

# SPINK

e-Catalogue

## 26332 - Orders, Decorations and Medals - e-Auction

Lot 1



(x) Honourable East India Company Medal for Seringapatam 1799, silver, 48mm, fitted with a somewhat crude suspension, very fineSubject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

Lot 2



(x) Honourable East India Company Medal for Seringapatam 1799, British striking, silver-gilt, fitted with contemporary silver-gilt loop, very fineSubject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£1,000 to £1,400

Lot 3



Honourable East India Company Medal for Seringapatam 1799, British striking, silver, fitted with contemporary silver loop suspension, minor scratching to reverse, very fineSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£800 to £1,200

Lot 4



(x) Honourable East India Company Medal for Seringapatam 1799, a later striking, gilt, 48mm, pitting, nearly very fineSubject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

## Lot 5



The Naval General Service Medal awarded to Ordinary Seaman T. Powell, Royal Navy, who served aboard the 'Billy Ruffian' at the Battle of Trafalgar Naval General Service 1793-1840, 1 clasp, Trafalgar (Thomas Powell.), good very fine Provenance: Glendining's, June 1908. Five men of this name lived to claim a Naval General Service Medal and 59 clasps for 'Trafalgar' went to the Bellerophon. Thomas Powell served aboard H.M.S. Bellerophon at the Battle of Trafalgar. Known fondly as the Billy Ruffian, she was a 74-gun ship of the line with one of the most extraordinary careers of any warship in the great age of sail. She was the first ship to engage the Revolutionary French at The Glorious First of June in 1794; she made up the fleet under Horatio Nelson, hunting the French and assisting in their destruction at the Battle of the Nile in 1798; and she fought under Nelson once more against the combined French and Spanish at the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805. Under the command of Captain John Cooke (a long-serving and well-respected officer), Bellerophon was fifth in Vice-Admiral Collingwood's lee column (astern of Tonnant and ahead of Achille and Colossus) and therefore one of the first ships into action with the combined Franco-Spanish fleet. It is notable that a young member of the ships' company at this time was the Signal Midshipman, John Franklin - the very same man who later made his name as an explorer and lost his life on the Northwest Passage expedition of 1845. Indeed Franklin noted Nelson's famous signal: "England Expects That Every Man Will Do His Duty". At 12.30pm Bellerophon cut through the enemy line, firing two broadsides in quick succession into the Spanish 74-gun Monarca - effectively taking her out of the enemy line, such was the devastation caused by Cooke's well-trained crew. However, a dangerous situation developed when Bellerophon next collided with the French 74-gun Aigle - their yards became entangled, locking them together in a one-on-one duel which swiftly became extremely deadly: Aigle was well-commanded and the soldiers & marines on her upper deck and tops began a well-directed fire on their British opponent, concentrating especially on Bellerophon's quarterdeck. Cooke's first lieutenant, William Pryce Cumby, suggested to his captain that he should remove his epaulettes to make him less conspicuous a target (much like Hardy said to Nelson) but Cooke replied: "It is too late to take them off. I see my situation, but I will die like a man". As the duel raged, and with the British vessel also coming under fire from further French and Spanish ships, the captain of the Aigle ordered his men to board the Bellerophon and attempt to capture her. Cooke sent Cumby below to ensure her heavy guns kept firing, then personally led a counter-attack to repel the French boarders which resulted in a fierce hand-to-hand fight. At 1.11pm Cooke fell, mortally wounded, with an eyewitness statement from one of his officers providing further detail: "He had discharged his pistols very frequently at the enemy, who as often attempted to board, and he had killed a French officer on his own quarterdeck. He was in the act of reloading his pistols ... when he received two musket-balls in the breast. He immediately fell, and upon the quartermaster going up and asking him if he should take him down below, his answer was "No, let me lie quietly one minute. Tell Lieutenant Cumby never to strike". The fighting between the two ships raged for another half-hour before, finally, Aigle sheered away and attempted to flee - the "Billy Ruffian" had emerged victorious. Now under the command of Lieutenant Cumby, his exhausted crew started making repairs whilst also sending a prize crew to take possession of the Monarca, which had surrendered in the meantime; the same fate befell the 74-gun Bahama. The 'Butcher's Bill' aboard Bellerophon was terrible: in addition to Captain Cooke she suffered 26 killed and 123 wounded - 30% of the ships' company and the second-highest casualty list of the whole Lee Division. As well as these larger events, she spent time on blockade duty off the coast of France, defended the West Indies whilst based on the Jamaica Station and kept an eye on the Spanish, in Cadiz. She transported Napoleon Bonaparte to Britain after his surrender in 1815, perhaps one of the events she is most renowned for, before ending up as a prison hulk on the Medway and then later in Plymouth. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£5,000 to £7,000

## Lot 6



(x) Naval General Service 1793-1840, 1 clasp, Syria (William Dover), privately engraved naming, lightly polished reverse, very fine There is no William Dover on the Naval General Service Medal Roll. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

### Lot 7



Naval General Service 1793-1840, 1 clasp, Syria (F. W. Bowman.), clasp facing re-affixed, the first initial unofficially added at a later date, minor contact marks, very fine  
Provenance: Stansfeld 1889, when it was noted to have the incorrect clasp and only one initial. F. W. Bowman served as Captain of the Mizzen Top with H.M.S. Carysfort during the Syria Campaign. The medal roll notes the medal was issued 'as W only'; sold together with a copied medal roll. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

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### Lot 8



Military General Service 1793-1814, no clasp (Thos Williams, Corpl 9th Foot), fitted with replacement suspension, evidence of having previously been drilled and filled at 12 o'clock, fine  
Thomas Williams is confirmed on the medal roll and is entitled to the Medal & 5 clasps, Vimiera, Busaco, Salamanca, Vittoria and St. Sebastian. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

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### Lot 9



Military General Service 1793-1814, 1 clasp, Barrosa (J. Moore, R. Arty. Drivers) edge bruising, very fine  
Note there are 19 single clasp Barrosa medals issued to the Royal Artillery Drivers. Provenance: Spink 1984. Baldwin's 1948. James Moore enlisted in April 1800 and fought at the Battle of Barrosa in March 1811. A small force of the Royal Artillery famously played a major role at Barrosa where they caught the French Regiments under General Leval in the act of deploying from square. Deploying quickly the British guns were able to open fire with canister shot and shrapnel to deadly effect. Their efforts allowed the British infantry to advance and shatter the disorganised French columns; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£700 to £900

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## Lot 10



The Waterloo Medal award to Lieutenant-Colonel W. Ross, 14th Regiment of Foot and latterly Lieutenant-Colonel of the Royal Welch Fusiliers (23rd Regiment of Foot) Waterloo 1815 (Captain William Ross, 3rd Batt. 14th Reg. Foot.), fitted with silver ball and straight bar suspension, scratching and pitting to obverse, polished, very fine William Ross was born on 3 October 1787 at Portpatrick, Scotland and commissioned Ensign with the 17th Regiment of Foot in 1804 and Lieutenant in 1806. Ross was first posted to India in 1805 and served with Lord Lake at that bloody action at Fort Comona in Bengal on 18 November 1807. A stark action for the British and Indian armies, two-thirds of the officers were either killed or wounded, Ross in their number. Having survived such a feat, he remained out in India and was present for the siege of Fort Gingee and the campaign against the Sikhs in 1809. Ross was then promoted Captain of the 23rd Regiment of Foot in December 1813 but immediately transferred to the 14th Foot at the same rank the following month. He thence became instrumental in forming the 3rd Battalion of the Regiment, who he gallantly commanded at the Battle of Waterloo, the storming of Cambrai and the capture of Paris. At Waterloo, the regiment consisted of 571 men, with Ross responsible for circa 70 in his company; the Regiment fared well, with only 36 dead or wounded. They formed part of the 4th British Brigade, which while initially considered a reserve, were soon thrown into the thick of battle, and became paramount for keeping the French from breaking through the centre. Latterly, the 14th Foot became famous for wearing their Waterloo medals at the storming of Bhurtpoor in 1826, the veterans instilling confidence into the youth of the Regiment by displaying their rich and vast experience. However, Ross was not present at this battle. He instead was placed on half-pay in February 1818 on the reduction of the 3rd Battalion. By April 1820, he was on full-pay once more and serving with the Royal Welch Fusiliers (23rd Regiment of Foot). He was then promoted Major in August 1826 and Lieutenant-Colonel in March 1837. He served at Gibraltar in 1828, at Dublin in 1831, and his last major campaign was commanding the 23rd Foot in Canada in 1838. The Regimental History frequently makes note of Ross' exemplary leadership, references that run in tandem with the ghost of Waterloo. Constant references to the famous battle appear time and time again, with one mention from 1839 when the regiment were still stationed in Halifax, Nova Scotia: 'On its being represented to the officers of the Royal Welch Fusiliers during the summer of this year that the grave of their late Colonel, Sir Henry W. Ellis, who fell at Waterloo, and who is buried in the churchyard there, was in a very dilapidated state, Lieutenant-Colonel Ross and the officers lost no time in causing the grave not only to be put in proper and substantial repair, but causing the grave not only to be put in proper and substantial repair, but caused a handsome marble slab to be placed in the church at Waterloo, with the following inscription: "Sacred to the memory of Colonel Sir Henry Walton Ellis, K.C.B., late of the 23rd Royal Welch Fusiliers, who, after serving with distinction fell gallantly at the head of his regiment on the plains of Waterloo, in the 32nd year of his age. This tablet is erected by Lieut.-Colonel Ross and the officers of the 23rd Fusiliers.'" (The Twenty-Third Foot refers, p.33). All these years later and Waterloo still loomed large for Ross and his men, and indeed four officers in the Regiment at the time had served at that famous battle. The men left Halifax after an address given by Ross and the following year, Ross retired on half-pay in October 1841 and Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Wellesley Torrens, from the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards, assumed the role as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment. Ross died in Oakden, Kent on 20 August 1848, aged 61 years. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£1,800 to £2,200

## Lot 11



(x) Army of India 1799-1826, 1 clasp, Poona, erased, scratches to rim and minor pitting to obverse, otherwise very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

**Lot 12**



(x) Ghuznee 1839, unnamed as issued, with silver straight bar suspension, suspension repaired, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

**Lot 13**



Sold by Order of the Family St Jean d'Acre 1840, silver issue, fitted with replacement suspension, very fine Attributed to Admiral Charles Wake, Royal Navy. Previously on loan with the National Army Museum which noted his Naval General Service Medal 1793-1840 was present, however this other award has not been located since the 1960s. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

**Lot 14**



China 1842 (James Chaidbolt, 49th Regiment Foot.), edge bruising, very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

**Lot 15**



Cabul 1842 (Lieut. W. M. Shaw. 10th Ben: L: C.), replaced suspension, worn with pride, fine The unit marched across the Punjab to Peshawar in January 1842 for service in Afghanistan, afterwards taking part in various operations connected with the forcing of the Kyber Pass and the advance into Jellalabad, as well as various movements on the Kyber line as high up as Ganamak. Furthermore, they earned the Cabul Medal for their participation in the campaign of 1842 under General Pollock. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£240 to £280

**Lot 16**



(x) China 1842 (F. J. Fegen, Clerk. H.M.S. Conway), privately engraved naming, very fine A F. J. Fegen is listed as 'Paymaster as Secretary' in September 1843. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 17**



(x) Maharajpooor Star 1843, a reduced size example of private manufacture, fine quality engraved centre, hook reverse for wear, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 18**



(x) Hyderabad 1843, fitted with silver clip and straight bar suspension, erased, very fine From the surviving naming, the recipient could have served with the 3rd Light Cavalry. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

**Lot 19**



Sutlej 1845-46, for Ferozeshuhur, no clasp (William Ro...ers 25th Regt), replacement rod, worn Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 20**



(x) Sutlej 1845-46, for Ferozeshuhur, 1 clasp, Sobraon, erased, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

Lot 21



(x) Punjab 1848-49 (2445 \* W \* Carpenter \* 24th Rt \*), privately engraved naming, some minor scratches to obverse, otherwise very fine There was a William Carpenter present in the 1st Battalion 24th Foot (2nd Warwickshire) Regiment of Foot who served at Wazirabad, Pakistan. He is confirmed on the Punjab Medal Roll as being entitled to the 'Chilianwala' and 'Goojerat' clasps. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£70 to £90

Lot 22



Punjab 1848-49, 2 clasps, Goojerat, Chilianwala (Walker Davis, 61st Foot.), pawnbroker's mark to obverse, good very fine During the bloody battle of Chilianwala, the 61st Foot charged a body of Sikh cavalry and drove them off, an unusual feat for an infantry unit. They then managed to roll up the Sikh line along with the rest of their Brigade, capturing 13 guns. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 23



(x) South Africa 1834-53 (Serjt Gains Hubbard. 43rd Regt), suspension somewhat slack, heavy contact wear and edge wear, good fine Gains Hubbard was born at Lewes, Sussex in 1826 and attested at Royston, Cambridge on 23 October 1843 with the 43rd (Monmouthshire) Regiment of Foot. He was advanced Corporal on 19 March 1849 and Sergeant the next year on 4 May 1850. He was to serve in this rank at the Cape of Good Hope for two years and four months. The Regiment was to see extremely heavy action there, most notably around the Kroome Heights during the Eighth Xhosa War. During this period the men of the 43rd Regiment served as part of Colonel Eyre's column and were involved in driving the Xhosa from Fuller's Hoek. Later when Governor Sir Harry Smith had been replaced by George Carthart they were again utilised, this time against the Khoikhoi, and fought a bloody action at Murray's Krantz. Taking an enemy camp unawares they managed to wipe them out before the main British force had even come up. Hubbard was promoted Colour-Sergeant on 9 October 1857, seeing another three years and four months service in India. He returned to Britain and was discharged on 12 September 1865; sold together with copied service papers and medal roll. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

Lot 24



The South Africa Medal awarded to Private T. M. Buckmaster, 1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade, who saw action with his unit at the Battle of Boomplaats South Africa 1834-53 (T. M. Buckmaster. 1st Btn. Rifle Bde.), good very fine Thomas Michael Buckmaster was born in Shoreditch, London in 1812 and attested with the Rifle Brigade in London on 13 July 1831. His service papers show service in Malta and the Ionian Islands for four years and seven months before he was posted to the Cape of Good Hope in 1846. Whilst there the Battalion saw action in the Seventh Xhosa War, the conflict lasting from 1846-47. His service papers also note: 'Present in the action against the insurgent Boers at Boom Plats 29 August 1848'. This action saw a British force under Sir Harry Smith defeat a Boer Commando under Andreas Pretorius. The Battalion was serving on the right of the British line and managed to carry their position successfully, the centre of the line was held up and only able to advance when the reserves came up. This was the final clash between the British and Boers until the war in 1880, Buckmaster's service papers note three years and seven months on the Cape. Having marched well over 1,000 miles during the campaign, the Regiment returned to England in the spring of 1850. He served for 21 years before being discharged as a result of rheumatism on 1 January 1852 at Chatham; sold together with copied medal rolls and service papers. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

Lot 25



(x) South Africa 1834-53, erased, fitted with copper buckle upon riband, polished, slack suspension, otherwise very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

Lot 26



(x) India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Pegu (John Tonkin. Stokr. "Salamander"), suspension a little slack, light contact wear, very fine 138 clasps to Salamander. John Tonkin was born in 1828, he joined Salamander on 14 August 1850 and was with her during the Second Anglo-Burmese War. In this conflict Salamander saw action at the storming of Martaban in April 1852. Tonkin left the ship on 23 November 1854 with the note that his medal was issued while he was 'Sick at Haslar Hospital'; sold together with copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 27



India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Pegu (Corpl Geoe. Thos. Talbot. 18th Royal Irish Regt), light contact marks, otherwise very fine. G. T. Talbot would see hot action during the Second Burma War, with the unit first seeing action on 5 April at Martaban when they were the first to storm the wall under cover of the bombardment. Captain Gillespie is noted as the first in, with the Grenadier Companies and the 80th Regiment in the fold too. Having secured Moulmein, they were again engaged at Rangoon when they assisted the Bengal Sappers and the Bluejackets get through the thick jungle to get their ladders onto the White House stockade. On 14 April they were faced with the magnificent Shwe-Dagon pagoda. A fiercely protected bastion, the spectacular 14th century pagoda was defended by cannon over its three main tiers, in addition to being protected by a brick and mud rampart. The force chosen to storm the Pagoda comprised a detachment of the 80th, two Companies of the 18th (Royal Irish) Regiment and some troops from 40th Bombay Native Infantry. An approach march having been made before dawn through jungle, the ranks of the storming party readied themselves for the attack. James Jones's History of the South Staffordshire Regiment (1705-1923) takes up the story: 'The distance to be covered in the advance to the eastern entrance of the Pagoda was 800 yards. The troops crossed steadily under a heavy fire from the walls crowded with the enemy. When the storming party reached the Pagoda steps, a rush was made for the upper terrace, and a deafening cheer told that the Pagoda was won. The enemy evacuated the place in great confusion, and were severely handled by the troops and the fire from the steamers on the river.' They latterly found themselves under siege at Prome in August-October 1852 and in November two Companies were sent out to the districts on patrol to locate enemy. With a force cornered at Tomah, the British waited until March 1853 for reinforcements for a full scale attack, which eventually cost the 18th 1 killed and 28 wounded. The Regiment sent Companies onto the Tonghoo Pass to shepherd a delivery of 148 elephants over the pass. Others were sent out against Myat Toon and were part of the main attack on his stronghold on 19 March, when a frontal attack with the Sikhs secured the victory. Once peace stopped the field operations, the unit was returned to Calcutta, depleted by 365 casualties over the course of the operations. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

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**Lot 28**

India General 1854-95, 1 clasp, Perak (Rev: J. Llewellyn, B.A. Chapn. R.N. H.M.S. "Modeste."), good very fine John Llewellyn entered the Royal Navy in 1873 aboard the Penelope and served in the Modeste in China from 1874. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£240 to £280

**Lot 29**

(x) India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Looshai (Gunner J. Payne. Artillery.), contact marks, very fine British Battles and Medals lists only one Artillery unit present for the Looshai expedition, the 3rd (Peshawar) Mountain Battery. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

**Lot 30**

India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Jowaki 1877-8 (Constable Sib Churna Copadeah Bengal Police), slight edge bruise, otherwise very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£160 to £200

**Lot 31**

India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Naga 1879-80 (Sepoy Kuman Sing Lama 44th Regt. N.I.), claw tightened and light contact marks, otherwise very fine Ex-A.M. Shaw Collection. The 44th Sylhet Light Infantry were serving in the Naga Hills during the British surveying efforts there which led to an uprising in the late 1870s. They saw heavy action notably during the attack on Khonoma Village which saw five men of the unit awarded the Order of Merit. The Regiment was later redesignated the 8th Gurkha Rifles; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

**Lot 32**



India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Burma 1885-7 (329 Pte W. Collier 2d Bn S Wales Bord), edge bruising, otherwise very fine William Collier was born at Crick, Northamptonshire and was a labourer before he attested into the South Wales Borderers at Leicester on 24 August 1882. He served in India from 3 January 1883 until being posted to Burma on 4 May 1886. Collier then served at home from July 1888-July 1897. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

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**Lot 33**



(x) India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Burma 1887-9 (7124. Pte W. Payne. 4/Rif: Bde), slightly slack suspension, reverse lightly polished, one edge bruise, otherwise very fine William Richard Payne is confirmed on the roll having served with the 4th Battalion, Rifle Brigade at Burma. He was born in 1867 in Chelsea, Middlesex and enlisted into the 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade in October 1884. He served at home for three years from 1885 with the 2nd Battalion and then disembarked in India in January 1888 for three years service with the 4th Battalion. He transferred to the Army Reserve in October 1891 and was discharged in October 1896. This Medal was his sole entitlement; sold with copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

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Lot 34



Sold for the Benefit of Charity India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Burma 1889-92 (2666 Serjt. R. Parsons 2d Bn Devon Regt.), suspension slightly slack, overall good very fine Victory Medal 1914-1919 (28739 Sjt. J. T. Day. R.E.), good very fine Richard Parsons was born at Broad Clyst, Devon in 1859, the son of Thomas and Ann Paine. Enlisting into the Devonshire Regiment he served in Burma but had returned to Britain by 1901 and settled in Cullompton, Devon where he worked as a bricklayer. Listed as an Army Pensioner on the 1911 census, Parsons re-enlisted with his old number on 7 December 1914. He appears to have been mobilised at some stage with the new service number 14797, although it is unclear if he ever served abroad. Parsons' age was clearly an issue at this point as he was over fifty and despite almost four years of service he was invalided on 15 May 1918 due to lumbago. Returning to Cullompton he lived there for the rest of his life, eventually dying in October 1939; sold together with copied research. James Thomas Day was born at Lambeth, London on 22 February 1876, the son of William and Harriet Day. Enlisting with the Royal Marines at Westminster on 19 September 1894, Day joined under the assumed name of James Thomas Horne, listing his trade as stonemason. Posted to E Company, Royal Marine Depot Walmer in Deal, Kent, he trained as Private Royal Marine Light Infantry before transferring to the Royal Engineers in the rank of Sapper on 12 December 1894. Trade tested at the workshops, School of Military Engineering, Chatham he achieved certificate of trade proficiency as a fair stonemason. Seeing home service, Day was assessed as a skilled stonemason by Commander Royal Engineers, Portsea on 17 September 1896. The following month he was posted to Malta on 21 October. before being rushed to Crete to serve as reinforcements for the International Occupation Force on 3 October 1898. Returning to Malta on 6 April 1899 he was assessed as superior stonemason by Commander Royal Engineers, Malta on 26 August and very superior stonemason on 13 October 1900. Returning to Chatham on 11 June 1901 he was advanced Lance Corporal on 6 September 1901, and not long after revealed his real name on 19 May 1903. Day was promoted Corporal on 2 February 1909 while with 43rd Company, Royal Engineers and saw service in Ireland with the 33rd Company, earning his L.S. & G.C. on 1 April 1913. Advanced to Sergeant on 21 June 1913 he was posted to Jamaica in December of that month and was still there upon the outbreak of the Great War. Returning to Britain on 8 November 1914, Day was appointed Company Sergeant Major of the 4th Provisional Company on 21 March 1916. He reverted to the rank of Sergeant from 12 May 1917 and was later assessed as unfit for draft to serve with the British Expeditionary Force overseas on 22 January 1918. Despite this, as the war dragged on and manpower lessened he was later approved and entered the war in France on 5 October 1918. Attached to 364 Prisoner of War Company in Abbeville, France from 14 November 1918, he was despatched to United Kingdom on 21 January 1919. He was discharged on 4 February 1920 and afterwards settled in Westminster. Day died at Chelsea in October 1968. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

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### Lot 35



(x) India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Waziristan 1894-5 (871 Sepoy Farangi 38th Bl Infy), suspension claw loose, nearly very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

### Lot 36



India General Service 1854-95, 2 clasps, Burma 1885-7, Burma 1887-89 (5919 Pte J. Holmes. 1st Bn Rif Brig), very fine Joseph Holmes was born at Lynn, Norfolk and was a bricklayer before he attested into the Rifle Brigade on 25 July 1883. He served in India from 7 March 1884 and was then posted to Upper Burmah on 3 October 1886. Holmes returned to India on 15 December 1888 where he served for a few years before returning home on 31 March 1891. He was tried and imprisoned for theft on 12 January 1892, receiving 30 days imprisonment, and received another 14 days on 15 October 1894 for a 'misdemeanour'. He was discharged on 24 July 1895. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

### Lot 37



India General Service 1854-95, 2 clasps, Burma 1887-89, Burma 1885-7 (638 Private W Castle 2d Bn R. W. Surr R.), unofficial rivet between first and second clasps, edge bruise and minor contact wear, very fine Walter Castle was born at Reigate, Surrey in 1863 and enlisted at Guildford on 1 June 1883. Embarking for India in September, the Battalion was posted to Burma on 4 October 1886. Castle was involved in operations there until returning to India on 10 June 1888 and from there was posted back to Britain on 11 February 1891. Just a few days later he joined the Army Reserve on 19 February and continued to serve until his discharge on 31 May 1895; sold together with copied medal rolls and service papers. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£120 to £150

Lot 38



India General Service Medal 1854-95, 3 clasps, Burma 1889-92, Burma 1887-89, Burma 1885-7 (1311 Pte. J. Nicholson 2nd Bn. Hamps. R.), the latter two clasps loose upon the riband, note order of clasps, contact marks and a slight edge knock, scratches on Burma 1889 clasp, otherwise very fine. John Nicholson was born in Petersfield, Hampshire and enlisted into the Hampshire Regiment in December 1883. According to his service papers, he served with the 1st Battalion from 1883 until 1891, after which he served with the Army Reserve until 1895. Nicholson deployed twice in his military career, first to Malta for eight months between July 1884 and March 1885 and then to East India, where he served for six years from 1885 until 1891. Even though his service papers have no record of him serving with the 2nd Battalion, he is confirmed on the medal roll for being entitled to his medal and 1885-87 clasp as serving with the 2nd Battalion. His confirmation for the 1887-89 and 1889-1892 clasps respectively are confirmed on the roll as 1st Battalion. This medal was his sole entitlement. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£160 to £200

Lot 39



(x) Baltic 1854-55, unnamed, good very fine. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

Lot 40



Baltic 1854-55, unnamed, fitted with silver riband bar for wear, a couple of small edge bruises otherwise very fine. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 41**



Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp, Sebastopol (J. Doyle. 10th Hussars.), officially impressed naming, very fine James Doyle was No. 968 and is confirmed on the roll for the Medal and clasp. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£160 to £200

**Lot 42**



Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp, Sebastopol (J. Dennan. 10th Hussars.), officially impressed naming, back strap removed from clasp as well as lugs, evidence of solder to rear suspension, nearly very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 43**



(x) Crimea 1854-56, 2 clasps, Sebastopol, Azoff (Church 1856 Charles), contemporary naming, light contact marks, otherwise nearly very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

**Lot 44**



The Crimea Medal awarded to Sergeant J. Wilkinson, 23rd Regiment of Foot (Royal Welsh Fuzileers), who was killed in action at the final attack on the Redan Crimea 1854-56, 3 clasps, Alma, Inkermann, Sebastopol (Serjt J. Wilkinson. 23rd Regt.), officially impressed naming, suspension sometime re-affixed, one clasp reverse repaired, nearly very fine Served as No. 1075. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£240 to £280

**Lot 45**



(x) Turkish Crimea 1855, Sardinian issue (3391 Private. James Morrison. 72 Highlanders.), privately engraved contemporaneously, replacement silver decorative suspension bar, suspension slightly slack, polished, about very fine St. Jean d'Acre 1840, bronze, unnamed as issued, one minor edge knock, very fine (2) James Morrison is confirmed to have received the Crimea Medal with Sebastopol clasp. He enlisted into the 72nd Highlanders in May 1855, serving until September 1864. He then re-engaged in September 1865 until April 1876. He served in Crimea for seven months and the East Indies for 11 years. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 46**



The Sardinian Al Valore Militare awarded to Lieutenant-Colonel J. Sinclair, Royal Artillery Italy, Sardinia, Al Valore Militare, silver, dated 1855-1856, signed 'F.G.', the reverse officially engraved 'Bt. Major Jas. Sinclair. Rl. Artry.', good very fine Al Valore award No. 354: 'Eastern campaign of 1854-55, Inkermann and the Siege of Sebastopol, very severely wounded during the Siege.' [Turkish Order of the Medjidie 5th Class] London Gazette 2 March 1858. James Sinclair joined the Royal Artillery as a Cadet in May 1843 and by April 1853 was made Captain. He served with No. 7 Company, 11th Battalion during the Crimean War and was severely wounded on 10 April 1855. He was duly mentioned in Lord Raglan's despatch of 14 April 1855, alongside Lieutenant L'Estrange who was also wounded. Sinclair was made Major in November 1855 and Lieutenant-Colonel in January 1867. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£500 to £700

**Lot 47**



Arctic 1818-55, unnamed as issued, traces of brooch mounting on obverse, very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

Lot 48



Indian Mutiny 1857-58, no clasp (Wm Heyburn, 80th Regt), light contact marks, otherwise nearly very fine William Heyburn was born at Margate, Kent and originally enlisted into the 13th Foot at Westminster on 15 March 1853 with the service number 3021. He served in Gibraltar for 10 months and was to serve in the Crimea for a year. Heyburn earned a Crimea medal with a clasp for Sebastopol (roll also says Alma and Inkerman) as well as a Turkish Crimea medal. He additionally served in the Cape of Good Hope for 1 year and 1 month and the East Indies for a period of 6 years and 6 months. He served with the 80th Foot (4093) during the Indian Mutiny and is confirmed on the roll for a no clasp medal and is noted as serving with the company at Fattehpore and engaged with the rebels on 3 March 1858. He transferred to the 2nd Battalion 13th Foot on 31 August 1860 and was finally discharged on 20 April 1869 as being unfit for further service. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

Lot 49



Indian Mutiny 1857-58, no clasp (1674 Pte Jas Anderson. 87th Regt), lightly toned, very fine James Anderson was born at Paisley in Scotland and attested into the 87th (Royal Irish Fusiliers) Regiment at Paisley on 26 January 1843. He served a total of 10 years and 246 days in the East Indies and was discharged as a Private on 10 November 1862 as a result of continued ill health. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 50



(x) Indian Mutiny 1857-58, 1 clasp, Lucknow (John Scott, 93rd Highlanders), polished, suspension slack, thus fine John Scott is confirmed on the roll with entitlement to this medal and clasp for the Indian Mutiny. He also appears to be further entitled to an India General Service 1854-95, clasp North West Frontier. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

**Lot 51**



(x) Indian Mutiny 1857-58, 2 clasps, Lucknow, Relief of Lucknow (Corpl Jacob Whater, 1st Bn R. W. Fusrs), the recipient's surname missing the letter 's', light pitting, very fineJacob Waters fought through the Indian Mutiny with the service number 4411, he appears upon the roll as dead on 1 October 1858; sold together with copied medal rolls.Further entitled to the Crimea Medal with a clasp for Sebastopol.Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£240 to £280

**Lot 52**



(x) China 1857-60, no clasp, unnamed as issued to Royal Navy & Marines, slightly slack suspension, otherwise very fineSubject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 53**



China 1857-60, 1 clasp, Taku Forts 1858, unnamed as issued to Royal Navy & Marines, lightly toned, good very fineSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 54



China 1857-60, 2 clasps, Taku Forts 1860, Pekin 1860 (Sapper Archd Gray. 23rd C. Royal Engrs), impressed naming, some contact wear and light edge bruising, very fine overall and somewhat scarce British Battles and Medals lists 231 Taku Forts 1860 clasps and 211 Pekin 1860 clasps to the Royal Engineers. Archibald Gray was born at New Monkland, Airdrie, Lanarkshire, Scotland in 1839 and enlisted at Glasgow on 9 October 1857 with the 10th Foot. He transferred to Royal Engineers on 1 January 1858 and went on to see service in India for over a year before joining the British forces in China, where he was to spend one year and sixty-five days. Storming the Taku Forts In July 1860, General Campbell amassed troops and supplies for a final offensive in China. The 23rd Company sailed from India to participate in the Third Battle of the Taku Forts, a decisive phase of the 2nd China War. It formed part of an 18,000-strong Anglo-French army under Lord Elgin, which landed at Peytang, ten miles north of the Peiho estuary. The four Taku Forts guarded this estuary, disrupting British and French commerce. Elgin surrounded them on 20 August, his engineers rapidly constructing batteries and earthworks. An assault was ordered the next day. Men of the 23rd Company, under Lieutenant Pritchard, advanced with scaling ladders and were the first to gain a footing in one of the forts. After a sharp struggle and many casualties, this fort was captured. The second fort was surrounded by a moat, and 23rd Company quickly brought up pontoons to enable the troops to cross. Stunned by the speed and ferocity of the Anglo-French assault, the remaining two forts surrendered. Having subdued the Taku Forts, Lord Elgin marched on Pekin, setting fire to the Summer Palaces. The Treaty of Tianjin was concluded on 18 October, and the 23rd Company returned to England. Gray was to see further service abroad in the Cape of Good Hope over six years and Bermuda for almost three years. He does not appear to have been entitled to any further campaign medals for this service however, and discharged on 10 January 1879; sold together with copied research including service records. Further entitled to an Army L.S. & G.C. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

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Lot 55



China 1857-60, 2 clasps, Taku Forts 1860, Pekin 1860 (John Gard. 2nd Battn. 60th Royal Rifles.), re-engraved naming, contact marks, nearly very fine. John Gard was born at Brighton in 1834 and attested with the 60th Rifles at Southampton on 22 February 1858. There is some confusion on his service papers however it appears he had previously served in the Royal Marines and was indeed entitled to a Baltic Medal for that service. Swiftly posted to India he served there for over a year before being ordered to China where the Battalion saw heavy action. Unfortunately Gard was, as his service papers states, 'addicted to drink', a problem which was to colour his military service going forwards. Returning to Britain he was thrice tried by court-marshal for his poor conduct and 'habitual drunkenness'. This culminated in Gard leaving the army in 1868 with his character described as poor. Although an initially harsh statement appears to have been later amended on his service papers to blame most of his problems upon drink describing him a 'clean' and 'respectful to his officers'. Notably his full entitlement of the Baltic and China medal is an unusual one; sold together with copied service papers and a medal roll. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

Lot 56



(x) New Zealand 1860-66, undated reverse (3600. Bugler. W. Middleton. 68th Foot.), named in Afghanistan 1878-80 style, very fine. William Middleton was born circa 1836 in Wakefield, Yorkshire. He enlisted into the British Army and served in the 68th Regiment of Foot as a bugler. He purportedly served in the Crimean War and was present at the battles of Alma, Inkerman, and the siege and fall of Sebastopol before going to India with his Regiment and is noted as serving at Rangoon in 1861. He is confirmed on the roll for the New Zealand Medal serving between 20 January 1864 and 10 March 1866. Middleton was discharged as 'Time Expired' the same day. The medal roll additionally notes AG List 242. He remained in New Zealand rather than returning to Yorkshire and settled in Auckland and served in the city guards as a bandsman. He later settled in Wanganui where he was a member of the first Wanganui band. Middleton died on 6 November 1917 and was buried at Wairakaka Cemetery, Auckland, New Zealand. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

**Lot 57**



**Canada General Service 1866-70, 1 clasp, Fenian Raid 1866 (Pte J. Comiskey, 22nd Oxford R.), lightly toned, very fine**207 clasps to unit. James Comiskey confirmed upon the roll as having served with the 22nd Battalion Volunteer Militia Rifles, Canada (The Oxford Rifles). The unit were called out from 1-22 June 1866 and contributed all eight Companies serving at Ridgeway, Fort Erie, Sarnia, and along the St. Clair frontier. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate  
£240 to £280**

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Lot 58



(x) The Canada General Service Medal awarded to Lance-Corporal J. Cunningham, 69th (South Lincolnshire) Regiment of Foot, who gave a vivid account of the Battle of Tel-El-Kebir in the newspapers Canada General Service 1866-70, 1 clasp, Fenian Raid 1870 (1487 L. Cpl. J. Cunningham. 69/S. Lin: R.), naming engraved in sloping capitals, contact wear and heavy edge wear with scratches, some wear to naming, nearly very fine John Cunningham was born in Calcutta in the East Indies and worked as a stripper and grinder prior to enlisting for four years of service with the 69th (South Lincolnshire) Regiment of Foot at Preston on 16 November 1867 when he was 17 years old. He served with his Regiment in Canada from 3 June 1868 until 14 November 1870 at which point he was transferred to Bermuda, being stationed there until April 1873. Cunningham was then posted to Gibraltar where he remained for over five years and there re-engaged to complete 21 years' service. Cunningham returned home to England on 4 December 1878, where he was married to Amy Tee at Southwick Church on Christmas Day 1880. Whilst on home service he appears to have joined the 2nd Battalion, Welsh Regiment in July 1881, with whom he served for the remainder of his career. Staying in England with his Regiment, he was next posted abroad to South Africa in October 1885. There he stayed until May the following year, joining the Egypt Campaign in Cairo that month. His description of the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir was later published in the Hampshire Telegraph, and includes a number of fascinating anecdotes about his experience: 'Was there ever such a magnificent sight witnessed? Shoulder to shoulder the British soldiers advanced, death on all sides, still the command of their chief was obeyed - not a shot did they fire. They fixed bayonets, one ringing sheer resounded through the desert, and in less than ten minutes they dashed across the trenches to wrestle in deadly combat... There was a panic and a flight on the part of the enemy, a second cheer was given, a second trench was won, and the English stood the masters of the field and a glorious victory.' Cunningham's long service was marred by what his medical history notes as "intemperate conduct," and is recorded as having been arrested, imprisoned, and tried for being drunk on duty three separate occasions. In consequence Cunningham often found himself reduced back to Private, though prior to one such reduction he attained the rank of Sergeant in 1881. His behavioural problems seem extensive, with his record also noting a near constant forfeiture of good conduct pay. He is confirmed upon the rolls with entitlement to this medal and clasp, with his address listed as 19 Orange Street, Portsea, Portsmouth. He is further entitled to an Egypt and Sudan 1882-89 with a clasp for Tel-El-Kebir and a Khedive's Star. Sold together with copied medal rolls, service papers, and printed copy of the newspaper article from the Hampshire Telegraph. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

**Lot 59**



Ashantee 1873-74, no clasp (T. Plankins, Yeo: Store. Rms. H.M.S. Active), sometime cleaned, very fine H.M.S. Active contributed the largest force to the landing parties during the Ashantee War. She was to serve in the Anglo-Zulu War at the end of the decade again contributing shore parties; sold together with a copied medal roll. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

**Lot 60**



South Africa 1877-79, disc only (2698. Pte. J. Tobin. 2-24th Foot.), very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 61**



The tragic South Africa Medal awarded to Lieutenant A. G. Cawston, Royal Navy, who committed suicide whilst stationed in Shanghai South Africa 1877-79, no clasp (A. G. Cawston. Midsn R.N. H.M.S. "Boadicea."), nearly extremely fine One of 9 Midshipmen on the ship's roll, of which 5 received no-clasp medals. Arthur George Cawston was born at Weymouth on 14 June 1863, the son of John and Sophia Cawston. Joining the Royal Navy as a Naval Cadet at the training ship Britannia on 15 July 1876, he joined Boadicea on 25 July 1878 and was appointed Midshipman on 24 October 1878. This corvette joined the British ships off South Africa during the Anglo-Zulu War and landed a naval brigade in support of operations ashore. Whilst it appears that Cawston did not take part in this operation it is likely he met the new ship's mascot, ten-year old Zulu taken prisoner at the Battle of Gingindlovu. Advanced Sub-Lieutenant with the training ship H.M.S. Martin on 24 October 1882, Cawston continued to serve largely in shore postings until 1884 when he joined Lark. Whilst part of her complement he was further promoted Lieutenant on 31 December 1885, leaving her again in 1887, just before she departed for the East Indies. Cawston was posted to the Royal Naval station in Singapore, H.M.S. Penguin on 31 December 1891 but tragically was discovered dead, having shot himself in the head on 3 July 1892. The verdict of the coroner was that he had killed himself whilst 'suffering from a fit of temporary insanity'. He was buried in Shanghai with full naval honours including a firing party of 100 men; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£600 to £800

**Lot 62**



(x) South Africa 1877-79, 1 clasp, 1879 (950 Pte J. Holmes 3rd Bat. 60th Foot.), privately engraved, lightly polished on reverse, otherwise very fine Medal and clasp are confirmed on the Medal Roll. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 63**



(x) South Africa 1877-79, 1 clasp, 1879 (T/1645. Pte J. Myers. A. S. Corps), evidence of brooch mounting to the obverse and with repinned suspension, good fine John Myers is not entitled to the clasp according to the medal roll entry. He is confirmed as joining the 8th Company Army Service Corps at Chatham on 1 June 1881. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £150

**Lot 64**



(x) Afghanistan 1878-80, 1 clasp, Ahmed Khel (2045. Gr A. Smith. 6/11th R.A.), engraved naming, reattached suspension, slightly slack suspension, edge knocks, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

**Lot 65**



(x) Afghanistan 1878-80, 1 clasp, Ali Musjid (1635, Pte. R. W. Geer, 1/17th Regt.), light contact marks, very fine R. W. Geer was listed as stationed at Lucknow in 1871 and served with the 17th Foot during the Second-Anglo Afghan War. At the Battle of Ali Musjid the Regiment formed part of the British force which circled behind the fortress to cut off the withdrawing Afghan forces. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 66**



**(x) Kabul to Kandahar Star 1880 (696 Pte T. Flanagan 2 K.R.R.C.), private engraving over previous private engraving, very fine Khedive's Star, dated 1882, evidence of solder and '367' engraved to reverse, very fine (2) Thomas Flanagan is confirmed on the Afghanistan 1881 medal roll with entitlement to the 'Ahmed Khel' clasp and the 'Kandahar' clasp. He enlisted aged 18 years at Hoxton, Middlesex into the 1st Battalion, 60th Regiment of Foot in May 1876 before then transferring to the 2nd Battalion in October 1878. He served in India for just under three months between October 1878 and January 1879, which was immediately preceded by Afghanistan for the following ten months. After Afghanistan, Flanagan served in India for two months before then deploying in South Africa for just under a year. He then returned home and transferred to the Army Reserve in May 1882. His service papers record his medal entitlement being the Afghanistan Medal and a 'Bronze Star'. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£60 to £80**

**Lot 67**



**(x) Kabul to Kandahar Star 1880 (58B/764 Private D. Duffy 72nd Highlanders), nearly extremely fine Daniel Duffy is further entitled to the Afghanistan 1878-80 Medal with clasps for Charasia, Kabul and Kandahar. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

### Lot 68



(x) Egypt and Sudan 1882-89, dated reverse, 1 clasp, Tel-El-Kebir (3896, Pte. J. Hoyle, 2/Cdm. Gds.), light edge bruise, very fine James Hoyle was born at Halifax, Yorkshire in 1851 and worked as a mechanic prior to attesting on 16 December 1876. Like most members of the Guards he primarily served at home from his attestation until the deployment of the Guards Brigade on the outbreak of the Anglo-Egyptian War. Hoyle entered the war in Egypt on 1 August 1882 and was part of General Wolsey's force which travelled down the sweet water canal to Ismailia and pushed north towards Urabi Pasha's army. At the Battle of Tel-El-Kebir they formed part of the British right, attacking the Egyptian fortifications furthest from the canal. The battle proved to be a rout with the Egyptians taken by surprise by the daring night march and dawn assault, driven from their defences they were scattered by the cavalry. This single action effectively ended the war and Hoyle returned to Britain on 17 November 1882. He served there for another year before transferring to the Army Reserve (West London District) on 29 January 1883 transferring to the South London District on 1 June 1884. He was finally discharged on 13 December 1888. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

### Lot 69



(x) Egypt and Sudan 1882-89, dated reverse, 2 clasps, Tel-El-Kebir, The Nile 1884-85 (139. Pte J. Meek. 1/Cam'n. Highrs.), these last four characters faded through polish, significant contact marks to rim, obverse and reverse, about very fine John Meeks was born at Dundee, Scotland c.1863 and enlisted in January 1881 in the 61st Brigade. In November that same year he transferred to the 1st Battalion, Cameron Highlanders with whom he served until January 1887 before transferring into the Army Reserve. He served in Gibraltar from March to August 1882 before transferring to Egypt for the following three years until December 1887. The Egypt and Sudan Medal and clasps are confirmed on respective medal rolls and he was further entitled to the Khedive's Star. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

### Lot 70



Egypt and Sudan 1882-89, dated reverse, 2 clasps, The Nile 1884-85, Kirbekan (373. Pte F. Smith, 1/Cam'n Highrs.), star marks to both sides and with slack suspension, otherwise very fine. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

### Lot 71



(x) Egypt and Sudan 1882-89, undated reverse, 2 clasps, Toski 1889, Gemaizah 1888, edge inscribed in Arabic script, pitting, edge bruise, nearly very fine. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£200 to £240

### Lot 72



(x) East and West Africa 1887-1900, 1 clasp, 1897-98 (1405 L Cpl Sukerenoma Moshi, 2, G.C. Constabulary:), clasp re-affixed, court mounted for display, traces of lacquer, otherwise very fine. Sukerenoma Moshi is confirmed on the East and West Africa Medal Roll and served as a Lance Corporal with the Gold Coast Constabulary during the Fourth Ashanti War between 7 December 1895 and 17 January 1896. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

### Lot 73



(x) British South Africa Company Medal 1890-97, reverse for Matabeleland 1893, no clasp (Trooper W. T. Rochester. Victoria Column), good very fine. British Battles and Medals lists the presence of 358 of the Victoria Column in Matabeleland in 1893. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£200 to £240

**Lot 73A**



**Hong Kong Plague 1894 (Private T. Hughes. S.L.I.), polished and with heavy wear, otherwise fine** Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate  
£400 to £600**

**Lot 74**



**(x) India General Service 1895-1908, 1 clasp, Punjab Frontier 1897-8 (5628 Pte. J. Early 2nd Bn. Arg: & Suth'd Highrs:), minor pitting, very fine** James Early was born at Milngavie, Dunbartonshire in 1837 and attested at Glasgow on 21 December 1895. Serving with the 1st Battalion in Britain he was posted to the 2nd Battalion in India on 9 February 1897, soon seeing action with them during the Tochi Valley Expedition. Returning home on 7 December 1903 he was posted to the Army Reserve on 8 December that same year. Whilst serving with the Reserve, Early was convicted of assault in Glasgow on 18 April 1907 and given 60 days jail time, after his release he continued to serve until he was discharged on 20 December 1907; sold together with copied service papers and medal roll. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

**Estimate  
£100 to £140**

**Lot 75**



**India General Service 1895-1908, 1 clasp, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, erased, very fine** Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Transvaal, South Africa 1902 (5576. Pte J. Lussey. Ryl. Irish Regt.) renamed, very fine King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (4501 J. Carney. Loyal North Lancashire Regt), renamed, very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate  
£60 to £80**

### Lot 76



India General Service 1895-1908, 2 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98 (3673 Corpl. P. Absalom 1st Bn North'n Regt.), very fine Percy Henry Absalom was born at Colney Hatch, Middlesex and was a fishmonger before he attested into the Northamptonshire Regiment at Aldershot on 4 January 1892. He served in India from 4 October 1892 and was promoted to Lance Corporal on 22 August 1894 and to Corporal on 7 February 1898. He was arrested on 16 January 1899 and tried by R.C.M. and convicted of 'Absenting himself without leave'. Absalom was consequently reduced to the ranks, and continued his service in India until 29 January 1904. He then briefly served at home from 30 January 1904 until his discharge on 2 February 1904. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£70 to £90

### Lot 77



(x) India General Service 1895-1908, 3 clasps, Relief of Chital 1895, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98 (4489 Pte. A. Sutherland. 2nd Bn. K. O. Sco: Bord:), contact wear with some edge knocks, otherwise very fine A. Sutherland is confirmed upon the rolls with entitlement to this medal with clasps, and he is further entitled to a Queen's South Africa 1899-1902 with clasps for Cape Colony, Orange Free State, and Transvaal, together with a King's South Africa 1901-02 with both clasps; sold together with copied medal rolls. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

### Lot 78



(x) India General Service 1895-1908, 4 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Samana 1897, Tirah 1897-98, Relief of Chital 1895 (3110. Sepoy Kala Singh, 15th Bl Infy), engraved naming, previously lacquered, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

**Lot 79**



(x) Ashanti Star 1896, unnamed as issued, light verdigris, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

**Lot 80**



Queen's Sudan 1896-98 (3255. Pte. B. Gauder. 1/N:Staff: R.), some light edge bruising, otherwise very fine B. Gauder served on the Dongola 1896 expedition and is further entitled to a Khedive's Sudan medal with Hafir clasp. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

**Lot 81**



(x) Queen's Sudan 1896-98 (3513. Pte. E. Sutch. 1/R.War:R.), minor contact marks, very fine Edwin Sutch was born at Birmingham, Warwickshire in 1873 and attested there in November 1891. Posted to the 1st Battalion initially in 1892 he was re-posted to the 2nd Battalion in Ceylon in December 1892, remaining there for some years until the gathering of troops began for the reconquest of the Sudan. Sutch returned to the 1st Battalion, stationed in Malta and was posted to Egypt on 21 January 1897. He saw action at the bloody battle of The Atbara where the Warwicks were stationed on the edge of the British advance and caught a force of Dervishes who attacked out of their defences in a heavy fire, halting the counterattack. At the climactic Battle of Omdurman they served with Wauchope's Brigade, which held the British centre. Leaving Egypt on 28 October 1898 he returned to Britain and was transferred to the Army Reserve on 3 December that year. Recalled to service he entered the war in South Africa on 24 November 1899 he served there for several years, returning to Britain on 2 April 1901 before being posted to Bermuda from 1 April 1902 until November that same year. Returning to Britain on 30 November he re-joined the Army Reserve and was finally discharged in October 1906; sold together with copied service papers. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

### Lot 82



(x) Queen's Sudan 1896-98, numbered in Arabic to the rim, officially impressed; Khedive's Sudan 1910, unnamed as issued, reverse heavily polished, very fine (2) Translation reads '31-4' signalling the recipient served in the 4th Regiment; with thanks to Owain Raw-Rees for the translation. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

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### Lot 83



(x) Khedive's Sudan 1896-1908, 2 clasps, Gedaref, Sudan 1899, unnamed, private rivets between clasps, light contact marks to rim, slightly slack suspension, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

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### Lot 84



(x) Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, disc only (5574 Pte W. Winning, Scottish Rifles), a couple of light edge bruises, otherwise very fine William Winning was born at Barony, Glasgow and attested into the 4th Battalion, Scottish Rifles on 11 March 1890. He was promoted Corporal in May 1899 and embarked to South Africa on 20 February 1900. However he was tried by Court Martial on 3 May 1900 for drunkenness and reduced to the rank of Private. He transferred to the 3rd Battalion on 7 February 1902 and was discharged on 10 March 1904. Winning is entitled to the clasps Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901 and South Africa 1902. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£40 to £60

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**Lot 85**



The Queen's South Africa medal awarded to Corporal J. H. Banyard, Royal Marines, who was later taken prisoner of war during the Defence of Antwerp in 1914 Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, no clasp (J. H. Banyard, Corpl. R.M., H.M.S. Gibraltar.), minor edge bruise, very fine John Harrison Banyard was born at Birkenhead, Cheshire and enlisted at Liverpool on 1 March 1899, joining Gibraltar on the Cape of Good Hope Station in 1901, remaining with her until July 1902. Continuing to serve for some time, Banyard was discharged to the reserve on 4 March 1911. Mobilised on the outbreak of the Great War he was posted to the Royal Marine Brigade, landing first at Ostend and later Dunkirk. Finally Banyard was sent to Antwerp in October 1914 where he served in the defence of the city, being taken prisoner of war on 9 October 1914. Repatriated on 8 May 1918, Banyard was in poor health and immediately sent to King George's Hospital, Stamford. Discharged the next month on 12 June, his health clearly did not recover as he died just a few years later on 21 September 1921; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

**Lot 86**



Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, no clasp (R. Baker, Boy. 1Cl., H.M.S. Forte.), good very fine Ralph Baker was born at Taunton, Somerset on 8 January 1885 and enlisted in the Royal Navy on 7 October 1900. Joining Forte on 1 April 1902, he served with her for the duration of the Anglo-Boer War in the rank of Boy Class I. Reaching his majority with her on 8 January 1903 he was further advanced Able Seaman in September that same year. Baker continued to serve in various ships, arriving with Blake on 23 August 1910. He was soon diagnosed as suffering from an unknown disease which claimed his life at the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar on 2 January 1911; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 87**



Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, no clasp (A. T. Norton, Sh. Cook: H.M.S. Doris), very fine Albert Thomas Norton was born at Portsmouth on 26 January 1874. He enlisted into the Royal Navy on 18 June 1892 as a Domestic 3rd Class. He joined Doris on 15 November 1897 and became a Second Ship's Cook on 20 June 1898 and remained on Doris until 31 May 1901. Norton was discharged 'Shore Purchase' from Hazard on 1 May 1902. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

Lot 88



Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, no clasp (E. Richards, E.R.A. H.M.S. Powerful), pitting and contact wear, nearly very fine Edward Richards was born at Varteg, Monmouthshire on 7 January 1873 and enlisted in the Royal Navy as Engine Room Artificer Class IV on 7 October 1894. Promoted Engine Room Artificer Class III on 3 November 1897, a few years later he joined Powerful on 15 September 1899. He served with her during the first year of the Anglo-Boer War before joining the books of a shore station in April 1900. Reaching the rank of Chief Engine Room Artificer on 1 January 1903, Richards was appointed Artificer Engineer in April that same year; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

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Lot 89



Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, no clasp, (R. G. Foot, Ord: H.M.S. Niobe), good very fine Rodney George Foot was born at Antony, Cornwall on 2 March 1881 and joined the Royal Navy as Boy Class II on 26 April 1897. Reaching his majority with Defiance on 2 March 1899, Foot joined Niobe on 1 July and served with her until June 1901 when he was posted away to Cambridge. He continued to serve for some time, being advanced Petty Officer Class II on 16 April 1906 with Victorious and later passing for Gunner in October 1909. Appointed Petty Officer (Gunner) the next year Foot was finally promoted Boatswain on 29 March 1913. Serving with the First Fleet in a training role out of H.M.S. Colossus on the outbreak of the Great War he joined Valiant in November 1915. As one of the Queen Elizabeth-class Battlecruisers Valiant served under Admiral Beatty at the Battle of Jutland. She was one of the most successful ships deployed during the Battle, seeing no damage throughout both the run to the south and the run to the north. Her record is tangled with that of H.M.S. Barham however; the two fired 625 rounds between them and made 23-24 hits in total. Continuing to serve after the war Foot was posted to the Royal Naval Barracks, Bermuda in June 1920 but was pensioned on 25 July 1921. Settling in Plymouth he became a dock worker, a role he was listed in upon the 1939 census. Foot died in 1949; sold together with copied research. Further entitled to a Great War trio. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

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**Lot 90**



**Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, no clasp (40 Pte. W. F. Smith. Lady Grey. T.G.), good very fine British Battles and Medals lists 108 medals issued to this unit. Sold together with a copied medal roll. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

**Lot 91**



**Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, no clasp (Pte. J. Cuff. Mossel Bay Tn: Gd:), minor contact wear, very fine British Battles and Medals lists 118 medals issued to this unit. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

Lot 92



Sold by Order of the FamilyThe Queen's South Africa Medal awarded to Petty Officer F. C. Triggs, Royal Navy, a gallant Bluejacket who died during the Defence of LadysmithQueen's South Africa 1899-1902, 1 clasp, Defence of Ladysmith (143439 P.O: F. C. Triggs. H.M.S: Powerful.), officially engraved naming, nearly extremely fineFrank Camble Triggs was born at Exeter, Devon in November 1871 and joined the Royal Navy in October 1887, at the time working at the Royal Laboratory, Woolwich. He was present with the Bluejackets of Powerful during the Defence of Ladysmith and died of dysentery on 12 February 1900 at Intombi Camp, just a little more than two weeks before the siege was lifted. G. W. Lines gives more detail on the camp itself:'On the fourth of November, Sir George White, recognised the danger that might happen by reason of the constant shelling of Ladysmith, applied to General Joubert for permission to allow the Townspeople to leave for the south. At this date the General had established his camp at Umbulwana, and during the early part of the day had replied emphatically declining to accede to the request: he however, offered no objection to the wounded with military doctors and necessary nurses, together with such inhabitants who had not taken up arms, being removed to an isolated spot a short distance from the town, the exact site to be practically selected by himself. There were certain conditions to this permission. It was stipulated that the number of civilians should be communicated to General Joubert, and together with the wounded would have to take up their new quarters by sundown the following day. This "considerate" condescension was made known to the populace by Mr Farquhar, the mayor, during the course of the afternoon.'Aged just 29, Triggs would have taken a Ladysmith Watch had he lived.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£600 to £800

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Lot 93



(x) Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 1 clasp, Wittebergen (4429 Pte W. Ayris. 10th Hussars.), clasp loose on riband, very fine King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (3405 Pte T. Hughes. S. Lanc: Regt), very fine William Ayris was born in 1870 at Stratton Audely, Bicester and enlisted into the 20th Hussars on 18 December 1890 under service number 3325. During his first three years of service, Ayris ran into some trouble concerning 'improper language' for which he was 'convicted [and] imprisoned' in May 1893 and forfeited his good conduct pay and badge before returning to duty two months later. He then ran into similar trouble two years later in April 1895, with his pay being restored the following October. Ayris was then deployed to India, where he served for three years. He returned home and joined the Army Reserve for a couple of years after which he was then deployed to South Africa, this time with the 10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars, for two years. Upon his return in December 1902, he was discharged from service. This medal was his sole entitlement. According to the Medal Roll, Ayris is further entitled to the Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen and Cape Colony clasps to his Queen's South Africa Medal. Thomas Hughes was born in 1873 in Lancaster and worked as a labourer before enlisting into the South Lancashire Regiment in March 1891. He was promoted Lance Corporal in March 1895 but reverted to Private at his own request eight months later. It was not for another two years that Hughes was again promoted Lance Corporal. He then transferred to the Army Reserve after 1897 as a Lance Corporal but once again reverted to Private eight months later. He was recalled to the Army in 1899 to serve in the Boer War and finally discharged from service in March 1903. This was his sole deployment in his 12 year military career. According to the Medal Roll, Hughes was further entitled to the Queen's South Africa Medal with Transvaal and the Relief of Ladysmith clasps. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

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### Lot 94



Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 1 clasp, Cape Colony (7622 Corpl: E. J. Dark. S. Wales Bord:), deeply toned, good very fine Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1902 (4024 Pte W Heathcote. Rifle Brigade.), edge bruise, repinned suspension, otherwise very fine Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Orange Free State, South Africa 1902 (3145 L.Cpl: J. Miller. K.R.R.C.), very fine Edwin J. Dark was attached to the 2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers, and also served with 2nd Volunteer Service Company, South Wales Borderers. He is additionally entitled to the clasps Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901 and South Africa 1902. He served with the Royal Engineers during the Great War (285028) but does not appear to have seen overseas service. Dark died on 12 January 1926. John Miller served with the 4th Battalion K.R.R.C. in the Second Boer War and is further entitled to the clasp South Africa 1901 according to the medal roll. He additionally served in the Great War with the 2nd Battalion K.R.R.C., entering the war in France on 15 September 1914, and is further entitled to a 1914 Star trio with clasp. He also transferred to the Labour Corps (430779). Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

### Lot 95



Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Cape Colony, Wittebergen (6529 Pte W. Galloway, 1st Highland Lt Infy), officially reimpressed naming, heavily polished, two minor edge knocks, about very fine William Galloway was born in 1880 and worked as a labourer before he enlisted into the 1st Battalion, Highland Light Infantry in 1898. Four months after enlisting, he was posted to Malta in May 1889 and then to Crete not long after. He was promoted Corporal in October 1899 and then advanced Lance Corporal in 1900 but was curiously deprived of his rank and demoted to Private once more in 1903. He served out in South Africa from January 1900 until January 1903 and then immediately transferred to Egypt. Galloway transferred to the 2nd Battalion in October 1904 and later to the Army Reserve in January 1905. He discharged from service in January 1910. Galloway's pension records seem to suggest that he enlisted again during the Great War under the new service number 26522, this time with the 2nd Battalion, Dorset Regiment, serving as a Transport Sergeant. He is further entitled to a British War and Victory Medal Pair and the King's South Africa Medal with both clasps. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£120 to £150

### Lot 96



The Queen's South Africa Medal awarded to Private A. J. Butler, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, who survived the Siege of Kimberley only to die of disease in July 1900. Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Defence of Kimberley, Orange Free State (4348 Pte A. J. Butler. L. N. Lanc: Regt), very fine. Andrew Joseph Butler was born at Ellesmere, Shropshire in September 1872, the son of Frederick and Mary Butler of Newton Villa, Shropshire. He attested for the Royal Artillery at Liverpool on 5 January 1892 and was posted to the 2nd Battalion with the number 88294. Butler transferred to the 66th Battalion and was discharged on 4 March 1892, having seen only home service. It seems that he was not done with military life however as Butler re-enlisted at Liverpool on 16 February 1894 with the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. He was posted to the 2nd Battalion on 22 May 1894 and was stationed with them in Ceylon in January 1896. He joined the 1st Battalion on 5 January 1897, with whom he was posted to South Africa as part of the build up of forces preceding the Anglo-Boer War. There he was part of the wing of the Battalion which joined Colonel Kekewich in the Defence of Kimberley, alternately aided and hampered by the interference of Cecil Rhodes. They were the only professional infantry regiment to take part in the fighting, aided by support for local volunteers. After 124 days of siege the garrison was relieved by General French and the men of the Battalion commenced operations in Cape Colony. Unfortunately the days of siege had seen many of them suffer severely with poor hygiene and limited rations, and the diseases rife amongst the army at that point began to take their toll. Butler was soon stricken and tragically died at Heilbron on 5 July 1900. He is commemorated upon the Preston War Memorial, Avenham Park, Preston; sold together with a comprehensive file of copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£240 to £280

### Lot 97



Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal (823 Pte F. Bartlett. Durban L.I.), toned, very fine. The recipient appears on the roll with the initials 'S. F. Bartlett'. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

### Lot 98



(x) The Queen's South Africa Medal awarded to Corporal H. Nash, 1st Imperial Light Horse, who was killed in action in the bloody engagement at Naauwpoort Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Transvaal, South Africa 1901 (1235 Tpr H. H. Nash. Imp: Lt Horse), good very fine Herbert H. Nash enlisted in the Imperial Light Horse at London on 27 October 1900. He joined the Regiment in South Africa and was with them when they set out from Krugersdorp to intercept De La Rey's commando. Spotting several Boers near Cyferfontein, the column commander Major-General Babington ordered an advance against them with only a small number of Scouts. Tragically, the Boers held their fire as the scouts advanced before opening up on the troops following on closely behind them. The result was a slaughter and the Regiment was only saved from total defeat by the Artillery commander's quick thinking to bring the column's pom-pom guns into action, which drove off the Boers. The Colonials in South Africa refers to the Regiment's fighting at Naauwpoort stating: 'In December 1900 and January 1901 the 1st Regiment was operating south of the Megaliesberg under Babington. On 31st December Lieutenant D. Maxwell and 1 trooper were wounded at Haartebeest, and on 6th January there was severe fighting at Naauwport, in which the Regiment lost Captain T. Yockney and Lieutenant A. Ormond and 20 none-commissioned officer and men killed, and Captain and Adjutant B. M. Glossop (5th Dragoon Guards) and 27 men wounded.' Nash appears on the casualty roll for the action although the date is given as 5 January rather than 6 January; sold together with copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£160 to £200

### Lot 99



Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Cape Colony, South Africa 1901 (Tpr: S. Walker. Nesbitt's Horse), good very fine Sydney Walker was working as a carpenter when he enlisted at Steynsburg on 1 February 1901, having turned eighteen that same year. He listed previous service in the East London Town Guard however his service with Nesbitt's Horse are what earned him the award. This unit had seen heavy action at the start of the war and by the time the conflict moved into its second phase Walker was stationed in Cape Colony. There the unit saw a good deal of action, notably at Colesberg; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£70 to £90

### Lot 100



Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State (27322 Bty: S. Major. T. Cheeseman, R.F.A.), lightly toned, good very fine Thomas Cheeseman was born at Bury, Pulborough, Sussex and served as a groom before he attested into the Royal Artillery on 1 April 1882. He served in India from 17 September 1883 before returning home on 6 March 1890. Cheeseman was posted to India for a second time on 21 October 1896, serving there for a few years before a brief stint of home service from 24 February 1899 until his next overseas posting on 27 January 1900, this time to South Africa. After two years service in South Africa he returned to Britain on 29 October 1902 and died in service at Kilkenny, Ireland on 21 January 1903 as a result of a ruptured aorta. He is further entitled to an India General Service Medal 1895-1908 with the clasps Punjab Frontier 1897-98 and Tirah 1897-98, as well as a King's South Africa 1901-02 with both clasps and an Army L.S. & G.C. medal. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

### Lot 101



Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal (2579 Pte E. Watts, 2nd Hampshire Regt); Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 1 clasp, Cape Colony (849 Pte T. Webb, RI: Wt: Surrey Regt), very fine (2) Edward Watts was born at St. Cross, Winchester and was a labourer before he attested into the Hampshire Regiment on 6 June 1887. He served in Bermuda from 15 October 1889 for a few years until being posted to the East Indies on 17 February 1891. Watts then enjoyed a period of home service from 12 January 1899 before again being stationed overseas in South Africa on 4 January 1900. He returned home on 29 September 1902 and was discharged on 4 September 1905 after being found medically unfit for further service. He is further entitled to the clasps Transvaal, Paardeberg and Cape Colony as well as a King's South Africa with both clasps. Thomas Webb was born at Cobham, Surrey and was a gardener before he attested into the Royal West Surrey Regiment on 21 October 1899. He served in South Africa between 20 February 1900 and 31 March 1902 and is further entitled to a King's South Africa with both clasps. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

### Lot 102



Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal (23458 Pte T. S. Hobman. 111th Coy Imp: Yeo:), light edge bruising and contact marks, otherwise very fine Thomas Shaw Hobman attested into the Yorkshire Imperial Yeomanry at Doncaster on 4 February 1901 and served with the 111th (Yorkshire) Regiment. He was discharged at his own request on 4 April 1902. He is further entitled to the clasps South Africa 1901 and South Africa 1902. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

### Lot 103



(x) Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal (6091 Pte J. Finney, N. Staff: Regt), very fine King's South Africa 1901-1902, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (5762 Pte R. Williams. Rifle Brigade.), lightly polished reverse, slightly slack suspension, very fine Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, no clasp (3640 Corpl: A. Cronin. Rl: Mun: Fus:), very fine Finney is only confirmed to have received the Cape Colony clasp according to the Queen's South Africa Medal Roll. The two latter clasps' rivets don't match the initial clasp and they are slightly more loosely attached. Joseph Finney served with the 1st and 2nd Battalions, North Staffordshire Regiment during the Boer War and is further entitled to the King's South Africa Medal with both clasps. He then served during the Great War, initially with the 1st Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment, disembarking on 10 September 1914. He then transferred to the West Yorkshire Regiment under the service number 31088. He is further entitled to the 1914 Star and British War and Victory Medals. He was discharged on 14 March 1918 due to no longer being physically fit for service. R. Williams is confirmed as serving with the 1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade is confirmed on the King's South Africa Medal Roll with entitlement to both clasps. He is also further entitled to the Queen's South Africa with the clasps Cape Colony, Transvaal, Laing's Nek and Orange Free State. A. Cronin served with the 5th Battalion, Royal Muser Fusiliers as a Lance-Corporal during the Boer War. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£150 to £200

### Lot 104



(x) Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal (1257 St. Serjt: E. Searchfield. Rly: Pnr: Regt), good very fine Edwin Searchfield was born in 1878, the son of Mrs H. E. Searchfield of Durban, Natal, and later enlisted at Greenpoint on 15 December 1900 with the Railway Pioneer Regiment. This was a local South African unit created to assist in protecting and repairing railways, bridges and telegraph lines. Searchfield's medals were issued from the 2nd Battalion where he was listed as a Staff Sergeant, he is listed elsewhere as an Orderly Room Sergeant. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

### Lot 105



(x) Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1902 (6592 Pte. G. Williams. The Queen's.), polished, contact marks, very fine overall George Frederick Henry Williams was born at Camberwell in 1882, the son of George and Susanna Williams. He served in the Anglo-Boer War with the 2nd Battalion and was still in the Army upon the outbreak of the Great War. Entering the war in France on 12 August 1914 with the 1st Battalion, he was serving in the rank of Lance Sergeant by 1917 and in that rank he was killed in action on 23 April 1917 and commemorated upon the Arras Memorial. His medals were sent to Mr Williams, 4 Devonshire Mansons, Camberwell; sold together with copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

### Lot 106



(x) The Queen's South Africa Medal awarded to Private A. E. Southam, Royal Army Medical Corps, who died of enteric fever in 1901 Queen's South Africa Medal 1899-1902, 4 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901 (13727 Pte A. E. Southam, R.A.M.C.), the last clasp loose upon the ribbon, nearly extremely fine Arthur Edgar Southam was born at Swanwick, Hampshire in September 1880, the son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Southam. He was working as a fruit grower on the outbreak of the Anglo-Boer War and enlisted on 20 March 1900 in Hampshire, likely in response to the reports of growing casualties amongst the British Army. Upon entering the war, Southam came into contact with the enteric fever which was sweeping the army. He suffered the two attacks of this illness, the second proving mortal. He died at Charlestown on 1 March 1901 and is buried at Intombi Neutral Camp Cemetery, his medal entitlement is confirmed upon the roll; sold together with copied research, two original newspaper clippings and the named lid of the medal box of issue, Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

### Lot 107



Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 4 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1902 (6788 Pte C. Beatt, Somerset: Lt Infy), good very fine Charles Darcie Beatt served with the Volunteer Service Company 2nd Somerset Light Infantry. His medal entry shows entitlement to the clasps Cape Colony and South Africa 1901. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

### Lot 108



(x) Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 4 clasps, Cape Colony, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen (4363 Corpl: H. A. Powdrell, Roberts Horse), suspension a little slack, minor contact marks, very fine Harry Albert Powdrell was born at Patea, South Taranaki, Taranaki, New Zealand on 16 March 1877, the son of John and Elizabeth Powdrell. His father had been born in Cheshire but moved to New Zealand in 1857 to work as a farmer, being followed by his two brothers not long later, setting up in the Hawkes Bay area. The outbreak of the Anglo-Boer War saw a call for reinforcements from all over the Empire and Powdrell answered the call. Rather than directly joining the New Zealand Contingents he joined Roberts Horse and saw action with them from 1900-1901. This unit saw action at the Battle of Diamond Hill as part of the 2nd Mounted Infantry Brigade and later Lieutenant Maxwell of the regiment was awarded the Victoria Cross at Sanna's Post. After the war Powdrell returned to Taranaki where a 1909 newspaper article in The Lyttelton Times places him working as a referee at the New Zealand Referees Association. Tragically, he died young at Taranaki, New Zealand on 15 February 1911; sold together with copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

### Lot 109



Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 4 clasps, Orange Free State, Cape Colony, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill (3751. Pte. H. Burd. 6/Drngns.), top three clasps loose as a block, otherwise very fine Henry Burd was born at Wolverhampton, Staffordshire and was a labourer before he attested into the 6th Dragoon Guards on 17 November 1897. He was posted to South Africa on 28 October 1899 where he served until returning home on 3 November 1902. During the campaign he would surely have crossed paths with Captain L. Oates, 'The Gentleman', who went to his death with Captain Scott at the South Pole. The following year on 10 April Burd was placed in confinement and tried by D.C.M. and subsequently discharged with ignominy on 27 April as a result of striking his superior officer in the execution of his office. He was awarded a Queen's South Africa Medal with clasps Diamond Hill, Johannesburg, Cape Colony and Orange Free State. His King's South Africa Medal with both clasps was forfeited on 29 August 1903. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

### Lot 110



The Queen's South Africa Medal awarded to Private A. Wheatley, 20th Hussars, who was accidentally wounded at Zuikerbosch in 1902 Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 4 clasps, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (4296 Pte A. Wheatley. 20th Hussars), good very fine Alfred Wheatley was born at Northhill, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire in 1876 and attested with the 10th Hussars at Bedford on 28 November 1894. Transferring to the 20th Hussars on 2 November 1898 he joined them in India that same year on 7 December. Entering the Anglo-Boer War in South Africa on 13 December 1901, Wheatley served through the guerilla phase of the conflict for some time. He was stationed at the military post of Zuikerbosch on the Standerton-Heidelberg railway in the Transvaal. There he suffered an accidental wound to the right thigh on 25 April 1902. Returning to Britain on 21 August 1902, Wheatley joined the Army Reserve on 28 November 1902; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£160 to £200

### Lot 111



Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (6434 Dmr: J. Jury. E. Kent Regt), rods connecting the last two clasps, repinned suspension, polished good fine or better James Jury was born at St. Faith's, Maidstone, Kent and was a labourer before he attested into the East Kent Regiment on 25 October 1900. He saw overseas service in South Africa from 31 August 1901 before returning home on 28 October 1902. Jury found himself again posted to South Africa where he served for about three years until returning home for the final time on 24 September 1908. There he served until his discharged on 24 October 1912. The medal roll confirms entitlement to the South Africa 1901 clasp but not the South Africa 1902 clasp, whilst his service papers confirm the first three clasps only. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

### Lot 112



Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (2720 Pte J. Trivett. K.R.R.C.), small edge bruising and contact marks, otherwise very fine Joseph Trivett was born at Bermondsey, London and was a barman before he attested into the King's Royal Rifle Corps on 19 February 1900. His papers note that he had served in the 3rd Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment and had been discharged by purchase. He was stationed for service in South Africa on 18 March 1901 and from there was posted to Somaliland on 14 January 1903. Trivett returned home on 10 July 1904 where he served until his discharge on 18 February 1912. He is further entitled to an Africa General Service 1902-56 with the clasp Somaliland 1902-04. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

### Lot 113



(x) The Queen's South Africa Medal awarded to Private W. E. Shaddick, Devonshire Regiment, who was killed by a lightning strike at Standerton on 25 October 1900 Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek (2781 Pte W. E. Shaddick, Devon: Regt), good very fine William E. Shaddick served with the 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment during the Anglo-Boer War. He was struck by lightning at Standerton and buried at Standerton Garden of Remembrance. The registry of effects states that he left his pension and pay to his aunt; sold together with copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

### Lot 114



A rare Queen's South Africa Medal awarded to Chaplain R. B. Redding, Army Chaplain's Department, who tragically committed suicide whilst Chaplain of Calicut and Cannanore Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (A/Chap: R. B. Redding, A.C.D.), minor edge bruising, very fine overall Richard Benson Redding was born at County Donegal, Ireland in 1871, the son of George Redding. He studied at Trinity College, Dublin and left with an M.A.. He married Jane Reid at Killarney, Ireland on 8 October 1896 and worked as the Curate of Castleknock and Clonsilla. Redding served during the Anglo-Boer War as an Army Chaplain and was posted to India on 29 January 1903 with the appointment of Junior Chaplain. Appointed Chaplain of Calicut and Cannanore, Madras on 13 April 1904 Redding resigned from the church within the first two months. He committed suicide whilst temporarily insane on 11 June 1904; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

### Lot 115



(x) The Queen's South Africa Medal awarded to Private E. Allen, 12th Royal Lancers, who was taken a Prisoner of War on 6 October 1900 near Commando Nek Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Relief of Ladysmith, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Wittebergen (3280 Pte E. Allen, 12: R: Lancers), a couple of edge bruises otherwise very fine E. Allen is confirmed on the roll for a Queen's South Africa Medal with five clasps, he is also entitled to a King's South Africa medal with both clasps. He was released the day after being taken captive. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

### Lot 116



(x) Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 6 clasps, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Cape Colony, Laing's Nek (3767. Pte. J. Glanville 1/Rl. Drgns.), unofficial rivets between the fourth and fifth clasps, suspension slack, contact marks and minor edge wear to number and unit J. Glanville appears on a supplementary roll with entitlement to the Cape Colony clasp which may explain the unofficial rivets. He is further entitled to the King's South Africa Medal. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 117**



(x) China 1900, no clasp (426 Sepoy Fakir 20th Pjb Infy), engraved naming, slightly slack suspension, pitting to rim, toning, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

**Lot 118**



China 1900, 1 clasp, Relief of Peking (4521 Pte R. Humphreys. 2nd Rl: Welsh Fus:), toned, very fine Robert Humphreys was born in Moreton, Oswestry, Shropshire and was a labourer before he attested into the Royal Welsh Fusiliers at Manchester on 2 November 1894. Humphrey saw a length of overseas service beginning with Malta from 8 July 1896 from whence he was posted to Crete to serve as part of the occupation between 31 July 1897 and 2 August 1898. He then served briefly in Egypt before returning to Crete for a second time on 11 September 1898. Humphrey's next overseas posting was even further afield, serving in China for a few years from 14 December 1898 before finally returning home on 26 December 1902. He was later discharged on 1 November 1906. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£240 to £280

**Lot 119**



(x) Ashanti 1900, no clasp (652 Pte Ojo. W.A.F.F.), light contact marks, very fine Ojo was initially entitled to an East and West Africa 1887-1900, with a clasp for 1898, however the medal roll notes that this was returned and scrapped. The roll for the Ashanti Medal 1900 notes that he had been discharged as 'time expired'; sold together with copied medal rolls. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

### Lot 120



King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902, (642 Corpl: W. L. Barton. Qnsln: I. B.), light contact marks, otherwise good very fine. W. L. Barton appears on the roll of Doyles Australian Scouts with entitlement to the Queen's South Africa Medal and the clasps Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901 and South Africa 1902. He served as No. 64 between 12 April 1900 and 20 February 1901, with further service dates. Barton is also noted as having served with the 3rd Queensland Mounted Infantry and the 5th Queensland Imperial Bushmen. He appears on two rolls for the King's South Africa Medal 1901-02, the first entitled "Brittanic" Details under the Regiment section. Further comment is "Recover not entitled" and Brisbane says "address not known". It additionally marks dates for the following: "Queensland Imperial Bushmen 21 September 1901 - 27 March 1902. Doyles Scouts 28 March 1902 - 4 May 1902. Total 17 months and 24 days". A separate King's South Africa Medal roll for the Doyles Australian Scouts has no additional comments. His service papers note his arrival at Brisbane on the Victorian on 25 March 1901 as an invalid with dysentery. He was examined by the medical officer on 27 March and was discharged on 1 April, intending to live at 142 Brunswick Street, Brisbane. His medical report notes he had been suffering from an ulceration of the bowels but at time of examination there were no symptoms, and he had also sprained his left ankle. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

### Lot 121



King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (3769 Pte F. Nicholls. Suffolk Regt), contact marks, nearly very fine. King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (90033 Dvr: T. Smalley. R.F.A.), toned and with contact marks, nearly very fine. Frederick William Nicholls was born at Ufford, Woodbridge, Suffolk and attested into the Suffolk Regiment on 6 February 1894. He served at Malta from 10 April 1897 and was then posted to South Africa on 11 November 1899, serving there until 27 March 1902 with the 1st Battalion. Nicholls then returned home on 28 March 1902 where he served until his discharge on 5 February 1910. He is further entitled to a Queen's South Africa Medal with the clasps Cape Colony, Orange Free State and Transvaal. Thomas Smalley was born at Morrey, Burton, Staffordshire and attested into the Royal Artillery on 30 April 1892. He was posted to India on 23 November 1894 where he served for a number of years before being sent to South Africa on 17 September 1899. He returned home to England on 16 June 1902 and was later discharged on 29 April 1908. He is further entitled to a Queen's South Africa Medal with the clasps Defence of Ladysmith, Elandsplaagte and Belfast. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

**Lot 122**



Africa General Service 1902-56, 1 clasp, East Africa 1913-14 (2728 Pte. Daudeh Oteno. 'D' Coy. 3/K.A.R.), good very fine Confirmed upon the roll, compiled at Nairobi, as serving with the 3rd (Kenya) Battalion, King's African Rifles during the East Africa 1913-14 campaign. The clasp was awarded under Army Order 222 of 1916 for the operations under Lieutenant-Colonel Graham against the Merehan tribe. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

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**Lot 123**



Africa General Service 1902-56, 1 clasp, Kenya (22542772 Fus. B. Smith. R.N.F.), court mounted for display, very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

