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### BRITISH ORDERS



401  
**The Most Honourable Order of the Bath**, Civil Division, Companion's (C.B.) breast badge, by Garrard, in silver-gilt, bearing hallmarks for London dated 1918, *unevenly toned, about extremely fine* £200-250

402  
**Royal Victorian Order**, Commander's (C.V.O.) neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse officially numbered 'C109', 51mm, *toned, extremely fine* £200-300

403  
**The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire**, Military Division, 1st Type, Officer's (O.B.E.) Breast Badge, in silver-gilt, with original investiture pin, reverse bearing hallmarks for London dated 1919, *good very fine* £100-150

404  
**Medal of the Order of the British Empire (Military)**, unnamed as issued, *minor edge bump to reverse, otherwise extremely fine* £200-250

### CAMPAIGN MEDALS

405  
**St. Jean d'Acre**, 1840, in silvered-bronze, unnamed as issued, pierced with ring suspension and segment of old ribbon, *a little loss of surface silvering, good very fine for issue* £100-150

406  
**St. Jean d'Acre**, 1840, in bronze, unnamed as issued, pierced but lacking ring suspension, *some marks and edge bumps, good fine* £60-80



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407  
**India General Service, 1854-1895, single clasp, Hazara 1888 (1154 Pte T. Adam 2d Bn Sea. Highrs), lightly toned, suspension a touch loose, nearly very fine** £140-180

PRIVATE T. ADAM is confirmed on the I.G.S. Medal Roll as having served with the 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, with entitlement as above.

408  
**India General Service, 1854-1895, single clasp, Samana 1891 (1716 Pte G. Ballard 2d Bn Manch. R.), suspension somewhat slack, toned, obverse heavily polished, good fine / very fine** £120-150

PRIVATE GEORGE BALLARD is confirmed on the India General Service Medal Roll as having served with the 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment, with entitlement as above.

409  
**A Scarce Baltic and Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal with 'Wide Suspension' awarded to Chief Gunner's Mate George Lindup, H.M.S. Excellent, R.N., of Worthing, Sussex, comprising:**

Baltic, 1854-55, unnamed as issued;  
 Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct, V.R., 1st type with wide suspension (1848-75), undated (**G. Lindup. Chf. Grs. Mate. H.M.S. Excellent. 20 Yrs**), officially engraved in upright capitals;  
 Pair swing-mounted for display, *tiny rim nick to second, lightly polished, bold extremely fine* (2) £800-1,000

CHIEF GUNNER'S MATE GEORGE LINDUP (B.1827) was born in Worthing, Sussex in 1831, entering the Royal Navy on 22 May 1853 as an Able Seaman aboard H.M.S. *Duke of Wellington*. During this time he saw service (roll confirms) in the Baltic aboard the same ship in 1854-55. On 22 January 1856 he transferred to the *Excellent* for several months, before transferring again to the *Brunswick* on 14 September 1856. He remained aboard this vessel for a number of years, being promoted to Leading Seaman initially on 1 February 1858. He later served aboard the ships *Princess Royal* and *Revenge* as Gunner's Mate, being promoted to Chief Gunner's Mate on 25 May 1864, later returning to H.M.S. *Excellent* on 27 April 1865.

His service papers show that he retired from further naval service on 12 January 1871, with his total service being counted as 20 years and 4 months. The word 'Medal' is also noted (without date given, this presumably his L.S.G.C.), and a note stating 'Greenwich' with an illegible date. While the recipient's name is not on the extant roll of R.N. L.S.G.C. 'wides', the medal appears to be entirely genuine, and is offered with copied service papers 'Continuous Service Engagement' papers.



410

**A Crimean War ‘Al Valore Militare’ Group of 3 to Lieutenant-Colonel James Sinclair, Royal Artillery, who took part in the fighting at the Battle of Inkermann, and was severely wounded on 10 April 1855 during the Siege of Sebastopol, comprising:**

Turkey, Ottoman Empire, Order of the Medjidie, 5th Class breast badge, in silver, gold and enamels;

Sardinia, Al Valore Militare, 1855-56, in silver, engraved to reverse ‘**Bt Major Jas Sinclair RI Artry**’;

Turkish Crimea, 1855-56, Sardinian Issue, unnamed as issued, once pierced then carefully plugged with improved contemporary suspension;

Group loose, each with silver claw-type suspension bar by ‘Phillips, 23 Cockspur Street’, *lightly toned, good very fine* (3)  
£600-800

Turkey, Ottoman Empire, Order of the Medjidie 5th Class: *London Gazette*: 2 March, 1858 –‘(for)...*distinguished services before the enemy during the late war*’

Lieutenant-Colonel James Sinclair joined the Royal Artillery as Gentleman Cadet on 23 May 1843, being promoted steadily and reaching the rank of 2nd Captain on 1 April 1853. He served in the Crimean War with No. 7 Company, 11th Battalion Royal Artillery, and took part in the Battle of Inkermann, and during the Siege of Sebastopol – where he was severely wounded in action on 10 April 1855. This was confirmed in Lord Raglan’s despatch of 14 April 1855, written at Sebastopol, where he wrote:

*‘The Royal Artillery has also to lament the death of Lieutenant Luce, who was an officer of much promise; and Lieutenants Sinclair and L’Estrange are among the wounded. The former has sustained several injuries but I am happy to add that there is every hope of his recovery. They are both highly meritorious officers.’*

He was given a promotion to Brevet Major on 2 November 1855, apparently moving to No. 2 Company, 10th Battalion (roll somewhat unclear). He was also awarded the Al Valore Militare Medal by the King of Sardinia c.1857 (the year that the roll was published), and was given permission to wear the Ottoman Order of the Medjidie 5th Class in the *London Gazette* of 2 March 1858. He was confirmed in his rank as Captain on 20 April, 1860, and promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel on 6 January 1867.



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**An Indian Mutiny and New Zealand Campaign Pair awarded to Private James Scott, 1st Battalion, 12th Regiment, late 72nd Highlanders, comprising:**

Indian Mutiny, 1857-58, single clasp, Central India (**Jas. Scott, 72nd Highlanders**);

New Zealand, 1845-66, reverse dated 1861-1866 (**640. Jas. Scott, 1st Bn 12th Regt.**);

Pair loose, apparently with original ribbons, *heavy contact marks to first, good fine to very fine* (2)

£400-500

The Indian Mutiny Medal Roll shows that 3 Privates of the name Private James Scott served with the 72nd Highlanders during the India Mutiny, all with the same entitlement to the clasp 'Central India' (one of whom died on 15 September 1858). 640 Private James Scott later joined the 1st Battalion, 12th (East Suffolk) Regiment and served in New Zealand between 1861 and 1866 (roll confirms).

412

**Second China War, 1857-60, 3 clasps, Fatshan 1857, Canton 1857, Taku Forts 1860, unnamed as issued to the Royal Navy, attractively toned, minor obverse edge bump, otherwise very fine**

£300-400



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**The Important Group of 3 awarded to Major-General Sir Herbert Stewart K.C.B., 3rd Dragoon Guards, who served in the Zulu War and was later present at the Battle of Majuba Hill in 1881 where he was taken prisoner of war by a Boer Patrol. Serving also during the Egypt Campaign of 1882, he took part in several battles and led a key advance upon Cairo, taking possession of both the town and citadel, for which he was three-times mentioned in despatches, promoted to Brevet-Colonel, appointed C.B. and awarded the Order of Osmanieh 3rd Class. Given the additional honour of being made A.D.C. to Queen Victoria, he was killed in action on 19 January 1885 while commanding the camel-mounted Desert Column of the Gordon Relief Expedition. So promising was this officer, that General Sir Garnet Wolseley wrote afterwards: ‘No braver soldier or more brilliant leader of men ever wore the Queen’s uniform.’, comprising:**

Turkey, Ottoman, Order of the Osmanieh, Third Class neck badge in silver and enamels;

South Africa, 1877-79, single clasp, 1879 (**Capt: Herbert Stewart, 3rd. Dragn. Gds.**);

Egypt and Sudan, 1882-89, 5 clasps, Tel-el-Kebir, Suakin 1884, El-Teb-Tamaai, The Nile 1884-85, Abu Klea (**Lt. Col: H. Stewart. 3rd. Dn. Gds. A.A. & Q. M. G.**);

Group loose, offered with related photo album, leather-bound with gilt-details and brass clasp containing 13 contemporary *carte-de-visite* photographic portraits, including three of the recipient himself, and 10 other important military and political figures of the period; with a quantity of contemporary prints, maps and illustrations from the *Illustrated London News* and similar, *significant enamel loss to arms of the first, both sides, with one slightly bent finial point, a few tiny marks and nicks to second and third, these two good extremely fine* (lot) £3,000-5,000

K.C.B. (Military): *London Gazette*: 20 May 1884 – ‘Aide-de-Camp to the Queen’

C.B. (Military): *London Gazette*: 17 November 1882

Turkey, Ottoman, The Order of Osmanieh: 1882

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR HERBERT STEWART (1843-1885) was born on 30 June 1843 at Sparsholt, Hampshire, the eldest son of the Reverend Edward Stewart, and the great-grandson of John Stewart, 7th Earl of Galloway. Educated at Brighton College, and then at Winchester College, he played first class cricket for Hampshire and joined the Army as an Ensign (by purchase) in 1863. After a period of service in India with the 37th Foot, and rising to the rank of Captain, he exchanged into the 3rd Dragoon Guards in 1873. He entered the Staff College and the Inner Temple in 1877, but was sent the following year in 1878 to serve as Brigade Major of Cavalry in South Africa during the Zulu War, later serving as Military Secretary and Chief of Staff to Sir Garnet Wolseley, and taking part in the capture of Sekukuni’s Town. He was promoted to Major on 13 February 1880, he was mentioned-in-despatches, and then given the brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel on October that year.

In January 1881 Stewart was sent to serve on special duty in South Africa as Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General, and was present at the Battle of Majuba Hill on 27 February 1881 where he and a number of other British soldiers were taken prisoner of war by a Boer patrol and detained at Heidelberg until the end of March. Upon his release, he was sent to serve in the Egypt campaign of 1882 on the Staff of the Cavalry Division as Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General. During this time he was present at the engagements of El Magfar and Tel-el-Mahuta, the two actions at Kassasin, the battle of Tel-el-Kebir and capture of Cairo, where he personally received the surrender of the city of Cairo and of its citadel. For these actions he was mentioned-in-despatches, made C.B., and was awarded the Order of Osmanieh 3rd Class, as well as being appointed Aide-de-Camp to Queen Victoria.

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In January 1884 he was sent to Suakin in command of the cavalry under Sir Gerald Graham, and took part as Brigadier in the actions at El Teb and the advance to Tamaai. For these actions he was appointed K.C.B. and was made Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General in the South-Eastern District of England from April to September 1884. Returning to Egypt and the Soudan late that year, he was promoted to Brigadier-General on 24 November 1884, joining the expedition to relieve Khartoum under Sir Gerald Graham. When news arrived from General Gordon seeking urgent assistance, Stewart was entrusted by General Wolseley to lead the Desert Column across to Metemma.

The desert column set off from Gakdul on 14 January 1885 with 1,800 men and 2,888 camels, travelling across the desert towards Metemeh with the intention of establishing a garrison from which a detachment could then be sent by river Khartoum. Discovering a large enemy force of 8,000 – 14,000 men near the wells of Abu Klea on the 16th, they formed a square 'zareba' with camels at the centre with men surrounding, and camel saddles and all nature of supplies and gear at the periphery to provide cover against long-distance enemy fire. Having formed a square, Stewart's men moved on foot to seize the wells on the morning of the 17th, and seeing the enemy they commenced a 'withering fire' (as Stewart's own despatch reported), as the enemy mounted a determined charge upon the square. Mid-manoevre, the British square was temporarily broken, however it held its ground and kept shape as brutal hand-to-hand fighting ensued. In the face of very heavy losses, the enemy broke and fled, all the while suffering losses from artillery and rifle fire and leaving 800 enemy dead in the immediate vicinity of the square alone, leaving Stewart and his men in possession of the Abu Klea wells.

With the wounded left under guard, Stewart continued on 18 January towards Metemma, some 23 miles distant, and it was the next morning at 10.15am on 19 January, under intermittent enemy fire, that Stewart was mortally wounded. Passing command to Colonel Sir C. W. Wilson, he wrote a final letter to Wolseley asking him to look after his wife and family, making the stoic comment that his

wound was '*bad luck but glorious*'. Stewart fought for survival for almost a month and received a final promotion to Major-General on 19 January 1885 before finally succumbing to his wounds on 16 February during the return journey to Korti from Khartoum, being buried near the wells of Jakdul.

In the telegram reporting his death, Lord Wolseley summed up both Stewart's character and career with the words: '*No braver soldier or more brilliant leader of men ever wore the Queen's uniform.*' Continuing in his despatch of 20 March 1885, General Sir Garnet Wolseley wrote that his death: '*...deprived Her Majesty of one of Her bravest soldiers and most brilliant leaders and has caused amongst all ranks of the Army of the Soudan the most genuine and heartfelt sorrow... His death is felt by all here at once as a private and national loss. Leaders such as he are rare in all armies. It may be long before the service or the country can fill that gap which his death has caused.*'

A bronze cenotaph was erected in his honour at St Paul's Cathedral, London, and so moved was Queen Victoria by his death, that she privately commissioned a portrait of him by Caton Woodville (after an earlier painting), for her own private collection.

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**Kabul to Kandahar Star 1880**, a contemporary cast copy, reverse named in Arabic; with **India General Service 1908-35**, 2 clasp, Afghanistan N.W.F.1919, Waziristan 1921-24 (**2106 NK Mir Akbar, 51 Sikhs F.F.**), with a North West Frontier 1936-37, *loose*; Pacific Star, *fine or better*; Dress Miniatures (5), IGS 1908 (2), no clasp, 1 clasp, Afghanistan N.W.F. Frontier 1919, Delhi Durbar 1911, Silver Jubilee 1935, Coronation 1937, *generally good fine to very fine* (8)

£100-150



415

**Egypt & Sudan**, 1882-89, dated reverse, single clasp, Alexandria 11th July (**W. Dicks. Pte R.M: H.M.S. "Alexandra"**), *surface marks from previous wear with star, otherwise good very fine*

£200-250

PRIVATE W. DICKS was born on 13 June 1848 at Frome, Somerset, and enlisted into the Royal Marines on 13 September 1866 at Salisbury. He served during the Egypt & Sudan campaign aboard H.M.S. *Alexandra* which took part in the bombardment of the forts at Alexandria and received damage from enemy batteries. During this bombardment, Chief Gunner Israel Harding, also of the *Alexandra*, won the V.C. by picking up a live shell and throwing it into a tub of water, rendering it safe and saving many lives. Private Dicks was discharged to pension on 6 October 1887.

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**An Egypt and Sudan ‘Tel-El-Kebir’ Pair awarded to Private John Wilson, 1st Battalion, Royal Highlanders (The Black Watch), comprising:**

Egypt and Sudan, 1882-89, undated reverse, single clasp, Tel-El-Kebir (**1690 Pte J. Wilson, 1/ R. Hrs.**);

Khedive’s Star, 1882-91, dated 1882, unnamed as issued;

Pair loose, *toned, star lightly re-gilt, also suspension of medal, nearly extremely fine* (2)

£180-220

PRIVATE JOHN WILSON is confirmed on the Egypt & Sudan Medal Roll as having served with the 1st Battalion, Royal Highlanders, with entitlement as above.

417

**A Scarce Egypt and Sudan Pair awarded to Private J. W. Long, Medical Staff Corps, comprising:**

Egypt and Sudan, 1882-89, undated reverse, single clasp, Suakin 1885 (**5509 Pte J. W. Long, M. S. Corps**), erased and re-engraved, perhaps officially;

Khedive’s Star, 1882-91, unnamed as issued, lightly silvered;

Pair loose, *toned, good very fine* (2)

£80-120

This pair is believed to be awarded to a member of the Medical Staff Corps.



418

**An Egypt Campaign and Great War Group of 3 awarded to Officers’ Steward 1st Class George Henry Chivers, Royal Navy, comprising:**

Egypt & Sudan, 1882-89, no clasp, dated reverse, 1882 (**G. Chivers. Comrs. Svt. H.M.S. “Thalia”**);

British War Medal, 1914-1920 (**111138 G. H. Chivers. O.S. 1 R.N.**);

Khedive’s Star, dated 1882, unnamed as issued;

Group mounted on card, with an associated Masonic jewel of the Royal Masonic Hospital, in silver, bearing hallmarks for London dated ‘r’ for 1932 to ‘**Bro. F. O. H. Chivers. No.2579**’, *unevenly toned, generally good very fine* (4) £220-250

OFFICER’S STEWARD 1ST CLASS GEORGE HENRY CHIVERS was born on 18 February 1860 at Tunbridge, Kent, and enlisted for service with the Royal Navy on 19 December 1879. During the campaign in Egypt and Sudan he served aboard H.M.S. *Thalia* as Commander’s Servant, transferring from the *Thalia* to the *Himalaya* on 14 December 1882, where he remained until 13 December 1889 (and where he received his Egypt & Sudan medal). He continued to serve aboard various ships until 16 October 1903 where he appears to have retired from further service, only to be brought back into service during the Great War at the rank of Officers’ Steward 1st Class on 2 August 1914. For his WW1 service his BWM was his only entitlement.



419

**An East and West Africa 'Benin 1897' and British War Medal Pair to Chief Petty Officer Frederick Leek, Royal Navy, comprising:**

East and West Africa, 1887-1900, single clasp, Benin 1897 (F. Leek, P.O. 2 Cl. H.M.S. Theseus.);

British War Medal, 1914-1920 (143449 F. Leek. C.P.O. R.N.);

Pair loose, toned very fine (2)

£240-280

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER FREDERICK LEEK was born on 27 October 1872 at Aston, Warwick, and enlisted for service with the Royal Navy at Devonport as Boy 2nd Class on 1 November 1887. After service aboard the ships H.M.S. *Shannon*, *Agamemnon*, *Colossus*, *Cambridge*, *Defiance*, *Rupert* and *Thunderer* he came aboard H.M.S. *Theseus* at the rank of Leading Seaman for service during the Benin Expedition of 1897 (roll confirms). Promoted swiftly to Petty Officer 1st Class, he continued to serve until 24 October 1912 when he was pensioned and joined the Royal Fleet Reserve. He remained in the R.F.R. during the Great War, being finally 'demobbed' on 23 August 1919 (entitled to a Great War trio, 1914-15 Star and Victory Medals absent).

420

**India General Service, 1895-1908, single clasp, Relief of Chitral 1895 (7468 Pte J. Ross 1st Bn K. R. Rifle Corps), polished with some hairlines, suspension a touch loose, otherwise good very fine**

£100-150

PRIVATE JOHN ROSS, of Jarrow, County Durham, is confirmed on the I.G.S. Medal Roll with entitlement as above, and also served during the Boer War in South Africa (entitled to a Q.S.A. with 7 clasps). Offered with copied service papers.

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**India General Service, 1895-1908, 2 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98 (1378 Rifn Kanihanu Negi 39th Bl. Infy.), minor filed correction to rank, suspension a touch loose with some minor bruises, very fine**

£80-120

422

**India General Service, 1895-1902, 3 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1895, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98, with silver top bar (3352 Cpl G. Henderson 1st Bn Gord: Highrs), good very fine**

£180-220

CORPORAL G. HENDERSON is confirmed on the I.G.S. Medal Roll with the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders with entitlement as above, and he later served as Sergeant during the Boer War (with additional entitlement).

423

**Ashanti Star, 1896, unnamed as issued, good very fine**

£140-180

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**A Scarce Sudan Campaign and Boer War 'P.O.W.' Group of 3 awarded to Drummer John White, Northumberland Fusiliers, who was taken as a prisoner of war on 10 December 1899 at the Battle of Stormberg – the first of three successive British defeats during what would become known as 'Black Week', comprising:**

Queen's Sudan, 1896-98, silver (**3340 Dr. J. White. 1/Northd: Fus:;**)

Queen's South Africa, 1899-1902, 3rd type reverse, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal (**3340 Pte J. White, North'd: Fus:;**)

Khedive's Sudan, 1896-1908, single clasp, Khartoum (**3340 Pte J. White. 5th Fusers.**), regimentally engraved;

Group loose, *lightly toned, minor nicks, and some scratches and minor edge bruise to the last, about very fine to good very fine* (3) £600-700

DRUMMER JOHN WHITE was born c.1877 at Chakaratta, northern India, and enlisted for service with the 1st Northumberland Fusiliers at Dover on 30 April 1892 – at the age of just 15. After a year and a half in Gibraltar, White served in the Sudan expedition of 1898, serving there for most of the year and taking part in the battle near Khartoum on 2 September 1898.

He also served in South Africa during the Boer War, but was unfortunately taken prisoner of war during the failed attack and attempted storming of the Boer hill position at Kissieberg, near Stormberg (known as the Battle of Stormberg) on 12 December 1899, during which the British suffered 28 killed, 51 wounded, and 634 officers and men taken prisoner. Drummer White was released at Pretoria on 6 June 1900, and his entitlement is confirmed as above (although his K.S.A. 2-clasp is absent). He was promoted to the rank of Corporal and then to Lance-Sergeant for a time in late 1903, but after several disciplinary issues in the latter years of his career (striking a soldier, drunkenness etc) which saw him revert to Private, he was discharged after 18 years of service on 17th March, 1911 at Pontefract, Yorkshire. Offered with copied service papers and some printed research.

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**Khedive's Sudan, 1896-1908, single clasp, Khartoum, unnamed as issued, *suspension somewhat loose and minor edge bruises, well-toned, very fine*** £80-100

426

**Queen's South Africa, 1899-1902, 3rd type reverse, no clasp (Mr. G. W. Lambert.), *toned, extremely fine with some underlying lustre, and scarce*** £80-120

MR. G. W. LAMBERT is confirmed on the Q.S.A. Medal Roll as having served as a civilian in the employ of the Army Telegraphs unit.

427

**Queen's South Africa, 1899-1902, 3rd type reverse, no clasp (Carp. W. Pibworth, R.N. H.M.S. Sybille.), officially engraved, *dark cabinet tone, extremely fine*** £100-120

SHIPWRIGHT LIEUTENANT WILLIAM PIBWORTH was born on 9 July 1865 at Portsmouth, and had previously worked as a Shipwright before beginning his naval service on 11 November 1890. He served aboard H.M.S. *Sybille* during the Boer war (with entitlement as above), and his medal was sent to him aboard H.M.S. *Fox* on 11 February 1902. He later served during the Somaliland 1902-04 Campaign (also aboard H.M.S. *Fox*) and during the Great War (entitled to a 1914-15 Trio), rising to the rank of Shipwright Lieutenant at the time of his retirement in February 1920.

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**Queen's South Africa**, 1899-1902, 3rd type reverse, single clasp, Cape Colony (**Agent J. Nugent. F.I.D.**), *unevenly toned, good extremely fine and lustrous* £80-120

AGENT J. NUGENT is confirmed on the Q.S.A. Medal Roll as having served with the Field Intelligence Department, with entitlement as above.

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**Queen's South Africa (2)**, 1899-1902, single clasp, Natal, this loose upon ribbon (**7862 Pte J. Gourlay. Scottish Rifles.**), with silver top bar; and 2 clasps, Transvaal, South Africa 1901 (**4521 Pte S. Fraser. 8th Hussars.**); *the first well-toned with minor edge bruise, extremely fine (2)* £150-200

Rolls confirm entitlements as above. The Q.S.A. Medal Roll for Private Fraser additionally notes 'deceased' in the comments.

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**Queen's South Africa**, 1899-1902, 3rd type reverse, 2 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State (**6817 Sapper T. J. McGuinness, RI: Engrs:**), *extremely fine, with some lustre* £80-100

SAPPER T. J. MCGUINNESS is confirmed on the Q.S.A. Medal Roll as having served with the 1st Telegraph Division, Royal Engineers with 2-clasp entitlement as above, and the K.S.A. Medal Roll shows that he is also entitled to a K.S.A. with clasp 'South Africa 1901'. He died of disease at Warringham's on 17 May 1901.

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**Queen's South Africa**, 1899-1902, 3rd type reverse, 2 clasps, Transvaal, South Africa 1901 (**5866 Pte E. B. Barnes, Devon: Regt**), *attractively toned, extremely fine* £100-120

PRIVATE E. B. BARNES of the 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, died of disease at Newcastle, South Africa, on 8 November 1901. His entitlement is confirmed on the Q.S.A. Medal Roll as above.

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**Queen's South Africa**, 1899-1902, 3rd type reverse, 2 clasps, Cape Colony, South Africa 1902 (**15214 Gnr: W. Westwood. 76th Bty: R.F.A.**), *suspension slightly loose and very minor bruise, otherwise very fine* £80-100

GUNNER WILLIAM WESTWOOD, of Dundee, Scotland, served with the 76th Battery, Royal Field Artillery during the Boer War (roll confirms, with entitlement to an additional 'Orange Free State clasp'). He later served in India, however his service papers confirm, bizarrely, that he died 'from injuries received by a fall from a train of the G.N.R. (Great Northern Railway) near Holme' on 27 February 1909. The story was covered by the *Dundee Courier* on 17 March 1909 – with witnesses reporting no disturbances or fighting, although another gunner reported that Westwood had been 'worse for drink' when seen at London earlier in the day.

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**Queen's South Africa (2)**, 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Paardeberg, Johannesburg (**706 Pte D. Bryce. K. O. Scot: Bord:**); and 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1902 (**9098 Pte R. Coupar. Vol: Coy RI: Highrs:**), *nearly extremely fine to extremely fine (2)* £140-180

Rolls confirm entitlements as above.

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**Queen's South Africa**, 1899-1902, 3rd type reverse, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal (**23551 Pte R. G. McGeachin. 76th Coy Imp: Yeo:**), *lightly toned, extremely fine* £100-120

TROOPER ROBERT G. MCGEACHIN is confirmed on the Q.S.A. Medal Roll as having served with the 76th (Rough Riders) Company, Imperial Yeomanry, with clasp entitlement as above. He is recorded as having been accidentally killed at Palmeitfontein on 27 November 1901.

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**Queen's South Africa**, 1899-1902, 3rd type reverse, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Transvaal, Wittebergen, with ornate silver top bar (**Lieut: J. C. M. Ritchie, Imp: Yeo:**), *officially engraved in sloping capitals, lightly toned, extremely fine and lustrous* £120-150

LIEUTENANT J. M. RITCHIE is confirmed on the roll of the 17th (Ayrshire & Lanarkshire) Company, 6th Battalion, Imperial Yeomanry, with clasp entitlement as above. He is additionally entitled to a 2-clasp K.S.A., and the K.S.A. Medal Roll states that he served in the ranks and embarked on 23 February 1900, was promoted to a commission as Lieutenant while serving in South Africa, and continued to serve in that country until 14 July 1902.

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**Queen's South Africa (2)**, 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Paardeberg, Johannesburg (**3478 Pte J. Irvine. K. O. Scot: Bord:**); and 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal (**3505 Pte J. Stewart. Gordon Highrs: M.I.**), *the first with minor reverse edge bump, good very fine to extremely fine (2)* £150-200

Rolls confirm entitlements as above. PRIVATE J. IRVINE is additionally entitled to an I.G.S. 1895-1902. PRIVATE J. STEWART of the 3rd Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, served with the 22nd Mounted Infantry and is confirmed as having died of disease at Kimberley on 1 February 1902.

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**Queen's South Africa**, 1899-1902, 2nd type reverse with ghosted dates, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal (**1828 Pte T. Hart. 2: R. Scots Fus:**), *extremely fine and lustrous* £120-150

PRIVATE T. HART is confirmed on the Q.S.A. Medal Roll as having served with the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers. He is recorded as having died of wounds at Johannesburg on 13 November 1900.

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**Queen's South Africa (2)**, 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal (**9222 Pte W. Bell. 20th Coy 6th Imp. Yeo:**); and 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Paardeberg, Johannesburg (**2386. Serjt. T. Corton. 2/Linc. Rgt.**), *good very fine (2)* £140-180

PRIVATE W. BELL is confirmed on the Q.S.A. Medal Roll as having served in the 20th (Fife & Forfar Yeomanry) Company, 6th Imperial Yeomanry, with additional entitlement to a 'South Africa 1901' clasp. SERGEANT T. CORTON is confirmed on the Q.S.A. Roll with entitlement as above, and is also entitled to a K.S.A. with two clasps.

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**Queen's South Africa, 1899-1902, 3rd type reverse, 4 clasps, Cape Colony, Transvaal, Wittebergen, South Africa 1901 (Lieut. J. J. Bell. 17/Co. 6/ Impl. Yeo.),** officially engraved in sloping capitals, with reverse pin for wear upon ribbon, *lightly toned, extremely fine and lustrous* £150-200

LIEUTENANT J. J. BELL is confirmed on the Q.S.A. Medal Roll as having served with the 17th (Ayrshire & Lanarkshire) Company, 6th Imperial Yeomanry with entitlement as above. He is recorded as having received a mention in despatches on 10 September 1901.

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**Queen's South Africa, 1899-1902, 3rd type reverse, 4 clasps, Rhodesia, Relief of Mafeking, Orange Free State, Transvaal (1050 Tpr: A. W. Knarr. B.S.A. Police.),** *toned, a few light scuffs and marks, good very fine* £300-400

TROOPER A. W. KNARR is confirmed on the Q.S.A. Medal Roll as having served with the Mashonaland Division, British South Africa Police, with clasp entitlement as above. In the 'Remarks' column, it also states that he served as a Scout for the F.I.D. (Field Intelligence Department).

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**Queen's South Africa, 1899-1902, 3rd type reverse, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (29467 Pte J. C. Speed. 20th Coy Imp: Yeo:),** *extremely fine, and lustrous* £100-120

PRIVATE JAMES C. SPEED is confirmed on the Q.S.A. Medal Roll as having served in the 20th (Fife & Forfar Yeomanry) Company, 6th Imperial Yeomanry, with entitlement as above.

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**Queen's South Africa, 1899-1902, 3rd type reverse, 5 clasps, Natal, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (25542 Pte P. Grant. 20th Coy Imp: Yeo:),** *minor obverse edge bump, good very fine* £100-120

PRIVATE PETER GRANT is confirmed on the Q.S.A. Medal Roll as having served in the 20th (Fife & Forfar Yeomanry) Company, 6th Imperial Yeomanry, with entitlement as above.

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**Queen's South Africa, 1899-1902, 3rd type reverse, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Belfast (4127 Pte J. Smith, Gordon Highrs:),** *attractively toned, extremely fine* £120-150

PRIVATE J. SMITH is confirmed on the Q.S.A. Medal Roll as having served with the Gordon Highlanders with clasp entitlement as above, but is recorded as having died of disease at Belfast on 13 November 1900. He is also entitled to a 3-clasp I.G.S. 1895-1902.

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**Queen's South Africa (2), 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (29116 Corpl: J. Cameron. Scottish Horse.);** and 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Belmont, Modder River, Paardeberg (tailor's copies) (2021 Sgt F. Campbell. Scot: Rifles), *edge knock to the second, otherwise good very fine (2)* £180-220

CORPORAL JOHN CAMERON is confirmed on the nominal roll of the Scottish Horse for the Boer War (clasps as yet unconfirmed), and SERGEANT F. CAMPBELL is confirmed on the Q.S.A. Medal Roll as having served with the 3rd Battalion Scottish Rifles, but with entitlement to 4 clasps (C.C./O.F.S./S.A.01/S.A.02).

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**Queen's South Africa**, 1899-1902, 2nd type reverse with ghosted dates, 6 clasps, Cape Colony, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast, South Africa 1901, some rivets unofficial (**69626 Gnr: W. Kemp, R.F.A.**), *scratch to obverse portrait, suspension a touch loose and once repinned, about very fine thus* £140-180

GUNNER WILLIAM KEMP was born c.1880 at Abingdon, Hampshire, and enlisted for service as Gunner with the Royal Artillery on 28 November 1888. After a period of 6 and a half years in India he travelled to South Africa to serve in the Boer War, and is confirmed on the Q.S.A. Medal Roll with entitlement as above. He retired from further service on 20 December 1901.

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**Queen's South Africa**, 1899-1902, 3rd type reverse, 6 clasps, Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Laing's Nek, Belfast (**3819. Pte H. Walsh. The Queen's.**), *toned, minor edge bruise, good very fine* £120-150

PRIVATE HENRY WALSH was born c.1874 in Madras, India, and enlisted for service in 1892. He is confirmed on the Q.S.A. Medal Roll as having served with the 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Regiment during the Boer War in South Africa (although roll suggests entitlement to only 3 clasps), and is also entitled to a 2-clasp I.G.S. 1895-1908. Ex Bosleys, 4 June, 2008.

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**Defective Medals (2): Queen's South Africa (2)**, 3rd type reverse, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (**Lt. R. A. Parry Imp: Yeo: Hospital.**), *erased and renamed; and 3rd type reverse, 3 clasps (these tailor's copies), Elandslaagte, Colenso, Relief of Ladysmith (4916 Pte W. G. Deeks 1st East Surrey Regt)*, *erased and renamed, toned, the first about good very fine, the second very fine and with an interesting 'Colenso' clasp (2)* £80-100

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**A Boer War Pair awarded to Private John Milne, West Riding Regiment**, comprising:  
**Queen's South Africa**, 1899-1902, 2nd type reverse with ghosted dates, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal (**1849 Pte J. Milne, W. Riding Regt**);  
**King's South Africa**, 1901-1902, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (**1849 Pte J. Milne, W. Riding Regt**);  
 Pair loose, *suspensions loose, the second once repinned with minor edge bump, good fine thus (2)* £180-220

PRIVATE JOHN MILNE, of Sandymount, Dublin, was born c.1864 and enlisted for service in the West Riding Regiment on 12 March 1886. Seeing plenty of service abroad early in his career, he spent almost two years' service in Bermuda, two and half years in Halifax, and one year in Barbados. He also served in the Boer War in South Africa between 5 February 1900 and 25 June 1902 (roll confirms, entitlement as above). He retired on 30 June 1902 after 16 years and 111 days with the colours, but reenlisted, finally retiring from service on 29 September 19



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**A Boer War Pair awarded to Sergeant J. Munro, Royal Garrison Artillery, comprising:**

Queen's South Africa, 1899-1902, 2nd type reverse with ghosted dates, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal  
**(74943 Sgt J. Munro, 15th Coy S.D., R.G.A.);**

King's South Africa, 1901-02, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 **(74943 Serjt: J. Munro. R.G.A.);**

Pair loose, *lightly toned, a few light marks, nearly extremely fine* (2)

£140-180

SERGEANT J. MUNRO is confirmed on the Q.S.A. and K.S.A. Medal Rolls as having served with the Royal Garrison Artillery with entitlement as above.

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**A Boer War Pair awarded to Private Ronald McMillan, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards, comprising:**

Queen's South Africa, 1899-1902, 2nd type reverse with ghosted dates, 5 clasps, Belmont, Modder River, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Belfast **(2326 Pte R. Mc'Millan, Scots Gds:);**

King's South Africa, 1901-02, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 **(2326 Pte R. McMillan. Scots Guards.);**

Pair loose, with original ribbons, *lightly toned, a few light marks, nearly extremely fine* (2)

£200-250

PRIVATE RONALD McMILLAN is confirmed on the Q.S.A. and K.S.A. Medal Rolls as having served with the 1st Battalion, Scots Guards with entitlement as above.

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**A Boer War Pair awarded to Private R. Knipe, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, comprising:**

Queen's South Africa, 1899-1902, 2nd type reverse with ghosted dates, 4 clasps, Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal **(2645 Pte R. Knipe, 2: R. Scots Fus:);**

King's South Africa, 1901-02, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 **(2645 Pte R. Knipe. Rl: Scots Fus:);**

Pair loose, *lightly toned, extremely fine* (2)

£150-200

PRIVATE R. KNIPE is confirmed on the Q.S.A. and K.S.A. Medal Rolls as having served with the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers with entitlement as above, although he may additionally be entitled to the 'Orange Free State' clasp.

