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WORLD ORDERS, MEDALS AND DECORATIONS

801
*Albania, Order of Skanderbeg, type 1 (1925-40), Grand Commander’s set of insignia, by Cravanzola of Rome, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 70.5 x 52mm, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 81.5mm, in fitted case of issue, extremely fine and rare (2) £700-900

802
Austria, Order of Maria Theresia, collector’s copy of a Commander’s neck badge, in gilt and enamels, 44mm, extremely fine £150-200

803
*Austria, Order of St Stephen, Grand Cross breast star, by Rothe of Vienna, the reverse with pre 1922 hallmarks, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 87mm, good very fine £600-800

804
Austria, Order of St Stephen, Commander’s neck badge, unmarked, in silver-gilt and enamels, 41mm; Knight’s breast badge, unmarked, in silver-gilt and enamels, 33mm, good very fine or better (2) £250-300

805
Austria, Order of Leopold, Grand Cross breast star, by Rothe of Vienna, post 1922, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, with gilt War Wreath, 78.5mm, extremely fine £200-300

806
Austria, Order of Leopold, Commander’s neck badge, in gilt and enamels, with War Wreath, 40mm; Knight’s breast badge, in gilt and enamels, 31mm, good very fine or better (2) £250-300

807
*Austria, Order of Leopold and Order of the Iron Crown mounted group, Ten: comprising Order of Leopold, in gilt and enamels, with War Wreath; Order of the Iron Crown, in gilt and enamels, with War Wreath; Military Merit Order, in silver, gilt and enamels, with War Wreath; Silver Merit Cross, in silver and enamels, these four with crossed swords on the ribands; Military Bravery Medal, Karl issue, First Class silver Medal, clasp for second award and K on riband; Honour Decoration of the Red Cross, Second Class breast badge, in silver, with War Wreath, Wound Medal, riband with two stripes for two wounds, in pot metal; Troop Cross 1916, in pot metal; General Service Medal 1873, in bronze-gilt; Diamond Jubilee Cross 1908, in bronze-gilt, good very fine or better, with related riband bar (10) £300-400

808
*Austria, Order of the Iron Crown, breast star, with pre 1922 hallmarks, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centres, 86.5mm, centre chipped, very fine £350-400

809
Austria, Order of the Iron Crown, Commander’s neck badge, in gilt and enamels, with War Wreath, 43 x 32mm (excluding crown suspension), extremely fine; Knight’s breast badge, in gilt and enamels, with War Wreath and crossed swords on riband, 43 x 28mm (excluding crown suspension), reverse centre lacking, good fine; together with Order of Franz Joseph, Knight’s breast badge in gilt and enamels, with crowned swords on riband, 39 x 32mm (excluding crown suspension), good very fine (3) £200-300

810
Austria, Order of Franz Joseph, Commander’s breast star, by Vinc. Mayer and Söhne of Vienna, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 78.5mm, good very fine £500-700

811
Austria, Order of Franz Joseph, Commander’s neck badge, in gilt and enamels, 67 x 37mm, extremely fine; Knight’s breast badge, in gilt and enamels, with swords on riband band, 67 x 35mm, good very fine (2) £180-220

812
*Austria, Order of the Starry Cross, suspension ring hallmarked, in silver-gilt and enamels, 45 x 35mm, chipped in places, very fine £600-800

813
*Austria, Order of Military Merit, First Class breast badge, with War Wreath and Swords, by Rothe of Vienna, with pre 1922 hallmarks and .925 fineness guarantee mark, in silver-gilt and enamels, 62mm, extremely fine £400-600

814
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**Austria, Order of Military Merit, First Class breast badge, with War Wreath and Swords, with .925 fineness guarantee mark, in silver-gilt and enamels, 62mm, extremely fine**  
£300-400

**Austria, Order of Military Merit, First Class breast badge, with War Wreath unenamelled, by Rothe of Vienna, with pre 1922 hallmarks and .925 fineness guarantee mark, in silver-gilt and enamels, 62mm, extremely fine**  
£400-600

**Austria, Order of Military Merit, First Class breast badge, with .935 fineness guarantee mark, in silver-gilt and enamels, 61.5mm, extremely fine**  
£300-400

**Austria, Order of Military Merit, Second Class neck badge, suspension ring stamped FR, with War Wreath suspension and War Wreath and Swords, in silver-gilt and enamels, 42mm, extremely fine**  
£200-300

**Austria, Order of Military Merit, Second Class neck badge, by AR (Anton Reitterer), with .935 fineness guarantee, in silver-gilt and enamels; together with Third Class breast badges (4), with War Wreath and Swords on riband, with war wreath and without war wreath (2) and a related miniature, good very fine or better (6)**  
£180-220

£280-320

**Austria, Honour Decoration of the Red Cross 1914-18, Merit Cross, by Rothe of Vienna, with pre 1922 hallmarks, in silver, gilt and enamels, 70 x 55mm, good very fine**  
£700-1,000

**Austria, Honour Decoration of the Red Cross 1914-18, First Class neck badge with War Wreath, suspension ring with pre 1922 hallmarks, in silver, gilt and enamels, 57.5 x 48mm, good very fine**  
£300-500

**Austria, Honour Decoration of the Red Cross 1914-18, Officer's breast badge with War Wreath, upper suspension ring with pre 1922 hallmarks, in silver, gilt and enamels, 56 x 46.5mm, about extremely fine**  
£150-200

**Austria, Honour Decoration of the Red Cross 1914-18, Second Class breast badges (2), one with War Wreath; together with First Class Merit Medal with War Wreath, in gilt metal, with central enamelled shield and War Wreath and Third Class Merit Medal, in bronze, with central enamelled shield, third chipped, very fine or better (4)**  
£100-150

**Austria, Marianer Cross 1871, neck badge, by Rothe of Vienna; and breast badge, both in silver and enamels, extremely fine (2)**  
£200-300

**Austria, Cross of Merit, type 2, Great War Period, Golden Merit Cross with Crown, Silver Merit Cross with Crown, Silver Merit Crosses (2), Iron Merit Cross with Crown and Iron Merit Cross; Military Bravery Medals (12), Joseph II, this a later cast, Franz Joseph (1867-1916), Golden Medal, in bronze-gilt, with cross swords bar, Large Silver Medals (2) Small Silver Medal (4), in silver (3), the other in pot metal, bronze medals (2); Karl, Small Silver and Bronze; Military Merit Medal, Franz Joseph issue, Silver Medal, with Crown, Gilt Medal, with Crown, gilt Medal, Karl, Large Gilt Medal, silver Medal with Crown and Gilt Medal with Crown, Troop Cross, 1916 (2), in bronze-gilt and pot metal and Wound Medal with five stripes, very fine or better (27)**  
£200-300

**Austria, War Cross for Civil Merit 1915, First Class breast badge, retaining pin and reverse hallmarked, in silver-gilt and enamels, 64mm, extremely fine**  
£300-400
Austria, War Cross for Civil Merit 1915, Second Class breast badge in silver-gilt and enamels; Austrian Order of Merit, type 2 (1934-38), Knight 1st Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; Silver Medal of the Austrian Order of Merit, and 40 Years Faithful Service Medal, in bronze, extremely fine (4) £120-150

*Austria, Golden Jubilee 1898, Golden Medal, in bronze-gilt, with double-eagle suspension, 34.5mm (excluding suspension), good very fine and rare £250-300

*Austria, Commemorative Medal of the 13th Royal Bavarian Infantry 1901, Golden Medal, in bronze-gilt, 34mm, very fine and very rare £300-400

Austria, Commemorative Medal of the 13th Royal Bavarian Infantry 1901, Silver Medal, as awarded to Officers, edge hallmarked, very fine and rare £120-150

Austria, Diamond Jubilee Medals awarded to Foreign Troops 1908 (3), in silver as awarded to Officers and bronze as awarded to other ranks (2); Golden Jubilee Medal 1898 (2), in bronze, with Civil and Military ribands and Diamond Jubilee Crosses 1908 (2), in bronze-gilt, with Civil and Military ribands, generally very fine or better, first rare (7) £200-300

Austria, Bronze Medal for Wounded Soldiers of the Veterans Hospital of Vienna 1750, 60mm, slightly discoloured, very fine; Latin School prize medal, 1776, in bronze-gilt, 44.5mm, with integral suspension, very fine; together with the Viennese Military Surgeons Institute Medal, 1785, in silver, 59.5mm, with suspension added for wearing, very fine (3) £150-200

*Austria, Maria Theresia and Joseph II, silver gilt medal by Wideman, undated (circa 1765), 42mm, with black enamelled suspension loop, most of the enamel lacking on this, very fine £120-150

*Austria, Joseph II, Small Silver Merit Medal, 39.5mm, has been gilt, very fine £120-150

Austria, Homage of Belgium to the Emperor, 1781, silver medal, by van Berkel, in silver, 41mm, with fitted suspension, very fine £100-150

*Austria, Field Marshal Archduke Ferdinand of Austria (1754-1806), silver Pro Fide et Lege Honour Medal, 42mm, with integral loop for suspension, very fine £120-150

Austria, Limburg Volunteers Medal, 1790, a specimen in bronze, 32.5mm; together with Homage of the Netherlands, 1791, silver medal, rev., Belgium receiving olive branch from the emperor, 39.5mm, with suspension loop attached, both very fine (2) £100-150

Austria, Tyrolean Mobilisation 1797, silver medal, 40mm, fine; Lower Austrian Mobilisation 1797, in silver, 39mm, extremely fine; and a recent copy of the Olmutz mobilisation medal (3) £100-150

*Austria, The Campaigns of Archduke Carl Ludwig, 1798, bronze medal, by Guillemand, 42mm, with integral loop for suspension, good very fine; Peace of Luneville 1801, silver medal by Guillemand, helmented bust of Archduke Carl Ludwig, rev., dove flying over battlefield, 42.5mm, with loop attached for suspension, contact wear, good fine (2) £100-150

Austria, Small Cannon Cross, in gun metal, with traces of green varnish, very fine; Silver Reward Medal, undated (1833), by Stuckhart, bust of Francis I left, rev., angel and scholar, 39mm; Tyrolean Defenders of the Country Commemorative 1848, 31mm; horsemanship medal for Galicia, in silver, 34mm, generally fine (4) £100-150

*Austria, Civil Honour Cross 1813-14, in silver, 29mm, test mark at junction of lower and left limbs, very fine and very rare £800-1,200

Austria, miscellaneous Campaign, Long Service and commemorative medals (18), comprising General Service Medal 1873; Bosnia and Herzegovina Annexation 1908; Balkan War Mobilisation 1912-13; 1914-18 Commemorative, 1914-18 Tyrol Commemorative; Austrian Honour Legion Cross 1914-18; Military Service Cross Second Class (2); Military Service Cross Third Class (2); N.C.O.s Crosses for 12 and 6 Years; Reservists Cross for 5 years; Honour Medals (2) for 40 and 25 years Service; unofficial commemoratives (4), and suspension for the Civil Golden Jubilee Medal 1898; together with a mounted group of five: Iron Cross 1914, Austrian Honour Legion Cross 1914-18, Cross for 12 Years, Tyrolean and Austrian War Commemoratives, many very fine (24) £120-150

*Austria, 1893 Voyage Medal, in silvered base metal, 36.5mm, very fine, presumably a bronze-gilt specimen, later silvered £200-250
Belgium, Order of Leopold, Military Division, Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, Civil Division, Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels; Order of the Crown, Knight's breast badge, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre; Palms of the Order of the Crown, in silver-gilt; Order of Leopold II, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt, with enamelled centre; Knight's breast badge, in silver, with enamelled centre; Croix de Guerre, Albert I issue, with palm; Military Cross First Class; Civic Decoration, Leopold II issue, Second Class, in silver and enamels; Medal of the Civic Decoration, Leopold II, in silver; Leopold II Commemorative, 1909; Franco Prussian War Commemorative; Yser Cross and Medal 1914; 1914-18 Commemorative; Allied Victory Medal; Independence Centenary 1930; 1939-45 Volunteers medal; African 1939-45 War Medal and War Effort Medal and a modern WWII commemorative cross, some of the orders chipped, fine or better (21) £200-300

Belgian Congo, Order of the Lion, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 40mm, extremely fine; Benin, Order of the Black Star, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 38mm, contained in a Pomonis of Athens case, extremely fine  (2) £120-150

Bulgaria, Military Order of Bravery, Third Class Cross, in silver; pin on Third Class badge, 1917, in gilt and enamels; Order of St Alexander, Civil Division, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver and enamels; Order of Military Merit pair: Order of Military Merit, Fifth Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; Germany, Iron Cross 1914; Order of Military Merit, Silver Cross, in case of issue; Merit Medals (3), Ferdinand I issue, in silver and bronze; Boris III issue, in bronze; Red Cross badge, in gilt, with red enamelled centre; 1915-18 War Medal, with award document to Adolf Werner of Hamburg, 9 March 1938, with German permission to wear document, Fifth Class Military Merit badge with part of Royal Cipher lacking, generally very fine  (11) £180-220

Bulgaria, Order of Civil Merit, Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, with lady's bow for wearing, extremely fine; Romania, Second Balkan War Medal 1913, good very fine; Vietnam, South Vietnam Campaign medal, with 1968-69 clasp and Air Force Medal, second with centre detached, fine; together with a French shooting medal and Masonic medals (3), very fine (8) £80-100

Bulgaria, 1877-78 War of Liberation Medal (issued 1880), in bronze-gilt, 32mm; Serbian War 1885, in silver, 32mm; together with Rumania, Defence of Freedom Medal 1877-78, in bronze, 30mm; Trans-Danube Cross 1877-78, in iron, 44mm; Greece, Battle of Spetses 1822, bronze medal, presumably issued to mark the centenary, 35mm, very fine or better (5) £180-220

*Bulgaria, Pilot's brooch, Boris III issue, in silver, reverse engraved (23 VIII-37), very fine £150-200

*China, Order the Double Dragon, type 1 (1882-98), Third Class, Third Grade neck badge, in gold, with enamelled obverse, 58 x 43mm, central sapphire lacking and enamel chipped, very fine and very rare in gold £2,000-2,500

*China, Imperial Service Medal, Second Class, in silver, 39mm, almost extremely fine £250-300

*China, Order of the White Sun and Blue Sky, Grand Cross sash badge, in silver-gilt, with enamelled centre, the ten limbed badge with pearl set in each alternate limb, the red central ring set with fifteen smaller pearls, reverse with struck seal script and normal Chinese characters and stamped 03 below, 79mm, good very fine and very rare £1,000-1,500

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Chek is portrayed wearing the order in this grade.

*China, Order of the Striped Tiger, First Class Breast Star, in silver-gilt and enamels, 96mm, retaining pin detached, otherwise extremely fine and rare £1,200-1,500

*China, Merit Medal of the Republic, in silver and enamels, 51.5mm, extremely fine £300-400

*China, Shanghai Military Governor Mr Cheng's Victory Medal, 7 October, year of the Emperor 4609, in silver-gilt, suspension bar engraved on reverse (William Hughes), 43 x 29mm, obverse fault, good very fine £400-500

Awarded to WILLIAM HUGHES, British Transportation Commander for Military Effort, China. Sold with original Chinese warrant and letter from the British Embassy, Peking, 28 November 1914 giving permission to wear.

Czechoslovakia, War Cross 1918; Revolutionary Cross 1918, Allied Victory Medal, by O. Spaniel; War Cross 1939; Campaign Medal 1939-45; silver badge depicting a tank with two crossed rifles surmounted by Czech arms above BARIKADNICI 5 V 1945 GERNOKOŠTEĽSKÁ below; Slovakia, Order of the War Victory Cross, Seventh Class bronze medal, generally good very fine or better (7) £120-150

Denmark, Order of the Dannebrog, Christian X issue (1912-47), Second Class set of insignia, by A. Michelson of Copenhagen, comprising neck badge, in gold and enamels, 80 x 48.5mm, and breast star, in silver, with gold letters, gilt crown and enamelled border, 73 x 57mm, in fitted case of issue, extremely fine (2) £700-900
Egypt, Order of the Nile, Second Class set of insignia, by Lattes of Cairo, comprising neck badge and breast star, in silver, gilt and enamels, badge 62.5mm, star 79mm, centre of badge slack and star chipped and repaired, good very fine £150-200

*Finland, Order of the White Rose, Grand Commander's set of insignia, by Tillander of Helsinki, 1963, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 51.8mm, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 78.5mm, good extremely fine £500-600

Finland, Order of the White Rose, Civil Division, Commander's Neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; Knight's Second Class badge, in silver and enamels; Cross of Merit, in silver; Second Class Merit Medal in silver; Winter War Medal 1939-40; Iron Cross of Merit of the National Guard, good very fine or better (6) £150-200

France, Légion d'Honneur, Third Republic, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels; Fifth Republic, Commander's neck badge, in gilt and enamels; and a copy of a Napoleon III Commander's neck badge, in bronze-gilt and enamels; Médaille Militaire (2), Third and Fifth Republic; Croix des Guerre (5), 1914-17, 1914-18, 1939 (2) and Overseas Operations, with a copy of the 1939-40 issue and Vichy Cross; Order of the Liberation; mounted World War II group, Three: Volunteer Combatants Medal; Croix de Combatant; Prisoner of War Medal; Franco-Prussian War small bronze medal; Tonkin Medal 1883-85, Navy issue; Colonial Medal 1893 and World War II issue; Dardanelles and Orient and Levant Campaign medals; together with miscellaneous mainly First and Second World War Medals (19), some commemorative, many fine or better (43) £250-300

France, Médaille Militaire, Second Empire issue (1852-70), in silver, gilt and enamels, in later case, obverse enamel chipped, otherwise about very fine £40-60

France, Médaille Militaire, Second Empire Issue, in silver and gilt, enamel lacking, fine; St Helena Medal 1857; Italian Campaign Medal 1859; Mexican Medal 1862-63, unsigned, last lacking ribbon and scratched below bust, very fine or better (4) £120-150

France, Tonkin Campaign Medal 1883-85, Navy issue with Seven Campaigns and Army issue with Six Campaigns; Colonial Medal, 1893, 1 clasp, Tonkin, extremely fine (3) £100-120

*Imperial Germany, Danish and Austrian War Mounted Group, Six: PRUSSIA, Civil Merit Medal, in silver; AUSTRIA, Silver Medal for Bravery, Second Class, 1849-59 issue; PRUSSIA, Düpbel Cross 1864, in silvered metal; Königgratz Cross 1866-67; Austro-Prussian War Medal for the Schleswig-Holstein Campaign 1864; Alsen Cross 1864, in gilt-bronze, the third and last of unofficial manufacture, fine and better (6) £200-300

Imperial Germany, Danish, Austrian and Franco-Prussian War Mounted Group, Seven: HOHENZOLLERN, Silver Medal of the House Order, in silvered bronze; BAVARIA, ribbon for the Order of the Crown (decoration lacking); PRUSSIA, Long Service Cross for 25 years; Alsen Cross 1864; Franco-Prussian War Medal 1870-71, Königgratz Cross 1866; Austro-Prussian Medal for the Danish War 1864, very fine (7) £120-150

Imperial Germany, Prussian Mounted Group for the Danish, Austrian and Franco-Prussian War, Six: Civil Merit Cross 1900; Civil Merit Medal 1847-1918, in silver; Düpbel Cross 1864, Non-Combatant's issue; Franco-Prussian War Medal 1870-71, Non-Combatant's issue; Austro-Prussian War Medal for the Schleswig-Holstein Campaign 1864; Wilhelm I Centenary 1897, generally very fine (6) £180-220

*Imperial Germany, Franco-Prussian War Mounted Group, Six: Iron Cross 1870, with 25th Anniversary Oak Leaf; PRUSSIA, Order of the Red Eagle, Third Class breast badge with Swords, in silver and enamels; Landwehr Long Service Cross First Class for 20 Years; Franco-Prussian War Medal 1870-71, 4 clasps, Spicheren, Colombey-Notilly, Gravelotte-St Privat, Metz; BADEN, Order of the Lion of Zahringen, Knight's breast badge 2nd Class with Swords and Gold Oak Leaf, in silver, gold and Crystal; MECKLENBERG-SCHWERIN, Military Merit Cross 1870, with Combatant's ribbon, very fine or better (6) £800-1,200

*Imperial Germany, Franco-Prussian War Mounted Group, Four: Iron Cross 1870, with 25th Anniversary Oak Leaf; HESSE-DARMSTADT, Order of Philip the Magnanimous, Honour Cross, in silver, with enamelled centre; Franco-Prussian War Medal 1870-71, 5 clasps, Vionville-Mars-la-Tour, Gravelotte-St Privat, Noisielles, Metz, Orleans; Wilhelm I Centenary 1897, second lacking reverse centre and with obverse off-centre, otherwise very fine (4) £300-350

Imperial Germany, Franco-Prussian War Mounted Group, Three: Iron Cross 1870; Franco-Prussian War Medal 1870-71, Combatant's issue, no clasps; BADEN, Campaign Medal, 1 clasp 1870-71, very fine (3) £150-200

Imperial Germany, Franco-Prussian War Mounted Group, Three: PRUSSIA, Order of the Red Eagle, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver, with enamelled centre; Franco-Prussian War Medal 1870-71, 2 clasps, Gravelotte-St Privat, Metz; Wilhelm I Centenary 1897, very fine (3) £120-150
Imperial Germany, Mounted Group, Four: Iron Cross 1914, PRUSSIA Order of the Red Eagle, Civil Division, Fourth Class breast badge, in silvered metal, with gilt and enamelled centre, Order of the Crown, Civil Division, Fourth Class breast badge, in bronze-gilt, with enamelled centre; Officer’s Long Service Cross for 25 Years, in bronze-gilt, very fine (4) £120-150

Imperial Germany, Mounted Group, Four: Iron Cross 1914, PRUSSIA, Order of the Red Eagle, Civil Division, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver, with enamelled centre, Officer’s Long Service Decoration for 25 Years, in bronze-gilt, Wilhelm I Centenary Medal 1897, good very fine (4) £100-150

Imperial Germany, Mounted Groups (2), Four: Iron Cross 1914; HESSE-DARMSTADT, Ernst Ludwig Braver medal; China 1900, Combatant issue; War Commemorative Cross; Three: South West Africa, 2 clasps, Hereroland, Cross-Namaland; PRUSSIA, Landwehr Long Service, Second Class; War Merit Cross, in war metal, very fine or better (7) £150-180

Imperial Germany, Great War Mounted Groups (6), Five: Iron Cross 1914; ANHALT, Friedrich Cross; War Commemorative Cross; PRUSSIA, Red Cross Decoration, Third Class, in bronze-gilt, Red Cross Medal, Second Class with wreath, in silver and enamels; Five: Iron Cross 1914; BRUNSWICK, Ernst August Cross; HESSE-DARMSTADT, Ernst Ludwig War Merit Medal, War Commemorative Cross; THIRD REICH, Anschluss Medal 1938; Three: Iron Cross 1914; LIPPE-DETMOLD, War Merit Cross; War Commemorative Cross; Three, Iron Cross 1914; MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN, Military Merit Cross; Commemorative Cross; Three: Iron Cross 1914; WÜRTTEMBERG, Silver Military Merit Medal; Long Service for 12 years; Pair: Iron Cross 1914; HESSE-DARMSTADT, Ernst Ludwig Bravery Medal, very fine or better (21) £250-300

*Imperial Germany, Mounted Group, Nine: Iron Cross 1914; PRUSSIA, Royal House Order of Hohenzollern, with Swords, SAXE-MEININGEN, War Merit Cross, 1914-15; WEIMAR REPUBLIC, War Commemorative Cross with Swords, China 1900, Non-Combatant’s issue, with unofficial clasp Ostasia Exped. Kps.; South West Africa, Non-Combatant’s issue; SAXONY, Honour Cross; PRUSSIA, Long Service Cross for 25 years; Long Service Medal Third Class for 9 years, very fine or better (9) £280-320

*Imperial Germany, Great War Mounted Group, Three: Iron Cross 1914, SCHWARZBURG-SONDERHAUSEN, Honour Cross Third Class with Swords, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt swords, Saxon Duchies, Order of Ernestine, Knight's Second Class breast badge, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, the last clipped on reverse, good very fine (3) £180-220

Germany, Imperial and Post War Mounted Group, Four: Iron Cross 1914; Baden Front Line Soldiers League, in gilt and enamels; War Commemorative Cross; THIRD REICH, Fire Brigade Decoration 1936, in silvered bronze, very fine (4) £140-160

Germany, First World War and Post War Mounted Group, Nine: Iron Cross 1914; War Commemorative with Swords; AUSTRIA Red Cross Medal Second Class, in silvered bronze and enamels; Silesian Eagle, in silvered metal and enamels; THIRD REICH, German Social Welfare Medal, in silvered bronze; Tyrolean War Commemorative; Hungarian War Commemorative; and Bulgarian War Commemorative, very fine or better (9) £150-200

Imperial Germany, Mounted Groups (2), comprising Six: SAXONY, Friedrich August Cross 1915; War Commemorative Cross, non-Combatant issue; SAXONY, Landwehr Long Service, Second Class, in bronze-gilt; Austrian War Commemorative; Hungarian War Commemorative; Bulgarian War Commemorative; Five: Iron Cross 1914, SAXONY, Friedrich August medal, in silver; War Commemorative Cross; SAXONY, Long Service medal for 12 years; Landwehr Long Service, Second Class, in bronze, very fine or better (11) £100-150

*Imperial Germany, Great War Mounted Group, Four: Iron Cross 1914; BAVARIA, Order of Military Merit, Fourth Class breast badge with swords, in silver and enamels, with gilt centre; War Commemorative Cross; Golden Wedding of King Ludwig III 1918, very fine or better (4) £150-200

*Imperial Germany, Mounted Group, Six: Iron Cross 1914; Jerusalem Cross 1898, in silver-gilt and enamels; PRUSSIA, Red Cross Medal Second Class in silver, with enamelled Red Cross; Landwehr 1st Class Cross for 20 Years; Red Cross Medal Third Class in bronze-gilt; OLDENBURG, Friedrich August Cross 1914, good very fine or better (6) £300-350

*Imperial Germany, Mounted Trio: Iron Cross 1914; BAVARIA, Military Merit Cross, Third Class, with swords; Franco-Prussian War Medal, 1870-71, Combatant’s issue, generally very fine; and U.S.A., Great War Interallied Victory Medal, without clasps, good very fine (4) £70-100

*Imperial Germany, Mounted Civil Pair, PRUSSIA, Order of the Red Eagle, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver, with enamelled centre; SAXE-WEIMAR, Order of the White Falcon, Knight’s Second Class breast badge, in silver and enamels, extremely fine £200-250
Imperial Germany and Later, Mounted Groups (4), Six: Iron Cross 1914; Hanseatic Cross, Hamburg issue; Flanders Marinekorps Medal, 3 clasps, Somme, Ypres, Durchbruchschlacht 1918; Silesian Eagle, Second Class; German War League Medal; German Honour Legion Medal; Five: Iron Cross 1914; War Merit Cross; Third Reich, Army Long Service Medals for 4 and 12 Years; Anschluss Medal 1938; Four: Iron Cross 1914; Prussia, War Merit Cross in war metal; Flanders Marinekorps Medal, 3 clasps, Antwerpen, Yser, Flammernschlacht 1917; Third Reich, Faithful Service Cross; Three: Prussia, Red Cross Decoration, Third Class, in war metal; Bavaria, Red Cross War Medal; German Honour League Medal, very fine or better (18) £180-220

Imperial Germany, miscellaneous State Awards and Decorations, (17), comprising: Anhalt, Order of Albert the Bear, Silver Merit Medal; Hamburg, 50th anniversary of the lifting of the siege 1863 commemorative; Hanseatic crosses (3) for Bremen, Lubeck and Hamburg; Lippe-Detmold, War merit Cross 1914; Schaumburg-Lippe, War Merit Cross 1914; Nassau, 1866 War (2); Oldenburg, Friedrich August Cross 1914, First and Second Class (2); Reuss, Silver Medal of the Honour Cross with Swords; Medal for Self Sacrifice in War 1915-18; Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt and Sonderhausen, War Merit Medal 1914 (2), one fire damaged; Waldeck, Silver Medal of the Honour Cross, many very fine (17) £250-300

