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Holy birthday cake Batman: Robin turns 80

Batman's sidekick Robin debuted in 1940 in Detective Comics #38. While he was 8 years old when he debuted, he has been around as a character for 80 years now. My, how time flies when you're galivanting about Gotham, combating crime!

In that legendary first appearance, The Flying Graysons, comprised of young Dick Gravson and his father and mother, are putting on a high-flying trapeze act in a small town outside of Gotham City. During a particularly dangerous act — the triple spin — Dick watches from below as his parents "fly through the air with the greatest of ease." But then the ropes snap, and they plunge to their death, much to their son's horror. Gangsters running a protection racket had put acid on the ropes as the circus owner refused to pay for said protection.

Watching from the audience is Bruce Wayne, who, as Batman, confronts young Grayson after the accident and warns him not to go to the police because the town is run by Boss Zucco, and he would be dead inside of an hour if he told the cops. Bruce takes Grayson into his home as his ward, has him swear an oath to fight crime and stay on the path of righteousness, and trains him in boxing, jujutsu, and other such disciplines. Grayson is already a trained circus acrobat, so he's a quick study. And, poof, a superhero sidekick his

The story was written by Batman co-creator Bob Finger (who didn't get sufficient credit for his Batman work for many years), the pencils were by Batman's more famous co-creator Bob Kane (who would often claim sole credit as Batman and Robin's sole creator), and the inks were provided by Jerry Robinson.

In an old interview with Finger, who passed away in 1974, the scribe revealed the inspiration behind the boy sidekick. "Robin was an outgrowth of a conversation I had with Bob," he said. "Batman was a combination of Douglas Fairbanks and Sherlock Holmes. Holmes had his Watson. The thing that bothered me was that Batman didn't have anyone to talk as the Adam West Batman (where he to, and it got a little tiresome always having him thinking. I found that as I went along Batman needed a Watson to talk to. That's how Robin came to be. Bob called

me over and said he was going to put a boy in the strip to identify with Batman. I thought it was a great idea."

The debut Robin story is primitively and quickly told (obviously, you can't simply take a child you don't know home from the circus right on the spot, even if their parents get killed), and the art is crude compared to something like Hal Foster's work on Prince Valiant, the adventure strip that debuted in newspapers the previous year. However, there's a lot of energy on the pages, and the fast pacing makes for a fun read. Despite his youth and inexperience, Robin goes into action solo against some bad guys and gets the best of them. Like Batman, Robin has a utility belt and fights crime sans superpowers.

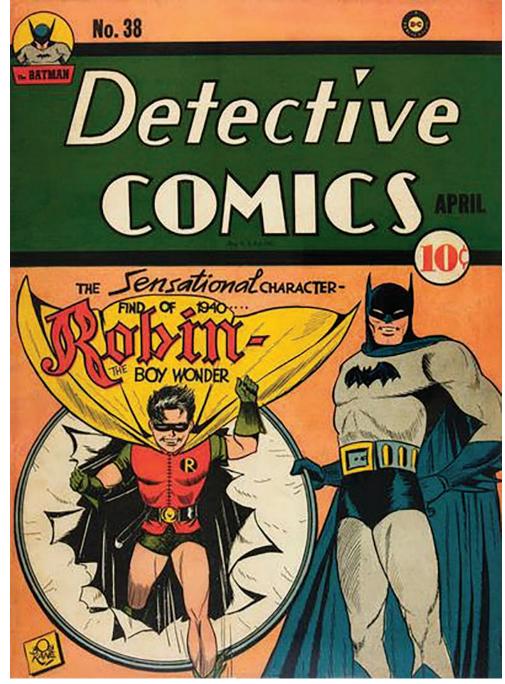
As the story closes, we see our heroes engaged in this cornball exchange:

Bruce: "Okay, you reckless young squirt, I ought to whale you for jumping those men alone. Why didn't you wait for

Dick: "Ah! I didn't want to miss any of the fun! Say, I can hardly wait till we go on our next case. I bet It'll be a corker!"

Robin's unsophisticated debut tale took up just 12 pages of a comic book that was 68 pages in length, but that comic book is now worth the price of a small house. In 2009, a 9.4 CGC-graded example sold at auction for \$107,550. Robin's first time to go it alone was in Detective Comics #41 (July, 1940), and that issue is worth around \$8,000 to \$10,000 in near mint condition. A few years later, Robin appeared on the cover of Star Spangled Comics #65 (February, 1947), kickstarting a series of solo stories that lasted until that series concluded with issue #130. If you can find a pristine copy of Star Spangled Comics #65, expect to pay around \$2,000 to \$3,000.

