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FEATURING THE SIMON MANCHESTER COLLECTION

MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2011, 5pm

TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2011, 2pm

WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2011, 6pm

VIEWING

Wednesday	31 August	10am - 5pm
Thursday	1 September	10am - 5pm
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AUCTION

DAY 1 MONDAY 5 SEPT, 5PM • LOTS 1-313

Jewellery (1-82A) Watches (83-99) Coins (100-117)
Silver (118-141) NZ Historical (142-180A) Books & Art
(181-203) Miscellaneous (204-239) Oriental (240-260)
Posters (261-284) Furniture (285-303) Rugs (304-313)

DAY 2 TUESDAY 6 SEPT, 2PM • LOTS 315-1014

Beswick (315-609) China (610-964)
Box Lots (965-1014)

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY 7 SEPT, 6PM • LOTS A1-A259

The Simon Manchester Collection
of 20th Century Art

LOCATION

12 Akepiro St, Mt Eden, Auckland

Buyers Premium: *There is a 15% buyers premium plus GST on this premium.*



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JEWELLERY

- 1** 9CT. GOLD CHAIN WITH 3 SIDED CITRINE SWIVEL FOB. L. 48CM. Est. \$100-300
- 2** ROSE GOLD BAR BROOCH WITH INSECT DECORATION, body of two opals, each wing with inset seed pearl. Est. \$400-600
- 3** 9 CT. GOLD FRAMED CLASSICAL CAMEO BROOCH. Est. \$300-500
- 4** 15 CT. GOLD FRAMED CLASSICAL CAMEO BROOCH. Maker's mark. Est. \$150-300
- 5** CLASSICAL WEDGWOOD CAMEO BROOCH, in Sterling Silver Frame. Maker DHP, London 1953.
- 6** 9CT. GOLD DOUBLE BAR BROOCH & A STICK PIN. Est. \$50-100
- 7** ITALIAN HAND PAINTED PORCELAIN NECKLAC, of 3 Framed Lozenges, the two upper lozenges joined by a solid bar and the third lozenge suspended by silver & floral decorated chain, filigree decoration. Est. \$200-300
- 8** 5 JEWELLERY ITEMS-4 BROOCHES AND A STICK PIN. Est. \$75-150 (5)
- 9** .925 SILVER CHAIN & 2 RINGS, London Bridge and a Cluster, both set with sapphires. Est. \$400-600 (3)
- 10** GENT'S WEDDING RING, BI-TONE 18CT. YELLOW & WHITE GOLD. Hand-carved and etched, double swirl, double strip design. I/V \$3820, valuation available. Total weight 9 gms. Est. \$600-800
- 11** GENT'S 14CT. YELLOW GOLD DRESS RING. Flat & tapered solid style shank, flow on to taper and flat sided. Cut out initials MS. Total weight 17.5 gms. I/V \$3040, valuation available. Est. \$600-800
- 12** OPAL DOUBLET RING. Surrounded by Diamonds and set in gold, mark illegible. I/V \$650, valuation available. Est. \$150-300
- 13** SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RING, c. 1940. I/V \$2000, valuation available. Est. \$400-600
- 14** BLISTER PEARL RING SET IN 15CT. GOLD. Maker Bradshaw. Est. \$150-300
- 15** 18CT. GOLD WEDDING RING. Est. \$250-300
- 16** 18CT. GOLD WEDDING RING. Maker A. Kohn, inscribed 'Giaconda 9.7.21' Est. \$300-500
- 17** OPAL & SILVER RING. Est. \$75-100
- 18** WEDDING RING SET WITH 15 DIAMONDS and engraving, white gold. Est. \$100-300
- 19** 5 STONE LONDON BRIDGE DIAMOND RING. White gold, graduated sizes. Est. \$300-500
- 20** 5 STONE LONDON BRIDGE DIAMOND RING. 18ct. yellow gold, graduated sizes. Est. \$200-400
- 21** 5 STONE DIAMOND & 18CT. GOLD ENGAGEMENT RING. Birmingham, c. 1920. Est. \$200-400
- 22** 18CT. GOLD WEDDING RING. Est. \$250-400
- 23** 9CT. GOLD & AMETHYST DRESS RING. Est. \$50-100
- 24** 9CT. GOLD, PEARL & PERSIAN TURQUOISE RING. Est. \$100-300
- 25** MODERN 9CT. GOLD & EMERALD RING. Est. \$200-400
- 26** ENGRAVED BANGLE WITH CENTRAL OPAL. Est. \$20-40
- 27** 18CT. WHITE GOLD GEOMETRIC BAR BROOCH OF WHITE, YELLOW AND BROWN DIAMONDS. Total gemstone weight 1.09 cts, item weight 9.30 gms. Valuation available, I/V \$5380. Est. \$750-1000
- 28** HANDMADE DIAMOND SET 18CT. YELLOW & WHITE GOLD TWO BAR BROOCH. Two round brilliant diamonds, one white and one yellow, set in appropriate gold colour setting. Valuation available I/V \$2079. Est. \$250-500
- 29** GREENSTONE PENDANT. Est. \$50-70
- 30** A SUPERB ANTIQUE 3.30CT. DIAMOND SOLITAIRE RING, old mine cut set in 18ct yellow gold belcher claw setting head with ribbed shoulders and tapered rounded shank. Very good colour and clarity. Overall weight 7.03 grams, stamped 18. Valuation available. I/R \$81,000. Est. \$40,000-50,000
- 31** OVAL CLASSICAL CAMEO BROOCH & THREE CAMEO BRACELET. The brooch is set in 9ct. yellow gold with metal pin and hook safety chain. The hinged bracelet is 15ct. yellow gold. With valuation. \$500-1000 (2)
- 32** SAPPHIRE & DIAMOND CLUSTER BAR BROOCH IN 18CT. YELLOW & WHITE GOLD, set with 14 brilliant cut diamonds. Sapphire is 1.07ct. Total weight 5.20gm. With valuation. \$800-1200
- 33** DIAMOND & SAPPHIRE 18CT. YELLOW GOLD (RHODIUM PLATED) LINK BRACELET. Brilliant cut diamond in middle 0.35ct, eight sapphires around diamond total 0.66ct. Total weight 17.30gm. With valuation. \$1000-1500
- 34** 9CT. GOLD & AMETHYST BAR BROOCH. Total weight 7gm. \$100-200