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**Lot 124**



(x) Africa General Service 1902-1956, 1 clasp, Kenya (X3991 Wdr. Cheusi A Bunyot.), very fine India General Service 1936-39, 2 clasps, North West Frontier 1936-37, North West Frontier 1937-39 (Clerk Kafait Ali, A.O.C.), very fine Indian Army L.S. & G.C., G.V.I.R. (23079 Saddler Damodar, R.I.A.S.C.), significant scratching to rim, some polishing to obverse, otherwise very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £120

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Lot 125



(x) Natal 1906, no clasp (Cpl: R. D. Clewlow, Natal Royal Regt.), very fine Robert David Clewlow was born in May 1885 and was raised in Simon's Town, South Africa. He served at Natal during the Natal Rebellion but suffered an injury to his leg. He then worked as a manager of the Remington Typewriter Company, Branch Port Elizabeth. He came to England in August 1915 to help the 'Motherland' and enlisted to join the 2nd Battalion, King Edward's Horse on 13 September under the service number 1815. However, he was soon discharged owing to his knee injury sustained earlier during the Natal Rebellion in 1906: "the muscles of his right leg near [the] knee are shrivelled up and he is unfit to march or ride" (Nominal Roll of Men Recommended for Discharge refers). Thus, he was deemed "not likely to become an efficient soldier". After his discharge on 15 September 1915, Clewlow got into some trouble trying to return home. He was stuck in England whilst his wife and daughter desperately wrote letters to anyone who could help in his conundrum - there was a six month deadline of individuals from South Africa being able to return after discharge and he had missed it. He wrote stating "I have lost my home, money and everything". With an ailing mother at home, he knew he had to return and finally in mid 1919, Clewlow and his family were granted passage home aboard S.S. Carisbrooke Castle to Durban. Clewlow's correspondence regarding his passage home and his Great War records are available online. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

Lot 126



(x) India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919 (1348 Sepoy Puran, 1-152 Pjbis.), very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

Lot 127



(x) India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, Waziristan 1919-21 (1459 Sep. Bishan Singh, 2-15 Sikhs.), very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£70 to £90

Lot 128



India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, Waziristan 1921-24 (4183455 Fsr. T. E. Price. R. W. Fus.), suspension a little slack, light contact marks and contact wear overall, very fine. T. E. Price served with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers in Waziristan between 1921-24, during this period the Battalion was stationed first at Ladha, on the Takki-Zam line. They suffered losses from enemy sniping several times, however this low-level interference was not to last. After two years on the line the Battalion's position at Split Hill was attacked, with a number of men being wounded in the first moments of the engagement. The Battalion needed to withdraw yet they were unable to do so whilst their wounded lay in the open; four fusiliers went out into the enemy fire and rescued the injured, each earning an M.M. for the engagement. They lost six men in this action, the largest of during their time in India. They left Waziristan in 1923 with Price receiving his medal whilst still stationed with the Regiment; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

Lot 129



The rare India General Service Medal awarded to Sergeant W. Strutt, York and Lancaster Regiment India General Service 1908-35, 2 clasps, North West Frontier 1930-31, Mohmand 1933 (4737752 Sjt. W. Strutt. Y. & L.R.), very fine and probably a unique combination of clasps. William Strutt had previously served in Iraq (Medal & clasp). His first clasp was awarded whilst attached to Headquarters, Wana Brigade, Waziristan and appears to be one of just two to the unit. There is also one other known member of the Regiment to have the 'Mohmand 1933' clasp (British Battles and Medals, 2006 edition, p. 480 refers). Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £240

### Lot 130



India General Service 1908-35, 4 clasps, Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919, Mahsud 1919-20, Waziristan 1919-21, Waziristan 1921-24 (3104 Nk. Mohd. Waras, 57/Rfls. F.F.), private rivets, very fine 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force). Before returning to India and going up onto the North-West Frontier, they had gained great fame during the Great War on the Western Front and in East Africa. Jemadar Mir Dast was attached to the unit when he was awarded the Victoria Cross on 26 April 1915 at Ypres. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

### Lot 131



1914-15 Star (18220 Pte. M. Metcalfe. Shrops. L. I.), very fine; British War Medal 1914-20 (LZ.2884 J. W. Donaghy. A.B. R.N.V.R.), very fine British War Medal 1914-20 (282710. Pte. 2. H. Barrill. R.A.F.), contact marks, good fine Victory Medal 1914-19 (35081 Pte. G. J. Brunt. K.S.L.I.), very fine Moses Metcalfe entered the war in France on 22 December 1915 and is entitled to a 1914-15 Star Trio. Henry Barrill was born at Banton, Lincolnshire on 6 December 1875 and joined the Royal Air Force on 9 August 1918. He served in France between 4 September 1918 and 3 January 1919 and is entitled to a British War and Victory Medal pair only. John Walter Donaghy was born on 7 July 1897 and enlisted into the Royal Naval Division on 5 October 1917. He joined Victory VI on 6 October 1917 and remained with this ship until 30 January 1919 when he was demobilised. George J. Brunt is entitled to a British War and Victory Medal pair only. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

Lot 132



(x) 1914-15 Star (3) (2135 Pte. J. Dochard. 19/Bn. A.I.F., 2773 Pte. W.W. Kensell. 19/Bn. A.I.F., 2591 Pte. J. Cavanagh. 19/Bn. A.I.F.), overall very fine (3) James Dochard a 24-year-old engineer from Bourke, New South Wales, enlisted in the 19th Battalion on 7 July 1915. As he suffered from epilepsy, he was discharged medically unfit on 27 April 1918; sold together with copied research. William Walter Kensell was a 19-year-old labourer from Tamworth, New South Wales when he enlisted in the 19th Battalion on 21 August 1915. He was killed in action on 9 November 1916 and is buried at Warlencourt British Cemetery; sold together with copied research. John Cavanagh was born at Goulburn, New South Wales. A musician prior to enlisting on 26 July 1915 at the age of 23, he embarked for overseas service with the 6th Reinforcements of the 19th Battalion from Sydney aboard HMAT Euripides (A14) on 2 November 1915. After disembarking in Egypt, he transferred to the 4th Battalion and then to the 3rd Battalion with whom he went to France in March 1916. He was reported missing in action, presumed killed sometime between 22 and 27 July 1916 at Pozieres, France and is commemorated on the Australian National Memorial at Villers-Bretonneux, France. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

Lot 133



The 1914-15 Star awarded to Private A. B. Warren, Highland Light Infantry, who was killed in action on 1 July 1916, the first day of the Battle of the Somme 1914-15 Star (15809 Pte A. B. Warren. High:L.I.), good very fine Alistair B. Warren was the son of John and Phoebe Warren. He was born in Glasgow where he enlisted, later entering the war in France on 22 November 1915. He was killed in action on 1 July 1916 whilst serving with the 17th (Service) Battalion (3rd Glasgow) Highland Light Infantry. and is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial. The 17th formed part of the 97th Brigade, 32nd Division, which attacked the Leipzig Salient and led an assault with the 16th H.L.I.. The leading companies moved out from the front line at 7.23 a.m. creeping forward to within 30 or 40 yards of the German front line. At 7.30 a.m. they rushed forward and overran the German front line and obtained possession of the Leipzig Redoubt. They quickly moved on towards Hindenburg Trench but heavy fire from The Wonder Work brought the assault to a standstill. They withdrew to Crucifix Corner the following day. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 134**



The British War Medal awarded to Lieutenant H. W. Adams, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, who was 'mentioned' for the Zeebrugge Raid of St George's Day 1918 British War Medal 1914-20, with M.I.D. oak leaves (Lieut. H. W. Adams. R.N.V.R.), good very fine M.I.D. London Gazette 23 July 1918: 'Mentioned for services during blocking operations [in Motor Launch 308] against Zeebrugge Ostend 22-23.4.1918.' Harold Wellesley Adams was a native of Dunoon, Scotland and was commissioned Sub-Lieutenant in April 1915 for services in Motor Boats. Advanced Lieutenant in April 1916, he served in ML 20, 308 & 250. He was discharged in October 1919. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

**Lot 135**



(x) The unusual British War Medal awarded to Public Follower M. M. Jyapu, Sabuj Battalion, Nepalese Contingent British War Medal 1914-20 (1382 Pb. Flr. Mehar Man Jyapu, Sabuz.), contact marks, very fine 'Sabuz' refers to the Sabuj Battalion of the Royal Nepalese Army. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

**Lot 136**



(x) The unusual British War Medal awarded to Driver W. Sigiligite, Field Artillery Tractor, East Africa Transport Corps British War Medal 1914-20 (T.C.2123. Driver. Sigiligite. F.A.T.), pitting, contact marks and edge wear, otherwise very fine Willie Sigiligite served as a Driver in the East Africa Transport Corps and was further entitled to a Victory Medal 1914-19, sold together with copied M.I.C. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

**Lot 137**



**British War Medal 1914-20 (G. Kirby. Service with the Royal Navy), good very fine.** G. Kirby served as Engineer of the Tug Growler at Portsmouth Dockyard during the Great War. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate  
£50 to £70**

**Lot 138**



**The British War Medal awarded to 2 Lieutenant E. J. Redding D.C.M., Royal West Kent Regiment, who was killed in action on 4 October 1917, having taken his decoration with the 6th Battalion, London Regiment British War Medal 1914-20 (2. Lieut. E. J. Redding), small edge bruise, otherwise very fine [D.C.M.] London Gazette 31 May 1916: 'For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment by the enemy. He retaliated with his gun until his parapet was wrecked, when he went to another gun and continued firing until the enemy's fire was subdued. Later when the enemy exploded a mine, he went to a gun position, and, though wounded on the way, got the gun into action and continued to work it.'** Edward Joseph Redding was the son of the late Mr and Mrs J. Redding. He was born at Battersea, London, on 12 August 1894 and enlisted into the 6th London Regiment on 4 September 1914. He entered the war in France on 18 March 1915 and was promoted Lance Corporal on 19 March 1916 and Corporal shortly afterwards on 8 May. He suffered a gunshot wound to the arm on 4 July 1916 but remained in France until his return home on 13 February 1917. He was discharged on 31 July 1917 when he was granted a commission with the 3rd Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment. Redding was killed in action on 4 October 1917 and is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, Belgium. He is further entitled to a 1914-15 Star and Victory Medal; sold together with copied service papers and various research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate  
£60 to £80**

Lot 139



(x) British War Medal 1914-20 (6) (4195 Pte. J. Henderson. 19-Bn. A.I.F., 2063 Pte. A. Smith. 19 Bn. A.I.F., 2473 Cpl. J.B. Snelling. 19 Bn. A.I.F., 6066 Pte. J. Finn. 19-Bn. A.I.F., 2229 Pte. J. Rielly 19 Bn. A.I.F., 3113 Pte. F.C. Harris 19 Bn. A.I.F.), overall very fine (6) James Henderson was born at Northumberland, England as James Burns and initially enlisted in the British Army at Newcastle on 10 April 1899 as a Driver in the Royal Artillery. He served in China during the Boxer Rebellion and is entitled to the China War Medal 1900. He remained in the Royal Artillery, deserting on 17 February 1917, and subsequently enlisted in the AIF as James Henderson and allotted the number 4195. Wounded in France, he was returned to Australia and discharged on 2 January 1920; sold together with copied research. Alfred Smith was born at Narrawong, Victoria and enlisted on 12 February 1915. He served in D Company, 18th Battalion at Gallipoli before being sent to France on 18 March 1916 and transferred to the 19th Battalion, where he was reported missing. Following a court of enquiry held on 18 July 1917 he was subsequently reported killed in action on 5 August 1916; sold together with copied research. James Bertram Snelling was born at Hammersmith, England and at some point emigrated to Australia. A 21-year-old railway porter, he enlisted in the 19th Battalion on 25 July 1915. Transferring to the 4th Battalion he was killed in action on 22 March 1918 and is buried in the Spoilbank Cemetery, Belgium; sold together with copied research. Joseph Finn, a 44-year-old butcher from Sydney enlisted in the 19th Battalion on 21 June 1916. He was charged with neglecting to obey orders and returned to Australia on 4 May 1917 and subsequently discharged with 'Senility' at Sydney on 22 October 1917; sold together with copied research. James Rielly was a 35-year-old labourer from Glebe, New South Wales when he enlisted in the 19th Battalion on 8 March 1916. He was discharged on 12 February 1918; sold together with copied research. Frederick Charles Harris, a carter from Redfern, New South Wales enlisted in the 19th Battalion on 10 August 1915. He was later posted to the 1st Machine Gun Battalion and returned to Australia 31 December 1918; sold together with copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

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Lot 140



(x) The British War Medal awarded to Chaplain-Major F. P. Dwyer, Australian Imperial Force, the popular Chaplain of 1st Brigade, later the first Australian-born Catholic Chaplain to the Australian fleet and a well-known local priest British War Medal 1914-20 (Chaplain. F. P. G. Dwyer. A.I.F.), good very fine Fabian Patrick Gregory Dwyer was born at Moruya, New South Wales, 13 October 1883. The Windsor and Richmond Gazette, Friday 23 January 1920, states: 'The Rev. Father Fabian P. Dwyer, who was recently given charge of the Rydalmere parish, has been appointed permanent chaplain to the Australian Navy, and will be attached to the staff of H.M.A.S. Australia. Father Dwyer has a war service which extended over three years. He attained the rank of chaplain-major in the A.I.F. and returned about eight months ago. He was in action at Bullecourt and Passchendaele, and in most of the other battles of the last year of the war, in which the Australians made such fame. With the troops he was extremely popular, and since his return he has delivered several lectures in Sydney on the A.I.F. in the war. He was educated at St. Patrick's College, Manly, and is the first native-born Catholic chaplain to the Australian fleet. Father Dwyer is not only a distinguished preacher, but a musician and artist of some note, and a journalist. He has contributed many articles to Australian and American publications. The new chaplain's four brothers were also members of the A.I.F. They enlisted at the outbreak of the war. His father is Mr. C. J. Dwyer, of 'Lisheen,' Clarendon, well-known on the South Coast, and incidentally, the man who blazed the track of the old Kangaroo Valley over the Cambewarra Mountain. Rev. "Father Fabian Dwyer, who died yesterday (20 July 1929) from pneumonia, in St. Vincent's Hospital, where his brother, Louis is now recovering from a severe operation, was one of five brothers to serve " In the A.I.F. He was a chaplain with the 1st Brigade, and, after, the war, with the R.A.N. Born at Moruya, Father Dwyer ministered at Gosford, Darlinghurst, Katoomba, Araluen and Wollongong. He had travelled from Wollongong, his last parish on Sunday night to visit his brother in hospital, and on Thursday was admitted to the same institution himself. He was 42 years of age. His funeral will take place at Wollongong tomorrow.' Sold together with copied service papers. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

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**Lot 141**



The British War Medal awarded to Private C. Wilkinson, Hampshire Regiment, who was killed in action at Gallipoli on 15 November 1915 British War Medal 1914-20 (16678 Pte. C. Wilkinson. Hamps. R.), very fine Charles Wilkinson was born at St. Michael's, Louth, Lincolnshire and enlisted at Sheffield. He entered the war in the Balkans on 31 October 1915 and was killed in action on 15 November 1915 whilst serving with the 2nd Battalion. Wilkinson is buried in the Azmak Cemetery, Suvla Bay, Gallipoli. He also served with the 11th Reserve Cavalry Regiment (22620). Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£40 to £60

**Lot 142**



British War Medal 1914-20 (941 Cpl J. H. Smith Rif. Brig.), very fine Volunteer Force L.S. & G.C., E.VII.R. (1844 Sjt: J. H. Smith. 3rd V.B. W. Riding Regt), impressed, very fine John H. Smith served with both the 23rd Rifle Brigade and with the Royal Defence Corps (83277). This is his only medal entitlement, which was sent to him at 14 Unicorn Street, Peel Green, Patricroft, Lancashire. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £130

**Lot 143**



British War Medal 1914-20 (C. Martin.); Africa Service Medal 1939-45 (26080 H. H. Greenwood.), renamed, suspension slack; Efficiency Medal (2), Union of South Africa, erased; disc only (No. 254571 Nurse E. Kent. S.A.M.N.S.), renamed; Special Constabulary Long Service, G.V.R. (Sub-Inspr. Edwin H. Ryan.); Rhodesia, General Service Medal, disc only, very fine (6) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

**Lot 144**



(x) British War Medal 1914-20 (3) (180932 A.Sjt. A. Clark. C.M.P.C.; 22130 Cpl. C. G. Suters. N.Z.E.F.; Dvr A F Gerr S.A.S.C.), very fine (3) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£120 to £150

Lot 145



(x) British War Medal 1914-1920 (7) (282133 Pte. G. E. J. Humphries. 4-Lond, R.; 18549 Pte. G. Lemon. R. War.R.; GS-2492 Sjt. G. Lowe. R.W.Kent.R.; 15659 Pte. R. Messer. S.Gds.; 15614 Sjt. G. H. Shepherd. Oxf. & Bucks.L.I.; 74671 Pte. W. H. Sykes. R.Fus.; 14370 Cpl. E. I. Waldwin. Devon. R.), the medal to Sykes disc with incomplete incorrect suspension, otherwise very fine overall (7) Charles E. J. Humphries is entitled to a British War and Victory Medal pair and also served with the Machine Gun Corps (162425). George Lemon enlisted on 10 December 1915 and was discharged due to sickness on 21 October 1918 and is entitled to a British War and Victory Medal pair; he is further entitled to a Silver War Badge (B33458). Gordon Lowe entered the war in France on 30 August 1915 and is entitled to a 1914-15 Star trio. Robson Messer is entitled to a British War and Victory Medal pair. George H. Shepherd entered the war in France on 18 September 1915 and is entitled to a 1914-15 Star trio. William H. Sykes is entitled to a British War and Victory Medal pair, he also served with the 29th Regiment (783407). Evan I. Waldwin or Waldin (M.I.C.) first entered the war in France on 12 August 1915, he also served with the Leicestershire Regiment (36199). Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£240 to £280

Lot 146



(x) British War Medal 1914-20 (9) (11 Pte. G. D. Horsburgh. R.A.M.C.; R-422061 Pte. M. O. Leonard. A.S.C.; M-318567 Pte. A. R. Newman. A.S.C.; M2-106101 Pte. R. S. Roberts. A.S.C.; 1826 82 Gnr. H. Styring. R.A.; S-314213 Pte. C. F. Suddery. A.S.C.), sold together with a further three erased examples, very fine overall (9) Gordon D. Horsburgh entered the war in the Balkans on 9 August 1915 and is thus further entitled to a 1914-15 Star trio. He was later disembodied on 12 April 1919. Matthew O. Leonard is only entitled to a British War Medal. Arthur R. Newman is entitled to a British War and Victory Medal pair only. Reginald S. Roberts first entered the war in France on 12 August 1915 and is entitled to a 1914-15 Star trio. He was Demobilized Class Z on 5 August 1919. Harry Styring is entitled to a British War and Victory Medal pair only. Charles F. Suddery is entitled to a British War and Victory Medal pair only. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

Lot 147



(x) British War Medal 1914-20 (Eng. Commr. J. Dunlop. R.N.R.; 148160A. D. Harcus. D.H. R.N.R.; John Larsen; Arthur Tinson; 156072 T. R. B. Gardiner. P.O. R.N.), the last a disc, otherwise very fine (5) John Dunlop is entitled to a British War and Victory Medal pair only. David Harcus is entitled to a British War and Victory Medal pair only. Johan Lasen was born at Norway in 1875 and is entitled to a British War and Mercantile Marine Medal. Arthur Tinson was born at Liverpool in 1887 and is entitled to a British War and Mercantile Marine Medal. Thomas Richard Bury Gardiner was born at Delhi on 23 January 1875, he is entitled to a 1914-15 Star trio along with an Edward VII L.S. & G.C. Medal. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£150 to £200

Lot 148



British War Medal 1914-20 (5) (21977 A.W.O.Cl.2 W. T. Horn. Norf. R.; 4927 Pte. D. Anthony. Norf. R.; 62287 Pte. G. F. Revill. K.O.Y.L.I.; 22473 Pte. J. Sharpe. Leic. R.; 02926 Pte. J. Buck. A.O.C.), very fine (5) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£150 to £200

Lot 149



The Victory Medal 1914-19 awarded to Bombardier C. B. Carry, Royal Horse Artillery who was awarded both the Distinguished Conduct Medal and was also 'mentioned' in October 1914 Victory Medal 1914-19 with M.I.D. oak leaves (47904 Bmbr. C. B. Carry. R.A.), lightly polished very fine D.C.M. London Gazette 23 October 1914: 'The whole of his section behaved with conspicuous gallantry at Gibraltar, France, on 8th September, and he has been selected by the vote of his comrades for commendation.' M.I.D. London Gazette 20 October 1914. Charles B. Carry entered the war in France on 15 August 1914 serving with 3rd Brigade Royal Horse Artillery. He served with 'J' Battery R.H.A., which was part of 5th Independent Cavalry Brigade. Following the advance of the German cavalry, a section of J Battery galloped into action in the open under small arms fire to cover a charge by the Scots Greys. They got off their first round some fifteen seconds after the order "Halt Action Front", in true Horse Artillery style. The Greys charged and cleared the enemy with lance and sabre but then came under heavy fire themselves. The rest of J Battery came into action and silenced the enemy, allowing the Greys to withdraw. The combined charge and gunfire accounted for some three hundred enemy killed or wounded, a classic example of the excellent co-operation which existed between cavalry and gunners. Carry is further entitled to a 1914 Star with clasp and British War Medal 1914-20. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£40 to £60

## Lot 150



Victory Medal 1914-19 (39537. Cpl. E. Eldridge. R.A.F.), good very fine Ernest Eldridge was born at Greenwich in 1882 and enlisted into the 20th Battalion, London Regiment, disembarking on the Western Front on 27 October 1915 under the service number 3496. He then transferred to the Royal Flying Corps in July 1916, before then transferring to the Royal Air Force in April 1918. He was promoted to Air Mechanic 1st Class in September 1917, Corporal in January 1919 and Sergeant four months later. Eldridge is further entitled to the 1914-15 Star and the British War Medal 1914-20. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£20 to £30

## Lot 151



(x) Victory Medal 1914-19 (9) (4425 Pte. G. W. Harris. 19 Bn. A.I.F., 734 L-Cpl. W. Yeates. 19 Bn. A.I.F., 3216 A-CQMS. F. V. Reading. 19 Bn. A.I.F., 1171 Pte. J. Cumming. 19 Bn. A.I.F., 4474 Pte. J. J. Lewin. 19 Bn. A.I.F., 3079 Cpl. W. C. Dyer. 19 Bn. A.I.F., 6403 Cpl. J. H. Allen. 19 Bn. A.I.F., 3051 Pte. H. O. Craig 19 Bn. A.I.F., 4081 L-Cpl. C. M. Cansdell 19 Bn. A.I.F.), overall very fine (9) George Washington Harris, a 26-year-old labourer from Newcastle, New South Wales, enlisted in the 19th Battalion on 8 November 1915. Posted to France with the 11th Reinforcements, he was initially reported missing on 7 April 1918 and following a court of enquiry he was confirmed killed in action on 15 September 1918; sold together with copied research. Medaille Militaire London Gazette 29 January 1919, the original recommendation states: 'Private YEATS has rendered excellent service in the line since the beginning of April, 1918, during which period the battalion has been operating on the front east of AMIENS. On 7th April, 1918, he took part with his Company in an attack on BOIS DE HANGARD, when he displayed exceptional courage and bravery. On June the 5th, 1918, in front of MORLANCOURT, during an enemy attack on our lines, he again displayed great bravery in dealing with the enemy. Private YEATS also took part in a minor attack by this Battalion, East of VILLERS - BRETONNEUX on 18th July, 1918, and again in: the more recent operations on 8th, 9th and 11th August, 1918, and all occasions, by his splendid fighting qualities and determination, he has proved himself a fearless and courageous soldier.' William Yeates (Yeats) was born at Aberdeen, Scotland and was working as a miner at Blair Athol, Queensland when he enlisted in the AIF at Liverpool, New South Wales on 20 May 1915. Posted to the 19th Battalion, he initially served at Gallipoli until the evacuation in January 1916 following which he was sent to France. There on 27 July 1916 he suffered a gunshot wound over his right eye and was evacuated to the West Hall V.A.D. hospital in Cheltenham. He was wounded in action for the second time on 3 May 1917, receiving a gunshot wound to his jaw and leg. On 23 July 23 1917, he again proceeded to France and rejoined his Battalion on 8 August. In February 1918, a leave to Paris was taken and he then spent 49 days at Havre for treatment of a social disease. He was awarded the French Medaille Militaire, gazetted on 29 January 1919, one of only 57 awarded to the AIF and this the only one awarded to the 19th Battalion. Frank Victor Reading was born at Essex on 4 July 1889. A labourer, he emigrated to Australia and enlisted in the 19th Battalion on 24 April 1915. Transferring to the 4th Battalion, he was posted to France where he suffered a gunshot wound to the right leg on 16 August 1916. After treatment he was returned to Australia on 27 September 1917 and discharged medically unfit on 19 May 1918; sold together with copied research. John Cumming from Redfern, New South Wales enlisted in the 19th Battalion on 20 February 1915 and returned to Australia on 8 April 1919; sold together with copied research. John Joseph Lewin enlisted in the 19th Battalion on 13 December 1915. He suffered from trench foot and was sent to England on 14 November 1916 where he spent the remainder of the war. He was discharged at Sydney on 22 November 1917; sold together with copied research. William Charles Dyer was born at Fitzroy, Victoria. A 28-year-old flour miller, he enlisted in the 19th Battalion on 7 September 1915. He received a severe gunshot wound to the eye in France on 3 September 1916 and was discharged on 27 November 1917; sold together with copied research. John Harold Allen, a planter from Brisbane, enlisted in the 19th Battalion on 3 July 1916. Twice wounded in France, he returned to Australia on 19 June 1919. He had previously served in the 3rd Australian Commonwealth Horse as number 1877 in the Boer War. Sold together with copied research, a ribbon bar and a South Africa 1902 clasp for the QSA. Henry Oliver Craig was born at Auckland, New Zealand. He was employed as a clerk in Holsworthy, New South Wales when he enlisted in the 19th Battalion on 13 August 1915. He was returned to Australia on 10 June 1916 and medically discharged; sold together with copied research. Colin Mackay Cansdell was born at Balmain, New South Wales and enlisted in the 19th Battalion on 6 December 1915. He was wounded near Guedecourt on 14 November 1916, rejoining the Battalion on 28 March 1917 in time for the operations at Bullecourt; sold together with copied research, his silver wound badge (number A18126) and his returned from active service badge (number 38794). Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £150

Lot 152



Great War Bronze Memorial Plaque (George Henry Tate), good very fine Pair: Private C. C. Lane, Honourable Artillery Corps British War and Victory Medals (7399 Pte. C. C. Lane. H.A.C.-Inf.), good very fine (2) George Henry Tate was born at Middlesex in 1887 and lived at Dalston, he was originally a gramophone mechanic before first enlisting with the Worcestershire Regiment, later joining the Royal Flying Corps on 22 August 1917. He entered the war in France on 4 January 1918 where he served as an Air Mechanic 3rd Class (104207) with the 1st Aeroplane Supply Depot. He was killed in action as a result of an enemy air raid on Marquise on 23 September 1918 and is commemorated on the Arras Flying Services Memorial. He is entitled to a British War and Victory Medal pair. Cyril C. Lane is only entitled to this British War and Victory Medal pair. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

Lot 153



(x) Great War Bronze Memorial Plaque (Jack Thurlow), very fine Jack Thurlow was born at Harkstead, Suffolk and enlisted into the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire) Regiment at Harwich. He entered the war in France on 5 November 1914 and was killed in action on 29 May 1918, serving with the 2nd Battalion. He is commemorated on the Soissons Memorial and is entitled to a 1914 Star trio. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£50 to £70

Lot 154



(x) The Great War Bronze Memorial Plaque awarded to 2nd Lieutenant W. A. Somerset, 19th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, who was killed in action at Flers on 14 November 1916 Memorial Plaque (Wyndham Alan Somerset), in its cardboard envelope, good very fine Wyndham Alan Somerset was born in 1890 at Melbourne, Victoria, the son of Captain Henry Calthorpe Somerset. He enlisted at Liverpool, New South Wales on 6 April 1915 as a Private soldier in the 19th Battalion, embarking from Melbourne on HMAT Ceramic on 25 June 1915 bound for France. Commissioned Second Lieutenant on 19 August 1916 he was reported wounded and missing on 14 November 1916 which proved to be incorrect, the notification was changed to him being killed in action on the same day. He has no known grave and is recorded on the Australian War Memorial and the Villers Bretonneux Memorial; sold together with copied research and the enclosure letter for the plaque addressed to his mother. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£40 to £60

**Lot 155**



Naval General Service 1915-62, 1 clasp, Persian Gulf 1909-1914 (282941. T. Maynard, Sto. 1 Cl. H.M.S. Philomel.), the last two letters of the recipient's surname officially corrected, very fine 476 clasps to Philomel. Thomas Maynard was born at Wokingham, Berkshire on 28 August 1873 and enlisted on 15 July 1896 as Stoker Class II. He served with a number of vessels during his career including Royal Arthur, Argonaut and Prince George. He was to serve with Philomel twice and it was likely on the first tour that she served on the East Indies station. There she ran patrols out of Aden, hunting pirates, slavers and gun-runners. Maynard's second tour with her was from October 1910-February 1911, when he began to suffer from ill-health. Unfortunately this proved deadly and he died, as his service papers state from a 'dis of nervous sys' or disability of the nervous system; sold together with copied service papers. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 156**



(x) Naval General Service 1915-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1945-48 (RM. 9889 W. D. F. Watson. Mne. R.M.), light polishing to reverse and rim, some edge scratches, otherwise very fine. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 157**



General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Kurdistan (2309512 Sglmn. L. P. Cole. Ind. Sig. Corps.), toned, good very fine. L. P. Cole served with the Basrah & Baghdad District Signal Section from 23 April 1921 until 7 July 1923. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

### Lot 158



General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Iraq (2) (3527 L.Naik Gulab Sing Negi. 1-39-R. Garhwal R.; 294805 Gnr. T. E. S. Milburn. R.A.), very fine (2) Thomas E. S. Milburn is confirmed on his Medal Index Card for the medal with clasp. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

### Lot 159



The General Service Medal awarded to Lance-Corporal H. McColl, M.M., 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, who took his award for gallantry and was wounded in action on 18 September 1939 during the action at Al Qureiba, Palestine General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine (3312771 Pte. H. McColl. H.L.I.), very fine An M.C. (to Captain Garratt) and three M.M.s to the 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry awarded for this action. M.M. London Gazette 24 November 1939. The original recommendation - signed off by signed by Lieutenant-General Sir Evelyn Hugh Barker, G.O.C., British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan - states: 'Private McColl was a member of a patrol which was ambushed by a party of rebels on the 18th September 1939. When the other members of the patrol left their trucks to take up a position from which to fight the enemy, Private McColl remained in his truck, without protection from the enemy fire, to operate the handle of the W/T set. He continued to operate this handle for twenty minutes, at the end of which he was wounded and the set was put out of action. He showed a complete disregard of his personal safety.' The recommendation for Captain Garratt's M.C. gives further details: 'On 18th September 1939, Captain R. L. Garratt, escorted by two sections in open trucks, was approaching the village of Al Qureiba, when heavy fire was opened at his party from both the front and the left flank. Captain Garratt immediately got his men out of the trucks and into positions of defence. A few minutes later fire was opened on the patrol from the rear. Fire was now coming from three directions, and the enemy appeared to be about 50 strong. In a position which had now become very serious Captain Garratt showed complete disregard for his own safety, in returning to the trucks which were in a very exposed position, and collecting further reserves of ammunition, when stocks which were carried by personnel were exhausted. His prompt action and fine example of coolness and leadership under fire undoubtedly saved his patrol from heavy losses.' Henry McColl served with the 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry in Palestine before the outbreak of the Second World War. He was wounded in the action in which he took his scarce Military Medal, losses being one killed (Private J. Brooks) and three wounded (McColl & Bingham besides Signalman T. Barr, Royal Signals). It would appear his wounds were severe enough that he did not feature during the Second World War. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

**Lot 160**



(x) General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1945-48 (14965243. Pte. L. Blackburn. A.A.C), the number officially corrected, contact marks, very fine L. Blackburn served with the 8/9th Parachute Battalion, a composite unit formed by merging the 8th (Midlands) and 9th (Eastern and Home Counties) Parachute Battalions; sold together with copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 161**



(x) General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1945-48 (14420529 Pte. W. Meeson ACC), the initial officially corrected, overall good very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

**Lot 162**



General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1945-48 (2) (14803007 Cfn. L. J. Gresty REME.; 10548611 Cfn. T. C. Parker. R.E.M.E.), good very fine Sold with box for the medal to Parker with covering letter dated 5 October 1961. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

**Lot 163**



General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1945-48 (AS.28819 Pte L. Mosili. A.P.C.), very fine General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1945-48 (AS.30749. Pte. J. Litsebe. A.P.C.), very fine General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1945-48 (AS.28801. Pte. M. Class. A.P.C.), very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £150

**Lot 164**



(x) General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya (23119861 Tpr. A. Staines. RAC.), contact marks, edge bruise, nearly very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

**Estimate**  
**£80 to £100**

**Lot 165**



(x) General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya (22860568 Spr. M. J. Burrage. R.E.), minor scratches, toning, very fine, in its original card box of issue General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malay Peninsula (075686 I. V. Jones. R.O.2. R.N.), mounted as worn, one edge knock, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

**Estimate**  
**£70 to £90**

**Lot 166**



(x) General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya (2/9653. R. J. Gray.), very fine R. J. Gray disembarked at Singapore on 10 April 1959, serving in Malaya for the next two years; sold together with a copied medal index card and a photograph of a soldier in uniform. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

**Estimate**  
**£80 to £100**

Lot 167



(x) General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya (22569649 Sigm. W. H. T. Davis. R. Sigs.), very fine India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, North West Frontier 1930-31 (TB-50157 Dvr. Amir Khan, 10 I.B.T. Coy.), light polishing to reverse, otherwise very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

Lot 168



General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya (22375016 Pte. J. Dales. K.O.Y.L.I.; 22153213 Pte. A. Shakeshaft. R.A.O.C.; 23370198 Pte. J. Spence. A.C.C.; 23154369 Pte. P, Revell. R.A.M.C.; 23344036 Cpl. J. A. Stillwell. R. Sigs), very fine (5) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£160 to £200

Lot 169



(x) General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya (23295990 Cfn. H. Hay. R.E.M.E.), mounted for wear, light contact wear, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£50 to £70

Lot 170



General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya (T/21016328 Sgt. H. Wilkinson. R.A.S.C.), suspension re-glued, otherwise very fine General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya (T/22570491 Pte. M. S. Harrison. R.A.S.C.), good very fine General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya (T/22995922 Dvr. D. Perrygrove. R.A.S.C.), very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 171



General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya (T/14030402 Pte. P. L. N. Bowkett. R.A.S.C.; 23683778 Pte. R. Whittenham. Foresters.; 22548820 Cpl. L. Patterson R.E.M.E.; 22307282 Sgt. S. Deans. R.E.M.E.; 22243725 Spr. G. O, Roberts. R.E.), very fine (5) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£160 to £200

**Lot 172**



**General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya (3) (4037755 L.A.C. N. R. J. Groom. R.A.F.; 2828187 S.A.C.W. C. K. Challinor W.R.A.F.; 612589 Sgt. R. A. Arnold. R.A.F.), very fine (3)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£140 to £180**

**Lot 173**



**General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya (3) (4001609 A.C.1. N. Murphy. R.A.F.; 4130157 L.A.C. W. B. Drummond. R.A.F.; 4180657 L.A.C. J. W. Wharton. R.A.F.), small edge bruise, otherwise very fine (3)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£140 to £180**

**Lot 174**



**General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Cyprus (23215315 Tpr. T. Oliver. R.H.G.), contact marks, good fineRoyal Horse GuardsSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£70 to £90**

**Lot 175**



**General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Cyprus (3) (23349184 Gnr. A. G. Bond. R.A.; 23192610 Gnr. S. Cooper. R.A.; 23396481 Pte. A. R. Hiles. R.A.M.C.), very fine (3)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£100 to £140**

**Lot 176**



**General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Cyprus (3) (4175537 S.A.C. J. E. Lee. R.A.F.; 3146761 S.A.C. P. G. Hughes R.A.F.; 4191682 S.A.C. A. Davies R.A.F.), very fine (3)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£140 to £180**

**Lot 177**



(x) General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Canal Zone (AC1 M D Outram (2547224) RAF), sold together with a National Service Medal (2547224 Lac Outram M. D. 1951-53), this last in its case of issue, all very fine Recipient could have been named Michael David Outram and could potentially have been a relation of C. M. H. Outram, see Lot 395 for his full size awards and biographical note, and Lot 657 for his miniature dress medals. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 178**



General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Arabian Peninsula (23612100 Pte. A. Sturman. Northamptons), good very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

**Lot 179**



General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Arabian Peninsula (3) (1926319 S.A.C. C. E. Monteith. R.A.F.; 4195062 A.C.1. A. Rogers. R.A.F.; 592164 Sgt. C. W. Reading. R.A.F.), very fine (3) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 180**



General Service 1918-62, 2 clasps, Palestine, Malaya (519978 L.A.C. A. H. Cheetham. R.A.F.), light contact marks, otherwise very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £150

**Lot 181**



**(x) India General Service 1936-39, 1 clasp, North West Frontier 1936-37 (2827 Dfdr. Sherin, S. W. Scouts), very fine South Waziristan Scouts. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £100**

**Lot 182**



**(x) Second World War Stars and Medals 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Burma Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star (2); Defence Medal 1939-45 (2); War Medal 1939-45 (2); Canada Service Medal 1939-45, very fine overall (13) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

**Lot 183**



**(x) Second World War Stars and Medals 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Burma Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 (3); U.N. Korea 1950-54, all very fine (12) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £100**

**Lot 184**



**(x) Air Crew Europe Star, good very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£150 to £200**

**Lot 185**



**Air Crew Europe Star, an old tailors copy; Defence Medal 1939-45 (2) (TX 1160 L. T. McGuinness.; 366 Pte. J. J. Lloyd West Yks. Regt. Home Guard 1939-45), second with privately engraved naming; War Medal 1939-45 (43621 N/Sep. Oudh Behari. I.A.M.C.); Coronation 1937; American Red Cross Service Medal, gilt and enamel; Belgium, Centenary 1830-1930 Medal; France, Great War 1914-18 Medal; Zimbabwe Independence 1980 (2), both disks only and officially numbered; United States of America, China 1900, numbered '332', this last perhaps a later striking, very fine (Lot)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£50 to £70**

**Lot 186**



**Arctic Star, extremely fineSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£300 to £500**

## Lot 187



The Bomber Command clasp awarded to Wing Commander J. R. Bell M.B.E. D.F.C., Royal Air Force, who flew with No. 617 (Dambuster) Squadron Bomber Command clasp, in its box of issue, the label stating 'Wg Cdr J R Bell 174006', good very fine The best biography of Bell is offered by the R.A.F. website: 'It is with great sadness that the BMMF acknowledges the passing of Wing Commander John Bell MBE DFC LdH on 18th March, one week before his 101st birthday. John volunteered as R.A.F. aircrew in June 1942 at the age of 18, the minimum age to sign up, and he was called up in September that year. At 6 feet 4 inches tall he was told he was too tall to be a pilot and so he trained in South Africa as an observer, combining the roles of navigator, bomb-aimer and gunner. On returning to England, he was posted as a bomb-aimer, the crew position he occupied for all of his 50 Lancaster bombing 'ops'. He joined a crew captained by Flying Officer (later Flight Lieutenant DSO DFC) Bob Knights and, after completing their conversion training, the crew was posted to 619 Squadron at Woodhall Spa in the summer of 1943. John was then 20 years old. The crew's first 'op' was flown to Hamburg on 24th July. During the winter of 1943-44, the crew flew to Berlin eight times, during the so-called "Battle of Berlin". After six months on 'ops' Bob Knights and his crew were reaching the end of their first tour. With the likelihood that they would then be split up and sent to training jobs, they decided it would be better to stay together and so volunteered for an immediate second tour of 'ops' with 617 Squadron. After an interview with the CO of the squadron, Wing Commander Leonard Cheshire, the crew joined 617 Squadron at Woodhall Spa on 29th January 1944. (619 Squadron had by now moved to Coningsby, swapping bases with 617 Squadron.) Whilst with 619 Squadron, the crew's Lancaster had been named "Thumper Mk II". With 617 Squadron their aircraft, Lancaster B.1 DV385 'KC-A', became "Thumper Mk III". BMMF Lancaster B.1 PA474 wore the markings and nose art of "Thumper Mk III" from September 2012 to 2016, and it was during that time that John became a particular friend of the BMMF. John flew 27 of his 28 'ops' with 617 Squadron in the real "Thumper Mk III". The crew's 'ops' included attacks on viaducts, a railway tunnel, 'V'-weapon sites and E-boat and U-boat pens, as well as the squadron's vital contribution to the D-Day invasion, the 'spoofing' operation named Op TAXABLE. On nine of their 'ops' John aimed and dropped 'Tallboy' 12,000-lb "earthquake" or "bunker buster" bombs, using the special Stabilised Automatic Bombsight (SABS) which only 617 Squadron was equipped with. His last 'op' was flown on 5th August 1944, dropping a 'Tallboy' against submarine pens at Brest. When John had completed a total of 50 'ops' he was awarded the D.F.C. and allowed to step back from operations. His luck had held that far, but enough was enough and it was time to stop. On 24th August 1944 John was posted as an instructor at No. 12 OTU, Chipping Campden. He was then sent to Catterick for redeployment and there his pre-war experience in accounting caught up with him and he was sent on an Accounting Officers course. After the end of the war, he applied for and was granted a short service commission in 1947 and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. Posted to Fighter Command at Tangmere he was sent to Gatow, Berlin, to assist with the airlift. On his return to Britain in 1951 he was sent to Shepherd's Grove in Suffolk to reactivate a former airfield for use by the U.S.A.F.. While there he learned of the opportunity to train as a photographic interpreter (PI) and then, after completion of a PI course, he entered the world of Intelligence. For the next twenty-five years he served at the PI unit at Nuneham Park, Oxfordshire, and also in Singapore and Washington, with a period working with the USAF at Kimpo Air Base, Seoul, during the Korean War. Awarded the M.B.E. in the 1970 New Year Honours List, to add to his D.F.C. and two Korean War medals, he finally retired from the R.A.F. in March 1977 with the rank of Wing Commander. In March 2016 he received the Legion d'Honneur (LdH) from the French Consul. In retirement John worked hard for charity and was a stalwart campaigner for the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund. He was a member of the 617 Squadron Association committee and became their president. He played a significant role in championing the commemoration of wartime Bomber Command, raising funds for the Bomber Command Memorial in Green Park and for the International Bomber Command Centre (I.B.C.C.) in Lincoln. His work has ensured that those who served with Bomber Command will be remembered and honoured by future generations. John was always willing to share his time and his thoughts patiently with everyone and anyone at numerous events he attended, and also to take on official responsibilities at commemorations. Such was the dignity and charm of the man. He will be much missed and those of us who knew him are honoured to have met him and spent time with him. Thank you for all you did John. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

## Lot 188



(x) Canadian Service Medal 1939-45 (3), with Maple Leaf clasp (1), South Africa Service Medal 1939-45, Voluntary Medical Service Medal (Florence D. Ward.), very fine overall (3) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£150 to £200

Lot 189



(x) Africa Service Medal 1939-45 (9) (210620V. H. P. Abbott; 313002 A. F. Geer; 312127 J. E. Knott; 336912 M. J. Labuschagne; 45417 D. Leigh; N36040 J. M. Maduana; 296254 W. N. H. Niehaus; 116624 F. E. Peters; 164742 F. R. Thorold), generally very fine (9) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£250 to £300

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Lot 190



(x) The New Zealand Memorial Cross awarded in memory of Fireman & Trimmer A. Thomson, Merchant Navy, who was killed on 11 July 1942 whilst on board S.S. Port Hunter which was sunk by U-582 in the North Atlantic on 11 July 1942 on route to Durban, South Africa New Zealand Memorial Cross, G.V.I.R. (A. Thomson Merchant Navy), in case of issue, extremely fine Albert Thomson was the son of William Thomson and Agnes Mary Thomson (nee Easton) of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand. The Port Hunter was proceeding in convoy to Auckland, New Zealand, carrying general cargo including ammunition and depth charges. At 0900 GMT she received orders to leave the convoy and proceed alone to Durban to pick up fuel and then carry on to Auckland. At about 2345 on 11 July 1942 U Boat 582, lying in wait for a target, fired a torpedo and Port Hunter was struck in No. 2 hatch on the port side. The ammunition and depth charges exploded and, listing badly to port, she sank in less than 2 minutes, with a total crew of 71, plus 14 gunners and 5 passengers. Seven of the crew were from New Zealand and two of the passengers were women. This was the biggest loss of life from any ship of the Port Line, and only three crew members survived: D.J. Mclellan (Carpenter), G. Fairbrother (Refrigeration Greaser) and J. Patterson (Storekeeper). They were lucky to be on the upper deck when the torpedo struck and were found by Rother clinging onto floating debris. All that remained of the Port Hunter was a patch of oil and the debris that the three crew members had clung on to. Thomson is commemorated on the Tower Hill Memorial. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £150

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**Lot 191**



(x) Korea 1950-53 (22652172 Pte. T. F. Davidson. B.W.), good very fineThe 1st Battalion, Black Watch took part in the Second Battle of the Hook on 18-19 November 1952. They came under frontal assault from successive waves of Chinese troops, suffering heavy losses and losing ground on one part of the feature. Unable to drive the enemy from their foothold despite repeated counter-attacks, help arrived in the form of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoons. Together these three units were able to force back the Chinese attackers despite the weight of numbers, ending the battle with the Allies again in control of the Hook.Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 192**



(x) Korea 1950-53 (22232711 Cfn. D Milner. R.E.M.E.), lightly polished, otherwise very fineSubject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

**Lot 193**



General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Borneo (21150377 Rfn. Ekbahadur Thapa. 1/2 GR.), very fineGeneral Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1945-48 (14795128 Pte. R. Huston Cheshire.), very fineGeneral Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1945-48 (2279972 A.C.1. R. P. Mooney. R.A.F.), very fineGeneral Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1945-48 (5766482 Sjt. W. H. Hankin. A.C.C.), very fineGeneral Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1945-48 (14969418 Spr. R. W. White. R.E.), small official correction to number, otherwise very fineSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£150 to £200

**Lot 194**



General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Malay Peninsula (M.956654 C. P. Staveley. A/E.A.1. R.N.); 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (Std W H Lawson D177765J RN), very fine (2)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 195**



General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, South Arabia (24093330 Fus. R. J. Saul. RNF.), court mounted for display, very fineThe 1st Battalion of the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers was deployed to the Aden Brigade, Federation of South Arabia, between August 1966 and July 1967 where they were tasked with maintaining order, particularly in the volatile Crater district. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£70 to £100

**Lot 196**



General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, South Arabia (2) (23527035 Dvr. C. Stockham. RCT.; 22522181 Sgt. R. W. Cox. R. Signals.), very fine (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 197**



General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (25092285 Pte J P Graham QLR), court mounted as worn, very fineGeneral Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (25029883 Pte D M Eccleston WFR), very fineSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 198**



General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (24258474 Fus. R. G. Hunt. RRF.), court mounted for display, very fineThe Royal Regiment of Fusiliers deployed to Northern Ireland a total of 35 times between August 1969 and July 2007. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£70 to £90

### Lot 199



General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (24531405 Pte N A Saywell R Anglian), mounted as worn, minor contact wear, very fine NA Saywell served in B Company of the Royal Anglian Regiment, the journal of which mentions his part in disposing of a 500lb wartime bomb: "As the Company was preparing to deploy for a weekend's OBUA training a requisition for assistance came from local Police. A large wartime bomb had been discovered and a 4 tonner was required to move it, Sgt. Saywell was the man who volunteered to drive the bomb very gingerly away from where it had been discovered." Sold together with a number of copied entries of the Journal of the Royal Anglian Regiment which mention Saywell. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£70 to £90

### Lot 200



General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (2) (24274187 Pte. I. B. K. Rumsby R. Anglian; 24472703 Pte D J McCulloch R Anglian), very fine (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

### Lot 201



General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (2) (24220945 L/Cpl. N. D. Gash Coldm. Gds.; 24399758 Gdsm T Poynton Coldm Gds), very fine (2) Coldstream Guards Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

### Lot 202



General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (2) (24324685 Fus. F. J. Duffy RRF.; 24242110 Fus. K. R. Jacks RRF.), very fine (2) Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 203**



(x) General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (24164553 Gdsm. C. Meeson. Coldm. Gds.), toning to obverse, very fine Colin Meeson was born in Leeds, Yorkshire and attested on 16 June 1953 into the 1st Battalion, Coldstream Guards and was discharged in June 1974. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

**Estimate**  
**£70 to £100**

**Lot 204**



General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (2) (24259690 Gdsm. J. H. Munro WG.; 24498024 Pte L J Foster Queens), very fine (2) Welsh Guards & The Queen's Regiment Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate**  
**£80 to £120**

**Lot 205**



General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (2) (24556920 Fus A Clancy RHF; 23980088 Fus. E. P. Fisher RHF), light edge bruise and contact marks, otherwise very fine (2) Royal Highland Fusiliers Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate**  
**£80 to £120**

**Lot 206**



General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (3) (25054844 Gnr T E C Williams RA; 24243037 Spr. T. Pender. RE.; 4250009 Pte D. S. Johnston ACC), very fine (3) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate**  
**£140 to £180**

**Lot 207**

General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (3)  
 (24169292 Pte. D. Farndell Cheshire; 24438029 Pte R G T Joys  
 LI; 23980182 Pte M. Walker. Gordons.), very fine (2) Subject to  
 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please  
 view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
 £140 to £180

**Lot 208**

General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland  
 (24298284 Pte K J Halford Glosters), court mounted as worn,  
 very fine General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland  
 (24673811 Pte D Lobell R Hamps), edge bruise, very  
 fine General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland  
 (24140338 Pte. M. Beach Green Howards), very fine Subject to  
 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please  
 view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
 £120 to £160

**Lot 209**

General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland  
 (24202881 Dvr. D. Sherman RCT.), very fine General Service  
 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (24821391 Dvr A J  
 Hodgson RCT), mounted as worn, very fine General Service  
 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (24360109 LCpl J N Miles  
 REME), court mounted as worn, plated, very fine Subject to 20%  
 VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view  
 Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
 £100 to £140

**Lot 210**

General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (SAC T  
 Smith (C8139167) RAF), mounted as worn, very fine General  
 Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (SAC T. J.  
 Ponsford (K8127620) RAF), very fine General Service  
 1962-2007, 1 clasp, South Arabia (B4253022 SAC. A. M. Vance.  
 R.A.F.), contact marks and edge bruising, otherwise good  
 fine General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, South Arabia  
 (F4262643 SAC. B. Chittenden. R.A.F.), very fine General  
 Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, South Arabia (A.1949906 SAC. M. J.  
 Handley. R.A.F.), very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's  
 Premium. For more information please view Terms and  
 Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
 £140 to £180

**Lot 211**

General Service 1962-2007, 2 clasps, Malay Peninsula, Northern Ireland (V1944437 SAC. P. V. Kingshott. R.A.F.), mounted as worn, second clasp loose, otherwise very fine  
 General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Borneo (4266805 SAC. G. S. Taylor R.A.F.), very fine  
 General Service 1962-2007, 2 clasps, South Arabia, Malay Peninsula (V4262573 SAC. G. Taylor. R.A.F.), court mounted as worn, pin attaching first and second clasp, very fine  
 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
 £140 to £180

**Lot 212**

Gulf 1990-91, 1 clasp, 16 Jan to 28 Feb 1991 (24805247 Fus R S Whitelegg RRF), court mounted for display, very fine  
 According to British Battles and Medals, a total of 555 medals were awarded to the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers with the clasp.  
 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
 £150 to £200

**Lot 213**

(x) Gulf 1990-91, 1 clasp, 16 Jan to 28 Feb 1991 (23891064 Dvr J R Spratt RCT), mounted for wear, very fine  
 The Royal Corps of Transport was formed in 1965 to manage the transportation of personnel and equipment. It later amalgamated into the Royal Logistics Corps in 1993.  
 Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
 £100 to £140

**Lot 214**

Operational Service Medal 2000, 1 clasp, Afghanistan (SSgt T Devereux RLC 24657098), mounted as worn, very fine  
 Sold together with a copy Gulf 1990-91 medal and a group of three miniature dress medals.  
 Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
 £150 to £200

**Lot 215**



**Iraq 2003-11 (25122746 Pte S Parker Para), in named box of issue and with a set of Parachute Wings, good very fine** Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate  
£140 to £180**

**Lot 216**



**(x) Iraq 2003-11 (24753850 LCpl T W Hammond RLC), very fine** Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

**Estimate  
£100 to £140**

**Lot 217**



**Pair: Lieutenant-Colonel B. H. Heathcote, 48th Regiment of Foot** Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp, Sebastopol (Capt. B. H. Heathcote. 48th Regt.) engraved in Hunt & Roskell style; Turkish Crimea 1855, Sardinian issue, private manufacture issue, fitted with loop suspension, mounted on attractive suspension, sold together with a further Crimea 1854-56 (Captn B. H. Heathcote 48th Regt), engraved, with corresponding miniature dress medals, all housed in a Hunt & Roskell fitted case, very fine throughout (5) Bache Harpur Heathcote was born in Duffield, Derbyshire in 1829 to Cockshutt and Elizabeth Heathcote. He was commissioned as an Ensign with the 5th Regiment of Foot before being promoted Lieutenant in 1852 with the 48th Regiment of Foot. The Regiment was deployed to Crimea and fought at Sebastopol in 1855. Heathcote was then promoted Adjutant in 1858, and by October 1869 was Major of D Battalion at Weedon, Northamptonshire until he later retired in 1875 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He later died on 25 June 1886 at Wokingham, Berkshire. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate  
£300 to £500**

Lot 218



Pair: Private S. Atkins, 33rd Foot Crimea 1854-56, 3 clasps, Alma, Inkermann, Sebastopol (Pte S. Atkins 33d Foot.), engraved naming; Turkish Crimea 1855, Sardinian issue, very fine (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£160 to £200

Lot 219



Three: Quartermaster Sergeant J. Begg, Scots Fusilier Guards Crimea 1854-56, 4 clasps, Alma, Balaklava, Inkermann, Sebastopol, different rivets to the top clasp; Army L.S. & G.C., V.R. (Qr Mr Serjt John Begg, Scots Fusilier Guards 1856.), engraved naming; Turkish Crimea 1855, fitted with replacement L.S. & G.C. suspension, each fitted with riband bar for wear, light contact marks overall, otherwise very fine (3) John Begg was born at Belkivie, Aberdeen and enlisted into the Scots Fusilier Guards at Aberdeen on 8 March 1836 and attested to the regiment the following day with regimental number 1994. He was promoted Corporal on 29 September 1839 but was Tried by Regimental Court Martial on 9 January 1840 for 'Neglect of Duty' and sentenced to be reduced. However his sentence was Remitted by the Officer Commanding the Battalion. He was promoted to Sergeant on 28 August 1844 and to Quartermaster Sergeant on 13 February 1854. Begg was later discharged on 19 May 1857 at London. His service papers confirm the Crimea Medal with four clasps and a L.S. & G.C. Medal. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£400 to £600

Lot 220



(x) Pair: Private A. Patterson, 26th (Cameronian) Regiment of Foot China 1842 (Alexander Patterson. 26th Regiment Foot.); Army L.S. & G.C., V.R. (1742. Alexr. Patterson, 26th Regt.), very fine (2) Alexander Patterson is noted as serving in Jersey in 1851 and in Dublin by 1861. His L.S. & G.C. Medal was awarded with a gratuity of £5 in 1862 (WO102/14.2 refers). Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£500 to £700

Lot 221



The campaign group of three awarded to Colonel E. Grey, Commissariat Department, late Suffolk Regiment, who was awarded 'the Chinese V.C.' and was personal translator to Archduke Ferdinand of Austria on a Royal Visit to Japan India General Service 1854-95, 3 clasps, Sikkim 1888, N.E. Frontier 1891, Waziristan 1894-5 (Lieut. E. Grey. S. C.); India General Service 1895-1902, 2 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98 (Captain E. Grey. Comst. Dept.); Delhi Durbar 1903, silver, unnamed as issued, contact marks, very fine (3) Edward Grey attended the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and was commissioned into the Suffolk Regiment around 1880. He later transferred into the Commissariat Department, Indian Army, and served in various campaigns in Tibet and around the North West Frontier. A noted scholar and linguist, he accompanied Archduke Ferdinand of Austria on a visit from Germany to Japan as his personal translator from German to Japanese and is noted as having knowledge of Chinese, Persian, Hindustani, Pashtu, Urdu, Hindi, Tibetan, French, German and Italian. On that world tour with Franz Ferdinand, he would surely have featured in the famous photograph with the Austrian and his retinue in full kimono. This official voyage of the Archduke, lasting from December 1892 to October 1893, had explicit diplomatic, ethnographic, and scientific aims, as well as an unspoken goal of permitting the Archduke to recover his health after a diagnosis of tuberculosis. The royal party traveled aboard the imperial cruiser Kaiserin Elisabeth, the most modern vessel of the Austrian fleet. They spent two weeks in Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) before arriving in India in mid-January 1893. The party spent two-and-a-half months in India before touring Nepal, returning briefly to Calcutta to embark for Singapore at the end of March. The world tour continued with visits in Australia, the Pacific Islands, Japan, Canada, and the American West, before the Archduke sailed from New York to Le Havre. Retiring to Kent in 1910, during the Great War, he was discreetly employed at home censoring telegrams at the Central Telegraph Office in London. He died, aged 75, in Folkestone, Kent, in November 1935. Sold with a copied local newspaper obituary referring to the unconfirmed additional award of 'The Chinese V.C.', possibly the Order of the Double Dragon or the Order of Pao Hsing. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£1,000 to £1,400

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Lot 222



Three: Private T. Ireland, King's Royal Rifle Corps India General Service 1954-95, 2 clasps, Hazara 1891, Samana 1891 (4647 Pte.T. Ireland 1st Bn. K.R.Rif.C.), unofficial rivet between first and second clasps; India General Service 1895-1908, 1 clasp, Relief of Chitral 1895 (4647 Pte.T. Ireland 1st Bn. K.R.Rifle.Corps.); Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 4 clasps, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith, Laing's Nek, Belfast (4647 Pte.T. Ireland, K.R.R.C.), court mounted for wear, suspension somewhat slack, contact wear, nearly very fine (3) Thomas Ireland was born at St. Pancras, London in 1870 and worked as a chimney sweep before attesting with the King's Royal Rifle Corps on 21 August 1888, listing previous service with the 4th (Militia) Battalion, Middlesex Regiment. Posted to India on 25 November 1890, he was to see extensive service there particularly during the Samana expedition where they served with Colonel Slim's No. 1 Column. Whilst undertaking their duties they were in on the action at Tsalai on 17 April 1891, storming several forts around the fortified village. Still in India in 1895, Ireland took part in the Relief of Chitral expedition and was doubtless with his Battalion when they took part in the storming of the Malakand Pass. Whilst they were intended to provide a supporting role during the Battle they caught up with the frontline in the final engagement and charged the tribesmen alongside the Gordon Highlanders and the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Leaving India on 29 April 1896, Ireland joined the Army Reserve not long after on 1 May 1896. He was re-mobilised on 13 November 1899 for service in the Anglo-Boer War, being posted to South Africa on 13 December 1899. It is unclear which unit he served with initially (likely the 3rd Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps), however he was transferred to the 1st Battalion on 1 March 1900. Ireland was finally discharged on 20 August 1901; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

Lot 223



Pair: Private J. Adams, Manchester Regiment Egypt and Sudan 1882-89, dated reverse, no clasp (2365 Pte J. Adams. 2/Manch: R.); Khedive's Star, dated 1882, mounted as worn, pitting from Star, very fine (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

Lot 224



Pair: Private J. Ryan, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry Egypt and Sudan 1882-89, dated reverse, 1 clasp, Tel-El-Kebir (1519 Pte. J. Ryan. 2/D of C. L. I.), Khedive's Star 1882, pitting to first from star, light edge wear to unit, overall very fine (2) Note: a group photograph of men of the D.C.L.I. who served in the Anglo-Egyptian War available in the Royal Collection lists a Private Ryan amongst them, it should be noted that the roll lists four men of that surname. John Ryan appears on Regimental Muster Rolls and Pay Lists as stationed at Gibraltar in 1881, just prior to the Anglo-Egyptian War. The Regiment landed at Alexandria with the rest of General Wolsey's men and were initially part of the probing attack towards Urabi's defensive line at Kafre El Dawwar. However, they did not remain in the holding position established there but joined Wolsey's great flanking manoeuvre which brought them to Tel-El-Kebir. They were behind the Highland Brigade on the British left during the battle, however the Battalion soon saw action when the Highland Light Infantry were unable to force the Egyptian fortifications. It was not until they were reinforced by the D.C.L.I. that they were able to battle their way through and complete the British victory; sold together with copied research including a copied photograph, possibly including the recipient. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 225



Pair: Private R. Stevens, Royal Berkshire Regiment Egypt and Sudan 1882-89, undated reverse, disc only (38 Pte R. Stevens. 1/Rl. Berks: R:), with loose Suakin 1885 clasp; Khedive's Star, dated 1884-6, very fine (2) Robert Stevens was born at Henley on Thames, Oxfordshire. He had been a labourer and also had served in the Oxford Militia before he attested into the Royal Berkshire Regiment on 10 October 1881. He served in Egypt from 11 November 1882 until 11 May 1883 at which point he was posted to Gibraltar where he served until returning home on 26 June 1883. Stevens was returned to Egypt on 7 October 1884 for a short time he again returning home on 16 June 1885. He found himself again on overseas service stationed at Cyprus on 4 October 1886 and from there to Malta on 3 February 1888. Stevens returned home on 8 October 1889, where he served for a few years prior to his discharge for misconduct on 17 March 1891. He is further entitled to the clasps Suakin 1885 and Tofrek to his Egypt medal. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

Lot 226



Pair: Private H. Tampsett, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) India General Service 1895-1908, 1 clasp, Punjab Frontier 1897-98 (4947 Pte H. J. Tampsett 1st Bn The Buffs); Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Transvaal, South Africa 1902 (4947 Pte H. Tamsett. E. Kent Regt), note surname spelling, suspension slack, the naming of the first worn to east and west of rim, one minor edge knock, overall very fine (2) Henry James Tampsett (spelt Tamsett on the Queen's South Africa Medal Roll) had previously served with the 3rd Battalion, Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment before he transferred to The Buffs in December 1895. He served with the 1st Battalion, The Buffs in India and the 2nd Battalion in the Boer War. He spent about two years serving in India and just over one year in Burma. After seven months in South Africa, Tampsett then spent the final five years of his service at home. He was later discharged on 3 December 1907. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 227



Three: Private C. Bennee, Rangoon Battalion (Auxiliary Forces India), late Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders India General Service 1895-1908, 1 clasp, Punjab Frontier 1897-98 (4654 Pte. C. Bennee 2nd Bn. Arg. & Suth'd. Highrs.); British War Medal 1914-20 (608 Pte. G. Bennie, 18 Bn. I.D.F.), note surname spelling; Volunteer Force Long Service Medal (India & the Colonies), G.V.R. (Pte. C. Bennee, Rang'n Bn. (A.F.I.)), very fine and an unusual combination (3) Charles Bennee was born at Port Elizabeth, South Africa in 1871 and joined the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders at Winchester in January 1883. Having shared in the Tochi Expedition and served on the North-West Frontier (Medal & clasp), he was discharged at Poona in March 1905, having served 12 years, of which 1 year 293 days were lost due to charges. Having served in India only during the Great War (BWM only), he took his Long Service Medal with the Rangoon Battalion. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£160 to £200

Lot 228



The campaign group of five awarded to Sergeant A. Norman, Royal Scots Fusiliers, who was taken P.O.W. on 23 August 1914 the first day of the Battle of Mons India General Service 1895-1908, 2 bars, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98 (4788 Corpl. A. Norman 1st Bn Ryl Sco Fus); 1914 Star (4788 Sjt A. Norman. 1/R.Sc:Fus.); British War and Victory Medals (4788 Sjt. A. Norman. R. Sc. Fus.); Army L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (4788 Sjt: A. R. Norman. R. Sco: Fus.), mounted as worn, contact marks and wear throughout, otherwise generally very fine (5). Arthur Richard Norman was born at St. Giles, Middlesex on 24 May 1874, he was a brass finisher before he attested into the Royal Scots Fusiliers at Shorncliffe, Kent on 27 December 1894. He enjoyed a long period of service in India from 24 September 1896 until 9 October 1910, after which he served in South Africa. He was awarded his L.S. & G.C. in April 1913 (A.O.117) until he returned home on 20 March 1914. He entered the Great War in France on 14 August 1914 but was captured on 23 August 1914, the first day of the Battle of Mons at Flenu (Mons), and was sent to Soltau P.O.W. camp. Sold together with a Corps of Commissionaire's Medal (A. R. Norman) impressed to reverse. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £400

Lot 230



Pair: Private H. Hathaway, North Staffordshire Regiment Queen's Sudan 1896-98 (2262. Pte. H. Hathaway. 1/N. Staff: R.); Khedive's Sudan 1896-1908, 1 clasp, Hafir (No. 2262 Pte. H. Hathaway. 1. N. Staff. R.), corrections to naming on the second, very fine (2) Henry Hathaway was born at St. Stephens, Willenhall, Stafford and was a stamper before he attested into the North Staffordshire Regiment at Lichfield on 1 January 1887. Hathaway enjoyed a long period of overseas service beginning in South Africa from 3 January 1889 before serving in Mauritius from 25 August 1890. From there he was posted to Malta on 23 March 1893 and then stationed in Egypt on 5 October 1895 for a few years prior to being sent to the East Indies on 12 October 1899. Hathaway finally returned home on 4 November 1903 where he served until he was discharged on 31 December 1910. He died at Ashford, Kent on 28 February 1944. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

Lot 231



Pair: Private J. Christie, Cameron Highlanders Queen's Sudan 1896-98 (2569 Pte J. Christie. 1st Cameron Hdrs.); Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 4 clasps, Cape Colony, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen (2569 Pte J. Christie. 1st Cameron Hdrs.), court mounted for wear, very fine (2) James Christie enlisted at Edinburgh on 15 August 1891 into the 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders at the age of 24. He served at home for the first 6 months of his career before deploying to Malta for nearly three years. He then served in Gibraltar in 1895-97 and in Egypt until 1899. After only 160 days at home, Christie was then posted to South Africa to serve in the Boer War from February until August 1902. He then spent the remainder of his military career at home, later transferring to the Army Reserve in August 1903. Christie is further entitled to the King's South Africa Medal with both clasps and the Khedive's Sudan Medal with 'The Atbara' clasp. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£160 to £200

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Lot 232



The campaign group of four awarded to Private W. Livings, Rifle Brigade, who was taken prisoner of war during the raid on Surprise Hill on 11 December 1899 during the Defence of Ladysmith Queen's Sudan 1896-98 (2865 Pte. W. Livings. 2/R:Bde.); Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Defence of Ladysmith, Orange Free State, Transvaal (2865 Pte. W. Livings. Rifle Brigade); King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (2865 Pte. W. Livings. Rifle Brigade.); Khedive's Sudan 1898-1908, 1 clasp, Khartoum, scratch named 'W. Livings Rifle Brigade', mounted court style for wear, light polishing, contact marks, contact wear overall, nearly very fine (4) William Livings was born at Stambridge, Southend, Essex in 1875 and attested at Barking on 22 June 1893. Posted to the 2nd Battalion in 1893 he was to serve at home for some time before proceeding to Malta in September 1897 where he served for just under one year prior to being posted to Egypt on 12 July 1898 to serve in the Sudan expedition. They saw action at the Battle of Omdurman as part of Brigadier-General Lyttelton's Division stationed on the British left; they advanced towards the Khalifa's banner atop the Jebel Surgham. After the British victory in Sudan, the Battalion was posted to Crete where Livings arrived on 21 September 1898. Despite some outbreaks of violence, Crete doubtless gave them some small break from the fighting. It was to prove all too brief however as the next year they were summoned to South Africa as part of the build-up of forces preceding the Anglo-Boer War. Posted at Ladysmith when the war began in earnest, the Battalion was besieged with the rest of the British Army there. The Boer Long Tom Krupp guns were able to hammer the British, who had few comparable weapons with which to reply. As such it was decided on the night of 10 December 1899 to launch a raid under on one Boer emplacement in what came to be known as Surprise Hill. A force was assembled including five companies of the Rifle Brigade under Lieutenant-Colonel Metcalfe and on the night of 10-11 December 1899 they attacked. 'The Boers, evidently by a preconcerted scheme, were crowding in from Thornhill's farm on our left-Mr. Thornhill by the way, was acting as our guide and from Bell's farm on our right. They came creeping along the dongas, right into the midst of our men, as well as cutting off retreat. Then it was that we wanted that quarter of an hour lost by the fuse The men hastily formed up into their four companies and began the retirement in succession. Each company had simply to fight its way through with the sword-bayonet They did not fire much, chiefly for fear of hitting each other, which unfortunately happened in some cases. The Boers took less precaution, and kept up a tremendous fire from both flanks, many of the bullets probably hitting their own men. Under shelter of the dongas some got right among our companies and fired from a few yards distance'(Ladysmith: The Diary of a Siege by H. W. Nevinson, refers)Livings was one of just six men taken prisoner during the confusion and retreat which was characterised mainly by the British bayonet work. He was held until 6 June 1900 when he was released at Waterval and continued to serve until his return to Britain on 7 September 1902. There he joined the Army Reserve on 23 December 1902 and was finally discharged on 21 June 1909, sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £400

Lot 233



Pair: Chief Stoker J. Hands, Royal Navy Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, no clasp (J. Hands. Ch: Sto: H.M.S. Doris.); Royal Navy L.S. & G.C., E.VII.R., very fine (2) Joseph Hands was born at Woolwich on 24 June 1867 and was a moulder by trade upon his joining the Royal Navy in October 1888. He served off the coasts of South Africa in Doris, with whom he served from November 1897 until August 1900 and again from June 1902 to May 1904. Having taken his L.S. & G.C. Medal in November 1903, Hands was discharged in October 1910 and joined the Royal Fleet Reserve. He served with Pomone from January 1915 until April 1920, when he was demobilised. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£120 to £180

Lot 234



A rare campaign pair awarded to Tindal (Head Seedie) Barracka, Royal Navy Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, no clasp (Barracka, Seedie. H.M.S. Philomel); Royal Navy L.S. & G.C., E.VII.R. (Barracka, Tindal, H.M.S. Hermes.), heavy contact wear, edge bruising, nearly very fine and rare (2) Barracka appears to have served in Ashanti with H.M.S. Turquoise, before joining Philomel where he was one of just twenty seedies appearing on the primary roll. It is unknown whether any of the others were also awarded an LS. & G.C. or saw anything like the service that Barracka did. A Tindal of the same name was noted as serving in the Great War, being entitled to a Great War trio, sold together with a copied article on the Seedies. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £400

Lot 235



Pair: Private W. J. Mann, Suffolk Regiment Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 1 clasp, Cape Colony (2907 Pte. W. J. Mann, 1st Suffolk Regt.); King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (2907 Pte. W. Mann. Suffolk Regt), contact marks, very fine (2) William John Mann was born at Rushmere, Ipswich, Suffolk in 1871 and attested there on 17 November 1890. Initially posted to the 1st Battalion, he transferred to the 2nd Battalion in India on 6 September 1893, returning to Britain on 18 December 1898. Entering the Anglo-Boer War on 11 November 1899 he was reported as a Prisoner of War at Nooitgedacht on 6 July 1900, however this is not verified on his service papers. Returning to Britain on 25 August 1902 he was discharged on 16 November 1902; sold together with copied service papers. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

**Lot 236**

Pair: Corporal H. Gardiner, Devonshire Regiment Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Natal, Transvaal (5222 Pte H. Gardner, Devonshire: Regt), note surname spelling; King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, South African 1901, South Africa 1902 (5222 Corpl: H. Gardiner. Devon: Regt), polished, very fine (2) Henry Gardiner (other variations of surname spelling include Gardner and Gardener) served with the 2nd Battalion, Devonshire Regiment. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£120 to £150

**Lot 237**

Pair: Private J. Cullen, Grenadier Guards Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State (4940 Pte. J. Cullen. Gren. Gds.); King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (4990 Pte. J. Cullen. Grenadier Guards.), very fine (2) John Cullen was born at Chatham, Kent. He originally attested into the King's Own Scottish Borderers on 4 March 1882 before transferring to the 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment (2128) on 1 December 1886. Cullen first saw service in the East Indies from 30 December 1882 until returning home on 27 March 1894, where he was discharged on 31 March 1894. A few months later, he attested into the Grenadier Guards (4940) on 7 August. He found himself again stationed overseas and served in South Africa from 18 March 1900 until 3 August 1902 Cullen was discharged at London on 15 March 1903 and after a long period of retirement from the military later enlisted into the Royal Army Service Corps (M.T.) (414203) on 18 April 1918. He was discharged for the third and final time on 4 April 1919. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 238**

Pair: Private W. H. Parrish, Coldstream Guards Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Belmont, Modder River, Driefontein (7832 Pte W. H. Parrish, Cldstm: Gds:); King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (7832 Pte W. H. Parrish. Coldstream Guards.), very fine (2) William Henry Parrish was born at Kent Gate, London and was a labourer before he enlisted into the Coldstream Guards at Oxford on 25 September 1889. He served in South Africa from 21 October 1899 until 20 July 1902, at which point he left the army upon returning to England. He intended to live at 39 Albion Row, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 239



Pair: Trooper J. Robson, 2nd Life Guards Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Relief of Ladysmith, Cape Colony, Orange Free State (1342 Tr: J. Robson, 2:L-Gds:); Army L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (1342 Pte. J. W. Robson. 2nd Life Guards.), court mounted for wear, minor contact wear, very fine (2) James William Robson was born at Long Framlington, Felton, Northumberland in 1865 and attested with the Life Guards at Hyde Park Barracks on 4 November 1884. Following fifteen years of home service he was posted to South Africa on 5 November 1899, where he served attached to the Staff. Serving for one year after the Relief of Ladysmith, Robson returned home on 10 December 1900 and was there awarded his L.S. & G.C. on 24 April 1903. He continued to serve until he was discharged on 15 November 1905 at Windsor. He died on 29 July 1952 at Paddington Hospital; sold together with copied service papers and medal rolls. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £240

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Lot 240



Pair: Private F. G. Castell, Royal Engineers, late Royal Scots Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (7032 Pte F. G. Castell, Royal Scots), rod attaching third and fourth clasps, otherwise light edge bruising, very fine; 1914 Star (7032 Pte F. G. Castell. 2/R.Scots.), very fine (2) Frederick G. Castell is confirmed as having arrived from England to South Africa on 29 December 1900. For his Great War service he entered the war in France on 23 August 1914 and is further entitled to the clasp for the 1914 Star as well as a British War and Victory Medal pair. At some stage he transferred to the Royal Engineers, serving under number 273780. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£110 to £140

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### Lot 241



Pair: Saddler J. Vincent, Royal Field Artillery Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Defence of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek (6171 Cpl: Cr: Mr: J. Vincent, R.F.A.); King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (6171 Corpl: Sdlr: J. Vincent. R.F.A.), toning, very fine (2) John Vincent was born at Helston, Cornwall circa 1875 and enlisted into the Royal Artillery at Woolwich on 6 October 1894. He had previously served with the 1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry before transferring to the R.F.A.. He served with the 19th Battery, Royal Field Artillery at the beginning of the Boer War and was serving with the 130th Battery by the war's end. He also served briefly with the 1st Special Ammunition Column at the rank of Bombardier Collar Maker in October 1899. By July 1900 he had been promoted to Corporal Collar Maker and in August 1902 was still serving in South Africa at the rank of Saddler Corporal. The following year he was promoted Saddler prior to his discharge from service in September 1906. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

### Lot 242



Pair: Gunner G. Norman, Royal Field Artillery Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Modder River, Paardeberg, Transvaal (98491 Gnr: G. Norman, 62: B. R.F.A.); King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (98491 Gnr: G. Norman. R.F.A.), very fine (2) George Norman was born at Ash, near Aldershot, Surrey in 1875. He had previously served in the 3rd V.B. Queen's Regiment before attesting into the Royal Artillery on 4 August 1893. Norman served in South Africa from 26 September 1899 until his return home on 30 September 1902, where he was later discharged on 3 August 1909. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

Lot 243



The well-documented campaign pair awarded to Driver A. Ripper, Royal Horse Artillery Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal (33464 Dvr: A. Ripper, M' Bty: R.H.A.); King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (33464 Dvr: A. Ripper. R.H.A.), edge bruise to second, overall very fine (2) Arthur Ripper was born at Bournemouth, Dorset in 1880, the son of Fred Ripper of 6 Washington Avenue, Bournemouth. He enlisted at London on 6 February 1899 and was posted to 'J' Battery, Royal Horse Artillery with whom he entered the Anglo-Boer War in South Africa on 4 February 1900. There the battery served initially with General Clements, taking part in the occupation of Bloemfontein and later Pretoria. They saw action in the Megaliesberg before joining General French for his sweeps through Eastern Transvaal, and were finally later posted to the Orange River Colony. Leaving South Africa on 2 October 1902 Ripper served briefly in India until 22 October that same year which appears to have been his final overseas posting. He served a total of eight years with the Regular Army before transferring to the Army Reserves for four years service, being discharged on 5 February 1911; sold together with a copied photograph of the recipient in uniform and an archive of original documentation comprising: i) A Third Class Certificate of Education dated to 1904. ii) Parchment Certificate of Character. iii) Certificate of discharge. iv) Army Small Book. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£220 to £260

Lot 244



Pair: Captain R. H. Hollingworth, Kimberley Volunteers Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Defence of Kimberley, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901 (Capt: R. H. Hollingworth, Kim: Vol: Rgt:), engraved naming; Mayor of Kimberley's Star 1899-1900, hallmarks for Birmingham 1900 and maker's cartouche to reverse, court mounted for wear, very fine (2) Medal and clasp entitlement confirmed on the medal rolls. R. H. Hollingworth was released from service on 16 March 1901. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £250

Lot 245



Pair: Sergeant G. R. Evans, Johannesburg Mounted Rifles Coronation 1911; Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (1013 Serjt: G. R. Evans. Johannesburg M.R.), mounted as worn, very fine (2) George Robert Evans was born in Melbourne on 29 October 1870 and enlisted at Standerton, South Africa on 1 April 1901 before then re-enlisting again at Standerton on 1 March 1902, at the age of 32. He served with the Johannesburg Mounted Rifles, and his Queen's South Africa Medal and clasps are confirmed on the medal roll. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £120

