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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 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.



John Sanford Saltus

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 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 Zähringen 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

Thursday 26 April 2007

Starting at 10.00 am: Asia, Africa and the Middle East

Afghanistan	lots	1-12
Annam (including French Indo-China)	lots	13-29
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Ecuador	lots	416-417
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A number of pieces included in this auction, particularly in the South American and Mexican sections, are the actual examples described and illustrated in the relevant A.N.S. *Numismatic Notes and Monographs* by Harrold E. Gillingham (no. 36, *French Colonies and Protectorates*, 1928; no. 56, *South American Decorations and War Medals*, 1932; no. 66, *Ephemeral Decorations*, 1935; and no. 89, *Mexican Decorations of Honour*, 1940).

**Thursday 26 April 2007
starting at 10.00 am**

Afghanistan

- ‡1
Order of Independence, Civil Division, Second Class breast star, in silvered bronze, *centre detached*; **Medal of Independence**, SH 1306 (1929), in bronze, *with original riband, extremely fine*; **Suppression of the Bacha-i-Sawaq Rebellion**, 1929-30, in silver, *almost very fine*; **Himayyat medals (2)**, Amanullah issue, in silver and bronze; together with silver campaign medals, AH 1300 (1882/83), 1312 (1894/95), 1313 (1895/6), 1320 (2) (1902); bronze star shaped military medal, Amanullah issue, *last lacking suspension, fair to fine*; and a rupee, AH 1316, *mounted on a bar and riband for wearing, very fine* (12) £140-180
- ‡2
***Order of the Sun**, Third Class breast star, in silver, with gilt centre, 78.5mm, *extremely fine* £120-150
- ‡3
***Order of the Star**, Third Class breast badge, in silver and bronze, 82mm, *with riband, extremely fine* £80-100
- ‡4
Order of the Star, Third Class breast badge, in silver and bronze, 81mm, *about extremely fine* £70-90
- ‡5
***Order of the Star**, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver, 80mm, *with unofficial Afghani woven suspension, very fine* £80-100
- ‡6
***Uncertain Decoration (Astur Medal?)**, breast star, in bronze, with silver centre, 80mm, *good very fine* £100-150
- ‡7
***Uncertain Decoration**, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver and bronze, centre with plumed cap, crossed swords below, 76.5mm, *with original riband, one point of badge scratched, otherwise good very fine* £100-150
- ‡8
***Lut Jirga Medal**, SH 1303 (1929), in silver, 38mm, *with original riband, extremely fine and toned* £80-120
- Given by William Spengler.
- ‡9
Service Medal, Abdul Rahman issue (1880-1901) (4), all in silver, AH 1310, 1312 (2), 1313 (1893, 1895, 1896), 39.5mm, *one extremely fine, others about fine to very fine* (4) £120-150
- First and last given by William Spengler.
- ‡10
Service Medal, Amanullah issue (1919-29), in bronze, 38mm, *with suspension loop attached by solder, very fine*; Mohammed Zahir Shah issue (1933-73), in silver and gilt, 39mm, *with original riband, good very fine* (2) £80-100
- Second given by William Spengler.
- ‡11
Various: Medal for Merit in Trade, in silver and gilt; Mohammed Zahir Shah Homage Medals (2), in silver-gilt; Kuzzha Medal, SH 1326 (1947), in silver; Anti-Aircraft Medal, SH 1332 (1953), in silver; National Defence Medal, SH 1337 (1958), in silver; uncertain medal, SH 1344 (1965), in bronze-gilt, with toughra of Mohammed Zahir Shah, *rev.*, two birds supporting an archway, horse below, *with original riband*; and another uncertain medal in silvered bronze, toughra within corn wreath, *rev.*, arms, number ۴۸ (48) below, *very fine or better* (8) £150-200
- ‡12
Democratic Republic (1979-92), Order of Gallantry, Type 2 (1987-92), in silver and enamels, 48mm; Order of People's Friendship, in gilt and enamels, 48mm; Order of the Red banner, in gilt and enamels, 42 x 37.5mm; Military Star of the Democratic Republic, Second Class, in bronze-gilt, 54.5mm; Long Service Medal, Fourth Class, in nickel, with enamelled centre, 32mm, *generally extremely fine* (5) £120-150

Annam

- ‡13
***Order of Kim Khanh**, First Class neck badge in gold, with neck cord and tassels below, 44.5 x 76.5mm, *extremely fine and rare* £800-1,200
- ‡14
***Order of the Dragon of Annam**, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 65mm (excluding crown and dragon suspension), *about extremely fine* £300-400

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

- ‡15
***Order of the Dragon of Annam**, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 51mm (excluding crown and dragon suspension), *extremely fine* £150-200
- Given by J. Sanford Saltus.
- ‡16
Order of the Dragon of Annam, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 49 x 45mm (excluding crown and dragon suspension), *dragon's neck chipped, good very fine* £120-150
- ‡17
***Order of the Dragon of Annam**, Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, 52 x 47.5mm (excluding crown and dragon suspension), *good very fine* £80-120
- Given by Frank Sharman Benson.
- ‡18
Order of the Dragon of Annam, Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, reverse engraved in italics (**E. C. Mouton, Tonkin**), 52 x 46.5mm (excluding crown and dragon suspension), *with a later Officer's riband, central border lacking enamel, about very fine* £80-100
- Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.
- ‡19
***Médaille Militaire for Native Troops of Annam and Tonkin**, in silver and gilt, 43 x 30mm, *with original riband, extremely fine and toned, very rare* £300-400
- Given by J. Sanford Saltus.
- ‡20
Médaille Militaire for Native Troops of Annam and Tonkin, in silver and gilt, 43 x 30mm, *with original riband, extremely fine and toned, very rare* £300-400
- Given by J. Sanford Saltus.
- ‡21
Médaille Militaire for Native Troops of Annam and Tonkin, in silver and gilt, 43 x 30mm, *with original riband, extremely fine and toned, very rare* £300-400
- Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.
- ‡22
***Thieu Tri (1841-47), silver lang**, pierced at top and bottom and fitted with neck cord and tassels, 64mm, *tassels poor, otherwise good very fine* £200-300
- ‡23
***Tu Duc (1847-53), silver lang**, pierced at top and bottom and fitted with neck cord and tassels, 40mm, *good very fine* £200-300
- Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.
- ‡24
***Plaque of Honour for Famine Relief**, uniface, in silver, 78 x 61.5mm, *numbered '1140' in ink, good very fine* £200-300
- Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.
- ‡25
***Medal for the Representation of the People 1909**, in silver, 49 x 33mm, *with neck cord and tassels, good very fine* £200-300
- ‡26
***French Indo-China, Cross of Merit**, Third Class, in bronze, 48mm, *good very fine* £100-150
- ‡27
French Indo-China, Cross of Merit, Third Class, in bronze, 48mm, *good very fine* £100-150
- Given by J. Sanford Saltus.
- ‡28
French Indo-China, Medal of Honour, in silver, 26.5mm; **Medal of Honour for Medical Assistance**, in silver, 31mm; **Medal for Public Instruction**, in bronze, 32mm, *all with original ribands, good very fine or better* (3) £60-80
- ‡29
Republic of Vietnam, National Order, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 41mm (excluding dragon suspension); **Cross of Valour**, in bronze, 37mm; **South Vietnam Campaign Star** with 1960 clasp, in gilt and enamels, 38mm, *all with original ribands, extremely fine* (3) £80-100

First two given by the Government of Vietnam, 1952; the last given by Captain John MacIsaac.

Burma

‡30

***Order of the Tsalwé**, a First Class non-Royal award to **Major-General Albert Fytche, C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of British Burma**, of Burmese manufacture and made entirely of gold; the Order comprising four gold bosses linked by a continuous cord of finely-braided gold wire, arranged to run through barrel-loops on the reverse of each boss to form 12 strands; the face of each shaped boss with an applied openwork foliate design incorporating animal cartouches, these depicting a Lion, *Chinthes* (2) and a *Hintha* with smaller Burmese Peacocks at either side (this, the largest element, 85.7mm high x 124.3mm wide), total weight 590g, *extremely fine, excessively rare* £20,000-30,000

The *Tsalwé* or *Salwe* was a traditional Burmese decoration of honour which, although without direct parallels on the Western model, could be compared to a Knighthood. Regulations governing the award were issued in 1784 and the insignia was worn over the left shoulder and across the breast, in a similar manner to a conventional sash. The principal classes of the Order were indicated by the number of gold strands – 3, 6, 9 or 12 for non-Royal recipients. Princes of the Blood Royal received more strands according to their seniority while the King himself wore 24 strands (in two sets of 12).

Major-General Albert Fytche, the British Envoy to Burma, was invested with the Order at the Royal Palace in Mandalay during his first audience with the King, Mindon Min, on 11th October 1867. According to Fytche's own narrative "...the King said something in a low voice to his sons, and a nephew of His Majesty brought to the Envoy on a golden salver a small packet, which when opened was found to contain a collar of the Burmese Order of the Tsalwé of the first grade. The Burmese Minister, on a motion from his Majesty, said, "invest the Envoy," and Captain Sladen put it over the Envoy's left shoulder. Colonel Fytche bowed, and thanked His Majesty for the honour conferred on him..."

See also following lot and front cover illustration (showing detail enlargement).

‡31

***The Group of Four British Campaign Medals awarded to Major-General Albert Fytche, C.S.I.**, comprising:

Ghuznee 1839, unnamed, *with contemporary steel clip and straight bar suspension, extremely fine;*

Gwalior Campaign 1843: Maharajpooor Star, engraved **(Lieut^t A Fytche 70th Reg^t B.N.I.)**, *with unofficial silver loop and straight bar suspension using the original screw fittings, good very fine;*

Punjab Campaign 1848-49, 2 clasps Chilianwala [upper], Goojerat [lower], officially impressed **(Lieut. A. Fytche, 70th Bengal N.I.)**, *edge bruise and a few contact marks, good very fine;*

India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp Pegu, *locally or unofficially named*, neatly engraved in large and small serif capitals **(B^t Major A. Fytche 70th Reg^t B.N.I. Dep^{ty} Com^{sr} Bassein)**, *also with an edge bruise, good very fine; all four medals with silver riband buckles* (4) £3,000-4,000

MAJOR-GENERAL ALBERT FYTCHE, C.S.I. was born in 1823. He was a descendant both of Ralph Fitch, a pioneer explorer whose visit India and Burma in 1583-91 helped to pave the way for the formation of the East India Company, and of William Fytche, President of the English settlement at Calcutta in 1752.

Educated at Rugby and Addiscombe, Fytche was commissioned as an ensign in the 70th Regiment of the Bengal Army in December 1838. Promoted Lieutenant in 1840 he served on the Arakan frontier against rebels under King Tharrawaddy, was credited for his storming of the Walling Hill stockade, and became Assistant Commissioner in Arakan before being appointed Deputy Commissioner at Sandoway. In the Second Sikh War he was present at both Chilianwala and Gujerat (Punjab medal and 2 clasps), being severely wounded during the capture of the Sikh stronghold of Burrakalea. He served with Gilbert in the ensuing pursuit of the Sikhs and their Afghan allies.

During the Burma Campaign of 1852-53 Fytche commanded an irregular force with which, in conjunction with a party of seamen and marines under Commander Rennie, he defeated Chiefs Ngathein and Moug-tha-bon. He also co-operated with Sir John Cheape against the force under Myattoon (when he was again wounded), and was a key figure in the British annexation of Bassein, a lawless province of which he was named Deputy Commissioner (as recorded on his privately-engraved I.G.S.). He received "the special thanks and warm approbation" of the Governor-General and of the Government of India on at least three occasions between 1853 and 1857.

Fytche subsequently held the post of Commissioner of Tenasserim and Martaban, becoming Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel in June, 1860. He succeeded Sir Arthur Phayre as Chief Commissioner of British Burma on 16 February 1867 at a critical time in the development of Anglo-Burmese political and trade relations; his mission to Mandalay at the end of 1867 led to the successful conclusion of a major commercial treaty with Mindon Min, who conferred upon him the Order of the Tsalwé (*see preceding lot*).

As a writer Albert Fytche produced a number of works, the most notable of which is his *Burma Past and Present*, published in two volumes in 1878. Dedicated to his cousin, the Poet Laureate Alfred (later Lord) Tennyson, the book is largely autobiographical and recounts Fytche's career in considerable detail (including the award of the Order of the Tsalwé). There are also enthusiastic excursions into the author's accomplishments as a hunter and prodigious shot; his many trophies included a man-eating tiger which he shot in the head at close range and which expired on top of him.

General Fytche died in June, 1892. It is believed that his medals have formed part of the A.N.S. Collection since the 1920s although the precise circumstances of their acquisition are not recorded.



Albert Fytche

Cambodia

‡32

***Order of Cambodia**, Grand Cross or Commander's breast star, retaining pin hallmarked, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, the central border set with red pastes and the rays of the star set with pastes of various colours, 94.5 x 84mm, *good very fine* £600-800

‡33

***Order of Cambodia**, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt with gilt and enamelled centre, 61.5 x 58mm (excluding crown suspension), *extremely fine* £200-300

‡34

Order of Cambodia, Officer's breast badges (2), in silver-gilt with gilt and enamelled centres, 52 x 47 and 49 x 45.5mm (excluding crown suspension), *good very fine* (2) £120-150

One given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡35

Order of Sowathara, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt with enamelled centre, 38.5mm (excluding suspension); **Order of Muniseraphon**, Knight's breast badge, in bronze-gilt, 44.5 x 33mm; and **Sena Jayassed Medal for Military Merit**, in silver-gilt, 59 x 48.5mm, *good very fine or better* (3) £120-150

‡36

Merit Medals (6), comprising: Norodom I issue (pre 1904), Second Class (2), in silver and in silvered bronze; Sisowath (1904-27), Second Class, in silvered bronze and Third Class (2), in bronze; Sisowath Monivong (1927-41), Second Class, in silvered bronze, *good very fine or better*; and a related Norodom I miniature (7) £100-150

China

‡37

***Order of the Double Dragon, Type 1 (1882-98)**, First Class, Third Grade neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, of a type apparently unofficial or transitional, with smooth coral set at centre of upper "sunburst" device, 67 x 45mm, *with an unofficial riband, good very fine and very rare* £3,000-4,000

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham, 1925.

‡38

***Order of the Double Dragon, Type 1**, Second Class, Second Grade neck badge, with uncertain hallmark on suspension ring, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, with central smooth coral, 67mm, *blue riband with red embroidered dragons, good very fine and very rare* £2,000-3,000

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham, 1925.

‡39

***Order of the Double Dragon, Type 1**, Second Class, Third Grade neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with smooth coral set in centre, 56mm, *with unofficial riband, about extremely fine and very rare* £1,500-2,000

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham, 1925.

‡40

***Order of the Double Dragon, Type 1**, Third Class, Third Grade neck badge, in silver-gilt, with enamelled obverse, smooth sapphire on obverse and blue-green stone in centre of reverse, 51 x 40mm, *purple riband with gold embroidered dragons, possibly a transitional issue, about extremely fine* £1,000-1,500

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham, 1925.

‡41

***Order of the Double Dragon, Type 1**, Third Class, Third Grade neck badge, in silver, with enamelled obverse, central sapphires on both sides, 50 x 40mm, *with unofficial riband and also possibly a transitional issue, good very fine* £1,200-1,500

‡42

***Order of the Double Dragon, Type 1**, an uncertain Third Class (?) uniface neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, without setting for a central stone, 63 x 52mm, *probably of unofficial European manufacture, extremely fine* £400-600

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham, 1925.

‡43

***Order of the Double Dragon, Type 1**, Fifth Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with central pearl both sides, 44mm, *with incorrect riband, about extremely fine and extremely rare* £1,500-2,000

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham, 1925.