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**A Boer War and Great War Group of 4 awarded to Private George Ellam, West Riding Regiment, who was wounded in action during the Boer War at Morgenzal on 30 November 1901 and later served during the Great War, comprising:**

Queen's South Africa, 1899-1902, second type reverse, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal **(5901 Pte G. Ellam, W. Riding Regt);**

King's South Africa, 1901-1902, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 **(5901 Pte G. Ellam. W. Riding Regt);**

1914-15 Star **(5901, Pte. G. Ellam, W. Rid. R.);**

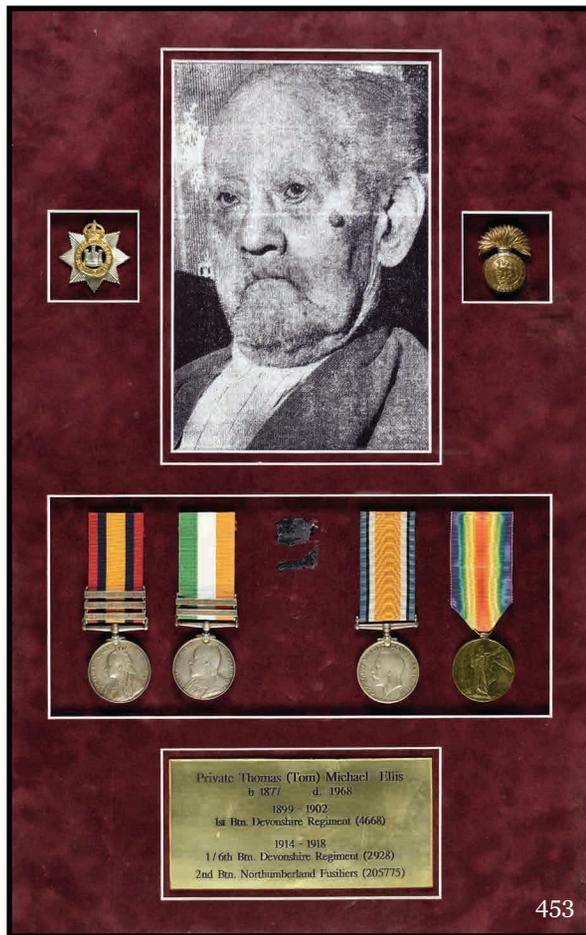
British War Medal, 1914-1920 **(5901 Pte. G. Ellam. W. Rid. R.);**

Group loose, *lightly toned, suspensions slightly loose, edge nicks and bruises to first, very fine to good very fine* (4)

£240-280

CORPORAL GEORGE ELLAM of the 1st Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment, served in the Boer War and was slightly wounded in action near Morgenzal on 30 November 1901 whilst on attachment to the 15th Mounted Infantry (with entitlement as above, roll confirms). He also served during the Great War, entering France and Flanders on 4 May 1915, and being discharged to Class Z Reserve on 14 March 1919 (Victory Medal absent) at the rank of Corporal.

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**A Boer War 'Elandslaagte' and 'Defence of Ladysmith' & Great War Group of 4 awarded to Private Thomas Michael Ellis, 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, late 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, comprising:**

Queen's South Africa, 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Elandslaagte, Defence of Ladysmith, Belfast (**4668 Pte F Ellis, Devon Regt**);

King's South Africa, 1901-1902, 2 clasps, 1901, 1902 (**4668 Pte T. Ellis. Devon: Regt**);

British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1920 (**2926 Pte T. Ellis. Devon. R.**);

Group mounted in a framed a glazed display, with a black and white photo of the recipient in old age, regimental badges either side, and brass title plaque below, *toned, minor correction and bruise near initial of first, otherwise almost extremely fine* (4) £500-700

PRIVATE THOMAS ELLIS (1877-1968) was born in 1877 in Harberton, Totnes, Devon, and attested for service with the 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment in 1896 at the age of 19. He saw service in the Boer War in South Africa for almost two and a half years, where the Devonshire Regiment played a prominent part in several key battles and engagements. The 1st Battalion Devonshires fought with distinction at Elandslaagte, but suffered the loss of 4 officers and 29 men wounded in the attack. They also took part in the battle of Wagon Hill, and in the famous Defence of Ladysmith (service papers confirm this entitlement, and interestingly, the Q.S.A. Roll shows the initial 'F' written in error for his Christian name).

After two years' service in India he was transferred to the Army Reserve on 25 January 1904, and was discharged on 21 January 1908, only to return for further service in the Great War with the Devonshire Regiment and the Northumberland Fusiliers (M.I.C. confirms entitlement to a Great War pair). Offered with copy attestation 'short service' papers and some resear

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**A Boer War and Great War Group of 4 awarded to Colonel Henry Morris Pryce-Jones M.V.O. D.S.O. M.C., Coldstream Guards, who also served as Body Guard with the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, comprising:**

King's South Africa, 1900-1902, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (**Lieut. H. M. Pryce-Jones. Cld. Gds.**) officially engraved;

British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1920, the latter with bronze 'M.i.D.' spray of oak leaves upon ribbon;

Jubilee Medal, 1935, unnamed as issued;

Group loose, *once lacquered, otherwise extremely fine and lustrous* (4) £150-200

C.B. (Civil): *London Gazette*: 1 January 1943

C.V.O.: *London Gazette*: 27 June 1952

M.V.O.: *London Gazette*: 17 December 1918

D.S.O.: *London Gazette*: 4 June 1917 - 'for distinguished service in the field'

M.C.: *London Gazette*: 17 July 1915

COLONEL HENRY MORRIS PRYCE-JONES M.V.O. D.S.O. M.C. was born in 1878, the son of the Welsh textile magnate and Conservative M.P. Sir Pryce Pryce-Jones (founder of the Royal Welsh Warehouse or R.W.W.) and Eleanor, Lady Pryce-Jones. Educated at Eton College, and then at Trinity College, Cambridge, he was commissioned as Second Lieutenant with the Coldstream Guards on 9 August 1899, serving soon after during the Boer War in South Africa (entitled Q.S.A. 6 clasps, not present) and twice mentioned in despatches. He was promoted to Captain on 16 February 1909 and then served during the Great War, being awarded the M.C. and D.S.O. (neither present) while D.A.A.G. to the H.Q. of the Inspector General of Communication (M.I.C. refers), also receiving multiple mentions in despatches. He was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel (Reserve of Officers) on retired pay on 21 April 1920.

Despite his retirement from the Regular Army, he took up a Territorial Army position with the 2nd County of London Regiment, and as H.M. Bodyguard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms with the Brevet of Lieutenant Colonel on 12 May 1926. Having attained the age limit of liability to recall, he was retired from the Reserve of Officers on 17 February 1933, and was made an officer ('Harbinger') of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms on 1 July 1938.

While too old for active service in WW2, he took up the post of Secretary of the Territorial Army and Air Force Association of the County of London, for which he was made C.B. on 1 January 1943. Later, he received a further promotion within the Royal Victorian Order, being made C.V.O. (presumably for his work with H.M. Bodyguard) on 21 June 1952.



Illustration reduced

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**The Boer War, Great War and WW2 Long & Meritorious Service Group of 8 awarded to C.S.M. Frank Gilbert, Royal Engineers, who was Mentioned in Despatches in 1901 for service in the Boer War and served for a time with the Balloon School in 1909, comprising:**

Queen's South Africa, 1899-1902, 2nd type reverse with ghosted dates, 2 clasps, Belmont, Modder River (**23955. Serjt: F. Gilbert. R.E.**), engraved in sloping capitals;

1914-15 Star (**52840. C. S. Mjr. F. Gillbert, R.E.**);

British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1919 (**52840 W.O.CL.II. F. Gillbert. R.E.**);

Defence Medal, 1939-45, unnamed as issued;

Army Long Service & Good Conduct, E.VII.R. (**23955 C.S.Mjr: F. Gillbert. R.E.**);

Special Constabulary Long Service, G.V.R. (**Frank Gillbert**);

Army Meritorious Service, G.VI.R (**23955 W.O.CL.2 F. Gilbert. R.E.**);

Group crudely swing-mounted on card for display, *well-toned, some light wear and minor edge nicks in places, very fine to good very fine* (8) £400-600

M.i.D.: *London Gazette*: 4 September 1901 (Lord Roberts' Despatch)

L.S.G.C.: 1906

M.S.M.: 7 November 1952

COMPANY SERGEANT MAJOR FRANK GILBERT (1868-1952), sometimes spelled 'Gillbert' was born in Bridford, Devon, the son of William and Mary Jane Gilbert. He enlisted for service with the Royal Engineers in July 1889, having worked previously as a Plumber. He served at home for a short time, then spending 6 years in Gibraltar and 2 years in Ceylon before the Boer War. Serving in South Africa, he remained there for 8 months as part of the 31st Fortress Company under Captain Frank Fuller, which was principally involved with protecting the railways and bridges from Boer attack. Returning home in June 1900, for this service he was promoted to Corporal and received an M.i.D. on 4 September 1901.

He returned to South Africa in 1904, remaining there for a further 3 years and being promoted to C.S.M during this time. He was awarded his L.S.G.C. in 1908 and in 1909 became part of the Balloon School prior to his discharge on 29 July 1910, after serving 21 years with the colours.

He was recalled for service during the Great War and was appointed C.S.M. of the 95th Field Company, serving with the 7th Division in France and Flanders. During this time he appears to have taken part in the battles at Loos, Albert, Bazentin, Delville Wood, Guillemont, Polygon Wood and Passchendaele, before moving on to Italy for action at the Asiago River and Piave. He died on 7 November 1952, and received his M.S.M (without annuity) in 1953.

Ex Moss Collection; ex Baldwin's 'The Military Sale' 29 May 2014, lot 84



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**King's South Africa, 1901-02, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (2791 Pte S. Poyser Cameron Highrs:);**  
*extremely fine* £60-80

PRIVATE SYDNEY POYZER (B.1872) was born c.1872 at Stathern, near Grantham, attesting for service with the Cameron Highlanders at Inverness on 14 December 1891, having previously worked as a Baker. He served during the Nile Expedition of 1898, and was present at the battles of Atbara and Khartoum (entitled Queen's Sudan Medal). He also served during the Boer War, spending two and a half years in South Africa and some time at home prior to his discharge in December 1903 (entitled Q.S.A.).

Ex Spink, 10 December 2001, lot 327; ex Baldwin's 'The Military Sale' 29 May 2014, lot 88 (previously part of a pair).

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**King's South Africa (2), 1901-02, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (73215 Dvr: A. Braidwood. R.F.A.);**  
**and (2119 Pte. D. McLeod. Seaforth Highrs:),** *good very fine* (2) £80-120

DRIVER A. BRAIDWOOD is confirmed on the K.S.A. Medal Roll as having served with the 9th Local Ammunition Column, R.A., with entitlement to a Q.S.A. 3 clasp with the New Zealand Battery, R. F. F. Artillery. PRIVATE DONALD MCLEOD is confirmed on the K.S.A. Medal Roll as having served with the 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, and is additionally entitled to a 3 clasp Q.S.A.

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**A China 1900 and Great War Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Group of 3 awarded to Able Seaman James Gallop, R.F.R., late R.N., who was presented with his China 1900 by King Edward VII on 8 March 1902,** comprising:

China, 1900, no clasp (**J. Gallop, A.B., H.M.S. Hermione.**);

British War Medal, 1914-1920 (**174687. J. Gallop. A.B. R.N.**);

Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct, G.V.R. (**174697 (Dev. B. 704) J. Gallop. A.B. R.F.R.**);

Group loose, *toned, minor edge bump to the first, otherwise good very fine* (3) £180-220

ABLE SEAMAN JAMES GALLOP was born on 27 July 1877 at Kensington, London and enlisted for service with the Royal Navy as Boy 2nd Class on 9 July 1893 with the shore-establishment H.M.S. *Impregnable*. In his first 5 years in the Royal Navy he served in no fewer than 7 different ships or shore-establishments, joining H.M.S. *Hermione* at the rank of Ordinary Seaman on 7 April 1898, and being promoted to Able Seaman on 1 January 1900. During his time aboard this vessel he served during the Boxer Rebellion in China, for which he received the China 1900 Medal without clasp (roll confirms). This medal was awarded to Able Seaman Gallop in person by H.M. the King Edward VII on 8 March 1902, after which he retired from naval service a few months later.

On 25 April 1904 he joined the Royal Fleet Reserve at Devonport, seeing service between 2 August 1914 and 21 February 1919 during the Great War (principally aboard the ships *Amphitrite*, *Diligence* and *Blake*). 1914-15 Star and Victory medals are absent.

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**Africa General Service, 1902-56, single clasp, Somaliland 1908-10 (194541 T. Driscoll, A.B. H.M.S. Fox.),** *unevenly toned, good very fine* £80-120

ABLE SEAMAN TIMOTHY DRISCOLL was born on 20 March 1882 at Queenstown, County Cork, Ireland, and had worked as a Shop Boy before his enlistment into the Royal Navy on 20 March 1900. He served during the Somaliland 1908-10 campaign aboard H.M.S. *Fox*, and is also entitled to a Naval General Service Medal with clasp 'Persian Gulf 1909-14' aboard the same vessel. His service papers show that he retired from further service on 27 June 1912, although it is likely that he served during the Great War (this unconfirmed).

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**The A.G.S. 'Nyasaland 1915' and Great War Group of 3 awarded to Lieutenant John R. Downs, Nyasaland Volunteer Reserve, who took part in the suppression of the Chilembwe Uprising and appears to have been directly involved the subsequent and controversial burial of John Chilembwe's body – receiving orders to bury him in a secret, unmarked grave near Mulanje Boma to prevent it becoming a venerated site, and to avoid further upheaval, comprising:**

Africa General Service, 1902-56, single clasp, Nyasaland 1915 (**J. R. Downs. Nyasaland Vol: Res;**);

British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1920 (**Lieut. J. R. Downs.;**);

Group loose, *nearly extremely fine* (3)

£250-300

LIEUTENANT JOHN R. DOWNS, based in Blantyre, Nyasaland (modern-day Malawi) served during the Great War with the Nyasaland Volunteer Reserve and was present during the Chilembwe Uprising, in which the Nyasaland Volunteer Reserve played a prominent part in helping to suppress. Local religious & political leader John Chilembwe had become incensed by the treatment of famine refugees from Mozambique and the conscription of local soldiers to fight in East Africa during the Great War, and resolved to organise a rebellion against the British. Rallying an initial 200 followers to his cause, he began by ordering the execution of a particularly corrupt plantation owner named William J. Livingstone, who was duly executed in front of his family. As the rebellion failed to gain widespread support, Chilembwe fled, but was shot and killed by 3 African soldiers on 3 February 1915. In the online article '*Mystery Surrounding John Chilembwe's Death*' by Gift Kayira (2014), it was written that:

*'(after the death of Chilembwe)...the magistrate ordered the secret burial of the body in an unmarked grave about two miles away from Mulanje Boma close to the Esperanza Estate. This he did to avoid Chilembwe's death becoming a focus of further upheaval and his burial site venerated as a place of pilgrimage. Evidence shows that the task of burying Chilembwe was delegated to John R. Downs, a Mandala employee, and another member of the Nyasaland Volunteer Reserve. The two instead solicited the assistance of two police officers who carried the body and also dug the grave. Unfortunately no record of his burial was left behind.'*

Lieutenant John R. Downs later served as Second Lieutenant (1 May 1918) and as Lieutenant (15 November 1918) with the Nyasaland Field Force. His name is confirmed on the A.G.S. Medal Roll, and in his Great War M.I.C., with entitlement as above. Worthy of further research.

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**Tibet**, 1903-04, bronze, no clasp (**583 Saddler Ghulam Husain S. & T. Corps**), *fine, crudely polished, and filed*

£140-180

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**Natal**, 1906, single clasp, 1906 (**Con: R. C. Louch, Natal Police.**), *suspension somewhat loose, and attempted erasure / filing to edge, otherwise good very fine*

£80-120

CONSTABLE R. C. LOUCH is confirmed on the Natal 1906 Medal Roll as having served with the Natal Police.

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**India General Service**, 1908-1935, E.VII.R., single clasp, North West Frontier 1908 (**9759 Pte R. E. Parmenter, 1st Bn. North'd Fus.**), *suspension slightly loose, good fine*

£60-80

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**India General Service, 1908-1935, E.VII.R., single clasp, North West Frontier 1908 (1597 Pte F. B - - erga, 1st Bn N. Fusilrs), edge graze and bruise, very fine** £50-80

PRIVATE FREDERICK ERNEST BASERGA, of Shoreditch, London is confirmed on the I.G.S. medal roll with entitlement as above, and he also served during the Great War with the Northumberland Fusiliers and the 16th (Transport Workers) Battalion, York & Lancaster Regiment.

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**India General Service, 1908-1935, E.VII.R., single clasp, North West Frontier 1908 (3872 Sepoy Jaggat Singh 59th Rifles.), suspension a touch loose, toned, good very fine** £50-70

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**India General Service, 1908-1935, E.VII.R., 2 clasps, North West Frontier 1908, Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919 (Lieut: C. H. Campbell. Q.O.C. Guides Infy:), engraved in a running script, lightly toned, extremely fine** £300-400

MAJOR CHARLES HAY CAMPBELL (B.1883) was born on 14 June 1883 into a distinguished military family with over 100 years of prior service in India. The son of Leveson Granville Alexander Campbell (Ayrshire Yeomanry and 2nd Assam Light Infantry) and Jane Wemyss Campbell (née Murray), he passed out from the Royal Military College and was commissioned as Second Lieutenant from the Unattached List pending appointment with the Indian Staff Corps on 27 August 1902. He was confirmed at the rank of Second Lieutenant on 21 January 1904, and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's) on 3 October 1904.

It was with the Queen's Own Corps of Guides that he saw service on the North West Frontier in 1908, and he was promoted to Captain on 27 August 1911. Serving also during the Great War he was promoted to Major on 27 August 1917, before serving in Afghanistan on the North West Frontier in 1919.

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**India General Service, 1908-1935, G.V.R., single clasp, North West Frontier 1930-31 (402447 Tpr. J. G. Buckle. 15-19-H.), minor edge bruise at obverse 9 o'clock, otherwise nearly extremely fine** £60-80

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**An India General Service 'North West Frontier 1935' and 1939-45 Star Pair awarded to Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Gompertz, Royal Artillery, who served on the North West Frontier in 1935 with the 7th Field Battery, 4th Regiment R.A., comprising:**

India General Service, 1908-35, single clasp, North West Frontier 1935 (Lieut. P. C. M. A. Gompertz. R.A.);

1939-45 Star, unnamed as issued;

Pair loose, extremely fine (2)

£150-200

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL PETER CHARLES MARIE ANTHONY GOMPERTZ was born on 9 June 1913 in Bangalore, the son of Martin Gompertz and Beryl Gompertz (née Fitch). After passing out from the Royal Military Academy he was commissioned as Second Lieutenant on 2 February 1933 with the Royal Artillery. Serving soon after on the North West Frontier in 1935 with the 7th Field Battery, RA. (entitled to medal and clasp as above), he was promoted to Lieutenant on 2 February 1936. Continuing to serve in WW2, he was promoted Captain on 2 February 1941 and was given the temporary ranks of Acting Major and Acting Lieutenant-Colonel during wartime. Confirmed in the rank of Major on 2 July 1946, he was placed on Half Pay 'on account of disability' on 26 February 1947 and then retired with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on 26 February 1947.

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**1914 Star, with rosette upon ribbon (9939 Pte. G. Rowan. R. Highrs), also offered with matching miniature, toned, very fine (2)** £100-150

PRIVATE GEORGE ROWAN, of Partick, Glasgow, served with the 1st Battalion, Royal Highlanders (The Black Watch) and was taken as a prisoner of war on 11 November 1914. This date coincides with the Battle of Nonne Boschen, part of the First Battle of Ypres, where the B.E.F. – numbering some 7,850 men faced an assault by some twenty-five battalions of the elite Prussian Guard, numbering 17,500 men in total. Private Rowan is additionally entitled to a Great War Pair.



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**A Great War 1914 'Mons' Trio awarded to Trumpeter Albert E. Crouch, Royal Field Artillery, who later served with the Royal Garrison Artillery, comprising:**

1914 Star, with tailor's copy clasp '5th Aug.-22nd Nov. 1914' (**72956 Tptr. A. E. Crouch. R.F.A.**);

British War and Victory Medals (**72956 Gnr. A. E. Crouch. R.A.**);

Group swing-mounted on card, about extremely fine, with some lustre (3)

£140-180

TRUMPETER ALBERT EDWARD CROUCH, of Shoeburyness, Essex, was born c.1899 and enlisted for service at the young age of just 14 years and 6 days on 13 March 1913, having previously worked as an Errand Boy. He served in the Great War, and saw over a year's active service in France in late 1914 to December 1915 (even then, aged only 15 or 16). This entitlement is confirmed upon his M.I.C., showing his initial service as a Trumpeter with the Royal Field Artillery, then as a Gunner with the Royal Garrison Artillery. Offered with copied attestation papers from the 'burnt records', which confirm this entitlement.

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**A Great War 1914 Trio awarded to Private George Richard Woodage, 2nd Battalion the Queen's Regiment, and apparently having received a gunshot wound to the head, later served in the Royal Defence Corps, comprising:**

1914 Star (**S-305 Pte G. R. Woodage. 2/The Queen's R.**);

British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1920 (**305 Pte. G. R. Woodage. The Queen's R.**);

Group loose, *extremely fine* (3)

£100-150

PRIVATE GEORGE RICHARD WOODAGE (1878-1956) of 9 King Road, Lower Caversham, Reading, served in the Great War with the 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Regiment, entering active service on the Western Front on 8 November 1914. Research suggests that he received a gunshot wound to the head (not currently confirmed), after which he was redeployed for a time to the Eastern Command Labour Centre in Thetford, and then to the Royal Defence Corps.

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**A Great War Trio and Memorial Plaque awarded to Leading Stoker William Henry Blank, who died on 1 October 1918 and was buried at Plymouth, comprising:**

1914-15 Star (**300292, W. H. Blank, L. Sto. R.N.**), 'R' struck over 'S';

British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1920 (**300292 W. H. Blank. L.Sto. R.N.**);

Memorial Plaque (**William Henry Blank**);

Group loose, medals with original ribbons as worn, *almost extremely fine* (4)

£200-250

LEADING STOKER WILLIAM HENRY BLANK, son of Jabez and Elizabeth Blank, of East Prawle, Devon, served in the Great War with the Royal Navy. While serving with the naval shore establishment H.M.S. *Vivid* at Plymouth, he died on 1 October 1918, and was subsequently buried at Plymouth (Weston Mill) Cemetery. He was the husband of Emily Foale of 6 Brunswick Place, Fore Street, Kingsbridge, Devon.

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**A Great War Victory Medal and Memorial Plaque awarded to Private Charles Wood Morgan, 116th Battalion, Canadian Infantry, who was 'instantly' killed in action by an enemy sniper during an attack on Bois du Sart on 27 August, 1918, comprising:**

Victory Medal, 1914-20 (**681188 Pte C. W. Morgan., 116-Can. Inf.**);

Memorial Plaque (**Charles Wood Morgan**), with original folding cardboard case, envelope and memorial note, also offered with two original photographs (one of the recipient), and other related documents;

Pair loose, *extremely fine* (2)

£80-120

PRIVATE CHARLES WOOD MORGAN was born on 17 July 1885 at Walsall England, and was living at 83 Westmoreland Avenue, Toronto and working as a Labourer at the time of the Great War. He served with the 116th Battalion, Canadian Infantry on the Western Front, and was shot and killed by a sniper on 27 August 1918. He was buried at Vis-En-Artois British Cemetery, Haucourt, 8 miles South East of Arras, and was the husband of Henrietta Morgan, of the same address in Toronto.

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**A Rare Great War Trio and Norwegian Medal for Heroic Deeds awarded to Engineer James William Blackburn, Royal Naval Reserve, for 'gallant deeds in saving the crew of the shipwrecked Norwegian vessel Georg, of Oslo' on 21 December 1929, comprising:**

1914-15 Star (E.S. 3151, J. W. Blackburn, Engn. R.N.R.);

British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1919 (3151 E.S. J. W. Blackburn. Engn. R.N.R.);

Norway, Medal for Heroic Deeds, Haakon VII issue, in silver with crown, 29mm width, reverse privately engraved in upright capitals 'J. W. Blackburn / 21.12.29';

Group swing mounted for display within large, glazed, professionally-made frame, with original named award certificate above, *lightly toned, good extremely fine* (4) £300-500

ENGINEER JAMES WILLIAM BLACKBURN, born 1 December 1881, of Hull, enrolled for service in the Great War with the R.N.R. on 27 April 1915. He served aboard H.M.S. *St. George* until 14 April 1918, taking subsequent positions aboard H.M. Ships *Hannibal* and *Research*. Some years after the war he took part in the rescue of the crew of the Norwegian vessel *Georg*, of Oslo, on 21 December 1929, for which he received the Norwegian Medal for Heroic Deeds in silver, with crown. Research suggests that this Norwegian vessel had been anchored off Blyth, Northumberland, when it had to be abandoned due to challenging conditions at sea.

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**A Great War Territorial Force Efficiency Medal Group of 3 awarded to Sergeant Noah Cundall, 1st/5th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment, comprising:**

1914-15 Star (877 L.Cpl N. Cundall. W. York: R.);

British War Medal, 1914-1920 (877 Sjt. N. Cundall. W. York. R.);

Territorial Force Efficiency, G.V.R. (200036 Sjt: N. Cundall. 5/W. York: R.);

Group loose, *toned, extremely fine* (3) £80-100

SERGEANT NOAH CUNDALL served in the Great War with the 1st/5th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment during the Great War, arriving on the Western Front on 15 April 1915. Rising to the rank of Sergeant, he survived the war and was disembodied on 8 March 1919 (Victory Medal absent).

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**A Great War Long Service Group of 3 awarded to Musician Frederick Thomas Howell, Royal Marines Band, a violinist who served aboard the battleship H.M.S. Caesar during the Great War, and was awarded his L.S.G.C. while aboard H.M.S. Valiant, comprising:**

British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1920 (R.M.B. 2084 Mus. F. T. Howell.);

Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct, G.V.R. (R.M.B. 2084 F. T. Howell, Mus. H.M.S. Valiant);

Group loose, *some light marks, almost extremely fine* (3) £100-120

MUSICIAN FREDERICK THOMAS HOWELL (1899-1988) was born on 24 February 1899 at Eastney, Portsmouth, and enlisted at Eastney as a Band Boy with the Royal Marines Band Service at the Royal Naval School of Music (R.N.S.M.) on 24 February 1913 at the age of 14. Following initial training he was advanced to the rank of Musician, and on 7 April 1915 joined the training ship H.M.S. *Impregnable*. On 26 October 1917 he embarked in the battleship H.M.S. *Caesar* and continued for the remainder of the Great War. Playing the violin and clarinet, he was awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal on 10 May 1932 whilst aboard H.M.S. *Valiant*, and was discharged to pension on 23 February 1938, only to be recalled for service during WW2. During WW2 he served with Royal Marine Bands in the shore establishments H.M.S. *Osprey*, and *Europa*, being finally 'demobbed' on 9 October 1945 after over 30 years' service. He died on 16 May 1988.

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**A Great War Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct Group of 4 awarded to Chief Painter James William Charles Harvey, R.N., comprising:**

1914-15 Star (**M.1167, J. W. C. Harvey, Ptr. 1., R.N.**);

British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1920 (**1167 J. W. C. Harvey. Ptr. 1. R.N.**);

Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct, G.V.R. (**M.1167 J. W. C. Harvey. Ptr. 1 H.M.S. Royal Sovereign.**);

Group loose, *toned, obverses heavily-polished, one or two edge bumps, good fine / good very fine* (2) £140-160

CHIEF PAINTER JOHN WILLIAM CHARLES HARVEY was born on 4 February 1888 at Devonport, Devon, and began his career with the Royal Navy as Painter 2nd Class on 9 September 1909. He remained in service with the Royal Navy throughout the Great War, he received his L.S.G.C. Medal while serving aboard the *Revenge*-class Battleship H.M.S. *Royal Sovereign* between 1934 and 1928, and appears to have retired from Royal Navy service on 10 October 1928.

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**A Great War 'Battle of Jutland' Long Service Group of 4 with Jutland Memorial Medal awarded to R.P.O. Leonard William Tyso, R.N., who served aboard H.M.S. *Monarch* during the battle, comprising:**

1914-15 Star (**212293, L W. Tyso, Sh. Cpl. 1, R.N.**);

British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1920 (**212293 L. W. Tyso. Sh. Cpl. 1 R.N.**);

Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, G.V.R. (**212293. Leonard W. Tyso, R.P.O. H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth.**);

Offered with an associated Jutland Memorial Medal, unnamed, and a Royal Naval rank insignia for Petty Officer, *medal group extremely fine, commemorative about VF with some bruising and light marks* (6) £180-220

REGULATING PETTY OFFICER LEONARD WILLIAM TYSO was born on 17 September 1884 at Coventry, and had previously worked as a Toolmaker before attesting for service with the Royal Navy 31 October 1900 as a Boy 2nd Class at the shore-establishment H.M.S. *Impregnable*. He reached the rank of Signaller on 14 September 1902 aboard the *Rattler*, and continued to serve as Leading Signaller aboard the *Gibraltar* on 1 February 1904, but after service on various other ships he was made Ship's Corporal 2nd Class aboard the *Egmont* on 17 February 1913.

He later joined H.M.S. *Monarch* on 7 April 1914 as Ship's Corporal 1st Class, and it was aboard this vessel that he took part in the Battle of Jutland on 31 May 1916. During the battle, H.M.S. *Monarch* saw action - opening fire upon a German Light Cruiser (of the *Kolberg* class) and another Battle Cruiser (probably the *Lutzow*), but otherwise kept station on H.M.S. *Orion*. Tyso was later promoted to Regulating Petty Officer before being transferred to the *Queen Elizabeth* on 15 November 1919, eventually retiring from further naval service on 17 November 1921.

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**A Great War and WW2 Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct Group of 5 awarded to Able Seaman F. G. Brambley, H.M.S. *Grasshopper*, R.N., who apparently served aboard this gunboat on the Yangtze River on the China Station during the early months of WW2, comprising:**

British War Medal, 1914-1920 (**J.80092 F. G. Brambley. Boy. 1 R.N.**);

1939-45 Star;

Defence and War Medals, 1939-45;

Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct, G.V.I.R. (**J.80092 F.G. Brambley. A.B. H.M.S. Grasshopper**);

Group swing mounted as worn, mounted in incorrect order, with transmission slip (*somewhat worn and stained*), *toned, generally good very fine* (5) £100-150

ABLE SEAMAN FREDERICK GEORGE BRAMBLEY was born on 28 February, 1902, at Alton, Hampshire, and enlisted for service with the Royal Navy at Portsmouth on 11 October 1917, beginning his training with the shore establishment H.M.S. *Ganges* as Boy 2nd Class during the Great War (B.W.M. his sole entitlement for WW1). Serving aboard the *Princess Royal*, *Ceres*, *Columbine* and *Vernon*, amongst others, and rising to the rank of Able Seaman, he appears to have retired from further service with the Royal Navy on 1 January 1921, only to be recalled during WW2. He later received his R.N. L.S.G.C. medal on 26 May 1940 while serving aboard H.M.S. *Grasshopper* - a *Dragonfly*-Class river gunboat, on the China Station, operating on the Yangtse River. Until the declaration of War by the Empire of Japan in December 1941, upon which she was transferred to Singapore Naval Base.

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**An Impressive Great War and WW2 Army L.S.G.C. M.S.M and Norwegian ‘Liberty Medal’ awarded to Major Philip Arthur Kilby, Royal Artillery, late Royal Engineers, who served with 635 Regiment (The King’s Regiment), Royal Artillery (T.A.), as part of the 303rd Infantry Brigade. This regiment was amongst the British force sent to liberate Norway, arriving in June 1945. It is understood that Kilby received his ‘Liberty Medal’ for services in Trondheim, helping to secure the area and taking the safe surrender of the occupying German forces, comprising:**

British War Medal, 1914-1918 (20361 Spr. P. A. Kilby. R.E.);

Defence and War Medals, 1939-1945, unnamed as issued;

Army Long Service and Good Conduct, G.V.R. (1852629 Sjt. P. A. Kilby R.E.);

Army Meritorious Service Medal, E.I.I.R. (1852629 W.O. CL. 2 P. A. Kilby. RE.);

Efficiency Decoration, G.V.I.R., reverse dated ‘1950’ with second award clasp, G.V.I.R. type, reverse dated ‘1950’;

Norway, King Haakon VII Liberty Medal, unnamed as issued;

Group swing-mounted on bar, with reverse pin for wear, *well-toned, ribbons slightly frayed and faded in places and occasional edge bruises and nicks, otherwise good very fine, and a rare combination of awards* (7) £800-1,000

Efficiency Decoration: 21 April 1950

Norway, King Haakon VII Liberty Medal: *London Gazette*: 19 March 1948

MAJOR PHILIP ARTHUR KILBY was born on 29 June 1895, and attested for service as a Sapper with the Royal Engineers in the latter years of the Great War (B.W.M. sole entitlement). Continuing to serve with the Royal Engineers in the inter-war years, at the time of the outbreak of WW2 he was transferred from the Royal Engineers (T.A.) to the Royal Artillery (T.A.), being confirmed in the R.A. as Quartermaster and Lieutenant in the *London Gazette* of 25 October 1940.

Towards the end of 1944, the 21st Army Group began to suffer from an acute shortage of manpower, and as a result the War Office reorganised various ‘surplus’ anti-aircraft and coastal artillery regiments into infantry battalions. It was at this time that Q.M. & Lt. Kilby was appointed to the 635th (King’s Regiment), Royal Artillery, which served as part of the 303rd Infantry Brigade. This brigade was part of the larger British force sent to liberate Norway after the German surrender, arriving there in June 1945. For this service Kilby received the King Haakon VII Liberty Medal (as confirmed in the *London Gazette* and in ‘*Norwegian War Decorations awarded to Members of the British Armed Forces 1940-1945*’ by Arne Simenstad’ – the latter of which confirms his unit details). The 635th Regiment R.A. served in the area of Trondheim, helping to secure it despite the presence of very large numbers of recently surrendered German prisoners of war. Now at the rank of Captain (Q.M.), Kilby was promoted to Major (Q.M.) on 21 February 1947. He received his Efficiency Medal with clasp on 21 April 1950.



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**A Great War and Second World War 'North-West Europe' M.i.D. Group of 7 awarded to Brigadier Alastair Wardrop Euing Crawford, 43rd (Wessex) Reconnaissance Regiment, late 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys), comprising:**

British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1920 (**Lieut. A. W. E. Crawford.**);

1939-45 Star;

France and Germany Star;

Defence and War Medals, 1939-45, the latter with bronze 'M.i.D.' oak leaf upon ribbon;

Coronation, 1953;

Group swing-mounted as worn, offered with brass 'button stick', *the first two somewhat polished, generally good very fine* (8) £300-400

M.I.D.: *London Gazette*: 8 November, 1945 – 'in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in North-West Europe'

BRIGADIER ALASTAIR WARDROP EUING CRAWFORD (1896-1978) was born on 5 July 1896 at Glasgow, Scotland, the son of Colonel Euing Russell Crawford and Ethel Kirk Crawford (née Paul). Passing out from the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, he enlisted for service in the Great War with the 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys) and was commissioned as Second Lieutenant on 16 June 1915. Serving in France and Flanders on the Western Front, he was promoted to Lieutenant on 1 July 1917 and after the culmination of the Great War, to Captain on 1 January 1922.

