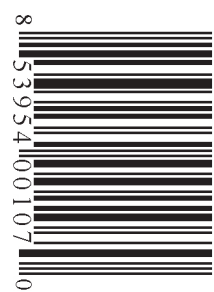


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Above Left: In 1985, Kenner released six dolls in fancy outfits with Berrykin sidekicks, rather than pets. These are among some of the most valuable Strawberry Shortcake toys released. Courtesy of Shannon Dudek. **Above Middle:** Crepe Suzette and her pet poodle, Éclair, were part of 1982's international-themed line. Courtesy of Shannon Dudek. **Above Right:** Apple Dumplin' was the first of the "baby" Kenner dolls. She was released in 1980 and came with a hard-plastic pet turtle. Later incarnations of the turtle were made of softer vinyl. Courtesy of Shannon Dudek

Strawberry Shortcake dolls still 'berry' sweet

BY KATHERINE PEACH

For more than four decades, the image of a smiling little girl with unruly red hair and an oversized bonnet, striped stockings, and chunky shoes has won the hearts of fans worldwide. From her humble beginnings as a greeting card character, over the years, Strawberry Shortcake has appeared on thousands of toys and gift items, starred in specials and films, and had a few makeovers to boot. But for many collectors, she's just as sweet as she ever was.

Strawberry Shortcake was "born" in 1977 when American Greetings contracted a freelance artist named Barbi Sargent to design four "leader cards" featuring a new character in a "berryish" outfit. The purpose of the cards was to test a new design among consumers. The company was having huge success with Holly Hobbie and was looking for another girls' character to market.

Sargent based her character design on a previous sketch she had made in 1973, called "Girl With a Daisy." Needless to say, the leader cards were a hit, and American Greetings hired an in-house artist, Muriel Fahrion, to develop a greeting card line featuring Strawberry Shortcake, as she was to become known, as well as 32 additional characters for the company's toy and licensing design division, Those Characters From Cleveland.

It was inevitable that a toy line would soon follow the success of the greeting cards. In 1979, Kenner Products purchased the licensing rights to Strawberry and her friends, and in 1980, the first set of dolls was formally introduced.

Originally, there were four dolls in the series: three 5-inch dolls depicting Strawberry Shortcake and her friends Huckleberry Pie and Blueberry Muffin, along with a smaller baby doll, Apple Dumplin', who came with a plastic pet turtle. The dolls were each scented according to their names.

Following the success of the first line, Kenner released five new dolls in 1981: Raspberry Tart (whose name was changed to Raspberry Torte in a less innocent decade), Lemon Meringue, Orange Blossom, baby Apricot, and a taller "villain" named Purple Pieman, who came with an outrageous handlebar moustache and pet plastic bird.

In 1982, Kenner made some changes to the original doll designs and rereleased all of the previous years' dolls with a major addition: Each came with a soft and scented vinyl pet. The company also added five new dolls to the line — Lime Chiffon, Angel Cake, Cherry Cuddler, Butter Cookie, and another tall villain, Sour Grapes.

The next year, six new dolls were introduced with an international flair: Café Ole, Mint Tulip, Almond Tea, Crepe Suzette, and Lem 'n' Ada (twin babies who were packaged together). In 1984, Kenner re-dressed eight dolls in festive outfits for the Party Pleaser line, as well as adding two new friends, Peach Blush and Plum Pudding.

Several subsequent lines reintroduced Strawberry and her friends in different outfits and with new accessories. Kenner also marketed various playsets, dollhouses, and vehicles for the denizens of Strawberryland to enjoy. In addition to articulated and dressed dolls, Kenner brought out a popular line of soft plastic mini figures and playsets to accompany them.

Toymaker Hasbro rebooted the Strawberry Shortcake line in 2009, with a new set of dolls in updated fashions that are still available in retail stores today.

Dolls and cards aren't the only Strawberry Shortcake collectibles, however. More than 30 companies licensed the images of Strawberry and her friends. You can find everything from Strawberry Shortcake stationery to clothing to bed linens to glassware.

With a huge assortment of collectibles out there, it's easy to see how Strawberry Shortcake, her pets, and her friends have developed a devoted fan following. And Shannon Dudek is one of the "berry" biggest collectors.

Based in Illinois, Dudek has been seriously collecting Strawberry Shortcake items for more than 25 years. However, her devotion to the sweet redhead dates back to her childhood. Luckily, Dudek's mother saved all of her dolls. "When she saw my interest had been sparked, Mom brought over a suitcase," she laughs.

Unable to find much information for die-hard Strawberry Shortcake collectors, Dudek created an exhaustive website, Strawberry Shortcake Collector (www.strawberrycollector.com)

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Above: For the second issue of Kenner dolls, each character came with a scented, soft vinyl pet. Shown here is Strawberry Shortcake and her cat, Custard. Courtesy of Shannon Dudek



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Statues stolen from White River State Park

BY ERIC C. RODENBERG

INDIANAPOLIS – Police are asking for public assistance – including owners of antique shops and collectors – to be on the lookout for two metal sculptures stolen from the White River State Park at 801 W. Washington St., near downtown Indianapolis.



The two metal sculptures, about the size of a basketball and weighing less than 10 pounds, portray a Monarch butterfly and a bird in a nest. They were stolen sometime between Feb. 6 and Feb. 8 from an isolated section of the Environmental Trail.

The sculptures were from an original set of three sculptures. The sculpture portraying a milkweed, a primary staple of the Monarch’s food supply, was left by the thieves.

Indiana State Capitol Police Detective Charles Meneely said there are no leads in the case.

The sculptures were designed and made by local artist Patrick Mack, who in his past 25 years as an independent sculptor has 22 such oversized rolled metal pieces in 22 states across the country, in addition to three in foreign locations.

Constructed to black cold rolled steel, the art pieces have very little scrap value, according to both police and Mack. “I don’t think

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Left: Also stolen was the sculpture by local artist Patrick Mack, portraying a bird in a nest.

Right: A Monarch butterfly – about the size of a basketball – was stolen from the Environmental Trail of the White River State Park between Feb. 6 and Feb. 8. Police currently have no leads in the case and are asking for public assistance in providing any information on the theft.



Amazing verse adorned pots made by Dave

BY DAVID MCCORMICK

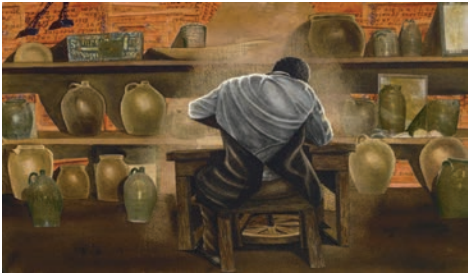
Day by day an enslaved African-American potter known simply as Dave spent each day bent over his potter’s wheel. During his life he fashioned an astounding number of stoneware jars, jugs, and containers. These vessels ran the gamut of sizes from as small as one quart to as large as 40 gallons. Dave was born a slave somewhere around 1800 in South Carolina. Although owned early on by multiple slave holders he spent most of his adult life working at Miles Pottery where he remained until he died. Upon becoming a free man, he took the

surname of his first owner, Drake.

Dave had learned the pottery trade at an early age. He worked in an area surrounding Edgefield, S.C. The region was blessed with abundant deposits of clay of superior quality. Dave worked in the Edgefield area for four decades, creating a myriad of containers; possibly as many as 40,000 to be used in storing and preserving foodstuffs. Excavations in the area showed Dave worked at least five different potteries.

The Edgefield Hive spelled out the liberal opinions and pro-union outlook of its editor, Dr. Abner Landrum. Dave worked as a typesetter for Landrum, and perhaps because of Landrum’s liberal beliefs, he saw to it that Dave learned to read and write. Dave’s literacy added a dimension to his finished pots. Aside from his skill at the wheel he added words and phrases that seemed to add an energy to his completed pots. Dave’s skill as a master of rhymes soon became evident. On some of his pots Dave added only his name, but this was done with flair. Dave’s literacy separated him from other potters in the region as his vessels allowed him to articulate his sentiments on a myriad of themes: Daily life, religion, friendship, or simply silly verse such as the following verse found on one of his pots, dated March 27, 1836 that declares “Horses, mules and hogs! our

Left: Two-gallon jug attributed to Dave the Slave and signed “LM” for his owner, Lewis Miles .



Above: Picture from children’s book, “Dave the Potter,” by Laban Carrick Hill.

Right: Alkaline glazed stoneware storage Jar by Dave Drake circa 1858, that was on display at Greenville County Museum of Art in 2014.

cows is in the bogs;/ there they shall ever stay,/ till the buzzards takes them away.”

Lewis Miles purchased Dave from Landrum and that’s when Dave’s inscriptions returned to their larger and bolder application. Although his last known dated pieces are incised 1864, the 1870 census listed Dave as a turner, age 70. Although he was still alive as late at 1870, most of his pottery was turned-out between 1834 and 1864. Since Dave’s name is not found on U.S. Census records following that of 1870, it is assumed he died sometime soon following that year.

Dave fashioned the native stoneware clay into durable alkaline-glazed functional containers. Each was suffused in olive green and reddish-brown hues. By his middle age he had developed the skill to fabricate massive crucibles; some almost 30 inches tall and large enough to store 25 gallons or more. Dave’s method



was to piece the vessels together—first turning the base on the wheel then attaching the body in sections joined by coils.

The containers Dave created sold for 10 cents a gallon during his lifetime, with a 20-gallon pot bringing only \$2. But today, that’s another story. Dave the potter is considered a marvel, with museums like the Smithsonian Institution holding a huge collection of his work. Dave’s pots are held in high esteem by pottery collectors for a number of reasons: First, because they are affixed with Dave’s signature and dated; secondly they were made by an African-American slave from South Carolina; thirdly, their size is of great importance, being some of the largest stoneware vessels made in the 19th century; and lastly they’re

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Researching identified antiques can yield surprising stories

The antiques we own once belonged to someone else. Who was that person? Where did he live? What was his or her life like? Usually these questions can't be answered.

