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SALE NO. 12,792

On TUESDAY, MAY 16th, 1916.

*A Collection of
Indian Metal Work,
Curios, Arms, &c.*

CARVED COUCH AND . .

. . PAIR OF CHAIRS,



*Coins & Medals,
Pictures,
Old Oriental Curios*
HISTORICAL ITEMS, CHINA,
ETC., ETC.

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J. C. STEVENS,

Auction Rooms,

38, King Street, Covent Garden.

CURIOUSITIES



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A CATALOGUE
OF
CURIOSITIES

INCLUDING A COLLECTION OF

INDIAN METAL WORK.

CURIOS. ARMS. &c..

Carved Couch and Pair of Chairs.

COINS AND MEDALS, PICTURES,

Old Oriental Curios and Historical Items, China.

ETC., ETC.

WHICH WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION BY

Mr. J. C. STEVENS

AT HIS GREAT ROOMS.

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

On TUESDAY, MAY 16th, 1916,

At ONE o'Clock precisely,

On view Day Prior from 10 till 5, and Morning of Sa'e, 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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Collection of Indian Metal Work, Curios, Arms, etc.

Formed by a Gentleman, many years resident in India.

BRASS WARE.

LOT

- 1 Pair of large metal vases with handles
- 2 Pair of brass vases with covers
- 3 Ditto, different shape
- 4 Ditto and cup
- 5 Large oval tray
- 6 Three art pots
- 7 Three small ditto
- 8 Hookah (A.F.), metal drinking shell and pair of
vases with covers
- 9 Two pairs of vases with covers

- 10 Pair of bottles, pair of goblets and pair of small vases
- 11 Four vases with covers
- 12 Water jug, 6 tumblers and pair of wine bottles
- 13 Eight finger bowls, various patterns, and 10 salvers
- 14 Heavy brass cobra
- 15 Ditto sacred seat with 3 figures, rare

BENARES WORK.

- 16 Pair of inlaid vases, ditto tumblers, pair of flower vases and wine chattie
- 17 Pair of flower vases, finger bowl, pair of small water chatties, 1 small ditto and inlaid silver tray

ARMS.

- 18 Helmet inlaid with silver and copper and fine old kukri set with chased metal handle
- 19 Old kukri with flint and steel, wooden handle
- 20 Indian tulwer, used in the Indian Mutiny, and fine executioner's sword, used at the Court of Delhi
- 21 Japanese sword, gold mounts with harikari, pearl lacquer sheath
- 22 Old Japanese bow and 18 arrows, many of the points are engraved
- 23 Afghan dagger, ivory hilt and yataghan, silver hilt and mount
- 24 Turkish sword with sign of Damascus on blade, gold-mounted hilt, rare
- 25 Old Turkish sword, damascened and serrated blade, ivory handle
- 26 Turkish sword, silver and brass inlaid and English naval sword, said to have been used on Nelson's ship Victory

- 27 Sowar's tulwer, old specimen, and Indian sword with gold inlaid hilt
- 28 Two curiously-shaped Persian daggers
- 29 Rhinoceros shield and 2 silver inlaid Indian shields
- 30 Two steel shields, both engraved and Turkish shield, very old specimen
- 31 Two Turkish thrusting horn daggers with shields, rare
- 32 Ring coat-of-mail, steel plates on front, very old
- 33 Afghan jezhul (matchlock), silver-plated and brass-mounted, in good condition

JAPANESE WORK.

