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American Numismatic Society

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The American Numismatic Society Collection
of
Orders, Decorations and War Medals

A history by Geoffrey Giglierano

"At the meeting on Saturday I gave a sort of a brief history of the Society's collection of decorations, war medals &c, and as it would be impossible to give a history of the collection without mentioning the name of a certain man by the name of Saltus quite frequently...and there were various things said regarding the fact that he was the donor of nearly all the collection."

--letter from Bauman Belden to John Sanford Saltus, December 21, 1914.

Over time, historical societies and museums gradually change their collecting and exhibition priorities. It is the rare institution that does not, at some point, re-evaluate what it will accept and what it will retain for its collections. And to a great extent, it is the interests and energies of a few individuals within the organization that drive that process. This certainly was the case with the American Numismatic Society with regard to its collection of orders, decorations and war medals, which was created and developed largely through the efforts of a few officers and members of the Society, particularly John Sanford Saltus (1853-1922).

Saltus first became a member of the ANS in 1892, and in 1893 he made his first donations of coins to the Society's collections. While his donations of coins were numerous, he soon showed an even greater interest in building the Society's collection of medals. By the time of his death in 1922, Saltus had given the ANS 1,705 coins, but by comparison, his donations of medals, decorations and orders totalled 3,336. In a relatively short time, the Society had assembled a significant array of medals and decorations.

Previous to Saltus' involvement, a modest level of collecting of orders and decorations had been initiated with the encouragement of ANS officials such as Daniel Parish Jr., the president of the Society from 1883 to 1896. A major boost for the medal collection, however, came in 1900 when the Society had the opportunity to send a display to the Paris Exposition. The Society's Secretary, Bauman Belden, aggressively promoted the project. Despite the misgivings of some members and officers, the Society went ahead and did the display, which was very well received. A grouping of insignia, badges and medals from the U.S. military and a variety of American fraternal and social organizations proved to be an especially popular element of the ANS presentation at the Paris Exposition. Encouraged by this success, the Society's leadership decided to create a committee on insignia, which eventually evolved into the ANS Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals.

Throughout the course of its existence, this group included some of the Society's most dedicated members, such as Stephen H.P. Pell. Pell, who had the distinction of receiving a Croix de Guerre and the Légion d'Honneur for his actions as a volunteer with the ambulances of the American Field Service in WWI, as well as being named honorary President for Life of the ANS, participated on this committee from 1908 to 1933. But almost from the committee's inception, two of its most enthusiastic members were Belden and Saltus. They formed a dynamic team, with Saltus searching out interesting specimens on his travels around the country and to Europe, and Belden regularly scouring the sales and dealers' shops in New York. When funds were required for an acquisition, Saltus was extremely accommodating. Their correspondence from this period is, in large part, discussions about the locating and purchasing of various pieces, as when Saltus wrote to Belden on Dec. 31, 1905:

"I think we ought to have a badge, ribbon and button of the 'Military Order of the Carabao.' If you can get one, do so, let me know how much it costs (if it has to be paid for) and I will give it to the Society."

This particular letter also serves as an indication of how Belden and Saltus applied their wide-ranging interests to expand the scope of the ANS medals collection. Initially, the Society seemed to focus on collecting standard American military insignia and decorations. Although it would continue to do so, adding new examples as the uniform regulations changed and new decorations were issued, Saltus and Belden increasingly did not limit their search to officially-issued material. For example, the previously mentioned "Military Order of the Carabao" was a thoroughly unofficial organization of U.S. Army and Navy officers who had served in the Philippines around the turn of the century, and were jealous of their colleagues who had gone to China during the Boxer Rebellion and received the "Order of the Dragon."
Bauman Belden
Secretary of the ANS from 1896-1903 and 1905-1916, he was also its first Director (1909-1916)

The ANS Decorations, Insignia and War Medals committee, which by 1914 included Saltus as chairman, and Bauman Belden and Stephen Pell as committee members, also had moved into collecting historic medals from earlier periods, as well as many non-American examples. A great deal of their collecting activities was driven by current events and on July 22, 1914 Belden would write to Saltus, who was in France at the time:

"I see by the morning papers that there is a very good prospect of a scrap between Servia (sic) and Austria, with a possibility of some of us taking a hand, which will, no doubt, bring out a new crop of medals."

As the "scrap" of which Belden spoke developed into WWI, an event that ultimately killed millions of people and shattered empires, the ANS decorations committee members gradually came to expand their collecting activities to reflect the unfolding significance of the historic events of those times. In the spring of 1914, they had still been looking primarily backward, with Saltus asking if they had all examples of U.S. medals "relating to the Spanish War" and Belden informing him that they did in fact have everything except for the "Sampson medal for Santiago." But by the end of that year, when Belden was notifying Saltus that he had located a source for the Sampson medals they needed for the collection and was proceeding with purchasing them, they were also seriously discussing the availability of "imitation iron crosses." By June 1915, Saltus and Belden are reviewing what the Society had and did not have in terms of the "standard" military medals of both the combatant nations and their neutral neighbors.

One neutral nation of particular interest was of course the United States. The committee actively collected medals connected with the growth of America's military power and expanding role in international affairs. They pursued badges of American veterans of foreign wars - such as the campaigns in Cuba, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, and China - and in August 1915 Belden informed Saltus that he was working on researching a piece on United States war medals for the next issue of the journal. The result was a very thorough summary with the descriptions and histories of America's medals. He continually kept Saltus updated through 1915-16 as he made purchases ranging from a Romanian Military Commander's Cross to a U.S. Army expert rifleman's badge.

By 1916, another individual who figured prominently in the history of the ANS was working with Saltus in building the decorations and medals collection. Archer M. Huntington (1870-1955) had been President of the ANS from 1905 to 1910 and guided its reorganization during those years. Afterwards, he remained a member of ANS Council until his death, and at various times when funding was inadequate, he stepped in to underwrite the Society’s operational costs, staff salaries, and purchases of new acquisitions. In the period 1915-1920, during which the organization experienced some particularly difficult times and other projects were taking up much of Saltus’ attention, Huntington regularly joined with Saltus in providing money to obtain desirable examples of medals and orders for the Society (these acquisitions are referred to as the “Huntington-Saltus donation” in the cataloguing text).
After the United States finally entered the war in 1917, the ANS was presented with the chance to make a contribution to the national effort, and that contribution was greatly facilitated by the collecting work that Saltus and his committee had done. On November 23, ANS President Edward Newell wrote to Saltus and Belden:

"An unusual opportunity for service to our country has just come to our society. A campaign has been begun for establishing valor medals for our Country which shall bear comparison with those of our Allies. Dr. William T. Hornaday, Director of the Bronx Zoological Park, whom you may know, has taken the initiative, and a request for the help of our Society has been made. Dr. Hornaday has had considerable experience in securing legislation for the protection of wild animal life, and is well equipped for directing the steps for securing a proper appeal in Congress…. This appeal comes to us as a logical organization for supporting the plan. Personally I feel that this is one of the few directions in which we, as a numismatic Society, can serve our country at this time. A few of our members have already expressed their warm sympathy for the movement, and we all felt it would bring great credit to the Society if we should take the lead…We have been asked to prepare reproductions in color of the medals of our Allies for distribution to Congressmen and for an educational programme in the newspapers. Our members may also be asked to write to their representatives urging cooperation. Perhaps it may be necessary for a representative of our Society to appear before the Congressional Committee, in which case we would, of course, have to bear the expense of that representative. For properly conducting the campaign about $2000 would be required."

Saltus, not surprisingly, donated the funds necessary for this project. The collection he and Belden had built was used in creating the promotional images for the campaign, and ultimately, President Wilson and Congress did authorize new valor and service medals for the American military in 1918, including the Distinguished Service Cross and the medal that would eventually become known as the Silver Star. The usefulness of the ANS decorations collection was further demonstrated in that last year of the Great War, when three sculptors who had been commissioned to work on designing new medals for the U.S. Navy came to the Society to study its many examples of both American and foreign awards.

The Society also used the collection to create a popular exhibit of American insignia and decorations at its headquarters. According to the Society's official history, this exhaustive assemblage of "the distinguishing marks on the uniforms of the Army and Navy of the United States, including caps, collar ornaments, shoulder straps, chevrons, insignia, badges, decorations etc., "was useful and instructive not only for the public, but also for "many army and navy personnel who visited the museum on that occasion." The nation's military was expanding rapidly at that point, and many new recruits were bewildered by the wide variety of insignia used by the different units and branches of service. The exhibit was quite a success, contributing to a sizable increase in attendance at the ANS museum in 1918. Almost 13,000 visitors came to the Society that year, which was approximately double the previous year's total attendance. Once the armistice was signed, however, the public's interest in military subjects quickly waned, and the exhibit was dismantled a month later.

The end of the war did not end the Society's efforts to continue building its decorations and medals collection, but within a few years, those efforts would be diminished by the loss of their greatest proponent. John Sanford Saltus died at the Hotel Metropole in London on June 24, 1922, apparently having poisoned himself by accidentally ingesting some potassium cyanide he was using to clean antique coins in his hotel room. While colleagues like Baumann Belden had been important in the growth of the medals collection, Saltus clearly had been the driving force behind the process.

He was the only son in the family that owned Saltus Steel and was well off. His estate was estimated to be worth around $2,000,000 at his death. It was his generosity as well as his enthusiasm for the subject matter that fueled the building of the medal and decorations collections. He also had the opportunity to connect with dealers and collectors in many different locations - following the death of his wife, he spent the last 15 years of his life traveling extensively. His correspondence with Belden is frequently on the stationery of places such as Le Grand Hotel in Nice, the Hotel Continental in Paris, the New Willard Hotel in Washington, DC, or the Hotel Telegrafo in Havana. What motivated Saltus to work so hard on the subject is a matter for conjecture - an article in the New York Times Book Review and Magazine on July 23, 1922, suggested that Saltus was a "romantic" who was moved to collect orders and medals "…with all their memories of battles and of courts, of deeds of valor, and of mighty kings."

Yet Saltus also demonstrated an ongoing interest in the everyday insignia and decorations of the American soldiers, sailors and marines who were on the front line of the United State's transformation into a modern world power in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. He was a patron of the arts who had sponsored the creation and installation of heroic statues of Jeanne d'Arc on Riverside Drive in New York City and in cities in France, and helped restore the great library at Louvain, among many other projects that could be interpreted as being the product of a "romantic spirit." But he also had an interest in modern art and had supported the work of a variety of artists. Regardless of what mixture of ideas and images inspired him, without his involvement the collecting of medals and decorations was not as high a priority at the ANS after his death.
Even so, other members, officers and staff at the ANS did continue the process of building the decorations collection. In the 1920s-1930s, Harold Gillingham, Curator Howland Wood, and Colonel (later General) Dewitt Clinton Falls continued to expand the collection, acquiring foreign orders when possible, and pursuing new U.S. medals as they became aware of them. The members of the Decorations Committee, for example, discussed the desirability of acquiring pieces such as a medal that the Daughters of the Confederacy issued in 1925 for men of "Rebellion Descent" who served in WWI, and Spanish medals from around the time of the Spanish American War. Additions to the collection, however, were much less common than they had been in earlier years: in the Report of the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals published in 1934, Gillingham noted that "The accessions to your Society's cases during the year 1933 have not been as numerous or as varied as your committee would have liked; but owing to the peaceful condition of the world, fewer such awards have been inaugurated, and friends of the Society have not been as generous in their gifts as might be expected, owing to the financial conditions just past through." Clearly, Saltus' enthusiasm and deep pockets were missed.

There was a certain amount of growth to be sure: Gillingham, who had taken over as Chairman of the Committee on Decorations and War Medals in 1920, had a special interest in Napoleonic era European orders and donated or obtained a variety of pieces for the ANS. In addition to serving as ANS Treasurer from 1924 to 1939, and as second VP in the late 1940s, he wrote four monographs on the subject of decorations between 1928 and 1940. Throughout the time of Gillingham's active involvement, the Society's staff strove to exhibit as much of the medals and decorations collection as it could, periodically adding more wall and "swing" cases to the east gallery of the museum for the display of the medals. In these cases, a neat and practical display system was utilized, with each artifact mounted on a black card emblazoned with gold lettering that identified the piece. These cards were designed to slide into brackets in the flat display cases, and specimens could be easily changed or added. With this flexibility, the Society could still respond quickly to current events through its collection, as it did in 1940 when the ANS presented an exhibit of medals and insignia of the French and Polish forces that faced the German Blitzkrieg.

At the end of WWII and into the early 1950s, the collection experienced some modest but steady growth thanks largely to the involvement of Major General Edgar Erskine Hume. Hume helped obtain both current materials, such as Soviet decorations he obtained while in Austria during the occupation, as well as older medals that could be found in the various places where he was stationed. Hume's interest in medals and decorations seems to have grown out of his own personal experiences and background: trained as a doctor at Johns Hopkins University, he served as a U.S. Army doctor on the Italian front in WWI. His subsequent posts included American Red Cross Commissioner to Serbia in the early 1920s, a position on Eisenhower's staff in WWII, Chief of Military Government in the United States Zone of Austria, Chief Surgeon of the Far East Command after the war, and Director General of Medical Services of the United States Command in Korea under Douglas MacArthur. In the course of his career he was awarded 3 Distinguished Service Medals, 5 Silver Stars, 4 Purple Hearts, the Legion of Merit, and the Soldier's Medal, and at the time of his death he was President General of the Society of the Cincinnati.
The nature of Hume's positions and the traveling he undertook for his assignments, afforded him many opportunities to obtain medals and orders for the ANS - in one letter to Curator Sydney Noe, dated March 6, 1950, Hume stated:

"I have tried to be constantly on the lookout for material for your collection and it sometimes turns up in unexpected places, as in the case of this Korean collection that I sent you… I was informed only today that the Korean parliament is about to create something corresponding to a national order for award to both Koreans and foreigners. If this bill goes through, I will try to obtain specimens for you."

Hume frequently commented on the difficulty he experienced in gaining possession of certain artifacts on behalf of the Society, such as a "complete set of existing Korean decorations" he purchased during an official visit to that country. The Society clearly appreciated his efforts, making him an ANS Fellow in 1951, shortly before he passed away in January 1952. Following the loss of General Hume, and the armistice in Korea, the Society's collecting priorities seemed to shift rather quickly, and by the mid 1950s, the medals and decorations collection was receiving less attention. A major expansion of the decorations collection did take place in the late 1960s, but that development was the result of events at another institution, rather than through the active effort of ANS staff or trustees.

J. Coolidge Hills, a coin and medal collector in Connecticut, had assembled a massive collection during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Although Hills had been a member of the ANS since 1887, and served on the Decorations, Insignia and War Medals Committee from 1910 until his death in 1913, his will directed that his collection would go to the Wadsworth Athenaeum, an art museum in his hometown of Hartford. The conditions of Hills' bequest, however, stipulated that all the pieces he donated had to be on public exhibition at least six months out of each year. If the museum in Hartford could not do so, Hills' will required that the collection be transferred to the ANS without any restrictions on its use, exhibition, or retention. By 1966, the Athenaeum's officials decided that they could not meet the conditions of the bequest. Their priorities had evolved over time and the space taken up by the Hills collection was needed for other purposes. In 1967, ownership of the materials was transferred to the ANS.

The acquisition of the Hills materials, which included 3,095 medals, decorations, and insignia, had a significant impact on the character and scope of the Society's holdings in those areas of collecting. The ANS annual report for that year noted:

"The J. Coolidge Hills Collection, comprising more than 3000 war medals, decorations, and badges of patriotic societies formerly on display in the Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hartford Connecticut, was received as a bequest. The acquisition is the most important of its kind to enter our cabinet in a good many years. The large number of individual items should not obscure the fact that the collection includes a great many exceedingly rare United States and British War medals in addition to some very fine insignia of the old European Orders of Chivalry.

Among the U.S. Decorations there are no less than eight early Medals of Honor each carrying the name of the recipient and the action in which he won this highest of our combat awards. But probably the outstanding individual piece is the Confederate “Davis Guard Medal” given to Lieutenant Richard W. Dowling, commander of the small garrison in the fort at Sabine Pass, Texas….The Hills collection is particularly rich in the Naval and Military General Service Medals given to surviving veterans by Queen Victoria in belated recognition of their services during the Napoleonic Wars….The insignia of the Orders of Knighthood include an unusually large number of First Empire crosses of the Legion of Honor. The German States are represented by the fine old Stars of the Hanoverian Guelfic Order, the Prussian Red Eagle, the Zahringen Lion of Baden, and the Royal Saxon Order of Civil Merit…. There are also many other decorations hitherto not represented in the Society's already extensive cabinet.

The unusually large number of late 19th Century U.S. patriotic and military society badges and medals in the Hills bequest undoubtedly make our holding of material of this kind the most important in the country."

Despite this "avalanche" of new artifacts, both public and institutional interest was increasingly limited. From the 1970s on, the orders and decorations, especially the non-American portions of the collection, were exhibited less frequently. While the fine collection of American medals and badges were still occasional subjects for study, researchers largely ignored the European and Asian orders and decorations. The Decorations, Insignia and War Medals committee became inactive and by the late 1990s, was officially discontinued. Consequently, the Society ultimately made the difficult decision to de-accession the non-American portions of the collection and to make them available for the benefit of other museums, collectors and scholars.

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Order of Sale

Wednesday 25 October 2006

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The American Numismatic Society Collection of Orders, Decorations and War Medals

A history by Geoffrey Giglierano

"At the meeting on Saturday I gave a sort of a brief history of the Society's collection of decorations, war medals &c, and as it would be impossible to give a history of the collection without mentioning the name of a certain man by the name of Saltus quite frequently...and there were various things said regarding the fact that he was the donor of nearly all the collection."

--letter from Bauman Belden to John Sanford Saltus, December 21, 1914.

Over time, historical societies and museums gradually change their collecting and exhibition priorities. It is the rare institution that does not, at some point, re-evaluate what it will accept and what it will retain for its collections. And to a great extent, it is the interests and energies of a few individuals within the organization that drive that process. This certainly was the case with the American Numismatic Society with regard to its collection of orders, decorations and war medals, which was created and developed largely through the efforts of a few officers and members of the Society, particularly John Sanford Saltus (1853-1922).

Saltus first became a member of the ANS in 1892, and in 1893 he made his first donations of coins to the Society's collections. While his donations of coins were numerous, he soon showed an even greater interest in building the Society's collection of medals. By the time of his death in 1922, Saltus had given the ANS 1,705 coins, but by comparison, his donations of medals, decorations and orders totalled 3,336. In a relatively short time, the Society had assembled a significant array of medals and decorations.

Previous to Saltus' involvement, a modest level of collecting of orders and decorations had been initiated with the encouragement of ANS officials such as Daniel Parish Jr., the president of the Society from 1883 to 1896. A major boost for the medal collection, however, came in 1900 when the Society had the opportunity to send a display to the Paris Exposition. The Society's Secretary, Bauman Belden, aggressively promoted the project. Despite the misgivings of some members and officers, the Society went ahead and did the display, which was very well received. A grouping of insignia, badges and medals from the U.S. military and a variety of American fraternal and social organizations proved to be an especially popular element of the ANS presentation at the Paris Exposition. Encouraged by this success, the Society's leadership decided to create a committee on insignia, which eventually evolved into the ANS Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals.

Throughout the course of its existence, this group included some of the Society's most dedicated members, such as Stephen H.P. Pell. Pell, who had the distinction of receiving a Croix de Guerre and the Légion d'Honneur for his actions as a volunteer with the ambulances of the American Field Service in WWI, as well as being named honorary President for Life of the ANS, participated on this committee from 1908 to 1933. But almost from the committee's inception, two of its most enthusiastic members were Belden and Saltus. They formed a dynamic team, with Saltus searching out interesting specimens on his travels around the country and to Europe, and Belden regularly scouring the sales and dealers' shops in New York. When funds were required for an acquisition, Saltus was extremely accommodating. Their correspondence from this period is, in large part, discussions about the locating and purchasing of various pieces, as when Saltus wrote to Belden on Dec. 31, 1905:

"I think we ought to have a badge, ribbon and button of the 'Military Order of the Carabao.' If you can get one, do so, let me know how much it costs (if it has to be paid for) and I will give it to the Society."

This particular letter also serves as an indication of how Belden and Saltus applied their wide-ranging interests to expand the scope of the ANS medals collection. Initially, the Society seemed to focus on collecting standard American military insignia and decorations. Although it would continue to do so, adding new examples as the uniform regulations changed and new decorations were issued, Saltus and Belden increasingly did not limit their search to officially-issued material. For example, the previously mentioned "Military Order of the Carabao" was a thoroughly unofficial organization of U.S. Army and Navy officers who had served in the Philippines around the turn of the century, and were jealous of their colleagues who had gone to China during the Boxer Rebellion and received the "Order of the Dragon."
The ANS Decorations, Insignia and War Medals committee, which by 1914 included Saltus as chairman, and Bauman Belden and Stephen Pell as committee members, also had moved into collecting historic medals from earlier periods, as well as many non-American examples. A great deal of their collecting activities was driven by current events and on July 22, 1914 Belden would write to Saltus, who was in France at the time:

"I see by the morning papers that there is a very good prospect of a scrap between Servia (sic) and Austria, with a possibility of some of us taking a hand, which will, no doubt, bring out a new crop of medals."

As the "scrap" of which Belden spoke developed into WWI, an event that ultimately killed millions of people and shattered empires, the ANS decorations committee members gradually came to expand their collecting activities to reflect the unfolding significance of the historic events of those times. In the spring of 1914, they had still been looking primarily backward, with Saltus asking if they had all examples of U.S. medals "relating to the Spanish War" and Belden informing him that they did in fact have everything except for the "Sampson medal for Santiago." But by the end of that year, when Belden was notifying Saltus that he had located a source for the Sampson medals they needed for the collection and was proceeding with purchasing them, they were also seriously discussing the availability of "imitation iron crosses." By June 1915, Saltus and Belden are reviewing what the Society had and did not have in terms of the "standard" military medals of both the combatant nations and their neutral neighbors.

One neutral nation of particular interest was of course the United States. The committee actively collected medals connected with the growth of America's military power and expanding role in international affairs. They pursued badges of American veterans of foreign wars - such as the campaigns in Cuba, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, and China - and in August 1915 Belden informed Saltus that he was working on researching a piece on United States war medals for the next issue of the journal. The result was a very thorough summary with the descriptions and histories of America's medals. He continually kept Saltus updated through 1915-16 as he made purchases ranging from a Romanian Military Commander's Cross to a U.S. Army expert rifleman's badge.

By 1916, another individual who figured prominently in the history of the ANS was working with Saltus in building the decorations and medals collection. Archer M. Huntington (1870-1955) had been President of the ANS from 1905 to 1910 and guided its reorganization during those years. Afterwards, he remained a member of ANS Council until his death, and at various times when funding was inadequate, he stepped in to underwrite the Society’s operational costs, staff salaries, and purchases of new acquisitions. In the period 1915-1920, during which the organization experienced some particularly difficult times and other projects were taking up much of Saltus’ attention, Huntington regularly joined with Saltus in providing money to obtain desirable examples of medals and orders for the Society (these acquisitions are referred to as the “Huntington-Saltus donation” in the cataloguing text).
After the United States finally entered the war in 1917, the ANS was presented with the chance to make a contribution to the national effort, and that contribution was greatly facilitated by the collecting work that Saltus and his committee had done. On November 23, ANS President Edward Newell wrote to Saltus and Belden:

"An unusual opportunity for service to our country has just come to our society. A campaign has been begun for establishing valor medals for our Country which shall bear comparison with those of our Allies. Dr. William T. Hornaday, Director of the Bronx Zoological Park, whom you may know, has taken the initiative, and a request for the help of our Society has been made. Dr. Hornaday has had considerable experience in securing legislation for the protection of wild animal life, and is well equipped for directing the steps for securing a proper appeal in Congress…. This appeal comes to us as a logical organization for supporting the plan. Personally I feel that this is one of the few directions in which we, as a numismatic Society, can serve our country at this time. A few of our members have already expressed their warm sympathy for the movement, and we all felt it would bring great credit to the Society if we should take the lead…We have been asked to prepare reproductions in color of the medals of our Allies for distribution to Congressmen and for an educational programme in the newspapers. Our members may also be asked to write to their representatives urging cooperation. Perhaps it may be necessary for a representative of our Society to appear before the Congressional Committee, in which case we would, of course, have to bear the expense of that representative. For properly conducting the campaign about $2000 would be required."

Saltus, not surprisingly, donated the funds necessary for this project. The collection he and Belden had built was used in creating the promotional images for the campaign, and ultimately, President Wilson and Congress did authorize new valor and service medals for the American military in 1918, including the Distinguished Service Cross and the medal that would eventually become known as the Silver Star. The usefulness of the ANS decorations collection was further demonstrated in that last year of the Great War, when three sculptors who had been commissioned to work on designing new medals for the U.S. Navy came to the Society to study its many examples of both American and foreign awards.

The Society also used the collection to create a popular exhibit of American insignia and decorations at its headquarters. According to the Society's official history, this exhaustive assemblage of "the distinguishing marks on the uniforms of the Army and Navy of the United States, including caps, collar ornaments, shoulder straps, chevrons, insignia, badges, decorations etc., "was useful and instructive not only for the public, but also for "many army and navy personnel who visited the museum on that occasion." The nation's military was expanding rapidly at that point, and many new recruits were bewildered by the wide variety of insignia used by the different units and branches of service. The exhibit was quite a success, contributing to a sizable increase in attendance at the ANS museum in 1918. Almost 13,000 visitors came to the Society that year, which was approximately double the previous year's total attendance. Once the armistice was signed, however, the public's interest in military subjects quickly waned, and the exhibit was dismantled a month later.

The end of the war did not end the Society's efforts to continue building its decorations and medals collection, but within a few years, those efforts would be diminished through the loss of their greatest proponent. John Sanford Saltus died at the Hotel Metropole in London on June 24, 1922, apparently having poisoned himself by accidentally ingesting some potassium cyanide he was using to clean antique coins in his hotel room. While colleagues like Baumann Belden had been important in the growth of the medals collection, Saltus clearly had been the driving force behind the process.

He was the only son in the family that owned Saltus Steel and was well off. His estate was estimated to be worth around $2,000,000 at his death. It was his generosity as well as his enthusiasm for the subject matter that fueled the building of the medal and decorations collections. He also had the opportunity to connect with dealers and collectors in many different locations - following the death of his wife, he spent the last 15 years of his life traveling extensively. His correspondence with Belden is frequently on the stationery of places such as Le Grand Hotel in Nice, the Hotel Continental in Paris, the New Willard Hotel in Washington, DC, or the Hotel Telegrafo in Havana. What motivated Saltus to work so hard on the subject is a matter for conjecture - an article in the New York Times Book Review and Magazine on July 23, 1922, suggested that Saltus was a "romantic" who was moved to collect orders and medals "...with all their memories of battles and of courts, of deeds of valor, and of mighty kings."

Yet Saltus also demonstrated an ongoing interest in the everyday insignia and decorations of the American soldiers, sailors and marines who were on the front line of the United State's transformation into a modern world power in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. He was a patron of the arts who had sponsored the creation and installation of heroic statues of Jeanne d'Arc on Riverside Drive in New York City and in cities in France, and helped restore the great library at Louvain, among many other projects that could be interpreted as being the product of a "romantic spirit." But he also had an interest in modern art and had supported the work of a variety of artists. Regardless of what mixture of ideas and images inspired him, without his involvement the collecting of medals and decorations was not as high a priority at the ANS after his death.
Even so, other members, officers and staff at the ANS did continue the process of building the decorations collection. In the 1920s-1930s, Harold Gillingham, Curator Howland Wood, and Colonel (later General) Dewitt Clinton Falls continued to expand the collection, acquiring foreign orders when possible, and pursuing new U.S. medals as they became aware of them. The members of the Decorations Committee, for example, discussed the desirability of acquiring pieces such as a medal that the Daughters of the Confederacy issued in 1925 for men of "Rebellion Descent" who served in WWI, and Spanish medals from around the time of the Spanish American War. Additions to the collection, however, were much less common than they had been in earlier years: in the Report of the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals published in 1934, Gillingham noted that "The accessions to your Society's cases during the year 1933 have not been as numerous or as varied as your committee would have liked; but owning to the peaceful condition of the world, fewer such awards have been inaugurated, and friends of the Society have not been as generous in their gifts as might be expected, owing to the financial conditions just past through." Clearly, Saltus' enthusiasm and deep pockets were missed.

There was a certain amount of growth to be sure: Gillingham, who had taken over as Chairman of the Committee on Decorations and War Medals in 1920, had a special interest in Napoleonic era European orders and donated or obtained a variety of pieces for the ANS. In addition to serving as ANS Treasurer from 1924 to 1939, and as second VP in the late 1940s, he wrote four monographs on the subject of decorations between 1928 and 1940. Throughout the time of Gillingham's active involvement, the Society's staff strove to exhibit as much of the medals and decorations collection as it could, periodically adding more wall and "swing" cases to the east gallery of the museum for the display of the medals. In these cases, a neat and practical display system was utilized, with each artifact mounted on a black card emblazoned with gold lettering that identified the piece. These cards were designed to slide into brackets in the flat display cases, and specimens could be easily changed or added. With this flexibility, the Society could still respond quickly to current events through its collection, as it did in 1940 when the ANS presented an exhibit of medals and insignia of the French and Polish forces that faced the German Blitzkrieg.

At the end of WWII and into the early 1950s, the collection experienced some modest but steady growth thanks largely to the involvement of Major General Edgar Erskine Hume. Hume helped obtain both current materials, such as Soviet decorations he obtained while in Austria during the occupation, as well as older medals that could be found in the various places where he was stationed. Hume's interest in medals and decorations seems to have grown out of his own personal experiences and background: trained as a doctor at Johns Hopkins University, he served as a U.S. Army doctor on the Italian front in WWI. His subsequent posts included American Red Cross Commissioner to Serbia in the early 1920s, a position on Eisenhower's staff in WWII, Chief of Military Government in the United States Zone of Austria, Chief Surgeon of the Far East Command after the war, and Director General of Medical Services of the United States Command in Korea under Douglas MacArthur. In the course of his career he was awarded 3 Distinguished Service Medals, 5 Silver Stars, 4 Purple Hearts, the Legion of Merit, and the Soldier's Medal, and at the time of his death he was President General of the Society of the Cincinnati.
The nature of Hume's positions and the traveling he undertook for his assignments, afforded him many opportunities to obtain medals and orders for the ANS - in one letter to Curator Sydney Noe, dated March 6, 1950, Hume stated:

"I have tried to be constantly on the lookout for material for your collection and it sometimes turns up in unexpected places, as in the case of this Korean collection that I sent you… I was informed only today that the Korean parliament is about to create something corresponding to a national order for award to both Koreans and foreigners. If this bill goes through, I will try to obtain specimens for you."

Hume frequently commented on the difficulty he experienced in gaining possession of certain artifacts on behalf of the Society, such as a "complete set of existing Korean decorations" he purchased during an official visit to that country. The Society clearly appreciated his efforts, making him an ANS Fellow in 1951, shortly before he passed away in January 1952. Following the loss of General Hume, and the armistice in Korea, the Society's collecting priorities seemed to shift rather quickly, and by the mid 1950s, the medals and decorations collection was receiving less attention. A major expansion of the decorations collection did take place in the late 1960s, but that development was the result of events at another institution, rather than through the active effort of ANS staff or trustees.

J. Coolidge Hills, a coin and medal collector in Connecticut, had assembled a massive collection during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Although Hills had been a member of the ANS since 1887, and served on the Decorations, Insignia and War Medals Committee from 1910 until his death in 1913, his will directed that his collection would go to the Wadsworth Atheneum, an art museum in his hometown of Hartford. The conditions of Hills' bequest, however, stipulated that all the pieces he donated had to be on public exhibition at least six months out of each year. If the museum in Hartford could not do so, Hills' will required that the collection be transferred to the ANS without any restrictions on its use, exhibition, or retention. By 1966, the Atheneum's officials decided that they could not meet the conditions of the bequest. Their priorities had evolved over time and the space taken up by the Hills collection was needed for other purposes. In 1967, ownership of the materials was transferred to the ANS.

The acquisition of the Hills materials, which included 3,095 medals, decorations, and insignia, had a significant impact on the character and scope of the Society's holdings in those areas of collecting. The ANS annual report for that year noted:

"The J. Coolidge Hills Collection, comprising more than 3000 war medals, decorations, and badges of patriotic societies formerly on display in the Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford Connecticut, was received as a bequest. The acquisition is the most important of its kind to enter our cabinet in a good many years. The large number of individual items should not obscure the fact that the collection includes a great many exceedingly rare United States and British War medals in addition to some very fine insignia of the old European Orders of Chivalry.

Among the U.S. Decorations there are no less than eight early Medals of Honor each carrying the name of the recipient and the action in which he won this highest of our combat awards. But probably the outstanding individual piece is the Confederate “Davis Guard Medal” given to Lieutenant Richard W. Dowling, commander of the small garrison in the fort at Sabine Pass, Texas….The Hills collection is particularly rich in the Naval and Military General Service Medals given to surviving veterans by Queen Victoria in belated recognition of their services during the Napoleonic Wars….The insignia of the Orders of Knighthood include an usually large number of First Empire crosses of the Legion of Honor. The German States are represented by the fine old Stars of the Hanoverian Guelphic Order, the Prussian Red Eagle, the Zahringen Lion of Baden, and the Royal Saxon Order of Civil Merit…. There are also many other decorations hitherto not represented in the Society's already extensive cabinet.

The unusually large number of late 19th Century U.S. patriotic and military society badges and medals in the Hills bequest undoubtedly make our holding of material of this kind the most important in the country."

Despite this "avalanche" of new artifacts, both public and institutional interest was increasingly limited. From the 1970s on, the orders and decorations, especially the non-American portions of the collection, were exhibited less frequently. While the fine collection of American medals and badges were still occasional subjects for study, researchers largely ignored the European and Asian orders and decorations. The Decorations, Insignia and War Medals committee became inactive and by the late 1990s, was officially discontinued. Consequently, the Society ultimately made the difficult decision to de-accession the non-American portions of the collection and to make them available for the benefit of other museums, collectors and scholars.

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Part 3 of the sale of Medals, Orders and Decorations from the American Numismatic Society Collection, featuring Asia and the Americas, will take place in London in Spring 2007.
GERMAN ORDERS, MEDALS AND DECORATIONS

Anhalt

1
*Order of Albert the Bear, Civil Division, Commander's neck badge, in bronze-gilt, 44.5 x 39.5mm, with portion of neck riband, very fine
£180-220

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

2
Order of Albert the Bear, Civil Division, Second Class Knight's breast badge, in silver, 42 x 33mm, very fine; together with Friedrich Cross 1914-18, in bronze, 38mm, trace of verdigris on lower right point of cross, good very fine (2)
£100-120

First ex J Coolidge Hills Collection.

