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Old Florida souvenirs offer sun-kissed memories

By WILLIAM FLOOD Ever since Henry Flagler laid railroad tracks and built hotels along Florida's east coast, the southernmost state has captured the hearts of travelers. The influx of tourists fueled a thriving industry of Florida keepsakes. Travelers delighted purchasing souvenirs from roadside attractions like alligator farms, quirky gift shops, and roadside motels piece each representing a fond memory of their journey. Today collectors seek out vintage Florida souvenirs, captivated by their nostalgic ties to the state's golden age of travel.

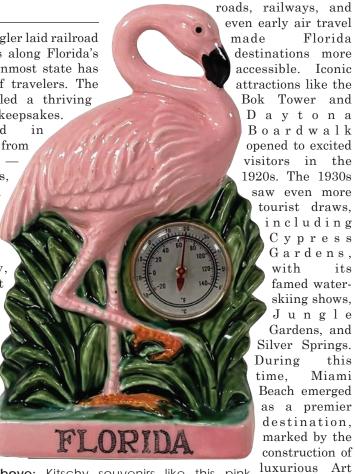
Before Flagler's grand ambitions, Florida was regarded as a bug-infested swamp where only the hardiest would Ponce de Leon

magnificent hotel was followed by others sandy beaches. that sprung up in burgeoning cities like

Miami and St. Petersburg. As they opened their doors, railroads and cruise ships began bringing enthusiastic travelers, creating the foundation for Florida's tourism industry.

After 1900, tourism in Florida thrived with the advent of the automobile and the expansion of

Right: Souvenirs often celebrated specific places or establishments, like this miniature replica of the buoy at the southernmost end of Route 1 in Key West (\$20).



set foot. That Above: Kitschy souvenirs like this pink changed with the flamingo thermometer were popular opening in 1888 of mementos of a Florida vacation. They can Flagler's opulent be found today for just a few dollars.

the famed Ocean Drive, and the influx Augustine, which put Florida on the of celebrities and socialites drawn to

map for wealthy travelers. That Miami's vibrant nightlife and beautiful

As the automobile became more widespread in the mid-20th century, Florida experienced a boom in tourist attractions

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Deco hotels,

the opening of

that catered to roadtripping families. Popular destinations including Gatorland and Weeki Wachee Springs, known for its mermaid shows, opened their doors in the 1940s. The first true theme park — Busch Gardens Tampa Bay opened in 1959, followed by Kennedy Space Center in 1967. To accommodate

> the growing number of tourists, hundreds of motels and restaurants featuring exciting

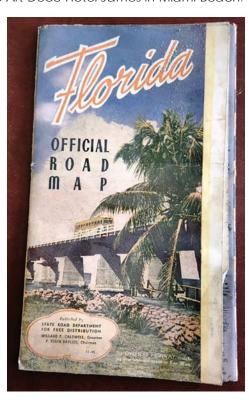


Above: Vintage postcards featuring old Florida locations are quite common. This 1950 linen-finish card (\$5) showcases the Art Deco Hotel James in Miami Beach.



concepts began to line popular travel

When Walt Disney World opened in 1971, it ushered in a new era for the



Above: Old Florida road maps like this 1944 example show the stages of the state's growth. US Routes 1, 17, and 301 were the major north-south roads. Interstate 95 hadn't been built yet.

Left: Travel brochures like this 1950s one from Cypress Gardens often capture things that no longer exist. Very little is left of the original Cypress Gardens

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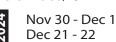
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Experience Alphonse Mucha's world at Taubman Museum of Art

By WILLIAM FLOOD

ROANOKE, Va. — The Taubman Museum of Art is currently showcasing a landmark exhibition entitled, "Eternally New: The Art Nouveau World of Alphonse Mucha." The combined exhibit and immersive art experience highlights the masterworks and influence of one of the most significant artists of the 20th century.

The exhibition features nearly 50 original posters, lithographs, and other works on loan from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond alongside additional pieces from regional collectors. Cindy Petersen, the museum's Executive Director, underscored the museum's unique position, saying, "We were the first to bring the hybrid exhibition and immersive experience outside of Paris," as it embarks on its American tour from the Grand Palais Immersif.