- ‡44
***Order of the Double Dragon, Type 2 (1900-1912)**, Second Class, Third Grade neck badge, in silver with gilt centre, with enamelled flowers in each point of badge and enamelled suspension loop, with central engraved coral and upper smooth coral, 52mm, *with blue riband with embroidered red dragons, centre slack and traces of repair to central coral, good very fine* £400-600
- Given by Harrold E. Gillingham, 1925.
- ‡45
***Order of the Double Dragon, Type 2**, Second Class, Third Grade neck badge, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, with enamelled flowers in each corner and enamelled suspension loop, engraved central coral and smooth upper coral, 51mm, *limbs of cross and reverse burnished, very fine* £350-450
- ‡46
***Order of the Double Dragon, Type 2**, Second Class, Third Grade neck badge, of Russian provincial manufacture 1900-1908, by AA or ДД, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and enamelled flowers in each point of badge, smooth central coral and smooth upper coral, 47.5mm, *riband loop missing, very fine* £300-500
- ‡47
***Order of the Double Dragon, Type 2**, Second Class, Third Grade breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, engraved central coral and smooth upper coral, 95mm, *slight enamel damage, good very fine* £500-700
- From the J. Reilly Jr. Collection and given by Miss F. Reilly, 1938.
- ‡48
***Order of the Double Dragon, Type 2**, Second Class, Third Grade breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, engraved central coral and smooth upper coral, 83mm, *slight enamel damage, good very fine* £400-500
- Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.
- ‡49
***Order of the Double Dragon, Type 2**, Second Class, Second Grade breast star, in silver, with gilt centre, engraved central coral and smooth upper coral, 84mm, *of European manufacture, central enamel and retaining pin lacking, thus fine* £200-300
- ‡50
***Order of the Double Dragon, Type 2**, Third Class, First Grade breast star, unmarked but probably of Russian manufacture, in silver, with silver, gilt and enamelled centre, with central sapphire, 88.5mm, *with screw-back fitment for wearing, upper stone lacking, otherwise good very fine* £400-500
- Given by Foster Kearns.
- ‡51
***Order of the Double Dragon, Type 2**, Third Class, Second Grade neck badge, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, with central sapphire and smooth upper coral, 86mm, *good very fine* £300-400
- Given by J. Sanford Saltus.
- ‡52
***Order of the Double Dragon, Type 2**, uncertain Class breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, with replacement glass centre and smooth upper coral, 55mm, *with blue riband with yellow stripes, very fine* £200-250
- Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.
- ‡53
***Medal of the Order of the Dragon for the Tai Ping Rebellion 1863**, in silver, 26.5mm, *with plain yellow riband, better than very fine and scarce* £200-300
- Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.
- ‡54
***Medal of the Order of the Dragon for the Tai Ping Rebellion 1863**, in silver, 26.5mm, *with riband from the French China Campaign Medal, good very fine and scarce* £200-250
- Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.
- ‡55
***Medal of the Order of the Dragon for the Tai Ping Rebellion 1863**, miniature, in silver, 15mm, *with old silk riband, extremely fine and scarce* £70-90
- Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.
- ‡56
***Medal of the Royal Household Office**, in silver and enamels, 46 x 42mm, *with original riband, good very fine* £140-160

- ‡57
***Merit Medal of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce**, presented to the Nanyang Commercial Organisation, in bronze, 68.5mm, *good very fine* £100-150
- ‡58
***Medal for the Berlin Legation**, in silver, 42mm, *extremely fine and toned* £150-200
- ‡59
***Medal for the Berlin Legation**, in bronze-gilt, 42mm, *extremely fine* £120-150
- ‡60
Medal for the Berlin Legation, in bronze-gilt, 42mm, *good very fine* £100-120
- ‡61
Medal for the Berlin Legation, in bronze-gilt, 42mm, *good very fine* £100-120
- ‡62
Medal for German Military Veterans of China, circa 1900, in bronze, uniformed bust of Kaiser Wilhelm II left with Chinese legend around, *rev.*, ZUM ANDENKEN AN MEINE DIENSTZEIT IN CHINA, trophy of arms below, 30mm, *very fine* £50-70
- ‡63
***Red Cross Medal of Honour**, in silver, with enamelled Red Cross, edge engraved (**Capt. G.C. Darwall. Asstnt Postal Commissioner Manchuria 1911**), 37.5mm *extremely fine* £200-300
- ‡64
***Order of Merit**, breast star, with Chinese inscription stamped in centre of reverse, in silver-gilt and enamels, with a pearl set in the centre of the star and two pearls in each limb of the cross, 71.5mm, *some minor staining to enamels, otherwise almost extremely fine and very rare* £1,500-2,000
- ‡65
Order of Merit, breast star, a variety of the last with one pearl in each limb of cross, *impaired, with the cross detached and centre missing, only fair*; together with miscellaneous parts from various Chinese Orders and Decorations (9), and riband lapel badges (25) (35) £80-120
- ‡66
***Order of the Precious Brilliant Golden Grain**, First or Second Class sash badge, with Chinese inscription stamped on reverse, in silver-gilt and enamels, with rubies in centre and around central border, 80mm, *seven stones lacking from the border and red enamel on cross rather crystalline, good fine* £300-400
- ‡67
***Order of the Striped Tiger**, Second Class sash badge, with Chinese inscription stamped on reverse, in silver-gilt and enamels, 75mm, *good very fine and rare, with sash* £1,000-1,200
- ‡68
***Order of the Striped Tiger**, Second Class breast star, with Chinese inscription stamped on reverse, in silver-gilt and enamels, 80mm, *good very fine and rare* £600-800
- ‡69
***Order of the Striped Tiger**, Third Class neck badge, with Chinese inscription stamped on reverse, in silver-gilt and enamels, 70.5mm, *about extremely fine and scarce, with full original neck riband* £600-800
- ‡70
***Order of the Striped Tiger**, Fourth Class breast badge, reverse plain, in silver, gilt and enamels, 65.5mm, *a few minor chips, good very fine* £350-400
- ‡71
***Order of the Striped Tiger**, Fifth Class breast badge, with Chinese inscription stamped on reverse, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, 60mm, *almost extremely fine* £300-350
- ‡72
***Order of the Striped Tiger**, Fifth Class breast badge, with Chinese inscription stamped on reverse, in silver, gilt and enamels, 61.5mm, *ring below wreath slightly bent, good very fine, in lacquer box of issue* £300-400
- From the J. Reilly Jr. Collection and given by Miss F. Reilly, 1938.
- ‡73
Order of the Striped Tiger, Fifth Class breast badge, reverse stamped with number 'X6' and a Chinese inscription, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, 62mm, *without riband, centre detached and enamel severely chipped, only fair to fine* £50-70
- ‡74
***Order of the Striped Tiger**, Sixth Class breast badge, with Chinese inscription stamped on reverse, in silver, gilt, and enamels, 57mm, *about extremely fine* £280-320

From the J. Reilly Jr. Collection and given by Miss F. Reilly, 1938.

- ‡75
***Order of the Striped Tiger**, Sixth Class breast badge, reverse plain, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, 55mm, *extremely fine* £280-320
- ‡76
***Order of the Striped Tiger**, Seventh Class breast badge, with Chinese inscription stamped on reverse, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, 52mm, *almost extremely fine* £180-220
- From the J. Reilly Jr. Collection and given by Miss F. Reilly, 1938.
- ‡77
***Order of the Striped Tiger**, Seventh Class breast badge, reverse plain, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, 52mm, *silver somewhat tarnished, otherwise almost extremely fine* £180-220
- ‡78
Order of the Striped Tiger, Seventh Class breast badge, reverse stamped with numeral '9I' and Chinese inscription, in base silver and enamels, 54mm, *centre slack and with verdigris on rays around tiger, very fine* £70-100
- From the J. Reilly Jr. Collection and given by Miss F. Reilly, 1938.
- ‡79
***Order of the Striped Tiger**, Eighth Class breast badge, reverse similarly stamped with '9I' and Chinese inscription, in silver and enamels, 50.5mm, *good very fine* £150-180
- ‡80
***Order of the Golden Grain**, Third Class neck badge, in silver and enamels, 66mm, *central enamel of reverse scratched, otherwise good very fine* £300-350
- ‡81
Order of the Golden Grain, Fourth (?) Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 55mm, *lacking riband, centre has been refixed and with some points of badge slightly bent, fine* £70-100
- ‡82
***Order of the Golden Grain**, Fifth Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 45.5mm, *good very fine* £200-250
- From the J. Reilly Jr. Collection and given by Miss F. Reilly, 1938.
- ‡83
Order of the Golden Grain, Sixth Class breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamel, 43mm, *enamel severely stained, otherwise very fine* £60-80
- From the J. Reilly Jr. Collection and given by Miss F. Reilly, 1938.
- ‡84
***Order of the Golden Grain**, Eighth Class breast badge, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 41.5mm, *good very fine* £120-150
- From the J. Reilly Jr. Collection and given by Miss F. Reilly, 1938.
- ‡85
***Order of National Glory** (awarded in one Class only), breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '55', 52.5mm, *extremely fine and rare* £400-600
- ‡86
***Order of the Blue Sky and White Sun** (awarded in one Class only), breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '227', 58mm, *extremely fine and rare* £300-400
- ‡87
***Order of the Precious Tripod**, First Class set of insignia, comprising sash badge and breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, the reverse of the star stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '199', badge 63mm, star 79.5mm, *with sash, extremely fine and rare (2)* £1,200-1,500
- ‡88
***Order of the Precious Tripod**, Second Class set of insignia, comprising sash badge and breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, the reverse of the star stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '224', badge 63mm, star 79.5mm, *with sash, some minor flaking to enamel on lower left limb of the badge but almost extremely fine, rare (2)* £1,000-1,200
- ‡89
***Order of the Precious Tripod**, Third Class breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, the reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '411', 79.5mm, *extremely fine and rare* £500-700
- ‡90
***Order of the Precious Tripod**, Fourth Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, the reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '994', 62mm, *enamel fault on upper red star, otherwise extremely fine and scarce, with riband bar* £300-400

- ‡91
***Order of the Precious Tripod**, Fifth Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, the reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '614', 62mm, *extremely fine and scarce, with riband bar* £300-400
- ‡92
***Order of the Precious Tripod**, Sixth Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, the reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '830', 62mm, *extremely fine, with riband bar* £280-320
- ‡93
***Order of the Precious Tripod**, Seventh Class breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, the reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '624', 62mm, *about extremely fine, with riband bar* £250-300
- ‡94
***Order of the Precious Tripod**, Eighth Class breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, the reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '409', 62mm, *about extremely fine, with riband bar* £220-250
- ‡95
***Order of the Precious Tripod**, Ninth Class breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, the reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '475', 62mm, *extremely fine, with riband bar* £200-250
- ‡96
***Order of Loyalty and Bravery** (awarded in one Class only), breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '2984', 50mm, *some flaking to enamel, good very fine* £200-300
- ‡97
***Order of Loyalty and Diligence** (awarded in one Class only), breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '02954', 51mm, *about extremely fine* £150-200
- ‡98
***Air Force Order of Rejuvenation**, First Class breast badge, for 9 or more enemy kills, 300 or more missions and 900 or more flying hours, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '326', 71.5mm, *good very fine, rare* £400-500
- ‡99
***Air Force Order of Rejuvenation**, Second Class breast badge, for 6-8 enemy kills, 250 or more missions and 750 or more flying hours, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '623', 71.5mm, *almost extremely fine and scarce* £350-400
- ‡100
***Air Force Order of Rejuvenation**, Third Class breast badge, for 3-5 enemy kills, 200 or more missions and 600 or more flying hours, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '1363', 71.5mm, *almost extremely fine* £250-300
- ‡101
***Air Force Order of Great Unity** (one Class only), as awarded to Commanding Officers in the Air Force, in silver-gilt, reverse with central raised Chinese inscription and numbered '17' stamped below, 62mm, *extremely fine and very rare* £600-800
- ‡102
***Air Force Order of Ho-Tu** (one Class only), as awarded to Officers having flown over 600 wartime missions, in silver-gilt and white enamel, reverse with central raised Chinese inscription and numeral '39' stamped below, 54mm, *extremely fine and very rare* £500-700
- ‡103
***Air Force Order of the Ancient Symbols** (one Class only), as awarded to Officers and men having flown over 500 wartime missions, in silver-gilt and white enamel, reverse with central raised Chinese inscription and numeral '17' stamped below, 52mm, *extremely fine and very rare* £400-500
- ‡104
***Air Force Order of Ch'ien Yuan** (one Class only), as awarded to Officers and men having flown over 400 wartime missions, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse with central raised Chinese seal script inscription, 'N^o 242' and three small Chinese characters below, 48.5mm, *extremely fine and rare* £300-400
- ‡105
***Order of the Cloud and Banner**, First Class set of insignia, comprising sash badge and breast star, both in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse of the star stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '199', badge 68.5mm, star 82mm, *with sash, badge chipped in places and upper point of the star bent and chipped, generally good very fine, rare (2)* £1,500-2,000
- ‡106
***Order of the Cloud and Banner**, Second Class set of insignia, comprising sash badge and breast star, both in silver-gilt and enamels, the reverse of the star stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '276', badge 68.5mm, star 82mm, *with sash, about extremely fine and rare (2)* £1,500-2,000

‡107

***Order of the Cloud and Banner**, Third Class breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '602', 82mm, *minor flaking of enamel at centre, otherwise almost extremely fine and rare* £500-700

‡108

***Order of the Cloud and Banner**, Fourth Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '1682', 61.5mm, *edges chipped, very fine and scarce, with riband bar* £300-400

‡109

***Order of the Cloud and Banner**, Fifth Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '1140', 61.5mm, *almost extremely fine and scarce, with riband bar* £300-400

‡110

***Order of the Cloud and Banner**, Sixth Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '3961', 61.5mm, *almost extremely fine, with riband bar* £250-300

‡111

***Order of the Cloud and Banner**, Seventh Class breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '2410', 61.5mm, *about extremely fine, with riband bar* £200-250

‡112

***Order of the Cloud and Banner**, Eighth Class breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '1297', 61.5mm, *about extremely fine, with two riband bars* £180-220

‡113

***Order of the Cloud and Banner**, Ninth Class breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, reverse stamped with Chinese inscription and numbered '1574', 61.5mm, *almost extremely fine, with riband bar* £150-200

‡114

***Decoration for the Completion of the Republican Constitution**, in gilt and enamels, 56mm, *with original riband, chipped, good fine* £100-150

‡115

***Merit Medal of the Republic, 1912**, in silver and enamels, 44.5mm, *with original riband, very fine and scarce* £150-200

‡116

Merit Medal of the Republic, 1912, in silver and enamels, 44.5mm, *centre detached, otherwise very fine* £80-120

From the J. Reilly Jr. Collection and given by Miss F. Reilly, 1938.

‡117

***Merit Medal of the Republic, 1912**, in silver and enamels, variety of the last with two characters above central corn wreath in normal (rather than seal) script, 51.5mm, *very fine* £100-150

‡118

***Wuhan Commemorative Medal, circa 1912**, by Vaughtons Ltd. of Birmingham, stamped GOLD PLATE on suspension clasp and below bust of Li Yuan Hung, as presented by Li Yuan-Hung after the Wuhan uprising against the Ching Imperial Army, in bronze-gilt, with enamelled reverse centre, 50mm, *with original riband, good extremely fine* £200-300

From the J. Reilly Jr. Collection and given by Miss F. Reilly, 1938.

‡119

Wuhan Commemorative Medal, circa 1912, similar to the last but in bronze, with enamelled reverse centre, 49mm, *traces of verdigris (especially on the reverse), otherwise very fine* £80-120

From the J. Reilly Jr. Collection and given by Miss F. Reilly, 1938.

‡120

Opening of the First Parliament, on the 'eighth Day of the fourth Month of the second Year' of the Republic (1912), commemorative medals (2), both in brass, 35mm, *good very fine (2)* £60-80

‡121

***President Yuan Shih-Kai, Inauguration, October 1913**, commemorative badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with photographic-style portrait of Yuan Shih-Kai, 49mm, *with original riband, better than very fine* £120-150

‡122

President Yuan Shih-Kai, Inauguration, October 1913, commemorative badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, similar but with a differing photographic-style portrait of Yuan Shih-Kai, 40.5mm, *enamel around portrait chipped, very fine* £100-150

‡123

President Yuan Shih-Kai, Inauguration, October 1913, commemorative medals (3) in bronze-gilt, with enamelled flags on the reverse, 28mm, *one with original riband, very fine or better (3)* £60-80

‡124

***Medal of Honour for the Protection of the Livelihood of the People of Fengtai 18th Village**, Sixth Month of the Third Year of the Republic (1914), in bronze-gilt, 42mm, *with chain and clip suspension, very fine* £60-80

‡125

***Wei Pei Fu Award for Distinguished Qualification to Military School**, in silver-gilt, obverse with photographic style portrait of Wei Pei Fu applied, reverse enamelled, 51.5mm, *in fitted case of issue and with original riband, better than very fine* £150-200

‡126

Wei Pei Fu Award for Distinguished Qualification to Military School, another similar, 51.5mm, *in case of issue and with original riband, obverse centres detached, very fine* £100-150

‡127

***Feng Hsu Hsiang Red Cross Decoration**, in silver-gilt and enamels, obverse with photographic style portrait of Feng Hsu Hsiang, 56.5mm, *with original riband, better than very fine*; together with another similar but lacking obverse centre (2) £150-200

‡128

***Order of the Double Crops 1915**, issued by the War Lord Yin Seh-San, in gilt metal, 42mm, *good very fine* £100-150

‡129

***Expeditionary Medal**, Year 6 of the Republic (1917), bell-shaped medal, in silver-gilt and enamels, obverse with photographic style portrait of the Commanding General, 37 x 33mm, *very fine* £150-200

‡130

***Inauguration of President Hsu Shih-Chang**, October 1918, commemorative medal in silver-gilt and enamels, the centre of the obverse with photographic style portrait of Hsu Shih-Chang, 43mm, *with original riband, good very fine* £150-200

‡131

Inauguration of President Hsu Shih-Chang, October 1918, commemorative medal in silver-gilt and enamels, similar to the last, 43mm, *with original riband and in lacquer case of issue, centres detached, otherwise very fine* £120-150

‡132

***President Hsu Shih-Chang**, commemorative medal, in silver-gilt and enamels, 57mm, *with original riband (this detached) and in case of issue, good very fine* £180-220

‡133

***President Hsu Shih-Chang**, commemorative medal, in gilt metal, with enamelled leaves in angles, the centre of the obverse with photographic style portrait of Hsu Shih-Chang, 45mm, *with original riband, better than very fine* £80-120

From the J. Reilly Jr. Collection and given by Miss F. Reilly, 1938.

‡134

***President Hsu Shih-Chang**, commemorative medal, in gilt metal, with enamelled leaves in angles, similar to the last but with different photographic style portrait of Hsu Shih-Chang, 46.5mm, *with original riband, very fine* £80-120

‡135

***President Hsu Shih-Chang**, commemorative medal, in gilt metal with enamelled leaves and enamelled central border, similar to the last but with another differing photographic style portrait of Hsu Shi-Chang, 44mm, *with original riband, very fine* £80-120

‡136

***World War I Service Medal**, in silver, with enamelled flags, 41mm, *with original riband, good very fine* £150-200

‡137

***Soldier's Medal for World War 1**, in silvered bronze, 41.5mm, *with original riband, very fine* £100-150

From the J. Reilly Jr. Collection and given by Miss F. Reilly, 1938.

‡138

Soldier's Medal for World War I, in silvered bronze, 41.5mm, *with original riband, very fine* £100-150

From the J. Reilly Jr. Collection and given by Miss F. Reilly, 1938.

‡139

Soldier's Medal for World War I (2), both in silvered bronze, 41.5mm, *very fine* (2) £150-180

One from the J. Reilly Jr. Collection and given by Miss F. Reilly, 1938.

