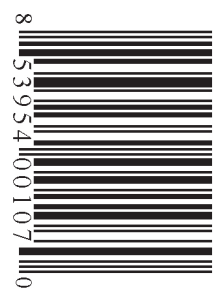


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## Cats have sold everything from stoves to elixirs

BY DONALD-BRIAN JOHNSON

Cat food. Cat litter. Cat treats, toys, and toothpaste. Nowadays, when you run across an ad with a cat in it, you can be sure whatever's on sale revolves around the cat, which is just the way cats like it. But that wasn't always the case. At the turn of the 20th century, these lovable bits of furry fun popped up in advertising for all sorts of things, from the likely (lactated baby food, and "palatable as milk" patent medicines), to the less likely (soap, flour, and fruit vinegars), to the amazingly un-likely (stoves, watches, brewer's yeast, and "miracle elixirs"). Why? Because Cats were cozy. Cats were comforting. And so, by extension, were the products they unwittingly peddled.

The cat's rise to advertising prominence in the late 1800s was a natural outgrowth of the Victorian emphasis on hearth and home. Although decorated tins came into common use in the 1880s, and porcelain signs in the 1890s, the majority of the era's advertising was produced in that most perishable of mediums: paper. Advertising trade cards with cats as the featured attraction were roughly the



Above: "The Little Favorites": a sweet-faced girl, two cute kittens and Ayers Pills, "sugar-coated, pleasant to take, and an unequaled cathartic medicine." All photos by Donald-Brian Johnson

size of either postcards or playing cards, and printed on heavy paper stock. A fetching color lithograph was featured on the card's surface; on the reverse, all the nuts-and-bolts details of what was being offered such as "Reynolds Brothers Celebrated Fine Shoes! Acknowledged By All To Be 'The Best Made!' Constantly On Hand In Every Size, Width, And Style! C.A. McCune, Boone, Iowa!"

Pre-printed "stock" cards were supplied in bulk to local retailers, and overprinted with identifying information for each store. "Private design" cards were the bailiwick of individual companies, promoting inventory specialties.

Also popular with consumers were "premium" cards, included as a bonus with their purchases. In the 1890s, Woolson Spice Co. found plenty of eager takers for its cat-themed picture cards, tucked away "in every package of Lion

Left: "The Best Thread For All Sewing Machines is Clark's Mile-End Spool Cotton."



Above: "The Nest," 1887 illustrated card for Scott's Emulsion, "sheet-anchor of the sick and feeble."

Right: "Tommy Dodd," acclaimed for his "sweet, childlike expression," offers a Cheshire Cat grin for Cream-Indigo Blue Washing Compound.

Coffee." Fairy-tale favorites in the 20-card series included, of course, "Puss in Boots" and "The Three Little Kittens." The cards were creased and notched for use as standing paper-doll figures, and a synopsis of the fairy tale story was included on the back along with a sizable ad for Lion Coffee, "used daily in a million homes".

"Miracle tonics," guaranteed good for whatever ailed you, were an over-the-counter staple as the 20th century began, and plenty of consumers put aside their skepticism long enough to give them a try. In this case, manufacturers solved an advertising quandary in advance, by effectively pussy-footing around it. No one wanted



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Stagecoach reins in \$55,000 at Martin auction

BY WILLIAM FLOOD

LEBANON, Pa. — History, elegance, and a dash of collector excitement filled the air at the Lebanon Fairgrounds on April 25, as Martin Auctioneers hosted its 54th annual carriage and horse-drawn vehicle auction. This one-day event offered a rare opportunity for enthusiasts to bid on an exceptional array of carriages, coaches, sleighs, wagons, and accouterments.

Martin Auctioneers has been a go-to source for antique carriages and sleighs for more than half a century. Referred to as a pioneer of carriage auctions, Martin’s team brings expert knowledge to each sale, offering collectors access to rare, often museum-worthy horse-drawn vehicles. Their deep ties to the carriage and equestrian worlds, along with their careful handling of private collections, make them a trusted name in the industry. This year’s auction, held live and simulcast on HiBid, brought together 250 unique pieces from stylish Phaetons and vintage carriages to buggies, delivery wagons, and all kinds of accessories.

