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# Barbie is 60; shows no signs of slowing down

BY BRETT WEISS

The world's most famous doll turned 60 earlier this year. Prior to Barbie entering the scene, the vast majority of children's toy dolls were modeled after infants. Companies assumed young girls fantasized about growing up to become mothers. However, until Barbie came along, they didn't capitalize on the fact that those same girls also dreamt about growing up into fashionable adults.

"Barbies are popular because they are very glamorous," said Wendy Beck, co-owner of the World's Largest Toy Museum Complex in Branson, Mo. "Barbies have a huge possibility for their wardrobe. Little girls can dress the doll up, and it makes them feel like they themselves are dressing up. It puts them into a world they don't live in. They can use their imaginations to enter into a world of glamor and beauty."

The Barbie doll was the brainchild of Ruth Handler, who, with her husband Elliot, founded the Mattel toy company in 1945. Ruth, the executive vice president of the company, typically ran the business side of Mattel, marketing the product line, approving budgets, inspecting products, and hiring and managing employees. However, she was struck with artistic inspiration while watching her daughter Barbara grow bored with baby dolls and spend more and more time playing with paper dolls of adult women. Barbara especially enjoyed cut-out dolls like Tillie the Toiler, who had the long legs and full figure of a woman.

Ruth reasoned that Barbara and other girls would enjoy playing with three-dimensional adult dolls as well. While on a trip to Europe with her children Barbara and Kenneth in 1956, Handler discovered a German fashion doll called Bild Lilli, which was based on a comic strip character created by Reinhard Beuthin for a tabloid newspaper called Bild. The Lilli doll was originally created with adults in mind, but they quickly became popular with children, who would dress them up in outfits that were sold separately.

The Bild Lilli was the type of toy Handler had in mind when she envisioned a doll based on an adult for Mattel, so she bought a few to bring home. Mattel was skeptical at first, but went ahead with Handler's idea. With assistance from engineer Jack Ryan, she redesigned the doll and named it Barbie, after her daughter Barbara. The thin, beautiful doll, available as a blonde or brunette wearing a black-and-white bathing suit, made its debut at the American International Toy Fair in New York on March 9, 1959.

Barbie originally retailed in stores for \$3, and approximately 300,000 were sold that first year. Today, a mint example is potentially worth nearly \$30,000 (one sold at auction for \$27,450 in 2006), though price-conscious collectors can find them on eBay in very good or better condition for around \$5,000 to \$8,000.

In 1961, Louis Marx and Company, who had licensed Lillie from Greiner & Hausser, sued Mattel, claiming that Barbie was "a direct take-off and copy" of Bild Lilli, who did indeed look similar with her thin shape and sultry appearance. They also claimed that Mattel had "infringed on Greiner & Hausser's patent for Bild-Lilli's hip joint" and that they "falsely and misleadingly represented itself as having originated the design." The case was settled out of court in 1963, and in 1964 Mattel bought Greiner & Hausser's copyright and patent rights for the Bild Lilli doll, which ceased production.

Today, many Barbie collectors also seek out Bild Lilli as the two dolls are intertwined in history. Expect to pay several hundred dollars up to several thousand for an original Bild Lilli in nice condition.

Barbie was originally created strictly as a fashion doll, mimicking the glamor of the movie stars of the 1950s. However, over the years she's been portrayed in more than 200 careers. She's been everything from a nurse to an aerobics instructor to a doctor to a United States Marine Corps Sergeant. She even went to the moon as an astronaut in 1965, four years before Neil Armstrong. As with other products in the line, career dolls are sold with matching accessories. For example, the Lifeguard Barbie playset includes a bathing suit outfit with shoes, a lifeguard chair, a dolphin, and a life preserver.

Barbie's longtime, on-again, off-again boyfriend Ken Carson was introduced in 1961. Ruth named him after her son Kenneth. In his book Toy Monster: The Big, Bad World of Mattel, author Jerry Oppenheimer claims that Ken Handler "grew up embarrassed and humiliated by having an anatomically incorrect boy doll named after him with no hint of genitalia.'

The first Ken doll had hair made of felt. However, once Mattel realized that the hair would fall out when it got wet, they changed it to a plastic, molded hairstyle, so the original Ken is hard to find. If you've got a boxed example in mint condition complete with towel, sandals, and stand, you could probably sell it for around \$500.

Numerous iterations of Ken followed, including such desirable, hard-to-find figures as Cool Shaving Ken (\$325 complete/mint), Ken Kenny Rock Star Doll (\$325), and Totally Hair Ken Doll (\$375).

According to Wendy Beck, Ken is popular because "little girls dream of being older and having a boyfriend."

"Barbies fulfilled a lot of dreams for little girls," she said. "Back in the old days, kids knew how to use their imaginations. They enjoyed using their imaginations. It was an opportunity to create a dream. It let girls escape from baby dolls and go into what they considered a more grown up era.

Other Barbie friends and family members would follow in the wake of Ken, including her best friend Midge in 1963 and her first little sister Skipper Roberts, who Barbie would babysit, in 1964. These characters were created in part to offset the criticism that Barbie was merely a sex symbol.

In 1967, Supermodel Twiggy became the first celebrity to have a Barbie created in her image. Numerous milestones followed, including the 1968 introduction of Christie, Barbie's first African-American friend. In 1992, Barbie ran for president. Barbie and Ken broke up in 2004, only to reunite in 2011. In 2012, Mattel produced a bald friend of Barbie named Ella to help young female cancer patients cope with having the disease.

Barbie made the cover of the 2014 Sports Illustrated Swimsuit edition, wearing her black and white bathing suit that evoked her first appearance in 1959. Conversely, 2016 saw the debut of the Barbie Fashionistas, which were produced to offset the criticism that the dolls didn't reflect the diversity of the modern woman. They came in four body types, seven skin tones, 22 eye colors, and 24 hairstyles

Standard Barbie is skinny, yet shapely, and has a flawless, idealized look. Barbie dolls have been blamed over the years for caus-

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Right: Released 60 years ago, a first edition Barbie typically sells for \$5,000 to \$6,000 up to \$8,000 in very good condition. A first edition has holes in the bottom of its feet to fit a stand—the second edition has solid feet.

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# NEWS

# Women on Roman coins offer a lesson in history

BY BARBARA MILLER BEEM

Reach into your pocket and pull out a handful of change: There's Honest Abe on the penny, Thomas Jefferson on the nickel, our longest serving president (Franklin D. Roosevelt) on the dime, and the Father of our Country (that would be George Washington) on the quarter. Unless you happen to have a Susan B. Anthony dollar coin or one bearing the image of Sacagawea, or maybe a 2003 Alabama quarter (with

Helen Keller on the reverse side), there would be a noticeable absence of women.

But in contrast, the contemporaneous commemoration of famous – and powerful – women of the Roman Empire was anything but unusual. And for the last several years, Suraj Joshi has made it something of a personal crusade to draw attention to this "downplayed" numismatic niche.

"It's a sad reality," he said, that enthusiasts often overlook what he considers to be a "fun, important, and complex subject."

Both a coin collector and dealer, this New York resident and his mother exhibited at the recent Baltimore Art, Antique & Jewelry Show, as OCN Ancient Jewelry, Coins & Maps. On the second day of the show, Joshi presented a booth talk on the topic "The Most Important Women of the Roman Empire as Seen on Coins." Illustrating his well-attended lecture were examples from his display cases, as well as his poster, "Women of the Roman Empire," featuring 56 coins with portraits of imperial women, from Livia to Ariadne (he offers copies for sale at

Left: This bronze sestertius is graced by Lucilla, daughter of Marcus Aurelius and wife of Lucius Verus. In a time long before *People* magazine, coins such as this one provided ancient Romans a good look at their Right: The images of Roman imperial women were memorialized for all time on ancient coins. On this example, offered by OCN Ancient Jewelry, Coins & Maps, Crispina, wife of Commodus, is pictured. Appropriately, Juno, the goddess of marriage and childbirth, is seen on the reverse side.

a modest cost).