A trailblazer, Robin started a trend in comics of superheroes having sidekicks, such as Captain America's Bucky, Aquaman's Aqualad, and Flash's Kid Flash. Thanks to his decades-long pairing with Batman (they are often called the "Dynamic Duo" or the "Caped Crusaders"), and his presence in such shows was played by Burt Ward) and the Saturday morning cartoon The Super Friends (where he was voiced by Casey Kasem), he's also become one of the most famous



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superheroes of all time. Tons of merchandise, including multiple action figures by an assortment of companies, adds to Robin's pop culture legacy as well.

When Batman debuted, he was a grim, darkly clad avenger who brandished a firearm instead of a partner in crimefighting. (Batman later swore off guns.) The brightly colored Robin, who was inspired in part by Robin Hood, changed that dynamic (so to speak), giving kids a

spunky young hero they could relate to.

"On his own, the Batman of 1939 was a pretty dark character, a loner in the night," says comic book writer Paul Kupperberg, a former editor for DC Comics. "Early on, he sometimes carried a gun and would use it. But I think as comic books proved themselves to be largely kiddie literature, DC realized they need-

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Rockwell Kent painting brings \$335,000 at Cottone

GENESEO, N.Y. - Cottone Auctions' Oct. 3 sale may have been small with fewer than 250 lots; but the results were huge. With more than 95 percent of the lots selling, the sale achieved \$2.6 million, which auctioneer and co-owner Matt Cottone said "was right up there" with some of the firm's better sales. Bidding took place by phone and absentee bid, with online bidding available on LiveAuctioneers, Invaluable and CottoneLive, which Cottone said was the busiest platform during the auction. Cottone said he had buyers from eight countries and thought private collectors were the successful bidders on about 80 percent of the offerings.

"I was thrilled with the results. I was pleased for our consignors – the Sheets and the Clarksons – who could have sent their things anywhere but gave us the opportunity," Cottonne said. He noted the sale had seen an uptick in the number of new bidders and was happy both with the new participation as well as what he described as a "core group of loyal customers" who routinely patronize their sales.

The two consignors Cottone named hailed from Buffalo, N.Y., and contributed substantially to the realized value of the auction. Mr. and Mrs. William M.E. Clarkson consigned just 10 lots to the sale that achieved a total of more than \$445,000, with all lots selling. The Clarksons' collection was the source of the sale's top lot, "Tree Tops and Mountain Peaks" by Rockwell Kent (American, 1882-1971), which saw trade competition early on but in the end, the Adirondack landscape easily surpassed its estimate and sold for \$336,000 to a private collector from the Adirondacks. Also, from the Clarkson collection was Wolf Kahn's "Magenta Evening" from 1990, which closed to a private collector bidding on the phone for \$42,000. A private collector in California acquired the top price for a piece of Asian art, taking a 19th century Chinese Kesi silk tapestry embroidered with an emperor and a peacock, for \$19,800, nearly four times its low estimate.

Cottone described the late Buffalo collector, Jane F. Sheets as a world traveler and ahead of her time, collecting works in the 1970s before the artists became more widely recognized. Her estate contributed 30 lots to the sale but accounted for three of the top 10 lots, including two works by Gabriele Münter (German, 1877-1962), both of which attracted international interest. Bringing \$270,000 was "Dame im Park, Mariahalde," a 1914 oil on board work that had been acquired from the Leonard Hutton Galleries in New York City. Münter's "Dorfstrasse mit Huhn" closed out at \$84,000, well past its \$20/40,000 estimate. The works were acquired by two international buyers. each bidding on the phone.

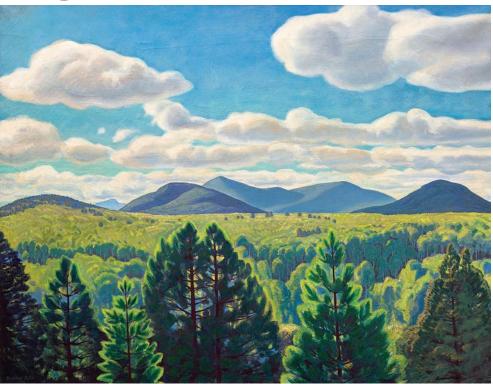
The Sheets estate was the source of Alexander Calder's 1966 gouache and ink on paper "Loose Yolks." Cottone said it had a lot of "pop" and went to an American private collector bidding on the phone for \$138,000. Other noteworthy results from the Sheets' estate was Patrick Heron's "Pink in Ultramarine: Mini: April 25: 1981," that brought \$18,000 from an international buyer on the phone and an 18th century Queen Anne double-domed walnut secretary bookcase that shot past its \$3/5,000 estimate to sell to a New York State private collector for \$11,700.

The second highest price in the sale – \$294,000 – was achieved by a late 20th century Cartier 7.55-carat diamond and platinum ring from the Godell-Hager estate in Buffalo

that was accompanied by a GIA report and Cartier certificate. The ring's estimate of \$125/175,000 was strategically calculated to demonstrate salability and generate interest and it did both, with all available phone lines enlisted to sell it during the sale.