- 35 9CT. GOLD AUSTRALIA BROOCH. Est. \$60-120
- 36 9CT. GOLD PENDANT NECKLACE. Est. \$60-120
- 37 9CT. GOLD FOB BRACELET IN PARTS. Est. \$100-150
- 38 9CT. GOLD 'REMEMBER ME' BROOCH. Missing pin. Est. \$50-100
- 39 9CT. GOLD SHIELD PENDANT. Inscribed 'Pres to Dorothy, Ellerslie Convent, 1926'. Est. \$50-100
- 40 THREE 9CT. GOLD RINGS. A/F. Est. \$40-120
- 41 A SEED PEARL & TURQUOISE GOLD BROOCH. Est. \$40-80
- 42 STERLING SILVER MATCHING BROOCH & EARRINGS TOGETHER WITH A S/S RING. Est. \$50-150
- 43 9CT. GOLD FOB CHAIN. WEIGHT 17GMS. Est. \$100-150
- 44 14CT. GOLD LINK NECKLACE. WEIGHT 29GMS. Est. \$200-400
- 45 9CT. GOLD NECKLACE & GOLD SHIELD PENDANT WITH AMETHYST STONE. Total weight 13gms. Est. \$200-400
- 46 CORAL GRADUATED ROUND BEADED NECKLACE. Est. \$40-80
- 47 9CT. GOLD AMETHYST & SEED PEARL SNAP BRACELET. With 9 Amethysts. Est. \$150-250
- 48 9CT. GOLD AMETHYST & SEED PEARL FLORAL SPRAY BROOCH. Est. \$50-100
- 49 9CT. GOLD BROOCH WITH SMALL GARNET. Weight 3gms. Est. \$50-100
- 50 9CT. GOLD ROPE TWIST FRAMED CAMEO PENDANT. Of a lady's profile. Est. \$40-80
- 51 JAPANESE STERLING SILVER PENDANT ON A CHAIN. With a scene of boats by the mountains on reverse. Est. \$40-80
- 52 18CT. YELLOW GOLD BRILLIANT CUT DIAMOND RING. Central diamond .27ct with 9 diamonds on either shoulder set in channel Valuation available. Est. \$500-800
- 53 BRASS LOCKET WITH SEED PEARL & GARNET FLOWER MOTIF WITH CHAIN. Est. \$20-40
- 54 BRILLIANT CUT DIAMOND RING SET IN 14CT. WHITE & YELLOW GOLD. Diamond is 1.50 carats set high in tulip style six claw setting. I/R \$13,750.00. Valuation available. Est. \$6000-8000
- 55 18CT. YELLOW GOLD NECKLACE & MATCHING BRACELET. In semi-wheat sheaf design double twisted curb style links. The two can join together to make a long necklace. Bracelet weight 22.88 gms, necklace weight 61.61 gms, total 84.49 gms. I/V \$12,400. With valuation. Est. \$3,800-\$5,500
- 56 2.07CT. DIAMOND SOLITAIRE RING. Brilliant cut diamond in six claw set 18ct. yellow gold mount and band. Overall weight 4.93gms. I/R \$51,200. Valuation and GIA report available. Est. \$23,000-25,000
- 57 18CT YELLOW GOLD JADEITE & DIAMOND RING. Three round brilliant cut diamonds on each side, (total 0.16ct weight), of a rectangular jadeite with rounded ends. Total weight 5.1gms. I/R \$2,200. With Valuation. Est. \$500-700
- 58 9CT. YELLOW GOLD BLUE SAPPHIRE & DIAMOND RING. Three single cut diamonds on either side, (total weight 0.04ct), of a rectangular cushion shaped synthetic sapphire. Total weight 4.6gms. I/R \$850. With Valuation. Est. \$250-350
- 59 9CT YELLOW & ROSE GOLD IMITATION RUBY & DIAMOND SET LIONS HEAD SIGNET RING. Total weight 10.85gms. I/R \$1700. With valuation. Est. \$400-700
- 60 TWO, THREE STONE DIAMOND RINGS. Est. \$100-150
- 61 TWO SINGLE STONE DIAMOND RINGS, one has an 18ct. yellow gold band. Est. \$100-150
- 62 SILVER BAND WITH PURPLE STONE RING. Est. \$30-60
- 63 9CT. GOLD MOUNTED IVORY BROOCH. Depicting an oriental scene. Est. \$50-100



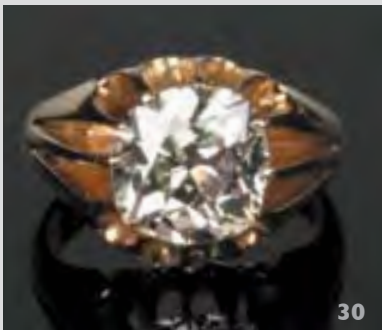
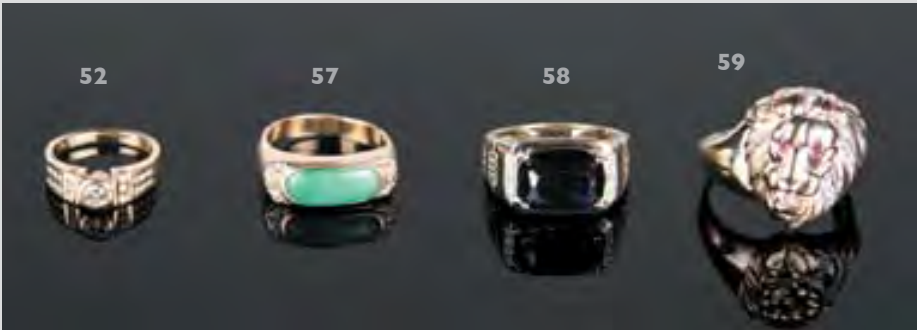
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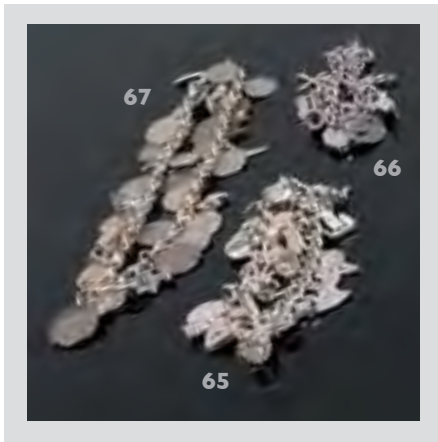
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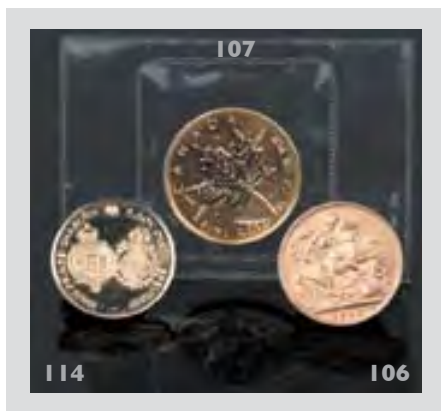




- 64** EGYPTIAN SILVER & ROSE GOLD BRACELET.
Est. \$40-800
- 65** SILVER CHARM BRACELET WITH 925 SILVER MARK.
Est. \$200-300
- 66** SILVER CHARM BRACELET.
Est. \$100-200
- 67** SILVER NECKLACE WITH CHARMS & COINS, some silver; some not. Sterling silver clasp.
Est. \$300-450
- 68** STERLING SILVER CHRISTCHURCH COUNCIL CHAIN BRACELET.
Est. \$40-60
- 69** SILVER FOB WATCH CHAIN. MARKED 925.
Est. \$50-80
- 70** SILVER CHAIN BRACELET. MARKED 925. Est. \$200-300
- 71** TIFFANY & CO SILVER BANGLE, with engraved decorative writing. 925 silver mark, weight 52gms.
Est. \$300-400
- 72** TIFFANY & CO SILVER PLAIN BANGLE, with engraved logo on the outside. 925 silver mark, weight 86gms.
Est. \$400-500
- 73** SILVER FOB CHAIN NECKLACE. MARKED 925, weight 43gms.
Est. \$100-200
- 74** SILVER MANS LINK NECK CHAIN. MARKED 925, weight 119gms.
Est. \$150-250
- 75** SILVER FOB NECKLACE WITH LOCKET, decorated with a piece of tortoise shell. MARKED 925, weight 91gms.
Est. \$100-200
- 76** SILVER DOUBLE LINK CHUNKY NECKLACE. MARKED 925 on clasp, the rest may not be silver. Weight 216gms.
Est. \$200-400
- 77** SILVER RING WITH HEART SHAPED SEMI PRECIOUS STONE.
Est. \$50-100
- 78** 9CT. GOLD MOUNTED TUSK BROOCH. TUSK CRACKED. L. 11.5cm.
Est. \$100-150
- 79** SILVER DRAGON SCARF RING. MARKED 925, weight 28gms.
Est. \$50-100
- 80** SILVER ABSTRACT SCARF RING. MARKED 925.
Est. \$50-100
- 81** 18CT. GOLD CHAIN NECKLACE. Weight 20gms.
\$400-500
- 82** GARNET & DIAMOND 14CT. YELLOW GOLD RING. Central garnet with eight small diamonds in two rows on either side.
Est. \$200-300
- 82A** 11 GOLD CHARMS, 10 ARE 9CT GOLD & ONE IS 18CT GOLD. Including a tiki, english postbox, scissors, silver fern and a elephant.
Weight 12gms.
Est. \$600-800
- 84** MEN'S LUSINA GENEVA STAINLESS STEEL WRIST WATCH.
Est. \$20-40
- 85** MEN'S WALTHAM WATCH & A GOLD PLATED CHAIN BRACELET.
Est. \$40-60(2)
- 86** LADY'S 9 CT. GOLD FOB WATCH Suspended from a Bow Brooch, c. 1911.
Est. \$300-450
- 87** 9CT. GOLD CASED WRIST WATCH.
Est. \$50-100
- 88** STERLING SILVER CASED POCKET WATCH, BIRMINGHAM 1909. Maker Robilliard & Son, Ashburton NZ.
Est. \$100-200
- 89** STERLING SILVER CASED POCKET WATCH, BIRMINGHAM 1897. Maker Rotherhams.
Est. \$80-150
- 90** 9CT. GOLD CASED ROLEX POCKET WATCH. Est. \$2000-4000
- 91** 9CT. GOLD CASED POCKET WATCH. Watch maker James Bartlett, titled Souris Man. Est. \$1500-2500
- 92** STERLING SILVER POCKET WATCH, Birmingham 1886. Est. \$80-160
- 93** A SHEPPO POCKET WATCH TOGETHER WITH AN 'EXPERT' POCKET WATCH.
Est. \$40-80
- 94** A STERLING SILVER POCKET WATCH.
Est. \$100-150
- 95** A MARQUESITE WATCH. Est. \$30-80
- 96** A 15CT? GOLD FOB WATCH. With floral engraved decoration on the back. Needs attention.
Est. \$600-900
- 97** RARE OFFICERS ROLEX WATCH. c. 1915. Gold plated case with leather strap. Inscribed 'To Eddie from Lorna 10-12-27'.
Est. \$500-800

