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- 1 Victorian Sea Gallantry Silver Medal (58mm variant), EF, named to Duncan Murphy wreck of the "Annabella" on the 12th November 1886. Supplied with photocopy of the Glasgow Herald, Friday December 9th 1887, which details the circumstances of the action and the awarding of the medal.
N.B. Captain Duncan Murphy, master of the Westphalia, who was mate of the S.S. Iberia prior to that appointment assisted in the rescue of the shipwrecked crew of the Annabella in the Bay of Biscay on the 12th November 1886. He manned the lifeboat of the Iberia and rescued the crew of the Annabella.
Provost Hogarth, who presented the medal to Captain Murphy said of him 'Mr Murphy was a truly brave and heroic one, because at the imminent risk of his own life he had been instrumental in saving the lives of others'.
Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. **£600-700**
- 2 Victorian Sea Gallantry Silver Medal (58mm variant), GVF, named to Mr T. Bath wreck of the "Minerva" on the 13th July 1890, the medal with later suspension mount.
N.B. The British steamship "Minerva" was wrecked in bad weather at Messida, in the British Consulate of Bona, Algiers on 13th July 1890. A number of the crew were drowned. The persons named rushed into the surf to rescue a seaman and subsequently rescued a fireman from the rocks. Considerable risk incurred. Mr Bath rendered excellent service in assisting the crew and looking out for bodies of drowned persons.
Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. **£500-600**
- 3 Victorian Sea Gallantry Bronze Medal (58mm variant), NEF, named to Alexander Bain, wreck of the "Azalie" (of Nantes) near Skerries Malahide on 28th April 1859.
N.B. Alexander Bain, a mate of a vessel at anchor in Skerries Harbour found the crew of the French schooner "Azalie" wrecked on rocks near Skerries, most were too exhausted to do more than secure the end of the warp to the fore shrouds, Bain, notwithstanding the heavy sea and storm raging, got aboard, adjusted the apparatus and send the men ashore. Four were saved. Bain was also awarded the RNLI's silver medal for his role in the incident.
Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. **£300-400**
- 4 Victorian Sea Gallantry Bronze Medal (58mm variant), EF, named to Edward Cooper, Abandonment of the "Lerry" and "Elizabeth Ann" on the 8th November 1878. In original box of issue.
N.B. The crews of the "Lerry" and "Elizabeth Ann" came into distress near Goodwick on 8th November 1878. Boatman Edward Cooper was among those involved in the rescue, where great gallantry was shown.
Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. **£300-400**
- 5 Victorian Sea Gallantry Bronze Medal (58mm variant), EF, named to Joseph Moffat, wreck of the Schooner "Phebe Lewis" of Newport on the 1st April 1881.
N.B. Joseph Moffat was awarded the bronze Sea Gallantry medal for his services in rescuing the crew of the wrecked ship Phebe Lewis.
Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. **£300-400**
- 6 Victorian Sea Gallantry Bronze Medal (58mm variant), EF, named to Charles James, wreck of the schooner "Phebe Lewis" of Newport on the 1st April 1881.
N.B. Charles James was awarded the Sea Gallantry bronze medal for his part in rescuing the crew of the wrecked ship Phebe Lewis.
Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. **£300-400**

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- 7 Victorian Sea Gallantry Bronze Medal (58mm variant), EF, named to Edward Wilcox, wreck of the "Fearnought" on the 12th October 1890. N.B. Edward Wilcox was an able seaman on the ship Engineer based in Liverpool. On the 12th October 1890 he boarded the Engineer's lifeboat and saved 11 crew from the wreck of the Fearnought, the lifeboat was smashed during the rescue and another lifeboat was smashed the next day whilst attempting to launch. The final crew were saved by a third lifeboat on 15th October 1890. at anchor in Skerries Harbour found the crew of the French schooner 'Azalie' wrecked on rocks near Skerries, most were too exhausted to do more than secure the end of the warp to the fore shrouds, Bain, notwithstanding the heavy sea and storm raging, got aboard, adjusted the apparatus and send the men ashore. Four were saved. Bain was also awarded the RNLI's silver medal for his role in the incident. Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. **£300-400**
- 8 Victorian Sea Gallantry Bronze Medal (58mm variant), EF, named to Benjamin Reynolds, wreck of the "Nordkap" on the 13th March 1891. N.B. Benjamin Reynolds, an able seaman of steamship Mosser of London. On 1st March 1891 the Mosser went to the aid of the schooner Nordkap in the Atlantic Ocean. The Mosser put out a boat which rescued the crew of Nordkap at great risk to them. Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. **£300-400**
- 9 Fine Victorian Sea Gallantry Medal group comprising George V Sea Gallantry Medal (bronze issue), named to Albert Haslar (please note variation in spelling of surname), 'Idun' 17th January 1912, 1914 - 15 Star named to 143757 A. Hasler, P.O.1, R.N., War and Victory medals named to 143757 A. Hasler, Act. C.P.O., R.N., Edward VII Naval Long Service and Good Conduct medal named to Albert Hasler, Boatman, Coast Guard, Victorian Marine Society Reward of Merit, silver medal, reverse engraved, 'Albert Hasler 18th February 1897' and a Norwegian Medal for Heroic Deeds, (unnamed). GVF
 N.B. Albert Hasler was born in West Ham, Essex on 3 November 1872. He joined the Royal Navy as a Boy 2nd Class on 8 December 1887 and was advanced to Boy 1st Class in January 1889. Hasler was promoted to Ordinary Seaman in November 1890 when on H.M.S. Calypso and to Able Seaman in November 1891 when on H.M.S. Anson. Promoted to Leading Seaman in March 1894 when on H.M.S. Egeria; to Petty Officer 2nd Class in November 1897 when on H.M.S. Cockatrice and Petty Officer 1st Class in November 1899 when at H.M.S. Pembroke. Transferred to the Coast Guard as Boatman in June 1901, he was awarded the L.S. & G.C. Medal in September 1905. In the Coastguard he served at Withernsea, East Yorkshire and being advanced to Leading Boatman in April 1910 was transferred to Southwold, Suffolk in September 1911. On 17 January 1912 he helped in the rescue of the crew from the Norwegian barque Idun, of Christiansand, which had become stranded at Southwold. '.... The Rocket Life Saving Apparatus was at once taken to the scene of the casualty and communication with the ship was established with the fourth rocket. Four men were got safely ashore, but the fifth man fell out of the breeches buoy as he was being hauled ashore. Davis, Haslar and Gillings plunged into the sea, swam out to him, and succeeded in bringing him ashore in an exhausted condition. The remainder of the crew of nine hands were saved by the Rocket Apparatus. Davis, Haslar and Gillings incurred considerable risk in rendering these services, as a strong gale was blowing from the East South East, and there was a dangerous surf running at the time.' (Ref. The Sea Gallantry Medal, by R. J. Scarlett). Chief Officer Edward Davis and Leading Boatman Albert Heslar, H.M. Coast Guard and James Gillings, of the Life Saving Apparatus Company, Southwold, each received the Sea Gallantry Medal in bronze and £1. The medals were presented by King George V at Buckingham Palace on 1 July 1912. In addition, the three men were each awarded the Norwegian Medal for Heroic Deeds. With the onset of the Great War, Hasler returned to the Royal Navy, serving for the most part on M.F.A. Pekin, August 1915-May 1917, being advanced to Acting Chief Petty Officer in April 1917. In March 1918 he transferred to the Royal Air Force and served as Flight Sergeant/Chief Mechanic. Included with the medals is extensive research and copy service documents. Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. **£1,500-2,000**

