

BRITISH SINGLES



4109\*  
**The Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle**, breast star in silver, gold and enamel, reverse inscribed, 'Gilbert, Jeweller/to His Majesty.'. *Extremely fine*.  
 \$5,000

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.

4110  
**The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Officer (OBE) (Military) (type 2)** breast badge court mounted with pin-back suspender. Unnamed as issued. *Extremely fine*.  
 \$120



4111\*  
**Distinguished Service Order, (GVR)**, with pin-back suspension bar. Unnamed as issued. *Ribbon with sticky surface on reverse from being on display board, modern copy, extremely fine*.  
 \$500



4112\*  
**George Medal, (GVIR Indiae Imp)**. George Goshawk. Engraved. *Nearly uncirculated*.  
 \$3,000

Ex Barry Hibbard Collection and Noble Numismatics Sale 83 (lot 3890).

George Goshawk, Ambulance Attendant, Auxillary Ambulance Service.

Action: Air Raid, Saving Life at Hyde Buildings, Rotherhithe Street, London, 7 September 1940.

GM: LG 26/3/1941, p1778.

Citation: During an air raid, Matthewman and Goshawk left with an ambulance to pick up casualties at premises where a big fire was raging. The road leading to the building was blocked by a sheet of flame. Without hesitation they drove the ambulance through and, with the help of a policeman, loaded the stretchers with casualties. The heat was so great that the stretchers were almost too hot to handle. After being warned by the policeman to get away before the building collapsed, which in fact it did just after they had left, they got their patients safely to hospital and reported back to their station for further duty. Both men displayed splendid courage and devotion to duty'.

Bertram Matthewman - Ambulance Driver was awarded the George Medal for the same action.

Together with photo of George Goshawk.



4113\*  
 Crimea Medal 1854-56, - clasp - Sebastopol, with ribbon brooch bar. Actg Asst Surgn W.R.Mackley. Medical Staff. Engraved. *With original ribbon which is damaged, a few surface marks on medal, otherwise very fine.*

\$250

4114  
 Afghanistan Medal 1878-80, - no clasp. 1320 Pte J.Jackson 1/5th Fusrs. Engraved. *Extremely fine.*

\$275



4115\*  
 Kabul to Kandahar Star 1878-80. Unnamed. *Extremely fine.*

\$280

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.



4116\*  
 Egypt Medal 1882-89, (undated reverse), - clasp - Suakin 1885. 5012. Pte. C.Watson. 1/Coldm. Gds. Engraved. *A few small edge nicks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$300

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.



4117\*  
 Queen's South Africa Medal 1899-1902, (type 3 reverse), - six clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Paardeberg, Transvaal, 4502 Tpr: S.Fowler. Kitchener's Horse. Impressed. *Not entitled to Wepener clasp which is a copy, toned, a few small dark spots, otherwise very fine.*

\$150

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

Trooper Sydney John Fowler, Kitchener's Horse; Enl.16Apr1900; Disch.12Dec1900 Medically Unfit.

4118  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902, with pin-back suspender. 7016 Pte E.G.Newman, Rl:W.Kent Regt. Impressed. *Ribbon aged, nicely toned very fine.*

\$200

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.

4119  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 2 reverse with very faint partial ghost date), - clasp -Cape Colony. 14760 Pte J.W.Blakeway. R.A.M.C. Impressed. *Some surface marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

Together with copy of Royal Army Medical Corps roll that shows Blakeway entitled to clasps for South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902.



4120\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates), - clasp -Rhodesia (possibly a copy). Naming erased. *Contact marks, otherwise good fine.*

\$100

4121  
**Singles:** Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (3, type 2 reverse, type 3 reverse [2]), no suspenders or clasps. 4848 Pt J.Ogg. 2nd Btn. SG on first, Capt. H.A.P. Soppitt, L.N.Lancs. Regt on second, last medal with name erased. The named medals engraved. *Three single medals, very good - nearly very fine.*

\$100

4122  
**Defence of Mafeking clasp**, an original clasp for Queen's South Africa Medal 1899. *Good very fine.*

\$50

4123  
**Singles:** King's South Africa Medal 1902 (3). 9583. Cpl T.J.Atkins. 2.C.R. on first medal and this medal renamed, 27109. Trop. P.Doveton. Prince of Wales. on second medal and last medal with name erased. The named medals engraved. *Three single medals, fine - very fine.* (3)

\$100

4124  
**1914-15 Star. 7242 L.Cpl. L.I. Scowcroft. Welsh R.** Impressed. *Very good.*

\$50

Entitled to British War Medal 1914-18 and Victory Medal 1914-19.

Llewellyn Ivey Scowcroft, born 23Aug1887 at Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales; Enl.23Aug1902 at Swansea, Wales; to Boy 30Oct1902; to Pte 23Jan1905; to L/Cpl 14Jul1913; to Cpl 20Feb1915; Disch.04Apr1918 Medically Unfit.

With copy of Statement of Service.

4125  
**British War Medal 1914-18. 89383 Gnr. S.Bowles. R.A.** Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$50

4126  
**British War Medal 1914-18. 47457 1 A.M. G.Fleet. R.A.F.** Impressed. *Display mounted, nicely toned good very fine.*

\$80

4127  
**Singles:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Name partly erased on first medal, showing is ergeant W. M Intyre, 17222 Pte. A. Wicks. R.Fus. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Two single medals, the second toned, otherwise very fine.* (2)

\$50

4128  
**Singles:** British War Medal 1914-18. Naming mostly erased but some details possibly are, 8-8117 E.W.L. Pateh-Gu---F; Victory Medal 1914-19. Naming mostly erased but some details possibly C.H. ----- Warburton R.M.L.I. Both impressed.; also replica medals includes 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. All unnamed. *Five single medals in a storage container, very fine - uncirculated.*

\$70

Harry Warburton, born 05Aug1894 at Tunbridge, Huddersfield, England; Enl.29Jan1914 in Royal Marine Light Infantry; Disch.08Jan1920.

With copy of Service Record for Harry Warburton.

4129  
**Singles:** Victory Medal 1914-19. 1012 Dvr. G.W.Brooks. R.E.; another, named to M2-080834 Pte. H.Grant. A.S.C.; another, named to 196844 Gnr. A.Kirkham. R.A.; another, named to 36579 Gnr. G.W.H.Manners. R.A.; another, named to 69373 Cpl. E.Metcalf. R.A. All medals impressed. *Five singles medals, the second ribbon damaged, otherwise very fine.*

\$130

4130  
**Singles:** Victory Medal 1914-19. J.Nelson. R.S.F.; another, named to 15792 Pte. F.Potts. N. Som. Yeo.; another, named to 3598 Pte. J.Philip. R. Highrs.; another, named to L-42916 Gnr. F.Stevenson. R.A. The first medal renamed and engraved, the other medals impressed. *Four singles medals, all except one medal without ribbon, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$70

4131  
**Singles,** Victory Medal 1914-19; Africa Star; France and Germany Star. 197628 W. Hines. L.S. R.N. on first medal, other medals unnamed. *Three single medals, small oxidation spot on last medal, otherwise toned good very fine.*

\$60

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4132

**Victory Medal 1914-19.** 661115 Gnr. J. Marshall. R.A. Impressed. *Edge nicks and contact marks, otherwise good very fine.*

\$50

Together with medal storage box.

Gunner John Marshall probably enlisted in late 1916 or early 1917 as indicated by his service number. He was a Territorial Force member. He served in France and was entitled to the British War Medal 1914-18. He was invalided out of the Royal Artillery and issued with a Silver War Badge to show he was honourably discharged due to wounds or sickness.

4133

**Victory Medal 1914-19.** 69219 Pte. T.Summerbell. North'd Fus. Impressed. *No ribbon, the suspension loop is bent and the medal has several edge nicks, otherwise very fine.*

\$50

69219 Pte Thomas Summerbell, Northumberland Fusiliers; KIA 11Apr1918 at age 18; son of William W. and Margaret A. Summerbell of 35, Mount Pleasant, Houghton-le Spring, County Durham; commemorated at Plegsteert Memorial, Belgium.

4134

**WWI Memorial Plaque,** named to Cecil Edward Adams. *Good very fine.*

\$200

4135

**Singles,** Atlantic Star; Air Crew Europe Star (copy); Burma Star; Italy Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal in silver (Canadian issue); War Medal 1939-45 in silver (Canadian issue); War Medal 1939-45. *Eight single medals, a few with some oxidation, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$250

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.



4136\*

**Singles:** 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star, - clasp - Battle of Britain; Africa Star, - clasp - North Africa 1942-43; Defence Medal 1939-45 with MID; War Medal 1939-45; also New Zealand Service Medal 1939-45. All medals unnamed. *Six single medals, display mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$150

4137

**Singles,** Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; unidentified items include pin-back suspender bar in gilt with green ribbon fitted with four silver oak leaf clasps dated 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and another pin-back suspender bar in silvered and enamel dated 1960 and 15 Consecutive Years, also with a green ribbon fitted with two silvered clasps dated 1961 and 1962. *Extremely fine - uncirculated.* (10)

\$100

Together with printed slip for Campaign Stars, Clasps and Medals in the war of 1939-45.

Ex The D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.

