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**Above Left:** Howard Pierce made pewter pins in the 1930s and '40s. Photo by Matt Hinrichs. **Above Middle:** This is a Howard Pierce plaque from the collection of Steven and Sue Sipes. Photo by Christopher McPherson. **Above Right:** This wall mural shows the San Francisco skyline. It measures 26 by 52 inches. Photo by Jerry Pierce.

### Howard Pierce pottery has a modern feeling

BY CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY MCPHERSON

Howard Pierce grew up in Chicago. He and his brother slept on a sun porch and in the winter, he would wake up with snow on his face. He decided to head to a warmer climate. In 1934, the 22-year-old Pierce boarded a train for Pasadena, Calif., where he would stay with his aunt while he attended college.

Pierce became interested in making ceramics shortly after arriving in California. In 1938, he created a miniature ceramic deer figurine which he sold to William Manker, who had a one-man pottery company, William Manker Ceramics. Manker hired Pierce to help out a couple of days a week. Pierce stayed with Manker for the next three years, learning the business.

In 1941, Pierce began casting pewter lapel pins. When the war started, Pierce worked at the Douglas Aircraft Company in Long Beach. Making his lapel pins on weekends, he sold them to his co-workers at the plant. He married his wife Ellen in 1941. Shortly thereafter, the pair settled in Claremont, Calif., in a house that Pierce built himself. The pair began an adventure making porcelains that would last the rest of their lives.

Aside from making his signature animal figures, one of his early lines was a series of vases with openings in the middle. In these openings he would place bisque animals like deer, a giraffe, a horse or a flamingo. He also created Jasperware vases that looked like Wedgwood, but required fewer steps to make. Neither of these lines lasted long as they were labor intensive and did not sell well.

From this point, it is difficult to know just when certain pieces were made, as it appears Pierce kept no records of which designs began production or how many of each piece were produced. For some pieces, an approximate

sented by the N.S. Gustin Company between 1950 and 1966. It was during this time that some of the most readily found Pierce pieces were made available to the public through his studio or through retail outlets such as

date can be established because Pierce was repre-

Macy's, Neiman Marcus, Marshall Field's, Bullocks and, even closer to home, at the Ruggles China and Gifts shop in Disneyland.

These include a set of three geese, a set of a parent quail and two offspring, a seated monkey and an exotic-looking tall-cat figure. Also produced during this time were less-often found items such as a pair of ermine, a Hawaiian couple, and a monkey totem featuring three monkeys sitting atop one another. Other pieces available to retailers through the H.S. Gustin company were a decoy-duck

figure, a pair of seals, a polar bear (odd, because it is brown rather than the usual white), and a frolicking pair of raccoons.

The family moved to Joshua Tree, Calif., in 1968, building a house and studio on a 20-acre spread that provided great views of the surrounding desert.

**Left:** Howard Pierce Sandra bust, photo by Matt Hinrichs



**Above:** This is the house trim at the home of Howard Pierce in Joshua Tree, Calif. photo by Christopher McPherson.

In Joshua Tree, Pierce continued making his figurines, and dotting the area around the house with large animal sculptures. He also extended his design work to create custom-made tiles attached to the soffit of his house and studio echoing many of the shapes and plants of the desert.

Although Pierce usually worked alone, he often recruited his wife, Ellen, and his three children – Jerry, Linda and Janet – to help out when he needed them.

"I worked most summers in the studio," Jerry remembers. "(My father) needed labor to pour slip and make the production work. He claimed I was the messiest and fastest person to work with him. We would work together for making slip and modeling clay — it was easier with two people. While we all played a role, it was really a one person operation."

While it is true that Pierce did all the designing and most of the creating himself, there is one notable exception.

"I modeled the little wood duck in the same style as his animals, including the distinctive eye he usually used," says his daughter Linda, the only other person who designed a figurine that was included along with pieces Pierce produced. "It was a wonderful experience to spend those weeks working with my father and learning the trade. It was very interesting for me to know exactly what went into the creation of each piece, from the idea stage to the finished product."

Over the years, Pierce often reworked his designs. For example, he created no fewer than five different versions of rabbits, four different groups of mice, four different pelicans, and innumerable variations of birds, frogs and human figures. Clearly, Pierce was not satisfied with producing a good-looking rabbit figurine and sticking with that one for decades.

During the 1980s, Pierce began making small, flat figures with magnets attached to the back. He explored new animal shapes with these figurines and, in the process, opened up a whole new avenue for sales and collectors. Also during that time, Pierce was making pieces with gold-leaf finishes. These are pieces with a red coat painted on the figurine that was then covered with gold leaf. It seems that such pieces were purchased by a Japanese company and provided to retail outlets (such as Sears) for sale. Many of these gold-covered figures do not possess a back stamp, so they can be hard to identify.

As he got older, Pierce began slowing down production. His business came to an abrupt halt in 1991 when he had a mild stroke. Deciding at that time to cease production of his figurines, he sold his large kiln and destroyed many (if not all) of his original molds. But his health concerns did not keep him down for long, and he purchased a small kiln in 1993, allowing him to go into production once again.

This time, he concentrated mostly on small figures (owing, in large part,

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#### NEWS

#### Sterling fish lighter lures bidders at World Auction Gallery

BY PETE PRUNKL

The Long Island, New York, native authored Antique Cigar Cutters & Lighters and coauthored Great Cigar Stuff for Collectors. Years ago, he sold most of his collection to a consignor, who dispersed 300 lots at the November 10 sale at World Auction Gallery in East Meadow, New York. Terranova's collection gave antique lovers a rare glimpse into the essential accessories that populated 19th and early 20th century cigar stores and man caves.

Among the vast collection were cigar cutters, lighters, holders, humidors, cases, ashtrays, presses, boxes, tip trays, paper weights and advertising allure. Cutters sniped off or punctured the closed smoking end of a cigar. Presses were for those who preferred to roll their own. Lighters varied from simple matches to elaborate kerosene-fueled flame throwers.

One cigar-related item was the sale's clear standout: A circa 1900 lighter fashioned from a ram's horn by noted New York City jeweler Black, Starr and Frost. Created to resemble a twisted fish, the sterling silver-embellished horn opened at \$400, one half its high estimate. An internet bidder quickly inflamed the bid to

Right: This Reed & Barton sterling silver cutlery set designed by Gio Ponti was the top silver lot of the sale. It brought \$2,432 on a \$2,000/\$3,000 estimate.

\$1,500. From then until it sold to an internet bidder for \$4,800, the horn's possession spiked from floor to internet bidders. All selling prices include a 28 percent buyer's premium.

The elegant horn lighter, however, was not from the more utilitarian Terranova collection. The top Terranova lot was a cast iron coin-operated countertop display matchbox dispenser. The device, which operated for a penny, also included a cigar cutter.

for \$960 (est. \$300/\$400.)

Sales from the Terranova collection came almost exclusively from the internet. Most Terranova lots (80 percent) sold below estimate. Items that

The display sold to an internet bidder sold above estimate were another coin-operated matchbox dispenser (\$896), a salesman's sample wooden cigar bar (\$704), a General Mansfield spring-operated cigar cutter (\$416), a

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### Basket headquarters to become luxury hotel

By Susan Emerson Nutter

NEWARK, Ohio — In the spring of 2018, the famous basket-shaped building in Newark that once housed the offices of  $The \, Longaberger \, Company, of \, Longaberger \,$ basket fame, was sitting vacant. Two years prior in 2016, Longaberger left its famous basket-shaped headquarters, located east of Columbus, moving the company's offices 25 miles further east to Dresden.

