
Thirteenth Session, Commencing at 2.30 pm

ROMAN SILVER & BRONZE

3496

Ancient Roman silver denarii, including Ti. Claudius, (c.79 B.C.), (S.310, Cr.383/1); C. Piso L.F. Frugi, (c.67 B.C.), (S.348, Cr.408/1); Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), (S.-, cf.RIC 337); Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-217), (S.6601, RIC 574 [Severus]); Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), (S.6364, RIC 93); Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE As, (S.1860, RIC 113); Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), AE As, (S.5875, RIC 538). *Toning, nearly fine - very fine, some scarce.* (7)

\$200

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection. All in packets from Noble Numismatics with full descriptions.

3497

Ancient Roman denarii, including Trajan, (98-117 A.D.), rev. Felicitas, (S.-, RIC 174); Sabina, wife of Hadrian, (died A.D.136-7), rev. Concordia seated to left, (S.3919, RIC 398, RSC 12); Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), rev. Annona standing left, (cf.S.4123, RIC 249, RSC 983); Marcus Aurelius as Caesar, (A.D. 160-161), rev. Iuventas standing, (S.4785, RIC 423a [Pius], RSC 389); another, rev. Aequitas seated left, (S.-, RIC 209). *Toning, fine - good very fine.* (5)

\$200

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3498

Ancient Roman denarii of Hadrian, (117-138 A.D.), Rome Mint, (3.26 g), (S.3544, RIC 44, BMC 78, C.1015); another, issued 125-128 A.D., (3.31 g), (S.3480, RIC 182, BMC 422, C.358); another issued 125-128 A.D., (3.28 g), (S.-, RIC 176, BMC 405, C.392), another, issued 125-128 A.D., (2.99 g), (S.3481, RIC 190, BMC 441, C.428); another issued 119-122 A.D., (3.10 g), (S.3539, RIC 137c, BMC 318, C.1327b). *Fine - very fine.* (5)

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection. Previously Noble Numismatics Sale 107, lot 3746.

3499*

Ancient Roman denarii, including Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), Rome Mint, rev. Fortuna seated left, FOR RED in exergue, (S.-, RIC 131, BMC 202); Septimius Severus, (A.D. 193-211), rev. Roma, (S.6337, RIC 197); another, rev. Jupiter and children, (S.-, RIC 240, RSC 540); another, crescent and seven stars, (S.6361, RIC 417, RSC 628a). *Toning, nearly very fine - good very fine, some scarce.* (4)

\$200

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3500

Ancient Roman AE issues, including Anonymous Anchor Series, (179-157 B.C.), Rome mint, AE As, (13.20 g), obv. laureate head of Janus, I above, rev. prow to right, ROMA in exergue, anchor before, (S.688, Cr.194/1); Pinarius Natta, (157-155 B.C.), As, (17.39 g), (713, Cr.200/2); triens (4 unciae), Rome Mint, obv. head of Minerva right, rev. prow to right, (S.911, Cr.56/4); semis, (157-155 B.C.), obv. head of Saturn, (S.847, Cr.197-198B2). *Toning, fine and scarce.* (4)

\$150

In collector's packets with descriptions.

3501

Ancient Roman silver and AE issues, Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), antoninianus, (S.8618, RIC 187a); Aurelian, (A.D. 270-275), (S.11523, RIC 244); Probus, (A.D.276-282), (S.11960, RIC 921); Maximinus, (A.D. 286-310), (S.13117, RIC 621); Severus Alexander, (A.D. 222-235), sestertius, (S.7963, RIC 549); Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), folles, (S.12787, RIC 17a); follis, (cf.S.12792, RIC 50a); Arcadius, (A.D. 383-408), AE 3, (S.20833, RIC 75); Eudoxia, (A.D. 395-404), (S.20892, RIC 102). *Toning, fine - extremely fine.* (9)

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection. Previously Noble Numismatics in packets with full descriptions.

3502

Ancient Roman Imperial AE issues, various types including, Agrippa (struck under Claudius); Augustus; Tiberius; Caligula; Claudius; Nero; Domitian. *Toning, fine - good fine, some scarce.* (9)

\$250

In collector's packets with descriptions.

3503

Ancient Roman AE issues, Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), AE As, Rome mint type, issued 41-42, (13.09 g), obv. bare head to left, around TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, rev. Minerva to right, helmeted and draped, hurling javelin and holding shield, SC in field, (S.1861, RIC 100, BMC 149, C.84); another, Tiberius, (A.D. 14-37), rev. globe, (S.1772, RIC 64, BMC 135); another, Claudius, (A.D. 41-54), rev. Libertas standing right, (S.1860, RIC 13, C.47); another, Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), rev. Pius standing left, sacrificing over tripod, (cf.S.4298, RIC 858A, C.-); dupondius, Marcus Aurelius, (A.D. 161-80), rev. Victory standing right, (S.-, RIC 1002, C.268). *Toning, fine - very fine or better.* (5)

\$100

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3504*

Ancient Roman sestertii, mainly Trajan, including, Nerva, (A.D. 96-98), Rome mint, issued A.D. 97, (24.81 g), obv. head of Nerva to right, rev. Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (S.3045, RIC 98, C.72); Trajan, (A.D. 98-117), Rome mint, issued A.D. 114-117, (24.05 g), obv. radiate draped bust of Trajan to right, rev. Felicitas standing to left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae, (S.3192, RIC 672, C.352) (illustrated); another, (26.49 g), rev. Arabia standing facing with branch and bundle of canes, camel at feet, (S.3180, RIC 466); another, (23.53 g), rev. Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (S.3185, RIC 628); another, (23.89 g), rev. Roma, helmeted, seated left on cuirass, holding Victory and spear, left foot on Dacian helmet, right foot on helmet, arms behind, (S.-, RIC 489); another, (22.93 g), rev. Providentia standing facing, head left, leaning on column, holding sceptre and wand over globe, (S.3189, RIC 663). *Toning, fine - good fine or better.* (6)

\$300

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3505*

Ancient Roman sestertii of Hadrian, (A.D. 117-138), Rome Mint, issued 133, (24.94 g), obv. laureate head to right of Hadrian, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. around COS III, S C in exergue, Roma seated to left on cuirass, right foot on helmet, holding Victory and cornucopiae, shield behind, (S.3585, RIC 636d, BMC 1302, C.345) (illustrated); another, (27.32 g); another, (24.92 g), rev. Aeternitas standing front, head left, holding heads of moon and sun, (S.-, RIC 744); another, (27.94 g), rev. Fortuna standing left holding patera and cornucopiae, (S.3600, RIC 760); another, (23.47 g), rev. Hilaritas standing facing holding palm and cornucopia, two small children flanking her, (S.3602, RIC 970); another, (22.25 g), rev. unidentified. *Toning, poor - nearly very fine.* (6)

\$300

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection. The Aeternitas reverse sestertius ex Marcus Clark sale, 19 July 1954, with ticket.



part

3506*

Ancient Roman As of Hadrian, including Rome mint, issued A.D. 132-134, (10.95 g), obv. bare head of Hadrian to right, around HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, rev. COS III P P, S C across field, Hadrian on horse prancing to right, (S.3684, RIC 717, C.494) (illustrated); others of various reverse types (7); brass semis, rev. lyre, (S.3701, RIC 688, C.443); quadrans, rev. Aequitas, (RIC 618). *Toning, poor - nearly very fine.* (10)

\$180

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection. Two with old tickets.



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3507*

Ancient Roman dupondii of Hadrian, including Rome mint, issued A.D. 119-122, (12.85 g), obv. radiate bust of Hadrian to right, around IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVG P M TR P COS III, rev. VIRTVTI AVGVSTI S-C, Virtus standing right, foot on helmet, holding spear and parazonium, (S.3670, RIC 605) (illustrated); another, (10.68 g), rev. Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (RIC 541a); others of various reverse types. *Toning, nearly fine - nearly very fine.* (6)

\$120

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection. Two with tickets.



part

3508*

Ancient Roman As of Hadrian, including Rome mint, issued A.D.122-125, (11.58 g), obv. laureate head of Hadrian to right, around IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, rev. Pax standing left, holding branch and cornucopiae, around P M TR P COS III, (S.688, RIC 616a) (illustrated); others of various reverses. *Toning, poor - nearly very fine.* (8)

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



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3509*

Ancient Roman sestertii of Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), including, (27.03 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 138, obv. bare head of Antoninus Pius to right, around IMP T AELIVS CAESAR ANTONINVS, rev. TRIB POT COS, PIE TAS to left and right, S C across field, Pietas standing left by altar holding incense, (S.4203, RIC 1083a, C.604) (illustrated); another, (21.79 g), rev. Italia seated on globe, holding cornucopiae and sceptre, (cf.S.4185, RIC 746a, C.464); another, (28.09 g), rev. Annona standing right, holding cornucopiae and two grain ears over modius, prow at right, (S.4147, RIC 597, C.37); another, (26.32 g), rev. Salus seated to left, holding patera and feeding a snake from a round altar, (S.4171, cf.RIC 754 [dupondius], C.348); another, (25.41 g), rev. Antoninus, with radiate nimbus, standing left, holding branch and spear, (S.4167, RIC 765, C.765). *Toning, fine - nearly very fine, some scarce.* (5)

\$200

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection. The first coin previously Spink, 27 February 1958 with ticket.



part

3510*

Ancient Roman AE of Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161) including, AE as, (12.51 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 138, obv. laureate head of Antoninus Pius to right, rev. PIE TAS and S C across field, Pietas standing right, raising right hand and holding box of incense, (S.-, RIC 527, C.615) (illustrated); another, rev. Mars, helmeted, naked but for cloak waving behind him, holding spear and shield, descending right through the air to Rhea Silvia, reclining left, (S.4315, RIC 694); another, Tiber reclining left with elbow on rock, holding reed, arm resting on boat, (S.-, RIC 706); another, rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI S C in oak wreath, (S.4314, RIC 827); another, rev. Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae, (cf.RIC 525); sestertius, rev. Securitas standing left, holding long sceptre, leaning on column, (S.4231, RIC 640). *Toning, poor - very fine.* (6)

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



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3511*

Ancient Roman AE of Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161), As, Rome Mint, (12.01 g), obv. laureate head right, rev. Clementia standing left, holding patera and sceptre, (S.-, RIC 699) (illustrated); another, rev. Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (RIC 558); another, rev. Bonus Eventus standing left holding corn ears and sacrificing at altar, (S.4295, RIC 676); another, rev. S P Q R - OPTIMO - PRINCIPI - S C, four lines in wreath, (S.4314, RIC 827); dupondius, rev. Salus standing left, holding sceptre and feeding snake arising from altar, (RIC 894); others with various reverses (2). *Toning, poor - nearly very fine, some scarce.* (7)

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



part

3512*

Ancient Roman AE of Antoninus Pius, (A.D. 138-161) including, dupondius, (12.14 g), Rome mint, issued A.D. 142, obv. radiate head of Antoninus Pius to right, rev. Genius of the Senate standing left, holding branch and sceptre, around GENIO SENATVS, S C across field, (S.4275, RIC 660a, C.404, BMC 1336) (illustrated); As, rev. Romulus walking right, holding spear and trophy, (S.-, RIC 665); another, rev. Fortuna, draped, standing left, holding rudder and cornucopiae, (S.-, RIC 533); another, rev. Genius standing left sacrificing over altar from patera and holding sceptre, (RIC 1052); other reverse types (3). *Toning, poor - very fine, some scarce.* (7).

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.

3513

Ancient Roman sestertii of Marcus Aurelius, as Caesar, (A.D. 161-180), Rome mint, issued A.D. 155-156, rev. Fortuna, (cf.S.4817, RIC 1328, C.693); Commodus, (A.D. 177-192), issued A.D. 183-184, (27.07 g), obv. laureate head of Commodus to right, rev. Roma seated, (S.5823, RIC 550); Severus Alexander, (A.D.222-235), (17.74 g), obv. laureate head to right, rev. emperor standing right, (S.8019, RIC 648, C.547 var.); another, (19.76 g), rev. Emperor, (S.-, RIC 439). *Toning, good fine - nearly very fine.* (3)

\$150

In collector's packets with descriptions.

3514
Ancient Roman and provincial billon silver and AE issues, including Trajan; Faustina Junior; Hadrian; Crispina. *Some cleaned, and toning, good fine - nearly very fine.* (7)

\$200

In collector's packets with descriptions.

3515
Ancient Roman silver and AE issues, (3rd century A.D.), noted, Postumus; Victorinus; Tetricus I; Aurelianus; Claudius Gothicus and Barbarous radiates. *Toning, poor - very fine.* (10)

\$150

In collector's packets with descriptions.

3516
Ancient Roman antoniniani, noted Gordian III, Trajan Decius, Alexander Severus, various reverses. *Toning, good fine - good very fine.* (8)

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.



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3517
Ancient Roman silver and AE issues, including Philip I, (A.D. 244-249), antoninianus, rev. cippus, (S.8961, RIC 24c, RSC 193); sestertius, rev. Fortuna seated left, (S.8996, 174a); Otacilia Severa, (wife of Philip I), (A.D. 244-249), Bithynia, Nicaea, sestertius, (12.29 g), rev. Abundantia, (S.-, RIC -, Waddington 734) (illustrated); Philip II, (247-249 A.D.), antoninianus, rev. Sol, (S.9261, RIC 226). *Toning, very fine - good very fine, scarce.* (4)

\$150

In collector's packets with descriptions.

3518
Ancient Roman antoniniani, including Trajan Decius, (A.D. 249-251), antoninianus, rev. Dacia, (S.9368, RIC 12b); Herennia Etruscilla, (wife of Trajan Decius), (A.D. 249-251), rev. Juno, (S.9493, RIC 57); Trebonianus Gallus, (A.D. 251-253), rev. Juno seated, (S.9631, RIC 69); Volusian, son of Trebonianus Gallus, (251-253 A.D.), rev. Pax, (cf.S.9758, RIC 179); Valerian I, (A.D. 253-260), rev. Oriens, (cf.S.9967, RIC 286); Gallienus, (A.D. 253-268), rev. Valerian and Gallienus, (S.10414, RIC 456); Salonina, (265-267 A.D.), rev. Venus, (S.10690, RIC 55). *Toning, nearly fine - nearly extremely fine.* (7)

\$200

In collector's packets with descriptions.

3519
Ancient Roman antoniniani, noted Philip I, Gallienus, Volusian, Valentinian, Trebonianus Gallus, Valerian II, various reverses. *Toning, nearly fine - nearly extremely fine.* (9)

\$150

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3520
Ancient Roman AE issues, including Florian, (A.D. 276), rev. Mars, (S.-, RIC 14); Carinus, (A.D. 283-285), antoninianus, Lyon Mint, (S.12305, RIC 152); Numerian, (A.D. 282-283), antoninianus, Ticinum Mint, (3.99 g), (S.12219, RIC 366). *Toning, very fine - nearly extremely fine, scarce.* (3)

\$200

In collector's packets with full descriptions.

3521
Ancient Roman and Greek billon silver and AE issues of Diocletian (284-305 A.D.) and Maximianus (286-305 A.D.), various mints and types. *Toning, fine - very fine.* (9)

\$120

In collector's packets with descriptions.

3522
Ancient Roman AE issues, mainly folles including Maximianus, (A.D. 286-305 first reign), rev. Genius standing left, (cf.S.13241, RIC 576b); Diocletian, (A.D. 284-305), rev. Genius, (RIC 54); Constantine I, (A.D. 307-337, rev. Jupiter, (RIC 61); others. *Fine - very fine, some cleaned, appears to be a hoard with similar encrustation.* (201)

\$300

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection.

3523
Ancient Roman AE issues of Constantine I, (307-337 A.D.), mostly folles, various mints and reverse types. *Fine - very fine.* (7)

\$120

In collector's packets with descriptions.

3524
Ancient Roman AE issues, (4th centry A.D.), Constantine II (316-337) and Constantius II (324 - 337 A.D.), various mints and reverse types. *Toning, fine - good very fine.* (8)

\$150

In collector's packets with descriptions.

3525
Ancient Roman AE issues, (4th century A.D.), noted Fausta; Licinius I; Licinius II; Crispus, Commemorative Issues under Constantine I, various mints and reverse types. *Toning, fine - good very fine or better.* (10)

\$200

In collector's packets with descriptions.

3526
Ancient Roman AE issues, (4th century A.D.), noted Valens; Valentinian I; Gratian; Theodosius II; Valentinian II; Theodosius I; Arcadius, various mints and reverse types. *Fine - nearly very fine.* (17)

\$150

In collector's packets with descriptions.

3527
Ancient Roman AE folles and quarter folles, (4th century), Maximinus II, Severus II, Maxentius, various mints. *Toning, poor - nearly very fine.* (6)

\$120

In collector's packets with descriptions.



part

3528*

Ancient Roman and Byzantine issues, including Elagabalus, (A.D. 218-222), silver denarius, Rome mint, issued A.D. 221-222, (3.36 g), obv. laureate bust of Elagabalus draped to right, around IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, rev. around INVICTVS SACERDOS AVG, Elagabalus in priestly robes standing left, sacrificing over altar, behind which is sacred bull and holding branch, star in left field, (S.7518, RIC 88, RSC 62) (illustrated); another, rev. Victory, (S.7554, RIC 161); Gordian III, (A.D. 238-244), AE sestertius, rev. emperor sacrificing, (S.8724, RIC 271); Galerius Maximian, (A.D. 305-311), AE folles, Cyzicus Mint, rev. Genius, (S.14341, RIC 9b); Decentius, (A.D. 350-353), AE centenionalis, Lugdunum Mint, rev. two victories, (cf.S.18881, RIC 148); Justin II, (A.D. 565-578), AE folles, Constantinople Mint, rev. Justin left and Sophia right, (S.360, DOC 40a and 28a). *Toning, fine - extremely fine.* (7)

\$150

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection. In packets from Noble Numismatics.

3529

Ancient Roman AE issues, (late 3rd - early 4th century), mostly Galerius, various mints and reverse types. *Toning, poor - nearly very fine.* (8)

\$150

In collector's packets with descriptions.

3530

Ancient Roman AE issues, (4th century A.D.), noted, Constans; Delmatius; Constantine II; Constantius II; Julian II; Magnentius; Jovian, various mints and reverse types. *Fine - nearly very fine.* (13)

\$150

In collector's packets with descriptions.



part

3531*

Ancient Roman AE issues, including Constantine I, as Caesar, (A.D. 307-337), AE follis, Cyzicus mint, issued A.D. early 307, (10.22 g), obv. laureate head of Constantine to right, around FL VAL CONSTANTINVS NOB CAES, rev. around GENIO AVGG ET CAESARVM NN, Genius standing to left, holding patera from which liquid flows and cornucopiae, KE in exergue, star in right field, (cf.S.3833, RIC 26b) (illustrated); others including Severus II, (A.D. 305-6), rev. Genius, (S.14673, RIC 26a); radiate, (2.40 g), rev. Severus and Victory, (S.14649, RIC 60a); Julian II, (A.D. 360-363), AE 3, Sirmium Mint, rev. wreath, (S.19172, RIC 108). *Toning, nearly very fine - good very fine.* (4)

\$200

In collector's packets with descriptions.



part

3532*

Ancient Roman and Byzantine AE issues, various rulers and issuing cities including Galerius, Constantine I, Crispus, Salonina (Alexandria), Diocletian, Numerian, Maurice Tiberius. *Toning, nearly fine - good very fine or better.* (26)

\$250

In collector's packets with descriptions.



3533*

Vandals, Gelimer, (530-534), silver fifty denarii (1.17 g), obv. DN REX G [E]IIMIR, diademed draped and cuirassed bust right, rev. D N/L in two lines across field, [cross above], all within wreath), (MEC 1, 26; BMC Vandals 2). *Good very fine, struck on irregularly-shaped flan and very rare.*

\$300

Ex Dr V.J.A. Flynn Collection and previously from Noble Numismatics Sale 105 (lot 4318).

BYZANTINE SILVER & BRONZE



3534*

Justinian I, (527-565), AE follis, Constantinople mint, (22.27 g) issued year 13 = 539-540, officina A, obv. Justinian bust facing, DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVC, rev. M, A below, year XIII, CON in exergue, large thin flan, (S.163, DOC.38a, BMC 41a). *Large flan, with dark green and brown patination, nearly extremely fine and scarce.*

\$120

The second year of issue of the new large and heavy type folles.



3535*

Basil I and Constantine, (868-879), silver Miliariesion (2.92 g), obv. cross potent on three steps, rev. legend in six lines (S.1708, BMC 6-7, DOC.7, BN 1-10). *Red and gold patination extremely fine, scarce.*

\$800



ANTIQUITIES & ARTEFACTS

3536

Egypt, Late Dynastic Period, (1070 - 332 B.C.), dark green hard stone heart scarab, carved with realistic details, length 45mm. *One small chip, otherwise very fine and a large example.*

\$650

The heart scarab was a large scarab amulet used in the embalming process.



3537

Greek South Italy, Canosan, (4th century A.D.), terracotta statuette of a boar in a standing position, with some original paint, length 95mm. *Very fine and unusual.*

\$650

3538*

Roman, (1st century A.D.), blue glass tear bottle, height 90 mm. *Deep blue colouring, very fine.*

\$900

3539

Roman, (c.1st-2nd century A.D.), bronze vase handle attachment, of curved form terminating in the bearded head of a deity, incised design to the top, (200mm high). *Attractive patina, crack to stem, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$120

From an old Sydney collection with ticket.

3540

Roman, (1st century A.D.), bronze fibula, of t-bar form with tapering body, (34mm long). *Attractively toned, extremely fine with hinge intact.*

\$80

From an old Sydney collection.

3541

Roman, (1st - 3rd century A.D.), bronze fibulae, both of elongated bow-form, one with incised leaf and roundel design, (75mm - 85mm long). *Toned, one with corrosion, the other with green patina, very fine. (2)*

\$80

From an old Sydney collection.

3542

Roman, (1st - 3rd century A.D.), bronze fibula, of elongated oval form with round bosses attached to terminals, (70mm long). *Toned, missing two bosses, otherwise very fine and a rare style.*

\$80

From an old Sydney collection.

3543

Roman, (1st - 2nd century A.D.), bronze handle from a vessel, arched form with thumb rest above and vine leaf to the base, length 130mm. *Very fine and complete.*

\$120

3544

Roman, (1st-3rd century A.D.), bronze vessel handle, from a small pitcher, of elaborate design with heart shaped base, (51mm high); bronze belt buckle, (2nd-3rd century A.D.), with full belt plate and movement, (35mm long); bronze military seal box, (2nd - 3rd century A.D.), of tear drop form, with heart shaped design to the face, (42mm long); glass bead, (2nd - 3rd century A.D.), of cylinder form, dark blue glass with white pattern, (30mm long). *Toning, very fine and scarce.* (4)

\$80

From an old Sydney collection.

3545

Roman, (2nd century A.D.), bronze hammer with a central hole for a wooden handle, length 130mm. *Extremely fine.*

\$260



3546*

Roman, (2nd - 3rd century A.D.), pair of gold earrings of hoop design with twisted wire stem, blue glass and carnelian droplet attachment, 46mm long. *Extremely fine and scarce.* (2)

\$900

Ex Bonhams London 2002.



3547*

Roman, (c.4th century A.D.), pale brown glass jug with a trefoil rim and fluted bowl, height 150mm. *Two fragments from rim reattached, very fine with some iridescence, scarce.*

\$1,200



3548*

Roman, (c.4th century A.D.), pair of copper alloy chariot fittings of sarcophagus form, with a decoration in silver inlay of volutes and scrolls, width 65mm each. *Extremely fine and unusual.* (2)

\$1,300

3549

Byzantine, (c.6th century A.D.), bronze pectoral Reliquary Cross encolpion, depicting the crucifixion, suspension loop above, (41mm high); another, (c.11th century A.D.), cast with raised points to the arms and a central boss, loop suspension above, (35mm high). *Toned, extremely fine and scarce in this condition.* (2)

\$80

From an old Sydney collection with tickets.



3550*

Ottoman Empire, 16th-18th century, steel-mounted Islamic wicker Kalkan shield (28cm), domed and of circular shape composed of concentric wicker woven with coloured thread, the exterior is made up of radial steel bars linking the steel frame, steel domed centre boss with rosette and five square finials, the interior set with wood and the remains of the original red fabric lining, leather strap, and six iron rings for suspension. *Some minor wear to the thread, otherwise in good condition for its age.*

\$1,700

Together with a Certificate of Authenticity No.121126 from Hundred & One Antiques, Toronto, Canada.



3551*

Ottoman Empire, mid 19th century, yataghan sword (58cm), mid 19th century, with well forged 58cm blade with impressed maker's mark, fine bone grip with flared ears and around the centre and overlaying onto the blade for a distance of 9cm is an elaborately carved, raised silver decoration, with a very finely chased, heavy silver scabbard, total length including scabbard 81cm. *Grips with a few age cracks and good age patina, one solder repair around the diameter of the scabbard, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,000

Note: Licence to own required in State of Victoria, Australia.

No mail out for this lot, collection only from the Sydney Office, or buyer to make own arrangements.

3552

Sikh Empire, 19th century, iron helmet of hemispherical shape with raised anthropomorphic finial, horns and plume holders attached, adjustable nasal guard, camail of chain mail below, gold damascened motifs, (370mm high); iron greave shin guard of similar style with gold damascened traces, (320mm long). *Very fine and scarce. (2)*

\$500



3553*

China, Qing dynasty, (1644 - 1911), porcelain brush washer for the scholars studio or table, attractive oxblood glaze, base unglazed, diameter 250mm. *Very fine with no cracking or chips, rare.*

\$2,500



3554*

China, Kangxi period, (1662-1772), bronze censer, of squat form with elephant shaped handles, (13.5mm wide x 45mm high), signed at base. *Very fine and scarce.*

\$300

Ex Burstow & Hewett UK, lot 136.



3555*

China, QianLong Reign Period of Great Qing, (1735 - 1796), fine Chinese hundred butterflies famille rose porcelain bowl, of a deep vessel, steep round sides to flat wide opening rim, raised on slightly concave footed base, the exterior adorned with hand painting of famille rose design depicting colourful butterflies between various flower blooms, banded with double fine blue rings beneath the gilt rings on the rim, the central interior decorated with a butterfly among four seasonal flowers, diameter 190mm, signed to base - six blue seal script - ZhuanShu - characters, QianLong Reign Period of Great Qing. *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$500

The Hundred Butterflies decoration is similar to the Hundred Pleasures but has less emphasis of "long life". The butterfly and bird is a symbol for a young man approaching the woman he loves while the Chinese word for "bird" die is a homophone with the word for "the age of seventy or eighty". The decoration could thus be read as "May you enjoy love and sexual pleasures until old age".

