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Collectors savor the Southwest with Fred Harvey collectibles

By WILLIAM FLOOD

Long before highways made vacations by car possible and fast-food chains dotted the landscape, a British immigrant figured out how to provide quality dining to travelers touring the American West by train and early automobile. That man was Fred Harvey.

Harvey built a network of restaurants, dining cars, and hotels that defined hospitality in the Southwest. His company also fueled fascination with Western culture, leaving a legacy preserved in some of the most prized collectibles from early American tourism.

In the late 1800s, Fred Harvey worked as a freight agent for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. Rail travel at the time was often arduous for ordinary passengers, who had few options for decent meals. Those without their own provisions found trackside dining scarce, costly, and notoriously lacking in quality, hygiene, and safety.

As a former restaurant owner, Harvey believed travelers deserved better. He envisioned passengers enjoying freshly cooked meals served quickly in clean, pleasant surroundings at a fair price. That vision became reality in 1876, when a handshake deal with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway allowed him to open a lunchroom at the Topeka, Kansas, depot offering fresh food as well as fast and courteous service.

Travelers loved the experience, and Santa Fe officials, impressed with Harvey's high standards, approved expansion along the line. With railroad backing, he opened "Harvey Houses" at key stops roughly 100 miles apart. These were more than simple eateries — they

Above: This rare Louis Akin (1868-1913) chromolithograph, done in 1906 for the El Tovar, was listed for \$1,700.

were full-service establishments with tastefully decorated interiors, white-tablecloth dining, real china and silver, and trained staff providing exceptional service. Some locations even offered overnight accommodations. By the late 1880s, Harvey Houses were fixtures in dozens of railroad towns, known for consistent quality and attention to detail, effectively becoming the country's first hospitality chain.

Key to the company's success was its innovative staffing approach. At a time when most Western eateries were malerun and often rough, Harvey employed young, unmarried women from the East and Midwest as waitresses. Called Harvey Girls, they observed a strict code of conduct, wore modest black-and-white dresses with starched aprons, and lived in company housing under curfew. In return, they earned good wages and independence, rare for single women in

Below: Possibly late 1940s, this authentic Mimbreño demitasse cup and saucer from the dining car service of the Santa Fe Railroad was priced at \$250.



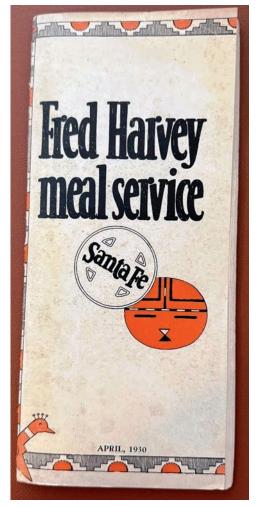
the West at the time.

Harvey Girls became a symbol of civility in frontier towns. Thousands worked across the Harvey system over the decades, and many married and settled in the communities where they served. Their story later inspired books and was immortalized in the 1946 MGM musical The Harvey Girls, starring Judy Garland, which presented a romanticized story for postwar audiences.

Harvey's vision ultimately went beyond food service. He recognized that travelers wanted more than a meal—they wanted a taste of the Southwest itself. To meet that demand, he integrated elements of the region into the brand. His hotels and restaurants showcased Southwestern architecture and were adorned with Native American art and regional motifs, creating an immersive environment for guests.

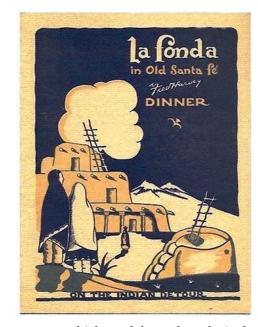
Harvey added to the traveler experience by opening gift shops in his hotels and restaurants, offering pottery, jewelry, baskets, and textiles made by local Native artisans. In 1901, he created the "Indian Department," led by Herman Schweizer, to source items directly from artisans. In many cases, the crafts were made solely to suit the tourist trade — cheaper, lower caliber, and less expensive. But the effort helped build an early market for Native craft traditions, at a time when they were little known outside of tribal communities. Tourists eagerly purchased the handmade items.

During the infancy of automobile travel, Harvey offered guided motor tours called "Indian Detours" that took travelers to pueblos, desert landscapes, and archaeological sites. He even had custom Cadillac "Harvey Cars" made for the tours. Guides in Southwest-themed uniforms highlighted tribal life and the "Old West" as travelers witnessed performances, artisan demonstrations, and storytelling. Travelers embraced the



Above: A good-condition, circa 1930 Fred Harvey meal service brochure for the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railway was available for \$65.

Below: Harvey's La Fonda restaurant opened in 1922. This 1951 dinner menu was available for \$25.



tours, which celebrated relatively unknown Native culture and positioned the Southwest as a must-see destination.

