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You can eat the chocolate; but memorabilia lives on

By Barbara Miller Beem

Take a tantalizing history that includes exotic locations around the world, add a dash of mystery, and toss in curative benefits with a splash of economic value. As if this were not enough, don't forget the fact that it tastes great. Quite a recipe, to be sure. So what is this luxurious treat for the palate?

Chocolate, of course.

No one says it better than Amy Weik: "Chocolate confections seem to evoke a different sense of simple pleasure than other candy options." Speaking for Wilbur Chocolate, she noted that chocolate's "texture, flavor, and overall richness gives candy lovers an extra moment of satisfaction." Little wonder, then, that while longstemmed roses and teddy bears are popular gifts on Valentine's Day, it's chocolate that speaks the language of love. White, dark, or milk, molded in the shape of a heart or dipped to encapsulate a tasty filling, it's all good.

The story of chocolate

Lost to history are the particulars of how, when, and where the beans of the cacao tree were first transformed into a delicious drink. The early Mayans, living in what is now Mexico and Central America, have long been credited with this discovery, but the particulars of this view are debatable, as archeological evidence now suggests that it was the Olmecs of southern Mexico who enjoyed chocolate beverages as early as 1500 B.C. It wasn't until the 1500s that European explorers to the New World took this taste sensation back home to Europe, and by the early 1700s, those living in Colonial America were enjoying chocolate in beverage form.

Then, in the mid-1800s, chocolate became an edible treat, not just one to be



Above: Be mine: Nothing says "love" like a heart-shaped box of chocolates. Even when the candy is gone, the boxes are a sentimental collectible. Image courtesy of Amy Joy Schneidermann.

drunk. As recipes were refined, chocolate became increasingly popular; companies sprung up across America to satisfy the taste buds of chocolate candy lovers. Among early entrepreneurs was Milton Snavely Hershey, who produced caramels after learning on a trip to Denver that the secret of fine candy making was fresh milk. After tasting chocolate for the first time in his life at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, he returned home to Pennsylvania, where he manufactured chocolate-covered caramels, and later, chocolate bars, which he introduced on April 17, 1895. In short order, the village of Derry Church grew to become

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Above: These containers for Valentine's Day candy were square-shaped boxes from the early 1900s. Note the elaborate decorations. Images courtesy of Gardners Candies.

Below: Gardners Candies recently celebrated its 125th anniversary. Pictured is a commemorative tin that was issued to celebrate a century of sweets. Images courtesy of Gardners Candies.







Vinaigrettes and Pomanders helped cover unwelcome odors

BY DOUG GRAVES

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It is not surprising that so many collectors find pomanders and vinaigrettes fascinating subjects for a variety of reasons: their size, beauty, value, variety of designs and affordability.

The perfume, or aromatic vinegar, would be contained within these tiny boxes soaked in a sponge. The box would also have a grille to cover the sponge.

Vinaigrettes were popular from the late 18th century through the mid-19th century. Long before the invention of the vinaigrette, however, there was first the pomander, which can be traced back at least as far as the Middle Ages. Pomanders were generally gold or silver, often studded with jewels, and were pierced to allow the fragrance of the costly solid perfume or aromatic inside to be dispersed. Others, however, were made of wood.

Officially credited with concocting the first-ever pomander was Cardinal Thomas Wolsey (1475-1530). He was Archbishop of York and Chancellor to Henry VIII and invented the 'poor man's' pomander, or comfort apple as it was called. It consisted of a fresh orange, infused with cloves and rolled in cinnamon.

Named after the French phrase "pomme d'ambre" (meaning "apple of amber"), the pomander was a small round charm that could be filled with a variety of popular scents, like musk, ambergris, lavender and rose. They were larger than vinaigrettes, which came much later.

In the late 16th century, containers known as 'pouncet' boxes (smelling boxes, or essence boxes), were popularized among the British royal court. These flat,



Above: This pomander from 16th century Germany sports an exterior engraved with attributes of the goddess Venus, forget-me-nots, roses and flowers. These alternate between three panels engraved with gods: Mars with his helmet, shield and lance; his mother Juno with the peacock, and Venus with a radiant heart in one hand and her own son, Cupid, in the other.

sometimes circular devices held sponges or pieces of fabric soaked in vinegar, whose smell escaped through the box's perforated lid.

