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∴ AND OTHER CURIOS ∴

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SILVER, IVORY CARVINGS, Etc.

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# CATALOGUE.

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On TUESDAY, 11th day of MARCH, 1913,

*At 12.30 o'Clock.*

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

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*THE FOLLOWING 30 LOTS ARE SOLD BY  
ORDER OF THE EXECUTRIX OF A FELLOW  
OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY (Deceased.).*

LOT

- 1 Tinder box, complete, with flint, steel, tinder and matches
- 2 Art jug, Doulton ware majolica plate and Flanders jug
- 3 Carved wood group of birds, wood carving—The Descent from the Cross, and carved oak picture frame
- 4 Mirror in tortoiseshell frame
- 5 Two carved wood cherubs, carved crucifix and carved ivory paper knife
- 6 Three antique carved wood figures
- 7 Lowestoft porcelain plate



- 8 Kaga ware plate, Wedgwood plaque, 2 cups, 6 saucers and curious old majolica stand
- 9 Four silver-topped cruet bottles (1 A.F.), 2 metal-top corks and a small Sheffield plated tray
- 10 Three painted and gilt bowls, small trunk, shaped box, porcelain dish painted in leaves and berries and majolica snake
- 11 Two Indian wooden spoons, ditto box, chamois horn, antique brass bell, 2 brass bowls, small alabaster tazza and carved post-card box in painted bowl
- 12 Pewter wine vessel and brass embossed candlestick
- 13 Fifteen old brass hat and coat hooks
- 14 Policeman's rattle, straw-work cabinet, Seventeenth Century, German iron candlestick and flat coffee pot
- 15 Crayon drawing of 'A Lady,' in oval gilt frame
- 16 Old oil painting, in gilt frame, and another
- 17 Arundel Society's coloured print, in oak frame, and 2 others, unframed
- 18 Curious old wooden book cover with brass mounts, collecting box, inkstand and sundries

### Textiles.

- 19 Two ornamental cushion covers (Sicilian work)
- 20 Two portiere curtains, pair of small striped covers and a piece of silk
- 21 Piece of needlework, worked in flowers, birds, etc. and 2 other pieces of needlework
- 22 Four needlework bags, ditto table centre, pair of silk figured portiere curtains and canvas bag, worked in needlework
- 23 Pair of plush curtains and 2 chair cushions



- 24 Piece of tapestry work, curtain and length of figured plush
  - 25 About  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards of crêpe-de-chine
  - 26 Piece of embroidery work, quantity of draught excluder and silver gilt binding
  - 27 A hold-all
  - 28 Tea tray with temple and trees in gilt
  - 29 Mahogany box with 12 lifting trays, containing a fine collection of plaster casts of the great friezes of the Pantheon at Athens
  - 30 *An interesting collection of 24 historical engravings of London and suburbs, by HOLLER, AGAS and others, in portfolio*
  - 30a Sixteen Japanese crape paintings
  - 31a Painted Dutch curtain, Seventeenth Century, from Palace in Amsterdam
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- 31 Important Crown Derby figure of a man with basket of flowers
  - 32 Derby bisque figure of Milton
  - 33 Unique specimen old salt glaze tureen and cover, supported on 4 masks as feet
  - 34 Two salt glaze plates, pierced and raised decorations
  - 35 Fine old copper turbot kettle and strainer
  - 36 Two antique chairs
  - 37 Old and valuable table piano, on 6 legs, by BROADWOOD
  - 38 Rare specimen Jacobean spice cupboard, fitted numerous drawers, brass drop handles, panelled doors
  - 39 Small cupboard, same period
  - 40 Old Staffordshire figure on square base

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- 41 Pair of Stuart period brass candle holders
- 42 Fine and rare old carved paddle with pierced and carved handle, a double mask at top
- 43 Bundle of obsidian spears (A.F.)
- 44 Twelve fine old ivory discs, dated from 1829, and inscribed with the names of the nobility of the period, autograph of the then manager of Her Majesty's Theatre and Opera House
- 45 Ditto
- 46 Ditto
- 47 Ditto
- 48 Ditto
- 49 Ditto
- 50 Five ditto
- 51 Lozenge-shape old ivory patch box, inlaid tortoise-shell and gold and a charming medallion inserted in lid
- 52 An interesting old cigar case, hunting scene and portrait and a papier-maché snuff box
- 53 Fine enamel and silver egg-shape box
- 54 Blue and gold Crown Derby inkstand
- 55 Unique specimen Bristol glass bird cage, with seed container and extra glass rods
- 56 "Return of the Guards from the Crimean War, inspection by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria," in rosewood frame
- 57 Two old prints
- 58 Two fine colour old Bristol glass table bells
- 59 Two green ditto, uncommon colour
- 60 Pocket aneroid and cadet telescope
- 61 Five old verge watches, 3 ditto movements and a small old clock movement