WATCHES

- 83** LADIES 18CT. GOLD WRIST WATCH. Weight approx. 32 gms.
Est. \$1400-1600



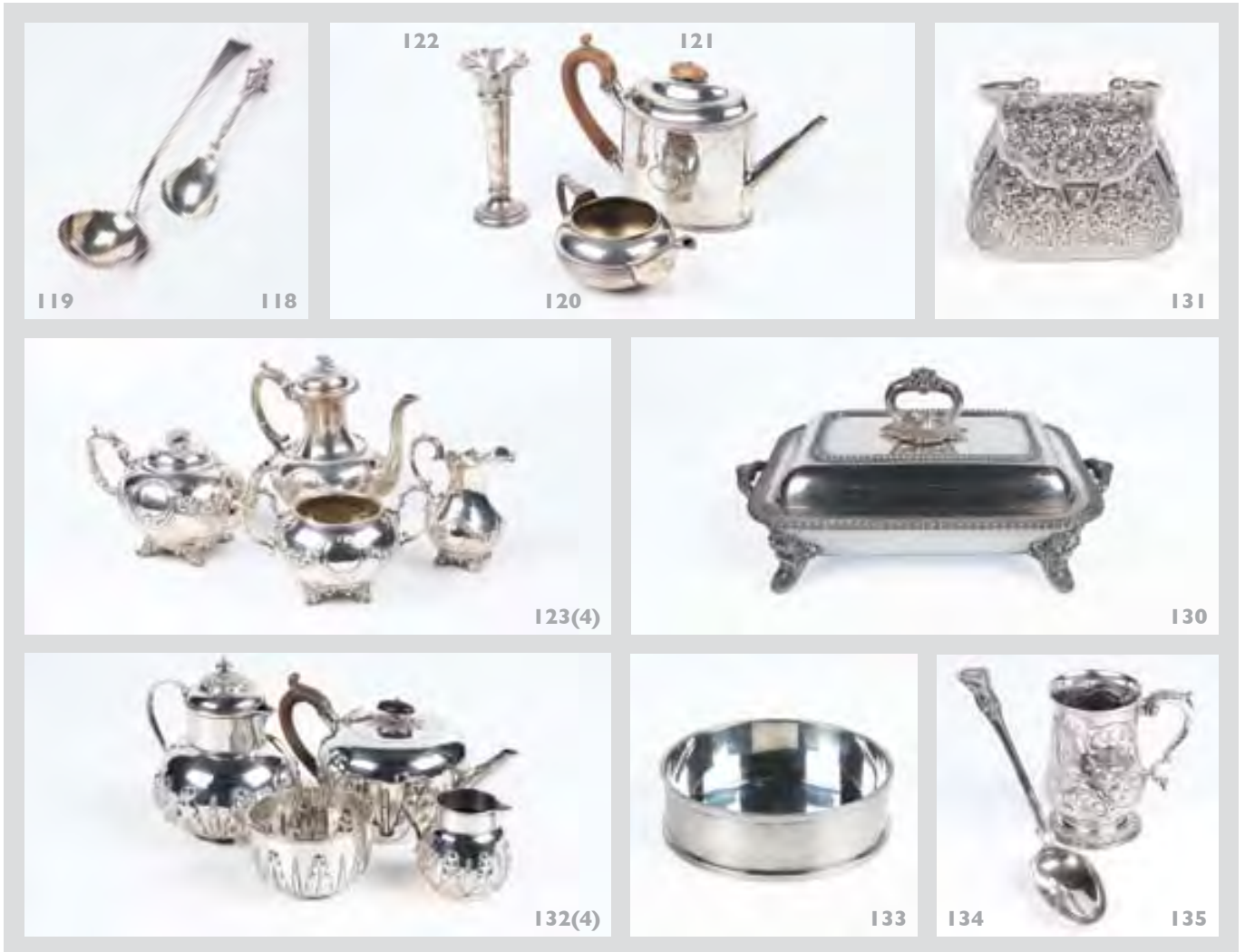
- 98** NEW BOXED K.V. FUCHS DESIGN WATCH, with pink stones on rim & mesh strap. 24 Month guarantee. Est. \$200-300
- 99** 18CT. WHITE GOLD LADIES JAEGERLE COULTRE WRIST WATCH SET, with twelve brilliant cut diamonds, on 18ct. white gold matt finish bracelet. Weight 55gms. Old valuation from Prouds Australia 1982 available \$5,750 AUS, new insurance valuation would be about \$15,000 plus today. Est. \$4500-6500

COINS

- 100** SEVEN NZ PROOF COIN SETS, in original packaging from 1978 to 1984. Est. \$200-400
- 101** FIVE BOXED NZ PROOF SILVER DOLLAR COINS. 1977 to 1981. Est. \$120-180
- 102** FIVE BOXED NZ PROOF SILVER DOLLAR COINS. 1974 Commonwealth Games, 1982, 1983 x 2 and 1984. Est. \$120-180
- 103** TWENTY NZ DOLLAR COINS IN ORIGINAL PLASTIC CONTAINERS. 1979 to 1984. Est. \$20-40
- 104** A LARGE NZ COIN COLLECTION IN A DISPLAY CASE, from 1949 crowns to 1977 uncirculated dollars. Note there are some silver dollar sets. Est. \$150-300
- 105** A BOX OF ASSORTED NZ COIN SETS, and 3 cased NZ 1975 dollar coins. Est. \$50-100
- 106** GOLD HALF SOVEREIGN D. 1910. Est. \$250-400
- 107** CANADA 1/2 OZ GOLD COIN. 20 DOLLARS 1989. Est. \$300-500
- 108** FOUR CASED NZ SILVER DOLLAR COINS, 1983, 1980, 1981 and 1982. Est. \$80-150
- 109** FOUR CASED NZ SILVER DOLLAR COINS, 1985, 1986, 1984 and 1987. Est. \$80-150
- 110** SIX GERMAN COMMEMORATIVE SILVER? COINS. Est. \$40-80
- 111** A LARGE QUANTITY OF GERMAN COINAGE, of various values & states of presentation. Est. \$200-400
- 112** A RARE CHRISTCHURCH TOKEN, inscribed william pratt, dunstable house, cashel street. Pratt was a draper and clothier. Estd 1854. Est. \$50-150
- 113** GOLD THREEPENCE COIN IN 9CT. GOLD SWIVEL MOUNT. Est. \$200-300
- 114** LADY DIANA & PRINCE CHARLES ROYAL WEDDING GOLD COIN. Est. \$200-300
- 115** STERLING SILVER 14 GRAMS BAR. Est. \$30-60
- 116** FOUR BOX SETS OF 1100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SETTLEMENT OF ICELAND SILVER COINS. Two coins in each box, total of eight coins. A 1000 Kronur and a 500 Kronur coin in each box. Est. \$100-250 (4)
- 117** \$5 SKY TOWER SILVER COIN TOGETHER WITH A \$1, ONE OUNCE, AUSTRALIAN SILVER KANGAROO COIN. Est. \$40-80