Works by Tiffany have featured prominently in several of Cottone's recent sales, and this one was no different, with 22 lots of lighting and decorative smalls, from several different consignors,

Left: This Cartier 7.55-carat diamond and platinum ring was priced to sell at \$125/175,000 and it did, bringing \$294,000 from a phone bidder.



Above: Leading the sale was Rockwell Kent's "Tree Tops and Mountain Peaks," which a private collector in the Adirondacks, bidding on CottoneLive, won for \$336,000 (\$80/120,000).

Below: An international buyer, bidding by phone, acquired "Dame im Park, Mariahalde" by Gabriele Münter (German, 1877-1962) for \$270,000; it was one of two works by the artist in the sale (\$150/250,000).



on offer. "We've been fortunate to keep having choice examples in a category that is hard to get," Cottone said. Leading the group was a Tiffany Studios Peony table lamp that sold to a New York City buyer, bidding on the phone, for \$120,000; the same buyer acquired a Tiffany Studios "Woodbine" table lamp for \$46,800. Rounding out the top Tiffany lots was a "great example" of an early Tiffany Studios Dogwood chandelier that a private collector near the Adirondacks took for \$52,800.

Traditional fine and decorative arts saw some very strong results. A Renaissance Revival carved walnut

side cabinet attributed to Luigi Frullini (Italian, 1839-1897) from a private Buffalo collection sold to a private collector bidding on the phone from the Pacific Northwest Coast for \$30,000, twice its high estimate. An Asian buyer bidding online took a pair of late Nineteenth Century Meissen porcelain cobalt blue ground enameled vases for \$25,800.

Cottone Auctions' next Art & Antiques sale is scheduled for Nov. 13-14. Cottone Auctions is at 120 Court Street. For information call 585-243-1000 or visit www.cottoneauctions.



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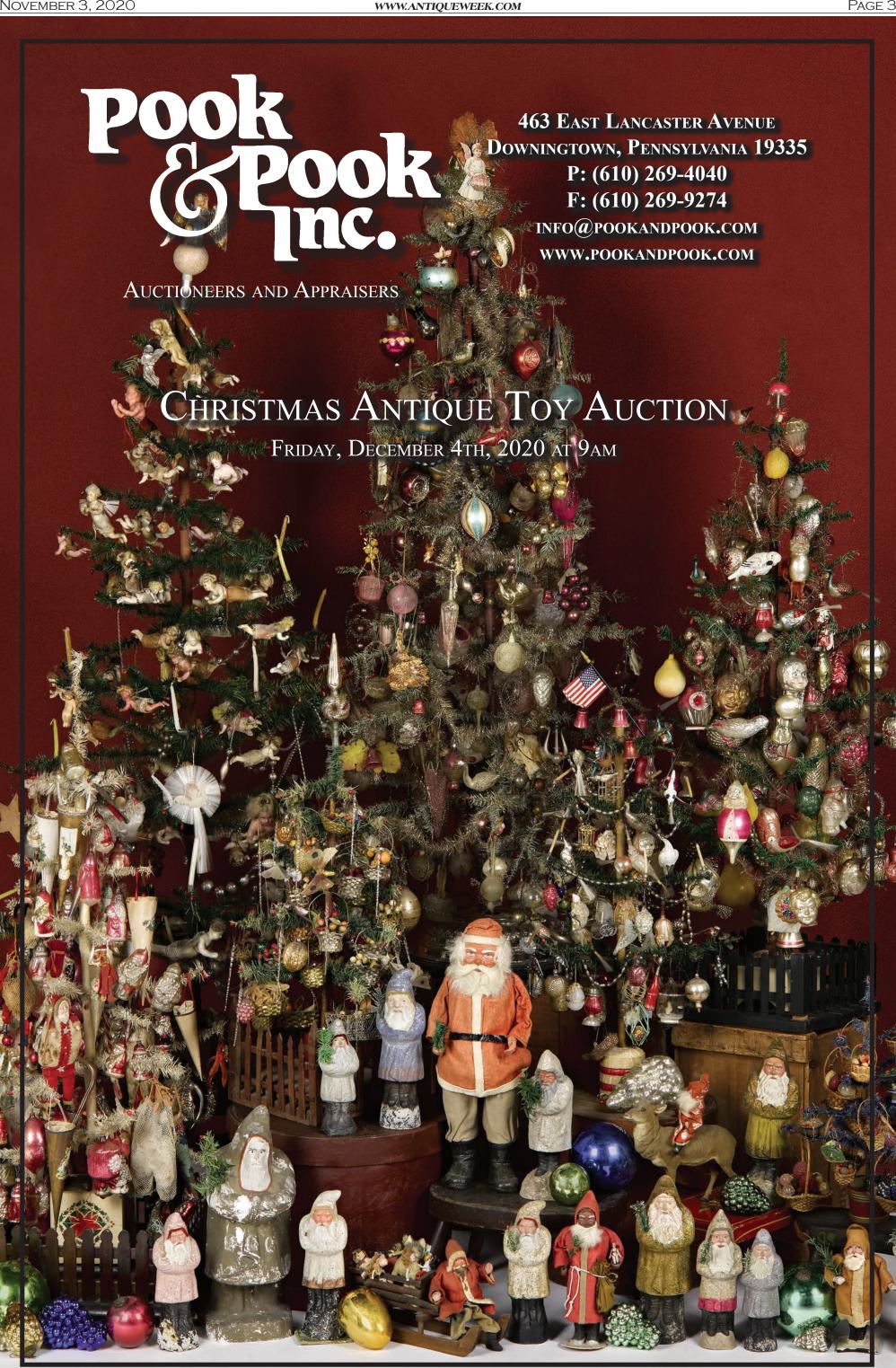
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things accumulators can be thankful for