4138

**Single medals,** War Medal 1939-45; New Zealand Service Medal 1939-45, both unnamed; together with Battle of Long Tan 25th Anniversary medallion, 1991, in sterling silver (150g, 70mm) by the Royal Australian Mint. *Last medal in case of issue with certificate, the outer box slightly damaged, extremely fine - uncirculated.* (3)

\$150

4139

**Africa General Service Medal 1902-56,** (EIIR) - clasp - Kenya. T.P. R.Tubia Ma Nyek.I Karanja. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$200



4140\*

**Africa General Service Medal 1902-56,** (EIIR Dei.Gratia), clasp - Kenya. A.167 Wdr. Katumo. Mumo. Impressed. *Toned good very fine.*

\$100

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4141

**Imperial Service Medal,** (EVIIR). George P. Porter. Engraved. *Toned, good very fine.*

\$80

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4142

**Singles:** Coronation Medal 1911, with pin-back ribbon suspender; Jubilee Medal 1935, with pin-back ribbon suspender; Coronation medal 1953. All medals unnamed as issued. *Three single medals, toned very fine - good very fine.*

\$150

Ex David Harrower ACM Collection.

4143

**Coronation Medal 1937,** in silver, with original ribbon. Unnamed as issued. *Extremely fine.*

\$50



4144\*

**Royal Naval Volunteers, long service medal, handcrafted in silver with suspender bar and a pin-back ribbon suspender** inscribed 'Long Service/1840-1855', obverse, inscribed 'John Birt' in an inscribed scroll, reverse, inscribed crown and anchor at the top with 'R.N.V.' above, below is inscribed, 'Served on Board/H.M.S. Victory/H.M.S. Rodney/H.M.S. Cyclops./1840-1855.', the ribbon very poor. *Very fine.*

\$300

Together with a hardcover book (approx 37.5x27cm; 96pp), with b&w and printed coloured paintings of British naval ships together with some activities of the ships, printed on the flyleaf in pencil, 'Charles N. Robinson 3751-0/published 1901/Personalised Copy/for John Birt R.N.V.' and gold blocked on the front cover is, 'JOHN BIRT/R.N.V./ENGLAND', inside is a painting of the Victory and below is signed in ink, 'John Birt/on the Victory 1845'; ribands for Turkish Crimea Medal 1855-56 and Naval Engineers Good Conduct Medal (instituted 1842).

Ex The D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.



4145\*

**Order of St John, Officer Serving Brother/Sister breast badge (type 2). Unnamed. Toned good very fine.**

\$70

Together with a miniature in gilt, silver and enamel.



4146\*

**The Royal Warrant Holders Association Medal, (GVR), in silver with pin-back ribbon suspender bar.** J. Henry Watherston 23rd June 1921. Engraved. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$250

This medal, instituted by Queen Victoria in 1897, is presented to personnel who have been granted the Royal Warrant in recognition of service provided to the royal family. James Henry Watherston was a jeweller, goldsmith and silversmith operating from premises at 42 Old Bond St, London. He also wrote a number of jewellery guide books. One of his daughters was the artist, Marjory Violet Watherston.

See also lot 2631.



4147\*

**London County Council First Aid Medal, in gilt and enamel, with pin-back suspender.** Edith Booth. 2.4.171917. Engraved. *A few small enamel chips, otherwise good fine.*

\$50

## BRITISH GROUPS



4148\*

**CB Group of Four:** The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion breast badge with brooch bar suspender; India General Service Medal 1854-95, - two clasps - Burma 1885-7, Burma 1887-89; Afghanistan Medal 1878-80; Coronation Medal 1911. First order unnamed as issued, Major F.W. Hemming 5th Dn Gds on second medal, Capt: F.W. Hemming. 5th D G. Gds on third medal, last medal unnamed. The named medals engraved, the second in script style. *Heavy contact marks on the second and third medals, otherwise fine - extremely fine.*

\$6,000

Ex Barry Hibbard Collection from Status International Sale 256 (lot 9668).

CB: Supplement to LG 23/5/1900, p3327 - Colonel (temporary Major-General) Frederick Wilson Hemming, Commanding Cavalry Brigade, Aldershot (temporarily).

An obituary published in The Times, London read as follows.

'Major-General Frederick Wilson Hemming, C.B., who died at Brighton yesterday at the age of 84, was a cavalry officer of the old school, whose manners were as perfect as his seat on a horse. A veteran of the Second Afghan War, he was not a Staff College graduate, but qualified for staff employment by service in the field. From the number of personal appointments he held at different times he might have been described in his younger days as the perfect A.D.C.'

The son of Mr. F. Hemming, late of Lisar-hall, Londonderry, and Merrywood, Somerset, he was born in August, 1850, and after leaving Clifton purchased a cornetcy in the 4th Hussars in April, 1868. He joined his regiment in India and got his first step in October, 1871. In June, 1877, he became A.D.C. to Lieutenant-General F.F. Maude, V.C. - father of Sir Stanley Maude, the victor of Baghdad in the Great War - in the Bengal Command, and accompanied him on active service when the Second Afghan War began in 1878. Thus he was in the two Bazar Valley expeditions and gained brevet majority after having been promoted captain into the 5th Dragoon Guards in October, 1878.

He rejoined his regiment at home at the end of 1879, and from April to December, 1881, was A.D.C. to Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, then commanding a brigade at Aldershot. In April, 1882, he went to the Eastern District as A.D.C. to Major-General Sir H.H. Clifford, V.C., but in September he returned to Aldershot on appointment in a similar capacity to the staff of Brigadier-General H. Rowlands, V.C. In March, 1883, he returned once more to regimental duty and received his promotion to major in December, again becoming A.D.C. to General Rowlands when the latter took over command in Madras in April, 1884. From December, 1885, to February, 1886, he was staff officer for Intelligence duties with the forces engaged in Upper Burma, and was then appointed Military Secretary to Sir C.G. Arbuthnot, Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, and afterwards Commander-in-Chief, Madras. Nevertheless Major Hemming saw more service in Burma, 1887-9, being twice mentioned in dispatches for his services there and gaining another brevet.

In March, 1891, he left Madras and was promoted brevet colonel in December, 1894, going on half-pay in January, 1897. In the following March, however, he reached the substantive rank of colonel, and was appointed military attaché at Tokyo, but reverted to the half-pay list again in June, 1898. In October 1899 at the outbreak of the South African War, he gained command of the South-Eastern District Cavalry Brigade, and in February, 1900, that of the 1st Cavalry Brigade at Aldershot. The whole of this period was chiefly devoted to the training of the recruits who passed through the reserve squadrons and regimental depots. In 1900 he was created a C.B. He spent from April, 1903, to September, 1906, on half-pay, and then retired from the Army with the honoray rank of major-general.

General Hemming married Ada Cecil, the second daughter of his chief, Sir Frederick Maude, in 1878; she died in 1886.

The funeral service will be held at St. Mark's, Brighton, to-morrow, at 10.30.'

With research.



4149\*

**Pair:** The Order of St John, Knight of Grace Neck Badge and Breast Star with pin-back, in silvered and enamel, in a case, this with foxing on lining. *The breast star with some small crack marks on the enamel at the corners of two arms, otherwise toned extremely fine.*

\$250

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4150\*

**Pair:** India General Service Medal 1854-95, clasp - Hazara 1888; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, ( type 2 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, Wittebergen, South Africa 1901. 1318 Pte H. A. Beresford 2nd Bn Sea. Highrs on first medal, 1318 Pte H. A. Beresford, 2: Sea: Highrs: on second medal. First medal engraved in small running script, second medal impressed. *Nicely toned extremely fine.*

\$350

The above is Beresford's full medal entitlement.

Arthur Henry Beresford, firewood cutter and later decorator's managing clerk, age 18, born at Congleton, Cheshire, England; Enl. 30 Jun 1884 at Fort George in Seaforth Highlanders; 3rd Class Education 03 Oct 1884; to 2Bn Sea. Highrs 01 Jan 1886 and Garrison duty in India; 2nd Class Education 12 Aug 1886; Operations Hazara Expedition, North West Frontier 01 Oct to 13 Nov 1888; to L/Cpl 16 Aug 1890; returned to UK 28 Jan 1892; to Reserves 06 Feb 1892; Re-Enl. 30 Jun 1896 and to Sea Highrs Depot, Inverness; to 2Bn

Sea. Highrs 14Feb1900; to South Africa 15Feb1900 and ops including Roodepoort, Brandwater, Jagersfontein and Aliwal; returned to UK 14May1901; Disch.29Jun1901

With extensive research by 'Mostly Unsung'.



4151\*

**Pair:** Afghanistan Medal 1878-80, three clasps - Charasia, Kabul, Kandahar; Kabul to Kandahar Star 1878-80. 1847 Pte D.McDonald. 92nd Highrs on first medal, second medal unnamed as issued. The named medal engraved in sloping capitals. *Extremely fine.*

\$800

Pte McDonald served in the Afghanistan conflict and at the battle of Majuba Hill on 27Feb1881 against the Boers. This is his full medal entitlement as he was discharged shortly after the last battle.

With extensive research by 'Mostly Unsung'.



