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## Railroads and breweries helped each other in Milwaukee

#### By William Flood

They were known as the Big Four -Blatz, Miller, Pabst, and Schlitz. They were the beer brands that made Milwaukee famous. The National Railroad Museum in Green Bay, Wis., just wrapped up a special exhibition that celebrated Milwaukee's brewing heritage. Entitled "The Milwaukee Beer Line: From Grain to Glass," it spotlighted the railroad's vital role in helping Milwaukee earn its one-time nickname, the "Brew City."

The focus of the exhibit was on the Milwaukee Beer Line, which served the Big Four and other breweries. The Beer Line was part of the 11,0000mile Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Pacific railroad that eventually became known as the "Milwaukee Road."

Beer production has always been an important part of Wisconsin's - and in particular Milwaukee's - heritage. Brewing in the state dates to the 1830s; by the turn of the 20th century, Wisconsin was home to over 300 brewers. Railroads were the main way breweries got grain and other raw materials, and how they subsequently shipped their finished products to market.

Milwaukee, alone, had more than 25 breweries by the early 1900s. A six-mile branch of the Milwaukee Road ran along the Milwaukee River served the Big Four and became known as the Beer Line. Schlitz was the largest stop, with six tracks leading into its complex, handling hundreds of carloads a day.

Prohibition, the Great Depression, and then World War II rationing took their toll on Milwaukee's beer industry. Only six of the city's brewers survived. Among them were the big four, which helped the continuation of the Beer Line. Then came the 1960s and 70s and a bent towards cost-cutting and mass production of beer. Beer's popularity declined and most of the remaining brewers shuttered. What was left typically got outsourced to facilities in Mexico and China. By 1996, Pabst was the only original brewery to remain.



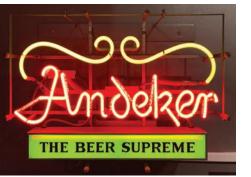
**Above:** This General Motors Aerotrain locomotive is a spotlighted piece of the museum's rolling stock.

**Below:** Refrigerated box cars, like this one for Anheuser-Busch, were known as reefers. Photo: Wikimedia Commons



Beer Line became unnecessary and was abandoned. Today, less than a mile of track remains in service; the rest is filled with derelict buildings, some new construction, and a rail trail.

Given that fascinating history, Wisconsin's Center for Railroad Photography & Art began a circulating exhibit featuring the images of rail photogra-





**Above:** The National Railroad Museum has an impressive array of railroadiana like this conductor's uniform from the Chicago and North Western Railroad.

**Below:** This 1957 Schlitz lantern sign carried many advertising slogans like "The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous!"



As the industry devolved, trucking usurped rail for transportation. The

pher Wallace W. Abbey (1927-2014) taken along the Beer Line during the 1950s. At the time, Abbey worked as

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**Above:** Andeker was a premium European-style lager introduced by Pabst in 1939. This neon sign dates from the 1960s.





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# NEWS

## After 75 years White Star Auctions will conduct final sale

By Eric C. Rodenberg

BRONSON, Mich. – After nearly 75 years White Star Auctions will be silencing its gavel. The firm is the largest public auction company of recreational vehicles in North America.

February 4 will mark the final auction of recreational vehicles. On Feb. 18 business assets will be sold.

Founded in 1948, White Star Auction came into its own in the mid-1970s when the company began selling snowmobiles, all-terrain-vehicles, trailers, watercraft and recreational vehicles. Since 1974, the company has sold more than 200,000 items within in this niche market, seeing well over 700,000 bidders pass through their auction gallery, according to co-owner Brent Wilber.

"It's not just an auction, it is a mortorsport event," Wilber said.

Over those past 49 years, buyers and sellers came from Canada, Austria, Norway, Russia and throughout the United States, according to Wilber.

Brent and his wife, Ginny, who own White Star bought the company from Wilber's father, Garth, in 1968. They





**Above:** White Star has sold more than 200,000 snowmobiles since its creation of the motorsports division in 1974.

both threw themselves fully into the business, Brent working as an auctioneer and Ginny taking care of the myriad of administrative duties.

Although White Star has been operating for almost 75 years, the auction gene has been in the Wilber family much longer. Brent's grandfather Henry Wilber founded the Wilber Auction Service in 1919 shortly after graduating from Jones College of Auctioneering in Chicago.

Henry was a successful, hard-working auctioneer who conducted three or

Left: Nearly all conveyances over snow will be available at the Feb. 4 final auction at White Star. An old sled and dozens of snowmobile trailers will be among items sold. four auctions a week throughout the 1930s, 40s and 50s. Selling household goods, estates, guns, sporting goods and whatever consignors brought, he was well known and liked throughout the community.

In 1949, his son Garth and his wife, June, bought the auction company from Henry, christening it White Star. For the next six decades, White Star Auctions held weekly events selling everything from livestock to estate property.

It was a truly a Wilber-family operation, with grandparents, moms, dads, in-laws, uncles, daughters, sons, cousins, brothers and family friends, all pitching in and working together.

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Above: The final auction, conducted by a Wilber family member during a run of 104 years, is scheduled Feb. 4 in Bronson, Michigan. Besides snowmobiles and recreational vehicles, the auction will include several bear mounts and hundreds of firearms.

## AbeBooks releases list of top 10 books sold in 2022

For those who think that the market for rare books is soft, think again. AbeBooks recently released the list of its 10 most expensive sales in 2022, two of which were for an eye-popping \$50,000 or more. "We were thrilled,"

noted Richard Davies, speaking for the e-commerce global marketplace, a subsidiary of Amazon, headquartered in Victoria, British Columbia. To be sure, "book collecting is as popular as ever."