- 34 Small cabinet of 8 drawers, 2 glove boxes (lacquer, 1 with fossilized bones) and silver-mounted cigar box
- 35 Ten pieces of lacquer ware, various, 7 pieces of Japanese work in wood, metal and ivory (2 silver mounted)
- 36 Marble Buddha, marble egg on ebony stand, marble sacred cow of India, ditto vessel for oil
- 37 Circular inlaid alabaster box
- 38 Alabaster plate, inlaid, ditto oval box, carved soapstone tortoise, ditto box and ditto pair of slippers and ring stand
- 39 Model of Taj Mahall in soapstone
- 40 Carving in vegetable ivory on marble stand and 2 painted and gilt Indian gods
- 41 *Tray beautifully inlaid with damascened gold work*
- 42 *Inkstand, paper clip and pen tray, all beautifully inlaid with gold*
- 43 Two leather boxes sewn together with porcupine quills
- 44 Two ditto, ditto cigar case and Persian spectacle case

- 45 Collection of 16 brass gods
- 46 Five-branch brass bell, ditto bell-pull, lady's toilet instrument with mirror and pair of brass turtles
- 47 Curious pair of scales and weights used by corn merchants, in rough native box
- 48 Ditto, silver, used by precious stone merchants
- 49 Indian hand-saw, ditto tenon saw, musical instrument (A.F.), and bamboo flute
- 50 Pair of tumblers, one silver, and set of hookah fittings
- 51 Pair of anointing spoons, fish-shaped vessel, spoon made of coins, small jar and inkstand
- 52 Small water vessel, spout in shape of serpent, *old and rare piece*, 2 water chatties, lamp, and small Sheffield plated salver and brass scorpion, copper name plate
- 53 Delhi Koran stand, in carved wood and Damascus ditto, richly inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, etc.
- 54 Turkish hookah and brass and bronze figure of a god, and set of instruments for preparing betel-nut
- 55 Afghan Alpine stock, box of plaster casts (Grecian, 3 rattles, frog, tortoise), and paper weight in Cashmere lacquer work
- 56 *Work box, beautifully inlaid with ivory, fitted with secret drawer*
- 57 Solid ebony work box, inlaid with ivory
- 58 Porcupine quill work box
- 59 Wooden rosary, worn by priest in Tibet and rosary made of fruit stones
- 60 Two carved wooden trays, square frame for 5 miniatures and carved plate
- 61 Carved glove box, round box containing moving ducks (child's toy), 2 clay serpents, coloured straw box and leather water bag with silver mouthpiece

- 62 Scissors case, 2 marble paper weights and 5 pairs of shoes
- 63 Turkish pipe and Indian ditto
- 64 Two small trays of Indian silver jewellery, some inlaid with gold and precious stones
- 65 Sandalwood and ivory book rest, ivory paper knife and stamp box
- 66 Carved watch stand, ditto card case, spice box, carved sauce boat, ditto tray and ebony paper weight
- 67 Old Chinese blue and white porcelain box
- 68 Old Chinese tea bottle (supposed to be about 500 years old) decorated with flowers, etc.
- 69 Six Japanese plates (A.F.) and old blue and white Japanese tea bowl
- 70 Chinese idol (A.F.), tea pot, Chinese vessel used in Russia for putting lemon juice in tea and porcelain figure of a woman
- 71 Two terra-cotta water coolers, menu stand, Chinese metal tea pot, Japanese ivory model of dark lantern and marble inkstand
- 72 Four marble paper weights, stone paper knife, 4 pieces of soapstone, Indian shuttle and plaster group
- 73 Carved Indian fruit stand with metal top and blackwood vase stand
- 74 Indian teakwood cabinet of 36 trays and 1 drawer
- 75 Ditto, 44 trays cut for coins
- 76 Ditto, 11 trays and drawer for ditto
- 77 *Indian mahogany pedestal cabinet for coins, etc., with 28 sliding trays and 4 deep drawers, secret receptacle on top, the first deep drawer is fitted with alarm bell lock, 4 feet high, 1 foot 8 inches square*
- 78 Two cut-glass decanters, finely carved alabaster model of a dog and beautiful Parian swan jug