Lot 246



An unusual campaign pair awarded to Private A. Bonfante, Duke of Edinburgh's Own Volunteer Rifles, an Italian serving in the Colonial Forces Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 1 clasp, Cape Colony (57 Pte A. Bonfante. D. of E. Own V.R.); Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service, E.VII.R. (Pte: A. Bonfanti. D.E.O.V.R.), court mounted for wear, very fine (2) Ambrozio Bonifanti (names alternatively spelt Amragio and Bonifante) was born at Milan, Italy circa 1861 and later emigrated to Cape Town, South Africa. He served with the Duke of Edinburgh's Own Rifles, the first volunteer unit in Cape Town which was formed in 1855. Bonifante must have served for 20 years in order to have earned his L.S. & G.C.. He died in South Africa in 1929 at the age of 68, having worked on the railways. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

Lot 247



Three: Sergeant R. Knight, Military Foot Police Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 4 clasps, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek (582 Corpl: R. Knight, Mil: Foot Police); King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (582 Corpl: R. Knight. Mil: Foot Police.); Army L.S. & G.C., E.VII.R. (582 Cpl J. Knight. Mil: Foot Police.), court mounted for wear, some minor scratching to obverse, otherwise bright, very fine and somewhat scarce (3) Robert James Knight was born in Holloway, Middlesex in 1873 and enlisted into the Norfolk Regiment when he was just a boy in 1887. He served at home for a year (service number 2063) before then transferring to India in July 1889, serving there for 8 years until 1898. While out in India, he was appointed Musician in 1895 and re-engaged in 1897 to complete 21 years service, this time transferring to the 2nd Battalion, Norfolk Regiment. After a stint at home, transferring to the Military Foot Police in October 1898, he then served in South Africa for three years from October 1899 until November 1902. Knight appears as a Lance Corporal on both the Queen's and King's South Africa Medal Rolls, where entitlements to both medals and clasps are confirmed. Upon his return home, he continued to serve for another ten years, during which time he was promoted Corporal in 1904, received his Long Service and Good Conduct Medal in 1907, and finally retired in 1912 after 24 years of service. However, upon the outbreak of the Great War, Knight re-enlisted and was promoted Sergeant on 6 September 1914 into the Military Foot Police at 42 years old. He had been living in Gosport as a booking clerk the two years previously, evidently unable to shake off his appetite for national service and military life. He remained in Aldershot for his two years of war service, a time that was unfortunately plagued with ill health. The effects of his health were first seen in December 1915 when Knight was charged with 'neglect of duty whilst in charge of a party M. F. Police' for which he was reprimanded. In the six months leading up to his discharge, Knight underwent surgery on his gallbladder and was also noted to have been suffering from depression. After his surgery he fell ill with a suspected infection and an abdominal hernia and was thus discharged on 27 March 1917 due to sickness. He is further entitled to the Silver War Badge. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

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### Lot 248



Three: Private H. Lane, Durham Light Infantry Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 4 clasps, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek (6409 Pte H. Lane, Durham Lt Infy.); King's South Africa 1901-1902, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (6409 Pte H. Lane. Durham L.I.); Commemoration of the Visit of the Prince of Wales to Calcutta 1905-06 Medal (Sgt H. Lane. Calcutta Police), very fine (3) Henry Thomas Lane enlisted on 4 October 1898 at London into the 1st Battalion, Durham Light Infantry. Afterwards, Lane was sent to Calcutta and served with the Police Force as a Sergeant; he was present for the Prince of Wales' Royal Visit of 1905-06 (Medal). Thence enlisted into the Army Reserve in October 1910, he was sent with the 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry and served with them on the Western Front from 24 September 1914 (1914 Star Trio). He was discharged from service having completed his five years in the Reserves on 29 October 1915. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£150 to £200

### Lot 249



Three: Lieutenant H. L. Chevens, Duke of Cambridge's Own Middlesex Regiment, late Johannesburg Mounted Rifles and Kenya Police Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Transvaal, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (1558 Pte H. L. Chevens. Johannesburg M. R.); British War and Victory Medals (Lieut. H. L. Chevens.), very fine (3) Harold Leon Chevens was born at Marylebone, Middlesex in 1882 to Sarah E. Chevens and Charles Henry Chevens. His home was Sturmer Hall, Essex, and his father was a renowned printer in the East Midlands who founded the Haverhill Almanack and Directory. Yet while Chevens grew up in Essex, he later moved to South Africa where when he was 18 years old he enlisted into the Johannesburg Mounted Rifles at Kimberley under the service number 35505. During the Boer War he served with the Special Contingent Cape Police under the service number 159. After the Boer War, Chevens remained out there and enlisted into the Police Force at Nairobi in 1906 at the rank of Inspector. However, upon the outbreak of the Great War Chevens returned to England, enlisted into the Middlesex Regiment and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant before then disembarking on the Western Front. In 1917, he did a brief stint with the King's Royal Rifle Corps, serving as their Transport Officer, and was promoted Lieutenant in July before returning once more to the Middlesex Regiment. Chevens survived the war and later married Margaret Robinson, having one child together, Patricia, in 1921. He died on 9 January 1939 in London. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

**Lot 250**



**Three: Pioneer W. Rabbetts, South African Pioneer Battalion, late Kitchener's Horse Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (9572 Tpr: W. Rabbetts. Kitchener's Horse.); British War and Victory Medals (Pnr. W. T. Rabbetts. S.A.P.B.), edge bruise, very fine (3) Walter Tom Rabbetts was born on 29 September 1884 and worked in Southampton as a barman before moving to Cape Town, South Africa and enlisting into Kitchener's Horse on 12 September 1901. He later transferred to Scott's Railway Guards under the service number 1637. In 1911, he married Beatrice Cook and in 1916, was called to serve once more this time with the South Africa Pioneer Battalion from 10 July 1916. He served in East Africa and was marred with ill health, predominantly with malaria and abdominal issues. After numerous stints in hospital, in March 1919 Rabbetts was suffering with some kind of complications from an abdominal operation performed in January. He was discharged after being found permanently unfit for further service and later died on 4 August 1958 in Germiston, Transvaal. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£140 to £180**

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Lot 251



Four: Private H. L. Marson, King's Royal Rifle Corps Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Talana, Defence of Ladysmith, Orange Free State, Transvaal (9953 Pte H. Marson. K.R.R.C.); King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (9953 Pte H. Marson. K.R.R.C.); British War and Victory Medals (R-34215 Pte. H. L. Marson. K.R.R.C.), mounted as worn, minor contact wear, overall very fine (4) Herbert Lewis Marson was born at Kingsland, London in 1879 and attested at Woolwich on 16 March 1897 with the King's Royal Rifle Corps. He was posted to South Africa on 22 December 1898 as part of the build-up of British forces prior to the outbreak of the Anglo-Boer War. The Battalion was one of those caught in the open in the early hours of 20 October 1899 by Boer artillery emplaced on Talana Hill during the night. British artillery was brought forward to engage the Boer guns and the infantry formed into close ranks and stormed the Hill. Their formation resulted in high casualties but the troops pressed forward, led by the Royal Dublin Fusiliers with the King's Royal Rifle Corps behind them. General Penn Symons was killed whilst inspecting the advance but despite this the British made the summit and drove the Boers off. Unable to successfully take advantage of their success the British instead fell back to the base at the town of Ladysmith where they were besieged. The Battalion was present at Wagon Hill when the Boers attacked on 6 January 1900, seeing bloody fighting during the night with the British eventually able to drive off the attackers. Marson continued to serve in South Africa for some time but eventually was transferred to Malta on 22 September 1902. Appointed Lance Corporal on 15 April 1904, he returned to Britain on 15 December 1904 and transferred to the Army Reserve on 17 December. Getting work at Co-Op and later as a packer he re-enlisted on the outbreak of the Great War. Marson re-joined his former unit and was posted to the front, entering the war in Salonica on 3 February 1917. He began to suffer from malaria in May 1917 and was invalided to Malta in October 1918 suffering from dysentery where he remained until the end of the war, being discharged in 1919; sold together with copied service papers. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£260 to £300

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Lot 252



**Four: Squadron Sergeant-Major G. E. Holloway, Montgomeryshire Yeomanry, Pembrokeshire Yeomanry and The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901 (4141 Cpl E. G. Holloway, 30th Coy 9th Imp. Yeo) last clasp not riveted; British War and Victory Medals (22405 Cpl. G. E. Holloway. The Queen's R.); Territorial Force Efficiency Medal, E.VII.R. (847 Sq. S. Mjr: G. E. Holloway. Montgomery: Yeo.), very fine throughout (4) George Edward Holloway was born in March 1879 at Welshpool and is confirmed as having served with the Pembrokeshire Yeomanry during the Second Boer War. He was awarded the T.F.E.M. under Army Order 95 on 1 April 1911 and returned to the fold during the Great War. Serving with 'C' Company, 2nd Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment he was taken a Prisoner of War at Bucquot on 14 March 1917. His British War and Victory Medals are noted as being returned and then reissued on 6 September 1923, being sent to him at Bodderwen, Castle View, Montgomery. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£180 to £220**

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### Lot 253



(x) Five: Acting Sergeant John Coakes, Army Service Corps, late King's Shropshire Light Infantry Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast (2125 Sejt J. Cokes, 2: Shrops: Lt Inft), private rivets between 2nd and 3rd clasps; King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (No 2125 Sgt J: Coakes 2nd K.S.L.I.), privately engraved naming; 1914 Star, with clasp (CMT-131 Pte J. Coakes. A.S.C.); British War and Victory Medals (CMT-131 A. Sjt. J. Coakes. A.S.C.), mounted for wear, sold together with King's Shropshire Light Infantry cap badge, polished naming to the first with edge knocks, the rest polished, very fine (5) According to Coakes' service papers, he is entitled to the Queen's South Africa with only two clasps, Cape Colony and Orange Free State, and is not entitled to the King's South Africa Medal. John Coakes was born in 1867 in Knighton, Radnorshire and enlisted into the 2nd Battalion, Shropshire Light Infantry on 30 November 1886. He served in Malta for three years between 1888-91, and then in Egypt for 9 months and during this time he was promoted Corporal in 1889 and Sergeant in 1891. He then served in Hong Kong for three years until 1895 before then returning home for another five while in the Army Reserve. His last deployment in this first half of his military career was the 7 months he served in South Africa in 1900 during the Boer War. Coakes then re-enlisted into the Army Service Corps in June 1912 and disembarked on the Western Front in August 1914. By the end of the war, Coakes was promoted Company Sergeant Major and discharged in April 1917 as he was deemed no longer physically fit for war service. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£160 to £200

### Lot 254



The campaign group of five awarded to Sergeant A. E. Sirrell, Bedfordshire Regiment, who was killed in action on 6 October 1915 Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen (6395 Pte A. Sirrell, Bedford Regt); King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (6395 Pte A. Serrill. Bedford: Regt); 1914-15 Star (6395 Pte A. E. Serell. Bedf: R.); British War and Victory Medals (6395 Sjt. A. E. Sirrell. Bedf. R.), note different spellings, very fine overall (5) Albert Edward Sirrell was born at Welshpool, Salop, and enlisted at Birmingham. He entered the Great War in France on 23 November 1914 and was killed in action on 6 October 1915 whilst serving with the 1st Battalion, he is buried in the Carnoy Military Cemetery in Picardie, France. He has two Medal Index Cards, one for the 1914-15 Star and another for the British War and Victory Medal pair with the different spellings. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£250 to £350

Lot 255



(x) Pair: Sepoy Balbahadur, 41st DograsAfrica General Service 1902-56, 1 clasp, Somaliland 1902-04 (227 Sepoy Balbahadur. 41st Dogras.); Delhi Durbar 1911, good very fine (2)Balbahadur served attached to the Punjab Mounted Infantry during the Somaliland campaign as part of Northern Command. He is further confirmed on the roll as one of 104 recipients of his unit for the 1911 Delhi Durbar Medal. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

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Lot 256



(x) Five: Lieutenant W. McCaull, Natal Police, later South African Mounted Rifles and South African Service Corps Natal 1906, 1 clasp, 1901 (Tpr W. McCaull, Natal Police); 1914-15 Star (Tpr. W. McCaull, Natal Police); British War and Victory Medals (Sjt W. McCaull 3rd S.A.M.R.); Permanent Forces of the Empire Beyond the Seas Medal, G.V.R. (No. 1197 Sjt. W. McCaull S.A.M.R.), court mounted for wear, minor contact marks overall, pitting and edge wear to first, overall very fine (5) William McCaull was born on 5 October 1885 although his attestation papers give varying answers as to where - including Johannesburg, Pietermaritzburg and even Scotland. What is certain is that he enlisted with the Natal Police in Pietermaritzburg on 2 November 1903 and was still serving with them during the Natal Rebellion of 1906 as one of over 1,000 men of that unit to earn a medal and clasp. Transferring to the South African Mounted Rifles on 1 April 1913, McCaull was advanced Corporal on 21 December 1913. His service papers note service the next year during the Maritz Revolt and later in German South West Africa with 'A' Squadron, 2 Troop, 3rd South African Mounted Rifles. During this campaign he was further advanced Sergeant on 1 January 1915 being posted to 'B' Squadron in 1916 and later 'D' Squadron. During this time he wrote an unusual but rather touching letter to his superiors which states: 'I have the honour to forward this my application for permission to have the above horse C535 transferred from Isipongo in the "B" Sqd District to Ixopo in the "D" Sd area. My reasons for asking this favour are as follows. I had this horse in my possession when we went to G.S.W.A. the 1st time. I also had him through the Free State Rebellion & took him up to G.S.W.A. the 2nd time and from there I brought him back to Isipongo with me. This animal carried me through both Campaigns + I have become very much attached to him & went to a lot of trouble looking after him whilst in the field.' In fact McCaull, cared enough about this animal to send a follow up to this message in January 1920. The end of the war saw McCaull advanced Acting Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant on 20 February 1919 with an appointment to Headquarters at the same time. Further appointed Staff Sergeant on 1 April 1922, he served in that rank for some time, transferring to the South Africa Service Corps (Supplies and Transport) in 1925. Posted to No. 2 Supply Section, S.A.S.C. as Staff Quartermaster Sergeant he was commissioned Lieutenant on 18 August 1927 and posted as Officer Commanding at No. 2 Supply Section at Durban. He was recommended for promotion to Captain by the Colonel Commanding No. 3 Military District. This was denied however as he was commissioned directly to the rank of Lieutenant as a 'special case' and as such had not spent enough time in the rank to qualify for a promotion. Granted six months leave from June-November 1928 McCaull travelled to Rhodesia, however, he failed to return to duty and was placed on the Supernumerary List, Active Citizen Force on 29 January 1929. The mystery of his location was finally solved with a letter from his brother-in-law explaining that he had fallen seriously ill in Rhodesia. Making an apparent recovery he travelled to his brother's home in Johannesburg where he suffered another lapse in health and finally died on 22 May 1930, whilst still technically in service. McCaull had served for 24 years in total and during that time had three service numbers (1197, 1856 and 4642); sold together with a USB stick containing the recipient's 273-page personnel service file. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£220 to £260

Lot 257



(x) Three: Private E. Roper, Royal Marine Light Infantry 1914 Star (Ply. 6726. Pte. E. Roper, R.M. Brigade.); British War Medal 1914-20 (Ply. 6726 Pte. E. Roper. R.M.L.I.); Royal Navy L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (Ply. 6726 Edward Roper, Private, R.M.L.I.), mounted together with Victory Medal 1914-19 (592754 Pte. C. E. Ward. 18-Lond. R.) to represent the recipient's full entitlement, court mounted for wear, polished, very fine  
(3) Edward Roper was born at Liverpool on 2 August 1874 and enlisted into the Royal Marines Light Infantry, Plymouth Division on 13 September 1893. During his first period of engagement, Roper served with the Plymouth Division, Vivid, he spent three years with Rainbow in 1895-98, Lion and Magnificent, serving predominantly with Plymouth Division. He then re-engaged in September 1905 and served aboard Commonwealth, Impregnable and Powerful as well as Plymouth Division and was awarded his L.S. & G.C. on 30 October 1908. Upon the outbreak of the Great War, Roper disembarked at Antwerp in 1914 thus qualifying him for the 1914 Star. He served with Victory R.M. Brigade as well as Plymouth Division and Crescent. He completed 21 years of service at the former of these three and finally discharged in April 1919. Sergeant E. Roper, Liverpool Regiment, whose medal Spink sold in April 2026, Lot 183 is related to Roper. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

**Lot 258**



(x) Three: Private R. White, 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, who was killed in action on 1 September 1914 during the rearguard action of 'Crepv en Valois' 1914 Star (L-8063. Pte. R. White. 1/R.W. Kent. R.); British War and Victory Medals (L-8063 Pte. R. White. R.W. Kent. R.), minor contact marks, very fine (3) Robert White and the 1st Battalion, Royal West Kents were among the first British Infantry to confront the Germans in the war, landing at Le Havre on 15 August 1914 from whence they marched up to Mons and were in action 8 days later. The Battalion joined the Battle of Mons on 23 August and also in rear guard actions the next day at the start of the retreat. They were again in action at the Battle of Le Cateau on 26 August, but here the Battalion was not so heavily engaged. White was killed during the 'rearguard action of Crepv en Valois' on 1 September 1914. He is commemorated on the La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, France. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

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**Lot 259**



Three: Private W. G. Frayling, Wiltshire Regiment 1914 Star, with rosette (8656 Pte. W. G. Frayling. 2/Wilts: R.); British War and Victory Medals (8656 Pte. W. G. Frayling. Wilts. R.), mounted as worn, very fine (3) William G. Frayling served in France with the 2nd Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment from 7 October 1914 and latterly transferred to the Royal Engineers (No. 79433). Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

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**Lot 260**



Three: Private D. E. Bebb, King's Shropshire Light Infantry, who was killed in action on 25 October 1914 1914 Star (8471 Pte D. E. Bebb, 1/Shrops:L.I.); British War and Victory Medals (5471 Pte. D. E. Bebb. Shrops. L.I.), good very fine Pair: Private F. A. Bebb, King's Shropshire Light Infantry British War and Victory Medals (25654 Pte. F. A. Bebb. K.S.L.I.), very fine (5) David Evan Bebb was born at Yockleton, Shrewsbury where he enlisted into the King's Shropshire Light Infantry. He entered the war in France on 10 September 1914 and was killed in action on 25 October 1914. Bebb is commemorated on the Ploegsteert Memorial and is further entitled to the clasp. Frank Allen Bebb enlisted on 11 December 1915 and also served with the 3rd Battalion South Wales Borderers (40541) from whom he was discharged on 14 October 1917. He is further entitled to a Silver War Badge (258452). Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

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Lot 261



(x) Three: Private W. W. Knight, Kings Royal Rifle Corps, who died of wounds in October 1914 1914 Star (3002 Pte. W. W. Knight. 2/K.R.R.C.); British War and Victory Medals (3002 Pte. W. W. Knight. K.R.R.C.), contact marks, very fine (3) Three: Sergeant D. Thomson, Royal Field Artillery 1914 Star (48357 Bmbr: D. Thomson. R.F.A.); British War and Victory Medals (48357 Sjt. D. Thomson. R.A.), very fine (3) William Walter Knight was a 19-year-old porter from Islington when he enlisted in the Kings Royal Rifle Corps. Wounded on 23 October 1914 with a bullet in the lung and the arm, he died in the field on 24 October 1914 and is buried at Cement House Cemetery, Belgium; sold together with copied service papers. David Thomson was born at Aberdeen and was an eighteen-year-old labourer when he enlisted as a Driver in the Royal Field Artillery on 15 October 1907. He saw service in France, Mesopotamia and India before being discharged; sold together with copied service papers. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 262



Three: Private T. B. Allen, Army Cyclist Corps, late South Staffordshire Regiment, who was discharged sick on 17 October 1917 1914 Star (7727 Pte T. B. Allen. 2/S.Staff:R.); British War and Victory Medals (7727 Pte. T. B. Allen. S. Staff. R.), very fine (3) Thomas Bertram Allen enlisted into the South Staffordshire Regiment on 1 October 1906 and entered the war in France on 12 August 1914. He transferred to the Army Cyclist Corps (902) and was discharged as sick on 17 October 1917 and given the Silver War Badge (137999). Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

Lot 263



Three: Corporal D. Baldry, Royal Artillery who died of pneumonia on 10 December 1918 1914 Star with clasp (43902 S.Sth: D. Baldry. R.F.A.); British War and Victory Medals (43902 Cpl. D. Baldry. R.A.), very fine (3) Donald Baldry was the son of Edward Baldry of 50 Westgate Rd., Bury St. Edmunds. He first entered the war in France on 23 August 1914 serving with 32nd Brigade Royal Field Artillery. His Medal Index Card notes 'dead' on 10 December 1918 however, according to the C.W.G.C. website, he actually died of pneumonia whilst serving with 14th Brigade Royal Horse Artillery. It additionally notes that he served four years in France and Italy. Baldry is buried in Charleroi Communal Cemetery. His father applied for the clasp in 1920. For the medal awarded to his father please see Lot 534. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 264**



**Three: Corporal B. Goss, 1st Indian Cavalry Supply Column 82nd Company, Royal Army Service Corps 1914 Star (M2-18856 Pte E. Goss. A.S.C.); British War and Victory Medals (M2-018856 Cpl. E. Goss. A.S.C.), mounted as worn, very fine (3) Edward Goss entered the Great War in France on 22 November 1914 with the 1st Indian Cavalry Supply Column 82nd Company. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£40 to £60**

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**Lot 265**



**Three: Nursing Sister L. Farley, British Red Cross and Order of St. John of Jerusalem 1914 Star (L. Farley. B.R.C.S. & O.St J.J.); British War and Victory Medals (L. Farley. B.R.C.S. & St.J.J.), very fine (3) Lilian Farley first served overseas in France on 19 August 1914 as a Nursing Sister with the British Red Cross Brussels Unit. She also erroneously appeared on the 1914-15 Star roll however this was deleted as incorrect. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£200 to £300**

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**Lot 266**



**(x) Four: Private W. Sonley, Royal Marine Light Infantry, who served in the Defence of Antwerp in 1914 and was taken prisoner of war during the withdrawal in October 1918 1914 Star (Po.10808 Pte. W. Sonley. R.M. Brigade); British War and Victory Medals (Po.10808 Pte. W. Sonley. R.M.L.I.); Royal Navy L.S. & G.C., G.V.R., 1st issue (Po/10808 William Sonley. Pte. R.M.L.I.), nearly extremely fine (4) William Sonley was born on 15 March 1881 at Southampton. A dock labourer, he enlisted in the R.M.L.I. on 26 February 1900. Posted to various shore and ship bases prior to the Great War, he landed with the Royal Marine Brigade on 26 August 1914. Stationed initially at Ostend and later at Dunkirk he was present in Antwerp when it fell, becoming a prisoner of war of the Germans on 9 October 1914. He was repatriated on 15 December 1918 and shore discharged on 21 April 1919; sold together with copied service papers. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£140 to £180**

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Lot 267



(x) The campaign group of four awarded to Private H. J. Claxton, 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, later Royal Engineers, who became a prisoner of war during the Royal West Kent's heroic stand at the Battle of Neuve Chapelle in October 1914 where they held an isolated trench against overwhelming odds for six days 1914 Star (L-8760. Pte. H.J. Claxton. 1/R.W. Kent. R.); British War and Victory Medals (L-8760. Pte. H.J. Claxton. R.W. Kent. R.): Army L.S. & G.C., G.V.R.(1859342 Spr. H.J. Claxton. R.E.), polished, nearly very fine (4) Herbert John Claxton was born at Strood, Kent on 14 January 1887. He was serving in the 1st Battalion, Royal West Kents who were among the first British Infantry to confront the Germans in the war, landing at Le Havre on 15 August 1914 from whence they marched up to Mons and saw action just 8 days later. The Battalion joined the Battle of Mons on 23 August and were also in rear guard actions on 24 August at the start of the retreat. They were again in action at the Battle of Le Cateau on 26 August. The 1st Battalion successfully defended its isolated trench near Neuve Chapelle against overwhelming odds for six consecutive days, 23-29 October 1914, losing 13 of its 15 officers and over 450 men, being brought out of the action by two junior subalterns. Claxton was made a prisoner of the Germans on 27 October 1914. Returning to England at the war's end he joined the Royal Engineers; sold together with a copied prisoner of war roll. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

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**Lot 268**



An unusual and well-documented campaign group of four awarded to Chauffeur F. C. Papworth, British Red Cross Society and Graves Registration Commission, later Army Service Corps, who served as an Imperial War Graves Commission Recorder; he was the recipient of a double-issue British War Medal 1914-20 1914 Star (F. C. Papworth. B.R.C.S. & St. J. J.); British War Medal 1914-20 (F. C. Papworth. B.R.C. & St. J. J.); British War Medal 1914-20 (M-316759 Pte. F. C. Papworth. A.S.C.); Victory Medal 1914-19 (F. C. Papworth. B.R.C. & St. J.J.), good very fine and a rare double-issue (4) Frederick Charles Papworth was born at Chesterton, Cambridgeshire on 17 March 1884. He served as a Chauffeur during the Great War for 12 months from 4 November 1914; firstly with Motor Ambulance Unit No. 2 of the British Red Cross Society, later with the Graves Registration Commission. Following his return to England, Papworth attested for the Army Service Corps at Battersea, London on 11 December 1915 and returned to the Western Front as a Driver attached to a succession of different units with the British Expeditionary Force from 23 July 1917. Sold with the following original photographs and documents: a portrait photograph, 85mm x 130mm, of the recipient in the uniform of the British Red Cross Society, taken March 1915; a photograph, 105mm x 82mm, of a fleet of motor vehicles inside a large hangar, reverse captioned 'The Workshop, Le Cateau, 1918'; the recipient's 'Annexe du Passeport' with portrait photograph attached, issued by the République Francaise authorising entry into France via Boulogne before 2 June 1915; a certificate issued by the French Ambassador to London authorising passage to France for the recipient's automobile - Vauxhall, chassis Number 216; a letter of reference from Brigadier-General Fabian Ware, Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries at the War Office; a letter from the British Red Cross Society regarding overseas service Chevrons earned by the recipient; the damaged lid to another card box of issue for BWM and VM named to "Pte F. C. Papworth, A.S.C." Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate**  
**£140 to £180**

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Lot 269



(x) An unusual and well documented campaign group of nine awarded to Wing Commander H. R. Clowes, Royal Air Force, late Private 8th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, a pre-war reservist who joined the Royal Air Force during the Great War, was commissioned between the wars and rose to high command by 1945. 1914-15 Star (1419 Pte. H. Clowes., Worc. R.); British War and Victory Medals (28831. Sgt. H. R. Clowes, R.A.F.); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Royal Air Force L.S. & G.C.; G.V.R. (Fig. Off. H. R. Clowes, R.A.F.); Territorial Efficiency Medal, G.V.R. (1419 Pte. H. R. Clowes, 8-Worc. R.), mounted as worn, light contact wear, very fine overall (9) Hubert Richard Clowes was born at Worcester, Worcestershire on 1 May 1893, the son of James and Phoebe Clowes. Appearing on the 1911 census as an Apprentice Fitter, Clowes was mobilised upon the outbreak of the Great War and entered the war in France on 1 April 1915 with 8th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment. It is unclear at what stage Clowes transferred from the Army however his MIC does note Clowes' name on the R.F.C. list for the 1914-15 Star as a duplicate submission which was then deleted. This suggests the transfer had occurred in 1915, doubtless as a result of his early training as a fitter however by the end of the war Clowes had made Sergeant. Remaining in service after the war he was appointed Warrant Officer Class II on 1 November 1928 and further advanced Warrant Officer Class I on 1 June 1933. He served in the rank of Commissioned Engineer Officer but his experience saw him commissioned Flying Officer on 30 March 1937. He was almost certainly serving in India at this point as his wife and daughter appear on a passenger list returning to Britain from Bombay in 1939. The outbreak of the Second World War saw him advanced Squadron Leader from Flight Lieutenant on 1 September 1940. It is unclear when he was posted overseas however he certainly served with No. 107 Maintenance Unit, stationed at R.A.F. Kasfareet, Egypt. This unit handled repair and supply work for North and East Africa and Clowes was to serve there until the end of the war, during this time he wrote a large number of letters to his wife and daughter. The end of the war saw Clowes relinquish his rank on 1 November 1947 and retire with the rank of Wing Commander on 14 September 1948. Settling in Hampshire he was tragically pre-deceased by his daughter Jill, who was the recipient of many of the letters Clowes had written during the war. He remained in the area and died at Droxford, Hampshire on 24 August 1978; sold together with copied research and an archive of original material comprising: i) A photograph album, largely pertaining to the recipient but with several photographs of a man in Naval uniform, possibly a relative; containing 28 photographs, a birth certificate and some R.A.F. service related correspondence. ii) A large collection of letters in over 30 envelopes, mostly containing multiple letters. iii) Two documents appointing the recipient a Warrant Officer, on with its original forwarding cardboard tube. iv) Document of Commission to the rank of Flying Officer, in its original forwarding cardboard tube. v) A number of documents including a signed diary, a No. 47 Squadron Christmas Card, R.A.F. association membership card with its forwarding letter and envelope and a flying for the R.A.F.-Army Inter unit boxing Tournament in April 1946 in which the recipient is listed as a judge. vi) A prayer book signed by the recipient with his unit details while stationed with the Worcestershire Regiment and dated to 1914. vii) A Returns and Operational Summaries booklet named to the recipient in the rank of Squadron Leader. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

Lot 270



The campaign group of three awarded to Lieutenant A. W. Treasurer, who served with Daffodil off Ireland during the Great War before tragically dying whilst piloting a boat post-war 1914-15 Star (Lieut. A. W. Treasurer. R.N.R.); British War and Victory Medals (Lieut. A. W. Treasurer. R.N.R.), overall very fine (3) Alexander Wemyss Treasurer was born at Leith, Scotland on 27 January 1893, the son of David and Grace Treasurer. He was involved in shipping from an early age and appears on the 1901 census at Ferry Port, Craig, Fife. He was commissioned Sub-Lieutenant on 25 June 1915 and posted to the Acacia-class sloop, Daffodil, based out of Queenstown, Ireland. He was to serve with her for the duration of the war, and was doubtless with her when she was drydocked in December 1916 after a collision with a steamer which left three men dead in her Engine Room. Treasurer was demobilised on 5 February 1919. Settling at Tayport, Fife he worked as a pilot and was working with the S.S. Burriana when, taking a small boat out to the cutter, he met a tragic end. An article in The Courier and Advertiser in 1931 gives details, stating: 'They came alongside of the cutter, and Watson was preparing to catch the boat rope when a heavy sea canted the boat. At the same time the boat of the cutter struck the bilge of the small boat before it had righted itself and turned it over, throwing the three men into the sea. The men on board the cutter witnessed the whole affair, and immediately threw life-lines and life-belts to the unfortunate men. Watson, who was on the starboard side, grasped a lifebuoy, while Grafton was rescued by means of a boathook on the port side. Before anything could be done for Treasurer, however, he was swept out of sight by the heavy seas. When he was last seen he was only a short distance from the small boat. The darkness was intense, and visibility extended for only a few yards from the cutter.' Despite repeated efforts to find him there was no sign of Treasurer in the dark and the rough seas and his body was never recovered; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

Lot 271



(x) Three: Gunner R. J. Abbott, Royal Navy, who saw action with Revenge at Jutland 1914-15 Star (Gnr. R. J. Abbott, R.N.); British War and Victory Medals (Gnr. R. J. Abbot. R.N.), nearly extremely fine (3) Robert Johnson Abbott was born at St. Stephen's, Cornwall on 28 April 1882 and enlisted as Boy Class II on 26 October 1899. Reaching his majority on 28 April 1900 he was further advanced Able Seaman with Magnificent on 23 August 1902 and Petty Officer on 1 October 1911. From there Abbott - now a veteran sailor - was commissioned Acting Gunner on 23 November 1912 and acting as an Instructor he was confirmed in the rank on 20 August 1913. He was serving in this role at Roxburgh when the Great War started and was soon posted to Excellent for a course in Director Firing in 1915 before being posted to the Battlecruiser Revenge on 25 January 1916. At the Battle of Jutland Revenge served with Jellicoe's High Seas fleet, being stationed towards the rear of the British line of Battle. As Jellicoe 'crossed the T' of Scheer's High Seas Fleet she came into action, targeting what may have been the Wiesbaden although poor visibility made it difficult to be sure. She engaged Derfflinger, missing her with the first salvo, straddling her with the second before the Gunners found their range and landed five hits with the third salvo and knocking out the aft turrets. Finally she shifted fire to Von der Tann, hitting her in the aft conning tower but doing little damage, in total she fired 102 rounds from her main battery and 87 from her secondary guns during the fighting. After the action Abbott was transferred to Lydiard on 15 July 1918, serving with the 9th Destroyer Flotilla and remained with her for much of the rest of the war. He transferred to H.M.S. Dee in October 1918 and from there to Orion in November 1918. Here he was to be dismissed in disgrace from the service for 'molesting a boy 1st class in his hammock', this was confirmed and Abbott was dismissed from service; sold together with copied service papers. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

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**Lot 272**



**Three: Corporal W. C. Carter, Royal Air Force, late Royal Naval Air Service 1914-15 Star (F.5111 W. C. Carter. A.M.2. R.N.); British War and Victory Medals (205111. Cpl. W. C. Carter. R.A.F.), good very fine (3) William Charles Carter was born at Harlesden, Middlesex on 12 December 1890 and was a locomotive fireman before he enlisted into the Royal Naval Air Service as an Air Mechanic on 27 May 1915. He served on Menelaus, a kite balloon ship, from 7 July 1915 before transferring to Campania on 11 March 1917, serving with her until 5 March 1918. During this period he joined the Royal Flying Corps on 1 August 1917 and then served on Canning from 6 March 1918 before joining Icarus on 6 May 1918. He joined the R.A.F. Reserve on 12 March 1919 and was discharged on 30 April 1920. His Medal Index Card notes 1915 Star - /10/27. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

**Lot 273**



**Four: Lieutenant (Gunner) A. E. Bound, Royal Navy 1914-15 Star (Ch. Gnr. A. E. Bound, R.N.); British War and Victory Medals (Ch: Gnr A. E. Bound. R.N.); Coronation 1911, very fine (4) Arthur Ernest Bound was born at Portsea Island, Hampshire on 5 January 1873 and enlisted into the Royal Navy on 5 January 1891 as a Boy 2nd Class. He was promoted to Petty Officer 2nd Class on 1 October 1895 and to Petty Officer 1st Class on 27 August 1897. He became Acting Gunner on 28 February 1898. Bound is confirmed on the roll for the Coronation 1911 Medal serving as a Gunner on Excellent. He was promoted to Chief Gunner on 28 February 1913. Bound served on Armadale Castle between 5 August 1914 and 14 March 1918 before joining the Staff of Excellent. He was promoted to Lieutenant on 22 April 1920 and placed on the retired list on 23 July 1922. Bound died on 19 December 1950. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£70 to £90**

## Lot 274



(x) The group of four Great War medals awarded to Able Seaman A. E. Paine, Royal Navy who saw service at Jutland, but later perished when H.M.S. Valerian foundered during a hurricane on 22 October 1926. 1914-15 Star, unnamed; British War and Victory Medals (214039 A.E. Paine. A.B. R.N.); Royal Navy L.S. & G.C., G.V.R., 2nd issue (214039. A.E. Paine. A.B. H.M.S. Royal Oak.); Marine Society Reward of Merit, Britannia holding the hand of a young sailor, 'Marine Society Instituted MDCCLVI', in exergue, 'Alfred Edward Paine, 5th September 1907', mounted with an unnamed 1914-15 Star to complete the recipient's entitlement, very fine (4) Alfred Edward Paine was born on 16 October 1885 at Camberwell, London. He was educated at the training ship Warspite under a scheme organised by the Marine Society. He enlisted in the Royal Navy as a Boy 2nd Class in March 1901, being posted to Impregnable followed by further training on Agincourt. Over the following ten years he served in the pre dreadnought battleships Magnificent, Victorious, Bulwark and Implacable. On reaching the age of 18 he was rated as Ordinary Seaman and in 1905 he was rated Able Seaman. King Edward VIII In May 1912 he joined the ship's company of King Edward VII, the flagship of the 3rd Battle Squadron deployed in the Mediterranean. On the outbreak of the Great War the 3rd Battle Squadron formed part of the Grand Fleet at Scapa Flow. The presence of the "Wobbly Eight", as they were known, greatly complicated the deployment of the Grand Fleet as their speed was three knots less than that of the rest of the Fleet. When the Fleet carried out sweeps, she and her sisters often steamed at the heads of divisions of the more valuable dreadnoughts where they could protect the latter by watching for mines - or by being the first to strike them. In November 1914, in response to German attacks on the east coast of the United Kingdom, they were transferred to Portland, where they would be better placed to respond to German raids or an invasion attempt. The 3rd Battle Squadron put to sea several times over 1914 and 1915 in response to German raids but on each occasion failed to make contact with the enemy. In fact, the "Wobbly Eight" had the sad distinction of never once having the opportunity of firing at the enemy throughout the war. Battleships from the squadron were sometimes deployed off Scotland to support the Northern Patrol. On 16 January 1916 King Edward VII was on passage from Rosyth to Belfast for dockyard maintenance. At 07.00hrs, when off Cape Wrath at the northern tip of Scotland, she struck a mine, part of a very scattered field laid by the surface raider Möwe. The explosion occurred under the starboard engine room, and King Edward VII listed to starboard. There were no casualties. She was taken in tow but settled deeper in the water and in a rising sea with strong winds she proved unmanageable. With darkness coming on, Captain Maclachlan ordered 'Abandon Ship'; he was the last man off, transferring to a destroyer at 16:10hrs. The King Edwards were remarkably stable ships and even after being abandoned she remained afloat for another four hours before capsizing. Royal Oak King Edward VII's company remained intact and on 1 May 1916 was transferred to the Royal Oak at the beginning of her maiden commission. She was one of the five Revenge class battleships ordered under the 1913 Programme. She was constructed at Devonport Dockyard; laid down in January 1914, launched on 17 November 1915 and completed in May 1916. She had a standard displacement of 27,500 tons, a speed of 22 knots and a main armament of eight 15-inch guns and fourteen 6-inch guns. Her wartime complement was 997. Royal Oak was assigned to the 4th Battle Squadron of the Grand Fleet at Scapa Flow. This squadron also included the fleet flagship, Iron Duke. Royal Oak joined the fleet just in time to take part in the Battle of Jutland on 31 May. Paine was shore discharged on 25 March 1919 and enlisted in the Royal Fleet Reserve the next day being demobilised on 6 June 1921. He subsequently re-enlisted in the Royal Navy on 5 July 1921 and was drafted to the battleship Marlborough in 1922 and on 24 March 1925 was drafted to the ill-fated Valerian. In 1926 Valerian was based in Bermuda and on 19 October, at the height of the hurricane season, she was sent on relief operations, herself becoming a victim of a particularly fierce hurricane on 22 October when she was blown over onto her side and sank with the loss of 86 of her crew of 115, including Paine; sold together with copied research including extracts from the court of enquiry following the loss of the Valerian, and a photo of Valerian ship's company. Note: Paine's LS&GC would originally have been a 1st issue although his service records indicate he was issued with a replacement, being a 2nd issue, this offered for sale. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

**Lot 275**



**Four: Seaman S. A. Yalland, Royal Naval Reserve 1914-15 Star (D.1352, S. A. Yalland, Smn., R.N.R.); British War and Victory Medals (1352D S. A. Yalland. Smn. R.N.R.); Royal Naval Reserve L.S. & G.C., E.VII.R. (D.1352 S. A. Yalland, Sean, R.N.R.), mounted for display, very fine (4) Sidney Alfred Yalland was born at Buckland, Devon on 1 September 1868. He served in the Royal Navy from 27 February 1883 until 28 July 1884 and a decade later enrolled into the Royal Naval Reserve on 22 March 1895. During the Great War, Yalland served first with Argonaut from 3 August 1914 until joining King Alfred on 14 September 1915 and then to Vivid from 2 December 1916 until his demobilisation on 21 March 1919. He died at Hampshire in January 1942. Sold together with a uniform riband bar for the first and last medals. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

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## Lot 276



The campaign group of four awarded to Musician W. Croote, Royal Marines Band, a long time member of the Band who went on to see heavy action with H.M.S. Lion at Heligoland Bight before almost sinking with her at Dogger Bank, where she took on a list of 10 degrees, and finally at Jutland where his commanding officer Major Harvey received the Victoria Cross 1914-15 Star (R.M.B. 561, Mus. W. Croote.); British War and Victory Medals (R.M.B.561 Mus. W. Croote.); Defence Medal 1939-45, mounted as worn, pitting and contact wear, overall nearly very fine (4) William Croote was born at Whitechapel, London on 6 November 1889 and enrolled as a Band Boy with the Royal Marines on 17 August 1904 at Plymouth. Serving ashore for the early years of his service, he was recorded serving with Boscowan III on 31 October 1905 playing the trombone and bass. Croote reached his majority on 6 November 1907 with Ganges II and was posted to the Plymouth Division Band in March the following year. Joining the Royal Naval School of Music in October 1908, he embarked with Leviathan for his first service afloat in October 1909. The next few years saw him transferring between various ships, shore stations and the R.N. School of Music whilst also appearing on the 1911 census as living at Autumn Street, Poplar. As war loomed Croote was posted to the battlecruiser Lion, one of the 'Splendid Cats' and Admiral Beatty's flagship for many of the actions he commanded during the Great War. Croote was to see action with her at Heligoland Bight, having received a passing mention in World War I Remembered, Royal Marine Buglers and Musicians at War which notes: 'In late 1913-early 1914 Musicians W Underwood and W Croote embarked in H.M.S. Lion'. The same book notes of Lion's bandsmen at Heligoland Bight: 'Bandmaster Taylor and some, perhaps most, of the men in the Transmitting Station would have been musicians, and Major Rooney probably had a musician manning the Navy-phone in his turret.' Lion served with distinction during the engagement, sinking the German light-cruiser Koln after having disabled her with heavy fire early in the action. They were in action again not long after at Dogger Bank in January 1915, catching a force of German battlecruisers in the open which caused a running battle to develop. As Lion was leading the squadron she came under extremely heavy fire from the entire German squadron whilst focusing her own fire on Seydlitz. Despite landing serious hits on the German warship she suffered hits in exchange from Blucher, Moltke and Seydlitz, but the most telling blows were landed by Derfflinger, which struck near the waterline. Having taken some fourteen hits she was listing 10 degrees to port but despite widespread flooding and general damage she remained in the fight. The damage was so extensive that Beatty could not raise his signal flags properly which disrupted communications with the fleet. In the end, several of her engines needed to be shut down and she was unable to take part in the final chase which saw the German armoured cruiser Blucher sunk. Finally Lion served again as Beatty's flagship at Jutland, engaging Hipper's fleet during the run to the south and targeting Lutzow directly. She sustained two hits in the first three minutes of the action and soon had 'Q' turret put out of action by a shell. It was on this occasion that Major Harvey, Royal Marines, Croote's commanding officer, won the Victoria Cross for flooding the magazine despite being mortally wounded, preventing the magazine from detonating. Despite the savage action, neither Lion nor Lutzow landed a telling blow and when the distance grew too great the German vessel switched her fire to Queen Mary, an action which saw the British ship destroyed in an inferno when her magazine exploded. It was not long after this that Beatty's fleet was forced to withdraw in the run to the north in the face of Admiral Scheer's High Seas Fleet. This ultimately pulled the Germans into the face of Jellicoe's Grand Fleet which crossed the 'T' of the German formation and drove them off. Croote survived the fighting and was posted ashore on 10 June 1917, returning to the R.N. School of Music. However, it seems his extended service had left him unwell. He was invalided on 21 October 1917; settling in London he appears as a cleaner at Central Post Office and London Council. Serving on the Post Office Volunteer Fire Brigade at the time, it is likely that he earned his defence medal with them during the Second World War. Croote died in Hackney in late Spring 1977; sold together with an extensive folder of copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

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## Lot 277



The well documented campaign group of six awarded to Ordinary Seaman W. H. Hart, Royal Navy 1914-15 Star (L. 6324 W. H. Hart. B. Svt., R.N); British War and Victory Medals (L. 6324 W. H. Hart. O. S. 2 R.N.), these last three mounted for wear, with riband bar; 1939-45 Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, these last three fine with severe verdigris damage, very fine unless stated (6) William Henry Hart was born on 31 July 1898 at Hackney, London and worked at a printers before enlisting into the Royal Navy in September 1915 as a Boy. During his war service, he served aboard Mars, Swiftsure and President II, while intermittently serving aboard Pembroke I. He likely assisted at Dunkirk and he continued to serve until September 1920, working alongside the New Zealand Navy. Hart re-enlisted on 25 September 1939 and served as a Leading Steward aboard Pembroke and Proserpine, and in November 1940 was promoted to Petty Officer Steward. He then served with Eagley and Benbow as Steward, and promoted Leading Stewart in November 1944. He served on Pembroke once more until March 1946, when he was discharged after being found physically unfit for Naval service. It appears Hart may have died between the end of his war service and the reception of his medals, given they were addressed and sent to his widow Agnes Maud Hart. He is not buried in a Commonwealth War Graves site. Sold together with copied research, as well as: i) Small Rain Upon the Tender Herb miniature book, 3.5mm x 2.5mm, first page inscribed 'Presented to Martin John Wilkins on his Birthday by his Father March 1, 1851', in J. John Masters & Co matchbox acting as a case. ii) Condolence slip, Royal Navy New Testament, and US Navy pocket New Testament and Psalms. iii) Collection of Royal Navy buttons, identity tag on chain, and Kuhn & Co, Shanghai leather case, this significantly worn. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£250 to £350

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Lot 278



**Nine: Paymaster Commander R. F. Sheppard, Royal Navy 1914-15 Star (Clk. R. F. Sheppard. R.N.); British War and Victory Medals (Payr. S. Lt R. F. Sheppard. R.N.); 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Decoration, G.V.R., dated 1942, mounted as worn, with corresponding miniature dress medals, very fine or better (18) Robert Frederick Sheppard was born on 18 August 1896. He became an Assistant Clerk in the Royal Navy on 15 January 1914, a year later was advanced to Clerk, and then promoted Assistant Paymaster on 15 July 1917. He served on Centurion, Adventure, Australia, Canada and Diligence before becoming Paymaster Lieutenant on 15 April 1919 when he became secretary to Admiral Madden on Queen Elizabeth. During the Second World War, Sheppard served as Paymaster Commander on Penelope, a cruiser based at Malta. In November 1941, Penelope was part of Force 'K' which attacked an Italian convoy and sunk 4 destroyers and most of the supply ships. Penelope continued to be active in convoy actions against Italian shipping in the Mediterranean, greatly hindering Italian operations in North Africa. In March and April 1942 Luftwaffe air raids over Malta caused great destruction and Penelope was badly damaged, enduring 16 consecutive days of bombing. Despite the continuing air raids, she was hastily repaired and sailed to Gibraltar under repeated air attack, arriving in late April battered but afloat, thus earning the sobriquet H.M.S. 'Pepperpot'. Following participation in the Allied landings in Italy, Penelope was sunk by torpedoes from U410 in February 1944. She sank in 10 minutes, with 415 of the ships company of 650 being lost. Sheppard died in London in October 1960. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£200 to £250**

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**Lot 279**



**Ten: Leading Aircraftman F. J. Brown, Royal New Zealand Air Force, late Royal New Zealand Navy and Royal Navy 1914-15 Star (J.16658. F. J. Brown. Sig., R.N.); British War and Victory Medals (J.16658 F. J. Brown. Sig. R.N.); 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Pacific Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; New Zealand Service Medal 1939-45; Royal Air Force L.S. & G.C., G.VI.R. (71898 L.A.C. Brown. F.J.), the trio polished, otherwise very fine or better (10) Frank James Brown was born at Fulham, London on 3 August 1896. He enlisted as a Boy 2nd Class into the Royal Navy on 25 March 1912. Brown served on Bellerophon from 20 October 1913 before transferring to Hecla on 18 September 1915, serving on her until 19 April 1916. He then served on Diligence from 20 April 1916 before joining Attentive II on 1 January 1917. Brown next served on Vivid from 15 March 1917 and then with Victory X from 1 July 1917 until being sent to Donegal on 1 November 1917. He closed his service Vivid from 12 March until 24 April 1918 at which point he was invalided due to defective vision. His service papers note 'Trace to Govt of New Zealand Strand WC2 10 September 1941'. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£120 to £150**

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## Lot 280



Nine: Able Seaman A. Sims, Royal Navy, late Metropolitan Police Force and London Fire Brigade, a centenarian whose long life saw him answer the call to duty at every occasion 1914-15 Star (99694, A. Sims, A.B., R.N.); British War and Victory Medals (99694 A. Sims. A.B. R.N.); Defence Medal 1939-45; Jubilee 1897, Metropolitan Police issue (P.C. A. Simms. R. Divn.); Coronation 1902, Metropolitan Police issue (P.C. A. Simms. R. Div); Coronation 1911, Metropolitan Police issue (P.C. A. Simms.); Coronation 1953; Royal Fleet Reserve L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (99694 PO. B. 234. A. Sims. A.B. R.F.R.), note the recipient's name spelled differently according to his attestation documents with the Royal Navy and Metropolitan Police, mounted as worn, overall good very fine (9) Arthur Sims, also spelled 'Simms', was born at St Pancras, London on 27 June 1861 and attested with the Royal Navy on 2 March 1877 as Boy Class II. Advanced Boy Class I on 27 March 1878 with Impregnable, he reached his majority on 9 September 1879 aboard Warrior. From there Sims was further advanced Able Seaman on 24 February 1883 with Audacious and finally discharged on 27 June 1889. He appears to have been hired as a fireman that same year and then joined the Metropolitan Police on 5 May 1890. His residence was listed as Met Fire Station, Ladbroke Road, Notting Hill, and despite his new employment Sims retained his links to the Navy and joined the Royal Fleet Reserve on 17 August 1901. The outbreak of the Great War saw him recalled for service on 5 August 1914, being posted to the cruiser Europa on 8 August. During his period of service with her she operated in the Atlantic, however Sims went ashore on 29 May 1915 and remained there for the rest of the war. He was invalided due to amputation of the index finger of his right hand on 27 February 1919, earning a Silver War Badge in recognition of this. He had left the Met in 1916 and accordingly earned a police pension, however Sims was not yet done with service and became a local councillor. The looming threat of the Second World War saw him join the ARP with whom he served throughout the conflict. After the end of the war he joined the Civil Defence Corps in Camberwell, whom he when he was awarded the 1953 Coronation medal and with whom was still serving with at the age of 89. A newspaper article written when he reached the age of 100 outlines his astonishing life, stating: 'As sailor, fireman, policeman, air-raid warden, councillor and, at 89, a Civil Defence worker, Mr. Arthur Simms, of 63 Norton Road, Reading, has spent most of his life since the age of 12 in public service. And he reached his 100th birthday on Tuesday. At the age of 12 he joined a training ship by adding two ears to his age- and before he was 16, he had been round the world in a sailing ship, earning 6d a week! When he got back to Liverpool he joined the Royal Navy. "I like discipline, and I knew I'd get a fair deal in the Navy," He said. He served until 1889. After leaving, he joined the London Fire Brigade, and a year later, the Metropolitan Police Force. He was on duty at Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. A member of the Royal Fleet Reserve he was recalled to service during World War I, and was discharged in 1918 [SIC] after losing the index finger of his right hand. After the war, his public service included a period as a Camberwell councillor. When the Second World War broke out, he was an ARP warden. He joined the Civil Defence Corps in Camberwell in 1950. Mr. Simms has the unusual record of holding four coronation medals- those of King Edward VII, King George V, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. Members of the family went to visit him at Fairmille Hospital, where he is awaiting a vacancy at another hospital, on his birthday, and members of the management committee gave a cake with 100 candles. A telegram from the Queen added to Mr. Simm's joy.' Sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £240

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## Lot 281



(x) Pair: Private C. A. R. Burke, 19th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, who left an interview with The Cumberland Argus after being discharged due to wounds received at Gallipoli 1914-15 Star (1363 Pte. C. A. R. Burke, 19/Bn. A.I.F.); Victory Medal (1363 Pte. C. A. R. Burke, 19 Bn. A.I.F.), nearly very fine (2) Pair: Private M. G. Alcock, 19th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, who was found guilty of mutiny in Egypt in 1916 1914-15 Star (1651 Pte. M. G. Alcock, 19/Bn. A.I.F.); Victory Medal (1651 Pte. M. G. Alcock, 19 Bn. A.I.F.), very fine (2) Pair: Corporal O. E. Cowan, 19th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, who was killed in action in 1917 1914-15 Star (1019 Pte. O. E. Cowan, 19/Bn. A.I.F.); British War Medal (1019 Cpl O. E. Cowan, 19 Bn. A.I.F.), very fine (2) Cecil Augustus Roy Burke was born at Parramatta, New South Wales. He enlisted in May 1915 as a 20-year-old harbour trust employee. In September 1915 he received a shrapnel wound to the neck at Gallipoli and was admitted to the 19 General Hospital in Alexandria. As a result of his injuries he was discharged in 1916 and returned to Australia. In 1916 the Cumberland Argus published the following interview with Burke when he arrived back in Australia. 'The Comfort of them. Our Boys in the Desert.' 'We (The Cumberland Argus) had the pleasure of an interview with Private Cecil A. R. Burke, of Parramatta North, who landed home on a transport on Saturday, after having been wounded in the trenches at Gallipoli, and then invalided to England. Private Burke left with the 19th Battalion, 5th Brigade, and landed at Gallipoli on August 19. He lasted till September 3, when he was wounded in the neck by shrapnel, or as he says the boys call it "Charley Chaplin." The piece of shrapnel went right through his neck, just grazing the vertebrae, and he has had a headache ever since. It is also thought that some of the sinews are injured, and he has yet to undergo an examination under the X rays. "After being wounded" (he says) I was put on board a hospital ship and conveyed to England, when I was placed in a hospital at Hampstead. When able to get about I saw a great deal of London. There I met Buzzy Murray in the Street, quite by accident. He has lost an eye. On the way out to Australia our ship called at the port of Daka, on the African coast, and just after we left a couple of ships were sunk by the German raider Moewe. We were told that we had had a narrow escape. As regards the fighting on the Peninsula, it was lovely, and the boys enjoyed it. We occupied the Turkish trenches which were taken by the 18th Battalion. This battalion was badly cut up. It is a hard life as far as food is concerned. Just a couple of biscuits and a tin of jam. Lieutenant Eric Atkinson, a Parramatta boy, was with us. He was wounded in the leg. He thought he was done for, so he sent for all his platoon and wished them good-bye. At Gallipoli we were safer in the trenches than out of them. We Australians were treated splendidly in England. We could not have been treated better. The English people could not do too much for us, and the Australians resident in England provided us with a buffet where we could at any time get refreshments free. Motorcars were at our disposal five days a week. Yet some wrote home and said they had to sleep on the banks of the Thames. Well, that was drink. If a chap kept himself decent in England he had no need to want for anything. Yes, London is indeed a marvellous city, but, after all, Parramatta is not a bad old place. Tell the people from me not to take any notice of what they hear about the Turks. There is no fairer fighter anywhere. We heard terrible stories about mutilation and that sort of thing, but the only thing we saw were Turkish bandages on our men. No, I like Johnny Turk, and know him to be a square fighter. But I am glad to be home, though I will try to get back as soon as possible. Sold together with copied research. Morton Gervase Alcock was born at Singleton, New South Wales. He enlisted in the 2nd Battalion on 24 May 1915 as a 31-year-old wharfinger. On 15 February 1916 Alcock and six other men were found guilty of joining in a mutiny by disobeying a lawful command at Katoomba camp in Egypt. Found guilty, Alcock was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment with hard labour and returned to Australia to serve his sentence. Having served his sentence he was posted to France to serve in the 19th Battalion where he was wounded on 11 September 1918. Alcock was discharged on 3 August 1919; sold together with copied research including the trial transcripts. Oliver Edward Cowan was born on 1 January 1898 at Girilambone, New South Wales, the son of Alexander Cowan. A pastry cook from Mosman, he enlisted in the AIF on 20 February 1915 as a bugler and embarked for Egypt with the 19th Battalion where he landed on 23 July 1915. The Battalion was quickly sent to Gallipoli and landed on 21 August 1915 before being evacuated in the early hours of 20 December. The 19th arrived at Marseilles, France on 25 March 1916 and immediately proceeded to northern France. Oliver was killed in action on 8 October 1917 when he was serving in 12 Platoon, C Company at Passchendaele in Belgium; sold together with copied research and witness statements concerning his death. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

Lot 282



Three: Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Williams, Royal Army Medical Corps (T.F.) attached Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment, who saw service as Medical Officer with that Regiment for some time and later went on to command a Casualty Clearing Station in the last years of the war 1914-15 Star (Major H. W. Williams. R.A.M.C.); British War and Victory Medals (Lt. Col. H. W. Williams), mounted as worn, good very fine (3) Henry William Williams was born at Willaston, Cheshire on 7 March 1872, the son of Henria and Henry Williams. His father, a railway engineer, was able to provide the young Williams with a good education which saw him study medicine at Glasgow University, graduating in 1893 as a Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery. Working as a house surgeon in Glasgow, he married Alice Moodeie in Kirkcudbright in 1897 before returning to his studies at the Royal London Hospital where he achieved an M.D. in 1898. Taking up residence in West Riding as the Medical Officer for Health in Holme, Holmfirth, Honley and New Mill he settled at Beech House, Uppertong, Yorkshire. Commissioned Surgeon-Lieutenant with the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment on 1 December 1897, Williams was advanced Surgeon-Captain on 19 December 1900. Transferred into the Royal Army Medical Corps (T.F.) on 1 April 1908, Williams served for another year before resigning on 17 September 1909. Recalled and mobilised on 15 October 1915 he was advanced Major 'whilst attached to a unit other than a medical unit' on 25 March 1915 - meaning that he was serving as medical officer of the 2/7th Battalion, Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment (TF). He entered the war in France on 27 August 1915, whilst still serving in the rank of Major. Serving in France for some time he was advanced Lieutenant-Colonel on 3 June 1917 and given command of a Casualty Clearing Station. It is unclear which station this was, however a likely answer is No 58 (West Riding) C.C.S., based at Lillers from October 1915 to April 1918. Resigning his commission on 3 August 1921, Williams was granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in retirement however the gap in his service prevented him from being awarded the Territorial Decoration. Settling back in Yorkshire, Williams returned to the role of District Health Officer and also took up a number of other roles including Medical Officer for the Post Office and for several local schools. His work with the local community saw him made President of the Huddersfield Medical Society. Williams died at Wood Green, East Riding in November 1960; sold together with copied research and a CD of research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

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Lot 283



The campaign group of three awarded to Lieutenant A. G. Letchworth, 7th Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers, late Dorsetshire Regiment and later 188th Chinese Labour Corps, who was severely wounded in action on 6 December 1915, the first day of the Battle of Kosturino in Serbia, where took a bullet to the chest which lodged itself in his scapula and had to be removed via surgery 1914-15 Star (2. Lieut. A. G. Letchworth. Dorset. R.); British War and Victory Medals (2. Lieut. A. G. Letchworth.), good very fine (3) Arthur Gordon Letchworth was born on 6 February 1889 at Exton, Hampshire, where his father was the local vicar. Educated at King's School, Canterbury and Haileybury College, young Letchworth served in the Cadet Corps and thence with the East Kent Mounted Rifles (Territorial Force) from 1907-10 and from September 1914 with the outbreak of the Great War. At that time serving in the motor industry, he was commissioned into the 3rd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, but would serve overseas with the 7th Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers in Macedonia from 16 October 1915. The unit had come off Gallipoli and taken on a draft from the Dorsetshire Regiment comprising some 10 Subalterns, Letchworth included, and just shy of 600 other ranks into their strength in Lembet Camp. They were met with heavy rain, a mass of mud and no tents. Quite the introduction. Moved onto Ghevgjeli, they were to face the winter advance into Serbia. That winter came early, for by the close of November it was said to be around -25 degrees celsius with cases of frostbite common amongst the ranks. So it was that the unit went into the Battle of Kosturino on 6 December 1915, facing the 11th Bulgarian Division of their 2nd Army, under General Georgi Todorov. Letchworth and his men stood firm in the face of the heavy barrage which began proceedings, but he was struck by a gunshot wound on the first day. Evacuated to Malta, it was found the bullet had entered the front of his chest and found its way to his scapula. The spent bullet was removed and the cavity drained on 20 December, it must have been quite the Christmas. Remaining on Home Service for the rest of the conflict, he was advanced Lieutenant in July 1917 and his wound rated at 40% disability. He returned to France with the 188th Chinese Labour Corps in August 1919 and, still suffering those wounds, retired in April 1920 and found employment with the Ministry of Health. Letchworth died on Valentine's Day 1933, aged just 44, and is buried in St Mary's Churchyard, Aldebury, Wiltshire; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

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**Lot 284**



**Three: Second Lieutenant P. A. D. King, Machine Gun Corps, late Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, who was 'mentioned' in May 1917 1914-15 Star (2249 Pte. P. A. D. King. A. & S. Highrs.); British War and Victory Medals with M.I.D. oak leaves (2. Lieut P. A. D. King.), mounted as worn, good very fine (3)M.I.D. London Gazette 25 May 1917. Peter A. D. King was born circa 1891 and entered the war in France on 1 May 1915. He transferred to the Machine Gun Corps with the rank of Sergeant (21103) and was 'mentioned' in May 1915. King was commissioned into the Machine Gun Corps on 27 November 1917. He received his medals in 1925 which were sent to him at 22 Markham Crescent, Sherwood, Nottinghamshire. King died at North Kesteven, Lincolnshire in 1964. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£100 to £150**

**Lot 285**



**Three: Private J. F. Hindle, Border Regiment 1914-15 Star (19737 Pte. J. Hindle. Bord.R.); British War and Victory Medals (19737 Pte. J. F. Hindle. Bord. R.), very fine (3) Three: Gunner R. Mynett, Royal Artillery 1914-15 Star (90786, Gnr. R. Mynett, R.F.A.); British War and Victory Medals (90786 Gnr. R. Mynett. R.A.), contact marks from Star, otherwise very fine (3) James F. Hindle entered the war in the Balkans on 14 September 1915. Richard Mynett entered the war in the Balkans on 27 October 1915. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£100 to £130**

**Lot 286**



**(x) Three: Private F. J. D. Allen, Hampshire Regiment 1914-15 Star (11525 Pte. F. J. D. Allen. Hamps. R.); British War and Victory Medals (11525 Pte. F. J. Allen. Hamps. R.), very fine (3) Frederick J. D. Allen entered the war in France on 19 December 1915 and also served with the Royal Engineers (366909). He was discharged Class Z on 10 March 1919. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£50 to £70**

**Lot 287**



**(x) Three: Private T. E. Allen, Essex Regiment 1914-15 Star (20835 Pte. T. E. Allen. Essex R.); British War and Victory Medals (20835 Pte. T. E. Allen. Essex R.), very fine (3) T. E. Allen first served overseas at Gallipoli on 6 September 1915 and also served with the Norfolk Regiment (31980). Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£60 to £80**

**Lot 288**



**Three: Corporal E. Wyeth, Essex Regiment & Machine Gun Corps 1914-15 Star (10608 Pte. E. Wyeth, Essex R.); British War and Victory Medals (10608 Cpl. E. Wyeth, Essex R.), nearly very fine (3) Pair: Private C. Lancaster, 9th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, a member of the famous 'Journey's End' Battalion 1914-15 Star (6548 Pte. C. Lancaster, E. Surr: R.); British War Medal 1914-20 (6548 Pte. C. Lancaster, E. Surr. R.), nearly very fine (2) Pair: Private E. Figg, 5th & 13th (County of London) Battalion (Princess Louise's Kensington Battalion), London Regiment British War and Victory Medals (305490 Pte. E. Figg, 5-Lond. R.), number and rank officially corrected on VM, nearly extremely fine (2) British War Medal 1914-20 (3) (2. Lieut. F. P. Picton.; Lieut. A. H. Pollard.; Lieut. R. D. Lepine.); Victory Medal 1914-19 (2) (16734 Pte. C. Ireson. The Queen's R.; 50687 Pte. A. E. Neilson. The Queen's R.), nearly very fine (Lot) Eric Wyeth was born in 1894 and served in France from 30 May 1915. Serving as a Corporal with the 247th Machine Gun Corps, he was admitted to hospital with a sprained ankle in October 1917, having shared in the Third Battle of Ypres. Charles Lancaster served in France with the 9th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment from 31 August 1915 and latterly with the Military Foot Police. His Battalion included R. C. Sherriff, author of Journey's End, the most famous play of the Great War. Frank Percy Picton served in France with the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry from July 1915 and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant from Company Sergeant-Major in January 1918. His 1914-15 trio was delivered to St Lawrence Road, Brixton, London. Arthur Howard Pollard lived at Honeybourne Road, West Hampstead. Robert Dawson Lepine was born in 1887 at Maidstone, Kent and served in France with the 1/5th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment from May 1916. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£140 to £180**

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Lot 289



(x) Three: Private A. C. Bush, Suffolk Regiment 1914-15 Star (12587 Pte. A. C. Bush. Suff. R.); British War and Victory Medals (12587 Pte. A. C. Bush. Suff. R.), all polished, very fine (3) Pair: Sapper J. Hamilton, Royal Engineers British War and Victory Medals (323623 Spr. J. Hamilton. R.E.), slack suspension to BWM, both extremely tarnished, fine (2) New Zealand Service Medal 1939-45 (E. Heginbotham Coatesville Home Guard), privately engraved, very fine British War Medal 1914-20 (55556 Pte. W. A. Sorrell. N.Z.E.F.), very fine General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya (783898 Pte. H. N. Wihongi. NZ Regt), impressed upside down, very fine Jubilee 1935, sold together with a South District Rifle Corps, Otago, Third Prize Medal by Harrop & Neil, Dunedin, lacking retaining pin, very fine (Lot) Allen Claud Bush enlisted into the 7th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment and disembarked on the Western Front on 30 May 1916. He then later transferred to the 35th Brigade Machine Gun Corps under the new service number 16715. He was killed in action on 16 April 1916, aged just 25, and is commemorated in the Vermelles British Cemetery. James Hamilton attested in January 1916 and initially served with the Royal Engineers as a Sapper under service number 323623 before transferring to the Royal Field Artillery under service number 227528. However, he once again served with the Royal Engineers Railway Transport Department under the third service number 290283 in April 1917. He was discharged from service in June 1919 as being unfit for further service after a strong bout of malaria. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

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Lot 290



Three: Private R. Teaz, 9th (Glasgow Highland) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, who was killed in action on 27 June 1916 when the Battalion launched its raid on Mad Point 1914-15 Star (3162 Pte R. Teaz. High:L.I.); British War and Victory Medals (3162 Pte. R. Teaz. High. L.I.), good very fine (3) Robert Teaz was born in Glasgow circa 1894, the son of William and Alexis Teaz of 39 Windsor Terrace. There he later enlisted with the 9th (Glasgow Highland) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry. It is unclear when he joined this Territorial unit, however given the date of his entry to the war it must have been either prior to the war or soon after it started. Teaz entered the war in France on 26 June 1915 and served there for only slightly over a year prior to his death. On the night of 27 June 1916, his Battalion was engaged in a raid before Guinchy at a feature called Mad Point. The raid was started with a mine detonated beneath the enemy trenches before British troops swarmed across and began to bomb their way through the enemy trenches and bunkers. They secured a number of prisoners for few casualties, although a heavy bombardment after the raid resulted in more losses than the actual action. The Glasgow Herald on 28 June 1917 printed a memorial message which states: 'TEAZ- In memory of my messmate, Pte. R. Teaz, Glasgow Highlanders, killed in action 28 June 1916- inserted by (3899) Pte. Jack Mackay, now attached Black Watch, Westwick Camp, Norfolk.' Teaz was buried at Cambrin Churchyard Extension, Pas de Calais. The fact his body was recovered for burial suggests he was a victim of the artillery bombardment after the raid; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

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Lot 291



Three: Private G. R. Glover, 54th East Anglian Division, Army Cycling Corps 1914-15 Star (200 Pte. G. R. Glover. A. Cyc. Corps.); British War and Victory Medals (200 Pte. G. R. Glover. A. Cyc. Corps.), sold together with a 1914 commemorative medal, the Star at some stage painted and then cleaned, otherwise minor contact marks, overall very fine (3) Pair: Leading Seaman L. H. Woodham, Royal Navy, who saw action at the Second Battle of Heligoland Bight with Repulse British War and Victory Medals (J.42665 F. H. Woodham. L.S. R.N.), mounted as worn, heavily polished, nearly very fine (2) A War Department stopwatch, the reverse with 'crow's foot' and additionally stamped 'G.S.T.P. F059700', good very fine Geoffrey R. Glover served with the Army Cycling Corps, entering the war in Gallipoli on 16 August 1915. By the end of the conflict he was serving with the 54th (East Anglian) Divisional Cyclist Company; sold together with copied medal rolls and MIC. Frank Herbert Woodham was born at Kimbolton, Hampshire on 14 July 1899 and attested as Boy Class II on 27 July 1915. Posted to the battlecruiser Repulse on 8 August 1916 he reached his Majority with her on 17 March 1917. Advanced Able Seaman in July, Woodham was still with her in November when she was engaged in the Second Battle of Heligoland Bight. As the engagement developed between the British and German light cruisers, Repulse was detached from 1st Battle Cruiser Squadron and ordered to make all speed to support the light ships. She arrived as the Germans were withdrawing but managed to open fire and scored a heavy hit against the cruiser Königsberg, starting a fire on board. Woodham was advanced Leading Seaman in July 1918 and saw further service after the war ended. Notably, during his post war service he joined Empress of India in 1920 whilst she was in the Black Sea supporting the White Russians during the Russian Civil War. Woodham was finally invalided from service on 30 June 1925; sold together with a copied service record. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

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Lot 292



Three: Private W. H. Bullman, 1/1st Buckinghamshire Yeomanry (Royal Bucks Hussars), who died of wounds in Palestine in May 1917; 1914-15 Star (1750 Pte. W. H. Bullman, Bucks. Yeo.); British War and Victory Medals (1750 Pte. W. H. Bullman, Bucks. Yeo.), the first with officially re-impressed naming, edge bruise to second, otherwise extremely fine (3) Provenance: Spink, April 2019. William Henry Bullman was born at Shadwell, London in 1891, the son of William Shadwell, a licenced victualler, and Ellen Bullman of 146 High Street, Shadwell. He enlisted in the 1/1st Royal Buckinghamshire Yeomanry in September 1914 and entered the Egypt theatre of war on 13 September 1915. He subsequently took part in the Palestine operations and died of wounds on 31 May 1917. Those wounds were received in a gallant action by 'C' Squadron near Munkheileh during the Second Battle of Gaza on 19 April, the 48-strong contingent suffering losses of three killed, three missing and 18 wounded; accompanying copied action report refers. He is buried in the Deir El Belah War Cemetery; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £240

Lot 293



Three: Lieutenant F. Orpen, Kalahari Horse 1914-15 Star (Lt. F. Orpen, Kalahari Hse.); British War and bi-lingual Victory Medals (Lt. F. Orpen.), good very fine (3) The unit was formed in January 1915 in the north-west of Cape Province from the Kuruman Commando, under the leadership of Lieutenant-Colonel Jacobus Albertus van Zyl and Captain Frylinck. The Kalahari Horse contributed some six Squadrons to Berange's Eastern Force and shared in the German South-West Africa campaign later that year. The recipient may well have been a relative of Major Orpen, who raised Orpen's Horse during the Boer War. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£70 to £90

Lot 294



(x) Three: Second Lieutenant T. D. E. Ashburner, 1st South African Infantry, who was seriously wounded in the right thigh in April 1917 1914-15 Star (Rfm. T. D. E. Ashburner 5th. S.A.M.R.); British War and Victory Medals (2/Lt T. D. E. Ashburner.), mounted for wear, minor edge bruise to second, overall good very fine (3) Terence Desmond Ernest Ashburner saw service in German South West Africa with the South African Mounted Rifles. He later enlisted in the South African Overseas Expeditionary Force on 19 August 1915 as Private with the Service Number 5033 with the 1st South African Infantry, E Company. Disembarking at Egypt in 1916, he was advanced Sergeant on 15 August 1916 and was later commissioned 2nd Lieutenant on 26 September 1916. During this time he was severely wounded in the left thigh on 16 April 1917 when the Regiment was at Arras. Evacuated to England, he was later to fall ill in Alexandria in 1918 and returned to South Africa that March where he was discharged on 2 October 1918; sold together with copied service papers. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

Lot 295



Four: Major G. E. Lawrence, 1/4th (Hull Rifles) Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment, later Lieutenant-Colonel, Home Guard, who was seriously wounded during the Second Battle for Ypres 1914-15 Star (Capt G. E. Lawrence. E. York.R.); British War and Victory Medals (Major G E Lawrence), later issue naming; Defence Medal 1939-45, sold together with a corresponding set of miniature dress medals, light pitting, good very fine overall (4) Note the recipient's entries on the various medal rolls and MIC give the date of issue for his medals as 3 June 1930. George Edward Lawrence was born at Hull, Yorkshire on 1 February 1891, the son of George and Adeline Lawrence. Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant on 28 December 1909 with the 1/4th (Hull Rifles) Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment, he was promoted Captain at some stage prior to entering the war in France on 17 April 1915. No sooner had the unit entered the war then they were thrown into action at the Second Battle of Ypres, suffering their first losses on to shellfire on 24 April, just a week after landing in France. They saw further action at Bellewaarde Ridge in May and it was in the aftermath of that action that Lawrence was wounded on 27 May 1915. Advanced Major on 7 October 1917, Lawrence was posted to a Garrison Battalion of the South Staffordshire Regiment with whom he finished the war. The 1939 census places him living at 3 Westbourne Avenue, Kingston-upon-Hull, Yorkshire and additionally serving as Territorial Force recruiting officer. During the war he was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel with the Home Guard on 1 February 1941 and served in that role for the war's duration. Lawrence died in the spring of 1966 and buried in Northern Cemetery, Kingston-upon-Hull; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

Lot 296



**Four: Captain L. J. Ellis, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry 1914-15 Star (Capt. L. J. Ellis. Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.); British War and Victory Medals, with M.I.D. oak leaves (Capt. L. J. Ellis.); Army L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (3045 Sjt. Mjr. L. J. Ellis Oxford: L.I.), polished, very fine (4)M.I.D. London Gazette 28 November 1917. Levi James Ellis was born on 19 September 1870 in Godalming, Surrey and initially served with the 11th Middlesex Volunteers before attesting into the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry on his 18th birthday. According to his service papers, the first 25 years of his career were served at home. He was promoted Lance Corporal in 1891, Corporal a few months later, and Sergeant in 1895. He finished his career as a Colour Sergeant before transferring to the Army Reserve in 1900. Here Ellis joined the 3rd Battalion, with whom he served for another 12 years until discharging from service after completing 25 years in October 1913, at which time he was 43 years old. He had been earlier awarded his L.S. & G.C. Medal in 1908, his sole entitlement at that time. However, civilian life did not last long. Upon the outbreak of the Great War, Ellis rejoined his Regiment in September 1914 and was promoted Temporary Captain in January 1915. He disembarked in France on 22 September 1915 with the 7th Battalion and was then posted to Mesopotamia where he served as an Adjutant until he was invalided home with malaria in August 1917. In May 1921, he was gazetted as having finally 'relinquished his commission on completion of service, 1 April 1921', retaining his rank of Captain. For the final few years of his life, Ellis worked with the Imperial War Graves Commission at Baker Street London, until his death at the Freemason's Nursing Home on Fulham Road in February 1924; sold with copied photographs of Ellis and extensive copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£180 to £220**

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Lot 297



Sold by Order of a Direct DescendentThe fine group awarded to Lieutenant R. A. Wilson, Royal Army Medical Corps, a South African who had previously served in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and was awarded the Order of St. Sava for his work with the Serbian relief hospitals during the Great War, later seeing him become Principal Surgeon of the Serbian Relief Fund Hospitals1914-15 Star (Lieut. R. A. Wilson. RAMC.); British War and Victory Medals (Lieut. R. A. Wilson.); Serbia, Kingdom, Order of St. Sava, 4th Class breast Badge, silver-gilt and enamel, bishop with red robes, good very fine (4)Order of St. Sava London Gazette 27 May 1919.Richard Arderne Wilson was born on 25 January 1865 at Paarl, Cape Province, South Africa. Educated at the Diocesan College in Rondebosch, he matriculated through the University of the Cape of Good Hope in 1888 and then travelled to Scotland where he qualified as Bachelor of Medicine (MB) and Master's in surgery (CM) at the University of Edinburgh in 1893. After working as a locum tenens in Durham for six months he returned to Cape Colony towards the end of 1893 and was licensed to practice there on 4 December that year. At first he settled in Wellington, but soon moved to Cape Town as a partner of Dr William C. Scholtz, a partnership that lasted until Dr Scholtz's death. In 1895 Wilson married Agnes E. Goodsir, with whom he had three children.During the Anglo-Boer War, Wilson was appointed visiting medical officer to Woodstock Hospital but was also the private medical attendant to Colonel Stowe, the American Consul-General. He was taken prisoner by the Boer forces in the Orange Free State, but subsequently released as a temporary American citizen. Around 1905 he became medical officer and lecturer at the maternity hospital in Bree Street, Cape Town, and was staff surgeon to the Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve from its inception. He served on the Council for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the parliamentary committee of the British Medical Association, and the local society for the Second International Congress on School Hygiene.Wilson published two papers in the South African Medical Journal, "An interesting case of sub-acute nephritis" (1895) and "On the therapeutic uses of Ol. Ricini" [castor oil] (1896). With W. Cramer he also published "A criticism of some recent work on protagon" in the Quarterly Journal of Experimental Physiology (1909). He was a member of the South African Medical Association and the Cape of Good Hope Branch of the British Medical Association, and became a member of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in 1905.By 1915 he had moved to Guernsey and was commissioned in the Royal Army Medical Corps with the rank of Lieutenant. He served as Principal Surgeon in the Serbian Relief Fund Hospitals and was richly rewarded with the Order of St. Sava in recognition of his services to the Serbian sick and wounded. Permission was granted by the Foreign Office on 22 May 1919 for Wilson to wear the order.He died at Guernsey on 22 April 1956; sold together with his baptism certificate, a commission parchment as Staff Surgeon, Cape Colonial Division, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve dated 1 February 1905, his commission certificate as Lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical Corps, and a letter from his son George to his grandson regarding the Order of St. Sava.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£400 to £600

Lot 298



Four: Bombardier E. J. Allen, Royal Artillery1914-15 Star (69439. Gnr. E. J. Allen. R.F.A.); British War and Victory Medals (69439 Gnr. E. J. Allen. R.A.); Army L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (1031817 Bmbr. E. J. Allen. R.A.), very fine (4)Edward J. Allen entered the war in France on 8 May 1915.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 299**



**Four: Sister Isabel E. Barnfield, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, who was 'mentioned' in 1918; 1914-15 Star (S/Nurse I. E. Barnfield. Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.); British War and Victory Medals, with M.I.D. oak leaves (Sister I. E. Barnfield.); Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve cape badge, silver, hallmarked for Birmingham 1915, mounted as worn except for the last, good very fine (4)M.I.D. London Gazette 25 May 1918. Isabel Emma Barnfield was born at Stinchcombe, Gloucestershire in 1882 and was working at the Barnwood House Hospital for the Insane by 1901. She enrolled in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve with whom she entered the war in France on 20 February 1915. Her services were of a high enough calibre to see her 'mentioned' in 1918; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£300 to £400**