Topping the sale, commanding an impressive \$55,000, was a fully-restored Abbott and Downing stagecoach with provenance to Henry Ford. Finished in a straw hue with gold accents, the coach featured maroon upholstery, steel wheels, and a classic luggage rack.

A beautifully restored 1901 Brewster Stanhope Phaeton claimed the second-highest bid at \$35,000. Originally built for a judge, the maroon and black vehicle featured red-striped



Above: The auction’s top sum of \$55,000 bid went for an Abbott and Downing stagecoach with provenance to Henry Ford.

wheels, and a rubber pole and wrench, though its matching lamps were sold separately. A dozen other Phaetons found new homes, ranging from \$350 for a small pony rig once driven by singer Tiny Tim on television, to \$4,700 for a Kuhnle Spider Phaeton in top condition.

Right: A pair of striking candle lamps from a Brewster Stanhope Phaeton sold for \$2,000. Other pairs sold from \$150-\$2,500.



Above: This beautiful, covered grocery wagon sold for \$20,000.



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Antique advertising will take over the rooms during AAAA convention

BY BARBARA MILLER BEEM

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Be it a hard-to-find McCormick spice tin, a vintage sign for Hudepohl (“14-K”) beer, or that one special ice cream scoop you’ve been hoping to find: For collectors of popular and antique advertising (and a bit more), the wait is soon over. Set for July 16 - 19, the annual summer convention of the Antique Advertising Association of America (AAAA) is just a few months away.

For the second year in a row, members of the club will convene at the Embassy Suites in the Columbus suburb of Dublin, Ohio. Their four-day schedule includes seminars and social events, as well as the opportunity to buy and sell advertising collectibles. And on day three of the much-anticipated event, members of the public are invited to join in the fun.

Sponsored by the AAAA (or the “Quad-A”), the convention is co-sponsored by The Ice Creamers, whose club mission is to preserve ice cream history and soda



Above: Members of the Quad-A know what time it is: almost time for their annual summertime convention. Images courtesy of AAAA



Above: Whereas tobacco collectibles are smokin’ hot, the upcoming convention will also feature a variety of other items, many with interesting graphics.

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## Martin Auction

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Among other notable carriages was a green-on-green Brewster Victoria that sold for \$5,750. Outfitted with a trifold top, hand brake, Doubletree custom cover, and rubber-encased wheels, it drew plenty of attention. A doctor's buggy with original dark blue paint, yellow wheels, and wood/leather "C" suspension brought in \$3,500. Meanwhile, a two-wheel Gig in black and maroon found a buyer for \$600.

Wagons also sparked plenty of interest. A restored delivery wagon for Paul Boehk Grocery reached \$20,000, while a red, yellow, and black wagon marked for F.W. Devoe coach painters came in just behind at \$19,000. Others went for more modest sums, including a dump wagon that left for \$1,500 and a canvas-covered market wagon for just \$450.

Twelve sleighs crossed the block, led by a restored dog cart sleigh in blue and yellow that brought in \$5,250. A red Albany Cutter sleigh, styled like those in Currier & Ives prints, fetched \$3,000, while a partially-restored two-seater sleigh in black and green sold for \$400.

Accessories also saw spirited bidding. Harnesses were numerous, led by a Freedman single set with chrome hardware that earned \$5,500. A Freedman 4-in-hand harness with brass hardware followed at \$5,000. To hold them, eleven sets of brass and wood harness racks were available, selling between \$350 and \$850.

Eighteen pairs of carriage lamps lit a flurry of bids, including a pair of 24-inch CP Kimball & Co. candle lamps that garnered \$2,500. A duo of Bennington presentation lamps and a set of restored wagonette lamps each drew \$500. Later, a single toe board

**Below:** This restored dog cart sleigh topped the sleigh sales at \$5,250.



**Above:** This Phaeton was built by Brewster Stanhope in 1901 for a judge. It sold for \$35,000.

lamp sparked a \$650 bid.

Unique finds included an 1850s leather stagecoach expandable luggage seat that brought in \$1,500. Measuring 13 by 24 inches, it featured a hobnail design, with fine tooling, and decorative hardware. A brass Brewster toe board clock struck an impressive \$850, and a copper, carpet-covered hot water foot warmer went for \$200.

