

THE ECLECTIC COLLECTOR, 6 APRIL 2025 SALEROOM NOTICE: ADDENDA & CORRIGENDA

WITHDRAWN FROM SALE: Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 99, 115, 132, 134, 136, 139, 331, 460.

CORRECTIONS:

Lot 25. Should read: 1799. Royal Meath Militia commanding officer's gilt gorget, complete with cloth rosettes. Inscribed to inner "Lt. Col. Pepper", commanding officer of the Royal Meath Militia. Rare. In 1799 the Royal Meath Militia moved into Connacht and was quartered at Castlebar. Thomas Pepper of Ballygarth Castle, Julianstown, County Meath, became the regiment's Lieutenant-Colonel on 14 June that year, and the acting commanding officer in the absence of the colonel on other duties. Pepper held the position for nearly 50 years. A portrait of Lt. Col. Pepper sold at Whyte's - lot 124, 14 November 2009.

Provenance: Descendant of Lt. Col. Pepper; from whom purchased by the present owner.

Some rubbing away from badge, about fine.

Lot 34 Estimate should read €3,000-€4,000

Lot 100. The revolver is pinfire.

Lot 138. The badges date to 1920s.

Lots 144 & 146. Images were transposed initially but are now correct. 144 is not pinfire but hammer fire.

Lot 198 should read: 1923 collection of anti-Treaty pamphlets and other publications. (5)

Includes MOUNTJOY PRISONERS single sheet, THE FENIAN War Issue 10, FREEDOM no. 4, WAR NEWS No. 6, DAILY SHEET No. 13

Lot 235. Issued to Brigadier Henry Gilberton-Smith CB OBE MC TD and worn by him as Deputy County Lieutenant for Essex 1(951-1974). Smith was a Section Leader in the Auxiliary Division of the Royal Irish Constabulary. See lot 181.

Lot 245. The poster is for the 1966 presidential election.

Lot 454. The image is from a magazine, laid down to card

Lot 472. Estimate should read €400-€600.

ADDITIONAL LOTS

30A 18th century French flintlock musket, of a type used in the 1798 Rebellion and the French landing in Ireland. Complete with ramrod and socket bayonet. Used, good appearance.

€1,000-€1,500

57A. A 43-Bore Over/Under Percussion Travelling Pistol by Kavanagh

Kavanagh of Dublin A 43-Bore Over/Under Percussion Travelling Pistol by Kavanagh, Dublin. 3.5 inch octagonal barrels including 0.6 inch breech, with 4 platinum lines. Top barrel inscribed with '11 DAME St. DUBLIN'. Scroll engraved breech tang leading to hinged butt magazine with 2 ball & 2 cap compartments. The back-action 3-bent locks border engraved with ferns, scroll engraving within and signed 'KAVANAGH'. The walnut 'fishtail' grip partly with fine chequering; 'WS' & a prancing Stag engraved to white metal butt escutcheon

Condition: Spur of left-hand hammer missing. Ramrod missing. A/F right action working, left not catching. Otherwise fine.

€500-€700 (approx £420-£580)

Lot 355A. Mixed lot of coins including USA, UK and others. (100s)

Two packed briefcases full with USA silver half and quarter dollars, mainly 20th century, 1970s proof sets etc., UK 1970s proof sets and crowns, much duplication. Mainly fine to uncirculated.

€100-€150