3
*Life Saving Medal (1850-1918), in silver, 32mm, lacking riband and with contact wear, about very fine
£100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

4
*Faithful Service Medal for Kothen, Heinrich issue (1830-47), in bronze-gilt, 30mm, presumably a trial or display striking as only recorded in gold and silver, extremely fine
£100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

5
1848-49 Campaign Medal for Bernburg (2), both in bronze, 30mm, one very fine, the other virtually as struck but lacking riband (2)
£100-120

The first specimen ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Baden

6
*House Order of Fidelity (one class only), sash badge, suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 70mm (excluding crown suspension), of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine, with sash
£800-1,000

7
*House Order of Fidelity (one class only), breast star, retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 82mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine
£400-600

8
*Military Order of Karl Friedrich, Grand Cross breast star, by J. Petry, in silver, with gilt centre, 70mm, very fine
£800-1,200

9
*Military Order of Karl Friedrich, Commander's neck badge, suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 58mm (excluding crown suspension), of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine
£500-700

10
*Military Order of Karl Friedrich, Knight's breast badge, suspension ring stamped .900 SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 32mm (excluding crown suspension), of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine
£200-300

11
Military Order of Karl Friedrich, Silver Merit Medal, 1849 issue, of reduced size, 30mm (cf Wielandt, F. and J. Zeit, Die Medaillen des Hauses Baden, vol. 1, 139), extremely fine
£200-300

12
*Order of the Lion of Zahringen, Military Division, Commander's neck badge, in gold, gilt and enamels and crystal, 50mm, extremely fine
£400-500

13
*Order of the Lion of Zahringen, Civil Division, Commander's neck badge with crown appended, in silver-gilt, enamels and crystal, 48.5mm, about extremely fine
£300-400

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.
‡14
*Order of the Lion of Zahringen, Military Division*, Commander's breast star, retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt swords, 88mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £400-600

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡15
*Order of the Lion of Zahringen, Military Division*, Second Class Knight's badge, in silver, with gilt, enamels and crystal centre and gilt swords, 38mm, extremely fine £150-200

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡16
*Order of the Lion of Zahringen, Civil Division*, Merit Cross, in bronze-gilt, 43mm, extremely fine £120-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡17
*Order of Berthold I, Military Division*, Grand Cross breast star, retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, 88mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £800-1,000

‡18
*Order of Berthold I, Military Division*, Commander's neck badge, suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 60mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £700-900

‡19
Silver Merit Medals (3), Friedrich I issue (1882-1908) (2), 41mm, one cleaned and with incorrect riband; Friedrich II issue, in silvered bronze, 38.5mm, good very fine or better (3) £100-120

First two ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡20
*Domestic Servant’s Cross for 50 years service*, in silver-gilt, reverse engraved Christina Kudenmann, 78 x 52mm, good very fine £150-200

‡21
War Merit Medal (2), in bronze, one with 1866 clasp, the other with 1871 clasp (this detached), 31mm; 1849 Campaign Medal (4), in bronze-gilt; War Merit Cross 1914-16, in bronze-gilt with silvered centre, 38mm, with non-combatant's riband; and Long Service Riband Bar for 9 Years, very fine to extremely fine (8) £120-150

‡22
*Officer's Long Service Cross for 40 Years Service*, in bronze-gilt, with silver centre, 38mm (excluding crown suspension), very fine and rare £200-300

Bavaria

‡23
*Order of St George*, collector’s copy of the collar and badge, in gilt and enamels, the thirty-six link collar comprising alternate Bavarian arms either side of pillar surmounted by orb between two lions rampant and portions of the Order’s motto IN FIDE JUSTITIA ET FORTITUDINE, the central link carrying the badge, this 71mm (excluding suspension), extremely fine £400-600

‡24
*Military Order of Maximilian Joseph*, Commander's neck badge, suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 38mm (excluding crown suspension), of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £500-700

‡25
*Military Order of Maximilian Joseph*, Knight's breast badge, suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 30mm (excluding crown suspension), with Austrian-style riband, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £300-400

‡26
*Order of the Bavarian Crown*, Grand Cross sash badge, suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 74mm (excluding crown suspension), of post-Great War manufacture, good very fine, with sash £800-1,200

‡27
*Order of the Bavarian Crown*, Grand Cross breast star, retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 90mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £400-600

‡28
*Order of the Bavarian Crown*, small-sized Grand Cross breast star, retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 75mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £300-500
‡29 *Order of the Bavarian Crown*, Commander's neck badge, suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 52mm (excluding crown suspension), extremely fine, with a portion of sash, neck riband and breast riband £300-400

‡30 *Order of the Bavarian Crown*, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, the centre medallion in gold, 39.5mm (excluding crown suspension), enamel above crown chipped, otherwise about extremely fine £300-400

‡31 *Order of the Bavarian Crown*, Knight's breast badge, suspension ring stamped .850, in silver-gilt and enamels, 36.5mm, good very fine £180-220

‡32 *Order of St Michael*, First Class sash badge, suspension ring stamped "x", in silver-gilt and enamels, 56mm (excluding crown suspension), extremely fine £1,500-2,000

‡33 *Order of St Michael*, Second Class neck badge, retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 49mm (excluding crown suspension), of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £400-600

‡34 *Order of St Michael*, Honour Cross, retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 56mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £200-300

‡35 *Order of St Michael*, Fourth Class breast badge with Crown, in silver and enamels, 37mm (excluding crown suspension), with Austrian-style triangular riband, extremely fine £180-220

‡36 *Order of Military Merit*, Grand Cross sash badge with Swords, suspension loop stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 79mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine, with sash £1,000-1,500

‡37 *Order of Military Merit*, Grand Cross breast star with Swords, retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt swords, 92mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £600-800

‡38 *Order of Military Merit*, First Class neck badge with Swords, suspension loop stamped "x", in silver-gilt and enamels, 67mm, extremely fine £700-900

‡39 *Order of Military Merit*, First Class breast star with Swords, retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt swords, 74mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £600-800

‡40 *Order of Military Merit*, Second Class neck badge with Swords, suspension loop stamped "x", in silver-gilt and enamels, 55mm, extremely fine £400-600

‡41 *Order of Military Merit*, Officer's Cross with Swords and Flames, suspension loop stamped "x", in silver-gilt and enamels, 76 x 52mm, extremely fine £400-600

‡42 *Order of Military Merit*, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver and enamels, with gilt centre, 40mm, right hand limb of reverse chipped, good very fine £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡43 *Order of Military Merit*, Fourth Class breast badge with Swords, in silver and enamels, with gilt centre, 41mm, with Austrian-style triangular riband, extremely fine £100-120

‡44 *Order of Military Merit*, Fourth Class breast badge with Crown and Swords, in silver and enamels, with gilt centre, 42mm (excluding crown suspension), with Austrian-style triangular riband, extremely fine £140-180

‡45 *Order of Military Merit*, Fourth Class breast badge with Crown and Swords, in silver and enamels, with gilt centre, 40mm, almost extremely fine £120-150
Military Merit Cross, 1913-18 issue, First Class breast badge with Crown and Swords, in bronze-gilt with enamelled centre; First Class breast badge with Swords, in bronze-gilt with enamelled centre; Second Class breast badge with Crown and Swords, in silvered bronze with enamelled centre; Second Class breast badge with Swords; Third Class breast badge with Crown and Swords, in bronze; Third Class breast badge with Swords (2), both in bronze, all 40mm, generally extremely fine or better (7) £180-220

*Military Bravery Medal, 1870-1918 issue, in silver, with bust of Maximilian Joseph, without signature below bust, extremely fine and toned £250-300

*1866 Cross for Civilian Doctors, in bronze, 52 x 45mm, good very fine and rare £250-300

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*1870-71 Cross for Military Personnel, in silver and gilt, with enamelled centre, 33mm, on lady’s bow, reverse chipped, very fine, with related miniature (2) £140-180

Merit Cross for Volunteer Nurses 1901, in silver, with enamelled centre, 34mm, enamelled Red Cross off-centre, very fine; Volunteer Nurses Long Service Cross for 20 Years 1901 (2), in bronze, with central enamelled Red Cross, 34mm, extremely fine (3) £120-150

One Long Service Cross ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection, the other two pieces given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Veterans of 1790-1812 Cross (1848) (3), in bronze-gilt (1) and bronze (2), 36mm, the bronze issues lacking ribands, very fine (3) £100-120

One bronze example ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

1813-14-15 Cross for Officers and Other Ranks (5), in bronze-gilt (2) and bronze (3), 32.5mm, one bronze-gilt specimen coated in green varnish, generally very fine; with related miniature (6) £150-200

The miniature ex Huntington-Saltus donation, one other ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Pfalz Uprising Campaign Medal 1849, in bronze, 32mm, edge bruised, good fine; 1849 Cross (1866) (2), in bronze, 36.5 and 32mm, the larger with 1866 Campaign riband; also with related miniature; 1866 Cross (5), in bronze, 36.5mm; with related miniature; Jubilee Medal for the Bavarian Army 1905, in bronze, 38 x 32mm; King Ludwig III Cross 1916 (2), in darkened bronze, 42 x 39mm; Altenmarkt Veterans Association Cross, in hollow white metal and enamels, 39.5mm, very fine or better (14) £150-200

*Order of Henry the Lion, Civil Division, Grand Cross sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 60mm (excluding crown and wreath suspension), slight chip to left arm, good very fine £600-800

*Order of Henry the Lion, Military Division, First Class neck badge, suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 65mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £500-700

*Order of Henry the Lion, Civil Division, First Class neck badge, suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 68mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £300-400

*Order of Henry the Lion, Military Division, Commander’s neck badge with swords surmounted above, suspension loop stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 56.5mm (excluding crown, swords and wreath suspension), 56.5mm, of post-Great War manufacture extremely fine £600-800
*Order of Henry the Lion, Civil Division, Commander’s neck badge, suspension loop stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 56.5mm (excluding crown and wreath suspension), of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £350-450

*Order of Henry the Lion, Civil Division, Officer’s breast badge, retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 62mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £180-220

Order of Henry the Lion, Civil Division, Second Class Merit Cross, in silver, 37 x 30.5mm, very fine; War Merit Cross 1914-18 First Class, in bronze, 40mm; Second Class, in bronze, 30mm, extremely fine (3) £100-120

First ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Bronze Cross for the 1809 Campaign as awarded to Other Ranks, 32mm, good fine £150-200

Frankfurt

Long Service Cross for Other Ranks for 10 Years, in bronze, 27mm, suspension resoldered, very fine £60-80

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Hanover

Civil Merit Medal, with monogram of Ernst August 1840-66, in silver, 23.5mm; Langensalza Medal 1866 (2), in brass, one impressed H. Germann, this mounted on riband bar with additional riband for the Franco-Prussian War Medal, the other unnamed, 36mm, very fine to extremely fine (3) £100-150

First two ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection, the last ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

1813 Volunteers Medal issued in 1841 (3), in bronze, 35mm, good very fine or better (3) £150-200

One ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection

*Langensalza Medal 1866, in brass, unnamed, 36mm, virtually mint state, scarce thus £100-150

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

Military Merit Medal 1841-66, in silver, impressed Meyerholz, 25mm; Silver Wilhelm Medal for 16 years service, Ernst August issue 1841-46, 26mm, very fine or better (2) £120-150

Both ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Hanseatic Towns

*Medal for the Hanseatic Legion 1813-14, in silver, 36mm, with related miniature within riband bar, very fine and toned (2) £120-150

Medal for the Hanseatic Legion 1813-14 (2), in silver, 36mm, one good very fine and toned, the other lacking riband, good fine (2) £140-180

Medal 1813, attributed to the Hanseatic Towns (2), in silver and silver-gilt, SUUM CUIQUE above the conjoined arms of Russia, Austria, Prussia and Sweden, DEUTSCHLAND below, rev., triangle with Jehovah in Hebrew surrounded by rays, below, in four lines EINE FESTE BURG IST UNSER GOTT, 30.5 x 25.5mm, with original green riband with white bands, very fine or better (2) £120-150

For details of the attribution see Sammlung Julius, Gaettens, 14 September 1959, lot 2743.

Hanseatic Crosses (5), in silvered bronze and enamels, comprising Bremen (3), Hamburg and Lubeck, 38.5mm, one Bremen lacking riband and with verdigris on reverse, another with incorrect riband, very fine to extremely fine (5) £100-120
Hesse-Darmstadt

‡73  
*House Order of the Golden Lion, a collector's copy of the collar and badge in gilt metal, the twenty link collar comprising alternate crowned shields bearing the founder's monogram and lions, the central link carrying the oval collar badge, this 62 x 45mm, extremely fine £600-800

‡74  
*Order of Philip the Magnanimous, Military Division, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 59mm, extremely fine £400-600

‡75  
*Order of Philip the Magnanimous, Military Division, Commander's breast star with crown, retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 84mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £800-1,000

‡76  
*Order of Philip the Magnanimous, Civil Division, Commander's breast star with crown, retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 84mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £600-800

‡77  
*Order of Philip the Magnanimous, Civil Division, Honour Cross, retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 57mm, extremely fine £200-250

‡80  
*Order of the Star of Brabant, Grand Commander's neck badge with Turquoises, the suspension ring stamped .900 SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, with two turquoises in each angle of the cross and one at centre of star, 57mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £800-1,200

‡81  
*Order of the Star of Brabant, Grand Commander's neck badge with Turquoises, of reduced size (as issued to ladies), the suspension ring stamped .900 SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 44mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £600-800

‡82  
*Order of the Star of Brabant, First Class Honour Cross with Crown, retaining pin stamped .900 SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 54mm (excluding crown suspension), of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £400-600

‡83  
*Order of the Star of Brabant, First Class Honour Cross, retaining pin stamped .900 SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 54mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £350-400

‡84  
*Order of the Star of Brabant, First Class Knight's breast badge, retaining pin stamped .900 SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 44mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £250-300

‡85  
*Order of the Star of Brabant, Second Class Knight's breast badge, retaining pin stamped .900 SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 44mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £200-250

‡86  
Military Bravery Medal (2), both Ernst Ludwig issue, in silver, 34mm; Campaign Medal 1840-66 (5), in bronze, 32mm, one silvered, with related miniature; War Honour Badge 1917, in iron and silvered-iron, 39mm (excluding crown); Long Service Medal for 9 Years, 30mm, many very fine or better (10) £140-180

‡87  
*1870-71 Cross for Medical Workers, in bronze-gilt, 42mm, with Austrian-style triangular riband, extremely fine; with related miniature (2) £150-180
Hesse-Kassel

‡88

**1814-15 Campaign Medal, Combatant’s issue** (3), in bronze, 29mm, *one lacking riband and only fine, the others very fine or better* (3)

£120-150

One ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection, the others given by Daniel Parrish.

Hohenlohe

‡89

*Orders of the Golden Flame/Phoenix*, Knight’s breast badge, in bronze-gilt and enamels, the obverse with the motto of the Order, INSENIO, reverse centre with founder’s monogram, 41mm, *a hybrid ephemeral piece of early twentieth century French manufacture, extremely fine* £200-300

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Hohenzollern

‡90

*Princely House Order, Civil Division*, First Class collar and badge, in silver, gilt and enamel, the collar chain of sixteen alternating arms of each branch of Hohenzollern, the lower link carrying the silver-gilt and enamel collar badge, this 50.5mm, the reverse inscribed "DEN 10. FEBRUAR 1891, probably of unofficial manufacture, crack on left limb of reverse, good very fine* (2) £600-800

Lippe-Detmold

‡91

*Order of the Cross of Honour, Military Division (1890-1918 issue)*, First Class neck badge, suspension loop stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 64mm (excluding crown suspension), *of post-Great War manufacture, bottom right-hand ball missing from cross, otherwise extremely fine* £300-400

‡92

*Order of the Cross of Honour, Military Division (1890-1918 issue)*, Second Class neck badge with Oak Leaves, suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 63mm, *of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine* £400-600

‡93

*Order of the Cross of Honour, Military Division (1890-1918 issue)*, Second Class neck badge, suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 63mm, *of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine* £300-400

‡94

*Order of the Cross of Honour, Civil Division (1890-1918 issue)*, Second Class neck badge, suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 63mm, *of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine* £300-400

‡95

*Order of the Cross of Honour, Military Division (1890-1918 issue)*, Officer’s Honour Cross, in silver-gilt and enamels, 46mm, *extremely fine* £250-300

‡96

Order of the Cross of Honour, Civil Division (1890-1918 issue), Third Class breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, without L on reverse, 41mm, *extremely fine* £120-150

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡97

*Order of Leopold, type 3 (1916-18)*, Grand Honour Cross without Crown, retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver and enamels, 75mm, *of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine* £400-600

‡98

*Order of Leopold, type 3 (1916-18)*, Second Class breast cross, retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver and enamels, 48mm (excluding crown), *of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine* £250-300

‡99

*Order of Leopold, type 3 (1916-18)*, Third Class breast badge, suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver and enamels, 47mm, *of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine* £250-300

‡100

Military Merit Medal, type 1, with Loos signature beneath reverse wreath, in bronze, 36mm; Military Merit Medal, with Swords on obverse (1914-18), 36mm; War Honour Cross for Heroism, in bronze-gilt, 45mm; War Merit Cross (1914-18), in bronze-gilt, with combatant riband, 40mm; War Honour Medal, in bronze-gilt, with riband for action in enemy territory, 33mm, *extremely fine* (5) £180-220
**Schaumburg-Lippe**

‡101
*House Order, Civil Division*, Officer's Honour Cross, retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 53mm (excluding crown suspension), of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £200-300

‡102
*Military Merit Medal with Crossed Sabres on Riband 1870-71*, in silver, 30mm, extremely fine £140-180
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡103
Military Merit Medal 1914-18, in silver, 30mm; Faithful Service Cross 1914-18, in bronze-gilt, with combatant riband, 36.5mm, extremely fine (2) £100-120

‡104
*Faithful Service Cross 1914-18*, in bronze-gilt, with retaining pin on reverse, 36.5mm, extremely fine and rare £200-300

**Mecklenburg-Schwerin**

‡105
*Order of the Wendian Crown, Military Division*, Grand Cross sash badge, suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 78mm (excluding crown suspension), of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £400-600

‡106
*Order of the Wendian Crown, Military Division*, Commander's neck badge, suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 64mm (excluding crown suspension), of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £300-400

‡107
*Order of the Wendian Crown, Civil Division*, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 46mm (excluding crown suspension), slight enamel damage to centre, good very fine £180-220

‡108
*Order of the Griffin*, Grand Cross sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 67mm, extremely fine £200-300

‡109
*Order of the Griffin*, Commander's neck badge, suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 60mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine; together with Knight's breast badge with Crown, suspension ring stamped SILBER, 42mm (excluding crown suspension), of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine; Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with griffin engraved at the centre of both sides, 39mm, extremely fine (3) £180-220

‡110
1808-15 War Medal (1841), in bronze, 29mm, good very fine; together with a silver cross with rays in angles, obverse centre engraved DEN 6 SEPTEMBER 1847, the reverse centre engraved SCHWERIN A/W, 39 x 33mm, very fine (2) £100-120
Second ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡111
*Military Merit Cross 1848*, Second Class, in bronze-gilt, 40mm, very fine £120-150

‡112
Military Merit Cross 1864, Second Class (2), in bronze-gilt, 38 and 35mm; Military Merit Cross Second Class, 1866, in bronze-gilt, 39mm, very fine or better (3) £180-220
The smaller 1864 cross and the last ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡113
Military Merit Cross 1870, First Class, in bronze-gilt, 40mm; Military Merit Cross, 1870, Second Class (3), in bronze-gilt, 40mm (2), 32mm; Military Merit Cross 1914, First Class, in bronze-gilt, 40mm, Military Merit Cross 1914, Second Class (2), in bronze-gilt, 42mm, very fine and better (7) £200-300
Two of the 1870 Second Class Crosses ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡114
*Military Merit Cross 1877*, Second Class, in bronze-gilt, 41mm, extremely fine and very rare £200-300
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.
Mecklenburg-Strelitz

‡115
*War Bravery Cross 1871-1914, in silver, 41mm, very fine £120-150
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡116
War Bravery Cross First Class, 1916-18, obverse FÜR TAPFERKEIT, in silvered bronze, 41mm, extremely fine; War Bravery Cross Second Class 1914-16, obverse FÜR TAPFER UND TREU, 41mm, extremely fine (2) £140-180

Nassau

‡117
*Waterloo Medal 1815, in silver, 29mm, lacking riband, good very fine and toned £200-250

‡118
1866 Campaign Medal, in bronze, 29mm; together with Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers Cross for 10 Years Long Service, in silver, 26mm, both extremely fine (2) £100-120
Both ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Oldenburg

‡119
*Order of Peter Friedrich Ludwig, Civil Division, Grand Cross collar, in gilt and enamels, the twenty-eight link collar comprising alternately the obverse of the cross, monogram and reverse, the central link comprising a larger crown monogram with a chain supporting a six-pointed oak leaf, this with clip for suspending the collar badge, a collector’s copy, good very fine £800-1,200

‡120
*Order of Peter Friedrich Ludwig, Military Division, Grand Cross sash badge with laurel wreath, suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 57mm (excluding crown suspension), of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £700-900

‡121
*Order of Peter Friedrich Ludwig, Civil Division, Grand Cross sash badge, in silver and enamels, 56mm (excluding crown suspension), minor flaking to central enamel, good very fine £400-600

‡122
*Order of Peter Friedrich Ludwig, Civil Division, First Class Knight’s badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 40mm (excluding crown suspension), obverse centre sometime refixed, good very fine £150-200

‡123
*Order of Peter Friedrich Ludwig, Civil Division, Second Class Knight’s badge, in silver and enamels, 40mm (excluding crown suspension), extremely fine £140-180

‡124
*Order of Peter Friedrich Ludwig, Civil Division, First Class Honour Cross with Crown, in bronze-gilt and enamel, 34mm (excluding crown suspension), good very fine £100-150

‡125
Order of Peter Friedrich Ludwig, Civil Division, First Class Honour Cross (2), in silver-gilt, 32mm, and bronze-gilt, 34mm, good very fine (2) £100-150
The silver-gilt example ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡126
*Order of Peter Friedrich Ludwig, Military Division, Third Class Honour Cross, in iron, 33mm, extremely fine £100-150
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡127
Order of Peter Friedrich Ludwig, Military Division, Third Class Honour Cross, in iron, 33mm, extremely fine £100-150

‡128
*1866 Campaign Medal, in silver, 30mm, a contemporary and possibly a specimen striking with ring attached but lacking riband, extremely fine, unlisted in silver by von Hessenthal/Schreiber £100-150
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.
1866 Campaign Medal (3), in bronze, 30mm; together with Friedrich August Cross 1914-18 First Class, in iron, 45mm; Second Class, in iron, 39mm; War Service Medal 1916-18, in iron, 35 x 28mm, good very fine or better (6) £120-150

One 1866 medal ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*1870-71 Campaign Medal*, in bronze, 30mm, virtually mint state £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Franco-Prussian War Merit Cross for Medical Staff*, in bronze-gilt, with enamelled centre, 35mm, good very fine £150-200

**Prussia**

*Order of the Black Eagle* (one class only), sash badge, suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 80mm, of post-Great War manufacture, good very fine, with sash £500-700

*Order of the Black Eagle* (one class only), breast star, retaining pin stamped .900 SILBER, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 104mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £400-600

*Order of the Black Eagle* (one class only), breast star, unmarked, in silver, with gilt and enamel centre, 88.5mm, an unofficial 19th century piece, cracks to the central gilding, very fine, sold with a sash £300-400

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Order of the Black Eagle* (one class only), breast star, by Rothe of Vienna post 1922, the reverse stamped C ROTHE WIEN 15, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 86.5mm, extremely fine £400-600

*Pour Le Mérite*, neck badge, with Oak Leaf, in silver-gilt and enamels, 53.5mm, of recent manufacture, extremely fine £150-200

*Pour Le Mérite*, neck badge, early 19th century, in gold and enamels, 50mm, with later ring and riband, good very fine £6,000-8,000

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

*Pour Le Mérite*, neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 53mm, of recent manufacture, extremely fine £150-200

*Order of the Red Eagle, Military Division*, Grand Cross sash badge, with Oak Leaf, the suspension ring of the oak leaf stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 82mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine, with sash £800-1,200

*Order of the Red Eagle, Military Division*, Grand Cross breast star, with Oak Leaf, the retaining pin stamped 800 SILBER, in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, 90mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £400-500

*Order of the Red Eagle, Military Division (1855-1918 issue)*, Grand Cross breast star, the retaining pin stamped "x", in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamel centre, 86.5mm, extremely fine £800-1,000

*Order of the Red Eagle, Military Division (1855-1918 issue)*, First Class sash badge, the suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 60mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine, with sash £400-500

*Order of the Red Eagle, Military Division (1855-1918 issue)*, First Class breast star, with Oak Leaf, the retaining pin stamped 800 SILBER, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, gilt swords and gilt oak leaf, 83mm, of post-Great War manufacture, verdigris beneath the upper and lower parts of the right hand sword, good very fine £300-400

*Order of the Red Eagle, Civil Division (1830-54 issue)*, First Class breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 81mm, centre chipped (especially the central eagle), the central retaining pin bent and the right hand clip broken, fine £400-600
†145  
*Order of the Red Eagle, Civil Division (1855-1918 issue),* First Class breast star, with Oak Leaf, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt oak leaf, 93mm, with double retaining pin (characteristic of manufacture during the third quarter of the 19th century), reverse burnished, light enamel cracks and upper point of star cracked, very fine £700-900

†146  
*Order of the Red Eagle, Military Division (1855-1918 issue),* Second Class neck badge, with crown, the suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 48.5mm (excluding crown), of post-Great War Manufacture, extremely fine £300-400

†147  
*Order of the Red Eagle, Military Division (1855-1918 issue),* Second Class neck badge, with Oak Leaf, in silver-gilt and enamels, with bronze-gilt oak leaf, 48.5mm, with Iron Cross riband, traces of verdigris behind oak leaf, good very fine £400-500

†148  
*Order of the Red Eagle, Military Division (1855-1918 issue),* Second Class neck badge, the suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 49.5mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine; together with a length of neck riband £200-300

†149  
*Order of the Red Eagle, Military Division (1855-1918 issue),* Second Class neck badge, with swords surmounting the cross, the suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 48mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £200-300

†150  
*Order of the Red Eagle, Civil Division (1855-1918 issue),* Second Class breast star, by Godet and Sohne of Berlin, the retaining pin stamped JG&S, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 82.5mm, extremely fine £600-800

†151  
*Order of the Red Eagle, Military Division (1855-1918 issue),* Third Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 38.5mm, with Austrian-style triangular riband, extremely fine £250-300

†152  
*Order of the Red Eagle, Civil Division (1855-1918 issue),* Third Class breast badge, in gold and enamels, 39mm, extremely fine £200-300

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

†153  
*Order of the Red Eagle, Civil Division (1855-1918 issue),* Third Class breast badge, in gold and enamels, 36mm, extremely fine and of fine quality £250-300

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

†154  
*Order of the Red Eagle, Civil Division (1855-1918 issue),* Third Class breast badge, HZ engraved on lower limb, in gold and enamels, 37mm, centre chipped, very fine £150-200

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

†155  
*Order of the Red Eagle, Military Division (1855-1918 issue),* Fourth Class breast badge, in silver, with gilt swords and enamelled centre, 39mm, mounted Austrian-style on Iron Cross riband, extremely fine £100-120

†156  
*Order of the Red Eagle, Military Division (1855-1918 issue),* Fourth Class breast badge, in silver, with gilt swords and enamelled centre, 39mm, good very fine; together with a similar Civil Division breast badge, 39mm, extremely fine (2) £150-180

†157  
*Order of the Red Eagle Group (4),* comprising Order of the Red Eagle, Civil Division, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver with enamelled centre, Life Saving Medal 1830-1918, in silver; Military Merit Medal 1888-1918, in silver; South West Africa Campaign, in silver-gilt, four clasps, Hereroland, Waterberg, Gross-Namaland, Karas-Berge, mounted for wearing Prussian-style, the centre of the Red Eagle slightly rotated, very fine or better (4) £300-400

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

†158  
*Order of the Red Eagle, Civil Division (1855-1918 issue),* Fourth Class breast badge, in silver, with enamelled centre, 37mm, about extremely fine and toned; together with Medals of the Order (2), type 2, 1871-1908, in silver, 24.5mm, and type 3, post 1908, in gilt copper, 25mm, first extremely fine, other very fine (3) £120-150

First ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

†159  
*Order of the Red Eagle, Civil Division (1855-1918 issue),* Fourth Class breast badges (2), in silver, with enamelled centre, 38mm, extremely fine (2) £150-180

Both ex J. Sanford Saltus Collection.
‡160  
*Order of the Crown, Military Division, First Class sash badge, the suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 62.5mm, of post-Great War manufacture, about extremely fine, with a portion of sash £300-400

‡161  
*Order of the Crown, Civil Division, First Class sash badge, by Godet and Sohne of Berlin, marked in the lower right angle of the cross GaS (half-moon) 938, in silver-gilt and enamels, 62.5mm, almost extremely fine £600-800

‡162  
*Order of the Crown, Military Division, Second Class neck badge, w engraved on lower limb, in silver-gilt and enamels, 52.5mm, reverse centre chipped, very fine £300-400

‡163  
*Order of the Crown, Military Division, Second Class neck badge, the suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 54mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £150-200

‡164  
*Order of the Crown, Civil Division, Second Class neck badge, N engraved on lower limb, in silver-gilt and enamel, 51mm, some gilding lacking on reverse upper limb of cross, otherwise almost extremely fine £250-300

‡165  
*Order of the Crown, Military Division, Third Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 46mm, on an Iron Cross riband, good very fine £200-250

‡166  
Order of the Crown, Civil Division, Third Class breast badge, w engraved on lower limb, in silver-gilt and enamels, 41mm, extremely fine; together with another in gilt and enamels, 38mm, reverse centre slack and with traces of verdigris on the reverses of both centres, very fine (2) £100-120

First ex Huntington-Saltus donation

‡167  
*Order of the Crown, Military Division, Fourth Class breast badge, in gilt, with enamelled centre, 44mm, mounted Austrian-style on Iron Cross riband, extremely fine £80-120

‡168  
*Order of the Crown, Military Division, Fourth Class breast badge, in gilt, with enamelled centre, 42mm, some of the gilding on the first two digits of date lacking, good very fine £70-100

‡169  
*Order of the Crown, Civil Division, Fourth Class breast badges (4), in gilt, with enamelled centres, 41mm (2), 41.5, 43mm, the largest chipped on reverse, very fine, others good very fine and better; together with Medal of the Order, in zinc, suspension lacking, very fine (5) £150-200

The largest Fourth Class badge given by Paul Bedoukian, another ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡170  
*Order of the Crown, Civil Division, with Geneva Cross (1871), Fourth Class breast badge, in gilt, with enamelled centre and with enamelled Geneva Cross on the upper limb, 42.5mm, extremely fine, with related miniature (2) £120-150

‡171  
Order of the Crown, Civil Division, with Geneva Cross (1871), Fourth Class breast badge, in gilt, with enamelled centre and enamelled Geneva Cross on the upper limb, 42.5mm, extremely fine £100-120

‡172  
*Royal House Order of Hohenzollern, Military Division, Grand Cross breast star, the retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver with gilt and enamelled centre, 90.5mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £400-600

‡173  
*Royal House Order of Hohenzollern, Military Division, Grand Commander's neck badge, the suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 51.5mm (excluding crown suspension), of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £400-600

‡174  
*Royal House Order of Hohenzollern, Military Division, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 39.5mm (excluding crown suspension), extremely fine £140-160

‡175  
*Royal House Order of Hohenzollern, Military Division, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 39.5mm (excluding crown suspension), in fitted Godet case of issue, extremely fine £150-200
**An Iron Cross and Royal House Order of Hohenzollern mounted pair,** Iron Cross 1914, Second Class breast badge, 42.5mm; Royal House Order of Hohenzollern, Military Division, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 39mm (excluding crown suspension), mounted for wearing, very fine or better (2) £150-200

**Royal House Order of Hohenzollern,** Eagle for Subjects of the Kingdom, in silver, with enamelled centre, 31.5 x 32.5mm, extremely fine £80-100

**Johanniter Order,** Knight of Justice's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 45.5mm (excluding crown suspension), good very fine £200-300

*Given by J. Sanford Saltus.*

**Johanniter Order,** Knight of Honour's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, the reverse unenamelled, 57mm, good very fine £200-300

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**Johanniter Order,** Knight of Honour's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels both sides, 56mm, extremely fine £200-300

**Johanniter Order,** Knight of Honour's neck badge, suspension loop stamped .900 SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels both sides, 44mm, extremely fine £150-200

**Johanniter Order,** Professed Knight's Cross, in silver-gilt and white enamel, 50.5mm; others (2), in silver, 48 and 40mm, the smaller attached to a piece of old riband of the Order; together with a white cloth badge, 75mm, this with original cloth backing and paper inscription, very fine or better (4) £180-220

*Third ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.*

**Order of Louise,** (one class only until 1865), breast badge, reverse dated 1813-14, in gold and enamels, 39mm, about extremely fine and rare £1,500-2,000

**Order of Louise,** Second Class breast badge, reverse dated 1866, in silver, with enamelled centre, 31mm, extremely fine £400-500

**Civil Merit Medal (1847-1918 issue)** (2), Second Class, in silver; Life Saving Medal (1833-1918 issue) (2), in silver; Centenary Medal 1897 (3), in bronze-gilt; Red Cross Medal, Second Class, in silver and red enamel (2); Third Class, in bronze-gilt; Red Cross group (3), comprising Red Cross Third Class, in bronze-gilt; Army Wound Badge, Third Class, in blackened zinc; 1914-18 War Commemorative Cross, in bronze as issued to combatants, the first with warrant to Hermann Marx, 24 July 1915; Empire, War Aid Service Cross 1915 (2), one in silver, the other zinc; Army Wound Badge, Second Class, in silvered zinc; Navy Wound Badge, Third Class, in blackened zinc; Weimar Republic, Silesian Eagle, Second Class breast badge, in silvered metal; unofficial medals (6), Munster Veterans Association for the War with France 1870-71, in steel; First Silesian Cuirassier Regiment Cross, in brass; German Naval League medal, in silver and enamels; Prussian Lands War Union Badge for 25 Years Membership, in bronzed alloy and enamels; Franco-Prussian War Commemorative 1870 (2), made from metal salvaged from shells, many very fine or better (24) £300-400

**Civil Merit Medal with enamelled Red Cross 1870-71,** in silver, 39.5mm, extremely fine and toned; with related miniature (2) £120-150

*Both given by J. Sanford Saltus.*

**Merit Cross for Ladies 1870-71,** in silver and enamels, 32mm, extremely fine; with related miniature (2) £180-220

*Given by J. Sanford Saltus.*

**Silver Medal of the Red Cross,** uniface oval medal with enamelled Red Cross and 1870 below, 22 x 18.5mm, very fine £100-120

*Given by J. Sanford Saltus.*

**Iron Cross 1813,** Second Class breast badge, in iron and silver plate, 40mm, very fine £500-700

**Iron Cross 1813,** Second Class breast badge, in iron and silver plate, 41mm, very fine £500-700

*Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection*
‡191
*Iron Cross 1813*, Second Class breast badge, in iron and silver plate, 40mm, *right hand of reverse cracked, very fine* £400-600
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡192
*Iron Cross 1813*, Second Class breast badge, in iron and silver plate, 43mm, *iron slightly corroded, fine* £350-400
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡193
Iron Cross 1870, uniface collector’s copy of the Grand Cross badge, in iron and silver plate, 58mm; together with two double-sided collector’s copies of the Grand Cross of the Iron Cross 1914, in iron and silver plate, 59mm, *very fine or better* (3) £200-300

‡194
*Iron Cross 1870*, First Class breast badge, in iron and silver plate, 41mm, *with retaining pin, very fine,* £1,000-1,200
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡195
*Iron Cross 1870*, First Class breast badge, in iron and silver plate, 42.5mm, *with retaining pin, slight corrosion, good fine* £700-900
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡196
*Iron Cross 1870*, Second Class breast badge, in iron and silver plate, 42mm, *good very fine* £120-150
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡197
*Iron Cross 1870*, Second Class breast badge, in iron and silver plate, 41mm, *very fine* £120-150
Offered with a typed note stating that the Cross was bestowed on Sergt. Wilhelm E. Shoppe, Saxon Royal Guard Cavalry.