**Lot 300**



**Five: Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Lecky, 119th Infantry 1914-15 Star (Capt. J.G. Lecky, 119/Infy.); British War Medal 1914-20 (Maj. J.C. Lecky,); Victory Medal 1914-19 (Maj. J.C. Lecky,); India General Service Medal 1908-35, 2 clasps, Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919, Waziristan 1921-24 (Maj. J.G. Lecky. 119 Infy.); Delhi Durbar 1911, this a contemporary tailor's copy, contact marks, very fine (5)John Gage Lecky was born in Guernsey on 14 November 1883, the son of Lieutenant-Colonel John Gage Lecky of the Gordon Highlanders and his wife Amelia. The younger John Lecky was gazetted Second Lieutenant on 21 January 1930 from the Royal Military College, later transferring to the Indian Army in April 1904 with whom he was posted to the 119th Infantry (Mooltan Regiment) and appointed Double Company Officer. He was promoted Lieutenant the following year, Quartermaster in 1909, Captain in 1911, and Major in 1918. During the First World War, Lecky's Regiment served in the Mesopotamia campaign, attached to the 6th (Poona) Division, and saw action at the Battle of Basra, the Battle of Qurna, the action at Ruta, the Battle of Es Sinn, the Battle of Ctesiphon, and finally the Siege of Kut where the Regiment was forced to surrender. After the war, Lecky served as a Language Officer at the British Embassy in Yokohama, Japan. He later retired at the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on 1 August 1933; sold together with a wealth of copied research including photographs. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£200 to £300**

Lot 301



Five: Sergeant S. Thompson, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, who was taken prisoner of war at the Fall of Kut in 1916 1914-15 Star (8493 Cpl S. Thompson. Oxf. & Bucks: L.I.); British War and Victory Medals (8493 Cpl. S. Thompson. Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.); Army L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (5373127 Sjt. S. Thompson. Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.), these last four mounted ordinary style for wear; Coronation 1953, in case of issue, all very fine (5) Confirmed on the Coronation 1953 Medal Roll. Stanley Lawton Thompson was born on 8 September 1890 in Hastings, Sussex and enlisted into the 1st Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry in July 1907. While serving as a Corporal in Bombay, Thompson enlisted for the war effort in November 1914 and officially disembarked at Basrah in the Asiatic in December 1914. The year 1915 was plagued consistently by ill health, with hospital admissions throughout the year for malaria and heatstroke. He was also wounded in action that December. By April 1916, Thompson was presumed to have been taken prisoner of war at the Siege of Kut. On 8 September that same year he was released by the Turks, and the following year he was invalided back to India and was sent back to England by December. After some due rest and recuperation, he was appointed Lance Sergeant in the 3rd Battalion in April 1917, and subsequently Acting Sergeant at Dover in February 1918 where he remained before moving to Cork in 1919. At the end of the year, Thompson re-engaged with the 2nd Battalion at Cork, continuing to serve after the war being awarded his L.S. & G.C. in 1926. By 1953, he was working as a clerk in the War Office, thus entitling him to the Coronation 1953. Thompson died in Droxford, Hampshire in March 1972, aged 81; sold with substantial copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

Lot 302



Six: Private J. Sparrow, King's Shropshire Light Infantry 1914-15 Star (14674 Pte J. Sparrow. Shrops: L.I.); British War and Victory Medals (14674 Pte. J. Sparrow. K.S.L.I.); India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, North West Frontier 1930-31 (4027557 Pte J. Sparrow. K.S.L.I.); Jubilee 1935; Army L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (4027557 Pte. J. Sparrow. K.S.L.I.), mounted as worn, light contact wear and polishing throughout, otherwise very fine (6) Confirmed on the roll for the 1935 Jubilee medal. Ref: Depot. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 303



The campaign group of seven awarded to Brigadier G. F. Charles C.B.E., Army Dental Corps, who was Deputy Director of Dental Services to the B.E.F. during the Fall of France and later Chief of Dental Administration for Scottish Command; he had previously served on the Western Front with the 11th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force in 1918-1914-15 Star (Lieut. G. F. Charles.); British War and Victory Medals (Capt. G. F. Charles.); 1939-45 Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Coronation 1937, very fine (7) Provenance: Ex Tony Sabbell Collection. [C.B.E.] London Gazette 14 June 1945. The original recommendation states: 'Colonel Charles has administered the Army Dental Services in Scottish Command for over three years. To his organising ability and wide experience, coupled with energy and enthusiasm, are due the excellent dental arrangements in the Command. During the mobilisation and special training of the large forces for overseas many dental problems arose and were successfully overcome under his supervision. In short, the high standard of dental fitness of all troops in and leaving the Command is undoubtedly due to his zeal and efficiency - attributes which have inspired all his officers and men in their work in the common cause' George Frederick Charles was born at Heywood, Lancashire on 24 February 1891, the son of George and Isabella Charles. Educated at St. John's Foundation School, he was commissioned Lieutenant in the Special Reserve on 21 September 1915. Charles entered the war in France on 8 October 1915 with the Dental Branch of the Royal Army Medical Corps. Charles was further advanced Captain on 21 September 1916 and was later posted to serve with the 11th Battalion, Australian Infantry from July 1918. With them he was to see some of the fiercest fighting of the Hundred Days Offensive. He would have been present during their prolonged three-day attack on Lihons from 10 August, which cost 58 killed and 140 wounded. They also served at Cerisy and Thenc in the three Company attack around Fervaque Farm and Carpeza Copse near Villeret. Confirmed in his role after the end of the Great War, Charles went on to serve in Hong Kong from 1926, being promoted Major on 14 January 1928. He returned to Britain on 3 April 1930 and was further advanced Lieutenant-Colonel on 26 July 1935. Having taken his Coronation Medal in 1937 - surely one of a small number issued to the Dental Corps - he was promoted Colonel on 1 July 1939. Charles entered the war in France on 10 September 1939 as Deputy Director Dental Services with Medical HQ and Staff, British Expeditionary Force. During the Blitzkrieg in the Summer 1940 he formed two additional Dental units at Boulogne and Dieppe in an attempt to adapt to the changing fronts. These were swiftly overrun however and Charles returned to Britain before France fell, being appointed to the Headquarters of Scottish Command. Retiring after the war on 16 August 1946 he moved to the village of Battle, Sussex and died there in 1957; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

Lot 304



The campaign group of nine awarded to Colonel P. G. Braye (Brée), Nagpur Rifles, 66th Punjabis, Cameron Highlanders, and Financial Commissioner, Indian Civil Service 1914-15 Star (2061 Pte P. G. Bree. Cam'n. Highrs); British War and Victory Medals (2. Lieut. P. G. Bree); India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919 (Lieut. P. G. Bree. 1/66/Punjabis.); Defence Medal and War Medals 1939-45; Jubilee 1935; Coronation 1937; Efficiency Decoration, G.V.I.R., India (Maj. (Hony. Lt. Col) P. G. Braye, Nag. Rif. A.F.I.) engraved to the reverse, pin removed from suspension bar of the last, otherwise very fine (9)[C.S.I.] London Gazette 1 January 1948.[C.I.E.] London Gazette 1 January 1944.Efficiency Decoration Gazette of India 10 April 1943.Philip George Braye (Brée) was born at St. Helier, Jersey on 1 December 1894, the son of Elie and Ann Brée. Educated at Victoria College, Jersey and then at Exeter College, Oxford, he matriculated in 1913. The outbreak of the Great War saw Braye enlisting with the 4th Battalion, Cameron Highlanders on 11 September 1914 (No. 2061 with surname Bree). He joined the 51st Divisional Cyclist Company on 14 April 1915 and served on the Western Front from 1 May 1915. Singled out for his potential, Braye then served with the 8th Officer Cadet Battalion in October-December 1916, and then on to the 2nd Machine Gun Corps Officer Battalion in December 1916-February 1917 before reverting back to the 8th Officer Cadet Battalion again in February-March 1917.He was commissioned into the 3rd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment on 27 March 1917 and then transferred to the Indian Army on 23 October 1918 and joined the 1st Battalion, 66th Punjabis on 4 November 1918. Braye was promoted Lieutenant on 28 December 1918, primarily serving as a Signalling Officer, and in addition he learned Hindustani, passing the Higher Standard at Murree in August 1922.It was in September 1923 that he joined the Indian Civil Service and Braye first served with the Central Provinces as an Assistant Commissioner, becoming an Officiating Deputy Commissioner in June 1926. In addition to his Civil Service work he was commissioned into the Nagpur Rifles on 13 February 1926. He became Commissioner of Excise and Opium in Central India in November 1934 and was promoted Major in the Nagpur Rifles on 20 November 1937. In 1938 he changed his surname from the family surname of Brée to Braye (Who Was Who refers). Braye finally served as Officiating Commissioner of the Berar Division Central Provinces and Berar before he retired from the Indian Civil Service in 1947. Braye retired with his family to Oxford and died on 28 May 1956; sold together with a group photograph and copied research.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£500 to £700

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Lot 305



Three: Lieutenant L. F. Benyon, Royal Flying Corps, late Monmouthshire Regiment, who was wounded in action on 13 April 1917 (1914-15 Star (2.Lieut. L. F. Beynon. Mon. R.); British War and Victory Medals with M.I.D. oak leaves (Lieut. L. F. Benyon R.F.C.), the M.I.D. a later copy and not confirmed, otherwise very fine (3)Lionel Franklin Beynon was born at Newport, Monmouthshire on 10 May 1880 and was a colliery proprietor before the outbreak of the Great War. He gained his Aviator's Certificate No. 957 on 5 November 1914 at the Beatty School, Hendon flying a Wright Biplane. He was originally commissioned into the Monmouthshire Regiment as a Second Lieutenant on 21 May 1915. Beynon entered the war in France on 27 October 1915 and was promoted to Lieutenant on 1 June 1916. He transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, was appointed Flying Officer on 1 January 1917, and posted to France with No. 3 Squadron to fly Morane aircraft. On 17 March 1917 whilst flying A205 he crashed with Lieutenant W. Pallister; both appeared unhurt. Beynon was sent on a photography mission on 13 April 1917 taking off at 5.25 p.m., his aircraft was attacked by three enemy aircraft. Beynon was wounded in the face whilst his Observer Lieutenant A. C. Lutyens M.C. suffered a bullet in the chest, with the aircraft crashing in the British lines. He landed badly on 11 May 1917 flying A.6729; the engine was unserviceable and the machine was sent for repair. Beynon became a Lieutenant with the R.A.F. on 1 April 1918 and an acting Captain on the same day. He applied for his Great War medals in 1923 and they were sent to him at Belmont, Christchurch, Newport, Monmouthshire. He died on 15 July 1938 and left an estate of £150,696; sold together with a quantity of copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

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Lot 306



Three: Air Mechanic R. G. Morris, Royal Air Force 1914-15 Star (2728 1. A. M. G. R. Morris R.F.C.); British War and Victory Medals (2728. 2.A.M. R. G. Morris. R.A.F.), attempted erasure to '2' of rank on both, mounted for wear with safety pins, polished, very fine (3) Three: Flight Sergeant J. R. Wilson. Royal Air Force 1914-15 Star (3827 2.A.M. J.R. Wilson, R.F.C.); British War and Victory Medals (3827. F. Sgt. J. R. Wilson. R.A.F.), very fine (3) 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, 1 clasp, copy North Africa 1942-43; Italy Star; France and Germany Star, 1 clasp, copy Atlantic Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, with copy M.I.D. oak leaf, court mounted for display, very fine (6) Robert George Morris enlisted into the Royal Flying Corps on 20 December 1915 and disembarked in France, serving as an Air Mechanic 1st Class (perhaps the reason for the attempted rank erasure to his British War and Victory Medals). He initially served with 15 Squadron that December before transferring to the Royal Air Force in April 1918, with whom he served until 1920. These medals are his sole entitlement; sold with copied research. John Richardson Wilson was born circa 1895 in Cleator Moor, Whitehaven and enlisted into the Royal Flying Corps on 24 February 1915 with whom he disembarked in France. After he transferred to the Royal Air Force in April 1918, he served with 6 Squadron until March 1919 after which he served from home. Wilson then entered the Reserve in April 1921 and served until February 1923. These medals are his sole entitlement. Lot comes with photograph of the recipient and his family, as well as a copy Air Crew Europe Star. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £150

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Lot 307



Three: Air Mechanic V. G. P. Williams, Royal Flying Corps 1914-15 Star (6693 1/AM V. G. P. Williams R.F.C.), privately engraved; British War and Victory Medals (6693. 1. A.M. V. G. P. Williams. R.F.C.), these last two polished, about very fine (3) British War Medal 1914-20 (3) (F. 17798 C. P. L. Hare. A.C.1 R.N.A.S.; F.23020 W. G. Green. A.M.2 R.N.A.S.; F.27992 W. R. Jackson. A.M.1 R.N.A.S.), this first about very fine, latter two are polished, very fine Vernon Gibson Pascoe Williams was born in 1889 in Blackheath, Kent. He enlisted into the Royal Flying Corps in May 1915 and transferred to the Royal Air Force in April 1918 before promptly discharging in June that same year. He disembarked in France in December 1915 where he served until January 1917, and after a break of four months, returned to France once more serving an additional four months until September 1917. During his war, Williams served with 15 Squadron, 13 Squadron and 24 Squadron. The Great War trio is his sole entitlement. Charles Philip Laurence Hare was born in April 1887 in Chelsea, London and worked as a clerk before enlisting into the Royal Navy in July 1916. He served aboard President II in 1916 and Daedalus in 1917 before transferring to the Royal Air Force. William G Green is confirmed on the British War Medal Roll. Wilfrid R Jackson is confirmed on the British War Medal Roll. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

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**Lot 308**



**Four: Sergeant W. Johnson. Royal Air Force British War and Victory Medals (3625. Sgt. W. Johnson. R.A.F.); Defence and War Medals 1939-45, former two polished, otherwise very fine (4) Three: Sergeant W. B. Raynor, Royal Air Force 1914-15 Star (F. 2247 W. B. Rayner, A.M.1. R.N.A.S.), note service number and privately engraved naming; British War and Victory Medals (202247 Sgt. W. B. Raynor. R.A.F.), both with verdigris, this last specifically to rim, about very fine (3) William Johnson was born on 12 February 1895 in Hayling, Hampshire and worked as a motor engineer before he enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps on 12 February 1915, serving as an Air Mechanic 1st Class. He disembarked in the Balkans theatre of war and served in Egypt, Salonika and the Middle East. He was promoted Corporal in February 1917 and Sergeant in December that same year. Johnson then transferred to the Royal Air Force in April 1918 as a Sergeant Mechanic and finished his career as a Flight Sergeant in October 1918 before transferring to the Army Reserve. He was finally discharged from service in February 1923. Johnson is further entitled to the 1914-15 Star and the Khedive's Sudan Medal 1910. William Boyfield Rayner was born in Littleport, Cambridgeshire and worked as a motor driver before he enlisted into the Royal Navy on 26 November 1914. He first served as an Air Mechanic 1st Class before being promoted Leading Mechanic in April 1917. He served in France for the entirety of his war. From April 1918 he transferred to the R.A.F. and served with Squadron No.13, later transferring to the Reserve in 1921. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

**Lot 309**



**Pair: Third Class Stewardess S. M. Frazer, Mercantile Marine British War and Mercantile Marine War Medals (Sally M. Frazer.), attempted erasure of second, but all naming details legible, overall good very fine (2) Sally Maria Frazer was born in Clapham, London in 1876 and served during the Great War as a Third Class Stewardess in troopship S.S. Briton. She died at Steyning, Sussex on 8 March 1921. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £100**

Lot 310



Pair: Boatswain T. C. Coker, H.M. Coast Guard, late Royal Navy, who earned a silver Board of Trade gallantry medal for his bravery during the stranding of S.S. Crux in 1912 British War Medal 1914-20 (154119 T. C. Coker. LG. Btn. R.N.), Royal Navy L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (T. C. Coker, Boatn, H.M. Coast Guard:), very fine (2) Thomas Charles Coker was born on 27 August 1872 (incorrectly noted as 1870 on his service papers) at Little Baddon, Essex and enlisted into the Royal Navy on 10 March 1790. He first served aboard Pembroke as a Stoker 2nd Class before being promoted to Stoker in March 1892 while serving on Brisk. At the end of his first period of service, in December 1912 Coker was 'awarded three months seniority for promotion purposes for an act of gallantry on the occasion of the stranding of SS Crux', as noted in his service papers. For this act of gallantry he was awarded the silver Board of Trade gallantry medal for saving life at sea in June 1912. During the Great War, Coker continued to serve with Holmpton until September 1916, before transferring to President IV from October 1916 to April 1919. From May 1919 Coker transferred to the Coast Guard. He died at Chelmsford, Essex in 1941. He is further entitled to the silver Board of Trade gallantry medal. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

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Lot 311



The campaign group of five awarded to Chief Engineer J. P. Chambers, Merchant Marine, a great war veteran who was killed in action with the sinking of the Empire Amethyst during the height of the 'Second Happy Time' for the German U-boats British War and Mercantile Marine Medals (James P. Chambers); 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; War Medal 1939-45, the first two mounted court style as worn, minor pitting, very fine overall (5) James Pennycock Chambers was born in Glasgow on 20 March 1878 and passed as Second Engineer there on 26 December 1902 as a member of the Merchant Navy. Later qualifying as First Engineer at Aberdeen on 15 May 1906 whilst with S.S. Devona, he was still with her during the Great War. His medals were sent to his home at Harp Cottage, East Newport, Fife, Scotland, however it is likely Chambers was not there as he had remained with the Merchant Navy. Indeed, he was to serve with them until his death. Serving in the rank of Chief Engineer by the outbreak of the Second World War, Chambers served with Pinto in January 1941 and Labos in June before joining Empire Dabchick in November, and finally Empire Amethyst in February 1942. This 8,000 ton tanker sailed from Liverpool to Freetown in March 1942 and went on from there to New Orleans, where she arrived safely. She was ready for the return journey in mid-April, heading for Freetown with a cargo of 12,000 tons of motor spirit. Unfortunately she did not get far before being spotted by U-154, commanded by Walter Kolle. A capable commander with three Allied merchantmen to his name, Kolle would end the war with a tally of seven ships sunk. Seeing that she was escorted, U-154 held off from attacking however the tanker lost her escort during the night and the U-boat closed in. As he was short of torpedoes, Kolle attempted to attack her from the surface. However Empire Amethyst picked up speed and zig-zagged, managing to lose the U-boat. Unfortunately, Kolle picked up the trail again and this time he took no chances and fired two torpedoes, both of which struck home; one under the Bridge and the other forward of the Engine Room. It is likely that the latter killed Chambers, however, if not, the resulting explosion detonated the cargo and engulfed Empire Amethyst in flame. She swiftly sank with the loss of all hands. Chambers is commemorated upon the Tower Hill Memorial and his medals were claimed by his next of kin; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

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## Lot 312



(x) Eight: Stoker Petty Officer E. J. Mighell, Royal Navy, late Essex Regiment, who saw a great deal of action with Faulknor during the Second World War, including a number of Arctic convoys British War and Victory Medals (46057 Pte. E. Mighell. Essex. R.); 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star, clasp, France and Germany; Africa Star; Italy Star; War Medal 1939-45; Royal Navy L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (K.57403 E. G. Mighell. S.P.O. H.M.S. Excellent.), note incorrect initial, mounted for wear, heavy contact wear and contact marks, overall very fine (8) Edwin Jacob Mighell was born at Croydon, Surrey on 17 April 1900, the son of Walter Jesse Mighell and Laura Annie Skingley. He attested with the Essex Regiment at some stage after 1916, lying about his age in order to do so, and later served with the Suffolk Regiment and Northamptonshire Regiments. As he was attesting with the Royal Navy on 3 July 1919 it was discovered that he had not in fact been born on 17 April 1899 as he claimed. Regardless he continued to serve as a Stoker, seeing his first service afloat with Queen Elizabeth on 6 January 1922. He was further advanced Leading Stoker with the battlecruiser Revenge on 8 April 1926 and finally Stoker Petty Officer with Stuart on 20 September 1931. Mighell was awarded his L.S. & G.C. in the winter of 1932, continuing to serve for another decade. He was ashore when the war began and was posted to the destroyer Faulknor, at that point stationed with the Home Fleet. Posted to Narvik after the British recaptured the town and destroyed the German Squadron stationed there, she bombarded the grounded Z19 to deny her to the enemy. After the evacuation of Norway, Faulknor was posted back to Britain and from there joined Force H for Operation Catapult. She helped to screen the Fleet during the Operation which saw the French Navy bombarded and put out of action. Escorting British troopships for Operation Menace, Faulknor was soon back in the Mediterranean where she joined Force F escorting convoys to Malta. This same unit was to take part in the Battle of Cape Spartivento just a month later, although it was the British cruisers and battleships which took the brunt of the fighting on that occasion. Remaining in the Mediterranean she was to see repeated convoys including several transporting aircraft to Malta via carriers. Faulknor was also one of the ships seconded to hunt the Bismark, but was forced to return to Gibraltar to refuel before the battleship was cornered and destroyed. It was not long after this that she was posted to the Home Fleet for service escorting Arctic convoys. She was to serve with over twenty Arctic convoys, including their return journeys, not all of which saw heavy action however all were undertaken in terrible and dangerous conditions. Most notably she was present for the disaster of PQ17, which saw the convoy dispersed and the merchant vessels savaged during which PQ18 fought its way through under heavy attack. During the latter Faulknor received a solid return on her ASDIC equipment on 12 September, she quickly deployed depth charges and managed to sink U-589. After the heavy losses of the PQ convoys, she was posted to join the later JW 52 and KW 53 convoys launched from Scotland which proved significantly safer. Posted to the 8th Destroyer Flotilla in June 1943 she was to cover the invasion of Sicily, Operation Husky, and later Italy at Operations Baytown and Avalanche. Detached to the Dodecanese, Faulknor's role largely became troop transport between the Islands. Returning to Britain in April 1944 she was designated for service in Operation Neptune, supporting the Normandy Landings. Her final service of the war was accepting the surrender of the Guernsey Garrison. Mighell was demobilised on 18 October 1945 and settled in Bournemouth in late summer of 1961; sold together with copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

## Lot 313



Pair: Captain I. Walmesley-Cotham, Manchester Regiment British War and Victory Medals (Capt. I. Walmesley-Cotham.), very fine (2) Ignatius Ivan Walmesley-Cotham was born in 1883 and entered the war in France on 6 March 1917. He applied for his Great War Medals in 1938 and they were sent to him at 33 Oxford Road, Birkdale, Lancashire. He died at Providence Hospital, St. Helens on 10 December 1960. Sold together with corresponding miniature dress medals, Leinster Regiment Blue Cloth helmet badge centre and a pair of collar titles for the same regiment. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

Lot 314



The Great War casualty pair to Second Lieutenant H. Sassoon, Royal Engineers, who died of wounds on 1 November 1915 at Suvla Bay and who was the younger brother of the famous war poet Siegfried Sassoon. British War and Victory Medals (2. Lieut. H. Sassoon), mounted for display, very fine (2). Hamo Watts Sassoon was born on 4 August 1888 and was the son of Alfred and Theresa Sassoon of "Weirleigh," Matfield Green, Kent. He was educated at Marlborough College and Clare College in Cambridge. He then worked for prominent Argentine firm Messrs. Walker & Co, but on the outbreak of the Great War in August 1914 he returned to England. He obtained a commission with the Royal Engineers in June 1915 and was sent to Gallipoli on 17 August 1915. Sassoon was wounded at Suvla Bay on 28 October 1915 and was transferred to the Hospital Ship Kildonan Castle and subsequently died of his wounds on 1 November 1915, he is commemorated on the Helles Memorial. Captain Donaldson wrote: "I have been waiting until I could gather some information about Hamo... I saw the C.R.E. of the Division Hamo was in and he said 'Will you please tell Sassoon's people that he was a most gallant officer, and was liked and respected by everyone who knew him, and I am quite sure that Major Bailey, his Commanding Officer, will be very sorry indeed when he hears of his death. I personally, did not see much of him; but though he was new to soldiering he was shaping extremely well'. He went on to tell me all he knew. Apparently, Hamo was sent out with his unit to put up some barbed wire in front of a trench after an advance, and was hit in the leg by a sniper. He fell, and crawled back to the parapet of the trench, from which he fell into the trench itself. They put on his first dressing, and he was shifted back, first to the Field Ambulance, and then to a Casualty Clearing Station, where he found the C.R.E. who got this information out of him. The C.R.E. asked him how it was that he had to crawl back, and Hamo said that he did not make any noise when he was hit, and did not want to expose others to the fire of the snipers. The C.R.E. thought that the crawl back may have aggravated the conditions, and I am inclined to agree with him, considering that his leg was shattered. I think it was a simply glorious piece of self-sacrifice to go back himself rather than expose his men to sniping. The C.R.E. also said that Hamo seemed to make light of his wound, and was quite cheery, so that the C.R.E. was rather taken aback when the Field Ambulance Officer told him that it was very serious, and that Hamo would almost certainly have to lose his leg." His brother, Siegfried, was reportedly devastated at the news. Later, he wrote a poem titled 'To My Brother', showing a restrained and controlled response to his grief - perhaps showing that same Sassoon spirit Hamo himself displayed in the hospital ship: Give me your hand, my brother, search my face; Look in these eyes lest I should think of shame; For we have made an end of all things base. We are returning by the road we came. Your lot is with the ghosts of soldiers dead, And I am in the field where men must fight. But in the gloom I see your laurel'd head And through your victory I shall win the light. Sassoon's medals were applied for in October 1922 and he is additionally entitled to a 1914-15 Star. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

## Lot 315



The campaign pair awarded to 2nd Lieutenant R. B. Wright, Royal Fusiliers, attached 1/6th Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment, who was killed in the act of making a daring daylight raid on an enemy strongpoint on 8 July 1918 around Hill 40, Ypres British War and Victory Medals (2. Lieut. R. B. Wright.), very fine (2) Richard Bertram Wright was born in 1897, the only son of Mrs E. Wright of St George's Avenue, Bridlington, Yorkshire, and was commissioned into the London Regiment. He would serve overseas with 'A' Company, 1/6th Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment during the latter part of the Great War. His gallant and tragic demise is recalled in the Battalion History: 'On July 8th word was received by "A" Company from Battalion Head Quarters that an effort should be made at once to obtain an identification from the enemy. 2nd Lieut. R. B. Wright, of "A" Company, immediately volunteered for the task. He set to work in a daring fashion. At mid-day he crawled out from our front line and eventually reached a point which had been suspected as an enemy post, and which was about three hundred yards east of Moated Grange. No Germans could be seen, but there were several dug-outs about sixty yards away, from which Lieut. Wright heard sounds of the enemy. The long grass gave some protection, but as it was broad daylight, and he was over five hundred yards from our line, his task was one of extreme danger. However Lieut. Wright crept under the enemy wire surrounding the short trench and jumped into it. He found many signs of recent occupation, and some belts of machine gun ammunition. After de-detonating several stick bombs which he found on the parapet, Lieut. Wright crawled back to our lines. He immediately called his platoon together, and asked for seven volunteers to go with him in daylight, and hold the enemy post until the Germans came to occupy it for the night. He quickly obtained his volunteers, and nearly all of them were eighteen year old boys! At 5 p.m. the party crept out to the German post, and occupied it safely. After waiting for some time our men found out that a dug-out or shelter about twenty yards from the post was occupied by Germans, who seemed to be asleep. Our men surrounded the enemy shelter, and Lieut. Wright entered and called on the occupants to "hands up." Everyone obeyed except the German N.C.O. who looked like giving trouble, whereupon Lieut. Wright fired on him with his revolver, but missed. The N.C.O. surrendered however, and our patrol rushed the Germans (nine altogether) out of the shelter, and made back with them towards our own line. Unfortunately these movements had caused a certain amount of noise, and though everything had been done very quickly, the enemy was on the alert, and two or three strong parties ran out of their dug-outs towards our patrol. Our men were hopelessly outnumbered. The German prisoners saw their chance and tried to escape. In the melée Lieut. Wright was shot through the head and killed by the German N.C.O., who must have succeeded in concealing his revolver. On the other hand, our men killed seven of the German prisoners, including the N.C.O., and returned the fire of the enemy parties who had run out of their dug-outs. Corporal A. P. Brown took command of our men, and ordered three of them to stay behind with the body of Lieut. Wright, whilst he himself with another N.C.O. brought back the remaining two German prisoners to our lines. Perhaps the most commendable part of the story is the conduct of the three boys for that is all they were—who remained to bring in Lieut. Wright's body. Although the enemy seemed to have had enough and did not molest them, their position in a shelterless part of No Man's Land within a few score yards of the enemy lines in broad daylight was very precarious, as the enemy was almost certain to be keeping a sharp look-out, and would search the ground at dusk for traces of his own men. If they had considered their own safety, they could certainly have crawled back to our lines, although, of course they would have had to leave the body behind. However the lads stayed, and several hours later brought back safely the body of their officer. This exploit had a good effect on the Battalion, especially on the younger men, who felt that with ordinary luck they could meet the enemy in daylight on his own ground and take him prisoner. Wright is buried in the Hagle Dump Cemetery with the additional inscription upon his grave: 'GREATER LOVE THAN THIS NO MAN HATH THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.' Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

**Lot 316**



**Pair: Private F. J. Cooper, Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, who was killed in action on 16 November 1916 British War and Victory Medals (6-7518 Pte. J. F. Cooper. North'd Fus.); Great War Bronze Memorial Plaque (Frederick James Cooper), note initials wrong way round on pair, slight verdigris stains to the plaque, otherwise very fine (3) Frederick James Cooper was the son of Charles and Ann Cooper of 4 Baker's Lane, Bury St. Edmunds, where he later enlisted for service. He was killed in action on 16 November 1916 whilst serving with the 1st/6th Battalion and is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£120 to £150**

**Lot 317**



**(x) Pair: Private J. Else, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry British War and Victory Medals (5313 Pte. J. Else. K.O.Y.L.I.), both polished, otherwise very fine (2) 1914 Star (2), 1 clasp, 5th Aug.-22nd Nov. 1914 (1) (9015 Pte H. Needham. 1/R. Berks: R.; Cmt-3788 Pte R. E. Jeffree. A.S.C.), both light polished, very fine 1914-15 Star (No. 1245 B. Boy gul Hussain, 14/Mule Corps), lightly polished, very fine British War Medal, bronze (Jemdr: U Aung Gain 4/70 B. Rif), polished, some light verdigris, very fine Victory Medal 1914-19 (Pte W. Plessis. 1st C.C.), very fine Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18 (George T. Cowdery), reverse lightly polished, very fine Territorial Force War Medal 1914-18 (S4-239363 Sjt. E. Anscombe. A.S.C.), reverse lightly polished, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£100 to £120**

Lot 318



(x) Pair: Private F. M. Condon, 19th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force British War and Victory Medals (2669 Pte. F.M. Condon. 19 Bn. A.I.F.), officially corrected naming, nearly very fine (2) Pair: Private W. P. Evans, 19th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force British War and Victory Medals (6547 Pte. W.P. Evans. 19 Bn. A.I.F.), contact marks, very fine (2) Pair: Corporal J. Brophy, 19th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force British War and Victory Medals (3475 Cpl. J. Brophy. 19 Bn. A.I.F.), ring suspender on Victory Medal slightly damaged, contact marks, nearly very fine (2) Pair: Temporary Corporal J. H. Mitchell, 19th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force British War and Victory Medals (1396 T.Cpl. J.H. Mitchell 19 Bn. A.I.F.), light contact marks, very fine (2) Pair: Private F. J. Williams, 19th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force British War and Victory Medals (6421 Pte. F.J. Williams 19-Bn. A.I.F.), very fine (2) Frank Michael Condon enlisted as a 23-year-old railway porter at Sydney on 4 September 1915 and was posted to France. He was twice wounded in action and was returned to Australia on 15 April 1917. Condon was medically discharged a few months later on 10 August; sold together with copied research. Walter Patrick Evans was a chef from Coogee, New South Wales when he enlisted in the 19th Battalion on 27 March 1916. Wounded in France on 18 September 1917 he returned to Australia where he was discharged medically unfit on 20 December 1917. James Brophy was born at Clarence River, New South Wales and enlisted in the 19th Battalion on 27 September 1915. Initially posted to the Middle East, he was sent to France in March 1916 where he became sick and was evacuated to England for treatment, following which he went AWOL for 3 days whilst at the Australian auxiliary hospital at Harefield. Recovered, he was sent back to France where he was wounded with shrapnel to the right thigh and sent to the hospital at Boulogne to recover. He was discharged at Sydney on 3 August 1919; sold together with copied research. John Henry Mitchell, a 21-year-old carpenter from Redfern, Sydney enlisted on 19 May 1915 and returned to Australia on 10 March 1918. Frederick James Williams, a baker from Windsor, New South Wales, enlisted in the 19th Battalion on 13 October 1915. He committed multiple offences during his service and in March 1916 was temporarily posted as a deserter, voluntarily returning later; sold together with copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

**Lot 319**



**(x) Pair: Private W. L. McKenzie, New Zealand Expeditionary Force British War and Victory Medals (8/3695 Pte W. L. McKenzie N.Z.E.F.), the VM a re-issued erased issue, otherwise very fine (2) British War Medal 1914-20 (61081 Pte. W. Carline. N.Z.E.F.; 75434 Pte. T. W. McKenzie. N.Z.E.F.), very fine (2) Victory Medal 1914-19 (35769 Tpr. A. E. Hubbard. N.Z.E.F.), very fine New Zealand Returned Soldiers Association Badge (8/3695; 75434) engraved, very fine (2) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£100 to £140**

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Lot 320



The campaign pair awarded to Driver M. Mulliner, First Aid Nursing Yeomanry, famed children's book illustrator and artist who exhibited at the 1915 Royal Academy exhibition British War and Victory Medals (M. Mulliner. F.A.N.Y.C.), mounted for wear, lightly polished, very fine (2) May Mulliner was born in 1890 and worked as a successful children's book illustrator from 1910, illustrating and writing the poetry in *The Adventures of Kendrick Montgomery Stuart*, illustrating *Jewish Legends of the Middle Ages* in 1912, and *Tales from Shakespeare* by Charles and Mary Lamb in 1915; all attractive vellum bound manuscripts. This last was so well received that Queen Mary herself expressed her appreciation of the book in a letter, after which the sales of the first 500 copies sold went to the British Red Cross in aid of the war effort. This artistic flair of Mulliner's also manifested in her drawing 'A fairy tale' being exhibited at the Royal Academy that same year in 1915. Mulliner's military career began with the F.A.N.Y. from April 1916 as a member of the Calais Convoy. She was noted for being a skilled driver of heavy vehicles and she disembarked on the Western Front in August 1918 under service number 312. She served out there driving ambulances until April 1919 with Unit 3. After the war, she continued to serve with the F.A.N.Y.s and in 1926 served with the Aldershot branch. She later married a Lieutenant Colonel in the Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides and they deployed to India where Mulliner, married name now Dart, was responsible for forming an overseas detachment of the Corps, raising funds for the purchase of an ambulance. Dart continued her artistic passions in India, and regularly produced paintings of local wildlife, flowers and birds (*The Women's Transport Service (F.A.N.Y.) Gazette*, Spring 1971, p. 6 refers). After over ten years in India, Dart returned to Britain in 1945 and lived in Camberley, where she stayed for the rest of her life. Upon her return, she was responsible for organising the F.A.N.Y. exhibition at the Army Museum at the Royal Military College, which once again exhibited at the (then new) National Army Museum the year following her death in 1972. When the F.A.N.Y. started holding Annual Camp again after the war, Dart attended several until her health made it impossible for her to do so. She brought her daughters to the camp, who themselves continued to serve with the Corps. In 1956, Dart was appointed Assistant Equipment Officer at their Headquarters and was responsible for the uniforms, with one notable event being the participation of the F.A.N.Y.s at the Golden Jubilee celebrations. Upon her relinquishing of the position, she was appointed Honorary Captain in recognition for all her over the decades with the Corps (*ibid*). In the final few years of her life, Dart wrote an autobiography which she had printed for her close friends and family. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

**Lot 321**



**Assorted Second World War Medals 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Air Crew Europe Star, clasp, Atlantic; Africa Star; Italy Star; Burma Star Pair: Driver H. W. Cooper, Royal Artillery British War and Victory Medals (881966 Dvr. H. W. Cooper. R.A.), very fine overall (8) Harry W. Cooper is entitled to the British War and Victory Medal pair only. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£250 to £300**

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**Lot 322**



**Pair: Pioneer C. Read, Royal Engineers British War and Victory Medals (WR-207638 Pnr. C. Read. RE.), very fine (2) Pair: Acting Corporal A. T. Sawyer. York and Lancaster Regiment British War and Victory Medals (47064 A.Cpl. A. T. Sawyer. Y & L.R.), very fine (2) Three: S. Heyworth, Special Constabulary late Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment British War and Victory Medals (2297 Pte S. Heyworth Notts. & Derby. R.); Special Constabulary L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (Samuel Heyworth), very fine (3) Pair: E. H. Smith, Mercantile Marine British War and Mercantile Marine Medals (Edmund H. Smith), good very fine (2) Victory Medal 1914-19 (F. Smith. Std. M.F.A.), good very fine Arthur T. Sawyer is entitled to a British War and Victory Medal pair only. Samuel Heyworth enlisted on 1 September 1914, first entering the war in France on 25 February 1915. He is additionally entitled to a 1914-15 Star. He also served with the Labour Corps (184586) and was discharged on 21 February 1919 as a result of being sick and is entitled to a Silver War Badge (B320563). Edmund Harry Smith was born at Sittingbourne, Kent in 1889 and is confirmed with entitlement to a Mercantile Marine pair. Sold together with boxes of issue for the pair to Read, with postage envelope and boxes of issue for the Mercantile Marine pair. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£120 to £150**

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### Lot 323



(x) Pair: Sapper J. Lovatt, Royal Engineers British War and Victory Medals (388922 Spr. J. Lovatt. R.E.), contact marks, very fine (2) An assortment of British Red Cross Society badges Red Cross Nursing Proficiency Medal (02404 E. Booth); Red Cross First Aid Proficiency Medal (03351 E. Booth); County of Hampshire Red Cross Medal, (18303 E. Booth); British Red Cross Society pin badge, reverse of each marked 'J.R. Gaunt, London'; Hospitals Emergency Service badge, reverse marked 'Fattorini & Sons Ltd, Irvincham', all gilt and enamel, some with minor scuffs and cracks to enamel, toning, overall in very good condition (5) The Silver War Badge attributed to Private J. Rumsley, Gloucestershire Regiment, officially numbered '119894', very fine James Lovatt was born in 1885 and lived in Cheadle, Cheshire prior to his enlistment on 7 December 1916. He was at 'G' Depot when he was discharged due to sickness on 27 March 1919. Lovatt was further entitled to Silver War Badge no. B165341. James Rumlsey enlisted on 23 November 1914 to serve during the First World War with the 5th Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment under regimental number 5834, and was later discharged on 7 December 1916 due to wounds. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

### Lot 324



(x) Pair: Private W. A. Barham, Army Service Corps British War and Victory Medals (M2-200952 Pte. W. A. Barham. A.S.C.), very fine (2) Assorted Second World War Stars and Medals 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; Burma Star; War Medal 1939-45, very fine (5) Germany, Prussia, Iron Cross 1914, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 325**



The Great War pair and plaque awarded to Second Lieutenant E. D. Turner, Highland Light Infantry, who was killed in action on 24 August 1918 British War and Victory Medals (2. Lieut. E. D. Turner.); Great War Bronze Memorial Plaque (Elliott Douglass Turner), note spelling of middle name, this last very fine, scratches throughout to Great War pair, about very fine (3) Elliott Douglas Turner (his forename spelt Elliot on his Medal Index Card), was born in 1894 to Rebecca J. Turner and Thomas Turner. He worked as a solicitor before he enlisted on 22 November 1915 and disembarked in France with the 17th Highland Light Infantry. He served at the Somme, where he was wounded in July 1916. Upon recovery, he served in Palestine where he commissioned in 1917 before returning to the Western Front in January 1918, this time with the 5th Highland Light Infantry. On 24 August 1918 while serving at Henin Hill, Turner was killed in action, aged 24 years. He is buried at Wancourt British Cemetery, France and is further entitled to the 1914-15 Star; sold together with copied research including the battalion's regimental history which notes Turner's demise at Henin Hill. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

**Lot 326**



Three: Private R. J. Purcell, King's Shropshire Light Infantry British War and Victory Medals (200620 Pte. R. J. Purcell. K.S.L.I.); Territorial Force War Medal 1914-19 (2185 Pte. P. J. Purcell. K.S.L.I.), with light edge bruising, contact marks and polishing, otherwise good fine, possibly better (3) Richard John Purcell enlisted on 23 June 1914 and was discharged on 12 September 1918, he is further entitled to a Silver War Badge (B27374). Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £130

**Lot 327**



Three: Private G. Price, King's Shropshire Light Infantry British War and Victory Medals (1706 Pte. G. Price. K.S.L.I.); Territorial Force War Medal 1914-19 (1706 Pte. G. Price. K.S.L.I.), very fine (3) George Price is confirmed on his Medal Index Card for the three medals and also served with the Royal Defence Corps (84258). His Medals were sent to him at The Grange, Little Haven, Haverford West, Pembrokeshire. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

Lot 328



The campaign group of three awarded to Major R. J. B. Bolitho, Devonshire Regiment, who latterly served in Intelligence during the Second World War with the Military Section & SIXTA at Bletchley Park, a SIGINT specialist who founded and commanded the secretive Bolitho Analytic Section (BAS) to break the German call sign systems British War Medal 1914-20 (Capt. J. B. Bolitho.); 1939-45 Star; War Medal 1939-45, these last two in their named box of issue addressed to 'Major R. J. Bolitho, Gouray Lodge, Jersey', good very fine, together with his Louis Breguet Memorial Medal 1880-1955, named to 'J. B. Bolitho' (Lot) Richard John Bruce Bolitho (formerly just John Bruce Bolitho) was born in 1889 and educated at Wellington College, a scion of the famous Cornish family. Joining the Army via the Devon Militia in 1910, he served with the Devonshire Regiment, Royal Flying Corps and Army Signal Service during the Great War (1914 Star Trio). Made an Experimental Officer at the Signals Experimental Establishment at Woolwich in 1919, he retired in 1923. Having changed his name in 1932, he returned to the fold during the Second World War. Seconded to the Royal Navy from 1942-45, he served in Intelligence during the Second World War with the Military Section & SIXTA at Bletchley Park, a SIGINT specialist who founded and commanded the secretive Bolitho Analytic Section (BAS) to break the German call sign systems. His section at Broadway Buildings under the blessing of MI8 used tabulating machinery and led to his being included on the Bletchley Park Roll of Honour. He died in 1965 with an obituary following in The Times. The good Major lost his son, Captain M. P. Bolitho during the Raid on Oran Harbour; sold together with Norwegian 1933 Jubilee Regatta silver Medal by David Andersen, Oslo, besides silver Coldstream (probably his sons) and Scots Guards Badges and copied research. An archive of his material is held by the Liddell Hart Centre. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 329



Three: Warrant Officer T. J. Taylor, Royal Artillery British War and Victory Medals (26239 W.O.CL.2. T. J. Taylor. R.A.); Army L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (1403152 W.O.CL.2. T. J. Taylor. R.A.), all with polishing and contact marks, otherwise good fine possibly better (3) Thomas J. Taylor is confirmed as being entitled to a British War and Victory pair only. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 330**



**Three: Deputy Superintendent E. A. Gunn, St. John Ambulance Brigade, late Royal Army Medical Corps British War and Victory Medals (96353 Pte. E. A. Gunn. R.A.M.C.); Service Medal of the Order of St. John, with 3 extra clasps (22756. D/Supt. E. A. Gunn No  $\diamond$  Dis. S.J.A.B.1941.), very fine (3) Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Service Cape badge by Carrington & Co, London; General Nursing Council Badge, silver and enamel (E. E. Collins. S.R.N. 15302 18-5-23) engraved; College of Nursing badge, silver, by J.R. Gaunt London, (1710) impressed on reverse; P.O.W. General Hospital Aid Society badge; sold together with other minor badges, very fine overall (9) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£70 to £100**

**Lot 331**



**Three: Major E. O. King, Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles, Auxiliary Force India British War Medal 1914-20 (Major. E. O. King); Indian Volunteer Forces Decoration, G.V.R., the reverse officially engraved 'Lt. E. O. King, S. Prov. M. Rif., A.F.I.'; Volunteer Force Long Service (India & the Colonies), G.V.R. (Capt. E. O. King, S. M. Mounted Rfls, A.F.I.), good very fine (3) Edward Oakes King was born on 3 August 1873 at Hutwa, India. Educated at St. Paul's School, he was further educated at the University of London in 1890. Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Indian Army on 4 August 1916, he was elevated to Captain in 1917. He first married Caroline Marie Cardozo in 1904; they had a daughter, Caroline Chambrelent, who became a well known fashion designer in Australia. He was married for a second time in 1934 to Kathleen Harrop. Oakes died on 13 February 1955 at Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu, India. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£400 to £600**

**Lot 332**



**Four: Lieutenant G. R. Brown, 2nd Kumaon Rifles British War Medal 1914-20 (Lieut. G. R. Brown.); India General Service 1908-35, 2 clasps, Waziristan 1919-21, Waziristan 1921-24 (Lieut. G. R. Brown. 2-K. Rfls.); Defence and War Medals 1939-45, mounted court style as worn, very fine (4)G. R. Brown served as a Lieutenant in the 2nd Kumaon Rifles, a unit which only existed from 1918-23. Under Lieutenant-Colonel Denis Wellesley Maxwell, the Battalion consisted of two Companies of Kumaonis and two of Brahmans. It underwent training in Bareilly before the Great War (BWM only) concluded, but shared in the campaigns in Waziristan. Brown's medals were originally to be issued care of Major Frank Brown, Lissmore, College Road, Newton Abbot (probably his father), but were issued to him in July 1923 at Little Lammas, Esher, Surrey. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate**

**£140 to £180**

**Lot 333**



**Four: Sergeant A. Collins, Royal Artillery British War and Victory Medals (12754 Cpl. A. Collins. R.A.); Army L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (1401228 Sjt. A. Collins. R.G.A.); Imperial Service Medal, E.II.R. (Arthur James Collins), mounted as worn, very fine (4) Arthur James Collins is confirmed with entitlement to the British War and Victory Medal pair. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate**

**£80 to £120**

Lot 334



Five: Major G. A. W. Harvey, Royal Artillery, later Captain, Pioneer Corps, a former member of the Lanarkshire Yeomanry who was 'mentioned' in 1917 British War and Victory Medals (Lieut. G. A. W. Harvey.), with M.I.D. oak leaves; Territorial Force War Medal (Lieut. G. A. W. Harvey.); Defence and War Medals 1939-45, mounted as worn, good very fine (5) Gordon Alexander Ware Harvey was born at Hackney, London on 24 May 1892, the son of William and Ellen Harbey of Govan, Lanarkshire. Enlisting with the Lanarkshire Yeomanry he was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant on 18 July 1915 and posted to the 1st East Anglia Brigade, Ammunition Column. He entered the war in France in March 1917 and was 'mentioned' not long afterwards (London Gazette 11 December 1917, refers). Continuing to serve, he is listed in the 83rd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery war diary as being wounded in action on 18 September 1918. Relinquishing his commission but retaining his rank, on 30 September 1921 Harvey joined the 101st (Queen's Own Glasgow Yeomanry), Brigade (Anti-Tank) on 24 January 1923. Advanced Captain on 30 May 1923 and Major on 21 October 1924, he resigned his commission on 6 May 1930. Despite appearances Harvey's military career was not quite done and the outbreak of the Second World War saw him return to service, being commissioned 2nd Lieutenant on 28 October 1939. Transferring to the Pioneer Corps as Lieutenant on 24 December 1941 he ended the war in the rank of Captain. Settling in Brighton, he died at Bedford General Hospital on 3 June 1956; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£160 to £200

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Lot 335



The campaign group of five awarded to Private S. D. Hull, 1/4th (Territorial) Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment, who earned the 'full house' of awards to the Territorials British War and Victory Medals (T-1732 Pte. S. D. Hull. The Queen's R.); Territorial Force War Medal 1914-19 (T-1732 Pte. S. D. Hull. The Queen's R.); India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919 (200358 Pte. S. D. Hull, 4 Queen's Rl. R.); Territorial Force Efficiency Medal, G.V.R. (200358 Pte. S. D. Hull. 4/The Queen's R.), very fine (5)395 Territorial Force War Medals 1914-19 were awarded to Officers and men of The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment - their Territorial Battalions comprising 1/4th, 2/4th, 3/4th & 1/5th Battalions. Sidney David Hull was born on 7 September 1896 in Croydon where he later attested for the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment) Territorial Force. He served with the 1/4th Battalion during the Great War and in the Third Afghan War was awarded his T.F.W.M. as per A.O. 143 of 1920 and his T.F.E.M. as per A.O. 148 of April 1920. Discharged from the service, by 1921 Hull was living on Wisbeach Road, West Croydon and had found employment with the Post Office Engineering Department. Living on Greenway Gardens and having progressed in the Engineering Department by 1939 he would surely have seen, and probably assisted, in Civil Defence during the Second World War. Croydon itself was under attack on multiple occasions during the Blitz, including the costly bombing of Croydon Airport but latterly when the V-rockets rained down in the summer of 1944. Retired to Jervis Avenue, Rustington, West Sussex, Hull died on 14 June 1969. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

Lot 336



Five: Private T. Edwards Royal Welsh Fusiliers, later Superintendent of Police British War and Victory Medals (61043 Pte. T. Edwards. R.W. Fus.); Defence Medal 1939-45; Coronation 1953; Police L.S. & G.C., G.VI.R. (Supt. Thomas Edwards), mounted as worn, first two polished, good fine, otherwise very fine and better (5) Provenance: Ex Jim Henshaw Collection of Medals to the 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Thomas Edwards appears on the roll for the Coronation 1953 Medal as Superintendent; sold together with copied medal roll, MIC and a handwritten note stating that the recipient served with the Denbighshire Constabulary. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

Lot 337



The scarce campaign group of six awarded to Major J. A. S. Balmain, 15th Hussars, who served as A.D.C. to the Governor of Bombay and later the Governor General of Australia, being 'mentioned' whilst commanding a prisoner of war camp in 1918 British War and Victory Medals (Capt. J. A. S. Balmain), with M.I.D. oak leaves; Jubilee 1897, silver, privately engraved 'Lieut J. A. S. Balmain XV The King's Hussars'; Delhi Durbar 1903; France, Republic, Officer's (5th Class) breast Badge; silver-gilt and enamel; France, Order of Agricultural Merit, 3rd class breast Badge, silver-gilt and enamel, mounted court style as worn by Hunt and Roskell, minor contact marks and edge bruising to first four and slight enamel damage to last two, overall very fine and scarce combination (6) M.I.D. London Gazette 11 December 1917, 20 May 1918. Legion of Honour London Gazette 29 January 1919. Order of Agricultural Merit London Gazette 7 October 1919. Note just 180 French Orders of Agricultural Merit granted to British recipients during the Great War. James Alexander Stewart Balmain was born in Manchester on 5 June 1869, the son of James and Henrietta Balmain. His father was an Indian-born wine merchant and could afford to have his son educated at Charterhouse before matriculating to Trinity College, Cambridge. Joining the Royal Military College, Cambridge Balmain was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant on 1 May 1893 with the 15th Hussars. Advanced Lieutenant on 1 May 1895 and Captain on 25 January 1899, he was serving in this rank when he was appointed Aide-de-Camp to Lord Northcote on 16 December 1903. At this point Northcote was serving as Governor General and Commander in Chief of Australia, which saw Balmain based in Victoria. During this time he was not solely stationed in Australia however and he spent some time travelling in Chinese Turkestan and the surrounding areas, and was appointed a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society in 1905. Whilst in Australia Balmain married Alison Fairburn at Torah, Victoria on 15 May 1906, leaving the ADC role on 26 July 1906. Returning to Britain he retired on 29 December 1909 and was placed in the Reserve of Officers. Mobilised on the outbreak of the Great War, he entered the war in France on 18 July 1916 with the Headquarters Staff of the 5th Army. Leaving France on 24 September 1918 Balmain was appointed Commandant of a prisoner of war camp on 4 November 1918 and advanced Major at the same time. Confirmed in the rank of Major on 16 April 1919, he left the reserve of officers on 26 November 1921. Settling in Somerset he died at Alford House, Wells on 19 November 1931; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£600 to £800

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## Lot 338



The campaign group of eight awarded to Colonel R. R. Dauban, Royal Artillery, who was Deputy Commander of the British Military Mission to Greece during the Second World War, being twice decorated for his services British War and Victory Medals (Lieut. R.R. Dauban.); Italy Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, with M.I.D. oak leaf; Coronation 1937; Greece, Kingdom, Royal Order of George I, 4th Class Officer's breast Badge, silver-gilt and enamel; Greece, Kingdom, Medal of Military Merit, clasp, 1940, mounted for wear, about very fine and an unusual combination (8) Greek Order of George I London Gazette 16 January 1948. The original recommendation states: 'This Officer showed extraordinary zeal, concern and energy while working for the formation and equipment of the Kerkyra (Corfu) National Guard Division. Of his record he aided the establishment of a Hospital in Corfu. He also aided in solving any questions concerning the demobilised partisans. He contributed greatly to the reorganisation of the Greek Army serving as Liaison Officer to the General Staff. He thus rendered invaluable service to our country.' Greek Medal of Merit London Gazette 4 November 1952. Richard Rene Dauban was born on 26 September 1897 at Curepipe, Mauritius, where he spent the first 12 years of his life. Later enrolled at Beaumont College, Old Windsor, he was a member of the School Officers' Training Corps and recalled being on Annual Camp when war was declared on 4 August 1914. His (privately published) memoirs recount that time: 'In the Spring of 1915 when everyone in England was convinced that the war would not last long, a wave of enthusiasm ran round all Public Schools and all boys of suitable age were keen to join the Services before the war ended. So, like many Beaumont Boys I wished to go to the war. I wrote to my Mother to ask if I could join the Army. My Father was then in Mauritius and he had to be cabled too. He cabled back giving his permission, and my Headmaster nominated me for entry into the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, as I wished to be an Artillery man.' ('Richard Rene Dauban, His Life from 1897-1948', privately published, 2010). Dauban was commissioned into the Royal Artillery in August 1916, serving in France as a Lieutenant from February 1917. From 1920-1926 he travelled extensively throughout India, both privately and in the course of his military duties, and returned to the U.K. in February of that latter year. Advanced Captain in August 1929, he was Garrison Adjutant at Plymouth from May 1929 until January 1931 and then a Staff Captain back in India from July 1935 to July 1939, accompanied by his wife and two young children; together they continued to travel widely as opportunity afforded, including 16 days in Japan in 1937. Promoted Major on 1 August 1938 and recalled to duty in the U.K. on 11 June 1939, by September Dauban was Second-in-Command of 22nd Medium and Heavy Training Royal Artillery based at Shoeburyness. Further training postings throughout the country followed before moving on to Staff and command appointments including Assistant Quarter Master General Scottish Command and Commanding Officer 72nd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment Royal Artillery. Made acting Lieutenant-Colonel on 19 August 1940, in 1944 he was posted to General Headquarters, Middle East Forces, Cairo, as General Staff Officer Grade 1 (Plans); this commenced a year of service around the Mediterranean, perhaps the most important posting of which saw him as Deputy Commander of the British Military Mission to Greece together with promotion to full Colonel. Returning to Britain in 1946, Dauban thence spent two years as Commandant of several Prisoner-of-War camps and finally retired on 22 December 1948 after 32 years' service. He died in London in 1967. Sold together with a copy of 'Richard Rene Dauban, His Life from 1897-1948', which contains much more detail relating to his travel abroad and life during those years, in addition to a number of illustrations and photographs. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

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**Lot 339**



**Nine: Corporal B. J. Hearn, East Kent Regiment, late Northamptonshire Regiment and Durham Light Infantry British War and Victory Medals (202966 Pte. B. J. Hearn. Durh. L. I.) polished good fine; India General Service 1936-39, 1 clasp, North West Frontier 1936-37 (5876634 Cpl. B. J. Hearn. North'n R.); 1939-45 Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Jubilee 1935 (Cpl. B. Hearn North'n. R.), engraved; Coronation 1937; Army L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (5876634 Cpl. B. J. Hearn. North'n R.), generally very fine (9) Benjamin Jewell Hearn was born on 14 February 1897 is entitled to a British War and Victory Medal pair, he also served with the Northamptonshire Regiment (70629). Hearn then served with the Buffs (East Kent Regiment) during the Second World War and was medically discharged on 2 December 1944. He applied for his Second World War Medals on 18 August 1848 and at the time was living in Tifton, Staffordshire; sold together with a King's Badge and a Northamptonshire Regiment cap badge. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£220 to £280**

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Lot 340



(c) Twelve: Lance Corporal H. E. Purkins, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, who was one of the longest serving soldiers in the Regiment and a noted personality, serving a remarkable total of forty-two years with the unit, receiving Para training and being wounded in both wars (British War and Victory Medals, both neatly erased); India General Service 1908-35; 1 class, Burma 1930-32 (5374454 Pte. H. Purkins, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I. 1938-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; General Service 1919-62, 1 class; Palestine 1945-48 (5374454 Pte. H. Purkins, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.); Jubilee 1935, unnamed as issued; Coronation 1937, unnamed as issued; Coronation 1953, unnamed as issued; Army L.S. & G.C., G.V.I.R., 1st Issue, Regular Army (5374454 Pte. H. Purkins, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.), overall nearly very fine (12) Herbert Edwards 'Polly' Purkins was born at Notting Hill on 19 March 1899, the son of William and Dorothy Purkins. Enlisting at Ealing, London on 10 November 1915 with the Middlesex Regiment under service number 9688 he was mobilised in June 1916. The Great War/Entering the war in France in late November that year with 1/7th Battalion, Purkins was not there for long before returning to Britain in January 1917. Posted to the Highland Light Infantry on 23 March 1917 with service number 334003, he returned to the front in the wake of the Spring Offensive on 22 April 1918, joining 1/9th Battalion the next day he was with the unit early in the summer of 1918 when he was wounded seriously enough to once again be returned to Britain. Posted to a Depot in 1918 he was to remain there for the rest of the war before being discharged to the Army Reserve on 3 March 1919. Interwar - Ireland, India and Burma/Rejoining the army the day after being discharged, Purkins was posted to the 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry under number 49853. With them he was posted to Ireland seeing service in Cork during the Irish War of Independence, undertaking searches for concealed weaponry and escorting suspected members of Sinn Fein to Dublin. During this period the Battalion was at one stage confined to Barracks when a church party was attacked. Briefly returned to Britain the Battalion was back in Ireland, this time Tipperary, in 1921 seeing much more intense violence. There was a serious shooting on 28 September and the next month an armory was raided with 2 Lewis guns and 36 rifles being taken. Fortunately peace was signed in 1922 and the Battalion was posted to India, arriving on 22 March 1922. They were stationed there, seeing occasional action on the North-West Frontier although no major campaigns for several years. Finally they were posted to Burma in 1930 for service suppressing the Galon rebellion which had broken out the year before. They remained there until 1934 when they returned to India for further service. It was during that time that Purkins began to be known as 'Polly' - a reference to a popular music hall song. He had also joined the stores in 'C' Company, a role he would continue to undertake for the rest of his career. Purkins was awarded his Jubilee Medal in 1935, an event confirmed by an entry in the Regimental diary. The Second World War/The Battalion was stationed at Bareilly when the war began and was swiftly called back to Europe, arriving in July 1940. They were posted to the Air Landing Brigade in October 1941 as part of the 6th Airborne Division, and despite being in his forties at this stage Purkins insisted on being allowed to take part. As such he earned his Red Beret, and the unit was to take part in the training film Airborne Assault the next year although the men who took part are sadly not named. The same year Purkins was awarded his L.S. & G.C. in July 1943. They saw further intense training in preparation for D-Day after which they were off as part of Operation Mallard, the great airborne operation which was launched to slow the German response to the D-Day landings. The 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry landed near Ranville and advanced against Escoville, to find it heavily defended. They were forced to withdraw and eventually held their ground against attempted breakthroughs by the German Panzers. The unit held the position until early August with heavy losses taken in the difficult terrain of the bocage, amongst the casualties was Purkins who was wounded in action on 8 August 1944. Around the same time he was awarded the 21st Army Group Commander in Chief's Certificate for Good Service. The Battalion was only relieved after the Battle of the Falaise Pocket, after which they returned to Britain to recover and recoup their losses. They were rushed back into action during the Ardennes Offensive and saw action near Givet. They were later in action again during Operation Varsity, the massive airborne operation launched for the crossing of the Rhine. Landing around Hamminkeln, the Battalion suffered losses of around 30% before they were relieved and led the advance into Germany. After the Armistice the Battalion was posted to Palestine in October 1945, the Regimental Journal in December 1945 refers: 'A Celebrity, L/Cpl. Perkins [sic], who in his own way is one of the regiment's celebrities, had quite a long talk with the General (General Sir Bernard Paget). L/Cpl Perkins's arm is a study in stripes; one for his appointment, six 'upside down' stripes for long service (they reach up to his elbow) and two wound stripes, one for World War One (second battle of Ypres) and the other for World War Two (Normandy). He is 46. When it came to the point of doing an air-landing he wouldn't be left behind, so went in with the rest of them although he was twice their average age. L/Cpl Perkins [sic] joined up in 1915 and has been with his present regiment since 1919. He went to India in 1932 and was there until 1940 with never a leave. When this war flared he volunteered to go to Japan. When his time comes for demobilisation he is to be posted to the 1st Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. During the war Purkins was in the 2nd Battalion, the Regimental Journal entries from the time relate his prodigious talents in the hundred yards. Despite the frivolities, Palestine proved a difficult posting with the unit seeing action on more than one occasion, notably during an attack at Kfar Vitkin in February 1946. No doubt they were relieved to be transferred to Suez in 1947 and from there home with Purkins and an officer listed as the baggage guard aboard H.M.T. Clan Lannan. Upon arriving home Purkins was transferred to his own regiment, the 1st Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Returning to the Regiment in 1947, he was discharged on 18 March 1949, he spent some time at the Regimental depot before being posted to the Ministry of Supply's Fighting Vehicle Proving Establishment in Chertsey and it was there he was discharged on 18 August 1961. Purkins had served for forty-two years, he remained in Chertsey after leaving the Regiment and died there just ten years later on 4 May 1971, sold together with compiled research, photographs and extracts from the Regimental Journal. He is further entitled to the British War and Victory Medals. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£300 to £400

Lot 341



The campaign pair attributed to Major E. L. Foot M.C., Royal Flying Corps & Royal Air Force, who gained ace status with at least five confirmed 'kills', who was latterly a daredevil test pilot who was to be killed during the Grosvenor Challenge Cup in 1923; during the Great War he was the Squadron comrade and best friend to Albert Ball V.C., D.S.O. & 2 Bars, M.C. British War and Victory Medals (Maj. E. L. Foot R.A.F.), impressed, the BWM re-impressed with naming in large capitals of unusual font, potentially late issues, otherwise very fine (2) [M.C.] London Gazette 14 November 1916: 'For conspicuous skill and gallantry. When flying a single-seater scout, he dived on to five hostile machines, which were flying at about 2,500 feet, and drove one to the ground as a wreck. On many other occasions he has shown great determination when fighting enemy machines.' Ernest Leslie Foot was born on 19 May 1895 and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry on 27 October 1914. Promoted Lieutenant with the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry on 28 December 1914, he served in France with that unit from July 1915 (1914-15 Star). Transferred to the Royal Flying Corps on 21 October 1915, he took his Aero Certificate No. 2257 on a Maurice Farman Biplane at Pulborough on 20 December 1915. By February 1916, he was appointed Flying Officer and was then assigned to No. 11 Squadron where he met Albert Ball, who himself notched up 44 aerial victories to go with his Victoria Cross, Distinguished Service Order and 2 Bars and Military Cross (his full-size awards being housed at the Nottingham Castle Museum; miniature dress medals sold in these Rooms in November 2019). The two soon became best friends and Foot opened his account when flying F.E.2b 7016, taking a brace for the bag over Irlles at 1630hrs on 9 September. Again in 7016 he added another at 0930hrs over Ligny on 15 September. Promoted Captain and transferred to No. 60 Squadron, on 28 September 1916 at 1810hrs over Avesnes les Bapaume his score went to four and he made his fifth 'kill' on 21 October when taking out a Roland C.II at 1600hrs over Riencourt. Not bad work to have secured Ace status in less than two months. His luck was to run out on 26 October, for he was shot down in flames by German ace Hans Imelmann of Jasta 2, yet he somehow came out of the scrape unscathed and the following month took his Military Cross. Transferred to No. 56 Squadron as a Flight Commander in March 1917, that November he was injured in a motor car crash and remained in hospital for a month, rendering him unfit to fly. By April 1918 however, he was promoted Temporary Major and made an instructor at No. 1 School of Special Flying at R.A.F. Gosport. He served there for a year until April 1919, when transferred to the Unemployed List. After the Great War, Foot joined the Handley Page Transport Company as a commercial pilot, flying passengers from London to Paris. He then transferred to the Bristol Aeroplane Company as a test pilot but his true passion was competing in popular air races. In July 1921, he partook in the Sixth Aerial Derby, flying 100 miles around London twice. He then led the 'White Team' in a relay race for the Air League Challenge Cup in September 1921 and in June 1922 placed third in the First Sprint Handicap at the third Croydon Aviation Race Meeting. It was not until June 1923 that his luck finally ran out. Foot entered the first Grosvenor Challenge Cup, sponsored by Sir George Stanley White, the Managing Director of the British Company, and the race began in Lympne, Kent with stops at Croydon, Birmingham and Bristol before then returning to Lympne. When Foot initially landed in the Filton Aerodrome, Bristol, his aircraft began to leak fuel which Foot then repaired, or so he thought. Once he set off again he crash landed on the Stonehill Road between Chertsey and Chobham and the plane burst into flames, killing Foot instantly. The Westminster Gazette recalls the following: 'Many country folk near Chertsey were watching the little red monoplane in which Major E. L. Foot, flying at tremendous speed, passed over the village yesterday afternoon in the 400 mile air race, and it was with horror that they saw the machine suddenly stagger, crumple up and dive to the ground about three miles beyond the village. The spot where the machine struck the ground is in a narrow country lane. On reaching the ground the machine caught fire. Vain efforts were made to throw earth on the fire. Major Foot had been so terribly injured by the crash that there is reason to hope that he was killed instantly. The body was charred beyond recognition. Major E. L. Foot was a distinguished pilot in the Royal Air Force during the war he was awarded the Military Cross. He had only recently been married. His wife was among the crowd who greeted him on Saturday at Bristol, where she fastened a mascot to the tail of his machine as he was about to depart on his last flight. He was piloting Sir G. Stanley Smith's Bristol monoplane, the fastest machine in the handicap.' (Westminster Gazette, 25 June 1923, p. 7). Sold as viewed (as per photographs of naming supplied) and not subject to return. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

Lot 342



Pair: Private E. Collier, Royal Air Force British War and Victory Medals (116499. Pte. 2. E. Collier. R.A.F.), significant verdigris, especially to this last, about very fine (2) Pair: Air Mechanic C. Cooling, Royal Air Force British War and Victory Medals (98767. 2.A.M. C. Cooling. R.A.F.), former previously lacquered, otherwise about very fine (2) Pair: Corporal A. Oliver, Royal Air Force British War and Victory Medals (9004. Cpl. A. Oliver. R.A.F.), polished, about very fine (2) Pair: Air Mechanic J. Aspey, Royal Air Force British War and Victory Medals (11777. 1.A.M. J. Aspey. R.A.F.), both previously lacquered, with verdigris about very fine (2) Pair: Air Mechanic F. Knott, Royal Air Force British War and Victory Medals (244078. 3.A.M. F. Knott. R.A.F.), both polished, very fine (2) Edmund Collier was a book keeper before he enlisted into the Royal Flying Corps on 2 January 1918 at the age of 26. He then transferred to the Royal Air Force in April and served in France for the duration of the war. These medals are his sole entitlement. Charles Cooling worked as a grocer before he enlisted into the Army in June 1916. He then entered the Royal Flying Corps in September 1917 before transferring into the Royal Air Force in April 1918. He served in France for the duration of his war and then transferred into the Reserves in August 1918 and was promoted Air Mechanic 2nd Class the following month before discharging from service in April 1920. These medals are his sole entitlement. A. Oliver enlisted into the Royal Flying Corps on 23 September 1915 as an Air Mechanic 1st Class. Joseph Aspey was born in 1896 in Manchester and enlisted into the Royal Flying Corps on 29 October 1915, aged 19. He later transferred to the Royal Air Force in April 1918. He disembarked in May 1916 with 60 Squadron and transferred to 42 Squadron the following month. He served in France for the whole of his war before he was injured in July 1919 and was awarded the Silver War Badge. These medals are his sole entitlement. 'F' Knott may be a misstruck 'G' for Gordon Knott, son of Frank Knott, who was born on 15 October 1918 in Rixton, Dorset. He enlisted into the Royal Navy Air Service as a Boy Mechanic on 17 December 1917 and transferred to the Royal Air Force on 1 April 1918. He served abroad for 12 months of his career, including North Russia in 1919 and 230 Squadron in August 1921. After a varied career at a number of different stations, he was discharged from service in September 1924. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

### Lot 343



Pair: Corporal T. S. Bradshaw, Royal Air Force British War and Victory Medals (27526. Cpl. T. S. Bradshaw. R.A.F.), some polishing, about very fine (2) Pair: Aircraftman P. Coleman, Royal Air Force British War and Victory Medals (157137. A.C.2. P. Coleman. R.A.F.), mounted for wear, lightly polished, toning, very fine (2) Pair: Corporal F. C. Lilley, Royal Flying Corps British War and Victory Medals (410363. Cpl. F. C. Lilley. R.A.F.), lacquered and polished, very fine (2) Thomas Samuel Bradshaw was born in April 1884 and worked as a motor driver before he served in the Royal Flying Corps from 2 May 1916. He served in France for the entirety of his war, became injured and was awarded the Silver War Badge and discharged in July 1919. These medals are his sole entitlement. Peter Coleman was born on 12 August 1901 in Crumlin, Monmouth and enlisted into the Royal Flying Corps on 17 November 1917 as a Boy. He transferred to the Royal Air Force in April 1918 and finally enlisted into 'Man Service' in August 1919. He transferred to the R.A.F. Reserve in 1922 and was finally discharged from served in 1927. These medals are his sole entitlement. Frederick Charles Lilley was born in 1900, enlisted into the Royal Air Force in June 1918 and disembarked in Egypt. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

### Lot 344



Five: Flight Sergeant H. Pyne, Royal Air Force, late Suffolk Regiment, who was wounded in 1918 before transferring to the Royal Air Force and saw a great deal of inter-war service British War and Victory Medals (330690 Pte. H. Pyne. Suff. R.); General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Iraq (332797. A.C.1. H. Pyne. R.A.F.); India General Service 1936-1939, 1 clasp, North West Frontier 1936-37 (332797 F/Sgt. H. Pyne. R.A.F.); Royal Air Force L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (332797. Sgt. H. Pyne. R.A.F.), minor polishing and contact wear, very fine overall (5) Harold Pyne served with the 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, suffering a gunshot wound to the right thigh in 1918. Later he transferred to the Royal Air Force and was stationed in Iraq during the Great Revolt in 1920. Still in the country a decade later he was serving as a Flight Sergeant with No 70 Squadron, based at Hinaidi. This Bomber Transport Flight served largely as a transport unit, bringing troops to the area of operations; sold together with copied medal rolls for the Great War and India General Service Medals along with a casualty roll. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£240 to £280

**Lot 345**



**Six: Sergeant A. E. Bakewell, Royal Air Force, late Royal Artillery British War and Victory Medals (731 Dvr. A. Bakewell. R.A.); Coronation 1937; Royal Air Force L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (294649. Sgt. A. E. Bakewell. R.A.F.), these first four mounted for wear; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, both on silk riband, sold together with a Royal Tournament Epee Match 1936 Medallion and an R.A.F. Fencing Championship 1934 Medallion, both in cases of issue, the first four lacquered and polished with toning, otherwise very fine (6) Albert Edward Bakewell enlisted into the Royal Horse Artillery as a Driver under number '731'. He then was issued a second service number '631365' before transferring to the Royal Air Force under his third and final service number '294649'. Bakewell disembarked in Alexandria on 10 February 1916 and remained there until September 1916, after which he was invalided out to Gloucester Castle. However, a year later in September 1917, Bakewell was discharged from service due to 'having made a mis-statement as to age on enlistment'. By the end of the war, Bakewell had come of age and was now serving with the Royal Air Force. He once again was invalided out and was based at 85th General Hospital for at least a month in June-July 1919 due to some kind of facial injury. He continued to serve after the war and was awarded his L.S. & G.C.. He continued to work with the R.A.F. during the Second World War, this time in the Administrative and Special Duties Branch, serving there circa 1941-1944. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£150 to £200**

**Lot 346**



**Five: Flight Sergeant J. L. Taylor, Royal Air Force India General Service 1936-39, 1 clasp, North West Frontier 1937-39 (566335 Cpl J. L. Taylor. R.A.F.); 1939-45 Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Royal Air Force L.S. & G.C., G.V.I.R (566335 F. Sgt. J. L. Taylor. R.A.F.), mounted for wear, toning to the first and last, all very fine (5) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£150 to £180**

**Lot 347**



**Pair: Company Quartermaster Sergeant T. Mazza, Royal Army Service Corps General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1945-48 (T/46116 C.Q.M.S. T. Mazza. R.A.S.C.); Efficiency Medal, G.V.I.R., Territorial (T/46116 C.Q.M.S. T. Mazza. R.A.S.C.), very fine (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

**Lot 348**



**Pair: Warrant Officer R. G. A. Beddoes, Royal Army Medical Corps General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya (22224789 Cpl. R. G. A. Beddoes. R.A.M.C.); Army L.S. & G.C., E.II.R. (22224789 W.O.CL.2. R. G. A. Beddoes. R.A.M.C.), mounted as worn, very fine (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£100 to £150**

**Lot 349**



**(x) Pair: Private W. McLeary, Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders General Service 1918-62, 2 clasps, Near East, Cyprus (23466982 Pte. W. McLeary. A.& S.H.); U.N. Medal on UNFICYP riband, mounted as worn, good very fine (2) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£100 to £140**

**Lot 350**



**Three: Chief Technician I. R. Collier, Royal Air Force General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Cyprus (3520725 S.A.C. I. R. Collier. R.A.F.); U.N. Medal, on UNFICYP riband, with device for '3'; Royal Air Force L.S. & G.C., E.II.R. (Sgt. I. R. Collier. (B3520725) RAF), with Second Award Bar, sold together with named boxes of issue for final medal and its clasp, mounted as worn, good very fine (3) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£200 to £300**

**Lot 351**



**Three: Sergeant C. N. Lane, Royal Air Force General Service 1918-62, 2 clasps, Cyprus, Malaya (4010055 Cpl. C. N. Lane. R.A.F.); General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Malay Peninsula (Q4010055 Sgt. C. N. Lane. R.A.F.); Royal Air Force L.S. & G.C., E.II.R. (4010055 Sgt C. N. Lane. R.A.F.), mounted as worn, unofficial rivet between first and second clasps, otherwise very fine overall (3) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£120 to £180**

**Lot 352**



**Four: Rifleman W. W. Nichols, 12th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps (2nd Queen's Westminsters), late The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment, who was wounded in action in North-West Europe in January 1945 General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine (6088524. Pte. W. W. Nichols. The Queens. R.), minor official correction to number; 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; War Medal 1939-45, good very fine (4) William Walter Nichols initially served with The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment, being discharged in August 1939. He re-enlisted into the King's Royal Rifle Corps in November 1941 and was present with the 12th Battalion for active service in North-West Europe. Nichols was wounded in action on 19 January 1945, with the unit present for the liberation of Sandbostel Concentration Camp. Discharged in November 1946, he claimed his Second World War campaign awards in February 1949, with these issued to him at home on Seymour Road, East Ham. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

**Lot 353**



**Six: Corporal D. Miles, Worcestershire Regiment General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine (5244257 Pte. D. Miles. Worc. R.); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, these last four all impressed '5244297 Cpl. D. Miles. Worc. R.' 'Boots' style; Army L.S. & G.C., G.VI.R. (5244267 Pte. D. Miles. Worc. R.), light contact marks, otherwise very fine (6) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£140 to £180**

**Lot 354**



**(x) Six: Private G. W. Rodgers, West Yorkshire Regiment General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine (4530288 Pte. G. W. Rodgers. W.York.R.); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Army L.S. & G.C., Regular Army, G.VI.R. (4530288 Pte. G. W. Rodgers. W.York.R.), good very fine (6) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£100 to £140**

**Lot 355**



**Seven: Private H. E. Watt, Sherwood Foresters General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine (4972838 Pte. H. E. Watt. Foresters.); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, very fine (7) H. E. Watt is confirmed as serving with the 1st Battalion in Palestine. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£60 to £80**

