### AN AUCTION OF

## THE LATE R.E. HANDLEY COLLECTION OF MILITARIA and other properties

# AUCTION

The Richmond Suite
The Washington Hotel
5 Curzon Street
London W1

Wednesday, 14th December 2011, 12 noon precisely

## **VIEWING**

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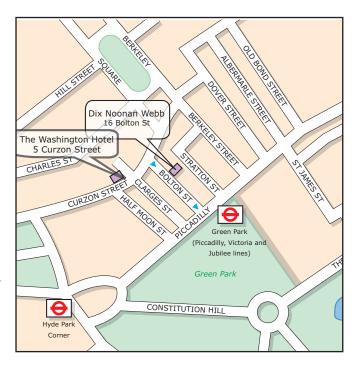
### THE AUCTION VENUE

**The Washington Hotel** is located at **5 Curzon Street,** in the heart of London's Mayfair, two minutes walk from DNW's offices.

The auction takes place in the hotel's **Richmond Suite** on the lower ground floor, access to which is via a short flight of stairs leading from the hotel restaurant.

The hotel is a 3-minute walk from the nearest Underground station, **Green Park** ( Piccadilly Jubilee and Victoria Lines, with links directly to Euston, King's Cross, Victoria [for Gatwick Airport] and Waterloo stations). It is a 40-minute direct journey from Heathrow Airport.

Numerous buses stop at Green Park station. There is limited meter parking in Curzon Street and nearby streets.



### **RON HANDLEY 1920-2011**



Ron Handley was born in Mile End, Tower Hamlets on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1920. Ron enlisted into the 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion of the London Fusiliers in 1939 at the age of 18 as a Territorial, subsequently re enlisting as the only regular soldier of the Battalion.

He served most of the war with the Battalion, transferring after fighting ceased into the Special Investigation Branch of the Corps of Military Police and spending the remaining years of his service hunting war criminals in Italy.

He was a crack shot, particularly with a pistol and was a gold medallist at Bisley, at one time county champion and a member of the Kent County Pistol Team for many years.

He married his wife Eve on 12<sup>th</sup> December 1941 and they spent many a happy year together until she sadly died in July 2008.

After he finished his military service he became a Chartered Surveyor and built a successful business becoming a well respected gentleman of Dover and Deal. He was also a well known military historian and was a member of the Military Historical Society.

In 1986 Ron wrote a book about his beloved regiment "The First Londons" which included pictures of some of his collection of badges and buttons at that point.

### Dixon Pickup adds:

My first meeting with Ron Handley was at one of the monthly gatherings of the Military Historical Society in the mid 1960s. As most of us were military badge collectors these meetings were good bases for exchanging etc., both goods and knowledge.

c.1972 on the first of the M.H.S. "Battlefield Tours" - Waterloo, Marlborough's Battles and WWI Sites, Ron, Eric Dickinson (now Vice President of the M.H.S.) and myself struck up a firm friendship which endured until my last visit to Ron's lovely house at St Margaret's at Cliffe, Kent in March 2010. During the time I was privileged to visit Ron and his delightful wife, Eve, on many occasions.

In the late 1970s he was able to buy the late Jim Lewis's (Dover Harbour Master) fine accumulation of East Kent regimental insignia. This encouraged him to branch out beyond his beloved Royal Fusilier interest. Thereafter Ron sought out items to all regiments of the British Army - headdress and weapons were soon added.

Later, via his talks to local social bodies, he became the recipient of many excavated early issue buttons and other artefacts- all gifts! Of these he was very proud!

A good pal, a good collection, and now a new generation of enthusiasts will have the opportunity to "buy a bit of Ron".

### The Collection of Militaria Formed by The Late R. E. Handley

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3RD (EAST KENT) REGIMENT (THE BUFFS) OFFICER'S SHAKO PLATE 1829 - 44. An excessively rare example, the universal copper gilt back plate overlaid with large laurel sprays, central Dragon over '3' with battle honours on a continuous scroll in surround, two loop fasteners and all other wires present, near mint state

£1000-1500

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3RD (EAST KENT) REGIMENT (THE BUFFS) OFFICER'S 1844 - 55 PATTERN SHAKO PLATE. An extremely fine and rare example to the Battalion Companies, crowned eight pointed star each major ray with a battle honour, central overlays of wreaths of laurel and palm enclosing an oval strap 'Veteri Frondescit Honore' within the strap on a burnished ground the Dragon over '3', below the crown a scroll 'Peninsula', two loop fasteners, the 'Pyrenees' battle honour ray with finial repair, *otherwise mint state* 

£700-900

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3RD (EAST KENT) REGIMENT (THE BUFFS) OFFICER'S SHAKO PLATE 1844 - 55 PATTERN. A good quality example to the Battalion Companies, a crowned eight pointed star each ray with battle honours overlaid with half wreaths of laurel and palm, in the centre an oval strap 'Veteri Frondescit Honore', in the centre on a burnished ground the Dragon over '3', below the crown a scroll 'Peninsula', two loop fasteners, the cross missing from the crown, the diadem of the crown with a neat repair to a hole, the bottom star point buckled £400-600



3RD (EAST KENT) REGIMENT (THE BUFFS) OFFICER'S SHAKO PLATE 1855 - 61 PATTERN. An extremely fine example, crowned gilt star back plate overlaid with a pierced Garter, in the centre on a black patent leather ground the Dragon over '3', two loop fasteners, *near mint state* 

£400-600

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3RD (EAST KENT) REGIMENT (THE BUFFS) OFFICER'S SHAKO PLATE 1861 - 68 PATTERN. An extremely fine example being a crowned star back plate mounted with a pierced Garter, in the centre the Dragon over '3', a black cloth ground to the Garter and central ornament, two loop fasteners, two mount fixings missing otherwise in mint state £400-600

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3RD (EAST KENT) REGIMENT (THE BUFFS) OFFICER'S SHAKO PLATE 1869 - 78 PATTERN. An extremely fine example, crowned laurel sprays enclosing a circular Garter, in the centre the Dragon over '3', two loop fasteners, mint state

£400-600



3RD (EAST KENT) REGIMENT (THE BUFFS) OFFICER'S FORAGE CAP BADGE C. 1826 - 40. An extremely fine and rare example being a gold embroidered Dragon on black cloth ground over '3', (9 x 5.8 cm), the reverse of the badge now reinforced with sewn on cardboard backing, otherwise very fine condition

£300-500

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3RD (EAST KENT) REGIMENT (THE BUFFS) OFFICER'S FORAGE CAP BADGE C. 1840 - 81. A fine quality example in gold bullion on a black cloth ground being the Dragon over '3', (6.4 x 5.2 cm), very good condition

£250-350

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3RD (EAST KENT) REGIMENT (THE BUFFS) OFFICER'S SHOULDER BELT PLATE C. 1830 - 40. A fine quality example being a burnished gilt back plate overlaid with a multi rayed silver star, a gilt crown and similar oval strap 'Veteri Frondescit Honore', in the centre on a silver ground a gilt Dragon over a silver '3', standard hooks and stud fasteners, some gilt loss otherwise very good condition

£600-800

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3RD (EAST KENT) REGIMENT (THE BUFFS) OFFICER'S SHOULDER BELT PLATE C. 1840 - 55. A good quality example being a burnished gilt back plate overlaid with a beaded silver star, this with copper gilt battle honour rays and similar crown and central strap 'Veteri Frondescit Honore', in the centre on a burnished gilt ground a gilt Dragon over a gilt '3', standard hook and stud fasteners, little gilt remains on the back plate and the central '3' with wear, otherwise good condition

£500-700



3RD (EAST KENT) REGIMENT (THE BUFFS) OTHER RANKS GLENGARRY BADGES AND COLLAR BADGES. Good quality brass examples being KK 422 (brass loops E&W) and KK 423 this complete with separate 'The Buffs' scroll, a pair of brass collar badges c. 1876 - 81, together with a brass shako plate being a crowned eight pointed star with centrally applied '3' (lacking fasteners), very good overall condition (6)

£150-250



The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) Officer's Helmet Plate 1881 Pattern. A superb example, standard crowned eight pointed star with laurel and Garter overlays, in the centre on a black velvet ground a silver Dragon, a silver title scroll at the base 'The East Kent Regiment', above the Garter another silver scroll 'The Buffs', three loop fasteners, *mint state* 

£400-600

Note: 'The Buffs' scroll was added c. 1900.

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THE BUFFS (EAST KENT REGIMENT) OFFICER'S HELMET PLATE 1881 PATTERN. A superb example, standard crowned eight pointed star with laurel and Garter overlays, in the centre on a black velvet ground a silver Dragon, a silver scroll at the base 'The East Kent Regiment', below the crown another silver scroll 'The Buffs', three loop fasteners, *mint state* 

£400-600

Note: The Buffs scroll was added c. 1900.

THE BUFFS (EAST KENT REGIMENT) OFFICER'S 1881 PATTERN HELMET PLATE. A worn example being a crowned eight pointed star with laurel and Garter overlays, in the centre on a black velvet ground a silver Dragon on a torse, a silver scroll below 'The East Kent Regiment' and a silver scroll below the crown 'The Buffs', two out of three loop fasteners, no gilt remains, star rays buckled and orb and crown crushed

£150-250

Note: The Buffs scroll was added c. 1900.

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THE BUFFS (EAST KENT REGIMENT) POST 1902 OFFICER'S HELMET PLATE. A superb example being a crowned eight pointed star with laurel and Garter overlays, in the centre on a black velvet ground (worn) a silver Dragon, a silver scroll below 'The East Kent Regiment' and a silver gilt scroll below the crown 'The Buffs', three loop fasteners, mint state £300-500

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) Officer's Post 1902 Helmet Plate. A crowned eight pointed star with gilt and Garter overlays, in the centre on a black velvet ground a silver Dragon, a silver scroll below 'The East Kent Regiment' and similar scroll below the crown 'The Buffs', three loop fasteners, the crown is cast and has been rather crudely applied £150-250

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THE BUFFS (EAST KENT REGIMENT) OFFICERS' GLENGARRY BADGES. Two good quality examples being crowned Garters with central silver Dragons upon black velvet grounds, loop fasteners on each, two fixing points missing on one and one on the other, together with one only officer's collar badge in silver and gilt c. 1881 - 85, very good condition (3)

£300-400

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THE BUFFS (EAST KENT REGIMENT) OFFICER'S 1881 PATTERN WAIST BELT CLASP. A superb example of standard 1855 pattern format, a central silver Dragon on a dimpled ground and on the title circle 'The East Kent Regt. The Buffs', (Ryan 164), matching benchmarks, *mint state*£250-350



The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) Other Ranks Helmet Plates 1878 - 1914. A rare 1878 - 81 example being crowned eight pointed star with laurels and central Garter, in the centre a 'slip-over' '3', a good quality post 1881 QVC example being the universal crowned eight pointed star with pinned through centre (KK 294), a good quality post 1902 example this with the post 1911 hpc being central Dragon with 'The Buffs East Kent Regiment' on the circle; together with an unidentified item possibly a foreign service helmet plate being a Dragon upon a torse standing within three quarter laurel sprays and an applied scroll at the base 'East Kent Regt.', two loop fasteners, one loop fastener on the 1881 pattern QVC plate otherwise good overall condition (4)





3RD (EAST KENT) REGIMENT (THE BUFFS) & THE BUFFS (EAST KENT REGIMENT) OFFICERS' PAGRI BADGES. Comprising an extremely rare pre 1881 solid unmarked silver example, a title circle 'East Kent Regiment The Buffs' enclosing the Dragon on a torse over '3', original pin back; a very rare solid unmarked silver post 1881 example being the Dragon over a furled scroll 'The Buffs' original pin back; a later H/M silver example (Birmingham 1912) being a Dragon upon ground original pin back; a later pattern in gilded silver plate being a Dragon on ground over a scroll 'The Buffs' original pin back (by J.R. Gaunt London), very fine overall condition (4)

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) Officers' Cap Badges. Comprising a fine quality example in H/M silver (Birmingham 1943), a die cast plated example and a die stamped bronze example with slider, very good overall condition (5)

£150-250

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THE EAST KENT REGIMENT OF MILITIA OFFICER'S 1844 PATTERN SHAKO PLATE. A part composite example being a crowned eight pointed star in gilt overlaid with a circular gilt disc, this in turn mounted in silver with the White Horse of Kent oak sprays and two scrolls 'East Kent' and 'Invicta', the crown is a replacement being an 1878 pattern, the buckled star ray finials being reinforced in five places and the '3 o'clock' finial lacking, three loop fasteners

£200-300





THE EAST KENT REGIMENT OF MILITIA OFFICER'S HELMET PLATE 1878 - 1881. A superb example in silver plate being a crowned eight pointed star with laurel overlays and a pierced circle 'East Kent Regiment', in the centre on a black velvet ground the White Horse of Kent upon a scroll 'Invicta' and above the horse an honour scroll 'Mediterranean', two loop fasteners present out of three, mint state

£450-550

Note: The Mediterranean Honour Scroll was gained by the Regiment during the Crimean War.



THE EAST KENT REGIMENT OF MILITIA OFFICER'S SHOULDER BELT PLATE C. 1840 - 55 & COATEE ELEMENTS. The belt plate of rectangular plated format with similar mounts comprising the crown, oak sprays, the White Horse of Kent and two scrolls 'East Kent' and 'Invicta'; a silver lace panel from the coatee skirt, pocket mounted with relevant plated buttons and a small fragment of the Kentish Grey facing colour; a silver lace panel with two plated buttons from the collar of the coatee on a ground of Kentish Grey, and the silver bullion skirt ornaments for a Light Company Officer being crowned coiled bugle horns and floral sprays these on a red cloth ground, the hooks and studs lacking from the shoulder belt plate otherwise very good overall condition (5)

£600-800

**25** 



The East Kent Regiment of Militia Other Ranks Glengarry Badge and Associated Buttons. A very scarce die stamped white metal example being a crowned oval strap 'East Kent Militia' enclosing the White Horse of Kent on a scroll 'Invicta', two loop fasteners; two officers' silver plated coatee buttons c. 1820 - 1835 by Charles Jennens London, an officer's plated tunic button and an other ranks white metal tunic button, very good overall condition (5)

£200-300

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) Officers and Other Ranks Collar Badges. A good selection from c. 1881 - 1970 including a pair of officer's sterling silver examples, three pairs of osd, a scarce o/r pair of bi-metal first pattern examples, subsequent gilding metal issues, an anodised pair of Dragons and similar to the Queen's Own Buffs, three officers' single plated collars the first stated to be c. 1876 - 81; five shoulder titles including two pairs of white on red embroidered examples, good overall condition (26)

£80-120

**27** 



Kent County Cadets Insignia. Comprising an officer's extremely rare silver plated cap badge being the standard Dragon but with bottom scroll reading '1.C.B.The Buffs' (blade fasteners), a bi-metal cap badge being the White Horse of Kent on an 'Invicta' scroll and a gilding metal tri-part scroll 'County Kent Cadets', slider fastener, a brass shoulder title 18/Cadets/Kent, and a large gilt tunic button 'Kent Cadets' with the White Horse/Invicta in the centre, very good condition (4) £200-300



3RD OF FOOT & POST 1881 BUTTONS. Comprising one only officer's coatee 1830 only pattern being the crown over '3', a single o/r pewter c. 1830 - 55, two officers' large coatee examples c. 1840 - 55 (facing Dragons) and one only small example, three officers' 1856 pattern tunic examples and two small, seven o/r large brass tunic pattern (one badly worn) and three small, four officers' large post 1881 QVC tunic examples and four small, two Mess Waiters' buttons in gilt and two similar in silver plate, good overall condition (32)

£100-200

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) Other Ranks Cap Badges and Associated Buttons. Comprising standard gilding metal examples, two WWII bakelite types and later anodised Brigade and Queen's Regiment examples; the buttons comprise a selection of King's Crown examples, officers and other ranks, including large and small anodised issues together with officers' cap buttons and Mess waiters types, good overall condition (parcel)

£80-120

**30** 



East Kent Regiment 2nd Volunteer Battalion Officer's Victorian Helmet Plate and East Kent Rifle Volunteers an Other Ranks Victorian Helmet Plate. Two very fine examples, the first of blackened silver Bath pattern bearing a circle 'East Kent Regt. 2nd Volr. Battn.' enclosing the White Horse/Invicta scroll, three loop fasteners, the reverse with Hobson & Sons trade label; the second item of similar format the title circle reading 'East Kent Rifle Volunteers' and with central White Horse/Invicta scroll, three loop fasteners, very good condition (2)

£200-300

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5TH WEALD OF KENT RIFLE VOLUNTEERS OTHER RANKS HELMET PLATE AND 5TH ADMINISTRATIVE BATTALION KENT RIFLE VOLUNTEERS GLENGARRY/SHAKO BADGE.

Two good quality examples, the first showing a QVC over a Bath style cross and bearing a circle '5th Weald of Kent Rifle Volunteers' and in the centre the White Horse/Invicta scroll, all in gilding metal; the second item shows a circular strap '5th Ade Battn Kent Rifle Volrs' enclosing the White Horse/Invicta, complete with a separate QVC, all in gilding metal, very good condition (3)

£120-180

**32** 



THE EAST KENT REGIMENT 1ST VOLUNTEER BATTALION OFFICER'S HELMET PLATE. An officer's very fine Victorian example in all silver plate, crowned back plate with laurel and Garter overlays, in the centre on a ground of black velvet the Dragon (one retaining wire missing), a double scroll at the bottom 'The East Kent Regiment/1st Volunteer Battalion, very good condition £300-400



East Kent Regiment 2nd Volunteer Battalion Pouch Belt Plates. An officer's fine quality Victorian example in silver plate, being a crowned eight pointed star back plate overlaid with a circle 'East Kent Regt. 2nd Volr. Battn.', in the centre on a domed ground the White Horse/Invicta scroll, three screw post fasteners; an o/r example in blackened brass and w/metal being a crowned circle bearing the unit title, in the centre the White Horse/Invicta scroll, three screw post fasteners, the White Horse contemporarily soldered into position, the bottom star rays on the first item are missing otherwise very good overall condition, (2) £200-300

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The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) 1st VB and 4th Battalion Cap Badges. The first item in fine quality die struck blackened brass, the format as for standard cap badge but with secondary scroll '1st Volr. Battn.', slider fastener; the second item in die cast bronze, the title scroll reading'4th Bn The Buffs', two loop fasteners, very good condition (2) £200-300

**35** 



37TH KENT RIFLE VOLUNTEERS (CRANBROOK) OFFICER'S WAIST BELT CLASP/OTHER RANKS SHAKO OR GLENGARRY BADGE. The first item in fine quality silver plate and of 1855 pattern but slightly smaller overall, in the centre the White Horse/Invicta with title surround '37 Kent Rifle Volunteers', matching bench marks; the second item in die stamped blackened brass, on the solid centre a pinned through White Horse/Invicta and on the circle as before '37 Kent Rifle Volunteers', two loop fasteners, very good condition (2)

£200-300

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Kent Rifle Volunteers Shako Plate c. 1859. An extremely fine example in die stamped silver plate featuring a multi rayed elongated star, this with central raised diamond section, this in turn with a pin through White Horse/Invicta scroll, two loop fasteners, *very good condition* 

£200-300



East Kent Volunteer Rifles Badges. Comprising an officer's Victorian period pouch belt plate in heavy die cast silver plate being a QVC over a lined plinth over a cross, this with White Horse/Invicta centre and title circle 'Kent Volunteer Rifles', two screw post fasteners; two blackened brass glengarry/shako badges being QVC over an oval strap 'East Kent Rifles' both with White Horse/Invicta centres, two loop fasteners on each; an NCOs pouch belt plate (?) being a brass QVC over multi rayed star back plate with a mounted device showing the White Horse/Invicta within laurel sprays, four loop fasteners, very good condition (4)

£200-300





Kent Rifle Volunteers Officer's Hall Marked Silver Pouch Belt Plate. An extremely fine example featuring a QVC over laurel sprays and enclosing an ornate cross and star rays, in the centre on a diamond shaped background a pin through White Horse/Invicta, Hall Marked Birmingham 1859 by JB, four screw post fasteners, excellent condition

£200-300



Kent Rifle Volunteers Insignia. Comprising three pouch badges of identical outline featuring a central White Horse/Invicta set within a multi rayed double star outline, one in heavy cast silver plate, the second in die stamped silver plate and the third in die stamped w/metal, all with two screw post fasteners; two o/r shako plates of similar format, the first being a crowned coiled bugle horn with attendant oak sprays, in the centre a White Horse on a gauze backing, the second item in die stamped brass but with attendant laurel sprays and central White Horse on a gauze backing, both with two loop fasteners; a fine quality embroidered and silver arm badge featuring a central White Horse/Invicta over 1874 and within the title 'East Kent Volunteers Battalion', the whole on black velvet and in turn on a red cloth ground, good overall condition (6)





Kent Rifle Volunteers Three Pouch Belt Plates. Three fine quality examples of identical outline, the first in silver plate featuring a QVC over a plain plinth and laurel sprays, in the centre an ornate cross and star rays bearing thereon the White Horse/Invicta on a diamond shaped ground, this example with a shaped backing plate, four screw post fasteners; the second in heavy die cast silver plate, this example without a backing plate, four screw post fasteners; the third example in die stamped and die cast blackened brass save for a White Horse/Invicta mount which is in w/metal, three screw post fasteners; good overall condition (3)

£200-300



EAST KENT RIFLES AND 1ST VB EAST KENT REGIMENT HELMET PLATES. Comprising an o/r QVC cross pattern helmet plate in blackened brass, central White Horse/Invicta with title circle 'East Kent Rifles', three loop fasteners; an officer's QVC cross pattern plate in blackened silver plate, central White Horse/Invicta with title circle 'East Kent Rifles 1st Voltr Battn', three loop fasteners; the third in blackened brass and of identical outline to the preceding item but with title structure 'East Kent Regt and 1st Volr Battn', very good overall condition (3)

£200-300

KENT SHOULDER TITLES AND BUTTONS. Comprising a pair of brass T/5/Buffs, and similar T/4/Buffs (one lacking fasteners), one only 4/Buffs, and a single solid brass E.K.V.F./Cinque Ports; buttons comprise two o/r large blackened brass, 37 Kent Rifle Volunteers, a small blackened brass to the 29th Kent Volunteer Rifles, a large blackened brass to the Cinque Port Volunteers Hythe Company, two large and two small blackened brass to the 2nd Volunteer Battalion East Kent Regiment and a single large brass to the Kent Volunteer Rifles, a large silver plated example to the Kent Javelin Men; a w/metal cap badge to the Kent Volunteer Fencibles (WW I), a small White Horse/Invicta cap or collar badge and a pair of mounted badges with caption 'Cast Cap & Arm Badge of Pte. Fletcher. Scout Platoon 4th Bn. India 1916', good overall condition (20)

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GUTHRIE OF SCOTLAND PLAID BROOCH. An extremely fine example in unmarked silver gilt and blue vitreous enamel, a circular strap 'Sto Pro Veritate' in the voided centre, the family crest being a dexter hand and wrist grasping a dagger upon a torse, original pin back, (4.9 cm in diameter), excellent condition

£150-250

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2ND/52ND (OXFORDSHIRE) REGIMENT OTHER RANKS CROSS BELT PLATE C. 1804 - 16. An excavated example (two major parts remaining) of this very rare and short lived battalion in rectangular brass with rounded corners and incised design, this being a crowned circular strap 'Oxfordshire Regiment' enclosing '52' over '2', retaining single hook and two stud fasteners, sold as an excavated item £150-250



BOER WAR PERSONALITIES. A remarkable carded display from Queen Victoria, Edward VII, political, naval and military commanders and three Boer War leaders, these all in the format of tinned brooches bearing photographic images, good overall condition for age (46)

