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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

Shipshewana auction is organized chaos and bidders love it

BY KARIN MILLIMAN

SHIPSHEWANA, Ind. — The Shipshewana Auction and Flea Market held a live Friday night antique auction recently. The location was the usual Shipshewana Auction Barn Miscellaneous and Antique Building. However, with six auctioneers selling all at one time inside an enclosed building, this auction is anything but usual. The potential bidder really has to pay attention to the items he/she wants to bid on. It's organized chaos and is extremely exciting and fun. Browse the sellers' merchandise, pick out which seller has the items you wish to bid on, and then claim a space close to the auctioneer so you can hear him clearly. Yes, he has a microphone, but so do all the other auctioneers in the building. And they are selling at the same time. So it echoes throughout the building and if more than one seller has something you wish to end up with, you have to try and keep track of that ring also. It's clearly best if you bring someone with you to help. Once the famous bell rings, all the auctioneers begin selling at the same time.

Some of the furniture offered up at this event was vintage, solid oak and maple pieces that warranted some good money. A brown wicker sofa brought a sale price of \$285. The brightly colored yellow-based cushions went right along with it. A more modern china cabinet had an open top with shelving. It was in great shape and sold for \$175.

There was a double child's school desk that was unique. Two children sat on the front bench-like seat. Then directly behind them attached to their bench, was a double desk that opened for the two pupils who were sitting behind them. The ink well was clearly visible that used to be the source for some pony-tail dipping when the teacher wasn't looking. This one would make a great display piece or a useable item today and it sold for \$75. A bakers' cabinet was still very useful in the kitchen. This beautifully crafted piece had two doors on top to hold the spices which had leaded glass in the openings. The rounded drawers underneath were there to hold the flour and sugar so it was handy for use on the countertop when making bread, biscuits, or anything else delicious. It sold for \$200.

A sofa that had a marble bottom and Asian motif didn't seem to appeal to anyone. It was super heavy. It came with cushions to soften the seat and the dark-col-



Above: This brown wicker sofa was brand new and sold for \$285.

ored wood looked very rich. It sold for \$50. The matching chairs to this set brought a bid of \$25 each with the bidder taking all four. And the two end tables and coffee table which completed the set were sold for \$20 each. There was a bedroom set with two night stands, a tall dresser, long dresser, and a mirror. This set was oak and was in great condition. Even without the bed, it would have paired up nicely with any oak bedframe. The pieces together sold for \$225.

A table full of glass display jars caught a lot of people's attention. The ladies hovered around until they went across the auction block hoping to get their pick off the table. The tallest jar in the center brought a bid of \$55, with the bit shorter one and the beautiful wavy glass jars both selling for \$45 each. Any of these blue-tint-

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FEATURE

Kenton Buckeye Ditcher digs deep into collector pockets

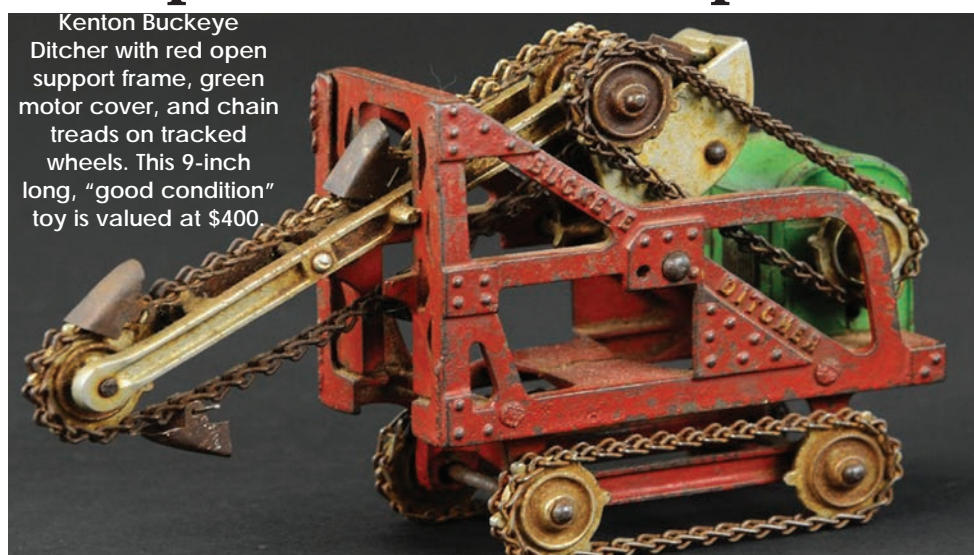
BY LARRY LEMASTERS

The Kenton Buckeye Ditcher is one of the most interesting construction toys ever produced. At 9 inches long, the Ditcher is made of cast iron with a red open support frame, a green motor cover, a side nickel crank-operated chain chute, and track wheels with chain treads. Embossed on the side of the frame is the name "Buckeye Ditcher." Today, in good condition, this toy is valued at \$400.

F.M. Perkins founded the Kenton Lock Manufacturing Co. (1890-1952) in Kenton, Ohio, in May 1890, using the J. Forbins Scroll Mill in Kenton as his first factory site. Kenton Lock manufactured refrigerator locks and hardware, which he designed and patented.

By 1894, a new foundry building had been built, and Perkins hired 20 molders, who cast toys using sand moldings. Perkins also changed his company's name to Kenton Hardware Manufacturing Co, and began producing its first line of toys, which included its now famous horse-drawn fire engine equipment line and its line of children's banks and toy stoves. Kenton quickly became known for its quality line of toys, but the company ran into trouble due to a series of patent disputes regarding its horse-drawn fire engine.

In 1903 the Kenton Hardware foundry was completely destroyed by fire. The company recovered from the fire and rebuilt its factory in the short span of four months. Also in 1903 Kenton Hardware Manufacturing merged with National Novelty Corporation, one of the largest novelty manufacturers of its day, continuing the Kenton toy line under the name Wing Mfg. Co. Over the next several years, Kenton fought off several unsuccessful company takeover attempts, emerging around 1920 as a separate company once

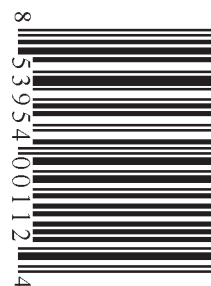


Kenton Buckeye Ditcher with red open support frame, green motor cover, and chain treads on tracked wheels. This 9-inch long, "good condition" toy is valued at \$400.

again — the Kenton Hardware Co., which operated as a very successful toy manufacturer, under the management of L.S. Bixler, from 1920 until 1935 when the Great Depression crushed toy production in the United States. Kenton produced the immensely popular Gene Autry cap pistol, along with its cast-iron vehicles, beginning in 1938.

Kenton Hardware Company closed for good in 1952, and the company's assets were sold at auction in 1953. Littlestown Hardware & Foundry pur-

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555 E. Sebewaing St., SEBEWAING, MICHIGAN

DIRECTIONS: Located just East of M25 a few hundred feet North of the Sebewaing River.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTES: We have been commissioned to auction the Real Estate & Personal Property of Ethel Lindeman, a lifelong Sebewaing resident of over 96 years. The 102 year old home with two outbuildings sits on just over 1 acre of property. The Lindeman family has lived at the home over 70 years and it is packed full of quality antiques, furniture, quilts, advertising items, mid-century items, primitives, garden items and more to be sold at absolute auction. You will be glad you came to this auction!

VERY BRIEF AUCTION LIST: HUGE auction with hundreds of items from this 2 story 102 year old homestead including early 1900s crocks, Edison Cylinder Phonograph with Large horn and cylinders WORKS, antique & mid-century furniture, large primitive step-back cupboard, beautiful antique doll trunk, quilts, large collection of collectible CARDINALS, graniteware & porcelain pans, cast-iron skillet, hundreds of linens & throws, vintage sewing items, sewing machines, curio cabinets, bedroom suites, dressers, antique toys, dolls, Sebewaing 1930s-50s advertising items, vintage clothing, garage tools, bench grinder, silhouettes, nice shelving, antique Christmas items and other holiday décor, super nice furniture including couch, love seat, dining room table and chairs, wall prints, brass bed, bookcase, dozens of pieces of vintage architectural salvage, tons of lawn and garden items and many more items to list as we are still digging.

REAL ESTATE INFORMATION: Comes to auction block at NOON, Saturday, July 11th, 2020. 2 story home with basement built in 1918 has 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms with 1 year old roof, brand new water heater & new electric throughout home. Home sits on just over 1 acre and has two very unique outbuildings dating to the early 1900s. Landscaping is tremendous! Very cool and unique piece of property. Home is expected to sell to top bidder but is contingent on estate executor approval. Buyer must have financing secured & ready.

PREVIEW & INSPECTION FOR POTENTIAL BIDDERS: Noon-2pm, Wednesday, July 8th, 2pm-4pm, Thursday, July 9th or by appointment by contacting the auction company.

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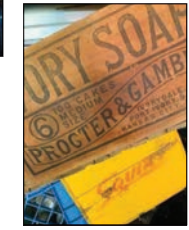
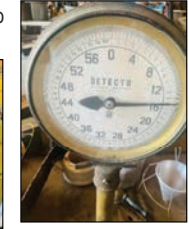
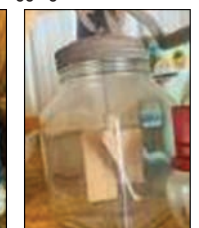
ESTATE AUCTION

THURSDAY, JULY 16th, 10:30 AM
12430 DICE RD., FREELAND, MICHIGAN

DIRECTIONS: Located west of the Tittabawassee River, and south of Tittabawassee Road on an 11 acre homestead.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTES: Having sold the Morris family homestead, we have been commissioned to hold a wonderful FARM STYLE weekday auction packed full of quality antiques, tools, shop items, and furniture including just about everything you can expect in a Michigan home to be sold at absolute auction. You will be glad you came to this weekday auction!

