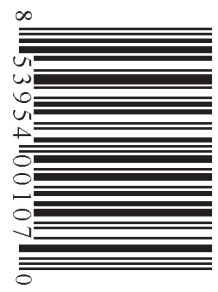


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Take a voyage around the world with steamship collectibles

BY WILLIAM FLOOD

Before air travel was possible, steamships offered passage to the world. Grand ocean liners offered travelers untold luxury and voyages anywhere the waters could take them. From the sweeping decks of huge ocean liners to the quaint charm of regional steamships navigating waterways like the Great Lakes and Chesapeake Bay, these vessels were symbols of progress in an era hungry for innovation. It was a time when boarding a ship meant more than transportation; it was a passport to elegance, adventure, and discovery.

Steamship antiques and memorabilia offer a fascinating window into that golden age of travel by sea. Artifacts such as tableware, postcards, and brochures capture elements of the time. Collecting steamship items is more than just a hobby — it helps preserve a significant chapter in the history of travel.

Steam power had an epoch impact on maritime transportation. Steam-powered vessels were first built in the early 19th century, although they were primarily employed for carrying cargo and mail. The British SS Great Western changed the game in 1838 by becoming the first steamship to offer regular passenger service, completing the Atlantic crossing in just under two weeks. As the 19th century continued, advancements in steel construction, screw propeller propulsion, and engine technology paved the way for the modern-style ocean liner.

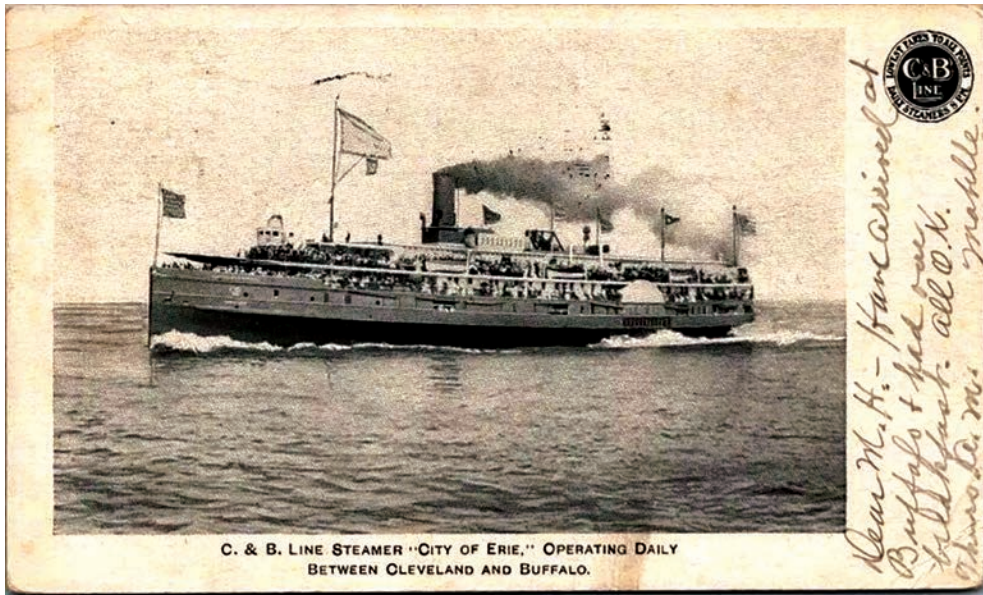
The early 1900s marked the beginning of the “golden age” of ocean liners, as steamship companies like Cunard and White Star began constructing increasingly luxurious ships, that were essentially grand floating hotels. First-class passengers enjoyed lavish dining, elegant

Below: A circa 1907-08 souvenir money clip from Cunard lines portrayed either the Lusitania or Mauretania. It sold for under \$85.



Above: This nicely detailed model of the RMS Aquitania measured approximately 11 inches long. It sold for \$350.

Below: This postcard, which captures the Great Lakes steamer, “City of Erie” in 1907, sold for less than \$5.



lounges, ballrooms with live entertainment, and spacious cabins equipped with modern amenities such as electric lights and ensuite bathrooms.

The golden age continued in the 1920s and 1930s, with iconic vessels like the RMS Queen Mary and RMS Queen Elizabeth setting the standard for luxury travel along with other notable liners such



as the France from the French Line. Grand ships like those defined the elegance of trans-oceanic travel for decades.

Despite their luxury and prestige, the great ocean liners were not without their misfortunes. The RMS Titanic, launched in 1912, became a tragic symbol after its infamous sinking, while the torpedoing of the Lusitania in 1915, and Andrea Doria’s 1956 collision with the Swedish liner Stockholm remain some of the most shocking maritime disasters in history. Both World Wars also took their toll, as

Left: Flatware and silverware are favorite steamship collectibles. This sugar bowl, bearing the logo of Eastern S.S. Lines Inc., dated 1923, was available for just \$59.



Above: Matson Lines’ menus, like this circa 1947 example (\$38) often celebrated the tropical destinations where the ships traveled.

Below: Crew uniforms and accessories are highly sought after. This gilt button from an early 1900s Eastern Steamship Lines uniform went for \$35.



many ships were not only sunk, but captured as war prizes, or repurposed as hospital and troop carriers.

However, it wasn’t those setbacks that halted cruise line progress; it was the rise of air travel in the 1950s and 60s that ultimately replaced steamships as the

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Ohio's Tiki scene explodes at Mai Tai Mayhem

BY WILLIAM FLOOD

RICHFIELD, Ohio — Here's an enticing cocktail recipe: combine one part Polynesian Pop art, decor, and clothing. Stir in a generous dose of mid-century-inspired events and workshops. Pour in plenty of rum, and top it off with a vibrant shake from bands playing a retro tiki soundtrack. Serve it in a nostalgic setting — and voila — you have the makings of the country's newest "tiki weekender," Ohio's Mai Tai Mayhem.

Hardcore tiki fans are passionate about their events, with weekend-long gatherings stirring up the most excitement. The grand-daddy of them all is San Diego's Tiki Oasis which has been going strong for a quarter century. The Hukilau, started in Atlanta and later relocated to Fort Lauderdale near the legendary Mai Kai Polynesian palace, is only a few years younger. Newcomers include Atlanta's Inuhele and Tiki Caliente in Palm Springs. Mai Tai Mayhem landed on the grass skirt map near Akron the weekend of March 7-9.

The event was conceived by Sean and Jessie Coffee, owners of Akron's Tiki Underground, after attending Inuhele with a colleague. Jessie recalled, "He encouraged us to do a similar weekend-long celebration in Ohio and was convinced that even people from New York would attend." Planning began two years ago, with a trial run last year.

After the trial run, attention turned to finding the right venue for several hundred guests. A former Holiday Inn Holodome — itself a piece of mid-20th-century history — was the obvious choice. Holodomes were indoor entertainment areas featured in many Holiday Inns during the 1970s and 80s. They offered climate-controlled spaces with amenities like swimming pools, bars, mini golf, and arcades, ensuring year-round



Above: Celebrations like Mai Tai Mayhem are always filled with vintage mugs along with modern-day pieces created by tiki revivalists.



Above: Aloha clothing is very popular at tiki-themed events.

fun regardless of the weather. CNN once referred to them as, "Adult amusement parks of yesterday." A bonus: it was just 10 minutes from Tiki Underground.

Mai Tai Mayhem took over the entire property (now a Quality Inn & Suites), which offered ample presentation and vendor space, dining areas, and the convenience of enjoying the weekend without ever needing to leave the building. It also

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Right: The venue, the former Holodome near Akron still looked very much like the image portrayed on this vintage postcard.