According to Joshi, hunting down coins depicting ancient Rome's imperial women is not only a challenging endeavor but an educational one as well. "You can learn a lot about the women and the lives of Romans from the coins," he said. Not surprisingly, Joshi spoke of love and marriage among Roman elites,

pointing out that alliances were often a political convenience; as a consequence, divorce was common.

"Life expectancy was longer than we think. We were all taught that they didn't live long," he continued. But whereas high infant mortality rates dramatically lowered the average, "if you made it to 10, you could probably see 20. If you reached 40, you could probably make 60. And if you were 60, you might live until old age." By way of example, Joshi considered Livia, the mother of Tiberius, grandmother of Claudius, great-grandmother of Caligula, and great-great-grandmother of Nero. "The



ultimate First Lady of Rome," she was married to her second husband, Augustus, for 53 of her 87 years. Serving as his close advisor, she was bestowed with the title "Augusta" (it was not unusual for a woman to be renamed with the feminized version of her husband's name).

Joshi referred to the portrayal of Livia in the 1976 television series *I, Claudius*, and jokingly conceded that she "might have killed one or two people." Indeed, intrigue and skullduggery were an everyday occurrence in ancient Rome, and women were often caught in the middle of high drama, including suicides and death

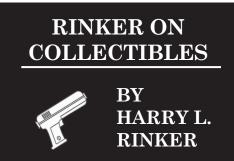
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# Market table/hutch combo in a city where space a premium

My wife and I recently became owners of a unique piece of dining room furniture. It is essentially a dining room table in a dining room cabinet. When the false top drawer springs up and slides into the cabinet, four table leaves are revealed. The second drawer contains a leaf with two legs that extend outward to allow one, two, three, or four leaves to be inserted depending on the size of the table desired.

The third drawer is lined with green felt for silverware. When the two cabinet drawers on the bottom are open, there are shelves to store glassware and china.





The label on the bottom reads: "Alliance Furniture Company / Div. of Tilloston Furniture Company / Manufacturers of /

Left and Below: These photos show a piece of furniture made in the 1950s that can serve as a hutch or a table. It can have greater value in a city where people may live in smaller apartments.



DINING ROOM FURNITURE / JAMESTOWN....NEW YORK." Branded into the wood above the label is "TFC 10 4 38." What is my hidden table furniture cabinet worth?

A Before proceeding, I want to thank Barb Cessna, Cindy Dustin, and Reuben Fenton at the Fenton Historical Society in Jamestown, N.Y.

Clarence C. Carlson's The Jamestown Furniture Industry: History in Wood, 1816-1920, published by the History Press in 2014, contains a detailed history of the Alliance Furniture Company. Eight individuals including Swedes Charles Berglund, Edward Bergquist, Joseph Carlson, Oscar Carlson, Gustaf A. Lund, and Augustus A. Sandburg founded the Alliance Furniture Company in January 1905. Alliance produced a better grade of dining room furniture in a wide variety of designs using mahogany and oak.

James Tilloston, Jr., came from Grand Rapids, Mich., to work at Jamestown Table in 1906 and immediately became a stockholder. In 1916 or 1917, he became secretary/treasurer of the company. Eventually he bought the H.P. Robertson Company and renamed it Tilloston Furniture Company.

The Depression, World War II, and a series of labor strikes in Jamestown caused many firms to merge, sell, or go



**Above:** Harry is asking readers for information about this item. Was it given to people who boarded the plane or to those who visited it at the museum?

out of business. In 1952, Tilloston Furniture Company gained control of the Alliance Furniture Company. It continued to produce furniture under the Alliance Furniture tradename. James Tilloston, Jr., died in the same year. His wife Alberta became president of the company. James III became president upon Alberta's death in 1959.

Tilloston Furniture merged with Jamestown Sterling Furniture Company. Sterling discontinued the use of the Tilloston name.

Based on the above information, your dining room table in a cabinet was made in the mid-1950s.

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# Stamp collecting can still be fun; collect what speaks to you

It all began with one line in a congregational newsletter, informing us that we would no longer be saving cancelled postage stamps. For years, I (and others) have torn in half envelopes we've received in the mail which contained cancelled stamps. These envelope halves were then sent on to a home for the aged, where residents trimmed the aforementioned stamps and then sold them. I have no idea what they might have made from the stamps. I'm thinking the proceeds from this were minimal, but it gave some people with not much to do something to do.

But I'm willing to bet that many a collection began with these humble cancelled stamps. For just a few bucks, a novice could purchase large quantities of rather common stamps and begin the task of studying, sorting, and filling an album. Because you never know what's going to pop up, buying stamps in bulk could be likened to trying your luck with a lottery ticket: Maybe a real gem might somehow have slipped through the cracks.

Now that my congregation is no longer saving stamps, I'm finding it a bit difficult to toss envelopes into

**Below:** Philatelists might be a dying breed, but a visit to the National Postal Museum might kindle a spark.



# INSIGHTS

By Barbara Miller Beem

**Right:** Who knew? The postal service has a dog as its mascot, which might explain why mail carriers are often equipped with treats.

the recycle bin, along with plastic water bottles and the morning paper. Oh well.

Shortly after receiving this news, I read on the pages of AntiqueWeek a rather discouraging column written by Harry Rinker. In so many words, he suggested that if you inherit Uncle Fred's stamp collection, don't book that round-the-world cruise quite yet. It turns out that stamp collections might not be a great investment after all. Serious collectors, it would appear, want uncirculated stamps. What to do with old collections? Harry suggests passing them down through the family or donating them somewhere ("good luck with that," he commented on both counts).

All of which leads me to a recent Saturday when granddaughter Ruby and me hopped the train from Baltimore to Washington, D.C., and indulged in a leisurely lunch and a bit of retail therapy. With an hour to kill before our return train was set to depart, we strolled outside Union Station, where a sign for the National Postal Museum beckoned us. We looked at each other and said, "Why not?"

An hour later, we had only scratched the surface. What we saw: A letter addressed to John Hancock and postmarked on July 4, 1776; examples of exceptional stamps from 24 different countries (complete with an interactive guessing game); and a tribute to the doggie mascot, Owney. Then there was the collection box, looking just a little bit the worse for wear, that was located across the street from the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001.



We were intrigued by the short film about the Inverted Jenny, and we were thrilled to see with our own eyes some examples of the most famous stamp error in the history of the United States. We learned a bit about Amelia Earhart (who knew she had a knack for fashion and designed her own flight suit?). Too bad we were a few months too late for the exhibit dedicated to John Lennon's "Green Album," that being his childhood stamp collection, complete with some irreverent doodles.

But the highlight of our visit was when we took a seat and began poking through thousands of stamps, courtesy of the Mystic Stamp Company. Visitors to the museum can select six free stamps to start a collection. Ruby zeroed in on stamps picturing birds. For myself, I looked for ones that seemed to speak to me.

Collectors all know that there is something relaxing about sitting still for a while and poring over something. And so, as we poked through the boxes, Ruby began questioning me about my own lame attempt at stamp collecting (it was the week I had the chicken pox in first grade). I promised her that, the next chance I get, I will track down the one or two family albums I think I still have.