‡140

Soldier's Medal for World War I (2), both in silvered bronze, 41.5mm, *both lacking suspension rings, very fine* (2) £120-150

One from the J. Reilly Jr. Collection and given by Miss F. Reilly, 1938.

‡141

Soldier's Medal for World War I (3), all in bronze, 41.5mm, *two lacking suspension, one fine, others good very fine*; together with another similar but smaller example, 34mm, *good very fine* (4) £140-160

All but one of the larger-sized medals from the J. Reilly Jr. Collection and given by Miss F. Reilly, 1938.

‡142

Shansi Province, Medal for Charity, 1920, in bronze and enamels, central border in blue enamel and with star in upper limb, reverse silvered, 55.5mm, *with original riband, very fine*; together with another, presumably of lower grade, similar but with central border in white enamel, lacking star in upper limb and with the reverse unsilvered, *good fine* (2) £150-200

‡143

***Tsao Kun Merit Star**, in silver and enamels, with photographic style portrait of Tsao Kun in centre, 65.5mm, *good very fine* £250-300

‡144

***Inauguration of President Tsao Kun, October 1923**, commemorative medal in silver-gilt and enamels, obverse with photographic style portrait of Tsao Kun, 46.5mm, *in case of issue and with original riband, good very fine* £180-220

‡145

Inauguration of President Tsao Kun, October 1923, commemorative medal in silver-gilt and enamels, similar to the last, 46.5mm, *with original riband, centre slack, otherwise better than very fine* £100-150

‡146

Inauguration of President Tsao Kun, October 1923, commemorative medal in silver-gilt and enamels, another similar, 46.5mm, *with original riband, border of portrait chipped, very fine* £80-120

‡147

***Inauguration of President Tsao Kun, October 1923**, commemorative medal in silver, 36.5mm, *with original riband, extremely fine and toned* £100-150

‡148

***Patriotic Medal of the Republic of China for Contributions in the War with Japan**, Sixth Class, in bronze, with silvered reverse, 55.5 x 36mm, *good very fine* £100-120

‡149

***Police Decoration**, First Class, Second Grade, in silver-gilt and enamels, 55mm, *with original riband, good very fine* £150-200

‡150

***Police Decoration**, Second Class, Third Grade, in silver and enamels, 50mm, *good very fine* £120-150

From the J. Reilly Jr. Collection and given by Miss F. Reilly, 1938.

‡151

***Police Decoration**, Third Class, Second Grade, in silver and gilt metal, 52.5mm, *with original riband, good very fine* £80-120

‡152

Police Decoration, Third Class, Second Grade, in silvered metal, with gilt centre, 51.5mm, *with original riband, some verdigris at centre, about very fine*; and another, Third Class, Third Grade, in silvered metal, 48.5mm, *with original riband, good very fine* (2) £100-150

First given by Theodor Hentgen; second given by Colonel Hamilton, 1932.

‡153

***Chinese Postal Service Decoration**, in gilt and enamels, 75mm, *central enamel porous, about very fine* £120-150

From the J. Reilly Jr. Collection and given by Miss F. Reilly, 1938.

‡154

***Zhenwu Army Decoration**, in gilt and enamels, 54mm, *with original riband, very fine* £100-150

‡155

***Zhenwei Tenth Army Decoration for the Nankou Campaign**, in gilt and enamels, 48mm, *reverse stamped 60, with original riband, minor verdigris on reverse, very fine* £100-150

‡156

***Han Yang Arsenal Decoration**, in silver-gilt, 40.5mm, *with original riband, good very fine* £120-150

Given by Colonel Hamilton, 1932.

‡157

***Han Yang Arsenal Decoration**, in silver, 41mm, *with original riband, good very fine* £120-150

Given by Colonel Hamilton, 1932.

- ‡158
***Lu (Shandong) Arsenal Decoration**, in brass, reverse numbered '134', 39mm, *pierced for suspension, very fine* £60-80
- ‡159
***Zhang Jingyao, Military Governor of Hunan Province**, Victory Commemorative Medal, in bronze-gilt, 41mm, *with chain and hook suspension, extremely fine* £80-100
- ‡160
Zhang Jingyao, Military Governor of Hunan Province, Victory Commemorative Medal, in bronze-gilt, 41mm, *with ring suspension, about extremely fine* £60-80
- ‡161
***Fengtian Army, First Division Rifleman's Medal**, in gilt and enamels, 37mm, *minor enamel damage, very fine* £70-90
- ‡162
***Red Cross Medal for Saving Wounded Soldiers**, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse engraved with recipient's name (**Feng Yuxiang**), 28.5mm, *with chain and clip suspension, good very fine* £150-200
- ‡163
***Military Governor of Henan Province**, First Class Merit Medal, in silver-gilt and enamels, 47mm, *very fine* £150-200
- ‡164
***Military Governor of Henan Province**, Second Class Merit Medal, in silver-gilt and enamels, 47mm, *very fine* £150-200
- ‡165
***Military Governor of Shanxi Province**, Merit Medal, in silver and enamels, 51mm, *with original riband, very fine* £120-150
- ‡166
***Defence of Longnan Medal**, in bronze-gilt and enamels, reverse engraved with recipient's name (**Kong Fanjin**), 67mm, *very fine* £150-200
- ‡167
***Wang Ruqin Decoration of Loyalty**, in silver and enamels, with photographic style portrait, 46mm, *very fine* £120-150
- ‡168
***Decoration of Li, Commissioner of Military Affairs, Chihli Province**, in gilt and enamels, with photographic style portrait, reverse numbered '203', 52mm, *centre detached, good fine* £80-100
- ‡169
Decoration of Li, Commissioner of Military Affairs, Chihli Province, in gilt and enamels, with photographic style portrait, reverse numbered '299', 52mm, *with original riband, centre crudely re-attached, fine*; and an additional centre (2) £80-100
- ‡170
High Inspecting Commissioner Cao Kun of Zhi-Lu-Yu (Chihli-Shandong-Henan), Merit Decoration, dated 'fifth Month of the eleventh Year of the Republic' (1922), in gilt and enamels, 50 x 43.5mm, *with original riband, very fine* £120-150
- ‡171
***High Inspecting Commissioner Cao Kun of Zhi-Lu-Yu (Chihli-Shandong-Henan)**, Merit Decoration, another similar but differing in detail and in colour of riband, also dated 'fifth Month of the eleventh Year of the Republic' (1922), 50 x 43.5mm, *very fine* £120-150
- ‡172
***High Inspecting Commissioner Cao Kun of Zhi-Lu-Yu (Chihli-Shandong-Henan)**, Merit Decoration, in silver-gilt and enamels, 56mm, *with original riband, very fine* £150-200
- ‡173
***High Inspecting Commissioner Cao Kun of Zhi-Lu-Yu (Chihli-Shandong-Henan)**, Merit Decoration, in gilt metal and enamels, 49mm, *with original riband, very fine* £120-150
- ‡174
High Inspecting Commissioner Cao Kun of Zhi-Lu-Yu (Chihli-Shandong-Henan), Merit Decoration, in gilt metal and enamels, 49mm, *with original riband, centre oxidised, good fine* £60-80
- ‡175
***Suiyuan Du-Tong's First Division, Commander's Medal of Merit**, Second Grade (?), in nickel, with enamelled centre and suspension, 37mm, *with original riband, better than very fine* £70-90
- ‡176
Suiyuan Du-Tong's First Division, Commander's Medal of Merit, Third Grade (?) (2), in bronze, with enamelled centre and suspension, 30mm, *one with original riband, very fine* (2) £70-90
- ‡177
***First Division of the Land Army, Commander's Medal of Merit**, in silver and enamels, 45mm, *with original riband, good very fine* £140-160

- ‡178
***Fourth Corps Medal of Merit for the Northern Expedition**, in gilt and enamels, reverse numbered '764', *with chain suspension, very fine* £80-120
- ‡179
***Ninth Corps Medal of Merit**, in gilt and enamels, reverse numbered '476', *very fine* £100-150
- ‡180
***Medal of the Military and Provincial Governor of Hunan Province**, in gilt and enamels, with photographic style portrait of the Governor, 46mm, *with original riband, very fine* £120-150
- ‡181
***Office of Military Affairs Henan Medal of Merit**, in gilt and enamels, reverse numbered '718', 41mm, *with chain and clip suspension, very fine* £70-90
- ‡182
***Military Reward Medal**, in gilt and enamels, 42mm, *very fine* £100-150
- ‡183
***Naval Ministry Medal of Merit**, in gilt and enamels, reverse numbered '825', 27mm, *minor damage to obverse enamel, very fine* £60-80
- ‡184
***Decoration of Splendour, Wealth and Honour**, in silver-gilt and enamels, 45mm, *very fine* £100-150
- ‡185
***Medal of Honour for the 7th Shandong Kun-Cheng Brigade**, 1st Troop, 3rd Barrack, given by the Merchants of Wenshang County, in nickel, 44mm, *reverse scratched, very fine* £70-90
- ‡186
Law and Politics Badge, in gilt metal, 51 x 38mm; **Republic Restoration Commemorative Medal**, in gilt and silvered metal, 51mm, *with original riband*; **Military Honour Medal**, in brass, 43mm; **Chengwu General Chen Commemorative Medal**, in brass, 44mm, *with original riband*; **Republican Party Badges (2)**, in gilt and enamels, 30mm; **Republic Commemorative Medal**, in bronze, reverse numbered '280', 36.5 x 32.5mm; **Association for Maintaining Government and National Affairs**, Membership Medal, in bronze-gilt, 39 x 29mm; and an uncertain medal, in gilt and enamels, reverse numbered '663', 37 x 25mm, *many very fine (9)* £200-250
- ‡187
***Zhili Province, Anguo County, Co-ordinating Staff Badge**, in gilt and enamels, reverse numbered '6', 36mm, *with chain and clip suspension, traces of verdigris on rims, very fine* £100-150
- ‡188
***Association of Mongolian Nobility**, breast badge, in gilt and enamels, 69 x 43mm, *with original riband and riband buckle, good very fine* £150-200
- ‡189
***Haidian Gentry and Merchants' Medal of Honour**, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse engraved with recipient's name (**Xu Zizhen**), *very fine* £150-200
- ‡190
***Suiyuan Decoration**, in bronze-gilt, reverse numbered '65', 51.5mm, *with original riband, good very fine* £80-120
- ‡191
***Education Team Decoration**, in gilt and enamels, reverse number '54', 39mm, *with chain and clip suspension, very fine* £80-100
- ‡192
***Jingzhao Famine Relief Medal**, in gilt and enamels, reverse numbered '738', 34mm, *with chain and clip suspension, very fine* £80-120
- ‡193
Jingzhao Medal (?), star-shaped (2), in gilt and enamels, 37mm, *one with original riband, very fine (2)* £60-80
- ‡194
United National Party Badges (2), in gilt and enamels, 37mm, *with pin-back suspension, very fine (2)* £60-80
- ‡195
***Zheng-Huang-Qi Badge of Mongolia**, in gilt and enamels, 37.5mm, *with pin-back suspension, very fine* £50-70
- ‡196
***Tianjin Mint Medal of Merit**, in bronze-gilt, reverse numbered '9', 35 x 27mm, *with chain and clip suspension, good very fine* £70-90
- ‡197
***All-China Buddhist Long-Hua-En-Ci-Shan-Yi Relief Fund Headquarters Merit Medal**, in gilt and enamels, numbered '552', 36mm, *very fine* £80-100

‡198

***Uncertain Warlord Decoration**, in gilt and enamels, with photographic style portrait of the Warlord, 55.5mm, *very fine* £100-150

‡199

***Uncertain Military Decoration**, in silver-gilt and enamel, the central medallion with lion's head with two characters on its tongue, rifle and cannon below, 61.5mm, *better than very fine* £200-250

‡200

Uncertain Military Decoration, similar to the last but of lower grade, in gilt and enamels, 61.5mm, *centre slack, good fine* £80-120

‡201

***Uncertain Merit Medal**, in bronze-gilt and enamels, reverse numbered '180', 57mm, *very fine*; with an additional centre (2) £100-150

‡202

Uncertain Decorations (2), similar, in gilt and enamels, gilt centre with single character, reverses numbered '194' and '722', 52mm, *both with original ribands, very fine* (2) £80-120

‡203

Miscellaneous Chinese Medals and Badges (20), all in base metal and of the Revolutionary and Warlord Period, mostly of commemorative or religious nature, *fine and better* (20) £150-200

Indian Princely States

‡204

Cooch Behar, Accession of Jitendra Narayan Bhup Bahadur 1913, silver medal, 32 x 29.5mm, *with original riband, extremely fine*; and a related miniature (2) £200-300

Given by General D.C.W. Falls.

‡205

***Karpurthala, Order of Nishan-i-Iftekhar**, Grand Cross breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt crown, 96.5 x 86.5mm, *extremely fine and extremely rare* £800-1,000

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡206

***Karpurthala, Order of Nishan-i-Iftekhar**, Second Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 62.5 x 54mm, *extremely fine and very rare* £500-700

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡207

***Karpurthala, Order of Nishan-i-Iftekhar**, Third Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 43 x 34.5mm, *extremely fine* £200-300

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡208

Tripura, War Service Medal 1939-45, in silver, 35.5mm, *lacking suspension, extremely fine*; together with **Jammu and Kashmir**, Service Medal for Education, in bronze, 32mm, *very fine* (2) £60-80

First given by Karles K. Panich; second given by William Spengler.

Republic of India

‡209

***Param Vir Chakra**, an unnamed specimen, in bronze, 35mm, with loose bronze riband bar to represent a second award, *extremely fine, in Calcutta Mint case of issue* £300-500

Given by Michael Kirk.

‡210

***Ashoka Chakra Class I**, an unnamed specimen, in silver-gilt, 35mm, with loose silver-gilt riband bar to represent a second award, *extremely fine, in Calcutta Mint case of issue* £300-500

Given by Michael Kirk.

‡211

***Maha Vir Chakra**, an unnamed specimen, in silver, 35mm, with loose silver riband bar to represent a second award, *extremely fine, in Calcutta Mint case of issue* £150-200

Given by Michael Kirk.

‡212

***Ashoka Chakra Class II**, an unnamed specimen, in silver, 35mm, with loose silver riband bar to represent a second award, *extremely fine, in Calcutta Mint case of issue* £150-200

Given by Michael Kk.

‡213

***Vir Chakra**, an unnamed specimen, in silver and gilt, 35mm, with loose silver riband bar to represent a second award, *extremely fine, in Calcutta Mint case of issue* £150-200

Given by Michael Kk.

‡214

***Ashoka Chakra Class III**, an unnamed specimen, in bronze-gilt, 35mm, with loose bronze-gilt riband bar to represent a second award, *extremely fine, in Calcutta Mint case of issue* £120-150

Given by Michael Kk.

‡215

***Sena Medal**, an unnamed specimen, in silver, 35mm, *extremely fine in Calcutta mint case of issue* £100-150

Given by Michael Kk.

‡216

***Nao Sena**, an unnamed specimen, in silver, 35mm, *extremely fine, in Calcutta mint case of issue* £120-150

Given by Michael Kk.

‡217

***Vayu Sena**, an unnamed specimen, in silver, 35mm, *extremely fine, in Calcutta mint case of issue* £120-150

Given by Michael Kk.

‡218

Vishist Seva Class I, Class II and Class III, unnamed specimens in silver-gilt, silver and bronze-gilt respectively, all 35mm, *extremely fine, in Calcutta mint cases of issue* (3) £180-220

Given by Michael Kk.

‡219

Specimens (3), comprising: **Meritorious Service Medal**, with type 1 riband; **Long Service and Good Conduct Medal**, with type 1 riband; **General Service Medal**, 1 clasp, Jammu and Kashmir 1947-48, 35mm, *all unnamed, extremely fine, in original Calcutta mint paper envelopes*; together with a loose clasp for the General Service Medal, Overseas Area 1950-53 and a loose Lotus Leaf emblem (5) £100-150

Given by Michael Kk.

‡220

Specimens (2), comprising: **Territorial Army Decoration**, in silver and gilt, with Territorial clasp, 49 x 33mm; and **Territorial Army Medal**, in silver, with Territorial suspension, 41 x 33mm, *both unnamed, extremely fine, with original Calcutta [this distressed] and Bombay mint paper envelopes* (2) £100-150

Given by Michael Kk.

Azad Hind

‡221

Azad Hind Decorations (12), all of later manufacture, by Rudolf Suval of Vienna, comprising: First Class neck badges (2), with and without swords, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre; Second Class, pin-back breast badges (2), with and without swords, in silver and gilt; Third Class (2), with and without swords, in silver and gilt; Martyr of India Medals (2), with and without swords, in bronze; Freedom Medals (4), with swords (2) and without swords (2), *generally extremely fine* (12) £180-220

Inner Mongolia

‡222

National Foundation Merit Medal 1939, in silver (2), 30.5mm, *with original ribands, extremely fine* (2) £80-120

Japan

‡223

***Order of the Golden Kite**, First or Second Class breast star, reverse unmarked, in silver-gilt and enamels, 90mm, *left-hand tip of star slightly bent but extremely fine, very rare* £3,000-4,000

Purchased by the A.N.S. in 1913 (for \$20). See also enlarged illustration opposite lot 1.

‡224

***Order of the Golden Kite**, Seventh Class breast badge, in silver, with gilt kite, 53 x 43mm, *cleaned, good very fine, in lacquer box of issue* £120-150

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡225

***Order of the Golden Kite**, Seventh Class breast badge, in silver, 53 x 43mm, *very fine* £80-100

Given by Warren Sessler.

‡226

***Order of the Golden Kite**, a trial badge (?), in bronzed copper, broadly similar to issued examples issues but of smaller module, 37.5mm, *extremely fine* £100-150

‡227

***Order of the Rising Sun**, Grand Cross sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with central 'cabochons', 76.5mm, *good very fine* £600-800

‡228

***Order of the Rising Sun**, First or Second Class breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamel centre and central 'cabochon', reverse inscribed in four characters "Order of Merit Decoration", 91mm, *extremely fine* £500-700

Purchased in May, 1946.