Imperial Germany, China 1900 (2), Combatant’s issue, with unofficial clasp Ostasiat Exped Kps, and non-Combatant’s issue; South West Africa (2), Combatant’s issue, 1 clasp, Kalahari 1908, non-Combatant issue; Colonial Campaign Medal, no clasp, generally very fine or better (5) £120-150

*Imperial Germany, Colonial War Merit Medal, First Class, in silver, 39mm, very fine and rare £250-300

Imperial Germany, Army Wound Badge (3), First Class in gilt brass, Second Class in silvered Iron, Third Class, in blackened copper; Naval Wound Badge (3), First Class, in gilt brass, Second Class, in silvered brass, Third Class, in blackened copper, very fine to extremely fine (6) £150-180

*Imperial Germany, a cameo portrait of an Officer, circa 1900, facing bust in uniform wearing a neck cross (either the Johanniter Order or the Pour le Mérite), the white cameo on an orange-coloured background, 52 x 40.5mm, in an 18 ct. gold mount, with fitted velvet case bearing an old inventory number, extremely fine £250-300

*Germany, Baden, Order of Karl Friedrich, Karl Friedrich Military Merit Medal 1915-18, reverse engraved (Beuerle), 40mm, very fine £300-400

Germany, Baden, Order of the Lion of Zähringen, Knight’s Second Class breast badge, in silver and crystal, with gilt and enamelled centre, 38mm, good very fine £120-150

Germany, Baden, Silver Merit Medals (2), Friedrich I, 1882-1908 issue; Friedrich II issue 1908-16; Bronze Jubilee Medal 1902; Labour Decoration 1896-1908, in bronze; 1849 Campaign, in bronze-gilt; War Merit Cross 1916 (2), in bronze-gilt, with silvered centre; DA First Class for 15 Years, in bronze; DA Third Class for 9 Years, in silver; Landwehr DA Medals (2), in bronze, many very fine (11) £150-200

Germany, Bavaria, Order of St Michael, Silver Merit Medal, by A. Borsch, extremely fine and toned; together with other Bavarian medals and decorations (10): 1813-14-15 Cross; 1866 Cross; Bavarian Army Jubilee Medal 1905; Ludwig III Cross 1916; Military Long Service for 15 (2), 12 and 9 Years; Reserve Long Service for 20 Years; and Long Service ribbon, fine and better (11) £150-200

*Germany, Bavaria, Order of Military Merit, Second Class neck badge with Swords, in silver-gilt and enamels, 53.5mm, good very fine £600-800

Germany, Bavaria, Order of Military Merit Mounted Group, Three: Order of Military Merit, Fourth Class breast badge with Swords, in silver, with gilt and enamel centre; Military Merit Cross, Third Class, with Swords; Iron Cross 1914, good very fine (3) £140-180

Germany, Bavaria, Order of Military Merit Mounted Group, Three: Order of Military Merit, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre; Luitpold Medal, in bronze; Long Service Cross for Junior Officers for 15 years, extremely fine (3) £180-220

Germany, Bavaria, Order of Military Merit, Fourth Class breast badge with Swords and Crown, in silver and enamels, with gilt centre, 39mm, extremely fine £120-150

Germany, Bavaria, Order of Military Merit, Fourth Class breast badge with Swords, in silver and enamels, with gilt centre, 38.5mm, reverse slightly chipped, very fine, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver and enamels, with gilt centre, 40mm, chipped both sides, fine (2) £120-150
**Germany, Bavaria, Military Merit Cross, 1913-18 issue** (8), comprising: First Class breast badge with Swords, in bronze-gilt with enamelled centre; First Class Breast badge with Swords, in bronze-gilt; Second Class breast badge, with Swords in silver, with enamelled centre; Second Class breast badge with Swords, in silveryed bronze; Third Class breast badges (4) all in bronze, with Crown and Swords (2), with Swords and without Swords and Crown, all 40mm, second with slack swords, generally very fine or better (8) £140-160

**Germany, Bavaria, Great War Mounted Groups and Pairs** (6), comprising (i) Five: Iron Cross 1914, Military Merit Cross, Third Class, with Swords, King Ludwig Cross, Long Service Medal Third Class for 9 Years, War Commemorative Cross; (ii) Four: Military Merit Cross, Third Class, with Swords, Iron Cross 1914, German War League Medal, Long Service Cross, Second Class for 24 Years; (iii) Three: War Merit Cross, Third Class, with Swords, Hanseatic Cross, Hamburg issue, Landwehr Long Service Medal, Second Class; (iv) Three: Iron Cross 1914, War Commemorative Cross, Long Service Cross, First Class for 15 Years; (v) Pair: Military Merit Cross, Second Class, War Commemorative Cross for non-Combatants; and (vi) Pair: Military Merit Cross, Third Class, with Swords, War Commemorative Cross, very fine or better (19) £200-250

*Germany, Bavaria, Golden Military Merit Medal*, late Great War period, in bronze-gilt, ‘J Reis’ beneath bust, 34mm, extremely fine £150-200

*Germany, Bavaria, Chamberlain’s Key*, in bronze-gilt, 165 x 49mm, very fine £150-200

*Germany, Brunswick, Order of Henry the Lion*, Second Class Merit Cross, in silver; War Merit Cross 1914, First and Second Class breast badges, in bronze; Hannover, 1813 Volunteer’s Medal (1841), in bronze-gilt; Langensalza 1866, in bronze-gilt *(H. Hedder)*, second with retaining pin bent, good very fine or better (5) £150-180

*Germany, Brunswick, Waterloo Medal 1815* *(Friedr. Götting. Corp. 3 Lin. Bat.)*, obverse die fault, very fine £200-300

*Germany, Deutscher Order*, Professed Knight’s breast cross, by Rothe of Vienna, with pre 1922 marks, in silver and black enamel, 65 x 59mm, centre chipped, very fine £150-200

*Germany, Hesse-Darmstadt, Order of Philip the Magnanimous*, Knight’s Second Class breast badge with Swords, in silver-gilt and enamels, 37.5mm, good very fine £150-200

*Germany, Hesse-Darmstadt, Silver Merit Medal*, Ludwig III (1849-1889); Silver Medals for Bravery, War Merit and Bravery Ernst Ludwig Issue (1894-1918), last with card award document named to Kanonier Roll, 6 Batterie, 2 Grolsh. Hess. Seldart-Rgt. No. 16, dated 13 August 1917 and with forwarding packet; Campaign Medal 1840, in bronze; Military Merit Cross 1870-71, in bronze-gilt; War Honour Medal, in bronze; Iron War Decoration 1917; Hesse-Kassel, War Decoration for 1814-15 (1821), in bronze, last with suspension resoldered, generally very fine or better (9) £200-300

*Germany, Lippe-Detmold*, War Merit Cross, in bronze-gilt, with retaining pin on reverse, 41.5mm, extremely fine and very rare £200-300

*Germany, Schaumburg-Lippe, House Order*, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 45mm, extremely fine £150-200

*Germany, Schaumburg-Lippe, Faithful Service Cross 1914-18*, in bronze-gilt, with retaining pin on reverse, 35.5mm, extremely fine and very rare £200-300

*Germany, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Order of the Griffin*, Commander’s neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 61mm, minor chip on lower limb, good very fine; Knight’s breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 42.5mm, lower limb chipped, very fine (2) £250-300

*Germany, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Military Merit Cross 1870*, Second Class; Military Merit Cross 1914, First and Second Class, all in bronze-gilt; Friedrich Franz III Memorial 1897, in bronze-gilt; Mecklenburg-Strelitz, War Bravery Cross 1871, Second Class, obverse für TAPPER UND TREU, in silver; War Bravery Cross 1914-16, First Class, in silver, Second Class, reverse dated 1914, in silvered metal, both with obverse für TAPPER UND TREU, very fine and better (7) £150-180

*Germany, Nassau, Waterloo 1815*, in silver, 29mm, very fine £200-250
919  Germany, Oldenburg, Order of Peter Friedrich Ludwig, Knight’s First Class breast badge, in gold and enamels, 43mm, chipped especially on reverse and initial off centre, good fine £150-200

920  *Germany, Oldenburg, 1815 Campaign Medal, in silver, 28.5mm, good fine £180-220

921  *Germany, Prussia, Mounted Civil Pair, Order of the Red Eagle, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver, with enamelled Centre; Order of the Crown, Third Class breast badge, J.G. & S. stamped between left and lower limb of cross, in gold and enamel, mounted for wearing by Godet, extremely fine (2) £250-300

922  *Germany, Prussia, Pour le Mérite, neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 51mm, a post Great War privately made copy, probably 1920s, good very fine £150-200

923  Germany, Prussia, Order of the Red Eagle, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver, with enamelled centre and gilt swords, 37.5mm, mounted on Iron Cross riband, extremely fine; Civil Division, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver with enamelled centre, 37mm, good very fine (2) £180-220

924  *Germany, Prussia, Order of the Red Eagle, Civil Division Fourth Class breast badge, type 1, without enamelled centre, 36mm, good very fine and scarce £150-200

925  *Germany, Prussia, Order of the Red Eagle, Civil Division Fourth Class breast badge, in silvered metal, with gilt and enamelled centre and enamelled crown, 39mm, good very fine £150-200

926  Germany, Prussia, Mounted Group, Four: Civil Merit Cross 1900-18, in silvered and gilt metal; Order of the Red Eagle, Civil Division, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver, with enamelled centre; Wilhelm I Centenary 1897; Franco-Prussian War 1870-71, non-Combatant issue, good very fine (4) £100-150

927  Germany, Prussia, Medal of the Order of the Red Eagle, in silver, contact marks, good very fine and Medal of the Order of the Crown, in bronze-gilt, extremely fine; together with miniatures (4), comprising Order of the Red Eagle, Fourth Class, in silver with enamelled centre, with Godet fitment, Order of the Crown, in silver-gilt and enamels, with Godet fitment, on a gilt chain and Iron Crosses (2), both 1914, one mounted on silvered bar with ‘1914 1916’ either side of two oak leaves, generally very fine (4) £100-120

928  *Germany, Prussia, Order of the Crown, Second Class neck badge with swords, in silver-gilt and enamels, ‘J.G. & S. 938’ stamped on lower limb of cross, 53mm, with Iron Cross riband, in case of issue, extremely fine £300-350

929  *Germany, Prussia, Order of the Crown, Civil Division, Second Class neck badge, W engraved on lower limb of cross, in gold and enamels, 51.5mm, in (damaged) case of issue, extremely fine £340-380

930  Germany, Prussia, Order of the Crown, Fourth Class breast badge with Swords, in gilt with enamelled centre and gilt swords, 42mm; Civil Division, Fourth Class breast badge, in gilt, with enamelled centre, 43mm, first on Iron Cross riband, good very fine or better (2) £140-160

931  Germany, Prussia, Order of the Crown, Civil Division, Fourth Class breast badge, with Geneva Cross 1871, in gilt with enamelled centre and enamelled Geneva Cross on upper limb, 41.5mm, extremely fine £100-150

932  *Germany, Prussia, Royal House Order of Hohenzollern, Knight’s breast badge with Swords, lower limb of cross stamped .900, in silver-gilt and enamels, 40mm, extremely fine £150-200

933  Germany, Prussia, Royal House Order of Hohenzollern, Civil Division, Knight’s breast badge, lower limb of cross stamped .900, in silver-gilt and enamels, 39mm, extremely fine, £140-160

934  Germany, Prussia, Royal House Order of Hohenzollern, Eagle, for subjects of the kingdom, in silver, with enamelled centre, 30 x 33mm, extremely fine £80-120

935  *Germany, Prussia, Johanniter Order, Knight of Honour’s neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels both sides, 56mm, good very fine £200-250
Germany, Prussia, Red Cross Decoration 1898-1921, First Class pin-back badge, in silver-gilt and red enamel; together with Third Class medals (3) in bronze and war metal (2), good very fine or better (4) £150-200

*Germany, Prussia, Military Honour Cross First Class 1864-1918, in silver, 38mm, very fine £150-200

Germany, Prussia, Military Merit Cross 1916-18, in bronze-gilt; Military Merit Medal 1864-1918 (2), both in silver; Military Service Medal 1873-1918 (2), in silver and zinc; Civil Merit Medal 1847-1918, in silver; Civil Merit Cross 1900-1918, in silver, with gilt centre; Civil Merit Medal 1912-18, in bronze, very fine or better (8) £150-200

*Germany, Prussia, Iron Cross 1813, Second Class breast badge, 41mm, iron cracked below upper limb, very fine £1,000-1,500

*Germany, Prussia, Iron Cross 1870, First Class breast badge, reverse stamped L Wagner & S. 14 Löth, 42mm, in fitted case of issue, good very fine and rare £1,200-1,500

Germany, Prussia, Iron Cross 1814, collectors' copies of the Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising neck badge, the upper border stamped .800, in silver and iron, 63mm, and breast star, in gilt metal and iron, 88mm, extremely fine (2) £200-300

Germany, Prussia, Iron Cross 1914, First Class breast badges (3), one stamped .835 on the reverse, the others unmarked; together with Second Class breast badges (2), both with 1939 First Class Emblem attached to the ribbon, these both late war silvered zinc issues; and Second Class breast badges (7), two on non-Combatant ribands and one a base metal copy, fine and better (12) £300-350

Germany, Prussia, 1813-15 Campaign Medals (7), Combatant's issues with squared arms to cross (3), 1813-14, 1814, 1815; Combatant's issue with rounded arms to cross (3), 1813, 1813-14, 1814; non-Combatant issue, 1815, fair to very fine; together with 50th Anniversary of the Prussian Victory commemorative, 1865, good very fine (8) £180-220

Germany, Prussia, Mounted Groups and Pairs for the Danish-Franco-Prussian War (6), comprising: Düppel Cross 1864 (2), both Combatant; Alsen Cross 1864, Combatant; Austro-German medal for the Schleswig-Holstein campaign 1864 (2), "Der Main Armee" Cross 1866; Wilhelm I Centenary 1897 (4), one of reduced size and an award document for the medal; Long Service Decorations (9), Officer's cross for 25 years, with 15 year silver bar attached to ribbon; Second Class ribbon bars (3), in silver, bronze-gilt and iron; Soldier's medals for 12 years, in bronze-gilt and 9 years, in white metal; Landwehr, Second Class ribbon bars (3), in bronze-gilt and enamels and cloth; full-sized and miniature ribbon bar, many very fine; together with a modern copy of an Imperial German Kriegsflagge, 60 x 90cm, marked 'S-18' (24) £200-300

Germany, Prussia, Franco-Prussian War 1870-71 (5), Combatant's issue (4), 7 clasps, Noisseville, Metz, Loigny-Poupry, Orleans, Beaugency-Cravant, Le Mans, Paris; 1 clasp, Spicheren; no clasp (2); non-Combatant issue, a loose Gravelotte-St Privat clasp and an award document, last rather taxed, generally very fine (5) £120-150

Germany, Prussia, Centenary of the Iron Cross 1913, silver medal, Prussian troops before castle and lake, rev., Iron Cross, the dates 1813-1913 below, all within an oak wreath, 39.5mm, very fine £40-80

*Germany, Saxony, Order of Albert, type 2, Commander's neck badge with Swords, base of cross stamped S (Scharffenberg), in silver-gilt and enamels, 61 x 54mm, centre and right limb chipped, very fine £300-400

Germany, Saxony, Various Awards, comprising: Order of Albert, type 2, Knight's Second Class breast badge with Swords, in silver-gilt and enamels; Civil Division Albert Cross, in silver, with separate centres; Civil Merit Cross, in bronze-gilt; Friedrich August Medal, in silver, with silvered bronze clasp WELTKRIEG 1914-18; Friedrich August Medal in bronze; Honour Cross 1866 (2), in bronze-gilt; Officers Long Service Cross for 25 years (2), in bronze-gilt, very fine or better, with a forwarding document for the Friedrich August Medal in bronze with War Merit clasp (9) £150-200
Germany, Saxe-Weimar, Silver Merit Cross 1878-1901, and Merit Medal 1914, with Swords, in bronze; Saxon Duchies, Silver Medal of the Order of Ernestine, Carl Eduard of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha issue (2), one with clasp 1914-17, *this mounted on riband bar with Iron Cross riband*; Bernhard of Saxe-Meiningen, in silvered bronze, without signature beneath bust; Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Carl Eduard oval silver medal 1911-20; Saxe-Meiningen, War Merit Medal 1914-15 (3) in bronze, zinc and hollowed zinc, *very fine or better* (9) £200-300

*Germany, Saxe-Gotha-Altenburg, Waterloo Medal 1815*, in parcel-gilt bronze, as issued to officers, 42mm, *with original suspension and riband, very fine* £350-400

*Germany, Württemberg, Campaign Medal 1793-1815 for Eight Campaigns*, in bronze-gilt, 30mm, *very fine and rare* £300-400

*Germany, Württemberg, Campaign Medal 1849 for One Campaign*, in bronze-gilt, 30mm, *very fine and scarce* £150-180

*Germany, Württemberg*, Karl Jubilee Commemoration 1893-1921, in silvered bronze; Military Merit Medal, Wilhelm II issue, in silvered bronze; Wilhelm Cross 1915, in bronze; Charlotte Cross 1916 in silvered metal; DA 1st Class for 15 years, Wilhelm II issue, with gilt bar on riband; Landwehr Cross First Class for 20 years, Wilhelm II issue, in silvered metal and gilt centre, *generally very fine* (6) £150-200

*Germany, Weimar Republic, Silesian Eagles* (3), pin-back types (2), in silvered metal and black enamel and in brass, riband suspension, in black enamel; *Baltic Cross* (2), First and Second Class, in gilt and metal; *Colonial Merit Decoration*, by Geschütz, in silvered metal; and *Upper Silesia Commemorative 1926*, in bronze, *very fine or better* (7) £180-220

*Germany, Weimar Republic, Various Awards*, comprising: a Pair, comprising Flanders Marinekorps Cross, 1 clasp Flandernschlacht, German Honour Legion Decoration; Flanders Marinekorps Cross, no clasp, *with warrant*; German Honour Legion decorations (2), 5 clasps, Wilna, Verdun, Lorettohöhe, La Bassée-Arras, Flandern u. Artois and no clasp; Honour Cross of the German World War Steilnehmer, in bronze, with enamelled eagle; German Field decoration; Bavarian War League Cross, in gilt and enamels; Prussian Combatant’s Cross, in gilt and enamels; Saxon Lands War League, First Class Honour Cross with Swords, in gilt and enamels; Second Class Honour Cross with swords, in gilt and enamels; pair: German War League Medal, 3 clasps, Russland, Frankreich, Belgien, Prussian Lands War League Cross, Second Class; German War League Medal, no clasp; Bavarian Red Cross War Commemorative, *pierced*; Prussian Red Cross, First Class breast badge, in silver and enamels, reverse numbered 1417; War Commemorative Crosses (3), with swords, this with forwarding document to HAUPTMANN A. D. LAURENZ KILCZER, 10 October 1939, without swords and in dark metal, other War League and commemorative medals (5), and a riband bar, *many very fine or better* (27) £250-300

*Germany, Weimar Republic, Bavaria*, 250th Jubilee of the Second Crown Prince Infantry Regiment 1932, in bronze; 250th Jubilee of the Chevaulegers Regiment, Taxis, 1932, in silvered metal; together with miscellaneous Regimental Jubilee, Veterans’ League and commemorative medals etc. (66), mainly late 19th century to Great War, *many very fine* (68) £180-220

*Germany, Third Reich, Spanish Cross in Gold with Swords*, in bronze-gilt, 56mm; Spanish Cross in Silver with Swords, in silvered bronze, 55mm; Spanish Cross in Bronze with swords, 57mm; Spanish Cross in Bronze, 55mm; Cross of Honour for Relatives of the Dead in Spain, in bronze, 39mm and Condor Legion arm band, *all of later manufacture, good very fine or better* (6) £180-220

*Germany, Third Reich, Iron Cross 1939*, Grand Cross neck badge, reverse hallmarked .800 and stamped 1758, 63.4mm, *a Souval copy made for display purposes, circa 1970, extremely fine* £400-600

*Germany, Third Reich, Iron Cross 1939*, Knight’s Cross with Oak Leaf and Swords; Iron Cross First Class (2); First Class Field Service cloth badge; Second Class badge; Roll of Honour Clasp for the Army; Roll of Honour Clasp for the Navy; Roll of Honour Clasp for the Luftwaffe, *all of recent manufacture, generally extremely fine* (8) £180-220

*Germany, Third Reich, Iron Cross 1939*, Knight’s Cross, reverse hallmarked .935, 48mm, a good quality collector’s copy, *in copy case, extremely fine* £200-300

*Germany, Third Reich, Iron Cross 1939*, First Class breast badges (2), one stamped on the reverse L59, the other with retaining pin stamped 65; Bar to the Iron Cross First Class (4), two with wrap round suspension, one stamped L/4, the other L/11 on the reverse, the others pin back and unmarked; Second Class breast badges (2), both unmarked, *one of the latter corroded thus fine, others very fine or better* (8) £300-400

*Germany, Third Reich, German Cross in Gold*, with four rivet reverse, reverse weakly stamped 134, *extremely fine but of later manufacture*; German Cross in Gold, with four rivet reverse, retaining pin stamped 2, the central swastika replaced with a representation of an undated iron cross, *very fine*; together with a similar recent copy and another recent copy with the centre bearing a de-Nazified War Merit Cross, *extremely fine* (4) £150-200
Germany, Third Reich, German Cross in Silver, with four rivet reverse, reverse of retaining pin stamped 20, 61.3mm, central enamel lacking, about very fine £400-600

Germany, Third Reich, Knight’s Cross of the War Merit Cross with Swords (2), one with suspension ring stamped 1758, the other with suspension ring stamped .800; Knight’s Cross of the War Merit Cross, unmarked, all later copies, the first contained in unofficial case; together with War Merit Cross First Class with Swords; War Merit Cross First Class; War Merit Cross Second Class with Swords, War Merit Cross Second Class and War Merit Medal, the third an early issue in bronze, the others late issues in zinc, very fine; together with an electrotype of the bronze War Commemorative Medal 1939-40 (9) £180-220

Germany, Third Reich, Mounted Groups (3), Three: Great War Commemorative; War Merit Cross Second Class; Faithful Service Decoration; Three: Long Service Medal for 4 Years; Spain, Victory in the Civil War 1939; Order of Military Merit, in silver-gilt and red enamel for War Service; Pair: War Merit Cross Second Class with Swords; Italian-German Campaign Medal in Africa 1941, both early bronze issues, good very fine or better (8) £140-180

Germany, Third Reich, Anschluss Commemorative, 13 March 1938, in war metal; Sudetenland Commemorative 1 October 1938, with Prague Castle bar; West Wall Medal; Winter Campaign in Russia 1941-42, in zinc and an electrotype of the Memel Medal 1939, very fine or better (5) £60-80

Germany, Third Reich, Memel Commemorative 22 March 1939, in bronze, with Original Warrant to Oberstleutnant Paul Achilles im Oberkommando der Wehrmacht, 1 August 1939 and paper envelope, good very fine £100-150

Germany, Third Reich, Spanish "Blue Division" Medal 1941, in zinc; Spanish decoration for the "Blue Division", in bronze, with central enamelled Iron Cross, very fine or better (2) £100-150

Germany, Third Reich, Ostvolk Decorations (9), First Class with Swords (2), First Class; Second Class with Swords, Second Class, Third Class with Swords (2), Third Class (2), one Third Class in bronze, the others in silvered zinc alloy, very fine or better (9) £180-200

Germany, Third Reich, Wound Badges (5), type 1 (so called Spanish issue), Third Class in darkened bronze; Second Class, in silver; Second Class, in matt zinc; Third Class (2), one in darkened metal, the other with the black removed and polished to appear as a First Class badge, very fine or better (5) £100-150

Germany, Third Reich, Order of the German Eagle, Type I (1937-43), Silver Merit Medal with Swords, 38mm, with warrant to dem Caporale Maggiore Amleto Cignola, 23 February 1943, good very fine £400-500

Germany, Third Reich, Medal of the German Red Cross, in silvered metal and enamels, 38.4mm, good very fine £100-150

Germany, Third Reich, Social Welfare Medal, in silver; Civil Defence Decoration First Class Cross, in brass alloy, this of later manufacture; Second Class Medal; Mothers Cross, Type 2, First, Second and Third Class crosses; Army Long Service Medals (2) for 12 and 4 years; shooting awards (2), Wehrmacht badge, in gilt metal; Luftwaffe badge, in white metal; miniature ribbon bar and an electrotype of the German Life Saving Medal 1937, very fine or better (14) £120-150

Germany, Third Reich, Olympic Games Commemorative 1936, in silver; together with a later copy of the Second Class breast star of the Olympic Games Decoration, extremely fine (2) £100-150

Germany, Third Reich, S.S. Long Service Cross for 12 Years; Long Service Medals for 8 and 4 Years; N.D.S.A.P. Long Service Cross for 25 Years, in gilt and white enamel; Fire Brigade Decoration, First Class breast Cross 1938, by W. Kolwitz of Bergdorf M9//72, in silvered metal and enamels; Army Long Service Cross for 25 years, the last a cast copy, the others of later manufacture (6) £100-150

Germany, Third Reich, Faithful Service Decorations (3), Special Class for 50 Years, in silvered and gilt metal; Second Class for 40 Years in gilt metal; and for 25 Years in silvered metal, first probably of later manufacture, very fine and better (3) £70-100

Germany, Third Reich, Police Long Service awards (3), comprising, First Class Cross for 25 Years, in gilt metal, Second Class Cross for 18 Years, in silvered metal; Third Class Medal, for 8 Years, in silvered metal, first of later manufacture, good very fine or better (3) £120-150

Germany, Third Reich, N.D.S.A.P. Long Service Cross for 15 Years, in silver and blue enamel, 43.5mm; Long Service Cross for 10 Years, in bronze, 43.1mm, good very fine or better (2) £180-220
980  *Greece, Cross for the War of Independence 1821-1829*, Silver Cross, 32mm, *very fine and rare* £200-300

981  **Hungary, Order of Merit**, Commander’s neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 53mm, *good very fine* £120-150

982  **Hungary, Small Gold Merit Medal**, in gilt metal; National Defence Cross 1940; Small Silver Medal for Bravery, in silvered metal; Bronze Medal for Bravery; Frontline Combat Cross 1941, in war metal, undated, in bronze; World War I Commemorative (3); Siebenburgen Medal 1938; Hungarian Millennium Commemorative 1896, in bronze; together with a silver badge, Mobilisation (?), reverse dated 1914, obverse with Hungarian arms with a blue enamelled motto HADEGELYEZO *1914* around, 53 x 33.5mm, *very fine or better* (12) £120-150

983  *India, Karpurthala, Order of Nichan-i-Iftekhar*, Third Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 43 x 34mm, *upper limb of cross and part of scroll chipped, very fine* £300-400

984  **India, Azad Hind Decorations** (6), First Class neck badge with Swords, by Rudolph Souval of Vienna, in silvered metal, gilt and enamels; Second Class pin back breast badge with Swords, in silvered metal, with gilt centre; Third Class breast badge with Swords, in silvered metal, with gilt centre; Medal of Bravery with Swords, in gilt metal; Martyr of India with Swords, in bronzed metal; Medal of Freedom, with Swords, in silvered metal, *all of later manufacture (as are almost all such awards), very fine or better* (6) £250-300

985  **Iran, Order of the Lion and the Sun**, Civil Division, Grand Cross breast star in silver, with enamelled centre and green enamel between rays, 95mm, *very good fine* £150-200

986  **Iran, Order of the Lion and the Sun**, Third Class neck badge and Fourth Class breast badge, in silver, with enamelled centre and green enamel between rays, *both lacking enamel between rays, very fine*; **Pakistan**, Tamgha-i-Difaa, 1 clasp Kashmir 1948; Sitara-i-Blub (6253971 Sig. Fazl Dad Signals); Tamgha-i-Jang; Pakistan Independence Medal (30210 Nk Karamat Hussain, Baluch. R.); Republic Commemorative 1956; **Iraq**, Active Service Medal 1924-28; **Nigeria**, Biafran War Medal 1970; Taiwan, Second World War Victory Commemorative (No. A1638), last with related ribbon fitment, *very fine or better* (10) £120-150

987  *Iran, Civil Merit Medal*, undated (circa 1840), in silver, lion couchant, sun behind, within wreath, *rev.*, Persian inscription within ornate cartouche, 36.3mm, *with mount attached, very fine and very rare* £300-400

988  *Iran, 30th Anniversary of Nasir al-Din Shah’s reign*, and centenary of the Qajar dynasty AH 1293 (1876), in silver, 35.5mm, *with loop suspension, contact wear on reverse, almost very fine* £150-200

989  **Republic of Ireland, Reserve Defence Forces Service Medal (D. O’ Rourke)**, extremely fine, sold with Certificate of Discharge, 27 July 1982 (72568 BQMS. Declan O’Rourke Depot 8th Anti-Aircraft Bty.) £100-150

990  **Italy, Order of the Crown**, Commander’s set of insignia, by Gardino of Rome, comprising neck badge, in gold and enamels, 51mm and breast star, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 77mm; together with Knight’s breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels with gold and enamelled centre, 35.5mm, *extremely fine* (3) £180-220

991  *Italy, Al Valore Militare*, Austrian War issue, 1859, in silver, of Italian manufacture, with F. G. below wreath, engraved (Pion P. E. Mar. d. L. Chef, Guerre d’Italie 1859), *very fine* £300-350

992  **Italy, Independence Medal 1862**, 2 clasps, 1859, 1860-61; together with United Italy Medal 1882, 1848-70, in silver, 1848-1918, and in bronze, *good very fine or better* (3) £100-150


994  **Italy, Al Valore di Marina**, in silver, unnamed; Al Valore Militare (3), in bronze (2), both unofficial issues, Republican issue, in silvered bronze, all unnamed; Al Valore Civile, in zinc, unnamed; Al Valore Aeronautica, in bronze, unnamed; Libyan Campaign; Occupation of Fiume 1919; March on Rome 1922; Veteran Guards of the Royal Tombs, Victor Emanuel III issue; together with miscellaneous Campaign, Regimental, Service and Organisation medals (43), mainly WW1 and later, including many fascist awards, *many fine or better* (53) £400-600
*Japan, Order of the Golden Kite,* First or Second Class breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, with gilt reverse, 92 x 89.5mm, slight damage from wear, with several points chipped and/or a little bent, generally very fine and very rare £3,800-4,200

Acquired by the present owner’s father who was a Naval Aviator, and subsequently an Air Combat Military Intelligence Officer, during the Second World War.