3556

China, late 19th century, opium pipe, long timber shaft with circular carving, jadeite smoking mouthpiece, with jadeite fist-shaped bowl, green nephrite damper above, (330mm long). *Very fine and scarce.*

\$200

3557

China, (late 19th century - early 20th century), circular lidded pot, of heavy stoneware, blue and white glaze, decorated with birds in a sylvan scene, signed to base of lid and pot, (130mm wide x 110mm high). *Very fine.*

\$180

Ex Barsby Auctions London.

3558

China, 20th century, blue and white brush pot with painted scenes of scholars and horses, (185mm high x 195mm wide). *Very fine.*

\$200

3559

China, 20th century, white glazed porcelain model of a pagoda, 280mm high. *Very fine.*

\$100

3560

China, 20th century, glass crystal libation cup, scroll work to the bowl and Chi longs on the handles, (100mm long x 40mm high); bronze paperweight, square form with intertwining lions moulded at the top, (50mm long x 35mm high). *Very fine.* (2)

\$100



3561*

China, imitation of Song Dynasty, 960-1279 A.D., off-white celadon glaze shallow dish, of circular low form, unglazed edge, swirling cloud decoration incised into bowl, (130mm wide). *Extremely fine with no chips or cracks, rare.*

\$100



3562*

China, imitation of Song Dynasty, green glazed celadon bowl, of scalloped form with twelve sections, cloud formation design at centre, base unglazed. *A few minor rim chips, otherwise very fine.*

\$100



3563*

China, imitation of Song Dynasty, 960-1279 A.D., jian bowl with 'hare's fur' glaze, of tapered form, plain edge, dark green and black glazing to interior, plain black to the exterior, (160mm wide). *Extremely fine with no chips or cracks, rare.*

\$100

3564

China, late 19th - early 20th century, gilt bronze Sino Tibetan Bodhisattva, seated on a double lotus throne, adorned with an elaborate headress and floral disk earrings, Chinese script behind the lotus throne, the copper base engraved with a vajra bolt symbol stamp, (320mm high x 20mm wide). *Extremely fine with some gilding loss, rare.*

\$500

3565

China, 20th century, framed print of a galloping horse, on a vintage scroll, in the manner of the master painter Xu Beihong, (830mm high x 510mm wide). *Very fine.*

\$300

3566

China, Chicken Blood Seals (2), (145mm x 30mm each); ceramic plate (135mm diameter); base metal pot (95mm x 80mm); jade bangles, one pair (57mm diameter each). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$150



3567*

Jade buddha, seated and laughing buddha with child at each side, made from Canadian jade (18cm long x 8.5cm high). *Very fine.*

\$250

3568

An assortment of various items, includes, African primitive money (3); arrow heads with bamboo shafts (2); Bicentennial commemorative medallion, 1988; cigarette case in stainless steel; China, tourist souvenir coin, 2015; empty medal cases (21); glass slides for a magic lantern; Japanese base metal minors (2); Perth Mint necklace (base metal); retractable telescopic lens; Spanish copper trade coin dated 1692 (poor); tribal art in driftwood (?); two up paddle; Valentines Day pendant key in sterling silver by Franklin Mint; Wedgwood necklace (small). *In a box, poor - extremely fine.* (lot)

\$50



3569*

General Gordon, of Khartoum, vintage ivory walking cane top piece. *Nearly fine.*

\$80



3570*

Scrimshaw, mid-19th century, engraved with an image of the ship 'Vernon' under full sail, engraved beneath - Vernon Frigate, (160mm long). *Very fine with attractive old patina.*

\$300

HMS Vernon was a 50-gun fourth rate launched in 1832. The 'Vernon' was built at Woolwich Dockyard and measured 176 feet in length by 44 feet in the beam and a tonnage of 1511. She was the first large ship designed by William Symonds in 1831.

NUMISMATIC LITERATURE

3571

Australian Threepence, by Dr.L. Briggs, 2nd edition, Melbourne 2017. *Extremely fine.*

\$50

3572

A Skeleton Catalogue of Australian Copper Tokens, by Mark H.Long, M.D., Sydney 1st January 1901, hard cover, pp37, cover page signed David L.Allen. *Small loss of paper at edges of cover, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$100

3573

Currency Tokens of New Zealand 1857-1881, by W.F.W.Meek, published in New Zealand 1951, copy no.120 of 200, hard cover, pp69, cover page Ex Libris David L.Allen and with his signature, dated Apr 11 1962 No.00082. *Some faint edge toning, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

3574

Kann, E., Illustrated Catalog of Chinese Coins (Gold, Silver, Nickel and Aluminium), reprint, Mint Productions, 1966, NY, 476 pps., 224 plates. *Very fine.*

\$80

Ex Mark Marshan Collection.

ORDERS, DECORATIONS & MEDALS

**THE W. (Bill) WOOLMORE COLLECTION
- Part 3 (Lots 3575 - 3638)**

SOUTH AFRICAN COLONIAL

SINGLES



3575*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). 14 Sjt: C.S.Andrews. Bechuanaland Rifles. Impressed. *Nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$300

14 Sergeant Charles Stewart Andrews confirmed on nominal roll of Bechuanaland Rifles.

Charles Andrews was a fireman, enlisted at age 18 with mother noted as M.Andrews, 10 D'Arcy St, Kimberley. Served 05Oct1899 to 26Jul1901. Discharged on completion of service.

With research.



3576*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Wepener, Wittebergen, Belfast. 1155 Tpr: A.Williams. Brabant's Horse. Impressed. *Hairlines and some light contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$600

1155 and 206 Trooper Ambrose Williams, confirmed on nominal roll of Brabant's Horse.



3577*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Rhodesia, Relief of Mafeking, Transvaal, and with British South Africa Police cap badge affixed to ribbon. 776 Bandsman W.Durham. B.S.A. Police. Impressed. *Light hairlines, nearly extremely fine.*

\$750

Confirmed on roll of British South Africa Police.



3578*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1901. C.S.Hawkins. Bshvldt:Cbnrs: Impressed and number and rank erased. *Very good.*

\$3,000

Only 57 medals issued named to Bushveldt Carbineers or Pietersburg Light Horse as many unit members also served in other units.

142 Trooper Charles Smith Hawkins confirmed on nominal roll of Bushveldt Carbineers.

Information from the book titled *The Bushveldt Carbineers and the Pietersburg Light Horse* by William (Bill) Woolmore, p204, 'Hawkins Charles Smith, Trooper No.142 (BVC): Born Derbyshire, England on 8 March 1869. Previous service with the 20th Coy Imperial Yeomanry, and as No.25225 in the Commander-in-Chief's Bodyguard as Trooper C.E.Hawkins from 1 December 1900 to 21 January 1901 when he was discharged as 'undesirable'. Enlisted in the BVC at Durban on 11 April 1901 - age 32, engineer, height 5' 9", 9 stone, brown eyes, black hair. NOK: William Hawkins, Blackbrook Belber, Derbyshire, England. Note on bottom of attestation form reads 'This man came from Montreal, Canada to take part in the war'. Discharged from BVC on 8 October 1901. He qualified for the QSA medal with clasps Cape Colony, OFS, Transvaal & SA 1901 but because of his behaviour he was awarded the medal with Transvaal and SA 1901 only. His medal was one of the few actually named 'Bushveldt Carbineers'. He privately had the rank removed from his medal which would indicate he did not admit to being a mere trooper.' (his medal illustrated at Fig 38, p204 of above book)

With independent research information from medal roll.



3579*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 37973 Pte E. Furness. C.C.C.C. Impressed. *Nicely toned, good extremely fine.*

\$300

Nominal roll for Cape Colony Cyclist Corps shows 32597 Pte Edward Newell Furness served 20Apr-26Aug1901, time expired. Note different service number.



3580*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Cape Colony. Lieut: A. Morris Bell. Cape Col: Forces. Impressed. *Small obverse edge nick, short scrape mark in obverse field, nicely toned, good very fine.*

\$400

A.M.Bell confirmed on medal rolls for Cape Colonial Forces.



3581*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). Cpl V.C.Van Blommestein. Cape Inftry: Impressed. *Small hairline scratch in obverse field, otherwise nicely toned extremely fine.*

\$300

Confirmed on medal rolls for Cape Infantry.



3583*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Cape Colony. 696 Pte A. McKechnie. Cape Town Highrs: Impressed. *A few small edge nicks and some light contact marks, otherwise nicely toned good very fine.*

\$300

Pte A.McKechnie confirmed on medal roll of Cape Town Highlanders.



3582*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901. Pte W.C.Rush. C.M.S.C. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$500

Private W.C.Rush confirmed on nominal roll of Cape Medical Staff Corps; Enl.06Feb1900; Disch.08Mar1901.



3584*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Wepener, Relief of Ladysmith. 26 Tpr: W.Way. Colonial Scouts. Impressed. *Top bar loose, nicely toned, good very fine.*

\$1,000

26 Trooper William Way confirmed on nominal roll for Colonial Scouts.

Independent research reveals that William Way enlisted in the Colonial Scouts at Pietermaritzburg on 27Nov1899. He was 28 years of age, a solicitor's clerk and lived at Richmond. He discharged on 22Jan1900 with no reason given. The medal roll records that W.Way was awarded the QSA with clasps Wepener and Relief of Ladysmith. There is also an entry on the roll for the clasp Natal but this has been crossed out.

With research.



3585*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Talana. W.A.Harvey. Dundee Tn: Gd: Impressed. *Toned, good very fine.*

\$600

W.A.Harvey, confirmed on the Dundee Town Guard medal roll, p17, as entitled to QSA with clasp Talana.



3587*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Natal. Captain H.C.Simpson. F.I.D. Impressed. *Hairline scratches in field, otherwise very fine.*

\$500

Not located on roll of Field Intelligence Department, however, in the book titled 'Fields of Battle: Terrain in Military History' edited by P.Doyle, and Matthew R.Bennett it states, 'On arrival on this front, Buller set up a Field Intelligence Department including Captain A. Kenny Herbert and Captain H.C.Simpson which compiled a map of the area along the Tugela which had to be taken to advance to Ladysmith.'



3586*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast. Pte R.Tait. E. Griqualand M.V. Impressed. *Nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$450

Pte R.Tait, East Griqualand Mounted Volunteers, confirmed on medal rolls.



3588*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal. Agent P.White. F.I.D. Impressed. *Small edge bump, otherwise nicely toned good very fine.*

\$300

Agent P.White medal and clasp entitlement confirmed on medal roll of Field Intelligence Department.

With copy of medal roll page and article on F.I.D.



3589*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast, South Africa 1901. 10014 Tpr: A.M.Lowe. French's Scts. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$500

Trooper Arthur Milbourne Lowe confirmed on nominal roll of French's Scouts.

Arthur Milbourne Lowe, electrician, age 35, born at Sydney, NSW, Australia; WWI: Enl.25Sep1916 at Show Ground Camp Sydney, NSW, with previous service of 2 1/2 years with General French's Staff Scouts in South Africa; Emb.22Dec1916 as a M.T. Driver with 2 Aux Mech. Trans. Coy; RTA 23Mar1919; Disch.22Feb1920.



3591*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). Orderly H.Pope. Imp: Hosp: Corps. Impressed. *Original poor condition ribbon, medal nicely toned extremely fine.*

\$300

Orderly Henry Pope confirmed on nominal roll of Imperial Hospital Corps. Enl.15Apr1901; Disch.16Oct1901.

Henry Pope of Lawrence, New Zealand and an inaugural member of the Tuapeka Brass Band was presented by his fellow bandsmen with a gold sovereign case in early March 1901 prior to his departure for Durban, South Africa with another resident of Lawrence, namely John McNab. Both had completed their apprenticeships, McNab as a carpenter and Pope as a painter. When they arrived they were both offered jobs in their respective trades but preferred to try military life. John McNab joined the South African Light Horse but Henry Pope's defective vision prevented him joining that unit so he joined a medical unit.



3590*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). 18 Tpr: H.Eonsor. (see below) Harrismith Vol: L.H. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise good extremely fine.*

\$300

Listed on the medal roll for Harrismith Volunteer Light Horse is Trooper H.Eonsor; presumably the same person named on medal as H.Eonsor. It is probable that the handwritten roll may actually be Ensor not Easor.



3592*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek, South Africa 1901. 51 Pte J.G.Middlemiss. Impl. Lt Infy. Impressed. *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,500

James Gradon Middlemiss confirmed on nominal roll for Imperial Light Infantry, Enlisted 08Nov1899, Discharged 23Apr1901. Also confirmed on the roll for Bushveldt Carbineers.

Information from the book titled The Bushveldt Carbineers and the Pietersburg Light Horse by William (Bill) Woolmore, p236, 'Middlemiss James Gradon, Corporal No.78 (BVC): Born Berwick-on-Tweed. Previous service as Private No.51 with the Imperial Light Infantry from 8 November 1899 to 23 April 1901. He served with them right through the Natal campaign including actions at Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith, and Laing's Nek. They also fought on the summit during the battle of Spion Kop. Enlisted in the BVC at Pietermaritzburg on 6 May 1901 - hotel and storekeeper, height 5'6 1/2", 11 stone 2 lbs, blue eyes, fair hair, no marks. NOK: Mrs Middlemiss, 14 Castlegate, Berwick-on-Tweed. Discharged from BVC on 17 November 1901. He qualified for the QSA medal (named to Imperial Light Infantry) with clasps Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek & SA 1901.' (this medal illustrated at Fig 46, p236 of above book)

With copy of medal roll for Imperial Light Infantry and Attestation Form for Bushveldt Carbineers.



3593*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Defence of Kimberley, Orange Free State, with unoffical MID emblem and unoffical red diagonal velvet stripe (WIA) on ribbon. 54 Tpr: A.H.Armstrong. Kimberley Lt Horse. Impressed. *Nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$750

MID: Along with two others, Tpr A.H.Armstrong is in Colonel Kekewich's Report which states, 'All deserving of mention for good work'.

54 Trooper Arthur Homer Armstrong medal and clasp entitlement confirmed on medal roll of Kimberley Light Horse.

Trooper Armstrong was wounded during the Siege of Kimberley. He discharged Medically Unfit on 24Mar1900.

With research.

WIA at Defence of Kimberley



3594*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Defence of Kimberley, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901. Tran: Offr: Capt: S.P.Waldeck, Kim:Vol:Rgt: Engraved. *Last bar loose, hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$500

Captain S.P.Waldeck, Kimberley Volunteer Regiment, confirmed on list of QSAs with the clasp, Defence of Kimberley.

In the book, *The Colonials in South Africa* by John Stirling, pp186-89, reference is made to Captain Waldeck (note the different spelling) in Diamond Fields Horse, one of the volunteer units stationed at Kimberley. During a demonstration made towards Wimbledon Rifle Range during the Defence of Kimberley, Major Scott Turner of the mounted troops was killed, and other casualties included Cape Police, 2 killed, 8 wounded; Diamond Fields Horse, 3 killed, Captain S.P.Waldeck and 8 wounded.



3595*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 493 Tpr: J.Miller. Kitchener's F.S. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$300

Trooper J.Miller recorded on nominal roll of Kitchener's Fighting Scouts as enlisting at Durban in 1st Battalion 17Jan1901, transferring to 2nd Battalion 29Apr1901 and then discharging on 30Aug1901 time expired.



3596*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). 110 Tpr: J.S.Gas???. Menne's Scouts. Impressed and part of surname erased. *Hairlines and a few light scratches, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$150

110 Trooper Joseph Stansfield Gaskell confirmed on nominal roll of Menne's Scouts.



3597*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). 771 Pte S.S.White. NamqInd: T.G. Impressed. *Edge bump and a few light nicks in obverse field, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$500

Pte S.S.White confirmed on medal roll of Namaqualand Town Guard.



3599*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith. Bearer W.H.McKeown. N.V.A.C. Impressed. *A few thin scratches, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$500

Bearer William H McKeon (originally McKeown but W crossed through) confirmed on nominal roll of Natal Volunteer Ambulance Corps. Enlisted 12Dec1899 and Discharged 12Mar1900.



3598*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Orange Free State, Transvaal, Laing's Nek, Relief of Ladysmith, South Africa 1901. 391 Tpr: H.P.Forster. Natal M.R. Impressed. *Nicely toned, light hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$500

Trooper H.P.Forster served with Natal Mounted Rifles 20Mar-08Oct1900.

Possibly Harold Paulsen Forster, born Middlesborough, Yorkshire, later moved to South Africa and after Boer War service tried his hand as an amateur actor. Died at Doornfontein, Johannesburg on 28 June 1943 and his death certificate recorded him as on the accountant's staff of the Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Company.



3600*
King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. Tpr W.J.Kemp. Nesbitt's H. Impressed. *Small dark tone spot and some contact marks, otherwise good fine.*

\$300

Trooper William J.Kemp confirmed on nominal roll of Nesbitt's Horse.

Served in Boer War and then Accidentally Killed by a Military Train in Western Australia while serving in Australian Army



3601*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State. 214 Tpr: J.C.Meiklejohn (see below). Orpen's Horse. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$350

Recorded on nominal roll of Orpen's Horse as 214 Tpr J.C.Miklejohn, Enl.9.2.00; Disch.7.11.00 time expired (Note that correct spelling of surname is Meiklejohn).



3602*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). 1 S.Q.M.Sjt. E.H.S.Welchman. Peddie D.M.T. Impressed. *Nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$300

Recorded on medal roll of Peddie District Mounted Troops as 1 Staff Q.M.Sergt Welchman, E.H.S.

Some time after his service in South Africa, Ernest Welchman moved to Western Australia. During WWI he volunteered for service in the AIF, his service file revealing the following details. Ernest Herbert Steeds Welchman, clerk, age 47, born at West Lydford, Somerton, Somersetshire, England; Enl.03Feb1915 at Blackboy Hill, W.A. with 2 years 4 months previous service in South Africa with District Mounted Troops; Disch.17Jan1916 as Medically Unfit; Re-Enl.17Jan1916 for Home Service; accidentally killed 16Oct1916.

Staff Sergeant Ernest Welchman, a member of the Headquarters Staff at Blackboy Hill, Western Australia was run down by a military train at Helena Vale about midnight on 16 October 1916 as he was crossing the tracks on the way back to camp after leave. He was quickly placed aboard the train and hurried to Perth but died a short time later before arrival. He was buried on 18 October at the Anglican Cemetery, Karrakatta. Staff Sergeant Welchman was highly regarded by all the men at the camp and a glowing tribute to him was published in the Camp Chronicle on 26 October 1916. There was no entitlement to WWI medals as he did not embark from Australia for active service abroad however his wife was issued with a Memorial Plaque in his name.



3603*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). 1013 Pte J.W.Ferrey. Peninsula H. Impressed. *Some contact marks and hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$300

This unit was raised in October 1901 and disbanded three months later in January 1902. Members were entitled to QSA only, no clasps.

Recorded on medal roll for Peninsula Horse as J.W.Ferry (note different spelling to naming on medal).



3605*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Cape Colony. 1515 Cpl: P.Reece. Prince Alf: Vol: Gds: Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$300

P.Reece confirmed on medal roll of Prince Alfred's Volunteer Guard.



3604*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). 360 Pte S.Juby. P. Elzbt. T.G. Impressed. *A few small edge bumps or nicks, otherwise very fine.*

\$300

Pte S.Juby confirmed as member of Port Elizabeth Town Guard.



3606*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Relief of Ladysmith, South Africa 1901. Lieut: A.E.Gray, P of W. Lt: Horse. Engraved. *Light hairlines, a few tone spots, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$500

Lieutenant Alfred Edward Gray confirmed on nominal roll of Prince of Wales Light Horse.



3607*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. Lieut: W.R.Bell. Rly: Pnr: Rgt: Engraved. *The two top clasps not secured to the lower clasp, otherwise nicely toned nearly extremely fine.*

\$400

William Reid Bell, a British civil engineer, served in B Coy 4Bn Railway Pioneer Regiment.



3609*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901. 31598 Serjt: T.Farmer. Scottish Horse. Impressed. *Toned, very fine.*

\$300

This unit was raised initially in South Africa from Scotsmen or men of Scottish descent and later extended to men from England and the colonies, with the assistance of the various Caledonian and Highland Societies.

Sergeant Thomas Farmer confirmed on nominal roll of Scottish Horse, served 15Feb-15Sep1901, Discharged on Completion of Service. Vendor noted that this man was a Victorian but this has not been confirmed.



3608*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). M.Spring. Remount Dept: Impressed. *Toned very fine.*

\$300

**Trooper Called as a Witness Against
Officers 'Breaker' Morant and Peter Handcock**



3610*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 26333 Tpr: H.Grey. Scot: Horse. Impressed. *Nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$1,500



26333 Trooper Harold Grey confirmed on nominal roll for Scottish Horse. Enlisted 08Jan1901, and Discharged 15Mar1901 at Pietermaritzburg as Insubordinate. Also on medal roll for Bushveldt Carbineers (later Pietersburg Light Horse).

Information from the book titled *The Bushveldt Carbineers and the Pietersburg Light Horse* by William (Bill) Woolmore, p196, 'Grey Harold, Trooper No.130/544 (BVC/PLH): English. Previous service as No.21 Scout with Driscoll's Scouts from 21 August 1900 to 11 December 1900, and as Trooper No.26333 in the 1st Scottish Horse from 8 January 1901 to 28 February 1901 when he was discharged as 'undesirable'.

He had an insubordination problem in the Scottish Horse which explains his short stay in that unit. Enlisted in the BVC at Maitland on 25 March 1901 - age 26, farrier, single, Church of England, height 5'8", 160 lbs, 37" chest, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, tattoo - crossed flags on right arm. NOK: mother, Mrs M.Grey, 48 Dymham Rd, West Hampstead, London, England. While serving with the BVC in the Spelonken he had participated in the drinking of the detachment's looted rum supply near Dwars River. He then absconded to Pietersburg where Colonel Hall demanded his resignation. Discharged from BVC on 16 October 1901. Re-enlisted in the PLH (Pietersburg Light Horse) at Green Point on 17 February 1902 with number 544. He qualified for the QSA medal with clasps Cape Colony, OFS, Transvaal, SA 1901 & SA 1902. On 28 April 1905 his medal and clasps were sent to his brother E.C.Grey, 32 Dynham Rd, West Hampstead, N.W.'

Author's additional notes indicate that it appears Trooper Grey could not be traced after the war. He also notes that Grey was called as a witness against the BVC Officers Morant and Handcock.

With research and b&w photo of Trooper Grey.



3611*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates). 59 (see below) Far: Sjt: R.H.Tellam, Scottish Horse. Impressed and possibly renamed. *Very good.*

\$200

Recorded on nominal roll of Scottish Horse as 58 Farrier Sergeant Richard H. Tellam, served 21Dec1900-15Oct1902; Discharged on Disbandment C.T. (Cape Town).

NSW Man Served with South African Constabulary



3612*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 1218 L.Cpl J.A.Donohoe. S.A.C. Impressed. *Nicely toned, very fine.*

\$400

James Albert Donohoe confirmed on medal rolls of South African Constabulary.

James Donohoe enlisted 04Nov1901 as a third class trooper and gave his place of origin as New South Wales. He was discharged on 27Sep1902.

His son, 1175 Pte William Henry Donohoe enlisted in the AIF at Claremont, Tasmania and was killed in action with 15Bn at Gallipoli on 29May1915. James Albert Donohoe, a publican, died on 29Jul1926 at age 63. He was late of the Continental Hotel, Melbourne and the Junction Hotel, Footscray, Victoria.

With research.

Australian Born Served in Steinaecker's Horse



3613*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 1384 Tpr: F.H.Barnes. Steinaecker's Horse. Impressed. *Hairlines and a few short scratches, otherwise good very fine.*

\$300

Information from the book titled Steinaecker's Horsemen by William (Bill) Woolmore, p146, 'Barnes Frank Henry, Lance Corporal No.1384: Born Australia 20 April 1874. He had lived in Swaziland for some years and in June 1897 he attended Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee Banquet which was held at the International Hotel in Bremersdrop. A reasonably competent cricketer, he played for Bremersdrop against a Civil Service XI in October 1898. Claimed previous service with IVR and Rimington's Guides but could not be found on the rolls. Enlisted in SH (Steinaecker's Horse) at Nomahasha on 7 May 1901 - age 27, miner, height 5'10", blue eyes, fair hair, no marks, address Durban. NOK: mother, Mrs Barnes, Abbotsford, Melbourne, Australia. Discharged at own request at Komati Poort on 22 January 1902. Served subsequently in the Imperial Military Supply Department. Qualified for the QSA medal with clasps Transvaal, SA 1901 & SA 1902.' (illustrated at Fig 74, p146 of above book)

South Australian Served in Steinaecker's Horse



3614*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1901. 1261 Tpr: C.J.Connell. Steinaecker's Horse. Impressed. *Hairlines, nicely toned good very fine.*

\$300

Information from the book titled Steinaecker's Horsemen by William (Bill) Woolmore, p168, 'Connell Charles John, Trooper No.1261: Australian. Born Kings County, Ireland on 15 January 1871. Served pre-war in the South Australian Mounted Police. Served previously for 4 months as a guard in the Natal Government Railways Bridge Guards then had 7 months service in the Army Service Corps. Enlisted in Steinaecker's Horse at Durban on 28 January 1901 - age 29, clerk, height 5'9", blue eyes, dark brown hair, scar on left elbow. NOK: father, Captain G.Connell, Military Staff Officer, Adelaide, South Australia. Discharged medically unfit at PMB (Pietermaritzburg) on 3 October 1901. Qualified for the QSA medal with clasps Transvaal & SA 1901.'

When George Connell died in Sep1920 it was reported that his son Charles Connell had previously died in South Africa. It also stated that Charles had three brothers and three sisters. They were Lieut G.V.Connell, Military Reserve; Capt H.A.Connell, Aust Army Pay Corps; W.J.Connell, ex Sgt in AIF; Sister Mary Winifred and Sister Mary Mercy of Convent of Mercy; and Miss Annie Connell.