During the Renaissance, as European cities became open sewers for human



Above: The same pomander opens to reveal six hollow segments secured to a central fire-gilt and engraved stem. The sliding lid of each compartment is labelled as follows: Canel (cinnamon), Negelren (cloves), Muskat (nutmeg), Schlaga (a composite of ambergris, musk and civet – it was considered a remedy for stroke-like illnesses), Bernstein (amber) and Rosamarin (rosemary).

filth, jewelry-makers invented clever ways for wealthy residents to carry small containers holding various fragrances. The purpose of these devices wasn't only

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Right: Shown is a Dutch vinaigrette made of sterling silver, complete with the original sponge. This scented box was engraved in 1847 by Paulus Riddersma. The engraved initials of the artist appears on most vinaigrettes of that time. The value of this item was set at \$300. (photo submitted)



Above: With their lids open to reveal their fancy grills, these vinaigrettes from the Regency period (1811-1820) were made of sterling silver and sported an array of different patterns or curls, waves, floral designs, basket-weave patterns, and more. (photo submitted)



Basinger Auction to sell Bernard Check train collection

BY ERIC C. RODENBERG

NORTH LIMA, Ohio – Bernard "Bernie" Check had two great loves in his life: his family, wife, Jeanette, and three daughters, Gloria, Catherine and Brenda. And then there were model trains.

Check was a small energetic man who worked two jobs most his life. He lived on about five hours a sleep a night. During the daytime, he worked in the Youngstown U.S. Steel Mills for 30 years. He also owned and operated Check's Upholstery for more than 50 years. "He would work four to nine at the mill," his wife Jeanette, said. "Then he would open up the upholstery shop in the morning until it was time to check in at the mill."

Repairing and replacing upholstery takes a meticulous amount of skill, measuring and cutting. And then great strength in the pulling the fabric in place for tacking. Check operated the one-man operation until he was 85 years old.



Above: New old stock, complete with the original and shipping boxes. One of the best Hudson locomotives Lionel ever produced, the Lionel B. & A. Boston & Albany #784 Hudson 4-6-4 Steam Locomotive and Tender, including the matching New York



Above: New in the box, Lionel AT&SF Santa Fe "Warbonnet" 11-car Diesel Locomotive passenger train set, Fe A-B-B-A F 3 is just one of the rarities from the Bernard Check collection offered by Basinger Auctions on Feb. 21 in North Lima, Ohio.

Jeanette believes that her husband got his "train fever" as a child. "He had godparents in Cleveland and would often travel from near Youngstown, Central System B&A wood-sided caboose 6-6920.

where he grew up, to Cleveland. He had an uncle who would take him throughout the area when he was only around 7 or 8 years old. I think that was his first unforgettable fascination with trains." That would take him back into the late 1930s, when the strong syncopating steam trains and ultra-modern diesel locomotives were America's primary mover. After serving in the 33rd Infantry, assigned to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters, at the tender age of 17 years old, he returned from the war to

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Vinaigrettes & Pomanders

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to ward off offending odors but to perhaps ward off diseases. At that time, diseases like the plague were thought to spread through infected air, so perfumes were believed to offer this protection. Scent-filled containers like pomanders offered relief from putrid smells, and their aromas lasted much longer than perfume applied to the body.

Unlike liquid perfumes that were often valued for their erotic qualities, the substances contained inside pomanders were valued more for their medicinal and protective powers against plaque and other diseases. Pomanders were often in the shape of fruit, nuts, skulls, hearts, books and ships.

The term 'pomander' can refer to the scented material itself or to the container that contains such material. A pomander can be a bag containing fragrant herbs and might be viewed as an early form of aromatherapy.

Pomanders remained in use through the 18th century. During the 1770s, more powerful aromatic vinegars were developed, with a strong acetic acid base and concentrated perfumed oils. The intensity of the aromatics resulted in a drastic reduction in the size of the containers which held them.

Vinaigrette sizes tended to vary, with their widths spanning from half an inch to four inches. Silver examples would always be gilded at the point where the sponge would touch the metal. This was to avoid any corrosion. To this day, vinaigrettes are a highly collectable item of antique silver.

Below: This Scandinavian solid silver Hovedvansaeg/Luktevannshus vinaigrette spice box sold for \$600 recently at auction. It measures 3 inches tall and 1 ½ inches wide and weighs just under two ounces. (photo submitted)





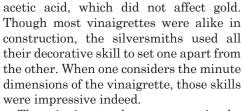
Above: This George III sterling & silver gilt vinaigrette sold for \$276 at auction. The vinaigrette was made by Joseph Willmore in 1811. This item is 1.2 inches wide, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch tall. It weighs .47 ounce. (photo submitted)

Vinaigrettes were made in great numbers from roughly 1780 to 1890, and since most of them are of silver or semi-precious stones, they are not costly and are within the reach of the most modest collector.