As the year 2020 draws to a close, many of us will take time on Nov. 26 to give thanks for our many blessings. Because of the pandemic, though, our Thanksgiving Day celebration is likely to look different than it did last year. All the same, here are 10 things for which I (and perhaps other collectors and lovers of old things) feel thankful:

- 1. Innovative brick-and-mortar shop owners and mall managers. Whether it was due to a shut-down order or an individual decision made by those behind the desk, many (but not all) shops and malls closed their doors, at least for a while in the spring. For many, this "down time" was put to good use. I know of one shopkeeper who spent part of his time "off" updating his store's computer system.
- 2. Increased (and fresh) inventory. Suddenly, shelves and showcases are filled with antiques and collectibles that have resurfaced on the market. It appears that some older collectors spent their time at home deciding that they really didn't need three-of-each whatevers and consequently have liquidated their collections (and pocketed the change). We all benefit from this.
- 3. Vintage style. Call it recycling or upcycling, using old things in new ways is in vogue, especially among the younger set. Thinking back, America's Bicentennial set off a crafting revolution of its own, which led to a renewed appreciation of old things. That, in turn, spawned a whole new generation of collectors. Maybe this trend might be the spark we've been waiting for to refuel the joys of collecting.
- 4. "Good clutter." Last spring, I interviewed a shop owner who, even though his store was closed, was still selling antiques from the 18th and 19th century. He main-



tained that although a sleek look might be favored by some folks, those living with a bit of this and a bit of that enjoy a comfy feeling. If you're spending time at home, it's all that more agreeable if there's something interesting to look at.

- 5. A personal library. Although there were those who thought that books were so "last year." and she (you know who I mean) suggested clearing out the printed word, it turns out that a few shelves full of favorite reads are a blessing. With time on your hands and a bit of life experience, it's good to reread Louisa May Alcott and Jane Austen (I'm speaking from experience here). My plan to reread Faulkner is on hold in favor of the often ridiculous but always insightful novels of P.G. Wodehouse.
- 6. . . . and speaking of reading, I suddenly have time to peruse AntiqueWeek cover to cover. I never read anything with my byline, and I recommend you not follow my lead. But don't skip over the ads, a real barometer of the market. Even though I can't physically be at every sale or show, it makes me feel good to know that we are holding on.
- 7. AntiqueWeek readers. Thank you for your questions and ideas, pictures of your collections and of your homes, not to mention the occasional "attagirl." You make it all worthwhile.

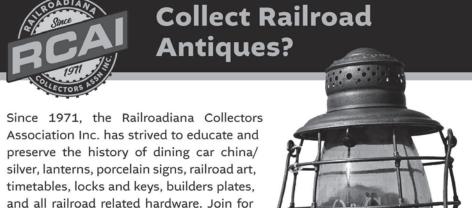
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Above: All that's missing is the turkey and the cranberry sauce. With fewer people at the Thanksgiving table this year, maybe it's time to use the "good china."

Below: Purging your shelves of old books turns out not to have been such a good idea after all. But collectors knew that already.





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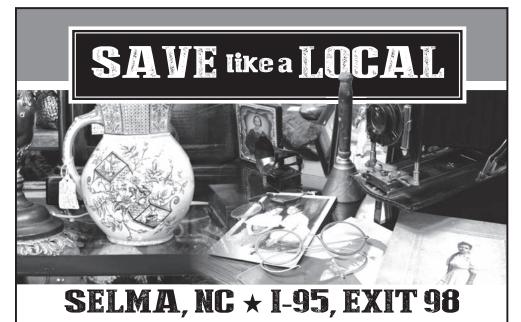


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Vintage Style

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8. Personal photos. We can put a face to the name, thanks mainly to amateur photographers who spent hours in their darkrooms. While we have more time at home, maybe we should take the opportunity to write on the reverse side identifying names and dates.

