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FEATURE

Monterey furniture offered early cowboy look

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

The term "Monterey Furniture" refers to furniture made in and around Monterey, Calif., from approximately 1930 to the mid-1940s. Monterey furniture designers



Above: Monterey green secretary desk that is valued at \$2,100.

derived their designs from several different design schools and styles, including California Mission, Spanish, Dutch Colonial, and cowboy accoutrements (such as branding irons and lariats), giving the furniture a uniquely western appeal.

Frank and George Mason, father and son, founded Mason Manufacturing Company and are credited with originating both the name and style of Monterey furniture. When Monterey furniture proved successful, several manufacturing companies literally jumped on the bandwagon, including Imperial Company, Del Rey, Brown and Saltman, and Angeles Furniture Company with its furniture line called Coronado. Two interesting manufacturers of Monterey furniture included Sears, Roebuck & Co. and Stickley Company (who specialized in Craftsman styled furniture).

The true concept behind Monterey Furniture was Hollywood. In the late 1920s, Spanish Revival homes were being built all over the greater Los Angeles area, and Barker Brothers saw a good financial opportunity in a line of furniture

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Right: Incredible Monterey styled Prohibition Bar, circa 1930s, hand painted by Juan Duran Tinoco. This piece was offered on www.esty. com for \$14,000.



FEATURE

Super Mario has been saving the princess for 35 years

BY BRETT WEISS AND **BRIAN LESYK**

Super Mario Bros., the landmark Nintendo NES game that revolutionized the platforming genre and changed video games forever, has turned 35. While 2020 was a rough year on many fronts, this is reason to celebrate. Not only was Super Mario Bros. a smash hit for Nintendo, it was a major player in reviving a dying industry.

the home video game console industry in North America was all but dead prior to the release of the NES and Super Mario Bros. What would come to be known as The Great Video Game Crash of 1983 was the low water mark of what was considered an exciting and innovative hobby just a year prior. An overcrowded console market, publishing control conundrums, increased competition from personal computers, and an overall lack of consumer confidence fueled by an overabundance of low-quality games nearly sent the industry to an early grave.

Speaking of graves, former industry giant Atari confirmed many years later the urban legend that they had, in fact, buried over 700,000 of their over-produced game cartridges in a New Mexico landfill following their most commercially disastrous sales year when they concluded that it would be more economical to throw them away than attempt to sell them. Atari's claim It's hard to imagine now, but was further verified in 2014 when Fuel Industries partnered with Microsoft and the New Mexico government to explore the purported site and successfully exhumed about 1,300 games some three decades later—a sad and sobering reminder of a time when it was almost "game over."

As the console industry was in full crash mode in the North America in '83, things were moving in a different direction overseas. A scrappy company called Nintendo was simultaneously introducing Japanese consumers to the Family Computer (or Famicom), which would later be remodeled and remarketed as the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES) for global distri-

Founded in 1889, Nintendo was far from a household name to most Americans prior to the launch of their 8-bit video game console almost a full century later, but it had been a prominent playing card and toy manufacturer in Japan. Nintendo's name loosely translates as "leave luck to heaven." It would take quite a bit of luck, amongst other things, for Nintendo to lure a world of ambivalent consumers back to the home console scene.

With the bitter taste of buyer's remorse still fresh in the mouths of many gamers, it took something undeniably enticing, unimaginably ground-breaking, and incomparably fun. It took a plumber...and a lot of mush-

Super Mario Bros.'s North

Right: Super Mario Bros. was the pack-in title with most iterations of the NES, which resurrected console gaming in North America after The Great Video Game Crash of

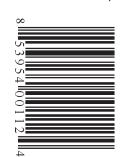
American release coincided with the debut of the Nintendo Entertainment System on Oct. 18, 1985. Nintendo was confident in their new gaming machine, but realized its success relied heavily upon the inclusion of a game that would showcase their technology and hook audiences from day one. As a pack-in game with most NES units, Super Mario Bros. did just that. It heralded a new era in gaming, both as a technological masterpiece and an endlessly entertaining romp.