When the building went vacant, many worried about the future of this landmark structure. Thankfully, an Ohio company stepped in to save the "big basket." According to Dayton Daily News, "A development firm that has done work throughout the Dayton area will be re-purposing the iconic basket-shaped Longaberger Co. building. Coon Restoration and Sealant Inc., based in Louisville, Ohio, near Canton, purchased the basket building located in Newark late last year."

The Longaberger Basket building plus the 21 acres it sits on sold for \$1.2 million (a small amount considering it cost \$30 million to construct in the late 1990s during the basket maker's heyday) along with a promise to pay Longaberger's more than \$800,000 worth of back taxes.

Fast forward to October 2019, and it was recently announced that the iconic Ohio basket building is soon to become a luxury hotel. The seven story structure built in 1997 would seem a perfect fit for a



destination vacation. Not only does the building already have a fitness center, an auditorium, a restaurant and even a fullystocked pond; it comes with some pretty impressive history associated with the success of Longaberger baskets.

Canton-based developer Steve Coon, who bought the property, along with Cleveland partner Bobby George, had put the building up for sale last year. They then took it off the market, and just recently announced their plans to transition the structure into a luxury hotel. "We looked at everything," Coon said, per the Newark Advocate. "But the best value was a hotel."

"It's an iconic building. To be put back

into use would put a tremendous asset back into the community," State Sen. Jay Hottinger (R-Newark), said of the "exciting news." Hotel owner and operator Ceres Enterprises and Sandvick Architects joined Coon in making the announcement.

The interior of the hotel will be refurbished with plans to create 150 rooms, but the outside will remain largely untouched. "The handles, that's what makes this building special and unique," Coon told the Advocate. "This will stay a basket. It's going to be a basket forever. It's got the draw. This is a destination." Coon hopes to draw interest from the nearby Denison and Columbus areas for weddings and business conferences.

### |Longaberger: The baskets are back

SUSAN EMERSON NUTTER

DRESDEN. Ohio — It was May 4. 2018, when the word came down from the higher-ups at the Longaberger Basket Company.

"Longaberger, at this time, has ceased operations," was the missive sent out to the employees of the Longaberger Baskets troops of talented basket weavers. The company had filed for bankruptcy protection.

It was a sad day for a company who once employed more than 8,000 people and boasted an estimated \$1 billion in annual sales. Longaberger basket collectors were legendary in their loyalty to the brand and enthusiasm for acquiring any and everything tagged "Longaberger."

It appeared that Longaberger baskets would be no more, and then on Nov. 13, 2019, a manufacturer in Ohio announced plans to bring Longaberger handcrafted baskets back to the masses.

Dresden and Company posted on Facebook that the company was excited to announce they had secured a license agreement to manufacture a Longaberger pie basket with New York City consumer products conglomerate Xcel Brands, Inc.

Xcel Brands, Inc. bought the Longaberger intellectual property - the name, the logo, the colors, the shapes, the sizes etc. of Longaberger baskets when the company went bankrupt. Xcel decided they wanted to once again produce Longaberger baskets and went looking for a company to do so.

Dresden and Company is a locally owned direct sales business offering the highest quality products in a variety of categories — one of which is baskets.

They make their baskets in Dresden, Ohio, at the same facility Longaberger rented.

"Xcel Brands, Inc. hired D&Co., to create a Longaberger pie basket which was offered to the public via QVC," said Brenton Baker, director of marketing at Dresden and Company. Visit QVC online here www.qvc.com/Longaberger-Woven-Pie-Basket.product.K50160.html to see the newly released Longaberger pie basket. Collectors of Longaberger baskets are excited to see just how many more of their favorite baskets will be produced in the future.

With this announcement for bringing the manufacturing of Longaberger baskets back to Dresden, owners of both organizations responsible for the event had something to say. Robert D'Loren, Xcel's chairman and chief executive officer said, "I am very familiar with the Longaberger Company, community and family, having served on the company's

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### Exploring the wonderful world of Pierce

I discovered the works of Howard Pierce in the mid-1990s when noticing the really cool animal shapes he did as I wandered antique stores with my then boyfriend (now husband). I turned over these pieces and sometimes saw his back stamp. One memorable such occasion, I spotted a beautiful green vase with a bisque deer inset feature that I really admired. It was priced at \$75. I said to my boyfriend, and I quote, "Who is this Howard Pierce guy and why is anything of his worth \$75?" Right about that time, Collector Books published the Collector's Encyclopedia of Howard Pierce Porcelain, by Darlene Hurst Dommel and I had my answer.

I started collecting Pierce in the earliest days of the internet, before everyone set out to find things to sell online. At this time, I found many common items — including several of the rare pewter pins for \$10 each. Of course, I snagged

In 2000, my husband and I traveled to Joshua Tree, Calif., to visit the Hi Desert Nature Museum because we had heard they had a display of Pierce items. After we saw the small display, we asked the workers if they knew anyone who was a Pierce expert. They gave us the telephone number for Steve and Sue Sipes of Yucca Valley.



#### INSIGHTS

BY CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY MCPHERSON

Right: Howard Pierce posing with Gertrude the Ram. Photo courtesy of Jerry Pierce.

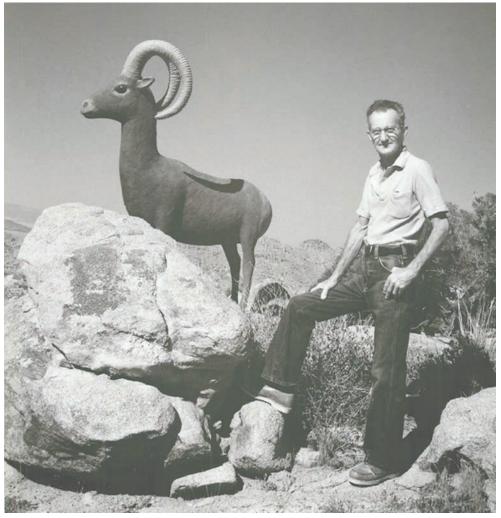
We called the Sipes and they invited us to their house where we were amazed to see a giant collection of many things Pierce. We threw out our travel plans for the rest of the day and instead spent it with Sue and Steve as they regaled us with their many tales of looking for and finding Pierce items.

On that same trip, we drove to Joshua Tree to see the house that Pierce had built. We rang the doorbell and told the new owner why we were there. He allowed us to walk the grounds and take pictures of the home and studio, as well as many of the animal statues that Pierce had created to dot the landscape. It was quite the experience to walk where the artist had walked and touch actual pieces his hand had created.

I have always loved animals of all kinds — real and represented in paintings, illustrations and ceramics. I have a small collection of ceramic animals created by other artists or companies, but there is something unique and special about Pierce's works. I have also long been a fan of mid-century modern design, and I think those two loves of mine coalesce beautifully in Pierce's animals and other ceramic works. I, like so many others, am drawn to the simple shapes, glazes that are not fussy, and the spirit behind the artist and his love of nature.