**MID for Rescuing Body of a Comrade
 Taken by Crocodile in Swaziland**



3615*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902, with unoffical MID emblem. 1288 Tpr: F.Hennessy. Steinaecker's Horse. Impressed. *Toned, good very fine.*

\$750

1288 Trooper Frank Hennessy confirmed on Steinaecker's Horse nominal roll.

Information from the book titled Steinaecker's Horsemen by William (Bill) Woolmore, p209, 'Hennessy Frank, Trooper No.1288: Born Liverpool, England on 2 February 1870. He had 3 years service in the US Navy and 2 1/2 years service in the US Army. Enlisted in SH (Steinaecker's Horse) at Durban on 26 February 1901 - age 31, seaman, height 5'7", blue eyes, fair hair, tattoo on right forearm and 'X' on left arm, address: 28 Duke Street, Southampton (same as Trooper Hanrahan). NOK: mother, Mrs M.Hennessy, Liverpool, England. Slightly wounded (accidentally) at Nomahasha on 30 June 1901. Together with Trooper D.E.Wilson he was Mentioned in Lord Kitchener's despatches for rescuing a comrade (Trooper No.1110, Trooper G.Gaines) who was taken by a crocodile while bathing in the Usutu River at Usutu Poort in Swaziland on 30 November 1901. Trooper Gaines was dead when recovered. The citation read '...for most plucky rescue of the body of a comrade which had been carried off by a crocodile.' Discharged time expired at PMB (Pietermaritzburg) on 20 September 1902 after the cessation of hostilities. Qualified for the QSA medal with clasps Transvaal, SA 1901 & SA 1902.' (this medal illustrated at Fig 82, p209 of above book)



3616*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Liang's Nek, with unofficial MID emblem. 9564 Corpl: R.R.McGregor. Thorneycroft's M.I. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise toned good very fine.*

\$1,000

MID: 13/6/1900, mentioned in General Buller's despatches.

Information from the book titled Steinaecker's Horsemen by William (Bill) Woolmore, pp247, 'McGregor Robert R., Corporal/SSM No.1271: Born Drip End, Stirling, Scotland on 6 September 1862. In the Matabeleland campaign of 1893 he served as Trooper 1658 in the Bechuanaland Border Police and in the Rhodesia campaign of 1896 he served as Corporal in K troop, Bulawayo Field Force. Previous Anglo-Boer War service as Sergeant No.6614 in A Company of Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry from 1 February 1900 to 31 January 1901 (as 'MacGregor R.R.' No.9564 on KSA roll). While serving with them he was mentioned in General Buller's despatches of 13 June 1900. He served for a period as No.179 with SAR Volunteers. Enlisted in SH (Steinaecker's Horse) at PMB (Pietermaritzburg) on 8 February 1901 - mining contractor, age 38, 5'11 1/2", grey eyes, dark greying hair, no marks. NOK: mother, Mrs M.McGregor, Drip End, Stirling. He was promoted to Squadron Sergeant Major. Discharged at Komati Poort on 7 February 1903 following disbandment of the regiment. Paraded in London with the SH Coronation contingent and awarded the Coronation medal. Qualified for the QSA medal with clasps Tugela Heights, OFS, Relief of Ladysmith, Laing's Nek & Transvaal. His KSA with the two date clasps was issued from the roll of SH.' (his QSA medal and a Coronation medal (not his but one used for photo only) illustrated at Fig 90, p247 of above book)



3617*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - eight clasps - Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 899 Pte G.C.Trenchell (see below). Th'croft's M.I. Impressed. *Tone spot and a few hairline scratches in obverse field, otherwise nicely toned good very fine.*

\$1,750

Together with a vintage medal case by H.T.Seale, Cape Town.

Trooper Geo. C.Tranchell confirmed on nominal roll of Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry; Enl.15Jan1900; Disch.15Mar1901 at own request. Note spelling of surname as handwritten in nominal roll is Tranchell.

Civil Surgeon Migrated to Australia



3618*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. Civil Surgeon D.C.Henry. Impressed. *Nicely toned, good very fine.*

\$500

Dr David Colin Henry of Canberra, ACT in 1932. Previous research stated that Dr Henry worked alongside Australian forces in South Africa and migrated to Australia in 1920. He was President of the Rob Roy Society in Canberra and wrote an authoritative paper on tuberculosis.



3619*
King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. Capt. J.A.Lawson. Steinaecker's H. Officially engraved. *Toned good very fine.*

\$300

Information from the book titled Steinaecker's Horsemen by William (Bill) Woolmore, pp232-3, 'Lawson, John Augustus, Scout/Sergeant/Lieutenant/Captain (AO281 13:2:01): He served in the British South Africa Police during the 1896 campaign in Rhodesia against the Matabele and the Mashona and again during the 1897 campaign in Mashonaland. He earned the British South Africa Company's Medal with reverse for Rhodesia and the bar 'Mashonaland 1897'.

Previous Anglo-Boer War service as Trooper n/n with E Squadron, Colonial Scouts from 5 December 1899 to 19 March 1900 and also had service as a Scout with the Field Intelligence Department. He was one of the original six scouts who accompanied Steinaecker on the Komati Poort expedition (22 March 1900 to 17 July 1900) to blow up the railway bridge there. Steinaecker sent him on ahead to Palata, the plantation of John A. Major on the Lebombo Range in eastern Swaziland. He arrived at John Major's house in time to help him fight off a Swazi impi which was engaged in the 'smelling out' and 'killing off' resulting from the death of the Swazi King, Bhunu. Lawson shot dead one of the Swazi warriors just as he was attempting to stab his assegai into John Major. Joined SH (Steinaecker's Horse) on 16 September 1900. Promoted to Captain on 8 August 1901 (AO428 7:10:01). He resigned his commission when the regiment was disbanded on 7 February 1903. Qualified for the QSA medal with clasps Relief of Ladysmith & Transvaal and his KSA with the two date clasps (illustrated at Fig 85, p233 of above book) was issued from the SH roll. Lawson died in 1939.'

Trooper Migrated to Australia and Served in AIF



3620*

King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. Tpr: F.Lount. Steinaecker's Horse. Impressed. *Nicely toned, extremely fine.*

\$300

Information from the book titled Steinaecker's Horsemen by William (Bill) Woolmore, pp237-8, 'Lount Frederick, Trooper n/n (Sp.Sq.): Born Derby, UK in 1870. He had five years previous service in the Derby Yeomanry and in the Royal Horse Artillery. Previous Anglo-Boer War service as Private No.1298 in the Kaffrarian Rifles from 18 May 1900 to 21 November 1900 and later as Sergeant in Gorrings Flying Column and as Trooper No.35093/1457 in the Johannesburg Mounted Rifles. Enlisted in the Special Squadron of Steinaecker's Horse at Johannesburg on 5 February 1902 - engine driver, single, age 31, height 5'5 1/2", hazel eyes, dark brown hair. NOK: sister, Miss A.Lount, 41 Gresbo Rd, Park Gate, Rotherham, Yorkshire, England. Discharged at Pretoria on 15 July 1902 following disbandment of the squadron and served subsequently as No.E389 in the South African Constabulary. He qualified for the QSA medal with clasps Cape Colony, OFS & Transvaal and his KSA with the two date clasps (illustrated at Fig 87, p237 of above book) was issued from the Steinaecker's Horse roll.

He later migrated to Australia and worked as a farmer and boundary rider at Mount Painter via Copley in South Australia. In WWI he served as sapper No.19499 in the Tunnelling Company, 1st Field Squadron, Anzac Mounted Corps in the Middle East. He enlisted in Streaky Bay, South Australia on 5 December 1916, still single and giving his sister, Miss Annie Lount, as his NOK. After a period of training in camp at Seymour, Victoria, he embarked aboard the transport Commonwealth in Melbourne on 2 November 1917 and served in the desert campaign. He spent some weeks in hospitals at Gaza, Kantara and the 14 Australian General Hospital at Port Said with eczema and diarrhoea and his years of campaigning and boundary riding showed in other ways. On 16 October 1918 he was found guilty of 'Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline' while on active service i.e. possession of a bottle of whiskey, and forfeited 7 days pay. He embarked on the transport Aneas for repatriation to Australia on 1 January 1919 and was discharged, medically unfit, on 19 March 1919. In April 1935 his home in South Australia burnt down and he lost all his belongings - money, furniture and clothes, together with all his valuable papers.'



3621*

King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 1102 Tpr: T.E.Schofield. Steinaecker's H. Impressed. *Small edge bump, otherwise nicely toned extremely fine.*

\$300

1102 Trooper Thomas Edward Schofield confirmed on nominal roll of Steinaecker's Horse. Enlisted 09Nov1900 at Pietermaritzburg and Discharged 07Feb1903 at Komati Poort with disability.

GROUPS

Trooper Engaged in Pursuit of Matabele King



3622*

Pair: South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879; Natal Medal 1906. Tr Brown. Stanger Md Rifles. on first medal, H.M.Brown. on second medal. Both medals engraved. *Both ribbons with residue from being glued for display, medals nicely toned, the second with some small scratch marks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$1,500

Trooper H.M.Brown entitlement to 1879 clasp confirmed on medal roll for Stanger Mounted Rifles. Only 55 medals issued to this unit, 54 with 1879 clasp and one without clasp.



3623*

Trio: British South Africa Company's Medal 1890-97, Matabeleland 1893 reverse, - two clasps - Rhodesia 1896, Mashonaland 1897; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 1764. Troopr H.Kirkham. B.B.Police. on first medal, Lieut: H.F.Kirkham. Stein's Horse on second medal, Lt. & Qr. Mr. H.F.Kirkham. Steinaecker's H. on last medal. First and last medal engraved, second medal impressed. *Some light contact marks, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$2,000

Lieutenant Henry Faithful Kirkham confirmed on nominal roll of Steinaecker's Horse. Enlisted 09Nov1900 and to Lt and Q'Master 12Dec1901, Discharged on disbandment of regiment 07Feb1903.

Information from the book titled Steinaecker's Horsemen by William (Bill) Woolmore, pp228-9, 'Kirkham Henry A. Faithful, Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant/Lieutenant & Quartermaster (AO515 15:3:02): He served as Trooper No.1764 in the Bechuanaland Border Police during the Matabele War of 1893. His regiment was with Forbes' column and was engaged in the pursuit of the Matabele King, Lobengula. It was from this column that the 35 man 'Shanghai Patrol' under Captain Alan Wilson set out over the Shangani River in pursuit of the King. The river flooded behind them, cutting them off from the column. Their gallant last stand against an overwhelming Matabele force is an epic tale. During the native rebellion in Rhodesia in 1896 Kirkham served as a Trooper in the Salisbury Field Force. He was Quartermaster-Sergeant in the Garrison Volunteer Corps during the campaign in Mashonaland during 1897. Previous Anglo-Boer War service as Quartermaster-Sergeant at the Imperial Irregular Corps Depot. Enlisted in SH (Steinaecker's Horse) on 9 November 1900. He was in charge of the Steinaecker's Horse Depot in Pietermaritzburg and was promoted to Lieutenant & Quartermaster on 12 December 1901. He resigned when the regiment was disbanded on 7 February 1903. He qualified for the QSA medal with clasp Transvaal and his KSA was issued from the SH roll. He had previously earned the British South Africa Company's Medal 1893 with clasps 'Rhodesia 1896 & Mashonaland 1897'. (his medal group is illustrated at Fig 84, p228 of above book)

With photocopy of relevant pages from above book.



3624*

Trio: British South Africa Company's Medal 1890-97, Matabeleland 1893 reverse; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith; Coronation Medal 1902. Troopr J.C.H.Klintworth. Victoria Column. on first medal, 163 Serjt: J.Klintworth. Umvoti M.R. on second medal, last medal unnamed as issued. *A few hairlines on second medal, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,500

163 Troop Sergeant Major J.Klintworth confirmed on nominal roll of Umvoti Mounted Rifles. Served with unit from 29Sep1899 to 11Jan1903.



3626*

Pair: British South Africa Company's Medal 1890-97, Rhodesia 1896 reverse; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Cape Colony. Troopr H.E.Gilbert. "E" Troop BFF on first medal, 849 Serjt: H.E.Gilbert. Border Scouts on second medal. First medal engraved, second medal impressed. *Both ribbons with glue residue, second medal with irregular toning, otherwise good very fine.*

\$1,500

849 and 40692 Sgt Harry Edward Gilbert confirmed on nominal roll of Border Scouts. Enlisted 21Jan1902 at Cape Town, Discharged 24Nov1902 at Cape Town.



3625*

Group of Four: British South Africa Company's Medal 1890-97, Rhodesia 1896 reverse; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Defence of Kimberley, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; Kimberley Star 1900 (type with 'a' Birmingham hallmark). First and last medals unnamed, 225 Gnr: V.Bergman. Diamond F.A. on second and third medals. Named medals impressed. *Display mounted, toned very fine.*

\$1,500

225 Gunner Valdemar Bergmann confirmed on list of QSAs with clasp Defence of Kimberley for Diamond Fields Artillery.



3627*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 805 Gnr: A.Gaugusch. Cape G.A. Both medals impressed. *Small dig in the field of the first medal, otherwise nicely toned good very fine.*

\$500

Gunner A.Gaugusch confirmed on roll of Cape Garrison Artillery.

KIA at Gallipoli on Hill 60



3628*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - 8 clasps - Belmont, Modder River, Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. Sjt: I.H.Davis. Damant's Horse. on first medal, 543 Tpr I.H.Davis. Pietersburg L.H. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Display mounted in storage case, hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$6,000

Medal and clasp entitlement confirmed.

Information from the book titled The Bushveldt Carbineers and the Pietersburg Light Horse by William (Bill) Woolmore, pp177-8, 'Davis Isaac Henry, Trooper No.543 (PLH): English. 19 months previous service as sergeant n/n in Rimington's Guides. He was engaged in all the major actions from Belmont and Modder River to the relief of the Kimberley siege; the battles of Paardeberg, Driefontein, and the occupation of Bloemfontein. He was involved in the action before Johannesburg, the occupation of Pretoria and the battles at Diamond Hill, and Wittebergen. After a brief period of 1 1/2 months in the Field Intelligence Department he then enlisted in the PLH at Green Point on 17 Feb 1902 as a trooper (a strange drop in rank for such an experienced soldier). - age 32, miner, single, Church of England, height 5'7", 154 lbs, 37" chest, scar on left eye, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair. NOK: sister, Bromley Kent, England. Discharged from PLH on 7 July 1902. He qualified for the QSA medal with clasps Belmont, Modder River, Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill & Wittebergen and his KSA medal with the two date clasps was issued from the PLH roll.'

Isaac Henry Davis saw service with several units including, Damant's Horse formerly Rimington's Guides, Field Intelligence Department, and Bushveldt Carbineers later Pietersburg Light Horse.

With copies of various service records and research.



3629*

Group of Four to KIA: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) with brooch bar, - nine clasps - Belmont, Modder River, Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen, South Africa 1901; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Tpr: W.Hicks. Damant's Horse. on first medal, last three medals are unnamed originals. The named medal impressed. Mounted on a display board together with a Damant's Horse brass hat badge. *Toned, the first medal with small edge bump, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$5,000

Trooper Wallace Hicks confirmed on nominal roll of Rimington's Guides, later known as Damant's Horse. Served from 20Oct1899-25Jan1901 and Discharged on completion of service. Medal and clasp entitlement confirmed. These were posted to W.Hicks at the Tattersall's Hotel, Glen Innes, NSW On 21Jan1908.

Wallace Hicks, agent, age 40, born at Mile End, London, England; Enl.05Feb1915 at Liverpool, NSW; Emb.25Jun1915 with 18Bn with previous service of 16 months in South Africa with Rimington's Scouts (his description); KIA 22Aug1915, body found on Hill 60; NOK Mrs Elizabeth Hicks (wife), Matron of Collarenebri Hospital in north western rural NSW; Pte Hicks is commemorated at The Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 59) at Gallipoli, Turkey.

With research including WWI Service File.



3630*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - Cape Colony; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 1589 Pte A. Musson. D. of E. Own V.R. on first medal, 980 Serjt. A.E. Musson. Colonial L.H. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Some light contact marks on second medal, otherwise toned nearly extremely fine.*

\$750

A. Musson confirmed on medal roll for Duke of Edinburgh's Own Volunteer Rifles and also as 980 Sergeant A.E. Musson on KSA medal roll for Colonial Light Horse.

Alfred Edmund Musson, born at Cooma, NSW, Australia served in Duke of Edinburgh's Own Volunteer Rifles as Private from 08Nov1899 until he Discharged on 17Jun1901 at Cape Town at his own request. He then enrolled in the Permanent Duty Company on 11Jul1901 and at the rank of Corporal on 25Sep1901 transferred to Colonial Light Horse effective from 26Sep1901 until he Discharged on 24Mar1902 as Sergeant.

With original copies of all three Discharge Certificates.

Led the Party that Captured the Assassins of Natal Police Inspector Hunt



lot 3631

3631*

Trio: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Natal, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; Natal Medal 1906, - clasp - 1906; Permanent Forces of the Empire Beyond the Seas Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR). 2024 Tpr: F.L. Wilkinson. Natal Police. on first medal, 2C, Sgt: F.L. Wilkinson, Natal Police. on second medal, No 1125 2nd Cl. Sgt. F.L. Wilkinson. 3rd S.A.M.R. on last medal. First two medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Mounted in a storage case together with a Natal Police badge (KC), very fine.*

\$1,250

Sergeant Wilkinson was a prominent figure in the 1906 campaign that followed the assassination of Natal Police Inspector Hunt by a lawless Zulu group in the Bambata Rebellion. He led a small party which captured Hunt's assassins and recovered his revolver and other property. Following this, Wilkinson was subjected to several unsuccessful assassination attempts.

Sergeant Wilkinson's son, 5544 Sergeant Kenneth Thomas Wilkinson serving with Umvoti Mounted Rifles in World War II, was taken POW at Tobruk on 20 June 1942. Along with another South African POW he escaped and was recaptured on 2 occasions before a final successful escape from a camp in Perugia wearing German uniforms and accompanied by three German deserters. He was awarded a MID for his escape.

With research.



3632*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Orange Free State, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; Natal Medal 1906, - clasp 1906. 192 Tpr. G. Churchill. National. Scts. on first medal, Cond: G. Churchill, Militia Trans. Service. on second medal. Both medals impressed, the first in a later style. *Both ribbons with glue remnant on back at top, medals good very fine.*

\$1,000

192 Trooper Churchill confirmed on roll of National Scouts in Boer War.

Churchill served as No.802 in No.2 Wing of the National Scouts and also as No.192 in B Troop of the Farmer's Guard. Two QSAs were issued to him, one from each roll, but both were returned to Woolwich. In 1944 he applied for his QSA and this was issued using his Farmer's Guard number and National Scouts unit name.

**Served with NSW Imperial Bushmen
Returned to Australia then Returned to South Africa
Joined Steinaecker's Horse**

DCM for Campaign in German South West Africa



3633*

DCM Group of Seven: Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1901; Natal Medal 1906, - clasp - 1906; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 (South African pattern); South Africa Police Good Service Medal (type 1). 1192 Sjt: F.Stevens. 3/Regt; S.A.M.R. on first medal, 116 Serjt. F.Stevens. P'Burgh L.H. on second medal, Tpr: F.Stevens, Natal Police. on third medal, Sjt. F.Stevens 3rd. S.A.M.R. on fourth to sixth medals, and No 8013 (M) 1/C Sergeant. F.Stevens. (D.C.M) on last medal. Last medal engraved, other medals impressed. *Court mounted by Spink & Son Ltd, London, with their label, a few ribbons with stains, contact marks on a few medals particularly the Natal Medal, otherwise fine - good very fine.*

\$5,500

DCM: Supplement to LG 22/8/1918, p9801 - for distinguished service in the Field, in connection with the campaign in German South West Africa, 1914-15 - to 1192 Sjt. F.Stevens, 3rd Regt S.A.M.R.

Information from the book titled *The Bushveldt Carbineers and the Pietersburg Light Horse* by William (Bill) Woolmore, p273, 'Stevens Frank, Sergeant, No.116 (A Squadron, BVC): Born Montreal, Canada, on 10 October 1873. No previous service claimed. Enlisted in the BVC at Durban on 12 March 1901 - age 27, bridge builder, height 5'10 1/2", 168 lb, grey eyes, light hair, blind in right eye. NOK: father, Frank Stevens, 116 Six St, Montreal, Canada. He was with the patrol when Lieutenant Lewis allegedly attempted to shoot Trooper Homann (BVC) for suspected treachery near Pietersburg (Trooper R.M.Cochrane's letter to Major Bolton).

He served with A Squadron under Captain Robertson in the Spelonken and, on 2 July 1901, was at the head of the squad from which the advance patrol was selected to intercept and shoot the six Boers who were believed to be coming in to surrender. He was fortunate not to be included in the party. Discharged at Pretoria on 6 December 1901. Served subsequently as No.5 in the East Griqualand Mounted Volunteers, and later as No.623 in the Natal Volunteer Composite Regiment. His QSA was named 'Pietersburg Light Horse' and he qualified for the clasps Transvaal, SA 1901 & SA 1902.

After the war he joined the Natal Border Police and then the Natal Police with which he served during the Zulu Rebellion of 1906 and earned the Natal Medal with 1906 bar. He had militia service with the 2nd South African Mounted Rifles, and when World War I broke out in 1914 he was ready to serve with them. He fought in the 1915 campaign in German South West Africa with the South African Mounted Rifles, and for his gallantry was awarded the DCM (Distinguished Conduct Medal). He was also the recipient of the South African Police 'Voor Trouw Dienst' (For Faithful Service) medal. His medals are pictured on the dustjacket of this volume.'

With research.



3634*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Transvaal, with KSA ribband fitted to medal ribbon; Coronation Medal 1902 in bronze. 1572 Tpr: R.Payne. Steinaecker's Horse on first medal, second medal unnamed as issued. Named medal impressed. *Dark toned, good very fine.*

\$1,000

Trooper Robert Payne confirmed on the nominal roll of Steinaecker's Horse.

Information from the book titled *Steinaecker's Horsemen* by William (Bill) Woolmore, pp266-7, 'Payne Robert, Trooper No.1572: Born Australia 2 November 1868. Served previously as Corporal No.269 in A Company, 6th New South Wales Imperial Bushmen. He embarked at Sydney on the transport *Armenian* on 23 April 1900 and entered the Transvaal via the port of Beira in Portuguese East Africa, then through Rhodesia and Bechuanaland, crossing the border near Mafeking from where they attempted to relieve the besieged garrison at Elands River Post. After serving in South Africa for more than 12 months he returned to Australia on the troopship *Orient* which left East London on 23 June 1901 and arrived in Sydney on 17 July 1901. He later returned to South Africa and enlisted in SH (Steinaecker's Horse) at Durban on 26 November 1901 - bushman, age 33, height 5'10", blue eyes, fair hair, tattoos on both forearms, address: Durban. NOK: mother, Mrs Payne, Appin, Victoria, Australia. Rode with the SH contingent in the Coronation parade in London and received the 1902 Coronation Medal. Transferred to the South African Constabulary at Komati Poort on 3 January 1903. He qualified for the QSA medal with clasps Cape Colony, Rhodesia, OFS & Transvaal and his KSA with the two date clasps was issued from the SH roll.' (his QSA medal and Coronation medal illustrated at Fig 91, p267 of above book)

With research.

OTHER COMMONWEALTH



3635*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse). 29 Tpr: G.Ansell. E. London D.M.T. Impressed. *Ribbon damaged and some hairline scratches in field, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$300

Trooper G.Ansell confirmed on medal roll of East London District Mounted Troops.



lot 3636

3636*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Transvaal, Wittebergen. 6 Corpl: L.H.Griffiths. N.S.Wales M.R. Impressed. *Clasps loose, otherwise nicely toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,200

Lance Corporal Lewis Henry Griffiths, 2nd Regiment, New South Wales Mounted Rifles confirmed on roll (Murray p115).

Lewis Henry Griffiths, mail driver, born 1875 at Newcastle, NSW; to Cpl 29Sep1901; to Sgt 01May1902.



3637*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with evidence of date removal), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen. 389 Trpr: R.Agar, Ceylon M.I. Impressed. *A few small marks on obverse edge and in the field, otherwise nicely toned good very fine.*

\$1,500

389 Trooper R.Agar medal and clasp entitlement confirmed on the medal roll for Ceylon Mounted Infantry, 1st Contingent.

The first contingent consisted of 125 officers and men. A second contingent of 103 was raised but peace was declared before they took to the field. The above medal was issued to Trooper Agar on 18May1901.

With research.

MILITARIA

Silver Salver Presented to a Lowveldt Big Game Hunter, Later KIA, Who Served with the Australian Commanded 9-Man Patrol of Imperial Light Horse that Preceded the Relief Column into Mafeking



3638*

Boer War presentation silver salver, (1902), hexagonal shaped (26.5cm), with beaded edge and tiered sides down to a flat base with engraving at the outside, 3 short legs and hallmarked on reverse for Birmingham 1902 by maker 'BB' (Barker Brothers), centre of tray inscribed with Imperial Light Horse crest and below this, 'Officers' Patrol/who rode with Major Karrie Davies/into Mafeking/on the Night of May 16th 1900/J.Dryden L.M.Harvey/A.B.Duirs C.Seymour/E.W.Warby H.F.Francis/J.Emerton E.A.Betton/Presented to H.F.Francis by Major Karri Davies', the tray is seated on a fitted velvet pad and has a velvet slipcase, all this is in a magnificent hinged lid timber case and inside the lid is a colour sticker of the Imperial Light Horse crest, a paper print of the salver inscription and a sticker for the case maker, 'This box crafted in South Africa by Timber Village, Knysna, from selected African Ebony Wood, (and phone no.)'; also a photographic display of the abovementioned officers in a reproduction of images of all men including Major Karri Davis as presented by the officers to Major Davies and below is a profile of The Relief of Mafeking Patrol and its officers, under glass in a timber frame (approx 34.5x63.5cm). *The first very rare, extremely fine.* (2)

\$7,500

On 16 May 1900, a day before the Relief Column entered Mafeking to end the 7 month siege, a 9 man patrol of the Imperial Light Horse, commanded by the prominent Australian, Major Walter Karri Davies, evaded the encircling Boer forces and entered the Town. There was much jubilation and singing of anthems at BP's headquarters on their arrival. After the relief, Major Karri Davies ordered a silver salver to be made and engraved for presentation to the Lowveldt big game hunter, Henry Farmer Francis, one of the 8 members of his patrol. Three days earlier Francis had lost his brother killed in action at the battle at Maritzani, a few miles south of Mafeking.