For those unfamiliar, Art Nouveau, meaning "new art," was an international style that blossomed in Europe — particularly in Paris — around the turn of the 20th century. The movement emphasized natural forms and elegant curves, often drawing inspiration from plants and the





Above: Larger-than-life imagery is part of the immersive exhibit. (© Mucha Trust, courtesy of the Mucha Foundation)

human figure. Artists and designers produced a wide range of works from prints and sculpture to stained glass and furniture that incorporated flowing shapes and intricate details. With its focus on beauty and craftsmanship, Art Nouveau left a mark on many fields, including architecture and graphic design. It continues to inspire artists who value the relationship between nature and artistic expression.

Alphonse Mucha (1860-1939), often acknowledged as the "father of Art Nouveau"

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Left: A 1925 French Amilcar like this one greets guests once they step into the exhibit, immersing them into 19th-century Paris.





Above: Even modern artists draw inspiration from Mucha's work. This 1994 Ninjak #3 comic cover carries Mucha's signature flowing lines and botanical motifs. (© Artwork by Joe Quesada, Ninjak is a registered trademark of Valiant Entertainment LLC, courtesy of the Mucha Foundation)

Left: From 1897, "Reverie" is classic "Mucha style" with its female figure with flowing hair and gown and halo around the image. (© Mucha Trust, courtesy of the Mucha Foundation)

Agreeing to disagree with Martha Stewart's secondary markets list

The leaves have turned vibrant shades of red and gold. Evenings are growing darker. And in my neighborhood, yard sales are being replaced by indoor flea markets and rummage

sales. There's no doubt about it: Winter is just around the corner.

I live just outside the Baltimore Beltway, in a community where handmade signs for yard sales start popping up at the same time as the first crocuses of spring. No one is home on Saturday morning: We're all out looking for a treasure among our neighbors' castoffs. By the first of September, though, things begin to settle down, at least for a month or so. Unsold items are returned to the garage or basement or donated to upcoming sales in local church halls and school gyms.

Which brings me to a recent discus-



sion Mike Ivankovich and I had on his monthly radio show, "What's It Worth?" For our topic one Friday morning in October, we turned to Martha Stewart's top ten "best buys"

and "never buys" when shopping the secondary market, including estate sales, thrift stores, and white elephant sales. In case you missed the show, here's what we decided.

In the "never buy" department, we pretty much agreed with Martha that it's best to pass on upholstered furniture, pantry items (yuck!), and kitchen appliances. But we were a bit more lenient when it came to puzzles and things you haven't measured before buying, giving them a "maybe." On the other hand, I took exception to her nixing repainted items, because they might be just the right color, thereby saving you the trouble. And



Above: Look for collectable toys from the 1980s, including these Fraggle Rock "Happy Meal" figures.

unlike Martha, I think a reasonably priced DIY project might be the find of the day.

Similarly, some of the items to which she gave "thumbs down" might be perfect for the right person: Artisans might look at chipped and broken items with an eye to repurposing them. Inexpensive bath towels can be donated to an animal shelter or veter-