He was later appointed Adjutant to the Ayrshire Yeomanry in the Territorial Force on 6 December 1926, a position in which he served for four years until vacating it on 6 December 1930. Returning to regular service, Crawford was promoted to Major on 1 September 1936 and retired at that rank the following year on 19 September 1937. With the outbreak of hostilities for WW2 in 1939, he returned to the Reserve of Officers and transferred from the Scots Greys to the Reconnaissance Corps on 29 November 1941. Research suggests that he took command of the 43rd Reconnaissance Regiment in the summer of 1942, later serving in Normandy, and was given a Mention-in-Despatches on 8 November 1945 at the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel for 'gallant and distinguished services' for North-West Europe. The following year he retired, having exceeded the age limit, and was granted the rank of Honorary Brigadier.

He married Helena Beatrice Dundas on 1 October 1924, and held the offices of Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant in later life. He died in 1978, and was buried at Grouville, Jersey.

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**Miscellaneous Great War Medals (6)**, comprising: British War and Victory Medal Pair, 1914-1920 (**7673A D. Mc Millan. L.S. R.N.R.**); Mercantile Marine Pair, 1914-1918 (**John Campbell**), with original boxes of issue; British War Medals (2), 1914-1920 (**228451. A. D. Birnie. P.O. R.N.**); and (**K.12598 W. H. F. Bolton. L.S. R.N.**), *generally toned, extremely fine* (6) £80-100

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**Miscellaneous Great War Medals (10)**, comprising: 1914-15 Star (**15132 Pte M. Cullen. R. Scots.**); British War Medals (3), 1914-1920 (**92743 A. Bmbr. P. Ewing. R.A.**), and (**M-324805 Pte. W. Crawford. A.S.C.**) and (**S-6244 Pte. J. Mc. Donald. A. & S.H.**); Victory Medal, 1914-1920 (**2. Lieut. H. P. F. Young.**); Special Constabulary Faithful Service, G.V.R. (**Prosser Phillips.**); and British Red Cross society Medal For War Service (4), 1914-1918, unnamed as issued; *one heavily polished, good fine, the remainder good very fine to extremely fine* (10) £100-150

CAPTAIN H. P. F. YOUNG O.B.E. appears to have served in North Kurdistan and Iraq (entitled G.S.M.) as part of the Reserve of Officers assigned to the Iraq Levies. He also appears to have served with the Middlesex Regiment.

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**Naval General Service, 1909-62, single clasp, Persian Gulf 1909-1914 (235278. J. H. Allen, A.B. H.M.S. Philomel.), lightly toned, possible correction to second digit of service number, minor edge bruise and some light pitting, about very fine** £80-120

ABLE SEAMAN JAMES HENRY ALLEN was born on 19 November 1889 at St. Pancras, London, and enlisted for Royal Navy service on 24 November 1905 as Boy 2nd Class. He served aboard H.M.S. *Philomel* during the operations in the Persian Gulf, serving aboard this ship between 5 October 1911 and 22 October 1913 (roll confirms). He also served during the Great War at the rank of Able Seaman, including service aboard the *Iron Duke* (8 April 1915 to 8 August 1917), placing him aboard Admiral Sir John Jellicoe's flagship during the Battle of Jutland. He concluded his Royal Naval service on 4 February 1925.

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**A Naval General Service 'Persian Gulf 1909-1914 and R.N. Long Service and Good Conduct Pair awarded to Yeoman of Signals Sydney J. Cross, Royal Navy, who was present aboard H.M.S. Canada at the Battle of Jutland, and was later wounded in action in 1922 with a dhow at Ras-el-Ara, Yemen – a known market for smuggled arms and munitions, comprising:**

Naval General Service, 1909-62, G.V.R., single clasp, Persian Gulf 1909-1914 (J.2712 S. J. Cross, Sign, H.M.S. *Proserpine*.);

Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct, G.V.R. (J.2712 S. J. Cross. A-Y.S. H.M.S. *Dolphin*); Pair mounted in incorrect order on card, heavily polished with some putting and minor edge grazes, fine, reverses better (2) £250-300

YEOMAN OF SIGNALS SYDNEY JAMES CROSS was born on 28 February 1893 at Portsmouth, Hampshire. Enlisting for service with the Royal Navy as Boy 2nd Class on 28 February 1911 at Portsmouth, he served for 16 years with the Royal Navy. Serving aboard H.M.S. *Proserpine* between 7 June 1910 and 29 August 1912, he took part in service in the Persian Gulf for which he received the N.G.S.M. with clasp 'Persian Gulf 1909-1914'. According to his service papers, he was wounded in action with a dhow at Ras-el-Ara on the Yemeni coast – a known market for smuggled arms and munitions. While the date of this action is not entirely clear, it would stand to reason that this occurred early in his career during his time in the Persian Gulf (his papers also confirm bullet wounds to the left thigh and right knee – seemingly for the same action).

His initial service during the Great War was aboard H.M.S. *Queen Mary*, later transferring to H.M.S. *Canada* as Leading Seaman and seeing action at the Battle of Jutland on 31 May 1916 – 1 June 1916. Late in the war he transferred to the *Concord*, then the *Monarch*, and *Vernon* (aboard the tender, *Tarpon*) as of 14 September 1921.

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**An N.G.S. 'Persian Gulf 1909-14' and Great War Royal Naval Long Service Group of 5 awarded to Leading Seaman William Marr McGeachin, Royal Navy, comprising:**

Naval General Service, 1909-62, single clasp, Persian Gulf 1909-1914 (J.16687. W. M. Mc Geachin . A.B. H.M.S. *Swiftsure*.);

1914-15 Star (J.16687, W. M. Mc Geachin. A.B., R.N.);

British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1920 (J.16687 W. M. Mc Geachin. L.S. R.N.);

Group loose, some surface contact marks from group wear, occasional edge nicks, about very fine (5) £140-180

PETTY OFFICER WILLIAM MARR MCGEACHIN was born on 8 August 1896 at Ayr, Scotland, and enlisted into the Royal Navy on 25 April 1912. He served during the operations in the Persian Gulf between 1909-14 aboard H.M.S. *Swiftsure*, aboard which vessel he continued to serve during the first years of the Great War until 10 May 1916. He also served aboard the ships *Sandhurst* and *Columbine (Walpole)* during the remaining years of WWI, and then through the interwar years aboard various vessels until he was pensioned on 7 August 1936. He resumed naval service at the outbreak of WW2, going aboard *Corinthian* and passed his examinations to reach the rank of Petty Officer in July 1943.

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**Naval General Service (2)**, 1909-62, single clasp, Palestine 1936-1939 (**JX.131328 H. Brooks. L.S. R.N.**); and single clasp, Palestine 1945-48 (**D/JX566979 J. Ewart. A.B. R.N.**), *toned, good very fine (2)* £140-180

488  
**Naval General Service (2)**, 1909-62, single clasp, Cyprus (**D/SS.926256 T. M. Miller. Tel. R.N.**); and single clasp, Near East (**D/SS.945674 G. G. Howarth A.B. R.N.**), *toned, extremely fine (2)* £80-120

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**General Service**, 1918-62, single clasp, S. E. Asia 1945-6 (**14851383. Pte. M. Cobain. Seaforth**); and disc only (**21182481 Pte. W. Murray A & SH. DUPLICATE**), *good very fine (2)* £80-100



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**A WW2 & G.S.M. 'Palestine 1945-48' Group of 4** awarded to **Private A. Smith, Army Air Corps**, comprising:  
 1939-45 Star;  
 Defence and War Medals, 1939-45;  
 General Service, 1918-62, G.VI.R., single clasp, Palestine 1945-48 (**14875063 Pte A Smith AAC**);  
 Group swing-mounted with reverse pin for wear, with contemporary Army Air Corps cap badge;  
*Toned, good very fine (4)* £200-250



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**An Unusual WW2 and 'Double Issue' Naval General Service Medal 'Malaya' Group of 6 awarded to Marine Sydney Shaw, Royal Marines, who served latterly in Malaya with 45 Commando, comprising: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Naval General Service, 1909-62, G.V.I.R., single clasp, Malaya (RM4012 S. Shaw Mne RM), with later E.II.R. type suspension pin; Naval General Service, 1909-62, G.V.I.R., no clasp and without ribbon or suspension bar (Ply/X.4012 S. Shaw Mne. R.M.), with contemporary G.V.I.R. type suspension pin; The first five swing-mounted on card for display, the latter attached above, generally toned, good very fine to extremely fine (6)** £150-200

MARINE SYDNEY SHAW was born on 31 October 1923 at Newton Heath, Lancashire, and had previously experience as a Rubber Worker before enlisting for service with the Royal Marines at Manchester on 5 November 1940. His service papers (offered as part of this lot) show service with various ships and shore establishments, including post-war 'Special Duties' service, service as part of the A.S.R.M. (Assault Squadron Royal Marines), the Commando School, and two years with 45 Commando, 3 Commando Brigade R.M. between 23 November 1951 and 15 November 1953, which included time served in Malaya. He was discharged on 18 January 1954 at Stonehouse, Plymouth. Offered with original waxed-paper Certificate of Service and Certificates of Discharge, which confirm his entitlement.

Of his two N.G.S.M.s, it is likely the complete medal (with full suspension and clasp) is a slightly later mid-1950s issue, possibly an official replacement, and the incomplete medal is likely his original.

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**A G.S.M. 2-Clasp and Army Long Service and Good Conduct Group of 6 awarded to Captain (Quartermaster) D. McNeill, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), comprising: General Service, 1918-62, G.V.R., 2 clasps, Kurdistan, Palestine (3235944 Cpl. D. Mc Neill. Cameronians), unofficial rivet between first and second clasps; Defence and War Medals, 1939-45, unnamed as issued; Coronation 1937, silver; Coronation 1953, silver; Army Long Service and Good Conduct, G.V.I.R., Regular Army (3235944 W.O. Cl. 1. D. Mc Neill. Cameronians); Group swing-mounted as worn, well-toned, very fine to good very fine (6)** £180-220

CAPTAIN & QUARTERMASTER D. MCNEILL enlisted for service as a Private with the 2nd Battalion Cameronians late on in the Great War, as confirmed by his Medal Index Card. Despite having no Great War entitlement, he served as Corporal in the Kurdistan Campaign of 1919 and was present in Palestine between 1936-39. Continuing to serve with the Cameronians in WW2, he was promoted Warrant Officer Class 1 in 1939, reached the rank of R.S.M. by 1940, and later became Lieutenant (Q.M.) and then Captain (Q.M.) in 1941 during wartime. Given that he received the Coronation medal, 1953, he must therefore have stayed in service until at least that date.

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**A WW2 'Mediterranean Theatre' M.i.D. Group of 4 awarded to Sergeant John Haworth, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, with M.i.D. certificate, pay book, other related medals and a small archive of military and civilian photographs and ephemera, comprising: 1939-45 Star; Italy Star; Defence and War Medals, 1939-45, with M.i.D. bronze oakleaf; Group loose, with original named O.H.M.S. cardboard box of issue with transmission slip, soldier's service and pay book, release book, M.i.D. certificate, a cased silver medal of the City and Guilds of London Institute Technological Examination Medal (John Haworth . Textile Printing. 1st Prize, 1939.); with apparently related Victory Medal, 1914-1920 (212550 Pte. J. W. Felton. Labour Corps.); medals practically as issued in original packaging (6)** £80-100

M.I.D.: London Gazette: 23 May 1946 – 'for gallant and distinguished services in the Mediterranean Theatre'

SERGEANT JOHN HAWORTH of 10 Cawley Terrace, Blackley, Manchester, was born on 31 March 1915 and worked as a Colour Mixer in the Textile Industry in the Manchester area before WW2. He enlisted for wartime service with the R.A.O.C. on 15 August 1940. Reaching the rank of Sergeant, he saw active service in Italy and was given a post-war Mention In Despatches in the London Gazette of 23 May 1946.

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**A Remarkable WW2 'Fall of Hong' M.i.D. and Long Service Group of 5 awarded to Wardmaster Lieutenant-Commander Patrick McGreen, Royal Navy, who was captured and taken prisoner at Hong Kong during the 'Black Christmas' of 25 December 1941. Serving at that time as Leading Sick Berth Attendant, he was initially held at the North Point and Sham-Shui Po camps in Hong Kong before being sent to Japan aboard the *Lisbon Maru*, only to be torpedoed en route. Surviving the ordeal, he and 500 other survivors were sent to Kobe Prisoner of War Camp, which hitherto had no Medical Officer or camp hospital. Arriving with just a handful of other colleagues with basic medical training, McGreen and the small team set up a rudimentary 'Hospital' and took responsibility for the care of all the sick in the camp under the most appalling working conditions and without medicine or facilities. For his 'exceptional services rendered' in the Kobe P.O.W. Camp, McGreen was recommended for immediate advancement and for decoration, later receiving an M.i.D. with promotion, comprising:**

1939-45 Star;

Pacific Star;

Defence and War Medals, 1939-45, the latter with bronze M.i.D. oak leaf upon ribbon;

Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct, G.VI.R. (MX.53795. P. McGreen. S.B.C.P.O. H.M.S. Nuthatch.);

Group swing-mounted as worn, *toned, extremely fine* (5)

£300-500

M.I.D.: *London Gazette*: 16 July 1946

WARDMASTER LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER PATRICK MCGREEN was born on 8 October 1918 at Kilrush, County Clare, Ireland, and volunteered for service with the Royal Navy on 26 November 1936. Beginning his career as Sick Berth Attendant (probation) at the shore establishment *Drake 2*, he saw service at Plymouth Hospital until 12 February 1939, after which he was sent to the Hospital aboard H.M.S. *Tamar* based in Hong Kong. Promoted to Leading Sick Berth Attendant on 23 May 1940, he was taken prisoner of war during the infamous 'Black Christmas' of 25 December 1941, and the Fall of Hong Kong to Japanese occupying forces. As a P.O.W. he was held at North Point (18.02.42 – 18.04.42) and Sham-Shui Po (18.04.42 – 26.09.42) camps in Hong Kong before being sent aboard the *Lisbon Maru* for transport by sea to Japan.

Tragically, the *Lisbon Maru* was subsequently torpedoed in the Pacific Ocean on 1 October 1942 by the American submarine *SS-214*, during which some 840 prisoners of war were drowned or killed in the water by deliberate Japanese machinegun-fire. After many hours in the water, the remaining survivors were picked up by Japanese ships and Chinese vessels fishing and taken to a port near Shanghai, only to be put on a new boat bound for Japan.

A large group of 500 survivors were taken to a prisoner of war camp in Kobe, and although many of the survivors were already malnourished or suffering from dysentery, diphtheria, pneumonia, influenza or general exposure, no camp hospital existed and no Medical Officer was available. One Petty Officer P. J. Flynn, R.N., with McGreen as his primary assistant, set about creating a 'hospital' to treat the troops in the camp, along with a handful of junior orderlies from the R.A.M.C. No medical equipment, medicine, hot water, or even soap was available to begin with, and conditions were dire. Despite this, and in the absence of more senior officers, Flynn, McGreen and their team took full charge of the hospital and worked tirelessly to treat the sick and dying between 11 November 1942 and 8th June 1943 until a more senior medical officer (Captain C. R. Boyce, Australian R.A.M.C.) arrived to relieve them

After their release towards the end of WW2, recommendations were subsequently written and submitted by British and American officers & patients from the camp, confirming their exceptional, indeed life-saving work. In due course, McGreen was awarded a Mention in Despatches, with one report stating that 'their devotion to duty under abnormal circumstances is worthy of the highest recognition'.

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McGreen continued to serve in the Royal Navy after WW2, and reached the rank of Wardmaster Lieutenant-Commander before being placed on the Retired List on 29 February 1968. This lot offered with detailed research and numerous copied first-hand accounts of his work (and that of P.O. Flynn) during their time in Kobe, and the trying conditions which they faced, and a copy of 'Battle for Hong Kong December 1941' by P. Cracknell.

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**A WW2 R.A.F. Long Service and Good Conduct Group of 5 awarded to Sergeant G. Horton, Royal Air Force**, comprising;

1939-45 Star;

France and Germany Star;

Defence and War Medals, 1939-45;

Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct, E.II.R. (**541976 Sgt. G. Horton. R.A.F.**);

Group swing-mounted as worn, mounted inside glazed frame, above another unnamed Defence and War Medal 1939-45 Pair (believed to be those of his wife), also offered with a framed and glazed photo of an R.A.F. unit being inspected by King George V in uniform (photo presumably includes the recipient, although the individual is not indicated), *medals toned, edge bump to War Medal, otherwise about extremely fine with some old, easily removable adhesive to reverses from mounting in frame* (7) £80-100

496

**A WW2 Mediterranean Theatre M.i.D. Group of 6 awarded to Private J. Barlow, Royal Signals**, comprising:

1939-45 Star;

Africa Star;

Italy Star;

Defence and War Medals, 1939-45, the latter with bronze 'M.i.D.' oak leaf upon ribbon;

Efficiency Medal, G.VI.R., Territorial (**2572290 Dvr. J. Barlow, R. Signals.**);

Group swing mounted on card for display, *toned, good very fine* (6) £100-150

M.I.D.: *London Gazette*: 23.05.1946 – 'in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Mediterranean Theatre'

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**A WW2 and G.S.M. 'Malaya' Group of 7 awarded to Sergeant John Rockell O'Connor, 4th Hussars, who is believed to have served with the Buckinghamshire Light Infantry during WW2**, comprising:

1939-45 Star;

France and Germany Star;

Africa Star, with tailor's copy 'North Africa 1942-43 clasp';

Italy Star;

Defence and War Medals, 1939-45;

General Service Medal, G.VI.R, single clasp, Malaya (**2572670 Sjt. J. R. O'Connor. 4 H.**);

Group swing mounted on card, with related cap badge, *good very fine to extremely fine* (7) £150-200

Sergeant John Rockell O'Connor was born in 1922, the son of Lawrence O'Connor, resident of Coleshill, near Amersham, Buckinghamshire. Serving initially under the name 'John Rockell' during WW2, his marriage certificate of 18 February 1942 (where he married Miss Lucy Lord, in the County of Gloucester), confirms that he was serving at that time as No. 5393278 Private John Rockell, Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, with his father confirmed as Lawrence O'Connor. For reasons unknown, Rockell seems to have latterly taken up his father's surname 'O'Connor', and this is reflected on his G.S.M. Malaya, with the rank of Sergeant with the 4th Hussars.

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**A WW2 'Husband and Wife' Family Group to the 'Spink' Family**, comprising:

**Five:** 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Italy Star, Defence and War Medals, 1939-45; medals as issued and unnamed, with original transmission slip and O.H.M.S. cardboard box to Mr. R. Spink, Woodlands Valley Rd., Wistaston, Crewe, Cheshire, sent from 'R.E. Records' showing service in the Royal Engineers; and:

**Pair:** War Medal, 1939-1945, W.R.V.S. Long Service Medal, in case of issue; medals as issued and unnamed, with original transmission slip and O.H.M.S. cardboard box to Mrs. G. H. Spink, of the same address, with 'W.V.S.' lapel badge and letter confirming the award of her W.R.V.S. Long Service Medal, dated 13 August 1975. £50-60

499

**Miscellaneous Boxed WW2 Medals & Groups (24)**, comprising: a selection of 14 boxes, mostly O.H.M.S. boxes (10) named with addresses, containing 24 mixed WW2 stars and medals, all held within a small folder, *generally as struck, with ribbons* (24) £150-200

500

**Air Crew Europe Star**, 1939-44, unnamed as issued, *lightly toned, good extremely fine with some lustre* £180-220

501

**Miscellaneous WW2 Stars & Medals (17)**, a display of 16 mixed WW2 Stars and Medals, 54cm (width) x 44cm height, comprising: 1939-45 Star, Atlantic Star, Africa Star, Air Crew Europe Star, Pacific Star, Italy Star, France & Germany Star, Defence Medal, War Medal 1939-45, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, Africa Service Medal & War Medal Pair (**549489 J. A. G. Stevenson**), Australia Service Medal, New Zealand War Service Medal, South African Medal For War Services, India Service Medal, some with clasps and emblems, *toned extremely fine* (17) £300-400

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**Miscellaneous WW2 Stars & Medals** (22), comprising: 1939-45 Star (5); Africa Star (2); Italy Star (3); Atlantic Star; Defence Medal (3); War Medal (7); Africa Service Medal, 1939-45 (**N 10736 G. Makureni**); *one or two lacking suspension bars, otherwise mostly very fine or better* (22) £150-200

503

**A Korean War Pair awarded to Sergeant N. Humphreys, Royal Army Ordnance Corps**, comprising: Korea, 1950-53 (**22022736 Sgt. N. Humphreys. R.A.O.C.**); U.N. Korea, 1950-54, unnamed as issued, with original named and numbered box of issue; Pair loose, *good very fine, small verdigris spot to the second* (2) £80-120

504

**A Korean War & Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct Group of 3 to Able Seaman E. I. Thompson, R.N.**, comprising: Korea, 1950-53 (**P/JX.835529 E. I. Thompson A. B. R.N.**); U.N. Korea, 1950-54, unnamed as issued; Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct, E.II.R. (**JX.835529 E. I. Thompson. A.B. H.M.S. Dolphin.**); Group loose, *generally very fine* (3) £180-250

505

**A General Service 'Malay Peninsula' and Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct Pair with sporting prize medals awarded to Petty Officer Marine Engineer T. Gallagher, who served aboard the Aircraft Carrier H.M.S. Eagle**, comprising: General Service, 1962-2007, single clasp, Malay Peninsula (**K.959778 T. Gallagher, P.O.M.(E). R.N.**); Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct, E.II.R. (**K.959778 T. Gallagher. POM(E) H.M.S. Eagle.**); Pair court-mounted for display, offered with 6 named Royal Tournament prize medals, *lightly polished, good very fine* (8) £100-150

PETTY OFFICER MARINE ENGINEER T. GALLAGHER served aboard the *Audacious*-class aircraft carrier H.M.S. Eagle, as shown on his R.N. L.S.G.C., and took part in active service in the area of the Malay Peninsula between 17 August 1964 and 11 August 1966. He remained in service until at least 1975, the last date shown on his six 'Royal Tournament' medals for the Field Gun Competition (1959, 1964, 1967, 1970, 1974, 1975).

506

**Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct, V.R.**, narrow suspension (**Joseph Gilbert. Sergt. No. 3305 Plymo. R.M.L.I.**), *attractively toned, nearly extremely fine* £100-150

COLOUR-SERGEANT JOSEPH GILBERT was born on 13 June 1866 and enlisted into the Royal Marine Light Infantry on 13 April 1885. He is known to have reached the rank of Colour-Sergeant by the time of the Great War, with entitlement to a B.W.M.

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**The Royal Naval Reserve Decoration awarded to Captain Rowland William Hocking, Royal Engineers, who transferred from serving as a Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve to the Army in order to serve as a Captain in the Inland Water Transport section of the Royal Engineers, serving in Mesopotamia, later reaching the rank of Lieutenant Commander once again in the Royal Naval Reserve, comprising:**

Royal Naval Reserve Decoration, G.V.R., reverse bearing hallmarks for London dated 1920, in original Garrard case of issue;

Also offered with several original documents, including Royal Naval Reserve Executive Officer's Training Certificate Book; official warrants for ranks of Sub-Lieutenant R.N.R (1910) and as Captain, Royal Engineers (1917); Official correspondence concerning his commission as Lieutenant (1911) and Lieutenant Commander (1926); Boy Scouts Cards (2); and a small photographic booklet; *medal toned, practically as struck* £140-180

Royal Naval Reserve Decoration: *London Gazette*: 20 December 1921

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER ROWLAND WILLIAM HOCKING, R.N.R. (1877-1949) was born at Swansea, Wales, and took to life at sea at an early age, joining the Merchant Marine and qualifying as Second Mate on 12 August 1898. Later joining the Royal Naval Reserve, he was appointed Sub-Lieutenant on 1 October 1907, and to Lieutenant on 18 September 1911.

Falling under the command of the Royal Engineers, The Inland Water Transport and Docks Section was originally conceived to support the war effort in December 1914 through the movement of supplies by barge and small vessels along canals and rivers, and across the channel to France and Belgium, however a large number of officers and men were also sent to serve in Mesopotamia, Salonika and Egypt. It was especially important in Mesopotamia, where the need for river support was crucial. As part of the drive to improve the logistical situation in Mesopotamia, the I.W.T. sought new officers and men, including Lieutenant Hocking, who was then promoted to Captain, Inland Water Transport, Royal Engineers, on 17 February 1917. After a period of Great War service in Mesopotamia he returned once again to the Royal Naval Reserve, being promoted to Lieutenant Commander on 18 September 1919. He was awarded the Royal Naval Reserve Decoration on 20 December 1921, and was placed on the Retired List the following year on 1 October 1922. He is entitled to a Great War pair (not present), and died on 8 July 1949.

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**Volunteer Officer's Decoration, V.R., unnamed as issued, reverse bearing hallmarks for London dated 1896, well-toned, extremely fine** £80-120

509

**Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct, E.II.R. (E1934821 Jnr Tech M Perry RAF); with an associated U.N. Medal for Cyprus, about extremely fine (2)** £60-80

510

**A Collection of British Coronation and Jubilee Medals (44), in bronze, gilt metal and white metal, many from Glasgow, relating to Queen Victoria (11), Edward VII (12), George V (10), Edward VIII (6), George VI (13), and Elizabeth II (1), a mixed lot, generally very fine to extremely fine (44)** £100-150

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**A COLLECTION OF GREAT WAR GALLANTRY MEDALS & GROUPS  
TO THE RIFLE BRIGADE**



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**Distinguished Conduct Medal, G.V.R. (S-6200 A. Cpl H. Garner. 12/ Rif: Bde:),** *minor edge bruise at obverse 7 o'clock, otherwise good very fine* £550-650

D.C.M.: *London Gazette*: 3 June 1916 – ‘for conspicuous gallantry and skill as a bomber. He has always set a fine example and has repeatedly been noted for bravery’.

CORPORAL HAROLD GARNER (b.1894) of 1 Willow Street, Heywood, Lancashire, served on the Western Front during the Great War and enlisted with the 12th (Service) Battalion, Rifle Brigade on 18 November 1914. He was recommended for the D.C.M. for ‘conspicuous gallantry’ as a bomber, being ‘repeatedly noted for bravery’ - his award appearing in the *London Gazette* on 3 June 1916. Curiously, the *Rochdale Times* provided a contrasting report for the reason behind the award in its edition of 17 June 1916, stating that he had been awarded the D.C.M. ‘for saving an officer’s life’ (perhaps this was one of several acts of gallantry behind this award). Going further still, the *Rochdale Observer* published a detailed article concerning the recipient and his award, including short excerpts of a letter home confirming his D.C.M. award:

*‘Just a few lines to say that I have again come safely through a hell of hells at this place. I see there has been plenty of talk about the Canadians, but what about us lads? Well, you can put my photo on the screen as soon as you like; I have got the D.C.M... I have some bad news as well. The lad from Rochdale, Jack Marriot... has been buried alive. They blew up a mine on us, and buried such a lot of our lads.... I am properly upset... I have just been congratulated by my colonel and several other officers. It came out on the King’s birthday, I don’t know where I shall have to go for the medal, but I am wearing the ribbon.’*

The article also includes parts of a letter sent to his parents by Sergeant A. W. Boulton of the bombing platoon, confirming that the award of Garner’s D.C.M. was for ‘...conspicuous gallantry in the field on at least three occasions. He has been attached to my section of bombers since we were first organised, and as he is the first to gain any honour, needless to say, we are all very proud of our hero... I place great confidence in his courage, besides knowing him to be a good hearted lad. He is a great favourite with all the lads and always so cheerful... At the present moment, for instance, he is singing away merrily as a lark, quite unaware that I am writing about him...’ Corporal Garner was later discharged from Army service at Winchester on 21 August 1917 owing to ‘shell shock’ and was placed on the list for a Silver War Badge



512

**Distinguished Conduct Medal, G.V.R. (S-13778 Pte J. Cook. 10/Rif: Bde:),** *lightly toned, good extremely fine*  
£500-600

D.C.M.: *London Gazette*: 4 June 1917 – ‘for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly performed invaluable service in repairing and maintaining communications under heavy fire.’

PRIVATE JAMES COOK (1896-1917) was born in 1896 at Laverstoke near Whitchurch, Hampshire, the son of Charles and Elizabeth Cook, and attested for service with the Rifle Brigade at Winchester on the 30th of August 1915, having previously worked as a Cycle Mechanic. He arrived at Etaples on 18 June 1916 and joined the 10th Battalion, Rifle Brigade on 4 July 1916, thereafter taking part in the various Battles of the Somme. Soon after, he received a gunshot wound to the chest on 30 August 1916, and after a time recovering in hospital he re-joined his battalion on 7 October 1916. Continuing to serve on the Western Front, he was recommended for the D.C.M., which was gazetted on 4 June 1917.

The citation published in the *London Gazette* confirms that he was awarded the D.C.M. for ‘repairing and maintaining communications under heavy fire’, while ‘*The History of the Rifle Brigade in the War of 1914-1918*’ adds further details, stating that Cook, serving in “B” Company, gained this award for gallantry as a signaller in front of Les Boeufs (this village is located 9 miles northeast of Albert, in the Somme region).

He was killed in action a few months later on 30 November 1917, and is remembered at the Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, France. His D.C.M. was sent to his mother Elizabeth J. Cook in Whitchurch.



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**A Great War ‘Trench Reconnaissance’ D.C.M. Group of 4 awarded to Sergeant Ralph Griffiths, 4th Battalion, Rifle Brigade, who won his D.C.M. for gallantry on the Western Front for ‘crawling out alone’ towards a German position, under his own initiative, in order to reconnoitre the enemy position – resulting in a confrontation in which he killed one enemy soldier and put the other to flight. He later served in Salonika where he received a gunshot wound to the shoulder, comprising:**

Distinguished Conduct Medal, G.V.R. (3167 Pte R. Griffiths. 4/Rif: Bde:);

1914-15 Star (3167 Pte. R. Griffiths. Rif. Brig.);

British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1919 (3167 Sjt. R. Griffiths. Rif. Brig.);

Group loose, *lightly toned, very fine to good very fine* (4)

£800-1,200

D.C.M.: *London Gazette*: 23 June 1915 – ‘for conspicuous gallantry at St. Eloi on 1st March 1915, in crawling out alone from his trench towards a German sap head using an old disused French trench, he came upon two Germans, one of whom he shot. This reconnaissance was carried out on his own initiative. Later in the day, when accompanied by another man, he again went out to see if the sap was occupied and was immediately fired upon by the enemy.’

SERGEANT RALPH GRIFFITHS (b.1890) was born in Wood Green, London, and in his early life he worked as a Grocer’s Assistant. He attested for service with the Rifle Brigade at Gosport in November 1908, and saw early service in India between 1913 and late 1914, being brought home to serve on the Western Front during the Great War.

Serving on the Western Front between 20 December 1914 and 24 November 1915, he was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallantry while conducting two trench reconnaissance missions, the first of which resulted in his killing of a German soldier, while causing another to flee. He was soon after promoted to Corporal on 11 November 1915. Being sent for service in Salonika between 15 November 1915 and 8 January 1919, he was promoted to Sergeant on 29 March 1917, and was wounded in action with a gunshot to the shoulder on 8 September 1918. The timing of his wound suggests that he received it in the days following the offensive to capture the Roche Noir Salient. He was discharged from further service on 28 December 1919, residing at 30 Linacre Road, Cricklewood, London.

Ex Buckland Dix & Wood, 27 July 1995

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**Military Medal, G.V.R. (2958 Pte R. Thompson. 1/Rif: Bde:), short obverse scratch in field, otherwise good very fine**

£150-200

M.M.: *London Gazette*: 14 December 1916

RIFLEMAN RICHARD THOMPSON (also ‘Tompson’) served in the Great War with the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, beginning his service on the Western Front on 23 August 1914. He won the Military Medal ‘for bravery in the field’, which was gazetted on 14 December 1916, and according to ‘*The Great War Medal Collector’s Companion, Vol. I*’ by Williamson, actions for this gazette date tend to be individual awards for small actions (like trench raids etc) that took place in September 1916 during the Somme Offensive. He was later discharged, and is also entitled to a 1914 Trio and a Silver War Badge.

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**Military Medal, G.V.R. (S-13910 L. Cpl A. G. Gascoigne. 7/Rif: Bde:), lightly toned, very fine**

£150-200

M.M.: *London Gazette*: 2 November 1917

LANCE-CORPORAL ALFRED GREGORY GASCOIGNE (1893-1940) was born on 11 December 1893 at Chesterfield, Derbyshire, the son of Joel Gascoigne and Catherine Gascoigne (nee Allcock). Living in Rotherham, West Yorkshire, he joined the Rifle Brigade for service in the Great War. He saw service with the 10th and 7th Battalions, Rifle Brigade, but was recommended for the Military Medal with the latter, his award being gazetted on 2 November 1917. According to *'The Great War Medal Collector's Companion, Vol. I'* by Williamson, awards with this gazette date mostly relate to the battles at Ypres in August 1917 – including many for Langemarck, Poelcapelle, Polygon Wood, Glencourse Wood, Steenbeek and Gillemont Farm. Lance-Corporal Gascoigne was later discharged to Class Z Reserve, and genealogical research suggest that he lived in Wandsworth until his death in January 1940 at the age of 46.

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**Military Medal, G.V.R. (21905 Pte S. King. 3/ Rif: Brig:), extremely fine**

£150-200

M.M.: *London Gazette*: 23 July 1919

PRIVATE SAMUEL WALTER KING, of Walworth, South London, was born c.1884 and prior to the Great War he worked at a Chemist Distillery (the 1911 Census confirms). He served in the Great War with the 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade, with whom he was awarded the Military Medal *'for bravery in the field'*. He is entitled to a Great War pair.

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**A Great War M.M. Group of 3 awarded to Private Arthur Barnaby, 7th (Service) Battalion, Rifle Brigade, for *'bravery in the field'* at the Battle of Cambrai between 20-30 November, 1917, comprising:**

Military Medal, G.V.R. (S-26328 Pte A. Barnaby. 7/Rif: Bde:);

British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1919 (S-26328 Pte. A. Barnaby. Rif. Brig.);

Group loose, *toned extremely fine* (3)

£200-250

M.M.: *London Gazette*: 19 March 1918

Private Arthur Barnaby of Forest Gate, London, served in the Great War with the 7th Battalion, Rifle Brigade. He was recommended for the Military Medal, which was gazetted on 19 March 1918. According to *'The Great War Medal Collector's Companion, Vol. I'* by Williamson, awards with this gazette date mostly relate to the Battle of Cambrai for actions between 20-30 November 1917.



518

**A Great War M.M. Pair awarded to Private John Tindell, 13th (Service) Battalion, Rifle Brigade attached to the Machine Gun Corps, for 'bravery in the field' at the Battle of Ypres in October 1917, comprising;**  
 Military Medal, G.V.R. (S-15220 Pte J. Tindell. 13/Rif: Bde:);  
 British War Medal, 1914-1919 (15220 Pte. J. Tindell. Rif. Brig.), minor correction to last digit of service number;  
 Group court-mounted with reverse pin for wear, *once roughly polished, otherwise good very fine* (2) £180-220

M.M.: *London Gazette*: 14 January 1918

PRIVATE JOHN TINDELL of East Dulwich, London, served in the Great War with the 13th Battalion, Rifle Brigade, and was recommended for the Military Medal while serving on attachment with the Machine Gun Corps. His M.M. was gazetted on 14 January 1918, and according to *'The Great War Medal Collector's Companion, Vol. I'* by Williamson, awards with this gazette date mostly relate to the Battle of Ypres in October 1917.

