Knives; Rare Currency, etc.**

ORIENTAL PORCELAIN
NETSUKES, TSUBAS, INROS
BRONZES and COLOUR PRINTS

Silver, Miniatures, Jewellery
CHINA, Etc.

WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY

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AT HIS GREAT ROOMS,

38, KING STREET, COVENT GARDEN, W.C.,

On TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1912,

At Half-past Twelve o'Clock.

On View Day prior, from 10 till 5, and Morning of Sale, and Catalogues
on application, of Mr. J. C. STEVENS, 38, King Street, Covent Garden, W.C.

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CATALOGUE.

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

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Japanese and Chinese Porcelain, Metsukes, Inros, etc.

LOT.

- 1 Pair of Kutani vases, red ground, decorated with plum trees, square shape, 12 inches high
- 2 Kutani figure of Kwannon, seated on a rock, 12 inches high
- 3 Satsuma figure of Kwannon, white glaze, with wooden stand
- 4 Chinese bowl, floral design, 11 inches diameter
- 5 Kishu vase, cylindrical shape, 12 inches high, marked Kairakuen
- 6 Awaji vase, running glaze with different colours, 8 inches high, with wooden stand
- 7 Old bronze vase, melon shaped, 11 inches high

8. Old Sentoku bronze vase, engraved with carp ascending waterfall, and lotus leaves, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches high
9. Old bronze vase with dragon handles, inlaid with gold, 14 inches high, with wooden stand
10. Pair of Hina dolls—Decoration of girl's festival
11. Two old netsuke—Carved wood mask of Shojo, red lacquered, and Dog with shell, by MASAKAZU
12. Two ditto—Snake, frog and snail on rock frightening each other, by KOKEI, signed, and Pumpkin occupied by a dragon
13. Two ditto—Sennin Tekkai and landscape with figures by SUIGAKU DOJIN when 72 years of age
14. Two ditto—Fox of Kuzu-no-Ha weeping over a child, representing a legend, by MASAKAZU, and another, inlaid with pearls
15. Two ditto—Kanshin passing under fisherman's legs, Proof of patience, illustrating a Chinese story, and Dragon formed in seal
16. Two ditto—Demon mask, by DEME, signed, and Monkeys inside chestnut, by TOMOKAZU, signed
17. Ditto—Servant of Samurai called Yakko
18. Ditto—Another Yakko with saké tub
19. Old netsuke in ivory—Gama Sennin holding a toad, by YOSHINAGA
20. Ditto—A grotesque figure of Shoki
21. Two ditto—A dragon formed in flat, and Kettle with feather brush, for tea ceremony
22. Two ditto—Biwa fruit with a squirrel, and a Tiger
23. Two ditto—Octopus drinking saké, and Dried fish
24. Two ditto—Men acrobats, and a Monkey formed as a seal

- 25 Two Kanabuta netsuke — Warrior Kumagai Naozane on horseback, and carved wood Ikkaku Sennin
- 26 Two ditto, Rakan Buddhist apostle with a dragon, and Cloisonné, inlaid with convolvulus
- 27 Old intro, decorated with horses, with netsuke and ojime
- 28 Ditto, landscape, ditto
- 29 Ditto, black lacquer, decorated with plum trees, inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, ditto
- 30 Ditto, decorated with 'Tsuzumi drums with red lacquer and mother-o'-pearl, ditto
- 31 Ditto, decorated with flowers and birds formed in fans, ditto
- 32 Ditto, wood, decorated with badger drumming on his stomach under the moon, inlaid with lead and mother-o'-pearl, etc., ditto
- 33 Old Japanese dagger, decorated with cherry blossoms, on black lacquer scabbard
- 34 Large Kozuka engraved with Fudo-Buddhist god, by TOSHIMASA, signed
- 35 Two old iron tsuba with gold inlaid, pierced with hoo bird and willow tree, and conch shell and whip in high relief
- 36 Two ditto, inlaid with silver, unusual shape, and Shoki
- 37 Two ditto, pierced, with flowers and shaped, in a jar
- 38 Two ditto—Three Tomoye, and Pierced as net
- 39 Pair of ditto, pierced in arrows
- 40 Two ditto—Canton pierced, and Bronze warrior, Watanabe-no-Tsuna cutting off demon's arm at Rashomon

Old Japanese Colour Prints.