*Japan, Order of the Golden Kite,* Fifth Class breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 46mm, extremely fine £250-300

*Japan, Order of the Golden Kite,* Fifth Class breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 46mm, right limb slightly chipped, almost extremely fine £220-250

*Japan, Order of the Golden Kite,* Sixth Class breast badge, in silver-gilt; together with Seventh Class breast badge, in silver, with gilt eagle, both 48 x 25mm, good very fine (2) £180-220

*Japan, Order of the Rising Sun,* Second Class set of insignia, comprising neck badge, in silver and enamels, 54.5mm and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamel centre, 89.5mm, in lacquer box of issue, extremely fine (2) £1,200-1,500

*Japan, Order of the Rising Sun,* Fifth Class breast badge, in silver and enamels, 45.5mm, good very fine £100-150

*Japan, Order of the Rising Sun,* Sixth class breast badge, in silver and enamels; Seventh Class Decoration of Pawlonia Leaves (2), in silver and enamels; and Eighth Class Decoration of Pawlonia Leaves (2), in silver, one with enamelled buds, generally good very fine (5) £120-150

*Japan, Order of the Sacred Treasure,* Third Class neck badge, in silver and enamels, 51mm, slight enamel damage, very fine £180-220

*Japan, Order of the Sacred Treasure,* Fifth Class breast badge, in silver and enamels, 43mm, extremely fine £100-150

*Japan, Order of the Sacred Treasure,* Sixth Class breast badge, in silver and enamels, 43.5mm; Eighth Class breast badges (2), in silver, 37mm, good very fine (3) £100-120

*Japan, Red Cross Order of Merit,* in silver, gilt and enamels, 35.5mm, extremely fine £150-200

*Japan, Red Cross Merit Medals* (2), in silver; 1894-95 War Medal; 1900 War Medal; Russo-Japanese War Medal 1904-05; 1914-20 War Medal; 1931-34 Incident Medal; China Incident Medal 1937; Korean Annexation Medal 1910; Taisho Enthronement Medal 1915; Showa Enthronement Medal 1928; Korea National Census 1930; 2,600th National Anniversary 1940; together with Admiral Togo commemorative, in bronze-gilt; unidentified badge and two riband bars, very fine or better (17) £200-300

*Japan, Allied Victory Medal,* official issue with barrel suspension, 36.5mm, extremely fine; together with French made copy with ring suspension, 34.5mm, very fine (2) £120-150

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

*Federation of Malaysia, The Most Exalted Order of the Crown ("Darjah Utama Seri Makhota Negara"),* in silver-gilt, the twenty-two link Collar of alternate crossed kris supporting crescents and stars, and stars on a yellow enamelled background, good very fine and very rare £2,000-2,500

See detail illustration.

*Malta, Order of Malta,* pin-back breast badge; Order of Merit of the Order of Malta, Commander’s neck badge; and Cross of Merit, the last on lady’s riband bow, very fine (3) £120-150
1011 Manchukuo, Order of the Pillars of State, Eighth Class breast badge, in silver, with enamelled centre, 40.5mm, extremely fine £150-200

1012 Manchukuo, Enthronement Commemorative, 1934, in silver, with gilt orchid blossom, 35mm, good very fine £100-150

1013 Manchukuo, Imperial Visit to Japan, 1935, commemorative medal, in oxidised silver, 41 x 30mm, in damaged case of issue, extremely fine £80-100

1014 *Manchukuo, Border Incident Medal, 1939, in bronze, variety in higher relief (Peterson fig. 266), 30mm, extremely fine and rare £200-300

1015 *Montenegro, Milosh Oblich Medal, type 2, in pale gilt metal, W. GEBBARR beneath truncation, 31mm, very fine £180-220

1016 Montenegro, Battle of Gravohavac Medal, 1858, in silver, 33mm, with incorrect riband, good very fine; 1875-78 War Medal, in bronze-gilt, 36mm, very fine (2) £150-200

1017 Netherlands, mounted group, Three: Officer’s Long Service Cross for 20 Years; 1914-18 Mobilisation Cross; FRANCE, Palme Académiques, Officer’s breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; together with Order of Orange-Nassau, Silver Merit Medal; 1813-15 Cross; Hasselt Cross 1830-31; Siege of Antwerp 1832; Mobilisation Cross 1914-18; War Commemorative Cross; Army and Navy Long Service Medals, in bronze; Decoration for Order and Peace, 1 clasp, 1945; and miscellaneous commemorative awards (6), 1891-1938, fine and better (17) £120-150

1018 Norway, Medal for Heroic Deeds, Oscar II, small silver medal (1885-1905), in fitted case of issue, extremely fine £100-150

1019 *Portugal, King John VI’s Medal for Faithful Service 1823, in gold, 25.5mm, fields tooled, good fine and very rare in gold £300-350

1020 Portugal, War of Liberation Medal 1826-34 (2), in bronze, for 3 and 1 years service, 29.5mm, good very fine (2) £100-120

1021 Portugal, Army Campaign Medal 1916 (3), head right variety, in silver, no clasp; in bronze, 1 clasp Sul d’Angola 1916-17; in bronze, 1 clasp La Lys 9-IV-1918; World War I Victory Medal, unofficial issue, 35mm; Overseas Service Medal, no clasp; Armed Forces Campaign Medal, 1 clasp, Norte de Angola 1962-63-64, good very fine or better (6) £80-120

1022 Romania, Order of the Star type 1, Officer’s breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with crossed swords beneath crown, 43.3mm, extremely fine £60-80

1023 Romania, Order of the Crown type 1, Civil Division, Officer’s breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; Military Division, Knight’s breast badge, in silver and enamels; type 2, Civil Division, Officer’s breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; Queen Marie Cross 1917, third Class, in bronze; Military Merit Cross, in gilt metal, Carol I early and later issue; Loyal Service Medal, in bronze-gilt; Military Merit Medal, in gilt metal, Carol I issue; Medal of Manhood and Loyalty, in bronze; Carol I Jubilee 1906, Military issue, in bronze-gilt; Army Long and Devoted Service for 20 Years, in silver, with crown on riband; Anti-Communist Campaign 1942-44, in bronze, very fine or better (12) £180-220

1024 Romania, Scout’s War Service badge 1916-19, marked KK and .900, in silver with gilt centre, good very fine £80-100

1025 *Sarawak, Conspicuous Bravery Medal, Charles Vyner Brooke issue, in silver, unnamed as issued, 38.5mm, extremely fine and very rare £800-1,200

1026 Serbia, Order of the White Eagle, post 1915 issue, Military Division, Knight’s breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, scroll chipped, very fine; Order of St Sava, type 3, Saint wearing yellow robes, suspension ring lacking, very fine (2) £100-120

1027 Serbia, Medal for Bravery 1877, in bronze-gilt, 33mm; War of 1876-78 Commemorative Gold Medal, in bronze-gilt, 32mm; Bulgarian War Cross 1885-86, in iron, 41mm, second fine, others very fine (3) £120-150

1028 Serbia, Gold Medal for Bravery 1912, in gilt metal, 30mm, extremely fine; Silver Milosh Oblich Medal, in silvered bronze, 36mm, about extremely fine (2) £120-150
Serbia, Royal Household Medal of King Milan IV, Fourth Class, in silver; Gold Medal for Zealous Service 1913, in bronze-gilt; Silver Medal for Zealous Service 1913 (2), in silver and silvered bronze; Silver Medal for Zealous Service 1922; Gold Medal for the 1912 War, in bronze-gilt; 1913 Commemorative Cross; 1915 Commemorative Medal; 1914-18 Commemorative Cross; together with a French Serbia Day bronze badge 1916 and a Croatian Ustase Pilot's badge, last of later manufacture, most very fine or better (11) £150-200

Spain, Order of Charles III, Knight's breast badge, in gold and enamels, 40mm, centres chipped, good very fine; Pair: Order of Charles III, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; France, Légion d'Honneur, Knight's breast badge, in siver, gilt and enamels, both chipped; Order of Military Merit, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and red enamel, chipped, very fine (4) £100-150

Spain, Order of Alfonso XII, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 44mm, extremely fine £150-200

Spain, Relief of the Siege of Barcelona, 1 May 1706, silver medal, by J. Croker, bust of Queen Anne left, rev., view of the city from the harbour, eclipse of the sun above, 34.5mm, good very fine £150-180

*Spain, Medal for the Constitution of 1820, in bronze, 39 x 33mm, extremely fine £150-200

Spain, Medal for the Battle of Peracamps, 24 and 28 April 1840, in bronze, as awarded to other ranks, 29mm, minor edge fault, good fine £140-160

Spain, Miscellaneous mainly Campaign Medals (10), comprising: Africa 1860; Civil War Medal 1875; Africa Campaign 1915, in silver, 2 clasps, Tetuan, Larache; Morocco Campaign 1916, 1 clasp, Larache; Morocco Peace Medal 1920; Medal of Union 1925; 1936-39 Campaign Medal; Italian Medal for the Spanish Campaign 1936 (2); Italian War Cross for the Spanish Campaign 1936, very fine or better (10) £150-200

Spain, Arrival of Amadeo I to Spain, 26 December 1870, in bronze, 29.5mm, very fine £80-120

Spain, Defence of Bilbao, 2 May 1874, in bronze (2), 41 x 34mm, one with small trace of verdigris, good very fine or better (2) £100-150

Spain, Defence of Teruel, 3 July 1874, in bronze, 34.5mm, extremely fine £100-150

Spain, Luzón Campaign 1896-97, in bronze, 34mm, very fine £100-120

South Africa, John Chard Decoration type 3, in silver; John Chard Medal type 1, in bronze; together with miscellaneous 20th century world medals (21), many very fine or better (23) £120-150

*Thailand, Order of Chula Chom Klao, Third Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 40.3mm, in fitted case of issue, with gilt ribbon buckle, extremely fine and very rare £2,000-2,500

*Thailand, Order of the Crown, type 2, Grand Cross (Special Grade) insignia, comprising sash badge, with maker's mark and hallmarks, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, the silver centre, jewel cut, 92 x 56.5mm and breast star, similarly marked to the badge, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, the centre diamond set, 91.5mm, in case of the Order and with sash, extremely fine and rare £800-1,000

Thailand, Order of the Crown, type 2, Second Class set of insignia, comprising neck badge and breast star, in silver, gilt and enamels, badge 54mm, star 80.5mm, in case of issue, extremely fine (2) £150-200

*Thailand, Order of the Crown, type 1, reverse with maker's marks, Second Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 48mm, about extremely fine £250-300

Thailand, Order of the White Elephant, Second Class set of insignia, comprising neck badge and breast star, in silver, gilt and enamels, badge 54mm, star 78mm, extremely fine (2) £120-150

Thailand, Order of the White Elephant Mounted Group, Four: Order of the White Elephant, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; Rama VII Coronation 1925; King Bhumibol Ajudyadej Coronation 1950; 150th Anniversary of the Foundation of Bangkok 1932, second detached from ribbon, very fine or better (4) £120-150
1047 **Thailand, Order of the White Elephant**, late 19th century, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 32mm, *with original silk riband, some flaking to enamel on elephant, otherwise good very fine and of good style* £120-150

1048 **Thailand, Order of the Crown, type 1**, small-sized Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 26mm; Chai medals (2), one for Vietnam, in white metal, the other with navy blue riband, with red outer stripes, in gilt metal; Silver Jubilee Medal 1971; **Vietnam**, Gallantry Medal; Armed Forces Honour Medal First Class, with warrant to Lt. Commander Robert W. Bryant, U.S. Navy, 21 February 1974; Wound Medal; **South Korea**, National Security Medal, *very fine or better (8)* £150-200

1049 **Thailand, Indo-China Home Front Medal 1941**, in darkened bronze, 34.7mm, *with lady's bow for wearing, extremely fine* £80-120

1050 **Thailand, Various Awards** (6), comprising: Order of the Crown, type 2, Knight's breast badge and Order of the White Elephant, Knight's breast badge, a Pair, both in silver, gilt and enamels; Chakra Mala Medal; Chakrabarti Medal, *cased*; East Asian Combat Service Medal 1942; and Safeguarding Freedom Medal, Second Class, Second Grade, *fourth in case of issue, very fine and better (6)* £120-150

1051 **Thailand, Saratul Mala Medal**, in silver, 33mm; Boy Scout Citation Medals (2), one with engraved naming in Thai on reverse, the other mounted from an enamelled bar with the Japanese flag and the Thai national colours, *very fine or better (3)* £150-200

1052 *Thailand, Great War Victory Medal*, in bronze, the official general issue of fine style, with ear of Naraibinluechai (Thai God of War) exposed, 36mm, *very fine and very rare* £1,000-1,200

1053 **Thailand, Red Cross Medal**, in silver-gilt, with red enamelled cross, reverse with recipient's name engraved in Thai, 26.5mm, *good very fine* £80-100

1054 **Thailand, Miscellaneous Miniature Medals and Decorations** (11), many in silver, including Coronation of Rama VI 1911, Chakrabarti medals (2) and Rajaruchi Medal 1911, *very fine or better, some scarce (11)* £150-200

1055 **Tunisia, Order of Nichan Iftikhar**, Mohammed es Sadok issue, Tunisian hallmarked and dated 1291 [1874], 59mm, *suspension lacking, very fine*; **Jordan**, Order of al Nahda, by Garrard, hallmarked 1938, Commander's neck badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 64.5mm, *good very fine*; Order of al Istiklal, Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 36.5mm, *about extremely fine (3)* £150-200

1056 *Turkey, Order of Osmanie*, Second Class set of insignia, breast star with Turkish marks, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 64.5mm, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 75mm, *about extremely fine (2)* £400-600

1057 *Turkey, Order of the Medjidjie*, Second Class breast star, by Rothe of Vienna, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 84.5mm, *extremely fine* £300-400

1058 **Turkey, Order of the Medjidjie**, Third Class neck badge, of Turkish manufacture, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and crescent suspension, 60.5mm, *good very fine* £200-250

1059 **Turkey, Nishani Iftihar Medal**, AH 1308 (1890) issue, in silver, with clasp dated AH 1332 (1914) with crossed scimitars below, 26mm, *extremely fine*; with War Medals (2), AH 1333 (1915), Turkish issue, in silver and red wash, 55mm, and German issue, by BB & Co., in silver and red enamel, 57mm; and a bronze-gilt badge commemorating the Alliance with the Central Powers, *first with some red wash lacking, very fine, others extremely fine (4)* £120-150

1060 **U.S.A., Mounted Groups** (2), Five: Purple Heart; Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal with four stars on riband; National Defense Medal with one star on riband; Korea Medal with three stars on riband, U.N. Korea; Five: Naval Good Conduct Medal with Second and Third Award clasps, impressed *Arthur Robert Hayes 1942*; American Defense Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal; World War II Medal, *very fine or better*; with World War I Victory Medal, three clasps, France, Aisne-Marne, Meuse-Argonne, *very fine*; Korean War Commemoratives (3), *all cased, mint state*; Air Force Technician badges (12), with various clasps and loose clasps (8), *very fine (34)* £120-150

1061 **Miscellaneous World Medals and Decorations** (18), comprising: **Denmark**, 1864 War Medal; **Ethiopia**, Menelik II Railway Commemorative 1903; **Greece** (6), 1912-13 War Medal, no clasp; 1913 War Medal, no clasp; War Cross 1916-17, with silver wreath on riband; Military Medal 1916-17, Fourth Class; Allied Victory Medal; 1940-45 commemorative pin back brooch, in bronze; **Ireland**, Emergency Medal 1939-46, 2 clasps 1939-46; **Luxembourg**, bronze gilt Virtuti Medal, Grand Duke Adolphe issue; **Norway**, War Medal 1939-45; **Poland** (7), Order of Polonia Restituta, in gilt and enamels; Cross of Merit, Second Class, in gilt and enamels; Monte Casino Cross 1944 (39283); Army Medal; Polish Resistance in France 1940-44; 10th Anniversary of the Peoples Republic 1954; and Prisoner-of-War Cross 1939-45, *very fine or better (18)* £150-180
Orders Awarded to Sir Alfred Knox

The following three lots were awarded to MAJOR GENERAL SIR ALFRED WILLIAM FORTESCUE KNOX, K.C.B., C.M.G. (1870-1964). Born in County Down, Knox joined the Royal Irish Rifles in 1891 on leaving Sandhurst; he served in India (receiving the India General Service Medal with clasp for Waziristan 1901-02) and was, amongst other postings, A.D.C. to Earl Curzon. In 1911 he was appointed British Military Attaché in St. Petersburg and served in this capacity until 1918 when he became Chief of the British Military Mission in Siberia. Retiring from the Army in 1920 he became a Conservative M.P., representing the Wycombe (Bucks.) constituency from 1924-45. He published his Great War reminiscences under the title *With the Russian Army, 1914-17*. Sir Alfred's complete Group of Orders and Medals, which also included French, Italian, Japanese and Czech awards, was sold by Messrs. Glendining, 24 June 1981.

1062
*Order of St. Vladimir*, Military Division, Third Class neck badge, in gold and enamels, 1908-17, by Ivan Krutikov and Peter Kirillovich, St. Petersburg, marked ІК on the suspension loop, 50mm, heavily chipped in one arm of reverse, otherwise extremely fine, with original neck ribbon for wearing and original fitted case £10,000-15,000

*Order of St. Anne*, Military Division, Second Class neck badge, in gold and enamels, 1908-17, by Eduard, c. 1898-1908 (workmaster ІА), 43.5mm, suspension loop strained (but complete and has never been repaired), extremely fine, in original fitted case £4,000-5,000

1063
*Order of St. Stanislaus*, Military Division, First Class Grand Cross set of insignia, 1908-17, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, comprising sash badge in gold and enamels, 62mm and breast star, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, 92.5mm, some damage to the red enamel on left arm of badge, otherwise generally extremely fine, with sash £10,000-15,000

Orders Awarded to Lt.-Col. J.F. Neilson

The following three lots were awarded to Lieutenant-Colonel John Fraser Neilson, C.B.E., D.S.O. (1884-1962). Born in Glasgow, Neilson was educated at Uppingham and Sandhurst before joining the 10th Hussars in India as a 2nd Lieutenant in March, 1904. He served in South Africa before going to Russia in December, 1913 and was already attached to the Russian Armies on the outbreak of the Great War. He married Helen Vera, daughter of William Cazalet of Moscow in 1916 (d 1930). His D.S.O. was gazetted on 24 January 1917 and he became C.B.E. in 1919; a copy photograph of his complete mounted group, including the three Russian awards below, is included with each lot.

1065
*Order of St. Vladimir, Military Division, Fourth Class breast badge, in gold and enamels, 1908-17, possibly by Fabergé’s workshop, St. Petersburg and marked DzǼ on the suspension loop; of good quality, the date characters at reverse centre in raised silver with black enamelled background, 36.5mm, heavily chipped at obverse centre and on one arm of reverse, otherwise good very fine £4,000-6,000

London Gazette: 24 September (‘with Swords’) and 30 November 1915 (‘with Swords and Riband Bow’).

1066
*Order of St. Anne, Military Division, Third Class breast badge, in gold and enamels, 1908-17, by Eduard, 35.5mm, extremely fine £2,000-3,000

Army Honours and Awards confirms entitlement (but states ‘Second Class’).

1067
*Order of St. Stanislaus, Military Division, Second Class “double-sided” badge, in gold and enamels, 1908-17, possibly by Fabergé’s workshop, St. Petersburg and marked Kφ on the suspension loop; of excellent quality and large size (maximum width 59mm), very light overall wear, extremely fine £10,000-15,000

London Gazette: 3 November 1916: ‘... in recognition of valuable services rendered by him while attached to the Imperial Russian Army’.

See also back cover illustration.

Orders Awarded to Commandant Maurice Fournier, Armée Française

1068
*Order of St. Vladimir, Military Division, Fourth Class breast badge, in gold and enamels, by Eduard, 35mm, good very fine, in original (leather-covered) fitted case £3,000-4,000

Sold with a contemporary typewritten French translation of a forwarding letter and listing of a total of five awards of Russian Decorations to French Officers, dated 9 January 1918. The documentation records, inter alia, the award of ‘St Vladimir de 4Cl. avec glaives’ on 4 October 1917 to Commandant Fournier, Chef de la Mission Française au Camp de Mailly.

1069
*Order of St. Anne, Military Division, Second Class neck badge, in gold and enamels, 1908-17, by Eduard, good very fine, in original (leather-covered) fitted case £4,000-5,000

Sold with contemporary certified copies of the text of the original Russian Warrant of Award dated 28 July / 10 August 1917, and an official French translation recording the award for ‘acts of bravery on the French Front with the 1st Special Infantry Division’.
Other Properties

1070
*Order of St. Andrew*, sash badge, in gold and enamels, *circa* 1780, unsigned; of high quality workmanship but lacking crown and scroll suspension, 66 x 62mm, *minor loss to white enamel on reverse, good very fine and very rare* £40,000-50,000

1071
*Order of St George*, Fourth Class breast badge, unmarked, 1916-17, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 35.9mm, *good very fine* £300-400

1072
*Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George*, Type 1 (1807-56), Cross, in silver, numbered 23641, 33.5 mm, *of Napoleonic War period, very fine* £10,000-15,000

1073
*Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George*, Type 2 (1856-1917), Fourth Class Cross, in silver, an early type 2 award numbered 71625, 34mm, *very fine* £1,500-2,000

1074
*Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George*, Type 2 (1856-1917), First Class Cross, in gold, numbered No 14852, 34mm, *very fine* £4,000-6,000

1075
*Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George*, Type 2 (1856-1917), Second Class Cross, in gold, numbered No 19635, 34mm, *tooled and polished in fields, otherwise very fine* £1,500-2,000

1076
*Order of St Vladimir, Military Division*, breast star, by Eduard, St Petersburg, 1908-17, in silver and gilt, with enamelled centre, 91.5mm, *good very fine* £5,000-7,000

1077
*Order of St Vladimir, Military Division*, Third Class neck badge, by Eduard, St Petersburg, 1908-17, in gold and enamels, 44mm, *centre removed and replaced with malachite and swords slightly bent, otherwise very fine* £1,500-2,000

1078
*Order of St. Anne, Civil Division*, Grand Cross sash badge, by M. F. Sokolov, St Petersburg *circa* 1860, in gold and black enamel, 50.8mm, *lower limb of cross chipped and suspension ring lacking, very fine and very rare* £10,000-15,000

1079
*Order of St. Anne, Military Division*, Second Class neck badge, in gold and enamels, 1908-17, by Eduard, *good very fine, in original (paper-covered) fitted case* £3,000-4,000

1080
*Order of St. Anne*, Military Division, Fourth Class badge, in bronze-gilt and red enamel, fitted with a suspension loop and split-ring for wearing on ribbon, 31.5 x 20mm, *good very fine* £2,000-3,000

1081
*Case*: Order of St. Stanislaus, Military Division, Second Class, an original case for a full set of insignia (i.e. neck badge and breast star), Provisional Government period, covered in fabric, the lid blocked with double-headed eagle and lettering “St. Stanislaus 2nd Class with Swords”, *minor scuffs, good very fine condition; together with a contemporary printed summary of the Order, with precedence of wear, in French* £800-1,000

1082
*Case*: Order of St. Stanislaus, Civil Division, Second Class, an original case for a neck badge, 1908-17 period, covered in red leather with blocked lettering, with gilt insert in lid interior, *complete but somewhat worn overall, very fine* £300-500

1083
*The Sovereign Military Order of Malta*, a Russian-made Donat's Badge, in silver-gilt and white enamel, without maker's mark but with St. Petersburg mark on the brooch-pin, width 48.2mm, *extremely fine, rare* £8,000-10,000

1084
*A Nicholas I Portrait Badge*, in silver, gold and pastes, *c. 1825-30*, the oval frame with glazed miniature of the Emperor facing three quarters right, surrounded by pastes and with paste-set crown above; the portrait signed 'Peint par Wright d'après Dawe RA', the reverse enamelled in azure blue, with suspension loop for wearing supporting an old pale blue ribbon, 78.5 x 50.5mm, *good very fine* £20,000-30,000

The English artist George Dawe was commissioned by Alexander I to paint portraits for the War Gallery of 1812 in the Winter Palace. With the assistance of his Russian pupils he completed over 330, and was appointed First Portrait Painter of the Russian Imperial Court in 1828. His work became highly popular and he created a workshop to satisfy a great demand for engravings and copies of his portraits. Both his brother Henry and son-in-law Thomas Wright came from England to assist him and it was Wright who completed a number of works still in progress at the time of George Dawe’s death in 1829.
1085 *Order of Noble Bokhara, Silver Merit Medal, type 1, round, with Emir’s accession date (AH 1303), in silver, 44mm, vestiges of enameled paint, very fine and rare £300-500

1086 *Order of Noble Bokhara, Silver Merit Medal, type 1, similar to the last, 46mm, vestiges of enameled paint, very fine and rare £300-500

1087 *Uncertain Central or Southern Asian badge, by AG of Novochercask, assayer ТИ, in silver and niello, central panel with the initials KA B, 41.7mm, with later pin-back suspension and some niello lacking, very fine £800-1,000

1088 St George Medal, Nicholas II issue, Fourth Class, in silver (No. 1133545); Small Silver Zeal Medal, Nicholas II issue; Crimea Medal 1853-56; Tercentenary Medal 1913, third fine, others better (4) £100-150