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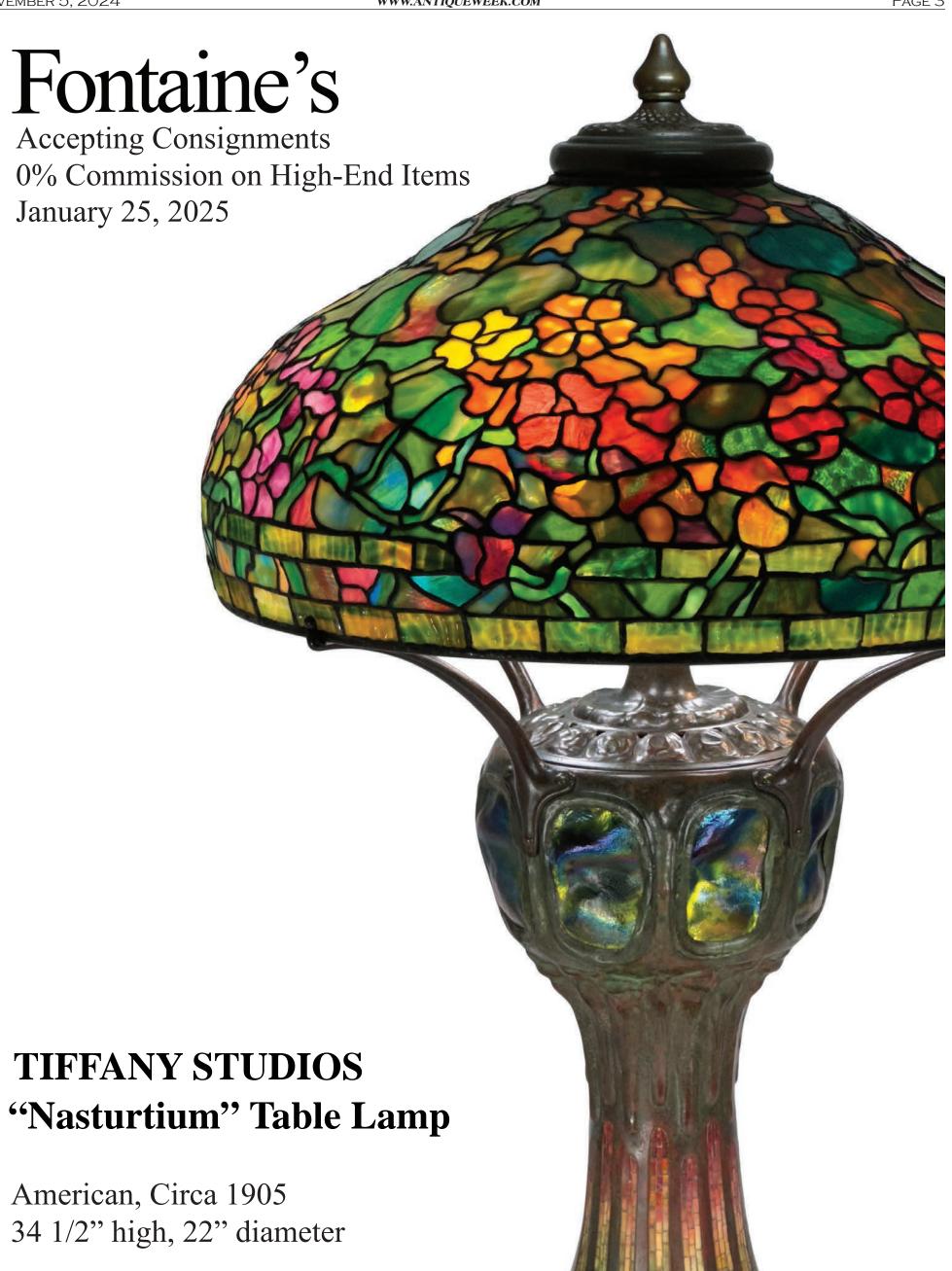
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Alphonse Mucha

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was born in Czechoslovakia and rose to fame in Paris where he refined his skills and had the opportunity to share a studio with celebrated artist Paul Gauguin. Mucha's signature style, characterized by soft pastels and elegant floral patterns, revolutionized the realm of art and advertising.

During his time in Paris in 1887, Mucha refined his skills and met the iconic actress Sarah Bernhardt, who profoundly influenced his career by entrusting him with her image. This collaboration resulted in stunning theatrical posters that became synonymous with the Art Nouveau aesthetic and established what is now known as the "Mucha style." Distinguished by their vertical composition, these posters featured elegant female figures, including Bernhardt, adorned with flowing hair and gowns, floral elements, and often a distinctive halo effect. Mucha often used soft color palettes of peach, gold, and ochre, enhancing the allure of his work. His captivating artistry not only mesmerized audiences but also attracted major companies like Nestlé and Moët & Chandon for their advertising campaigns.

Around 1898, Mucha began a threeyear collaboration with the renowned French jeweler Georges Fouquet, which led him into the world of jewelry design. Their most famous creation, a jeweled gold snake bracelet for Bernhardt, was featured in Mucha's poster for her play, Médée. Additionally, Mucha designed Fouquet's shop, encompassing both its interior





and furnishings. Three years later, he published Documents Décoratifs, a guide for artists and designers looking to embrace his distinctive style. This work reflected the breadth of his experiences, drawing on his collaboration with Fouquet and his earlier artistic endeavors. The book became a vital resource for the Art Nouveau movement and was widely utilized in art schools. As demand for his work grew, Mucha decided in 1904 to move to America, where he continued to paint and began teaching at the Art Institute of Chicago.

To celebrate Mucha's artistic contributions, the immersive exhibit, created in collaboration with the Grand Palais Immersif and the Mucha Foundation, draws visitors into a multi-sensory experience that whisks visitors back to 19th-century Paris. As Petersen described it, "You walk into that exhibition and you walk into the streets of Paris in the 19th century." Upon entering, guests are welcomed by a 1925 Amilcar, and as they proceed, they discover a penny-farthing bicycle, elegant couture dresses, and stunning Art Nouveau

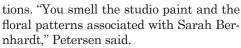
The journey through the exhibit unfolds in three phases: the first showcases Mucha as a master of advertising; then it explores his pivotal years around 1900; it culminates in a presentation of his monumental works. Complementing this visual feast is a timeline of global events during Mucha's era, such as the construction of the Eiffel Tower and the Statue of Liberty. Visitors "step into the world of Alphonse Mucha and Art Nouveau," as Petersen explained. The Left: This postcard reproduction shows one of Mucha's famous Nestle ads, circa 1987.