- 41 KUNISADA and SENCHO. "Figures of Beauties," 1830, 3
- 42 TOYOKUNI and YEISEN. Ditto, 1830, 3.
- 43 YOSHITOSHI and YOSHITORA. Ditto, 3.
- 44 KUNIYOSHI. "Female Diver with Giant Octopus," and HIROSHIGE. "Poet Yamabe-no-Akahito viewing Fujiyama," 2
- 45 KUNIYASU. "Geisha seated in Window," and by KUNISADA. "Portrait of Actor Iwai Hanshiro in Character," 2
- 46 YEISEN. Blue print, "Figure of Beauty," 2
- 47 NAGAHIDE. "Geisha performing at the Festival," 2
- 48 SURIMONO by HOKKEI. "Kintoki flying a Kite with Bear and Rabbit," set of 2
- 49 HOKKEI. Ditto, "Shells in bottom of Sea," and SHIGENOBU. "General Takenouchi-no-Sukune praying to God of Sea with Precious Ball," 2
- 50 TOYOKUNI. "First Geisha with her Girl Attendants," 1879
- 51 KIYOMINE, "Girl Singing "
- 52 SHIKO. "Figures of Beauties "
- 53 HOKUSAI. "Mandarin Ducks "
- 54 HOKUSAI. "Tub-maker," one of 36 views of Fuji
- 55 HIROSHIGE. "Famous Views of Provinces," 5
- 56 Ditto, 5
- 57 Ditto, 5
- 58 Ditto, 5
- 59 TOYOKUNI. Album, "Illustrations of 36 famous Geishas," 36 sheets
- 60 KUNISADA. Ditto, "Illustrations of Story of Genji Monogatari," 54 sheets complete

- 61 Japanese dwarf pine tree, guaranteed 225 years old. This is believed to be the largest pine tree yet imported
- 62 Twenty-four greenhouse ornaments representing Japanese houses, figures, etc.
- 5/- 63 Twelve bamboo cages, hand made

China, Jewellery, etc.

- 24/- 63a A 16-inch blue and gilt jardiniere, beautifully decorated
- 26/- 64 Four carved ivory figures and an ivory bird (A.F.)
- 30/- 65 Highly finished carriage clock in case, lever movement, strikes hours and half-hours on gong
- 3/- 66 Very fine antique clock and musical box combined in ebonized case, decorated with hand-painted enamels representing classical subjects, with jewel drawer and ormolu mounts
- 67 Very handsome pair of blue and buff MINTON jars with covers and handles, 23 inches high
- 1/12/6 68 A 3-row necklace of real pearls
- 1/4/- 69 Beautifully-made 15-carat gold necklet and pendant containing over 36 pearls and embellished with tourmalins
- 2/5/- 70 Very choice antique ring composed of 6 diamonds and 2 pearls and a very fine black pearl
- 2/5/- 71 Lady's 18-carat hall-marked ring with 6 diamonds and 3 fine opals
- 1/4/- 72 Six fine old royal blue china plates with hand-painted flowers and 2 dishes to match
- 1/3/- 73 Two antique 18-carat gold intaglio rings (1 stamped), weighing 7 dwts.
- 14/- 74 Diamond and opal safety brooch, diamond scarf pin, 15-carat gold ditto and a gilt topaz scarf pin

Silver and Plated Items.

- 6/- 75 Two plated dishes and sugar basin with glass liner
- 10/- 76 Two horn-mounted toasting forks
- 14/- 77 Two plated club maces
- 6/6 78 Carved ebony inkstand with plated mounts
- 14/- 79 Five antique moneychanger's scales
- 2/2/- 80 Pewter ciborium and cover and 2 beaters
- 15/- 81 Carved ebony casket with lock and key
- 2/- 82 Four brass spoons and 6 bronze medallions, fitted in case
- 3/- 83 Three silver Fifteenth Century chased figures
- 18/- 84 Knife and fork in case and a Georgian horn beaker
- 17/- 85 Double salt cellar, silver seal and a plated fish slice
- 16/- 86 Silver medallion of St. George and the Dragon
- 30/- 87 Silver Thibetan box in shape of a bird
- 12/- 88 Silver fish server and fork
- 11/7/6 89 Silver figure of a monk
- 9/- 90 Fifteenth Century Aztec silver religious order

Curios, various.

