

55, RATHBONE PLACE.
LONDON, W.



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M AMORANDUM.

FROM W. TALBOT READY,
ANTIQUARY AND NUMISMATIST.

Oct. 10th 1888

To General A. H. Pitt-Rivers F.S.A. &c.

Dear Sir,

A friend of mine has a few antiquities or rather curiosities which he wishes to dispose of. They are from New Guinea, and were obtained by him on the spot, during the time he was sketching for a publishing firm.

The whole could be bought for £2 and are well worth it - If you would care to see

them would you kindly let me know or apply direct to him

Hume Nisbet, Unity Villas, Wealdstone

Middlesex
I am Sir yours obediently
W. Talbot Ready

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55. RATHBONE PLACE,

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Oct. 27th 1891.

General A. H. Pitt Rivers C.B., Esq., F.R.S., &c., &c.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send you the account for your last purchases of mine. I have taken the opportunity to enclose two pennies of Athelred II, both of Dorsetshire mints, and which from their rarity I rather think may be absent from your collection. Neither of these coins were

in the "Warne Collection" though examples of them are quoted in his "Dorset Mints".

Should you not wish to keep them will you please return them to
Sir

Yours obediently

Wm. Walker Ready

W. TALBOT READY,

Dealer in Antiquities, Coins, Medals, Gems, etc.

Oct. 27th 1891

General A. H. Pitt-Rivers. C.B. F.S.A.

~~MEMORANDUM OF PURCHASES~~

ON APPROVAL FOR DAYS

20. penny of Aethelred II. struck at Dorchester

Ob. * A E D E L R E D R E X A N G L

(Aethelred rex Anglorum).

Rev. * P V L F N O D M I Q * D O R

(Wulfnoth moneta) (in) Dor[chester].

Price. 38/-

28. penny of Aethelred II. struck at Wareham.

Ob. * A E D E L R E D R E X A N G L *

(Aethelred rex Anglorum)

Rev. * A E L F E A R O N P E R H T M.

(Aelfgar on Wareham)

Price. 32/-

Ans'd
Apr. 16/96.

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April 14th 1896.

To Genl. A. H. Lane Fox Pitt-Rivers
C.B., F.S.A., F.R.S., &c., &c., &c.

From
W. Calbot Ready,
55, Rathbone Place,
London, W.

Dear Sir, I have had sent me a few fine Hungarian bronzes, (5 bronze axe-hammers?) 1 spear head, and a copper axe-head. I thought that they might probably interest you & so have ventured to send you herewith some ~~rough~~ rough tracings, which show the actual sizes, and to add beneath a few remarks concerning them. If you would care to see them, may I ask you to be so good as to favour me with a note, after receiving which I would send them on to you for inspection. I am Sir yours obediently
W. Calbot Ready.

1. A fine bronze spear head, ornamented with engraved lines
2. 3 Two " axes, elaborately ornamented " " "
- 4 One " " " " " " " " " smaller.
5. A remarkable bronze axe ornamented with engraved lines.
The sides of the axe raised to form a sort of strengthening flanges and a raised rib running down the centre.
6. A double axe of Copper, the cutting ends arranged horizontally & perpendicularly.
- 7 } Two bronze axes similar in form to 2. 3. & 4 but
8 } without ornaments.

Price of the 8 pieces £100.

£85
Offered on
Apr. 30/96.

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April 14th 1896.

To General A.H. Pitt-Rivers
C.B., F.S.A., F.R.S &c., &c.

From

W. Calbot Ready,
55, Rathbone Place,
London, W.

Dear Sir,

I regret very much to have to say that I cannot break up the little lot of Hungarian bronzes. They have been sent home in fact, as they are, and as just now I cannot manage to take them owing to my having very much overstocked myself at the recent Montagu sale of Greek coins, I thought that you might like to know of them; especially as they are a select lot, and cheap.

I am Sir yours obediently
W. Calbot Ready

May 14th 1896.

To General Pitt-Rivers,
C.B., D.C.L., F.S.A., &c., &c.

From

W. Calbot Ready,
55, Rathbone Place,
London, W.

Dear Sir,
I regret very much that I cannot accept your offer for the bronzes. They cost me £90 plus carriage &c. and I offered them at a really low price as I was wishful of turning over the money ~~if~~ I was a very heavy purchaser at the Montagu coin sale & had need of it. I have just returned from Paris, otherwise your letter would have been answered sooner.
I am Sir Yours obediently, W. Calbot Ready

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May 22 1896

To

Gen^l A. H. Pitt Rivers
C.B., D.C.L., F.S.A., &c.

From

W. Galton Ready,
55, Rathbone Place,
London, W.

Dear Sir, I am greatly obliged by your kindness in acceding to my request. Herewith I beg to hand you discharged invoice,

If you would like to have the large terra cotta from Myrina - woman veiled and holding a child - I shall be pleased to send it to you at the reduced price of £5

Again returning you my earnest thanks

Yours obediently
W. Galton Ready