Lot 356



"Suddenly there was one of the most horrifying sights of the war. Along the whole horizon were aircraft flying just above the waves wing tip to wing tip and below radar cover. This was the German 'Golden Comb' attack in which the planes released two torpedoes each at the same time. Records show there were forty-two Heinkel torpedo bombers and a number of Junkers 88s. Everything was happening - as soon as they were seen the commander of the convoy (PO 18) ordered an emergency turn away in order to comb the tracks of the torpedoes but unfortunately the two starboard columns did not comply. Like all the others Eskimo put the helm hard over and increased speed, which made the ship list and heel over. These frantic manoeuvres made it impossible for any accurate gunfire. However, every ship blasted off with everything and the air was thick with bullets. The Eskimo was in the starboard column of the screen and this menacing swarm passed a few feet overhead and as the aircraft were travelling at about 230 miles an hour they were gone before you could say 'Jack Robinson'. We were not their prime target and shortly after passing us they released no less than 110 torpedoes. In no time eight ships were hit, some sank at once and in one case, there was a gigantic explosion sending a column of black smoke vertically upwards and the ship vanished completely. The barrage that was fired at the attackers was terrific, but according to German records only five planes were shot down though many more must have been damaged ... High drama on the Arctic run on 13 September 1942, as described by John Manners, the First Lieutenant of H.M.S. Eskimo. The important - and excessively rare - Second World War Mediterranean and Arctic convoy group of eight awarded to Commander C. A. Langton, Royal Navy, one of a handful of British officers to be awarded the Soviet Order of Patriotic War 1st Class. The decoration stemmed from his gallant service as First Lieutenant of the flotilla leader H.M.S. Malcolm in the heavily contested QP-18 operation in September 1942 when, in a single day, the Luftwaffe mounted eight serious assaults on the convoy; the sky was so thick with enemy aircraft that one witness likened them to 'a cloud of phantom locusts'. But Langton was no stranger to wartime encounters of the closest kind, for he had already been mentioned in despatches for the destroyer Firedrake's part in the destruction of the U-39 in September 1939, the first U-boat 'kill' of the war 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star, clasp, North Africa 1942-43; Pacific Star; Defence and War Medals, with M.I.D. oak leaf; Naval General Service 1915-62, 1 clasp. S.E. Asia 1945-46 (Lt. Cdr. C. A. Langton, R.N.); Russia, U.S.S.R. Order of Patriotic War, 1st Class, gold, silver and enamel, the number sometime erased; minor enamel damage to arm tips of the last, otherwise good very fine (0/U.S.S.R. Order of Patriotic War, 1st Class London Gazette 11 April 1949. Approximately 25 such awards were made to members of the British and Commonwealth Forces in the Second World War and just five of these to Royal Naval personnel. Charles Arthur Langton was born in Chippenham, Wiltshire on 30 July 1914 and entered the Royal Navy as a Midshipman in May 1932. H.M.S. Firedrake - first U-boat 'kill' of the war - 'mention' by the outbreak of hostilities in September 1939, he was serving as a Lieutenant in the destroyer H.M.S. Firedrake, in which capacity he quickly saw action under her popular skipper, Commander Stephen 'Nudge' Norris, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N. On 14 September 1939, Firedrake - and her consorts Faulknor and Foxhound - destroyed the U-39 off the north-west coast of Ireland, thereby claiming the first such 'kill' of the war. U-39 had just carried out an unsuccessful attack on the carrier Ark Royal and, on receiving a report of the attack, Firedrake and her consorts set off in pursuit. Hitler's U-boat War - 'The Hunters 1939-42, by Clay Blair, takes up the story: 'Sonar conditions were good; the operators were among the best in the fleet. Within eighteen minutes, both Foxhound and Faulknor had sonar contact. Foxhound attacked immediately, dropping two depth charges, one set to 250 feet, one for 300 feet. Faulknor followed with five more depth charges set for 100 feet and 150 feet. In the noise of exploding depth charges, both of the destroyers lost contact, but Firedrake did not, and she moved in to drop five more charges and between 250 feet and 500 feet. These twelve depth charges exploded close and rocked U-39 violently. The first batch caused arcing flames in the battery and knocked out all lighting. Glattes took U-39 deep (to about 230 feet) but the second salvo caught her and cracked sea valves and flanges. Salt water flooded into the battery, generating deadly chlorine gas. Then the electric motors shut down and U-39, unable to manoeuvre submerged, went out of control. No one on U-39 had ever experienced noise and terror on this scale. After twenty minutes of it, a shaken Glattes concluded the boat was fatally damaged, and he commanded the crew to prepare to abandon ship and blew all main ballast tanks. At 1546 - thirty-nine minutes after firing the torpedoes - U-39 broke surface, bow up, in broad daylight, surrounded by three destroyers. All three vessels opened fire with guns, but when it was seen that U-39's crew was jumping overboard, the destroyers checked fire. Glattes's men had set a scuttling charge and opened the forward torpedo-room hatch. The charge exploded as designed and U-39, fatally holed, went down bow first - the first U-boat to be lost in the war. The three destroyers launched boats and fished forty-three bearded, shocked U-39 survivors from the water. There were no casualties. For his part in this landmark action, Langton was mentioned in despatches (London Gazette 1 January 1940, refers), 'Firedrake' - Norway and beyond Next deployed to Norwegian waters, Firedrake assisted at the evacuation of troops from Bodo, Harstad, Braknes and Narvik in May-June 1940, and was twice slightly damaged by enemy aircraft, but for 'Nudge' Norris's habit of lying on his back on the bridge to see where the Stukas unloaded their bombs - and direct his ship accordingly - that damage may have been mortal. In August 1940, Langton and his shipmates set sail for Gibraltar to join Force H and, on 18 October, Firedrake - with her consort Wrestler - claimed her second enemy submarine, the Italian Durbo. Better still, a boarding party was able to recover secret cipher and operational data, which information led to the destruction of the Italian submarine Lafole two days later. The battle of Cape Spartivento aside, Langton and his shipmates also participated in some notable Mediterranean actions in 1941, among them Operation 'Substance' in July, when Firedrake was damaged by a near miss and had to be towed back to Gibraltar. 'Malcolm', QP-18 - second 'mention' and a rare case of Soviet recognition Having then participated in a number of convoys as part of Escort Group B7 in the Mid-Ocean Escort Force, Langton removed to the flotilla leader Malcolm as her First Lieutenant in August 1942. He duly witnessed extensive action in Arctic convoy PQ-18 in September, in which Malcolm acted as leader of the close escort. Richard Woodman takes up the story in Arctic Convoys: 'A formidable array of aircraft prepared to attack PQ-18 from northern Norway. Forty-two Heinkel He 111H-6 torpedo-bombers of KG26 were joined by thirty-five Junkers Ju. 88A-17s of KG26, the faster Ju. 88 modification capable of carrying torpedoes, which had been flown up from France. These aircraft were, of course, supported by the long-range Condors and Blohm and Voss flying boats though not by fighters, which did not possess the range to cover the bombers. They were, however, bolstered by the Ju. 88 bombers of KG39 and this combination allowed the Luftwaffe to employ a tactic known as the Golden Zangor, or golden Comb, a conjoint low-level airborne torpedo attack which w

Estimate  
£1,600 to £2,000

Lot 357



**The campaign group of three awarded to Warrant Supply Officer H. D. Honey, Royal Navy who was killed in action during the sinking of H.M.S. Hecla in 1942 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; War Medal 1939-45, sold together with a 9-carat gold football medal named to 'H. Honey', with original named box of issue and named condolence slip, good very fine (3) Herbert Douglas Honey was born at Pretoria, South Africa on 22 June 1907 and enlisted as a Stores Accountant on 17 November 1925. He was advanced Leading Stores Accountant with Dragon on 27 March 1931, around which time he was awarded a gold football medal, and then to Senior Petty Officer with Vedette in 1936. Stationed with the Battleship Warspite on the outbreak of the Second World War he was promoted Warrant Supply Officer in January 1940. Just four months later Warspite was to take part in the Second Battle of Narvik, joining the British destroyer force in wiping out a significant proportion of the German destroyer fleet. Unable to enter the fjords herself, Warspite provided significant fire support with her heavy guns from a distance. At some stage Honey was posted to the destroyer tender Hecla, and he may have been with her when she was struck by a mine in 1942 - killing 24 men outright and wounding another 112. The ship survived this ordeal and was able to return to port for repairs before being posted to serve in Operation Torch. Having performed her duty, Hecla was leaving the North African coast only to find herself under the sights of U-515. She fired a spread of four torpedoes but only hit with one, causing serious damage to the engine room. Unfortunately this prevented her from adequately avoiding the second barrage of three torpedoes which struck home with deadly effect. The action saw 281 casualties, including Honey, who was killed in the sinking and is commemorated upon the Plymouth Naval Memorial; sold together with copied research and a small archive of original material including box of issue, named condolence slip, 1939 Royal Christmas card and condolence note from Buckingham Palace addressed to 'Mrs Honey'. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

Estimate  
£200 to £300

## Lot 358



The campaign group of four awarded to Able Seaman J. Sumner, Royal Navy, who was severely wounded when Javelin had her stern and bow blown clean off by gunfire and torpedoes from German Destroyers in November 1940. Those wounds were so serious he was invalided from the service and his ship gained the nickname 'The Ship That Would Not Die'; that day Lord Mountbatten was aboard in his capacity as Captain (D.) and he added the D.S.O. to his laurels as a result. 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; War Medal 1939-45; Royal Fleet Reserve L.S. & G.C., G.V.I.R. (J.105196 (PO.D, 985) J, Sumner. A.B. R.F.R.), with his N.R.N.O.C.A. Badge, this numbered '779' to the reverse, good very fine (4). Jack Sumner was born at Winchfield, Hampshire on 22 March 1905 and was a farm hand upon his joining the Royal Navy on 28 December 1921. Transferred to the Royal Naval Reserve on 22 March 1935, he was recalled in September 1938 and joined Javelin on 23 August 1939. Javelin firstly assisted with picking up survivors from the SS Abukir in the North Sea after she had come off Dunkirk during Operation Dynamo on 29 May 1940. The Abukir became the first Allied vessel sunk by an E-Boat when she was struck by torpedoes by Oberleutnant zur See Obermaier's S-34. Sumner was then himself under the enemy guns, when on 29 November 1940 Javelin she formed part of Lord Louis Mountbatten's 5th Destroyer Flotilla. The flotilla engaged the German destroyers Hans Lody, Richard Beitzen, and Karl Galster. As it happened, and as was his want in the absence of the Kelly undergoing repairs, Lord Mountbatten was aboard in his capacity as Captain (D.), 5th Destroyer Flotilla. Christopher Langtree's definitive history, *The Kelly's*, which includes two spectacular images of the damaged Javelin, takes up the story: 'As they turned the British ships lost the targets on their directors and steamed right into the paths of torpedoes launched by the German ships. Most missed but two torpedoes hit Javelin in the bow and stern. The first hit almost blew the stern off up to Station 64 and ignited the oil tanks. The stern dropped off two minutes after the explosion but luckily the aft magazine did not explode. The second hit blew off the whole bow forward Station 30 and caused rapid flooding up to Station 35, flooding No. 2 Magazine at a rate of 6 inches per hour. The German ships turned away, pursued by the rest of the flotilla, but escaped undamaged. The four ships then returned to stand by Javelin which had been reduced from a length of 366 and a half feet to 155 feet. At midday the tug Caroline Moller arrived and by passing a line round Javelin's torpedo mount was able to tow her back to Plymouth at two knots, arriving on the 30th.' Mountbatten added the D.S.O. to his riband bar and Chief Petty Officer Derrick won the D.S.M., he recalled: 'There was a terrific explosion, water went up in the air like a water-spout, and the next thing I knew was that I had two men where I had started with 16 - many of the crew left by small boats and rafts, or were taken off by supporting ships. The Javelin was in such a bad way that she hardly looked worth salvaging. But Lord Mountbatten decided to try and get her in. Throughout the day we were bombed by Dorniers who were trying to finish us off but we were eventually given a strong escort and towed, after-part first, back into port. Lord Haw Haw was gloating that the Javelin had gone down but by the time we returned the B.B.C. were able to put him right.' She was out of action for almost a year, with a total of 45 officers and ratings killed in this action and Sumner able to count himself lucky he was only wounded. That wound was clearly of a most grave nature, for his Hurt Certificate was issued in December 1940 and he was invalided on 1 June 1942, with 36 Munster Road, Fulham, SW6 being noted. See [www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tg6dtjp1z0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tg6dtjp1z0) for further detail. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

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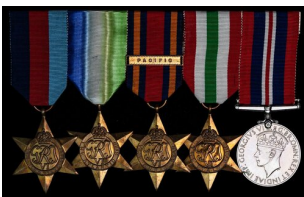
### Lot 359



A rare campaign group of four awarded to Stewardess C. H. MacCarthy, Merchant Navy 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Atlantic Star; War Medal 1939-45, sold together with the recipient's certificate of discharge and certificate of insurance, mounted as worn, good very fine (4) Cicely Henrietta MacCarthy was born on 14 June 1888 at Forest Gate, London. She joined the Merchant Navy in 1937 as a Stewardess and was posted to the Kaiser-i-Hind on 3 June 1937. Later transferring to the Ranpura on 21 October 1937 she was to serve with her until the outbreak of the war in 1939. She joined Strathnaver at Bombay on 29 September 1939 and undertook repeated runs with her between the UK and Australia. She was finally posted to the Maloja on 13 November 1944 - presumably a different Maloja to the Swiss vessel sunk in 1943 - finishing the war with her and finally joining Panchi on 27 January 1947, from which she was discharged at own request on 15 July 1947; sold together with copied research including medal cards and census data as well as the original certificate of discharge, Merchant Navy pin badge and certificate of insurance. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

### Lot 360



(x) Five: K. Cotterill, Royal Navy 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Burma Star, Pacific clasp; Italy Star; War Medal 1939-45, mounted as worn, sold together with a corresponding slip of issue and named and addressed box of issue with the service number 'D/JX416866' handwritten upon it, good very fine (5) A Kenneth Cotterill whose address places him in the area to which the medal box is addressed, was born in 1924 and lived in Staffordshire for most of his life, marrying there in 1947. The address on the recipient's box of issue reads: Mr K Cotterill, 75, Pinnox Street, Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs. Sold together with copied census data. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

### Lot 361



Six: Commander D. K. B. Bound, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star, copy clasp, France and Germany; War Medal 1939-45; Korea 1950-53 (Lieut. D. K. B. Bound R.N.V.R.); United Nations Medal for Korea; Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Decoration, E.I.R., dated '1964', generally very fine throughout (6) David Keith Bellamy Bound was born at Portsmouth on 26 August 1917. Promoted Commander in July 1968, he served attached to Special Branch and died in June 1988; sold together with uniform riband bars. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

Lot 362



**Six: Leading Steward W. E. Trickey, Royal Navy 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Royal Navy L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (LX.20373 W. E. Trickey. Sto. H.M.S. Nile.), good very fine (6)** Walter Everett Trickey was born at Taunton Deane, Somerset on 22 September 1904, the son of Sydney and Louisa Trickey. Enlisting as an Officer's Steward Class IV on 12 October 1926 he was posted to the minesweeper Carstairs on 19 May 1928. Remaining with her for some time he was advanced Steward with her on 1 October 1931. Transferring to Eclipse he was ashore on the outbreak of the Second World War and was soon posted to the Aircraft Carrier Illustrious in April 1940. Still with her later in the year, Trickey would no doubt have served during the Battle of Taranto which saw a British airstrike launched from Illustrious cripple the Italian fleet at anchor. Continuing to serve he went ashore in February 1941 and was issued his L.S. & G.C. whilst stationed at H.M.S. Nile, the naval station in Egypt. Posted to the carrier Indomitable in February 1942, he was with her during the invasion of Vichy Madagascar. Returning to Illustrious in August that same year he was moved onto the submarine depot ship Forth in October 1942, being advanced Leading Steward with her the next year. Invalided from service in December 1942 he settled back in Somerset and died at Wellington, Somerset on 16 August 1990; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate  
£100 to £140**

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Lot 363



(x) Eight: Chief Petty Officer C. H. Scott, Royal Navy. who served 36 years, seeing action with Cossack at Narvik and qualified for the scarce award of a second award bar to his L.S. & G.C.1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star, 1 clasp, France and Germany; Africa Star, 1 clasp, North Africa 1942-43; Italy Star; War Medal 1939-45; Korea 1950-53, unnamed; U.N. Korea 1950-54, unnamed as issued; Royal Navy L.S. & G.C., G.VI.R., with Second Award Bar (JX.127913. C.H. Scott. P.O. H.M.S. Nelson.), mounted court style as worn , contact marks, very fine

(8)Charles Herbert Scott was born at East Ham, London on 20 February 1911. Immediately after leaving school he enlisted in the Royal Navy as a Boy 2nd Class on 2 September 1926. He trained first at Ganges before being drafted to Iron Duke from October 1927 to May 1928, the light cruiser Cardiff from May 1928 to September 1929, again to Iron Duke from December 1929 to November 1931, followed by postings to Victory, Excellent and Despatch from January 1933 to July 1935. On 9 June 1938 Scott was drafted to the destroyer Cossack. She participated in the Second Battle of Narvik in April 1940. Entering Narvik harbour at 14.15 hours, she engaged a stationary German destroyer Z17. Broadside on, she was hit seven times in two minutes, causing serious damage and breaking her steering gear. Out of control, Cossack ran aground on the shore. When her adversary, Diether von Roeder ran out of ammunition, she was scuttled. With temporary repairs Cossack refloated during the night at high tide and crawled her way stern-first to Skelfjord, Lofotens, where she was patched up sufficiently to limp home. Scott left Cossack on New Years Eve 1941 and in June that year he was drafted to the destroyer Impulsive, leaving her on 30 January 1942 when she undertook a refit. His next draft was to Nelson on 12 March 1942 taking part in Operation Pedestal (Malta convoy), Operation Husky (the invasion of Sicily) and Operation Avalanche (the landings at Salerno). Scott left Nelson in March 1945 and was drafted to the frigate Whitesand Bay on 6 May 1945, rated Chief Petty Officer the next day, leaving her before the ship left for the Pacific in June 1945. He served ashore for the next five years. Scott returned to the sea and active service in April 1950 when he was drafted to the aircraft carrier Thesus which formed part of the Commonwealth task force deployed to Korea. Scott was due to retire in February 1951 but was offered an engagement, for the next three years remaining on Thesus when she returned to England for decommissioning. Awarded a bar to his L.S. & G.C. in February 1959, Scott remained in service until he finally retired on 13 March 1963; sold together with extensive research, copy photographs and copied service papers. A comprehensive account of Scott's naval service can be found in the book 'Sailors Behind the Medals, Waging War at Sea, 1939-1945' by Chris Bilham. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£160 to £200

Lot 364



(x) The campaign group of eight to Engine Room Artificer 4th Class R. F. Priest, Royal Australian Navy, who served aboard H.M.A.S. Shropshire in Tokyo Bay during the Japanese surrender 1939-45 Star, 'N49931 R.F. Priest' engraved in a later style; Pacific Star; British Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Australian Service Medal 1939-45, the last four officially impressed 'N49931 R.F. Priest'; Australian Service Medal 1945-75, 1 clasp, Japan (R.F. Priest S9863); Australia, Civilian Service Medal 1939-45 (Robert Frederick Priest); Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve L.S. & G.C., G.V.I.R. (S.V. 820 E.R.A. 4CL. R.F. Priest RANVR), mounted together as worn, some pitting from Stars, contact marks, edge wear, a couple minor edge knocks, otherwise very fine overall (8) Robert Frederick Priest was born at Five Dock, New South Wales on 15 April 1920. Prior to his naval career, Priest first served in the Army, enlisting with the 14th Field Brigade on 15 January 1937 when he was only 16 years old. He spent the next few years serving as a Gunner under number N49931 until he was transferred to the Regimental Reserve on 28 October 1940. By 31 August 1943 he had joined the Civil Construction Corps with whom he was working as a welder. The following year saw the beginning of Priest's naval career and he enlisted with the Royal Australian Navy Reserve in Sydney on 13 November 1944, subsequently being posted to H.M.A.S. Kuttabul as a 4th Class Acting Engine Room Artificer and later that month to H.M.A.S. Cerberus. Priest was posted to serve aboard heavy cruiser H.M.A.S. Shropshire on 23 April 1945 to serve in the Philippines operations, and was with her in Tokyo Bay where the Japanese formally surrendered on 2 September. Shropshire left Japan a few months later on 17 November, and Priest was advanced Engine Room Artificer 4th Class on 1 March 1946. After a brief stint at the Melbourne Depot with H.M.A.S. Lonsdale, he joined H.M.A.S. Penguin at the Sydney Depot on 19 April and then to minesweeper H.M.A.S. Burnie on 19 May. With her he sailed to Ceylon in June, where Burnie was paid off. The following month Priest joined the Landing Ship Tanks on 3 July before returning to Penguin on 16 May 1947, with whom he was stationed upon his discharge from the service a couple months later on 18 July. Priest was awarded his L.S. & G.C. in April 1949, which was sent to his address at 19 Newcastle Street, Five Dock. He seems to have had some difficulty claiming entitlement to his 1939-45 Star and Australia War Service Medal, with included correspondence from 1978 and 1985 detailing his efforts. Priest was later President of the Five Dock sub-branch of the Returned Services League at which time he was living at Cambridge Street, Epping, New South Wales where he was residing when he died at the age of 83 on 18 June 2003; sold together with a quantity of copied research and an archive of original material comprising: i) Original fitted Australia Civilian Service Medal case featuring ribbon bar. ii) Original fitted Australian Service Medal 1945-75 case with spare length of ribbon. iii) H.M.A.S. Shropshire cap tally. iv) An assortment of badges to include a Australia Returned Services League life member badge, reverse no. N3749 and engraved 'R.F. Priest 24.5.80'; Australia Returned Services League 1980 lapel badge; Returned Sailors' Soldiers' & Airman's Imperial Australia League 1980 badge, reverse no. 25660; a Royal Australian Navy Reserves badge, reverse no. 5560; Navy & Allied War Services Association 1984 pinback badge; Civilian Construction Corps cap badge, Returned Services League Five Dock tie clip, Rats of Tobruk Bowlers tie clip engraved 'Bob Priest', and a Return Service League 60th anniversary medalet, these overall in very fine condition. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£600 to £800



**Lot 366**



**Sold by Order of the FamilyThree: Signalman H. F. Triggs, Royal EngineersBritish War and Victory Medals (288188 Pnr. H. F. Triggs. R.E.); Imperial Service Medal, G.VI.R. (Harry Frederick Triggs), official corrections to this last, very fine (3)Four: Signalman F. H. Triggs, Royal Engineers1939-45 Star; Burma Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, good very fine (4)Harry Frederick Triggs served with the Royal Engineers in East Africa during the Great War and suffered from malaria on a number of occasions. He worked for the Post Office in his civilian life and lived at 24 Micklethwaite Road, Fulham.Frank Harry Triggs served with the Royal Engineers during the Second World War, was discharged in July 1946, and had his Medals sent to 28 Micklethwaite Road, Fulham in June 1950.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£70 to £90**

**Lot 367**



**Three: D. A. Fuller, Royal Corps of Signals1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; War Medal 1939-45, extremely fine (3)D. A. Fuller lived at 2 Mills Terrace, Chatham, Kent; sold together with card box of issue and slip confirming medal entitlement.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£40 to £60**

**Lot 368**



**Three: Lance-Corporal J. A. Kedney, British Army1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; War Medal 1939-45, with Army Council Condolence slip in the name 'Miss J Kedney. your brother L/Cpl J. A. Kedney' and confirming '3', in postal box to 'Miss J. Kedney, 3 Albert Place, Colwyn Bay', extremely fine (3)J. A. Kedney is not confirmed on the C.W.G.C. website to date.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£30 to £50**

Lot 369



**Family group:**The campaign group of four awarded to Captain O. B. S. Gray, 1st Airborne Corps, Royal Fusiliers, who was killed in action as Air Liaison Officer to 17th Airborne Division (United States) during Op Varsity, the Rhine Crossing, on 24 March 1945, for which he took a posthumous 'mention' and was the most senior officer killed 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, with M.I.D. oak leaf, good very fine Five: Captain O. S. Gray, Royal Navy 1914-15 Star (Lieut. O. S. Gray. R.N.); British War and Victory Medals (Lt. Commr. O. S. Gray. R.N.); Defence and War Medals 1939-45, mounted as worn, good very fine (9) M.I.D. London Gazette 10 May 1945. Oswald Barry Stannus Gray was born in 1919, the son of Captain Oswald Stannus Gray, Royal Navy. During the Second World War he served as Captain with the Royal Fusiliers and was killed in action on 24 March 1945 and took a posthumous 'mention' for services in North-West Europe. He was killed during Op Varsity and was attached to the 17th Airborne Division (United States). Going into action in Chalk No. 30 flown by 1st Lieutenant G. E. Canova they landed short of L.Z. 'N' in a field west of the railway tracks that ran through the eastern end of the landing zone. Hit by ground fire in their landing, they were then zeroed by machine-gun and mortars, setting their glider ablaze. The pilot was killed upon exiting the glider, with Gray and Lance-Corporal F. B. Walker, 1st Airborne Signals also losing their lives when a hail of fire came in. The wife of Vida Lillian, he is buried in Venray War Cemetery. Oswald Stannus Gray was born on 9 August 1888 and was educated at Dulwich College, from where he joined the Royal Navy. Made Sub-Lieutenant in November 1907 and Lieutenant (Gunner) in February 1909, during the Great War he was advanced Lieutenant-Commander in February 1917. With Dido for gunnery from June 1914, he was posted to various vessels for this duty during the campaign. Assistant Inspector of Naval Ordnance from April 1928, he was retired Commander in November 1930. Gray returned to the fold during the Second World War and assisted the Naval Ordnance Board and was later retired Captain in August 1948; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

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Lot 370



The campaign group of four awarded to Sergeant A. J. MacArthur, 2nd (Airborne) Battalion, Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, who landed by Horsa Glider in Normandy on D-Day, 6 June 1944, he would have likely have been in the gallant band under Major John Howard who executed the coup-de-main in capturing Pegasus Bridge; originally posted as missing in action, MacArthur rejoined the lines and was wounded at Breville on 4 July 1944. 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; War Medal 1939-45; General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1945-48 (14513994 Pte. A. J. MacArthur. Oxf. & Bucks.), good very fine (4) Alfred Jones MacArthur was born at Bournemouth, Dorset on 20 June 1924 and enlisted in January 1943. Joining the 2nd (Airborne) Battalion, Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry in July 1943, he was with the unit on their most famous action of the Second World War. That was of course the assault by air on Normandy on D-Day itself. The unit landed by glider into occupied France and struck deep behind the enemy lines, capturing the bridges and most notably Pegasus Bridge over the Caen Canal. Major John Howard, with a band of some 181 men of the unit landed via Horsa and captured Pegasus and the bridge over the Orne. No. 4 glider landed further east near the bridges at Varaville on the River Dives from where the troops had to fight their way across the flooded Dives valley having many adventures before eventually rejoining 'D' Company on D-Day +1. MacArthur was originally posted as 'missing in action' on 6 June 1944 but rejoined the lines. He was further in the hot action at Breville on 4 June. From 0730hrs the unit position came under heavy mortar and shell fire, coming after a long series of night patrols by the unit. It came at the cost of one killed and four wounded, including MacArthur who suffered a shrapnel wound to his elbow. The wound was sufficient that he was evacuated home for treatment. At this point he appears to have made a break for freedom from the Army and went absent without leave for nearly a month. Re-joining his unit, he was court martialled and sent to Fort Darland until November 1944. He returned to the ranks on 13 November 1944. Whilst his Territorial service records suggest he served in North-West Europe from July 1944-May 1945, it appears this may have been entered to cover his court martial. Either way, he served with his unit in Palestine and was eventually discharged in June 1952; his service recorded as 'exemplary'. MacArthur found work as a lorry driver and lived on Parsonage Road, Cambridge with his wife. He died on 6 April 1989 at the Princess of Wales Royal Air Force Hospital in Ely; sold together with copied service record and research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£500 to £700

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**Lot 371**



**Four: Private E. H. Neal, Parachute Regiment 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; War Medal 1939-45; General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1945-48 (14428811 Pte. E. H. Neal. A.A.C.), mounted for wear, sold together with a Parachute Regiment cloth blazer badge and Parachute Regiment O.C.A. lapel badge, lightly polished, very fine (4) Enoch Harry Neal lived at Erdington, Birmingham and enlisted into the 9th Battalion, Parachute Regiment in April 1943, serving throughout the Second World War. He continued to serve and was awarded his General Service Medal with clasp by September 1953. He died in Birmingham on 12 January 1999. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£250 to £350**

**Lot 372**



**Four: Private J. E. Barfoot, 1/6th Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment, who was killed in action following Operation Blackcock on 29 January 1945 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, with condolence slip in the name 'Pte. J. E. Barfoot' confirming '4' awards and in their postal box named 'Mrs Barfoot, 93 St Norberts Rd, Brockley, London SE4', good very fine (4) John Edward Barfoot was born in October 1922 at Greenwich, London and joined The Queen's Regiment in September 1940. He served overseas with the 1/6th Battalion and was probably attached to the 1/5th Battalion at the time he was killed in action on 29 January 1945. That winter is one of the coldest recorded and snow lay on the ground, the soldiers patrolling in white smocks to disguise themselves. The unit found themselves clearing the villages of Paarlo and Holst, just to the east of the River Meuse. During the night of 29-30 January, some fifty of the enemy attacked across the river in assault boats, preceded by shelling and mortars and made a counter-attack delivered mainly amongst 'A' Company. They got into the houses held by 8 Platoon and fierce fighting took place in the dark. 2nd Lieutenant R. Maxwell (later the media baron who died in unexplained circumstances in 1991) thence led 7 Platoon to counter and clear the enemy and recover the position. The Queen's counted seven killed and wounded. C.W.G.C. records four men who were killed that day and buried in Nederweert War Cemetery, Barfoot being amongst them. Aged just 22, his gravestone reads: 'GONE FROM US BUT NOT FORGOTTEN NEVER SHALL THY MEMORY FADE. MUM AND DAD.' Sold together with cap badge and buttons. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£60 to £80**

**Lot 373**



**(x) Four: Sergeant J. McDonald, King's Own Scottish Borderers 1939-45 Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Efficiency Medal, G.V.R., Territorial, with extra clasp (7873405 Sjt. J. McDonald. 4-K.O.S.B.), sold together with a Volunteer Force L.S. & G.C., E.VII.R. (2260 Cpl J. McDonald. 1/Rox: & Selkirk V.R.C.), all mounted together for display, very fine (5) Sold together with a George V Penny coin which has had the reverse skimmed to represent an identity bracelet (two holes drilled) and impressed (9795 J. McDonald R.C.). Likely to be father and son. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£180 to £220**

**Lot 374**



**(x) Four: Lance Corporal D. N. Levitt, South African Corps of Signals, a Jewish South African National who was taken prisoner of war after the disastrous Battle of Gazala 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45; Africa Service Medal 1939-45, officially named '22392 D. N. Levitt', good very fine (4) Dennis Nathan Levitt was born at Kroonstad, South Africa on 14 December 1920 and attested at Bloemfontein on 15 April 1940 with the 4th Brigade Signal Company as a Signaller. Promoted Lance Corporal on 1 March 1941 he disembarked at the Suez on 15 August 1941. They were present at Gazala in June 1942 and were driven back into the town of Tobruk afterwards. Levitt was posted as missing on 20 June as the Germans were in the process of overrunning the perimeter. Confirmed a Prisoner of War on 16 September 1942, he was taken to Camp 65 on 18 November 1942 and from there to Stalag VIIIA Gorlitz; sold together with copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£100 to £140**

Lot 375



A well-documented campaign group of four awarded to Signalman J. L. Walton, Royal Signals, late Royal Sussex Regiment, who was taken a Prisoner of War at the Fall of Singapore and thence toiled on the Thai-Burma 'Death Railways' 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, mounted as worn, very fine, together with Royal Sussex Regiment Medals (2), one engraved 'W. Sussex C. Cup 1929. Boy J. L. Walton. B. Coy.' and the other 'Young Soldiers Cup 1930 Pte. L. Walton' (Lot) Joseph Lewis Walton was born at New Malden, Surrey on 18 June 1913 and was educated at Hurstpierpoint College, where he excelled in shooting and participated for the school VIII at Bisley on a number of occasions. A Cadet with the Royal Sussex Regiment and then with the 4th (Territorial) Battalion - who he also shot for - he had found work as a Supervisor with the brickworks in Ampthill, Bedfordshire and joined the Royal Signals in June 1940. Serving with the 3rd (Independent) Signals, he was taken a Prisoner of War at Singapore in February 1942 and was initially held at Changi. Like so many he was to be transported to be worked on the Thai-Burma Railway. So many of his comrades succumbed to the climate, disease and starvation from their Japanese captors that it was rightly named the 'Railway of Death'. Walton was variously held on the line and spent time at Camp 4D at Kanburi/Kanchanaburi, a site which became the inspiration for the 'Bridge over the River Kwai'. Walton was an avid keeper of a pocket diary (a selection accompanying the Lot), but the most notable are those for the years 1940 and 1945. He notes on 3 September 1940 'War start with Germany at 11am' and the next day 'Did one turn ARP 4pm-6pm'. The 1945 diary gives good insight to his movements and places his arrival at Transfer Camp 235km on 22 December 1944, being moved to Chungki on 22 May 1945, arriving there 'from up-country' on 28 May. Thence in Bangkok by 20 July, he noted 'watered celery dawn to eat' later that month - hardly sufficient in the conditions they faced. He went up to Camp 456km on 1 August and was set immediately to work building the wooden bridge at that place, which was completed in a little over two weeks. Thankfully the Second World War was coming to an end and the days before 20 August they were given no work. On that day he noted 'Told by Jap Officer that the War was over.' Moved down to Bangkok by rail on 1 September, Walton had to have a tooth stopped at Bangkok Hospital on 10 September. Flown to Rangoon on 21 September, he sailed for home on the Chitral at 1000hrs on 2 October. One imagines it must have been a huge relief to leave the ordeal behind him. Making for Colombo and then via the Suez Canal, they made Southampton on 28 October. Walton rose up to become Acting Chairman of the Milk Marketing Board at Thames House, Millbank and he later died in Bedfordshire in December 2000; sold together with 29 pocket diaries compiled by the recipient, various photographs, newspaper cuttings, Will and other original documents. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

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**Lot 376**



**Five: Captain A. E. Milman, Royal Army Service Corps 1939-45 Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1945-48 (Capt. A. E. Milman. R.A.S.C.); Army L.S. & G.C., G.V.I.R. (T-17424 W.O.CL.II. A. E. Milman. R.A.S.C.), mounted incorrectly as worn, very fine (5)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£100 to £150**

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**Lot 377**



**(x) Five: Trooper A. J. Atkins, Royal Armoured Corps 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1945-48 (14700042 Tpr. A. J. Atkins. RAC.), the last with its named box of issue, mounted for wear, good very fine (5)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £100**

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**Lot 378**



**Five: Fusilier I. Williams, Royal Welsh Fusiliers 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Efficiency Medal, G.V.I.R., Territorial (4161786 Fus. I. Williams. R.W.F.), very fine (5)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£70 to £90**

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**Lot 379**



(x) Five: Private C.H. Harry, 1st Battalion, Highland Light Infantry 1939-45 Star; Burma Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Efficiency Medal, G.V.I.R., Territorial (873676 Pte. C.H. Harry. H.L.I.), very fine (5) Five: Private E.F. Danger, Grenadier Guards 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, 1 clasp, 1st Army; Italy Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, with M.I.D. oak leaf, sold together with a letter from RHQ Grenadier Guards addressed to Danger at 23 Howlitt Road, London, N3 dated 26 July 1948, very fine (5) Three: Warrant Officer Class 1 J.E.P. Cobb, Royal Artillery Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Efficiency Medal, G.V.I.R., Territorial (882302 W.O. Cl. 1. J.E. Cobb. R.A.), very fine (3) Christopher Humphries Harry was born in 1917 and initially enlisted in the Royal Artillery at Exeter in 1937. He later transferred to the Highland Light Infantry for service during the Second World War. At the time of his discharge on 6 March 1946 he was living at 10 Gabriel Street, St Ives, Cornwall. E. P. Danger was 'mentioned' for service in North Africa (London Gazette 23 September 1943, refers) where he served under regimental number 2619952; sold together with a letter from RHQ Grenadier Guards addressed to Danger at 23 Howlitt Road, London, N3 dated 26 July 1948, as well as his medal enclosure slip confirming the 5 medals and emblem, two Grenadier Guards shoulder titles, two Grenadier Guards cap badges, and three miniature MID oakleaves. James Ernest Picton Cobb was born at Haverfordwest on 20 April 1903. He was a government clerical officer when he attested for the Royal Artillery on 8 April 1938 and served at home for the duration of the war, being discharged on 8 August 1945; sold together with copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

**Lot 380**



Five: Bombardier G. W. Shaw, Royal Artillery 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Efficiency Medal G.V.I.R., Territorial (2082710. Bdr. G. W. Shaw. R.A.), very fine (5) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£50 to £70

**Lot 381**



Six: Chief Inspector D. Heywood, Police Service, late Grenadier Guards 1939-45 Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine 1945-48 (2623805 Gdsm D. Heywood Gren Gds); Silver Jubilee 1977; Police L.S. & G.C., E.I.I.R. (Ch. Inspr. Douglas Heywood), court mounted as worn, very fine throughout (6) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

**Lot 382**



**Six: Warrant Officer G. F. Burden, Royal Welsh Fusiliers 1939-45 Star; Burma Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Coronation 1953; Army L.S. & G.C., G.VI.R. (4188542 W.O.CL.2. G. F. Burden. R.W.F.), small correction to rank on the last. otherwise very fine (6)G. F. Burden originally served as a Bandsman with the 1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers and was reported missing in France in 1940 as part of the B.E.F., however he was later reported as not missing. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

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**Lot 383**



**Six: Sergeant W. H. Elliott, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, clasp, 1st Army; Italy Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Efficiency Medal, G.VI.R., Territorial (2049293. Sjt. W. H. Elliott. R.E.M.E.), the last toned, otherwise extremely fine throughout (6) Sold together with box for Second World War medals with slip, and also includes the envelope and label for the Efficiency Medal. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £100**

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**Lot 384**



**Six: Sergeant A. B. Adkins, Army Catering Corps 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Near East (14733826 Sgt. A. Adkins. A.C.C.); Africa General Service 1902-56, 1 clasp, Kenya (14733826 Sgt. A. B. Adkins. A.C.C.), very fine overall (6) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£120 to £150**

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**Lot 385**



**Seven: Warrant Officer Class 1 H. Walker, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Burma Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; General Service 1918-62, 2 clasps, Palestine 1945-48, Malaya (7607825 W.O.CL.2. H. Walker. R.E.M.E.) second clasp not riveted; Army L.S. & G.C., E.II.R. (7607825 W.O.CL.1. H. Walker. R.E.M.E.), very fine (7) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£140 to £180**

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## Lot 386



(x) The well-documented campaign group of three awarded to Flight Sergeant (Air Gunner) J. P. Riches, Royal Air Force, who served under Guy Gibson in 106 Squadron before being killed in an air crash whilst flying with 617 Squadron on 13 February 1944. 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star; War Medal 1939-45, sold together with a good archive including the recipient's log book signed in several places by Guy Gibson, together with box of issue, good very fine overall (3) John Paul Riches was born in March 1922 at Lewisham, London, the son of John and Alice Riches. Qualifying as Flight Sergeant Air Gunner on 9 October 1942 the younger Riches trained for some time before joining 'B' Flight 106 Squadron in January 1943. There he was flying under the Legendary Guy Gibson who twice signed his Logbook in the role of Wing Commander. His first major raid was the attack on the Krupp works outside Essen on 17 January 1943, he was to return to the city on 21 January. Seeing three more raids that month, the most notable was the raid over Hamburg on 30 January, which saw the first use of H2S centimetric radar. The next two raids were also tests of this new form of radar, although both appeared to be broadly inconclusive. Including those Riches flew seven raids that month, including targets such as Wilhelmshaven, Nuremberg and St Nazaire. The next month saw nine missions finishing with a raid over Berlin on 27 March however he was able to take something of a break in April, seeing only one raid over Essen on 30 April. In May 1943 Riches was heavily involved in the Battle of the Ruhr, including raids over Dortmund, Duisburg and Pilsen. Notably he was present for operations over Dortmund on 23 May, the largest raid during the Battle of the Ruhr. His last raid with 106 Squadron was over Dusseldorf on 25 May. Riches was posted away from the Squadron to 1660 Conversion Unit in June 1943 with additional time spent at a training unit. He was posted to 617 Squadron in November 1943 although he did not fly any operational flights until the next year. Flying three raids in January 1944, they are all listed in his logbook as 'Operations Northern France', however it is unclear precisely what the target was. The next month saw him taking part in two well-known actions, starting with the bombing of the Limoges Arsenal on the night of 8 February. Twelve aircraft led by Leonard Cheshire VC which launched a low-level raid on the factory and dropped 12,000lb bombs, destroying some 75% of the building. His final action was the raid over Anthéor Viaduct on 12 February, the squadron had already made two attempts of the railway viaduct. Both had failed and this was to be the final attempt, tragically the Germans had taken the opportunity to reinforce the span and heavy gunfire saw one bomb aimer - Flight Engineer Hay - killed by group fire. Having failed to bring their target down they headed for home, landing at Ford, Hampshire. Taking off again for their base at Woodhall Spa, Riches' Lancaster-DV382 crashed at Waltham Down. The entire crew were killed in the accident including Squadron Leader Lloyd who was hitching a lift back to base with them. Riches was buried at Lingfield, Surrey near his parents' home; sold together with copied research along with an archive of original material comprising: i) Observer's and Air Gunner's Flying Log Book dated between 6 September 1942-12 February 1944, including two signatures by Guy Gibson. ii) Named Illuminated Scroll of Honour with its named and addressed forwarding envelope. iii) A silver memorial platter engraved 'In Memoriam J. P. Riches 13th February 1944 On Active Service'. iv) Named and Addressed card box of issue for medals. v) Marriage Certificate. vi) Thirteen photographs. vii) Named Condolence Slip and forwarding slip for the recipient's effects, including his log book. viii) Two sketches relating to the recipient's service in 106 Squadron. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£600 to £800

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**Lot 387**



(x) Three: Lieutenant H. S. Edwards, South African Air Force 1939-45 Star; Italy Star; War Medal 1939-45, all officially named '103796 H. S. Edwards', mounted court style for wear, together with an erased Africa Service Medal, good very fine (3) Hugh Scobell Edwards was born at Vrede, South Africa on 17 July 1909, also listed elsewhere as 15 July 1910, and was employed as a statistician at the Crown Mines. Prior to the outbreak of the Second World War he also served as a Sub-Lieutenant with the Transvaal Naval Brigade and Cadet Captain with the General Botha training ship. He enlisted in the South African Air Force on 16 September 1940 as Pilot and was posted as Air Pupil to C.A.F.T.D. and appointed Pupil Pilot on 15 March 1941. Spending much of 1941 in various Air Schools he was re-mustered as Observer on 20 June 1941 with the new service number 103796. Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant (Observer) on 27 September 1941, he continued his training with a further promotion to Lieutenant on 27 March 1942. Joining No. 26 Group in December 1942, his service papers note he was serving in Coastal Patrols at this time followed by a period in 'Instructing in navigation', this likely coinciding with his posting to No. 42 Air School in March 1943. He was posted to No. 44 (Rhodesia) Squadron in May 1944, this was a transport squadron flying Dakota DC3s in North Africa, the Middle East and Italy. Posted back to South Africa, he arrived at the Mobile Air Force Depot in August 1944 and was posted to the Air Force Station at Germiston in October. After the War Edwards was discharged on 8 July 1945; sold together with an epaulette, two cap badges, a corresponding riband bar, and copied service record. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

**Lot 388**



Four: Flight Lieutenant E. Weatherstone, Royal Air Force 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, extremely fine (4) Housed in O.H.M.S. postage box addressed to him at 26 The Lees, Shirley, Surrey. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£250 to £300

### Lot 389



**Four: Pilot Officer G. Percy, Royal Air Force, who was killed in action in 1943 by German night-fighter ace Gerhard 'Gerd' Friedrich 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, all privately named, 'P/O. G. Percy. R.A.F.', sold together with a named condolence slip and Air Gunner's wings, good very fine (4) Gerard Percy was born in 1922, the son of Louis and Ellen Percy of Hull. He was commissioned on 7 March 1943 and took off on the night of 9-10 March for what would be his first flight in Lancaster W4856, the aircraft headed for Munich. There the BMW Aero Factory was the target, the raid was a major success and it was put out of action for six weeks. Unfortunately for Percy his aircraft came into the sights of Oberleutnant Gerhard Friedrich, who tore into them and shot the Lancaster down with the deaths of all but one of the crew. This was the sixth kill for Friedrich who went on to make 30 kills over his career, a high scoring night fighter ace for the Western Front. Percy was buried at Rheinberg War Cemetery; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£180 to £240**

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### Lot 390



**Four: Leading Aircraftsman F. C. Freezer, Royal Air Force 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, in postage box of issue with ticker tape confirming entitlement War Medal 1939-45, in postage box of issue with ticker tape confirming entitlement, sold together with France and Germany Star (2); Defence Medal 1939-45 (2); War Medal 1939-45 (2), overall very fine (Lot) F. C. Freezer lived at 174 Westbourne Park Road, London W11. The medal to Bell is in original postage box addressed to 1593907 P.III. Bell. C/O Officer Commanding 230 O.C.U. Royal Air Force (no initial given). Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£100 to £120**

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Lot 391



Sold by Order of a Direct Descendent **Five: Squadron Leader A. K. Jensen, Royal Canadian Air Force, a Danish-born officer serving in the Royal Canadian Air Force who was 'mentioned' in 1945** 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, with M.I.D. oak leaf; Canadian Volunteer Service Medal 1939-45, with overseas clasp, mounted as worn, some minor contact wear, very fine overall (5)M.I.D. London Gazette 1 January 1945. Aage Koldbye 'Dick' Jensen was born at Aarhus, Denmark on 20 January 1908, the son of Carl and May Jensen. Emigrating to Canada in 1927 Jensen settled in Quebec on 3 September 1927, remaining there for some ten years until he was naturalised as a citizen on 3 September 1937. He was still living in Canada upon the outbreak of the Second World War. Enlisting in the Royal Canadian Air Force at Winnipeg on 17 October 1941, Jensen was appointed Equipment Officer. Advanced Flying Officer on 15 December 1941 he was posted to Britain on 18 June 1942 to the Overseas Headquarters. There he was again promoted, this time to Flight Lieutenant on 1 February 1943. Whilst in Britain he married Mona Porter on 25 March 1944. Entering the war in France with Headquarters No. 83 Group on 23 June 1944, he was to serve there in the Munitions branch for several months. Jensen returned to Britain on 6 December 1944 and was advanced Squadron Leader on 8 June that same year and received his 'mention' in the New Year. The end of the war in Europe saw Jensen join 8402 (Air Disarmament) Wing until January 1946, and he was demobilised the following month on 25 February 1946. Settling in Britain after the war Jensen died at Bath, Somerset on 19 January 1997; sold together with copied research and an original photograph of the recipient. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

Lot 392



**Five: Sergeant R. T. Howell, Royal Air Force** 1939-45 Star; Burma Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, S.E. Asia 1945-46 (968119 Sgt. R. T. Howell. R.A.F.), sold together with corresponding miniature dress medals, toning to this last, all very fine (5)General Service 1962-2007, 2 clasps, Radfan, South Arabia (4270309 SAC. C. S. Gibbon R.A.F.), second clasp loose on riband, both lightly polished, very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

## Lot 393

Campaign Stars, Clasps and Medals instituted in recognition of service in the war of 1939-45

THE AWARDS ISSUED ARE MARKED X ON THE ACCOMPANYING SLIP

Order of Precedence	Description of Ribbon	Clasp or Emblem (if awarded)
1 1939-45 Star	Dark blue, red and light blue in three equal vertical stripes. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.	Battle of Britain
2 Atlantic Star	Blue, white and sea green shaded and wavered. This ribbon is worn with the blue edge furthest from the left shoulder.	Air Crew Europe France and Germany
3 Air Crew Europe Star	Light blue with black edges and in addition a narrow yellow stripe on either side.	Atlantic or France and Germany
4 Africa Star	Pale buff with a central vertical red stripe and two narrow stripes, one dark blue and the other light blue. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.	8th Army or 1st Army or North Africa 1942-43
5 Pacific Star	Dark green with red edges, a central yellow stripe, and two narrow stripes, one dark blue and the other light blue. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.	Burma
6 Burma Star	Dark blue with a central red stripe and in addition two orange stripes.	Pacific
7 Italy Star	Five vertical stripes of equal width, one in red at either edge and one in green at the centre, the two intervening stripes being in white.	
8 France and Germany Star	Five vertical stripes of equal width, one in blue at either edge and one in red at the centre, the two intervening stripes being in white.	Atlantic
9 Defence Medal	3 bars coloured with green edges, upon each of which is a narrow pink stripe.	Silver laurel leaves (King's Commendation for Brave Conduct - Civil)
10 War Medal 1939-45	A narrow central red stripe with a narrow white stripe on either side. A broad red stripe at either edge, and two intervening stripes in blue.	Oak leaf

(x) Five: W. Watkins, Royal Air Force 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star, clasp, Air Crew Europe, detached; Pacific Star, clasp, Burma, detached; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, sold together with their named box of issue, slip of issue and clasp forwarding letter, good very fine (5) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

## Lot 394



Five: G. A. Mann, Royal Air Force 1939-45 Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Coronation 1953; Royal Air Force L.S. & G.C., E.I.I.R. (A45031 Mann G. A.), engraved, mounted for display, very fine (5) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

Lot 395



(x) The Second World War group of 6 attributed to Wing Commander C. M. H. Outram, who was the Squadron Leader of 114 Squadron and Wing Commander of 5131939-45 Star (29247 W/Comdr C. M. H. Outram); Air Crew Europe Star (29247 W/ Cmdr C. M. H. Outram); Africa Star, 1 clasp, North Africa 1942-43 (29247 W/ Cmdr C. M. H. Outram); Italy Star (29247 W/ Cmdr C. M. H. Outram); Defence Medal 1939-45 (29247 W/Comdr, C. M. H. Outram.); War Medal 1939-45, with M.I.D. oak leaf (29247. W/Comr. C. M. H. Outram.), all privately engraved naming, mounted for wear, very fine (6)M. I. D. London Gazette 14 June 1945.C. M. H. Outram enlisted in the early 1930s and first appears as a Pilot Officer in March 1932 at Flying Training School, R.A.F. Sealand. By March 1934 he was serving as a Flying Officer with 23 Squadron and was stationed at R.A.F. Biggin Hill in Kent, serving at home. Four years later by December 1938, Outram first appeared on the Squadron Leader R.A.F. lists and continued to serve as a Squadron Leader of 114 Squadron from June 1939. He continued to serve with them throughout the war until circa May 1940 and would have likely first seen action during the Second World War during a reconnaissance flight over the Ruhr, where one of the Blenheims did not return. By the end of the year the squadron joined the Advanced Air Striking Force (A.A.S.F.) and moved to France. Outram's last record with 114 Squadron was in May 1940 when the Germans attacked them at Vraux, destroying six Blenheims with the rest damaged. This meant that the Squadron were soon evacuated to Britain and its remaining Blenheims were used to reinforce the British Expeditionary Force Air Component reconnaissance squadrons. Outram was then promoted Wing Commander and served next with 513 Squadron in July 1943. This was a non-operational bomber squadron based at R.A.F. Witchford in Cambridgeshire and was quickly disbanded in November 1943. He was stationed at Biggin Hill once more in October 1945 and continued to serve after the war. He was gazetted in August 1954 for retiring at the rank of Wing Commander; sold together with an R.A.F. patch.For C. M. H. Outram's miniature dress medals, please see Lot 657.Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£300 to £400

Lot 396



Six: Chief Technician J. Slinger, Royal Air Force 1939-45 Star; Italy Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, South Arabia (M0635386 Ch. Tech. J. Slinger R.A.F.); Royal Air Force L.S. & G.C., E.II.R. (M0635386 Ch. Tech. J. Slinger. R.A.F.), mounted for display, very fine (6)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £150

Lot 397



(x) Five: Petty Officer K. W. Wright, Royal Navy Burma Star; War Medal 1939-45; Korea 1950-53 (C/JX.712347 K.W. Wright P.O. R.N.); U.N. Korea 1950-54; Royal Navy L.S. & G.C., E.II.R. (JX.712347 K.W. Wright. P.O. H.M.S. Dryad), mounted as worn, evidence of polish, pitting, contact marks, residue to reverse of British War Medal, otherwise very fine overall (5) Kenneth William Wright enjoyed a long career with the Royal Navy, the early part of which saw him serve in the Second World War Burma Campaign as an Ordinary Seaman aboard H.M.S. Nelson. His Burma Star Association membership application dating from 11 December 1962 reveals at that time he was serving as a Petty Officer on H.M.S. Sea Eagle, which was stationed at Londonderry; sold together with copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£150 to £200

Lot 398



Five: Warrant Officer J. O. Peacock, Royal Artillery France and Germany Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Cyprus (6014248 W.O.Cl.1. J. O. Peacock. R.A.); Efficiency Medal, G.VI.R., 1st issue, Territorial (6014248. B.Q.M.S. J. O. Peacock. R.A.), mounted as worn, good very fine (5) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

Lot 399



The well-documented pair awarded to Sergeant J. T. Furness, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn's Own Cape Town Highlanders Africa Service Medal 1939-45 (ACF 401 J. T. Furness); Efficiency Medal, G.VI.R., Union of South Africa, with clasp (No. 401 Sgt. J. T. Furness. C.T.H.), good very fine (Lot) John Thomas Furness was born in 1899 and had family who lived in Dorking, Surrey. He joined the Cape Town Highlanders in July 1921 and was discharged as medically unfit in July 1941. His Africa Service Medal was issued to him at the Cardiff Castle Bar, Main Street, Newlands, with his E.M. having been issued in January 1941 whilst the clasp came in February 1957. By then he was living at 48 Columbine Park, Gibson Road, Kenilworth and he had some 21 years, 46 days of service to his name; sold together with a selection of original documents and certificates, metal and cloth badges, besides a series of photographs. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

### Lot 400



Three: Major E. A. Peake, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry Defence and War Medals 1939-45; General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya (Major. E. A. Peake. Oxf & Bucks), last scarce to unit, mounted for wear, nearly extremely fine (3) Provenance: Noonans, May 2018. Ernest Alfred Peake was born on 17 February 1916 at Maldon, Essex. Educated at Maldon Central School and the County Technical Institute at Chelmsford, he was employed as an estimator and quantity surveyor at John Sadd & Sons Ltd builders merchants in Maldon prior to the Second World War. He enlisted in the Royal Artillery on 17 October 1940 and was posted to 390 Heavy AA Battery. Peake commissioned on 5 November 1942 to the Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, initially serving with them at home before being posted to 2nd Battalion on 17 October 1944 and attached to 6 Airborne Division HQ from 24 December 1944 to May 1945. Elevated to Captain in 1949, he served with F.A.R.E.L.F. from 10 July 1954 to 11 June 1957 as D.A.A.G. qualifying for his G.S.M.. He resigned from the Army on 24 June 1968 as a Major; sold together with a copy of his service record, copy London Gazette entries, and a Spink 100-year commemorative cased medal. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£260 to £300

### Lot 401



The campaign group of three awarded to Major A. F. Brown, Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps and Territorial Army Nursing Service Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Efficiency Decoration, E.I.R., Territorial, reverse officially dated '1960', with Second Award Bar, officially dated '1960', with integral top riband bar, good very fine, together with her General Nursing Council for England and Wales badge, silver and enamel, engraved to reverse 'A. F. Brown. S.R.N. 70388 24-11-33.'; A Royal Sussex County Hospital badge, enamel and base metal, reverse engraved 'A. F. Brown 70388' (Lot) E.D. & 1st clasp London Gazette 18 March 1960. Agnes Frances Brown took her nursing studies at the Royal Sussex County Hospital in Brighton from 1930 to 1933, registering as SRN No. 70388 on 24 November 1933. She joined the Territorial Army Nursing Service in 1934 and was called up for service at the outbreak of the Second World War. Appointed Sister on 31 May 1941, she served with Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps (T.A.) throughout the War and was advanced Major on 25 December 1953. Brown last appeared on the Army Lists in 1963. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 402**



**Three: Sergeant H. Underwood, Shropshire Yeomanry Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Efficiency Medal, G.V.R., Territorial (398570 Sjt. H. Underwood. Shrops Yeo.), mounted as worn, very fine (3) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£100 to £150**

**Lot 403**



**Three: Nurse E. M. Grant-Burls, Voluntary Aid Detachment Defence Medal 1939-45; Coronation 1937; Voluntary Medical Services L.S. & G.C., with two long service bars (Edith M. Grant-Burls.), mounted as worn, good very fine (3) Edith Mabel Grant-Burls was born at Marylebone on 2 October 1880, the daughter of Sir Edwin and Lady Edith Grant Burls. Her father was a member of the India Office and would go on to work as Director-General, during which he sat on the Ordnance Council. He was a keen sponsor of a number of welfare projects including sitting on the committee of the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, the Evelina Hospital and the Mission to Seamen. It is possible that it was this passion for helping people which saw his daughter take up nursing, appearing upon the 1901 Register for the University of London having graduated as a Matron. The family moved to Kent by 1911 and on the outbreak of the Great War Grant-Burls enlisted with the Red Cross as an Assistant Nurse on 14 October 1914. She served in Britain for the duration of the war, starting at St. Mary's Hospital, Kent where she worked for the first two years. Transferring to the 1st Eastern General Hospital in Cambridge in August 1916 she remained there until July 1918 when she transferred to Christ Church Hospital, Beckenham. Still a member of the VAD, Grant-Burls served during the Second World War in the same capacity, living in Beckenham according to the 1939 census. She died on 25 February 1971 in Bromley; sold together with copied research. Note no evidence has been found for the issuing of a British War Medal to the recipient. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £100**

**Lot 404**



**Four: Flight Sergeant W. Pritchard, Royal Air Force Defence and War Medals 1939-45; General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Arabian Peninsula (574218 F.Sgt. W. Pritchard. R.A.F.); Royal Air Force L.S. & G.C., E.II.R. (574218 Act. F. Sgt. W. Pritchard. R.A.F.), very fine (4) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£100 to £140**

Lot 405



(x) The campaign of six awarded to 1st Class Aircraftsman H. J. Morrison, Royal New Zealand Air Force, who tragically died in a car accident just days before his discharge New Zealand, Memorial Cross, G.VI.R. (NZ412857 AC1. H.J. Morrison), impressed naming; Pacific Star, unnamed as issued; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; New Zealand Service Medal 1939-45, the last three privately impressed '412857 H.J. Morrison. R.N.Z.A.F.', good very fine (5) Harold James Morrison was born on 3 April 1921 at Nelson, New Zealand, the son of William Thomas James Morrison and his wife Alice Maud Morrison. He took engineering courses during his secondary education at Petone Technical College and worked as a motor mechanic for Acme Motors Ltd. in Lower Hutt. He enlisted with the Territorial Army at Dannevirke in early 1941, but was invalided after only three months following a motor accident. Upon recovering from his injuries he enlisted with the Royal New Zealand Air Force at Harewood on 9 May 1941 for the duration of the war. Morrison entered the service as a 2nd Class Aircraftsman but was reclassified to 1st Class on 8 December later that year. He embarked for the Pacific theatre on 5 June 1944, serving there for just short of one year before returning home on 28 May 1945. Whilst serving in the Pacific, Morrison was remustered as an aircraft engine fitter following successful completion of a training course. After his return home he was demobilised as part of Reserve 'C', which would have been effective from 13 September 1945. Tragically, the young Morrison was killed in a car accident on 1 September 1945, having reportedly received his discharge only three days earlier. The Hutt News of 19 September 1945 recorded the accident: 'When the car he was driving failed to negotiate a bend half a mile south of Te Puia on the East Coast road, about 70 miles north of Gisborne, and capsized into a lagoon on Saturday, 1st inst, the driver, Leading Aircraftsman Harold Morrison, aged 24, of Rotorua, and recently returned from the Islands, was drowned in the vehicle..' The 24-year-old Morrison was interred at the Rotorua Public Cemetery. His medals were later sent to his father at 8 Lytton Street, Rotorua, in May 1950; sold together with a wealth of copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£260 to £300

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**Lot 406**



(x) Royal Observer Corps Medal, E.II.R. (Observer W. Smith), good very fine Sold together with original photographs and signed medal slip from Observer Commander C. Burton, dated 21 March 1967. Smith's address is noted as 16 Westacres, Eyram park, Byram cum Sutton, Knottingley along with an Observer Corps cloth patch. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

**Lot 407**



Three: Able Seaman P. R. E. Davenport, Royal Navy Naval General Service 1915-62, 1 clasp, Malaya (D/SSX. 860408 P. R. E. Davenport A.B. R.N.); Korea 1950-53 (D/SSX.860408. P. R. Davenport A.B. R.N.); United Nations Medal for Korea, the first deeply toned, otherwise very fine (3) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £150

**Lot 408**



(x) Pair: Private R. Dixon, Durham Light Infantry Korea 1950-53 (22634823 Pte. R. Dixon. D.L.I.); U.N. Korea 1950-54, mounted as worn, one slight edge knock, contact wear, very fine (2) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 409**



Pair: Chief Petty Officer Marine Engineering Mechanic (Mechanical) K. R. Slater, Royal Navy General Service 1962-2007, 2 clasps, Borneo, South Arabia (066886 K. R. Slater. M. (E). 2. R.N.), second clasp not riveted; South Atlantic 1982 with rosette (CMEM (M) K R Slater D066886R HMS Hermes), mounted as worn, very fine (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£600 to £800

**Lot 410**



**Pair: Private A. R. Barker, Light Infantry General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (24336334 Pte. A. R. Barker LI.); United Nations Medal for Cyprus (UNFICYP), very fine (2) Pair: Private J. I. Taylor, Light Infantry General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (24357528 Pte. J. I. Taylor LI.); United Nations Medal for Cyprus (UNFICYP), court mounted as worn, very fine (2) Pair: Private J. Tidyman, Light Infantry General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (24285171 Pte. J. Tidyman LI.); United Nations Medal for Cyprus (UNFICYP), mounted as worn, very fine (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£150 to £200**

**Lot 411**



**Pair: Lance-Bombardier D. J. D. Campbell, Royal Artillery General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (24247716 Gnr D. J. D. Campbell. RA.); South Atlantic 1982, with rosette (24247715 Lbdr D J D Campbell RA), court mounted as worn, good very fine (2) Sold together with his two metal identity tags and named lid for the box for his South Atlantic Medal. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£600 to £800**

**Lot 412**



**Pair: Sergeant R. H. Matthews, Royal Army Ordnance Corps General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (24176970 L/Cpl. R. H. Matthews RAOC); Army L.S. & G.C., E.II.R. (24176970 Sgt R H Matthews RAOC), mounted as worn, very fine (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£100 to £140**

**Lot 413**



**(x) Pair: Corporal M J Murphy, Royal Army Ordnance Corps General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (24706484 Cpl M J Murphy RAOC); U.N. Medal, on UNPROFOR riband, mounted court style as worn, nearly extremely fine Pair: Corporal A. M. Gadsby, Royal Logistics Corps U.N. Medal, on UNPROFOR riband; Army L.S. & G.C., E.II.R., Regular Army (24538296 Cpl A M Gadsby RLC), mounted court style as worn, very fine (2) M. J. Murphy at one time served in the Intelligence of Security section; sold together with copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£100 to £140**

**Lot 414**

**Pair: Sergeant E. A. Reed, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers General Service 1962-2007, 3 clasps, Borneo, South Arabia, Northern Ireland (23733370 Cfn. E. A. Reed. REME.), unofficial rivets between each clasp; Army L.S. & G.C., E.II.R. (23733370 Sgt E A Reed REME), each separately mounted as worn, sold together with a corresponding miniature for the GSM, good very fine (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£140 to £180**

**Lot 415**

**Pair: Corporal Technician D. J. Cutter, Royal Air Force General Service 1962-2007, 2 clasps, Borneo, Malay Peninsula (J1922477 Sgt. D. J. Cutter. R.A.F.) second clasp loose; Royal Air Force L.S. & G.C., E.II.R. (J1922477 Ch. Tech. D. J. Cutter. R.A.F.), mounted as worn, good very fine (2) Sold together with a box for one of the medals. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£100 to £140**

**Lot 416**

**Pair: Corporal T. J. Horne, Royal Air Force General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, South Arabia (K1932099 Cpl. T. J. Horne. R.A.F.); Royal Air Force L.S. & G.C., E.II.R. (A/Sgt T. J. Horne (K1932099) RAF), mounted as worn, very fine (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£100 to £150**

**Lot 417**

**Three: Marine Engineering Mechanic 1st Class (Mechanical) A. R. Pashley General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Borneo (052768 A. R. Pashley. M. (E). 1. R.N.), the service number officially corrected; South Atlantic 1982, with rosette (AMEMN (M) 1 A R Pashley D145395L HMS Hermes); Royal Navy L.S. & G.C., E.II.R. (MEMN2 A. R. Pashley. D145395L HMS Hermes), mounted as worn, minor contact wear, overall very fine (3) The aircraft carrier Hermes served as the British flagship in the Falklands, launching her Sea Harriers to cover the rest of the task force and the troops on land. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£300 to £400**

**Lot 418**



**Three: Lance Corporal S. N. E. Davidson, Royal Regiment of Fusiliers General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (2515597 Fus S N E Davidson RRF); Iraq Medal 2004 (25155971 LCpl S N E Davidson RRF); Operational Service Medal, 1 clasp, Afghanistan (25155971 LCpl S N E Davidson RRF), court mounted as worn, very fine (3) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£300 to £400**

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**Lot 419**



**Six: Lance Corporal R. A. Ullock, Royal Fusiliers General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (24818487 Fus R A Ullock RRF); NATO Medal with clasp, Former Yugoslavia; NATO Medal with clasp, Kosovo; Iraq Medal 2004, 1 clasp, 19 Mar to 28 Apr 2003 (24818487 LCpl R A Ullock RRF); Golden Jubilee 2002; Army L.S. & G.C., E.I.R. (24818487 LCpl R A Ullock RRF), court mounted for display, very fine throughout (6) According to British Battles and Medals a total of 261 members of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers received the Iraq Medal 2004 with clasp. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£400 to £500**

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**Lot 420**



**Three: Private A. M. Parsons, Royal Anglian Regiment Operational Service Medal 2000, for Afghanistan, 1 clasp, Afghanistan (25135320 Pte A M Parsons R Anglian); Iraq Medal 2003-11, no clasp (25135320 Pte A M Parsons R Anglian), these mounted together court style; NATO Medal 1994, 1 clasp, ISAF, on ISAF riband and in its box of issue, light contact marks, very fine (3) A.M. Parsons served with B (Leicestershire) Company and was in 5th Platoon Multiple 1 in 2003-2005 and in 4th Platoon in 2006. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£240 to £280**

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Lot 421



A rare East Africa D.S.C. awarded to Captain C. F. M. Chambers, Royal Naval Air Service Distinguished Service Cross, G.V.R., silver with hallmarks for London 1917, the reverse contemporarily engraved 'F. S. Lt. C. F. M. Chambers R.N.A.S. 10th June 1917. Lindi. E. Africa', in its Garrard & Co. case of issue, good very fine D.S.C. London Gazette 19 December 1917: 'During the combined operations in the neighbourhood of Lindi, East Africa, on the 10th and 11th June 1917, this officer flew his machine at all hours of the day under heavy fire with excellent results, bringing back to his Commanding Officer clear and concise reports.' Charles Ferris Montagu Chambers was born at Middleberg, South Africa on 27 March 1892 and found a love for the air in his youth. Chambers earned Aero Certificate No. 168 at Hendon on a Valkyrie Monoplane on 12 December 1911, whilst living at St Augustine's Road, Bedford. Before the Great War he worked at home in aircraft design and in the United States of America with Aeronautical Syndicate Ltd until 1914. He joined the Royal Flying Corps and transferred to the Royal Naval Air Service in April 1916, being made Flight Sub-Lieutenant in June 1916. He was serving in East Africa with No. 8 Squadron at the time he was awarded his D.S.C. for the action at Lindi. Lindi, a port of German East Africa, was occupied by British Forces in September 1915, but ever since that time had been practically bottled up, the surrounding country being held by the Germans. Lindi does not lie on the coast, but on the northern shore of the estuary of the river Lukuledi, which is some seventy miles north of the Portuguese frontier. In view of operations that had been planned, it became very desirable in the summer of 1917 to clear a larger area round Lindi in order to secure a better water supply and to prepare the main exits from the town and harbour. Over the two days of the Battle, Chambers excelled himself and proved his skill as a Seaplane Pilot. He gathered vital information for the efforts of the British Combined attack, providing sightings for our Naval guns and observing Column movements. His Reports (CAB45/67, refers) shine light on those events and provide detailed accounts of the flight times and further detail. The actions proved a success, with the enemy driven inland, with a small number of decorations, including three awards of the C.G.M. to Naval ratings. Chambers, having been awarded his D.S.C., was advanced Captain and saw further service in Italy. He fell ill and was discharged on 7 December 1918; sold together with a good file of research including Combat Reports and detailed extracts. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£1,400 to £1,800

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## Lot 422



The superb 'Second Battle of Narvik 1940' D.S.C. group of five attributed to Surgeon Lieutenant R. A. Du Val, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. An Australian by birth, Du Val married society hostess and gastronome Suzanne (Sue) Catherine Rankin in 1939, both serving in England during the war before returning to Sydney in 1943, tragically Du Val was to take his own life after returning to England for the final time in January 1948. Distinguished Service Cross, G.V.I.R., the reverse of the Cross officially dated '1940', hallmarks for London 1940, and additionally engraved 'Lt. R.A. Du Vall. H.M.S. Eskimo. 1940'; 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45, with M.I.D. oak leaf, these engraved 'Surgn. Lt. R.A. Du Val. D.S.C. R.N.V.R, very fine (5) D.S.C. London Gazette 28 June 1940, the original recommendation states: 'With complete disregard for his own safety, did heroic work in the shambles caused by the explosion of the torpedo and was entirely responsible for saving a number of lives.' Note the M.I.D. remains unconfirmed. Robert Andrew Du Val was born at Ocean View, Sydney, Australia on 30 November 1913, the son of Charles and Helen Du Val. He graduated in medicine from the University of Sydney in 1938 and married Sue Rankin in January 1939. The couple left immediately for London aboard the ship Otranto, with Du Val intending to undertake postgraduate medical work. Sue joined the Women's Land Army on the outbreak of the Second World War Two, while Du Val was commissioned as Surgeon Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve on 27 November 1939 and posted to H.M.S. Eskimo. Second Battle of Narvik. H.M.S. Eskimo's most notable action was under the distinguished Commander St. John Aldrich Micklethwait during the Second Battle of Narvik on 11 April 1940. This engagement took place during the German invasion of Norway, their intention being to gain greater control over the iron ore trade from Sweden to Germany. Four German heavy destroyers took shelter in Rombaksfjord, putting up a smokescreen as defence. Eskimo, under the leadership of Micklethwait, navigated through the smokescreen running into plain sight of the German ships. A fierce fight then ensued, with Eskimo relentlessly firing upon the German ships whilst using her speed and agility to evade two fans of torpedo fire. However, one torpedo fan from the German destroyer Thiele struck Eskimo, blowing off her bow. Regardless, Eskimo continued firing upon the German ships until she had incapacitated each of them. Eskimo's crew did a magnificent job of damage control, shoring up and allowing her to limp back to Skilfiord, Norway for temporary repairs and return to service in late 1942. Du Val was richly rewarded with the Distinguished Service Cross for his medical expertise aboard Eskimo in what must have been an appalling scene of destruction with injured and dead bodies strewn across the decks of the destroyer. Leaving Eskimo, he trained as a flight surgeon serving on Illustrious before being posted to the air bases Condor and lastly Heron at RNAS Yeovilton. With Du Val's commission terminated on 8 December 1943, he and Sue returned to Sydney and settled at Double Bay, a harbourside Eastern suburb of Sydney. In January 1948 Du Val, who had returned to London, tragically took his own life at London House in Guildford Street, a residence for dominion students. Sue, now a widow with two young children and with steely determination, became a society hostess and gastronome. She established the Suzanne Du Val School of Cooking in her home at Roslyndale Avenue, Woollahra, Australia in 1958. Beyond her culinary expertise, Sue was active in the art world. Famously, she was loaned the artist Bryan Westwood's Archibald prize-winning portrait of Prime Minister Paul Keating. She promptly hung it on her dining-room wall in order to annoy her Liberal-voting friends. A 'tapestry buff,' she never flew anywhere without taking a tapestry square along, which she claimed 'stop[ped] [her] drinking'. She was also a noted animal lover who, with typical humour, had a greyhound that she called 'Waiter's Eye' because 'you could never catch it' (McGinness 2000). Survived by her daughter and son, she died on 30 May 2000 in Sydney. She was a lifelong Catholic, and her funeral was held at the Church of St Joseph, Edgecliff, attended by five hundred of 'her closest friends' (Zachariah 2000, 116). In 2007 a play based on her life, titled If You Knew Susie and written by Cenarth Fox, was performed by her daughter; sold together with copy research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£600 to £800

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Lot 423



A Great War 'Auxiliary Patrol Service' D.S.M. group of four awarded to Skipper C. W. Barnes, Royal Naval Reserve for services aboard H.M. Trawler Jackdaw Distinguished Service Medal, G.V.R. (S.A.467. C. W. Barnes. 2nd. Hd. R.N.R. H.M.TR. Jackdaw. Aux. Patrol.1916); 1914-15 Star (SA. 467, C. W. Barnes, 2. HD., R.N.R.); British War and Victory Medals (S.A. 467 C. W. Barnes. Skr. R.N.R.), mounted as worn, light contact marks, very fine (4)D.S.M. London Gazette 27 June 1917: '...for services in vessels of the Auxiliary Patrol between 1 February and 31 December 1916.' Charles Wilfred Barnes was born at Barking, Essex on 16 February 1893, the son of Henry and Agnes Barnes. He enrolled as a Second Hand in the Royal Naval Reserve on 19 October 1914, two days later he was posted to H.M. Trawler Jackdaw at Hull. She was commissioned by the Admiralty to serve as a minesweeper during the Great War, being renamed Excellent in February 1917 but reverted to Jackdaw in February 1919. The Auxiliary Patrol, founded in 1915, was an improvised navy which operated offensively against the U-boat threat. This inevitably led to fishermen fighting against the growing U-boat force, including Barnes who was advanced to Acting Skipper on 23 March 1917 and shore based until the end of the war, being discharged as Skipper on 20 May 1919. He re-applied for service as a Skipper on 1 December 1939, at which time he was second in command of the coaster River Trent. His application was denied owing to his lack of service as a Skipper since 1936. He was sent to Hull, most likely in a shore-based role, during the Second World War. Barnes died at Great Yarmouth in January 1960. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£400 to £600

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Lot 424



The unusual D.S.M. pair awarded to Seaman H. J. Weekes, Royal Navy, who was further honoured for his bravery in rendering aid to sailors of the League of Neutral Countries Distinguished Service Medal, G.V.R. (C.2497. H. J. Weekes, Sean. R.N.R. "Whitefriars" Aux. Patrols. 1917.); Netherlands, Kingdom, Netherlands section of the League of Neutral Countries Medallion 1917, the reverse engraved 'H. J. Weekes', good very fine (2) D.S.M. London Gazette 6 April 1918. Henry James Weekes was born at Brixham, Devon on 5 June 1877, the son of James and Sarah Weekes. Enlisting at Brixham on 5 October 1912, there he served and took part in training exercises over the next two years whilst in the rank of 2nd Deck Hand. The outbreak of war saw him mobilised on 24 August 1914 with the rank of Seaman and posted to auxiliary patrol base at Falmouth, Dreel Castle. He was to serve there for most of the war and was stationed with the Armed Trawler H.M. Whitefriars in 1917. He was likely with her on 22 February 1917 when the German U-Boat SM U-21 attacked a convoy of Dutch cargo ships leaving Falmouth. This resulted in the Dutch vessel Normannia being torpedoed and several other vessels scuttled. Their crews were rescued by lifeboats and trawlers from Falmouth. It is very likely that Weekes earned his medal from the League of Neutral Countries during that incident and it probably contributed towards his award of the DSM as well. Weekes continued to serve until his demobilisation on 28 December 1919, but remained a member of the Royal Naval Reserve after the war, earning his LS. & G.C. in March 1920. He finally left the reserve in 1927 and remained living in Devon until his death on 30 August 1959; sold together with copied research. Weekes is further entitled to a Great War trio and a Royal Naval Reserve LS. & G.C. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£500 to £700

Lot 425



A Great War D.S.M. awarded to Deck Hand G. F. W. Durrant, Royal Naval Reserve Distinguished Service Medal, G.V.R. (S.D. 4416 G. F. W. Durrant, Dk. Hd. R.N.R. H.M.M.L. 288. Aux. Patrol. 1917.), very fine D.S.M. Edinburgh Gazette 12 April 1918. George Frederick William Durrant was born at Blackington, Sussex in April 1886 and joined the Royal Naval Reserve in March 1916. His award came for services in the period 1 January-31 December 1917. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £500



## Lot 427



A fine Coastal Forces 'Dog Boat' D.S.M. awarded to Ordinary Seaman (Radar) T. G. Say, Royal Navy, who won his award in a hat trick of actions while serving on M.T.B. 683, commanded by J. P. (Polly) Perkins D.S.C., in June 1944 Distinguished Service Medal, G.V.I.R. (A.B. T. G. Say. P/JX.420774), good very fine D.S.M. London Gazette 19 September 1944, the official recommendation states: 'For outstanding devotion to duty and efficiency in action against enemy forces on 9/10th, 14/15th, and 26/27th June 1944. This rating has performed his duties with great coolness, passing accurate information to the bridge in each action, whilst under heavy enemy fire.' Terrance Gerald Say was born at Wells, Somerset in 1925. Enlisting in the Royal Navy, he won the D.S.M. whilst serving as the radar operator in MTB 683 with the 58th Motor Torpedo Boat Flotilla in classic Coastal Force actions involving MTBs 666, 681, 683, 684, 687 and 723 during the period 10 June to 27 June 1944. Nore Sea Action 10 June 1944 Len Reynolds in Dog Boats at War recounts the actions, stating: 'The action fought on the 9/10 June 1944, off Egmond by six boats of the 58th Flotilla, was a resounding success apart from the loss of M.T.B. 681. Until this time, few torpedo attacks on shallow draught targets had succeeded. But in May, at last, Coastal Forces had begun to receive torpedoes with a magnetic pistol, and this was to revolutionise the success rate. This new non-contact pistol triggered by the magnetic field of a target, enabled the torpedo to be set to run deeper, which had many advantages. The torpedo was not affected so much by surface waves, it left a less visible track, and it was able to get ahead of any track it did leave. When it exploded without actually being in contact with the target's hull, it was more likely to break the back of a ship, or to damage vital regions such as engine rooms and magazines that might have been inaccessible through the sides.' So it was that Ken Gemmell's boats, when they met a patrol of four armed trawlers and a gun coaster in very low visibility, were able to fire six torpedoes in the first attack after stalking and plotting the enemy, and to claim hits on three trawlers. In a second attack, this time without the advantage of surprise and so bringing heavy return fire, two torpedoes were fired and a hit claimed on the gun coaster. In this attack 681 was set on fire and subsequently sank, two of her crew being killed and seven wounded. The survivors being picked up by 683 and 687. The claims were later substantiated by German radio, which admitted that 3 ships had been sunk'. 14/15 & 26/27 June 1944 - completing the hat trick 'Only a week after his first big success Gemmell led five boats of his 58th Flotilla on 14/15 June in another action off Texel. This time, conditions were very different. Extreme visibility necessitated the subterfuge of 'bogus' recognition signals and flashing but even so the enemy fired at 2000 yd, and the torpedo attack was made at that range. All ten (armed with CCR pistols) were fired: four exploded short and were thought to have hit the bottom, but two boats reported hits. A 600-ton gun coaster was seen to sink, and a large tug was clearly in difficulties. A gun battle followed, and a large trawler was damaged.' To complete their hat trick in June, the 58th Flotilla once again found a patrol of four trawlers, this time off Walcheren, and caught them at the entrance to Oostgat on the night of 26/27th. The torpedo attack was made at 1200 yd under fire, and although a number of torpedoes once again hit bottom in shallow water, 687 and 684 each scored a hit and sank a trawler. Very clearly the new torpedoes and pistols were making an enormous difference to success rates, and spirits were high.' References: The Coastal Forces Heritage Trust Newsletter, Issue 24, May 2019. The Private Papers of F. W. Withers - Imperial War Museum. Further information can be found

at: <https://www.iwm.org.uk/collections/item/object/1030019764> F.W. Withers Photocopy of an interesting ms memoir (8pp), written in 1984, covering his service from December 1943 as the Telegraphist in MTB 681, which was based on Lowestoft from March 1944 and describing in particular her part, as a unit in the 58th MTB Flotilla, in an offensive sweep off the Dutch coast on the night of 9-10 June 1944 when, during a successful attack on an enemy convoy, the boat suffered some damage from gunfire and shortly afterwards blew up and the survivors spent some time in rafts before all but two of her crew were rescued by MTB 683 and taken back to Lowestoft, where Withers was treated in the RN Auxiliary Hospital for the burns that he had suffered in the explosion; together with a copy of a June 1944 press cutting referring to the loss of the boat. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£2,000 to £3,000