My collection is broken down into several parts: I have quite a few of the early pewter pins he created in the late 1930s, a set of metal three-dimensional geese (which is hard to find) and his three dimensional dachshund dog — also hard to find. I have a few of his later magnets, and some of the figurines he did in the

Left: Sales brochures such as this one provide a glimpse into various products produced by Howard Pierce.



unique Pierce back stamp. My collection also consists of several animals with a beautiful blue glaze created with the use of cobalt. Pierce did not make many of these because the cost of cobalt was pro-

Like with other collectors, I have a hard time settling on a single piece of his that I love the most. The top three would probably include the Sandra bust, which I have in a gorgeous mottled blue glaze; a later "Pierce" buffalo, which is the newest piece in my collection; and a partially complete set of sea gulls which

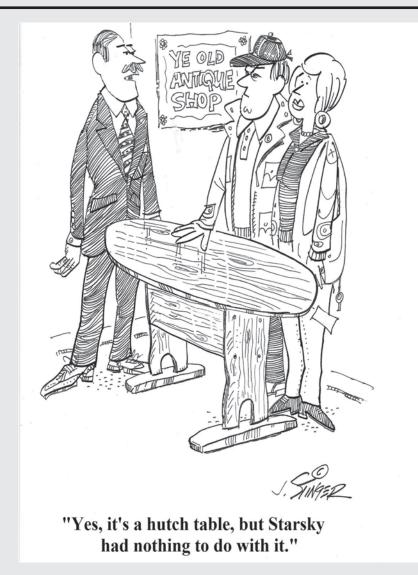
last year of his life, identifiable by the includes one of the largest pieces Pierce made: A seagull with a wing span of 17-inches. This is probably the rarest set I have, and I am on the lookout for the single gull that is missing.

> Along the way, I started a Facebook collector's page in 2007. We don't have a huge number of members, but we have more than 150 people who are interested in this man's beautiful works.

> You are welcome to join us on my Howard Pierce page on Facebook. You can find us by searching "Howard Pierce Ceramics" from your personal Facebook

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BY JOHN STINGER



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World War I German trench art cutter (\$416), a Bloomer Club cutter (\$704), a Cuban Blossom kerosene cigar lighter (\$576) and a collection of parts for cigar cutters and lighters (\$416).

The sale's top lot came from an entirely different genre. A circa 1920 oil on wood painting by American artist Charles Webster Hawthorne (1872-1930) sold to an internet bidder for \$8,960. The winning bid was a spectacular increase over its presale estimate of \$400/\$600. A photo of the Hawthorne painting appeared in a 1947 book on the artist's life and career by Elizabeth McCausland.

World Auction Gallery owner and principal auctioneer Ben Nejat alerted *AntiqueWeek* readers to a spectacular collection of Art Nouveau glass at his December 15 sale. For more information, contact World Auction Gallery at 516-307-8180 or visit their website, www.worldauctiongallery.com.





**Above:** The sale's top lot was a circa 1920 oil on wood painting of a young girl sewing by American artist Charles Hawthorne. The 43 by 43-inch framed painting sold to the internet for \$8,960.



**Above:** The top tobacciana lot was a sterling silver-decorated cigar lighter fashioned from ram's horn by Black, Starr & Frost. The 11 by 8-inch lighter sold for \$4,800 (est. \$600/\$800).

Left: The top lot from the Terranova collection was this cast iron countertop display matchbox dispenser with cutter. The 6 by 13-inch coin operated display was pictured on page 156 of Terranova's book, Antique Cigar Cutters & Lighters. It sold for \$960.

**Below:** A hallmarked Austrian gilded silver Torah shield was among the sale's featured items. The 14 by 12-inch shield suspended on a silver chain sold for \$1,536 (\$200/\$300).



#### Longaberger

FROM PAGE 2

board of directors for two years beginning in 2006. We're excited to build the long history of this brand and its engaged customer and home sales associate community. The Longaberger Company is known throughout the country and we're looking forward to bringing this brand into the future."

And from Jim Lepi, co-Founder and CEO of Dresden and Company, "From our first meeting, it was clear to me

that Mr. D'Loren is a marketing genius. He has innovative ideas for Longaberger that include leveraging social media to drive sales through existing sales channels; we are fortunate to be included in his plans for a quick start and a fast-moving venture. This is an amazing opportunity for Dresden and Company as well as the Village of Dresden. I know that we can coexist and support one another in the best interest of the Longaberger Brand as well as that of Dresden & Company."

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#### Leon Castner joins Alderfer Auction

Hatfield, Pa. – Leon Castner has joined Alderfer Auction as their Trusts and Estate Specialist and Senior Appraiser. Castner has been an auctioneer and appraiser for more than 40 years, spending most of his time as owner of Castner Estate Service in Branchville, N.J.

He is Senior Partner of National Appraisal Consultants of Hope, NJ, a firm which tackles difficult appraisal assignments, one of which was the Nixon Watergate papers. He is a Certified USPAP (Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice) Instructor and has taught at the collegiate level as well as being the director of education for the International Society of Appraisers and chief appraisal methodology instructor. He has written thousands of professional articles and was co-host of the nationally syndicated radio show "Value This with Brian and Leon."

Castner has a vast general knowledge of antiques and collectibles, even as he specializes in tough appraisal assignments involving blockage, broad



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### Turkey platters ushered in "Age of Aluminum"

By Larry LeMasters

Aluminum has become one of the cheapest metals for production work that manufacturers have ever used. So much so, in fact, that few people recall that aluminum was once the preferred metal of kings. Napoleon III, first elected president of France, served dinner to visiting heads of state on aluminum plates because aluminum was a rare and exotic metal, more precious than gold and silver, in the mid-1800s when he was president then emperor.

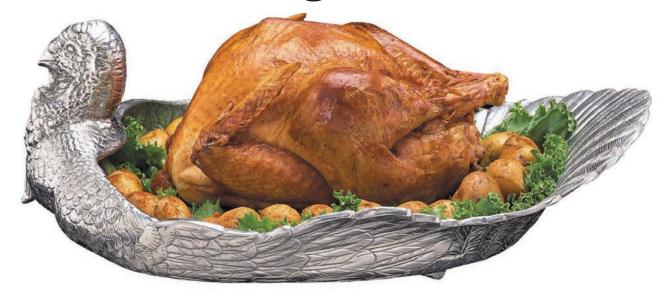
Aluminum became the material of choice for much of industry following the Industrial Revolution, but it was not until the end of World War II that America shifted its industrial gears and began using aluminum for the manufacturing of common consumer products. The 1950s became known as "The Age of Aluminum" when nearly everything found in a consumer's home was suddenly being offered in aluminum -including washing machines, dryers, silver ware, dinner ware, glass ware, pop-top beer cans, and turkey platters for Thanksgiving dinner.

Sheet aluminum is spun or stamped into form, but due to the metal's extreme softness, it is often alloyed with copper, magnesium, or bronze. Sheet aluminum is commonly used for baking sheets, pie plates, cake and muffin pans, and serving platters, especially turkey serving platters.

There are few culinary delights more beautiful than a carved, golden turkey setting amid other autumn dishes on Thanksgiving Day. In the 1950s, many Thanksgiving turkeys were served on an aluminum (sometimes heirloom) platter or serving tray that was often decorated with a turkey design. Today, these aluminum turkev platters are highly collectible.

Collectible aluminum turkey servers are either hammered or cast aluminum with embossed designs of turkeys on them. These serving platters Below: Arthur Court Design large, 26 inch, aluminum turkey serving platter that is valued at \$120.





