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Ref	Description	Price £	Euro
BS3905	MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, OFFICER'S BREAST BADGE (O.B.E.), second type (Civil). Mint state, attractively toned, in its original Royal Mint case of issue, the case virtually as issued.	130.00	156
BS2399	ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM, SERVING BROTHER BREAST BADGE, type III (1949-74), unnamed, as issued. Couple of chips to enamel of central cross, otherwise Good Very Fine.	65.00	78
BS3614	AUDREY GAINES. Imperial Service Medal, George VI, first type, "India: Imp" obverse legend (impressed: AUDREY GAINES). Attractively toned, Extremely Fine. I have been unable to trace the entry for Audrey Gaines in the online London Gazette, however, naming is perfectly o.k. and the medal is as issued. Worthy of further research.	25.00	30
BS3489	MARY ROSE GERTRUDE DURMAN. Imperial Service Medal, George VI, type 2, Fid Def obverse. Attempted erasure of naming details, otherwise Extremely Fine. Although there has been a fairly comprehensive attempt to file the naming details from the edge of this medal, under a magnifying glass it is still possible to read sufficient to identify the recipient of this medal with certainty. Mary Durman's Imperial Service Medal was announced in the London Gazette of 23/5/1952, page 2790. She was the Assistant Supervisor of the Post Office at Newry, Co. Down, Northern Ireland. Photocopy of relevant extract from London Gazette accompanies medal.	30.00	36
BS3914	BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY PROFICIENCY CROSS, gilt bronze and enamel (reverse officially stencil engraved: 29483 M.S. TYLEY 1939). On its original silk ribbon, as worn, and with its original gilt bronze and enamel "Proficiency in Red Cross First Aid" top brooch suspender bar.	20.00	24
BG2354	NURSING SISTER P.D. MULLER. Three: Queen's South Africa Medal, no clasp (officially impressed: NURSING SISTER P. MULLAR.); King's South Africa Medal, no clasp (officially impressed: NURSING SISTER P. MULER); Royal British Nurses Association breast badge, bronze, with its "Steadfast & True" brooch suspender (reverse officially engraved: 2928 Petra Dorothea Muller). Boer War pair with attractive old dark tone, generally Extremely Fine, the RBNA breast badge Good Very Fine. Note different spelling of surname on each medal.	700.00	840
BSM1030	BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY. WAR SERVICE MEDAL, 1914-18, bronze (unnamed, as issued). Few edge nicks, otherwise Good Very Fine. Awarded to all members of the British Red Cross Society, including Voluntary Aid Detachment members, who had performed a minimum of one year or 1,000 hours voluntary service during WW1 and did not receive any campaign medals for services rendered in respect of Red Cross war work.	18.00	21.6
BS3913	BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY MEDAL FOR WAR SERVICE, 1914-18 (unnamed, as issued). On its original silk ribbon, as worn, and with its original gilt top suspender brooch bar, Almost Extremely Fine. Awarded to all members of the British Red Cross Society, including Voluntary Aid Detachment members, who had performed a minimum of one year or 1,000 hours voluntary service during WW1 and did not receive any campaign medals for services rendered in respect of Red Cross war work.	20.00	24

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bs3857	SPECIAL CONSTABULARY LONG SERVICE MEDAL, GEORGE VI, type 1, "IND: IMP" legend (officially impressed: PHILIP C. BARTLE). Small carbon spot on reverse, otherwise Extremely Fine and with much original lustre.	12.00	14.4
BS2889	SPECIAL CONSTABULARY LONG SERVICE MEDAL, GEORGE VI, type 1, IND IMP legend (officially impressed: ARTHUR H. BURCHETT). Extremely Fine.	12.00	14.4
BS2639	SPECIAL CONSTABULARY LONG SERVICE MEDAL, GEORGE V, type 1, Coronation robes (officially impressed: JONATHAN W. JONES). Extremely fine.	12.00	14.4
BS2671	SPECIAL CONSTABULARY LONG SERVICE MEDAL, GEORGE VI, type 1, Ind Imp legend (officially impressed: CHARLES T. GEAVES). Extremely Fine.	15.00	18
BS2638	SPECIAL CONSTABULARY LONG SERVICE MEDAL, GEORGE V, type 1, crowned bust in coronation robes, (officially impressed: ALFRED J. KENNETT). Lustrous Extremely Fine	12.00	14.4
BS3880	JUBILEE MEDAL 1887, silver, with "1897" clasp on ribbon. Attractively toned, Good Very Fine to Amost Extremely Fine.	300.00	360