‡229

***Order of the Rising Sun**, Third Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with central 'cabochons', 53mm, *good very fine* £250-300

Given by Archer M. Huntington.

‡230

Order of the Rising Sun: Various, comprising: Sixth Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with central 'cabochons', 46mm, *chipped below suspension, very fine*; another Sixth Class badge, similar to the last, 43.5mm, *obverse 'cabochon' lacking, good fine*; Seventh Class Decoration of Paulownia Leaves, in silver and enamels (2), both 31 x 28mm, *first chipped, otherwise very fine and better*; and Eighth Class Decoration of Paulownia Leaves, in silver, 30 x 31mm, *good very fine* (5) £150-200

First given by Isaac J. Greenwood; second purchased in May, 1946; one Seventh Class badge given by J. Sanford Saltus; and the last ex Huntington-Saltus donation, having been acquired originally in 1912.

‡231

***Order of the Sacred Crown**, Second Class breast badge, stamped M below reverse centre, in gold and enamels, with two central rings of pearls, 49 x 47mm, *extremely fine and very rare* £3,000-4,000

Purchased in May, 1946.

‡232

***Order of the Sacred Treasure**, Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising sash badge and breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, both reverses stamped in four characters "Order of Merit Decoration", badge 64mm, star 75mm, *extremely fine* £1,000-1,200

Purchased in May, 1946.

‡233

***Order of the Sacred Treasure**, Third Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse stamped in four characters "Order of Merit Decoration", 52.5mm, *with lady's bow for wearing, good very fine* £200-250

Purchased in May, 1946.

‡234

***Order of the Sacred Treasure**, Fifth Class breast badge, in silver and enamels, reverse stamped in four characters "Order of Merit Decoration", 43mm, *with lady's bow for wearing, extremely fine* £150-200

Purchased in May, 1946.

‡235

***Order of the Sacred Treasure**, Fifth Class breast badge, in silver and enamels, reverse stamped in four characters "Order of Merit Decoration", 43mm, *good very fine* £120-150

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡236

Order of the Sacred Treasure, Sixth Class breast badge, in silver and enamels, 37mm, Seventh Class breast badge, in silver-gilt, 37mm, and Eighth Class breast badges (2), both in silver, 37mm, all with reverses stamped "Order of Merit Decoration", *Seventh and one Eighth Class lacking ribands, very fine or better* (4) £150-180

First and Second and Eighth Class without riband purchased in May, 1946, other given by Isaac J. Greenwood.

‡237

China War Medal 1894-95, in dark bronze, 30.5mm, *with original riband, almost extremely fine*; Russo-Japanese War Medal 1904-05, in bronze-gilt, 30.5mm, *with original riband, good very fine* (2) £80-120

Both given by Isaac J. Greenwood.

‡238

Manchurian Incident War Medal 1931-34 (3), two in dark bronze, another in light bronze, 30mm, *one dark bronze piece lacking suspension, thus fine; the others with original ribands, very fine or better*; China Incident War Medal 1937 (2), both in light bronze, 30mm, *both with original ribands, good very fine or better* (5) £80-120

‡239

***Great East Asia War Medal 1944**, in grey tin alloy, 30mm, *with original riband, some spotting on reverse, otherwise extremely fine and very rare* £700-900

Purchased in May, 1946.

Although approximately 10,000 medals were originally struck by the Osaka Mint, very few were ever actually awarded. The remaining stock was destroyed by Occupation authorities following the Japanese surrender.

‡240

Showa Enthronement Medal 1928, in silver, with gilt Chrysanthemum crest, 30mm, *with original riband, extremely fine*; **2,600th Anniversary of the Empire 1940 Medal** (2), in light bronze, 30mm, *one with lady's bow for wearing, extremely fine*; together with **Visit of Prince Nobuhito Takamatsu and Princess Kikuko Takamatsu to Boston, 24 April 1931**, by Robbins Co. of Attleboro, silver medal, 28.5mm, *with original riband, extremely fine* (4) £100-150

The first purchased in May, 1946 and the Anniversary medal on lady's bow given by Warren E. Sessler.

‡241

***Red Cross Silver Order of Merit**, in silver, 40.5mm, *good extremely fine and toned* £150-200

‡242

Red Cross Membership Medals (7), in silver (6) and bronze, 29.5mm, *one silver and the bronze medal with lady's bows for wearing, very fine or better* (7) £80-120

‡243

Military Arts Association Decoration, in silver, 40 x 29.5mm; Military Arts Association Membership Medal, in bronze, 17.5mm; Protestant Women's Prohibition Speech Medal, in bronze, 39 x 30mm, *good very fine or better* (3) £80-120

First two given by Isaac J. Greenwood, last ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡244

A Group of Commemorative Badges (290) mainly *circa* 1890-1910 but some later, mostly in base metal, subjects including Military (especially Russo-Japanese War commemoratives), Schools, Sporting, Societies and Religious, *many very fine* (290) £1,000-1,500

Korea

‡245

***Order of the Taeguk**, First or Second Class breast star, in silver, gilt and enamels, 91mm, *retaining pin bent and central rays scratched, very fine* £600-800

‡246

***Order of the Taeguk**, Third Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 55mm, *good very fine* £400-500

‡247

Order of the Eight Trigrams, Eighth Class breast badge, in silver and enamels, 47mm, *obverse centre lacking thus fine* £50-70

Given by J Sanford Saltus, having been purchased by him in 1913.

‡248

***Emperor Kwang Mu's 50th Birthday, 1901**, silver medal, 33.5mm, *good very fine and toned* £300-350

‡249

***Fortieth Anniversary of Kwang Mu's Reign, 1902**, silver medal, 33.5mm, *good very fine and toned* £300-350

Given by J. Sanford Saltus, having been purchased by him in 1913.

‡250

***Marriage of Prince Soonjong and Princess Yoonbai, 1907**, silver medal, 32mm, *extremely fine and toned* £300-350

Given by J. Sanford Saltus, having been purchased by him in 1913.

‡251

***Yung Hi Enthronement Medal, 1907**, silver medal, 33.5mm, *extremely fine and toned* £300-350

Given by J. Sanford Saltus, having been purchased by him in 1913.

‡252

South Korea: Various, comprising: Korean War Campaign Medal 1950-53, in bronze, 32.5mm; UN Korea Medal, in bronze-gilt, 35.5mm; riband bars for the Distinguished Military Service Medal (3), First, Second and Third Class; Combat Service Cross in silvered bronze, 44mm, with riband bars (4- without star for up to 3 months service, with one star for 3-6 months service, with 2 stars for 6-9 months service, and with 3 stars for 9-12 months service); Wound Medal, in gilt and enamels, 35.5mm, with riband; and riband bars for the Distinguished War Service Medal (3), First, Second and Third Class, *all but the first two medals and first three riband bars mounted on inscribed card, mainly good very fine or better* (15) £100-150

First two given by Warren E. Sessler; others given by Major General Edgar Erskine Hume, February, 1950.

Laos

‡253

***Order of the Million Elephants and the Parasol**, Commander's neck badge, flat type, in silver-gilt and enamels, 62 x 38mm, *good very fine* £150-200

‡254

***Order of the Million Elephants and the Parasol**, Knight's breast badge, by Aliger Froment-Meurice, type with hollow reverse and raised elephants, 60 x 37.5mm, *very fine* £80-120

Malaysia

‡255

***Johore, Order of the Crown**, Grand Cross set of insignia, by J. W. Benson and Son of London (maker's name inscribed in Arabic and English), comprising: collar, in silver-gilt and enamels, the twenty-four links composed of gilt star and crescent, ornate knot and enamelled Royal monogram, the upper links joined by an enamelled crown, the lower links joined by the gilt and enamel royal coat of arms supported by a gilt and enamel tiger either side; collar badge, in silver with gilt and enamelled centre, 57mm (excluding crown suspension); and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gold retaining pin, 83mm, *enamel chipped on scroll of the coat of arms, good very fine or better, extremely rare* (3) £2,000-3,000

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham, August 1925

‡256

Johore, Order of the Crown, Grand Cross breast star, by J. W. Benson and Son of London (maker's name in Arabic only), in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gold retaining pin, 83.5mm, *retaining pin catch re-soldered and centre refixed, minor chip to central border, good very fine and rare* £300-400

Manchukuo

‡257

Order of the Auspicious Clouds, Eighth Class breast badge, in silver, with legend 'Order of Merit Decoration' in four characters on the reverse, 46mm, *good very fine, with a related fitment, in lacquer box of issue* £80-120

Purchased from Alfred B.C. Batson, January 1950.

‡258

***Enthronement Commemorative Medal, 1934**, in silver, with gilt orchid blossom, 35mm, *original riband, about extremely fine* £150-200

‡259

Imperial Visit to Japan, 1935, commemorative medal in oxidised silver, 41 x 30mm, *with original riband, extremely fine, in [slightly damaged] box of issue* £60-80

Purchased from Alfred B.C. Batson, January 1950.

‡260

Foundation of the National Shrine, 1940, commemorative medals in silvered bronze (2), similar, 30.5mm, *both with original ribands, extremely fine, one in case of issue* (2) £100-120

‡261

National Foundation Merit Medal, 1933 (2), in black lacquered bronze with two silvered characters on obverse, 30.5mm, *both with original ribands, good very fine or better* (2) £120-150

Nepal

‡262

***A Mounted Group of Six**, comprising: Coronation of King Mahendra, VS 2013 (1956); Coronation of King Birendra, VS 2031 (1975); Himalayan Service, VS 2020 (1963); Overseas Service, (VS 2020 (1963); 10 Years Service, VS 2023 (1966); and United Nations UNIFIL medal, *mounted for wearing, good fine and better* (6) £120-150

Given by William F. Spengler.

Pakistan

‡263

Tamgha-i-Khidmat, Second Class breast badge, in silver, with silver and enamelled centre, 36.5mm and Third Class breast badge, in bronze, with bronze and enamelled centre, 44mm; with **Centenary of Pakistan's Railways**, 1962, silver medal, 26.5mm, *first very fine, others better* (3) £50-70

Last given by William F. Spengler.

Sédang

‡264

***Order of Merit of Sédang**, Grand Cross breast star, retaining pin marked with boar's head hall mark, in silver, with enamelled centre, 79mm, *lower limb of central cross chipped, better than very fine and rare* £300-400

Thailand

‡265

Order of the Crown, Type 1, breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, 66.5mm, *retaining pin and right hand pin lacking, heavily chipped, fine*; Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 32mm, *one red enamelled ray chipped, very fine*; and **Type 2**, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 39mm, *extremely fine* (3) £150-200

First given by Harrold E. Gillingham, Christmas 1923.

‡266

War Medal BE 2461 (1918), in silver, 31.5mm, *with original riband, very fine*; and **Chai Samoraphum** (Victory in Battle) Medal, in white metal, with gilt metal emblem riband for active combat, 38mm, *extremely fine* (2) £120-150

Second given by General Hume, 22 May, 1951.

‡267

***A Group of Ten Siamese, German and other Orders, Medals and Decorations**, awarded to **Gustav Posen, Hofhausmeister of Essen and a Representative of Krupp's**, comprising:

SIAM, Order of the Crown, Type 1, in silver-gilt and enamels, *with original Thai warrant and translation dated 12 October 1897 and presentation document dated 12 January 1898*;

WÜRTTEMBERG, Merit medal, Wilhelm II issue, in silver, *with original bestowal document dated 5 September 1895*;

MECKLENBERG-SCHWERIN, Merit medal, Friedrich Franz issue, in silver, *with original bestowal document dated 6 September 1899*;

SAXE-WEIMAR-EISENACH, Recognition medal, Carl Alexander issue, in silver, *with original bestowal document dated 26 September 1899*;

ANHALT, Order of Albert the Bear, Golden Medal, in silver-gilt, *with original warrant dated 9 May 1895*;

PRUSSIA, Order of the Red Eagle, Silver Merit Medal;

JAPAN, Order of the Sacred Treasure, Eighth Class breast badge, in silver, *with original Japanese warrant dated (in Japanese) 1896*;

BULGARIA, Merit Medal, Ferdinand I as Prince, in silver, *with original bestowal document dated 12 June 1896*;

SIAM, Gold Medal of Chulalonkorn (Rama V), in bronze-gilt;

CHINA, Medal of Reward for Services rendered, in silver-gilt, *with original bestowal document signed by Wang Tche Tchung, Chinese Ambassador to St. Petersburg, dated 25 May 1895*;

all mounted for wearing, good very fine (10)

£2,000-3,000

The group is offered with an additional named original bestowal document for the Chinese Order of the Double Dragon (Fourth Class), issued by the Chinese Legation, Berlin and dated 21 January 1898.

Comoro Islands

‡268

Order of the Star of Anjouan, Officer's breast badge, 57mm and Knight's breast badges (2), in silver-gilt, with enamelled centres, 58 and 51.5mm, *first rather tarnished, generally good very fine* (3) £150-200

One Knight's badge given by J. Sanford Saltus; the other given by Frank Sharman Benson.

‡269

***Order of the Star of Comoro, Type 1** (1892-96), Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt, the crescent above engraved in Arabic characters, 37.5mm (excluding crescent suspension), *good very fine and very rare* £300-400

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡270

***Order of the Star of Comoro, Type 2** (post-1896), Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 44.5mm (excluding crescent suspension), *extremely fine* £100-150

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Dahomey

‡271

***Order of the Black Star of Benin**, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 55mm, *with original neck riband, central star slack, small test cut at top of cross and with minor enamel damage, better than very fine* £100-150

‡272

Order of the Black Star of Benin, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 54mm, *minor tarnishing, good very fine* £100-150

‡273

Order of the Black Star of Benin, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 40mm, and Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, 37mm, *good very fine* (2) £80-120

Officer's badge given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Ethiopia

‡274

***Order of King Solomon's Seal**, Commander's neck badge, with uncertain hallmark on reverse, in silver-gilt and green enamel, the central cross set with pink crystal, with pastes at centre and at each point of cross, 59mm (excluding crown suspension), *central rivet on reverse of cross re-soldered and reverse of lower point of badge scratched, otherwise better than very fine and rare* £400-600

‡275

Order of King Solomon's Seal, Knight's breast badge, in gilt metal, with enamels on base of crown, 40mm (excluding crown suspension); **Order of the Star**, Fifth Class breast badges (2), in silver-gilt, with red paste in centre, 70 x 51mm and 56 x 39mm (both including crown suspension), *very fine or better*; together with a half-birr EE 1889 A (1897), *has been gilt, with loop attached and with a breast riband for wearing, fine* (4) £150-200

The larger of the two Orders of the Star given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡276

***Order of the Star**, Grand Cross sash badge, in silver-gilt, 77.65mm (excluding crown suspension), *very fine* £150-200

‡277

***Order of the Star**, Grand Cross breast star, in silver-gilt and bronze-gilt, 81.5mm, *some verdigris on reverse, very fine* £100-150

French Somaliland

‡278

Order of Nichan el-Anouar, Officer's breast badges (2), in silver and gilt, with enamelled centre, 51mm; and Knight's breast badge, in silver and gilt with enamelled centre, 44mm, *last with central chip, very fine and better* (3) £180-220

One Officer's badge given by J. Sanford Saltus and the other given by Dr A. F. Goodwin.

Iran

‡279

***Order of Zulfiqar or Sword of `Ali, late Qajar issue,** 3rd Class breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, the central medallion of the obverse bearing the portrait of the fourth orthodox Caliph and Commander of the Faithful, Ali bin Abi-Talib al-Murtada, with the double-pointed Zulfiqar in angles, 45mm, *minor chip at top of upper limb of badge, otherwise extremely fine and very rare* £2,000-3,000

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham, September 1925.

‡280

***Order of the Lion and Sun, Military Division,** Grand Cross sash badge, by Halley of Paris, in silver, with enamelled centre and green enamel between rays of badge, 69mm, *extremely fine, with sash, scarce* £400-600

‡281

***Order of the Lion and Sun, Military Division,** Grand Cross breast star, of German manufacture, circa 1920, the retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver, with enamelled centre with gold surround and green enamel between rays of star, 80mm, *extremely fine and scarce* £300-500

‡282

***Order of the Lion and Sun, Civil Division,** Grand Cross breast star, of Persian manufacture, in silver, with enamelled centre and green enamel between rays of star, 86mm, *central enamel chipped, otherwise good very fine* £200-250

‡283

***Order of the Lion and Sun, Civil Division,** Grand Cross breast star, of German manufacture, circa 1920, the retaining pin stamped SILBER, in silver, with enamelled centre and green enamel between rays of star, 82mm, *extremely fine* £250-300

‡284

***Order of the Lion and Sun, Civil Division,** Second Class breast star, by Boulanger of Paris, in silver, with enamelled centre and green enamel between rays of star, 80.5mm, *enamel chipped in two places between rays, otherwise good very fine* £200-250

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡285

***Order of the Lion and Sun, Civil Division,** Third Class neck badge, 1856-72, in silver, with enamelled centre, enamelled Imperial crown above sun and green enamel between rays of badge, 61.5mm, *extremely fine* £200-300

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡286

***Order of the Lion and Sun, Civil Division,** Third Class neck badge, of Persian manufacture, the reverse with lion holding sword, with Persian inscription within cartouche and the date 1290 (1873) below, in silver, with enamelled centre and green enamel between rays of badge, 59.5mm, *almost extremely fine and rare* £250-300

‡287

Order of the Lion and Sun, Civil Division, Third Class neck badge, of Persian manufacture, in silver, with enamelled centre and green enamel between rays of badge, 69mm, *enamel damage between rays, very fine* £100-150

‡288

***Order of the Lion and Sun, Civil Division,** Third Class neck badge, by Halley of Paris, in silver, with enamelled centre and green enamel between rays of badge, 75.5mm, *minor enamel damage at two points between rays, otherwise good very fine* £200-250

‡289

***Order of the Lion and Sun, Civil Division,** Third Class breast star, mid 19th century, of Persian manufacture, in silver, with enamelled centre, gilt between rays of star and gilt reverse, 57.5mm, *good very fine* £300-400

‡290

***Order of the Lion and Sun, Civil Division,** Fourth Class neck badge, unmarked, probably of European manufacture, in silver, with enamelled centre and green enamel between rays of badge, 59.5mm, *extremely fine* £120-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡291

Order of the Lion and Sun, Civil Division, Fourth Class neck badge, of Persian manufacture, in silver, with enamelled centre and green enamel between rays of badge, 67mm, *enamel between rays chipped and adapted for breast wear good fine*; together with Fifth Class breast badges (2), both of Persian manufacture, in silver, with enamelled centre and green enamel between rays of badge, 67.5 and 59mm, *enamel between rays chipped, generally about very fine* (3) £120-150

One Fifth Class badge given by Daniel Parrish.