- 9/- 91 Two early bronze figures
- 10/- 92 Eight bronze frames
- 8/- 93 Ivory tooth, ormolu frame, 2 curious knives, paper knife, bronze lion's head, pair of brass candlesticks and a ditto figure
- 10/- 94 Indian shawl
- 12/- 95 Two small brass figures of children and a circular ditto plaque, classical subject

- 12/- 96 Roman amphora, brass medallion and 5 old lacquer trays
 8/- 97 Three Japanese lacquer cabinets (A.F.)
 3/6 98 Pair of gilt carved wood brackets and a mirror
 2/- 99 Seven engravings in round and oval frames
 7/- 100 Two water colours by ERNEST GRISET, and 4 others

Collection of Congo fetishes, Currency, Weapons, etc.

- 101 *Finely-carved ivory fetish figure—Comb*
 102 Ditto
 50/- 103 Two smaller ditto
 50/- 104 Ditto
 40/- 105 Ditto
 6 106 Ditto
 107 *Finely-carved ivory fetish figure—Whistle*
 40/- 108 Ditto
 40/- 109 Ivory fetish figure charm, rare shape
 110 Ditto
 40/- 111 Smaller ditto and a small mask charm
 50/- 112 Very curious ivory fetish
 113 Ditto
 55/- 114 Ditto
 115 Ditto
 116 Ditto
 75/- 117 Larger ditto (Katanga)
 65/- 118 *Very finely-carved ivory fetish, rare type*
 75/- 119 Ditto
 3/15 120 Ditto
 2/10 121 Ditto
 50/- 122 Ditto
 3. 123 Two carved wooden fetishes
 22/- 124 Double figure ditto

11/15/ 125 ✓ Unusually large ivory pounder

6/5/ 126 ✓ Ivory collar for cattle, consisting of 13 large heavy pieces used as a charm against the prevalent lung disease

8/ 127 Six ivory armlets

13/ 128 Five ditto earrings and charms

24/ 129 Medicine man's necklet of human teeth and a piece of bark from which is extracted a powerful poison

11/12/6 130 Very rare head ornament, decorated with beads of shells

11/10/6 131 ✓ Rare fetish figure of pottery—Water carrier

30/ 132 Ditto

133 Ditto

11/6/25/ 134 Ditto

12/ 135 Two pottery water bottles with handles

21/ 136 Seven pieces of pottery and a pipe bowl 60133-8

17/6 137 ✓ Chief's very rare carved wooden staff with 2 fetish masks

30/ 138 Smaller ditto with fetish head

7. 139 ✓ Very rare and well-carved wooden idol, which belonged to the King of Katanga, quite an exceptional piece

2/10/ 140 Very large elephant tusk war horn, fine colour

17/6 141 Ditto, smaller

14/ 142 Two small ditto

2/17/6 143 Fine medicine man's mask of curious shape

3. 144 Fine old witch doctor's mask and dress

21/ 145 Curious pipe and pottery water bottle

16/ 146 Bow and 20 iron barbed arrows

147 Ditto, different

148 Ditto

30/ 149 Fifty small pigmy arrows

- 150 Two fine spears with wire-bound and carved shafts
- 151 Four spears
- 152 Six ditto
- 153 Six rare barbed spears
- 154 Four knives, various shapes
- 155 Rare chief's knife
- 156 Two ditto
- 157 Executioner's knife and another
- 158 Two wrought-iron axes
- 159 Ditto
- 160 Large shield
- 161 Medicine man's rattle to call the natives together
- 162 Two wire-worked waist bands (Nella)
- 163 Three ditto
- 164 Three wire-bound charms (Nella)
- 165 Four ditto
- 166 Six ditto armlets and a charm
- 167 Fetish mask handle knife and 2 others
- 168 Five carved neck rests and a small stool
- 169 Five ancient ivory armlets and 4 charms
- 170 Ivory lime pot, ivory pestle and mortar, and a charm
- 171 Two carved wooden cups and a powder box
- 172 Three ditto lime pots
- 173 Two ditto with handles
- 174 One fine large ditto
- 175 One finely-carved circular ditto
- 176 Two snake bone necklets and 1 lion bone ditto
- 177 Three teeth and charm necklets
- 178 Comb with fetish head, 7 ivory hair pins and 2 small spoons