1089 Badge of the Red Cross, by Eduard, workman ИП of St Petersburg, in silver-gilt and enamels (P. & B. Vol. 1, 7.5), 51 x 30.5mm, very fine £150-180

1090 Badge of the Red Cross, by Eduard, workman ИП of St Petersburg, in silver-gilt and enamels (P. & B. Vol. 1, 7.5), 51 x 30.5mm, very fine £150-180

1091 The Arming of the Fleets of Four Seas, 1710, oval bronze medal, by DB, armoured bust of Peter the Great right, rev., Imperial eagle with chart in each talon and beak, 41.5 x 36mm, pierced for suspension, fine £150-200

1092 *War of 1812, silver medal as issued to officers, 28.5mm, very fine £400-500

1093 War of 1812, a group of six trials for the medal, comprising uniface squeezes of the obverse and reverse in silvered bronze, a silver medal without suspension and three pieces with incomplete suspensions; with a square and octagonal blank, extremely fine; together with the medal for the Centenary of 1812 and a brass jeton commemorating the same event, good very fine (10) £400-600

1094 Chaplain’s Cross for the War of 1812, in bronze, 73.5 x 45.4mm, traces of corrosion, about very fine £250-300

1095 *Taking of Paris 1814, silver medal, 28.5mm, very fine £400-500

1096 *Joint Russian and Prussian Manoeuvres 1835, silver medal, by G. Loos, conjoined bust of Friedrich Wilhelm III and Nicholas I left, rev., Prussian and Russian soldier standing side by side, 33.6mm, extremely fine £200-300

1097 Chaplain’s Cross for the Crimean War 1853-56, in bronze, 94 x 57.5mm, with St. Vladimir ribbon, very fine £120-150

1098 Chaplain’s Cross for the Crimean War 1853-56 (2), similar to the last, one very fine, the other corroded and only very good; Crimea War Medal, in bronze-gilt; Alexander III Memorial 1894, in silver, extremely fine; Clerk of the Court’s badge, in bronze, 1864, fine; Outstanding Military School Graduate’s badge, in silver; miniature Graduate’s badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; Red Cross Society of Elizabeth jeton, in silver with enameled red cross; SPEFG in silver and niello, other jetons (4), in silver and brass (3), fine or better; commemorative medals (3), Alexander I Memorial 1826, issued by the city of Warsaw, 26.4mm; Maria Alexandrovna, agricultural prize medal, undated, in silver-gilt, 37.5mm; Pan-Russian Exhibition, 1882, in bronze, 46mm, second brooch mounted, fine; and Montenegro, Military Bravery Medal, post 1841 issue, fine (17) £250-300

1099 *Red Cross Decoration for the Russo-Turkish War 1877-78, by Ivan Khlebnikov, St Petersburg, in silver, with enameled centre, 44.5 x 36mm, in fitted Khlebnikov case of issue, extremely fine £400-500

RUSSIAN BADGES AND JETONS

1100 *Life-Guards Second Artillery, in silvered bronze and gilt (P. & B. vol. II, 3.4.3.), screw-back suspension, with separate backplate stamped Kortmann, extremely fine £300-400

1101 *13th Erivan Life-Grenadier of his Majesty, in bronze-gilt and blackened bronze (P. & B. vol. II, 4.1.14.), screw-back suspension, very fine £200-300
1102
*70th Ryazhsk Infantry Regiment, in silvered bronze and bronze-gilt (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2. 68.), screw-back suspension stamped Eduard, extremely fine
£300-400

1103
110th Kama Infantry Regiment, in brass (P. & B. vol. II 4.2.99.), screw-back suspension, very fine
£100-150

1104
196th Insar Infantry Regiment, in brass (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.155.), screw-back suspension stamped Eduard, very fine
£100-150

1105
*Latvian Rifle Battalions, in silvered bronze (P. & B. vol. II, 4.4.20.), screw-back suspension, crown lacking, probably due to adaptation during the Provisional Government, very fine
£200-300

1106
First Sumy Hussar Regiment of His Majesty King Frederick VIII of Denmark, in pale brass or bronze, with applied central eagle in silver (P. & B. vol. II, 5.3.1.), screw-back suspension but lacking retaining nut, very fine
£300-400

1107
24th Lubny Dragoons (later 8th Lubny Hussars) Regiment, in silvered bronze, with enamelled centre (P. & B. vol. II, 5.3.10.), screw-back suspension, centre chipped, very fine
£100-150

1108
*Don Cossack Army, badge in silvered bronze, bronze-gilt, brass and enamels, of good quality workmanship, 49mm (P. & B. vol. II, 5.5.1.), screw-back suspension (this in silver, with mark Ъ), St. Petersburg), extremely fine
£4,000-5,000

1109
*Orenburg Cossack Army, in copper and enamels (P. & B. vol. II, 5.5.6.), screw-back suspension, the backing plate stamped KORTMANN, chipped above St. Andrew’s cross, otherwise good very fine
£400-500

1110
*Don Cossack Army Mounted Artillery, by I., 1908-17, with .84 kokoshnik, in silver, gilt and enamels (P. & B. vol. II, 6.2.16.), contained in M. Mankielewicz of Warsaw case, suspension screw filed down, some enamel damage to St George riband, very fine and very rare
£5,000-7,000

1111
Local Troops Centenary, commemorative badge, in silvered bronze (P. & B. vol. II, 10.1.), screw-back suspension, the backing plate stamped EDUARD, good very fine; Naval Military School or Academic School of Naval Studies, in brass (P. & B. vol. I, 1.1.35.), screw-back suspension, crown lacking, probably due to adaptation during the Provisional Government, very fine
£100-150

1112
Badge for Excellence in Rifle Shooting, Second Grade, in bronze (P. & B. vol. II, 12.4 b.), pin back suspension, good very fine; uncertain badge, in bronze-gilt, in the form of Imperial arms mounted on a porcelain backing, screw-back suspension, the backing plate stamped ВТ, very fine; and a brass cap badge, the scroll inscribed ЗАКаД КАСИА, double-pin suspension, very fine (3)
£150-200

1113
Konstantinovsky Artillery School St. Petersburg, in bronze-gilt and enamels (P & B. vol. I, 1.4.1.), screw-back suspension, very fine
£100-150

1114
*2nd St. Petersburg Corps of Cadets (Peter the Great’s), by Dmitry Osipov, in bronze-gilt and enamels (P. & B. vol. I, 1.8.10.), screw-back suspension (in bronze, similarly marked), extremely fine
£300-400

1115
Practical Technical Institute of Emperor Nicholas I, in bronze-gilt (P. & B. vol. I, 2.4.), screw-back suspension, good very fine
£120-150

1116
*Imperial Special Committee for Strengthening the Airforce, Supporter’s badge in silver and two shades of blue enamel, by Eduard, circa 1912, with letter Ъ stamped twice on reverse (P. & B. vol. I, 3.24b), screw-back silver suspension with separate silver backplate also bearing Eduard’s marks, old solder repair to two or three of the original wire assembly points and with slight enamel loss at wreath, good very fine
£3,000-4,000

1117
*Imperial Special Committee for Strengthening the Airforce, small silver badge in silver and pale blue enamel, adapted from a jeton, with the original suspension loop removed and replaced by screw-back suspension (cf. Werlich J-52), some repair (in green) to enamel of lower scroll, generally very fine
£150-200

1118
*50th Anniversary of Court Regulations 1914, in silvered bronze and gilt (P. & B. vol. I, 4.31.), screw-back suspension, very fine
£150-200
*Long Service and Irreproachable Service Badge*, for 40 years, in silver-gilt, by Eduard (P. & B. vol. I, 5.2.), *without ribbon, good very fine* £300-400

*Hunting Society*, an openwork badge in bronze, bronze-gilt and silvered bronze, with central lion's mask over crossed sword and rifle on shield, raised letters ГФШ below, 47mm, *screw-back suspension (stamped R. FEIGELSON), good very fine* £200-300

*Fencing*: A small silver and blue-enamelled badge, unmarked; wreathed monogram with fencing mask and crossed sword and épée above, legend in cartouche below, plain reverse engraved and dated 1911, 34 x 22mm, *with refixed screw-back suspension, good very fine* £100-150

*Services in the Plague*, badge in silvered bronze, c. 1900-10 (W.A. fig. 639), *very fine* £100-150

*Union of Russian War Invalids*, an Emigré Period First Class Supporter's badge, French-made, late 1920s, in silver and enamels of National colours with applied double-headed eagle and crown of thorns in gold and pale blue enamel, 35.7mm (*cf. Pashkov Collection, R.N.S. Journal 52, Autumn 1993, p. 18, no. 34*), fitted with steel brooch pin, reverse engraved with number '49', *extremely fine and very rare* £1,000-1,500

*Jeton of the Baltic Public Railway 1870*, without makers mark, in gold and enamels, conjoined arms of Tallinn and St Petersburg, *rev., dates 1868-70, the recipient's name V. K. Brelov around, 18.8mm, with swivel suspension, contact wear due to use as a watch fob, about very fine* £200-250

*A Small Gold Jeton*, with worn marks on the suspension loop, *obv., Imperial Eagle, crown above [type resembling the Coronation jeton of Nicholas II, cf. Werlich J-168], rev., 'I.M.Y.' over date 1886, engraved name in panel below, 30 x 20mm, *well-worn, fine* £250-350

*Jeton of the St Petersburg Electric Company for 10 Years Service, 1886*, maker's mark uncertain, in silver and enamels, 47.8 x 27.5mm (cf. Werlich J-183), *very fine* £180-220

*Jeton for the Moscow Coronation, 1896*, by MP (Mitrofan Ryndin?) of Moscow, in silver-gilt and enamels, 40.6 x 23.6mm (Werlich J-165), *some enamel damage, very fine* £150-200

*Jeton of the Kiev Agricultural Expedition, 1897*, maker's mark poorly struck, in gold and enamels, 22mm, *extremely fine* £200-250

*Jeton for the Establishment of the Yaroslavsk Governing District Council, 1900*, by Бг of St Petersburg, in silver, with enamelled arms, 44 x 28.5mm, *extremely fine* £100-150

*Jeton of the Imperial Ship Bogoslovsky*, as issued to all serving officers between 1904 and 1906, maker's mark uncertain but with clear kokoshnik, in silver, gold and enamels, lower part of the obverse engraved В. А. ВИНОГРАДОВБ (Werlich J-59), 38mm, *good very fine* £500-700

*A small lozenge-shaped gold and silver Jeton*, dated 1908, marked ơ; the flat and plain gold lozenge enamelled C.Г.1.Г. in blue and with applied Imperial eagle, cypher, crown and suspension, *rev., engraved 990, with name below and date 1908, 40 x 18.8mm, very fine* £200-300

*A Centenary Jeton*, 1810-1910, in silver (but apparently unmarked) and enamels, shield-shaped; *obv., cypher of Alexander I on green enamel ground with wreath border and crown, rev., centre with applied gold c on crossed axe and anchor, border incorporating a frog at bottom, eagles’ heads at sides and lis above, 32 x 25mm, *with chain suspension, good very fine* £300-400

*Jeton for the Dedication of the Sailors Memorial, Moscow, 31 July 1911*, by KP of Moscow, 21.4mm, *good very fine* £150-200

*Jeton of the St Petersburg Bicycle League*, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 16 x 14mm, *good very fine* £100-150

*Jeton of the Bokhara Railway 1914*, in silver, gilt and enamels, with gold suspension, the jeton in the form of the breast star of the Order of Noble Bokhara, the obverse with silver eagle holding crossed anchor and axe, the reverse named И. С. КУРПИРОТОВ, 33mm, *good very fine* £600-800
1136
*A Great War Cadet School Jeton*, in silver, marked K.II, in the form of an openwork Imperial Eagle with gilt crossed swords, dates 1914 / 1915, and central shield with applied gilt and enamelled pagoni badge, plain reverse with engraved name and date, 30 x 44mm, with suspension chain, good very fine £250-350

1137
*A Great War Cadet School Jeton*, in silver or silvered bronze, unmarked, in the form of an openwork Imperial Eagle with applied enamelled St. George badge and crossed swords in bronze, plain reverse with engraved monogram, name and date 1915, 33 x 53.8mm, with suspension chain, good very fine £250-350

1138
*Presentation Jeton*, by I.E. Mozorov of Petrograd, to Ernest Karlovitch on 25 years service, presented by his colleagues, April 1916, in gold, the front of the badge with XXV set in diamonds, the jeton opens up and on the left side is the dedicatory inscription, on the right signatures of his colleagues, the reverse with engraved monogram, in fitted Mozorov case of issue, extremely fine £2,000-3,000

1139
*A lozenge-shaped Jeton*, unsigned, in silver with yellow and black enamel with applied monogram ‘KPY’ in gold and wroughted Roman numeral ‘XLIII’ also in gold, suspended from an integral asymmetrically-positioned double-headed eagle with lowered heads, plain reverse with engraved name and date 1917, 46.5 x 42.5mm, with suspension chain, slight enamel loss below the eagle, good very fine £300-400

1140
*A Lithuanian Jeton*, undated, in silver-gilt and enamels, obverse centre with applied figure of armoured knight on horseback in silver, by Eduard [marked on the suspension ring], rev., the ‘Plough’ constellation with North Star, 41.5 x 27.5mm (Werlich J184), very fine £250-350

1141
*Jetons* (7), all in silver, mostly enamelled, including St Petersburg Amateur Sporting Club, for High Diving 1906; 50th Anniversary of the Krngolmskaya Factory, 1907; Military College badge; B. A. Souverin award commemorative; shooting prize and a medical graduate’s reduced size badge, all mounted on silver book marks, very fine (8) £200-300

1142
*A 'Pagoni' Badge*, by Alexander Brylov, St Petersburg, made in two parts; the reverse of the silver and enamelled shoulder board inscribed “To my dearest friend” and the second part, in gold, inset with a photograph of a soldier and the dates “1811-1911”, with monogram engraved on the reverse, 30 x 11mm, very fine £100-150

1143
*Miscellaneous*: Graduation badges (2), in silver and enamels, one damaged; together with later copies of a Cadet Corps badge, Cadet Corps jetons (2) and other pieces (6), some in silver, variable quality and condition, sold with faults (11) £150-200

1144
*Death of Alexander III and Accession of Nicholas II 1894*, a silver and glazed locket, with photographs of Alexander III and Nicholas II, opening to reveal the obverse centre from a badge of the Order of St. Vladimir, 21mm, very fine £100-150

1145
*A Trophy-Style Table Piece*, formed from an arrangement of large pieces of shrapnel supported by silver strapwork and mounted on a circular silvered base, St Petersburg, late 19th Century maker’s mark unclear; the base with an engraved Russian legend translated as 'Some of the many fragments of shells and shrapnel found at Avliyar, 20 September 1885'; approximately 30 x 30 cm and of heavy weight (about 9kg), in good condition £600-800

The Battle of Avliyar-Aladja took place on 20 September 1878 during the Russo-Turkish war and was a complete Russian success.

1146
*U.S.S.R., Order of Lenin*, in gold and platinum, an unnumbered specimen, in case of issue; *Order of the Patriotic War*, First Class badge (2502100) and Second Class badges (2-3171827 and 4706950); together with miscellaneous Soviet medals (13), many very fine (17) £200-300

1147
*U.S.S.R., Various Awards*, comprising: Order of the Red Star, in silver and enamels (1249049); Medal for Valour (892564); Medal for Meritorious Service in Battle (417934); Thirtieth Anniversary of the Soviet Army and Navy 1948; Medal for Heroic Work During World War II; Defence of Leningrad 1942; Victory Over Germany 1945; Victory Over Japan 1945; Liberation of Prague 1945; 1944-45 Commemorative; 40th Anniversary of the end of World War II, 1985; 70th Anniversary of the Soviet Forces, 1988; together with *Ukraine*, Order of the Iron Cross, in gilt and enamels, with warrant, this extremely fine; others very fine or better (13) £150-200

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<td>A Crimea and Mutiny 'Thin Red Line' Pair, Alexander Douglas, 93rd Highlanders</td>
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Alexander Douglas was born in Winchburgh, West Lothian in October 1826. After a rudimentary education at the village school he started to work with his uncle, when aged nine, as a miner at Colinshiel colliery. He remained there until 1852, when he visited Edinburgh Castle and enlisted in the Cameron Highlanders. In January 1854 he transferred to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders who were waiting at Plymouth to embark for Russia. On February 28th he sailed for Russia. He took part in the battle of Alma, and at Balaklava formed a part of the “thin red streak, topped with a line of steel” which forced the Russian Cavalry to retire and culminated in the Charge of the Light Brigade.

A day after the battle Douglas happened to hear Sir Colin Campbell talking to a cavalry officer who was speaking about the brilliant Charge of the Light Brigade. Sir Colin replied “I don’t understand your cavalry movements but I can defy the devil with the infantry.” He braved the winter in the appalling conditions of the trenches at Sebastopol.

Following the Crimean War he was sent to India. On 31 October 1857 his regiment, together with the 53rd, defeated the mutineers at Kudjwa. He also took part in the second and third relief of Lucknow, and on 5 May Douglas saw his last action at the battle of Bareilly. Following the suppression of the Mutiny he remained with the 93rd in India, leaving the service in 1863.

On returning home he served a year with the Dundee Constabulary and then transferred to the West Lothian Constabulary where he served a further three years until his retirement.

1157 | Canada General Service 1866-70 | 1 clasp, Fenian Raid; Korea 1950-53, Canada issue, both unnamed specimens, about extremely fine or better (2) | £100-120 |
| 1158 | South Africa 1877-79 | 1 clasp, engraved in upright capitals (2019. Pte. C. Izzard. 2/4th Foot), minor edge bruise, otherwise extremely fine | £380-420 |
Afghanistan 1878-80, no clasp (4039 Corpl. G. Cooper. D/B Bde. R.H.A.), good very fine £120-150

Afghanistan 1878-80, no clasp, impressed in upright capitals (Sepoy Walayt Shah 2nd Karpurthala Infantry); India General Service 1895-1902, 2 clasps, Relief of Chitral 1895, Punjab Frontier 1897-98 (114 Lascar 2nd Class Sukhram Singh Ordnance Dept), both very fine (2) £150-200

*An Egypt Group Awarded to Major Edward Fitzgerald Law, K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., who commanded the Transport Guards Brigade at Suakin:

Order of St Michael and St George, Knight Commander's set of insignia, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels and star in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, with gold retaining pin, suspension of badge detached; Egypt Medal 1882-1889, 1 clasp, Suakin 1885 (Capt: & A.D.G.A.C.G. E. F. Fitzgerald. C. & T. Staff); Coronation 1902, in silver; Delhi Durbar 1903; Khedive's Star 1884-86, these all unnamed as issued, the last four mounted for wearing, generally very fine (lot) £800-1,000

K.C.M.G. London Gazette: 10 June 1898 "H.M. Commissioner on the International Financial Committee at Athens."


Delhi Durbar 1903, Governor General's Council.

Sir Edward Fitzgerald Law was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery in 1868; he was Mentioned in Despatches at Suakin. In 1887 he entered the Diplomatic Service as Financial and Commercial Secretary; he attended the Shah of Persia in 1889; was British Delegate for the Commercial Treaty with Turkey, 1890; British Delegate for the Commercial Treaty with Bulgaria, 1896; British Commissioner at the International Financial Commission at Athens, 1897 and President of the Commission, 1898; Financial Member of the Governor General's Council for India, 1900-04; British Commissioner on International Commission in Crete, 1906; censor, Morocco State Bank, 1906.

The KCMG is not illustrated.

*Egypt 1882-89, 2 clasps, Tel-el-Kebir, Suakin 1885 (2418. Pte. J. Armstrong. 2/Sea: Highrs.), a few contact marks, very fine £200-250

Khedive's Star (3), 1882, 1884-86 and undated, all unnamed as issued, generally very fine (3) £120-150

*North West Canada 1885, no clasp, engraved in serif caps. (Charles Warner B.M.I.), extremely fine £250-300

Roll confirms: Boulton's Mounted Infantry No 1, Russell Troop. Entitled to Saskatchewan clasp, medal returned to Headquarters: address unknown.

A Family Group:

Inspector J. W. C. Chill, Chindwin Military Police, Indian General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Burma 1885-7;


Ashley Hebar Churchill Chill, Two: Silver Jubilee 1935 and Coronation 1937, both engraved (A.H.C. Chill), with related miniatures, generally good very fine (6) £500-600

Waller Churchill Chill was awarded the Indian Volunteer Force Decoration, 10 April 1920. Ashley Hebar Churchill Chill was Assistant Commissioner, Northern Salt Revenue, Kohat.

East and West Africa 1887-1900, a disc only, lacking both carriage and clasp (Commr. L. D. Sampson. R. N., H.M.S. Swallow), very fine £120-150

Entitled to clasp Witu 1893, Commander Sampson was the Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Swallow.

*Sudan Pair: Private P. McCabe, 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers:

Queen's Sudan 1896-98, engraved in capitals (3850 Pte. P. McCabe. 2/Lan: Fus.);

Khedive’s Sudan 1896-1908, 1 clasp, Khartoum, engraved in capitals (3850. Pte P. McCabe. 2nd. L.F.), extremely fine, sold with photocopied research (2) £350-380

Also entitled to Queen’s South Africa (4 clasps Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, Laing’s Nek) and King’s South Africa Medals.
1168
**Queen's Sudan** 1896-98, engraved in capitals (4027. Pte. A. Ennis. 2/R. Bde.), light contact wear, good very fine £250-280

1169
**Queen's Sudan**, 1896-98, engraved in capitals (2659. Pte. T. Horwood. 2/R. Bde.), good very fine £250-280

1170
**Khedive's Sudan 1896-1908**, 1 clasp, Khartoum, regimentally impressed (Pte. P. Shevlin, Gren. Gds.), very fine £120-150

Also entitled to Queen's Sudan, Queen's South Africa (6 clasps Belmont, Modder River, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast) and King's South Africa Medals.

1171
**Queen's South Africa 1899-1902**, 2 clasps, Cape Colony, South Africa 1902 (38072 Pte. G. Inkster. 139th Imp: Yeo); King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps (9724 Gnr. J. Mahoney. R.F.A.), very fine (2) £100-120

1172
**Queen's South Africa 1899-1902**, 2 clasps, Cape Colony, South Africa 1902 (16965 Pte. W. J. Hamilton. R.A.M.C.), extremely fine; together with British War Medal (Lieut. C. P. Shaw), in (damaged) forwarding box, extremely fine (2) £70-90

**LIEUT. SHAW** served with Nottinghamshire Yeomanry (Sherwood Rangers).

1173
**Boer War, Great War and Imperial Service Medal Group**, Four: Serjeant Ernest Osborn, Rifle Brigade, late King's Royal Rifle Corps:
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Transvaal, Laing's Nek (1009 Pte. E. Osborn. K.R.R.C.); British War and Victory Medals (28084 Sjt. E. Osborn. Rif. Brig.); Imperial Service Medal, George VI type 2 (Ernest Osborn.), last in case of issue, good very fine or better (4) £100-120

*Boer War Group, Four: Honorary Captain and Quartermaster John Charles Barber, 2nd Royal Berkshire Regiment, late Machine Gun Corps and King's Royal Rifle Corps:
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Orange Free State, South Africa 1902 (6332 Clr-Serjt: J. Barber. K.R.R.C.); Coronation 1911 (unnamed as issued); Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Edward VII (6332 C. Sjt J. C. Barber. K.R.R.C.); Special Constabulary Long Service and Good Conduct, George V type 2 (John C. Barber), mounted for wearing, very fine or better (4) £700-900

**JOHN CHARLES BARBER** was born on 12 September 1872 at Stepney. In March 1891 he enlisted in King's Royal Rifle Corps and was posted to the 2nd Battalion in August of the same year. He served with the battalion in Gibraltar and Malta, being promoted to Corporal 3 December 1895 and transferred to the 4th Battalion. In February 1897 he was promoted to Lance Sergeant, in 1900 to Sergeant and subsequently to Colour Sergeant. In December 1901 his battalion embarked for South Africa where they remained until the end of the war. On 6 September 1904 he, along with 311 men of his battalion, was presented with the Queen's South Africa Medal by General Buller. In May 1905 he went on permanent staff assignment to the Rifle Sub-Depot, Woolwich and in October 1909 was awarded his Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, with gratuity (AO 270). In March 1910 he was appointed Warrant Officer (Sergeant Major of the Special Reserve) and in 1911 he received his Coronation Medal (one of only 15 to the Regiment). In September 1913 he became a Supernumerary Sergeant Major attached to the 6th Battalion. In August 1914 he was commissioned as a Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant (London Gazette, 14 August 1914), in August 1917 he became Quartermaster and Honorary Captain. In March 1920 he was seconded for duty with the Machine Gun Corps, returning to the 6th Battalion in January 1922. In September 1923 he was posted as Quartermaster and Captain to the 2nd Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment and retired the following February, subsequently volunteering for duty as a Special Constable, serving until 1932. His death was announced in the August 1957 Army List.

The lot is offered with the following original documentation: Commissions for Warrant Officer and Quartermaster; Record of Service 1919; Soldier's Book; qualification certificates (5) and a photograph album containing mainly group photographs, 1890s to post Great War. Also with a quantity of photocopied research and a CD.
*O.B.E, South Africa and Great War Group, Three: Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick James Gavin, 4th Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers, late Royal Irish Regiment:

Order of the British Empire, Military Division, type 1, Officer’s badge, in silver-gilt; Queen’s South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902, engraved in italics (Major F. J. Gavin, R. Irish Rgt.); British War Medal (Lt. Col. F. J. Gavin), good very fine, with miniatures of India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Hazara 1888, India General Service 1895-1902, 2 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Samana 1897 and the Queen’s South Africa, sold with family photographs (6) £300-350


Boer War and Great War Group, Four: Private E. Fitzgerald, Royal Irish Rifles:

Queen’s South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1902 (3944 Pte. E. Fitzgerald. Rl: Irish Rif.); 1914 Star with rosette, British War and Victory Medals (6748 Pte. E. Fitzgerald. R. Ir. Rif.), mounted for wearing, very fine £150-180

Queen’s South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Driefontein, South Africa 1901 (188 Serjt. R. E. Jones, C.S.M.C.), good very fine £80-120

Queen’s South Africa 1899-1902, 4 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill (2589 Pte. J. Yorkstone, 1: Cam’n: Hdrs:), edge bruised, very fine £100-150

PRIVATE JAMES YORKSTONE died France and Flanders, 24 January 1915 and is commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial.

Queen’s South Africa and Great War, a group of five comprising renamed Boer War pair and correctly-impressed Great War trio (Driver W. H. Beale, Army Service Corps), QSA with four clasps, Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, KSA with two clasps (10408 Dvr.), 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals (TI-SR-691 Dvr.), first two renamed, very fine; together with other renamed or erased medals (6), comprising: QSA, no clasp; 1914-15 Star; British War and Victory Medals; Naval General Service 1915-62, 3 clasps, Palestine 1945-48, Malaya, Cyprus; and General Service Medal, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland; also copy medals (5), of Victoria Cross (2), Military Cross (2) and New Zealand Medal, fine or better (16) £80-120
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill (2784 Pte. T. Kennedy, Yorkshire Regt.), extremely fine £120-150

PRIVATE T. KENNEDY died of disease, Bloemfontein, 10 August 1900 (name given as Kenney in the casualty roll).