4152\*

**Pair:** Egypt Medal 1882-89 (reverse dated 1882), clasp - Tel-el-Kebir; Khedive's Star 1882-91 (dated 1882). 4546. Pte J. Hilliard. 1/Scots Gds on first medal, second medal unnamed as issued. The named medal engraved. *A few small scuff marks on reverse of first medal, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$350

With research by 'J Collins Medals Limited' confirming medal entitlement and also that Hilliard died of disease 11Oct1882.

4153

**Trio:** Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; Special Constabulary Long Service Medal (GVR coinage profile), - two clasps - Long Service, 1942 and Long Service, 1944. 2745 Pte W.A.Royle. 23rd Coy 8th Imp: Yeo: on first medal, second medal with naming removed, William A. Royle. on last medal. First and last medal impressed. *Not entitled to second medal but entitled to South Africa 1901 clasp to first medal, first two medals with contact marks, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$250

Together with riband bar for three medals; Toc H (Talbot House) lapel badge in bronze and enamel by H.W.Miller, Branston St, B'Ham; National Union of Journalists lapel badge in gilt and enamel by Thomas Fattorini.

Pte William Arnold Royle confirmed as member of 23rd Company, 8Bn Imperial Yeomanry.

Together with copy of Queen's South Africa Medal clasp entitlement forms showing Royle's entitlement to Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal and South Africa 1901 clasps.

4154

**Pair:** Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 2042 Pte A.Buchanan. 1st Cam'n: Highrs: on first medal, 2042 Pte A.Buchanan. Cameron Highrs: on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Some hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$400

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.



4155\*

**Trio:** Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Laing's Nek, Belfast; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; British War Medal 1914-18. 3367 Pte J.H.Basford, 1: Leic: Regt on first medal, 3367 Pte J.H.Basford. Leicester: Regt on second medal, 81607 Pte. J.H.Basford. N.Z.E.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Contact marks on first two medals, otherwise fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Barry Hibbard Collection.

J.H.Basford confirmed as served in Anglo-Boer War with 1Bn Volunteer Service Coy of Leicester Regt.

John Henry Basford, civilian contractor, enlisted with NZEF; Emb.27Jul1918 with 41Rfts E Coy NZEF; John Henry Basford, late of Leicester, died on 23Jul1922 at the Auckland Hospital and was interred at Purewa Cemetery, Meadowbank, Auckland.



4156\*

**OBE Group of Four:** The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, (Officer - type 1) (Military) with hallmark for London 1917 by maker 'SG' (Garrard & Co Ltd); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. First medal unnamed as issued, Capt. H.M.Blenkarne. A.S.C. on second medal, Major H.M.Blenkarne. on last two medals. The named medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$500

OBE: LG 3/6/1919, p6923, to T/Capt (A/Maj) Harold Morgan Blenkarne R.A.S.C.

MID: Second Supplement to LG 21/1/1919, p1157, Despatch from General Sir E.H.H.Allenby G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force - with list of Officers, Nurses, other ranks and Civilians whom I consider worthy of Mention for their services during the period from 16th March, 1918, to 18th September, 1918 - to T/Capt H.M.Blenkarne R.A.S.C.

Harold Morgan Blenkarne, to T/Lieut 14/11/1914, LG 17/11/1914, p9406; to T/Capt 13/3/1915, Supplement to LG 20/5/1915, p4877; to A/Maj 28/8/1918, Supplement to LG 21/1/1919, p1059; to Dep Asst Dir of Supplies to T/Capt and to be T/Maj whilst so employed, Supplement to LG 9/3/1920, p2982; to Asst Dir of Supplies to T/Capt (T/Maj) and to be T/Lt-Col whilst so employed, Supplement to LG 15/12/1920, p12870; to Dep Asst Dir of Supplies to T/Capt and to be T/Maj whilst so employed, Supplement to LG 6/1/1921, p150; relinquish commission and granted rank of Lt-Col 2/11/1920, Supplement to LG 21/1/1921, p669.

With copy of Blenkarne's medal index card details and relevant London Gazette entries.



4157\*

**Group of Four:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal ( GVR fixed suspender). 237368 J. Mc C. Earwood, A.B., R.N. on first medal, 237368 J. Mc C. Earwood. L.S. R.N. on second and third medals, 237368 J. Mc C.Earwood. L.S. H.M.S. Iron Duke. on last medal. All medals impressed. *The second medal ribbon faded, all medals toned and the last with contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$250

James McCalmont Earwood, born 24Mar1891 at Wicklow; Enl.24Mar1909 straight from high school; served on various ships including on HMS Princess Royal (First Battle Cruiser Squadron) at Heligoland Bight, Dogger Bank and the Battle of Jutland; also served on HMS Cardiff during the Bolshevik Campaign.

With copy of Earwood's service history and other research.

4158

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 214440, R.H.Canham. L. Tel., R.N. on first medal, 214440 R.H.Canham. P.O. Tel. R.N. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, ribbons aged, toned very fine.*

\$100

4159

**Trio:** 1914 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 27445 Gnr: J.Fincher. R.G.A. on first medal, 27445 Bmbr. J.Fincher. R.A. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted but ribbons damaged, stain on last medal, otherwise very fine.*

\$150

With copy of medal entitlement document.

4160

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. WZ-1271 J.H.Norman A.B.R.N.V.R. on all medals. Impressed. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$350

James Henry Norman, Able Seaman, Hawke Bn R.N.Div Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve; born 07Jan1888 in Bodminister, Bristol, Enl.02Jun1915; KIA 26oct1917; commemorated Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium.

With research.

4161

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. Arthur A. Fullerton. Both medals impressed. *Toned, good very fine.*

\$70

Arthur Alexander Fullerton, born 1890, served in Merchant Navy.

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.

4162

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. James H. Grant. Both medals impressed. *Small tone spot on second medal, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

4163

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. John Mc D. Wyllie. Both medals impressed. *A few small tone spots on both medals, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

John McDonald Wyllie, born 1894 at Glasgow, Scotland; award of the above medals confirmed.

With basic research.





4164\*

**Family Group:** (Father) DCM Group of Three: Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR in Field Marshall's uniform); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 87175 2/Cpl. A.Cpl-L.Hughes. R.E. on first medal, 87175 Cpl. L.Hughes. R.E. on second and third medals.: (Son) Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. Unnamed as issued. The named medals impressed. *Two groups, some light hairlines on first three medals and a few very small edge nicks on first two medals, otherwise toned nearly extremely fine - nearly uncirculated.*

\$1,500

Together with RAF officer's embroidered bullion and gilt hat badge (KC); note from the Under-Secretary of State for Air by Command of the Air Council accompanying issue of two WWII medals; large b&w photo of L.Hughes in civilian clothes.

DCM: LG 11/3/1920, p3056, to 87175 2/Cpl. (A./Cpl.) L.Hughes, 204th Fd. Coy., R.E. (Wolverhampton) - For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the period of 17th September to 11th November, 1918. On various occasions during this period he made bold reconnaissances by himself under fire, and obtained valuable information in connection with the crossing of the River Lys and Scheldt. During the same period he also carried out very useful work in connection with hostile road mines.

(Father) Leonard Hughes, born Aug 1890 at Wolverhampton, England; served in WWI with 204th Field Coy, Royal Engineers; rankings Acting Cpl in 1914, Cpl in 1914, 2nd Cpl in 1920; Died 1951 at Hastings, England.

(Son) Robert John Hughes, born 19Jun1920 at Kings Norton, Birmingham, England; attended King Edward VI School; served as an officer in Royal Air Force in WWII.

With research.

4165

**Trio:** Imperial Service Medal (GVIR Fid:Def); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. George Robert Harland on first medal, 5610 Pte. G.R.Harland. 8-Lond. R. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Some contact marks on last two medals, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$100

ISM: Supplement to LG 23/9/1949, p4546 - George Robert Harland, Postman, Higher Grade, Scarborough.

Together with swing mounting bar for three medals; original ribbons for last two medals; newspaper article regarding award of the Imperial Service Medal.

The newspaper article states that George Robert Harland started as a boy messenger at Scarborough Post Office in 1904. Within two years he had become an auxiliary postman and transferred to Cudworth and then Sheffield. By 1914 he was back at Scarborough and after serving in the Great War he returned to his old job even though he was disabled. By 1939 he was the head postman at Scarborough. He was recommended for the award of the Imperial Service Medal by Scarborough's head postmaster. Mr Harland, who retired from the post office at the age of 60 was to be officially presented with his award by the head postmaster, Mr. H. Whitehead.

With copy of Gazette pages.

4166

**Trio:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Efficiency Medal (GVR in coronation robes). 126443 Pte. W.G.Millard. Labour Corps on first two medals and 6448343 Pte. W.Millard. 5-Green Howards. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Contact marks, otherwise very good - fine.*

\$150

Together with riband bar.

4167

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 142634 Gnr. R.C.Howe. R.A. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, ribbons aged, toned nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.

4168

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 202200 Pte. C.C.Pursall. Welsh R. Both medals impressed. *First medal toned, otherwise nearly uncirculated.*

\$100

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.

4169

**Pair:** : British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. M-402982 A-Cpl. W.J.Reader. A.S.C. Both medals impressed. *Well worn original ribbons, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.

