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**CARVINGS
& WEAPONS**

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**CONDITIONS OF SALE AS USUAL. A Copy
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Curios various.

LOT

- 1 Box of artist's colours, REEVES, and box of crayons
- 2 Model of the sailing boat "Fair Maid of Wapping,"
with sails, etc.
- 3 Two boxes of minerals, tubes, etc., 2 boxes of
photograph negatives, specimen box, zinc bath,
portable easel, box of scales and pump
- 4 Solid old mahogany specimen cabinet with double
doors
- 5 A similar cabinet
- 6 Sixteen old framed photographs, and quantity of
specimen boxes and tubes
- 7 Eighteen pictures, paintings, etc., various
- 8 Two folding photograph stands, cricket bat, set
of stumps, pair of leg guards and tennis racket
- 9 Quantity of shells from Patagonia, and minerals
in box
- 10 *Curious old model of an Indian temple, carved in
wood*
- 11 *Old ivory inlaid Indian work box*

- 12 Large old silk patchwork bed cover
- 13 Silver-mounted pearl sugar tongs, sundial in ivory box, and carved wood snuff box
- 14 Silver pickle spoon, 2 ditto caddy spoons and ivory nutmeg grater
- 15 Shell box with silver top, shoe-shaped box and agate snuff box
- 16 Two old silver-mounted Scotch snuff mulls
- 17 Two small pictures in oval frames, and a miniature on ivory
- 18 Small vase, china jug, 24 old playing cards and a snuff box lined with tortoiseshell
- 19 Two silver-mounted scent bottles, 2 watch movements, paper marker, small bronze figure, enamel of a lady, and sundries in red covered box
- 20 Old miniature *in heavy silver frame*
- 21 Silver-gilt box with enamel top and mounted with stones
- 22 Parcel of old parchment deeds, some dated 1687
- 23 Old Sheffield plated fish slice and a plated tea caddy
- 24 Brass mirror with 3 candle branches
- 25 Old chased iron plaque in frame, and a bronze ditto of a battle scene
- 26 Two silver salt cellars and 2 ditto spoons, fitted in case
- 27 Porcupine-quill work box inlaid with ivory
- 28 Fine old lacquer card box containing 4 smaller ditto, 12 trays and 120 engraved mother-o'-pearl counters
- 29 Rare old naval medal for 1st of June, 1794, Lord Howe's famous victory
- 30 Three war medals—Crimea, Relief of Chitral and Lucknow (3)
- 31 Group of 3 medals to D. Povey, Duke of Cornwall's Regt., together with his discharge parchment, and Queen's chocolate box (4)

- 32 Rockingham trinket tray with view of Brading, Isle of Wight, and a Crown Derby ditto (2)
- 33 Large silver Diamond Jubilee medal in case, and 4 half-crowns—Chas. II. (2), William III. and George II. (5)
- 34 Two Crimean medals with bars for Sebastopol, and 12 Chas. I. shillings (14)
- 35 Philip and Mary shilling, ditto Commonwealth, Edward VI., Elizabeth, James I., James II., George I. and George II. (8)
- 36 Crowns of Chas. II. and Wm. and Mary, half-crowns of Charles I. and William III. (4)
- 37 Four autograph letters of the Duke of Wellington, 1817 to 1848
- 38 America—2 old coloured Views, Baltimore and Saratoga Springs, Commission appointing to North Carolina Regiment. 1777, signed John Jay, President. Another as Brigadier in 1779 ; 4 Nos. of "Boston Gazette," 1741 to 1743 ; "Vermont Journal," 1783, and other pamphlets. An interesting lot
- 39 107 cut and polished stones, including amethysts, topaz, emeralds, crystal, etc.
- 40 Fine old bronze kylin
- 41 Four ivory Chinese chopsticks, opium pipe and curios various
- 42 Speculative old miniature
- 43 Lot of corals, cornelians and curios various
- 44 Empire bronze inkstand and 2 bronze vases with covers
- 45 Two bronze candlesticks, a match holder and 6 plated napkin rings

Japanese Coloured Kutani Figures.

- 46 A curious kylin
- 47 Woodman seated
- 48 A goddess seated on kylin
- 49 Very curious old man—Longevity

- 50 Handsome figure of a goddess
- 51 Two figures—Man with fish and a man seated on
bales
- 52 Very rare seated figure in red robe
- 53 A group—The Frog Charmer
- 54 Large figure—Longevity
- 55 Curious group—Goddess seated on kylin
- 56 Fine porcelain enamelled bowl
- 57 Set of 3 green-ground hawthorn-decorated bowls
in sizes

Silver-plated Birds, Animals, etc.