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Indiana's Brown's Antiques is celebrating 80 years

BY WILLIAM FLOOD

ZIONSVILLE, Ind. — On Halloween of 1945, a young couple in their thirties opened an antique shop from their home in Zionsville. About twenty years later, they added a lighting department, offering quality lamps and repair services that soon became a hallmark of the business. Now celebrating 80 years, the store has passed from parents to son, continuing a family legacy. Brown's Antiques and The Lampshade Store - also known locally as Brown's on 5th - remains a Zionsville favorite. It's practically an antique itself, filled with pieces whose histories are often younger than the store's own.

A few years before opening the shop, Marshall and Mary Jane Brown had settled in Zionsville as newlyweds. Marshall's lifelong fascination with antiques soon grew into something more. As David Brown, their son and current owner, recounted, "Dad always wanted an antique store. Antiques were always a hobby of his." He added, "They started this in their backyard. For about three or four years, my dad still had a full-time job." Eventually, Marshall was able to quit his job, and the couple went full-time in the business.

By the 1960s, the Browns saw an opportunity to grow the shop. When Indiana's Marshall Studios introduced its distinctive ceramic lamps, the couple began carrying them in the store and soon added a full lighting department. What started as a sideline quickly became central to the business - today, nearly half of Brown's sales are lighting-related.

The Browns were no strangers to hard work. For 70 years, their shop was open seven days a week, a testament to their dedication. Their commitment extended beyond the business, too. As an active mem-



Above: Brown's is nestled in a lush, almost New England-like setting in Zionsville. (photo: Brown's Antiques)

ber of Zionsville's merchant community, Marshall helped lead efforts to revitalize the downtown district, shaping it into the welcoming destination shoppers and visitors enjoy today.

David Brown joined the family business

in 1972, a few years after finishing high school. "I didn't have anything going on, so I said to my parents I would work with them until I knew what I wanted to do with my life...I've been in this business ever since," he said. David's parents remained

active in the store well into their nineties, passing away in 2003 and 2004. By then, he'd taken over and expanded the business. That included opening an antique mall on

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Patriotic armchairs by Robert Beaven top auction

By Susan Emerson Nutter

CINCINNATI, Ohio - Known for his handmade tramp art, sculpture, and finely crafted furniture inspired by the Adirondack tradition, artist and retired Professor of Fine Arts at the University of Cincinnati (Ohio), Robert Beaven is a treasure all his own. In October, Everything But the House, also of Cincinnati, offered up The Collection of Bob and Anne Beaven: An Alchemy of Nature, Antiques & Art during several online auctions in October making it so the masses had the chance to own some of this artist's nature-inspired works.

According to EBTH, "A central figure in shaping UC's sculpture program when the university's art, architecture, and design departments merged to form DAAP (Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning) in 1970, Beaven taught for more than three decades while also maintaining an active studio."

After retiring from teaching, Beaven had more time to dedicate to his interest in folk art and nature incorporating found material such as twisted tree limbs, turtle shells, antlers, and bones into his works.

Right: Dated "July 4, 2000," this Robert Beaven Adirondack-style armchair with an eagle motif back and "Liberty" on the seat sold for \$785.

Besides his own art, Beaven was passionate about antiques. He and his wife, Anne, ran an antiques business in Cincinnati for years. Some of these pieces also sold through these two sales.

Beaven did not begin his artistic career as a sculpture or furniture maker. As EBTH house explained, "He began his career as a painter and print maker, later shifting to mixed media sculpture, and eventually to furniture design." However, his artistic talent was recognized in his lifetime and celebrated with Beaven's pieces being exhibited at venues such as Tangeman Gallery, the Contemporary Arts Center, Solway Gallery, and the Cincinnati Art Museum – where one of his early esteemed prints remains today.

The first EBTH online only auction for the Collection of Robert Beaven ended Sunday, October 12 with the top lot created by the artist; an Adirondack style wood and antler "Liberty and Justice" armchair



bringing \$1,463. Prices include a buyer's premium. Wearing the date "July 4, 1996" crafted of twigs on the front edge of the seat, this armchair was created using found branches with the arms being mas-

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Above: Titled the "Liberty and Justice" chair, this Robert Beaven beauty sold for \$1,463.