SILVER

- 118** GERMAN SILVER SERVING SPOON, c. 1880. Costumed figure finial holding engraved shield. Ornate shaft with face on reverse and shield engraved 'Schaffhausa'. German marks. Est. \$350-500
- 119** STERLING SILVER SOUP LADLE, Hester Bateman. London, 1817, engraved monogram. Weight 142 gms. L. 32 cm. Est. \$300-500
- 120** GEORGIAN STERLING SILVER MILK JUG. Maker William Bateman, London 1820. H. 7cm. Est. \$200-400
- 121** STERLING SILVER GEORGIAN TEAPOT, wooden handle. Maker Peter & Ann Bateman, London 1798. H. 15cm. Est. \$300-500
- 122** STERLING SILVER BUD VASE. Maker W & H., Sheffield, 1950. Est. \$50-100
- 123** A FOUR PIECE STERLING SILVER TEA & COFFEE SERVICE, comprising coffee and teapot, sugar basin and milk jug. Beaded rims, swag and foliate relief decoration, floral finials. London 1862, coffee pot 1874. Est. \$1800-2800 (4)
- 124** SILVER EGG SHAPED TRINKET BOX, with relief of a country house with a bird on the lid. Est. \$50-100
- 125** SIX CASED STERLING SILVER TEA SPOONS. Birmingham 1913-14. Weight 60gms. Est. \$50-100
- 126** STERLING SILVER SALT CONTAINER. Weight 130gms. Est. \$50-100
- 127** TWO GOLFING STERLING SILVER TEA SPOONS. Birmingham 1948 & 1953. Weight 12gms. Est. \$20-40



128 STERLING SILVER VASE, with tropical island relief decoration. Birmingham 1857. 'MP' etched on the front. Weight 61gms. Est. \$50-100

129 SILVER PLATE ROOSTER, INK WELL H. 21cm. Est. \$40-80

130 TOP QUALITY SHEFFIELD SILVER PLATE WITH COPPER PLATE ENTRÉE DISH. Made by A.B. Savory & Sons, London. With warming tray. W. 32cm. Est. \$200-400

131 FILAGREE SILVER HANDBAG MARKED 925. Est. \$200-350

132 FOUR PIECE STERLING SILVER ARTS CRAFT DESIGN TEASET C1890-1891. Maker J A T S. Est. \$300-500 (4)

133 SILVER ROUND WINE COASTER. Marked 925, weight 155gms. D. 10.5cm. Est. \$200-250

134 PAUL STORR LARGE PIE SPOON. Kings pattern. 6 ounces. Est. \$800-1400

135 EARLY GEO III TANKARD, c.1768. Maker FG. 14 ounces. H. 14cm. Est. \$1200-2000

SILVER PLATE

136 EPNS TONGS & SPOONS. Est. \$20-40

137 EPNS KENSON PLATE 3 PIECE TEA SERVICE. Est. \$100-200

138 EPNS MILK JUG & SUGAR BOWL.

139 EPNS WATER JUG. H. 19CM. Est. \$30-50

140 EPNS VASE WITH FLORAL DECORATION. Est. \$40-60

141 EP SPIRIT KETTLE, HOTWATER JUG & BASKET. Est. \$100-200 (3)

NZ HISTORICAL

I42 AN ELABORATE CHIP CARVED KAURI SERVING TRAY. 'Peace and Plenty' inscribed to both ends. L. 63cm, W. 40cm. Est. \$500-1000

I43 A BEAUTIFUL WINKS & HALL NZ TIMBER INLAY SERVING TRAY. Note that the geometric inlay top is almost identical to a labelled work table sold by Dunbar Sloane in April 2010. L. 61cm, W. 41cm. Est. \$2500-4000

I44 A SUPERB WILLIAM SEUFFERT DESKTOP REPOSITORY, in NZ native timbers, decorated with floral and swag inlays framing a NZ boat and lake scene all in inlay. Illustrated p. 159, 'The Seuffert Legacy' by Brian Peet. H. 26cm, W. 45cm. Est. \$15,000-23,000

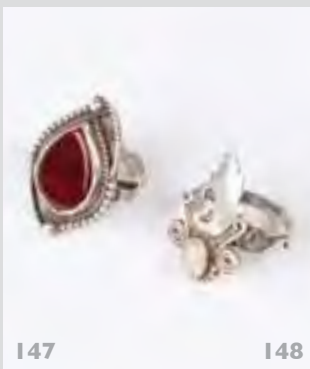
I45 A RARE LATE 19TH, EARLY 20TH C. REWAREWA & BURR TOTARA APPRENTICE PIECE, in the form of a longcase clock. The pocket watch dial with subsidiary secondary dial. Maker unknown. H. 33cm. Est. \$500 -1000

I46 A STERLING SILVER BANGLE ATTRIBUTED TO EDITH MORRIS, with decorative stone inset, rope twist borders. Est. \$500-800

I47 A STERLING SILVER MOUNTED RING WITH CORNELIAN STONE BY EDITH MORRIS, beaded and rope twist borders. Est. \$500-800

I48 A STERLING SILVER MOUNTED RING WITH MOONSTONE BY EDITH MORRIS, leaf and scroll decoration. Est. \$500-800

I49 A BRASS TEA CADDY SPOON WITH MAORI CHIEF'S HEAD FINIAL. Est. \$20-50



I47

I48



I46



I51



I45



I52



I53



I42



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150 A VERY RARE & IMPORTANT HISTORICAL NEW ZEALAND DOCUMENT:

The arrest warrant dated 9th January 1845, for the Maori Chief Parehoro of Whangarei alleging that Parehoro robbed and violently assaulted Mr and Mrs William Mason in their house in Matakana on the 6th of January 1845.

It is issued by Felton Matthew, Chief Police Magistrate and also signed by George Clarke, Chief Protector of the Aborigines.

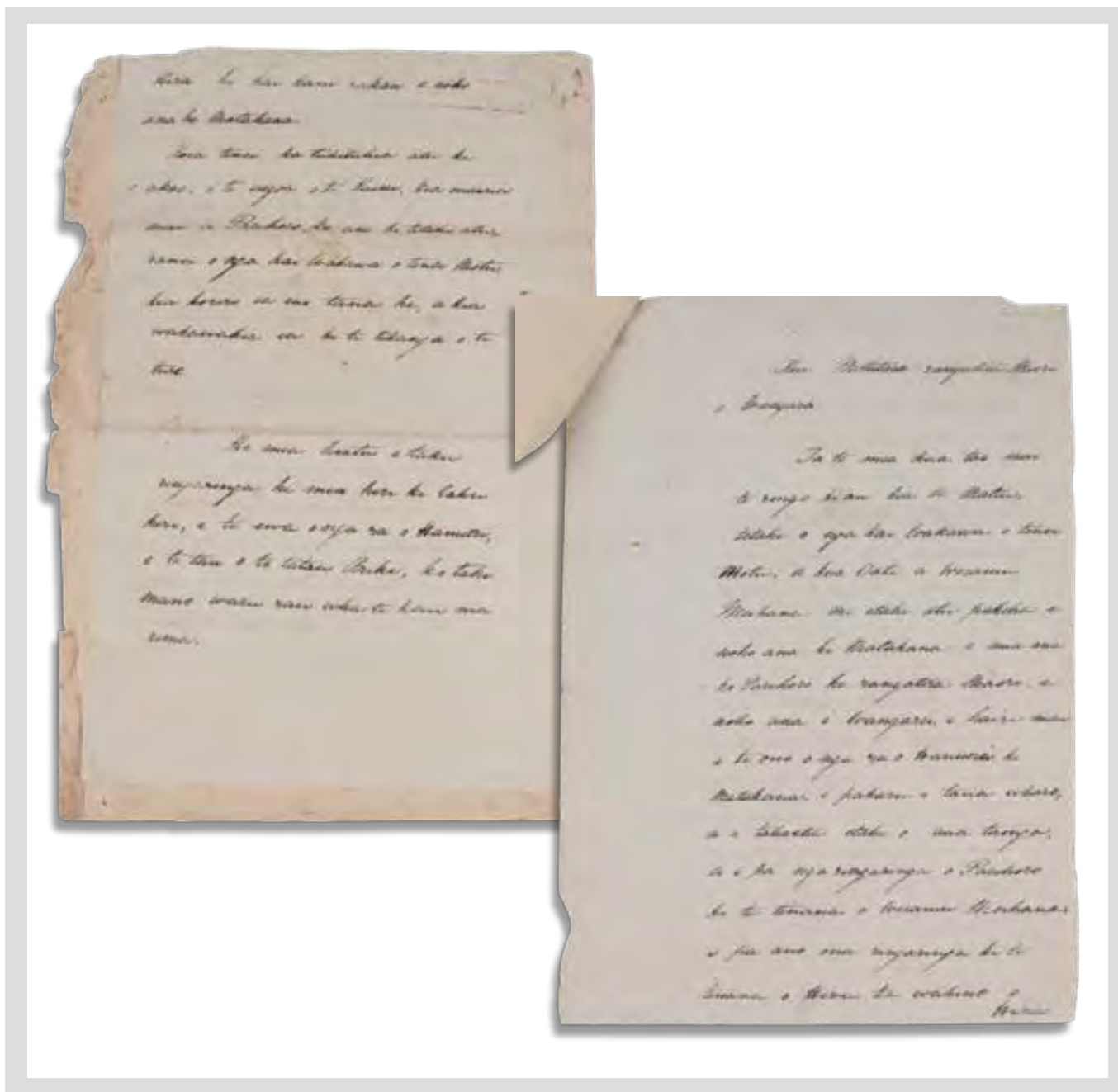
Interestingly the warrant was issued to Ngapuhi Chief Motutara to make the arrest. Motutara together with his brother-in-law Whakaariki, led the invasion by the Northern Tribes into the Waikato, as well as other numerous campaigns. There is also an accompanying translation of the warrant in Maori, presumably for chief Motutara's benefit.

