COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS

BRITISH HISTORICAL MEDALS



1053 Charles I (1625-1649), Death of Charles I, caste and chaste Silver Medal, 1649, by Thomas Rawlins, bust of Charles I left with long hair, SVCCESSOR VERVS VTRISQVE, rev salamander left amid flames, CONSTANTIA CÆSARIS IAN 30 1648, 42mm (MI i 341/188). Suspension ring removed, slightly uneven patina, otherwise extremely fine and rare.

£600-800



1054 Charles II, Coronation 1661, official Silver Medal, by Thomas Simon, crowned bust right, *rev* Charles crowned by Peace, flying above, 28.5mm (MI 472/76). *Very fine*. £250-300

James II, Archbishop Sancroft and the Seven Bishops, cast Silver Medal, 1688, by George Bower, bust of Sancroft right, rev medallic portraits and the names of the six imprisoned bishops, 50mm (MI 622/37); Mary, "so-called" Pattern Farthing, bust right, rev rose and lily, CANDORE HÆC LILIA VINCIT, 23mm (MI 695/93). First very fine, the second extremely fine, though edge fault by I of MARIA, toned. (2)
£150-200

old collector's ticket with first



William and Mary, The Crown offered to William, Silver Medal, 1689 [1688], by Anton Meybusch, laureate and armoured bust right, rev figures of the three Kingdoms kneel before William who, in antique armour, offers the cap of Liberty, VENI VICI LIBERTATEM REDDIDI – 1688, 61mm (MI 657/17, illustrated). Extremely fine and extremely rare.

The footnote in Medallic Illustrations records that, when offered the Crown by the Convention, on 23 / 13 February, 1689 [1688], William rejected the idea of conquest [VICI], his intentions being only to preserve the religion, laws and liberties of the three kingdoms.



1057 William and Mary, Firework Celebration, following William's triumphal entry to the Hague, Silver Medal, 1691, by F D Winter and [reverse] D Koene, William and entourage in open boat, *rev* Hollandia leads Terpischore towards the Triumphal Archway and firework display, IO TRIUMPHE, 45mm (MI 14/179; vL IV, 37). *Very fine, lightly toned*. £500-700

Terpischore, the Muse of song and dance



William and Mary, The Battle of La Hogue, Silver Medal, 1692, by Georg Hautsch, bust of William on pedestal between shields held by two genii, figures around of the admirals, Sir John Ashby, Edward Russell, van Allemonde and Delaval, rev Fame and Victory support large tablet as Time and History complete inscription, lettered edge, 45mm (MI 67/272; vL IV, 98). Good extremely fine with light tone, collector's mark, a small letter "R" stamped at the start of the edge legend, very rare.

The Battle of La Hogue is the name now given to a series of encounters which took place from the 19^{th} - 23^{rd} (O.S.) of May 1692, between an allied British and Dutch fleet and a French force, on the northern and eastern sides of the Cotentin in Normandy. The letter "R" is often associated with electrotype copies, mostly of ancient coins, made by Robert Ready. The cataloguers emphasise that this choice medal is in no way associated with Ready.



1059 Duke of Marlborough, Battle of Ramillies and the Conquest of Brabant, Silver Medal, 1706, by Georg Hautsch, facing armored bust, wearing Collar and Badge of the Garter, *rev* Mars advances trampling enemies, with shields of arms, PRETIVM NON VILE LABORVM, lettered edge, MARTE FEROX ..., 37mm (MI 287/95; vL V, 33; Mont 1301). *Good very fine and rare.* £400-500



1060 Anne, The Battle of Malplaquet, Silver Medal, 1709, by J Croker, crowned bust of Anne left, *rev* the attack on the French encampments in woodland, Victory flies above, 47mm (MI 359/197; vL V, 145; Horsky 2556). *Very fine*. £500-700



1061 William IV, Prince of Orange, Marriage to Princess Anne, Silver Medal, 1734, by Martin Holtzhey, busts vis-à-vis, *rev* the couple join hands before a priest, 45mm (MI 506/54; vL suppl IX, 90). *Scuffed, good very fine and very rare.* £350-400



1062 Edward Harley, 2nd Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer (1689-1741), hollow Silver memorial Medal, 1741, by George Vertue, an angel stands before a column, one hand on lion whilst restraining stag, to left a mansion, to right a filled bookcase, VIRTUTE ET FIDE, *rev* legend in fourteen lines, ... EDVARDI HARLEY ... SCIENTIARVM PATRONI MUNIFICENTISSIMI ..., edge plain, 43mm, in Victorian maroon leather case (MI 564/196). *Extremely fine, toned and excessively rare*.

Edward Harley, 2nd Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer, statesman and collector, MP for Radnor and for Cambridgeshire (1722-1724), before succeeding his father in the House of Lords. A bibliophile, he extended his father's library creating the Harleian Collection (now in the British Library). Harley acquired a considerable property in London which was developed during his life and Harley Street and Oxford Street took their names from Harley connections. MI lists just two specimens, a plain edge example (British Museum) and with a memorial dedication from George Vertue (Huntarian Museum). The obverse design also appears in an engraved plate by Vertue in the auction sale catalogue of the *Harleian Collection of Pictures, &c* (1741-1742).



Sir John Barnard (1685-1764), Lord Mayor of London (1737), Copper Medal, 1744, by Jacques Antoine Dassier, bust right, hair long, wearing ermine-trimmed robe, *rev* legend in three lines within ornamental cartouche, 55mm (MI 587/230). *Choice extremely fine*. £100-150

Barnard, an authority on financial questions, was a wine merchant, MP for the City of London (1721), Alderman (1728), Knighted (1732), retiring from public life in 1758.

The Concord of Holland, England and Germany, small Silver Medal, 1746, by M Holtzhey, Hollandia with spear and shield, *rev* flags above three overflowing urns of the rivers Scheldt, Thames and Rhine, 25.5mm (MI 619/291; vL XXII, 207). *Extremely fine, rare*. £120-150



1065 Christ's College Cambridge, The Beilby Porteus Gold Prize Medal, 1808, by J Phillip (after G F Pidgeon), laureate bust of George III left, *rev* the facade of Christ's College with main gateway, awarded 1873 and named on edge "Cecilius Fredericus Blyth", 49mm, 85.25g (BHM 633; JT 29a). *Choice, virtually mint state.*

Cecil Frederick Blyth, later rector of Rickinghall, Suffolk. Beilby Porteus (1731-1808) was Archbishop of Canterbury, Chaplain to George III and a Fellow of Christ's College.



1066 George III, Golden Jubilee, Frogmore Medal, 1810, bronze, uniformed bust with Star of the Garter to left, *rev* Britannia with cherubs on cloud celebrate the Jubilee, 48mm (BHM 686; Wollaston 47; Eimer 1007). *Extremely fine*.



1067 Duke of Wellington, 'Vota Publica', Bronze Medal, 1812, by T Webb, bust of Wellington to left, rev inscription in wreath, 54mm (BHM 746; Bramsen 1171; Eimer, Wellington 10). Good extremely fine. £100-120



William Pitt (1759-1806), the London Pitt Club, Silver-gilt Members' Badge, c.1813, named to "Jas Beveridge Duncan, Jun", Esq"", 45mm x 40mm. Lacking the Tassie cameo bust of Pitt and the central oval black glass (to which it had been attached) is cracked, the badge otherwise very fine. £60-80

James Duncan, the son of James Beveridge Duncan of Blackheath, an East India broker of Great Tower Hill, who helped with negotiations with the East India Company that enabled the voyage of the first LMS missionary ship, *Duff.*

1069 Duke of Wellington, British Battles 1815, Medallic Tube, the lid with the bust of Wellington to left, inscribed DUKE OF WELLINGTON, the bottom inscribed FIRST BATTLE PORTUGAL AUG. 17 LAST BATTLE FRANCE AP. 10. 1814, the side of the tube inscribed 'British Victories', length 48mm, containing Bronze Medalets (15), each 15mm, each inscribed with the date and name of one of Wellington's Peninsular victories (BHM 888; Eimer, Wellington 10; Eimer 84). Very fine.



1070 Duke of Wellington, Governor of Plymouth, Bronze Medal, 1819, by T Webb, bust of Wellington to right, rev thirty-five line inscription, 54mm (BHM 986; Bramsen 1824; Eimer, Wellington 94).
Nearly extremely fine, minor edge nicks.
£60-80



1071 George IV, Coronation 1821, Copper Medal, laureate draped bust of George IV, *rev* crown, sceptre and orb upon a cushion, 34mm (BHM 1083). *Extremely fine*. £60-80

1072 Lord Byron [George Gordon Byron, later Noel, 6th Baron Byron (1788-1824)], Death, 1824, pair of Miniature Medals, by Luigi Manfredini, bare head left, *rev* a funerary urn inscribed BYRON; *rev* Prometheus reclining on a globe, both 15mm (BHM 1227, R, 1228, R³). Both very fine or better and rare, the second especially so. (2)

Byron travelled to Greece to fight against the Ottoman Empire in the Greek War of Independence, but was to die of a fever at Messolonghi.



1073 John Capel, MP for Queenborough, Kent, Election of 10 June, 1826, Silver Medal, 1826, by S Clint, bare head left, rev wreath, 44.5mm (EPM 15). Pierced for suspension loop, nearly extremely fine.

John Capel was a rich London stockbroker who helped to finance the Queenborough oyster fishermen in their bitter and long running dispute with the Mayor [Greet] and Corporation of Queenborough. He became the MP for Queenborough "at the instance and on the promotion" of the freemen of the town. Queenborough was a rotten borough situated on the Isle of Sheppey in Kent which was abolished by the Reform Bill in 1832, returning two MPs. In 1826 the first was The Lord Downes of Aghanville. It seems the medal was struck for presentation to those who had supported Capel. The election caused little public interest, the number of voters being under 200 with Capel polling 144 votes.



1074 St Peter's Church, Brighton, large Bronze Medal, c.1830, by Langridge (of Brighton), detailed exterior of St Peter's, *rev* detailed interior view, 57mm (BHM -; Eimer -). *Extremely fine and very rare*.