- 62 Enamel and fine gold scarf pin, extra stem, coral pin, cut-steel and mother-o'-pearl buckle and a silver buckle
- 63 A fine old posy ring, My Heart most free I give to Thee, a memorial ring, John Harding, 1724, and an old wedding ring
- 64 An enamel and fine gold cross, Nescit Occasum in centre, surrounded by 4 crowns, and a paste buckle
- 65 Old paste crescent brooch
- 66 Walnut stick barometer
- 67 An old Battersea enamel patch box
- 68 Two Staffordshire figures
- 69 Old enamel box and 2 pieces old jewellery
- 70 Fine old gold-mounted topaz, surrounded by garnets, as a bracelet
- 71 Sunderland jug with ship and motto
- 72 An interesting Sunderland jug — Portraits of Napoleon and Victoria
- 73 Sunderland jug -- Northumberland man-o'-war, etc.
- 74 *Finely carved gold-mounted meerschaum pipe, bowl representing lady with parasol, cabinet specimen*
- 75 Handsome feather stole
- 76 Pair of old Battersea enamel bases
- 77 Beautifully decorated teapot, blue exotic birds and rich gilding, with flowers
- 78 Glass picture, "St. Matthew"; "The Crucifixion," large (slight crack); ditto, smaller; "The Burial"
- 79 Ditto, "The Return from Egypt"; "The Sacrament"
- 79a Ditto, "Woodcock shooting"



- 80 Box containing remarkable collection of 100 trade tokens, and over 50 odd coins and medals
- 81 Turkish brass coffee grinder
- 82 Pair William Morris finger-plates, from Kelmscott House, Hammersmith
- 83 Set of 12 large City of London commemorative medals
- 84 Collection of old lace and old Indian picture
- 85 Miniature of a "Lady," and print of "Queen of Scots," in silver frame
- 86 Miniature of a "Man," dated 1752, in oval silver frame
- 87 Silver engraved box, apostle spoon and wine label
- 88 Box of black rough pearls
- 89 Box of engraved stones, miniatures and sundries
- 90 Carved snuff box, portrait in gilt frame, horn beaker and silver marrow scoop

### Silver and Plated Articles, etc.

- 91 Two brass Apostle spoons and 5 pieces of bronze work
- 92 Two small maces and a curious pewter candlestick
- 93 Old wine jug and 5 pieces of china
- 94 Engraved and gilt chalice and paten
- 95 Antique silver gravy spoon
- 96 Chased punch ladle and plated beaker
- 97 Silver seal, ditto ring and box of sundries
- 98 Four silver chased flower vases
- 99 Liqueur cruet (3 bottles A.F.)
- 100
- 101 Pair plated circular vegetable dishes
- 102 Hall-marked silver hand mirror and pair of ditto hair brushes



- 103 Fine quality plated fluted sugar basin and cream ewer
- 104 Fine quality cut-glass claret jug
- 105 Fine quality revolving entrée dish with 2 liners, complete
- 106 Gold-mounted tortoiseshell box and gold pencil
- 107 Hall-marked silver flask and ditto cigarette box
- 108 Set of 4 Old English silver candlesticks, hall-marked
- 109 William and Mary 5-guinea piece, in fine preservation
- 110 Fine old enamelled vinaigrette with gold chain attached
- 111 Hall-marked silver inkstand and a ditto mounted smelling bottle
- 112 An Old English hall-marked wine goblet
- 113 An Old English hall-marked cream ewer
- 114 Half-a-dozen Old English silver spoons
- 115 Half-a-dozen ditto forks
- 116 Pair silver piano candlesticks and pair ditto vases
- 117 Collection of 1 dozen silver fancy spoons
- 118 Hall-marked silver cake knife with pearl handle, in mother-o'-pearl case
- 119 Antique silver cake basket, about 32 oz.
- 120 An old silver verge watch
- 121 China work basket
- 122 Battersea enamel dish cover
- 123 Piece of wood carving—The Truant
- 124 Curious bottle-shaped vase, frog decoration
- 125 White and gold French china coffee pot
- 126 Old Oriental bowl, flower decoration
- 127 Small Derbyshire Spa bowl



