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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK



Above Left: A Buddy L aerial ladder fire truck circa 1920s/30s was taken with a high bid of \$360. **Above Middle:** This early 1900s Wm. S. Haynes Co. hand-made sterling silver flute was claimed with a high bid of \$1,980. **Above Right:** Of the fifteen firearms present, it was the Smith & Wesson model 3 revolver (1865-1880) that drew the most interest, finishing with a high bid of \$995.

Silver flute played to the merry tune of \$1,980 at Leonard's

BY NANCY KELLY

OTTAWA LAKE, Mich. — With 1,006 lots presented over a two-day period, the Leonard's Auction Service 17th Annual New Year's Online Auction offered a wide variety of interesting, beautiful, and useful items. These included musical instruments, handsome furniture, antique toys, firearms, and decorative pieces that were in excellent condition and ready for new owners. Prices quoted here do not include the buyer's premium.

Some unusual musical instruments were featured at this sale, including hand-carved African drums, a fife and even a wooden rauschpfeife. But the top selling instrument, which also received the highest bid for the entire sale, was the Wm. S. Haynes Co. sterling silver flute. This well-respected company from Boston is noted for

producing hand-made instruments featuring precision engineering and rich sound. This early 1900s example was claimed with a high bid of \$1,980. Another fine item from the woodwind family was the Pearl Flute PFP-105 Grenaditte piccolo with carrying case that cleared a final bid of \$271.

Incredibly handsome wooden furniture in mahogany, maple, cherry and other quality woods was eagerly claimed by discerning buyers. Leading

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Right: Award-winning Ohio artist Walter Chapman was represented with a few of his paintings, including this fanciful watercolor scene titled "Wildflowers" which earned a final bid of \$450.



FEATURE

Half dimes now worth much more than a nickel

BY LARRY LEMASTERS



Above: 1794 Flowing Hair half dime, obverse (front) side.

made of copper-nickel alloy. Productions of these "nickel" coins began in 1865, and by 1873 the silver half dime was discontinued by the US Mint as being a redundant denomination.

In all, there were six types of half dimes produced by the US Mint. These included the half dime of 1792, the Flowing Hair half dime of 1794-'95, the Draped Bust half dime that included the Small eagle reverse and Heraldic eagle reverse, the Capped Bust half dime of 1829-1837, the Seated Liberty half dime of 1837-1873, and the 1870-S half dime.

The half dime was a silver coin, minted in the 1700s and 1800s, which was valued at five cents. Numismatists enjoy arguing over whether the half dime was the first business strike coin minted under the US Coinage Act of 1792 or whether the half dime was nothing more than a "test piece" pattern coin?

Half dimes were much smaller than dimes in both diameter and thickness, so they possessed a true "half dime" appearance. During the Civil War, lobbying interests in Washington DC called for the use of nickel as a metal alloy for use in coinage. Their lobbying directly led to new five cent coins, which were

The Seated Liberty half dime was the last planned silver half dime produced, and in all 84,828,478 Seated Liberty half dimes were struck for circulation in Philadelphia, New Orleans, and San Francisco mints. The Seated Liberty half dime features Lady Liberty seated on a rock and holding a shield. The design was first conceived in 1835 and first used on silver dollars of 1836.

The Seated Liberty half dime has several subtypes, making it a collector's dream dime. The first type was struck at Philadelphia in 1837 and New Orleans in 1838. This first coin lacked stars on its obverse side. In 1838, a semicircle of 13 stars (one for each of the original colonies)

Above: 1792 half dime that was added around the was America's first half obverse border. This dime minted.

design was used on each Seated Liberty half dime through 1859.

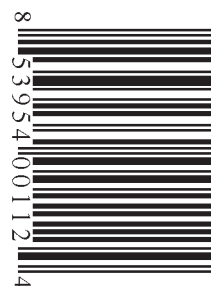
In 1853, small arrows were added to each side of the date to reflect a reduction in weight due to rising silver prices. The arrows were only on the coin for two years and then were dropped and the old design was continued.

In 1860, Seated Liberty half dimes received a face lift when the obverse stars were replaced with the inscription "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," and the reverse wreath was enlarged. This



Right (Both pictures): 1856 Seated Liberty half dime owned by the author's father.

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Selling all personal property, automobiles, shop equipment, tools and more at this Estate liquidation auction. Home furnishings, Oak curved glass antique china, some other antique furniture and smalls, bedroom, living and dining furniture, Ford F350 cube van 2003 Olds Alero automobile, 2000 Ford F-350 Box truck (Used in Mr. Winkler's business), 2003 Duramax diesel 2500 HD pickup (the owner put a lot of money in this in the last year), shop equipment, tool chest, lawn and garden, Exc. late model Simplicity riding mower with snowblower and deck, and another Simplicity Prestige 27 HP riding mower with deck and snowblower, table saw, drill press, shelving, shop cabinets, welders, Travel trailer, Starcraft tandem axle travel trailer and toy hauler combination, more lawn and garden equipment including aerator, lawn roller, Very good log splitter on trailer with gas motor and boom, Trac Vac lawn vacuum system on trailer, walk behind lawn trimmer, poly picnic table, patio equipment, lots of tools and shop equipment. See pictures and plan on attending. Dress for the sale as a large portion of the auction will be held outside.