4170

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 322 Pte. M.Usher. Durh. L. I. Both medals impressed. *Very fine - good very fine.*

\$50

Pte Michael Usher joined Durham Light Infantry with regimental number 322 and then transferred to the Tank Corps with regimental number 75649.

Together with copy of Tank Corps record of medal entitlement confirming the above medals awarded to Pte M. Usher.

4171

**Group of Six:** British Empire Medal (GRI) (Civil) - clasp (loose) - North Africa 1942-43; 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; War Medal 1939-45. William P O'Neill on first medal. First medal engraved, remaining medals unnamed. *Very fine.*

\$550

BEM LG 15Jun1945 'William Patrick O'Neill, Fireman, s.s. 'Torr Head', Ulster Steamship Company Ltd'.

With two pages of research.



4172\*

**Group of Six with MID for D-Day Landings:** 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star, - clasp - France & Germany; Africa Star; Italy Star; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR Ind:Imp). First five medals unnamed, J.114805 R.Hatton. A.B. H.M.S. Victory. on last medal. The named medal impressed. *Court mounted, toned extremely fine.*

\$300

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 131 (lot 2410).

Also entitled to Naval General Service Medal - clasp - Palestine 1936-1939.

MID: Fourth Supplement to LG 24/11/1944, p5460, to Able Seaman Richard Hatton, P/J.114805 (Portsmouth).

Recommendation by Captain: For outstanding zeal and devotion to duty during the operation and in the many exercises prior to the operation. He was at his post almost continuously for the first three days of the operation without relief. During this time he showed great fortitude, willingness, was always cheerful and carried out his duties in a most efficient manner.

Richard Hatton, fitter's boy, born 16Oct1909 at Warwick, England; Enl.25Aug1925 as Boy II and to Training Ship HMS Ganges, Shotham; to Boy I 17Jan1926; to HMS Benbow 29Oct1926; to Ord Seaman 06Apr1927; to Cruiser HMS Centaur 26Aug1927; to Able Seaman 24Jul1928; to HMS Victory Depot Ship 30Apr1929; to Submarine Depot HMS Dolphin and duty on Submarines Pigmy and Aberfoyle 05Dec1929; to Battle Ship HMS Royal Sovereign 27Oct1930; to HMS Victory 18Oct1932; to Portsmouth Depot Ship HMS Excellent 17Jan1933; to Qualified Writer 28Jun1933; to General Ledger Writer 06Oct1933; to HMS Effingham 04Nov1933; to HMS Victory 24Sep1934; to Light Cruiser HMS Ajax 16Apr1935 and ops in support of unrest in Palestine; to Training Ship HMS Iron Duke 21May1938; Re-Engaged 05Oct1939; Qualified First Aid 02Nov1940; relinquished Writer on HMS Lyness 19May1942; to Light Cruiser HMS Glasgow 21Sep1943 and ops in Bay of Biscay with a major action and later D-Day when ship damaged by enemy fire; to duty in East Indies Aug1945; to HMS Excellent 16Mar1948; Disch.03Nov1949 ex HMS Victory with character described as very good and efficiency as superior.

Able Seaman Richard Hatton, Port of Portsmouth, serving on HMS Glasgow 26 June 1944. This ship was a Southampton Class Cruiser and was severely damaged by German shore batteries during the D-Day Landings. Hatton was mentioned in despatches for this action. The Glasgow was previously damaged by enemy action on 11 January 1941 whilst on convoy duty.

With research by 'Mostly Unsung' and copy of the recommendation for the MID and the relevant London Gazette entry page.

4173

**Trio:** 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45. C167470 A.A.Jansen. All medals impressed. *Some oxidation on first and last medals, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$60

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

4174

**Group of Six:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVIR Ind:Imp); Coronation Medal 1937. The first four medals unnamed, K.62557 F.W.Green. Sto.1. H.M.S.Victory on fifth medal, F.W.Green. Sto. R.N. O.N. P/K62557. on last medal. The fifth medal impressed, the last medal engraved. *Hairlines and the second medal has an oxidation spot, otherwise toned good very fine.*

\$150

4175

**Trio to Nurse Killed in Ship Sinking:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45. Olga Stringer. All medals engraved. *Swing mounted, good very fine.*

\$500

Olga Stringer was a VAD nurse, the wife of Colonel C.H.Stringer, later Brigadier Stringer CBE, DSO, Royal Army Medical Corps, who was taken prisoner by the Japanese in 1942. Olga Stringer was tragically killed when the S.S. Tandjong Pinang was sunk by a Japanese submarine or torpedo boat during the evening of 17 February 1942. The Tandjong Pinang was carrying mostly survivors off Pom Pong Island in the Indonesian Archipelago who had previously been shipwrecked when the Singapore evacuation ship, S.S. Kuala, was sunk by Japanese bombers.

Nurse Olga Stringer died 17 February 1942 at the age of 50 and is commemorated at S.S. Tandjong Pinang, civilian war dead.

With research including a reconstructed passenger list for the S.S. Tandjong Pinang including information for each passenger.

**George Medal to London Police Officer Who Saved People from a Burning Building Caused by a Bomb**



4176\*

**Pair:** George Medal (GVIR Indiae Imp); Defence Medal 1939-45. Harley H.Wright on first medal. First medal impressed, second medal unnamed. *Very fine.*

\$5,000

Ex Barry Hibbard Collection and Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3939).

Harley Harry Wright, Police Sergeant, London Metropolitan Police.

GM: LG 5/12/1944, p5567.

Citation: A flying bomb demolished premises and started a large fire. There was a public shelter in the basement of the burning buildings, the entrances to which were blocked by debris. Sergeant Wright found a possible entrance in an area 10 feet below ground level. Debris blocked the area and had destroyed the steps down, but had not quite reached the doorway into the shelter. In spite of the fact that the part of the building by the area was blazing and the walls and remaining floors were in imminent danger of collapse, the Sergeant, followed by Sexton, climbed the railings and dropped into the area. Additional danger arose from a covered bridge immediately overhead which was burning strongly and was likely to lapse at any moment.

The officers discovered two men and a woman in the shelter. It was not possible to get back through the area, owing to the fire, and there was no chance of escape at the rear as the exit was blocked. The shelter was slowly

flooding and was filled with smoke and debris, electric cables which had become detached from the walls were on fire and an electric fuse box exploded in the Sergeant's face causing temporary blindness and severe burns. Wright made the people lie down in the water in an endeavour to assist breathing, which was made difficult by the dense smoke and overpowering heat. After some time the officers discovered that the fire around the area had abated, and it was decided to make an attempt to get out that way. With the assistance of the Sergeant, Sexton succeeded in climbing over the debris and railings and then ran to get assistance.

Wright, who was by this time very weak and badly burned, was unable to assist the others but he managed to get himself out and secured assistance for the remainder of the party, who were successfully extricated by means of ropes and a ladder. Wright and Sexton showed great courage and devotion to duty. It must have been obvious to both officers before they started on this rescue that a complete collapse of the building was more or less inevitable owing to the fierceness of the fire and that when once inside the shelter their means of escape might be blocked.

4177

**Trio:** Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVIR Ind:Imp). The first two medals unnamed, 350290. F/Sgt. H.J.K.Snowdon. R.A.F. on last medal. The named medal impressed. *Swing mounted, the last medal with scratches on reverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$80

4178\*

**Group of Eight:** Defence Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal 1953; Voluntary Medical Service Medal with Clasp for 5 years additional years service; British Red Cross Society Medal with Proficiency In Red Cross Nursing pin-back top clasp; British Red Cross Society Medal with Proficiency In Air Raid Precautions Training pin-back top clasp and Anti Gas Training 1940 clasp; British Red Cross Society Medal with Proficiency In Red Cross First Aid pin-back top clasp and Red Cross First Aid 1944 clasp; British Red Cross Society 3 Years Service Medal with three 3 Years Service clasps and pin-back suspender; British Red Cross Society Medal for Merit. First, second and seventh medals unnamed, Mrs. Ida Sophia Moss on third medal, 23871 I.Moss on fourth medal, 13292 I.S.Moss on fifth medal, 09335 I.Moss on sixth medal, and 13063 I.S.Moss on last medal. All named medals appear to be engraved. *Mounted on a display board, some medals toned, otherwise mostly very fine - extremely fine.*

\$300

Together with British Red Cross Society cap badge in gilt and enamel (one prong missing); British Red Cross Society Badge of Honour (QC), in gilt and enamel, pin-back, reverse inscribed, 'Mrs. Ida S.Moss/577'; 13th Bethnal Green badge in silver and enamel, hallmarked for Birmingham 1935 by 'JAW & Co' (J.A.Wylie & Co), reverse inscribed, 'Ida S. Moss'.