1075 City of London School, Foundation, Silver Medal, 1834, by B Wyon, façade of the school building, *rev* seated figure of Knowledge instructs a youth, 58mm (BHM 1680; Taylor 120a; Welch 4). *Nearly extremely fine and toned, small edge bump.* £60-80

number 4 from the City of London series of medals



1076 Ireland, Protestant Confederation, glazed White Metal Medal, c.1835, unsigned, laureate and armoured bust of William III left, four significant dates and legend around in two circles, PROTESTANT CONFEDERATION - NON NOS SED GRATIA DEI, rev radiant bible contained in triangle of ORDER, LOVE and TRUTH within crowned Garter, 51mm, glazed case with suspension loop (BHM 1698, R²). Choice mint state and as made, extremely rare. £120-150

dated by Brown to the year of the tercentenary of the Reformation



1077 Duke of Northumberland, Chancellor of Cambridge University, Bronze Medal, 1842, by J Peters, bust of the Duke of Northumberland in Chancellor's robes to right, *rev* detailed façade of Senate House, Cambridge, 44mm, contained in a fitted circular wooden case (BHM 2055). *Good extremely fine and attractive.* £40-60



1078 The Reverend Dr Samuel Wilson Warneford (1763-1855), Rector of Bourton-on-the-Hill, Glos, Gold Prize Medal of Queen's College, Birmingham University, bust left, rev altar with dedication, within wreath, named on edge, William John Scofield, 45mm, 60.52g, in Wyon case. Matt surface, extremely fine but scratches to right of altar on reverse. £1500-2000

The Birmingham Medical School of the University of Birmingham was founded by Mr Sands Cox and incorporated in 1826. In 1836 Warneford gave large sums to the building of Queen's College and Queen's Hospital, which he contemplated developing into a Church of England College for Arts, Medicine and Theology. He was a governor of the Radcliffe Infirmary, which in 1812 appointed a committee to establish a lunatic asylum. The Radcliffe Lunatic Asylum opened in Headington in 1826. Over his lifetime he donated in excess of £70,000 in money and property and in 1843 it was renamed the Warneford Lunatic Asylum, now Warneford Hospital where his marble statue, by Peter Hollins of Birmingham is in the entrance hall. A number of scholarships and awards still carry his name.



1079 Francis Chantrey, Art Union of London, Bronze Medal, 1843, by W Wyon, head of Chantrey to right, *rev* Chantrey's sculptured monument of James Watt seated on a plinth 55mm (BHM 2227; Beulah 1; Eimer 1381). *Extremely fine*. £50-70

number 1 in the Art Union of London series



1080 Charterhouse School, Gold Prize Medal, awarded 1846 (H W Sotheby, Latin Hexameter), school arms and motto, DEO DANTE DEDI [God giving, I gave], rev within wreath, CARTHVSIANI HONORIS CAVSA, 36mm, 27.6g. Test mark on edge, otherwise nearly extremely fine. £700-900

Perhaps the same H W Sotheby who published *The Life and Writings of Thomas de Quincey*, in 1861. Charterhouse was founded by Thomas Sutton in 1611 and at the time this medal was awarded was still located in Charterhouse Square, Smithfield. It is one of the original nine English public schools as defined by the Public Schools Act, 1868.

1081 William Hogarth, Art Union of London, Bronze Medal, 1848, by L C Wyon, bust of Hogarth to right, rev Hogarth's painting *The Election*, 55mm (BHM 2302; Beulah 4; Eimer 1427). Extremely fine, edge bump and nick. £30-40

number 4 in the Art Union of London series



1082 Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, Marriage to Princess Victoria, Copper Medal, 1858, by W Kulrich and Loos, angel displays portrait shields of the couple, *rev* Victoria as Roman Princess welcomed off galley, SALVE, 53mm (Henck 2732; Marien 6488). *Extremely fine*. £180-220



1083 John Henry Chamberlain, Birmingham School of Art, Bronze Medal, 1883, by J Moore, large bust of Chamberlain three-quarters right, *rev* detailed façade of Birmingham School of Art, 60mm (BHM 3146; Eimer 1699). *Extremely fine.*

ex James O'Byrne collection



1084 Victoria, International Health Exhibition, Gold Medal, 1884, by L C Wyon, veiled head left, *rev* figures of Health and Education to either side of globe, fruits stacked before it, 45mm, 59.50g (BHM 3175). *Frosted images on brilliant field, virtually mint state*. £1400-1800



Victoria, International Inventions and Music Exhibition, Gold Medal, 1885, by L C Wyon, veiled head left, rev figures of Music and Industry, seated above plaque, 45mm, 42.25g (BHM 3198).
 Frosted images on brilliant field, virtually mint state.

1086 Kings Lynn Royal Regatta, Silver Medal, 1892, by Pinches, armorial shield and crest, rev six-line engraved inscription in wreath THE GRANTA CHALLENGE CUP 1892 G.W. LAKE No. 3, 42mm. Nearly extremely fine and very rare.
£60-80



1087 Victoria, Diamond Jubilee 1897, the official large Gold Medal, by G W de Saulles, old veiled bust left, *rev* youthful diademed head left, after W Wyon, 55.5mm, 92.65g (BHM 3506). *Matt surface, choice mint state.* £3000-4000



1088 Victoria, Diamond Jubilee 1897, the official large Gold Medal, by G W de Saulles, old veiled bust left, rev youthful diademed head left, after W Wyon, 55.5mm, 90.88g (BHM 3506). Matt surface, edge knock on the reverse at 2 o'clock, somewhat scuffed and several scratches, very fine. £2000-2500



1089 The Confectioners, Bakers and Allied Traders Annual International Exhibition, London, Gold Medal, 1901, awarded to H G Stiles, St Ives, Ceres with sickle and bundle of wheat, *rev* named within wheat wreath, 48.5mm, 15ct, 39.3g, Birmingham hallmark, 1901, maker T & JB. *Extremely fine*.



1090 Edward VII, Coronation 1902, the official small Gold Medal, by G W de Saulles, crowned busts of Edward VII and Queen Alexandra to either side, both to right, 30.5mm, 17.14g (BHM 3737). Matt surface, choice mint state.
£400-500

1091 Edward VII, Coronation 1902, small unofficial Gold Medal, conjoined crowned busts left, rev Royal Arms, hallmarked 18ct, 9.39g, suspension loop and ring. Bright matt surface, mint state.



1092 George V, Coronation, 1911, large Silver Medal, by Wright & Son, Edgware, Middlesex, bare head left, legend on raised border, *rev* Royal Arms and Supporters, 69mm (BHM -); George VI, Coronation 1937, official large Silver Medal, by P Metcalfe (BHM 4314). *Both matt surface, extremely fine and rare.* (2) £120-160



1093 Scotland, City of Glasgow, Coronation 1911, Gold and Enamel shaped oval Medal, conjoined busts left, thistles below, rev City Arms detailed in enamel, suspension loop and ring, maker M&A, 15ct, 45mm x 29.5mm, 19.6g. Some tooling to riband on reverse, perhaps the removal of recipient's name, otherwise extremely fine.
£500-700

Scotland, City of Glasgow, oval Gold Medal, City arms and fish supporters, *rev* personification of Glasgow, enthroned, 31mm x 24mm, 17.6g, added suspension clasp and ring, green ribbon and gold bar, named "J. N. Doherty – 1923 - ". *Extremely fine*. £450-550



1095 George V, Smithfield Club, Gold Patron's Medal, awarded 1933, by Bertram McKennal, bare head left, *rev* medallic busts of the Duke of Richmond and Earl Spencer, from earlier award medal, named in edge, "E Clifton-Brown, Burnham Grove, Burnham, Bucks, Breeder Best Pen Short-woolled Sheep or Lambs", 55mm, 14ct, 76.6g, Birmingham Hallmark, maker Mappin & Webb. *Matt surface, virtually mint state.*£2000-2500

Edward Clifton-Brown (1870-1944), baptised with the name of Edward Clifton Brown changing his name to Edward Clifton-Brown by Deed Poll in 1923. He held the office of High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire in 1936 and was a Justice of the Peace for Buckinghamshire. Earl Spencer, President, 1823-1845; Duke of Richmond, President, 1845-1860.



1096 George VI, Coronation, 1937, the official small Gold Medal, by Percy Metcalfe, crowned busts of George VI and Queen Elizabeth to either side, both to left, 31.5mm, 23.21g (BHM 4314). *Choice, virtually mint state.* £600-800



1097 Elizabeth II, Visit to Germany, Gold Medal or Medallic 3-Ducats, 1965, crowned bust right, *rev* cross of National flowers, value and fineness in centre, 25mm, 980 fine, 10.45g. *Frosted image on brilliant field, mint state.* £250-350

WORLD MEDALS

Argentina



1098 Curuzú Cuatiá, Premio Sociedad Rural Correntina, Exhibition and Fair, 1907, Gold Medal, rural landscape with horse, cow and sheep, *rev* tablet to take recipient's name, 38mm, 18ct, 28.3g. *Lightly rubbed, good very fine.* £700-900

Curuzú Cuatiá is a city in the south of the province of Corrientes in the Argentine Mesopotamia

Australia



1099 Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, Silver Award Medal, the "Champion Prize of Australia", 1893, by Stokes, to the "Hon J H Angus – for Best Shorthorn Cow", crowned rural vignette with farming implements around, rev legend and inscription, 48mm. Good very fine and rare.

J H Angus was a wealthy land owner (who interestingly lost much land to bush fires in 1874), and benefactor to the University of Adelaide after whom a professorship in chemistry was named.

1100 The Public Library, Museums and National Gallery of Victoria, Copper Medal, "For Benefactions and Service", undated, by Allan Wyon, Victory seated left, *rev* legend, 45mm. *Mint state*. £80-100

Austria and Holy Roman Empire



1101 Charles VI (1685-1711-1740), The Siege and Capture of Le Quesnoy, White Metal Medal, 1712, by G W Vestner, laureate and armoured bust of the Emperor right, *rev* panoramic view of the fortified town, chronogrammatic legend, 45mm (Mont 1399; Horsky 2552; Julius 1188; vL V, 214). *Nearly extremely fine, but tin plug green.* £200-250

The fortifications of Le Quesnoy had been the first major work of Sébastien Le Prestre de Vauban (1633-1707), who is considered one the of the greatest military engineers of all time. In 1712 the Austrians and Dutch laid siege to the town and captured it, using the dry strip of land in front of the *Porte Fauroeulx* to make one of their attacks.



1102 Charles VI (1685-1711-1740), The Congress at Utrecht, White Metal Medal, 1712, by Christian Wermuth, (French) cock strides away from nest, from storm to sun, chronogrammatic legend, rev cock nesting beneath the sun's rays, ORBEM TVBARE LABORAT, 37.5mm (cf MI 393/248; cf 426; Horsky 2556, in bronze). Extremely fine and very rare.



1103 Charles VI (1685-1711-1740), Regains the Kingdom of Sicily, Silver Medal, 1720, by Antonio Travani, laureate bust right, signed A TRA on truncation, *rev* King David seated, holding map of Sicily, Imperial Eagle above, with crown, 45mm (Mont 1569; Well 7654). *Good very fine, scarce.* £250-350

Charles VI, King of Sicily, 1720-1734



1104 Joseph, Count Radetzky (1766-1858), army officer, The Italian Campaign, 1848-1849, Copper Medal, by Johann Michael Scharff, uniformed bust right, rev Victory holds trumpet and wreath, DE ITALIS, 57mm, in velvet-lined orange leather case of issue (BDM V, 375). Good extremely fine and scarce. £100-150

Radetzky fought with distinction against the French in the Napoleonic Wars. Appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Austrian army in northern Italy (1831–1857), suppressing the revolt in the Austrian-ruled provinces of Lombardy and Venetia in 1848-1849, and Governor-General of these provinces, 1849–1857. Johann Strauss the Elder composed the Radetzky March in his honour.