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**A Great War M.M. Group of 3 awarded to Private Frederick A. W. Humphrey, 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade, comprising;**  
 Military Medal, G.V.R. (S-35379 Pte F. A. W. Humphrey);  
 British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1919 (S-35379 Pte. F. A. W. Humphrey. Rif. Brig.);  
 Group loose, *toned, about extremely fine* (3) £200-250

M.M.: *London Gazette*: 18 October 1918

PRIVATE FREDERICK A. W. HUMPHREY, of Tottenham, North London, served in the Great War with the 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade, and was recommended for the Military Medal in 1918. His M.M. was gazetted on 18 October 1918, and according to *'The Great War Medal Collector's Companion, Vol. I'* by Williamson, awards with this gazette date mostly relate to minor actions that took place within the months of May and June 1918.

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**A Great War M.M. Group of 3 awarded to Private Henry R. Perry, 12th (Service) Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps, late 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade, awarded for 'bravery in the field' at the Battle of Ypres in August 1917, comprising;**  
 Military Medal, G.V.R. (A-201034 Pte H. R. Perry. 12/K.R.R.C.), official correction to initials;  
 British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1919 (S-25972 Pte. H. R. Perry. Rif. Brig.);  
 Group swing-mounted on bar with reverse pin for wear, *toned, about extremely fine* (3) £200-250

M.M.: *London Gazette*: 2 November 1917

PRIVATE HENRY R. PERRY, of Clapham, South London, served in the Great War with the 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade, and latterly with the 12th (Service) Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps. He was recommended for the Military Medal on 2 November 1917, and according to *'The Great War Medal Collector's Companion, Vol. I'* by Williamson, awards with this gazette date mostly relate to the battles at Ypres in August 1917 – including many for Langemarck, Poelcapelle, Polygon Wood, Glencourse Wood, Steenbeek and Gillemont Farm.

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**A Great War M.M. Group of 3 awarded to Private Arthur Envill, "D" Company, 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade, comprising:**

Military Medal, G.V.R. (S-34792 Pte A. Envill. 3/Rif: Brig.);

British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1919 (S-34792 Pte. A. Envill. Rif. Brig.);

Group court-mounted for display, *lightly polished, otherwise extremely fine* (3)

£200-250

M.M.: *London Gazette*: 13 September 1918

PRIVATE ARTHUR ENVILL of 68 Byron Road, Leyton, was born in 1899 and worked as an Electrical Wire Insulator before the Great War, and served with the 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade. He attested for service on 14 March 1917 and embarked for France & Flanders on 20 November 1917, joining "D" Company. His Military Medal was gazetted on 13 September 1918, and according to *'The Great War Medal Collector's Companion, Vol. 1'* by Williamson, awards with this gazette date mostly relate to small actions that took place between late April and early May 1918. He was latterly transferred to the 25th Battalion, K.R.R.C. in 1919.

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**A Great War 'Battle of Amiens' M.M. Group of 4 awarded to Corporal Tom Forth, 13th (Service) Battalion, Rifle Brigade, late Army Ordnance Corps, comprising:**

Military Medal, G.V.R. (48617 Pte – L.Cpl T. Forth. 13/Rif: Brig.);

1914-15 Star (02476 Cpl. T. Forth. A.O.C.);

British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1919 (02476 Cpl. T. Forth. A.O.C.);

Group mounted on card for display, *toned, good very fine to extremely fine* (4)

£300-500

M.M.: *London Gazette*: 24 January 1919

CORPORAL TOM FORTH, of Hartlepool, County Durham, initially served in the Great War with the Army Ordnance Corps, later transferring to the 13th Battalion, Rifle Brigade. He was recommended for the Military Medal, which was gazetted on 22 January 1919. According to *'The Great War Medal Collector's Companion, Vol. 1'* by Williamson, awards with this gazette date mostly relate to the Battle of Amiens between 8 August and 3 September 1918, and this particular award is confirmed in the records of the 13th Rifle Brigade as having been made to Lance-Corporal Tom Forth during the month of August.

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**A Great War M.M. Group of 4 awarded to Private William Alfred Marie, 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade, comprising:**

Military Medal, G.V.R. (S-10789 Pte W. A. Marie. 3/Rif: Brig.);

1914-15 Star (S-10789 Pte W. A. Marie, Rif: Brig.);

British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1919 (S-10789 Pte. W. A. Marie. Rif. Brig.);

Group court-mounted for display, *lightly toned, extremely fine* (4)

£300-400

M.M.: *London Gazette*: 13 September, 1918

PRIVATE WILLIAM ALFRED MARIE, of Hackney, East London, served in the Great War with the 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade. He was recommended for the Military Medal, which was gazetted on 13 September 1918, and according to *'The Great War Medal Collector's Companion, Vol. 1'* by Williamson, awards with this gazette date mostly relate to small actions that took place between late April and early May 1918. He was discharged as 'no longer physically fit' for service on 22 October 1918, receiving a Silver War Badge.

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AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY OR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE



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**Victoria Cross**, an official replica by Hancocks & Co., London, the reverse engraved '**Hancocks 436**', in original fitted leather case, with official 'Certificate of Authenticity' as issued, *as struck* £400-500

In celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Victoria Cross, which was first instituted on 29 January 1856, Hancocks of London issued a 'limited edition' run of 1,352 official replicas for collectors, each with its own unique issue number engraved to the reverse.

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**Distinguished Service Order**, V.R., in silver-gilt and enamels, unnamed as issued, *polished with some loss of gilding, good very fine* £1,000-1,200

This D.S.O. is attributed to Lieutenant-General Arthur George Frederic Browne, Bengal Staff Corps, who was awarded the D.S.O. on 14 November 1890 '*in recognition of services during the late Chin-Lushai Expedition*' of 1889.

ARTHUR GEORGE FREDERIC BROWNE was born 21 June 1851, son of Colonel St John Thomas Browne, RA, and grandson of Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Browne, Lieutenant-Governor of Kinsale and Charles Fort (present as Lieutenant Fireworker of Artillery when Wolfe was fatally wounded at the heights of Abraham, 1759). As recorded in '*The V.C. and D.S.O.*' by Creagh and Humphris, Browne was educated at Wellington College; entered the 44th Regiment in 1871 as Ensign; Bengal Staff Corps (now Indian Staff Corps), 1876; served during Afghan War of 1878-79 (Medal). He married, 1882, Kate Fisher, daughter of Reverend J. S. Budden, and they had one son and four daughters. He became Captain in 1883; served in Burma War of 1886 (Medal with clasp); with Lushai Expedition, 1889. He was mentioned in Despatches; received clasp, and was created a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, 14 November 1890: 'Arthur George Frederic Browne, Captain, Bengal Staff Corps'. His D.S.O. was awarded '*In recognition of services during Chin-Lushai Expedition*'. He served in the Chin Hills operations, 1892; was in command of Tlantlang Column (clasp); was promoted Major, 1891; served with the Chitral Relief Force, 1895 (Medal and clasp); with the Tirah Expedition, 1897-98; was present at the actions of Sampagha, Arhanga and Saransar; operations against Khani Kheyil Cham-Kannis; operations Bazar Valley, 25 to 30 December 1897, and with the Khyber Field Force, 1898 Despatches; two clasps; Brevet of Colonel); promoted Colonel in 1902, and appointed in 1902 to command a Second Class District in India; created a CB, 1903; became Major General, 1904, and commanded Garhwal Brigade, 1904; Colonel, 4th Gurkha Rifles, 1900; 5th (Mhow) Division, 1907; 3rd (Lahore) Division, 1907-8; became Lieutenant General 21 March 1908; created a KCB, 1909; retired 15 February 1909.



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**A Great War D.S.O. and M.C. Group of 11 awarded to Colonel Mark Kingsley Wardle, 2nd Battalion Leicestershire Regiment, who was awarded the D.S.O. for ‘conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty’ during a ‘daring reconnaissance’ on the Western Front. After the Great War he became an Interpreter in French and remained in service, commanding the Second Battalion in Palestine and serving throughout WW2, eventually retiring at the rank of Colonel in 1945, comprising:**

Distinguished Service Order, G.V.R., silver-gilt, unnamed as issued, *slight rotation to obverse centre*;

Military Cross, G.V.R., unnamed as issued;

1914 Star with ‘Mons’ clasp dated 5th Aug. – 22nd Nov. 1914 (**Lieut: M. K. Wardle. Leic: R.**);

British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1920, the latter with bronze ‘M.i.D.’ spray of oak leaves upon ribbon (**Capt. M. K. Wardle**);

General Service Medal, 1918-62, single clasp, Palestine (**Lt. Col. M. K. Wardle. D.S.O. M.C. R. Leicesters**), official correction to rank;

1939-45 Star;

Africa Star;

Defence and War Medals, 1939-45, the latter with bronze ‘M.i.D.’ oak leaf upon ribbon;

1937 Coronation, silver;

Group swing-mounted on bar as worn, *toned, some light contact marks and wear, generally good very fine* (11)

£2,500-3,000

D.S.O.: *London Gazette*: 26 July 1918 – ‘For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By a daring reconnaissance during a withdrawal he located the exact extent of a gap between our troops, and ascertained the position, strength and movement of the enemy. His report was of the utmost value to the brigade commander and to the Higher Command. All through the operations he displayed great courage and enthusiasm.’

M.C.: *London Gazette*: 1 January 1917 (New Year Honours)

M.I.D.: *London Gazette*: 20 December 1918; 15 September 1939; 30 December 1941

COLONEL MARK KINGSLEY Wardle (1888-1977) was born on 17 February 1888, the son of Mark Wardle, of Bishop Auckland. He received a commission as Second Lieutenant with the Leicestershire Regiment on 13 October 1909 after a period of time with the Militia (4th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry), and was promoted to Lieutenant on 25 October 1911.

He saw action in late 1914 during the earliest phases of the Great War on the Western Front with the 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment, and was appointed Temporary Captain on 15 November 1914. Promoted to Captain on 13 February 1915, he was seconded to the General Staff as G.S.O. 3rd Grade on 25 June 1916. Soon after, he was awarded the Military Cross on 1 January 1917, presumably for good work with the Staff during that period. Appointed Brigade Major he served in this position between 27 July 1917 and 4 May 1918, after which he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for his role in a ‘daring reconnaissance’ and for providing crucial intelligence to his Brigade Commander, as shown in his citation for the award. All in all he was wounded three times during the Great War, and received a Mention in Despatches (L.G. 20.12.1918). Late in the war he served as Brigade Major at the Ripon Reserve Centre 2 June 1918-9 June 1919.

Wardle was then appointed Staff Captain with the Home Forces on 15 October 1919, before taking up a position as Instructor in English at the French Military School at St Cyr from 2 November 1920 to 30 September 1923. Qualifying as a 2nd Class Interpreter in French in June 1921, he was appointed Adjutant to the 2nd City of London Regiment (TA) between 11 November 1924 and 15 August 1928 and was promoted to Major on 16 August 1928. He commanded 'A' Coy 1st Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment in India from 1929-34, and was Second in Command of the 2nd Battalion between 1934 and 1937.

Promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel on 8 May 1937, he commanded the 2nd Leicesters in Aldershot and Palestine between 9 May 1937 and 8 May 1940 and was twice awarded a Mention in Despatches – the first for Palestine (L.G. 15.9.1939) and the second for work as C.O. of an Officer Cadet Training Unit, Cairo, Egypt (L.G. 30.12.1941). He was placed on half-pay on 8 May 1940 but remained employed during WW2. He held a staff appointment in Northern England as a Colonel and also served in the Home Guard. He was granted the Honorary rank of Colonel on 10 June 1945, and having attained the age limit of liability to recall, he was released from the Reserve of Officers. He was the author of the book *'Foundations of Soldiering: a new study of regimental soldiering in the British Army'* (1936), and was an accomplished wartime poet. This lot offered with original photographs, official warrant as Second Lieutenant, copied poems from the Great War, and other useful information.

His son, Captain Michael Mark Wardle of The Leicestershire Regiment/Parachute Regiment, died of wounds in Tunisia on 29 March 1943, during World War 2.



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**The 'Cameo Murders' King's Police Medal and Good Service Pair awarded to Chief Superintendent Thomas A. Smith, Liverpool City Police, who led a regional manhunt in search of the still unknown murderer who shot and killed the Manager and Assistant-Manager of the Cameo Cinema, Liverpool, on 19 March 1949. Chief Superintendent Smith played an important part in this long-running and infamous case, and while his K.P.M. was awarded without a public citation, the timing of this award and the high-profile nature of this murder case suggests a direct link, comprising:**

King's Police Medal, G.V.I.R., for distinguished service (**Thomas A. Smith, Ch. Supt. Liverpool City Police**);

Liverpool City Police Good Service Medal, with clasp for 'service over 30 years', reverse engraved '**Presented by Watch Committee to Ch. Inspr. T. A. Smith 15-9-44**';

Pair loose, toned, good extremely fine and lustrous (2)

£500-700

K.P.M.: *London Gazette*: 8 June 1950

The so-called 'Cameo Murders' took place at the Cameo Cinema in Wavertree, Liverpool on the night of 19 March 1949, where a still unconfirmed gunman, masked and carrying a pistol, entered the office of the Manager as the night's takings were being counted. After demanding

the cash, which was not handed-over willingly, the individual shot and killed the Manager (Leonard Thomas) and Assistant-Manager (Bernard Catterall) before eventually fleeing down the fire-escape empty-handed.

A huge manhunt of nearly one-hundred police officers was immediately launched by Chief Superintendent Tom Smith, which continued for some time, turning up various leads and information. Some months later a letter was received from two known criminals which implicated two local men by the names of Charles Connolly and George Kelly - also known petty criminals. Despite having sound alibis, the unreliability of the original informants, and the existence of quite significant evidence supporting their defence, the two were eventually charged with murder in what was then the longest-running trial in British history, under the premise that Kelly had been the gunman and that Connolly had acted as lookout (even though ballistic information deemed that the gunman must have been left-handed, and that Kelly was in fact right-handed). Furthermore, the lead detective on the case, Detective Chief Inspector Balmer, is supposed to have had difficulty corroborating much of the prosecution's evidence, in addition to suggestions that witness statements had been 'coached' and that some evidence had been tampered with.

A retrial followed, in which Kelly was again found guilty and sentenced to death. Connolly, facing a guilty-verdict that would almost certainly have also led to a similar sentence, took the offer to plead guilty to conspiracy, and to being an accessory, utterly undermining Kelly's protestations. Kelly protested his innocence until the moment of his execution by hanging on 28 March 1950. Connolly was eventually released from prison in 1957, and continued to restate his innocence (and that of Kelly) until his death in 1997.

Meanwhile, another known criminal, Donald Johnson, who had been seen outside the cinema at the time, later allegedly admitted his involvement in the shootings to a cellmate while in jail, and supposedly knew hitherto unpublished details about the incident, although he claimed not to have been the gunman (who he had taken an oath never to name). However, Johnson's statement was later ruled as inadmissible, as the judge decided that the statement had been obtained by threats and inducement by the police during questioning. Johnson died in 1988, and speculation remains that the gunman may have been a family relative.

The case was eventually brought to the court of appeal in February 2001 and June 2003, where Kelly and Connolly's convictions were deemed to be 'unsafe' and were quashed. The 'Cameo Murders' are still considered to be '*one of the great unsolved murder cases of the 20th century*'.

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**A Great War 'Zeppelin Raid' King's Police Medal and 1911 Coronation (Police) Medal Pair awarded to Constable Jesse Christmas, 'L' (Lambeth Division), Metropolitan Police, for his role in helping to rescue 13 people that had become trapped in the basement of two adjoining buildings in Camberwell, London, which had been bombed by a German Zeppelin on 19 October 1917 and which were on fire and collapsing around them. This pair offered with other related Great War and WW2 family medals, comprising:**

King's Police Medal, G.V.R., 1st type, in case of issue (**Const. Jesse Christmas Met. Police.**);

Coronation (Police) Medal, 1911 (**P.C. J. Christmas**);

Pair loose, with original documentation, newspaper clips and a small photograph, *toned, extremely fine* (2) £600-800

K.P.M.: *London Gazette*: 3 May 1918 – 'On the occasion of an enemy air raid which took place on 19 October 1917, a bomb fell on two adjoining houses, killing ten persons, and imprisoning eighteen under the wreckage. When helpers arrived it was found that some of the persons who were imprisoned in the basement of one of the houses were alive, but the work of rescue was exceedingly dangerous, for escaping gas in the basement became ignited, and set fire to the debris above. Inspector Wright, with an axe made a small opening in the floor over the basement, which was in a slanting and tottering condition, the joists which supported it being broken, and through this opening, though with much difficulty, thirteen persons were rescued. It was then ascertained that two children were left in the basement, and Inspector Wright, with Police Constables Robert Melton and Jesse Christmas, dropped into the basement through the opening and searched for the children under very dangerous conditions. In addition to the fumes from the escaping gas, which were suffocating, and the fire raging above, there was a possibility of further movement of the wreckage, which might have proved fatal below. The space was so confined that they were barely able to reach the back of the premises. The children were found to be dead.'

Also offered with:

**A Great War Trio awarded to Private H. Christmas, Army Service Corps, comprising:**

1914-15 Trio (**M-2077653 . Pte. H. Christmas**);

British War and Victory Medal, 1914-1920 (**M2-077653 Pte. H. Christmas. A.S.C.**);

Group loose, with other related badges and ephemera, a 'Guiding Star' masonic jewel; and a contemporary monogrammed crocodile-skin case, *practically as issued* (5)

And:

**A WW2 Group of 4 awarded to Private Ernest Arthur White, 2nd / 5th Essex Regiment, who was killed in action on 14 November 1942 and is remembered on the Alamein Memorial, comprising:**

Africa Star;

France and Germany Star;

Defence and War Medals, 1939-45;

Medals loose, in original O.H.M.S. box of issue with slip, *practically as issued* (4)



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**A Rare WW2 D.S.M. and R.N. L.S.G.C. Group of 8 with Norwegian 'Liberty Medal' awarded to Chief Petty Officer John Brearley, Royal Navy, this latter award confirmed as having been issued 'for excellent co-operation with Norwegian forces during several difficult minelaying operations in enemy waters', comprising:**

Distinguished Service Medal, G.V.I.R. (**J.83828 J. Brearley. C.P.O.**);

British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1919 (**J.83828 J. Brearley. Boy. 1. R.N.**);

1939-45 Star;

The Atlantic Star, with clasp 'France and Germany';

War Medal, 1939-1945;

Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, G.V.I.R (**J.83828 J. Brearley. P.O. H.M.S. Terror. II.**);

Norway, King Haakon VII Liberty Medal, unnamed as issued;

Group swing-mounted on bar, with reverse pin for wear, *old dark tone, generally extremely fine* (8) £1,400-1,800

D.S.M.: *London Gazette*: 11 June 1942 (Birthday Honours)

Norway, King Haakon VII Liberty Medal: *London Gazette*: 26 August 1947 – 'for excellent co-operation with Norwegian forces during several difficult minelaying operations in enemy waters'

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER JOHN BREARLEY (B.1901) was born on 7 January 1901 at Rochdale, Lancashire, and worked as a Warehouseman prior to joining the Royal Navy as a Boy 2nd Class on 18 January 1918. Serving through the final year of the Great War, and during the inter-war years, he rose steadily through the ranks and was appointed Petty Officer on 31 August 1935, being issued with a R.N. Long Service & Good Conduct Medal on 21 April 1938. His service papers show that at this time, just prior to WW2, he was serving aboard H.M.S. *Terror II* as part of the 2nd Mine Sweeping Flotilla.

After the outbreak of hostilities in WW2, he served with H.M. Ships *Eagle*, *Drake I*, and *Rodney* before being promoted to Chief Petty Officer at the Plymouth shore base H.M.S. *Defiance* (ML.104) – apparently operating *Fairmile Class-A* motor-launches at this time, continuing until 1 July 1941. His papers appear to show that he was (or ought to have been?) pensioned as of 28 May, 1941, but he appears to have continued to serve and was clearly recommended for the D.S.M. around that time, which was gazetted the following summer in June 1942.

He was released to Class 'A' Reserve on 13 September 1945 and lived for many years in Ramsgate, Kent, before returning to Royton (near Oldham), in Lancashire some years later. He was awarded the King Haakon VII's Liberty Medal for 'significant service to Norway' as published in the *London Gazette* of 26 August 1947, and the book 'Norwegian War Decorations awarded to Members of the British Armed Forces 1940-1945' by Arne Simenstad confirms the citation for this, awarded for assisting Norwegian naval forces in minelaying duties. Similar awards seem to suggest that this was with the Norwegian 52nd Minelaying Flotilla, operating out of Dover, which took command of 8 British Motor Launches and four converted Minelayers in July 1942. These minelayers were issued with Dumbflow silencers that allowed them to mine close to the enemy held coast.

Concerning Brearley's D.S.M., as a final comment, the 'Rochdale Observer' issued a short citation in its edition of 12 May 1945, covering awards to men from Rochdale, stating that his D.S.M. had been awarded for 'gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty', although it is very likely that it is awarded for the same minelaying work. According to research, a total of 507 King Haakon VII Liberty Medals were issued to British recipients. Of those awarded to Royal Navy recipients, just 5 appear to be for minelaying work (as shown in the listed citations).



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**A Rare Great War 'Mercantile Marine' D.S.M. awarded to Boatswain William Gallagher, Mercantile Marine, for 'zeal and devotion to duty' when his ship, the S.S. *William Middleton*, was attacked by a German U-Boat *UC-46* in the Bristol Channel near Lundy Island on 23 December 1916. As shrapnel rounds began to hit their ship, Boatswain Gallagher quickly raised the signal 'Submarine in the vicinity' to warn other vessels nearby to keep their distance, and in doing also alerted the Armed Motor Trawler *Thuringia* to the presence of the enemy. After abandoning ship, the *Thuringia* arrived just in time to force the U-Boat into a crash dive, thus saving the damaged ship from its final destruction, comprising:**

**Distinguished Service Medal, G.V.R. (Boatswain W. Gallagher, Bristol Channel. 23 Dec. 1916.);**

*Attractively toned, minor edge bruise at obverse 4 o'clock, otherwise good very fine*

£800-1,000

D.S.M.: *London Gazette*: 12 May 1917 – 'to the following men of the British Mercantile Marine, in recognition of zeal and devotion to duty shown in carrying on the trade of the country during the war'

BOATSWAIN WILLIAM GALLAGHER was born on 14 April 1888 at Londonderry, and served with the Mercantile Marine during the Great War. Whilst aboard the S.S. *William Middleton* on 23 December 1916 in the Bristol Channel, heading for Newport or Gloucester 4 miles North-West of Lundy, it came under fire from an unseen enemy U-Boat at 8.50am. As the ship itself began receiving shrapnel fire, Boatswain Gallagher hoisted the signal 'Submarine in the vicinity' to warn of other nearby vessels, such as the *Bertrand*, which sped away as the U-boat fired two shots in her direction. The crew of the *William Middleton* stopped her engines and commenced throwing all Admiralty instructions and sensitive paperwork overboard in a weighted box and began to abandon ship, which had been holed by the enemy. The submarine *UC-46* came alongside the ships boats and interrogated the Master of the *William Middleton*, demanding the ships papers, but upon learning that they had been destroyed the vessel departed in preparation to destroy the ship.

At the point of doing so, at 11.30am the Armed Motor Trawler *Thuringia* sighted the *William Middleton* and the enemy submarine, which it immediately engaged. Firing some six shots, the submarine 'crash dived' and fled, and the *Thuringia* took in all of the *William Middleton's* crew. At around midday, some of the crew (Master, Chief Mate, two Engineers, and the Boatswain – William Gallagher) re-boarded the damaged vessel, which was escorted to Tenby, where emergency repairs allowed her to reach Port Talbot. Reflecting after the action, the Master of the *William Middleton* reported that he considered 'his (Gallagher's) conduct most gallant...recommending him for distinction by separate letter. By hoisting the warning signal he saved his own vessel and two others.'

Ex D.N.W. 24 February 2016 and 26 June 2008

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**A Great War 'Western Front' M.M. Group of 4 awarded to Corporal Arthur Lodge, 1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade, comprising:**

**Military Medal, G.V.R. (B-3174 Cpl A. Lodge. 1/Rif: Bde.);**

**1914-15 Star (B-3174 Pte A. Lodge. Rif: Brig.);**

**British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1919, the latter with incorrect reduced-size bronze M.i.D. spray of oakleaves (B-3174 Cpl. A. Lodge. Rif. Brig.);**

*Group court-mounted for display, medals heavily polished with some surface pitting, fair thus (4)*

£280-320

M.M.: *London Gazette*: 9 July, 1917

CORPORAL ARTHUR LODGE served in the Great War with the 1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade, and was recommended for the Military Medal which was gazetted on 9 July 1917. According to *The Great War Medal Collector's Companion, Vol. I* by Williamson, awards with this gazette date mostly relate to the Battle of Arras, Vimy Ridge and the Battles of the Scarpe between the dates of April and May 1917.

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**A Great War 'Battle of Cambrai' M.M. & WW2 Special Constabulary Group of 5 awarded to Private William J. Daldry, 1st / 7th (Deeside Highland) Battalion, Gordon Highlanders (T.F.), late Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, comprising:**

Military Medal, G.V.R. (S-41428 Pte. W. J. Daldry . 1/7 Gord: Hdrs T.F.);

British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1920, the latter with bronze M.i.D. oak leaf upon ribbon (S-20574 Pte. W. J. Daldry. A & S.H.);

Defence Medal, 1939-45;

Special Constabulary Long Service, G.V.I.R, with clasp 'Long Service, 1951' (William H. Daldry);

Group swing-mounted on bar as worn, *well-toned, good very fine* (5)

£400-500

M.M.: *London Gazette*: 13 March 1918

PRIVATE WILLIAM J. DALDRY, of Yoker, near Glasgow, Scotland, served initially in the Great War with the 11th Battalion, Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, later transferring to the 1st/7th (Deeside Highland) Battalion, Gordon Highlanders (T.F.). It was with this regiment that he was recommended for the Military Medal, which was gazetted on 14 March 1918. According to 'The Great War Medal Collector's Companion' by Howard Williamson, M.M.s published in this particular gazette tend to be awarded for bravery at the Battle of Cambrai, between 20 November and 3 December, 1917. Daldry later served with the Special Constabulary in WW2, and received the clasp 'Long Service 1951'. His M.i.D. is currently unconfirmed.



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**A Scarce I.G.S. 'Northwest Frontier 1935' M.i.D. and Second World War D.F.M. Group of 9 awarded to Squadron Leader Bernard J. Brooks, Royal Air Force, who was an Observer with No. 27 Squadron on the North West Frontier, with No. 84 Squadron at Shaibah in Iraq, and with No.53 Squadron during the Fall of France, comprising:**

Distinguished Flying Medal, G.VI.R. (364492. Sgt. B. J. Brooks. R.A.F.);

India General Service Medal, 1908, single clasp, North West Frontier 1935, with M.i.D. oak leaf (364492. Cpl. B. J. Brooks. R.A.F.);

1939-45 Star;

Air Crew Europe Star;

Burma Star;

Defence and War Medals (these five impressed 48011 Flt.-Lt. B. J. Brooks. R.A.F.);

R.A.F. Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, G.VI.R. (Act. Flt. Lt. B. J. Brooks. R.A.F.);

Iraq, King Faisal's War Medal, single clasp, South Kurdistan 1931 (unnamed as issued);

Group court mounted, very fine to good very fine (9)

£2,000-3,000

*D.F.M.: London Gazette: 23 July 1940 (General Citation) - 'On May 13th, 1940, this N.C.O. observer was one of the crew of an aircraft detailed to carry out reconnaissance over strongly defended enemy areas. In the course of this the aircraft was subjected to accurate and intensive enemy Anti-Aircraft fire resulting in severe damage to the aircraft and injuries to the Air Gunner. In spite of this he continued to make valuable observations, and maintained accurate navigation. His coolness under fire and his personal disregard of danger contributed largely to the success of this reconnaissance.'*

*M.i.D.: London Gazette: 08 May 1936 (Group Citation) - 'in recognition of gallant and distinguished service rendered in connection with the Mohmand operations on the North West Frontier, India, during the period 15th-16th August and 15th-16th October, 1935.'*

SQUADRON LEADER BERNARD JAMES BROOKS, D.F.M., joined the No.1 School of Technical Training at Halton, Bucks in 1924, and by 1929 was with No. 84 Squadron at Shaibah, Iraq. His Flying Log Book for this period was lost when he left that region at the end of 1931. He was then posted to No.27 Squadron, flying Westland Wapitis from Kohat, India. This spell included 16 'Active Operations', bombing various targets in September and October 1932, and numerous Reconnaissance and Army Cooperation missions up to March 1936. The Mohmand operations of 1935 for Brooks comprised 47 Active Operations in fewer days (many of them Night Ops), bombing and strafing villages, tribesmen, cattle etc. Back at Brize Norton at the outbreak of the Second World War, Brooks, along with Blenheims of No.53 Squadron, were soon sent to France with the B.E.F. undertaking frequent Reconnaissance and Low Bombing operations. His logbooks previously recorded the following entry for 13 May 1940, the date of his D.F.M. action: "Reconnaissance of Advanced German Forces in Belgium. Strong A.A., M.G. & S.A.A. fire. A/C badly damaged. A.G.(A.C. Cavett) wounded. Escorted by 2 Hur'cns of 615 Sqdn. (S./L. Kyle & F. Lt. Thornly)." The altitude of the aircraft is recorded as just 50 feet. During the course of the next fortnight his aircraft was twice more hit by flak, once causing a forced landing. Then on 2 June, Brooks entered: "Reconnaissance of German batteries off Dunkirk. Heavy flak'. Hit coast & crashed on Goodwin Sands. All. O.K. "Rescued!!" by H.M.S. 'Shipmates'. Landed at Dover. Very Wet!! 2000ft-of!!"

One month later he was found unfit for flying and went on sick leave. The rest of his war was spent on various duties in England and India, including a short spell of 'Special Duty' at Imphal towards the end of 1942. This lot is offered with a scrap book page with 3 original photographs, small magazine and newspaper cuttings and cards, and a typescript history of No. 53 Squadron.

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**The Important Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Services awarded to Inspector General of Police Vishnu Gopal Kanetkar, Bombay C.I.D., Indian Police. Kanetkar achieved what one Indian newspaper called ‘a legendary status’ during his long-running pursuit of the murderous criminal dacoit known as ‘Bhupat Singh’ across the regions of Gujarat, Saurashtra and Rajasthan. In the last of several chases and gunfights, Kanetkar wounded, pursued and then finally shot dead in close quarters combat Bhupat’s right hand man, ‘Devayat’, as Bhupat fled across the border into Pakistan, never to return. Later in his career Kanetkar became the first Director General of the Indian Central Reserve Police Force – the paramilitary police force which he helped to create. Retiring in 1969, he survived to become the oldest living police officer in India in 2001, at the age of 91, and featured in an article by the *Times of India* titled ‘Supercop of Age’, comprising:**

Indian Police Medal, G.V.I.R., 2nd type (1944-1948) for Meritorious Service (**V. G. Kanetkar, I.P., Dist. Supdt. Of Police, Bombay.**), officially engraved, *suspension slightly bent, unevenly toned, but otherwise very fine* £400-500

INSPECTOR GENERAL VISHNU GOPAL KANETKAR was born on 15 September 1911, and was educated at the University of Bombay. After taking competitive exams in 1933, he joined the Indian Police the following year as Assistant Superintendent of Police (under training). Keen to instil discipline across the service and to stamp out corruption – in the course of his career he led a personal campaign to reduce the use of illegal ‘Third Degree’ methods which were common practice at the time, such as the beating of suspects in custody to produce confessions, and to return more squarely to ‘persistent, lawful and intelligent investigation’ as he later wrote.

Having undertaken various police positions in East Khandesh, Ahmedabad, Belgaum and at the Port of Bombay, he was confirmed at the rank of District Superintendent of Police on 10 August 1945, and it is likely that he received his Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Service at this time, for services during WW2. While the date of his award is not confirmed at present, this time period corresponds to the rank shown on his I.P.M., which he is shown wearing in numerous photos.

The defining years of his career, however, came a few years later, after periods of service in Ahmedabad and Poona, when he was appointed Superintendent of Police in Saurashtra in the summer of 1951. Home to the notorious ‘dacoit’ Bhupat Singh, the state had seen an ‘unchecked reign of terror’ including widespread murders and armed robberies. Famous across India initially as a ‘Robin Hood’ type figure, Bhupat Singh soon began to inspire widespread fear and Kanetkar was personally tasked with bringing Bhupat to justice. On Kanetkar’s very first day in office, Bhupat ‘welcomed him’ with 8 murders on 23 June, 1951, leaving Kanetkar the first of a series of personal crime-scene notes. Thereafter followed various long-running pursuits, manhunts and gunfights, with Kanetkar and his colleague Harshvardan Vasavada steadily closing the net around their target (despite Bhupat’s protection by certain local princes). As the robberies and murders continued, even threatening a major local election, Kanetkar was finally able to track down Bhupat’s right-hand-man, Devayat, culminating in a hillside chase in which Kanetkar shot and then killed Devayat during close-quarter’s fighting. Bhupat, now fearing for his own life, fled across the border into Kutch, and then to Pakistan, where he lived in hiding beyond the reach of Kanetkar and the Indian authorities. Thus Kanetkar brought Bhupat Singh’s crimewave – reputedly totalling 87 murders and five lakhs and 40 thousand rupees stolen – to an end.

He continued to crush dacoit gangs as Inspector General of Police, Rajasthan in August 1955, shutting down as many as 10 gangs in two years, before returning to several senior positions in his home city of Bombay. He was confirmed as Deputy Inspector General of Police, C.I.D., in Bombay on 30 April 1959, and served as Director of C.I.D. Intelligence. In 1963 he reached the rank of Inspector General of Police, and in 1968 he set up and became the first Director General of the new paramilitary ‘Central Reserve Police Force’. Retiring in 1969, he remained an influential figure, featuring in the *Times of India* articles ‘Oldest Living Police Officer Felicitated’ in October 2001 (then at the age of 91), and ‘Supercop of Age’ on 14 September 2001. He also wrote and published his own book titled ‘Tales of Crime’ in his latter years.

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**An Interesting Post-War B.E.M. and Imperial Service Medal Pair awarded to Laboratory Mechanic Philip Alfred Embling, of the Admiralty Mining Establishment at Fareham, who worked at the H.M. Dockyards and Naval Establishments from the outset of WW2 in October 1939 until the mid-1950s. Despite his B.E.M. being a civil award, this particular department of the Admiralty was specifically responsible for the design of naval mines and anti-mine countermeasures between 1915 and 1951, comprising:**

British Empire Medal, G.VI.R., 2nd type, Civil Division (**Philip A. Embling**);

Imperial Service Medal, E.II.R. 2nd type (**Philip Arthur Embling**);

Pair loose, with original investiture pins, *lightly toned, extremely fine* (2)

£250-300

B.E.M. (Civil): *London Gazette*: 2 January 1950

LABORATORY MECHANIC PHILIP ALFRED EMBLING (1896-1896) was born on 2 April 1896 at Alverstoke, near Gosport, Hampshire. His father, George, was a Coppersmith (the 1911 Census adds the specific additional detail 'torpedos') working at H.M. Dockyard, and Philip began his working career as an Apprentice Boilermaker with a nearby Shipbuilder. Some years later, apparently continuing in his father's footsteps (who died in 1936), Philip joined the Admiralty's Mine Design Department (M.D.D.) based at H.M.S. *Vernon* in Portsmouth, where was working as a 'Plater' at the outbreak of WW2 in 1939. As a Plater, he would presumably have been working closely in the design and manufacture of the metal exteriors of the mines being developed.