Above: New, large turkey tray server platter by Arthur Court. Sold as part of Court's "Game Bird" series, this platter retails

first appeared, in very limited quantities, in the 1950s, but they have been produced abundantly as direct to your table heirloom collectibles since the 1970s. While many companies have offered aluminum turkey serving platters over the past 50 years, three companies that stand out in this collectible field are Arthur Court Designs, Lenox, and Wendell August Forge.

Arthur and Elena Court began Arthur Court Designs in 1976, sand-casting intricate aluminum creations, including turkey platters. Each Arthur Court turkey platter is individually hand crafted of aluminum and hand polished to a mirror-like Hand casting each platter separately creates handmade variations in each platter, making each Arthur Court aluminum turkey platter a unique serving platter and collectible.

Prices for Arthur Court aluminum turkey platters are usually in the range of \$80 - \$120; however. Court's newest turkey serving platter is part of its "Game Bird" series and retails for \$350.

Walter Scott Lenox founded Lenox's Ceramic Art Company in New Jersey in 1889. Lenox's products were first displayed at The Smithsonian Institute in 1897, making Lenox ware an American institution.

Although famous for his ceramic decorative plates and other ceramic dinnerware, Lenox changed his company's production and name (to Lenox Incorporated) in 1906 as Lenox sought modern expansion.

Beginning in the late 20th century, Lenox began producing aluminum ware. Lenox aluminum turkey platters are highly detailed and often have two serving handles incorporated into the design. These platters normally sell for around \$45.

Wendell August Forge was a historical landmark in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, that was destroyed by fire in 2010. Originally built in 1932, Wendell August Forge was a simple onestory factory of about 10,000 feet in a residential neighborhood.

Wendell August Forge was the first American company to use the process of manufacture, and, beginning in 1930, Wendell August pioneered the production of hammered aluminum giftware, including its collectible line of aluminum turkey platters, which are highly affordable at around

A word of warning for novice collectors, the brilliant luster of any aluminum turkey platter will be permanently dulled if the platter is heated in the oven or dishwasher, so hand wash all aluminum platters with mild dish soap and dry immediately. Also, aluminum turkey platters do not require polishing on a regular basis. Occasionally, such as once a year before Thanksgiving, brighten your serving platter by rubbing it with clean cloths or with a small amount of silver polishing compound.

Finally, let's talk turkey! When pricing aluminum turkey platters, condition is everything. Even rare platters with unacceptable damage are worthless. Some mild discoloration is acceptable, but if the aluminum has lost its luster, avoid purchasing the platter. Cracks are unacceptable in any platter. While some damaged aluminum turkey platters still look great as a kitchen wall hanging, if you invest any money in a damaged aluminum turkey platter, make certain that you want to keep it forever because you probably will not be able to resell it later.

Below: Wendell August Forge aluminum turkey platter that is valued at \$12.



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### Paolo Buffa, the man who changed Modern perception

Furniture collectors who are intrigued by the modern aesthetic but still treasure the familiar and timeless appointments of classic antiques will find no better artisan than Paolo Buffa (Italian, 1903-1970). His designs bridge the gap between modern and traditional, allowing collectors to treasure period family heirlooms produced by revered master craftsmen while adding the dazzling innovative touch of pieces that have never been made before. The combination of what has gone before with a modern day interpretation requires a reverence and sensibility that has dubbed Paolo Buffa one of the most influential furniture designers of his time. He is credited with reconstructing the history of Italian 20th century furniture, and his work is heralded worldwide. Fortunately, he was also prolific in his work and many of his designs are available on today's marketplace.

Buffa utilized only the finest materials in his designs that resonate with elegant sophistication and outstanding quality. Materials, such as extravagant gobelin fabric and mohair, rare burlwood, fine rosewood, Kingwood, and ebony, with appointments of bronze, ormolu, and Murano glass, among many other mediums, are indicative of his artistic protocol.

Buffa, the son of a well-regarded artist, was born in Milan and from early on his inherited gift of artistic provenance was evident. He graduated from the prestigious Politecnico Institute with a degree in architecture in 1927. For a brief period of time he went to work in the studio of Gio Ponti and Lancia, where he met architect Antonio Cassi Ramelli, and by 1928 he and Ramelli opened a studio. In 1930 they designed a dining room suite for the Triennale exhibition and a few years later, Buffa opened his own studio where he designed for the most prominent figures in Milan.

The furniture revival of the 1930s did not come easily. While traditional makers were considered the epitome of fine design, the social attitude toward crafting furniture piece by piece in lavish material for the ultra-elite came under scrutiny. The demand to offer functional furnishings of fine design for the



alleled work of Paolo Buffa. Left: This modern aesthetic occasional table, circa 1950, created in mahogany and brass,



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general public met with new technologies that made it possible and the outcome was

The route that Paolo Buffa took along this innovative path from the 1930s to the 1960s can be easily charted, from Neoclassicism design with its distinctive embellishments to the bold designs of Art Deco to the Modern sleek. He gradually married all these components and their most appealing aspects to achieve the quintessential Paolo Buffa aesthetic. And the world could not get enough of it. By the 1960s he was collaborating with Cassina, a large Italian furniture manufacturer, established in 1927, that specialized in leading designer high-quality furniture.

Buffa's work was not confined to furniture design, but also included numerous projects in the field of architecture, both public and private, and was often commissioned to design interiors as well. His projects included splendid country villas, posh hotels, including a Swiss ski-resort hotel, opera houses, and even a yacht for Egyptian royalty.

Although he is regarded as a key figure in the forefront of the Modern movement, and his designs are considered among the finest ever produced, there has been little interest in his legacy since he died in 1970. Very little has been written about him or his work and there has been only one exhibition dedicated to him. For the most part his pieces do not bear any marks of identity, although his unique work can be identified by authenticators and surviving documentation.

However, recently the interest in his designs has been on the rise. His work has come to market and the auction platform and sells for reasonable prices compared to other designers of his notable status. Authorities in the field are in hopeful anticipation that there will be a resurgence of interest in the unpar-







Above: An unusual sideboard, circa 1950, is made of mahogany, bronze, and Murano glass. Image courtesy of 1stdibs



Above: Paolo Buffa's rendition of the traditional wingback lounge chair, circa 1950. Image courtesy of Rago Arts and Auctions.

Below: A midcentury cabinet vitrine, attributed to Paolo Buffa, is ormolu-mounted, carved, and inlaid with rare woods. Image courtesy of 1stdibs.



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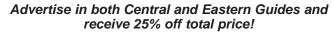
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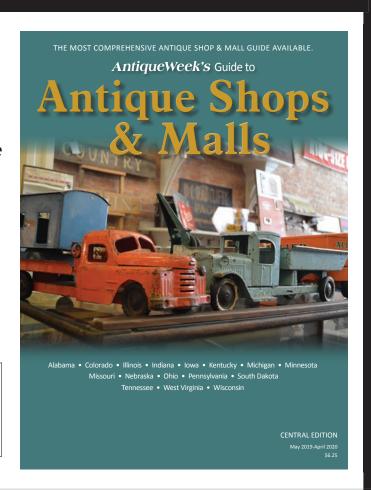
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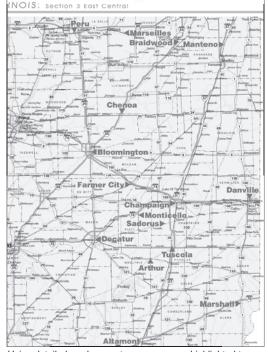


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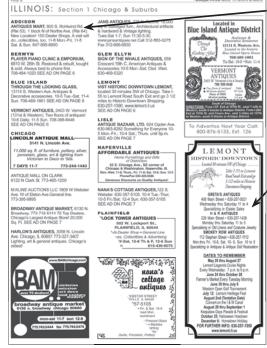




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col – color
conts – contents
cpy – copyer

1st - first

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

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#### **Pierce**

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to the reduced amount of space in the new kiln). It is here when Pierce created what many consider to be his best works, including an iconic rabbit figure, a turkey, a turtle and much-sought after buffalo. This work continued through 1993 and into the early months of 1994.