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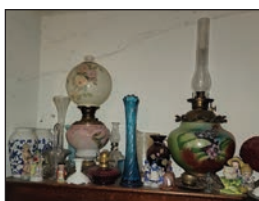
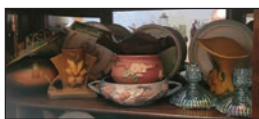
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A large sale and collection accumulated over 60 years from the Chickering Estate of northern Michigan. 100's and 100's of pieces of carnival glass, all colors and patterns, 100 plus pieces of Roseville, Weller, Fulper, Hull, Hull Art, Shawnee pottery, pickle castors, clocks, a few pieces of furniture, Victorian glass and china, Royal Doulton figurines and Toby's, Geisha girl, lots of Fenton, Venetian, oil, banquet and GWTW lamps, hatpin holders, Hummel's, lots more. **See the 100's of pieces pictured on our website at www.stantons-auctions.com.** Plan on attending as we also have approximately 40 boxes that have not been unpacked for this first auction from the collection. This is the first sale to liquidate this large collection. Watch our website for updates and information on the future events. Please note that we are in the early stages of liquidating everything from this Estate.



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Leonards

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this pack was the 65 inches tall by 72 inches wide 1897 oak triple bookcase cabinet with grotesque North Wind faces, original casters, and skeleton key. A tintype was included which showed “Uncle Thomas and Aunt Annie” and documented the cabinet as being purchased in 1900. The cabinet and its valuable provenance finished with a high bid of \$1,400. An eye-catching 37-inch tall Henkel-Harris mahogany bird’s-eye maple inlaid 4-drawer chest drew a final bid of \$845. A massive 90 inches tall by 68 inches wide burled walnut marble top required a \$600 bid to claim it.

A selection of 15 firearms covering a variety of examples were presented for consideration. While long guns were offered, it was the Smith & Wesson model 3 .44 caliber 6 shot top break double action revolver dated 1865-1880 with case that drew the most interest, finishing with a high bid of \$995. The Stevens Browning model C-21 12 gauge pump action pre-1964 shotgun with 30-inch barrel closed at \$630 while the Remington model SPR 310

over and under 12 gauge shotgun with engraved nickel receiver and 28-inch barrel which had never been fired closed at \$600. A 1940s Ranger 101.2 20 gauge bolt action shotgun with 4 shot magazine and 26-inch barrel closed at \$455.

Near the top of the successful high bids was a vintage Dueber 14K gold filled pocket watch with leather fob. It displayed the company’s trademark anchor entwined by a serpent. The front cover showed a Native American on horseback and the back cover was a town on a shore. Reported to need oiling and cleaning, this treasure still left with a high bid of \$600. Other jewelry included a 14K gold Joni Designer necklace and cross pendant that cleared \$156 and a sterling silver Indian squash blossom necklace for \$106.

Some appealing artwork by Ohio artist Walter Chapman was well received. His fascinating story includes earning a Bronze Star for combat art during World War II. This award-winning artist was proficient in oil and watercolor, creating both portraits and landscapes, along with serving as a revered art instructor and operator of the Chapman Art Gallery in Sylvania for over 32 years. His fanciful 26 by 32 inch watercolor titled “Wildflowers” featured a brightly colored scene of a shop that sold flowers. It drew a final bid of \$450. A 16 by 20 inch seascape done in oil on canvas featured white caps on the shore with seagulls hovering. A bid of \$200 took it home. A watercolor showing a serene home with a white picket fence closed at \$106 while a print titled “Columbian House” drew a \$65 final bid.

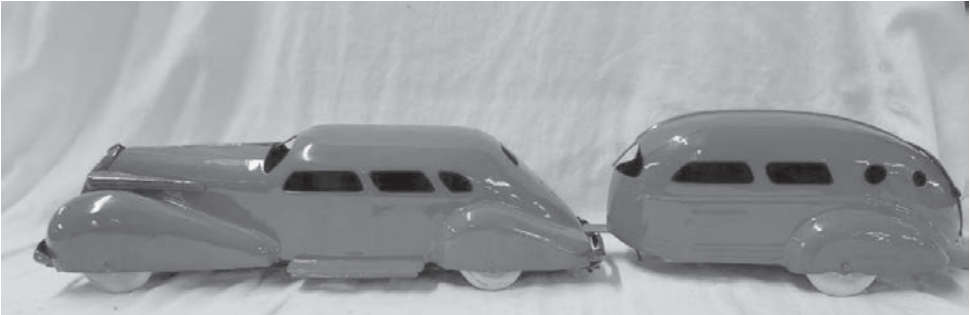
Left: Here is an example of the grotesque North Wind faces seen on the oak bookcase.

