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## SALEROOM NOTICE: ADDENDA & CORRIGENDA

**Lot 10.** Inscription reads 'For time or never'.

**Lot 19.** Should read: 1796 Johnstown Rangers, Co. Wexford, crossbelt plate.

**Lot 59.** There is no autograph of Oscar Wilde in this lot. Mrs Oscar Wilde's signature is present.

**Lot 94** is withdrawn

**Lot 130.** Certificates in Irish are included in the back of the frames – total of 4 certificates.

**Lot 169.** The image in the printed catalogue is incorrect. The images online are correct.

**Lot 197.** Accompanied by a very useful typed research document with additional information on the signatories.

**Lot 208.** Also with this lot are three small photographs of the funeral and burial place of the four Volunteers from Galway in Headford Church, taken by John Fahy (see lot 534).

Lot 294. Signatures also include Danny Lennon (killed in 1976) Kevin Delaney (killed in 1980) and Danny Devenny

**Lot 301.** Should read: 1971-1973. A British soldier's archive from service in Northern Ireland.

**Lot 302.** Should read: **Circa 1945 Omega steel wristwatch, British military issue, issued in 1970 to a British soldier in Northern Ireland.** With seconds dial, stamped to reverse: w.w.w.Y13250 [arrow] 10677449. As used by a soldier in Northern Ireland. These watches were made for British forces during World War II and issued up to the 1970s. 12 different watchmakers supplied them, hence the collectors' nickname 'Dirty Dozen' which is derived from a 1960s movie.

*Provenance:* A retired member of the Royal Military Police, who served in Northern Ireland in the 1970s.

A few light scratches to case, numbers faded, with a Bella Sport velcro strap. Appears to be running but needs a service

**Lot 303.** According to owner it is a Northern Ireland worn 1959 pattern Denison smock dated 1967.

**Lot 326** Should read: Martin McGuinness bronze bust by Steve Finney.

**Lot 358.** Condition report should read: Some restoration and rebuilding has taken place in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century. The chin scales are recent replacements; there are 20<sup>th</sup> century nuts and bolts in the interior, just forward of the lion's head ear bosses, and securing the crest at the top. The black paint applied over the sweatband is consistent with a modern restoration. There are irregularities in the surface of the skull that could be signs of electroforming. Overall it is still attractive and rare.

**Lot 393.** The illustration is incorrect. The correct image is in the online catalogues.

**Lot 405** should read Firing trigger of a large coastal gun - 6 inch 8 inch or 16 inch - as used on Spike Island and other harbour forts in Ireland. The gunner would place the pistol looking trigger into the firing mechanism and squeeze safety (back) and pull trigger. It was then removed while the gun was reloaded, so there would be no accidental firing.

**Lot 511.** The quantity is 20 098101-098120

**Lot 535.** Should read: Rugby. Leinster provincial team cap of D.J. Watters. J. Watters played for Newbridge and for Leinster Schools v Munster Schools in 1932. A rare early 20th century rugby cap.

## EXTRA LOTS:

301A

**1973 (23 March) RUC 'wanted' poster for two women.**

With monochrome 'photofit' images of two women and descriptions - '2 females the police wish to interview in connection with the murder (by shooting) of members of the security forces at Antrim Road Belfast on the night of 23 March 1973'. Also with this lot an RUC flyer 'Have You Seen This Man' with 'photofit' of a teenager, and three photocopied mug shots including two women, as carried by security forces in Northern Ireland. The poster size is: 16.50 by 11.50in. (41.9 by 29.2cm)

*Provenance:* A retired member of the Royal Military Police, who served in Northern Ireland in the 1970s.

Folded. fine.

€150-€200

**302A**

**1972 Anti Referendum posters issued by the 'Official Republican Movement'. (2)**

One with caricature of Northern Ireland Secretary William Whitelaw. 22 by 18in. (55.9 by 45.7cm)

Provenance: A retired member of the Royal Military Police, who served in Northern Ireland in the 1970s

Folded, slight adhesions to corners, very good.

€200-€300

**488A**

**Currency Commission Lavery One Pound, 4-2-39**

96K 063912. High grade.

Light folds, good very fine.

€180-€250

**530A**

**1947 Hurling Munster Final gold medal**

9 carat gold medal with etched arms of Cork and Limerick; reverse 'Corcaig a buaid 1947'. The team included Christy Ring and Jack Lynch. The score was Cork 2-6 Limerick 2-3. The Cork team comprised Tom Mulcahy, Willie "Long Puck" Murphy, Con Murphy, Din Joe Buckley, Paddy O'Donovan, Alan Lotty, Jim Young, Jack Lynch, Con Cottrill, Sean Condon (Captain), Christy Ring, Con Murphy, Mossy O'Riordan, Gerry O'Riordan, Joe Kelly. Cork lost the Final to Kilkenny by one point. Very fine, pin added to reverse.

€900-€1,200