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| <p>10 Victorian Royal Humane Society Medal (1837 - 67 unsuccessful type), GEF, named to Lieut. Oliver G. De Lancey 47th Regt. Vit. Peric Expos. D. D. S OC. REG. HVM. 27 May 1857
 N.B. Captain Oliver De Lacey was on board the screw steamer Adelaide on her passage from Malta to Gibraltar on 27th May 1857. An alarm was heard at around 10pm that there was a man overboard. The officers were in the saloon at the time and on rushing out saw De Lancey run to the stern of the vessel and without a moment's hesitation jump overboard with all his clothes on in the hope of saving the man. The vessel at the time was going at the rate of 9 knots. A boat was lowered and De Lancey picked up, after having been in the water for nearly 1 hour, he had managed to get all of his clothes off and was much exhausted. The man who jumped overboard was never seen again; his name was Martin Dempsey of E. Company 47th Regiment. Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. £400-500</p> <p>11 Victorian Royal Humane Society Medal (small successful bronze type), EF, named to Thomas Bishop 7th June 1876
 Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. £150-200</p> <p>12 Royal Humane Society Medal (small successful bronze type), EF, named to Alexander Stuart A.B. R.N. 10th June 1926, in Elkington & Co box of issue.
 N.B. Alexander Stuart was awarded the Royal Humane Society Medal for rescuing an A.B. from drowning.
 Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. £180-250</p> <p>13 Edwardian Royal Humane Society Silver Swimming Proficiency medal (54mm), EF, named to George Holms, training ship Wellestery, 1904. In Elkington & Co box of issue.
 Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. £80-100</p> | <p>14 Edwardian Humane Society for the Hundred of Salford silver and enamel fob / special proficiency medal, VF, engraved C. R. V. Haynes 1905, (Birmingham 1905), maker J C, in box of issue from W. Batty & Sons.
 Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. £50-70</p> <p>15 Edwardian Medal For The Society For The Protection Of Life From Fire (Silver Medal Type IV 1892), VF, named to John Edward Taylor, Kentish Town. N. W. 15 Febry. 1901.
 N.B. John Edward Taylor, a carpenter of Hadley Street came to the assistance of Mrs Alice Harberd, who returned to her home at 55 Lower Street, Kentish Town, to find it ablaze. Taylor entered the burning property rescuing the children, who sadly later died due to the effects of the fire. He was awarded the silver medal and a sum of three guineas for his bravery.
 Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. £400-600</p> <p>16 Edwardian Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society's General medal, (bronze issue), GEF, named to Robt. Adshead, For Stopping A Runaway Horse At Georges Pierhead on 9/6/05. In Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society box of issue.
 Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. £180-220</p> |
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| <p>17 Family pair to Father and Son comprising - Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society's Marine medal, (silver issue), EF, named to William L. Alcock. For Gallant Service. 3/9/1947 and Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society's Swimming medal, (silver issue), EF engraved "Presented by the Liverpool Shipwreck & Humane Society to P.C. Wn. L. Alcock Bootle Police for proficiency in swimming exercises with the object of saving life 11/10/27". Both medals in Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society boxes of issue (2).
 N.B. William Leighton Alcock was awarded the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society's silver medal for rescuing a man from drowning in No. 3 Canada Dock Liverpool on 3rd September 1947. At 10:45pm Alcock dived fully clothed 33 ft. into oily water and with great difficulty brought the man to the side of the dock. Both men were hauled on to the quayside, where Alcock undertook artificial respiration until the ambulance arrived. During the presentation of the medal at Todmorden Court it was said of Alcock, that he was 'a very brave boy'.
 Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. £300-400</p> <p>18 Corporation of Glasgow Bravery Medal (type II silver), SVF, named to Joseph Cowan, in W. J. Taylor box of issue.
 N.B. Joseph Cowan rescued children from a blazing house in Glasgow. He was awoken by a loud cry and clad only in a shirt he dashed into the tenement and saw flames coming from Mrs Wells' house next door. He entered the bedroom of the property and discovered two children, he picked them up and staggered to the door. He was badly burned in the process and lost 6 weeks of work. He was awarded £20.00 for his part in the rescue.
 Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. £180-220</p> <p>19 RSPCA Queen Victorian Medal (small successful bronze type), EF, named to Barry Penrose (Reporter) BBC Midweek Team
 Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. £80-100</p> | <p>20 Sea Cadet Gallantry Medal, EF, named to Marine Cadet Christopher Bryan, in Spink & Son box of issue.
 N.B. 12 year old Christopher Bryan was awarded the Sea Cadet Gallantry Medal for his role in helping save a young girl from drowning in a canal near Reading. He was also awarded £5.00 by 80 year old Helena Gyford and the Royal Humane Society's Testimonial on vellum.
 Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. £500-600</p> <p>21 George VI King's Medal For Native Chiefs (silver issue, type IA), C. 1920 - 1930.
 N.B. These large medals were struck for award to native chiefs in various parts of the world.
 Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. £1,000-1,500</p> <p>22 Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society's Marine Medal, 38mm type, named to A.M. Slater. Third Officer. S. S. "Junin" for gallant service. 31st July 1910. in Elkington & Co Ltd box of issue.
 Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. £150-200</p> <p>23 Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society's Marine Medal, 38mm type, named to Martin J. Byrne. For Gallant Service 3/4/27. in box of issue.
 Provenance: Property of an Essex Gentleman, forming part of a private collection of Sea Gallantry and other Life Saving medals. £150-200</p> <p>24 Interesting 19th century Italian silver medal / medallion, with inscription dated 3rd February 1873, relating to the crew of the Ravenscliffe for their part in the rescue of the Maria Saletta in the Atlantic Ocean, 56mm diameter. £100-200</p> <p>25 Waterloo medal named to William Jones 16th or Queen's Light Drag. Together with some printed research. £2,000-2,500</p> <p>26 Edward VII Tibet medal named to 895 Cooly. Metra. Lal. S & T Corps. £200-300</p> <p>27 Scarce Second World War Caterpillar Club badge and related ephemera to W/O. Harold 'Harry' William Paar.
 On 29th December 1943 Sergeant Navigator Harold Paar climbed into an unfamiliar Halifax</p> |
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bomber with an unfamiliar mid-upper gunner in the aircraft. The omens of disaster present (as Harry Paar records in his own account). The warning signs continued once the crew were in the air, the mid upper turret was inoperable, and the aircraft refused to climb above 16,000ft, (the usual operational height was 18,000ft). As W/O Paar recalls with a sense of foreboding- being the odd one out could be fatal!

The crew conferred on what was to be done next. Whilst they could have justifiably turned back to base, the crew bravely decided to carry on their mission regardless, flying for around 4 hours east towards the capital of the Reich-Berlin. Now Paar's Halifax was above its target, released its bombs and was struck by 'one lousy shell'.

The shell burst and caused significant damage to the aircraft. One engine caught fire, was extinguished, caught again and then one by one three of the engines stopped, leaving a sole engine shaking the plane to pieces. Quickly the pilot announced to the crew "We can't make it back, chaps, everyone out quickly".

Harry Paar records his journey out of the aircraft, he pressed the destruct buttons on the radar set, he opened the hatch below his feet and lowered himself into the open hatch. Then he was sucked out by the Windstream, neatly and without fuss. At 20:17 hours on 29th December 1943, the silk canopy above opened, and the great black Halifax yawed away into the night. Navigator Paar found himself alone with the stars and clouds, the occasional banging of the guns below and the singing of a gentle wind. He recalls "I lived, and that, for the moment, was enough".

Once on the ground Harry Paar was captured and later found himself in the Stalag IVB Prisoner of War camp, where he remained until the camp was liberated.

Included within the lot is the original gold Caterpillar badge engraved on the reverse to 'W/O. H. W. Paar', the original Caterpillar Club laminated membership card, a photograph of Harold Paar with his crew, dated on reverse 1st November 1943 and his original Royal Air Force Service and Release Book, his original Prisoner of War identification card, summary of the air operations on the night of 29th December 1943 and a copy of his hand typed account 'The Memorable 29th' dated 17th December 1971. A group of cloth uniform badges, both allied and Luftwaffe, a silver and enamel RAF sweetheart brooch and a small group of photographs of the camp and currency. A fascinating snapshot into

life in RAF bomber command in the Second World War.

Provenance: By family descent **£800-1,200**

28 Victorian Crimea medal pair comprising Crimea medal with Sebastopol clasp named to PTE. J. B. Coles. 12th Lans. and Turkish Crimea medal, unnamed as issued. Together with some printed research. **£350-400**

29 Second World War and later family medal group comprising George VI General Service medal with Palestine clasp named to Lieut. H. Butterworth. N. Staff. R., 1939 - 1945 Star, Burma Star, France and Germany Star, Defence and War medals (mounted on bar), together with miniature medal group. Together with an Elizabeth II General Service medal with Malaya clasp named to 23073964 PTE. N. Butterworth. R. Hamps. group to include Palestine and Burma, with miniature group **£150-200**

30 First World War and later medal group comprising 1914 'Mons' Star named to 2214 PTE. R. K. Lochhead. 1/4 Sea. Highrs., War and Victory medals named to Capt. R. K. Lochhead. and French, Third Republic, Order of Agricultural Merit medal in box of issue. Together with miniature medal group which also includes Second World War Defence medal. **£100-200**

31 First World War 1914 'Mons Star' medal group comprising 1914 Star with 5th Aug. - 22nd Nov. 1914 clasp, named to 2180 L. CPL. G. Bishop 2/DNS., War and Victory medal (with mentioned in despatches oak leaf) named to D-2180 PTE. G. H. Bishop 2/DNS and a 1911 City of London (Police) Coronation medal named to P.C. G. H. Bishop (mounted on bar), together with miniature group. **£200-300**

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- 32 Unusual Victorian and later Police Gallantry medal trio comprising Victorian Jubilee (Police) medal 1887, with 1897 clasp, City of London Police named to PC. 653 A. Sanders, Edward VII Coronation (Police) medal 1902, City of London Police named to Insp. A. Sanders. and a Balloon Society of Great Britain Medal, engraved 'Alfred John Sanders, Actg. Sergt. City Police, For Bravery at Fires in the Parish of St. Andrew by the Wardrobe, March 1893.' Alfred John Sanders was born in Heanton Punchardon, Devon in 1864 and twenty years later joined the City of London Police, attaining the rank of Inspector. During his early years of service, he received the Balloon Society of Great Britain Bronze Medal for Bravery in Saving Life. The Balloon Society was an educational and philanthropic society active in the late 1800's and early 1900's.
- On 31 March (Good Friday) 1883, he rescued an old lady, Miss Bird, from the burning printing works of Messrs. Judd. Two days later he was again involved in saving life from a burning building, this time rescuing an aged caretaker, Mrs Fisher, from the top floor and in the process injuring his knee, which required hospital treatment. He retired from the Police in 1909 and spent his retirement in Devon. He died in his house, 'Pinehurst', at Vellator, Braunton, Devon, on 13 August 1939. (See 'The Balloon Society of Great Britain', by S. Adams and J. Boddington, L.S.A.R.S. Journal 41, p.45-50 for further information on the society and the rescues). Sold with an original photograph believed to be of the recipient, a draft of the journal article and a quantity of copied research, including his police service papers and newspaper extracts concerning the rescues.
N.B. Ex. Jack Boddington Collection, D.N.W. 6th December 2006, Ex. John Wilson Collection, D.N.W. lot 615, 25 March 2013. **£500-700**
- 33 First World War M.M. Gallantry group, comprising Military medal, named to 890054 GNR: S. A. CRAFT. A: 270 / BDE. R.F.A. - T.F., War and Victory medals, named to 502 A. BMBR. S. CRAFT. R.A., and a silver war badge numbered B202549. Together with some printed research. **£350-400**
- 34 London 1948 Summer Olympics Bronze Participation Medal, together with original letter of thanks from the chairman of the transport committee dated 30th August 1948, thanking the recipient of the medal Inspector J. T. Stow for the help he gave during the Olympics, another similar letter from the London Transport Executive and various other items of ephemera relating to J. T. Stow. **£100-150**
- 35 First World War 1914 - 15 Star trio comprising 1914 - 15 Star named to Lieut. G. Birkett. L. Pool. R., War and Victory medals named to Capt. G. Birkett. **£80-120**
- 36 Queens South Africa medal with three clasps Relief of Ladysmith, Tugela Heights and Cape Colony named to 1370 S. Major. W. Crowe. 1st. YK: & Lanc. Regt. Together with some printed research. **£200-300**
- 37 George V General Service Medal with Iraq clasp, named to S. Nurse N. M. Chambers **£80-120**