More than two dozen whips were offered, ranging from \$5 for a basic black pair to \$1,300 for a jointed whip mounted on a wood display. Other smaller items included a brass-decorated bridle (\$30), a pair of leather halters (\$25), and a 5 1/2-inch Buxton bit (\$15).

To stay updated on upcoming Martin auctions, including those showcasing horse-drawn vehicles, visit: [www.martinauctioneers.com](http://www.martinauctioneers.com).



**Above:** Tack included collars, harnesses, reins, and even bells, like this set of brass hame bells (\$300)



**Above:** Most of the available rigs were restored. One of the exceptions was this wicker four-wheel T Pony car that went for \$500.

**Below:** Crafted around 1850, this unusual luggage piece doubled as a spare stagecoach seat. It sold for \$1,500.



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fountain memorabilia. Also expected to be in attendance are former members of the National Graniteware Society, as well as those from the “Treasures for Little Children” group.

Although the convention runs for four days, club members will most likely begin to converge on the convention site earlier in the week, according to John DeVolder, chair of this year’s event. It seems that members just can’t wait to get together to make new memories. “Camaraderie is a major part of this,” he explained. “We’ve made friends for life.”

As for the official schedule, club members will be kept busy on Thursday with a number of planned activities. In addition to attending to club business, DeVolder will present a talk on the lithography of Rochester, N.Y., and William Carlson will speak on the subject of the advertising art of Coshocton, Ohio. Also on the day’s agenda is a talk from the Icecreamers on the joys of collecting ice cream-related items and, of course, an ice cream social. Afterward, “room hopping” will be in full swing for members, as they visit each other’s suites to meet and greet, buy and sell.

On Friday, July 18, the public is invited



Above: President Stephen Lefkovitz addressed club members last year. He will return to the 2025 convention of the Antique Advertising Association of America in that leadership role.

to participate in a day-long “room hop,” set from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Rather than hosting one large room with booths, members will exhibit their collections, with the op-



Above: How sweet it is! The Embassy Suites in Dublin, Ohio., is perfect for club members – and the curious – to go “room hopping” for advertising treasures. Non-members are invited to join in the fun, free of charge, on July 18.

portunity to swap, buy, and sell, in approximately 100 suites situated on two floors of the hotel, DeVolder explained. “This is “completely free,” DeVolder pointed out. “We welcome everyone.” The goal, he continued, is to “gain new members and make new friends” for the club, which was established in 1990.

From its inception, the Quad-A “embraced a broader mission,” to serve “the entire, vast community of vintage advertising enthusiasts,” according to the father-and-son team of Paul and Steven Lefkovitz. From the start, membership grew quickly. Today, there are several hundred collectors from all over the country (and beyond) on the rolls of the only national group that represents the entire field of vintage advertising. They noted, “Our group members are diverse and dedicated to collecting and preserving all forms and varieties of popular and antique advertising,” including signs, containers, ephemera, or displays, made from paper, tin, or wood.

Members enjoy monthly updates, with a glossy, 16-page paper quarterly newsletter, “Pastimes.” Online, “Checkerboard” fills in during the other eight months of the year. To make this possible, DeVolder said, “A lot of volunteers work hard and

come together as a group.” The Lefkovitzes echoed this sentiment, pointing out that the concept of a “collector community” is emphasized with the club. They added that a periodically updated member directory enables members to stay in touch with each other.

Of course, new members are always welcomed. DeVolder believes that the market for advertising collectibles is strong, as evidenced by high prices realized at recent auctions. In particular, he said that collectibles in the gasoline and oil category are commanding “sky high” prices, as are advertising materials related to beer (including beer bottles) and tobacco. For himself, DeVolder began collecting at the age of 10 with a ginger beer bottle; his collection has consequently segued into “an eye open to all sorts of beer items.” Steven Lefkovitz, who has served as club president since 2011, prefers not to specialize. “I focus on all things advertising,” he explained, with “tins, signs, and displays of all genres.” And as for Paul Lefovitz, who has chaired the convention in past years, along with serving as the club’s publication chair, he need only go downstairs into his basement to experience “a full general store setup.”

For more information visit [pastimes.org](http://pastimes.org) or [icescreamers.com](http://icescreamers.com)

Below: Tobacco still is king for many collectors, but the AAAA prides itself on including collectors with a wide range of interests.