\$30,000 smoked the competition for cigar store Indian

BY WILLIAM FLOOD

ROSEVILLE, Mich. — On February 26, Stefek's auctioneers hosted an exceptional "Masterpieces and Marvels" auction, showcasing Americana, indigenous and fine art, and cultural artifacts. Featured lots included a rare slot machines, and carousel memorabilia, alongside works by renowned artists such as Charles William Bartlett, John Mackie, Thomas McNickle, and J.N. Sartorius. A total of 236 lots were offered through Live Auctioneers, with many of the standout pieces coming from a single collection in Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

The auction's top bid of \$30,000 was for a hand-carved wood cigar store Indian attributed to Thomas Brooks (American, 1826-1895). The 85-inch-tall polychrome figure, in good condition, came from the Grosse Pointe collection. It depicted a Native American woman in a feathered headdress holding a snuff box, standing on a base that read, "Visitors Welcome" and "Cigars



a Native American man with an an-

Left: This cigar store Indian received the auction's top bid of \$30,000. Another sold for \$28,000.

and Tobacco."

Also from the same collection, came another cigar store Indian that fetched \$28,000. Attributed to Julius Theodore Melchers (German-American, 1829-1908) of Detroit, the 72 1/2-inch-tall polychrome figure depicted



Above: A dozen pieces of Native American pottery were offered, including this 9-inch diameter Acoma patterned vessel by Dorothy Torivio (Native American, b. 1946) that reached \$3,200.

imal pelt, tomahawk, and a bundle of cigars. The good-condition figure showing some wear and repair, came with a wood sign labeled "Chief of the Fox Indians." Also ringing up \$28,000 was an Archaic Chinese bronze bell. The 15

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Above: This highly decorative Palomino carousel horse once made its home at Belmont Park in San Diego and prior to that at the Santa Monica Pleasure Pier around 1916.

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Ohio Tiki

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allowed for “room crawls” — pop-up bars hosted by adventurous guests alongside multiple Ohio tiki bars. Considering the two inches of snow that fell on Friday, holding things in the warm, indoor tropical atmosphere was certainly the right choice!

Things unofficially started Thursday evening with bus excursions to Cleveland’s Porco Lounge and the nearby Tiki Underground. Friday marked the official kickoff, featuring events like a free tiki item swap, themed Putt-Putt, and “easy listening” bingo. Seminars included local mixologist and author Tim Harnett’s session on using whiskey in tiki drinks, Margo Scott (aka Rocket Betty) offering tips on thrifting an affordable Polynesian wardrobe, and tiki road-tripping by author and photographer Tiki Tom Tom. Additionally, Friday saw the unveiling of the Ohio Tiki History exhibit featuring artifacts from the beloved, though long gone, Columbus Kahiki restaurant.

By Friday evening, two dozen vendors had arrived from as far as Chicago, Milwaukee, Torrance, Calif., and Westchester, N.Y. They filled a convention room, the adjacent hall, and several nearby rooms with Polynesian Pop furniture, hundreds of new and vintage tiki mugs, mid-century barware, carvings, Oceanic art, nautical decor, retro-themed handcrafts, and plenty of classic Aloha wear. A special guest was Gay Fad Studios from Lancaster, Ohio, which has been making waves with its revival of the company’s mid-century glassware designs. Impromptu shopping began long before Saturday’s marketplace officially opened.

Throughout the day and into the evening, DJs and bands played a tiki soundtrack while guests mingled, enjoyed activities, and imbibed on a selection of tiki cocktails offered at multiple locations. As night fell, more bands took the stage, and the room crawls began, featuring four bars nicknamed the Ohiohana — Tiki Underground (Akron), Huli Huli (Columbus), Porco Lounge (Cleveland), and Tiki Tiki Bang Bang (Cincinnati). Additional drinks were served by Ohio home bars like Columbus’ Shipwreck Shirley’s.

Below: Nautical decor is popular with tiki enthusiasts. This pair of brass cabin lanterns were made in Birmingham England in 1941.



Above: At the tiki item swap, guests could give away or snag coasters, swizzles, and other decor.

Below: South Seas decor, like this outrigger canoe, was available from most vendors.



Alongside Saturday’s centerpiece, the marketplace there was also a vinyl record swap. The day also held a presentation on the golden age of tiki in Ohio, a hula-hoop making workshop, and rum tastings. A special “supper club” dinner featured the acclaimed melody percussionist Roland Remington, who played Exotica from tiki’s mid-century heyday. After dinner, the night continued with three more hours of live bands and room crawls.

The festivities wrapped up on Sunday with a lively Aloha brunch before attendees began their journeys home. As things came to a close, Jessie Coffee took a moment to reflect on the weekend’s success. A remarkable 23 states were represented. “The response was much better than we expected, and the feedback has been great.” Vendors

Below: One of the eight entertainers was Michigan’s Roland Remington who played 1950s Exotica from artists like Martin Denny and Les Baxter.



shared the sentiment. Stephen Razdik, owner of Pittsburgh’s U’Niki’An’Tiki, arrived at Mai Tai Mayhem right after the DC Big Flea. “From the moment I walked in the door, I could feel the energy and the ohana,” he said. Ohio tiki historian and DJ Jeff Chenault said much the same, “A wonderful event and so very well organized... the food, vendors, entertainment, and seminars were all top-notch!”

Jessie Coffee acknowledged it was a major undertaking. “There were lots of moving parts, but it all worked.” When asked about how she envisioned the future for Mai Tai Mayhem, Coffee remarked, “Our goal is to draw in people who are unfamiliar with Ohio. It’s important to have something like this in Ohio because the state has such prominent tiki history and culture.” With that said, it looks like all the ingredients are in place for another unforgettable Mai Tai Mayhem next year.

For information visit: www.facebook.com/maitaimayhem

Below: Doug Motz serves up his famous Shipwreck Shirley cocktail from a room crawl decked in Kahiki artifacts.



Above: Tiki decor encompasses a lot of Oceanic motifs like these vintage Hawaiian souvenir carvings.

Below: This great bamboo bar cart sold during the Friday presale.



Below: A special exhibit on Ohio’s mid-century tiki history included rare artifacts and material from the former Kahiki in Columbus.



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by 10 by 11-inch patinated ritual bell, in good condition, was mounted on a custom black base.

Two other items also garnered strong five-figure bids. One was a New Century musical "Puck" slot machine by Caille Bros. Co., which sold for \$17,000. This circa 1901 oak machine, standing 68 inches tall, featured a cast metal front panel, coin register, and legs, along with a colorful lithographed wheel covered by a metallic "puck" portraying a marble sculpture image. It was in good condition but untested. The second item was an Argillite "Sky Chief's Box" by Christian White (Haida, b. 1962), which sold for \$11,000. The 11 ¼ by 9 ¾ by 5-inch box, signed and dated 2003, depicted animal heads and a figure in a boat as the topper and was in good condition.

Nearly three dozen lots received four-figure bids, including three antique carousel horses from the Grosse Pointe Farms collection. Leading the way at \$5,500 was a 62 ¼-inch horse (including pole) by Marcus Charles Illions (Lithuanian-American, 1871-1949). Originally from the Illions Carousel at Bob-Lo Island Amusement Park in Ontario, the carved wooden horse featured glass gems, metal details including gilt angels, and a real horse hair tail. It was mounted on a pole with a gold-painted cast metal stand.

Also riding off with \$5,500 was a painted Palomino carousel horse from the Belmont Park carousel in San Diego and at the Santa Monica Pier before that. The 80 ¼-inch (with pole) figure was hand-painted and was decorated with a bow and sheath of arrows along with a Native American head near the saddle. In good condition, it appeared to have been restored at some point. Following closely at \$5,000 was an 82-inch (with pole) carved wood carousel horse with a brass pole, glass gems, and a real horse hair tail. It was in good condition with only minor flaws.

Other lots in the four-figure range included two circa 1919 prints by Charles William Bartlett (English, 1860-1940), a renowned artist who worked in Hawaii in the early 20th century. A framed 24 ¾ by 27 ¾ inch woodcut print entitled "Hawaiian Fisherman" depicting a man net fishing by the ocean, signed "CWB" bid to \$7,500. The other, a framed 25 ½ by 20 ½ inch signed aquatint, entitled "Fishing in Hawaii" picked up \$3,000.