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- 38 First World War Distinguished Conduct Medal (D.C.M.) Gallantry medal group comprising D.C.M. named to 14503 SGT. E. Murrell. 2/G.G., 1914 'Mons' Star with 5th Aug. - 22nd. Nov. 1914 clasp named to 14503 SGT. E. Murrell. 2/G. GDS., War and Victory medals named to 14503. W. O. CL. 2. E. Murrell. G. GDS. (mounted on bar).
Edward William Murrell was born in Nottingham in August 1889 and began his military career at the age of 20, enlisting with the Grenadier Guards on 3rd November 1909. Following the outbreak of the Great War, he arrived in France on 12th August 1914, serving on the Western Front, where he was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal on 22nd June 1915. The newspaper clipping, which details his award, also states he was previously mentioned in dispatches. The citation for the award of the D.C.M. reads *"For conspicuous gallantry as signalling sergeant throughout the campaign. In the day or night, in all conditions of weather, and in spite of heavy shell or rifle fire, he has been out repairing wires whenever broken, regardless of dangers. He has always shown great courage, zeal and resource in the performance of dangerous and difficult duties."* He served until 17th November 1916 when he was wounded at Gueudecourt in the Somme and was discharged from military service on 8th May 1917, following the amputation of the lower part of his left leg through the calf.
Along with his medals are his original Soldiers' small book, discharge papers, other service papers, Freedom of the City of London, dated 8th December 1927 and three fascinating 'war diaries' which cover in great detail the period leading up to his wounding and also the period following, with his recovery back in Britain. A truly special account of life during the Great War, worthy of research and publication.
Provenance: By family descent **£800-1,200**
- 39 Second World War casualty medal group comprising 1939 - 1945 Star, Air Crew Europe Star with France and Germany clasp, Africa Star, Defence and War medals, together with box of issue named to Mrs F. A. Turner.
N.B. 176927 Flying Officer Basil Wilson Turner R.A.F.V.R. died on 2nd December 1944, aged 31 years. He was piloting a Douglas Boston IIIA, which stalled in cloud and crashed near Lille. All the crew bailed out however, F/O Turner did so too late for his parachute to be effective, and he was killed, along with the mid gunner. **£300-500**
- 40 The Field Officer's Gold Medal for Java, awarded to Major P. Vans Agnew, Madras Army, of small type, completed with gold ribbon buckle, glazed lunettes and original ribbon.
N.B. Major Patrick Vans Agnew (later Deputy Adjutant General) was a Madras Officer of considerable reputation and a director of the Honourable East India Company. He died in 1842. He is confirmed on the medal roll for Java and was also a Companion of the Order of the Bath. **£8,000-10,000**
- 41 Fine Georgian Officer's Cross Belt plate with central Royal Arms on enamel ground within eight pointed star on oval ormolu backing, with original leather liner, 8cm x 6.4cm **£500-700**
- 42 Early 19th century British Officer's sword knot with bullion wire work decoration. **£50-70**
- 43 General Francis Seymour, later 5th Marquess of Hertford, original handwritten diary entitled "Prussian Reviews near Cologne, September, 1861" approximately 34 pages. **£100-150**
- 44 Interesting Royal Household / Parliamentary Service medal group comprising, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (K.C.V.O.) set of insignia, numbered on reverse 257 in original Collingwood & Co. fitted case of issue, Victorian Golden Jubilee medal 1887 (silver Royal Household type) with 1897 Diamond Jubilee clasp, named to H. D. Erskine. Groom of the Robes from Her Majesty, Edward VII Coronation medal (1902) and George V Coronation medal (1911), mounted on bar, in original fitted case with miniatures.
N.B. Captain Sir Henry David Erskine of Cardross K.C.V.O., J.P. D.L. (1838 - 1921). He entered the British Army in 1854, serving in the Crimean War. He retired from the army in 1861 and from 1875 - 1885 served as Deputy Sergeant at Arms for the House of Commons. From 1885 until 1915 when he retired, he was the Sergeant at Arms. In 1908 was tasked with removing the suffragettes Helen Fox and Muriel Matters during the famed 'grill incident' when they chained themselves to the ladies' gallery of the house. He served as Groom of the Robes to Queen Victoria from 1870 - 1901 and from 1901 - 1919 he served as a Gentleman Usher to Edward VII and George V. He was appointed C.V.O. 1901 and was Knighted in 1911. **£800-1,200**

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- 45 Scarce Victorian Wickwar & Co. Royal black leather covered Despatch Box with gilt embossed crowned V.R. Cypher and inscription 'Sergeant at Arms House of Commons H. D. Erskine' with Mordan & Co lock and key, 46cm x 30cm x 15cm
 N.B. Captain Sir Henry David Erskine of Cardross K.C.V.O., J.P. D.L. (1838 - 1921). He entered the British Army in 1854, serving in the Crimean War, he retired from the army in 1861 and from 1875 - 1885 served as Deputy Sergeant at Arms for the House of Commons. From 1885 until 1915 when he retired, he was the Sergeant at Arms. In 1908 was tasked with removing the suffragettes Helen Fox and Muriel Matters during the famed 'grill incident' when they chained themselves to the ladies' gallery of the house. He served as Groom of the Robes to Queen Victoria from 1870 - 1901 and from 1901 - 1919 he served as a Gentleman Usher to Edward VII and George V. He was appointed C.V.O. 1901 and was Knighted in 1911. **£400-500**
- 46 Fine Victorian and later medal group comprising Companion of the Bath (C.B.), Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.), Member of The Royal Victorian Order (M.V.O.), Egypt medal 1882 - 1889 with Suakin 1885 clasp named to Lieut. J. F. Erskine. 2nd / Scots Gds., Queen's South Africa medal with four clasps comprising Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901 and South Africa 1902 named to Major. J. F. Erskine. Scots Gds., 1914 - 15 Star named to Brig. Gen. J. F. Erskine M.V.O., War and Victory medals named to Brig. Gen. J. F. Erskine, Victorian Golden Jubilee (1887) medal named to Capt. J. F. Erskine and Khedive's Star 1884 - 1886, court mounted in period fitted box, C.B. also retaining its original box of issue.
 Together with a fascinating collection of related ephemera to include 2nd Batt. Scots Guards Soudan Campaign 1885 diary, a fine portrait miniature on ivory of J. F. Erskine dated 1898 in fitted box, APHA Ref: B5SMSKNC, a typed account of his service during the First World War, detailed typed record of service, awards, commendations, press cuttings and photographs of the General throughout his illustrious career. N.B. Brigadier General J. F. Erskine, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O. (1862 - 1936) was a decorated army officer and son of Captain Sir Henry David Erskine of Cardross K.C.V.O., J.P. D.L. (See also lots(s) 44 and 45). He was born on 4th June 1862 and went on to have a long career military career, initially with the West Yorkshire Regiment and the Dorsetshire Regiment before joining the Scots Guards, where he saw service in Egypt. He was present during the engagements of Hasheen and Tomai. In South Africa during the Boer War he took part in operations in Transvaal and the Orange River Colony.
 In the First World War he served in Gallipoli, commanding the South Scottish Infantry Brigade from mid-1915 and was present during attacks on the Turkish Trenches on 12th and 13th July. He went on to command the 26th Infantry Brigade and held Trenches at the extreme left of the British line at Helles and was present at the evacuation from Sulva when in command of the 34th Infantry Brigade. Finally, he was in command of the 33rd Infantry Brigade in the Defence of the Suez Canal.
 Following his service in the Gallipoli campaign, he served in France again, commanding the 33rd Infantry Brigade and was present at the capture of trenches South East of Thiepval in September 1916. We was Mentioned in Despatches on three occasions and was awarded the C.M.G. (London Gazette February 1916) and C.B. (London Gazette June 1917). **£2,500-3,500**
- 47 Fine Victorian and later miniature medal group, (mounted on bar), awarded to Brigadier General J. F. Erskine, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O. comprising Companion of the Bath (in gold and enamel) Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (in gold and enamel) Member of The Royal Victorian Order, Egypt medal 1882 - 1889 with Suakin 1885 clasp, Queen's South Africa medal with four clasps comprising Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901 and South Africa 1902, 1914 - 15 Star, War and Victory, Victorian Golden Jubilee (1887) medal and Khedive's Star 1884 - 1886.
 N.B. See also lot 46, for his full sized medals and biography. **£400-600**
- 48 1920's 9ct gold Scots Guard Association, Edinburgh Branch, Honorary Presidents badge / medal dated 1922 and named to Brig. Gen. J. F. Erskine C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O. in tooled leather case, medal 26mm in diameter.
 Provenance: formerly the property of Brigadier General J. F. Erskine C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O. **£200-300**