Now, with genealogy websites continuing to add material to their databases, items bearing names of former owners can often be researched.

When an antique has a name it is elevated from simply another anonymous artifact to part of someone's life story. Puzzle parts of a person's past are today scattered throughout the web in various resources, enabling the researcher to make a former life come to life.

Why research your antiques? One reason is simple curiosity about the life and times of the original owner. Another reason is by adding a family history the item's value may be enhanced if reselling is the goal.

Coverlets provide good examples of identified antiques. These colorful, two-sided, woven wool and cotton bed coverings were common in the 19th century. Some have the year made and the weaver's and recipient's name. This person is often the bride-to-be, as coverlets were common wedding gifts.

I checked our coverlet collection, which numbers two. One is marked on the corner "W. Craig, Greensburg IA." It's dated 1861. Right away I

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BY ROBERT KYLE

thought "IA" meant Iowa. Nope. This piece was made in Indiana by William Craig (1800-1880). He had come from Ayrshire, Scotland.

Craig coverlets are well-known, I learned. One is in the collection of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C. This coverlet, the museum explains online, is the result of "two generations of weavers who intermarried with other Scottish immigrant weaving families, dominating the coverlet market in Floyd, Decatur and Washington counties in Indiana."

Our other coverlet has two names: "Samuel Gilbert, Trappe, Montgomery" and "Charlotte Keyser, 1846."

Researching Gilbert (1806-1865), I found he was a local weaver in Pennsylvania's Limerick township, located about 35 mile northwest of Philadelphia. His two sons did not follow their father's trade, thus the business ended with Samuel. Charlotte Keyser, also from that area, was born in Trappe in 1825 and married Joseph Tyson, a farmer, in January 1847. This coverlet was likely a wedding gift. Charlotte had six children and died in 1888. Her husband outlived her by 20 years.

The National Museum of the American Coverlet in Bedford, Pa., currently has nearly 100 coverlets on display as part of its current exhibit, *Still Colorful After All These Years*. By the 1880s, "The figurative and fancy coverlets came to end," said curator Melinda Zongor. "Indiana was the hotbed for Scottish weavers," she added. "We have a Craig coverlet in our collection but not a Gilbert."

Left: This flea market find World War I gas mask was marked with the soldier's name and serial number, all the information needed to reveal his family's remarkable life story.



Above: This vintage 6 by 10 inch photo benefits by having the teacher and each student identified on the back. The boy in front holds a slate marked with the school's name and year. The school, built in 1840, has been repurposed as a country inn.

Right: When a coverlet is identified by both the weaver and recipient it enables the collector today to link the bedspread to a specific time and place in history, as well as learn about the family who first owned it.

Old photographs and albums often lack names. I like to check the reverse side of pictures for identification. A Pennsylvania flea market yielded a one-room school class photo that identified the teacher and each student on the back. A little boy seated in front holds a sign saying "Brick School Sept. 16, '26."

I learned the teacher was Dorothy Bayer, also spelled Eyre, born in 1900. In 1929 she married James Jones in Philadelphia. He was a World War I vet who later installed refrigeration, quite a specialty in that era.

The Brick School was a local landmark in Christiana, an area south of Lancaster. Built about 1850 as a public school, it later served the Amish community in the 1990s. Tragically, an arsonist set fire to it causing the structure to be demolished. Near the site today is Brick School Structures, a shed business started in 1999. Its name pays tribute to the original building where hundreds of local children learned to read and write.

Some identified material shows up in box lots. Once I found a World War II photo of a flag-draped coffin.



The young private who lost his life was identified. Using Ancestry, I found his name on a family tree and contacted the tree-maker. She responded that the photo was of her great uncle. She was astonished it had turned up 70 years later. I sent it to her for free, as it had cost me nothing.

Military equipment may be marked with the soldier's name and service number. This can enable the buyer to use online information to trace the soldier or sailor's past. When was he in? Where did he serve? Did he see combat in historic battles?

When I found a World War I gas mask in its original case at a Virginia flea market a few years ago I saw it had a name and service number. This gave me all I needed to embark on another armchair treasure hunt.

The name was W.A. Farnsworth. Knowing the U.S. entered the war in 1918 and most soldiers were very young, I searched his name on Ancestry with a birth year of 1900 and a location of Virginia. I was

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Sword collection is really a collection of letter openers

Q I have two miniature sword collections that belonged to my grandfather and were given to me by my aunt. The first collection consists of approximately a dozen miniatures swords. One has an engraved head of Julius Caesar. Others have symbols for the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. One resembles a German bayonet. The second collection is a group of miniatures swords and shields sewn onto a green silk-type cloth and mounted in a shallow sided wooden frame. The wood back of the frame has a hand painted floral bouquet and two hand written paper labels that read: (1) “Philippine War Relics” and (2) “HAND / MADE.” I have no idea how my grandfather acquired these items nor what he paid for them. I am having custom shadow box frames made to display and preserve the items. Any help you can provide in identifying these items and their value will be greatly appreciated. ‘




A The first collection of miniature swords are letter openers, most dating between 1900 and 1940, with the majority from the early 1920s to the late 1930s. I encounter similar items when emptying the drawers in 1920s/1930s Colonial Revival Governor Winthrop secretary-bookcases owned by clients. I found several examples in the drawers of my father’s desk when he died in 1966.

Miniature swords are collecting oddities. There must be individuals who collect them, but their number is small. Before proceeding, I decided to do a miniature sword “Best Match” search on WorthPoint.com. Values were somewhat higher than I suspected. Miniature cavalry swords sell between \$20 and \$40.

Your other piece is a type of tourist item. The war referred to on the label is most likely the Philippine-American War, also known as the Filipino-American War, which began on Feb.

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4, 1899, and lasted until July 1902, albeit some insurgent groups continued to fight long after that date.

If you are 71, it is possible that your grandfather (or his father) or one of his brothers, cousins, or friends may have fought in the Philippine-American War and brought this home as a souvenir. The painting on the back and the aging suggests an early 1900s date. The same is true of the weapon styles.

I was not able to find any similar or comparable items to the Philippine War Relics display that you own. Given the passage of time and lack of collector interest in this particular war, a fair secondary market value is between \$50 and \$75. The difficulty will be trying to find someone who will pay it.

Q I have a taxidermy white tail deer head. Each antler has four points. It hangs directly on the wall. There is no plaque at the end of the neck. It is in very good condition. I would like to sell it. What is a reasonable asking price?

A There is an active secondary market for taxidermy animals, especially whitetail deer heads. They appear regularly at local and regional auctions and estate sales. Supply often exceeds demand.

They exist because the person who shot the deer wanted a trophy for his/her hunt. They usually are not sold while the hunter is alive. Once the hunter dies, the family wants to get rid of these trophies as soon as possible. There are a few exceptions, albeit very few.

More often than not, they are bought for the antlers. Deer antlers, known as sheds, are very popular. Artisans and crafts people use the antlers to make craft products from chandeliers to wine racks, furniture, and jewelry.

Those who hunt antlers in the wild assign three grades. Grade A (1) are

fresh shed antlers. Grade B (2) antlers are in good condition without chalkiness and often slightly weathered or dull. They are known as “Hard Whites.” Grade C (3) have been on the ground for a while and are broken, weathered, and white. They are used for dog chews and jewelry. Using these criteria, the antlers on a white tail deer mount would be classified as Grade B.

Purchasing and selling deadheads, mounts, or shed antlers is legal in most states. The key is that the antlers were acquired legally. In a few instances, states forbid the sale of antlers found on public lands. There are nuances in the laws. Oklahoma prohibits the sale of mounts and antlers. Hence, check your state laws before proceeding with the sale.

See Brandon Shinholser’s “Guide to Selling Taxidermy at Estate Sale & Auctions” on www.estatesale.org.

Your whitetail shoulder mount will most likely be bought by someone who wants to sell the antlers, use it for display in a business environment such as a bar or restaurant, or a non-hunter who wants to display it for the purpose of convincing friends and others that he/she is actually a hunter. The mount is common as opposed to a monster mount. Eight point is better than six points or less. It is not as impressive as larger mounts where the number of points and shape of the antlers are larger.

Whitetail deer head mounts similar to the one you own sell at auction between \$35 and \$50. Buyers tend to be dealers who are interested in selling the antlers for repurposing or the mount for decorative purposes. If the mount is taken to a shop or show and placed on display, the asking price will range from \$100 to \$150. My recommendation is to take any offer of \$50 or higher.

Q I purchased an Auto-Wheel Coaster child’s wagon for \$85 at a local antiques shop. I sanded it down and varnished the wood. I plan to use it as a coffee table in my sun room. I would like to know how old it is and who made it. I know I hurt its value by sanding and varnishing it.

A In 1905, John J. Schneider and Henry J. Tiedt organized the Buffalo Sled Company. The company moved to North Towanda, N.Y., in 1909. The company initially made

sleds and shovels. Coasters (wagons) were added in 1912. The wagons were aggressively marketed through advertisements in magazines, club promotions, and giveaways. The company became the Auto Wheel Coaster Company. In the 1930s, Auto Coaster was one of the largest producers of wooden wagons. The company went into bankruptcy in July 1964. After being bought by local business interests, it continued to struggle. The North Towanda factory burned down on May 29, 1972. The factory was in the process of being converted to a palette factory when the fire occurred.

The wheels used on your wagon suggest a construction date between the mid-1920s to the 1930s. The \$85 you paid for a wagon that needed refinishing seems high to me. Instead of hurting the secondary market retail value, your sanding and varnishing helped it. The wagon is now room ready, usable with no additional work required. You did a good job preserving the markings, again a value-added plus.