Two hand-painted carousel panels by Herschell-Spillman Company (American, early 20th century) sold for \$1,200 each. The wood panels adorned with glass gems were both in good condition and likely restored. One, measuring 57 ¾ by 39 inches, featured two cherubs holding a plaque that read, "Herschell Spillman Co. Builders N. Tonawanda N.Y. U.S.A." The other, 53 ¾ by 46 ½ inches, included mirrored panels and was inscribed with "A Free Ride to Holder of Brass Ring," depicting a young girl holding a brass ring while riding a lion.

Around 80 lots earned solid three-figure bids, many featuring popular mid-century modern furniture. Among them was an American of Martinsville gentleman's chest by Albert Parvin, which sold for \$700. In good condition with minor wear, the 48 by 38 by 18-inch chest featured diamond-pattern wood, brass pulls, two drawers, and two doors revealing three additional drawers. A matching Albert Pavin credenza with a mirror, with some conditional issues, sold for \$650. The 30 by 70 by 18-inch piece had six exterior drawers, as well as two doors opening to three interior drawers.

In a different category came several pieces of Acoma Native American pottery that sold from \$125 for a 3 ¼-inch pot with a geometric pattern by Shawna Garcia Rustin, to \$375 for a 7-inch pot featuring a black, white, and orange design by the same artist.

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Above: Charles William Bartlett (1860–1940), an English painter who made Hawaii his home, often captured island scenes in his work. This 1919 print, "Hawaiian Fisherman" sold for \$7,500.



Above: Herschell-Spillman Company was the largest carousel manufacturer in the US between 1904 and 1920. Two Herschell-Spillman carousel panels were offered, going for \$1,200 each.

Below: Detroit's Caille Bros. Manufacturing Co. started making coin-operated games in the 19th century. This antique Caille slot machine hit \$17,000.



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Seeburg jukebox rings up \$1,900 at Jaybird's 2025 kickoff

BY WILLIAM FLOOD

FREDERICK, Md. — Jaybird Auctions has hosted some spectacular auctions in the first quarter of 2025 including an impressive array of arcade games, pinball machines, jukeboxes, signs, vintage toys, comics, and other collectibles. Founded in 2019 by second-generation collector Amanda Morris, Jaybird offers a nearly monthly lineup of auctions focusing on arcade games, coin-op machines, and affiliated collectibles.

The top-selling item of the auction was a fully restored Seeburg Model B jukebox, priced at \$1,900, stocked with records matching its record strips. The sale also featured two dozen other jukebox-related lots, including a Seeburg Console wall box with its key, which fetched \$100. For buyers looking to add music to their jukeboxes, six lots of 45s, each containing dozens of records, sold for \$40 to \$125.

Second place went to a Williams High-Speed Pinball Machine with an LED display that sold for \$1,500. Four additional full-size pinball machines were offered. Among them was a working Chicago Coin "Super Flipper" that featured a black and white monitor that displayed a Pong-like pinball game that pulled \$650. A Bally "Fireball" project machine followed closely at \$600, while a non-working Gottlieb Buccaneer Wedgehead machine left for \$275.

As with the jukeboxes, over a dozen additional lots contained pinball-related parts and accessories. Among them were two lots each containing five seven-digit alphanumeric displays, selling for \$90 and \$100. A mixed batch of boards, displays, and headers brought in \$80, while a group of six Gottlieb pinball translights, including ones for "Tee'd Off" and "Waterworld," hit \$50. Even a collection of 14 pinball manuals, including ones for "Gorgar," "Harley Davidson," and "Space Invaders," did nicely at \$50.

Two dozen additional arcade games



Above: The highest bid of the auction, \$1,900, was placed on a restored and working Seeburg Model B jukebox.

were available, ranging from vintage classics to more modern machines. A circa 1980s Dragon's Lair II Multicade arcade game that played Dragon's Lair, Dragon's Lair II, and Space Ace, with a new ARPiCADE emulation board and

Dragon's Lair side art, reached \$900. Also from the 1980s came a non-working Ice Ball Skee-ball game with a 7-foot

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Above: Fare boxes like this one (\$125) were used in trolleys and streetcars from the 1920s to the 1940s.

Below: This beautiful Art Deco stand ash-tray sold for a modest \$60.



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SATURDAY, APRIL 05
 KENTUCKY, Bardstown, Bardstown Antique Show
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SATURDAY, APRIL 12
 ILLINOIS, Grayslake, Antique & Vintage Market
 Sat. 9am-4pm: Sun. 9am-3pm
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SUNDAY, APRIL 13
 CALIFORNIA, Pasadena, Rose Bowl Flea Market
 9am-3pm R.G. Canning tel: (323) 560-7469

ILLINOIS, Bloomington, Crossroads Antique Show
 8am-3pm Brian tel: (309) 824-0779

ILLINOIS, Grayslake, Antique & Vintage Market
 Day 2 of 2

KENTUCKY, Burlington, Burlington Antique Show
 8am-2pm Tony Pham tel: (513) 922-6847

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
 OHIO, Cincinnati, Spring Dolls Show
 10am-4pm Margie tel: (513) 207-8409

FRIDAY, MAY 02
 VIRGINIA, Hanover, Antiques At The Tavern
 Fri. 5pm-8pm: Sat. 10am-5pm: Sun. 11am-3pm
 HanoverTavern.org
 Day 1 of 3

SATURDAY, MAY 03
 MICHIGAN, Davisburg, Michigan Antique Festival
 Sat. 8am-6pm: Sun. 9am-4pm
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VIRGINIA, Hanover, Antiques At The Tavern
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SUNDAY, MAY 04
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FRIDAY, MAY 09
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SATURDAY, MAY 10
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SUNDAY, MAY 11
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SUNDAY, MAY 18
 KENTUCKY, Burlington, Burlington Antique Show
 8am-2pm Tony Pham tel: (513) 922-6847

SATURDAY, MAY 24
 ILLINOIS, Strasburg, Flea Market at the Farm
 7am Patsy Lenz tel: (217) 644-2667

SUNDAY, MAY 25
 MICHIGAN, Allegan, Allegan Antique Market
 8am-4pm AlleganAntiques.com

FRIDAY, MAY 30
 ILLINOIS, Grayslake, Chicagoland Show
 Fri. 7am-4pm: Sat. 9am-3pm Granger Wolf Promotions tel: (419) 508-3645
 Day 1 of 2

SATURDAY, MAY 31
 ILLINOIS, Grayslake, Chicagoland Show
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MICHIGAN, Midland, Michigan Antique Festival
 Sat. 8am-6pm: Sun. 9am-4pm
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SUNDAY, JUNE 01
 MICHIGAN, Midland, Michigan Antique Festival
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NEW YORK, Ballston Spa, Saratoga Antique Bottle Show
 9am-2pm tel: (518) 885-7589

FRIDAY, JUNE 06
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SUNDAY, JUNE 08
 CALIFORNIA, Pasadena, Rose Bowl Flea Market
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TUESDAY, JUNE 24
 KENTUCKY, Covington, Bell Show
 3pm-6pm Americanbell.org

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 ILLINOIS, Bloomington, Crossroads Antique Show
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SUNDAY, JULY 13
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SATURDAY, JULY 19
 COLORADO, Lakewood, Denver Postcard & Paper Show
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 INDIANA, Bloomington, Estate Auction
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TUESDAY, MARCH 25
 ILLINOIS, Willow Hill, 2 Day Online Auction
 5pm Schmid Auction tel: (618) 308-1551

INDIANA, Corydon, Quality Firearm Auction
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 Day 1 of 8

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26
 INDIANA, Corydon, Quality Firearm Auction
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INDIANA, Shippshewana, Antique & Miscellaneous Auction
 9am Shippshewana Auction
 tel: (260) 768-4129