‡198
Iron Cross 1870, Second Class breast badge, in iron and silver plate, 43mm, *very fine* £120-150
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection

‡199
Iron Cross 1870, Second Class breast badge, in iron and silver plate, 43mm, *very fine* £120-150

‡200
Iron Cross 1870, Second Class breast badge, in iron and silver plate, 42mm, *lacking riband, very fine* £100-120
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡201
Iron Cross 1870, Second Class breast badge, in iron and silver plate, 42mm, *lacking riband, very fine* £100-120
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡202
*Iron Cross 1870*, Second Class breast badge, of reduced size, in iron and silver plate, 35mm, *very fine* £120-150
Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡203
Iron Cross 1870, Second Class breast badge, in iron and silver plate, 42mm, *with non-combatant riband, very fine,* with related miniature; together with a riband lapel button, four Army Doctor’s gilt badges, and a brass uniform button (8) £140-180

‡204
Iron Cross 1870, Second Class breast badge, in iron and silver plate, 43mm, *with non-combatant riband, minor traces of corrosion, almost very fine* £120-150
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡205
Iron Cross 1870, Second Class breast badge, in iron and silver plate, 42mm, *centre cracked and with traces of corrosion, good fine* £80-120
Ex J Coolidge Hills Collection.
‡206
*Iron Cross 1870*, Second Class breast badge, in iron and silver plate, the centre with applied enamel red cross, 42mm, with non-combatant riband mounted Austrian-style, very fine; with related miniature (2) £150-200

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡207
Iron Cross 1914, First Class breast badge, the reverse stamped SILBER, in iron and silver, the crown, the W and 1914 all silvered, 42mm; together with Second Class breast badge, suspension ring stamped SILBER, in iron and silver, the designs of both sides similarly silvered, 42mm, first with retaining pin, of post-Great War manufacture, good very fine (2) £100-150

‡208
Iron Cross 1914, First Class breast badges (4), one stamped .800 on reverse, another stamped .900 on retaining pin, these in iron and silver, the other two unmarked and in iron and silver plate, 41-43mm, generally very fine or better (4) £180-220

First ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection; second and one other given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡209
Iron Cross 1914, Second Class breast badges (7), in iron and silver plate, 42-44mm; together with a riband bar with miniature and a length of riband, very fine or better (9) £120-150

‡210
Mounted Groups (4), Five, Iron Cross 1914, in iron and silver plate; Landwehr Decoration Second Class (1913-20 issue), in copper; Mecklenburg-Schwerin, War Merit Cross Second Class 1914, in bronze-gilt; Brunswick, War Merit Cross Second Class 1914, in bronze; 1914-18 War Commemorative, Combatant issue, in bronze, with additional riband of the Royal Order of Hohenzollern; Four, Königgratz Cross 1866, in bronze-gilt; Bavaria, 1866 Cross in bronze; Franco-Prussian War 1870-71, Combatant issue, in bronze-gilt; Switzerland, Berne, 800th Anniversary of Independence Commemorative 1891, in bronze-gilt; Three, Iron Cross 1914, in iron and silver plate; Baden, Silver Faithful Service Medal, Friedrich II issue, in silvered bronze; Prussia, Landwehr Decoration, Second Class (1913-20), in copper; Three, Franco-Prussian War 1870-71, Combatant issue, no clasp, in bronze-gilt; Bavaria, 1866 Cross, in bronze; Centenary of Wilhelm I (1897), mounted for wearing, very fine or better (15) £140-160

Third group ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡211
Military Honour Cross 1864, in silver, 38mm, extremely fine and toned £250-300

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡212
Military Merit Cross 1864, in silver, 38mm, cleaned, extremely fine £200-300

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡213
*Military Merit Cross 1916-18*, in bronze-gilt, 37mm, extremely fine £200-300

‡214
Military Merit Medal 1864-1918 (3), in silver, 40mm, extremely fine; Military Service Medal, Frederick Wilhelm III issue, in nickel, 25mm, on Red Eagle ribbon, good fine; Military Service Medal 1873-1918 (3), in silver (2) and zinc, 25mm, fine to very fine (7) £150-200

‡215
1813-15 Campaign Medal for Combatants, type 1, with squared arms to cross (9), in bronze-gilt, 1813, 1813-1814 (4), 1814 (2), 1815 (2), some lacking ribands, fair to very fine (9) £250-300

All pieces with ribands ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡216
1813-15 Campaign Medal for Combatants, type 2, with rounded arms to cross (4): 1813 (2), 1813-1814, 1814, one 1813 lacking riband, very fine or better (4) £250-300

All but the piece lacking riband ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡217
1813-15 Campaign Medal for Non-Combatants (3), in iron, 1813, 1813-1814, 1815, 32 x 25.5mm, very fine (3) £200-300

All ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡218
1813-15 Campaign Medal for Non-Combatants (3), in iron, 1813-1814, 1815 (2), 32 x 22.5mm, one lacking riband, very fine (3) £180-220

‡219
Neufchâtel Campaign 1831 (2), in silver, 29mm, both lacking ribands, extremely fine and toned (2) £120-150

One ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection, the other given by Harrold E. Gillingham.
‡220
Hohenzollern Campaign 1848-49 (3), in bronze, 30mm, one silvered, another lacking riband, one extremely fine, the others very fine (3)
£80-100

‡221
Düppel Cross 1864 for Combatants (3), in nickel, 32mm, very fine or better (3)
£100-150

Two ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection, the other given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡222
*Düppel Cross 1864 for Doctors, Nursing Staff and Clergy, in iron, 32mm, with lady's bow for wearing, very fine and scarce
£120-150

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡223
Düppel Cross 1864 for Doctors, Nursing Staff and Clergy, in iron, 32mm, with incorrect combatant's riband, very fine and scarce
£80-100

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡224
Alsen Cross 1864 for Combatants (4), in bronze-gilt, 32mm, one lacking riband, one virtually as issued, the others very fine or better (4)
£100-150

Two ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection, the others given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡225
*Alsen Cross 1864 for Doctors, Nursing Staff and Clergy, in iron, 32mm, with lady's bow for wearing, good very fine, scarce
£120-150

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡226
Alsen Cross 1864 for Doctors, Nursing Staff and Clergy, in iron, 32mm, extremely fine and scarce
£120-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡227
1864 Campaign Medal for Combatants (3), in bronze-gilt, 29mm, one virtually as issued, others very fine or better; Non-Combatant's issue, in iron (3), 29mm, one lacking riband, good very fine or better (6)
£200-300

Four ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection, the better of the Combatant's issue given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡228
Königgrätz Cross 1866 (2) in bronze-gilt, 35mm, one lacking riband, very fine or better; "Der Main Armee" Cross 1866 (2), in bronze-gilt, 35mm, one virtually as issued but of unofficial manufacture, the other almost extremely fine; "Treuen Kriegen" Cross 1866 (5), in bronze-gilt, 35mm, one lacking riband and one with unofficial riband, the one lacking riband fine, others very fine or better; Non-Combatant Cross 1866 (2), in bronze-gilt, 35mm, one virtually as issued but of unofficial manufacture, the other lacking riband, good very fine (11)
£200-300

‡229
Franco-Prussian War Medal 1870-71 (12), all without campaign clasps, comprising Combatants, in bronze-gilt (8) and Non-Combatants, in steel (4), many very fine, some better (12)
£80-120

‡230
Franco-Prussian War Medal 1870-71, as issued to combatants, in bronze-gilt, 8 clasps, Weissenburg, Wörth, Beaumont, Sedan, Loigny-Poupy, Orleans, Beaugency-Gravant, Paris, extremely fine
£120-150

‡231
*Franco-Prussian War Medal 1870-71, as issued to combatants, in bronze-gilt, 10 clasps, Weissenburg, Orleans, Le Mans, Noiseville, Villiers, Gravelotte-St Privat, Beaumont, Sedan, St Quentin, Paris, good very fine
£150-200

‡232
Imperial Germany, China Campaign 1900, Medal for Combatants, in bronze, 32mm, extremely fine; Non-Combatant's medal (3), in steel, 32mm, two lacking riband, very fine or better (4)
£120-150

The Combatant issue ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡233
*Imperial Germany, China Campaign 1900, Medal for Combatants, in bronze, 3 clasps, Seymour Expedition, Tientsin, Nan-Hung-Men, 32mm, last clasp unofficial, extremely fine
£150-200

Given by Moritz Wormser.

‡234
*Imperial Germany, China Campaign 1900, Medal for Combatants, in bronze, 5 clasps, Taku, Peking, Kaumi, Kalgan, Kitchou, extremely fine
£250-300
Imperial Germany, a Collection of clasps used for the China Medal (12), Taku, Peking, Peitang Forts, Liang-Hsiang-Hsien, Kaumi, Tsekingwan, Kalgan, Houlu, Kitchu, Hophu, Fouphing, Nankuantou, mounted on board, seventh and last unofficial, extremely fine (12) £300-400

Imperial Germany, South West Africa Campaign Medal for Combatants (2), in bronze, 32mm, one lacking riband, the other with unofficial riband; Non-Combatant's issue (2), in steel, 32mm, one lacking riband, all generally extremely fine (4) £100-150

All but the Combatant with riband given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Imperial Germany, South West Africa Campaign Medal for Combatants, in bronze, 1 clasp, Kalahari 1908, extremely fine £100-150

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Imperial Germany, a Collection of clasps used for the South West Africa Campaign Medal (12), Hereroland, Onganjira, Waterberg, Gross-Namaland, Karas-Berge, Gross-Nabas, Auob, Nosob, Omaruru, Fahlgras, mounted on board, extremely fine (12) £250-300

Imperial Germany, Colonial Medal 1912 (3), in bronze, as given to European recipients, 32mm, generally extremely fine (3) £120-150

One given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Miscellaneous Long Service Decorations (18), Officer's Long Service Cross for 25 Years, of reduced size, in bronze-gilt, 30mm; Long Service Riband Bar First Class (2), in gilt metal; Long Service Riband Bar Second Class (2), in silvered metal; Long Service Riband Bar Third Class (4), in iron, one lacking riband; Reserve Long Service First Class Cross for 20 years (2), in silver, with gilt centre; Reserve Long Service Second Class Riband Bar (3), in cloth with iron surround; Long Service Cross First Class for 15 years, in bronze-gilt; Long Service Medal Second Class for 12 Years, in bronze-gilt; Long Service Medal Third Class for 9 Years in white metal; Reserve Long Service Medal Second Class, in bronze-gilt, very fine or better (18) £200-300

*Silver Shooting Prize Medal, Friedrich Wilhelm III issue (1797-1840), 36.5mm, with original riband, very fine £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Silver Shooting Prize Pedal, Wilhelm I issue (1861-88), 38mm, very fine; together with privately made silver shooting medal, the centre set with a silver portrait medal of Frederick the Great, the border engraved, C. F. Proemer zum 11ten mal Schutzen König, d. 19 Juli 1851, 42mm (excluding riband-shaped suspension), good very fine (2) £150-200

Both ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Silver Shooting Prize Medal, Friedrich III issue (1888), 40mm, with original riband, contact wear, about very fine £100-150

Unofficial Cross for 1813, in iron and silver, 40mm, about very fine £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Unofficial Cross for the War of Liberation 1813-15, in the form of a hollow iron cross, centre with gilt medallion bearing the portrait of Blucher one side and Gneisenau on the other, 33mm, very fine £150-200

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

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*War Merit Cross 1914, retaining pin stamped with star, in silver with iron coating and enamelled wreath, 44mm, enamel slightly chipped, good very fine £300-400

Honour Cross, Silver Merit Medal with Swords, 33mm; Medal for Self Sacrifice in War 1915-18, in bronze, 33mm, this with lady's bow, both extremely fine (2) £70-90
Saxony

‡248
*Military Order of St Henry, Grand Cross breast star, the retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt with enamelled centre, 91mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £500-700

‡249
*Military Order of St Henry, Grand Cross breast star, the retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt with enamelled centre, 75mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £400-600

‡250
*Military Order of St Henry, Commander's neck badge, suspension loop stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 51.5mm, extremely fine £400-600

‡251
Silver Medal of the Military Order of St Henry (1849-1918 issue), with engraver's initials F.U. below truncation, 36mm, with Austrian-style triangular riband, extremely fine; with another similar but without engravers initials, 36mm, good extremely fine (2) £150-200

First ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡252
Order of Merit, Military Division, Second Class Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, extremely fine £120-150

‡253
*Order of Albert, Type 1, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 34.5 x 29mm (excluding crown suspension), good very fine £250-300

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡254
*Order of Albert, Type 2, Military Division, Commander's neck badge, suspension loop stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 61 x 54mm (excluding crown suspension), of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £180-220

‡255
*Order of Albert, Type 2, Civil Division, Commander's neck badge, suspension loop stamped with star, in silver-gilt and enamels, 62.5 x 55mm (excluding crown suspension), extremely fine £250-300

‡256
*Order of Albert, Type 2, Military Division, Officer's breast badge, retaining pin stamped SILBER, 71 x 45mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £120-150

‡257
*Order of Albert, Type 2, Military Division, First Class Knight's breast badge with Crown, suspension loop stamped with a star, in silver-gilt and enamels, 44 x 38mm, extremely fine £150-200

‡258
Order of Albert, Type 2, Military Division, First Class Knight's breast badge, suspension loop stamped with a star, in silver-gilt and enamels, 44 x 38mm; together with Military Division, Second Class Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 41.5 x 36mm, extremely fine (2) £150-180

‡259
Order of Albert, Civil Division, Silver Merit Cross (2), 1876-1911 issue, with centres separately applied, 40 x 34mm, one lacking riband, extremely fine; Military Division, Silver Merit Cross 1911-18 issue, manufactured in one piece, in silvered metal, 41 x 34mm, extremely fine (3) £120-150

One of the Civil issues ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡260
Honour Cross with Swords 1901-1918, in bronze-gilt, 38mm; Friedrich-August Medal (2), in silver and bronze, 28.5mm; Faithful Service Medal 1874-1913 (4), in silver for 15 years (2) and bronze-gilt for 9 years (2), 29mm; Riband Bar for Second Class Reserve Decoration, in gilt; together with Rodewisch Veterans Medal, 1859, in silver, 26mm; Lunzenau Cross, 1857, in silver, 26.5mm, generally good very fine or better (10) £180-220

‡261
*Crown Princess Carola Silver Medal 1871 for Nursing Volunteers in the Franco-Prussian War, 20mm, good very fine and very rare £300-400

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.
### Schleswig-Holstein

- **Schleswig-Holstein Campaign Cross 1849 (1874)**, in bronze, 36mm; Schleswig-Holstein Campaign Cross 1849 (1890), in bronze, 34mm; Schleswig-Holstein Campaign Cross 1863-64 (1890), in bronze, 34mm; 1866 Campaign Cross (3), in bronze, 30mm, *very fine to extremely fine* (6) £180-220

One of the 1866 Crosses ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection, the remainder ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

- **Nursing Cross 1870-71** (2), in bronze-gilt, with enamelled centre, 28mm; War Merit Cross 1915-18, in bronze, 42 x 36mm; Nursing Cross 1914-16, in bronze-gilt with enamelled centre, 28mm, *good very fine or better* (4) £140-160

First two given by J. Sanford Saltus.

### Saxe-Weimar

- **Order of the White Falcon, Civil Division**, First Class Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 39.5mm (excluding crown suspension), *good very fine* £180-220

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

- **Life Saving Medal 1881-1918**, in silver, 34 x 31mm, *extremely fine* £150-200

Given by Leon S. Rosenblum.

- **Carl August Service Medal 1809-15**, in silver, 29mm, *lacking riband, extremely fine* £200-250

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

- **Carl August Service Medal 1809-15**, in bronze, 29mm, *lacking riband, extremely fine* £100-120

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- **Merit Medal For the Franco-Prussian War 1870**, in silver, 35.5mm, *contact wear, almost very fine* £100-120

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- **Merit Medal with riband bar with Crossed Swords 1914-18**, in silver, 35.5mm; Merit Medal with riband bar with Crossed Swords 1914-18, in bronze-gilt, 35.5mm, *extremely fine* (2) £100-150

### Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld

- **1814-15 War Medal**, in silver, 30mm, *lacking riband, very fine* £180-220

### Saxe-Meiningen

- **1814-15 War Medal**, in silver, 30mm, *lacking riband, very fine* £200-300

### Saxon Duchies

- **Order of Ernestine, Military Division**, First Class Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 45mm (excluding crown suspension), *extremely fine* £200-250

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

- **Order of Ernestine, Civil Division**, reduced-size First Class Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with gold centre, 26mm (excluding crown suspension), *extremely fine* £150-200

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

- **Order of Ernestine, Civil Division**, Second Class Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 43mm (excluding crown suspension), *extremely fine* £100-150
‡275
**Order of Ernestine, Civil Division**, Second Class Knight’s breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 43.5mm (excluding crown suspension), chipped and centre slack, very fine; together with Civil Division Silver Merit Cross, 38mm, extremely fine (2) £100-150

First given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡276
**Medal of the Order of Ernestine, Duke Friedrich of Altenburg issue (1834-71)**, in silver (2), 38.5mm, Ernst II issue 1908-18, in silver with Swords, 34mm, extremely fine (3) £200-250

One Friedrich issue ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection, the other a gift of Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡277
**Medal of the Order of Ernestine, Ernst I of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha issue (1834-92)**, in silver, 38.5mm, lacking riband, extremely fine; Carl Eduard issue (1914-35), in silver, 30.5mm, extremely fine; together with Golden Wedding of Alfred 1899, in silver, 34.5mm, extremely fine (3) £140-180

‡278
* **Medal of the Order of Ernestine, Carl Eduard of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha issue (1914-35)**, in silver with Swords suspended above, 30.5mm, extremely fine and scarce £120-150

‡279
**Medal of the Order of Ernestine, Bernhard of Saxe-Meiningen issue (1890-1914)**, in silver, 29.5mm, good very fine; together with War Merit Cross and War Merit Medal 1915-18, in bronze, both 38.5mm, extremely fine (3) £100-150

Saxe-Altenburg

‡280
**1849 Campaign Medal (1874)**, in bronze-gilt, 30mm, edge bruise, extremely fine; together with Bravery Medal 1914-18, in bronze, 31mm, extremely fine (2) £120-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Saxe-Coburg-Gotha

‡281
* **Eckenfoerde Cross 1849**, in bronze, as issued to other ranks, 30.5mm, very fine and rare £180-220

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection

Schleswig-Holstein

‡282
**Honour Cross for the Schleswig-Holstein Army 1848-49** (2), in cast iron, 28.5mm, one with original riband, very fine; Proclamation of Frederick VIII as Duke, 1864, in bronze, 30.5mm, very fine (3) £100-150

The Honour Cross with riband and the last ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Schwarzburg

‡283
* **Honour Cross, Civil Division**, Second Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse centre with lion rampant instead of monogram, 40mm, extremely fine £100-150

Given by J. Sanford Saltus

‡284
**Silver Honour Medal of Rudolstadt**, 32mm; together with Silver Honour Medal of Sonderhausen, 24mm; and Sonderhausen War Merit Medal 1914-18, in silver, 39mm, all extremely fine and toned (3) £100-150

Second ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Third Reich

‡285
* **Order of the German Eagle (1937-43)**, Third Class breast cross, in silver-gilt and enamels, 44.5mm, in case of issue, extremely fine £500-700

‡286
**Iron Cross 1939**, First Class pin back breast badge, in silvered metal and iron, the retaining pin stamped “26”, 44mm; Second Class breast badge, in silver and iron, 44mm, both extremely fine (2) £80-100

First given by Henry Grunthal, January 1946, the second given by Thomas Capstick, September 1951.
Miscellaneous Third Reich Medals, Decorations etc. (16), War Merit Cross, First Class with Swords, in silvered zinc; War Merit Cross First Class without Swords, in silvered zinc; War Merit Cross Second Class with Swords, in bronze; War Merit Cross, Second Class without swords, in bronze; War Merit Medals (2); West Wall Medal 1939; Italo-German Campaign Medal in Africa 1941, in bronze, with maker’s mark; Winter Campaign in Russia 1941-42 (2), both later issues in silvered grey zinc, one with portion of paper envelope; Ostvolk Decoration for Bravery or Merit on the Eastern Front, Second Class with Swords, in silvered metal; Second Class Wound Badge 1939, in silvered metal, the reverse with raised "65"; Faithful Service Decoration 1938, First Class, in gilt metal, for 40 years, and Second Class, in silvered metal, for 25 years; Army buckle, in silvered metal, with issuer's paper label on reverse; and a zinc German eagle badge, many extremely fine (16) £200-250

*N.D.S.A.P. Long Service Cross for 25 Years Service*, in gilt and white enamel, 43.5mm, extremely fine and scarce £400-600

Given by Edgar Erskine Hume.

*N.D.S.A.P. Long Service Cross for 15 Years Service*, in silver and blue enamel, 43.5mm, extremely fine £100-150

Waldeck

*Order of Merit, Military Division*, Third Class breast badge, the suspension ring stamped .900 SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 42mm, of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine £150-200

Order of Merit, Military Division, Fourth Class breast badge, the suspension ring stamped .900 SILBER, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, and gilt swords, 44mm; together with Silver Merit Medal, Military Division, in silver; and Friedrich-Bathildis Medal 1915-18, without engraver’s signature, in bronze, 38mm, first of post-Great War manufacture, extremely fine (3) £150-200

Württemberg

*Order of the Württemberg Crown, Military Division*, Commander's neck badge, in gold and enamels, with gilt swords, 52.5mm (excluding crown suspension and swords), extremely fine £1,500-2,000

*Order of the Württemberg Crown, Civil Division*, Knight's breast badge, with lions in angles, in silver-gilt and enamels, 36.5mm (excluding crown suspension), about extremely fine £200-300

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

*Order of the Württemberg Crown, Civil Division*, Knight's breast badge, 38mm (excluding crown suspension), chipped on reverse centre, very fine £120-150

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

*Order of Olga*, in silver and enamels, with gilt centre, 36mm, extremely fine, with related miniature; together with Karl and Olga Red Cross medal in bronze, 28mm, red cross on obverse lacking, otherwise very fine; with related miniature (4) £140-160

All given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Merit Cross With Swords, Wilhelm II issue, in silver, with gilt swords, 32mm; Military Merit Medal, Karl issue (1864-92), in silver, 27.5mm, lacking riband; Wilhelm II issue, in silver (2), 28.5mm; 1793-1815 War Medal (2), for one and two campaigns, in bronze-gilt, 29mm; Wilhelm II Cross with Swords, in bronze, 44mm; Charlotte's Cross 1916-18, in silver, 40mm, second good fine, others generally good very fine or better (8) £200-300

*Military Merit Medal, Friedrich II (I) issue (1806-16)*, in silver, 36.5mm, contact wear and lacking original riband, good fine and rare £250-300

1866 War Medal (2), for one and two campaigns, in bronze-gilt, 28.5mm, first extremely fine, second lacking riband but very fine and rare (2) £150-180

END OF SESSION
Wednesday 25 October 2006
starting at 2.00 pm

Russia

‡299
*Order of St Andrew (one class only), sash badge, by Julius Keibel of St Petersburg, dated 1865, in gold and enamels, 84 x 58mm, scroll beneath crown severely chipped, enamel to upper part of right hand wing repaired, very fine and rare, with a portion of sash £12,000-15,000

‡300
*Order of St Andrew (one class only), breast star, 1908-17, with Godet of Berlin plate applied to centre of reverse (over original Russian maker’s mark) and with retaining pin similarly stamped but with kokoshniks applied to the left and right of the star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt reverse, 88.5mm, “12” scratched on reverse, good very fine £1,000-1,500

‡301
*Order of St Alexander Nevsky (one class only), sash badge, by Albert Keibel of St Petersburg, 1896-1908, in gold and enamels, 56mm, some discoloration, extremely fine, with portion of sash £3,000-4,000

‡302
*Order of St Alexander Nevsky (one class only), paste set breast star with Imperial Crown surmounted, by TP, in silver-gilt with enamelled centre, the hinged rays, crown, outer and inner surround and the motto all set with pastes of varying sizes, 90mm, three pastes lacking on rays, good very fine and very rare £8,000-12,000

‡303
*Order of St Alexander Nevsky (one class only), by Keibel of St Petersburg, pre-1896, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt reverse, 87mm, good very fine £2,000-3,000

‡304
*Order of the White Eagle, type 1, without scrolls beneath crown (one class only), reduced size badge for neck wear, by Adolf Sper of St Petersburg, circa 1850, in gold and enamels, 44 x 28mm, extremely fine and of exceptional quality £12,000-15,000

‡305
*Order of the White Eagle, type 2, with scrolls beneath crown (one class only), sash badge, by Albert Keibel of St Petersburg, pre-1896, in gold and enamel, 93 x 61.5mm, scrolls chipped, good very fine, with sash £8,000-10,000

‡306
*Order of the White Eagle (one class only), breast star, by Keibel of St Petersburg, pre-1896, in silver-gilt, with enamelled centre, 90mm, good very fine £1,500-2,000

‡307
*Order of the White Eagle (one class only), breast star, by Keibel of St Petersburg, pre-1896, in silver-gilt, with enamelled centre, 87.5mm, central rosette lacking, otherwise good very fine £1,000-1,500

‡308
Order of St George, Fourth Class breast badge, unmarked, in gilt and enamels, 34.5mm, right hand limb chipped on reverse, very fine; together with a uniface bronze-gilt badge, 49mm, very fine (2) £60-80

‡309
*Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St George, type 1 (1807-56), cross, in silver, reverse horizontal limbs numbered 10880, 33.5mm, of Napoleonic war period, left hand limb of cross scratched, very fine £400-500

‡310
*Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St George, type 1 (1807-56), cross, in silver, reverse horizontal limbs numbered 17259, 33.5mm, of Napoleonic war period, fine £300-400

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡311
*Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St George, type 2 (1856-1917), Third Class cross, in silver, reverse horizontal limbs numbered 164018, 34mm, with bow shaped riband, good very fine £140-160

‡312
Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St George, type 2 (1856-1917), Third Class cross, in silver, reverse horizontal limbs numbered 294632, 34mm, lacking riband, good very fine £120-150

‡313
Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St George, type 2 (1856-1917), Fourth Class crosses (5), in silver, reverse horizontal limbs numbered 49424, 149024, 846705, 1/M 254372, unnumbered, 34mm, the last lacking riband, generally very fine (5) £300-400

First ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.
**Order of St Vladimir, a late 18th century breast badge, in silver-gilt, crystal and enamels, the enamelled centre with a surround of small green crystals, 38mm, with later paste and garnet pin back suspension attached, very fine, extremely rare £3,000-5,000**

**Order of St Vladimir, Military Division, Grand Cross breast star, by Eduard of St Petersburg, 1908-17, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, gilt swords and gilt reverse, 90mm, extremely fine £2,500-3,000**

**Order of St Vladimir, Military Division, Third Class neck badge, by Eduard of St Petersburg, in gold and enamels, 44.5mm, extremely fine £1,500-2,000**

**Order of St Vladimir, Military Division, Fourth Class breast badge, maker's mark poorly struck, St Petersburg 1908-17, 35mm, good very fine £600-800**

**Order of St Vladimir, Civil Division, Grand Cross breast star, by Keibel, pre-1896, in silver and gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt reverse, 90mm, chipped by ЗА of motto, good very fine £1,200-1,500**

**Order of St Vladimir, Civil Division, Grand Cross breast star, by Godet of Berlin, in silver and gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, 85mm, letters in angle of central cross in Latin rather than Cyrillic, good very fine £400-600**

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

**Order of St Vladimir, Civil Division, Third Class neck badge, by Friedrich Björk of St Petersburg, mid-19th century, in gold and dark enamels, 49mm, reverse central inscription worn away, very fine £1,800-2,200**

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

**Order of St Vladimir, Civil Division, Third Class neck badge, by Dmitri Osipov of St Petersburg, 1908-17, in gold and enamels, 48mm, extremely fine £1,200-1,500**

**Order of St Vladimir, Civil Division, Fourth Class breast badge, maker's mark uncertain, mid-19th century, in gold and black enamel, 40mm, some slight chipping and the metal on the upper limb of cross damaged, good fine £600-800**

**Order of St Vladimir, Civil Division, Fourth Class breast badge, by Eduard of St Petersburg, in gold and enamels, 34.5mm, good very fine £500-700**

**Order of St Anne, type 1, Grand Cross sash badge, late 18th century, in gilt, crystal and with enamelled centre, the angles of the cross set with a single paste and the point of each limb set with three smaller pastes, one paste lacking from left hand limb, otherwise about extremely fine and very rare £6,000-8,000**

Given by Foster Stearns, October 1924.

**Order of St Anne, Military Division, Grand Cross breast star, by Eduard of St Petersburg, 1908-17, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, gilt swords and gilt reverse, 92mm, extremely fine £1,200-1,500**

**Order of St Anne, Military Division, Grand Cross breast star, by Eduard of St Petersburg, 1908-17, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, gilt swords and gilt reverse, 92mm, right hand limb of central cross chipped, good very fine £1,000-1,200**

**Order of St. Anne, Military Division, Second Class neck badge, maker's mark uncertain, St Petersburg 1908-17, in gold and enamels, 44mm, extremely fine £800-1,200**

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

**Order of St Anne, Military Division, Third Class neck badge, by Eduard of St. Petersburg, in gold and enamels, 36mm, lower part of right hand sword resoldered, good very fine £400-600**

Given by Foster Stearns, October 1924.
*Order of St. Anne, Military Division*, Fourth class badge for attachment to sword or dirk hilt, in bronze-gilt and red enamel, 27 x 20mm, *with original screw and nut fitment, extremely fine* £300-400

Given by Foster Stearns, October 1924.

*Order of St. Anne, Military Division*, Fourth class badge for attachment to sword or dirk hilt, in bronze-gilt and red enamel, 27 x 20mm, *with original screw and nut fitment, good very fine* £250-300

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Order of St Anne, Military Division, Badge of Honour*, in silver and red enamel, reverse impressed 283510, 23.5mm, *much of enamel lacking and with incorrect riband, about very fine* £200-300

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Order of St Anne, Military Division, Badge of Honour*, in silver and red enamel, reverse impressed 383282, 23.5mm, *virtually all the enamel lacking, very fine* £200-300

Given by Alan W. Hazelton.

*Order of St Anne, Civil Division*, Grand Cross sash badge with Crown appended, unmarked, in gold and black enamel, 52mm (excluding crown), *upper limb of cross badly cracked, very fine* £1,000-1,500

Given by Foster Stearns, October 1924.

*Order of St Anne, Civil Division*, Grand Cross paste-set breast star with Crown appended, unmarked, in gold with gold and enamelled centre, the rays of the star, the inner and outer central surround, the motto and the crown all set with pastes of varying sizes, 71mm, *several pastes lacking, including the large paste in the left hand section of the crown, better than very fine* £4,000-5,000

*Order of St Anne, Civil Division*, Grand Cross sash badge, by Eduard of St Petersburg, 1908-17, in gold and enamels, 51mm, *extremely fine, with a portion of sash* £1,500-2,000

*Order of St Anne, Civil Division*, Non-Christian Grand Cross sash badge, by Albert Keibel of St Petersburg, pre-1896, in gold and enamels, 49mm, *extremely fine* £2,000-2,500

*Order of St Anne, Civil Division*, Grand Cross breast star, by Eduard of St Petersburg, 1905-1908, in silver, with silver, gilt and enamelled centre and gilt reverse, 90mm, *two limbs slightly stained and the centre chipped, very fine* £800-1,200

*Order of St Anne, Civil Division*, Grand Cross breast star, by Keibel of St Petersburg, pre-1896, in silver, with silver, gilt and enamelled centre and gilt reverse, 86mm, *good very fine* £1,000-1,200

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Order of St Anne, Civil Division*, Non-Christian Grand Cross breast star, by Keibel of St Petersburg, pre-1896, in silver, with silver, gilt and enamelled centre, 90mm, *good very fine* £1,500-2,000

*Order of St Anne, Civil Division*, Second Class neck badge, unmarked, in gold and enamels, 47mm, *of Western European manufacture, left limb severely chipped, very fine* £300-400

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

*Order of St Anne, Civil Division*, Third Class breast badge, by Wilhelm Kämmerer and Wilhelm Keibel of St Petersburg, 1836-41, in gold and enamels, 38mm, *centre slack, otherwise extremely fine* £1,000-1,200

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

*Order of St Anne, Civil Division*, Third Class breast badge, by Julius Keibel of St Petersburg, 1862-82, in gold and enamels, 34mm, *left limb chipped, very fine* £300-400

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.
‡343
*Order of St Anne, Civil Division*, Third Class breast badge, by August Wendt of St Petersburg, 1864-74, in gold and black enamel, 39mm, *good very fine* £1,200-1,500

‡344
*Order of St Stanislaus, Military Division*, Grand Cross sash badge, by Albert Keibel of St Petersburg, pre-1896, in gold and enamels, 60mm, *lower right sword lacking, very fine, with sash* £800-1,000

‡345
*Order of St Stanislaus, Military Division*, Grand Cross breast star, by Eduard of St Petersburg, 1908-17, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, gilt swords and gilt reverse, 90mm, *good very fine* £1,000-1,500

‡346
*Order of St Stanislaus, Military Division*, Second Class neck badge, by Eduard of St Petersburg, 1916-17, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 48mm, *extremely fine* £200-300

‡347
*Order of St Stanislaus, Military Division, Provisional Government issue*, Second Class neck badge, by Eduard of St Petersburg, January-October 1917, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 47mm, *extremely fine* £200-300

‡348
*Order of St Stanislaus, Military Division*, by Eduard of St Petersburg, 1908-17, in gold and enamels, 40mm, *good very fine* £400-500

‡349
*Order of St Stanislaus, Civil Division*, Grand Cross sash badge, by Wilhelm Keibel, suspension dated 186- (1860-62), in gold and enamels, 60mm, *right limb of cross chipped, very fine, with sash* £1,000-1,500

‡350
*Order of St Stanislaus, Civil Division*, Non-Christian sash badge, by Julius Keibel, suspension dated 1867, in gold and enamels, 60mm, *right limb of cross chipped, good very fine, with sash* £2,000-2,500

‡351
*Order of St Stanislaus, Civil Division*, Grand Cross breast star, by Nichols and Plinke of St Petersburg, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre and gilt reverse, 80mm, *extremely fine* £1,200-1,500

‡352
*Order of St Stanislaus, Civil Division*, Grand Cross breast star, by Keibel of St Petersburg, pre-1896, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 91mm, *good very fine* £800-1,000

‡353
*Order of St Stanislaus, Civil Division*, Grand Cross breast star, by Keibel of St Petersburg, pre-1896, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 87mm, *good very fine* £700-900

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡354
*Order of St Stanislaus, Civil Division*, Grand Cross breast star, by Keibel of St Petersburg, 1896-1908, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 90mm, *good very fine* £700-900

‡355
*Order of St Stanislaus, Civil Division*, Non-Christian breast star, by Eduard of St Petersburg, 1908-17, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 89mm, *good very fine* £1,000-1,500

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham, 1923.