- 128 Pair of Amstel china sugar basins
- 129 Small bronze—Roman orator
- 130 Double cocoanut, mounted as dish
- 131 *Old carved mahogany card table*
- 132 Pair of red bottle-shaped vases with stoppers
- 133 Chinese brass bell gong on stand
- 134 Small yellow round ginger jar, dragon decoration
- 135 Ivory and silver inlaid sandalwood writing desk
- 136 Square-shaped china vase, about 20 inches
- 137 Pair of Satsuma flower-holders
- 138 Pair of bisque china figures holding lamps
- 139 *Fine Japanese model of dromedary on stand*
- 140 *Very handsome Florentine oval mirror*
- 141 Thibetan lacquer table with curious mystic decoration, and MS. translation
- 142 Two old Cashmere water jugs
- 143 Six Old English 9½-inch pewter plates, London mark
- 144 A similar six
- 145 Curious old jewel casket with strengthening braces forming panels, fine old lock and key
- 146 A large round lac plaque, decorated gold and birds, and pair of shaped papier-maché boxes
- 147 Pair of old Worcester biscuit groups, Kerr & Binns period (A.F.)
- 148 Old Nankin tureen and cover
- 149 Very finely decorated large old Mason's ironstone ware jug, rare piece
- 150 Fine old Georgian silver cruet with cut-glass bottles with silver tops
- 151 Lady's tortoiseshell necessaire, inlaid mother-o'-pearl and fittings, mother-o'-pearl card case, old bone box and cribbage board and 4 old snuff boxes



- 152 Fine graduated carved coral necklace, small carved ivory box with 6 round pearl counters and 34 mother-o'-pearl ditto
- 153 Dresden china—Goat and man, Crown Derby basin and pair of Sèvres vases
- 154 Fine old gold watch key, and a blood stone engraved with figure of a king
- 155 Pair of small duelling pistols. silver inlaid and silver marks on butts
- 156 Old gold carbuncle and crystal snake necklet and bracelet combined
- 157 Small old bronze vase and cover, square brass candlesticks. and tortoiseshell and silver pendant set with garnet
- 158 Sixteenth Century 22-carat gold reliquary
- 159 Seventeenth Century steel tinder box, with figure and intaglio of a dog
- 160 Three Seventeenth Century horn box lids
- 161 Unique pair of old silver and steel spectacles, in shagreen case
- 162 Old Sheffield 2-handled sugar basin
- 163 Two old razors with horn handles depicting sportsmen, and antique folding spoon and fork
- 164 Old tin tobacco box, finely painted lid
- 165 Ten small silk electric light screens and 2 old basalt plaques
- 166 Early carved ivory and ormolu jewel casket
- 167 Beautifully carved ivory boat with 14 figures rowing, 14½ inches long
- 168 Pair of Dresden vases and old Toby jug
- 169 Fine Old English bracket clock, striking and alarm, and bracket with gilt mounts, by FRENCH ROYAL EXCHANGE



- ~~170~~ Old rock crystal ewer and plateau, silver gilt mounts, from a collection *S.*  
~~171~~ Antique bronze candlestick *1*  
~~172~~ Pair of carved wood figures, inlaid with silver, 12 inches high *18/7*  
~~173~~ Old shagreen case containing scent bottle with chased silver mounts *4.*  
~~174~~ Gold necklace with 9 Chinese carved emerald jade pendants *3.*  
~~175~~ American gold dollar ring, ditto gem ring, silver gilt and enamel earrings, silver brooch, paste ditto and old Sheffield snuffer tray *22/*  
~~176~~ Pair of curious old brass candlesticks with bells *15/*  
~~177~~ Curious Sixteenth Century watch *2.*  
~~178~~ Pair of old ormolu candelabra for 7 lights each *2/10/*  
~~179~~ Old brass inkstand and 12 ditto handles *24/*  
~~180~~ Very small Empire striking clock, cupid, etc. *2/2/*  
~~181~~ Small Chinese jade bowl with two handles, and finely carved oval plaque *2/5/*  
~~182~~ Louis XV. watch, with enamel numerals, etc. *2/2/*  
~~183~~ An antique blue and white Delft 5-neck vase *2/2/*  
~~184~~ Pair of very old Japanese crackle ware vases, enamelled in roses and birds. etc. in colours and May flowers in relief, 24 inches high *5.*  
~~185~~ Two old Chinese famille verte vases, beautifully decorated *2/10/*  
~~186~~ Fine quality Persian rug *3/6*  
~~187~~ Antique wax plaque—Goat and dog, signed RIZOLA SUIGI, and an antique brass alms dish with spiral gadroon centre *2/1/6*  
~~188~~ Antique 12-inch Mazaru blue beaker *22/*  
~~189~~ Finely modelled bronzed figure of a female, signed BARTEZAT, 44 inches high on pedestal *6/6*  
~~190~~ Pair of Persian scissors decorated in gold } *11/*  
~~191~~