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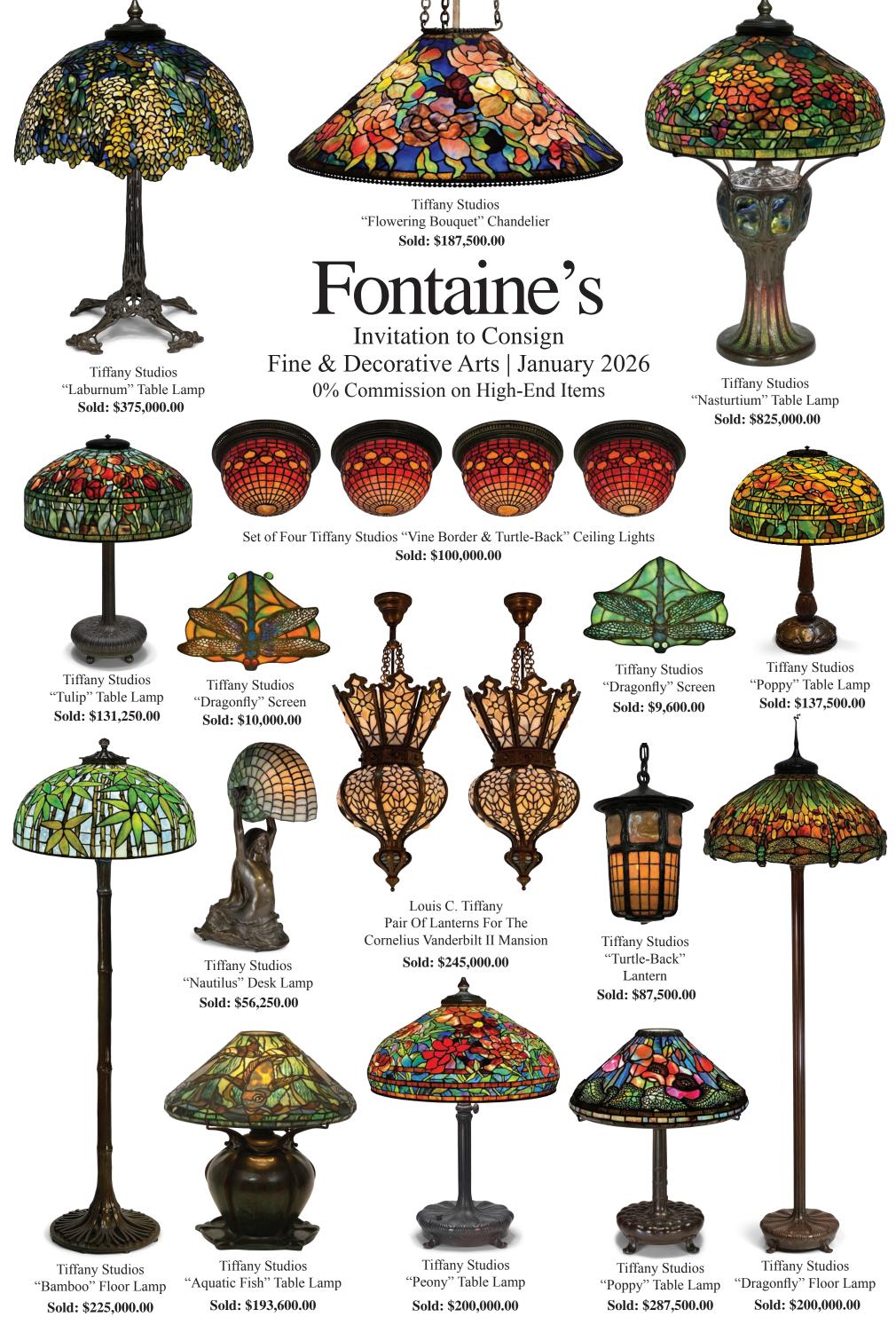
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Brown's Antiques

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Main Street in the early 2000s. In 2015, he returned to the original shop, focusing once again on the family's roots.

Today, set in the heart of small-town Zionsville, Brown's Antiques and The Lampshade Store is the oldest established business in town - and thought to be one of the oldest antique shops in Indiana. The store spans three buildings filled with antiques and vintage items, offers appraisal services, and carries the largest selection of new replacement lampshades in Central Indiana.

During the 1980s and '90s, when the antiques business was booming, Brown's became a popular stop for visitors, earning mentions in magazines like Country Sampler and Real Simple. But as the new millennium brought changing tastes and online shopping, the local antiques scene faded. Brown lamented, "In 2000, there were 10 antique shops in Zionsville. We're the last one left." Like so many shops rooted in traditional antiques, Brown's had to adapt. "There are few antique shops left selling real antiques... like from the 1800s," he said, explaining that his inventory now ranges from the 1800s to the 1970s. Fortunately, he credits fixer-upper and repurposing TV shows with sparking renewed interest in old things and introducing a new generation to antiques—a fresh enthusiasm Brown is glad to see.

Despite the changes and challenges over the years, Brown remains deeply proud of the business as a family legacy. "My parents raised their family in this business. I've raised my family in this business as well." He continues to run the shop the old-fashioned way - no online sales, just walk-in customers.

Looking ahead, Brown plans to follow in his parents' footsteps with the same dedica-



Above: In addition to the 80-year-old antique store, Brown's also includes The Lampshade Store, open for around 60 years. (photo: Brown's Antiques)

- it's a family tradition. "I'll be like my parents and work in this business until my last

Brown's Antiques and The Lampshade Store is open year-round, Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. They're located at 315 N. Fifth St., Zionsville.

For more information, call (317) 908-1396 or visit brownsantiquesandlampshades.com

Below: Browns Antiques still carries traditional antiques and collectibles in addition to popular vintage merchandise. (photo: Brown's Antiques)



tion. For him, the business isn't just work Below: This 1952 newspaper article captured the Brown family outside their antique store, then only about seven years in business. (photo: Brown's Antiques)



The Brown family poses for a picture during Zionsville's Centennial Fall Festival celebration in 1952. Pictured (from left) Marshall, David, Caroline, Marsha and Mary Jane Brown.