VERY BRIEF AUCTION LIST: HUGE farm style auction with hundreds of items from this homestead including wrought-iron furniture, early 1900s crocks, old road side signs, Airport road sign, soda advertising wooden crates, large collection of bottles and late 1800s pharmacy bottles, graniteware & porcelain pans, cast-iron skillet, Dazey churns, FISHING ITEMS, several 1950s BEAR Bows Gladstone Michigan, large wooden Munising bowls, wood farm pulleys, unique farm scale, barn lanterns, Coleman Lanterns, Gun Safe, Several large anvils and blacksmith tools, guitar, antique toys, Farm advertising cans, antique chain saws, 2 antique boat motors (Evinrude, Johnson), Delta 2 Speed Scroll Saw, Craftsman Table Saw, Craftsman Band Saw, Laser Trac Radial Arm Saw, shelving, SUPER NICE FURNITURE including couch, love seat, large dining room table and chairs, bookcase, LARGE COLLECTION OF MADAME ALEXANDER DOLLS and many more items to list as we are still digging.



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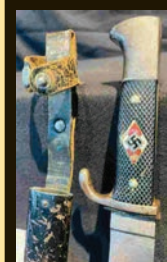
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SATURDAY, JULY 11TH - 10 AM

LOCATION: GRAND LEDGE MASONIC TEMPLE, 200 W. RIVER STREET.
DIRECTIONS: I-96 to Lansing (Grand Ledge Exit 93A), then west on M-43 to Grand Ledge, then M-100 (Clinton St.) into downtown Grand Ledge to River Street... Watch for auction signs.

GRAND LEDGE, MI zone 5

Preview with Absentee Bidding - Friday, July 10th, 3-6pm

ANTIQUES & ART GLASS: Large signed classic-form Steuben "Cluthra" classic-form 9-inch vase; Signed "Nash" pulled-feather 12-inch vase; Large Zsolnay floral vase; Very desirable collection of Czech Amphora including dramatic compotes, vases, and chargers; Art glass cruets and brides bowls; Two framed antique early needlepoint samplers; Northwood hanging custard lamp; Cranberry opalescent art glass pitchers and tumbler sets; Burmese and Peachblow vases and bowls; Majolica rarities; Royal Doulton toby mugs and figurines; Victorian art glass; Red "Bead & Drape" satin glass cracker jars and brides basket; Hummel and Lladro figurines; Beaded and mesh purses; Inkwells; Glass candy containers; Medals and ribbons; Steven & Williams peachblow ewers; Quilts; Clarks hanging Fairy Lamp; Masonic trowels; Art pottery; German portrait plates; Carlsbad fishplate set; Sewing caddy...

ART & ARTIFACTS: Outstanding collection of framed Edward S. Curtis Native American prints; Special grouping of Mexican Revolution prints; Mid-century "Op Art" by Victor Vasarely; Super grouping of Inuit carvings including large signed examples; Rare Pre-Columbian "Remojadas" art effigy; Native American and tribal stone carved bird and platform effigy pipes; Large carved soapstone "Warrior"; Bronze Art Nouveau statue; Art Nouveau nude and Western themed desk bronzes; 20th century art by Kathe Kollwitz, Wm. Bostick, and Bernhard Rohne; Picasso "Peace Dove" print; Grouping of Native American themed pottery by Michigan artist C.J. Hitchcock; Tribal masks; Asian cast-metal cooking vessels; Native cooking stones...

MAN CAVE & FIREARMS: Scarce antique framed 37-star US flag; Special Interest/Estate Firearms including: Winchester Models 06, 47, 61, 62a, 67, and 67a .22 rifles; Very Rare Boxed

Colt M-1911 .45 pistol (6 digit serial #, unfired); Boxed Colt M-1911 .45 pistol (6 digit serial #)...Permits needed...Auction House certification must be completed on all firearm purchases...Several antique wooden-shaft golf clubs; Antique woodworking wall cabinet with antique tools; Antique oak machinists chest; Assorted antique tools; Antique after-market auto trunk; Butter churn and crocks; 1800's blue/white coverlet; Fireman collectibles: "Chief" helmet, brass insignias, fire nozzle; Diamond REO collectibles; 1936 Ford grill; Antique fountain pens; Fifty straight razors; Mid-century heat/sun lamp; Antique scales; Vintage ball gloves, football, helmet; "Black Ball" ballot box; Lead soldiers and figures; Native American themed art, moccasins, beaded pouch; Coffee grinders; African masks and shield; Signed UM footballs and sports collectibles; Wall-mount 5-foot gun racks, Post-WII poster; Bayonet with scabbard; Navajo rug; Pond boat; Copper boiler; Ceramic cigar store Indian; NASCAR collectibles; Railroad locks...

TERMS: Absentee bidding form on website. Online absentee bidding begins July 1st and ends 7pm July 10th. All items are sold as is/where is and subject to a 10% buyer's premium (3% added for credit card use). Checks from established customers or call for check approval. Health: Social Distancing, masks, and limited seating observed at auction and Previews... All sales are final. See our website catalog with hundreds of photographs, Absentee Bidding, and gun sale rules.

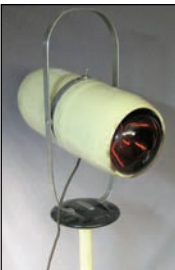
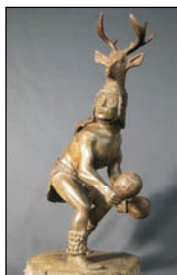
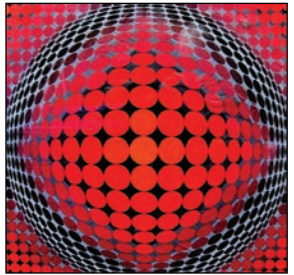
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ed jars would have held a lot of change or just looked gorgeous sitting around for décor.

There was an EZ Roll Regal three-wheel bicycle up for new owners. This one was a three-speed with a large basket on the back. It was blue in color and rolled around smoothly. It sold for \$85. A small child's pony cart toy was in great shape. It appeared it had hardly been played with. The horse had wheels in the back which supported a child's seat. With the horse's front legs reared up, it appeared as if he was pulling the child in the cart. It still had great paint, showing very little wear and sold for \$150.

A set of three Wrigley Field signs pulled the men's attention. Painted a bright red, these were dated 2016. They said

"Wrigley Field Home of Chicago Cubs, 2016 World's Series Champions." The largest of these signs brought a bid of \$40, with the medium sized one selling for \$25 and the smallest was tucked away for \$18.

A four-cubby chicken nesting wooden box brought a bid of \$58. A pair of two wooden wagon wheels with metal mounted on the outside was sold for \$50 each. A set of wooden buggy wheels were rolled off for \$23 each. An old-fashioned electric stove in majestic black and white sold for \$100 with an almost matching wood-burning cook stove bringing the same bid. A wooden butcher block to go along with these in the kitchen created some competition among the ladies and finally sold for the bid price of \$250.

For more information call (260) 768-4129 or visit www.shipshewana-tradingplace.com.



Above: The largest of three Wrigley Field signs was auctioned off for \$40

Below: Selling as part of a set, this oak dresser was loaded up quickly for the set selling price of \$225.



Below: With the front hooves raised to gallop away, this fun pony cart was waiting for a child rider. It sold for \$150.



Above: The tallest bottle in this bunch sold for \$55, with second choice going for \$45.

Below: Made of gorgeous oak, this bakers' cabinet was still a very useable piece of kitchen furniture and it reached \$200.



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Sat., Aug. 1, Art Smith Auctions, Tractor, Coll., Howard City, MI

Thu., Aug. 6, Art Smith Auctions, Tool, Gun, Sporting, Langston, MI

Wed., Aug. 12, Art Smith Auctions, Vehicles, Tool, Muskegon, MI

Thu., Aug. 20, Art Smith Auctions, Tractor, Tool, Belmont, MI

ZONE 5

Tue., Jul. 14, Braun & Helmer Auction Service, Estate, Chelsea, MI

Tue., Jul. 14, Stantons Auctioneers, Estate, Holt, MI

Wed., Jul. 15, Spieth & Satow, HH, Tool, Misc., Osseo, MI

Wed., Jul. 15, Stantons Auctioneers, RE, PP, Eaton Rapids, MI

Thu., Jul. 16, Stantons Auctioneers, Backhoe, Shop Equip., Pottersville, MI

Sat., Jul. 18, Jay's Auctions, Miscellaneous, Colon, MI

Sat., Jul. 18, Mel White Auctioneer, Gun, Car, Truck, Williamston, MI

Sat., Jul. 25, Lyn Liechty Auctions, Miscellaneous, Sand Creek, MI

Fri., Aug. 7, Stantons Auctioneers, Ammo, Firearm, Vermontville, MI

ZONE 6

Thu., Jul. 16, Braun & Helmer Auction Service, Estate, RE, Harrison Township, MI

ZONE 8

Thu., Jul. 16, Freeland Antique Mall, Estate, Freeland, MI

Sat., Jul. 18, Mark Oberly, Consignment, Dundee, MI

Sat., Jul. 25, Mark Oberly, Equip., Tool, Misc., Taylor, MI

Sat., Aug. 1, Mel White Auctioneer, HH, Coll., Misc., Northville, MI

Fri., Jul. 24, Hahn Auction Service, RE, Coll., Misc., Bremen, IN

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A patch on the face could cover a flaw or share a feeling

BY DEBORAH THREADGILL

For centuries women have been going to great measures to conform with the latest fashion fad or trend — no matter how extreme or costly. Remember the tightly cinched corsets of yesteryear that sought to give our Victorian foremothers an hour glass figure? It may have achieved its goal of creating a wasp waist but had lasting effects on the skeleton such as deforming the ribs and misaligning the spine. All for the sake of conforming to what was considered the fashion of the day.