Belgium



Albert I (1875-1909-1934), The Abbaye de St André, Bronze Plaquette, undated, by E Salu & Sons, bust left with legend in Chinese characters to right and left, "Portrait of Albert" and "Former King of Belgium" over a religious dedication in facsimile of the King's hand-writing, and view of the Abbey, 82mm x 60mm. Nearly extremely fine.

Bohemia

David and Goliath / David and Jonathan, Silver Medal, by Nickel Milicz [Nikl Milic], undated, David, sling in hand, faces Goliath, behind them raised lances and transport carts, DAVID PERCVSSIT GOLIATH ..., rev David holding harp, in landscape with tree, greets Jonathan, IONATHAN CONSOLATVR DAVID ..., 44mm, original rope-work suspension loop (Katz 306; cf Goppel 28 [50mm]). Good very fine and rare.

Milicz was engraver of the Joachismsthal mint, 1545-1573

Denmark / Germany



1107 Albert Thorwaldsen (1770-1844), Danish Neo-Classical Sculptor, Bronze Medal, 1817, by F Brandt, bust of Thorwaldsen to left, *rev* seated female figure of Sculpture and winged cherub, 38mm. *Extremely fine and scarce.* £50-70

Denmark / Norway

1108 Charles Frederick, Duke of Holstein-Gottorp (1700-1702-1739), small Silver Medal, 1706, infant bust right, *rev* crowned oval shield of arms, CONSTANTIA ET LABORE, 22mm. *Extremely fine*.





1109 Declaration of Independence, Bronze Medal, 1917, by Wikstrom, shield of Finland, crowned, within wreath, *rev* figure of Finlandia stands with olive-branch raised, a lion, resolute but peaceful, at her side, 72mm. *Extremely fine and scarce*. £80-120

France



1110 Henri-Auguste de Loménie (1594-1666), Count of Brienne, Seigneur de La Ville-aux-Clercs, French Counsellor and Secretary of State, cast Bronze Medal, c.1630, high relief bust of de Loménie to right, *rev* draped figure in a landscape and with staff about to be laureated by Fame, 42mm (not listed in Mark Jones, *French Medals* 1600-1672). *Very fine and scarce.* £80-120



1111 Louis XIV (1638-1643-1715), Bronze Medal, unsigned, 1676, armoured bust right, LVD MAGNVS FR ET NAV REX, rev bees at a hive, FERVET OPVS NEC BELLA MORANTVR, 49mm. *Very fine*. £70-90



1112 Louis XIV, Copper Tribute Medal, undated, by Roettier, laureate and armoured bust right, rev Fortune with cornucopiae and floral wreath, leads the king on horseback, dressed as a Roman General, LIBERALITAS ITINBRVM SOCIA, 70mm. An early restrike from slightly rust-marked obverse die, nearly extremely fine.



1113 Louis XIV, The Capitulation of Mons, Bronze Medal, 1691, by Jérôme Roussel, laureate bust right, hair long, mantle over armour, *rev* chronogrammatic legend in ten lines, 64mm (Trésor III, pl. XXIX, 5; BDM V, 256). *Struck from slightly rust-marked and flawed obverse die, extremely fine.*



Maximilian Titon (died 1711), Seigneur d'Ognon, de Bêtra, Istres and Lançon, Copper Portrait Medal, 1705, by H Roussel, bust right with long hair, *rev* Mars and Victory aside military trophies, 57mm (BDM V, 255-6). *Reverse not fully struck-up, otherwise good very fine and rare.* £120-150

Titon, of Scottish descent, was Secretary to the King, House and Crown of France and Director of the Royal Arsenals



"Le Triomphe du Vengeur", at the Battle of "The Glorious First of June", cliché Copper Medal, 1794, the Vengeur at centre, burning and firing at the six British ships around her, small cutter and flotsam of battle to fore, in exergue, LE TRIOMPHE DU VENGEUR, 83mm (MH 172). Good very fine and rare.
£200-300

Le Vengeur du Peuple, called Le Vengeur, a 74-gun ship of the line, launched 1762, of the French Republican Navy, commanded by Captain J F Renaudin. In the battle of "The Glorious First of June" or the Battle off Ushant, Admiral Lord Howe captured six ships and victory was decisive. After the battle a story circulated that Le Vengeur, although reduced to a mere hulk, refused to surrender and even though sinking, discharged a last broadside, while the crew shouted "Vive la République!". In fact when the ship sank HMS Alfred and HMS Culloden launched boats which saved close to 400 officers and men, including Capt Renaudin and his son. The prisoners were released some months later. It is believed that this medal, with its legend, Le Triomphe du Vengeur was ordered by the Convention to record the exaggerated heroics of the sinking.

- 1116 Marshal Turenne, Bonaparte General, Transfer of his body to Les Invalides under direction of Lucien Bonaparte, Bronze Medal, 1800, by H Auguste, uniformed bust to left, *rev* nine-line inscription, 50mm (Bramsen 71; Julius 849). *Extremely fine*. £80-120
- 1117 Maximilian Sebastian Foy (1775-1825), French general and politician, Bronze Medal, 1825, by Donadio, bust of Foy to left, *rev* seven-line inscription, 42mm, contained in an attractive fitted circular wooden case. *Extremely fine and scarce*.



1118 Louis-Philippe (1773-1850, king 1830-1848), Chambre des Députés, Silver Medal, 1843, by Petit, laureate head left, *rev* group of allegorical figures, 53mm. *Extremely fine*. £60-80



image reduced

The Siege of Paris, 1870-1871, an amazing framed and glazed Silver Presentation Medal to the Society of English Friends, adapted from an agricultural medal by Eugène André Oudiné, Ceres stands, emblems to either side, engraved legend, SOUVENIR DE RECONNAISSANCE DE GRATITUDE ET DE PROFONDE ESTIME, rev engraved legend around and within agricultural wreath of animal heads, crops and tools, SIÈGE DE PARIS – RAVITAILLEMENT – 1870-1871, LA COMMUNE DE VILLEMOMBLE DÉPARTMENT DE LA SEINE A LA FRIEND ENGLISH SOCIETY, the frame screw-fitted gilt metal with beaded border and thick glass to either side (slightest chip to edge of obverse glass at 10 o'clock), in maroon fitted leather case. Choice, virtually as issued.

Villemomble is about 9 miles to the east of Paris. The cataloguers are unable to unravel quite how the English Society was able to send supplies to the Commune.



Médaille d'Honneur pour Actes de Courage et de Dévouement (Ministere de la Marine et des Colonies), Gold Medal, by J J Barre, awarded 1875, diademed head of the Republic left, figures support oval in which struck inscription, "A / A^{NE} P^{RE} / MULARD / PILOTE / COURAGE / ET / DÉVOUMENT / 1875", 37mm, 34.7g. Nearly extremely fine and very rare in gold.
£2000-2500

Pierre Antoine Mulard (1831-1908). The Mulard family have strong connections with Calais where Pierre Antoine Mulard, Sr (1806-1857), was active in the management of the port and the fishing industry, and was the recipient of five life-saving awards. Pierre Antoine Mulard, Jr succeeded his father in the business. Both were awarded the Légion d'Honneur, in 1836 and 1880 respectively and are named on the town's Sea Rescue Monument. It is believed that the Rue Pierre Mulard is named after the father.



Saint Louis, Paris, large Art Deco Bronze Medal, by P M Dammann, figure of Saint Louis stands facing, *rev* exterior of church, 80mm (cf *Medailles Fidem*, 1 June 1938, p.16). *Extremely fine*. £50-70

Germany



Augsburg, St Ulrich Cross [Ulrichskreuz], Silver Medal, c.1698, cherub flies over battle scene, Bishop Ulrich on horseback in centre, cityscape in bottom arm, *rev* St Benedict, cherubs with mitre above, shields left and right, CRVX S P BENEDICTI, 48mm x 39mm, suspension loop (with quality stamp) (Peus 271; Friesenegger IIIB). *Very fine*. £150-200

The scene depicted is the Battle of Lechfeld (10 August 955), though Bishop Ulrich never took part. The battle, fought by Otto I, the Great, was the defining event that was to halt the incursions of the Magyars into Central Europe. Ulrich died on the 4^{th} July 973, having laid himself down on a cross of ashes he had drawn on the ground



Prussia, Frederick II, the Great (1712-1740-1786), The Battle of Lissa, Silver Medal, 1757, by Nikolaus Georgi, bust right in armour, *rev* Minerva seated by column which is struck by lightning, 53mm, contemporary wide silver suspension loop (Olding 619). *Scuffed, good fine and scarce.* £120-150



Prussia, Wilhelm I (1797-1861-1888, first German Emperor from 1871), Gold Coronation Medal, 1861, by C Pfeuffer, conjoined crowned busts of William and Queen Augusta right, rev crowned arms on cross, eight armorial shields around, 42mm, 41.9g. Frosted images on brilliant field, lightly scuffed, edge knock at 8 o'clock, nearly extremely fine.

Wilhelm had married Princess Augusta of Saxe-Wiemar in 1829.

1125 The Destruction of the Glaspalast, Munich, 1931, Silver Medal, signed MO, flames rise above the facade, *rev* legend in five lines, 35.5mm, edge stamped SILBER 950, in cloth and velvet folder of issue. *Matt surface, spotted, nearly extremely fine.* £50-70

The Glaspalast was a glass and iron exhibition building in Munich modeled after the Crystal Palace in London and opened on July 15, 1854. The building was destroyed by fire on July 6, later determined to be arson, and many paintings and sculptures were also destroyed or damaged. Plans to rebuild were abandoned in 1933 by the new Nazi government, however the fountain survived and was moved to the center of the Weissenburger Platz, Munich.

Greece

Otto (1815-1867, King 1832-1862), University of Athens, Contributors Medal, Copper, 1839, by Konrad Lange, bust left wearing embroidered uniform jacket, *rev* façade of the university building, 45mm (Spink 5, 376; cf Melotopoulos p 15/16). *Good extremely fine*. £100-150

Founded on 3 May, 1837, the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens was originally housed in the residence of architect Stamis Kleanthes, on the north east side of the Acropolis. The medal dates from 1839, at the start of the fundraising. In November, classes began in the new building, the "*Propylaea*", shown on the reverse and designed by the Danish architect Theophil Hansen.



World War II, The Aerial Invasion of Crete, commanded by General Kurt Student, large Bronze Medal, 1941, by Karl Goetz, two planes with parachutists jumping from the nearer, *rev* a parachutist falls, others distant to either side, KRETA 20. 5. 1941, 98mm (Kienast 587). *Nearly extremely fine, scarce.*£600-800

India



1128 Asiatic Society of Bengal, Copper Proof Striking of the Literary Prize Medal of the Society, 1829, uniface and unsigned, Britannia seated with three oriental figures, Chinese, Hindu and Mohammedan, and English scholar, presenting her with literary works, 54.5mm. Nearly extremely fine and exceptionally rare.