The vinaigrette was used by both men and women at this time, though by the 1820s it was almost exclusively a feminine accessory. Like the pomander, vinaigrettes were carried in a pocket, around the neck or suspended from a chatelaine at the waist, it was used to mask unsanitary odors and for direct inhalation of its restorative vapors. The vinaigrette needed to be near at hand and its aromatics quickly accessible. The hinged lid allowed it to be flipped open, like a snuff box, with the flick of a finger.

Compared to its larger and heavier ancestors, the vinaigrette was a tiny, delicate box. The sterling interiors were gilded to prevent discoloration from the

Below: Vinaigrettes oftentimes took the shapes of acorns, boxes, purses and other shapes. This Victorian Scottish sterling silver and horn vinaigrette sold recently for \$1,900. It measures 1.6 inches long and 2.3 inches wide. The cover, or lid, is 1 inch in diameter. It weighs just 0.8 ounce. (photo submitted)



The vinaigrette boxes were simple, elegant, undecorated exteriors. Others had chased, engraved, engine-turned, or applied cast decoration. The lids were sometimes decorated to commemorate important events.

Not all vinaigrettes were shaped as simple ovals and rectangles. Various novelty shapes were popular, especially the wallet, satchel and the shell. They also came in the shape of books, nuts, eggs, watches, crowns, hearts, etc. Regardless

Below: From 1833 comes this William IV solid sterling silver vinaigrette by Joseph Willmore. The vinaigrette exterior is entirely engine turned with a vacant rectangular cartouche to the lid. It measures 1 ½ inches long, 1 inch wide and weighs .68 ounce. (photo submitted)





Above: Shown is a rare Victorian perfume vinaigrette pendant with a floral design in enamel with old mine-cut diamonds and decorated on both sides in 14-16K gold. The piece is 1.6 inches tall, ¾-inch wide and weighs 1/8-ounce. This piece dates to 1880 and sold at auction for \$600. (photo submitted)

of shape, the typical vinaigrette of the English Regency period was hinged and opened to reveal a grill.

The grills display as much diversity of decoration as the exteriors. The earliest vinaigrettes often have only a simple punched grill. During the English Regency period (1811-1820) the grills became more elaborate with intricate scrollwork, flowers, foliage, or other complex decorative designs. Another popular type of grill was the filigree or wirework design. After 1820, the lid might be made of polished agate, carnelian, onyx, or other stone.

By the 1840s, vinaigrettes had declined in popularity, being associated with matrons and dowagers. They continued to be incorporated into Victorian double-ended scent bottles, but by mid-century, the charming little silver boxes had become a relic of past generations.

When synthetic liquid scents and smelling salts came on the market the traditional vinaigrette went out of fashion.

As many as 80 percent of vinaigrettes were made in Birmingham (England) and more than half of those were made by a limited number of specialized makers, the most important being Samuel Pemberton, Joseph Taylor, Matthew Linwood, Joseph Willmore and Nathaniel Mills.

Collectors feast themselves in collecting those from geometric shapes, as well as those depicting books, bags, watches and fish. At times the designs included embossed scenes on the cover, usually of castles or large public buildings. The castle-designed vinaigrettes are uncommon and expensive. The grill is as significant to the collector as the outer case.



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Austintown, Ohio, near Youngstown, where he worked hard and raised a family.

Check bought a few model train sets as a young adult; however, it wasn't until 1970 that he turned into a more enthusiastic collector. With the family raised and his hard years of work, Check had some "discretionary money" and dived head-first into model trains. By the time of his death in 2020 at the age of 93, he had thousands of trains.

And, most of the locomotives, passenger and freight cars, coal tenders, cabooses and the many special limited editions had never been removed from the box. "He loved getting those trains in the mail," Jeanette said. "He wouldn't open a lot of them. He just liked to have them around him. He loved them all."

That didn't mean that Check hoarded all the trains and did not share his love of trains with others. Every November, he would shut down the upholstery shop and set up elaborate networks of trains. By December, he was inviting customers, children of all ages and anyone off the streets of Austintown to come in and see his ever-changing Christmas train village.

It was quite a sight: there were doz-

ens of tracks with working trains performing all types of work. Many Austintown residents remember Christmas in the upholstery shop.

"In the (home) basement he also had a big display and was proud to show that off," one of his daughters, Cathy, said. "It was a huge display. He loved the challenges of putting them together. He loved to trouble shoot and tinker with the cars."

The Feb. 21 Check auction of toy trains is the second and final auction of his toy train collections at the Basinger Auction Gallery in North Lima, Ohio, about 10 miles south of Youngstown.