- 179 Beaded belt ornament, piece of black cloth,
basket and a carved wooden food bowl
- 180 *Six rare knives, some used as currency*
- 181 Ditto
- 182 Seven ditto
- 183 Eight small rare knives
- 184 Eleven smaller ditto
- 185 Two knives used as currency
- 186 Two spears ditto
- 187 *Rare piece of currency*
- 188 Ditto
- 189 Ditto
- 190 Ditto
- 191 Ditto
- 192 Ditto
- 193 Two smaller pieces of ditto
- 194 Ditto
- 195 One piece and a copper ring currency

West African and other Curios.

- 196 *Very fine large Benin head, with signs of Zodiac
at base and other rare decorations*
- 197 Hausa chief's hand-worked robe
- 198 Ashantee ivory war horn
- 199 Ditto bronze staff
- 200 Ditto carved wooden stool
- 201 Ancient Ashantee small bronze group
- 202 Six pieces Ashantee currency
- 203 Rare chief's bronze bell (Nigeria)
- 204 Carved wood idol
- 205 Ditto, curious shape (Nigeria)

- 206 Very large war drum from the Cameroons
- 207 Seven rare New Caledonian spears, one carved with 2 small masks
- 208 Eight rare South Sea Islands spears (various)
- 209 Alligator hide shield and 3 ditto cased knives (Soudan)
- 210 Collection of Indian bangles on shield
- 211 Brass barrel flintlock blunderbuss
- 212 Ditto
- 213 Large heavy ditto
- 214 Two flintlock pistols
- 215 Two fine flintlock pistols, inlaid silver
- 216 Indian sword, Katar, and Persian dagger
- 217 Masai hide shield, 2 fine spears and sword in sheath
- 218 Four very rare Dinka spears, 2 with heads of antelope horn and two with rhinoceros horn (Soudan)
- 219 Three fine bladed spears (Alroob tribe, Soudan)
- 220 Six Uganda spears and a shield
- 221 Seven pairs native shoes, 5 hats and quantity of wicker work
- 222 Four boomerangs, 4 clubs and a shield (Australia)
- 223 Four native bead necklets, 2 dresses and 2 knives with bead-worked sheaths
- 224 Two Japanese swords and two charm Chinese ditto
- 225 Double cocoanut, inlaid silver, and a polished ditto
- 226 Ivory war horn, 20 inches, and ditto, 16 inches
- 227 Small axe, hand piano, 2 ivory rings, small basket with 2 teeth attached and Egyptian curio
- 228 Stone-headed war club
- 229 Large Kaffir piano
- 230 Curious brass fetish from French Dahomey

- 231 Brass African hatchet (rare), engraved with a fetish
- 232 Persian staff with engraved cupper ball and mounted leather
- 233 Model canoe and 6 boomerangs from New Guinea
- 234 Group of Chinese figures, on horseback and foot, carrying flags, in glass case
- 235 Three carved wooden Chinese figures
- 236 *A rhinoceros horn stick, 30 inches long*
- 237 *A ditto walking stick, 33 inches long*
- 238 *Rhinoceros horn silver-mounted riding stick and ditto knobkerrie*
- 239 Elaborately carved soapstone casket
- 240 A Scottish claymore

Silver, Miniatures, etc.

- 251 Gold-mounted bog oak necklet, brooch and earrings
- 252 Ivory carving of an officer in case, signed
- 253 Finely carved ivory card case and ditto church service
- 254 Old crystal bead and rondelle necklet
- 255 Gold-mounted Iceland spa ditto
- 256 Garnet and ormolu-mounted vase
- 257 Empire vase and a pair of ditto candlesticks
- 258 Old Japanese group in gold, silver and bronze
- 259 Pair of old Turkish silver scent bottles, jewelled with turquoise and carbuncles, about 20 ozs.
- 260 Old Persian silver dagger, another, and a Georgian ditto, mounted ormolu and ivory
- 261 Collection of old tortoiseshell, inlaid gold and silver, 27 pieces
- 262 Old LAWRENCE miniature of a "Lady," on ivory
- 263 Old French miniature of a "Lady," and ditto of "Napoleon"