One early cosmetic trend happened during the 16th through 18th centuries when women, and later men, took to wearing false beauty marks (a.k.a. faux moles) called “patches” or, as the French called them, “mouches.” These patches, made of small pieces of taffeta, silk, velvet or leather and coated in a gum adhesive to stick to the skin came in all shapes and sizes — from the simple round “spots” to mimic a true beauty mole (think Marilyn Monroe or Cindy Crawford), to stars, crescents, hearts, animals and insects.

An oil painting of a woman, identified as Donna Maria de la Luz, wearing a black velvet dress with a high collar and a large, ornate brooch. She has several dark, circular patches applied to her face, particularly around her eyes and on her cheeks. The painting is signed 'D. Maria de la Luz' and 'P. de la Cruz' in the bottom left corner.

While most were black in color, they could also come in a wide variety of brilliant colors, even those to match the color of the lady’s gown or eyes. Wealthy women purchased their patches from peddlers, whose advertising was seen everywhere. Many peddlers created catchy poems such as this one to entice buyers:

Heer patches are of ev’ry cut for pimples and for scarrs

Heer’s all the wand’ring planett signs

And some of the fixed starrs.

Already gummed to make them stick

They need no other sky

Nor starrs, for Lilly for to view to tell your fortunes by

Patches were chosen, bought, made or used for a variety of reasons. At a time when ultra-pale skin was coveted, women took to applying layers of thick, white, lead-based powders to achieve the look. The applied patches intended purpose then was to emphasize the whiteness of the complexion. With the heavily powdered face and neck, rouged cheeks and attending white pompadour wig, popular in France, a faux beauty spot would certainly stand out and call attention to the ever-so-pale complexion. Light complexions free of “flaws” were seen as a sign of wealth and upper-class status. Survivors of small pox that left deep, facial pock marks used patches as a way of covering the scars.

Left Oil painting by artist Miguel Cabrera (1695-1768) of a Creole patron by the name of Donna Maria de la Luz, which shows her wearing black velvet false beauty marks called “chiqueadores” which were considered the height of style and beauty in the 1500s and 1600s in Europe. Courtesy of the Brooklyn Museum.

A rectangular enamel patchbox with a dark border. The central panel features a detailed illustration of three horses racing, with jockeys on their backs. The word 'Racing' is written in a stylized font above the horses.

Above: French enamel patchbox featuring three racing horses circa 1880. Courtesy: Martyn Edgell Antiques, Ltd.

Patches could also cover syphilis sores, blemishes and birthmarks. Patches could also be worn as flirtatious, decorative adornments on the face, neck and décolletage area.

Aside from covering up perceived or real imperfections, patches carried with them their own subtle “language” to convey a mood or send a subtle message depending on where they were placed. Here’s a few examples:

- Corner of mouth – ready for pleasure
- Heart shape on left cheek – engaged
- Heart shape on right cheek – married
- On lower lip – discreet
- Corner of eye – passionate
- Near the eye (not to be confused with the corner of the eye) - irresistible
- On the nose – daring

Even politics of the day entered into the patch language. In England, when placed on the right side of the forehead the wearer showed his/her support of the Whigs. Conversely, when worn on the left side of the forehead the wearer was showing support for the Tories. This “language” of patches wasn’t universal and one has to wonder how many mixed messages were given from one area to the next or between one societal class to another.

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Kennedy papers outbid the competition at Heritage auction

BY SUSAN EMERSON NUTTER

DALLAS, Texas — Who knew putting pen to paper could result in cash at some point in time. Of course, those missives have to have been by the hand of a historical or famous person. And those were just the types of items Heritage Auctions offered for bids during their April 22 Historical Manuscripts Signature Auction.

With names like George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and Abraham Lincoln, it’s no wonder collectors turned out in force online, by phone and via proxy bid. Be it a letter, a rough draft, an invoice — anything signed by, for example, the likes of Thomas Jefferson or Mahatma Gandhi is in demand. These types of historical manuscripts have a ready audience eager to add such a prize to his or her collection.

The top lot of the day were numerous pages of uncensored campaign notes written by John F. Kennedy when he was suffering from laryngitis. The lot was made of 78 separate pages; 20 written on both sides, of notes, questions, and comments in Kennedy’s hand thought to have been written in the spring of 1960; while campaigning across the country during this

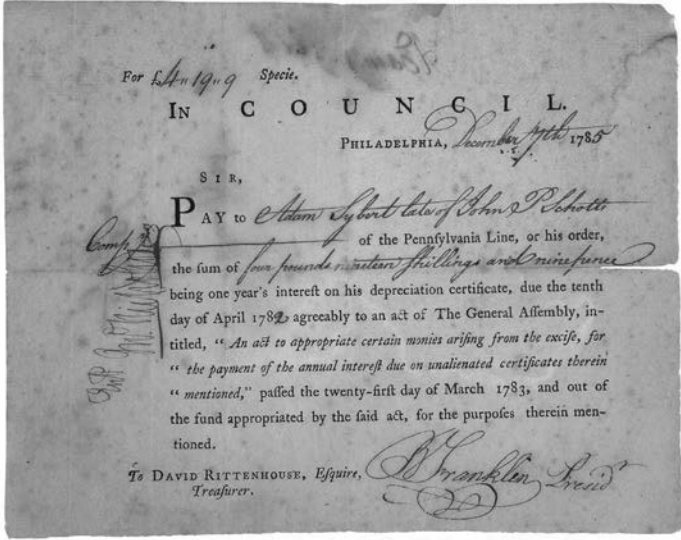
presidential bid. This grouping realized \$25,000. Prices include a 25 percent buyer’s premium.

Having lost his voice, these were JFK’s notes to his aides communicating his philosophies, campaign plans, and frustrations. Many of the notes appeared to be from the April to May time period of 1960 with the very last sheet definitely written in late October of the same year; just before the election.

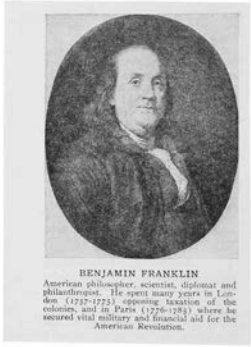
Two letters signed by George Washington also sold beyond the \$20,000 mark. The letter signed “Go: Washington” was addressed to Brigadier General Alexander McDougall, concerning providing proper clothing for his troops. These two pages of bifolium made \$23,750.

A one-page letter featuring George Washington’s hand and again signed “Go: Washington” sold for \$21,875. Written to General Benjamin Lincoln regarding last minute orders prior to his leaving for Yorktown was short and to the point. It read - “Let the Corps of Sappers & Miners be part of the hoop, which compose the first Embarkation of our Army. I am sincerely & affectionately yrs.” Heritage explains, “Sappers and miners were combat engineers used in support of infantry at the front, and were the forerunner of the Corps of Engineers. Benjamin Lincoln played a large role at Yorktown and accepted the surrender of Cornwallis’ sword from British General O’Hara on October 19, 1781.” Anything Abraham Lincoln is sure to draw a crowd. The winning bidder of the one-page Lincoln written letter

Left: This autograph letter signed “A.E.” written by Albert Einstein realized \$13,125. The circa 1945 message was addressed to his assistant, Ernst Stauss, and written in German. The letter discusses Einstein’s publication Generalization of the Relativistic Theory of Gravitation.



Above: This Benjamin Franklin pay document signed “B Franklin Presidt” and dated December 7, 1785 was written when Franklin was serving as President of Pennsylvania, a position which he would hold from 1785 to 1788. The document sold for \$18,750.



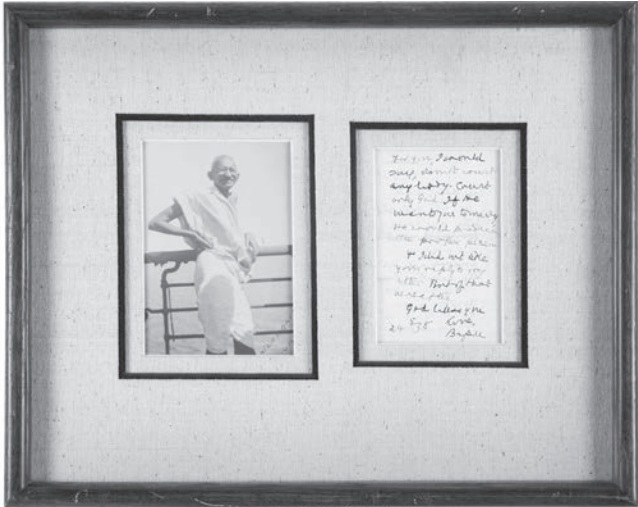
signed “A. Lincoln” paid \$20,000 for ownership. Written from the Executive Mansion to Gideon Wells, Secretary of the Navy, the letter was dated May 7, 1861.