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sive antlers. The arched wooden back was made of wooden thread spools painted to resemble an American flag with the word "Liberty" above the flag and "Justice" below the flag also spelled out in twigs completing the look. The seat consisted of wooden slats also painted red, white, and blue, and another set of antlers adorned the front of the chair just below the seat.

Another antler and wood Adirondack style chair also sold strong bringing \$1,255. The two front legs of the chair were made from thick gnarled twisting tree branches, while the back and seat were crafted out of numerous small sticks. The back was then adorned with a large set of moose antlers and a set of deer antlers.

Chairs were a staple Beaven creation with several more worth mentioning. An Adirondack style root wood armchair with jawbone accents was bid to \$600, while an Adirondack style root wood armchair whose back was a mass of gnarled root wood brought \$575.

Beaven desks created with a plethora of found material were favorites of this auction. An Adirondack style birch bark and poplar secretary desk sold for \$775. So much was going on with this piece! All the handles were of antler. The upper portion of the desk had a lift top and the entire desk was covered in designs created with the birch bark and poplar - triangles pieced to make diamonds, alternating crosses, and then twigs laid to make alter-



Above: This Santa, sleigh, and reindeer candy box was bit to \$525

Below: With polished buffalo horn accents, this leather chair and ottoman also sold with a woven wool rug bringing \$3,201





Above: With moose antler as its arms, this Robert Beaven Adirondack-style wooden chair was bid to \$553

nating squares. The front opened to reveal cubbies and there was a front single drawer. So impressive.

Tramp art pieces created by Beaven (surely inspired by antique tramp art Bob and wife, Anne, collected) were also in demand. His tramp art wooden frame with an abstract geometric print sold for \$615, while his American folk art chip-carved, four-drawer chest which stood 21 inches high was bid to \$325.

The auction also include antiques the Beavens had acquired over the years. A leather lounge chair and matching stool both with polished buffalo horn accents sold with a lovely woven wool rug for

A 56-piece set of McCoy Pottery "Canyon" southwestern inspired dinnerware brought \$1,075, while an antique oak flat map or plat filing cabinet with six drawers was taken to \$901. A late 19th century Hall & Quinby brass finish French horn sold for

Below: Using found branches and root wood, this poplar knee-hole desk by Robert Beaven sold for \$458.





Above: Twelve dinner plates, bowls, saucers, and mugs, plus eight salad plates, made up this set of McCoy pottery "Canyon" dinnerware that brought \$1,075.

\$550; a German Santa Claus candy container of Santa in a sleigh being pulled by a reindeer all on a sloping box (14 1/4 inch long overall) came in at \$525.

The second online only auction ended Oct. 25, with the top Beaven lot again being a patriotic chair. The Adirondack-style eagle motif armchair dated 2000 brought \$785. Made of antler, wood, stone, copper, turquoise, plastic, and metal, it featured a bold back done as a bald eagle. It was dated "July 4, 2000" above the eagle and the word "Liberty" was spelled out on the front of the chair's seat. The arms of the chair ended in eagle claws clasping clear plastic orbs. Another Adirondack chair Beaven creation featured a huge set of moose antlers. It sold for \$553, while a Beaven handcrafted Adirondack style poplar desk saw \$458.

Still, the top lot of this day was not a Beaven piece, but a highly desirable antique oak stacking index card cabinet on

Below: With two pull-out boards on top, this oak stacking index cabinet sold for \$2,950. It measured 58.5 inches high by 34.25 inches wide and was 19.5 inches deep.





Above: Robert Beaven's tramp art work was notable like this frame which made

high legs and featuring 42 drawers. It was bid to an impressive \$2,950. And a four-section Globe-Wernicke quartersawn oak barrister's bookcase standing almost 60 inches high was won with a bid of \$975.

OBITUARY: FRED TAYLOR

Long-time AntiqueWeek columnist Fredrick M. Taylor, Jr. died in his sleep on Oct. 12 while at home. Taylor was 77. He was born in Troy, Alabama, and raised in Andalusia, Alabama.

For many years Taylor's Furniture Forum column in AntiqueWeek was one of the most read features in the paper.

Graduating with a Master's degree in finance from UF, he worked in the corporate world for several years before deciding to open an antique furniture restoration business called Furniture Doctors with his wife Gail in Tampa, Fla. During the 20 years they had the business, the pair also taught classes around the country on how to identify antique furniture. The Taylors also put out a DVD called "How to Identify Older Antique Furniture." Fred was the author of How to be a Furniture Detective. His columns "Common Sense Antiques" and "Questions & Common Sense Answers" as well as other specialty columns ran in numerous antiques and collectibles publications. Fred had a wealth of knowledge about American antique furniture, how it was made, construction materials and style and happily shared information with all who were interested.