A proclamation was also made by Governor Fitzroy of a reward of £50 for the apprehension of Parehoro, and the non-waiver of the 'Crown's right of

pre-emption over any land belonging to the Kawakawa or Wangaere tribes...'

As it transpired a substantial amount of land was seized at Poupouwhenua (Marsden Point) as a result of the robbery. The Reverend Samuel Marsden had long before identified that particular piece of ground as being eminently suited for a township.

Est. \$8000-15,000



NEW ZEALAND,
OR WH.

To *Matahara* Native Chief ~~of New Zealand~~
 of *New Zealand*
 at *Wangarei* and others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS complaint hath been made before *Mr. Felton*
Matthews Esq. one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace
 for the said colony, on the Oath of *William Mason*
 of *Matakana* in the colony aforesaid, That *Parehoro*, a
Native Chief of *Wangarei* on the *15th*
 day of *January* at *Matakana* in the colony aforesaid,
 did forcibly enter the dwelling house of *Mr.*

Mr. Wm Mason at *Matakana* aforesaid, and did
 steal take and carry away certain articles the property of
Mr. Wm Mason and did also violently assault *Mr. Wm Mason*
 and did also violently assault one *Hell*
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These are therefore, in Her Majesty's name, to command you, the said
 constable, to apprehend and bring the body of the said
Parehoro before *me*, or any other of Her Majesty's
 Justices of the Peace, to answer the said complaint and be further dealt with
 according to law.

George Clarke
Chy. Secy.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at *Auckland*
 this *9th* day of *January* in the Year of
 our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and forty-five

Felton Matthews
 J. of Peace & Magistrate

151 PETTY OFFICER COEYS PERSONAL KNIFE IN LEATHER SHEATH. Coey served on the HMS Achilles during WWII and the knife is accompanied by his special Wellington tram and bus pass awarded for 'Duty Nobly Done, 13 Dec 1939'.
Est. \$500-800

152 RARE BRONZE/BRASS SIGNAL CANNON. Use to be fired by Noel Cole at Moose Lodge, Lake Rotoiti each year. He would dress up as General Custer on the anniversary of the battle of Little Big Horn.
Est. \$1500-2500

153 BITTERN, NATIVE NEW ZEALAND BIRD, IN GLASS CASE, c.1900. An endangered bird. H. 65cm.
Est. \$500-1000

154 A VICTORIAN PERIOD NEW ZEALAND FERN ALBUM. This impressively bound book has been meticulously compiled by Thomas Callender a Dunedin man in the 19th century.

Mr. Thomas Callender was born in the East of Scotland in 1825, and educated at Paisley High School. He was for many years in business as a hide and leather factor, and general commission agent.

In 1863 he arrived in Port Chalmers, a passenger in the ship 'Sir Walter Eyre,' and entered business in Dunedin. After several years as accountant for local commercial firms, he commenced business on his own account, and for many years was prominent as a public auditor and accountant. Mr. Callender acted as auditor for the National Insurance company, the Westport Coal company, the 'Otago Dally Times' company, the Kaitangata Railway and Coal company, the New Zealand Hardware company, McLeod Bros. Ltd., the Ros-lyn Tramway company, the Dunedin Sale-yards company, the Farmers' Agency company, the Perpetual Trustees, Executors and Agency company, and a good many mining companies, and was secretary to the 'Moonlight' Sluicing Company, Ltd.



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As a Freemason he was initiated in Lodge St. Marks 104, S.C., in Glasgow. In 1851 Mr. Callender married a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Baird, of Paisley; she died in 1867, leaving two sons and four daughters. Mr. Callender died on the 8th of July, 1902.
Est. \$300-\$400

155 THE 1943 DIARY OF A SENIOR NEW ZEALAND ARMY SERVICE CORPS OFFICER SERVING IN NEW ZEALAND. The diary covers January through to July and includes daily happenings in the Palmerston North area. The officer makes mention of requirements of his own unit as well as interactions with the United States troops based in New Zealand. This provides an unusual insight into home service during WW2. Est \$200- \$400



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156 THE VIETNAM WAR DIARY FROM 1970 OF AN UNIDENTIFIED NEW ZEALAND OFFICER. The diary covers his period of service and operations in June of that year and details call signs and passwords as well as operational information. Some sketch diagrams of planned attacks including being based as Forward Operations Base Ruby. Any diaries or personal documentation of this nature from this period is exceedingly rare.
Est. \$200-\$400

157 THE WWI ALBUM OF THE VOYAGE TO ENGLAND AND TRAINING OF 12796 GUNNER ALFRED PETER JENSEN, 13th Reinforcements, New Zealand Field Artillery. He embarked New Zealand on Willochra 27 May, 1916. The album has various images of ship board life as well as images of Stonehenge, training in the UK etc. Jensen survived the war.
Est. \$300-\$500

158 THE WW2 FLEET AIR ARM DIARY OF LEADING AIR CRAFTSMAN DWJ BURGESS, A LONDONER. The 1943 diary details his flights etc from the commencement of the year until August. Of note is a single entry on 2 August that he was on a patrol in 'B of B' and 'FW Kurzier shot down'.
A newspaper article with the diary confirms that the Beaufighters

shot down the long range German plane over the Bay of Biscay. Another clipping refers to a crew member of Burgess, who had been awarded the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal. The diary makes mention of his plane shooting down various Junkers and other German aircraft. Est. \$300-\$600

159 AN HISTORIC COLLECTION OF 46 ORIGINAL & UNPUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS, showing the construction of Waiouru Military Camp in 1939-40. Est. \$300-500

160 AN INTERESTING ASSORTMENT OF NEW ZEALAND WW2 PHOTOS. Believed to be a man named Heath from Ashburton and who served with the 26th Batn. The images include the entry to Padova, Trieste as well as bridges, soldiers in trucks etc. One pair of images shows a rugby match between New Zealand and South African troops at Torre. Other images include the general Po to Rimini area as well as aircraft and German Prisoners of War and graves.