A bid of \$18,750 was needed to take home a one-page partially printed document by Benjamin Franklin signed “B Franklin Presidt.” Dated December 7, 1875, the letter was addressed to David Rittenhhouse, Treasurer, who later became the first director of the United States Mint.

Other documents of interest that saw strong

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Below: A two page Mahatma Gandhi autograph letter signed “Bapu” dated May 24, 1938 was bid to \$15,000. The letter, addressed to Sharla; known as one of Gandhi’s two English “daughters” discussed her wish to marry. It appears that Gandhi was not in favor of her marrying as in the letter he states, “For you, I would say, do not court anybody. Court only God. If he wants you to marry He would produce the proper person.”



Patch

FROM PAGE 6

Patches had their critics especially among clergy, moralists and satirists. To hear them tell it women who wore patches were deliberately kindling lust in men and those women bore the responsibility not only for their own damnation but for the men's as well. Patches, they felt, were encouraging vanity and extravagance—a decidedly improper thing to do. At one point, the British Parliament actually banned the use of patches for a time but were unsuccessful in their endeavors.

Women at their dressing tables, women holding patch boxes, women wearing patches were all the subject of many artist renderings in oil paintings and watercolors. One such famous painting from 1742, entitled *Un dame a sa toilette* by Francois Boucher, considered by many to be the quintessential artist of the French Rococo period, represented the activities of daily life for a fashionable young woman. The painting, commissioned by Count Karl Gustan Tesoin, the Swedish ambassador in Paris to the court of Louis XV between 1736 and 1742, shows a young woman wearing a peignoir (a type of negligee worn over clothes when applying makeup) gazing into her dressing table mirror. In her left hand she holds a box of "mouches", the underside of the top lid showing the portrait of a young man, presumably her lover. The index finger of her right hand holds a black taffeta or velvet

beauty spot. As she peers dreamingly into the mirror one is left with the impression that she is considering where to place the patch as another is already in place on her delicate face.

By the late 1700s patches were no longer in vogue and all but gone by the 19th century; however, there was a brief return of patches in the 1920s and late 1940s. An article, published in *Life* magazine, Feb. 2, 1948, titled "Beauty patches: The romantic look gets a boost from still another old custom" makes reference to the patches of old with a new take on them. Here's an excerpt taken from the article: "...the U.S. has seen spots on the face twice before: in the late 18th century and briefly in the 1920s. The new patches, neither superstitious nor political, are pure vanity designed to accent a fair complexion and to highlight a woman's most beautiful features, whether it be her lips, eyes or back." The article includes several images of women wearing patches.

Of course these patches had to have containers and today people seek out and collect patch boxes. Like most every other collectible, condition is key, but patch boxes in good condition can command prices in the hundreds of dollars. Examples having two compartments (one side for the patch, the other for rouge) are rare and even if there are significant condition issues prices can reach into the thousands. One such box recently sold on Ruby Lane for more than \$1,000.

Below: Portrait painting by Francois Boucher entitled *Une dame a sa toilette* circa 1742. Co.



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Skid Steer Attachments– Bobcat Melroe backhoe needs work, MB 256 Stanley Jackhammer, Lowe ditcher (Needs chain), 24” auger, Lowe post hole digger model # 1650E, 10”auger, tires & rims, pallet forks, buckets.

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Antiques- antique primitive folding table & benches, vintage lawn chairs, milk cans, glass parking lot lenses, Blackhawk power lift scoop model# FBA,24, vintage Cherokee 2 place horse trailer, Tonka jeep, Cincinnati beer adv., Busch light up beer sign, hay fork, vintage cycle helmet, cast iron stove, pane windows, Franklin Kells dealer signs, Twin Pine Milk crates, United diaries Detroit crate, mason Jars, Flexible flyer sled, Tonka dump truck, wooden toboggan, sled, metal gas cans, trunks, various size barn doors, beautiful antique porcelain top table that expands, Alaska refrigerator Muskegon Mi., white clad oak cabinet, small porcelain Peninsular gas stove, painted armoire, 4 vintage wagons.

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SATURDAY, JULY 11 @ 10:00 AM

PREVIEW FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2 PM TO 5 PM

LOCATION: 14766 HOWARD CITY-EDMORE RD. (M46).

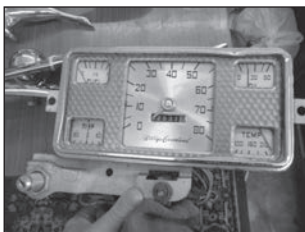
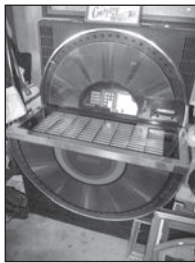
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ESTATE OF JIM & DOROTHY BONNER



PUBLIC AUCTION SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2020 @ 10 AM

LOCATION: 6226 MILLERTON RD.

DIRECTIONS: From US-31 N. of Scottville take Fountain Rd. 6 miles to (Cleveland St.) also Reek Rd. then S. to Millerton Rd. then E. 3 miles to sale site. Watch for signs.

FOUNTAIN, MICHIGAN 49410 zone 2

Bob & Elsie Stewart have moved and they have commissioned Beyer Auction to sell @ Public Auction the following items including: Smoker Craft 16' alum. boat w/20 hp Mercury outboard & trailer, 2002 Chevy tracker w/200,000 miles, Club Car electric golf cart, like new Troy Bilt 19 hp. riding mower, Yard Machine 10 hp. snow-blower, 2007 JK Wrangler Jeep soft top, power tools, hand tools, camping and sporting items, garage & outdoor items, collectibles, household furniture and furnishings.

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BOB FORD ESTATE AUCTION Tuesday, July 14th @ 10 AM

LOCATION: 1190 Sylvan Rd.

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CHELSEA, MI zone 5

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LOCATION: 610 EMILY.

DIRECTIONS: Cavanaugh west to Wildwood left to Emily left to auction.

LANSING, MI zone 5

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Chaise Lounge, Stainless Steel Silverware in Box, Hanging Lamp, 2 End Tables with Drawers Walnut, 1954 Smith Corona Typewriter Good Shape Manual, Electric Typewriter 1980, Small Space Heater, Hammond Organ, Coats and Clarke 6 Drawer Spool Chest Good Shape, **Spinning Wheel**, Wicker Rocking Chair, Black Plant Stand, Round Dining Room Table with 6 Chairs, and 4-2 Foot Extensions, Couch, Maytag Washer and Dryer Nice Set, File Cabinets, Desk, Pictures, Dresser/Buffer, Old Books, Work Out Bench, Tools, Knickknacks, Misc., Sleeping Bags, **Oldsmobile Jacket Size Med**, Snow Boots Size 10, Franklin Mint Harley-Davidson Doll, Fairbank Scale 2 of Them, Milk Cans, Tripods, Antique Wooden Camera with Glass Plate, Pool Table with Balls and Cue Sticks legs fold up and can be carried out Good Shape, Film Enlarger Simon Omega, Bessler Film Enlarger, 2 Old Spoons in Cases, Old Trunk, Golf Clubs, Jars of Old Rocks, Lots of Film Stuff, More to Come This Is A Clean Auction, Her husband was in World War II in the navy from 1944-1946 he served our country with an honorable discharge, He also taught photography classes then went out on his own, There is a lot of old slides and black and white pictures and cameras, and lighting for taking pictures on set

TERMS: Cash, Check, Credit Cards. Items Sold As-Is. Not Responsible For Accidents. 10% Buyer's Premium



TOBIAS COMING AUCTIONS

★ ESTATE AUCTION (NICE) ★

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 5070 COATS GROVE RD.

DIRECTIONS: From Hastings on M-43 at Woodlawn Ave., turn right & go approx. 7 miles (Woodlawn Ave. veer to the right & turns into Coats Grove Rd.)

HASTINGS, MICHIGAN 49073 zone 4

ANTIQUES COLLECTIBLES: Kitchen cupboard w/glass doors; maple dresser; silverware sets; drop-leaf maple table; wing back chair w/ottoman; mahogany vanity w/mirror; cherry commode; maple high chair; child's rocking chair; dome top table; lamps; sewing baskets; enamelware; corn sheller; bean sorter; graniteware; white treadle sewing machine w/case; desk w/tear-drop pulls; oil lamps; Gone With The Wind Lamp; 2 gallon milk cans; granite cream can; mailbox; crockery butter churn; pitcher pump; sausage patty maker; bread dough pans; milk bottles; school desks; child's metal phone; large granite colander; child's play stool; meat grinder; scrub board; kitchen utensils; barrel butter church; toy horse collection; many kids toys & games; wood doll buggy; double rinse tubs; 2 cast-iron laundry stoves; cream separator; cast-iron dinner bell; cast-iron fly wheel; Weigner cast-iron teapot; enamel kettles; cast-iron lard press; coal stove from Coates Grove School; cast-iron buckets; vintage lawn Santas; toy tractors; metal strawberry carrier; variety of nice dishes; silverware sets; license plates; & **more! HOUSEHOLD & MISC.:** Wedding catering items; garden ornaments; patio table & chairs; blacksmith items; snowblower; yard/garden tools; double rinse tubs; birdcages; tools; lift chair; dressers & more!!!

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SAT., JULY 11th at 10 AM

LOCATION: 1790 W. CHIPPEWA RIVER RD.