9. A traditional Thanksgiving table. I'll bet you have tableware you haven't pulled to celebrate ourselves. We're out for years because it can be a pain to wash. But if you don't have a crowd sitting at your table this year, use the "good stuff." And with Christmas around the corner, if you're so endowed, vow to use Spode "Christmas Tree," Lenox "Holiday," or whatever you have hiding in the back of your cabinets every single day between Thanksgiving and Jan. 6.

10. Finally, let's not forget here, and we're doing the best we can.

Right: Who are these people? With extra time on your hands, it might be fun to take a trip down memory lane and identify old photographs.



Christmas book brings lots of information down the chimney

Maybe it's rediscovering the boxes of ornaments stored in the attic for the past 11 months, or the chance to mail a greeting card to friends not seen nor heard from since last year this time. Perhaps it's the knotted strings of lights, the Christmas china, or the abundance of Santa gewgaws. Oh, and the gifts. There are lots of reasons people love Christmas.

Whether Dec. 25 is celebrated as a secular holiday, spent in church, or a combination of the two, there's no denying that this one day, and the season surrounding it, elicits widespread enthusiasm, from subdued to way over the top. But when all is said and done, the one thing that makes this holiday so universally appealing is the fact that it's all about tradition. Now, at a time when many of us are searching for something warm and fuzzy, the familiarity of Christmas is particularly comforting. And so, for that reason, during this unpredictable time, I'm recommending Christmas:1960 - Present (A collector's guide to decorations and customs) by Robert Brenner.

From the start, I enjoyed my copy of

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BY

Barbara Miller Beem

Christmas as I flipped through and looked at the pictures (more about them later). And I kept seeing recurring themes ("Our Trees," "Our Cards," "Under Our Trees," and so on). I was a bit confused. That's when I got smart and turned back to the 'Contents" page and realized that there is method to this madness. Poor Robert might easily have filled five volumes, but he crammed it all into one. Each chapter (after the introduction) covers a decade. Once I saw how he had organized a ton of information, I began to appreciate the fact that he'd taken a rather unwieldy subject and tied it up with a bow. Bless

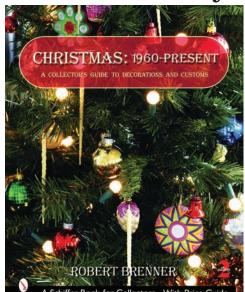
Right: Christmas: 1960 - Present (A collector's guide to decorations and customs) by Robert Brenner, Schiffer Publishing, Ltd., 2005 (second edition), softbound, 160 pages.

"Christmas: 1960 - Present" is a valuable resource for collectors and great fun for anyone who enjoys the holiday and wants to learn more.

Nothing is perfect. The print is on the small side. Just saying, those of us who feel nostalgic about Christmases dating from the second half of the 20th century might feel visually challenged. To you I say, get out your "readers," turn on an extra reading light, and enjoy.

Within the pages of this softbound text, Brenner dives into great detail on just about everything you need to know about collecting Christmas. Curious about bubble lights, silver trees, the Elf on the Shelf? It's covered here. The Swingin' Sixties, Bicentennial days, the time when we got nostalgic or thought we were all Martha Stewart? Read on.

I've written about Christmas collect-



ibles over the years and befriended those who are majorly addicted. And I love picking through my own holiday accumulation. Little wonder, then, that I consider this book to be a treasure trove. Even

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Book Review

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though some of the information presented is a bit too deep to match my interest at this point in time (there's a lot of information about European ornament makers, for instance), it is still a good resource to have on the bookshelf. On the other hand, if Christmas decorations were a college major, this would no doubt be the best text for the 101 survey course.

About the images: They're wonderful, fun, and quirky, all at the same time. And they offer a pictorial overview of a wide range of Christmas collectibles, from Golden Books and nutcrackers to vintage gift wrap and cookie tins. Not surprisingly, there is a good representation of ceramics in the image of Santa, elves, and snowmen. Of course, decorations for the tree (tree toppers and tinsel, lights and ornaments) are well represented. And then there are the various family photographs: I'm sure most readers will find them very similar to ones in their own family albums.

Looking to coordinate a mid-century modern tree with your mid-century décor? Trying to figure out what that inherited family stash of decorations is all about, or hoping to recreate Christmas Past (with apologies to Charles Dickens)? This is your book. Even if you already know 90 percent of what's inside its covers, it's good to have it all in one place. For writers (that would be me) or people looking to understand and learn more, this book is a great springboard. And for those who love all things Christmas, this is a "must."