Might this be the beginning of a collection for a middle schooler?



**Above:** Granddaughter Ruby pored over an accumulation of stamps at the National Postal Museum, where visitors can help themselves to six free stamps.

We'll see. But thinking about Harry's aforementioned column. I decided that the best collections are the ones that are driven by the heart, not the pocketbook. Maybe the best lesson for Ruby (and others dipping their toes into the collecting pool) is to collect what appeals to you, with little or no regard to investing for the future. If she does find six (or 600) more stamps with birds on them, or whatever happens to strike her fancy, she will have gained from the experience. I hope she understands that a person should collect for their own amusement/edification/relaxation. Nothing more.

What we didn't do: Take a selfie with Mr. Zip or use a computer to design our own stamp. Nor did we fully explore the lower level, where we could have climbed upon a mud wagon that delivered mail to the Old West. But hey, we're only a short train hop away.

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BY JOHN STINGER



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# Coins

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by starvation, poisonings and stabbings, romances with gladiators and exiles. "Women were lively, none were cowardly, and they fought for their claims and those of their children."

Inevitable rivalries resulted. But all of these tales should be put into perspective, Joshi warned. "The histories were written by political adversaries, so it's difficult to know if they were objective or not."

Many women featured on coins changed the course of history, he continued. When Nero proposed blaming the Great Fire of Rome on a group of Jewish people, his wife, Poppaea, counseled him to spare her friends and instead accuse a relatively new religious sect; the outcome of that, according to Joshi, was to focus attention on early Christians, who grew in numbers thanks to this notoriety.

Faustina Senior is remembered for her charitable acts, including the founding of an orphanage for girls (alas, her daughter, Faustina Junior, did not mirror her mother's good nature). And Helena (mother of Constantine the Great) is credited with furthering the cult of Mary, mother of Jesus.

Royal gossip was not lost on everyday citizens. And lacking television and magazines, people relied on coins, with their lifelike representations, to know what their leaders looked like. Following these trend-setters, women of the day often copied the hairstyles illustrated on the coins.

Joshi concluded, "I have done my best to interest people," hoping to inspire someone to undertake what might be the collection of a lifetime. "It would be challenging; it would be worthwhile" to honor the women that Joshi characterized as "powerful, brave, and highly influential." But alas, "I haven't convinced anyone yet."

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**Above Left:** Suraj Joshi was first attracted to collecting coins because he wanted to hold history in his hands. His research has led to the production of a poster of imperial women of the Roman Empire as seen on coins. **Above Right:** Venus, Roman goddess of love, as seen on the reverse of a coin honoring Lucilla.

# Rinker

FROM PAGE 2

Internet research revealed that Alliance Furniture was not the only firm making buffets with hidden foldout tables in the mid-20th century. In addition, the Amish Furniture Company makes a Frontier Island buffet foldout table that retails around \$3.175.

I found several internet sale listings for mid-20th century cabinets containing hidden tables selling as low as \$375 and as high as \$500. In an urban market where less than 1,000 square feet apartments and condos are common, the reuse value of your piece increased considerably. This is case where I am going to allow my heart to trump my head. Properly marketed, your piece has a value between \$650 and \$800.

I have a card that features the presidential seal on the front beneath which is "WELCOME ABOARD THE COLUMBINE." The back of the card contains detailed information about the name, role of the aircraft, and construction and flight statistics. There is no mention of a specific president on the front or back. What is the card's value?

A Your card is from Columbine III. Its predecessor, Columbine II was a Lockheed C-121A built at Burbank, Calif., and assigned to the Lockheed Air Service International maintenance facility at Keflavik, Iceland. In November 1952, President-elect Dwight Eisenhower used the aircraft to travel to South Korea. The plane was converted to a VC-121-LO for use by the

Columbine II was replaced by a United States Air Force VC-121-E, also built by Lockheed. This plane became the Columbine III, named after the state flower of Colorado and in honor of his wife. Mrs. Eisenhower christened the aircraft using a flask of Colorado water instead of champagne on Nov. 24, 1954.

The plane's call sign became "Air Force One." In July 1955, the plane carried President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to Geneva, Switzerland, for the first peacetime summit between leaders of the West and the Soviet Union.

Once Eisenhower left office, it continued to be used as a VIP Transport. The aircraft was retired in April 1966 and flown to the National Museum of the United States Air Force at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, located near Dayton, Ohio. The plane has been on continual display ever since.

There is a critical question that needs to be answered about your card. Was it distributed to individuals who traveled aboard Columbine III when it was used for presidential and VIP service or was it a card provided to visitors who saw the plane at the National Museum of the United States Air Force?

If either is true, the secondary market should be flooded with examples. Such is not

case. An extensive internet search resulted in my finding no identical copies. This also eliminates the possibility of a fantasy or fake item.

There is another possibility. There are so many examples around they have minimal secondary market value and no one is going to the bother of trying to sell them.

Your card has curiosity value of \$2 to \$5 unless more can be learned about it.

If a "Rinker on Collectibles" reader has more background knowledge regarding the origin of this card, email me at harrylrinker@ aol.com.

What can you tell me about a book that is all in German and titled REMBRANDT GEMÄLDE, copyrighted by Phaidon-Verlag of Vienna in 1933. It has a fabric cover and includes images of pictures by Rembrandt, mostly of him and his family. Does it have any value?

I did find a book by this title with a fabric cover. An eBay seller is asking \$13.99 which includes free shipping. An Esty seller has reduced the price from \$20 to \$16. A British seller on Abebooks wants £11.66 (\$14.77). In summary, your book has minimal value. Given there are no buyers at the above prices, think \$5 to \$7.

Q I own an original Cabbage Patch Doll shipping box. What is its value?

A Your box is from Coleco. Martha Nelson Thomas of Kentucky created the Cabbage Patch doll. When Martha denied Xavier Roberts, a Georgia Gift Shop owner, permission to sell her dolls, he began making his own version.

Xavier Robert and five friends organized the Original Appalachian Artworks, Inc., in 1978 to sell plush, handmade "Little People" dolls. In 1982, when Original Appalachian Artworks was unable to fill its orders, the company signed a contract with Coleco to mass-produce the dolls. The Coleco dolls have plastic heads and were called Cabbage Patch Kids.

Collector demand for early Coleco shipping boxes is virtually non-existent. A collector might pay \$3 to \$5. Finding a collector who wants one is the problem.

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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# Bizarre Ware expressed Clarice Cliff's whimsical nature

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

Clarice Cliff is regarded as one of the most influential ceramic artists of the 20th century. Her pieces are collected and valued for their bold, bright hand-painted designs and whimsical shapes. During the heyday of the Art Deco era, her unconventional style not only stood out from other potters, but it brought her a lasting fame.

Cliff grew up in Tunstall, England, the home of the Wilkinson's Royal Staffordshire Pottery. At age 17, just at the outbreak of World War I, she began work as a lithographer for

Below: Stamford-shaped teapot made by Clarice Cliff in 1932, valued at \$3,000.





Wilkinson's. Her skill was quickly noted, and the artists John Butler and Fred Ridgway mentored her education.

In 1927, Wilkinson's arranged for Cliff to train for two months at the London Royal College of Art. Upon her return to Wilkinson's, she established her own art studio, where, one year later, she introduced the 20th century's most unusual line of ceramics —Bizarre Ware.

