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Nepal. A small and unusual archive of 45 various photographs of Nepali Royalty & Rana Aristocracy, c. 1890/1920 & 1960s, the 12 older photographs including General Mohan Shamsher, Maharaja Juddha Shamsher; Hunting studies including one with the Indian Viceroy, Lord Curzon, together with Col. Hark Jung Thapa; topographical views of Kathmandu Palaces; group photographs of various Nepali generals; The coronation of Maharajah Dev Shamsher Jung in 1901, (Photographer Johnson & Hoffmann); The Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary, tiger hunting group at Nepalgunge 1893, many on original card or paper mounts; together with an assortment of 33 modern gelatin silver prints, mostly dating from the early 1960s and mainly printed from the original glass plate negatives, including portraits of various Ranas, and three portrait studies of the Nepali photographer Bala Krishna Ram, (two of them posing with his camera), various sizes but mostly 20 x 25 cm and larger

(Quantity: 45)

From the collection of David Lomax (1938-2014), British television reporter and interviewer.

Literature: Shreshta, (Padma Prakash, ed.), *Nepal Rediscovered. The Rana Court,* 1846-1951. Photographs from the archives of the Nepal Kingdom Foundation, (1986).







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