



## Vintage, Antique Textiles & Passion for Fashion

Tue, 15th Jun 2021 GMT/BST

### Viewing:

Viewing for this sale is strictly by appointment only, and you must be registered to bid with us in advance. Please contact us directly to arrange an appointment, with the available times as follows:

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June: 9:00am-5pm

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June : 9:00am-5pm

*Additional viewing times may be considered, by special request.*

## Lot 347

**Estimate:** £2000 - £3000 + Fees

### **A collection of accessories belonging to Queen Victoria's children assembled by the Royal nanny Mrs Thurston, mainly 1840s-50s,**

comprising: pair of ivory satin slippers by Hook of New Bond St, inscribed to the sole '*Princess Royal*', c.1848; pair of black satin slippers also probably for Princess Victoria, c.1845; pair of bronze glacé leather shoes with velvet bows, probably for Prince Albert Edward (Bertie), c.1847; and a pair of boy's knitted Argyll patterned socks; a pair of glacé brown leather shoes with ankle straps, probably Prince Arthur's, c.1850; pair of grey wool and black patent ankle boots, c.1846, *the sole inscribed 'Princess Alice, Mrs Hope'*; pair of black wool ankle boots, 1850s, with elasticated side and patent toe tips, *the sole inscribed 'Princess Alice'*; pair of ivory kid leather gloves with pink ribbon edging attached with a handwritten note '*Princess Alice*'; another pair similar with eau de nil satin ribbon ruffles, and handwritten note '*Princess Helena*'; pair of black satin slippers, c.1850, inscribed '*Princess Louise*'; a pair of ivory knitted silk socks; and two whiteworked baby bonnets, c.1840; together with a lacquered chinoiserie case originally used to store the collection and a note from Mary Thurston to her aunt Mrs Rope: 'With Mary's love to Aunt Rope, December 23rd, 1887' (qty)

Mary Thurston was employed as nurse (nanny) to the royal family for 22 years from 1845 to 1867.

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