But before you start gleaning your shelves, looking for a long-lost treasure in hopes of boosting your retirement fund, note that what commanded high prices last year are not the kinds of books you're likely to find at a rummage sale. And what appeals to buyers is certainly unpredictable. That said, this year's diverse group includes books on a wide range of subjects, from Italian architecture and the stock market to an illustrated poetry book and a famous novel about time travel. architectural tasks, such as walls and rooms, private houses, public buildings, and town planning and temples, according to Davies. "Palladianism" was copied across Europe until the 18th century. This 1570 first edition sold

for \$57,750.

BOOK

Review

BY

BARBARA MILLER BEEM

Second on the list is "Cook's Voyages" by John Hawkesworth. This rare first edition set of the official accounts of Captain James Cook's three voyages was published in nine volumes. Bestsellers in the 18th century, these books provided contemporary readers of the time a glimpse into the other side of the world. This set of books sold for \$50,000.

A 1940 first edition of "How to Trade Stocks," signed by the author, Jesse Livermore, sold for \$40,000. "Livermore was one of the great stock traders, worth millions at his peak in the 1920s," Davies noted. "He traded with his own money." In this book, he revealed his formula for monitoring trends, which is still used today.



Topping the list is "I Quattro Libri dell Architettura," by Andrea Palladio. This influential Italian volume on architecture is divided into four sections dealing with basic

The 1931 French edition of "Cantique des Cantiques de Salomon," ("The Song of Solomon" or "The Canticle of Canticles"), featurAbove: A rare first edition set of the official accounts of Captain James Cook's three voyages. An 18th-century bestseller, it sold for \$50,000 last year.

ing "beautiful wood engravings of Eric Gill," sold for \$35,000, while an 1895 first edition of H.G. Wells' "The Time Machine" commanded \$30,500. Davies commented that this copy was signed by previous owners of the book, as well as by Wells himself, whose name was

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## White Star Auctions

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After Brent and Ginny bought the auction in 1968, little changed. Grandfather, father, son, brother and sister all took to the auction block and sold. Friends and neighbors came together to help.

Then, in 1974, the Wilbers began the White Star Motorsports/Snowmobile Auctions. By the 1990s, the motorsports, including recreational vehicles, division of White Star had exploded and big crowds were storming the gates. Out of necessity, Brent and Ginny had to drop the weekly household auctions and concentrate on the niche they had created.

Throughout the 1980s, 90s and the 2000s, it wasn't unusual to have 1,000-1,500 prospective bidders show up for their monthly auctions, only a few miles north of the Indiana-Michigan stateline. Many of those customers became close friends with the Wilbers.

"The hardest part of ending the auctions is we will miss our friends, our working associates and our customers we've seen for decades," Wilber said. This was a very hard decision ... it is bittersweet for us.

"But, at 75-years-old, we decided it was time to retire while our health is good. I love the live auctions and sincerely appreciate the thousands of our customers, many of whom have become friends. Our auction staff is great to work with, most of them being with us for years."

The Wilber's' children, Missy, Angela and Scott, also grew up working for White Star. Auctioneer and close friend Randy Ludwick worked for the company for more than 50 years and



**Above:** Friends and family always pitched in at White Star. Here, holding the company logo are (left to right) Scott Wilber, Brent Wilber, Randy Ludwick and Garth Wilber. The family patriarch, Henry Wilber, began auctioning throughout southern Michigan and the surrounding states after graduating from auctioneering school in 1919.

now owns his own auction business.

"Our family members already have other very successful careers in their lives – in the business field, in education and in emergency services career, Wilber said.

The Wilbers initially wanted to sell the business as a turn-key operation, ensuring the White Star legacy continued. There was much interest and "lookers," Brent said, "but that just didn't come together."

The real estate and buildings were sold to a local family that owns a landscaping company which, Wilber says, has grown by "leaps and bounds" during the past 20 years. "They employ 20 to 30 local people. ... They are a great asset to the community."

As the Wilbers leave the auction ring, they leave behind a legacy within the Michigan Auctioneers Association: Patriarch Henry Wilber served on the board of the Association and was president in 1955, Garth Wilber served on the board as Treasurer for decades and President in 1961 and Brent Wilber served on the board and was President in 1978.

White Star will also be conducting an auction on Feb. 18 to liquidate its business assets, including forklifts,



Above: Ginny and Brent Wilber are ready to retire after fulfilling the family's 104year legacy within Michigan's auction rings. All of the Wilber auctioneers have served in the Michigan Auctionneers Association, dating back to when Founder Henry Wilber served as President in 1955. Each of succeeding Wilbers served on several boards and as President of the MAA throughout their generations of service.

trailers, a truck, auctioneering equipment, tables, bleachers and more.

"As with all stories, there is always an ending," Wilber said, "but there are always new beginnings as well. As we retire, there are many new adventures in our plans. More time with our three children and six grandchildren, more trips to our special up-north cabin in northern Michigan ... maybe an Alaskan cruise. And more times with friends. We'll also have time to attend other auctioneers' live auctions to enjoy the excitement and intrigue of a great auction sale.

'And, of course, there's the immense joy of all the memories that have been a part of the Wilber's 104-year history of auction history and community public service."

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## **Book Review**

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misspelled on the title page. "The Time Machine' was the author's first novel and has become a cornerstone of science fiction with its time-traveling theme."

Speaking of travel, "The Tour of the World in 80 Days" by Jules Verne was purchased for \$30,000. Better known as "Around the World in 80 Days," this book was re-bound in 1952 in green calf leather and was once owned by author Stephen King's grandmother. The book was accompanied by a handwritten note from Verne, signed and dated October 1883, as well as a handwritten note from American author Nellie Bly, who was inspired to write "Around the World in Seventy-Two Days."

