

MILITARIA, BADGES, BUTTONS, ETC.

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| BD057 | LEINSTER REGIMENT POST 1915 OFFICER'S BRONZE SERVICE DRESS CAP BADGE. 3 lugs to reverse, N-E-W. Good Very Fine | £80 | €96 |
| BD051 | ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT two part other ranks Victoiran 1881-1901 helmet plate, crowned harp at centre, title "Royal Irish" on circlet around, the whole superimposed on a crowned laurel wreath garlanded garter star, in gilding metal. Kipling & King 307. Very minor rubbing to high points, otherwise almost as issued. | £185 | €222 |
| BD052 | WELSH REGIMENT two part other ranks Victorian 1881-1901 helmet plate, the bi-metal centre with Prince of Wales's plume at centre, regimental motto on ribbon below "Gwell Angau Na Chywilydd", legend The Welsh on circlet around, the whole superimposed on a crowned laurel wreath garlanded garter star, in gilding metal. Kipling & King 332. Minor rubbing to high points, otherwise almost as issued. | £120 | €144 |
| BD055 | 108TH INFANTRY, INDIAN ARMY, silver officer's cap badge, comprising a sunburst, the number "108" superimposed, scroll below bearing title "Infantry", reverse with maker's mark of J.R. Gaunt & Sons and Birmingham hallmark for 1918. 55mm (2.25 inches) wide approx, stout pin to reverse, lightly polished, Almost Extremely Fine. The 108th Infantry became the 3rd Battalion 4th Bombay Grenadiers in 1922. This latter battalion was disbanded in 1930. The 108th Infantry saw active service in the Persian Gulf and Mesopotamia during WW1. | £380 | €456 |
| BD031 | IRELAND. Irish Free State Cavalry Corps, officer's high domed full dress silver tunic button, hallmarked Dublin 1936. Minor polishing to high points, otherwise good condition. I have 4 of these in stock if you wish to order multiples. | £0 | €0 |
| BD004 | ROYAL FLYING CORPS, other ranks (possibly Flight Sergeant's pattern) brass cap badge. High points polished, otherwise Good Very Fine. | £50 | €60 |
| BD012 | WW2 KING'S BADGE FOR WAR SERVICE, white metal, butterfly hook for lapel wear to reverse. Minor rubbing to high points, otherwise Almost Extremely Fine. | £5 | €6 |
| BD013 | WW1 PERIOD OTHER RANK'S BRASS WOUND STRIPE, as worn on the tunic sleeve, reverse legend in relief "SERVICE' WOUND STRIPE, SS LTD-B No.4 PROV PAT", twin lugs to reverse. Polished and toned, Good Very Fine. | £10 | €12 |
| BD047 | A WW1 OLD CONTEMPTIBLES ASSOCIATION BRONZE LAPEL BADGE, bronze, openwork crossed swords, with roundel superimposed bearing title "Old Contemptibles Association" etc, 1914, reverse officially impressed with issue number 8422B. Minor rubbing to high points, otherwise good condition. | £40 | €48 |
| BD044 | INDIAN ARMY, 127TH PRINCE OF WALES'S OWN BALUCH LIGHT INFANTRY, sterling silver officer's shoulder or pouch belt plate, comprising laurel wreath surmounted by post 1902 pattern King's crown, within the wreath a Maltese cross with ball finials, crescent at centre enclosing the number "127", the Maltese cross bearing battle honours to Burma 1885-87, below this a wreath bearing the battle honour British East Africa 1897-1898, with its sterling silver backing plate and complete with four fixing nuts, by Jennen & Co, both the badge and backing plate with Birmingham hallmarks for 1913. Only the very lightest of rubbing on high points, attractive toned and virtually mint state. | £480 | €576 |

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| | <p>The 127th Baluch Infantry were originally raised at Karachi in 1844, by Major F. Jackson, by order of General Sir Charles Napier, and was originally designated the Baluch Battalion of the Scinde Baluchi Corps. 127th Baluch Infantry had been designated the 27th Baluch Light Infantry prior to 1903 and following the Indian Army reorganisation of 1922 became the 3rd Battalion 10th Baluch Regiment. This pattern shoulder belt plate thus worn only 1903-1922. When it was produced in 1913 the regiment was composed of four companies of Pathans, two companies of Hill Baluchis and two companies of Punjabi Musulmans.</p> | | |