After retiring from Tampa to Crystal River, Fla., Fred and Gail lived on 17 1/2 acres in Crystal River which has been turned into a nature preserve with their love of native plants.

Fred is survived by his wife of 51 years, Gail and his two children, Fredrick III (Heather) and Shana (Steve) and two grandchildren and his siblings, their spouses and extended family.

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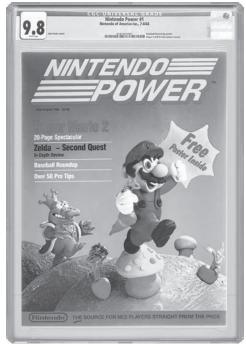
The 40th anniversary of the Nintendo Entertainment System

In October 1985, when Nintendo launched the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES) in New York and Los Angeles (and nationwide the following year), few could have predicted it would change the world. The North American home video game market was in ruins after the 1983 crash, retailers were wary, and the words "video game" had become almost toxic. Into that landscape arrived an unassuming gray box from Japan — a redesigned version of the Family Computer (Famicom) that had already conquered its home country. Packaged with a toy-like robot named R.O.B. and a side-scrolling adventure about an Italian plumber, it didn't just succeed — it resurrected an industry.

R.O.B. (Robotic Operating Buddy) was more than a gimmick; it was a Trojan horse. Marketed as a toy, it helped Nintendo get the NES into stores that had sworn off video games entirely. Nintendo wisely called its machine an "entertainment system," distancing it from the failures of the past. Kids didn't just play games on the NES—they explored worlds. Super Mario Bros. offered smooth scrolling, layered environments, and a sense of adventure that dwarfed anything that came before. Duck Hunt used a sleek, space-age light gun that seemed to magically detect your aim-unless, of course, you "cheated" by firing at a light bulb for an easy hit. It might have looked like a toy, but it felt like something far more advanced, a glimpse of what in-



Above: Me receiving a copy of Rygar for the NES for Christmas in 1988. (Note that I'm rocking a Batman T-shirt over half a year before the Tim Burton movie came out.)



Above: The debut issue of Nintendo Power magazine, which played a big role in changing the cultural landscape of gaming. Today, graded copies in top condition sell for big bucks, as do the games themselves.

teractive entertainment could be.

I remember my own introduction vividly: Christmas of 1987. I was 20—long past the age I expected to unwrap a game system—but my big brother surprised me with the NES Control Deck bundled with Super Mario Bros. It was a parent-level gift from a sibling, the kind you never forget. When I first saw Mario leap across the screen, collecting coins and stomping Goombas, I was floored. I'd played hundreds of games before, but nothing like this. That singular experience, filled with secrets and surprises, blew my mind—comparable to reading Alice's Adventures in Wonderland for the

Over the next year, my collection grew steadily: The Legend of Zelda with its gleaming gold cartridge, Metroid and its mysterious alien world, and Zapper titles like Duck Hunt and Hogan's Alley, the latter a must-own because I loved the arcade version. Excitebike soon followed, along with third-party hits like Castlevania, Mega Man, and Trojan. Each new title felt like an epic milestone, proving that this wasn't a passing fad-it was the future of home entertainment.

The Atari 2600 may have popularized console gaming, but the NES elevated it into a cultural phenomenon. Instead of comparing baseball stats on the playground, kids swapped information about cheat codes and boss strategies. Nintendo's influence spilled beyond the TV screen with Nintendo Power magazine, a month-

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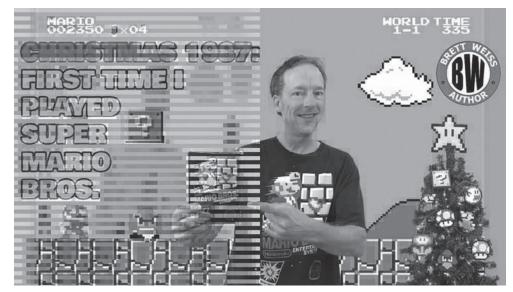
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ly goldmine of maps, tips, and interviews that turned players into insiders. There was even a hotline for live game advice (charged by the minute, of course). Accessories like the Power Glove ("It's so bad") and the NES Advantage ingrained the console into the culture even more. The NES didn't just revive gaming; it defined it, giving rise to shared experiences, "rage quitting" before there was a term for it, and a pop-culture language still alive to-

A key reason for the NES's success was Nintendo's control over third-party development. After the 2600 era flooded the market with cheap, low-effort titles, Nintendo enforced strict licensing rules and stamped each approved game with the now-iconic Seal of Quality. While not every release lived up to that promise—some later mocked by The Angry Video Game Nerd—the emblem still became shorthand for trust and consistency.

Developers, constrained yet inspired, pushed the system to its limits. They stretched every pixel, wrung every sound channel, and created worlds that felt alive. Super Mario Bros. 3 and Kirby's Adventure, for example, looked and played as though they belonged on far more advanced machines. That combination of ingenuity and elegant design gave NES games their timeless quality-simple to learn, hard to master, and endlessly re-playable.