An interesting collection of unpublished images. These were saved by the veterans family and the album was water damaged. They have thus salvaged what images they could from the album – and as many descriptions as possible.
Est. \$300-\$500

161 A WW2 NEW ZEALAND ARMoured CORPS ALBUM. Largely a scenic type album however there are a few good images of men of the New Zealand Armoured Corps. The veteran has also served in the Pacific theatre and there are a number of loose images of his service in the Pacific (notably Fiji). Many annotated verso.
Est. \$200-\$300

162 A SMALL AND IMPORTANT ALBUM OF A MAN WHO SERVED IN NORTH AFRICA/LIBYA, GREECE AND CRETE. Almost certainly a member of the Petrol Company or the NZ Army Service Corps. Images include the Western Desert, Greece and Crete. Most photos are annotated verso. Also includes some scenic and hospital type photos suggesting that he was wounded at Crete and was hospitalised in Egypt. A good array of unpublished and interesting images. Est. \$200-\$400

163 A WW2 ALBUM OF A NEW ZEALAND SIGNALLER SERVING IN ITALY. A large number of scenic images and cards but also a number of images showing him and his troop. Also shown is a gun crew in Sangro – Italy. Of note, one Gunner wears pilots wings on his jacket. Images also show the locals with whom one can presume the album owner was billeted. A very interesting selection of images.
Est. \$200-\$400

164 THE WW2 INTELLIGENCE LOG OF THE 2ND BN WAIKATO REGT WHO WERE BASED AT GREAT BARRIER ISLAND DURING WW2. The log covers the period of September 1942 to February 1943. It details all movements of ships and air craft in the area at the time. Also included is a letter to the Colonel commanding the Regiment (McFarland) from the Minister of Defence as well as a June 1942 summary of conditions applying for service on Great Barrier Island.
An interesting and important item of Home Front memorabilia.
Est. \$300-\$400





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165 A RARE WWI ALBUM OF THE ROYAL FLYING CORPS AND AUSTRALIAN FLYING CORPS IN MESOPOTAMIA AND INDIA. The owner was a New Zealand officer – presumably a pilot, with this small band of men. He is at this stage unidentified however the numbers of NZers serving in this area at the time was minimal so it is likely that he can be identified from his portrait images in the album.

The photographs include portraits, local scenes and planes – many are annotated in the album (none annotated verso). The album is in complete condition. Est. \$500-\$1000



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166 AN IMPORTANT COLLECTION OF PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTS, from a senior NCO of the NZ Petrol Company at Crete. NZ Petrol company were in the thick of most of the fighting in Crete. These items belonged to Staff Sergeant (Warrant Officer) Les Williams – wounded three times – and a veteran of Egypt, Crete and Italy. He was one of the heroes of Galatas and Pink Hill-Crete, where he was wounded in the stomach and elbow. The 6 day defence of Pink Hill by a small number of NZers against a force of elite German paratroopers enabled the NZ Division to regroup and withdraw and saved numerous lives. Les Williams is detailed on the Pink Hill website www.battleofpinkhill.org.nz Over the six days from Tuesday 20 May to Sunday 25 May 1941 the paratroopers of 3.Fallschirmjagerregiment, from their base in the Agia Prison, launched a series of sustained attacks on Pink Hill. Although pounded by the Luftwaffe, who had total air supremacy, each attack was repulsed by the defenders. Documents include:

His photo album of the war; various loose photos, discharge certificate, service record, a pencil portrait done in Florence, various reunion documents (he returned to Crete in 1991), three videos including one where Williams is being interviewed concerning Crete, various transcripts of interviews with Williams.

The Petrol Corp were, according to one interview with Williams, the first in action in Italy in 1940.

The photographs number about 100 and commence with his training in New Zealand and follow him to Egypt, Crete and Italy. There are also a couple of reunion photos. Historically this is important as it is an undisturbed collection for a senior survivor of this small service unit which literally ended up fighting for their survival on Crete. In one interview transcript Williams is describing these photographs to the interviewer. He also refers to German photos (some are included). He states that he found corpses with cameras and developed the film.

Leslie John Williams was born in Wellington on 19 June 1912. He trained as a motor engineer and enlisted 3 September 1939. He embarked with 2 Divisional Petrol Company on 5 January 1940. He returned to NZ on furlough and was married. His roles included maintaining General Freyburg's vehicle. He served in North Africa/Libya, Egypt, Crete, Tunisia and Italy. He was wounded three times but survived the war, being discharged 4 July 1945. Est. \$3500-\$4500

167 A RARE AND LIKELY UNIQUE SURVIVOR OF ANZAC DAY 1944. A card programme of the ANZAC Day commemorations held by NZ and Australian Prisoners of War in Stalag 383, Bavaria, Germany. This programme lists men present and the order of the commemorations. Together with the camp newspaper with images of the parade and commemorations. The camp held many New Zealanders taken prisoner in Greece and Crete. Est. \$200-\$300

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168 A WWI DIARY KEPT BY 85713 PRIVATE P W RULE MACHINE GUN SECTION 49TH REINFORCEMENTS. The diary covers his training in New Zealand from the date that he leaves his home town of Timaru until the date that he discovers that the war is over and he is no longer needed to deploy overseas. The diary is interesting in that it covers not only the training of an elite force of specialists (machine gunners) at the time but that also the author is having to contend with the influenza epidemic at the same time. He details medical issues as well as the occasional death during training at Featherston Camp. The diary covers 1918 and is well detailed. The author did not serve overseas due the conclusion of hostilities, and few men kept diaries during this period. Rule was obviously a soldier with some ability partly as he was made a specialist (machine gunner) and partly as he regularly led his gun crew. A very interesting document. Est. \$400-\$600

169 A SMALL STUDIO PHOTO BY TYREE OF NELSON SHOWING THE SOLAR ECLIPSE, SEPT 9 1885.

170 A SMALL COLLECTION OF J FORCE BCOF PHOTOS, showing service as part of the occupation forces in Japan immediately post WW2. The photos appear to largely show Australian soldiers however came from the estate of a New Zealand man so presumably the

Australians and New Zealanders worked closely together in Japan post war. Est. \$100-\$200

171 AN INTERESTING SELECTION OF NEW ZEALAND WW2 PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING THE WESTERN DESERT, TRIPOLI, GREECE AND CRETE. The owner may well have been a member of the Long Range Desert Group as a number of the photos appear to show the trucks similar to those used by this unit and are certainly worthy of further research. If they are indeed LRDG images they are exceedingly rare. Other photographs show Greece and Crete, one shows a snow covered hut – very likely in a German Prisoner of War Camp – so perhaps the owner of these photos was taken prisoner. Desert images

show scenes with Bren guns and trucks – many being somewhat iconic New Zealand WW2 photos. A particular photo shows a group of very rough looking New Zealand soldiers wearing a selection of uniform items and appearing very bedraggled and non soldierly. Est. \$300-\$500

172 A WWI DIARY KEPT BY 34864 PTE ALEXANDER JOHNSON OF THE OTAGO REGIMENT. The diary covers his sea voyage to Cologne and has only a few entries mainly concerning the rough voyage. Alexander Johnson was a Ploughman from Hastings. He embarked with the 20th Reinforcements – Otago Infantry – on 30 December 1916. He survived the war. Est. \$100-\$200



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173 A VERY IMPORTANT AND HISTORIC COLLECTION OF WW2 LETTERS, from Auckland Staff Sergeant Don Gladding to his wife and family back in New Zealand. Gladding was taken prisoner in Greece. He and a group of men (The names of the men involved in the escape were Mick Karup, Tom Freeman, John Lewis, Don Gladding, Sid Hey and Peter Martin-and one other unidentified) managed to escape and lived with the local villagers at Vasilitzi for a number of months. Later the villagers raised enough money to purchase the men a small boat – to which they sailed to freedom. The boat was picked up by HMS Kimberley and they were taken to Alexandria, Egypt. One man and his son (George Bizos) accompanied the escaping New Zealanders, eventually settling in South Africa. In later years this man became Nelson Mandela's lawyer and recently returned to New Zealand where he met descendants of those men who he helped save. 20 letters and covers

as well as some bank notes – some of which are signed by Gladding and his men. One or two letters are missing from the collection however this is a fascinating collection spanning 1940–43.

23129 Staff Sergeant Eldon Bramwell Gladding MM, a merchant from Victoria Avenue, Auckland served with 24 Bn. After his escape from Greece he served in North Africa and was awarded the Military Medal for bravery. His citation reads :

'During the actions at the Roman Wall position, in Tunisia, on 25 March 1943, and at Enfidaville, on the 19th April 1943, Staff Sergeant Eldon Bramwell Gladding was the Company Quartermaster of his company.

While his company was occupying forward positions, he personally came forward with all the meals. In doing so his truck was on all occasions under heavy shell-fire, but he insisted on getting the hot meals forward in spite of considerable difficulties. His complete disregard of personal danger and his determination

inspired all ranks, while his provision of good meals to the front line troops greatly assisted in the maintenance of a high standard of morale.