4179\*

**Pair:** Naval General Service Medal 1909-62, (EIIR Dei Gratia), - clasp - Near East; Royal Naval Long Service and Good conduct Medal, (EIIR Dei.Gratia). P/MX.900473 F.Brigden. L.S.A. (V). R.N. on first medal, MX.900473 F.Brigden. C.P.O. CA. H.M.S.Hampshire. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, both medals dark toned, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

4180

**Group of Six:** Voluntary Medical Service Medal; British Red Cross Society Medal, with Proficiency In Red Cross Nursing pin-back top clasp and Red Cross Nursing clasps for 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1953; British Red Cross Society Medal, with Proficiency In Red Cross First Aid pin-back top clasp and Red Cross First Aid clasps for 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946; British Red Cross Society Medal for Merit with 1944 clasp; British Red Cross Society Medal, with Proficiency In Air Raid Precautions Training pin-back top clasp and A.R.P. 1945 clasp; British Red Cross Society Medal, with Proficiency In Infant & Child Welfare pin-back top clasp and Infant & Child Welfare 1946 clasp. Miss Lilian Carter on first medal, 33341 L.Carter on second medal, 011526 L.Carter on third medal, 11281 L.Carter on fourth medal, 12388 L.Carter on fifth medal and 503 L.Carter on sixth medal. The first medal impressed, all other medals engraved. *Some ribbons damaged, the first medal with oxidation marks, otherwise mostly very fine - extremely fine.*

\$300

Together with BRCS Detachment collar badge (QC), in gilt and enamel by J.R.Gaunt, London, pin-back; Royal Life Saving Society Respiration Service badge in silvered bronze, by J.A.Wylie & Co, London, pin-back, reverse numbered 39675; another Royal Life Saving Society Respiration Service badge but in cloth.

## Rare S.S.Titanic Rescue Operation Medal

### And Other Titanic Related Medals



4181\*

**R.M.S. "Carpathia"/S.S. "Titanic" Medal**, In Recognition Of Gallant & Heroic Service, From The Survivors Of The S.S. "Titanic", 1912, in bronze, unnamed as issued; I.M.O (In Memory Of) Titanic souvenir medal in gold and enamel, reverse inscribed 'April 15th 1912'; also, The Royal Life Saving Society Award of Merit in silver, reverse inscribed 'J. Watt. 1933'; B.A.A.A. (Barrow Amateur Athletic Association) prize medal in voided silver and gold, ring top with ornate pin-back suspender, obverse inscribed 'Swimming Race', reverse inscribed '1st Prize/B.A.A.A./Aquatic Sports/Aug.6th/1900'; also commemorative medal, Loss of the S.S.Titanic, April 15.1912, uniface, in bronze (51mm) (Eimer 1929; MH 1928, 716), by Spicer-Simpson. *The last with digs on reverse, otherwise very fine, the rest extremely fine. (5)*

\$14,000

Loss of the S.S. Titanic medal was privately commissioned by survivors of the Titanic, Margaret Brown and Dennis Telluride. It features the right facing bust of Captain Rostron of R.M.S. Carpathia. Only 500 medals were struck in bronze and they are very scarce.

Ex The D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection and Noble Numismatics Sale 124 (lot 3619).

The British passenger ship, S.S. Titanic was the luxurious and supposedly publicised as practically unsinkable liner which sank after hitting an iceberg in the North Atlantic off the coast of Newfoundland on its maiden voyage from Southampton, England to New York City, USA. This disaster led to the deaths of over 1,500 passengers and crew. The event has been the subject of 18 movies and numerous television features between 1912 up to 2018 with perhaps the most exciting being that made in 1997 simply titled 'Titanic', made by James Cameron and starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslett.

Arthur Henry Rostron (1869-1940) was captain of the Cunard Line's R.M.S. Carpathia when a distress signal was received from the White Star liner S.S. Titanic on 15 April 1912. The Titanic had struck an iceberg and was sinking rapidly. Immediately Captain Rostron ordered his ship to speed to aid the Titanic. This was a huge risk because his ship was racing through icy waters at night but he knew what was at stake with a large passenger liner sinking in freezing water in the middle of the Atlantic. It took 3 1/2 hours to reach the Titanic's radioed position and during that time his orders and preparation would later

prove to have saved lives. His crew prepared blankets, food and drinks and subsequently rescued hundreds of survivors from the freezing waters. Captain Rostron was honored with the Congressional Gold Medal, the Thanks of Congress, the American Cross of Honor, and medals by the Liverpool and New York Shipwreck Societies. He would eventually rise to the position of Commodore of the Cunard Line and also served as a British Naval Officer during WWI.

J.Watt was born in Barrow on the west coast of Lancashire, England in 1889. At the age of 11 he proved himself to be a good swimmer when he gained first place in an event at the Aquatic Sports staged by the Barrow Amateur Athletic Association in August 1900.

He joined the Merchant Navy, signing on with the Liverpool based Cunard Line where he served as a waiter. On 7 February 1912 he transferred from the S.S. Bohemian to the R.M.S. Carpathia. He was still with the Carpathia two months later when, on 12 April 1912, the S.S. Titanic sank and the captain, officers and crew of the Carpathia rescued 705 people from the Titanic's complement of 2,340. After landing the survivors at New York, USA on 18 April 1912 the Carpathia continued on its way.

The next time the Carpathia stopped at New York was on 29 May 1912 at which time the Titanic Survivors' Committee presented medals to the captain, officers and crew who had been on the Carpathia at the time of Titanic's sinking and the subsequent rescue. J.Watt was one of those so honoured. The medals were struck in gold, silver and bronze and awarded according to rank, thus J.Watt was a recipient of a bronze medal.

Watt discharged from service with the Carpathia on 1 January 1913 in Liverpool, England. In 1933 at the age of 44 he received the Royal Life Saving Society Award of Merit Medal for aquatic life saving proficiency.

With research including a video titled 'A Night to Remember', a 1958 movie starring Kenneth More; a book of the same title by Walter Lord; booklet titled 'Women and Children First, Wrecks, Rescues, Rewards and Recipients' by Jack Boddington; Titanic crew list; Carpathia crew list; various photos, postcards, and newspaper cuttings.

## OTHER COMMONWEALTH MEDALS



4182\*  
Canada, Pair to a 'Mountie': Medal of Bravery; Royal Canadian Mounted Police Long Service Medal with Bronze Bar with one star (25 years service). CST Van Den Born 9-IV-1986 on first medal, J.Van Den Born on second medal. Both medals engraved. *Display mounted, bar loose on second medal, otherwise good very fine.*

\$2,250

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 122 (lot 3716).

Together with two ribands for first medal; two sets of ribands with bars for both medals; Royal Canadian Mounted Police hat badge (QC); GRC/RCMP shoulder titles (2) (GRC is Gendarmerie Royale du Canada i.e. French text equivalent of Royal Canadian Mounted Police); RCMP Commissioner's Commendation Pin (yellow/black bar with raised metal Bison's head in centre); Province of British Columbia pin bar; cases for both medals, the Long Service and Good Conduct one with small RCMP badge in gilt on the lid; colour photo in frame (23.5x32cm) under perspex of Her Excellency the Governor General of Canada Jeanne Sauve P.C., C.C., C.M.M., C.D. presenting the Medal of Bravery to Constable Jan Van Den Born M.B.

Medal of Bravery: Canada Gazette 20/6/1987 - awarded to Constable Jan Van Den Born of Maple Ridge, British Columbia on 15 June 1987; invested 25 September 1987.

Citation: On April 9, 1986, while on a routine patrol, Cst. Randy Marquardt observed a high-rise apartment building on fire in Coquitlam, British Columbia. Having requested back-up and alerted the fire department, he entered the building, climbed the stairs to the 12th floor and began knocking on doors to warn occupants and direct them to the stairwell. By this time, smoke was dense throughout the building. He proceeded downstairs, stopping on each floor to alert occupants. Unable to enter the 9th floor because of the heavy smoke, he was met on the 8th by Sgt. Andrews who assisted him in his task. On the 6th floor, they were joined by Cst. Reg Steward and, having obtained a master key, they went back to the 12th floor to ensure all occupants had left the building. Again they were unable to enter the 9th floor. Once outside Cst. Marquardt, who had been overcome by smoke inhalation, was helped to an ambulance. Cst. Steward and Sgt. Andrews assisting in crowd control, observed seven people still stranded on 9th floor balconies. Along with Cst. Jan Van Den Born, they re-entered, climbed to the 9th and located apartments where people remained. They had to force their way in and break the balcony windows to get to the frightened occupants. They then assisted them to the stairwell and downstairs where they were treated for smoke inhalation.

All four police officers were awarded the Medal of Bravery. They also received the Police Commissioner's Commendation.

Jan Van Den Born was born in Holland and immigrated to Canada in 1953. He first lived in Maple Ridge, British Columbia in 1961 and was a volunteer fireman from 1966 to 1974. After working as a postman and a municipal employee he joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at 26 years of age. Some of his postings were at Surrey, Williams Lake and Coquitlam.

Together with a folder of research including official letters for the award and the investiture of same as well as several letters from a variety of government officials and members of parliament, a copy of Pony Express August 1987, a RCMP GRC bi-lingual (English/French) journal featuring the details and the actions of the police officers in receiving the above awards, four other colour photos, three identical to the framed photo above, a copy of a letter written by J Van Den Born when he sold his medals and a sales listing for the above group dated 31/5/2006 for Canadian \$5,950.

4183

Trio to WIA: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2/339 Cpl. W.Preston. N.Z.E.F. All medals impressed. *Last medal dark toned, otherwise fine - good very fine.*

\$300

Together with a spare ribbon for first medal.