Since you plan to use the wagon in a sun room, you need to check it several times a year to make certain the sun is not drying out the wood or fading the finish. As long as you prevent sunlight from hitting the wagon directly, it should be fine.



Harry L. Rinker welcomes questions from readers about collectibles, those mass-produced items from the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. Selected letters will be answered in this column. Harry cannot provide personal answers. Photos and other material submitted cannot be returned. Send your questions to: Rinker on Collectibles, 5955 Mill Point Court SE, Kentwood, MI 49512. You also can e-mail your questions to harrylrinker@aol.com. Only e-mails containing a full name and mailing address will be considered.

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close. He was born in West Virginia in 1895. The initials stood for William Alonzo. Unusual names like his middle one are especially helpful in isolating the right person. I was able to match his service number to an online listing of Ohio soldiers in World War I.

His life story proved to be one of patriotism, tragedy, accomplishment, lost love and devoted fatherhood. The artifact I bought was starting to talk, and I listened as if I were reading a novel.

William was born in Elizabeth, Wirt County, W.Va. His level of education was 6th grade.

His father, a carpenter, fought for the Union in the Civil War. In 1917, William married Blanche McCamey of Grove City, Pa. He registered for the draft on June 8, 1917. He’s described as tall with blue eyes and brown hair.

1918 would be a difficult year. William’s father Henry died in January at age 77. William joined the Army on July 24 1918. Blanche was pregnant. She gave birth at her

parent’s home in Grove City, Pa., on Aug. 24. The premature baby did not survive. William was on a ship for France at this time. We can only imagine the letter he received.

He was assigned to the 324th Infantry which would join the 81st Division in fighting in Verdun, France. William survived and sailed home in June 1919 aboard the USS Martha Washington.

William and Blanche moved to Akron, Ohio, where he found work at the B.F. Goodrich tire company. A daughter was born in 1921, then sons in 1923 and 1924. The family was doing well until Blanche became ill in 1925. She was suffering from a ruptured ovarian cyst and peritonitis. She died on Nov. 28 at age 31. Her death certificate is online.

William now had three small children to raise. Blanche’s sister, Della, eight years younger, offered to help. She married William in February 1927. Della raised her sister’s children while never having any of her own.

The 1930 census shows them living in Ohio with William still employed making tires. But the 1940 census shows him making only \$700 a year and working for the Works Progress Administration, President Roosevelt’s program to help those unemployed by the Depression. A World War II

draft registration in 1942 shows William back to work at Goodrich. The next year William’s two sons joined the Army. They survived the war.

William died on Dec. 28, 1961, age 66. Della died on Aug. 8, 1980. She was 77. A chance flea market find has let this family’s story be told.

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renowned for the imaginative verse penned on them. Today, his work fetches in the thousands of dollars, some over \$100,000 for one adorned with a verse.

It is important to stress just how special Dave the Potter was. In the antebellum South of the Edgefield pottery region with its anti-literacy regimen regarding slaves, it was unheard of an enslaved potter signing his work much less applying his poetic verses such as “oh the moon + the stars/ hard work to make big Jars” to his pieces. No other enslaved potter in Edgefield had mimicked Dave Drake in that respect.

Right: On Sept. 9 Charlton Hall Auctions in West Columbia, S.C., offered an 1858, 14-gallon stoneware churn. Credit Charlton Hall Galleries.



Above Left: Alkaline glaze stoneware with text, dated 22 August 1857. <https://cfileonline.org/history-file-dave-potter/> Author Garth Clark. **Above Right:** A jar made by Dave the Slave containing the inscription, “Lm may 3rd 1862 / Dave”. Photo taken for the National Museum of American History.

Below: Photo of two of Dave’s pots taken at the South Carolina State Museum.



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someone would go to the trouble or the risk to cut these pieces out of the ground for scrap purposes,” Mack said. “The Monarch weighs less than eight pounds. With the price of scrap cold rolled steel you would need a pick-up truck bed filled completely to the top to realize \$20.”

Mack built the pieces a couple years ago on commission from the Da Vinci Project, which donated the set to the White River State Park. Mack was paid \$5,000 for his work. Replacement value for each of the three pieces was established at \$2,500 per piece, according to Mack.

Most of his sculptures have pedestals weighted down with a large mass of concrete when inserted into the ground. However, the park considered the Mack-created pieces as temporary – or with the ability to move them to other locations – and as a result, they were mounted on

6-inch by 6-inch posts buried more than two feet into the ground.

Although Mack said the rolled steel sculptures were well anchored, without such a pedestal, thieves with metal-cutting saws were able to more easily access the rods connected to the posts and cut the pieces out.

Mack said he believes the thefts were pre-meditated and the thieves “are laying low for a while,” possibly moving the pieces out of Indiana for a safer sale.

“I think they’ll be re-sold,” he said. “And the avenues for that are numerous. Craigslist is very popular, and it’s almost impossible to track something down on it unless you go city-by-city, which could take forever. And eBay has millions of items each day ... it’s a shame. I hated to see it happen.”

Anyone with information about the Monarch butterfly and bird in the nest sculptors and encouraged to contact Indiana State Capitol Police Detective Meneely at (317) 234-2131. Anonymous tips will be accepted.

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Practical tips for opening a booth in an antique mall

I've been keeping a blog since May of 2010, and it's had well over 500,000 views. Of all the posts I've made over the years, the one I did on "Opening a Booth in Antique Mall" is the second most viewed of all time, behind my interview with Lydia Criss (the former wife of ex-KISS drummer Peter Criss) and well ahead of my recounting of the time I met Ozzy Osbourne and Paul Stanley.

Clearly, there's a lot of interest in the topic, so I figured it would be a good idea to update the post, polish it up a bit, and present it here for you.

As a collector and freelance writer with several side hustles (walking dogs for Wag, selling stuff on eBay), opening a booth in antique mall seemed like another good way for a self-employed guy like myself to make a little extra money, and it's paid off to some degree. Sales have been steady over the years, and I've enjoyed the process.

Before opening a booth of your own, there are a few things you may want to consider. I don't have all the answers, of course, but I can tell you what I did when I opened my booth, and maybe you can pick up a few pointers along the way.

I live in a major metropolitan area so there are several antique malls within 20 minutes or so of my house. Before I talked to anyone about signing a lease, I spent a couple of months browsing the malls, getting display ideas, making notes of what types of items each mall sold, and paying attention to customer traffic.

Further, whenever I would see a vendor working in a booth, straightening up or adding more items (something any dealer should do on a regular basis), I would talk to them about that mall, tell them I was considering renting a space, and ask them how their booth was doing. This turned up a lot of useful information, especially regarding which malls were the busiest. One person in particular had booths in three different malls in the area, so what he had to say was especially insightful.

As luck would have it, an antique mall a mile from house was a perfect fit. Not only was it close, but it was usually busy when I would go there, and every single one of the vendors I spoke with said they were happy with their sales. They also liked the staff and the facility's reasonable rental rates. It wasn't the cheapest antique mall I looked into, but it was definitely the busiest.

So, I was ready to rent a booth. Since I do pop culture shows on the weekends, I already had plenty of stock—boxes and boxes of comics, action figures, retro technology (laser discs, old video games, and the like), vintage paperbacks, Coca Cola and Campbell's Soup collectibles, and much more. This mall had a couple of other booths with pop culture items of relatively recent vintage, so I knew they were allowable, but I wouldn't have too much

competition in this regard.

I ended up having to wait six months before any spaces were available. This was frustrating, but it turned out to be a good thing. During that six-month waiting period, I went to auctions, garage sales, thrift stores, second hand bookstores, and the like, looking for additional stock and, more importantly, fixtures. My plan all along was to build my booth on the cheap, and some of the bigger thrift stores in my area frequently sell bookcases and various other types of display fixtures.

During one of my outings, I went to a used bookstore and found more than 100 laser discs in near mint condition priced at just a dollar apiece (they typically sell for \$5-\$25 each in the collector's market). I bought almost every one of them. My next stop on that trip was a nearby thrift store, where I stumbled across a vertical rack designed for displaying record albums, which are the same size as laser discs. The rack was made of welded steel, but only cost \$10. Since I also plan to sell LPs in my booth, purchasing the rack was a no-brainer.

On another outing, I went into a comic book store and discovered a great way to display comic books in a filing cabinet, a method that saves tons of space. (Find instructions at comicsherald.com/setting-comics-filing-cabinets.)

Another happy accident occurred when I helped a friend move. As "payment" for helping him relocate from an apartment to a house that was already furnished, he gave me two custom-made bookshelves that were perfect for displaying mass market paperbacks in an efficient manner (most store-bought bookshelves are designed to fit trade paperbacks and hardcovers).

By the time the manager called to say a couple of booths would soon be available, I had a garage full of bookshelves, racks, and other fixtures, plus plenty of fresh stock. However, I needed one more item: a glass showcase for displaying small, expensive items.

I went in and looked at the two 12 by 8 foot spaces that were available. One appeared freshly painted, had tons of peg board, and was fully finished out. The other needed a fresh coat of paint and had a large pole in the middle, stretching from the ground to the ceiling. Needless to say, I chose the former.

The current tenant was going to move out of the space at the end of the month, so I had to wait a couple of weeks before I could begin setting up. I noticed there were fixtures for sale in the booth, and it occurred to me that other booths might have fixtures for sale as well, so I walked the mall looking for just that.

Much to my delight, I found a large, horizontal glass showcase with sliding doors in the front, meaning I could situate the showcase at the front of the booth and place the filing cabinet directly behind it. The showcase was in excellent condition and only cost \$100. And, since it was already at the mall, I

wouldn't have to go through the arduous task of loading it into a truck and moving it.

