








# Auction Catalogue

An auction of artefacts and memorabilia  
kindly donated by the estates of Harry Bancroft and Capt Henry Severs

To be held after the Celebration Dinner  
at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Glasgow  
23 September 2006

All proceeds after expenses to be donated to  
the Missions to Seafarers and the ss Uganda Trust

Lot	Description	Click for larger image
1	Aneroid barometer mounted in a ship's wheel. Circular picture plaque of sailing ship Sir Lancelot. Silver butter knife with BI flag, ss Matiana.	
2	Circular silver plate salver bearing the inscription "Presented to H.N. Severs by the Cadets of 'Chindwara' 25 <sup>th</sup> November 1960 as a token of their respect and appreciation".	
3	Collection of photographs and cuttings of BI ships from 1890 including Dilwara, Howra, Amra, Nyanza, Rajula, Chantala, Uganda (1898-1918) and many others. Photographs of sundry non-BI ships.	
4	Framed photograph of ss Manora.	
5	Pennant with crest of ms Chindwara.	
6	Pewter tankard bearing ship's crest ms Chindwara.	
7	Pewter tankard bearing ship's crest of ms Chantala.	
8	Pewter tankard with lid inscribed "HEAVE-HO" BEER TIME. Presented to H N Severs by the Cadets of Chindwara November 1960'.	
9	Pewter tankard inscribed "Presented by the Cadets of ms Chindwara Xmas 1951.	
10	Pewter tankard inscribed "ss Madura".	
11	Pewter tankard inscribed "Captain H Severs".	
12	Sundry postcards of ships and marine flags.	
13	Scrapbook containing memorabilia of the launch of ms Amra.	
14	5" diameter ship's clock in brass made by Schatz	

and mounted on a wooden plaque.

Brass inscription plate “Presented to Captain H N Severs by the Officers and Cadets of the ms Manora on the occasion of his retirement July 1974”.



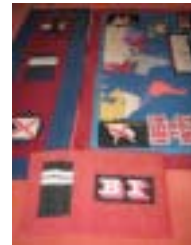
- 15 Silver plate rectangular tray bearing the inscription “Presented to Captain H N Severs by Cadets of ms ‘Chantala’ November 1964”



- 16 Six wall plaques: one crest unknown (bearing lion passant); HMS Dolphin; Battle of the Atlantic BI 1939-45; HMS Sir Tristram; HMS Heron; CRFU (seahorse inset).
- 17 Sundry drawings, ship plans, fleet lists, brochures, cuttings etc.
- 18 Sundry items including two BI ashtrays of ss Uganda, three BI paperweights inc one of ss Amra; 1 box cocktail mats of various P&O ships including ss Bankora. Cloth patch ms Devonian; bookmark ss Uganda; two BI pocket torches.
- 19 Three wall plaques bearing the crests of ms Chantala, ms Chindwara and Cadet Ship Chindwara.



- 20 Three wall plaques bearing the crests of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners, the Society of Master Mariners E Africa, and Port Rashid Dubai Port Services.
- 21 Two framed pictures containing photographs of: a) ss Nardana, ss Madura, ss Itola, ss Varel, ss Dwarka, ss Kenya, ss Chakla, ss Amra; b) Cadetship Chindwara and Cadetship Chantala.
- 22 Two rectangular wall plaques showing outlines of ss Nevasa and ss Uganda.
- 23 Two woven rugs and one doormat bearing BI insignia.



- 24 Various souvenir menus, Christmas & Birthday cards etc, many signed by shipmates.
- 25 Picture of Indian troops for Burma. Cavalry embarking Nerbudda (BI 1883) at Calcutta, by Taylor. Believed to be a woodcut, hand-tinted 1886. Mounted and framed.
- 26 Picture of saloon of steamship Quetta (BI 1881). Includes inset drawing of the ship. Believe to be a woodcut, hand-tinted. Mounted and framed.
- 27 Picture of shipping elephants on board Simla (BI 1878) at Calcutta for Looshai Expedition 1889. Believed to be a woodcut, hand-tinted. Mounted and framed.
- 28 Picture of bottom platform of engine room, ss Caledonia (P&O 1894). Believed to be a woodcut, hand-tinted. Mounted and framed.
- 29 Painting of Dara (BI 1948-61) in Arabian waters by Ossie Jones. 1999. Measures approx 610 x 395 mm, mounted in wood frame.
- 30 The Great Liners video (Part 6) East of Suez BISNC. Snowbow Productions
- 31 Large quantity of personal photographs of Harry Bancroft’s time at sea (1955-61) as an engineer on Chindwara, Sirdhana, Rajula, Chakrata, Sangola, Nardana, Ordia, Orna, Dara, Chyebassa, Dumra, Canara & Daressa.
- 32 Sea Safari by Peter Kohler. 1995. Book on BI African ships and services.