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- 49 First World War Princess Mary Gift Tin with original tobacco packet, Christmas card and photograph of Princess Mary. Together with pieces of shrapnel with annotation "HSB, bits of shell which bust of Cape Helles - 4m H.E." Provenance: formerly the property of Brigadier General J. F. Erskine C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O. **£80-120**
- 50 Pair of First World War Officer's private purchase binoculars in black painted finish, engraved Carl Zeiss Zena D.R.P., in brown leather case. Provenance: formerly the property of Brigadier General J. F. Erskine C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O. **£40-60**
- 51 Victorian King's Own Scottish Borderers silver officer's cap badge, together with an ornolu Scots Guards officer's belt buckle, other Scots Guards badges and related militaria. Provenance: formerly the property of Brigadier General J. F. Erskine C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O. **£100-150**
- 52 First World War and later Nursing medal group comprising War and Victory medals named to M. B. Erskine, George V 1935 Silver Jubilee medal and Voluntary Medical Service medal with three bars named to Margaret B. Erskine (mounted on bar), with miniature medal group in period fitted box. N.B. Margaret B. Erskine was the wife of Brigadier General J. F. Erskine, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O. (1862 - 1936) and mother of Brigadier M. D. Erskine. C.B.E. D.S.O. (1903 - 1949). **£150-250**
- 53 Fine Second World War and later medal group comprising C.B.E. (Military type), Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O.), George VI General Service medal with Palestine clasp named to Capt. M. D. Erskine. S. GDS., 1939 - 1945 Star, Africa Star with 8th Army clasp, Italy Star, Defence, War medal with Mentioned in Despatches (M.I.D.) oak leaf, George V 1935 Silver Jubilee medal and George VI 1937 Coronation medal (court mounted), box of issue for C.B.E. and D.S.O. Present. Together with The Elizabeth Cross with engraved naming to Brig M D Erskine CBE DSO S GDS P/28067, in box of issue and miniature medal group. Together with a fascinating collection of related ephemera to include a May 1943 citation for the award of the D.S.O. To the then Major (temporary Lieutenant Colonel) Malcolm David Erskine, an October 1949 citation for the award

of the C.B.E, a 1950 memorial service programme, a replacement set of medal ribbons and correspondence, sent to the sister of Brigadier Erskine, following the discovery of his body, various press cuttings and photographs of the Brigadier throughout his illustrious career. N.B. Brigadier M. D. Erskine. C.B.E. D.S.O. (1903 - 1949) was the son of Brigadier General J. F. Erskine, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O. (1862 - 1936) and Grandson of Captain Sir Henry David Erskine of Cardross K.C.V.O., J.P. D.L. (1838 - 1921). His varied military career began in 1924 when he entered the Scots Guards from Sandhurst, seeing service in China and Palestine. As the Second World War began, he found himself with the B.E.F. in France in 1939 as a Brigade Major, he held this position until the Dunkirk evacuation. Before going on to serve as a Brigade Commander in North Africa, commanding the 7th Motor Brigade, part of the "Desert Rats" also commanding a brigade in Italy. In the late 1940's Brigadier Erskine was sent to Malaya, the citation for his C.B.E. reads "Brigadier Erskine arrived in Malaya with his Guard Brigade at the height of the emergency in the autumn of 1948. He was given enormous area to control in much of which the bandits were definitely on top and civilian morale had fallen to the depths, a situation, which might well have daunted a lesser man. The energetic and determined action, which took resulted in an immediate and progressive improvement throughout central Malaya, and within six months, the main bandit forces had withdrawn to remote areas, where they were completely in innocuous, and the threat had been reduced to such an extent that the civilian morale almost completely restored. The energy, skill, and determination of Brigadier, Erskine and his troops were mainly responsible for this rapid improvement, and for the re-establishment of security in central later." Brigadier Erskine's life was cut tragically short when he was reported missing on a flight over the jungle from Temerloh to Kuala Lumpur on 27th October 1949. The remains of his Auster aircraft were discovered along with fragments of his and his pilot's uniforms by British troops clearing the dense jungle. His death was officially registered in 1955. **£1,500-2,000**

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| <p>54 Fine First World War and later naval medal group comprising 1914 - 15 Star, Lieut. H. S. Bowlby R.N. War, Victory medal with Mentioned in Despatches (M.I.D. Oak leaf) named to LT. Commr. H. S. Bowlby R.N., 1939 - 1945 Star, Atlantic Star, Defence, War, Delhi Durban medal 1911, George VI Coronation medal 1937 and a French Croix De Guerre with 1914 - 17 reverse, court mounted in period Spink & Son fitted box, together with miniature group, also in period Spink & Son fitted box.
 Together with an interesting collection of related ephemera to include an original invitation for the Coronation Durbar, a 16th August 1915 M.I.D. citation, letters and photographs of Hugh S. Bowlby in naval uniform and aboard his ships. N.B. Hugh S. Bowlby married C. Erskine, the sister of Brigadier M. D. Erskine. C.B.E. D.S.O. (1903 - 1949). £500-700</p> <p>55 First World War Memorial (Death) plaque named to Lionel Henry Salvin Bowlby, together with trio comprising 1914 'Mons' Star, named to Lieut. L. H. S. Bowlby. 2/DNS., War and Victory medals named to Lieut. L. H. S. Bowlby.

 N.B. Lieut Lionel Henry Salvin Bowlby of 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys) died on 4th June 1916 aged 24 years. £300-500</p> <p>56 First World War Memorial (Death) plaque named to Frank Judge £50-70</p> <p>57 Victorian Bengal Presidency Rifle Association medal / medallion, 1863 - 86, 55mm in diameter, velvet lined fitted case. £60-100</p> <p>58 1920's Commercial Motor Users Association 1926 Parade white metal medal/medallion, engraved 1926 Parade Champion Team Gas Light & Coke Company, 56mm in diameter in velvet-lined fitted case. £60-100</p> | <p>59 First World War trio comprising 1914 'Mons' Star with 5th Aug. - 22nd. Nov. 1914 clasp named to CH. 14968 PTE. G. E. Edgecock. R. M. Brigade., War and Victory medals named to CH 14948 PTE. G. E. Edgecock. R.M.L.I.
 Together with a Silver War Badge numbered RN 13283, a Trench Art coin dog tag, and a silver Football fob/medal. 'Old Comtempibles' Association membership card and large amount of paperwork, including his certificate for wounds which reads,
 "George Hedgecock, belonging to his majesties, Chatham battalion, being then actually upon his Majesty's service in carrying a stretcher to case hospital in action in the Gallipoli peninsula was wounded on the 9th of May 1915, by a bullet, which lacerated the terminal part of the first finger of his right hand. He was immediately sent to Alexandria, and while on the hospital ship, "Lutyens" the finger was amputated at the first joint and a satisfactory stump made".

 Medals and paperwork contained within a Royal Navy Ditty box.
 N.B. George Edwin Edgecock (1890 - 1941) was born in Hampstead, London and joined the Royal Marines in 1906 at the age of 15 years. He was serving during the Gallipoli campaign when he was wounded on 9th May 1915, as a consequence, he was invalided out of service in March 1917. During the Second World War he served with the Home Guard before retiring due to ill health. He passed away on 11th December 1941 aged 51 years. £100-200</p> |
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- 60 First World War family medal groups to the brothers of the Adcock family comprising First World War Military medal (M.M.) named to 24022 PTE. A. H. Adcock. 7/Suff. R. War and Victory medals named to 24022 PTE. A. H. Adcock. Suff. R., together with a trio comprising 1914 - 15 Star, War and Victory medals named to 538. S. D. E. J. Adcock D. H. R.N.R., and a pair named to 26713. PTE. J. H. Adcock. W. Rid. R. (All medals court mounted).
 N.B. Private Albert H. Adcock was awarded the military medal, The London Gazette, 16th of July 1918, the diary entry and the appendices one, 211 report the battalion activities during the period 2nd to 6th of April 1918. The report breaks its report down to company level D company commanded by Captain G.L. Crandon M.C. were in the trenches on the 4th, when an ugly incident took place. A post occupied by Sergeant W. Drew came under attack. Under the NCO's influence, the men with him had discarded their equipment during the bombardment, and Sergeant Drew put up his hands in token surrender, without making the slightest effort to defend his post. Captain Crandon shouted to them to defend a post. It was apparent the men heard, owing to considerable hesitation on the part of the three, however, all went towards the enemy. Captain Crandon at once, ordered his company to shoot at them and at least fire two of the five wounded. Conditions were extremely difficult with bad weather, rain in mud, the trenches were continually swept by hostile gun and machine-gun fire, snipers reactive the diary appendices records. Private Adcock of 'D' company, was one of 13 officers and men whose valuable work was recognised.
 Deckhand Edgar John Adcock was lost at sea on the 29th of February 1916, age 24 H.M.T. Tugela was sunk by mine off Lowestoft. The trawler was built in 1900 and was 33 tons and armed with one 3 pound of gun.
 Private J H. Adcock, the third of the brothers served with the West Riding Regiment. **£600-800**
- 61 Local Interest- First World War Military Cross (M.C.) Gallantry medal group comprising M.C., 1914 - 15 Star named to Lieut. P. G. Wilson, Suff. R., War and Victory medals named to Capt. P. G. Wilson, and Second World War Defence and War medals, mounted on bar, together with miniature medal group.