William Preston, driver, age 24, born at West Hampstead; Enl.11Aug1914 at Wellington; Emb.16Oct1914; to Gallipoli 12Apr1915; to A/Bombardier 09Sep1915; to Bombardier 11Jan1916; to France 06Apr1916; to T/Cpl 03Apr1917; to Cpl 07Jul1917; WIA 21Oct1918 GSW back, France; RTNZ 25Jan1919; Disch.11Apr1919 as Corporal ex NZ Field Artillery.

With copy of Service Record.

4184

British War Medal 1914-18. 15/45 Cpl. A.Griffin. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Display mounted, spotty toning, otherwise very fine.*

\$80

Arthur Griffin; Enlisted at Wellington, NZ; Emb.16Oct1914 as Private with Divisional HQs.

4185

British War Medal 1914-18. 81464 Pte. W.P.Wylie. N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *Ribbon attached to a riband bar for New Zealand Territorial Service Medal and British War Medal 1914-18, toned very fine.*

\$70

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

William Patrick Wylie, carpenter, born in Australia; Emb.27Jul1918 with 41Rfts G Coy NZEF.



4186\*  
**Rhodesia Medal 1979-80.** 6265 A/Cpl G.C.Bird. Impressed.  
*A few spots and toned, otherwise nearly uncirculated.*  
 \$300

Awarded to members of the security forces and British South Africa Police for service in operations combating terrorists or enemy incursions into Rhodesia.



4187\*  
**Group of Four:** Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3638 Pte E.W.C.Stanton. Cape M.P. on first medal, Sjt E.W.C.Stanton 1st Rhodn. Rgt. on second medal, Sjt E.W.C.Stanton. 1st Rhod Rgt. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, first three medals cleaned, otherwise very fine.*  
 \$400

Together with a matching set of swing mounted miniatures; Cape Mounted Rifles (QVC) cap badge; 1 Rhodesian Regiment (1/RR) shoulder title badges in brass (2); ID disc marked, '1/R. R./179'; South African War Veterans Association 1899-1902 badge in gilt and enamel, button back; British Legion badge in gilt, silvered and enamel, button back, numbered 744402.



4188\*  
**South Africa, Group of Seven:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 (South African pattern); 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; War Medal 1939-45; Africa Service Medal 1939-45. C.G.Bird Brands F.S. Rfls. on first medal (note naming initials are reversed), Dvr. G.C.Bird. S.A.S.C. on second and third medals, 251782 G.C.Bird on last four medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks, some medals with remnants of cleaning material, otherwise good - very fine.*  
 \$350

Brands F.S. Rifles (Brand's Free State Rifles).

S.A.S.C. (South African Service Corps).

4189  
**South Africa, Africa Service Medal 1939-45.** 101043 J.E. Le Roux. Impressed. *Toned with a few small edge nicks, otherwise good very fine.*  
 \$40

4190  
**Southern Africa, General Service Medal 1918-62,** (GVIR Indiae Imp), - clasp - Palestine 1945-48. AS.12017 Cpl. L.Tshiki. A.P.C. Impressed. *Hairlines and a short scratch on obverse, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*  
 \$60

Ex Dr John M. Bennett AM Collection.

A.P.C. is African Pioneer Corps.

OTHER COUNTRIES MEDALS



4191\*  
**Bhutan**, Kingdom of, Coronation of King Jigme Singye Wangchuck Medal, 1974. Unnamed as issued. *Streaky toning, otherwise very fine.*

\$80

4192  
**Brunei**, Sultanate, Meritorious Service Medal, (Pingat Jasa Kebaktian), together with miniature medal. Unnamed. *In case of issue by Spink & Son Ltd, London, uncirculated.*

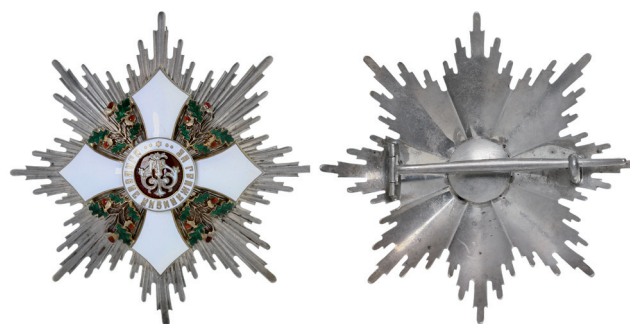
\$50



4193\*  
**Bulgaria**, Kingdom of, Order of National Merit (Civil), Great Cross sash badge, in gilt and enamel. *Sash ribbon with some dirt marks, badge extremely fine.*

\$500

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4194\*  
**Bulgaria**, Kingdom of, Order of National Merit (Civil), Great Cross breast star, in silver, gilt and enamel. *Extremely fine.*

\$750

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4195\*  
**Cambodia, French Protectorate, 1896-1948, Royal Order of Cambodia, Knight/Chevalier badge in silver and enamel.**  
*In A. Chobillon, Palais-Royal, Paris box, good extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex W. (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



4196\*  
**Cambodia, Order of Cambodia, Grand Cross sash badge in gilt and enamel, with white sash badge edged with orange as conferred by French authorities.**  
*Nearly extremely fine.*

\$600

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4197\*  
**Cambodia, Order of Cambodia breast star in silvered, gilt and enamel.**  
*Good very fine.*

\$600

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.

4198  
**Finland, Group of Six: Cross of Liberty 3rd Class (1941 on reverse); Cross of Liberty 4th Class (1939 on reverse); Winter War Medal 1939-1940 with crossed swords above clasp - Ilmapuolustus (Air Defence); Continuation War Medal 1941-1945; Air Force Cross (1941-1945 on reverse), - clasp - Lentojoukot (Flying Troops); Germany, Iron Cross Second Class.**  
*Swing mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$350





4201  
**Germany, WWI, Iron Cross second class, suspension loop marked 800 and indecipherable initials. Ribbon damaged, otherwise good very fine.**  
 \$80

4202  
**Germany, WWII, a large selection of orders, decorations and medals, most appear to be reproductions, also a Commemorative Medal for the Defence of Slovakia 1939. A few very fine but mostly uncirculated. (23)**  
 \$500

4203  
**Germany, WWII, Iron Cross first class, back of suspension pin marked for maker L/57 (Boerger & Co, Berlin). Toned good fine.**  
 \$80

4204  
**Germany, WWII, Iron Cross 2nd Class; War Merit Cross 2nd Class in zinc; War Merit Cross 2nd Class without swords; War Merit Medal 1939 (2); West Wall Medal 1939; Order of Eastern Peoples Ostvolk Medal 2nd Class; Cross of Honour of German Mother 1938 in bronze; Faithful Service Decoration 1st Class; also German Wehrmacht ring, another being a skull ring, both in nickel silver. Fine - very fine. (11)**  
 \$250

4199\*  
**French Colonial, Order of the Dragon of Annam (Military Division - white ribbon edged with orange), breast badge in gilt, silver and enamel. Very fine.**  
 \$250

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.

4205  
**Germany, WWII, Narvik Campaign Shield 1940; Crimea Campaign Shield 1941-1942 in white metal; Demjansk Shield 1943; Kuban Campaign Shield 1943; Lapland Campaign Shield 1945. Toned, possibly reproductions, good very fine. (5)**  
 \$50



4206  
**Germany, 1938, SS Faithful Service Award 3rd Class for 8 Years, in bronze, no ribbon. Very fine and scarce.**  
 \$500

4200\*  
**Germany, WWI Group of Six: Iron Cross second class; Bavarian Military Merit Cross with Swords; Austro-Hungarian Bravery Medal ; Germany, Honour Cross with Swords 1914-1918; Germany, War Veterans Medal 1914-1918; Germany, Wound Badge; attributed to Bavarian Infantry soldier Berchtold Simon. Very fine - extremely fine.**  
 \$420

4207  
**Hungary, National Association Reserve Soldiers National Defence Medal; Officer's Long Service Cross 2nd Class (2, varieties); National Defence Cross 1944-1989; Medal for Distinction for SFIR with IRQ emblem on ribbon. All in cases of issue, four with ribands, uncirculated. (5)**  
 \$70

4208  
**India, Republic, General Service Medal 1947, - two clasps - Naga Hills, Mizo Hills. 7995930 Nk. Puran Chand, Pnr. Corps. Impressed. Some tone marks on medal and clasps, otherwise very fine.**  
 \$50

Ex Elitemilitaria Military Antiques 27 July 2009.

Together with Military Passport ID Soldiers Book; Pay & Promotion Book with the books detailing Berchtold Simon's military history from his enlistment through to his discharge and includes the battles that he fought in as well as some of his medal entitlements (all recorded in German text).

Berchtold Simon, born 19Sep1878; Enl.1898; served with 1st Ersatz Bn, 2 Infy Regt, 2 Ersatz Coy.

With research.