The details of the medal are published in *The Asiatic Journal*, July 1829, page 69. The medal was awarded in gold to the value of Twenty Guineas and the details of the recipient were to be engraved on the reverse (photostat copy sold with lot). The medal was probably struck at the Calcutta Mint and could well be the design of James Prinsep. Later medals are described by Puddester, 891A, etc.



1129 Victoria, The Opening of the East Indian Railway from Calcutta to Rajmahal, Copper Medal, 1860, Calcutta Mint, [Wyon] diademed head left, *rev* legend with details, ... GEORGE TURNBULL CHIEF ENGINEER ..., stamped "SPECIMEN" below date, 73mm (Pudd 860.2). *Nearly extremely fine, rare*.



1130 Victoria, The Jubbulpore Exhibition, Silver Medal, 1866, by William Wyon and [reverse] R A Stokes, Calcutta Mint, diademed head left, floral wreath of the British national flowers below, *rev* Industry crowns mother and child, emblems of agriculture and industry (including locomotive) beyond, 43mm (Pudd 866.2). *Extremely fine or virtually so, toned and rare*. £150-200

Victoria, The Calcutta Exhibition 1882, Copper Medal, diademed head left, after Wyon, *rev* wreath, 43mm (Pudd 882.1.1). *Very fine*. £50-70

Iran





1132 Samad Khan Momtaz os-Saltaneh (1869-1955), complimentary rectangular Portrait Plaquette (with arched top), Silver or Silvered-metal, 1911, by Tony Szirmaï, uniformed and bemedalled bust left, rev legend, HOMMAGE RESPECTUEUX DE LA SOCIÉTÉ LA COMMEMORATIVE A PARIS, 80mm x 60mm, in case of issue with "T Szirmaï – Sculpteur-Graveur 112 Bould Malesherbes Paris XVIIe". Matt surface, virtually as struck, obverse toned. £180-220

Samad Khan Momtaz os-Saltaneh was appointed Secretary of the Persian Legation in Paris in 1883. He was an Embassy Counsellor in St Petersburg, and arranged the European tours by Nasser ed-Din Shah and Mozaffar ed-Din Shah. He became Minister of Persia in Belgium and the Netherlands before being appointed Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Paris in April 1905, a position held until March 1926. After the Second World War he was again a Counsellor of the Iranian embassy from 1946 to 1951. He chose to live in Paris and never returned to Iran. Tony Szirmaï (1871-1968).

Italy



1133 Sixtus IV (della Rovere, 1414-1471-1484), cast Bronze Medal, 1481, by Andrea Guacialoti, bust left wearing tiara and cope, SIXTVS IIII PON MAX SA CRICVLT, *rev* naked figure of Constancy standing with emblems of military victories and bound Turkish prisoner at his feet, the date crudely stamped in field, MCCCC – LXXXI, legend PACERE SVBIECTIS, 60mm (Hill, Corpus 751; Kress 209; Arm I, 50, 10; Venuti 36, VI). *An early aftercast, with light patination, very fine.* £350-450

Struck following the expulsion of the Turks from Otranto in 1481, the Pope contributed troops and funding to the expedition.



1134 Angelo Ambrogini, called Poliziano (1454-1494) and Maria Poliziana, cast Bronze Medal, bust of each left, he in soft cap, she with hair plaited, 56mm (Hill, *Corpus* 1002). *An old but later cast, very fine.*

Maria Poliziana believed by Hill to be Angelo Ambrogini's sister



Alberto Pio of Savoy (1475-1531), Count of Carpi, cast Bronze Medal, bust right, in flat cap and wearing Collar and Badge of the French Order of St Michael, *rev* lamb in flames on altar, 67mm (Barg I, 298). *Rough, old cast, nearly very fine.* £120-150



1136 Jacopo de' Medici (1497-1555), Marquess of Marigano, General of Charles V, cast Bronze Medal, by Pier Paolo Galeotti, bust right, *rev* centaur, 55mm (Barg II, 410); Lorenzo Campeggi of Bologne (1474-1539), Cardinal (from 1517) and Diplomat, uniface cast Bronze Medal, bearded bust right in cap and cope, 59.5mm, *both later casts, very fine*; smaller cast medals (3), *aftercasts, fine, one pierced.* (5)







1137 Unknown Young Gentleman, small cast Silver Memento Mori Medal, 15th/16th Century, bust right, tightly curled hair, wearing high collared doublet, *rev* cherub, resting on a skull, holds an hourglass, 12.5mm. *Very fine*. £100-150



Perseus and Andromeda, a North Italian Bronze Plaquette, Andromeda, centre, on rocky plinth turns her head from the sea-monster, above Perseus swoops down, two figures on pegasuses beyond, to the right a group of figures with King Cepheus and the naked Queen Cassiopeia, 85mm x 142mm, probably 17th Century from an earlier model. *Somewhat crude in style, very fine.* £200-300

The plaquette has two fixing studs to left and right, and there is a curious group of four small penetrative copper 'plugs' above and to the left of Perseus.





1139 Michelangelo (1475-1564) and Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519), a pair of miniature medals, by Luigi Manfredini, Silver and Copper respectively, both bust right, *rev* implements of painting and sculpture, VNIT ET ORNAT; *rev* The Last Supper, both 15mm. *Both extremely fine and very rare*. (2)

It is quite an achievement of Manfedini to have been able to reduce a 9 metre wide painting to just 15mm. Painted in 1498, The Last Supper covers the back wall of the dining hall at the Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie, in Milan.



1140 Carlo Balestra, Architect, Painter and Sculptor, Bronze Medal, c.1770, by B Perger, draped bust of Balestra to right, *rev* Minerva seated to right, head left, with symbols of Art and Architecture, 46mm (Eidlitz 37). *Extremely fine*. £60-80



1141 Mausoleum of Antonio Pontarino, Trieste, Bronze Medal, 1828, by L Heuberger, facade of the Mausoleum, *rev* inscription, 57mm. *Extremely fine and scarce.* £80-100

Benito Mussolini, Complimentary Gold Medal, 1925, by Aurelio Mistruzzi (1880-1960), bust left, rev sailor at rudder of ancient galley, 22mm, 7.9g. *Matt surface, extremely fine*. £200-250



1143 Vatican, Pius XI, *Ambrogio Damiano Achille Ratti* (1857-1922-1939), Gold Annual Medal, year VII, 1928, by Mistruzzi, bust right, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and stole, *rev* façade of the Russian College, named on edge H H Turner, 45mm, 54.93g, in crimson velvet case of issue, lid stamped with Papal arms (Mazio 887). *Brilliant, virtually as struck and extremely rare*. £1500-2000

Herbert Hall Turner (1861-1930), Astronomer and Seismologist. Educated at Cambridge, chief assistant at the Royal Greenwich Observatory for nine years, Savilian professor of astronomy at Oxford and President of the Royal Astronomical Society (1903-1905). His later work was mostly in seismology and from 1918 he compiled and published worldwide earthquake data. He discovered the existence of deep-focus earthquakes in 1922. Turner is generally credited with coining the term *parsec*, and it was he who forwarded to its Lowell Observatory discoverers the suggestion of an eleven-year-old Oxford resident that what was then considered the ninth planet be named Pluto. He gave his name to the Lunar crater Turner and the minor planet [No 1186] Turnera. The Russian College, dedicated to St Theresa of Lisieux, was founded by Pius XI in 1928, in what was once the Monastery of St Antonio Abate and serves as a living example of the beauty of the Eastern Rites.

Aurelio Mistruzzi (1880-1960), Italian sculptor, medallist and die-engraver.



1144 Venice, International Exhibition of Fine Arts, Copper Medal, 1887, signed AS, figure of Venice in Doge's cap and lion seen over canal view, *rev* lion of St Mark with legend and wreath, 47mm. *Extremely fine and rare*. £80-120

This exhibition was the forerunner of the world famous Venice Biennale which was first held in 1895.

Mexico



Charles III (1716-1759-1788), Bronze Proclamation Medal, 1760, by A B Madero, issued by the Chapter of the Cathedral of the Holy Church of Guadalaxxara, bust of the King right, date below, rev arms of the Cardinal and Bishop, signed in exergue, 38mm (Betts 456; Grove K26b; BDM III, 527; Ford -). Good very fine and scarce.

Netherlands



Prince Maurice, the Siege and capture of Geertruidenberg [Gertruydenberg], from the Spanish, cartographical panorama, *rev* legend in seven lines, in cartouche, GERTRVDIS BERGA A B HISP ..., 43mm (vL I, 437/1; MH 478). *Very fine and toned*. £600-800



1147 Dutch East India Company, Centenary 1702, Silver Medal, by R Arondeaux, an ancient galley rows away from the Pillars of Hercules, INVI NVLLA VIA, rev the personification of the VOC seated left by altar, her foot on a turtle, cornucopiae to either side, Belgic lion on column, parakeet to right, IN ALTERA SÆCULA PERGO, 67mm (vL IV, 303; BDM VII, 28). Faint scratches above line of horizon, good very fine, toned and very rare.



1148 Alliance with France, Silver Medal, 1786, by de Meyer, crowned shields over legend on scroll, liberty cap and cornucopiae above, *rev* legend in nine lines below Belgic lion, liberty cap and anchor, 34mm (vL 641). *Extremely fine*. £120-150



1149 Rotterdam, The Peace of Fontainbleau, Silver Medal, 1786, by J van Baerll, unicorn gallops towards a resting Hollandia, hand holds French shield above, *rev* Mercury ties shields of france and Holland to column, GAUDETE BATAVI, 49.5mm (vL supl 642; Pax 658). *Choice extremely fine*.



1150 William III (1817-1849-1890), The unveiling of the statue of William II (1792-1840-1849) at the Hague, Copper Medal, 1854, by Menger, view of the statue, *rev* legend in oak and olive wreath, 69mm. *Virtually as struck, choice*. £100-150

Poland

1151 Stanislaus August (1732-1798, king 1764-1795), Maria Amelia Mniszchowa of Brühl Brühl (1736-1772), legend over crowned shields, *rev* legend in nine lines and around, above crossed torches, 42mm (HCz 3953). *Very fine*.



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World War I, Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the Conquest of Warsaw, large Bronze Medal, 1915, by Fritz Eue and [reverse] Grünthal, facing bust in uniform and spiked helmet, rev a classic warrior, semi-naked, stands before Warsaw cityscape, 103mm (Zetz 4097, 34mm). Nearly extremely fine.