- 79 Two old Battersea enamel patch boxes and Early English silver spoon
- 80 Antique gold brooch, ditto tie clip and 2 old silver medals
- 81 Antique oval case of silkwork flowers, Indian carved and inlaid work box and leather plaque embossed with Chinese figures in gold
- 82 Two old coloured prints, framed and two Japanese ditto
- 83 Two Chinese necklaces, 2 ditto bangles, ditto amber snuff bottle, ditto sleigh bells, 5 old Chinese weights and number of Chinese rebel cash
- 84 Twelve fine old Japanese prints
- 85 Autograph album, containing autographs of Webster, Ellen Terry, Henry Russell, etc.
- 86 Twelve old MSS., Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries, on vellum, etc.
- 87 Seventeenth Century musical book with ornamentations in red, blue and gold
- 88 Twelve interesting old maps
- 89 Milton's Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained, first Dublin edition, 1724, with portrait, and three other old books printed in Dublin
- 90 Les Bigarue's, 2 vols., printed in Philadelphia, 1776, and tract, by LAFAYETTE, comparing the American and French Budgets, with letter to Fennimore Cooper, 1832, very rare
- 91 Seven old tracts and proclamations
- 92 Miguel Cervantes, 2 vols. of tales, dedicated to the Countess of Westmoreland, 1739, with numerous fine engravings and four other old books
- 93 Battersea enamel plaque and Limoges ditto—Portrait of Cæsar
- 94 Four pairs and three odd antique buckles

- 95 Large antique snuff box, made from various woods and copper from the Royal George, case of mathematical instruments, time-table and compass
- 96 Carved wood native game board and carved club
- 97 Curious scroll comprised of a chain of 17 pieces of pierced horn, each of different design
- 98 Two hammered copper native head-pieces, from Lord Shand's collections
- 99 Two interesting swords of Eastern manufacture, in leather sheaths, Central African chief's basket helmet, leather quiver full of arrows, sundry other weapons, *ceremonial staff* and carved wood tray
- 100 Chinese mother-o'-pearl box, containing four smaller pearl boxes and variety of Chinese counters
- 100a *Very beautiful carved hardwood couch and pair of chairs covered in crimson silk damask*
- 101a *Exceedingly fine fox skin motor rug*
- 101 Five brass candlesticks
- 102 Quantity of old prints
- 103 Five curious brass ceremonial wands
- 104 Four pairs and 3 odd antique buckles
- 105 Large antique snuff box, made from various woods and copper, from the Royal George, case of mathematical instruments, time table and compass
- 106 Carved native games board and carved war club
- 107 Curious scroll, composed of a chain of 17 pieces of pierced horn, each of different design
- 108 Two hammered copper native head pieces, from Lord Shand's collection
- 109 Curious carved bone figure, old apple scoop, ivory scalpings, pipe bowl, cribbage board and glove stretchers
- 110 Old bronze bust of Nelson and small pair of ditto vases

- 151 Old leather work box, 2 bead bags, 2 ditto purses,
2 ditto bracelets, ditto chain and 4 other pieces
- 152 Two carved wood letter racks, ditto paper knife,
dagger in shagreen case, old wool winder,
carved wood busk, pipe case and carved wood
nut-cracker
- 153 Plate of Indian fruits, 2 carved wood chair backs,
carved wood inkstand, ditto dog and 12 other
curios
- 154 Old pewter almsdish, 2 small pewter candlesticks
and leather mug
- 155 Pair of giant pewter candlesticks
- 156 Large pewter circular dish, hot water plate,
small plate, pewter ice mould, 2 egg cups and
2 small goblets
- 157 Old horn cribbage board, brass candlestick, nutmeg
grater, 3 old snuff boxes and brass tinder box
- 158 Two carved wood pipe cases, fine Malay kris,
engraved steel and horse-hair bow and carved
ebony knobkerri
- 159 Egyptian chain ornamentation, 2 Indian silver
bangles, ivory ring box and string of uncut
garnets (charm against the evil eye)
- 160 Two old japanned and painted trays, 2 coasters,
cut steel snuffer tray, ivory and porcupine quill
box, 9 miniature and other frames, 2 tortoiseshell
card cases and old wood candlestick
- 161 Collection of small old prints, 3 silhouettes and
old Persian manuscript book
- 162 Two old samplers, 2 pieces of old wool work,
paper patterns of old needlework and lace, some
fine embroidered muslin and pair of old Irish
crochet sleeves
- 163 Coloured straw platter, six pieces of old bead-
work, ivory puzzle in box, silver and pearl box
and two wood carvings
- 164 Painted Kashmir plaque, Swiss inlaid ditto,
carved cocoa-nut vase and bowl, carved ebony
paper weight and 2 bronzes