South African Pair, Sergeant J. Cowell, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Queen's South Africa, 5 clasps, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek (5091 Cpl. J. Cowell, Rl. Dublin Fus.); King's South Africa, 2 clasps (5091 Serjt. J. Cowell, Rl. Dublin Fus.), both with contact wear, very fine (2) £180-220

Africa General Service 1902-56, 1 clasp, Kenya (I.P. (Gde.) S. A. Keyes), extremely fine £60-80

Messina Earthquake Medal 1908, in silver, unnamed as issued: Order of the British Empire, Military Division, type 1, Officer's breast badge, hallmarked 1919; Silver Jubilee Medal 1935, engraved (W. R. Sanders. Mayor of Buxton 1935); Coronation Medal 1953, in case of issue and with original bestowal document (22778254 C.S.M. C. Travis, Royal Pioneer Corps (A.E.R.); Service Medal of the Order of St John (Pte. James D. Sagger, July 1911); British Fire Services Association Meritorious Service Decoration (C. T. Davis 1967); Herald of Free Enterprise, P & O bronze commemorative medal, in case of issue; together with miscellaneous award, commemorative, prize medals and badges etc. (34), many fine or better (41) £250-300

*India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, Abor 1911-12 (2382 Riflmn Setia Gurung 1/8th Gurkha Rifls), very fine £180-220

India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919 (240442 A. Cpl. G. Surtees, The Buffs), very fine £80-100

115 clasps awarded to the Regiment.


India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, Burma 1930-32 (6284401 Pte. E. W. G. Skinner, The Buffs), edge bruise, very fine £80-100

India General Service Pair, Sarab Chand, India Hospital Corps: India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp, North West Frontier 1930-31 (33644 W-Carr. Sarab Chand, I.H.C.); India General Service 1937-39, 1 clasp North West Frontier 1936-37 (G-33644 Cook Sarab Chand, I.H.C); together with General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Kurdistan (Wtr. Car. Kalu 13 F. F. Rif.), very fine (3) £80-100

William Binstead was taken Prisoner-of-War.

A Great War Naval Brigade Group, Four: Chief Petty Officer William Binstead, Collingwood Battalion Royal Naval Division: 1914 Star with clasp (131521. W. Binstead. P.O. 1Cl. Collingwood Battalion R.N.D.); British War and Victory Medals (131521 W. Binstead. C.P.O. R.N.); Royal Navy Long Service and Good Conduct, Edward VII (William Binstead, Boatswain, H.M. Coast Guard), very fine or better, with riband bar [roll confirms the Star and Clasp] (4) £300-400

F. L. CUELL died of disease, Gallipoli, 9 May 1915 aged 39 and is buried at Courtney's and Steel's Post Cemetery.


A 1914 Great War Naval Officer Casualty Group, Three: Midshipman Geoffrey George Gore-Browne R.N.: 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals (Mid. G. G. Gore-Browne R.N.), good very fine (3) £400-600

GEOFFREY GEORGE GORE BROWNE was killed in action on 22 September 1914 when H.M.S. Aboukir along with H.M.S. Hogue and Cressy were sunk in the North Sea by U9, commanded by Otto Weddigen. He was 15 years old. He had been Chief Cadet Captain at Osborne Naval College in 1914 and was the grandson of the Indian Mutiny Victoria Cross winner Colonel H. G. Gore-Browne.

Great War Group, Three: 2914 Trpr. H. Gallop 1/Life Gds: 1914 Star with clasp, British War and Victory Medals, Victory Medal lacking suspension ring, otherwise very fine, with related cap badge (3) £150-200
1196
A Great War Casualty and Family Group:
L-9485 Pte. T. Kennett, 1/E. Kent. R., comprising 1914 Star with clasp, British War and Victory Medals
10409 Pte. S. H. Kennett, 2/L.I., comprising 1914 Star, British War and Victory Medals, good extremely fine (6) £300-350

THOMAS LLOYD KENNETT was born and enlisted in Folkestone; he was killed in action 9 August 1915, aged 21, while holding the rank of Lance Corporal and is commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial. S. H. Kennett was his brother.

1197
A Great War Group, Three: L-8635 Pte. J. Dodd, 1/E. Kent. R., comprising 1914 Star with clasp, British War and Victory Medals, mounted for wearing, very fine, with related ribbon bar (3) £120-150

1198
A Great War Group, Three: L-7220 Pte. F. Barton, 1/E. Kent. R., comprising 1914 Star with clasp, British War and Victory Medals, good very fine (3) £120-150

1199
A Great War Group, Three: SE-672 Pte. G. Price, A.V.C., comprising 1914 Star with clasp, British War and Victory Medals, good very fine and scarce to the unit £150-200

1200
Great War Group, Three: Acting Corporal Alfred Frank Stapley, Duke of Cornwall’s Light Infantry:
1914 Star with clasp (10181 Pte. A. Stapley, 1/D of Corn: L.I.);
British War and Victory Medals (10181 A. Cpl. A. F. Stapley, D.C.L.I.), extremely fine £200-300

ALFRED FRANK STAPLEY was killed in action 23 July 1916 aged 21 and is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial.

1201
A Great War Group, Four: Staff Serjeant C. Wright, Royal Engineers:
1914 Star with clasp (15889 S. & C.S. Cpl. F.C. White R.E.);
British War and Victory Medals (15889 S. Sjt. F. C. White R.E.);
Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, George V (1853199 Cpl. F.C. White R.E.), good very fine (4) £120-150

Also entitled to M.S.M., London Gazette: 3 June 1919.

1202
1914 Star with clasp (10625 L. Cpl. J. P. Knight, 2/Bord R.), good very fine £100-150

JOHN PERCY KNIGHT was killed in action 20th October 1914 aged 28; he is buried at the Harlebeke New British Cemetery, Belgium.

1203
1914 Star and Post-War M.S.M. Group, Six: Staff Sergeant Charles William George Neville, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Late Royal Horse Artillery:
1914 Star (A/Regtl. Sergt. Major C. W. G. Neville R.H.A.);
British War and Victory Medals (SE-5961 A. S. Sgt. C. W. G. Neville. A.V.C.);
Meritorious Service Medal, George V type 2 (5961 S’ Sgt. C. W. G. Neville R.A.V.C.);
Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, George V (5961 S’ Sgt. C. W. G. Neville R.A.V.C.);
Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, George V coinage head (Chief Inspsr. Charles W. G. Neville), very fine or better (6) £300-400

On leaving the Army CHARLES NEVILLE joined the Folkestone branch of the R.S.P.C.A. and became an inspector. He died at Cheriton, near Folkestone, 9 May 1952.

1204
Great War High Wood Casualty Group, Three: L-8176 Pte. C. Noble, R.W. Kent R., 1914 Star, British War and Victory Medals, good very fine, with related cap badge £150-200

CHARLES THOMAS NOBLE died of wounds 26 July 1916, aged 25 and is buried in the Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt-L’Abbe.

The following is taken from the Regimental History, pp 145-46.

“Lieut. Healey, the adjutant, who went forward to assess the situation was “wounded and missing.” It was ascertained afterwards that Lieut. Healey was shot through the stomach when quite close to the German trenches. His runner, at Lieut. Healey’s request, put him into a shell hole under cover and then returned for assistance. Unfortunately the runner was also hit on the way back and died next day in hospital. The runner, Pte. Noble, was only got in as day was breaking, so that it was by this time impossible to get assistance to Lieut. Healey—a gallant and able officer, who was a great loss to the Battalion” (sold with photocopied research and photos of his grave.)

1205
1914 Star Trio: Corporal B. G. Parsons, Wiltshire Regiment:
A Great War Officer Casualty Group, Three: Captain Pierce Mandeville, 5th Battalion West Yorkshire Regt: 1914-15 Star (Lieu. P. Mandeville W. York R.); British War and Victory Medals (Capt. P. Mandeville), good extremely fine (3) £180-220

CAPTAIN PIERCE MANDEVILLE was killed in action 28 September 1916 and is buried in the Mill Road Cemetery, Thiepval.

Great War and Second World War Group, Nine: Warrant Officer Class 2 J. McGarry R.A.M.C.; 1914 Star with clasp, British War and Victory Medals (10171 Pte. J. McGarry, R.A.M.C.); 1939-45, Atlantic Stars, Africa Star with North Africa 1942-43, Pacific Star, War Medal (these all unnamed as issued); Army Long Service and Good Conduct, George V type 2 (7250393 W.O. Cl. II J. McGarry, R.A.M.C.), mounted for wearing, very fine or better (9) £180-220

MISS A. GOODWIN was awarded the A.R.R.C. in the King’s Birthday Honours 1919 and at the time was a Senior Nursing Sister with Queen Alexandra’s Imperial Military Nursing Service (India).

Great War Medals to the Navy: 1914-15 Star Trio (T. 2936 T. Harris, L. Sto., R.N.R. on Star, 2936T T.Harris. S.P.O. R.N.R. on B.W.M. and Victory), cleaned and with some surface staining, good very fine, mounted in a glazed display frame with a Naval badge and postcard photograph of a parade at Devonport; B.W.M. and Victory Pair (J. 84244 J. Bradley. Ord. R.N.), extremely fine, mounted for display with a Mine Clearance Service Badge; and another B.W.M. and Victory Pair (4341D.A. T. Sayers. L.D.H. R.N.R.), good very fine (lot) £180-220

PRIVATE ROBERT JACKSON WILSON died of wounds 14th July 1916 aged 29, having previously seen service at Gallipoli; he is buried at the Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres.


STEPHEN DAVEY, 183 Tunnelling Company, was killed in action 1 December 1915 aged 42 and is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial. NIGEL ERIC COWLING, 1st London Division Signal Company died at home 9 December 1915 aged 21 and is buried in the Fernhurst Burial Ground. 96062 GEORGE THOMAS SPACKSMAN M.M., 22 Field Company R.E. was killed in action on 27 April 1918 aged 32. He is buried in the Caestre Military Cemetery. His Military Medal was gazetted 17 December 1917.


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MAGNUS MURRAY MANSON was killed in action on 10 April 1915 at Richebourg L’Avoué. He is buried at the Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez.
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FREDERICK JOHN RIDGLEY died 27 March 1915 aged 23; he is buried in the Malta (Capuccini) Naval Cemetery. K. E. LANGWORTH was killed in action 21 August 1916 and is buried in the Dantzig Alley British Cemetery, Mametz. EDWARD JOHN WAKEMAN served with the Cyclist Battalion and is only entitled to the British War Medal (sold with photocopy of medal index card).

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SERGEANT JOHN MCGONIGAL 1/4th Battalion ROYAL HIGHLANDERS died 15th August 1920 aged 56 and is buried in the Dundee Necropolis. WILLIAM MONTFEE, 17th BATTALION HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY was killed in action 1 April 1917 and is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial.

1221

Great War Casualty Groups to the Northumberland Fusiliers (2), comprising 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals (19113 Pte. R. Thomas); British War and Victory Medal Pair (78980 A. Cpl. H. W. Pickett), good very fine or better (5) £100-120

PRIVATE R. THOMAS was killed in action 17 June 1917; he is buried in Derby House Cemetery. CORPORAL HAROLD WILLIAM PICKETT died of wounds 20 May 1918, aged 28 and is buried in Etaples Military Cemetery.

1222

Great War Medals to the Leinster Regiment (5), 1914 Star (5738 Pte. W. Piper); British War Medals (3) (Major F. W. Prendergast; 5291 A. Sgt. A. D. Green; 5283 Pte. R. W. Nye); Victory Medal (7096 Pte. M. Grogan), Victory Medal fine, others better (5) £150-200

PRIVATE WILLIAM PIPER, 2nd Battalion, enlisted 22 November 1888, discharged 13 June 1915 (entitled to Silver War Badge).

1223

1914 Star, erased; 1914-15 Star (477 Cpl. W. Mouat. R. Fus.); British War and Victory Medal pair (86019 A. Bmbr. E.G. Hancox. C.F.A.); Mercantile Marine War Medal (John P. Jones); Africa, Italy and Burma Stars; together with dress miniatures (11), comprising Victoria Cross; Military Cross; M.B.E.; Crimea 3 clasps, Alma, Balaklava and Sebastopol; Indian Mutiny, no clasp; Queen's South Africa, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal; India General Service 1908, 1 clasp, Northwest Frontier 1908; General Service Medal 1918, 1 clasp, Palestine; Air Crew Europe Stars (2); Long Service in the Volunteer Force, Edward VII, first miniature of poor quality, others generally contemporary, mostly very fine (18)

1224

Great War Medals to the Royal Munster Fusiliers (3) (1914-15 Star (5491 Pte. F. L. Long); British War Medal (3103 Pte. D. Scourfield); Victory Medal (9245 Pte. G. Amos); together with British War Medal (4615 Pte. J. Cox. Ir. Gds), generally very fine (4) £100-150

GEORGE EARNEST AMOS was killed in action at Gallipoli, 28 June 1915; He is commemorated on the Helles Memorial. FRANK LONG was discharged medically unfit, 13 December 1916 (entitled to Silver War Badge 77401), sold with photocopy research.
A Great War Royal Flying Corps Casualty Group, comprising 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals, extremely fine (3) £250-300

Sergeant Alfred Taylor served with 30 Squadron and died 22 July 1916 aged 35; he is buried in the Baghdad (North Gate) cemetery and is commemorated on the Basra Memorial.

Great War Medals and Groups to the East Kent Regiment (10), 1914-15 Star trios (2) (L-8968 Pte. H.E. Cooper; Pte. H. E. Gilbert); 1914-15 Star and War Medal (G-2404 W.R.C. Prizeman); British War Medals (2) (G-855 Sjt. W. E. Ashwell; G-24088 Pte. S. Nunn), generally very fine or better (10) £200-250

H. E. Cooper died of wounds 18 October 1916, aged 26; he is buried in the Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt L’Abbe. Harold Edward Gilbert was issued with Silver War Badge B346128, sold with original Territorial Force Notice to Join Training in Camp, 2 August 1914 and forwarding envelope for his medals. Robert Robert Charles Prizeman was invalided from the army due to persistent epilepsy in November 1915, sold with photocopied service Papers. Sergeant W. E. Ashwell was twice decorated with the Military Medal (London Gazette: 21 December 1916 and 23 July 1919).


John Winterbourne was born in Acton, Middlesex. He enlisted in Victoria 10 September 1914 where he was working as a farm hand. He embarked for Gallipoli 12 April 1915. He was admitted to No. 1 Stationary Hospital at Ismailia 31 January 1916 after being kicked in the abdomen by a horse. He died of a contused liver 6 February 1916 aged 23; he is buried in the Ismailia Cemetery. John Sydney Alan Stoneham was killed in action 24 May 1915 aged 28 and is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial. Tahar Kara was killed in action 5 April 1918 aged 22 and is buried in the Bertrancourt Military Cemetery.


Private Charles Ferguson was killed in action 1 April 1918; he is commemorated on the Pozieres Memorial. Private A. Hodgkinson died 16 January 1917 aged 23; he is buried in the Amara Cemetery. Captain Howard Tomlin Hunter was killed in action 26 April 1915 aged 26; he is commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial. Captain (Acting Major) Gerald Edgar Oliver Fortescue Lambart died of wounds 28 March 1916 while attached to the Royal Scots Fusiliers aged 30; he is buried in the Lissonthoek Military Cemetery. Private William Matthews died of wounds 21 September 1915 aged 22; he is buried in the Choques Military Cemetery. Acting Bombardier T. Wilson M.M. died of wounds 24 April 1918; he is buried in the Mendingham Military Cemetery. Private Arthur Forbes, Alberta Regiment, died of wounds 30 October 1917; he is buried in the Nine Elms British Military Cemetery.


1914-15 Star (526 Pte. C. Ghuliby, Zion Mule C.), good fine and rare £80-120

Roll confirms (Khoa, Shilbi). The Zion Mule Corps was raised in 1915 under the command of Lieut. Col. J. H. Patterson; the unit comprised 9 officers and 727 other ranks.
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1233
A First Day of the Battle of Passchendaele Group, Three: Private George Overton, Yorkshire Regiment (attached Labour Corps):
British War and Victory Medals to Casualties
Memorial Plaque (George Overton); together with a Victory Medal awarded to his brother (129546 Gnr. A. W. Overton. R.A.) (4), good very fine or better £280-320

PRIVATE GEORGE OVERTON was killed in action 31st July 1917 on the first day of the Third Battle of Ypres aged 28; he is buried in the Duhallow A.D.S. Cemetery. Included with the lot is George Overton’s Memorial Scroll, a photograph, a Yorkshire Regiment Christmas Card 1916 to his father, two photographs, one of the Duhallow Cemetery, another of his gravestone, a small Union ID flag (with photocopied research.)

1234
Great War Family Casualty Group, Eight:
British War and Victory Medals (158002 Gnr. H. D. Chalmers. R.A.); Memorial Plaque (Harry Dahl Chalmers); British War and Victory Medals (306510 Gnr. J. Chalmers. R.A.); Memorial Plaque (John Chalmers); Special Constabulary Long Service Medals (2) (Cecil B. Chalmers; David Chalmers), extremely fine, sold with a quantity of photocopied research and photographs of their gravestones (8) £200-250

HARRY DALL CHALMERS was killed in action 14 July 1917 aged 21; he is buried in the Kundahar Farm Cemetery. His brother JOHN DALL CHAMBERS was killed in action 11 December 1917 aged 26; he is buried at Hospital Farm Cemetery. CECIL B. and DAVID CHALMERS were also their brothers.

1235
Great War Groups and Medals to the Royal West Kent Regiment (8) British War and Victory Medal (G-39527 J. G. S. Howard); Memoarial Plaque (John Howard), with identity disc and cap badge; British War and Victory Medal pairs (2) (G-11452 L/Cpl. W. Croft; 852 Cpl. V. F. S. Brett); British War Medal (201305 Pte. E. A. Olds); other British War Medals (2) (2215 H. Pte. J. Taunt. W. Kent Yeo.; 1607 A. Sjt. A. White. Kent Cyc. Bn.), very fine or better (10) £280-320

JOHN GEORGE HOWARD died 25 November 1918 aged 23 and is buried in the Etaples Military Cemetery. WILLIAM CROFT was killed in action 31st July 1917 on the first day of the Third Battle of Ypres (Passchendaele); he is commemorated on the Menin Gate.

1236

J. A. FREEMAN was killed in action 29 March 1917 aged 22; he is buried in the Beaurains Cemetery. F. J. SPEED was killed in action 13 August 1918; he is buried in the Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery. ARTHUR RALPH BARNACLE was killed in action 6 April 1916 aged 24; he is buried in the Mesnil Ridge Cemetery. GEORGE SYDNEY BURCH was killed in action 9 November 1917 aged 32; he is buried in the Bard Cottage Cemetery. JOHN FRANCIS DORLING was killed in action 29 September 1918 aged 26 and is buried in the Noyelles-Sur-L’Escaut Communal Cemetery Extension. J. W. HARDIE was killed in action 7 September 1917 and is buried in the Quarry Cemetery, Montauban.

1237
A Great War Group, Four: Serjeant F. Baker, Royal West Kent Regiment and Kent Cyclist Battalion:

1238
Great War Cavalry Casualty British War and Victory Medal Pairs (2) (5250 Pte. A. Reid. 10-Hrs; 6514 A. W. O. Cl. 2 F. J. Tegg. 13-Hrs), extremely fine, the first with photocopied research (4) £120-150

PRIVATE ALEX REID was killed in action 13 April 1918 while attached to the 15th Battalion Warwickshire Regiment (235131). He is commemorated on the Ploegsteert Memorial. SQUADRON SERJEANT MAJOR FREDERICK J. TEGG was killed in action in Mesopotamia 5 November 1917 and is commemorated on the Basra Memorial.
1239
A Great War Family Casualty Group: comprising:
3308 Pte. E. H. Hills, Essex Regt; British War and Victory Medals, Memorial Plaque (Ernest Harold Hills);

HENRY JOHN HILLS was killed in action, Palestine, 26 March 1917 aged 25. He is commemorated on the Jerusalem Memorial. His younger brother ERNEST HAROLD HILLS was killed in action, also in Palestine, the following day aged 24 and is buried in the Gaza Cemetery. Both brothers served with the 4th Battalion Essex Regt.

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1241
British War Medal, bronze issue (247 Cooly Mansur Khan Munree Cooly Cps.), very fine; together with another unnamed specimen, extremely fine (2) £70-90

1242
Mercantile Marine Medal (William Staff), extremely fine; British War Medal (K 2187 J. W. A. Mount. Sto. 2 R.N.); Victory Medal (G-8900 Cpl. G. H. Mount. E. Kent. R), very fine or better (3) £80-120

WILLIAM HENRY STAFF served as a cook. He was killed 12 April 1940 when the ship he was serving on, SS Standiffe, was torpedoed by U-37, commanded by Werner Hartmann; he was 51. He is commemorated on the Tower Hill Memorial and the Whitchurch-Llandaff War Memorial. JAMES WILLIAM ARTHUR MOUNT served on H.M.S. Pembroke. He died 29 January 1915, aged 19. He is buried in Gillingham New Cemetery. His brother, GEORGE HANDLEY MOUNT was killed in action 17 October 1918 and is buried in Brancourt-Le-Grand Military Cemetery.

1243

M.J. Hughes was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, London Gazette: 16 August 1915. "For services on the night of 4th-5th March, as crew of armed Whaler H.M.S. Scorpion."

1244

H. T. KENDRICK enlisted 30 May 1910. Transferred from the Air Battalion to the R.F.C. 13 May 1912. He was 1AM Aircraft Park France from 16 August 1914; Flight Sgt. from 1 January 1917 and was Flight Sgt (Labourer in the April 1918 R.A.F. Muster Roll). Also entitled to 1914 Star, Victory Medal and R.A.F. Long Service and Good Conduct (30 May 1928). F.J. PHILLIPS was a direct entrant into the R.F.C. 2 June 1913. He was 1AM Aircraft Park France from 16 August 1914; Flight Sergeant (Blacksmith) 14 March 1918; and Chief Mechanic in the April 1918 R.A.F. Muster Roll. Also entitled to 1914 Star.

1245
British War and Victory Medal Pair (I. Sneyd-Kynnersley); British War Medals (Nurse E. O’ Carroll; Nurse E. van Heerden), very fine or better (4) £100-150

IDA SNEYD-KYNNERSLEY served as a canteen worker with the French R.X.; NURSE E. O’CARROLL served with the South African Hospital Service.

1246
British War Medals to Officer Casualties (2) (Major L. S. Logan; Lt. Col. A. N. Walker); together with a Memorial Plaque (Cyril Atkinson Mackenzie), last in card case of issue, with condolence slip, good very fine and better (3) £150-200

MAJOR LIONEL STUART LOGAN was born at Macara, India, 4 January 1874 and was gazetted to an unattached 2nd Lieutenancy in October 1894. Appointed to the Indian Staff Corps the following year, becoming a Lieutenant in the 20th Madras Infantry in 1897 and Captain in the 80th Carnatic Infantry in October 1903. In October 1912 he was transferred to the Supply and Transport Corps, Indian Army, with promotion to Major. At the outbreak of the War he was sent to France with the 3rd Lahore Divisional Supply Train, I.E.F. On the 2nd November 1914 he was accidentally shot and is buried in the La Gorgue Communal Cemetery.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ARTHUR NIMMO WALKER was born in 1874 and graduated from Queen’s College Cambridge. He joined the Royal Field Artillery and was attached to the Royal Army Medical Corps. Sent to France 27 August 1915; he was killed in action 24 September 1916 and is buried in Chateau Cemetery. He was Mentioned in Haig’s Despatches, London Gazette; 4 January 1917. CAPTAIN CYRIL ATKINSON MACKENZIE served with the 2/7th Battalion Liverpool Regiment. He was killed in action 24 December 1917 aged 25. and is buried in the Canada Farm Cemetery, Elverdinghe.

1247
Great War Medals to Royal Army Medical Corps Officers (5), 1914-15 Star (Major A. H. Benson); British War and Victory pair (Capt A. V. Boyall); British War Medals (2) (Capt. V.H.L. Mac Swiney; Capt. C. H. Newton), very fine or better (5) £120-150
1248
British War Medals to Officers (7) (Lieut. C. Davidson; Major T. G. Gibson; 2 Lieut. M. A. Graham-Yooll (Royal Field Artillery); E. W. Nesham (Royal Engineers); Capt. R. Pestonjee (Indian Medical Service); Major B. Savage; Capt. L. B. Usher (4th Battalion East Kent Regt. attached Labour Corps)); Victory Medal (Capt. W. S. H. Smith, 15th London Regt. (Civil Service Rifles)), very fine or better (8) £200-250

LIEUTENANT C. DAVIDSON was reported missing 20 May 1916, interned in Holland 30 April 1918 and repatriated 22 January 1919. MAJOR T GIBSON was Mentioned in Despatches London Gazette; 18 December 1918. MAJOR B. SAVAGE was Mentioned in Despatches London Gazette; 23 December 1918.

1249
Territorial Force War Medal (1496 Pte. T. Henderson L. N. Lan. R.), edge bruise, otherwise about extremely fine £140-160

CORPORAL THOMAS HENDERSON (200298) was killed in action at the Battle of Passchendaele, 26 October and is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial. 154 Territorial War Medals to the regiment.

1250
Territorial Force War Medal (251 Sjt. H. M. Green. Midd’x. R.), better than extremely fine £80-100

1251
A Pair of Memorial Plaques to Brothers (Frederick William Sergeant; Harry Venner Sergeant), both in card cases of issue, both lacquered, very fine, first with Household Battalion Cap badge, other with Civil Service Rifles belt buckle (4) £100-150

2145 TROOPER FREDERICK WILLIAM BARTEN SERGEANT, HOUSEHOLD BATTALION was killed in action 11 October 1917 aged 31 and is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial. 1443 SERJEANT HARRY VENNER SERGEANT, 1/15 TH LONDON REGT. (CIVIL SERVICE RIFLES) was killed in action 13 October 1915 aged 27; he is buried at Dud Corner Cemetery, Loos.

1252
General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Palestine (6977706 Fsr. P. McCabe. R. Ir. Fus), extremely fine and toned £250-300

FUSILIER PATRICK MCCABE was killed in action 19 April 1942 aged 27 while serving with the 1st Battalion Royal Inniskillen Fusiliers; he is commemorated on the Rangoon Memorial.

1253
*Second World War Group to an H.M.S. Hood Casualty, Three: P/JX162437 Hugh Francis Rorrison, Boy 1st Class, Royal Navy; 1939-45 and Atlantic Star, War Medal, in Director of Naval Accounts box of issue, with forwarding slip and Buckingham Palace condolence slip, extremely fine (3) £300-500

HUGH FRANCIS RORRISON joined the Royal Navy as a Boy Sailor in 1938. He was killed in action 24 May 1941 while serving aboard H.M.S. Hood.

The battle cruiser H.M.S. Hood was launched in August 1918 but never saw service in the Great War. At the time she was the largest warship afloat having a displacement of 42,100 tons and a complement of 1,341. In May 1941 H.M.S Hood was the flagship of Vice Admiral Holland. On 22 May the German battleship Bismarck, accompanied by the 8 inch gun cruiser Prinz Eugen, put to sea from Bergen. The heavy cruisers Norfolk and Suffolke were detailed to watch the Denmark Strait between Iceland and Greenland to prevent the enemy ships from escaping into the Atlantic and harrying the convoys. On the evening of the 23rd they sighted the two ships on a south westerly course along the edge of an icefield. Despite poor visibility the two British cruisers successfully shadowed the enemy until morning when the Hood accompanied by the Prince of Wales, engaged the Bismarck with such good effect that she was seen to be on fire.

Shortly afterwards, when the outcome seemed assured for the two British ships the Bismarck fired a salvo at approximately 23,000 yards range which struck the Hood (probably in the neighbourhood of a magazine), causing her to blow up with a tremendous explosion. Of her complement of 1,341, only one midshipman and two ratings were picked up by one of the escorting destroyers.