## Lot 428



(x) A scarce Royal Navy Meritorious Service Medal group of five awarded to Stoker Petty Officer S. Newcombe, Royal Navy, who saw service at Jubaland and Yangtze River patrols in gunboat Woodlark, and took part in naval operations against the Germans and later against the Bolsheviks Africa General Service 1902-56, 1 clasp, Jubaland (S. Newcombe, Sto., H.M.S. Magicienne.); 1914-15 Star, unnamed; British War and Victory Medals (284757 S. Newcombe. Ch. Sto. R.N.); Royal Naval Meritorious Service Medal, G.V.R. (234757 S. Newcombe, CH. Sto. "Valorous" 1 July-11 Nov 1918); Royal Navy L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (284757 Samuel Newcombe, Sto. P.O. H.M.S. Woodlark.), contact marks, nearly very fine (6)M.S.M. London Gazette 14 March 1919: 'Honours for Services in Destroyers of the Grand Fleet Flotillas between the 1st July and 11th November 1918.' Samuel John Newcombe was born at Plymouth on 4 January 1878, the eldest son of Samuel and Jessie Newcombe. A labourer, Samuel enlisted in the Royal Navy as a Stoker on 4 February 1897 and was posted to Vivid II for initial training. He was drafted to Magicienne in November 1897 and served aboard her until June 1901, at which time Magicienne was deployed off the coast of British Somaliland to support operations against the Ogaden Somalis - earning Newcombe the scarce Jubaland clasp. Returning to Plymouth, Newcombe spent the next two and a half years with Vivid and Cambridge, followed by the armoured cruisers Donegal in 1903-1904 and Hogue 1904-1908. Drafted to Ramillies, he served on her until January 1901 when he embarked on the cruiser Edgar for passage to China and was drafted to the river gunboat Woodlark. In company with her sister gunboat Woodcock, the two patrolled the Yangtze River and were the first gunboats to navigate the dangerous Yangtze gorges. Newcombe was aboard Woodlark during the Double Tenth Revolution in China in 1911, and on 29 March 1912 he embarked in the cruiser Hawke for passage back to England where he was posted to the shore establishments Vivid II, Hecla and Venus. He was next drafted to Marlborough in June 1914 for twelve months, returning to Devonport where he served ashore before being drafted to Paulina, a steam yacht hired for the auxiliary patrol. In August 1917 he was drafted to Valorous for his last active posting during which time he was awarded the M.S.M. for his excellent work whilst engaged in hazardous duties. Following the Armistice, Valorous was reassigned in March 1919 to the 1st Destroyer Flotilla of the Atlantic Fleet, where she served as one of two flagship destroyers. Post-Armistice in late 1918, she deployed to the Baltic Sea with the flotilla to support the British anti-Bolshevik campaign amid the Russian Civil War and efforts to aid the newly independent Baltic states. On 27 July 1919, while patrolling near Liepaja, Latvia, Valorous and the destroyer H.M.S. Vancouver came under torpedo attack from the Bolshevik Bars-class submarine Vepr (also reported as Ersh in some accounts). The British ships responded with depth charges, severely damaging the submarine, which nonetheless managed to limp back to its base at Kronstadt. Valorous rejoined operations in the Baltic later that year. From 4 to 14 November 1919, she provided gunfire support to Latvian forces defending Liepaja against an assault by the German-backed West Russian Volunteer Army under Colonel Pavel Bermond-Avalov. Alongside H.M.S. Winchester, H.M.S. Wryneck, and other British vessels positioned in the area, Valorous fired her 4-inch guns extensively until ammunition was depleted, helping to repel the attackers and secure the port. Demobilised on 7 May 1919, Newcombe returned to Devon where he died in April 1976 at the grand old age of 98; sold together with a photo of Newcombe in later life with his family as well as photos of the vessels in which he served and copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£400 to £600

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## Lot 429



(x) The Australian M.S.M. group of nine awarded to Major H. A. Gray, 2/1st Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, who was present at the Battles of Bardia, Tobruk, and Crete - being taken a Prisoner of War at this final action 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; France and Germany Star, unnamed as issued; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45, all Second World War awards officially impressed 'NX8726 H. Gray' except for the France and Germany Star; Army, L.S. & G.C., Australia, E.I.R. (2/523 WO1 H. Gray RAACC.); Meritorious Service Medal, Commonwealth of Australia, E.I.R. (2523 WO1 H. Gray ARA); Greece, Kingdom, War Medal 1940-41, mounted as worn expect for the last, pitting from Stars, contact wear throughout, otherwise very fine overall (9) Note recipient's France and Germany Star is not confirmed on his papers but he reportedly felt entitled to such an award after spending four years behind the wire in Germany. M.S.M. Commonwealth Gazette 26 October 1961. L.S. & G.C. Commonwealth Gazette 20 February 1958. Harry Arthur "Sailor" Gray was born on 2 October 1914 in Gladesville, New South Wales. After finishing his schooling he joined the Royal Australian Naval Reserve on 24 January 1935, serving as a Stoker. Upon the outbreak of the Second World War he enlisted with Australia's Permanent Military Force on 12 June 1939 at Ingleburn. From Sydney, he found himself embarked for the Middle East as a Sergeant on 10 January 1940, where he proceeded to join the 2/1st Battalion. Gray was to see much action in the Middle East, and was present at the battles of Bardia and Tobruk. From the Middle East, Gray was posted to Greece on 18 March 1941 and shortly afterwards made Acting Warrant Officer 2nd Class. His obituary reports something of his experience during this time: 'In Palestine and Egypt... [in 1940] he was tireless in moulding and shaping the character and initiative of the Platoons of 'B' Company, who later he would so gallantly lead into action. 'Sailor' was in the forefront of the action in the battles of Bardia and Tobruk. When the Battalion was ordered to Greece and the long withdrawal took place, he helped his men to overcome all difficulties through his leadership and example. From Servia Pass, over Mt. Olympus and down to the evacuation beaches, 'Sailor' showed his great understanding of men and human nature. During the battle of Crete he proved once again the bravery shown in all actions in which he participated, and was a bitterly disappointed man when the remnants of the 2/1 Bn. were taken prisoner. 'Gray was to be a prisoner of the Germans for the next four years. He was reported Missing in Action on 9 June 1941, which was later amended to confirm he was taken P.O.W. on 1 June. Gray and his fellow prisoners were transported to Germany and imprisoned at the Stalag VII-A, the Nazi's largest P.O.W. camp. After a few years he was reported to have been moved to Oflag III-C in November 1942 and again to Stalag 383 in April 1943. He was imprisoned for the remainder of the war, eventually being released to the United Kingdom in May 1945. Gray finally returned home to Australia on 7 July 1945, disembarking at Sydney from Arundel Castle. A soldier's life clearly suited Gray, even after his time in prison, and once back home he transferred to the Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps. Also upon his return, Gray was married to Eileen Teresa Gray on 5 July 1947, with whom he went on to have twin sons and a daughter. In the 1950s he was at the 1st Base Ordnance Depot in Gaythorne and in the early 1960s at the 2nd Base Ordnance Depot before joining the 1st Composite Ordnance Company around 1963, at which point he had been advanced Lieutenant. He moved to the Northern New South Wales and then Singleton Headquarters in 1965, that same year being promoted Temporary Captain and then to Captain on 13 February 1968. After a long and eventful career, Gray retired and was granted the rank of Major in Eastern Command on 3 October 1969. He died in Sydney on 19 October 1981, with his wife Eileen having predeceased him on 18 July 1980; sold together with a wealth of copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£700 to £900

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Lot 430



An unusual Boer War D.S.O. group of four awarded to Colonel W. H. W. Elliot, Indian Medical Service, who established and commanded the 69th Native Field Hospital during the Defence of Ladysmith - he was the only member of the I.M.S. to be specially mentioned 'eminently deserving of reward' for that action Distinguished Service Order, V.R., silver-gilt and enamel; India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Hazara 1888 (Surgn. W. H. W. Elliot. I.M.S.); India General Service 1895-1908, 1 clasp, Punjab Frontier 1897-98 (Surgn. Captn. W. H. W. Elliot. I.M.S.); Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Defence of Ladysmith, Transvaal, South Africa 1901 (Major W. H. W. Elliot. M.B. I.M.S.), mounted as worn, good very fine (4) D.S.O. London Gazette 26 June 1902. M.I.D. London Gazette 8 February & 10 September 1901. Noted by Sir G. White, in his despatch, dated Ladysmith, 2 December 1899, "eminently deserving of reward". William Henry Wilson Elliot was born on 7 October 1864 at Raipur, Central Provinces, India, his father being Medical Officer in Charge of the 7th Madras Native Infantry at that time. Young Elliot was educated privately, and at the London University (MB, FLS), and joined the Army on 31 March 1887. He served in the Hazara Expedition, 1888 (Medal & clasp), then in the Miranzai (1st) Expedition in 1891 and in the Tochi Expedition on the North-West Frontier of India (Medal & clasp), working at No. 10 Native Field Hospital. Promoted Major in March 1899, he served in the Boer War, taking part in operations in Natal, including action at Lombard's Kop; during the Defence of Ladysmith, including action of 6 January; operations in Natal, March-June 1900; operations in the Transvaal, east of Pretoria, October 1900; and finally operations in the Transvaal, 1901. Most notably during the Defence of Ladysmith he was sent to establish the 69th Native Field Hospital, as recalled by Times History of the War in South Africa: 'When the Indian contingent arrived in Natal early in October, it brought with it...one field hospital for natives of India accompanying it as transport drivers and in other capacities. (T)he establishment was entirely Indian, and consisted, in addition to the officers of the Indian Medical Service with the native field hospital, of assistant-surgeons of the Indian Medical Service, native ward orderlies, water-carriers, cooks, sweepers, and others.' They set themselves up at Intombi Spruit and tended the wounded and sick with great care under remarkably trying conditions. Sections C & D, No. 69 (Native) Field Hospital was composed of 2 British Officers (Elliot in Command), 1 British NCO, 4 Hospital Assistants, 8 native rank and file and 76 public followers and 15 private followers. Elliot took his richly-deserved D.S.O. from the hands of The King on 24 January 1902. Returned to India, he served as Secretary to the Principal Medical Officer, HM Forces in India, 1903-March 1907, when he retired. Elliot returned to the fold during the Great War but does not appear to have served overseas or been in receipt of any Medals. Having been married in September 1891 with issue of two sons and three daughters, the good Colonel died at the Osborne Hotel, Torquay on 14 March 1934; sold together with damaged photograph, Death Certificate and other items of original paperwork. For his miniature dress medals, please see Lot 648. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£2,400 to £2,800

Lot 431



The scarce O.B.E. group of seven awarded to Private W. R. Clarke, No. 1 Gun, Bombay Section Volunteer Maxim Gun Company, Indian Defence Force and Bombay Volunteer Rifles who was wounded during the action on the slopes of Latema, German East Africa in March 1916 and later became the Assistant Collector of Customs in Bombay. The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, O.B.E. (Officer's) 2nd Type breast Badge, silver-gilt; 1914-15 Star (No.128 Pte. W. R. Clarke, Bo. Battn. I.D.F. Attd. Vol. Max. Gun. Coy); British War and Victory Medals (57 Pte. W. R. Clarke, Bo. Vol. Rfls.); Jubilee 1935; Volunteer Force Long Service (India & the Colonies), G.V.R. (Pte. W. R. Clarke, 15-Bom. Bn. I.D.F.); Efficiency Medal, G.V.I.R. (Pte. W. R. Clarke, Bombay Bn., A.F.I.), mounted as worn, very fine (7). O.B.E. London Gazette 13 June 1946. William Robert Clarke served as a Private in the Volunteer Maxim Gun Company (later in the war also known as the Volunteer Machine Gun Company), a unit which served with distinction in East Africa having been drawn from the ranks of the various Indian Volunteer Regiments. The Indian Volunteer Maxim Gun Company & Latema Hill. In August 1914 the Volunteer units of the Indian Defence Force were recruited from white and mixed-race members of the civilian community whose expectations were that they would only be used operationally within India for local or home defence. However, on the declaration of war, several members of Volunteer units wished to serve overseas, and their willingness allowed the Indian authorities to assemble three units for service in East Africa. An artillery battery, a Maxim Gun Company and a railway defence section were dispatched along with a few specialists such as signallers. In early 1916, massive numbers of South African reinforcements arrived in theatre and preparations were made for the invasion of German East Africa. The Indian Volunteers now had friendly aircraft flying overhead and armoured cars trundling through the bush besides them. The company was issued with 20 First Line pack mules tended by a Conductor and six 'Cape Boys' from the South African Service Corps. However, two more battles had to be fought on BEA soil and the Company shed blood in both of them. During the abortive attack on Salaita Hill on 12 February 1916, all six guns of the Company came into action on the South African right flank, but when the assaulting white South African infantry broke and fled under the impact of a ferocious German Askari counterattack, the Indian Volunteers were left in an exposed position. The Company withdrew in good order, but Sergeant J Sinclair (Lucknow) was mortally wounded, dying soon afterwards. In order to clear a railway route into German East Africa the Latema and Reata hills had to be captured and the new British commander, General Smuts, mounted a set-piece Brigade attack. The Company deployed all six guns in support of the 130th Baluchis who attacked Latema on 11 March. The Germans fiercely contested the hills and the battle ebbed and flowed throughout the afternoon and night until at dawn the enemy commander's nerve failed and he withdrew westwards into German East Africa. Clarke appears in a group photograph held at the Imperial War Museum, Catalogue number HU 94426. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£400 to £600

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Lot 432



(x) The well-documented 'Services to Medicine' O.B.E. group of six awarded to Major C. J. Tonkin, Light Horse Field Ambulance, Australian Imperial Force, who enjoyed a distinguished career as a pharmacist. The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, O.B.E. (Officer's) breast Badge, 2nd Type, silver-gilt; 1914-15 Star (57 S/Sjt. C.J. Tonkin. 1 L/H.F. AMB. A.I.F.); British War and Victory Medals (Lieut. C.J. Tonkin. A.I.F.); Efficiency Decoration, E.II.R., Australia, reverse engraved '57 C.J. Tonkin'; Coronation 1953; sold together with an Anzac Commemorative Medal, the reverse named 'C.J. Tonkin'; mounted together as worn, contact marks and toning, otherwise very fine (7) O.B.E. London Gazette 1 January 1959, the original citation states: 'Doctor Tonkin is a well known Melbourne physician. In recognition of his outstanding and devoted service to medicine.' Cyril Joseph Tonkin was born in Inglewood, Victoria circa 1889. He studied for a pharmacy degree, which he completed in 1910, after which he began studying for a medical degree. The First World War broke out during the third year of his studies, and Tonkin enlisted with the Australian Imperial Force as a Staff Sergeant Dispenser with the 1st Light Horse Field Ambulance and sailed for the Western Front in September. Two years later, he was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in February 1916 and was posted to the 12th Machine Gun Company, 46th Battalion that March. Thus commenced a period of poor luck for Tonkin. He suffered a severe fracture to his right leg in May, rendering him temporarily unfit for duty, and was invalided to 4th London General Hospital in August after suffering a gunshot wound to his leg. He was promoted to Lieutenant in October, but his luck took yet another turn when he was gassed at Bullecourt in April 1917. He was demobilised on 31 December 1917, and returned home to finish his degree. Tonkin enjoyed a distinguished post-war career as a pharmacist. He completed his medical degree in 1921 after which he lectured at the Victoria College of Pharmacy and acted as an examiner of the Pharmacy Board of Victoria. However, this was not quite the end of his Army associations and transferred to the Australian Army Medical Corps in August 1925, eventually acting as Assistant Director General of Medical Services (Pharmaceutical). He was confirmed as a Captain in August 1925 and later appointed Major in August 1936. Alongside, he thrived in his medical career. Tonkin received a Fellowship from the Pharmaceutical Society of Victoria in 1932 and was later made an Honorary Life Member in 1964. Tonkin received his O.B.E. on 1 January 1959 'in recognition of his outstanding and devoted service to medicine.' In 1976, his daughter Sarah established a scholarship fund at the Victoria College of Pharmacy in honour of her father; sold together with a wealth of copied research, as well as original certificates, photographs, telegrams, and pamphlets about the Cyril J. Tonkin Pharmacy Scholarship. For the recipient's mounted miniature dress medals please see Lot 647. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£1,200 to £1,500

**Lot 433**



**The Order of St. John group of seven attributed to Colonel F. Blackburn, Royal Army Medical Corps The Most Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Officer's breast Badge, silver and enamel; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Efficiency Decoration, G.V.I.R., dated '1949' with Territorial top suspension, with 2 extra clasps dated '1954' and '1957', mounted as worn, very fine (7) Sold with a label stating attribution. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

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Lot 435



A fine Great War M.C. group of four awarded to Captain G. M. Gahagan, Royal Engineers, who was decorated for blowing bridges in an epic action which ran for some 14 hours Military Cross, G.V.R., unnamed as issued; British War and Victory Medals (Lieut. G. M. Gahagan.); Defence Medal 1939-45, mounted as worn, good very fine (4)M.C. London Gazette 26 July 1918: 'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in demolishing railway bridges in face of the enemy and under heavy fire. When the second bridge was fired by electric exploder, only one charge went off. He ran to the bridge, under heavy rifle and machine gun fire, and lit the safety fuze when the enemy were rapidly approaching, thus successfully destroying it. He and his party had been at these bridges, under heavy fire, for the previous fourteen hours.' Gerald Michael Gahagan was born on 26 January 1891 and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant into the Royal Engineers on 30 January 1916 and served in France from October 1916. His Medals were issued to him noting his presence with the Works & Buildings Department of the Royal Air Force at Ramleh, Palestine and Fernbank, Denville, Havant, Hampshire. Having taken his M.C. and a pension for neurasthenia, Gahagan was a Civil Engineer by trade. He returned to the fold during the Second World War. He was released Captain on account of disability in July 1946; sold together with a photograph of the recipient. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£600 to £800

Lot 436



A Great War M.B.E. group of three awarded to Lieutenant A. S. Patten, Royal Army Service Corps The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Military Division, Member's (M.B.E.) 1st type breast Badge, 1st Type, hallmarked '1919'; British War and Victory Medals (Lieut. A. S. Patten.), some light polishing, otherwise very fine (3)M.B.E. London Gazette 3 June 1916. Alan Stewart Patten was born at Colchester in 1894 and served during the Great War in France from 29 September 1916. It appears he went out to British East Africa as he was noted as farming at Kilindini in 1921. Applying for his Medals in March 1923, they were sent to him at Clone, Aughrim, County Wicklow, Ireland, where he died in August 1927. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£160 to £200

## Lot 437



Sold by Order of a Direct Descendent An inter-war M.B.E. group of nine awarded to Quartermaster and Captain T. W. Hill, Lincolnshire Regiment late The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire), and Hampshire Regiment who served in the Sudan, India and the Great War The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Military Division, M.B.E. (Member's) 1st type breast Badge, silver, hallmarks for London 1928; Queen's Sudan 1896-98 (2812 Cpl. T. Hill. 1/Lin: R.); British War and Victory Medals, with M.I.D. oak leaves (QM & Capt. T.W. Hill); Territorial Force War Medal 1914-19 (QM & Lieut. T.W. Hill. Hamps R.); Army L.S. & G.C., E.VII.R. (2812 QM Sjt. T. Hill. Linc. R.); Army Meritorious Service Medal, G.VI.R. (2812 W.O. Cl.2. T. Hill. Linc.R.); Delhi Durbar 1911, silver, unnamed; Khedive's Sudan 1896-1908, 2 clasps, The Atbara, Khartoum (2812 Cpl. T. Hill. 1/Linc. R.), light edge bruising and contact marks, otherwise very fine (9) The Second World War group of four attributed to Colonel C. T. W. Hill, York & Lancaster Regiment who served with the 1st Battalion in Burma 1939-45 Star; Burma Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Coronation 1953, sold together with a 9-carat gold and enamel brooch, very fine (5) M.B.E. London Gazette 4 June 1928. M.I.D. London Gazette 28 December 1918. Thomas Webster Hill was born at Beckingham, Nottinghamshire and was an eighteen-year-old baker when he attested for the Lincolnshire Regiment on 5 August 1891. Family folklore maintains that he was nearer 16 years old when he enlisted and that it was his parents who persuaded him to become a baker, something he clearly did not want to pursue. He was posted to the 1st Battalion on Home Service in Britain, later joining the Malta Garrison on 1 February 1895. Hill remained there for the next two years before being posted to Egypt. The Regiment played a pivotal role during the battles at Atbara and the decisive Battle of Omdurman. With the end of the Mahdist Regime the Battalion was posted to India and later Aden. Hill was discharged after his first period of service on 4 August 1913, having been awarded his L.S. & G.C. in April 1910 and the Delhi Durbar Medal. He served as Quartermaster in the Hampshire Regiment attached to the 4/5th Battalion, The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire) on the Western Front during the Great War and continued to serve with the Loyal Regiment after the war - being honoured with the M.B.E. in the 1928 birthday honours list and later the M.S.M.. Hill died at Bolton on 28 August 1963; sold together with the parchment certificate and the letter from the Central Chancery for his M.B.E., newspaper cuttings regarding his army service and his work at the Bolton Guild of Help, his original M.I.D. certificate and various letters from the family and a photo of Hill in later life. Cecil Thomas William Hill the son of Quartermaster and Captain T.W. Hill was born at Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India on 7 November 1902. Educated in England, he attended Royal Military College Sandhurst and was commissioned in the 2nd Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment in 1922 and immediately posted to India where he remained until 1928. He had various appointments until he was again posted back to India in 1937. During the Second World War he commanded the 1st Battalion in Burma but was invalided back to India suffering from malaria and amoebic dysentery. Returning to England in 1947 he was posted to the Regimental depot at Pontefract, later commanding the Regiment in Germany followed by a staff appointment as GSO1 in Eastern Command, Hounslow. His final posting was to NATO HQ in Naples in the rank of Colonel after which he retired and took up a position in the War Office in Stanmore in the MS2A section. Hill died on 13 February 1978; sold together with 3 York and Lancaster cap Badges, a York and Lancaster sweetheart brooch and one letter to the recipient regarding the death of his father. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£500 to £700

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## Lot 438



(x) The extremely rare M.B.E., M.S.M. group of seven awarded to Regimental Sergeant-Major C. M. Savage, Women's Royal Army Corps, late Auxiliary Territorial Service. The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Military Division, Member's (M.B.E.) breast badge, silver; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Coronation 1953; Efficiency Medal, G.V.I.R. (w.7436 W.O. Cl. 1. C. M. Savage. M.B.E. A.T.S.), with second award bar; Army L.S. & G.C., E.I.I.R. (W/7436 W. O. Cl. 2. C. M. Savage. M.B.E. WRAC.); Meritorious Service Medal, E.I.I.R. (W/7436 W. O. Cl. 2. C. M. Savage. M.B.E. WRAC.), the first five mounted as worn, edge bruise to fifth, otherwise good very fine (7). Provenance: Bonhams, December 2007. M.B.E. London Gazette 14 June 1946. M.S.M. awarded 1967. Constance Mary Savage was born at Swansea on 3 November 1914, the daughter of Frederick and Ada Savage. She was likely educated in Swansea and by 1939 was working there at a stationary shop as an assistant. At this stage she had registered for service but was not mobilised. Enlisting at Swansea on 30 September 1939 with the Auxiliary Territorial Service, she soon rose swiftly to the rank of Regimental Sergeant Major. She was posted to Auxiliary Territorial Service Group Donnington, a major military store in 1941. She continued to work there until the end of the war, ending the conflict in command of 3,500 women and receiving the M.B.E. not long later. Transferring to the Women's Royal Army Corps on 20 May 1949, in that role she was posted to the Mediterranean Expeditionary Land Forces on 1 July 1949. Returning to Britain on 7 February 1952, the end of the war had seen Savage join the regular army as a Warrant Officer, this coming into effect on 1 April that same year. She was one of those chosen to represent the WRAC at the Coronation in 1953, earning the Coronation Medal in the process. Posted to the Birmingham Recruiting Office in 1962, she was to serve there during the final years of her career and earned her L.S. & G.C. in February 1967. She was discharged later that same year on 29 March, with her testimonial reading: 'Miss Savage has given 27 years of unstinted Service to the Army. She always puts duty before her own personal wishes. By her leadership she inspires other [SIC] to try and reach the high standards of behaviour and dress which she always set. She is an excellent disciplinarian and always takes a great interest in those under her. Miss Savage has always been a most respected and well liked member of all the units in which she has served.' She was awarded her M.S.M. upon her retirement, having settled in Birmingham, an article in the Birmingham Mail on 13 February 1967 states: 'A Birmingham woman, whose voice has echoed across parade grounds for more than 20 years, will be presented with the long service and good conduct medal on Wednesday. She is Regimental Sergeant Major Constance Savage, of 20, Florence Road, Wylde Green, Sutton Coldfield, who has been for the past three years at the Army Careers Office in Birmingham, and will retire next month. Miss Savage, aged 52, stood beside her desk today and said: "If you want to stay young and keep fit, join the Army. I feel as though I am ready to begin a new life now. The thing about the Army is that you can't stand still. You must be fit." Born in Swansea, Miss Savage joined the Auxiliary Territorial Service in October 1938. In 1941, she became one of the youngest RS M's in the ATS. QUIET VOICE "I did my share of square-bashing, but I am not a supporter of women shouting orders," she said. Miss Savage is quietly spoken. "I am mainly interested in young people and welfare work and it was this that brought me into the service. I have to leave because of the Army redundancy scheme but I hope to take a job in Birmingham doing some personnel and welfare work. "I would be delighted to talk with and help old people." Miss Savage was awarded an M.B.E. for her work at Donnington between 1941 and 1946 where she was in charge of 3,500 girls. She will be presented with her award on Wednesday by the chief recruiting officer Western Command, Lieutenant Colonel EL. C. Edimann. Remaining in Birmingham she died at Roxton Nursing Home on 27 June 2004; sold together with copied research and an archive of original material comprising: i) Forwarding letter for the M.S.M. iii) Certificate of Service. iv) Two photographs of the recipient. v) Letter of award for the Coronation medal. vi) Letter of approval for the award of the M.B.E. along with the named forwarding slip and the bestowal documents. vii) Appointment document for the rank of Warrant Officer. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£1,000 to £1,400

Lot 439



The 1959 M.B.E. group of ten awarded to Regimental Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer Class 1) H. Price, South Staffordshire Regiment The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Military Division, M.B.E. (Member's) 2nd Type breast Badge; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Burma Star; France and Germany Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; General Service 1918-62, 3 clasps, Palestine, Palestine 1945-48, Cyprus (2027492 Cpl. H. Price. S. Staff. R.); Coronation 1953; L.S. & G.C., Regular Army, G.V.I.R. (2027492 W.O. Cl. 2. H. Price. S. Staffords.), mounted together as worn, pitting from Stars, contact marks, toning, some edge wear with a few minor edge knocks, otherwise mostly very fine throughout (10)M.B.E. London Gazette 13 June 1959. The Recommendation covers the period May 1956-December 1958 and covers his stellar work as RSM of the 5th Battalion including a 100 mile International March in Holland. Herbert Price was born in Manchester on 16 February 1914. Price joined the South Staffordshire Regiment in India in 1932 and served with his Regiment as a Corporal in Palestine. He served in the 5th Parachute Brigade in both the European and Asian theatres of the Second World War, and his unit saw action during Operation Tonga and helped to capture the Caen Canal and Orne River bridges, as well as the Battle of the Bulge and finally Operation Varsity, which was Allied forces last airborne mission of the War. Afterwards they moved to Asia, where they assisted in disarming the Japanese in Malaya and Singapore. Price rejoined the 1st Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment in 1951 and was part of the Battalion 'khud' team. His final appointment was as a Regimental Sergeant-Major with the 5th Battalion; sold together with copied research including photographs. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

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## Lot 440



'He was one of the most outstanding soldiers I have had the privilege to serve with.' General Sir Peter Edgar de la Cour de la Billière, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. & Bar, upon the death of Mundell The remarkable 1963 Sarawak SAS operations B.E.M. group of ten awarded to Lieutenant-Colonel W. 'Bill' Mundell, Special Air Service, late King's Own Scottish Borderers A veteran of the Korean War, Mundell joined the newly re-formed SAS in 1952 and served the unit with distinction for some 36 years; he carved his name into the modern history of the unit as a true jungle warfare specialist, leading a deep-penetrating four-month patrol into the heart of Sarawak which earned his decoration, having already earned a 'mention' for his part in the Malaya campaign Mundell further gilded his laurels with active service in South Arabia, Dhofar and Northern Ireland, gaining the title of the 'Granddad of the Regiment', as long after retiring he was often called upon to deliver lectures and historical advice to the unit despite being well into his eighties British Empire Medal, E.I.R., Military Division (22412520 Sgt. William Mundell, 3 Green Jackets), officially impressed naming on a prepared ground, with Royal Mint case of issue; Korea 1950-53 (22412520 Pte. W. Mundell. K.O.S.B.); U.N. Korea 1950-54; General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya, with M.I.D. oak leaf (22412520 Tpr. W. Mundell. S.A.S.); General Service 1962-2007, 4 clasps, Borneo, South Arabia, Dhofar, Northern Ireland (22412520 Sgt. W. Mundell. B.E.M. SAS.); Jubilee 1977; Army L.S. & G.C., E.I.R., Regular Army (22412520 W.O.Cl.2. W. Mundell. BEM. SAS.); Oman, Sultanate, Campaign Service Medal, 1 clasp, Dhofar (494881 Capt W. Mundell. BEM SAS); Oman, Sultanate, As Samood Medal (494881 Capt W. Mundell. BEM SAS); Malaysia, Pingat Jasa Medal (22412520 Sgt W. Mundell. BEM SAS), these last three with privately engraved naming, mounted court-style as worn, good very fine (10) B.E.M. London Gazette 21 August 1964. The original recommendation - from Lieutenant-Colonel Woodhouse, CO 22 SAS - states: 'Place - Sarawak 8 April-21 August 1963. Patrol Commander - Sergeant Mundell commanded an SAS patrol in Sarawak close to the Kalimantan border, for a period of over four months. His outstanding personality, diplomacy, and flair for intelligence work enables him to organise a number of agents recruited from the local people and by so doing he was able to gather detailed information regarding the activities of an Indonesian Army detachment across the border in Kalimantan. He was also able to report on the movements of a party of 26 ex-Brunei rebels at that time still in Kalimantan so that when they eventually re-crossed back into Sarawak it was mainly due to Mundell's timely warnings that nine of them were captured and a large quantity of arms and ammunition recovered.' M.I.D. London Gazette 25 October 1955 (Malaya). Perhaps the best introduction is offered by his Daily Telegraph obituary, published on 10 August 2020: 'Lieutenant-Colonel Bill Mundell, who has died aged 88, was awarded a British Empire Medal for his service with 22 Special Air Service Regiment in Borneo. In 1963, during the Confrontation with Indonesia, Mundell, then a sergeant, commanded an SAS fighting patrol in Sarawak on the long, porous border with Kalimantan. He took part in a number of clandestine cross-border operations and, having a flair for intelligence work, recruited agents from the local people and gathered information about the activities of Indonesian Army detachments. Patrols could last a fortnight. The terrain was among the most inhospitable in the world and rations, arms and equipment had to be man-packed. William Lawrie Mundell was born at Maybole, Ayrshire, on July 1 1931. His father had been badly wounded in the First World War and young Bill was one of three brothers who all served in the Army. While on active service in the Korean War as a National Serviceman, he was in a slit trench when a Chinese mortar round landed. It failed to explode but killed his comrade standing beside him. In 1952 he was demobilised, but he re-enlisted and volunteered for service in Malaya with the SAS. A first-rate jungle fighter and instructor, cool under fire and fluent in the language, he was at home in the wet, disease-ridden rainforests infested with mosquitoes and leeches. He was also an expert tracker, his skills learned from jungle trackers recruited from among the Iban and Dayak peoples. "Make the jungle your friend," was his advice to recruits. He was one of the first to volunteer for the hazardous practice of parachuting into the jungle canopy and abseiling, often from considerable heights, to the ground. On many occasions men were killed or badly injured when they hit the trees or crashed down to the jungle floor. For much of the 1960s the SAS was badly under strength and its workload so heavy that men frequently found themselves on multiple back-to-back tours in operational areas thousands of miles apart. Many servicemen were deployed on four-month tours in Borneo followed by two weeks' home leave, four months in Aden and then back to Borneo. Between 1970 and 1973, Mundell served as regimental sergeant-major of 23 SAS Regiment (TA) and saw action in Oman against Communist-backed insurgents infiltrating from nearby Yemen and attempting to overthrow the Sultanate. He also served in Northern Ireland. He subsequently held a number of appointments in charge of training or as a senior quartermaster. In 1987, he retired in the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was admired and respected by all who served with him. One colleague described him as "meek and mild and made of steel", another as "the consummate professional - everyone wanted to be in his patrol". A proud Scot, he was a proficient performer on the bagpipes and in retirement was a keen golfer and an active Freemason. Bill Mundell's wife Monica, to whom he was devoted, predeceased him, and he is survived by their son. It goes without saying that 'Bill' Mundell's service to the Special Air Service is nothing short of exceptional. According to the Regimental Association he was officially the longest-served soldier, having been active from 1952-88, a span of some 36 years. Such was the knowledge that he held, that in an unofficial capacity, he was often recalled to provide lectures on jungle warfare tactics and the history of the unit. Given that he was well into his eighth decade, the nickname 'granddad of the Regiment' was coined. During his career there are far too many stories to relate in print, but the tribute by Major-General Arthur Denaro at his funeral gives a taste of the man: 'It was that steady look, and the quiet steel in his voice that made people sit up and take note, no expletives, always softly spoken, but when Bill spoke people listened, for it counted. It was not that people were frightened of him, more they were frightened of letting him down. His expertise, his quiet confidence and his hugely inspiring example, were what people responded to. His patrol when he was Troop Sergeant, was ambushed one day, and ambushes in the jungle were always close, vicious, frantic affairs. Bill just stood his ground, calm as you like, returning fire, directing things precisely as needed, and surviving... Truly a legend, he is the Grandfather of today's SAS. Mundell had taken part in the Devizes-Westminster Canoe race in 1961 with the Boat Troop. He eventually took 2nd place, after choosing to stop in Reading to save the life of a person who had got into trouble and was at risk of drowning, having been in the lead at that point. As a result of this he went into training and was on course to make the next Olympic Games. Having been called into action in Aden, that was not meant to be. Mundell died on 22 February 2020 and his funeral was held at Hereford Cathedral, with over 300 former comrades and friends attending. Sold together with the following archive comprising: (i) Qualification & Record Card,

Estimate  
£18,000 to £22,000

Lot 441



An unusual 'Belize 1983' B.E.M. pair awarded to Warrant Officer Class 2 M. A. Falconer, 69 Gurkha Independent Field Squadron, Royal Engineers British Empire Medal, Military Division, E.II.R. (24154180 Sgt. Michael A. Falconer. RE.); General Service 1962-2007, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland (24154180 L/Cpl M. A. Falconer. RE.), mounted as worn, good very fine (2) B.E.M. London Gazette 16 June 1984. The original citation gives further details of the nature of the award for the emergency tour of Belize by 69 Gurkha Independent Field Squadron from July-December 1983. Falconer acted as Plant Fitter Sergeant and was responsible for the maintenance and repair of a fleet of 'some 15 major items of construction equipment and 20 outboard motors'. Michael Anthony Falconer was latterly appointed a Warrant Officer in February 1987 whilst serving with 21 Engineer Regiment, who at that time were in Nienburg, Germany; sold together with his Warrant Officer's scroll and RE Royal Warrant 1787-1987, this numbered 121/200. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£240 to £280

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## Lot 442



The extremely rare Mesopotamia 1916-17 D.C.M. and Two Bars group of five awarded to Sergeant W. Logan, Royal Highlanders (Black Watch), who was also thrice 'mentioned' and awarded the Russian Cross of St George Distinguished Conduct Medal, G.V.R., with Second and Third Award Bars (2702 Cpl. W. Logan, 2/R. Hdrs.); 1914 Star, with clasp (2702 Pte. W. Logan, R. Highrs.); British War and Victory Medals, with M.I.D. oak leaves (2702 Pte. W. Logan, R. Highrs.), the BWM with officially re-impressed naming; Russia, Empire, Cross of St George, 4th Class, the reverse officially numbered '807 686', mounted as worn, good very fine (5) There were only 10 D.C.M.s and 2 Bars awarded during the Great War. Provenance: Major J. L. R. Samson Collection, Glendinning's, June 1991 (purchased from A. D. Hamilton & Co., December 1985). D.C.M. London Gazette 20 October 1916: Corporal W. Logan, R. Highlanders. 'For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in taking charge of a party of men, and controlling their fire, after the officers of his company had all become casualties. He also assisted a wounded officer, under heavy fire, to a place of safety.' Annotated Gazette states: 'Sannaiyat 22 April 1916'. D.C.M. Second Award Bar London Gazette 29 August 1917: Sergeant W. Logan, R. Highlanders. 'For conspicuous gallantry in action. A party was ordered to reconnoitre and grenade an advanced saphead. This was ably led by him, who did not allow his party to throw bombs until they had seen some of the enemy. After the bombs exploded the party withdrew, two being wounded before reaching our lines. It seems certain that the damage done to the enemy was considerable.' Annotated Gazette states: 'Mesopotamia'. D.C.M. Third Award Bar London Gazette 1 May 1918: Sergeant W. Logan, R. Highlanders (Cavenden). 'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment he led forward a party of bombers under heavy fire, and controlled them with great skill until wounded. By his marked gallantry, courage and coolness he materially assisted in repelling a counter-attack and in re-capturing a redoubt. He has at all times proved himself an exceptionally fearless and efficient leader of men.' Annotated Gazette states: '21 April 1917'. M.I.D. London Gazette 19 October 1916, 15 August 1917 and 12 March 1918. Russian Cross of St George, 4th Class London Gazette 15 May 1917. William Logan was born at Hellensborough, near Glasgow, on 19 January 1894. He enlisted into the Royal Highlanders as a Private in 1914 and went to France with the 1st Battalion on 14 August 1914, being invalided home, sick or wounded, after August 1915. He was then posted to the 2nd Battalion, with whom he won all his decorations and mentions. The first award of the D.C.M. was for his services during the attack at Sannaiyat on 22 April 1916 as part of the attempt to relieve the besieged garrison at Kut-al-Amara. He was also mentioned in Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Lake's despatch of 24 August 1916 for his services during the attempt to relieve the garrison at Kut-al-Amara during the period 19 January to 30 April 1916. The Bar to the D.C.M. was awarded to Logan for his part in a bombing raid on an advanced enemy saphead in trenches near Sannaiyat on 6 September 1916. He was mentioned in despatches for a second time by Lieutenant-General Sir Stanley Maude in his despatch dated 10 April 1917, covering the period of operations from 28 August 1916 to 31 March 1917. The award of the Russian Cross of St George was noted in the Battalion war diary in February 1917. A Second Bar to the D.C.M. was awarded to Logan for his actions at the battle of Istabulat on 21 April 1917, on which occasion he was wounded. He was also mentioned in despatches for a third time, by Lieutenant-General Sir Stanley Maude in his despatch dated 15 October 1917, covering the period 1 April to 30 September 1917. After the war he was again posted to the 1st Battalion and went out to India in September 1919. At some point subsequently, he deserted from the 1st Battalion at Allahabad and returned to the U.K., reporting himself as a deserter at Queen's Barracks, Perth, sometime between the end of May and 14 October 1922. Tried by Court Martial for desertion, he was dismissed from the service. He died at Kircaldy, Fife, on 31 January 1951. The British War and Victory Medals included with this lot have previously been described as having been renamed. However, upon inspection, it is clear that the Victory Medal is perfectly named and that the British War Medal, unquestionably named in pair with the Victory Medal, is in fact officially re-impressed. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£12,000 to £15,000

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**Lot 443**



**A 1916 Great War D.C.M. group of four awarded to Private S. Darnell, Northamptonshire Regiment, who was discharged on account of wounds Distinguished Conduct Medal, G.V.R. (3-10265 Pte S. Darnell. 1/North'n R.); 1914 Star, clasp (3-10265 Pte S. Darnell 1/North'n R.); British War and Victory Medals (3-10265 Pte. S. Darnell. North'n. R.), very fine (4)D.C.M. London Gazette 11 March 1916, the original citation states: 'For conspicuous gallantry while employed with a Wire Section. He was out in front of our lines night after night and constantly under fire, showing great coolness and encouraging others by his example. He was seriously wounded.' Sydney Darnell enlisted into the Northamptonshire Regiment on 20 August 1914 and entered the Great War in France on 9 November 1914. He was discharged as a result of wounds on 2 April 1916 and is further entitled to a Silver War Badge (98933). His 1914 Star was sent to him by post on 19 June 1919. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£700 to £900**

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Lot 444



The Battle of Flers-Courcelette D.C.M. group of four awarded to Sergeant H. Gerrard, Rifle Brigade Distinguished Conduct Medal, G.V.R. (S-5328 Sjt: H. Gerrard. 9/Rif: Bde:); 1914-15 Star (S-5328 Pte H. Gerrard. Rif: Brig:); British War and Victory Medals (S-5328 Sjt. H. Gerrard. Rif. Brig.), polished, very fine (4) D.C.M. London Gazette 14 November 1916, the original citation states: 'For conspicuous gallantry during operations, when he collected a party of bombers from several units, made a block in a communication trench, and defended it against repeated attacks, in spite of heavy casualties and a small supply of bombs and ammunition. His bravery and resource was very marked.' Henry Gerrard was born on 2 October 1892 in Blackpool, Lancashire. He enlisted into the 9th Battalion, Rifle Brigade on 6 November 1914, but disembarked on the Western Front six months later on 21 May 1915. Gerrard landed at Boulogne-sur-Mer and would have likely seen action at the Second Battle of Ypres before then participating in the Battle of Flers-Courcelette from September 1916, for which Gerrard was awarded his D.C.M. This engagement was fought during the Somme Offensive between 15 - 22 September. While the battle did not win the Somme, it did make some important advancements in weaponry - for example it was the first time tanks (British Mark I's) were used in battle during the Second World War. The Allies captured several villages, including Flers and Courcelette, and pushed the German line back by a few kilometres. However, the attack did not have long-lasting consequences and the progress of breaking through the German Front was slow. There were heavy casualties on both sides, with up to 41,000 British, Canadian, New Zealand and French Forces wounded, killed or missing, and up to 30,000 German. Gerrard was awarded his D.C.M. for action seen at 'Gas Alley': a ruthless, bloody action where the 9th Battalion, Rifle Brigade lost all but one officer and nearly every man of the battalion was killed or wounded. The 9th Rifle Brigade along with the 9th King's Royal Rifle Brigade were mowed down by machine fire and the two battalions had been reduced to 350 men. Six months later, in March 1917, Gerrard was discharged from service, one record referring to the bullet wound he sustained in his upper right arm, another record referring to his 'shell-shock'. He was awarded the Silver War Badge and discharged from service. After the war, Gerrard married Alice Fish in 1920 and they worked as cotton weavers until Gerrard's death in October 1965, aged 73 years, in Haslingden, Lancashire; sold together with substantial copied research including excerpts of the Rifle Brigade Regimental History. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£1,200 to £1,500

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Lot 445



The Gallipoli 1915 D.C.M. awarded to Staff Serjeant-Major H. J. Spencer, Army Service Corps, who continued to organise the supply of the troops under constant shell fire Distinguished Conduct Medal, G.V.R. (S-17645 S.Q.M.Sjt: H. J. Spencer. A.S.C.); 1914-15 Star (S-17645 S.Q.M.Sjt- A.S.S.Mjr.- H. J. Spencer. A.S.C.); British War and Victory Medals, with M.I.D. oak leaves (S-17645 T. W.O. Cl. 1. H. J. Spencer. A.S.C.); Army L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (S-17645 T.S.S.Mjr. H. Spencer. D.C.M. R.A.S.C.), mounted for wear, minor contact marks, edge bruise to last, overall good very fine (5) D.C.M. London Gazette 2 February 1916, the original citation quoted on 1 March 1916 states: 'For consistent good work on the Gallipoli Peninsula from May to September, 1915, when the depots and bakeries were repeatedly under shell fire' M.I.D. London Gazette 28 January 1916. Herbert James Spencer was born at Greetland, Yorkshire on 17 May 1884, the son of Moses and Elizabeth Spencer. Attesting around 1901 he appears upon the census of that year at the age of 18 in the 1901 census, which places him at the Aldershot Military Lines. Married in Yorkshire in 1907, his daughter Norah was born at Bloemfontein in August 1908. Reaching the rank of Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant by the outbreak of the Great War he entered the war in Egypt on 30 March 1915. Oddly, although the code on the MIC for his medals relates to the Egypt theatre it states 'Gallipoli'. He did certainly serve in Gallipoli however, as his D.C.M. citation makes clear, keeping a cool head under heavy fire whilst organising supplies on the beaches. This award went with a mention in early 1916, it is unclear where he spent the rest of the war but he was likely spent time in France. Spencer's MIC notes that his name appears on the nominal roll forwarded by the Officer Commanding the Royal Army Service Corps in Malta. Spencer was additionally awarded the Army L.S. & G. C. in September 1919, it is unclear when he was discharged but he settled in Halifax, Yorkshire where he died on 24 April 1954, sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£400 to £600

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**Lot 446**



The Great War D.C.M. group of three awarded to Sapper L. H. Saunders, Royal Engineers, for rushing and capturing a hidden post which threatened his bridging party just a week for the end of the war Distinguished Conduct Medal, G.V.R. (120945 Spr: L. H. Saunders. R.E.); British War and Victory Medals (120945 Spr. L. H. Saunders. R.E.), contact marks, very fine (3) D.C.M. London Gazette 18 February 1919, the original citation states: 'For marked gallantry south of Catillon on 4th November, 1918. He was at the head of his party fixing a bridge. While doing this he noticed a hostile post a short distance away preparing to open fire on the bridge. He and another sapper immediately rushed the post and captured the garrison. Although slightly wounded, he returned to the bridge and carried on with his duties'. Leonard H. Saunders hailed from Petworth in West Sussex and enlisted with the Royal Engineers for Great War service. Posted to the Western Front, Saunders was serving with the 23rd Field Company in northern France when he won his D.C.M.; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate  
£400 to £500**

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Lot 447



A 1916 D.C.M. to Sergeant J. Edwards, Durham Light Infantry Distinguished Conduct Medal, G.V.R. (12651 Cpl. J. Edwards. 10/Durh: L.I.), surface scratches, otherwise very fine D.C.M. London Gazette 15 March 1916, the original citation states: 'For conspicuous gallantry in volunteering to cross 250 yards of open ground under very heavy fire of all kinds. He was in full view of the enemy, but successfully delivered his message'. John Edwards was born in 1886 and worked as a miner, residing at South Railway Street in Seaham Harbour with his wife Annie, to whom he had been married in 1911 with their child born that same year. Upon the outbreak of the Great War, Edwards enlisted with the Durham Light Infantry on 13 August 1914. Just a few months into his service Edwards found himself admonished for disobeying an order on line of march and drinking water without permission on 24 November. Despite this transgression, he was promoted Corporal in December 1915. Posted overseas to the Western Front, Edwards won his D.C.M. whilst serving with the 10th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry. In France he was wounded and shell shocked both in 1916 and in April 1917, and was gassed and wounded by a shell a few months later in August. He joined the Labour Corps, 942nd (Artisan) Company with new regimental number 426285 in October 1917 and was advanced Sergeant with them in April 1918. A few months later he found himself severely reprimanded for overstaying his leave of absence in early September. Little over a week after the armistice was announced, Edwards was struck by personal tragedy when his wife Annie died at their home in Seaham Harbour on 20 November 1918 in the presence of her brother. A sad end to the war, the widowed Edwards was transferred to Class 'Z' Army Reserve upon his demobilisation on 2 March 1919; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£400 to £600

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Lot 448



A 1918 D.C.M. awarded to Battery Quartermaster-Sergeant F. Hamer, 121 Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery Distinguished Conduct Medal, G.V.R. (280877. Q.M.Sjt. F. Hamer. 121/Sge: By: R.G.A.), the number officially corrected, good very fine D.C.M. London Gazette 3 September 1918, the original citation states: 'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty over a long period. During the retirement of the battery he was one of the last men to leave the position, remaining behind to destroy everything that might be of value to the enemy. His fine example of courage and coolness on all occasions greatly inspired his men when under fire.' Frank Hamer entered the war in France on 1 April 1915 with 13th Siege Battery, being promoted Sergeant with this unit on 31 March 1916. Appointed Battery Quartermaster-Sergeant on 2 August 1917 he was posted to 121 Siege Battery on 3 August 1917. This unit was to see heavy action at Passchendaele in 1917, followed by the Spring Offensive and the Hundred Days in 1918. Given the date of the Gazette it is likely that the recipient's award was made for the Great Retreat during the Spring Offensive. Hamer was discharged on 16 January 1919. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

Lot 449



(x) Distinguished Conduct Medal, G.V.R., unnamed as issued to foreign recipients, good very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 450



The superb 'Ploegsteert 1916' M.M. group of four awarded to Regimental Sergeant-Major A. W. Raggett, 15th (2nd Portsmouth) Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, late Grenadier Guards a veteran soldier and pillar of his Regiment who further received a Divisional Commendation for his work during the Battle of Flers-Courcelette in September 1916, an event which saw the first use of tanks in anger Military Medal, G.V.R. (19405 Sjt: A. W. Raggett. 15/Hants:R.); Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (7523 Pte. A. Raggett. Grenadier Gds.); British War and Victory Medals (19405 W.O. Cl.2. A. W. Raggett. Hamps. R.), mounted court-style for wear, edge bruise to first, the second heavily worn, overall very fine (4)M.M. London Gazette 23 August 1916, the original citation partially quoted in the Portsmouth Evening News 27 July 1916 states: '...repairing the parapet of the front line under heavy shell fire'. The full citation available from the Hampshire Museum Winchester states: 'During the bombardment of June 30th 1916, at Ploegsteert, these two N.C.O.'s repaired the parapet in the front line while the bombardment was on.' Alfred William Raggett was born at Frensham, Surrey on 16 August 1880, the son of George and Eliza Raggett. Serving with the Grenadier Guards during the Anglo-Boer War he later joined the prison service on 26 August 1916 as a Subordinate Officer, Division I. Returning to service after the outbreak of the Great War in 1915 he was appointed Company Sergeant-Major with the 15th (2nd Portsmouth) Battalion, Hampshire Regiment. Entering the war in France on 2 June 1916 he was still stationed with the unit when they went into action at the Battle of Flers-Courcelette on 15 September 1916. They saw heavy action in support of the British tanks, the first use of these weapons in history, driving towards the village from the west. They captured the Switch Line and it was there that Raggett earned a Divisional Commendation for his service. This commendation signed by Major General Sydney Lawford, commanding 41st Division, states: 'I wish to place on record my appreciation of your initiative by taking charge of half a Company + consolidating the first objective - Flers 15 Sept. 1916.' Repeatedly suffering from ill-health, Raggett was posted to the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion on 3 May 1917 and remained with them for the rest of the war. Promoted Regimental Sergeant-Major he was demobilised on 25 February 1919 and joined an Old Comrades Association the next year. He returned to the prison service after the war ended and died in Essex on 8 July 1965; sold together with copied research, an Old Comrades Association certificate and Divisional Commendation. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£400 to £600

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**Lot 451**



**A Great War M.M. group of four to Gunner J. Reade, Royal Artillery Military Medal, G.V.R. (76593 Gnr: J. Reade. 32/By: R.F.A.); 1914 Star (76593 Gnr: J. Reade. R.F.A.); British War and Victory Medals (76593 Gnr. J. Reade. R.A.), very fine (4)M.M. London Gazette 28 September 1917. John Reade was a native of Mullinavat, County Kilkenny and served in France from 19 August 1914 serving with 40th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery; sold together with a commemorative medal for the Somme. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£200 to £240**

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**Lot 452**



**A Great War M.M. group of five awarded to Private A. W. Newton, Army Service Corps Military Medal, G.V.R. (M2-121244 Pte A. W. Newton. A.S.C.); 1914-15 Star (M2-121244, Pte. A. W. Newton. A.S.C.); British War and Victory Medals (M2-121244 Pte. A. W. Newton. A.S.C.); Defence Medal 1939-45, very fine throughout (5)M.M. London Gazette 17 December 1917. Arthur W. Newton served in France from 25 September 1915 and was discharged Class Z on 21 March 1919. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£180 to £220**

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Lot 453



Sold by Order of a Direct Descendant The Great War M.M. group of four awarded to Lance-Serjeant A. Buchan, Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), who was killed in action in April 1918 Military Medal, G.V.R. (26697 Cpl A. Buchan. 2/R. Scots.); 1914-15 Star (26697 Pte A. Buchan. R. Scots.); British War and Victory Medals (26697 Cpl. A. Buchan. R. Scots.), toning, very fine (4)M.M. London Gazette 25 January 1918. Alexander Buchan was born at West Salton, Haddingtonshire circa 1894 and worked as a van man before he enlisted into the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment) on 21 September 1915, aged 21. He initially served on the Western Front with the 3rd Battalion but transferred to the 12th Battalion by December. In October 1916, he was serving with the 3rd Battalion once again. The following year in April 1917, Buchan was promoted Corporal and was now serving with the 2nd Battalion, with whom he served the remainder of his war. The 2nd Battalion War Diary records that Buchan was awarded the Military Medal in October 1917, likely awarded for action seen at the Battle of Passchendaele where the Royal Scots were heavily engaged on 26-30 September 1917. By December 1917, Buchan was promoted Lance Serjeant. By early 1918, the 2nd Battalion Royal Scots were fighting in the German Spring Offensive. Buchan was reported missing and misidentified as a potential Prisoner of War on 9 April 1918. However, on 12 April, with no known identifiable body, he was declared to have been presumed dead, killed in action. Efforts were made by the British Red Cross to try and find Buchan on both 2 August and again on 20 November 1918, but they were to no avail. He is commemorated on the Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium; sold with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£280 to £320

Lot 454



A Great War M.M. group of four awarded to Private F. G. Chapman, Northamptonshire Regiment Military Medal, G.V.R. (10067 Pte F. G. Chapman. 5/Nth'n R.), small official correction to Battalion; 1914-15 Star (10067 Pte F. G. Chapman. North'n R.; British War and Victory Medals (10067 Pte. F. G. Chapman. North'n. R.), very fine (4)M.M. London Gazette 1 September 1916. Frederick George Chapman was born at Great Maplestead, Halstead, Essex and was a gamekeeper before he enlisted into the Northamptonshire Regiment at Northampton on 12 August 1914. He entered the war in France on 31 May 1915 and served as part of the B.E.F. until 3 March 1919. He returned home on 4 March 1919 and was demobilised on 31 March. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£240 to £280

Lot 455



A Great War M.M. group of four awarded to Sergeant E. M. Nash, Tank Corps, late Gloucestershire Regiment, who re-enlisted for Second World War service with the Gloucestershire Regiment and died in an accident in Italy in July 1945 Military Medal, G.V.R. (78480 Sjt: E. M. Nash. 'H' Bn: Tank Corps.); 1914-15 Star (1842. Pte. E. M. Nash. Glouc. R.); British War and Victory Medals (1842. Sjt. E. M. Nash. Glouc. R.), mounted as worn, light contact marks, otherwise very fine (4)M.M. London Gazette 19 March 1918, the original citation states: 'For conspicuous gallantry north-east of Ribecourt on November 20, 1917. His tank had received a direct hit, killing his tank commander and seriously wounding all but one of the crew. This N.C.O., although the tank was still under direct fire and only 200 yards from the enemy's battery, took his wounded men to a place of safety. He remained with his tank until it was impossible for him to do any more, and he was ordered to leave it. The tank was several hundred yards ahead of our infantry, who did not come up till over half an hour afterwards. This N.C.O. throughout showed a total disregard for his personal safety and great coolness under fire, setting a fine example.' Edward Mills Nash was born on 15 September 1897 and was the son of Paul Mills Nash and Sarah Jane Nash. He first entered the war in France on 30 March 1915 serving with the Gloucestershire Regiment. He transferred to the Tank Corps and was later commissioned Second Lieutenant in the 19th Tank Battalion on 23 October 1918. His medals were sent to him at Linden House, Northleach, Gloucester. With the outbreak of the Second World War he was commissioned into the Gloucestershire Regiment on 18 July 1940. Mills died as a result of an accident in Italy on 11 July 1945 and is buried in Naples War Cemetery. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£1,000 to £1,500

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**Lot 456**



The Battle of Jerusalem 8 December 1917 M.M. pair awarded to Private (Stretcher Bearer) C. W. Scott, 10th (Yeomanry) Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), late 1/1st West Kent Yeomanry Military Medal, G.V.R. (270928 Pte. C. W. Scott. 10/E. Kent. R.): British War Medal 1914-20 (270928 Pte. C. W. Scott. E. Kent R.), good very fine (2)M.M. London Gazette 10 April 1918. The M.M. itself was presented in the field on 20 December 1917. Charles William Scott was born at Peckham in 1888 and was living at Grunswick Terrace, Mount Sian, Tunbridge Wells by 1915. A dental mechanic working on the High Street, he enlisted into the 3/1st West Kent Yeomanry at Maidstone in June 1915 and was transferred to the 1/1st West Kent Yeomanry in March 1916. Transferred to the Yeomanry Battalion of The Buffs in December 1916, Scott served with them in the Battle of Jerusalem. The Battalion History confirms this as one of three M.M.s for the action of 8 December 1917 and that he served with 'C' Company and as a Stretcher Bearer. Presented his M.M. in the field before Christmas, Scott would serve in France from May 1918 and was discharged in January 1919. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£240 to £280

**Lot 457**



A Great War M.M. group of three awarded to Sapper T. H. Johnson, 429th (East Lancashire) Field Company, Royal Engineers Military Medal, G.V.R. (442127 Spr: T. H. Johnson. R.E.); British War and Victory Medals (2422 Spr. T. H. Johnson. R.E.), polished and worn with pride, fair (3)M.M. London Gazette 11 February 1919 (France). Thomas Henry Johnson is entitled to a British War and Victory Medal pair only. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 458



(x) A 1916 M.M. awarded to Serjeant T. Gregory, Royal Field Artillery Military Medal, G.V.R. (L-16204. Sjt. T. Gregory. A.150/Bde. R.F.A.), polished, contact wear, very fine M.M. London Gazette 22 August 1916. The Blackburn Weekly Telegraph of 11 November 1916 gives more detail: 'Serjeant Thomas Gregory (41), of the County Palatine Artillery, has died of wounds received in action. Some time ago he was awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery in trying to rescue Lieutenant Cotton, son of Mr Lawrence Cotton, who subsequently died. He had finished his time as a reservist before war broke out, and he re-enlisted about 18 months ago. He was a late member of the Blackburn Borough Police Force, and kept the Duke of York, Darwen-street, Blackburn. His wife resides there at present.' Thomas Gregory was a native of Blackpool in 1876 and entered France on 28 November 1915. He was mortally wounded in action on 25 October 1916 and died on 29 October, four days after being wounded on the Western Front and is buried at Bernafay Wood British Cemetery, Montauban; sold together with copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£160 to £200

Lot 459



A Great War Salonika M.M. awarded to Sergeant F. E. Downing, Royal Engineers Military Medal, G.V.R. (41706 Sjt: F. E. Downing. 99/F. Coy R.E.), very fine M.M. London Gazette 9 December 1916. The 99th Field Company disembarked in Salonika in December 1915 and took part in the retreat from Serbia in December 1915. They took part in the action at Horseshoe Hill southwest of Doiran in August 1916 and at Machukovo in September 1916. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£240 to £280

**Lot 460**



The 1917 M.M. awarded to Gunner E. J. Bacon, Royal Field Artillery, who suffered a gunshot wound to the head just prior to his award Military Medal, G.V.R. (L-13950 Gnr: E. J. Bacon. 32/D.A.C. R.F.A.), good very fine M.M. London Gazette 21 August 1917. Edward John Bacon entered the war in France on 30 December 1915 with the 32nd Divisional Ammunition Column. He suffered a gunshot wound to the head on 6 June 1917 but returned to duty just four days later, given the date of his award it is entirely possible that it was related to the circumstances of his injury. Found to be suffering from muscular atrophy, Bacon was discharged on 11 August 1918 at which time he listed his address as 3 Stanley Crescent, Hawthorn Avenue, Hull, Yorkshire; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate**

**£200 to £240**

**Lot 461**



A Great War M.M. awarded to Private A. P. Walker, Northamptonshire Regiment Military Medal, G.V.R. (19344 Pte A. P. Walker. 2/Nth'n: R.), very fine M.M. London Gazette 2 November 1917. Alfred P. Walker served in France from 25 November 1915 and is further entitled to a 1914-15 Star trio. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate**

**£240 to £280**

Lot 462



A Great War M.M. awarded to Private (Lance Corporal) L. Selwyn, Machine Gun Corps Military Medal, G.V.R. (23945 Pte. (L.Cpl) L. Selwyn. M.G.C.), contact marks, very fine M.M. London Gazette 28 January 1918. Leonard Selwyn originally served with the Gloucestershire Regiment (2442) and entered the war in France on 29 March 1915, he transferred to the Machine Gun Corps (23945). His Medal Index Card notes that he is entitled to a 1914-15 Star trio and that his Victory Medal was returned on 17 September 1930 and re-issued in October 1930. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

Lot 463



A Great War M.M. awarded to Corporal H. J. Glover, Machine Gun Corps, late Manchester Regiment, who was presumed killed in action on 21 March 1918, the First Day of the German Spring Offensive Military Medal, G.V.R. (72951 Cpl H. J. Glover. 21/Coy M.G.C.), good very fine M.M. London Gazette 13 March 1918. Harold Jenkins Glover was the son of the late Harry Jenkins Glover and Hannah Glover of Crewe, Cheshire. He was born at Crewe and was working as an errand boy in 1911. He enlisted at Manchester, originally serving with the Manchester Regiment (12332), and first served in France from 7 November 1915. His death was accepted on 21 March 1918 (Medal Index Card and roll for his Great War pair) whilst serving with the 30th Battalion, Machine Gun Corps. He is buried in the Chapelle British Cemetery, Holnon. He is further entitled to a 1914-15 Star trio. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

Lot 464



The superb Great War M.M. awarded to Corporal E. L. Browne of 'H' Battalion Tank Corps who, on 23 November 1917 at Fontaine in a tank which suffered mechanical trouble, was surrounded and with the use of only one arm was able to continue firing at the enemy enabling his tank to successfully withdraw. Military Medal, G.V.R. (78592 Cpl E. L. Browne. 'H' Bn: Tank Corps.), good very fine M.M. London Gazette 19 March 1918, the original recommendation states: 'For conspicuous gallantry at Fontaine on Nov 23, 1917. When his tank was stationary through mechanical trouble and surrounded by the enemy, who bombed and fired at point-blank range and called upon the crew to surrender, he kept up his Lewis Gun fire, although he only had the use of one arm, as he had been wounded. His gallant action enabled the tank to successfully withdraw. He showed great devotion to duty under very trying circumstances.' Edmond Laidman Browne was born on 13 September 1896 and attested at Newcastle on 10 August 1915 into the Northern Cyclist Battalion. He was appointed Motor Cyclist with the rank of Lance Corporal on 18 December 1915 and appointed Paid Acting Corporal on 30 December 1916. Browne entered the war in France on 21 August 1917 and served there until returning home on 28 November 1917 where he stayed for the remainder of his service. He was admitted to Catterick Military Hospital on 29 April 1918. Browne was discharged on 31 March 1920 and is further entitled to a British War and Victory Medal pair. Sold together with a silver prize medal engraved on the reverse '2/1st Northern Cyclist Battalion Motor Cyclists Cup Team L/C. E.L. Browne'. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£800 to £1,200

Lot 465



A Great War M.M. awarded to Sergeant E. Norman, Royal Garrison Artillery Military Medal, G.V.R. (29558 Sjt: E. Norman. 81/S. By: R.G.A.), light staining and contact marks, otherwise very fine M.M. London Gazette 16 July 1918. Eugene Norman enlisted into the Royal Garrison Artillery on 23 September 1908 and served in France from 5 March 1915. He was discharged on 1 February 1919 and is further entitled to a Silver War Badge (B107298) and a 1914-15 Star trio. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£160 to £200

Lot 466



The posthumous 1918 M.M. awarded to Corporal F. Smith, 93rd Field Company, Royal Engineers, who died of wounds in May 1918, two months before his award was announced Military Medal, G.V.R. (44912 Cpl. F. Smith. 93/Fd:Coy R.E.), contact wear, very fine M.M. London Gazette 16 July 1918. Frederick Smith was born at Sunderland, enlisted at Middlesborough, and served in France from 16 July 1915, being posted to the 93rd Field Company. This unit was stationed on the Somme in May 1918 attached to the 17th Division and it was there that Smith died of wounds at 36 Casualty Clearing Station on 29 May 1918. His award was not gazetted for another six weeks. Smith was buried at Bagneux British Cemetery, Gezaincourt; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

Lot 467



A Great War M.M. awarded to Private J. L. Bennett, Army Service Corps Military Medal, G.V.R. (DM2-162879 Pte J. L. Bennett. 406/M.T.Coy A.S.C.), lightly polished, very fine M.M. London Gazette 21 October 1918. John L. Bennett is further entitled to a British War and Victory Medal pair. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 468



A Great War M.M. awarded to Private S. Binns, Essex Regiment Military Medal, G.V.R. (38101 Pte S. Binns. 9/Essex R.), attempted erasure of name but all numbers and letters visible, otherwise very fine M.M. London Gazette 14 May 1919. Selah Binns was born at Oxenhope, Yorkshire in 1885 and is further entitled to a British War and Victory Medal pair. His Military Medal card originally had his first name as Stanley but this is changed to Selah. By 1939 he was a Yard Foreman at the Coal Department in Bradford, where he died in 1966. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 469**



(x) The Great War M.M. awarded to Private T. Hurst, 1/10th Battalion, Manchester Regiment Military Medal, G.V.R. (375246 Pte. T. Hurst. 10/ Manch.R.), the number officially re-impresed, edge bruise, very fine 66 M.M.'s issued to the 1/10th Battalion, Manchester Regiment. M.M. London Gazette 17 June 1919. Thomas Hurst served on Gallipoli from 21 September 1915 and he is further entitled to a 1914-15 Star trio. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

**Estimate**  
**£100 to £140**

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**Lot 470**



A Great War M.M. group of four awarded to Acting Sergeant W. J. Price, Royal Army Medical Corps Military Medal, G.V.R. (66421 Pte-A, Cpl-W. J. Price. R.A.M.C.); 1914-15 Star (66421, Pte. H. J. Price, R.A.M.C.); British War and Victory Medals (66421 A.Sjt. W. J. Price. R.A.M.C.), very fine (4) M.M. London Gazette Number 58 Walter James Price entered the war in France on 18 November 1915. He was awarded his Military Medal whilst serving with 100 Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate**  
**£180 to £220**

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## Lot 471



The unique Northwest Europe M.M. and Bar group of six awarded to Sergeant W. Robertson, 6th (Lanarkshire) Battalion, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles); having taken his first award - and a wound for his troubles - at Sloe in November 1944, he added the only Bar to his Regiment for the Second World War at the Battle of Alpon on 9 March 1945, going headlong into the bloody action scene at the milk factory in Germany itself, his patrol gave vital firepower and came away with two prisoners for the bag for good measure Military Medal, G.V.I.R., with Second Award Bar (3244200 L.Cpl. W. Robertson, Cameronians.); 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Burma Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, these last four all privately impressed '32244200 Sgt. M. Robertson. MM Bar Cameronians', good very fine (6)The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) earned some 68 M.M.s for the Second World War 1939-45. This Bar is a unique award to the Regiment and one of 177 to the British Army overall.M.M. London Gazette 22 March 1945. The original recommendation for an Immediate award states:'After the crossing of the Sloe on 3rd November 1944, in the area of Land en Zeezicht, when his Company was under heavy enemy shell fire, Rifleman Robertson, though wounded, took a 2 inch Mortar from a dead comrade and with it engaged an enemy Machine Gun post with HE and Smoke bombs, thereby assisting the advance of his Platoon across an exposed and bullet-swept stretch of ground. Thereafter, regardless of his wound, he carried an important message, under fire, to his Company Headquarters.' Second Award Bar to M.M. London Gazette 21 June 1945. The original recommendation approved by Field Marshal Montgomery states:'On 9th March 1945 "B" Company launched a dawn attack on the milk factory north of Alpon. The two leading platoons ran into very heavy opposition and no news had been heard of them since first light. At 1100 hours Corporal Robertson was ordered to take a recon patrol to find out the situation. The ground leading to the factory was swept with heavy machine gun fire whilst snipers were very active. Corporal Robertson led his patrol over the open ground with great skill and under heavy fire and brought back information of enemy defences which was of the greatest assistance to a subsequent attack, and captured two prisoners, the information from one of whom was of great value. The patrol lasted over two hours, and its success is entirely due to its excellent and fearless handling by Corporal Robertson.' William Robertson was a native of Cambuslang, Glasgow, Scotland, joined the Army circa 1933 and served with the 6th (Lanarkshire) Battalion, Cameronians during the Second World War. His unit was originally trained for mountain warfare from May 1942 to June 1944, although it never saw combat in that terrain. Instead, following the disaster at Arnhem, they found themselves instead attached to the First Canadian Army in North West Europe from October 1944. Quite the change of scene for Robertson and his comrades, for they found themselves fighting below sea level on many occasions during the Scheldt battles.It was during the crossing of the Sloe that his first award of the M.M. came, together with a wound for his troubles.Recovered from his wounds, Op Blackcock followed and Robertson was made Corporal in 'B' Company. It would be for the epic action in the dawn attack on the milk factory at Alpon/Alpen that his unique Bar to the M.M. stems. The unit were now pressing headlong into Germany herself, the unit set out to attack some five miles on from the Rhine. This was then the apex of the last pocket of enemy resistance in the British sector. As with all good plans, they went in without reconnaissance and no armour or artillery to back them up. Expecting to find the precincts of the factory deserted, they met stiff resistance and were pinned down. Willie Miller shared in the action and recalled events in May 2006 on the request of the Regimental Museum. The vivid events saw PIAT, snipers and phosphorous grenades exchanged. No surprise, little was heard of the leading Platoons and thus it fell to Robertson to rise to the challenge. He more than delivered and came back with a brace of Germans - full of useful intelligence - for the bag. It was recalled how during the action itself, Major Storm was in a house near Alpon Station and immediately wrote up the award to go up the chain. Only a third of the men who made the attack were standing at the end of the day and Robertson went to take his award from the hands of 'Monty' himself. He thence found himself on further active service in the jungles of Burma.Discharged in November 1945, Robertson settled in Fenton Road, Blackpool and had his campaign Medals issued in December 1948.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£4,000 to £6,000

Lot 472



'Despite a severe face wound he fired his tommy gun and threw grenades silencing an enemy post in the hills of Monte Cassino.' An immediate 'Monte Cassino' 1944 M.M. group of four awarded to Havildar Krishanbahadur Gurung, 1/2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles), who died on active service in Italy, 4 September 1944. Military Medal, G.V.R. (1693 Naik Krishanbahadur Gurung 2 G.R.), officially engraved naming; 1939-45 Star; Italy Star; War Medal 1939-45, generally good very fine (4) M.M. London Gazette 20 July 1944. The original recommendation states: 'On the night of 18 February 1944 in the Cassino Section, the 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkha Rifles was ordered to attack in the hills in the vicinity of Monte Cassino Abbey. Naik Krishanbahadur Gurung was forming up his section under difficult conditions in.... when several enemy automatics opened up over very short range, and grenades were thrown. Every man in the section was either killed or badly wounded, Naik Krishanbahadur himself receiving a severe wound in the face. Despite this he fired his Tommy gun and threw grenades at the nearest post, silencing the enemy fire from that point. He then joined his platoon commander - also wounded - and with a handful of survivors, they advanced under heavy fire, taking part in attacks on other posts. When the order to consolidate came, Naik Krishanbahadur, although in great pain, assisted his platoon commander in organising stretcher parties. He refused to be evacuated himself until ordered to by his platoon commander, about 5 hours after being wounded. His determination to advance and destroy the enemy was an inspiration to all and his cool courage under heavy fire unsurpassed.' Krishanbahadur Gurung was the son of Mayyan of Jutawan, Asilkot, No. 2 West, Nepal. He served during the Second World War with the 1/2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles) as part of the 7th Indian Infantry Brigade, 4th Indian Division in Italy. They were heavily engaged in the Second Battle of Monte Cassino, and took part in the direct assault on the monastery on 17-18 February 1944, sweeping across the slopes and ravines in front of the building. The terrain was appalling, and despite the Gurkha's ability in such surroundings they were forced to retreat suffering 96 officers and men killed, wounded or missing. Krishanbahadur Gurung was advanced to Havildar, and died on active service in Italy on 4 September 1944. He is commemorated on the Rimini Cremation Memorial, Italy; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£1,000 to £1,400

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Lot 473



The Monte Cassino M.M. awarded to Lance-Naik H. Lall, Royal Indian Army Service Corps attached 17th Field Ambulance, whose constant efforts to get the wounded out of danger through a heavily shelled area saved many lives. Military Medal, G.V.I.R. (Mtn-894313 L-Nk Harbans Lal RIASC), officially re-impressed naming, good very fine M.M. London Gazette 24 August 1944, when gazetted under the incorrect name 'Harbans Singh', the original recommendation states: 'During the Cassino operations L/Nk Harbans Lal [SIC] was employed as driver of an ambulance jeep. On 19 March 44, tanks were employed in an attack on the Monastery and throughout the day the enemy brought down heavy concentrations of accurate shell and mortar fire on the track which had been used by the tanks to reach their positions. During the day, this NCO made a total of five journeys up and down this track in spite of several near misses. After one of these journeys, his jeep was so badly damaged by shell splinters that it was unserviceable and he himself was badly cut and bruised. Refusing attention, he obtained another jeep and again proceeded up the track. Entirely through his efforts twelve casualties were safely evacuated [...] dusk. That night the "tank area" was subjected to heavy mortar fire which caused several casualties. Although this mortaring was still continuing and the track was being shelled, L/Nk Harbans Lal [SIC] made three more journeys in complete darkness which made movement over the roughly constructed mountain track even more than usually hazardous. This NCO's cheerful and selfless devotion to duty was responsible for saving valuable lives and his fine example was an inspiration to all his comrades during a difficult and exacting phase of the operations.' Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

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## Lot 474



An immediate 'Crossing of the Rapido' M.M. group of six awarded to Sergeant N. Quarenden, Royal Fusiliers, who was decorated for his gallantry in establishing a crossing on the River Gari during the final push on Cassino in May 1944 Military Medal, G.VI.R. (6457282 Sgt. N. Quarenden, R. Fus.), in its named card box of issue; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, contact marks, good very fine or better (6)M.M. London Gazette 26 October 1944. The original recommendation for an immediate award states: 'On the night of 11-12 May 1944, two troops of the 38th Anti-Tank Battery, together with a specialist party of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, were charged with the construction of rafts across the River Rapido [sic] for the crossing of the 10th Infantry Brigade. At about 0400 hours on the 12 May, the crossing site "F2" came under very heavy mortar and machine-gun fire and many casualties were inflicted upon the construction parties. The specialist party, of which Sergeant Quarenden was a member, became split. In the absence of his officer Sergeant Quarenden immediately rallied the remnants of the party and with untiring energy devoted himself to the evacuation of the wounded across the River Gari by raft and other means. Although continually under fire from enemy snipers, M.Gs and mortars, he showed complete fearlessness and never once wavered from his task until the bridge had been erected across the river more than 24 hours later. His personal courage, cheerfulness and infectious energy was most inspiring to all who saw him.' Norman Jesse Quarenden was born at Catford, London on 31 January 1913 and at the time of his award was a native of Horley, Surrey. A retired builder, he died at Streatham on 2 August 2002. The following account of the above cited action, in which Norman Quarenden is mentioned, has been taken from The Royal Fusiliers, A History of the 2nd Battalion in North Africa, Italy and Greece, March 1944 to May 1945: 'In broad outline the plan for 4th Division, with 8th Indian operating on its left, was to force a crossing of the River Gari (often but incorrectly described as the Rapido) south of Cassino, break through the strongly defended "Gustav Line" and then swing right to cut Route 6 behind Cassino and join hands with the Polish Corps attacking in the mountains to the north. In Cassino itself 1st Guards Brigade were at first to maintain a purely defensive role and later to mop up the enemy garrison in the town. On 10 May, the Battalion left the peaceful surroundings of Latina for their concentration area in some orchards near San Pietro Infine. Zero hour for the great offensive was 11 p.m. on the 11th, a still, warm, starlit night with only the song of nightingales to break the silence. The battle opened with the greatest barrage of the war - greater even than at Alamein. Hundreds of guns of every calibre had been secretly concentrating for weeks, and at the appointed hour all hell was let loose. The noise was shattering; continuous flashes, stretching as far as the eye could see, turned night into blinding day. The nightingales, startled into a few minutes' silence, burst into song again and throughout the night kept up their valiant efforts to drown the dreadful din. The barrage lasted, with varying intensity, for seven hours. To this thunderous accompaniment the Battalion moved up to their forward concentration area under Mount Trocchio and occupied slit trenches evacuated by the assaulting troops. The first phase of the battle, the crossing of the River Gari, was being carried out by 10th and 28th Brigades, while 12th Brigade was held in reserve to follow through and break out from the bridgehead. In common with most battles, the opening phase of this one did not go according to plan. The enormous weight of our artillery barrage and concentrations had not silenced by any means all the German batteries, nor had it eliminated all their well-protected machine-gun posts. The Gari is both swift and deep, and 10th and 28th Brigades suffered heavily in their assault crossing, many of their boats being sunk. For this part of the operation a party of Royal Fusiliers, commanded by Lieutenant W. G. Kentfield and consisting of the two assault sections of the Pioneer Platoon and fourteen men from rifle companies were lent to 10th Brigade to assist in ferrying the guns of 38th Anti-tank Battery across the river. Their main task was to lay summerfeld track down to the water's edge, and to clear the far bank of mines. The party was subjected to intense mortar and machine-gun fire throughout the night and suffered a number of casualties. Sergeant Quarenden, the Pioneer Sergeant, twice crossed the river under fire in order to contact Lieutenant Kentfield and the assault sections and to evacuate the wounded, and throughout the night displayed the greatest zeal and complete indifference to danger. The whole party earned the personal thanks of 10th Brigade Commander, and Sergeant Quarenden was awarded the M.M. By the night of the 12th, only a small and precarious bridgehead had been gained, and it was imperative that the river should be bridged for the passage of much-needed reinforcements and armour. The Sappers, with their customary gallantry, laboured throughout the night in face of constant mortar and machine-gun fire, and by daylight Amazon Bridge was in working order. Sold with a small quantity of original documentation, including the Buckingham Palace M.M. forwarding letter, together with a Dunkirk Veterans Association certificate in respect of the Battle of Dunkirk Commemorative Medal, as sent to the recipient at Streatham, London in May 1976, a copy of the above cited history of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (Gale & Polden, Aldershot, 1946), and a newspaper clipping concerning the award of his M.M.. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£1,200 to £1,500