Farmer Francis later accepted a commission as Captain in Steinaecker's Horse and was killed in action during the pre-dawn battle at Fort Mpisane on 7 August 1901. He was already dead when the engraved silver salver arrived from England and it was sent to his next-of-kin in Durban. On the salver is engraved the names of all the 9 men on that historic patrol. One of them, Warby, was also an Australian and was awarded the 'Distinguished Conduct Medal'.



Information from the book titled Steinaecker's Horsemen by William (Bill) Woolmore, pp189, 'Francis Henry Farmer, Lieutenant/Captain (AO310 6:4:01): A well-known lowveldt big game hunter who was highly respected by both whites and blacks. He had hunted with his friend, Percy Fitzpatrick, and is mentioned by name in Fitzpatrick's classic Jock of the Bushveldt. It was Francis who, years before the war, captured the lions kept at his residence, Groote Schuur, by Cecil Rhodes. He had shot a lioness and discovered that she had three cubs nearby. Francis took the cubs back to his camp which was located near the kraal of Chief Mpisane Nxumalo and they were foster-mothered by his setter bitch. He later gave the cubs to his friend, Percy Fitzpatrick, who kept them for some time until their size and the problem of housing the rapidly growing lions forced him to part with them. Fitzpatrick presented the lions to Cecil Rhodes who had a den built for them at his residence in the Cape. Before they could be delivered however one died as a result of snakebite. The other two were still living at Groote Schuur in 1909, many years after their capture. Prior to the Anglo-Boer War Francis was the first warden appointed to the Sabie Game Reserve which was later expanded to become the Kruger National Park. While a Lieutenant in Steinaecker's Horse he wrote to Percy Fitzpatrick to see if he could later have him appointed superintendent of the park.

Francis served previously as Trooper No.647 in the Imperial Light Horse and served with that unit in Ladysmith during the siege and later was a member of the column which relieved the besieged town of Mafeking. His brother, who was also serving in the Imperial Light Horse, was killed outside Mafeking. Farmer Francis was discharged from the Imperial Light Horse on 12 October 1900. He joined SH (Steinaecker's Horse) as Lieutenant on 12 November 1900 (AO281 13:2:01) and was promoted to Captain on 5 March 1901. He was killed in action (shot through the head) at Fort Mpisane, north of the Sabie River, near Hassan Ughaz on 7 August 1901 where he had been in command of the garrison. On 6 June 1902 Steinaecker reported that Francis 'would have been recommended for award for general good service and military ability had he survived'. Regardless he was Mentioned in Lord Kitchener's despatches (London Gazette 29 July 1902). Percy Fitzpatrick later said of him, 'a braver or a stauncher comrade no man could want'. He qualified for the QSA medal with clasps Defence of Ladysmith, Relief of Mafeking, Transvaal & SA 1901. His medal and clasps were sent to Mrs W.Buckle, Stampford Hill, Durban.'

With copies of relevant photos and maps.

OTHER PROPERTIES

BRITISH SINGLES

3639

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member (MBE) (Civil type 2), breast badge, in Royal Mint case of issue with instructions for wear sheet. *Toned, otherwise good extremely fine.*

\$120

3640

Single replica medals, includes The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member (MBE) (Civil); Victoria Cross; Military Cross (GRI); Military Medal (GVR) with three Bars; Khedives's Star 1884-86; China War Medal 1900; General Service Medal 1918-62 (EIIR), - clasp - Malaya; Korea Medal 1950-53; Vietnam Medal 1964-73; Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal 1964-68; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR) with Australia suspender; Efficiency Medal (EIIR) with Australia suspender; also Australia Service Medal 1939-45 named to N72907 E.B.Lennox-Matthews. *Thirteen medals, the first, second, third, fifth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth with plain reverses and four of these marked Copy, the named medal impressed but appears to be a replica medal, very fine - uncirculated.*

\$120



3641*

Distinguished Service Order, (GVR). *Gilt toned, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$750

With unofficial case.

3642

Conspicuous Gallantry Cross, reverse stamped for 925 silver; Military Medal, (GVR type 1). First unnamed, second with traces of two different impressed namings. *Two single medals, both are copies, in unofficial cases, fine - very fine.*

\$50



3643*

Kaiser-I-Hind medal, (GVR) 3rd Class in bronze. *Good very fine.*

\$200

Important Australian Related MGS
Born in America at End of War of Independence
9-Year Old Drummer Boy at 1798 Irish Rebellion
Served in Peninsular War and Barbados Slave Rebellion
In NSW Veterans Company as Constable in Illawarra
Chased Down and Arrested Bushrangers
Lived in Illawarra for 36 Years
- Died in Wollongong NSW



3644*

Military General Service Medal 1793-1814, - two clasps
 - Busaco, Fuentes D'Onor, with ribbon buckle bar. Serjt
 C.Echlin, 5th Foot. Impressed. *A few small edge nicks and
 contact marks, hairlines, otherwise nicely toned good very
 fine.*

\$8,500

One of the earliest residents of the Illawarra region of the Colony of New South Wales - Christopher Echlin was conceived at New York in the closing stages of the American Revolutionary War and was born in 1783 at Falmouth, New England in America. His mother Catherine was most likely the widow or daughter of a soldier and his father Thomas, a Quartermaster Sergeant with the 17th Foot Regiment, had been taken prisoner once and narrowly escaped capture a second time at Yorktown after being wounded in the hand and foot.

After the war the family returned to England and in 1792-3 Christopher enlisted in the Wexford Militia as a 9-year old Drummer Boy. His father was already serving in this unit and Christopher's brother Thomas joined a year later. In May-September 1798 he served in putting down The Irish Rebellion, possibly participating with his unit in the Battle of Vinegar Hill and the Battle of Goresbridge in June 1798.

On 9 September 1805 he enlisted in the 2/5th Regiment of Foot and on 24 January 1808 was promoted to Corporal. In 1809 his son William Leahy Echlin was born. He later became a noted surgeon and explorer joining the famous Sir Robert Hermann Schomburgk on his expedition to Guiana. On 2 January 1810 Corporal Christopher Echlin arrived on the Peninsular and served in the following battles: - 27 September 1810, Battle of Busaco; and in 1811, 12 March, Battle of Redinha; 3 to 5 May, Battle of Fuentes D'Onoro; 19 May to 10 June, Second Siege of Badajoz; and 25 September, Battle of El Bodon. On 7 December 1811 he was sent to England but returned to Spain in 1812 and was posted as wounded. On 9 December 1812 he rejoined his regiment at the rank of Sergeant. He returned to England in March 1813.

On 6 May 1815 he marched from Windsor to Portsmouth as a Sergeant volunteer. Then on 13 July 1815 he deserted at Portsmouth whilst waiting for passage to St Vincent and on 25 July 1815 the Adjutant-General instructed that he be sent with other deserters on board the prison ship at the Isle of Wight where it was conceived that they could be kept in better security than at Fort Cumberland, and until an opportunity arose for their being embarked for foreign service. In that same month of July 1815 Ecklin was transferred to a penal regiment, the York Chasseurs, and sentenced to unlimited overseas military service. On 5 November 1815 he arrived in the West Indies at the rank of Corporal, on 2 January 1816 he was promoted to Sergeant and on 24 February was transferred to the Bourbon Regiment at the rank of Colour Sergeant.

On 14-16 April 1816 he took an active part in the bloody suppression of 'Bussa's Slave Rebellion' in Barbados and on 25 April was transferred to the 1st West India Regiment at the rank of Colour Sergeant. On 17-18 August 1816 he was reduced in rank for 'unsoldierlike conduct and irregularities'. He was transferred to the 25th Regiment of Foot on 22 August 1816 and on 25 June 1817 he left the West Indies with his regiment. In November 1817 Echlin was employed on 'Recruiting duties within the Huntington District'. On 24 September 1819 he qualified for 14 years service additional pay and shortly after on 12 October he deserted. He then joined the 5th Regiment of Foot but on 15 February 1820 he was arrested by civilian police and spent one month in Exeter City Prison for desertion. He was released on 19 March and was later posted to the West Indies as a reinforcement. On 18 December 1820 he joined the 4th Regiment of Foot at Barbados from the 5th Regiment of Foot as a 'Foreign Service Man'.

During his time in Barbados he deserted on 31 October 1822 living in abandoned plantations with other deserters, frequently moving on to avoid the authorities. He finally returned to his regiment in March 1824. He appears to have deserted a second time although no details are available. It is hardly surprising that on 13 April 1825 Christopher Echlin was discharged at Antigua from the 4th Regiment of Foot and file noted as:- Character - bad, chronic dysentery and worn out by hard drinking - he had also deserted twice with the regiment. He was returned to England and arrived at Chatham on 21 July 1825. Then on 13 April 1826 he and Emily Du Bois, who was born in Switzerland, were married in London. About two weeks later on 25 April 1826 he enlisted for service in the New South Wales Veterans Company and on 8 May he, along with his wife, left England on the ship Orpheus with 213 men, women and children and arrived at New South Wales on 13 September 1826.

Christopher Echlin was appointed Constable and clerk to the Illawarra court but in January 1827 a letter from Lieutenant J.Fitzgerald commanding 39th Regiment stated in part, 'the clerk and constable Christopher Echland (sic) of the Royal Veterans is by no means qualified for the situation I am confident he will be very useful as a constable.' Lieutenant Fitzgerald's letter was acted upon and Echlin was removed from his position but remained a Constable. While in Illawarra, Echlin held the positions of Chief Constable and also Constable in charge of the Illawarra Stockade. In another letter to the Colonial Secretary Lieutenant Fitzgerald requested that Echlin be allowed to build a house at the Boat Harbour Wollongong where he was stationed with a small allotment of ground attached to it. In December 1828 it was decided to grant him half-an-acre to the southward of Boat Harbour with the precise spot to be reported to the Surveyor General. In 1828 Constable Echlin attested before a Justice of the Peace at Kiama regarding his involvement in the arrest of bushranger John Notley at Long Brush in Illawarra. He made the arrest along with three others but unfortunately he misled authorities and twice claimed the reward for the arrest. Also in February 1828 Echlin was convicted of trafficking at Boat Harbour

In March 1829 Echlin wrote a very long and detailed letter (copy in research included with lot) to The Australian newspaper regarding his and his fellow soldiers difficulties in protecting the Illawarra residents from bushrangers and in his letter he was critical of the ability of a newly appointed young magistrate for the District to deal adequately with offenders due to his inexperience. The new magistrate, only about 20 years old and with less than a year in the colony, was the new Commanding Officer of 39th Regiment. Echlin was discharged from the NSW Veterans Company on 24 September 1829 with character noted as Good.

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WIA at Siege of San Sebastian - Migrated to Australia

lot 3364 There was a considerable volume of correspondence between Governor Darling and the Commanding Officer of 39th Regiment concerning Christopher Echlin (see copies in research included with lot), firstly in relation to his duties, but particularly regarding his grant of land at Boat Harbour. Unfortunately, this never eventuated despite repeated requests for it to be finalised and eventually it was cancelled in 1838. He was however given a large land grant at Dapto as a member of the Veterans Company and in 1832 it was reported that 11 acres of this property was in cultivation. On 13 November 1838 Christopher and Emily Echlin purchased two allotments of land on the corner of Burelli and Kembla Street with a frontage on Burelli and a frontage on Stewart Street. The cost was one hundred pounds and they resided on Burelli Street until Christopher's death in 1865 and Emily's in 1870. There was one period of absence for Christopher when he was imprisoned for one year in Darlinghurst Gaol being released on 30 April 1854. Details of his crime are unknown.

In the 1880s the Echlin's timber cottage was replaced with a stone cottage. The site was redeveloped in the 1960s as Civic Place and then in 2018 it underwent demolition to make way for the construction of a new \$22 million IMB bank building.

Christopher had been declared dead by his father whilst he was serving in the Peninsula War and also by his soon-to-be wife whilst he was on service in the West Indies, both obviously incorrect. It was however recorded correctly in the Illawarra Mercury on 30 May 1865 that Mr Christopher Echlin, a resident of the district during the last 36 years had died on Friday last at his residence in Burelli Street. Reference was made to his military service in the Peninsular War and his funeral took place at the Church of England burial ground where there could not have been less than four or five hundred persons present to witness the ceremony. Being a Freemason and having made a request to be buried with Masonic honors, the members of the fraternity, resident in the district, accompanied his remains to the grave. The burial service was read by the Rev. T.O.Ewing, after which the Masonic service was repeated by Mr. E.H.King, the Worshipful Master of the Illawarra Lodge of Unanimity and Concord (Lodge No.903) and the members then returned to the Lodge room. That night the greater portion of them visited St Michaels Church where the Rev. T.O.Ewing preached an eloquent sermon.

Thus brought to a close the interesting life of a soldier with a chequered career that included overseas service, and a person who spent almost half of his life in Australia, a few of these in pursuit of bushrangers.

With 45 typed pages of research.



3645*

Military General Service Medal 1793-1814, - clasp - St Sebastian. John Balinge (see note below), 1st Foot, Royals. Officially impressed. *New ribbon, A few small contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$3,000

Note: Name recorded on medal roll as John Ballenger and in Ancestry records as John Ballinger and also John Balinge.

John Ballinger was born in Kildwick, County Clare, Ireland in 1787. He enlisted in the 3rd Battalion, Royal Scots Regiment and departed with his unit from Cork, Ireland on 10 July 1808 for Lisbon, Portugal. The unit had been sent there to fight the French and was part of a Brigade force to defend Portugal against Napoleon's French Army that had invaded Spain and Portugal. England has been allied with Portugal since 1350 and their peace treaty still survives today.

Wellington's Allied Army moved into Spain and fought at the Battle of Salamanca and after winning an outstanding victory at Vittoria on 21 June 1813 the Army laid siege to San Sebastian which stands on a peninsula in the Bay of Biscay and is dominated by a massive castle and fortification. Wellington wanted to clear this obstacle so that his main logistic supply route was clear and gain access to a vital seaport for supplies before advancing into France.

The capture of San Sebastian began on 22 July 1813 when Sir Thomas Graham laid siege with 9,000 troops of which 4,600 were Portuguese. Wave after wave fought to breach the fortifications without success. John Ballinger was severely wounded during the storming of the battlements by the 'Royals'. After the British Engineers detected a weak spot in the fortifications the city was taken. After gathering wine and brandy and moving the people from the city it was set on fire. All the streets in the city burnt for a week except for one, now known as 31st August Street, and each year the terrible siege and fire are remembered on 31st August.

After being wounded at the Siege of San Sebastian John Ballinger returned to England and after reporting to the Royal Chelsea Veterans Hospital for examination, was granted a pension on 6 March 1816. He married and had a son named John. Some years later, John and his wife and young daughter, Mary born in 1865, migrated to Australia in the 1870s. Ballinger Hill in Caloundra, Queensland was named after the family. It was later renamed Battery Hill following the Russian scare of 1882. John's daughter, Mary, married John Robinson in Queensland on 28 November 1888. She held her grandfather's Military General Service Medal and following her death it was sold by the family and eventually held in a private collection.

With research.



3646*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Rhodesia, Transvaal. 1476 Cpl J.Sullivan. Imp: Lt Horse. Impressed with correction to rank. *Hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$400

1476 Corporal John Sullivan confirmed on nominal roll.



3649*
Transport Medal 1899-1902, (EVIIR), - clasp - S.Africa 1899-1902. T.S.Smith. With correction to 'T' of Smith, impressed. *Very fine.*

\$700

T.S.Smith, P & O Ship 'Syria'.

3647
Queens South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with part ghost dates visible), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 3409 L.Corpl: J. HARRIS. RLY: PNR: REGT. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$120

3409 Lance Corporal John Harris, 3rd Regt; Enl.16Aug1901; Disch.07Mar1902.

3648
Queens South Africa Medal (type 3) one clasp, Cape Colony 169 TPR A.Neveling. D.M.T. Impressed.; Victory Medal 1914-1919. 761 Gnr W.H. Onley. R.A. Impressed. *Two single medals, the first damaged, the second very fine.*

\$70

169 Pte A.Neveling, C Troop, confirmed on medal roll of Uitenhage DMT (District Mounted Troops).

KIA When Submarine E47 Lost in North Sea



3650*

1914-15 Star to KIA. K.14203, J.H.Roe (sic, see note below), Sto.I R.N. Impressed. *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$220

Note: The above medal is numbered correctly but the surname is mis-spelt as Roe. It appears that his widow never had the surname corrected to Rae.

James Hall Rae, blacksmith, born 22Aug1891 at Airdrie, Lanarkshire, Scotland; Enl.06Mar1912 in Royal Navy at Portsmouth for a period of 12 years: served in following ships, Victory II (training depot), Renown (training ship for Stokers), Zealandia (pre-dreadnought battleship), Egmont (base ship), Victory I (base ship), Dryad (navigation and direction school), Dolphin (submarine school), Maidstone (submarine depot ship) and submarine E47.

Submarine E47, commissioned in October 1916 was based at Harwich with the 9th Flotilla, depot ships Maidstone and Forth, and was engaged in North Sea patrols off the German and Dutch coasts. When German coastal shipping between Heligoland Bight and Rotterdam resumed, E47 was one of four submarines sent to intercept the convoy but it is believed that she was struck by a mine on 20 August 1917 and lost in the North Sea without survivors.

The wreck of the E47 was not found until 2002 when it was located in the North Sea about 6 nautical miles northwest of Texel in the province of North Holland in the Netherlands by Divingteam Noordkaap from the island of Vlieland in the north of the Netherlands. The remains of the hull revealed a large hole at the portside of the control room area which indicated it had been struck by a mine.

One of those lost on the E47 was Lieutenant Colin Fraser Creswell, son of Vice Admiral Sir William Rooke Creswell KCMG, KBE, RAN.

Stoker 1st Class James Hall Rae is commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial along with other crew from the E47.

With large amount of research.

BRITISH GROUPS



3651*

Trio: Crimea Medal 1854-56, - two clasps - Sebastopol, Inkermann; Turkish Crimea Medal 1855-56 (Sardinian issue); Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (Victoria type 2 with swivel suspender). No 2291 James Carson 57th R(?) on first medal, 2291 Pt. J.Carson 5th: Reg. t. on second medal, 2291. Jas. Carson, 57th Regt. on last medal. First two medals engraved, the last impressed. *The first medal with many contact marks on the obverse and reverse but also on the edge, otherwise fine - good fine.*

\$500

Ex Stanley Gibbons Currency Ltd 1 April 1980.

James Carson, baker, age 18, born at Drum, County of Monaghan, Ireland; Attested 24Jan1850 at Enniskillen, Northern Ireland; served 21 years 151 days with 14 5/12 years abroad at Corfu Ionian Islands, Crimea, Malta, East Indies and New Zealand; mentioned ten times in regimental defaulters book; medal entitlement confirmed but also qualified for the New Zealand Medal; Disch. 11Jul1871.

With copy of discharge documents, original purchase invoice and other research.



3652*

Pair: Indian General Service Medal 1854-95, - clasp - Persia; Indian Mutiny Medal 1857-58. P.Gallagher, 64th Foot. on first medal, Patk Gallagher, 64th Regt on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise good fine.*

\$1,500

Ex Mayfair Coin Company 6 June 1980.

Patrick Gallagher, labourer, age 18, born near the town of Stokestown, County Roscommon, Ireland; attested for 64th Regt of Foot at Roscommon 19Aug1840; served for 21 years including 11 years and 11 months in India; served throughout the Persian Campaign of 1856-57 and also in suppressing the Bengal Mutiny of 1857-58; tried by court martial twice and entered in Regimental Defaulters Book three times; also recorded for Good Conduct three times; promoted to Sergeant but reduced to Private after court martial; promoted to Corporal but again reduced to Private after court martial; finally discharged as Corporal 10Dec1861.

With copy of discharge documents and original purchase invoice.



3653*

Trio: South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879; Egypt Medal 1882-89, (dated reverse), - clasp - Tel-El-Kebir; Khedive's Star 1882. 1608. Pte. G.Sherwood. 3/60th Foot. on first medal, 1608. Sergt. F.Sherwood. 3/K.R.Rif: C. on second medal, last medal unnamed as issued. Both named medals engraved. *Contact marks, the last medal toned, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex John Burridge 8 March 1978.

Medal entitlement confirmation documents and correspondence with John Burridge confirming purchase.



3654*

Pair: Egypt Medal 1882-89, dated reverse, - clasp - Tel-El-Kebir; Khedive's Star 1882. 4546. Pte J.Hilliard. 1/Scots Gds on first medal, second medal unnamed as issued. Named medal engraved. *Good extremely fine; good very fine.*

\$450

The defeat of the Egyptian Army in the Battle of Tel-El-Kebir led to the occupation of Egypt by Britain and France.

With copy of unit medal roll showing Pte Hilliard Died of Disease.



3655*

Group of Four: Queen's Sudan Medal 1896-97; Khedive's Sudan Medal 1896-98, - clasp - Khartoum; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with faint trace of a ghost date), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, Wittebergen; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 3662. Pte. H.Edwards. 1/Gren. Gds. on first medal, Pte. H.Edwards. Gren. Gds. on second medal, 3668. Pte. H.Edwards. Gren. Gds. on third medal, 3668 Pte H.Edwards. Grenadier Guards on last medal. First and third medal engraved, other medals impressed. *A few small digs on reverse of last medal, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,000

With 'specialist research' (Judith Farrington) letter, undated, confirming medal entitlement.

POW in Boer War

MC for Great Gallantry Under Shell Fire in WWI

Migrated to New Zealand



3656*

Group of Six: Military Cross (GRI); Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 3 reverse) - two clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Yorkshire Imperial Yeomanry, 3rd Battalion South Africa 1900-1901, silver tribute medal. 589 Pte G.S.Taylor 9th Coy.3rd Imp. Yeo on second medal, Capt G.S.Taylor North'D Fus on third, Major G.S.Taylor on fourth and fifth medals, 589 Major G.S.Taylor on sixth. First medal unnamed, second to fifth impressed, last medal engraved. *Mounted on card, very fine.*

\$2,250

MC: LG 17/9/1917, p9586 to T/Capt (A.Maj) George Stamp Taylor R.E. - 'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions, one notable instance being when he was in charge of a large 'Labour Company' working party engaged in constructing light railways. By his coolness and presence of mind they were conducted out of the shelled area without any casualties, although the bombardment was intense. He subsequently displayed very great gallantry in personally digging out men who had been buried by shell fire and in cutting trenches across No Man's Land under very trying conditions, in which he set a very fine example of energy and courage under fire.'

George Stamp Taylor (1876-1942) obtained his technical training at Faraday House and with John Fowler & Co as well as at Leeds Corporation Electricity Works. He served in the Boer War and was a prisoner at Swartzkopjeftn 20/4/1900. He returned to Leeds after the war where he was employed in the Corporation Electricity Department as Assistant Mains Engineer before joining the North Eastern Railway Co in 1902. In WWI he served in the Northumberland Fusiliers, attaining the rank of Major. In 1919 Taylor moved to New Zealand as the representative of Reyrolle Ltd and later transferred to Sydney as their Manager for Australia and New Zealand. On retirement he returned to New Zealand where he died on 30th May 1942.

With single page of Obituary.



3657*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal; Medal for the Defence of Ookiep in bronze. 1322 Pte J.H.Wills. Rly: Pnr: Regt on first medal, J.H.Wills on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, heavily toned, the first with hairlines, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,000

Together with padded storage case.

Only 537 bronze medals awarded for Defence of Ookiep.

John Henry Wills, miner, age 30, B Coy, 2Bn, Railway Pioneer Regt; Enrolled 07Dec1900 at Cape Town with previous service of 3 years with Victorian Rangers, Australia; NOK, wife, Mrs J.H.Wills, Albert Parade, Maryborough, Victoria, Australia; Disch.06Jun1901 at Cape Town, and address after discharge was Langlaagte Star Gold Mining Company.

Gallantry Medal to Police Constable for Bomb Incident



3658*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with faint trace of ghost dates), - clasp - Cape Colony; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 14602. Dr. A.A.Walker. A.S.C. on first medal, 14602 Cpl A.A.Walker. A.S.C. on second medal. First medal engraved, second medal impressed. *Swing mounted, second medal with a few contact marks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$250

With a spare QSA ribbon.



3659*

Pair: King's Police Medal for Gallantry, 1st type (GVR coinage head); Visit to Ireland Medal 1903 (EVIIR). Wm.J.Burke Const.Royal Irish Constab on first medal, W.J.Burke R.I.C. on second. Both medals engraved. *Very fine.*

\$2,250

Constable William Joseph Burke, Royal Irish Constabulary.

LG: 3/1/1911 'On the 8th June 1909, Constable Burke found a bomb with burning fuse, which had been placed on the windowsill of an occupied house in Dublin. He picked it up and threw it onto the road, however it rolled near to another house. He again picked it up and placed it in the middle of the road. As he was pouring water over it, the bomb exploded and severely wounded Constable Burke.'

MC for Conspicuous Gallantry Leading His Platoon to Knock Out Machine Gun Teams near Elesmes



3660*

MC Group of Four: Military Cross (GRI); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. First medal unnamed as issued, 60405, Pte. A.A.Hall. R.A.M.C. on second medal, 2.Lieut. A.A.Hall. on last two medals. All named medals impressed. *Second and last medal heavily toned, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$1,500

MC: Edinburgh Gazette 12/3/1919, p1120 to T/2nd Lt. Alfred Arthur Hall, A. Cyc. Corps, attd. XVII. Corps. Cyc. Bn.

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and good work near Elesmes on 9th November, 1918, at Farme de la Salmange. He personally reconnoitred the farm, and located four machine guns. He led forward groups of his platoon to envelop the position, and knocked out the teams of two hostile machine guns. Later, when orders were received to withdraw, he ran through cross belts of machine-gun fire to inform detached groups.

Alfred Arthur Hall, Pte in RAMC, first theatre served in was Egypt entering on 23Dec1915, commissioned into Shropshire Light Infantry 24Jun1918, then 2 Lieut in A.C.C. Applied for issue of medals on 16May1921 from address at Rydal, West Crescent, Darlington in north east region of England.

With copy of gazette pages, RAMC medal roll page and medal index card.