Spain



1153 Napoleonic Wars, The Seal of the Capitán General de Extremadura, an impression stamped on a rectangularCopperFlan, a castellated gateway dividing C-G, below EXTREMA, within too the dborder, the edge stamped, "COMANDANCIA/GENERAL/ESTREMADURA2", the reverse with an attempted impression, 36mm x 42mm x 7mm. Good very fine and, almost certainly, a unique item. £300-500

The seal would have been made for Gregorio García de la Cuesta y Fernández de Celis (1741-1811). Cuesta was appointed Capitán General of the Army of Extremadura following the Battle of Somosierra in 1808 and the capture of Madrid by Napoleon. Having regained Badajoz from the French and then lost it again, Cuesta was badly wounded at the Battle of Medellin, before Joining with the British forces under Wellington's command. He was a devoted and brave soldier who, however, commanded a severely deficient army through much of the Spanish campaign. In 1810, Cuesta suffered a serious stroke from which he died in retirement a year later.



Maria Isabel de Borbón y de Borbón, Infanta de España (1851-1931), Visit to the Madrid Mint, small Copper Medal, 1862, signed LM, crowned and garnished arms, *rev* legend in six lines, 26mm. *Extremely fine*.

Maria Isabel, the daughter of Queen Isabella II and Francisco de Asis de Borbón, Duque de Cádiz, was born on 20 December 1851.

Turkey and the Ottoman Empire



1155 Austria, Archduke Friedrich Ferdinand Leopold (1821-1847), The Capture of Sidon, 1840, Copper Medal, by W Saidàn [Seidan], uniformed bust three-quarters right, rev Victory hovers between fort and prow of ancient galley, 49mm (Mont 2595; Horsky 3713). Nearly extremely fine.



1156 France / England, Napoleon III and Victoria, Victories in the Crimea, large Copper Medal, 1854, by J Hart, conjoined busts left, names above and below, rev a vast assembly of Ottoman military trophies before dome of mosque, A LA GLOIRE DES ARMÉES ALLIÉES - ALMA 20 SEPT BALAKLAVA 25 OCT INKERMANN 5 NOV, 72mm (Divo 214). Obverse very fine, reverse better.



1157 Sultan Abdul Mejid (1823-1839-1861), "La Paix du Monde", French Copper Medal, 1854, by A Caqué, with English legends, the monarchs Napoleon III, Queen Victoria and Abdul Mejid join hands, TURKEY – ENGLAND – FRANCE, GOD DEFENDS THE RIGHT, rev legend in ten lines, in the year 1854 ..., 51mm (Divo 183; Baldwin's Auction 39, lot 2004). Nearly extremely fine.



1158 France, Bazin & Leon Gay, Steamship Navigation Company, White Metal Medal, c.1854, by Stern, Aumoitt, seated figure of Marseille, with anchors and Ottoman flags, *rev* ship steams past palmlined shore, 41.5mm. *Very fine, rare*.

In January 1854, Bazin the company merged with the *Compagnie Générale de Navigation à Hélice*, founded by Léon Gay in 1852, and was renamed Bazin & Leon Gay. The line initially covered the western Mediterranean sector, to Tangiers, Gibraltar, Mogador and the Canary Islands.



Turkey, Abdul Mejid (1823-1839-1861), the First Railways, Copper Medal, 1855, by L J Hart [Brussels], bust almost full-face, wearing Order over cloak and plumed fez, border with victories and trophies in tablets, wreath border in rim around, *rev* locomotive to right, ELL UNIT LES PEUPLES, DECRET IMPERIAL 9 SEPTEMBRE 1855, 36mm (Moyaux 403). *Extremely fine*. £600-800



World War I, Generalfeldmarschall von der Goltz (1843-1916), large Bronze Medal, 1914-1915, by Fritz Eue and [reverse] Grünthal, uniformed bust right, *rev* Goltz reviews a march-past, 126mm

(Zetz 2097, 34mm). Extremely fine.

Wilhelm Leopold Colmar, Baron von der Goltz (1843-1916) served as commander in chief of Turkish forces in Mesopotamia and successfully conducted the Siege of the Anglo-Indian force in Kut-al-Amara, 1916

£400-500

United States of America



1161 George Washington (1732-1799, President 1789-1797), Terracotta Portrait Plaquette, bust three-quarters right, named in exergue, WASHINGTON, 92mm x 61mm, integral suspension loop. *Much as made, very fine and rare.* £700-900

Pennsylvania Volunteers, Copper Medal, 1866, Return of Flags to Independence Hall, eagle over arms with horse supporters, GETTYSBURG JULY 3 1863, rev shield and flag trophies, 38mm. Virtually as struck with much original redness. £120-150



Silver Medal, 1877, to commemorate the building of the Armory of the 7th Regiment of the New York National Guard, 23.8g, 40mm. *Good extremely fine, nicely toned.* £200-300

MEDALS BY SUBJECT



Ballooning, Jean Pierre François Blanchard (1753-1809), pioneer balloonist, Ascent at Breslau, Poland, Silver Medal, 1789, by A F König [unsigned], bust left, hair tied in loose queue, rev the balloon seen before a cityscape, Blanchard waves flag, 29mm (Malpas 23; Fr u S 4539; Kaiser 11.1; Baldwin's Auction 35, 1896-1897). *Extremely fine, scarce*. £400-500



1165 Ballooning, James Sadler (1751-1828), First English Aeronaut, the Record Speed Flight, White Metal Medal, 1812, by P Wyon, bust left, legend around, *rev* ornate balloon gondola with Sadler and passenger, flags at either end, ASCENDED FROM BIRMINGHAM ..., 52mm (Mal 26; BHM 712). Without wear, but surface corrosion and spotting, especially to the reverse. £80-120

James Sadler made his first flight on the 4th October 1784, in a Montgolfier-type balloon with a 170-foot circumference, and made a number of flights during 1785, only to give up following a near disaster. However he was tempted back in 1812 and taking off from Vauxhall in Birmingham, with a Mr. Burcham as his passenger, flew for 112 miles in an hour and twenty minutes. The landing was rough and Sadler was thrown from the gondola leaving the unfortunate Mr. Burcham to throw out an anchor which caught in some trees. Burcham survived without harm though the balloon was destroyed. Sadler was the son of an Oxford pastry cook and before he took to ballooning found employment at the Ashmolean Museum. A plaque in Christ Church Meadow honours one of his first flights. Sadler's son, Windham William, lost his life in a ballooning accident in 1824.

1166 Exhibitions, Universal International Exposition, Paris 1878, Silver Medal, by J C Chaplain, awarded to W Cubitt & Cie, laureatte head of Marianne left, *rev* winged Victory over exhibition grounds, cherub with name-tablet, 68mm, in fitted red leather case of issue. *Some uneven tone to obverse, extremely fine*. £120-150

William Cubitt & Co designed and built the "Paris House" for the Paris Exhibition in 1878. An impressive Hunting Folly, it was dismantled and rebuilt for Hastings, 9^{th} Duke of Bedford, at Woburn, where it still stands and is now a stylish and respected restaurant.



Bronze Medal, 1890, by Elinor Halle, large bust of Stanley to left, *rev* seated female figure of Africa to right in elephant head-dress, empties waters of the Congo and the Nile rivers, her left foot on a crocodile, a mountain and rising sun, CONGO NILE REWENZORI 1887-1889, 124mm (BHM 3410; Att 11, 'Elinor Halle', *The Medal* 6 (1985), 16-22; Eimer 1763). *Nearly extremely fine, casting flaw on the reverse, very rare.* £400-600

It is believed that only 24 examples of this medal were made



1168 Knights Templar, small Gold and Enamel Cross, surmounted by a helm (with moveable vizor), black enamelled cross, swords in angles, in centre cross pierces crown, IN HOC SIGNO VINCES around, *rev* enamelled motif, 43mm x 23mm, 11.7g. *Very fine and attractive*. £120-150



1169 Napoleonic Wars, Austria (?), a pair of decorative blackened Bronze Plaques, Triumphal Entry into a City, perhaps Paris, five mounted officers followed by a band marching through an arch with, right, a statue of four horses being levered into position, 87mm x 260mm; Rest Stop and Camp, a scene of activity with officers and men arriving on horseback, a wounded man tended at left, cooking at pot in centre whilst a soldier flirts with girl, 87mm x 170mm. Well-made, good very fine. (2)



Napoleonic Wars, Orange Boven Medal, White Metal, 1813, Fame flies over sea-shore, WISDOM VIRTUE & PATRIOTISM, *rev* within wreath, ORANGE BOVEN, 39mm. *Nearly extremely fine, rare*. £60-80

This curious medal is of interest to collectors of "Washingtonia" as the obverse is used as the reverse of, and gives its name to, the "Fame" medal. The medal commemorates the "Orange Boven" insurrection by the Dutch against the Napoleonic occupation of Holland and supported by gentlemen's dinning clubs in England and these are suitably commememorated in verse by James Henry Leigh Hunt:-

Huzza, my boys! our friends the Dutch have risen.... Let's aid them, my fine fellows, all we can:— Where's finer business for an Englishman— Who knows what 'tis to eat his own good bread, And see his table-cloth securely spread— Than helping to set free a neighbour's oven? Huzza! The Dutch for ever! Orange Boven!



Oddfellows, The Independent Order of Oddfellows, mid-Victorian Gold cliché of a Medal obverse, shield of arms, Charity to left with three orphan children, Faith and Hope to right, 57mm. Edge nicks and crimped surface, very fine.

probably made for and removed from the glazed centre of a larger badge



1172 Oddfellows, Idependent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, Rose of York Lodge, Gold and Enamel Secretary's Jewel, 1915, "J F Allison", 18ct, ribbon and gold suspender, total weight 22.35g; Merit Jewel, Gold and Enamel, " ... for services rendered", 15ct, total weight 19.99g. *Tip of one plume on first missing, otherwise both extremely fine.* (2) £200-300



1173 Polar Exploration, Norway, Roald Amundsen (1872-1928), Journey to the South Pole, Silver Medal, 1911, by Lauer, well muffled bust three-quarters right, *rev* the mound and flag placed at the Pole, 33mm (Wurz 257). *Extremely fine*. £150-200



1174 Rubber Industry, Austria, Vereinigte Gummi-Waaren-Fabriken, Harburg-Wien, Silver Medal for 25 years service (Felix Holzbauer), 1916, by G Loos, seated figure with wreath and shield with phoenix design, *rev* legend and inscription in wreath, 60.5mm. *Extremely fine*. £150-200 the oldest rubber products factory in Europe, later the Phoenix Gummiwerke AG



1175 Sport, British Motor-Cycle Racing Club, Gold Medal, awarded 1926, Victory by British shield, rev engine within tyre, named above, "J S Wright Brooklands 1926", 29mm, 9ct, total weight 10.68g, suspension loop and ring. Extremely fine.

Joe S Wright established a new lap record of 110.43mph on July 18 1925. The new ohv KTOR engine was dominating Brooklands events, and Wright and his Zenith held the fastest-lap records for the next 10 years - the Vintage years. By June 1929 the record had reached 118.86mph, a speed which remained unsurpassed until 1935.