The subject of military strategy was rep-

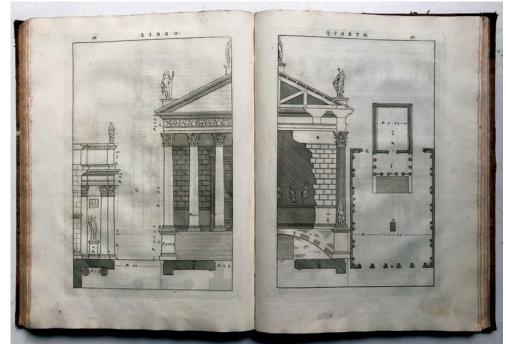


resented on the list by "Hinterlassene Werke Des Generals Carl Von Clausewitz," (or "The surviving works of General Carl Von Clausewitz"), he being a Prussian general who analyzed strategies, including the "fog of war" phenomenon, caused by poor military intelligence. The book sold for \$27,750.

"The Book of Troth: A Short Essay on the Tarot of the Egyptians" was written by Aleister Crowley, "the world's most infamous occultist." Published in 1944, the book was signed by the author and sold for \$27,500.

Finally, two offerings that sold for \$25,000 could not be more different from each other. "Hydrodynamica, sive De Viribus et Motibus Fluidorum Commentarii" by Daniel Bernoulli is a 1738 book in which the author described an equation that governs the flow of fluids in terms of speed, pressure, and potential energy. Davies stated that much of modern technology is based upon this work, especially in the field of aerodynamics.

And then there is "Les Vitraux" by Salvador Dali, containing 24 loose lithographs, each signed and numbered by the artist. Published in 1973 in Italy, this is a limited numbered edition of 250 copies. Of the top sellers, Davies said that this was the selection that he found the most intriguing. "Dali's art is always worth a second look. He has global appeal." Even though AbeBooks specializes in used, rare, and out-of-print books, avid readers are able to purchase everyday favorites for as little as one dollar. On the other end of the spectrum, serious collectors did not hold back in 2022, easily surpassing the top sale realized the year before (\$37,500). Whether they are motivated by investment or for sheer indulgence, this may never be known. "We never know why a book is being purchased," Davies concluded. "We're just happy to help these customers find what they need, especially in a year where there was so much economic uncertainty." Abebooks.com



**Above**: The most expensive sale made by AbeBooks in 2022 was this 1570 first edition of "I Quattro Libri dell Architettura." It sold for \$57,750. (Note that this image is from a later edition than the one recently sold.)

Above: "How to Trade in Stocks" reveals Jesse Livermore's winning financial strategies. The new owner of this 1940 first edition, signed by the author, paid \$40,000 for it.



Left: "Les Vitraux" ("Stained Glass"), a portfolio of 24 loose lithographs, each signed and numbered by Salvador Dali, was sold for \$25,000. Interest in the author is always strong, according to Richard Davies.



## The circus will once more come to town at Freedom Auction

BY ERIC C. RODENBERG

SARASOTA, Fla. - Who doesn't love a circus?

Since 1927, when John Ringling dubbed Sarasota as the official winter headquarters of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Baily Circus, more and more circus families and "camp followers" became residents of what is now known as Circus City, U.S.A.

More retired, practicing and up-andcoming trapeze artists, clowns, lion tamers tightrope walkers, jugglers and ring leaders live there than any other city worldwide. The town is the site of several circus museums, training schools, a circus Hall of Fame and a brewing company, Big Top Brewing, all paying homage to the Greatest Shows on Earth.

On Feb. 5, Freedom Auction, owned by Brian and Kisha Hollifield, will be conducting a highly diversified array of circus memorabilia, collected from circus families, circus historians, collectors, archivists, and researchers.

There will be more than 850 lots up for auction at the Freedom Auction gallery in Sarasota with LiveAuctioneers and Invaluable providing live simultaneous bidding. Telephone and absentee bidding are also available.

It is no coincidence the Hollifields are in Sarasota. Both are circus fans and history buffs. Brian serves on the board of Circus Historical Society and personally knows many of the retired performers. fellow historians and current circus families. During his 16-year auctioneering career, he has conducted more than a dozen circus auctions

The Winter Memorabilia Auction offers one of the most diverse collections we have ever presented," he said. "A trove of



Above: Circus aerial performer Lillian Leitzel was a household name in the 1930s. As a star attraction for the Ringling Brothers Circus, she was born into a traveling European family of aerial performers. At 14 years old the dainty aerialist immediately became a star. She would grasp a ring with her right hand and throw herself into the air, high up in the circus tent, turning her body in a rotation described as an "airplane-propeller blur." Although her arm was said to dislocate from her shoulder during these feats, she performed more than 100 rotations a night. Tragically, she took a fatal plunge in 1931. She was not yet 40 years old.

fresh-to- market material has come to us from abandoned storage lockers, forgotten closets and cross-country journeys. Our passion for circus comes from the basic concept to historical preservation via collecting."

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Above: Another rare poster, only one known, is the Sparks Circus Poster. It is anticipated to be highly contested at auction.

tracks in front of advertised boxcars and a series of nearly 50 fully annotated photograph books from leading circus historian and photographer Joseph Bradbury (American, 1921-2002).

Also coming directly from circus families is the Ray Family Circus Collection, dating from the turn-of-the-20th century, with descendants working well into the 2000s, including wardrobe, photos and scrapbooks. The Ray family focused on comedy acts, the sway pole, trapeze, and animal acts.

The auction will also feature the entire wardrobe collection, including costumes and extensive wardrobe shop materials, from David and Susan Zoppe who thrilled audiences for more than 60 years, in-

photograph, dates advertising railroad car photographs in Freedom Auctions sale. www.freedoBelow: The boots worn by famous lion tamer Gunther Gebel-Williams, the star of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, who also gained renown during the early era of television.