| BD038 | <p>6TH INNISKILLING DRAGOONS, AN EARLY PRESENTATION SILVER DOUBLE LIDDED POCKET VESTA CASE, rectangular, engine turned decoration overall, gilt interior, by James Nasmyth & Co., Edinburgh hallmarks for 1850, the inside of lid inscribed "R.D. Barbor, 6th Dragoons, from W.C. Morshead, 1851".</p> <p>Robert Douglas Barbor was first commissioned Cornet, 6th Inniskilling Dragoons on 15th March 1827. He served with the Regiment for 24 years, being promoted Lieutenant on 9th April 1829 and Captain on 28th April 1837. He went on half pay on 6th June 1845, was appointed Regimental Paymaster on 16th February 1849, and retired on 11th November 1851 with the rank of Major (half pay). After retiring from the Regiment he subsequently continued for many years as a Barrack Master at Glasgow, only relinquishing that post in 1869, after 42 years service with the colours.</p> <p>Sir Warwick Charles Morshead, Baronet, of Tenant Park, Cornwall, Justice of the Peace for Berkshire and Cornwall, was born in 1824. He succeeded as 3rd Baronet in 1828, at four years of age, and was first commissioned Ensign, 15th Foot, on 2nd June 1843. He transferred to the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons as Cornet in 1845, was promoted Lieutenant on 9th June 1846, Captain on 22nd March 1850, and retired in 1853. He died in 1905, when the title became extinct.</p> <p>This is an example of the earliest type of purpose made vesta case. Initially (circa 1835-1855), vesta cases were merely converted from other boxes such as vinaigrettes or snuff boxes. Early boxes made specifically as vesta cases, like this Edinburgh example, were produced from 1850 to circa 1865, still following the format of the earlier "snuff box" types, with the lid along the top of the box. The later, more common type (produced circa 1865 onwards), have the lid set at the end or on one side of the box.</p> | £350 | €420 |
| BD026 | <p>8TH KING'S ROYAL IRISH HUSSARS, Victorian silver-gilt and silver sweetheart brooch, hallmarked Birmingham 1900 (Boer War period). Comprising the regimental badge within a shamrock wreath in silver-gilt, affixed to an inverted silver horse-shoe, stout pin fitting to reverse, measures 30mm x 32mm (vertical) approx. Minor rubbing to high points, otherwise good condition.</p> | £80 | €96 |
| BD037 | <p>LEINSTER REGIMENT, officer's large size (24mm) 1881-1922 pattern tunic button. Minor polishing to high points, otherwise almost all original gilding still present and good condition.</p> <p>I have several of these in stock.</p> | £8 | €9.6 |
| BD019 | <p>LEINSTER REGIMENT, WW1 post 1915 pattern officer's bronze service dress cap badge (as Kipling & King 699), originally twin lugs to reverse, EW, but with contemporary replacement stout pin fitting, minor rubbing to high points, otherwise Good condition.</p> | £80 | €96 |
| BD039 | <p>CAPTAIN E.E. HANEWINKEL (19TH COUNTY OF LONDON) BATTALION, THE LONDON REGIMENT, cased presentation Hanoverian pattern dessert spoon, the handle with engraved floral decoration, 165mm long, by Elkington & Co, Birming hallmarks for 1903, the bowl with engraved memorial inscription "Capt. E.E. Hanewinkel, killed in France 31st Augst 1915". In its original Elkington green velvet lined simulated leather case.</p> | £120 | €144 |

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| | <p>Ernest Eberhard Hanewinkel was first commissioned 2nd Lieutenant 19th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (St. Pancras), 4th April 1913, and promoted Lieutenant, 26th August 1914, and Captain, 31st May 1915. The son of August F. and Alice L. Hanewinkel, he was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. A silver medallist, he graduated B.A. in 1908. There is a discrepancy between the date of death inscribed on the spoon, 31/8/1915 and the Commonwealth War Graves Commission details, which state that Captain Hanewinkel was killed in action on 30th August 1915 and is buried in Bethune town cemetery.</p> <p>Possibly a 21st birthday present, later engraved to commemorate Captain Hanewinkel's death.</p> | | |