4209\*  
Italy, Savoy, Military Order of Savoy (Chevalier Fifth Class), in gilt and enamel. *Very fine.*

\$250

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4211\*  
Italy, Kingdom of, Order of the Crown of Italy Grand Officer breast star and neck badge in gold, silver and enamel, the breast star marked on the reverse, 'E.Gardino Succ. Cravanzola, Roma' (E. Gardino subsequent company, Cravanzola, Rome). *A few sections of neck ribbon with tape marks, otherwise extremely fine - nearly uncirculated.* (2)

\$800

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4210\*  
Italy, Kingdom of, Order of St Maurice and St Lazarus, Fifth Class (Knight), breast badge in gilt and enamel, together with miniature medal and a lapel rosette, in fitted case of issue by maker, Gardino, Gioielli Argenti, Roma. *Uncirculated.* (3 items)

\$200

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4212\*  
Italy, Order of the Crown, in gold and enamel. *Extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex W. (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

4213  
Italy, Trio: Africa Oriental Campaign Medal with sword emblem; WWI War Merit Cross (also War Merit Cross riband with Sword emblem); 1915-1918 War Medal. *Unnamed. Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$100

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.



4214\*  
**Japan**, Manchukuo State (Japanese puppet state) medal in silver on ribbon, Imperial Visit of Emperor Pu-Yi of Manchukuo to Japan, 1935, marked M 1000 on ring. *In box of issue, nearly uncirculated and rare.*

\$150



4217\*  
**Oman**, Sultan's Bravery Medal. *Some tone spots and ribbon with glue residue, otherwise good very fine and scarce.*

\$150

Vendor advises that this medal was a Major Rex Clark spare. While on leave from the Australian Army in 1975, Major Clark joined the Sultan of Oman's Armed Forces to fight as a mercenary against Marxist insurgents from South Yemen during the Dhofar Rebellion.



4215\*  
**Luxembourg**, Grand Duchy, Order of the Oak Crown, Commander (Third Class) neck badge in gilt and enamel. *In fitted case of issue, this with some damage, neck badge nearly uncirculated.*

\$450

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.

4216  
**Nigeria**, Federal Republic, Service Medal 1963-1973; National Service Medal 1966-1970; Defence Service Medal 1967-1970. All unnamed as issued. *Extremely fine - uncirculated.* (3)

\$50



4218\*  
**Poland**, People's Republic, Cross of Merit 2nd Class (type IV 1943-85), reverse inscribed S1, together with case of issue; Poland, 2nd Artillery Group, breast badge in white metal showing the 'Maid of Warsaw' behind an artillery shell, made by F.M.Lorioli, Milano, Roma. *Good very fine, the badge scarce.* (2)

\$200



4219\*  
**Portugal, Order of Merit Second Class (Grand Officer) neck badge and breast star in gilt and enamel. *Very fine.* (2)**  
 \$600

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4220\*  
**Portugal, Kingdom of, Civil Order of Agricultural and Industrial Merit, 1893-1910 type, Grand Cross breast star in silver gilt and enamel. *Extremely fine.***

\$350

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.





4221\*  
 Portugal, Military Order of St James of the Sword, pre 1910  
 type breast star in silver gilt and enamel, by Boullanger, Paris.  
*Extremely fine.*

\$700

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4222\*  
 Portugal, Military Order of St James of the Sword, Type  
 II collar badge in silver gilt and enamel, in case, this badly  
 damaged. *Extremely fine.*

\$900

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4223\*  
 Portugal, Maritime Order neck badge in gilt and enamel  
 with blue enamel cross with crossed anchors behind arms  
 of Portugal, together with a matching miniature medal and  
 a lapel badge, in case by Frederico Costa of Lisbon. *Nearly  
 uncirculated.* (3 items)

\$250

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4225

**Romania, Kingdom of, Order of the Crown (type 1),** Commander's neck badge in gilt, silver and enamel. *In case of issue by maker, marked 'Joseph Resch, Bucarest', this damaged, neck badge good very fine.*

\$300

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.

4226

**Romania, Order of the Star of Romania with Swords, Officer,** type I, 1877-1932, in silver and enamels. *Some chipping to enamel and right side sword hilt slightly bent, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Ex W. (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

4224\*

**Romania, Kingdom of, Order of the Crown (type 1), Grand Cross (First Class),** shoulder badge and breast star in gilt, silver and enamel, breast star with pin-back and marked 'ARG' (silver), reverse of star with maker's name, 'Joseph Resch/Fils/ Bucarest'. *In fitted case of issue by maker, marked 'Joseph Resch, FII, Bucarest', this with some damage, the awards extremely fine. (set of 2)*

\$500

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4227\*

Russia, Imperial, Order of St Alexander Nevsky neck badge, no swords, in gold and enamel with hallmark on suspension ring. *Good very fine.*

\$10,000



4228\*

Serbia, Cross of Charity or Mercy, 1912. *A few tone spots, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$90



4229\*

Russia, USSR, Order of Alexander Nevsky, breast badge, type 3 screw back version, impressed Monetny Dvor mintmark on reverse below screw and engraved number 35905. *Scratch mark on central disc, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,500



4230\*  
**Spain, Order of Isabella the Catholic, Commander (Second Class) breast badge in silver, gilt and enamel. Toned nearly extremely fine.**

\$300

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4232\*  
**Spain, Medal for Peace in Morocco 1909 - 1927. Unnamed. Ribbon aged, good very fine.**

\$70



4231\*  
**Spain, Order of the Cross of St Raymond of Penafort, collar chain of the Grand Cross in gilt and enamel, stored in a case by Wm Drummond & Co, Melbourne, case damaged. Collar chain and cross extremely fine.**

\$750

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



lot 4233





4233\*  
**Sweden, Royal Order of the North (Polar) Star, Commander**  
 1st Class breast badge in silver. *Extremely fine.*

\$300



4235\*  
**Thailand, Order of the Crown of Thailand, breast star**  
 in silver, gilt and enamel, reverse numbered 36/1 and this  
 number also on back of suspension pin. *Some chipping to  
 enamel, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$200



4234\*  
**Thailand, Order of the White Elephant, Knight Commander**  
 sash with badge and with breast star. *Nearly extremely fine.*  
 (2)

\$100

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4236\*  
**Thailand**, Order of the Crown of Thailand, neck badge in silver, gilt and enamel, reverse numbered 38/2. *In case of issue, nearly uncirculated.*

\$200

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4238\*  
**Turkey**, Order of Medjidjie, badge in silver, gold and enamel, with rosette on ribbon. *Very fine.*

\$250

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4237\*  
**Turkey**, Order of Osmania, Commander's neck badge in silver, gilt and enamel. *Extremely fine.*

\$250

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.

4239  
**USA**, Grand Army of the Republic Veteran's Medal 1861-1866. *Requires a new ribbon, otherwise very fine.*

\$70



4240\*  
**USA**, Air Force group of eight for service in 'Top Secret' postings, includes Distinguished Flying Cross; Meritorious Service Medal; Air Medal with silver oak leaf cluster (equals 5 awards); Joint Service Commendation Medal; Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters; Vietnam Service Medal; National Defense Service Medal; South Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 clasp. Robert J. Rutan, II on fourth medal and R.J. Rutan II on fifth medal, all other medals unnamed as issued. The named medals engraved. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (8)

\$1,200

Together with bestowal certificates and citations for Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, another for 3rd and 4th oak leaf clusters, and another for 5th oak leaf cluster, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, another for 1st Oak Leaf Cluster, and another for 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster; Certificate in Recognition and Appreciation for Your Performance, Dedication, and Service to the 6944th Security Wing; Language Training Report - qualified as Hebrew Interpreter 18 Sept 1973 and on 21 September 1973 named to the Commandant's List for his superior performance of 96%; Defense Language Institute, East Coast Branch, Certificate of Achievement for outstanding scholastic achievement as a student of Hebrew, dated 21 September 1973; Certificate of Training for USAF First Sergeant Academy 30 June 1978; Diploma issued at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi; Brotherhood Through Sports Certificate, event held in Okinawa, Japan 30 March - 3 April 1979; Certificate of Retirement for Master Sergeant Robert J. Rutan II dated 1 August 1980; Certificate of Appreciation to Margaret I. Rutin on the retirement of her husband from active duty dated 1 August 1980.

Distinguished Flying Cross: Technical Sergeant Robert J. Rutan II distinguished himself by extra-ordinary achievement on 20 December 1970, while participating in aerial flight as a Analyst/Reporter over Southeast Asia while assigned to the 6990th Security Squadron. On that date, Technical Sergeant Rutan demonstrated a high degree of professional ability in the repair and operation of a highly technical piece of equipment making a direct contribution to the successful conclusion of a Southeast mission having high national interest. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Technical Sergeant Rutan reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Air Medal: Staff Sergeant Robert J. Rutan II, distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial flight with the 6990 Security Squadron, United States Air Force Security Service, from 23 December 1967 to 10 April 1968. During this period, the airmanship and courage exhibited by Sergeant Rutan in the successful accomplishment of these important missions, under extremely hazardous conditions, demonstrated his outstanding proficiency and steadfast devotion to duty. The professional ability and outstanding aerial accomplishments of Sergeant Rutan reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Also awarded five oak leaf clusters.

Joint Service Commendation Medal: Staff Sergeant Robert J. Rutan II, AF18594845, United States Air Force, distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period May 1965 to September 1966 while serving as a member of the Joint Sobe Processing Center. Serving as an analyst in an area of critical national concern, Sergeant Rutan demonstrated outstanding qualities of initiative, foresight, thoroughness, and ingenuity. Through his outstanding analytical techniques and constant diligence, he made significant contributions toward the mission of his organization and to the National Defense effort. Sergeant Rutan's exemplary performance and devotion to duty reflect most favourably upon himself, the United States Air Force, the National Security Agency, and the Department of Defense.