Pierce died in February 1994.

One of the first things a collector will notice is the quality and workmanship of his pieces. His figures are simple shapes, often animals, occasionally pots, ashtrays and vases. Very modern, usually few details, just a collection of general curves and lines that ultimately capture the very essence of his animals. His glazes are just as simple, with two-toned pieces of satin white over brown glaze being the most common.

The next thing collectors will notice is how modern most of his pieces appear. They maintain a timeless quality that makes them look like they just came out of a catalog of modern designs, despite having been made as early as the 1940s. He made some dinnerware pieces that look very modern, too. These were made in small quantities and none were mass produced. Included are creamers, sugars, and bowls of various sizes.

While it can be easy to find Pierce's common pieces and start a collection; finding many of his short production run pieces can be difficult.

The hardest to find in any quantity are the earlier pieces he did (the vases with openings in the middle, and the Jasperware vases) because he did so few of those. Also difficult are the last pieces he did in 1993 and 1994 – because he had just recovered



**Above:** These items are considered rarities in the Howard Pierce line. photo by Matt Hinrichs.

from a stroke and his output was diminished. Pins and metal items, made in the late 1930s and early 1940s, remain hard to find, but are usually affordable once they are found.

The wide range of designs Pierce created in his nearly 60-year career can make it difficult to identify a favorite piece.

Despite the continuing popularity of his work, Pierce does not make too many appearances in collecting books. In 1998, Collector Books published Collector's Encyclopedia of Howard Pierce Porcelain, by Darlene Hurst Dommel which remains the go-to book today for collectors. The following year, saw the publication of Collector's Encyclopedia of California Pottery that included a brief entry on Pierce.

It's never really too late to begin a new collection of Howard Pierce porcelains. There are many to be found online, in antique stores and the occasional thrift-store find. Also, pieces continue to turn up all around the country that had originally been gifts purchased at retail shops, or taken home as souvenirs purchased directly from Pierce at his California studio.



**Above:** Howard Pierce made a variety of animals including this polar bear. Photo by Janet Self.



These show some of the backstamps used by Howard Pierce on his pottery line.

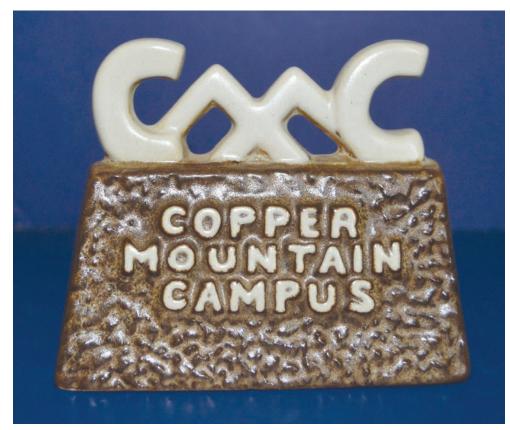




Above: Rare Howard Pierce seagull plaque. Photo by Matt Hinrichs.



**Above:** Howard Pierce made a variety of magnets, like this grouping from the collection of Steven and Sue Sipes. Photo by Christopher McPherson.



**Above:** Rare fundraiser piece by Howard Pierce for Copper Mountain Campus in Joshua Tree. Photo by Kate Osteen.

**Below:** Measuring 26 by 25 inches this deer plaque was made by Howard Pierce. Photo by Janet Self.



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### Blumenfeld Trust will provide plenty of sparkle at Michaan's

ALAMEDA, Calif. — A Sam Francis painting and a spectacular diamond ring will highlight Michaan's Winter Fine Sale, featuring property from the Sylvia Blumenfeld Trust. The auction will be held on Dec. 6.

Sylvia Blumenfeld was a sophisticated collector whose education and world travels informed her interests, shaped her taste, and guided her selection of fine art, jewelry, furnishings and decorations. This fine property forms the core of Michaan's Winter Fine Sale, which also features the contents of an apartment designed by San Francisco's celebrated interior designer Steven Volpe. The apartment was featured in Architectural Digest, August 2017.

Sylvia Blumenfeld (1921-2018) collected modern art for many decades. An untitled 1983 work by Californian Sam Francis (1923-1994) is a leading highlight. Estimated at \$150,000-\$200,000, the massive Sam Francis acrylic, on paper laid on canvas, is a dynamic work that will thrill collectors.

The Bay Area Figurative Movement is very well represented in this collection with works by James Weeks, Elmer Bischoff and Nathan Oliveira.

In the furniture department, a pair of fine commodes, a center table and a bench feature beautiful woods and elegant craftsmanship. A group of fine Mexican silver of .920 and .930 standard includes a tea and coffee service with an urn en suite. Its bold lines and shimmering surfaces will make an elegant statement in its next home.

Sylvia Blumenfeld's exquisite taste extended to her collection of fine jewelry. Designers include Van Cleef & Arpels, Bulgari, and Buccellati, Piaget's "Miss Protocole" diamond and 18k white gold, leather wristwatch is offered at \$4,000-\$6,000.

The superstar of the Blumenfeld Trust jewelry collection is the ring centering a pear-cut diamond weighing 7.92 carats, flanked by additional pear-cut diamonds set in a platinum mounting and accompanied by a yellow gold ring guard. This treasure of astonishing proportions and superb quality is estimated at \$80,000-\$100,000.

Michaan's Winter Fine Sale also boasts two fine and complementary collections of Art Deco

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Left: Designed as a phoenix in flight, this Trio 14K broach is made of baroque cultured pearls, diamonds, rubies and emeralds. The body is composed of a baroque cultured pearl measuring approximately 20.5 by 15.3 mm, the wings feature 24 carved oval shaped ruby cabochons, the head, head feathers, tail feathers and wings are accented by full-cut diamonds weighing a total of approximately 5.00 cttw., the tail

feathers and head feathers are further accented by round-cut and pear-cut emeralds, the eye is a pear-cut ruby, set in a 14k yellow and white gold mounting measuring approximately 78 by 76 mm. It is estimated in the \$1,500 to \$2,500 range.

furniture and decorations. The first, from a San Francisco apartment appointed by interior designer Steven Volpe, has some extraordinary examples of furniture and decorative appointments by design houses such as Adnet, Ramsay and Maison Baguès, and designer/architects such as Prue, Adnet,

A notable highlight is the very rare all-glass guéridon by Colon and Adnet, possibly designed for the 1937 Paris Exposition. The round table top is black and engraved SECURIT. The tripodal, angular legs are formed of flat clear, uncolored glass. Chromed brass accents complete the design. The table stands roughly 17 inches high and is estimated to realize \$8,000 - 10.000.

In the United States one does not often encounter the designs of Anthony Redmile, the quirky English designer of posh animalier furnishings, A quartet of Redmile articles, circa 1975, will bring the furniture and decorative objects section of the Winter Fine Sale to a modern plateau. The pair of fine low round tables of glass, horn and "stone" is estimated to realize \$7,000 -\$10,000. The crane vessel on stand and the resting stag are also quite wonderful.