| BD028 | <p>ROYAL ARTILLERY, WW1 period 9 carat gold sweetheart brooch, comprising the badge of the Royal Artillery, a field gun to left with regimental title below and king's crown and "Ubique" title above, affixed to a plain straight bar brooch (43mm wide overall) hallmarked Birmingham 1915 on reverse. Lightly polished on high points, otherwise good condition.</p> | £45 | €54 |
| BD002 | <p>ROYAL BERKSHIRE REGIMENT, WWI period silver mounted mother of pearl sweetheart or Old Comrades lapel badge, silver plate and enamel regimental device at centre of circular mother of pearl mount, this with silver rim, stout pin to reverse, which is impressed "Sterling Silver rim". Light rubbing to high point of device and couple of light rim bruises, otherwise Almost Extremely Fine.</p> | £20 | €24 |
| BD025 | <p>ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, officer's 1881-1922 pattern medium size (19mm) tunic button. Only minor rubbing to high points, but gilding a little dull (could do with polishing), otherwise Good condition.</p> <p>I have several matching examples of this button, in similar condition, if you wish to order multiples.</p> | £10 | €12 |
| BD034 | <p>ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, post 1881 pattern other ranks raccoon skin cap badge, a flaming grenade bearing the arms of the city of Dublin, twin lugs to reverse, NS (Kipling & King 972). High points polished, and with old dark toning, otherwise good condition.</p> | £80 | €96 |
| BD050 | <p>ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, OFFICER'S 1881-1914 PATTERN FUR CAP GRENADE, a fused gilt grenade with silver overlay of shamrocks, tiger and elephant, arms of the city of Dublin at centre, three fiery gateways, battle honours and regimental motto at base, accompanied by an even rarer original officer's blue feather plume for the fur cap. Fixing posts to reverse of cap grenade shortened (approx half inch of each remaining), high points of grenade lightly polished, the blue feather plume slightly faded to green in parts, otherwise good condition.</p> | £650 | €780 |
| BD024 | <p>ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, officer's 1881-1922 pattern medium size (19mm) tunic button. Only very minor rubbing to high points, otherwise virtually full gilding and Extremely Fine.</p> <p>I have several matching examples of this button, in similar condition, if you wish to order multiples.</p> | £15 | €18 |
| BD040 | <p>C. CHAPMAN, ROYAL ENGINEERS. Pretoria Football Challenge Shield, 1908, heavy gold-set silver prize medal (weight 23 grams), in the form of a Maltese cross, shield shaped gold panel at centre, this engraved "Won by C. Chapman R.E.", reverse engraved "Pretoria Football Challenge Shield 1908, Presented by Sir Thomas Dewar", hallmarked Birmingham 1908.</p> <p>Thomas Robert Dewar, the whiskey baron, 1st Baron Dewar of Homestall, Sussex (1919) and 1st Baronet (1917), 5th son of John Dewar, distiller, of Perth, Scotland. Born 6th January 1864, educated in Perth and Edinburgh. Managing Director of John Dewar & Sons, Ltd. JP for Kent and a Lieutenant of the City of London, was a County Councillor for London, West Marlybore Division, 1892-95, Sheriff of London 1897-98, Master of the Gardeners Company 1907-08. Master of the Carriers Company 1915-16, sat as MP for St George Division of Tower Hamlets (Conservative) October</p> | £20 | €24 |

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| | 1900- January 1906, author of "A Ramble Round the Globe". | | |
| BD036 | ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS, other ranks bi-metal two piece collar badge (Churchill 1771-1772). Minor rubbing to high points, otherwise good condition. | £20 | €24 |
| BD015 | ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT, 1902-22 pattern officer's large size (25mm) gilt tunic buttons, by Jennens & Co, London. High points lightly rubbed, otherwise virtually full original gilding and Almost Extremely Fine. I have 10 of these in stock, if you wish to order multiples. | £5 | €6 |
| BD029 | ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT, 1902-22 pattern epaulette fixing post. Only minor rubbing to high points, most original gilding present and good condition. I have 2 of these in stock if you wish to order multiples | £16 | €19.2 |