Once all my fixtures were in place, I spent a couple of days pricing items (if you do use a glass showcase, make sure the prices on your items are visible as customers are much more likely to inquire about said items if they can see how much they cost), arranging pegs in the peg boards, stocking shelves, and creating signs. One sign I recommend for any dealer to make is SMILE, YOU ARE ON CAMERA or a similar message letting the customers know their activities are being monitored (many antique malls have security cameras in place).

Opening a booth at an antique mall can be fun, rewarding, and profitable. While I was scouting out a location, several dealers told me "none of us are in this to get rich." This may be true, but if you plan ahead, refresh your stock frequently, and follow a few other simple guidelines, you could turn your favorite hobby into a nice little business venture.

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Above: Filing cabinets are the perfect solution for displaying comic books in a small space.

Below: Pegboards are perfect for displaying action figures.



Below: Wide-angle look at my antique mall booth.



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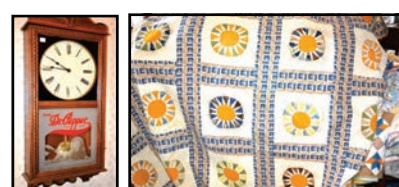
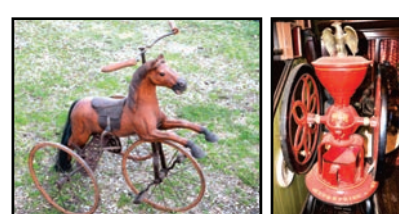
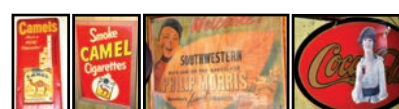
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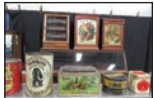
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This auction includes items from the late Lynne and Walter Dingus, as well as items originating from the Johnston family of Kentucky.

EARLY & PERIOD ANTIQUE FURNITURE: Including early walnut flat wall cupboard in original condition; early walnut country sugar chest; early tall case clock with green painted case; early walnut Sheraton chest with scalloped skirt; early pie safe; early chimney cupboard with old red; early cherry butler's desk; early settle bench; early walnut mule chest with two drawers; two early cherry corner cupboards; early walnut step-back pewter cupboard; early walnut dovetailed blanket chest; early walnut hanging corner cupboard; early four drawer cherry chest; early nightstands; early dough box with old paint; crock bench; crock cupboard with old paint; several chairs, tables, etc. **Other Antique Furniture** including oak icebox with mirror; oak cylinder rolltop desk; mahogany bookcase with claw feet; marble top sideboard; marble-top washstand; etc.

EARLY SMALLS & COLLECTIBLES: Including period mahogany knife box; Shaker sewing box; Federal paint decorated mirror; early decorated toleware; large early pond boat; figural cast-iron foot scraper; **Blue Decorated Stoneware** including canning jar with stripes, canning jar with stripes and squiggles, quart jar with stripes, decorated jar with flower, decorated stoneware milk crock, several decorated jars with hand decorations, fine two gallon jar with floral, stoneware jug with No. 1, floral decorated stoneware jug, **miniature stoneware** including Lawrenceburg, KY jug, Owensboro, KY jug, Nelson County jug, Louisville, KY jugs, Richmond, KY jug, etc. Blue & white milk pitcher; pair of Staffordshire cats; early brass lighting; old powder horns; duck decoys; pair of

period Chippendale andirons; early egg baskets; early shelf with old red; graniteware; early woodenware; small dovetailed tool chest; early boxes; early iron toaster and griddle; early leather books; pair of sugar snippers; unusual mother of pearl bell; cast iron bird doorstop; early wooden carrier; early copper items; **Over 20 Handmade Quilts;** early maps; several pieces of Majolica; **Advertising Items** including Ex-Lax thermometer, Pepsi thermometer, Nesbitt's chalk board, Ontario Milling Company Uncle John's Dairy Ration sign, Vasoline glass, store dispenser, old advertising tins, etc. Old post cards; old teddy bears; several Schoenhut figures including goat and horse; early blown store jars with old painted lids; early oil paintings; prints; etc.

LAMPS: Including Cranberry Spanish Lace kerosene lamp; blue kerosene lamp; blue onion top kerosene lamp; pair of blue cut to white lamps; brass banquet lamp; Cranberry cut lamp; brass banquet lamp with ornate shade; pink case glass lamp; blue oil lamps; miniature Gone With the Wind lamp; etc.

ART GLASS, CUT GLASS, PORCELAIN, GLASSWARE & MISC. ITEMS: Including pair of Cranberry cut lusters; cameo vase; porcelain plaque of lady in ornate gold frame; porcelain plaque of Cupids; Mt. Washington decorated melon cracker jar; Wavecrest box; porcelain noddies; large R.S. Prussia tankard; Amberina glass; Cranberry tumblers; Victorian pickle caster; Baccarat lamp; unusual perfume bottle in glass case; small singing bird in cage automaton; several pieces of flow blue china; pair of Old Paris figurines; over 15 pieces of Cut Glass including large tankard, vases, pitchers, decanter, plates, cream & sugars, etc.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This will be a large all day auction with quality antique items.

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Lamps



Early Mahogany Knife Box



Cranberry Cut-To-Clear Lusters



Blue Decorated Striper Canning Jars



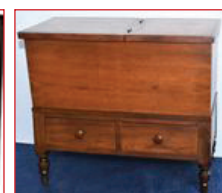
Blue Decorated Stoneware



Porcelain Plaque



Early Painting



Early Country Sugar Chest



Early Cherry Butler's Desk



Early Walnut Flatwall Cupboard



Early Chimney Cupboard With Old Red



Early Walnut Hanging Corner Cupboard

UNBELIEVABLE 2-DAY COLLECTOR'S DREAM PRIMITIVE & COUNTRY AUCTION

Day One – Friday Evening, Feb 28th @ 3:30 PM
Day Two – Saturday, Feb 29th @ 9:30 AM

1401 Clayton Ave. • Sunrise Center, NEWTON, IL 62448

DIRECTIONS: Go south on Rt. 130 to 1401 Clayton Avenue, Sunrise Center (Jasper County Community Center). Only 23 Miles From Effingham and 19 Miles North of Olney on Rt. 130.

DAY ONE - FRIDAY EVENING - FEBRUARY 28th @ 3:30 PM

Selling Around 500 Lots on Friday • 75+ Pieces of Furniture
 Antiques, Advertising, Primitives, Country Store Items, Architectural Pcs.
 Horse-Drawn Sleigh, Goat Wagons, Old Farm Chore Cart
 40+ Pieces of Graniteware, One Man's Collection



DAY TWO - SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 29th @ 9:30 AM

75+ Lots Furniture • Antique, Primitives, Stoneware, Country Store
 Vintage Toys, Farm Toys, Pedal Tractors
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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: WOW! Great Auction! Make plans on attending both days.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 7 @ 10:00 AM

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HIGHLIGHTS: Crock to 6 gal.; crock bowls; Depression, Fire-King; lanterns, milk cans; brass kettle; tins; cast iron; kit. cab. w/flour bin; country tables; coal bucket & tubs; awesome galv. chicken nests; chicken equip.; butcher equip.; pedal grinder; corn shellers; adv. items; material, quilts & stitching; 1000's of AVON jewelry & items; s&p shakers; great tools from new 6" vise to horz. shop compressor; CX & 620i gators; mowers; 10 F150 4x4 (32k); Lincoln (49k); C3500 truck (28k); 6x10 tilt trailer; IH 230, Super A & 460; JD 4200 4x4 w/loader/deck (387 hrs.); JD x540 & Cub Cadet 3225HDS; fh equip., new 60" tiller, log splitter; **new supplies & more krauszauctions.com; Huge 2-Ring Auction!**

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PETROLIANA: 6' T Red Crown porcelain thermometer, 500 Platolene, Standard, Galena, Riley Bros, Tracto, Fram, Atlas, Prestone, and more; **AUTOMOTIVE:** Roberts and Hooke "Chrysler / Plymouth" neon sign; Goodrich "Silvertowns"; Willard and Red Seal Battery; **TOBACCO:** 6' Mail Pouch porcelain thermometer, Waitt and Bond Blackstone, LaFendrich, WOW, Camel, Phillip Morris, Old Gold, Marvels, Winston, Hi-Plane, and more; **DAIRY:** Meadow Gold and Borden's neon signs, and more; **SODA:** "76 Ale", Nugrape, Coca-Cola, Upper10, RC, B-1, 7-Up, Orange Crush, Mission Orange, Hires, Mason's, Dr. Pepper, Vess, Icee, and more; **PHARMACEUTICAL:** Rexall, Ex-Lax, Ramon's; **BEER:** Cook's, Berghoff, Sterling, Heineken; **OTHER INTERESTS:** porcelain "BARBER SHOP" light pole sign, Bus Depot, Clover Brand Shoes, Carhart, Blue Wing, Toastermaster, Toledo Scales, International and Carter Paint, Peabody Coal, Jap Rose, Cub Scouts, Peebles, GE TV and Radio, Burger Chef, Kaff-A, 1946 NRA prints, and more! **BOTTLES** incl. CV, Sterling, Fehrs, Old Export, incl. oversized, and more; **LOCAL INTEREST:** Large asst. of Champagne Velvet incl. "Spinner" clock, Hulman and Co., People's Brewery, Terre Haute Brewing, Farmers Pride, Clabber Girl, Paitson's "Keen Kutter", Dietz Lake, Standard Scales, Terre Haute Auto Club, Dependable, Valentines, J.I. Case, Peoples Choice, Terre Haute Beer, and more!