Below: Yes, Prince Albert is in the can . . .



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# The beat goes on: Metronomes have kept time for centuries

BY DOUG GRAVES

If you grew up playing a musical instrument of any kind, chances are you used a metronome to keep time. That wooden pyramid-looking gadget sat atop the piano, making sure the musician played in precise rhythm.

As with any invention, the metronome evolved over time and there's been a longstanding dispute who the inventor was.

Abbas Ibn Firnas (810-887 A.D.), an inventor, physician, chemist, engineer poet, designed an inverted pendulum that could be set to a beat at so many times per minute with a loud ticking to keep the tempo. This, many historians say, is the precursor to the modern-day metronome.

In 1581 Galileo discovered that pendulums of any given length vibrated in the same time, whether the amplitude was large or small. Galileo's discovery led to the invention of the pendulum-powered clock by Christiaan Huyghens in the 17th century and George Graham in the 18th century.



Above: Makers of metronomes often made elaborate faceplates, or labels, and those designs sometimes changed from year to year. (photo submitted)

The metronome, as we know it, was patented by Johann Nepomuk Maelzel in 1815. Maelzel (1772-1838) was a German inventor, engineer and showman. Yet, Maelzel's metronome cannot be truly credited to Maelzel since most of the mechanism, including the addition of a weighted counter pendulum, was actually designed by Dietrich Nikolaus Winkel in Amsterdam.

Maelzel originally attempted to pur-

chase Winkel's technology, but when Winkel refused, Maelzel took the design anyway and only added the graduated tempo scale to the swinging arm. Winkel developed a "musical chromom-

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**WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 21, 23 & 24**  
**& WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 28 & 29**

## Day 1 WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 @ 3PM EST

FURNITURE – TOYS – CAST IRON – CANDY CONTAINERS – PRIMITIVES

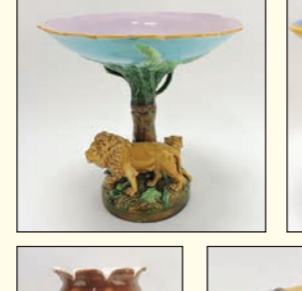
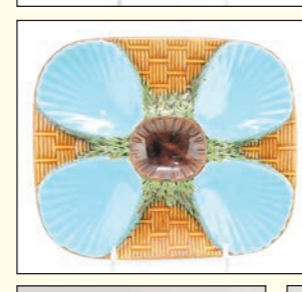


5 Macy's five stack oak lawyer bookcases; 2 oak corner curved glass/leaded glass china cabinets; cherry two piece step back cupboard; general store 2 piece display cupboard; shaving stand; 2 spool cabinets; Shell gas pump; Texaco Fire Chief gas pump; Eco Tireflator; organ lamp; hanging lamp with cranberry hobnail shade; reverse painted table lamps; Leader Washington cast iron and porcelain saleman sample/child's cook stove; 25+ cast iron saleman sample/child's cook stoves including Eagle, Little Eva, Acme, Rival, Eclipse, Gem, Queen, Royal and more; Griswold O size child's waffle iron, Dutch oven and other Griswold; cast iron doll house furniture collection including Arcade, Williams, Kenton; Arcade cast iron International tow truck; still banks; Kewpie dolls; child's furniture – pie safe, Hoosier cabinet; 2 pc step back cupboard, tub bench/wringer; sterling silver; bronzes; wood carvings; taxidermy, crocks & jugs and much more.



## Day 3 SATURDAY, MAY 24 @ 9AM EST

MAJOLICA – OYSTER PLATES



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## Day 4 WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 @ 3PM EST

GLASS – MINIATURE OIL LAMP COLLECTION



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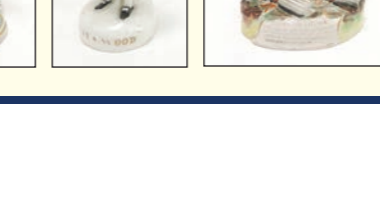


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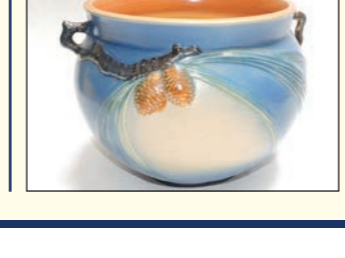
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# 3 Day Spring Gun, Knife, Sportsman and Antique Live Auction