Staff Sgt Gladding was a platoon Sergeant in Greece. He showed great coolness and courage during the difficult period. When cut off from the remainder of his unit he refused to lay down his arms, and eventually led his men to safety, evacuating the party from the shores of Greece in an open boat.

At El Alamein in October 1942, as Company Quartermaster Sergeant he constantly moved up from Echelon B to the front line under shell fire. His unflinching courage, cheerfulness and devotion to duty under shell fire have been a constant inspiration to all members of his company. He has often been successful where others have failed.'

A unique collection with a very strong Auckland interest and significance.

Estimate \$2000-\$3000



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174 A SCARCE AND INTERESTING ALBUM BELONGING TO A NEW ZEALAND NURSE DURING WW2. The album belonged to Sister Bessie Susan Wylie (who later become Bessie Alexander) – despite their being an inscription in the Album to a Sister Peake – perhaps the album was started by another sister and given to Wylie – the name Peake does not appear on the Roll of the NZANS.

The images show various scenes and also recovering soldiers and VIPs. Included also is an image showing two NZ Nurses in a garden with a senior officer. Sold with other related documents. This nurse reputedly nursed General Freyberg in 1944 following the air crash in which he was injured. Further research is required to put this album and its contents into context

Bessie Susan Wylie attested as a Nursing Sister in the NZ Army Nursing Service on 25 July 1944. As well as Middle East and seemingly Italy service she also served with J Force in Japan. Items came from her estate. Please see below for a related item.

Estimate \$200-\$400

175 A CARRARA MARBLE BOX INSCRIBED ON THE LID WITH '2NZEF 1940-1944', 'Egypt, Greece, Crete, Western Desert, Alamein, Libya, Cyrenaica, Tripoli, Tunisia, Italy' 'from BCF'. The centre is set with a black marble square on which a fern and 'NZ' is engraved. This box came from the estate of NZANS Sister B S Wylie (see previous lot) who reputedly nursed General Freyberg following his plane

crash in September 1944. Included is a small original framed image of Monty, Freyberg and Churchill in a staff car. It is presumed that 'B C F' is Bernard Cyril Freyberg and that this was an item perhaps presented to him which he in turn passed on to his Nurse. The box has a number of repairs however is an important and interesting item. A review of the Cenotaph database run by Auckland Museum confirms that the only member of the NZ WW2 forces with the initials B C F in this database is General Lord Freyberg.

General Bernard Cyril Freyberg VC, GCMG, KCB, KBE, DSO(3 bars), K St J was the Commander of the 2NZEF. He attended Wellington College before joining the Hauraki Regiment. During WW1 he won the Victoria Cross and a DSO with 2 bars. He was a hero of Gallipoli and France. Post War he served with the Grenadier Guards. During WW2 he commanded the New Zealand Division and won a 3rd bar to his DSO. Any Freyberg items are very closely held so this is a scarce find of some importance.

Estimate \$1000-\$2000

176 AN IMPORTANT ALBUM OF WW2 PHOTOGRAPHS AND A PARTIAL DIARY TRANSCRIPT relating to Lance Bombardier John Poole Lowry, 26th Battery, 4th NZ Field Regiment who was killed in action at El Alamein 24 October 1942 aged 27.

The closely typed diary, sadly missing some pages, details the Western Desert battles in which Lowry and the 4th Field Regt

took part. The diary was almost certainly transcribed by someone from his unit who found his diary and transcribed it and returned it to the family with his photos and effects. It commences during his training in New Zealand and concludes at his death. It includes his embarkation as well as the actions at Minqar Qaim, the defeat of the Italian Ariete Armoured Division, Ruweisat Ridge, Tell El Eisa and El Alamein.

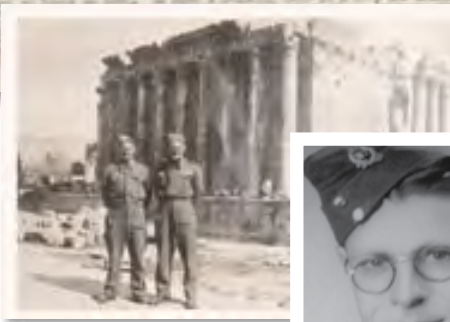
Also included is a very poignant original poem by Lowry about the loss suffered when a soldier dies – somewhat foreboding as he died a short time later.

The photograph album was sent by Lowry to his wife Ruth a month before his death. The family have used it to store his photographs of the Western Desert and his war.

60906 Lance Bombardier John Poole Lowry originally from Dunedin was a student at Otago Boys High School before settling in Paeroa, south of Auckland – where he lived with his wife Ruth. He embarked in June 1941 and served in North Africa. He survived Minqar Qaim in June 1942 as well as the other major desert conflicts – all of which he details in his diary.

The day before his death Lowry's battery had heavily shelled the Panzers at El Alamein without great success. His death is not detailed in any histories but it is presumed his gun was either over-run or sustained a hit from enemy aircraft or fire. He is buried at El Alamein Cemetery.

Estimate \$600-\$1000



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177 AN INTERESTING AND WELL-EXECUTED PORTRAIT IN OIL OF DRIVER C E DAVIES, NZASC, painted by Leonardo Pizzamelli (?) in Florence, Italy 1945. In a modern frame with notes brought forward verso including an inscription from the subject to his mother. The painting was done while Davies was with the NZ Casualty Clearing Station. He is shown wearing the ribbon of the Africa Star. Very few enlisted men would have had the resources to have such a portrait painted while on service and other than images by McIntyre, who largely chose his own subjects, there were few skilled portrait painters available to the 'common' soldier. This work has clearly cost the sitter a reasonable sum.

Charlie Davies was a veteran of North Africa and also Italy. It is believed he had had earlier service in Crete. He was presumably wounded in Italy, hence his recovery at the CCS.
Est. \$400-\$600

177A THE VERY HISTORIC AND UNIQUE NZ WARS MEDAL TO A MAN PRESENT AT THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY OF WAITANGI, and who later served with the Auckland Militia in all of the Northern Wars battles – in which he was wounded.

New Zealand War Medal 1845-72 undated reverse correctly named in large engraved blacked letters in the style of Burrett and Lloyd 'SERGTT BRIGGS , AUCKLAND MIL'

Thomas Briggs enlisted in the 80th (Staffordshire) Regiment on 11 December 1825. He served with the regiment in Australia as a convict guard and later in New Zealand. The regiment acted as a guard during the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi. Briggs was discharged as a Private at Auckland on 31 October 1841 – becoming one

of the earliest Military Pensioners in Auckland. He settled in the inner city suburb of Freemans Bay where he worked as a brickmaker.

Upon the commencement of hostilities in the Bay of Islands in 1845 he enlisted in the Auckland Battalion of Militia and was given the rank of Sergeant. He was in action with the Auckland Militia in support of the 99th and 58th Regiments in the Northern battles of Puketutu (8 May 1845), Ohaewai (1 July 1845) and Ruapekapeka (11 January 1846). During one of these engagements he was wounded by having three fingers on his left hand broken. As the Auckland Militia were armed with axes in these battles it is suspected that this wound was received in very close quarters fighting. The Militia were

subsequently issued with muskets.

After the cessation of hostilities Briggs has discharged and settled in Parramatta, New South Wales. It was here that he was sent his NZ Wars Medal in 1873.

There were 48 men in the Auckland Militia during the Northern Wars of the mid to late 1840's. There were however only 8 medals issued to these men (including Briggs). The one to Briggs is the most senior ranked of these and Briggs was the only one of those recipients to serve in all three main Northern Wars battles. An item of both Auckland and National significance. Est. \$12,000-\$15,000



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178 A WW2 AND LATER DIARY OF B C SCOTT OF WANGANUI, who served from 1941-1945 primarily in the Pacific theatre. The diary, although not filled in on a regular basis gives graphic accounts of aerial combat in the Pacific and is of some importance. He has used the diary post war as a travel log.

Also with the lot is a very complete album documenting his military service. The album has many images of aircraft and of the Pacific, and area not often recognised as being a theatre in which the Royal New Zealand Air Force saw very active combat. Almost all images are annotated and numerous members of the RNZAF are identified. Of note is the fact that Scott survived a plane crash in New Zealand during which other members of his crew died. A very complete collection.
Est. \$800-\$1200



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179 A REGIONALLY AND NATIONALLY IMPORTANT MILITARY CROSS, awarded to a Rotorua man who as a member of the Auckland Infantry Regiment was awarded the decoration for bravery at Gallipoli – where, amongst other actions, he took part in the bayonet charge at Quinn's Post – personally accounting for many Turks, and later being one of the small party of men who acted as cover in what was considered a suicide mission during the evacuation of Gallipoli.