‡292

***Order of the Lion and Sun, Civil Division,** Fifth Class breast badge, unmarked but probably of European manufacture, in silver, with enamelled centre and green enamel between rays of badge, 61.5mm, *extremely fine* £80-120

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡293

Order of the Lion and the Sun, Civil Division, Fifth Class breast badge, unmarked but probably of European manufacture, in silver, with enamelled centre and green enamel between rays of badge, 56.5mm, *mounted from Austrian style triangular riband, extremely fine* £60-80

‡294

Order of the Taj, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 42.5mm, *almost extremely fine*; together with Artillery School award medal 1307 (1889), in bronze, 36mm, *with suspension soldered on, good very fine* (2) £60-80

‡295

***Military Bravery Medal 1253** [1837], in silver, 35.5mm, *with silver suspension loop added, weak in places, generally very fine* £100-150

‡296

***Military Bravery Medal 1300** [1882], in gold, 35.5mm, *fitted with replacement bronze suspension loop, almost very fine* £180-220

‡297

Military Bravery Medal 1318 [1900], in silver-gilt, 37.5mm, *with elaborate suspension, test mark on rim, very fine*; others similar (2), in silver, also dated 1318, *extremely fine and toned*, and 1334 (1915), 37.5mm, *good extremely fine* (3) £150-200

‡298

***Bombardment of Majlis 1326** [1908], silver medal, half-length figure of Mohammed Ali Shah between rifles and flags, with scimitars, drum, cannons and shells below, *rev.*, lion holding sword within oak and laurel wreath, 48.5mm, *weakly struck in places (as usual for this medal), good fine or better, scarce* £180-220

‡299

***Reza Shah Memorial Medal SH 1320** [1941], uniface medal, in silver-gilt and enamels, with silver reverse, with gilt bust of Reza Shah on blue enamelled background with black enamelled border, the riband with central blue and black stripes bearing a gilt Taj, 39.5mm, *very fine* £80-120

Iraq

‡300

Coronation of King Faisal II 1953, silver medal, 32mm, *extremely fine and toned*; with miniatures (3) of a badge of the Order of el-Rafidain, in silver-gilt and enamels, 17.5mm and of the Active Service Medal 1926 (2), in bronze-gilt, 20.5 x 15mm, *good very fine* (4) £60-80

Lebanon

‡301

Order of Lebanese Merit, Second Class medal, in silver, and Fourth Class medals (2), both in bronze; together with commemorative medals, 1926 (2), both in bronze, 30mm, *all with original ribands, good very fine or better* (5) £60-80

Liberia

‡302

Order of the Star of Africa, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 45mm; Silver and Bronze Merit Medals, 30mm; Order of African Redemption, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 42mm, *good very fine or better* (4) £120-150

Last given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡303

***Order of African Redemption**, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 62.5mm, *ball on lower right hand point of badge bent and enamel scratched in places, very fine* £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Madagascar

‡304

***Order of Merit of Radama II**, Grand Cross breast star, by Krètly of Paris, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 70.5mm, *retaining pin lacking, white enamel spotted and chipped in places, very fine and very rare* £1,000-1,500

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡305

***Order of Merit of Radama II**, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 41mm, *reverse of upper limb of badge chipped and repaired, good very fine and rare* £400-500

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡306

***Medal of Merit of Radama II**, in silver, 32mm, *with incorrect riband, extremely fine and toned, rare* £300-400

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡307

Colony of Madagascar: Medal of Honour and Merit for Labour (2), in silver and bronze, 36.5mm; and **Medal of Honour for Labour for Madagascar and Dependencies**, in bronze, 27.5mm, *all with original ribands, extremely fine (3)* £100-150

Both given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Morocco

‡308

***Order of Ouissam Alouite, Type 1**, with inscription on reverse limbs, Knight's breast badge in silver, gilt and enamels, 41mm, *good very fine and scarce* £80-100

‡309

Order of Ouissam Alouite, Type 2, without inscription on reverse limbs, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 42mm; and Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 41mm, *good very fine (2)* £80-120

First given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Saharan Algeria

‡310

***Order of Khranfouss de Touggourt**, breast badge, in silver-gilt, with enamelled centre, 40 x 37.5mm, *extremely fine* £100-150

‡311

***Order of Khranfouss de Touggourt**, breast badge, in silver and enamels, 37mm, *obverse centre chipped very fine* £80-100

Empire of the Sahara

‡312

***Order of the Sahara**, Commander's neck badge, in silver and enamels, 56 x 48mm (excluding crown suspension), *minor enamel faults, almost extremely fine* £200-300

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡313

***Order of the Sahara**, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 46 x 41mm (excluding crown suspension), *chipped in places, very fine* £120-150

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

South Africa

‡314

75th Birthday of President Kruger, 10 October 1900, bronze medal, by Anton Scharff, bust of Kruger three-quarters left, *rev.*, oak tree intertwined with an orange branch, 39.5mm, *with loop and ring soldered on edge, about extremely fine* £40-60

These medals were marketed and sold to raise funds to help dependents of Boers killed in the War.

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

Syria

‡315

***Order of Civil Merit**, Type 1 (1926-27), with Arabic inscriptions on reverse, Fourth Class breast badge, in bronze and enamels, 39mm, *enamel coarse and rather pitted, very fine and rare* £70-100

Given by Paul Bedoukian.

Tunisia

‡316

***Order of Nichan-el-Ahed-el-Aman (one Class only), Sidi Hamad issue** (1929-42), set of insignia, by Arthus Bertrand of Paris, comprising sash badge, in gold and enamels, 48 x 46mm, and breast star, in gold and enamels, the central border and riband below set with emeralds, 74 x 66.5mm, *with sash, extremely fine and very rare* (2) £2,000-3,000

Gift of A. F. Goodwin.

‡317

***Order of Nichan Iftikhar, Mohammed es-Sadok issue** (1859-82), Grand Cross breast star, of French manufacture, in silver, with enamelled centre and gilt reverse, 74.5mm, *good very fine* £120-150

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡318

***Order of Nichan Iftikhar, Mohammed es-Sadok issue**, Grand Cross breast star, with Tunisian hallmark and dated 1282 [1865], in silver, with enamelled centre, 78.5mm, *a few minor knocks to points of star, very fine* £100-150

‡319

Order of Nichan Iftikhar, Mohammed es-Sadok issue, Commander's neck badge, Tunisian hallmarked and dated 1291 [1874], in silver and enamels, 60.5mm, *chipped, very fine*; together with Knight's breast badge, Tunisian hallmarked and dated 129- [1873-82], in silver, with enamelled centre, 47mm, *about very fine* (2) £80-120

First ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡320

***Order of Nichan Iftikhar, Mohammed es-Sadok issue**, Officer's breast badge, of European manufacture, in silver, with enamelled centre, the central surround, rays of star, angles of star and suspension all set with pastes, 49mm, *backplate and two pastes missing, very fine* £200-300

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡321

Order of Nichan Iftikhar, Ali Bey issue (1882-1902), Commander's neck badge, Tunisian hallmarked and dated 1291 [1874], in silver and enamels, 60.5mm; together with Officer's breast badges (3), two Tunisian hallmarked and one dated 1291, the other of French manufacture, all in silver and enamels, 50, 49 and 47mm, *generally very fine or better* (4) £150-180

First ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡322

Order of Nichan Iftikhar, Mohammed el-Hadi issue (1902-06), Officer's breast badge, of French manufacture, in silver and enamels, 50mm, *good very fine*; **Mohammed el-Nasir issue (1906-22)**, Knight's breast badge, also of French manufacture and in silver and enamels, 40mm, *chipped, otherwise very fine* (2) £80-120

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡323

***Order of Nichan Iftikhar, Mohammed el-Habib issue (1922-29)**, Grand Cross breast star, of French manufacture, in silver, with enamelled centre, 83.5mm, *minor damage to upper and lower points of star, otherwise good very fine* £100-150

‡324

Order of Nichan Iftikhar, Mohammed el-Habib issue, Commander's neck badge, in silver and enamels, 57.5mm, *good very fine* £80-120

‡325

***Medal for the Suppression of the Rebellion of Ali bin Ghadoum 1864**, in silver, as awarded to other ranks, 31mm, *with original riband, good very fine and rare* £120-150

Turkey

‡326

Order of Osmanie, Second Class breast star, reverse with Turkish maker's mark, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 79mm, *left-hand tip of the star and missing and the centre with slight chipping to the green enamel, about very fine* £120-150

‡327

Hejaz Railway Service Medal, AH 1318 [1900], in silver, 30mm, *with riband, good very fine* £150-200

‡328

Nishani Ifthar Medal, 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, with tughra of Mohammed V, *rev.*, two Turkish soldiers holding flags, 29mm, *with lady's bow for wearing, good very fine* (3) £100-150

‡329

Riband Bar with miniatures attached, comprising Istikal medal, with clasp, Liyakat Medal, with clasp dated 1332 [1914] and with crossed scimitars, War Medal and German Iron Cross, *good very fine* £100-150

Zanzibar

‡330

***Order of the Brilliant Star, Hamad bin Thwain issue** (1893-96), Type 2, with portrait of the Sultan on obverse centre, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 60mm, *minor enamel loss to wreath, almost extremely fine and rare* £800-1,200

END OF FIRST SESSION

**Thursday 26 April 2007
starting at 2.00 pm**

Argentina

‡331

***Medal for the Battle of Salta, 1813**, in silver, clasped hands surmounted by a liberty cap on a sabre, the whole within olive and palm wreath, *rev.*, blank, 50.5 x 40mm, *suspension ring broken, extremely fine and toned, rare* £300-400

‡332

Medal for the Battle of Salta, 1813, in silver, similar to the last, 50.5 x 40mm, *good very fine and rare* £250-300

‡333

***Medal for the Liberation of Montevideo, 1813**, in silver, LA PATRIA A LOS LIBERTADORES DE MONTEVIDEO 1814 above palm and laurel branch, *rev.*, blank, 38.5 x 31.5mm, *very fine and rare* £200-250

‡334

Medal for the Battle of Corrientes, August 19 1865, in silver, as issued to junior Officers, arms of Argentina, *rev.*, radiant sun, 34 x 25.5mm, *with original riband*; another similar, *without riband*; and an example in bronze as issued to other ranks, *with original riband, generally good very fine* (3) £120-150

First given by Harrold E. Gillingham; the others given by Howard W. Herz.

‡335

***Shield for the Battle of Curupaity, September 22 1866**, by Grabo of Rio Grande, in bronze, arms of Argentina, 40.5 x 31mm, *with original bar for suspension, good very fine* £80-100

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡336

Paraguayan War Medal 1865-70 (4), in silver (3), as issued to junior Officers, and in bronze, as issued to other ranks, arms, *rev.*, radiant sun, 27mm, *two silver and the bronze with original ribands, very fine or better* (4) £140-180

Two silver given by Harrold E. Gillingham; the other silver and the bronze given by Howard W. Herz.

‡337

Paraguayan War: Medal for the National Guard of Corrientes, 1869, in silver, arms of the province, *rev.*, inscription within laurel wreath, 37mm, *almost extremely fine* £80-100

Given by Howard W. Herz.

‡338

Paraguayan War: Star for the National Guard of Buenos Aires, 1869 (5), all in silver, arms, *rev.*, inscription, 42.5 (4) and 31mm, *one of reduced size, three with original ribands, very fine or better* (5) £150-200

‡339

Paraguayan War: Medal awarded to the Allies of Argentina, in silver, arms within wreath, *rev.*, radiant sun, 30mm, *with original riband, extremely fine*; together with an example in bronze, *traces of verdigris, very fine* (2) £80-120

Both given by Howard W. Herz.

‡340

Medal for the Chaco Campaign 1870-84, in bronze, as issued to other ranks, 1 clasp Expedicion 1881, 30.5mm; **Medal for the Rio Negro and Patagonia Campaign 1878-81**, in bronze, as issued to other ranks, 33.5 x 26mm; and **Medal for the Andes Campaign 1882-83**, in bronze, as issued to other ranks, 29.5mm, *first and last with original ribands and extremely fine, second very fine* (3) £120-150

First and second given by Harrold E Gillingham.

‡341

Medal for the Revolution in Buenos Aires, February 1880, in silvered bronze, 27mm; **Medal for the Revolution in Catamarca, 1891**, in bronze, 37 x 33mm; **Medal for the Suppression of the Revolution of 1893 at the Battle of Ringuet**, in bronze, 32 x 29.5mm; and **Centenary of the Andes Campaign 1914**, commemorative medal, in brass, 30.5mm, *last two with original ribands, good very fine or better* (4) £120-150

First three given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

Araucania

‡342

***Royal Order of the Southern Star**, breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, 37.5mm, *chipped in places, very fine* £180-220

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡343

***Merit Medal**, in silver, bust of Antoine III left, *rev.*, figure on horseback left, 36.5mm, *with original riband, better than very fine* £120-150

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡344

Merit Medal, in silver, similar to the last, 36.5mm, *with later riband, good very fine* £120-150

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Bolivia

‡345

Order of the Condor of the Andes, Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 43mm (excluding condor suspension), *reverse centre detached, very fine*; together with **Nicaragua**, miniature Merit Medal, in bronze, 20mm, *extremely fine* (2) £50-70

First given by Otto Holstein; second ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡346

***Battle of Socabaya 1836**, oval silver medal, dove with olive branch above legend DI LA PAZ AL PERU, *rev.*, EN SOCABAYA A 7 DE FEBRERO DE 1836 within rope work border, the whole with palm and laurel wreath, 30 x 25mm, *fields chased, otherwise good very fine and rare* £200-300

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡347

***Medal for the Revolution of February 1865**, in silver, bust of General Melgarejo left, *rev.*, four-line inscription within oak and laurel wreath, 43.5 x 36mm, *weak in places, very fine and rare* £150-200

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡348

***Callao Cross, 1866**, in plain silver, bust of General Melgarejo left, *rev.*, Bolivian arms, 34.5mm, *integral plain loop for suspension, very fine* £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡349

***Cross of 1872**, in gold and enamels, Liberty standing with the Bolivian flag, her hand on book, legend LA ASAMBLEA NACIONAL DE 1872 / HILARION DAZA on blue enamelled inner circle, *rev.*, upright sword and book in laurel and coffee wreath, AFIANZO LAS INSTITUCIONES DE BOLIVIA on blue enamelled inner circle, suspension in the form of an eagle with outstretched wings, 62.5 (excluding suspension ring) x 40mm, *suspension coarsely re-fixed using copper strip and solder (and incorrectly transposing obverse/reverse), otherwise good very fine and of high quality workmanship, very rare* £1,000-1,500

Brazil

‡350

***Order of the Southern Cross, Type 1 (1822-91)**, Grand Cross sash badge, pre-1850 and probably of Brazilian manufacture, in gold and enamels, the hollow centre of bulbous form; uniformed bust of Dom Pedro I left, PETRUS. I BRASILÆ. IMPERATOR D around, 101mm (to top of crown) x 69.5mm, *one ball-tip bent and with some loss to enamel in several places, about very fine, extremely rare*; together with an old sash £3,000-4,000

‡351

***Order of the Southern Cross, Type 1**, Grand Cross (?) sash or neck badge, post-1850 and probably of French manufacture, in gold and enamels, of smaller module than the last, 89mm (to top of crown) x 59.5mm, *minor faults at R of PETRUS and on reverse of one leaf but extremely fine and very rare*; together with a modern sash £2,500-3,000

‡352

***Order of the Southern Cross, Type 1**, Grand Cross breast star, *circa* 1850, probably of Brazilian manufacture; the centre in silver, silver-gilt and enamels applied to a separate baseplate in copper-gilt, 85.5 x 71.5mm, *enamel chipped at points and around legend, good fine* £800-1,000

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡353

***Order of the Southern Cross, Type 1**, Officer's breast badge, in gold and enamels, obverse motto PETRUS I BRASILIÆ IMPERATOR. D., 64mm (to top of crown) x 43mm, *centre loose and some enamel loss below crown suspension, good very fine* £700-900

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡354

Order of the Southern Cross, a half-sized Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, originally of type 1 but the obverse centre replaced with a plain gold disc, 40mm (to top of crown) x 24mm, *gilding worn, with riband, about very fine* £80-120

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡355

***Order of the Southern Cross, Type 1**, miniature Officer's breast badge, in gold and enamels, with base metal crown suspension, 29mm (to top of crown x 17mm (excluding crown suspension)), *good very fine and rare* £200-300

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡356

Order of the Southern Cross, Type 2, Officer's and Knight's breast badges, post-1932 issue, in silver-gilt and enamels, both 41mm, *ball on lower right point of cross bent on Knight's badge, otherwise good very fine or better* (2) £80-120

‡357

***Order of the Rose**, Commander's breast star, in silver-gilt, gold and enamels, 72 x 52.5mm, *extremely fine* £600-800

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡358

***Order of the Rose**, Officer's breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, 52.5mm, *motto and one rose chipped, good very fine* £300-400