 Together with the medals are a selection of photographs loose and contained within three albums, these cover Captain, later Major Wilson's military career, with photographs of the Western Front and Egypt during the First World War included. There is also a fine portrait photograph of him in a silver frame (hallmarks rubbed), medal ribbons, original tooled leather case for the M.C. and an array of research and paperwork which includes a copy of the citation for his Military Cross from London, Gazette, 17th of September 1917 reads
 "Lieutenant Philip Grimwade Wilson, Suffolk Regiment, attached MG. Coy. For conspicuous, gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack. With the aid of one man he released a machine gun section, which was imprisoned with its guns in a blocked dugout under an intense barrage. He then brought them into action in an advanced position and showed exceptional skill and gallantry throughout his conduct is all the more credible as he had only arrived at the front at the front three days previously".
 N.B. Captain, later Major Philip Grimwade Wilson served with the Suffolk Regiment during the First World War before leaving in 1921. He rejoined at the outbreak of the Second World War and ended his military career in 1941 when he was forced to retire on medical grounds. From 1959, he was vice chairman of the 4th and 5th Suffolks Old Comrades Fund. He passed away in 1968 and his memorial service took place in Saint Mary's Church Stoke - By - Nayland Suffolk on 14th December 1968.
£1,000-1,500

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- 62 First World War 1897 Pattern Infantry Officer's sword with nickel plated guard and leather dress knot, wire bound shagreen grip, straight fullered blade by Hobson & Sons, etched with Royal Arms, cipher, scrolls, '5th Suffolk Regt'. and initials 'P. G. W.' in pigskin covered service scabbard and oilskin sword bag, 102cm in overall length.
Provenance: formerly the property of Captain, later Major Philip Grimwade Wilson, see also lot 61 for his medals.
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- 63 Fine First World War Suffolk Regiment sweetheart brooch, bar set with central diamond with enamel and Rose cut diamond set regimental badge suspended on a pendant mount, set in yellow metal.
N.B. Formerly the property of the wife of Captain, later Major Philip Grimwade Wilson M.C. **£60-100**
- 64 Victorian bronze medal commemorating the wreck of HMS 'Foudroyant' dated 1897, obverse with portrait of Nelson, reverse with wreck of Foudroyant, 38mm in diameter, in velvet lined fitted case with original paper guarantee card. **£40-60**
- 65 Victorian Crimea Medal with two clasps Sebastopol and Inkermann named to E. H. Helyar 46th Foot and a Turkish Crimea medal (Sardinia Issue) (2) **£150-200**
- 66 Naval medal group comprising, M.B.E., Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct medal named to L. D. 9 / 533 B. W. Stearn. Y. S. R.N.V.R., George VI Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Decoration, together with a George VI 1937 Coronation and an Elizabeth II 1953 Coronation medal, all with boxes of issue. Together with the medals are two pewter tankards engraved to B. W. Stearn, naval badges and a photograph of him in uniform. Provenance from the vendor: My father started his interest in the sea in his early 20s serving as a midshipman in the Merchant Navy for 2 years. He returned to the Civil Service and joined the RNVr at HMS President, London Division, on the Victoria Embankment. At the age of 38 in November 1939 he joined HMS Royal Arthur (Butlins Holiday Camp at Skegness requisitioned for the Royal Navy during the War) with the rank of Signal Officer, training ratings to be seagoing signalmen. He was also involved with the training of Free French (which accounts for the Cross of Lorraine badge amongst the items with you for auction) and Norwegian troops. During his time there, as a qualified soccer referee he put this to good use, in matches between the troops. For the latter part of the War, he was posted to Combined Operations in Scotland.
N.B. See also lot 67 for a presentation naval sword awarded to B. W. Stearn. **£200-300**
- 67 Good George VI Naval Officer's dress sword with gilt lion's head pommel, wire bound shagreen grips, Gothic guard with crowned fouled anchor and original bullion dress knot, folding langet with engraved presentation inscription "Presented to B. W. Stearn by his Air Ministry colleagues on his promotion to Warrant Rank 1938" etched fullered blade retaining all original polish and etched with Royal Arms, rope and scrolls, in gilt copper mounted scabbard and oilcloth sword bag and leather sword belt, 97cm overall
N.B. See also lot 66 for B.W. Stearn's medals. **£200-300**
- 68 George VI Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct medal named to J. 107078 A. J. Marsh. C. P. O. Tel. H.M.S. Pembroke. **£30-50**
- 69 Elizabeth II 2012 Diamond Jubilee medal (unnamed as issued) in box of issue. **£50-70**

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- 70 17th century Goldsmith's pocket Almanack dated 1658, in original tooled leather binding, a fascinating printed and handwritten account of the daily life of the owner (apparently unnamed). It mentions details of the Great Fire of London and the damage it caused, it also mentions the Coronation of King Charles II, including the owner being left the Gold Orb and Sceptre for safe keeping on the night before the Coronation. It mentions Toby Rustatt who was the favoured servant of King Charles II and Yeoman of The Robes (1608-1694). It mentions the owner's son called Tom, being born on Thursday 25th April 1661, at Westminster and it should be possible to trace through parish records the identity of the owner. The book contains records of daily transactions including the buying in bulk of wine, buying hay, armour and clothes, bills for services including chimney sweeps and taking carriage trips, lists of Parliamentary bills and names of Councillors of State. A fascinating time capsule of late 17th century Carolean England. The book measures 9 x 5.5 x 1.5 cm. Sold with a 17th century bond between John Doughty and John Wynyard for the loan of £50:15 shillings dated 1686.
 Provenance: John Wynyard was the son of John Wynyard, the Groom of The Robes to Queen Elizabeth I who died in 1605 and who sired the Wynyard military dynasty. By family repute, this book belonged to Sir John Wynyard, Yeoman Usher who was believed born in 1610 and who was knighted in 1661. However, a letter written in Victorian times casts doubt as to the original owner as the name 'Henry Rimborne' appears on the inside of the cover (although in very small letters). **£1,500-2,500**
- 71 H.M. Queen Victoria Coronation 1838 Gold Medal by B. Pistrucci, struck with bust of the Queen, 'Victoria D.G. Britanniarum Regina F.D.' and to the reverse Victoria on her throne being offered the Crown by figures representing Britannia, Scotia and Hibernia, 'Inaugurata Die Junii XXVIII, MDCCCXXXVIII' 36mm diameter. One of a limited edition of 1369 gold medals struck by the Royal Mint for distribution at the Coronation of which 400 were given to Peers of the Realm, 540 to Members of Parliament, 50 to Ambassadors and other guests and 295 to The Privy Purse to be given as Royal gifts, the rest sold to members of the public.
 Provenance: Given to General Edward Buckley Wynyard C.B., Aide-de-Camp to H.M. King William IV who attended the Coronation. Sold with old handwritten note of the provenance. **£6,000-8,000**
- 72 Relic from the Battle of Waterloo, a lead musket ball with old handwritten note 'Musket ball picked up at Waterloo 22nd August 1822 picked up in the field by H B W' (probably by Henry Buckley Wynyard (later General) 1808-1899) and a small cannon ball with old handwritten note 'Bullet found in Kronjis Laager in Paardeburg. S. Africa' (2) **£50-70**
- 73 H.M.S. Victory, piece of wood with old handwritten label 'Wood from Victory', 12.3cm long.
 Provenance: General Edward Buckley Wynyard C.B. (1788-1864) thence by family descent. **£50-70**
- 74 Formerly the property of Napoleon Bonaparte whilst captive on St Helena, late 18th century Sèvres porcelain plate with polychrome painted floral sprays within blue and gilt bands, blue painted marks 'Sèvres NB' with two old paper labels to underside 'Used by Napoleon Bonaparte at St Helena and given by him to General Edward Buckley Wynyard' and 'Sèvres CA 1800' 25cm diameter.
 Provenance: General Edward Buckley Wynyard C.B. (1788-1864), who during his distinguished military career served from 1816-1820 as Military Secretary to Sir Hudson Lowe GCMG, KCB, the Governor of St Helena and jailor of Napoleon Bonaparte until Napoleon's death on 5th May 1821. Thence by family descent **£2,000-3,000**
- 75 The death of Napoleon Bonaparte, 5th May 1821 on St. Helena, historically important first hand detailed written account of Napoleon's

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death and the subsequent events following it written by Major Gideon Gorrequer (1780-1841), The Aide -de-Camp to Sir Hudson Lowe, The Governor of St. Helena, in the form of two four page letters and two one page letters written to Lt.Colonel (later General) Edward Buckley Wynyard C.B. (1788-1864) who served as military secretary to Sir Hudson Lowe, the Governor of St.Helena and gaoler of the former French Emperor from 1816-1820. The letters written by the Anglo- French Officer who had a close acquaintance with both Napoleon and Wynyard and was present on St.Helena at the time of his demise.