| BD016 | ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT, 1902-22 pattern officer's medium size (18mm) gilt tunic button, 19mm across at widest point, by Jennens & Co, London. High points lightly rubbed, otherwise virtually full original gilding and Almost Extremely Fine. I have 10 of these in stock, if you wish to buy multiples. | £4 | €4.8 |
| BD033 | ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT, officers silver and gilt small size mess dress button (13mm) , a crowned harp within a wreath of shamrocks in silver on a gilt button. Minor polishing to high points, otherwise good condition. I have several of these in stock, if you wish to order multiples. | £8 | €9.6 |
| BD017 | ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, officer's post 1902 pattern large size silver busby badge, 65mm high from base of scroll to tip of crown, stout pin to reverse (pin retaining hook lacking). Attractive old dark tone, light rubbing to high points, otherwise Almost Extremely Fine and rare. | £280 | €336 |
| BD030 | SOUTH IRISH HORSE 1908-22 period cap badge, in the form of a shamrock leaf, the letters "SIH" superimposed on the three arms of the leaf, in gilding metal, twin lugs to reverse, EW. Virtually mint condition. | £90 | €108 |
| BD014 | SOUTH IRISH HORSE, other rank's medium size gilt tunic button, shamrock at centre, "South Irish Horse" legend around, 20mm across at widest point, by Firmins Ltd, London. Light rubbing to high points, otherwise virtually full original gilding and Almost Extremely Fine. I have 11 examples of this button in stock, if you want to order multiples. | £15 | €18 |
| BD053 | A WW1 OLD CONTEMPTIBLES ASSOCIATION BRONZE LAPEL BADGE, bronze, openwork crossed swords, with roundel superimposed bearing title "Old Contemptibles Association" etc, 1914, reverse officially impressed with issue number 1475E and maker's mark of Toye & Co. Ltd, Lodon. Crescent shaped bronze hook to reverse for fixing to lapel, Almost Extremely Fine. | £40 | €48 |
| BD054 | A WW1 OLD CONTEMPTIBLES ASSOCIATION BRONZE LAPEL BADGE, rhodium plated bronze, openwork crossed swords, with roundel superimposed bearing title "Old Contemptibles Association" etc, 1914, reverse officially impressed with issue number 876 and additionally impressed with design registration reference "Reg. No. 726347" and maker's mark "Toye & Co. Ltd. London". Stout pin fastening to reverse, polished, Good Very Fine. Note the low issue number. | £40 | €48 |
| BD049 | GERMANY. 1934 LABOUR DAY BADGE, "Tag Der Arbeit", bronze, uniface 34mm circular lapel badge. Lacking pin to reverse, otherwise good condition. | £10 | €12 |
| BD035 | IRELAND. IRISH ARMY MEDICAL CORPS, 1944 pattern other ranks brass collar badge (Hogan 6). Only minor rubbing to high points, otherwise virtually as issued. | £30 | €36 |
| BD021 | IRELAND. Pair of Irish Veterinary Training College, Officer's Training Corps, 1929-34 pattern brass collar badge (Hogan 5). Twin lugs, EW, minor rubbing to high points, otherwise Good condition and attractive old dark | £160 | €192 |

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| BD020 | IRELAND. Irish Veterinary Training College, Officer's Training Corps, 1929-34 pattern brass collar badge (Hogan 5). Twin lugs, EW, minor rubbing to high points, otherwise Good condition and attractive old dark tone. | £90 | €108 |
| BD048 | IRISH ARMY 1922 PATTERN OTHER RANKS BRONZED CAP BADGE. High points lightly polished, very slightly buckled at centre, otherwise good condition. Hogan 2. | £20 | €24 |
| BD003 | IRELAND, ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY, 1902-1922 pattern helmet plate, blackened brass, crowned harp within a wreath of shamrocks, tri-part scroll at sides and below inscribed "Royal Irish Constabulary", three loops to reverse, red felt backing patch. Minor rubbing to high points, otherwise good condition and Extremely Fine. An identical helmet plate was sold by Bloomsbury auctions, London, 30th May 2007 (lot 303). That example realised £380 plus 19% buyer's premium plus 17.5% VAT on the buyer's premium, making a grand total of £464.84. | £380 | €456 |