The Bizarre line soon grew into a fully modern line, which included abstract and banded ceramic pieces. Each piece was hand painted in a vivid palette of orange, green, yellow, and black. The majority of Bizarre pieces were painted over a "honey" glaze on Wilkinson's most inexpensive earthenware, but the line was an immediate success.

By the 1930s, Cliff had produced hundreds of patterns, with strange and daring names such as Tennis, Gayday, and Sunrise. Some of the patterns, such as Butterfly, had limited runs and are rare today.

After nearly 2,000 patterns and 500 individual shapes, Cliff's Newport Pottery was taken over by the government in 1940 for use as a wartime storage facility. Sadly, Cliff never reopened her studio.

At the height of her career, Cliff employed a large staff of young, "flapper-type" female painters who became known as Bizarre Girls.

Left: Clarice Cliff miniature vase, circa 1930, which is valued at \$4,500.

Below: Clarice Cliff "Bizarre Ware" jam pot from1930





Above: Clarice Cliff hand-painted, 9-inch cottage plate that is valued at \$110.

Right: Latona Tree pattern on vase #369 (circa 1930) that is valued at \$2,500.

Many of the Bizarre Girls created their own designs, and some of these designs worked their way into the Bizarre Ware line and on into Harrods and other English stores.

While other Art Deco artists used geometric designs and mechanical images to achieve uniqueness, Cliff achieved a unique look, almost single handedly, through color, and the world instantly took to her colorful palette.

Cliff, busy designing, rarely worked on or painted her wares, leaving the factory work to her chain of girls. However, her vision and wonderful eve for color allowed her to continue her style and color palette virtually unchanged throughout Bizarre's history, making Bizarre Ware easy to spot.

Cliff became a societal trendsetter, known as an independent, modern woman. She used the emerging modern world to draw from a wide range of influences for her work, including modern, French fashion and culture.

Many of Cliff's patterns have been duplicated in one form or another for the past 70 years. Her Delecia pattern combined motifs such as flowers and fruit with a pattern that consisted mainly of random colored drips known as "runnings." Many other 20th century potters have since borrowed the concept.

Another unique pattern of Cliff's was the Swiss-landscape design. A five-turret castle with orange-red roofs dominates pieces with this pattern and black windows set against a blue sky.



For those of you who like Southwest design, you might try locating a piece of Cliff's Sunray pattern. This pattern has a stylized run radiating orange and mauve beams to the left of a solid black, staggered totem pole like geometric form. To the right of the totem is an orange bridge (perhaps to the future) above an expanse of blue.

Cliff outlined some of her patterns in black, creating almost a stained glass effect. Her May Avenue pattern is decorated in shades of black, blue, green and red with all colors or shapes outlined in black.

While she did not continue Bizarre Ware after the war, Cliff continued with Wilkinson's until 1963, making the factory her second life's work. She died in 1972 shortly after a major retrospective of her work was held in the Brighton Museum. She died one of the true pioneering icons of the Art Deco ceramic era.

Collecting Cliff's pieces creates potential problems for Americans. First, most of her Bizarre Ware was sold in Great Britain, so it is highly uncommon to find her pieces in America. And, secondly, even if you are privileged enough to discover a piece of her work for sale at a local auction; you should be prepared to mortgage your home to purchase the piece. Many of her Bizarre Ware pieces now sell for as much as \$15,000.

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# Strawser auction proves silver and glass are still gold

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WOLCOTTVILLE, Ind. — Strawser Auction Group's three-day September auction of traditional collectibles like silver, art pottery, glassware, and figurines showed that those categories still have a prolific following.

The massive event, with more than 1,700 mainstay collectibles took place Sept. 25-27, live and via LiveAuctioneers.com. Strawser has plenty of experience with earthenware and glassware, particularly Fiesta and Majolica. Principal Michael Strawser founded the Majolica International Society, and the company runs the annual premiere Majolica auction, Fine Majolica for the Connoisseur.

Opening day was the most diverse, with 810 lots of silver, advertising signs, toys, militaria, and even canoes. Bidding started with three-dozen lots of silver, spanning everything from flatware to Indian jewelry. A far in excess of its precious metal value; and set of banks was \$500. a 119-piece set of Towle Canterbury sterling reached \$1,600.

The day's (and auction) highs went to an early watercolor of a girl in a blue dress, sold for an impressive \$14,000; a 72-inch two-sided porcelain John Deere farm equipment sign at \$6,500; and, a collection of primitives which included several antique school items at \$6,000.

Also offered Wednesday were three-dozen antique pocket watches. Among them, a Hamilton Railroad 23-jewel 950 watch with an inscribed gold-filled case that went for \$650 and a Ball Hamilton 999-B 21-jewel with a gold-filled case that sold for \$475.

Numerous antique toys sold mid-auction. Ten Roy Rogers and two Hopalong Cassidy lots caught the eyes of 50s Western lovers. Bidding was strong for a shoe store Roy Rogers cowboy boot display that eventually fetched \$1,000. A Roy Rogers Forty Niner pistol and spurs with its original box went for \$300. Two lots of space toys attracted attention. A group of nine space-themed mechanical banks (some with their original boxes) brought \$500 against estimates of \$100-\$500; and, a collection of 11 vintage model airplanes and missiles went for \$700 blowing past original





63-piece set of Tiffany silver sold for \$2,500, Above: Space toys were popular items Wednesday. The winning bid on this

Thursday's sale contained 481 lots mainly of glassware. Three pieces of Mt. Washington glassware stole the day's show: a 15-inch signed bride's bowl with a cherub, in Pairpoint silver plate brought the day's highest bid of \$2,200; a Monumental Mt. Washington diamond-quilted pink bride's bowl with enamel floral and spiderweb motif in Wilcox silver plate sold for \$2,100; a Monumental Mt. Washington 15-inch bride's basket with Amberina glass, floral enamel, and butterfly/leaf motif with William Rogers silver plate grabbed \$1,600.

Two dozen pieces of Jadeite sold from \$50 for a single shaker to \$500 for a 61-piece set. A set of three canisters was purchased for \$475 while an unusual Jadeite Aladdin oil lamp picked up \$140. Nearly four-dozen Victorian pickle castors grabbed similar prices. An emerald-hued castor with a 12-inch handle sold for \$95. A beautiful blue daisy boat server with a butterfly on the handle sold for \$250.

Pottery was available on Friday, including 50 lots of Roseville, and dozens of pieces of Rookwood, Weller, and Muncie on the docket. Friday's highs went to three pieces of Mochaware. A rare yellow flask sold for the day's highest bid of \$3,000; a set of three covered canisters hit \$1,600; and, an earthworm pitcher reached \$1,100.

An impressive 136 lots of oyster plates kept Thursday moving. Single plates went from \$30 to as much as \$475 for a United Porcelain Works six-well plate. A set of four UPW clam-shape plates scored \$650.

Five-dozen lots of figurines, from Staffordshire, Lladro, Limoges, and Royal Doulton went up for bid. Buyers with modest purses snagged individual pieces for as little as \$20, while rare items - like a pair of Staffordshire lions, went to a buyer who parted with \$500. More unusual, five World War I-era German Regimental pipes sold under

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Left: Ornate pickle castors from the Victorian era are amazing works of art.

Below: This rare yellow Mochaware flask sold for Friday's high bid of \$3,000.





Above: Silver items like this set of Tiffany flatware that sold for \$2,500 showed that buyers value more than just precious metal content.



Above: This collection of primitives that included several schoolhouse items went for an impressive \$6,000.



Above: Oyster plates, popular in the 19th-century were often given as wedding gifts.