- ~~191~~ Antique Persian pen box decorated in flowers  
~~192~~ Oriental silk table cover and an Indian needle-  
work cover  
~~193~~ Three cocoanut boxes, an antique Venetian boat  
in glass case and 2 old paintings in frames  
~~194~~ Three old Chinese cut-glass cameo snuff bottles  
and cut-glass vase with 2 handles  
~~195~~ Antique Canto enamelled tray, 2 ditto saucers  
and 3 ditto cups  
~~195a~~ Six Empire candlesticks  
~~196a~~ Old Oriental jug and 2 armorial cups and saucers  
~~197a~~ Sèvres cup, Dresden cup, Wedgwood cup and  
cover, Worcester cup and stone china cup  
with flowers  
~~198a~~ Mug, Crown Derby basket, old figure, old  
Portuguese tortoise of cupid, old china rose and a  
piece of silver enamel  
~~199a~~ Old Chinese lac cabinet  
~~200a~~ Two old teapots, and soap dish, old blue and  
white  
~~201a~~ Six Oriental plates and a ditto bottle  
~~202a~~ Four old saucers and 2 Dresden plates  
~~203a~~ Two old Oriental dishes  
~~204a~~ Twelve old covers, 3 bowls, large dish, 4  
Oriental plates, blue and white dish, 3 saucers,  
3 small bowls and 7 pieces delft  
~~205a~~ Large Oriental bowl and 18 pieces odd bronze  
~~206a~~ Old harp, by JOHN EGAN, Dublin  
~~207a~~ Mother-o'-pearl old cross



## Fine Ivory Carvings, Oriental China Jars and Figures, etc.

- ~~196~~ *Very curious ivory tusk box with 100 carved grotesque heads, 10 inches high, and wood stand, a valuable piece to a collector* 6.
- ~~197~~ *A 16½ inch finely carved ivory figure of a man holding up a demon and lantern, inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, signed, and wood stand* 57/10/-
- ~~198~~ *Ivory carving of a crab with articulated joints* 13/12/-
- ~~199~~ *Another carved figure of a tortoise with movable head, legs and tail* 8/-
- ~~200~~ *Two 5-inch carved Japanese seated figures on wood stands*
- ~~201~~ *Six 4½-inch carved figures in box* 14/-
- ~~202~~ *Six small carved Japanese groups in box* 14/-
- ~~203~~ *Six other carved groups in box* 14/-
- ~~204~~ *Twelve others, smaller, in box* 13/-
- ~~205~~ *Fine Japanese lac plaque, inlaid with an eagle in mother-o'-pearl, with box for same* 24/-
- ~~206~~ *A 10-inch Chinese famille rose porcelain jar and cover on carved wood stand* 20/-
- ~~207~~ *Fine 10-inch Nankin blue and white china jar and cover, on carved wood stand* 20/-
- ~~208~~ *Important coloured china figure—Geisha girl* 14/-
- ~~209~~ *Another ditto figure* 20/-
- ~~210~~ *Oriental female figure, 20 inches high* 20/-
- ~~211~~ *Coloured china group—Mandarin ducks* 12/-
- ~~212~~ *Rare Oriental group—Figure seated on kylin* 8/-
- ~~213~~ *Handsome coloured figure of a Japanese dancing girl holding fan, 18 inches high* 30/-
- ~~214~~ *Two fine 10-inch Oriental porcelain bowls, richly painted in figures, birds and flowers* 25/-