Bidders may preview Michaan's Dec. 6 Winter Fine Sale at the auction gallery in Alameda, Dec. 1-5. A complete catalog is available online.

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### Mahogany furniture has great showing at Pook & Pook

BY SUSAN EMERSON NUTTER

DOWNINGTOWN, Pa. — Ah, the much-maligned, often overlooked, but strong and steady "brown" furniture might not be so forgotten anymore if one considers the prices realized at Pook & Pook Inc.'s Oct. 4-5 Americana and International event.

> Several of the top lots of this auction were brown furniture; some spectacular furniture, but brown non-the-less. Commanding \$97,600 (est. \$20,000-\$40,000) was a Philadelphia Chippendale mahogany pie crust tea table. The circa 1750 table's inverted baluster was eye-catching as was its scalloped top, claw feet and carved knees. "This inverted baluster form apparently was one of the original formats for the introduction of the tripod tea table in Philadelphia, probably in the late 1730s or early 1740s," according to Pook's catalog.

It is also thought these tables first introduced the iconic claw and ball foot. Another interesting aspect of this lot was its early double batten system for attaching the top to the birdcage so the grain of the top is vertical when the top is in its upright storage position. It also has the typical 12 repeats of the scrolled elements of its top edge.

Another Chippendale mahogany piece, this being a rare, circa 1770 Charleston, S.C., "French" chair with an ash seat also made a great showing generating a winning bid of \$85,400 (est. \$20,000-



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#### Pook

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\$40,000). Having carved grips and molded square legs, a matching chair with a history of ownership in a Charleston family is illustrated in *Charleston Furniture 1700-1825* by E. Milby Burton.

Selling within estimate at \$29,280 was yet another Philadelphia Chippendale mahogany piece, this being a circa 1765 games table. Attributed to Martin Jugiez, the table's turret top over a conforming case with a single drawer was supported by carved cabriole legs ending in ball and claw feet. The table stood 28 ½ inches high and was 33 ½ inches wide.

A circa 1765 Philadelphia Chippendale walnut dressing table with a molded top, shell carved drawer and fluted quarter columns sold for \$19,520. This table was 20 inches high and 31 ¾ inches wide.

Artwork was another strong category at this Pook & Pook event. Topping this category was the oil on canvas *Quintet* by Ernie Eugene Barnes Jr. (American, 1938-2009). This 36-by-60-inch work was bid to \$34,160.

Though Barnes was known for his unique style of elongation and movement in his work, which *Quintet* exemplified, he was also a professional football player, actor and author.

Moving on to a completely different subject matter, the tempera on artist board, *Four Pears* by Eliot Hodgkin (English, 1905-1987) was bid to \$29,280, and the oil on board of crowds watching a soccer match by Philome Obin (Hatian, 1892-1986) crushed its estimate of \$4,000 to \$7,000 bringing \$20,740. Artist signed at lower right and dated '58, this 24 inch by 30 inch



**Above:** *Quintet*, oil on canvas by Ernie Eugene Barnes Jr. (American 1938-2009) realized \$34.160.

work was said to have once hung in the Haitian tourism office in New York

Other items of note included a midcentury platinum and diamond necklace containing 237 diamonds of various cuts which weighed in at 18.44 cttw. Retailed by Marcus & Co. at Gimbel Bros in New York, this 14 inch long beauty sold for \$18,300.

Another pretty was the set of four English Britannia silver candlesticks which sold together for \$19,500. The circa 1716 candlesticks featured engraved armorial and bore the touch MC. All were 7 ½ inches tall.

Two wonderfully carved items drew a great deal of attention. A carved and painted cigar store Native American Princess; the work of Samuel Robb (New York, 1851-1928) realized \$18,300. The carving retained an old polychrome surface and stood 51 ½ inches tall. And a carved and painted eagle wall plaque with a banner inscribed Don't Give Up the Ship by John Haley Bellamy (Kittery Point, Maine, 1836-1914) was bid to \$14,640. This carving was 50 ½ inches wide.

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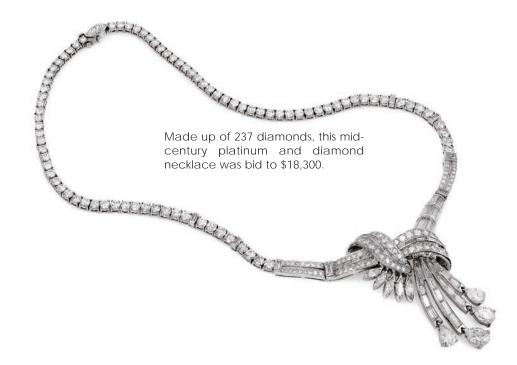


**Above:** Don't Give Up the Ship is the message inscribed on the banner of this John Haley Bellamy (Kittery Point Maine 1836-1914), carved and painted eagle wall plaque which brought \$14,640.



**Above:** A bid of \$19,520 won this circa 1765 Philadelphia Chippendale walnut dressing table.

**Below:** Not all the top selling furniture at Pook & Pook, Inc.'s October Americana & International auction was mahogany. This circa 1785 Lancaster County, Pa., painted pine two-part architectural corner cupboard with a dentil molded cornice over a glazed door all paneled by paneled pilasters, resting on a base with a raised panel door, retaining an old



**Below:** Four Pears, tempera on artist board by Eliot Hodgkin (English 1905-1987) brought \$29.280





### Orchestrions will play sweet music to bidders at Moran's

By Eric C. Rodenberg

MONROVIA, Calif. – As a testament to the precision of Swiss engineering the collection of orchestrions and music boxes scheduled to sell on Dec. 15 at Moran's Auctions stand alone.

An orchestrion is the equivalent of a souped-up player piano from the early 1900s. However, housed in these ornate wooden cabinets, concealing a complex interplay of drums, bells and pipes expect much more. Unlike the early 20th century band organs, playing perky polkas and cheerful waltzes, at amusement parks and fairgrounds, high-end Welte and Gebruder Weber orchestrions produce much more sophisticated sounds with a more textured range of dynamics.

The finely tuned pipes can imitate a soaring violin solo, as well as the deep-throated notes of a cello, as well as duplicating timely complementing textures of horns, woodwinds and a well-placed roll of tympani drums.

More than two dozen of the music boxes will be part of the John Moran's Dec. 15 Traditional Collector auction. The collection primarily features Swiss (and a couple of German) music boxes made from the 1880s through the 1920s. There will also be rare early music boxes from as early as 1830, according to Roland Rynkiewicz, vice president and director of the furniture and decorative arts department.

The finely tuned mechanical musical instruments are from the lifetime collection of the late Ralph W. Schack and his widow Gloria. Schack, who died in 2015, was a longtime member, and former president, of the Music Box Society International (MBSI). He and

Below: A Paillard "Gloria" piccolo-zither cylinder music box is estimated at \$2,000-\$3,000





Above: A Charles Bruguier vermeil and enamel fusee bird music box is expected to sell in the \$10,000-\$15,000 range.

Gloria are credited with saving several major orchestrions – including the majestic Welte Style 3 which will be up for auction – from the ravages of time.

The Welte and Sohne Style 3 "Cottage" Orchestrion a highlight of the auction estimated to sell for \$200,000-\$300,000 - was found in pieces scattered throughout a barn during the 1970s. Originally built in Germany, circa 1890, the Welte was professionally restored to perfection.