1176 Sport, Football, Norfolk County Football Association, Gold Medal, "For services on the Council", arms and legend, *rev* space for name over details, 37mm x 29mm, 9ct, total weight 17.0g, suspension loop and ring, Birmingham hallmark, 1899, maker Vaughton & Sons. *Matt surface, extremely fine.*£150-200

the Norfolk County Football Association was formed in 1881



Sport, Polo, The Ranelagh Club, Barnes, South West London, a group of 15 pendant Passes, 1899-1902, 1907-1911, 1913-1915, 1917-1918, 1921, various shapes and sizes, all but three enamelled in club colours of red and white, numbered on reverse. *Very fine and better*. (15) £60-80

The Ranelagh Club was formed in about 1884 and its fame as a venue for polo eclipsed the other many sporting activities which it offered. By the the 1930s funds were running low and shortly before World War II the club was closed.



1178 Sport, Shooting, Essex Rifles and Regiment, an unusual and rare group of seven named ivory roundels awarded as Regimental Shooting Prizes, 1873-1885, for the 5th Essex Rifles / 3rd Essex Rifles / 3rd V. B. Essex Regt., to a Corporal, later Sergt A S Bird, each roundel with inked inscription and pierced for wearing, each 41mm. *In excellent condition*. (7) £300-400

The roundels are named:- 5th Essex Rifles (3), Corporal Bird Winner of the 1st Prize of his Company (and) 3rd of Battalion 1873; ... 6th Prize of Battalion (and) 1st of his Company 1875; ... 9th Prize of Battalion (and) 1st of his Company 1876; 3rd Essex Rifles. Sergeant Bird Winner of 2rd Prize of his Company (and) 3rd of Battalion 1880; 3rd V B Essex Regt (3), Sergt A S Bird, Winner of 3rd Prize D. Company (and) 8th of Battalion 1883; ... 2rd Prize D Company (and) 3rd of Battalion 1884; ... 8th Prize of Battalion (and) 2rd of A Scratch Compy 1885.



1179 Sport, Shooting, NRA, Revolver Competition, 1925, shaped oval Gold Medal, details over a revolver, 36mm x 28.5mm, 18ct, total weight 22.4g, suspension loop and ring. *Extremely fine*.

Sport, Shooting, NRA, Revolver Competition, 1930, shaped oval Gold Medal, details over a revolver, 35mm x 28.5mm, 18ct, total weight 21.7g, suspension loop and ring. *Extremely fine*. £400-600

Theatre, Joseph Sheppard Munden (1758-1832), actor, 40th Birthday, Copper Medal, 1799, by J G Hancock, bust right, *rev* legend, wreath and theatrical emblems, 53mm (BHM 469); George Frederick Cooke (1756-1811), actor, Copper Medal, 1805, by T Webb, head right, *rev* VELUTI IN SPECULUM, 53mm (BHM 570). *Nearly extremely fine*. (2) £80-120

Munden had a long provincial experience as actor and manager, first appearing in London in 1790 at Covent Garden, where he practically remained until 1811, becoming the leading comedian of his day.

Cooke, known for his eccentricity, undependability, and frequent drunkenness, was the first great English actor to visit America, and he died in New York. His debut there in 1810, playing Richard III at the Park Theatre, is said to have inaugurated the "star system".

ORDERS DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

GURKHA AND NEPALESE MEDALS



Bahadur Shum Shere Jung Bahadur Rana, G.B.E., K.C.B., Nepalese Contingent, and Special Envoy to London 1934-1935, comprising: The Most Honourable Order of the Bath (K.C.B. Hon) military division, gilt-metal and enamelled neck badge with suspension ring and breast star, The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (G.B.E. Hon) civil division, breast star, British War Medal 1914-1920 (Lt Gen Bahadur Shum Shere Jung Bahadur Rana) officially impressed, 1935-1945 Star, Burma Star, Defence and War Medal 1939-1945, the latter with MiD bronze oak leaf 1920-1994 (Comdg Gen Shumshere J B R, Nepalese Contgt) engraved, Jubilee Medal 1935, Order of the Crown of Italy (Hon) grand cross badge and breast star, French Order of the Legion of Honour, grand cross badge and breast star; all medals unnamed unless stated otherwise, group loose and unmounted. Campaign group almost extremely fine, KCB extremely fine, Italian and French Orders with a little damage in places but generally very fine.

Sold with a complete group of miniatures, several of which seem to be interesting local copies, as well as several sashes, relevant detailed research, photocopied images and book extracts.

Bahadur SJB Rana was the eldest son of ex-Maharaja Joodha SJB Rana, the Prime Minister of Nepal between 1932 and 1945. Joodha SJB Rana had been responsible for raising and training the Nepalese Contingent which served the British Crown in India, and also sent the Nepalese Contingent to serve the Crown in World War II.

His son Bahadur SJB Rana, was born in 1892. He had been present during the Prince of Wales' visit to Nepal in 1921, and was the Nepalese Minister to London 1934-1935. In 1934 as special envoy to London, he presented the Insignia of the Order of Ojaswi Rajanya to King George V and King Victor Emmanuel III. He also presented the Order of the Star of Nepal, 1st Class to Benito Mussolini in the same year.

An extract taken from the Patrick Balfour's Grand Tour - Diary of an Eastward Journey offers a useful contemporary view:

"Sir Joodha Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana...Prime Minister and Supreme Commander in Chief of Nepal...is a despot-but a benevolent and enlightened despot with an infinite capacity for hard work and the interests of his country very much at heart. He rarely leaves Nepal; nor is any of his family permitted to do so without his special permission...(such as) in 1934 when General Sir Bahadur Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana, eldest son of the present Maharaja, came to England as a guest of the Government to present a decoration to the King, and remained to establish the first Nepalese Legation in London."

Bahadur SJB Rana was later G.O.C. of the Nepalese Contingent in India between 1941 and 1943, where he was stationed in Delhi to supervise the Nepali forces. During this time he played a role in quelling a small revolt within his ranks.

It is likely that the French orders were also presented to Bahadur SJB Rana during his tenure as head of the Nepalese Legation in 1934 and 1935. At the culmination of WWII, he was rewarded with his K.C.B.. His G.B.E. neck badge, 1st Class Star of Nepal, and Order of Gorkha Dashina Bahu are not present in this group.

Gallantry Groups



A Second World War IDSM group of 6 to Rifleman Dalbahadur Thapa, 1st Battalion, Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force), comprising: Indian Distinguished Service Medal, George V, second type (63368 Rfn Dalbhadur Thapa, 1-5 R G R), 1939-1945 Star, Italy Star, Defence Medal, War Medal, Indian Independence Medal 1947, all depot impressed, group loose with original ribbons. IDSM very fine with a few contact marks and a reverse edge knock at 5 o'clock, number officially corrected, group good very fine.

Rifleman Thapa was awarded the IDSM during active service in Italy. His citation summary reads: "...A further artillery concentration by the enemy once more cut the (communication) lines...and this Rfn went forward yet again and with complete disregard for the enemy, traversed the saddle in full daylight, although subjected all the time to intense M.G. and sniper fire...appearing to bear a charmed life while doing so...It was entirely due to this rifleman's outstanding bravery and determination that communications were kept open to the forward platoon...the defeat of the enemy attack with many casualties was largely due to his magnificent courage and determination."

Sold with a photocopy of his official citation, and the mention of his IDSM in the London Gazette, 12th April 1945.



A Gurkha Second World War group of 6 to Captain Curzon Jung Bahadur Rana, Nepalese Contingent, comprising: Nepalese Bravery Medal (Bahaduree-Padaka) 1945, 1939-1945 Star, Burma Star, War Medal with bronze oak leaf for MiD, Delhi Durbar Medal 1911, King Tribhuvan Medal, War Medal engraved in upright capitals (Capt Curzon Jung Bahadur Rana, Nepalese Contgt), others unnamed, four mounted with pin for wear, two separate, Bravery King Tribhuvan Medal with pin for wear. Group extremely fine, ribbons a little worn. (6) £800-1000



A Gurkha Indian Army Sena group of 6 to Lance-Naik Harka Badahur Rai, Assam Rifles, comprising: Sena Medal, General Service Medal, single clasp, Naga Hills, Poorvi Star, Sangram Medal, Raksha Medal 1965, 25th Independence Anniversary Medal (47395 L-Nk H B Rai Assam Rif), the first engraved in capitals, the fifth unnamed, the remainder depot impressed, all mounted with pin for wear. *Group good very fine or better.* (6) £700-900

Gallantry Singles



1186 MILITARY MEDAL, George VI, 1938-1948 (45911 Nk Manbahudur Gurung Gr), depot impressed. Pleasing very fine, with a slightly re-fitted suspension claw, possible signs of previous mount at edges. £1200-1600

Naik Manbahadur Gurung was awarded his MM during active service near Ortica in Italy. His citiation reads: "Man Bahadur ordered his section to lie low until dark...the Italians sent a fighting patrol towards (them)...Naik Man Bahadur saw it...and then directed the fire of his patrol against the enemy, who fired on him from three directions. Naik Man Bahadur took over the Bren Gun and killed three Germans, wounding several more. Throughout the action Naik Man Bahadur displayed absolute fearlessness and dogged determination, inspired his patrol and was without doubt responsible for the successful occupation of Pt.362 and subsequently Ortica, places both strongly defended."

Sold with a photocopy of his official citation.

1187 MILITARY MEDAL, George VI, 1938-1948 (10222 Nk Padambahadur Gurung 10 Gr), engraved in a regular 'official' style. Attractively toned almost extremely fine, with some obverse contact marks and scratch by neck. £1400-1800

Naik Padambahadur Gurung was awarded his MM during active service against the Japanese in Burma. His citation reads: "The enemy had occupied a small knoll, the approach to which was across open ground...and swept by an enemy MG in a bunker...under heavy and accurate mortar fire he managed to work round to the rear of the enemy position whence he put in an assault...(the enemy) fled leaving many dead behind...this NCO throughout displayed the utmost dash and powers of leadership, and set a very fine example to the men of his section."

Sold with a photocopy of his official citation.

Campaign Groups



1188 A Gurkha WWII Group of 6 to Naik Jasbahadur Rai, 11th Battalion, Gurkha Rifles, comprising: Indian Independence Medal, 1947 (7400 Nk Jasbahadur Rai, 11 G.R.), 1939-1945 Star, Africa Star, Italy Star, Defence Medal, War Medal 1939-1945, all depot impressed aside from an unnamed War Medal, and mounted with pin for wear. *Group extremely fine*. (6) £150-200



A Gurkha Great War group of 4 to **Rifleman Sunambir Limbu**, 1st **Battalion**, **Gurkha Rifles**, comprising: 1914-1915 Star (No.2453 Sunambir Limbu, 1-10 Grks), British War and Victory Medals, General Service Medal 1918-1962, George V, 2 clasps, Kurdistan, Iraq (Jemdr Sunambir Limbu), All officially impressed. 1914-1915 Star badly corroded, fair, War Medal about very fine with bent suspension bar, Victory medal very fine, GSM slightly better. (4) £500-700



1190 A Gurkha WWII Trio to Havildar Damardhoj Limbu, 1st Battalion, Gurkha Rifles, comprising: Indian Independence Medal, 1947 (05965 Hav Damardhoj Limbu, 1 G.R.), War Medal 1939-1945, India Service Medal, 1945, all depot impressed and mounted with pin for wear. *Group extremely fine.* (3)



A Gurkha Trio to Corporal Deoman Gurung, 10th Battalion, Gurkha Rifles, comprising: Brunei Gurkha Guard Service Medal, Sultan's Silver Jubilee Medal 1992, Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. LSGCM officially impressed (21157574 Cpl Deoman Gurung 10 Gr), others unnamed, mounted with pin for wear. *Group extremely fine or better.* (3) £250-300 sold with its relevant miniatures.