PENNSYLVANIA, Downingtown, Coin & Jewelry Auction
 9am Pook & Pook Inc tel: (610) 269-4040
 Day 1 of 2

THURSDAY, MARCH 27
 INDIANA, Corydon, Quality Firearm Auction
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INDIANA, Shippshewana, 3 Day Antique Auction
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NEW YORK, Geneseo, Fine Art & Antiques Auction
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PENNSYLVANIA, Downingtown, Coin & Jewelry Auction
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FRIDAY, MARCH 28
 ILLINOIS, Arcola, Spring Auction
 Fri. 9:30: Sat. 8am Tri-County Auction tel: (217) 268-3444
 Day 1 of 2

ILLINOIS, Peotone, Peotone Auction
 10am Andy tel: (330) 575-3421

INDIANA, Corydon, Quality Firearm Auction
 Day 4 of 8

INDIANA, Shippshewana, 3 Day Antique Auction
 Day 2 of 3

PENNSYLVANIA, Manheim, Unreserved Auction
 9am HessAuctionGroup.com
 Day 1 of 2

TEXAS, Dallas, Historical Manuscript Auction
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SATURDAY, MARCH 29
 ILLINOIS, Aledo, Live & Online Auction
 No Time Given WebsterAuctioneers.
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ILLINOIS, Arcola, Spring Auction
 Day 2 of 2

INDIANA, Corydon, Quality Firearm Auction
 Day 5 of 8

INDIANA, Shippshewana, 3 Day Antique Auction
 Day 3 of 3

MICHIGAN, Athens, Coin Auction
 12:30pm BobsCoinsAuction.com

MICHIGAN, Tipton, The Super Auction
 10am TheSuperAuction.net

MISSOURI, Lone Jack, Spring Art Auction
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 Day 1 of 2

NEW YORK, Madison, Online Only Auction
 Noon Madison Auction tel: (315) 893-1883

OHIO, Greenville, Public Auction
 9:30am Jerry Stichter tel: (937) 216-0946

PENNSYLVANIA, Manheim, Unreserved Auction
 Day 2 of 2

WEST VIRGINIA, Wheeling, In Person & Online Auction
 10am FrioAndStack.com

SUNDAY, MARCH 30
 INDIANA, Corydon, Quality Firearm Auction
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INDIANA, Hanover, Antique & Primitive Auction
 Noon Dave Gray Auction tel: (812) 592-0401

MISSOURI, Lone Jack, Spring Art Auction
 Day 2 of 2

MONDAY, MARCH 31
 INDIANA, Corydon, Quality Firearm Auction
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OHIO, West Alexandria, Online Only Auction
 7pm WalnutHarvestAuctions.com

TUESDAY, APRIL 01
 INDIANA, Corydon, Quality Firearm Auction
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 02
 MARYLAND, Sparks, Stoneware & Redware Auction
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FRIDAY, APRIL 04
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SATURDAY, APRIL 05
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OHIO, Whipple, Public Auction
 10am MeanderAuctions.com

SUNDAY, APRIL 06
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OHIO, Rushville, Large Antique Auction
 9am ClumAuctions.com

THURSDAY, APRIL 10
 MARYLAND, Sparks, Stoneware & Redware Auction
 Day 9 of 10

FRIDAY, APRIL 11
 MARYLAND, Sparks, Stoneware & Redware Auction
 Day 10 of 10

SATURDAY, APRIL 12
 PENNSYLVANIA, Narvon, Public Cataloged Book Auction
 8:30am Daniel Stoltzfus tel: (717) 442-9493