Later renamed the Admiralty Mining Establishment, Embling remained with this military department (although he himself would have been considered a skilled civilian employee) throughout WW2, rising to the position of Laboratory Mechanic. The Department's role changed significantly in 1951, when it was merged into the Admiralty Underwater Counter Measures and Weapon Establishment (U.C.W.E.). On that basis, and given the timing of his B.E.M award in particular, his awards were most likely a reward for many years of good work at the closing of this Department, and the I.S.M. possibly coinciding with his retirement c.1955. He died in January 1968. Worthy of further research, and rare to this department.



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**A WW2 'North Atlantic' British Empire Medal Group of 4 awarded to Petty Officer Llewelyn Price Davies, Royal Navy, who was awarded the B.E.M. for 'bravery and seamanship in rescue work in heavy seas' aboard H.M.S. *Borage*. This vessel rescued 33 survivors of the American tanker *Robert H. Colley*, which had broken in two in heavy seas, and later assisted the beleaguered cargo ship *Empire Tarpon*, subsequently taking part in the rescue of its crew. Later serving in H.M. Motor Launch 222, on 16 August 1945 and under strange circumstances, he apparently committed suicide and was buried in Copenhagen (Bispebjerg) Cemetery, comprising:**

British Empire Medal, G.VI.R., 1st type, Military Division (P.O. Llewellyn P. Davies D/SSX 19462 R.N.);

1939-45 Star;

Atlantic Star;

War Medal, 1939-45;

Group loose, *minor edge bruise and nicks to first, generally good very fine* (4)

£400-500

B.E.M.: *London Gazette*: 5 March 1943 – 'for bravery and seamanship in rescue work in heavy seas, while serving in H.M. Ships *Borage* and *Londonderry*' (group citation)

PETTY OFFICER LLEWELYN PRICE DAVIES was born on 9 July 1918 at Newport, Monmouthshire, Wales, and served with the Royal Navy during WW2. He is confirmed as having served aboard H.M.S. *Borage*, under the command of Lieutenant Commander A. Harrison, R.N.R., during the period of 1942-1943, during which time he was awarded the B.E.M. for 'bravery and seamanship in rescue work in heavy seas'.

The *Borage* took part in two major rescues at this time, the first in which it picked up 33 survivors from the American tanker *Robert H. Colley* which on 4 October 1942 had broken in two owing to an explosion in bad weather 350 nautical miles South-West of Reykjavik, Iceland. In this first incident, Able Seaman Sidney Triggs, a former fisherman and expert in small boats requested to attempt a rescue if he were allowed to pick his own crew – mostly of men who had also seen extensive service at sea as fisherman (it is possible that Price was included in this operation). After several trips in the small ship's boat this select crew successfully rescued the 33 men. For this gallant rescue, Triggs, who shares his B.E.M. citation with Petty Officer Price and another man (E.R.A. 4th Class G. E. Ewart, of the *Londonderry*?), was awarded the B.E.M.

The second incident concerned the merchant vessel *Empire Tarpon*, which found itself in distress 500 nautical miles west of Lewis, Outer Hebrides, on 6 October 1942. The *Borage*, despite its modest size, attempted to take the vessel under tow in very heavy seas but was ultimately forced to abandon the attempt as the ship was lost on 14 November. As the vessel sank, the *Borage* was able to rescue survivors from the ship.

Petty Officer Price later saw service aboard H.M. Motor Launch 222, but died on 16 August 1945 (records state 'gunshot wound to the head, self-inflicted'), and he was buried at Copenhagen (Bispebjerg) Cemetery.

## LIFESAVING AWARDS

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**Royal Humane Society**, Type II, small size (1867 - ), in bronze, 38mm width, for an unsuccessful rescue (**James H. Setter P.S. 13th Oct. 1912.**), engraved in large upright capitals, *toned, extremely fine with a trace of underlying lustre*  
£100-150

Citation reads as follows: 'At 5.40pm on 13th October, 1912, a woman threw herself into the Thames from the Albert Embankment. Paul Tarditi went in but failed to reach her and was picked up by a boat. Serjt. J. H. Setter, Metropolitan Police, then swam out and got fast to the side, but she did not recover.'

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**Royal Humane Society**, Type II, small size (1867 - ) in silver, 38mm width, for a successful rescue (**John Mc Cluskey, (Aged 15) 24 Sept 1884.**), engraved in small, upright capitals, *suspension very slightly loose, good very fine*  
£150-200

TRAINING SHIP BOY JOHN MCCLUSKEY received the above award as follows: 'At 3.30 p.m., on the 24th September, 1884, a boy slipped off the bowsprit of the ship Wellesley, when at anchor in the River Tyne. One of the boats was coming off shore, but could not approach owing to the cables intervening. The officer of the boat at once jumped overboard to rescue the boy, but finding the tide and the wind too strong against him had to return to the boat. J. McCluskey, a boy on board the Training Ship Wellesley, jumped overboard, swam to the place where the drowning lad had sunk twice, dived, and rescued him.' (Ref: Case No: 22,527 - 'Acts of Gallantry, Vol.2' by W.H. Fevery, refers).



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**A Rare and Unusual Lifesaving Pair to Charles Thurston, third hand of the fishing-smack *Problem*, awarded the Lloyd's Medal For Saving Life at Sea, in bronze, and the Norwegian Medal for Heroic Deeds, in silver, for saving all six lives of the crew of the smack *Olive*, of Yarmouth, as well as ten hands from the Norwegian barque *Dronning Louise* during a severe gale in the North Sea off the Norfolk coast on 29 November 1897. Newspapers at the time reported that Charles Thurston was the only man prepared to volunteer to assist the *Problem's* skipper, Robert Page, when a call for volunteers was made, comprising:**

Lloyd's Medal For Saving Life At Sea, in bronze, 36mm width (**Charles Thurston "Olive" 29th Nov. 1897.**), engraved in upright capitals;  
Norway, Medal for Heroic Deeds, Oscar II issue, in silver, 29mm width, unnamed as issued;

Pair court-mounted with reverse pin for wear, *toned, extremely fine and rare (2)*  
£400-600

CHARLES THURSTON was working as Third Hand on the fishing smack *Problem* during the 'gale of 29 November 1897' when his skipper, Robert Page, called for volunteers to assist two ships which had foundered nearby in the North Sea off the coast of Norfolk close to Yarmouth. Working from small boats, the two men first rescued all six crew members of the smack *Olive*, and then subsequently assisted ten members of the Norwegian barque *Dronning Louise*, completing a remarkable rescue of sixteen

crewmen in total during a heavy storm, eventually returning to the port of Gorleston.

For these actions the two received various lifesaving awards, with Thurston receiving a Lloyd's medal in bronze with certificate (certificate not present); a Board of Trade silver medal with £3; a Shipwrecked Mariner's Society Medal in silver with £4; and evidently the Norwegian Medal for Heroic Deeds as above. Offered with various copied newspaper extracts confirming the above information. Worthy of further research.

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**Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society**, Marine Medal, Type III, small size in bronze, 38mm width, with typical bronze top bar (**Peter Ferguson for Gallant service 16. 7. 64**), *erased and officially renamed, suspension slightly bent and loose, almost very fine*; with **Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society**, Swimming Medal, in silver, bearing hallmarks for Birmingham dated 1923, the reverse engraved '**Presented by the Liverpool Shipwreck & Humane Society to Joseph B. Sparkes / Lawrence Road County School for Proficiency in Swimming Exercises with the Object of Saving Life 25/6/25**', with ornate suspension, *toned, suspension a touch bent and loose, otherwise good very fine (2)*  
£140-180

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**Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners Royal Benevolent Society Medal**, in silver (**Henry Knight Smack "Minerva" 1882.**), with 'double-dolphin' suspension, *suspension very slightly loose, well-toned, extremely fine*  
£250-300

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**The Wreck of the Chusan Medal**, 1874, in silver, by Thomas Ross & Son, Glasgow, in original case of issue, 54mm width, with ornate silver ropework, and with anchor and lifebelt suspension device with loop above, engraved obverse scene of the paddle-steamer Chusan submerged close to harbour, *rev.*, reverse engraved 'Subscriber's Medal presented to **John Reid** for the heroic efforts in saving life at the wreck of the Chusan in Ardrossan Harbour, 21st Oct. 1874.', silver marks below, soldered 'neck' of medal now partly detached, good very fine thus, but rare – especially so with original case

£500-700

The 'Chusan' was a paddle steamer, built by John Elder & Co. for the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company and was intended for local trade between Shanghai and Hankow, China (it would be argued later that she was wholly unsuited to the open sea). Leaving the Clyde for Shanghai on 8 October 1874, after a few days she struggled with a fault at sea near Waterford, Ireland, where she put in in distress. She attempted to return to Glasgow but became caught in a severe gale, becoming wrecked on the Crinan Rock in Ardrossan Harbour on 21 October 1874, after which she broke in two. Local volunteers and a tug were able to take a number of survivors to safety, but according to the information shown on the website of the Royal Museums Greenwich, nine members of the crew of 51 were drowned. Four men are reported to have put out into a small boat to save one man trapped in the wreck, but they were unable to do so.

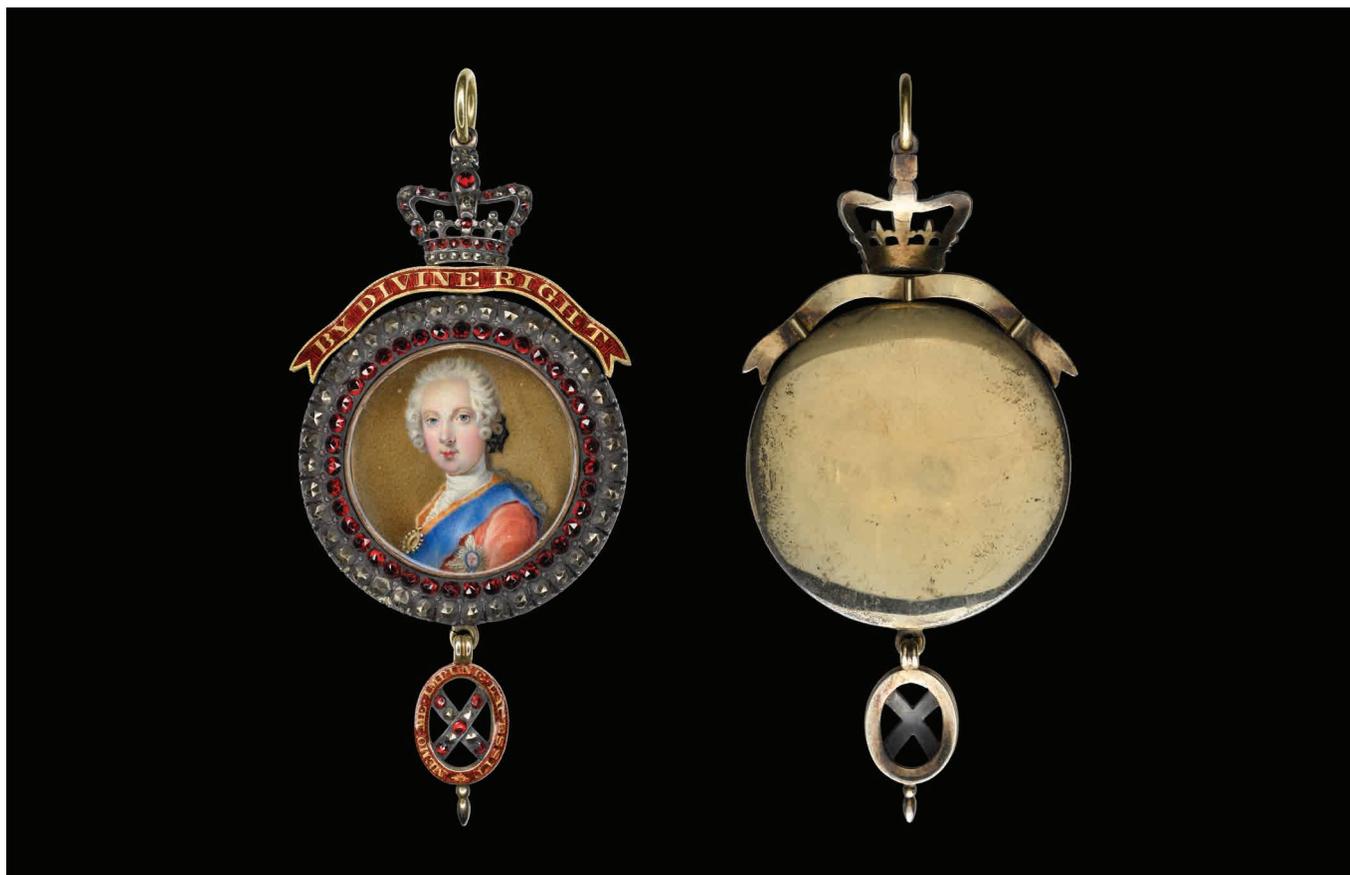


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**C.Q.D. Medal**, 1909, silver, with contemporary silver fitting for neck ribbon (**A.B. Patrick Fagan. R.M.S. Baltic**), edge engraved in contemporary capitals, *unevenly toned, minor edge graze to reverse, almost extremely fine* £200-250

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## OTHER MEDALS AND MISCELLANEA



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**Great Britain, Scotland, a Jacobite Supporter's badge or 'jewel', c. 1760-90**, in gold, silver, silver-gilt and enamels, bearing a painted miniature portrait of Charles Edward Stuart, surrounded by cut silver and red crystals, with the crowned gold & red enamel motto 'By Divine Right', crown also bearing red crystals, and with small pendant in the form of the badge of the Order of the Thistle below, in gold and red enamel, motto 'Nemo Me Impune Lacessit' surrounding, reverse plain, 44mm x 97.5mm (including suspension) *central portrait somewhat undulating, some wear to reverse gilding, good very fine and very rare*

£2,000-3,000



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**A Small Gold Memorial Brooch containing the photograph portrait & lock of hair of Vice-Admiral William Cornwallis Aldham, C.B., Royal Navy**, uniface brooch in gold and enamel, 14mm width x 24mm height, the reverse bearing a photograph of the recipient, with a lock of hair held in a recess below the photograph, *some wear and flaking to exterior blue enamel, very fine*

£60-80

ADMIRAL WILLIAM CORNWALLIS ALDHAM was born on 21 September 1809 at Plymouth, the son of Captain George Aldham, R.N., and entered the Royal Navy on 4 April 1822. As recorded by O'Byrne, he passed his examination in 1828; and obtained his first commission 10 July, 1832. His subsequent appointments were – 20 Aug. 1834, to the *Canopus* (84), Capt. Hon. Josceline Perry, in the Mediterranean – 28 Feb. 1836, as Senior, to the *Scylla* (16), Capt. Hon. Joseph Denman, off Lisbon – 12 July, 1838, in a similar capacity, to the *Jaseur* (16), Capts. Fred. Moore Boulton and Wm. Alex. Willis, on the Mediterranean station – and, 7 March, 1842, again as First, to the *Winchester* (50), flagship at the Cape of Good Hope of the Hon. Josceline Percy. He was promoted to Commander on 5 April, 1844, and to Captain on 9 May 1853, being made C.B. on 22 September 1858. He entered the Naval Hospital at Greenwich on 12 January 1863 and retired as Vice-Admiral on 30 July 1875. He died at Siout, Egypt on 27 February 1878.

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**Original Documents, Invitations and Letters relating to Rear-Admiral Michael Pelham O'Callaghan C.B., Royal Navy**, comprising: an original portrait photograph of the recipient in uniform, wearing his medals; an invitation from the Lord Chamberlain to a ball at Buckingham Palace on 23 May 1898; an official warrant believed to be for his appointment to the Prussian Order of the Red Eagle, signed in ink by Kaiser Wilhelm II, dated 26 June 1904; four calling cards for Erik Graf von Zeppelin, Graf von Bulow, Dr. Frhr. von Richthofen, Alfred von Tirpitz, and Graf Paul Wolff Metternich; an official programme and dinner menu of the Royal Yacht *Victoria & Albert* at Kiel, 26 June 1904; a handwritten letter to the recipient written while aboard the S.M.Y. *Meteor*, dated 2 July 1904 and signed 'Eisendecker' (?); and several other invitations to dinners aboard the S.M.S. *Hohenzollern* and S.M.Y. *Kaiser Wilhelm II*, *an interesting group of documents, some light wear/staining but generally in good condition* (21) £200-300

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**Naval and Military Commemorative Medals (5)**, comprising: Shipwrecked Mariners' Society, 1867, in white metal, 31.5mm width, bearing a bust of Nelson left, privately engraved '**No. 52232**'; N.D.L. Steamer *Baltimore*, in bronze, 32mm width; Death of Lieutenant-General Sir John Moore, 1809, in white metal, by Mills; George Prince Regent of England, uniface cast medal in 'Berlin Iron', 55mm width; Fete of Vittoria, 1813, gilt metal medal, bearing a bust of Wellington left, within contemporary circular mount; Death of the Duke of Wellington, 1852, white metal, 64mm width, by Allen & Moore (Eimer 1468, BHM 2474), *mixed grades, very fine to extremely fine* £150-200

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**Royal Naval School, Camberwell**, founded 1833, silver medal for Navigation (**Charles. P. Incledon. 1842**), 48mm width, in original fitted case of issue, *light hairlines, good very fine* £60-80

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**A Selection of Military Commemorative Medalets**, in bronze, gilt metal and white metal, relating to the Boer War (1), the Great War (10) and WW2 (2), with an assortment of other medalets and small prize medals, some in silver, including a silver prize medal of the Royal Botanic Garden, Glasgow, from the Exhibition of 1853, amongst others, *a mixed lot, generally very fine or better* (41) £100-150

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**Hudson's Bay Company Long Service Medal**, by John Pinches, with silver top bar, in original case of issue, bearing hallmarks for London dated 1949, reverse engraved '**A. H. Bonner 1949**', *just a touch of wear at peripheries, extremely fine* £80-120

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**H.M.S. New Zealand Medal**, 1913, in silver, by W. Bock, with additional Great War period suspension fittings (**F. J. Larkin.**), engraved in upright capitals, *suspension slightly loose, minor edge bruise, toned, very fine and scarce* £60-80

This commemorative medal was awarded by the citizens of Auckland to the officers and crew of H.M.S. *New Zealand* during its visit to Auckland between 29th April and 10 May 1913. This battlecruiser was a gift to Great Britain from the people of New Zealand, and it later saw action at the battles of Heligoland Bight, Dogger Bank, and Jutland.

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**Zeebrugge Raid 'Six Very Gallant Gentlemen' Commemorative Plaquette**, 1918-27, in bronze by P. de Soète, in original box of issue, figure of Victory above the breached Zeebrugge viaduct, *rev.*, the names of six figures of the British submarine C3, led by Lieutenant R.D. Sandford, V.C., 81mm x 46mm, *toned, good extremely fine* £40-60



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**An Attractive 'Jutland Interest' Great War Naval Watercolour Painting, with pen and ink details, of the Battleship H.M.S. Warspite**, 51cm x 40.5cm, bearing a central image of H.M.S. *Warspite* at sea, surrounded by a ropework border with acorns and oak leaves, Union Jack below and battle honours beneath, including 'Jutland 1916', the picture signed in ink to reverse '**Gunner F. Gleave to Gunner S. Press, 13th May 1918**', *general creasing small folds and tiny tears along edges, and one larger tear to plain periphery at right hand side reaching inner border, otherwise relatively bright and fresh, and a scarce contemporary painting* £150-200

13804 GUNNER FREDERICK GLEAVE is confirmed on the nominal roll of H.M.S. *Warspite* for the Battle of Jutland as having served with the Royal Marine Artillery, as did 6909 Gunner Sydney William Press, R.M.A. Both were present aboard this vessel during the Battle of Jutland on 31 May – 1 June 1916, which was hit by the enemy 15 times in the course of the battle, and suffered 14 men killed and 16 wounded.



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**A Superb and Unusual 1939-45 Star and Caterpillar Club Badge awarded to Squadron Leader Edward Inkerman Jordan Bell, D.F.C., of No. 12 Squadron, R.A.F., late North Staffordshire Regiment. The son of a famous Southampton Football Club player, after passing out from Sandhurst in 1938 he volunteered for pilot training and was given a commission in the Royal Air Force in 1940. In 1941 he was forced to 'ditch' his aircraft in the sea off Spain during an electrical storm, after which he was interned and repatriated the following year. He was later recommended for the D.F.C. for his participation in bombing sorties over Berlin, Kiel and the Ruhr, but baled out of his Mosquito during a sortie over Frankfurt on 8 January 1944 and was taken Prisoner of War – being held at Stalag Luft III at Sagan – the scene of the Great Escape. After his release he returned once again to the Army, and qualified as a Glider Pilot, serving in Korea as a Major, comprising:**

1939-45 Star, with Caterpillar Club Badge, in gold with 'ruby' eyes, 19mm, engraved to reverse 'S/Ldr E.I.J. Bell DFC',  
*extremely fine* (2) £800-1,000

D.F.C.: *London Gazette*: 12 March 1943 – 'this officer has participated in operational sorties over many highly defended targets, including Berlin, Kiel and the Ruhr. These attacks have invariably been completed with courage and skill. Squadron Leader Bell has set a fine example to his Flight and Squadron. His leadership has contributed in no small measure to their successes.'

SQUADRON LEADER EDWARD INKERMEN JORDAN BELL was born in October 1918, just months after the death of his father of the same name, who was a professional footballer for Southampton F.C. and won the M.C. twice before being killed in action on 24 March 1918. Following in the footsteps of his father he settled upon a career in the Army, passing out of Sandhurst in 1938 with a commission in the North Staffordshire Regiment. Upon the outbreak of war in WW2, he volunteered for pilot training and was given a temporary commission in the R.A.F in 1940. Flying with 12 Squadron, he was forced to ditch off the Spanish coast during an electrical storm near Aguilas during a delivery flight on 20 June 1941 and was interned before being eventually repatriated via Gibraltar. He was also supposedly commended for devotion to duty when involved in a mid-air collision with another aircraft. He also undertook numerous bombing runs over Germany and was later awarded the D.F.C. in early 1943.

Flying in Mosquitos (possibly with 627 (Pathfinder) Squadron, suggested by online research but not confirmed), he and his crew baled out from Mosquito DK293 over Frankfurt on 8/9 January 1944, after which he was taken P.O.W. and sent to Stalag Luft III along with F/O J. R. B. Battle. After being released from captivity at the end of WW2 he resumed service with the Army and trained as a Glider Pilot, later serving during the Korean War with the rank of Major. This lot offered with a handwritten letter from the recipient's friend and crewmember Squadron-Leader John Battle, who was given this badge by Bell after his death, and other copied paperwork.



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**Selected military items & ephemera from the effects of Captain Peter Davis, M.C., 'C' Squadron, 1st Special Air Service Regiment, Army Air Corps, late Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment - the youngest officer to serve in the S.A.S. during WW2. He later received the M.C. for leading an ambush against an enemy convoy in France on 4 September 1944, comprising:**

- i) Officer's Marching Compass, Mk III, 1944, by T.G. Co., London, with black finish, *some wear commensurate with age and wartime use;*
- ii) Two original silk escape maps, the first 'Sheet A/B' covering France, Belgium, Holland, and the French/Spanish and German/Swiss border areas; the second 'Sheet C/D' covering the Low Countries, Western Germany, and the French/Swiss/Italian border area, *slight folding to corners & fraying to edges, minor blue ink staining to second;*
- iii) A very rare, unused silk 'one time pad' (O.T.P.) code sheet, *minor oil stains in areas;*
- iv) A copy of the autobiography 'S.A.S. Men In The Making' by Peter Davis M.C., signed by his son, the editor, Paul Davis;
- v) Fifty-eight copied & annotated photographs of the recipient and other early S.A.S. members in action in WW2, mostly as published in the book above, also offered with one original photograph and 5 original negatives;
- vi) A signed letter of provenance from Paul Davis, the son of the recipient;

£500-1,000

CAPTAIN PETER JULIAN GEOFFREY DAVIS M.C. (1921-1994) received his first commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment on 26 April 1941, but feeling stifled by the constraints of regular army service he later volunteered for 'special duties' as an officer with the S.A.S. in 1942. After an initial period of intensive training under none other than the legendary S.A.S. officer Paddy Mayne, he later saw active service in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany.

Davis was awarded the Military Cross during *Operation Kipling* (13 August – 25 September 1944) in France, whilst leading a troop of 'C' Squadron, 1st Special Air Service near the village of Nannay on 4 September 1944. During this action he and his men ambushed a large enemy convoy, '*vastly superior in numbers*', and despite heavy enemy counter-fire he and his troop succeeded destroying 15 enemy trucks while inflicting '*very heavy casualties*' upon the enemy convoy. Despite the heavy fighting, and thanks to his skill and leadership in action, not one of his troop suffered the slightest injury during the attack.

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**Netherlands, A Scarce Dutch Paratrooper's Photograph Album, c. 1972, to S.M. Jean-Claude De Clercq**, containing various photographs from training and service, including sections on Parachute and Commando Training, exercises in Corsica and Scotland, a visit to Edinburgh, official parachutist's certificate named to the recipient dated 28 September 1972, an Italy/Yugoslavia/Walcheren joint-exercises certificate, some childhood photographs, photographs of aircraft etc., within a cloth-covered album, *good very fine, some pictures loose but apparently complete, and scarce*

£60-80



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**Miniature Medals (56)**, an attractively framed and glazed display of 56 mixed British & foreign orders, gallantry awards, lifesaving awards and campaign medals, 57cm width x 38.5cm height, *generally toned, extremely fine* (56) £200-250

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**Defective or Erased Medals (6), Replicas (2), and assorted miniatures medals (10) & groups (3)**, with some small items of ephemera, *generally very fine, viewing advised* (28) £60-80

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**Miscellaneous Military Books (7)**, medal rolls, divisional histories, unit histories and other related volumes, comprising: 'Naval General Service Medal Roll', by Spink & Son c. 1970, HB, *in good condition*; 'Sea Fights' by Mrs Valentine, H.B., c. 1895 bearing prize dedication to inside cover, *spine slightly faded*; 'The Dickson Manuscripts, I-V (1809-1812)' by J. H. Leslie, 1908, HB, with inner bookplate and signature of Archibald F. Becke, R.F.A., *spine faded and split, some wear*; 'The Highland Brigade - Its Battles and Its Heroes' by James Cromb, 1902, , three-quarter leather binding, *damage and wear to spine, slightly faded and scuffed at edges*; 'The War History of the First Battalion Queen's Westminster Rifles, 1914-1918' by Maj. J. Q. Henriques, 1923, HB, *some wear and fading to spine, foxing at edges*; 'The Connaught Rangers - Vol III' (1914-1919, 5th and 6th Service Battalions), by Jourdain and Fraser, 1928, HB, *inner plate detached, spin faded and slightly worn, with some foxing at edges*; 'Taurus Pursuant - A History of 11th Armoured Division', unsigned, HB, with original dustjacket, *dustjacket slightly worn and scuffed with some marks, front cover somewhat warped, internally very good.* (7) £50-100

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**Miscellaneous Military Books (6)**, general books on medals and orders, comprising: 'Historical Records of Medals and Honorary Distinctions' by G. Tancred, HB, 1891, three-quarter leather binding, 'L.G. Griesbach' sticker to inside cover, *some wear to corners of binding, minor foxing in places*; 'British Military & Naval Medals and Decorations' by J. Harris Gibson, 1880, HB, 'L.G. Griesbach' sticker to inside cover, *some splitting, wear and fading to bindings*; 'Deeds The Won The Empire' by W. H. Fitchett, 1898, HB, *spine faded and slightly worn*; 'The British Army - Vol I' by Sir S. D. Scott, 1868, HB, *slight wear and fading to spine and covers*; 'Burke's The Book of Orders of Knighthood and Decorations of Honour' (Sir Bernard Burke, Ed.), 1858, HB, 'L.G. Griesbach' sticker to inside cover, *rebound in cloth with original covers, with old pencil and pen and ink owners' annotations*; 'The Queen's Orders of Chivalry' by Brig. Sir Ivan De la Bere, 1964, HB, L.G. Griesbach' sticker to inside cover, *some wear and tear to dust jacket.* (6) £50-100

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## THE ROYAL SOCIETY KING'S MEDAL IN GOLD AWARDED TO SIR JOHN HERSCHEL



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**William IV, Royal Society, King's Medal**, in gold, by William Wyon, bare-headed bust of William IV (after Chantrey) right, dated 1833 below, *rev.*, standing figure of Sir Isaac Newton between his drawing of the planetary solar system and the 66<sup>th</sup> proposition of his *Principia*, edge engraved in serif capitals JOHN FREDERICK WILLIAM HERSCHEL MDCCCXXXIII, 73.7mm, 301.54g (B.H.M. 1655; Eimer 1271), a few edge and surface marks and scuffs from handling, good extremely fine and retaining original proof quality surfaces £60,000-80,000

The citation for this, the first of the three Royal Society Royal Medals awarded to Sir John Herschel, reads:

*'... for his Paper on the Investigation of the Orbits of Revolving Double Stars, inserted in the fifth volume of the memoirs of the Royal Astronomical Society'*.

*Provenance:*

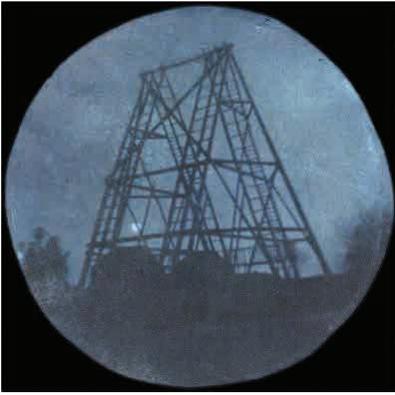
Glendining auction, 29 June 1951, lot 84. The following two lots in the sale were the other two Royal Society Gold Medals awarded to Sir John, in 1836 and 1840. It may be noted that ten further British, French and other gold medals, all awarded either to Sir John or to his father Sir William Herschel, were sold in another Glendining auction later in the year (30 October 1951, lots 87-96).

SIR JOHN FREDERICK WILLIAM HERSCHEL, KH, FRS (1792-1871), astronomer, mathematician, chemist, inventor, botanist and philosopher was an extraordinary polymath who, late in his career, became Master of the Mint. His early education was greatly stimulated by what amounted to an apprenticeship working not only with his celebrated German-born father, the astronomer SIR WILLIAM FREDERICK HERSCHEL (also KH, FRS, and recipient of the Royal Society's Copley Medal in 1781), but also with his distinguished aunt, Sir William's youngest sister CAROLINE LUCRETIA HERSCHEL. As a boy John was particularly close to Caroline, who was herself to be honoured with the award of the Royal Astronomical Society's Gold Medal in 1828.

At the unprecedentedly early age of 21, John Herschel was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society and he was awarded his first Copley Medal before he was 30. Having decided to 'take up star-gazing' in 1816, he worked closely with his father on the discovery, measurement and observation of double stars. In 1820, with Sir William's help, he built his own 20-foot telescope, an instrument which offered various improvements over the 'Great' 40-foot telescope Sir William had himself built in the 1780s under the patronage of King George III (and which is featured on the reverse of the Royal Astronomical Society's Gold Medal). After Sir William's death in 1822 John continued their work, to be recognised in due course by the award of the Royal Society Gold Medal offered here. In November 1833 he relocated himself, his family and his telescope to Feldhausen, near Cape Town, South Africa where he began a detailed scrutiny of the Southern Hemisphere sky, which had hitherto remained comparatively sparsely charted.

During four years in South Africa, Herschel became involved in numerous diverse scientific activities and discussions. He and his wife Margaret, an accomplished artist, catalogued some 130 botanical specimens as recorded by his *camera lucida* drawings which she carefully coloured; essentially a private undertaking, this was to be published eventually as *Flora Herscheliana*. The Herschels also witnessed the return of Halley's Comet in 1835 and were visited in early 1836 by Charles Darwin, returning from the Galapagos Islands in HMS *Beagle*. In the second sentence of *Origin of Species* Darwin would later identify Sir John Herschel, who had himself considered 'the mystery of mysteries... ..of the species question', as 'one of our greatest philosophers'. In sending Sir John a copy of *Origin* in 1859, Darwin wrote: 'I cannot resist the temptation of showing... ..the respect, & the deep obligation, which I owe to your Introduction to Natural Philosophy. Scarcely anything in my life made so deep an impression on me...'

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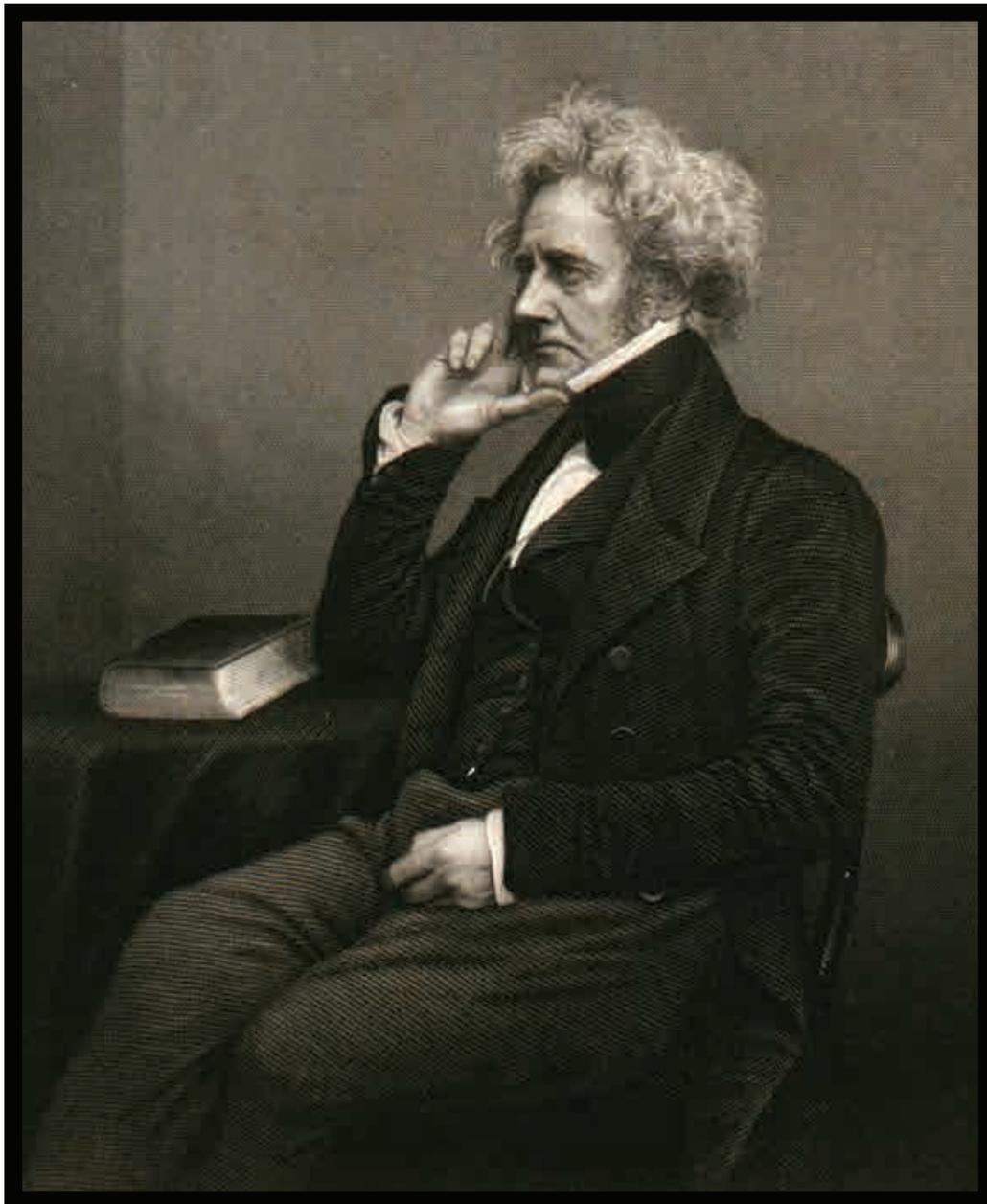


Herschel's 1839 photograph

Herschel's extensive research and experimentation as a chemist included significant contributions to the nascent science of photography. He introduced the very terms 'photography', 'positive' and 'negative' to the English language, invented the cyanotype (blueprint) process and is credited with the production of the first successful glass negative in 1839. He photographed the frame of his father's 40-foot telescope before demolishing it, for safety reasons, late in 1839 and collaborated with Fox Talbot following their independent, but related, discoveries. In later years he himself was photographed by Julia Margaret Cameron, whom he had first met in South Africa and who became a family friend.