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May 16 – May 18, 2025  
Starting at 10:00 am CDT

## Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

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# Metronomes

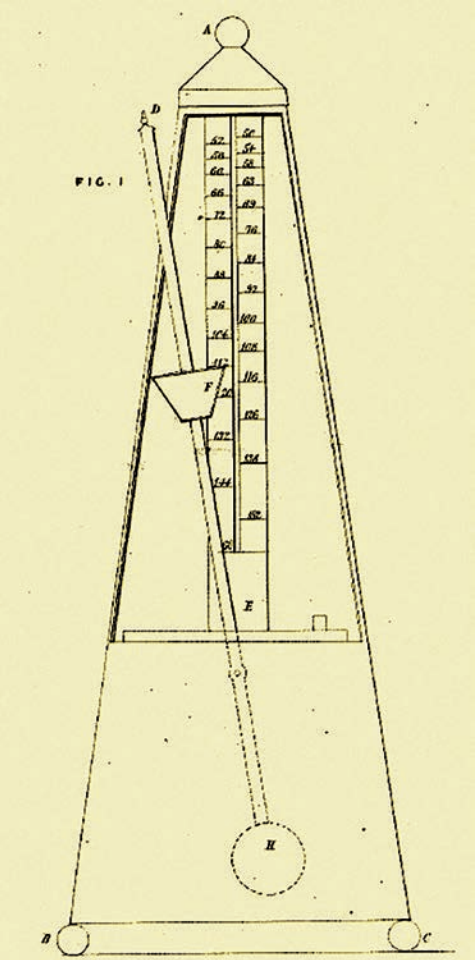
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The metronome was housed in a wooden pyramid and could be adjusted by moving a small piece of steel affixed to the pendulum up and down.

Maelzel's friend, Ludwig van Beethoven, embraced the metronome while Johannes Brahms, was not a fan of the gadget, saying "good friends have talked me into using the metronome, for I myself have never believed that my blood and a mechanical instrument go well together."

The name "Paquet" can be found on many vintage metronomes. Philippe Paquet was born in 1823. His father was a watch maker and Phillipe followed the family tradition entering the time-keeping industry. He settled in Paris, working for the Maelzel Metronome company and after the death of Maelzel in 1838 eventually took over running the factory in 1846.

Paquet went on to establish a new small machine tools plant and metronome producing plant, winning many awards at international exhibitions. Two dates appear on the majority of Paquet-Maelzel metronome trade la-



Above: Pictured is a patent page for Maelzel's metronome. (photo submitted)

Below: This modern KORG KDM-3 electronic metronome offers many more sounds and beat rhythms than its predecessor. Note that it is still in the pyramid design of those vintage models. This particular model sells for just \$75. (photo submitted)



Above: Shown is a Seth Thomas metronome from the 1960s. Seth Thomas manufactured its own in-house metronome in 1887 and continued until 1984. (photo submitted)

bels – 1815 and 1846, the former being the year the patent was first approved by Maelzel and 1846 being the year that Paquet took over the helm. Paquet is by far the most common maker of antique metronomes.

The German name of Wittner appeared on many metronomes beginning



Above: Shown is a Wittner 803 metronome. Wittner started making metronomes in 1895. This one was made in 1940 and stands just over eight inches tall. It's valued at \$200. (photo submitted)

in 1885. Established by Gustav Wittner, the Wittner company has flourished to become today's largest manufacturer of the modern-day metronome. The design, shape and appearance of the pyramid style metronome has

changed little over three generations. In 1921, after earning an engineering education, Rudolf Wittner, at the age of 22, took over his father's still relatively small metronome production business and raised the bar significantly, moving the business closer to the Black Forest and the source of wood used in production. In 1952 and with an ever-increasing demand for their musical accessories, Rudolf again moved production to larger premises in Isny Allgäu, a small town in Germany, and where Wittner production is still based under the leadership of Rudolf's son, Horst.

Metronome manufacturing cropped in the United States with the Seth Thomas company. Already hugely successful in the manufacture of clocks, the firm incorporated metronomes into their catalog, initially purchasing units from Paquet and re-branding them the Seth Thomas name and logo.