3661*

MM Group of Four: Military Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 200780 Sjt: H.Dixon. 1/4 Leic. R. - T.F. on first medal, 3389 Pte H.Dixon. Leic. R. on second medal, 3389 Sjt H.Dixon. Leic.R. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *A few contact marks, the second medal toned, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex J.B.Hayward & Son 23 March 1977.

MM: LG 16/8/1917, supplement 30234, p8420 to 200780 Sjt. H.Dixon, Leic. R.

Henry Dixon's medal index card shows that he had two regimental numbers, namely 200780 and 3389. It showed he first entered a theatre of war on 02Mar1915 and confirms his medal entitlement. It also shows that he was commissioned as 2/Lieut with Leic.R.

With research including letter from researcher, copy of gazette page, official advice of MM award, copy of medal index card and original purchase invoice.

3662

Trios: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 41676 Gnr F.Munton R.F.A.; 1640 Gnr F.Morgan R.F.A.; 1558 Gnr G.Lill R.F.A. All medals impressed. *Three trios, good very fine.*

\$200

Frank Munton; Enl.20Dec1914, Royal Field Artillery.

Frederick Morgan, booking clerk, born Kirkdale, age 19; Enl.01Oct1915, 3/W.Lancs Bde; Disch.05Apr1919.

George Lill; Enl.06Mar1915, Royal Field Artillery.

All with copy of medal roll, the second trio with added research.

3663

Trios: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. M-12931 G.E.Colborn WR. 3 R.N.; SS-3426 W.Boddy A.B. R.N. All medals impressed. *Two trios, good very fine.*

\$150

George Edward Colborn, bank clerk, born Bristol 1897; Enl.15Apr1915.

William Boddy, steel labourer, born Sheffield 1891; Enl.09Nov1910.

Both trios with some research.

3664

Trios: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 66684 Pte J.Wilkins R.A.M.C.; 35469 Pte E.Moore R.A.M.C. All medals impressed. *Two trios, good very fine.*

\$150

Together with National Union of Agricultural & Allied Workers badge in sterling silver and enamel, stamped on back 'Bro.J.Wilkins/Central Branch'.

Pte Joseph Wilkins; Enl.17Nov1915, South Wales Borderers.

Pte E.Moore; Enl.19May1915, Essex Regiment, served in Egypt.

Both trios with copy of medal roll.

3665

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. M-2-049420 Pte T.S.Thompson A.S.C. on first medal, M2-049420 A. Sjt T.S.Thompson A.S.C. on second and third medals.; Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 84902 2 A.M. W.Kinley RAF. All medals impressed. *One trio and one pair, good very fine.*

\$100

Thomas Satchwell Thompson, gardener and fire engine driver, age 36 years; Enl.13Feb1915.

Walter Kinley, hairdresser, born Leeds 1890; Enl.13Jun1917, Royal Flying Corps.

Both with research.

DSM to Long Serving Able Seaman



3666*

Group of Nine: Distinguished Service Medal, (GVI India Imp); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; War Medal 1939-45; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR coinage profile). P/J. 80866 G.W.J.Masom. A.B. on first medal, J.80866 G W J Mason. Boy. 1 R.N. on second and third medals (note mis-spelling of surname), fourth to eighth medals unnamed as issued, J. 80866 G.W.J.Masom. A.B. H.M.S.Aphis on last medal. All named medals impressed. *Mounted on card, third to seventh medals with verdigris, second medal with contact marks, otherwise fine - good very fine.*

\$1,500

Ex Spink & Son Ltd 12 September 1985.

DSM: Supplement to LG 1/1/1942, p33, to Able Seaman George Wilfred James Masom, P/J.80866.

Group citation: For outstanding zeal, patience and cheerfulness, and for setting an example of wholehearted devotion to duty, without which the high tradition of the Royal Navy could not have been upheld.

George Wilfred James Masom, labourer, born 20Nov1900 at Littlehampton, Sussex, England; joined RN 20Nov1917 as Boy 2 posted to HMS Victory; various postings through to release on 21Feb1946 as Able Seaman.

With copy of service record, original purchase invoice, gazette pages and other research.

DCM, MSM & MID to NCO Signaller



3667*

DCM, MSM, MID Group of Four: Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Army Meritorious Service Medal (type 1 with non-swivelling suspender). 3-6292 Sjt: A.H.Wheatley. 2/Leic: R. on first and last medals, 6292 Sjt. A.H.Wheatley. Leic. R. on second and third medals. All medals impressed. *Original ribbons damaged or dirty, some contact marks, fine - very fine.*

\$1,500

Ex Spink & Son (Australia) Pty Ltd 25 September 1978.

DCM: Supplement to LG 1/5/1918, p5313 to 3/6292 Sjt. A.H.Wheatley, Leic. R. (Leicester).

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the battalion signallers. When the telephone lines were cut he exposed himself to the enemy's fire with utter disregard of danger and sent messages with flag and heliograph.

MSM: Edinburgh Gazette 20/8/1917, issue 13128, p1725 and Supplement to LG 16/8/1917, p8432 to 3/6292 Sjt. A.H.Wheatley, Leic. R.

Citation: His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces. (3/6292. Sjt.A.H.Wheatley, 2/Leic.R.).

MID: Fifth supplement (12/3/1918) to LG 8/3/1918, p3115 - Leicester Regiment - Wheatley, No.6292 Serjt. A.H. - mentioned for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty by Lt-Gen. F.S.Maude, C-in-C, Mesopotamian Expeditionary Forces.

With copy of gazette pages, research, original purchase invoice, and a newspaper clipping showing a photo of Alfred Henry Wheatley.

MM & French Croix de Guerre to Bombardier



3668*

Group of Four: Military Medal, (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; France, Croix De Guerre 1914-1917, with bronze palm. 292262 Bombr: S.Hardman. 33/Sge:By: R.G.A. on first medal, 302 A. Sjt. S.Hardman. R.A. on second and third medals, last medal unnamed as issued. All named medals impressed. *Display mounted, good very fine.*

\$550

MM: Supplement to LG 19/11/1917, p11966 to 292262 Bombr. S.Hardman, R.G.A. (Manchester).

C de G: Supplement to LG 14/7/1917, p7096 to 292262 Acting Bombardier Stanley Hardman, Royal Garrison Artillery.

With copies of gazette pages.

3669

Pair to KIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. Naming not visible as mounted under glass in a frame (31x26.5cm), but awarded to First Engineer Frederick Cox; together with a WWI Memorial Plaque named to Frederick Cox, small pierced hole at top edge, all mounted under glass in a fitted frame with a colour photo of Tower Hill Memorial and details of F.Cox. *Medals toned, plaque one time cleaned, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$200

First Engineer Frederick Cox was born at St Blazey, Cornwall, England. He died at age 43 on 14 February 1918 serving on SS Ventmoor which was torpedoed and sunk in the Aegean Sea 8 miles S.W. by W. from Skyro Island by the German submarine UC37 whilst on a voyage from Mudros to Sfax in ballast. 21 were lost including the Master. Frederick Cox is commemorated at the Tower Hill Memorial, London, England.

Pilot Shot Down on Night Bombing Raid Taken Prisoner by Germans



3670*

Group of Eight to RAF POW: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; India General Service Medal (GVR Kaisar-i-Hind), - clasp - Waziristan 1919-21; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal 1953. Lieut. R.A.Vosper. R.A.F. on first two medals, Flying Officer R.A.Vosper. R.A.F. on third medal, all other medals unnamed as issued. Named medals impressed. *The 8th Army clasp loose, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$750

Ex Spink & Son Ltd 22 April 1977.

Roy Atcherley Vosper, born 04Oct1898 at Brighton, Sussex, England (father - Harry O'Donoghue Vosper, mother - Rose Goldup Atcherley); served RFC 17May1917-01Apr1918, RAF 01Apr1918-12Sep1926 and trf to Reserves; relinquished commission 12Sep1930 but retained rank of Flight Lt; WWII: awarded an emergency commission as 2 Lieut 26Nov1942; posted to O.E.T.A. (Occupied Enemy Territory Administration) Tripolitania as political officer 15Dec1942; returned to UK and posted to L.D.R.D. (London District Reception Depot) 02Jan1945; appt Staff Officer 1st Grade (C.A.) B.M.A. (British Military Administration) Tripolitania 09Mar1945; returned to UK and posted to L.D.A.C. (Leader Development and Assessment Course) 12Sep1947; to be S.O.1 (CA) Adm Districts, B.M.A., Tripolitania 25Oct1947; appt Chief Sec B.M.A. Tripolitania with A/rank of Colonel; relinquished commission 27Oct1948 and granted Hon rank of Lt-Col.

After Roy Atcherley Vosper, a distant cousin to the famous flying twins Richard and David Atcherley, completed his schooling at Plymouth College he worked as a junior clerk for Anglo-American Oil Co Ltd and was also training with the Plymouth Officer Training Corps. He was posted to the Army Reserve as a private and joined the Inns of Court OTC on 29 December 1916. He applied for admission to an Officer Cadet Unit with the Royal Sussex Regiment and then on 9 April 1917 he decided to try out for the Royal Flying Corps and was accepted and attached to the School of Military Aeronautics at Reading. Effective from 29 September his rank was confirmed as 2nd Lieutenant and on 6 January 1918 he embarked with RFC's 58 Squadron to join Britain's Expeditionary Force in Europe. On 1 April 1918 the RFC and RNAS became the RAF and Roy was appointed to this new force eventually becoming a full Lieutenant.

On July 1918 while conducting a night bombing raid with 149 Squadron over occupied France he and his observer Lieutenant A.Smith failed to return and were reported missing. Unfortunately they had been shot down and captured by the Germans at south-west Armentieres but this was not officially confirmed until 21 September 1918. He was in POW camps at Karlsruhe, Landshut in Bavaria and Kamstigall near Pillau. At war's end he and other British officers were repatriated to Leith in Scotland arriving on 13 December 1918.

Roy Vosper remained with the RAF after the war and served in India and was injured with 31 Squadron while ferrying a Bristol Fighter from Cawnpore to Peshawar. After leaving the RAF he worked with the Colonial Administrative Service in Nigeria. One of his unpublished reports issued in April 1940 was titled 'Intelligence Report on Benin City District, Benin Division, Benin Province'. Most of his WWII and later military service was in Tripolitania. In 1948 after he relinquished his commission he returned to his civil service work in West Africa. Roy Atcherley Vosper died on 13 August 1964 at St Helier on the Island of Jersey at age 65.

Together with research, original purchase invoice, Army Record documents, Death Certificate, various gazette pages showing appointments.

3671

Pair: British War Medal 1914-1918; Victory Medal 1914-1919. 13327 Sjt A.R. Kean R.Sc.Fus. First medal engraved, second medal impressed. *Fine - very fine.*

\$100

**Australian Born Geologist
Recognised for Services to Nigerian Mining Industry**



3672*

Group of Five: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Commander (CBE) (Civil) neck badge (type 2); 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. All medals unnamed. The first with neck ribbon and the rest swing mounted. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$500

Together with case for CBE by Garrard & Co Ltd, and with Instructions for Wearing; a swing mounted matching set of miniatures with the Order mounted in the group as a breast badge; a sterling silver serving tray (1.14kg), hallmarked for Sheffield 1962 by maker, Poston Products, with four short legs, inscribed in the centre, 'J.L.Farrington, C.B.E./Presented by/The Nigerian Chamber of Mines', and around this are the signatures in relief of the 16 presenters; golf trophy marked on side, 'Angus Butler Golf Cup/J.L.Farrington/1964', hallmarked for London 1963 by maker, Poston Products, golfer on top of trophy broken loose and needs repairing (the figure is inside the cup) (Note: The cup is named in honour of Angus Butler who laid out the golf course at Rayfield, Jos, Nigeria in 1913 and was the first Club Captain. The annual tournament for the trophy was held from 1948 to 1975); British Passport for Southern Rhodesia valid to 21 November 1939 and named to John Leonard Farrington, Geologist, born at Sydney NSW on 14.6.1906 and domiciled in S.Rhodesia, with his photo and various visa stamps for different countries.

CBE: Fourth Supplement to LG 1/1/1964, p44 - on the advice of Her Majesty's Nigerian Ministers to Jack Farrington, Esq. For services to the tin mining industry.

John 'Jack' Leonard Farrington was born on 14 June 1906 in Sydney, Australia, to English parents. He grew up in Fiji, where his father who was a doctor died in 1915. The following year his mother moved the family to Canada, where she was appointed Matron at the Provincial Home for Incurables at Marpole in Vancouver. Jack was educated at public and high schools in Vancouver, British Columbia and then at the University of British Columbia graduating as a Bachelor of Applied Science in May 1928, with 1st class honours in mining engineering. In his third year at university he was awarded its Dunamuir Scholarship for highest standing in mining engineering.

After graduation, his profession was that of a field and mining geologist, in sub-Saharan Africa. From June 1928 to May 1931 he was a field geologist with Loangwa Concessions in Northern Rhodesia (present-day Zambia). From May 1931 to July 1936 he was in Southern Rhodesia (present-day Zimbabwe), working for the Gold Fields Rhodesian Development Company, for valuation and development of prospects, and as the only geologist at the Wanderer Mine. He looked at the Kakemega goldfield in Kenya, then enjoying a gold rush, but did not stay. From July 1936 to November 1937 he became an assistant geologist at the head office of New Consolidated Goldfields, at Johannesburg, South Africa. Moving to the Gold Coast (present day Ghana), from November 1937 he became chief geologist with the Ashanti Goldfields Corporation and was the first resident geologist at the rich Ashanti gold mine.

When he volunteered for military service in 1939 his application claimed experience in (1) interpretation of air surveys, (2) mine development, (3) diamond drilling, (4) organization of field parties and prospecting units, and (5) handling of labour; also 'special knowledge' of aerial surveying (based on the planning and interpretation of four such surveys), tunnelling, surveying, and general reconnaissance of unmapped or poorly mapped territory. However, he was not accepted for service due to poor vision in one eye. Up until 1942 his work included wide experience in siting positions for boring and control of boring operations involving diamond drills, including siting of boreholes for water, and in 1941 he became an Associate (postwar a Member) of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy (UK), and in February 1943 also a Fellow of the Society of Economic Geologists (USA).

When he was finally accepted for military service in 1942, at the age of 36, he sought employment with boring units of the Royal Engineers. However, after initial training with No. 6 Training Battalion RE (at Elgin in Scotland) from 30 October to 21 December 1942, he was attached to the Survey Training Centre RE (near Ruabon in north Wales) to attend a field survey course, followed by a course in air survey and cartography, from 22 December 1942 to 28 April 1943. The Survey Centre's main function was to train officers and men as military surveyors, who would then be able to act as reinforcements for existing survey units, and for the formation of new units. He was then detached to 14 Corps Field Survey (CFS) Company RE from 28 April to 17 July; returned to the Survey Training Centre RE from 18 July to 12 October; and detached again, to 523 CFS Company RE, before being posted to ISTD, at Oxford, on 8 November 1943. Jack's 'Officer's Record of Service' notes that he was detached briefly to B.A.S. Washington, USA from 19 October to 5 November 1944, and to active service in NW Europe with 21 Army Group in France, Belgium and Holland from 24 December 1944 to 19 January 1945. Soon after the Geological Section ISTD was formed, Jack became its officer commanding.

After the war Jack went to Nigeria, where as a consultant, his first client was Amalgamated Tin Mines of Nigeria (ATMN). There he took part in an aerial survey of the Jos Plateau, and made the acquaintance of the Western Nigerian goldfield. Then he was invited to be the official consultant to the ATMN Group, based in Nigeria. He published a preliminary description of the Nigerian lead-zinc field and undertook a mining survey in Cameroon. After being appointed Assistant General Manager with ATMN in 1953, he was promoted to General Manager in 1957. Whilst General Manager, he was appointed a 'special member' of Nigeria's Northern House of Assembly (Lagos Times, 4 September 1961) to represent the region's mining interests, and promoted Northern Nigeria as 'an awakening giant'. He served until retirement from Nigeria in September 1964.

Presentation copies of the farewell speeches that marked his resignation from the House were donated by the family to the Pitt Rivers Museum at Oxford in 2006, as part of the documentation that accompanied donation of two ceremonial fans. Also, with retirement imminent, in the Queen's Birthday Honours of 1964 he was appointed a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for his services to the mining industry in Nigeria.

Jack and his wife returned to England, to Tonbridge in Kent, before moving to the Channel Island of Jersey where he continued with some consultancy work after retirement, but died there on 20 March 1982.

With copy of Gazette pages, a newspaper cutting and other research.

3673

Trio: Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. Unnamed as issued. *Swing mounted, some light contact marks on last two medals, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$100

Together with an Autographs book, each page with a message or story, sometimes humorous or witty, and signed, some with an indication of a unit, a few make reference to Naples, Sicily. The book belonged to a female serving member, the recipient of the above group, and based on the messages in the book she was stationed at M.T.S.D. (Mechanical Transport Stores Depot) at Slough, England and with a short service in Italy.

3674

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR Dei Gratia). First medal unnamed as issued, Const. Leonard A.Walker on second medal. Named medal impressed. *Toned, nearly uncirculated.*

\$60

Together with WWII Under-Secretary of State medal advice indicating War Medal 1939-45 is only entitlement; also delivery boxes for both medals.



AUSTRALIAN SINGLES

3676*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 261 Tpr: L.Hutchinson. South Aus: I.B. Impressed. *Some light hairlines, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Recorded incorrectly in Murray as being on nominal roll as 261 Trooper Luke Hutchison.

Luke Hutchinson was a member of C Sqn, 1 Troop, 5th Contingent.



3677

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 2314 Pte W.Melbourne, Johannesburg M.R. Impressed. *Toned, nearly very fine.*

\$450

Pte William Melbourne, groom, born 26Apr1875 in North Brighton, Vic.

With single page of research.

3675*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with ghost dates), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901. 2952 Gr. P.J.Howe, N.S.W. Art. Impressed. *Obverse edge nick, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$850

2952 Gunner Patrick John Howe confirmed on nominal roll - Invalided to Australia 03Jul1900 - struck down with typhoid fever at Orange River.



3678*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 1041 Pte F.H. Seekamp, Victorian M.R. Impressed. *Extremely fine*.

\$850



3680*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with faint trace of ghost dates), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill. 103 Pte F. Best, Tasmanian. M.R. Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise extremely fine*.

\$2,000

103 Private Frank Best confirmed on nominal roll.

The following are extracts from a letter, one of many, written by Private Frank Best, of the second Tasmanian contingent, to his mother at Westbury and reported in the Examiner (Launceston, Tasmania) on Tuesday 3 April 1900, p6.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 24, 1900

"We have just been ordered to the front after being here for nine weeks. There does not seem much to do up here, as the Boers are being beaten everywhere, especially where we are going. They have Cronje surrounded. We are all busy packing up. I have enjoyed myself very much, and every one of us is eager to get to the front. We have met several Tasmanians, so have been treated well. We had plenty of time to look over the town. The people are mostly blacks. Our camp is close to the hospital, so we see the wounded as they are brought down. Several hundred Boer prisoners passed yesterday, and they all seemed glad they were in the hands of the British.

It is likely we shall go to England after the war, which will soon be finished. We are all to be mounted on little ponies used to climbing hills, as they are said to be better than the big horses at the work. We will stop at a place about 120 miles up to get them, and will stay for two days to give those who cannot ride a chance of learning. They are schooled on an old mule bareback, so we will have plenty of fun. Fruit is very cheap here, and a ton of juicy grapes are sent to the front every day for the soldiers.

Close to our tent there is a big tin house called the soldiers' home, where they sell tea, cocoa, cake, etc., very cheaply, and every evening there is a concert and refreshments free, and we are treated splendidly. We marched through the town on Wednesday with about 6000 troops. This was done to impress the Dutch living there. The Tassies got special mention in the papers.

There were sports held yesterday to welcome us, but I could not get away until 4 o'clock, so I could only run in the 880 yards flat race. I was the only Australian who won a prize, a grand pipe. They cheered me, and cried, 'Well done, Tassie.' I feel proud to think I was the only successful Australian, beating men from England, Scotland, Wales, Canada, Cape Colony, etc. We have with us some of every regiment of the English army. The bugle has just sounded 'pack tents', so I must finish. The Gordon Highlanders are all coming round to say good-by (sic). They think a lot of our chaps, as they were with our other boys at the front."

On 21 September 1900 the residents of Westbury extended an enthusiastic welcome to Private Frank Best who had been invalided home from South Africa. The gathering was held in the library hall. After several speeches of welcome, the Chairman, Mr C.W. Allen on behalf of residents presented Private Best with a gold medal bearing the inscription, 'Memento presented by the residents of Westbury to Private F. Best, second contingent, South African war, 21/9/1900'. Private Best was also the recipient from Mr J.B. Stewart, an old Ashanti campaigner, of a handsome blackwood walking stick.



Pte Frederick Herbert Seekamp, born 28Jun1880 in Carlton, Vic; Enl.15Jan1901 with 5th Victorian Mounted Rifles; Emb.15Feb1901. Employed in the Melbourne office of the wool firm Kurt Weiman. He was a member of the Melbourne Cricket Club, Carlton Football Club, Coburg Harriers and the Melbourne Chamber of Manufacturers. Died 28Jun1934.

Listed in Murray p288 incorrectly as Frederick Herbert Leekamp.

With typed half page of research, a photograph and memoriam card for Queen Victoria.

3679

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal. 1505 Pte J.J. Nugent Victorian M.R. Impressed. *Very fine*.

\$750

Pte John Joseph Nugent, station hand from Swan Hill, born 16Jun1861; Enl.01Feb1901 with 5th Victorian Mounted Rifles; Emb.15Feb1901; Invalided to Australia; Disemb.29Jan1902. Murray p298.



3681*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill. 351 Pte F.Pawla, N.S.W., A.M.C. Impressed. *Some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,000

Pte Frederick Pawla, Second Contingent.

On Tuesday evening 22 January 1901 a splendid reception was accorded to Mr Fred Pawla of the A.M.C. by his fellow-club mates of the Redfern Bicycle Club. Fred had recently arrived back from South Africa and during intermission at the reception he was toasted and then replied by relating some of his experiences. No doubt one of these was when after an engagement at Witport he rode over the laager the Boers had left and one of the first things he came across was an 'Imperial Rover' bicycle which he was going to try and bring back to Australia. At the time he concluded that it would be quite an historical possession if he could manage to get it back.



3682*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, Wittebergen. 195 Tpr: E.J.Comley. South Aus: I.B. Impressed. *Nicely toned, good very fine.*

\$700

195 Trooper Ernest Joseph Comley, mason, age 24, married. Recorded in Murray, p360, as 195 Trooper Joseph Comley.



3683*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Rhodesia, Transvaal. 469 Sgt W.McNamara, Victorian Bshmn. Impressed. *Scratches in fields, nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Sgt William McNamara, 3rd Victorian Bushmen Contingent. Invalided to Australia 6Sep1900. Murray p247.

With single page of research.



3684*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Transvaal, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 216 Pte W.Wansbrough. W. Australian M.I. Impressed (note misspelling of surname, should be Wansborough). *Contact marks, polished, otherwise fine.*
 \$1,500

216 Pte Walter Ernest Wansborough, blacksmith, age 21, born at York, Western Australia, enlisted at Geraldton with three years service in Geraldton Rifles, confirmed on nominal roll.

3685
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - two clasps - Transvaal, South Africa 1902. 2291 Tpr E. Hearndon Aus:Com:H. Impressed. *Toned, very fine.*
 \$500

Tpr E.Hearndon, 4th Australian Commonwealth Horse.



3687*
China War Medal 1900. H.J.Atkinson, C.P.O. N.S.Wales Nav.Contgt. Impressed. *Toned, nearly extremely fine.*
 \$1,900

H.J.Atkinson, Ambulance Section NSW Naval Contingent.

3688
China War Medal 1900. F. Leheman, Ships.Ck., N.S.Wales Nav.Contgt. Impressed. *Edge knocks, nearly extremely fine.*
 \$2,000



3686*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - clasp - South Africa 1902. 1593 Tpr: J.G.Toms. Aust: Com: H: Impressed. *Hairlines, toned very fine.*
 \$450

1593 Trooper John G. Toms confirmed on nominal roll.



3689*
China War Medal 1900. G.Greer A.B., Victoria Nav.Cont. Impressed.
 \$1,900



3692

British War Medal 1914-1918. 2733 Pte D. McClay. 60-Bn A.I.F., another to 3403 Pte W.J. Williams. 33Bn. A.I.F.; Victory Medal 1914-1919. 6616 Pte. H.Jones 20 Bn A.I.F.; another to 81073 Pte. E. Evans R.A.M.C. All medals impressed. *Four single medals, fine - good very fine.*

\$150

David McClay, labourer, age 44, born at Strathern, Vic; Enl.28Feb1916 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.02Oct1916; RTA 25Aug1917; Disch.26Nov1917; Died 12Mar1923.

William Jones Williams, wardsman, age 33, born at Blaenau, Ffestiniog, North Wales; Enl.20Jun1917 at East Sydney Recruiting Depot, Darlinghurst; Emb.16Jul1917; RTA 06Jun1918; Disch.24Sep1918 Medically Unfit - Debility; Report from 2 Aust Command Depot, Weymouth, dated 16Nov1917 states, 'Never accustomed to hard work, has been found impossible to train him.'

Herbert Jones, labourer, age 26, born at Hamilton, Newcastle, NSW; Enl.11Dec1916 at Show Ground Camp, Sydney, NSW; Emb.01Feb1917; KIA 09Jul1918 in France; Buried at Hamelet Australian Cemetery, east of Villers Bretonneux and later exhumed and re-interred at Crucifix Corner British Cemetery, 1 mile S.S.East of Villers Bretonneux.

3690*

China Medal 1900, B.Johnson A.B. H.M.S.Protector. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$6,500

Bismark Johnson AB.



3693*

WWI Memorial Plaque, named to Douglas Samuel Bell. *In original fold-over cardboard cover, a few oxidation spots, otherwise nearly uncirculated.*

\$300

Douglas Samuel Bell, carter, age 18, born at Homebush, Sydney, NSW; Enl.04Nov1915 at Holdsworthy, NSW with 12 months service in Militia; Emb.17Dec1915 with reinforcements for 19Bn; TOS 2Bn at Tel-el-Kebir 14Feb1916; KIA 03Sep1916 in Belgium; Buried at Railway Dugouts Burial Ground (Transport Farm), West-Vlaanderen, Belgium.