- ~~215~~ Rare Oriental figure of a green temple kylin 12/-  
~~216~~ Fine pair of ditto kylins 25/-  
~~217~~ Fine 10-inch blue and white hawthorn jar and cover, on wood stand 16/-  
~~218~~ Two very curious Japanese gods 13/-  
~~219~~ Pair of 10-inch Japanese dancing girls holding fans 8/-  
~~220~~ Pair of small blue and white Chinese crackle ware jars with panels of figures, etc., with carved wood covers and stands 14/-  
~~221~~ Set of 5 Chinese porcelain vases, covers and beakers, painted in figures of dragons, etc. 14/-  
~~222~~ Japanese lacquer brush box with ink slab and silver water pot, the outside of lid decorated with peacock and other feathers and inside with plum blossom 9/-  
~~223~~ Circular lacquer box sprinkled with mother-o'-pearl, gold lacquer box with mythical animal on lid, 2 lacquer combs and a lacquer hairpin 20/-  
~~224~~ Gold lacquer inro decorated with shishi in relief, inro, hexagonal, black lacquer with gold design both filled with netsuke and ogime, complete 45/-  
~~225~~ Six Japanese prints, by HIROSHIGE, KUNUYOSHI, etc. 8/-  
~~226~~ Two *fine* pairs of Kodzuka and Kogai 2/15/- Ipego  
~~227~~ Six very fine netsukes 40/-  
~~228~~ Six tsubas 35/-  
~~229~~ Brass sundial for showing the sun's altitude, latitude, hour of the day, etc., 7 inches diameter, in mahogany box, *in fine condition* 9/-  
~~230~~ Bronze Roman lamp, shaped in the form of a crouching animal, and 2 early spear heads, 1 with blade engraved with floral design 4/-



- ~~231a~~ Chinese snuff box, moss agate, with leaves in relief in brown, and another, white, with a design in red relief, both very fine
- ~~231~~ Mahogany Sheraton chest of 3 long and 2 short drawers
- ~~232~~ Red lacquer and gold Thibetan folding table with 2 drawers, 20 inches by 27 inches profusely decorated in grotesque figures etc.
- ~~233~~ Finely carved folding Thibetan tea table, 2 drawers, 24 inches by 30 inches
- ~~234~~ Ditto similar table, 20 inches by 30 inches
- ~~235~~ Handsome rosewood sideboard cabinet with marble top, fitted with 5 drawers each side and cupboard centre enclosed by looking glass panel door, 6 feet long, 3 feet high and 1 foot 6 inches deep
- ~~236~~ Beautiful feather rug
- ~~237~~ Ditto
- ~~238~~ Antique Belgian proof pistol, carved ivory paper knife, pieces of Kaffir beadwork and bone spoon
- ~~239~~ Well executed bust of a girl, signed A. POITEVIN
- ~~240~~ Group of wax flowers in an antique basket
- ~~241~~ Descriptive programme of the Panorama at Leicester square, 1849, etc. (rare), a Shakespeare Centenary number and a series of old prints
- ~~242~~ Old Toby jug
- ~~243~~ Old blue and white china ladle, a ditto miniature teapot, cup and saucer, salopian saucer, 6 old cut wine glasses, rare antique steel seal, 2 fob ditto and a number of Georgian buttons
- ~~244~~ Old coloured military prints, "Officer of 3rd Buffs, 1799," "ditto, 6th Foot" and "Brentford Association Volunteer, 1798"
- ~~245~~ Old cocoanut goblet with plated mount and silver-mounted flask

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- 243 Three silver war medals and 4 Army Temperance ditto 14/
- 247 Miniature portrait of "General Sir Mauley Power, K.C.B." who commanded a Portuguese Brigade in the Peninsula War 15/
- 248 Twenty-four military badges 3/ 13/
- 249 Old Flemish copper charcoal bucket
- 250 Two old armorial Crown Derby plates and very handsome modern ditto
- 250a *A double-edged whalebone club, with carved figure on back and curious carving at butt, length, 17 inches, an unusually fine specimen of old Maori work* 8/ 10/

### Magical Objects. etc.

- 251a A Nicobar Is: "HENTÁ-KÓI," figure 4-feet-6 high, made and first used in time of sickness, to frighten away the evil spirits causing the illness, of great rarity, as in no consideration will the owners part with them, and they are destroyed on their deaths (see label)

- 252a An "EFA," or magical box, used by the priests to foretell future events (Yoruba country, West Africa), collected prior to 1868; obsolete and very scarce Kaffir head ornament, worn with the ant-eater quills upwards, depicted only in early prints, also a very rare form of witch-doctor's fetish-medicine from West Africa. Collected many years ago