Above: Pastel-colored 1960s plastic wise men made from 1950s molds. Author Robert Brenner offers decade-by-decade information on a variety of Christmas collectibles.

Below: No sled for these Santas: These salt-and-pepper shakers probably date from the 1970s.



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 \mathbf{BY} HARRY L. RINKER

MEAL" cylindrical card- bank and its value? board bank. It is approximately 3.5 inches high and about 1.75 inches in diameter. The printed label with a Gothic church window motif has a place for a person's name and a panel with a cross in a crown above "O give thanks / unto the Lord, for / He is good: because / His mercy, endur- / eth forever. / 118th Psalm



Your "PENNY-A-MEAL" bank was part of a national effort to feed the unemployed during the Great Depression of the 1930s. Anne Ewbank's article "During the Great Depression, 'Penny Restaurants Fed the Unemployed - Dishes cost a cent, or even came free" posted on June 15, 2018 on the website Atlas Obscura (https://www. atlasobscura.com/articles/restaurants-during-great-depression) provides a detailed account of the Penny restaurants in the greater New York City area and Los Angeles.

Penny restaurants, usually run as a charity operation, were a place for the downtrodden and not-quite penniless to eat. They were an alternative to the bread line. Although common in the Great Depression, Penny restaurants date back to late 19th century America.

Each item cost a penny. A meal consisting of half a pound of bread, soup, potatoes, pork and beans, and coffee cost a nickel. Churches, other charitable institutions, and some established restaurants provided Penny-A-Meal services. By 1935, as the job market improved, many Penny-A-Meal restaurants and charity restaurants closed.

WorthPoint.com "Penny-A-A Meal bank" search revealed several different banks. Chein, a manufacturer of lithograph tin toys, made a Penny-A-Meal lithograph tin church bank. Several variations are known, most selling on eBay around \$25 in very good or better condition. David Cook Publishing Company created a metal, cylinder Penny-A-Meal bank that featured a family sitting at a table. One sold recently for \$13.56 on eBay. There were several barrel-shaped "SAVE A PENNY A MEAL FOR YOUR CHURCH" banks made from metal and pressed cardboard. Most sold on eBay in the \$20 range.

Your Penny-A-Meal bank has a secondary market, retail value between \$12.50 and \$15. The value is more curiosity and historical than collectible.

A I have a cut crystal powder/dresser jar with a sterling silver lid that I use to hold potpourri. It measures 5½ inches across and stands 2¾ inches high. The inside

I have a "PENNY-A- 1ST." What is the history of this of the lid is engraved in a flowing script: "Women's Tournament / September 26, 1911 / Runner up 3rd Flight / Won by." I believe my grandmother, who lived in Pittsburgh, was the recipient of the powder/dresser jar. The lid has a maker's mark that is difficult to decipher. It appears to be the initials "RW" followed by a stag's head or windmill" followed by "& Sons." There also is a "STER-LING 800" marking. The top of lid has alternating bands of lines separated by plain bands. In the center of the lid is a wreath inside of which is a possible monogram. Again, I cannot figure it out. I would appreciate any information you can provide.



The manufacturer's mark A on the lid of your powder/ dresser jar is that of R. Wallace & Sons, located in Wallingford, Conn. The symbol between the "RW" and "& Sons" is a stag's head. R. Wallace & Sons was the successor to Wallace, Simpson, & Company. The firm R. Wallace & Sons operated under that name from 1871 until 1956 when it became Wallace Silversmith. The dual marking of "STERLING," which contains 925 parts per thousand of silver, and "800," the German silver equivalent, is confusing. I have no idea why they appear on the same piece. From a value point of view, the melt value difference between the value of 925 content silver versus 800 content silver is minimal.

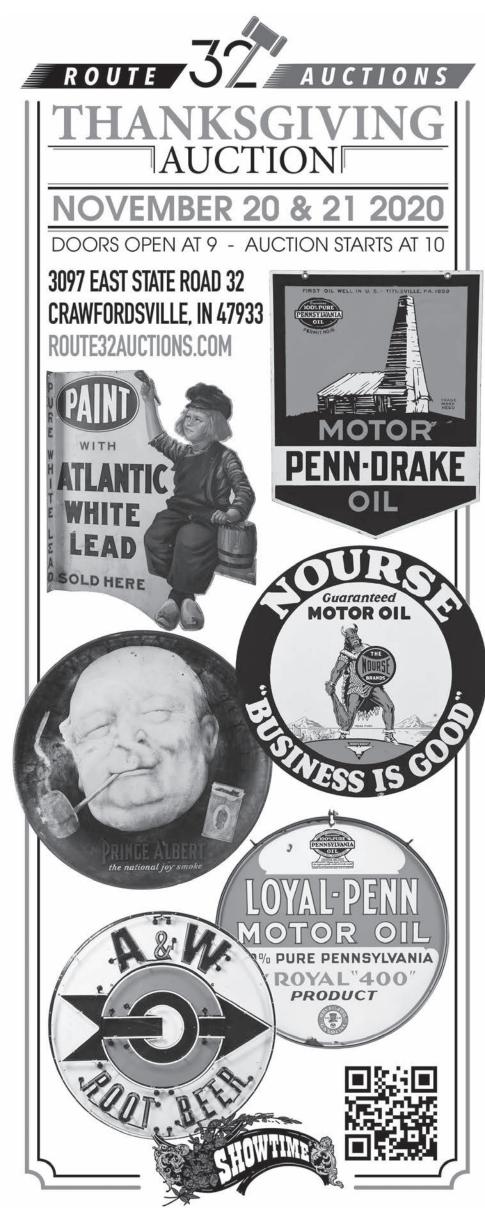
The machine line engraving on the lid is known as guilloché (machine engraved decoration on metal, also referred to as engine turned). The technique was used heavily in the early decades of the 20th century. It is found on metal card cases, ciga rette cases, some jewelry, and light-