3691*

British War Medal 1914-18. 3560 Pte G.Singleton. 8 L.H.R. A.I.F. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$200

George Singleton, blacksmith & farrier, age 34, born at North Melbourne, Vic; Enl.18Oct1917 at Melbourne, Vic, with previous service with Senior Cadets; Emb.02Feb1918; to be Shoeing Smith at El Abieb 30May1918; RTA 03Jul1919; Disch.30Aug1919; died 14May1935.





3694*

Mother's and Widow's Ribbon (AIF), two stars, number 25807 on reverse of suspension bar. *Toned, extremely fine.*
\$350



3695*

Bartolomeo Colleoni Medal, 1940, in oxidised silver (58mm) by Amor (C.1940/2), obverse, HMAS Sydney advancing at full speed with the smoking and disabled Italian cruiser, Bartolomeo Colleoni, in background, reverse, a representation of the plaque presented by the City of Sydney to HMAS Sydney, edge inscribed, 'I.I.Bibby, E.R.A.1., O.N. 12522'. *In unofficial case with small photo of recipient, toned, a few very minor edge nicks, otherwise nearly uncirculated and rare to KIA.*

\$1,500

Ivo Ignatius Bibby, labourer, born 17Jul1899 at Ballarat, Vic; Enl. 29Jul1918 in AIF (service no.69001) at Melbourne, Vic with 2 years previous service with Sea Cadets; Emb.07Nov1918; troopship recalled approx 28Nov1918; Disch.24Dec1918; only medal entitlement was British War Medal; Enl.09Jul1920 in RAN at Home Port of Melbourne and then on 22Mar1932 altered to Home Port of Sydney; served with various ships and base depots; posted to HMAS Sydney 02Jun1938 at rank of ERA1; KIA 20Nov1941 when HMAS Sydney was lost without trace after a battle with the German auxiliary cruiser HSK Kormoran on 19Nov1941 off the West Australian coast; commemorated at the Plymouth Naval Memorial, Plymouth, Devon, England and at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, ACT.

**Outstanding Radio Operator Suffered Winter Madness
Claimed Mawson & Other Expeditioners Wanted to Kill Him
Later Committed to an Asylum
Jeffryes Glacier Named in His Honour**



3696*

Polar Medal, (GVR type 1 admiral's uniform), in silver - clasp - Antarctic 1912-14. S.N.Jeffryes, "Aurora". Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$12,000

See *Australians Awarded* 2nd edition by Clive Johnson, p305 for illustration of this medal and edge naming. Note the medal is named to S.N.Jeffryes, however the correct name is S.H.Jeffryes. In various government and other documents his name is recorded as S.Jeffryes, S.N.Jeffryes, S.E.Jeffryes and S.H.Jeffryes.

PM clasp Antarctic 1912-14: Pro Adm 1/8407, to S.N.Jeffryes.

Sidney Harry Jeffryes was born at Toowoomba, Queensland in 1884, the son of a postmaster and telegraphist with the Queensland Post and Telegraph. Sidney is recorded as working as telegraphist from 1909 and then qualified as a wireless operator with Australasian Wireless Co Ltd. In October 1911 it was reported in the Sydney Sun, 'Record by the Kyarra. Mr S.H.Jeffryes, wireless operator on the A.U.S.N. Co's Kyarra, which was fitted up by the Australasian Wireless Co Ltd, has put up a record for overland wireless messages between ships.'

Radio operator, Sidney Jeffryes, and his contribution to Douglas Mawson's Australasian Antarctic Expedition of 1911-14, has been recognised with a plaque at his formerly unmarked grave, at a cemetery in Ararat, Victoria. The bronze plaque, commissioned by the Mawson's Huts Foundation, reads - 'Mawson's expedition was the first to use wireless in Antarctica and Queensland born Jeffryes is credited with establishing reliable two-way communications between the AAE Main Base and Macquarie Island where a five-man team relayed messages from Antarctica to Australia.'

The following is an extract from an article courtesy of Wikipedia.

'The AAE expedition was the first Antarctic expedition in history, and the only one during the Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration, to maintain radio contact with its country of origin. Only a high power facility of comparable capacity to those recently established at Sydney (VIS) and Perth (VIP) would have been capable of direct communication between Hobart and Cape Denison and this would have been prohibitively expensive and resource hungry for the expedition. It was decided to establish an intermediate station at Macquarie Island, and by halving the maximum distance for each signal to traverse, it was expected that the 2kW Telefunken transmitters of the Australasian Wireless Co., Ltd. would enable reliable communication.

Jeffryes had a keen interest in both Antarctica and wireless telegraphy and when the first call for applications to join the AAE was made, he sought an appointment as wireless operator. But at that time his length of experience as a telegraphist and wireless telegraphist was not great and he was not successful. Douglas Mawson appointed Walter Henry Hannam who was associated with the prominent patriot George Augustine Taylor and had himself been involved with the establishment of the Wireless Institute of Australia.

A series of tragedies and mishaps had led to the Cape Denison shore base on Antarctica being kept open for a second winter, March-December 1913. But there had been some tension between Mawson and Hannam and in January 1913, Hannam elected to return home after his year at Macquarie Island and Cape Denison. The intermediate station that he set up at Wireless Hill on Macquarie Island was fully functional and providing sterling service exchanging messages with the Hobart coastal station VIH. But there had been ongoing issues with both transmission and reception at Cape Denison, and only occasional messages were got out. This failure prevented the expedition fulfilling the terms of its contract with Australian and London Press in providing timely updates on the activities and status of the expedition. The replacement wireless officer would bring with him improved wireless telegraphy receivers (sensitivity of the crucial detectors was taking great strides at the time) which it was expected would make the Cape Denison station fully effective.

An appeal was made for a wireless operator to serve during the second winter of the AAE, and now Jeffryes was given the appointment. Jeffryes arrived at the Cape Denison shore base in February 1913 as the base was enduring a near-nightmare situation. The expedition's leader and commander, Douglas Mawson, stumbled into the base, the sole survivor of a sled dog probe eastward along the previously unknown interior coastline of the Australian Antarctic Territory. As the new wireless operator, Jeffryes was able to start the relay of communications that would inform Australia of the expedition leader's survival. However, within days of Mawson's arrival, the Antarctic winter began.

lot 3696 continued

Mawson's expedition hut was located close to what was then the location of the South Magnetic Pole, and continued radio interference and static associated with polar conditions threatened the base's minimal ability to contact Macquarie Island. The expedition leader at first admired Jeffryes's assiduity with earphones and Morse-code key, but grew increasingly guarded in his praise. In Mawson's words, Jeffryes "applied himself to work with enthusiasm and perhaps an over-conscientious spirit." Climate conditions outside the hut made winter outdoor exercise impossible, leading to cabin fever. All the expeditioners would have been familiar with tales of Antarctic winter madness and particularly the problems of the Belgian Antarctic Expedition. Conditions at Cape Denison were clearly worse than those on the Belgica due to the Katabatic wind which because of the unique geography is at its upper extreme in the vicinity.

In July 1913, as Antarctica neared midwinter, wireless operator Jeffryes began to present symptoms of paranoia to his fellow shore-party winter explorers, none of whom knew how to receive or transmit messages in Morse code. Expedition leader Mawson began to encourage another expedition member, Airman Frank Bickerton, to learn Morse code as quickly as possible. Jeffryes's condition waxed and waned; for some weeks his comrades believed he was recovering, but in September of the same year the radioman experienced a psychotic break and began transmitting a message, through Macquarie Island, to Australia. Declaring himself to be the only sane man on the expedition, Jeffryes accused all of his comrades of having joined a criminal conspiracy to murder him. Mawson thereupon relieved Jeffryes of his duties. In December 1913, the expedition's vessel Aurora relieved the troubled Antarctic shore party.

Jeffryes was excluded from the welcoming celebrations in Adelaide due to his medical status. Yet he was paid off two days after arrival at Adelaide. Mawson stated subsequently that he believed that Jeffryes had returned to full health: "Later on Jeffryes improved, and on the arrival of the ship he became quite normal, and in that condition he was landed at Adelaide we believing that he would never again have any further trouble of the kind. On the return voyage Dr. Maclean occupied the same cabin with him, and kept him closely under observation. Dr. Maclean reported to me that Jeffryes was quite well and no thought ever entered our mind that he would not travel straight home without risk. In fact his condition was so good that I decided not to make any mention of the matter to his people.

In March 1914 it was realised that Jeffryes had not returned to the family home in Toowoomba and was missing. Six days later he was found near Stawell, exhausted and starved, having lived on roots and grubs, and drinking water from stagnant pools. He was arrested, clearly in a psychotic break and presented at the Stawell Court. His poignant plea from the dock was "Let me go back and die, where I have hidden my trunk, in the silence of the ranges." The Court committed Jeffryes to the Ararat Asylum.

His mental condition was diagnosed as paranoid schizophrenia while he was confined to the Aradale Mental Hospital in Ararat, Victoria. Letters from the health center, written to Mawson in 1915, testify to his challenges. Little is known of his later life. He died under confinement in 1942.

Jeffryes' meticulous records of wireless reception quality during the second year of the Australasian Antarctic Expedition were correlated by himself, and by other expeditioners, with other observations of variables such as magnetic readings, auroral intensity, and St Elmo's Fire. These identified, perhaps for the first time, the impacts of Antarctic conditions upon low frequency radio wave propagation.

The expedition's head and designated spokesman, Douglas Mawson, had little to say in his published histories about Jeffryes' active service in Antarctica. For almost 100 years, the unfortunate wireless operator's name was suppressed from most Antarctic records. But in August 2010, the Australian Antarctic Division honored Jeffryes for his pioneering winter service by naming a previously unnamed glacier after him. The Jeffryes Glacier is located at 67° 4' South, 143° 59' East, in the Australian Antarctic Territory. It should not be confused with the Jeffries Glacier.

In December 2013, the first opera to be based on Mawson's 1911-14 expedition to Antarctica, *The Call of Aurora* (by Tasmanian composer Joe Bugden) was performed at The Peacock Theatre in Hobart. A chamber opera, *The Call of Aurora* investigates the relationship between Douglas Mawson and his wireless operator, Sidney Jeffryes.'

See also Peter Fitzsimons book, 'Mawson and the Ice Men of the Heroic Age: Scott, Shackleton and Amundsen', pp575, 579, 593, 612-3, 621, 623, 626, 629, 632-3, 638-51; also of interest is Mawson's Antarctic Diaries edited by F. & E. Jacka.



3697*

Polar Medal, (EIIR), in silver, - clasp - Antarctic 1971. J.O.Cruise. Engraved. Swing mounted, nearly uncirculated.

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 44 (lot 1039).

PM clasp Antarctic 1971: LG 1/3/1974; AGG 26/2/1974, to John Oliver Cruise.

Only 7 Antarctic 1971 clasps to Australians.

J.O.Cruise was a miner who wintered with the Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition 1971 as a geologist at Mawson Station. During his service he sank a 45ft deep shaft in solid granite gneiss and excavated an additional 4,000 cu ft of rock to provide vaults for cosmic ray and seismic observatories. He also participated in expeditions to the Prince Charles Mountains and over sea ice in mid-winter.

AUSTRALIAN GROUPS



3698*

Victoria Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal, (type 2 with Pro Deo Et Patria). No.67 Col-Sergt. C.A.Biggsley, 1/6th. A.I.R. Impressed. *Nicely toned, nearly extremely fine.*

\$900

Ex Bowers & Ruddy Galleries Sale 25-27 January 1983, Roy Harte Collection Part 3 (lot 3189, part).

C.A.Biggsley was a member of the Sale Cycling Club. He was obviously a quality cyclist as in most of the handicap events in which he competed he started from scratch. Sergeant C.A. Biggsley was also Honorary Secretary of 2Bn Infantry Brigade. He was a recipient of a Brassey Medal in 1897 as a Corporal with 2Bn I.B. (Noble Numismatics Sale 54 Lot 4226). One of his sons, Lt H.A. 'Bertie' Biggsley was killed in action at Steel's Post, Gallipoli on 19 July 1915.

3699

Australian Defence Medal 2006. 7347 P J Bravington. Pantographed. *In case of issue with miniature medal and ribbon bar, nearly uncirculated.*

\$120

3700

Single replica medals, Public Service Medal; Australian Police Medal; Australian Fire Service Medal; Australian Antarctic Medal; Australian Active Service Medal 1991, - clasp - Somalia; Australian Service Medal 1988, - clasp - Gulf; Police Overseas Service Medal; Defence Force Service Medal; Reserve Force Decoration; Reserve Force Medal; National Medal; Champion Shots Medal. *Twelve medals, all with plain reverse and all except the second last marked Copy, uncirculated.*

\$80



3701*

Pair: Egypt Medal 1882-89, undated reverse, - clasp - Suakin 1885; Khedive's Star 1884-6. 1003 Driv G.Morris N.S.W. Arty. First medal engraved, second medal unnamed as issued. *Court mounted, good very fine.*

\$2,000

3702

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Orange Free State, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 838 Tpr F.L.Thompson, N.S.W. Bushmen on first medal, 358 Far-Cpl F.L.Thompson Bechuanaland R. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Missing suspension pin on second medal, both medals without ribbons, fine.*

\$1,600

Tpr Frederick Louis Thompson, NSW Imperial Bushmen. Murray p103.

**RANB Commander from Prominent Sydney Family
His Photographic Records from the Boxer Rebellion
are in the Mitchell Library
Died After Being Struck by a City Tram**



3703*

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 39 Pte W.C.Suffolk Sth Australian M.R. on first medal, 294 Serjt W.C.Suffolk S.Aust.I.B. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Court mounted, very fine.*

\$3,200

Pte William Charles Suffolk, 1st South Australian Mounted Rifles and 5th South Australian Imperial Bushmen. Murray p346 and p369.



3704*

Trio: China War Medal 1900; British War Medal 1914-18; Royal Naval Reserve Decoration (GVR) (hallmarked for London 1912 by maker 'SG' R & S Garrard & Co 'Sebastian Henry Garrard'). Lieut. S.W.Spain, N.S.Wales Nav. Contgt. on first medal, Commder. S.W.Spain R.A.N.B. on second medal, last medal unnamed. First medal engraved and second medal impressed. *Court mounted, extremely fine.*

\$7,500

Together with two photograph albums featuring photos of the Contingent in China and Spain family photos.

Staunton William Spain, born 09Feb1865 at Wallaringa, Neutral Bay, Sydney, NSW, the son of an English born maritime solicitor also named Staunton Spain; educated at Fort Street Model School and also Coreen College; joined Volunteer Naval Brigade as a cadet in 1880; to Midshipman NSW Naval Forces 20May1888; to Sub-Lieutenant 01Sep1891; to Lieutenant RANR (M) 01Aug1900; served as Lieutenant with NSW Naval Contingent; Emb.08Aug1900 on SS Salmis; arrived Taku 09Sep1900 and Tientsin then Peking; in charge of ops to Kao-li-ying 12Jan1901; Emb.02Apr1901 and Disemb.25Apr1901 on SS Chingtu; joined RANR 01Aug1908 as Acting Lieutenant Commander; Lt Commander 01Apr1914 at Cockatoo Naval Guard; Acting Director Naval Operations Newcastle 09-23Dec1914; to Thursday Island Guard 07Jan1915; to Commander 01Jun1918 with RANB; to Commander Retired List 09Feb1918; recalled to duty as OIC Naval Guards, Cockatoo Island; Disch.25Jul1918; to Retired List 20Jun1920.

Staunton Spain was a notary public and served as a marshal, Admiralty jurisdiction, Supreme Court. He was a member of the League of Ancient Mariners and alderman for North Sydney 1925-37. He died on 8 September 1946 after being struck by a city tram. The Spain's family connection to the area where they lived is recognised by the naming of Spain's Wharf Road and a look-out on Kurraba Point. Spain's brother, Alfred, was a prominent architect, was involved in many other business and charitable endeavours and had a stellar military career and was also awarded the silver Royal Shipwreck Relief & Humane Society of New South Wales Medal for saving a young boy from drowning in 1934.

Staunton Spain presented a bell from China to the Ward Room, HMAS Penguin. More than 100 of his glass-plate negatives survive in collections in the Mitchell Library in Sydney and renamed in the Bracegirdle Collection in the Australian War Memorial Canberra. In the book *Blue Jackets & Boxers* by Bob Nicholls, in Chapter 10, p73, where the author describes the contingents move to Peking in October he states, 'The Officer in charge of this fleet was Lieutenant Staunton Spain, who had brought his unwieldy glass-plate camera with him from Australia. His record of the contingent's time in China takes a prominent place in the illustrations in this book.'

With research.

DCM, MM Group to Heroic Signals Officer



3705*

DCM, MM Group of Five: Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); Military Medal (GVR type 1); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 316 Cpl G.F.Miller. M.M. 1/D.S. Coy Aust: E. on first medal, 316 A.Cpl G.F.Miller. D.S. Coy Aust: E. on second medal, 316 Pte G.F.Miller. 2. Bn. A.I.F. on third medal, Lieut. G.F.Miller. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, some contact marks on second medal, otherwise very fine.*

\$7,500

DCM: LG 4/3/1918, p2757; CAG 25/7/1918, p1591, to Cpl G.F.Miller, 1st Aust Division Signals Coy.

Recommendation: At Remus Wood east of Ypres during the operations on 4th Oct., 1917, Cpl. Miller displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical stage of the battle when the forward telephonic communication between Cable Head and Forward Station was temporarily disorganised by shell fire, he led his linesmen out and laid a special line through an intense enemy barrage and established communication. After this line had been laid he organised his linesmen as stretcher bearers and safely brought in 5 badly wounded men through the heavy enemy barrage. Throughout the whole operation his personal supervision and assistance to linesmen resulted in continuous telephonic communication being maintained between Cable Head and Forward Station. Awarded Military Medal 25/9/17.

MM: LG 19/11/1917, p11975; CAG 7/3/1918, p399, to Acting Cpl. G.F.Miller, 1st Aust Division Signals Coy.

Recommendation: At Hooge on September 16th Cpl. Miller, after the Signal Officer in charge of a carrying party bringing up cable for burying in the front line, had been killed, took charge and succeeded in bringing the cable to the front line through very heavy enemy barrages. On three separate occasions Cpl. Miller re-organised the carrying party, each time coming through a heavy barrage, and it was only by his gallantry and splendid perseverance that the cable was buried at a critical time.

George Finch Miller, telegraphist, age 28, born at Leamington, Cambridge, New Zealand; Enl.17Aug1914 at Randwick, Sydney, NSW, with previous service in Waikato Mounted Rifles; Emb.18Oct1914; proceeded to join MEF at Gallipoli 05Apr1915; tfr from 2Bn to Div Sig Coy at Gallipoli 10Jul1915; to L/Cpl 17Nov1916; to Temp Cpl 21Aug1917; awarded MM 25Sep1917; to Cpl 28Sep1917; to Temp Sgt 20Oct1917; WIA 30Oct1917 gassed, Belgium; awarded DCM 20Nov1917; to Cadet School 22Jan1918; to 2/Lt 13Jul1918; to Lt 13Oct1918; RTA 16Jun1919; Appt terminated 15Aug1919.

On 17 May 1913 it was reported in the Auckland Star newspaper that 2Lt George Finch Miller, 6th (Hauraki) Regt had been dismissed from the defence forces for absence without leave. It is also interesting to note that he stated he had previous service with the Waikato Mounted Rifles when he enlisted in the AIF. Nonetheless, details of the manner in which Sergeant Miller was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal were reported in the New Zealand press in the Ohinemuri Gazette and in the Dominion on 30 August 1918 and in the Te Aroha News on 2 September 1918. George died on 1 February 1970 at Mornington, Victoria and was cremated on 3 February 1970 at Springvale Crematorium. His record of death shows that George Finch Miller was an 82-year old former maintenance officer with the State Electricity Commission (retired at age 65) who was born in New Zealand but lived in Victoria for 50 years and also that his father, James Napier Miller was a Presbyterian missionary.

3706

Trio to WIA at Gallipoli: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 28 Pte H.J.Bayliss. 14/Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed. *Some tone spots on first medal, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$380

Harold James Bayliss, moulder, age 21, born at West Bromwich, Staffordshire, England; Enl.01Oct1914 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.22Dec1914; at Gallipoli Landing on 25Apr1915; WIA 30May1915 GSW head, Gallipoli; to Alexandria 06Jun1915 and then to hospital; RTA 15Aug1915 as result of wound to head; Disemb.09Sep1915 at Melbourne; Disch.02Feb1916 Medically Unfit.

On 25Jan1918 at Kinglake about 50km north-east of Melbourne, the Kinglake Honour Board was unveiled. At the same event two veterans were welcomed home, one being Pte Harold Bayliss, and they were both presented with gold tribute medals.



3707*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2561 Pte L.A.Black. 1/Bn A.I.F. on first medal, 2561 Cpl. L.A.Black. 1 Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Ribbons creased and first damaged, otherwise toned extremely fine.*

\$300

Together with Rising Sun collar badges in oxidised bronze (3); Australia title in oxidised bronze; small oxidised bronze Australian Military Forces button; privately handcrafted bronze dog tag, obverse, 'L.A.Black/2561/C. Coy./1st Batt./A.I.F.', reverse, 'France/1.5.16'; AIF Returned from Active Service badge in gilt, numbered 147974; handcrafted fob in silver and inscribed, 'LB', hallmarked for Birmingham 1907 by maker D&F (Deakin & Francis Ltd); Takapuna Grammar School lapel badge; Epsom Normal Primary School badge in silver and enamel; NZ WWI 24 Reinforcements collar badge, pin securing catch missing; Dominion Boy Scouts hat badge (scarce); Boy Scouts lapel badge; brass fob watch key.

Lewis Andrew Black, tailor, age 20, born at Cambridge near Waikato, NZ; Enl.20Jun1915 in 8 Refts 1Bn at Liverpool, NSW; Emb.09Aug1915; joined 1Bn 04Nov1915 at Gallipoli; to France 28Mar1916; to Cpl 25Mar1918; RTA 28Mar1919; Disemb.16May1919 at Sydney; Disch.09Jul1919; Died 03Dec1963 at Hamilton, NZ.



3708*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 156 Spr. C.T.Clark. 3/F.C.Eng. A.I.F. on first medal, 156 T/W.O (Cl.2) C.T.Clark. 3/F.C.Eng. A.I.F. on second medal, 156 T-W.O.2 C.T.Clark. 3 F.C.E. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Ribbons damaged, contact marks on second medal, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$350

Charles Tate Clark, surveyor, age 20, born at Richmond, Vic; Enl.21Aug1914 at Melbourne, Vic. with 18 months service on 'John Murray' and currently serving with Engineers; Emb.22Sep1914 as Sapper; to Gallipoli 30May1915; various visits and treatment for gonorrhoea between 21Jun1915 and 22Apr1916; to Sgt and then T/CQMS 19May1916; married Florence Dent at Brightlingsea, Essex, England on 04Apr1917; reverts to Sgt 25Aug1917; WIA 29Sep1917 GSW left leg, France; to RQMS 04Jul1918; RTA 21Jul1918 (gas poisoning); Disemb.20Sep1918 at Melbourne; Disch.05Oct1918; Died 19Jul1948.

3709

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-1918; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1536 Pte W.G.Darby 4/Bn AIF on all medals. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$750

William Gladstone Darby, labourer, age 26, born at Wagga Wagga, NSW; Enl.18Dec1914 at Liverpool, NSW; Emb.11Feb1915; KIA 06Aug1915 at Gallipoli; Commemorated at Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 22).

With 46 photocopy pages of research.

At Gallipoli Landing Volunteered in Forcing Saphead D21



3710*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 536 Pte R.K.Ransom. 7/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 536 L/Sjt R.K.Ransom. 7/Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, 536 L-Sjt R.K.Ransom. 7 Bn. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Contact marks especially on second medal, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$600

Roland Keen Ransom, grocer, age 20, born at Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Vic; Enl.15Aug1914 at Moonee Ponds, Vic, with previous service of one year in Volunteer Cadets at school, one year in Senior Cadets and currently serving in 58th Infy Regt; Emb.21Oct1914; at Gallipoli Landing on 25Apr1915; to L/Cpl 10Jul1915 for having volunteered and taken part in the forcing of Saphead D21 in the face of the enemy at Gallipoli; then served in Middle East, France and England; to Cpl 21Jul1916; to L/Sgt 17Jul1917; RTA 24Sep1918 for special Anzac Leave; Disemb.23Nov1918 at Melbourne; Disch.24Jan1919; after war service Roland Ransom became a traffic officer with Melbourne City Council; Died 04Jul1944, suddenly at his home; on 06Jul1944 a funeral service was held at the Bathurst Memorial Chapel at Caulfield followed by a burial at Burwood Cemetery, one of the oldest cemeteries in Melbourne.

With a detailed account of operations by 7Bn at Tunnel D21 at Gallipoli.

3711

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 9496 Gnr W.T.Ryan. 6/F.A.Bde. A.I.F. on first medal, 9496 A-Sjt W.T.Ryan. 6 F.A.B. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Mounted on a thin silver bar but no pin, very fine - good very fine.*

\$300

Walter Thomas Ryan, civil servant, age 22, born at Brunswick, Vic; Enl.15Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic; to Gunner 27Sep1915; Emb.22Nov1915; to Bombardier 07Apr1916; revert to rank of Driver at own request 10May1917; to Cpl 01Apr1918; to A/Sgt 06Jan1919; letter from Admin HQs in London advising of death from influenza of Walter Thomas Ryan, later found to be in error following a request for more details from Australia; RTA 27Apr1919; Disemb.10Jun1919 at Melbourne; Disch.02Aug1919.

After the war Walter Ryan returned to his job as an assessor with the Commonwealth of Australia Taxation Office, Melbourne. In 1924 he was a Tax Office witness in regard to the well reported trial for collection of land taxes of £166,067 due by the famous pastoralist, Sir Sidney Kidman.



John Fisher, tinsmith, age 18, born at Brunswick, Vic; Enl.12Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic, with 4 years in Senior Cadets 59A Bn; Mother, Mrs F.E.Fisher on 12 July 1915 gave him permission to enlist as his father, Lieutenant John Fisher who served with a Scottish regiment was deceased; the young John Fisher was keen to join so he could serve along with his eight uncles, SSgt Maj Edward Fisher, Lt Walter Fisher, Sgt James Joseph Fisher, Sgt Maj Terence Rufus Fisher, Cpl Martin J.Fisher, Dvr Eli Fisher and Pte Cecil Fisher, and another uncle, Robert Fisher failed on 5 occasions to enlist due to poor eyesight; Emb.28Nov1915; several offences of AWL or disobeying orders and also VD period of 73 days; WIA 14Oct1917 GSW head, Belgium; WIA 16Jun1918 GSW face, France; RTA 12Apr1919; Disch.28Jul1919.