- 165 Indian bronze pot-pourri vase, two brass wall boxes, brass snuff box, Etruscan bronze handle, old snuffers and other curios
- 166 Tortoiseshell and gold brooch, tortoiseshell and silver artist's knife, Pinchbeck buckle, 3 old soapstone chessmen, 2 carved Chinese bowls, 2 Early match boxes and 5 onyx rings
- 167 Old mahogany 3-tier bracket, two large footstools and Sheffield plate bottle stand
- 168 Rare carved slate Buddha, carved wood ditto, old Japanese figure, carved pipe bowl and another piece
- 169 Fine engraved gun lock, 2 pieces, taken from a Boer general's gun in the Boer war, 3 old gun locks and double-barrel pistol
- 170 Old sword in sheath, portions of a wool winder and spinning wheel, 2 pewter soup ladles, and pewter gravy spoon marked with crowned X
- 171 Small Tonbridge box, sand glass and Scotch quaitch, Indian metal bowl and two bead work hat pins
- 172 Sixteenth Century 'dagger, old Persian carved bone sword handle and old silver-handled knife and fork
- 173 Rare carved shuttle from Hilton Price collection, tapestry bone needle and fluted ivory tatting needle
- 174 Abyssinian ivory with black tracings, African hairpin, Japanese ebony ditto, 4 old fancy lace pins and 3 tortoiseshell spectacle holders
- 175 Rare old leather and silver ink pot with silver pens, compass, measure, etc., old wax portrait and 2 Early bronze ecclesiastical seals
- 176 Three pieces of Battersea and Bilston enamel
- 177 Early silver cream jug, London hall-mark
- 178 Old silver nutmeg grater and ivory ditto
- 179 Two antique bronze spoons, old watch in tortoiseshell case and old Roman bronze signet ring

- 180 Old Pinchbeck bracelet, 4 ditto buckles and pair of cameo earrings
- 181 Large bronze medal in case, coral classic head brooch, 2 pieces of carved jet and shell cameo
- 182 Two old thimbles, ivory measure, ditto clamp, 2 needle cases, 2 lace bobbins and 8 other pieces
- 183 Ancient bronze spear head, 2 portions of Roman bronze, African bone dagger, ditto spear head and brass chased dagger sheath
- 184 Pearl and silver purse, 2 pearl tablet books, ditto pince-nez and 3 other pieces
- 185 Two old knitting-needle holders and pair of old knitting sheaths
- 186 Pair of wooden Mexican stirrups
- 187 Four wood plaques with figures (Soudan)
- 188 Oil painting, "Venice," attributed to Turner (done on leather cover of book), and water colour, "Abbey Ruins," by PROUT
- 189 Water colour, "A Monk," by CARL HAAG, 1886, and a pair of pencil drawings, "The Armourer," attributed to Cattermole
- 190 Beautiful coloured engraving, "Mrs. Q," by HUET VILLIERS, and "Spanish Ladies," oval, by LEWIS
- 191 Two handsome embroidered Japanese kake-monos
- 192 Four Sheffield plated coasters
- 193 Dresden enamel snuff box, agate and Pinchbeck ditto and Wedgwood scent bottle
- 194 Reproduction of a celebrated picture, "River Scene with Mill"
- 195 Ditto portrait of a "Lady"
- 196 Pair of ditto, "Interiors of a Stable"
- 197 Scrap book of 361 pen and ink sketches, by G. BUCKLER
- 198 Nine enamels of cameos and 4 enamelled busts of celebrities, framed and mounted, a novelty

- 199 Twenty-four netsukes and Tsuishu lacquer tray
- 200 Book containing about 190 franks, Duke of Wellington and other well-known men, also letter signed George Canning and old copy of "Times"

Old Oriental Curios.