To this day, musicians of all ages utilize the metronome but these modern day gadgets are electronic. Still manufactured in the pyramid design reminiscent of a classical mechanical metronome with their classic "tick-tock" and bell ring, these electronic time-keepers offer as many as 20 beat patterns and up to 10 metronome sounds to choose from, to support songs in any time signature and genres.

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# Aviva made fun line of Peanuts toy vehicles

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

Peanuts is a syndicated comic strip written and illustrated by Charles Schulz. The comic strip’s original run was from 1950 to 2000, and it has continued in reruns to this very day. In all, Schulz published 17,897 original Peanuts comic strips.

Although written about children, Peanuts offered adults a wonderful and truthful look at the complex interactions and relationships that make up friendships and family.

Peanuts merchandising and memorabilia has captured the hearts of collectors. “The Peanuts Collectibles: Identification & Value Guide” by Andrea Podley lists 2,700 Peanuts collectibles, which is a staggering

amount of comic strip collectibles. Podley’s guide was written in 2000, so tens of hundreds more Peanuts items have been manufactured in the ensuing 25 years.

In the 1970s, Aviva Toys issued one collectible series of Peanuts themed toys. Most of these toys were Peanuts themed die cast models with some based on Tomica castings. They can have either the Tomica or Aviva brand on the toy’s base. Some of these toys were manufactured in Japan and some were manufactured in Hong Kong.

Tomica is a line of die cast toy vehicles manufactured since 1970. Tomica die cast toys were a subdivision of Tomica World, a line of motorized train accessories that Tomy created.

Collectors have often considered Tomica the Japanese Matchbox when it came to manufacturing small toy vehicles..

Tomica began producing vehicles with famous cartoon characters sitting in the toys. The first such toys were the Snoopy character cars from the 1970s. These toys were produced for Aviva, who sold the toys under the Aviva brand name. By the 1980s, Tomica was producing and selling toy vehicles using Muppet characters. Around 1990, the company began producing vehicles with Disney characters driving.

Aviva seemed to focus on Peanuts vehicles only. The company history of Aviva and its production schedule is sparse. Little is known about the com-

pany, including its founder. However, collectors are well aware that Aviva not only made Peanuts plastic and die cast cars, but the company also made lots of other Peanuts memorabilia in the 1970s into the early 1980s.

In the 1980s, Hasbro began producing Aviva’s designs and products. By the mid-1980s, International Trading Technologies also began producing toys using Aviva designs. However, International made some modifications on Aviva’s designs, resulting in a loss of quality in the toys. Overall, Aviva toy vehicles have much cuter images of Peanuts characters.

The earliest Aviva Peanuts toys were made of plastic in the 1960s. These were rolling toys and included a Charlie Brown train locomotive and a rolling Snoopy in a bubble bath.

In 1976, Aviva signed a licensing agreement with Charles Shultz to manufacture a series of toys based on Schulz’s Peanuts characters. This series of toys are die cast vehicle models with a Peanuts character as the driver on each model. Tomica manufactured the earliest castings for these toys and had them cast in Japan. These early models were called “Snoopy Mini Die Cast” and focused on the Peanuts character dog Snoopy, who has always been the favorite of Schulz’s comic strip characters. Later models were manufactured by Aviva in Hong Kong and represented the whole Peanuts gang.

These toys became so popular they included models using Snoopy’s doghouse and Lucy’s wood “Psychiatric Help” booth. Peanuts collectors quickly snatched up these unique models.

Aviva Peanuts vehicles are still affordable, making them an ideal collectible for individuals or families.



Above: This original Aviva Snoopy Dog House car, circa 1965, is made of plastic and valued at \$18.

## MASSIVE “HIT AND MISS” ENGINE AUCTION

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PHILIP & KELVIN LAVERNE “CHAN” COFFEE TABLE, circa 1960. Circular top with pedestal base.

