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July 20th 1897

Ans'd
July 21/97.
From

J. & M. L. TREGASKIS,

Antiquarian Booksellers,

"THE CAXTON HEAD," 232 HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C.

General Pitt-Rivers

Dear Sir,

We have just secured a few copies of a new work which is not otherwise for sale as it has been published only for presentation to those who have helped in its preparation. It is on Javanese manikins and is in Dutch. The title: *De Wajang Poerwa*, an Ethnological Study by L. Serrurier Doctor of Law, Director of the States Ethnological Museum, and

Lecturer on Ethnology and the Japanese Language to the
States University at Leiden. Published by order of His
Excellency the Minister for the Interior; Leiden 1896. It
is a large 4to, cloth, handmade paper, uncut edges, with
a portfolio containing 14 large coloured plates

If you would like a copy we shall be pleased
to supply one for £20.

Yours faithfully
J. M. L. Gregaskis
per M. L. S.



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Dec^r 16^r 1897

Ans'd
Dec. 17/97.

From J. & M. L. TREGASKIS,

Antiquarian Booksellers,

"THE CAXTON HEAD," 232 HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C.

General Pitt-Rivers,
Dear Sir

We have one of the Benin bronzes on which a considerable amount of public interest has lately been lavished, and most probably it is the only one that will ever be offered for sale, the others are all believed to be in the British Museum.

It is a plaque 16 in. high \times $6\frac{3}{4}$ in. with two figures in very high relief; one a warrior holding a leaf shaped blade in one hand and an animal in the other, dressed in high helmet, a sort of collar of coiled rope with a row of upturned spikes, a band across breast, a skirt of feathers (?) and a peculiar sort of bustle. The smaller figure, holding a ram's head in his hands, is nude but the body appears to be tattooed.

These bronzes are supposed to have been made in the 16th century when the natives of W. Africa learned the art of bronze making from the Portuguese.

This one was brought over by Commander E. R. Pears R.N. from whom we bought it. The price is 25 guineas.

Yours faithfully
J. M. L. Gregaskie
per M.A.P.



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Dec. 18⁹ 1897

Ans.
Dec. 19/97

From J. & M. L. TREGASKIS,

Antiquarian Booksellers,

"THE CAXTON HEAD," 232 HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C.

Sir

We are obliged for your letter & having given it due consideration have decided that we should prefer your seeing the piece before your arriving at any definite decision respecting it. We should like to send it to you on inspection so will you please say if you like your railway parcels addressed to Tibbury station to be called for, as it is too heavy to send you

by parcel post. We will reduce our price to £24
and think you will consider this fair when you see what
a beautiful piece it is. There is really a very
small margin of profit on the price we had to pay.

Yours faithfully
J. G. Trepastri

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