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡359

***Order of the Rose**, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 34mm (excluding crown suspension), *on a triangular Austrian-style riband, rose wreath chipped on both sides, better than very fine* £300-400

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡360

***Order of the Rose**, a reduced size Knight's breast badge, in gold and enamels, 21.5mm (excluding crown suspension), *motto lacking enamel in places, good very fine* £400-600

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡361

***Order of the Rose**, another reduced size Knight's breast badge, in gold and enamels, 20mm (excluding crown suspension), *some chips to limbs and roses, very fine* £200-300

‡362

***Order of the Rose**, a gem-set miniature breast badge, in gold and enamels, with limbs, crown and suspension ring all set with diamonds and the band of the crown with diamond at either side of a central ruby, 11.5mm (excluding crown suspension), *extremely fine* £600-800

‡363

Dom Pedro II, a shaped bronze-gilt medallion, undated (1833-40), broadly resembling a contemporary 10,000 réis coin with angel supporters and a crown for suspension, 50 x 40.5mm; together with an unfinished pattern piece in bronze of a related type, this with PARIS beneath truncation, 42.5 x 34mm, *very fine or better* (2) £80-100

Both ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡364

***Medal for Uruguay, 1852**, in silver, with hinged crown suspension (this gilt), 30mm, *suspension loop bent, very fine* £200-250

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡365

***Medal for Uruguay, 1865**, in silver, 24.5 x 19.5mm, *with original riband, good very fine and toned* £140-160

‡366

Medal for Uruguay, 1865, in silver, 24.5 x 19.5mm, *good very fine* £120-150

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

- ‡367
Medal for Uruguayana, 1865, in silver, 20mm, *with original riband and gilt riband bar, very fine* £120-150
 Given by Howard W. Herz.
- ‡368
Medal for Uruguayana, 1865, in silver, 20mm, *with original riband and nickel riband bar, very fine* £120-150
 Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.
- ‡369
Medal for Uruguayana, 1865, in silver, 20mm, *very fine*; and a specimen without suspension, in bronze, 20mm, *extremely fine* (2) £150-200
 Both given by Howard W. Herz.
- ‡370
***Naval Engagement at Riachuelo, 1865**, silver medal, 26mm (excluding crown suspension), *with original riband, edge bruise but better than very fine and toned, rare* £200-300
- ‡371
***Paraguay Cross, 1868-70**, in bronze, 25.5mm, *with original riband and bar denoting one year's service, extremely fine* £120-150
 Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.
- ‡372
Paraguay Cross, 1868-70, in bronze, 25.5mm, *with original riband, extremely fine* £100-120
 Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.
- ‡373
Paraguay Cross, 1868-70, in bronze, 25.5mm, *extremely fine* £60-80
 Given by Howard W. Herz.
- ‡374
***Bravery Medal for the Paraguayan War, 1868**, in bronze, 5 clasps, 6 de Dezembro de 1868, 11 de Dezembro de 1868, 21 de Dezembro de 1868, 25 de Dezembro de 1868, 27 de Dezembro de 1868, 31.5 x 26.5mm, *with original riband, extremely fine and rare* £200-300
 Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.
- ‡375
Bravery Medal for the Paraguayan War, 1868, in bronze, no clasps, 31.5 x 26.5mm, *with later riband, extremely fine* £100-150
 Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.
- ‡376
Bravery Medal for the Paraguayan War, 1868, in bronze, no clasps, 31.5 x 26.5mm, *with later riband, good very fine* £80-120
 Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.
- ‡377
Bravery Medal for the Paraguayan War, 1868, in bronze, no clasps, 31.5 x 26.5mm, *about extremely fine* £80-120
- ‡378
War Cross, 1917-18, in bronze, 42mm; **another**, of unofficial manufacture (on a thinner flan and lacking the VIII on upper limb of cross), 41mm; and a related miniature, 14mm, *all with ribands, extremely fine*; together with **Long Service Medal**, 1901, in silver, for 20 years, 26.5mm, *with original riband, good very fine* (4) £150-200
- ‡379
***State of Pará Long Service Medals** (7), 30 annos (2), in bronze-gilt and silver; 20 annos (3), in bronze-gilt, silver and bronze, 10 annos (2), in silver and bronze, 26mm, *all with ribands, extremely fine* (7) £200-300
 Two pieces illustrated. Given by J. Sanford Saltus.
- ‡380
***Uncertain Badge**, in brass, comprising a dragon with PII on its breast, wearing the Imperial crown and holding the Imperial sceptre and orb, 68.5 x 61.5mm, *with two loops for suspension, end of dragon's tail broken off, otherwise very fine* £100-150

Chile

‡381

Order of Merit, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 49mm (excluding suspension), *with first type red, white and blue neck riband, extremely fine*; another similar, in silver-gilt and enamels, 47.5mm (excluding suspension), *point of lower right-hand limb of star and suspension loop bent, about very fine*; together with a Sixth Class breast badge, in silvered bronze, 42mm (excluding suspension), *silvering lacking on obverse, good very fine* (3) £140-180

‡382

***Cross of the Legion of Merit, as awarded to the Victors of the Battle of Chacabuco, 1817**, in silver, column, *rev.*, eight volcanoes, one erupting, 31mm (excluding suspension) x 29.5mm, *central fields scratched, good very fine and rare* £300-400

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡383

***Medal for the Liberation of Valdivia, 3 February 1820**, in silver, fortress of Valdivia, *rev.*, four-line inscription, 24mm, *suspension lacking, about very fine and rare* £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡384

***Silver Star for the Battle of Ancachs, 20 January 1839**, in silver and enamels, with plain loop suspension, 44.5mm, *with original riband, enamel chipped (and entirely missing from inner circle on obverse and centre of reverse), very fine and rare* £150-200

‡385

***Gold Star for the Battle of Yungay, 20 January 1839**, of hollow, convex form, assembled from thin embossed or die-struck gold elements, with red enamelled inner circle on obverse; view of mountain, PAN DE AZUCAR below, *rev.*, date in four lines, with laurel wreath suspension, 50 x 37.5mm, wt. 9.32g (all in), *with original riband, reverse with minor dents but good very fine, very rare* £600-800

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡386

***Medal for the Battle of Yungay, 20 January 1839**, in silver, 37 x 30mm, *flan fault at bottom edge, very fine and toned* £180-220

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡387

***Medal for the Naval Battle of Iquique, 21 May 1879**, with 2 clasps Cavadonga, Arica Junio -7- 1880; in silver and enamel, with applied shield-shaped silver-gilt and enamelled centres on both sides, 43 x 37mm, *with riband brooch, good very fine and rare* £200-300

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡388

***Gold Star for the Battle of Tarapacá, 27 November 1879**, in gold, with plain suspension bar, 46 x 35.5mm, 9.72g, *original riband, extremely fine and rare* £400-600

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡389

***Gold Star for the War of the Pacific, 1879-80**, 2 clasps Pisagua Noviembre 2 1879, San Francisco Noviembre -19- 1879, in gold and enamels, as awarded to Officers, 39.5mm, *with original riband, minor metal flaw on one of the clasps, extremely fine* £400-600

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡390

Gold Star for the War of the Pacific, 1879-80, similar, in gold and enamels, 39.7mm, *adapted for wear as a brooch, the suspension having been removed and replaced by a ball-tip and with a brooch-mount added to the reverse, good very fine*; with **Silver Stars for the War of the Pacific, 1879-80** (3), all in silver, with silver and enamelled centres (as awarded to other ranks), one with 3 clasps San Francisco Noviembre -19- 1879, Tacno Mayo -26- 1880, Arica Junio -7- 1880, second with 2 clasps Pisagua Noviembre 2 1879, San Francisco Noviembre -19- 1879, and the last with 2 clasps, San Francisco Noviembre -19- 1879, Tacno Mayo -26- 1880, all 39.5mm, *with original ribands and riband brooches, the last with enamel severely chipped, otherwise generally very fine* (4) £300-400

The second and fourth both given by Harrold E. Gillingham; third ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡391

***Gold Star for the Lima Campaign, 1881**, 1 clasp Chorillas, in gold, with blue enamelled inner circles on both sides, as awarded to Officers, 43mm, *with original riband and riband buckle, good extremely fine* £300-400

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡392

Gold Star for the Lima Campaign, 1881, 1 clasp Miraflores, in gold, similar, 43mm, *with original riband, extremely fine* £300-400

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡393

Silver Stars for the Lima Campaign, 1881 (3), in silver, with silver and enamelled centres, as issued to other ranks; one with 2 clasps Pisagua Noviembre 2 1879, San Francisco Noviembre -19- 1879, second with 2 clasps Angamos, Tarapaca Noviembre -27- 1879, third with 2 clasps Chorillas, Miraflores, all 43mm, *all with original ribands, the last chipped, otherwise good fine and better* (3) £100-150

All given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡394

Medal of the City of Valparaiso awarded to citizens who served during the War of 1879-81 (3), in silver, with enamelled and silver centres, 30mm, *all with original ribands, generally good very fine* (3) £80-120

One given by J. Sanford Saltus; another ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection; the last ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡395

***Cross for Huamachuco, 10 July 1883**, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre on both sides, 42.5mm, *with original riband and riband buckle, extremely fine* £200-300

‡396

Medal for the Aconcagua Battalion, 1884, in silver, 24.5mm, *very fine*; **Santiago Cross** for the first Contingent of conscripted men, 17 August 1901, in nickel, 45mm, *good very fine*; and **Fireman's Medal of Merit** for Sergeant Abdeo's Company, Iquique, in silver, 32mm, *with original riband, good very fine* (3) £80-120

First and third given by Harrold E. Gillingham; second ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡397

***Uncertain Uniface Medal**, in silver, depicting a condor with palm (?) at centre, HONOR Y PATRIA above, rayed star pattern around, edge grained, 38.5mm, *with original riband, good very fine [illustrated]*; together with a uniface oval medallion, condor and cannon within wreath, legend GIBRALTAR DE AMERICA, 39 x 34mm, *very fine, possibly a trial striking* (2) £100-150

Counani

‡398

***Medal for the Organisers of the State**, in silver, 30mm, *good very fine and toned* £100-150

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡399

Medal for the Organisers of the State, in silver, 30mm, *good very fine* £100-150

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡400

Medal for Good Services, in silver, 30mm, *good very fine* £100-150

‡401

***Medal for Good Services**, in bronze, 30mm, *good very fine* £100-150

Cuba

‡402

***Order of Naval Merit, War Merit issue** (with red enamel), Second Class breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 85.5mm, *liberty cap above cross chipped, good very fine* £250-300

‡403

***Order of Naval Merit, Peace Time Merit issue** (with white enamel), Second Class breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 84.5mm, *anchor chipped in places, good very fine* £200-300

‡404

Order of Naval Merit, War Merit issue (with red enamel), Third Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; Fourth Class breast badge (red riband), in bronze; Peace Time Merit issue (white enamel), Third Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; and Fourth class breast badge (white riband), in bronze, all 55 x 30mm, *good very fine* (4) £200-300

‡405

***Red Cross Order**, Grand Cross sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, motto reads INTER INIMICOS CHARITAS, 55mm, *minor chips on reverse, almost extremely fine*; together with both Gentleman's and Lady's sashes £300-400

‡406

***Red Cross Order**, Grand Cross breast star, by Suares of Havana, in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, silver star in each angle of cross, reads INTER INIMICOS CHARITAS ORDEN DE HONOR Y MERITO 1909, 84.5mm, *extremely fine* £200-300

‡407

***Red Cross Order**, Grand Cross breast star, suspension pin with uncertain hallmark, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, reads INTER INIMICOS CHARITAS 1909, 89mm, *extremely fine* £200-300

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡408

***Red Cross Order**, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, reads INTER INIMICOS CHARITAS 1909, 56mm, *reverse scratched and rather tarnished, good very fine* £150-200

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡409

***Red Cross Order**, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with silver star in each angle of cross, reads INTER INIMICOS CHARITAS, 58mm, *extremely fine* £150-200

‡410

Red Cross Order, Officer's and Knight's breast badges, in silver-gilt and enamels, each with silver star in each angle of cross; and Fifth Class, breast badge, in bronze, all with motto INTER INIMICOS CHARITAS, all 40mm, *good very fine or better* (3) £120-150

‡411

Cuban Volunteer's Medal, 1871, a miniature, in silver, with wreaths and crown enamelled, 22 x 17mm, *very fine* £60-80

‡412

War Of Independence Medal, 1895-98 (issued *circa* 1935), First Class, in bronze-gilt, Second Class, in silvered bronze, and Third Class, in bronze, all by Freeman of Havana, 35mm, *with original ribands, extremely fine* (3) £120-150

‡413

War of Independence Medal, 1895-98 (issued *circa* 1935), First Class, in bronze-gilt; Second Class, in silvered bronze, both by Freeman of Havana, 35mm, *with original ribands, extremely fine* (2) £80-120

‡414

Revolutionary Emigrants' Medal, 1913 (2) (issued *circa* 1935), both in bronze-gilt, 38.5 x 37.5mm, *extremely fine*; **Naval Faithful Service Medal**, in bronze, 30mm, *extremely fine*; together with **Faithful Service Decoration**, in silver and enamels, 38.5mm, *centre chipped, very fine* (4) £120-150

‡415

***War Medal, 1917-19**, by C. Charles, in bronze, 30mm, *with original riband, extremely fine and rare* £150-200

Ecuador

‡416

***Battle of Pichincha, 1822**, oval silver medal, EL PERU above a shield surmounted by a liberty cap on a sunburst, shield inscribed A LOS LIBERTADORES DEL QUITO, a scroll inscribed EN PICHINCHA below, *rev.*, LA PATRIA AGRADECIDA around sun, 39 x 25mm, *pierced and fitted with plain loop for suspension, about extremely fine and very rare* £300-400

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡417

***Independence Cross, 1831**, in silver-gilt and enamels, with gold and enamelled centre, similar on both sides, 41.5mm *gilding worn and the silver below rather tarnished, good very fine and very rare* £500-700

Attributed to Ecuador by Harrold Gillingham (this piece described and illustrated). Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Guatemala

‡418

***Victory at the Battle of La Arada, Chiquimula, 1851** (by the forces of General Rafael Carrera against the combined forces of El Salvador and Honduras, 2 February 1851), small silver medal, wreathed legend on both sides reading A LOS VENCED^{OS} EL 2 DE FEBRERO DE 1851 / LA PATRIA RECONOCIDA, 21mm, *with integral suspension loop, weakly struck but very fine, rare* £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡419

***Cross of Merit for the War against El Salvador and Honduras, 1863**, in silver and enamels, with gold and enamelled centre, 38mm, *with original riband, chipped in places but generally good very fine and very rare* £600-800

‡420

Campaign Medals for the War against El Salvador and Honduras, 1863, in silver (2), laureate bust of Rafael Carrera left, *rev.*, CAMPAÑA DEL SALVADOR Y HONDURAS 1863, oak and laurel wreath below, 24mm, *both lacking suspension, very fine* (2) £80-120

‡421

***Cross of Merit for the War of 1906 against Ex-President General Manuel Barillas**, in gold, central arms of Guatemala, CAMPAÑA NACIONAL 1906 engraved around, *rev.*, HONOR AL MÉRITO in blue and white enamels, 41.5mm, *with original riband and gold riband bar, obverse centre rather rubbed, better than very fine and very rare* £400-600

‡422

***Medal of Merit for the War of 1906 against Ex-President General Manuel Barillas**, in gold; *obv.*, incised and enamelled, depicting the arms of Guatemala, *rev.*, engraved CAMPAÑA NACIONAL DE 1906 / HONOR AL MERITO, edge grained, 21.5mm, *plain loop suspension, with original riband, extremely fine and very rare* £300-400

‡423

Medal of Merit for the War of 1906 against Ex-President General Manuel Barillas, in silver, type similar to the last but slightly larger and less finely finished, 24.5mm, *plain loop suspension, with original riband, very fine* £100-150

Haiti

‡424

***Civil Order of the Légion d'Honneur**, Grand Cross breast star, of French manufacture, with boar's head hallmark on reverse clasp; in silver, with gold and enamelled centre and wreath, 81.5mm, *minor loss of enamel to wreath, otherwise extremely fine and of superb quality, very rare* £1,500-2,000

‡425

***Order of Faustin I**, Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, with gold and enamelled centre, 41.5mm (excluding crown suspension), *chipped, about very fine* £150-200

‡426

Order of Faustin I, Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, with gold and enamelled centre, 41.5mm (excluding crown suspension), *heavily chipped, fine* £80-120

‡427

***Order of Faustin I**, miniature badge, in gold and enamels, 11.5mm (excluding crown suspension), *good very fine* £80-120

‡428

National Order of Honour and Merit, miniature badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; **Order of Labour**, breast badge, in silver, *with riband*; **Order of Agricultural Merit**, breast badge, in silver; **Distinguished Service Medal**, by B. B. & B., in bronze, *lacking suspension*, with a related miniature, also by B. B. & B., in bronze; **Cross of Military Merit for 25 Years**, in bronze, with related miniature; **National Guard Long Service and Good Conduct Medal**, in bronze (3), *one with riband*; and a bronze medal for the inauguration of the Paul E. Magloire stadium, Port au Prince, 19 July 1952, *generally good very fine or better* (11) £100-150

Honduras

‡429

***Order of Santa Rosa and of Civilisation**, Grand Cross breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 83.5mm, *centre off-set and partly loose, some enamel loss to wreath, good very fine* £280-320

Given by Harrold E Gillingham.