Below: This early watercolor of a girl in a blue dress snagged the auction's highest bid of \$14,000



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## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

ILLINOIS, Grayslake, Chicagoland Ant. Advertising, Slot Machine, Jukebox Fri. 7am-5pm, Sat. 9:30am-5pm & Sun. 9am-2:30pm Tilt Promotions tel: (815) 353-1593 Day 1 of 3

# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

ILLINOIS, Belleville, Belleville Antique Flea Market Sat. 9am-4pm & Sun. 9am-3pm Belleville Flea Market tel: (618) 233-0052

ILLINOIS, Grayslake, Chicagoland Ant. Advertising, Slot Machine, Jukebox Day 2 of 3

INDIANA, Richmond, Home for the

9am-3pm Heartland Antique Show

# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

ILLINOIS, Belleville, Belleville Antique Flea Market

ILLINOIS, Grayslake, Chicagoland Ant. Advertising, Slot Machine, Jukebox Day 3 of 3

# Friday, November 22

OHIO, Fairfield, Storewide Holiday Preview Sale 9am-9pm Ohio Valley Antique Mall tel: (513) 874-7855 Day 1 of 3

# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

ILLINOIS, Belleville, Gentleman's Collectibles & Antique Show Sat. 9am-5pm & Sun. 9am-3pm George ebonick tel: (618) 444-6889 Day 1 of 2

OHIO, Fairfield, Storewide Holiday Preview Sale Day 2 of 3

# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

ILLINOIS, Belleville, Gentleman's Collectibles & Antique Show Day 2 of 2

OHIO, Fairfield, Storewide Holiday Preview Sale Day 3 of 3

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

OHIO, Columbus, Scott Antique Markets No Time Given Scott Antique tel: (740) 569-2800 Day 1 of 2

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 01 OHIO, Columbus, Scott Antique Markets

Day 2 of 2

# THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

GEORGIA, Atlanta, Scott Antique Markets Thu. 10:45am-6pm, Fri & Sat 9am-6pm, & Sun 10am-4pm Scott Antique Markets tel: (740) 569-2800 Day 1 of 4

# FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

GEORGIA, Atlanta, Scott Antique Markets Day 2 of 4

# SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

GEORGIA, Atlanta, Scott Antique Markets

# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

GEORGIA, Atlanta, Scott Antique Markets Day 4 of 4

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 08 MARYLAND, LaPlata, 28th Annual

Antique Show & Sale Sat. 9am-5pm & Sun. 11am-4pm Karen Andreas tel: (301) 259-2411 Day 1 of 2

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 09

MARYLAND, LaPlata, 28th Annual Antique Show & Sale Day 2 of 2

# SUNDAY, MARCH 08

tel: (419) 215-4181

OHIO, Toledo, Greater Toledo Train & Toy 11am-3pm Randy Ramsey

# SATURDAY, MARCH 21

FLORIDA, Venice, The Venice Doll Club Spring 2020 Show & Sale 10am-3pm Holly Hamm tel: (941) 497-4633

# FRIDAY, APRIL 17

NORTH CAROLINA, High Point, Market No Time Given Karen tel: (336) 908-2735 Day 1 of 7

# SATURDAY, APRIL 18

NORTH CAROLINA, High Point, Market Day 2 of 7

## SUNDAY, APRIL 19

NORTH CAROLINA, High Point, Market Day 3 of 7

## Monday, April 20

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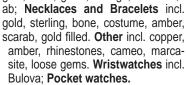
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# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 10:00 AM



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# THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOV. 21, 22, & 23, 2019

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Victor phonographs and wooden horn machines, rare lamp phonographs, cylinder and disc music boxes, roller organs, and more. Also, from a wonderful eastern U.S. Collection is a Black Forest grouping including a rare Quail & Cuckoo clock that operates every ¼ hour, Symphonion wall clock with music box, Regina Coin Operated music box with gum dispenser, Kalliope Christmas tree stand with disc music box & bells, a rare automatic flute with 8 wooden pipes, and more.



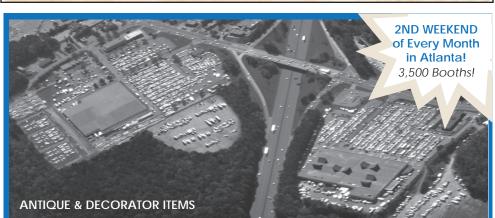


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OHIO, Lewisburg, Auction 11:01am John Muncy tel: (937) 687-1919

PENNSYLVANIA, Greenville, The Colors of Fall Catalog Auction #134 10pm Glass Works Auctions tel: (215) 679-5849

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

INDIANA, Kokomo, 3-Day Debusk Collection Auction

MISSOURI, Troy, 3-Day Collectors Auction Day 2 of 3

# WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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OHIO, Rushville, 3-Day Antique Auction 9am each day Mike Clum tel: (937) 536-9220 Day 1 of 3

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 INDIANA, Richmond, Walker Auction

10am Walther & Hawkins tel: (765) 855-0835

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MICHIGAN, Hastings, Betty Thomas Estate Auction

10am Stanton Auctioneers tel: (517) 331-8150

OHIO, Rushville, 3-Day Antique Auction Day 2 of 3

OHIO, Shreve, 3-Day Auction Event Thur. 4pm, Fri. & Sat. 10am Seth Andrews tel: (330) 466-5471

TEXAS, Dallas, Space Exploration Auction

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## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

INDIANA, Crown Point, Lake County Antique & Vintage Market Fri. 4pm-9pm & Sat. 9am-4pm Maria Bigbie tel: (219) 670-7606 Day 1 of 2

OHIO, Rushville, 3-Day Antique Auction

OHIO, Shreve, 3-Day Auction Event

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Fri. 1:30pm & Sat . 9am Carl Ocker tel: (717) 264-6578 Day 1 of 2

TEXAS, Dallas, Space Exploration Auction Day 2 of 2

VIRGINIA, Mt. Crawford, 37th Semi-**Annual Americana Auction** No Time Given Jeffrey Evans tel: (540) 434-3939 Day 1 of 2

# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

INDIANA, Crown Point, Lake County Antique & Vintage Market

INDIANA, Hartsville, 2-Day Estate Auction 9:30am Owens Auction Service tel: (812) 528-7021

INDIANA, Indianapolis, Estate Art & **Antiques Auction** 11am Ripley Auctions

INDIANA, Marion, Dairy Memorabilia & Milk Bottle Auction 10am Merv Leffler tel: (765) 674-4818

MARYLAND, Chevy Chase, November Estate Catalogue Auction Sat. 2pm & Sun. 11am Sloan & Kenyon

tel: (301) 634-2330

Day 1 of 2

MASSACHUSETTS, Pittsfield, Antiques, Clock & Estate Auction 11am John Fontaine tel: (413) 448-8922

NEW JERSEY, Mikleton, Auction 8:30am Dutch Auction tel: (856) 423-6800

OHIO, Ashland, Indian Artifact Auction 10am Premiere Auctions Group tel: (419) 207-8787

OHIO, Circleville, Outstanding Toy

9am Lou Daniels tel: (614) 271-5910

OHIO, Shreve, 3-Day Auction Event Day 3 of 3

OHIO, Troy, Very Large & Nice Public Auction

9:30am Jerry Stichter tel: (937) 335-6758

PENNSYLVANIA, Chambersburg, 2-Day Day 2 of 2

PENNSYLVANIA, Downingtown, Firearms, Militaria, & Sporting Auction 9am Pook & Pook tel: (610) 269-4040

VIRGINIA, Mt. Crawford, 37th Semi-Annual Americana Auction Day 2 of 2

# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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MARYLAND. Chevy Chase, November **Estate Catalogue Auction** Day 2 of 2