‡356
*Order of St Stanislaus, Civil Division*, miniature Second Class neck badge with Crown appended, in gold and black enamel, 13mm, *good very fine* £400-600

Given by John H. Ballantine, April 1947.

‡357
*Order of St Stanislaus, Civil Division*, Second Class neck badge, maker's mark poorly struck, in gold and black enamel, 46mm, *good very fine* £800-1,000

‡358
*Order of St Stanislaus, Civil Division*, Second Class neck badge, by Julius Keibel, suspension dated 1870, in gold and enamels, 46mm, *good very fine* £600-800

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.
‡359
*Order of St Stanislaus, Civil Division, Third Class breast badge, unknown maker, in gold and black enamel, 42mm, suspension lacking and upper bridge between points of cross replaced, thus fine

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

£300-400

‡360
Order of St Stanislaus, Civil Division, Third Class breast badge, by Albert Keibel of St Petersburg, 1896-1908, in gold and enamels, 41mm, good very fine

Given by Foster Stearns, October 1924

£350-450

‡361
Order of St Stanislaus Civil Division, Third Class breast badge, by Eduard of St Petersburg, 1905-08, in gold and enamels, 41mm, lower left eagle in angles lacking, very fine; together with Third Class breast badge, by Albert Keibel, 1896-1908, in gold and enamels, all eagles in angles lacking and chipped, thus poor (2)

£150-200

‡362
Order of the Compassionate Heart of the Russian Veterans Society of World War 1, breast badge, in gilt and enamels, 31mm, extremely fine

£100-150

‡363
*Order of Noble Bokhara, First Class breast star, by Nichols and Plinke of St Petersburg, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt reverse, 75mm, extremely fine

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

£800-1,000

‡364
*Order of Noble Bokhara, First Class breast star, unmarked, in silver-gilt, with silver and enamelled centre, 76mm, good very fine

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

£400-600

‡365
*Order of Noble Bokhara, Second Class breast star, by Alexander Brylov of St Petersburg, in silver, with enamelled centre, 90mm, centre of back plate pierced, good very fine

£400-600

‡366
Order of Noble Bokhara, Second Class breast star, unmarked, in silver, with enamelled centre, 72mm, of Bokharan manufacture, fine

£150-200

‡367
*Order of Noble Bokhara, Second Class breast star, unmarked, in silver, with enamelled centre, 75.5mm, of Bokharan manufacture, retaining pin removed and replaced with screw-back fitment, very fine

£200-300

‡368
*Order of Noble Bokhara, Silver Merit Medal, type 1, round, with Sultan's accession date (AH 1303), in silver and enamels 45mm, very fine and very rare

Given by William Spengler.

£300-400

‡369
*Order of Noble Bokhara, Silver Merit Medal, type 2, droplet shape and with Sultan's accession date at centre, in silver and enamels, 57.5 x 45mm, pierced beneath suspension, good fine and very rare

Given by William Spengler.

£150-200

‡370
*Order of Noble Bokhara, Silver Merit Medal, type 2, in silver, without enamel, 62 x 50.5mm, very fine and very rare

£200-300

‡371
*Military Merit Medal of Bokhara, in silver and enamels, 56mm, some enamel lacking from upper part, very fine and very rare

£300-400

‡372
*Georgian Order of Queen Tamara, First Class breast star, retaining pin stamped .900 SILBER, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 92.5mm, extremely fine and of good quality

£400-600

‡373
Georgian Order of Queen Tamara, First Class breast star, retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 76.5mm, extremely fine and of good quality

£300-400

‡374
*Georgian Order of Queen Tamara, First Class breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamel centre, 72mm, extremely fine

£200-300
Georgian Order of Queen Tamara, Third Class breast star, in silver, with gilt centre, 70.5mm, very fine £100-150

St George Medal, Third Class (2), in silver, reverses numbered 101848, 131217; Fourth Class, in silver, reverse numbered 281609, 29mm; together with Provisional Government issue, Fourth Class, in white metal, 29mm, the last lacking ribbon, very fine or better (4) £150-200

*Silver Medal for Life Saving and Rescuing from Drowning, Nicholas I issue, 29mm, suspended from St Vladimir ribbon, extremely fine £200-300

*Large Silver Medal for Zeal, Alexander II issue, second obverse type, 51mm, lacking ribbon, good very fine £200-300

Small Silver Medal for Zeal, Alexander II issue, first obverse type (3), 29mm, very fine or slightly better (3) £200-300

Two ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Small Silver Medal for Zeal, Alexander III issue, 29mm; Large and Small Silver Medal for Zeal, Nicholas II issue, 51 and 30mm, all lacking ribands, good very fine or better (3) £200-300

*Blameless Service in the Police, Nicholas II issue, in silver, 36mm, lacking ribbon, good very fine and toned £100-150

Long Service and Good Conduct Badge for 15 years, in enamels, with applied gilt number within wreath, 23 x 27mm, extremely fine £150-200

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Honour Badge of the Red Cross for Women, in silver, with enamelled centre, 32mm, suspended from Alexander Nevsky bow, very fine £300-400

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

*Badge of the Red Cross, in silver-gilt and enamels, 47 x 30mm, extremely fine £150-200

Victory at Kagul, 21 July 1770, silver medal, 40mm, suspended from St Anne ribbon, fine and rare £800-1,200

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Peace with Turkey, 10 July 1774, lozenge shaped medal, in silver, 37 x 30mm, suspended from St Andrew ribbon, very fine and very rare £1,200-1,500

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Capture of Ochakoff, 6 December 1788, round silver medal, 40mm, suspended from St Anne ribbon, good fine, reverse better, rare £600-800

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection

*Victory over the Swedes in Finnish Waters, 13 August 1789, silver medal, 40mm, suspended from St Anne ribbon, fine or slightly better, rare £600-800

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Victory over the Swedes in Finnish Waters, 13 August 1789, silver medal, 40mm, lacking ribbon, a slightly later striking on a thicker and more regular flan, extremely fine and toned £400-600

*Signing of the Peace Treaty with Sweden, 8 September 1790, octagonal silver medal, 40 x 27mm, suspended from St Vladimir ribbon, good fine and rare £600-800

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.
‡391
*Signing of the Peace Treaty with Sweden, 8 September 1790,* octagonal silver medal, 40 x 27mm, suspended from St Vladimir riband, very good and rare £400-500

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡392
*Peace with Turkey, 29 December 1791,* oval silver medal, 40 x 32mm, lacking riband, fine or slightly better, very rare £1,000-1,500

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡393
*Peace with Turkey, 29 December 1791,* oval silver medal, 40 x 32mm, suspended from St Andrew riband, about fine, very rare £800-1,200

Ex J Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡394
*Capture of Prague, 24 October 1794,* lozenge shaped silver medal, 34mm, suspended from St Andrew riband, only fair but very rare £600-800

Ex J Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡395
*Militia Medal 1807,* in gold, 28.5mm, suspended from St George riband, very fine and very rare £1,500-2,000

Given by General D.W.C. Falls.

‡396
*Cross for the Battle of Preussiche-Eylau, 27 January 1807,* bronze-gilt medal, 29mm, with St George riband, suspension lacking, otherwise very fine £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡397
*Battle of Torneo, 1809,* silver medal, 31mm, lacking riband, very fine and rare £400-600

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡398
*Medal for the Storming of Bazardjik, 22 May 1810,* in silver, as issued to other ranks, 32mm, suspended from St George riband, centre of reverse weak, very fine £300-400

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡399
*War of 1812,* silver medal, as issued to officers, 28.5mm, suspended from St Vladimir riband, extremely fine and toned £250-300

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡400
*War of 1812,* silver medal, as issued to officers, 28.5mm, suspended from St Vladimir riband, extremely fine and toned £250-300

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡401
*War of 1812,* silver medal, as issued to officers, 28.5mm, suspended from St Vladimir riband, extremely fine and toned £250-300

‡402
*War of 1812,* silver medal, as issued to officers, 28.5mm, lacking riband, extremely fine and toned £200-250

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡403
*War of 1812,* silver medal, as issued to officers, 30mm, suspended from St Vladimir riband, very fine; together with another similar, 28.5mm, lacking riband, only fine (2) £200-300

First ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection, other given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡404
*War of 1812,* bronze medal, as issued to other ranks, 28.5mm, suspended from St Andrew riband, extremely fine £180-220

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.
‡405

**War of 1812**, bronze medal, as issued to other ranks, 28.5mm, *suspended from St Vladimir riband, very fine* £150-200

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡406

*Militia Medal for the War of 1812*, in silver, 29mm, *lacking riband, extremely fine and very rare* £600-800

‡407

*Chaplain’s Cross for the War of 1812*, in bronze, 75 x 51mm, *lacking riband, very fine and rare* £400-600

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡408

*Taking of Paris, 19 March 1814*, silver medal, 28mm, *suspended from a combined St Andrew and St George riband, extremely fine and toned* £150-200

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡409

*Taking of Paris, 19 March 1814*, silver medal, 28mm, *suspended from a combined St Andrew and St George riband, good very fine and toned* £150-200

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡410

*Taking of Paris, 19 March 1814*, silver medal of reduced size, 22mm, *lacking riband, extremely fine* £120-150

‡411

*Taking of Paris, 19 March 1814*, silver medal of reduced size, 17mm, *lacking riband, extremely fine; another similar, 20.5mm, lacking riband, about very fine* (2) £140-160

Second ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡412

*War with Persia 1826-28*, silver medal, 22mm, *suspended from St George riband, extremely fine and toned* £250-300

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡413

*War with Turkey 1828-29*, silver medal, 26mm, *suspended from a St George riband, very fine* £200-250

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡414

*War with Turkey 1828-29*, silver medal, 26mm, *lacking riband, very fine* £180-220

‡415

*Subjugation of the Polish Rebellion 1831*, silver cross, 28.5mm, *suspended from Virtuti Militari riband, extremely fine* £300-400

‡416

*Subjugation of the Polish Rebellion 1831*, silver cross, 28.5mm, *suspended from Virtuti Militari riband, good very fine* £250-300

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡417

*Subjugation of the Polish Rebellion 1831*, silver cross, 28.5mm, *suspended from Virtuti Militari riband, very fine* £200-250

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡418

*Taking of Warsaw, 25-26 August 1831*, silver medal, 26mm, *lacking riband, good very fine* £150-200

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡419

*Taking of Warsaw, 25-26 August 1831*, silver medal, 26mm, *suspended from Virtuti Militari riband, very fine* £150-200

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡420

*Taking of Warsaw, 25-26 August 1831*, silver medal, struck from different dies, with thinner eagle and central shield, 26mm, *lacking riband, extremely fine* £150-200

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.
Pacification of Hungary and Transylvania 1849, silver medal, 29mm, suspended from St Vladimir riband, good very fine
£80-100 Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Pacification of Hungary and Transylvania 1849, silver medals, 29mm, two suspended from St Vladimir ribands, the other lacking riband, generally very fine (3)
£200-250

Two with ribands ex J Coolidge Hills Collection.

A Crimea and Polish Rebellion Group of Medals: Three, comprising Crimean War 1853-56, in bronze, 28.5mm, suspended from St Andrew riband; Pacification of the Polish Rebellion 1863-64, in bronze; Nicholas I Memorial 1896, in bronze, 29mm, mounted for wearing, very fine (3)
£150-200

Given by Mary Goldstein.

Defence of Sebastopol 1854-55, silver medal, 28mm, suspended from St Andrew riband, extremely fine
£120-150 Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Defence of Sebastopol 1854-55, silver medal, 28mm, suspended from St Andrew riband, good very fine
£100-120 Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Defence of Sebastopol 1854-55, silver medals (2), 28mm, both lacking ribands, very fine or better (2)
£180-220 One ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Crimea War Medal 1853-56 (5), in light (3) and dark bronze (2), 28mm, one suspended from St Andrew riband, two (one light and one dark bronze) from St Vladimir ribands, the other two lacking ribands, very fine or better (5)
£200-300

The two pieces suspended from the St Vladimir ribands ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Subjugation of the Chechen and Daghestan 1857-59, silver medal, 28mm, suspended from a combined St George and St Alexander Nevsky riband, good very fine
£120-150 Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

Subjugation of the Chechen and Daghestan 1857-59, silver medal, 28mm, suspended from St Anne riband, very fine
£100-120 Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Emancipation of the Serfs 1861, silver medal, 28mm, suspended from St Anne riband, extremely fine and toned
£300-400 Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Emancipation of the Serfs 1861, silver-gilt medal, 28mm, suspended from St Anne riband, extremely fine
£300-400 Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Caucasus Cross 1864, by N. Dubinin of St Petersburg, in silver and gilt, 47mm, extremely fine
£600-800

Caucasus Cross 1864, in bronze, 49mm, loops soldered to the reverse, very fine; together with a miniature by IHX of Moscow, dated 1864, in silver-gilt and niello, 23.5mm, very fine (2)
£180-220

Miniature ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Subjugation of the Western Caucasus 1859-64, silver medal, 28mm, suspended from St Vladimir riband, extremely fine and toned
£120-150 Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.
‡435 Subjugation of the Western Caucasus 1859-64, silver medal, 28mm, lacking riband, very fine £100-150

‡436 *Suppression of the Polish Rebellion 1863-64, light bronze medal, 28mm, suspended from St Vladimir riband, extremely fine £120-150

‡437 Suppression of the Polish Rebellion 1863-64, light bronze medal, 28mm, lacking riband, extremely fine £100-120

‡438 *Khiva Campaign 1873, silver medal, 28mm, lacking riband, extremely fine and toned £300-400

‡439 Khiva Campaign 1873, silvered bronze medal, 28mm, lacking riband, extremely fine £150-200

‡440 *Russo-Turkish War 1877-78, silver medal, 26mm, suspended from a combined St Andrew and St George riband, good very fine £120-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡441 *Russo-Turkish War 1877-78, silver medal, 26mm, lacking riband, extremely fine and toned £120-150

‡442 Russo-Turkish War 1877-78, bronze-gilt medal, 27.5mm, suspended from a combined St Andrew and St George riband, extremely fine; with related miniature in bronze-gilt, 18mm, extremely fine (2) £120-150

Both ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡443 Russo-Turkish War 1877-78, dark bronze medals (2), 26mm, each suspended from a combined St Andrew and St George riband, both extremely fine; together with related miniature, 15mm, extremely fine (3) £120-150

Miniature ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡444 *Red Cross Decoration for the Russo-Turkish War 1877-78, by Julius Keibel of St Petersburg, in silver with enamelled centre, 45 x 23mm, extremely fine £150-200

‡445 Red Cross Decoration for the Russo-Turkish War 1877-78, by Julius Keibel of St Petersburg, in silver with enamelled centre, 45 x 23mm, extremely fine £150-200

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡446 *Storming of Geok-Tepe, 12 January 1881, silver medal, 28mm, lacking riband, extremely fine £200-250

‡447 *Alexander II Memorial 1881, silver, 28mm, lacking riband, extremely fine £100-120

‡448 *Coronation of Alexander III 1883, bronze medal, 28mm, suspended from St Alexander Nevsky riband, very fine £100-150

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡449 Alexander III Memorial 1896 silver medals (3), 28mm, two suspended from St Alexander Nevsky ribands, the other from a St George, one with edge bruise, good very fine or better (3) £120-150

‡450 Moscow Coronation of Nicholas II, 14 May 1896, silver medals (2), 28mm, one suspended from St Andrew riband, the other lacking riband, good very fine or better (2) £120-150

‡451 *Campaigns in Central Asia 1863-95, silver medal, 28mm, suspended from St George riband, extremely fine and toned, scarce £200-300

‡452 *Chinese Campaign 1900-01, silver medal, 28mm, suspended on light blue riband with red outer stripe, extremely fine £200-300

‡453 Chinese Campaign 1900-01, silver medal, 28mm, with combined St Alexander Nevsky and St George riband, scratch on obverse, good very fine and toned £180-220
‡454
Chinese Campaign 1900-01, silver medal, 28mm, lacking riband, extremely fine £180-220

‡455
*Chinese Campaign 1900-01, bronze medal, 28mm, suspended from combined St Andrew and St Vladimir riband, extremely fine £150-200

‡456
Chinese Campaign 1900-01, bronze medal, 28mm, lacking riband, good extremely fine £140-160

‡457
*Chinese Campaign 1900-01, bronze medal, struck from different dies with larger lettering on reverse and smaller dates and anchor, 27mm, lacking riband, good extremely fine £140-160

‡458
Russo-Japanese War Medal 1904-05 (3), in light bronze (2) and dark bronze, 28mm, one light bronze suspended from combined St Alexander Nevsky and St George riband, the others lacking ribands, the dark bronze very fine, others extremely fine (3) £150-200

The light bronze without riband ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡459
*Red Cross Medal for the Russo-Japanese War 1904-05, silver medal, 28mm, suspended from red riband with wide edges, extremely fine £120-150

‡460
*Red Cross Medal for the Russo-Japanese War 1904-05, silver medal, 24mm, suspended from St Alexander Nevsky riband, extremely fine £120-150

‡461
*Far East Expedition of the Second Pacific Naval Squadron under Admiral Rozhestvensky 1904-1905, bronze medal, 28mm, with original white, orange and black riband, good extremely fine and extremely rare £1,000-1,500

‡462
Bicentenary of the Battle of Poltava 1909, bronze medal, 28mm; Centenary of the Patriotic War 1912 (2), bronze medal, 28mm, all lacking ribands; Tercentenary of the Romanov Dynasty 1913, bronze medals (3), 28mm, one with official riband, another with unofficial riband and third lacking riband; For Distinguished Service in the Mobilisation of 1914, bronze medal, 28mm, with white eagle suspension; unofficial medal of General Brusilov, 1917, in brass; and a silver school prize medal, very fine or better (9) £200-250

‡463
*Tercentenary of the Romanov Dynasty 1913, Presentation Cross for the Clergy, in silver-gilt and enamels, 70 x 40mm, suspended from St Vladimir riband, almost extremely fine £200-300

Given by Foster Stearns, October 1924.

‡464
Tercentenary of the Romanov Dynasty 1913, Presentation Cross for the Clergy, in silver-gilt and enamels, 70 x 40mm, suspended from St Anne riband, enamel cracks, very fine £150-200

‡465
Tercentenary of the Romanov Dynasty 1913, Presentation Cross for the Clergy, in silver-gilt and enamels, 70 x 40mm, lacking riband, extremely fine £200-300

‡466
*First Kuban Campaign 1917, in silver, 38 x 65mm, suspended from St George riband, good very fine £200-300

Given by Foster Stearns, October 1924

‡467
*Decoration of General Kornilov's Shock Regiment 1917-18, in silver, 32 x 24.5mm, with original riband, good very fine and rare £300-400

‡468
*Medal For General Drozdov's March from Jassy to the Don, 26 March-25 April 1918, in silver, reverse engraved Полковник С И Ниловъ, 42 x 28mm, lacking riband, good very fine and very rare £600-800

‡469
*Colonel Chernetsov's Partisan Detachment Cross 1917-18, in silver, 38mm, with screw-back fitment, good very fine and rare £400-600

‡470
*Ekaterinoslav Campaign Cross, in silver and enamels, reverse engraved N=75, 37mm, with original riband, extremely fine and rare £300-400

‡471
*Medal for General Bermont-Avalov's Volunteer Army 1919, in bronze-gilt, 33mm, suspended from St George riband, extremely fine £180-220
‡472
*Ukrainian Independence Badge 1918*, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 52.5 x 41.5mm, extremely fine £200-300

‡473
*Badge of the Life-Guards 4th Rifle Regiment of the Imperial Family*, in bronze-gilt, 37mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich, *The Badges of Russia*, 3 volumes, St Petersburg 1995-2005, 3.2.2), with pin-back suspension attached, the clip lacking, with resultant solder marks, very fine £150-200

‡474
*Badge of the Life-Guards Grodno Horse Regiment*, in gilt and enamels, 34.5mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 3.3.14), with screw-back fitment, retaining nut lacking, good very fine £300-400

‡475
*Badge of the 6th Tauride Grenadier Regiment*, in bronze and enamels, 58 x 33mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 4.1.6), with retaining pin attached, very fine £200-300

‡476
*Badge of the 19th Kostroma Infantry Regiment*, by Eduard of St Petersburg, in gilt and enamels, with silver backing plate, 52 x 40mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 4.2.19), with screw-back fitment, good very fine £300-400

‡477
*Badge of the 77th Tenga Infantry Regiment*, in bronze, with silvered centre, 59 x 36mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 4.2.71), with screw-back fitment, very fine £200-300

‡478
*Badge of the 189th Izmail Infantry Regiment*, in bronze, with silvered wreath and enamels, 46 x 33mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 4.2.149), with screw-back fitment, very fine £200-300

‡479
*Badge of the 17th Nizhnii-Novgorod Dragoon Regiment of His Majesty*, in silver, gilt and enamels, 38mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 5.1.17), with screw-back fitment, good very fine £700-900

‡480
*Badge of the Kuban Cossack Army*, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 45 x 38mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 5.5.30), with retaining pin attached, good very fine £300-400

‡481
*Badge commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Promotion of His Imperial Highness Grand Duke Nikolai Nicholaevich to the rank of General-Field Marshal 1906*, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 45 x 27mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 6.3.3), with screw-back fitment, very fine £150-200

‡482
*Badge commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Submission of the Eastern Caucasus 1909*, by P- of St Petersburg, in silver, the cross darkened, 49 x 40mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 10.4), with screw-back fitment, good very fine £400-600

‡483
*Badge commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Submission of the Eastern Caucasus 1909*, in gilt metal, the cross darkened, 51 x 40mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 10.4), with screw-back fitment, retaining nut lacking, good very fine; Badge of the State Militia, Nicholas II issue, in brass, 41mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 11.12), with four hooks for suspension, good fine (2) £120-150

‡485
*Jubilee badge for the School of Cavalry Officers 1909*, by Kortmann, in gilt and silvered bronze, 49 x 32mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 1.1.45), with screw-back fitment, very fine £200-300

‡486
*Badge for Graduation from the Chughuev Military School*, by Kortmann, in silver and enamels and with gold central ring, 46mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 1.2.3), with screw-back fitment, good very fine £300-400

‡487
*Badge for Graduation from the Alexandrovsky Military School, Moscow* (2), in gilt and enamels, 36mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 1.2.6), with screw-back fitments, both chipped, good fine; together with Badge for the Centenary of the Imperial Medical Academy, in gilt and enamels, 52 x 31mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 1.1.36), with screw-back fitment, chipped, about very fine (3) £150-200

‡488
*Badge for Graduation from the 1st Moscow Cadets of the Empress Catherine II, Moscow*, in gilt and enamels, 50 x 34mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 1.8.13), with screw-back fitment, good very fine £150-200
*Badge for Graduation from St Petersburg Practical Technological Institute of Nicholas I*, in silver and gilt, 56 x 44mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 2.4), with screw-back fitment, good very fine £100-150

*Badge for Graduation from the Women’s Medical School at St Petersburg Nikolaevsky Military Hospital*, in silver and gilt, 39 x 31mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 2.9), good very fine £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Badge for Graduation from Non Medical Facilities of Imperial Russian Universities* (3), in silver and enamels (2) and bronze-gilt and enamels, 62 x 30 (2), 59 x 30mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 2.17), all with screw-back fitments, some minor enamel damage, very fine; Badge for Non-Clerical Candidates of Theology, by Alexander Brylov of St Petersburg, in silver and enamels, 66 x 40mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 2.48), with retaining pin, good very fine; Badge for Employees of the Imperial Palaces, in gilt metal (Werlich-Androlenko, The Badges of Imperial Russia, Second Edition, Washington, 1983, 605), 44 x 34mm, with screw-back fitment, good very fine (5) £150-200

*Badge of the Imperial Society for Saving Life from Shipwrecks*, Second Class, in silver and enamels, 31mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 3.2), on original light blue circular ribbon, with screw-back fitment, good very fine £200-300

*Badge for the Guardians of the People’s Sobriety*, by O. Riechard, in silvered bronze, gilt and enamels, 57 x 43mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 3.4), with retaining pin, test mark on reverse, good very fine £100-150

*Badge of the Society for the Aid of Invalids in the Caucasus*, in silver, gilt and enamels, 35mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 3.32), chipped and lacking suspension, good fine; Badge for Administering the Reforms of 1861 and 1863, by ES of St Petersburg, in silver, 49mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 12.1), with retaining pin, very fine (3) £120-150

*Badge of the Society for the Restoration of Christianity in the Caucasus*, Third Class, in silver, 42.5mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 15.1c), very fine; Badge of the Orthodox Olga Society, by Alexander Brylov of St. Petersburg, in silver-gilt and enamels, 49 x 43mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 15.2), with retaining pin, very fine; Badge of the Palestinian Russian Orthodox Society, Third Class (2), in bronze, 49 x 44mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 15.4), both with suspension loops, extremely fine; engraved silver Pilgrim’s badge of the Society, additionally engraved Nazareth 1906-1912, 28 x 22mm, with suspension loop, very fine (5) £200-300

*Badge of the Society for the Protection of Orphans, whose parents fell victim to their duty*, by Б К of Moscow, in silver, gilt and enamels, 39 x 28mm (Patrikeev-Boynovich 3.54), with retaining pin, good very fine £100-150

*Unattributed Religious Badge*, in silver and silver-gilt, in the form of St Andrew on cross superimposed on normal cross with rays in angles, 31 x 22mm, with suspension loop, extremely fine £100-150

*Badge of Honour for Outstanding Military School Graduates* (2), in silver, inscribed on reverse, Y. E. Polikov, 28 Jul. 1896/ F. B. Ulam, 29 Sep. 1896, 35 x 21mm, first surmounted from green ribbon, extremely fine (2) £80-120

*Jeton of the Military Benevolent Society of the White Cross*, by Dmitri Osipov of St Petersburg, in gold and enamels, reverse engraved with recipient’s name БГ Бутовичъ in script, 27mm (Werlich J-148), with gold chain suspension, extremely fine £600-800

*Jeton of the Imperial Special Committee for the Strengthening of the Air Force*, by Eduard of St Petersburg, in silver, with enamelled scroll, 33 x 23mm (Werlich J-62), some enamel of scroll lacking, very fine £100-150

*Jeton of the Imperial Special Committee for the Strengthening of the Air Force*, in silver and enamels, reverse engraved A. A. Anderson 1908, 33 x 19mm, reverse enamel chipped, very fine £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Jeton of the Committee of the St. Petersburg Red Cross*, in silver and enamels, reverse engraved 1916 ИБиф (in Cyrillic) Respect the wise, kind and eternal. BL/6, 53 x 23mm; and a silver English badge dated 1908 with 1st Prize engraved on the reverse, label stating that it was gained by the Russian army during the visit of the Czar to England in 1908, 29 x 26mm; together with a silvered, gilt and enamelled badge in the form of a St Andrew star for attachment to cap or uniform, this fine, others generally very fine (4) £100-150
Turkey

‡504  *Order of Osmanie*, Grand Cross sash badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 63mm, enamel around crescent chipped, very fine, with sash  £300-400

‡505  *Order of Osmanie*, Grand Cross breast star, with scimitars, reverse with Turkish maker's mark, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt scimitars, 91.5mm, extremely fine and rare  £700-900

‡506  *Order of Osmanie*, Grand Cross breast star, by Krétly of Paris, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 86.5mm, good very fine  £300-400

‡507  *Order of Osmanie*, Second Class neck badge, with scimitars, suspension loop stamped SILBER, in silver, gilt and enamels, 63.5mm, extremely fine  £400-600

‡508  *Order of Osmanie*, Second Class neck badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 62.5mm, centre slack, otherwise extremely fine  £200-300

Given by Paul Bedoukian.

‡509  *Order of Osmanie*, Second Class neck badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 63mm, extremely fine  £200-300

‡510  Order of Osmanie, Second Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 61.5mm, centre inverted and severely chipped, fine; together with other Second Class breast badges (2), in silver, gilt and enamels, 63 and 61.5mm, both with suspension lacking and chipped, fine (3)  £150-200

First ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection; the last given by Paul Bedoukian.

‡511  *Order of Osmanie*, Second Class breast star, reverse with Turkish maker's mark, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 79mm, centre with minor chip, very fine  £180-220

Given by Paul Bedoukian.

‡512  *Order of Osmanie*, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 63mm, chipped, very fine  £100-150

‡513  *Order of Osmanie*, Fifth Class breast badge, with scimitars, in silver, gilt and enamels, with gilt scimitars, 62.5mm, extremely fine  £200-300

‡514  Order of Osmanie, Fifth Class breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 44.5mm, good very fine  £100-150

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡515  *Order of the Medjidjie*, Grand Cross breast star, with scimitars, with Turkish maker's mark on reverse, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre and gilt swords, 98mm, good very fine and rare  £500-700

‡516  *Order of the Medjidjie*, Grand Cross breast star, with Turkish maker's mark on reverse, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 95.5mm, good very fine  £250-300

‡517  *Order of the Medjidjie*, Grand Cross breast star, reverse with Turkish maker's mark, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 94mm, good very fine  £250-300

‡518  *Order of the Medjidjie*, Grand Cross breast star, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 92mm, with replacement backing, chipped and with centre detached, good fine  £150-200

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham, 1923.

‡519  Order of the Medjidjie, Grand Cross breast star, by Fayolle of Paris, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 86mm, centre detached, very fine  £150-200

‡520  *Order of the Medjidjie*, Second Class breast star, with scimitars, reverse with Turkish maker's mark, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre and gilt scimitars, 85mm, good very fine and rare  £400-600
Order of the Medjidjie, Second Class breast star, reverse with Turkish maker's mark, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 83mm, good very fine £200-300

Order of the Medjidjie, Second Class breast star, reverse with Turkish maker's mark, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 83mm, centre chipped, very fine £150-200

Order of the Medjidjie, Third Class neck badge, reverse with Turkish maker's mark, in silver, with gold and enamelled suspension, 64mm, in case of issue, with additional gold suspension loop, extremely fine £200-300

Order of the Medjidjie, Third Class neck badge, reverse with Turkish maker's mark, in silver, with gold and enamelled suspension, 64mm; together with Fourth Class breast star, reverse with Turkish maker's mark, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 56mm, both lacking suspension, second chipped, good very fine and good fine (2) £150-200

Both given by Paul Bedoukian.

Order of the Medjidjie, Fourth Class breast badge, with scimitars, reverse with Turkish maker's marks, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, gilt scimitars and gilt and enamelled suspension, 57mm, mounted on triangular riband, extremely fine £200-300

Order of the Medjidjie, Fourth Class breast badge, reverse with Turkish maker's mark, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, and gilt and enamelled suspension, 52mm, extremely fine and of superior quality manufacture £150-200

Order of the Medjidjie, Fourth Class breast badges (3), all with uninscribed reverses, in silver, with gold and enamelled centres and gilt and enamelled suspensions, 57mm, very fine or lightly better (3) £250-300

One ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection, another ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

Order of the Medjidjie, Fifth Class breast badge, with scimitars, reverse with Turkish maker's mark, in silver, with silver, gilt and enamelled centre, gilt scimitars and gilt and enamelled suspension, 53mm, extremely fine £150-200

Order of the Medjidjie, Fifth Class breast badges (2), both with Turkish maker's marks on reverse, in silver, with silver, gilt and enamelled centres and gilt and enamelled suspensions, 59 and 53mm, the larger suspended from sash, this chipped but otherwise good fine, the other very fine (2) £120-150

The smaller piece given by Frank Sherman Benson.

Order of Nishani-Shefkat, Grand Cross sash, in good condition £80-120

Order of Nishani-Shefkat, Third Class breast badge, in silver, gold and enamels, 50mm, centre detached, otherwise good very fine £300-400

Given by Paul Bedoukian.

Imtiaz Medal, in silver, reverse engraved Abd ul-Rahman Said 1306 (1888), 38mm, very fine £200-300

Imtiaz Medal, in silver, reverse engraved Yakub Efendi 1314 (1897), 38mm, very fine £200-300

Imtiaz Medal, in silver, unnamed, with riband bar dated 1322 (1904), with crossed scimitars beneath, 38mm, good very fine £100-150

Imtiaz Medal, in silver, unnamed, with riband bar dated 1332 (1914), with crossed scimitars beneath, 38mm, good very fine £100-150

Nisani Medal, Mahmud II issue with the accession date AH 1223, in silver, 43mm, lacking riband, good very fine £300-400

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Life Saving Medal, undated (founded by Abdul Mejid), in silver, 37mm, with green riband denoting two rescues, very fine £150-200
*Life Saving Group* (4), comprising Life Saving Medal, in silver, 37mm, *with green riband denoting two rescues*; Bulgaria, Order of St Alexander, Military Division, in silver-gilt and enamels, 37mm (excluding crown suspension); Liyakat Medal AH 1308 (1890), in silver, 24mm; Greek War AH 1314 (1897), in silver, 24mm, *mounted for wearing, very fine or better* (4) **£250-300**

Liyakat Medals (2), in silver, with two clasps, one dated 1332 (1914) with crossed scimitars below, the other with one clasp dated 1332 with crossed scimitars below, 24mm, *good very fine* (2) **£80-120**

*Sanayi Medal*, in silver, reverse engraved *Muhammed bin Mustafa 1316* (1899), 31mm, *very fine* **£120-150**

A Liyakat and Sanayi Group (3): Dahani Efendi, Liyakat Medal AH 1308 (1890), in silver, 24mm; Sanayi Medal, in silver, reverse engraved and dated 1322 (1904), 31mm; Greek War AH 1314 (1897), in silver, 24mm, *mounted for wearing, good very fine* (3) **£180-220**

*Red Crescent Medal*, First Class, in silver-gilt and enamels, 28mm, *good very fine* **£120-150**

*Red Crescent Medal*, Second Class, in silver and enamels, 28mm, *good very fine* **£80-120**

*Cross for Overseas Red Cross Volunteers working with the Red Crescent*, in gilt bronze, with silver crescent, *good very fine* **£100-150**

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

*Patriotic Service Medal (Tesisati Askeriye) AH 1314 (1897)*, in silver; with another in white metal, 27mm, *very fine and better* (2) **£150-200**

First piece illustrated.

*Iskodra (Scutari) Medal AH 1247 (1831)*, in silver, 29mm, *very fine* **£180-220**

*Iskodra (Scutari) Medal AH 1247 (1831)*, in silver, 29mm, *very fine* **£180-220**

Given by Isaac J. Greenwood.