Featuring the brothers, Mario (player one) and Luigi (player two), Super Mario Bros. is a side-scrolling platform that sends our heroic plumber siblings (one at a time) on a quest to save Princess Toadstool from the game's ultimate baddie, Bowser, by traversing the eight fantastical worlds of the Mushroom Kingdom. The Mario brothers' path is blocked by numerous obstacles and enemies that must be successfully navigated.

The eclectic collection of bad

guys is made up of flying fish, turtles (walking and flying), carnivorous plants, armored beetles, and even anthropomorphic bullets, to name just a few. The brothers' primary method of self-defense is to jump atop the enemies to subdue them or use an acquired fireball power-up to deal damage. Different enemies require different tactics, so what works for one may not be as successful when dealing with oth-

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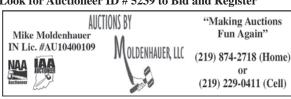


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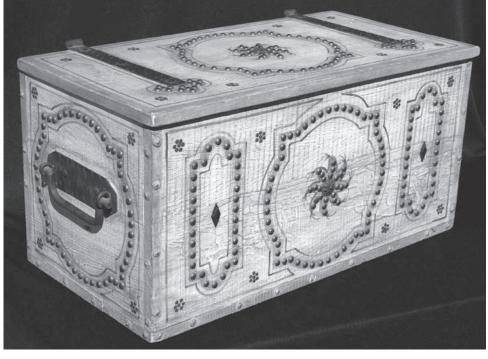
that would complement the Spanish style of homes, sothey approached Frank Mason and suggested he manufacture the furniture that became Monterey Furniture. Barker Brothers based their original Monterey designs on furniture they had seen in a popular Fox Film Corporation western movie -In Old Arizona, an early talkie from 1928. The furniture used in the movie was exactly what Barker Brothers wanted Mason to create.

Mason Manufacturing used several different woods to produce its line of Monterey Furniture, but Oregon alder wood was one of Frank Mason's favorite woods for this style of furniture. During Mason's "classic period" (roughly 1930 - 1932), Mason almost exclusively used Oregon alder, painting the wood with a bold Mexican palette of colors. Mason finished all its Monterey line with an asphaltum glaze that produced an instant "antique" look on the furniture.

Asphaltum glaze is a mixture of roofing tar and mineral spirits or naphtha. Linseed oil and tar are often mixed together for the same results, producing nearly every shade of brown imaginable. The trick to using asphaltum glaze is to apply it sparingly since a little truly goes a long, long way.

Mason, and all Monterey Furniture manufacturers, used several layers of colorful paints to "finish" each piece. The palette of colors typically included Spanish Green, Spanish Blue, Spanish Red, and Straw Yellow.

Nearly all of Mason's pieces possessed decorative elements, such as the "River of Life," which was a whimsical squiggle line representing a river. Floral decorations were also quite common. Juan Intenoche, a noted Mexican cartoonist, headed



Above: Authentic Monterey Furniture classic designed chest with brass studs. Mason Manufacturing produced this piece in the 1930s, and it is valued at \$3,000.

Below: Mason Manufacturing Company branded trademark, the name "Monterey" and a lucky horseshoe.



Mason Manufacturing Company's paint department. Collectors search for Intenoche painted Monterey pieces that are noticeable for their whimsical, cartoonish designs. Intenoche painted Mexican or southwest designs as his signature work, including caballeros, cactus, donkeys, and men taking siestas under wide-brimmed hats. Expect to pay a premium genuine a Intenoche-painted Monterey piece of furniture.

Because of the many companies that produced Monterey Furniture, it is sometimes difficult, especially in the field, to

determine who manufactured a piece of furniture. Mason Manufacturing branded the majority of its furniture with a horseshoe and "Monterey." Rumor has it that some Mason pieces are not branded because the process of branding created smoke in the factory, and on the days the smoke was too thick for the workers to breathe easily, they simply stopped branding the furniture. There are no records of how many pieces were branded and how many were left unbranded. Collectors like "sure things," so most collectors prefer branded pieces, especially

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One of Mason's bestselling Monterey-styled pieces of furniture was its Prohibition Bar. It was illegal to possess alcohol during Prohibition, so Prohibition Bars were designed to resemble a gentleman's wardrobe dresser when closed. Inside the dresser were all the essentials of a well-stocked bar.