"Mr. Check has more trains that you'll find in many train stores," Jay Basinger, one of the owners of Basinger Auctions, said. Since 1985, Basinger has conducted several model train set auctions and is highly familiar with the market.

"This is one of the largest and finest toy tray auctions we have every conducted," he said. Mr. Check was a Lionel Century Club Member and an avid collector of some of the most beautiful and expensive trains produced."

It is something of an anomaly to have an auction with nearly every lot in either New in the Box or New Old Stock condition.

The Check collection crosses all lines. In addition to his special

Below: A limited-edition Lionel Century Club II Union Pacific M-100000 Passenger 3-piece train set, brand new and still factory sealed is expected to be one of those most cherished of the 550-lot Check collection. The original price on this lot was \$1,1199, not including the \$500 Gold Club Membership for the privilege of buying this very limited edition.



Above: This beauty is a Lionel US Steel 0-60 dockside Switcher with steam whistle and puffing smoke! 6-28676. Mint in the box.

Youngstown-area and rare steel mill related pieces, the collection includes Lionel Century Club, K-Line KCC, Lionel Fallen Flags, Disney, JC Penney Exclusive, Monopoly, freight sets, passenger sets, Special Issue, Rail King, steam locomotives, rolling stock and accessories. In addition, there is a large assortment of LGB, Bachmann, REA, Delton, Lionel and Aristo "G" scale trains and accessories, 49 "I Love States" (missing Minnesota).catalogs and literature, track and railroad collectibles. Contact: (330) 330-8949

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Below: K-Line "Virginian #9-900" articulated Allegheny Steam Engine and Tender K3799-0900S and matching Virginian #90120 Smoking, Off-Center cupola, wooden-sided caboose K616-4461 is another "star" of the sale.





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Aladdin Lamp Collectors celebrating 50 years of Gatherings

PEORIA, Ill. - The National Association of Aladdin Lamp Collectors, Inc. (NAALC) will be sponsoring the 50th Gathering of the Aladdin Knights of the Mystic Light July 16-23 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Peoria, Illinois.

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The history of this organization began when J.W. "Bill" Courter was looking for a source of emergency lighting and came upon a green and white Corinthian Aladdin lamp which he purchased for \$6 at a local antique shop. Bill's interest was piqued and after years of research on the subject wrote "Aladdin, the Magic Name in Lamps" published in 1971. Bill then started writing and publishing the "Mystic Light" newsletter for Aladdin Knights in 1973. The NAALC was officially formed in 2002 by Aladdin Knights - collectors of Aladdin mantle kerosene lamps and Aladdin electric lamps.

On Oct. 26, 1973, at the Nashville Tennessee Flea Market the first experimental Gathering was held. This flea market had 500 dealers from 22 states with around 30,000 in attendance. Aladdin Knights brought rare and unusual lamps to be displayed and lamps to sell. Fifty-six Knights and their families participated. This Gathering was deemed a success. The years followed with Flea Market Gatherings in St. Charles, Illinois, Louisville, Kentucky, and Nashville, Tennessee



Above: Seminars are a highlight of the Aladdin Gatherings. This seminar was for those who were attending for the first time.

ing, the Knights stayed at the Sheraton Inn Hotel in Anderson, Ind., and traveled to Alexandria. Ind., to tour the old Aladdin plant and the

as the Knights Banquet, Aladdin Auction, Display Room, and seminars were added at this Gathering. These are events still held today at

> the Annual Gatherings.

Years have passed and many Gatherings have been held. The location of these Gatherings is usually in the central part of the United States. The highest attendance count, 952, was in 2001 at Paducah, Kentucky. Attendance now averages between 250 and 350. Nashville. Tennessee has been the site for the most Gatherings with eight.

Each Gathering is planned and organized by volunteers referred to as the "General Knights'

1977. For the 5th Aladdin Gather- St. Clair Glass House. Events such They are supported by the "Knights of the Roundtable" who are assigned responsibility for some of the major Gathering functions.

A group trip is scheduled to visit the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in Springfield, Ill., during the 50th gathering. There will also be the All-Aladdin Auction, the Display Room, seminars, room trading, and the International Lamp Show and Sale. A Thursday Banquet will be held to unveil the raffle and auction quilts. On Saturday, there will be a banquet.

For information about the National Association of Aladdin Lamp Collectors, please visit the website at www.aladdincollectors.org. Bill Courter still writes his bi-monthly newsletter, The Mystic Light of the Aladdin Knights. To subscribe to the Mystic Light newsletter email Bill at brtknight@aol.com or call him at 270-559-7900.



A time of transition took place in

Below: Auctions soon became a staple of the Aladdin Gatherings.