- 201 Pair of old Indo-Persian battle scenes
- 202 Pair of sinsute or Japanese magical daggers with finely carved sheaths
- 203 Pali MS., written on palm leaves, Devotions and Prayers of Buddha
- 204 Ditto. Rules for the careful performance of Religious Duties, etc.
- 205 Ancient Sanscrit MS., from Kandy
- 206 Hindustani MS., religious work, from Kandy
- 207 Ditto
- 208 Fragments of a unique Sanskrit MS. discovered in a ruined temple at Kandy, mounted as an album
- 209 Illuminated Indian manuscript. Mythological Legends, Battles with Div, the Rajput's enemy, Miraculous Events, etc., with 14 miniatures illustrating the various subjects, and frontispiece, original stamped leather binding

Remarkable and Historical Items.

- 210 *Ancient MS. from the Chamkariuss district, being a relic of 1897-8 expedition against the frontier tribes of India. This volume was sent to England by Captain J. H. Dickson, I.S.C., D.A.C.G.; formerly belonged to Sir Wollaston Kurcker*
- 211 *Ancient Arabic MS., A Compendium of Medicine, etc. See the British Museum description inside the cover*
- 212 *Old MS., apparently a medical work, with British Museum description in the handwriting of Sir Geo. Godfrey Pearse, Lt.-General, Royal Artillery, Madras*

- 213 *Old MS., A Digest of Mohammedan Law, dated 1644 A.D. See the British Museum description inside the cover*
- 214 *Ditto, Native Arts and Crafts, not complete, probably Early Fourteenth Century*
- 215 *Ditto, with Turkish formulæ and notices, original cover with trace of gold decoration.*
- 216 *Album of old and rare Persian stamps*
- 217 *Talismanic circular brass plate, engraved with magical figures and cabalistic inscriptions, apparently a unique museum specimen*
- 218 *Stone cup and saucer, carved, probably used by Eastern magicians, very rare*
- 219 *Curious magical cup (?) originally painted and gilt, apparently used by Eastern magicians at their ceremonies*

Small Collection of Coins, Medals, etc.

- 220 *Luther medal 1661, another 1671 and 3 other old medals*
- 221 *Fifteen old silver Roman and Greek coins*
- 222 *Rare Abyssinian dollar, 5 Chinese bullet coins, an overmarked dollar and 4 others*
- 223 *Fifteen Oriental silver coins, including 2 Mahdi dollars issued at Omdurman*
- 224 *Twenty-eight old silver sixpenny tokens, including York, Hull, Chichester, etc.*
- 225 *U.S.A. dime 1797, ditto 25 cents 1835 and 18 old English silver coins and tokens*
- 226 *Six old silver medals*
- 227 *Fifteen old French and other silver coins*
- 228 *Five French écus, Louis XIV., XV. and XVI.*
- 229 *Rare 1 peso piece of Maximilian of Mexico 1866 and 3 other dollar pieces*
- 230 *Two 1-shilling tokens, 4 Charing Cross sixpences, Devonshire farthing 1657 and 8 other tokens*

