

again gone into Strango Bands
& I am now in a position to
see the whole for 120/-—

They are arranged upon
Tablets held by brass bands—
Altogether I have not photos
of the whole. I have secured
photos of 9 Tablets, out of 14
which I have the honor of
enclosing for your inspection
herewith. You will see at
once there are some very
fine weapons the large axe
in centre of No 6, measures
no less than 14 inches in
length which the fine axe
shaped one Photo No. 12
measures over 12 inches in

Ans.
Nov. 7/91.
Photos + Catalogue
returned.

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BRYCE-WRIGHT,
MINERALOGIST & EXPERT IN GEMS &
PRECIOUS STONES,
THE MUSEUM 28, SAVILE ROW,

W. W. W.
prolem. 166. Wardour St
London - W.
Nov. 11. 91.

Dear Sir,

I have for Sale a
very fine and beautiful collection
of Stone implements from the
West Indies which I wish to
bring before your notice.—

Perhaps you will excuse
my mentioning the Reason of
my leaving my Museum &
the difficulties which I have
had to go through — my
landlord of the whole block

of buildings containing my
Museum failed & I had to
pay the whole of the rent
due by him about 300^l
per quarter - I not sleeping
on the premises & not coming
within the hoag's act. -
I paid it twice when seeing
my position was untenable
the whole of my Museum
which I had spent so much
on was lost to me & every
thing in it. - I shall
soon however have other
business premises when I will
send my new Circular - as
interior letters addressed to
me 166, Wardour St find

me. The Collection I have at
present in hand is really a
very fine one more particular-
ly through the condition of the
Instruments which is the finest
for their Class I have seen.

They were collected during
a lifetime by a French Engineer
who resided at the Islands - He
brought them to France exhibiting
them at the Trocadero & other
Exhibitions receiving 5 medals -

During his lifetime it was
impossible to buy them he
asking no less than 400^l
them descending to 250^l - He
did, they went to a relation
who being dead also they have

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M.S. papers relating to the
History of individual specimens
whilst every specimen has
its distinct locality on it.

It is a collection I
could confidently recommend
anybody to buy & my experi-
-ence as you are aware has
now extended over some
years. —

Hoping to have
a favourable answer I
remain, Sir,

Yours most obediently,
Bryce-Wright

Genl. A. L. Pitt-Rivers, F.R.S.

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length. The half worn
smooth implements are very
rare I believe. I enclose also
a complete Catalogue of the
Collection which you will
see numbers 250 specimens.

I regret there is no photo
of Series 14 which in my
mind is one of the if not
the best — there are 27 on
this label.

I have secured the Col-
-lection & will guarantee to
ship it free of Carriage & etc
at the price stated. — If

You purchased the collect-
ion it would have the
effect of reinstating me
very quickly nearly at
once in business & for
which I should be always
grateful -

Next Spring I shall
have for sale a very
large & important collection
certainly finer than any
that for years has been
in the market.

I have not dilated
upon the specimens as you

will see very quickly what
they are but I wish particu-
larly to say that except the
53 specimens mentioned at the
end of the Catalogue all are
in very fine condition not
rough specimens but on the
contrary - the smooth were
preserved & evidently the pick
of what the Islands produce -

I certainly think it is
the best collection as a whole
that has come from that
part of the world to Europe -

There is I believe a lot
of