ROCHESTER, Minn. - Townsend Shows is getting ready to kick off the season with the Vintage Market at Graham Park on March 19.

Townsend Shows return for season

at Graham Park

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Other show dates for the year include the following: <u>April 16</u> Vintage/Antique/Flea Market & Toy Show, Graham Park (aka Olmsted Co. Fairgrounds)

<u>May 12-14</u> Gold Rush, Graham Park (aka Olmsted Co. Fairgrounds), Rochester, Minn., indoor and outdoor event

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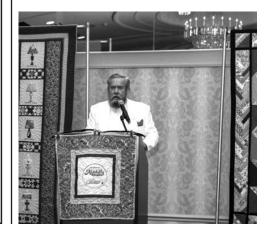
November 5 Vintage/Antique/Flea Market & Toy Show, Graham Park (aka Olmsted Co. Fairgrounds)

November 26 Vintage/Antique/Flea Market & Toy Show, Graham Park (aka Olmsted Co. Fairgrounds)

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Above: The lamp show provides plenty of opportunities to find a lamp to finish a collection or parts to fix a lamp.

Below: This is the man who started it all, J.W. "Bill" Courter.



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- Grisw. #10 chrome deep skillet w/ lid
- Grisw. #8 milled bot. chrome skillet 715
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STANDARD

- Wagner #1400 sq. chicken fryer w/ lid
- Wafer maker
- Tobacco cutter
- **Black Bros lobster Boot Knock**
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- #11 long griddle
- **Diamond Erie #8 long griddle**
- 4 pc. Wagner speckled porc. ash tray
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- Wagner chrome ash tray
- Favorite piquaware toy skillet
- 16 pc. miniature pc.
- Erie 801 footed kettle
- Erie 803 #7 flat bottom kettle
- Grisw. #10 long griddle
- Grisw. warming oven
- Favorite #16 stove
- Erie #40 stove
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- Wagner fat fryer w/ lid & basket 1265
- Grisw. #80 double skillet
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- Set of Grisw. grooved handle 3 9 skillets
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- Phillbury best mini flour bag in box
- Lisk mini lunch box brass
- Kuehn's 26 salesm s. water exchange tin
- Palmer tissue mini toilet paper Greenbay, WI
- Keystone Galv. chicken feeder sample
- pc. Rockford brick & tile mini building blocks Rocksford, IA
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- Miniture buck saw
- Kirsch curtain rod display
- Sample "Garage Palmyra fibre' spush broom in box
- Keystone steel & wire co. woven fench sample
 - Mini sales display cabinet w/ paper work from 1924 Atlantic, IA
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- Mini post hole digger

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- Lowe Bros paints metal
- Dayton fan belts display
- Super Sweet feeds metal
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Platinum, Diamond, Sapphire Brooch



Platinum, Diamond, Sapphire Bracelet



18K Gold Brooch

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Platinum, Gold, Diamond Ring



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Henry Weinsheimer (Am. 1875-1938)



Little Richard Autographed Photo



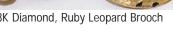






14K Gold, Aquamarine Ring









Sgt. Pepper's 50th Deluxe Set



Vintage Cubist O/C



14K Gold Chain 1.15 ozt.