- 58 Pair of quails and wood stand
- 59 Two oblong jewel boxes with dragon decoration
- 60 Two others, wood lined
- 61 Set of 3 geese and wood stand
- 62 Toy dog and wood stand
- 63 Two massive circular trays
- 64 Two models of tigers
- 65 Handsome group—Cock and hen on rocks
- 66 Large oblong jewel box with dragon orna-
mentation
- 67 Pair of geese and wood stand
- 68 Handsome figure of a pheasant and wood stand
- 69 Pair of fowls and wood stand
- 70 Clever figure of a monkey and wood stand

Curios various.

- 71 Very good old steel armpiece
- 72 Maximillian iron breast-plate
- 73 Good piece of early armour, Chas. I. iron breast-
plate and 2 small iron pieces
- 74 Carved Elizabethan oak armchair
- 75 Old carved oak umbrella stand, ditto three-tier
bracket and a carved wood cribbage board

- 76 Three long old iron brackets and a large ditto
- 77 Pair of fine Cromwellian brass three-light wall lights
- 78 Good old carved oak door
- 79 Old plated and engraved war weapon
- 80 Old plated and engraved axe
- 81 Rare old pedometer in brass case, and a brass box with 5 compasses
- 82 Old engraved brass pocket sundial and compass by BUTTERFIELD, in case
- 83 Ditto lot
- 84 Old pocket compass in brass case, 2 engraved brass measures and a boxwood ditto
- 85 Old Italian 7-inch circular engraved brass sundial
- 86 Curious old tambourine inlaid with ivory and pearl, and an old iron flute with copper bands
- 87 Pair of good large old Staffordshire dogs
- 88 Good blue and white old ginger jar with black cover
- 89 Two very good old Oriental bowls, yellow ground (1 A.F.)
- 90 Two pairs of old pottery candlesticks and 4 plates
- 91 Rare old blue and white vase, initials I. C underneath
- 92 Very fine famille-verte vase, figures, etc.
- 93 Fine old bronze of woman with child, on marble base
- 40/- 94 Fine old bronze of woman reclining on pedestal, marble base
- 2 10/- 95 Pair of well-modelled bronze figures
- 15/- 96 Fine old gilded bronze inkstand with candlesticks
- 24/- 97 Fine old plate inlaid gold, and 2 ditto small trays
- 7 on box 6/- 98 Very fine old French inkstand with tinder box

- 12/99 Fine chased old copper pot with lid
 94/100 Old English inlaid barometer
 15/101 Finely coloured old pottery bowl
 26/102 Queen Anne walnut mirror and an old mirror
 with English silver thread decoration
 13/103 Old brass box made from Cross of St. Paul's, with
 inscription, and boxwood box with lead casting
 40/104 Fine old Limoges enamel ewer
 35/105 Set of 9 old Chinese sweetmeat trays
 94/106 Finely modelled old Bristol Bisque satyr, marked
 13/107 Finely painted Persian basin
 40/108 Very fine colour jewelled Sèvres bowl
 40/109 Fine Nyons plate and cup and saucer, rare mark
 31/110 Ditto lot
 94/111 Fine Nyons sucrier and cover to match, rare mark
 94/112 Very good old Japanese sword
 86/113 Finely carved old gilded table mirror

North American Curios.

- 10/114 Feather head-dress, "Red Shirt"
 7/115 Snow shoes, bow and 14 poisoned arrows
 7/116 Tomahawk and 2 beaded whips
 157/117 Medicine stick ✓
 6/118 Three model canoes, 3 beaded pouches and 2 purses
 14/119 Five pairs of beaded slippers and beaded sash
 7/120 Seven necklaces
 7/121 Three long ditto
 16/122 Leather shirt, "Red Shirt"
 7/123 Arrow case and string of teeth
 8/124 Babunda sword
 125 Ditto dress
 8/126 Bakuba cloth
 127 Ditto
 128 Ditto

- 129 Bapende circumcision mask and dress
 130 Ditto
 131a Two Bashilele cups
 132a Ditto
 133a Ditto
 134a TUKONGO FETISH CUP
 135a Bashilele cup (wrongly labelled Bapende) ✓ 150594
 136a Tukongo divining figure
 137a Two Babunda cups
 138a Case containing a collection of Brazilian woods, about 190 specimens, each one polished on face and 2 edges to show grain, forming a unique collection
 139a Very fine Chinese idol, 3 feet high, 2 feet wide and 2 feet deep, taken from the Temple at Tientsin
 140a Paisley shawl
 141a Carved fan
 142a Indian cachmere shawl, $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards, very old genuine Indian, with fringing, name worked in red centrepiece, edging designs stitched on separately
 143a Richly embroidered Albanian coat
 144a Various autograph letters of celebrities, and a document signed by the late Queen
 145a Picture of Napoleon, the frame of which is made out of the coffin in which his body rested during the twenty years it remained in St. Helena

Curios from the Congo and other parts.