А comparable pair sold at Freedom Auctions in 2021 for more than \$13,000.

juggling, act, Royal Afghan champions and monkey acts. Found

in an

old



circus trunk left abandoned in a storage garage was ephemera and photographs from Estelle (also known as "Stella" and "Babe") and Ralph "High Pockets" Duval couple, who were active in the circus during the 1920s.

In all, there are more than 500 circus posters, programs and route books. sideshow and oddity items and more than 125 lots of wardrobe items from the Tommy Bentley Circus wardrobe department.

One of the many top lots include fancy sequined boots worn by famous lion tamer Gunther Gebel-Williams (Poland/American 1934- 2001). Beginning as a lion tamer at the age of 18 years, Williams was a main attraction for the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, but also gained renown during the early era of television, particularly on The Ed Sullivan Show and The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.

A comparable pair of boots sold at Freedom Auctions in 2021 for \$13,780, Hollifield said.

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SEUM MENAGERIE TRIPLE CIRCUS & ROMAN HIPPODROME.

reach well back into the 19th century with a photograph of performers and roustabouts from Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show posed the railroad on Left: One of the

offerings

top lots, an extravagant Adam Forepaugh Great Show Poster was used only one year, 1883. It is thought to be the only one in existence.

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## David Boudon plied his trade as a portrait painter on the Eastern Seaboard

#### BY DAVID MCCORMICK

Born in Geneva, Switzerland, David Boudon (circa 1748-1817) came to the United States around 1794. Boudon, began his career as a draftsman and engraver in his native coutry. He was at midlife when he Immigrated to America. He found his skills as engraver helpful in the detail work involved in in miniature portraiture. His miniature portraits were laid down on vellum or paper to which he added color using a transparent wash. Boudon preferred sitting his clients in profile while a lesser number were posed in three-quarter or full-frontal views. He took advantage of the aspects of their dress, such as collars, bows, pleats and ruffles to enhance his detailed linear representation.

Post American Revolution found more ambitious and prosperous American families anxious to highlight their successes. They often chose portraiture as a way to highlight their achievement. These up-and-coming Americans provided an eager market for a miniaturist such as Boudon. Taking advantage of this trend Boudon plied his trade along the Eastern Seaboard of the United States.

Below: Portrait of Proculus Baker, by David Boudon, 1792, ington among others. silverpoint and watercolor on cardboard. Yale University Art Gallery.





David Boudon, MINIATURE PAINTER, HAS returned to Richmond, where he will remain for fome Weeks: He will execute Portraits at 15 Dollars, and Miniatures on vellum at fix Doliars. His likeneises are well approved. Addrefs him at Mr. F. Vanet's n Shocke Hill.

Above: Advertisement: Examiner, Volume 4, Number 317, 22 December 1801

His extensive eastern seaboard route included stops in Charleston, Savannah, Philadelphia, Alexandria, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, and Wash-

> tisement dated Dec. 22, 1801 said Boudon also painted portraits for which he charged \$15 for each. He charged \$6 for a watercolor miniature profile or three-quarter or full-frontal view. At that time \$6 for a miniature portrait was quite a heady sum.

> The facts of Boudon's life are hard to pin down. Even though he peddled his portraits for over two decades in America, the particulars of his life are delegated to the legends found

era newspapers tell the tale of David Boudon. Over fif-

ty portraits serve as documentation of his work. On the reverse of each portrait Boudon penned his name in French or English, along with his place of origin, the provenance of the portrait and its date.

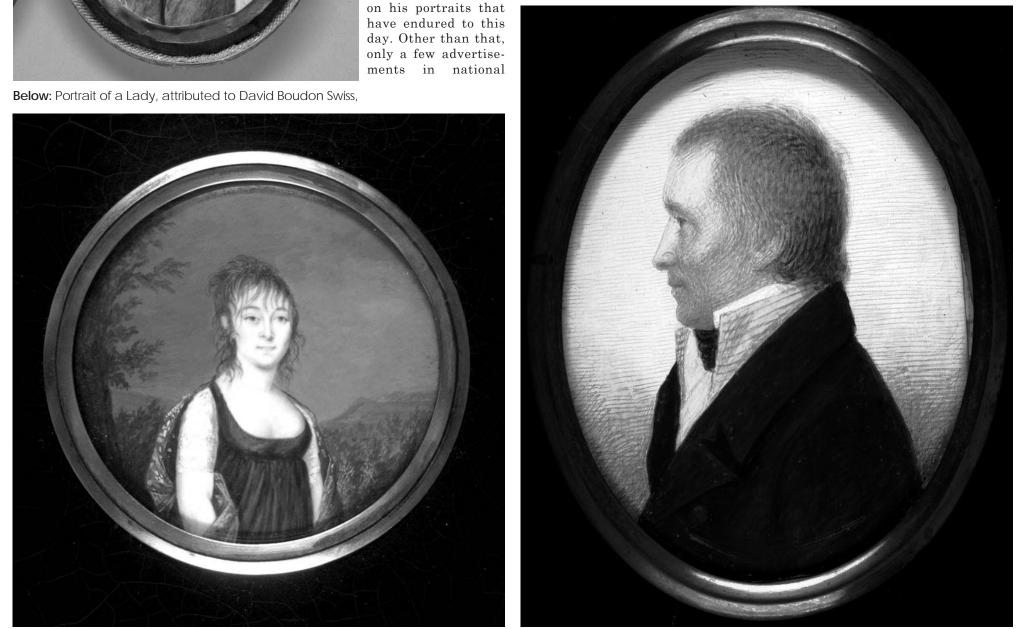
His work can carry a hefty price tag. One contains the profile portrait of a woman. It is a watercolor and pencil on paper, housed in an eglomisé frame, unsigned, with pencil inscription on reverse reading Done By / David Boudon Painter / from Geneva in Switzerland / In Frankfurt Kentucky / 15 February 1817. It sold for over \$4,000 at Cowen's Auctions.