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aeg – all edges gilded	dec – decorated	grn – green	op – out of print	rev – revised
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	dlr – 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	photo – photograph	sp – spine
bl – blue	ed – edition or editor	lea – leather	port – portrait	stns – stains
brok – broken	engr – engraved	lf – leaf	pp – pages	teg – top edges gilt
buck – buckram	Eng – English	litho – lithograph	ppd – postpaid	vf – very fine
• – copyright	ex-lib – ex-library	ls – loose	pref – preface	vg – very good
ca – approximately	ep – endpaper	ltd – limited	pres – presentation	vo – size
cat – catalog	f – fine	m – mint	copy	vol – volume
chp – chipped	facs – facsimile	mag – magazine	prev – previous	wn – worn
cl – cloth	f/o – fold out	mssg – missing	priv prntd – privately	w/ – with
col – color	fr – fair	mrld – marbled	printed	w/o – without
conts – contents	front – frontispiece	nd – no date	pub – published/publish-	wr – wear
cpy – copy	fwd – foreword	np – no place	er	wt – weight
cv – cover	fx – foxing	nm – name	rbkd – rebacked	yr – year

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# Cats in Advertising

FROM FRONT PAGE

to see illustrations of folks on their sickbeds. It was a much more palatable sales tool to show those folks in the pink of health, the obvious result of quaffing the company’s patented brew. Playful kittens contributed to an overall image of well-being.

“The Little Favorites,” a cheery visual employed by Ayer’s Pills, depicts a fresh-faced youngster, holding a cat in one hand, and cradling another in her apron. The tenuous tie-in? Just like the kittens, Ayer’s Pills were also “Little Favorites,” with “a world-wide reputation as the best remedy for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Dysentery and Other Disorders.”

Another belle of the Gay ‘90s, the winsome “May,” also cradles a cat in her apron, while in the other she daintily hoists a package marked “BBB.” As the copy on the card reverse informs us, “BBB” stands for “Burdock Blood Bitters,” a sure cure for “sourness of the stomach, belching, and indigestion.” Said the manufacturer, “You who are blue-faced, faint-hearted, low-spirited, weak or nervous, try them. Burdock Blood Bitters never fail to give satisfaction.” Said May: “I honestly believe that I owe my existence today to Burdock Blood Bitters.”

And, if that sweet young thing cuddling a trio of kittens in an 1887 ad for “Scott’s Emulsion” has a contented smile on her face, there’s no need to



Left: “Puss In Boots,” one of the 20-card “Fairy Tale Cats” series, a Lion Coffee premium. Each card could be displayed as a paper doll.

guess at the reason. She’s just downed (and evidently not minded), a soothing mouthful of Scott’s cod-liver oil concoction, guaranteed to perk up “puny, sickly young folks,” “nervous lady invalids,” and other “feeble, attenuated adults.” In case the illustration itself wasn’t persuasive enough, Scott’s copywriters went all out to get their point across:

“The beautiful little girl in this exquisite Picture, encircling darling kittens with her dimpled arms, is a charming type of childish, healthy innocence, which has its counterpart in many happy homes.

“Yet how speedily might that be changed, how rapidly could sickness wrest from such a fair little form every vestige of its beauty. A bad cough, easily contracted. . .a derangement of the assimilative functions, involving malnutrition and wasting away of the flesh and vigor. . .the development of an unsuspected scrofulous taint. Each might, if unchecked, make that rounded dimpled cheek wan and pallid.

“Happily, no mother’s heart need be long wrung by such an agonizing sight. ‘Scott’s Emulsion Of Cod Liver Oil’ not only eradicates Throat and Lung Diseases of every kind, but checks the wasting away of children, and restores or creates flesh and vigor. What medicine could be more appropriate for family use? Recommended by physicians on both sides of the Atlantic, and deprived of all fishy flavor.”

After a fevered sales pitch like that one, what right-minded mother could resist rushing out to the local druggist and arming herself with a bottle (or



Above: Cat-cuddling “Little May” owes her robust good health to Burdock’s Blood Bitters. A full set of the Burdock color cards was available “on receipt of 3 cts. stamp.”

Below: Agate Ironware was evidently also a handy hiding place for cats and their prey.



Above: Cats on parade for Bell’s Buffalo Soap: “the best soap made—ask your grocer!”

two) of Scott’s? And no “fishy flavor,” either.