*Iskodra (Scutari) Medal AH 1247 (1831)*, in silver, 26mm, *very fine* **£150-200**

*Hunkar Iskelesi Medal AH 1249 (1833)*, in silver, 29mm, *extremely fine* **£180-220**

Ex J Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Hunkar Iskelesi Medal AH 1249 (1833)*, in silver, 29mm, *extremely fine* **£180-220**

*Hunkar Iskelesi Medal AH 1249 (1833)*, in silver, 29mm, *lacking riband, extremely fine* **£150-200**

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Kurdistan Campaign Medal AH 1263 (1846)*, in silver, 26.5mm, *very fine and rare* **£200-300**

*Kurdistan Campaign Medal AH 1263 (1846)*, in silver, 26.5mm, *good fine and rare* **£200-300**

*Award for Honour in High School Examinations AH 1264 (1847)*, in silver-gilt, 43 x 46mm, *good very fine* **£200-300**

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Bosnian Campaign Medal AH 1266 (1850)*, in silver, 36mm, *very fine and rare* **£200-300**

*General Service Medal AH 1270 (1853)*, in silver, 32mm, *good very fine* **£100-120**
General Service Medal AH 1270 (1853), in silver (3), 32mm, two fine, the other very fine (3) £150-180

Nishani Iftihar Medal AH 1271 (1854), in silver, with clasp dated 1332 (1914) with crossed scimitars below, 30mm, good extremely fine; Mohammed V souvenir medal AH 1334 (1916), in brass, with engraved inscription on reverse, 30.5mm; white metal medal, AH 1334 (1916), in white metal, toughra of Abdul Hamid II, rev., two Turkish soldiers standing holding flags, 29mm, with ladies bow; together with a riband bar with miniatures attached comprising Istiklal medal, with clasp, Liyakat Medal with clasp dated 1332 (1914), with crossed scimitars, War Medal, and German Iron Cross, good very fine (4) £120-150

*Defence of Kars AH 1272 (1855), in silver, 36.5mm, has been gilt, good fine £150-200

*Montenegrin Campaign AH 1279 (1863), in silver, 36mm, with Crimea-style suspension, very fine £150-200

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*Defence of Kars AH 1272 (1855), in silver, 36.5mm, has been gilt, good fine £150-200

Given by Isaac J Greenwood.

Montenegrin Campaign AH 1279 (1863), in silver, 36mm, lacking riband and with two edge bruises, very fine £100-150

*Cretan War AH 1285 (1868), in silver, 37mm, better than very fine £150-200

*Cretan War AH 1285 (1868), in silver, 37mm, very fine £150-200

*Cretan War AH 1285 (1868), in silver, 37mm, with Crimea-style suspension, about very fine £120-150

*Cretan War AH 1285 (1868), in silver, 37mm, about very fine £120-150

*Russian War AH 1293 (1877), in silver, 32mm, about very fine £120-150

Russian War AH 1293 (1877), in silver, 32mm, has been gilt, about very fine £100-120

*Defence of Plevna AH 1293 (1877), in silver, 27mm, very fine £120-150

*Visit of Wilhelm II to Constantinople AH 1307 (1889), bilingual medal, in silver, 30mm, good very fine £150-200

*Cretan Campaign AH 1308 (1890), in silver, 23mm, good very fine and very rare £300-400

*Cretan Campaign AH 1308 (1890), in silver, 23mm, good very fine and very rare £300-400

*Cretan Campaign AH 1308 (1890), in silver, 23mm, very fine and very rare £200-300

*Yemen Medal AH 1310 (1892), in silver, 25mm, extremely fine £80-120

*Accession of Abbas II Hilmi as Khedive of Egypt 1892, in silver, facing bust of Abbas Hilmi, rev., facing bust of Wali Mohammed Ali, 37mm, good very fine and scarce £150-200

*Hejaz Railway Service Medal AH 1318 (1900), in silver, 30mm, extremely fine £150-200

*Hejaz Railway Service Medal AH 1318 (1900), in silver, 30mm, very fine £100-150
Constitution of AH 1324-26 (1908-09), presented to those who achieved the reforms implemented within it, in silver, 28 x 24mm, good very fine and rare £200-300

Fleet Donation Medal AH 1331 (1913), in silver, 28mm, with original riband and silver life saving ring attached, extremely fine £100-150

War Medal AH 1333 (1915), a German-made piece of large size, retaining pin stamped with a star, in silver and red enamel, 79mm, good very fine £200-300

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

War Medal AH 1333 (1915) (6), comprising Turkish-made (3) and German-made (3 – 2 stamped .925 on reverse), in silver and red enamel, 56-57mm, two of the Turkish pieces lacking enamel, very fine or better (6) £200-300

One Turkish-made piece given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Army Pilot’s badge, in silver, gilt, with enamelled toughra, 52 x 55mm, extremely fine and rare £300-500

Republic, Parliamentary Delegate’s Badge, in silver, with gold bust of Ismet Inonu, 28mm, extremely fine £100-150

Given by Paul Bedoukian.

OTHER WORLD ORDERS AND DECORTIONS

France

Légion d’Honneur, Napoleon I Second Issue (1806-08), reduced size Knight’s breast badge, in silver, gold and enamels, 25mm (excluding crown suspension), lower right limb chipped, otherwise better than very fine £200-300

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Order of Palmes Académiques, Third Republic issue (post 1870), Officer’s breast badges (3), in silver-gilt and enamels, and Knight’s breast badges (2), in silver and enamels; together with an unofficial badge in silver, one Knight’s badge chipped, good very fine or better; and Order of Agricultural Merit, Officer’s breast badge, circa 1900, in silver-gilt and enamels, with gold centre, 37mm, extremely fine (7) £80-100

Last given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Decoration of the Lys, in silver, 38 x 18mm (cf Collignon, Ordres de Chevalerie, fig. 583); cruciform decorations of the Lys (4), all in silver and enamels, 20-23mm (cf Collignon figs. 594-595 [3], 598); Lys of the Gardes du Corps (2), in silver, with enamelled centre and silver-gilt (cf Collignon figs. 601 and 602), first and last two very fine, others chipped but fine or better (7) £300-400

The first, three of the cruciform decorations and the enamelled Lys of the Gardes du Corps ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Baltic Medal 1854, in silver, a French made example of the British medal on a thinner than normal flan, 35.5mm; Crimea Medal 1854-56, in silver, a French made example of the British medal on a thinner flan than normal, with two slip-on clasps, Sebastopol, Traktir, 35.5mm, both extremely fine and well toned (2) £180-220

Italian Campaign Medal 1859, in silver (3), all wreathed bust type, by Barre, and all unnamed, 31mm, all extremely fine and toned (3) £140-180

One ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Medal of Hygiene of the Ministry of Labour, Hygiene and Social Assistance (2), in bronze-gilt and bronze; Medal of Society of Mutual Aid of the Ministry of Labour, in bronze-gilt, silver (2) (one engraved Charpentier Toussaint, Visiteur, Châtelaurdon) and bronze; Ministry of Labour Medal of Honour (3), in bronze-gilt, silver and bronze; Ministry of Labour Medal of Honour for Railway Workers, in silver, with silver locomotive clasp on riband; Ministry of Labour Medal for Railway Workers (3), in silver; Ministry of War Civilian Workers Medal, in bronze; Civil Merit Medal, in bronze, mostly good very fine or better; together with Revolutionary Period, brass society badge, each side engraved with two tablets bearing the First and Second Commandments of St. Bernardino, 53mm. very fine; and Institute Historique et Heraldic de France, Member’s set of insignia, in gilt and enamels, badge 62mm (excluding wreath suspension), star 62mm, extremely fine (18) £120-150
Naval Chaplain's Cross, in silver and blue enamel, 96 x 48mm, with blue neck cord, good very fine and scarce £250-300

Army Chaplain's Cross, in silver and blue enamel, 96 x 48mm, with black and yellow neck cord, good very fine £200-250

Army Rabbi's Badge, in silver, with niello Hebrew letters, 85 x 56mm, with black and yellow neck cord, good very fine and very rare £400-500

**Italy**

Veteran Guards of the Royal Tombs Medal, Umberto I issue, in silver, 31mm, good very fine; Victor Emanuel III issue, in silvered bronze, 31mm, extremely fine (2) £40-60

Both ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Napoleonic Kingdom, Order of the Iron Crown, Dignitary's neck badge, in enamels, with Italian motto, 48 x 28mm, a later piece probably made during the Second Empire, several points of the crown bent, with the surrounding enamel heavily chipped, very fine and very rare £1,500-2,000

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham, 1920.

**Serbia**

Order of St Sava, Type 3 with Saint wearing Yellow Robes (post 1914), Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamel centre, 52mm (excluding crown suspension), breast star 90mm, slight enamel damage to the centre of the badge, good very fine, the star extremely fine, with sash (2) £350-400

Gold Royal Household Medal of King Milan I, Second Class, in silver-gilt, 31.5mm, good very fine and scarce; together with a bronze medal for the accession of Peter I, 1903, 30mm, good very fine (2) £80-100

**Allied Victory Medals**

Belgium (5), all official type, in bronze, 36mm; France (5), comprising official type (4), one with clasp Engagé Volontaire, in bronze, 35mm; and unofficial type, by C. Charles for Chobillon, with Cuban obverse, in bronze, 35mm, very fine or better (10) £100-120

Brazil, La Royale striking without hallmark on edge, in bronze, 35mm, suspension ring applied to the disc after production (as is normal with the issue), extremely fine and very rare £800-1,000

Cuba, official issue with Chobillon hallmark and BRONZE impressed on edge, in bronze, 36mm, extremely fine and rare £400-600

Czechoslovakia, Kremnice mint issue, with O. SPANIEL in incised letters on obverse, in bronze, 36mm, with original Czech riband and gilt riband bar, extremely fine; Romania, official issue, with KRISTESKO in incised letters on reverse but without BRONZE stamped on rim, in bronze, 36mm, extremely fine (2) £80-120

Greece (4), comprising official type (3), in dark bronze, with HENRY NOQQ in incised letters on edge of obverse, and unofficial type, in light bronze, with first O of reverse inscription lacking, all 37mm, very fine to extremely fine (4) £150-200

Japan (3), official type, with barrel suspension, in bronze, 37mm, with hook and eye suspension fitment on riband, extremely fine; with unofficial French made pieces (2), with ball suspension, in bronze, 36mm, good very fine or better (3) £140-180

Portugal, official general issue, by da Costa, in bronze, 35.5mm, extremely fine £100-150

Thailand, official general issue of fine style, ear of Naraiibnlucehai (Thai god of war) exposed, in bronze, 36mm, extremely fine and very rare £800-1,200
Dress Miniatures

+606
**Albania**, Order of Skanderbeg, Type 1 (1925-40), badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 26 x 13mm; Order of Fidelity, Type 1 (1926-40), badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 27.5 x 18.5mm; **Czechoslovakia**, War Cross 1918 (2), in bronze, 18.5mm; **Greece**, Order of the Phoenix, badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 13mm; Cross of the Bavarian Volunteer Corps, in bronze-gilt, 18.5mm; Greco-Turkish War 1913-14, in bronze, 17.5mm; Greco-Bulgarian War 1913, in bronze; Victory Medal 1919, in bronze, 17.5mm; **Rumania**, Military Merit Medal, Carol I issue, in silver, with olive wreath suspension, 17.5mm; Loyal Service Medal, Carol II issue, in bronze, 18mm; Bene Merenti Medal, Carol I issue, in silver, 18mm; Trans Danube Cross 1877-78, in iron, 15mm; Victory Medal 1919 (2), 18mm, **very fine and better** (15) £120-150

First and eleventh given by General D.W.C. Falls; tenth, twelfth and thirteenth ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

+607
**Austria**, Military Merit Order, Type 1 (1849-60), Silver Cross without Crown, in silver and enamels, 19.5mm; Marianer Cross 1871, in silver and enamels, 17 x 13.5mm; Cross of Merit, in silver and enamels, 14.5mm (excluding crown suspension); Military Bravery Medal, Franz Joseph issue (1867-1916), in silver; Military Merit Medal, Franz Joseph issue (1911-16) (2), in silver and bronze-gilt, 16mm (excluding crown suspension); General Service Medal 1873, in bronze-gilt, 16mm; Golden Jubilee 1899 (7), in bronze-gilt, Military (4) and Civil (3) ribands, 16.5mm and a Military and Civil riband bow, **very fine or better** (16) £80-100

+608
**Belgium**, Order of Leopold I, Military Division, badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 12mm; Order of Leopold I group of 4, comprising Order of Leopold, Civil Division, badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 13mm, Centenary Medal 1930, in silver, 13mm; Medal for Aid and Food Supplies 1914-18, Second Class, 13mm, in silver; and Cambodia, Palms of Merit, in silver-gilt, 14 x 10mm; **mounted on gift chain for wearing**; Order of Leopold II, Type 1, with central arms of the Congo Free State (1900-08), badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 17 x 12.5mm; Order of the Crown, badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 9mm, **obverse centre lacking, with two lapel ribands for the Golden Palms of the Order of the Crown**; Iron Cross 1830, First Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 13.5mm, Volunteers of 1830 Cross, in silver-gilt and enamels, 16mm; L.J.A. de Potter commemorative for the Revolution of 1830, in bronze, 15mm; Military Merit Cross, Leopold II issue, in silver-gilt, 10.5mm; Civic Decoration, Leopold II, First Class, in silver-gilt, 15mm; and a Life Saving and Red Cross Group of Eight, comprising Royal Belgium Life Saving, Leopold II, in silver-gilt, Red Cross Medals (4), including the Turkish Cross for Overseas Volunteers and Life Saving Society decorations (3), 13-16mm, these mounted on triple gift chain for wearing, **many very fine or better** (27) £200-300

+609
**France**, Légion d'Honneur, Second Restoration issue, badge, in silver and enamels, with gold centre, 15mm; Louis Philippe issue, badge, in silver and enamels, with gold centre, 13mm; Napoleon III issue, badge, in silver and enamels, with gold centre, 21.5mm, **all with some enamel damage, generally very fine**; Order of Agricultural Merit, badge, in silver and enamels, with gold centre, 14mm, **extremely fine** (4) £100-150

Third ex Huntington-Saltus donation, others given by J. Sanford Saltus.

+610
*France*, Légion d'Honneur, Third Republic issue, in silver and enamels, with gold centre; Palmes Académiques, Third Republic issue, Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels; **Turkey** Order of the Medjidjie, in silver, gold and enamels, **all with gold riband bars and mounted on a gold triple chain, good very fine** (3) £100-150

+611
**France**, Medaille Militaire, Napoleon III issue, in silver, with enamelled central border, 16.5mm (excluding eagle suspension); Geneva Cross 1870-71 (3), in bronze, 12-18mm; Breton Ambulance Corps Cross 1870-71, in gilt bronze, with enamelled centre, 18mm; Tonkin Medal 1883-85, in silver, 12mm; Madagascar Campaign 1885-86, in silver, 13mm; World War 1 medals (4), two with Engagé Volontaire clasps, 18mm; Life Saving Society of Brittany Medal, in silver and enamels, 14mm; together with three unofficial enamelled awards, **first only fine, others better** (15) £100-150

First seven pieces and the Breton Life Saving medal ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

+612
**France**, St Helena Medals 1857 (6), comprising silver (1), with silvered wreath and gilt centre and crown (1), and bronze (4), 10.5-19mm, **very fine or better** (6) £100-150

+613
**France**, Italian Campaign Medal 1859, First type, bust without laurel wreath, 11.5mm, **only about fine**; Second type, bust with laurel wreath (4), one with S. F. (Sacristan) beneath truncation, 16.5 (2), 15 and 11.5mm, **very fine or better** (5) £180-220

+614
*France*, China Campaign Medal 1860, in silver, by E.F. (Eugène Farochon), 23mm, **good extremely fine and toned** £120-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

+615
**France**, China Campaign Medal 1860, in silver, by E.F. (Eugène Farochon), 19mm; another, in silver, unsigned, 12mm, **both good extremely fine** (2) £150-200

Both ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.
**France**

- Mexican Campaign Medal 1862-63 (2), both in silver, by E.F. (Eugène Farochon), 21.5 and 14mm, *extremely fine or better* (2) £180-220

First piece illustrated; both ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

**Germany**

- Bavaria, 1813-14-15 Cross for Officers and Other Ranks (4), all in bronze-gilt, 16.5-18mm, *all with traces of black lacquer, very fine*; Baden, 1849 Campaign Medal, in bronze-gilt, 15mm; Honour Cross for Medical Volunteers 1870-71, in bronze-gilt, 17mm; Brunswick, Order of Henry the Lion, Second Class Merit Cross, in silver, with enamelled wreath, 17.5mm x 15mm; Hanover, Langenzalma Medal 1866, in bronze-gilt, 15mm; Hesse-Darmstadt, Life Saving Medal, Ludwig III issue, in silver, 15.5mm; Medal for Merit during the Drought of 1882-83, in silver, 15.5mm; War Merit Medal, 1840-66, in bronze-gilt, 15.5mm; Military Merit Cross 1870-71, in bronze-gilt, 19mm; Nassau, 1866 Campaign Medal, in bronze-gilt, 13.5mm; Officer's Long Service Cross for 25 Years Service, in bronze-gilt, 15.5mm; Oldenburg, 1866 Campaign Medal, in bronze-gilt, 15mm, *very fine or better* (15) £200-300

All but the sixth, ninth and tenth ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

- Germany, Hanover, Guelphic Order, Civil Division badge, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre and silver and enamelled wreath, 22.5mm (excluding crown suspension), *wreath chipped both sides, very fine* £120-150

- Germany, Prussia, miscellaneous Orders, Medals and Decorations (26), comprising Order of the Red Eagle, Civil Division, badge with crown, in silver, 20.5mm; Order of the Crown, badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 14.5mm; Iron Cross and Royal Order of Hohenzollern group of Six, comprising Iron Cross 1914, in silvered metal; Royal Order of Hohenzollern, Military Division, in silver-gilt and enamel; Mecklenburg-Schwerin, War Merit Cross 1914, in bronze-gilt; Brunswick, War Merit Cross 1914, in bronze; Great War Commemorative Cross with Swords; Reserve Long Service Medal, Second Class, in bronze, *mounted on gilt Godet chain*; War Merit Medal 1888-1918, in silver, 15mm; Iron Cross 1870 (4), three in silver and black enamel, the other in iron and silvered metal, 14.5-18.5mm, *three with screw-back fitments*; Life Saving Medal (2), both in silver, 15mm; 1813-14 War Medal, in bronze, 19.5mm; Hohenzollern Campaign 1848-49, in bronze-gilt, 15mm; Düppel Cross 1864, in bronze, 14mm; Königgrätz Cross, in bronze-gilt, 15.5mm; Treuen Krieger Cross, in bronze, 18.5mm; Franco-Prussian War Medal 1870-71, Combatant's issue, in bronze-gilt, 15.5mm; Officer's Long Service Cross for 20 years, in silver and gilt, 14mm; Reserve Long Service Bar (3), in brass (2) and iron; Leipzig Commemorative 1813, in silver, 15mm, *very fine or better* (26) £200-300

- Germany, Prussia, Order of Louisa, badge, 1866 issue, in silver and enamels, 15mm, *central enamel somewhat porous, very fine* £100-120

- Germany, Prussia, Franco-Prussian War Medal 1870-71, in gold, 18.5mm, *about extremely fine and rare* £100-150

Given by J Sanford Saltus, 1914.

- Germany, Saxony, Carola Medal, in silver, 16mm; 1866 Honour Cross, in bronze-gilt, 15mm; Army Long Service Medal for 10 years Service 1874-77, in bronze-gilt, 16mm; Saxon Duchies, Order of Ernestine, Silver Merit Cross, 20mm; Saxe-Altenburg, 1849 Campaign Medal, in bronze-gilt, 15mm; Saxe-Weimar, Silver Merit Medal for 1870, in silver, with crossed swords ribbon bar, 17mm; Decoration for Honourable Services 1870-71 (2), in silver, 15 and 12mm, *good very fine or better* (8) £120-150

Second through sixth ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection; the last two given by J. Sanford Saltus.

- Germany, Württemberg, Gold Medal for the Siege of Brienne, in silver-gilt, 18.5mm, *very fine and rare* £100-150

- Imperial Germany, China Medal (3), Combatant's issue in bronze-gilt, 17mm, *one mounted from ribbon button*; Non-Combatant's issue, in steel, 17mm, *mounted on ribbon button*; China Pair, Combatant's issue and Centenary Medal 1897, both in bronze girt, *mounted on double ribbon button*; China group of three, Combatant's issue, Centenary Medal 1897, both in bronze-gilt, reserve ribbon bar decoration, in blackened and silvered metal; South West Africa Medal (2), Combatant's issue, in bronze and Non-Combatant's issue, in steel, 17mm, *both mounted from ribbon button*; and five miniature campaign clasps comprising Hereroland, Waterberg, Omaheke, Karas-Berge and Narudas, *generally extremely fine* (16) £120-150

- Italy, Order of SS Maurice and Lazarus, in silver-gilt and enamels, 12mm (excluding crown suspension), Al Valore Militare, Austrian War issue, 1859, in silver, 18.5mm; Al Valore Militare, undated, in bronze, 13mm; War Merit Cross 1918 and Russian St George Cross pair, in bronze and silver, 21 and 18.5mm; War Merit Cross 1918, in bronze, 16mm; Messina Earthquake Medal 1908, in bronze, 18mm; Marsala Medal 1865, in silver, 17mm; World War I Campaign Medal 1915-19, in bronze, 17mm; Victory Medal 1919, in bronze, 17.5mm; Asiago Medal, 1918, in silver, 17.5mm, *generally very fine or better* (11) £100-150
‡627  
**Netherlands**, Order of the Netherlands Lion, badge, in gold and enamels, 13mm (excluding crown suspension); Silver Merit Medal (2), 16 and 14.5mm; Order of Orange Nassau Bronze Merit Medal, 16mm; Amsterdam Medal 1815, in silver 11.5mm; Java Campaign 1826-30 (2), in bronze-gilt and bronze, 15.5mm; Cross for the War with Belgium 1830-31 (3), in bronze, 13.5-18mm; Siege of Antwerp 1832, in bronze-gilt and bronze, 9 and 14.5mm; Expedition Cross 1869, 1 clasp, Bali 1848, in silver, with crown additionally attached to riband, 13mm; Atjeh Campaign 1873-74, in bronze-gilt, 21mm; Naval Long Service, in silver, 11.5mm; Army Long Service Medals (3), in silver (2) and bronze (1), 16, 11 and 22mm; **Luxemburg**, Order of the Oaken Crown, badges (2), both in gold and enamels, 19.5 and 8.5mm, *many very fine or better* (18) £200-300

‡628  
**Portugal**, Order of the Tower and the Sword, badge, in gold and enamels, 22 x 16mm; another, in silver, gilt and enamels, 25.5 x 19.5mm; Medal for Military Bravery 1863, in silver, 12mm, *second chipped, good very fine or better* (3) £100-150

First and last ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡629  
**Spain**, Order of Charles III, badges (3), in gilt and enamels, 21, 18 and 11.5mm, *largest lacking wreath*; Order of Civil Merit, in silver-gilt and enamels, 12mm; Order of Naval Merit, War Merit issue (red enamel), badge, in gilt and enamels, 26 x13mm; Red Cross Decoration, badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 15mm (excluding crown suspension); African Campaign 1860 (2), in silver, 20 and 12.5mm (excluding crown suspension); Cuban Campaign 1868-78 (2), in silver, 29 x 22.5mm, 15 x 9mm; Cross of Charles VII, 1874 (2), both in silver, 14mm (excluding crown suspension), *largest Cuban Campaign lacking crown suspension, generally very fine or better* (12) £140-160

The two African Campaign medals ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡630  
*Spain*, Puerto Rican Volunteers Medal 1888, in silver-gilt, 16mm, *good very fine and very rare* £80-120

‡631  
**Vatican**, Order of the Holy Sepulchre, badge with crown suspension, in gold and enamels, 11mm (excluding crown suspension); Order of St Gregory and the Golden Spur, in silver-gilt and enamels, 25mm; Castelfidardo Medal 1860, in silver, 17mm; together with **Malta**, Sovereign Military Order of Malta, in gold and enamels, 9.5mm (excluding crown suspension), *good very fine or better* (4) £140-160

All but the second given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡632  
**Miscellaneous**: Netherlands Cross for 1830-31, in bronze, *very fine*; Knights Templars badges (2), both in gilt and enamels, 61 and 28mm; St Ulrich's Crosses (3), in silvered metal and bronze, *all of later manufacture, very fine*; Uncertain badge, in silver and white enamel, with red enamelled centres, obverse with Q in centre and reverse motto VIRTUTI ET MERITO, 35mm; uncertain badges (2 - possibly Masonic), in bronze-gilt, with enamelled N at centre on one side and enamelled J at centre of the other, 49mm, *one with J lacking, very fine*; together with miscellaneous mainly unofficial or Masonic awards, ribands, sashes *etc.* (35), *many very fine* (44) £300-400

Bronze Ulrich's Cross and one of the badges ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

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‡633
*Davison's Nile 1798*, in silver, as awarded to officers, unnamed as issued; *obv.*, Peace on a rock outcrop holding a shield bearing Nelson's portrait, *rev.*, a view of the battle in Aboukir Bay, edge lettered A TRIBUTE OF REGARD. FROM ALEX*®* DAVIDSON ESQ® S*® JAMES’S SQUARE =, 47.5 mm, with an edge bruise and in well-worn condition but without evidence of mounting, generally fine
£600-800

Silver medals were presented by Davison to those 'Lieutenants and officers who rank with them' who served at the Battle of the Nile. 150 were ordered and, according to Matthew Boulton's invoice to Davison, 154 were actually supplied in 1799.

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡634
*Davison's Nile 1798*, in copper-gilt, as awarded to petty officers, unnamed as issued; *obv.*, Peace on a rock outcrop holding a shield bearing Nelson's portrait, *rev.*, a view of the battle in Aboukir Bay, edge lettered A TRIBUTE OF REGARD. FROM ALEX*®* DAVIDSON ESQ® S*® JAMES’S SQUARE =, 47.5 mm, pierced and fitted with a plain suspension ring, original gilding worn, generally fine
£200-300

According to Matthew Boulton's invoice to Davison, 506 copper-gilt medals were supplied in 1799.

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡635
*There is an evident error in the lot description. The lot number should be 635, not 634.*
*Davison's Nile 1798*, in copper-gilt, as awarded to petty officers, reverse engraved with hatching above the name *Thomas Smith*, *obv.*, Peace on a rock outcrop holding a shield bearing Nelson's portrait, *rev.*, a view of the battle in Aboukir Bay, edge lettered A TRIBUTE OF REGARD. FROM ALEX*®* DAVIDSON ESQ® S*® JAMES’S SQUARE =, 47.5 mm, pierced for wearing, considerably bruised and scratched, otherwise fine
£300-400

‡636
*Davison's Nile 1798*, in bronzed copper, as awarded to ratings, marines and others, unnamed as issued, edge lettered, some handling marks, nearly extremely fine
£250-300


‡637
*Seringapatam 1799*, in silver, an original Soho Mint striking, unnamed as awarded to Captains and Subalterns, *obv.*, the British Lion fighting the Mysore Tiger, *rev.*, a view of the storming of the fortress, 48 mm, fitted with a pinned suspension loop for wearing, old lacquer, very fine to good very fine
£600-800

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡638
*Egypt 1801*, in silver, Calcutta Mint, a late striking showing a well-developed die flaw on the obverse and some tooling on reverse, unnamed; *obv.*, Sepoy with the Union Jack, *rev.*, a ship of the line approaching coast with pyramids and obelisk, 49.3 mm, mounted for wearing from cord, old lacquer, about very fine
£300-400

Given by Daniel Parish Jr.

‡639
*Boulton's Trafalgar 1805*, in white metal, as given by Matthew Boulton to seamen and marines who were present at the battle, pinned into a circular silver ring-mount with suspension loop and engraved on the edge (Edward Hartigan), with surface corrosion and black-toned, devices about very fine
£300-400

*Edward Hartigan* served at Trafalgar as A.B., H.M.S. *Africa*. He survived to receive his Naval General Service Medal, with single clasp for Trafalgar, and his name appears on both the ADM 171 and Greenwich Hospital rolls. The NGS was sold at Sotheby’s on 27 January 1971 (lot 243), was acquired by Captain Douglas-Morris, and is now in the Collection of the Royal Naval Museum. Douglas-Morris records that Hartigan was born at Limerick, was impressed at the Nore on 10 September 1805, and was aged 23 at the time of Trafalgar. After his discharge in 1815, he became a shopkeeper. He was entered as an 'In Pensioner' at Greenwich in 1843 but on 6 August 1859 he was discharged to be an 'Out Pensioner' again, at the venerable age of 77.

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡640
*Boulton's Trafalgar 1805*, in white metal, another similar but unnamed and unmounted as issued, edge lettered TO THE HEROES OF TRAFALGAR FROM M: BOULTON., 48.2 mm, pierced for wearing, good fine for issue
£150-250

*Boulton’s Trafalgar 1805*, in silver, a restrike of good quality, with milled rims and plain edge carefully engraved with the legend TO THE HEROES OF TRAFALGAR. FROM M. BOULTON., 48.3 mm, neatly fitted with a suspension loop, on red ribbon with a central blue-bordered white stripe £500-700

Following the original issue of white metal Trafalgar medals, Boulton received numerous requests for presentation examples in other metals for officers. Further strikings were made in various metals and at various times from 1807 onwards, although it is believed that silver and gold examples were only ever produced with plain edges.

Given by C. Borden-Muller, 1931.

*’Davison’s’ Trafalgar 1805*, in white metal, broadside view of H.M.S. Victory, rev., small bust of Nelson, with his arms and motto below, in circular gilt-bronze mount with suspension loop as issued, some surface marks, about very fine £700-1,000

*Java 1811*, silver medal awarded by the Honourable East India Company to native troops, struck at Calcutta Mint; obv., attack on Fort Cornelis, rev., legend in Arabic and English, 49.5 mm, with pincer cut (? for testing) to the rim and top edge which has been partially repaired, original suspension replaced by a plain pinned hasp, devices generally fine £300-400

Given by Daniel Parish Jr.

*Burma 1824-26*, in silver, unnamed as issued, with original steel clip and ring suspension, old lacquer, good very fine £500-700

*Coorg 1837*, in silver, with plain loop suspension, surface marks from old cleaning and has been lacquered, fine to very fine £400-600

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

*Coorg 1837*, in bronzed copper, without suspension, minor rim bruise, about extremely fine £250-350

*Naval General Service 1793-1840*, 1 clasp, 1 June 1794 [583 issued] (Samuel Brown.), fine, with an old repair to the swivel £800-1,200

Roll confirms: Private, Royal Marines, H.M.S. Orion; also listed on the Greenwich Hospital roll. A total of four men of this name appear on the NGS roll, including one for Syria (with single clasp). Message records this medal as having been sold in December 1901.

*Naval General Service 1793-1840*, 1 clasp, St. Domingo (Thomas Gabriel.), rim bruise, very fine to good very fine £300-400

Entitlement to the clasp for St. Domingo is not confirmed. The roll lists only one man named Thomas Gabriel, who was entitled to a single clasp for Syria (Ord., H.M.S. Revenge).

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Naval General Service 1793-1840*, 1 clasp, Martinique (William Parsons.), very fine £300-400

Entitlement to the clasp for Martinique is not confirmed. The roll lists a total of six men named William Parsons, two of whom received single clasp Syria medals.

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Naval General Service 1793-1840*, 1 clasp, Guadaloupe [484 issued] (John Batey.), extremely fine £1,000-1,500

Roll confirms: Carpenter, Asp.

Ex Glendining auction, June 1908.

*Naval General Service 1793-1840*, 1 clasp, Shannon with Chesapeake (Robert Taylor.), rim nick and a couple of marks, good very fine £400-600

Entitlement to the clasp is not confirmed. The NGS roll lists five men of this name for various clasps, including Syria. A ‘Shannon with Chesapeake’ NGS to Richard Taylor was offered by Spink, March 1995.

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.
‡652
*Naval General Service 1793-1840, 1 clasp, The Potomac 17 Aug 1814 [108 issued] (Edwd. Lucas.), extremely fine £2,500-3,500
Roll confirms: Private, R.M., H.M.S. Erebus. Also listed on the Greenwich Hospital roll, which gives surname as “Lucas”.
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡653
*Naval General Service 1793-1840, 1 clasp, Boat Service 14 Dec 1814 [205 issued] (Thomas Watts.), swivel a little slack, fine to good fine £800-1,200
Roll confirms: Able Seaman, H.M.S. Asia (although the ship is not listed); also on the Greenwich Hospital roll. One other man of the same name is listed as being entitled to a medal with single clasp for Syria.
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡654
*Naval General Service 1793-1840, 1 clasp, Endymion with President [58 issued] (James Richardson.), good very fine, darkly toned £3,500-4,500
Roll confirms: Able Seaman, H.M.S. Endymion. One other man with this name received a medal with the single clasp Trafalgar (this offered for sale by Spink & Son in February, 1951).
Ex Mackenzie Collection, Sotheby's, 1883 and given by Stephen H.P. Pell.

‡655
*Naval General Service 1793-1840, 1 clasp, Algiers [1,362 issued] (John W. Wakefield, Volr), a little scuffed, otherwise extremely fine £800-1,200
Roll confirms: Volunteer, Hebrus.
JOHN WATSON WAKEFIELD volunteered for the Navy shortly before the battle of Algiers. As a Midshipman and later as Mate his subsequent career included service in North America, the East Indies, at home in the yacht Apollo, South America and the West Indies. He was promoted to Lieutenant on 20 August 1827.
Ex Glendining auction, October 1921.