- 131 Carved oak cupboard enclosed by 2 carved doors 3 feet 2 wide, and 2 drawers, on 4 legs, 4 feet 6 high, 3 feet 6 wide, 18 inches deep
 132 Two small carved wooden fetishes, Congo
 133 Curious old carved oak casket
 134 Heavy bronze armlet, brass ditto and small bronze teapot
 135 Six pieces of lace

- 8-136 Ivory tusk war horn
 6-137 Small carved paddle, and musical instrument, Congo
 25-138 Curious carved wooden fetish holding bowl
 8-139 Small carved wooden fetish with bead ear ornaments ✓
 5-140 Carved calabash bowl and 6 gourd bottles
 5-141 Six lace caps
 142 Two glass bead necklaces, seed ditto, carved comb, leather covered bottle and ditto flask
 5-143 Two carved paddles
 144 African cane shield, painted designs
 8-145 Ditto
 11-146 Ditto ✓
 55-147 Carved wooden seated figure, writing, with seed necklace and iron charm, Congo ✓
 60-148 Carved wooden figure, standing 26 inches high, with boar teeth and carved wood charm round neck ✓
 35-149 A ditto, 13 inches high, with grass necklet, pair of brass bracelets and wire charms ✓
 150 Four lace caps
 151 Oil painting by BRENGEL, on panel
 152 Two musical instruments
 153 Pair of painted Dutch spirit bottles
 154 Six gilt glass goblets and engraved goblet with coin in bottom
 155 Antique timepiece in painted wooden case
 156 Ivory tusk and ebony walkingstick
 157 Two parcels of small iron barbed arrows
 158 Ditto

New Guinea & other Weapons & Curios.

- 159 Two drums with lizard heads and bean ornaments
 160 Shield trophy, 2 lime bottles, 2 lime knives and musical instrument

- 161 Carved wood cane-covered shield with feather decorations
- 162 *Trophy of clubs and lime spoons, 8 pieces, some carved*
- 163 *Trophy of 5 carved wood swords, uncommon patterns*
- 164 Two long natural headed clubs, long spear and 3 barbed arrows
- 165 Two Japanese swords
- 166 Old Japanese sword, fish-skin handle and wooden sheath
- 167 Four finely carved lime knives and dogs' teeth necklace
- 168 Two Indian swords
- 169 Two old pistols and sword with brass handle
- 169a Curious wooden earring inlaid with shell, from New Georgia

From New Zealand.

- 170 Carved bird snare perch, Mutu Kaka
- 171 Old-time taringa-tiki for the ear, Uriwera
- 172 Flat oval blade whalebone club, from a battlefield
- 173 Whalebone tiki, rich carving
- 174 Unique carved patu
- 175 Very long adze for tree felling (of the Inanga quality of greenstone)
- 176 Whalebone handled patiti, old trade date, like British Museum specimen
- 177 Long belt of Samoan woman's hair
- 178 *Very large Kiwi mat, bordered with native birds' feathers*
- 179 *Large feather ditto, made of native fowls and birds' feathers*
- 180 *Large flax mat, made long before white men ever visited New Zealand, unable to be now obtained*
- 181 Large flax mat

- 182 New Zealand greenstone tiki with bone attachments
 183 Ditto adze

Japanese Curios, Pictures, etc.

FRAMED PICTURES.

- 184 "Deer," by CHOKUSAI (a well-known artist, who has exhibited at the Japanese Domestic Exhibition)
 185 "*The King of Hell*," by KASON (said to be the most celebrated living Japanese painter)
 186 "A Tiger," by BANPO (Banpo is a well-known living Japanese artist)
 187 "A Lion," by KAKYO (Kakyo is one of the foremost living Japanese painters, said to be the "Lion Specialist")
 188 "*Princess of Jingo*," SHINPU (Shinpu is a famous living artist, and this picture is his masterpiece)
 189 "Buddha," by KASON (Kason, see description above)

JAPANESE SCREENS.

- 190 *Handsome screen, size by , on a stand; front, large painting of eagle on gold ground; back view, painting of monkey on branch on silver ground. This is the work of KASON (said to be the most celebrated living Japanese painter)*
 191 Screen on stand, painted "Heron and Mount Fuji," on gold ground, by SHUNYO (Shunyo, a nom-de-plume of Kakyo, for description see above)
 192 Screen on stand, painted "Bamboo and Iris," on gold ground, by SHUNYO

 193 *Large handsomely designed incense pot, made of brass*

HANGING WALL PAINTING ON ROLLERS.

- 194 "*Tiger*" and "*Lion*" (a pair), by SUISEKI (*Suiseki obtained the gold medal at the Great Exhibition in Paris for his silk paintings of tigers*)

UNFRAMED WATER-COLOURS.