SATURDAY, APRIL 19
 MICHIGAN, Athens, Coin Auction
 12:30pm BobsCoinsAuction.com

THURSDAY, MAY 01
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 9am PookandPook.com
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FRIDAY, MAY 02
 PENNSYLVANIA, Downingtown, Americana Auction
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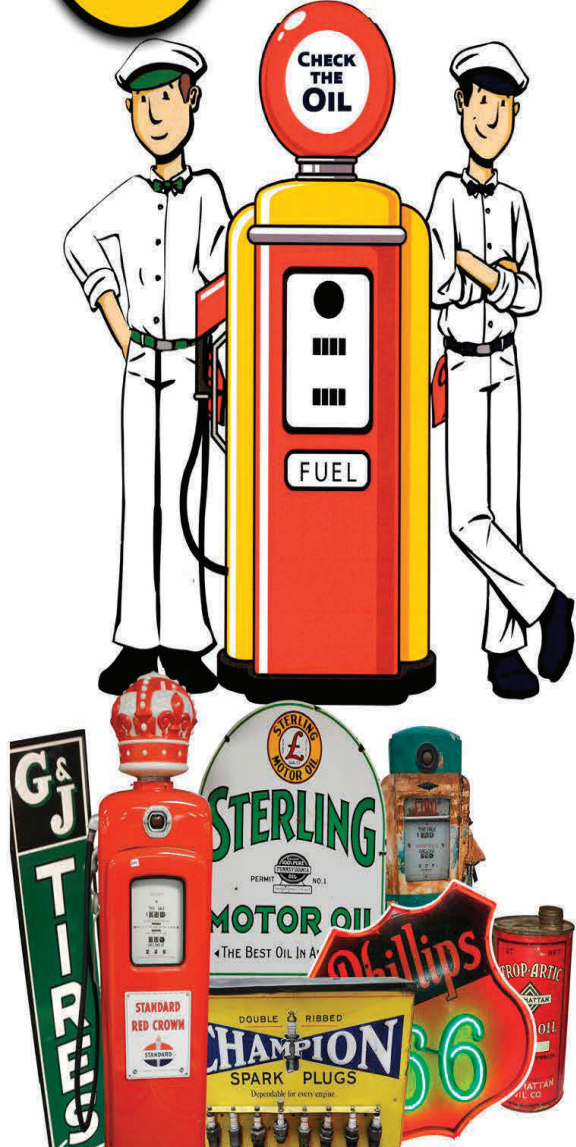
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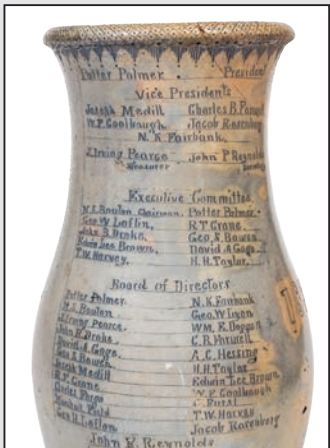
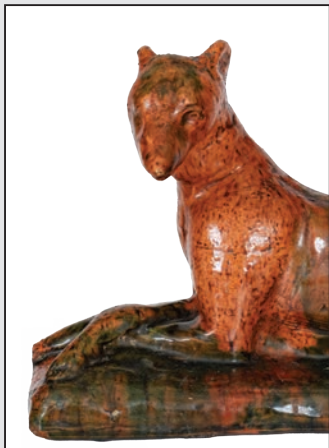
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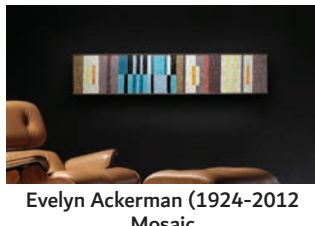
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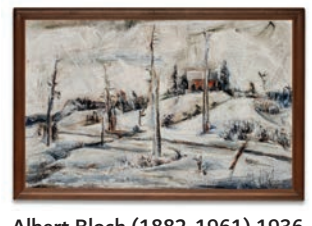
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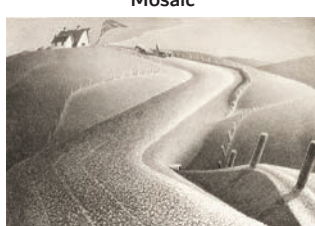
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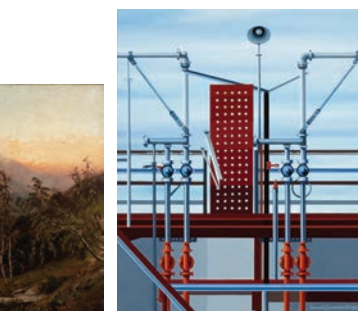
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w/inlaid figures & tree "Head, Hand and Heart"; early woven wire porch mat; lg brass fireplace kindling bucket; early wdn hndld oval bowl; 2 part hinged wdn hndld press; early wdn hinged press; handmade metal 6 dwr cabinet; pr prim early wdn & forged iron ice skates; early wdn hand rake; early wdn bale hndld pail w/metal bands in old surface "Rhine"; early prim child's 3' low country bench; early wdn stool w/cutout; early wooden barrel w/metal bands made into wine cabinet; early mortised & pinned 3 part drying rack; sm early mina wall hng stepbk cpbd/shelf; early hand-made prim bench w/forged iron nails; 3 early sleds; nice early 11 dwr hng spice cabinet in old grunge surface; wdn stove & banded apple basket in old dry red surface; early forged iron candle stand mounted into burl knot; fine wd & punched tin foot warmer complete w/inset stamped "J Appleton"; early solid cast iron 8" standing rooster; fine early gaming wheel in orig paint & black stencil; pr early wdn stocking stretchers; early oval cutting board w/cutout heart; stamped Griswold red enamel skillet "699 B"; wdn & emb brass bellows w/averm scene; brass frmd world globe; Howard Miller Westminster chime key wind wall clock; gilt/black cast iron mantel clock (Ansonia?) w/open esc; New Haven cast iron mantel clock w/gilt mounts; German 3 weight animated coo-coo clock; German Westminster chime regulator; brass & copper pcs incld figurines, candle sticks, asstd smalls; lg collection of asstd chess sets - complete; asstd baskets; coll wdn adv yard sticks; coll of 49 CANES & WALKING STICKS incld brass & pewter hndld, carved, etc; coll of old marbles incld machine & handmade; political buttons; coll 56 early Zane Grey books; Vernors adv sign; adv wall clock "Gruen Watch Time, Best Jewelry Co. Newark, OH"; asstd vintage Barbie dolls; Towl's Log Cabin syrup tin; misc early tinware pcs; cast iron semi mechanical elephant bank; cast iron black boy w/watermelon bank; yellow/green Chinaman clothes sprinkler bottle; brown glazed early stoneware bottle sngd J F Bennett, N Tracy; 3 Planters peanut store jars w/lid (1 figurat); lg RRB blue spongeware dough lid; blue décor stoneware 2 qt canning jar "Hamilton & Jones, Greensboro PA"; 1 gal ovoid stonewr jar; Bennington/Rock wash board in orig early wd frame; 9 Bennington/Rockingham pcs (milk bowls, mixing bowls, etc); lg 14" olive amber bottle; rare early redware washboard in orig mortised wdn frame; springerley rolling pins; early copper/brass gooseneck tea kettle; side hndld copper/brass pitcher; toile décor tin document box; early tin w/gls panels candle lantern; metal Ohio Elec Railway/Cols, Newark & Zanesville inter urban bank; nice early country folk art mina child's 3 dwr dresser/chest w/mirror; early tin panel "Oil V Pyle Ointment 25 cent"; early folksy mounted hooked rug w/frog; MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS to incld Liberty Cinema xylophone w/case; baritone saxophone engraved "King Musical Instruments Eastlake Ohio" in case; Conn alto saxophone in case; Super Collegiate by Holton trumpet in case; set of harmonicas in case; antique ref books & pamphlets incld Garth's auction catalogs; 52 Longaberger baskets; 31 handmade QUILTS; VINTAGE ITEMS (Bonnie Chest Columbian Co Terra Haute IN cooler, picnic basket complete w/trays & mugs, red Pleasure Chest cooler, Shat-R-Pruf pitcher & 16 tumblers "Color Craft Corp, Indianapolis"; Anchor Glass snack set in orig bxs; set 3 nesting Anchor Hock Pyrex bowls); gayfad type tumbler set in wire ship wheel holder; **ARTWORK** - Early 1800's needlework sampler w/trees, birds, animals, verse & alphabet; 39 beautiful orig oil paintings by H Simmons of IL (mostly scenic, Indian portrait, floral, ducks, etc); over 200 pcs **ART POTTERY** to incld 13 Weller pcs; 82 Roseville pcs (Apple Blossom, Baneda, Bleeding Heart, Bushberry, Clematis, Columbine, Cosmos, Donatello, Foxglove, Freesia, Fuchsia, Gardenia, Iris, Magnolia, Mayfair, Mock Orange, Peony, Pinecone, Poppy, Primrose, Silhouette, Snowberry, Water Lily, White Rose, Wildflower, Wincraft, Zephyr Lily); 6 Wisecarver **Wihooas** pcs; Hull Art (Bowknot, Magnolia, Wild Flower, etc) - **COMPLETE LIST AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE**; other pottery incld 2 Framae pottery pcs (7" ewer, 4" vase); early Roseville; milk pitcher w/cows 8"; RRP insect planter; lg pig w/bow bank as is; Hull corky pig bank brown w/blue trim; corky pig bank green & white; yellow pig bank; pink & blue pig bank; McCoy hunting dog w/bird planter; Watt pottery

#16 milk pitcher w/rooster; 16 asstd cookie jars; plus over 100 other pottery pcs; **GLASSWARE:** 6 pcs Imperial caramel slag (5 ducks, compote); sq Fost Am cake stand; few Carnival gls pcs; asstd colored Fenton gls (cran opal hob, etc); Vict Rubina thumbprint cheese dish in silver frame; 12" M Gregory cobalt ped vase; ameth M Gregory vase; 4 Pyrex lidded casseroles; collection of asstd blown glass fruit; asstd marble fruit; elephant figs incld jade; glass store jars; 2 lg cut gls lamps w/prisms (1 floor, 1 table); lg early flint sawtooth 12" open compote; asstd Fostoria Amer gls (serv pcs, stemware, etc); 16 asstd elec table lamps (brass, glass, porc, etc); coll 84 white Fenton hob milk gls pcs (asstd baskets, compotes, fruit bowls, covd candy dishes, vases, etc); 10 Italian "Murno" glass figural clowns; contemp art glass pcs (21 vases in asstd szs & colors, bowls, compotes, basket, pr 20" birds -1 as is); 3 glass canes (cobalt, frosted clear, aqua/amber stripe); blown gls pipe cobalt/amber; Vict green water pitcher w/enam flowers; blue mica flake rose bowl; artichoke custard vase; mg Kemple fox on nest; fine 9" millefiori cyl vase; blue blown gls rolling pin; **CHINA, PORCELAIN** - lg oriental vase w/peacock décor; deep china bowls; asstd oriental pottery & porcelain; coll ducks incld Avon; 151 pc Franciscan Desert Rose dinnerware set incld serving pcs, pitchers, turcen, cookie jar, teapots, piggy bank, S&P, night light, tumblers, bowls, clear glasses & stemware, etc; 7 porc oriental decanters in orig case; 19 pc oriental tea set; pr carved fo dogs; oriental porc figurat pcs; 12" wall charger evening scene w/deer & castle; Lladro girl w/flowers fig; lg coll Hummel figurines, lamps, buildings, etc; **LG COLL OF JEWELRY/LADIES ITEMS** to incld Tiffany & Co silver bangle bracelet; Indian jewelry incld sterling & turquoise bracelets, rings & necklaces; sterling bracelets, necklaces & rings; 14K yellow gold necklaces & bracelets; 6 Eisenberg ornate brooch/clip earring sets; **LG AMT COSTUME JEWELRY** to incld necklaces, earrings, brooches, bracelets, etc; jewelry boxes; vintage ladies items incld gloves, purses & hats; soft goods to incld handkerchiefs, old lace, table linens, fancywork, etc; **100's of COINS** to incld Morgan & Peace silver dollars; Walking Liberty half dollars; several proof sets; 120+ rolls of pennies; over 130 wheat pennies (1909-1958); over 220 Indian head pennies (1865-1909); collector sets; mercury dimes; silver war nickels; buffalo nickels; liberty nickels; state & bicentennial quarters; paper money; foreign coins & currency; plus more; **FIREARMS, AMMO, HUNTING related:** S&W 38 revolver; Iver Johnson 38 revolver; Marlin 22 rifle; CT Valley Arms muzzle loader; Marble's muzzle loader; 2 pellet guns; lg amt asstd ammunition; 10 ammo boxes (some full of ammo - 22M, 30-6, 45, etc); over 30 hunting & pocket knives (Browning, Outdoor Edge, Case, Buck, Gerber, etc); Quad 400 compound bow; plus much, much more! **LANCASTER MOTELS:** Hampton Inn, 740/654.2999; Baymont Inn, 740/654.5111; Holiday Inn Express, 740/654.4445.