‡656
*Naval General Service 1793-1840, 1 clasp, Navarino [1,137 issued] (Cha² Scott, Lieut R.M.), good very fine £1,500-2,000
Roll confirms: Lieutenant, Royal Marines, H.M.S. Dartmouth.
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡657
*Naval General Service 1793-1840, 1 clasp, Syria [7,057 issued] (James Gould.), very fine to good very fine, darkly toned £400-600
The roll confirms two men of this name entitled to the single clasp Syria; both were Privates in the Royal Marines (H.M.S. Rodney and H.M.S. Thunderer). This medal is probably the example listed by Message as that sold by Glendining's in February, 1906.
Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡658
*Naval General Service 1793-1840, 2 clasps, 1 June 1794 [583 issued], Trafalgar [1,710 issued] (John Greenslade.), about extremely fine, toned £3,000-4,000
Roll confirms: Landsman, H.M.S. Royal George for the Glorious First of June and Landsman, Prince for Trafalgar; also listed on the Greenwich Hospital roll. A second man named John Greenslade is listed on the Syria roll for a single clasp medal.
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡659
*Naval General Service 1793-1840, 2 clasps, Indefatigable 20 April 1796, Indefatigable 13 Jany. 1797 [only about 8 of each clasp issued] (John Harry, Vol²), with a very minor rim bruise, extremely fine and deeply toned £20,000-25,000
Roll confirms: Volunteer 1st Class, H.M.S. Indefatigable.
H.M.S. Indefatigable, a sixty-four built in 1784, was razéed 10 years later to create a large and heavily-armed frigate. Under her celebrated and colourful captain Sir Edward Pellew, she captured the French Virginie off Ushant after a chase lasting 15 hours in April, 1796. In the following January, in company with the Amazon, she successfully engaged the 74-gun French ship of the line Les Droits de l'Homme. The action began off Shannon, where General Humbert was planning to land with over 1,000 men to assist the Irish rebels, and ended over 12 hours later on the French coast. Although badly damaged in gale conditions, the Indefatigable displayed outstanding seamanship to avoid being driven ashore – the fate of both the other ships.
Volunteer John Harry acquired a famous fictional shipmate in 1950. In C.S. Forester's Mr. Midshipman Hornblower the eponymous hero joins Pellew's Indefatigable at exactly the same period and becomes embroiled in adventures which, partially at least, are based on fact.
Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.
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Naval General Service 1793-1840, 6 clasps, Nile, Egypt, Trafalgar, Off Tamatave 20 May 1811, Java, Phœbe 28 March 1814 (John Marshall), good very fine £800-1,200

Entitlement to the clasps is not confirmed. The NGS roll lists a total of six men named John Marshall, three of whom received single-clasp Syria medals. One of the others was entitled to two clasps for St. Domingo and Phoebe 28 March 1814 (medal included in the Payne Collection, 1911).

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Army Field Officer’s (small) Gold Medal, for the Battle of Vittoria, with 1 clasp for St Sebastian (Captain Francis Scott), reverse engraved VITTORIA, mounted and glazed, with swivelling suspension of usual pattern, lunettes replaced and slightly loose-fitting, extremely fine £8,000-12,000

CAPTAIN FRANCIS SCOTT, of the 59th (2nd Nottinghamshire) Regiment, received the small Army Gold Medal for the Battle of Vittoria and was posthumously awarded a clasp for San Sebastian. The storming of the fortress breach at San Sebastian on the morning of 31st August 1813 was hard-won, and success was only achieved after Sir Thomas Graham took the desperate and costly measure of ordering the Artillery to fire over the heads of the attacking soldiers.

The Allies sustained losses of 951 officers and men killed, and about 2,500 wounded, within the space of a few hours. Scott was killed in action whilst commanding his Regiment; he was succeeded in command firstly by Captain Pilkington, who was wounded and forced to retire, and then by Captain Halford.

*Military General Service, 1793-1814, 1 clasp, Fort Detroit (J.B. Laliberte, Canad* Milits), some scratches and marks, good fine £2,000-2,500

Roll confirms (as PRIVATE JEAN-BAPTISTE LALIBERTÉ, 1st Essex, Upper Canada Militia).

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Military General Service, 1793-1814, 1 clasp, Chateauguay (J. Verret, Canad* Milits), surface scuffs and has been lacquered, good very fine £2,000-2,500

Roll confirms (as PRIVATE JOSEPH VERRET (OR VERRETTE), 5th Battalion, Select Embodied Militia).

Given by Stephen H.P. Pell.

*Military General Service, 1793-1814, 2 clasps, Egypt, Maida (R. Mulcahy, Serj 27th Foot), good very fine, toned £1,400-1,800

Roll confirms (as RICHARD MULCAHY; no rank noted).

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Military General Service, 1793-1814, 2 clasps, Salamanca, Toulouse (Stewart Brown, R. Art Drivers.), lacquered, about extremely fine £1,000-1,200

Roll confirms; also entitled to Waterloo Medal (D Troop).

Given by Daniel Parish Jr.

*Military General Service, 1793-1814, 2 clasps, Vittoria, Orthes (W. Lawson, 88th Foot.), lacquered, extremely fine £800-1,000

Roll confirms.

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

*Military General Service, 1793-1814, 3 clasps, Salamanca, Vittoria, St. Sebastian (C. Steel, 3rd Foot Guards), good extremely fine, toned £800-1,000

Roll confirms; also entitled to Waterloo Medal.

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Military General Service, 1793-1814, 3 clasps, Pyrenees, Nivelle, Orthes (A. M’Kinnon, 91st Foot), rather unevenly impressed and has been lacquered, good very fine £700-900

Roll confirms (AUGUSTUS MCKINNON). The Waterloo Roll records medals to an Angus McKinnon and an Archibald McKinnon.

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.
*Military General Service, 1793-1814, 3 clasps, Nivelle, Orthes, Toulouse (John Murray, 74th Foot), very fine £700-900

Roll confirms.
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Military General Service, 1793-1814, 5 clasps, Salamanca, Pyrenees, Nivelle, Nive, Toulouse (J. Doyle, 79th Foot), upper two clasps crudely re-riveted, swivel bent and slack and sometime harshly cleaned, otherwise very fine £400-600

Roll confirms; also entitled to Waterloo Medal.
Gift of Arthur C. Wyman, May 1919.

*Military General Service, 1793-1814, 6 clasps, Fuentes d’Onor, Ciudad Rodrigo, Salamanca, Vittoria, St. Sebastian, Nive (J. Darker, R. Art), rim bruises and has been lacquered, about very fine £1,500-2,000

Not confirmed on the M.G.S. roll, although the impressed naming appears correct.

*Military General Service, 1793-1814, 9 clasps, Talavera, Busaco, Fuentes d’Onor, Ciudad Rodrigo, Salamanca, Vittoria, St. Sebastian, Nivelle, Nive (Christian Laass, 2nd Line Bn KGL), contact marks from wearing with other medal(s), very fine to good very fine £1,500-2,000

Roll confirms; also entitled to Waterloo Medal, the roll for which gives name as “Laas”.
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Military General Service, 1793-1814, 12 clasps, Talavera, Busaco, Fuentes d’Onor, Ciudad Rodrigo, Badajoz, Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelle, Nive, Orthes, Toulouse (J. Johnstone, 88th Foot), several edge knocks and bruises and one rivet replaced, about very fine £2,500-3,000

Roll confirms.

*Peninsular War, an unofficial small silver medal fitted with clip and ring suspension in the manner of Waterloo medals, unnamed; a struck laurel wreath design on each side enclosing the engraved battle names (obverse) C. Rodrigo, Badajos, Vittoria and (reverse) Pyrenees, Orthez, Toulouse, 38.5 mm, very fine £80-120

Given by Daniel Parish Jr.

*Waterloo 1815 (Hugh Harvill) 1st Batt. 71st Reg. Foot), pierced for suspension (lacking clip and ring), about fine £400-600

The last letter of the surname is indistinct but may be an E. The roll lists a PRIVATE HUGH HARVILL (Capt. W.A. Grant’s Company).

*Waterloo, 1815 (William Lucas, 2nd Batt. Grenad. Guards), contemporary replacement silver clip and straight bar suspension, good fine £1,000-1,200

Roll confirms (as Private, Lt. Col. Sir Noel Hill’s Light Company).

*Waterloo, 1815 (James Harris, 1st Batt. 40th Reg. Foot.), with original steel clip [now loose] and later ring suspension, some edge bruising but very fine or better £1,200-1,500

Roll confirms (as Private, Captain C. Ellis’s Company).

*Hanoverian Issue: Waterloo, 1815, impressed (Soldat Peter Eckhoff, Landw. Bat Bremervoerde), with original steel clip and ring suspension, small rim bruise, very fine to good very fine £300-400

*Saxe-Gotha-Altenburg Issue: Waterloo, 1815, in parcel-gilt bronze, unnamed, as issued to officers; edge impressed HERZOGTH. GOtha. VND. ALTENBURG. MDCCCXIV. MDCCCXVI, original loop suspension, with later ribbon, good very fine £300-400

*Saxe-Gotha-Altenburg Issue: Waterloo, 1815, in parcel-gilt bronze, unnamed, as issued to officers; edge impressed HERZOGTH. GOtha. VND. ALTENBURG. MDCCCXIV. MDCCCXVI, original (but bent) loop suspension, lacking ribbon, very fine £300-400
Army of India 1799-1826, short hyphen, 1 clasp Ava (Capt. John Wilson, 30th N.I.), sometime cleaned and lacquered, extremely fine

Roll confirms Captain John Wilson, 30th Native Light Infantry.

Army of India 1799-1826, short hyphen, 1 clasp Bhurtpoor (G. Walker, 14th Foot.), sometime cleaned and lacquered, a few marks but about extremely fine

Roll confirms Private Goddard Walker, 14th Foot.

Specimen Medal: Ghuznee 1839, a pattern in copper, with broad rims; obv., an unadopted representation of the fortress, a large foliate cartouche below without inscription, rev., crown in wreath (similar to the issued first type medal), without suspension, good very fine

Gift of Mrs G.N. Hamilton, 1951.

Ghuznee 1839, first type, with broad rims and large lettering GHUZNEE in cartouche, reverse engraved in running script (Private Thomas Mason H.C. 1st European Regt.), extremely fine

Candahar, Ghuznee and Cabul 1841-42, obv., VICTORIA VINDEX, rev., CANDAHAR 1842, engraved in a very coarse “running script” style, with unofficial Indian silver loop-mount and straight bar suspension, about fine

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Candahar, Ghuznee and Cabul 1841-42, obv., VICTORIA VINDEX, rev., CABUL 1842, neatly engraved in upright serif capitals (John O’Neill, 13th Regt.), original steel clip and straight bar suspension, has been lacquered, extremely fine

Given by Daniel Parish Jr.

Candahar, Ghuznee and Cabul 1841-42, obv., VICTORIA VINDEX, rev., CANDAHAR GHUZNEE CABUL 1842, engraved in upright serif capitals (Josph. Cook, 41st Regt.), original steel clip with unofficial silver wire suspension, some edge bruising and sometime lacquered, very fine or good very fine

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Jellalabad 1842, first ‘mural crown’ type, edge engraved (F. Murphy. N°. 197. 13th or P.A.L.I. r), renamed or corrected, with replacement suspension of China 1842 style, considerable contact wear, about fine

Given by Daniel Parish Jr.

Defence of Kelat-i-Ghilzie 1842, engraved in running script (Gunner Patrick M’Guan 4th Comp’ 2d Batt’ Art’), fitted with scroll suspension, old lacquer, extremely fine and rare [86 medals awarded to the unit]

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

China 1842 (John Blenheim, Petty Offr., H.M.S. Blenheim.), with nickel-silver straight bar suspension, small ’x’ scratched on edge after the naming, good very fine and toned

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China 1842 (J. H, Anderson, Ordly R. Clk 49th Regim[e]nt Foot.), with nickel-silver straight bar suspension, edge bruise obscuring the e in naming and with surface scuffs, good fine

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.
*Scinde Campaign 1843*, rev., HYDERABAD 1843, engraved in upright serif capitals and letters *(Thos. Cain. 22nd Foot.)*, fitted with scroll suspension, swivel slack, fine to very fine £700-900

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*Scinde Campaign 1843*, rev., MEANIE HYDERABAD 1843, officially impressed in M.G.S. style *(Thos. Hearder, 22nd Foot.)*, with crude, imperfect replacement suspension of a style resembling China 1842 type, old lacquer and one or two minor marks, extremely fine £600-800

Gwalior Campaign 1843: Maharajpoor Star, erased and re-engraved in a style imitating the original *(W.R. Glennie M.D. H.M. 39th Foot Maharajpoor 29th Decr. 1843.),* unofficial loop suspension added using the original screw fitments, fine to very fine £100-150

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*Gwalior Campaign 1843: Maharajpoor Star*, engraved *(Private Henry Pyefinch H.M. 16th Lancers),* unofficial silver loop and straight bar suspension using original screw fitments, bruised at two star points, generally very fine £350-450

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*Gwalior Campaign 1843: Punniar Star*, engraved *(Private Peter Ward H.M. 9th or Queen’s Royal Lancers),* unofficial straight bar suspension using the original screw fitments, good very fine £350-450

Gwalior Campaign 1843: Punniar Star, engraved *(Corpl Henry Stewart H.M. 3rd Regt),* with neat unofficial scroll suspension (now loose), very fine £300-350

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Sutlej Campaign 1845-46*, rev., FEROZESHUHUR 1845, 1 clasp, Sobraon *(George Cathy 29th Regt),* good very fine £300-400

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

*Sutlej Campaign 1845-46*, rev., MOODKEE 1845, 3 clasps, Ferozeshuhur, Aliwal, Sobraon *(Henry Hooker 50th Regt),* contact marks, very fine £600-800

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Punjab Campaign 1848-49, no clasp, engraved in running script *(Sepoy Buldaunram. 52nd N.I.),* very fine £150-200

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Punjab Campaign 1848-49, 1 clasp, Mooltan, renamed, engraved in upright capitals *(Regd N° 2165 James O’Brian),* a few marks, very fine £50-100

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Punjab Campaign 1848-49*, 1 clasp, Chilianwala, impressed *(F. Brittain, 24th Foot.),* some surface marks, very fine £300-400

Casualty roll confirms medal and clasp to 2921 Pte. Frederick Brittain, discharged by purchase at Agra, 1 September 1849.

Gift of Arthur C. Wyman, 1919.

*Punjab Campaign 1848-49*, 2 clasps, Mooltan [upper], Gujerat [lower], impressed *(Bomb’ W. Boulter. 3rd C’ 3rd Batt’ Art*), obverse somewhat scuffed, very fine to good very fine £300-400

Punjab Campaign 1848-49, 2 clasps, Chilianwala [upper], Gujerat [lower], impressed *(M. Bryan, 24th Foot.),* some surface marks, very fine £300-400

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.
Brevet Major Peter P. Faddy (4th Company, 5th Battalion) commanded the Royal Artillery at Port Natal against the Zulu Chief Forn in 1846 and during the Kaffir War, 1852. He was mentioned in despatches for the capture of the Kaffir Chief's stronghold, known as 'Macomo's Den', on 10 March 1852. When again in command at the Battle of Berea, against Basuta tribes, he had his horse shot under him (in December, 1852), received another mention in despatches, and became Brevet Major. As Brigadier he commanded a column from the Saugor field force which defeated the rebels at Keutee, Bundlecund, on 4 March 1859 (mention in despatches, medal).

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1. **South Africa 1853 (Bt Major P.P. Faddy, Royal Art)**, surface scuffs, very fine to good very fine £600-800

2. **India General Service 1854-95**, 1 clasp, Pegu, impressed (Gunner John Sullivan. Horse Art), contact marks, very fine £150-200

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

3. **India General Service 1854-95**, 1 clasp, Persia, impressed (P. Donohoe, 2nd Bombay Eur. L.I.), extremely fine, toned £350-400

Given by Daniel Parish Jr.

4. **India General Service 1854-95**, 1 clasp, North West Frontier, impressed (3520 Drum’ J O B Gleeson 1st B” HM’ 19th. Reg’), swivel slightly loose, very fine to good very fine £150-200

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

5. **India General Service 1854-95**, 1 clasp, Umbeyla, impressed (201 [H] Croucher HM’. 101st Reg’), small repair to suspension and swivel slightly loose, very fine £100-150

6. **India General Service 1854-95**, 1 clasp, Bhootan, impressed (3946 J. Hickey HM’ 55th Reg’), good very fine £180-220

7. **India General Service 1854-95**, 1 clasp, Looshai, renamed, engraved in thin running script (Sepoy Runjet Singh, 44th Bengal N.I.), swivel joint bruised and bent, otherwise good very fine £60-80

8. **India General Service 1854-95**, 1 clasp, Perak, engraved in large upright capitals (81. Pte J. Dillon. 1/3rd Foot), small rim bruise, good very fine £180-220

9. **India General Service 1854-95**, 1 clasp, Burma 1885-87, engraved in thin running script (2518 Pte J. Cafferty 1st B” York L.I.), swivel loose and with a test-mark, good fine £100-150

10. **India General Service 1854-95**, 1 clasp, Burma 1885-87, engraved in a neat italic script of unusual style (376, Pte J. Armrod. 2nd R.W. Sur: Reg’), good very fine £200-250

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

11. **India General Service 1854-95**, 1 clasp, Burton 1887-89, engraved in running script (2054 Corp’ J. Headford 2nd B” Ches. R.), swivel slightly loose, otherwise extremely fine £140-180

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

12. **India General Service 1854-95**, 1 clasp, Hazara 1891, engraved in running script (2056 Plt H. Burns. 1st B” R. W: Fus.), nearly extremely fine £180-220

13. **India General Service 1854-95**, 1 clasp, Waziristan 1894-95, engraved in running script (3024 Plt G. Messenger 2nd B” Border Reg’), small rim bruise, good very fine £120-150
*India General Service 1854-95*, an unofficially-assembled "specimen" medal fitted with 20 of the 24 possible I.G.S. clasps, comprising: Pegu, Persia, North West Frontier, Umbeyla, Bhootan, Looshai, Perak, Jowaki 1877-8, Naga 1879-80, Burma 1885-7, Sikkim 1888, Hazara 1888, Burma 1887-9, Chin-Lushai 1889-90, Samana1891, Hazara 1891, N.E. Frontier 1891, Hunza 1891, Burmah 1889-92 and Lushai 1889-92; the medal engraved in upright capitals to a recipient probably entitled to a single clasp for Perak (2144 Pte J. Hughes. 1/3rd Foot.), generally good very fine, several clasps scarce or rare £400-600

*Baltic 1854-55*, privately engraved in large capitals (A Thompson. H.M.S. Pembroke [sic]), good very fine £150-200

Men of H.M.S. Pembroke were entitled to the Baltic Medal only.

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Baltic 1854-55, unnamed as issued to Naval and Marine recipients, virtually as issued, deeply toned £150-200

Given by Daniel Parish Jr.

Baltic 1854-55, unnamed as issued to Naval and Marine recipients, very fine £80-120

Baltic 1854-55, unnamed as issued to Naval and Marine recipients, minor contact marks and rim wear from mounting with other medals, swivel slightly loose, generally very fine £80-120

Crimea 1854-56, no clasp, officially impressed (J. Coolahan. 31st Regt.), good very fine, toned £120-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp, Azoff, unnamed, a couple of rim nicks, very fine £120-150

Ex Saltus Collection.

Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp, Sebastopol, depot impressed (1973. Thos Clarke. 48th Regt), contact wear, fine £120-150

*Crimea 1854-56, 3 clasps, Alma, Inkermann, Sebastopol, engraved in upright serif capitals (Drumr. Dvd. Jackson. 44th Foot), correction to “Foot” and with some surface marks, generally very fine to good very fine £300-400

The casualty roll confirms 2711 DRUMMER DAVID JACKSON as having been severely wounded during the first attack on the Redan, 18 June 1855.

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Crimea 1854-56, 3 clasps, Alma, Inkermann, Sebastopol, engraved in leaning capitals, with flourishes (1120, Pte T. Kelly, 8th Hussars.), light scuffs, good very fine £350-450

1120 PRIVATE THOMAS KELLY enlisted in December, 1849 and embarked for the Crimea in the Wilson Kennedy, 2 May 1854. Entitlement to four clasps confirmed. Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.
Crimea 1854-56, 3 clasps, Alma, Inkermann, Sebastopol, renamed, engraved in capitals (Pte T. Taylor 77th Regt.), about very fine; another, unnamed, with a single clasp formed from a mounted slip for Alma which has been arranged to fit loosely on ribbon, possibly erased and sometime cleaned, very fine; another, with claw but lacking suspension, engraved in running script (H.F. Coleman 62nd R.I. Springers), heavy contact wear, fair; another, medal only, lacking claw and suspension, depot impressed (NO. 4[ ]9. William Burgoyne. 31. Regt), edge knocks, fair to fine; together with Baltic 1854-55, also lacking suspension, unnamed as issued, pierced, fine to very fine (lot) £250-350

Turkish Crimea 1855-56, British issue, depot impressed (4068 Charles Gibbons. Royal Regiment), pierced and with plain ring suspension, fine or good fine £70-90

Turkish Crimea 1855-56, British issue, engraved (S.M. V.R. Gurney Balaklava Oct. 25. 1854), very fine; offered with a named trio of contemporary miniature medals, comprising Crimea 1854, 4 clasps Alma, Balaklava, Inkermann, Sebastopol, Indian Mutiny, 1 clasp Central India, and Turkish Crimea (S.M. V.R. Gurney 8th Husars and variations), fair to fine (4) £100-150

Entitlement is not confirmed, although the condition of the miniatures indicates that they were certainly well worn.

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Turkish Crimea 1855-56, French issue, depot impressed (2406. John. M.C. Gloughlin. 95th Regt.), pierced and with plain ring suspension, flawed on both sides and rather scuffed, generally fine £100-150

Turkish Crimea 1855-56, Sardinian issue (5), two unnamed, three depot impressed (3315 Corpj J. Smith 1st Batt 17th Regt / No 3153 Michael Heade 30th Regt / N. 3338. Corporal. Thomas. Lehaney. 50th. Regt.), with varied suspension, fine to very fine (5) £200-300

*Indian Mutiny 1857-59, 1 clasp, Defence of Lucknow (J. Harris, 32nd L.I.), good very fine £500-600

Roll confirms two Privates both named JOSEPH HARRIS as being entitled to the clasp. One died on 9 September 1857 while the other was ex 34th Foot, was wounded twice in July and November 1857, and later volunteered for the 72nd Foot.

Indian Mutiny 1857-59, 1 clasp, Defence of Lucknow (Edw[P] Patterson, 1st Eur[B] Bengal Fus[}], clasp probably refixed and a tiny bruise below portrait, good very fine £150-200

Asplin’s supplementary roll lists Patterson as being entitled to two clasps for Delhi and Lucknow but not for the Defence of Lucknow clasp.

Ex Salthus Collection.

*Indian Mutiny 1857-59, 2 clasps, Delhi, Relief of Lucknow, (Color Serjt John Keatinge, 1st Bn 8th Regt), initial “H”(?) scratched between names on edge, otherwise about extremely fine £350-450

Roll confirms (2513, Colour Sergeant).

Indian Mutiny 1857-59, 2 clasps, Relief of Lucknow, Lucknow (John Sumner, 1st Bn 23rd R.W.Fus[)], contact wear, fine £400-500

Roll confirms 4579 PRIVATE JOHN SUMNER [sic], slightly wounded at Lucknow, 13 March 1858. Casualty roll also confirms, giving the surname SUMNER as impressed on the medal.

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.
*Indian Mutiny 1857-59*, 3 clasps, Delhi, Relief of Lucknow, Lucknow (Gnr J. Murphy, 1st Bn 1st H. Art.), *good extremely fine, toned* £400-600

*Second China War 1857-60*, 1 clasp, Canton 1857, unnamed, as awarded to Naval recipients, *a couple of surface marks and clasp slightly bent but extremely fine, deeply toned* £120-150

*Second China War 1857-60*, 1 clasp, Taku Forts 1860, officially impressed (Gunner Conn O’Neil, 4th Bn R’ Art), *some contact wear, fine* £150-200

*Second China War 1857-60*, 2 clasps, Taku Forts 1860, Pekin 1860, officially impressed (Serg H’ Keating, 67th Reg), *good very fine* £300-350

*New Zealand, First Maori War 1845-47*, reverse dated 1845 TO 1846, impressed (M. Calvin, A.B., H.M.S. Hazard), *good very fine* £300-400

*New Zealand, Second Maori War 1860-66*, reverse undated, engraved in sloping capitals (3756 P’On. J. Onion. 65th Foot), *surface scratches on obverse, good very fine* £200-300

*New Zealand, Second Maori War 1860-66*, reverse undated, impressed (G. Slater, Commiss Dept), additionally engraved (Captain / 1st W.R.M.S.), *suspension broken and detached at the swivel pin, otherwise very fine* £300-400

*New Zealand, Second Maori War 1860-66*, reverse dated 1861 TO 1866, impressed (1755. Joseph Benstead, 2nd Bn 14th Reg), *edge bruise and associated (?) flaw, very fine* £300-400

*New Zealand, Second Maori War 1860-66*, reverse dated 1863 TO 1866, impressed (636 E. Doran, 40th Reg), *swivel bent, very fine* £250-300

*New Zealand, Second Maori War 1860-66*, reverse dated 1863 TO 1866, impressed (917 Thos Bestick. 2nd Bn 18th Ryl Irish Reg), *with a correction to ‘2nd’ in the naming and an old solder repair to suspension, fine* £150-200

*New Zealand, Second Maori War 1860-66*, reverse dated 1864-66, impressed (937. Thos. Byrnes, 1st Bn 12th Reg), with a crude copy of a Victoria Cross, with reverse of the suspension bar fancifully engraved “201- Thos. Byrnes, 1st Bn 12th Regt, 1884” *£200-300*
‡766 Afghanistan 1878-80, no clasp, engraved in sloping block capitals (13015. 2nd Corp W. Baldwin. R.E.), swivel slightly bent, very fine £120-150

‡767 Afghanistan 1878-80, no clasp, engraved in sloping block capitals (4817. Gun’ A. Mayberry. 13/8th B’st R.A.), extremely fine £140-160

‡768 Afghanistan 1878-80, no clasp, engraved in sloping block capitals (69,8/2328, P’st P. Tarpe, 1/18th Reg’), swivel bent, good very fine £140-160

‡769 Afghanistan 1878-80, no clasp, engraved in sloping block capitals (32B 632 P’st J. Baker. 1/12th Reg’), extremely fine £180-220

‡770 Afghanistan 1878-80, 1 clasp, Ali Musjid, engraved in upright capitals (1470. P’t W. Fisher. 81st Foot.), very fine £180-220

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡771 Afghanistan 1878-80, 1 clasp, Peiwar Kotal, engraved in upright capitals (1612. P’st R. Barnes. 2/8th Reg’), very fine £180-220

‡772 Afghanistan 1878-80, 3 clasps, Ali Musjid, Kabul, Kandahar, engraved in running script ([ Joonoo Thappa 4th Ghurka Reg’]), with heavy star wear, suspension repaired, clasps re-rivetted and naming partially indistinct, fair to fine £80-120

Given by Stephen H.P. Pell.

‡773 Afghanistan 1878-80, an unofficially-assembled ”specimen” medal fitted with the 6 possible clasps, comprising: Ali Musjid, Peiwar Kotal, Charasia, Kabul, Ahmed Khel and Kandahar, naming erased, good very fine £180-220

‡774 Kabul to Kandahar Star, 1880, in bronze obtained from captured guns, impressed (60/309 Private M. Dillon 2/60 Foot), very fine £180-220

‡775 Abyssinia 1867-68, naming die-struck on reverse (W.H. Pugh Bos’ Mate H.M.S. Daphne), suspension rather coarsely re-soldered, good very fine £250-300

Given by Daniel Parish Jr.

‡776 Abyssinia 1867-68, circular die-struck naming around central pellet on reverse (534, Corporal C. Strahan . 33rd Foot . ), minor scuffs, good very fine £300-400

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡777 Abyssinia 1867-68, naming die-struck on reverse (827. R. Kenny 26th Reg’), suspension re-soldered and with a few marks, about very fine £250-300

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡778 Canada General Service 1866-70, 1 clasp, Fenian Raid 1866, impressed in QSA-style capitals (Gun Room Cook F. Medland, H.M.S. Britomart), one or two minor marks, good very fine, about 15 to the ship £300-400

Roll confirms (name listed as ‘Midland’).

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡779 Canada General Service 1866-70, 1 clasp, Fenian Raid 1866, impressed (543. Pte. M. O’Neill 30th Rgt.), a jeweller’s mark (partly erased) in obverse field, otherwise good extremely fine £300-400

Roll confirms; 91 medals listed to the Regiment.

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.
Canada General Service 1866-70, 2 clasps, Fenian Raid 1866, Fenian Raid 1870, impressed (948. Cpl. J.C. Bonner 4th R Bde), extremely fine £500-700

Roll confirms medal and both clasps to Corporal John C. Bonner (only 8 two-clasp medals to the 4th Battalion, Rifle Brigade).

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Ashantee 1873-74, 1 clasp, Coomassie, engraved in Roman capitals (1679. Pte W.J. Davis. 2. Bn Rifle Bde 1873-4.), very fine to good very fine £350-450

Given by Daniel Parish Jr.

South Africa 1877-79, no clasp, engraved in sloping bold capitals (H. Port. P.O. 1. Cl: H.M.S. "Euphrates".), good very fine to extremely fine £200-250

Roll confirms as 'H. Pocx'; 261 no clasp medals to the ship.

South Africa 1877-79, 1 clasp, 1877-8, engraved in upright capitals (527. Pte J. Hogan. 88th Foot.), almost extremely fine £350-400

Roll confirms.

South Africa 1877-79, 1 clasp, 1879, engraved in upright capitals (1593 Dr T. Humphries. 2/4th Foot), good very fine £350-400

Roll confirms (as Drummer).

South Africa 1877-79, 1 clasp, 1879, renamed, engraved in an unofficial sloping script (No 672 L ce Sergt J. Halpin. Cape Mtd Rifles), very fine £60-80

Not traced on the roll.

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Cape of Good Hope General Service 1880-97, 1 clasp, Transkei, impressed (Pte: P.W. Lennon. Victoria Rangers.), extremely fine £250-300

Roll confirms (surname listed as 'Lennox').

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Egypt 1882-89, dated 1882, 1 clasp, Alexandria 11th July (J.T. Wakeham. Ord: H.M.S. "Sultan".), good very fine £150-200

Egypt 1882-89, dated 1882, 1 clasp, Tel-el-Kebir (12576 Driv: W. Anderson. N/2 Bde R.A.), one or two minor marks, extremely fine and well toned £150-200

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

Egypt 1882-89, undated, 1 clasp, The Nile 1884-85 (671. Pte J. Ruddy. 1/R Ir: Regt), a little scuffed, otherwise good very fine £150-200

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

Egypt 1882-89, undated, 1 clasp, Suakin 1885 (5431. Pte M. Dillon, 7th C C. & T.C.), with some star wear, very fine £150-200

Egypt 1882-89, undated, 1 clasp, Suakin 1885 (5320. Pte W.L. Galliers. M.S. Corps.), extremely fine and well toned £200-250
‡793
**Egypt 1882-89**, dated 1882, 2 clasps, Alexandria 11th July, Tel-el-Kebir [see below] (A. M’Ewan. Ord: H.M.S. "Minotaur"), carriage refixed, slight star wear, better than very fine £180-220

The recipient was probably not entitled to the second clasp for Tel-el-Kebir, which has been unofficially added.

‡794
**Egypt 1882-89**, undated, 2 clasps, El-Teb, Suakin 1885, impressed (S.L. Fetter. Gunner, R.M.A.), moderate star wear, very fine £250-300

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡795
*Egypt 1882-89*, undated, 2 clasps, Toski 1889, Gemaizah 1888 [sic], engraved in Arabic (1275 9 S), suspension pin refixed but carriage apparently as issued (with clasps in the incorrect order), good fine £150-200

‡796
*Egypt 1882-89*, dated 1882, an unofficially-assembled "specimen" medal fitted with the 13 possible clasps, comprising: Alexandria 11th July, Tel-el-Kebir, Suakin 1884, El-Teb – Tamaai, El-Teb, Tamaai, The Nile 1884-85, Abu Klea, Kirbukan, Suakin 1885, Tofrek, Gemaizah 1888 and Toski 1889, naming erased, generally very fine £300-400

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡797
Khedive’s Stars (4), 1882, 1884, undated, and undated with the single clasp Tokar, all unnamed as issued, the first with rather bruised points, second and third both lacking suspension, fourth discoloured and slightly bent, generally fine to very fine (4) £150-200

‡798
Khedive’s Star, 1882, unnamed as issued, very fine £40-60

‡799
Khedive’s Stars (2): 1882, 1884-6, both unnamed as issued, very fine (2) £80-120

‡800
Khedive’s Star, 1884, unnamed as issued, very fine £40-60

Samuel P. Avery Fund, 29 November 1913.

‡801
Khedive’s Star, 1884-6, unnamed as issued, extremely fine £50-70

‡802
Khedive’s Star, 1882, with clasp for Tokar, unnamed as issued, good very fine £100-150

‡803
Khedive’s Stars (3), all with impressed Regimental numbers etc., comprising: 1882 (1553 A.T 1st Bn. The R.S. Regt.), very fine, 1884 (1537 75), somewhat bruised, fine and 1884-6 (1763 20H), lower point bent, otherwise very fine (3) £120-150

‡804
*General Gordon’s Star for the Siege of Khartoum, 1884*, in pewter, crudely cast in a sand mould, with maroon ribbon, marked ‘RB’ on reverse in ink, very fine £350-450

‡805
*North West Canada 1885*, no clasp, impressed in upper and lower case letters [in the style seen on many C.G.S. medals] (631 Constable G.A. Blake), extremely fine £250-300

Roll confirms (Constable, North West Mounted Police).

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡806
North West Canada 1885, no clasp, unnamed as issued, rim bruise, otherwise good very fine £180-220

‡807
East and West Africa 1887-1900, 1 clasp, 1891-2, engraved (Pte J.E. Mascoll. 2/W.I. Rgt), some contact wear and swivel loose, fine £120-150

‡808
East and West Africa 1887-1900, no clasp but edge impressed Mwele 1895-6, naming engraved in running script (1575 Sepoy Wazir Azam 24th Bo: Infy.), apparently renamed (or much-corrected) in official style, swivel slightly loose, very fine £50-70

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡809
*East and West Africa 1887-1900*, 1 clasp, 1896-98, impressed (685 Pte F. Johnson, 2nd W. India Reg), extremely fine £200-250
‡810  
**East and West Africa 1887-1900**, 1 clasp, Benin 1897, impressed (D. Straker, Sto., H.M.S. Phœbe.), suspension slightly loose, about extremely fine but rather discoloured £150-200
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡811  
**East and West Africa 1887-1900**, 1 clasp, Benin 1897, impressed (W. Thornley, A.B., H.M.S. S° George.), good very fine £150-200
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡812  
**East and West Africa 1887-1900**, 2 clasps, 1893-94, 1892 [sic], engraved (3014 P° J. Hinds. 1/W.I. R®), clasps incorrectly refixed and suspender bent, about very fine £120-150
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡813  
**East and West Africa 1887-1900**, 2 clasps, 1897-98, Sierra Leone 1898-99, engraved in sloping capitals (972. Pte. F.O. Leek. 2/W.I.R.) carriage repaired or refixed, about extremely fine £120-150
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡814  
**East and West Africa 1887-1900**, 3 clasps, 1892, 1893-94, Sierra Leone 1898-99, engraved (446. P° M.E. Smallwood. 1/W.I. R®), clasps unofficially refixed and swivel loose, very fine £150-200
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡815  
**British South Africa Company’s Medal 1890-97**, with ‘Rhodesia 1896’ reverse, no clasp, engraved (4109 P° Ja° Marks, 2. W. Rid. Reg®), a couple of rim bruises, otherwise extremely fine £250-300
Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡816  
**British South Africa Company’s Medal 1890-97**, with ‘Rhodesia 1896’ reverse, 1 clasp, Mashonaland 1897, engraved (Troopr H.C. Mansfield. M.R.F.), suspension slightly bent and the clasp probably added unofficially, very fine; together with the disc only of another medal with ‘Matabeleland 1893’ reverse, the edges of which are excessively worn leaving only traces of original naming (?2161 Troopr G.H. M…), poor (2) £200-300
Members of the Mashonaland Relief Force did not normally qualify for the Mashonaland clasp.