Air Force Commendation Medal: Technical Sergeant Robert J. Rutan II distinguished himself by outstanding achievement while assigned to the 6990 Security Squadron, United States Air Force Security Service. His professional skill and initiative on 12 December 1970, aided immeasurably in identifying problems associated with his assigned duties and in implementing procedures and techniques to solve these problems. His energetic application of job knowledge played a significant role in contributing to the effectiveness and success of the United States Air Force mission. The distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant Rutan reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Also awarded two oak leaf clusters.

Master Sergeant Robert J. 'Bob' Rutan, served 1960-1980; 71-73 Thailand; 73-74 Lang School in DC; 74-77 6916th; 77-80 6990th (see note) First Sgt; also served in Omaha and in Greece with 6916th Security Squadron in Athens; Died 1987; the Rutan family had a military service history as 'Bob' Rutan's father, Robert Rutan retired as a Navy Yeoman Senior Chief Petty Officer, one of his sons was Robert Rutan III who retired as a Coast Guard Machinist Chief Petty Officer, another son was Russell Rutan who retired as an Air Force Major, and yet another son was Ronald James Rutan whose last known posting was as Commander at the Navy Yard in Washington DC.

Note: 6990th Security Squadron directly supported RC-135 Combat Apple operations in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War and also supported C-130 operations at Cam Ranh Bay Air Base, Vietnam and Korat Royal Air Base, Thailand.

With a considerable amount of research and some photographs.



4241\*  
USSR, Group of Eight: Medal for Combat Service; Defense of Leningrad Medal; Medal for Victory over Germany in the Great Patriotic War 1941-1945; Jubilee Medal for the 20th Year Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War; Medal for the 250th Year Anniversary of Leningrad; Jubilee Medal for 30 Years of the Soviet Army and Navy; Jubilee Medal for 50 Years of the Armed Forces of the USSR; Jubilee Medal for the 30th Year Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War. Mounted on a display card, fine - extremely fine.

\$100

4242  
USSR, various medals and badges including CCCP with ribbons and party booklet (1978), period 1975-1988. Very fine - extremely fine. (20)

\$70

4243  
USA, Bronze Star; Navy Good Conduct Medal (suspension lug top type). Very fine - good very fine. (2)

\$50



4244\*  
Vatican, Order of St Gregory, Knight's (Dame's) Commander badge in gilt and enamel, on a bow ribbon, together with two varieties of miniature medals, both on bow ribbons and a lapel badge, all in a case, this with the name 'Jo Lonergan' written on top left corner of lid. Good extremely fine. (4 items)

\$300

Mrs Josephine (Jo) Lonergan AM, DCSG was a major contributor to education in NSW. She was Chair of the St Normanhurst School Boards, Chair of St Aloysius' College Council in 2005 and also served the Catholic Church and society in general. She was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia on 26 January 2003 for service to education and to the community, particularly through the Australian Parents Council and a range of educational organisations. Then in 2005 Pope Benedict XVI bestowed upon her a Vatican knighthood, namely Dame Commander of the Order of St Gregory the Great. Mrs Jo Lonergan died on 13 October 2021 and a requiem mass was held for her at St Mary's Cathedral in Sydney on 28 October.

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4245\*

Vatican, Order of St Gregory (Military Division), breast badge in gold, silver and enamel. *Some enamel missing on reverse and suspender repaired, otherwise very fine.*

\$150

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4246\*

Vatican, Order of Pius, neck badge in gilt and enamel, reverse marked for maker, 'Tanfani Bertarelli'. *No ribbon, very fine.*

\$300

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4247\*  
**Vatican**, Order of St Sylvester, Commander's neck badge in silver, gilt and enamel. *Very fine.*

\$300

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4250\*  
**Yugoslavia, Kingdom of**, Order of the Crown, Commander (Third Class), neck badge in silver gilt and enamel, in a fitted case by Huguenin Freres & Co, Le Locle (Suisse), this with some damage. *A few small enamel chips, otherwise good very fine.*

\$400

Ex John Kennedy McLaughlin Collection.



4248\*  
**Vatican**, Bene Merenti Jubilee Bronze Cross of Pope Pius XII, 1950. *Good very fine.*

\$100

Awarded to selected clergy for long and exceptional service to the Catholic Church.

4249  
**Vietnam, Republic of**, Military Merit Medal; Cross of Gallantry with palm unit citation; Cross of Gallantry with bronze star; Armed Forces Honour Medal Second Class; Cross of Gallantry citation (2). *Fine - extremely fine.* (6)

\$100

4251  
**World medals and militaria**, includes Australia, War Medal 1939-45. F.4337. J.O'Connell. Impressed.; USA, Vietnam Service Medal. Unnamed.; and a British camouflage patch including the Union Jack flag and with a Joint Operations Command Australia patch affixed; also b&w photo and information on a German SM UC-5 submarine and a Bristol Scout aircraft; photocopy of "The Old Third" booklet on Ballarat Regiment; a small quantity of unused medal ribbons (5). *Very fine - uncirculated.* (lot)

\$60

Ord Sig John O'Connell, born 02Oct1924 at Subiaco, WA; Enl.03Sep1942 at Fremantle, WA; Disch.07May1946 ex HMAS Leeuwin.

With record of naval mobilized service for John O'Connell.

4252  
**World medals**, includes Belgium, Civic Medal First Class, also Commemorative Medal of the Reign of King Leopold II 1865-1909, and Great War Commemoration 1914-1918, and another being the Medal of the National Committee for Assistance and Food Supply 1914-1918 (this poor condition); also Canada, The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, - clasps - Jubilee, 1982; France, Order of Social Merit Third Class; Germany, Prussia, Pour Le Merite (Blue Max) neck badge (no ribbon and a copy); USA, Legion of Merit (enamel chipped), also a Purple Heart (copy); a selection of miniature medals for Belgium Civil Decoration for Long Service 2nd Class, and Labor Merit Medal 1st Class with rosette; France, Indo China Medal, also Golden Palms of the International Association for Public Encouragement Medal with rosette, and Medal of the Nation's Gratitude Medal. *Poor - uncirculated.* (14)

\$100

4253

**World medals**, France, Medaille Militaire, 1870; Combatants Cross, 1914-18; Volunteer Combatants Cross, 1939-45 (with incorrect ribbon); Italy, National Association of the War Disabled, 50th Anniversary, 1968; Japan, China Incident Medal (1937-1945); Spain, Civil War Victory Medal, Alzamiento, 1936; together with buttons (2), France, Grenadier (23mm) by A.M.& Cie, Paris, stamped inside, flaming grenade design; Legion Etrangere (17mm) by A.M.& Cie, Paris. *Fine - very fine.* (8)

\$150

4254

**World medals**, includes Germany, Lippe-Detmold War Merit Cross 2nd Class; Prussia, War Commemorative Medal 1870-1871, combat issue, edge impressed, 'Aus Erobertem Geschuetz' (the name of the medal) (no ribbon); Empire, WWI, War Veterans Medal 1914-1918 (ribbon poor); Japan, Red Cross War Commemorative Medal 1904-5 with ribbon bow; China Incident War Medal 1937-45. *Fine - good very fine.* (5)

\$90

Together with box for last medal but box very damaged.

4255

**World medals**, Japan, Manchuria Incident Medal, 1931-1934, in case and with single page in Japanese; Thailand, Order of the White Elephant, Officer's breast badge; Order of the Crown, Knight's breast badge; USSR, Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class, raised Monetny Dvor mint mark at top of reverse and at bottom is inscribed number 4126096. *Extremely fine; good very fine.* (4)

\$150

4256

**World medals**, Belgium, The Veterans of King Albert I Medal 1909-1934; Italy, Ethiopian Campaign Medal 1935. Both medals unnamed as issued. *The second medal without a ribbon, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$60

## MINIATURES



4257\*

**Belgium**, Order of Leopold, miniature medal in gold and enamels. *Extremely fine.*

\$250

Ex W. (Bill) Woolmore Collection.



4258\*

**Belgium**, Kingdom, Order of Leopold (Civil Division), miniature in silver, gold and enamel, with a small rose cut diamond set into each arm of the cross and another rose cut diamond set above the crown, by J.Fonson. *In maker's case, extremely fine.*

\$150

4259

**Great Britain**, miniature medals, Distinguished Service Order (GVR) gilt, 1914-15 Star, British War Medal 1914-18, Victory Medal 1914-19, Crimea Medal with clasp Sebastopol, France, Order of Academic Palm (Chevalier) this framed and glazed (18x21cm). *The DSO with minor chipping to enamel, very fine.* (6)

\$120

Ex W. (Bill) Woolmore Collection.

4260

**Group of Six**: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - two clasps - Cape Colony, Wittebergen; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Territorial Force War Medal 1914-19; Jubilee Medal 1935; Coronation Medal 1937. *Swing mounted, very fine.*

\$100

Attributed to Colonel Macdonald Barkley CB. With research.

4261

**Group of Six**: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Korea Medal 1950-53; United Nations Korea Medal 1950-53; Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. *Both groups swing mounted, very fine - extremely fine.* (2 groups)

\$80

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