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Erector sets have been building collections for years

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

Alfred Carlton Gilbert founded the Mysto Manufacturing Company in New Haven, Conn. In 1913 Mysto released its most famous toy — the Erector Set. Erector Set was a brand of metal toy construction sets that allowed children to design and build metal objects. In 1916 Mysto Manufacturing changed its name to the A.C. Gilbert Company

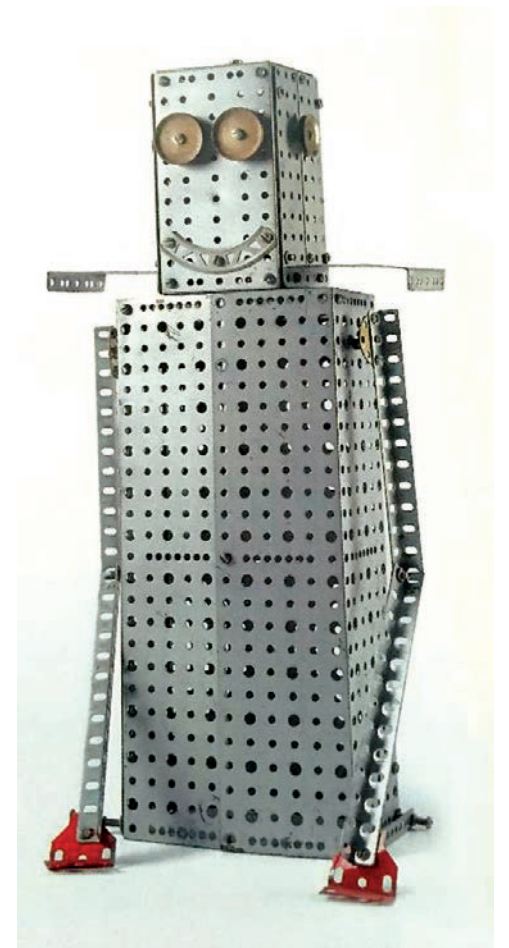
Myths abound, but it has been said A.C. Gilbert conceived the Erector Set in 1911 while watching the construction of steel girders to support power lines. He envisioned an educational toy that would encourage kids to create their own miniature buildings and construction models.

Even stories about Gilbert seem mythical. He was not only the inventor of Erector Sets, but he was also a graduate of Yale University, a medical doctor, and an amateur magician. He borrowed \$5,000 from his father to found the Mysto Manufacturing Company. Gilbert's first products were magic tricks and kits. Later he manufactured glass-blowing kits, chemistry sets, microscopes, and mineralogy sets.

Most Erector collectors focus on the classic Erector Sets designed and sold by the A.C. Gilbert Company. Meccano bought the A.C. Gilbert Company in 1990, and



Above: This 1950 "Walking Robot" Erector Set is in excellent condition and is valued at \$475.



Above: A partially finished "Walking Robot" built from a 1950 Erector Set.

continued selling Erector Sets as Erector by Meccano

metal beams with regularly spaced holes for assembly using nuts and bolts. Gil-

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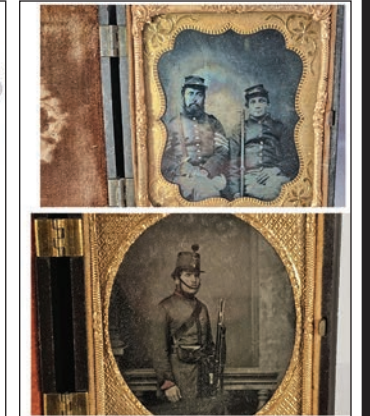
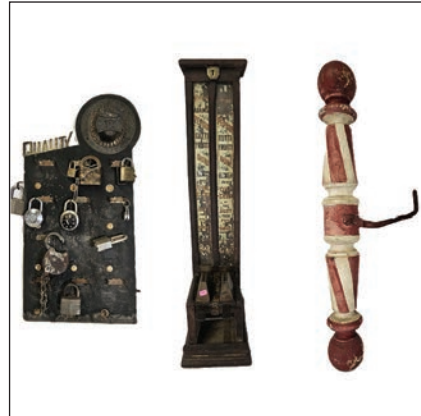
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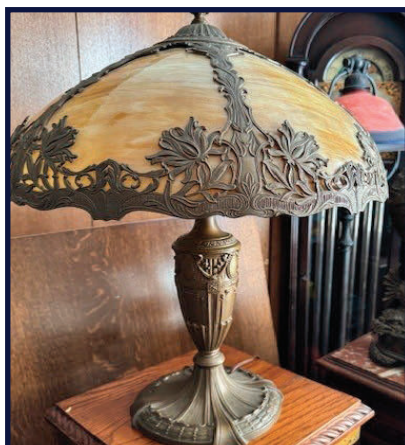
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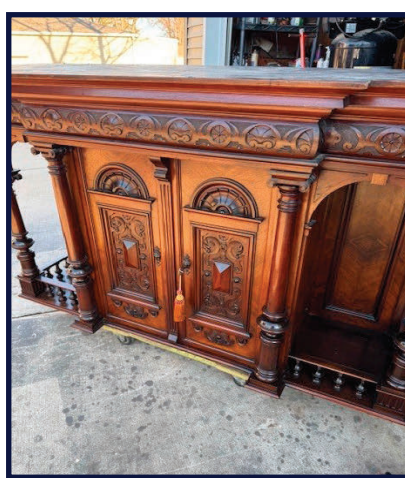
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Above: A rare chalet-style bar sign for Hamm's Beer sold for \$175.

Jaybird Auction

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lane which hit \$900. Much older was a circa 1930s Gottlieb Grip Tester coin-op machine, that pulled \$450.

While coin-op machines were the stars, there were plenty of other desirable items. Among them was an early copper trolley/streetcar fare meter box made in the 1930s by the International Register Company of Chicago, that rang up \$125. Another \$125 snagged a good-condition porcelain Paidar barber chair. A modest \$60 won a 22-inch-tall Art Deco metal stand ashtray featuring faux woodgrain column and Bakelite Handles.

Nostalgic finds also included two dozen signs. Bidding went to \$600 for a working 10-inch by 38-inch light-up Fiat Parts sign. Another working unit, a 10-inch by 17-inch chalet-style light-up Hamm's Beer bar sign fetched \$175. A 1949 Packard Golden Anniversary dealership sign, measuring 37 by 54 inches, went home for just \$50.

Pop culture collectibles also made a splash, with comic lots grabbing attention. A reseller's box lot, packed with dozens of bagged and boarded She-Hulk, Web of Spider-Man, and Wolverine editions, skyrocketed to \$425. A similar lot featuring New Mutants, X-Force, and X-Men followed at \$275. Later, a trio of Doom Patrol issues from DC Comics brought in \$60, while a pair of Marvel Star Wars special editions (Issues 1 & 2) sold for \$40.