Right: David Boudon, Portrait of a Lady, 1811, watercolor on ivory, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of Bernard H. Cone.

Above: Portrait of John Bayly, Jr. (1750s-1806) by David Boudon, watercolor and silverpoint on card. Yale University Art Gallery.



Below: Portrait Andre Joseph Villard by David Boudon, between 1810 and 1812 Medium silverpoint and watercolor on paper. Smithsonian American Art Museum, Gift of Frederick W. Cron.



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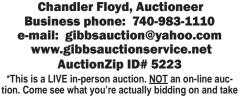




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## Tonka-Totes brought home tiny versions of the famed toys

By Eric Bryan

Tonka Toys is surely most known for its large pressed steel Mighty-Tonka range of construction vehicles which went to work in sandboxes across America in the 1950s and '60s. Dump trucks, tractors, cranes, excavators — these big Tonka toys were renowned for their toughness and durability. In 1968 Tonka brought out its Tiny-Tonka line of toys. Like the Mighty-Tonka vehicles, Tiny-Tonkas had bodies made of pressed steel, along with some plastic pieces.

In 1970 Tonka went even smaller than the models in its Tiny-Tonka range, and presented Tonka-Totes. These were miniature vehicles of 2.25 to 4 inches in length, with polycarbonate bodies affixed to stainless steel chassis. They had steel axles, satisfyingly thick and wide rubber slicks fitted to chromed (or sometimes white)

**Below:** Dune Duster in solid red with gleaming chromed engine. From the collection of Bill Bulloch.





**Above:** Thumper Dumper, with futuristic cab and working tipper. From the collection of Bill Bulloch.

rims, and a belt clip and holder so they could be toted around by kids. The mag wheels even had nylon bearings inserted so the miniatures could roll freely and fast.

Perhaps inspired by Matchbox Superfast and Mattel's Hot Wheels cars, the Tonka-Totes were meant to not only roll fast, but some were based on imaginary, futuristic designs. Tonka issued its Totes in colorful blister packs.

The Hemi-Hauler (No. 110) is a futuristic pick-up with a space age cab and produced with or without a chromed engine mounted in the rear bed. You'll find this model usually with a smoke- or amber-tinted window insert, but there are examples with clear windows. Purple metal flake, orange, yellow, and red are amongst the known colors. In recent auctions, good to excellent examples went for \$8-28.



**Above:** Wicked Wrecker, with flexible boom for towing any Tonka-Tote vehicle. From the collection of Bill Bulloch.

Some construction and utility vehicles found their way into the Tonka-Totes range. Of these models you'll usually find the window inserts to be smoke- or amber-tinted. The Thumper Dumper (No. 112) is a six-wheeled three-axle dump truck with a futuristic cab and a working rear tipper. Color combinations are yellow over orange, red over orange, yellow over red, red over yellow, and red over white. Good to excellent examples have auctioned recently for \$10-20.

The Quicker Mixer (No. 114) is a cement truck built on the same body and chassis as is the Thumper Dumper, with side-mounted fuel tanks and a rotating drum. Color combos are yellow and red over orange, red over green, white and blue over orange, and white over orange. Quicker Mixers in nice condition have been selling for \$10-20.



**Above:** Bug Blaster with V8 engine. From the collection of Bill Bulloch.

Intended to be compatible with all other Tonka-Totes is the Wicked Wrecker (No. 116), with a flexible boom which can hook under the chassis of any of the Totes for towing. This model is likewise built on the Thumper Dumper chassis and body, complete with space age cab and thick slicks. White over blue, red and orange over yellow, white and red over yellow, and white and red over blue are known color combinations. Recent auction prices have been \$9-15.

A Tonka-Tote based on a real vehicle, the Bug Blaster (No. 175) is instantly recognizable as a miniature of a Volkswagen Beetle. Released in metallic flake purple or gold as well as in solid colors, this model's wide wheels show that this Bug is obviously meant for motor sport. There are at least 13 variants of the Bug Blaster, some with a chromed rear-mounted V8 engine. Examples have recently fallen under the hammer for \$13-25.

The Scream'n Demon (No. 177) was based on Formula 1 racing cars. Offered in blue or copper mirror-plate finishes, collectors can also look for yellow, white, red, and orange variants. Good to excellent examples have been auctioning for \$15-37.

In keeping with the popularity of dune buggies in the late 1960s and early '70s, the Tonka-Tote Dune Duster (No. 179) is a miniature of these beach vehicles. The glitter-like metal flakes mixed into the molded body perfectly evoke the look of many actual dune buggies of the time. The Dune Duster features a chromed rear engine, a windshield and molded in headlights. Colors are purple, blue, red, and magenta (all metallic flake); solid colors include red, and yellow. There are also versions with a black engine. An excellent example recently sold for \$12, while a mint-on-card Dune Duster closed for \$45.

The classic Deuce Coupe made its appearance in the Tonka-Totes line as the Double Deuce (No. 181). This model has the coupe converted into a roadster-hotrod configuration, with the wide mag wheels

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and thick rubber slicks. But what does "Double" refer to? Two engines, of course! The completely exposed front engine bay displays two chromed engines mounted in tandem. The chromed radiator and chromed windshield frame complete the picture. Colors include red metal flake, green, and light blue. Broken or missing windshield frames are a common ailment on Double Deuce examples. Auction values have been in the \$10-15 range.