£300-500

17TH (LEICESTERSHIRE) REGIMENT & THE LEICESTERSHIRE REGIMENT REGIMENTAL INSIGNIA. Comprising an o/r shako plate 1869 - 78 pattern, an o/r glengarry badge (KK 446 some wear), three officer's coatee buttons 3 large 1 small, 1 each large tunic buttons officers and other ranks; post 1881 items include standard issue o/r cap badges including a WWII bakelite issue an osd cap and matching collars, an o/r white metal waist belt clasp to the 1st VB (worn), two o/r forage cap badges 1st VB 1898 - 1903 and a pair of collar badges and four variable buttons to the 1st VB, together with basic issue buttons and shoulder titles, good overall condition (parcel)



STAFFORDSHIRE REGIMENTAL BUTTONS. A good scarce selection; 38th Regiment an officer's large gilt coatee and three small, two officer's large tunic and one o/r; 80th Regiment three officer's large gilt coatee, one medium and one small (all closed back), three officer's large tunic, one o/r large pewter coatee; King's Own Staffordshire Militia three officer's large gilt coatee post 1803 pattern (three open back one closed back), one officer's small silver plated coatee, one o/r large plated pewter tunic; two o/r large white metal Staffs RVs, one officer's large silver plate and two small RVs; one post 1881 officer's large tunic South Staffs VB, some gilt loss on the early items otherwise good condition (28)

£200-300

STAFFORDSHIRE REGIMENTAL INSIGNIA. An interesting selection including o/r glengarry badges to the 38th (KK 487) and the 80th (KK 549), a scarce brass glengarry to the 1st Stafford Militia and a scarce KC white metal glengarry to the 3rd VB South Staffordshire (cast); a Victorian silver plated pouch belt plate stated to be to the 1st Staffs Militia; a selection of post 1881 cap and collar badges to the South Staffordshire Regiment including a QVC o/r example, a WWII bakelite, an osd cap and a QEC silver gilt cap and anodised cap, a pair of interesting gilding metal collars being the QVC over the Knot (one damaged), a pair of brass s/titles T/5/S.Stafford (one repaired), good overall condition (parcel)

£250-350





The Hampshire Regiment Officers' Helmet Plates. A post 1881 example, a crowned star with laurel and Garter overlays in the centre on a ground of black velvet a gilt tiger and silver laurel sprays, at the base a silver scroll 'The Hampshire Regiment', three lug fasteners; together with post 1902 example (no fasteners), no gilt remains on the first item otherwise good overall condition (2)

£300-400

The Hampshire Regiment Insignia. A good selection of mainly post 1881 items including officers' post 1902 cap badges one in silver gilt and enamels (damaged), one osd, a QEC Royal Hampshire example in silver plate gilt and enamels; o/r issues include the small field service cap badge 1891 - 98, standard bi-metal and WWII bakelite issues, sundry officers' collar badges and buttons, basic issue s/titles. Pre 1881 items comprise a single brass collar badge to the 37th regiment, two officers' large tunic buttons and a small brass o/r to the 37th, an officer's large gilt coatee to the 67th and an o/r large brass tunic, a large gilt brass Mess waiter's example to the 37th, good overall condition (parcel)

£150-250

HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEER AND TERRITORIAL INSIGNIA. An interesting selection comprising cap badges to the 7th Battalion, the Isle of Wight Rifles (chrome and blackened silver, now pinned), and two bronzed caps or collars, a w/m collar badge to the 1st Isle of Wight Rifles, a pair of officer's collar badges to the 4th VB in silver plate, an officer's very fine pair of collar badges to the 6th Bttn in silver plate and enamels plus a pair of osd collars, a pair of w/metal o/r collar badges to the VBs; s/titles comprise a pair of blackened brass C/V/Hants, a pair of brass T/7/Hants, a pair of 5/Hants, and singles T/9/Hants, 4/Hants, and 5/7 Hants; three buttons to the 1st Hants Rifle Volunteers and one only w/m to the 2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunters and a small plated button to the Hampshire Militia, good overall condition (parcel) £250-350

**52** 



West Kent Light Infantry Militia Officer's 1869 Pattern Shako Plate. A superb example in silver plate, crowned laurel pattern with title circle and central mount on a domed ground being a strung bugle horn enclosing the White Horse of Kent and scroll 'Invicta', two loop fasteners, mint state

£300-400

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West Kent Light Infantry Militia Officer's 1855 Pattern Waist Belt Clasp. A superb example in silver plate, central strung bugle horn enclosing the White Horse of Kent on 'Invicta' scroll with full title circle in surround, matching benchmarks, *mint state*£200-300

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ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT 1ST VOLUNTEER BATTALION OFFICER'S 1855 PATTERN WAIST BELT CLASP. A very fine example in silver plate, central badge of the Royal Crest (QVC) and unit title in surround, no benchmarks, near mint state

£200-300

**55** 



ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT 1ST VOLUNTEER BATTALION OFFICER'S POUCH BELT PLATE. An extremely fine example in silver plate being a QVC over a Bath style cross, in the centre the White Horse of Kent on an 'Invicta' scroll with unit title in surround, three screw post fasteners, near mint state

£160-220



ROYAL WEST KENT 1ST VOLUNTEER BATTALION TWO OTHER RANKS VICTORIAN HELMET PLATES AND A CORRESPONDING GLENGARRY BADGE. The first helmet plate in all white metal being of crowned star pattern with central title circle enclosing the White Horse of Kent with a scroll above 'Quo Fas Et Gloria Ducunt' and a scroll below 'Invicta', three loop fasteners; the second helmet plate of QVC star pattern in blackened brass metal apart from the central White Horse which is in white metal, three loop fasteners; the glengarry in one piece die stamped brass being QVC over title circle and enclosing the White Horse and scrolls as described above, three loop fasteners, very good overall condition (3)

£160-220

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9TH KENT RIFLE VOLUNTEERS (CHATHAM) OFFICER'S SHAKO BADGE 1859 - 72. A very rare item in die stamped silver plate being a crowned coiled bugle horn, in the centre '9' and scroll above 'Kent', two loop fasteners, very good condition

£150-250

Note: The 9th Chatham Company was disbanded in 1872.

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WEST KENT RIFLES OFFICER'S POUCH BELT PLATE. A very fine example in silver plate being the QVC over a Bath style cross, this with title circle 'West Kent Rifles' enclosing the White Horse of Kent on an 'Invicta' scroll on a silver ground, three screw fasteners, very good condition

£160-220



THE QUEEN'S OWN ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT OFFICER'S GLENGARRY BADGE 1881 - 97. A fine quality example, a broad fire gilt crowned Garter circle enclosing, on a domed ground of black velvet (worn), a silver White Horse of Kent upon an 'Invicta' scroll with a separate scroll above 'Quo Fas Et Gloria Ducunt', two loop fasteners, three wire posts lacking on reverse otherwise very good condition £170-220

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Kent Cyclists Insignia. Comprising a pair of brass s/titles T/Kent/Cyclists, a single brass s/title RWKent/Kent.County, a single brass s/title 1/Kent (stated to have been worn in India c. 1915 by the 1st/1st Kent Cyclists) (slight damage to the 'E' in Kent), a w/metal cap badge featuring the White Horse of Kent on 'Invicta' scroll and six tunic buttons three large three small, good overall condition (11)

£80-120

Kent Military Insignia. Comprising a pair of brass s/titles T/4/RWKent and similar T/5/RWKent, a single brass s/title 1/C/Royal West Kent, a rare brass s/title Cadets/23/Kent, a single brass s/title WKVF (one loop missing) and a w/metal cap badge for the Kent Volunteer Fencibles; five Volunteer Battalion collar badges (Royal Crest format); three officers' large silver plated tunic buttons to the West Kent Militia, a scarce bronze tunic button to the 31st Kent RVs (Leeds Castle), a similar button to the Kent Volunteer Rifles, a brass button Kent Cadets and sundry other silver plated Volunteer Battalion tunic buttons; two sweetheart brooches for the West Kent Regiment in base metal and enamels; a two part silver plated badge possibly from an item of officers' mess furniture and two other associated items, good overall £250-350

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BUCKINGHAM RIFLE VOLUNTEERS AND 2ND OXFORDSHIRE VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS INSIGNIA. Comprising an officer's special pattern waist belt clasp to the Buckinghamshire Rifle Volunteers c. 1860 - 1900, central emblem being a rococo shield bearing a chained swan with full unit title in surround, the ends of the waist belt clasp comprise dotted scrolls and acanthus leaf decoration, no benchmarks; 2nd Oxfordshire VRC an o/r w/metal helmet plate a QVC star pattern example with central ox crossing a ford and unit title in surround, three loop fasteners; together with a fine quality H/M silver and tortoiseshell sweetheart's brooch to the 'Oxford & Bucks L.I.', very good overall condition (3)

£160-220

OXFORDSHIRE AND BUCKINGHAMSHIRE MILITARY INSIGNIA. Comprising a small selection of buttons to the 43rd and 52nd Regiments, an officer's large plated coatee button to the Royal Bucks Militia and a similar tunic button, tunic buttons to the Oxfordshire Light Infantry and their Volunteer Battalions, basic issue s/titles to the Oxfordshire L.I. and Oxf & Bucks L.I., an officer's KC silver plated cap badge to the Buckinghamshire Battalion and two o/r bronze issues, sundry other related items and three reproduction glengarry badges, good overall condition (parcel)

£80-120

The West Yorkshire Regiment Officer's Victorian Helmet Plate 1881 - 1901. Standard crowned gilt star with laurel and Garter overlays, in the centre on a red velvet ground the White Horse of Hanover with scroll above 'Nec Aspera Terrent' (damaged), three loop fasteners (no gilt remains); together with various cap and collar badges to the regiment including an osd cap with matching collars; the Leeds Rifles an o/r blackened bronze cap badge (KK 1713) and a similar cap badge to the 8th Battalion (KK 1712); various tunic buttons 1881 - 1957, good overall condition (parcel) £150-250

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West Yorkshire Militia and Rifle Volunteer Buttons. Comprising two officers' large and one small plated tunic buttons to the 4th West York Militia, two similar large plated buttons to the 2nd West York Militia and one large plated coatee button to the same unit, a black horn coatee button to the 1st West York Rifles Militia, an o/r large w/metal 'Second West York' Militia, a large w/metal tunic button to the 3rd West Riding York R.V.C. and similar to the York Volunteer Rifles; together with an officer's small gilt coatee button to the 14th Regiment of Foot, an officer's small gilt tunic button to the same, three large gilt Mess Waiters' buttons c. 1876 - 81, good overall condition (15)

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ROYAL WESTMINSTER MILITIA (3RD MIDDLESEX) INSIGNIA. A very good selection comprising an officer's embroidered forage cap badge c. 1857 - 81, an o/r w/metal glengarry badge, an o/r die stamped w/metal shako badge this being a crowned eight pointed star bearing the arms of the county & Westminster over a strung bugle horn with unit title in surround, the pin back appears to be original; an officer's plated coatee button c. 1830 - 55, two o/r large w/metal tunic buttons and an officer's very fine coatee cuff panel being of silver bullion oak leaf lace complete with three plated buttons on a red cloth ground, good overall condition (7)

£300-400



CITY OF LONDON MILITIA OFFICER'S SHAKO PLATE 1844 - 55. An extremely fine example in silver plate being a crowned eight pointed star with overlays of oak sprays and central strap 'Domine Dirige Nos' enclosing a shield bearing the arms of the City, two loop fasteners and crown wires present, very good condition

£500-700

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The City of London Militia Insignia. Comprising a scarce o/r die stamped w/metal shako plate 1855 - 61 being a crowned eight pointed star bearing the motto and shield of arms of the City, original soft iron soldered lugs, the o/r w/metal 'scroll' hat badge 'Royal London', an officer's waist belt plate a rectangular gilt backplate (rubbed) bearing in silver plate oak sprays, crowned motto and central shield, two officer's large plated tunic buttons, plus o/r large and small w/metal tunic buttons, good overall condition (7)

£150-250

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24TH (COUNTY OF LONDON) BATTALION THE LONDON REGIMENT OFFICER'S HELMET PLATE. A fine and rare example being a KC gilt back plate with laurel and Garter overlays, in the centre on a ground of red velvet the Pascal Lamb, a silver scroll at the base '24th Battn The London Regiment' and a silver scroll at the top of the laurels 'The Queen's', three loop fasteners, near mint state

£300-400



26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Other Ranks Helmet Plate. A good quality blackened brass example of crowned Bath star format, a central strung bugle horn with full title in surround, two neat replacement loop fasteners; together with a pair of brass s/titles T/25/County of London and a bronze cap badge to the 25th County of London Cyclists, good overall condition (4)

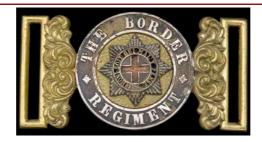
£150-250





19th Surrey Rifle Volunteers (Lambeth) Insignia. Comprising an officer's multi part silver plated shako plate 1861 pattern of crowned star format, with central strung bugle horn enclosing XIX and title in surround 'Surrey Rifle Volunteers' (fasteners missing); a corresponding o/r blackened brass two part shako plate of the same period (dent to the title circle) (two loop fasteners); a heavy cast blackened bronze pouch belt plate being a QVC over laurel and palm sprays with central strung bugle horn and XIX, at the base a scroll 'Surrey Rifles', two screw fasteners; a brass s/title T/24/London, a pair of 'Queen's' brass s/titles with later pattern cap and collar badges to the Queen's, good overall condition (9)





The Border Regiment Officer's Waist Belt Clasp 1884 - 1901. A good quality example, central Garter Star mount (lacking enamels) and unit title in surround, matching benchmarks, good condition apart from defect mentioned £120-170



THE BORDER REGIMENT MILITIA BATTALION OFFICER'S POST 1902 HELMET PLATE. A composite silver plated example but facially excellent, crowned star pattern back plate (gilded on the reverse), overlaid with outer laurel sprays and inner Bath style cross with laurel sprays between the arms of the cross, in the centre the Dragon on a ground of red enamel (China regimentally erased) within a circle 'Arroyo Dos Molinos 1811', the overlay is screw bolted to the back plate, sold as viewed

£200-300

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34TH (CUMBERLAND) REGIMENT GLENGARRY BADGE & THE BORDER REGIMENT OFFICER'S GLENGARRY BADGE. A fine quality gilded glengarry badge (KK 481), the central numerals with a clipped in domed gilt backing, two loop fasteners; the post 1881 officer's glengarry badge in die stamped silver or silver plate with central white over red enamels bearing 'China' and the Dragon respectively, two loop fasteners, very good overall condition (2)

£250-350

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The Border Regiment 2nd Volunteer Battalion Other Ranks Pagri Badge. A good quality die stamped w/metal example, standard Bath style cross and laurels enclose a circular strap 'Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense' with the Dragon in the centre, double title scroll at the bottom, now fitted with long pagri slider; 4th Battalion Border Cumberland & Westmorland Regiment a scarce w/metal collar or side hat badge, two lug fasteners and a similar to the 5th Border Cumberland Regiment (lugs missing); a cast silver plated cap badge to the 5th TF Battalion and a single officer's bronze collar badge to the Militia Battalion 1903 - 08, good overall condition (5)

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55TH (WESTMORLAND) REGIMENT OTHER RANKS COLLAR BADGE AND POST 1881 BORDER REGIMENT INSIGNIA. A scarce brass collar to the 55th (Churchill 936); post 1881 items include a single first pattern collar badge (C 938), a single collar (C 944), a pair of gilding metal collars (C 952/953) and a similar w/metal pair to the Volunteer Battalions, together with an officer's pair of large osd post 1906 collars and a similar silver plated/enamelled pair, and later pattern o/r collars and sundry buttons, good overall condition (27)

£150-250



MILITARY BUTTONS. Comprising officer's large gilt coatee to the 34th Cumberland Regiment and a corresponding small one c. 1830 - 55, two officer's large gilt tunic buttons to the 55th Westmorland Regiment, six officer's large plated coatee buttons to the Royal Cumberland Militia c. 1837-55 and one o/r w/metal tunic button 1855 - 81, six officer's large silver plated tunic buttons to the Royal Westmoreland Militia, a similar small tunic button and a large gilt example to the same unit; an officer's large gilt coatee button to the 34th Bengal Native Infantry c. 1830 - 57, good overall condition (20)

£200-300

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16TH (BEDFORDSHIRE) REGIMENT OFFICER'S WAIST BELT CLASP. A good 1855 pattern example, central crown (worn) over '16' and unit title in surround, no benchmarks, good condition

£150-200

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16тн Вергоrdshire Regiment Insignia. A good die stamped brass glengarry badge (KK 445), a single brass collar badge (Churchill 499) (lugs crudely replaced) and one only officer's Mess Waiter's button, good condition (3)

MILITARY BUTTONS 16TH BEDFORDSHIRE REGIMENT. Comprising two officer's large gilt coatee buttons and two later examples with inserted shanks (probably Indian Army), an officer's large gilt tunic and one small, three o/r large brass tunic (poor condition) and one small, one o/r shell jacket example; Bedford Militia two officer's large plated tunic and six o/r pewter; one officer's large plated tunic for the Bedfordshire VBs and four small, one o/r large brass for the Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteers, good overall condition apart from the defect mentioned (25)

£100-150

BEDFORDSHIRE REGIMENTAL INSIGNIA. A carded selection of post 1881 - 1960 items comprising caps, collars, s/titles, buttons and a named bed plate, good overall condition (parcel)

£80-120



The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry Post 1902 Officer's Helmet Plate. A good quality example being crowned eight pointed star with laurel and Garter overlays, in the centre on a ground of red velvet a strung bugle horn, castle and feathers, a silver scroll at the base 'Duke of Cornwall's Lt Infy', three loop fasteners, the gilt good but requires careful cleaning

CORNWALL MILITARY INSIGNIA. The DCLI comprising a single scarce first pattern collar badge (Churchill 896), a scarce w/metal collar badge to the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, an hpc with pagri slider, sundry later pattern cap and collar badges including a WWII bakelite cap and osd pairs of collars large and small sizes; 46th (South Devon Regiment) an officer's large gilt coatee button and a subsequent tunic button, an officer's silver plated tunic button to the 5th Rifle Volunteers, good overall condition (parcel)

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THE ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT OFFICER'S WAIST BELT CLASP 1881 - 1901. A good 1855 pattern example central, antelope upon a torse with 'The Royal Warwickshire' in surround, matching benchmarks (Ryan 169), some wear to the antelope and requires careful cleaning £150-200

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The Royal Warwickshire Regiment Officer's Helmet Plate Post 1902. A good quality example being a crowned star pattern back plate with laurel and garter overlays, in the centre on a red cloth ground the antelope on a torse and a silver scroll at the bottom 'The Royal Warwickshire Regiment', three loop fasteners, good condition £250-350

6TH (1st Royal Warwickshire Regiment) & The Royal Warwickshire Regiment. An o/r brass glengarry badge (KK 426 lugs replaced), an o/r 1861 - 68 shako plate (lugs crudely replaced), an officer's small tunic button and an o/r ranks large tunic button (worn); post 1881 items include two pairs of osd collar badges and one cap badge (blades replaced), various o/r cap and collar badges and basic s/titles; an officer's large plated tunic button to the Warwick Militia and two large bronze tunic buttons to the Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers, good overall condition (parcel)

£80-120



13TH (1ST SOMERSETSHIRE) (PRINCE ALBERT'S REGIMENT OF LIGHT INFANTRY) INSIGNIA. Comprising an o/r brass 1861 - 68 pattern shake plate (one lug incorrectly replaced), an o/r brass 1869 - 78 pattern shake plate, an officer's silver central ornament from the 1861 - 68 shake plate (no fasteners), an o/r good quality brass glengarry badge (KK 438), two officer's large coatee buttons c. 1842 - 55, one officer's small tunic button, a near pair of o/r brass collar badges (Churchill 407/408). Somersetshire Light Infantry. A good selection of post 1881 caps and collar badges including an osd cap and collars, basic issue s/titles and buttons, good overall condition (parcel)

£150-250



Somerset Regt, an officer's large plated tunic button to the 1st Somerset Regiment, five officer's large plated coatee buttons to the 2 Somerset Regt and two small, six officer's large plated tunic buttons 2nd Somerset, one similar to the 2 Somerset Regt and corresponding o/r w/metal tunic button. 1st Battalion Somerset Rifle Volunteers, six officer's large plated tunic buttons and five small; 1st VB Somerset a pair of w/metal collar badges, 2nd VB Somerset a pair of w/metal collars and two single variants, 3rd VB Somerset a single w/metal collar badge; a w/metal cap badge with laurels replacing battle honour scroll, a 4th/5th Battalion w/metal cap badge with South Africa scroll and a pair of matching collar badges and a single collar badge in gilding metal, a pair of w/metal collar badges as per Churchill 405/406 and six officer's small plated VB buttons, good overall condition (54)



INDIAN ARMY BUTTONS C. 1830 - 1902. Very fine carded display of 68 items. The majority are large sized gilts including 24th and 19th Bombay, 46th, 25th, 29th, 5th Bengal and 36th, 3rd, 19th, 23rd, 12th, 15th, 32nd, 28th, 7th, 2nd Madras. A very rare large gilt to the 2nd Infantry Regiment of the Nizam's Army c. 1840 - 54. An o/r large brass to the 3rd Bengal and 1st, 3rd, 4th Hyderabad Contingent. 7th Bengal, 2nd Bengal (?), 23rd Bombay large and small KC brass to the Malay States Volunteer Rifles, very good overall condition (68)

£500-700

- INDIAN ARMY BUTTONS. A large selection comprising mainly KC issues, 38 large, 34 small and 24 screw back. The large including 6 scarce Edward VIII large gilts and a few numbered infantry, good overall condition (96)

  £50-80
- OTC CAP BADGES, SHOULDER TITLES AND BUTTONS. The caps include Herne Bay, Emanuel, Cranbrook, Bury, Leeds GS, Tonbridge, Dover College, Rugby, Ellesmere, Kings School Rochester and Roger Manwood's. A Queen Victoria School with matching collars, Edinburgh University Training Corps. S/titles include Dover College, Glenalmond, Dulwich, Sherborne, Portora School and Rossall OTC. A pouch belt plate to the Cambridge University Rifle Vols. Buttons include Dover College, Glasgow Academy, Oxford University OTC, Aberdeen Univ., Hurstpierpoint, Cheltenham College. A pair of scarce white metal collar badges to the Oxford Univ. Cavalry Section. Some duplication, good overall condition (parcel)

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CRIMEAN PERIOD BUTTONS. Comprising six large gilts to the Turkish Contingent, a single large brass to the British Italian Legion and a large gilt (excavated retains approx. 30% gilt) to the British Foreign Legion, very good overall condition £80-120

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CHINESE REGIMENT AND SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS BUTTONS. Comprising two small gilt tunic to the Chinese Regiment, seven large and one small gilts to the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, very good condition (10) £80-120

- LIVERY BUTTONS. 110 examples including a few to the peerage, many excavated and lacking shanks; together with 16 officer's large and two small plated tunic buttons to the 2nd Somerset Militia, 5 large plated buttons to the Militia Artillery; 3 sweetheart brooches to the Royal Fusiliers (2 HM silver and one gold coloured metal, lacking fasteners) and sundry other items, good overall condition (parcel)

  £150-250
- MALTA AND GIBRALTAR BADGES AND BUTTONS. A small selection of mainly KC and QEC items but including three large and eight small gilt tunic buttons to the Rotyal Malta Fencibles; together with six officer's large plated tunic buttons to the 1st Huntingdonshire Light Horse (Duke of Manchester's), a large gilt to the Royal Dockyard Battalion and a large plated and mounted button to the Burnley Carabiniers (West Indies), good overall condition (parcel)

  £80-120



CHANNEL ISLANDS MILITIA BUTTONS AND SHOULDER TITLES. A small carded display including a pair of s/titles Royal/Guernsey Militia and a single s/title Guernsey; buttons include a scarce o/r pewter c. 1840 - 55 of the Eastern Regiment Royal Jersey Militia, two officer's plated coatee to the 2nd Royal Jersey Regiment, five officer's plated (two large, three small) to the Royal Jersey Militia, one only officer's large gilt coatee to the Royal Jersey Militia, and an officer's large plated tunic to the 5th Royal Jersey Militia, good overall condition (19)