- 231 Two square silver pieces, 3 large silver coins of the Holy Roman Empire and 1 other
 - 232 Fifteen old silver Greek and Roman coins
 - 233 Twenty-three old medals in pewter and bronze
 - 234 Fourteen interesting medals of the Kings of England, in bronze and pewter and 10 French ditto
 - 235 Nine antique medals, in bronze
 - 236 Thirty-eight old bronze medals, counters and tokens and 14 copies of rare Greek coins
 - 237 Humphries' Coin Collector's Manuel, 2 vols., and coin record book
 - 238 Rare and early book of coins, printed at Antwerp, 1620 and priced catalogue of the Collection of Marmaduke Trattee, 1832
 - 239 Autograph album, letters and signatures of Macaulay, Bright, Gladstone, Corbett, etc.
 - 240 Two pair of old French lace ruffles
 - 241 Fine old Seventeenth Century Italian piece—Madonna and child
 - 242 Ten Greek and Roman coins
 - 243 Eight bronze and other medals of battles, etc.
 - 244 Silver coins: George III. bank dollar, Anne shilling, Henry VI. groat, Edward IV. Bristol groat, Henry VII. half-groat, Edward I. farthing, 3 early pennies, etc., all in fine condition
 - 244a Two silver war medals
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- 245 Fine old Flemish lantern
 - 246 Mummy coffin head
 - 247 Part suit of Cromwellian armour, very fine helmet
 - 248 Chinese vase in gold and red fluted top
 - 249 Polished walnut and brass cabinet
 - 250 Zulu shield and 5 assegais and model canoe
 - 251 Two pewter beer jugs
 - 252 Fine old brass inkstand

- 253 Fine original water colour caricature, by RICHARD-
SON, signed
- 254 Artistic metal chalice and cover and Jacobean
candlestick
- 255 Pair of ram's horn powder flasks
- 256 Old flintlock gun and another gun
- 257 Sixteenth Century close helmet, engraved, pair of
ditto tassets, engraved, with brass studs and
buckles, Sixteenth-Seventeenth Century partisan
symmetrical wings, engraved and steel spur
- 258 Pair of large bronze ornaments, 21 inches
- 259 Old French liqueur case containing 4 decanters
and 10 glasses
- 260 Pair of old Oriental vases
- 261 Pair of old cloisonné jars and covers
- 262 Case of 15 pieces coffee service, Royal Vienna
- 263 Old French punch bowl and 6 cups
- 264 Nine old Waterford and other decanters
- 265 Two Oriental china bowls
- 266 Four old jugs, Dresden flower stand, tea caddy,
Oriental basin and bowl with lid
- 267 Two old Bristol glass tubes
- 268 Pair of antique blue and white Delft china
candlesticks
- 269 Another pair ditto
- 270 Pair of bronze candlesticks, supported by
elephants
- 271 Two antique china bowls and ditto teapot
- 272 Antique walnut tea caddy, fitted with fine old
cut-glass sugar basin
- 273 Three George II. table spoons (5 ozs. 4 dwts.)
- 274 First 13 vols. of Vanity Fair, with original
cartoons, bound in cloth, gilt edges
- 275 James' pattern silver-plated tea service, 3 pieces
- 276 Pair of fine quality Nankin hawthorn porcelain
jars with pierced wood tops and stands

- 277 Two china puff boxes
- 278 Two ditto, larger
- 279 Pair of fine inlaid wire cloisonné vases, trumpet-shaped
- 280 Old Staffordshire figure marked " W " (impressed) and ditto of Elijah
- 281 Ditto of Widow
- 282 Ditto of St. John
- 283 Ditto—Lost pieces found
- 284 Antique plated cruet with 6 finely cut-glass bottles
- 285 Old hand-painted Worcester plate (A.F.) and blue and white shell-shaped dish
- 286 Three Chinese blanc-de-chine figures
- 287 Celadon kylin and Kien Luog porcelain stand

Kakemonos.

- 288 Two old Chinese kakemonos, landscapes
 - 289 Ditto, birds
 - 290 Four ditto, landscapes, birds and fish
 - 291 Five ditto, landscapes
 - 292 Four ditto, birds
 - 293 Ditto, landscapes
 - 294 Four ditto, flowers
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- 295 Silk embroidered muslin wall draping from Timbuctoo
 - 296 The Man in the Moon, 1820, and other curious tracts, in 1 volume, coloured and other plates, and some other interesting tracts

END OF SALE.

THE NEXT SALE OF CURIOS will take place on
TUESDAY, MAY 30th, 1916.