A Trio of Singapore Police medals to **Police Constable Uttardhoj Rai**, comprising: The Singapore Police Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (PC 4656 Uttardhoj Rai), Singapore Defence Medal, 1966-1967, Uniformed Service Malaysia Medal, 1963, the first officially impressed, others unnamed, group mounted 'loose-style' with pin for wear. *Very fine*. (3)

A Pair of campaign medals to **Corporal Karnabahadur Limbu**, 7th **Battalion**, **Gurkha Rifles**, comprising: General Service Medal 1918-1962, George VI, single clasp, Malaya (21138733 Rfn Karnabahadur. Limbu 7 Gr), General Service Medal 1962, Elizabeth II, single clasp, Borneo (Cpl), the first depot impressed, the second engraved in tidy capitals, and mounted with pin for wear. Pair toned extremely fine, the first with obverse edge nick at 8 o'clock, and some edge damage at 6 and 4 o'clock. (2)

Campaign Singles



1194 INDIA GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL, 1908-1935, single clasp, Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919 (924 Pub – Foll. Tej Bir Lhohar. P.P.), officially impressed. *Well worn obverse, good fine.* £50-70

1195 GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL 1918-1962, George VI, single clasp, Malaya (21137620 Rf.n Dilbahadur. Limbu. 10 Gr), officially impressed, and mounted with pin for wear. Edge bruise at 9 o'clock, otherwise toned, pleasing extremely fine.



1196 GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL 1918-1962, George VI, single clasp, Malaya (21135770 Rfn Takman Rai .7 G. R.), officially impressed and mounted with pin for wear. *A few light scratches, otherwise extremely fine.* £50-70

- 1197 GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL 1918-1962, George VI, single clasp, Malaya (21146646 Rfn. Dharmadhoj. Rai. 7 Gr), officially impressed. Noticeable contact marks throughout, about very fine.
- 1198 GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL 1918-1962, George VI, single clasp, Malaya (21137831 Spr. Dilbahadur Limbu. R.E. Gur), officially impressed. Pleasing very fine, a few obverse scratches and a clumsily re-fitted suspension. £50-70



- 1199 SOUTH ATLANTIC MEDAL, 1982 (21161682 Lcpl Rudraparsad Limbu 7 Gr), officially impressed, with evidence on ribbon of missing rosette. About extremely fine, obverse rim nick and some edge wear at 4 o'clock.
- **1200** ARMY LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, Elizabeth II 1953-1954, Regular Army Bar (**21159214 Rfn Jugbahadur Rai 7Gr**), officially impressed. *About extremely fine, with crudely-fitted suspension.* £50-80



1201 A Great War Gurkha Bronze Memorial Plaque to **Goure Pun**. *Toned, good very fine*. **Other Awards**

£40-60



Nepal War, 1814-1816 [H 1229-1230], General Bahadur's Silver Medal, for award to Indian officers and non-commissioned officers and men, field gun with hills and stockades beyond, rev legend in Persian, 51mm, original shaped oval suspension loop (BBM 54). Extremely fine, toned and very rare.

Approximately 300 awarded. The medal, struck at the Calcutta mint, was the gift of the Nawal Govenor "in testimony of the energy, good service and intrepidity", to those recommended by the commanders of their respective battalion for distinguished zeal and gallantry.

BRITISH MEDALS

Campaign Groups



1203 World War II group of Five to Gunner James Malone, Royal Artillery, comprising: 1939-1945 Star, Africa Star, Burma Star, War Medal, Efficiency Decoration (Territorial), Elizabeth II (857585 Gnr J Malone R.A.), last officially impressed, the others unnamed, group unmounted. *The last well worn, very fine, other medals almost extremely fine.* (5) £80-100

Group sold with copies of useful research papers.



1204 WWII group of Four to **Major W. A. Ramsay, Royal Artillery,** comprising: 1939-1945 Star (Major W A Ramsay R.A.), Burma Star, Defence Medal, War Medal 1939-1945, all neatly engraved in upright capitals, and mounted 'loose-style' with pin for wear. *Group extremely fine.* (4) £40-60



World War II period group of Four to Fusilier Harry Parker, Royal Scots Fusiliers, comprising:
 Defence and War Medals, General Service Medal 1918-1962, single clasp, Palestine 1945-1948
 (1626253 Fus H H Parker Rsf), United Nations Korea Medal, GSM officially impressed, the others unnamed, group unmounted. GSM attractively toned, group generally extremely fine. (4) £70-90

Group sold with copies of useful research papers.



1206 Great War Trio to Lance-Serjeant L.H. Bateson, Royal Fusiliers, comprising 1914-1915 Star (STK-904 L.Sjt L H Bateson R. Fus:), British War and Victory Medals (Lieut L H Bateson), all officially impressed, group unmounted. Extremely fine. (3)
£60-80

Group sold with trio of miniatures, mounted with pin for wear.

An interesting Scottish, Boer War Period Pair to **Trooper James Gibb**, **18**th **Company**, **6**th **Battalion Imperial Yeomanry**, **Queen's Own Royal Glasgow**, comprising: Queen's South Africa Medal, 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (25713 Tpr: J Gibb 6th Imp: Yeo:), Visit to Scotland 1903 Medal, "Scottish Police" (Const J Gibb), the first officially impressed, the second engraved in tidy capitals, complete with thistle clasp. *The first lightly polished, good very fine, the second somewhat better*. (2) £150-200

James Gibb; originally of Fintray in Aberdeenshire, served in the Glasgow Police Force following his service in the Boer War. This medal is sold with copies of service records and other documentation relating to his service with the Glasgow Police Force.

Campaign Singles



1208 MILITARY GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL, 1847, single clasp, Corunna (John Fennell, 14th Foot), officially impressed. A little edge bruising in places, but otherwise toned almost extremely fine. £500-600

79 bars were awarded to this regiment.

1209 POLAR MEDAL, 1818-1855, octagonal Silver Medal, lacks original suspension. *Brooch mount removed from obverse, reverse very fine.* £60-80



1210 CRIMEA MEDAL, 1854, single clasp, Sebastopol (J. Morley. 11th Hussars.), officially impressed. A few contact marks, one or two edge bruises in places, otherwise very fine. £150-200
 Private Morley enlisted into the 11th Hussars in November, 1854.

1211 CRIMEA MEDAL, 1854, no clasp, unnamed, with swivel suspension. *Very fine*.

 $\pounds 120\text{-}150$



1212 BALTIC MEDAL, 1856, unnamed as issued. *The suspension a little loose and possibly repaired, otherwise good very fine.* £120-150

1213 QUEEN'S SOUTH AFRICA MEDAL, 1899-1902, third type reverse, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (2116 Tpr: G. M. McNaught. 6th Imp: Yeo:), Fife and Forfar Light Horse, officially impressed. *Rim bump, top two clasps slightly bent and attached by thread, otherwise extremely fine.* £110-140

Sold with copies of service records and other relevant documentation



1214 QUEEN'S SOUTH AFRICA MEDAL, 1899-1902, third type reverse, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (29442 Pte R. Boyd. 20th Coy Imp: Yeo), Fife and Forfar Light Horse, officially impressed. *Almost extremely fine*. £120-140 Sold with copies of service records, a printed digital image of the recipient, and other relevant documentation

QUEEN'S SOUTH AFRICA MEDAL, 1899-1902, third type reverse, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (22517 Tpr: T. G. Hogg. 6th Imp: Yeo), Ayrshire Company, officially impressed. Lightly polished, extremely fine.
 £120-140
 Sold with copies of service records and other relevant documentation



QUEEN'S SOUTH AFRICA MEDAL, 1899-1902, third type reverse, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (25705 Tpr: J. Constable. 6th Imp: Yeo), Queen's Own Royal Glasgow and Lower Ward of Lanark, officially impressed. Polished, with a light scrape to obverse left, almost extremely fine.

Sold with copies of service records and other relevant documentation

1217 QUEEN'S SOUTH AFRICA MEDAL, 1899-1902, third type reverse, 4 clasps, Cape Colony, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (36953 Tpr: W. Whiteford. Scottish Horse), officially impressed. *Polished*, 1902 clasp a little scratched, good very fine. £100-120

William Whiteford; of West Calder, Edinburgh, had previously worked as a groom which makes the Scottish Horse a logical choice of Regiment. His records note him as being "invalided 7/12/01. Left Durban for home 27/12/01". This medal is sold with copies of service records and other relevant documentation.



1218 QUEEN'S SOUTH AFRICA MEDAL, 1899-1902, third type reverse, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (**36631 Pte L. Munro. Lovat's Scouts**), officially impressed. *A few contact marks, very fine, and rare.* £140-160

Munro was a coachman from Portree on the Isle of Skye. In 1899 Lord Lovat thought that with the skill of the Highlanders at stalking and shooting, he could defeat the Boers using their own tactics. He was granted permission to raise two companies of scouts for service in South Africa. The recruits were assembled at Beaufort Castle in January 1900 and formed into two companies. They were named Lovat's Scouts and their task was to supply intelligence information about the Boers, who were an often unseen and deadly foe. The first company was mounted on Highland ponies while the second was a foot contingent. On seeing service in South Africa as part of the Highland Division, they soon put their stalking skills to great use. With the use of spyglasses, heliograph and semaphore they soon greatly improved the intelligence capability of the Division so much that Lord Lovat on his return to Inverness was allowed to raise a second contingent of Scouts. Munro presumably joined this second draft.

Sold with copies of service records and other relevant documentation



1219 QUEEN'S SOUTH AFRICA MEDAL, 1899-1902, third type reverse, 2 clasps, Transvaal, South Africa 1902 (**37395 Tpr: H. Mitchell. Scottish Horse**), officially impressed. *Lightly polished, otherwise almost extremely fine.* £60-80

Hugh Mitchell had been a coachman prior to his service in the Boer War, and was originally from Knappdale, Argyll. This medal is sold with copies of service records and other relevant documentation.