- 253a Old New Zealand "Chaka-huia" or feather-box brought to this country before 1849

- 254a War hatchet, taken from the Malay pirates in the Persian Gulf in 1836

*Female fig. made to frighten away the evil spirits causing the illness, then kept during illness, then destroyed at death*



- 255a Dagger, with rhino-horn handle and heavily silver-mounted, of very unusual form, brought from Hodeida, Arabian Gulf (belonging to the Imaum of Sanaa), by Colonel C. Wyndham in 1824
- 256a Fine old jade tiki, from New Zealand
- 257a Ancient Egyptian bronze cat,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches high, in unusually fine condition
- 258a Roman and mediæval pottery, found in London
- 259a Four ancient Egyptian bronze figures, mirror, armlets, etc., in box
- 260a Curious old bronze staff head, spurs, spear head, etc., found in London
- 261a Twelve ancient Egyptian bronze deities
- 262a Four ancient bronze bowls and other antiquities, found in tombs in Korea
- 263a Six ancient Egyptian mummy necklaces
- 264a Prehistoric agate necklace, found in Egypt

### Curios from Orokolo (British New Guinea).

- 251 Curious painted and decorated mask, used in the dances, ceremonies, etc.
- 252 Ditto, different design
- 253 Ditto
- 254 Ditto
- 255 Ditto
- 256 Ditto
- 257 Ditto
- 258 Ditto
- 259 Stone club with handle, and a paddle
- 260 Two circular stone clubs with handles



- 261 Curious bark figure used for guarding sleeping men
- 262 Two carved body belts, used in the dances
- 263 Ditto
- 264 Three carved drums, damaged
- 265 Four bone daggers
- 266 Five ditto
- 267 Three carved bull roarers. These are swung round the head by a long cord to frighten the women and children from the villages when the Riva Rukii ceremonies take place
- 268 Ditto
- 269 Ditto
- 270 Ditto
- 271 Seven small ditto
- 272 Two carved body belts, used in the dances
- 273 Curious painted bark mask. These masks are very difficult to obtain; as soon as the ceremonies are over they are nearly all burnt, it being considered a sacrilege to sell them
- 274 Ditto
- 275 Ditto
- 276 Ditto
- 277 Ditto
- 278 Ditto
- 279 Ditto
- 280 Ditto
- 281 Two dancing belts, composed of beans and painted bark
- 282 Fragments of human skull, 6 cocoanut spoons, 4 devil-devils, etc.
- 283 Two curious ceremonial decorations, composed of painted and ornamented bark
- 284 Three ditto



- 285 Eight carved devil-devils (sorcerer's charms)
- 286 Ditto
- 287 Twelve ditto
- 288 Two carved and painted wooden Dubu guards  
used in meeting and sleeping houses and in  
temple ceremonies used by men only
- 289 Ditto
- 290 Ditto
- 291 Ditto
- 292 Ditto
- 293 Ditto
- 294 Ditto slightly damaged
- 295 Five ditto smaller
- 296 Ditto
- 297 Pair of sword fish spears and pair of fly whisks  
for horses (native brass work)
- 298 Two native made stamboks and camel hide ditto
- 299 Ornamentation for chief's neckwear and bead  
ornament worn at Indaba Mashona, 1893
- 300 Ten Kaffir luck bracelets, 22 brass ornaments for  
arm, body, etc., Soudanese dagger and pair of  
Mohammedan sandals
- 301 Two sword bayonets taken at Cretan Insurrection,  
1898, old silver-mounted pistol, same date.  
Kaffir pipe, Zanzibar battle axe and arm rattles  
for dancing
- 302 Kaffir pillow, cut out of the solid, and Kaffir  
beadwork suit of apparel (the waistbelt is worked  
on twisted grass
- 303 Kaffir beadwork suit of apparel and chief's bead-  
work neck ornament