Left: This rare circa 1900 Mucha bust entitled "Nature" reached \$807,000 in a 2002 sale. (Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Richmond. Sydney and Frances Lewis Art Nouveau Fund, 72.13)

Right: An 1896 color lithograph poster for "La Dame aux Camélias" portrays Mucha's greatest inspiration, actress Sara Bernhardt. (© Mucha Trust, courtesy of the Mucha Foundation)

Right: This first theater poster for "Gismonda" featuring actress Sarah Bernhardt made **Alphonse** Mucha famous. (Photo: © Mucha Trust, courtesy of the Mucha Foundation)

foundation visuals and even holographic displays are striking. "You see those epic posters come alive," she noted. But the experience is further enriched by sound and even scent sta-



While appreciation for Art Nouveau is generally retrospective, Petersen pointed out that Mucha's influence transcends the early 20th century. His artistic impact is evident in diverse mediums, including concert posters for the Grateful Dead, the "Flower Power" movement of the 1960s, and even today's tattoo art and Marvel comic illustrations. The exhibit will present videos and large-scale images from contemporary artists, showcasing how Mucha's style shaped their work. "There was a huge impact on artists of today,' Petersen remarked. "Mucha's work was enduring. That's why we're calling it 'Eternally New'."

Eternally New: The Art Nouveau World of Alphonse Mucha runs through March 16. The Taubman Museum of Art is located at 110 Salem Ave SE, Roanoke, Virginia. For more information, visit: www.taubmanmuseum.org

Right: Mucha's influence spanned well beyond the beginning of the 20th century, even to cover art for a Grateful Dead album. (© "Grateful Dead: Live" album cover used with permission of Rhino Entertainment Company, courtesy of the Mucha Foundation)





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Above: Amidst photographs of Elvis and sun-bleached images of faraway places are amateur art projects, offered at the price of the frame alone. Images courtesy of Ruby McKerrow

Vintage Style

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inary hospital. Charitable quiltmakers would love to be gifted with bed linens, just for the fabric.

Trying to cut back on waste, I have been known to pick up Mountain Weavers napkins, if they're in good condition, for use in place of their disposable paper counterparts. For that matter, don't pass up inexpensive flatware, both stainless and silverplate: Use it in lunchboxes, on picnics, and for parties, and skip the plastic.

Now for the good stuff, the great finds that Martha believes you should never, well, hardly ever, pass up.

I'd like to know what flea markets feature sterling silverware and signed decor, as well as antique furniture and rare coins, all at flea market prices. But there's always the hope that there might be something out there, which is why we keep looking.

I can't resist poking through vintage costume jewelry, especially white milk glass pins and necklaces. And even though I'm not in the mar-

ket for collectable toys, younger members of my family are. Vinyl records seem to me to be a lost cause, mainly because record dealers have already picked through the good ones. (Besides, do I really need another copy of Carole King's "Tapestry"?) That said, a younger collector has convinced me to look for DVDs of my favorite movies: I don't have to worry about the whims of streaming services if I want to watch "The Godfather" (or any other favorite) on any given night.

Original art is on Martha's list. While it's highly unlikely that you or I will ever find a long lost painting by the Old Masters, I have seen some interesting unsigned work (maybe a student's efforts?) that might look good under the right circumstances.

Finally, Stewart recommends looking for "nostalgic finds," which I'm taking to mean quilts, old photographs, and things that remind you of your childhood.

If you find that you've been caught up in the moment and suffer from buyers' remorse, remember that yard sale season is just around the corner.



Above: Vinyl records are seldom found at bargain prices, but not so in the case of DVDs.

Below: Thrift shops and flea markets can produce bargains for the kitchen, including these "Holly Days" mugs by Corning, purchased for a dollar each.