1956 Elvis Trading Cards

14K \$1 Gold Coin, Diamond Ring



Vintage Disney Items



1778 Machins Mill Halfpenny



1798 US Cent



Eagles, Queen Vintage Buckles Art Deco Cashier's Cage

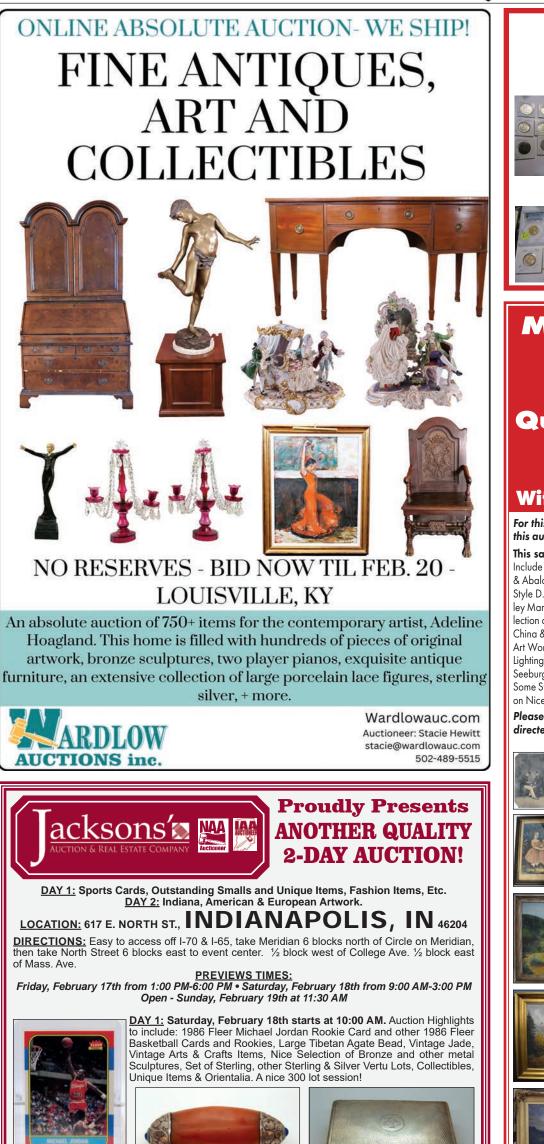


Elvis Teddy Bear Perfume Sample Vintage Disney Items



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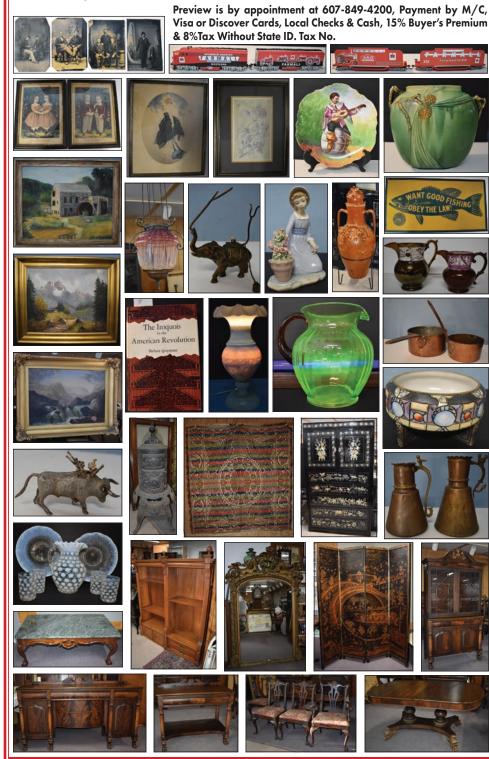
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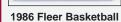
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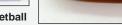
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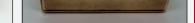
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25 capped bust silver half dollars generate \$6,000 at Stony Ridge

BY NANCY KELLY

LEMOYNE, Ohio — A collection of 25 capped bust silver half dollars dated 1807-1839 took top bid honors at a recent Stony Ridge Auction

The coins showed Lady Liberty facing left, wearing a cap with the word LIBER-TY, and a gown with a low neckline that is draped and secured by a brooch on her shoulder. They were sealed in cardboard coin holders and were not graded, but they still shined with a final bid of \$6,000.

Another historic coin group also drew interest. The set of 12 large cents were some of the first coins minted in the United States. They measured 28 mm, just slightly larger than the modern quarter, and were made of copper. They featured just the head of Liberty, surrounded by a circle of stars, and this set was taken with a final bid of \$2,800. A mixed selection of 13 early coins that included an 1853 reverse rays quarter; 2 cent coins, buffalo nickels, and a 1917 hobo nickel plus others earned a \$700 bid, while a collection of 19 Civil War coins/tokens left for \$475. A single 1799 13-star heraldic shield eagle silver dollar drew a \$525 final bid despite a slight flaw.

A 19th century Pennsylvania redware charger produced with a yellow slip decoration featured an attractive coggle wheel piecrust style edge. It measured 11.5 inches and was described as having no chips or cracks. It was eagerly claimed with a high bid of \$1,500. A rare treasure going back even further, there was an 18th century convex glass framed diorama which featured the three-dimensional figures of women with real hair and beaded clothing, a bouquet of dried flowers, and a house complete with windows, textured exterior, and chimney. Birds, a dog, and urns completed the many details of this incredible 9 inch high by 7.5 inch oval display. In excellent condition, it was taken with a final bid of \$1,250.

An 1803 doll chest complete with handdrawn scenic paper was signed by artist Lydia Smith. Several scenes decorated this three-drawer wood unit, including farm animals, a large house, people, and trees. Measuring 7 inches tall, this precious bit of history was rehomed with a final bid of \$1,100. Fifteen quilts were offered that complimented the sale nicely. There were two that earned top honors. Both were from the early 1900s, measured 84 by 72 inches, and closed at \$525 each. The first



Above: A pressed steel 21 inch 1930s Or kin Fleet Revenue Cutter No. 74 landed a final bid of \$525 despite some paint loss.