MIDLAND, MI 48640 zone 5

REAL ESTATE: 10 acres, 3 bedrooms-master bed bathroom access, dining room, family room, living room w/ sliding glass doors to deck, bath and half bath, main level laundry, full size basement, attached 2 car garage, 30x40 pole building



VEHICLES /5th WHEEL /POLARIS: Polaris Ranger 400, 586 hours. ~ Hornet by Keystone Platinum 285RKS- 5th wheel, I slide, refrigerator, swivel rockers, microwave, stove, stereo, TV~ 2012- Ford F-150, 63,000 miles, Vin#1FTFW1ETIC-FA39635, Tahoe cover ~ 5th wheel hitch ~ 1994 Arctic Cat snowmobile Vin#9524345 ~ Pop up camper ~

HOUSEHOLD: Hooker Sleigh king size bed ~ Hooker night stand ~ Hooker dresser w/mirror ~ Drop leaf table ~ Cedar chest ~ Maytag washer and dryer ~ Round table and chairs ~ Drop leaf coffee table ~ Full bed ~ Dining table and chairs ~ Leather sofa ~ Rocking chair ~ Leather stool ~ End tables ~ Recliner ~55" Samsung TV ~ Wood cabinet ~ Wicker chest ~ Ping pong table ~ Antique rocker ~ Knickknacks ~ Queen Coffee mill #20 ~ Dishes ~ Glasses ~ Misc. small kitchen appliances ~ Pots and pans, bakeware ~ German Steins ~ Books ~ Music copper boxes (wind mill, piano, Car, air plane) ~ Beveled glass wall mirror ~ Plants ~ Table lamps ~ Jim Beam decanters ~ Oil Lamps ~ Sony DVD player ~ Oil lamps ~ TV stands ~ Love seat ~ Sofa ~ Wall pictures ~ Hurricane lamp ~ Pfaltzgraff dish set ~ Crystal Stemware ~ Cups and saucers ~ Shark vacuum ~ Floor lamp ~ Desk ~ Antique/vintage school desk ~ Office chair ~ File cabinet ~ Office lamp ~ Luggage ~ Legos ~ Board games ~ Gazelle ~ Glass 5 gal. water jugs ~ TV stands ~ Wall mount coat rack w/ picture display and mirror ~

GARAGE/OUTDOOR/SPORTS: Cub Cadet GT 2544 lawn tractor ~ Husky log splitter ~ Excalibur compound bow ~ Golden Eagle compound bow ~ Nexgrill gas grill ~ Golf bag and clubs ~ Gun safe ~ Speed punching bag ~ Hammock ~ Bauer skates ~ Fishing poles ~ Waders ~ Duck decoys ~ Darton compound bow ~ Fishing reels ~ Craftsman push mower ~ Yard and garden tools ~ Smokers ~ Fiberglass Canoe ~ Pulse 100X Pelican Kayaks w/oars ~ Yard spreaders ~ Craftsman tiller ~ attachable Snowblower w/cover ~ Wheelbarrow ~ Truck liner ~ Pull behind yard sweep ~ Pull behind garden trailer ~ Charge Air Pro air compressor ~ Poulan gas weed wacker ~ McCulloch gas weed wacker ~ Apache compound bow ~ Craftsman tool chest ~ UNI troll HP ~ Poulan 2150 chain saw ~ Poulan P3861 chain saw ~ Craftsman bench grinder ~ Yale chain fall ~ tool-Locker tool chest box ~ Shopcraft 10" table saw ~ Snowmachine sled ~ Misc. hand tools ~ Bottle jacks

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Australian tractor said g'day to a new home at \$283,500

BY CINDY LADAGE

NOKOMIS, Ill. — With tractor shows mainly cancelled for June and auctions pretty much online, collectors took advantage of the opportunity to go to the Pre'30 Auction Preview to get a chance to check out the rare items that were auctioned June 12-13 by Aumann Auction. A handful of collectors socially distanced from others and checked out the items that sold online.

The opportunity to see these rare beauties and see tractors and other collectors was a celebration in itself. In the Pre'30 Auction catalog, Kurt Aumann outlined some of the highlights of the tractors. "The 1912 McDonald is such a rarity that it rivals last year's Marshall Colonial as the scarcity and worldwide appeal. Its smaller size, unique configuration and impeccable provenance make it a gem marveled over the entire international hobby."

The 1912 McDonald Imperial EB was built by A.H. McDonald & Co. This company was Australia's first tractor manufacturer and was founded in 1903 after two brothers Alfred and Ernest went into partnership, thus the A.E. They started out making electrical appliances in Melbourne, but by 1905, they had introduced a line of "Imperial" gasoline/kerosene engines. They expanded to include a twin-cylinder engine in a four-wheel chassis and the Imperial Oil tractor was born. The Imperial Model EB is one of just four known surviving tractors. In the catalog it states, "It was supplied new in 1912 to a farmer from Phillip Island, off Australia's southern coast. This 1912 tractor has a 2-cylinder vertical gasoline/kerosene engine with a 6.25 inch bore rated at 20 horsepower. It has a 3 forward speeds and one reverse speed, weighing in at 10,090 pounds."

This extremely rare tractor ended up selling for a whopping \$283,500.

Aumann also mentioned, "The Twin City 15 cross motor and International Type A are both one of a kind American built tractors that share something in common."

Chris Hudson from Grass Lakes, Mich., was the owner of the Twin City 15. Chris was on hand to share a bit of the tractor's history. "The first Twin City's were heavy weights because of the primitive design," he said. "This Twin City 15 is the first of 25 15's built. It has 15 horses on the drawbar and 30 horses on the belt. What is unique is the cross motor lies on the frame. This tractor spent its life in Macomb County Michigan."

The tractor was bought by the Dene-with family. The tractor was contracted by the Government during World War I to build Selfridge Air Base. "The tractor was used to grade and build runways and maintain them. Then it was returned to the family and it did custom farming. The demise of the tractor was when it threw

a rod, and then it was abandoned and sat until the early 90's. It ended its service life around 1930," Chris said.

The tractor was sold to a collector in Indiana, who didn't restore it, then it went to another individual who did the restoration, then the tractor went to the Hudson family who has had it for the past two years. Chris said he wanted to sell it to buy something bigger! At the auction he took a last ride on this beauty before parting with her. Chris should be able to find something special because his Twin City sold for \$320,250.

One of the Aumann staff drove the Emerson Brantingham Model L, serial #20400, a beautifully restored red tractor. This beauty sold for \$115,500.

Another head turner that Aumann staffer Brent Adkins pointed out was the 1916 Kardell tractor. This is the only known example of a Kardell tractor to exist. The tractor is powered by a 4-cylinder Midwest engine. The powerful tractor

has a unique set of spring loaded lugs that are detachable without tools. "This model K was made in St. Louis," Brent explained. The Kardell tractor sold for \$99,750.

While there were unusual vehicles on hand, perhaps the most fun was the Motter Millot car, a French vehicle that started its life as mobil saw benches for traveling between work and farms. The catalog states, "This 'car' is believed to have started its life as such and later turned into an automobile with the addition of wooden church pews. It's powered by a Millot 1-cylinder vertical engine, which has a cone clutch connected to a three speed with reverse gear box. It has hard rubber tires over wood spoke wheels that are driven by a chain." It looks like something that would be on a railroad track. This sold for \$56,700.

The strangest looking farm contraption by far at the auction was the International Motor Cultivator. This was the

first production tractor specifically for row crops for the International Harvester Company. Aumann shared that this is just one of a few known to exist out of 300 built. They were produced from 1917 until 1919 when IHC began producing the Farmall Regular. The Motor Cultivator runs and drives! This rare piece of farm equipment sold for \$36,750.

There are so many rare tractors at this auction like the General Ordinance GO tractor which sold for \$44,100 and the extremely cool R&P 12-20 Republic tractor (that sold for \$16,275) that Kurt Aumann said was made by the same company that built the Republic trucks. The catalog states that there are only two of these models in the US.

Right: This 1912 McDonald Imperial EB tractor built by the AH McDonald & company was Australia's first tractor manufacturer. This tractor sold for \$283,500.



MARY WOLTZ ESTATE AUCTION

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 7 @ 10:00 AM

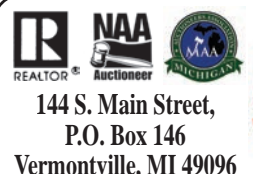


LOCATION: 1028 E. MILL ST.
DIRECTIONS: 3 blocks north of downtown on Michigan Avenue to Mill St. then 1 mile east to the sale.

HASTINGS, MICHIGAN ZONE 4

Husqvarna riding mower; Snowblower; Boat w/Mercury OB; DP field and brush mower; JD rider, L&G, shop equipment, 2000 Chevy one ton 4-dr. pickup, Washer/dryer; Precious moments; generator; flat screen tv, furniture w/living, dining & bedroom, lots of smalls.

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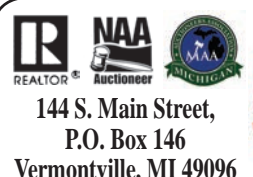
MONDAY MORNING, JULY 13 @ 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 14464 S. BIRD ROAD.
DIRECTIONS: Go south of Dowling or north of Bedford on M-37 to Hickory Rd., 1/2 mile east to Hutchinson, 1/4 mile north to Mud Lake Road, 1/2 mile east to Bird Road, then 1/2 mile south.