The Strip Whip (No. 165) is a drag racer that was produced with a red or blue metallic flake body, chromed manifold pipes protruding ahead of the cockpit, and wide rubber rear wheel slicks contrasting with narrow front tires. Collectors may want to watch for yellow examples. At the time of writing, excellent Strip Whip examples were listed for \$30-40.

A futuristic dragster, the Super Snoot (AKA the Ant Eater, No. 167) Tonka released with a mirror-plate gold or red body advertised as a "metalized finish," super slick tires front and rear, and a chromed rear-mounted engine. These have been selling in the \$10-20 range.

Issued with a metallic flake red, purple or gold body, the Beach Buzzer (AKA the Pie Thon, No. 169) is a somewhat over the top dragster that seems to be Model-T meets

**Below:** Beach Buzzer with purple metal flake body and lavender top and hood. From the collection of Bill Bulloch.



**Above:** Tonka-Bronc, solid red over blue, with header pipes protruding from hood. From the collection of Bill Bulloch.

dune buggy. Fitted with a rear-mounted chromed engine and chromed headlights and radiator, this model sports a red, lavender or yellow hood and roof. Good to excellent examples have auctioned recently for \$30-60.

Another Tote based on a real vehicle, the Tonka-Bronc (No. 171) reveals the lines of an original Ford Bronco. Offered in red or blue, some of these models have metallic flake upper bodies attached to solid colored lower bodies. Chromed manifold pipes protrude from the hood, and a roll cage encloses the cabin. Some variants have a uniform upper and lower body color, and no pipes protruding from the hood. Examples with a white over blue color pattern are scarce, and the solid blue variant without header pipes is considered rare. A red metal flake over red example recently auctioned for \$80, while a solid blue vari-

**Below:** Super Snoot in mirror-plate red finish. From the collection of Bill Bulloch.







Above: Formula 1-based Scream'n Demon. From the collection of Bill Bulloch.

ant without protruding header pipes was listed for \$100.

The Salt Flats Racer (No. 162) appeared in the 1972 Tonka Look Book (catalogue pamphlet). Evoking land speed record cars such as the Blue Flame, the Salt Flat Racer is sleek with cowlings over the wheels, a swept back cockpit window, and a tailfin. Issued in blue, some red examples also possibly exist. Collectors can expect to lay out \$200-250 or more for a good to excellent Salt Flat Racer, if they can find one. One though did recently auction for \$90.

Alongside the Salt Flat Racer in the 1972 catalogue is the Gremlin (No. 160, AKA the Gremlin Grinder). Always in green and with an exposed chromed engine in the front, the Gremlin is the smallest Tonka-Tote, and also one of the scarcest. Cracked or broken roof pillars are a common malady on this model. A good to excellent example will likely go for \$150-300, and possibly a little higher.

Tonka-Tote sets included accessories such as the Tote "Pocket Rocket" Launcher, Pop-Up Pylon, and Speed/Turn-around Ramp. Also available was a Tonka-Tote Racing Helmet (No. 4950) and Hard Hat (No. 4999), to be worn by young operators of Tonka-Totes.

The Truck Construction Set (No. 130) comprised the Hemi-Hauler, Wicked

Wrecker, and Launcher. The Deluxe Construction Truck Set (No. 135) included the Thumper Dumper, Quicker Mixer, Launcher and Turn-around Ramp. The Racing Set (No. 195) consisted of the Bug Blaster, Scream'n Demon and Launcher. The Deluxe Racing Set (No. 200) was made up of the Dune Duster, Double Deuce, the Launcher and Turn-around Ramp. Shown in the 1972 Look Book is the Dare Devil Racing Game, which included the Salt Flat Racer, Beach Buzzer, Launcher, flags and other accessories. In recent auctions, a Deluxe Construction Set fetched \$106, while a good-on-card example of the Launcher closed for \$35.

Sanson of Spain produced the Tonka-Totes as "Mini-Mini's" under the Tonka Rico brand name. An identifying feature of Tonka Rico Totes is a lack of Tonka lettering pressed into the chassis/baseplates of the models. Collectors can look to these miniatures for alternate color combinations and variations from the original Tonka-Totes. In recent auctions, a blue Tonka Rico Volkswagen (Bug Blaster), mint-inbox, realized \$150; while a red over blue Jeep (Tonka-Bronc), also mint-in-box, sold for \$158. Determined treasure hunters might also investigate the murky world of Tonka-Tote knockoffs, made in Bulgaria.





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## Breyer horses so realistic it is like owning your own

#### BY LARRY LEMASTERS

At BreyerFest 2022, held in Lexington, Kentucky, July 15-17, history was made when a one-of-a-kind Breyer horse - a glossy silver dun winged horse sold at auction for \$65,000.

Breyer began as the Breyer Molding Company in 1950. Located in Chicago, Breyer's first model horse was its Western Horse (#57). F.W. Woolworth Company specially ordered this horse, approximately 1/9th scale, to adorn a mantelpiece clock. Horse lovers and collectors saw the mantel clock horse and contacted Breyer Molding Company, wanting to know if the Western Horse could be purchased. Breyer quickly saw its future, and Breyer Animal Creations, commonly called Breyer, focusing on collectible, plastic horses was born.

