

A
C A T A L O G U E
Of the LARGE and JUSTLY ADMIR'D
MUSEUM of CURIOSITIES,
OF
JAMES WEST, Esq;
Deceased;

Late PRESIDENT of the ROYAL SOCIETY:

Consisting of a most extensive Variety of ANTIQUE GEMS, BRONZES, BASS-RELIEVOS, URNS, and INSCRIPTIONS; CARVINGS in Wood and Ivory; exquisite fine PAINTED GLASS in whole Windows and Pieces; MISSALS richly illuminated and well preserved; MINIATURES and ENAMELLINGS on Gold and Copper; several Pieces of the rare old CHINA and JAPAN, and the most beautiful DRESDEN PORCELAIN; some OLD PRINTED BOOKS *extremely scarce*, and divers old MANUSCRIPTS, GRANTS, and ROLLS:

T O G E T H E R W I T H

His large and superb SERVICE of PLATE,
amounting to about SIX THOUSAND OUNCES:

All which (by ORDER of the ADMINISTRATRIX)
Will be sold by AUCTION,
By Mess. **LANGFORD'S,**
At their House in the *Great Piazza, Covent Garden,*
On *Saturday* the 27th of this Instant *February* 1773, and the SIX following
Days (*Sunday* excepted.)

The same may be viewed on *Thursday* and *Friday* the 25th and 26th of
February, and till the Time of Sale, which will begin each Day *punctually*
at *Twelve o'Clock*.

CATALOGUES of which may be had at Mess. LANGFORD's aforesaid,
at SIX-PENCE each.

CONDITIONS of SALE as usual.



First Day's Sale, Saturday, February 27, 1773.

M I S C E L L A N I E S.

LOT	Description	Quantity	Price	Unit
1	Set of <i>Chinese</i> baskets, made of the bark of a tree and whale guts	1	1	—
2	A prism, a nautilus shell, 18 polished teeth, a tobacco stopper, 3 specimens of wood, a paper weight, and a box with impressions in wax	1	5	—
3	A box with a parcel of <i>Roman</i> coins, found in <i>St. Albans</i> , and other places in <i>Britain</i>	1	15	—
4	An ancient sword, an antique cross, an iron scepter, and the helmet worn by <i>Oliver Cromwell</i> at the battle of <i>Worcester</i>	5	15	—
5	A large piece of brain stone, and 3 pieces of white coral		9	—
6	A parcel of dried plants and sea fans		3	—
7	Twelve <i>Chinese</i> figures in silk, and 2 maps	1	12	—
8	A small box, silver mounted, containing a pair of small silver scales, and 20 silver weights	3	18	—
9	A convex mirrour		8	—
10	A camera obscura	1	1	—
11	A microscope, in a mahogany case	3	3	—
12	Nine neat frames and glasses, with casts in sulphur of the <i>Gems</i> in the <i>Florentine gallery</i>	6	15	—
13	A specimen of variegated marbles, framed and glazed	1	1	—
14	Six specimens of spar, on ebony stands	1	6	—
15	Four ditto, on gilt stands	1	11	—
16	Sundry specimens of spar, ores, marbles, &c.		6	—
17	Three polished wilks		15	—
18	A tortoiseshell double snuff box, mounted and studded with gold	2	2	—
19	A ring with a tobacco stopper	1	1	—
20	Two cameos	1	7	—
21	A jasper salver and stand	1	10	—
22	A salver of the fine old copper enamel	1	6	—
23	Two dishes ditto	1	1	—
24	One ditto	1	1	—
25	A large and fine ditto, with a medallion of our <i>Saviour</i>	3	5	—
26	A salver on feet	1	5	—
27	<i>St. Cecilia</i> in <i>Roman</i> ware		10	—

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15	—	28 A rhinoceros's horn, and 2 stags horns with the anatomy of the skull
15	—	29 Two <i>India</i> mandrakes, 2 pieces of white coral, and a <i>Chinese</i> stone for <i>India</i> ink
6	6	30 A jug of the <i>Roman</i> earthen ware, 2 bowls, and 2 lamps
10	6	31 Two urns, and 3 lamps
4	6	32 Two fine casts, in wax, of the <i>Farnesian</i> and <i>Capitolian Flora</i>
10	—	33 Two cuts of antique vases
7	6	34 Two ditto of <i>Caius Marius</i>
13	—	35 Two ditto of the <i>Kieg</i> and <i>Sir John Bernard</i>
1	17	36 A small head in oyl of <i>Turkey</i> , secretary to <i>Oliver Cromwell</i>
1	5	37 A ditto of <i>Ben Jonson</i> , in an oval
1	12	38 A ditto of <i>Sir Thomas Gresham</i> , in a round
1	6	39 A man's head, in black drapery, in a square black frame

5 cuts out of the Catalogue see at the bottom.

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18	—	40 Three blue and white jars and covers
1	11	41 Two burnt-in ditto
1	11	42 Two blue and white octagon garden pots
1	8	43 Two ditto
1	3	44 Three ditto
3	15	45 Two beautiful mazarine blue and gold jars and covers
2	6	46 Three blue and white beakers
5	12	47 A marble coloured ewer and bowl
5	2	48 A large and beautiful enamelled cistern
4	8	49 A ditto
1	1	50 Two <i>Chinese</i> mandarins, 2 feet high
1	16	51 Two cows, and a <i>Chinese</i> lady
1	1	52 Two alabaster bowls enrich'd

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1	2	53 A japan bowl and dish, curiously studded with mother o'pearl
1	5	54 Two dishes of the fine old raised and studded japan
1	10	55 Two ditto
1	10	56 Two ditto
1	11	57 Four tea cups, 4 saucers, and 4 cups studded with mother o'pearl

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6	—	58 A pair of candlesticks 10 ⁰ 0 ⁰
6	—	59 A tobacco box ²
5	6	60 A set of cruets ³
6	4	61 A taper candlestick, and a snuffer stand ²
4	10	1. 2. <i>Libri</i> H.S.S. rolls.
1	16	2. an ivory box contain. prayers of the Emp ^{ress} <i>Theodora</i>
1	6	3. 2 boxes of ancient deeds.
1	4	4. 6 ancient deeds
1	4	5. a Persian M.S.S.