As the showpiece of the collection, the Welte comes with 39 complete original player rolls, as well as more than 100 reproductions. Measuring more than 9-feet tall, the orchestrion plays a 44-note range with 134 pipes, including brass and woodwinds effects, topped off by an array of drums - tympani, bass and snare, complemented by a cymbal and triangle. Housed in wood case with a glass viewing window, it evokes the vibrations and feel of a full orchestra.

"It's an amazing complex instrument," Rynkiewicz says. "To keep an instrument like this accurately tuned is nearly a full-time job. But the owners lovingly kept this tuned and well-cared for in a special wing of their home. They had a real passion for restoring and caring for their mechanical instruments."

Ralph Schack served on the board of directors of the local Chamber Orchestra of the South Bay in the Los Angeles area and was on the board of a support group for City of Hope. Concerts in their home provided expo-



**Above:** The star of the Ralph and Gloria Schack orchestrion and music box collection to be sold Dec. 15 at John Moran's Traditional Collector auction is an M. Welte & Sohne Style 3 "Cottage" orchestrion. Evoking the sound of a full orchestra, this 9-foot tall musical miracle is expected to solo at \$200,000-\$300,000.

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Members of the MBSI recall Schack as the "go-to guy" for knowledge and information about music boxes. He also conducted workshops on various topics of restoring and collecting the mechanical devices.

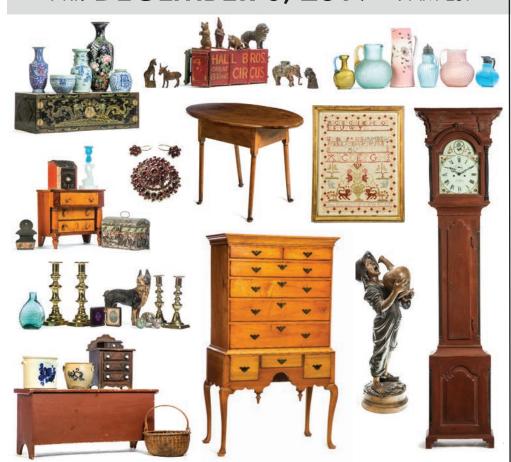
Another "show stopper" in the collection being sold is

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### Antiques Roadshow announces 2020 dates

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"We can't wait to go back on the road to tape our 25th season," said *Roadshow* executive producer Marsha Bemko. "We'll be continuing our search for America's hidden treasures while hosting events in locations that are treasures in their own right making this anniversary season even more special!"

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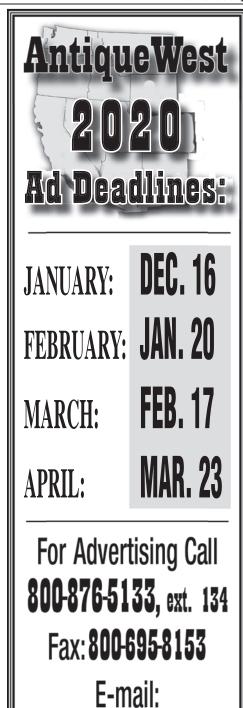
- · April 28, Williamsburg, Va.
- · May 12, Nashville, Tenn.
- · May 25, Boston, Mass.
- June 9, Estes Park, Colo.
- · June 16, Santa Fe, N.M.

Admission is free, but tickets are required and must be obtained in advance. The 2020 Tour ticket entry submission process is now open. Deadline for entries is Feb. 19. New this year, a small number of tickets will be available to fans who apply on Instagram and Twitter.

At each appraisal event, around 3,000 ticketed guests will receive free verbal evaluations of their antiques and collectibles from experts from the country's leading auction houses and independent dealers. Each guest is invited to bring two items for appraisal.

From each of the 2020 events, three episodes of *Roadshow* per city will be created for inclusion in the 17-time Emmy® Award nominated production's 25th broadcast season, to air in 2021.

For more information visit pbs.org/wgbh/roadshow/tickets/faq.



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### The Ken Fee Collection

of antique western bitters bottles



American Bottle Auctions is having a two-part auction of the Ken Fee Collection.

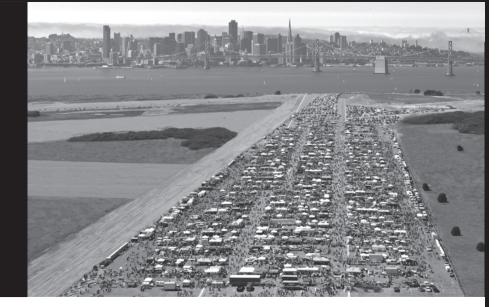
Part 1 will start November 29th and end on December 8th.
Part 2 will start on January 24th 2020 and end February 2, 2020.

After 50 years of collecting antique bottles, ABA is proud to announce the sale of the up-to-now, mostly unknown **Ken Fee Collection**. Recently acquired from a Salt Lake City relative, Ken's incredible insight into the world of bottle collecting so many years ago, brings us to this auction and the amazing selection that the late Ken Fee put together over the last 50 years. Never has our auction had the diversity of the grouping of Bitters and other bottles Ken Fee put together during the 1960's and on. Even more incredible, It's our pleasure to offer at auction, the only blue Cassin's Grape Brandy Bitters ever seen and considered today, one of the the



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- 1. J.T. Pickett (1848-1918 New Hope, PA) & H.M. Powell (b. 1824 American)
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  \$6,000-8,000
- 2. A five-piece silver presentation set \$5,000-7,000
- 3. M. Welte and Söhne style 3 "Cottage" orchestrion \$200,000-300,000
- **4.** Claude-Sébastien Huggard (1818-1886 French) Burning of the Golden Gate Steamship \$10,000-15,000
- **5.** A Charles Bruguier enamel fusée bird music box \$10,000-15,000

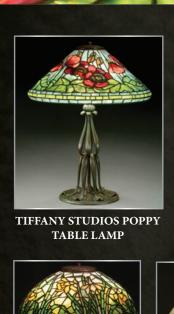


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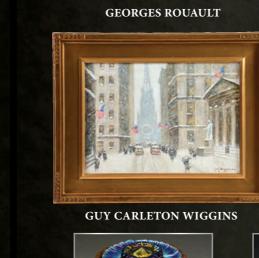
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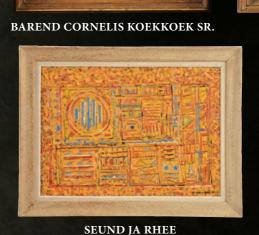
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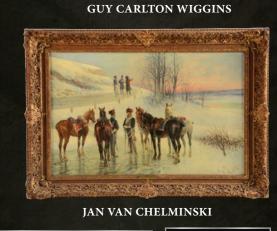


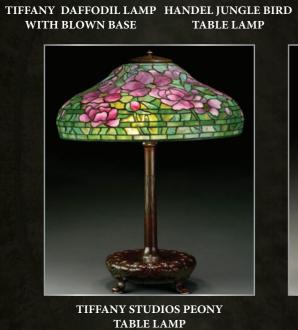


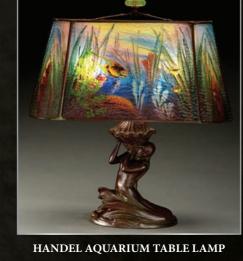












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a Gebruder Weber "Otero" orchestrion, manufactured in 1923, featuring a piano, mandolin rail, 28 violin pipes, 28 flute pipes (with tremolo capabilities), xylophone, triangle, castanets and a full array of drums, from bass to snare and kettle.