‡817  
**Hunza Nagar 1891**, bronze badge, unnamed as issued; of rectangular convex shape, depicting the Hill Fort of Nilt, rev., impressed maker’s mark of Gurney & Son, London, with original bronze eyes for wearing (which have been compressed, probably to accept a custom-made brooch-pin), very fine £300-400
Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡818  
**India General Service 1895-1902**, 1 clasp, Relief of Chitral 1895, engraved in running script (817 Sapper Kempnann small official correction to the word ‘Madras’, swivel slightly loose, very fine £100-150
Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡819  
**India General Service 1895-1902**, in bronze, 1 clasp, Relief of Chitral 1895, engraved in running script (62 Muleeteer Veerahawmy Com’Transp’ Dep® M.), swivel slightly loose, very fine £80-120
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡820  
**India General Service 1895-1902**, 1 clasp, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, engraved in running script (4890 P° J. Bowen 1st B° The Buffs), minor official correction, swivel slightly loose, very fine £100-150
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡821  
**India General Service 1895-1902**, in bronze, 2 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98, engraved in running script (205 Dooly bearer Panangu Vankit Swamy. C.T. Dep®), good very fine, with traces of original lustre £100-150
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡822  
*India General Service 1895-1902*, 3 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Samana 1897, Tirah 1897-98, engraved in running script (4089 Naick Jang Baz 2' PunjabInf.), swivel slightly loose, very fine £150-200

The reverse has a small incuse letter B (for Bombay Mint?) beside the Indian soldier's foot.

*Ashanti Star 1896*, in bronze, unnamed as issued to the majority of recipients, *a couple of minor marks*, about extremely fine £150-200

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

*Sultan of Zanzibar's Medal 1896*, in silver, with 2 clasps loose-fitted to the scarlet ribbon, unnamed as issued, manufactured by H. Jenkins & Son, Birmingham, good extremely fine £400-600

*Queen's Sudan 1896-97*, engraved in upright capitals (29639 L/Cpl. F. Neale. R.E.), good very fine £250-350

*Queen's Sudan 1896-97*, engraved in sloping capitals (687. Naick. Kuppusami. 1/Madras. S & M.), very fine £150-200

*Khedive's Sudan 1896-1908*, 1 clasp, Khartoum, stipple-engraved (3592 Pte G. Adams 21st Lcrs), good very fine £100-150

PRIVATE G. ADAMS, "C" Squadron, is listed as having returned sick from Atbara. His entitlement to the medal is confirmed while the Khartoum clasp is not confirmed.

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

*Khedive's Sudan 1896-1908*, unnamed or erased medals (4), two with no clasp, one with 1 clasp, Firket and the last with 5 clasps, Firket, Hafir, Abu Hamed, The Atbara, Sudan 1897 [sic], 1-clasp with bent suspension and 5-clasp with carriage repaired and re-rivetted, fine to very fine (4) £150-200

*East and Central Africa 1897-99*, 1 clasp, Uganda 1897-98, engraved (877 Pte. Payab Din. 27/BO: L. Inf:), die flaw above & on reverse, good very fine £250-350

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

*British North Borneo Company's Medal 1899-1900*, in silver, 1 clasp, Tambūnan, unnamed, an original striking by Spink & Son, rim thickness 3 mm, extremely fine, lightly toned £250-350

*Queen's South Africa 1899-1902*, 1 clasp, Defence of Ladysmith, engraved in sloping capitals (4287. Pte. E.A. Box. 18/Hrs.), *ghost dates*, minor contact wear but good very fine, toned £120-150

*Queen's South Africa 1899-1902*, 1 clasp, Transvaal, impressed (3325 Tpr. J. Ridgway. N.S. Wales M.R.), extremely fine £80-100

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*Queen's South Africa 1899-1902*, 2 clasps, Cape Colony, South Africa 1902, officially renamed, impressed (198 Pte R. B. White. A.S.C.), *ghost dates*, extremely fine £200-300

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*Queen's South Africa 1899-1902*, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, impressed (1036 Pte A.J. M'Grath. Victorian M.R.), a few scuffs, good very fine £150-200

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*Queen's South Africa 1899-1902*, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, impressed (397 Tpr: E. Knowles. S.A.C.), a few scuffs, good very fine £120-150

*Queen's South Africa 1899-1902*, 4 clasps, Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, South Africa 1901, engraved (2753 Corpl. J. Dalby. 14/Hrs.), *ghost dates*, good very fine £180-220
**Queen’s South Africa 1899–1902**, 4 clasps, Tugela Heights, Relief of Kimberley, Relief of Ladysmith, Relief of Mafeking [sic], impressed (633 Tpr. A. Wassmer. Imp: Lt: Horse), suspension loose and with a rim bruise, very fine £200-300

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

**Queen’s South Africa 1899–1902**, 5 clasps, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing’s Nek, impressed (3540 Pte P. M. Carthy, RI: Wt: Surrey Reg), ‘ghost dates’, good very fine £100-150

**Queen’s South Africa 1899–1902**, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, impressed (718 Pte G. W. Cruwys. N.S. Wales M.R.), extremely fine £140-180

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**Queen’s South Africa 1899–1902**, 8 clasps, Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902, impressed (5558 Pte A. Chaney, York Reg), a few scuffs and marks, very fine £150-200

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

**Queen’s Mediterranean 1899–1902**, impressed (9850 Pte J. Lassam. RI: W. Kent Reg), good fine to very fine £250-300

**King’s South Africa 1901–02** (2), each with 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 and impressed naming (14383 Pte J. Brown. R.A.M.C / 2577 Pte J. Fitzgerald. RI: Irish Reg), very fine or better (2) £180-220

**Boer War**: Second New Zealand Contingent in the Transvaal, small silver medal, Wellington, Jan. 1900, unnamed, 21 mm, with decorated straight bar suspension and QSA ribbon, fine to very fine £60-80

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

**Boer War**: Yorkshire Imperial Yeomanry 1900–02, silver medal by Spink & Son, for 3rd Battalion and dated 1901-1902, impressed (27910 Pte J. Allen.) (Hibbard A31, reverse 2), extremely fine, with a red, white and blue ribbon £100-150

**Boer War**: Town Council and Citizens of Leith, a silver and enamelled fob-style Tribute Medal ‘for Service in the South African War’, 1902, unnamed (Hibbard C12), extremely fine £80-120

**China 1900**, 1 clasp, Relief of Pekin, impressed (2672 Pte W. Evans. 2nd RI: Welsh Fus), good very fine £250-300

**China 1900**, 1 clasp, Relief of Pekin, engraved in running script (2702 Pte Umar Khan, 26th Baluch: Inf), very fine £140-180

**Ashanti 1900**, 1 clasp, Kumassi, impressed (1052 Pte Tokoi Ankoji. W.A.F.F.), surface scratches, otherwise good very fine £300-350

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

**Africa General Service 1902–56**, 1 clasp, Gambia, impressed (3473 Pte D. Cummings. 3rd W. India Reg), suspension slightly loose and rather scuffed, fine to very fine £150-200

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

*Tibet 1903-04*, in bronze, without clasp, engraved in running script *(1883 H[ad] Mate Charagh Din, S. & T. Corps)*, very fine £70-100

*Natal 1906*, 1 clasp, 1906, impressed *(Pte: G. Allen, Durban Light Infantry.)*, rather scuffed and swivel slightly bent, generally very fine £100-150

*India General Service 1908-35*, 1 clasp, North West Frontier 1908, engraved in running script *(1865 Sp' Madurai - No 9 Co - 2nd S. & M.)*, old lacquer, extremely fine; another, 1 clasp, Waziristan 1919-21, depot impressed *(4785 Spr Bapu Kadam, 3 S. & M.)*, swivel very loose and well-worn, fair to fine £60-80

The first given by J. Sanford Saltus, the second by William F. Spengler.

*India General Service 1908-35*, in bronze, 1 clasp, Abor 1911-12, engraved in running script *(Follower Kalukhan Lakhimpur B^a M' Police)*, extremely fine £250-300

**General Service 1918-62 (2),** both with single clasp Iraq *(27501 Gnr. J.J. Fellows. R.A. / 24960 Pte. J. Mc Lean. R. Ir. Rif.)*, both good very fine £100-150

**Canadian Memorial Cross,** for the Great War *(936 Arm-Cpl. W. Stretton M.M.)*, extremely fine, with forwarding card; together with 1939-45 War Medall, Canadian issue in silver, and Canadian Volunteer Service Medal 1939-45, both unnamed as issued, mint state £100-150

Stretton's M.M. was gazetted on 12 July 1918; he was killed in action shortly afterwards, on 9 August.

**GROUPS AND PAIRS**

*A Naval General Service and Long Service and Good Conduct Pair:*

Naval General Service 1793-1840, 1 clasp Syria *(Thomas Parker.)*;
Naval L.S.G.C., with wide suspension, engraved *(T. Parker. Gun^r Mte H.M.S. Dasher. 23 Yrs)*, good very fine to extremely fine £700-900

The N.G.S. Roll lists two men named THOMAS PARKER, both of whom received the medal with single clasp Syria (Bosun's Mate, Powerful and Boy 1st Class, *Edinburgh*). The Naval L.S.G.C. is confirmed on Captain Douglas Morris's roll as having been awarded on 1 January 1863.

*A Peninsular War Pair, with renamed Waterloo Medal, awarded to John McCoy, 52nd Foot,* comprising:

Military General Service 1793-1814, 12 clasps, Vimiera, Busaco, Fuentes d’Onor, Ciudad Rodrigo, Badajoz,Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelle, Nive, Orthes, Toulouse *(John McCoy, 52nd Foot.)*, very fine;
Waterloo 1815, *(Bugler John McCoy, 1st Bat 52nd Foot)*, *this renamed*, with contemporary unofficial silver swivel and bar suspension, rather scuffed, about fine £3,000-4,000

MGS roll confirms and notes 'Bugler' on the Waterloo roll. However the published Waterloo roll lists John McCoy as 'Drummer' (Capt. John Shiddin's Company).

*A First Afghan War Long Service Trio awarded to Private John Benn,* comprising:

Cabul 1842, *VICTORIA VINDEX* obverse, impressed upper and lower case lettering *(P^r John Benn. XIII P.A.L.I.)*;
Jellalabad 1842, mural crown type, similar naming *(P^r John Benn. XIII P.A.L.I.)*;
Army Long Service and Good Conduct, impressed *(291. Serj J. Benn. 7th Batt Milit’ Train.)*, the group well worn, about fine, LSGC better £700-1,000
**A Punjab Long Service Pair:**

Punjab 1848-49, no clasp, officially impressed (Gunner Rob't Thoburn, 4th Comp'y 2nd B'th Art').
Indian Army L.S.G.C. 1848, as awarded to Europeans; first type with Honourable East India Company's arms and space on reverse for naming, this example however depot impressed on the edge (Gunner Robert Thoburn. 2nd Battalion A.), 
*Punjab Medal very fine, LSGC with surface scratches on reverse but otherwise good very fine (2)* £600-800

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**A Heavy Brigade Pair to the 2nd Dragoons:**

Crimea 1854, 3 clasps, Balaklava, Inkermann, Sebastopol, officially impressed (R. Boyce. 2nd Dragoons.);
Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue, depot impressed (R. Boycs [sic] 2nd Dragoons),
some contact wear, good fine (2) £1,000-1,500

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**A South Africa and Egypt Pair:**

South Africa 1877-9, 1 clasp, 1879 (T/2110.3rd C.S. Serg't R. Birch. A.S. Corps);
Egypt, reverse dated 1882, no clasp (Pte R. Birch. Aux: C & T.C.),
suspension on the first slightly loose, good very fine (2) £400-600

**A South Africa and Egypt Long Service Trio:**

South Africa 1877-9, no clasp (3326. Pte J. Fitzgerald. A.H.C.);
Egypt, reverse undated, 1 clasp, Suakin 1885 (3326. Corp: J. Fitzgerald. M.S. Corps);
Army Long Service and Good Conduct, engraved (3326. Sgt. J. Fitzgerald. M.S.C.),
*Egypt and LSGC both with star wear (although no Khedive's Star is presently attributable to the group), generally very fine (3)* £400-600

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**A South Africa, East and West Africa Pair to the Navy:**

South Africa 1877-9, no clasp, engraved (J. Fury, A.B. H.M.S "Orontes");
East and West Africa, 1 clasp Witu 1890, impressed (J. Fury, A.B., H.M.S. Conquest),
good very fine (2) £500-700

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**A Kabul to Kandahar Pair:**

Afghanistan 1878-80, 2 clasps, Ahmed Khel, Kandahar (1920 Pte C. Roberts. 2/60th Foot);
Kabul to Kandahar Star (1920 Pte C. Roberts. 2/60th Foot),
some star wear, very fine to good very fine (2) £400-600

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**A Kabul to Kandahar Pair:**

Afghanistan 1878-80, 1 clasp Kandahar (3124/9. Gunr J. Jackson. 6/8th B'dth R.A.);
Kabul to Kandahar Star (6842 Gunner J. Jackson. 6th Battery B'dth R.A.),
*Afghan medal with an official correction to the Regimental number, light star wear, very fine to good very fine (2)* £300-400

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**An Egypt Pair to the New South Wales Infantry:**

Egypt, reverse undated, 1 clasp, Suakin 1885 (170. Pte S. Flynn, N.S.W. Infy);
Suakin Campaign 1885, silver fob medal as presented to returning New South Wales troops 'by the citizens of Sydney' (S. Flynn),
the second fitted with an engraved hook-and-bar silver suspension and matching riband brooch on an old white ribbon, both very fine (2) £1,200-1,500

720 Australians fought alongside Imperial troops in the Suakin Campaign, qualifying for the medal and clasp.

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**A Sudan Pair:**

Queen's Sudan, engraved in capitals (2968 Pte J. Quinn. 1/Lin. R.);
Khedive's Sudan, 1 clasp, Khartoum, engraved in running script (2968 Pte J. Quinn. 1st B'th Lincoln: Reg'),
good very fine £400-500

Given by Stephen H.P. Pell.
**A Sudan and Boer War Trio:**
Queen’s Sudan, engraved in capitals (1444. Pte: A. Martin. 2/R. Bde:);
Queen’s South Africa, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing’s Nek, impressed (1444. Pte: A. Martin, Rifle Brigade);
Khedive’s Sudan, 1 clasp, Khartoum, engraved (A. Martin. R.B.),
all with contact wear and a few marks, good fine (3) £500-600

**A Sudan and Boer War Group of Four:**
Queen’s Sudan, impressed in typical QSA style (87648 Gnr. G. Fox. 32nd Bty: R.F.A.);
Queen’s South Africa, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, impressed (87648 Gnr: G. Fox, 28/B. R.F.A.);
King’s South Africa, 2 clasps (87648 Gnr:. G. Fox.  R.F.A);
Khedive’s Sudan, 1 clasp, Khartoum, engraved (Gnr: G. Fox, 32/By: R.F.A.),
QSA with suspension refixed, some contact wear, good fine to very fine (4) £400-500

**A Boer War Pair:**
Queen’s South Africa, 3 clasps Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Johannesburg and King’s South Africa, 2 clasps, similarly impressed (2923 Pte R. Francis, Norfolk Reg), about extremely fine (2) £140-180

**An Unusual Pair to a New Zealand Fireman, Edward Brophy:**
Queen’s South Africa, 6 clasps, Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Laing’s Nek, Belfast (989. Tpr E. Brophy. S.A. L’s Horse), a couple of rim nicks, about extremely fine;
New Zealand United Fire Brigades Association, silver medal for 5 years service dating from March 6 1891 (Foreman Edward Brophy [presented] by the Napier V Fire Brigade), with clasp for a further 2 years service and silver riband buckle (this lacking brooch-pin),
good very fine (2) £300-400

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

**A Great War and General Service Trio:**
British War and Victory Medals (DM2-163521 Pte. A.E. Osterberg. A.S.C.) and General Service 1918-62, 1 clasp, Kurdistan (351583 A.C. 2. A.E. Osterberg. R.A.F.), number officially corrected on BWM, fine, the group mounted for wearing (3) £120-150

**A Korea Pair:**
Korea, Elizabeth II 1st obverse type (22273215 Rfn. W.J. Young, R.U.R.) and U.N. Korea (unnamed as issued), tiny accession number (? 7337 scratched on both medals, otherwise extremely fine (2) £120-150

**POLAR MEDALS**

**Arctic Discoveries 1818-55**, crudely scratch-named on two of the eight flat edges (Thomas Collins), minor surface marks, extremely fine and deeply toned £700-1,000

Thomas Collins served as Purser and Paymaster aboard the Herald, leaving the ship on 17 May 1849 to return to England aboard the Pandora. His medal is recorded as having been ‘sent’.

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

**An Ashantee, Arctic and Long Service Trio:**
Ashantee 1873-4, no clasp, engraved (R. Joiner. L’s Stoker. H.M.S. Barracouta. 73-74);
Arctic 1876, engraved (R. Joiner. L’s Stoker. H.M.S. Alert.); and
good very fine and attractively toned (3) £4,000-5,000

Roll confirms ROBERT JOINER, Leading Stoker, H.M.S. Alert.

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.
**Polar Medal**, Edward VII, in bronze, engraved *(D.H. Frederick “Terra Nova” 1903-4)*, very fine £1,800-2,200

David Henderson Frederick, born in Dundee in 1874, served as an Able Seaman aboard *Terra Nova* during the 1902-04 British Antarctic Expedition. A John Frederick served as a Fireman aboard the ship and also qualified for the medal; it is believed that the two were brothers.

Given by J. Sanford Saltus. (1912)

**CORONATION, JUBILEE AND ROYAL VISIT MEDALS**

*State Visit of the Prince of Wales to India, 1875-6*, large oval silver medal by Phillips, struck in high, frosted relief, unnamed as issued, with crown and loop suspension, *with a minor rim bruise and a few trivial marks*, sometime lacquered, generally extremely fine £800-1,200

165 examples were struck in silver.

Victoria – George V, unnamed standard issue Jubilee and Coronation medals (6), comprising 1887 bronze (2), 1902 silver, 1902 bronze and 1911 silver (2), *very fine to extremely fine* (6) £140-180


**Fire Brigade**: Pair, comprising 1897 Jubilee and 1902 Coronation, both in bronze *(Charles H. Richardson.)*, and 1911 Coronation in silver *(Fireman W.S. Pearson)*; together *St. John Ambulance Brigade*, 1902 Coronation bronze medals (2) *(W.G. Hardy. Pte. / W. Worn. Pte.)*, *generally good very fine* (5) £200-300

*Victoria, Diamond Jubilee Medal, 1897: Police Ambulance Service Issue*, in bronze, engraved *(P.C. W. Clarke.)*, *good very fine* [210 issued] £150-200

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

*Victoria, Diamond Jubilee / Long Service, 1897: Western Australia Police*, an oval silver medal dated 20th June 1897, with crown suspension linked to a swivel and suspension bar, unnamed, *ribbon lacking and swivel bent*, otherwise as issued £200-300

Apparenty regarded as much as a Long Service and Good Conduct award as a Jubilee medal, authority to wear was granted within the Colony only. According to Campion’s *Police Medals of the World* ten gold examples were presented to senior officers while only fourteen silver medals were issued to Constables, Corporals and Sergeants.

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*Edward VII, Coronation Medal, 1902: Metropolitan Police Issue*, in silver, unnamed, *good extremely fine, toned* [51 issued] £300-400

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.


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*Edward VII, Coronation Medal for Hong Kong, 1902*, in silver, by Edmonds, London, edge engraved *(H. Baker. H.M. Consular Service.)*, *small knock or metal flaw in obverse field but good extremely fine, very rare in silver* £300-500

*Edward VII, Coronation Medal for Hong Kong, 1902*, in bronze, similar type to the last, unnamed, *minor rim nicks, good very fine* £60-80

*Edward VII, large-sized Coronation Medal for Natal, 1902*, in silver, as presented to Native Chiefs, unnamed as issued, 51 mm, *very light handling marks, good extremely fine and deeply toned* £400-600

Given by J. Sanford Saltus (1912).
Edward VII, Delhi Durbar, 1903, in silver, unnamed and George V, Delhi Durbar, 1911, in silver, engraved (9101 Private A. Higton
1st Bn The King’s Own Regt.), both extremely fine (2) £150-200

Both given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Royal Visits to Ireland 1900 and 1903: Pair of bronze medals (C. R.H. Foley. R.I.C.), both with original ribbon brooches, good very fine (2) £150-200

Royal Visit to Ireland 1903, bronze medal (C. P. Brennan. R.I.C.), with original ribbon brooch, good fine; with George V, an unnamed pair of silver medals, comprising Coronation 1911 (Royal Irish Constabulary issue) and Visit to Ireland 1911, virtually mint state (3) £150-200

All given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to India, 1905-06, small oval silver presentation medalet, without ribbon, virtually as struck £50-70

Given by J. Sanford Saltus (1913).

Visit of King George V and Queen Mary to India, 1911-12, small oval silver presentation medalet, without ribbon or suspension bar, virtually as struck £50-70

Given by J. Sanford Saltus (1913).

Locally-issued and unofficial Jubilee and Coronation Medals and Badges (9), including silver-gilt 1902 for ‘Windsor and Eton Neighbourhood’, bronze 1902 of differing type for ‘Windsor and Neighbourhood’, silver-gilt 1911, and silver 1911 for ‘Preston’, others mostly in white metal or similar and dated 1887-1902, all virtually as issued (9) £150-200

OTHER MEDALS

*Breadalbane Highlanders, Volunteer’s oval silver medal, 1798, engraved in flourished style with the initials R R and D R in obverse field (Balmer V74), with integral suspension loop, very fine £80-120

Given by Daniel Parish Jr.

*Northumberland Fusiliers, Merit medal, in silver, post-1805 ‘Sixth Period’ issue, unnamed, as awarded for 14 Years Service (Balmer R177), with correct silver clip but lacking ring and ribbon, very fine £150-200

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

*Queen’s Royal Lancers, an engraved silver medal [disc only, without suspension], 1834, 34.5 mm; the reverse engraved ‘Presented to Sergt. Wm. Seymour by the Officers of his Regiment As a token of esteem And in testimony of his faithful and meritorious services for Upwards of 24 Years 1834’ (Balmer R57, presumed to be this piece; see also Balmer R56 for a very similar 1833 medal in a circular mount), very fine £200-300

*Royal Dublin Fusiliers, an unnamed presentation medal, 1887, 45 mm, fitted with swivelling suspension in copper (cf Balmer R582), extremely fine £100-150

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*King’s Messenger Badge, George III issue, in silver-gilt, with glazed Royal Arms at the centre and pendent model of a greyhound in silver, unnumbered and unnamed but with hallmark for 1810, height of badge (excluding greyhound) 108 mm, reverse fitted with two rings for mounting, fine to very fine £600-800

Purchased in 1933.

*Queen’s Messenger Badge, Victoria, also in silver-gilt with silver greyhound, unmarked, of smaller module to the last, height of badge (excluding greyhound) 86 mm, reverse fitted with ring for mounting and also a gold brooch-pin, very fine £400-600
§904  *King’s Messenger Badge*, Edward VII, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, revised type with Royal monogram, London hallmarks for 1901, height of badge (excluding greyhound and suspension loop) 79 mm, suspended from blue ribbon, good very fine £300-400

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

§905  *Royal Household Faithful Service Medal*, Victoria, reverse engraved *(To Mr. George F. de Saulles / Fourth Master Cook / For Faithful Services to the Queen during 36 Years / 1874)*, with ribbon as originally issued, good very fine £300-400

§906  Queen Alexandra’s Imperial Military Nursing Service Cape Badge, in silver-gilt (rather than silver), with London hallmarks for 1903 on the obverse, extremely fine; together with Soldiers and Sailors Families Association silver medal, 1885 and a small undated “Alexandra” Cross in copper, both with portraits of the Princess or Queen; also gilt and enamelled Red Cross badges (2), one stamped PICKSLAY & CO SOUTH AFRICA 1900, very fine or better (5) £80-120

§907  *St John Ambulance Brigade: South Africa 1899-1902*, bronze medal issued by the Order of St John of Jerusalem in England to brigade members who served in the Boer War, engraved *(871. Pte. J.T. O’Shea. Leicester Corps.)*, one or two scuffs, good very fine £300-400

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

§908  *Naval Good Shooting Medal*, Edward VII, impressed *(210779 W.C. Blundell, A.B., H.M.S. Fox. 1905. 4.7. In. Q.F.)*, extremely fine £250-300

Roll confirms.

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

§909  *Naval Good Shooting Medal*, George V, impressed *(206432 J.J. Shiels, Lg. Sea. H.M.S. Sapphire. 1911. 3 Pr. Q.F.)*, extremely fine, patchy toning £200-250

Roll confirms.

§910  Naval Training Ship Awards (4), comprising: Thames Marine Officers Training Ship *Worcester*, silver medal for ‘General Good Conduct’, 36 mm *(James Henry Lee Midsummer 1868)*, with elaborate ‘twin dolphin’ suspension; silver medals (2), both 38 mm, for *Chichester*, unnamed and *Exmouth* *(William H. Tregillis, 17th June 1882)*; and Royal Naval Training Ship Reward of Merit, silvered bronze medal, 30.5 mm *(E. Trueeman)*, good very fine or extremely fine; and a cliché oval Trafalgar Memorial badge, with ‘Nile’ brooch arranged as a clasp *(Milford Haven 499)*, good very fine (5) £150-200

All ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

§911  Diving: An unusual trio of privately-made medals for Diving, in silver and copper, different designs without legends but all with similar motif of a facing diver’s helmet and neckpiece, one hallmarked Birmingham, 1893, with maker’s mark J.G and engraved *(G.F. Davis Engineer Diver)*, very fine (3) £80-120

§912  *Shooting prize*: A star-shaped engraved silver prize medal, No. 4 Company, Prince of Wales’ Regiment, engraved *(Won by J.H. Clark. Company Medal Oct. 19th 1878)*, good very fine £50-100

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

§913  British and Commonwealth Shooting Medals (6), including: National Rifle Association’s silver medal, 47.5 mm, named *(Won by Sergt Majr Hickey, Bedford. Augt. 27th 1867)*, very fine; Australia, Victoria, Brassey Field Firing & Marching Competition, 24 May 1899, silver medal, 31.5 mm *(2nd Batt. Inf. B’d’e / Pte. A.C. Johnson)*, good very fine; and presentation silver medals of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association (2), both 45 mm, one with suspension and named *(O.R.A. 1886 F. Kennedy)*, extremely fine (6) £250-350

§914  *Best Shot of the Native Armies in India*, silver medal, Victoria, c. 1860, undated and unnamed *(Puddester 960.11)*, extremely fine £150-200

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

§915  *Rifle Association of Western India* (established 1862), silver medal, engraved in large and small serif capitals *(Serg’ Inst’ Musketry George Colston 2nd Batt’ R’ Scots Fusiliers)*, with silver wire and loop suspension *(Puddester 960.2)*, extremely fine £150-200
**New Zealand, Wellington City Rifles**, a shooting prize medal in the form of a silver star, with applied gold lettering and silver crossed rifles, reverse engraved *(Highest Aggregate For Seasons / 1885.6 / 1314 Points / Won by Sergt H. Burton April 1886)*, good very fine £80-120

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

**Liverpool Police Force: Order of Merit**, silver medal, institution date 9th October 1851, by A. & M., Birmingham, reverse die-struck legend *PRESENTED BY THE WATCH COMMITTEE / AS A REWARD FOR GOOD CONDUCT*, engraved *(James Kennedy)*, swivelling straight-bar suspension with a plain clasp [but ribbon lacking], virtually as issued £150-200

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

**Hong Kong Police Medal For Merit**, in silver, Victoria, 2nd Class, unnamed; with veiled portrait of Queen Victoria by J.S. Wyon as used for New Zealand and Abyssinia medals, variety with POLICE FORCE horizontally at reverse centre, HONG KONG above and FOR MERIT below, unpinned claw suspension with swivelling loop, with old maroon (i.e. 1st Class) ribbon and a silver riband buckle (this with brooch-pin missing), good very fine £400-500

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

**New Zealand Police Medal (instituted 1886)**, silver medal, signed S. KOHN on obverse, rev., *FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT*, fitted with barrel loop and ring suspension, extremely fine and toned, very rare with ring suspension £250-350

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

**Bristol Gaol**, a silver medal for Good Conduct, 1878; *obv.* bust of Queen Victoria left, by J. Moore, rev., laurel wreath with central engraved legend *HER MAJESTY'S GAOL BRISTOL / GOOD CONDUCT 1878*, edge engraved in block capitals of a differing style *(Elijah Marshall – Warder)*, suspension slightly slack, good very fine £150-200

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

**Fenian Rising, 1867**: An engraved silver presentation medal on a large struck flan, 65 mm, *obv.* Irish Harp within shamrock wreath, *rev.* [struck] oak and laurel wreath enclosing the inscription *Presented to James Varley, by the Irishmen of Leeds, as a slight token of their esteem and respect for him as an Englishman who has labored zealously for Irelands Independence July 9, 1867.*, with swivelling scroll suspension, of high quality manufacture, virtually mint state and well toned, in fitted case of issue £400-600

**Ireland: Irish Ordnance Medal**, c. 1800, in copper, by Mossop, 40.5 mm (excluding integral suspension loop), reverse numbered ‘14’, very fine; with *The Glorious Memory*, an early 19th Century white metal Society medal by George Brown, unnamed, 47.5 mm, with steel clip suspension and sash for wearing, some corrosion but otherwise very fine; and *Parnell Medal, 1891*, in base silver, by Johnson, struck from convex dies for enhanced relief of the portrait, rev., *LET MY LOVE BE CONVEYED TO MY COLLEAGUES AND THE IRISH PEOPLE*, 27 mm, with suspension loop and riband bearing the legend IRELAND A NATION, good very fine (3) £200-300

Last ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

**The Worshipful Company of Distillers**, struck silver medal, unsigned; the obverse with the Company’s Arms supported by a Russian and native Indian, plain reverse engraved *(John Burton Alfred Wilbie / Janr. 12th 1802)*, 50.5 mm, with contemporary pinned loop suspension, one or two rim knocks, very fine £100-150

**City of London: Opening of Holborn Viaduct and Blackfriars Bridge, 6th November 1869**, presentation medal as awarded to officials at the inaugural ceremonies, in silver-gilt with applied central portrait of Queen Victoria (by J.S. Wyon) in gold and an enamelled plaque bearing the City’s arms, reverse engraved *(Thomas Symonds Esq. Deputy.)*, with riband bar and stickpin for wearing, virtually mint state £250-350

**Pitt Club**, Member’s Medal in silver-gilt, with applied central cameo portrait, reverse engraved *(S’ Rob’ Williams Vaughan Bar’ M.P.)*, test-mark and the cameo slightly chipped, otherwise good very fine £120-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

**Ranelagh Club**, a sequence of 25 membership badges of each date 1906-1930, by H. Lewis, London (1906-13) AND Vaughton, Birmingham (1914-30), different designs in bronze, gilt and red and white enamel, each impressed with the number ‘974’, generally good very fine (25) £150-200

Presented annually by Mr. H.C. Levis, London; one example illustrated.
Ancient Order of Foresters, large silver stars (3), two with glazed gilt centres, one with naming erased but hallmarked 1844, the other two named and dated 1849, 1860; with a Templar’s breast star, named Order of the Buffaloes engraved silver star dated 1890, silver-gilt Masonic jewel of the Prince of Wales Chapter, 1900 and Masonic medals for the 1887 Jubilee (2), generally very fine or extremely fine (8) £150-200

British India and other Temperance Medals and Stars (15), mostly in silver, many Soldiers’ Total Abstinence Association and Army Temperance Association types, including 1862 ‘Indian Women’ medals (2- one named W. Turner 62 – Regt), Beatty Star, White Stars (3), Havelock Cross, Elephant Cross, Fidelity Medal, Victoria Commemorative Medal, and also a named Church of England Temperance Society silver medal (G. Evans Mhow Central India), mostly extremely fine (15) £300-400

Mostly ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Miscellaneous: Military and other medalets and sundry pieces (18), including: badges of Prince Albert’s Regt. (in silver) The Buffs, K.R.R.C., Glosters and Royal Malta Militia; small silver medalet ‘GOOD LUCK TO AUSTRALIAN BUSHMEN’S CORPS IN THE BRITISH TRANSVAAL WAR’, 1900, pierced and a badge ‘TO PROF. ANDERSON FROM HIS FRIENDS IN SYDNEY N.S.W. AUSTRALIA’; International Exhibition, 1913, gilt and enamelled neck badge; also gilt and enamelled R.S.P.C.A. badges (3), very mixed quality and grades, many extremely fine (18) £150-250

COPIES AND FORGERIES

Deccan Medal 1784, an old electrotype copy of the small-sized silver medal, 32.5 mm, very fine £40-60

Small Naval Gold Medal 1795-1815, a museum copy in base metal, glazed in the manner of the original, extremely fine £50-100

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Maida Gold Medal 1806, a museum copy in base metal, glazed in the manner of the original, with riband buckle, extremely fine £50-100

Given by J. Sanford Saltus (1914).

Large Army Gold Medal for Barrosa, 1811, a die-struck copy (of the original die-struck medal), unglazed, with hinged suspension loop and locknut in the manner of the original, with riband buckle, extremely fine £80-120

Miscellaneous Gallantry: Copies of D.S.O., D.S.C., M.C. (3- one undersized) and D.C.M., all George V, suitable for display purposes, very fine or better; with further undersized copies of poor quality (3), comprising D.S.C., D.C.M. and M.M. (9) £100-150

*New Zealand Cross, an old copy in silver and silver-gilt, engraved (Solomon Black Natapa January 1869), a few knocks, very fine; with a genuine but renamed New Zealand campaign medal, reverse undated (Consd Solomon Black, No. 1. Div. Armed Constabulary), very fine to good very fine (2) £500-1,000

Victoria Crosses (5), copies of varying quality, one an undersized and perhaps contemporary imitation named to ‘W. Dowling 32nd Regt 4 & 5 July 1857’, another of moderate quality to ‘Pte Thomas Byrne 21st Lancers 20th June 1898’ and a third engraved ‘COPY’; others unnamed, generally very fine (5) £100-200

First ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Victoria Cross, a well-documented copy representing the ‘Not in the Presence of the Enemy’ 1866 award to O’Hea (Private Timothy O’Hea 1st Bn Rifle Brigade 19th June 1866), good very fine £1,000-2,000

The Victoria Cross awarded to PRIVATE TIMOTHY O’HEA was the first to be issued under the terms of the Warrant of 10 August 1858. This extended eligibility for the VC to ‘Cases of Conspicuous Courage and Bravery Displayed under Circumstances of Danger but not before the Enemy’. On his own initiative O’Hea, an Irishman, extinguished a fire in a burning ammunition car which had been uncoupled from its train at Danville Station, between Quebec and Montreal, on 9 June 1866. His VC was gazetted on 1 January 1867.

The Cross offered here was purchased as genuine at a Debenham’s auction held in London in August 1900. The vendor is thought to have been a Mr. Phillips of London while the buyer, at a hammer price of £57, was the firm of Spink & Son acting on behalf of J. Sanford Saltus.