- 304 Three strings of cowries on strips of hide, 2 Kaffir beadwork money-bags, string of cowries, formerly used as money by the natives, and 4 Matabele collarettes, composed of beads and lucky beans
- 305 Pair of bead earrings, jackal teeth charm (Rhodesia), necklet of dried seeds and beans, wire and bead neck ornament and set of 3 charms taken from a witch doctor (Mashona, 1893)
- 306 Beadwork ornament on raw hide, worn in front of body, necklet of beads and dried seeds, and Kaffir beadwork, worn loosely round the neck
- 307 Small calabash covered with beadwork, 2 Kaffir women's hair ornaments, money bag, and native tobacco bag
- 308 Collarette made from portions of thin branches (Mashona), grass ornaments for the body (Matabele), 2 wooden spoons, basketwork strainer
- 309 Ten native hair ornaments, in various designs
- 310 Two horn feeding spoons, Kaffir wire-worked knobkerry, 2 Kaffir beer strainers
- 311 Specimen of basketwork cup and saucer (see interesting memo. on card), and a Makalanga razor (ditto)
- 312 Kaffir war shield for juvenile, native made dog whip on springbok leg and hoof, 3 gourd drinking vessels or feeding ladles (1 damaged)
- 313 Native scent bottle, 27 brass armlets, Basuto, 10 Zulu ditto, and 8 ditto bracelets from a young Basuto
- 314 Curious Soudanese spearhead with 13 prongs and parcel of brass rings worn by Basuto women
- 315 Sun hat worn by Arabs, North Coast of Africa



**SMALL COLLECTION OF WEAPONS FORMED BY  
THE LATE KYRLE BELLEW, Esq.**

- 316 Chinese sword in shagreen sheath and Indian katar
- 317 Long Malay dagger in wood sheath, ivory handle, knife in brass sheath and Ghoorka knife
- 318 Indian sword with curious curved blade and hand guard
- 319 Chinese sword in shagreen sheath
- 320 Indian double thrust dagger, inlaid handle, and 2 Indian daggers
- 321 Short sword with massive ivory handles
- 322 Chinese sword with shagreen sheath
- 323 Ditto
- 324 Sword with horn handle
- 325 Indian dagger with silver-mounted handle
- 326 Two swords, 1 with inlaid handle
- 326a Suit of Persian chain armour

**From South Pacific Islands.**

- 327 Five obsidian - headed and painted spears (Admiralty Islands)
- 328 Ditto
- 329 Ditto
- 330 Ditto
- 331 Ditto
- 332 Ditto
- 333 Ditto
- 334 Ditto
- 335 Ditto
- 336 Ditto



- 337 Bundle of arrow, mostly barbed, about 6 dozen
- 338 Ditto
- 339 Ditto
- 340 Ditto
- 341 Ditto
- 342 Ten obsidian daggers or knives, in carved wooden handles (Admiralty Islands)
- 343 Ditto
- 344 Ditto
- 345 Ditto
- 346 Ditto

### **Chinese Porcelain, Japanese Satsuma, etc.**

- 347 Pair of 9-inch plated figures of Japanese warriors on wood stand
- 348 Well-made silvered jewel or cigarette cabinet with 3 drawers
- 349 Ditto, with 1 drawer and folding doors
- 350 Fine model of a plated tiger and wood stand
- 351 Ditto of a lion and wood stand
- 352 Very fine 6-inch Japanese vase with openwork cover, painted in numerous figures, etc.
- 353 Choice pair of Satsuma spill vases
- 354 Two other pairs, smaller
- 355 Three pairs of 4-inch gold wire inlaid cloisonné vases and wood stands
- 356 Two finely-painted hot water jugs
- 357 Pair of Chinese blue and white crackle ware jars with carved wood covers and stands
- 358 Set of 5 blue and white china vases, 3 with covers, decorated in hawthorn blossom, 12 inches high
- 359 A fine Chinese curio crackle jar and cover
- 360 Important Chinese green temple kylin
- 361 Very fine shaped Canton enamel bowl on copper, painted in dragons, etc.



- 362 Set of five Chinese porcelain vases, 3 with covers,  
painted in figures, birds and flowers
- 363 Set of 3 coloured china, 8 inches, 10 inches and  
12 inches in diameter
- 364 Pair of 14-inch blue and white china figured jars  
and covers
- 365 Pair of 10-inch curio crackle jars and covers,  
decorated in numerous figures
- 366 Japanese coloured china group of 2 actors
- 367 Two other figures—Wise Men
- 368 Pair of 6-inch choice Japanese china figures
- 369 A 9-inch Japanese female figure, richly gilt, and  
another figure—Geisha Girl
- 370 Japanese inlaid 2-fold firescreen
- 371 Another 3-fold ditto
- 372 Two Oriental groups—Kylins

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