£80-120

- 97 COASTGUARD, CUSTOMS, TRINITY HOUSE, SHIPPING AND YACHT CLUB BUTTONS. Two carded displays mixed large and small, mainly where relevant KC and QEC issues, a very interesting selection, good overall condition (120+) £80-120
- ROYAL NAVAL BUTTONS. Two carded displays including some early Victorian Flag Rank examples, a scarce RNAV button in silver plate and gilt, three Polar Expedition (?) buttons 'Morning', 'Nimrod' and 'Discovery', good overall condition (parcel)

  £100-200
- ROYAL MARINES INSIGNIA. Two large carded displays mainly comprising later period buttons and collar badges but including an officer's 1855 pattern waist belt clasp to the Royal Marine Light Infantry (little gilt remains), a scarce fine quality hat badge to the Royal Marine Artillery Band later used by the Portsmouth Band/Royal Yacht Band (KK 1113); a single s/title to the RMA, a pair of s/titles to the RMB and a pair of RNLI, good overall condition (parcel)

  £200-300
- Sussex and East Yorkshire Regimental Insignia. The former comprising mainly basic issue collars and buttons but including five officer's large tunic buttons to the 107th Bengal Infantry, an o/r pair of scarce collar badges to the 107th, a single white metal s/title T/5/Royal Sussex and a pair of brass s/titles T/4/Royal Sussex, a single w/m s/title Cinque Ports and sundry other related items. The East Yorkshire Section includes two officer's large plated tunic buttons East York Militia, three large and three small plated Mess Waiter's buttons, one large bronze tunic East York Rifle Vols. and sundry other basic issue items, good overall condition (parcel)
- RFC, RAF, AAC, GLIDER PILOT REGIMENT INSIGNIA. Carded displays, the former includes a single white on black embroidered s/title 'Royal Flying Corps', two officer's bronze cap badges and one collar, two o/r g/m cap badges and a pair of brass s/titles plus sundry large and small buttons; the RAF section includes a KC Pilot's embroidered brevet, some interesting officer's collar badges to the various branches, two scarce gilt sleeve badges to the Observer and Auxiliary Sections. The Army Air Corps includes a WWII bakelite cap badge (no fasteners) and sundry buttons. The Glider Pilot Regiment includes pairs of officer's plated collar badges KC and QEC, together with a pair of w/m QVC collars to the RAMC Volunteers, a scarce w/m QVC button to the Medical Staff and single s/titles 44/VAD/Middlesex, T/RAMC/City of London, T/RAMC/Highland and T/RAMC/Home Counties (crudely repaired), good overall condition (parcel) £200-300



12TH (EAST SUFFOLK) REGIMENT OFFICER'S WAIST BELT CLASP 1855 - 1881. A good quality example showing the crown over '12' in the centre with 'East Suffolk Regiment' on the circle (Ryan 19), good condition but requires cleaning £160-220

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The Suffolk Regiment Officer's Waist Belt Clasp 1881 - 1901. An extremely fine 1855 pattern showing central Gibraltar Castle and honour scrolls, on the circle 'The Suffolk Regiment', matching benchmarks, (Ryan 176), very good condition £160-220

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The Suffolk Regiment Officer's Waist Belt Clasp 1881 - 1901. Showing central Gibraltar Castle with honour scrolls, on the circle 'The Suffolk Regiment', matching benchmarks, (Ryan 176), very good condition

£160-220

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THE SUFFOLK REGIMENT OFFICER'S POST-1902 HELMET PLATE. A good quality example being KC crowned star backplate with laurel and Garter overlays, in the centre on a ground of black velvet a silver plated castle with honour scrolls, at the base a silver title scroll 'The Suffolk Regiment', three loop fasteners, slight gilt loss to the crown otherwise very good condition £200-300

The Suffolk and Cambridgeshire Regiments Insignia. An interesting selection including an officer's one large and one small coatee button and two gilt tunic buttons to the 12th (East Suffolk) Regiment, an o/rs QVC cap badge and various KC issues, an officer's plated QEC cap badge, and various QVC and KC tunic buttons. A blackened brass QVC helmet plate to the 6th (West Suffolk) RV Corps, a pouch badge to the 10th (Eye) Suffolk Rifle Volunteers, an officer's plated coatee button and two similar tunic buttons to the West Suffolk Militia, two bronze tunic buttons to the Bury St. Edmunds Rifle Volunteers, a single brass s/title T/5/Suffolk. The Cambridge Regiment section includes officers' plated and gilt pairs of collar badges, two osd caps (lugs) and sundry o/r caps and s/titles, good overall condition (parcel)

£200-300

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ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS OFFICER'S WAIST BELT CLASP. A fine quality example showing the Prince of Wales's Crest and Motto on the centre and 'Royal Welsh Fusiliers' on the circle, no benchmarks but a perfect match, (Ryan 188), very good condition

£180-240

- ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS INSIGNIA. Including an o/r glengarry badge to the 23rd RWF (K 456 worn) and the rare KK457 pattern (no fasteners), an officer's small coatee button to the 23rd and six small tunic (Parkyn 214) and two small coatee (Parkyn 213); post 1881 items include an officer's fur cap grenade to the Volunteer Battalions, an o/r fur cap grenade to the Regular Battalions and a variety of officers and other ranks collar badges and sundry o/r cap badge and basic s/titles, good overall condition apart from defects stated (parcel)

  £250-350
- The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment) Insignia. Including an o/r glengarry badge to the 2nd of Foot (KK 421), four o/rs large and three small tunic buttons 2nd of Foot; post 1881 issues include various o/r cap badges first and second patterns including a WWII bakelite example, various very fine pairs of officers' collar badges first and second patterns including osd varieties, six very fine large gilt QVC Mess Waiter's buttons and various later issues; an officer's black and silver shako plate to the Havelock Temperance Rifle Volunteers, an officer's plated tunic button to the 1st Royal Surrey Militia and similar to the 2nd Royal Surrey Militia, together with basic issue s/titles and tunic buttons, good overall condition (parcel)



100TH (PRINCE OF WALES'S ROYAL CANADIAN) REGIMENT INSIGNIA. Comprising an officer's scarce waist belt clasp c. 1858 - 81, showing Prince of Wales's Crest and Motto (motto scrolls lacking) over '100' all within a continuous circle of maple leaves, the outer bars also decorated with maple leaves, matching benchmarks (Ryan 146), a single o/r bi-metal collar badge c. 1876 - 81 (lugs contemporarily repaired), one only officer's gilt large size tunic button and similar brass o/r. 109th Bombay Infantry good quality o/r glengarry badge (KK 587) and one only officer's large gilt tunic button, good overall condition apart from defect mentioned (6)

- The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians) Insignia. Comprising a pair of brass s/titles 'Leinster.R.C', a single osd collar badge, officer's sundry tunic and Mess Dress button; an officer's rare silver plated coatee button to the 98th King's County Militia c. 1833 55, two officer's large plated tunic buttons to the Royal Meath Regiment of Militia c. 1856 81, good overall condition (23)

  £100-150
- 11TH (NORTH DEVON) REGIMENT/THE DEVONSHIRE REGIMENT INSIGNIA. Comprising a good quality o/r glengarry badge (KK 435), an officer's small coatee button, five large and two small tunic, a single Imperial Crown collar badge; post 1881 items include a pair of T/5/Devon s/titles and singles T/6 and T/7 Devon, a single brass s/title Cadets/Devon, one point 5 osd collar badges, an officer's very fine pair KC collars in silver plate and gilt enamels, similar pairs of officer's collars to the 4th and 5th Volunteer Battalions (all QVC), a near pair of 1st pattern o/r collar badges (Churchill 335); scarce single large size tunic buttons to the South Devon Militia, 1st Devon Militia, 3rd Devon RVs, 1st Admin Battalion Devon RVs and the Exeter/South Devon RVs, a plated coatee button to the 1st Devon Militia together with various other basic titles and buttons, good overall condition (parcel)

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NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS OFFICER'S WAIST BELT CLASP 1881 - 1901. A very fine example showing St. George slaying the dragon with motto above 'Quo Fata Vocant', on the circle 'Northumberland Fusiliers', matching benchmarks, (Ryanb 168), very good condition

£180-240



5TH (NORTHUMBERLAND) FUSILIERS OFFICER'S SHAKO BADGE 1861 - 1866. A superb fire gilt example being a fused grenade (7 x 3.4 cm), the ball of the grenade mounted with a circular motto strap 'Quo Fata Vocant', in the centre facing the viewer's right St. George slaying the dragon with a small 'V' below, the bottom lug removed and a brooch pin now fitted, excellent condition

£300-400

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NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS SENIOR NCOs GLENGARRY BADGE. A superb example in die stamped fire gilt pattern as for KK 961, two loop fasteners, mint state £200-300

Northumberland Fusiliers Insignia. Including a 5th Fusiliers o/r glengarry badge (KK 425), an officer's gilt coatee button c. 1830 - 55, two officer's and two o/r tunic buttons 1856 - 81 all large size; post 1881 items include o/r fur cap grenade to the Regular and Volunteer Battalions, an o/r g/m glengarry badge, osd pairs of collar badges (Churchill 131/132, 137/138) and a post 1935 pair, sundry o/r cap badges and s/titles including a WWII bakelite issue (slight facial distress); three officer's large plated buttons to the Northumberland Light Infantry Militia, an earlier coatee pattern (crudely repaired); an officer's scarce large gilt tunic button to the Northern Cyclists; o/r glengarry badges to the Tyneside Scottish (two feet on tower and demi lion examples), good overall condition (parcel)

£200-300

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THE MANCHESTER REGIMENT OFFICER'S POST 1902 HELMET PLATE. Standard pattern of crowned star with Garter and laurel overlays in the centre on a ground of black velvet the arms of Manchester in silver, a similar scroll at the bottom 'The Manchester Regiment', three lug fasteners, the badge has been laquered, it appears to be sound underneath

£200-250

118 63RD/96TH/& THE MANCHESTER REGIMENT INSIGNIA. The former comprises an o/r glengarry badge (KK 525), a single brass collar badge (C 1514), two officer's large gilt coatee buttons; the 96th comprises a pair of brass collar badges (C 1515/1516), a large and a small gilt coatee officer's buttons, a large gilt Mess Waiter's button; the Manchester Regiment comprises sundry o/r cap badges of both patterns including an all w/metal first pattern, a single brass s/title T/5/Manchester, a similar one City/8/Manchester (no fasteners), an officer's pair of silver collar badges 1st Battalion pre 1901, an osd pair of collars first pattern and similar second pattern and sundry other basic issue buttons and s/titles, good overall condition (parcel)

- East Lancashire Regiment & Loyal North Lancashire Regiment Insignia. The former comprises a single brass collar badge to the 30th (C 840), o/r glengarries to the 30th (K 473) and the 59th (K 520), an officer's large gilt coatee to the 59th and a similar plated example to the 30th; post 1881 items include an o/r QVC cap badge and a similar glengarry to the 1st Volunteer Battalion together with sundry basic issue buttons and s/titles. The Loyal North Lancs items include o/r glengarries to the 47th (K 503) and the 81st (K 550), a pair of 47th o/r collar badges (C 1280 one lug missing on one), an officer's large and small gilt coatee buttons and an officer's large gilt tunic all to the 47th, sundry tunic buttons to the 81st (all rubbed); post 1881 items include a single brass s/title T/5/Loyals, two pairs osd collars (The Loyal Regiment & Loyal North Lancashire one lug missing on one of the latter) together with sundry basic issue tunic buttons and s/titles, good overall condition (parcel)
- YEOMANRY AND ROYAL ENGINEERS INSIGNIA. The former include basic caps and collars to the Leicestershire, Duke of Lancaster's Own, The Yorkshire Dragoons, Northumberland Hussars, Lanarkshire and South Notts Hussars, the Leicestershire section includes a fine quality and scarce w/metal harness badge LYC centre within a strap 'Prince Albert's Own', another cast brass harness badge to the Duke of Lancaster's Own, an officer's scarce large gilt coatee button to the Lanarkshire Yeomanry Cavalry c. 1828. Together with a brass s/title T/Y/Denbigh, a Scottish Rifle Volunteer o/r waist belt clasp featuring the Royal Crest of Scotland and 'In Defence' on the title circle. The Royal Engineers' section includes an officer's large gilt coatee button c. 1820 30, a scarce brass s/title RE/Postal Section, basic issue cap badges EVIIR, GVR, GVIR and a large quantity of standard issue VR and post 1902 tunic buttons, good overall quality (parcel)

  £150-250
- MILITARY STORES/COMMISSARIAT AND TRANSPORT STAFF A.S.C. INSIGNIA. An interesting collection including an officer's 1855 pattern waist belt clasp to the Military Stores this on title circle with crowned VR cypher centre (damaged), two officer's large gilt tunic buttons to the Military Store, an officer's fine quality waist belt clasp to the Commissariat and Transport Staff together with three officer's large gilt tunic buttons to the same, three officer's large gilt coatee buttons to the Commissariat Staff, five officer's large gilt tunic buttons to the Military Train plus three small, four officer's large gilt tunic buttons to the Military Purveyor and a similar single gilt to the Military Store Staff, six officer's large gilt QVC tunic buttons to the Control Department and a single similar to the Commissariat. The ASC items include a fine quality post 1902 officer's waist belt plate and a similar gilt and black enamel pouch badge, three pairs of officers' KC collar badges in silver plate, gilt and enamel, together with various officers and other ranks basic issue cap and collar badges, good overall condition (parcel)



19TH MIDDLESEX RIFLE VOLUNTEERS (BLOOMSBURY) INSIGNIA. Comprising an officer's fine quality helmet plate being crowned star pattern backplate with laurel overlays, central strap '19th' Middlesex R.V. enclosing on a black velvet ground a strung bugle horn, a very rare NCOs blackened brass pouch belt plate crowned double strap and central '19' on a rococo shield complete with blackened whistle, guard and chain, an officer's silver plated tunic button and similar o/r white metal (Ripley 208), a w/m coiled QVC bugle horn with '10' within the coil, two loop fasteners, an officer's silver plated waist belt clasp in the centre in gilt the Royal Cypher, together with three embroidered relevant efficiency badges, good overall condition (12)

- ROYAL ARTILLERY INSIGNIA. Comprising two o/r QVC helmet plates (the unicorn's horn missing on one) and a similar o/r KC example, a Victorian officer's waist belt clasp being the double oval panelled type bearing the Royal Crest and a double headed swan's neck fastener bearing 'Ubique', an officer's gilt pouch badge (lacking fasteners), officers' KC cap badges in gilt and bronze, a selection of grenade collar badges, two grenade WWII bakelite cap badges and a selection of buttons from c. 1840 to present day, reasonable overall condition (parcel)

  £80-120
- MISCELLANEOUS CLOTH INSIGNIA. A large parcel including the coat tail pocket sections and one cuff section from an o/rs coatee to the Grenadier Guards c. 1837 55 (11 buttons present out of 12), a quantity of WW II Div signs, a KC RN officer's bullion cap badge and a KC gilt and an embroidered side hat badge for an RAF Officer, a grey coloured cloth epaulette with applied grey cloth section this bearing V/Kent in white, two Japanese Naval cap tallies, two RSMs great coat badges for the Foot Guards QEC, together with a quantity of unfinished cloth embroidery, blazer badges and lanyards, sold as viewed not subject to return (parcel)

  £150-250
- GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENTAL INSIGNIA. An interesting selection including a good o/r glengarry badge to the 28th Foot (KK466), a pair of brass collars to the 28th (C766/767), an o/r's brass shako back badge, two officers' large gilt coatee buttons and one small, an officer's large gilt tunic button (rubbed) and three o/r's large brass tunic buttons, an officer's large gilt tunic button to the 61st (rubbed) and a small in mint state, a Mess Waiter's large gilt button to the 'North Gloucestershire' (rubbed); post 1881 items include basic o/r cap badges w/m anodised and bakelite (one blade lacking), back badges for the o/r blue cloth helmet and forage cap, a scarce brass s/title 2/Gloster, a variety of officers' collar badges in bronze and gilt metal, six officers' large gilt QVC tunic buttons; two o/r tunic buttons to the 3rd Volunteer battalion w/m and brass. South Gloucestershire Militia buttons a large and a small gilt tunic, two large and one small tunics in silver plate; North Gloucestershire Militia buttons, one officer's large silver plate coatee and a large example for the tunic, good overall condition (parcel)
- Scots Guards/25th KOB/KOSB Insignia. The Scots Guards section comprises one o/r pewter coatee button and various later QVC issues both officers and other ranks, a WWII bakelite cap badge (distressed) and sundry other minor items; the 25th KOB section comprises two variable o/r collars (Churchill 685), two w/m diamond shaped piper's buttons, one o/r large brass tunic button, a gilding metal glengarry badge (KK 460 a possible re-strike), and a w/m glengarry (KK 461 the Royal Crest section missing); post 1881 items include a good w/m glengarry badge 1887 1901, sundry collar badges and buttons; together with an o/r coppered bronze waist belt clasp to the Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteers, five large w/m buttons to the 1st Admin Battalion Dumfriesshire Rifles, an officer's large plated tunic button to the Scottish Borderers Militia and an o/r large pewter tunic button to the Roxburgh Selkirk and Dumfries Militia, good overall condition (parcel)
- COLDSTREAM, IRISH AND WELSH GUARDS INSIGNIA. The Coldstream section includes six o/r pewter coatee buttons, an officer's cap badge in 'silver' and enamels (KK 897), three officers service dress cap badges, two in HM silver (some surface wear to one) and another in silver plate and enamels (damaged), scarce pair of o/r gilding metal collar badges Boer War period, an o/r waist belt clasp and sundry buttons and officers rank badges. The Irish Guards section comprises an o/r waist belt clasp, sundry basic issue cap badges and buttons, a scarce brass s/title IGCC. The Welsh Guards section comprises o/r cap badge, s/titles and buttons, together with an o/r w/m cap badge of the Guards Machine Gun Regiment, a s/title MGC and two o/r gilding metal badges showing the KC over GMGR, good overall condition (parcel) £250-350



21st (EMPRESS OF INDIA'S) LANCERS INSIGNIA. Comprising a rare first pattern o/r collar badge (pattern KK 794), a single o/r collar last QVC pattern and a KC pattern, an officer's very fine pair of KC collar badges in gilt and silver plate, three KC o/r cap badges in bi-metal, gilding metal and a larger all brass example, one QVC tunic button (dented) and seven KC o/r buttons and a single officer's KC hunt club button, good overall condition (17)

£250-350

WWII RAISED CAVALRY BADGES. Comprising o/r cap badges to the 22nd Dragoons, 23rd Hussars, 24th Lancers, 26th Hussars and 27th Lancers, an osd cap to the 24th Lancers and an officer's in gilt and enamels, an officer's very fine and scarce single collar badge to the 25th Dragoons; a 25D and a 27L s/titles, an XXVII s/title (Indian Army). 17th/21st Lancers insignia comprising an osd die cast bronze cap badge (one blade missing), two o/r w/metal cap badges and one large size similar collar badge together with later issues of collar badges and buttons, good overall condition (parcel)

£200-300

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IRISH MILITIA AND ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS BUTTONS. Small collection comprising two officers plated coatee buttons to the 94th Clare Militia, an o/r w/m tunic to the same, an officer's extremely rare plated coatee button to the Limerick Artillery Militia, an officer's plated coatee button to the Londonderry Militia and four similar tunic buttons (plating worn); two officers plated large tunic buttons to the Kent Artillery Volunteers and a similar w/m o/r (dented), an officer's rare large plated tunic button to the 2nd Hampshire Artillery Volunteers, a large w/m example to the Worcester Artillery Vols. and three w/m large tunic buttons to the 3rd Middlesex Artillery Vols., good overall condition apart from defects stated (17)



Kent Artillery Volunteers Officer's Busby Grenade/Midlothian Coast Volunteer Artillery Officer's Pouch Badge. A scarce silver plated item being a fused grenade mounted with laurel sprays enclosing the White Horse of Kent complete with slider fastener (some wear to the high points); a scarce silver plated example being a pre 1874 pattern cannon over script initials MCVA, three screw post fasteners (lacking outer wheel), as described (2)

£150-200

- The Honorable Artillery Company Insignia/Territorial Artillery Shoulder Titles/Royal Horse Artillery Insignia. The HAC section includes an officer's good quality Victorian period waist belt clasp, o/r cap badges in gilding metal, white metal and a sergeant's (w/m with gilt mount) and sundry related buttons and s/titles; Artillery single s/titles T/RGA/N.Scottish, T/RFA/2/W.Riding, T/RFA/E.Lancashire and pairs T/RFA/Lowland and T/RFA/Kent; The Royal Horse Artillery section comprises GVIR and EIIR cap badges (all probable copies) and sundry related s/titles; together with a large amount of basic issue Volunteer and Militia Artillery buttons, good overall condition (parcel)

  £150-250
- BRITISH MILITARY BUTTONS. A good selection including large examples to the Cameron Highlanders QVC gilt (8), East Surreys QVC (7), Royal Munster Fusiliers (6), Royal Berks QVC (2), Brighton RVs (2 large w/metal), Royal Westmoreland Light Infantry Militia (1), The Royal Irish KC (1), 3rd London RVs (2 large w/metal), School of Musketry QVC (2 large o/rs gilded), Highland Light Infantry Militia (IBMN) diamond pattern silver plated QVC, design being the crown over coiled bugle horn (25), Derbyshire Regiment VBs (2 large QVC), Ulster Volunteer Force (1 large bronze), Young Citizens Vols. (1 large brass worn), O/R large pewters I each to Armagh LI, Bedford Militia, together with many other interesting items, good overall condition (parcel)
- Australian and New Zealand Military Insignia. Comprising scarce large size buttons to the Queensland Vols. (silver plated and KC brass), Western Australia Forces, Queensland Rifles, New South Wales QVC Military Forces. A silver plated glengarry to the 16th Western Australian Highlanders, six sunrise hat badges and one collar, single collars to St. George's England Rifle Regiment, 34th Infantry, 17th Light Horse, 35th Bn (Newcastle's Own). Sundry 'Australia' s/titles and later basic issue buttons. The New Zealand items mainly comprise WWI period basic issues caps, s/titles, buttons, good overall condition (parcel)
- MISCELLANEOUS INSIGNIA. Comprising a rare helmet plate to the Southern Railway Police, a QEC helmet plate to the Dover Harbour Board Police, a QVC helmet plate Royal Engineers together with the relevant pouch badge and an o/r cap badge. A QVC Royal Arms helmet plate and motor car badges to the RAC (QEC) and the AA, two KC bronze cap badges to the Royal Automobile Club c. 1909 and two relevant w/metal buttons, good overall condition (12) £150-250
- EAST AND WEST KENT REGIMENTAL INSIGNIA. Comprising glengarries to the 50th Regiment (lugs missing) and 97th Regiment. An 'East Kent' h.p.c., a pair of s/titles T/5/RWKent, singles to T/4/RWKent and 4/Kent, QVC and KC collars to the Royal West Kents, o.s.d. KC collar RWKent. Sundry collars to The Buffs, basic caps to both regiments (many lacking fasteners), one pair WWI Pioneer Battalion pick/rifle collar badges, good overall condition (51)

  £80-120
- WWI Helmet Plates to the Wurtemburg State and the Austrian Dragoons, British Cloth Insignia. A good die stamped example for both units, the cloth insignia comprises mixed civilian and military mainly of the WWII period, good overall condition (parcel)

  £80-120
- 138 Machine Gun Corps Buttons. Comprising 140+ o/r large and 140+ similar small size, sold as viewed not subject to return, good overall condition (parcel) £80-120
- MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY ITEMS. Including a gilt and silver overlay for an officer's helmet plate to the South Staffordshire Regiment, an o/r pouch belt plate QVC London Rifle Brigade, a similar pouch belt plate 3rd London Rifle Vols. (one screw post missing), Grenadier Guards/Royal Artillery two pairs of officers' cloak fasteners, a QVC RV brass shako badge, Company Scouts arm badges (two variable), two WWII Polish cap badges, Reconnaissance Corps, a pair o.s.d. collars, Admiralty Messengers plated cap badge, Royal Munster Fusiliers an officer's very fine gilt and silver cap badge, a RMF s/title, Home Guard bakelite cap badge, pair of officer's s/titles Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, a pair of officer's gilt and silver plate collars to the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, together with many other interesting items, good overall condition (parcel)



ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS OFFICER'S WAIST BELT CLASP 1881 - 1901. A superb special pattern example, a gilt centre mounted with a similar fused grenade, this with a silver tiger on the ball enclosed by laurel sprays adorned with battle honour scrolls and unit title scroll 'Royal Munster' at the base (Ryan 238), near mint state

£300-400

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ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS OFFICER'S FUR CAP GRENADE 1881 - 1914. A very fine example being a gilt fused grenade overlaid with similar laurel sprays adorned with battle honours, at the base a silver scroll 'Royal Munster', in the centre on a silver rococo shield three gilt crowns, (KK 941), complete with fixing loops and wires, requires slight cleaning otherwise very good condition

£300-400

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ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS OFFICER'S FUR CAP GRENADE 1881 - 1914. Being a gilt fused grenade overlaid with similar laurel sprays adorned with battle honours, at the base a silver scroll 'Royal Munster', in the centre on a silver rococo shield three gilt crowns (KK 941), complete with screw post and double blade fasteners, near mint state

£300-400

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ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS OFFICER'S GLENGARRY BADGE, OTHER RANKS FUR CAP GRENADE AND GLENGARRY BADGES 1881 - 1914. A small gilt fused grenade the ball mounted with a silver rococo shield bearing three gilt crowns (two loop fasteners), a good die stamped fur cap grenade the ball mounted with laurel sprays and shield bearing three crowns (KK 957), a genuine die stamped unissued gilding metal glengarry badge of similar format (two loop fasteners KK 971), some gilt loss to the first item otherwise good overall condition (3)

£150-250



101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers Other Ranks Glengarry Badge, 104th Bengal Fusiliers Other Ranks Fur Cap Grenade and Glengarry Badges. A good quality die stamped brass example being a fused grenade with stencilled numerals '101' and unit title strap (KK 577), two copper loop fasteners. A good brass die stamped fur cap grenade the ball with title strap 'Bengal Fusiliers' enclosing '104' (KK 956), two stout wire fasteners, a glengarry in die stamped brass the ball bearing title strap 'Bengal Fusiliers' and stencilled numerals '104' (KK 581), two loop fasteners, some verdigris to the third item otherwise very good overall condition (3)

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101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers Other Ranks Waist Belt Clasp. A good quality solid brass 1861 - 1881 pattern, in the centre on a lined ground the raised numerals '101' with unit title in surround, very good condition

£160-220

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1st Bengal Fusiliers Officer's Waist Belt Clasp 1855 - 1861. An extremely rare and short lived example of special pattern, the central gilt disc mounted with the fused grenade bearing on the ball a QVC strap 'Bengal European', in the centre '1' within a scroll 'Fusiliers'. The grenade part surrounded by laurel sprays adorned with battle honours, some wear to the central silver mounts otherwise in good condition

£200-300

Note: The 1st Bengal Fusiliers were transferred onto the British Establishment in 1861 as the 101st (Royal Bengal Fusiliers).