- 195 Old coloured print of a figure, by KORYUSAI
 196 Two paintings on silk, useful for decorating table top, by KOSON

PAINTINGS ON SILK.

By well-known Japanese Artists, suitable for panels or screens.

- 197 "A Maple Tree," by KOSON
 198 "A Japanese Beauty with Dog," by SEIEN

China, Bronzes, etc.

- 199 Pair of bronze koros and covers
 200 Two pairs of 8-inch bronze vases
 201 Pair of 12-inch bronze vases
 202 Fine bronze elephant
 203 Carved ivory group of elephants on wood stand
 204 Two 6-inch finely carved Japanese figures
 205 A 9-inch ditto figure of a fisherman with rod
 206 A 9-inch ditto figure with broom
 207 Pair of fine coloured porcelain bowls
 208 An 18-inch figure holding sword
 209 Two curious old men
 210 Two china models of cats
 211 Six 12-inch Japanese carved daggers
 212 Pair of Chinese crackle ware ginger jars and covers
 213 Pair of large ditto coloured cisterns
 214 Fine Nankin hawthorn jar and cover

- 215 Pair of large porcelain bowls, dragon design
 - 216 Fine five-coloured jar and cover
 - 217 Pair of small jars with carved wood covers and stands
 - 218 Two bronze animals—bear and tiger
 - 219 Large model of an elephant and wood stand
 - 220 Pair of large bronze vases
 - 221 Pair of ditto koros and covers
 - 222 Valuable bronze vase with dragon in relief
 - 223 China group—Children with bowl
 - 224 Two inlaid boxes
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- 225 Very handsome Chinese Mandarin robe
 - 226 Raw silk scarf
 - 226a *The old collection of classical lead moulds from the original clay moulds of Wedgwood of Etruria, made early last century by Thompson of Weybridge, for wax or gelatine reproductions, and possibly still available for similar use*
 - 227 116 steel discs, used by Thompson of Weybridge
 - 228 *Large collection of minerals of various rare kinds, enclosed in five mahogany cabinet boxes, with the MSS. catalogue, giving names and places of origin of most of the specimens, together with the approximate values of over 500 of the items*
 - 229 Well-executed pastel drawing in gilt frame, "Morning," by G. REMY
 - 230 The companion, "Night," by G. REMY
 - 231 Part of an antique porcelain tea service 31 pieces, believed to be Spode, richly painted and gilded
 - 232 Sheffield plate, including a teapot with cream jug and sugar basin to match, cake basket, 4 candlesticks, etc.
 - 233 Old engraving, "Girl looking in Looking-glass," DUTCH SCHOOL

- 234 Four antique tortoiseshell tea caddies
- 235 Breeches Bible
- 236 Four Staffordshire cottage ornaments
- 236a Small old picture
- 237 Genuine old Wedgwood hot-water jug
- 238 Finely engraved Indian shield
- 239 Full set of "Picturesque Atlas of Australasia,"
with very beautiful engravings, and letterpress
by eminent writers
- 240 Chinese kakemono picture of the God of War,
bearing at the top the late Dowager Empress's
private seal
- 241 VERY FINE CARRICKMACROSS LACE BRIDAL VEIL,
about 2 yards square
- 242 Pair of Chinese vases
- 243 Fine Satsuma vase
- 244 *Carved ivory model junk*
- 245 Carved ivory dice box, ditto box of counters and
4 ditto figures
- 246 *Small oil painting in gilt frame, "Cattle crossing
Bridge with Mountains in background—Sunset."
This painting was purchased at the sale of the
late Gainsborough Dupont, Esq., of Sudbury,
Suffolk, the last lineal descendant of Thomas
Gainsborough, R.A., 29th May, 1874*
- 247 Six old silk painted fans
- 248 Carved Chinese box, various kimono trimmings,
pair of Chinese scissors, 2 seals, 2 books, etc.
- 249 Warming pan and china dish
- 250 Facsimile of a Nelson's letter
- 251 Pair of Old English church candlesticks
- 252 Brass pail and ditto tongs

- 253 Massive old King Charles plaque
- 254 Three sets of Adam's fireirons
- 255 Set of 7 pewter dish covers
- 256 Set of 3 antique wine coolers, brass lined
- 257 Four Old English cut-glass decanters, spear
stoppers
- 258 French tea service 16 pieces, and a fruit dish
- 259 Antique wine cooler, brass lined
- 260 Six cut-glass scent bottles, silver mounted
- 261 Two antique trivets and copper kettle
- 262 Embossed brass foot warmer
- 263 Old Devonport dish, pair of Staffordshire dogs
and ginger jar
- 264 Old agate snuff box, silver cross, ditto buckle and
2 glove bracelets

END OF SALE

THE NEXT SALE OF CURIOS will take place on
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