Above: Here is a sample of the 25 silver capped bust half dollars. The lot was claimed with a high bid of \$6,000.

one displayed a flying geese pattern in red, navy, and green, while the second was a salmon and brown tree everlasting pattern.

Some vintage toys were included and proved to be popular. The 1930s key wind Orkin Fleet Revenue Cutter No. 74 was constructed of pressed steel, still retained all original parts, and was reported to run great. Measuring 21 inches long it landed a final bid of \$525 despite some paint loss. A 1930s Ferdinand Strauss New York City mechanical toy consisted of a porter pushing a cart with a dog that popped up from inside. Measuring 6 inches wide, this l piece finished with a high bid of \$450. A tiny depiction of Noah's Ark, complete with 22 animals, 2 humans, and the ark itself featured carved and painted wood figures. The ark measured 3.5 inches tall and the people and animals around 1.5 inches. This colorful collection drew a final bid of \$450.

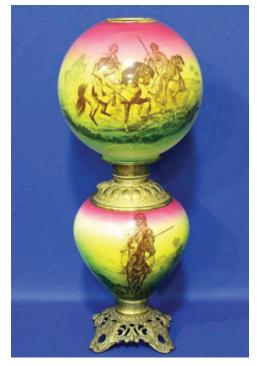
A beautiful array of decorative lamps was available, including eight in the Gone With the Wind style. The most popular one was the 24 inch tall lamp featuring a Sheiks of the Desert design, complete with men on horseback and a desert oasis scene. This fragile beauty was claimed with a high bid of \$425. Two sets of early 19th century matched pair clear Sandwich Glass whale oil lamps were both in excellent condition. The set measuring 9.5 inches tall left for \$450 while the 7 inch tall pair closed at \$425.

A few lots featured stoneware items, including a crock, small jugs, and an upright storage jar. The bestselling lot was the 1859-1867 O. L. & A. K. Ballard, Burlington, Vermont salt-glazed, 2 gallon size stoneware jug, with a sprawling cobalt floral decoration and cobalt highlighted mark. Fans were happy to claim it with a final bid of \$500.

A fossil Alaskan mammoth tusk, labeled Walter C. Waters Bear Totem Store in Wrangell Alaska, had been polished and made into a souvenir with a carved Alaskan Husky mounted on top. This 6 inch tall collectible was in excellent condition and found a new home with a final bid of \$525. Finally, bidders admired an outstanding Christmas decoration or toy. It was a very detailed 6 inch figure of Santa Claus with composition face and hands, wired body, and rabbit fur beard astride a stick-legged sheep with glass eyes, wooly body, and a detailed saddle. This relic from yesteryear was taken with a final bid of \$450.

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Above: This popular 24 inch Gone With the Wind lamp featured a Sheiks of the Desert design and was claimed with a high bid of \$425.

Below: Dated 1859-1867, this Vermont 2 gallon stoneware jug with a sprawling cobalt floral decoration was claimed with a final bid of \$500.



Below: An ancient fossil Alaskan mammoth tusk made into a souvenir with a carved Alaskan Husky mounted on the top found a new home with a final bid of \$525.





Above: An amusing 1930s Ferdinand



Below: This very detailed Santa Claus riding a sheep Christmas decoration or toy was taken with a final bid of \$450.



Strauss toy consisting of a porter pushing a cart with a dog finished with a high bid of \$450.

Above: A colorful collection of tiny Noah's Ark wood figures drew a final bid of \$450.



Left: Fifteen quilts were featured at this auction, including this early 1900s handsewn flying geese pattern in red, navy, and green that was claimed with a high bid of \$525.

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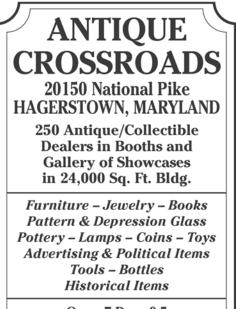
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Hershey, Pennsylvania. The first Hershey Kiss was introduced in 1907. The Hershey Company remains an industry leader.