NEW JERSEY, Logan Twonship, Auction 8:30am South Jersey Auction tel: (856) 467-4834

OHIO, Amanda, Large Antique & Collectible Auction 1pm Dave Tuggle tel: (740) 817-1359

OHIO, Circleville, Fabulous Military 9am Lou Daniels tel: (614) 271-5910

OHIO, Germantown, Billboard Signs, Antiques, & Indian Artifacts 10am Charles Smith tel: (937) 855-6759

PENNSYLVANIA, Harrisburg, Coins, Stamps, Sterling, & Jewelry 10am Cordier Antiques & Fine Art tel: (717) 731-8662

VIRGINIA, Victoria, Important Cataloged Multi-Estate Auction 8:45am Victoria Auction tel: (804) 721-8099

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& Design Auction 2pm John Moran tel: (626) 793-1833

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PENNSYLVANIA, Denver, Coin-Op & Advertising Auction 9am Morphy Auctions tel: (877) 968-8880

Day 1 of 2 TEXAS, Dallas, The Fine & Decorative Art

Auction 6pm Dallas Auction Company tel: (214) 653-3900

# THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

INDIANA, Indianapolis, Holiday Estate Fine Jewelry Auction 5pm Ripley Auctions

MICHIGAN, Hastings, Stanton's Fall Music Machine Auction

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## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

MICHIGAN, Hastings, Stanton's Fall Music Machine Auction Day 2 of 3

PENNSYLVANIA, Garnet Valley, Fine **Estate Auction** 3pm Briggs Auction tel: (610) 566-3138

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 MICHIGAN, Freeland, Estate Auction

10am Shawn Hawkins tel: (989) 878-3308

MICHIGAN, Hastings, Stanton's Fall Music Machine Auction Day 3 of 3

NEW YORK, Geneseo, Art, Antiques, & Clocks 11am Cottone Auction tel: (585) 243-1000

NEW YORK, Kirkwood, Absentee Bid Cataloged Auction #71 10pm Terry McMurray tel: (607) 775-5972

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10am Hess Auction Co. tel: (937) 763-4455

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

MASSACHUSETTS, Beverly, Haute Couture & Vintage Wines Auction No Time Given Kaminski Auctions tel: (978) 927-2223

MISSISSIPPI, Aberdeen, Pre-Thanksgiving Antique Auction

1pm Stevens Auction tel: (662) 369-2200 TEXAS, Dallas, Vintage Poster Auction

## Monday, November 25 PENNSYLVANIA, Greenville, The

Day 2 of 2

'Southern Round-up' Catalog Auction 10pm Glass Works Auction

# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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NEW JERSEY Mikleton, Dutch Auction 8:30am Dutch Auction tel: (856) 423-6800

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MASSACHUSETTS, Beverly, Annual Thanksgiving Auction

NEW JERSEY, Logan Township, Auction 8:30am South Jersey tel: (856) 467-4834

# FRIDAY, DECEMBER 06

ILLINOIS, Rock Island, Premier Auction -Fine Historic & Investment No Time Given Rock Island tel: (309) 797-1500

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 07

ILLINOIS, Rock Island, Premier Auction -Fine. Historic. & Investment Day 2 of 3

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 08

ILLINOIS, Rock Island, Premier Auction -Fine, Historic, & Investment Day 3 of 3

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NEW JERSEY, Mikleton, Auction 8:30am Dutch Auction Sales tel: (856) 423-6800

# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

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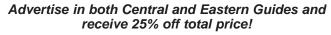


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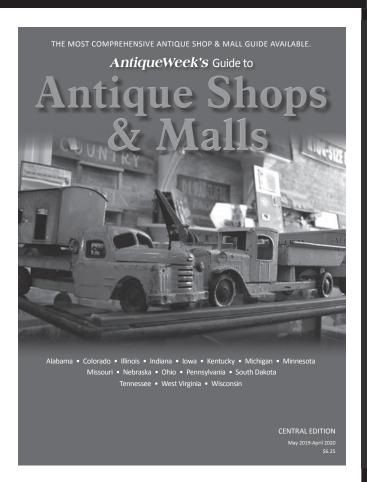
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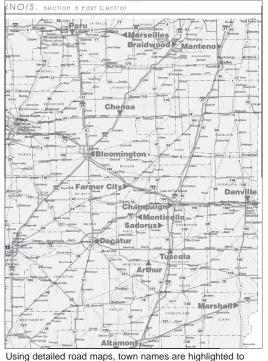
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dec – decorated dict – dictionary disb - disbound dj – dust jacket dlr – dealer dw - dust wrapper ea – each ed – edition or editor Eng – English engr – engraved ex-lib – ex-library ep – endpaper f – fine facs – facsimile f/o - fold out fr – fair front – frontispiece

fwd - foreword

fx – foxing

CWO - check with order

hndbk - handbook hng – hinge il – illustrated/illustration ins - inside inscr – inscribed If - leaf litho – lithograph Is – loose Itd – limited m-mintmag - magazine mssg – missing mrbld – marbled nd - no date

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# **Barbie**

FROM FRONT PAGE

ing body image issues and even eating disorders among young girls who can't hope to match her physical appearance.

"I think that's an adult perspective," says Beck, who believes the controversy is way overblown. "Little girls don't look at Barbie and think, I'm going to be this proportion when I grow up. I'm going to look like this when I grow up.' To little girls it was just a grown-up look. They love to play dress up. They love to put on high heels, jewelry, and mom's old dresses. With Barbie, they could put her into those things."

The World's Largest Toy Museum Complex, which Beck runs with her husband Tom, has more than 900 Barbie dolls on display, including some rarities.

"We have a lot of the early Barbies from the '50s and '60s, as well as a lot of the Holiday Barbies," she says. "We've got over 900 in our Barbie section. We try to have a big variety."

Beck says the rare and unusual Barbies garner some interest, especially among collectors, but that most Barbie aficionados come in to the museum for nostalgic reasons, hoping to get a glimpse of their childhood. Therefore, the common Barbies receive a lot of attention.

"People want to see the Barbie they had when they were growing up," she says. "They're not typically interested in the



**Above:** Barbie's boyfriend, Ken, was introduced in 1961. This example is from 1963. The couple broke up in 2004, but reunited in 2011.

rarity or the value. They want to see the one they had, or their sister had, or their friends had. They want to see the Barbie that's going to bring back special memories. That's what they're looking for."



**Above:** Ruth Handler pictured with her husband Elliot. The duo founded the Mattel toy company in 1945.

Below: The German Bild Lilli doll inspired the look and design of Barbie.





**Above:** The World's Largest Toy Museum Complex features a number of rare and vintage Barbies, but co-owner Wendy Beck says most customers come in looking for the more common dolls they grew up with.



**Above:** Ruth Handler, who was the co-owner and executive vice president of Mattel, invented the Barbie doll.



**Above:** Wendy Beck, co-owner of the World's Largest Toy Museum Complex, shows off the facility's massive Barbie collection.

**Below:** Barbie and Ken have assumed many roles over the decades, including bedazzled cowgirl and cowboy.



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# A tip of the hat to Pook's Nov. 16 Militaria auction

DOWNINGTOWN, Pa. — More than three centuries of militaria will cross the block Nov. 16 during Pook & Pook, Inc.'s Fall 2019 Firearms, Militaria & Sporting Auction. The sale includes 472.