Edward Thomas Fischer, clerk, born 06Jul1923 at Melbourne, Vic; Enl.30Jul1941 at Parramatta, NSW; became engaged to Beryl Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Fisher on 27Dec1941; Disch.17Dec1945 as Sergeant ex HQ 7 Aust Div; Died in 1998 and funeral service held at Crick Chapel, Fawkner Crematorium on 2 November.

3712*

Family Group: (Father) Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3754 Pte J.Fisher 8 Bn. A.I.F. All medals impressed; (Son-in-Law) Trio: Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX100791 E.T.Fisher (sic) on first medal, VX100791 E.T.Fischer on last two medals. All medals impressed. *The first trio with damaged, original ribbons, some contact marks, otherwise good fine; the second trio with contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$800

Document accompanying the service medals issued to E.T.Fischer confirms his entitlement to three medals, namely those listed above. He was not entitled to the 1939-45 Star.

Together with King's Silver War badge, number on reverse illegible due to solder marks; original Certificate of Discharge for Private John Fisher; photos including one in uniform and on back is written, 'Dadda Age 16 years 1915 Before he went overseas', a few postcards and a newspaper clipping; a riband bar for 1939-45 Star and Pacific Star and another riband for Pacific Star; Army Book as well as Demobilization Procedure Book for E.T.Fischer; 2 Leave Passes for E.T.Fischer; Anzac Appeal badge; a Certificate of Right of Burial in the Coburg General Cemetery named to Margaret Helena Burnett and dated 1 July 1914 (relationship unknown).

DCM for Conspicuous Gallantry at the Somme



3713*

DCM Trio: Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2518 Sjt: G.A.Bliss. 34/Aust:Inf: on first medal, 2518 Sgt G.A.Bliss. 34Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *With original ribbons, each affixed with a small safety pin as worn, some light contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$6,000

Together with contemporary case for storing three medals; Order of the Day from Divisional Commander, Maj Gen Gellibrand, commending Sergt Bliss on the award of DCM; colour printed Army Orders by General Sir H.S.Rawlinson, Bart., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Commanding Fourth Army, that includes the name of Sergeant G.Bliss as recipient of Immediate Award of DCM; colour printed congratulations' note from General Rawlinson to Sergeant G.Bliss on award of DCM; various b&w photos; parchment map of France Edition 4.B by Ordnance Survey (O.B.) August 1918.

DCM: LG 5/12/1918, p14458; CAG 14/3/1919, p423.

Recommendation: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations against enemy positions South of the Somme on 8th August 1918. Sergeant Bliss was platoon sergeant in the Company allotted the task of attacking Accroche Wood in co-operation with other units. During the advance through the wood under a very dense fog many men became separated from their units. Under instructions from his platoon Commander, Sergeant Bliss took under his command a platoon so separated and led them forward under a heavy artillery barrage through the wood and joined up again in line with his Company. Sergeant Bliss personally led a party of these men against an enemy machine gun position in Long Valley where he captured ten prisoners and three machine guns. He inspired his men with great confidence by his gallant deeds and afterwards with another party he rushed an enemy 4.2 gun position capturing two guns and 12 prisoners. He then led his men on to the objective where he assisted his platoon Commander to reorganise. The bravery, fearlessness of this N.C.O. was splendid. He greatly assisted the advance of his Company by forming a solid flanking platoon on its right.

George Arthur Bliss, loco fireman, age 21, born at Bathurst, NSW; Enl.23Aug1916 at Newcastle, NSW with previous service of 3 months with 16 Infy U.T.; Emb.17Nov1916; to 9th Tng Bn England 30Jan1917; to France 25Apr1917; TOS 34Bn 30Apr1917 in the field; to 9th Fld Amb with contused shoulder caused by accident, then to hospital and convalescence; rejoined unit 28Apr1918; WIA 26May1918 gassed, France; awarded DCM following action on 08Aug1918; 24Jan1919 to 10th Fld Amb and then hospital with influenza; RTA 19Apr1919; Disch.21Jul1919; returned to Newcastle and was married on 24Apr1920 and had two children, a daughter named Lorna and a son named Neville; worked as a coal miner until he retired at age 60; died at Newcastle in 1968 and was buried at Beresfield, a suburb of Newcastle; an official memorial erected by the War Graves Commission on Wall 24 Row B in the NSW Garden of Remembrance at Rookwood Cemetery in Sydney.

With research including family notes and Service File.

MM for Conspicuous Gallantry During Attack on Ville-Sur-Sac



3714*

MM Trio: Military Medal (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4542 Pte V.E.Splatt. 22/Aust:Inf: on first medal, 4542 Pte. V.E.Splatt. 22-Bn. A.I.F. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Display mounted, contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$2,600

Together with modern 22 Aust Infy Bn colour patch on descriptive card.

MM: Supplement to London Gazette 7/10/1918, p11841; CAG: 12/2/1919, p261.

Recommendation: For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Ville-Sur-Ancre on the morning of the 19th inst. This man was acting as Company Runner, and though wounded whilst advancing onto the enemy position, he remained on duty and refused to go to the R.A.P. He rendered invaluable assistance to his Company Commander in maintaining communication with the Platoon in the advanced posts, passing many times across the most exposed positions under severe M.G. fire. He continued to carry messages, and rendered splendid service right throughout the operation.

Victor Edwin Splatt, carter, age 22, born at Greensborough, Vic; Enl.22Jan1916 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.29Mar1916; TOS 22Bn 05Oct1916; WIA 03May1917 GSW to leg, France; WIA 19May1918 but remained on duty; recorded award of MM in France 18Jun1918; RTA 29May1919; Disemb.22Jul1919 and discharged.

With copies of Gazette and Service File.

Fatal Gunshot Wound - Suicidal Impulse Possible



3715*

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 7933 Dvr. L.M.Allen. 6 F.A.B. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$280

A 1914-15 Star was issued on 10 June 1921 for Dvr L.M.Allen but it was issued in error and then returned on 10 May 1923.

Leslie Max Allen, bootmaker, age 24, born at Fairfield, Vic; Enl.31Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic; to Driver 03Oct1915; Emb.25Nov1915; to hospital with influenza 20May1916; TOS 2 DAC 04Sep1916; to 6 FAB 17Feb1917; to American Women's War Hospital, Paignton, England with contusion scalp (accidentally kicked in head and unconscious for some hours) 01Oct1917; to hospital with VD (contracted at Reading, England) 07Aug1918; RTA 27Apr1919; Died 10Aug1919 prior to discharge as a result of injuries received from a shooting accident at Wandin; Buried with full military honours at Melbourne General Cemetery on 12Aug1918.

A report of the death of Leslie Allen in The Age (Melbourne) on Tuesday 12 August 1919 reads as follows. "The death of Leslie Max Allen, aged 28 years, a returned soldier, who was shot with a pea rifle at North Wandin last Sunday, has been reported to the Coroner. Allen, who had put in four years on active service, at Gallipoli (see footnote) and in France, had upon his discharge (not yet discharged according to letter dated 15 October 1919 in his Service File and widow issued with Memorial Plaque) decided to select land. For this purpose he went with his father to North Wandin. On Sunday he left the house where he was staying to shoot rabbits, and took a pea rifle with him. As he did not return, a search was made for him, and he was found lying beside a fence with a wound on the left breast. The pea rifle lay on the other side in a position that indicated its discharge while being pulled through. The injured man was not dead, but died on the way to Caulfield Military Hospital.

(Note: Dvr L.M.Allen did not serve at Gallipoli. He embarked from Australia on 25 November 1915 and disembarked at Suez on 21 December 1915. The evacuation of troops from Gallipoli had already begun on 15 December 1915.)

Subsequently, a report in the Weekly Times (Melbourne) on Saturday 30 August 1919 reads as follows. 'FATAL GUNSHOT WOUND - SUICIDAL IMPULSE POSSIBLE. In giving evidence at the Morgue this week, Mr Edward Allen's theory of the death of his son, Leslie Max Allen (28) a returned soldier, was that in getting through a wire fence at Wandin North on August 10, his had either slipped or become entangled and accidentally discharged his rifle. Medical evidence showed that the singlet, but not the shirt or tunic, had been pierced.

Dr R. H. Cole, the Coroner, returned a finding that Allen died from the effects of a gunshot wound self-inflicted, but that there was no evidence to show how the wound came to be self-inflicted. It appeared from evidence that Allen had got up early with the declared intention of shooting rabbits. Dr Cole remarked that the fact of the shot having missed the tunic and shirt of the dead man, and having passed through the singlet, made it look like a case of suicide. He added that there could be little doubt that the shock and strain of service at the front had a tendency to arouse the suicidal impulse among some of the returned men.

With one page of research.

3716

Pair: British War Medal 1914-1918; Victory Medal 1914-1919. 2695 Pte. F. FRANCIS. 2-A.G.H. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$100

Frederick Francis, vulcanizer, age 18, born at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.08Jul1916 at Adelaide; Emb.19Sep1916; WIA 01Sep1918 GSW back, France while serving with 5 MG Bn; RTA 16Jan1919; Disch.08Apr1919; Died 19Feb1936.

3717

Pair to Light Horse WIA at Gallipoli: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 216 Sjt R.O.Harris. 3/L.H.Rgt: A.I.F. on first medal, 216 Sjt R.O.Harris. 3 L.H.R. A.I.F. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Toned, good very fine.*

\$300

Together with Wounded Stripe (no backing plate); Overseas Service Chevrons (red and 4 blue); Soldier's Pay Book named to Robert Oxenberry Harris; also items presumably souvenired by Harris, namely USA Infantry Company I metal collar badge; Germany WWI single shoulder boards for 51 Infantry Regiment and 162 Infantry Regiment; Great Britain, Queen Victoria 60th Jubilee celluloid and metal badge.

Entitled to 1914-15 Star.

Robert Oxenberry Harris, farmer, age 21, born at St Mawes, Cornwall, United Kingdom; Enl.24Aug1914 at Morphetville, Sth Aust, with previous service of 8 months in 24LHR and 2 years with HMS Worcester Nautical Training College; to Sgt 01Sep1914; Emb.22Oct1914 with 3LHR; to Gallipoli 09May1915; WIA 14May1915 left forearm at Monash Valley, remained on duty and sent to reinforce Infantry holding at Quinn's Post and then to Pope's Hill; sick with gastritis and inflamed stomach and evacuated to Mudros 06Jul1915 and then to UK via Hospital Ship St George 16Sep1915; rejoined unit 26Jan1916; to 3Div Arty at Tel El Kebir, Egypt 05May1916; ops in France and Flanders with 113Bty, 13FAB from 31Mar1917; WIA 12Aug1917 shrapnel to head near Ypres then to Field Ambulance; rejoined unit 27Aug1917; RTA 03Dec1918 for Special Leave; Disemb.27Jan1919 at Adelaide; Disch.28Mar1919.

With research.

Student Pilot Killed in Training Accident



3718*

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Lieut. C.W.Scott. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *First medal nearly uncirculated, second medal with irregular toning, otherwise very fine.*

\$550

Charles William Scott, clerk, age 21, born at Malvern, Vic; Enl.01Feb1916 at A.I.F. Recruiting Depot at Town Hall, Melbourne, with previous service of 1 year in Senior Cadets and 4 years in Militia; to A/Cpl 25May1916; L/Cpl 29Feb1916; to 2Lt 01May1917; to be Lieut 07Sep1917; detached for duty to AFC 18May1918; joined No.1 School of Military Aeronautics at Reading for training as Flying Officer (Pilot) 07Jun1918; Died in an aeroplane accident at No.5 Training Squadron, Australian Flying Corps, Minchinhampton Aerodrome, Chalford, Gloucestershire on 28Aug1918; Buried at Leighterton Cemetery, Leighterton, Gloucestershire with full military honours including firing party, and bugler and many beautiful wreaths from various sources including AIF HQs, Officers and Cadets, NCOs and various men from Minchinhampton, and the deceased's friends acted as pallbearers.

Lieutenant Scott was flying an Avro 504K whilst a pupil under instruction by 2/Lt Roy L.Cummings of 6 Training Squadron. Unfortunately, due to his inexperience, he turned into an Avro Le Rhone whilst the machines were flying at right angles to each other at about 1,000-1,500 feet above the ground causing both aircraft to crash to earth. Lieutenant Scott suffered a fractured skull and was found dead about 5 yards from the wreckage in a field at Lowesmore Farm in Sapperton as was 2/Lt Cummings who also had a fractured skull and was found under the wreckage.

3719

Pair to Officer DOW: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Lieut. J.J.Thomson. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Contact marks on first medal, otherwise very fine.*

\$500

James Joseph Thomson, draftsman, age 26, born at Collingwood, Vic; Enl.07Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic, with 5 years in Senior Cadets; to School Sgt 18Nov1915; to 2/Lt 06Mar1916; Emb.16Dec1916; to France 29Apr1917; to Lieutenant 15Jul1917; WIA 16Oct1917 GSW to left thigh and buttock, France; rejoined unit 30May1918; WIA 29Sep1918 GSW leg and arm, France, during the battalion's advance to the attack on enemy lines near Le Catalet and it was evident that his leg would require amputation; DOW 29Sep1918 after his leg was amputated; Buried at Tincourt New British Cemetery near Peronne, France.



3720*

Pair and Memorial Plaque: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3724 Pte. R.Torklson. 56-Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Both medals polished and display mounted on a shaped timber wall plaque, the medals with different ribbons featuring a pattern in the French flag colours of red, white and blue, and in the centre of the timber plaque is a highly polished WWI Memorial Plaque named to Richard Torklson, died as result of war service in France, good - fine.*

\$250

Richard Torklson, labourer, age 35, born at Sydney, NSW; Enl.09Jul1917 at East Sydney Recruiting Depot by Sportsmen Unit Recruiting Officer, with previous service in Naval Reserve; Emb.31Oct1917 with reinforcements for 56Bn; WIA 01Jun1918 GSW left leg (multiple), France; RTA 06Nov1918; Died 22Feb1920 at 'Woodville' Red Cross Home, Randwick, Sydney, NSW from Pulmonary Tuberculosis; Buried Church of England Section of Field of Mars Cemetery, East Ryde, Sydney, NSW; service medals and memorial plaque issued in 1923 to his sister as both his parents had died when he was only young.

3721

Group of Seven: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE) (Military) type 2; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX 12447 A.C.Pepper on last two medals. Pantographed, all other medals unnamed. *Mounted for wear, fine - very fine.*

\$750

MBE: LG 01/01/1954, p40 to Major Arthur Cecil Pepper (2/79001) Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

Capt Arthur Cecil Pepper, bank clerk, born Coogee NSW on 22Oct1921; served three years with the Newington College Cadets and eight months Senior Cadets with 55/53rd Infantry Battalion, Marrickville; Enl.23May1940 at Paddington with the 55/53rd Battalion as Lieutenant; Emb.03Aug1940 for the Middle East.

With two pages of research notes, two pages service record and page from London Gazette.

3722

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. SX1937 C.W.E.Barkla. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$250

Together with Certificate of Discharge issued at Wayville, South Australia on 29 March 1945.

Cyril William Edward Barkla, labourer, born 02Nov1905 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Enl.10Jul1930 in part-time militia and to 113 Field Battery; Disch.03Nov1932; Enl.04Mar1940 at Adelaide Sth Aust and to 2/10 Bn; Emb.05May1940; AWL 28May1940 at Capetown Sth Africa and fined; to Middle East 31Dec1940 and ops in North Africa; to Lustre Force 15-25Mar1941; WIA 13Apr1941 GSW leg, face and left hand and to 1AGH; later reported accidentally wounded; to 18 Aust Infy Trg Bn 07Jul1941; to 7 Aust Infy Special Grp, Palestine 14Jul1941; to 18 Aust Infy Trg Bn 04Aug1941; to 2/10Bn 05Sep1941; RTA 11Feb1942; Disemb.29Mar1942 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; to 14 Labour Coy 25Jul1942; to 2/3rd Docks Operating Coy 01Sep1942; to 14 Aust Employment Coy; 09Sep1943to 32 Aust Works Coy 09Aug1944; Disch.03Apr1945.

With research and copy of Service File.

3723

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX19725 C.W.Theakstone. The first two medals engraved, the last three impressed. *Some contact marks on last three medals, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$200

Charles William Theakstone, born 21Jan1909 at Sydney, NSW; Enl.03Jan1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW; Disch.08Mar1944 as Lieutenant ex RSL (AIF); Died 11Jun1979.

Rare MM for Korea Holding Contact Bunker Between Hill 111 and Hill 121 in Hand-to-Hand Combat



3724*

MM for Korea: Group of Six: Military Medal (EIIR BR: OMN); Defence Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Korea Medal 1950-53; General Service Medal 1918-62 (EIIR), - clasp - Malaya; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53. 1/400604 L/Cpl. K.H.Crockford. R.Aust. R. on first medal, 151346. K.H.Crockford on second and third medals, 1/400604 K.H.Crockford on fourth and sixth medals, 1/4004 K.H.Crockford. on fifth medal. All medals impressed. *Court mounted, very fine.*

\$10,000

Only 45 MMs awarded to Australians for Korea.

MM: LG 27/10/1953, p5718; CAG 29/10/1953, p2927 to 1400604 L/Cpl K.H.Crockford 2Bn RAR.

An immediate award by C-in-C, B.C.F.K. 20Aug1953. Presented by His Excellency Sir John Lavarack, Governor of Queensland, at Government House Brisbane on 20Apr1955

Citation: On the night of 25th-26th July, 1953, Lance Corporal Crockford was commanding the section of six men holding the Contact Bunker between Hill 111, the right flank of the United States 1st Marine Division, and Hill 121, on which was situated the left flank position of his own battalion.

Immediately after a very heavy enemy artillery barrage, which covered the whole area, a fierce assault was made by an enemy company. In the bitter hand to hand fighting in the trenches around his position, Lance Corporal Crockford skilfully and coolly directed the fire of his section, with complete disregard for his own safety and with such effect that the enemy was prevented from isolating the two hills.

Realising that there were still many enemy in the area after the first assault, this non-commissioned officer called for artillery fire, himself giving the necessary corrections. His accurate control was most effective.

Throughout the night Lance Corporal Crockford never ceased radioing information to his battalion. Much of this information he gained only by moving some hundred yards through continuous heavy shell fire to the Marine CP on Hill 111, whose own communications had been cut. His information was of inestimable value.

Lance Corporal Crockford displayed outstanding determination, tenacity and leadership throughout the action and his cool appraisal of the situation, combined with his refusal to be dismayed, were beyond praise.

Kenneth Humber Crockford, panel beater, born 21Jun1925 at Brisbane, Qld; WWII: Enl.04Feb1944 at Brisbane, Qld in RAAF; Disch.14Feb1946 as Leading Aircraftman ex 6 Aircraft Depot; Korean War: Enl.11Mar1952 at Brisbane, Qld in Royal Aust Infy Corps; after basic recruit training at Ingleburn, NSW he was posted to 1 Reinforcement Holding Unit at Harahaura, Japan; he was then posted to Charlie Coy of 2RAR and trained with the Canadian Army in May 1953 and completed a Junior NCO Course; 2RAR then moved to Korea; served in Korea with 2RAR; RTA 13Oct1953; in Mar1955 admitted to Greenslopes Royal General Hospital suffering from delayed action shock (PTSD); released in Aug1955 and rejoined 2RAR for duty in Malaya; engaged in ops around Kedah and the pipeline where the forward scout was killed; in 1957 returned to Enoggera and Wacol in Qld to train National Servicemen; Disch.25Feb1957 in Brisbane, Qld and settled at Morayfield near Caboolture in Qld.

In an account of his service Kenneth Crockford recalls his first action in Korea as follows. 'On 06Jun1953 L/Cpl Crockford was on patrol with Sgt W.J.Bruce when about 20 Chinese ambushed them as they moved from a deep valley up to a feature. The enemy waited until the leading scouts of the patrol moved into the apex of the valley and then opened fire with light machine guns, burp guns, and percussion grenades. There were six casualties and L/Cpl Crockford was wounded in the knee. The enemy ran over the top of him and captured him but as the fighting continued he was able to escape up the feature to safety. The battle continued and ultimately six enemy were killed and Sgt Bruce was awarded an MM.' He also states in his recollections of Hill 111 and 121, 'It was a horrible experience to fight hand to hand in the trenches and with four young soldiers who had not fired a shot. It was frightening for all of them to see many Chinese attacking with flame throwers, burp guns and percussion grenades.'

With research.

3725

Pair: Australian Active Service Medal 1975, - clasp - ICAT; Afghanistan Medal 2001. 8568562 J McClelland on both medals. Pantographed. *Both medals in cases of issue with miniature medals and ribbon bars, uncirculated.*

\$750

MINIATURES

3726

Australia, Australia Service Medal 1939-45 (medal upset 180 degrees and hence mounted upside down on one side); Vietnam Medal 1964-73; Australian Service Medal 1975-; Afghanistan Medal 2004 (2); Iraq Medal 2004; Defence Force Service Medal; Reserve Force Decoration; Reserve Force Medal; Defence Long Service Medal (2); National Medal; Australian Defence Medal (4); Australian Cadet Forces Service Medal; Pingat Jasa Malaysia Medal (2); Australian Federal Police Operations Medal; Australian Federal Police Service Medal (2). *All swing mounted, uncirculated.* (23)

\$80

3727

Miniature medals and ribands, for Afghanistan Medal 2004, also spare miniature ribbon and a full size ribbon; Australian Defence Medal 2006, also spare miniature ribbon and a full size ribbon; Timor Leste Solidarity Medal 2006, also spare miniature ribbon and a full size ribbon; miniature medal for Australian Service Medal 1975 with miniature ribbon and full size ribbon; miniature clasp for Timor Leste and CT/SR; full size clasps for Timor Leste and CT/SR; Defence Long Service Medal full size ribbon and one bar and one rosette; full size NATO Service Medal, - clasp - ISAF, and with riband, in case of issue; another NATO case but with only riband and affixed ISAF miniature clasp. *Mostly in cases or box of issue, a few cases damaged, otherwise the ribbons, miniatures and medals uncirculated.* (lot)

\$50



OTHER COMMONWEALTH

Canadian KIA in France

NOK: Mother in Newcastle NSW

3729*

New Zealand Police Medal, with post 1919 suspender. Unnamed. *Small edge nicks on reverse, otherwise good very fine.*

\$120



3728*

Pair to KIA: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.760623 A.L.Cpl. F.Forrest. 54-Can. Inf. Both medals impressed. *Toned, nearly uncirculated.*

\$280



3730*

New Zealand Prison Service Medal. D L Noakes. Engraved. *In Royal Mint case of issue, toned, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$150

Frederick John Forrest of Maine Hotel, Vancouver, British Columbia, labourer, age 29, born at Uddingston, Scotland, next-of-kin, mother (his father Thomas Forrest was deceased), Mrs Agnes Forrest, Barton St, Mayfield, Newcastle, NSW, Australia; Enl.20Dec1915 at New Westminster, Vancouver, BC, with previous service in Scottish Rifles; to 11 Regt I.F. (Regt No.3139); tfr to 121 Overseas Bn (Regt No.760623) 23Dec1915; to Acting L/Cpl 14Aug1916; to 54Bn (British Columbia Regt) 22Dec1916; KIA 01Mar1917, France; commemorated at the Vimy Memorial, Vimy, Arras, Nord Pas de Calais, France, also on the Commemorative Roll of the Australian War Memorial in Canberra

With copy of Service File.

OTHER COUNTRIES

3731

France, Commemorative Medal of the 1860 China Expedition; People's Republic of China, Liaodong, 1st Class Hero Medal for Resisting US Aggression Aid Korea, reverse numbered 136. *The first a copy, otherwise extremely fine.* (2)

\$80

3732

Germany, WWI Iron Cross (pitting on reverse so appears to be a cast copy); Civil Medal of Merit Friedrich II, in bronze (missing suspension); Prussia, Pour le Merite (Blue Max) neck badge replica; unidentified miniature black and red enamel cross with suspension pin. *Fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$40

3733

Italy, War Volunteer Medal, War Merit Cross, War Medal 1940-43, War Medal 1943-45. All awarded to Mark Marshan (Severino Piero Tedoldi) of Novara. *Very fine.*

\$50

Ex Mark Marshan Collection.

3734

Japan, Order of the Rising Sun 8th Class, in case of issue. *Ribbon toned, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$50

With two Japanese banknotes inscribed on front in ink, probably by a US serviceman. Details not completely legible but both appear to be from Cracker ?? (surname on one note only but illegible) DFC, MEM, HC, 2nd ?, ??, Cross of Valor, one to Mechia (?), the other to Barry.

3735

Japan, China Incident War Medal 1937; Red Cross Membership Medal in silver, both with original ribbons and fittings. *Extremely fine - uncirculated.* (2)

\$70

3736

Japan, China Incident War Medal 1937; Red Cross Membership Medal in silver. *Good very fine-extremely fine.* (2)

\$70



3737*

Japan, WWII, Chibu Village in Oki District of Shimane Prefecture, silver Fire Brigade Meritorious Service medallic breast badge with '1000' mark in Kanji on reverse. *Very fine and rare.*

\$280

With research showing that Chibu Village is an extremely small village.



3738*

Malaysia, Kedah, Faithful Service Medal, in silver, unnamed as issued. *No ribbon, toned, some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$60

The Faithful Service Medal (Pingat Untuk Pekerja'an Ta'at Setia) was instituted by Sultan Abdu'l Hamid Halim Shah II on 23 May 1931. It was made obsolete in 1952.



