



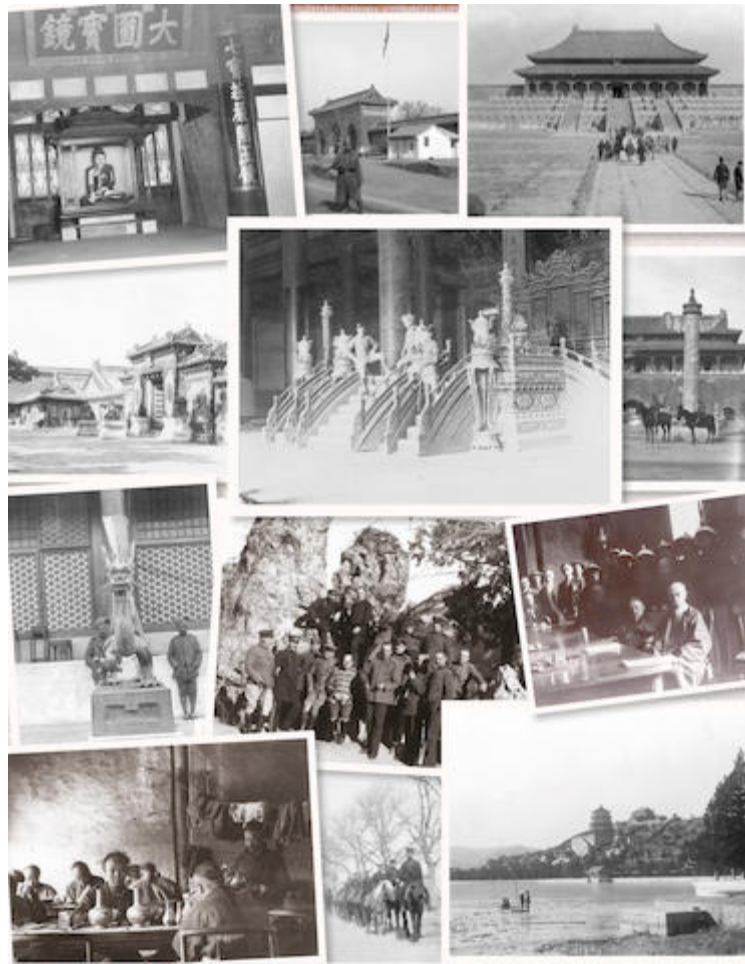
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LOS 407

'With the China Expeditionary Force 1900-1901', Major-General Sir Ivor Philipps's photograph album

Circa 1901

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The Property of a Gentleman

(Lots 407-409)

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The rare documentary album including numerous photographs of British Forces in the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, the British Legation, British and Sikh forces, Shanghai, Coal Hill in Beijing, Japanese Cavalry, Australian forces, German Cavalry, cloisonné enamel craftsmen, police officials and prisoners. *26cm x 22cm (10¼in x 8⅝in)*.

Fußnoten

Provenance: Major-General Sir Ivor Philipps, K.C.B., D.S.O. (1861-1940), and thence by descent.

Major-General Sir Ivor Philipps served as an officer with the British Forces on the 'China Expeditionary Force' sent to lift the siege of the British Legation in Beijing and quell the Boxer Rebellion. The photos were taken during this momentous event and are an extremely rare illustrative documentation of the foreign intervention in China during the late Qing Dynasty period.

In 1900 Boxer fighters, belonging to the anti-imperialist, anti-Christian movement of the 'Society of Righteous and Harmonious Fists', attacked missionary compounds and laid siege to the foreign legation quarter in Beijing. This was done with the encouragement of the Empress Dowager Cixi, who ruled in the Guangxu Emperor's name. In response, the Eight-Nation-Alliance was formed, including Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, the United Kingdom and the U.S.A. In order to avoid the invasion forces, the Dowager Empress Cixi and the Guangxu Emperor left to Xian. The Forbidden City and Summer Palace were captured by the international forces, as illustrated in the album's photographs showing foreign troops within the Imperial Palaces.

The following lots of two monumental hardwood screens (lots 408 and 409) are said to have been taken by Major General Sir Ivor Philipps during the invasion from the Summer Palace or the Forbidden City.

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