Despite having little or no administrative experience, Sir John Herschel accepted an offer to become Master of the Mint, a role which had been redefined as a salaried position, in December 1850. It was a difficult period of reform for the Royal Mint and the appointment did not prove to be a happy one. Herschel's personal enthusiasm for pursuing decimalisation of the coinage (the 'Godless' florin, one-tenth of a pound, having just entered general circulation) did not bear fruit, and he himself was dogged by ill-health. He initiated important improvements to the standards of gold coinage before resigning in 1855 to resume his scientific work and research, including an new exploration of meteorology. He also found time to prepare and publish a hexameter translation of Homer's *Iliad*, in 1865-66.

Charles Darwin's fulsome admiration of Sir John Herschel was not entirely reciprocated and Herschel made his criticisms of Darwin's theory of evolution well-known, not least in his own *Physical Geography*, prepared for *Encyclopedia Britannica* in 1861. Following his death in 1871 Herschel was buried with great ceremony in Westminster Abbey near to Sir Isaac Newton's tomb, with Darwin's remains to be laid to rest, somewhat ironically, in the adjacent grave some 11 years later.



Sir John Herschel, circa 1860

Wednesday 7 December 2022

Starting at 1.00pm

WORLD ORDERS, MEDALS AND DECORATIONS

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**Afghanistan, Order of the Saur Revolution**, Type 1 (*circa* 1980), breast badge, in silver, gilt and red enamel, reverse numbered '0115', 43.5mm, *good very fine* £250-300

563

**Afghanistan, Order of the Star**, Type 2 (1987-92), First Class breast badge, in gilt metal, 54mm; Distinguished Military Service Medal; Gallantry Medal and Military Merit in Battle, Soviet-Afghan Friendship Medal, all post-1980, *third lacking riband, extremely fine* (6) £150-200

564

**Annam, Order of the Dragon of Annam**, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, by Lac Tinh Vien, Hué, width 50mm, some restoration to blue and red enamel, *good very fine* £100-150

565

**Annam, Order of Kim Boi**, gold neck badge, of hollow repoussé two-part construction with two piercings and fitted with original suspension cord and pendant fabric knot with gold thread and tassels, width 45.8mm, height 61.8mm, *extremely fine* £600-800

566

**Austria, Order of Leopold**, neck cross (1825-60), in gold and enamels, with gold oak leaves in angles, 40.5mm, *reverse centre lacking, otherwise very fine and very rare* £1,000-2,000

567

**Austria, Order of the Iron Crown**, Knight's breast badge, by Rothe, Vienna, in gold and enamels, 30mm, *extremely fine* £500-700

568

**Belgium, Order of Leopold II**, Grand Officer's breast star, in silver, gilt and blue enamel, 83.5mm, *central enamel chipped, very fine* £120-150

569

**Belgium, Order of the Crown**, Grand Officer's breast star, by Wolfers, in silver, gilt and white enamel, 83.3mm, *retaining catch lacking, minor enamel damage, very fine* £120-150

570

**Brazil, Kingdom, Order of the Rose**, full length Grand Cross sashes (2), both modern issues, Petrópolis exile and Vassouras exile types, *virtually as issues* (2) £120-150

571

**Brazil, Empire, Order of the Southern Cross, Type 1 (1822-91)**, a pair of lead trials of Grand Cross sash badge, 73mm and Officer's breast badge, 43mm, *first lacking crown suspension, ball on one point lacking and others bent, second lacking suspension ring, fine* (2) £50-100

Ex DeLande, Paris, 1978

572

**Brazil, Republic, Order of the Southern Cross, Type 3, Post 1932**, Grand Officer's set of insignia, by La Royale, Rio de Janeiro, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 64mm, and breast star, in silver, gilt and enamels, 76.5mm, *in case of issue, badge slightly tarnished, almost extremely fine, with related lapel fitting* (2) £200-250

573

**Brazil, Republic, Order of the Southern Cross, Type 3**, Commander's neck badge, by La Royale, Rio de Janeiro, in silver-gilt and enamels, 42.5mm, *in case of issue, some balls o limb of cross slightly bent, good very fine, with related lapel fitting* £120-150

574

**Bulgaria, Medal for the Marriage of Prince Ferdinand I and Marie of Bourbon**, 1893, uncrowned type, with ribbon and in fitted case of issue, *some obverse scuffs and marks, otherwise very fine / good very fine, and scarce with case* £100-150

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ex lot 572



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**China, Imperial, Order of the Double Dragon, First Type (1882-1898), Second Class, Second Grade, neck badge, in silver-gilt, silver and enamels with red coral centre, reverse plain, 67.5mm width, with original silk and embroidered neck ribbon, attractively toned, extremely fine, neck ribbon frayed and very delicate, scarce** £15,000-20,000

Other examples of this award can be found illustrated on page 19 of 'The Order of the Double Dragon, 1882-1912' by Gavin Goh, and on page 12 of 'Chinese Orders 1862-1955' by Gonqing Li.



576

**China, Imperial, Order of the Double Dragon, First Type (1882-1898), Third Class, First Grade, neck badge of large size, in silver-gilt and enamels with blue centre, 84mm width, original suspension loop, reverse plain, with original bestowal document (dated 3 July 1895) and an original passport document, both attributed to 'Servert y Vest' (Chinese name 'Sai Wei De'), very slight enamel loss near upper suspension loop, centre piece slightly depressed, otherwise good very fine, and rare (3)** £8,000-12,000

DON JUAN NEPOMUCENO SERVERT Y VEST (1868-1932), was born in Cordoba, Spain, the son of Don Juan Nepomuceno Servert y Fumigalli (1808-1887) and Anna Maria Vest Theubet. Like his father, Servert y Vest was a diplomatic representative for Spain, and saw service in China early in his career. The bestowal document offered here confirms his receipt of the Double Dragon 3rd Class as a Spanish 'Counsellor' in China, and separate genealogical research shows that his first daughter was born in Peking in January 1895, and his second daughter followed soon after, born in Shanghai in May 1897. This also corresponds with the passport document also included with this lot, which explains that his wife had become ill and wished to move to Shanghai for treatment at this time. A known portrait of the recipient clearly shows him wearing two breast badges on his left breast, as well as the Order of the Double Dragon offered here, worn as a low-hanging neck badge.

His later appointments included serving as First Counsellor in Chile (1911-12), Ambassador to Venezuela (1913-16), with the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1917), and as Ambassador to the Embassy in Istanbul in June 1918, becoming the first Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey in August 1925. He remained in this position until his death in 1932, and submitted numerous important reports concerning the 'Armenian Question' during his time in Turkey.

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**China, Imperial, Order of the Double Dragon, Second Type (1900-1911), Second Class, Third Grade, set of insignia, comprising neck badge in silver, silver-gilt and enamels with central red coral, 47mm width, with original suspension fitting, and breast star in silver, silver-gilt and enamels with central and upper red corals, 83.5mm width, with reverse pin for wear, in original brown lacquered case of issue (very slight splitting at joining corners) with original maroon sash ribbon in recess below, very light wear in parts, good extremely fine, and a scarce set (2) £8,000-10,000**

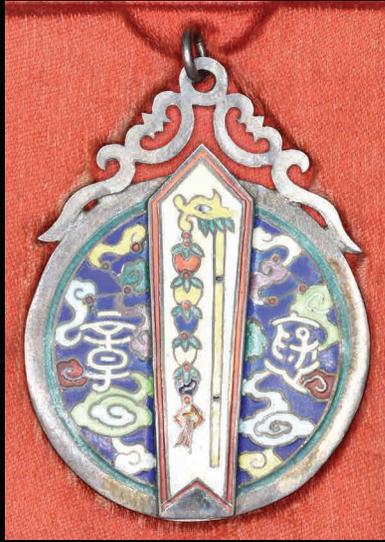


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**China, Imperial, Order of the Double Dragon, Second Type (1900-1911), Third Class, Third Grade, neck badge, in silver, silver-gilt and enamel, with dark blue centre and small red coral above, 75.5mm width, silver suspension loop above, and original blue and yellow neck ribbon in recess below, in original black lacquered case of issue (inner retaining ribbons detached), very light flaking to innermost blue enamel near centre, otherwise extremely fine, and scarce £8,000-12,000**

Ex Sotheby c.1985-90, with blue protective pouch for badge

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**China, Imperial, Royal Household Medal**, in silver and enamels, reverse plain but bearing maker's mark at centre, 45mm width, in original fitted, red leather case of issue, ribbon lacking, *extremely fine, and very rare* £800-1,000

580

**China, Republic, Order of the Brilliant Jade**, Fifth Class, Neck Badge, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels with a blue centre, 62.5mm width, with maker's mark to reverse, and officially numbered '82', with original neck ribbon and fittings for wear, in contemporary black-lacquered case, *very slight wear to enamels and slight loss of gilding to reverse, good very fine* £800-1,000

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**China, Republic, Order of the Striped Tiger**, Second Class, sash badge, in silver-gilt, silver and enamels, with two stars above central tiger and wreath suspension, 8XI to reverse, width 73.5mm, *lightly scratched area to reverse, otherwise toned, extremely fine / good very fine* £2,000-3,000

582

**China, Republic, Order of the Striped Tiger**, Fifth Class, Breast Badge, June 1921 (6X), in silver-gilt, silver and enamel, maker's mark 'Fu Li Zhi Zao' and date to reverse, 60mm width, with original ribbon and lapel rosette in original black-lacquered case of issue, *wear to inner silk lining at hinge and some wear to exterior, badge itself extremely fine* £1,800-2,200



Illustration reduced

583

**China, Republic, Order of the Golden Grain**, Second Class set of insignia, comprising sash badge in silver-gilt, silver and enamels, with star suspension and loop, 64mm width, and breast star, in silver-gilt, silver and enamels, with maker's marks to reverse, 87.5mm width, with original sash ribbon, in original, fitted, embroidered cloth case of issue, *wear to silk at internal hinge of case, a touch of wear to surfaces of sash badge, nearly extremely fine* (2) £2,500-3,000

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**China, Republic, Order of the Golden Grain, First Type (1912-1916), Third Class, neck badge, in silver-gilt, silver and enamels, with circle of 35 coloured dots, with original neck ribbon, width 60mm, toned, light wear to obverse enamels, and some light fissures and spot repairs to red enamel to reverse, *almost very fine***

£600-800

585

**China, Republic, Order of the Golden Grain, Second Type (c.1916-1928), Third Class, neck badge, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, 65mm width, bearing Chinese hallmark upon suspension loop, with original neck riband and integral rosette, inside its original, fitted embroidered case of issue, *extremely fine***

£1,000-1,500



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**China, Republic, Order of the Golden Grain, Second Type (c.1916-1928), Fourth Class, breast badge, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, 55.5mm width, with original ribbon and rosette, in original fitted embroidered cloth case of issue (trace of maker's mark remaining to inner lid of case, wear to inner fabric hinge and exterior edges), badge itself extremely fine**

£500-700

With original bestowal document in presentation tube.

587

**China, Republic, Order of the Golden Grain, Type 2 (c.1916-1928), Sixth Class, breast badge, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, 43.5mm width, with blue and red ribbon and separate rosette, in original fitted black lacquered case of issue, slight wear and relatively crude enamel work, very fine**

£600-800

With original bestowal document.

588

**China, Republic, an original bestowal document for the Order of the Striped Tiger, Fifth Class, in original red presentation tube, slight wear and staining to red presentation tube, document with some slight marks and splits in places, minor creasing at peripheries but generally good and clear**

£300-400



589  
**China, Republic, Order of the Golden Grain**, original, silk-lined, fitted case of issue for a Second Class set of insignia, with original sash ribbon, *light crack to lower bottom edge at front of case, with very slight warping in parts and wear to embroidered cloth finish, outer inscription no longer visible, sash somewhat faded but otherwise immaculate and practically as issued* £300-500

590  
**China, Republic (Other), President Li Yuan Hung's Presentation Badge**, in silver-gilt and enamels, 49mm width, with original gilt suspension loop above, *toned, reverse enamels with just a touch of surface wear but in excellent condition, extremely fine and rare* £700-900

591  
**China, A modern copy** of a breast star of the Chinese Order of the Brilliant Star, 90mm, *extremely fine, sold as a copy not subject to return* £40-60

592  
**China, Anhui Province, General Ni Sichong Commemorative**, circa 1915, 28mm, *pierced for suspension, good fine and rare* £150-200

593  
**China, Chihli Province, Provincial Chief's Award Medal**, in brass, 33m, *with integral loop for suspension, very fine* £150-200

594  
**China, Uncertain Republic Political Badge**, c. 1920, in bronze and gilt, with photographic style central portrait, reverse with impressed number '95', *trace of verdigris on reverse, very fine* £150-200

595  
**China, Hebei, President Yuan Shih-Kai Inauguration 1913**, commemorative badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with photographic style portrait, 49mm, *in lacquer box of issue and with original riband, light spotting on obverse, good very fine* £800-1,000

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**China, Liaoning, Cao Kun and Zhang Zoulin Commemorative**, breast star, circa 1920, in silver-gilt and enamels, with photographic style portraits, 77mm, in lacquer box of issue, chipped and right-hand limb of star bent, very fine and very rare £3,000-4,000

597

**China, Shanghai, Municipal Council Emergency Medal, 1937**, with original riband, very fine £300-350

598

**China, People's Republic, People's Liberation Army, Liberation of Manchuria Medal, 1948** (2), in gilt and enamels, one slightly chipped, very fine or better; Tiananmen Square Medal 1989, in gilt and red enamel, in case of issue, with related riband bar, virtually as issued; together with a silver badge depicting Marx, Engels, Lenin Stalin and Mao, reverse inscribed 'Tiensin Gold Shop 96 silver', retaining pin lacking, very fine (4) £100-150



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**China, People's Republic, Group of 25 awarded to Major-General Zhang Dao Yung, Red Army**, comprising:

a) **Order of Independence and Freedom**, in silver and gilt, with red enamelled star (1152), conferred by Mao Zedong on those members of the Chinese People's Liberation Army who had distinguished themselves in the armed struggle against Japan 1937-45;

b) **Order of Liberation**, in silver and gilt, with red enamelled star (20932), conferred by Mao Zedong on members of the Chinese Liberation Army who distinguished themselves during the War of Liberation 1945-50;

c) **Medal of August 1**, in silver-gilt and red enamel (00464), awarded to members of the Chinese People's Liberation Army who had distinguished themselves in the revolutionary struggle between 1935-37;

d) **Tenth Anniversary of the Red Army Commemorative 1937**, gold star;

e) **Defence of North Eastern China 1947**, pin-back badge, in silvered metal and enamels (1167);

f) **Weihei Naval Victory, November 1948-January 1949**, pin-back badge, in silvered metal and enamels;

g) **Crossing of the Yangtze Victory**, pin-back badge, in bronze;

h) **National Day Medal, 1 October 1949**, in silver-gilt, awarded by the Central People's Government to all senior military officials;

i) **Military Merit Medal, 17 February 1954**, in gilt and red enamel;

j) **Liberation of South Western China, 1949**, pin-back badge, in silvered metal and enamels;

k) **Liberation of Northern China, 1950**, in gilt and red enamel;

l) **Liberation of North Western China, 1950**, in gilt and enamels;

m) **Liberation of Central and Southern China 1950**, pin-back badge, in silvered metal and enamels;

n) **War to Resist U.S. Aggression and Aid Korea**, in gilt and red enamels awarded by the People's Consultative Conference to all Participants;

o) **War to Resist U.S. Aggression and Aid Korea (383)**, in gilt and enamels awarded by Zung Kung Province to all participating members of the Chinese People's Volunteers;

p) **War to Resist U.S. Aggression and Aid Korea (10951)**, in bronze-gilt awarded by Liaoxi Province to all participating members of the Chinese People's Volunteers;

q) **War to Resist U.S. Aggression and Aid Korea**, pin-back badge, in gilt and red enamel awarded by the Central Contingent (1st visit) to Senior Officers of the People's Volunteers 1951;

r) **Korean War Victory 1953**, pin-back badge, in bronze;

s) **Victory 1953**, pin-back badge, in bronze-gilt and red enamels;

t) **Liberation of Tibet 1956**, in gilt and red enamel;

u) **Yunnan Frontier Forces 1957**, in bronze and green enamel;

v) **North Korea, Order of the National Flag, Third Class, Type 2 (57431)**, in silver and red enamel (22,509 awarded to Chinese Personnel during the Korean war);

w) **North Korea, Order of Freedom and Independence, Second Class, Type 1**, in silver, gilt and enamels (4703 awarded to Chinese personnel during the Korean war);

x) **North Korea, Order of Soldier's Honour, Second Class, Type 1**, in silver, gilt and red enamel (6349 awarded to Chinese personnel during the Korean war);

y) **North Korea, Military Merit, Type 4, variant**, as awarded to all Chinese personnel serving during the Korean war, *mounted in velvet display case with portrait photograph of the recipient, generally very fine or better an extremely rare combination of awards* (25)

£5,000-7,000

GENERAL ZHANG DAO YUNG (1912-67) joined the Peasants Red Army in 1929, joining the Communist party in 1931. During the Revolutionary Land War he rose from Column Commander to Colonel of the 81st Regiment, 1-27th Division, 9th Red Army Group and was a participant in the "Long March".

In the war against Japan, he held the posts of Assistant-General of Staff in the New 4th Army, Commander in Chief of the Jiangsu Military Area and President of the East China Communist Military and Political College; during the War of Liberation, he held the command of several field armies and participated in many of the major battles against the Kuomintang. After the establishment of the People's Republic in 1949 he became Deputy Commander of the Chinese Navy, in addition to other senior appointments. He received promotion to Lieutenant-General in 1955.

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**China, People's Republic, Sino-Soviet Friendship Medal** (2), different varieties, one in gilt bronze and enamel with plain reverse, other in bronze and enamel with inscription and date 1952 on reverse, *good very fine or better* (2)

£120-150



601

**China, People's Republic, The Handing over of the Chinese Changcun Railway to China by the Soviet Union, 1952**, in gilt and enamels, bust of Mao and Stalin left, reverse numbered '1382', 39mm, *good very fine and rare*

£250-300

602

**China, People's Republic, Friendship Medal for Contributions in the Early Days of Liberation, 1958**, 42mm, in silver-gilt and red enamel, *in case of issue with original warrant card, extremely fine and scarce*

£400-500

603

**China, Sino Soviet Cooperation Decoration**, mid-1950s, in silver, gilt and red enamel, reverse with three line struck inscription and impressed number '144', 38.5mm, *about extremely fine and rare*

£200-300

604

**China, Sino Soviet Cooperation Decoration**, mid-1950s, similar to the last, in silver-gilt and red enamel, reverse in silver, with three-line struck inscription and impressed number '660', 38.5mm, *in case of issue, good very fine* £200-300

605

**China, Uncertain Labour Decoration**, in silver-gilt, and red enamel, three standing workers, the central one holding enamelled flag, factories in background, reverse with three stamped inscriptions, 41.5mm, *enamel chipped, very fine and rare*

£200-250

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**Ecuador, Order of Merit, Type 2, Post 1937**, Second Class breast star, by Cejalvo, Madrid, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 73 x 67mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £150-200

607

**Ecuador, Order of Naval Merit**, Commander's neck badge, in silvered bronze and blue enamel, 62mm, *in case of issue, with related miniature and riband bar, virtually as issued* £120-150

608

**Germany, Bavaria**, Regimental Jubilee Medals (2), both in bronze, Kgl. Bayer. 2 Infant. Regiment Kronprinz 1932, by CV++, 36mm, and 10 IR König 1932, 44 x 32mm, *good very fine* (2) £80-120

609

**Germany, Bavaria**, 250th Anniversary of the Kgl. Bayr. 2 Chevaulegers Regiment Taxis, 1932, silver medal, 36mm, *extremely fine* £80-120

610

**Germany, Prussia, Order of the Red Eagle**, Fourth Class breast badge with crown (1892-1918), in silver, with enamelled centre and interior of crown, 42mm, *centre slack and interior of crown chipped, very fine* £150-200

611

**Germany, Reuss, Silver Merit Medal with Swords**, *good very fine*; **Great Britain**, Aluminium cross taken from the wreckage of the Zeppelin L33, engraved 'Essex Zepp L 33 24/9/15'; together with miscellaneous world medals and decorations, cloth patches *etc.* (79), including medals of Mussolini interest (11), *many very fine or better* (lot) £300-400

612

**Germany, Mounted Group of Seven**, Iron Cross 1914, Second Class, **Bavaria, Order of St Michael**, Fourth Class cross with Swords, Prussia, Order of the Red Eagle, Fourth Class badge, War Commemorative with Swords, Third Reich Long Service Cross for 18 years, medal for 4 Years and Hungarian Great War commemorative, *mounted for wearing, very fine or better* (7) £200-300

613

**Germany, Mounted 1914 Iron Cross 1914 Second Class Trios** (3); together with other 1914 Second Class Iron crosses (4), *very fine or better* £150-200

614

**Germany, Great War Wound Badges** (3), Army black badges (2), Naval black badge and Chaplain's black badge; **Second World War Wound badges** (3) all type 2, "Gold" badge, reverse stamped 30, silver badge, reverse numbered 107 and Iron badges (3), *very fine or better* (9) £200-300



615

**Greece, Order of the Redeemer**, Type 2, Grand Officer's breast star, by Lemaitre, Paris, circa 1880, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 73mm, minor flaw, minor fault to blue enamel, extremely fine and of excellent quality

£800-1,000

Bestowed upon the Ottoman Greek banker Georgios Zariphis (1810-84), offered with biographical details.

616

**Greece, Greek Orthodox Church, Uncertain Decorations**, by Spink and Son, in gilt and red enamel, the front with five and the reverse with four medallions depicting scenes of from the life of Christ, the reverse inscribed (in Greek) with the apparent last words of Julian the Apostate 'Thou hast conquered Galilean', extremely fine

£100-150



617

**Honduras, Order of Santa Rosa and Civilisation (1868-1901)**, Civil Division, Third Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 46mm, with original neck riband, about extremely fine and rare

£900-1,100

618

**Honduras, Order of Santa Rosa and Civilisation**, Civil Division, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 34mm, with original riband, upper right ball lacking on central right limb, otherwise good very fine and rare

£300-400

619

**Hungary, Regency, Bravery Medal 1940**, in silver; **People's Republic, Order of Merit**, Third Class set of insignia, comprising, breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 36mm and breast star, in silver and enamels, 60mm, with related miniature; **Bulgaria, People's Republic, Order of Military Valour and Merit**, First Class breast badge, in gilt and enamels; **Yugoslavia, Order of the Partisan's Star**, Third Class, in silver and red enamels, in case of issue, **Partisan Decoration (2)**, 1941, in bronze and red enamel, good very fine or better (7)

£250-300

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**India, Bahawalpur, Imtiaz i Satlej**, Third Class neck badge, by Spink and Son, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 55mm, *centre polished, good very fine* £700-900

Ex Morton and Eden, December 2015, lot 848

621

**India, Bahawalpur, Imtiaz i Haroonia**, Second Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 51mm, *almost extremely fine* £600-800

622

**India, Bahawalpur, Imtiaz i Haroonia**, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 38.5mm, *extremely fine* £300-350

623

**India, Bahawalpur, Imtiaz i Haroonia**, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 38mm, *a locally made piece, in box of issue, extremely fine* £350-400

624

**India, Bahawalpur, Imtiaz i Haroonia**, Fifth Class breast badge, in silver and enamels, 38.5mm, *in box of issue, extremely fine, scarce in this class* £250-300

625

**India, Bahawalpur, Imtiaz i Abbasia**, Second Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 50.5mm, *about extremely fine* £500-700

626

**India, Bahawalpur, Imtiaz i Abbasia**, Second Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 50.5mm, *about extremely fine* £500-700

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**India, Bahawalpur, Imtiaz i Abbasia**, Second Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 50.5mm, *about extremely fine* £500-700

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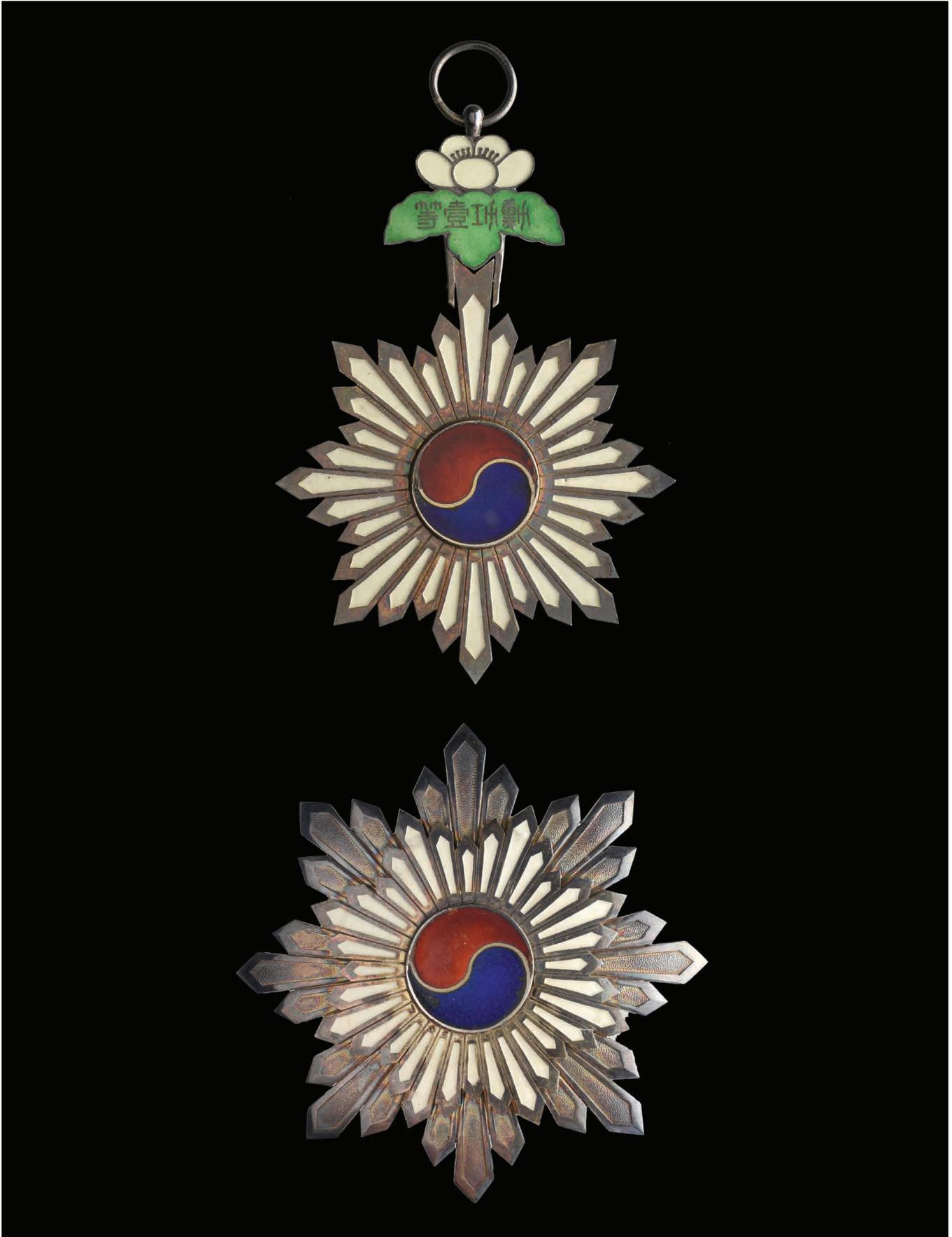
**India, Kapurthala, Nishan i Iftekhar**, Third Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, type with arched crown, 34mm, *with gilt suspension, minor chip to scroll, good very fine and scarce* £300-400

629

**India, Azad Hind, Azad Hind Relief Committee, Bombay**, silver medal, *circa 1946*, facing bust of Chandra Bose, sunburst above, Urdu legend around, *rev.*, map of India, with Urdu inscription at centre, English legend around, 22.4mm, *with original silk riband with Independent Indian flag colours, extremely fine and dark toned, a scarce piece of contemporary Azad Hind memorabilia* £150-200

630

**Italy, Order of Crown**, Commander's neck badge, in gold and enamels, 50mm, *extremely fine* £100-150



631

**Korea, Order of the Taeguk**, Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising, sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 76.5mm, and breast star, in silver, with enamelled centre, 90.5mm, *in worn blue velvet case of issue, with sash, almost extremely fine and rare* (2) £4,000-5,000

Ex Sotheby's, 11 May 1989, lot 568.

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632  
**Korea, Order of the Taeguk**, Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, 44.5mm, *with original riband, good very fine and scarce* £400-600

633  
**Korea, Order of the Eight Tigrams**, Sixth Class breast badge, in silver and enamels, 51.7mm, *with original riband, good very fine and scarce* £300-400

634  
**Korea, 50th Birthday of the Emperor Kwang Mu, 1901**, silver medal, 33.3mm, *with original riband, extremely fine and very rare* £700-900

635  
**Mongolia, Order of the Polar Star**, Type 4, post-1970, in silver, gilt and enamels (20288); together with Halhingol Medal, 1939, Moscow mint issue, in bronze, and enamels, screw-back suspension; Meritorious Service in Battle (4666), *generally very fine (3)* £150-200

636  
**North Korea, Order of the National Flag**, First Class breast star, Type 1, Soviet made screw back type (1967), in silver-gilt and enamels, 67mm, 88.36g, *good very fine and very rare* £600-800

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637

**North Korea, Order of the National Flag**, Second Class set of insignia, as awarded to foreign recipients, bestowed on **The Emperor Bokassa I of the Central African Empire, 1 May 1978**, comprising neck badge, Type 2, Variation 2, 56mm and breast star, Type 5, Variant 1-8, 58mm, in silvered metal, gilt and enamels, 58mm, *in case of issue, riband bar lacking, extremely fine and rare, with original warrant of issue in official folder, original invitations to the state banquet given by Kin il Sung 28 April 1978 and one given by Bokassa I, 1 May 1978, original directory of delegates and entourages residences during the state visit, original programmes of entertainments given by Kin il Sung and the Emperor Bokassa I, original place card and four photographs related to visit* (lot) £2,000-3,000

Ex Sotheby's 28 June 1990, lot 410

JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA (1921-96) was second President of the Central African Republic (1966-76) and Emperor of the Central African Empire (1976-79), his coronation in December 1977 was modelled on that of Napoleon. In September 1979, with French aid, he was overthrown.

Sentenced to death in Absentia in 1980, he returned to Bangui in 1986 and was placed on trial, initially sentenced to life imprisonment in solitary confinement, this was reduced to 20 years in 1990. In 1993 he was released, he died in Bangui three years later. In 2010 President-Bozizé rehabilitated him, posthumously voiding all his prior convictions.

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**North Korea, Order of the National Flag**, Second Class set of insignia, as awarded to foreign recipients, attributed to **Ilse Rodenberg (1906-2006)**. East German Theatrical Director and Politician, comprising neck badge, Type 2, Variation 2, 56mm, and breast star, Type 5, variant, in silvered metal, gilt and enamels, 58mm, *in case of issue, with incorrect First Class riband bar, extremely fine and rare, with typed biographical details* (2) £1,000-1,200



639

**North Korea, Order of the National Flag**, Second Class set of insignia, comprising neck badge, Type 2 Variation 2, 56mm, and breast star, Type 5, Variation 8, in silvered metal, gilt and enamels, *in case of issue, riband bar lacking, extremely fine and rare* (2) £800-1,200



640  
**North Korea, Order of the National Flag**, Second Class neck badge, as awarded to foreign recipients, Type 2, in silver, gilt and enamels, 57mm, *extremely fine and very rare* £400-600

641  
**North Korea, Order of the National Flag**, Second Class breast star, Type 2, Soviet made screw-back type, in silver, gilt and enamels (3916), 55.5mm, 56.12g, *extremely fine and rare* £250-300

642  
**North Korea, Order of the National Flag**, Second Class breast badge, Type 2, Variety 9, pin-back, in silvered and gilt metal and enamels; **Order of the here Great Revolutions Red Flag**, Type 1, pin-back (2), in silvered and gilt metal and red enamel; **Order of the Fatherland Liberation War Victory 40th Anniversary Commemorative**, in silvered and gilt metal and red enamel, *good very fine or better* (4) £120-150

643  
**North Korea, Order of the National Flag**, Third Class breast star, Type 2, Soviet made screw-back, in silver, gilt and enamels (705), 47mm, 33.90g, *good very fine a scarce early piece* £150-200

644  
**North Korea, Order of the National Flag**, Third Class breast stars (3), all Type 2, Soviet made screw-back, in silver, gilt and enamels (32320, 55360, 64048), *very fine or better* (3) £200-300

645  
**North Korea, Order of Freedom and Independence**, Type 3, Variation 2, First Class breast star, unnumbered, in gilt and enamels, 62mm, *in case of issue, with related riband bar, virtually as issued and very rare* £1,000-1,500

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**North Korea, Order of Freedom and Independence, Type 3, Collar star set of insignia, as awarded to foreign recipients, bestowed upon Admiral Theodor Hoffman (1935-2018), Head of the German Democratic Republic's Volksmarine, final Minister of Defence and Head of the People's Army of the German Democratic Republic,** comprising Collar star, with gilt North Korean arms suspension, 55mm, and pin-back breast star, 54mm in silvered metal and enamels, *in case of issue, with related ribband bar and warrant this inscribed "Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Certificate of Honour of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff of the People's Navy-Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The Central People's Committee confers the 2nd Grade Medal of the Independence Struggle by official decree on 15 October 1987, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, President Kim-il-Sung 16 October 1987", and with Bootsführer naval cap tally, virtually as issued and of the highest rarity as a Collar set (2)* £4,000-6,000

ADMIRAL THEODOR HOFFMAN after briefly working in agriculture became a party activist as a Pioneer leader in the F.D.J.; in 1952 he joined the *Seepolizei*, he attended the People's Police Officer's School in Stralsund, becoming a member of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany in 1956. From 1960-63 he attended the Soviet Naval Academy in Leningrad and qualified with a diploma in military science. He subsequently held various senior positions in the 6th Fleet of the People's Navy; in 1985 he became Deputy Chief-of-Staff for Operational Work and in 1987 he was appointed Chief of the People's Navy the rank of Vice-Admiral and position of Deputy Minister of Defence. In 1989 he was appointed Minister of Defence, full Admiral and Head of the People's Army, a position which he held until the free elections of 1990.