DOWLING, MICHIGAN ZONE 4

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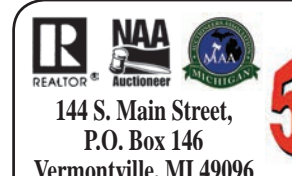
LOCATION: 11089 4 MILE ROAD.
DIRECTIONS: South of Battle Creek and I-94 (Exit 98) to "B Drive", then west 1 mile to 4 Mile Road, and 1/4 mile north to the sale site.

BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN ZONE 4



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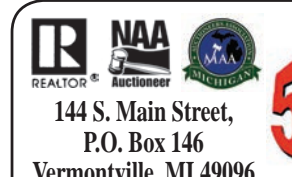
HASTINGS, MICHIGAN ZONE 4



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FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 10 @ 10:00 AM

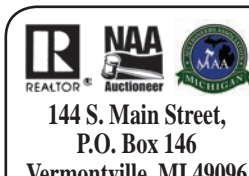
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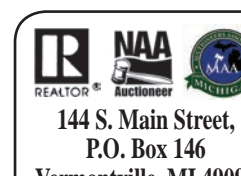
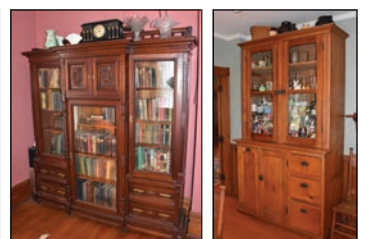
LOCATION: 14561 BELL ROAD.

DIRECTIONS: Go 8 miles north of Hastings on M-43/Hastings road, to Vedder Road, 1 mile east to Bell Road, then north 1/2 mile north to the sale site or 6 miles west of Woodland on M-43 to Osborne Road, 3 miles north to Vedder Road, 1 mile west to Bell Road, then 1/2 mile north.

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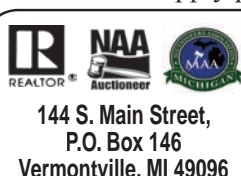
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THURSDAY, JULY 9, 5:00 PM

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BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN zone 2



AUTOMOBILE-LAWN MOWERS: This Truck had one owner and it was the Big Rapids Township Fire Dept. It was their water tanker truck. It was always parked inside, and there is no rust. It is a Diesel with low low miles, and very clean.

1993 Ford Truck 186 Chassis-Cab, 13,401 Original Miles; 1998 Club Car Ds Golf Cart, 36 Volt; Van; John Deere 214 Riding Mower; Cub Cadet Riding Mower 1000 Series.



FURNITURE: Patio Furniture w/Cushions; Wicker Round Table w/4 Chairs; Twin Bed; Queen Bed; Wardrobe Cupboard; Dressers; File Cabinet; Mirror; Wooden Shelves; Clothes Racks; Cane Rocker; Lamp Table; Round Wicker Table w/2 Chairs; Coffee Table; End Table; Wire Rack; Metal Shelves.



GARAGE-TOOLS-OUTDOORS: Skill Saw; Extension Cords; Misc. Hand Tools; Folding Workbench; Black & Decker Leaf Blower & Weed Trimmer, 20V; Lawn Spreader; Lawn Sprayers; Lawn Sprinklers; Garden Hose and Reel; Bench Grinder; Camping Chairs; Harley-Davidson Helmet, Size Large; Snowshoes w/Poles; Cross Country Skis; Canopy Frame and Top; Craftsman Rotary Tool; Glass Insulators; Coolers; Tackle Box; Fishing Poles; Yard Tools-Rakes and Shovels; Fasteners; Back Rack for Pickup.



HOUSEHOLDS: Comforters; Wooden Doors; Screen Door; Cameras/Lens; Step Stools; Rugs; Fans; Lamps; Multi-Cooker; X-Mas Decorations; Calming Comfort Weighted Blanket.

MISCELLANEOUS: Vintage Child Toys.

AUCTIONEER NOTE: This Sale will be outside, And everything is very clean. All Vehicles run very well and lawn Riding mowers are ready to go to work. John Deere is all steel Frame 48 inch, and 42 inch cut Good shape, and Furniture is like new, beds are also like new. All next sales, at the auction house everything are very nice things, High quality Items, and Furniture.

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LIVING ESTATE AUCTION

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020, 1:00 PM

LOCATION: 6515 CEDARHURST DR.
LAKE, MI 48632 zone 2

LAWN MOWERS & YARD ITEMS: John Deere 130 Riding Law Mower w/Bagger (Like New) • Craftsman Riding Mower • Lawn Thatcher • Ariens 124E Snowblower (Like New) • Toro 1200 Electric Snowblower • Craftsman Eagle Push Lawn Sweeper w/Bagger • Huskee Lawn Trailer • Troy-Bilt Push Mower • Remington Electric Chain Saw • Toro Electric Leaf Blower • Bug Zappers • Patio Table w/(4) Chairs • Craftsman Weed Whip • Sec Truck Toll Box (Like New) • Fiberglass Pruning Saw • Grill • Posthole Diggers • Craftsman Chainsaw w/Case • **TOOLS & GARAGE ITEMS:** Werner 8' Fiberglass Ladder • 2-Wheel Dolly • Husky 1600 Electric Power Washer • Porter Cable Air Compressor • Kennedy Roll Around Toolbox • Craftsman Toolbox • Proto Roll Around Toolbox • Powercraft Toolbox • Matco Open End Wrench Set • Mac Socket Set • Index Drill Sets • Impact Driver • Craftsman Socket Sets • Tal Ratchet Wrench Set • Craftsman Workbench w/Drawers • New Porter Cable Brad Nailer • New Porter Cable Finish Nailer • Organizers • Craftsman 9-Gallon Shop Vac • Saw Horses • Shovels, Rakes, & Brooms • Ryobi 8" Bench Grinder • C-Clamps • Car Ramps • Pipe Wrenches • Crowbars • Craftsman Skilsaw • Jumper Cables • Sanders • Battery Charger • Electric Cords • Tarps • Snow Rake • Quantity of Metal Shelving • Gas Cans • Werner 10' Fiberglass Ladder • **SPORTING GOODS:** Ben Pearson Recurve Bow • Fiberglass Recurve Bow • Fishing Poles • Fish Nets • **FURNITURE (INCLUDING NUMEROUS SOLID WOOD PIECES):** Broyhill Microsuede Couch • Dining Table w/Drop Leaves & (4) Chairs • (2) Oak Sofa Servers • Matching Oak Coffee Table & End Tables • Microsuede Recliner • 4-Piece Oak TV Trays • Drexel 4-Pc. King-Size Bedroom Set w/New Mattress & Box Springs • (2) Burgundy Swivel Chairs w/Ottomans • Microwave Stand • Small TV Stand • Octagon Dining Table w/Leaf & (4) Chairs • Wall Hugger Recliner • Glass Top Side Table • Oak Entertainment Center • Oak Clothes Hamper • Queen Size Bed w/(2) Nightstands & Pillow Top Mattress (Like New) • 3-Drawer Dresser • **HOUSEHOLD & MISC.:** Antique Huffy Causeway 6-Speed Bicycle • 5x7 Area Rug • White Folding Chairs • Table & Floor Lamps • Eden Pure Electric Heater • Oil Lamps • Vacuum Sealer • George Foreman Grill • Pyrex • Crock Pots • Pressure Cookers • Silverware • Pots & Pans • 52" Sony TV • 34" Samsung TV • Kenmore Upright Freezer • Kenmore Sewing Machine • Hoover Steam Vac • Wooden Trunk • Presto Deep Fryer • Totes Full of Miscellaneous • This Is Only A Partial Listing!

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HOUSEHOLD: Mini Refrigerator; Cast-Iron Pans; Dishes; Griddle; Pots/Pans; Throw Pillows; Lamps/ Floor Lamps; Baskets; VHS Tapes/DVD's; Mirrors – Hanging; Christmas Decorations; Pictures.



FURNITURE: Wicker Rocker; Wicker Patio Furniture; Round Table; Umbrella; Footstools; Swivel Wicker Rocker; Child's Chairs; Miscellaneous Chairs; Desk; Coffee Tables; End Tables; Piano.



GARAGE-TOOLS-OUTDOORS: Craftsman 16" Scroll Saw (new in box); Craftsman SawZall; Vintage Miter Saw; Tool Pouch; Creeper; Extension Cords; Misc. Hand Tools; Screw Organizers; Toolboxes; Gas Cans; Gas Leaf Blower; Gas Weed Trimmer.



COLLECTIBLES: Vintage Mega Phone; American Flag in Case; Detroit Free Press Map Portfolio; Rolling Stone Magazines; MADD Magazines; Reel to Reel Projector.

MISCELLANEOUS: Nintendo Wii – Game and Accessories; Poker Chips; Dolls; Projector Screens; JennAir Sign – lighted; Wind Chimes; Electric Smoker – Little Chief; Horse Tack – Saddle Rack; Chicken Crate; Horseshoes; Bell Bike Helmets; Life Jackets.

AUCTIONEER NOTE: Like I said this is a very clean sale, there is no junk. Quality furniture and antiques. Come have a seat and enjoy a good auction. We have a big waiting list trying to get in the auction house so keep an eye on our auction website for further auction house and on-site auctions.