Saturday's auction will begin with antique flint-lock and percussion long rifles. Some interesting examples include a Bedford County, Pa., full-stock percussion long rifle and a York County, Pa., full-stock flintlock long rifle with an engraved brass patch box. Another highlight is a Bedford County, Pa., full-stock flintlock long rifle attributed to Joseph Mills. A Revolutionary War era flintlock musket is sure to attract the eye of a few scholars of American History.

Also from the American Revolutionary War era is a French model 1777 Maubeuge flintlock pistol. These pistols were brought to the United States by Marquis de Lafayette and they were used extensively in the American Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. A John Joseph Henry, Northampton County, Pa., flintlock pistol with an ornately engraved trigger guard that includes a flower and a pineapple is expected to fetch \$2,000-\$3,000. An incredible pair of Ward & Steele Queen Anne flintlock pistols will draw attention for the silver wire inlay found throughout the walnut stock and the grotesque mask butt caps. An offering of a scarce C.

Sharps breech loading falling block percussion single shot pistol (\$2,000-\$3,000) will surely incite competition amongst bidders. One exceptional imported firearm in the antique grouping is a British brass barrel blunderbuss inscribed London.

A Colt model 1861 single action Navy percussion revolver engraved Nere A. Elfwing comes with its own little piece of history. Lt. Col. Elfwing was enlisted in the rolls of the 48th NY Infantry, which was attached to the 1st brigade of Gen. Sherman's force, participating in engagements at Port Royal ferry, Fort Pulaski, Hilton Head, Fort Wagner, the disastrous battle at Olustee, the battle of Cold Harbor, the assault on Petersburg, and finally the engagement at the Strawberry Plains and Fort Harrison. From the other side of the Civil War is a scarce Confederate Richmond Sharp's saddle ring carbine. Approximately 5,000 of these were made by the Confederate government between 1862 and 1864.

Militaria abounds in the sale including tintypes, military ship models, flags, powder flasks, cannon balls, holsters, money, swords, cigar case, plaques, medals, books, daggers, a polearm pike, etc. Various contemporary pistols, revolvers, rifles, and shotguns make an appearance at the end of the sale.

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**Above:** This Prussian Hussar enlisted man's bell Shako dates from the early 19th century. It will be among a grouping of hats offered at Pook & Pook's Nov. 16 Fall 2019 Firearms, Militaria & Sporting Auction. Featuring a metal skull and crossbones front plate, with field badge, the hat is painted leather over cardboard with a tin brim. It is estimated at \$400 to \$600.

# The sands of time did not run out for bidders at Cowan's auction

By Susan Emerson Nutter

CINCINNATI – The results of Cowan's Sept. 28 event again shows why collectors of fine and decorative arts are making this Ohio auction company their "go-to" sales venue when it comes to finding and acquiring items for their collections.

For the fourth time in less than a year Cowan's offered and sold a superb example of the folk art prowess of Andrew Clemens (American, 1857-1894). Clemens was born in 1857 in Dubuque,

Iowa. The family later moved to McGregor, Iowa, where Clemens would spend the majority of his life. When he was 5 Clemens suffered from encephalitis, an inflation of the brain, that caused permanent hearing loss and left him mute for the rest of his life.

Not to be deterred, Clemens took to his natural surroundings and began using different colored sands from Pikes Peak State Park to create colorful sand art of geometric shapes and patterns in bottles of all sizes. He accomplished this Right: A bid of \$100,000 won this Andrew Clemens (American, 1857-1894) large sand bottle decorated on one side with a spread-winged eagle beneath a 36 star flag and a fine urn of flowers to the other beneath the name "Miss Kate Moore", all

flag and a fine urn of flowers to the other beneath the name "Miss Kate Moore", all within layered, colored sands in geometric patterns, with partial worn label to top of

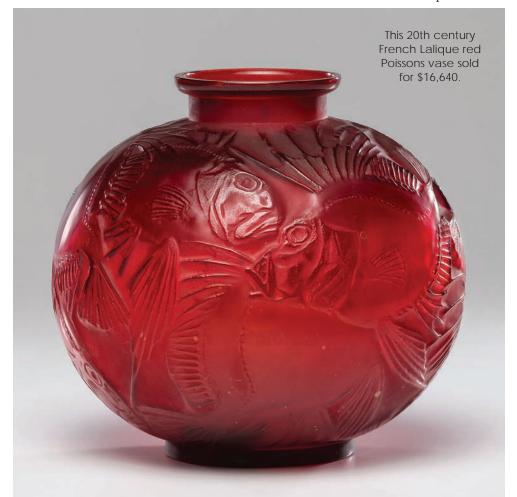
via simple, hand-made tools, and no adhesive of any kind was ever used to hold the sand creations in place.

Clemens' talents continued to develop and evolve resulting in stunning; oftentimes mystifying in their perfection, sand bottle creations that included complex patterns of floral arrangements, landscapes, American flags, boats and wording. Cowan's catalog said, "Clemens is believed to have produced several hundred bottles before his death at the age of 37 but no complete record of his work has ever been found. It is believed only a small percentage have survived to this day."

Four of those known Clemens bottles sold via Cowan's this past year. They have all reached or surpassed the \$100,000 mark. Cowan's has sold more than 31 sand bottles either by or attributed to Clemens.

The Clemen's example sold at this auction was a large bottle measuring 8% inches tall to the top of the stopper. It was decorated on one side with a spreadwinged eagle, a 36-star flag, and an urn of flowers with the other side having the name "Miss Kate Moore" withlayered, colored sands in geometric patterns. It sold for \$100,000.

Other forms of art also had a good showing at the auction. An oil on canvas painting titled the *Watering Hole* by





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# **COTTONE AUCTIONS**

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Saturday, November 23, 2019 at IIAM EST.

Featuring the Clock & Timepiece Collection of Ferd Kirshberger, VA

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William Trost Richards (American, 1833 - 1905) Seascape, Newport Beach, Rhode Island. oil on canvas. 28" x 48" Private Collection \$40,000-\$60,000

Maurice Prendergast (American, 1858 – 1924) Farmer's Cottage, Watercolor. 12" x 17 1/2" Lillie P. Bliss (founder of MoMA); to Mrs. and Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, 1931; thence by descent. \$15,000-\$25,000



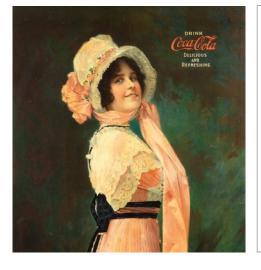


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Pair of Rohlfs Mahogany Side Chairs
Dated 1902. Literature: "The Artistic Furniture
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\$10,000-\$15,000







# Cowan's

FROM FRONT PAGE

American artist, George Inness (1825-1894) was signed at lower left and went to the bidder offering \$45,000). The painting depicted cattle drinking from a stream at sunset.

Also successfully selling within estimate was the oil on masonite, *View From Studio* by Birger Sandzen (American, 1871-1954). The painting of a landscape near Santa Barbara, Calif., was dated 1950 verso, and was bid to \$30,000.

Furniture offered included examples from a variety of time periods and styles. A two-piece, 17th century Italian baroque cabinet in walnut with fruitwood marquetry was won with a bid of \$11,520. It stood 80 inches high, was 68 inches wide and 27 inches deep.

A pair of circa 1780 Philadelphia Chippendale side chairs attributed to Daniel Trotter made \$8,750. Each chair had four pierced splats with a central carved plume, straight sides topped with foliate carving and an upholstered seat on straight Marlborough legs.

And a 19th century American cellerette on frame in cherry with pine as its secondary wood sold for \$5,625. The cellarette had a hinged lift top, a divided interior, a dovetailed case and was 25 inches high.