The lot is offered with original documentation including a Telegram from Portsmouth Naval Barracks, 26 May 1941, notifying his sister that he is missing, presumed dead; letter of condolence to his sister, 30 May 1941, from the Commodore, Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth; Admiralty certificate, 30 June 1941, confirming presumption of death; various letters from the Department Navy Accounts; communications to his parents on enlisting and joining H.M.S. Caledonia; two Christmas cards sent from H.M.S. St George to his brother and sister; photographs, including one of his ship under fire after Oran, with caption on reverse “This is us getting bombed after Oran action by the Ice-Creams;” pieces of cap riband from H.M.S. Caledonia and St. George; and a First Holy Communion Certificate, St. Anne’s Church, Glasgow, 14 May 1931.
*Dunkirk Group to a survivor of the Le Paradis Massacre who was subsequently a Prisoner of War, Five: 5772789 Private William John Carter, Norfolk Regiment:

1939-45 Star, War Medal, Dunkirk Medal 1960, BELGUM, Federation of the Veterans of King Albert I, Federation of the Veterans of King Leopold III, with Crossed Swords, all unnamed as issued, with original named certificates for the Dunkirk and Federation of the Veterans of King Leopold III medals, mounted for wearing on two separate ribbon bars, good very fine and better (5) £300-500

WILLIAM (BILL) CARTER was born in Dorking, Surrey in 1920. After a brief spell as a chauffeur in Blechingley he joined the Norfolk regiment in November 1937. After the outbreak of war in 1939 the Normorks were sent to France, forming part of the BEF, and by May 1940 they were forming the rearguard action towards Dunkirk.

The following is taken from an interview given by Bill Carter to the Dorking Advertiser: September 5 1996:

“For about 28 days we hardly slept, just dozing for a few minutes. We ate what we could, maybe catching an odd chicken. It was strange seeing the tracers from the German bullets coming at me and knowing that there was more to come. On one occasion a couple of nine-inch mortar shells landed in my patch but luckily they didn’t explode.”

By late May Bill’s C Company was surrounded at Le Paradis, in battalion headquarters at Duries farm. “The Germans were coming after us like fiends, hundreds of them, they tried to shoot us out but we wouldn’t shift.” After fierce resistance C Company surrendered at 5 a.m. on May 27 to SS men from the Death’s Head Regiment. Bill and his comrades were taken to a barn where survivors from Duries farm were being held. “The SS officer (Obersturmführer Fritz Knochlein) claimed we’d killed 3,000 Germans and we could see they were angry. He said we’d been using dum dum bullets, which expand on impact causing terrible injuries, and said they would kill us. We hadn’t been using these bullets, but it was frightening.”

The Normorks, who included many wounded, were ordered out of the barn. Bill Carter recalled the split second decision which saved his life. “Men were coming out of the barn thick and fast. I saw them going right, so I went left and just scurried. I had the chance to run and that’s what I did. It was more luck than judgement that I got out of there. I must have had someone looking after me. I didn’t have confirmation of the massacre until after the war and I was really shocked.”

In fact 99 of his comrades in the Royal Norfolk Regiment were marched through a field to a paddock several hundred yards along the road, were forced through a gateway, and as they passed a long wall two heavy machine guns opened fire. All but two of the survivors were killed by revolver and bayonet. Fritz Knochlein was traced and arrested after the war; he was tried for war crimes in Hamburg, convicted and hanged on 28 January 1949.

After a short period of freedom, Bill was recaptured and transported to the POW camp in Lamdorf, Germany. In the autumn of 1940 he was sent to work in a coal mine in Silesia where he stayed for 18 months prior to contracting pneumonia. In 1942 he was moved to work at the lime kilns in Czechoslovakia, where he and other workers risked their lives sabotaging the German war effort by spiking the lime with granite chunks, which would cause malfunctions in processing machines and jam open railway points.

By late 1944 the Germans were retreating and Bill and fellow prisoners were marched across Czechoslovakia and Austria to Nuremberg, facing constant attack from American and Russian aircraft. In the final days of the war Bill was moved yet again; in the confusion managed to escape in a car where he was finally spotted by the crew of an American Sherman tank.

On May 12 1945 he returned to his family home in Nutfield, a shadow of his former self, weighing just 7 stone 8 pounds following his wartime ordeal. After leaving the army in March 1946 until his retirement in 1987 he held a number of driving jobs locally. He died in 2004.

The lot is offered with various documents including a quantity of photographs of the recipient, mostly post war but including three during his time with the Normorks; prisoner of war postcard sent to his father 30 June 1943; blazer patch; welcome home scroll from the Nutfield War Memorial Committee; Dunkirk Veterans Association Life Membership Certificate and various newspaper articles, including a photocopy of his interview with the Dorking Advertiser.

1254
Canadian Second World War Group, Four: Bdr K. Fowler; Defence Medal and War Medal, both silver issues, the second with oak leaf for mention in despatches, Canadian Voluntary Service Medal, with maple leaf clasp (these all unnamed as issued); Canadian Forces Decoration, Elizabeth II issue; together with General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Cyprus (T/23359829 Dvr. F. J. Heaslip. R.A.S.C.), extremely fine (5) £100-120

1255
Miscellaneous Second World War Campaign Stars (8), 1939-45, Atlantic, Aircrew Europe with Atlantic clasp, Africa, Pacific, Burma, Italy, France and Germany; and medals (5), Defence and War, India Service Medal, Africa Service Medal (102871 J. Ireland-Low), New Zealand Memorial Cross, reverse stamped ‘Specimen’ and a copy Victoria Cross, very fine or better (14) £180-220

1256
Miscellaneous Second World War Campaign Stars and Medals (10), 1939-45, Atlantic, Africa, Pacific, Burma, Italy, France and Germany, both Canadian silver issues, Canada Voluntary Service Medal 1939-47, with clasp; 1914-15 Star (S-11050. Pte. D. D. Wares, A. & S. Highrs.); Imperial Service Medal, George VI type 1 (Frederick Frank Hibbs); together with Belgium, Military Cross, Second Class and Civic Decoration for Administrative Service, First Class, for 35 Years Service, mostly extremely fine or better (14) £100-120

A Second World War R.A.F. “Goldfish Club” Group, Six: 176120 Flying Officer Peter Gerard Langham, 612 Squadron Royal Auxiliary Air Force, 1939-45 and Atlantic Stars, Defence and War Medals (all unnamed as issued), SOVIET UNION, 40th Anniversary of World War II Medal 1985 (with named certificate numbered 3440 and dated 31 July 1991); Goldfish Club cloth badge and original membership card, with original forwarding box and slip for the Second World War medals, very fine or better; together with his brother’s Defence and War Medal (D. J. Langham), in forwarding box, with Air Council slip, extremely fine and a group of Great War postcards (31) a Disembodiment Certificate and a map of the Northern Front, all related to Peter Langham’s father (624282 Gunner F. A. Langham, 2/A Battery, H.A.C./Artillery), several of the cards annotated (lot) £300-500

Offered with original log book, with entries from 15 March 1941-21 April 1945, which gives details of his Whitley’s starboard engine failing while on submarine patrol in the Bay of Biscay and spending 36 hours in a dinghy until rescued by RML 542; his beret, Air Gunner Cloth badge, two R.A.F cap badges, and R.A.F. Reserve Club cloth blazer badge; various photographs from circa 1942-45, including some from Great Britain, Iceland, the Bahamas and aerial photographs of his rescue. Various other documents include an extensive correspondence concerning his efforts on behalf of for those who served in and assisted the Russian Convoys to receive permission to wear the Russian award - a campaign which was, ultimately, successful.

Air Crew Europe Star, cleaned, very fine; together with 1939-45 Star, with copy Battle of Britain clasp, good very fine; Canada Voluntary Service Medal 1939-47 and Dunkirk Medal 1960 (2), one of the latter in box of issue, extremely fine £150-180


SECOND WORLD WAR CASUALTY GROUPS

SERGEANT EDWARD GEORGE CANE 150 Squadron was reported missing in action 23 January 1944. He is commemorated on the Malta Memorial.

Second World War Casualty Groups (3), 1939-45, Atlantic and Africa Stars, North Africa 1942-43 clasp, War Medal (Ronald John Coward Tonkin), sold with Navy Accounts box of issue and forwarding condolence slip; 1939-45, France and Germany Stars, Defence and War Medals (Lance-Corporal R. I. Hardy Corps of Royal Engineers), in glazed frame, sold with Memorial Scroll; 1939-45 and France and Germany Stars, Defence and War Medals (Lance-Corporal E. P. O’Connor, 2nd (Armoured) Battalion, Irish Guards), sold with forwarding condolence slip, generally extremely fine or better (12) £150-200

RONALD JOHN COWARD TONKIN was an Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class serving on H.M.S. Boadicea, he was killed 13 June 1944 when the ship was hit by a torpedo dropped from the air. RICHARD INMAN HARDY was killed in action 22 March 1945 aged 28 and is buried in the Schoonshof Cemetery. EDWARD PATRICK O’CONNOR was killed in action 11 September 1944 aged 23; he is buried in the Leopoldsburg War Cemetery.

Second World War and Long Service Group: Three: Sergeant H. W. Paul, R.A.F.; Defence and War Medals (both unnamed as issued); R.A.F. Long Service and Good Conduct, George VI type 1 (355266 H. W. Paul, R.A.F.), extremely fine, first two in forwarding box of issue; together with a World War Two Casualty Pair, 1131855 Leading Aircraftsman Horace Sydney Dawson, R.A.F.V.R, 5003 Airfield Construction Squadron, comprising 1939-45 Star and War Medal, in forwarding box addressed to his widow, with condolence slip, extremely fine £100-120

HORACE SYDNEY DAWSON was killed on the night of 21-22 May 1944 when the Airfield Construction Company at R.A.F. Ashford was hit by a 1,000 lb high explosive bomb. He is buried in St. Pancras Cemetery, London.
1263

**Second World War Territorial Group:** Five: Captain H. C. Yeatman, Honourable Artillery Company, late Oxford and Buckinghamshire Regiment:
- 1939-45 Star, Defence and War Medals (unnamed as issued); Efficiency Medal, George VI type 1 (Lt. H. C. Yeatman Oxf. & Bucks.).
- Honourable Artillery Company Silver Prize Medal (*Miniature Range Meeting won by Capt. H. C. Yeatman 1951*), the first four mounted for wearing, the last with H.A.C. Riband, good very fine or better, with related miniatures, T.A. lapel badge (116162) and a silvered rifle badge (11)


£150-200

1264


£150-200

1265

**Second World War and Post War Group,** Three: 202735 Flying Officer Rowland John Tuckwell, R.A.F. Regiment:
- Defence and War Medals, unnamed as issued, General Service Medal 1918-62, 2 clasps, Palestine 1945-48, Arabian Peninsula (Fg. Off. R. J. Tuckwell R.A.F.), mounted for wearing, very fine (3)

F. J. TUCKWELL joined the R.A.F. in 1941 and was gazetted as a Probationary Pilot Officer in the R.A.F. Regiment 16 June 1946; he was commissioned War Substantive Flying Officer, 10 May 1947, Substantive 3 February 1948; Flight Lieutenant 20 May 1952 (Permanent 16 June 1952). He retired in 1968 (sold with photocopied documentation).

£300-400

1266

**Second World War and Post-War Minesweeping Group,** Five: JX628891 F J Beer A/AB RN:
- 1939-45 Star, France And Germany Star, Burma Star, Defence and War Medals, unnamed as issued, Naval General Service Medal 1915-62, 1 clasp, Minesweeping 1945-51 (Impressed), the NGS a late issue, in Royal Mint forwarding box, others mounted for wear, generally extremely fine; with copy photographs of the recipient and shipmates (captioned ‘6th Minesweepers, operating from India to Singapore’) and an original photograph apparently of H.M.S. Michael exploding after a Kamikaze attack (6)

£200-250

1267

**Second World War and Post War Group,** Five: Major Charles Oxley Blakey, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, late Lincolnshire Regiment:
- 1939-45 and France and Germany Stars, Defence and War Medals, unnamed as issued, General Service Medal, 2 clasps, Cyprus, Canal Zone (Major C. O. Blakey, R. Warwick.), second clasp loose, mounted for wearing, good very fine (5)

MAJOR CHARLES OXLEY BLAKEY was born in April 1917. He was mobilised from the T.A. in 1940. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant 28 June in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lieutenant 22 April 1942. In late 1945 he was appointed Deputy Acting Adjutant General CHQ Indian Command. He was made Captain in Nov. 1946, General Staff Officer November 1948. He transferred to the 1st Battalion Royal Lincoln Regiment in November 1950 and was promoted to Major in October 1953; during his service with the regiment he was sent to the Canal Zone. He rejoined the Royal Warwickshire Regiment in May 1956 and saw service in Cyprus. He died in January 1969.

He appears to have been a colourful character. There is a story of him having a name plate on his office door as a staff officer in India with an O.B.E. and an M.C added (neither of which he was entitled to). It is also alleged that when in Cyprus, while President of the Mess Committee, he spirited away bottles of gin for personal consumption, for which he narrowly escaped a Court Martial for misapplication of funds. (Sold with photocopied research and a letter from Brigadier J. K. Chater, Regimental Area Secretary (Warwickshire) the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, giving service details and relating anecdotes concerning the recipient.)

£300-400

1268

*South Africa Medal for Korea 1950-53 (P13718 J. H. J. Vorster), edge bruising, about very fine and scarce [800 medals awarded]* [£300-400]

1269

**Campaign Service Medal 1962,** 1 clasp, South Arabia (23869798 Pte. C. P. Ramsaroop. R. Sussex), extremely fine

£70-90

1270

**South Atlantic Medal 1982,** with rosette (MEM (M) 2 D.T. McDermott D167902W H.M.S. Fearless), extremely fine

£280-320

1271

*Falklands Pair: Acting Chief Petty Officer J. Wells, H.M.S. Fearless; South Atlantic Medal 1982, with rosette (PO (R) J Wells D122741H HMS Fearless); Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct, Elizabeth II Type 2 (ACPO (OPS) (R) J Wells D122741H RN), mounted for wearing, extremely fine (2)*

£320-350
OTHER MEDALS AND MEMORABILIA

1272 Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria, narrow suspension (1874-1901) impressed (Frederick Dhue, M. at A. H.M.S. Lion), extremely fine £100-120


1274 Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, George V type 3 (1931-36) (J. 13560 D. J. Day C.P.O. H.M.S. Drake); George VI Type 2 (1949-52) (M. 38520 R. W. F. Drew. L.S.E.A. H.M.S. Medway.; CH. X. 441 P. C. Miller. Sgt. R.M.); Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct, George VI Type 2 (1949-52) (JX 137571 H. Cooper. Dev. B. 20851 P.O. R.F.R); Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct, Elizabeth II Type 2 (unnamed), *good very fine or better* (5) £140-180

1275 Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Elizabeth II type 1 (1953-54) (JX163019 S.G. Rhodes P.O. 22343 Y.S. R.F.R.), extremely fine £100-150

SYDNEY GEORGE RHOADES was Mentioned in Despatches, *London Gazette:* 7 March 1944 in connection with the sinking of the Scharnhorst.

1276 Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Victoria type 3 (1874-1901) impressed (3423 Corl. Sergt. William Ford. 76th Regt.), *edge bruise, very fine* £100-120

1277 Volunteer Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Victoria, engraved in serif capitals (Captain. W. H. Hollum. Quartermaster. 1st V.B. Royal Fusiliers), *cleaned, almost extremely fine* £80-120

1278 Volunteer Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Victoria, engraved in capitals (61 Pte. H. Holness 2/Kent V.A.), *some scratches, better than very fine; together with Territorial Force Efficiency Medal, Edward VII (425 Cpl. A. S. Capon. 4/Rl. W. Kent Regt), good very fine* (2) £140-180


1280 Territorial Efficiency Medal, George VI type 2 (W.1631 W.O. Class 1. M. Randall A.T.S.), *in box of issue with forwarding slip addressed to Miss Randall dated 15 May 1950, good extremely fine* £60-80

1281 Air Efficiency Award, George VI type 2 (Act. Sqdn. Ldr. F. G. Carpenter. R.A.F.V.R.), *extremely fine* £80-100

Awarded 7 July 1949.

1282 Ulster Special Constabulary Long Service Medal Pair (Mark Hutchinson), Defence Medal, Ulster Special Constabulary Long Service Medal, Elizabeth II, with Long Service clasp, *mounted for wearing, extremely fine; together with 50th Anniversary of the 'B' Specials enamelled badge (3)* £100-150

1283 Delhi Durbar 1903, in silver, unnamed as issued, *minor contact marks on obverse, good very fine* £80-120

1284 A Presentation Silver Cigarette Case, hallmarked London 1890, reverse engraved (R. L. Mullens 16th Lancers. 10th. Dec’ 1890.), the lid with engraved family coat of arms, 88.5 x 59 mm, *in good condition* £150-200

RICHARD LUCAS MULLENS was born on 25 February 1871 and was educated at Eton. Following his graduation from Sandhurst in 1890 he joined the 16th Lancers, transferring to the 2nd Dragoon Guards in 1896, and was adjutant from 1901-03. During the Boer War he was employed on special service, was twice Mentioned in Despatches, given the brevet of Major. He was severely wounded at Leeuwoop 1 April 1902. In 1911 he assumed command of the 4th Dragoon Guards and on the outbreak of the Great War took his regiment to France. In October 1915 he was given command of the 2nd Cavalry Brigade and commanded 1 Cavalry Division until the end of the War. He was created C.B. in 1917, was Commander of the Belgian Order of the Crown and received both the Belgian and French Croix de Guerre. He retired in 1920 and died on 26 May 1952.

The lot is offered offered with a quantity of photocopied research.
**Lifesaving: A Royal Humane Society Pair: Police Sergeant Clifford Walton Paley, Sussex Police**, comprising: Royal Humane Society Medal in silver (P. S. Clifford Walton Paley 4th December 1982) and Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Elizabeth II (Sergt Clifford W. Paley), both in cases of issue, virtually mint state (2) £300-400

Committee of the Royal Humane Society, 3 January 1984: “For having on 4 December 1982, at great personal risk, saved the life of a man from falling from a dangerous height at British Telecom House, Gloucester Place, Brighton.”

The following is taken from the Sussex Police account of the events leading to the award of the Royal Humane Society Medal:

“About 8.45 p.m. on Saturday 4th December 1982 a 19 year old youth climbed onto scaffolding surrounding a partially demolished building in Gloucester Place, Brighton. He took up a position approximately 70 feet above ground level and because of an argument with his girlfriend, was in an agitated state and threatening to throw himself off. The Fire Brigade attended but due to a combination of factors were unable to effect a rescue with a turntable ladder. Inspector Judge, Sergeant Paley and Police Constable Coblenz entered the building and by the light of their torches made a hazardous ascent to the sixth floor. They all climbed out onto the scaffolding, which was not fitted with wallboards, handrails or fire points, and was described by a Quantity Surveyor as particularly dangerous after dark. Sergeant Paley positioned himself within four feet of the youth and engaged him in conversation for about 30 minutes. During this time the Sergeant was in danger of being pushed off or falling when the youth repeatedly bounced up and down on the unsupported pole, causing it to move in an alarming fashion.

Eventually the officers between them coaxed the youth back to the relative safety of the building shell where they were able to restrain him and subsequently bring him down to the safety of ground level; during this delicate operation the youth remained agitated and unstable. Throughout the entire incident it was dark, windy and very cold but all three officers showed a complete disregard for their own safety in their efforts to save the young man.

In recognition of their actions the Royal Humane Society has awarded Sergeant Paley with their highest National Award - a silver medal, with bronze medals to Inspector Judge and Constable Coblenz.”

The lot is offered with Royal Humane Society scroll, Sussex Police account of the action, various forwarding documents and two photocopied accounts of the action from local Brighton papers.

**Volunteer Corps Medal**, Duke of Cumberland’s Sharpshooters, dated 1803 and issued prior to 1835; obv., bust of Colonel Barber-Beaumont left, rev., inscription, 41mm (Balmer V956), in fitted case of issue, suspension detached, otherwise about extremely fine £200-300

The Duke of Cumberland’s Sharpshooters were raised by Major J. T. Barber-Beaumont in 1803. He was miniaturist to the Dukes of Kent and York and founded the first Savings Bank as well as two Insurance Companies. Following the disbandment of the Volunteers in 1814 they became a rifle club, but retained their old name until the Duchess of Kent permitted them to take the title of Royal Victoria Rifle Club in 1835. It later became the Victoria Rifles, the 1st Middlesex Rifle Volunteers, and subsequently the 4th Volunteer Battalion of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps.

**Queen’s Messenger’s Badge**, mid-19th Century, in silver-gilt, with silver greyhound, height of badge 86mm, with pin back suspension as issued, the central coat of arms slightly strained at right, otherwise good very fine £800-1,200
1288  
*Canadian Indian Peace Medal*, Victoria, small-sized issue (circa 1870), in silver, by J.S. & A.B. Wyon, unnamed, 51.5mm, *in fitted case of issue, has been cleaned, extremely fine and very rare* £500-700

1289  
*Canadian Indian Peace Medal*, Victoria, Great Treaty Medal, 1870-77 type, in silver, by J.S. & A.B. Wyon, dated 18- and unnumbered, 76.2mm, *in fitted case of issue, has been cleaned, extremely fine and rare* £1,000-1,200

1290  
*Canadian Indian Peace Medal*, 1901 Calgary Assembly Medal, in silver, by P.W. Ellis and Co. of Toronto, conjoined busts of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York within ornate border, *rev.*, royal arms, 64.6mm, *in fitted case of issue, with original riband and die struck suspension, has been cleaned, extremely fine and rare* £1,200-1,500

1291  
*Canadian Indian Peace Medal*, Treaty No. 11, 1921, in silver, by P.W. Ellis and Co. Limited of Toronto, in silver, crowned bust of George V left in Coronation robes, *rev.*, the Canadian Treaty Commissioner shaking hand of an Indian Chief, 76.4mm, *in fitted case of issue, also cleaned, extremely fine and excessively rare* £4,000-6,000

Jamieson reports that some 15 George V Indian Peace Medals were struck – the last issue for the North American continent. No example of this issue was present in the John J. Ford Jr. collection of Indian Peace Medals (Stack’s, New York, 22 May 2007).
1292
*Sweetheart’s Brooch*, 31st Duke of Connaught’s own Lancers, Great War period, in gold and enamels, the crown and XXXI set with diamonds, the pennons on the lances set with diamonds and rubies, minor enamel damage, good very fine and rare £300-500

Provenance: given by Lt. Col. B.P. Elwood, Commandant of the regiment to his wife and thence by direct descent. The regiment was disbanded during the re-organisation of the Indian Army in 1922 and was merged into the 13th Lancers.

BRITISH ORDERS

1293
*Royal Victorian Chain*, in silver-gilt, numbered 56, the ten-link chain comprising alternate Tudor rose, thistle, shamrock and lotus blossom, central boss in the form of an enamelled ER monogram, with hook for suspending the badge, good very fine and very rare £4,000-6,000

See illustration on inside front cover.

1294
*The Most Exalted Order of the Star of India (C.S.I)*, Companion’s neck badge, by Garrard and Co., in gold, silver and enamels, with central cameo of Queen Victoria, the motto of the Order set with rose diamonds, in fitted case of issue, extremely fine £2,000-2,500

1295
Order of the British Empire, Type 1, Military Division, Commander’s neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; Officer’s breast badge, hallmarked 1919, in silver-gilt, this in case of issue, extremely fine (2) £250-300

1296
British Empire Medal, Civil Division (Sarah, Mrs. O’Kelly), with lady’s bow for wearing, good very fine £120-150

London Gazette: 12 June 1947 (Head Laundress Infectious Diseases Hospital, Blackburn).

1297
Imperial Service Medals (5), George V type 2 (Charles William Gleadhill); George VI type 1 (Alfred Mayes Holmes); George VI type 2 (William Luther Rogers); Elizabeth II type 1 (Montague Irving Butcher); Elizabeth II type 2 (Walter Alfred Nicholas), all in cases of issue, extremely fine (5) £80-100

POLAR MEDALS AND MEMORABILIA

The Property of Philip A. Luff, F.R.G.S.

1298

*The Polar Medal for Scott’s Last Expedition and Russo-Japanese War Medal Pair awarded to “Camera Artist” Herbert Ponting, F.R.G.S.; also with R.G.S. Medal, Three:

Silver Polar Medal 1904, 1 clasp Antarctic 1910-13, impressed (H.G. PONTING, F.R.G.S./TERRA/NOVA);
Russo-Japanese War Medal 1904-05, in bronze, with single clasp (unnamed as issued);
Royal Geographical Society, Presentation Medal for Antarctic Discovery, 1913, in silver (unnamed as issued);
together with Dress Miniatures of the first two awards,
the pair of medals mounted for wearing, extremely fine, in an old fitted case with compartment also containing the Miniatures; R.G.S. Medal also extremely fine, in a separate modern case £30,000-40,000

Herbert Ponting

HERBERT GEORGE PONTING, the second of a family of eight children, was born in Salisbury in 1870 and was educated at Carlisle and Preston. His career began conventionally when he followed his father into banking but this did not prove happy; after four years he left for California, where he turned his hand to fruit-growing and gold-mining. In 1895 he married Mary Elliot (the daughter of Civil War veteran General Washington Lafayette Elliot) but, unfortunately, neither the marriage nor Ponting’s business ventures were destined to succeed.

Photography, which had begun as an amateur interest and for which he immediately showed a natural “eye”, started to absorb more and more of his time and energy. Soon his highly-acclaimed work won prizes in both State and National competitions and was exhibited at the 1904 World’s Fair in St. Louis leading to his commission, also in 1904, to travel to the East to record the events of the incipient Russo-Japanese War. He was accredited to General Kuroki’s 1st Japanese Army when the war started in earnest and his work became known worldwide. In 1905 – by now very much a “camera artist” rather than a mere photographer, and a recipient of the Russo-Japanese War Medal – a selection of his Japanese images was published and he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. Soon afterwards he left his wife and two children for the last time, although refusing a divorce.

During the next three or four years Ponting’s work as a camera reporter took him to China, India, Russia and Burma in the East and to Spain and Portugal in Europe, culminating in his receipt of the top award for travel photography at the Dresden International Exhibition of 1909. This distinction no doubt helped him to secure the post as camera artist to Scott’s Second Antarctic Expedition, a position which attracted over 100 applicants. He left London aboard the Terra Nova on 1st June 1910, having just taken delivery of the first printed copies of his book on Japanese travel entitled In Lotus-Land.
Ponting using his 'cinematograph' aboard Terra Nova

Ponting’s Expedition brief included undertaking moving-picture photography, a new technology with which he was not familiar but which he embraced with enthusiasm. Despite suffering from sea-sickness he contrived to film the bow of the Terra Nova smashing through ice floes as she approached Antarctica (see illustration), footage which he was later to describe as “one of the most thrilling of all the moving pictures of the Expedition”.

On arriving at Cape Evans in January 1911, Ponting quickly set to work and some of his most iconic and best-known images were captured in the period before the Polar sunset in April. He, his equipment and two Expedition dogs were nearly lost when killer whales disturbed and broke the ice around them – a highly dangerous episode, the portrayal of which he later re-enacted rather woodenly for another’s camera. Expedition members were naturally required to figure in “Ponko’s” own pictures, leading to the coining, by Taylor, of the verb to “pont”. This was defined as “to pose until nearly frozen, in all sorts of uncomfortable positions”. During the long winter months there was processing to undertake and a certain amount of flash work, but Scott’s diaries record that Ponting, whose work he admired enormously, was often restless and depressed. Ponting’s lantern-slide illustrated lectures on his travels in Japan and elsewhere provided welcome entertainment for all, but it was not until the return of light in the Spring that his spirits truly revived. In October he travelled with the South Pole party for the first few miles, obtaining historic images of Scott’s final departure.

After his return to Europe in 1912, Ponting resolved “to devote however many years were required” to the memory of Scott’s personality and endeavour. There were exasperating contractual issues to address with publishers and, as time passed, an inevitable diminution in public interest, but Ponting continued to lecture widely using both lantern slides and moving film. King George V, after a private showing of the film in May 1914, expressed his view that “… the story of the Scott Expedition could not be known too widely among the youth of the Nation”.

When War came later in the year Ponting applied to both the War Office and the Foreign Office for a position as an official artist. His requests were declined (unfortunately, perhaps, from an historical perspective) and it was made clear that he was felt to be more useful as an ambassador for the Expedition.

Apart from the successful publication of his classic book The Great White South in 1921, the post-war years were hard for Ponting. Still seeking fulfilment as an entrepreneur he embarked on a number of doomed projects, including the marketing of his invention the "PONCO" Unburstable Inner Tube for automobile tyres. Even a re-make of the Antarctic film, made in the early 1930s and entitled 90 Degrees South, failed to cover its high production costs by the time of Ponting’s death, in London, on 7 February 1935. The legacy of his photographs, however, is enduring.