Lot 475



A Great War M.S.M. group of four awarded to Acting Company Quartermaster Sergeant J. Lahaye, 5th (City of London) Battalion, London Regiment (London Rifle Brigade) and Machine Gun Corps 1914-15 Star (1418 Pte. J. Lahaye, 5-London. R.); British War and Victory Medals (1418 Sjt. J. Lahaye. 5-Lond.R.); Army Meritorious Service Medal, G.V.R. (71435 Sjt-A.C.Q.M.Sjt- J. Lahaye. 56/M.G.C.), very fine (4) Joseph Lahaye served in France from 1 September 1915 and was disembodied on 2 March 1920. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £240

Lot 476



A Great War M.S.M. group of four awarded to Quartermaster Sergeant W. V. Temple, 10th (Scottish) Battalion, Liverpool Regiment, who was 'mentioned' in December 1917 British War and Victory Medals, with M.I.D. oak leaves (1000 W.O.CL.2 W. V. Temple. L'Pool R.); Army Meritorious Service Medal, G.V.R. (355025 Q.M.Sjt W. V. Temple. 10/L'Pool:R.); Territorial Force Efficiency Medal, G.V.R. (1000 Q.M.Sjt: W. V. Temple. 10/(Sco:) L'Pool:R.), very fine (4) M.I.D. London Gazette 18 December 1917. M.S.M. London Gazette 18 January 1919. T.F.E.M. A.O. 1 February 1917. William Vandyck Temple was born at Tranmere, Birkenhead, Chester in 1887 and worked for the Royal Insurance Company as a clerk. He attested into the 8th Liverpool Scottish at Liverpool on 10 January 1905 and re-engaged into the 10th Battalion at Grimsby on 26 June 1908. He re-engaged on 25 March 1909, 25 June 1910 and again on 25 June 1912. Temple was promoted to Sergeant on 5 August 1914 and to Quarter Master Sergeant on 1 January 1915. He disembarked at Le Havre on 14 February 1917 and later briefly returned home from 4 March 1918 until returning to France on 17 March. Temple finally returned home for good on 28 April 1919 and was disembodied on 28 May. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

Lot 477



(x) A Great War M.S.M. awarded to Lance-Corporal A. A. Kane, Labour Corps Army Meritorious Service Medal, G.V.R. (200324 Pte L. Cpl A. A. Kane. Lab: C), note rank, heavy polishing, scratchings to reverse, otherwise very fine M.S.M. London Gazette 16 October 1919. Adam Abel Kane served as a Corporal during the Great War with the Labour Corps. He is further entitled to a British War and Victory Medal pair, and his rank as recorded on his M.S.M. is recorded in the London Gazette as 'Pte. (L.C.) Kane'. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

Lot 478



A 1955 M.B.E. group of six awarded to Squadron Leader W. J. Gear, Royal Air Force The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Military Division, Member's (M.B.E.) breast Badge; 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Royal Air Force L.S. & G.C., G.V.I.R. (Act. Flt. Lt. W. J. Gear. R.A.F.), minor pitting, very fine (6)M.B.E. London Gazette 9 June 1955. William John Gear was commissioned Pilot Officer from the rank of Flight Sergeant on 10 December 1942. Advanced Flight Lieutenant on 11 August 1943 with the Technical Branch, after the war he was further promoted Squadron Leader on 1 April 1956. He retired not long later on 9 April 1959; sold together with copied London Gazette extracts. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 479



The Singapore 1946 B.E.M. group of four awarded to Warrant Officer H. C. Oakley, Royal Air Force British Empire Medal, G.V.I.R. (506270 Flt. Sgt. Henry C. Oakley R.A.F.); General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp Malaya (506270 F. Sgt. H. C. Oakley R.A.F.); Africa General Service 1902-62, 1 clasp, Kenya (W/O H. C. Oakley: (506270). R.A.F.); Royal Air Force L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (506270 F. Sgt. H. C. Oakley. R.A.F.), minor contact marks, very fine (4)B.E.M. London Gazette 1 January 1946. Henry Charles Oakley was born at Portsmouth, Hampshire on 18 July 1907 and enlisted in the Royal Air Force on 7 July 1927. Joining the School of Technical Training (Mechanical) in October he transferred to the School of Army Co-operation the next year on 28 November 1928. There his service papers end, however Oakley was with No. 254 Squadron when he was recommended for his award. Oddly he does not appear to have received his award for some time as the invitation for the investiture of his B.E.M. is dated 11 January 1949 at the Government House in Singapore. At the time Oakley was service at R.A.F. Changi, Singapore as part of the Maintenance Base, Far East. He was further advanced Warrant Officer on 1 February 1952; sold together with the recipient's Warrant and the original invitation to his medal investiture, together with copied research including service papers dating between 1927-29 and award recommendation. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£240 to £300

Lot 480



An excellent 1944 D.F.M. awarded to Sergeant R. W. Pittaway, Royal Air Force, an extremely capable Air Gunner, who saved his crew on multiple occasions, not only being credited with one 'kill' but also driving off enemy fighters on several raids. Distinguished Flying Medal, G.V.I.R. (1893539. Sgt. R. W. Pittaway. R.A.F.), light pitting, very fine overall. D.F.M. London Gazette 17 October 1944, the original citation states: 'Sergeant Pittaway has participated in operational sorties over enemy territory and has been in combat on two occasions. One night in June, when returning from Gelsenkirchen, he warned his pilot an enemy fighter was about to attack his aircraft and immediately opened accurate fire. The enemy aircraft was hit and crashed to the ground in flames. On another occasion this airman's aircraft was attacked by a Junkers 88. His fire drove off the aircraft and enabled his captain to continue and achieve his objective. Sergeant Pittaway has proved himself to be an extremely efficient gunner and his courage and devotion to duty when under fire have been outstanding and an inspiration to all.' The original recommendation states: 'Sgt. Pittaway has completed 11 operational sorties over enemy territory as Mid-Upper Gunner and has been involved in two combats. One night in June when returning from Gelsenkirchen he saw an enemy fighter about to attack his aircraft. He warned his pilot and immediately opened accurate fire on the enemy aircraft which was seen to be hit and on fire. The enemy fighter fell away and crashed to the ground in flames. On another occasion his aircraft was attacked by a J.U.88. 1.88. Sgt Pittaway immediately returned the enemy's fire and drove it off, so enabling his Captain to carry on and bomb the target. Sgt. Pittaway has shown himself to be extremely efficient as a gunner and his courage and devotion to duty when under fire has been outstanding and an inspiration to the remainder of the Air Gunners.' Robert William Pittaway served with No. 622 Squadron, flying his first Op with them on 8 June. The raid which saw him make his 'kill' was likely the one which took place over Gelsenkirchen on 12 June, a busy month in which Pittaway flew six missions, mostly in support of the D-Day Landings. This was just the start as July saw nine missions against V1 sites and troop concentrations and another nine in August. They did not have it all their own way however, with a raid on 5 September seeing their bomber damaged by flak. The same occurred in 24 September when they were damaged so badly the pilot was required to undergo a forced landing at Tangemere. Pittaway flew a total of 33 missions before he was posted away to 26 Operational Training Unit on 1 December 1944; sold together with copied recommendations and Squadron Records Book extracts. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£1,000 to £1,400

**Lot 481**



The 1944 D.F.M. group of four awarded to Sergeant W. A. Lee, No. 61 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve Distinguished Flying Medal, G.V.I.R. (1232068. Sgt. W. A. Lee. R.A.F.), on its original investiture pin; 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star, clasp, France and Germany, detached; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, good very fine (4) D.F.M. London Gazette 6 June 1944, the original recommendation states: 'This N.C.O. has successfully completed 27 operations as Flight Engineer including 6 on Berlin, 4 on Hamburg and 2 on Stuttgart. Throughout his tour, he has shown keenness, devotion to duty and professional ability of a high order. He is recommended for the non-immediate award of the Distinguished Flying Medal.' William Albert Lee was certainly serving with No. 61 Squadron when they were involved in a series of bombing raids over the Dortmund-Ems and Mittelland Canals. He is commemorated upon the St. Athan Flight Engineer Memorial; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate  
£1,000 to £1,400**

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Lot 482



The C.B.E. awarded to James Courtney Buchanan who served as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer for the War Seals Foundation, working with theatre impresario Sir Oswald Stoll. The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, C.B.E. (Commander's) 1st type neck Badge, silver-gilt and enamel, privately engraved 'J.C.B. Jan 1st 20' to reverse, on full length 1st type neck riband, in its Garrard & Co, London case of issue, very fine, C.B.E. London Gazette 1 January 1920. James Courtney Buchanan was born in 1877 and was educated at Christ's Hospital after he was orphaned at only 7 years old. He excelled academically and became a Grecian, an honour bestowed on those at the school who were the most academic. He then won a scholarship to study Classics and English Literature at London University but instead studied Political Science and Economics. After two years he resigned the scholarship and instead turned to a professional qualification and entered Lincoln's Inn with a view to be called to the Bar. He combined his legal studies with working in the secretarial department of St Bartholomew's Hospital, where he remained until 1906. He then received his first important hospital appointment as Secretary to the Building Committee of the Bolingbroke Hospital. Two years later, the Secretaryship of the Metropolitan Hospital fell vacant and Buchanan stepped up to the post, a job that doubled in responsibility compared to his past position. By 1910, Buchanan had become involved in the Majority and Minority Reports of the Poor Law Commission and read a paper before the Incorporated Association of Hospital Officers on "The Functions of the Voluntary Hospitals in relation to the Proposed Public Assistance Authority". He argued that hospital finances would, sooner or later, have to be supplemented by the State or some kind of municipal subventions if they going to continue to be able to continue the same work. The following year, Buchanan read another paper, this time to the British Medical Association at the famous Insurance Bill meeting of 1911. He remained in close partnership with the British Medical Association and was elected Honorary Secretary in 1915. Buchanan was then rewarded for his vital work with hospitals throughout the Great War in the New Years Honours list of 1920, the same year he was elected Secretary to the Cancer Hospital. Then, in October 1923, he was elected president of the Hospital Officers' Club. Aside from his professional work, Buchanan was also involved heavily in philanthropic endeavours. He was commended for his work with the War Seals Foundation (now known as Royal Star and Garter) and was the Foundation's chief administrative officer during the Great War. He would have worked closely with theatre impresario Sir Oswald Stoll and oversaw the construction and maintenance of the War Seal Mansions in Fulham, London. These were revolutionary, purpose-built flats designed with disabled veteran's needs in mind, allowing them to live independently from their families. Sold together with C.B.E. certificate, a photograph of Courtney, and copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

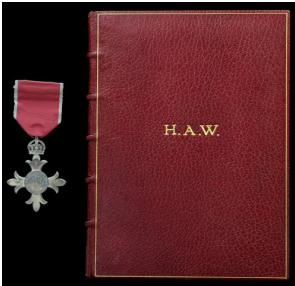
Lot 483



An O.B.E. pair attributed to Mr B. Carman The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, Officer's (O.B.E.) 2nd type breast Badge, silver-gilt, hallmarked for London 1928; Coronation 1937, mounted as worn, cleaned, very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

Lot 484



An M.B.E. awarded to Captain H. A. Watts, Ministry of Aircraft Production, late Royal Naval Air Service The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member's (M.B.E.) 2nd Type breast Badge, in its Royal Mint case of issue, extremely fine M.B.E. London Gazette 24 June 1946. Henry Archibald Watts was born at London on 27 January 1883 and worked as an electrical engineer before he enlisted into the Royal Naval Air Service on 15 January 1917 during the Great War and began his work in radio production, firstly working in the former instrument department at Biggin Hill and then when it moved to Farnborough becoming the radio department. He entered the Civil Service in 1920 and worked in the electronic production branch of the Ministry and was assistant director of radio production at the Ministry of Aircraft production during the Second World War. After the war he dealt with standardisation and general specifications for design of electronic equipment and was an expert on materials and finishes. He was chairman of the Joint Services Committee which produced what proved to be the most generally used specification for the general engineering requirements for radio equipment for Service use. He was also chairman of the Inter Departmental Committee for standardisation of engineering drawing and procedure in all Government establishments and he continued as chairman of both committees after his retirement. He continued to act as a consultant to the Ministry of Supply until 1954. He died on 18 October 1955. Sold together with the following archive: (i) Warrant for the M.B.E. (ii) The King's Message to the Royal Air Force, dated 11 November 1918. (iii) Box of issue for the M.B.E. with covering Buckingham Palace forwarding slip. (iv) Letter from the Central Chancery dated 15 March 1948 relating to the sending of the Warrant. (v) A copy of General Requirements for Royal Air Force Telecommunication and Allied Apparatus, in attractive leather binding, annotated with notes from fellow staff members and dated 31 July 1952. (vi) Letter from the Central Chancery dated 18 January 1956 confirming the death of Captain H. A. Watts. (vii) Concorde certificate stating that Air Commodore R. Watts flew at Mach 2 on 18 October 1973, signed by Brian Trubshaw. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

Lot 485



The M.B.E., O. St. J. group of four awarded to Mrs M. E. Spokes, General Post Office, late Fire Guard (Fire Watchers)The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member's (MBE) breast Badge, silver; The Most Venerable Order of St. John, Officers (O. St. J.) breast Badge, silver and enamel; Defence Medal 1939-45; Imperial Service Medal, E.I.I.R. (Muriel Ethel Spokes), mounted as worn, minor contact wear, very fine (4)M.B.E. London Gazette 23 June 1967.Muriel Ethel Spokes was born at Birmingham, Warwickshire on 6 May 1907. She was living at 61 Jockey Road, Sutton Coldfield in 1939 with her entry on the census noting that she was employed as a Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist with the Civil Service prior to the war.The Sutton Coldfield News on 20 June 1986 reported on the award of her M.B.E. stating:'During the Second World War she used to help the first Watchers and run a forces canteen in New Street station.She used to run girl guides and sea rangers, and has promoted celebrations of St. George's Day, as Chairman of the Royal Society of St. George."I have been lucky enough to have good health all my life, and so have tried to help the less fortunate," Miss Stokes [sic] said after receiving her award.'Spokes died at Birmingham on 1 May 2001; sold together with copied research.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 486



An O.St.J. group of six awarded to Inspector G. Spencer, Lancashire Constabulary, late Royal Air ForceThe Most Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Officer's (O. St. J.) breast Badge, silver and enamel; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Coronation 1953; Police L.S. & G.C., E.I.I.R. (Insp. Geoffrey Spencer), mounted court style as worn, sold together with a Service Brother's Badge engraved to 'Insp. G. Spencer Lancs. Constabulary 15.7.1964', minor enamel wear to last, overall good very fine (6)O. St. J. London Gazette 8 August 1872.Serving Brother's Badge London Gazette 12 January 1965.Geoffrey Spencer was born at Bury, Lancashire on 16 August 1916 and was still living there when he joined the Lancashire Constabulary at Preston on 21 July 1938. The outbreak of war saw him enlist with the Royal Air Force under the terms of the Police & Firemen (War Service) Act on 5 April 1943. He appears to have only seen home service however, transferring to the Army in March 1945 he returned to the force upon being demobilised on 15 September 1945.Promoted Sergeant on 17 May 1953 he was posted to Ashton-under-Lyne the next day, marrying there several years later he was transferred back to Bury in February 1959. Advanced Inspector on 25 October 1960 Spencer was posted to Manchester for some three years before returning to Ashton-under-Lyne in 1963. He was still in service as late as March 1967.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

**Lot 487**



An Order of St John group of four awarded to Corps Superintendent F. A. Herbert, Kent St. John Ambulance Brigade The Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Badge, silver and enamel; Defence Medal 1939-45; Civil Defence L.S. & G.C.; St. John Service Medal, with 3 Additional Service clasps (43257. Cps./Supt. F. A. Herbert. Kent S.J.A.B. 1950.), mounted as worn, very fine (4) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

**Lot 488**



(x) A B.E.M. group of five awarded to Mr A. N. Irvine, Custodian of Chedworth Roman Villa, Gloucestershire, late Royal Artillery, British Empire Medal, E.I.I.R. (Andrew Norman Irvine.); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; War Medal 1939-45, court mounted as worn, good very fine (5) B.E.M. London Gazette 1 January 1974. Andrew Norman Irvine was born at Colesbourne, Gloucestershire on 16 July 1912. His father John had moved there from Northumberland in order that he could take up a position as manager of Henry Elwes' woods. In 1918 the family moved to live in the house which stands in the precincts of Chedworth Roman Villa, at that time part of Lord Eldon's Stowell Park Estate. At the same time, Irvine's mother Alice became caretaker of the villa. In 1922, John Irvine died leaving Alice to bring up Irvine, his elder sister Alice Cecily, and younger brother Thomas William. The family were allowed to continue living at the villa until 1923 when the site was acquired by the National Trust, following the sale of the Stowell Park estate by Lord Eldon. Irvine attended Yanworth and Chedworth Church of England Schools before leaving in 1926 to take up work in the woods at Stowell. In 1930, he was appointed caretaker of the villa. Many famous archaeologists have been involved with Chedworth and W. St Clair. Baddeley, a noted archaeologist from Painswick, encouraged Irvine and laid the foundation for his interest in Roman antiquities. The Midland and South Western Junction Railway passed very close to the villa and it was during these years Irvine built up an extensive knowledge of steam railways. In 1940 he was married to his wife Dorothy and later that year he enlisted into the Royal Artillery on 22 October 1940 (No.1097304). He served with the 58th Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery before transferring to the 24th Field Regiment. Irvine was released Class Z (T) Reserve on 17 April 1946. His wife continued to look after the villa in his absence. In 1977, the couple retired to Stratton and Dorothy died four years later. Irvine continued his keen interest in the villa, in local history, and especially in steam railways. He later died in 2001; sold together with his medal slip for his Second World War Medals. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 489



The 1979 B.E.M. group of three awarded to Mrs K. M. Briden, British Red Cross Society British Empire Medal, G.V.I.R. (Kathleen Margaret. Mrs. Briden.); Defence Medal 1939-45; Voluntary Medical Service L.S. & G.C., with 5 Additional Bars (Mrs. Kathleen M. Briden.), mounted as worn, good very fine (3) B.E.M. London Gazette 26 June 1979. Kathleen Margaret Briden was born on 11 November 1910 and lived in Bedfordshire for most of her life. She served as the County Branch Officer of the Bedfordshire Branch, British Red Cross Society and died in June 2005 at Bedford; sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £240

Lot 490



(x) The Royal Victorian Medal and Jubilee 2002 Medal awarded to David Griffin, Chauffeur to Princess Margaret for the final twenty six years of her life. Royal Victorian Medal, E.I.I.R., silver, unnamed as issued, in its Royal Mint case of issue; Jubilee 2002, in its Royal Mint card box of issue, each mounted separately, sold together with an archive of original material including the original bestowal documents, good very fine (2) David Griffin received the Royal Victorian Medal whilst acting as chauffeur to HRH Princess Margaret on 31 December 1997, and later the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal. According to the accompanying interview, Griffin was let go from the Royal Household's service after the death of Princess Margaret and was displeased with his severance terms. As an act of protest against his treatment, he returned his Royal Victorian Medal to the Central Chancery. He later requested its return from the Chancery and claimed his Golden Jubilee Medal in August 2010. Griffin died on 20 February 2023. Sold together with bestowal certificates of the Royal Victorian Medal and Golden Jubilee Medal, as well as two letters from the Central Chancery. One of these confirms receipt of the returned medal, dated 22 February 2002, and the other responds to his request to reclaim it along with his Golden Jubilee Medal, dated 14 August 2010. Also enclosed are newspaper copies of two Daily Mail interviews with Griffin, dated 25 May 2002 and 31 August 2010. Together with several photos of Princess Margaret. For more information about Griffin, including anecdotes about the Royal Family, see: <https://www.theguardian.com/uk/2002/dec/04/monarchy.angeliquechrisafis2>; and his obituary: <https://www.thetimes.com/uk/obituaries/article/david-griffin-obituary-59szcx6qq>. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 491



A 1973 Q.C.B.C. pair awarded to Constable B. Barritt, West Yorkshire Constabulary, late West Yorkshire Regiment General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Near East (23304121 Pte B Barritt W Yorks R), for Replacement; mounted together with riband and emblem for the Queens Commendation for Brave Conduct, good very fine, together with unofficial Suez Canal & National Service Medals (Lot) Q.C.B.C. London Gazette 26 June 1973: 'For services in rescuing a mentally disturbed man from the roof of a five-storey building.' Bernard Barritt was born in 1937 and did his National Service with the West Yorkshire Regiment from 1956-58, seeing active service in the Near East. Having been present at this time, he would have shared in the infamous 'Moorhouse Affair' when a fellow National Serviceman, 2nd Lieutenant A. Moorhouse, was abducted, tortured and died whilst captive. No doubt Barritt would have either crossed paths with or have been involved in the search for his comrade. Returned to his native Yorkshire, Barritt joined the West Yorkshire Constabulary in September 1966 (No. 1830) and added his name to the West Yorkshire Police Honours Board. He took a Q.C.B.C. in 1973; it was one of approximately 33 awards in the period 1952-2006. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

Lot 492



An unusual I.S.M. pair awarded to 1st Class Draughtsman E. R. Harington, Naval Intelligence Division (NID), Admiralty, whose award appears twice in the official record, later noting the secretive unit in which he served on account of the nature of their work; it may well have seen Harington take a hand in Operation Mincemeat and probably saw him cross paths with Ian Fleming - creator of James Bond - who served in 30th Assault Unit, that originated from the NID Defence Medal 1939-45, in its box of issue named to Mr E. R. Harington, 19 Hazelbank Road, Catford, S.E.6., issued from Central Index, Home Office, Whitehall; Imperial Service Medal, G.VI.R., 1st Type Ind. Imp. (Ernest Rupert Harington), good very fine (2) I.S.M. London Gazette 20 September 1946 (Admiralty) & 21 July 1953 (Naval Intelligence Division, Admiralty). Given the nature of the work undertaken by the NID, it seems perfectly plausible that the exact Division in which he served was not initially disclosed in 1946. Also known as 'Rom 39', during the Second World War, it initiated 30th Assault Unit and took verbatim translations of naval decodes of Enigma by Ultra were sent by Hut 4 at Bletchley Park to the NID. Given Harington was a Draughtsman, he may well have been tasked in the drawing up and plotting of sabotage missions planned by the NID. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£50 to £70

**Lot 493**



The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Military Division, Companion's (C.B.) breast Badge, an interesting Badge of early/mid-19th century manufacture, perhaps from a European workshop, 44mm, gold and enamel, ornate suspension with riband buckle, some enamel chipping, very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£400 to £600

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**Lot 494**



The Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael & St. George, Knight Commander's (K.C.M.G.) breast Star, silver, silver-gilt, gold retaining pin and enamel, good very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£600 to £800

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**Lot 495**



The Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion's (C.M.G.) neck Badge, silver-gilt and enamel, in Garrard & Co, London case of issue, enamel chipping, very fine, the case in complete but damaged condition Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

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**Lot 496**



The Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael & St. George, Companion's (C.M.G.) neck Badge, silver-gilt and enamel, very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£240 to £280

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**Lot 497**



The Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant's (L.V.O.) breast Badge, probably of continental manufacture, 41mm, silver-gilt and enamel, silver mark to suspension, enamel cracking, very fine. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 498**



The Royal Victorian Order, Commander's (C.V.O.) neck Badge, silver-gilt and enamel, the reverse officially numbered 'C338', good very fine, with full investiture ribband, in its Collingwood & Co. case of issue, this also numbered 'C 338' Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£240 to £280

**Lot 499**



The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Military Division, 2nd Type, Commander's (C.B.E.) neck Badge, silver-gilt and enamel, enamel flaking to upper arm, very fine, with good length of neck ribband. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£240 to £280

**Lot 500**



The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, 2nd Type, Commander's (C.B.E.) neck Badge, in silver-gilt and enamel, in Toye, Kenning & Spencer, Birmingham case of issue, very fine. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£240 to £280

**Lot 501**



The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, 2nd Type, Commander's (C.B.E.) neck Badge, in silver-gilt and enamel, in Toye, Kenning & Spencer, Birmingham case of issue slight damage to red enamel, otherwise very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

**Lot 502**



The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, 2nd Type, Commander's (C.B.E.), Lady's Shoulder Badge, on bow and tails riband, in Garrard & Co, London case of issue, good very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£250 to £300

**Lot 503**



The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, 2nd Type, Officer's (O.B.E.) breast Badge, silver-gilt, in Royal Mint case of issue, toned, good very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 504**



The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, 2nd Type, Officer's (O.B.E.) breast Badge, silver-gilt, in Royal Mint case of issue, toned, good very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 505**



**(x) The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Military Division, 1st Type, Member's (M.B.E.) breast Badge, silver, hallmarks and maker's cartouche to reverse, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£100 to £140**

**Lot 506**



**The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, 1st Type, Member's (M.B.E.) breast Badge, silver, hallmarks for 1917, toned, good very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

**Lot 507**



**The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, 1st Type, Member's (M.B.E.) Ladies Shoulder Badge, on bow and tails riband, silver, hallmarks for 1919, in Garrard & Co., London case of issue, toned, good very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

**Lot 508**



**The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, 2nd Type, Member's (M.B.E.) breast Badge, in silver, lightly toned, good very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

**Lot 509**



The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, 2nd Type, Member's (M.B.E.) breast Badge, in silver, in Royal Mint case of issue, with card outer case, lightly toned, good very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 510**



The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, 2nd Type, Member's (M.B.E.) Ladies Shoulder Badge, on bow and tails riband, silver, in J. R. Gaunt & Son, Birmingham case of issue, toned, good very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 511**



The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, 2nd Type, Member's (M.B.E.) breast Badge, silver, toned, good very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 512**



An unattributed Second World War M.B.E. group of five The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Military Division, 2nd Type, Member's (M.B.E.) breast Badge in silver; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45; Coronation 1953, mounted as worn, with a corresponding set of miniature dress medals, very fine (10) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 513**



**The Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Companion's (C.I.E.) neck Badge, gold and enamel, in Garrard & Co, London case of issue, slight enamel damage, otherwise very fineSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£1,000 to £1,400**

**Lot 514**



**Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class (A.R.R.C.), G.V.R., silver and enamel, on Lady's bow riband, in Garrard & Co. case of issue, nearly extremely fine, the case somewhat wornSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£200 to £240**

**Lot 515**



**Distinguished Service Order, G.V.R., silver-gilt and enamel, with top riband bar, a little green enamel chipping to wreaths, good very fineSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£600 to £800**

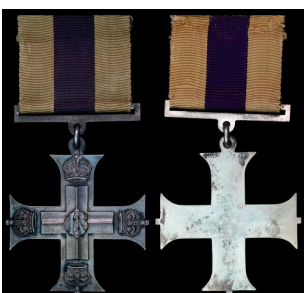
**Lot 516**



**Military Cross, G.V.R., in worn box of issue, slightly polished, overall good very fineSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£300 to £500**

**Lot 517**



**Military Cross, G.V.R., unnamed as issued, lightly toned, very fineSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£400 to £500**

**Lot 518**



An I.S.O. pair attributed to Second Lieutenant E. J. H. Bowler, Sherwood Foresters Imperial Service Order, E.II.R., silver, gold and enamel, hallmarked 'Birmingham 1960'; Coronation 1953, very fine (2) Sold together with case of issue for the I.S.O.. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £250

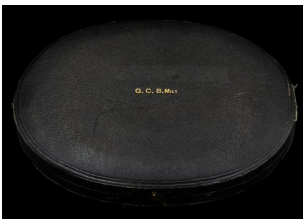
**Lot 519**



Imperial Service Order, G.V.R., silver, silver-gilt and enamel, in Elkington & Co, Birmingham case of issue, good very fine A total of 909 G.V.R. examples were issued. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£240 to £280

**Lot 520**



(x) The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Military Division, Grand Cross Collar Chain Case by the Central Chancery, London, 270mm x 345mm, very fine Lot comes with a theatrical Order of the Garter Mantle Star of modern manufacture. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£160 to £200

**Lot 521**



(x) The Royal Victorian Order, a case of issue for a Knight Commander's (K.C.V.O.) set of insignia, by Cleave, London, good very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£40 to £60

**Lot 522**



Case of issue for the Distinguished Flying Cross, by Royal Mint, very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£30 to £50

**Lot 523**



A case of issue for a Distinguished Service Cross by Garrard & Co, London, a Great War period issue, together with a copy Distinguished Service Cross, some scuffing to the box, otherwise good fine (2)A small selection of buttons comprising four small buttons for the Federation of Malay Customs, stamped 'Silver' on reverse, with a larger size button for the Federated Malay States Customs in white metal, the first four as struck, the last polished, fine (5)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

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**Lot 524**



(x) Royal Navy L.S. & G.C., V.R., wide suspension (Hugh Mackay.), unofficially re-engraved naming, very fineSubject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

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**Lot 525**



Royal Navy L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (356105 J. J. Brunnen, Ch. Sh. Cook. H.M.S. Albemarle:), good very fineJoseph John Brunnen was born at Gosport, Hampshire on 26 June 1879 and enlisted as Domestic Class II on 21 October 1897. Being appointed Cook's Mate on 11 May 1899 he continued to serve for some time being appointed Ship's Cook in 1905, and Chief Ship's Cook on 21 October 1910. Joining H.M.S. Albemarle on 15 May 1913, he was awarded his L.S. & G.C. on 27 November 1913 and was still with her on the outbreak of the Great War.This battleship was seriously damaged in 1915 when a storm washed away her forward bridge, forcing her to be returned to dock for some time for repairs. Brunnen remained with her after her repairs when she was posted as guard ship to Murmansk, where she acted as an icebreaker.Returning to Britain in September 1916 with Albemarle, Brunnen was transferred to the newly launched Furious which was constructed as a battlecruiser and undergoing conversion to a carrier at the time. During his service with her she saw action at the Tondern Raid, launching aircraft to attack the zeppelin hangers. Whilst with her Brunnen was advanced Chief Petty Officer Cook on 17 May 1919 and was discharged in that rank on 9 April 1921; sold together with copied research and a postcard depicting H.M.S. Albermarle.Brunnen is further entitled to a 1914-15 Star trio.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£50 to £70

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**Lot 526**



Royal Naval Reserve L.S. & G.C., G.VI.R. (106336 B. R. W. Roberts. Smn. R.N.R.); Royal Fleet Reserve L.S. & G.C., G.V.R. (SS. 1551 (Ch. B. 7942 F. Emerick. L.S. R.N.); British War Medal 1914-20 (SS. 111544 W. Will. L. Sto. R.N.), very fine (3)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

**Lot 527**



Army L.S. & G.C., V.R., small letter reverse (455. C. Sergt. R. Love, 52nd Foot), light contact marks, good very fine Robert Love was born at Belfast circa 1835. He attested for the 52nd Foot on 22 May 1858 and served with them just short of 21 years. This is his sole entitlement; sold together with copy discharge papers and a black and white group photo of the Sergeants of the 52nd Foot, with Love identified. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

**Lot 528**



Army L.S. & G.C., V.R. (2600 C.Sjt: E. B. Drew. W. York: Regt), 'W' of Drew heavily stamped, otherwise light contact marks, very fine E. B. Drew took his L.S. & G.C. as per Army Order 254 of October 1908, having previously served in the Boer War with the 2nd Battalion, The West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince Of Wales Own). Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£40 to £60

**Lot 529**



**Volunteer Officer's Decoration, V.R., complete with top suspension, hallmarks for 1892, very fine** Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate**  
**£80 to £120**

**Lot 530**



**Volunteer Force L.S. & G.C., V.R. (1st Feby 1865 No470 Qr. M. Sergt. J. Parkin 2nd (E C) V.B. Cheshire Regt) engraved, a couple of light edge bruises, otherwise very fine** Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate**  
**£80 to £120**

**Lot 531**



**Volunteer Force L.S. & G.C., V.R. (3003. L. Sergt. J. Guildford. 1 V. B. M. R.), good very fine** 1st Volunteer Battalion, Middlesex Regiment. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate**  
**£50 to £70**

**Lot 532**



**Volunteer Force L.S. & G.C., V.R. (319. Serjt. Tpr. A. W. Rigden. 1st C.P.V.A.) engraved, very fine** Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate**  
**£70 to £90**

**Lot 533**



**(x) Volunteer Force L.S. & G.C., V.R. (No 4915 Sergt. A. A. Mills Launceston Artillery), sold together with a Volunteer Long Service Medal to Australia 1895-1902 Plaque, slack suspension, otherwise very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

**Lot 534**



**Volunteer Force L.S. & G.C., E.VII.R. (8602 Pte E. Baldry. 2/V.B. Suffolk Regt), officially impressed, good very fine For the medals awarded to his son please see Lot 263. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

**Lot 535**



**Volunteer Force L.S. & G.C., E.VII.R. (4123 C.Sjt: J. W. Turner. 1/V.B. Worc: Regt) officially impressed, very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£50 to £70**

Lot 536



(x) Territorial Force Efficiency Medal, G.V.R. (741984 Gnr. P. Burke. R.A.), court mounted for wear, light scratches to obverse, very fine Efficiency Medal, G.V.R., Territorial (725636 Sjt. F. H. Wright. R.A.), court mounted for wear, very fine Efficiency Medal, G.V.I.R., Territorial (2), Second Award Bar (1) (3852872 Sjt. N. Wilson. R.A.; 1439786. Bdr. R. H. Beckett. R.A.), both court mounted for wear, both very fine (2) Efficiency Medal, E.II.R., Territorial (22569678 L/Cpl. G. J. Fielding. Sigs.), very fine Peter Burke was born in 1895 in Widnes, Cheshire, and enlisted into the Royal Artillery as a Gunner in July 1921, having previously worked as a labourer. He was awarded this Territorial Efficiency Medal in May 1929. Frederick Henry Wright was born in Worcester in 1902 and enlisted into the Royal Artillery in June 1920. Norman Wilson was born in 1908 and served in the Second World War as a Sergeant with the Pioneer Corps. He is further entitled to the 1939-45 Star, the Africa Star with 8th Army Clasp, and Defence and War Medals. Raymond Henry Beckett enlisted into the Royal Artillery in 1938. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 537



Efficiency Medal, G.V.I.R., Territorial (394109 Cpl. J. D. Stone. R.A.O.C.), some staining, otherwise very fine Efficiency Medal, G.V.I.R. (5185156 Spr R. T. Stuckey. R.E.), extremely fine Royal Air Force L.S. & G.C., E.II.R. (Cpl. B. Johnson (F4160217) RAF), some light scratches and light staining, otherwise very fine Africa General Service 1902-56, 1 clasp, Kenya (6289896 W. O. CL. 2. R. F. Diamond. Buffs.), small official correction to regiment, otherwise very fine Joseph Daniel Stone was born at Somerstown, London in 1900 and served with the King's Royal Rifle Corps (52287) during the Great War and is thus further entitled to a British War and Victory Medal pair. He attested into the Royal Tank Regiment on 15 April 1920 and was discharged on 14 April 1927. He re-enlisted into the 7th County of London Regiment on 25 April 1932; sold together with card box of issue for the second with covering note dated 29 April 1949. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £150

Lot 538



(x) Police L.S. & G.C., E.II.R. (Norman Allan Wilson, Allan J Lowe, Maurice F Cruise), very fine (3) Norman Allan Wilson was born at Mitchellstown, Victoria, Australia and served as a sergeant in the Victoria Police. He died in service at St. Vincent's Hospital, Fitzroy when his car struck a tram on 4 January 1962; sold together with a copied death certificate. Allan John Lowe was born at Muswellbrook, Australia and served as an Inspector 3rd Class, New South Wales Police. Maurice Francis Cruise was born at Glen, Innes, New South Wales on 19 September 1917 and enlisted at Queensland on 9 June 1941 as a Signaller with the 20th Australian Infantry Brigade; sold together with copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£70 to £90

Lot 539



(x) Royal Air Force L.S. & G.C., G.VI.R. (Act. Sqn. Ld. P. H. Welch. R.A.F.), very fine Philip Hugh Welch was born at Warwick on 21 April 1909 and originally served in the ranks of the Royal Air Force (365328). He was commissioned (84037) as a Pilot Officer 26 August 1940, Flying Officer (T) 1 May 1941, Flight Lieutenant 1 June 1942, and Squadron Leader 5 October 1944 (W/S). He served between 17 August 1942 and June 1945 at the Air Ministry in the Directorate of Organisation (Establishments) as Wing Commander. Welch retired on 4 December 1947 and died on the Isle of Wight in 1957. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£70 to £90

Lot 540



(x) Imperial Service Medal, G.V.R. (William Austin Wood, Donald McDonald), very fine (2) Imperial Service Medal, G.VI.R. (Thomas Edward Winnacott, Colin Joseph Murphy), very fine (2) I.S.M. London Gazette 18 August 1950. William Austin Wood enlisted as a Probationary Police Constable, New South Wales Police on 4 April 1888 and rose to become Inspector, 3rd Class on 1 September 1917, retiring on 14 August 1920. On 17 September 1894 he was commended for 'his plucky conduct in the arrest of 10 offenders for the "Salisbury Outrage"'; sold together with copied research. I.S.M. London Gazette 23 September 1947 Thomas Edward Winnacott served as Constable 1st Class, New South Wales Police; sold together with copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£70 to £90

**Lot 541**



(x) Jubilee 1887 (E. B. Trebilco. No 10.), privately engraved; Coronation 1902, this last continentally mounted, both very fine (2)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

**Lot 542**



(x) Pair: Police Constable J. O'Hara, Metropolitan Police Jubilee 1887, Metropolitan Police issue, 1 clasp, 1897 (PC. J. O'Hara. T. Divn.); Coronation 1902, Metropolitan Police issue (P.C. J. O'Hara. T. Div.), mounted as worn, contact wear, very fine (2)John O'Hara joined the Metropolitan Police in X Division on 19 February 1883 and was serving in T Division by 1887. He later retired from the force on 19 April 1909, at which point he was in B Division, and received a pension. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 543**



Three: J. P. Mann, Receiver's Office, Metropolitan Police Jubilee 1887, Metropolitan Police issue, clasp 1897 (J. P. Mann Esq. Recrs.. Offe.); Coronation 1902, Metropolitan Police issue, silver (J. P. Mann Esq.); Coronation 1911, Metropolitan Police issue (J. P. Mann.), very fine (3)Just 51 silver Medals were awarded to the Metropolitan Police for the 1902 Coronation. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£400 to £600

**Lot 544**



Pair: Police Constable G. Aldir, City of London Police Jubilee 1887, City of London Police issue with 1897 clasp (PC, 169. G. Aldir.); Coronation 1902, City of London Police issue, bronze (P.C. G. Aldir), mounted as worn, polished good fine, possibly better (2)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£70 to £90

**Lot 545**



**(x) Jubilee 1897, Metropolitan Police issue (P.C. J. Sprague P Divn.) very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£30 to £50**

**Lot 546**



**Three: Police Constable L. Whiffen, Metropolitan Police Jubilee 1897, Metropolitan Police issue (P.C. L. Whiffen. V. Divn); Coronation 1902, Metropolitan Police issue (P.C. L. Whiffen. V. Div); Coronation 1911, Metropolitan Police issue (P.C. L. Whiffen.), polishing and staining throughout, generally good fine overall (3) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£60 to £80**

**Lot 547**



**(x) An assortment of 20th Century Coronation and Jubilee Medals Coronation 1911; Jubilee 1935; Coronation 1937; Coronation 1953; Jubilee 1977, Canadian issue; Jubilee 2002; Jubilee 2012, all very fine (7) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £100**

**Lot 548**



**Pair: Private C. Juggins, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment Coronation 1937; Efficiency Medal, G.V.R., Territorial (5944206 Pte. C. Juggins. 5-Bedf. & Herts.R.), both deeply toned, otherwise good very fine (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£70 to £100**

Lot 549



Coronation 1953, mounted as worn, very fine Egypt and Sudan 1882-89, dated reverse, 1 clasp, Tel-El-Kebir (2960. Pte. J. Campbell 1st R.F.), the naming re-engraved, mounted court style for display, pitting and wear, good fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

Lot 550



Pair: Chief Technician D. S. Nelson, Royal Air Force Silver Jubilee 1977; Royal Air Force L.S. & G.C., E.I.R. (3500661 Ch. Tech. D. S. Nelson. R.A.F.), mounted as worn, very fine (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

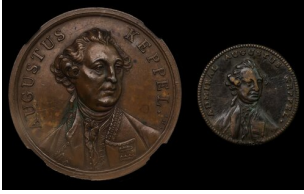
Lot 551



(x) Settlement of the British at Bombay 1662: East India Company's Victory over a French Squadron 1804, obverse Neptune holding a Union Jack and cornucopia reclining against a globe, with legend 'SETTLEMENT OF THE BRITISH AT BOMBAY' and 'MDCLXII' in exergue, SIGNED 'DROZ F.' and 'MUDIE D.', reverse crowned Neptune seated atop a globe and bearing trident and a figure of Victory, with legend 'THE FRENCH FLEET REPULSED BY THE E. I. COMPYS. XV. FEB. MDCCCIV.', signed 'MILLS E. MUDIE D.', BHM 567, Eimer 952, 41mm, bronze, very fine This medal partially commemorates the Battle of Pulo Aura when, on 14 February 1804, the home-bound China Fleet of East India Company merchant vessels encountered a powerful squadron of French warships under the command of Rear-Admiral Comte de Linois. Instead of trying to escape, the merchantmen acted aggressively as if they were Royal Navy warships and succeeded in calling Linois's bluff. It was the French force which retreated who were being pursued by the East India Company ships, with these latter ships making it back to Britain to great acclaim. Nathaniel Dance, commander of the merchant vessels, was knighted by King George III and many of the officers in command of their own ships received swords or other gifts from Lloyd's Patriotic Fund. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

Lot 552



(x) Battle of Ushant, 1778, obverse three quarter uniformed bust of Keppel facing right, 'AUGUSTUS KEPPEL' in legend, signed 'I.H.F.', reverse text 'JUDICIOUS BRAVE AND GALLANT' encircled within laurel wreath, BHM 214, Eimer 774, 40mm, bronze, in NGC holder, graded NGC AU58, (cert. #3608039-008); obverse three quarter uniformed bust of Keppel facing right, with legend 'ADMIRAL AUGUSTUS KEPPEL.', reverse view of ships in action, 'VICTORY' above, BHM 216, Eimer 775, 24mm, bronze, some rubbing and wear, about very fine (2) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

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Lot 553



(x) General Elliott, Great Siege of Gibraltar 1782, obverse uniformed profile bust of General Elliott facing left, 'GEO. AUGUSTUS. ELLIOTT GOVERNOR OF GIBRALTAR. AN. 1782. LONDON.' in legend, reverse scene of the Siege of Gibraltar, in exergue 'VICTRIX IN FLAMIS VICTRIX IN UNDIS.', BHM 246, Eimer 797, 41mm, bronze, light corrosion with minor scratches, otherwise very fine; obverse uniformed profile bust of General Elliott facing left, with legend 'GEORGE AUGUSTUS ELLIOTT GOVERNOR OF GIBRALTAR.', signed 'J.P. DROZ. F.', reverse Hercules between two pillars before the sea with the rock of Gibraltar in background, with legend 'FORTITER ET RECTE.' and 'XIII SEPT MDCCLXXXII.' in exergue, signed 'DROZ. F.', likely a 19th century French restrike, BHM 247, Eimer 794, 59mm, edge marked 'bronze', very fine (2) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£30 to £60

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Lot 554



(x) Blockade of Gibraltar, 1783, Dutch, obverse view of ships blocking the bay of Gibraltar, in legend 'T GEBLOQUEERDE GIBRALTAR 1783', reverse features the sinking of H.M.S. Royal George, with legend 'ROYAL GEORGE ADMIRAAL KEMPENFELT 1783', Eimer 800, 33mm, bronze, some rubbing, otherwise very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£30 to £60

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Lot 555



(x) Admiral Earl Howe, Naval Victory of the First of June 1794, obverse uniformed profile bust of Admiral Howe facing right, 'EARL HOWE ADML. OF THE WHITE K:G:' in legend, signed 'Mudie.D: W:Wyon.F:', reverse Neptune standing in a marine car with legend 'FRENCH FLEET DEFEATED OFF USHANT' and 'VII SAIL OF THE LINE CAPTURED 1. JUNE MDCCXCIV.', signed in legend 'W.Wyon.F:' and 'Mudie.D:', BHM 387, Eimer 856, 41mm, bronze, light scratches, very fine; Death of Earl Howe 1799, obverse uniformed profile bust facing left, with legend 'EARL HOWE ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET. MDCCXCIX', signed 'Wyon', reverse military arms and trophies around rostral column, in exergue 'FRENCH FLEET DEFEATED. VII SHIPS TAKEN', BHM 468, Eimer 909, 38mm, bronze, edge wear with some edge knocks, scratches and nicks, some rubbing, about very fine (2)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £200

Lot 556



(x) Admiral Earl Howe Commemorative Tokens Promissory naval farthing token commemorating Howe, 1790s, obverse uniformed bust of Howe facing right, 'ADMIL. EARL HOWE.' in legend, reverse naval crown encircled by oak wreath with legend 'PROMISSORY NAVAL FARTHING', Hampshire, 21mm, in NGC holder, graded NGC XF 40 BN (Cert. #3041862-020); Farthing token commemorating Howe and the Glorious First of June, 1794, obverse uniformed bust of Howe facing right, 'ADML. EARL HOWE.' in legend, reverse starboard-quarter view of a ship sailing, 'GLORIOUS FIRST OF JUNE 1794' in legend and 'FARTHING' in exergue, 21mm, very fine with some rubbing and wear; Halfpenny token commemorating Howe and the Glorious First of June, 1795, obverse uniformed bust of Howe facing left, with legend 'EARL HOWE & THE FIRST OF JUNE 1794 - HALFPENNY', reverse port broadside view of a ship at sail, 'THE WOODEN WALLS OF OLD ENGLAND' in legend, inscription on edge 'PAYABLE IN LANCASTER LONDON OR BRISTOL,' 28mm, marks, nicks and scratches, wear throughout, otherwise nearly very fine; Halfpenny token commemorating Howe and the Glorious First of June, 1795, obverse uniformed bust of Howe facing left, with 'EARL HOWE & THE FIRST OF JUNE 1794 - HALFPENNY' in legend, reverse starboard-quarter view of broadsides of ship under sail, with legend 'THE GUARD & GLORY OF BRITAIN', inscription on edge 'PAYABLE IN DUBLIN OR LONDON,' 28mm, scratches, wear throughout, otherwise nearly very fine; (4)Together with modern copy of 1779 Rhode Island commemorative counter. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£30 to £60

Lot 557



(x) Battle of Cape St. Vincent, John Jervis Earl St. Vincent Commemorative Medals and Token Battle of Cape St. Vincent 1797, obverse three quarter uniformed bust of Admiral Jervis, 'EARL ST VINCENT' in legend above and 'DEFEATED THE SPANISH FLEET' below, reverse trumpeting cherubs hold aloft an ensign and crown above the sea, 'VALOUR REWARDED' in legend with 'FEB 14 1797 FOUR SHIPS TAKEN OFF CAPE ST. VINCENT' in exergue, BHM 433, Eimer 883, 38mm, bronze, light wear, both very fine (2); Battle of Cape St. Vincent 1797, obverse profile uniformed bust of Admiral Jervis facing left, 'JOHN JERVIS EARL OF ST. VINCENT ADMIRAL OF THE WHITE.' in legend above with 'BORN JANUARY 26 1735' below, signed 'HANCOCK,' reverse figure of Hispania recumbent on rock with shield inscribed 'PLUS ULTRA' and sword on ground beside her, view of two ships in action in background, 'WITH 22 SHIPS AND 1428 GUNS PURSUED & DEFEATED THE SPANISH FLEET OF 37 SHIPS & 2600 GUNS. FOUR SHIPS AND 382 GUNS TAKEN' in legend, 'FEBRUARY 14. 1797' in exergue, signed 'P.K,' BHM 435, Eimer 881, 48mm, bronze, nicks and scratches, wear throughout, nearly very fine; Portsmouth halfpenny token commemorating Admiral John Jervis and the Battle of Cape St. Vincent, obverse Neptune standing in sea chariot with water horses, holding trident and crowning Admiral Jervis, who reclines on rock, with wreath, reverse features text 'SR. JOHN JERVIS WITH 15 SAIL PURSUED & DEFEATED THE SPANISH FLEET OF 27 SAIL OF THE LINE FEBRUARY 14th 1797,' inscription on edge 'PORTSMOUTH HALFPENNY PAYABLE AT THOS. SHARPS.,' 29mm, bronze, rubbing, wear, nearly very fine (4) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£40 to £60

Lot 558



(x) Sir Richard Onslow, Battle of Camperdown 1797, obverse uniformed bust of Sir Onslow facing quarter left with legend 'SIR RICHARD ONSLOW BART ADMIRAL OF THE BLUE. BORN 23 JUNE 1741', signed 'HANCOCK', reverse view of Monarch sailing into action at the Battle of Camperdown, with legend 'SECOND IN COMMAND OCTO 11 1797', and in exergue 'IN THE MONARCH. OF. 74. GUNS BROKE. THE. REAR. OF. THE DUTCH. LINE & TOOK. THE ADMIRALS SHIP', BHM 427, Eimer 885, 49mm, bronze, very fine, in NGC holder, graded NGC MS63 (Cert. # 4333295-002) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£60 to £120

**Lot 559**



(x) Admiral Duncan, Battle of Camperdown 1797, obverse uniformed bust of Admiral Duncan facing left with legend 'ADM. VISC. DUNCAN', signed 'Mudie. Dir. Webb. F.', reverse Duncan receives the sword of Admiral de Winter in surrender, with legend 'DUTCH FLEET DEFEATED 9 SHIPS OF THE LINE CAPTURED 11 OCTR 1797', signed 'MUDIE. D' and in exergue 'W. WYON', BHM 432, Eimer 886, 41mm, bronze, good very fine (1); obverse uniformed bust of Admiral Duncan facing quarter right with legend 'ADMIRAL DUNCAN', reverse bearing text 'STRUCK IN HONOUR OF ADMIRAL DUNCAN WHO DEFEATED THE DUTCH FLEET OCTOBER 11, 1797. AND IN IMMORTAL REMEMBRANCE OF THE BRAVE MEN WHO FELL IN THE ACTION.', BHM 429, 37mm, copper, both very fine (2) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£60 to £120

**Lot 560**



(x) Battle of the Nile 1798, obverse uniformed bust of Nelson facing three-quarters right, with legend 'ADMIRAL LORD NELSON OF THE NILE' above and 'BRITAIN'S GLORY & DEFENCE' below, reverse view of several ships in naval engagement, 'ALMIGHTY GOD HAS BLESSED HIS MAJESTY'S ARMS.' in legend and 'FRENCH FLEET DEFEATED AUGUST. 1. 1798.' in exergue, BHM 452, Eimer 893, 38mm, bronze (1), white metal (1), bronze medal with heavy wear, nicks, gauges, heavily polished and rubbed, severe edge wear and edge knocks, fine, the other toned, minor wear, very fine (2); Action off Tory Island, obverse uniformed bust of Admiral Warren facing three-quarters left, 'SR. J.B. WARREN BARONET. K.B.' in legend above and below 'THE LORD OF HOSTS IS WITH US', reverse port broadside view of British ship firing on the enemy, with legend 'THE SISTER COUNTRY AGAIN RESCUED FROM INVASION' and in exergue 'BREST SQUADRON DEFEAT OFF TORY ISLAND OCTOBER. 12. 1798.' BHM 456, Eimer 896, 38mm, bronze, a number of scratches, edge wear with a few edge knocks, otherwise very fine (3) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£40 to £60

Lot 561



(x) Capture of Helder Point 1799, obverse uniformed bust of Sir Abercrombie facing left, with legend 'SIR RALPH ABERCROMBIE. K.B. LIEUTENANT GENERAL.', reverse column on rocks decorated with crown and flags, Helder Point in distance across water, with legend 'PATRIAE INFELICI FIDELIS.' and in exergue 'LANDED IN HOLLAND, & TOOK HELDER POINT AUGT. 27. 1799.', BHM 477, Eimer 910, 40mm, bronze, very fine; London Highland Society 1801, obverse bust of Abercrombie, with legend 'ABERCROMBUS DUX IN EGYPTO CECIDIT VICTOR. 28 MAR 1801', signed 'GFP', reverse Highlander with raised sword captures the French standard, crocodile behind, with legend 'NA FIR A CHOISIN BUAIDH SAN EPHAIT. 21 MAR 1801.', edge impressed in upright capitals 'TO THE XLIIND REGT.', BHM 512, Eimer 932, 47mm, bronze, edge impressed details are uneven, with the 'R' corrected, otherwise very fine (2)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £200

Lot 562



(x) Earl Spencer, First Lord of the Admiralty 1799, obverse uniformed profile bust of Earl Spencer facing left, 'EARL SPENCER FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY APPOINTED MAR. 2. 1795.' in legend, signed 'WYON', reverse trumpeting Victory aside a rudder and anchor, 'DECORI DECUS ADDIT AVITO.' in legend and 'UNDER WISE COUNSELS THE BRITISH NAVY TRIUMPHS. MDCCXCIX' in exergue, BHM 471, Eimer 913, 38mm, copper (1), bronze (1), both very fine (2)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£30 to £60

Lot 563



(x) Battle of Trafalgar, Nelson Memorial Medal 1805, obverse bare bust of Nelson facing left with legend 'HOR. VICECOM NELSON OB PATRIAM PVGNANDO MORT. OCT XXI. MDCCCV.', signed 'W' for T. Webb, reverse view of Bellona advancing over sea towards galleys, with legend 'IPSE BELLI FVL MEN.', BHM 577, Eimer 957, 53mm, white metal, fine, with some damage including edge wear and dents, scuffs, nicks, and scratchesSubject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£60 to £120

Lot 564



(x) Battle of the Nile 1798, obverse uniformed bust of Nelson facing three-quarters left, 'HORATIO LORD NELSON REAR ADMIRAL OF THE RED' in legend above and below 'BORN SEPTEMBER 29 1758', signed 'HANCOCK', reverse the river god Nilus reclines on a rock and watches naval engagement, with legend 'AUGUST 1T. 1798. WITH 14 SHIPS & A BRIG DEFEATED THE FRENCH FLEET OF 15 SHIPS & 4 FRIGATES SUPPORTED BY GUN BOATS AND A BATTERY ON SHORE NINE SHIPS TAKEN AND 4 DESTROY'D', signed 'P.K.', BHM 448, Eimer 889, 49mm, bronze, contact wear throughout and to edges, nicks, scuffs and marks, some rubbing to text, good fine; obverse seated Victory holds portrait medallion of Nelson flanked by a lion and a harp with pyramid in the background, 'VIRTUTE NIHIL OBSTAT & ARMIS' in legend and 'VICTORY OF THE NILE AUGT. 1. 1798.' in exergue, signed 'WYON', reverse ribbon reading 'LAUS DEO NOV. 29 1798' entwined around shield and anchor, with legend 'SUB HOC SIGNO VINCES', signed 'WYON', BHM 450, Eimer 892, 38mm, bronze, some scratches and nicks with edge wear, a few edge knocks, nearly very fine (2)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£50 to £70

Lot 565



(x) Rare 1798 Birmingham Shilling Tokens commemorating Lord Nelson and the Battle of the Nile, obverse uniformed profile bust of Nelson facing left, with legend 'ADML. LD. NELSON.' above and 'VICTORY AT THE NILE AUGUST 1. 1798.' below, reverse incuse small 'S' and large '1' for 1 Shilling denomination, D&H 4, 25mm, copper, both very fine but only slight wear, rare (2)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£150 to £300

Lot 566



(x) Admiral Sir Sidney Smith Commemorative Medals and CounterSiege of Acre 1799, obverse uniformed bust of Admiral Smith facing three-quarters right, 'with legend 'SR. W. SYDNEY SMITH.' and below 'CAPTAIN OF THE TIGRE OF 74 GUNS.', reverse view of British ships in the Bay of Acre, in exergue 'REPULSED BUONAPARTE IN 11 ATTACKS. MADE BY HIM, ON ACRE 1799', BHM 474, Eimer 907, 38mm, white metal (1), copper (1), light scratches and wear, both very fine (2);Counter commemorating Admiral Smith and the Siege of Acre 1799, obverse profile uniformed bust of Smith, 'ADMIRAL SIR S. SMITH' in legend, reverse with central text 'ACRE DEFENDED. BUONAPARTE REPULSED. SYRIA SAVED. 20 MAY 1799.', 24mm, gilt, toning, light wear, otherwise very fine;Sir Sidney Smith, Promotion to Flag Rank 1805, obverse bare profile bust of Smith facing right, 'GVLIELMVS SIDNEY SMITH. MDCCCV' in legend, signed 'T WEBB F', reverse text 'COEUR DE LION.' encircled by a wreath of oak leaves, BHM 573, Eimer 971, 53mm, copper (1), base metal (1), the copper medal with minor nicks, scratches and wear, very fine, the other with heavier wear and edge knocks, evidence of polishing, good fine (2);Sir Sidney Smith President of the Knights of the White Slaves 1816, obverse bare profile bust of Smith facing right with legend 'WILLIAM SIDNEY SMITH.', reverse text 'PRESIDENT OF THE REUNION OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE WHITE SLAVES IN AFRICA.' encircled by oak wreath, BHM 920, 53mm, bronze, slight verdigris to obverse, some wear with one edge knock, otherwise very fine (6)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

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Lot 567



(x) Restoration of King Ferdinand IV: Lord Nelson Created Duke of Bronte 1799 (2), obverse uniformed profile bust of Lord Nelson facing left, 'HORATIO VISCOUNT NELSON. K.B. DUKE OF BRONTE.&C.' in legend, signed 'C.H.K.', reverse ships arriving into the Bay of Naples over which flies the figure of Fame blowing a trumpet and holding medallion featuring portrait of Nelson, 'PER MEZZO DELLA DIVINA PROVVIDENZA DELLE DI LUI VIRTU DELLA FEDE & ENERGIA DEL SUO POPOLO DEL VALORE DE'SUOI ALLEATI ED IN PARTICOLARE GL'INGLESII GLORISTE RISTABILITO SUL TRONO. LI - 10. LUGLIO. 1799.' in exergue, BHM 479A, 48mm, silvered bronze, likely of recent manufacture, toning and minor wear, very fine; obverse uniformed profile bust of King Ferdinand facing right, with legend 'FERDINAN. IV D:G. SICILIAR. ET HIE. REX.', signed 'C.H.K.', reverse ships arriving into the Bay of Naples over which flies the figure of Fame blowing a trumpet and holding medallion featuring portrait of Nelson, in exergue 'PER MEZZO DELLA DIVINA PROVVIDENZA DELLE DI LUI VIRTU DELLA FEDE & ENERGIA DEL SUO POPOLO DEL VALORE DE'SUOI ALLEATI ED IN PARTICOLARE GL'INGLESII GLORISTE RISTABILITO SUL TRONO. LI - 10. LUGLIO. 1799.', BHM 479, Eimer 908, 48mm, bronze, some scratches and minor wear, otherwise very fine (2)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£50 to £80

Lot 568



(x) Battle of Copenhagen, 1801, obverse Justice holding sword and scales beside column supporting portrait medallions of Admiral Hyde Parker and Vice-Admiral Horatio Nelson with a ship on the horizon, with legend 'MARITIME JUSTICE AND BRITISH VALOUR.', reverse view of the Battle of Copenhagen with the city in the background, 'PASSED. THE. SOUND. AND DEF.EATED. Y. DANISH FLEET. MAR. 30' in exergue, BHM 510, Eimer 933, 38mm, bronze (2), white metal (1), bronze are both very fine, white metal with some scuffs and toning (3)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

Lot 569



(x) Denmark, Kingdom, Battle of Copenhagen 1801, obverse Roman soldier fighting multi-headed serpent, 'FIENDENS OVERMAGT TILBAGEDREVEN' in legend and 'KIOBENHAVN D. 2 APRIL 1801' below in exergue, reverse features Roman soldier receiving sword from seated Justice, 'GUD OF DEN RETFAERDIGE SAG' in legend, signed 'LOOS' in exergue, 39mm, silver, one fitted with suspension loop, one pierced for suspension loop, range from considerably damaged with dents, nicks, to very fine with light scratches (3); obverse features memorial obelisk atop a hill with legend 'DE FALDT MEN DANMARK STOD' and FULDFORT D.2. APR. 1804' in exergue, reverse central text 'FORTIENT VED MOD OG BLOD D.2 April 1801' with furlled Danish flag encircled within laurel and oak leaf wreath, 36mm, silver, toning, good very fine (4) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

Lot 570



(x) Royal Navy Lord Nelson commemorative counter, obverse uniformed profile bust of Nelson facing left, with legend 'ENGLAND EXPECTS EVERY MAN TO DO HIS DUTY', reverse 'TRAFALGAR OCT 21 1805' in upper and lower legend, and central text '27 ENG. DEFEATED 33 SP. & FR. & CAPTURED 19', 20mm, silver, small hole pierced through upper centre, obscuring reverse central 'A' in 'TRAFALGAR', edge knock and light wear, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£30 to £50

Lot 571



(x) Naval Halfpenny Tokens 1811-12, all with same obverse, uniformed profile bust of Lord Nelson facing left, with legend 'ENGLAND EXPECTS EVERY MAN TO DO HIS DUTY', reverse (2) with legend 'HALF PENNY TOKEN' and central text '1811 PAYABLE AT NO. 18 NORFOLK ROW SHEFFIELD' above a small rooster; reverse (2) with starboard broadside view of a ship at sail, 'BRITISH NAVAL HALPPENNY' in legend above and below '1812', 29mm, copper, range from nearly fine with verdigris, significant wear and edge knocks to very fine with slight wear (4) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

Lot 572



(x) Battle of Trafalgar, Turton's Medal 1805, obverse uniformed profile bust of Lord Nelson facing left, with legend 'NELSON ET BRONTI. VICTOR TRAFALGAR ET VICTIMA' above and 'PERIIT ET PERIIT. OCT. 21. 1805' below, signed 'T.Wyon.F.', reverse view of the battle with the British columns advancing on the enemy, central scene surrounded by laurel leaves, 'MEMORIAE CONSECRAVIT. GUL. TURTON M.D.F.L.S.' in legend and 'ESTO PERPETUA' in exergue, BHM 586, Eimer 961, 45mm, copper, light edge wear, very fine; Battle of Trafalgar, Admiral Lord Collingwood 1805, obverse uniformed bust of Lord Collingwood facing three-quarters left, with 'ADMIRAL LORD COLLINGWOOD', reverse view of the two British columns sailing towards to enemy line, 'HIS COUNTRY'S FUTURE HOPE' in legend and 'TRAFALGAR VICTORY 21 OCTOBER 1805' in exergue, BHM 593, Eimer 968, 38mm, copper, minor surface and edge wear with light scratches, very fine (2)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

Lot 573



(x) Assorted tokens and medallions Spade Guinea Token, obverse laureate bust of King George III facing right, 'J. SAINSBURY FOR BEST PROVISIONS' in legend, reverse crowned shield of arms, dated 1798, 25mm, brass, some wear and verdigris, otherwise nearly very fine; Bath Penny Token 1811, obverse shield of arms, 'BATH PENNY TOKEN' in legend and '1811' in exergue, beaded border, reverse central text 'A POUND NOTE FOR 240 TOKENS GIVEN BY S. WHITCHUCH AND W. DORE', 34mm, copper, rubbing, scratches and nicks, light edge wear, good fine; Lower Canada, Half Penny Token, circa 1811-13, obverse uniformed profile bust facing right, laurel branches, 'VICTORIA NOBIS EST' in legend, reverse seated Britannia holding a spear and olive branch, with legend 'HALFPENNY TOKEN', beaded borders, 28mm, copper, some verdigris, light wear, nearly very fine; Death of King George III 1820, obverse draped profile bust of King George facing left, 'H.M.G.M. KING GEORGE III' in legend, reverse central text 'BORN JUNE 4. 1738 CROWNED OCTR. 25. 1760. DIED JAN 29. 1820. IN THE 60 YEAR OF HIS REIGN AND IN THE 82 YEAR OF HIS AGE', beaded borders, BHM 993, 25mm, copper, wear and rubbing to letters on reverse, some general wear and scratches, otherwise nearly very fine (4)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£20 to £40

Lot 574



(x) Mounted commemorative Death of Nelson medal 1805, left, Britannia seated mourning before pedestal inscribed 'BASTIA ABOUKIR COPENHAG' with Neptune pulling veil over urn revealing letters 'H.N.', with legend 'IN LIFE VICTORIOUS IN DEATH TRIUMPHANT' and in exergue 'MDCCCV', signed 'P.W.', right, sarcophagus surrounded by naval trophy of arms and obelisk bearing portrait medallion of Nelson topped with naval crown, seamen mourning against sarcophagus base reading 'VALIANT NELSON DIED IN THE HOUR OF VICTORY 21. OCTR. AD. 1805', with 'TRAFALGAR' in exergue, signed 'P.W.', BHM 579, Eimer 958, frame roundels each measure 49mm, bronze, very fine, evidence of polishing (2), mounted in antique wooden frame. Only one side is visible due to mounting, unknown if both are full medals or one-sided trial pieces. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£30 to £60

Lot 575



(x) Death of Charles James Fox 1806, obverse draped profile bust of Fox facing right, 'C.I. Fox OB. SEP. XIII MDCCCVI' in legend, signed 'Webb', reverse Victory standing atop a globe, 'LIBERTATIS. HVMANITATISQVE VINDEX.' in legend, BHM 604, Eimer 979, 54mm, bronze, with a few light nicks and scratches, otherwise very fine; obverse draped profile bust of Fox facing right, 'Rt. HONOURABLE CHARLES JAMES FOX' in legend, signed 'THOMASON & JONES D.', reverse Victory standing atop a globe, 'LIBERTATIS. HVMANITATISQVE VINDEX.' in legend, BHM 605, Eimer 979, 54mm, bronze, about very fine (2). Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£40 to £60

Lot 576



(x) 'Naval Victories' set of six gilded brass counters, circa 1816, depicting profile busts of Royal Navy heroes and commemorating their victories on the obverse and reverse respectively, featuring Admiral Viscount Nelson; Admiral Earl St. Vincent; Earl Howe, Admiral of the White; Admiral Viscount Duncan; Admiral Sir Sydney Smith; and Admiral Lord Exmouth, 24mm, all contained within their original decorative brass case, a complete set, very fine (6). Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

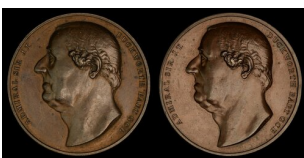
Lot 577



(x) Duke of Wellington Commemorative Medals Parliamentary Tribute for Wellington's Services in the Peninsular War 1812, obverse bare profile bust of Wellington facing left, 'ART. COMES DE WELLINGTON', signed 'Webb', reverse 'VOTA PVBLICA' encircled with wreath of laurel leaves, BHM 746, Eimer 1029, 54mm, bronze, minor wear, very fine; Opening of Waterloo Bridge 1817, obverse laureate bust of King George III facing left, 'GEORGIUS. W.P. VICEM. REGIS. BRITANNIARUM GERGENS.' in legend, signed 'W', reverse Royal Standard, with legend 'WELLINGTON' and below 'WATERLOO DIE JUN. 18. 1815', edge inscription, 'PONTE WATERLOOENSI DEDICATO. IUN: 18. 1817:', BHM 961, Eimer 1091, 27mm, silver, minor scratches and contact wear, otherwise very fine; The Duke of Wellington Appointed Governor of Plymouth 1819, obverse bare profile bust of Wellington facing left, with legend 'ARTHUR DUKE OF WELLINGTON.', reverse 35-line biographical description, 'BORN MAY 1 1769...GOV. OF PLYMOUTH OCT. 9 1819', BHM 986, Eimer 1118, 55mm, bronze, some edge wear, light polish residue, otherwise very fine, in its original fitted brown case; Death of the Duke of Wellington 1852, obverse uniformed profile bust of Wellington facing left, 'ARTHUR DUKE OF WELLINGTON.' in legend, signed 'ALLEN & MOORE, BIRMM.', reverse crowned sarcophagus inscribed 'WELLINGTON BORN MAY 1 1769 DIED SEPR. 14 1852', with Britannia mourning and angel laying wreaths, 'BRITANNIA MOURNS HER HERO NOW AT REST' in legend and 'WATERLOO JUNE 18. 1815' in exergue with laurel and oak leaves, signed 'A&M', BHM 2476, 50mm, white metal, toning with some scuffs and scratches, minor edge wear, otherwise very fine (4) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

Lot 578



(x) Death of Admiral Duckworth 1817, bare profile bust of Admiral Duckworth facing left, 'ADMIRAL SIR J.T. DUCKWORTH BART G.C.B.' in legend, signed 'MILLS', reverse centre inscription 'DEDICATED BY HIS FOLLOWERS TO THE MEMORY OF THEIR ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER MDCCCXVII' encircled by wreath, BHM 951, Eimer 1095, 45mm, bronze, both with minor scratches, otherwise very fine (2) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£30 to £60

**Lot 579**



(x) An Assortment of War of 1812 Coins and Commemorative MedalsToken commemorating the capture of H.M.S. Guerriere, 1812, obverse view of Constitution firing upon dismasted Guerriere, reverse central text 'Constitution and Guerriere 1812', with legend 'Free Trade and Sailors Rights' above and below 'Lovett's Series No:3 Philada.', 31mm, bronze, toning, very fine;Broke, Halfpenny Token, 1814 (2), obverse uniformed profile bust of Captain Broke, in legend 'Broke' above and 'Halifax Nova Scotia' below, reverse seated Britannia, with legend 'Britannia 1814', 27mm, copper, one with heavy rubbing and wear, the other with lighter wear;Medal commemorating the centenary of the Shannon and Chesapeake action, 1913 (3), obverse bust of Captain Broke in uniform, 'Presented by Two Grand-Daughters of Captain Philip Broke', reverse view of Shannon and Chesapeake in action, by C&S Co Ltd, 32mm, bronze (2), white metal (1), white metal medal mounted as a wearable pin, measures 40mm in pin mount, all very fine, one bronze medal housed in original case (6)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 580**



(x) Sir Robert Wilson 1821, obverse uniformed profile bust of Sir Wilson facing left 'SR. ROBT. WILSON KNGT. M.P. K.M.T. ST. G.RD. E. ST. A.T & S. C.&c. 1821' in legend, signed 'WESTWOOD', reverse 'CIVIBUS SERVATIS' at centre encircled within wreath, each pierced with small hole, one with suspension, BHM 1168, Eimer 1156, 41mm, bronze, slight scratches, both very fine (2)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£20 to £40

Lot 581



(x) Death of William Pitt, 1806, obverse bare profile bust of Pitt facing left, with legend 'GVLIELMO PITT R.P.Q.B.', signed 'Webb', reverse view of rock buffeted by waves and storm, 'PATRIAE COLVMEN DECVS.' in legend and 'OB. A. MDCCCVI.' in exergue, BHM 610, Eimer 975, 53mm, bronze, heavy nick at 6 o'clock, some wear and scratches, otherwise very fine; Memorial to William Pitt, 1814, obverse bare profile bust of Pitt facing left, with legend 'RT. HONBLE. WILLIAM PITT. 1814', signed 'T. Wyon Jun S', reverse central text 'BORN MAY 28. 1759. WHO, DURING AN EVENTFUL PERIOD OF TWENTY YEARS GUIDED THE COUNCILS OF GT. BRITAIN WITH UNEXAMPLED WISDOM & FORTITUDE. AND LAID THE PLAN OF THAT SYSTEM OF ACTION WHICH HAS RAISED HER TO HER PRESENT EMINENCE AND GLORY. WHO THO' THE DISPENSER OF ALL HER HONOURS, DIGNITIES. & EMOLUMENTS. NEITHER SOUGHT NOR ASSUMED ANY TO HIMSELF, BUT DIED UNDIGNIFIED BY TITLES, & WITHOUT THE ACQUISITION OF THAT WEALTH WHICH IS SO MUCH THE OBJECT OF ALL HUMAN WISHES. 23 JANUARY 1806.', BHM 786, 54mm, bronze, minor wear, good very fine, housed in original red case (2)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

Lot 582



(x) London Pitt Club Member's Badge (2), laurel wreath border, obverse cameo portrait of Pitt on black glass, reverse engraved naming (Thos. Marsham Esqr.); without cameo portrait, reverse engraved naming (Wm. Edwd. Ward Esqr.), each with ring suspension, 45mm x 40mm, silver-gilt with black glass, very fine (2)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £200

Lot 583



(x) Manchester Pitt Club, 1813, obverse draped profile bust of Pitt facing left, with legend 'RT. HONBLE. WILLIAM PITT.' above and below 'MANCHESTER PITT CLUB. 1813.' signed 'Wyon', reverse allegorical Pitt rousing the Genius of Britain to overthrow Anarchy, 'HIMSELF AN HOST' in exergue, signed 'T. WYON. JUN:S.', BHM 771, Eimer 1039, 50mm, silver, housed in silver frame with lunettes and suspension loop, toning, otherwise nearly extremely fine, housed in original red case with printed label explaining reverse allegory, rareSubject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£120 to £180

**Lot 584**



Queen's Messenger's Badge, E.II.R., hallmarks for London 1994, maker's initials 'P&B', silver-gilt and enamel, cleaned, nearly very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£600 to £800

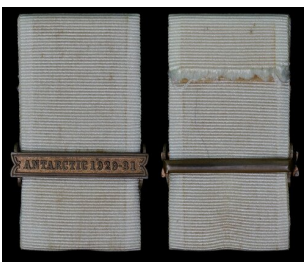
**Lot 585**



Polar 1904, E.VII.R., no clasp, edge neatly impressed 'SPECIMEN', nearly very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£400 to £600

**Lot 586**



(x) Polar Medal bronze clasp 'Antarctic 1929-31', very fine Some 22 awards (silver & bronze) for the British-Australian-New Zealand Antarctic Research Expedition of 1929-31 as per the London Gazette 1 May 1934. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

**Lot 587**



A trial or prototype striking of a Crimea Medal 1854-56 Silver Medal, 37mm diam., by W. Wyon, with standard pattern obverse except without the 1854 date below the Queen's head, the reverse of standard adopted design, housed in contemporary fitted box with paper label for identification, very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£120 to £150

**Lot 588**



Naval Good Shooting Medal, E.VII.R., an unnamed specimen; Atlantic Star, clasp, France and Germany; Jubilee 1977, cast copy; The Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, Miniature Badges for Serving Brother and Serving Sister; Fiji, Kingdom, Meritorious Service Decoration Medal, by Wills International Ltd, with relevant miniature and in fitted case of issue and outer card box and sleeve, good very fine (7) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

**Lot 589**



**Badge of Honorary Chaplain to the Queen, E.II.R., an early example still using King's Crown, silver-gilt, gilt and enamel, good very fine**Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

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**Lot 590**



**No. 129 (Mysore) Squadron, Royal Air Force hallmarked silver medallion, the reverse engraved 'Sgt. J. Jarrett', the obverse bearing a double headed eagle, the crest of the Maharajah of Mysore, extremely fine**A personal gift to Pilots of the Squadron from the Maharajah.Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate  
£60 to £80**

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**Lot 591**



**Air Efficiency Award, Union of South Africa, suspension only; Efficiency Medal, Union of South Africa, suspension only, very fine, the first rare (2)**Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate  
£70 to £90**

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**Lot 592**



**(x) A collection of officially issued cardboard medal cases**Coronation 1953 cardboard case, stamped 'civil'; General Service 1962-2007 cardboard case; Silver Jubilee 1977 cardboard case by Royal Mint, London, with single medal mounting bar; Diamond Jubilee 2012 cardboard case by Thomas Fattorini, Birmingham, very fine (4)An assortment of copy medalsWaterloo 1815, copy (James Smith. Gunner Royal Foot Artillery), white-based metal, double loop suspension, rim polished; Canada Service 1866-70 copy, 1 clasp, Fenian Raid 1866 (CWM Specimen), modern impressing, silver; Ashanti Star 1896 copy; Cape Copper Company Medal for the Defence of Ookiep copy, bronze issue, very fine (4)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

**Estimate  
£60 to £80**

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Lot 593



(x) Assortment of Royal Tournament Medals named to Captain G. Rogers, Durham Light Infantry, together with Royal Naval Exhibition 1891 Medal and Greenwich Hospital Naval School Good Conduct Medal Greenwich Hospital Nautical School, For Nautical Science and Good Conduct Medal, reverse engraved naming 'A.G. St. G. Ponsonby 1859.', obverse features profile bust of Nelson, 38mm, white metal, with suspension loop and bar for riband, evidence of polish residue, very fine, housed in original fitted case; Royal Naval Exhibition Commemorative Medal 1891, obverse features H.M.S. Victory 1805 and H.M.S. Camperdown 1891 between a lighthouse, 38mm, white metal, toning, blemishes, otherwise very fine; Tournament Medals to Captain G. Rogers, Durham Light Infantry (5), to include Royal Naval and Military Tournament Medal, white metal; Royal Tournament Medal, bronze; and Tournament Medal (3), bronze, reverse engraved 'Northern Command, Bayt. v. Bayt. Officers Capt. G. Rogers Durham Light Inf. 1923.'; 'Northern Command Sabre v. Sabre Officers Capt. G. Rogers. Durham Light Inf. 1923.'; and 'Eastern Command 1926. Foil v Foil Officers Capt. G. Rogers D.L.I.', very fine throughout, all housed in attractive wood Spink & Son, London display case (5); Together with two vintage metal anchor plaquets with central lunettes reading 'England Expects That Every Man Will Do His Duty' and 'Trafalgar October 21 1805' (9) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£30 to £60

Lot 594



(x) Maida Gold Medal 1806 contemporary copy, gilt (Lt Col. J. Lemaine. R. Art.), engraved naming, glazed with swivel suspender and two buckles upon riband, about very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£160 to £200

**Lot 595**



(x) Army Gold Cross 1806-14, 1 clasp, Vittoria, uniface cast copy, with top riband buckle, about very fine  
Large Army Gold Medal for Barrosa copy, 1 clasp, Vittoria, with top riband buckle, very fine  
Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

**Lot 596**



(x) An assortment of cast copy Orders and Decorations  
The Most Noble Order of the Garter, K.G., breast Star cast copy, 89mm x 80mm, sterling silver and enamel, four butterfly clutches to reverse, minor enamel damage;  
The Most Ancient and Noble Order of the Thistle, K.T., Knight's breast star cast copy, 85mm x 80mm, sterling silver and enamel, four butterfly clutches to reverse;  
Large Naval Gold Medal cast copy for Trafalgar, gilt, suspension broken and detached from neck riband;  
Germany, Prussia, The Order of St John, breast Star copy, 82mm, gilt and enamel, four butterfly clutches to reverse;  
Grand Cross of the Iron Cross neck Badge 1914 copy, 59mm, white-based metal and enamel, on a length of neck riband, sold together with lengths of ribands, a copy Order of the Golden Fleece badge, a copy Arctic Star and American brotherhood badges  
(Lot) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 597**



(x) Three copy medals produced by Spink & Son  
Royal Niger Company 1886-97 copy by Spink & Son, London, 1 clasp, Nigeria 1886-1897 copy;  
British North Borneo Company's Medal 1888-1916, 1 clasp, Rundum copy, on second type riband;  
British North Borneo Company's Medal 1888-1916, 1 clasp, Tambunan copy, toning on former two, very fine  
(3) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 598**



(x) King's Messenger Badge copy, W.IV.R. issue, circular badge in silver-gilt, 84mm x 47mm, William IV cypher painted and glazed, lacking pendant silver greyhound and ring for suspension, later retaining pin and catch attached to reverse, chips to enamel in motto, otherwise very fine. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