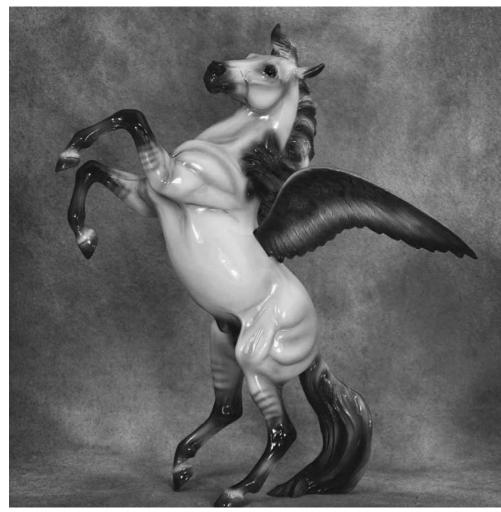
Breyer has a multinational history. Swiss businessman Werner J. Fleischmann founded Reeves International in New Jersey in 1946 as a distributor of European toys and collectibles in America. Reeves imported top European toy brands such as Corgi and Stieff, selling them to specialty toy stores and fine department stores, such as Sears.

Since 1950, Breyer horses have been a staple of Reeves International, and, today, Breyer is Reeve's signature toy brand since Breyer horses are considered the premiere brand for toy horse models worldwide. Breyer horses are known for their quality and realism. Breyer advertises, "With Breyer, you have a horse of your very own."

Brever horses are made from cellulose acetate, a form of plastic, and while Brever is famous for its horse toys, it also manufactures other animal models. Breyer also manufactures porcelain horse figurines, but these are models, aimed at the adult horse collector, are not as well known or desired as Breyer plastic horses. The company also manufacturers stables, barns, grooming supplies, and tack for its model horses. These accessories help create a full equine expe-



from Breyer's Ethereal Series. It is valued at \$400 complete with base and stand.



Above: The glossy silver dun winged horse that sold at BreyerFest 2022 for \$65,000.

rience for boys and girls of all ages, who may or may not own full size, real horses.

All Breyer horses are cast in a two or three-piece mold. The two halves are then glued together, and the seams are sanded and polished. Older Breyer horses were airbrushed by hand for markings and color patterns. Today, markings and color patterns are produced using a mask or stencil. Detailing, such as eye-whites, is hand painted on every horse.

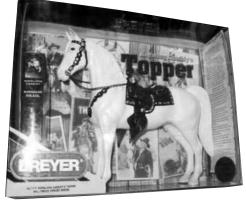
Due to airbrushing and hand painting, color variations have occurred in some models. Such variations add depth to a collection if a collector is lucky enough to locate the different colored models. An example of a rare, and highly sought after variation, is Breyer's Proud Arabian Stallion (PAS to collectors). Breyer's

Above: Named "Fire," this appaloosa is Above: "Pop the Cork" is a Chestnut Pinto that was offered at the BreverFest 2014. This horse is valued at \$850.

historic colors for this model were a dappled gray coat and a gray mane, tail, and hooves. However, a few of these models were shipped from the factory with black manes, tails, hooves, and socks or stockings. These "black" models are considered variations of the PAS model and are both rare and expensive. Many collectors also believe the black variation is more striking than the original gray coloring.

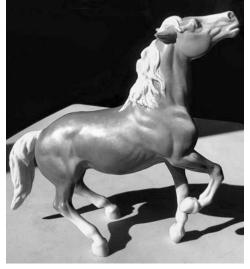
As collectors know, rarity in a model always means higher prices. Since most Breyer horses are not rare or produced in limited quantity, they remain in circulation on secondary markets, but rare horse models are hard to find.

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Above: Hopalong Cassidy's horse Topper, Breyer #1177, is part of Breyer's Hollywood Heroes Series, and it is valued, NIB, at \$400.

Below: This Black Leopard Appaloosa by Breyer is valued at \$1,600.



Above: Breyer Wedgwood blue semi-rearing mustang from 1963. This rare Breyer collectible horse is valued at \$5,500.

Below: This Breyer Florentine donkey model is valued at \$850.



independent distributors, including toy stores and department stores, and the Breyer website. While Breyer products were originally manufactured in the United States, production now takes place in China, which has led some collectors to divide Breyer horses into two categories with many collectors only searching for Breyer horses made in the USA. These horses are considered the Golden Age of Breyer horses.



Above: Breyer's Lone Ranger's "Silver" (#574) horse that is valued at \$125. NIB.

Below: This beautiful model was offered at BreyerFest 2013. With only 84 made, it is valued at \$2,000.







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# Masudaya toys spark joy in the hearts of collectors

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

Masudaya Modern Toys, commonly called Masudaya, is a Japanese toy maker, which, following World War II, became known as a leading manufacturer of mechanical and battery operated toys, most of which were imported into the United States and are highly collectible today.

The company became world famous in the 1980s for inventing the "skirmishable" airsoft gun that was the first airsoft gun designed for use in combat simulations, including its SWAT Shotgun, Recoiler Sniper Rifle, and ZAP-20 Rifle. Airsoft guns shoot spherical plastic projectiles, and the guns are used in team competitions somewhat similar to paint guns. Collectors sometimes get confused since Trademark airsoft guns are often simply marked "Masudaya." Thunderbolt airsoft guns come in two versions those that say "Trademark" on the box and those that say "Masudaya."

Collectors all over the world search for battery operated Masudaya toys. The company produced hundreds of toys through the years. The company also made tin windup toys, which, today, sell of hundreds of dollars on secondary markets.

An example of a Masudaya battery operated toy that is still highly desired by collectors is Masudaya's Giant Sonic Robot that was made in the 1960s during the highlight of the Space Age Era. This toy robot is over 15 inches tall and has flashing lights and a high-pitched whistle sound. The robot moves with a "non-



**Above:** Masudaya's Giant Sonic Robot, circa 1960s, that was offered on eBay for \$5,000.

stop bump-n-go" action, using three "D" batteries. In good condition, a Giant Sonic Robot sells for around \$900 today.

Masudaya's logo is on all of its toys, and it consists of the letters "M-T" (for Modern Toys) inside a flattened diamond shape. Collectors eagerly search for this logo on 1950s battery operated toys since Masudaya toys are cool to own and highly valuable.