Collector's search for Juan Duran Tinoco Prohibition Bars that are decorated with hand painted rodeo riders and flowers. Tinoco Prohibition Bars have been called the "Holy Grail" of Monterey Furniture, and one in good condition costs thousands of dollars. One was recently offered on the Internet for \$14,000.

Mason Manufacturing Company remained in business for 14 years, but in the last year of production, 1944, its Monterey Furniture pieces looked worn and tired instead of artsy and bright. These pieces lacked the Monterey styling that had made the company famous, leading to the death of both the company and the Monterey style of furniture.

Right: Monterey corner shelf with hutch, circa 1930s, that is valued at \$950.



Above: Monterey Furniture Prohibition Bar with two secret drawers to hide liquor bottles in.



Above: Monterey Furniture bookcase with vibrant, hand-painted floral decorations which is valued at \$2,500.





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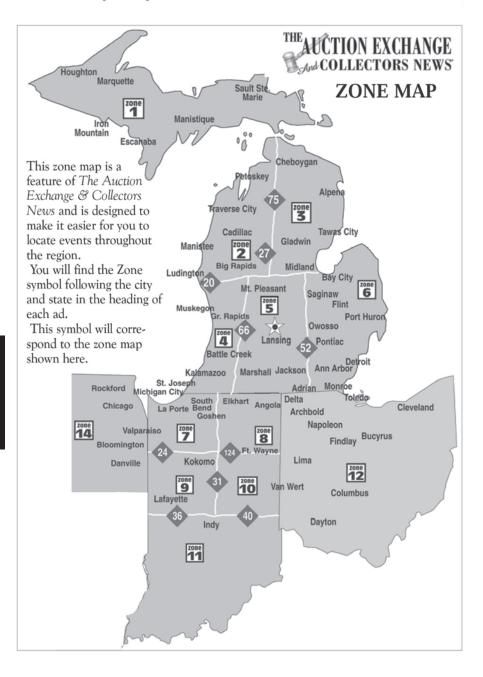
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Peteena was only produced for one year by Hasbro

By Larry LEMASTERS

Peteena the Pampered Poodle has been called "cute" by some and "ugly" by many, and she holds the distinction of being the most short-lived toy ever created. Peteena (pronounced: PET-EE-NA) is also one of the most sought-after toys imaginable.. Estate sales are exceptionally good places to find a mint-condition Peteena tucked away in a drawer because the owner could not stand to look at her.

Some collectors, though, consider Peteena beautiful. One such collector on the Internet wrote, "I lust-



Above: 1966 Peteena the Pampered Poodle, by Hasbro, wearing her ballerina tutu. This "used" poodle doll is valued at \$93.



Above: Unopened Peteena "Zero Cool" ski set. This accessory fashion outfit is valued at \$170.

ed after her [Peteena] for years and years, and I finally got one in 'fab' condition, plus an original outfit. Peteena is AMAZING!"

Hasbro Inc. created and marketed Peteena for one year, 1966-67. Hasbro brought Pe-

teena out in time for Christmas, expecting millions of little girls to beg their parents for a Peteena poodle. Stores, such as Sears, even sold Peteena in aisles with poor lighting so parents did not have to look at Peteena when buying her. Still, Peteena failed to capture the public's imagination and after one failed Christmas season, Hasbro quiproduction.

Peteena was 9-inch tall vinyl poo-

dle with a "relatively" human body. Every Peteena came with a removable tail. She had rooted eyelashes and hair on her etly stopped Peteena dog-faced head, and Peteena wore makeup, including a faint pink blusher and a

bold blue eye shadow. When originally purchased, she wore a green bikini, yellow sandals, green hat and bracelet.