Shifting gears from comics, collectors of vintage toy vehicles found several lots to pique their interest. A set of four 1:18-scale trucks — an Ertl Dump Master, a Tonka jeep and camper, and a Nylint pickup — were scooped up for \$80. A 1960s 1:16-scale AMF chain-drive PowerTrac pedal tractor, in good

Below: Among the many comic lots was this pair of Star Wars special editions, which sold for \$40.



Above: Chicago's Gottlieb started producing pinball machines in 1927. It went on to create other arcade games like this circa 1930s grip tester (\$450).

vintage shape, brought in \$70. And a 1:24-scale Oscar Mayer Wienermobile bank found a buyer at \$40.

Vintage sporting goods collectors found several items of interest. Three lots were grabbed for just \$30. Those were a pair of 1980s Franklin "Sugar Ray Leonard" kids' boxing gloves, a set of three vintage leather baseball gloves (a Davega, Rawlings, and Earl Torgeson's three-finger model), and a classic Rawlings leather catcher's mask.

Prices bottomed out at \$10, but even a "ten spot" won some interesting items. Among them was a circa 1981 single-sided metal "It's Miller Time" beer sign, eight issues of the 1982 Starslayer Issue 1 comic, and a good-condition Bally Rapid Fire pinball score display marquee.

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Erector Sets

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bert Company frequently advertised the toy's ability to fabricate a strong but light-weight hollow structural girder from four long flat pieces of stamped sheet steel, held together by bolts and nuts. Flat or curved pieces of sheet metal in various shapes and colors could be added to the structural skeleton. Hardened steel rods and screw clamps allowed the construction of hinges and the transmission of mechanical power via rotating parts such as pulley systems, gears, wheels, and levers.

Gilbert made certain that his Erector Sets were different than earlier wooden construction sets. Erector Sets used both static and dynamic structures, incorporating moving, mechanical linkages and components. Children had to erect objects and then figure ways of linking mechanical parts to the objects so they moved.

One of the most innovative features of Erector was its ability to build a model and then take it apart and build a totally different model — over and over again. Gilbert advertised, "Erector Sets are 100 toys in one." As they became available, both electric motors and battery-powered motors were added to Erector Sets. These sets contained efficient gears to increase torque and mechanical power. Later Erector Sets included miniature, working light bulbs and simple switches, like model trains used, to control power. Erector Sets became the most popular construction toy in America.

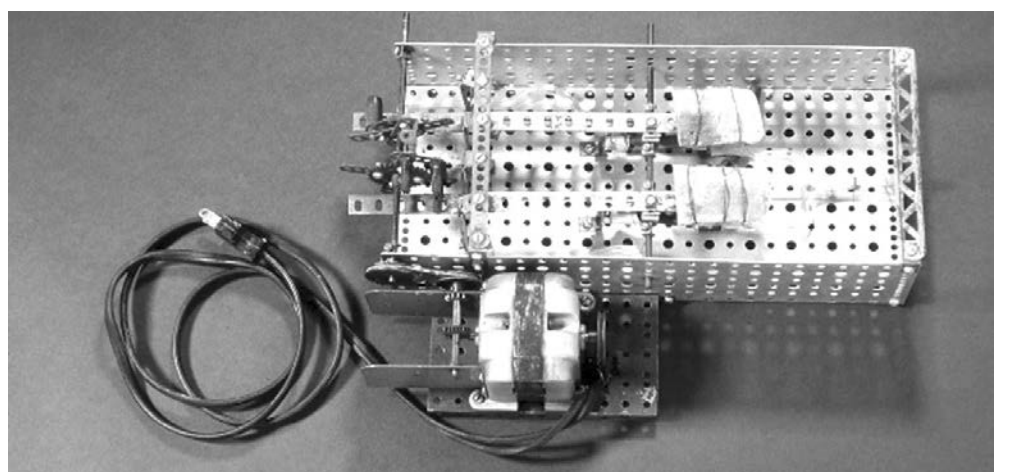
Gilbert Company issued its first Erector Set in 1913, calling it "The Erector/Structural Steel and Electro-Mechanical Builder." These first sets were shown and sold at the Toy Fair held at the Broadway Central Hotel in New York City. Erector Sets were advertised as "Educational, Instructive and Amusing."

Erector Sets underwent many name changes in the first few years of their existence. True Erector collectors strive to own at least one set bearing each of the names. Following its original name, the toy was called "The Mysto Erector, The Toy That Resembles Structural Steel," the "Gilbert Erector, The Toy Like Structural Steel," and, in 1924, Erector was renamed "The

Below: Gilbert's Erector Set #1, made from 1914-1928. Gilbert designed this and other early Erector Sets.



Below: William Sewell and William Glenn built this Erector artificial heart, called the Sewell heart pump, in 1949, using an Erector Set. This pump now resides in the National Museum of American History.



Above: 1915 A.C. Gilbert Erector with wooden box. This set is not complete, but it highlights one of the earliest Erector Sets ever produced. It was offered on eBay for \$80.

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One quick way that collectors "date" the age of an Erector Set is the type of box it is in and the color of the box. From 1913 through 1932, all Erector Sets were sold in wooden boxes, and from 1933 through 1962, these sets were sold in colorful boxes made of painted steel. The earliest boxes were painted in bright colors of red, green, or blue, but by the 1950s, all Erector Set boxes were painted red.

A.C. Gilbert died in 1961, and his company went into financial decline, filing for bankruptcy in 1967. By this time, however, the true glory days for Erector Sets had passed. Erector ruled the toy construction arena for 50-years, during the years that the world went from horse and buggy to nuclear power. This was an amazing accomplishment for a toy company.

Interested collectors may view an extensive collection of A.C. Gilbert Company scientific and educational children's toys housed at the Eli Whitney Museum, in Hamden, Connecticut.

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auth - author	dict - dictionary	hist - history	ow - otherwise	SASE - self addr. stamp.
bk - book	disb - disbound	hndbk - handbook	own - owner	envelope
bks - books	dj - dust jacket	hng - hinge	p - poor	sig - signature
bdg - binding	dir - dealer	il - illustrated/illustration	pamph - pamphlet	slpcs - slipcase
bkpl - bookplate	dw - dust wrapper	ins - inside	pg - page	sl - slight
bkstrp - backstrip	ea - each	inscr - inscribed	port - portrait	sp - spine
bl - blue	ed - edition or editor	lea - leather	photo - photograph	slns - stains
brok - broken	enr - engraved	lf - leaf	port - portrait	teg - top edges gilt
buck - buckram	ex-lib - ex-library	litho - lithograph	pp - pages	vf - very fine
• - copyright	ep - endpaper	ls - loose	ppd - postpaid	vg - very good
ca - approximately	f - fine	ltd - limited	pref - preface	vo - size
cat - catalog	fac - facsimile	m - mint	pres - presentation	vol - volume
chp - chipped	f/o - fold out	mag - magazine	copy	wn - worn
cl - cloth	fr - fair	mssg - missing	priv prntd - privately printed	w/ - with
col - color	fr - fair	mrld - marbled	pub - published/publish-er	w/o - without
conts - contents	frnt - frontispiece	nd - no date	rbkd - rebacked	wr - wear
cpy - copy	frwd - foreword	np - no place		wt - weight
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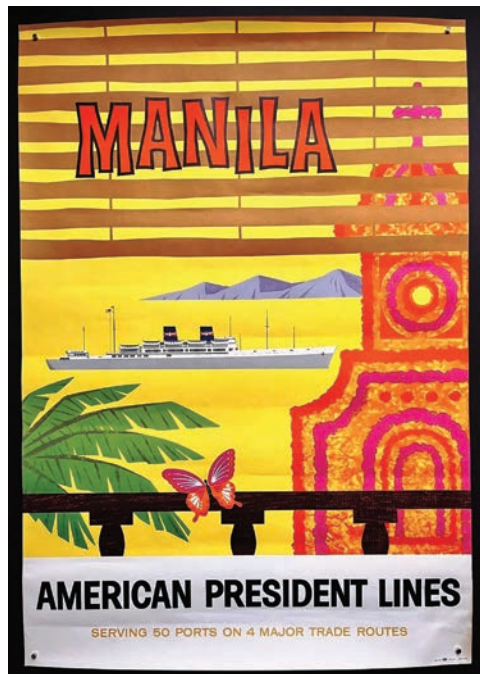
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preferred mode of intercontinental travel. Airlines like PanAm and TWA offered cheaper and faster international routes, making air travel more appealing and rendering steamships increasingly obsolete. By 1960, nearly two-thirds of international travelers had switched to flying, as airplanes cut intercontinental travel time to mere hours. Many once-grand ocean liners were sold to foreign lines for regional service or simply decommissioned and scrapped.