1220 QUEEN'S SOUTH AFRICA MEDAL, 1899-1902, third type reverse, single clasp, Cape Colony (4758 Pte W. Heywood, Lanc: Fus:), officially impressed. *Toned extremely fine, with brilliant fields.*

Private Haywood was invalided to England, 31 March 1900



1221 QUEEN'S SOUTH AFRICA MEDAL, 1899-1902, second type reverse, single clasp, Defence of Ladysmith (3639 Sejt. J. W. Banks, Glouc: Regt.), officially impressed. Extremely fine, with clear 'ghosted' dates.

£140-180

1222 Boer War, Northampton Tribute Medal, 1st Volunteer Brigade, Northamptonshire Regiment, uniface Gold Medal, 1900-1902, Northampton city arms (castle gate and key), S AFRICA above, crown above, 50mm x 30mm, 9ct, total weight 15.5g, suspension loop and ring, Birmingham Hallmark, 1906, maker BHJ. *Matt surface, good very fine*. £250-350



- 1223 INDIA GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL, 1908-1935, single clasp, Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919 (Sepoy Mehbub Khan. 126 Baluchis.), depot impressed. *Well worn, almost very fine.* £15-25
- 1224 INDIA GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL, 1908-1935, 2 clasps, Mahsud 1919-20, Waziristan 1919-21 (3266 Rfmn. Pahlwan Khan, 104 Rfls.), officially impressed. *Upper clasp with damaged lug, otherwise good very fine.* £50-80



- 1225 INDIA GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL, 1908-1935, single clasp, Waziristan 1919-21 (6077884 Pte. R. Gould, The Queen's R.), officially impressed. *Extremely fine*. £100-120
- 1226 INDIA GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL, 1908-1935, single clasp, North West Frontier 1930-31 (2307174 C. O. M. Sjt. E. G. Coffin. R. Signals), officially impressed. *Very fine*. £60-80
- 1227 INDIA GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL, 1908-1935, single clasp, Burma, 1930-32 (3520689 Pte. E. Bamford. Manch. R.), officially impressed. *Lightly polished, extremely fine*. £80-120
- 1228 INDIA GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL, 1908-1935, single clasp, Mohmand 1933 (11405 Sep. Gulzar Khan, 5-12 F. F. R.), officially impressed. A little obverse scratching and unevenly toned, overall good very fine.



1229 INDIA GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL, 1908-1935, single clasp, North West Frontier 1935 (2977891 Pte, B, Perry. A. & S. H.), officially impressed. *Obverse a little pitted, very fine.* £60-80



1230 INDIA GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (2), 1936-1939, single clasp, North West Frontier 1936-37 (7314 Naik Abdul Khan. 2-1 Punjab R.), officially impressed and single clasp, North West Frontier 1937-39 (12899 Sep Mohd Fazal, 5-8 Punjab R.), officially impressed. First with several deep scratches to obverse, overall good very fine, the second good very fine with a few surface marks. (2)

1231 DELHI DURBAR MEDAL, 1911, Silver, unnamed as issued, loose mounted with pin for wear, with incorrect ribbon. *Toned extremely fine*. £60-80



1232 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL, 1915-1962, George V, single clasp, Persian Gulf 1909-1914 (238033. F. J. Haines, A. B. H. M. S. Pelorus), officially impressed, and mounted with pin for wear. A few light obverse contact marks, good very fine. £100-120



- **1233** GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL 1918-1962, 2 clasps, Iraq, N.W. Persia (**4737240 Pte. R. Connell. Y. & L. R.**), officially impressed. *Extremely fine, with replaced suspension pin, and minor graffito at 12 o'clock.*
- 1234 GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL 1918-1962, single clasp, Northern Ireland (24527328 Pte G A Wallbanks Rpc), officially impressed. Bold extremely fine, a few light hairlines. £40-60

Groups and Other Lots

- 1235 Family lot: Wise brothers, comprising: single to Private F Wise, Queen's South Africa Medal, 1899-1902, third type reverse, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1902 (5324 Pte F. Wise. Rifle Brigade.), officially impressed; pair to Private T Wise, comprising British War and Victory Medals, 1914-1919 (306284 Pte. T. Wise. 5 Lond. R.), both officially impressed; pair to Driver E Wise, British War and Victory Medals (926006 Dvr. E. Wise. R. A.), both officially impressed, sold with 1939-1945 Star, Burma Star, Defence Medal, and two War Medals, 1939-1945, all unnamed. First medal toned very fine, others generally very fine or better. (9)
- Naval Great War Lot, British War Medal and Victory Medal pairs (3), to **K.32930 Stoker 1 Oswald**H P Davies, Royal Navy, 5975DA J Tarvitt, Deck Hand, Royal Naval Reserve, 10577 DA William
 West, Deck Hand, Royal Naval Reserve, British War Medal singles (2), to **K.28464 Stoker 1 James**Watson, Royal Navy, M.23119 Acting E R A William Watt, Royal Navy, all officially impressed.

 Very fine or better. (8)
 £200-300

Davies served in Hong Kong and Shanghai, Watson served in the armoured cruiser HMS Drake, which was sunk by U79 on 2 October 1917 in Rathlin Sound.

All but Tarvitt sold with copies of service papers.

1237 Scottish Great War Lot, British War Medal and Victory Medal pair to S27658 Private James Scrimger, Cameron Highlanders, British War Medal singles (4), 31874 Private James L ockerbie, Scottish Rifles, 171667 Gunner Edward Wallbank, Royal Artillery, 37415 Private George Symons, Scottish Rifles, and 1537 Private Richard Moffatt, 3rd Scottish Horse, all officially impressed. Very fine. (6)

Medals sold with copies of service papers.

Boer War group of Three to Gunner Thomas Dunbebin, Royal Artillery, comprising: Indian General Service Medal, 1854-1895, single clasp Hazara 1891 (75044 Gunner T Dunbebin No.9 Mn Bty R. A.), Queens South Africa Medal, 1899-1902, second type reverse with ghost dates, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, Kings South Africa, 1901-1902, 2 clasps, 1901 and 1902, IGS engraved and renamed in a contemporary style, QSA and KSA both officially impressed. *Group overall good very fine, viewing highly recommended.* (3) £150-200

FOREIGN MEDALS and OTHER MILITARIA



1239 Germany, Empire, Boxer Rebellion 1900-1901, Bronze Medal. *Very fine*.

£80-120

1240 Russia, Crimean War Campaign, 1853-1856, Bronze Medal. Very fine.

£80-120



Serbia, Milosh Obrenovich (1780-1860, Prince of Serbia, 1815-1839 and again 1858-1860), Silver Medal, 1858, uniformed bust three-quarters right, *rev* legend, 30mm. *Toned*, *good very fine*.

1242 Serbia, Silver Merit Medal, arms *rev* legend, 31mm, suspension loop and ring. *Very fine*. £80-120



Serbia / Yugoslavia, First Balkan War, Gilt Medal, 1912, field-gun before monastery; World War I, Peter I and Alexander, shaped oval Bronze Medal, 1914-1915, "Aux Intrepides Heros Serbes". *Very fine.* (2) £60-80

Turkey, Abdul Hamid (1842-1918, Sultan 1876-1909), Silver Sanayi (Industry) Medal, toughra over shield and military trophies, *rev* wreath, unnamed and undated, 33mm, suspension loop and ring (Pere 1119). *Extremely fine*. £200-250

1245 19th Century Uniform Buttons, mostly regimental (100), many varieties. *Very fine or better*. (100) £80-120

1246 19th Century Uniform Buttons, mostly regimental (100), many varieties. *Very fine or better*. (100) £80-120

1247 19th Century Uniform Buttons, mostly regimental (100), many varieties and some small badges and insignia (2). *Very fine or better*. (102) £100-120

1248 Military-Related Buttons (27), various Canadian regiments, other insignia (2), and a beret badge of the Cyprus Regiment. *Fine to very fine.* (29) £80-100

INDIAN PEACE MEDALS



1249 INDIAN PEACE MEDAL, in silver, George III (1760-1820), no date, youthful bust right, wearing armour with eight rivets on breastplate, his hair in a single roll over the ear, rev Royal Arms comprising quartered shield showing combined arms of England and Scotland, France, Ireland and Hannover within garter, flanked by supporting lion left and unicorn right, lion's paw to I, 76mm, ornamental suspension loop attached (Adams 7.3; Jamieson 14; cf Ford XVI, October 2006, lot 67). Typical die flaw from shoulder to neck, a few minor marks and scratch reverse right, otherwise attractively toned, extremely fine and rare.

£4000-5000

Awarded to Native American Chiefs and envoys during the period of the American Revolution (1775-1783) to gain the trust and assistance of the Indian tribes.



1250 INDIAN PEACE MEDAL, in silver, by T Wyon, George III (1760-1820), 1814, laureate bust right, wearing the Mantle, Garter Collar and George, T. WYON. JUN: S: on truncation, rev Royal Arms of the period comprising quartered shield within garter, plumed helm above, flanked by supporting lion left and unicorn right, date 1814 below, 75mm, plain suspension loop attached (Adams 12.1; BHM 844; Jamieson 24; cf Ford XVI, October 2006, lot 83). Minor edge bruise to lower obverse, otherwise well-toned extremely fine and rare in this condition. £4000-5000

Awarded to Native American Indian Chiefs for their support during the troubles on the Canadian Border from 1812-1814.



1251 INDIAN PEACE MEDAL in silver, by W Wyon, Victoria (1837-1901), 1860, diademed bust left, Prince of Wales' plumed emblem in field left and date 1860 right, on truncation W. WYON. RA, rev Royal Arms comprising quartered shield within garter, plumed helm above, flanked by supporting lion left and unicorn right, date 1840 below, 60mm, suspension loop attached (BHM 1975; Jamieson 33). Heavy wear to portrait, contact marks, scratches and a lower edge knock, previous tooling has rendered the marks of the Prince of Wales virtually illegible, medal overall a bold fine, and extremely rare.

These medals were personally issued by His Royal Highness to local tribes during the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada in 1860. This medal type was modified from the original 1840 issue.

COIN CABINETS



1252 Early 20th Century, plain cube-style mahogany coin cabinet with double doors with brass meeting bead, 242mm high, 255mm wide and 245mm deep, containing 16 trays double pierced with assorted sizes, the last tray fitted for plaquettes, brass pulls, brass side handles, one defective. *Exterior a little distressed in places, but a sound, useful cabinet.* £300-400



Plain Mahogany Cabinet, fitted to hold campaign medals, 365mm wide x 310mm deep x 170mm high, with solid double doors, containing five deep trays recessed to hold medals with their ribbons, 14 per tray, recessed brass label holders on tray fronts. *One tray split and repaired, exterior a little distressed, otherwise in good condition.* £300-400



1254 Early Victorian Mahogany Coin Cabinet, with double panel doors, the sill stamped C.A., 380mm high, 355mm wide and 350mm deep, containing 25 rosewood trays double pierced for large coins and medals of various sizes, white pulls, brass side handles, one defective. Right hand door has replacement panel, lacks lower leftthand side bead, otherwise good condition.