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AUCTION SALE

THURSDAY, JULY 16 AT 4 PM

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BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN zone 4

From the estate of David Grandy, the following will be sold.
FARM EQUIPMENT – 2009 GMC CREW CAB DUALY PU - GOOSE NECK FLATBED – HOUSEHOLD

4 PM – Household- 48" Amish round oak pedestal table; 4 oak chairs; oak appointed Davenport & chair; oak glider rocker & stool; full-size poster bed, dresser & lingerie chest; oak full-size bed, triple dresser & nightstand; oak chest; Hollywood queen bed; oak 36" S-curve modern rolltop desk; leather arm office chair; Hamilton WC bracket clock; Seth Thomas short drop schoolhouse clock; pine coffee table & two end tab tables; Hamilton 31-day short drop schoolhouse clock; 2 oak stools; sewing machine & cabinet. **5 PM –** Shop hand tools; Craftsman 5 drawer tool cabinet; 30+ wood crates; Lincoln 180 amp welder; Delta table saw; Jointer; Knipco F155 Salamander; Craftsman double arbor 1/2 hp grinder; several rolls snow fence; floor jack; 30 ft. wood extension ladder; 5 ft. T posts; aluminum six & ten foot step ladders; Reese Hitch HD insert; anvil; 5 gallon metal gas cans; HD log chains; **6 PM – PU TRUCK – TRACTOR – IMPLEMENTS – MOWER:** 2009 GMC 1 ton dually Crew Cab, Duramax diesel, Allison Trans., 4x4, cloth interior, 68,240 miles. **NOTE:** Truck is selling subject to sellers conformation!; 1999 Stiger 20 'x7' tandem axle flatbed goose neck/duck tail trailer, Always Housed!; 5th wheel hitch; 1953 Ford Jubilee tractor, duals, runs & looks good!; Woods Brushbull 5 ft. 3 pt. chopper, looks like new!; Ford 2 bottom 3 pt. plow; Ferguson 3 pt. 7 ft. cultivator; 3 pt. boom; 3 pt. hay rake; 6 ft. disc; 6 ft. 3 pt. disc; sickle bar mower. **MOWER:** 1983 Wheel Horse 520-H Hydro 20 hp, 48" deck, rototiller & snow blade; lawn roller; Agri Fab 15 gallon trailer sprayer; Agri Fab lawn vacuum; 4 ft. pull type lawn sweeper; Champion 7 ton log splitter, like new!; 20 ft. conveyor belt; pedestal fuel tank. **NOTE:** Everything listed above has always been housed and there will be many surprises due to not being able to access everything.



TERMS: Cash, Check, CC. A 4% handling fee will be charged on CC use only. A Covid Waiver must be signed for attendees at this auction. Porta John on-site.
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DUNDEE, MI 48131

zone 6

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JD RIDER-GMC JIMMY-8 FT. ROTARY CUTTER-VINTAGE HARDYS



2004 H2 Hummer, Bose navigation-sun roof-heated seats-On Star-loaded, 48,000 miles-Yellow-(Nice); 1997 Jimmy GMC-needs work; Boss 7 ft. V quick mount snowplow w/ controls; Clark LP-C500 forklift; 1949 Ford 8N tractor; JD L110 lawn tractor-42 in. deck 17.5 Kohler-475 hours; MF #110 PTO 8 ft. manure spreader; 8 ft. Land Pride RCR2596 3pt. rotary cutter; 5 ft. King Kutter rotary cutter; 3pt. slip scoop; 3 pt. 5 ft. Howard rototiller w/ gauge wheels; 325 gallon poly pickup tank; 25 gal.-12V pull type sprayer; small pull type disc-spring tooth drag & cultipacker; 3 pt. 2 bottom plow; old grain wagon converted for hay rides; JD 4 ft. lawn sweep; Ingersoll Rand vertical 230V air compressor w/air purifier; 10 ft. metal brake; 2-30 ft. alum. scaffold planks; 30-40-60 ft. alum. ext. ladders; telescoping alum. ladder; 24 ft. elec. lift ladder; hot tar carriers & tools; hot tar kettle w/5 HP gas engine; roof stripper; crimpers & cutters; new 8x8 garage door; New 36 in. screen door; 2-new 32 in. interior 6 panel wood doors; large cement mixer-elec.; Ryobi 9 in. band saw; acetylene torch set w/tanks; 23 - 1 in. to 1 5/8 -vintage anvil hardy's inc. horns-cut off-shaping-bending-etc.; old wood panel doors; platform scales; 6 in. bench grinder; Skil 8 in. drill press; Delta belt/disc sander; Sears 10 in. table saw; Delta 10 in. chop saw; biscuit cutter; draftsman table; misc. eave trough, boxes of nails; Jayco camper trailer frame; 5500 pallet jack; 10 + steel stacking pallet racks; Continental diamond plate 2 place, Reese hitch dog carrier; old Ford tractor- Int. & a Ford 60's stake trucks for parts or scrap (no titles); pheasant incubator; 10 ft to 16 ft. wood planks; metal shelves; misc. scrap iron, old collectible tools and more not listed.

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OLD THINGS-COLLECTIBLES-

W. NUTTINGS AUCTION

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The following private collections will be sold at public auction:

WALLACE NUTTING ORIGINAL PRINTS (58 in all) Full list and pictures on GoToAuction or my website

OLD THINGS & COLLECTIBLES: RS Prussia Red Mark dishes; Handpainted china; 20 45RPM record carrying cases full of records; 33Rpm albums (many); 1845 Hand Painted trunk; German grandfather clock; Marbles; Ansonia La Clair porcelain mantle clock; Spartan Model 6CL66 table radio; Waterford cracker jar, table lamp, vase, 60 pc set stemware, decanter, candle, paperweight, shakers; Green stained-glass table lamp; Silvertown windup floor model phonograph; Philco Model 38-7 floor model radio; Kit Carson cap gun set w/holsters; Primitive pine chest; McCoy birdhouse cookie jar; Fantastic & Co Sunbeam Record Racer NIB windup; Antique wood trunk; Primitive one door desk top; Burlud walnut ladies writing table; Pine plank blanket chest; Curved top trunk; Mahogany 4 section stacking bookcase; 38 pc's Belleek china green & brown marks; Nippon hand painted china pc's; Goebel Hummel "Little Drummer" #80 figurine; Castleton China Ascona 12 place setting china set from Marshall Fields, Chicago 1940; Gold edged mirror; 1940 walnut kidney desk w/chair; Leaded stained-glass table lamp; 19 Pennants from early 50's (nice condition); Old books; Burlud walnut commode w/marble top; Royal Doulton "old Country Roses" china set; Haviland Limoges china set; Elite Works Limoges china set; Amber Depression Madeira dish set



HOUSEHOLD: Set of golf clubs; 2 Knotty pine 2 door chest w/tops; 6 Sauder bookcases; Toro Recycler 7.25hp electric start lawn mower; 16' Aluminum extension ladder; 8' Werner fiberglass stepladder; Many other items

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POOL TABLE - FURNITURE - COLLECTIBLES - SADDLES

LP ALBUMS - GUNS

Connelly Mission style 3 slate 8 ft. pool table (nice); leaded glass pool light (signed); Maple dining room table w/6 chairs & 2 leaves (nice); 3 cushion leather type sofa w/ love seat; 2 cushion floral sofa & love seat; 2 twin beds w/BS & mattresses; medical twin bed; Jet power chair; flat screen TV center; small rendering kettle; old oil lanterns inc. Dresse 4 way signal lantern; R. Findlay marine lamp; Dietz Night Driver Friend lantern; Embery #2 Air Pilot lantern; Army Air Force flying helmet & goggles; old humpback trunk; 3 show saddles-1 Billy Cook; English saddle; Mule Hide shingle wood sign; Pair wood wagon wheels; stenciled wood cabinet; oval fiberglass picnic table; tall ice-cream table w/4 chairs; Soap Box derby car; 2-1900's 61x30 leaded glass store window w/100 panes & service window; 6-WWII aircraft pictures; Frigidaire side x side ref/freezer (black); vintage 33 RPM record albums inc. Jack Benny-radio shows-Big Bands-Readers Digest album collection of 40's & 50's singers-ball room-Longines album collection; KISS (Alive)-Dave Clark 5-Monkees, and more.

NOTE: Guns sell first. Remington #870 12 ga. pump; Savage 308 lever action rifle.