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**North Korea, Order of Freedom and Independence**, Second Class breast star, Type 1, Soviet made screw-back, in silver, gilt and enamels, 54.5mm, 55.06g, *good very fine and rare* £300-400

648

**North Korea, Order of Soldier's Honour**, Second Class breast stars (2), Type 1, Soviet made screw-back, in silver, gilt and red enamel, *very fine or better* (2) £200-250

649

**North Korea, Order of Labour**, breast stars (4), all Type 2 pin-back, in gilt and red enamel, *good very fine or better* (4) £120-150

650

**North Korea, Order of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the D.P.R.K., 1968**, breast badges (2), both Type 1 (8868, 95741); **Order of Military Service Honour**, Third Class, Type 1; **Order of the 60th Anniversary of the Korean People's Army**, breast star; **Order of the Fatherland Liberation Victory 40th Anniversary**, breast star, *generally extremely fine* (5) £150-200

651

**North Korea, Order of Coal and Mining Industry Service Honour**, First (3) Second and Third Class breast badges, *one First Class with incorrect riband*; **Order of War Service Industry Honour**, Third Class breast badge, *generally extremely fine* (6) £150-200

652

**North Korea, Order of Friendship**, First Class set of insignia, comprising neck star, 55mm, with gilt North Korean arms suspension and breast star, 55mm, in gilt and red enamel, *in case of issue, with related riband bar, virtually as issued and extremely rare* (2) £2,000-2,500

653

**North Korea, Military Service Honour Medal**, Type 1; **Meritorious Service Medal**, Type 3, in silvered bronze; **Fatherland Liberation War Commemorative** (2), Type 1 and 2; **Agricultural Meritorious Service Medal** (3), all Type 1; **Fatherland Liberation Commemorative** (3), all Type 2, *generally extremely fine*; Warrant books (2), one for the Order of the National Flag, dated 22 February 1949 and badges (2), *very fine* (lot) £150-200

654

**North Korea, Chosun Liberation Commemorative, 1948** (6), several varieties, *very fine or better* (6) £150-200

655

**North Korea, Military Medal**, Type 3, in bronze, Type 4 (2), Type 5 (2), *good very fine or better, first rare* (5) £180-220

656

**North Korea, Meritorious Service Medal**, Type 2, Variation 2, Soviet made, in silver, *extremely fine and rare* £150-200

657

**North Korea, Fatherland Liberation War Participation Commemorative**, Type 1, in silvered copper, *extremely fine and rare* £180-220

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658

**North Korea, Miscellaneous Orders and Decorations** (12), **Order of the National Flag** (3), First Class, Type 4, Variation 2, *serial number erased*; Second Class, Type 5, Variation 9; Third Class, Type 7, Variation 3; **Order of Soldiers Honour**, Second Class, Type 1, **Order of Labour**, Type 3, *serial number partially erased*; Type 4, Variety 3; **Order of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the D.P.R.K. 1968**, Type 1 (31789); **Fatherland Liberation Commemoration Medal 1983**; **Military Merit Medal** (2), Types 4 and 5; **Meritorious Service Medal**, Type 3; **Fifth Congress of Korean Worker's Party 1970**, delegates badge, *generally good very fine or better contained in blue velvet display case* £300-400

659

**Peru, Order of the Sun**, Grand Cross set of insignia, by Casa Nacional de Moneda, Lima, comprising sash badge, 58mm, and breast star, 75mm, in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled centres, *upper central red enamel on star chipped, otherwise good very fine, with sash* (2) £200-250



660

**Portugal, Order of the Bands**, Sash badge, unmarked, mid to late 19th century, in silver-gilt with the enamelled badges of the Orders of Christ, St. Benedict of Avis and St. James of the Sword both sides, width 50.5mm (Trigueros and Tammann, Type 5), *good very fine and rare* £2,500-3,500

661

**Portugal, Order of Christ**, Knight's breast badge, 1844-1910, Special Type, suspension ring hallmarked Lisbon, pre-1886, in gold and enamels, 36.5mm, *extremely fine* £250-300



662

**Portugal, Order of the Christ**, sash badge, late 19th / early 20th century, in silver-gilt, the cross set with red crystal, the centre set with white pastes, reverse plain, 46.5mm x 65mm, small suspension loops above, in fitted contemporary velvet-lined case, *this worn*, with red silk exterior, *good very fine and scarce* £1,800-2,200



663

**Portugal, Officer's Peninsular War Cross, 1816**, For Six Years' Service, Portuguese issue with Arabic numerals, 34.7mm, *slight enamel loss to wreaths both sides*, *good very fine and very rare* [146 Six Year crosses awarded to Portuguese officers] £2,000-3,000



664

**Russia, Gold Medal for Bravery**, Nicholas II type of 1895, 22.2g, *rev.*, 'branches' type, legend САХРАБРОСТЬ with large oak spray tied with ribbon to a small laurel spray, 30mm excluding suspension (Diakov 1133.2; Smirnov 1040/b), *a couple of edge bruises, very fine and very rare* £3,000-4,000

*Provenance:* The identity of the recipient is uncertain but it is thought that he may have been a member of the noble von Wahl family, itself descended from a branch of the Scottish clan MacDowell who settled in the Baltic States. Three copy photographs are included in the lot.

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665

**Serbia, Order of St Sava, Type 2 (1903-18), Third Class neck badge, by Georg Adam Scheid, Vienna, in silver-gilt and enamels, 49mm, *extremely fine*** £300-400

666

**South Africa, Miscellaneous Military Awards, comprising: Chief of the S.A. Defence Force Commendation Medal, reverse impressed '2161'; Medal For Combating Terrorism, suspension named to reverse 'S161230B Konst. J. G. Ndimande 77.27.11'; S.A. Police Faithful Service Medal (21296 (V.) N/Konst. M. Kumalo 28.10.55); Police Merit (?) named to 'Kol. M. H. Jonker / 84-12-03' and one other; *toned, good very fine* (5)** £140-180

667

**South Korea, Air Force General Staff Badge, in nickel; together with Anti-Guerrilla Warfare Medal 1954-55, in plastic box of issue, both *extremely fine* (2)** £80-120

668

**South Korea, Order of Military Merit, Fifth Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 42mm, *about extremely fine*** £180-220

669

**Spain, Land Registrar's badge, early 20th century in silver and gilt, with enamelled centre, 77.5mm, *almost extremely fine*** £150-200

670

**Sweden, Order of Vasa, Grand Officer's set of insignia, *circa* 1880, comprising neck badge, in gold and enamels, 55m, and breast star, in silver, 74mm, *extremely fine* (2)** £500-700

Bestowed upon the Ottoman Greek banker Georgios Zariphis (1810-84), offered with biographical details.

671

**Syria, 50th Anniversary of Syrian Armed Forces, large breast badge in bronze-gilt and enamels, 88.5mm, with original ribbon and suspension brooch, in fitted case of issue, *mint state*** £150-200

672

**Tunisia, Order of the Republic, First Type (1959-63), Second Class, set of insignia, by Arthus Bertrand, Paris, comprising: neck badge in silver and enamels, width 62.5mm, with original neck ribbon, and breast star in silver and enamels, width 82.5mm, with makers mark upon retaining pin to reverse, in original fitted case of issue with lapel rosette, *practically as issued* (3)** £150-200

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673  
**Turkey, Ottoman, Order of the Osmanie**, Third Class neck badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 61.5mm, *extremely fine* £400-500

Bestowed upon the Ottoman Greek banker Georgios Zariphis (1810-84), offered with biographical details.

674  
**Turkey, Ottoman, Order of the Osmanie**, Commander's neck badge, in silver gilt and enamels, 63mm, *minor enamel damage to one limb, almost extremely fine* £300-350

675  
**Turkey, Ottoman, Order of the Medjidie**, Grand Cross breast star, unmarked, third quarter of the 19th century of European manufacture, in silver, with gold and red enamel, 89.5mm, *minor chip to red enamel, otherwise about extremely fine and of excellent quality* £700-900

Bestowed upon the Ottoman Greek banker Georgios Zariphis (1810-84), offered with biographical details.

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676

**U.S.S.R., Order of the Patriotic War**, First Class breast badge, Type 1, Variation 3 (7875), *with replacement wing nut very fine and scarce* £800-1,200

677

**U.S.S.R., Order of the Red Star**, Type 2 (1713667); **Medal for Combat Service**, Type 1, Variation 3 (422166), *this with replacement, 5-sided suspension*; **Defence Medals** (5), Odessa, Stalingrad, Moscow, Soviet Polar Regions; **Victory Over Germany** (3); **Victory Over Japan**, *this silvered*; **Capture and Liberation Medals** (6), Königsberg (2), Vienna, Berlin, Warsaw (2); **Valiant Labour in the Great Patriotic War** (3); other anniversary and commemorative medals (26) and **copy** Partisan medals, in silver (2) and bronze, *generally very fine or better* (49) £200-300



678

**U.S.S.R., O.K.D.V.A. Badge**, in bronze and red enamel, 40.5 x 32.7mm, *with original screw-back fitting, some enamel damage, very fine*; **Khazan Badge 1938** and **Stalin Shock Worker Badge**, in bronze, silvered bronze and enamels, *both with original screw-back fitting, very fine* (3) £100-150

679

**U.S.S.R., Miscellaneous Badges** (about 1,760), mostly post-1970, a few earlier, mainly in anodized aluminium; **China**, badges (72), mostly of Mao, some in porcelain; other badges (about 170), mostly Eastern European but including some of North Vietnam and North Korea, *many very fine or better* (lot) £200-300

680

**Miscellaneous Mainly European Medals and Decorations** (approximately 180), nineteenth century or later, including a number of Third Reich medals and badges, cloth patches, badges and passes (4), *a number of the Third Reich medals and badges copies, mixed grades* (lot) £200-300

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**A Collection of Mexican Orders, Medals and Decorations**



681

**Imperial Order of Guadalupe, Type 1, Agustin Iturbide Issue (1822)**, embroidered breast star of four arms, each with three beams ended in rounded points, each of the arms embroidered in green, silver, and red thread, top and bottom and left and right colours reversed, with embroidered olive wreath to left and palm wreath to right, centre exergue joined by silver and gilt thread with the motto of the Order in black letters 'religion yndependencia union', the centre bearing a representation of Our Lady of Guadalupe surrounded by gold thread and silver sequins, mounted on a white card backing, 105 x 97mm (Grove O-7; FF 53), *very fine and of the highest rarity* £8,000-12,000

Purchased private Mexican collection July 2001.



682

**Book: *Constituciones de la Orden Imperial de Guadalupe***, Mexico City, 18 February 1822, 25pp with four engraved plates illustrating the Order, card cover, this with slight tearing, frontispiece inscribed in ink *Maria Lopéz* and some illegible pencil annotations in the end pages, otherwise in good condition, rare as an original edition £1,000-1,200

Purchased Judith Medina, antique bookseller, Mexico City, October 2000.

683

**Feast of the Imperial Order of Guadalupe, 13 December 1822**, printed invitation to **Sr. D. Rafael Calvo**, signed by the master of ceremonies, slight foxing, in good condition; together with a contemporary engraving of the Arms of the Emperor Agustin Iturbide, in very good condition (2) £100-150



684

**Order of Guadalupe, Type II, Santa Anna issue (1853-55)**, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 35mm (Grove O-26; FF 308), chipped almost very fine, scarce £400-600

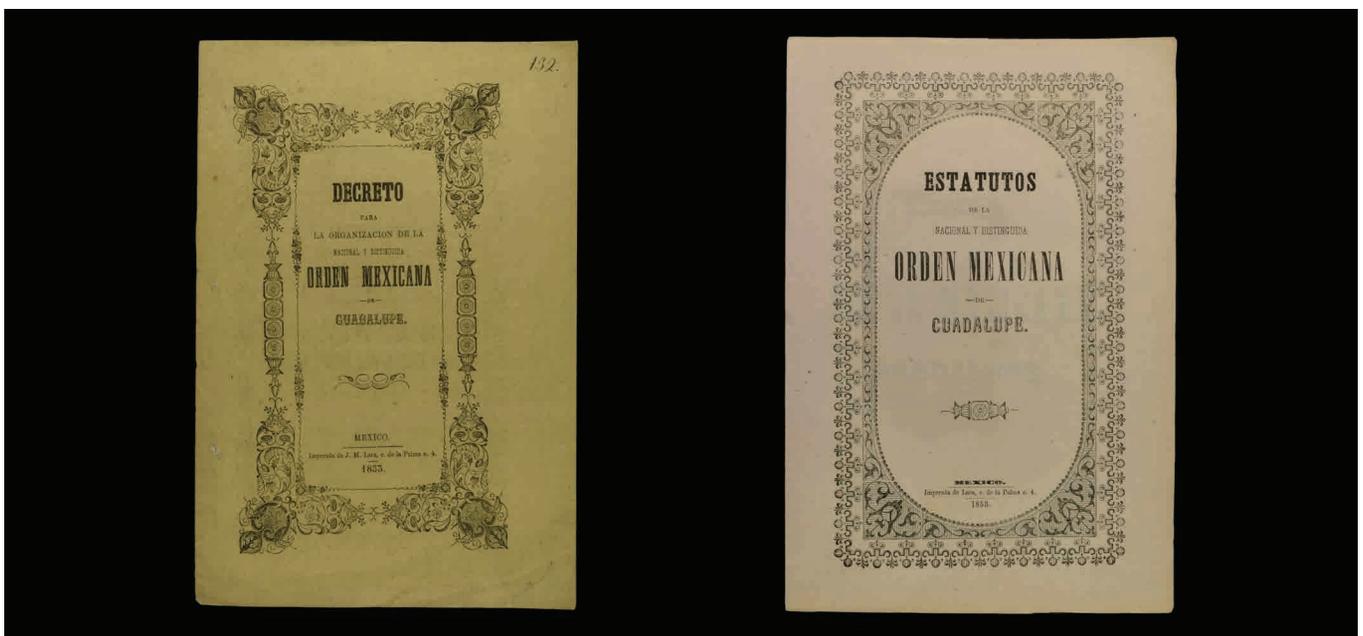
Ex Spink and Son Auction, 2 July 1997.



685

**Book:** Antonio López de Santa Anna, *Estatutos de la Nacional y Distinguida Orden Mexicana de Guadalupe*, Mexico City 1853, personal copy of **General Pánfilo Barasorda**, 51pp and 2 colour plates, one illustrating the robes, the other the insignia of the order, covers distressed, interior in generally good condition £800-1,000

Ex Antiguiedades LTG Felipe Frid Lewis, Mexico City, July 2000.



686

**Books:** Antonio López de Santa Anna, *Estatutos de la Nacional y Distinguida Orden Mexicana de Guadalupe* and *Decreto para la Organización de la Nacional y Distinguida Orden Mexicana de Guadalupe*, Lara, Mexico City 1853, 16 and 11 pages, both paper bound, in very fine condition, scarce (2) £100-150

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**Imperial Order of the Mexican Eagle**, Grand Cross collar and badge, unmarked, in silver-gilt, the thirty link collar comprising alternate Mexican eagles with seven green nopal plant knuckles at base and green enamelled snake in beak and silver-gilt crowned MMI monograms, the central crowned MMI link carrying the silver collar badge comprising a Mexican eagle with nine green enamel nopal plant knuckles and a green enamelled snake, this 39mm wide (Grove 030; FF 276), *almost extremely fine and rare* £2,500-3,000

Purchased Liverpool Medal Company, August 1996.

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**Imperial Order of the Mexican Eagle**, Grand Cross sash badge, by Rothe, Vienna, with post 1922 hallmarks for .925 silver, in silver-gilt and green enamel, 39mm (Grove O-32; FF279), *almost extremely fine, with original silk sash*  
 £1,000-1,500

Purchased Patrice Reboul, Paris, July 2000.

689

**Imperial Order of the Mexican Eagle**, Commander's neck badge, French made, with boar's head hallmark on suspension loop, in silver-gilt and green enamel, 42mm (Grove O-32; FF280), *almost extremely fine and rare*  
 £3,000-3,500

Purchased Liverpool Medal Company, May 1997.



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**Plate from the Imperial Tableware**, by T. Goode & Co. London, in Manton China, with gilt and green enamelled collar and badge of the Imperial Order of the Mexican Eagle around the rim and gilt crowned M in centre, width *approx.* 280mm, *in good condition, rare*  
 £800-1,000

Purchased Armoury of St James, November 1996.

691

**Book: José Sebastián Segura, Boletín de las Leyes Imperio Mexicano**, Mexico City, 1863, 598pp, including index, *with original binding, in very fine condition*  
 £200-300



692

**Imperial Order of Guadalupe, Type IIIa, Military Division (1863-67)**, Grand Cross set of insignia, by Rothe, Vienna, comprising sash badge, in gold, silver-gilt and enamels, 50mm, and breast star, in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, reverse plate inscribed 'rothe joyero de. s.m. el emp. de austria y del shah de persia viena kohlmarkt n:7', 97.5 x86mm (Grove O-17 & O-19; FF neither represented), *extremely fine, with sash, very rare* (2) £6,000-8,000

Purchased Armoury of St James, November 1996.



693

**Imperial Order of Guadalupe, Type IIIa, Military Division**, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with gold and enamelled centre, 51mm (Grove O19 FF291), *extremely fine* £1,800-2,200

Purchased Liverpool Medal Company, August 1995.

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694  
**Imperial Order of Guadalupe, Type III, Grand Cross breast star**, by Halley, Paris, pre-1870, in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, 83 x 82mm (Grove O-18; FF this maker not represented), *repair to white enamel on upper limb of cross, almost extremely fine and very rare* £2,800-3,200

Purchased Patrice Reboul, Paris, April 1994.

695  
**Imperial Order of Guadalupe, Type III, Grand Cross breast star**, by Krètly, Paris, pre-1870, in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, 80mm (GO-18; FF this maker not represented) *extremely fine* £2,800-3,200

696  
**Imperial Order of Guadalupe, Type IIIa, Military Division, breast badge**, in gold and enamels, 36.5mm (Grove O-14; FF294), *extremely fine and very rare in gold* £2,500-3,000

697  
**Imperial Order of Guadalupe, Diploma (Duplicado) of Appointment for a Knight of the Order**, presented to **Capitan Don José Maria Eguía Lis, 22 Batallon permanente de Iturbide, 30 de Agosto de 1866**, signed by the Chancellor of the Order, Peza, *in good condition* £80-120

698  
**Imperial Order of Guadalupe, Diploma of Appointment for a Knight of the Order**, presented to **Capitan Cazadores del Campo Don Carlos Merizzi, Austro-Belgian Corps**, dated 13 January 1866, and signed by the Emperor, *minor tears and staining, in fair condition* £100-150

699  
**Imperial Order of Guadalupe, Permission to Wear Document for a Knight of the Order**, given by the Grand Chancellery of the Imperial Order of the Légion d'Honneur, to **Monsieur François Antoine Galeani, Agent of the Despatch Service of the Lines of Mexico**, dated 19 December 1865, *lightly folded, in good condition* £100-150

700  
**Imperial Order of Guadalupe, Type IIIa, Military Division, miniature badge**, French made, with eagle's head hallmark on suspension ring, in gold and enamels, 8.2mm (Grove )-32; FF298), *about extremely fine and rare as a miniature* £400-600

Purchased Armoury of St James, November 1996.

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701

**Imperial Order of Guadalupe, Type IIIb, Civil Division (1865-67)**, Grand Cross set of insignia, French made, breast star with boar's head hallmark on retaining pin, comprising sash badge in silver-gilt and enamels, 47mm, and breast star, in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, 80mm (Grove (O18 and O-19), *good very fine, with sash* £3,000-4,000

Ex Dorotheum, Vienna, June 1999.



702

**Imperial Order of Guadalupe, Type IIIb, Civil Division**, Officer's breast badge, by Rothe, Vienna, in silver-gilt and enamels, 35.5mm (Grove O-226; FF 306), *in case of issue, about extremely fine* £800-1,000

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703 **Imperial Order of Guadalupe, Type IIIb, Civil Division**, Knight's breast badge, by Rothe, Vienna, in silver-gilt and enamels, 35mm (Grove O-26; FF 308), *in case of issue, one ball on cross slightly bent, good very fine* £700-900

Purchased Patrice Reboul, Paris, November 1997.

704 **Imperial Order of Guadalupe, Type IIIb, Civil Division**, miniature badge, in gold and enamels, 11.3mm, *about extremely fine and rare as a miniature* £300-400

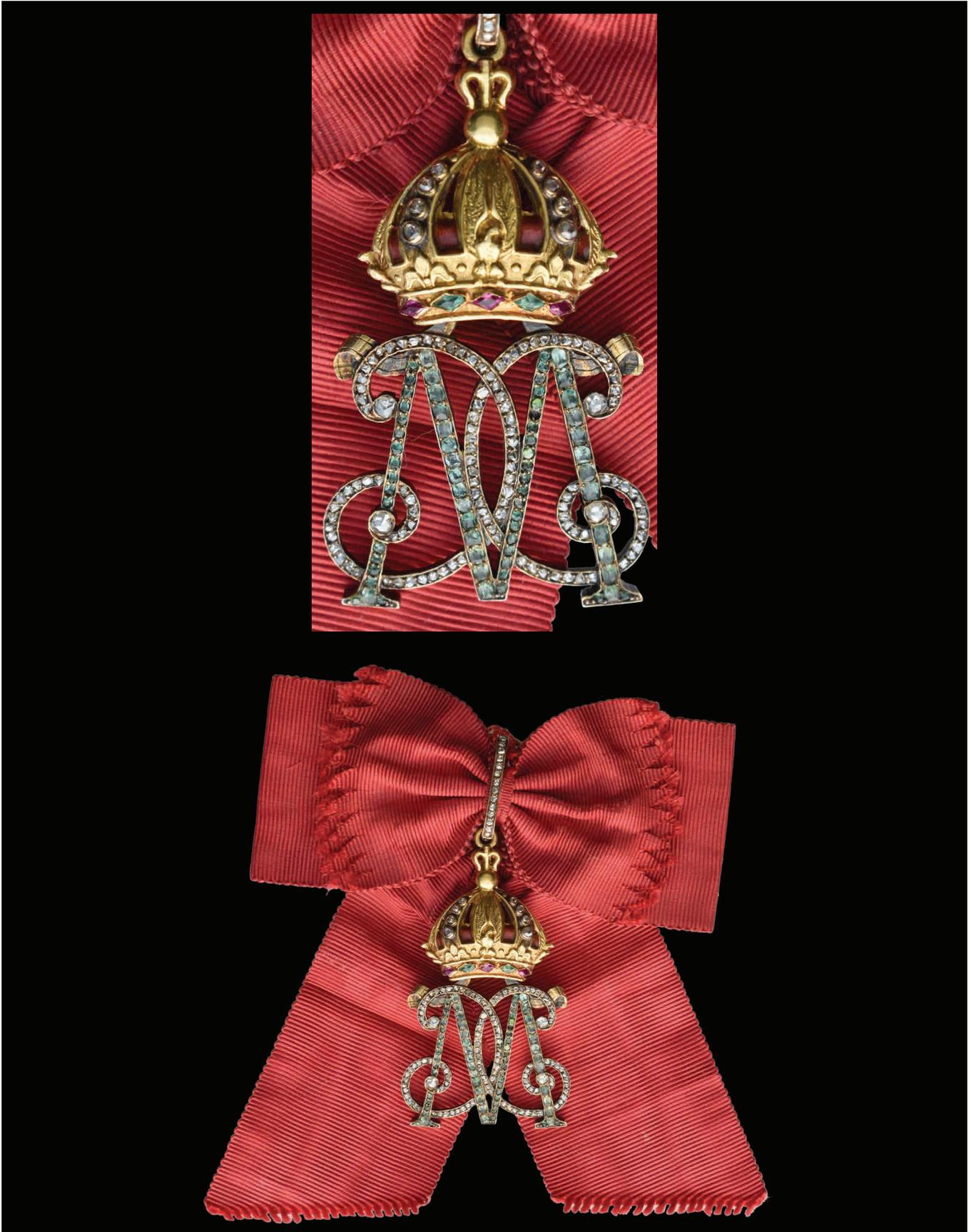
Purchased Armoury of St James, November 1996.

705 **Recommendations for Awards of Military Orders with Citations signed by General Condé de Thun, Commander of the Austrian Volunteers in Mexico, July 1866**, twelve hand-written pages, listing 64 volunteers, with various inserts, *in overall good condition, an interesting document relating to the Austrian volunteers* £200-300

706 **Order of San Carlos**, First Class shoulder cross, in silver and enamels, 48mm (Grove; O-36; FF315), *with replacement breast riband, almost extremely fine* £1,000-1,200

Ex Spink and Son Auction, 25 July 2001

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707

**Maids of Honour of the Empress Carlota's Company**, jewelled decoration, 1865-67, breast badge, in gold and silver, M and intertwined double C monograms set in emeralds and diamonds, base of the gold crowns set in rubies and emeralds, arches of crown set in diamonds and suspension ring also set in diamonds, 31.5mm (Grove O-48; FF 319), *with original red silk bow, good very fine and of the highest rarity* £10,000-15,000

Ex Andreas Thies Auction 27, 9 July 2005, lot 404.

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708

**Military Constancy Star for 35 years' Service 1841-1901**, in silver and gilt, with gold and enameled centre, 73mm (Grove D-506; FF 322), *extremely fine* £700-900

Ex Spink and Son Auction, 19 March 1997

709

**Military Constancy Star for 30 Years' Service, 1841-1901**, in silver, with gold, gilt and enameled centre, 60mm (Grove D-508; FF 324), *extremely fine* £400-600

Ex Spink and Son Auction, 19 March 1997.

710

**Military Constancy Cross for 35 Years' Service, 1841-1901**, in silver-gilt and enamels, with gilt eagle suspension, 42mm (Grove D.-505; FF102), *with red cord suspension, reverse chipped, very fine and rare* £700-900

Ex ANS Collection, Part 3, Morton and Eden, 26 April 2007, lot 530.

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**Military Constancy Cross and Star for 30 Years' Service, Diploma of Appointment to Brigade General Miguel Eguluz**, dated 19 August 1883, diploma with vignette of the Military seal of the Republic of Mexico, printed and hand-written, *several minor tears, in overall good condition*

£100-150

712

**Military Constancy Cross for 25 Years' Service, 1841-1901**, by C.H. Billard, Paris, in silver, with gold, gilt and enamelled centre, 34.5mm (Grove-D-509; FF 104), *in case of issue, extremely fine*

£500-700

713

**Military Constancy Cross, for 25 Years' Service, 1841-1901, Army Issue**, in bronze, as awarded to other ranks, 34.5mm (Grove D-510; FF 334), *with original riband, extremely fine and scarce*

£180-220

714

**Military Constancy Cross for 20 Years' Service, 1891-1901**, as awarded to Naval other ranks, in bronze (Grove D-609), *with original riband, good very fine and rare*

£250-300

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715

**Order of the Aztec Eagle, Collar**, a gilt specimen as awarded to heads of state, unmarked, the thirty-linked collar comprising alternate links of light blue enamel, with gold Mexican eagle on cactus between two Indians all mounted on an acallis and gold link of stylised eagle's head with a lateral macahuitl, the central link bearing an Aztec eagle from Cuauhtemoc, with red enameled snake in beak, 148g (Grove O-40; FF 414), *extremely fine and very rare* £1,000-2,000

Purchased David Olvera, March 2001



716

**Order of the Aztec Eagle**, Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising sash badge, 61mm, and breast star, 58.5mm, in silver-gilt and blue enamel, (Grove O-41 and O-42) *in case of issue, generally extremely fine, with sash and related fitting*

£500-600



717  
**Order of the Aztec Eagle**, breast star, in gilt and blue enamel, 58.5mm (Grove O-41), *extremely fine* £200-250

718  
**Order of the Aztec Eagle**, miniature badge, in gilt and blue enamel, 14mm (Grove O-44m; Ff 418), *extremely fine* £70-100

719  
**Academic Palms, Republic issue**, circa 1900, reverse stamped sterling, with eagle suspension, 28mm, *good very fine* £100-150

720  
**Uncertain Government Distinction**, breast star, retaining pin with uncertain shield shaped hallmark, in silver, with silver Mexican eagle on green enamelled background, 87.5mm, *extremely fine and apparently unpublished* £1,500-2,000

721  
**Medal for the Battle of Monte de las Cruces, 1810**, by F. Cordillo, Mexico City, in bronze, 52.5mm (Grove F-198b; FF 6), *very fine* £200-300

722  
**Medal for the First Period of Independence, 1822**, by J. Guerrero, in bronze, 49.5mm (Grove D-18b; FF 22), *rather scuffed, about very fine and scarce* £200-250

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723

**Juchitepec (Xúchi or Júchi) Cross, 1822**, award document, presented to **Don Elenterio Montez Jimenez Regiment de Caballerion Number 1, 7 October 1822**, hand-signed in ink by Marshal (later President) Don Anastasio Bustamante and Pedro Fernade del Castillo, with vignette of tree supporting Star of the Order of Guadalupe, with quiver of arrows and award cross to left and three flags to right, in front a cannon behind stockade, with Imperial flag of Mexico to right, *folded but in very fine condition and very rare* £150-200

724

**Medal for the Second Period of Independence, 1823**, by J Guerrero, in bronze, 50mm (Grove-D-23b; FF27), *with suspension loop, extremely fine, with traces of original mint lustre, scarce thus* £250-300

725

**State of Zacatecas's Medal for Tampico, 1829**, in silver, 47 x 36mm (Grove D-35a; FF 62), *some edge bruising and trace of gilding good fine and scarce* £500-600

726

**State of Zacatecas's Medal for Tampico, 1829**, in bronze, 47 x 36mm (Grove D-35b; FF 63), *edge bruising, cleaned, good fine* £150-200

727

**Cross for Tampico, 1829 (established April 1833)** silver cross as issued to other ranks, 35mm (Grove D-37a; FF 67), *about extremely fine and very rare* £1,000-1,500

728

**Medal for the Defenders of Puebla, 1833**, in bronze, 39 x 30mm (Grove D-41b), *some weakness in reverse centre, almost very fine* £150-200

729

**Uncertain Decoration or Badge of Office, in silver, c.1830-40**, Mexican Eagle on Cactus within laurel wreath border, *rev.*, blank, 33 x 28mm, *good very fine, apparently unrecorded* £200-300

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730

**Defence of Texas Star, 1836**, in silver and white enamel, 34mm (Grove cf. D 43), a later issue, possibly an anniversary piece made for display purposes on the centenary, very fine £300-500

Purchased Numismatica Plaza, Mexico City, October 2000.

731

**Defence of Matamoros Star, 1836**, in silver and white enamel, 33.5mm (Grove D-45), a later issue possibly an anniversary piece made for display purposes on the centenary, good very fine £200-300

Purchased Numismatica Plaza, Mexico City, October 2000.

732

**Special Decoration to the Advisors of General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna 1843**, French made, with boar's head hallmark (post 1838) on retaining pin, in silver and gilt, with gold and enamelled centre, 78.6 x 72.5mm (FF105), extremely fine and extremely rare £3,000-5,000

There were apparently seven advisors to the National Supreme Government, two Bachelors of the Supreme Court, two members of the clergy and three generals.

Ex ANS Collection, Part 3, Morton and Eden 26 April 2007, lot 539.

733

**Tabasco Cross, 1843, Diploma of Appointment awarded to Lieutenant-Captain Santiago Tapia**, dated 11 July 1843, with vignette of the Ministry of War, folded and with light staining, in good condition, rare £150-200

734

**Cross for the combined battles of Churubusco, August 20, 1847, and Chapultepec 12th and 13th September 1847**, in silver-gilt and enamels, obverse centre inscribed churubusco 1847, reverse centre inscribed agosto 20 y 12 y 13 de septiembre, 32.5mm (D-108 var.; FF 118 obv.), with original neck riband, very fine and apparently unpublished £1,800-2,200

Ex Antiguiedades LTG Felipe Frid Lewis Mexico City, July 2000.

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735

**Angostura Cross, 1847, Diploma of Appointment awarded to Lieutenant Colonel Carlos Oroñez 4th Line Regiment of Infantry**, awarded 5 July 1847 for actions of the plain of Angostura 22nd and 23rd February 1847, with vignette of the seal of the Ministry of War, folded with resultant light tears, in overall good condition, rare £150-200

736

**Cross for the Defenders of Independence 1847**, in silver-gilt and enamel, with gold and enamelled centre, 34mm (Grove D-108; FF 122), with original neck riband, better than very fine and very rare £1,500-2,000

Ex Antigüedades LTG Felipe, Frid Lewis, Mexico City, November 1999.

737

**Ministerio de Guerra y Marina, Decree of President Félix Zuloaga authorising the Establishment of the Cross of Honour for the Battle of Ahualulco, 1858**, 8 October 1858, printed, very fine £70-100

738

**Clasp for the Reform War, 1858-1859-1860**, in silver-gilt, as awarded to Field Officers, 47 x 11mm (Grove 160b; FF154), with pin back suspension, very fine and rare £300-400

739

**Medal for Acultzingo Summits, 1862**, in bronze, as awarded to other ranks, 26 x 21.5mm, (Grove D-170b; FF 162), with original riband, very fine £120-150

740

**Bronze Medal for Defeating the Traitors of Puebla, 5 May 1862**, by Navalon, inscription both sides, 25.5mm (Grove 171b; FF173), harshly cleaned, good fine £150-200

741

**Glorious Triumph of Puebla, 5 May 1862**, oval bronze medal, by S.N.G., inscription both sides, 27 x 22 mm (Grove D-173b; FF 170), cleaned better than very fine £200-250

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742

**Battle of Puebla, 5 May 1862, original hand-written and signed letter by the French Emperor Napoleon III to the Comte de Lorencez, Commander in Chief of the French Army in Mexico, dated 14 August 1862, concerning the French defeat at Puebla, 5 May 1862, and promising the General the further necessary troops required, restored by a conservator from the Mexican Institute of Archaeology and History, overall fair to good condition, with Spanish translation** £600-800

Purchased Nueva Español Antiguedades, Mexico City, October 2000

743

**Cross for the Siege of Puebla, 1863, First Class, locally made piece without legends, in silvered metal, gilt and enamels, 35.5mm (Grove D-179: cf. FF180), chipped about very fine and rare** £300-500

744

**Medal of Puebla for Bravery and Constancy, 1862-67 (authorised 1869), in silver, as awarded to officers, 25mm (Grove D-205; FF 211), with original ribband silver eagle clip suspension, extremely fine and tone, rare** £600-800

745

**Visit of General Zaragoza to Montevideo, August 15, 1862, Chief of the Republic's Forces at the 5 May 1862 Battle of Puebla, large silver medal, by J. Magistretti, arms of Mexico, within wreath, rev., arms of Uruguay within wreath, 57mm, 100.47g (for a similar base metal piece see the Don Bailey collection of the Maximilian era, Yuma, 27 April 1975, lot 81), a few minor edge bruises, good very fine and very rare** £400-600

The visit to Uruguay was to prove fatal for General Zaragoza, as he died of typhus on 8 September 1862.

746

**French Expedition to Mexico Medal, 1862-63, in silver, by Barre, 30.5mm, (Grove D-290a; FF 256), with original ribband and double bar suspension above and below, better than very fine** £150-180

747

**French Expedition to Mexico Medal, 1862-63, in silver, unsigned, 29.5mm (Grove 294a : FF 254), with original ribband, polished and re-toned, good very fine, a scarce variety** £180-220

748

**French Expedition to Mexico, 1862-63, miniature, in silver, unsigned, 15.3mm (Grove D-308 AM; FF 258), with contemporary ribband, extremely fine** £100-150

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750 Illustrations reduced

749

**French Expedition to Mexico, 1862-63**, original presentation document, awarded to **Monsieur Beguerisse, French Interpreter to the Court Martial at Puebla**, dated November 1867, *folded with resultant tears, in overall fair condition* £100-150

750

**Regimental Flag: '1er. Reg. 1 Ver. Btion'**, in silk, in the form of a French flag central arms of the Mexican Empire, approx. 35 x 50cm, left of flag with black and white striped border, right hand with tasselled gold cloth, *well-worn with several small tears and blood coloured stains in upper right corner* £400-600

Purchased Nueva Español Antiguedades, Mexico City, July 2000.

