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**1914–1918: Victory Medals to the Royal Irish Rifles and Royal Irish Fusiliers**

Two Victory Medals issued to brothers, the first 9050 Pte. R. J. Oliver Royal Irish Rifles. The second 11608 Cpl. D. Oliver Royal Irish Fusiliers. Both officially named but the second with forename initial erased. (2 items)  
€50–€70 (£40–£60 approx)

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**1914–1918: Memorial Scroll to Lieutenant M. M. A. Lillis Royal Flying Corps**

Framed Memorial Scroll issued to the family of Lieutenant Martin Michael Arthur Lillis Royal Irish Regiment attached Royal Flying Corps who was killed in action on 11 April 1917 Son of Thomas Barry Lillis and Anne Victoria Lillis, of Carrig, Queenstown, Co. Cork. Born at Monkstown, Co. Dublin. Also with a related unidentified framed photograph of a Royal Army Medical Corps officer. (2 items)  
€150–€200 (£130–£170 approx)

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**1914–1918: Royal Air Force and Merchant Navy First World War medal group**

An unusual group comprising of British War Medal and Victory Medal officially named to 80774 Corporal F. J. Mitchell Royal Air Force and Mercantile Marine War Medal officially named to Frederick J. Mitchell. Together with a miniature Mercantile Marine War Medal.  
€150–€200 (£130–£170 approx)

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**1914–1918: Royal Irish Rifles 1914–15 Star, British War Medal & Victory Medal**

1914–15 Star Trio all officially named to 12277 Private F. Ground Royal Irish Rifles. Frederick Ground was a member of the 8th (East Belfast) Battalion of the regiment  
€120–€150 (£100–£130 approx)

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**1914–1918: Territorial Force War Medal group to Royal Artillery**  
British War Medal, Victory Medal and Territorial Force War Medal officially named to 118851 Bombardier W. H. Izatt Royal Artillery. Only entitlement.  
€200–€300 (£170–£250 approx)

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**1918: General Service Medal to the 45th Sikh Regiment**

GV General Service Medal, two clasps Iraq and Kurdistan, officially named to 2113 Sepoy Rakha Singh 45th Sikhs.  
€80–€120 (£70–£100 approx)

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**1939–45: Bomber Command Air Crew Europe casualty medal group**  
1939–45 Star, Air Crew Europe Star, 1939–45 War Medal, all unnamed as issued. Together with original medal compliments slip issued to the family of Sergeant E. J. Rapley, original letter dated 31 August 1942 to the widow of Sergeant Rapley and two small snapshot photographs of the medal recipient in uniform. Eric John Rapley, a member of 7 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve was killed on 11 May 1941 when his plane, which was on a bombing mission to Berlin, crashed. He is buried in Becklingen War Cemetery.  
€400–€600 (£330–£500 approx)

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**1939–45: Newfoundland Volunteer War Service Medal**

Scarce medal issued by the Newfoundland provincial government in 1981. Complete with case of issue and spare ribbon.  
€500–€700 (£420–£580 approx)

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**Germany, 1939–45: Third Reich Iron Cross 1st Class**

World War II Iron Cross 1st class, replacement pin fixing soldered to reverse. 1¾ x 1¾in. (3 x 3cm)  
€100–€150 (£80–£130 approx)

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**1948–60: British Army General Service Medals for Malaya, Near East and Arabian Peninsula**

GSM GVI type 2 with clasp Malaya named to 884923 Cpl. J. Smith A.C.C. (Army Catering Corps). GSM EIIR type 2 with clasp Near East named to 22792390 Pte. C. W. Sloan R.P.C. (Royal Pioneer Corps). GSM EIIR type 2 with unattached clasp Arabian Peninsula named to 23485685 Sgmn. R. Saynor R. Sigs. (Royal Signals)  
€80–€120 (£70–£100 approx)

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**1747–1911: Military interest books including Historical Record of The First Dragoons**

Historical record of the First or the Royal Regiment of Dragoons : containing an account of its formation in the reign of King Charles the Second, and of its subsequent services to the present time. London : Chapman and Hall, 1887. The Armies of India: Painted by A. C. Lovett ; Described by G.F. MacMunn; With Foreword by Earl Roberts, Adam and Charles Black, London 1911. Ordonnance Du Roy Portant règlement général concernant les Hospitaux militaires, Paris 1747, with signature of C.H. Burtchaell, Lieut. General, Director General British Armies in France, Hesdin, Pas de Calais, 21:6:1918. (3 items)  
€120–€150 (£100–£130 approx)

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**Viktor Kempf 'Regimental Badges of Imperial Russia' with replica examples**

Regimental Badges of Imperial Russia by Viktor Kempf, a well researched guide profusely illustrated. Also with 9 replica examples of a number of Russian regimental badges, including 62nd Suzdal Infantry, Life Guards Moskowsky Regiment, Transbaykal Cossack Army for Officers etc. (10 items)  
€200–€300 (£170–£250 approx)

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**circa 1890: Collection of French military engravings by Boussod, Valadon & Cie**

Collection of 6 individually framed engravings produced by Boussod, Valadon & Cie as part of the 'Estampe Miniature' series. Many appearing to be scenes of the Franco-Prussian War. Also with two Irish ARP issue WW2 respirators, two pairs of binoculars, one made by Nash-Kelvinator and dated 1943, and a Victorian sword stick (11 items)  
€150–€250 (£130–£210 approx)

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**circa 1790: Cabra Castle Infantry shoulder belt plate**

George III oval shoulder belt plate with royal cypher to the centre and the name of the regiment above and below. Double stud and single hook to reverse and with a mounting stand. An extremely scarce example. A volunteer regiment raised by Mervyn Pratt. This is the old Cabra (now Dun na Ri), Co. Cavan and in the forest park are still to be seen the ruins of the barracks for the regiment. 3 x 2¼in. (8 x 5cm)  
€800–€1,000 (£670–£830 approx)

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**circa 1800: Tinehinch Infantry Cross Belt Plate**

White metal officer's cross belt plate. Engraved with the crowned Maid of Erin harp and royal cypher with "Tinehinch Infantry" in scrolls above and below. Double stud and single hook to reverse and stamped "Bobland Dublin". A Queen's County (Laois) yeomanry, numbering about 70 under the command of L. Sandes, according to the Return of Yeomanry and Volunteers in The United Kingdom, 1803. 3 x 2½in. (8 x 5cm)  
€600–€800 (£500–£670 approx)

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