The NES also revolutionized multiplayer gaming. Like the Atari 2600 before it, it brought couch co-op into living rooms everywhere. Sitting shoulder-to-shoulder with a friend—taking turns, sharing lives, or teaming up—was social gaming before online play existed. The joy of clearing Contra together (with a little help from that famous code), the friendly rivalry of Excitebike, or the laughter over a lost balloon in Balloon Fight defined the spirit of '80s gaming. And when you weren't sharing the screen, the NES took you some-

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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INDIANA, Crown Point, Antique & Vintage Market Day 2 of 2

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

MINNESOTA, Rochester, Vintage Flea Market & Toy Show 9am-2pm Townsendshows.com

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

GEORGIA, Atlanta, Scott Antique Markets No Time Given ScottAntiqueMarkets.com Day 1 of 4

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ILLINOIS, Grayslake, Antique & Vintage Market

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 CALIFORNIA, Pasadena, Rose Bowl Flea

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ILLINOIS, Grayslake, Antique & Vintage Market

SATURDAY, JANUARY 03

NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh, Gun & Military Antique Show

Sat. 9am-5pm; Sun. 10am-4pm TheCarolinaTrader.com

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MINNESOTA, Rochester, Gold Rush Fri. & Sat. 8am-6pm: Sun. 8am-2pm Townsendshows.com Day 1 of 3

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INDIANA, Anderson, Public Auction Noon MarkVolk.com

INDIANA, Bristow, Public Auction 10am DixonsAuctions.com

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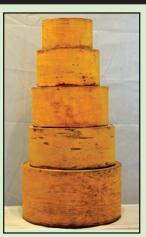
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Above: Beautiful collection of horse brasses, showing some of the nerely 3,000 horse brass designs. Photo is the courtesy of The National Horse Brass Society.

Left: Vintage, Scottish horse brass medallion showing a Martingale bird This beautiful decoration is valued at \$15.

Pop Culture

FROM PAGE 6

where more personal: into the bedroom, where immersive single-player adventures like Zelda and Metroid transported players to other worlds.

Culturally, the NES turned Nintendo's heroes into household names. While Donkey Kong was already ubiquitous thanks to the arcade classic of the same name, the NES turned characters like Mario, Link, and Samus into icons, appearing in cartoons, lunchboxes, and breakfast cereals. Kids wore Mario shirts and dreamed of warp zones, with video game characters rivaling Mickey Mouse and Superman in recognition. Nintendo wasn't just making entertainment—it was building mythology.

Today, collectors treasure early production copies of NES games, especially the original black-box launch titles. Variants like matte sticker seals and hangtab boxes have become holy grails, commanding thousands of dollars. But collecting isn't only about rarity. Common, cartridge-only games—titles like Dr. Mario, Ice Hockey, Kung Fu, and Tecmo Bowl—remain

affordable and just as fun to play today. Whether you're showing off sealed collector's items or replaying a beloved, wellworn cart, the NES combines nostalgia with pure, timeless fun.

Its influence is impossible to overstate. The NES controller—with its revolutionary D-pad and dual-button layout—became the blueprint for decades of gamepads. Nintendo's focus on polish, accessibility, and imaginative gameplay set standards that the entire industry still follows. The NES's success paved the way for everything that came next: the 16-bit console wars, the rise of 3D gaming, and ultimately the modern gaming ecosystem.

Forty years later, the NES remains as beloved as ever.

The NES was a cultural movement, much like the rock 'n' roll explosion of the 1950s or the monster craze of the 1960s. Four decades later, the gray box still sits proudly on collectors' shelves or hooked to television sets, its magic undimmed. We may have moved on to 4K graphics and virtual reality, but the NES endures—proof that great games don't need cutting-edge hardware, just creativity, imagination, and heart. And, that most important trait of all: fun factor.

Below: In 1987, when I was 20, my big brother, pictured sitting in the chair in the background, gave me an NES Control Deck for Christmas. It changed my life.



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Horse Brasses

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made of bronze, were found in 2,000 year old graves in the Altai Mountains of Siberia. Seven frozen, mummified horse corpses, uncovered in the graves, were adorned with horse brasses.

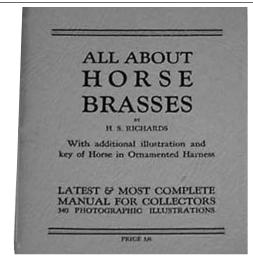
Collecting horse brasses dates to their earliest known usage in England, approximately 1685. The tradition of adorning draft horses quickly caught on with both the gentry and the working class Englishmen, and horse brasses soon became a common sight.

While dating horse brasses is problematic at best, there are some general guidelines that collectors follow. The earliest horse brasses were made of bronze. Next coated brass or steel was used, and then brass. Bronze and even coated horse brasses are normally only found in museums today.