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1ST BENGAL EUROPEAN REGIMENT OF FUSILIERS SENIOR NCOs SHAKO GRENADE C. 1846 - 58. An extremely rare example being a die stamped fused grenade in gilt brass bearing a similar mount on the ball '1/BER/Fusiliers', two correctly soft soldered lug fasteners; together with a 104th (Bengal Fusiliers) NCOs (?) forage cap badge c. 1861 - 74, being a small fused grenade the ball mounted with a floreate '104', one lug missing, the second item with considerable wear otherwise very good condition (2)

£300-500



CAP, COLLAR BADGES & SHOULDER TITLES TO THE ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS. Comprising two o/r bi metal cap badgers (lugs and slider), two o/r 1916 all brass issue cap badges, four brass small RMF s/titles and one large all with separate fused grenades (one lug missing on the large example), two brass s/titles 'M/gren with tiger/F', one only officer's gilt brass s/title 'M/gren with tiger/F' (one lug missing), 1.5 pairs officer's horizontal gilt and silver collar badges (the gilt oxidised on two), one only officer's full dress horizontal collar in gilt and silver plate, five officers' small upright o.s.d. collars, 1.5 pairs officers' small gilt and silver upright collars; together with two pairs of o/r special pattern fused grenade collar badges as worn by both the 101st and 104th Fusiliers (Churchill 1861/1862), good overall condition (33) £300-400

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ROYAL LIMERICK COUNTY MILITIA OTHER RANKS GLENGARRY BADGE. A very fine quality die stamped w/metal example showing a fused grenade within Union sprays and title scroll at the base 'Royal Limerick County' (Kk 1287), two brass loop fasteners, very good condition £150-250



Fine and Rare Irish Military Buttons. Excellent selection comprising Bengal European Fusiliers five officers' small gilt coatee buttons (1846 - 61), two officers' large gilt tunic buttons 2nd Bengal European Regiment (Fusiliers), four officers' large gilt and one small to the 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers (gilt lacking on one), one officers' large and one small gilt to the 104th Bengal Fusiliers, two o/r large brass tunic examples to the 104th Bengal Fusiliers, six Mess Waiters' large silver plate examples to the 104th Bengal Fusiliers, seven officers' large gilt to the Royal Munster Fusiliers (gilt lacking on two), four officers' small gilt tunics RMF (gilt lacking on two), two officers' gilt screw back epaulette buttons RMF, three scarce NCOs small brass tunic buttons, six officers' Mess Dress/cap buttons; one officers' large silver plated coatee and three large plated tunic to the 107th Kerry Militia, one o/r large pewter 107th Kerry Militia, one officers' large silver plate tunic to the Royal Limerick County Militia, one officers' small silver plated coatee and one small tunic to the South Cork Militia, one o/r w/metal and one pewter large tunic to the 87th South Cork Militia, one officers' large black horn example to the North Cork Rifles Militia (slight faults in the surface moulding), the majority require careful cleaning otherwise very good condition (57)

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24TH (2ND WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT) OFFICER'S WAIST BELT CLASP 1855 - 81. A fine quality example the centre with silver QVC over '24' and '2nd Warwickshire Regiment' on the circle, matching benchmarks (Ryan 37), very good condition £200-300

South Wales Borderes and West Riding Regimental Insignia. The former comprising an officer's waist belt clasp 1881 - 1901 matching benchmarks (Ryan 189), an o/r brass glengarry of the 24th Regiment (KK 458), and a scarce pair of brass collar badges c. 1874 - 1881, two o/r caps South Wales Borderers, a pair o.s.d. collars and sundry brass s/titles, 1st Battalion The Monmouthshire Regiment o/r w/metal caps 1908 - 20 and post 1920, 2nd Battalion The Monmouthshire Regiment an o/r cap and a pair of brass collar badges, 3rd Battalion Monmouthshire Regiment an officer's cast bronze cap badge. The West Riding section comprises two pairs of variable brass s/titles, a pair o.s.d. collars (one with bottom scroll detached), a pair of officer's gilt and silver collar badges, 1.5 pairs o/r collars and one only w/metal elephant collar, two o/r bi-metal cap badges, a pair of brass DW s/titles and singles D of W and D of W's, a pair of officer's plated collars for the Brigade period (1959 - 69), good overall condition (parcel)

British Military Buttons. 33rd Regiment one officer's small coatee 1853 - 55, one officer's large gilt and one o/r large brass tunic buttons 1855 - 81; 76th Regiment one officer's large gilt coatee c. 1840 - 55 and five officers' large gilt tunic examples (gilt rubbed on three); sundry post 1881 large and small tunic buttons to the Duke of Wellington's Regiment. 6th West York Militia two officers' large plated coatee, six officers' large and one small plated tunic buttons, one o/r large w/metal tunic; 4th Admin. Battn. West Riding of Yorkshire RVs, one officer's large plated tunic. 24th of Foot two officers' large tunic buttons of varying size and two o/r large brass tunic (one cracked); several post 1881 examples to the SWB; 31st Royal Monmouthshire Militia an officer's rare silver plated large coatee button, good overall condition (parcel)

London Regimental Insignia. Including an o/r QVC w/metal glengarry badge to the Queen's Westminster Volunteers and one only QVC collar badge, a pair of w/metal s/titles T/16/County of London and one only black s/title T/16/London, an officer's KC boss badge complete with boss to the 15th/16th London, two o/r cap badges 16th London and one officer's o.s.d. cap 15th/16th London (one blade lacking), 1.5 pairs s/titles T/15/London, a fine quality QVC w/metal cross pattern helmet plate to the 2nd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers, a pair of blackened brass s/titles T/17/London and one 17th London o/rs cap badge 1908 - 20, two QVC officers' whistle guards for VBs of the Royal Fusiliers, a pair of KC collar badges 1903 - 08 Queen's Westminster's, together with sundry related buttons, good overall condition (parcel)

£150 -250

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THE SHERWOOD FORESTERS (NOTTS & DERBY) REGIMENT OFFICER'S HELMET PLATE 1904 - 14. A very fine example being KC over an eight pointed star with laurel overlay, in the centre a silver cross with gilt mounts, a silver stag couchant this upon a blue enamel ground and a silver scroll at the base 'Sherwood Foresters', three loop fasteners, requires careful cleaning otherwise very good condition

£300-400

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45TH AND 95TH REGIMENT GLENGARRY BADGES, ROBIN HOOD RIFLES WAIST BELT CLASP. Two good quality die stamped brass examples both with brass loops E & W (KK 501/570); a very fine bronze special pattern waist belt clasp, the centre featuring a shield powder horn bow and arrow suspended from an oak spray and on a ground of florets title circle reads 'Robin Hood Rifles Nottingham', the side panels with grounds of oak sprays read 'Evocatus Paratus' and four roundels making up the date 1859, very good overall condition (3)

£200-300

SHERWOOD FORESTERS REGIMENTAL INSIGNIA. An interesting selection including an o/r QVC 'Derbyshire' cap badge, Notts & Derby caps KC and WWII bakelite (one blade lacking and warped), two pairs officers' o.s.d. KC collar badges, a pair of officers' KC collar badges in silver plate, gilt and enamel, a similar but larger single collar badge, a very scarce pair of QVC officers' silver plate and blue enamel collar badges, a similar single QVC collar badge but with gilt central stag and gilt finials to the cross, a single KC Notts & Derby officer's VB collar in silver plate and enamel; various o/r collars QVC and KC including two QVC w/metal; a rare w/metal s/title 'Sherwood/two small roseheads/Foresters', a pair of brass s/titles Notts/And/Derby, a similar pair 'Notts & Derby', two pairs brass s/titles 'Foresters' and a horizontal brass pair 'Foresters', a pair brass s/titles T/5/Notts/And/Derby, an officer's gilt and silver plated cap badge and an o/r anodised example to the Forester Brigade, a blackened w/metal side hat badge to the Robin Hood Rifles c. 1902 - 03 and two later examples with the South African honour, together with sundry QVC and KC tunic buttons, good overall condition (parcel)

British Military Buttons. A scarce selection comprising two officers' large plated and one small to the 28th Notts Rifles (precedence number), an officer's large plated coatee and similar tunic to the Royal Sherwood Foresters Militia, two o/r large pewter tunics to the First Derby Militia, two officers' large plated and one small tunics to the 'Derbyshire Volunteers', a similar o/r large w/metal and a small tunic to the same unit, a very scarce large plated w/metal tunic to the Dove Valley Rifle Volunteers (8th Derbyshire), seven officers' large plated and one small QVC Volunteer Battalions the Derbyshire Regiment; 45th Regiment one officer's large gilt coatee, 95th Regiment two o/r large pewter coatee, one officer's large tunic and one officer's small gilt coatee; Derbyshire Yeomanry Cavalry two officers' small gilt tunic c. 1870 - 1901, 45th Regiment one QVC Mess Waiter's large gilt, good overall condition (29)

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56TH WEST ESSEX REGIMENT OFFICER'S WAIST BELT CLASP 1855 - 1881. A good standard pattern example showing the crown over '56' in the centre with 'West Essex Regiment' in surround (Ryan 89), matching benchmarks, requires cleaning otherwise very good condition £160-220

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THE ESSEX REGIMENT OFFICERS' HELMET PLATES 1881 - 1914. A Victorian example showing crown over an eight pointed star with oak spray and Garter overlays, in the centre on a ground of black velvet a silver Sphinx/Egypt over the Castle and Key for Gibraltar and the motto 'Montis Insignia Calpe', a silver scroll at the base 'The Essex Regiment', three loop fasteners; a KC example of similar format but with the post 1902 Castle and motto, the plinth on the Sphinx is blank possibly indicating a TF Battalion, the bottom silver scroll is part detached from the oak sprays and no gilt remains, first item very good condition, second as described (2)

£300-400

83RD COUNTY OF DUBLIN AND THE ROYAL IRISH RIFLES INSIGNIA. Comprising an 83rd County of Dublin Regiment o/r glengarry (KK 552), an officer's large gilt tunic button and a small gilt mounted example, post 1881 items include a QVC blackened cap badge (KK 690 size), a near pair of officers' blackened silver plate collar badges, an officer's silver plated pouch badge, an interesting pair of gilt and black enamel s/titles 'Down' stated to be the 13th Service Battalion 1914, a single w/metal s/title 'YCV', a scarce single w/metal QVC Harp and Maid collar badge to the Cavan Militia, a pair of brass s/titles 'Antrim', together with sundry RIR and RUR s/titles and QVC, KC tunic buttons, good overall condition (parcel)



British Military Buttons. A good selection comprising 56th West Essex Regiment two officers' large gilt tunic (one rubbed), 44th West Essex Regiment a very fine o/r large pewter coatee, an officer's large gilt coatee (rubbed), an officer's large gilt and one small tunic plus one relic o/r tunic, 86th Regiment four officers' large gilt tunic (two severely rubbed), West Essex Militia one o/r large pewter coatee (1837 - 55), two officers' large silver plated tunic; Royal North Down Militia an officer's extremely fine large gilt open backed coatee example c. 1800 - 20, an officer's very rare, possibly mufti button showing a gilt mount a crown over 'GR' superimposed with 'ND' on a plated background, 112th Royal South Down Militia an officer's very rare plated large coatee and two large plated tunic examples; 56th Bengal Native Infantry an officer's large gilt coatee, good overall condition apart from defects mentioned (20)

CAMERON HIGHLANDERS AND THE ESSEX REGIMENT INSIGNIA. The former comprises four post 1892 glengarry badges, Piper's sporran badge and sundry basic issue buttons and s/titles; 79th Cameron Highlanders two officers' large gilt tunic buttons and two o/r large brass tunic, two officers' plated tunic buttons to the Invernessshire Rifle Vols. and two originally blackened w/metal coat buttons to the 79th Canadian Militia. The Essex Regiment comprises four post 1902 o/r cap badges including one with a regimentally erased plinth, a pair of brass s/titles T/7/Essex and a similar pair of Essex s/titles, a pair of o.s.d. shield pattern collar badges, two o/r shield pattern collars in gilding metal and w/metal, a WWII bakelite cap badge, two scarce gilding metal cap badges 'Essex Cadets' and 'Essex V.A.D.' plus sundry other related buttons, good overall condition (parcel)

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69TH (SOUTH LINCOLNSHIRE) REGIMENT SENIOR NCOs HELMET PLATE 1878 - 1881. A very rare example being a die stamped copper gilt crowned back plate with central Garter motto and 'slip over' numerals '69' on a ground of black enamelled leather, two loop fasteners, the gilt with slight oxidation on the high points, otherwise very good condition

£200-300

69TH SOUTH LINCOLNSHIRE, 41ST THE WELSH AND THE WELSH REGIMENT INSIGNIA. Comprising a 69th o/r brass glengarry badge (KK 531), one officer's large gilt coatee button, one officer's gilt and one small tunic buttons, one relic shell jacket button; 41st Regiment comprises two brass glengarry badges (KK 492/493 the former relugged), an o/rs relic pewter coatee button and two Mess Waiters' large plated buttons; The Welsh Regiment insignia includes o/r caps with both spellings (one with clip slider), o/r s/titles with both spellings, a WWII bakelite cap (no blades) and a good variety of officers' and o/r collar badges including one only officer's HM silver, together with the relevant tunic and Mess Waiters' buttons; an officer's large plated coatee button to the Royal Glamorgan Militia, two officers' plated tunic and two o/r pewter (all large examples), two officers' large plated and two o/r large w/metal buttons to the 3rd Glamorgan Rifle Volunteers, good overall condition (parcel)

- SOUTH LANCASHIRE REGIMENT & THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT INSIGNIA. The former comprises a senior NCOs glengarry to the 166 40th (2nd Somersetshire) Regiment and a corresponding o/r brass (KK 490), a scarce single 40th Regiment collar badge (Churchill 1108), two o/r small tunic buttons and a relic shell jacket button; 82nd (Prince of Wales's Volunteers) Regiment an officer's large gilt and a small coatee button, an officer's large gilt and two small tunic buttons and one o/r large brass tunic (heavily worn), two officers' Mess Waiters' plated buttons; post 1881 items include an o.s.d. cap badge (blades) and a Warrant Officer's (?) all gilt cap badge with plain plinth (blades), sundry o/r cap badges and a selection of officers' and o/r collar badges. The Northamptonshire Section includes a 58th (Rutland) Regiment o/r glengarry (KK 519), officers' tunic buttons to the 48th and 58th and an officer's scarce Mess Waiter's large gilt example to the 58th; the post 1881 items include basic issue caps, collars and s/titles for the other ranks, scarce Victorian officers' scarce collar badges in gilt, silver and enamels and in bronze and similar KC issues, a good gilding metal cap badge to the Huntingdonshire Cyclists/Home Guard; two officers' large plated and two small coatee buttons to the 48th Northamptonshire Militia, two officers' large plated tunic buttons to the Northamptonshire & Rutland Militia and an officer's scarce silver plated large tunic to the 4th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps (Ripley 249), good overall condition (parcel) £250-350
- LIVERY BUTTONS, Two CARDED DISPLAYS. 200+ items mostly large size including a few peerage and including a few London Club and Bank buttons, considerable duplication, many items require cleaning, otherwise good overall condition,

£200-300

- ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT AND CORPS OF MILITARY ACCOUNTANTS MILITARY INSIGNIA. A carded display including a Victorian officer's waist belt clasp to the Army Pay Department, a good selection of corresponding QVC and KC officers' buttons, 'the slip over' helmet plate centre for the Army Pay Corps and the corresponding brass glengarry badge and a KC cap badge, sundry later pattern KC and QEC badges to the Royal Army Pay Corps, two brass s/titles to the Corps of Military Accountants, good overall condition (parcel)

  £80-120
- BRITISH AND OVERSEAS POLICE BUTTONS, ARMY CYCLIST CORPS INSIGNIA, MODERN GURKHA BADGES. The buttons being mainly KC and later issues, the Army Cyclist Corps basic issue caps, buttons and s/titles, good overall condition (parcel) £80-120
- Womens' Services, Dental Corps, Chaplains' Department, Army Physical Training Corps, Pioneer Corps Insignia. Four carded displays of mainly basic issues KC and QEC comprising cap badges, collars, buttons and s/titles, good overall condition (parcel)

  £80-120

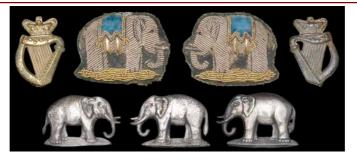




North Mayo Militia Other Ranks Glengarry Badge, Irish Militia Buttons. A fine quality die stamped w/metal example showing the phoenix arising from a mural crown with 'North Mayo' scroll below, two loop fasteners (KK 1290), a pair of w/metal collar badges for the Roscommon Militia (one broken) and a single brass example, two officers' large silver plated tunic buttons to the North Mayo Militia and a similar button to the Galway Militia, two o/r small w/metal tunic buttons Roscommon and Galway Militias, good overall condition (9)

£250-350

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88TH CONNAUGHT RANGERS INSIGNIA. Comprising a good quality o/r glengarry badge (KK 559 fitted with period soldered soft iron lugs), a pair of pre 1881 brass collar badges (Churchill 1805/1806 one requires cleaning), three officers' large size gilt coatee buttons (gilt rubbed on one), three o/r shell jacket buttons in varying stages of decay; 94th Regiment two officers' small size gilt tunic buttons and one o/r large brass tunic button (relic); post 1881 insignia includes an officer's fine and rare pair of full dress collar badges in silver and gold embroidery the howdah cloth in blue velvet, 1.5 pairs of officers' plated collar badges, a pair of brass s/titles 'Conn.Rangers', and singles 'Connaught' and 'CR', plus a selection of mainly KC officers' tunic buttons, good overall condition except where stated (parcel)

£200-300



PRINCESS VICTORIA'S (ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS) OFFICER'S WAIST BELT CLASP C. 1881 - 1882. An extremely rare example of special pattern, the gilt centre mounted with a similar fused grenade the ball of which is a silver eagle (heavily worn), in the surround 'Royal Irish Fusiliers' and shamrock sprays, the side panels feature the Harp and Maid and shamrock sprays, matching benchmarks (Ryan 233), good condition apart from the defect mentioned £200-300

Note: The late Lelia Ryan suggests this date as all dress regulations describe the more familiar pattern (Ryan 232).