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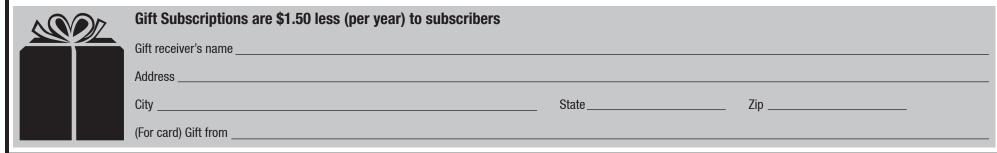
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Advertising thermometers show this collectible is still "hot"

By Doug Graves

Long before the weather app on your phone would instantly tell you the temperature, the thermometer on the side of the barn or the home or at the local grocery store filled the role. Because everyone seemed to want to look at the temperature, it became natural for companies to begin to use the thermometer as an advertising tool.

Companies like Coca-Cola learned that if an advertisement were also a utilitarian object, such as a clock or a thermometer, it would stay up at the store longer than an ordinary sign. Advertising thermometers were a popular form of advertising for everything from bakeries to liquor stores to meat markets, and from food, automobile, healthcare and photography industries to World's Fair expositions.

The first such mercury-filled thermometers were attached to wood, but in time metal thermometers took over. Common shapes for vintage advertising thermometers were round signs with hands like a clock, and vertical, rectangular or die-cut signs with a mercury meter in the middle. Often the signs were cut into an elongated shape, or a soda bottle.

These thermometers varied in size, with some as small as 9 to 12 inches in diameter, while other rectangular versions were as big as 6 feet tall. The most common height for rectangular thermometers is 16 to 17 inches.

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Below: Household Ranges of the White, Warner & Co. were quite popular in the 1920s, so the company produced diecut, cardboard thermometers to promote their ranges. Not as sturdy as the tin thermometers, so finding one intact is rare. This one sold at auction for \$220. It measures 7.5 by 4.5 inches. (Photo courtesy © Wm Morford Auctions Morfauction.com)

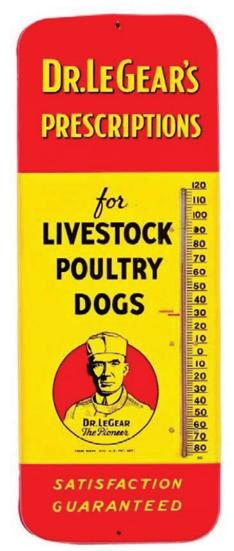




Above: Cigarette advertising banned from television and radio in 1971. Before that, cigarette promotion was in print media, broadcast media and made its way onto embossed tin litho advertising thermometers. This Chesterfield brand cigarettes thermometer measures 13.25 by 5.75 inches and sold at auction for \$400. (Photo courtesy © Wm Morford Auctions Morfauction.com)

Below: This early, glass over aluminum, 12-inch diameter, framed dial style advertising thermometer was made for Cross Brothers Meat Packing Company out of Philadelphia. \$380 was the selling price at auction. (Photo courtesy © Wm Morford Auctions Morfauction.com)





Above: Unheard of today but very popular in the 1920s was Dr. LeGear's prescription medicine for livestock, poultry and dogs. Dr. LeGear's also offered medicine for horses, cattle, hogs and sheep. This 25-inch long tin litho thermometer sold recently for \$330. (Photo courtesy © Wm Morford Auctions Morfauction.com)

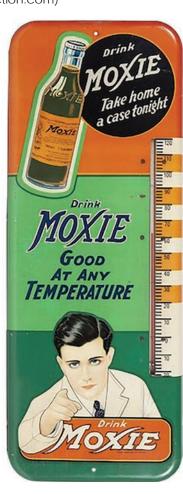
Right: \$350 was the asking price for this 1940s NuGrape embossed die-cut advertising thermometer in the shape of a bottle, which stands 17 inches tall. (Photo courtesy © Wm Morford **Auctions** Morfauction. com)



Right: Quite rare (and expensive) is this 1939 Moxie beverage thermometer sign valued at \$1,300. Moxie was created in 1876 by Augustin Thompson. (Photo courtesy © Wm Morford Auctions Morfauction.com)



Above: This 22-inch tall OshKosh B'Gosh thermometer is in mint condition and sold for nearly \$900 at a recent auction. This porcelain sign is from the 1940s. (Photo courtesy © Wm Morford Auctions Morfauction.com)