My recommendation is to do a search of the Pittsburgh newspaper for the week following the golf tournament. If luck is with you, you will find a report on the tournament, a location, and a list of the flight win-

ners. Hopefully, the list includes the name of your grandmother.

There are multiple values for your powder/dresser jar. Its strongest appeal is to a golf collector. Golf was one of the acceptable women's sports in the early 20th century. Value to a golf collector is between \$85 and \$100. The jar has conversation/decorative value, albeit it is minimized by the inscription's location on the bottom of the lid. If sold into this market, the value is reduced to \$50 to \$60. The powder/dresser jar also has reuse value but only to an old-

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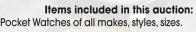












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er person. Most young female adults have no use or even knowledge of powder/dresser jars. Value in this marketplace is between \$35 and \$40. Because of the thinness of the lid and the current price of an ounce of silver, there is only minimal melt value. Dismiss this option entirely.

Given its family connection, the idea option is to keep it in the family. Now all you need to do is find a family member who wants and will cherish it.

I have a ceramic pitcher that has a circular base, a bulbous body with a high neck, a scalloped edge pouring spout, and a tree branch handle, and is decorated with red roses and rose stems on a white ground that shades to a light green on the top. The bottom is marked with an "X" with and "R." in the left section, a "G." in the right section,

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A Your pitcher was made by Philip Rosenthal & Co. AG., located in Selb, Bavaria, Germany. The company used the mark between 1891 and 1907. Philip Rosenthal & Co. also had a factory in Kronach, Germany, that used a similar mark.

Your pitcher has factory paint as opposed to decorative painting from a member of an amateur china painting school. Rosenthal manufactured white blanks for china painters.

Collector interest in your pitcher has diminished in the 21st century. In a large urban market, a dealer/seller would list it at \$125 to \$150 and be happy to get \$100. In a countryside market, a reasonable price would be \$65 to \$85.

I recently purchased a cane at an estate sale for \$25. The only information the homeowner provided about the cane was that it was "old" and may have come from the Civil War. The curved handle and shaft are a single piece of gnarled wood. A cast metal eagle head is attached to the end of the curve of the handle. The cane is approximately 37 inches tall. The cast metal eagle head has four holes for screws so that it can be affixed to the cane. It looks like a piece of folk art to me. What are your thoughts?

head does not have the same depth of detail for the feathers on the neck. These two facts suggest the possibility that your eagle head is a later reproduction, possibly done in the 20th century.

Is it possible a pre- or Civil War saddle cast eagle pommel was removed from a saddle and attached to a piece of wood for a cane? Stranger things have happened. My gut says

My recommendation is that you take your cane to a Civil War re-enactment featuring Union cavalry



A I did a WorthPoint.com search of "Eagle head canes." I found several cast eagle head top attachments for canes that were close in design to the one found on your cane but not an exact match.

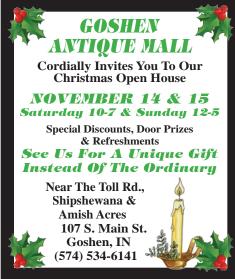
In the 1850s and during the Civil War US Officers' saddles had a cast eagle head pommel. Comparing pictures of the period eagle head pommel with the one on your cane suggests they are identical. However, when examined closely, there are two key differences. First, your eagle head has a hole for a screw just behind the eye. This is not true on the military models. Second, your eagle

units and show it to the re-enactors. You also can take it to a Civil War museum and ask the curator if he/she can authenticate it.

If I am correct, you have a \$20 to \$30 curiosity. Should the cast eagle head prove to be from the mid-19th century, its value is between \$125 and \$150.