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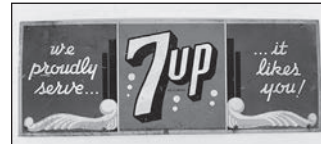
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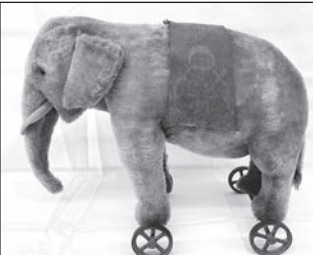
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 10:00 AM

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (Ed Sands Bldg.) - Late 1800's Circleville, OH Horse-Drawn Buggy w/tag, HTF 1930's Porcelain Firestone Tires/Auto Supplies Curb Sign, Porcelain 41-3/4" Buick Authorized Service Sign, Mail Pouch 6' Porcelain Thermometer (Restoration), Eco Air Meter on Post (Resto), 1950's Brunhoff Sealtest Ice Cream Serving Counter w/Servwell Limpert Serving Jars, Antiques, Collectibles, Advertising Signs, Gas & Oil Advertising, Soda Advertising, Advertising Clocks & Thermometers, Country Store Items, 1990 US Military Small Air Cooled Airplane Engine; **SPECIALTY: 1987 Buick Grand National Regal 2-Door Coupe, 3.8L V6 Turbo; 1974 Chevrolet Cheyenne C10 Short Bed Pick Up Truck, Restored, Big Block, Miles Unknown; 1948 Crosley "Woody" Wagon, Model CC, Restored, 3-cylinder Motor, Runs Great; All Sell @12pm w/Fair Reserves! See dafauction.com, gotosale.com (ID 4217) or auctionzip.com (ID 5526) for 100's Pics & Flyer! **TERMS:** Cash or Check (If known to us). Visa/MC w/3% Clerking Fee. Pos Id. Food. Sales Tax. No Buyer's Premium!**



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INDIANA, Bloomington, 4 Online Premium Auctions in February
No Time Given Brian Sample
tel: (812) 822-2508

KENTUCKY, Louisville, Absolute Liquidation Auction
No Time Given Wardlow Auctions
tel: (502) 489-5515

PENNSYLVANIA, East Greenville, The 'Winter Blues' Catalog Auction
10pm Glass Works Auction
tel: (215) 679-5849

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
MICHIGAN, Online, Pawn Shop Inventory Reduction Auction
No Time Given Miedema Auctioneering
tel: (866) 672-4806

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
INDIANA, Shipshewana, Antique & Miscellaneous Auction
9am Shipshewana Auction
tel: (260) 768-4129

NEW JERSEY, Bloomfield, Nye - Online Auction
No Time Given Nye & Co.
tel: (973) 984-6900

NEW JERSEY, Bloomfield, Gallery Auction
No Time Given Nye & Co
tel: (973) 984-6900

NORTH CAROLINA, Rockwell, Auction
12:30pm R. Giles Moss Auction
tel: (704) 782-5625

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28
ILLINOIS, LeRoy, Country Americana Auction
Fri. 3pm & Sat. 9am Chris Fricker
tel: (309) 838-5829

ILLINOIS, Newton, Unbelievable 2-Day Collector's Dream Auction
Fri. 3:30pm & Sat. 9:30am Marty Smith
tel: (217) 849-3004
Day 1 of 2

OHIO, Cedarville, Estate Auction
10am Sheridan & Assoc. tel: (937) 766-2300

TENNESSEE, Lebanon, HUGE 2-Days Estate Auction
9am both days Agee & Johnson
tel: (615) 444-0909
Day 1 of 2

VIRGINIA, Mt. Crawford, Important Bottle Auction
9:30am Jeffrey Evans tel: (540) 434-3939

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29
ILLINOIS, Newton, Unbelievable 2-Day Collector's Dream Auction
Day 2 of 2

OHIO, Lancaster, Advertising & Antique Auction
10am DAF Auction tel: (614) 783-8339

OHIO, Miamisburg, McKee Estate Auction
10am Frank Lewis tel: (937) 673-6678

OHIO, Urbana, Schrack Public Auction
10am Harley Jackson tel: (937) 246-4282

OKLAHOMA, Sapulpa, Auction
No Time Given Ball Auction
tel: (405) 258-1511

TENNESSEE, Johnson City, Ralph Van Brocklin Estate
10:30am Kimball Sterling tel: (423) 928-1471

TENNESSEE, Lebanon, HUGE 2-Days Estate Auction
Day 2 of 2

TENNESSEE, Pulaski, Antiques, Collectibles & Barn Finds
10am Chris McNatt tel: (256) 874-3786

VIRGINIA, Mt. Crawford, Winter Americana Auction
9:30am Jeffrey S Evans tel: (540) 434-3939

SUNDAY, MARCH 01
CALIFORNIA, Monrovia, Timeless Taxco
10am John Moran tel: (626) 793-1833

KENTUCKY, Paris, Online Bidding Only - Collectors Auction
7pm McConnell Auction tel: (859) 987-3212

KENTUCKY, Shelbyville, Forsythes' Large Public Antiques Auction
11am Forsythe Auction Service
tel: (513) 791-2323

MONDAY, MARCH 02
TENNESSEE, Martin, Online Pen-Pencil Auction
1pm Alexander Auctions tel: (731) 587-4244

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 04
INDIANA, Shipshewana, Antique & Miscellaneous Auction
9am Shipshewana Auction
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THURSDAY, MARCH 05
MARYLAND, Timonium, Collector's Auction
4:30pm Opfer Auctioneering
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MICHIGAN, Hastings, Fantastic Specialized Estate Collection
Thur. 12:30pm, Fri. & Sat. 9am Steve Stanton tel: (517) 726-0181
Day 1 of 3

PENNSYLVANIA, Washington, Asian Art & Décor & Household Items
10am Joe R Pyle tel: (304) 592-6000

FRIDAY, MARCH 06
MICHIGAN, Hastings, Fantastic Specialized Estate Collection
Day 2 of 3

OHIO, Neapolis, Real Estate & Contents Auction
10am Whalen Realty & Auction
tel: (419) 875-6317

SATURDAY, MARCH 07
ILLINOIS, Farmer City, 26th Annual Antiques Show
Sat. 10am-5pm & Sun. 11am-4pm Farmer City Antiques Group tel: (248) 425-2868
Day 1 of 2

ILLINOIS, Mascoutah, Old Time Farm Auction
10am Mark Krausz tel: (618) 588-4917

INDIANA, Terre Haute, Outstanding Vintage Advertising Auction
10am Jeff Boston tel: (812) 232-3774

MARYLAND, Online, Pens, Pencils, Inkwells, & Desk Accessories
1pm Over & Above Auction
tel: (410) 458-5768

MICHIGAN, Hastings, Fantastic Specialized Estate Collection
Day 3 of 3

NORTH CAROLINA, Ramseur, Large 2-Day Auction
10am Both Days C&A Auction
tel: (336) 824-8844
Day 1 of 2

OHIO, Amanda, Large Stoneware, Advertising, & Collectible Auction
10am Terry Ford tel: (740) 817-1359

OKLAHOMA, Sapulpa, Auction
No Time Given Ball Auction
tel: (405) 258-1511

SUNDAY, MARCH 08
ILLINOIS, Farmer City, 26th Annual Antiques Show
Day 2 of 2

NEW JERSEY, Logan Twp, Auction
8:30am Lisa tel: (856) 467-4834

NORTH CAROLINA, Ramseur, Large 2-Day Auction
Day 2 of 2

TUESDAY, MARCH 10
PENNSYLVANIA, Denver, Toys, Dolls, & Figural Cast Iron Auction
No Time Given Dan Morphy Auctions
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Day 1 of 2

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
INDIANA, Shipshewana, Antique & Miscellaneous Auction
9am Shipshewana Auction
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PENNSYLVANIA, Denver, Toys, Dolls, & Figural Cast Iron Auction
Day 2 of 2

PENNSYLVANIA, Hatfield, 20th Century Art & Design
No Time Given Alderfer Auction Company
tel: (215) 393-3000

THURSDAY, MARCH 12
PENNSYLVANIA, Hatfield, Collector's Auction
No Time Given Alderfer Auction Company
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FRIDAY, MARCH 13
PENNSYLVANIA, Garnet Valley, Fine Estates Auction
11am Briggs Auction tel: (610) 566-3138

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
INDIANA, Shipshewana, Antique & Miscellaneous Auction
9am Shipshewana Auction
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THURSDAY, MARCH 19
PENNSYLVANIA, Hatfield, Discovery Art Auction
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SATURDAY, MARCH 21
TEXAS, Dallas, Vintage Poster Auction
No Time Given Heritage Auction Galleries
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Day 1 of 2

SUNDAY, MARCH 22
NEW JERSEY, Logan Twp, Auction
8:30am Lisa tel: (856) 467-4834

TEXAS, Dallas, Vintage Poster Auction
Day 2 of 2

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
INDIANA, Shipshewana, Antique & Miscellaneous Auction
9am Shipshewana Auction
tel: (260) 768-4129

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
OHIO, Online, Spring Vintage Toy & Greyhound Bus
11am Toys of Times Past tel: (216) 218-1971

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 01
INDIANA, Shipshewana, Antique & Miscellaneous Auction
9am Shipshewana Auction
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SUNDAY, APRIL 05
NEW JERSEY, Logan Twp, Auction
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SATURDAY, MAY 16
CALIFORNIA, Santa Barbara, Antique Show & Sale
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SUNDAY, MAY 17
CALIFORNIA, Santa Barbara, Antique Show & Sale
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SUNDAY, MAY 31
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10
INDIANA, Shipshewana, Antique & Miscellaneous Auction
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SUNDAY, JUNE 14
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24
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SUNDAY, JUNE 28
NEW JERSEY, Logan Township, Auction
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KENTUCKY, Owensboro, Market Days
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 02
KENTUCKY, Owensboro, Market Days
Day 2 of 2

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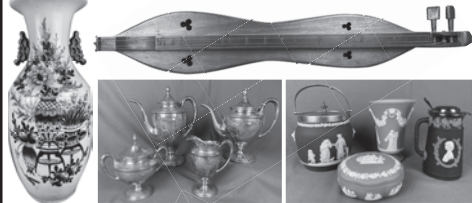
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History of ‘The Flying Jordans’ flew to \$10,062

BY SUSAN EMERSON NUTTER

SARASOTA, Fla. — Like so many times before, the circus came to town during Freedom Auction Company’s Jan. 11 auction of circus, carnival, and side-show memorabilia.