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PRINCESS VICTORIA'S (ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS) OFFICER'S WAIST BELT CLASP C. 1883 - 1901. A truly superb example, the central gilt ground mounted with a similar fused grenade the ball of which bears a silver eagle, on the circle a QVC laurel sprays and 'Royal Irish Fusiliers', the edges of the circle and the title scrolls have a silvered finish, the side panels show the Harp and Maid and shamrock sprays, no benchmarks, (Ryan 232), *mint state* 

£300-400

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PRINCESS VICTORIA'S (ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS) OFFICER'S WAIST BELT CLASP 1883 - 1901. A superb example, the gilt centre bearing a similar fused grenade and bearing on the ball a silver eagle, on the silver title circle a QVC laurel sprays and title scroll 'Royal Irish Fusiliers', the side panels feature the Harp and Maid and shamrock sprays, matching benchmarks, (Ryan 232), mint state

£300-400

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PRINCESS VICTORIA'S (ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS) WARRANT OFFICER'S WAIST BELT CLASP 1883 - 1901. Pattern as for Ryan 232 but the finish in inferior gilt and the eagle on the grenade is of white metal, matching benchmarks, very good condition,

£150-250

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PRINCESS VICTORIA'S (ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS) OFFICER'S GLENGARRY BADGE C. 1881 - 1900. A very fine example being a gilt fused grenade the ball of which bears the silver eagle of the French 8th Regiment, the reverse now with crudely soldered lugs but with clear evidence of a former pin fastener, the gilt requires a little cleaning otherwise very good condition

£250-350



PRINCESS VICTORIA'S (ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS) OFFICER'S FUR CAP GRENADE C. 1866 - 1914. A good quality example being a large gilt fused grenade mounted with a similar eagle of the French 8th Regiment (KK 936), the reverse with two original loop fasteners behind the flames, the ball fasteners lacking and crude solder repairs to the eagle mount have part affected the neck of the eagle, the gilt sound and good overall condition

£200-300

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PRINCESS VICTORIA'S (ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS) OTHER RANKS FUR CAP GRENADE AND GLENGARRY BADGES. Three very fine die stamped gilding metal examples featuring fused grenades with the eagle on the ball, KK 954, 969 & 970, complete with all fasteners, mint state (3)

£150-250

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The Armagh Light Infantry Glengarry Badge & Irish Militia Buttons. A fine die stamped w/metal example being a QVC over a strung bugle horn (KK 1267), two loop fasteners; the buttons comprise officers' silver plated coatee buttons 121st Monaghan Militia (2) and a single to the Armagh Militia, an officer's large silver plated tunic button to the Armagh Light Infantry and two similar to the Armagh Regiment, six o/r large pewter tunic examples to the Armagh Regiment and a similar single pewter to the 101st Cavan Militia, very good overall condition (14)

£300-400



ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS RESERVE REGIMENT CAP BADGES. An officer's very rare example being a gilt fused grenade the ball mounted with a green enamelled silver shamrock, two loop fasteners, together with the corresponding o/r issue in bi-metal, (KK 1133), the green shamrock with slight damage to the enamel otherwise very good condition (2)

£200-300

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PRINCESS VICTORIA'S (ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS) INSIGNIA. Comprising an officer's fine quality two part cap badge in gilt and silver with blade fasteners to both items (KK 694), a single corresponding two part collar badge, a very scarce Brodrick hat badge in bi-metal with separate coronet (KK 693), slider fastener broken, a single gilt collar badge as per o/r pattern (Churchill 1766), two officers' large gilt tunic buttons in mint state, a cast silver or silver plate cap badge style sweetheart's brooch (loop fasteners), very good overall condition (10)

£200-300

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PRINCESS VICTORIA'S (ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS) INSIGNIA. Including an 89th Regiment glengarry badge (KK 561), one officer's large gilt tunic button to the 89th, a large cast silver plated piper's Caubeen badge featuring the Princess's coronet over the eagle with '8' suspended below the eagle's torse (the bottom of the 8 missing), four loop fasteners, a large die stamped w/metal eagle over '8' badge for a bandsman's pouch, three screwpost fasteners; two officers' large gilt tunic buttons to the 87th (worn) and similar worn brass specimens for the other ranks; other post 1881 items include a pair of gilding metal Sphinx and cypher collar badges (Churchill 767/768), various other patterns of collar badges, RIF s/titles and associated tunic buttons, generally good overall condition (parcel)



THE ROYAL BERKSHIRE REGIMENT OFFICER'S WAIST BELT CLASP 1885 - 1901. A superb example in gilt with silver mount of special pattern featuring a silver dragon on a gilt dimpled ground and 'Royal Berkshire Regiment' on the title circle, acorn spray side panels, no benchmarks but stamped Firmin & Sons Ld., (Ryan 216), mint state

£200-300

49TH/66TH REGIMENTS, THE ROYAL BERKSHIRE REGIMENT INSIGNIA. A good selection including o/r glengarry badges to the 49th (KK 506) and 66th (KK 528), an officer's single cast gilt brass collar badge to the 49th (Churchill 1333, original fasteners replaced with crude soldered loops), two officers' large gilt tunic buttons to the 66th, one to the 49th and two o/r brass large tunic buttons to the 49th, three officers' Mess Waiters' QVC buttons; post 1881 items include an o/r cap badge with collar badges, a pair of brass s/titles 'Royal Berks', three pairs of officers' o.s.d. collar badges, one only officer's large gilt tunic button 'Berkshire' and seven QVC similar 'Royal Berkshire'; 19th Berkshire Rifle Volunteers five large bronzed and one small tunic buttons, Royal Berkshire Militia an officer's small silver plated coatee button and a large plated tunic button plus two o/r large pewter tunic buttons, as well as sundry relevant KC buttons, good overall condition (parcel)

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50th (Queen's Own) Regiment & 97th (Earl of Ulster's) Regiment Insignia. Comprising to the 50th an o/r last pattern shake plate 1869 - 78, an o/r glengarry badge (KK 507), and a single very scarce collar badge (Churchill 1358), two officers' large gilt tunic buttons (rubbed) and three small (rubbed); to the 97th an o/r last pattern shake plate 1869 - 78, an o/r two part successor helmet plate (1878 - 81), an o/r glengarry badge (KK 573) and two officers' large gilt tunic buttons (rubbed and one dented), good overall condition (13)

£250-350



THE QUEEN'S OWN ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT INSIGNIA. A good selection including an officer's composite QVC helmet plate, o/r two part helmet plates QVC and KC, three o/r valise badges one QVC two KC, various o/r cap badges including a WWII bakelite issue, officers' sundry o.s.d. collar badges and one cap, together with the relevant QVC, KC buttons and collar badges, good overall condition (parcel)

£250-350



The King's Own (The Yorkshire Light Infantry) Officer's Post 1902 Helmet Plate. A good quality example featuring a KC over an eight pointed star back plate overlaid with laurels and the Garter, in the centre on a ground of black enamel a silver bugle horn with a small rose within the coil of the bugle horn (the rose defective), at the bottom a silver scroll 'The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry', three loop fasteners, very good condition

£250-350

The 105th (Madras Light Infantry) Regiment, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry Insignia. Comprising a scarce pair of o/r collar badges (Churchill 1388/1389 one lug missing), seven officers' large gilt tunic buttons and two small, a large gilt ('CV' Mess Waiter's button); post 1881 items include a single first pattern collar badge (Churchill 1391) and a facing pair of w/metal examples (Churchill 1410), a pair of officer's collar badges in gilt, silver and black enamel, together with related o/r collar badges, s/titles and buttons; an officer's large plated tunic button to the 1st West York Rifle Volunteers, good overall condition (parcel)

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53rd (Shropshire) & 85th (King's Light Infantry) Insignia. 53rd Regiment an o/r last pattern shake plate 1869 - 78, two good quality glengarry badges (KK 511/512), two officers' large and one small gilt tunic buttons (one large is rubbed); 85th a good quality o/r glengarry badge (KK 556), an officer's very scarce small silver plated coatee button c. 1821 - 30 and an officer's large gilt tunic button; Shropshire Militia two o/r large pewter coatee buttons, an officer's large plated tunic button and a similar to the Herefordshire Militia (rubbed), three small buttons to the Shropshire Rifle Volunteers (one with screw back), good overall condition (14)

The King's Shropshire Light Infantry Insignia. Comprising an officer's QVC helmet plate featuring a silver strung bugle horn enclosing gilt script 'KLI' cypher on a ground of green enamel (damaged), a silver scroll at the bottom 'King's Shropshire Lt Infty' (no gilt remains), a pair of first pattern o/r collar badges (Churchill 1426, one relugged), sundry officers and o/r collar badges and s/titles and associated buttons; The Herefordshire Regiment an o/r bi-metal cap badge with three related collars, a pair of o.s.d. collars and an officer's o.s.d. cap badge (lion and sword on torse only) and sundry KC buttons, good overall condition (parcel)

£150-250

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5TH ROYAL ELTHORNE LIGHT INFANTRY MIDDLESEX MILITIA OFFICER'S WAIST BELT CLASP. A very fine 1855 pattern example in silver plate, in the centre a VR Cypher over a strung bugle horn, on the circle '5th Royal Elthorne Middlesex Militia', matching benchmarks, near mint state £200-300



5TH MIDDLESEX RIFLE VOLUNTEERS & ROYAL EAST MIDDLESEX MILITIA. Comprising a QVC blackened brass helmet plate central strung bugle horn within unit title circle '5 Middlesex Rifle Volunteers', a QVC pouch belt plate in blackened brass featuring a central '5' and title circle 'West Middlesex', a KC pouch badge in blackened brass with the same legends; Royal East Middlesex Militia w/metal glengarry badge with a corresponding w/metal pair of collar badges, six officers' large plated tunic buttons, five o/r large and six small pewter tunic buttons; an officer's small plated coatee button to the 5th Royal Middlesex Militia, good overall condition (24)

£150-250



MIDDLESEX RIFLE VOLUNTEER INSIGNIA. Comprising an 1861 pattern shake plate in blackened brass and w/metal to the 33rd Company featuring a crowned eight pointed star with mounted title strap '2nd ADM Battalion MIDX R.V' in the centre in w/metal '33', two loop fasteners, a large w/metal pouch belt plate to the 3rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteers, four screw post fasteners, South Middlesex Rifle Volunteers an officer's fine quality blackened silver plate 1861 pattern shake plate featuring the county arms on a shield with the unit title in surround, a pair of relevant collar badges, an o/r QVC blackened brass helmet plate, a similar blackened brass o/r glengarry badge, an o/r blackened brass waist belt clasp, a w/metal QVC pouch badge, a large blackened brass tunic button 'Third Middlesex Rifle Volunteers', six large and seven small tunic buttons to the 2nd South Middlesex Rifle Volunteers, good overall condition (23)

£200-300

- MIDDLESEX REGIMENTAL INSIGNIA. A large selection including an o/r glengarry badge to the 57th West Middlesex Regiment (KK 518), and to the same regiment two o/r large pewter coatee buttons and one officer's small gilt coatee button, four x 57th Regiment tunic buttons (near relic), three QVC large gilt Mess Waiter's buttons; 77th East Middlesex Regiment an officer's 1855 pattern waist belt clasp the central crest lacking scrolls, an officer's large gilt coatee button and a similar tunic button (rubbed); post 1881 items include a QVC officer's helmet plate (lacking most of the gilt), various o/r cap and collar badges, officers' o.s.d. collar badges and sundry others, a pair of brass s/titles C/1/Middlesex and singles T/9/Middlesex (worn) and a scarce w/metal example T/7/Middlesex, Mess Waiters' buttons, one gilt, one w/metal and a scarce KC cap badge to the Yeomanry Cadets, good overall condition (parcel)
- Scottish Military Insignia. Including o/r w/metal glengarry badges to the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, two bi-metal glengarries to the Royal Scots, together with related collars, s/titles and buttons; Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteers a pair of o/r w/metal collar badges and one only officer's in poor quality cast silver plate and gilt, one officer's large plated and three o/r w/metal tunic buttons; 91st Argyllshire Regiment one officer's large gilt tunic button and one o/r brass; 93rd Highlanders officers' sundry tunic buttons (mostly rubbed) and three relic diamond pattern tunic buttons; Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers one large and one small brass tunic buttons, Argyll Highland Rifles one large w/metal tunic button; The Queen's Edinburgh Light Infantry Militia three o/r large pewter tunic buttons, reasonable overall condition (parcel)

£80-120

WILTSHIRE MILITARY INSIGNIA. Including an officer's 1855 pattern three part plated shako plate to the Royal Wiltshire Militia, o/r brass glengarry badges to the 62nd (KK 524) and to the 99th (KK 575); The Wiltshire Regiment two pairs officers' o.s. d. collar badges, a pair of officer's silver plate and gilt collar badges, sundry o/r cap badges including a WWII bakelite example and an anodised pattern with Prince Philip's cypher; buttons, an officer's large gilt coatee c. 1830 - 55, an o/r brass shell jacket, three officers' large gilt tunic (one repaired and all mostly rubbed), an officer's gilt coatee button c. 1830 - 55, two Mess Waiters' plated buttons to the 99th of variable pattern; Royal Wiltshire Militia an officer's large plated coatee button, an officer's small plated tunic button and two large w/metal o/r tunic buttons, a large black horn tunic button to the Wiltshire Rifles, good overall condition except where specified (parcel) £250 -300

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64th and 98th Regimental Insignia. Comprising an o/r unissued glengarry badge to the 64th (KK 526), a similar brass glengarry badge to the 98th (KK 574), a scarce o/r brass last pattern shake plate to the 98th 1869 - 78, two facing collar badges in die stamped brass to the 98th the one facing viewer's left being Churchill 1550 and the one facing viewer's right similar to Churchill 1549; 64th Regiment two officers' large gilt tunic buttons and three o/r relic tunic buttons, an officer's small gilt coatee button to the 98th and two large gilt tunic buttons (one rubbed), a Mess Waiter's button to the 98th (near relic); 2nd King's Own Staffordshire Militia an officer's large plated coatee button, good overall except where specified (15)



98TH REGIMENT OFFICER'S WAIST BELT CLASP 1855 - 81. A scarce example featuring silver QVC over '98' in the centre with 'Regiment' and laurel sprays on the circle, no benchmarks but a perfect match (Ryan 142), slight wear overall £180-260

The North Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's) Insignia. Including an officer's post 1902 helmet plate (the gilt oxidised overall), an o/r h.p.c. (one lug only), a named Knot brass bedplate, sundry caps and collar badges mainly o/r but including an officer's good quality silver plated and gilt cap badge, a pair of first pattern o/r bi-metal collar badges and a similar pair in w/metal for the Volunteers and a single brass s/title T/6/N.Stafford, sundry related buttons, good overall condition (parcel)

£200-300

Durham Light Infantry Insignia. 68th DLI a good quality o/r brass glengarry badge (KK 530 one lug missing), an officer's small gilt tunic button; 106th Bombay Light Infantry an officer's large gilt and two small tunic buttons (near mint state); a small pre 1881 brass collar badge being a QVC over a strung bugle horn (possibly Channel Islands); North Durham Militia an officer's large plated tunic button, Durham Militia an officer's large plated coatee button c. 1840 - 55, The South Durham Fusiliers Militia an officer's large plated tunic button; post 1881 items include an officer's KC silver plated cap badge with matching collars, a pair of o.s.d. KC collar badges, sundry o/r cap badges including a WWII bakelite issue and scarce w/metal issues to the 1st Volunteer Battalion (KC) and a QVC cross pattern cap badge to the 2nd VB (a soldered repair to the rear), together with related buttons (mostly rubbed), good overall condition (parcel)

£250-350

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Scottish Military Buttons. An interesting selection comprising six large plated tunic buttons to the 31st Lanark Rifle Volunteers (Blythswood), two large w/metal tunic buttons to the 8th Lanark Rifle Volunteers (Blythswood), a large w/metal tunic to the 19th Lanark Rifle Volunteers, a similar large w/metal tunic to the Glasgow Volunteer Guards, a large w/metal tunic to the 7th Lanarkshire RVs, a large blackened brass tunic to the 25th Lanark RVs, two large tunic examples to the 6th Lanarkshire RVs (blackened brass and w/metal), a large w/metal tunic to the 105th the Glasgow Highlanders, two small tunic buttons one plated with screw back, one w/metal to the 10th Lanark RVs; an officer's large gilt coatee to the Royal Lanarkshire Militia (open back), an officer's later pattern large plated coatee to the 1st Royal Lanark Militia and two officers' plated tunic buttons to the same, a large o/r pewter tunic 1st Royal Lanark Militia; four plated large size to the 74th Mess Waiters, an officer's large tunic to the 71st HLI (rubbed) and an officer's large gilt coatee to the 74th (relic), good overall condition (27)

HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY INSIGNIA. An interesting selection including a near pair of o/r brass collar badges to the 74th (Churchill 1631 and 1633); post 1881 items include an officer's fine quality pair of Victorian collar badges in silver and gilt, two pairs o.s.d. KC collars, two o/r scarce w/metal KC collars to the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, sundry glengarries/bonnet badges to the Glasgow Highlanders, a good quality w/metal KC glengarry badge to the HLI with South Africa scroll and sundry other related collars and buttons, good overall condition (parcel)

£100-150



ROYAL TYRONE FUSILIERS MILITIA OFFICER'S WAIST BELT CLASP 1855 - 1881. A very fine silver plated example, in the centre a fused grenade with 'Royal Tyrone Fusiliers' on the circle, matching benchmarks by 'J & Co.', requires some slight cleaning otherwise very good condition

£300-400

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ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS OFFICER'S GLENGARRY BADGE. An extremely fine example being a small fire gilt fused grenade with silver castle and flag on the ball, original double wire fasteners, *mint state*£300-400





27th (Inniskilling) Regiment/Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers & 108th (Madras Infantry) Regiment Insignia. An o/r glengarry badge 27th Inniskilling Regiment and a single brass collar badge (Churchill 728), 108th Madras an o/r 1861 pattern shako plate with soldered soft iron lugs and a brass glengarry badge (KK 586); a post 1881 o/r fur cap grenade and corresponding glengarry badge, a single brass collar badge to the Fermanagh Light Infantry (C 761), good overall condition (7)

£220-280

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS INSIGNIA. A very good selection of post 1881 items including an officer's pair of full dress collar badges (C 740/741), an officer's gilt and silver cap badge, several pairs of officers' collars in gilt and silver and in bronze, a good selection of o/r s/titles, a piper's white metal set of collars and s/title. A selection of buttons includes pre 1881 examples to both the 27th and 108th, coatee and tunic examples to the 80th Royal Tyrone Fusiliers, two coatee to the Fermanagh Light Infantry and a small tunic to the Londonderry Militia, good overall condition (parcel) £350-450



Ordnance Store Corps Officer's Helmet Plate & Other Ranks Helmet Plate Centre. An extremely fine and rare example being a gilt crowned star backplate with laurel and Garter overlays, in the centre on a ground of black velvet a silver monogram 'OSC', three loop fasteners (1881 - 1896), together with an o/r brass corresponding slip-on h.p.c., 'OSC' in script capitals on a brass bar, very good condition (2)

£300-400

- ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS/ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS INSIGNIA. Including an officer's QVC helmet plate 1896 1901 (no gilt remains), a good selection of caps, collars, s/titles and buttons KC QEC, three officer's large gilt tunic buttons to the Control Department and a similar marked 'Ordnance' plus many of the ensuing patterns, good overall condition (parcel)
- ENGINEER VOLUNTEER BUTTONS AND TERRITORIAL SHOULDER TITLES, ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS INSIGNIA. The former include scarce w/metal examples to the 1st Cheshire, Glasgow Volunteer Guards (2), 31 Royal Monmouthshire Militia, 1st Durham (2), QVC Clyde Submarine Miners (2), plus a large selection of standard QVC and KC issues in w/metal and silver plate; brass s/titles T/RE Kent (3), T/RE W.Riding, T/RE/Lowland, R.Anglesey (2), RE/T (2); the RASC section includes an osd cap (unfinished) for EVIIIR and a pair of o/r collar badges and three buttons, officers' good quality collar badges in gilt and enamels for GVR and GVIR, later cap and collars in silver plate gilt and enamels (GVIR) and other associated items, good overall condition (parcel)
- MILITARY POLICE AND PROVOST STAFF CORPS, RANK CROWNS AND STARS, RED CROSS SHOULDER TITLES. The former includes a large GVR cap badge to the Military Provost's Staff (KK 10543 no fasteners), a WWII bakelite cap badge, scarce brass s/titles MMP (3), MFP (2); the rank crowns and stars cover the period QVC to QEC; a large carded display of Red Cross s/titles numbering 100+ (duplication), good overall condition (parcel)

  £200-300
- WWI VTC AND NATIONAL RESERVE, ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS, INSIGNIA. The former includes good quality cap badges to the following: The Poplar Battalion of the East London Regiment, Middlesex Volunteer Regiment, Sussex VTC, City of London Volunteer Corps, Corps of Citizens (London), a lapel in base metal and enamel Athletes Volunteer Force 1914, three VTC s/titles, a VTC Sussex s/title and a scarce bronze s/title 3/Carnarvonshire/VTC; National Reserve badges in base metal and enamels include London, Sussex, Cheshire, Lincolnshire, West Lancashire, County of Lanark; a scarce bronze cap badge to the Motor Transport Volunteers, a NACV cap badge (no fasteners) and other minor relevant items. The RAMC section includes an officer's post 1902 gilt helmet plate (oxidised), a selection of KC and QEC cap badges, collars and buttons, together with a selection of late Victorian buttons to the Medical Staff and Army Medical Department, good overall condition (parcel)
- 4TH KING'S OWN ROYAL REGIMENT & KING'S OWN ROYAL REGIMENT (LANCASTER) INSIGNIA. Comprising a good quality o/r glengarry badge (KK 424), officers and o/r tunic buttons, four large tunic buttons to the 1st Royal Lancashire Militia, post 1881 items include an officer's KC helmet plate (KK 217), a single first pattern collar badge (C 104), an osd cap and collar badges, sundry o/r cap and collar badges and a small selection of QVC and KC tunic buttons, good overall condition (parcel)



39th (Dorsetshire) Regiment Officer's Waist Belt Clasp 1855 - 1881. A fine quality example in gilt and silver plate, the gilt centre with crown over 39 and 'Dorsetshire Regiment', on the title circle matching bench marks (Ryan 63), very good condition £160-220

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The Dorsetshire Regiment Officer's Waist Belt Clasp 1881 - 1901. An extremely fine example in gilt and silver plate, in the centre a castle and scroll for Gibraltar over the Sphinx/Marabout with 'Dorsetshire Regiment', on the title circle matching benchmarks (Ryan 206), very good condition £160-220

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The Dorsetshire Regiment Officer's Helmet Plates 1881 and 1902 Patterns. Standard crowned star with Garter and laurel overlays the QVC example with two towered castle for Gibraltar and 'Montis Insignia Calpe' scroll (no gilt remains plus a small tear at the base of the crown); the KC issue with post 1901 pattern castle and scrolls, both plates with silver title scrolls 'The Dorsetshire Regiment', the KC example in very good condition (2)

£250-350

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The Dorsetshire Regiment Officer's Forage Cap Badge and Full Dress Collar Badges. The former item in die stamped silver or silver plate features the Sphinx/Marabout over a two towered castle with dependent Key and bottom scroll 'Primus In Indis', three loop fasteners, the collar badges in silver plate gilt and enamel featuring the Sphinx/Marabout plinth, very good condition (3)

£200-300



The Dorsetshire Regiment Insignia. A good selection including pre 1881 glengarry badges to the 39th and 54th Regiments (KK 489 and 513), first, second and third pattern o/r cap badges, a bi metal and 1916 all brass issue to the 2nd Battalion, an osd cap (second pattern) and matching collar badges, sundry s/titles and buttons; a pair of 39th Regiment o/r collar badges (C 1069 one relugged), an o/r w/metal glengarry badge for the post 1881 Militia Battalion, an o/r brass glengarry badge for the 1st VB Dorset Regiment featuring a central device being a fiery cap of maintenance over 16, an o/r GVC blackened brass helmet plate to the Dorset Rifle Volunteers, an o/r pewter coatee button to the 54th Regiment and four large plated tunic buttons to the Dorset Militia, good overall condition (parcel)

£300-400

219 60th The King's Royal Rifle Corps/The King's Royal Rifle Corps Insignia. The 60th items comprise an officer's unmarked silver pouch belt plate c. 1830 - 1855, an o/r blackened brass glengarry badge (KK 522) and two officer's blackened brass tunic buttons c. 1856 - 1881; post 1881 items include an o/r blackened helmet plate c. 1881 - 1891, standard pattern o/r KC caps in blackened brass and bakelite, together with sundry basic issue s/titles and buttons, two QVC boss badges to the Militia Battalions and a similar KC example, a cap and s/title to the Church Lads Brigade, good overall condition (parcel)

The Artists' Rifles Insignia. Comprising a blackened brass pouch belt plate and corresponding helmet plate to the 20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers, sundry Artists' Rifles and Artists' cap badges, five brass and one w/metal T/28/London s/titles and one complete brass T/28/County of London s/title. Together with a good quality cap badge to the 1st/1st London Division Cyclists' Company and a brass s/title T/RFA/London, several T/City of London s/titles, a scarce w/metal tunic buttons to the 1st London Artillery Vols. and similar to the 1st London Engineer Vols., tunic and great coat buttons to the City Imperial Volunteers together with other minor relevant iems, good overall condition (parcel)

£200-300



IRISH MILITIA BUTTONS. An interesting selection comprising four officer's coatee (2 large, 2 small) to Prince William Henry's Regiment of Tipperary Militia, two officer's GIVR plated coatee buttons to the Wexford Regiment of Militia and one officer's plated tunic button to the same, together with an o/r large brass tunic button to the 18th of Foot, officer's large size tunic buttons QVC and KC to the Royal Irish Regiment, one only officer's unmarked silver collar badge to the Royal Irish and a pair of o/r gilding metal collars, an o/r g.m. KC cap badge to the Royal Irish plus a single s/title Royal Irish and a pair 'RI', good overall condition (parcel)

19th (1st Yorkshire North Riding) Regiment/The Yorkshire Regiment Insignia. Comprising an o/r glengarry badge (KK 451), five officer's small gilt tunic buttons, an o/r large pewter coatee button and a similar officer's gilt example (no gilt remains); the post 1881 items include an officer's second pattern osd cap and two matching collars, standard o/r second pattern caps and collars and sundry related buttons, a pair of brass s/titles Green/Howards; together with an officer's fine quality waist belt clasp to the 5th West York Militia 1855 - 1881, six officer's large and one small corresponding tunic buttons, one only o/r large tunic button to the 1st North York Rifle Vols., good overall condition (parcel)