‡430

***Order of Santa Rosa and of Civilisation**, Grand Cross breast star, in silver, with gold, gilt and enamelled centre; of domed style and with pierced rays, central medallion of higher quality than the last, 86mm, *one tip bent and considerable enamel loss, about very fine* £300-400

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡431

***Order of Santa Rosa and of Civilisation, Civil Division**, Second Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 56mm, *reverse centre chipped and upper limb of cross scratched, better than very fine* £180-220

‡432

***Order of Santa Rosa and of Civilisation, Civil Division**, Third Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 50mm, *extremely fine* £180-220

‡433

Order of Santa Rosa and of Civilisation, Civil Division, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 50mm, *centre chipped, better than very fine*; together with Civil Division, Fifth Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 40mm, *chipped, about very fine* (2) £150-200

Second ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Martinique

‡434

***Ministry of the Navy and Colonies Medal for the Encouragement of Agriculture**, Napoleon III issue, in bronze, unnamed as issued, 41mm, *with original riband, good extremely fine* £80-120

Mexico

‡435

***Order of the Mexican Eagle**, Grand Cross sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 61 x 38mm, *chipped in places, very fine, with sash, rare* £2,000-3,000

‡436

***Order of the Mexican Eagle**, Grand Cross breast star, by Krètly of Paris, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, the central surround set with emeralds and rubies, four points of the star each set with an emerald, 94mm, *good very fine and very rare* £4,000-5,000

‡437

***Order of the Mexican Eagle**, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 67 x 39mm, *chipped in places, very fine and rare* £1,000-1,500

‡438

***Order of the Mexican Eagle**, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 46 x 27mm, *chipped, very fine* £500-700

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡439

***Order of the Mexican Eagle**, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 47 x 27mm, *chipped, very fine* £500-700

‡440

***Order of the Mexican Eagle**, Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, 44 x 27mm, *good very fine* £500-700

‡441

***Order of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, Grand Cross breast star, by Rothe of Vienna, the reverse central plaque inscribed ROTHE JOYERO DE S. M. EL EMP. DE AUSTRIA Y DEL SHAH DE PERSIA VIENA KOHLMARKT N^o 7, in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, retaining pin stamped C.F. ROTHE / WIEN, 99 x 92mm, *green enamel border of upper limb of cross slightly chipped, good very fine* £1,500-2,000

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡442

***Order of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, Grand Cross breast star, retaining pin stamped AI, in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, 82mm, *centre chipped, good very fine* £600-800

‡443

***Order of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Military Division**, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse inscribed AL PATRIOTISMO HEROICO, 54 x 51mm (excluding eagle suspension), *extremely fine* £600-800

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡444

***Order of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Civil Division**, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse inscribed AL MERITO Y VIRTUDES, 54 x 50mm (excluding eagle suspension), *centre of reverse chipped, very fine* £400-600

‡445

***Order of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Civil Division**, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 39 x 36mm (excluding eagle suspension), *left hand limb of cross chipped, good very fine* £300-400

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡446

***Order of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Military Division**, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 37.5 x 36mm (excluding eagle suspension), *centre chipped, good very fine* £300-400

‡447

Order of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Military Division, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 37.5 x 36.5mm (excluding eagle suspension), *centres chipped, very fine* £280-320

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡448

***Order of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Civil Division**, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 39.5 x 36mm (excluding eagle suspension), *some enamel loss at edge of upper limb and on reverse centre, good very fine* £280-320

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡449

Order of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Civil Division, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 39.5 x 37mm (excluding eagle suspension), *centre chipped, good very fine* £280-320

‡450

Order of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Civil Division, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 39.5 x 37mm (excluding eagle suspension), *chipped and two balls at end of cross bent, very fine* £200-250

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡451

***Order of San Carlos**, First Class cross, in silver and enamels, 66 x 48mm, *extremely fine, with original breast riband* £500-700

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡452

***Order of San Carlos**, First Class cross, in silver and enamels, 65 x 47mm, *chipped in places, good very fine* £500-700

Sold with the original handwritten Bestowal Letter (on 'Gran Cancilleria de las Ordenes Imperiales' embossed notepaper), headed 'México Agosto 5 de 1865' and addressed to the recipient 'Señora Guadalupe Rodriguez, Preceptora de Orizaba'. Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡453

***Order of San Carlos**, Second Class cross, in silver and enamels, 49 x 32.5mm, *minor chips, good very fine, with breast riband* £250-300

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡454

***Order of San Carlos**, Second Class cross, in silver and enamels, 47 x 34mm, *minor chips, good very fine* £250-300

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡455

***Faithful Service Medal, Ferdinand VII issue**, undated, in bronze, by F. Gordilla, uniformed bust of Ferdinand VII right, *rev.*, inscription, 48 x 41mm, *with integral loop for suspension, several edge faults, very fine* £150-200

Ex Prince d'Essling Collection, Feuarent Frères, Paris, 17 June 1927, lot 2411.

‡456

***An uncertain bronze Token, Pass or Medal**, undated, FERNANDO 7^o around central hole, *rev.*, 1^oA 12 DERECHA, 35.5mm, *with integral central hole, fine* £50-100

Described in A.N.S. records as a 'Military Medal'; ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡457

***Battle of Monte de la Cruces, 1810**, in silver, by F. Gordilla, angel and lion supporting medallion of Ferdinand VII, battle scene below, *rev.*, inscription, 53.5mm, *with loop and ring added for suspension, good fine* £150-200

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡458

***Cross of Tepeaca, 1821**, Distinguished Service Award, in gold and enamels, with central medallion of the Church and Convent of San Francisco, with legend SE DISTINGIO EN TEPEACA around; the reverse centre with enamelled date 20 21 y 22 DE ABRIL DE 1821, the suspension bar carrying a similarly-enamelled legend MEREICIO B[IEN DE LA] PATRIA, the whole with gold eagle and snake suspension, 67.5mm (including suspension) x 41mm, *with portion of original riband, some loss to enamel at centre of suspension bar but otherwise very fine, of the highest rarity* £3,000-4,000

For further information regarding the Tepeaca Cross, see W. Frank Grove, *Medals of Mexico* (vol. III), where it is recorded that specifications for decorations at this period were subject to free interpretation by jewellers and manufacturers. Enamelled bars of a similar style were used for the Veracruz Cross in 1838.

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection; see also back cover illustration.

‡459

***Star of Cordova, 1821**, breast badge, as awarded to the Officers and men of the Ninth Division of the Army of the Three Guarantees for their successful defence of the City of Córdoba, Veracruz, 16-21 May 1821; in gilt and enamels, with green enamelled riband bar inscribed 9 DIVISION, 29mm (excluding eagle suspension), *enamel damage to points of star and riband bar, fine to good fine and extremely rare* £1,000-1,500

‡460

***Capture of the City of Durango by the Republican Forces of Zacatecas, 1821**, in bronze, inscription, *rev.*, bugle, 34 x 28mm, *with integral loop for suspension, edge fault, very fine* £180-220

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡461

***First Epoch of the Period of Independence, 24 February - 15 June, 1821**, silver medal, by J. Guerrero, PRIMA EPOCHA above laurel wreath, *rev.*, SPONSIONE TRIPLICI, three interlaced rings above two globes with broken chains, 49.5mm, *with integral loop for suspension, rather scuffed, good fine and rare* £200-300

‡462

***First Epoch of the Period of Independence**, bronze medal, by J. Guerrero, similar to the last but with Spanish inscriptions, 49.5mm, *with integral loop for suspension, rather scuffed, almost very fine and scarce* £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡463

***Second Epoch of the Period of Independence, 16 June-2 September 1821**, bronze medal, by J. Guerrero, similar type to the last, with Spanish inscriptions, 49.5mm, *edge bruise, very fine* £60-80

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡464

***Second Epoch of the Period of Independence**, bronze medals (4), all similar to the last, with Spanish inscriptions, 49.5mm, *good fine to very fine* (4) £200-300

Two ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡465

***San Luis of Potosi Memorial to the Heroes of the Country, 1828**, silver medal, seated Indian holding Cap of Liberty, *rev.*, inscription, 29mm, *loop and ring attached for suspension, extremely fine* £80-120

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡466

***Battle of Tampico, 1829**, issued by the state of Zacatecas to the Militia, in bronze-gilt, arms of Zacatecas, *rev.*, National arms surrounded by flags, 47 x 38mm, *loop attached for suspension, very fine* £120-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡467

***Battle of Tampico, 1829**, issued by the state of Zacatecas to the Militia, bronze medal, similar to the last, 47 x 38mm, *with integral loop for suspension, reverse centre weak, about very fine* £80-100

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡468

***Defence of Puebla, 1833**, silver medal, Mexican arms, *rev.*, inscription, 45 x 35mm, *lacking wreath suspension, good extremely fine* £150-200

‡469

***Defence of Puebla, 1833**, bronze medal, similar to the last but of smaller size, 37.5 x 30mm, *with integral loop for suspension, good very fine* £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection

‡470

***Defence of Puebla, 1833**, bronze medal, similar but a later striking from rusted dies, 40 x 32mm, *without suspension, extremely fine* £60-80

‡471

***Star for the Defence of Texas, 1836** (authorized in 1840), as awarded to Officers in action against the Rebels at San Antonio, Alamo Mission, Encinal and Goliad; in silver-gilt and enamels, with gold centre, central arms of Mexico, TEXAS EN 1836 around, *rev.*, COMBATIO POR LA INTEGRAD DEL TERRITORIO NACIONAL in central medallion, 36.5mm, *with riband, edge of limbs chipped, good very fine and extremely rare* £3,000-5,000

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡472

***Angostura Cross, 1847**, in silver-gilt and enamels, Mexican arms within rhombus, DEL EJERCITO DEL NORTE around; at the end of each limb of cross AL VALOR Y SUFRIMIENTO, centre of reverse inscribed AL MANDO DEL GENERAL SANTA-ANNA, with enamelled suspension bar inscribed ANGOSTURA 22 Y 23 FEBRERO. 1847, 47 x 43mm, *with portion of riband, very fine and very rare* £1,000-1,500

‡473

***Battle of Chapultepec, 1847**, miniature medal, in gold and enamels, crossed swords, COMBATIA EN DEFENSA DE LA PATRIA, *rev.*, 8 12 Y 13 DE SETIEMBRE DE 1847, 13mm (excluding gold eagle suspension), *centre chipped, very fine and extremely rare* £300-400

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡474

***Defence of the Northern Frontier, 1851-52**, gold medal, by Baggally, as awarded to Officers, 25mm, *with gold bar suspension, extremely fine and very rare* £500-700

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡475

Defence of the Northern Frontier, 1851-52, silver medal as awarded to other ranks, 25mm, *with bar suspension, very fine*; others similar (2), *one with loop suspension, other pierced, fine* (3) £80-120

First ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡476

***Zacatecas Campaign, 1852**, silver medal, legend above wreath, *rev.*, sword, lance and flag, 28.5 x 23mm, *with integral loop for suspension, extremely fine* £80-120

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡477

***Recapture of La Paz by Government Forces, 1856**, medal in silver-gilt and enamels, RESTAUDOR DE LA PAZ EN 1856 on white enamelled background within wreath, 28mm, *with riband, very fine and very rare* £500-700

‡478

***Overthrow of the Tyranny by Ortega, 1861**, silver medal issued by the State of Zacatecas, radiant Liberty Cap over Constitution, *rev.*, inscription within wreath, 41 x 33mm, *with integral loop for suspension, good very fine and very rare* £300-400

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡479

***Acultzingo Medal, 1862**, in silver-gilt, as issued to Officers, inscription within wreath on both sides, 26 x 21.5mm, *very fine* £80-120

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡480

Acultzingo Medal, 1862, in bronze, as issued to other ranks, similar to the last, 28 x 21.5mm, *with original riband and riband bar, good very fine* £100-120

‡481

Acultzingo Medal, 1862, in bronze (2), as issued to other ranks, 28 x 21.5mm, *with original ribands, very fine or better* (2) £120-150

Both ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡482

Acultzingo Medal, 1862, in bronze (3), as issued to other ranks, 28 x 21.5mm, *two with original ribands, very fine or better* (3) £140-160

The two examples with ribands given by J. Sanford Saltus; the other ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡483

***Puebla Medal, 1862**, in silver, as issued to junior Officers, 26 x 21.5mm, *good very fine* £100-120

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡484

Puebla Medal, 1862, in silver (2), as issued to junior Officers, 26 x 21.5mm, *one with original riband, about very fine and better* (2) £120-150

One (with riband) ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection; the other given by Isaac J. Greenwood.

‡485

Puebla Medal, 1862, in bronze-gilt (4), as issued to other ranks, 26 x 21.5mm, *two with original ribands, very fine or slightly better* (4) £150-180

One (with riband) ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection; the two without ribands given by Isaac J. Greenwood.

‡486

Defence of the City of Puebla, 1862, silver medal, as awarded to junior Officers, 26mm, *with original riband, extremely fine* £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡487

Defence of the City of Puebla, 1862, silver medal, as awarded to junior Officers, 26mm, *with original riband, very fine*; and bronze medal, as awarded to other ranks, 26mm, *a few edge bruises, very fine* (2) £100-120

‡488

***Cross for the French Intervention, 1861-67, First Class**, in silver and enamels, as awarded to junior Officers, 44mm (excluding eagle suspension), *with original riband, good very fine* £180-220

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡489

Cross for the French Intervention, 1861-67, First Class, in silver and enamels, as awarded to junior Officers, 44mm (excluding eagle suspension), *with original riband, good very fine* £180-220

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡490

Cross for the French Intervention, 1861-67, First Class, in bronze, as awarded to other ranks, 44mm, *good very fine* £80-100

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡491

Cross for the French Intervention, 1861-67, First Class, in bronze, as awarded to other ranks, 44mm, *good very fine* £80-100

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡492

***Cross for the French Intervention, 1861-67, Second Class**, in gold and enamels, as awarded to Generals and Brigade Chiefs, 42mm, *with original riband, two points of cross slightly bent, otherwise good very fine and very rare* £600-800

‡493

Cross for the French Intervention, 1861-67, Second Class, in bronze, as awarded to other ranks, 44mm, *good very fine* £80-100

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡494

Cross for the French Intervention, 1861-67, Second Class, in bronze, as awarded to other ranks, 44mm, *good very fine* £80-100

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡495

Cross for the French Intervention, 1861-67, Second Class, in bronze (2), as awarded to other ranks, 44mm, *one lacking suspension loop, very fine or better (2)* £100-120

The piece lacking suspension loop given by the Hispanic Society of America.

‡496

***Gold Cross for the Siege of Puebla, 1863**, of an unusual type; the gold and enamelled cross with central medallion of eagle on cactus, reverse medallion inscribed DEFENDIO A' PUEBLA DE ZARAGOZA EN 1863 CONTRA EL E[JERCI]TO FRA[N]CES, the piece display-mounted within a purpose-made oval silver frame, 50 x 37mm, *with gold suspension ring, reverse chipped in places but generally good very fine* £1,000-1,500

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡497

***Siege of Puebla, 1863**, a miniature gold cross of standard type, in gold and enamels, 15.5 x 13.5mm, *with gold suspension bar and original riband, good very fine and rare* £250-300

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡498

Querétaro Cross, 1867 (authorized 1894), in silver and enamels, as awarded to Officers, 43mm (excluding eagle suspension), *with original riband, obverse centre chipped, very fine* £100-150

‡499

***Querétaro Cross, 1867**, in bronze-gilt and enamels, as awarded to other ranks, 43mm (excluding eagle suspension), *with original riband, good very fine* £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡500

***Defence of Oaxaca** (authorized 1868), silver-gilt medal, 31mm, *very fine* £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡501

***Defence of Oaxaca**, bronze medal, 31mm, *attached to contemporary rosette, good very fine* £80-100

‡502

Defence of Oaxaca, bronze medal, 31mm, *with original riband, about very fine* £60-80

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡503

***Puebla Medal, 1867** (authorized 1869), in silver, 25mm, *with original riband and silver Liberty Cap suspension clip, good very fine* £100-150

‡504

***Puebla Medal, 1867**, in silver, similar to the last, 25mm, *lacking riband and suspension, good very fine* £60-80

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡505

***Puebla Medal for the French Intervention, 1867** (authorized 1869), in silver, 24mm, *with original riband and silver eagle suspension clip, good very fine* £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡506

***Veracruz Medal for the French Intervention**, undated (authorized 1868), in silver, 23 x 17mm, *extremely fine and scarce* £150-200

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡507

General Ignacio Zaragoza Commemorative Medal, 1862, in silver, 28mm; together with another in bronze, *second with reverse die fault, good very fine to extremely fine (2)* £80-100

Both ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡508

***Emperor Maximilian, Civil Merit Medal**, in silver, by G. Navalon, 32.5mm, *with original riband, good very fine* £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡509

Emperor Maximilian, Civil Merit Medal, in bronze, by G. Navalon, 32.5mm, *with unofficial riband, good very fine* £60-80

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡510

***Emperor Maximilian, Military Merit Medal**, in bronze, by G. Navalon, bust of Maximilian right with long beard, 32.5mm, *extremely fine* £80-120

‡511

Emperor Maximilian, Military Merit Medal, in bronze, by G. Navalon, similar to the last, 32.5mm, *extremely fine* £80-120

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡512

Emperor Maximilian, Military Merit Medal, in bronze, by G. Navalon, similar to the last, 32.5mm, *extremely fine*; together with silver Military Merit Medals (2), also by Navalon, 32.5mm, *both worn, only fine (3)* £120-150

‡513

***Emperor Maximilian, Military Merit Medal**, in silver, by E. Falot, type similar to the last, 33mm, *with later riband, virtually mint state and toned* £140-180

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡514

Emperor Maximilian, Military Merit Medal, in silver, by E. Falot, similar, 33mm, *with later riband, extremely fine* £100-150

‡515

***Emperor Maximilian, Military Merit Medal**, in bronze-gilt, unsigned, type similar to the last, 34mm, *extremely fine* £100-150

‡516

***Emperor Maximilian, Military Merit Medal**, in silver, unsigned, similar, 34mm, *extremely fine* £100-150

‡517

Emperor Maximilian, Military Merit Medal, in silver, unsigned, similar, 34mm; and a miniature, 15.5mm, *both with original ribands, extremely fine (2)* £140-160