This January event offered a little of everything where this genre is concerned. From carnival game dummies to one-of-a-kind hand-painted sideshow banners and circus documentation material; this sale was fascinating.

Pieces from more than 100 different circuses from more than 50 different consignors sold this day. “This collection has been gathered from around the world,” said Freedom Auction Company’s, Brian Hollifield.

As expected; the singular, unique items were the top sellers of the day. While there were lots that sold for less than \$100, thousands of dollars were also required to take home the unique.

The top lot of the day was the photo and paper archive for The Flying Jordans; a trapeze act from the turn of the 20th century. Included was a hand-written journal of their 1896-1898 world tour, photographs, broadsides and advertisements. Desirable not only to the circus memorabilia collectors, but to those seeking historical documentation; this lot commanded \$7,475.

“There were actually two lots that made up The Flying Jordans archive,” Hollifield explained. “Lot 247b was made up of loose material. The other lot, this being 247c was a bound book of clippings, advertisements, and photos of The Flying Jordan’s 1896-1906 world tour.” This lot sold for \$2,587 bringing the total of both lots to \$10,062.

According to information found on www.classiccircushistory.org, “The Flying Jordans were a renowned American flying act, which also appeared in Europe, Australia, and South Africa during the 1890s. The group consisted of Lew Jordan, his wife, Mamie, and three children. One of two girls was their own daughter, Nellie; the other girl and the boy were apprentices, picked up by the Jordans while in Russia.” It was the adopted Russian girl, Lena, who was celebrated for doing the first casting triple somersault between two catchers. Lena executed the triple being thrown off of the hands of mother Mamie while

Mamie hung from her feet upside down on the trapeze to the hands of the catcher; father, Lew, also hanging upside down by the feet from the trapeze.

Another lot of circus documentation that sold strong was the grouping of three original Edward J. Kelty (1888-1967) photographs of the 1933 Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus Golden Jubilee Circus. Included was a photo of the entire cast, one of “Clown Alley” and the “Congress of Freaks”. All photos were stamped on verso with Kelty’s mark. These three images sold together for \$5,175.

Completely destroying its estimate of \$200 to \$400 when it brought \$3,162 was the 1994 Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus production “bible” for the circus’ 124th tour. Included in this historical tome were costume sketches, samples, prop lists, technical drawings, cast, the opening breakdown, presentation time sheets, script and more.

When one thinks of the circus, circus clowns may come to mind and what better representation of these silly, sometimes creepy, circus staple than their shoes. The shoes worn by the famous Ringling clown, Harry Dann (1922-1970) were up for grabs and the person bidding \$805 took home this pair made of white leather with stitched red stars.

Another famed Ringling Bros clown Jack LeClair (1890-1971) was part of this circus for more than 30 years having designed and implemented the “Fat Suit” in the 1920s. That “Fat Suit” including the bellows to make it work sold for \$3,450. LeClair’s white with red polka dots clown hat sold for \$2,587.

The fantastical costumes worn by circus entertainers were meant to amaze. A Hanneford Circus 6 foot high headdress and its transport box sold for \$2,300. Having varying shades of purple plumes, a glittered crown, pair of lions and six point star, this was an attention-grabber. The Royal Hanneford Circus is an American-based touring family circus. With origins dating back to 1690, it has been called the oldest circus in the world. The family first performed as a traveling troupe in 1807.

A Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey headdress for an elephant made up of a porcelain medallion mounted on leather backing with concho adorned leather straps and “ARSAN” tooled into the leather backing the medallion was very desirable as its \$6,325 winning bid indicates.

And then there were the hand-painted banners and litho posters; those gloriously colorful, eye-catching advertising instruments that lured the populous to the big top. The “Pound of Mama/Ton of Papa” sideshow banner hand-painted by the highly desirable Fred Johnson wore Johnson’s signature and the name “O’Henry Tent and Awning”. Measuring 91 inches by 112 inches, and selling with its letter of authenticity from Showman’s Museum of Gibsonton, Fla., this banner made \$2,530.

Where lithograph posters are concerned, it was hard to beat the circa 1914 Sun Bros Royal Japanese Troupe one sheet Erie Litho, Ca. Poster featuring the Tan Arakis Royal Japanese Troupe. Mounted to cardboard and measuring 27.5 inches by 39.5 inches, this poster sold for \$1,840.

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Above: The photo and paper archive of The Flying Jordans from their 1896-1898 world tour was highly desirable fetching a final bid of \$7,475.

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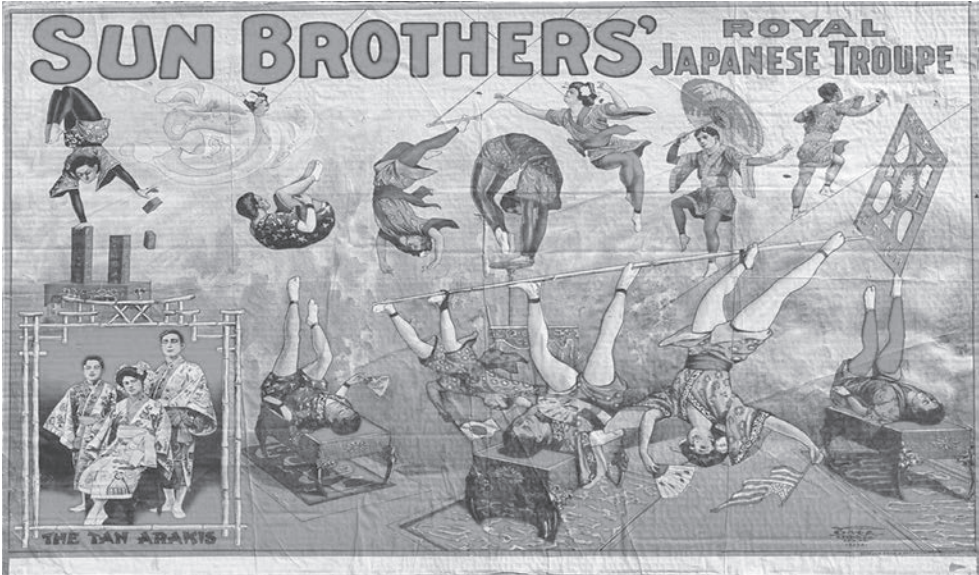


Above: Considered one of the world’s most recognizable clowns, Harry Deems Dann (1922-1970) was a member of the Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Circus. His costumes, sewn by his mother, were the envy of the other performers. This pair of Dann’s clown shoes sold for \$805.



Above: This sideshow banner “Pound of Mama – Ton of Papa”, hand-painted by Fred Johnson, made \$2,530.

Below: A bid of \$1,840 won this circa 1914 Erie lithograph poster featuring the Tan Arakis, Royal Japanese Troupe



Below: This iconic Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Circus elephant head dress featuring that well-known tag line “The Greatest Show on Earth” realized \$6,325.



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Strawberry

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berryshortcakecollector.com). The site painstakingly catalogs all of the greeting cards, dolls, advertisements, housewares, collectibles, and everything else in her collection (altogether, Dudkek has more than 10,000 Strawberry Shortcake-related items). There’s also an associated Instagram account (@strawberryshortcakewiki).

According to Dudek, some of the most sought-after toys are those made toward the end of Kenner’s 1980s toy run. “It’s a matter of scarcity,” she says. The dolls released in 1984 and 1985, which include the “fancy” dolls with “Berrykin” sidekicks, as well as the adult-shaped Berry Princess, are some of the hottest.

The Deluxe Minis that debuted in 1984 are also among the most expensive toys to find. Dudek remarks that a “holy grail” for collectors is the Deluxe Mini Peach Blush, who came with a plastic trellis playset. “There’s even debate if the set was widely available,” she says. Today, the rarest Deluxe Minis can fetch \$500 or more if mint-in-box.

As for ephemera, Dudek remarks that collectors pay premiums for consumable items such as unopened cereal boxes, unused toiletries, and makeup. “These are things that would be used and thrown away, so they’re scarcer,” she explains.

School supplies are also avidly sought-after. Collectors can pay up to \$100 for a binder alone.

Then there are the Strawberry Shortcake collectibles that were created for international markets. “Italy in particular had great



Above Left: Strawberry Shortcake was wildly popular in Brazil, where she was known as Moranguinho. Toymaker Estrela made 68 5.5-inch dolls from 1984 to 1992. Cafezinho smelled like coffee. Courtesy of Shannon Dudek. **Above Right:** Dancing Strawberry Shortcake was the only doll made with jointed legs. She came with a mirror and barre for practicing her ballet positions. Courtesy of Shannon Dudek

stationery and paper products,” Dudek says. However, there’s also a wealth of ephemera from the U.K. and Australia. And that’s not to mention the Latin American doll lines. “In Brazil, they made a lot more dolls through 1992. There are exclusive designs,” Dudek points out.

Although there aren’t many fakes on the market, in the last decade, a company called The Bridge Direct released a series of retro dolls to celebrate Strawberry’s 35th anniversary. “They’re very similar to the original 1980 dolls,” Dudek says. “It can be difficult to tell them apart.” The biggest “tell” is the image of a berry stamped into the shoes of the new dolls.

Dudek’s advice for new but serious collectors is to “bite the bullet” and buy dolls that still have their complete sets of clothing, shoes, and accessories. “You can buy big lots of junk and try to piece doll sets together, but it ends up cheaper just to buy the a complete doll,” she says.

As for the unmistakable sweet scent? “It depends on how the dolls were stored,” Dudek laughs. “Some still have it.”