BS3637	INSPECTOR J. DAVIS, B DIVISION. Jubilee (Police) Medal 1887, bronze, no clasp (officially engraved: INSPR. J. DAVIS. B. DIVN.). Extremely Fine, much original lustre, and with an length of original ribbon.	85.00	102
bs3920	1900 and 1903 VISIT TO IRELAND MEDAL. MODERN COPY TOP SUSPENDER. Good quality, with pin to reverse.	30.00	36
BS3807	CORONATION MEDAL 1902, METROPOLITAN POLICE ISSUE, BRONZE (unnamed, as issued). Good Extremely Fine and virtually as struck with almost complete original mint lustre, an attractive example.	35.00	42
BG2948	POLICE CONSTABLE T. WILES, METROPOLITAN POLICE. Two: Coronation Medal, Edward VII, 1902, bronze, Metropolitan Police issue (officially engraved: P.C. T. WILES. E. DIV.); Coronation Medal, George V, 1911, silver, Metropolitan Police issue (officially engraved: P.C. T. WILES). Generally Almost Extremely Fine.	65.00	78
BS3954	MINIATURE Visit to Ireland Medal 1903 (unnamed, as issued). With its original shamrock top suspension brooch and mounted on a length of original silk ribbon, as worn, Extremely Fine, virtually as struck, and rare. NOTE: this is a miniature version of the full size medal. Miniature versions of any of the Visit to Ireland Medals, 1900, 1903 or 1911, are seldom encountered and are all rare.	450.00	540
bs3885	CONSTABLE T. GAMBLE, ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY. Visit to Ireland Medal 1903 (officially engraved: C. T. GAMBLE. R.I.C.). Replacement copy top suspender brooch, few small edge nicks to obverse and reverse rim, otherwise Good Very Fine. Royal Irish Constabulary service records confirm only one Constable T. Gamble serving with the R.I.C. at the time of the 1903 Visit. Thomas Gamble, a Protestant from Co. Cavan, applied to join the Royal Irish Constabulary on 15/6/1901. A farmer by trade, Gamble was 20 years and 5 months old and stood some 5 feet 11¾ inches high. He was recommended for the force by District Inspector Vanston, and on joining was given the service number 60254. Gamble first saw service in Co. Roscommon, from 10/12/1901, transferring to Co. Antrim on 1/7/1905 and Co. Down on 22/3/1917. Constable Gamble was still serving with the R.I.C. when the force was disbanded on 6/4/1922. He was pensioned, his pension amounting to £164 13 shillings 4 pence per annum.	200.00	240
bs 3858	THE 1903 VISIT TO IRELAND MEDAL AWARDED TO CONSTABLE (LATER SERGEANT) C.G. NEVITTE, ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY, WHO SUBSEQUENTLY SAW SERVICE AS A SERGEANT WITH THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY. Visit to Ireland Medal, Edward VII, 1903 (officially engraved: C. C.G. NEVITTE. R.I.C.). With its original shamrock top brooch	325.00	390

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<p>suspender and mounted on a length of original silk ribbon, as worn, Good Very Fine to Almost Extremely Fine and an attractive example.</p> <p>Medal accompanied by copied newspaper and London Gazette extracts, along with copied extract from Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions Ledger. The Royal Irish Constabulary Archives, Public Record Office, Dublin, lists only one Royal Irish Constabulary police officer named C.G. Nevitte.</p> <p>58986 Charles G. Nevitte joined the Royal Irish Constabulary on 15/6/1899. At the time of joining he was 19 years and 11 months old and stood some 5 feet 10.75 inches tall. A native of county Kildare, Nevitte was a protestant and gave his trade as that of farmer. He was recommended for the RIC by District Justice Lea. After completing training, Nevitte saw service in Wexford from 19/12/1899, the South Riding of Tipperary from 12/4/06, Belfast from 1/10/06, the East Riding of Cork from 7/8/07, and Armagh from 15/4/09. Nevitte was promoted Sergeant on 1/12/1920 and was still serving with the RIC when the force was disbanded, Nevitte being retired with a pension of £195 per annum on 31/5/1922. At the time of his retirement, Nevitte was serving with the Royal Irish Constabulary in Armagh. He joined the Royal Ulster Constabulary at Armagh on 1/6/1922, the day after he retired from the RIC. London Gazette confirms that, in 1923, whilst serving with the RIC, Sergeant Nevitte was appointed "Inspector of Explosives". He was removed from that position on his retirement from the RUC in 1935. Nevitte's retirement was announced in the Weekly Irish Times on 13/4/1935, the notice regarding his retirement stating that Nevitte's family had long been associated with the police force in Ireland, "Regret has been caused in police circles by the retirement of Sergeant Charles G. Nevitte, Bessbrook, after thirty-six years service. Sergeant Nevitte, who is a native of Kildare, served in Wexford, Tipperary, Belfast, Cork and Armagh. His family has had continuous connection with the police force in Ireland, since its formation in 1836, his grandfather being one of the first to join the Irish Constabulary on its formation. Sergeant Nevitte intends to reside in Gloucestershire, where he has received an appointment."