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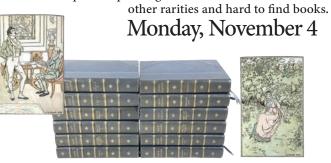
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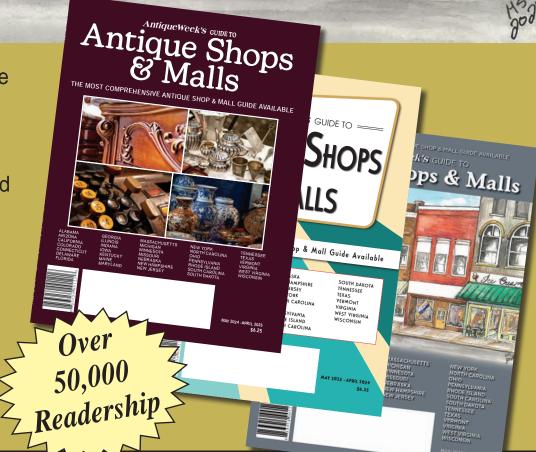
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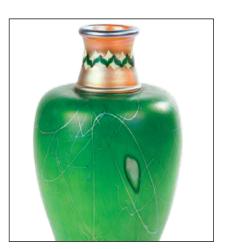
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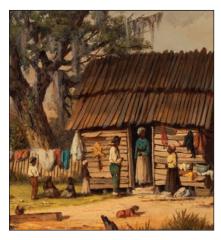


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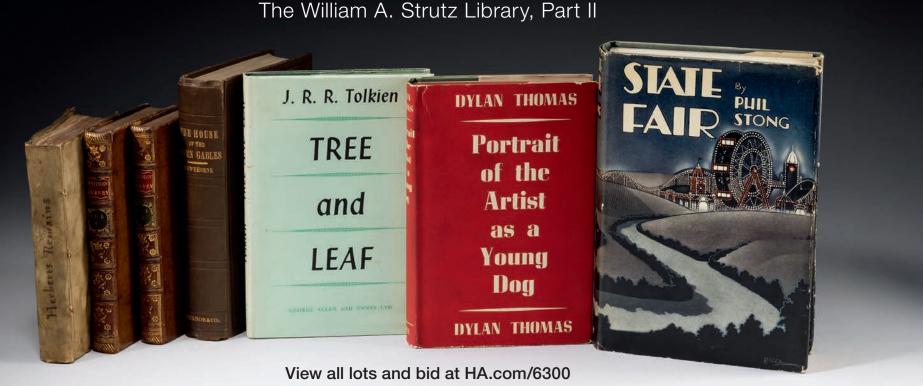




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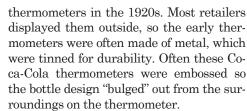
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From 1946 to the early 1970s, many of these thermometers were made by the Pam Clock Company, which produced advertising thermometers and clocks for large firms, and epitomized the industry.

Advertising thermometers are generally a cross-over collectible with people adding a thermometer to their collection based on what the thermometer advertised. But there are also people who collect the ther-

mometers in their right.

Coca-Cola is always a popular collecting category and thermometers are no different. Coca-Cobegan making and distributing



As the years went by, the look of Coca-Cola thermometers evolved to stay in step with trends in popular culture. For example, many Coca-Cola thermometers from the 1940s featured an oval-shaped Art Deco design to match the interiors of drug stores and soda fountains of the day. Many of these were made out of Masonite and some were painted gold.

By the 1960s, many of these and other Cola-Cola thermometers made the transition to plastic. Regardless of the period or specific design, the Coca-Cola always incorporated its recognizable red-and-white color scheme and featured slogans, such as "Thirst knows no season," "Delicious and Refreshing," and of course, "Things Go Getter with Coke."

After the 1980s, advertising thermometers dwindled in popularity as detecting temperatures through digital technologies increased in popularity.

Left: In 1946, salesmen for Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. left spray samples for customers and gave away this wooden painted advertising thermometer. It stands 18 inches tall. This particular thermometer sold for \$1,320 at auction. (Photo courtesy © Wm Morford Auctions Morfauction.com.)



Frank Fritz, part of a two-man team who drove around the U.S. looking for antiques and collectibles to buy and resell on the reality show "American Pickers," has died.

He died Sept. 30 at a hospice facility in Davenport, Iowa, said Annette Oberlander, a longtime friend. She said he was 60, not 58, as some websites and news sources said.

She said she was at his bedside, as was Mike Wolfe, who starred with Fritz for more than a decade on the History Channel pro-

"The same off camera as he was on, Frank had a way of reaching the hearts of so many by just being himself," Wolfe said an Instagram post mourning the loss of his friend.

In American Pickers, Fritz and Wolfe visited mainly small towns and rural areas in search of items. They often would crawl through dusty barns and crowded garages, flashlight in hand to dig out items that they could resell at an antique shop in Iowa.

Fritz often was drawn to antique toys, and he would banter in a good-natured way with sellers as they sought to arrive at a price.