The first letter headed 'St. Helena 6th May 1821' (the day after Napoleon's death). 'My dear Wynyard, I doubt if I shall be able to write you half a dozen lines if I can snatch a minute now and then from the anxiety we have in the land I will take advantage of it. Bonaparte expired yesterday evening at 10 minutes before six just at the very instant, the sun sank below the horizon he breathed his last sigh. He has been confined to his bed since the 17th of March; he consented to receive Arnott's visits from the 1st April but as he threw up everything almost that went down his throat would scarcely take any medication - or would not, or could not, take any nourishing. He has been sinking ever since the first day he took to his bed - indeed for many months he was constantly subject to fits of vomiting and took very little sustenance. Antommarchi probablywith the disease from his dread of mercury- on the 3rd however, on a consultation of two other medical men, Arnott and Mitchell, surgeon of the Flag ship, he was induced to adopt their recommendation, and 10 grains of Calomel were given the patient, which produced a great effect and insight perhaps have saved him had it been administered in time but it showed his interior was a mass of corruption. He has died in a manly proper manner no complaint, no., no invective, no lamentation or nonsense - extreme unction was given to him before his death, and from 6 in the morning yesterday to 6 at night, the whole of his attendants, from the highest to the lowest surrounded his bed in deep silence (Madame Bertrand and the rest of the females) till the moment of his dissolution- his last day was one of graceful exclamation- but I should think of little pain, if you can judge of his appearance as a corpse- near did I behold one to divested of all that is painful or horrifying to behold in death. There was a serenity, a placidity, a peaceful slumbering affect in his

countenance (when all the authorities staff naval and military went to see the corpse this morning at six) that had a strong effect on everyone who saw him. He was by general and unanimously exclamations, declared the finest corpse ever seen there was something so noble, so dignified in his countenance that a heart of those. Some sketches were afterwards taken, but they are quite below the original. I never saw his face look as handsome (and really you may use the term) no at that moment all the exuberant fat-the jowl, in fact all the superfluous flesh and sallowness had disappeared and left a well proportioned countenance, such as he might have had some twelve or fourteen years ago. A dozen of those who saw him concurred in saying he did not look at the atmost more than forty. I did not certainly, even less I think, his hair though his hair though thin retained its natural dark brown not a wrinkle or the slightest contortion in his face . At the moment I am scribbling the body is opening to find out if possible the disease he died of. It will I think turn out Dispepsy and hepatitis but I shall add it when I know (these terms are familiar to you and I by our former script scratch). He is to be buried with military honours probably tomorrow (as you are aware his corpse was by a second instruction not to be sent home) as a general of the highest rank by the side of the spring near Forbett's Country house below.....Whence he had two bottles of fine pur water brought to him by a Chinese every morning (silver bottles) under the shade of a cluster of Weeping Willows, which we have been looking at this forenoon and I do not think a more appropriate spot could have been selected. He fixed upon it himself in the event of being buried here. Maron has requested the spot may be concentrated by our clergy and afterwards by their own priest (Vignali in the old Abbébeing on hishouse. The night preceding his death an old favorite gum wood tree opposite Montholon's quarters, fell down broken from the root. The Waterloo store ship arrived two days previous and just before he expired the little horse formerly Miss Charlotte Somersets and his favorite, got the head off, ran out of the stables and was for a long time galloping about the house. These will all be considered as presages of his fate. Montholon has applied for his heart. It will not however be given up now, but most probably put up in a lead case, and buried in the same place from when it may be afterwards withdrawn if governments approve of its being delivered up to his friends.

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He has left his will with thequestion on our side whether to be or not to be opened, it is not yet- his followers desire it. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning, he was speaking of his son, and knew everything about him. In his usual way the day before he "tutoyed" his servants -spoke French to some and Italian to others - he has been long sinking depend on it- he has frequently said (for some months past) "il n'ya plus a' back dans le fampe" meaning he was wantingWe have had many confabs of late - the last but one, when Montholon announced his, was emphatic on his part. It was on the 19th or 20th March - The new house was part ready for him and it was agreed to take down the railing in part of the lawn, of which he complained, calling it a Cafe. Crokat who was O: Officer for 6 days before his death and who had no accountability whatsoever as Arnott saw him at all times, isto go home with dispatches to get Brevet Rank and Captain Henry of the navy also (with the Admirals on board the Heron) to get posted. Your humble servant, as usual, to get nothing, though I have done more work this last fortnight, so far as regarded the defimet, than both those Gentleman put together have done since they came on this station, but if my tongue was glued to the roof of my mouth from thirst, I would not ask my friend for a drop of water to quench it. He has yet said nothing to me about hison my behalf, nor will I enquire, but of thisas I know I am with safely relieved myself of some of my gall to you. Wortham has been removed from Longwood, in consequence of giving some advice to Lutyens, who was also disciplined about 10 or 12 days back. I shall write to you more about this also and a lot of island news. Some race bills will accompany this. The Sultana began to withdraw from her determination about going home this season, before the demise of our old friend, but now, she says it is on that account she means to stay till sposy goes home. Grand news from the Countess," and goes on to talk about social events and gossip on the island.

The second letter in the same hand dated 6th June 1821 (a month after Napoleon's death), describes in great detail the preparation of Napoleon's body, the uniform he was dressed in, the taking of his death mask, and the intimate details of his funeral and burial. It goes on to discuss the display of his personal belongings and the details of his will, including the gift of gold boxes to his son. It goes on to describe

people sketching his grave and the details of his camp furniture in his room. A very detailed report of the events following Napoleon's death of great historical importance written a day after and within a month of his death. One of the letters bearing Gorrequer's crested wax seal with GG monogram. Sold with a Carte de Visite photograph of General Edward Buckley Wynyard and his own hand written account of his military career including his posting to St Helena. **£6,000-8,000**

- 76 Rare early 19th century framed pencil drawing of Longwood House on St. Helena titled in margin 'Longwood' and inscribed on reverse of frame 'Longwood, Napoleon's home from December 10th, 1815 until his death May 5th 1821. His bedroom is shown fourth window on the left' initialed 'L.E.W.' (Louisa Wynyard, wife of Major General Edward Buckley Wynyard C.B. who served as Military Secretary to the Governor on St. Helena between 1816-1820 and who lived on the Island with his wife and started his family there). 17.7 x 24.6cm. A companion framed drawing of another house titled 'Knollcome' and similarly initialed 17.7 x 24.6cm and an early 19th century fine pen and watercolour study entitled ' Rock Cottage, St Helena', signed with initials B.J. and dated 1818, in gilt frame 46 x 58.5cm. Rock Cottage was the home of the Wynyard family while they stayed on St. Helena. Sold with Louisa Wynyard's Book of Common Prayer, printed in 1801 in which she has written in the front pages a family biography of births including that of her first son ' William Wynyard born at Rock Cottage , St Helena 25th January 1817, Half Baptised by Rev.B.J.Vernon March 22nd 1817' and goes on to list the birth of two more of their eight children on St Helena between 1817-1820 including one born at Knollcombe House, St. Helena. The Rev. B. J. Vernon was most probably the artist of the Rock Cottage watercolour. **£2,000-3,000**

- 77 H.M. King George III, signed Officer's Commission document appointing Montague Wynyard Gentleman an Ensign in the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards dated 10th December 1794 **£150-200**