It is expected to sell in the \$150,000-\$200,000 range.

More modest music boxes, at all price points, are expected to sell at the Dec. 15

sale, including a late-19th century/early 20th century Paillard "Gloria" piccolo-zither cylinder music box. Coming with an oak case with lower drawer, it is fitted with three interchangeable music cylinders. It is estimated at \$2,000-\$3,000.

Another expected "favorite" among collectors is a music box featuring a singing bird by renowned maker Charles Bruguier. Comprised of delicate enamel and vermeil materials, the music box comes to the auction block at a \$10,000-\$15,000 estimate.

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**Above:** A Reginal Corona Style 34 orchestrion is estimated at \$8,000-\$12,000 at the Dec. 15 John Moran auction.

**Left:** Another major orchestrion, the Gebruder Weber "Otero" piece is expected to sing at \$150,000-\$200,000.





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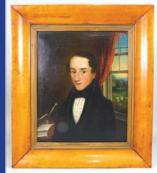
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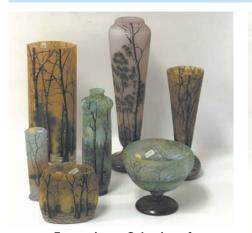
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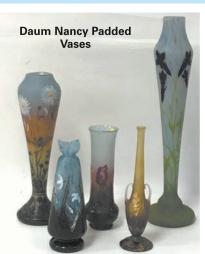
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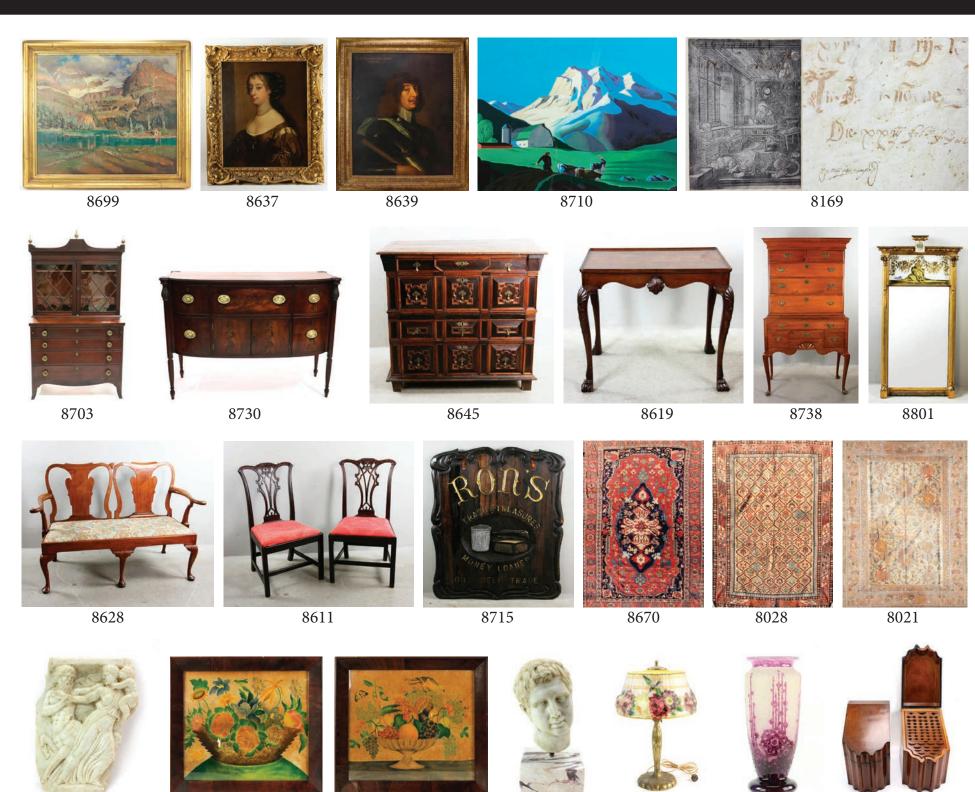


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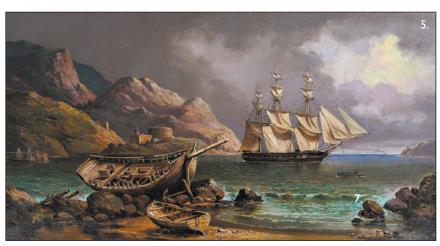








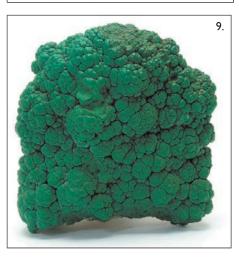
















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I. Tiffany Studios Dragonfly Lamp. Estimate: \$75,000 / 90,000

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3. Collection of Hermes Enamel Jewelry Items. Estimate: \$400 / 600

4. French Retro Sapphire, 18k Yellow Gold Leather Wristwatch. Estimate: \$400 / 600

5. Juan Buckingham Wandesforde Framed Oil on Canvas "San Franci," Signed Lower Left, three patches verso. Estimate: \$700 / 900

6. Pair of French Art Deco Jadeite Jade, Enamel, 18k Yellow Gold Earrings.

Estimate: \$500 / 700

7. Attributed to Maurice de Vlaminck "Houses in the Distance," Ink Wash on Toned Paper, Signed Lower Right. Estimate: \$3,000 / 5,000

8. Cultured Pearl, Amethyst, 14k Yellow Gold Necklace. Estimate: \$600 / 800

9. Large Malachite Botryoidal Malachite Congo. Estimate: \$1,000 / 1,500

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#### Wednesday, December 11th at 10 AM



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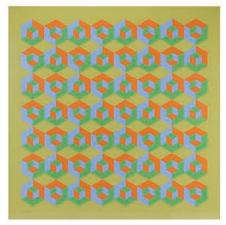
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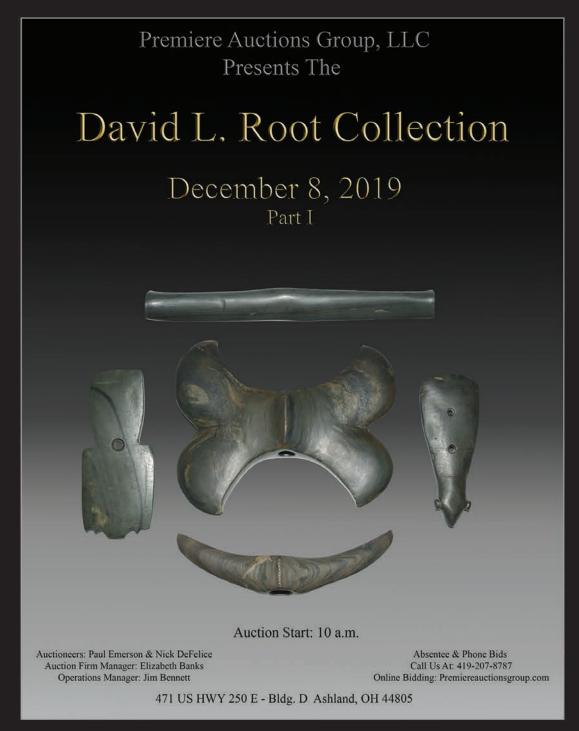
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