Left: Purple Pieman was a not-too-nefarious villain with an outrageous moustache and a pet bird. Scented like apple pie, he couldn’t have been too evil. Courtesy of Shannon Dudek.

Right: The “holy grail” for many Strawberry Shortcake collectors is Peach Blush “with Melonie Belle dancin’ under the trellis.” Courtesy of Shannon Dudek



Below Left: Strawberry Shortcake was named Frutillita in Argentina, and she had additional friends. This is Clavelina, who was scented with clove. Courtesy of Shannon Dudek. **Below Middle:** The first Strawberry Shortcake doll, released by Kenner in 1980, mint-in-box. Subsequent Kenner Strawberry dolls had curled hands to hold accessories; the initial line had flat hands, as seen here. Courtesy of Shannon Dudek. **Below Right:** The Berry Princess was an unusual Strawberryland doll released toward the end of the dolls’ popularity in the U.S. Courtesy of Shannon Dudek



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Resurgence of traditional at Nye & Company

BLOOMFIELD, N.J. – Following the success of its recent January auction and Americana Week in New York, the resurgence of traditional collecting categories continues to delight, excite collectors and serve as the foundation for Nye & Company's Estate Treasures auction planned for Wednesday, Feb. 26.

The sale features property from the estate of Judith Applegate, Princeton, N.J. "We are thrilled to be offering property from the collection of Judith Applegate" said Andrew Holter of Nye & Company Auctioneers. "Judith was well-known in the museum field, auction and art worlds. She has served in a curatorial capacity at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and at the DeCordova Museum. She also had experience working at auction houses and was the owner of Applegate Appraisals, and she was an adjunct professor at a number of universities including Harvard, Tufts, Boston College, the Cooper-Hewitt Museum and the Bard Graduate Center."

Her collection is the quintessential traditional English country house collection. Featuring a wide variety of 17th through 19th century English and American fur-

niture, silver, early brass, delftware, porcelain, paintings and prints. Of exceptional note is a terrific still-life painting of peaches and grapes by George Henry Hall and a fabulous landscape by the American artist, Eugene Leslie Smythe (1857-1932).

Additional highlights include a superb collection of 17th, 18th and 19th century Continental and English brass candlesticks, a 17th century English oak court cupboard, an American Queen Anne cherry chest-on-chest and more.

Moving away from the early traditional collecting oeuvre, the auction will feature a nice selection of early 20th century art glass from a private collection. Works include a Rene Lalique Los Angeles and Ronsard vase, several Tiffany favrile glass pieces, Steuben and Quezal Art glass round out the collection. There's an Art Glass "Clam Shell" centerpiece by James Nowak and a Swedish glass sculpture from Chris Heilman's Coral Reef Series.

The full color catalog can be viewed at www.nyeandcompany.com, LiveAuctioneers.com and Invaluable.com.

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Above: Oil on canvas, *Still Life with Peaches and Grapes*, George Henry Hall, (American, 1825-1913), dated 1882, will be one of the highlights of a Feb. 26 auction conducted by Nye & Company.

Rare American coin found at Paris flea market

For less than 60 cents a lucky shopper at a French flea market picked up a box of miscellaneous items that contained an American coin valued at \$97,500.

"It is a 1776 Continental Currency dollar made of pewter, a rare and historic early American coin. It was purchased at a flea market in Northern France and months later after researching the coin online the owner submitted it to our Paris office for authentication," said Brett Charville, President of Santa Ana, California-based Professional Coin Grading Service.

"The coin's owner said it was on top of a pile of otherwise common coins and medals contained in a cookie box. The flea market seller wanted only 50 cents Euro for it," said Charville.

Among the words in the coin's design are "Continental Currency, American Congress and You're your Business," a phrase attributed to Benjamin Franklin that also appeared on some early American copper coins.

"While the origin of these pieces is still under debate, the 1776 Continental Dollars



Left: Rare coin experts at California-based Professional Coin Grading Service say this 1776 American coin is valued at \$97,500. It was purchased for less than 60 cents at a Paris flea market. Photo courtesy of Professional Coin Grading Service.

are important early coinage celebrating the birth of the brand-new nation of the United States," said Charville.

"The experts at our Paris rare coin authentication and grading office were blown away with this discovery because 1776 Continental Currency dollars are highly treasured and not often seen. We've only authenticated 80 of this type in the last 34 years that Professional Coin Grading Service has been in business," he added.

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Chirico painting of horses gallops to \$54,000 at Nadeau



BY PETE PRUNKL

"I can't wait to see what the De Chirico and Warhol bring," said Eddie Nadeau in the Dec. 23 issue of *AntiqueWeek*. Nadeau, who partners with his father Ed in operating the Windsor, Conn., gallery, was referring to two paintings at the center of their New Year's Day sale. By late afternoon on Jan. 1, both paintings had their moment in the spotlight.

The long wait resulted in one win and one pass. The winner was *Cavalli in Riva al Mare* (Horses by the Sea) by Giorgio De Chirico (1888-1978), the intellectual godfather of Paris Surrealists in the early 20th century. The Greece-born artist turned to horses

Left: The sale's top lot, *Cavalli in Riva al Mare* by Giorgio De Chirico sold to a phone bidder for \$54,000.

with extravagantly long tails in the 1930s. Cavalli included the popular long-tailed horses plus a red capped rider. The 20 by 24 inch oil on canvas opened at \$25,000 on a \$50,000/\$80,000 estimate. It sold to a phone bidder for \$54,000, the top lot of the sale. All selling prices include a buyer's premium.

The pass was Andy Warhol's (1928-1987) silkscreen print of a photo of movie star Marilyn Monroe. The print of Marilyn's instantly recognizable face in off-register green, pink, yellow and orange ink, failed to get an opening bid. Ed Nadeau asked for \$20,000, one-half the low estimate, but no one responded, and he passed on the Warhol. There is a possibility of a post auction sale, said Ed Nadeau in a phone conversation.

Two other paintings in the 658-lot sale topped \$20,000. Sol

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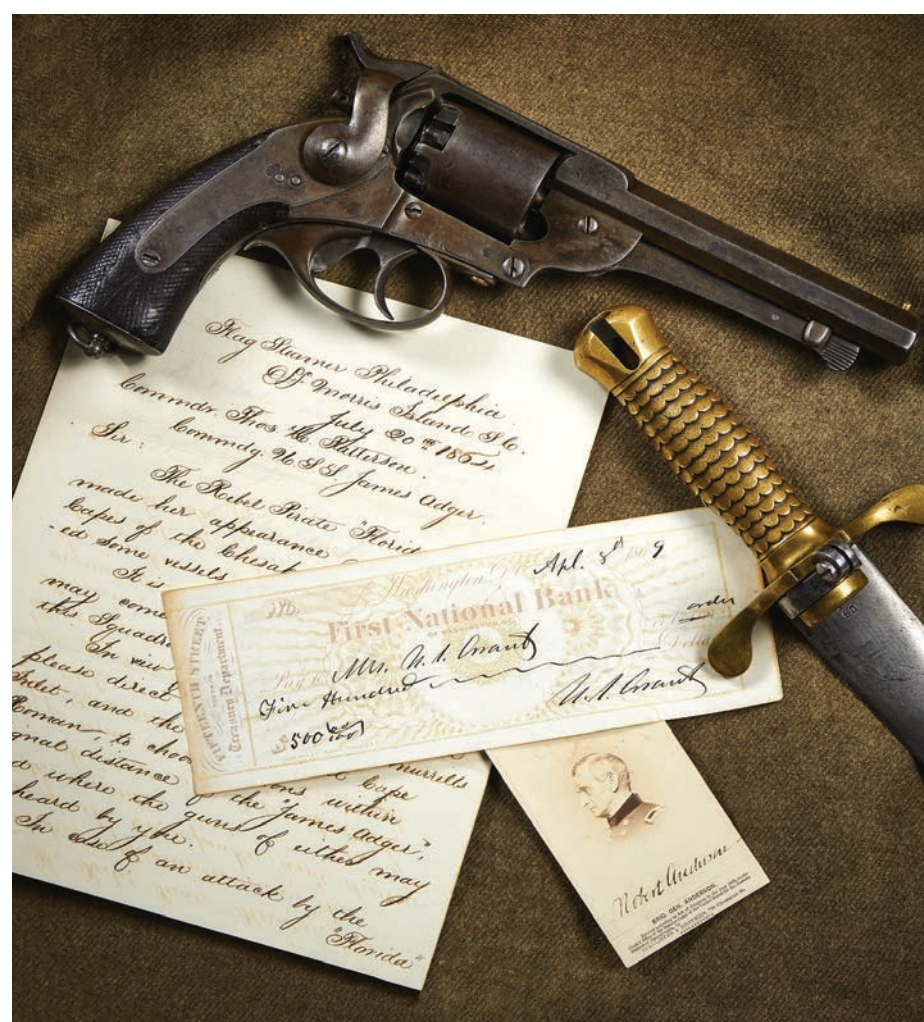


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Trees live on in the work of George Nakashima

George Nakashima (1905-1990) was an American woodcrafter whose woodworking aesthetic, while decidedly modern in presentation, was in fact a quiet rebellion to the contemporary technology that developed following World War II. Nakashima held to the philosophy that pure design was a marriage between the craftsman and the essence of the wood in hand. He held to an old world ethic of handcrafting, and his creations were a celebration of the unduplicated form of free-flowing beauty that was naturally inherent in every piece of wood.