751

**Three original hand-written letters by Zouave Vincelet, 1st Batallion, 3rd Corps, written to his friend "Paul" in France**, dated 18 January, 20 April 1863 and 15 January 1864, giving his experiences as a soldier during the French intervention, the second letter gives first hand details of the Siege of Puebla, *with Spanish translations, in overall good condition* £100-150

752

**Junta de los Notables, Mexico, 1863**, brass jeton, bust of Maximilian left, *rev.*, inscription, 20mm (Grove 110b), *very fine and rare* £70-100

753

**Battle of Camerone, 1863, French silvered-bronze commemorative medal**, probably issued for the centenary, view of the last stand of the Foreign Legion, *rev.*, eight-line inscription, 39.5mm, *extremely fine* £50-100

754

**Military Merit Medal, 1863-67, Maximilian issue**, in bronze, by G. Navalon, without suspension, 32mm (Grove 267b; FF 268), *in case of issue, very fine* £100-150

755

**Letter: from Miguel Miramón to General Feliciano Liceaga, Guanajuato, 16 January 1867**, two pages, handwritten in ink, giving details of the poor condition of the troops in Guanajuato following the withdrawal of the French troops, with a double-sided handwritten breakdown of the troops available in Guanajuato, *a few minor edge tears, otherwise in good condition* £200-300

MIGUEL MIRAMÓN (1831-67) was a conservative Mexican General, who was briefly President of Mexico in 1859 during the Reform War. The following year he fled Mexico but re-entered the country in 1863 offering his services to the regency, however Maximilian exiled the conservative leaders to Europe, where Miramón spent his exile in Berlin studying the organisation of the Prussian Army.

In November 1866, by which time the empire was crumbling, Miramón returned to Mexico, confirming his loyalty to Maximilian. On 27 January he captured Aguascalientes from the republican forces and almost succeeded in capturing Juárez. Satisfied with his advances he retired to San Luis Potosi, however the republican forces read his intentions and the Imperial forces were routed, Miramón narrowly escaped and took refuge with General Castillo in Queretaro.

Following the republican capture of Queretaro in May 1867, Maximilian, Miramón and Mejia were court-martialled and sentenced to death. On 19 June the three were executed, Miramón given the central place of honour by Maximilian who in his own words stated, "A brave soldier is respected by his sovereign; permit me to yield to you the place of honour."



756  
**Decoration for the French Intervention**, in bronze, as awarded to other ranks, 47mm (Grove D-176b; FF.192), *with original riband, very fine* £200-250

757  
**Medal of the Defenders of the Republic, 1836-48 to 1867**, miniature medal, in silver, 21.3mm (cf. Grove D-317a; FF250), *with integral loop for suspension, extremely fine and rare* £150-200

758  
**Medal of the Defenders of the Republic, 1836-48 to 1867**, in bronze, 30.5mm (Grove D-317b; cf. FF 249 and 250 (silver-gilt and silver)), *with integral loop for suspension, extremely fine and rare* £250-300

759  
**Benito Juarez Saviour of the Nation, 1867**, silvered bronze and bronze medals, by de la Peña, bust left, *rev.*, six-line inscription within laurel wreath, 33.2mm (Grove 231a and b), *second with original tricoloured riband, good very fine and better (2)* £150-200

760  
**State of Veracruz Silver Medal for the French Intervention (authorized 1868)**, lacking riband but with eagle clip suspension, 23 x 16.5mm (Grove 216a; FF 295), *extremely fine and toned* £250-300



761  
**Queretaro Cross, 1867 (authorised 1894)**, First Class neck cross, by Esmeralda, Mexico City, as awarded to Generals, in gold and enamels, 42mm (Grove D-191; FF 235), *with original neck riband, minor chip to tie, otherwise extremely fine and very rare* £2,000-3,000

Purchased Antigüedades, F. F. Lewis, Mexico City, November 1999.  
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762

**Queretaro Cross, 1867**, Second Class breast badge, as awarded to Field Officers, in silver and enamels, 42mm, *central enamel discoloured, better than very fine* £800-1,000

Purchased Liverpool Medal Company, June 1999.

763

**Tres Castillos Campaign 1880**, in silver, as awarded to Field Officers, 34mm (FF 246), *with original neck ribband, extremely fine and toned, rare* £400-600



764

**Medal for Tlaxcala, 1867**, in bronze-gilt as awarded to other ranks, 25mm (Grove D-214b; FF 202), *with original tricoloured ribband, good very fine* £250-300

765

**General Mariano Jiménez Silver Prize Medal, Oaxaca, 1883**, by Navalon, 30mm (Grove S-303a), *very fine* £100-150

GENERAL MARIANO JIMÉNEZ (1831-92), participated in the War of Reform (1858-61) and in the campaign against the French, he was taken prisoner during the Siege of Puebla and was a federal deputy of Oaxaca on several occasions.

766

**Literary Institute**, Premio a la Application, in bronze-gilt, 33mm, *with original pink ribbon, extremely fine*; **Scientific Institute**, prize for young students, in gilt and enamels, 26mm (Grove S130b), *with ribband of the Mexican colours inscribed instituto científico, extremely fine* (2) £70-100

767

**Mexican Geographic Society, Member's badge**, in silver-gilt and blue enamel, 34mm (Grove 481b), *faults on reverse of eagle suspension, about extremely fine* £200-300

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768

**Secretary Of War and Marine Troops Elementary School Prize Medal for Advancement**, bronze, *circa* 1910, 31.7mm, *very fine* £50-80

769

**Military Merit Decoration, 1902**, Second Class, in silver, gilt and enamels, 43mm (Grove D-537; FF 346 *var.*), *good very fine* £250-300

770

**Yucatan Cross, 1902**, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 43mm (Grove D-340b; FF 364), *lacking suspension, and ribband, a few minor chips, better than very fine* £180-220

771

**Centenary of Independence, 1910**, silver medal, angel crowning Hidalgo, *rev.*, advance of the insurgents, 50mm, 78.80g (Grove 380a), *in high relief, extremely fine* £150-200

772

**Centenary of Independence 1910**, bronze medal, similar to the last, 50mm (Grove 380b), *in high relief, extremely fine* £100-150

773

**Cross for the Precursors of the Revolution, 1910**, neck badge, in gilt and enamels, 50mm (Grove D-350; FF375), *with original neck cord, Liberty cap chipped, good very fine and rare* £300-500

774

**Medal for Defenders of the North American Filibuster Invasion of Baja California, 1911, Authorised 1930**, in silver, as awarded to Field Officers, 40mm (Grove D-362a; FF 377), *with integral loop for suspension, good very fine and extremely rare* £800-1,200

775

**President Francisco I. Madero Loyalty Medal, 1913, established 1945**, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 44mm (Grove D-432; FF 384), *some gilding lacking on bust of Madero, good very fine and rare* £500-700

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776

**Decoracion de la Sociedad de Defensores de Veracruz, 1914, Authorised 1943**, set of insignia, comprising neck badge, in gilt bronze and enamel, 37mm, and breast star, in silvered bronze, with gilt and enamelled centre, 59mm, *with original neck riband extremely fine and very rare* (2) £1,000-1,500

777

**American Occupation of Veracruz 1914**, bronze medal, by the Whitehead and Hoag Co. Newark, New Jersey, view of the fortress of Veracruz, *rev.*, maker's mark, 37.5 mm (Grove 379b), *almost extremely fine* £100-150

778

**Battle of Veracruz, 1914**, bronze unofficial U.S. commemorative in bronze, by Schwaab S.&S. Co. Milwaukee, 35.8mm; In Memory of My Army Life on the Mexican Border/ Trust in the Lord and keep your powder dry, also in bronze, by Schwaab; Mexican Service 1911-17 and Mexican Border Service, official campaign medals, both recent issues; together with **General Winfield Scott 1848**, bronze restrike congressional medal, 90.5mm, *very fine or better* (5) £100-150



779

**Star for the Second North American Invasion, 1914**, in silver and enamels, as awarded to cadets and others, with plain reverse, 52.5mm (Grove D-367a; *cf.* FF 388), *one limb of cross chipped, good very fine and very rare* £600-800

780

**Cross for Revolutionary Merit, Second Period, 1913-14 (established 1939)**, in gilt and enamels, 51mm (Grove D-357; FF 390), *extremely fine* £150-200

781

**Constitutionalist Cross, 1916**, Second Class decoration, in bronze-gilt as awarded to officers, reverse without maker's mark (Grove D-425; *cf.* FF400), *extremely fine and rare* £250-300

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782

**Cross for Veterans of the Revolution, 1910-17**, in gilt and enamels, 40mm (Grove D-363; FF396), *slight discoloration to white enamel, good very fine* £70-100

783

**Unification Cross of Veterans of the Revolution AMFP**, in gilt bronze and enamels, 45mm, *about extremely fine* £70-100

784

**Cross for Revolutionary Merit, First Period, 1910-11 (established 1939)**, in gilt and enamels, 49.5mm (Grove D-356; FF389), *lower limb chipped, good very fine* £150-200

785

**General Pablo Gonzalez Decoration for the Revolution of the 8 May 1920**, in bronze, eagle as on the contemporary Republican coinage, *rev.*, five-line inscription within laurel wreath, 32.5mm, *minor discoloration, extremely fine and apparently unpublished* £100-150

786

**Military Merit Medal, Type 2, 1929**, Third Class breast badge, in gilt and enamels, 44mm (Grove D-555), *good very fine* £120-150

787

**Naval Merit Medal, Type 2, 1926**, First Class breast badge, with eagle suspension, in gilt with silvered and blue enamelled centre, 50mm (Grove D-653), *almost extremely fine* £140-160

788

**Naval Merit Medal, Type 2, 1926**, Second Class breast badge, with eagle suspension, in silvered metal with gilt and blue enamelled centre, 50mm (Grove D-654), *almost extremely fine* £120-150

789

**National Guard of Pennsylvania, Mexican Border Service, 1916**, bronze medal, by Jos. K. Davison's Sons Inc., Philadelphia, 34.8mm. (Grove D-404d), *in card box of issue, with related riband bar, extremely fine* £100-150



790

**Breast Star for Defenders of the Republic, 1918**, in gilt and enamels, 77mm (Grove D-320; FF402), *extremely fine* £300-350

791

**Cross of the Defenders of the Republic, 1918**, in gilt and enamels, 41mm (Grove D-319; FF 405), *extremely fine* £200-250

792

**Don Venustiano Carranza Loyalty Cross, 1920**, in gilt and enamels, 40mm (Grove D-430; FF409), *upper limb chipped, otherwise good very fine and scarce* £150-200



793

**Breast Star for the Defenders of the Republic, 1922-36**, in gilt and enamels, 80mm (Grove D-609; FF 406), *extremely fine* £300-350

794

**Cross for the Defenders of the Republic 1922-36**, in gilt and enamels, 57mm (FF 407), *extremely fine* £250-350

795

**National Military Service Medal, 1925**, as presented to conscripts during World War II, in bronze and enamels, with crossed Mauser rifles and central bugle, 50mm (cf. FF 410), **Uncertain Decoration c.1930**, in bronze gilt and enamels, with Mexican eagle superimposed on enamelled cross, 41mm, *very fine or better* (2) £100-150

796

**Bravery Medal, 1926**, First Class breast badge, in gilt and red enamel, 45mm (Grove D-558), *almost extremely fine* £150-200

797

**Bravery Medal, 1926**, Second Class breast badge, in gilt and red enamel, 45mm (Grove D-559), *almost extremely fine* £120-150

798

**Bravery Medal, 1926**, Third Class breast badge in gilt and red enamel, 45mm (Grove D-560), *almost extremely fine* £100-150

799

**Bravery Medal 1926**, First, Second and Third Class breast badges, in gilt and red enamel, 22.5mm (Grove D-558-560), *extremely fine* (3) £100-150

800

**Aeronautical Decoration, 1929**, First Class breast badge, in gilt and enamels, with 201 Squadron enamelled clasp, 40mm (Grove D-570), *almost extremely fine* £180-220

801

**Aeronautical Decoration, 1929**, Second Class breast badge, silvered metal and enamels, with 201 Squadron enamelled clasp, 40mm (Grove D-571), *almost extremely fine* £140-160

802

**Aeronautical Decoration, 1929**, Third Class breast badge, in gilt and enamels, with 201 Squadron enamelled clasp, 40mm (Grove D-572), *almost extremely fine* £100-150

803

**Cross of Perseverance, 1926**, Series 1a Second Class, for 30 years, First setting, Third Class for 25 years, First setting Fourth Class for 20 years, First setting, Fifth Class for 15 years, First setting, First Class for 30 years Second setting, First Class for 20 years, Second setting, all in gilt and enamel, 36mm (Grove D-513-516, 518, 520), *very fine or better* (6) £200-300

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804

**Military Merit Cross, 1929**, First Class set of insignia, both in gilt and enamels, comprising neck badge, 45mm, and breast star, 67 mm (Grove D-553), *neck badge with yellow cord suspension, extremely fine, with related miniature cross* (3) £250-300

805

**Military Merit Cross, 1929**, Second Class breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 44.5mm (D-554), *extremely fine* £100-150



806

**Ignacio M. Altamirano Gold Medal, established 1940**, by Talleres de Ballesteros, Mexico City, as awarded to teachers who have served in schools for over 40 years, bust of Altamirano, *rev.*, blank, 38mm, 42.04 g (Grove D-465), *cased virtually as struck* £1,200-1,500

807

**War Cross 1943**, Third Class breast star, in gilt and enamels, 76mm, *extremely fine* £150-180

808

**Naval Special Merit Cross, 1943**, in silvered and gilt metal and enamels, 55mm, (Grove D-674), *with related miniature, good very fine* (2) £150-180

809

**Naval School Merit Decoration 1945**, First Class, in gilt bronze, Second Class, in silvered bronze, 29mm (Grove D-681 and 682), **Naval School Teaching Decoration 1945**, in gilt bronze, 25mm (Grove D-687), *all with related miniatures, second with most of silvering lacking, others extremely fine* (7) £150-200

810

**Naval Aeronautical Merit Star, Second Class, 1945**, in silvered metal and red enamel, 43mm (Grove D-671), *extremely fine* £100-150

811

**Naval Technical Merit Decoration, First Class and Second Class stars, 1945**, in bronze-gilt and enamels 45mm (Grove D-650, 651), *good very fine* (2) £150-180

812

**Decoration of the Academy of Military Studies 1945**, in silver and enamels, 48.5mm, *extremely fine* £100-150

813

**201st Fighter Squadron Medal for Far Eastern Service, 1945**, First Size, in bronze-gilt and enamels, with purple enamelled riband bar inscribed ESC. 201, 48mm (FF421), *extremely fine and very rare* £400-600

814

**201st Fighter Squadron Medal for Far Eastern Service, 1945**, Second Size, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 38.5mm (FF 422), *minor chip, good very fine and rare* £200-300

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815  
**War Cross, Second Class, 1949**, in gilt and red enamel, similar to the Third Class cross of 1943, 43mm (Grove D-565),  
*about extremely fine* £100-150

816  
**Naval Operations Decoration, 1949**, First Class, in gilt, with enamelled suspension, and Second Class, in silver, with  
 enamelled suspension, both 33.5mm (Gove D-676, 677), *with related miniatures, extremely fine* (4) £200-300

817  
**Emilio Carranza Medal of the Ministry of Public Works and Communications, 1949**, First Class medal in  
 silver-gilt, bust of Emilio Carranza right, *rev.*, front part of monoplane, with gilt al merito riband bar and gilt star on riband,  
 38mm, *extremely fine and rare* £350-400

818  
**Emilio Carranza Medal of the Ministry of Public Works and Communications, 1949**, First Class medal, in  
 silver-gilt, similar to the last with gilt al merito riband bar 38mm (Grove D-456; FF 411), *minor edge bruising, extremely  
 fine and rare* £300-400

819  
**Emilio Carranza Medal of the Ministry of Public Works and Communications, 1949**, First Class medal, in  
 silver-gilt, without riband, similar to the last, 38mm (Grove P-35; FF 411), *in case of issue, lid inscribed to Cap. P.A.M.  
 Moreno Arreola [of 201 Squadron], virtually as issued* £300-400  
 Purchased Plaza Numismática, Mexico City, July 2001.

820  
**Emilio Carranza Medal of the Ministry of Public Works and Communications, 1949**, Second Class medal, in  
 silver, without riband, similar to the last, 38mm (Grove P. 35a; FF 412), *in case of issue, lid inscribed to 2nd Sgt. Sergio  
 Carrillo Diaz [of 201 Squadron], virtually as issued* £250-300  
 Purchased Plaza Numismática, Mexico City, July 2001.

821  
**Emilio Carranza Medal of the Ministry of Public Works and Communications, 1949**, miniature Second  
 Class medal, uniface with blank reverse and silver laurel wreath riband bar, 13.5mm, *extremely fine and very rare as a  
 miniature* £70-100

822  
**Military Pilot's College Decoration**, in silver-gilt and green enamel, 43.5mm, *about extremely fine* £100-150

823  
**Military Industries 25 Year Service Cross**, in gilt and enamels, 50mm *extremely fine* £70-100

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824

**Association of the Heroic Military School, 1947**, breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamel, 44.5mm (FF 423), with related miniature, also in silver-gilt and enamels, 21mm, *both extremely fine* £150-200

825

**War Cross 1949**, set of miniature crosses (3), First, Second and Third Class, in silver-gilt and red enamel, 20mm, *extremely fine* (3) £100-120

826

**Cross of Perseverance, 1949**, for 35 Years' Service, in gilt and enamels, (Grove D-512); Miniature Crosses of Perseverance, 1949 (3), for 10, 25 and 30 years, all in gilt and enamels, *very fine or better* (4) £80-120

827

**Mexican Legion de Honor, Founded 1951**, Member's breast badge, in gilt and enamels, 51mm (Grove D-348; FF428), *extremely fine* £120-150

828

**Pilot's Wings** in silver as presented by the Mexican Air Force to R.A.F. N.C.O.s who participated in the goodwill flight of 4 Canberra aircraft to Latin America in "Operation Round Trip", 1952, with purple enamel and gilt F.A.M. below, suspending a red, white and blue enamelled triangle, *good very fine and rare* £50-100



829

**Special Medal for Members of the Presidential Guard**, in gilt and red enamel, 36mm (Grove 445; FF 425), *extremely fine and rare* £400-600

830

**Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Medal for Perseverance**, in silver, gilt and green enamel, with silver and green enamelled perseverancia clasp, reverse engraved Juan M. Rulfo B. 1923-1953, 41.5mm, *extremely fine* £200-300

831

**State of Jalisco, José Maria Vigil Silver Medal, 1954**, facing bust, *rev.*, six-line inscription, 40mm (Grove D-495a), *extremely fine and rare* £100-150

832

**Defenders of the Republic, 1856-1956**, breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 48.5mm, *extremely fine* £100-150

833

**Centenary of the Battle of Puebla, 1962**, silver medal, by the Mexican mint, equestrian statue of General Zaragoza, *rev.*, Mexican eagle 36mm (Grove 802), *in case of issue, virtually mint state* £40-60

834

**Civil Merit Cross of the State of Puebla**, in gilt and enamels, 37mm; **Federal District Committee for Civil Defence, 1940**, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 35mm; **Pan-American Legion Medal**, in bronze and enamels, 39.5mm, *with cord suspension*; together with a neck riband of the Mexican colours, possibly issued for a mid-19th century decoration and buttons (8), three for the Heroic Military College, three extended eagle type, with two similar but smaller, *generally good very fine* (12) £150-200

835

**Maestro Rafael Ramírez Silver Medal, awarded to those who have Completed 28 Years in Education in Mazatlán**, in silver, bust of Ramirez, three-quarters right, *rev.*, blank, 38mm, *virtually mint state* £50-100

836

**Original Service Record of Major-General Juan Nepomuceno Almonte**, dated 30 October 1855, 6pp, printed, with four handwritten pages giving of service details from 30 November 1810, *folded, with resultant minor tears, in overall fair to fine condition* £100-150

JUAN NEPOMUCENO ALMONTE (1803-69), was the natural son of the War of Independence hero José Maria Morelos. He took part in the Texan Campaign with Santa Anna and following the surrender he was imprisoned with him and acted as his interpreter

837

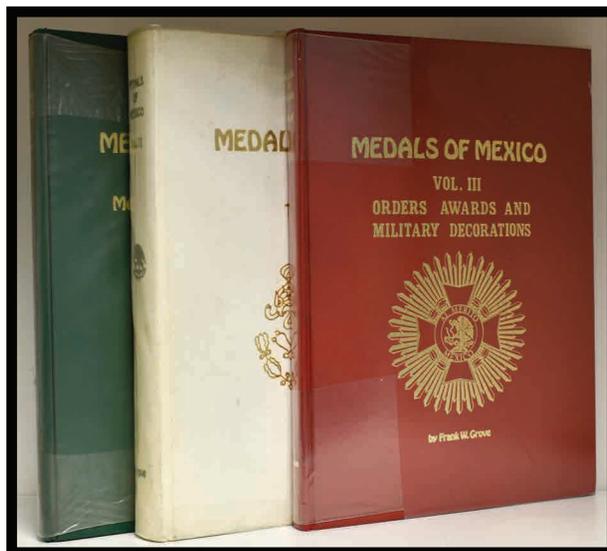
**Print of the Imperial Insignia of the Mexican Empire**, cutting from *L'Universe Illustré*; **Insignia of the Imperial Order of Guadalupe, 1863-67**, plate from a book of statutes; **Certificate of Participation in the Battle of Puebla, 5 May 1862**, 30 May 1862, with facsimile signature of Juarez, **Proclamation by General Bonilla saluting the defenders of Tecuac, 1876**, 20 January 1877, *third with some damage, generally good condition* (4) £50-100

838

**Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores, Orden Mexicana del Aguila Azteca**, Mexico City, 1941, 70pp, with list of recipients; **Harrold E. Gillingham, Numismatic Notes and Monographs, Mexican Decorations of Honour**, American Numismatic Society 1940, 53pp and 17 plates, *dust jacket of first distressed, otherwise both in good condition* £70-100

839

**Carlos Perez-Maldonado, Condecoraciones Mexicanos y su Historia**, Monterey 1942, paperback 212 pages, *in very fine condition the completer original volume contained in a modern leather binding* £70-100



840

**Frank W. Grove, Medals of Mexico**, all three hardbound volumes of the standard work comprising: Volume I, *Medals of the Spanish Kings*, Second edition 1976, No 447 of an edition of 800 published; Volume II, *Medals of Mexico 1821-1971*, First edition 1972; Volume III *Orders, Awards and Military Decorations*, First edition 1974, No 291 of 1,000 published, *in overall good condition, rare as a complete set of all three volumes*; together with Benjamin Betts, *Mexican Imperial Coinage*, 1982 paperback reprint, by Sandford J. Durst of the 1899 edition, *virtually as published* (4) £300-500

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**A Collection of awards relating to the Korean War 1950-53**

841

**Australia, Pair: T.E. Ginnane, Australian Forces, Korea, British Britt: Omn. issue, U.N. Korea, English language issue (317918 T.E. Ginnane), about extremely fine (2)** £120-150

842

**Belgium/Luxemburg, U.N. Korea, with bilingual clasp, in box of issue, extremely fine, with Luxemburg 1953 franc coin; Belgium, Korea medal, both without clasp; Volunteer medal, with Pugnator clasp, good very fine or better (5)** £100-150

843

**Canada, Pair: Korea, Canadian issue, in silver (SC 7574 R. R. Kenney), U.N. Korea, English language issue, unnamed, extremely fine (2)** £100-120

844

**Canada, Pair: Korea, Canadian issue in silver, U.N. Korea, French language issue (SC-9290 J.J.R. Lepine), good very fine or better (2)** £100-120

845

**China, People's Republic, Resist American Aggression and Assist Korea, 1951 (2), in bronze-gilt and red enamel, each with differing sized reverse inscription, another similar but in silver, reverse inscribed 'struck in .982 Pekin silver 1954, for the People's Consultative Committee', very fine or better (3)** £200-250

846

**China, People's Republic, Chinese Railway Department's Medal for Resisting American Aggression and Assisting Korea, 1951, in gilt and enamels, one with single line reverse inscription, other with plain reverse, 35mm and 37mm, very fine (2)** £150-200



847

**China, People's Republic, Song Jiang District Medal for Resisting American Aggression and Assisting Korea, 1951, in bronze and enamels, reverse with two Chinese stamps and impressed number '143', 39mm, very fine and rare** £200-300

848

**China, People's Republic, People's Liberation Army Medal 1952, oval medal in bronze and red enamel with portrait of Mao Zedong on red enamelled flag, reverse with Chinese inscription and date '1952, 8.1' below; Korean Cease Fire Badge 1953, in bronze and red enamel; Military Merit Medal 17.2.54, in silver-gilt and enamel; Suppression of Revolt in Eastern Tibet by the Peoples Liberation Army, badge in bronze and red enamel, very fine or better (4)** £200-300



849  
**China Peoples Republic, Shanghai Air Defence Medal, 1950-52**, Type 1, with screw-back suspension, in silver, with red enamelled star, 51mm, *very fine and rare* £300-500

850  
**China People's Republic, Shanghai Air Defence Medal, 1950-52**, Type 2, with pin back suspension, in silver, with red enamel star, 49mm, *about extremely fine and rare* £250-300



851  
**Colombia, U.N. Korea**, Spanish language issue, *in box of issue, extremely fine, rare* £200-300

852  
**Colombia, Colombian Forces Medal**, in bronze, 40mm, *extremely fine* £150-200

853  
**Colombia, Bronze Star for the Korean War**, 39mm, *in Fischer Ltd. case of issue, extremely fine* £180-220

854  
**Colombia, Iron Cross for the Korean War**, 37.7mm, *extremely fine* £200-250

855  
**Colombia, Infantry Battalion Medal**, in bronze, with enamelled flag; together with No. 4 Battalion San Mateo, General Gustavo Rojas Medal, in gilt and blue enamel, *both extremely fine (2)* £250-300

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856

**Denmark, Medal for Service on the Hospital Ship *Jutlandia***, in silver, in slightly damaged box of issue, extremely fine and rare [approximately 480 medals issued] £400-600

857

**Ethiopia, U.N. Korea Medal**, in Amharic script, good very fine £80-120

858

**Ethiopia, Korean War Service Medal EE 1943 (1951)** (3), all unmarked, in silvered bronze, all with original ribbons, good very fine or slightly better (3) £250-300

859

**Ethiopia, Korean War Service Medal EE 1943 (1951)** (2), both unmarked, in silvered bronze, both with original ribbons; together with Haile Selassie Coronation EE 1923 (1930), by the Vienna mint, with suspension loop and riband, good very fine (3) £200-250

860

**France, Korean Service Medal** (3), one in box of issue; U.N. Korea, French language issue, extremely fine (4) £100-120

861

**Great Britain, Group of Four: Able Bodied Seaman F. Hill, Royal Navy**, Naval General Service 1918-62, 2 clasps, Palestine 1945-48, Near East, Korea, Britt: Omn: issue (**D/JX. 766144 F. Hill. A.B. R.N.**), U.N. Korea British language issue, Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct, Elizabeth II, Type 1 (**H.M.S. Drake**), very fine or better (4) £250-300

[also entitled to 1939-45, Atlantic Stars and War medal]

862

**Great Britain, Pair: Trooper R. Duffy, 8th Hussars**, Korea, Britt: Omn: issue (**7889786 Tpr. R. Duffy. 8H.**), U.N. Korea, British language issue, very fine or better (2) £120-150

863

**Great Britain, Pair: Fusilier D.H. Wheeler, Royal Fusiliers**, Korea, Britt: Omn: issue (**22584592 Fus. D.H. Wheeler. R.F.**), U.N. Korea British language issue, about extremely fine, with cap badge and assorted shoulder flashes (3) (lot) £120-150

864

**Greece, U.N. Korea**, Greek language issue (4), two in boxes of issue, one in Dutch box, other in lower part of box of issue, generally extremely fine (4) £120-150

865

**India, Videsh Seva Medal**, single clasp, Korea (in Hindi) (**245331 Sep. Yohinder Singh, Punjab. R.**), 35mm, indentations to reverse of clasp, good very fine and scarce £180-220

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866

**Italy, U.N. Korea**, Italian language issue, *in box of issue, extremely fine and very rare [approximately 135 medals issue]* £700-1,000

867

**Netherlands, Cross of Freedom and Justice**, single clasp, Korea 1950, *in box of issue, with riband bar*; U.N. Korea, Dutch issue, *in box of issue, both extremely fine (2)* £100-150

868

**New Zealand, Pair: Gunner L.F. Larsen, New Zealand Artillery**, Korea, British Britt: Omn: issue, U.N. Korea, English Language issue (**207632 Gnr. L.F. Larsen**), *very fine (2)* £120-150

869

**Norway, Korean War Service Medal, 1951-54**, 33.3mm, *extremely fine and scarce* £180-220

870

**Philippines, Korea Service Medal**, by Jose J. Tupaz, Jr., *in box of issue, with related fittings*; U.N. Korea, by El Oro, Tagalog language issue, *reverse of suspension with maker's details, in lower half of case of issue, extremely fine (2)* £180-220

871

**Philippines, Korea Service Medal**, reverse marked 'bronze', U.N. Korea by El Oro, *reverse of suspension with maker's detail, generally extremely fine (2)* £140-160

872

**Philippines, U.N. Korea Medal**, by El Oro, Tagalog language issue, *reverse of suspension with makers detail, reverse of Korea bar additionally stamped "El Oro" Tupaz Jr, 40mm, extremely fine* £100-120

873

**South African Medal for Korea**, unnamed specimen, *in box of issue, extremely fine [800 issued]* £180-220

874

**South Africa, Second World War and Korea Group of Six awarded to F. H. B. Opperman, 4 Squadron S.A.A.F.**, South African Medal for Korea (**P8225 F.H.B. Opperman**), Italy Star, War Medal, Africa Service Medal (**282525**), U.N. Korea (**P8225**), South Korean War Medal, *mounted for wearing, with 4 Squadron S.A.A.F., gilt and enamelled badge and U.S.A. unit citation riband bar, good very fine or better (7)* £400-600

875

**South Korea, Korean War Medal (4)**, in dark (3) and light bronze, U.N. Korea (3), Korean language issue, *one in case of issue, very fine or better (7)* £100-150

876

**Thailand, U.N. Korea**, bar and reverse in Thai script, *good very fine*; Thai Korean War Medal, *very fine*; South East Asia War Medal 1945 (2), Vietnam War 1976, and an uncertain silver Royal presentation medal, *one South East Asia corroded, fine, others very fine or better (6)* £180-220

877

**Turkey, U.N. Korea**, Turkish language issue, *in case of issue, extremely fine and scarce* £100-150

878

**United States of America, Korean Service Medal**, *in Medallie Art Company case of issue, with related miniature, with two stars on riband and miniature soldier's medal*; U.N. Korea, English language issue (7), *five in boxes of issue, good very fine or better, with related miniature*; together with U.N. Korea medal case with letter A, pair of U.N. Korea cloth shoulder boards and Im Jin Scouts shoulder pad (lot) £100-150

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(d) reject future bids from the Buyer;

(e) charge interest at 8% per annum above Lloyds TSB Bank plc Base Rate from the Payment Date to the date that the Purchase Price is received in cleared funds;

(f) re-sell the lot by auction or privately, with estimates and reserves at M&E's discretion, in which case the Buyer will be liable for any shortfall between the original Purchase Price and the amount achieved on re-sale, including all costs incurred in such re-sale;

(g) Exercise a lien over any Buyer's Property in M&E's possession, applying the sale proceeds to any amounts owed by the Buyer to M&E. M&E shall give the Buyer 14 days written notice before exercising such lien;

(h) commence legal proceedings to recover the Purchase Price for the lot, plus interest and legal costs;

(i) disclose the Buyer's details to the Seller to enable the Seller to commence legal proceedings.

#### **10. Failure to collect purchases**

(a) If the Buyer pays the Purchase Price but does not collect the lot within 20 working days of the auction, the lot will be stored at the Buyer's expense and risk at M&E's premises or in independent storage.

(b) If a lot is paid for but uncollected within 6 months of the auction, following 60 days written notice to the Buyer, M&E will re-sell the lot by auction or privately, with estimates and reserves at M&E's discretion. The sale proceeds, less all M&E's costs, will be forfeited unless collected by the Buyer within 2 years of the original auction.

#### **11. Data Protection**

(a) M&E will use information supplied by Bidders or otherwise obtained lawfully by M&E for the provision of auction related services, client administration, marketing and as otherwise required by law.

(b) By agreeing to these Conditions of Business, the Bidder agrees to the processing of their personal information and to the disclosure of such information to third

parties world-wide for the purposes outlined in Condition 11(a) and to Sellers as per Condition 9(i).

#### **12. Miscellaneous**

(a) All images of lots, catalogue descriptions and all other materials produced by M&E are the copyright of M&E.

(b) These Conditions of Business are not assignable by any Buyer without M&E's prior written consent, but are binding on Bidders' successors, assigns and representatives.

(c) The materials listed in Condition 1(a) set out the entire agreement between the parties.

(d) If any part of these Conditions of Business be held unenforceable, the remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect.

(e) These Conditions of Business shall be interpreted in accordance with English Law, under the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts, in favour of M&E.

### **Morton & Eden Ltd.'s Authenticity Guarantee**

*If Morton & Eden Ltd. sells an item of Property which is later shown to be a "Counterfeit", subject to the terms below Morton & Eden Ltd. will rescind the sale and refund the Buyer the total amount paid by the Buyer to Morton & Eden Ltd. for that Property, up to a maximum of the Purchase Price.*

*The Guarantee lasts for two (2) years after the date of the relevant auction, is for the benefit of the Buyer only and is non-transferable.*

"Counterfeit" means an item of Property that in Morton & Eden Ltd.'s reasonable opinion is an imitation created with the intent to deceive over the authorship, origin, date, age, period, culture or source, where the correct description of such matters is not included in the catalogue description for the Property.

Property shall not be considered Counterfeit solely because of any damage and/or restoration and/or modification work (including, but not limited to, traces of mounting, tooling or repatinating). Please note that this Guarantee does not apply if either:-

(i) the catalogue description was in accordance with the generally accepted opinions of scholars and experts at the date of the sale, or the catalogue description indicated that there was a conflict of such opinions; or

(ii) the only method of establishing at the date of the sale that the item was a Counterfeit would have been by means of processes not then generally available or accepted, unreasonably expensive or impractical; or likely to have caused damage to or loss in value to the Property (in Morton & Eden Ltd.'s reasonable opinion); or

(iii) there has been no material loss in value of the Property from its value had it accorded with its catalogue description;

(iv) the sole grounds for claiming that the item is a Counterfeit are based on a difference of opinion between Morton & Eden Ltd and a third-party coin grading service.

To claim under this Guarantee, the Buyer must:-

(i) notify Morton & Eden Ltd. in writing within one (1) month of receiving any information that causes the Buyer to question the authenticity or attribution of the Property, specifying the lot number, date of the auction at which it was purchased and the reasons why it is believed to be Counterfeit; and

(ii) return the Property to Morton & Eden Ltd. in the same condition as at the date of sale and be able to transfer good title in the Property, free from any third party claims arising after the date of the sale.

Morton & Eden Ltd. has discretion to waive any of the above requirements. Morton & Eden Ltd. may require the Buyer to obtain at the Buyer's cost the reports of two independent and recognised experts in the relevant field and acceptable to Morton & Eden Ltd. Morton & Eden Ltd. shall not be bound by any reports produced by the Buyer, and reserves the right to seek additional expert advice at its own expense. In the event Morton & Eden Ltd. decides to rescind the sale under this Guarantee, it may refund to the Buyer the reasonable costs of up to two mutually approved independent expert reports, provided always that the costs of such reports have been approved in advance and in writing by Morton & Eden Ltd.