</p> <p>Nevitte is recorded in the Weekly Irish Times of 19/2/1910 as having "a favourable record" registered against his name in his record of service for "courageous conduct". He is also recorded in the Weekly Irish Times of 8/1/1934 as having been involved in the arrest of an armed IRA escapee, John McKenna, as he was in the process of robbing a house in Glasdrummond, Co. Armagh, on the night of 27-28 December 1933. Despite being assaulted by McKenna, who was armed with a knife, Sergeant Nevitte, along with a Constable Harvey, successfully arrested him.</p> <p>Nevitte married on 30/5/1910, his wife being a native of the East Riding of Cork (they probably met when Nevitte was serving in East Cork from 7/8/1907 to 14/5/1909).</p> <p>There are two early recruits to the Royal Irish Constabulary who may have been ancestors of Sergeant Nevitte (both of whose surnames are spelt "Nevitt" in official records), 1852 Constable Richard Nevitt and 24746 Constable William Nevitt. The 8752 Constable Richard Nevitt, Protestant and a native of King's County (now Co. Offaly), enlisted into the RIC in 1847. At the time of enlistment he was 19 years of age and was recommended for the RIC by the Reverend A. Preston. He was appointed to the RIC on 7/6/1847, saw service initially at the RIC Depot, subsequently in the East Riding of Cork but resigned on 6/8/1852 and subsequently emigrated. 24746 Constable William Nevitt enlisted into the RIC in 1859. Like Charles G. Nevitte, he was a native of Co. Kildare, was 20 years old at the time of enlistment and, like Richard Nevitt, was recommended for the RIC by the Reverend A. Preston. William Nevitt was appointed to the RIC on 9/6/1859, saw service in Cork city from 12/10/1859, and resigned on 3/3/1861 "to go home and assist his father".</p> <p>The Irish Times article of 1935, announcing Sergeant Nevitte's retirement, states that</p>	
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	Nevitte's family had had a continuous connection with the Irish police service since 1836, and with neither William or Richard Nevitt enlisting in 1836 or shortly thereafter, it is possible that the ancestor(s) of Nevitte recruited in the early years of the RIC were from his mother's side of the family.		
bs3907	CORONATION MEDAL, GEORGE V, 1911 (unnamed, as issued). Attractive light tone, Extremely Fine and almost as struck, with its original top brooch suspender.	68.00	81.6
BS3912	CORONATION (POLICE) MEDAL, GEORGE V, 1911, ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY REVERSE, unnamed, as issued. Small edge nick to obverse rim at 7 o'clock, otherwise Good Very Fine or slightly better and with an attractive light tone. Scarce, only 585 of the 1911 Coronation (Police) Medals issued with RIC reverse.	480.00	576
BS2702	SILVER JUBILEE MEDAL, 1935 (unnamed, as issued). Extremely Fine.	35.00	42
BSM114 9	S. REEVE, BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY, PROFICIENCY IN FIRST AID BREAST BADGE, gilt bronze and enamel, with ornate gilt bronze and enamel top brooch suspender, by J. R. Gaunt, London (reverse officially impressed: 33429 S. REEVE). Extremely Fine.	18.00	21.6
BS3473	TAUNTON, DEVON, BISHOP FOX'S GIRLS SCHOOL, athletics prize medal, in silver (not hallmarked), circular, 32mm, obverse engraved with the school bidge, a pelican plucking her breast to feed her young, ribbon around engraved "BISHOP FOX'S GIRLS SCHOOL", the plain field engraved beneath "TAUNTON". Reverse, a laurel wreath, engraved within "DORA MATHISON". Integral ring suspension, with its original ribbon and silver top suspender brooch, this engraved "GAMES CHAMPION" and reverse with maker's mark "F&S" (for Fattorini & Sons) and additionally stamped "Sterling", probably circa 1890-1900 vintage.	30.00	36
BS3276	EMPIRE DAY, 24TH MAY 1936, bronze medal, portrait of Edward VIII on obverse, unnamed, as issued. Almost Extremely Fine	17.00	20.4
BS3277	EMPIRE DAY, 24TH MAY 1936, bronze medal, portrait of Edward VIII on obverse, unnamed, as issued. Almost Extremely Fine.	17.00	20.4