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**Lot 599**



Cap Badges and Insignia assortment to include Victorian helmet plates, a V.R. belt buckle plate, cap badges, horse furniture, hackles and minor insignia, some copies, with various levels of damage and lugs removed throughout, varied state overall (Lot). Sold not subject to return. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£150 to £250

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**Lot 600**



(x) A collection of ten WWI patriotic pin badges, two silver with enamel, otherwise gilt and enamel, includes some rare examples, some toning and a few with scuffs or cracks to enamel, but largely in very good condition overall (10). Assortment of pin badges celebrating the British Empire and the Allied forces. These mostly feature national flags, including one rare example of the inclusion of a Japanese flag. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£250 to £300

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**Lot 601**



An assortment of British Army Cap Badges. To include assorted Cavalry regiments, Infantry regiments, minor commemoratives and a lower section of a Khedive's Star dated 1882, varied state, some reproductions (Lot). Sold not subject to return. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £150

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**Lot 602**



An assortment of British Army cap badges. Stabrite issues of the late 20th Century, generally very fine overall (Lot). Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

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**Lot 603**



(x) An assortment of Militaria and Collectables of mainly Royal Air Force theme (Lot) Miniature Medals: Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Force Cross; Distinguished Flying Medal G.VI.R.; Air Force Medal G.VI.R.; Battle of Britain Commemorative Medal; Commemorative Medallion for the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain; Victoria Cross, copy; 1939-45 Star with copy Battle of Britain clasp; Royal Air Force cap badges G.VI.R. (4); Minor uniform medal ribands Pair: Flight Lieutenant E. H. Rundle, Royal Air Force Defence and War Medals 1939-45 (F/Lt E. H. Rundle. R.A.F.) privately engraved, very fine (2) A cigarette box applied with badges for the R.A.F. and U.S.A., with further insignia and badges to include an R.A.F. pathfinder badge a Territorial O.T.C. Inns of Court shoulder title etc, generally very fine throughout, some copies (Lot) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £150

**Lot 604**



An assortment of ephemera including a military compass, Defence Medal 1939-45, minor badges and insignia etc, varied state (Lot) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £150

**Lot 605**



Second World War Middle East Special Forces/Commando Knife, brass and steel fighting knife, with 'Death's head' brass knuckle duster hilt with a 6" single edged bowie-style blade, housed in leather scabbard/sheath with retaining strap and belt loop to reverse, some wear to the blade, otherwise generally good fine These were manufactured in Egypt and used by the LRDG and Special Air Service on their campaigns, besides the Commandos. Given the nature of such pieces and their source of origin, sold as viewed and not subject to return. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£500 to £700

**Lot 606**



A 50/52 Middle East Commando cap Badge, brass, 4.7cm x 1.3cm, with two lugs fitted to reverse, lugs bent, some toning, otherwise very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £150

**Lot 607**



2nd Pattern Fairbairn Sykes Commando Knife, with chequered pattern grip and stamped 'B2' on hilt, housed in contemporary leather scabbard (elastic strap now absent), some light rust to the blade but the majority of the finish still remains. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£500 to £700

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**Lot 608**



(x) Lloyd's Patriotic Fund belt buckle striking, possibly a trial striking for the belt buckle of the Lloyd's Patriotic Fund sword, obverse Hercules holding Union shield and slaying the Hydra, plain reverse, 47mm, metal alloy, obverse face with some rubbing and edge wear, reverse with scratches, nicks, and significant edge wear, fine. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£30 to £60

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**Lot 609**



(x) A Georgian Officer's gorget, engraved with GR cypher with crown above with sprigs of laurel either side, lightly polished, very fine. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£150 to £200

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**Lot 610**



(x) A Georgian period Officer's gorget, engraved with royal coat of arms, polished and with loss of gilding. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£120 to £180

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**Lot 611**



(x) A Georgian Officer's gorget, engraved with GR cypher with crown above with sprigs of thistles either side, lightly polished, very fine. The type worn by Scottish officers. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£150 to £200

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**Lot 612**



(x) 9th (Queen's) Royal Lancers Czapka Plate, post 1902 issue, brass with two fittings to the reverse, very fine  
12th (Prince of Wales) Czapka Plate, post 1902 issue, brass with two fittings to reverse, very fine  
Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

**Lot 613**



(x) Gordon Highlander's Plaid Brooch, white metal, 8.5cm diam., with single pin fitting to reverse, very fine  
King's Own Scottish Borderers Plaid Brooch, post-1952 issue, white metal, 11cm diam., with single pin fitting to reverse, very fine  
Black Watch Plaid Brooch, white metal, 9cm diam., with single pin fitting to reverse, very fine  
Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

**Lot 614**



(x) A post-1902 Highland Light Infantry Officer's Plaid Brooch, 10.1cm diam., white metal with brass applied features, single pin back fitting to the reverse, very fine  
Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£250 to £350

**Lot 615**



(x) A Victorian Royal Scots Officers and Pipe Major's Plaid Brooch, white metal, 10.5cm diam., single pin to reverse, very fine  
Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

**Lot 616**



A post-1901 Officer's Helmet Plate for the East Surrey Regiment, 1904-14 pattern, with a gilt Edwardian crowned star mounted with a Garter and laurel sprays bearing a silver regimental title scroll 'The East Surrey Regt', black velvet centre with silver eight-pointed star mounted with the arms of the town of Guildford, the reverse with three lugs, some loss to the gilding, otherwise very fine  
Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£150 to £250

Lot 617



(x) Royal Dragoons Officer's waist belt plate, pre-1901, bronze-gilt rectangular plate with crowned R D within a wreath of laurel leaves above motto Dieu et Mon Droit, with 'WATERLOO' and 'PENINSULA' above and below, slight loss to the gilt in parts, otherwise very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 618



(x) Household Cavalry Standard Bearer's belt tip, E.II.R. issue, gilt metal, three pearls absent from crown, otherwise very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£40 to £60

Lot 619



Cawnpore Rifle Volunteers post-1902 cap Badge, white metal, together with a pair of white metal collar badges, all unmarked, very fine (3) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

Lot 620



A commemorative gilt metal finial for the Special Reception Committee held at the Guildhall in 1867 for the visit of the Sultan Abdulaziz of the Ottoman Empire, in the form of the coat of arms of the City of London with crescent moon and star above with additional lettering of 'Special Reception Committee' below, the shaft engraved (T. H. Fry Esq Deputy Chairman), 13.3cm x 5.2cm, very fine Thomas Fry, acting as a Deputy of the City of London Common Council, was appointed Chairman of the Reception Committee. He and his committee were responsible for overseeing the logistics, welcoming committee and Grand Entertainment. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

Lot 621



Selous Scouts stable belt with dark green webbing and white metal belt buckle, by Reuteler MFO, Salisbury, with pen markings attributed to (647339 Tpr F Rudhanda), very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£30 to £50

**Lot 622**



A collection of assorted Blue Cloth Helmet Plates Comprising Other Ranks Ordnance Store Corps (1881-95), a post-1902 Army Ordnance Corps plate, together with 11 other helmet plates to include the Mercian Regiment, Gloucestershire and Royal Hampshire Regiment, generally very fine or better (13) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

**Lot 623**



Queen Victoria New Year's Chocolate Tin 1900, remnants of chocolate and tin foil inside, the tin in good condition, the chocolate with some light damage to a small section Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

**Lot 624**



Queen Victoria New Year's Chocolate Tin 1900, remnants of chocolate and tin foil inside, tarnished, about very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

**Lot 625**



(x) Princess Mary's 1914 Christmas Tin, containing its original cigarettes and tobacco, unopened, together with Christmas card, nearly extremely fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £150

**Lot 626**



(x) A Regimental Plaque commemorating Captain M. K. Anderson, Royal Irish Regiment, who died of wounds on 11 May 1915 Royal Irish Regiment Plaque, white metal, mounted on a mahogany backing, good very fine Mervyn Keble Anderson was born the son of James Anderson of Brentford, Orwell Park in Rathgar, Dublin. Seriously wounded at Ypres on 7 May 1915, he died of those wounds just five days later on 11 May. Anderson is buried at Boulogne Eastern Cemetery. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£40 to £60

### Lot 627



A Commemorative Plaque for the Zeebrugge Raid on 23 April 1918, 8cm x 4.5cm, helmeted figure standing above rising smoke and the 'Mole', by P. de Soete, the reverse 'To Six Very Gallant Gentlemen:' in relief with six names of gallantry recipients below, in card box of issue, extremely fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£50 to £80

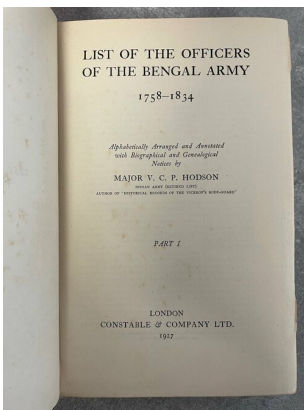
### Lot 628



Commemorative Medal for Zeebrugge & Ostend Raid 23 April & 10 May 1918, 31mm, white metal; Four glass plate negatives of the raid by Newton & Co., Museum St, London, featuring vivid images, very fine (Lot) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£30 to £50

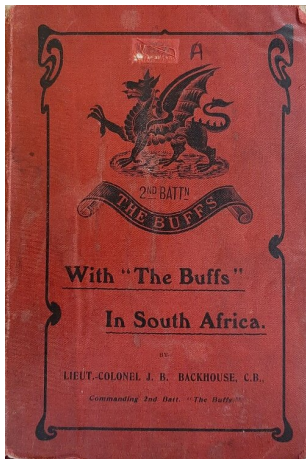
### Lot 629



(x) Books - List of the Officers of the Bengal Army, 1758-1834, by Vernon Charles Paget Hodson, 4 Volumes, octavo, original red cloth, spines lettered and ruled in gilt, blind rules to covers, with dust jackets for Volumes 1 and 2, some foxing and wear but a good clean set of this rare and valuable book (4) Peter Harrington states: 'First edition of this extremely uncommon and indispensable reference work, containing over 7,000 records and much improved and expanded from its predecessor, Dodwell and Miles's Alphabetical List, which was published in 1838. There was an 18-year hiatus between the publication of the second and third volumes, and the dust jackets of the first two volumes state that the print-run was limited to 500 copies of each, of which 450 were for sale; the final two volumes were also issued in a limited edition, though the number of copies is not stated. We trace four complete sets in auction records in the last 50 years, with no recorded mention of the dust jackets.' Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

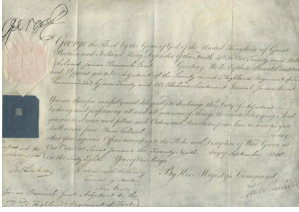
Lot 630



**Original Book, With the Buffs in South Africa, by Lieutenant Colonel J. B. Backhouse, C.B., published Gale & Polden, Wellington Works, 1903, slight foxing, the front cover at some time labelled and the letter 'A' written in ink on the cover, overall nearly very fine. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£70 to £90**

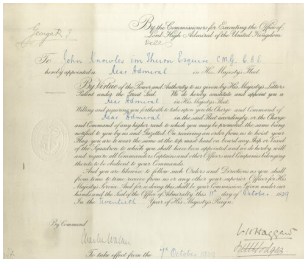
## Lot 631



(x) Archive relating to the career of Captain J. Barwick, 79th Regiment of Foot, late 72nd Regiment of Foot and Banffshire Fencibles, to include several commission documents signed by King George III. Order addressed to Andrew Hay to raise a Regiment of Fencibles, dated 26 July 1798, features signature of King George III in the upper left corner, in delicate condition with extensive splits, tears, pinholes; Commission appointing Barwick Lieutenant to Colonel Andrew Hay's Regiment of Fencibles Infantry, dated 1 January 1799, features signature of King George III in the upper left corner, with blue revenue stamp and red wax seal, vellum, creased, some foxing, legible throughout, very fine; Levy money due for payment by Lieutenant Barwick to Colonel Hay for the amount of £73 and 10 shillings, dated 16 July 1799, a section missing, pinholes, tears, folds, and significant edge wear, text remains largely readable; Commission appointing Barwick Captain to Colonel Andrew Hay's Regiment of Fencibles Infantry, dated 11 September 1800, features signature of King George III in the upper left corner, with blue revenue stamp and red wax seal, vellum, creased, minor stains and one small hole to lower border, very fine; reverse handwritten note details Regiment's experience at Gibraltar, with a further handwritten Extracts of General Orders announcing the disembodiment of the Fencibles on 10 May 1802 and mentioning the Regiment's "Order & Discipline" while stationed at Gibraltar during the War, this signed by Major of Brigade Sir Theophilus Pritzler; Commission appointing Barwick Lieutenant to Lieutenant-General James Stuart's 72nd Highland Regiment of Foot, dated 7 March 1805, features signature of King George III in the upper left corner, with blue revenue stamp and red wax seal, vellum, creased, some stains and foxing, residue to reverse, text remains legible throughout, very fine; Commission appointing Barwick Adjutant to Lieutenant-General James Stuart's 72nd Highland Regiment of Foot, dated 29 September 1808, features signature of King George III in the upper left corner, with blue revenue stamp and red wax seal, vellum, light creases and minor foxing, very fine; Commission appointing Barwick Captain to Major-General Alan Cameron's 72nd Highland Regiment of Foot, dated 29 April 1813, features signature of King George III in the upper left corner and signature of Viscount Sidmouth, with blue revenue stamp and red wax seal, some creasing and stains, very fine, reverse with handwriting detailing events just prior to Commission, whereby Barwick presented his Company with a piper, and a further note of how a Lieutenant of the Regiment distinguished himself at Waterloo; Commission appointing Barwick Captain to Major-General Sir Alan Cameron K.C.B.'s 79th Highland Regiment of Foot, dated 20 November 1816, features signature of King George III in the upper left corner and signature of Viscount Sidmouth, with blue revenue stamp and red wax seal, vellum, creased and minor foxing, some ink stains, text legible throughout, very fine; Warrant to Barwick to act as Deputy Judge at Regimental Court Martials, signed by Judge Advocate General Sir John Beckett Bart. with his seal, dated 14 June 1824, in delicate condition with significant splits, tears and edge wear, otherwise text is legible throughout, reverse handwritten letter from J.A. Oldham regarding the payment of Deputy Judges; Warrant to Barwick to act as Deputy Judge at Regimental Court Martials, signed by Judge Advocate General James Abercrombie with his seal, dated 4 June 1827, significant split down central fold, minor nicks and tears, minor stains, text clear and legible throughout, very fine; Warrant to Barwick to act as Deputy Judge at Regimental court martials, signed by Judge Advocate General Sir John Beckett Bart. with his seal, dated 2 February 1828, some pinholes, nicks and tears, minor foxing and ink stains, text clear and legible, very fine; James Barwick's record of service from 26 July 1798 until 31 December 1829, contains detailed personal information and entirety of military career, including his time serving at Gibraltar, Jamaica, France, and Canada, in delicate condition, pages have been separated, severe edge wear and tear, some holes, stains and ageing, despite condition text remains legible throughout, an unusual and fascinating historical document (12) James Barwick was born on 26 October 1777 in St. Bartholomew's Parish, London and entered the service when he was 20 years of age. He first served as a Lieutenant in the Banffshire Fencibles which were raised by Colonel Andrew Hay, who had previously served in the American War of Independence and with the 93rd Regiment of Foot in the West Indies. A couple of years after joining the Fencibles they were posted to Gibraltar, for which they embarked on 1 May 1800. They served there for the following two years, during which time Barwick was promoted Captain. The Fencibles were disembodied on 10 May 1802 following the Treaty of Amiens, which brought about a short-lived peacetime. Barwick thereafter joined the 60th Regiment of Foot with whom he was stationed in Jamaica from August 1804 until February 1805. After this period of service abroad, Barwick joined the 14th West Yorkshire Regiment of Foot for a short time before joining the 72nd Highland Regiment of Foot on 7 March 1805, which was at the time under the command of Lieutenant-General James Stuart who had distinguished himself fighting against Tipu Sultan in India. The 72nd Foot served at home during the war, and Barwick was advanced Adjutant in September 1808. Captain Barwick was married to Agnes Crawford at Greenock on 26 April 1815, and the couple went on to have four sons and one daughter over the years. Barwick transferred to the 79th Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders Regiment of Foot, retaining his rank of Captain, in November 1816. The following July they embarked for France where the Regiment served until October 1818, and they again saw overseas service from August 1825 in Canada. Barwick was lucky to have his family accompany him during his overseas service, with one child being born whilst in France and two others during his time in Canada. He finally retired after 30 years of service with the Colours on 23 March 1832. The wealth of documents all relating to the same gentleman presented in this lot offers a rare opportunity to track one man's career during the Peninsular War through historic primary sources. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£600 to £800

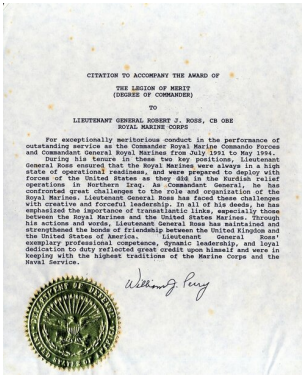
## Lot 632



(x) Two documents of commission made out to Vice-Admiral J. K. Im Thurn, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., Royal Navy, a pioneer in the field of wireless technology, who saw service during the Great War and was later to Captain H.M.S. Hood during the worldwide cruise of the Special Services Squadron, dubbed 'The Empire Cruise' Commission Document for Sub-Lieutenant 'John Knowles im Thurn' dated 30 January 1902; Commission Document for Rear Admiral 'John Knowles im Thurn. C.M.G. C.B.E.', dated 7 October 1929, slightly worn but overall very fine (2)[C.B.] London Gazette 1 January 1933.[C.B.E.] London Gazette 31 July 1919, the original citation states: 'For valuable services in charge of the W/T Experimental and Instructional Department in H.M.S. "Vernon"[C.M.G.] London Gazette 30 September 1924, his services papers state: 'C.M.G. for Empire Cruise service' John Knowles Im Thurn was born at Ellerslie College Road, Dulwich, Surrey on 7 March 1881, the son of John and Sarah Im Thurn and the grandson of the Swiss born John Conrad Im Thurn. The young Im Thurn entered the Navy on 15 January 1895 and appears on the 1901 census at Greenwich, he was appointed Lieutenant on 30 January 1902 with seniority from 15 July 1900. Posted to H.M.S. Vernon on 19 June 1913 he was further promoted commander with her less than a week later on 30 June. Here he began to work on wireless telegraphy, a specialisation he was to be at the forefront of for the rest of his career. Still there on the outbreak of the Great War his work was deemed important enough that he continued to perform it as the war progressed. That is not to say he did not contribute to the fighting, pausing in his wireless research for long enough to invent the Im Thurn Torpedo Tactical Instrument to aid in the use of torpedoes in combat. Transferring to King George V on 31 July 1916 for staff duties he was noted as being specially selected for the staff of Admiral Jerram who wrote of him: 'Exceptional. Specially recomd. For advancement specially suited for staff work. A good organiser & has most exceptional knowledge of T & W/T work.' He was to recommend him again the next year with another recommendation from Admiral Madden supporting him after Im Thurn was transferred to Revenge on 11 February 1917. Doubtless the support of these two senior officers contributed to his advancement to the rank of Captain on 30 June 1918 and the two months later an appointment to Assistant Director of the Electrical Section of the Department of Torpedoes and Mining. Briefly Director of Naval Signalling he returned to sea-going service with a position as Captain of Ceres on 21 June 1921, remaining with her until 1923, during which time she was stationed in the Black Sea in support of White Russian Forces. It was from there that Im Thurn was posted to Hood as Captain under the Flag of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Field. During this time in command she took part in the 'Empire Cruise' a special service squadron cruise around the world. Essentially designed as a combination of Public Relations and sabre rattling, demonstrating British power worldwide as well as undertaking a number of friendly diplomatic visits. It was during this cruise in particular that Hood captured the public imagination, an impact which was reflected in the outpouring of grief and horror when she was destroyed at the Battle of the Denmark Strait. Posted to Command the Signal School at Portsmouth in April 1925 he was advanced Rear-Admiral on 7 October 1929. From there he was to serve in a number of roles around research and education until 1933, when on 20 June he was appointed to command the 1st Cruiser Squadron in the Mediterranean. Despite performing well in this role, a number of reports from his superiors note that the command of a formation of this size was the limit of his abilities. Promoted Vice-Admiral on 16 January 1935 Im Thurn was moved to the retired list on 17 September 1935. However the outbreak of the Second World War saw him return to the colours for Special Services, first with the staff of the Commander in Chief at Rosyth. The next year he was appointed to the Admiral Commanding Reserves and appears to have been specifically involved in recruitment although some reports at the time suggest that he struggled with the role, stating: 'Vice-Admiral Im Thurn has little understanding, of or natural liking of [SIC] and sympathy with, young people'. However the same report does note that he was successful in creating a recruitment scheme and that his organisational skills were of great use. This appears to mark the end of Im Thurn's service. Thereafter he settled at Stainforth, Yorkshire but later died on 5 July 1956 at the Rembrandt Hotel in Kensington, London; sold together with copied research. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

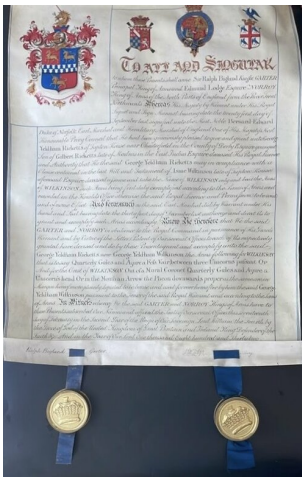
## Lot 633



An archive related to Lieutenant-General Sir R. J. Ross, K.C.B., O.B.E., Royal Marines comprising Certificate and Citation for his United States Legion of Merit, in official folder; two leather named embossed leather programmes for the Royal Albert Hall; his Naval Pay and Identity Book; a series of programmes and dinner menus; approx. 75 photographs of the recipient and of Royal Marines in the field; named certificate for the Finish Order of the Bath/Sauna; presentation swagger stick from General C. E. Mundy Jnr., Commandant United States Marine Corps and other items, very fine overall (Lot) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

## Lot 634



(x) Grant-of-Arms made out to 'George Yeldham Ricketts', vellum with ink inscription headed by the Ricketts Coat-of-Arms and those of Ralph Bigland, Garter King at Arms and Knight of the Garter and Edmund Lodge, Norroy King at Arms, signed by both on the lower margin and dated 1832, in its burgundy leather case decorated with gilt crowns and W.R. cypher, the case distressed and the lid separated full from the base, the vellum and wax seals intact and in clean condition, good very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

## Lot 635



(x) A signed photograph of Group Captain W. D. Dennis C.B.E., D.F.C. & Bar, A.F.C., Royal Air Force, one of the highest scoring aces of the Second World War. A modern signed photograph of him exiting his aircraft during the Battle of Britain while it is in the process of being refuelled, very fine. William Dennis David is credited with having destroyed seventeen aircraft, two of which were shared with other pilots. Five more destroyed aircraft were unconfirmed; he is also credited with four damaged aircraft. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

**Lot 636**



(x) A signed photograph of Group Captain P. W. Townsend, C.V.O., D.S.O., D.F.C. and Bar, Royal Air Force, a veteran of the Battle of Britain. A modern printed photograph of Group Captain P.W. Townsend leaving his Hawker Hurricane VY Q at R.A.F. Castle Camps in July 1940, signed in marker and additionally noted 'O.C. 85 Sqn', mounted to card with a set of pilot's wings and uniform medal ribands for display, very fine. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £150

**Lot 637**



The riband bar worn by Commander C. A. Langton, Royal Navy, one of a handful of British officers to be awarded the Soviet Order of Patriotic War 1st Class. Riband bar, with pin-back reverse as worn, comprising 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star, rosette for clasp, North Africa 1942-43; Pacific Star; Defence and War Medals, with M.I.D. oak leaf; Naval General Service 1915-62, 1 clasp, S.E. Asia 1945-46; Russia, Soviet Union, Order of Patriotic War, 1st Class, good very fine. For his full-size awards and a biographical note, please see Lot 356. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£20 to £30

**Lot 638**



(x) A set of six silver teaspoons to the Artists' Rifles by William Hutton & Sons, hallmarked 'London 1931', in fitted case (catch absent), generally very fine overall (Lot). Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 639**



3rd Gurkha Rifles sweetheart badge, crowned cypher of Queen Alexandra above the numeral '3', 3.7cm x 2.2cm, yellow metal, white metal and enamel, slight enamel damage, otherwise very fine. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 640**



A Royal Air Force sweetheart badge, 2cm x 6.2cm, gold, white metal and enamel, marked '14ct' and 'H & Co Ld' to reverse, in Hamilton & Co Ltd box, very fine and of good quality Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£250 to £350

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**Lot 641**



(x) An assortment of Polish badges Poland, Republic, Air Force Pilot's Badge, of Polish Warsaw manufacture, pre-1939 issue, very fine Polish Air Force Observer's Badge, by J. R. Gaunt & Son, London, rear nut absent, very fine Polish Air Gunner/Radio Operator Badge, by A. Panasuik, link missing from chain, otherwise very fine (3) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£250 to £350

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**Lot 642**



(x) Royal Air Force wristwatch by Grana, of post-war issue, with Arabic numerals and subsidiary seconds, the back case with A.T.P. erased but with stores code 6E/385 and serial number A 2054 engraved, fitted with contemporary strap, with wear to chrome finish, currently not working Provenance: Bosleys & Marlows, Lot 459. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£70 to £100

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Lot 643



(x) Royal Air Force wristwatch, with unmarked black dial with Arabic numerals and further numerals for seconds, with second hand, the reverse engraved with crow's foot and '6B/234 A6412', possibly by Waltham, with brown leather strap, some wear to plating in parts, appears to be working although accuracy not guaranteed Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£150 to £200

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Lot 644



(x) A mounted group of ten miniature dress medals representative of those worn by Captain R. E. D. Ryder, Royal Navy, the only recipient of both the Victoria Cross and Polar Medal. Victoria Cross; 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star, clasp, France & Germany; Defence and War Medals, with M.I.D. oak leaf; Polar Medal 1904, 1 clasp, Antarctic 1935-37, a good contemporary striking; Coronation 1953; Jubilee 1977; France, Legion of Honour; Croix de Guerre, reverse dated '1939' and with Palme upon riband, mounted for wear, very fine (10) His full-size awards were featured in the 2019 Spink Polar Exhibition, kindly loaned from the Imperial War Museum by the family. V.C. London Gazette 19 May 1942: 'For great gallantry in the attack on St Nazaire. He commanded a force of small unprotected ships in an attack on a heavily defended port and led H.M.S. Campbeltown under intense fire from short range weapons at point blank range. Though the main object of the expedition had been accomplished in the beaching of Campbeltown, he remained on the spot conducting operations, evacuating men from Campbeltown and dealing with strong points and close range weapons while exposed to heavy fire for one hour and sixteen minutes, and did not withdraw till it was certain that his ship could be of no use in rescuing any of the Commando Troops who were still ashore. That his Motor Gun Boat, now full of dead and wounded, should have survived and should have been able to withdraw through an intense barrage of close range fire was almost a miracle.' Robert Edward Dudley Ryder was educated at Cheltenham College before entering the Royal Navy. A true pioneer, from 1930-33 he took the ketch Tai-Mo-Shan on a 16,217 mile ocean journey and Captained the Penola during the British Graham Land Expedition. His Polar Medal was authorised in October 1937, being one of just 16 clasps issued. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

Lot 645



The mounted D.S.C. group of seven dress miniatures attributed to Sub-Lieutenant L. B. Ribbink, South African Naval Forces Distinguished Service Cross, G.V.I.R.; 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Burma Star; War Medal 1939-45; Africa Service Medal 1939-45, mounted as worn, very fine (7) D.S.C. S.D.F. Order No 73 19 September 1941. Louis Botha Ribbink was serving with the 22nd Anti-Submarine Group when he was awarded his Distinguished Service Cross whilst commanding the H.M.S.A.S. Southern Isles; sold together with a copied recommendation list. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£70 to £90

**Lot 646**



The Second World War Mediterranean and Arctic convoy group of eight miniature dress medals worn by Commander C. A. Langton, Royal Navy, one of a handful of British officers to be awarded the Soviet Order of Patriotic War 1st Class 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star, clasp, North Africa 1942-43; Pacific Star; Defence and War Medals, with M.I.D. oak leaf; Naval General Service 1915-62, 1 clasp, S.E. Asia 1945-46, mounted as worn, together with the corresponding miniature ribbon bar, to include the ribbon of the Order of Patriotic War, 1st Class, good very fine (Lot) For his full-size awards and a biographical note, please see Lot 356. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£40 to £60

**Lot 647**



(x) The mounted O.B.E. group of six dress miniatures worn by Major C. J. Tonkin, Light Horse Field Ambulance, Australian Imperial Force, who enjoyed a distinguished career as a pharmacist. The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, O.B.E. (Officer's) breast badge, 2nd Type, silver-gilt; 1914-15 Star; British War and Victory Medals; Efficiency Decoration, E.I.R., Australia; Coronation 1953; Anzac Commemorative Medal, lapel badge, the reverse named 'C.J. Tonkin', good very fine (7) For the recipient's full-sized awards and a biographical note, please see Lot 432. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

**Lot 648**



The Boer War D.S.O. mounted group of four miniature dress medals worn by Colonel W. H. W. Elliot, Indian Medical Service, who established and commanded the 69th Native Field Hospital during the Defence of Ladysmith. Distinguished Service Order, V.R., gold and enamel, enamel chipping; India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Hazara 1888; India General Service 1895-1908, 1 clasp, Punjab Frontier 1897-98; Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Defence of Ladysmith, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, mounted as worn by Spink & Son, very fine (4) For his full-size awards and a biographical note, please see Lot 430. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 649



The M.C. miniature dress medal attributed to Brigadier J. S. Davenport, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment, who served as Commanding Officer to the Home Counties, Kent and Leicester respectively during the Second World War Military Cross, G.V.R., privately engraved 'J. S. Davenport 19.2.15.' to reverse, in a contemporary Spink & Son, London case, very fine, with some damage to case M.C. London Gazette 18 February 1915. [C.B.E.] London Gazette 1 January 1952. M.I.D. London Gazette 17 February 1915. M.I.D. London Gazette 26 July 1940. [French Croix de Guerre London Gazette 11 March 1919.] James Salter Davenport was born on 9 July 1890 at Davenport House, Headington to Thomas Marriott Davenport and Emily Jane Davenport, nee Clutterbuck, and was the third youngest of their eleven children. His father was a successful solicitor and his mother was the daughter of the Vicar of Long Wittenham. The family home, Davenport House, had passed through a number of branches in the Davenport family tree and was first bought by James Salter's grandfather, George Davenport in August 1836. J.S. Davenport enlisted into the 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment in 1912 and disembarked on the Western Front on 14 August 1914. He served as a Captain for the majority of the Great War and had been promoted Major by the end of it. He then joined the Territorial Army and was serving as a Brevet Lieutenant Colonel by 1934, Lieutenant Colonel by 1937 and in the Second World War he served as Acting Brigadier for six months before being promoted Temporary Brigadier in August 1940. In the Second World War, Davenport was given the vital duty of being Commanding Officer for the Home Counties Area for nearly two years between 1940-41, the Kent area in 1941 and the Leicester Sub-Area between 1941-42. This was a key role in the helping Britain prepare for the much anticipated German attack of the British Isles throughout the war. Davenport was the younger brother of Major Hugh Nares Davenport, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, who was also awarded the Military Cross but was killed in action near Ham on 24 March 1918, and 2nd Lieutenant Leonard Marriott Davenport, who was killed on 6 September 1916 whilst serving with the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The family home Davenport House is now a boarding house for Headington Rye School in Oxford. It had been owned by the Davenport family since 1840 but was sold and made into a boarding house in the 1920s. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

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## Lot 650



The mounted M.C. group of five miniature dress medals attributed to Lieutenant Colonel J. Nunn, Royal Garrison Artillery Military Cross, G.V.R, Second Award Bar; 1914 Star with clasp; British War and Victory Medals; General Service 1918-62, 2 clasps, Iraq, N. W. Persia, mounted for wear, the Star polished and lacking detail, the rest lightly polished, very fine (5)M.C. London Gazette 18 June 1917. The original citation as quoted in the London Gazette on 9 January 1918: '2nd Lt. William John Nunn, M.C., R.F.A. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when forward observation officer Keeping close behind the infantry attack he succeeded in reaching the objective shortly after it was taken, and although practically the whole of his party were killed or wounded, he maintained communications almost uninterruptedly, and continued to send back information of the utmost value under heavy hostile shell fire. But for his gallantry and devotion to duty communication would have been impossible.' Second Award Bar, London Gazette 9 January 1918. William John 'Jack' Nunn was born on 16 August 1893 at Buxhall, Suffolk. He attended Stowmarket School and enlisted into the Royal Garrison Artillery at Colchester, aged 15 years as a Boy. By the end of the following year, he served as a Trumpeter with the 44th Company before then deploying to Gibraltar where he served with the 54th Company as a Trumpeter and later a Gunner until the Great War. Nunn initially served as Bombardier on the Western Front with the 114th Battery before then transferring to the 116th Battery. He commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in January 1917 and was gazetted in June for the M.C.. Only 6 months later Nunn was awarded the Second Bar to his M.C. and by July that same year had been promoted Lieutenant. By the end of the war, Nunn was still serving on the Western Front at the rank of Acting Captain. He continued to serve with the R.G.A. after the war and disembarked in Basrah, Iraq in December 1919, serving in the Middle East for two years. After some time at home for a number of years, being promoted Captain in 1929, Nunn served in Singapore for 9 months in 1930 and Malta for a year in 1932-33. Promoted Major in August 1938 and Acting Lieutenant Colonel in May 1941, Nunn's Second World War service was spent stationed at a number of British ports with the 563 Coast Regiment and later 549 Coast Regiment including Orkney, Walmer, Broadstairs and Dover. Nunn continued to serve after the War and finally retired in January 1947 as an Honorary Lieutenant Colonel. Sold together with The Gunner: Jack Nunn (a biographical essay of Nunn), copied research, and a photograph of the recipient. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

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## Lot 651



The mounted D.C.M. and Bar group of five miniature dress medals attributed to Captain C. Kent, Durham Light Infantry Distinguished Conduct Medal, with Second Award Bar; 1914 Star, with clasp; British War and Victory Medals; Russia, Imperial, Cross of St. George for Bravery, mounted for wear, very fine (5) D.C.M. London Gazette 1 April 1915, the original citation states: 'For gallant conduct on 20th September, 1914, at Troyon, valley of the Aisne, when he voluntarily assisted in the rescue of a wounded officer under a heavy fire.' Second Award Bar London Gazette 15 September 1915, the original citation states: 'For conspicuous gallantry on the 9 August, 1915, at Hooge, during the attack. Later, about 3 p.m., some men started to withdraw from the vicinity of the "Stables" Company Serjeant Major Kent, with three others, succeeded in rallying them and leading them back to the vacated trench under persistent shell fire. In rallying these men considerable open space had to be crossed. He remained in his position until about 9.30 a.m. on the 10th August, no orders to withdraw having been received.' Russian Order of St George London Gazette 24 August 1915. Charles Kent was born in Brimington, Chesterfield in 1876 and enlisted into 3rd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment before serving in the Durham Light Infantry, aged 19 in March 1895. He was promoted Corporal in December 1897 and Sergeant in March 1900, although he was reduced to Corporal the following year. At this time he was serving in India with the 2nd Battalion between October 1901 and October 1903 - his only deployment in this first part of his career. Upon his return he served solely at home for ten years until the outbreak of the Great War. Kent disembarked in France on 8 September 1914 and earned his D.C.M. a mere two weeks later. The 2nd Battalion engaged in action against the Germans at the Battle of Troyon, and Kent was awarded the D.C.M. for rescuing a wounded officer while under heavy fire. The battle was an early important victory for the Allied forces as it prevented the 5th German Army from encircling Verdun. Miraculously, 450 men were able to hold the fort against a 10,000 men strong German attack and indeed it was the only part of the Verdun-Toul line to not fall to the Germans when attacked. Kent himself was wounded after the feat, with a serious gunshot wound to his hand and a wound to the eye. A year later, Kent received his Second Award Bar after yet another act of bravery. The Battle of Hooge is infamous for the 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry and a letter by an unidentified Private reads as follows: 'Our artillery opened fire and they replied. It was simply awful but we lay there waiting for the order to charge. It came and we lost all control of our senses and went like mad, fighting hand to hand and bayoneting. We got into the first line and went straight on and then dug ourselves in under hell's flames' (Durham Light Infantry Archive Collection (ref. D/DLI 2/2/47) refers). The attack was also immortalised by artist Gerald Hudson with his oil on canvas painting titled 'The 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry at Hooge 9 August 1915'. It was here that Kent rallied his men to stand their ground at the battle, remaining at his post and finally being ordered to stand down. After an astounding 22 years of continuous service, Kent was discharged in 1917, his Commanding Officer stating Kent to be an "excellent soldier in every respect". In the 1920s, he became involved in his local Durham branch of the British Legion where he served as Treasurer. It was here that he met His Majesty King George V where a newspaper clipping included within the Lot notes the encounter: 'Our Vice-President, Capt. C. Kent, D.C.M., had quite a long talk with His Majesty the King on the occasion of his visit to the North-East. After enquiring from Capt. Kent the manner in which he became the possessor of the Russian 'Order of St. George,' His Majesty stated that he had heard of occasions when Victoria Crosses had been awarded in a similar manner, and felt sure that Capt. Kent should feel proud to know he had been chosen as one deserving of the award.' Kent died in 1956. Sold together with copied research. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

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**Lot 652**



The mounted group of seven dress miniatures attributed to Lieutenant M. Boseman, South African Armoured Corps Pro Patria Medal 1967; Union Medal; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; War Medal 1939-45; Africa Service Medal 1939-45, mounted as worn, good very fine (7) Matthys Bosman was born on 10 May 1919 and mobilised with the Special Service Battalion in November 1939. Transferred to the 1st Battalion, Botha Regiment in February 1940 with the rank of Company Sergeant-Major he was to serve in Egypt with the 2nd Battalion from 21 October 1941. The unit faced exceptionally heavy fighting during Operation Crusader, notably at Sidi Rezeg, just a month after Bosman arrived. Remaining in the desert he saw further action at Gazala and El Alamein but left the front on 23 November 1942 for South Africa to train as an officer cadet. Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant on 21 August 1943 with the South African Armoured Corps, he was further advanced Lieutenant on 21 February 1943 while serving in South Africa. Posted back to active service Bosman joined the 6th South African Armoured Division on 25 August 1944 just days after they were transferred to the 5th Army. This unit saw heavy fighting on the Gothic Line and the 1945 Spring Offensive, however towards the end of that campaign Bosman was posted to a Reserve Motor Battalion on 23 May 1945. He was partially demobilised on 24 August 1945 and remained in that state until returning to service as an Adjutant Officer Class I on 1 April 1950. Awarded the Union Medal for good service in February 1961 he continued to serve until he was finally discharged on 30 April 1973, being awarded the Pro Patria Medal on retirement as the result of his good service; sold together with copied research including service papers and confirmation of the recipient's service papers. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

**Estimate  
£80 to £100**

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Lot 653



The mounted group of twelve dress miniatures attributed to Major D. A. Collins, 7th Infantry Division, late Air Sergeant South African Air Force Chief of the South Africa Defence Force Commendation Medal; South African Medal for Korea; Pro Patria Medal; South African Defence Force Good Service Medal; John Chard Decoration; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, clasp, 8th Army; Italy Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; Africa Service Medal 1939-45; U.N. Medal for Korea 1950-54, mounted as worn, good very fine and likely a unique combination (12) Denis Alfred Collins was born on 11 February 1919 and attested with the South African Air Force on 1 July 1938 as a Pupil Pilot. Unfortunately, he crashed and was labelled unfit for flying, being discharged on 18 October 1939. The outbreak of the Second World War saw Collins return to service, joining the Transvaal Scottish on 20 May 1940. Posted first to Mombasa in July 1940 he later joined the war in North Africa in June 1941 and served there until the harsh conditions began to affect his health. He was returned to the Union and invalided from service on 9 February 1942. Still unwilling to be kept from service Collins, joined the South African Air Force and served with them for the rest of the war, including time in Italy. He remained with the Air Force as an instructor of Gunnery after the war, reaching the rank of Air Sergeant and serving in Korea with 2nd Squadron, S.A.A.F. During this time he wrote an article in Kommando magazine entitled 'Rugby in Japan' about his experiences as both a player and referee in Japanese and Commonwealth teams. Appointed as Staff-Sergeant in 1952 he served with various units including the 56th Supply & Transport and 27th Field Workshop, clearly making use of the technical skills that his long service had given him. Collins was commissioned and promoted to command the 1st Technical Service Regiment with the rank of Captain on 31 October 1961. Advanced Major on 3 August 1972 with the 32nd Battalion, 7th Infantry Division he served during Operation Askari during the Border War. There he was awarded the Quartermaster General's Commendation Certificate for his service during the campaign; sold together with copied research including service papers and details confirming the recipient's medal entitlement. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

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## Lot 654



The mounted C.B.E. and American Medal of Freedom group of eleven miniature dress medals worn by Lieutenant-Colonel A. A. Baerlein, Royal Field Artillery, Royal Flying Corps and Royal Air Force, who was 'mentioned' for his part in a daring escape with none other than Leefe Robinson V.C., having been shot down by the famed 'Flying Circus' of the Red Baron's Jasta 11 during 'Bloody April'. The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, Commander's (C.B.E.) Badge, silver-gilt and enamel; 1914-15 Star; British War and Victory Medals, with M.I.D. oak leaf [sic]; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45; 1937 Coronation; 1953 Coronation; United States of America, Medal of Freedom, with Palme upon riband, mounted as worn by Spink & Son, good very fine, together with his full-size Uganda Independence Medal 1966 and his wife's 1953 Coronation Medal (Lot) C.B.E. London Gazette 13 June 1959, the original citation states: 'For public services in Uganda' - as Secretary of the British Empire Society for the Blind. M.I.D. London Gazette 5 May 1919, the original citation states: 'For gallant conduct and determination displayed in escaping or attempting to escape from captivity.' American Medal of Freedom London Gazette 14 November 1947. The citation (under surname Baerlein) confirms the award for his part as Legal Advisor to the Occupied Enemy Territories Administration in Eritrea from December 1941-August 1945, in which time he acted on the legal position for the status and treatment of thousands of civilian War Department contractors, who constructed and operated American installations. Arthur Adolph Baerlein was born on 27 November 1886 and during the Great War served with the Royal Flying Corps. On 28 April 1917 - 'Bloody April' - it was recorded: 'Later that morning another group from Jasta 11 clashed with 16 Squadron. Lieutenant Kurt Wolff shot down 2nd Lieutenant John Victor Wischer and 2nd Lieutenant Arthur A Baerlein in BE2g A2745. Both were taken prisoner.' The Worcestershire Regiment record his part in a daring escape with none other than Leefe Robinson: 'Fresh plans were being laid by the dedicated group of would be escapers. After the failure of the tunnel, Robinson and Second Lieutenant Baerlein of 16 Squadron attempted to bribe a guard. The man accepted the offer, but again the attempt failed. The authorities heard of the arrangements, and Robinson and Baerlein were arrested and a date was set for a formal court martial. With almost incredible cheek Robinson promptly attempted to escape again. The door to a courtyard was opened, washing was hung on lines to conceal movements of the would be escapers, and one locked door stood between the prisoners and freedom. At the last minute Robinson's orderly, a one time locksmith, whose task it was to pick the lock, refused to risk being caught aiding his officers to escape, and would not make the short trip across the courtyard to the outer door. The third plan, so simple in concept but so brilliant, had failed. The inner door was shut, and the Germans knew nothing of the attempt. A fourth plan was formed within twenty-four hours of the third plan being abandoned. A wood shed was used as cover, and access to a staircase which led into an adjoining church was found, again by digging. A group of officers gathered in the church, a window was opened, and one by one the men dropped down into the street below. The streets of Freiburg had become familiar to the prisoners during their day time excursions. They quickly made their way out of town and split up. Robinson, Baerlein and another officer made their way together towards the Swiss frontier. They travelled at night, and eventually arrived at the border. Four miles outside Stohlingen, and four miles from freedom, they were arrested. After four attempts in as many months, Robinson's reputation as a troublesome charge was growing. In October came the court martial, at which he was sentenced to a month solitary confinement. Baerlein was sentenced to three months. They were sent to the underground fortress of Zorndorf. Baerlein took a 'mention'. He returned to the fold during the Second World War and later died at Jinja, Uganda on 27 January 1966; sold together with his two named Certificates for his 1937 and 1953 Coronation Medals, besides a postcard of five airmen (presumably whilst a Prisoner of War), including the recipient and Robinson, all who have signed. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

**Lot 655**



The mounted D.S.C., A.F.C. group of five miniature dress medals attributed to Squadron Leader G. G. H. Cooke, Royal Naval Air Service and Royal Air Force, who navigated the R-34 on the first double crossing of the Atlantic Distinguished Service Cross, G.V.R.; Air Force Cross, G.V.R.; 1914-15 Star; British War & Victory Medals, with M.I.D. oak leaves, mounted on board on which they were previously with their full-sized companions, very fine (5) Gilbert George Herbert Cooke was born in March 1886 and educated at King's School, Rochester and at Britannia. Entering the Royal Navy in 1902, he transferred to the Royal Naval Air Service in 1917. Having navigated the R-34 on her double crossing of the Atlantic, he since served in Iraq with armoured cars. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

**Lot 656**



The mounted pair of miniature dress medals worn by Surgeon T. E. Rice, C.M.G., Lagos Hausa Force and West Africa Medical Service, later Principal Medical Officer, Sierra Leone and the Gold Coast, and Director of the Medical and Sanitary Service, Nigeria East and West Africa 1887-1900, 1 clasp, 1897-98; Africa General Service 1902-56, 1 clasp, N. Nigeria 1903, mounted as worn by Spink & Son, very fine (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

**Lot 657**



(x) The mounted Second World War miniature dress medals group of six attributed to Wing Commander C. M. H. Outram, who was the Squadron Leader of 114 Squadron and Wing Commander of 513 Squadron 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star, 1 clasp, France and Germany; Africa Star, 1 clasp, North Africa 1942-43; Italy Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, with M.I.D. oak leaf, mounted for wear, very fine (6) For C. M. H. Outram's full size awards and biographical note, please see Lot 395. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 658**



(x) An unattributed mounted pair of miniature dress medalsThe Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Military Division, C.B.E. (Commander's) miniature breast Badge, 1st Type, silver-gilt and enamel, 23mm; Romania, Kingdom, Order of the Star of Romania, Military Division with swords, 4th Class miniature breast Badge, rosette upon riband, gilt and enamel, 18mm, mounted as worn, housed in fitted Hamilton & Co leather case, very fine (2)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £150

**Lot 659**



(x) A Great War D.S.O. and M.C. group of five unattributed miniature dress medalsDistinguished Service Order, G.V.R., gilt metal and enamel; Military Cross, G.V.R.; 1914 Star with clasp; British War and Victory Medals, with M.I.D. oak leaves, mounted as worn, very fine (5)Sold with typed note stating possibly worn by Major General P. R. Woods, Royal Irish Rifles.Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 660**



An unattributed M.C. group of four cased dress miniaturesMilitary Cross, G.V.R.; 1914-15 Star; British War and Victory Medals, in a mahogany and glass case by Spink and Son numbered '00310', extremely fine (4)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 661**



(x) An unattributed mounted D.C.M. group of five miniature dress medalsCoronation 1911; Distinguished Conduct Medal; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Transvaal, Orange Free State, Modder River; King's South Africa Medal 1901-02, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; Army L.S. & G.C., V.R., mounted together as worn, contact wear, very fine (5)An unattributed mounted WWI group of four miniature dress medals1914 Star; British War and Victory Medals; Army L.S. & G.C., G.V.R., mounted together as worn, contact wear, otherwise mostly very fine (4)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 662**



**Military Medal, G.V.R., 2nd Type, 25mm including suspension x 18mm, very fine Distinguished Service Cross, E.VII.R., 19mm, very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£200 to £260**

**Lot 663**



**(x) An unattributed A.F.C. group of seven miniature dress medals Air Force Cross, G.VI.R.; 1939-45; Africa Star; Burma Star; France and Germany Star; Defence and War Medals 1939-45, mounted as worn, very fine (7) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£60 to £80**

**Lot 664**



**An assortment of unattributed Miniature Dress Medals Indian Volunteer Officers' Decoration, E.VII.R., with top riband bar, very fine General Service 1962-2008, 1 clasp, South Vietnam; Vietnam 1964-73; South Vietnam 1964, with '60' riband device, court mounted for wear, very fine (3) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£60 to £80**

**Lot 665**



**Albania, Kingdom, Order of Skanderbeg, 1st Type breast Badge, gilt and enamel, 20mm x 15mm including suspension, extremely fine and rare Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£120 to £160**

**Lot 666**



Egypt, Kingdom, Khedive Abbas Hilmi Bravery Medal, 1913, silver, 30mm, light contact marks, very fine. The Khedive Abbas Hilmi Bravery Medal was instituted by an Army Order on 10 May 1913, only to be made obsolete on 19 December 1914 with the deposition of Khedive. This was essentially the Egyptian counterpart to Britain's Distinguished Conduct Medal. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 667**



France, Republic, Legion of Honour, breast Badge, gold, platinum and enamel, embellished with 29 open hand-set diamonds, hallmarks to suspension ring, 35mm x 18mm including laurel wreath suspension, 3.5g, manufactured in 1871, extremely fine and rare in this quality. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

**Lot 668**



Japan, Empire, Order of the Sacred Treasure, silver-gilt and enamel, 23mm, nearly extremely fine. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 669**



Poland, Republic, Order of Virtuti Militari, gold and enamel, 17mm, extremely fine and rare in gold. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

**Lot 670**



**Russia, Imperial, Order of St. Anne, Civil Division, gold and enamel, 20mm, nearly extremely fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

**Lot 671**



**(x) United States of America, miniature dress medals to include Navy Cross; Distinguished Flying Cross; Distinguished Service Medal Navy; Distinguished Service Cross; Silver Star; Purple Heart; China Rebellion 1900 (2); Occupation of Cuba 1898-1902; Cuba Pacification 1908 (2); Navy Haitian Campaign; Mexico 1911-1917; Philippine Insurrection 1898 (2); Yangtze Campaign; Dominican Campaign; Army of Occupation Porto Rico 1898; West Indies 1898; Second Nicaraguan Campaign; Philippines Campaign 1912; Navy Service Medal; US Marine Corps Service Medal (2); Sea Life Saving gold & silver (2); 4 miscellaneous medals, very fine, sold together with a selection of riband bars, very fine overall (32) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£100 to £140**

**Lot 672**



**Antigua & Barbuda, Order of the Nation, Knight Grand Cross sash Badge, by Royal Insignia, silver-gilt and enamel, embellished with one small diamond at base, silver mark to reverse, 90mm including crown suspension x 65mm, extremely fine, with full sash riband with fittings as worn Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£400 to £600**

**Lot 673**



Australia, National Medal (Antony Michael Walton); New South Wales State Emergency Service Long Service Medal, with clasp (Anthony Michael Walton), note different spellings of first name, good very fine (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

**Lot 674**



Austria, Empire, Order of Franz Joseph (2), breast Badge, one by Vinc Mayers Sohne, Vienna, the other by Wilm. Kunz, Vienna, gilt and enamel, 58mm including crown suspension x 32mm, both with Crossed Swords upon riband, second lacking obverse centre, very fine (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 675**



Austria, Empire, Military Merit Cross (3); Red Cross Decoration (3); together with a copy Order of Maria Theresa breast Star, 74mm, reverse stamped 'SR' and the wearing strap 'MM', good very fine (Lot) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 676**



Austria, Republic, Order of Merit of the Austrian Republic, 1st Class set of Insignia, by Anton Reitterer, Vienna, comprising sash Badge, gilt and enamel; Star, silver, gilt and enamel, maker's cartouche to reverse, extremely fine, with full sash riband and in its fitted case of issue (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£400 to £600

**Lot 677**



(x) Belgium, Kingdom, Herinnerings Medaille; Croix de Guerre, A.I.R., bronze, with bronze palm on riband; Fire Cross 1914-1918, very fine (3)France, Third Republic, Croix du Combattant, bronze; Legion of Honour, Chevalier's breast badge, silver-gilt, and enamel; Grande Guerre 1914-1918, very fine (3)Saudi Arabia, Medal for the Liberation of Kuwait 1991, with riband bar, in case of issue, extremely fine (2)Pakistan, Republic, Pakistan-India War Campaign Star 1971 (7004333 Hav. Mohd. Khaliq. E.M.E.), nearly very fine 1939-45 Star, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 678**



China, Republic, Order of the Brilliant Star, 2nd Class sash Badge, silver-gilt and enamel, 74mm, the reverse officially numbered '848', some enamel damage to centre, very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£250 to £300

**Lot 679**



(x) China, Republic, Order of the Cloud and Banner, breast Badge, one Star on Badge, silver, silver-gilt reverse and enamel, 58mm, the reverse officially numbered '5186', rosette upon riband, very fine, in fitted case of issue Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£500 to £700

**Lot 680**



China, Republic, Merit Medal 1950 (2); Korean War Medal 1951 (2), silvered issue, reverse officially numbered '98'; gilt issue; Military Medal, reverse dated '1954.2.17'; Mao pin, very fine (Lot) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

**Lot 681**



(x) Czechoslovakia, Republic, Second World War pilot's Badge by Spink & Son, London, silver and silver-gilt, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £150

**Lot 682**



(x) Czechoslovakia, Republic, Medal for the Czechoslovak Army Abroad 1939-1945, 1 clasp, Velka Britanie, in fitted case of issue, very fine Poland, Auschwitz Cross, very fine United States of America, Republic, Purple Heart, in case of issue; Distinguished Flying Cross; Defense Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Prisoner of War Medal 1939-45, generally very fine (7) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

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**Lot 683**



(x) Ecuador, Republic, National Order of Merit, Grand Officer's breast Star by Cejalvo, Madrid, silver and enamel, 72mm x 68mm, very fine, in case of issue Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

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**Lot 684**



(x) France, Kingdom, Royal and Military Order of Saint Louis, Knight's breast Badge, gold and enamel, 36mm, replacement suspension loop, chips to enamel throughout, about very fine, cased Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£300 to £400

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**Lot 685**



(x) France, Republic, Member of the Senate sash Badge, gilt and enamel, 70mm including suspension x 67mm, on full length red sash, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

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**Lot 686**



France, Republic, Commemorative Medal for the town of Roubaix, by H. Dubois, white metal, 41mm diam., the obverse with coat of arms for the town, the reverse with wreath of oak and acanthus leaves with 'LA VILLE DE ROUBAIX' in relief and (J. W. M. Denton Town Major 5.9.1944) engraved in the centre, in fitted case of issue, good very fine. An assortment of miscellaneous medals etc. Prize medals, bullion badges, masonic medals, badges, cigarette cards, Lusitania medal, commemorative pieces, medal boxes etc, varied state (Lot). John William Mingay Denton was born on 13 April 1899 and was educated at Tonbridge School and R.M.C. Sandhurst. He was commissioned into the Queen's Royal Regiment in April 1918 and served with the 11th Battalion in France and Belgium from June to October 1918 when he was severely wounded. From 1919 to 1939 Denton served with the 1st Battalion, except for the period April 1928 to June 1929 when he served in North China and when he was Adjutant of the 4th Battalion from January 1934 to January 1938. In September 1939 he was posted to a staff appointment in Malaya but in November suffered severe injuries in a motor accident and lost the sight of one eye. Denton returned to duty in 1942 and commanded the 70th (YS) Battalion from March 1942 to June 1943 when he was posted to the War Office. In June 1944 he went to France for service on the Lines of Communication and became Town Major of Lille until the end of the War. From 1946 until he retired on 8 February 1949, he commanded the Depot Cadre Party. Denton then was employed as Administrative Officer at the Depot until June 1950 and later died on 23 January 1955. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£70 to £100

**Lot 687**



Germany, Bavaria, Military Cross of Merit, 2nd Class with Swords, very fine; Bayern, 2nd Infantry Regiment 1682-1932 Commemorative Medal (Bayer. Hauptmunzamt), bronze, mounted continental style as worn, very fine. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£150 to £200

**Lot 688**



(x) Germany, Federal Republic, Grand Cross set of Insignia, comprising sash Badge, gilt and enamel, 66mm x 59mm, with full riband sash; breast Star by Steinhauer & Luck, Ludenschied, silver, silver-gilt and enamel, 89mm, maker's cartouche and '800' silver mark to retaining pin, about very fine (2) in a Steinhauer & Luck, Ludenschied case Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£150 to £200

**Lot 689**



(x) Germany, Federal Republic, Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany, Officer's Cross of Merit, gilt and enamel, 54mm, very fine, in a damaged case of issue Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

**Lot 690**



(x) Germany, Hannover, Hanoverian Waterloo 1815 (Soldat Christian Klusmann, Landw. Bataillon Hildesheim), replacement clip and ring suspension, contact wear overall, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£400 to £600

**Lot 691**



(x) Germany, Oldenburg, House and Merit Order of Duke Peter Friedrich Ludwig, Military Division, Officer's Cross, silver, silver-gilt and enamel, 45mm, '800' and silver mark to retaining pin, very fine, in its circular cardboard case of issue, the lid split Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

**Lot 692**

(x) Germany, Prussia, Iron Cross 1914, 1st Class, maker's cartouche 'R' and retaining pin to reverse, very fine, in case of issue Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 693**

(x) Germany, Prussia, Hindenburg Cross 1914-18 with swords, maker's cartouche 'KM & F' to reverse, sold together with a riband bar comprising Iron Cross, 2nd Class, Long Service Medal, Kaiser Wilhelm Centennial Medal, Mecklenburg Streliz Cross, Friedrich August Oldenburg Cross, very fine, in Gebr. Friedlander, Berlin case Lot comes with additions ribands for various British medals, clasps to Natal, Malay Peninsula and Weepner, and a reverse backplate to a breast star by Storr & Mortimer, London. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

**Lot 694**

(x) Germany, breast Star, silver, silver-gilt and enamel, 90mm x 81mm, lacking centre, with garter motto, 9 o'clock rays snapped otherwise very fine, sold with a Grand Cross of the Iron Cross breast Star copy, and an assortment of sash badges and copy medals (Lot) The addition of a Garter to many German House Orders likely due to large familial links to Queen Victoria. Sold as viewed and not subject to return. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£80 to £100

**Lot 695**

Three continentally-mounted groups of Imperial German Orders and Medals Germany, group of seven, including 1914 Prussian Iron Cross and Bavarian Merit Cross, silvered and enamel, mounted as worn; group of five, including 1914 Prussian Iron Cross and Bavarian Merit Cross, bronzed, mounted as worn; group of four, including 1914 Prussian Iron Cross, Hanseatic Cross of Hamburg and Prussian 15 Year Long Service Cross, mounted as worn, very fine overall (16) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

**Lot 696**



(x) Hungary, Republic, Order of Vitez, Badge with Silver Sword, silver-gilt and enamel, 57mm x 35mm, two slides to reverse, sold together with miniature lapel badge, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

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**Lot 697**



India, Bharatpur, Order of Merit, era of Maharaja Brijendra Singh breast Star, silver-gilt and enamel, 84mm, reverse cartouche lacking, very fine and rare Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

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**Lot 698**



India, Patiala, Royal Family Order, Badge, gilt and enamel, 64mm, probably a sash Badge lacking suspension, very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

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**Lot 699**



International, Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem (6), including breast Star (2), one by S. Johnson, Milan & Rome; neck Badge (2) and breast Badge (2); Charitable Chivalric Order of Saint Stanislaus, neck Badge; together with an assortment of awards of the United States, very fine (Lot) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

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**Lot 700**



(x) Iraq, Kingdom, Order of Rafidain (Two Rivers), Civil Division, sash Badge, gilt and enamel, 93mm including wreath suspension x 68mm, some enamel chipping and wear; Police General Service Medal (6); Police Active Service Medal (6); Palestine War Medal 1948-49 (6); Republic, Supreme Worthiness Medal, gilt and enamel, all medals with mounting pins as worn, very fine, together with five Huguenin, Le Locle paper envelopes of issue (Lot) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£400 to £600

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**Lot 701**



**(x) Iraq, Kingdom, Order of Rafidain (Two Rivers), Military Division, breast Badge, silver, silver-gilt and enamel, good very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£400 to £600**

**Lot 702**



**(x) Iraq, Kingdom, Order of Rafidain (Two Rivers), Military Division, breast Badge, silver, silver-gilt and enamel, enamel chipping, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£140 to £180**

**Lot 703**



**(x) Iraq, Kingdom, King Faisal II 1953 Coronation Medal (4), silver issue by Royal Mint (3); bronze issue by Huguenin, very fine (4) The Faisal II Medal was instituted by Regulation No. 11 of 1953 and marks the occasion of the coronation of King Faisal on 2 May 1953. The obverse of the circular medal features the head of King Faisal II in profile. The reverse field sees the Iraqi crown atop a monogram of the two Arabic letters for 'F' (for Faisal), below which is the inscription 'Crowned Year 1372 H 1953M'. The original issue was first manufactured by Britain's Royal Mint, and subsequent issues were made by Huguenin of Le Locle, Switzerland. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£200 to £300**

**Lot 704**



(x) Iraq, Kingdom, Faisal II, Completion of the Al-Tharthar Dam (2), 1956, by Huguenin, bare bust right, Arabic inscription below round, reverse view of the dam and lake Tharthar, bronze, 60mm; Al-Tharthar Dam Project Medal, by Huguenin, bare bust right, Arabic inscription below round, rev. view of the dam and lake Tharthar, bronze, 60mm; Loom factory opening Medal (2), by Huguenin, bust left, Arabic inscription below round, reverse view of loom in production, bronze, 60mm; Agricultural Medal, by Huguenin, bust left, Arabic inscription below round, reverse agricultural products and their machinery, bronze, 60mm, first five in card boxes of issue, this last mounted, good very fine (6) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

**Lot 705**



(x) Iraq, Republic, Order of Rafidain (Two Rivers), Military Division, Commander's neck Badge, by Arthus Bertrand, Paris, silver, silver-gilt and enamel, central medallion a little loose, very fine, with neck riband and in damaged case of issue Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

**Lot 706**



(x) Iraq, Republic, Hassan al Bakr University Star, gilt and enamel, 74mm, lacking reverse cartouche, ray tips bent, nearly very fine and rare Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

**Lot 707**



(x) Italy, Kingdom, Order of St. Maurice & St. Lazarus, Commander's neck Badge, gold and enamel, 85mm including crown suspension x 54mm, good very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

Lot 708



(x) Italy, Kingdom, Order of the Crown of Italy, Grand Officer's breast Star by Cravanzola, Rome, silver, silver-gilt and enamel, 75mm, very minor chip to central motto, otherwise very fine, in case of issue Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

Lot 709



(x) Italy, Kingdom, Order of the Crown of Italy, Knight's breast Badge by Carraro Alexandra, Padova, silver-gilt and enamel, with miniature breast Badge, very fine, in case of issue Lot comes with tarnished Commander's neck Badge with obverse central motto upside down and reverse central motto a George V sixpence. The case of issue of the breast Badge is damaged. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£60 to £80

Lot 710



Italy, Kingdom, Commemorative Cross, blue enameled Maltese Cross, 36mm, with eagle applied to the front facing left with outstretched wings standing on axe above a tablet impressed 'No Gruppo Cavalieri Di Neghelli A.O.I.', by Stab. Artistici Fiorentini, very fine The Gruppo Squadroni Nazionali d'Africa 'Cavalieri di Neghelli' was a mixed cavalry and fast tank unit of the Royal Army operating in Italian East Africa during the Second World War. Between 1937 and 1940, the 'Stabilimenti Artistici Fiorentini' in Florence produced an interesting series of commemorative crosses for some of the major military units that took part in the African campaign and later also for the Spanish Civil War and the Albanian Campaign. These were unofficial decorations that, like the ones minted after the end of the Great War (when various specialized factories began issuing commemorative crosses and medals for the major units that had participated), were purchased privately by veterans and returning soldiers (with the proceeds sometimes going to the relevant ex-combat associations) and worn on uniforms without proper authorisation. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

**Lot 711**



(x) Italy, Republic, Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, 1st Class set of Insignia, comprising sash Badge, silver-gilt and enamel, 90mm including tower suspension x 71mm, on full sash riband; breast Star by Arturo Pozzi, Rome, silver, silver-gilt and enamel, 83mm, some tarnish to both, about very fine (2)Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£160 to £200

**Lot 712**



(x) Italy, Republic, Order of Merit, Knight's breast Badge, silver-gilt and enamel, 61mm including tower suspension x 48mm, sold together with miniature badge and boutonniere, tarnishing, about very fine, in case of issueSubject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

**Lot 713**



(x) Italy, Sardinia, Al Valore Militare, bronze issue, signed 'Z', the reverse engraved 'Giuseppe D'Alticandro Moriago - 27-28 Ottobre 1918', good very fineSubject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£240 to £280

**Lot 714**



(x) Japan, Order of the Paulownia Flowers, Grand Cordon's set of copy Insignia, comprising sash Badge, white metal, silver-gilt and enamel, with red cabochon stone to centre, 113mm including paulownia flowers suspension x 80mm; breast Star, white metal, gilt and enamel, with red cabochon stone centre, 92mm, lacking retaining pin and screw to reverse, this last with ink stains to reverse, both about very fine (2); with Order of the Chrysanthemum full sash riband and a copy wooden case Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£50 to £70

**Lot 715**



(x) Japan, Empire, Order of the Rising Sun, 2nd Class set of Insignia, comprising neck Badge, silver, silver-gilt and enamel, with red cabochon centre, 85mm including paulownia flowers suspension x 56mm, on full neck riband; breast Star, silver, silver-gilt and enamel, with red cabochon centre, 89mm, very fine (2) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£300 to £400

**Lot 716**



(x) Luxembourg, Grand Duchy, Order of the Oak Crown, Officer's breast Badge, silver-gilt and enamel, with rosette upon riband, very fine, in a A. Bacqueville, Paris case Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

**Lot 717**



(x) Mexico, Imperial, Military Merit Medal, 3rd Type, bronze, marked 'C.T.' beneath bust, good very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£100 to £140

**Lot 718**



(x) Montenegro, Kingdom, Order of Prince Danilo I, Grand Cross sash Badge, silver-gilt, gold and enamel, 71mm including crown suspension x 52mm, very fine, on full sash riband Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

**Lot 719**



(x) Montenegro, Kingdom, Order of Prince Danilo I, Grand Cross breast Star, silver, gold and enamel, 78mm, one minor crack to enamel, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£400 to £600

**Lot 720**



(x) Netherlands, Kingdom, Order of Orange Nassau, Civil Division, Knight Grand Cross sash Badge, gilt and enamel, 80mm including crown suspension x 57mm, very fine, on full sash riband Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

Lot 721



(x) New Zealand, Queen's Service Medal (F. MacKinnon), mounted as worn, good very fine, in its Royal Mint case of issue Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£70 to £90

Lot 722



Persia, Empire, Order of the Lion and the Sun, 1st Class set of Insignia, comprising sash Badge, silver-gilt, silver and enamel, 60mm; breast Star, silver-gilt, silver and enamel, 95mm, silver mark to retaining pin, a little enamel cracking, very fine, with full silk sash riband (2) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£400 to £600

Lot 723



Persia, Empire, Order of the Lion and the Sun, breast Star, silver, silver-gilt and enamel, 84mm, heavy solder strengthening to the reverse rays, nearly very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

Lot 724



(x) Persia, Empire, Order of the Lion and the Sun, Commander's neck Badge, silver and enamel, 70mm, toned, very fine, on full length of silk neck riband and in Saniolmamalek, Teheran case Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£300 to £400

Lot 725



(x) Persia, Empire, Order of the Lion and the Sun, Badge, silver-gilt, gold centre and enamel, 62mm, replacement loop, very fine Yugoslavia, Socialist Federal Republic, Order of the Yugoslav Flag, breast Star, by Ikom, silver, gilt and enamel, 84mm, silver marks for '900' to reverse, very fine (2) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£160 to £200

Lot 726



(x) Poland, Republic, Army Officer's Medical School Badge by J. Trebacz, Krakow, gilt and enamel, screwback reverse, very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£120 to £160

Lot 727



(x) Portugal, Republic, Medal of Military Merit (Medalha de Merito Militar), Grand Officer's set of Insignia by Frederico Costa, Lisbon, comprising neck Badge, silver-gilt and enamel, 86mm including tower suspension x 57mm, on full neck riband; breast Star, gilt and enamel, 67mm x 70mm, both very fine (2), in case of issue Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

Lot 728



Rhodesia, General Service Medal (Lt P. N. Cox), good very fine Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£40 to £60

**Lot 729**



An assortment of Rhodesia and Zimbabwe medals (Lot)An assortment of unfinished medals to include Officer of the Order of the Legion of Merit; Member of the Order of the Legion of Merit; Independence Medal 1980 (42340); General Service Medal (4) (PR64439 Rfn Pringle R.S.L.; 42276 V.D.T. H. J. Nicodemi; 102692 C4 N. C. Ward; 78267 V. D. T. A. Armitage); Service Medal (665620Z D. S. A. R. Nhamo); assorted car or name badges, generally very fine overall (Lot)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£100 to £150

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**Lot 730**



(x) Romania, Kingdom, Order of the Star of Romania, Civil Division, Grand Officer's breast Star by Joseph Resch, Bucharest, silver, silver-gilt and enamel, 85mm, some tarnishing, very fineSubject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£300 to £400

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**Lot 731**



Russia, Soviet Union, Order of Alexander Nevsky, screwback, the reverse officially numbered '22186', good very fineSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £500

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**Lot 732**



(x) Russia, Soviet Union, Order of Friendship of Peoples, officially numbered '57734' to reverse, very fineSubject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£140 to £180

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**Lot 733**



Russia, Soviet Union, Order for Service to the Motherland in the Armed Forces, reverse officially numbered '1249', good very fineSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£500 to £700

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Lot 734



An unattributed Soviet group of four Russia, Soviet Union, Order of the Red Banner, reverse officially numbered '233840'; Order of Glory, reverse officially numbered '248715'; Partisan Medal 2nd Class; Capture of Vienna Medal, mounted as worn, very fine (4) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£240 to £280

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Lot 735



Russia, Soviet Union, Order of Friendship, reverse officially numbered '59608', with relevant award booklet, in the name of Vincentas Pranciskovic Banelis and dated 24 July 1986; Order of the Red Banner of Labour, reverse officially numbered '900791', with relevant award booklet, in the name of Ivan Pavlovich Zhovnitsky and dated 8 December 1973; Order of Labour Glory, reverse officially numbered '2786' with relevant award booklet in the name of Casimero Jadwiga Ringene and dated 27 December 1976; Russo-Chinese Friendship Medal, gilt and enamel, very fine (4) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

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Lot 736



Russia, Soviet Union, Order of the Patriotic War, reverse officially numbered '798625'; Order of the Red Star (2), reverse officially numbered '2915784' and '1019847', very fine Mongolia, Soviet Peoples' Republic, Order of the Polar Star (2), 3rd Type, reverse officially numbered '3524'; 4th Type, reverse officially numbered '20083', good very fine (5) Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£80 to £120

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Lot 737



(x) Serbia, Kingdom, Order of the Cross of Takovo, Grand Officer's breast Star by C. F. Rothe, Vienna, silver, silver-gilt and enamel, 81mm, maker's cartouche to retaining pin, chips to central enamel and cross, otherwise very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£300 to £400

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**Lot 738**



**Serbia, 1912 Cross of Charity, bronze gilt and enamel; United States of America, Republic, Purple Heart, in case of issue with lapel badge and riband bar; Vietnam, Second Republic, Military Merit Medal, bronze gilt; Pakistan, Independence Medal 1947 (1205747 Sep Ahmed Khan 15 PR), very fine throughout (4)Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

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**Lot 739**



**(x) Spain, Kingdom, Order of Isabella the Catholic, breast Badge, silver-gilt, gold centre, wreath and enamel, 60mm including wreath suspension x 40mm, good very fineSubject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

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**Lot 740**



**Spain, Kingdom, Order of Clerical Merit, breast Star, silver, silver-gilt and enamel, 67mm, enamel chipping, very fineSubject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.**

**Estimate  
£80 to £120**

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Lot 741



The Order of the Nile set of Insignia awarded to Sir D. M. Weatherstone, Lord Provost of Edinburgh between 1962-66 Sudan, Republic, Order of the Two Niles, 2nd Class set of Insignia by Garrard & Co, London, comprising neck Badge, silver, silver-gilt and enamel, 85mm including suspension x 60mm, on a full length neck riband, with additional neck riband; breast Star, silver, silver-gilt and enamel, 102mm, in its case of issue, some tarnishing, very fine (2)M.C. Edinburgh Gazette 5 February 1919, the original citation states: 'For conspicuous gallantry in command of a company during the operations at Zillebeke, from 26th September to 1st October, 1918. By his resource and initiative he assisted to a great extent in the assault and capture of enemy positions. Although reduced by casualties to one other officer, who later collapsed from exposure, he was unswerving and untiring in his duties. He volunteered for and carried out an exhaustive patrol of 1,000 yards deep into enemy positions at Tenbrielen at the close of a hard day's fighting.' K London Gazette 29 October 1965. Duncan Mackay Weatherstone was born in Edinburgh in 1898 and worked as an insurance clerk before he enlisted into the 8th Battalion, Cameron Highlanders in May 1916 under the service number 22966. He was appointed Lance Corporal in July and disembarked in France the following year in June 1917. He was then commissioned Temporary 2nd Lieutenant with the Royal Scots with whom he was awarded his Military Cross and by the end of the war had been promoted Captain. Weatherstone was also later awarded a Territorial Decoration, which could well have been for Second World War Service as a D. M. Weatherstone appears in the Quarterly Army List under the service number 522d from 1942-46. His public facing career commenced in the 1960s when he succeeded Sir John Greig Dunbar as Lord Provost of Edinburgh. His most famous action during this time was asking The Beatles for a £100,000 contribution towards the Edinburgh Festival, to which they declined and suggested that Weatherstone himself should pawn his chain of office. Other actions of his included the demolition of Waverley Station and the St Andrew's Bus Station, citing his preference of the car over public transport. He had plans to reorganise traffic in Edinburgh through the demolition of many Georgian streets to make way for a new ring road. He did wish however to build a new opera house in Edinburgh, but the project was abandoned in 1975. During his period of office he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II, as was standard for Lord Provosts of the time and in 1966 he was succeeded by Sir Herbert Archbold Brechin. His life after office was further plagued by scandal, as he got into increasing hot water over financial difficulties which included being taken to court for debt in 1972. Furthermore, two years after the death of his wife in 1966, he remarried a woman 41 years his junior. Sold together with the award letter from Buckingham Palace to Weatherstone dated July 1964. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£300 to £400

**Lot 742**



(x) Thailand, Kingdom, Order of the White Elephant, neck Badge, a good early example, silver-gilt and enamel, 93mm including suspension x 46mm, good very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£180 to £220

**Lot 743**



(x) Taiwan, Republic of China, Order of National Glory, silver-gilt, gilt and enamel, 53mm, reverse officially impressed '13', with wearing pin for 'Yuan-Shyang', nearly extremely fine and a great rarity 3333 The Order of National Glory is the highest honour of the Republic of China Armed Forces and has been awarded on very few occasions. Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£2,000 to £3,000

**Lot 744**



(x) Taiwan, Republic of China, Order of Blue Sky and White Sun, Medal of the Order, reverse officially numbered '5', nearly extremely fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£2,000 to £3,000

**Lot 745**



(x) Tunisia, Kingdom, Order of Nichan Iftikhar, Commander's neck Badge, silver and enamel, enhanced with a multitude of paste stones, 80mm including bow suspension x 61mm, very fine, on a length of neck riband Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£240 to £280

**Lot 746**



**(x) Tunisia, Kingdom, Order of Nichan Iftikhar, Commander's neck Badge, silver and enamel, 90mm including suspension x 57mm, good very fine Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£140 to £180**

**Lot 747**



**(x) Turkey, Ottoman Empire, Order of Osmanieh, Fourth Class breast Badge, silver, silver-gilt and enamel, 70mm, lacking suspension, chips to enamel on obverse and chips to rays on reverse, loose centre, otherwise about very fine Russia, Soviet Union, Order of the Red Star, 2nd Type, original enamel, officially engraved '240293' to reverse, screwback reverse, pink pen to screwback reverse; Order of Maternal Glory, 2nd Class, 3rd Type, officially engraved '1101575' to reverse, both very fine (2) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£120 to £140**

**Lot 748**



**(x) United States of America, Legion of Merit, Commander's neck Badge, gilt and enamel, 65mm x 58mm, very fine, in case of issue and on full length neck riband Venezuela, Republic, Order of the Liberator, Grand Cordon's set of Insignia by N.S. Meyer, New York, comprising sash Badge, gilt and enamel, 50mm x 45mm, on full sash riband; breast Star, silver-gilt, gilt and enamel, 81mm x 75mm, sold together with miniature breast Badge, boutonniere and riband bar, all nearly extremely fine, in case of issue (5) Venezuela, Republic, Order of the Liberator, Commander's breast Star, white frosted and silvered, 80mm x 75mm, very fine, in case of issue Venezuela, Republic, Order of Francisco de Miranda, Grand Officer's set of Insignia by N.S. Meyer, New York, comprising neck Badge, gilt and enamel, 55mm x 38mm, on full length of neck riband; breast Star, silver-gilt, gilt and enamel, 80mm, sold together with miniature breast badge, all extremely fine (3) in a N.S. Meyer, New York case (Lot) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.**

**Estimate  
£300 to £500**

**Lot 749**



The Service Medals attributed to Colonel A. M. Ferris, Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts United States of America, Republic, Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, Long Service Medal (Col. Alexander M. Ferris 126), impressed; Gate City Guard, Atlanta, Georgia, badge, in silver-gilt and enamel, 'To Col. Alex M. Ferris from the Old Guard (C.G.C.) Atlanta 1913' engraved on reverse; Loyal Legion Badge, in gold and enamel, (5142) engraved suspension; Massachusetts Consistory Masonic badge, gilt, silvered bronze and enamel, generally extremely fine (4) Provenance: Buckland, Dix & Wood. 1 December 1993, Lot 220. Subject to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium. For more information please view Terms and Conditions for Buyers.

Estimate  
£150 to £200

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**Lot 750**



(x) United States of America, Republic, Air Medal; Distinguished Flying Cross; Bronze Star; Medal for Merit, in plastic case of issue with riband bar and lapel badge; Joint Service Commendation Medal; Soldier's Medal; Air Medal (2), in leatherette case of issue with riband bar and lapel badge; Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal 1941-45; Defense Medal; World War II Victory Medal; Good Conduct Decoration Medal, number on reverse 'D 3434', in box of issue with riband bar and lapel badge; Distinguished Flying Cross, in box of issue with riband bar and lapel badge; 1960-1980 Soldiers Medal; Distinguished Service Medal, Navy; Army of Occupation 1945 Medal; miscellaneous medals to include 1916-17 Mexican Border Service Medal; Army of Occupation Military Government of Cuba; Navy Haitian Campaign Medal 1915; Navy Spanish Campaign Medal 1898; World War I Medal presented by the State of New York, '19540'; Navy Medal for Zeal; Army of Occupation Medal 1945, overall very fine (23) Subject to 5% tax on Hammer Price in addition to 20% VAT on Buyer's Premium.

Estimate  
£200 to £300

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