- 264 Two miniatures, "Duchess of Cleveland" and Princess Victoria"
- 265 Ivory miniature of "Mrs. Siddons," signed VIRY
- 266 Two old Worcester cups and saucers, Wedgwood basin and bronze stand, and an old cut glass oil bottle, in bronze stand
- 267 Four old candlesticks, curious carved box with mirrors, 10 pieces of old bronze, and an inlaid gold and silver letter clip
- 268 Three small gold frames
- 269 Pair of very fine old Sheffield pierced and decorated decanter stands
- 270 Salts bottle, surmounted with scarce double shaft Kruger sovereign
- 271 Diamond and sapphire horse-shoe brooch and ditto pin
- 272 Old French enamel and 18-ct. gold brooch
- 273 Early Victorian cream jug, 7 ozs. 8 dwts.
- 274 Georgian silver butter knife, 2 Early Victorian forks, cigar holder and 2 stick handles, 8 ozs. 3 dwts. (gross)
- 275 Silver candlestick, about 20 ozs. (gross)
- 276 Lady's 18-ct. gold keyless watch and long gold neck chain
- 277 Painting on ivory, "Sleeping Cupid," and a miniature in oval frame, "Nell Gwynne"

Japanese and Chinese Porcelain, etc.

- 278 Rare and curious figure
- 279 Ditto
- 280 A 15-inch peacock on wood stand
- 281 Fine model of a lion on wood stand
- 282 Pair of Japanese warriors on wood stand

- 283 Choice pair of Satsuma koros and covers on wood stands
- 284 Fine Chinese porcelain bowl
- 285 Japanese carved figure on wood stand
- 286 Similar carving
- 287 Twelve smaller carvings
- 288 Finely-carved ivory and wood shrine
- 289 Ditto, with finely-carved panel doors, etc.
- 290 Pair of Japanese curtains, 5 ditto lanterns and 12 Chinese paintings
- 291 Fine jar and cover
- 292 Ditto
- 293 Well-made glass show case
- 294 Ebonized pedestal
- 295 Japanese gold lacquer box and a pair of Chinese spill vases

Weapons, etc.

- 296 Halberd
 - 297 Pair of old Italian rapiers
 - 298 Kaffir sceptre
 - 299 Inlaid Indian axe, and Indian or Persian axe with antelope head
 - 300 Indian axe and Persian kris with genuine blade (supposed to have been poisoned), imitation handle
 - 301 Three bucks and a carved horn
 - 302 Two finely-carved native paddles and a club
 - 303 Two antique guns, gun stock, dress sword, 6 spears and a carved staff (Sutra in Pali), lacquered in the square characters used in Burma for liturgical purposes, on gilded sheets of copper, 18th century
 - 304 Curious flint stone, hide handle, with hair, and a ditto whip
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Curios Various.

- 305 Oval stained glass leaded light, with plate glass back
- 306 Handsome carved marble group of—Marguerite and Faust, height 2 feet 9 inches; sculptor, P. BRZANTI
- 307 Large quantity of wax impressions and book of family crests, by HENRY WASHBOURNE
- 308 Ditto lot of wax impressions
- 309 Curiously carved oak bracket and wooden chain
- 310 Sword and sheath, 2 Early English bows and a carved paddle (A.F.)
- 311 Two curious satinwood whatnots
- 312 Pair of handsome Sheffield wine coolers, with handles and fluted band round centre, on black wood plinths
- 313 Set of 4 Sheffield decanter stands with engraved and pierced borders
- 314 Pair of Sheffield entrée dishes with beaded borders, on 4 feet and removable handles forming 4 dishes
- 315 Finely modelled bronze bust of Napoleon on on marble bases
- 316 Set of 4 Sheffield candlesticks with raised floral borders

Pewter.

- 317 Rare pewter chalice under glass shade
- 318 Very fine pewter church flagon
- 319 Choice pewter chrismatory of very unusual design with 3 receptacles for the holy oils
- 320 Complete pewter pocket Communion service, comprising vessel for wine, a paten and chalice in a pewter box—almost unique in pewter

- 321 Pair of 13-inch pewter pricket altar candlesticks
- 322 Priest's holy water pewter spoon, great curiosity
- 323 Useful assortment of collector's pewter
- 324 Antique papier machè tray, pewter mounted
- 325 Charles II. pewter alms plate and 3 other pieces
- 326 Large pewter chalice and paten lid

END OF SALE.