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| <p>78 Mrs Mary Wynyard, wife of Colonel John Wynyard, 17th Regiment of Foot, a fascinating group of Mid to late 18th century correspondence including a rare 1760 Lottery ticket, and a handwritten note stating in 1751 she spent £35:2:0 on lottery tickets (a lot of money at the time), her military pension petition dated 1765, Colonel John Wynyard's will, various military letters and orders £200-300</p> <p>79 Lt. General Henry Wynyard (1761-1838) 3rd Foot Guards, Colonel 46th Regiment of Foot and Equerry to H.H.H. The Duke of Cumberland, a group of early 19th century military correspondence including Musselburgh Burgess Society Freedom document 1813, Commission appointing him Master Keeper of North Bailiwick in the New Forest signed by H.R.H. Prince William Henry Duke of Gloucester and Edinburgh, another military order signed by H.R.H. Prince Frederick Duke of York and Albany (26) £200-300</p> <p>80 Lt. General Henry Wynyard, rare Napoleonic period handwritten military report in Italian entitled 'Military Observations on the Valdi Noto made in June 1806 by Captain Pritchard and a Sicilian Engineer employed at Syracuse' and a group of other early 19th century military documents including orders for the Officer commanding the British troops at Syracuse £100-150</p> <p>81 Collection of 18th correspondence from the Wynyard family to Lord Delawarr, handwritten 18th century gardening tips, and a scarce printed anti Farm labourers rioting leaflet (Lord Delawarr married into the Wynyard family and Lady Delawarr's portrait was painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds, a photograph of which is included in the lot.) £50-70</p> <p>82 Of Australian interest, a fascinating group of correspondence between Major General Lachlan Macquarie C.B., the fifth Governor of New South Wales (from 1810-1821) and various Officers of the 46th Regiment of Foot who were stationed at Sydney. The correspondence written in June & July 1817 relate to various charges brought against Officers the Regiment for their bad conduct by The Governor. Two letters relate to the British Highwayman D'Arcy Wentworth who was sent to Australia and another mentions his son in Australia. £500-800</p> | <p>83 Of New Zealand Interest, two printed 'Farewell Amenities' dated October 18th, 1858, on the departure of Colonel Wynyard, of H.M.'s 58th Regiment from Auckland, New Zealand, a printed account of The Farewell Ball, in original envelopes and the printed obituary of Major-General R.H. Wynyard, C.B. The former Governor of New Zealand. £50-70</p> <p>84 Collection Lady Wynyard's late Georgian and early Victorian tradesmen's receipts including a receipt from Jonathan Phillips China, earthenware and glass manufacturer at Wedgwood's Ware Rooms, Oxford Street, London for China dated May 29th 1841, a hair cut and dress for £2, 3 shillings and six pence etc. Sold with a collection of Lady Matilda Wynyard's correspondence. A fascinating insight into high society London. £100-150</p> <p>85 Of Indian Mutiny interest, a fascinating hand written first hand account of the Mutiny contained in a period journal (kept from April 1857-March 1858) and in a collection of handwritten letters sent from William Wynyard, Judge of Goruckpoor, East Madras to his father Lieutenant General E.B. Wynyard C.B. Sold with a later transcript of the letters by a family member. A historically important account worthy of further research. £600-800</p> <p>86 His Grace The Duke of Wellington, signed handwritten letter to Colonel Wynyard, dated June 30th 1837, and other correspondence. £200-300</p> <p>87 Of Gibraltar interest, General John Wynyard (1677-1752) Commander in Chief of British Forces at Gibraltar and Port Mahon, rare handwritten period account of his orders and copies of his letters from July 1747- April 1748 £150-200</p> <p>88 H.M. King William IV, signed military commission appointing Edward Buckley Wynyard a Major in the Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, 10th January 1837 £100-200</p> <p>89 H.M. Queen Victoria signed Officer's commission appointing Edward G. Wynyard an Ensign and Lieutenant in the 1st Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, dated 7th March 1838 £100-200</p> <p>90 H.M. Queen Victoria, signed Officer's Commission appointing Edward G Wynyard a Lieutenant Colonel in the First Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, dated 1st July 1854 £100-200</p> |
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| <p>91 His Grace The Duke of Wellington K.G., signed order appointing Major General E.B.Wynyard C.B. in command of the 58th Regiment dated 3rd February 1851, another order signed by Lord Palmerston allowing Captain Wynyard a pension of £100 a year owing to his wounds dated 22nd December 1812, and two signatures of the Prince Regent (4) £200-300</p> <p>92 H.R.H. Princess Sophia Matilda, handwritten letter of condolence with original envelope, H.R.H. Prince Adolphus Duke of Cambridge, handwritten letter of condolence dated 1844 and three others written by the Duke, and other Royal and sundry letters written to General and Lady Wynyard. £200-300</p> <p>93 The Wynyard family Pedigree and Armorial bearings, related correspondence, mostly 18th century and later. £50-100</p> <p>94 The Wynyard Family Ghost Story, a famous 18th century Supernatural occurrence which was extensively discussed in England at the time and during the 19th century. Two leather-bound handwritten accounts by family members and related ephemera. £100-150</p> <p>95 General E. G. Wynyard, Grenadier Guards, silver Sovereign case with E.G.W. monogram, two watch cock brooches and cabinet photograph of the illustrious Officer, inscribed on reverse along with his military commission signed by Queen Victoria appointing him Adjutant of the First Grenadiers Regiment of Foot Guards dated April 1848 £200-300</p> <p>96 Victorian General Staff Officer's dress belt with ormolu buckle, gold bullion lace on red ground with sword slings by Hobson & Sons, London. Provenance: General Wynyard. £100-150</p> <p>97 Of Victorian Cricketing Interest, two late Victorian / Edwardian photographs of W.G. Grace, one with Captain Edward George Wynyard D.S.O. who played cricket for Hampshire and had been their Captain. A military commission signed by Queen Victoria appointing Edward George Wynyard a Lieutenant in the King's Liverpool Regiment dated 1st July 1887, a Royal Humane Society certificate to Captain E.G.Wynyard D.S.O. Welsh Regiment for having endeavoured to save life from drowning dated 15th January 1894 and related Wynyard family ephemera including his sons Second World War letters. £200-300</p> | <p>98 Of Royal interest, a very rare piece of fine black silk velvet in original paper wrapping inscribed in ink 'A piece of the velvet off King James II of England's coffin. Cut off when I was at the vault of Grace Church de Paris 1783' and a piece of fine gold silk in paper wrapping inscribed in ink 'Piece of Queen Alexandra's Coronation robe, made at Braintree, Essex' (2) £100-150</p> <p>99 Georgian cut steel fob with inset blue Jasper ware plaque depicting a classical scene and early 19th century straw work miniature book containing a pack of miniature playing cards by G.L. Wust, Frankfurt (2) £200-300</p> <p>100 19th century French St Helena medal, created in 1857 by Napoleon III for issue to surviving soldiers of Napoleon Bonaparte's army and lot old coins £50-70</p> <p>101 Victorian military tin uniform trunk containing bound family Pedigrees for the Wynyard family, Genealogy of The Family of Boileau de Castelnan, and another for Boileau De Castelnau De La Garde ended St Croix De Boiriac and sundry papers £50-70</p> <p>102 Attributed to George Engleheart (1750-1829) portrait miniature on ivory of George Wynyard in blue velvet coat with white stock, in oval gilt metal frame, a lock of hair verso with glazed lunette. Mentioned in a will of May 1892 identifying him as Lieut. George Wynyard who, on the 15th October 1785 whilst serving in Nova Scotia, witnessed, along with another officer, the ghost of his brother Jack appear before them at the moment of his demise. Sold with a 19th century handwritten account of the haunting. (See also lot 94) £4,000-6,000</p> <p>103 Formerly the gift of Napoleon Bonaparte, Pair Early 19th century French Paris porcelain, simulated porphyry and ormolu mounted candlesticks with painted berry and ribbon bands and gilt borders on circular bases, 27cm Provenance: By family reputed given by Napoleon to General Edward Buckley Wynyard C.B. (1788 -1864), who during his distinguished military career served from 1816-1820 as Military Secretary to Sir Hudson Lowe GCMG, KCB, the Governor of St Helena and jailor of Napoleon Bonaparte until Napoleon's death on 5th May 1821. Thence by family descent. £2,000-3,000</p> |
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| <p>104 Good quality 18th century Burmese Dha sword with hollow, highly pierced and carved ivory grip decorated with beasts, birds and floral scrolls, spear-pointed blade with central fuller in wooden sheath. The sword 75cm overall, the whole 77cm long.
 Provenance: Brought back to England from Burma in 1885 by General G.C.Wynyard. APHA Ref: BX6NV69Y £500-800</p> <p>105 Edward VII Imperial Service Medal (bronze star type, gentleman's issue) named to Edward Rich £50-70</p> <p>106 Bronze London Midland & Scottish railway 1926 General Strike medal / medallion in box of issue. £30-50</p> <p>107 Early 20th century bronze German medal / medallion to commemorate The International Physiological Congress in Heidelberg, 1907, presented by Grand Duke Friedrich of Baden, 61mm diameter £30-50</p> <p>108 First World War Imperial German Prussian Artillery Other Rank Picklehaube helmet, with a Prussian eagle plate to front and original black leather liner.
 N.B. Formerly the property of Captain, later Major Philip Grimwade Wilson M.C., believed to have been brought back following the First World War, see also lots 61 - 63 for his campaign medals, sword and related items. £150-250</p> <p>109 Victorian 1871 Pattern Yorkshire Dragoons trumpeter's helmet with white metal skull with ornate bi-metal helmet plate, original chinchains and leather liner, red horse hair plume (denoting for the Regimental trumpeter, the rest wearing white horsehair plumes). £500-600</p> <p>110 Rare Victorian Calcutta Mounted Rifles Officer's Pith Helmet with white metal Empress of India crowned CMR helmet plate with 'Defence not Defiance' motto, white felt on cork body with brown turban and white metal spike and chains, original leather liner and green interior by Hawkes & Co, London with leather chin strap. In fine original condition and very scarce. Sold with research which states the Calcutta Mounted Rifles was the title used by the Calcutta Light Horse in 1886 for only one year and therefore this design was only used in 1886-1887. £500-700</p> <p>111 Rare Victorian Officer's pill box cap of the Calcutta Mounted Rifles with remnants of original liner £200-300</p> | <p>112 Early 20th century British Officer's Wolseley pattern pith helmet with original silk and leather lining, in a japanned helmet tin. £50-70</p> <p>113 Scarce Imperial German Saxony Reserve Officer's ersatz busby with canvas covered body, silvered and gilt two part helmet plate, silvered chin scales, silver bullion cockade and red felt bag and original brown leather headband.