The cross contained in its case of issue and inscribed '12/373 MAJOR G H HOLLAND NZEF' There were 2 Military Crosses awarded to the Auckland Regiment for Gallipoli, and just 29 in total for this campaign won by NZers. The recipient was also awarded a Mention in Despatches for Gallipoli, making him one of just a handful of men to receive double gallantry awards for this theatre.

He was one of the most highly regarded Aucklanders of WWI, having landed on Gallipoli as a Private and left as a Temporary Captain – such was his bravery and ferocity in battle. This is one of the most important New Zealand Gallipoli gallantry awards in private hands.

George Henry Holland, of Rotorua, enlisted in the Auckland Infantry Regt as a Private and embarked with the Main Body as number 12/373. He was an original lander at Gallipoli and was one of a small party of men of the Auckland Regt who took part in a brutal bayonet charge at Quinns Post.

The Official History of the Auckland Regt best describes the action '*...the fire slackens now, and the left assault party go in with the bayonet. For the first time here is opportunity. At the Landing, at Helles, their mates were shot down helplessly, and never a Turk would come within reach of the cold steel. But now, 'a—a—ah,' the old primitive blood lust is only thinly buried after all. The Turks are beaten. Their trench is a death-trap. Into it! Into it! 'Kill the.' The McKenzies, Tilsley, Holland, Black, Melville, Coutts—they are all into the trench, stabbing, shooting, bayonets red with blood. Thirty Turks surrender, and are sent back.*



MAJOR G. H. HOLLAND, M.C.
OF ROTORUA.
KILLED IN ACTION.



Fifty more are dead, and their bodies thrown out of the trench from a rough parapet in front...'

For his bravery and service at Gallipoli Holland was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant and then Lieutenant.

The Official History is littered with accounts of his bravery. Holland was also one of a handful of men who remained on Gallipoli to cover the withdrawal. Again, the Official History by Burton best describes this bravery '*...As for the small covering party, they were looked upon as the men who were to die for the sake of their comrades. Scores of men begged for a place in this little band. The Main Body and those who had seen much fighting were the keenest of all. They begged for a place as a privilege. They demanded it as a right. They entreated and cajoled—everything that could be done they did to secure a place in this fellowship of sacrifice. None expected them to come through alive—they, least of all, had any hope of life. It was a supreme act, made without fuss or show of emotion, in a fashion typically New Zealand. The names of the officers and men of this last party were:—Major Alderman, Lieutenant 'Jock' McKenzie, Lieutenant Holland, Dr. Addison, Lieutenant Page, Sergeant*



Gasparich, Sergeant Francis, Sergeant Thompson, Sergeant Wilson, Sergeant Seddon, Sergeant Brook, Q.M.S. Stunnell, Sergeant Todd, Corporal Richardson, Corporal Cowan, Corporal Smith, Lance-Corporal Smith, Lance-Corporal McCready, Private Harding, Private Lander, Private Lynn, Private Raymond, Private French, Private Rogers.'

At the conclusion of the Gallipoli campaign Holland was awarded the Military Cross. One of just 29 to NZers for Gallipoli and one of only 2 to the Auckland Regt.

Military Cross-London Gazette, 3 June 1916, p5578, WA 22/5/10: Sept-Dec 1915 Gallipoli Peninsula. For invaluable services rendered during the whole time between the landing and the evacuation.

He was also awarded a mention in despatches (MID) for Gallipoli. *Mentioned in Despatches-London Gazette, 13 July 1916, p6956:*

For distinguished and gallant services rendered during the period of General Sir C Munro's command of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force

Following Gallipoli Holland served in France, where he attained the rank of Major; in command of 1st Batn, 15th North Auckland Regiment. It was in this role that he was killed in action 15 May 1918 aged 32. He is buried at Euston Road Cemetery, The Somme, France. The Official History of the Regiment pays a fitting tribute to him, calling him one of their most honoured men whose bravery was not surpassed by any other member of the Regiment

'A retaliatory barrage put down by the enemy caused a few casualties—amongst them being Major Holland, M.C. His death was a heavy blow, not only to the Regiment but also to the Brigade and the Division. Enlisting as a private in the same section of the 6th Company as Tuck, Tilsley and Melville, he had earned a wonderful reputation during the Gallipoli days. For his services there he was granted a commission and awarded the Military Cross—an honour which he and Captain Wallingford were the only Aucklanders to receive throughout that campaign. A man very keen on

winning the war, extremely conscientious, and though not loved as well as some, yet universally respected, and greatly admired for his thoroughness, devotion to duty, and his great valour. When one thinks of the best fighting men the Regiment produced—men like Wallingford, Holland, Tilsley, Warden, Tuck, Forrest, Jock McKenzie, the Allens, Vercoe, Todd, Brewer, Prendergast, Rogers, Roberts, Robertson, Brown the stretcher-bearer, Champion, Greenwood, Stewart, Tom Gordon, Dr. Craig, Faithful, and if it be permissible to include him, Forsyth, V.C., the engineer—it is barely possible to say this man or that was the bravest of them all. They differed in character, rank and attainments, but as far as courage was concerned they stand very much on a level. Major Holland's name will always be one of the most honoured of them all, equalled by some, but not surpassed by any. One more of the 'Old Brigade' had gone.'

He is commemorated at Government Gardens Rotorua and was likely the most decorated WWI Rotorua resident. The medal was recently repatriated by our vendor, having surfaced in Australia.

Estimate \$6000-\$7000

179A HERBERT PONTING
- THE APPROACHING BLIZZARD.
Photo Lithograph, No. 104, label and Simpson's signature to reverse.
43 x 59cm
Est. \$1000-2000

180 MASONIC APRON, COLLAR & MEDALS FOR NZ LODGES, Hinemoa & Hutt Valley, In an apron box. Including a gold and sterling silver breast jewel, stamped with London maker 'HTL' c.1888, with enamel rose and cross. Also a past master breast jewel.
Est. \$1500-4000



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180A AN INTERESTING COLLECTION OF DIARIES KEPT BY A HAWKES BAY MAN SERVING WITH THE OTAGO INFANTRY REGIMENT.

The diaries comprise a small tightly written book kept by the writer at Gallipoli, a later pencil copy of this in a 1915 dated French diary, and finally a diary kept by the writer in France. All diaries belonged to William McGregor

The diary relating to Gallipoli commences before the landings . It follows the author through the battles of the landings and the trials of serving on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He details combat, allegations the Turks are mutilating the dead and also the trials of trench life .

'They gave us a fair fusillade when we were charging, go on and take a ridge full of Turkish bivouacs and about thirty Turks without opposition. They threw their arms down and up with their hands. Wellington were digging in where we go to so the Major shouted ' Come on Otago' and away we went after him. We got into another Turk trench with about a dozen in it. They cleared out the other end after we got a few with bombs...'

He refers on a few occasions to a friend who is serving in the Waikato Regiment, and the times he meets him on Gallipoli. Sadly, one time when he went to see him he learns that his friend has been killed. McGregor was wounded in November 1916 and evacuated to Cairo. Oddly his diary at the time makes no mention of this. He later went on to serve in France and the Western Front. His diary of that period covers various engagements and trench life – and also a minor mutiny by the men.

William McGregor was born in Scotland in 1887. He was in New Zealand working as a Tea Salesman, for an Oamaru firm. He gave his place of residence as the Queens Hotel, Oamaru when enlisting in the NZEF on 13 December 1914. He gave his next of kin as his mother in Perthshire but it seems he had a place of residence in the Hawkes Bay as well. McGregor embarked as a Private in the Otago Infantry Regiment with the 3rd Reinforcements in February 1915, serving on Gallipoli, where he was wounded on or about 17 November 1915. He later served

on the Western Front. In August 1917 he commenced officer training and he was commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in January 1918. McGregor married whilst overseas. He returned to New Zealand in 1919 and died in 1965.

Estimate \$8000-\$10,000