Besides the Clemens bottle, other decorative items nabbing buyers' attention would include the 20th century French, Lalique red "Poissons" vase which sold above estimate at \$16,640. Done in red cased glass and etched "R. Lalique/France" on the underside, this vase measured 9 ¼ inches high.

A early 20th century Russian cloisonne enamel and silver decanter with overall floral decorations was taken to \$5,120 and in the "creepy" category, though some might say decorative as well, would be the thought-to-be American, late 19th century, cast-iron sarcophagus-form child's coffin with molded decorations and a glass window at the head. This oddity sold for \$11,250.

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**Below:** This two-piece Italian baroque walnut and fruitwood marquetry cabinet realized \$11,520.



**Above:** Featuring overall floral decoration, this Russian cloisonné enamel and silver decanter was won with a bid of \$5,120.

**Below:** Watering Hole; oil on canvas by George Inness (American, 1825-1894), dated 1850 sold for \$45,000.







**Above:** View From Studio, Santa Barbara, Cal.; oil on masonite by Birger Sandzen (American. 1871-1954), sold for \$30,000.



**Right:** Made of cast iron, this 19th century sarcophagus-form child's coffin with molded decorations, featuring a glass window at the head and four handles brought \$11,250.



**Above:** This circa 1880 Pennsylvania 63-block crazy quilt in silk and velvet with each block featuring fine floral needlework sold for \$3,584.



**Above:** An American, 19th century cellerette on frame in cherry with pine secondary realized \$5,625.

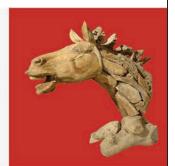




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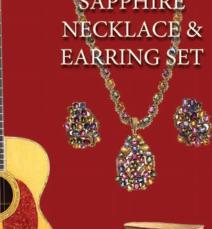
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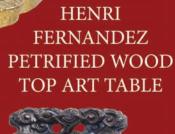
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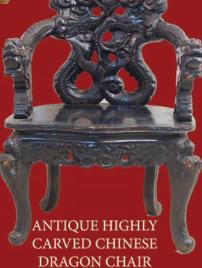


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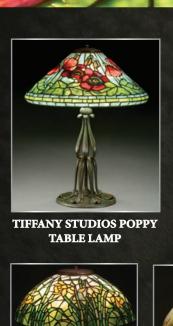


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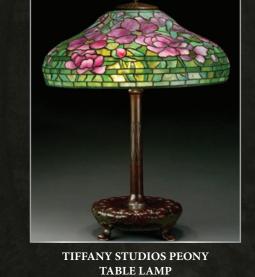
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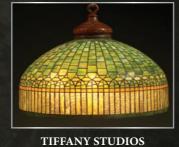


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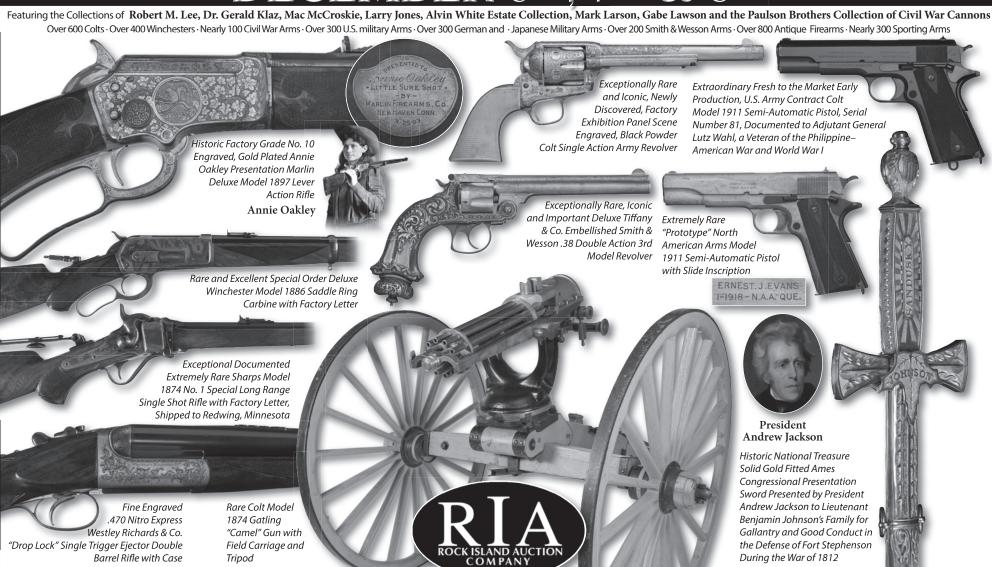
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# Nippon prices were up at annual collector's club auction

BY STACY KAMMERT

LEXINGTON, Ky. — With auction prices higher than they have been for several years; Nippon collectors were cautiously optimistic about the future after the 38th Annual International Nippon Collectors Club Convention auction took place on Aug. 3.

Of the 350 lots offered; only 11 failed to sell. Floor, phone and internet bidding was robust for many pieces.

A rare Nippon Tapestry vase sold for \$950.

The highest price paid at the auction was for a rare Nippon Moriage double-handled vase with cockatoo that sold for \$2,300. Other rare lots included a Nippon Woodland teapot, creamer and four cups and saucers that sold for \$325; a rare Nippon Moriage charger with cockatoo that sold for \$2,000 and a lion molded in relief plaque that sold for \$1,700.



Chocolate sets and tea sets often exceeded their estimates, like the nine-piece tea set with rose and gold decoration that sold for \$1,000 and a Nippon cobalt chocolate set with heavy gold sold for \$450. Several vases provided buyers with good deals; such as an unusual and rare Nippon Moriage vase with bats that sold at the low end of the estimate for \$300. Two double-handled Coralene vases sold above their estimates, for \$1,600 and \$1,400.

Nippon is a Japanese ceramic produced for export, specifically designed to appeal to customers in the west, which is why many Nippon pieces resemble Limoges, Belleek, Royal Bayreuth, Royal Doulton, etc. The Japanese marked their goods with "Nippon" from 1891 through 1921 because the McKinley Tariff Act of 1890 required all porcelain be marked with the country of origin.

After 1921, the U.S. government determined that Japanese import porcelain simply be marked "Japan" and no longer required the "Nippon" mark, thus ending the era of Nippon porcelain.

Thanks to the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition of 1876, Japanese art and porcelain captivated the American public. Capitalizing on craze, two Japanese brothers, Ichizaemon Morimura and Toyo Morimura, set up a shop that sold wholesale Japanese sundry goods on 6th Avenue in New York City around 1876. When the brothers expanded their retail business in New York, they concentrated on selling Japanese ceramics. Due to the increased popularity of Japanese art, the availability and the affordability of Nippon at the turn

**Right:** Double-handled Coralene vase, US Patent backstamp, 12 inches reached \$1,600.

**Left:** Nippon Tapestry vase with Maple Leaf backstamp, 9 5/8 inches sold for \$950.

of the century, Nippon became very popular and was sold widely in the United States.

The best way to learn more about this fascinating porcelain is through the International Nippon Collectors Club. For more information contact: nipponcollectorsclub@aol.com or visit the website: www.nipponcollectorsclub.com.

The 39th International Nippon Collectors Club Convention, "For the Love of Nippon" will be held Aug. 5-8, 2020 at the Embassy Suites in Columbus, Ohio.

Right: Nippon Moriage charger with cockatoo, Maple leaf backstamp, 13 ½ inches brought a final bid of \$2,000.





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