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WARSHIP'S ART CARGO.

H.M.S. SUFFOLK ARRIVES.

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Picture.:- Probably never before has a warship carried such a valuable cargo as does H.M.S. Suffolk.

She arrives at Portsmouth with Chinese art treasures for the Royal Academy exhibition.

A deputation from the Academy goes aboard, to watch the

unloading of the precious cases. This is done under the watchful eyes

(T'ang Hsi-fen) (Chuang Shang-yen)
of Tang Seefen and Chang Shang-yen,

secretaries to the Chinese Committee responsible for the Exhibition.

With infinite care, British sailors carry the cases ashore, where Customs Officers

affix their seals, prior to the dispatch of the treasures to London.

There are ninety-five packing cases in all.
Some of

the contents are more than three-thousand years old.

They are variously reported as being worth from three to ten million pounds. I suppose the real truth of the matter is that they are priceless !