In another part of the state at about the same time, Henry Oscar Wilbur, in 1865, turned from the stove and hardware business to a Philadelphia-based candy making company, specializing in molasses and hard candies. He broke from his partner, Samuel Croft, in 1884 to concentrate on cocoa and chocolate products. In 1893, Wilbur perfected a recipe that remains basically unchanged to this day, thereby creating the Wilbur Bud, so named because this bite of chocolate resembles a small flower bud. The company moved to the small town of Lititz shortly thereafter. Today, "confectionary and food industry manufacturers recognize the Wilbur Chocolate brand as a source of chocolate supply used in the production of finished candy and food products," according to Weik. Cargill has owned the brand since 1992

Another Pennsylvanian whose fortunes changed when he discovered chocolate was James "Pike" Gardner, who, in 1897 at the age of 16, founded Gardners Candies in Tyrone, Pennsylvania. At first operating out of a small store, Gardner later traveled about in a horse-drawn wagon, transporting and selling candy, popcorn, and peanuts at local fairs and carnivals. Gardner continued to innovate and improve his product: His recipe for "Original Peanut Butter Meltaways," the company's most famous line, remains a secret. "I think Gardners is a shining example of how candy brings the community together," commented Zoe Esperseth, speaking for the company. "With hard work and dedication, he transformed his candy making skills into a thriving local business that benefited the community."

A chocolate-based collection

To be sure, chocolate candy does not fall into the collectable category, in light of the fact that the contents of a box of chocolates have a short shelf-life. But for those chocoholics seeking to build a collection around their favorite confection, there are a number of chocolate-related





Above: Over the years, Gardners Candies were often packed in colorful hearts such as these. Images courtesy of Gardners Candies.

Below: The chocolate candy once inside this container is now only a memory, but the fancy boxes continue to be treasured. Images courtesy of Gardners Candies.



items to be acquired. Narrowing a collecting field, consider focusing on one manufacturer.

For inspiration, pay a visit to Wilbur's retail shop in Lititz, a "unique experience" due to its historical collection of chocolate and candy industry memorabilia. On display are tins, metal molds, and a beautiful collection of chocolate pots, as well as examples of antique packaging and advertising pieces. "Confectionary memorabilia, whether Wilbur Chocolate or other companies from days gone by, seem to be a popular collector's theme," Weik agreed.

Or while in the Altoona, Pennsylvania, area, check out the Gardners Candies Museum, with over a century of local and national history represented in a walkthrough space. Here, copper kettle mixing pots, antique scales, and an array of molds are on view. Gardner is credited for his innovations in packaging chocolates for Valentine's Day, having begun with decorated square boxes (eighteen of which are currently on display, many of them dating from the early 1900s) and moving on to nineteen elaborately trimmed heart-



Above: Thinking about starting a collection of chocolate memorabilia? Look for inspiration at Gardners Candies. Images courtesy of Gardners Candies.

Below: Advertising signs and copper kettle mixing pots, antique scales and candy thermometers: All are on exhibit at the Gardners Candies Museum. Images courtesy of Gardners Candies.



Learning more

Connect with fellow collectors of Valentine's Day-related memorabilia through The National Valentine Collectors Association. Welcoming members for nearly 50 years, the Association no longer produces a "serious" paper newsletter nor does it host in-person conventions. "Now, we are only online, but no dues, and lots of camaraderie," according to Nancy Rosin, president of the group. "We share our passion with images, articles, and friendship. Our Facebook site, the 'National Valentine Collectors Association,' has grown at this moment to a staggering number of 1,140 members. Our sister site, the 'NVCA Marketplace,' for buying and selling, has 322 members. The association's official site is valentinecollectors.com. Rubin's personal site is VictorianTreasury.com.

"Chocolate Memorabilia" by Donna S. Baker, remains an invaluable source, even though it was published in 2001, thanks in large part to its beautiful illustrations of the Wilbur Chocolate collection.

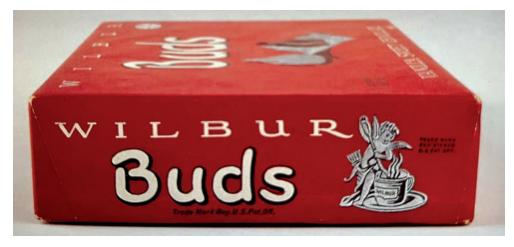


Above: Candy molds are a popular collectible among chocolate fanciers. Images courtesy of Gardners Candies

Above: Many of the heart-shaped boxes on display at Gardners' Candies were the gift of a Pennsylvania man to his wife. They, in turn, have recently donated them to the local museum. Images courtesy of Gardners Candies.

shaped containers, many of which were donated by a local couple who marked decades of Valentine's Days with a box of chocolates. Next door is an old-fashioned ice cream parlor.

Below: Introduced in 1893, Wilbur Buds are so-named because of their flower-like shape. Note on the box the pictured cupid stirring a pot of chocolate. Images courtesy of Wilbur Chocolate.



Below: Taking chocolate collecting to an artistic level are chocolate pots such as these. Images courtesy of Wilbur Chocolate.



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