 Provenance: Bought by the vendor's late husband in the 1960s. £200-300</p> <p>114 Richard Simkin (1850-1926) watercolour - '19th Hussars, Trooper, Review Order', signed and dated '79, titled in ink, inscribed verso, oval 25.5cm x 20.5cm, overall paper size 38cm x 27cm, mounted. (To be sold to benefit the HAC Light Cavalry) £120-180</p> <p>115 Fine Imperial German 'Kaiserliche Post' enamel post office sign with beautifully enamelled Imperial German Eagle coat of arms with collar of the Order of the Black Eagle 'Kaiserliche Post' beneath on grey ground and brown border 76 x 55cm.
 Provenance: Bought by the vendor's late husband in the 1970s. £500-700</p> <p>116 Impressive and rare Victorian gold and enamel Crimean War Allies stickpin in gold and enamel with trophy of Turkish, British and French flags joined by tied rope 10cm long, makers marks 'JL'. An identically designed stickpin set with precious stones was presented to H.M. Queen Victoria in 1855. £400-500</p> <p>117 Good quality 20th century silver model of Hussar's Officer in full dress, with sword, mounted on an ebonised wood plinth (London Assay marks only, no date letter or maker visible), 27.5cm overall height, figure excluding base 20.5cm in height. £400-600</p> <p>118 Unusual late Victorian silver box, the hinged top set with a Crimea medal, the underside engraved "For my dearest friend T.W.C. From Hal. 1901 Love is of God, (Birmingham 1900), maker Deakin & Francis Ltd, 4.2cm in diameter. £100-200</p> |
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| <p>119 Georgian brass cylindrical medal box containing 14 small medals, the obverse of each reads By The Mercy of God, the reverse with conflicts and dates, the lid with a portrait of the Duke of Wellington and the tube engraved British Victories, the inside of the lid marked manufactured by E. Thomason, Birmingham and the base with First Battle Portugal August 17 1808 last battle Ap 10 1814, 4cm long, believed incomplete. £50-70</p> <p>120 Indian Mutiny Interest- a fragment of tree relic with attached label inscribed in ink "Part of the tree (close to the well at Cawnpore) to which Europeans were tied and shot in 1857", 12cm in overall length £50-70</p> <p>121 First World War Princess Mary Gift tin with original contents comprising Christmas card, photograph of Princess Mary, tobacco packet and rare tinder lighter by Asprey, London. £200-300</p> <p>122 Second World War Free French 'France Libre' enamel pin badge, stamped on reverse, reg. no. 83830, together with a 9ct gold Australian pendant and a pair of Australian silver and enamel cufflinks (4). £100-150</p> <p>123 Good quality early 20th century miniature Royal Artillery regimental drum with hand-painted regimental badge and flags, 7.9cm in overall height. £40-60</p> <p>124 Two very rare and interesting George III naval documents for Prize Money given to the crew of HMS Terpsichore for the capture of two Spanish ships, the Brig Portal De Belen on 29th March 1797 and the Prince Ferdinand on 18th April 1797. The prize money for the two ships totalling £250,206.28 (a vast fortune) and divided in shares amongst the whole crew present at the actions, with the officers receiving the largest shares. The two handwritten lists for each ship captured listing the entire crew, the amount of their share paid to them and their signatures (an X if they couldn't write) when in receipt of the prize money with Admiral Sir John Servis C.B. (who served with Nelson and who had H.M.S. Victory as his Flag ship) receiving £15,637, Captain Richard Bowen (who served under Nelson and who was killed, fighting alongside Nelson at the Battle of Santa Cruz on 25th July 1797) receiving £31,275, the other Officers receiving between £3,574 - £2,233 each depending on seniority, the rest of the crew £177 each. Two very rare historical documents which explain the fortunes that could be earned when serving in the Royal Navy. £500-800</p> | <p>125 George V silver trophy cup with engraved presentation inscription "Signal School Shotley General Efficiency Cup Presented by Lieutenant Cyril D. Fenn R.N. August 1912" and cover with figural knop in the form of a naval signaller, (Birmingham 1912), 30cm in overall height. £100-150</p> <p>126 Pair of early 20th century Royal Navy officer's epaulettes in japanned tin case by Gieve, Matthews & Seagrove Ltd, with applied brass plaque named to Lieut. V. B. Cardwell R. N. £100-150</p> <p>127 Good quality early 20th glazed mahogany box frame with brass fittings, ideal for displaying medals or badges, 29.5 x 38.5cm overall. £40-60</p> <p>128 First World War British Trench periscope in green painted camouflage finish with turned wood handle, marked Periscope Mk. IX, 1918, R & J Beck Ltd, No. 24245 £80-120</p> <p>129 Of Local Interest - H.M. Queen Victoria signed military commission document, appointing Henry Barrett Bromley as Pay Master in the 10th Regiment of Foot, dated 22nd February 1858. N.B. Captain Henry Barrett Bromley of Bocking Bridge Cottage, Braintree and of Bangalore died on 17th September 1867, whilst at sea, suffering from the effects of sunstroke, between Aden and Ceylon. £200-300</p> <p>130 H.M. King William IV signed military commission document, appointing Albert Helyar as Cornet in the 7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, dated 15th July 1836. £100-150</p> <p>131 H.M. Queen Victoria signed military commission document, appointing Edwin Grove Helyer as Ensign in the 14th Regiment of Foot, dated 13th December 1850, together with another commission signed by H.M. Queen Victoria appointing Edwin Grove Helyer as Lieutenant in the 14th Regiment of Foot, dated 12th October 1852 (2). £200-300</p> <p>132 First World War Mentioned in Despatches (M.I.D.) citation dated 8th November 1918, named to Q.M.A.A.C. 343 Forewoman Miss L. M. Thompson, mounted in a glazed frame, together with a First World War copy of "The Man who came over from Flanders", also mounted in glazed frame (2). £40-60</p> |
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| <p>133 Good quality 1930's Dresden porcelain military equestrian figure of a mounted Napoleonic period British Hussar Officer on naturalistic base, marked underneath '1815 10th Hussars' and 'Made in Dresden' retailed by T.Goode. 41cm high, 30cm long £150-250</p> <p>134 Good quality Dresden porcelain military equestrian figure of French Napoleonic Cavalry Officer on naturalistic base, marked underneath 'Majeur des Eclaireurs' and 'Made in Dresden' 38cm £100-150</p> <p>135 Pair good quality Naples Porcelain military figures depicting a French Napoleonic infantryman with metal musket and a similar Pioneer, approx 30cm high £200-300</p> <p>136 Two good quality Dresden porcelain figures of British Napoleonic period Officers , entitled 'Coldstream Guards Officer Field Order 1815' 28cm and 'Seaforth Highlander To commemorate the centenary of Waterloo T.Goode & Co.1915' 28cm (2) £200-300</p> <p>137 Good quality Dresden porcelain military figure of a British Napoleonic period Hussar Officer marked on underside '10th Royal Regt.Hussars' and 'Made at Dresden' 30cm high £100-150</p> <p>138 Good quality 20th century Indian ceremonial dagger with silver inlaid scabbard, grip and elephant head pommel, with curved Damascus steel blade, blade 24cm in length. £60-100</p> <p>139 Early 20th century Indo Persian Khanjar dagger, with white covered metal scabbard and grip and curved steel blade, blade 23.5cm in length. £40-60</p> <p>140 19th century Officer's private purchase folding campaign cutlery set by Mappin & Webb, Sheffield, in a leather case, approximately 10cm in overall length (folded). £50-70</p> <p>141 Boer War era British Lee Metford 1888 pattern bayonet with steel blade, the mounts stamped C.C. 12M 1101, in leather scabbard with plated metal mounts. £80-120</p> <p>142 Victorian 1897 Pattern infantry Officer's sword with etched blade in nickel plated mounted leather scabbard £60-100</p> <p>143 Victorian 1854 Pattern Rifle Officer's sword with regulation steel Gothic hilt with crowned bugle badge, etched fullered blade with crowned VR cypher and 'Royal Rifles' in scrolls by Anderson & Sons, London in steel scabbard £200-300</p> | <p>144 Late 17th century Swiss Officer's sabre with brass lion's head pommel, steel and brass semi-basket guard with thumb ring, original wire bound grip, curved blade with armourer's marks, the blade 85.5cm long, the sword 99.5cm high £600-800</p> <p>145 Antique Japanese Wakasashi sword with curved blade with signed tang, civilian mounts, pierced iron tsuba in shagreen covered scabbard. The blade 58cm sold with a Japanese inlaid iron tsuba (2) £700-900</p> <p>146 Antique Japanese Wakasashi sword with curved blade, un-signed tang, civilian mounts and leather covered Second World War Scabbard. The blade 66cm £500-700</p> <p>147 Early 20th century Arab Jambia dagger with silver mounts and horn grip, curved blade with central rib, in original sheath with woven belt. £100-150</p> <p>148 Antique miniature signalling cannon on wooden gun carriage, the barrel 18.4cm in length, together with another two similar cannons and a further cannon without gun carriage (4). £100-150</p> <p>150 Good quality Victorian percussion Transitional revolver with engraved German Silver frame with walnut grips, six shot cylinder, two stage barrel retaining much original blue finish. In original fitted case retailed by John Blanch & Son, London complete with accessories. The pistol 31cm overall. £500-700</p> <p>151 Good quality Victorian percussion six shot pepper box revolver by F.Parry, 36 Lench Street, Birmingham with floral scroll engraved German silver frame ' Improved Revolving Pistol' and makers plaques, walnut grips and safety slide to top strap 19.5 cm overall. £500-700</p> <p>152 Good quality French Pinfire Officer's revolver circa 1860 with floral engraved steel frame and six shot cylinder retaining much original finish, ornate carved and chequered walnut grips with steel swivel lanyard ring, 23cm overall £500-600</p> <p>153 Good quality late Georgian percussion double barrelled revolving pocket/ muff pistol with engraved brass box lock frame with concealed trigger, finely chequered walnut grips with silver lions head decorated butt cap, twin turn off revolving barrels, 15cm overall. £400-500</p> |
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- 154 Fine Victorian percussion Customs-type belt pistol retaining most original finish, Crowned VR 1855 dated Tower lock, 15cm barrel with Ordnance marks and steel swivel ramrod, walnut stock with brass mounts and steel swivel lanyard ring. 28cm overall. **£300-400**
- 155 Victorian percussion six shot pepper box revolver with floral scroll engraved frame, walnut grips and Birmingham proofs 20cm overall **£200-300**
- 156 Good quality early 19th century Ottoman miquelet flintlock pistol with ornate silver inlaid wire work decoration, steel barrel with Islamic mouldings and armour's marks, silver damascened back strap and trigger mount, button trigger and steel pommel 44cm overall **£400-600**
- 157 19th century Balkan/ Turkish flintlock holster pistol with ornate brass and steel mounts, carved walnut and silver wire inlaid stock 50cm overall **£250-350**
- 158 Fine Victorian signalling cannon by 'W.Parker Maker to Her Majesty, Holborn, London' the gun metal three stage barrel finely engraved 'William F.Collings, to The Raven, 8 1/2 tons Schooner Yacht, RCIYC, RSYC, CC, GYYC, 1886, Edward K.Corbin' on adjustable iron swivelling mount with mahogany plinth display base, 42.5cm overall, 29.5cm high approximately. The barrel 35.5cm. Sold with a wonderful Victorian framed photograph of the owner (Edward K.Corbin, Vice Commodore R.C.I.Y.C.) his family and crew of "The Raven" dated September 1888, a child's naval cap with "The Raven" cap tally, a miniature named lifebelt and a yacht flag. **£800-1,200**