The cased pair (and miniatures) ex Bill Fevyer Collection, Spink, 25 November 1998; the silver R.G.S. medal acquired subsequently.

See also front cover illustration, showing Ponting’s medals over one of his most celebrated Antarctic photographs. This, and the two images illustrating this catalogue entry, are reproduced by kind permission of the Royal Geographical Society.
Other Properties

1299
*Arctic Discoveries Medal 1818-55, unnamed as issued, a few surface scratches, generally very fine £400-600

1300
*Dr. Elisha Kane, bronze portrait medal dated 1859, by George Hampden Lovett, New York; obv., bust of Kane right over a framed view of an icebound ship, two flags at each side, legend DR. ELISHA KANE, THE GREAT ARCTIC NAVIGATOR, U.S.N., rev., Masonic symbols within wreath, legend NON NOBIS SOLUM SED TOTO MUNDO NATI / MDCCCLIX, 51mm, about extremely fine, rare £500-600
Ex Dr. Arthur B. King Collection, Morton & Eden, 3 Oct. 2003, lot 626.

1301
*A Polar Medal for the British Antarctic Expedition 1902-04 (Scott’s First Expedition), in bronze, without clasp, engraved (W. MARSH/"MORNING"/1903-4), extremely fine, retaining some original lustre £4,000-6,000
WALTER JOHN MARSH, born in Templeton, New Zealand in 1882, joined the Morning as Assistant Engineer on 12 August 1903, taking part in the second Discovery Relief Expedition leaving from Lyttelton. There were serious concerns that the ice-locked Discovery might have to be abandoned and a second relief ship, the Terra Nova, joined the Morning at Hobart.

In the event, after a month’s hard work and a fortuitous ocean swell which helped to crack the pack-ice, the relief ships reached Discovery on 14 February 1904. Two days later the last ice restraining her was blasted away, only for Discovery to become grounded in a gale. A merciful change in the weather finally left her free and the three ships were able to sail for New Zealand.

Marsh’s personal impressions of Antarctica are given in his reminiscences, a copy of which is included in the lot. He lost the tips of two fingers as a result of frostbite and a ‘seal nip’, and engaged in several ski and sledge trips inland. On one of these he acquired a souvenir – a pair of snowshoes left behind by the earlier Norwegian Nordenski Expedition.

Returning to Plymouth with Morning, he was paid off on 18 October 1904 and joined Napier, one of the leading British manufacturers of high quality and performance motor cars. As a designer and test driver he became one of the first men to experience the thrills of Brooklands, the world’s first purpose-built car racetrack, opened in 1907. With his English fiancée he attended Scott’s wedding at Hampton Court in 1908, returning to New Zealand after his own marriage in 1910.

Marsh declined an invitation to join Scott’s Second Expedition but travelled to Lyttelton to see the Terra Nova off, when one of the crew reportedly shouted ‘Come on Wally, it’s not too late to change your mind!’ Later experiences included working as Resident Engineer on the Lower Zambesi River Bridge in the 1930s before finally settling in New Zealand.

The lot is offered with:
Photographic copies of Certificate of Discharge, Continuous Certificate of Discharge, and a personal reference, handwritten by J.D. Morrison, Morning’s Chief Engineer (… he is a good engineer, thoroughly well up in his work, sober and reliable…);
Photocopy of a 10-page copyrighted typescript The Release of the Discovery, by W.J. Marsh as told to Edward Gibbons’, from which some of the information above is taken; and
Photocopy of a newspaper interview to mark Mr. and Mrs. Marsh’s Diamond Wedding Anniversary in 1970, with illustration.

1302
*A Gilt Discovery Button, from Scott’s First Expedition, 1902-04, by Firmin & Sons, London, extremely fine £100-150
From the uniform of P.O. THOMAS FEATHER, whose medals were sold, together with other items of memorabilia, on 15 December 2006 (Morton & Eden sale no. 25, lot 157).

1303
A Great War Memorial Plaque in the name of Jesse Handsley, formerly a member of Scott’s First Expedition, extremely fine, in card envelope as issued to next-of-kin £400-600
Able Seaman JESSE HANDSLEY was, like his H.M.S. Ringarooma shipmate Tom Crean, one of several men who volunteered to join Discovery when she was preparing to sail from Port Chalmers, New Zealand in 1902. During the Expedition he accompanied Scott, Evans, Feather, Skefion and Lashly on the sledge journey to explore the Ferrar and Taylor Glaciers, and a peak overlooking the area was named “Mount Handsley” in his honour in 1969. The memorial plaque is known to have belonged to his son and is now offered by descent, while Handsley’s silver Polar Medal was sold at Sotheby’s on 2 July 1980 (lot 119).

164549 P.O. Jesse Handsley, R.N. died on 3 June 1916 at the age of 39 and was buried at Gibraltar. It may be noted that the name is ‘unique’ in the C.W.G.C.’s records.
1304
*A Polar and Great War Pair for Mawson’s Australasian Expedition, 1911-14:

British War Medal (LIEUT. H. HAMILTON. R.N.V.R.)
Polar Medal 1904, in silver, 1 clasp Antarctic 1912-14, impressed (H. HAMILTON, /"AURORA"), very fine to good very fine (2)
£8,000-12,000

A New Zealander, HAROLD HAMILTON was a graduate of Otago University, joining the Expedition at the age of 26. Stationed at Macquarie Island in the sub-Antarctic zone, his work included botanical, entomological, geological and zoological observation and research.

*The lot is offered with:
A 39-page typescript copy of Hamilton’s Expedition diary, 7 January – 28 December 1912;
Photocopied extract from Great War roll confirming Hamilton’s entitlement to the B.W.M. (only), and photocopied Service Record 1916-19;
Five large portrait photographs of Hamilton on Macquarie Island;
An original copy of Hamilton’s Expedition Report Ecological Notes and Illustrations of the Flora of Macquarie Island, Sydney, 1926, with 19 plates and preface by Sir Douglas Mawson (this including the interesting information that the locating of the negatives of the Macquarie Island photographs had to await Frank Hurley’s return from Shackleton’s Trans-Antarctic Expedition).

1305
*The O.B.E. and Polar Group of Seven awarded to Leonard Hussey, Meteorologist to Shackleton’s Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition, comprising:

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military);
British War Medal (CAPT. L.D.A. HUSSEY.);
Mercantile Marine Medal, impressed (L.D.A. HUSSEY), this a late claim made in 1937;
Victory Medal (CAPT. L.D.A. HUSSEY.);
Defence Medal, unnamed as issued;
1939-45 War Medal, with M.i.D., unnamed as issued;
Polar Medal 1904, in silver, 1 clasp Antarctic 1914-16, impressed (L. HUSSEY, ME/TEOROLOG/IST, "ENDU/RANCE");
together with a related set of Dress Miniatures, good very fine or better, mounted for wearing, in a fitted caseo with compartment also containing the Miniature group (lot)
£25,000-30,000

O.B.E. (Military): London Gazette, 1 January 1946 (Squadron Leader, R.A.F.V.R);
Mentions in Despatches (2): London Gazette, 1 June 1945 and 14 June 1945.

LEONARD DUNCAN ALBERT HUSSEY, a cheerful and energetic Londoner, came from a family of nine children. He graduated from King’s College, University of London, with degrees in psychology, meteorology and anthropology. He gained field experience working in the Sudan as an anthropologist before responding to Shackleton’s newspaper advertisement seeking staff for his new South Pole Expedition.

At his interview – according to Hussey – Shackleton looked him up and down before declaring “Yes, you’ll do”, later adding that he took him because he found Hussey “funny”. The two men were to become close; Hussey was one of Shackleton’s most reliable and capable lieutenants, whose loyalty to the “Boss” was consistent and unfailing. His celebrated banjo was one of the very few non-essential objects which Shackleton
Leonard Hussey (right) playing chess with photographer Frank Hurley

himself retrieved from the stricken Endurance, describing it as “vital mental medicine” for the party. The instrument did indeed provide valuable entertainment during the long months of isolation on Elephant Island, and was eventually brought home bearing the signatures of all the Expedition members. In 1959 Hussey presented it to the National Maritime Museum, at the personal suggestion of H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh.

Hussey was effective in his designated rôle of meteorologist and his observations and findings were duly published. During the early phase of the expedition he also helped to care for the dogs (especially “Samson”, said to be larger than he was) and regularly accompanied Frank Hurley on sledge journeys. He kept a personal diary and collaborated closely with Shackleton in the preparation of South, first published in 1919; Hussey’s own South with Shackleton appeared much later, in 1949.

After the rescue from Elephant Island and the return home, Hussey joined the Royal Garrison Artillery as a 2nd Lieutenant. He saw action at St. Quentin and elsewhere in France and Flanders, later rejoining Shackleton and other Expedition members in Operation Syren on the North Russian Front where their Antarctic skills and experience proved to be of great value. Hussey finished the Great War as a Captain and resumed his studies, having resolved to qualify as a medical doctor.

In 1921 Shackleton invited Hussey to join him on a last Expedition, aboard the Quest, as meteorologist and assistant surgeon. Following Shackleton’s death from a heart attack it was Hussey who fulfilled Lady Shackleton’s wishes by laying “the Boss” to rest in South Georgia, rather than bringing his remains back to England as had been planned. He was the only 1914 Expedition member present and provided the only music at the funeral – a soft banjo rendition of Brahms’ Lullaby.

Hussey began a medical career and became a G.P. in London. In 1940 his home suffered damage in the Blitz and he joined the Royal Air Force as a Medical Officer. Initially stationed in Iceland with the rank of Squadron Leader, he was subsequently posted to R.A.F. Benson and was awarded the O.B.E. as well as receiving two Mentions in Despatches. After the war “Doc” Hussey, as he had come to be known, resumed general practice and also went back to sea for a spell as a ship’s surgeon. He became a popular Antarctic lecturer and enjoyed his appointment, in the 1950s, as President of both the London Banjo Club and the Antarctic Club. He died in 1964 at the age of 72, survived by his wife, Grace.

The lot is offered with:

Photocopies of official documents, including London Gazette entries;
Original Board of Trade “Authority to Wear” for the Mercantile Marine Medal and ribbon, dated 7 October 1937;
A substantial file of research, correspondence, newspaper cuttings and reminiscences.
(It may also be also noted that Hussey recorded a number of wireless interviews, including several for the BBC, between 1943 and 1956. His recollections of Shackleton’s return to Elephant Island in the Yelcho are in the public domain and may be accessed on the internet at http://americanradioworks.publicradio.org/features/walking/part06/safe.html).

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1306
*A 'BANZARE' 1929-31 Polar Medal*, in bronze, crowned head type, 1 clasp Antarctic 1929-30, engraved *(RICHAR/D W. HA/MPSON.)*, one or two surface and edge knocks, good very fine £4,000-5,000

RICHARD W. HAMPSON was Fireman aboard *Discovery* during the ship's first voyage as part of the British - Australian - New Zealand Antarctic Research Expedition of 1929-31, led by Sir Douglas Mawson. The ship returned from the Antarctic in 1930 in order to re-coal.

16 '1929-30' bronze medals or clasps for the Expedition were gazetted on 1 May 1934. In Hampson's case it is known that an official duplicate was issued later, with the naming details altered to 'R.W. Hampson Fireman'. The present medal is the original award.

The lot includes a copy of David Yelverton's detailed research regarding the duplicate issue, a photocopy of the London Gazette entry, and the original Admiralty forwarding letter for the medal dated 11 July 1934 and addressed to Hampson at S.S. *Sentry*.

1307
*An Antarctic Research and Long Service Pair*, comprising:

Polar Medal, in bronze, George VI issue, 1 clasp (engraved) Antarctic 1930-39, engraved *(CECIL /DOUGLAS/BUCHANAN)*; Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, George V, Admiral portrait type, with non-swivelling clasp (as issued 1920-30), impressed *(271823 C.D, BUCHANAN. C.E,R,A, 2, H,M.S. MARSHAL SOULT.)*, *Polar medal good very fine and with a unique dated clasp, Naval LSGC very fine (2)* £5,000-6,000

Engine Room Artificer CECIL BUCHANAN served during 8 Antarctic seasons and 2 winters aboard the *William Scoresby* (1930-32) and *Discovery II* (1932-39). Early research projects included whale-marking off the South Shetlands and surveying of the South Georgia coastline, while later voyages involved the circumnavigation of the Antarctic continent and the discovery of new stretches of land.

In 1934 *Discovery II* was able to deliver Dr. Potaka to Admiral Byrd's *Bear of Oakland*, thus saving Byrd's Expedition which had been placed in jeopardy by the incapacity of his only medical doctor. In 1936 the ship hit the headlines again following the successful rescue of two stranded aviators, Ellsworth and Hollick-Kenyon.

For further details see Yelverton, David, *The First Environmental Campaign Medal*, Medal News, April 1989, May 1989 and (for postscripts) October 1989. The articles take Buchanan's award of one of the last bronze Polar medals as a starting-point, and copies are included in the lot.
Keohane working on his model of the *Terra Nova*

1308

**The Polar Medal for Scott’s Last Expedition, Great War and Long Service Group awarded to Chief Petty Officer Patrick Keohane**, Five:

British War Medal and Victory Medal (184042 P. KEOHANE. C.P.O. R.N. on both);

Polar Medal, in silver, 1 clasp Antarctic 1910-13, impressed (184042 P./KEOHANE/P.O. 1 CL/TEGRA/NOVA);

Naval Long Service & Good Conduct Medal, George V Admiral portrait type, with non-swivelling clasp (as issued 1920-30), impressed (184042 PATRICK KEOHANE, P.O. 1 CL., H.M.S. PRESIDENT);

Royal Geographical Society, Presentation Medal for Antarctic Discovery, 1913, in bronze (unnamed as issued);

*the first four mounted for wearing, some surface scuffs but very fine and better; R.G.S. Antarctic medal about extremely fine, in fitted case of issue (5) £25,000-30,000*

A native of County Cork, Petty Officer PATRICK KEOHANE joined *Terra Nova* from H.M.S. Repulse, having previously served with Lieutenant ‘Teddy’ Evans on H.M.S. Talbot. On arrival in the Antarctic he quickly established himself as a strong sledge-hauler with a reputation for fearlessness and, more generally, as an efficient, highly versatile and cheerful member of the Expedition. He assisted Oates with the ponies (his own ‘James Pigg’ becoming something of an Expedition mascot), and was a key figure in numerous sledge parties. Scott’s diary makes several references praising his conduct and, incidentally, his cooking, whilst the reminiscences of Dr. Atkinson, Cherry-Garrard and others all commended him highly.

Keohane was selected as a support member for the Expedition’s march to the South Pole, setting out at the beginning of November 1911. Famously, Scott procrastinated in deciding who should accompany him in the final assault but in the event it was Keohane, Cherry-Garrard, Atkinson and Wright who turned back at Camp 42, on the Beardmore Glacier at a latitude of 85°, on 21 December. By the time they reached winter quarters at Cape Evans, Scott, Wilson, Bowers, Oates and Evans had attained the Pole and had begun their doomed homeward journey.

In a gallant but fruitless effort, Atkinson and Keohane set off in March 1912 to replenish supplies of rations at the Polar team’s return bases, reaching Corner Camp on the 30th of the month (the day after Scott’s final diary entry). Keohane also joined in the attempt to contact the Expedition’s Northern Party, for whom concern was also growing, but the group was forced to turn back in the face of breaking sea ice. On 30 October, Atkinson, Keohane, Crean and others set off to locate Scott’s final camp, which they achieved with little difficulty on 12 November. They collected Wilson’s geological specimens, carefully carried to the end, and erected a cairn to the memory of the dead. On their return to Hut Point there was some consolation to be had in the welcome news that the members of the Northern Party were safe.

After the Great War Keohane joined the Coastguard Service and was District Officer for the Isle of Man; he died at Plymouth in 1950. His Polar diary is held at the Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge whilst a pocket notebook appertaining to his journeys with Atkinson in 1912 is in the possession of Irish Antarctic Heritage (see extracts above, reproduced by kind permission).

The lot is offered with further copied information and research.

The illustrations of Keohane on this and on the following page are reproduced by kind permission of the Royal Geographical Society.
Ponting’s portrait of Patrick Keohane on his return from the Barrier
*Arctic Lifesaving: A Hudson’s Bay Company M.S. Lady Kindersley Rescue Medal Group, Seven: Reginald N. Blann, Third Engineer Hudson’s Bay Company Ship Baychimo*, comprising:

British War and Victory Medals (5455. D.R.N. Blann. D.H. R.N.R.);

Mercantile Marine Medal (Reginald N. Blann);

1939-45 Star, Defence and War Medals (all unnamed as issued);

Hudson’s Bay Company H.M.S. Lady Kindersley Rescue Medal in bronze, by Alexander Clark Company of London, **First issue, with squirrel above arms of the company in error** (instead of a fox), the reverse showing M.S. Lady Kindersley trapped in ice below CRUSHED IN THE ICE WESTERN ARCTIC 31 AUGUST 1924 (engraved R. Blann), **this in case of issue (with correct arms); extremely fine or better, the last of the highest rarity** (lot) £2,500-3,000

Two sets of medals were struck by the Alexander Clark Company of London to commemorate the rescue. The first set was comprised of one 9 carat gold medal and 45 bronze medals. 25 of the bronze medals were sent from the Hudson’s Bay Company Office in London to be given to the crew of the Baychimo. 25 of the original 42 were returned and destroyed, 2 were retained by The Company’s museum, the present and A. Woodhouse’s example were never returned (the whereabouts of A. Woodhouse’s is not known). Blann’s second, corrected, medal remains with the Hudson’s Bay Company. On receiving his medal Blann received additionally a cheque for £10 (with photocopy of the award document and of a letter from the Company requesting the return of the first medal).

M.S. Lady Kindersley was an auxiliary motor-screw arctic schooner designed and built for service with the Hudson’s Bay Company; she was constructed in 1920 and launched in 1921, named in honour of the wife of the then company governor Robert Molesworth Kindersley. She set sail on her final voyage on 28 June 1924. On 3 August the ship arrived at Port Barrow, Alaska. Supercargo Percy Patmore and Second Mate Clifford went ashore to buy reindeer meat and hire Eskimos for cargo work, the ship being moored to the shore ice. While ashore a dense fog rolled in. On their return the following morning they found that the shore ice had broken away in a westerly direction, taking the ship and the balance of the officers and crew along with it.

The following day the ship was caught fast in field ice about seven miles off Port Barrow, still drifting west. Several attempts were made by other ships in the area to get to the Lady Kindersley but ice and weather made this impossible. Patmore kept in daily radio contact with the ship and was advised by them that if she drifted North West past Port Barrow the crew would prepare to abandon her. The weather rapidly deteriorated and the ice increased. On 10 August Patmore himself was stuck in the ice aboard the American vessel Arctic. The next day Arctic had to be abandoned to the ice, which was slowly crushing her.

Patmore chartered another ship in the area, the Teddy Bear, to look for the Lady Kindersley once the weather had cleared on 13 August. For two days there was no sign of the ship. Late on the evening of the 15th Arctic’s radio equipment, salvaged from her, had become partially operational; it could receive but not send messages. Messages transmitted from the Lady Kindersley indicated that her Captain was planning to abandon ship by the 18th unless the situation improved. The company had sent their steamer Baychimo to assist with the rescue but given its speed it was likely to arrive far too late.

Patmore also chartered another ship, the U.S.S. Boxer to assist the Teddy Bear in an attempt to rendezvous with the Lady Kindersley. He also procured skin boats, sleds, supplies and Eskimo hunters to assist in the rescue. Several planned attempts to meet the ship and take off her crew were foiled by the weather and it was not until the 31st that Patmore, on the Boxer, finally got to within six miles of the stricken ship. The order was given to abandon ship and after a number of hours the two parties, the rescue party and the ship’s crew finally met on the ice some one and a half miles from the Boxer. Everyone was safely back in Port Barrow by 10.30 that evening. The Baychimo arrived too late to assist with the rescue and was instead dispatched to try to free the ship. She was unable to locate her and, on 15 September, the search was abandoned.

Reginald Blann subsequently joined the Red Funnel Line and ended up as a Captain. At the beginning of the Second World War he was engaged in ferrying troops to France and Belgium. On 5 May 1941 he was commissioned as a Temporary Lieutenant in the R.N.V.R.

The lot is sold with a Second World War ‘Dog Tag’ **Lt. R. Bland R.N.R.**, a contemporary newspaper cutting concerning the loss of the Lady Kindersley, and a quantity of photocopied research.
1310

[Image of a medal and a pocket watch with text inscribed on the back: "Presented to Lieut. B. H. R. for sinking the first German Submarine in the Great European War 1914-15 with an unarmed merchantman."

[Image of a man in a suit with medals on his chest.]
GALLANTRY AWARDS

1310

*Distinguished Service Cross*, George V, reverse engraved *(Lieut. J.W. Bell, R.N.R., D.S.C. SS "Thordis" Feb 28th. 1915)*, good very fine; together with a related presentation gold watch and other items (see below for full details) (lot) £3,000-5,000

London Gazette: 19 March 1915:

Lieutenant John William Bell, Royal Naval Reserve, of the steamship "Thordis" for his gallant and spirited conduct in ramming a German submarine, which had fired a torpedo at the "Thordis", on the 28th February 1915.

John William Bell of the S.S. Thordis became the first captain of a merchant vessel to successfully engage a German submarine on 28 February 1915. Described at the time as a 'reticent hero' he received a number of public accolades, was appointed an honorary Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve (in addition to the award of his D.S.C. from the hands of the King), and was widely celebrated in the popular Press.

The 501-ton Thordis was built in 1904 and had only just been purchased from her former Norwegian owners at the time of the incident. With her complement of 12 hands and cargo of coal bound for Plymouth, she was 8 or 10 miles off Beachy Head at about 9.30 am on the morning of Sunday 28th February when a periscope was sighted. Bell’s later deposition, made to Customs at Weymouth, read:

‘... I observed periscope of submarine on starboard bow. I immediately ordered all hands on deck in case of emergency. I then observed submarine pass across our bow and on to our port beam, where it took up a position 30 to 40 yards off. Shortly after this I noticed the wake of torpedo on my starboard beam. I then put my helm hard over to starboard and ran over periscope, when I and all the crew heard and felt crash under bottom. I did not see submarine after, but saw oil floating on water. I then proceeded on voyage.’

Unknown to Bell, the German submarine menace had induced the publication The Syren and Shipping to offer to the first British merchant captain and crew to sink one a £500 reward – a bounty which had been swelled by further covenants from its readers to £660. This was presented by Sir Charles Johnston, Lord Mayor of London, at a reception at the Mansion House on 12 April, and there was also a reward of £200 from the Admiralty.

The lot is sold with the following artefacts and documents (see also the following lot):

- A Presentation Gold Hunter-cased Stopwatch, 18 ct. fine, engraved with Bell’s initials in monogram, name and presentation inscription from the owners of S.S. Thordis (the watch cased, and also with relating insurance documents);
- Original telegram and original confirmatory letter from the Admiralty requesting Bell’s attendance at Buckingham Palace on 27 March 1915 to be decorated by the King;
- Original "Vote of Congratulation" from Redcar Urban District Council, on vellum, framed;
- A 56-page illustrated booklet entitled The Cruise of the "Thordis", 16mo, published by "The Syren and Shipping";
- Several original photographs, mostly studio portraits of Bell, also one showing damage to the bow of the Thordis;
- A Scrapbook of related Press cuttings, also containing a Menu for the Thordis Dinner with autograph signatures, and table plan, and a print taken from Deeds that Thrill the Empire (see inside back cover);
- The carved animal-horn Foghorn used aboard the S.S. Thordis (length 16 ins.);
- The British War Medal and Victory Medal Pair awarded to Bell’s son (3654 Spr. J.H. Bell, R.E.)

1311

A Presentation Brunei Gong, forwarded via Lloyd’s of London to Captain Bell by the Residents of Sandakan, British North Borneo [with whom Bell had previously traded], in "appreciation of your being the Master in command of the first British Merchant Vessel to ram and most probably sink an hostile submarine...”, the 17½ inch brass-centred gong decorated with three dragons and supported in a 55 x 25 inch Borneo teakwood frame; together with original striker and a relating letter "for and on behalf of the Subscribers’ dated 28 April 1915 £150-200

Ex lot 1310
1312 **Military Medal**, George V type 1 *(369310 Sapr. E. Rattigan. 69/Fd Coy. R.E.)*, contact marks to rim, otherwise extremely fine

*London Gazette: 16 July 1918 (Huddersfield).*

£200-250

1313 **Military Medal**, George V type 1 *(1305 C.Q.M. Sjt. J. Saunders 1/Nth'd Fus.)*, about extremely fine


£250-300


Military Medal, *London Gazette: 16 July 1918 (Southgate).*

GEORGE CHARLTON was called up August 1916 aged 35. The lot is offered with photograph of the recipient and a post card signed Lt General commanding XI Corps: "The Military Medal Awarded to 211600 2/Cpl. G. Charlton. Corps Sig. Section. 20/4/18. Action laying and repairing Lines under heavy fire." Also included is a quantity of photocopied research.

£300-400

1315 **Military Medal Group**, three: **Serjeant William H. Miller, 29th Siege Battery Royal Garrison Artillery:**

Military Medal, George V type 1 *(11083 Sjt: W. H. Miller 29/Sge: By: R.G.A.)*;

British War and Victory Medals *(11083 Sjt. W. H. Miller. R.A.).*, good very fine, sold with quantity of photocopied research (3)


£280-320

1316 **Military Medal Group**, Three: **Serjeant Henry L. Knight, 211th Siege Battery Royal Garrison Artillery:**

Military Medal, George V type 1 *(71177 Cpl. H. L. Knight. 211/Sge: By: R.G.A.)*;

British War and Victory Medals *(71177 Sgt. H. l. Knight. R.A.).*, very fine, with related cap badge and photocopied research (4)

Military Medal, *London Gazette: 6 August 1918 (Paddington).*

£280-320

1317 **Military Medal Group**, Four: **Private Alfred Young, Army Service Corps:**

Military Medal, British War and Victory Medals *(M2-175917 Pte. A. Young. A.S.C.)*

Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes, silver-gilt and enamelled badge *(Primo A. Young, ISCA Lodge 1276, 21 April 1936)*, with a related cap badge, sold with photocopied research, very fine or better (5)

Military Medal, *London Gazette: 11 February 1919 (Newport).*

£280-320


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1319 **Military Medal Group**, Five: **Temporary Serjeant Arthur Tyrell, 3rd Field Survey Company Royal Engineers:**


1914-15 Star *(13505 L-Cpl. A. J. Tyrell. R.E.).*


Army Long Service and Good Conduct, George V type 1 *(1851742 Cpl. A. J. Tyrell. M.M. R.E.),* mounted for wearing, very fine, with a related cap badge and photocopied research (6)


£320-350
*Great War Distinguished Service Medal Group, Five: Chief Armourer William Sumpter R.N.:

Distinguished Service Medal, George V (344162 W. A. Sumpter, Ch. Arm. H.M.S. Cleopatra 1916-17);
1914-15 Star (344162, W. A. Sumpter, Arm., R.N.);
British War and Victory Medals (344162 W. A. Sumpter. Ch. Amr. R.N.);
Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct, George V type 1 (1910-20) (344162 W. A. Sumpter. Armr. H.M.S. Cleopatra), very fine or better, sold with cloth rank badge, portrait photograph, five uniform buttons, riband bar and three Admiralty copy photos of H.M.S. Cleopatra and a quantity of photocopied research (5) £1,000-1,200

Distinguished Service Medal, London Gazette: 11 August 1917 (General Citation).