£200-300

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21st (Royal North British Fusiliers) Other Ranks Glengarry Badge c. 1874 - 1877. A very rare and good quality die stamped brass example, stencilled central numerals with full unit title in surround, two loop fasteners N/S (KK 454), the centre very slightly depressed and slight service wear to the high points on the flames otherwise good condition £500-700

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21st (Royal North British Fusiliers) Special Pattern Officer's Dirk Belt Clasp c. 1856 - 1874. An extremely rare and possibly unique example in solid unmarked silver in two parts and similar to the standard 1855 pattern, however, the securing bars are behind the acanthus scrolls, the centre with a triple headed thistle spray and full unit title in surround, matching benchmarks (similar to Ryan 32), very good condition

£400-600



21st (ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS) OFFICER'S WAIST BELT CLASP 1877 - 1871. An extremely fine and rare example in gilt and silver, in the centre a triple headed thistle spray upon a gilt ground with unit title 'Royal Scots Fusiliers' in surround matching benchmarks (Ryan 33), *mint state* 

£300-400

- ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS INSIGNIA. A good selection of items including an o/r QVC fur cap grenade and corresponding glengarry badge, two officer's KC glengarry badges with varying flames, three KC g/m o/r glengarries and a scarce w/metal example to the Volunteer Battalions, an officer's pair of osd grenade collars, a good selection of officers' gilt QVC tunic buttons, together with sundry other related items; one only officer's large plated tunic button to the Prince Regent's Royal Ayr and Wigtown Militia and a single o/r pewter coatee button to the 21st RNB Fusiliers, good overall condition (parcel)
- ARMY VETERINARY CORPS/ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS, TANK CORPS/ROYAL TANK REGIMENT, 22ND (CHESHIRE) REGIMENT INSIGNIA. The former includes a selection of officers and o/r caps and collars including two officer's odd silver plated collars to the Territorial Section; the RAVC section includes a pair of officer's collars in bronze and a very fine QEC officer's cap in gilt and silver plate; the Tank section includes a first pattern o/r cap badge and later KC issues, officers' sundry collars osd gilt and silver both KC, and a gilt and silver pair QEC, an officer's silver plated pair of QEC collars to the North Somerset Yeomanry with tank centres, two brass s/titles 'Tanks'; together with a selection of caps and collars to the RAC first and second patterns; a varied selection of buttons to all the units described. A good quality unissued brass glengarry badge to the 22nd (KK 455), four Mess Waiter's large size gilt buttons to the 22nd, six varied buttons to the 22nd including three shell jacket examples, standard first and second pattern o/r caps with matching collars, three pairs osd collars (second pattern); a collection of buttons to the Royal Cheshire Militia, two officer's large and one small plated buttons to the Cheshire Rifle Volunteers, good overall condition (parcel)
- 42ND ROYAL HIGHLAND (THE BLACK WATCH) REGIMENT/THE BLACK WATCH (ROYAL HIGHLANDERS)/ YORK AND LANCASTER REGIMENTAL INSIGNIA. The pre 1881 section comprises an officer's scarce gilt diamond pattern double breasted tunic button in mint state, three officer's large gilt and four small gilt tunic buttons, an officer's coatee button to the 73rd Perthshire Regiment and an o/r large brass tunic example, an officer's part forage cap badge to the 73rd being gold bullion 73 numerals on a red cloth ground (severely mothed); post 1881 insignia comprises o/r glengarries QVC and KC, two variable Mess Waiter's buttons, officers' bronze lapel badges and sundry other collars and relevant buttons, a single brass s/title T/5/RH and a similar T/6/RH (one lug missing), a pair of w/metal collar badges 4th Volunteer Battalion; six o/r large w/m buttons to the 79th Fifeshire Rifle Volunteers. The York and Lancaster Section includes a good brass glengarry badge to the 84th (KK 555), officers' tunic buttons to the 65th and 84th, post 1881 o/r cap badges including a 1916 all brass issue and a WWII bakelite example, sundry pairs of collar badges including officers' in gilt and silver and in bronze, two o/r large w/m tunic buttons to the 2nd West York Rifle Volunteers, a coatee button to the 3rd West York Militia and a hall marked silver (Birmingham 1859) tunic button to the 9th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers, good overall condition (parcel) £150-250
- Scottish Regimental Buttons. An interesting selection including two officer's large gilt coatee to the 78th and a very fine quality diamond pattern for the double breasted tunic to the 78th, five large tunic buttons to the same, four officer's small gilt coatee to the 72nd and two officer's large gilt tunics to the 72nd, an o/r large pewter coatee to the 75th, an officer's large gilt tunic and two small to the 75th, an officer's diamond pattern gilt to the 92nd and subsequent tunic buttons two large one small, an officer's large plated coatee to the Royal Aberdeenshire Militia and two officer's large plated tunic buttons to the same, together with a fine quality Senior NCOs glengarry/bonnet badge to the 78th Highlanders (KK 545) this with contemporary long copper soldered lugs, various post 1881 glengarry/bonnet badges to the Gordons and the Seaforths, relevant collars and s/titles. A few caps and collar badges to the 23rd London Regiment including an osd cap and collars to the Queen's Regiment (second pattern), good overall condition (parcel)

£250-350

Grenadier Guards & Worcestershire Regimental Insignia. Including basic o/r cap badges in g/m and a WWII bakelite, an o/r waist belt clasp GVR period and a very large selection of buttons, these comprise five large pewter VR cypher and a further six of the more convex nature, one only officer's VR coatee button with mounted design and three subsequent large tunic with mounted designs, sundry standard pattern VR period tunic buttons officers and o/r, sundry examples to subsequent sovereigns including four large and three small gilt examples for Edward VIII. The Worcestershire section comprises an o/r brass glengarry badge (KK 470) and a scarce pair of brass collar badges c. 1874 - 1881, an officer's large gilt coatee button to the 36th and an officer's large tunic button to the 29th. Post 1881 items include a regimental glengarry badge and a Victorian period valise star, o/r cap badges and relevant collars, officers' collars in bronze and in silver and gilt, sundry related s/titles and buttons, good overall condition (parcel)

£200-300



The East Surrey Regiment Officer's Helmet Plate 1881 - 1901. A fine quality example, standard crown gilt backplate with laurel and Garter overlays, in the centre on a ground of black velvet (worn) a silver star mounted with a shield bearing the arms of Guildford, at the bottom a silver scroll 'The East Surrey Regt.', three loop fasteners (KK 244), very good condition

£250-350

31st/70th/The East Surrey Regiment Insignia. Comprising o/r glengarry badges to the 31st (KK 474) and the 70th (KK 532), five officer's large and one small gilt coatee buttons (c. 1840 - 55) and a small gilt tunic button, a small pewter coatee button to the 31st, an officer's large gilt tunic button to the 70th and an o/rs relic brass large tunic button. Post 1881 badges include an officer's very fine quality forage cap badge 1881 - 1901 in silver, gilt and velvets, sundry officers' and o/r cap and collar badges including a WWII bakelite example, together with sundry related tunic buttons; an officer's large plated tunic button to the 3rd Royal Surrey Militia and a single w/metal collar badge to the 2nd Royal Surrey Militia, good overall condition (parcel)

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The East Surrey Regiment Officer's Waist Belt Clasp 1881 - 1901. A fine quality example in gilt and silver, in the centre on a gilt ground a silver star bearing a shield with the arms of Guildford, on the title circle 'East Surrey Regiment' matching benchmarks (Ryan 198), very good condition

£160-220

CAVALRY INSIGNIA. A large selection including an officer's full dress pair of collar badges to the 4th Royal Irish Dragoon Guards in silver gilt and triple enamels, an NCOs w/metal arm badge to the 19th Hussars, a cap/collar to the Reserve Regiment of Lancers, an NCOs w/metal KC arm badge to the Queen's Bays, basic issue cap badges to the Royal Horse Guards and Life Guards GVR, GVIR and EIIR, post 1937 cap badges to the 1st KDG and the 1st the Royal Dragoons, QVC and KC collars to the Queen's Bays, a pair of scarce brass s/titles 1DG, a pair of large brass gilt s/titles DG and sundry other caps, collars and buttons QVC - QEC, good overall condition (parcel)

£200-300

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THE LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS OFFICERS' WAIST BELT CLASPS. A mint example in gilt and silver, in the centre the Sphinx/Egypt within laurel sprays, on the circle 'The Lancashire Fusiliers', matching benchmarks (Ryan 186), together with another example this example worn and lacking gilt, matching benchmarks, as described (2)

£180-260



20th (East Devon) Regiment Insignia. Comprising two o/r good quality glengarry badges (KK 452/453), a solid cast brass '20' pork pie hat numerals c. 1840 - 1874, an o/r large pewter coatee button, two officer's plated coatee buttons (plating worn on the larger example), an officer's large gilt post 1830 coatee button (no gilt remains), an officer's fine quality gilt large size tunic button and an o/r corresponding brass example, good overall condition (9)

£200-300

Lancashire Fusiliers Insignia. A good selection including an officer's fur cap grenade in gilt with silver mounts, near mint state, corresponding o/r fur cap grenade and glengarry badges in gilding metal, an officer's style glengarry badge but in die struck brass, an officer's fine quality cap badge in gilt and silver, an osd cap badge with sundry pairs of collar badges, standard o/r bi-metal cap badges including one with an erased plinth, a good selection of buttons QVC and KC including a large gilt first pattern tunic button 1881 - 1882 featuring a grenade bearing the Sphinx/Egypt with title below 'The `Lancashire Fusiliers', also an extremely rare similar example in silver plate; a part red cloth epaulette strap with embroidered white grenade over LF for use as a pagri badge, a single scarce brass s/title LgrenF/Salford, other standard pattern s/titles, good overall condition (parcel)

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ALEXANDRA, PRINCESS OF WALES'S OWN (YORKSHIRE REGIMENT) OFFICER'S POST 1902 BLUE CLOTH HELMET. A good quality example with all gilt fittings and bearing the standard pattern crowned star back plate with laurel and Garter overlays, in the centre on a ground of black velvet a Princess's coronet over the Dannebrog, this with the date 1875 and 'Alexandra', at the bottom a complex silver scroll 'The Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regt.' and the white rose, very slight moth damage and the plate not original to the helmet, the central mount lacking one fastener

£400-600



ARMY MEDICAL STAFF AN OFFICER'S BLUE CLOTH HELMET. Standard 1878 pattern with all gilt fittings and chin chain present including the ball top, bearing a mint condition helmet plate this of crowned star pattern with laurel and Garter overlays, in the centre on a ground of black velvet a VR cypher and at the bottom a floreate scroll 'Medical Staff' c. 1878 - 1898, the gilt lacking on most of the fittings and scuff damage to the black leather trim on the rear peak, the plate not original to the helmet £300-500

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1st Volunteer Battalion The Durham Light Infantry, a Senior NCOs Green Cloth Helmet. A standard pattern example with w/metal front peak trim and similar spine, the spike and quadrant are of o/r quality, to the front a two part w/metal QVC plate, the centre with a strung bugle horn and 'Durham 1st Volr. Battn.' the plate not original to the helmet, slight weakness to the cork on the rear peak otherwise good overall condition £250-350



ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS OFFICER'S BLUE CLOTH HELMET. A fine quality example complete with all gilt fittings and chin chain, the front bearing the post 1902 plate being the Royal Arms with bottom scroll 'Royal Army Medical Corps', the plate original to the helmet, slight gilt loss to the quadrant and ball top otherwise very fine condition

£300-500

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ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS AN OFFICER'S BLUE CLOTH HELMET. Standard pattern complete with all gilt fittings and bearing the post 1902 plate being a crowned star with laurel and Garter overlays enclosing on a ground of black enamel a silver shield bearing the arms of Ordnance, the plate not original to the helmet, no gilt remains on one side ornament otherwise good overall condition

£300-500

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The Northamptonshire Regiment an Officer's Blue Cloth Helmet. Standard pattern complete with all gilt fittings and bearing the post 1902 crowned star helmet plate, this with laurel and Garter overlays and bearing in the centre on a ground of black velvet the Castle and Key with Gibraltar scroll above and Talavera scroll below, at the bottom a silver scroll 'The Northamptonshire Regiment', the plate original to the helmet, no gilt remains on all fittings, some gilt remains on the plate, the chin chain slightly shortened £250-350



FIRST LANCASHIRE ENGINEER VOLUNTEERS AN OFFICER'S COMPOSITE BLUE CLOTH HELMET. Standard pattern complete with all plated fittings, the spike from a tropical helmet, the plate of o/r quality features the QVC Royal Arms and titles in full 'First Lancashire Engineer Volunteers', the front peak trim crudely repaired, the canvas linings to both peaks are perished and the chin chain leather part detached

£150-250

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1st Volunteer Battalion the East Kent Rifles Officer's Blue Cloth Helmet. Standard example complete with blackened front peak and rear spine quadrant and spike, the rosettes and chin chain are plated, at the front a QVC cross pattern helmet plate showing the white horse of Kent/Invicta scroll in the centre and unit title in the surround 1st Voltr Battn East Kent Rifles, the plate original to the helmet, *small moth holes to the front peak area and the blue cloth worn*£250-350

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3RD REGIMENT THE DUKE OF LANCASTER'S OWN MILITIA, AN OFFICER'S 1855 PATTERN SHAKO. Standard beaver covered example with sunken leather crown and similar back and front peaks with bottom bracing band bearing a fine quality silver plated and gilt plate featuring a crowned eight pointed star, in the centre on a domed plated ground a gilt VR cypher, on the gilt title circle '3rd Regt. Duke of Lancaster's Own', the beaver finish reasonable, the front peak part detached, splits to the leather crown around the edge and lacking all lining and sweatband, correct pattern plume but lacking holder

£300-400



THE HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT VOLUNTEER BATTALIONS AN OFFICER'S 1880 PATTERN FORAGE CAP. A standard pattern example in blue cloth with black oak leaf pattern welt, the drooping peak inlaid with silver wire, to the front an embroidered badge being a crowned eight pointed star bearing the Garter and enclosing the Hampshire rose, narrow leather chin strap missing, the silks and velvet element of the badge worn and faded otherwise good condition

£300-400

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The Durham Light Infantry Volunteer Battalions Officer's 1880 Pattern Forage Cap. Of standard outline but the blue cloth slightly lighter than the norm, black oak leaf pattern welt trimmed along the top edge with a narrow white cord, the front peak inlaid with silver wire and the top boss also of white cord, to the front an embroidered badge featuring a strung bugle horn enclosing a small tablet, this on a ground of green velvet bearing the letters DLI, complete with all linings and leather chin strap, some moth damage to the crown otherwise good overall condition

£300-400

Two Officer's 1857 - 1880, An Officer's 1880 Pattern Forage Cap, A GPO Shako. The first item being an infantry officer's 1857 pattern of blue cloth with a horizontal front peak and bearing the vestigial remains of a scarlet cloth band indicating that the hat once bore the badge of the 87th Royal Irish Fusiliers, linings complete, lacking leather chin strap and top crown decoration; the second item c. 1859 - 1880 in Rifle Volunteers' grey cloth with black leather horizontal front peak, the body with a plain black silk welt, the crown with a lace knop and silver cord decoration, the body unstiffened as issued, lacking chin strap but retaining all linings; the 1880 pattern of blue cloth but with a pale khaki hessian welt and bearing a small gold embroidered fused grenade, the front peak inlaid with gold wire (oxidised), the patent leather chin strap worn 'up' part fractured, the hat retains leather sweatband but lacks all other linings, the GPO shako of blue cloth with a red cord decoration to the crown, horizontal leather peak and leather bottom bracing band, complete with leather sweatband, sold as viewed not subject to return (4)

£150-250

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT AN OFFICER'S BLUE CLOTH HELMET. A standard example complete with all gilt metal fittings, the frontal QVC plate overlaid with Garter and laurels, the centre lacking, a silver scroll at the base 'The Northamptonshire Regiment', the plate original to the helmet, the helmet sound overall but the gilt lacking on the spike, chin chain and side ornaments, small moth hole to the front peak

£200-300

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The 6th (Royal Warwickshire) Regiment an Officer's Composite 1869 Pattern Shako. A standard pattern blue cloth body fitted with two narrow bands of gold lace around the top, similar side elements but a broad lace band around the base, the chin chain and rear ventilator of correct pattern but the side ornaments are pierced lions' masks, the frontal plate in mint condition is of the correct pattern for the 6th of Foot being crowned laurel sprays enclosing the Garter and in the centre a silver antelope over VI, the gilt plume holder mounted with VR cypher and bearing a white over red wool ball, the leather sweatband and quilted linings complete and bearing retailer's details 'Joseph Starkey, Conduit St., London', some moth damage to the crown and rear left area of the body, otherwise in good condition

£500 -700



7TH LANCASHIRE ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS OFFICER'S BLUE CLOTH HELMET. A standard example complete with all plated fittings, the front bearing a QVC plate (a sabretache plate) featuring QVC Royal Arms, a cannon and the title '7th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers', the plate not original to the helmet, complete with white leather sweatband and white silk lining, one small moth hole otherwise in good sound overall condition

£250-350

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A RARE OTHER RANKS 1869 PATTERN SHAKO TO THE 13TH (1st SOMERSETSHIRE) (PRINCE ALBERT'S REGIMENT OF LIGHT INFANTRY). The blue cloth body decorated with a top line of narrow braid red on pale green, the lower edge decorated with 20 mm band of similar braid, two black metal side ventilators, the narrow gilt chin chain supported by small rose side ornaments and hooking up to a lion's mask rear anchor, complete with broad leather sweat band and narrow waxed liner, the standard crowned laurel plate with central stencilled numerals '13' is not original to the shako, the ball tuft present but lacking the holder, one small moth hole and slight damage to the bottom line of braid, otherwise in good overall condition

£400-600

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The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) an Officer's 1891 Pattern Shako. A fine quality example, the green cloth body fitted with a broad band of thistle pattern braiding, a similar narrower band round the crown and complete with sewn in cap lines and cording, correct pattern side ornaments, strung bugle horn badge, green cord boss and a mullet, the plume holder and lower section of the plume lacking, the top section now faded, complete with black leather chin strap, leather sweat band and scarlet silk lining, this with trade label 'John Jones and Co., 33, St. James's Square, SW1', the detachable cap and body lines present, very good overall condition

£600-800



ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS AN OFFICER'S BLUE CLOTH HELMET. A very fine standard pattern example complete with all gilt fittings, the frontal plate of post 1920 pattern being a crowned star pattern back plate with laurel and Garter overlays, in the centre on a ground of black velvet in silver plate a KC over the Garter enclosing a shield bearing the arms of Ordnance, at the base a scroll 'Royal Army Ordnance Corps', the plate original to the helmet and the helmet internally in mint condition, the gilt part oxidised on the plate, quadrant and spike

£300-400

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1st The Royal Dragoons an Officer's 1871 Pattern Helmet. The plated skull complete with gilt metal laurel sprays, oak leaf pattern spine and gilt metal trim, the plate of post 1902 pattern shows a beaded multi-rayed gilt star overlaid with a silver oval 'The Royal Dragoons' and in the centre on a plated ground the Royal Crest in gilt, complete with black horsehair plume, leather sweat band and pink linings, chin chain lined with red Moroccan, some gilt loss and requires cleaning overall

£800-1200



COLONEL ARTHUR RALPH PEMBERTON, THE RIFLE BRIGADE (THE PRINCE CONSORT'S OWN) STAFF RANK COCKED HAT AND TIN AND A COCKED HAT TIN LABELLED TO HRH THE PRINCE OF WALES KG AS PROBABLY USED ON HIS VISIT TO INDIA IN 1875. The first item in near mint condition is of standard stiffened format, black plush bound with oak leaf braiding, a black silk cockade adorned with a loop of 4 cm gold lace and netted gold purl head, the tassels of 6 gold bullions with 5 crimson bullions under them, internally fitted with white leather sweat band and crimson silk lining and the trade label for Messrs. Hawkes & Co., contained in its red painted carrying case, this with a brass plate Colonel A. R. Pemberton. The second item of black japanned metal and bearing a printed white label 'H.R.H. Prince of Wales, K.G./H.M.S. Serapis/India. The remains of another label 'Paris/1247'. The reverse with the remains of other printed labels, '208', another circular label with the printed Imperial Eagle of Russia, good overall condition (3)

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AN IRISH GUARDSMAN'S BEARSKIN AND A THREE TAIL HIGHLANDER'S FEATHER BONNET. The first item a very good example complete with wicker frame, graded brass chin chain and green horsehair hackle. The second with a red, white and black diced band, black silk tails, a red cock's feather hackle, now bearing an o/r bi-metal bonnet badge of the Royal Scots, good overall condition (2)

£160-220

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An 1861 Pattern Officer's Quilted Shako to a Major in the Militia or Rifle Volunteers. A standard cloth covered stiffened cork body complete with plated rose side ornaments and chin chain and bearing silver lace decoration to the rank of a major (no plate), leather sweat band present and the remains of the quilted crimson lining, a green wool ball plume and plated plume holder are present, three moth patches to the rear left panel and three smaller holes to the front left panel, otherwise good condition for age

£250-350

The Life Guards a Trooper's 1871 Pattern Helmet. White metal skull overlaid with brass oak leaf and scallop shell trim and bearing a bi-metal QVC helmet plate, this appears to be part of the whole of the front decoration, complete with red horsehair plume and holder (loose) and the remains of a stout leather sweatband, no side ornaments or chin chain and the upper areas of the oak and laurel sprays on the helmet plate are lacking, sold as viewed

£150-250

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ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY AN OFFICER'S BUSBY C. 1856 - 1878 AND SUNDRY FORAGE CAPS. The busby of brown sable (worn) complete with falling red cloth bag and fine gilt grenade plume holder this mounted with the Royal Arms, a cannon and the regimental mottoes, fitted internally with a white leather sweat band (holed) and the remains of the purple silk lining, the leather chin strap present but broken. An officer's pill box blue cloth and gold braid patrol cap to the 2nd Dragoon Guards complete with quilted silk lining, leather sweat band and narrow chin strap; another similar patrol cap in blue cloth with gold lace decoration to the 7th Hussars complete with leather chin strap; an officer cadet's pill box patrol cap in red and white cloth named to R. A. Ashton-Roberts-West; finally a fine quality silk Edwardian period cricketing cap in blue and white stripes supplied by Beale & Inman, 131 & 132 New Bond St., good overall condition apart from the defects mentioned (5)

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THE NORFOLK REGIMENT AN OFFICER'S BLUE CLOTH HELMET. Standard pattern complete with all gilt metal fittings and bearing the post 1902 plate which is a crowned eight pointed star with laurel and Garter overlays, in the centre on a ground of black velvet (worn) a silver Britannia holding a trident and laurel sprig, at the bottom a silver scroll 'The Norfolk Regiment', complete with a leather sweat band but lacking other lining, the plate not original to the helmet, the gilt fittings part oxidised, the plate sound but requires careful cleaning

£350-450

A COLLECTION OF FORAGE CAPS. Comprising two Field Officers' peaked caps the peaks inlaid with gold lace, one to the Royal Artillery, this with KC badge the other to the RAOC (QEC badge), another in blue cloth with a red welt bearing a bullion KC Royal Crest cap badge GVIR and Garter cap buttons, the peak inlaid with gold oak leaf lace, complete with white linen summer cover and cork block stiffener, a Staff Officer's khaki example with red welt and KC gold bullion cap badge and GVI gilt cap buttons, an Irish Guardsman's forage cap in blue cloth with green piping and green welt dated 1964 complete with GM cap badge and anodised cap buttons, a Gurkha's pale khaki felt hat with buff pagri and now bearing an anodised cap badge to the 10th Gurkhas, good overall condition (6)

£100-200

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THE RIFLE BRIGADE (PRINCE CONSORT'S OWN) AN OFFICER'S BLACK PERSIAN LAMBSKIN BUSBY. A good quality example as described in Dress Regulations complete with sewn in cap lines and cording, coiled bugle horn badge with oval boss above this mounted with a QVC, complete with black leather chin strap, sweat band and dark crimson silk lining (part perished), black ostrich plume over black vulture lower plume (lacking corded boss holder), complete with correct pattern detachable cap and body lines, contained in its japanned carrying tin, good condition

£250-350

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COLONEL CHARLES GISBORNE BRITTAN, R.M.L.I. COCKED HAT AND TIN. A very fine example in black plush with black oak leaf lacing, black silk cockade and a four bar gold loop the inner two twisted terminating in a gold purl knop, the ends with six gold bullions over crimson, the white leather sweat band with slight worm damage, a crimson silk lining part shot, complete with its screw in correct pattern white over red cock's feather plume; the japanned metal carrying tin with brass plate Col. C. G. Brittan (the lid detached from the body), very good condition (2)

£300-400

Note: Charles Gisborne Brittan, Commissioned 1877, 1st Lieutenant 1878, Captain 1886.