Like all dolls of her era, Hasbro offered

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quite an extensive

wardrobe for Peteena that girls could buy extra. Most Peteena poodle dolls came with a bikini (this was Hasbro's way of competing with Barbie). A few Peteena dolls



Above: Peteena the Pampered Poodle hat and sunglasses that were offered on eBay for \$130.

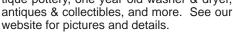
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are offered on eBay with a ballerina dress, leggings, and shoes, but this was probably an accessory costume available for Peteena. Right: MIB Peteena that Hasbro offered for one year only in 1966. This dog doll was recently offered on eBay for



Above: Here's Peteena, dressed to the nines, walking her pet poodle.



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The Antique Shop & Mall Guide

ZONE 1

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ZONE 2

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ZONE 5

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ZONE 6

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ZONE 7

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ZONE 8

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ZONE 9

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ZONE 10

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Owner: Preservation Society of Union

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ZONE 11

City, IN/OH.

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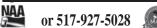
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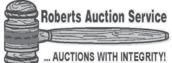




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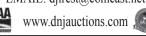


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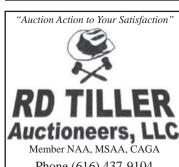
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The character of Mario was based on the real-life Mario Segale, who served as landlord (notably not a plumber) to Nintendo's headquarters just outside of Seattle, Wash. Mario's first appearance was in Nintendo's 1981 arcade hit Donkey Kong, where Mario was initially named Jumpman. Adorned in his trademark denim overalls, red shirt and matching hat, and face-spanning mustache, Mario quickly became Nintendo's loveable mascot. In 1992, through advances in audio technology, Mario would finally receive his voice via actor Charles Martinet by way of the CD-ROM game Mario Teaches Typing. In 1996, we'd first hear the classic line "It's a-me, Mario!" with Super Mario 64. With each iteration of Nintendo's franchise, Mario's personality became more and more fleshed out.

The brainchild of legendary game designers Shigeru Miyamoto and Takashi Tezuka, Super Mario Bros. was astonishing for its time. Gamers had never seen anything like it. It truly was a quantum leap forward and successfully demonstrated the quality of which the NES was capable. It would go on to sell over 48 million copies worldwide, making it the sixth best-selling video game title of all-time. It helped legitimize Nintendo as the premier video game manufacturer of the time—a position the company shares to this day with Sony and Microsoft.

In addition to playing a pivotal role in resuscitating video games in North America, Super Mario Bros. helped create the bedrock for what games could (and should) be moving forward. The game not only set the tone for things to come, it led to numerous sequels and spinoffs for every Nintendo platform since. In 2015, Super Mario Bros. became one of The Strong National Museum of Play's inaugural class of inductees into the World Video Game Hall of Fame, along with other classics like Pong (1972), DOOM (1993), and World of Warcraft (2004).

Super Mario Bros. celebrated its 35th anniversary in 2020, but to many avid video game players, it hasn't aged a single day. It's still enjoyed by gamers of all ages (either on the original hardware, or through such re-leases as the NES Classic Edition mini plug-and-play console), and you would be hard-pressed to find a retro game collector or '80s pop culture aficionado without a Super Mario Bros. cartridge somewhere in their collection.

Nintendo marked the anniversary by releasing the online multiplayer game Super Mario Bros. 35 for their most current console, the Switch. Additionally, Nintendo released official-

ly licensed commemorative merchandise to mark the occasion, including a Super Mario 64 themed PUMA basketball shoe, a special Super Mario Bros. version of the Monopoly boardgame, the It's-a-Me, Mario Jakks Pacific action figure, and a Black Milk Clothing line based upon Mario. No word yet if that includes denim overalls.

Even LEGO got in on the action when they released the LEGO Nintendo Entertainment System (MSRP \$229.99)—a 2,646-piece 3/4 representation of the original NES, complete with television set, controller, and Super Mario Bros. game cartridge.

Given that Super Mario Bros. was a pack-in title and enjoyed huge sales, it's far from difficult to locate an original copy of the game. A loose Super Mario Bros. cartridge in good, playable condition can often be found at flea markets, gaming conventions, and retro game shops for as little as \$5 to \$10.