WILLIAM SUMPTER enlisted in the Royal Navy in 1901 and served until 1923. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal whilst serving aboard H.M.S. Cleopatra, a Caroline class light cruiser, on which he served from June 1915 until October 1918. In March 1916 she sank the German destroyer G194 by ramming her and it is possible that the award of the Distinguished Service Medal relates to this incident.
HERBERT JAMES SHEPPARD was born in Barry, Glamorgan, 6 May 1892. He enlisted with the Gloucester Regiment in January 1913. During the Great War he served in France between 13 August 1914 and 17 June 1915, during which time he was wounded three times. He served at Gallipoli between 13 November 1915 and 8 January 1916; Egypt 14 January to 12 February 1916; Mesopotamia 12 February 1916 to 22 September 1918 where he was wounded (D.C.M); on 29 October 1917 he was commissioned in the field; Persia 22 September to December 1918 and Russia (Caucasus) December 1918 to 6 March 1919. He was commissioned full Lieutenant 29 April 1919. In 1920 he transferred to the Indian Army, serving with 6th Rajputana Rifles, where he remained until his retirement in June 1947.

The lot is sold with a considerable amount of documentation and artefacts including Commission as Second Lieutenant, 30 November 1917; Soldier’s Small Book; Soldiers Pay Book for use on Active Service; a note book with pencil written notes of his service from 13 November 13 1915 to 26 February 1916 (while in Mesopotamia), most of the notes are difficult to read due to the faintness of the pencil but the following is taken from the account for the 25 and 26 February 1916.

"5.7 pm attacked Turkish rearguard advancing 1600 in open occupied position. Regiment captured 360 prisoners; about 6.30 pm Turks counterattacked driving Staffords back...and part of us with them. B Coy. stopped the rot, but had a rather bad time, the enemy being behind to slip and warrant for the O.B.E., box of issue and forwarding slip for the Indian War Medal (9) £3,000-4,000

Order of the British Empire, London Gazette: 11 June 1942 (King’s Birthday Honours).


“For conspicuous gallantry in organising and leading a bombing party during an attack. Although the men were mostly in an exhausted condition, yet by his bravery and personal example he succeeded in his objective, and continued his fine work until wounded.”

Mention in General Lake’s Despatches 24 August 1916 (London Gazette: 19 October 1916), with certificate.

Medal of Bravery of St George, First Class, in 9 carat (?) gold, with kokoshnik on reverse (No. 10399); also with the group is a British War Medal (177119 Bmbr. C. H. Jones. R.A.) and Victory Medal (T25R-O1372 Driver G. Attree. A.S.C.), all mounted for wearing on two ribbon bars, very fine or better, the Medal of Bravery of St. George with incorrect ribbon, with case of issue and forwarding slip and warrant for the Indian War Medal (9) £3,000-4,000

Order of the British Empire, London Gazette: 11 June 1942 (King’s Birthday Honours).


For conspicuous gallantry in organising and leading a bombing party during an attack. Although the men were mostly in an exhausted condition, yet by his bravery and personal example he succeeded in his objective, and continued his fine work until wounded.”

Mention in General Lake’s Despatches 24 August 1916 (London Gazette: 19 October 1916), with certificate.


“The following formed part of the Russian decorations awarded in July 1916 to the British forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.”

Further items include A History of the Rajputana Rifles in World War No. 2 up to the end of the Campaign in Tunisia, Dhoomi Dhal Daram Das, Delhi 1943, with citations of all decorations received and (where available) photographs of the recipients and Roll of Honour; Quantity of photographs, mostly family and regimental taken in India, including photos of the Viceroy presenting the Victoria Cross to the widow of Company Havildar-Major Chelu Ram, 6th Rajputana Rifles; Medical Board Report, November 1920 and two medical transfer certificates; British Indian Passport; invitation to an evening reception at Hampton Court Palace 11 June 1946; Invitations by the Viceroy to a garden party 3 March 1941 and an investiture 12 February 1944; Gloucestershire Regiment Orderly Room pass 1 April 1914; Indian (2) and British driving licences (2); British Legion card 1 November 1947; silver and wood lined cigarette box presented to Lt. Col. Sheppard and his wife on their Silver Wedding by the families of the Rajputana Rifles, October 1945; various correspondence, from India and post war including a cantonment board resolution 27 February 1940 naming a road in Nasirabad after him and various brochures, menus, labels &c. related to his various sea voyages.

There are also items related to his wife Florence Martha Sheppard including warrant, case and forwarding letters for her award of the M.B.E., 13 June 1946; letter congratulating her on the award of the Kaiser-i-Hind (presumably Third Class); case, notification of the announcement of the Kaiser-i-Hind in the Gazette of India, 2 June 1943, warrants and investiture invitation, 12 February 1944; letter from Lieut. Col. H. O. H. O'Reilly thanking her for looking after Subadar Richpal Ram’s widow and family, choosing suitable clothes and preparing them for the presentation ceremony (of his V.C.). [N.B. The decorations themselves are not present].
*An Order of St Michael and St George, Distinguished Service Order Group of Ten awarded to Colonel Charles Michell Aloysius Wood (second son of Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, V.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G.):*

Order of St Michael and St George, Companion’s neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels;  
Distinguished Service Order, George V;  
Queen’s Sudan 1896-98, engraved in italic capitals (Lt. C. M. A. Wood, 1/North’d Fus);  
Queen’s South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, impressed (Capt. & Adj: C. M. A. Wood North’d Fus);  
British War Medal and Victory Medal with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches (Lt. Col. C. M. A. Wood);  
Coronation 1911, unnamed as issued;  
FRANCE, Légion d’Honneur, Third Republic issue, Knight’s breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels;  
TURKEY, Order of Medjidie, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre and gold and enamelled crescent;  
Khedive’s Sudan, 1 clasp, Khartoum, engraved in capitals (Lt. C. M. A. Wood 1/North’d Fus), very fine or better (10) £6,000-8,000

C.M.G. London Gazette: 12 December 1916.  
D.S.O. London Gazette: 4 June 1917 (General Citation).  
Mention in Despatches London Gazette: 30 September 1898; 10 September 1901; 15 May 1917.

**CHARLES MICHELL ALOYSIUS WOOD** was born 2 April 1873, second son of Sir Evelyn Wood. He entered Sandhurst in September 1891, leaving a year later and was commissioned into the Northumberland Fusiliers on 19 November 1892 as a 2nd Lieutenant.

Between 1894 and 1895 he was employed with the 4th Battalion Egyptian Army with the rank of Bimbashi. He was A.D.C. to the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, Sir Alfred Milner, from 1897-98.

In 1898 he was again attached to the Egyptian Army and served in the Battle of Omdurman with the Tribal Irregulars ( Mentioned in Despatches, Order of the Medjidie Fourth Class). Later that year he took part in the occupation of Crete. Between 1898 and 99 he served with the Chinese Wei-Hai-Wei Regiment.

During the Second Boer War he served in operations in the Transvaal, Orange Free State, West of Pretoria in Cape Colony and South of the Orange River ( Mentioned in Despatches). From October 1901 until December 1904 he was A.D.C. to the Commander 1st Indian Army Corps, Southern Command. From December 1910 to May 1911 he was a General Staff Officer and from June 1911 until March 1915 he was Deputy Assistant Adjutant General at the War Office. He was Acting Adjutant General War Office (Ty), March 1915 until April 1916, Acting Adjutant General Australian Headquarters, Salisbury Plain July to August 1916, Acting Adjutant General, British Armies in France, August 1916 until February 1918, and Acting Adjutant General Southern Command from 28 February 1918. He was placed on half pay on 28 February 1922, retired 12 March 1927. He died on 4 April 1936.

The lot is sold with a substantial folder of mainly photocopied research but also with an original press cutting of his obituary in the Morning Post.
Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Iver Dobson, Head of the Netherlands Section S.O.E. from 1944 following Operation Englandspiel, formerly Communications Officer T Section (Belgium) and late MI6:

France and Germany Star, Defence and War Medal, all unnamed as issued; NETHERLANDS, Order of Orange Nassau, Military Division, Officer’s breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; BELGIUM, Order of Leopold II, Officer’s breast badge, in silver-gilt (enamelled centre lacking); UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm; BELGIUM, Medal of Resistance; War Commemorative; NETHERLANDS, Decoration for Peace and Order, the first six mounted for wearing, the other three mounted on a separate bar, very fine or better (9) £5,000-7,000


Translation of the citation for the Order of Orange Nassau:

"As head of the Dutch section of the Special Operations Executive from March 1944 to May 1945, Lt-Colonel Dobson displayed great devotion to duty and meritorious service in the field connected with the Armed Resistance Forces struggle and in the liberation of the Netherlands.

Lt-Colonel Dobson’s outstanding ability when working as Operations Organiser greatly assisted the Allied Forces advancement. Through his untiring efforts, determination and leadership he enabled many missions to be successfully achieved."

Citation for Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm:

"Lieutenant Colonel Richard Iver Dobson, British Army, for exceptionally meritorious achievement which aided the United States in the prosecution of the war against the enemy in Continental Europe from 26 February 1944 to 6 May 1945. Lieutenant Colonel Dobson displayed outstanding executive ability, initiative, and completed devotion to duty while assigned to a special mission which played an important part in the support of the Allied Expeditionary Force operations in Europe and in the liberation of the Netherlands. Lieutenant Colonel Dobson’s wholehearted spirit of cooperation, his unfailing tact, and his deep fund of military knowledge reflect high credit upon him and the Allied Armed Forces."

Citation for the Order of Leopold II:

"In recognition of services rendered to Belgium."

The following letter from Paul Bihin, Administrateur de la Sureté de l’Etat, 2 August 1946, explains the reasons for the award:

"Lt. Colonel Richard Dobson, attached to the British Special Services, has cooperated with the Belgian section of this organisation since February 12 1941 as Interpreter and conducting officer, he was later Briefing Officer and Operating Officer. He is one of the British officers with the longest records of service in the Belgian section. His thorough knowledge of Belgium and its two national languages enabled him to render invaluable services in the "underground" work in occupied territory."

RICHARD IVER DOBSON was born in Antwerp 12 December 1906; his father was a marine engineer. At the beginning of the Second World War he was working with MB6. In February 1941 he was employed with T section as an interpreter. On 19 April he was commissioned Second Lieutenant on the General List without Army pay and allowances. He continued to work for T section in various roles.

The SOE’s Dutch organisation was penetrated by German counter-espionage as early as 1942 and continued under German control. “Clandestine” radio transmissions from the Netherlands fed the British false information, leading to the capture and death of most of the British agents dropped into the Netherlands. In the early spring of 1944 London made a clean sweep of the Netherlands operation. Major Seymour Bingham, chief of the SOE Dutch Section was relieved of his post and sent to the Far East. He was succeeded by Dobson, who soon reorganised the Section and established more cordial relations with MVT. Major Griskes head of German counter espionage in the Netherlands decided to call off Englandspiel and sent a final signal to London:

"To Messrs Blunt, Bingham and Successors Ltd. You are trying to make business in the Netherlands without our assistance; we think this rather unfair in view of our long and successful cooperation as your sole agent, but never mind whenever you will come to pay a visit to the continent you may be assured that you will be received with same care and result as all those you sent us before, so long."

The reorganisation of the Dutch Section was successful and Dobson remained in charge to the end of the war, widely respected by those who worked with him in both Belgium and the Netherlands.

The lot is offered with the following original documentation: document of appointment, warrant, statutes, in both Dutch and English translation of citation for the Order of Orange Nassau; copy of General Orders Headquarters US Forces, European Theater 29 May 1946 announcing the award of the Medal of Freedom with forwarding letter and citation; warrant for the Order of Leopold II, letter of approval from the War Office and congratulatory letter from General Ganshof van der Meersch; signed letter from Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands recommending him to all Dutch organisations 11 May 1945; orange silk parachute with all the names of the Dutch agents printed on it; copy of message from Queen Wilhelmina with a forwarding letter from Prince Bernhard’s secretary; Order of the Day for the Secret Army 18 January 1945; Dobson’s pass from the Ministry of Belgian National Defence, signed by General Mariassal 5 February 1944; menu for the Milltown Christmas dinner 1943; letter from the War Office on the relinquishing of his commission 19 April 1946; birth certificate; Belgian Association of Parachutist Agents membership card for 1957; letter from the Antwerp Branch of the British Legion making him an Honourary Vice President by virtue of his past presidency of the branch. Also included are various photocopied research papers and recent correspondence.
A Fine French Resistance Group of Four awarded to Madame Marguerite di Giacomo, Free French Corps, who sheltered and delivered over 30 Allied Airmen to safety:

FRANCE, Croix de Guerre 1939 avec Etoile de Bronze; Cross of the Combatant Volunteer of the Resistance; GREAT BRITAIN, King's Medal for Courage in the Cause of Freedom; UNITED STATES, Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm, all unnamed as issued, last two in cases of issue, good very fine (4) £6,000-8,000


The following is a translation of the original citation:

"For sheltering and escorting more than 30 crashed allied airmen in France during the course of the German occupation and for crossing the enemy lines in August 1944 with six English, Australian and American airmen and bought them back to the allied lines safe and well."

Cross of the Combatant Volunteer of the Resistance (9477) presented 13 July 1955 (with photocopy of the identity card issued with it).


"Madame di Giacomo sheltered at least 36 Allied evaders; she fed them, and cared for them in every possible way until she was able to arrange for their evacuation. She also provided false papers and identity cards. Although she has a young daughter Madame di Giacomo's devotion to the Allied Cause was such that she not only housed Allied evaders, but also did convoy work, and in August 1944 crossed the German lines with six evaders whom she guided to safety.

Madame di Giacomo was, at all times, an inspiration to those with whom she came in touch; she showed a complete disregard for her own safety and a fine patriotic spirit."

Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm, presented 8 February 1947.

"Marguerite Di Giacomo, French Civilian, for exceptionally meritorious achievement which aided the United States in the prosecution of the war against the enemy in Continental Europe, from December 1943 to August 1944. She distinguished herself by her great courage, ingenuity, and determination in the performance of hazardous missions. Completely disregarding her personal safety she assisted directly in the evasion of thirty-eight Allied airmen, and, through her unselfish devotion to the Allied cause contributed materially to the success of the war effort, thereby meriting the praise and recognition of the United States of America."

The lot is offered with the following original documentation:

Citation of the Order de la Brigade 7023, 17 May 1945 and Citation of the Order de la Brigade 10912, 13 November 1945, both announcing the award of the Croix de Guerre with Etoile de Bronze and forwarding letter; Citation of General Eisenhower; Certificate of gratitude for help given to Commonwealth troops in helping them escape or evade capture by the enemy, signed by Air Chief Marshal Tedder; invitation for presentation by the ambassadors of Great Britain and the United States of the aforementioned diplomas 6 September 1946; programme for the Ceremony of Recognition of Parisians who actively participated in the evasion of allied soldiers and airman during the German occupation, 6 September 1946; Diploma of General de Gaulle, 19 November 1948; Diploma of L' Union Nationale des Évadés, 30 April 1949; original citations and English translations for the King's Medal for Courage in the Cause of Freedom and Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm and Investiture letter from the British Embassy, Paris; Ministry of National Defence attestation stating that she served with the Shelburn Resistance Group from 1 March until 30 September 1944 in a rank corresponding to Sub Lieutenant, dated February 1947; a document from the Ministry of National Defence and War recognising the quality of work with Shelburn; a handwritten letter from one of her colleagues, 26 June 1946; lists of the various allied airmen she assisted and various related correspondence; handwritten letter addressed to President de Gaulle, 20 January 1965 proposing herself for the award of a Chevalier of the Légion de Honneur; a hand written note from President de Gaulle, with envelope postmarked 14 January, thanking her for her kind wishes and offering the same in return; membership card of the Fédération Nationale des Combattants Prisonniers de Guerre, Association de la Seine 1963; her husband Guerino di Giacomo identity bracelet for the 2nd Bureau of the Seine.
A Second World War French Normandy Landings Croix de Guerre Group, Five: 210538 Lieutenant Keith McDonell, 53rd Reconnaissance Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps:

1939-45 and France and Germany Stars, Defence Medal, War Medal, with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches, FRANCE, Croix de Guerre 1939, mounted for wearing, silver star on Croix de Guerre lacking, about extremely fine (S) £450-500

Mention in Despatches: London Gazette, 10 May 1945: "In recognition of gallant and distinguished services in North West Europe." (Sold with framed and glazed certificate).

Croix de Guerre avec Etoile d'Argent, "Campagnes pour la libération de la France (Juin-Décembre 1944), Décision Mo. 589, 3 Avril 1945. (Sold with framed certificate).

Regimental citation, 12 December 1944.

"On 19 Aug. 1944, Lieut. McDonell was commanding a Reconnaissance Patrol consisting of one Armoured and two Light Reconnaissance Cars. Near La Hougette (1733), about two miles south-east of Falaise the Armoured Car which had been covering the leading Reconnaissance Car was fired on by a Tiger Tank and set on fire. Lieut. McDonell, who was in the rear Car fired smoke to cover the crew out of the Armoured Car and reversed away. At this moment his car was fired on at point blank range by a second Tiger Tank which was lying up camouflaged amongst some houses beside the road. The shot hit the turret and the Gunner-Operator was killed instantly. Lieut. McDonell and his Driver jumped out and evading enemy infantry who were around ran to hide in a small nearby stream, Lieut. McDonell killing with his pistol an enemy who stood in the way. Although surrounded by enemy infantry, Lieut. McDonell and his Driver remained in the water under a little bridge from 1200 to 2000 hours during which time enemy Tanks crossed and re-crossed it without their being spotted. They had almost immediately been joined by the Gunner-Operator of the burnt out armoured car who was badly wounded in the leg. After dark and with the assistance of local inhabitants they came out of hiding and between them carried the wounded man about 3 miles to a farm not far from the British lines. Lieut. McDonell then led his driver back to their Squadron, and though suffering from exposure and shock with a damaged car insisted on arranging for a party to pick up the wounded man before having his injuries attended to. Lieut. McDonell's leadership, resourcefulness and determination were of a high order and responsible for the extrication of his party from an exceptionally dangerous situation."

Also entitled to Territorial Efficiency Medal with clasp, London Gazette: 21 February 1947.

*A Second World War Escaper's Military Medal Group, Four: Sapper John Wallace, Corps of Royal Engineers, late Cameroonians:

Military Medal, George VI type 1 (14621181 Sapr. J. Wallace, R.E.), 1939-45 Star, Italy Star and War Medal, extremely fine (6) £1,200-1,500

M.M.: London Gazette: 26 July 1945:

"Captured on 18 Mar. 1944 during fighting on the Anzio front, Wallace was imprisoned in Laterina (Camp 82). During Jun. 44 when the camp was being evacuated by the retreating Germans, Wallace hid for 4½ hours beneath a bed. Although he became cramped because of the restricted space, he did not move, and in spite of the Germans' rigorous searches he was not discovered. After negotiating several wire fences, he bluffed his way past two German sentries, swam a river and then made his way south with two other escapers, meeting a South African unit on 4 July 44 near Arezzo. This was a fine solo escape by a private soldier."

The lot is offered with two related cap badges and a photograph of the recipient (illustrated).
**Second World War Distinguished Service Medal Group awarded for Norway, Five:** EX. 548 Temporary Lieutenant Vincent Andrew Davidson, Royal Marines:

Distinguished Service Medal, George VI type 1 **(EX. 548 V. A. Davidson. A/Cpl. R.M.),** 1939-45 and Africa Stars, War and Defence Medals, mounted for wearing, good very fine (5) £1,600-1,800

Distinguished Service Medal, London Gazette: 4 October 1940.

“For gallantry and devotion to duty in operations in Norway.”

SECOND LIEUTENANT VINCENT ANDREW DAVIDSON was born at Altrincham, Cheshire on 3 September 1918 and was working as a salesman when he joined the Royal Naval Special Reserve on 25 July 1939. A Roman Catholic, he was on enlistment found to be 5 feet 9½ inches tall with black hair, hazel eyes and a sallow complexion. Transferring to the Royal Marines on 10 October, he was appointed a Lance Corporal on 1 December.

He participated in Operation ‘Primrose’ (Norway) as part of 21st Royal Marine Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Marines which consisted of six officers and 112 other ranks that left Rosyth on 15 April with 8 pom poms bound for Andalasnes aboard H.M.S.’s Bittern and Flamingo. The battery was soon under attack by German bombers and, on 20 April, the C.O., Major Beasley, was wounded and taken to hospital. Bombing continued with incendiaries and high explosives. The battery was evacuated on 29 April, their guns having their locks removed and destroyed before being abandoned. Ten D.S.M’s were awarded for Operation ‘Primrose’, four to Royal Marines. Davidson was appointed an Acting Corporal, on 21 May, following his return from Norway and a Temporary Sergeant on 21 May 1940. On 26 March 1944 he was commissioned as a Temporary Second Lieutenant and still held this rank when he was demobbed in January 1946.

Accompanying the medals is a quantity of original and copied documents including Davidson’s identity card with photograph showing him wearing the D.S.M. ribbon, his Record of Service, 21st Royal Marine Light Anti-Aircraft Battery War Diary for Operation ‘Primrose’, and a group photograph.

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**Second World War Distinguished Flying Cross Group, Four:** 17470 Pilot Officer John Martin Denton, 207 Squadron, R.A.F.V.R.: 

Distinguished Flying Cross, reverse dated 1944, privately engraved **(Pilot officer John Martin Denton 17400 R.A.F.V.R. 207 Squadron);** 1939-45 and Air Crew Europe Stars, War Medal, first cased, with related miniature, very fine or better, sold with photocopied research (4) £1,000-1,200

Distinguished Flying Cross, London Gazette: 19 September 1944.

The following is taken from the official recommendation:

“This officer has been on 25 successful attacks against enemy targets including 5 on Berlin. He has proved himself to be a keen reliable gunner and a worthy member of his crew. On one occasion when attacking Berlin he was jointly shooting down an Me. 110 which made a determined attack against his aircraft.

He has displayed outstanding keenness at all times and has been a decided asset to his Captain. This keenness has not only been confined to his operational activities; he has displayed an energetic interest in the training of other members of his Section.”
An Immediate Italian Theatre Military Cross and Bar Group, Five: 1838421 Major Leslie Stuart Callf, Royal West Kent Regiment, attached to No. 9 Commando:

Military Cross, unnamed as issued, reverse dated 1944 with bar for second award, this also dated 1944; 1939-45 and Italy Star, Defence and War Medals, all unnamed as issued, good very fine, only 10 awards of the Military Cross and Bar to Commandos (6)

Military Cross, London Gazette: 20 July 1944 (Immediate):

“(Map Ref. Italy 1/25,000 Sheet 158 IV SE) On 2nd March 1944 the troop under Command of Capt Callf was ordered to clear a wadi in square 8230 which has been occupied by the Boche, and which threatened the maintenance of the forward position of the unit which occupied this particular part of the line.

Although the enemy held this wadi in considerable strength, particularly the surrounding high ground which dominated the whole area, Capt Callf led his troop into a most determined assault which drove the Boche completely out of his positions, thereby closing a dangerous gap in our own lines. As a result of this action it was officially reported that enemy casualties were 23 prisoners of war and 25 killed, these figures being approximately twice the strength of the whole of Capt. Callf's Troop.

It is considered that the success of this action was almost entirely due to this officer's most courageous and determined leadership, as the action was carried out approximately six hours after the unit had disembarked in the Anzio beach-head and before he had any opportunity to carry out a reconnaissance. What Capt. Callf was able to do was done under heavy enemy fire, and it was chiefly due to his personal courage and disregard for his own safety while doing the reconnaissance, and to his outstanding leadership and determination during the attack, that his troop was able to carry out a difficult task on ground which it had never seen or operated on before. Throughout the action, this officer's gallant and courageous conduct was an example and inspiration to his men, and he displayed the finest quality of a first class officer.”


“Captain Callf has served with this unit during the whole period it has operated in Italy since November 1943 and has taken part in all actions which the unit has fought.

Throughout all actions this officer has shown outstanding powers of leadership and fighting ability, and his personal courage and disregard for danger have always been of the highest order. During a landing carried out by the unit behind the enemy lines on the Garigliano (Map Ref. Italy 1/25,000 Sh 171-1 south west Force Del Garigliano (780932)) on 29-30 December 1943, Captain Callf led his troop through a minefield to reconnoitre advanced positions from which the remainder of the unit could subsequently advance. Although it was night and mines could not be detected or lifted, Captain Callf personally selected an area by means of trial and error, in which the unit could form up.

During an attack by the unit at Monte Faita (Map. Ref. Italy 1/50,000 Sh No. 160 II square 8503) on night 2nd-3rd February 1944, Captain Callf commanded the leading troop and although 50% casualties of all ranks were suffered from enemy artillery and mortar fire he continued to lead his troop in the attack until the final objective was captured. During the subsequent withdrawal this officer organised an effective rearguard which prevented the considerably depleted main force from being overwhelmed by a counter-attack. During operations in the Anzio beach-head from 2nd-26th March 1944, Captain Callf at all times lead his troops in a succession of actions, the success of which were almost entirely due to his outstanding courage leadership and determination. Captain Callf's military character is of the highest order, his gallant efficient and courageous conduct in action has at all times been an inspiration and example to men under his command, and he has always displayed the finest qualities of a first class officer.”
LESLEY STUART CALF was born in Seaford, Sussex in December 1915 and was educated at Glendale College, Westcliffe-on-Sea, where he kept wicket for Essex Schools, established records for the 400 yards, and later taught physical education.

When the war broke out he joined the Royal West Kent Regiment where he was commissioned as a Lieutenant in 1940. He was one of the first of many volunteers to apply to join the Commandos on their formation, and became one of the few to be accepted. He served in command of 5 Troop No 9 Commando throughout the Italian campaign. In 1944 he was transferred to Greece, where his regiment was sent to restore order in the insurrection which followed the German withdrawal.

After the war he returned to Seaford. He trained with the Royal Horticultural Society and then started his own nursery. He qualified for a Master's Certificate in yachting and for 19 years he taught navigation at Newhaven College of Further Education, instructing more than a thousand students. He also sailed in the Fastnet race. He was also a tennis player, winning numerous trophies in both singles and doubles.

In retirement he was a regular attender at Commando reunions and in 1987 he became President of the Commando Association. He also made regular pilgrimages to Italy; in 1984 he placed a Memorial Plaque on a tree at Faito and in 1985, with three men from his former troop, he built a cairn at Mount Ortito (10 miles south of Cassino) to commemorate the battle in which nine of his comrades died. It took four days and involved moving 25 tons of rock. He died in 1994.

The lot is offered with a substantial archive, including:

Buckingham Palace and War Office forwarding slips for the Military Cross and Bar;  
Military Identity Card;  
Soldier's Ration Card;  
Discharge letter and Release Certificate;  
Field Union and Commando flags;  
Various badges and flashes including Commando cloth badge and 9 Commando shoulder flash;  
Complete 5 Troop rolls;  
Athletics prize medals (5 – four named);  
Various papers relating to a history of 9 Commando which he was in the course of preparing;  
A large quantity of both U.K and European maps;  
Autographed menu from the Allied Officer's Club, Italy;  
Autographed and painted 9 Commando board;  
A large quantity of photographs (the majority post-war);  
Life membership card of the Old Comrades Association of the Special Service Brigade;  
Many Commando Association documents;  
Order of Service for the 21st Anniversary of the Commandos Service of Thanksgiving, 1961;  
Royal Horticultural Society Certificate;  
Certificate of competence as Yachtmaster (ocean);  
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1. Introduction
(a) The contractual relationship of Morton & Eden Ltd. and Sellers with prospective Buyers is governed by:-
(i) these Conditions of Business for Buyers;
(ii) the Conditions of Business for Sellers displayed in the saleroom and available from Morton & Eden Ltd.;
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"Buyer’s Premium" is the commission payable by the Buyer on the Hammer Price at the rates set out in the Guide for Prospective Buyers;
"Hammer Price" is the highest bid for the Property accepted by the auctioneer at the auction or the post auction sale price;
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(b) cancel the sale of the lot;

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(d) reject future bids from the Buyer;
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(f) re-sell the lot by auction or privately, with estimates and reserves at M&E’s discretion, in which case the Buyer will be liable for any shortfall between the original Purchase Price and the amount achieved on re-sale, including all costs incurred in such re-sale;
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