THE BUFFS (ROYAL EAST KENT REGIMENT) MILITARY SIDE DRUM. A good quality brass bodied example complete with all roping, both vellum ends and painted on a buff coloured ground with the regimental badge, motto and title, also bearing the legend 'A.Foster 2 Buffs 1937', very good condition £300-500

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THE ROYAL WEST AFRICAN FRONTIER FORCE SIDE DRUM. A good quality brass bodied example complete with all roping and both vellum ends, the front panel with applied stencil insignia showing the Royal Crest (QEC) over a palm tree and scroll at the bottom 'R.W.A.F.F.', good condition

£200-400

MISCELLANEOUS MILITARIA. A quantity of reproduction and defaced military badges, a small collection of cloth shoulder titles 268 mainly post WWII. Three male sections only to the following officers' waist belt clasps - the 30th Regiment, 51st Light Infantry and the Norfolk Regiment, a similar o/r section for the 2nd of Foot and a female section for an officer's clasp of the Lincolnshire Regiment. Sold as viewed not subject to return (parcel) £100-150

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Officer's 1857 Pattern Forage Caps. Four examples, all without badges, but one bearing a multitude of official seals and vellum notices dated variously in the 1860s, fair overall condition (4) £80-120

H.E. Munro, 32nd Light Infantry Uniform Trunk. A black japanned uniform trunk with brass plaque now containing a large quantity of dress and undress belting, webbing etc., etc., sold as viewed not subject to return £80-120

Helmet and Hat Tins. Comprising two named tins for cavalry helmets, RGM Newton Esq., Queen's Bays and A Gallaher Esq., 4th Dragoon Guards; a named yeomanry tin, AF Freeman Esq., Montgomery Yeomanry; two named artillery, ER Culverwell, Royal Artillery and Captain FH Edwards, 1st Welsh (Howitzer) Bgde, RFA; a named infantry tin Captain AM Collard, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry and three unnamed infantry tins; four forage cap tins one named to W Tozer Esq., The York and Lancaster Regiment; an 1857 forage cap tin and a cavalry plume case, good overall condition (15 £200-300)

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17TH DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE'S OWN OTHER RANKS LANCE CAP. A standard 1856 pattern black japanned skull with white leather top and white fabric side sections, mounted with a QVC brass plate, honours to South Africa 1879, lacking chin chain and side ornaments, wool rosette, chin chain retaining hook, plume and holder, good overall condition £200-300

97H QUEEN'S ROYAL LANCERS/12TH PRINCE OF WALES'S LANCERS OTHER RANKS LANCE CAPS. The former of standard special pattern black leather skull with similar top and black cloth side panels, metal waist band (part missing), brass metal rosette complete with plume holder and black and white horse hair plume, the cap with post 1902 brass plate, the cloth sections mothed and lacking chin chain and side ornaments; the 12th with black leather body and similar top, red cloth side panels, red and white wool rosette with QVC button, QVC brass plate with honours to Central India, lacking chin chain, side ornaments and lining, a side panel split repaired and now fractured again, the black leather top holed, the two items as described (2)

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32ND RIFLE VOLUNTEERS OTHER RANKS SEALSKIN DRESS CAP. A good quality example complete with rifle green sewn in cap lines, the black boss badge bearing a blackened w/metal badge showing the QVC over a strung bugle horn and '32' within the strings, (possibly Midlothian), a white over white horsehair plume (no holder) and a black patent leather chin strap, very good condition

£200-300

Two 1878 Pattern Blue Cloth Helmets. The first an officer's with w/metal fittings, front peak trim and back spine and bearing a QVC plate to the Volunteer Artillery (laurel spray in place of Ubique), severely moth damaged and lacking chin chain and side ornaments, sweat band and quilted white silk lining present; the second an o/r with gilding metal fittings and bearing a post 1902 two part plate to the West Kent Regiment, the plate not original to the helmet, lacking chin chain, otherwise in sound condition, condition as described (2)

£150-250

Steel Helmets. Comprising four British examples (one a relic and lacking all lining etc.,), one with painted badges to the National Fire Service and one with a painted red cross on a white ground; a WW I? German steel helmet with leather lining; a leather fireman's helmet lacking plate but with some metal trim remaining, together with a named tin (Black Watch) for an officer's feather bonnet lacking clasp anchor section, fair overall condition (7) £100-150

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A SEALED PATTERN TRICORNE HAT FOR SERGEANT MAJOR AND RQMS IN PENSIONERS ROYAL HOSPITAL CHELSEA. A most interesting example constructed from fur trimmed buckram and supplied by F. Jacobson Army Contractor, 11 St. Martins Court, WC, complete with leather sweat band and crimson silk lining, two seals and documented label, together with a card bearing information obtained by the late owner. It is Sealed Pattern No. 2763 and it is dated inside the sweat band 1890, some of the fur trim now worn away but otherwise in good condition for age £200-300

TROPICAL HELMETS AND FORAGE CAPS. A large assortment including three white canvas tropical helmets, a tricorne hat to a Chelsea Pensioner (a/f), four British peaked caps, two side hats and a modern glengarry, a modern Russian peaked cap and a modern Russian winter fur cap and a Russian khaki cloth summer weight peaked cap adorned with modern Russian lapel badges, a comic opera bearskin cap, three various cocks' feather plumes, a stable belt and two swagger sticks, sold as viewed not subject to return (parcel)

£100-200

Anodised Basic Issue and Excavated Buttons. Four cartons together with modern stamped out numerals, rank crowns, rank stars, etc., etc., sold as viewed not subject to return (parcel, approx. 15 kilos)

£100-200

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POLICE HANGERS. Two 'W.Parker.Warranted.' examples, both with 60 cm curved blades, each one etched with title details, solid brass hand guard, pommel and fish skin bound wooden grips (lacking wire), no scabbards, good condition (2)

# 100-150

Two 1822 Pattern Royal Artillery Officers' Swords. Both with 82 cm blades, one etched with 'Royal Artillery' thunderbolts GVR cypher cannon and Ubique scroll, the forte stamped 'London Made', standard triple bar steel hilt with wire bound fish skin grip, leather sword knot in its leather bound wooden scabbard, the blade retains some original polish. The second by 'Robert Wilkinson Makers Birmingham' etched with trophies of arms and scrolling foliage, triple bar steel hilt, wire bound fish skin grip with leather sword knot, complete with its leather bound wooden scabbard and sword frog, good overall condition (2)

£120-160

THREE CONTINENTAL SWORDS AND SCABBARDS. Two with 87 cm blades by H.Mutz, Lingen, slightly curved blades with single fullers, steel stirrup hilt hand guards and wire bound black composition grips, contained in their black metal scabbards, one with sword knot. The third 74 cm blade, this with pipe back and 27 cm spear point, the outer langet bearing a crowned rampant lion, oak leaf decorated hand guard and lion's head back strap, wire bound leather grip, the blade and fittings have been replated overall, contained in its plated metal scabbard, good condition (3) £120-160



British Military Swords. Comprising an 1822 pattern Rifles example, the 80 cm blade by Firmin and Sons, 155, Strand, London, with single fuller and etched with crowned VR cypher, a strung bugle horn and 5th Middlesex RV plus scrolling foliage, steel hand guard incorporating crowned strung bugle horn, wire bound fish skin grip in its steel scabbard; an 1897 pattern Infantry sword, the 82 cm blade by Mole, Birmingham with part single fuller and plain blade, sheet metal hand guard incorporating the crowned VR cypher, wire bound fish skin grip, in its steel scabbard, this stamped to the A. S.C.; an 1890 pattern trooper's Cavalry sword, 87 cm slightly curved blade with single fuller by Weyersberg Kirschbaum & Co., Solingen, sheet metal hand guard with cross patee perforation and leather bound chequered and grooved hand grip, in its steel scabbard this stamped to the West Kent Yeomanry, together with a spare plated metal scabbard, good overall condition (4)

BAYONETS. Comprising eleven Chassepot four with scabbards, and including a wooden display plaque, three Lebel, two with scabbards and one other with a quadriform blade, no scabbard, good overall condition (15) £150-250

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USSR MIDSHIPMAN'S DIRK. A good quality example 21.8 cm straight blade dated 1946, white bone or composition grip with gilt metal quillon and knop this impressed with the Soviet insignia and a five pointed star on top of the pommel, contained in its gilt mounted leather scabbard the upper chape engraved with a fouled anchor and a sailing ship, very good condition

£200-300

BAYONETS. Assorted examples mainly European late 19th C to late 20th C, twelve with scabbards, four in relic state, otherwise reasonable overall condition, sold as viewed not subject to return (19)

£150-250

Assorted Edged Weapons. Fourteen examples including two Spanish navajas, a kris (hand grip section missing), 1940 issue Gurkha knife, a tulwar (no scabbard), a Khyber knife (no scabbard), five other Far Eastern weapons two without scabbards, a machete (no scabbard) and two other hand knives; together with a WW I 'home made' trench club, many items in relic state, sold as viewed not subject to return (20)

£250-350



19th Regiment Madras Infantry Captain's Uniform c. 1881- 1903. An extremely fine scarlet tunic this with yellow facings and correct gold rank lace on the cuff and collar, broad gold cord shoulder boards (lacking rank stars), extremely fine gilt coatee style buttons (Jennens & Co., London) a crowned strap Seringapatam enclosing XIX with laurel spray surrounds all within a scalloped edge (Poulsom p. 56 Vol. 123), lining of quilted white silk (some splits), together with a pair of navy blue overalls these with narrow red seam stripes and the relevant scarlet Mess jacket again with yellow facings, correct rank lace and shoulder boards (lacking rank stars), tailor's label appears to read Capt. R. C. Andrews, quilted red silk lining in good condition, minute moth damage otherwise in near mint condition (3)

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ROYAL MARINE UNIFORMS. Comprising a scarlet tunic with rounded collar and slashed panel cuffs bearing KC buttons to the Royal Marines Light Infantry, a Bandsman's scarlet tunic complete with blue and white decorated wings and similar trim to the sleeves and collar and three similar decorated stripes down the rear panel, bearing KC buttons to the Royal Marines Light Infantry, a navy blue tunic with scarlet collar and yellow cord decoration to the cuffs and lower collar bearing KC buttons to the Royal Marines Artillery, a blue cloth tunic with scarlet cloth collar gold cord piping around the top and gold cord epaulette straps, gold braid slashed panel cuffs (some damage) the right sleeve with a silver bullion and silk insignia for a Colour Sergeant (KC, damage to the anchor section), devoid of all buttons, a Senior Non Commissioned Officer's scarlet tunic navy blue facings gold lace decoration to the pointed cuff, collar and epaulette straps, these also embroidered with fine quality gold thread Globes and Laurels, the right arm bearing four gold lace chevrons (point uppermost), above these a navy cloth roundel bearing a bullion eight pointed star, QVC buttons of near officer quality, generally good overall condition (5) £200-300

ASSORTED BRITISH MILITARY UNIFORMS. Comprising a GVR period Grenadier Guardsman's tunic (some moth damage), a Northumberland Fusiliers scarlet tunic gosling green facings, metal shoulder titles mounted, buttons and collar badges present but detached, a four pocket scarlet frock dated April 1900 complete with QVC Royal Arms pattern buttons, an infantry regiment's scarlet tunic with white facings all insignia missing, a RAMC Colonel's khaki four pocket tunic and trousers complete with GVIR buttons, correct Staff shoulder tabs, a Lance Corporals khaki tunic and trousers dated 1963 devoid of all buttons and collar badges, a khaki battledress blouse to the rank of Sergeant and bearing 'Royal Marines Commando' shoulder titles, a navy blue four pocket frock devoid of all insignia, reasonable overall condition (10)

£100-150

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A 17th Century Backsword. The 76 cm slightly curved blade with triple fuller is pitted overall and bears what appears to be two crescent armourer's marks, the iron handguard is pierced with one curved quillon, the knucklebow section with central scallop format, the decorated pommel with lion's mask, the handgrip of reeded horn (split), elements of the handguard decoration missing and the knucklebow detached at the top end, c. 1640s, condition as described

£400-600

# **MILITARIA (OTHER PROPERTIES)**

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AYRSHIRE YEOMANRY HELMET PLATE, with a superb gilt and enamel centre depicting St. Andrew bearing his Cross, 107 x 86mm., complete with reverse fitments, extremely fine

£400-600

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AN OFFICER'S 1812-1816 PATTERN SHAKO PLATE. A fine quality example in die-stamped copper gilt, the crown over a rococo shield, this with raised cypher 'GR', one fastening lug missing and the other bent, very fine condition

£500-700

NOTE. This pattern with the cypher only was used extensively by the County and Local Militia Regiments.

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Tasmania Territorial Police Victorian Helmet Plate. A most rare diestamped brass example featuring a QVC over laurel sprays, an oval strap 'Tasmania', in the centre in script capitals 'PT', three loop fasteners (one bent), a fracture between the base of the crown and the top of the strap otherwise very good condition £500-700



COLDSTREAM GUARDS OFFICER'S HALL MARKED SILVER PAGRI BADGE. A very fine example in solid hall marked silver (Birmingham 1923) by J. & Co., elongated star overlaid with the Garter, central red enamel St. George's Cross and blue enamel backing to the motto, stout pin back fastener, the red enamel with a large surface chip to the centre, otherwise very fine condition

£400-600

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Jamaica Militia Other Ranks Crossbelt Plate. A good quality solid brass example deeply engraved with a central motif of a crocodile upon a torse, 'Jamaica' above and '1803' below, one hook and two stud fasteners, very good condition for age
£300-500

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ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY OFFICER'S HELMET GRENADE BADGE. A first class example, the gilt fused grenade overlaid with gilt laurel sprays and 'Gibraltar' scroll with a fouled anchor across the base of the laurels enclosing a pierced gilt strap 'Per Mare Per Terram' this with a ground of blue enamel, in the centre the globe in silver and gilt, (KK 1104) three loop fasteners, the four mount wires broken, *very fine condition* 

£500-700



ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY OFFICER'S BLUE CLOTH HELMET PLATE. A very fine Victorian example being a crowned eight pointed star overlaid with gilt laurel sprays, 'Gibraltar' scroll and a fouled anchor, below the anchor a silver strung bugle horn, within the laurel sprays a pierced strap 'Per Mare Per Terram' this on a ground of blue enamel (a section missing), in the centre in silver the globe, three loop fasteners, very good condition £300-400

**299** 



ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY A VICTORIAN OFFICER'S WAIST BELT CLASP. A fine quality 1855 pattern, in the centre on a dimpled ground the Royal Crest in gilt, on the silver title circle 'Royal Marines Light Infantry', no benchmarks but a perfect match, very slight gilt loss to the side panels otherwise very good condition £150-250

**300** 



ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY VICTORIAN COLOUR SERGEANT'S ARM BADGE. A good quality bullion and embroidered cotton example being a QVC and laurel sprays enclosing crossed colours, a strung bugle horn, the globe and a fouled anchor, below the laurel sprays crossed swords and below them a chevron, all on a red cloth ground subsequently mounted on a red cloth panel, some moth damage to the inner red panel and slight oxidisation to the bullion lace, good condition

£200-300

ROYAL MARINES INSIGNIA. Comprising a Victorian o/r helmet plate to the Royal Marine Light Infantry (KK 1092), a Royal Marine Artillery o/r helmet plate (KK 1106), a Royal Marine Light Infantry three part glengarry badge (KK 1094 the bugle horn of the wrong pattern), and a Victorian o/r brass valise badge to the R.M.L.I., good overall condition (4) £120-180

ROYAL MARINES INSIGNIA. Comprising a Senior N.C.Os scarce all gilt cap badge to the R.M.L.I. c. 1898 - 1911 (one loop missing), three o/r g/m caps to the R.M.L.I., and two later caps to the Royal Marines (KC one heavily worn), an o/r g/m cap to the R.M.A. (KK 1108), two osd collars, a single g/m collar (worn) and a single officer's gilt and silver collar, a KC valise badge, three R.M.L.I. s/titles and one RMB, a QEC small size Colour Sergeant's badge in bullion and velvet from the blue cloth tunic, a single I.D. Disc to a Private in the R.M.L.I., sundry buttons, mainly KC but including a good excavated Royal Marines button 1820 - 1834, three U.S. Marine Corps badges and gilt laurel sprays from a Mercantile Marine cap badge, good overall condition (parcel)

ROYAL NAVAL CAP TALLIES. Good full length examples to H.M.S. *Dryad, Canopus, Conqueror, Howe, Euryalus, Theseus, Bulwark, Pelorus, Bacchante, Rattlesnake, Pembroke, Mohawk*. A fragment only for H.M.S. *Queen Mary,* a scarce full length C.D.R. Boats Crew. Two modern examples H.M.S. *Centurion, H.M.S. Nelson, good overall condition (16)*£8
-120

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ROYAL ARTILLERY SWEETHEART BROOCHES. Three fine quality examples of cap badge format, two KC one QEC, KC, all are in red and blue enamel and good quality paste stones set in white coloured metal, together with a fused grenade example this with blue enamel scroll 'Ubique', the grenade again set with good quality paste stones, all with original pin backs, fine condition £150-250

- REPRODUCTION AND BROKEN CAP BADGES. A very large accumulation, sold as viewed not subject to return (parcel) £150-250
- MILITARY BUTTONS AND SHOULDER TITLES. An interesting assortment including fourteen small gilt tunic buttons to the 40th Madras Infantry QVC over a strap 'Regiment' enclosing 'XL', single examples to Royal Perth Militia in pewter (worn), Royal Scots Fusiliers QVC white metal Pipers, seven small gilts 69th Indian Army Infantry post 1903, early excavated pewter items include one decent example to the 71st together with a few other interesting examples. Thirty plus basic issue shoulder titles but including a T/4/Gloucester, a T4/within bugle horn/OXF & Bucks., an early South African sheet brass example WPMR, heavy brass example 'LXX', good overall condition (parcel)

  £80-120
- 307 Indian Army Shoulder Titles. A small selection 1/Punjab, 2/Punjab (1 lug missing), 8/Punjab, 15/Punjab, 16/Punjab, 13/Rajputs (fretted within frame), 75/Carnatic, 47/Sikhs, 10/Baluch, 64/Pioneers, 7/Rajputs, 9/Jats, Bugle Horn/Mahratta. L.I., Kumoan, and 58/Rifles; together with a white metal cap badge of the 9th Gurkhas, a Piper's sporran cantle of the Gordon Highlanders, a Cameron Highlanders glengarry badge made into a lady's waist belt and two reproduction cap badges, good overall condition (20)
- ARMY CYCLIST BADGES AND WWI WAR MEDAL. An interesting selection comprising a pair of brass s/titles 'Cyclist', a single brass (T)/Kent/Cyclists, cap badges Army Cyclists Corps, Huntingdonshire Cyclists and Highland Cyclists (small solid cast white metal), four Army Cyclists Corps buttons (two now brooched), a scarce cloth s/title 'Cycling Section' white on black, a base metal and enamel sweetheart's brooch 'Army Cycling Union' (lacking pin); the War Medal to 10275 Private G. P. Gilbert A.Cycle.Corps, together with five reproduction cap badges, good overall condition, (parcel) £1 -150
- MAJOR GENERAL'S INSIGNIA. An interesting selection including fine gold bullion sections of a General's full dress tunic comprising collar, cuffs and tail panels, a pair of Major General' epaulettes gold cord with silver embroidered badges, gorget tabs, rank stars, a scarce KC gilt cap badge and similar embroidered examples, spare buttons, rank crowns etc., good overall condition (parcel)

  £100-200
- BRITISH MILITARY CAP BADGES. A small collection of good quality basic issues, SWB (all brass) 11th Hussars 18th London (KC) Northumberland Fusiliers (first pattern) North Staffs (2) South Staffs R Warwicks (2) DLI (3, one requires straightening) Dorsetshire (second pattern) R Sussex (2) R Welch Fusiliers West Yorks Suffolk (KC) Scots Guards Lincolns SLI Glosters Wilts KRRC (KC) Rifle Brigade (KC) R Fusilers (KC) ATS (KC) East Yorks R Berkshire; together with sundry other broken or repro items, good condition (45)
- British Military Cap Badges. A selection of good quality issues 7th Hussars (KK759) Robin Hood Rifles (K1740 bit in bimetal) 2nd VB The Essex Regiment a QVC glengarry badge, Essex Imperial Yeomanry (K1365 no red backing) Liverpool Pals bronze loop fasteners, 8th Irish Bn The King's Regiment (KC blackened brass) Surrey VTC 1915 in bronze, Inniskilling Fusiliers (all brass flag left) 18th Hussars (K/c w/m) Nottinghamshire Volunteer Regiment die-stamped bronze 65th CEF Bn (pickled copper Inglis) University of London (KC), osd caps Hampshire ATS (KC) RAMC (2 K/C) Devonshire Regiment (K/C) St. Edwards School Oxford Eastbourne College OTC Oundle School (crudely relugged) SWB osd but polished for WO's use, Westminster Dragoons cast silver plate 12th London (K1835) 16th London 17th London (K1847) 21st London Artists Rifles (g/m) Inns of Court OTC. Other items, a Senior NCO's plaid brooch for the Cameron Highlanders solid cast silver plate pattern as per the officers, a pair of osd collars Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, a single QVC bi-metal collar 18th Hussars and a later w/m single (Dannebrog), a single collar 95th CEF (lugs crushed) and similar 61st CEF Bn (lugs missing) an officer's single s/title in gilt/silver plate Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, a single brass s/title T/4/Wilts, good overall condition (37)
- BRITISH MILITARY CAP BADGES. 70+ good quality issues of standard KC period mostly infantry badges (with duplication), together with 35+ KC period Corps badges, plus a few sundry collars etc., good overall condition (100+) £100-150

- KHAKI UNIFORM. A Major's khaki tunic with the left breast bearing a QEC bullion and embroidery brevet to the Army Air Corps, the right arm with an embroidered Parachute Wings badge, the anodised buttons show the QEC within an eight pointed star, the left cuff bears an embroidered QEC Air Despatch badge, complete with trousers; together with a Parachute Officer's four pocket blue frock this complete with QEC anodised buttons and similar collars, the upper right arm with bullion embroidered Parachute wings badge; a pair of navy blue trousers embellished with a one inch plum coloured cloth stripe, photostats from the London Gazette indicate that these were the property of Major A. J. Snodgrass, good overall condition (4)
- MISCELLANEOUS MILITARIA. Comprising a good quality KC Royal Naval officer's cap badge in gilt metal silver plate and red velvet, a campaign cutlery set (knife and fork) (wooden casing, split, blades rusty), a soldier's 'house-wife' and steel cased mirror, two POW cylindrical cigarette tins, two printed Div signs, sundry medal ribbons, pamphlets etc. (parcel) £50-80



R.F.C. Blazer Badge, 120 x 98mm., cloth and bullion, good condition £30-50

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Australian Army Training Team Vietnam Badge. An extremely rare example in cast brass and featuring a boomerang shaped title plinth over a cross-bow over a scroll 'Persevere', (one clutch-pin fastener missing). Together with a letter of authenticity written by John Burridge MG stating that this badge was given to him by WO2 Ray Simpson VC DCM during a Land Rover trip in Vietnam in 1969, *very good condition* 

£2200-2700

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY, NAVAL DOCKYARD POLICE BADGE, silver, a crowned anchor with the letter 'N' and 'D' to either side and 'Police' below, reverse fitted with three loops, good very fine
£200-250

For related lot see Medal Auction Catalogue 15 Dec 11.