In 1906 a second VC to O’Hea emerged in Australia in the hands of Mr. E. du Farr, President of the New South Wales Art Gallery. Du Farr stated that in 1874 the Cross had been handed for safe-keeping to his brother-in-law, Major Crummer, by O’Hea himself (O’Hea was setting out on an expedition into the Australian Bush, from which he was destined never to return). Hancock’s, the makers of all Victoria Crosses, considered the Australian piece genuine when inspecting it in 1907 (very much a time when the problem of forgeries was under review; the War Office had written to them on 14 September 1906: ‘In view of the recent sales of Victoria Crosses it seems very desirable that there should be some private mark on such decorations so that genuine Crosses may be distinguished from spurious imitations, and I am therefore to enquire whether it would be
possible for you in making the Crosses to place on them such a private and inconspicuous mark as would not be likely to be imitated’). In 1951 a decision was taken to present the Australian Cross to the Rifle Brigade, and in April 1953 the A.N.S. returned their piece to London so that a direct comparison between the two VCs could be made by specialists.

The outcome was that the Australian medal was confirmed as genuine whilst the A.N.S. specimen - the piece now offered - was a forgery. Most obviously it was realised that the date ‘19th June’ was incorrect, although widely published in VC literature (including O’Moore Creagh) since about 1895. On the other hand the standard of engraving on the suspension bar was felt to be a deceptively good imitation of the genuine article.

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

**BRITISH ORDERS**

‡938
*The Most Noble Order of the Garter,* a privately-made 19th Century Collar Badge or George, in silver-gilt and enamels, of European manufacture, the modelling and enamelswork of good quality overall, horse’s tail stamped with two small marks ‘k’ and ‘nk’ (?), height 94 mm (to top of suspension loop), weight 112 g (base probably loaded), considerable evidence of wear, enamel chipped or flaked in places and with some repair, in very fine condition overall £800-1,200

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡939
*The Most Noble Order of the Garter,* an unofficial late 19th Century star of unusual form, probably intended for wear on a coat or mantle, unmarked, in silver with enamelled centre and applied gold Garter enamelled in sky-blue, 124 x 108 mm, extremely fine £1,000-1,500

Ex Gaskell Collection, Glendining, 1911, lot 609 (part); given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡940
*The Most Noble Order of the Garter,* Garter Principal King of Arms Badge, in gold and enamels, circa 1820, unsigned but of excellent quality; similar type on both sides, with Hanoverian shield in the Royal Arms, HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE around, fitted with hinged suspension loop (to take a neck ribbon) with knurled locknut, height 119 mm overall, the badge sometime strained at the junction with crown and consequently with some loss to the enamel on both sides, otherwise extremely fine, very rare £10,000-15,000

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡941
*The Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick,* a plain cast gold openwork engraved sash badge, unmarked, circa 1800, with plain loop and ring suspension, 41.5 mm (excluding suspension), loop possibly re-soldered, good very fine £1,200-1,500

‡942
*The Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick,* breast star in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, with central shamrock and crowns in gold and enamels, silver backplate engraved Wm. Law & Son Dublin and bearing Dublin hallmarks for 1844, with gold brooch-pin, 76.5 x 75 mm, some loss of enamel at the centre of the shamrock, extremely fine £3,000-4,000

‡943
*The Most Honourable Order of the Bath,* Military Division, Knight Commander’s breast star in silver, with gold and enamel centre, Regency, circa 1815, By Rundell, Bridge & Rundell, 75 x 75 mm, gold brooch-pin slightly loose, extremely fine £1,500-2,000

‡944
*The Most Honourable Order of the Bath,* Civil Division, Grand Cross set of insignia, by Garrard, comprising silver-gilt sash badge, with London hallmarks for 1911, silver breast star, with silver-gilt and enamelled centre and gold brooch-pin, and original sash, minor tarnishing, extremely fine (lot) £800-1,200

‡945
*The Most Honourable Order of the Bath,* Civil Division, Knight Commander’s breast star, in silver, with silver-gilt and enamelled centre and gold brooch-pin, circa 1910, slight loss of enamel at ‘TRIA’ and rather heavily lacquered, about extremely fine £500-700

‡946
*The Most Honourable Order of the Bath,* Civil Division, Companion’s breast badge, by Garrard, in silver-gilt, London hallmarks for 1902, hinged ring and bar suspension, with riband buckle, about extremely fine £200-300

‡947
*The Most Honourable Order of the Bath,* Military Division, Companion’s breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, Great War period, extremely fine £300-400

‡948
*The Most Honourable Order of the Bath,* Military Division, a French-made undersized Companion’s breast badge, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, Great War period, width 40 mm, tarnished, good very fine £80-120
*The Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George*, Knight's Grand Cross collar chain, in silver-gilt and white enamel, and sash or collar badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with portion of sash, star somewhat worn and chipped, probably from contact with the collar chain, thus very fine; collar chain with a test-mark, good very fine (lot) £1,500-2,000

*The Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George*, Knight's Grand Cross breast star, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, with gold brooch-pin, extremely fine £400-600

*The Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George*, Companion's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, Great War period or later, about extremely fine £200-250

*The Royal Victorian Order*, Knight's Grand Cross sash or collar badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse numbered '325', good very fine £700-900

*The Royal Victorian Order*, Knight's Grand Cross sash or collar badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse numbered '325', good very fine £700-900

*The Royal Victorian Order*, Knight Commander's set of insignia (K.C.V.O.), circa 1902, comprising neck badge and breast star, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, numbered on the reverses 'K38' (badge) and '38' (star), both lacquered, generally good very fine (2) £700-900

*The Royal Victorian Order*, Companion's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, Gentleman's issue, reverse numbered 'C386', central enamelwork on star slightly chipped, generally good very fine £180-220

*The Royal Victorian Order*, Fifth Class, Member's breast badge, in silver, with silver-gilt and enamelled centre, unnumbered, tarnished, good very fine £120-150

*Royal Victorian Medal*, Victoria, in bronze, as awarded to those serving at the Queen's Funeral, engraved (J. Wilson AB H.M.S. Excellent), with riband brooch as issued, good very fine £80-120

*Royal Victorian Medal*, Edward VII, in bronze, as awarded to those serving at the King's Funeral, engraved (No. 13616 Pte. R. Hall 1st Bn Gren. Gds), edge bruise, with riband brooch as issued, very fine £100-150

*The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire*, Knight Commander's set of insignia, first (Britannia) type, in silver-gilt/silver and enamels, comprising neck badge (with original ribbon) and breast star, reverse of star scratch-marked, good very fine (2) £400-600

Gift of Harold Gillingham, 1925.

*The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire*, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, first type, well-worn and rather chipped and Officer's breast badge (O.B.E.), also first type, by Garrard, 1929, possibly a specimen, lacquered, extremely fine (2) £180-220

CBE given by Paul Bedoukian.

*Baronet's Badge of Nova Scotia*, in gold and enamels, early 19th Century, of good quality workmanship but unmarked, with loop and ring suspension for neck wear, 44.5 (to top of loop x 35 mm, slight chipping to enamel, good very fine £2,000-3,000

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

*Knight Bachelor's Badge*, in silver-gilt and red enamel, first type, the reverse engraved For Exhibition Purposes only, hallmarked London, 1929 and numbered '32' on the brooch-pin, good extremely fine £250-350

*Imperial Service Medals (2)*, Edward VII (star type), Gentleman's issue, unnamed and George V (circular crowned bust type), impressed (David John Patterson), very fine to extremely fine (2) £80-120

Patterson was a Letter Carrier at Kingston, Ontario.

*Quebec*, Aryan & Seigneurial Order, Knight banneret's badge, in bronze-gilt and enamels, numbered '11', good extremely fine £80-120

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.
BRITISH DRESS MINIATURES

Campaign Medals (see also lots 662, 743)

‡964
*Naval General Service 1793-1840, 1 clasp Syria, with swivelling suspension, probably late 19th Century, good extremely fine £70-100
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡965
*St. Jean d’Acre 1840, in copper, with plain loop suspension, lacking ribbon, extremely fine £70-100

‡966
*First Afghan War 1842, reverse CABUL 1842, with swivelling suspension, probably late 19th Century, good extremely fine £70-100
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡967
*Sutlej 1845-46, reverse ALIWAL 1846, no clasp, with swivelling suspension, mint state £60-80
Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡968
Victorian Campaign Medals (12), generally of a medium-quality uniform style and probably dating from 1900-20, without clasps unless stated and comprising Punjab, India General Service (with clasp Burma 1885-7), Baltic (2), Crimea, 2nd China, New Zealand (undated reverse), Abyssinia, Ashantee, South Africa 1877-79 (with clasp 1879), Afghanistan and Egypt (with reverse dated 1882), extremely fine (12) £300-400
All ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡969
Crimea 1854-56 (6) and Turkish Crimea (3), a group of miniatures mostly of atypical size, with modules ranging in diameter from 11 mm to 23 mm, two with single (integral) clasp for Sebastopol, one Turkish Crimea of “British” pattern (this on a normal 17.5 mm flan), very fine to mint state (9) £140-180
Mostly ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡970
An I.G.S. and Mutiny unnamed pair: good quality contemporary miniatures on thick flans, I.G.S. with 1 clasp Pegu, Indian Mutiny with 2 clasps Lucknow, Defence of Lucknow, bruised, very fine, with riband buckles for wearing; together with a good quality named Turkish Crimea (Sardinian issue) miniature (C.H. O’Riordan. 10th Hussars), very fine (3) £60-80

‡971
Egypt Campaign 1882: A pair, comprising Egypt 1882, reverse dated, with 2 clasps Alexandria 11th July and Tel-El-Kebir, named (949 Pte. W.D.Ross, R. Horse Guards) and Khedive’s Star, 1882 (this unnamed), very fine; together with two unnamed Egypt 1882 miniatures, both with reverses dated, non-swivelling but of good quality, one with 1 clasp Tel-El-Kebir loose on ribbon and the other of particularly small module (12 mm), both mint state (4) £70-100
Pair deposited at the A.N.S. by John J. Corell, New York, 1914; others both ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection..

‡972
Indian and related Campaigns (5), comprising India General Service 1854, 1 clasp Persia, a contemporary miniature, good fine, lacking ribbon, I.G.S. 1895, 1 clasp Waziristan 1901-02, Tibet Medal, 1 clasp Gyantse, and I.G.S. 1909 (2), one with 1 clasp Abor 1911-12, the other with 1 clasp Afghanistan NWF 1919, extremely fine (5) £120-150

‡973
Canada: Canada General Service, 1 clasp Fenian Raid 1866, North West Canada 1885 (2- neither with clasp) and Canadian Veteran’s Association Medal, 1901, extremely fine or better (4) £100-150
Three ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡974
African Campaigns (4), comprising South Africa 1877-79, 1 clasp 1879, Ashanti 1901, 1 clasp Kumassi and Africa General Service in silver (2), Edward VII, 1 clasp Somaliland 1902-04, George V, 1 clasp Nyassaland [sic] 1915, good very fine and better (4) £120-150

‡975
South Africa: King’s South Africa 1902, with 2 clasps, Natal 1906, with clasp, Union of South Africa 1910, Dekoratie voor Trouwe Dienst 1920 and Anglo-Boere Oorlog 1920, mint state, toned (5) £150-200

‡976
*Kimberley Star, in silver, with hallmark for Birmingham, 1903 (‘d’), by A.F., also having brooch suspension dated ’15, Oct – 15, Feb’, extremely fine £80-120

‡977
*Transport Medal, 2 clasps China 1900, S. Africa 1899-1902, mint state, toned £70-100
Great War and related miniatures (14), comprising 1914 Star, 1914-15 Star, bronze B.W.M., Victory, a mounted D.F.C., B.W.M. and Victory trio, Territorial Force War Medal, Mercantile Marine Medal, Special Constabulary Faithful Service Medal with Great War clasp (2), Memorial Plaque (represented as a conventional miniature with suspension and black ribbon), silver War Badge, and also a Naval General Service Medal, 1 clasp Persian Gulf 1909-14, generally extremely fine (14) £150-200

Decorations and Awards for Gallantry and for Lifesaving

Indian Order of Merit (3), all Military Division Rewards of Valour in silver, one with gilt wreath and centre and another with gilt reverse and gilt suspension to represent 2nd Class awards (and/or post-1912 1st Class), very fine to extremely fine (3) £150-200

Royal Red Cross (2), both George V, in gilt and in silver to represent 1st and 2nd Class awards; with Order of the League of Mercy 1898, a high quality gilt and enamelled miniature, and other miniatures of awards for Nursing (4), comprising British Red Cross Society Medal for War Service 1920, Queen Alexandra’s Imperial Military Nursing Service Medal (in bronze), Queen Alexandra’s Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve Medal (in silver) and Territorial Force Nursing Medal (in silver), generally extremely fine (7) £100-150

*Conspicuous Service Cross, Edward VII, extremely fine, toned £150-200

Other Naval Gallantry Medals (4), comprising V.C., D.S.C. and D.S.M.s (2), these both George V, one having claw suspension, extremely fine (4) £100-150

Army Gallantry Medals (5), comprising V.C., Victorian D.C.M., Edward VII D.C.M. and Great War M.C. and M.M., Victorian D.C.M. with bent swivel, all extremely fine (5) £150-200


*British Protectorate of Zanzibar, silver medal for Bravery dated A.H. 1330 [1911] and citing Sultan Ali Bin Hamud, extremely fine and darkly toned, very rare £200-300

Order of British India (2), in silver-gilt and enamels, representing 1st Class, with sky-blue centre and dark blue surround, and 2nd Class, with dark blue only, both of medium quality, good very fine (2) £80-120

Albert Medals (4), in bronze-gilt, bronze and enamels, representing 'On Land' awards in gold and bronze and 'At Sea' awards in gold and bronze, about extremely fine (4) £150-200

King’s Police Medals (2), Edward VII and George V, in silver; with London Fire Brigade, London County Council Medals for Bravery (in silver) and Good Service (in bronze), virtually mint state (4) £70-100

Edward Medal (Industry), George V, coinage head, rev., second type (from 1912), about extremely fine £40-60

Royal Humane Society Silver Medals (2), both representing awards for a successful rescue, extremely fine (2) £60-80

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Royal Humane Society Stanhope Gold Medal, in bronze-gilt, undated but with ribbon of 1921 type, fitted with brooch-mounted ribbon buckle, good very fine £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

*Lloyd’s Medal for Meritorious Service, in silver, 1913-36 type, extremely fine, toned £100-150

*Lloyd’s Medal for Meritorious Service, in bronze, 1913-36 type, extremely fine, toned £70-100

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

The Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England: four miniatures, comprising bronze medal for Lifesaving, second type (instituted in 1888), St. John Ambulance Brigade medal for South Africa, 1902 (2- in silver and bronze), breast badge for serving Brothers/Sisters in silver and enamels (double-sided), and silver service medal with straight bar suspension, all extremely fine (4) £200-300
Other Miniature Medals

‡995 Meritorious Service, Long Service and Good Conduct Medals (11), comprising Army MSM (Edw. VII), RAF MSM (Geo. V), Naval LSGC (2- Victoria (narrow) and Edw. VII), RNR LSGC (Geo. V 1st type), Army LSGC (2- Edw. VII and Geo. V), Volunteer LSGC (Edw. VII), Indian Army LSGC (Geo. V Kaisar-I Hind), Colonial Auxiliary LS (Edw. VII) and RAF LSGC (Geo. V), generally mint state (11) £250-350

‡996 Volunteer and Auxiliary Forces Awards (9), comprising Volunteer Officer’s Decoration (2- Victoria VR and Edward VII), Territorial Decoration (George V), Territorial Force Efficiency Medal (2- Edward VII and George V), Indian Volunteer Forces Officer’s Decoration (2- Edward VII and George V) and Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officer’s Decoration (2- also Edward VII and George V), all extremely fine (9) £250-350

‡997 *Imperial Yeomanry Long Service and Good Conduct Medals (2), Edward VII and George V; together with Militia LSGC, Edward VII and Special Reserve LSGC (2), Edward VII and George V, virtually mint state, toned (5) £300-400

Although the last award of the Imperial Yeomanry LSGC was not made until 1917, all the full-sized medals bore the portrait of Edward VII.

‡998 *Cape of Good Hope: Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Cape of Good Hope issue, Edward VII, mint state, toned £60-80

‡999 *Malta Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, George V (Coinage head), mint state £70-100

+1000 *New Zealand: Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, New Zealand issue, Edward VII, mint state, toned £60-80

+1001 New Zealand Medals (5), comprising Long and Efficient Service 1887-1931 (2), Volunteer Service (Edward VII type II) and Territorial Service (2- both George V, with early ribbons), all extremely fine (5) £150-250

+1002 Coronation Medals, 1902 (6), in silver (2), comprising Mayors’ and Provosts’, Metropolitan Police, and in bronze (4), comprising Metropolitan Police, City of London Police, St. John Ambulance Service and Police Ambulance Service, good very fine to mint state (6) £200-300

+1003 Coronation Medals, 1911 (5), all in silver (2), comprising general issue (2), Metropolitan Police, County and Borough Police and Police Ambulance Service; together with Jubilee, 1935, in silver, good very fine to mint state (6) £100-150

+1004 India, Lord Willingdon’s Medal for Good Recruiting Work, 1918 (cf. Puddester 918.1), in silver, represented as a conventional miniature with ring suspension and a scarlet ribbon; together with Delhi Durbar miniatures in silver (2), 1903 and 1911, all good extremely fine (3) £80-120

+1005 *Polar Medals (2), both Edward VII in silver and with single clasp Antarctic 1902-04, struck however from different dies and one with claw suspension (but both swivelling); together with Royal Geographical Society’s bronze medal for Scott’s Second Expedition, 1913, represented as a conventionally-sized piece, also with swivelling suspension and white ribbon, all virtually mint state (3) £150-200

Miniature Orders

+1006 *The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Civil Division, Companion’s breast badge, in gold, good very fine £100-150

+1007 *The Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion’s breast badge in 18 ct. gold and enamels, with correct chased silver star in suspension, with riband brooch, good very fine £200-250

+1008 *The Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Companion’s breast badge in gold and enamels, without INDIA on petals, with riband brooch, good very fine £150-200

+1009 *Order of Merit, Military Division, Edward VII issue, a high-quality miniature in gold and enamels, with silver sword-blades, extremely fine £300-400

+1010 *The Order of the Companions of Honour, in gilt and enamels, reverse with crowned GRI monogram, ribbon with borders of gold thread in the manner of the full-size C.H., very fine, rare £150-200

+1011 Various British Orders/Medals (9), comprising Military C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O. (5th Class), R.V.M. (2- both silver, Edward VII and George V), C.B.E. (1st type), Medal of the Order of the British Empire (Civil), I.S.O. (Edward VII) and I.S.M. (1920-31 type), the last with broken suspension, otherwise good very fine and better (9) £150-250
LIFESAVING AWARDS

‡1012
*Edward Medal (Mines), in silver (1st Class), Edward VII issue, unnamed, light marks and has been lacquered, extremely fine £300-400

The 1907 issue of the Edward Medal for lifesaving in mines and quarries was substantially financed by a colliery owner, Mr. A. Hewlett. The present medal may have been in the nature of a specimen, although it is not marked as such.

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡1013
*Sea Gallantry Medal, in silver, Victoria, Gallantry issue, 58 mm, edge engraved (Robert Jones Wreck of the SS “Douro” on the 20th November 1887.), good very fine £400-600

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡1014
*Sea Gallantry Medal, in silver, Edward VII, 32 mm, engraved (Henry Wilson. “St Cuthbert” 3rd February 1908), rim bruise, extremely fine and toned £400-500

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡1015
Sea Gallantry Medal, in bronze, Edward VII, 32 mm, engraved (Edward James Wells. Wreck of the “Lizzie Lee” of Goole. on the 21st February 1905), good very fine £300-400

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡1016
*Sea Gallantry Medal for Foreign Services, in gold (but with scroll suspension in silver-gilt), Victoria, small size, reverse legend reads FOR GALLANTRY AND HUMANITY / FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, engraved (Martin Valladares – 1878.), virtually extremely fine £1,000-1,200

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡1017
*Sea Gallantry Medal for Foreign Services, in silver, large size, Victoria, edge impressed (Claus Kroger.), individually die-struck reverse legend reads FOR COURAGE AND HUMANITY DISPLAYED IN SAVING THE CREW OF THE BRITISH BRIG REINDEER OF HARTLEPOOL OCT. 1848 / PRESENTED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, with swivelling scroll suspension, extremely fine £400-600

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡1018
*Sea Gallantry Medal for Foreign Services, in silver, small size, Victoria, edge impressed (Julien Marie Lasquellec.), individually die-struck reverse legend reads IN GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICES TO THE CREW OF THE BRITISH SHIP EXCEL. 1858 / FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, minor scuffs, good very fine £300-400

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡1019
*A Lifesaving Trio awarded to Samuel Moon, R.N., comprising:

China 1857-60, 1 clasp, Taku Forts 1860, engraved (Samuel Moon. H.M.S. Cambrian), contact wear, fine to very fine;

Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, impressed (Samuel Moon. Chf Boatsn, H.M. Coast Guard), extremely fine;

Royal Humane Society, large successful silver medal (Sam Moon A.B. H.M.S. Orlando Vit Ob. Serv. D.D.Soc. Reg. Hvm. 26 Jan./20 Avg. 1864), with a swivelling loop-mount for wearing, contact marks, generally very fine (3) £600-800

‡1020
*Royal Humane Society, small successful bronze medal, with 2 clasps for second and third awards, edge engraved (Stephen Renforth, 5th August, 1890.), clasps engraved with dates 26th Janly. 1895. and 13. June 1899, some marks, about very fine, with [slightly damaged] bronze riband brooch £400-600

Medal and both clasps confirmed (cases AO 25070, 27537, 30122). STEPHEN RENFORTH of Gateshead made several rescues from drowning in the River Tyne, including saving P. Burke (first clasp) and a child (second clasp). On the last occasion Renforth was himself in bad health and suffered a head injury when a boat, in attempting to come to his aid, pulled right over him.

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡1021
*Hundred of Salford Humane Society, gold medal for Saving Life, of hollow cruciform shape with plain loop suspension, reverse engraved (James Hoy, September 1900), with a small hole at the base from wear or testing, otherwise extremely fine £400-600

‡1022
Hundred of Salford Humane Society, silver medal for Saving Life, of hollow cruciform shape with plain loop suspension, reverse engraved (Thos. E. Swindells June 1906), extremely fine £100-150
Seaman John Boyd and David Patton, a fisherman, each received silver medals for their joint rescue of a boy who was thrown from his boat after running into another vessel's warp in Portrush Harbour, County Antrim.

**Royal National Lifeboat Institution**, silver medal, Victoria, engraved (Mr. John Boyd. Voted 14th May 1891.), with single-sided 'twin dolphin' swivelling suspension, a few scuffs and has been lacquered, extremely fine £350-450

Probably made as a pattern for the bronze award, introduced in 1917.

**Royal National Lifeboat Institution**, bronze medal, Edward VII, unnamed, with usual Edwardian reverse depicting Hope adjusting the lifejacket of a lifeboatman (by de Saulles) and double-sided 'twin dolphin' swivelling suspension, virtually mint state £100-150

**Royal Society for the Protection of Life from Fire**, bronze medal, third type depicting a man rescuing a woman from fire, by Benjamin Wyon, engraved at reverse centre (To J.J. Evans for Services at Lambeth 4th Februaty 1890), fitted with silver claw and swivelling silver wire suspension, with riband brooch, good very fine £200-300

**Royal Society for the Protection of Life from Fire**, silver medal, fourth type, depicting a man supporting a rescued woman, her two children at her side, rev., DUTY AND HONOR in wreath, edge impressed (Thomas Ellison, Belfast. 8th February. 1895), good very fine £400-600

**Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society**, large silver Marine medal, first type, edge engraved (Michael Harvey Boatman for gallantly jumping into Clarence Basin & saving a Boy from drowning Feb 1857, and for other very meritorious services.), 56 mm, fitted with Indian Mutiny-style suspension (including an openwork 'clasp'), very fine £300-400

**Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society**, oval silver Marine medal (1867-74/75 type), by Yates & Hess, engraved on reverse and on edge (To Thomas Henry. A.B. / S.S. Batavia. 16: Dec: 1872. / For great courage & humanity in going in the boat in a heavy gale & rescuing 9 of the crew of the Charles Ward abandoned 20 Nov. 1872), with 'Liver bird' and straight bar suspension, a couple of edge bruises, good very fine £400-500

**Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society’s Fire Medal**, in silver, edge engraved (William Bretherton For Gallantly Rescuing a Child from a House on Fire in Calder Street on 23 December 1898), with silver riband brooch, extremely fine and well toned £300-400

**Drummond Castle Medal 1896**, unnamed as issued, extremely fine, toned £200-300

**C.Q.D. Medal 1909**, in silver, 45 mm, edge engraved in capitals (A. Connor. Fireman. S.S. Florida.), depicting the breached and sinking S.S. Republic sending her radio distress signal, original bop and ring suspension, good very fine £400-600

The Florida was a steamship carrying Italian emigrants to New York when she collided with the liner Republic in thick fog in January, 1909. Since the Republic was the more damaged of the two vessels, her passengers were initially evacuated to the Florida until the arrival of the Baltic and Furnessia in response to the C.Q.D. signal.

Ex Isaac J. Greenwood Collection.

**Metropolitan Fire Brigade**, silver 'For Bravery' medal, by Baddeley Bros., London, edge engraved (Michael Roche), good fine £150-200

**Metropolitan Fire Brigade**, bronze medal awarded by the London County Council for Good Service, by Spink & Son, struck from the same obverse die as the last (after repolishing), edge engraved (Walter G. Beaney.), extremely fine; together with Chester Fire Brigade, silver Long service medal presented by the Mayor & Corporation to Fireman Thomas Littler, 1884, with two clasps for ten and fifteen years service, extremely fine and National Fire Brigades Union, bronze Long Service medal awarded to W.J. Adams, 1895, good very fine (3) £150-200

All given by J. Sanford Saltus.

**Shand Mason & Company** [manufacturers and suppliers of firefighting machinery and equipment], a silver reward medal made by Vaughton & Sons, Birmingham (hallmarked 1900), obv., a fireman at the top of his ladder attacking a blaze, reverse engraved (George Summers Bravery in Saving Life June 4th 1900), 39 mm, with clip and ring suspension, some surface marks, very fine or better £100-150

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.
‡1035
*Borough of Reigate Fire Brigade*, a medal in bronzed copper by Vaughton & Sons, Birmingham, somewhat similar in style to the last, depicting a fireman descending from a blaze with a rescued child, reverse engraved *(Firen W. Powell)*, 39 mm, *with clip and scroll suspension, small rim nick, extremely fine* £150-200

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡1036
*Moray Great Flood, 1829*, silver medal, *obv.*, a view of the Flood at the broken bridge, reverse with a struck inscription incorporating impressed naming in the same style of lettering, reading *Presented by the Central Committee for the Flood Fund to Sergt. John Grant Findhorn* as an Honorary Reward for his Courage and Humanity shown at the Great Flood August 4th 1829, 41.5 mm, *extremely fine and toned, with original shaped black ribbon for wearing from a button* £600-800

The Moray Great Flood of 1829 was a catastrophe which followed some of most extreme weather conditions ever experienced in the United Kingdom. For geographical and geological reasons the River Findhorn was particularly hard-hit and there was extensive damage in the area, including the destruction of the Findhorn Bridge, near Tomatin.

‡1037
*British Empire League*, a gilt and enamelled openwork fob-style oval medalet by Searle, Lombard St., London; *obv.*, ROLL OF HONOUR in blue enamel around an applied shield, *rev.*, engraved *(Charles Woodward. B.E.L 4782, Poplar, for gallantry in saving life. Presented November 1902)*, 34 x 21 mm, *good very fine* £50-100

‡1038
*Antigua*, a large silver Lifesaving medal of high quality, 1846, engraved *(Charles Gole)*; *obv.*, a view of the hill fortress of Antigua, struck in high relief, NEC ASPERA TERRENT in exergue, *rev.*, die-struck legend PRESENTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ANTIGUA TO [CHARLES GOLE] / ONE OF FIVE OF A BOATS CREW FROM THE SHIP LYDIA OF LIVERPOOL / WHO BY THEIR INTREPID COURAGE & AT THE RISK OF THEIR OWN LIVES SUCCEEDED IN RESCUING FROM DEATH THREE NATIVE SEAMEN / WHOSE BOAT HAD BEEN UPSET & SUNK IN A VIOLENT GALE OF WIND OFF THE HARBOUR OF ST JOHN 12TH SEP 1846, 51 mm, *loop suspension twisted and slightly damaged but otherwise extremely fine, attractive and well toned* £1,000-1,500

‡1039
*Royal Humane Society of Australasia* (instituted 1874), an unnamed silver medal, by Turner & Hogarth, kneeling figure crowned with a wreath, the Southern Cross behind, 38 mm, *swivel slightly loose but extremely fine, with silver ribbon brooch* £200-300

‡1040
*France: Ministère de la Marine et des Colonies*, silver medal, with die-struck legend in reverse centre *A William Humphrey matelot anglais – Courage et Dévouement 1876*, 43.5 mm, *with fitted ring suspension, very fine, darkly toned* £150-200

‡1041
*Phoenix Fire Insurance Company*, an engraved silver medal with floral scrollwork border and loop-mount, legend within engine-turned pattern on both sides: Presented by the Phoenix Fire Insurance Co. of London. 1839 / To John Kelly, Serjeant of the Police Force, at Gibraltar, in Testimony of his intrepid and successful Exertions at a Fire 7. Sep: 1839., 61.5 mm, *extremely fine and toned* £600-800

Given by Harold Gillingham.

‡1042
*The Castle Mail Steam Packets Company Ltd.*: Silver medal for Gallantry *(A. Hasselborn, A.B., R.M.S. Norham Castle)*, of hollow, assembled form, engraved on both sides, with inscription FOR GALLANTRY IN RESCUING THE CREW OF THE SHIP FASCADALE / NATAL 7TH FEB. 1895, hallmarked Edinburgh, 1895 maker’s mark DM, 37 mm (excluding suspension), *good very fine* £400-600

The Fascadale, a four-masted iron barque built in Scotland and named after a tributary of the River Dee, was carrying sugar from Mauritius to Lisbon. She was wrecked at Southbroom, Natal during a very heavy storm on the morning of 7 February 1895, breaking her back on the rocks. Although at least two men from her complement of 28 were drowned, boats from the R.M.S. Norham Castle successfully rescued most of the crew from the Fascadale’s stern section. They were unable to reach five men at the bow but these also were eventually saved, after a shore party managed to send swimmers out with a line. Several accounts of the rescue survive.

‡1043
*New Zealand, Timaru Roadstead Medal, 1882*, in silver, by S. Reading, engraved *(J. M’Intosh)*; *obv.*, a lifeboat in heavy seas, all-seeing eye above, *rev.*, around and within wreath, the legend PRESENTED BY FREEMASONS OF ST. JOHNS LODGE 1137.E.C. TIMARU / FOR BRAVERY IN SAVING LIFE / TIMARU ROADSTEAD 14 MAY 1882, 38 mm, *with suspension bar, good very fine* £600-800

A huge swell at Timaru on Sunday 14 May 1882 caused the double wrecking of both the 1,000 ton Benvenue and the slightly larger City of Perth, with considerable loss of life amongst the crews of both ships and of the lifeboats which went to their rescue. Jack McIntosh is thought to have been in the first lifeboat launched.
"AN INDIAN MUTINY VICTORIA CROSS"

£30,000-40,000

*Victoria Cross, Naval issue with blue ribbon (M' G.B. Chicken / Indian Navy / Spt' 4th 1858), suspension ring has been strained at some time and with old surface lacquer, extremely fine

London Gazette: 27 April 1860 (quoting the Warrant of 13th December 1858, regarding eligibility for the award to 'Non-Military Persons who, as Volunteers, have borne arms against the Mutineers...'):

'For great gallantry on the 4th Sept. 1858, at Suhejnee, near Peroo, in having charged into the middle of a considerable number of the rebels, who were preparing to rally and open fire upon the scattered pursuers. They were surrounded on all sides, but, fighting desperately, Mr. Chicken succeeded in killing five before he was cut down himself. He would have been cut to pieces had not some of the men of the 1st Bengal Police and 3rd Sikhs Irregular Cavalry dashed into the crowd to his rescue, and routed it, after killing several of the enemy.'

GEORGE BELL CHICKEN was a civilian volunteer attached to the Indian Naval Brigade. Official despatches regarding the recommendation and approval of his award indicated incorrectly that he had joined the Indian Navy (and, as one result of this, Messrs. Hancock's were instructed to engrave his Cross with this wording). Unfortunately Chicken, in command of the 90-ton schooner Emily, was lost with all hands off Sandheads in the Bay of Bengal between March and May 1860, before his VC could be awarded. The Victoria Cross Register records that his medal was eventually sent to his father on 4 March 1862, almost two years after being gazetted. George Chicken (Senior) was a Master Mariner, living in Shadwell at the time.

The present medal is almost certainly not that which was forwarded to George Chicken (Senior) in 1862. It is rather believed to be the original Cross prepared before the death of the recipient became known, to have been forwarded to India for presentation in due course, and subsequently to have become lost or retained in India rather than being returned to the War Office (as should have happened). It follows that the medal now offered for sale has the unusual status of being an original but unawarded VC, while a duplicate but official Cross was duly presented to the late recipient's next-of-kin.

The A.N.S. VC is amongst many pieces acquired for (or, later, donated to) the Society by John Sanford Saltus. Saltus was a large and frequent buyer of medals in London and elsewhere, whether through auction or - as in this case - by direct purchase. The exact date of his acquisition of the Chicken Victoria Cross is unknown but it was obviously before 1922 when he died, and since which time the medal has remained in the A.N.S. Collection. The sale of unissued medals to private individuals is certainly not without precedent (an example being the purchase by the collector Major Judge of the 'lost' VC to Lieutenant Aitken, in Simla in 1894, at a reported price of £35/10/0), although Saltus would certainly have been acting through an agent.

In 1932, when the A.N.S. had held the present medal for at least ten years, Messrs. A.H. Baldwin & Sons of London are known to have handled another VC to George Chicken, together with personal correspondence and related items indicating a firm provenance to the Chicken family. The medal and associated items were sold privately to a collector and resurfaced at an auction conducted in Canada by Bud Haynes in 1997, at which time they were once again purchased by a private buyer. This Cross is at present unavailable for inspection, so a direct comparison with the A.N.S. piece is unfortunately not possible.

Biographical information regarding Chicken is somewhat contradictory (perhaps unsurprisingly, in view of his civilian status and premature death). However Geoff Matthews argues convincingly, in recent research published in considerable detail on the internet, that George Bell Chicken was a native of Northumberland and was born at Howden Pans on 2 March 1833.

Chicken’s Victoria Cross was the last of only four to be awarded to 'Non-Military Persons' under the December 1858 Warrant. One further civilian award (to a clergyman) was made under a separate Warrant of 1881, giving a total of only five VCs ever awarded to civilians.

The lot is offered with a report regarding authenticity, and a length of fragile and frayed blue ribbon. This has certainly accompanied the medal for many years and may be the original.

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

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