**Above:** Rare, Masudaya tin wind-up WWI tank, from the 1930s. This Japanese made toy is valued at \$1,450.



**Above:** Too "cool" for words! This Snoopy Space Patrol toy, circa 1960, was made by Masudaya and is valued at \$700. Snoopy, of course, makes this toy cross collectible.

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**Above:** Battery operated Volkswagen, circa 1950s, made by Masudaya Modern Toys. With original box, this toy is valued at \$950.

**Below:** Masudaya Eagle Touring Bus is a tin friction toy that is considered very rare.

All items must be removed by 4 pm Saturday. Please bring boxes and wrapping paper to pack your items.



















Produced in the late 1940s, in good condition this bus is valued at \$850.



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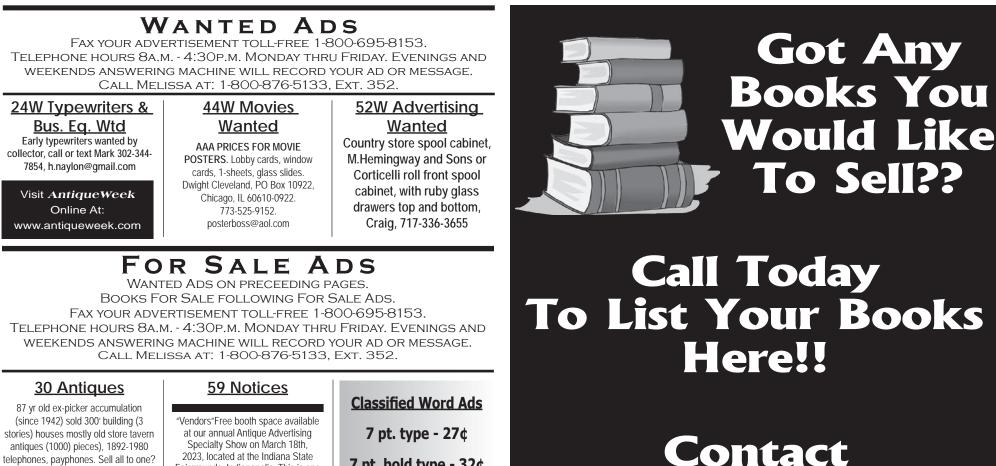
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#### Milkaukee Beer Line

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an associate editor for Trains Magazine which was in Milwaukee. The Beer Line was an obvious subject for his lens.

The exhibit traveled to nearly a dozen breweries and museums before landing at the National Railroad Museum in Green Bay. Using the Abbey collection as a centerpiece, the museum added contemporary photographs depicting the state of the beer line today. They also added displays of vintage breweriana and content on how it - along with other clever advertising - cultivated brand-loyal customers.

Big beer companies like Schlitz and Blatz employed numerous promotional tactics. One of the earliest forms involved using boxcars painted endto-end, effectively creating rolling billboards. The practice

of companies painting train cars with advertising dates to the 1870sbut became particularly beneficial for large brewers like Schlitz in the twodecades before Prohibition. The practice was banned by U.S.  $_{\rm the}$ government in 1937.



**Above:** Much of the rolling stock at the National Railroad Museum can be explored, including a Union Pacific dome diner car.

Perhaps the most significant marketing tool that Milwaukee's big brewers employed was building neighborhood saloons. At least in the Midwest, the popular corner beer bar owes its existence to companies like Schlitz and Pabst which built the pubs as places to sell their product to locals.

The companies behind those pubs adorned them with everything from novelty beer signs to ashtrays, matchbooks, and serving platters - all of which are popular breweriana collectibles today. At the exhibit, showcases held examples of that memorabilia which hailed from the 1950s through 1970s, on loan from Wisconsin collec-

Left: Known as Dancing Valerie, this bronze figure dates from 1986 during the era when G. Heileman Brewing Company owned the brand.

tors Brian Kempe and Bob Lettenberger.

Given the museum's location, breweriana from popular Wisconsin brands can easily be found in any of the area's numerous antique stores. Not only is it prevalent but its availability spurs reasonable prices.

While the Beer Line exhibit wrapped up at the end of December, the museum always has something to offer, including seasonal train rides and special events. The beer theme continues into 2023 with a "Rails and Ales Brewfest" fundraiser on Feb 11. Visitors can sample from more than 15 of the area's craft breweries, wineries, and distillers, and participate in a silent auction.



**Above:** This Blatz ice skater figure hails from the 1950s. Iconic items like these created an uplifting association with a brand.

Established in 1956, the 33-acre National Railroad Museum is among the country's largest railroad museums, attracting over 100,000 visitors each year. It is the only railroad museum to receive Congressional designation. Among the exhibits are 70 pieces of rolling stock - most can be entered and explored. Train cars include an experimental General Motors Aerotrain locomotive, a Union Pacific dome diner car, and a 1-million-pound Union Pacific "Big Boy" locomotive. The museum is also home to over 100,000 artifacts including uniforms, railroad signs, and dining car china.

For more information: nationalrrmuseum.org



Above: Beer brands created small monopolies for themselves by building neighborhood taverns that sold their product to residents. The Holler House is still in business and has its own bowling alley!



Above: This Pabst Bar Tender figure dates from 1959.

**Below:** Beer figures like this circa 1959 Pabst Barbershop Quartet were clever forms of advertising that helped solidify brand loyalty.

**Below:** Much of what remains of the Milwaukee Beer Line looks like this. Photo: Wikimedia Commons



Below: This Schlitz clock globe is from the 1970s. The passenger sign in the back-



ground is circa 1965 and hails from Milwaukee's St. Paul Street Depot.



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