The “form follows function” principle that became the hallmark of the era was lost on Nakashima, who felt the character of a piece of wood used to make an article of furniture would determine the form of the functionality. While others used machinery to cut away raw edges, George Nakashima ardently worked to preserve the natural free-form presentation, feeling that to interfere with a God created form of beauty was to corrupt a work of art that would never come again. He stored his wood on end in the same way it grew in nature. Walking through the Nakashima storeroom was like walking through a sacred forest in which one was able to see the heart of the tree which had previously been hidden by its outer shell. Gnarls, splits, twisted grains, and variations in color were all utilized and accentuated in each piece, which was made by hand. In the artist’s own words, “My relationship to furniture and construction is basically my dialogue with a tree, with a complete and psychic empathy.”

While the popularity of modern design has gone in and out of favor since it was first introduced in the 1930s, the work of George Nakashima has always been held in high regard. Throughout his entire lifetime Nakashima was, and still is, heralded as a preeminent innovator of 20th century modern furniture design and a father of the American artisan movement, having received many of the highest and most coveted awards worldwide. In 1983 he was awarded the Order of the Sacred Treasure, a high honor bestowed by the Emperor of Japan and the Japanese government since 1888. When a strong resurgence of demand for modern design emerged in the 1990s it was Nakashima handcrafted furniture that was most sought after and brought the highest prices, routinely establishing staggering record prices.

He was born in Spokane, Wash., the son of a well-known Japanese journalist who had immigrated to America from Tottori, Japan. George had a fascination with the woodlands, which led him to study forestry for two years at the University of Washington before seeking a degree in architecture. After receiving his

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BY
CAROLE DEUTSCH

Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1929 he went on to achieve a master’s degree in architecture from MIT in 1931.

Nakashima made his first piece of furniture in 1937 while working in India for Antonin Raymond, a celebrated American architect. After returning to America in 1940 he made furniture and taught woodworking until he became one of many Americans of Japanese descent who were interned at Minidoka War Relocation Center in Hunt, Idaho, during World War II. While the incarceration was a bitter event, it enabled him to reconnect with his Japanese heritage and it was there that he met Gentaro Hikogawa who taught him the use of Japanese tools, woodworking techniques, and the precision discipline of Japanese carpentry.

By the time he was released from the camp in 1943, due to the sponsorship of Antonin Raymond, Nakashima was a master in the ancient art of Japanese wood crafting and went on to establish his own studio in New Hope, Pa., where he developed his iconic designs, which included furniture, lighting fixtures, and accessories. Many of his pieces were individualistically custom-made for a particular client, while others appeared in furniture design catalogs such as Knoll and Widdicomb. His lines were titled after places, people, or events that were personal to the artist and often referenced traditional styles made with a modern and organic interpretation.

His legacy lives on through his daughter Mira Nakashima, who at a very young age took a serious interest in her father’s work and he taught her everything he knew. She became his primary apprentice and after his death took control of her father’s workshop.

George Nakashima believed when a tree reached the end of its life it lived again through the hands of a craftsman who would respect the original nature of the tree. “Nothing stands still, to be still is to be stagnant and that ultimately leads to death. I was determined that my father’s work would live on,” Mira said. Today her work is among the most respected in the modern area and the George Nakashima workshop, still in operation today, has been designated a National Historic Landmark and is open to the public.

For information visit <https://nakashimawoodworkers.com>

An exceptional Conoid Bench, made in New Hope, Pa., of figured walnut, hickory, and rosewood, shows a figured walnut seat with natural edges, knots, and one large butterfly joint. Image courtesy of Rago Arts and Auctions



This walnut and rosewood Conoid dining table shows a warm and dramatic walnut graining that is accented with three butterfly joints. Image courtesy of Rago Arts and Auctions



A Conoid cross-legged end table, made of oak and English oak burl, combines geometric design in the base and organic free-form aesthetic on the top. Image courtesy of Rago Arts and Auctions



This Minguren coffee table is made of English walnut, 15 inches high by 61 inches long by 26 ½ inches wide. Image courtesy of Rago Arts and Auctions

Below: Mira Nakashima’s “Tsuitate Butterfly Gate,” made in 2011 of maple burl root with a walnut base, measures 84 inches high by 80 inches wide. It is a dynamic example of the organic book matched Nakashima technique still employed at the Nakashima Woodworking Compound. Image courtesy of the Nakashima Woodworking Compound



Nadeau

FROM FRONT PAGE

LeWitt's (1928-2007), *Wavy Brushstrokes*, a signed gouache on paper from 1996, brought \$36,000. An 18th century portrait of Queen Maria Leszczynska, wife of French King Louis XV, attributed to Andre Claude Martin Lefevre D'Orgeval (1740-1760) sold for \$24,000. A royal coat of arms lies under the crown cartouche on the top rail of the portrait frame.

Two jewelry lots tied at \$20,400, the high-



est price for any of the sale's glittering wearable art. The sale's most striking and dramatic jewelry lot was a platinum ring with a central emerald-cut diamond surrounded by four European-cut diamonds on the four corners connected by rows of sapphires and emeralds. A platinum bangle bracelet exemplified simple elegance with 58 tapered European cut diamonds surrounded by parallel rows of black onyx.

Two men's wristwatches took an early lead in pre-sale bidding – a Longines Brevet and a Breitling Superocean, both from the 1950s with a black watch faces. By the time the pair reached the auction block, they had already exceeded their low estimates 10 times. The Breitling diver's watch swam ashore at \$12,000 and the Longines crossed the finish line at \$13,200. Both men's watches, which came into the sale with a \$300/\$500 estimate, sold to the same floor bidder. Neither was the sale's top watch, however. That honor belonged to an 18-karat gold Rolex GMT Master that dominated the

Left: Rookwood's Kataro Shirayamadani created this 12-inch vase that sold for \$3,000.

Below: A fully restored Steinway & Sons Model B from 1889 brought \$27,600.



pocket and wristwatch field at \$22,200 (est. \$8000/\$12,000).

The top furniture lot was a Steinway & Sons fully restored 1889 Model B ebonized grand piano. Included in the restoration were a disc player and humidifier. The Steinway sold with adjustable stool for \$27,600.

Rookwood's master ceramics artist Kataro Shirayamadani (1865-1948) crafted the sale's top pottery lot, a signed vase with paint decorated ferns. The 12-inch vase with Rookwood marks for 1889, sold for \$3,000.

Nadeau averaged 75 lots an hour during the nine-hour sale that grossed \$1.6 million.

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Right: No one captured the female form better than master sculptor Harriet Whitney Frishmuth (1880-1980). The Vine, her 12 ½-inch bronze figure produced by Gorham Founders in 1921, sold for \$8,400.



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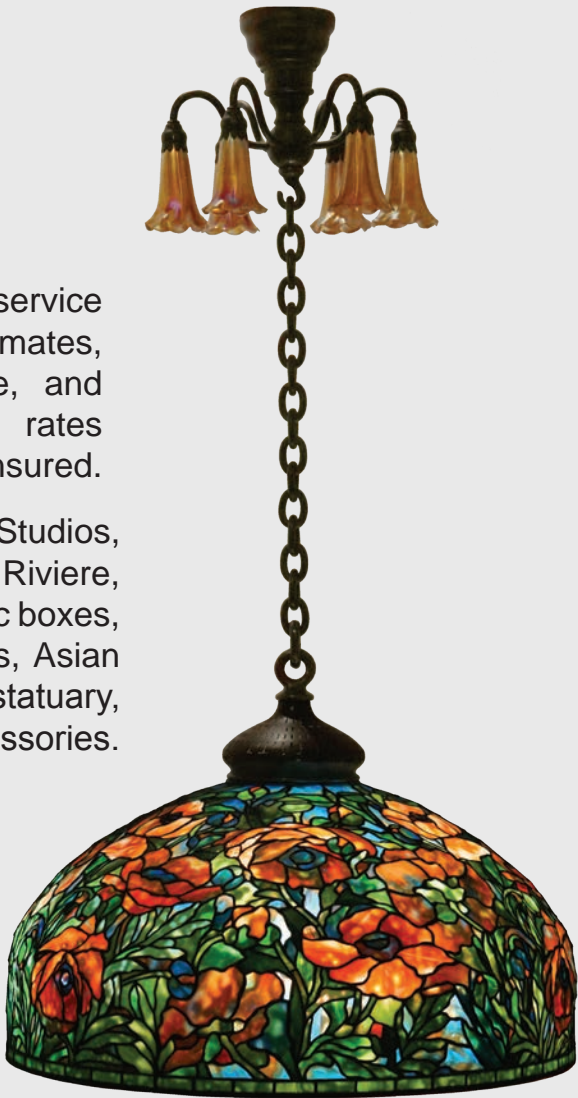
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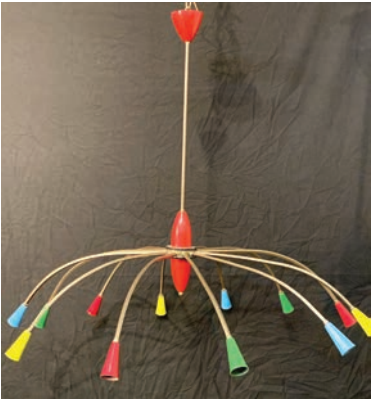
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SELLING | A fine selection of Midcentury Modern and Modern Design Furnishings; Antique Furniture; Name-Brand Reproduction Furnishings, incl. Contemporary Stickley; Fine Art, incl. Clement Pujol; Charles P. Gruppe, and more; Decorative Arts, incl. Gerrit Walkot Dutch Automaton Longcase Clock; Antique Apparatus Jukebox. etc.; Fine Porcelains, incl. Asian Export; Estate Fine Jewelry; Designer Modern Jewelry, incl. Eva Eisler, Lisa Grtlnick; Silver; Estate Carpets, and much more, from selected Main Line, Pennsylvania and Delaware Valley Estates, Homes, & Collections. | Bid Live or Online (Bid At Briggs and Live Auctioneers).



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To join us on **February 26th** for our Estate Treasures Auction, featuring property from the estate of Judith Appelgate.



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Preview M-F, 10-4,
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