THE NEXT SALE OF CURIOS will take place on
Tuesday, October 1st, 1912.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th.—SCIENTIFIC, PHOTOGRAPHIC
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th. — BRITISH LEPIDOPTERA,
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st.—CURIOS, WEAPONS, etc.

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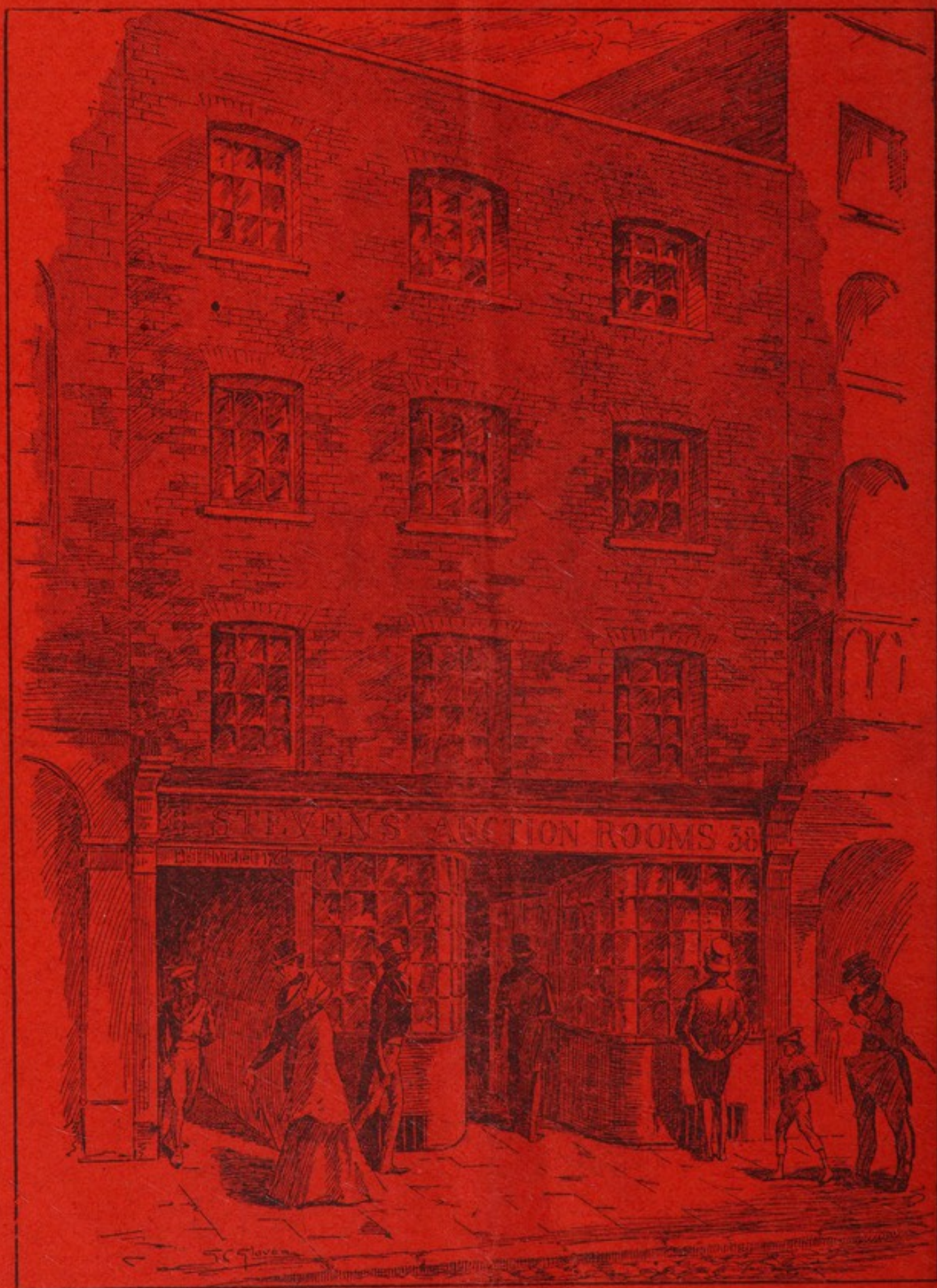
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STEVENS IN THE 18TH CENTURY