Collectors love unusual pieces, and in the world of horse brasses, the brasses made by T. Bolsover of Sheffield, England are highly sought after. Working around 1743, Bolsover

Below: Wonderful horse and wagon horse brass decoration that measures 3 by 3 inches. Manufactured in cast brass and valued at \$60.





Above: All About Horse Brasses by H. S. Richards, 1953 publication. This interesting and informative book is a welcome addition to any horse brasses collection. It is routinely offered on the Internet for around \$65.

produced horse brasses made of metal plate over copper. Copper was an easy metal to work with and with which to make the initial design, and then coats of bronze or latten brass (a brass or yellow alloy that resembled brass that was hammered into thin sheets and most commonly used for church utensils) was plated on.

However, until 1825, most horse brasses were hand-made of hammered brass from flat sheets of latten brass. As the Industrial Revolution took root in England, around 1825, production of horse brasses turned to cast brass.

Cast brass horse brasses were made by pressing a group of wooden designs into foundry sand. The designs were joined together with a shallow ditch, called a "get," that allowed the molten brass to flow from one design to the next. The molten brass was then poured into the designs. After cooling, the horse brasses were trimmed, finished, and polished.

Around 1880 stamped horse brasses



Above: An exceptional find: this 1870 Royalty Queen Victoria horse brass medallion was offered on Etsy for \$56. The "VR" stands for "Victoria Regina."

appeared. This was an expensive method of production since it required the fabrication of a metal die and a large press. Because of the cost, most companies producing horse brasses continued casting them.

By the beginning of World War I, horse brasses were, for the most part, no longer produced, making, for most collectors, 1914 the last year of the Golden Age of Horse Brasses.

The earliest horse brasses were round. Crescent shapes and finally geometric designs, based on the sun's rays, soon followed. Other common shapes include hearts and stars. And some of the figurative motifs found inside the designs include eagles, owls, ships, horses, bells, dogs, lions, and phoenixes. Antiquehorse.com estimates that approximately 3,000 distinct designs and motifs have been used, making horse brass collections amazingly large.

Many professional groups commissioned horse brasses to reflect their trades. Some collectors concentrate on these designs, including



Above: Very rare and highly collectible bell crescent horse brass.

trains for railway companies, barrels for breweries, and trees or crossed saws for lumberjacks or timber traders.

By the late Victorian age, horse brasses were primarily used to decorate carthorses or parade horses on holidays.

Today, horse brasses can often be seen inside pubs, adding to their English charm. Horse ranches occasionally nail a horse brass above a door, like a horseshoe, for "good luck."

Few vintage horse brasses are in bad shape since most never saw action beyond decorative usage. A little polishing usually makes the dirtiest horse brasses shine again.

Displaying horse brasses is easy too. Most collectors display horse brasses up and down pieces of old harness.

The majority of vintage horse brasses cost \$15 or less, so this is an inexpensive but satisfying hobby to get into. Some brasses cost \$50-75 each.

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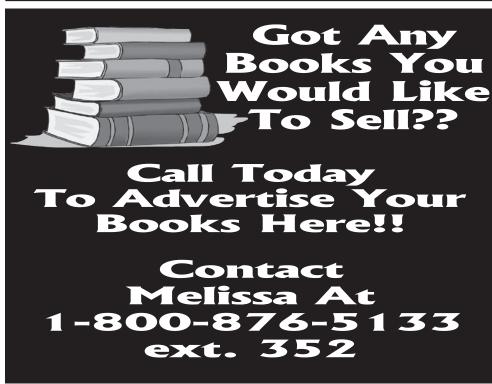
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Fred Harvey Collectibles

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Following Fred Harvey's death in 1901, his son Ford continued expanding the company. One of his most ambitious projects came in 1905 with the opening of the El Tovar Hotel on the rim of the Grand Canyon. Costing a then-staggering \$250,000, the lodge combined rustic style with modern amenities. Among the most luxurious hotels in the West, it drew wealthy tourists from around the world, including presidents, foreign dignitaries, and celebrities. It remains open today as a National Historic Landmark. Ford and his sister, Minnie, deepened the company's ties to Native culture and regional identity by furthering the use of Southwestern architecture and Indigenous art in Harvey hotels and gift

By the 1920s, the Harvey operation had embraced the automobile age, and its establishments became favored stops for travelers along the newly opened Route 66. Their reliable service and Southwest flavor appealed to the growing audience ofmotor-tourists. Unfortunately, by the 1950s and 60s, the growing national highway system - and eventually commercial air travel signaled the sunset for the golden age of rail travel. Without its built-in railway passenger base, the Harvey Company struggled, and many Harvey Houses were shuttered.

The company attempted to pivot, expanding into hotel management and forming partnerships with other hospitality brands. However, its original business of serving rail passengers traveling across the West was no longer viable. In 1968, the Harvey family sold the company to the Amfac Corporation of Hawaii. A few hotels continued to operate under the Harvey name for a while, and Amfac maintained a souvenir division called the Fred Harvey Trading Company until around 2000. Eventually, though, the Fred Harvey brand faded into history.