3739*

Russia, Order of St Anne 2nd Class in **gold** and enamel (43x48mm including suspension ring), c1900, stamped 56 on suspension ring indicating manufacture at St Petersburg and 14ct gold, with attached elongated **gold** suspension loop for neck ribbon, order marked by manufacturer, Albert Keibel, with AK within enamel on reverse of lower arm. *No ribbon, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$2,000



3740*
USA, Medal of Honor - Army, in case with neck ribbon, enamelled lapel riband and riband bar. *Uncirculated and unobtainable as an original unless awarded.*

\$200



3742*
USA, Medal of Honor - Air Force, in case with neck ribbon, enamelled lapel riband and riband bar. *Uncirculated and unobtainable as an original unless awarded.*

\$200



3741*
USA, Medal of Honor - Navy, in case with neck ribbon, enamelled lapel riband and riband bar. *Uncirculated and unobtainable as an original unless awarded.*

\$200



3743*
USA, Coast Guard Cross, in case with enamelled lapel riband and riband bar. *Uncirculated and unobtainable as an original unless awarded.*

\$200

3744

USA, Legion of Merit (Officer), with riband bar; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal, reverse inscribed, 'L.L.Anse', with a matching miniature and a riband bar and an enamel lapel riband; Army Good Conduct Medal; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star emblem. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (8 + extras)

\$80



3745*

USA, Group of Five: Bronze Star, reverse impressed 'NORTON'; Army Good Conduct Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with two bronze star emblems; World War II Victory Medal. *The first in case of issue with riband bar and enamelled lapel pin, the medals toned good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$150

Together with metal dog tag for Charles W. Norton 36071898 T42 43 0; Honorable Service WWII patch (known as 'Ruptured Duck' patch); 'Ruptured Duck' tie bar; US Marine Corps lapel pin; First Army shoulder patch; unidentified metal and enamel badge; riband bar for second and third medals.

36071898 Charles W.Norton, born at Carrier Mills, Illinois; served from 10Apr1942 (First entered at Fort Custer, Michigan) until 03Jan1946 (Separated at Fort Sheridan, Illinois); Died 01Dec1982.

With some US National Archives' information.

3746

USA, Army Commendation Medal (2); Iraq Campaign Medal (2); Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (2). *All medals in packets of issue with brooch bar mounting, the second and third medals also have clutch pin backed ribands, uncirculated.* (6)

\$80



3747*

USA, Congressional Space Medal of Honor, in case together with miniature medal, lapel emblem, enamelled lapel riband and riband bar. *Uncirculated and unobtainable as an original unless awarded.*

\$200

With rules of award, details of medal design and a list of recipients.



3748*

USA, Presidential Medal of Freedom, in case together with neck ribbon, miniature medal, lapel badge, riband with emblem affixed. *Uncirculated and unobtainable as an original unless awarded.*

\$250

Established by President John F.Kennedy in 1963. Awarded for an especially meritorious contribution to the security or national interests of the United States, world peace, cultural or other significant public or private endeavours.



3749*

USA, Presidential Medal of Freedom with Distinction breast badge, in case. *Uncirculated and unobtainable as an original unless awarded.*

\$250

3750

USA, Pennsylvania National Guard Mexican Border Service Medal, swing mounted, and with riband, unissued and in maker's box; Connecticut Faithful Service Medal in Bronze (10 years), swing mounted, unissued and in maker's box; pair of circular, aluminium WWI dog tags impressed, 'GOBLE/U S A/GEORGE H' on obverse and, '6 893618' on reverse; a variety of riband bars, single ribands, enamel riband lapel badges, and attachment devices. *Both medals uncirculated, the rest very good - extremely fine.* (22 items)

\$80

3751

Vietnam, Republic of Vietnam, Gallantry Cross (2, one missing ribbon); Staff Service Medal 2nd Class; Armed Forces Honour Medal 2nd Class (silvered), and another in bronze (silvering worn); Wound Medal (2, one without ribbon and most gilding worn); North Vietnam, Army Resistance Medal 2nd Class (no suspension or ribbon); Viet Cong Order of Liberation Medal (no suspension or ribbon); also People's Republic of China, Communist Star Service Awards, 1955 (2, each with image of a different General). *Defects as mentioned, otherwise good - very fine.* (11)

\$80

MILITARIA



3752*

Australia, presentation Lavinia Swiss wristwatch, 1940s, silvered case, flat silvered dial with black Arabic numerals, with seconds dial also with black Arabic numerals, with leather band, reverse inscribed, 'Presented To/ R.A.Uebel/R.A.A.F/By His Friends At/S.T.Leigh & Co./27-9-40'. *Appears to be working, some discolouration to dial, otherwise fine.*

\$100

Together with photos of Roy Ambler Uebel and his wife and another photo of a younger Mrs Uebler, also six b&w unused postcards featuring scenes from the Anzac Memorial in Hyde Park, Sydney and an envelope for Limbless Soldiers Association NSW (Inc) at the Anzac Memorial, all these about 1940s.

A210601 Sergeant Roy Ambler Uebel, engine fitter, born 1905 and lived at Kurrajong, NSW; served in 55Bn in 1920s doing militia training; served in RAAF 1940-1955.

Prior to enlisting for WWII Roy Uebel worked for S.T.Leigh & Co, manufacturer of cigarette packets and cartons. Post WWII, as well as being in the RAAF, he was Honorary Secretary of the Liberal Party, Windsor Branch in NSW and Publicity Officer for the Hawksbury Valley Water Conservation Committee. In 1948 he also competed as a comedian in the Hawksbury District Eisteddfod and won the Comic Section for his routine 'The Escaper'.



3753*

Trench art, a ballpoint pen made from two brass cartridge cases and a bullet head, the headstamp codes on one casing are 'MF/64/L2A2', MF indicating the Small Arms Factory No.1 at Footscray, Victoria, Australia. *Pen out of ink, otherwise good very fine.*

\$60

3754

Trench art, rose and leaf decorated brass German field canon artillery shell casing, base marked, 'St/G/149/Juli/1917/67%Cu/HL/25'. *Some light oxidation, edge bumps and a small split at open end, otherwise very good.*

\$60

Base markings, St (strengthened case); G (?); 149 (lot no.); Juli/1917 (July 1917 'date of manufacture'); 67%Cu (brass content indicator); HL (Haniel Luege of Dusseldorf, Germany); 25 (inspection mark).



3755*
29th Light Horse, Port Phillip Horse VMR, hat badge, 1912-18, in gilt and enamel (35mm). *Very fine and rare.*
 \$2,250



3759*
Australia, World War 1, Munitions Worker badge in bronze (54x43mm), number stamped on reverse 4333, by Stokes & Sons, Melbourne. *A spot of oxidation on reverse at top lug, otherwise uncirculated.*
 \$180



3756*
Australia, WWI, Camel Corps sandcast brass collar badge. *Very fine and rare.*
 \$350



3760*
Australia, WWI War Service badge (type 2, c1918), in voided silver and enamel (44x26mm), hallmarked for Birmingham 1917 by maker W.J.D (W.J.Davis), pin-back (pin missing). *Good very fine and scarce.*
 \$300

3757
Australia, RAAF, Officer's hat badge (KC), in bullion embroidered and metal with 'sinister' (to wearer's left or viewer's right) eagle, fitted to hat band; Crown and Eagle arm badges (KC) (2), opposing pair in oxidised bronze with backing plate; uniform buttons (all KC), mostly oxidised, includes large (3), medium (3), small (2), several by K.G.Luke Pty Ltd, Melbourne; also Army Warrant Officer's arm badges (KC) (2) in oxidised metal, both with oxidised backing plates. *Fine - good very fine.* (13)
 \$60

Worn by civilian workers, mostly female, employed on duties for Australia. It was worn by civilian members of the staff at AIF Headquarters at Horseferry Road, London.



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3758*
Australia, Rising Sun collar badges in silvered (3), all pin-back, for nursing staff; Royal Australian Army Nursing Corps badges (2, one KC, one QC on a bar); Australian Army Ordnance Corps lapel badge (KC); Australian Army Cadets embroidered patch; Ex-Naval Men's Association of Tasmania badge (KC); Air Force Association badge (KC); Ex-POW Association Tasmania Life Member badge suspended from Ladies Auxiliary bar; Cabra-Vale Diggers Club tie-bar; War Widow's Guild badge in silver, also miniature badges (2, both different); C.T & W.A. Army Nurses' Day 1917 badge; Jack's Day tinnie; also Great Britain, Army Temperance Association medal 1895, missing suspender, unnamed. *The last poor, otherwise fine - nearly uncirculated.* (17)
 \$100



3761*
Australia, WWI Returned from Active Service badge (RAN), by Stokes Sons Melbourne, reverse numbered 1210. *Good very fine and scarce.*
 \$200



3762*

NSW Auxiliary Dental Service, 1940-1943, nurses badge in white metal, no maker's name, pin-back. *Very fine and very rare.*

\$200

See a similar badge in Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 4498).

The Auxiliary Dental Service, organised by the NSW Branch of the Australian Dental Association, provided free dental treatment for members of the AIF.



3763*

AFC (Australian Flying Corps) Comforts Fund badge, WWI, in bronze and enamel (25x19mm), features AFC colour patch, by P.J.King, Melb, pin-back, securing loop missing. *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$100



3764*

Naval Transport Coaling Battalion, lapel badge (KC), in gilt and enamel, button hole suspension, reverse impressed 204. *Very fine and very scarce.*

\$300

This battalion was established in June 1916 and operated out of Sydney. It was disbanded in 1917 and the badges forfeited following industrial action.



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3765*

Scottish Women's Hospital, WWI, gorget badges. *Very fine and rare.* (2)

\$200



3766*

Tasmanian Police, Inspector's cap badge, c1930, in gilt and enamel (42x65mm) by J.R.Gaunt London. *Extremely fine.*

\$250

3767

Canada, Royal Canadian Mounted Police cap badge, c1950. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$60



3768*
Australia, World War I, tribute fob in **gold** (15ct; 6.4g; 35x35mm), obverse handcrafted with overlay of soldier standing with rifle within circular frame, reverse inscribed 'Presented to/P.J.Brown/By the residents of Allans Flat/on his return/From Active Service/Abroad/15.3.20'. *Extremely fine.*

\$250



3769*
Australia, 59th Battalion, handcrafted fob in **gold** and enamel (15ct; 5.7g; 29mm) overlay of Commonwealth Coat of Arms, enamelled colour patch on shield within circular mount, inscribed 'Dennington' on rim at top, reverse inscribed 'To/Pte William S.Patterson/on his return/from/Active Service/1919'. *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$350



3770*
Australia, World War I, tribute fob in **gold** (15ct; 6.9g; 32mm), obverse overlay of soldier standing with rifle within circular frame, leaf design surround, reverse inscribed 'Mansfield Patriotic League/Cpl W.Stevenson/For Duty/Nobly Done/in the/Great War/1919'. *Toned, good very fine.*

\$300



3771*
AFC (Australian Flying Corps), sweetheart badge of pilot's wings in yellow **gold** with enamelled AFC and crown (9ct; 6.21g; 55x18.5mm), pin-back. *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$450



3772*
AFC (Australian Flying Corps), sweetheart badge of pilot's wings in yellow **gold** with pink gold AFC (9ct; 2.92g; 46.5x18mm), pin-back, with safety chain. *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$300

3773
Australia, 14th Battalion, handcrafted fob in **gold** and enamel (9ct; 2.6g; 24mm) enamel colour patch within gold circular mount with loop. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$100



3774*
Australia, 47th Battalion AIF, 1918, pin-backed sweetheart badge in **gold** and enamel (9ct; 3.6g; 30x22mm). *Extremely fine.*

\$150



3775*
Australia, A A M C, pin-backed sweetheart badge in white **gold** and enamel (18ct; 9g; 30mm) with small single cut and rose cut diamonds. *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$500



3778*
Australian Commonwealth Military Forces, Rising Sun pin-backed sweetheart badge, in **gold** and enamel (9ct; 7.3g; 40x30mm). *Extremely fine.*

\$250



3776*
Australia, Anzac Lone Pine, Field 3rd Ambulance, pin-backed sweetheart badge in **gold** and enamel (9ct; 2.7g; 40x23mm). *Extremely fine.*

\$250



3779*
Australian Commonwealth Military Forces, Rising Sun pin-backed sweetheart badge, in **gold** and enamel (9ct; 4.6g; 36x23mm). *Extremely fine.*

\$150



3777*
Australia, Rising Sun badge (KC) sweetheart brooch, in **gold** (9ct; 9.91g; 42x29mm), pin-back, with safety chain, reverse inscribed, 'From Vin./to Mary.' *Very fine.*

\$300



3780*
Old Victorian Mounted Rifles Assn, fob in gilt and enamel (24mm) with scroll mount, by P.J.King, Melb. *Enamel crazed near mount, otherwise good very fine.*

\$200



3781*
6th Light Horse bugle, in copper and brass with mouthpiece, this with a later safety chain added, at the front top of the horn area is affixed an Australian Rising Sun collar badge and below this is impressed '6 TH/A L H'. *Around the back end has been repaired and most of the bugle is heavily battered possibly caused by several blasts of shrapnel, also cleaned, otherwise good.*

\$100



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3782*
Australian Army sewing kit, nicknamed 'The Housewife', in fold-out khaki cloth, includes needles on woollen fold-over flap and loose cotton thread in one pocket, penned in ink on the lower pouch, 'T103089/W Guest'; trench art envelope opener, made of aluminium (possibly from aircraft wreckage), blade inscribed on one side with palm trees on dunes and the words, 'New Guinea/1943-44'; the lid of a Princess Mary's Christmas 1914 gift tin in brass; aluminium dog tag, impressed, 'C.O.F.E./H.1067./STD./R.V.WEBB.'; also War Medal 1939-45, impressed naming to B.2617. W.R.A.Parker. *No ribbon on the last item, otherwise good - very fine.* (5)

\$70

T103089 William Joseph Guest, born 17Mar1927 at Hobart, Tas; Enl.26Apr1945 at Brighton, Tas; Disch.10Jan1947 as Pte ex 6 AAOD.

H.1067 Rex Vivian Webb, vulcanizer, born 24Jul1921 at Hobart, Tas; Enl.01Dec1939 at Hobart, Tas; Died suddenly at RND Hospital at age 19, at rank of Steward, HMAS Cerberus; Buried at HMAS Cerberus Cemetery.

B.2617 William Robert Alan Parker, born 02Nov1911 at London, England; Enl.15May1940 at Brisbane, Qld; Disch.18Dec1945 as Signalman ex HMAS Moreton. Served in the Pacific theatre.

3783

Germany, early type WWI dog tag on large oval disc in steel (69x54mm), with two pierced holes at top edge for wearing, reverse plain, obverse impressed, 'Wilh. Selzner/Hannover./23.7.87./Ers. Batl. Res. J.R.77/3. K. 3 No 618./R. J. R.77/3.C.711'. *A few slight bends, otherwise in excellent condition, good very fine.*

\$40

Ers. Batl. Res. - Replacement Training Battalion Reserve.



3784*

France, Lebel Pattern M1886/93/16 cruciform bayonet in steel (blade 34cm), marked on one side, 'C & P', with brass grip and chequered press-catch, bottom edge of steel guard stamped, '373017', with black steel scabbard also stamped, '373017', with incuse letter 'R' on guard and some other markings around the top of the scabbard. *Very fine.*

\$120

No mail out for this lot, collection only from the Sydney Office, or buyer to make own arrangements.



3785*

France, M26 Adrian artillery helmet, with artillery badge affixed at front, with liner and chin strap. *Liner loose and needs sewing onto brackets at two places, otherwise very fine.*

\$80

3786

Russia, USSR pilot's leather hat with built-in earphones and with fitted oxygen mask marked KM-32/3/88, with all relevant tubes and plug-ins for breathing and sound equipment, all mounted on a polished timber display stand; also pilot's metal outer helmet in white with blue visor, no chin strap, interior lining removed. *The last poor, the first very fine.* (2 + stand)

\$70

3787

USA, helmet with 'J' red decals, with camouflage netting, with removable internal helmet, this with liner and chin strap, stamped by maker 'W199-QM-AP2008/Size Medium/Gem Dandy Inc'; another helmet with khaki cloth covering, removable internal helmet, this with liner and chin strap, liner stamped with CAPAC logo, above the logo 63 and in the logo angles 5/1 and 5/2 and below D23; another helmet similar to the first but with camouflage cover, removable internal helmet, this with liner and chin strap, maker's stamp but illegible; another helmet with faded camouflage cover, removable internal helmet, this with liner and chin strap, with maker's stamp, indecipherable, but printed for Type II helmet. *The first with oxidation under painted surface, otherwise fine - very fine.* (4)

\$120

3788

USA, helmet and on one side is painted the head of a native American Indian inside a shield, in colours of orange and blue (98th Infantry Division), removable internal helmet, this with liner and chin strap, liner stamped with CAPAC logo, above the logo is stamped 51 but upside down; another helmet with netting cover, removable internal helmet, this with liner and chin strap, only stamp visible is 'W/over an oval' (Westinghouse); another helmet, removable internal helmet, this with liner and chin strap, only stamp visible is 'W/over an oval' and above this 15, on the internal headband is printed 'Buck'. *All with some oxidation, the first with a few bumps on the top, otherwise fine - good fine.* (3)

\$90



3789*

USA, American Independent Order of Oddfellows fraternity helmet in brass, with liner, this with some damage, no chin strap. *Very fine.*

\$100

3790

World helmets, British Brodie MkII type helmet with red and white diagonal stripes on a dark blue circular badge painted at front, with liner, this loose, and chin strap, rivet on one side missing and knob of top rivet missing; unidentified, possibly Canadian WWII Brodie MkII type helmet with camouflage netting (one tear and top rivet missing head), on one side is painted a red W (Warden?) on a base line, with liner and chin strap, under back rim printed in white paint is the name BALN; unidentified but European style with three rivets, one at each side and one at back, with liner and chin strap, logo on liner is an indecipherable figure inside a cog wheel; North Vietnam khaki pith helmet with fitted Officer's hat badge, with band part of liner only and with chin strap, inside with affixed paper label of maker reading 'Tong Cuc Hau Can/Cuc Quan (? Last word under metal air fitting but probably Nhu)' (General Department of Needs/Military Department). *The last with cracks to underside of brim, other defects as indicated, otherwise fine - very fine.* (4)

\$120

3791

World helmets, British Mk2 Brodie helmet, with liner and chin strap, strap holder bracket stamped 1941, also stamped J.S.S. (Joseph Sankey & Sons) and I/with number 13??? (covered by bracket)941; USA, helmet with camouflage cover, removable internal helmet, this with liner and chin strap, no maker's stamp visible; another helmet with desert camouflage cover, removable internal helmet, this with liner and new chin strap, liner stamped with CAPAC logo, above the logo 35 and in the lower angles of the logo 5/1, inside removable helmet is a blackened section and printed on this is, 'William W. Hinds/12456162'; another helmet covered in chicken wire bound hessian, with liner and chin strap. *The first with loose top cushioning piece in the internal section and a few spots of light oxidation, on the outside are two gum residue spots to remove, otherwise probably never worn, the rest fine to very fine.* (4)

\$150

3792

World helmets, includes Germany, WWI Hungarian style helmet with decal, no lining or chin strap, pierced holes at front for badge; Italian WWII helmet with Italian emblem on one side and medical cross on other side, with lining, no chin strap or front badge; another, possibly Japanese WWII helmet with liner and chin strap, no markings or badges. *Good - fine.* (3)

\$60

3793

World military aviation hats, Japan, Japanese Army pilot's hat in brown leather, Army star badge missing from front, fur lined, hardened leather ear cups with hole for fitting radio equipment, with chin strap, inside on one ear cup is impressed a Japanese symbol and printed in ink is a number and Japanese text (Good), mounted on a polished timber display stand with foam ball top; USAAF leather flight hat type A-11, printed stamp on one side for Army Air Forces (all inside leather lining torn out or damaged) (Poor); US Army Airborne Para-Glider officer's garrison cap with woven unit badge affixed (EF); USSR, c1980s, Russian Army airborne troops protective parachuting combat hat in padded coarse cloth, linen lined, with chin strap and Soviet maker's mark, small metal USSR Army badge at front (EF), mounted on a polished timber display stand with foam ball top. *Grading as indicated after each item, poor - extremely fine.* (4 + 2 stands)

\$130

3794

Military helmet/hat stands, in lacquered timber (approx 32cm high), standard type. *Very fine.* (16)

\$80

3795

Military helmet/hat stands, in lacquered timber (approx 32cm high), standard type (10), and two others, one with a small shelf at the centre and the other with a larger shelf at a slightly higher point. *Very fine.* (12)

\$60

3796

World militaria, includes 'Chema' gasmask and storage container, WWII, under lid of storage container are instructions in Russian text, inside mask marked 1939/15 and also Zakonem Chraneno (Czechoslovakian manufacturer), various other markings; Army binoculars, in heavy canvas carry case marked for Department of Defence (D upright arrow D); also Yashica Umatic-Power movie camera, c1960s, with leather case. *The gas mask and tank nearly very fine, the storage cylinder fine, the binoculars poor and the case very fine, the movie camera very dirty, otherwise fine, working order unknown.* (3)

\$60

3797

Artillery shell storage container, in heavy khaki coloured fibre, removable sections at top and bottom (approx size L80.5xD13.0cm), side printed in white at top front and bottom back, details are 'CART 105MM HOW HE M1/ WITH FUZE PD M739 A1/002B-AD1-03-98X/FNH 016-025/RDX/TNT/CARTRIDGES/FOR WEAPONS'. *Very fine.*

\$50

3798

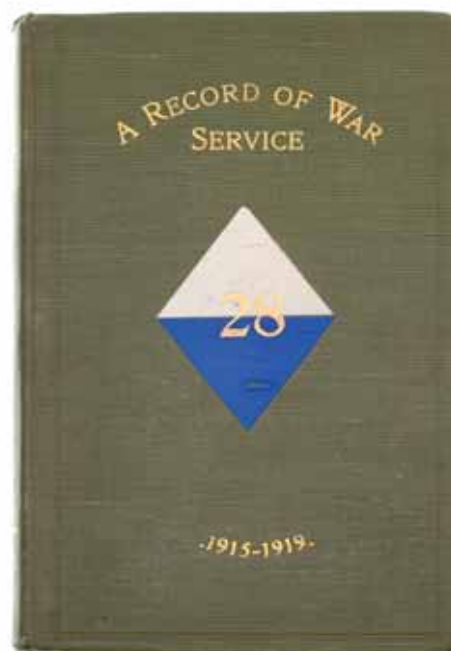
Booklets and paper souvenirs, includes New South Wales Contingents to South Africa Mother Colony's Aid to the Motherland booklet listing contingent members from October 1899 to March 1900, printed in Sydney 1900, soft cover, 50pp, with many b&w photos; Souvenir Album of the visiting American Armada with illustrations of the fleet, 1908, soft cover, 64pp including b&w advertisements; Regulations &c. Volunteer Force Victoria 1875, board cover, 138pp (first 4pp missing); The Prospect for Australia in the event of a War with France, a Lecture August 23rd, 1858, by The Rev. John Dunmore Lang D.D., 1858, soft cover, 32pp; Martin Cash the Bushranger of Van Diemen's Land in 1843-4, by Martin Cash, fifth edition (1929), soft cover, 178pp, cover page loose; also Souvenir de Waterloo, booklet of 10 b&w postcards, all text in French; Victoria Mounted Rifles folder, inside b&w photos and printed Christmas Greetings message for 1900 from Capt. T.W. Carre Riddell; Colonial Troops Club in Dover Street, London cover (small paper loss at front edge and tear at back), inside includes Coronation Year 1902 fold out souvenir, inscribed to a Sergeant (with edge split); H.M. Transport "Bavarian" No 16 menu 30 June 1902 (with tear and stains); Menu for Welbeck, August 15th 1902; Christmas Greetings from Palestine 1917, folder with b&w novelty dress up photo inside (2 lots). *With defects as indicated, otherwise good - very fine.* (13)

\$60

3799

Cpl R K Cashman 3RAR awarded MM for Korea related items, a large and comprehensive collection of photos, documents, newspaper cuttings, magazines and books, all featuring Ron Cashman, and the published book titled, 'Keep Off The Skyline, The Story of Ron Cashman and the Diggers in Korea', by Peter Thompson and Robert Macklin, and autographed by Ron Cashman, also a Korean War documentary computer disk, cased binoculars as well as a large variety of related badges and pins and challenge coins, one of these from 2nd Infantry Division and inscribed, 'Mr. Cashman', also a gilt bullion embroidered Presidential Unit Citation, a Returned from Active Service badge, reverse numbered A466895, Infantry Combat badges (3), Royal Australian Regiment hat badge (QC), TPI badge (KC), reverse numbered 18809 NSW, and a miniature Republic of Korea War Service Medal (uniface). *Mostly fine - uncirculated.* (lot)

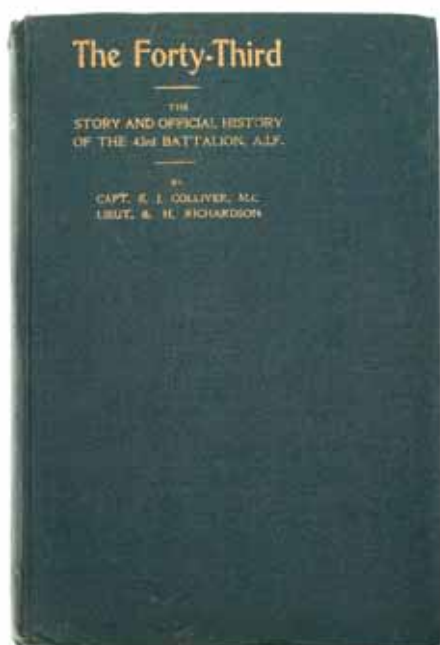
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3800*

The 28th A Record of War Service With the Australian Imperial Force 1915-1919 Volume 1, by Colonel H.B. Collett, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., First CO of the Battalion, 1922 Perth, First edition, octavo, hard cover, 221pp, with fold-out maps, b&w photos and list of original unit members and a separate list of reinforcements. *Age toning on inside front and back cover pages, some scuffing at top and bottom edge of the spine, otherwise very fine and very rare.*

\$350



3801*

The Forty-Third The Story and Official History of the 43rd Battalion A.I.F., by Capt. E.J.Oliver, M.C. and Lieut. B.H.Richardson, 1920 Adelaide, First edition, hard cover, 248pp, with b&w photos, map drawings, muster roll, list of officers, roll of honour, casualties and prisoners, decorations awarded, and stories of some late members of the battalion, inside front cover written in ink, 'Reginald Osborne/(X signature)/c Kew Street/South Plympton'. *Spotting on cover, age toning to all pages except photo pages, some scuffing at top and bottom edge of the spine, otherwise fine and very rare.*

\$350

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