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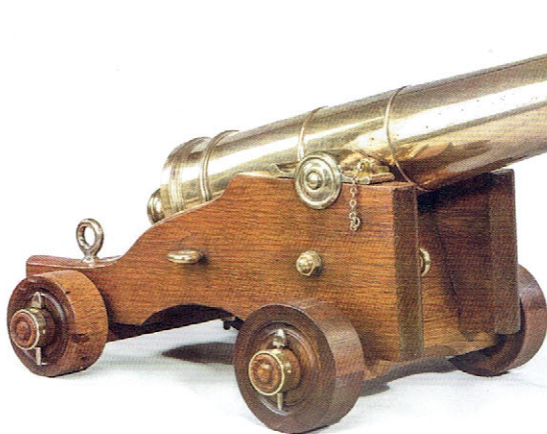


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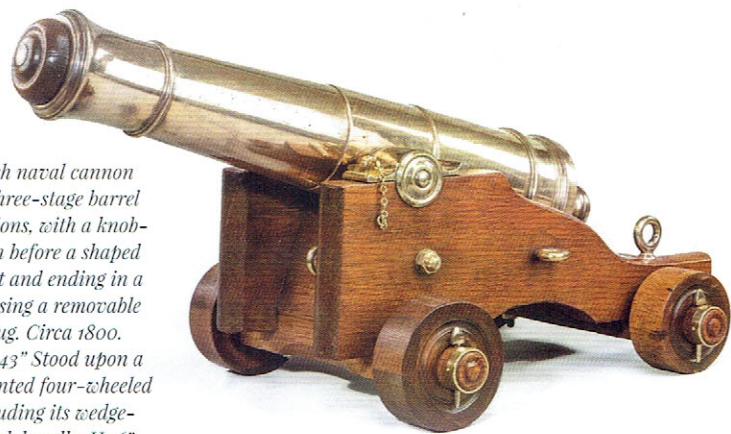


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Pair of antique English naval cannon each with a tapering three-stage barrel flanked by plain trunnions, with a knob-shaped cascabel button before a shaped rectangular raised vent and ending in a 3/4" bore muzzle, enclosing a removable conforming wood plug. Circa 1800. H 8 1/2", W 12 3/4", Length 43" Stood upon a naval type bronze-mounted four-wheeled wooden carriage, including its wedge-shaped quoin with knob handle. H 16", length 29 1/4", D 26" Price £88,000



Top and right: A £50 Lloyd's Patriotic Fund sword awarded to Captain James Boxer. The shagreen scabbard and ivory handle richly mounted in silver gilt with six classical trophies, the blued-steel blade profusely decorated with gold acanthus leaves, classical figures, coats of arms and the inscription 'From the Patriotic Fund at Lloyds to Lieutenant James Boxer, R.N. of H.M.S. ANTELOPE for his gallant conduct on the capture of the Dutch armed galliot SCHRIK by the boats of the ANTELOPE and MAGICIENNE in the night of 23rd. March near Zeurick Zee', English, c1804. L35in (89cm). A full description of the iconography on this sword, a copy of James Boxer's (1779-1847) entry in 'A Boxer Memoir': part 2 pp. 1-6 and a printout of 'The Grand Vizier's Tent' by Francis B Spilsbury showing Lieutenant Boxer accompanying Sir William Sidney Smith on a diplomatic mission c1804, are all included with this piece. Provenance: Purchased by Philip Southgate in July 1983 from Peter Dale Ltd, Pall Mall, London. Price £110,000.



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