Occasionally they would stumble upon more notable finds, such as a dilapidated van in the woods of a small Massachusetts town that the band Aerosmith toured in before they started filling stadiums with tens of thousands of fans.

Oberlander said Fritz had a stroke in 2022 and never fully recovered. She said a celebration of life, which will include a motorcycle run, will likely happen in the spring.

"He was a fierce friend," Oberlander said. "He leaves behind an incredible amount of friendships because that's what was most important to him. A very large amount of friendships. Close friendships."



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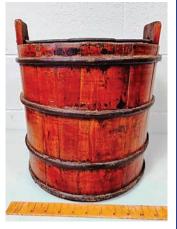
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Coins valued at \$5.6 million were found in a field, now heading for museum

LONDON (AP) — Adam Staples knew he'd found something when his metal detector let out a beep. And then another. And another.

Soon "it was just 'beep beep, beep beep, beep beep," Staples said.

In a farmer's field in southwest

England, Staples and six friends had found a hoard of more than 2,500 silver coins that had lain in the ground for almost 1,000 years. Valued at \$5.6 million and now bound for a museum, they will help shed light on the turbulent aftermath of the Norman conquest of England.

"The first one was a William the Conqueror coin," Staples said recently at the British Museum, where the hoard will go on display in November. "It's a really good find. It's a find-ofthe-year sort of discovery. And then we got another one, (we thought) there might be five, there might be 10.

"And it just got bigger and bigger," he said — the biggest find in his 30 years of searching the fields and furrows of Britain as an amateur detectorist.

The hoard, discovered in 2019 and recently acquired by the South West Heritage Trust, totaled 2,584 silver William I and others his defeated Anglo-Saxon predecessor Harold II.

Michael Lewis, head of the Portable Antiquities Scheme — a government-funded project that records archaeological discoveries made by the public - said it is "one of the most spectacular discoveries" of recent years, especially because "its story is yet to be fully unraveled."

Lewis said the coin hoard will help deepen understanding of the most famous date in English history: 1066, the year William, Duke of Normandy, defeated King Harold at the Battle of Hastings, replacing England's Saxon monarchs with Norman French rulers.

"Most of us are taught about the Norman Conquest of England at school, probably because it was the last time that England was successfully conquered," Lewis said. "But it a story based on certain myths," such as the notion that the battle pitted "English versus French," or "good" Saxons against "bad" Normans.

In fact, the warring families were interrelated, and Lewis said the hoard "helps us to tell a different story, one that is more nuanced."

Though the invasion marked a historic schism, the coins in the hoard are remarkably similar whether they were minted before or after the conquest. One side shows a monarch's head in profile, the other an emblem: an elaborate cross for William, the somewhat ironic word "pax" -- peace -- for Harold.

Amal Khreisheh, curator of archaeology at the South West Heritage Trust, said the coins were likely buried for safekeeping as local rebellions erupted against Norman rule.

"We know that the people of Exeter rebelled against William in 1068 and that Harold's sons, who were in exile in Ireland, came back and started mounting attacks along the River Avon down into Somerset," she said. "So it's probably against that background they were hidden."

The Chew Valley Hoard, named for the rural area where it was found, has been bought for the nation with money from the charitable arm of Britain's pennies minted between 1066 and national lottery. After going on dis-1068, some showing conquering King play at the British Museum and other museums around the U.K., it will have a permanent home at the Museum of Somerset in Taunton.

> It has taken several years for the hoard to make its way through Britain's system for handling amateur archaeological finds. The Treasure Act decrees that anyone who finds historic gold, silver or other precious items must inform the local coroner. If a coroner declares it treasure, the hoard will belong to the government, and museums can bid for funding to

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state's tourism industry. The park quickly attracted a surge of visitors that bolstered the economies of local towns and spawned the development of nearby resorts and entertainment options including other parks like SeaWorld in 1973.

All those roadside attractions, theme parks, glorious beaches, and natural wonders proved irresistible, making the Sunshine State the preferred destination for many families. For decades, the familiar refrain of "Are we there yet?" echoed from back seats, embodying the anticipation of a Florida adventure.

Souvenirs offered visitors a tangible way to capture those adventures. Tourists were delighted by quirky items like rubber alligators that highlighted the state's unique wildlife, kitschy seashell crafts, and postcards that captured images of their destinations. These keepsakes offered families a way to bring home a piece of their holiday and conjure memories long after their trip ended.