The Fred Harvey Company left behind not only a fascinating story but also a rich material legacy for collectors. From sterling silver-and-turquoise jewelry and Native crafts to hotel china sets, menus, and postcards, artifacts from the Fred Harvey Company offer a unique window into the early days of Southwest tourism. These pieces are popular among



Above: This example of post-war Japan-made Harvey Girl porcelain figurine stands at 2.75 inches tall. They typically sell from \$10 to \$25, often exceeding \$100 with an original box.

collectors of Americana, railroadiana, and Native craftwork, surfacing frequently at antique shows, in online auctions, and at specialty events focused on railroadiana, Southwest art, and paper collectibles. Prices vary by rarity, condition, and provenance, yet certain categories consistently stand out:

Fred Harvey-era jewelry (\$100-\$800+): These silver and turquoise pieces, often stamped with Thunderbirds, arrows, or other Native motifs, were made for sale to railway tourists in the early 20th century. They are now considered early representations of commercialized Native design.

Mimbreño china (\$50-\$300 per piece): Designed by architect Mary Colter for use aboard the Super Chief, in bold black-and-white or red patterns, this dinnerware was inspired by ancient Mimbres pottery and is among the most prized lines of railroad china. Modern reproductions abound.

Silverware and tableware (\$25-\$150 per piece): Dining room pieces, often marked "Fred Harvey" or bearing the Santa Fe logo, appeal to both railroad and hospitality collectors.

Menus, postcards, and paper ephemera



Above: Typical of Fred Harvey era jewelry, this sterling silver and turquoise cuff bracelet featured iconic Southwest imagery, including a Thunderbird and arrowheads (\$200).

Below: This 1940s postcard depicts the inside of Harvey's Bright Angel Lodge (\$5).



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Above: This circa 1922 Fred Harvey photograph shows visitors waiting for an automobile "Indian Detour" watching Hopi enactors at the front entrance of the El Tovar hotel (Photo: Grand Canyon National Park).

(\$5-\$200): Items like Harvey House menus, Indian Detour brochures, reflect the company and travel culture of the era. Detroit Publishing Company postcards made between 1905 and 1924 and often printed with the early Photocrom color process are easy to find and approachable pricewise.

Harvey Girl memorabilia (\$75–\$500+): Uniform pieces, badges, manuals, and photographs of Harvey Girls in uniform are highly sought, especially when tied to specific locations.

Signage and hotel furnishings (varies widely): Authentic items from Harvey Houses, including room keys, signage, and furniture, are rare and can fetch significant sums, particularly when provenance is documented.

Although the Fred Harvey Company no longer operates, its influence lingers across the Southwest — in hotels, train stations, museums, and in artifacts available to collectors. Whether you come across a well-worn Fred Harvey spoon at a flea market or spot a piece of Harvey Girl memorabilia in a dealer's



Above: This wedding vase (\$15), while made in the Southwest, is typical of the tourist-grade souvenirs sold by Amfac Resort's spinoff "Fred Harvey Trading Company" in the 1990s.

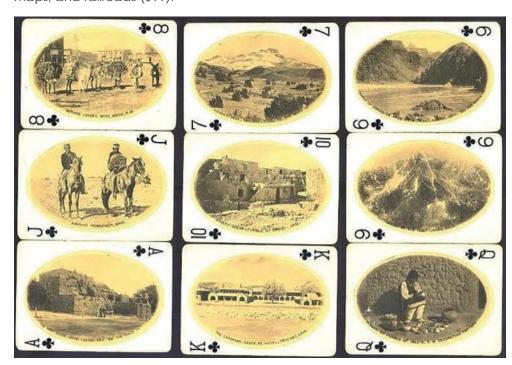
cabinet, you're seeing more than just an artifact. Each menu, bracelet, or china plate tells a story of early American tourism, from a time when a single company helped define hospitality and helped shape the spirit of travel across the American West.

For collectors interested in exploring this fascinating history, there are numerous Harvey museums, including the National Fred Harvey Museum in Leavenworth, Kansas (firstcitymuseumslhma.com/national-fred-harvey-house) and the Belen Harvey House Museum in New Mexico (www. harveyhousemuseum.org), home to a fine Harvey Girl collection.



Above: A set of four good-condition, Fred Harvey silver plate iced tea spoons, likely from dining car service, sold at a railroad antiques show for

Below: A 1911 set of Fred Harvey Great Southwest souvenir photo playing cards was emblazoned with desert scenes, pueblos, Native Americans, Southwest maps, and railroads (\$99).





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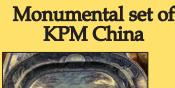


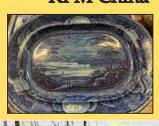




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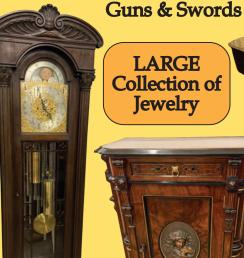








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