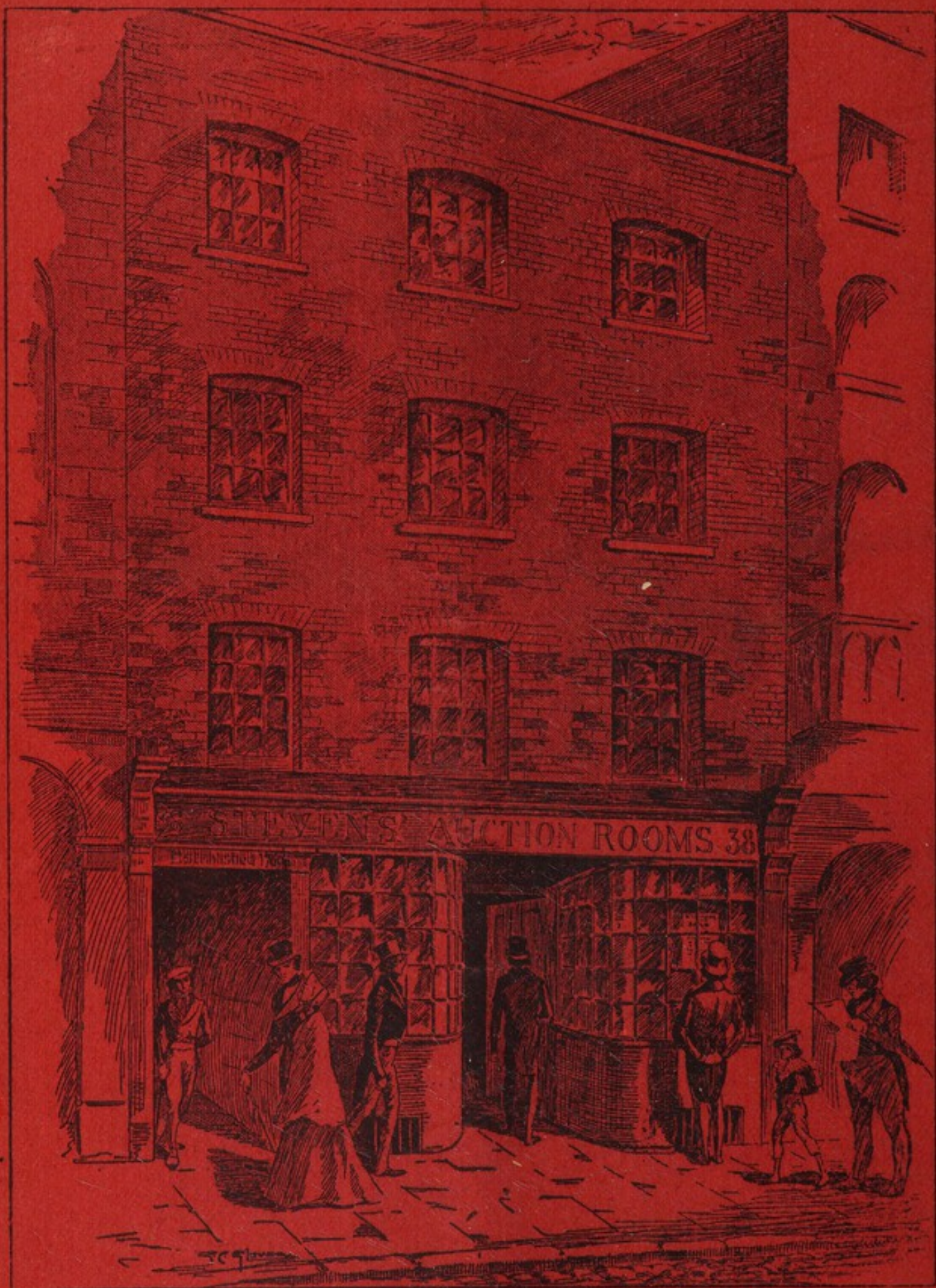


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STEVENS' IN THE 18TH CENTURY.