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### Livingstone/Stanley/Baker and the search for the source of the Nile - showcase

#### Artefacts

- 700742 Slave chains brought from Africa by Livingstone.
- 700630 Boat's compass used by Livingstone on his first journey down the Zambezi Valley in 1856.
- 700629 Leaves from tree under which Livingstone's heart is buried, Old Chitambo, Lake Bangweulu, Central Africa.
- 700552 Cap with gold band which Livingstone was wearing when he and Stanley met at Ujiji.
- 700553 Helmet which Stanley was wearing when he found Livingstone.
- 701001 Prismatic compass used by David Livingstone on his last journey in search of the sources of the Nile, 1867-1873.
- 700706 Sextant used by Livingstone in Central Africa.
- 700788 Rifle by Holland and Holland, about 1866, belonging to Sir Samuel Baker, found at Singo, Uganda, in 1894, by Ashburton in the possession of Rehun Werni, a private in Emin Pasha's Sudanese forces. The rifle has been trodden on by an elephant and repaired.

#### Maps

- M061127 A map of a portion of central Africa by Dr. Livingstone from his own surveys, drawings and observations between the years 1866 and 1873 London : John Murray for Stanford's Geographical Establishment, [1873]. [Proof and two published copies].
- 553363 [Map of] part of Livingstone's route from Loanda to Quilimane, 1855-56, showing his discovery of the Victoria Falls [MS] A facsimile will probably be used in the showcase.
- 545308 A sketch map of the lake region of Eastern Africa showing Dr. Livingstone's discoveries & Routes. Compiled from Dr. Livingstone's Official Despatches and Mr. Stanley's published letters.
- 545299 Equatorial and South Africa before Livingstone's journeys [and] Equatorial and South Africa by discovery or report after Livingstone's latest researches were published, (1849-73).

544894 Central and Southern Africa. Surbiton: Directorate of Colonial Surveys, 1950.

## **Pictures**

- 025990 [Photograph of a] section of tree from the shores of Lake Bangweulu, Central Africa, under which the heart of Dr. Livingstone was buried.
- 701389 Herd of Buffalo opposite Garden Island, Victoria Falls [Framed oil painting by Thomas Baines].
- 701371 The 'Ma Robert', and Elephant in the Shallows, Shire River, Lower Zambezi [Framed oil painting by Thomas Baines].
- 701365 Herd of hippopotami near the mouth of the Luabo River [Framed oil painting by Thomas Baines].
- X0851/058 The elephant hunt [Unframed watercolour by Samuel White Baker].
- X0851/049 The welcome on our return to the camp at Shooa [Unframed watercolour by Samuel White Baker].
- X0851/047 The storm on the Albert Lake [Unframed watercolour by Samuel White Baker].
- X0851/042 The Obbo war dance [Unframed watercolour by Samuel White Baker].
- Also, early photographs of the area in which Livingstone explored.

## **Archives**

David Livingstone's Fellowship.

Watercolour sketch of the Victoria Falls by Livingstone [Framed].

Livingstone, Stanley and Baker correspondence.

## **Books**

### **Stanley**

- 336066 The finding of Dr. Livingstone by H.M. Stanley, London, 1872.
- 336058 Through the Dark Continent; or, the sources of the Nile around the great lakes of equatorial Africa, and down the Livingstone River to the Atlantic Ocean. London, 1878.

### **Livingstone**

- 322823      Missionary travels and researches in South Africa; including a sketch of sixteen years' residence in the interior of Africa, and a journey from the Cape of Good Hope to Loanda on the West Coast; thence across the continent, down the River Zambesi, to the eastern ocean. London, 1857.
- 322841      Narrative of an expedition to the Zambesi and its tributaries, and of the discovery of the lakes Shirwa and Nyassa, 1858. London, 1865.

**Baker**

- 301924      The Albert N'yanza, great basin of the Nile, and explorations of the Nile sources. London, 1866.
- 301921      Ismailîa: a narrative of the expedition to Central Africa for the suppression of the slave trade, organised by Ismail, Khedive of Egypt. London, 1874.