Today, collectors are captivated by vintage Florida souvenirs because of their charm and the nostalgic connection to Florida's halcyon years. In our current era dominated by technology, artifacts like old roadside attraction brochures, motel memorabilia — and even those rubber alligators — are tangible connections to a simpler time.

Florida's collectibles encompass a vibrant array of mementos that came from the state's rich tourism heritage. From beach-themed decor to items branded with hotel and restaurant logos, and even quirky souvenirs from roadside attractions, collectors can

explore an endless variety of

treasures. Here

Above: This Kennedy Space Center Pennant from the 1980s (\$7.95) captures both and the joy they the Apollo and Space Shuttle eras.

are several categories worth exploring:

Advertising and Signage: Old advertisements and signs from Florida businesses, attractions, and tourist destinations serve as nostalgic reminders of the state's vibrant commercial history and its unique appeal to visitors.

Hotel and Motel Memorabilia: Items like ashtrays, keychains, and matchbooks from old motels capture the essence of Florida's lodging industry era and often capture memories of vacations spent in the state.

Maps and Travel Guides: literature that portrays the early days of auto travel in the state offers insights into how the state has evolved as a travel destination over the years.

Photographs: Old prints and slides of Florida's attractions and locations serve as visual time capsules, serving as a visual record of what has been lost to

Postcards: Vintage postcards featuring Florida attractions and landmarks not only capture the state's iconic sights, they also provide a glimpse into the past through their imagery and the visitors' stories written on the back.

Restaurant Menus: Menus from iconic Florida restaurants showcase past dining experiences and costs and honor restaurants that have been lost to time.

> Theme Park Memorabilia: Vintage mementos from early theme parks, including buttons, guidebooks, and t-shirts, celebrate Florida's iconic amusement parks brought to countless

Below: Seashell crafts, often taking the form of ashtrays, lamps, and napkin holders, dotted the shelves of gift shops across the state.



visitors.

Tourist Souvenirs: Items like shot glasses, keychains, and magnets with Florida themes were always popular collectibles that allowed tourists to take home a piece of their travel experience. Favored among collectors are souvenirs that represent establishments lost to time.

Memorabilia: Transportation Collectibles related to airlines, cruise ships, and railways that served Florida reflect the evolution of travel in the state. Popular items include promotional brochures, luggage tags, tickets, and

The cost of vintage Florida souvenirs varies widely, reflecting the broad array of available merchandise. For instance, common finds like keychains or postcards featuring Florida attractions can be acquired for as little as \$1 to \$3. In contrast, more unique items, like

Above: This souvenir coffee cup (\$12) was from one of the venues at the former Church Street Station in Orlando, now long gone.

Above: Matchbooks from long-lost Florida establishments are easy to find

and usually priced under \$5.

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authentic restaurant ware will typically range from \$25 to \$75, depending on the rarity and condition. Serious collectors might pay \$200 or more for hand-made Miccosukee or Seminole tribe collectibles or limited-edition art prints from famous Florida attractions. The diversity allows collectors to pursue unique avenues and engage at their own pace and budget.

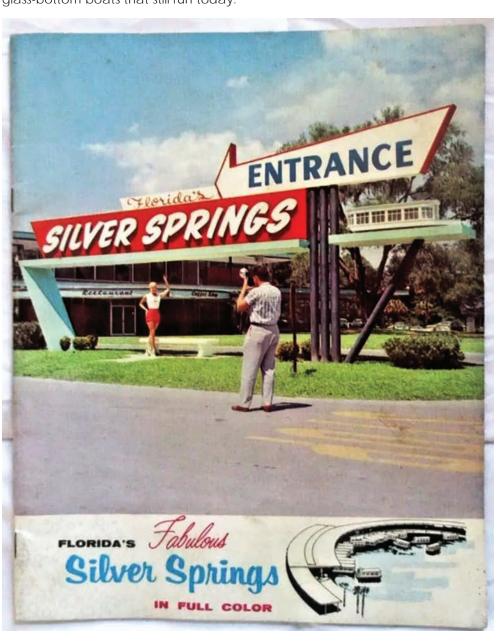
Collecting old Florida souvenirs is a charming pursuit that intertwines nostalgia, history, and personal connection. These collectibles help preserve the legacy of forgotten landmarks and help capture the evolution of today's favorite attractions.



Above: Collector plates like these commemorate everything from individual parks to Florida as a popular destination. They are typically priced between \$10 and \$15.

Below: This circa 1958 Silver Springs souvenir booklet (\$20) promotes the famed glass-bottom boats that still run today.





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