Rhodesian Military Badges By Reuteler Ltd Salisbury. A carded display of 30 items featuring badges of the last days of the country as a Colony, good overall condition (30)



12TH (PRINCE OF WALES'S) ROYAL LANCERS FULL DRESS SABRETACHE 1837-1852. A very rare example, 5.2cm gold train lace encloses a scarlet cloth face bearing a QVC over crossed lances, over the lances a 'VR' cypher, below the cypher 'XII', laurel sprays with battle honours Peninsula and Waterloo, between the scrolls the Sphinx/Egypt upon further laurel sprays. The bag of black moroccan (lacking the fastening tab). Two 'D' rings detached but present, small stitching fault on the Egypt plinth and to the reverse leather backing, some surface mothing and requires professional cleaning, very good condition for the age

£1000-1500

This sabretache belonged to Captain Robert Hodgson who served with the 12th Lancers during the Crimean War. His remarkable group of medals will be sold in our sale of Orders, Decorations and Medals to be held on 15 December 2011.

Robert Hodgson was commissioned from the ranks of the 16th Lancers having risen to become Regimental Sergeant Major. He was appointed Cornet in the 3rd Light Dragoons on 31 October 1845, becoming Lieutenant, 23 September 1848, and Captain, 8th Hussars, 18 September 1857. He resigned from the army by the sale of his commission in 1859.

Captain Hodgson was present with the 16th Lancers at the siege and capture of Bhurtpoor in 1825-26, and was a volunteer for the dismounted cavalry storming party (Medal and one Clasp). Also present in the action of Maharajpoor in December 1843 (Medal). He served with the 3rd Light Dragoons in the Sutlej campaign of 1846, and was present at the battle of Sobraon (Medal). Served throughout the Punjab campaign of 1848-49, including the affair at Ramnuggur (charger wounded), the passage of the Chenab at Wuzeerabad on the 1st December 1848, with the force under Sir Joseph Thackwell, action of Sadoolapore, and battles of Chilianwala and Goojerat (Medal and two Clasps). He served with the 12th Lancers in the Crimea and was present at the siege of Sebastopol (Medal with Clasp; Turkish Medal).





IMPERIAL GERMAN NAVY OFFICER'S WAIST BELT CLASP. A very fine and rare example in all gilt the central section being laurel sprays enclosing a lined ground thereon the Imperial Crown over a fouled anchor, upon the anchor 'W', complete with loose end section; together with an officer's unidentified cap badge in gold and silver bullion, black and red wool, being the Imperial Crown over a double folded sash with the State cockade below, excellent condition (2) £200-300



NELSON INTEREST, GOLD COLOURED METAL AND ENAMELLED CUFFLINKS. The double ends of identical format in blue and white enamel with gilt decoration set in oval and convex gold coloured metal settings, linked by a pierced element of square outline, the reverse of all four ends is engraved 'Horatio Nelson'. The quality of the work and some evidence of usage certainly indicates early 19th C manufacture, *very good condition* (2)

£200-300

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NELSON INTEREST, SILVER PAIR CASED POCKET WATCH, commemorating the Victory at the Battle of the Nile, approx. 47mm. dia., hallmarks for London 1799, numbered, '26352', gold hour and minute hands, glazed face, ornate gilt movement engraved, 'Adml. Nelson Lord of the Nile Aug. 1 1798', complete with key, condition of movement unknown, otherwise good condition and very rare

£800-1000





JOHN SPRING HAMILTON 5TH (NORTHUMBERLAND) FUSILIERS, OIL PAINTING. A very fine 19th century oval portrait on card most probably after a miniature (c1808-15). Hamilton is shown wearing a scarlet coatee with green facings and silver buttons, a single silver laced epaulette, white shoulder belt and oval silver plate. A black stock and white shirt frill complete the picture. (25 x 19.7cm) set within a gilt card mount and maple wood frame. The shoulder belt plate features the regimental motto 'Quo Fata Vocant' over St. George slaying the Dragon, early hand-written service details on the reverse, *very good condition*, £600-800

John Spring Hamilton was born on 5 June 1784, son of Captain John Hamilton, 5th Foot, and Catherine Spring. He was appointed Ensign in the 5th Foot on 30 October 1799; Lieutenant, 12 November 1800; Captain, 25 February 1808; Captain, 99th Foot, 25 December 1818; Major, 1st Royal Veteran Battalion, 27 May 1825; Captain, 19th Foot, 12 October 1826; placed on half pay, 12 October 1830

Hamilton served in the expedition to Hanover in 1805, and in South America at the storming of Buenos Ayres, 5 July 1807. He served in the Peninsula with the 1st Battalion, 5th Foot, from July 1809 to December 1810, and with the 2nd Battalion from June 1812 to April 1814. He was present at the battles of Salamanca, Vittoria and Nivelle, at which battle he was taken prisoner, 10 November 1813, and remained captive until the end of the war.

Major Hamilton died in 1869 and was awarded the M.G.S. medal with three clasps for Salamanca, Vittoria and Nivelle. This medal along with other family medals was sold by Messrs Glendining's in December 1990.

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24th Foot Oil Painting, depicting a Zulu War period scene, painted on board, by Charles C. Stadden, contained in a gilt wood frame; together with a postcard produced from the painting, good condition £200-300





A VICTORIAN PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM, containing numerous photographs of members of the 9th Bengal Cavalry (Hodson's Horse), Circa 1890 and covering service in both India and the Sudan, the album generally distressed but containing some good group photographs and other superb images of the Indian Contingent in the Sudan

£100-200

The album was compiled by Colonel R. M. Clifford, who was Second in Command of the 9th Bengal Cavalry in the Sudan, and a fine studio portrait of him in uniform wearing medals is included with the album.



George IV Period Coconut Powder Flask, 42nd Highlanders. An extremely fine and unusual item carved in relief with a grotesque head this set with double coloured glass eyes, other figures represent a Scottish Highlander, Mercury, Jack Tar, Britannia and a North American armed Indian, the Scottish motto and thistle 'Nemo Me Impune Lacessit', a floriate ribbon with incised initials W.S.J.S 1825, the base plug now of mother of pearl and complete with a braided cord sling and tassels in Government Tartan colours, very fine condition for age £800-1200

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A Pair of Chinese Bronze Signal Cannons. Two fine quality cannon 31.5 cm long with a bore of 2 cm, the barrels decorated with floral and foliate circles, now mounted on modern wooden carriages, the trunnions are broken, *very good condition* (2) £400-600

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A Brass and Copper Model of a Torpedo. A good quality example 39 cm in overall length with moving propellors and fins, now mounted on a copper base this in turn upon a wooden plinth, *very good condition* 

£100-150

LOYAL VOLUNTEERS OF LONDON AND ENVIRONS BY ROWLANDSON, THE HUGH EVELYN REPRINT OF 1972. A fine quality example of this most useful reference work complete with all coloured prints etc., and complete with outer stiff linen case, very good condition

£150-200

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H.M.S. Terrible Teak Letter Opener, of tapered form, 25cm long, bearing small brass plaque inscribed 'From the Teak of H. M.S. TERRIBLE whose Guns Relieved Ladysmith', *fine condition*£60-80

# **END** of **SALE**

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BUYERS

#### Absentee Bids

If instructed we will execute bids and advise intending purchasers. No charge is made for this service. Lots will always be bought as cheaply as is allowed by such other bids and reserves as are on our books. In the event of identical bids, the earliest will take precedence. Always indicate a 'top limit' – the amount to which you would bid if you were attending the auction yourself. 'Buy' or unlimited bids will not be accepted.

All bids must be confirmed in writing, by fax or e-mail and should be received by 18:00 on the day before the auction. Although we will endeavour to execute all late bids, Dix Noonan Webb cannot accept responsibility for any bids received on the day of the auction itself.

#### Commission Form

Further advice to bidders and purchasers may be found on the commission form included with this catalogue. Please use this form when sending bids to us.

#### Buyers' Premium

A buyers' premium of 20% on the hammer price (plus VAT if resident in, or lots are delivered within, the European Union) is payable by the buyer on all lots.

#### Pre-cale Estimates

The pre-sale estimates are intended as a guide for prospective purchasers. Any bid between the listed figures would, in our opinion, offer a fair chance of success. However all lots, depending on the degree of competition, can realise prices either above or below the listed estimates.

#### Methods of Payment

**All payments must be made in pounds sterling.** Payment may be made by transfer direct to Dix Noonan Webb's account at:

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Please include your name, account number and invoice number with the

instructions to the bank.

Alternative methods of payment which will enable immediate clearance of purchases include cash, bankers drafts, credit cards (Master Card, Visa and American Express) and debit cards. Although personal and company cheques are accepted, buyers are advised that property will not be released until such cheques have cleared.

# Please note that we will not accept cash payments in excess of £5,000 (five thousand pounds) in settlement for purchases made at any one auction.

Purchases will be despatched as soon as possible upon receipt of your written despatch instructions and full payment in pounds sterling for the lots you have bought. Carriage will be at the buyer's expense. Estimates and advice on all methods of despatch can be provided upon request.

# All credit card payments are subject to an additional charge of 3 per cent.

Insurance cover will be arranged unless otherwise specified and will be added to the carriage charge.

#### Clearance of Purchases

Buyers who have not established a credit arrangement with Dix Noonan Webb will be asked to pay for their purchases in pounds sterling when they wish to take possession of them. It is regretted that Dix Noonan Webb cannot take banker's references over the telephone at the time of clearance and that buyers cannot take possession of their purchases until cheques are cleared.

If buyers wish to pay for their purchases by cheque they are urged to arrange clearance of their cheques well in advance of the sale by supplying appropriate banker's references.

Buyers will be requested to supply a reasonable means of identification at the time of payment.

Lots will only be released to the purchaser, or his or her authorised representative, if full payment in pounds sterling has been received by Dix Noonan Webb, together with settlement of any charges due.

# CONDITIONS OF BUSINESS

# Conditions mainly concerning Buyers

# 1 The buyer

The highest bidder shall be the buyer at the 'hammer price' and any dispute shall be settled at the auctioneer's absolute discretion. Every bidder shall be deemed to act as principal unless there is in force a written acknowledgement by Dix Noonan Webb that he acts as agent on behalf of a named principal.

# 2 Minimum increment

The auctioneer shall have the right to refuse any bid which does not exceed the previous bid by at least 5 percent or by such other proportion as the auctioneer shall in his absolute discretion direct.

# 3 The premium

The buyer shall pay to Dix Noonan Webb a premium on the 'hammer price' in accordance with the percentages set out in paragraph 4 above and agrees that Dix Noonan Webb, when acting as agent for the seller, may also receive commission from the seller in accordance with Condition 15.

# 4 Value Added Tax (VAT)

The buyers' premium is subject to the current rate of Value Added Tax if the purchaser is resident in the European Union.

# 5 Payment

Immediately a lot is sold the buyer shall:

(a) give to Dix Noonan Webb his or her name and address and, if so requested, proof of identity; and

(b) pay to Dix Noonan Webb the 'total amount due' in pounds sterling (unless credit terms have been agreed with Dix Noonan Webb before the auction). Please note that we will not accept cash payments in excess of £5,000 (five thousand pounds) in settlement for purchases made at any one auction.

6 Dix Noonan Webb may, at its absolute discretion, agree credit terms with the buyer before an auction under which the buyer will be entitled to take possession of lots purchased up to an agreed amount in value in advance of payment by a determined future date of the 'total amount due'.

7 Any payments by a buyer to Dix Noonan Webb may be applied by Dix Noonan Webb towards any sums owing from that buyer to Dix Noonan Webb on any account whatever, without regard to any directions of the buyer, his or her agent, whether expressed or implied.

# 8 Collection of purchases

The ownership of the lot(s) purchased shall not pass to the buyer until he or

she has made payment in full to Dix Noonan Webb of the 'total amount due' in pounds sterling.

- 9 (a) The buyer shall at his or her own expense take away the lot(s) purchased not later than 5 working days after the day of the auction but (unless credit terms have been agreed in accordance with Condition 7) not before payment to Dix Noonan Webb of the 'total amount due'.
- (b) The buyer shall be responsible for any removal, storage and insurance charges on any lot not taken away within 5 working days after the day of the auction.
- (c) The packing and handling of purchased lots by Dix Noonan Webb staff is undertaken solely as a courtesy to clients and, in the case of fragile articles, will be undertaken only at Dix Noonan Webb's discretion. In no event will Dix Noonan Webb be liable for damage to glass or frames, regardless of the cause.

#### 10 Buyers' responsibilities for lots purchased

The buyer will be responsible for loss or damage to lots purchased from the time of collection or the expiry of 5 working days after the day of the auction, whichever is the sooner. Neither Dix Noonan Webb nor its servants or agents shall thereafter be responsible for any loss or damage of any kind, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, while any lot is in its custody or under its control.

# 11 Remedies for non-payment or failure to collect purchase

If any lot is not paid for in full and taken away in accordance with Conditions 6 and 10, or if there is any other breach of either of those Conditions, Dix Noonan Webb as agent of the seller shall, at its absolute discretion and without prejudice to any other rights it may have, be entitled to exercise one or more of the following rights and remedies:

- (a) to proceed against the buyer for damages for breach of contract.
- (b) to rescind the sale of that or any other lots sold to the defaulting buyer at the same or any other auction.
- (c) to re-sell the lot or cause it to be re-sold by public auction or private sale and the defaulting buyer shall pay to Dix Noonan Webb any resulting deficiency in the 'total amount due' (after deduction of any part payment and addition of re-sale costs) and any surplus shall belong to the seller.
- (d) to remove, store and insure the lot at the expense of the defaulting buyer and, in the case of storage, either at Dix Noonan Webb premises or elsewhere.
- (e) to charge interest at a rate not exceeding 2 percent per month on the 'total amount due' to the extent it remains unpaid for more than 5 working days after the day of the auction.
- (f) to retain that or any other lot sold to the same buyer at the sale or any other auction and release it only after payment of the 'total amount due'.
- (g) to reject or ignore any bids made by or on behalf of the defaulting buyer at any future auctions or obtaining a deposit before accepting any bids in future.
- (h) to apply any proceeds of sale then due or at any time thereafter becoming due to the defaulting buyer towards settlement of the 'total amount due' and to exercise a lien on any property of the defaulting buyer which is in Dix Noonan Webb's possession for any purpose.

# 12 Liability of Dix Noonan Webb and sellers

(a) Goods auctioned are usually of some age. All goods are sold with all faults and imperfections and errors of description. Illustrations in catalogues are for identification only. Buyers should satisfy themselves prior to the sale as to the condition of each lot and should exercise and rely on their own judgement as to whether the lot accords with its description. Subject to the obligations accepted by Dix Noonan Webb under this Condition, none of the seller, Dix Noonan Webb, its servants or agents is responsible for errors of descriptions or for the genuineness or authenticity of any lot. No warranty whatever is given by Dix Noonan Webb, its servants or agents, or any seller to any buyer in respect of any lot and any express or implied conditions or warranties are hereby excluded.

(b) Any lot which proves to be a 'deliberate forgery' may be returned by the buyer to Dix Noonan Webb within 15 days of the date of the auction in the

same condition in which it was at the time of the auction, accompanied by a statement of defects, the number of the lot, and the date of the auction at which it was purchased. If Dix Noonan Webb is satisfied that the item is a 'deliberate forgery' and that the buyer has and is able to transfer a good and marketable title to the lot free from any third party claims, the sale will be set aside and any amount paid in respect of the lot will be refunded, provided that the buyer shall have no rights under this Condition if:

- (i) the description in the catalogue at the date of the sale was in accordance with the then generally accepted opinion of scholars and experts or fairly indicated that there was a conflict of such opinion; or
- (ii) the only method of establishing at the date of publication of the catalogue that the lot was a 'deliberate forgery' was by means of scientific processes not generally accepted for use until after publication of the catalogue or a process which was unreasonably expensive or impractical.
- (c) A buyer's claim under this Condition shall be limited to any amount paid in respect of the lot and shall not extend to any loss or damage suffered or expense incurred by him or her.
- (d) The benefit of the Condition shall not be assignable and shall rest solely and exclusively in the buyer who, for the purpose of this condition, shall be and only be the person to whom the original invoice is made out by Dix Noonan Webb in respect of the lot sold.

# Conditions mainly concerning Sellers and Consignors

#### 13 Warranty of title and availability

The seller warrants to Dix Noonan Webb and to the buyer that he or she is the true owner of the property or is properly authorised to sell the property by the true owner and is able to transfer good and marketable title to the property free from any third party claims. The seller will indemnify Dix Noonan Webb, its servants and agents and the buyer against any loss or damage suffered by either in consequence or any breach on the part of the seller.

# 14 Reserves

The seller shall be entitled to place prior to the auction a reserve on any single item lot which has a minimum value of £100, being the minimum 'hammer price' at which that lot may be treated as sold. A reserve once placed by the seller shall not be changed without the consent of Dix Noonan Webb. Dix Noonan Webb may at their option sell at a 'hammer price' below the reserve but in any such cases the sale proceeds to which the seller is entitled shall be the same as they would have been had the sale been at the reserve. Where a reserve has been placed, only the auctioneer may bid on behalf of the seller.

# 15 Authority to deduct commission and expenses

The seller authorises Dix Noonan Webb to deduct commission at the 'stated rate' and 'expenses' from the 'hammer price' and acknowledges Dix Noonan Webb's right to retain the premium payable by the buyer.

# 16 Rescission of sale

If before Dix Noonan Webb remit the 'sale proceeds' to the seller, the buyer makes a claim to rescind the sale that is appropriate and Dix Noonan Webb is of the opinion that the claim is justified, Dix Noonan Webb is authorised to rescind the sale and refund to the buyer any amount paid to Dix Noonan Webb in respect of the lot.

# 17 Payment of sale proceeds

Dix Noonan Webb shall remit the 'sale proceeds' to the seller not later than 35 days after the auction, but if by that date Dix Noonan Webb has not received the 'total amount due' from the buyer then Dix Noonan Webb will remit the sale proceeds within five working days after the date on which the 'total amount due' is received from the buyer. If credit terms have been agreed between Dix Noonan Webb and the buyer, Dix Noonan Webb shall remit to the seller the sale proceeds not later than 35 days after the auction unless otherwise agreed by the seller.

18 If the buyer fails to pay to Dix Noonan Webb the 'total amount due' within 3 weeks after the auction, Dix Noonan Webb will endeavour to notify the seller and take the seller's instructions as to the appropriate course of

action and, so far as in Dix Noonan Webb's opinion is practicable, will assist the seller to recover the 'total amount due' from the buyer. If circumstances do not permit Dix Noonan Webb to take instructions from the seller, the seller authorises Dix Noonan Webb at the seller's expense to agree special terms for payment of the 'total amount due', to remove, store and insure the lot sold, to settle claims made by or against the buyer on such terms as Dix Noonan Webb shall in its absolute discretion think fit, to take such steps as are necessary to collect monies due by the buyer to the seller and if necessary to rescind the sale and refund money to the buyer.

19 If, notwithstanding that the buyer fails to pay to Dix Noonan Webb the 'total amount due' within three weeks after the auction, Dix Noonan Webb remits the 'sale proceeds' to the seller, the ownership of the lot shall pass to Dix Noonan Webb.

#### 20 Charges for withdrawn lots

Where a seller cancels instructions for sale, Dix Noonan Webb reserve the right to charge a fee of 15 per cent of Dix Noonan Webb's then latest estimate or middle estimate of the auction price of the property withdrawn, together with Value Added Tax thereon if the seller is resident in the European Union, and 'expenses' incurred in relation to the property.

# 21 Rights to photographs and illustrations

The seller gives Dix Noonan Webb full and absolute right to photograph and illustrate any lot placed in its hands for sale and to use such photographs and illustrations and any photographs and illustrations provided by the seller at any time at its absolute discretion (whether or not in connection with the auction).

#### 22 Unsold lots

Where any lot fails to sell, Dix Noonan Webb shall notify the seller accordingly. The seller shall make arrangements either to re-offer the lot for sale or to collect the lot.

23 Dix Noonan Webb reserve the right to charge commission up to one-half of the 'stated rates' calculated on the 'bought-in price' and in addition 'expenses' in respect of any unsold lots.

# General conditions and definitions

- 24 Dix Noonan Webb sells as agent for the seller (except where it is stated wholly or partly to own any lot as principal) and as such is not responsible for any default by seller or buyer.
- 25 Any representation or statement by Dix Noonan Webb, in any catalogue as to authorship, attribution, genuineness, origin, date, age, provenance, condition or estimated selling price is a statement of opinion only. Every person interested should exercise and rely on his or her own judgement as to such matters and neither Dix Noonan Webb nor its servants or agents are responsible for the correctness of such opinions.
- 26 Whilst the interests of prospective buyers are best served by attendance at the auction, Dix Noonan Webb will, if so instructed, execute bids on their behalf. Neither Dix Noonan Webb nor its servants or agents are responsible for any neglect or default in doing so or for failing to do so.
- 27 Dix Noonan Webb shall have the right, at its discretion, to refuse admission to its premises or attendance at its auctions by any person.
- 28 Dix Noonan Webb has absolute discretion without giving any reason to refuse any bid, to divide any lot, to combine any two or more lots, to withdraw any lot from the auction and in case of dispute to put up any lot for auction again.
- 29 (a) Any indemnity under these Conditions shall extend to all actions, proceedings costs, expenses, claims and demands whatever incurred or suffered by the person entitled to the benefit of the indemnity.
- (b) Dix Noonan Webb declares itself to be a trustee for its relevant servants and agents of the benefit of every indemnity under these Conditions to the extent that such indemnity is expressed to be for the benefit of its servants and agents.
- 30 Any notice by Dix Noonan Webb to a seller, consignor, prospective bidder or buyer may be given by first class mail or airmail and if so given shall be deemed to have been duly received by the addressee 48 hours after posting.
- 31 These Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law. All transactions to which these Conditions apply and all matters

connected therewith shall also be governed by English law. Dix Noonan Webb hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts and all other parties concerned hereby submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

#### 32 In these Conditions:

- (a) 'catalogue' includes any advertisement, brochure, estimate, price list or other publication;
- (b) 'hammer price' means the price at which a lot is knocked down by the auctioneer to the buyer;
- (c) 'total amount due' means the 'hammer price' in respect of the lot sold together with any premium, Value Added Tax chargeable and additional charges and expenses due from a defaulting buyer in pounds sterling;
- (d) 'deliberate forgery' means an imitation made with the intention of deceiving as to authorship, origin, date, age, period, culture or source which is not shown to be such in the description in the catalogue and which at the date of the sale had a value materially less than it would have had if it had been in accordance with that description;
- (e) 'sale proceeds' means the net amount due to the seller being the 'hammer price' of the lot sold less commission at the 'stated rates' and 'expenses' and any other amounts due to Dix Noonan Webb by the seller in whatever capacity and howsoever arising;
- (f) 'stated rate' means Dix Noonan Webb published rates of commission for the time and any Value Added Tax thereon;
- (g) 'expenses' in relation to the sale of any lot means Dix Noonan Webb charges and expenses for insurance, illustrations, special advertising, packing and freight of that lot and any Value Added Tax thereon;
- (h) 'bought-in price' means 5 per cent more than the highest bid received below the reserve.

# 33 Vendors' commission of sales

A commission of 15 per cent is payable by the vendor on the hammer price on lots sold.

# 34 VAT

Commission, illustrations, insurance and advertising are subject to VAT if the seller is resident in the European Union.

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