Miniature ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡518

Emperor Maximilian, Military Merit Medal, in silver, unsigned, similar, 34mm, *with original riband, good very fine* £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡519

***Emperor Maximilian, Military Merit Medal**, in silver, by Stern, bust left with shorter beard, 34mm, *with later riband, better than extremely fine* £150-200

‡520

Emperor Maximilian, Military Merit Medal, in silver, by Stern, similar, 34mm, *with old but unofficial riband, very fine* £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡521

***Emperor Maximilian, Military Merit Medal**, in bronze, by Stern, type as the last, 34mm, *edge bruise, good very fine* £100-150

EX J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡522

***Emperor Maximilian, Military Merit Medal**, in silver, by C.T., of similar type, with shorter beard, 34mm, *with original riband, virtually mint state and toned* £180-220

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡523

Emperor Maximilian, Military Merit Medal, in silver, by C.T., another similar, 34mm, *almost extremely fine* £120-150

‡524

***Yaqui War, 1885-86**, silver medal, by A.H. Galaviz, 40mm, *with original riband, edge bruise, otherwise good extremely fine and toned* £120-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡525

Yaqui War, 1885-86, silver medal, by A.H. Galaviz, 40mm, *with original riband, edge bruises, otherwise extremely fine and toned* £100-150

‡526

Yaqui War, 1885-86, silver medal, by A.H. Galaviz, 40mm, *with contemporary but unofficial riband, extremely fine and toned* £100-120

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡527

***Yucatán Cross, 1902**, in silver and enamels, as awarded to junior Officers, 41.5mm, *outer limbs of cross chipped, better than very fine* £100-150

‡528

Yucatán Cross, 1902, in bronze and enamels, as awarded to other ranks, 41.5mm, *with original riband, extremely fine; together with another similar, with original riband, chipped, about very fine (2)* £140-160

‡529

***Yaqui Campaign Cross, 1899-1910**, in silver and enamels, with enamelled bar inscribed SONORA, 36mm, *with original riband, centres chipped, very fine* £100-150

‡530

***Military Long Service Cross for 35 Years Service**, in silver-gilt and enamels, with gilt eagle suspension, 45 x 42mm (excluding suspension), *with red cord for suspension, reverse chipped, very fine and rare* £150-200

‡531

***Military Long Service Star for 35 Years Service**, in silver and gilt, with silver and enamelled centre, 66.5mm, *centre chipped, good very fine and rare* £250-300

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡532

***Military Long Service Cross for 30 Years Service**, in silver, gilt and enamels, 42.5 x 38.5mm, *with original neck riband, lower limb of cross chipped, better than very fine* £120-150

‡533

Military Long Service Cross for 30 Years Service, in silver and enamels, 42 x 37.5mm, *chipped in places, very fine* £80-120

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡534

***Military Long Service Star for 30 Years Service**, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 61.5mm, *extremely fine, scarce thus* £180-220

‡535

Military Long Service Star for 30 Years Service, in silver, with silver and enamelled centre, 58 x 53.5mm, *centre chipped, very fine* £100-150

‡536

Military Long Service Star for 30 Years Service, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 61mm, *centre very slack, very fine* £70-90

‡537

***Military Long Service Cross for 25 Years Service**, in silver-gilt and enamels, 40 x 35mm, *minor flaking to enamel, good very fine* £80-120

‡538

***Military Merit Cross for Officers, Third Class**, in silver-gilt and enamels, 44mm, *with original riband, centres heavily chipped, good fine* £60-80

‡539

***Star of the Council of the Supreme Government of the Nation**, mid-19th Century, in silver and gilt, with gold and enamelled centre, 76 x 72.5mm, *extremely fine and extremely rare* £1,500-2,000

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡540

Association of Military Colleges, Chapultepec, 1871, breast badge, in silver, with enamelled centre, 42.5 x 36.5mm, *with original riband, good very fine*; **Medal presented by Mexican Women to Patriotic Students, 1884**, in silver, 31mm, *with original riband, extremely fine and toned*; **Association of Military Colleges**, bronze uniface plaque, 58 x 50mm, *good very fine*; and **400th Anniversary of the Discovery of the New World, 1892**, bronze medal presented to the band of the 8th Cavalry, 40.5mm, *very fine* (4) £100-150

First ex Huntington-Saltus donation; third and fourth ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡541

***City of Puebla (?)**, gilt belt buckle, early 19th Century, cathedral, two angels holding crown above, initials K V engraved in field, 71 x 54mm, *with two retaining studs, good very fine* £100-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡542

Religious Medals and Badges (5), comprising: Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1801, oval medallion, in silver-gilt; Our Lady of Guadalupe, openwork gilt badge, undated; Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1865, in silver, *obv.*, bust of Maximilian left; Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1866, in white metal, *obv.*, conjoined busts of Maximilian and Carlota left; and Catholic Circle of Puebla, breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, *third fine, others better* (5) £100-150

First given by W.B.O. Field, January 1947; second ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Nicaragua

‡543

***Order of Grey-Town**, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 59.5mm (excluding crown suspension), *centres chipped, very fine and very rare* £700-900

‡544

***Order of Grey-Town**, Commander's breast star, by Chobillon of Paris, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 99.5mm, *some enamel lacking on wreath, good very fine and very rare* £800-1,000

‡545

***Order of Grey-Town**, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 36.5mm, *enamelled legend 'Grey-Town' lacking from base of crown, small amount of enamel lacking from inner wreath, very fine and very rare* £300-400

‡546

***Order of Grey-Town**, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 40mm, *chipped in places, very fine and very rare* £300-400

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

Panama

‡547

***Medal of Solidarity, 1917-18**, Third Class, in bronze, by M. L. Ordonois, 35.5mm, *extremely fine and scarce* £120-150

Paraguay

‡548

***National Order of Merit, Type 1** (1865-1939), Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 80.65mm (excluding wreath suspension), *extremely fine* £150-180

Given by Howard W. Herz.

‡549

National Order of Merit, Type 1, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 49 x 41mm (excluding wreath suspension); Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, 46.5 x 39mm (excluding wreath suspension), *extremely fine* (2) £100-150

Both given by Howard W. Herz.

‡550

***National Order of Merit, Type 2** (post-1939), Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 80 x 60mm (excluding wreath suspension) and breast star, in silver, 94.5mm, *minor damage to one point of badge, good very fine, star better* (2) £300-350

Both given by Howard W. Herz.

‡551

***National Order of Merit, Type 1 or 2**, Grand Cross breast star, in silver, 94mm, *lower left point of star bent, otherwise good very fine* £150-200

Given by Howard W. Herz.

‡552

***National Order of Merit, Type 2**, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 67.5 x 61mm, *with original neck riband, reverse chipped, very fine* £120-150

Given by Howard W. Herz.

‡553

National Order of Merit, Type 2, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 65 x 59mm, *reverse chipped and suspension slightly damaged, very fine* £100-120

Given by Howard W. Herz.

‡554

***Medal for the Cavalry Charge at Tataiyba, 24 October 1867**, in bronze, as awarded to other ranks, 30mm, *with original riband, good very fine and rare* £120-150

Given by Howard W. Herz.

‡555

Medal for the Battle of Tuiuti, 3 November 1867 (2), both in bronze, 35mm, *one with original riband but well worn, the other lacking suspension, fine*; together with **Medal for the National Guard, 1901**, in gilt metal, 27mm, *good fine* (3) £80-100

Second and third given by Howard W. Herz.

‡556

Chaco Cross, 1932-35 (3), in silver and bronze (2), *all with original ribands*; **Cross of the Defenders, 1932-35** (3), First Class, in silver and Second Class (2), in bronze, *all with original ribands*; **Medal for the Battle of Boquerón, 29 September 1932** (3), in gilt metal and silver (2), *two with original ribands*; **Medal of Paraguayan Recognition, 1932-35** (3), in silver and bronze (2), *all with original ribands*; unofficial medal for the **Chaco War**, in iron; **Medal of the Ministry of National Defence**, in bronze-gilt and enamel, *with palm leaf on riband bar*; **Military Merit Star**, in bronze, with silver centre, *with original riband*, and a related miniature in bronze, *mainly very fine or better* (16) £250-300

All given by Howard W. Herz.

Peru

‡557

***Order of the Sun**, Grand Cross set of insignia, by Casa Nacional de Moneda, Lima, comprising sash badge and breast star, in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamel centres; badge 57.5mm, star 78.5mm, *extremely fine, with sash* (2) £300-400

Given by Howard W. Herz.

‡558

***Order of the Sun**, Grand Cross breast star, by Casa Nacional de Moneda, Lima, in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, 78mm, *almost extremely fine* £120-150

Given by Howard W. Herz.

‡559

Order of the Sun, Grand Cross breast star, by Lemaître of Paris, in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, 74.5mm; Knight's breast badge, by Lemaître of Paris, in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt and enamelled wreath, 39.5mm; together with an unattributed bronze-gilt medal in the form of a Maltese cross with human-faced sun at centre and rays in angles, with barrel-loop and ring suspension and a green and yellow riband, 29.5mm, *all about extremely fine* (3) £150-250

First two given by Howard W. Herz; third ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡560

***Spanish Viceroy's Medal for the Defence of Callao (against the Patriotic Fleet under Lord Thomas Cochrane), 1819**, by A. Davalos, in silver-gilt, view of the Naval action, *rev.*, five-line inscription within three lines, 39mm, *with clasp and loop for suspension, very fine and rare* £250-300

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡561

***Spanish Viceroy's Medal for the Defence of Callao, 1819**, another similar but in silver, by A. Davalos, 39mm, *with clasp and loop for suspension, very fine and rare* £250-300

Given by Daniel Parish.

‡562

***Battle of Ayacucho, 9 December 1824**, silver medal, by A Davalos ?, bust of Simon Bolivar right, *rev.*, Peruvian arms, 32 x 29.5mm, *with a portion of old riband and clasp, extremely fine and rare* £250-300

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡563

***Battle of Ayacucho, 9 December 1824**, small silver medal, AYACUCHO above two laurel wreaths, the plain reverse scratch-engraved (**Jose Vargas**), 29 x 22.5mm, *good very fine* £180-220

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡564

***Medal for the Taking of Callao from the Spanish, 19 January 1826**, uniface, in silver, view of fortress with flag flying, TOMA DEL CALLAO EN 1826 above, all within a laurel wreath, 26 x 22mm, *extremely fine and rare* £180-220

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡565

***Tenth Anniversary of the Taking of Callao, 19 January 1836**, a silver openwork medal depicting the scaling of the fortress turret, base inscribed RENDIDO EL CALLAO AL VALOR SINEJEMPLO, laurel wreath around, *rev.*, EN * 19 *DE ENERO DE 1836, 32 x 27.5mm, *with original riband, extremely fine and very rare* £180-220

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection (and formerly ex Oscar Salbach Collection, Jacques Schulman auction, 20 February 1911, lot 996).

‡566

Tenth Anniversary of the Taking of Callao, 19 January 1836, another similar, in silver, 32 x 27.5mm, *lacking suspension bar, otherwise extremely fine and very rare* £150-200

‡567

Tenth Anniversary of the Taking of Callao, 19 January 1836, a uniface striking in silvered base metal of the obverse type of the preceding two medals, without the field having been removed, 35 x 31mm; together with a contemporaneous related piece of similar style and possibly a pattern, with a fortress design resembling the 1826 medal (*cf* lot 564), legend EL PERU A SUS DEFENSORES, 35 x 31mm, *very fine or better* (2) £80-120

‡568

***Gold Cross for the Defence of Huchumayo (in Arequipa Province), 4 February 1836**, in gold, with gold laurel wreath suspension; the rayed cross with legend DEFENSA DE HUCHUMAYO on a white-enamelled inner circle on obverse, with plain matted centre; the reverse centre with a plain convex gold plate engraved with the date 4^o DE FEB^{RO} 1836 around monogram 'MVG', 56.5 mm (including suspension) x 40.5mm, *with original riband, good very fine and extremely rare* £400-600

Given by Robert Bruce Wallace, December 28 1907.

‡569

***Medal for the Relief of Abtao and for the Defeat of two Spanish ships, 7 February 1866**, in silver, shield inscribed A LOS VENCEDORES EN ABTAO superimposed on four flags, crossed cannon and anchor below, *rev.*, 7 DE FEBRERO 1866 - 57 CAÑONES CONTRA 92, 34 x 26mm, *minor scratches on reverse, good very fine* £150-200

Uruguay

‡570

***Medal for the Battle of Yatay, 1865**, in silver, as awarded to Officers, arms of Uruguay, *rev.*, four-line inscription within laurel wreath, 32.5 x 29mm, *with original riband, reverse scratched, very fine* £100-150

‡571

Medal for the Battle of Yatay, 1865, in bronze (2), as awarded to other ranks, type similar to the last, 32.5 x 29mm, *with original ribands, good very fine or better* (2) £100-150

One given by Howard W. Herz.

‡572

***Cross for the War against Paraguay, 1865-69** (authorized 1891), in bronze-gilt, with bronze-gilt sun suspension, as awarded to Senior Officers, arms of Uruguay, *rev.*, inscription, 41mm, *with original riband, good very fine and rare* £120-150

Given by Howard W. Herz.

‡573

Cross for the War against Paraguay, 1865-69 (2), one in bronze, with silvered sun suspension (as awarded to Junior Officers) and the other in bronze, with bronze sun suspension (as awarded to other ranks), both 41mm, *with original ribands, good very fine*; together with a silver medal commemorating the **Liberation of Montevideo** in 1814 and probably issued to mark the Centenary, 34 x 28.5mm, *with laurel leaf riband bar, extremely fine* (3) £100-150

Second given by Howard W. Herz, last given by Umberto F. Burzio, May 1937.

‡574

***Medal for the Capture of Paysandú, 2 January 1865**, in silver, arms of Uruguay, *rev.*, bust of General Gomez three-quarters left, 30mm, *good very fine* £100-120

‡575

***Consul's Decoration**, neck badge in silver-gilt, 55 x 48mm, *with original neck riband, extremely fine* £100-150

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Venezuela

‡576

***Order of the Bust of Bolivar**, Second Class breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, hallmarked with a crowned letter B, 95 x 85.5mm, *extremely fine* £200-300

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡577

***Order of the Bust of Bolivar**, Third Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with large centres and the reverse medallion with an enamelled border, 55 x 47mm, *with original neck riband, extremely fine* £140-160

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡578

***Order of the Bust of Bolivar**, Third Class neck badge, a variety of the last with smaller centres and reverse medallion without enamelling to the border, 51 x 47mm, *with original neck riband, extremely fine* £140-160

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡579

***Order of the Bust of Bolivar**, Third Class breast star, by Halley of Paris, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 92.5 x 79.5mm, *extremely fine* £180-220

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡580

Order of the Bust of Bolivar, Third Class breast star, in silver, 78 x 72.5mm, *extremely fine*; Fourth Class breast badge, this with the bust of Bolivar facing left, in silver-gilt and enamels, 39 x 38mm, *with original riband, good very fine* (2) £120-150

First given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡581

Order of the Bust of Bolivar, Fifth Class breast badges (3), all in silver-gilt and enamels, all different varieties, including one with bust facing left, this 38 x 37mm, others 42.5 x 37.5 and 41.5 x 37.5mm, *good very fine or slightly better* (3) £120-150

Left-facing badge given by J. Sanford Saltus; others ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection and Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡582

***Order of Merit**, Grand Cross breast star, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 82mm, *centre and wreath chipped in places, better than very fine and rare* £400-600

Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡583

Order of Merit, Grand Cross breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, the brooch-pin with an uncertain hallmark, 78mm, *chipped and with lower left ray of star broken, fine but rare* £120-150

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡584

***Order of Merit**, Third Class breast badge, in gold and enamels, 36mm, *with original riband, about extremely fine and rare* £200-250

‡585

Order of Merit, Third Class breast badge, in gold and enamels, 35mm, *with original riband, chipped, very fine and rare* £140-160

Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

‡586

Star of Regeneration, 27 April 1870, in silver and enamels, 37.5mm, *with original riband, chipped, very fine*; **Medal for Public Instruction**, 1870-75, in silver, with blue enamel upper border on obverse, 41 x 30.5mm, *about extremely fine* (2) £80-120

Second given by J. Sanford Saltus.

Hawaii

‡587

***Order of Kamehameha I**, Grand Cross breast star, of French manufacture, with boar's head hallmark on suspension ring, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 85.5mm, *almost extremely fine and rare* £1,500-2,000

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡588

***Order of Kamehameha I**, Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 37.5mm (excluding crown suspension), *upper limb of reverse chipped and repaired, otherwise good very fine and scarce* £400-600

Given by J. Sanford Saltus.

‡589

***Order of Kalakaua I**, Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, 37.5mm (excluding crown suspension), *with blue enamelled riband bar, good very fine* £500-700

Gift of Harrold E. Gillingham.

‡590

***Order of the Star of Oceania**, Grand Cross breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 85.5mm, *lower left ray slightly bent, good very fine and of the highest rarity* £5,000-7,000

The Order was never awarded in the Grand Cross class and this example must therefore be an unissued piece. Ex Huntington-Saltus donation.

‡591

***Order of the Star of Oceania**, Commander's neck badge, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt and enamelled crown suspension, 54mm (excluding crown suspension), *extremely fine and extremely rare* £2,500-3,000

The Commander's insignia of the Order was only bestowed on eight occasions. Ex J. Coolidge Hills Collection.

Tonga

‡592

***Order of King George Tupou I**, Grand Cross breast star, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, 92mm, *about extremely fine, very rare* £1,500-2,000

Given by Harrold E. Gillingham, 1933.

‡593

Miscellaneous: Italy, Sardinia, Military Award in bronze, crowned Sardinian Eagle, *rev.*, trophy of arms, crown above, 41mm, *with integral suspension, very fine*; together with miscellaneous world medals, badges *etc.* (21), *some fine or better* (22) £100-150

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