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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Robin turns 80

FROM FRONT PAGE

ed to take some of the edge off the character. Robin was introduced to soften Batman and, even if they didn't realize it at the time, he also gave the kid readers an 'in' to the stories, a character they could identify with other than this harsh guy dressed in black and gray. As soon as Robin came in, the tone of the stories changed, giving the strip a sense of familiar domesticity.'

Though Batman did appear in solo stories, such as when Dick Grayson when off to college (Batman #217), the original Dick Grayson version of Robin remained a steady presence in various Batman titles and other DC-published comic books for decades. Robin helped form the Teen Titans (The Brave and the Bold #60), battled the Joker, the Riddler, the Penguin, and countless other villains, teamed up with such heroes as Batgirl and Superman, and in general remained a noble, lighthearted

During the early 1980s, Robin grew out of his sidekick role. In the pages of The New Teen Titans, where Robin served for years as a leader of the team, he became an adult, scrapped the Robin identity, and took on the mantle of Nightwing. Like Robin, Nightwing lacked superpowers and used an assortment of gadgets for fighting crime, but Nightwing's darker costume and more serious demeanor were in stark contrast to Robin. Created by writer Mary Wolfman and artist George Pérez, Grayson's Nightwing persona debuted in Tales of the Teen Titans #44 (July, 1984). 9.6 by CGC. Copies graded at 9.8 have sold Batman TV show of the 1960s. for more than \$500. Unslabbed examples in excellent condition can be found for as little as \$50

Kupperberg says he's "not necessarily a fan" of Nightwing, but he certainly understood the reasoning behind the creation of the character.

"The way the market and audience had evolved, adult characters could stay unchanged at an indeterminate age forever," he says. "Kid characters had to grow-up, otherwise they were just eternally whining trip-hazards for the heroes. Robin, being the first, had to catch up with the rest of the kids, especially with what was going on in Teen Titans."

Various Robins followed in the wake of Dick Grayson maturing into Nightwing, including Jason Todd, who was memorably (if temporarily) killed off by the Joker in a marketing stunt, Tim Drake, who received a long ongoing series of his own, Stephanie Brown, the daughter of minor Batman rogue the Cluemaster, and Damian Wayne, the son of Bruce Wayne and Talia al Ghul There



an issue worth more than \$100 if graded Above: Burt Ward played Robin/Dick Grayson in the camp classic

was even a "Robin War" storyline that ran through several DC titles published a few years ago.

Despite all those replacement Robins, for many fans and creators Dick Grayson will always be Batman's one and only true sidekick.

Kupperberg agrees with this sentiment. "I think Robin's legacy is as the first kid sidekick and one of the leaders of the next generation of heroes," he says. "When it comes to my DC comic book characters, I'm an originalist. They can put whoever they want in those costumes and call them the 'Spectre,' 'Batman, or 'Robin' or whoever, but they're not. As far as I'm concerned, Jim Corrigan is the Specrtre. Bruce Wayne is the Batman. And Dick Grayson is the Robin. Theirs are the real stories; the ones featuring these Johnnys-came-later secret identities are the fiction."

Right: While Robin's origin story looks primitive by today's standards, it's a dramatic and entertaining (if simplistic) tale.



Above: An unopened Super Powers Robin action figure, released during the 1980s, can go for \$200 or more on eBay.



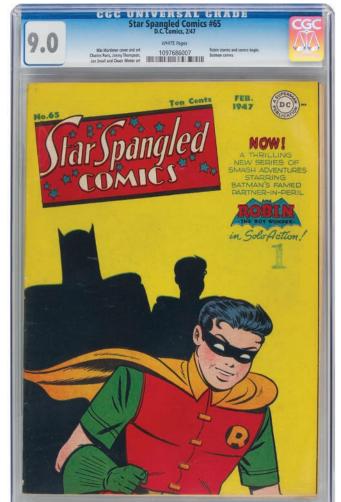








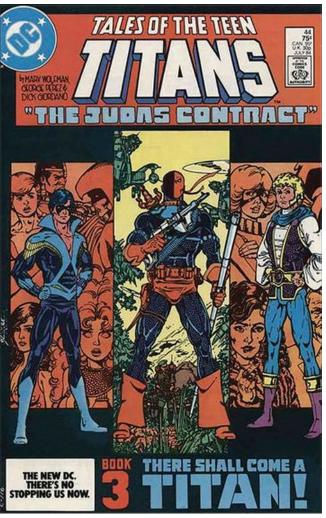




Above: For many, Dick Grayson will always be Robin, despite many pretenders to the throne. (From Star Spangled Comics #65 (1947).

Below: Robin helped form the Teen Titans. This graded first appearance of the super group sold on eBav recently for \$235.





Above: Dick Grayson assumed the role of Nightwing in Tales of the Teen Titans #44. Ungraded copies go for just \$50 or \$60 in excellent condition.



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