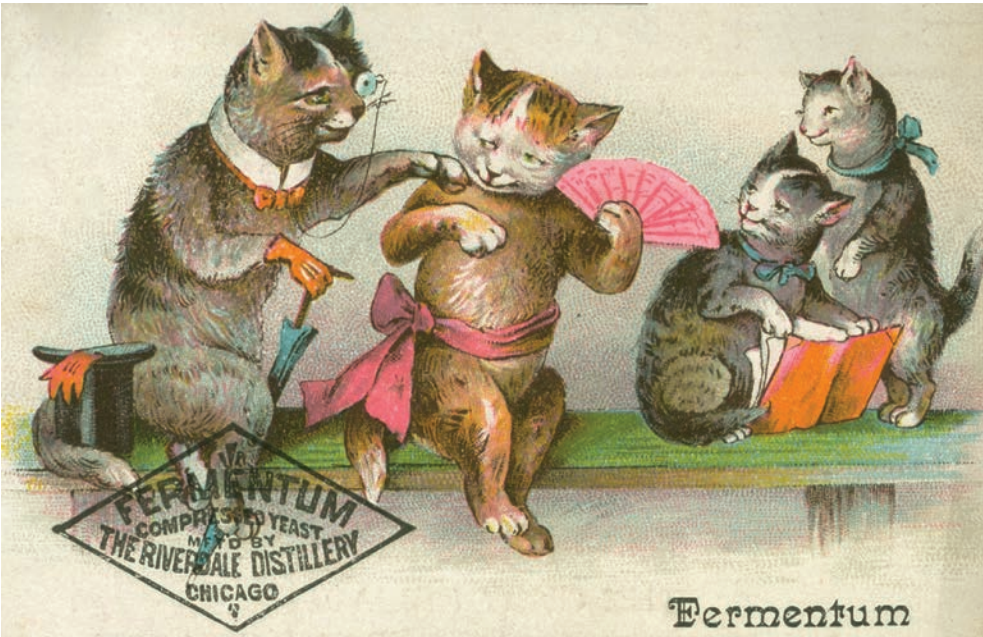
In 1906, the Food and Drug Administration clamped down on the more over-enthusiastic patent medicine pitches, insisting on at least some factual basis for reputed curative claims. By the dawn of World War I, such products were more soberly (if less entertainingly) marketed.

Early cat-centric advertising is not just a cross-collectible, it’s a crisscross collectible. The appeal is a given for cat-lovers, ready to snap up anything featuring their fluffy friends. Equally intrigued, however, are collectors of vintage advertising, particularly those who specialize in paper goods, or advertising focusing on certain product lines. Among the myriad of firms featuring cats in their ads from 1880-1910: Acorn Stoves (Continental, too); Buffalo Soap; Solliday’s Pure Fruit Vinegars; New Home Sewing Machines; Clark’s Spool Cotton; Cream-Indigo Bluing; Gold Medal Flour; Burr Block Men’s Collars; Fermentum Compressed Yeast; Quill Baking Powder; Agate Ironware; AST Co. Children’s Shoes; Baker’s Flavoring Extracts; and Metropolitan Life Insurance.

Paper advertising was never intended for longevity, simply as a means of boosting immediate sales. Most such ads were soon discarded, just as we now discard expired sales circulars. Fortunately, there were always those drawn to the colorful, homey illustrations. Cards were casually saved, with no realization that they would re-emerge decades later to delight new generations. Sometimes, entire scrapbooks and keepsake boxes filled with cat ads can be found at yard sales and paper shows, amongst other childhood memorabilia. The going rate, despite their antiquity, is usually under \$5 per card.

Due to their ephemeral nature, inexpensive construction, and age, paper goods of this type are often very

Below: The cat family enjoy a cozy at-home evening. Card for Fermentum Compressed Yeast (“look for the label on every cake.”)



Above: A playful ad for New Home Sewing Machine Co., stamped by the local sales agent.

difficult to find in pristine condition. That’s OK. These are treasures best appreciated “as is.” That they even exist today is remarkable; the markings of age only add to their character. Enjoy them as fascinating remnants of a bygone time, when kittens in advertising were “the cat’s meow!”

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Above: An umbrella-full of kittens, and another young maiden, promote Continental Stoves: “don’t disappoint yourself by buying, until you have seen the Continental!”

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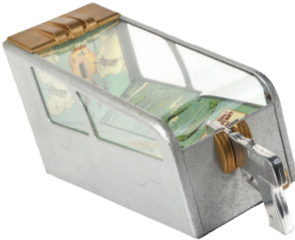
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