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Misc. Pictures
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3 Bar Stools
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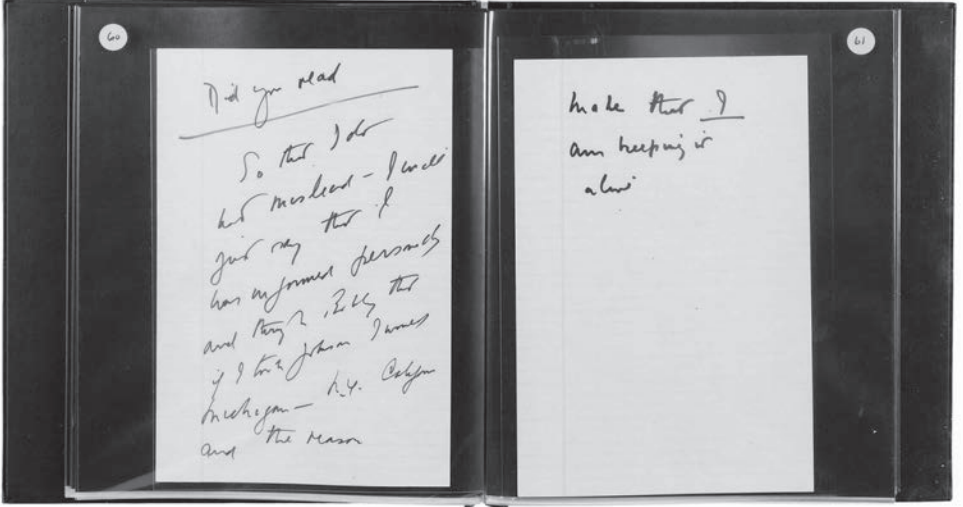
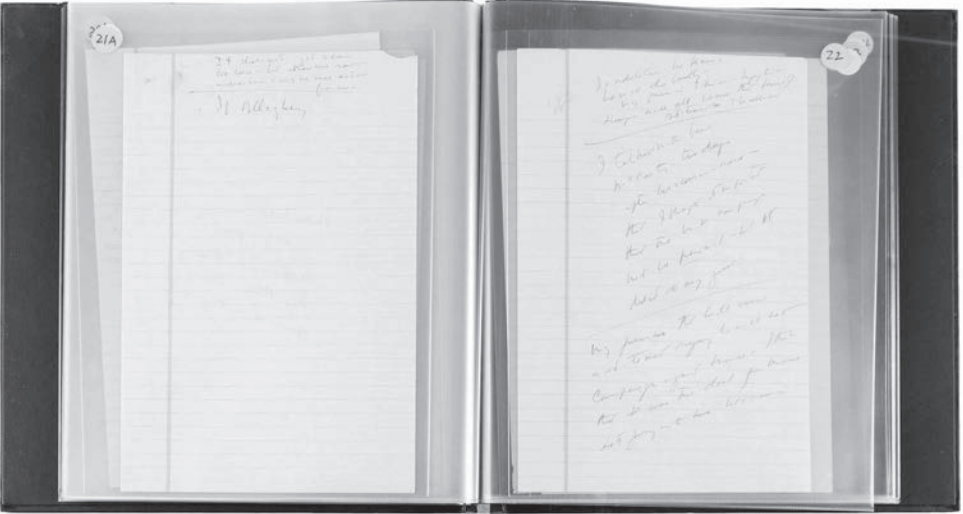
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A Charles Darwin letter signed “Ch. Darwin” sold for \$13,750. This document dated March 22, 1868 consisted of eight pages written to naturalist John Jenner Weir just after On the Origin of Species had been published. A circa 1945, single-page letter signed by Albert Einstein addressed to his assistant, Ernst Stauss and written in German commanded

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chased many Kenton Hardware toy designs, producing and selling these toys under the “Utexiqua” brand name. In 1982 Littlestown ceased production and closed its doors, permanently ending Kenton toys.

By 1927 the majority of Kenton’s toy line production was cast-iron horse drawn toys, notably its horse-drawn fire engine. Kenton replaced wood and tin toys with cast-iron toys around 1890 because cast-iron toys were heavier, more elaborate, and possessed superior durability. Beginning as early as 1923, Kenton began phasing out its horse-drawn line of toys with automobile toys, but it was not until 1933 that Kenton dropped its horse-drawn line of toys for a complete line of small automobile toys that sold in the range of 10 cents up to \$2.50 in most American Five & Dime stores, including Kresges and Woolworth. These relatively inexpensive dimes store toys were 4 to 6 inches long but they did not sell well, which eventually led to Kenton Hardware’s decline.

The Kenton Buckeye Ditcher was designed and sold during Kenton’s heyday, which was the late1920s when the company was transitioning from toy horse-drawn vehicles to toy gasoline-powered vehicles. The detailing on the Buckeye Ditcher, including its extensive use of chain for its tracked wheels made this toy interesting and unique for its era, and collectors still consider it an interesting and unique toy today.

Kenton named its ditcher toy “Buckeye” as a play on Ohio’s nickname — The Buckeye State.

21st century collectors have difficulty recognizing some Kenton toys since only about 10 percent of all Kenton Toys were marked. Early cast-iron toy manufacturers depended on jobbers (toy salesmen or mass merchandising distributors of goods to retailers) to sell their toy lines to merchants, such as S.S. Kresge, who then retailed the toys out of stores. Jobbers insisted that toys not be marked with manufacturer’s names to prevent retail stores from purchasing the toys directly from the manufacturer, thereby eliminating the middleman jobber. Jobbers were very good at selling products to retail stores, so companies such as Kenton complied with the jobber’s demand to leave toys unmarked.

Companies such as Kenton sometimes served as their own jobbers or sent out company salesmen to retail stores; however, the practice of leaving toys unmarked continued so that unaffiliated jobbers could also sell the toys to stores.

The toys Kenton did mark have the company’s name plainly imprinted on the bottom of the toy, and collectors have learned to compare unmarked toys to marked toys to make positive identification of Kenton Toys. Novice collectors, though, are highly advised to purchase unmarked Kenton toys from reputable dealers since Kenton toys sell for a lot and misidentification is easy to do.

During the hey day of cast-iron toys, most manufacturers had a unique styling so novice collectors can become acquainted with the “style” of the company. Most collectors and dealers agree that Kenton had a unique style, making it somewhat easy to authenticate a Kenton

toy, especially one as recognizable as the Kenton Buckeye Ditcher, and dealers also agree that a company marking, for the most part, does not affect the value of a toy. If the Kenton style is recognizable, the toy is just as valuable unmarked.

In the 1920s and ‘30s, children loved receiving Kenton cast-iron toys for birthday or Christmas gifts since owning a Kenton toy was like owning a miniature version of the full-size vehicle a child’s dad drove or worked with, such as a Kenton cast-iron cement mixer or coal dump truck.

Most of Kenton’s toys were heavy-duty, “working” toys, such as the coal dump truck that is over 8 inches long and has a working dump bed that flips up when the dump slot door is removed. In good to mint condition, this toy is valued at over \$1,000.

Kenton cast-iron toys were a small part of the 50 million cast-iron toys manufactured and sold in America each year. And while that number is staggering, cast-iron toys in good to mint condition are becoming much harder to find each year. These toys were originally produced at a time when the only entertainment a little boy had was to play with his trucks and construction equipment outdoors, where the toys were often left in the rain and snow or abandoned in the grass when families moved. The greatest numbers of these cast-iron toys were thrown away, ending their lives in city or county trash dumps.

Today, Kenton cast-iron toys live on in museums and collections where, for the lucky collector, a Kenton Buckeye Ditcher is the centerpiece of the collection.



Above: Kenton cast-iron road grader, needing repair, which is valued at \$150.



Above: Antique, Kenton working cast-iron “Coal Dump Truck,” circa 1932 that is valued at \$1,100.

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John Deere X360 lawn tractor with power lift 48" mower deck 577 hours, John Deere E170 lawn tractor with 48" mower deck 7.0 hours (like new), 6 - Wheel Horse garden tractors (for parts), Cub Cadet 1000 garden tractor, Earthquake rear tine tiller, McLane edger w/3.5hp engine, Ariens snowblower, Mantis tiller, Craftsman garden tractor, Craftsman trimmer, hedge clippers, 16' canoe, lawn roller, 7 chain saws; Jonsered, McCulloch, Echo, & Husqvarna, compound bow, BB guns, lots of fishing equipment, various traps, folding aluminum loading ramps, post hole digger, bolt cutters, garden seeder, boat oars, stainless steel insulated chimney pipes, garden trailer,

ANTIQUES, GLASSWARE, & COLLECTIBLES

Chicago Cottage Organ Company pump organ, Jewett & Goodman melodeon, Old Schwinn bike, 5 old wood burners; Round Oak and Vestal, wooden sleds, milk cans, hand cart, wooden pulleys, reproduction wooden ice box, copper boilers, cast iron kettle, mounted deer head, lots of antlers, wooden crates, washboards, snowshoes, pitcher pump, scythe, bucksaw, crosscut saws, hay hooks, dinner bells, gas lanterns, camel saddle, saddle, oil lamps, 20 & 30 gallon crocks, 1, 2, & 5 gallon crocks & jugs, 5 gal. churn crock, granite ware, dinner bell, sausage stuffer, hand grinders, coal buckets, CI corn bread molds & waffle iron, hand grinders, several swords, metal and cast iron match box holders, pantry scales, balance scales w/weights, unusual old pop bottles, 48 star American flag, several bags of red and white glass insert marbles for old signs, glass door knobs, old Michigan road atlas, several large hammered brass trays with stands, Charlie McCarthy doll, lots of Pfaltzgraff stoneware, pitcher and bowl set, beer steins, glass water jug, kitchenware set, roasters, SS bowl set, Corning Ware, punch bowl set, lots & lots of glassware, open and covered compotes, stemware, carnival, LE Smith, Lenox, Murano, Wedgwood, opalescent, depression, pewter, lots of figurines, lots of Norman Rockwell collector plates, embossing machine, lots of books, lots of pastoral help books, hymnals, boxes of old 33 & 45 records, lots of wooden elephants, wooden shoes, sad irons, old toys, milk bottles,

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

California king size poster bed, queen size bed, dressers, chest, nightstands, mirrors, Large pedestal round dining table, dining table with 6 chairs, 6 side chairs, Pub table with 2 bench seats, several single pedestal ext. tables, swivel bar chairs, coffee table, dressing mirror, 2 pc. Oak hutch, Kenmore upright freezer, Samsung large flat screen TV, several smaller flat screen TV, leather couch, wicker settee, chest deep freezer, White Mountain ice cream freezer, treadle sewing machine cabinet, rockers/recliners, Yamaha keyboard, file cabinet, canning jars, lots & lots more.

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