Fortunately, cruise lines didn't disappear entirely. While ships were no longer the primary mode of travel, cruising experienced a revival in the 1970s and 80s, becoming a popular vacation choice, driven in part by the rise of shows like *The Love Boat*. Although these new cruise ships were far from the grand liners of the past, they still captivate vacationers and collectors. Companies like Carnival and Royal Caribbean ushered in an era of large, modern ships focused on leisure and entertainment.

From a century of service, there is a vast array of steamship collectibles. Enthusiasts often share similarities with railroaders collectors. Many collectors focus on specific areas, such as tableware or postcards, while others have broader interests. Some are drawn to items that help recapture experiences they or their family members once had, focusing their collections on ships and lines they sailed on. Others are more interested in specific lines, like the famous Cunard or White Star lines, or particular ships like the *Lusitania* or the *SS United States*, destined to become an artificial reef in the Gulf of Mexico. Additionally, some collectors are drawn to ships that represent pinnacles of design, such as those from the Art Nouveau or Art Deco eras.

Below: A piece of wood salvaged from 1907 paddle steamer *S.S. Larchmont* (\$150) is rare, as salvage diving was outlawed in 1988.



Above: An authentic 1958 travel poster for American President Lines Manila route (\$199) exudes mid-century graphic design.

With the above in mind, here are some of the most popular types of steamship memorabilia collectors seek:

Artifacts: Ship artifacts typically include objects salvaged from ships before they are scrapped, including items like compasses, lights, and portholes. They may also include articles like deck chairs or uniforms that have found their way into the public.

Dining Items: Among the most popular types of steamship memorabilia are ship china, silverware, and serving items, particularly those bearing a ship line logo or ship name. Pieces connected to well-known ships are highly prized by collectors.

Documents: This category includes items like boarding passes, company records, passenger manifests, and tickets. Rare documents from historic voyages or significant events are especially valuable and highly sought after.

Menus: Particularly intriguing are menus, which offer a fascinating glimpse into the culinary experience aboard ships, especially for upper-class passengers. Menus from famous ships are especially coveted.

Photographs, slides, and movies: Images of steamships in their prime have a good following. Images might portray ships docked, passengers boarding, or vessels arriving and leaving port. Movies, too, captured the splendor of the steamship era and are valuable to collectors.

Promotional Materials: Steamship companies used eye-catching brochures, deck plans, postcards, and travel posters to market their voyages. These often highlighted the luxury of the ships and the allure of their destinations. Travel posters are particularly popular because they vividly showcase the graphic design styles of their day.

Souvenirs: almost from the beginning, steamships had gift shops that sold souvenirs and trinkets to memorialize a trip. Merchandise included items like cigarette boxes, journals, pin dishes, and playing cards, all featuring a line's logo or a ship's image.

Ship Models: collectible ship models come in two main varieties: ones used by maritime architects during ship construction, and the other, meticulously crafted replicas, often created for galleries and museums. Because of the craftsmanship involved, high-quality models can command very high prices.

Steamship Artwork: Paintings and other forms of artwork depicting famous ships make good



Above: Literature that contains deck plans and photographs of cabins and facilities captures the essence of steamship travel. This 1928 illustrated Eastern Steamship Lines brochure sold for \$45.

Below: Steamship china is one of the most popular collectibles. A circa 1903 7-inch platter used aboard a United Fruit Company Steamship Lines ship was offered for \$249.



decor. These pieces not only portray the ships themselves but also capture the grandeur and elegance of the travel experience.

Whatever the item, the value of a steamship collectible is largely influenced by the ship or shipping line it is linked to. Older items, especially those from iconic ships, are generally more valuable than those from more recent 20th-century cruise lines. Collectibles from ships eventually involved in notable maritime disasters are also highly sought after due to their historical importance.

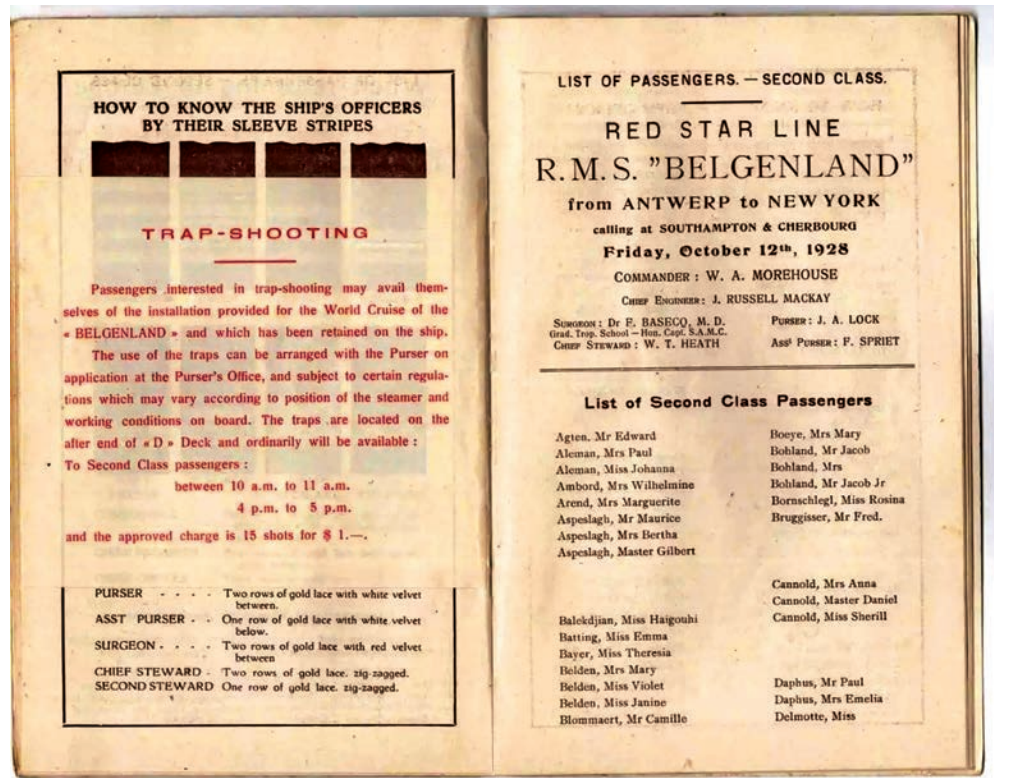
Steamship memorabilia is widely available. For more specialized finds, explore websites dedicated to nautical items or visit antique shops near port cities. Maritime museums can also be a valuable source, as they occasionally

de-accession less important pieces to thin their collections or raise funds. In some cases, these museums even sell common items, such as old-stock postcards, through their gift shops.

Whether it's a deck plan found at a paper show or a serving dish purchased at auction, each piece of steamship memorabilia is a portal to an era that still captures the imagination. For collectors, these items are not just relics — they commemorate the ambition, opulence, and sense of adventure of the golden age of ocean travel.

If you are interested in steamship history and collecting, a good place to start your journey is the Steamship Historical Society of America at shiphistory.org and the Ocean Liner Memorabilia & Collectibles Facebook group.

Below: Passenger lists like this one from a 1928 Red Star vessel helped people socialize. This one sold for \$20.





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