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UPON  
ANTIQUE CHINA, POTTERY,  
AND IVORY.

Lieut. General Pitt-Rivers  
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Dear General

I am bringing out a work upon Ancient Church Bells still remaining in England, their inscriptions, marks, founders etc. arranged in connected groups.

The first portion which will be out shortly, will contain the details of some 700 early bells, and will be fully illustrated.

The 1<sup>st</sup> portion is dedicated by authority of the Webdomadal Council to the University of Oxford.

Large edition specially bound & printed on hand made paper 2/1/-

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If you would care to have a copy reserved for you, kindly let me have early notice.

If tricycles are not too large for your cycle collection there is one in their parts (1884 date) a first class machine in its day, now old fashioned and has the spindle broken, & you would be welcome to it if it would have a place of honour (as being an old friend) and you would pay the carriage.

I should like to get my book on bells into the hands of a few antiquarians abroad could you give me an introduction to some Continental Society of Antiquaries?

Yours very truly

Edward A. Downman