But games were meant to be played and predominantly marketed toward kids and teens, so finding a complete Super Mario Bros. game in nice condition in the wild is difficult. The vast majority of us weren't thinking about collecting in 1985; we were just playing! As such, most gamers didn't bother to keep the manuals for the games. Even fewer kept the boxes.

A good condition "five screw" cartridge variant of Super Mario Bros. complete with original packaging, cartridge sleeve, instruction manual, marketing insert, and Styrofoam spacer recently netted \$275 on eBay. A similar version recently sold for \$750 — the only key difference being that that version came in the hangtab box variant. All child's play, however, when compared to the sealed hangtab copy that sold at auction in July for a whopping \$114,000. Professionally graded at 9.4/10, this copy of Super Mario Bros. set a record for the most money ever paid for a single video game — a record that would subsequently be smashed four months later when a sealed 9.2/10 copy of 1990's Super Mario Bros. 3 sold for \$156,000!

The takeaway here is that collectors have a wide array of criteria to consider when collecting video games like Super Mario Bros. Packaging variants, ROM versions, overall condition/grade, and even the number of screws holding the cartridge together contribute to determining rarity and worth. Professional graders, such as Video Game Authority (VGA) and Wata Games, take these categories into consideration when establishing grades.

Give a plumber four decades, and they'll eventually find a way to snake into anything, right? As with any great franchise, Mario has found his way into every facet of merchandising, yielding some truly amazing opportunities for casual and hardcore collectors alike.

Here are a just a few examples of Super Mario Bros. collectibles:

In April of 1992, D. Gottlieb & Co. released 4,200 Super Mario Bros. pinball machines. Designed by Jon Norris with artwork by David Moore and Constantino Mitchell, these 4-player, 3-flipper machines typically sell between \$4,000 and \$6,000, depending on condition.



Above: A loose Super Mario Bros. cartridge is worth only around \$5 to \$10 loose, but this graded "hangtab" example sold at auction for a stunning \$114,000.

A Certified Guaranty Company (CGC) 9.8/10 graded Nintendo Comics System promo Sneak Preview comic book by Valiant Comics recently sold for \$2,495 on eBay. It certainly didn't hurt that it was one of only three copies officially registered in the CGC census.

Other related collectables include a vintage 1989 Super Mario Bros. ice cream truck decal (\$200), a box of Ralson's Super Mario Bros./The Legend of Zelda cereal (also \$200, but it does come with a toy!), and even an original animation cel from the 1991 Dic cartoon featuring Mario, Luigi, and Baby Yoshi (approximately \$150).

What began as a Jumpman four decades ago in the arcade halls would eventually leap to become the best-selling video game franchise in the world. Mario has since appeared in over 200 games and helped to sell over 600 million units worldwide. Mario's popularity has transcended simply being Nintendo's mascot; he's become the face of the entire video game industry.

After Super Mario Bros., countless games wanted to be Super Mario Bros., to at least some degree. Filled with secrets and surprises of Alice and Wonderland-like proportions, and epitomized by great gameplay, it defined the side-scrolling platformer genre, the effects of which are visibly noticeable in games like Capcom's Mega Man (1987), Sega's Sonic the Hedgehog (1991), Yacht Club Games' Shovel Knight (2014), and Studio MDHR's Cuphead (2017).

Thirty-five years after its release, Super Mario Bros. is as enjoyable to play today as it was back then. Given the game's friendly learning curve, simple premise, imaginative levels, and intuitive controls, Super Mario Bros. is perfect for gamers of all ages. Many parents, when introducing their young children to the world of video games, choose Super Mario Bros. as the default starting point. High praise, indeed!



Above: During the comic book boom of the early 1990s, Valiant published a series of Nintendo comic books. A graded example of this promo edition sold on eBay recently for \$2,495.



Above: LEGO got in on the 35th anniversary celebration of Super Mario Bros. by releasing this special NES set.

Below: Super Mario Bros., a revolutionary game for the Nintendo Entertainment System, hit stores just over 35 years ago.



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