Antique toys are always popular, especially when they are in good condition. Many memories were no doubt rekindled by a glossy red Wyandotte Steel LaSalle sedan car and air stream travel trailer circa 1930s in great condition that required a high bid of \$650. Next, there was a Buddy L aerial ladder fire truck circa 1920s/30s which included the letters “CFD” on the side. Although moderately rusty, it seemed to be complete and was taken with a high bid of \$360. For something completely different, there was a 23-inch steel Tri-ang Railways London Transport red double decker bus. This detailed model bore the slogan “The world’s finest model railway system” and even had the route “93 Wimbledon Morden” displayed. It left with a high bid of \$345. There were also trucks, a crane, and other antique toys as well.

A 5.5-inch 1971 sign-inchd Labino cranberry art glass pitcher left for \$315 and a 5-inch 1966 Labino green art glass vase for \$304. Both pieces were simple yet elegant designs. A 9-inch tall Imperial art glass yellow threaded iridescent vase with contrasting gold threads closed at \$240 and a rare 12-inch iridescent Fenton art glass vase finished at \$140. For something a little different, there was a 14-inch vintage German Shepherd chalkware TV lamp with a green Vaseline glass shade that was rehomed for \$171.

Something that doesn’t come up too often was a vintage Henry Troemner Inc. of Philadelphia bowling ball scale with 4 weights. This sturdy model 9558 Dodo scale (static weight) was taken home with a final bid of \$77.

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Above: A glossy red Wyandotte pressed steel LaSalle car and travel trailer circa 1930s in great condition required a high bid of \$650.

Right: Measuring 65 inches tall by 72 inches wide, this 1897 oak triple bookcase with grotesque North Wind faces finished with a high bid of \$1,400.

Below: An elaborately designed 90 inches tall by 68 inches wide burled walnut side bar with marble top required a \$600 bid to claim it.



Above: This busy shore scene was created in oil on canvas by Ohio artist Walter Chapman and left with a high bid of \$200.

Below: This handsome vintage Dueber 14K gold filled pocket watch with leather fob left with a high bid of \$600.



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Early Ohio history documents drew top bids

BY SUSAN EMERSON-NUTTER

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio — The Historic Holzer Auction presented November 8 by the Ohio Company Arts and Antiques' Andrew Richmond and his team at Wipiak Consulting and Appraisals gave a glimpse into the development of Gallia County in southeast Ohio.

The online only auction sold the estate and collections of the Holzer family, best known for its leadership in healthcare in Gallia County. The family's interest in preserving and promoting that area's local history is also well-known. The backstory of all that was accomplished by the dedicated and hard-working Holzer family as they cared for the people and history of this area of Ohio can be read here - www.ohiocompanyantiques.com/holzerfamily.html

From the advancement of healthcare in the area to the homes restored and items preserved, the Holzer family was dedicated to the area they called home. Dr. Charles

E. Holzer (1887-1956) came to Gallipolis in 1909 as a surgical resident at the Ohio Hospital for Epileptics (now the Gallipolis Developmental Center), and began dedicating his life to the healthcare of area residents. He married Alma Vornholt (1886-1970) upon his return home after a stint volunteering as a surgeon during World War I, and the couple began raising a family. When their son, Dr. Charles Holzer, Jr. also became a doctor and returned home in 1946, he and his father worked together creating what would eventually become Holzer Medical Center, southeast Ohio's largest healthcare organization.

In 1918, Dr. Holzer and Alma purchased and restored the Dr. George Livesay House (built 1855-1858), which Alma renamed "Riverby." In 1933, the couple purchased and restored another Gallipolis historic structure, Our House; one of the earliest surviving taverns in Ohio, opening the tavern as a museum in 1936 before donating it to the Ohio Historical Society in

1944. It was Alma Holzer's interest in history and antiques that helped fill the couple's Riverby residence. Her friendship with New England antiquarian Wallace Nutting (1861-1941) influenced purchases as well. After the death of Charles in 1956, and later Alma in 1970, their possessions were moved across the street to the home of son Dr. Charles Holzer, Jr., his wife Bobbie, and their children. Bobbie and family continued the tradition Alma established of caring for and collecting more historical items of interest and furnishings

With Dr. Charles Holzer, Jr. death in 1998 and his wife, Bobbie's passing last year at the age of 99, the family decided it was time this lovingly acquired collection come to auction.

It seems only appropriate two items reflecting both Alma's and Bobbie's love of history would lead the auction. First in line was a rare, early Ohio settlement pamphlet the articles of an association by the name of The Ohio Com-

pany, Worcester, Mass. This first edition sold for \$70,800.

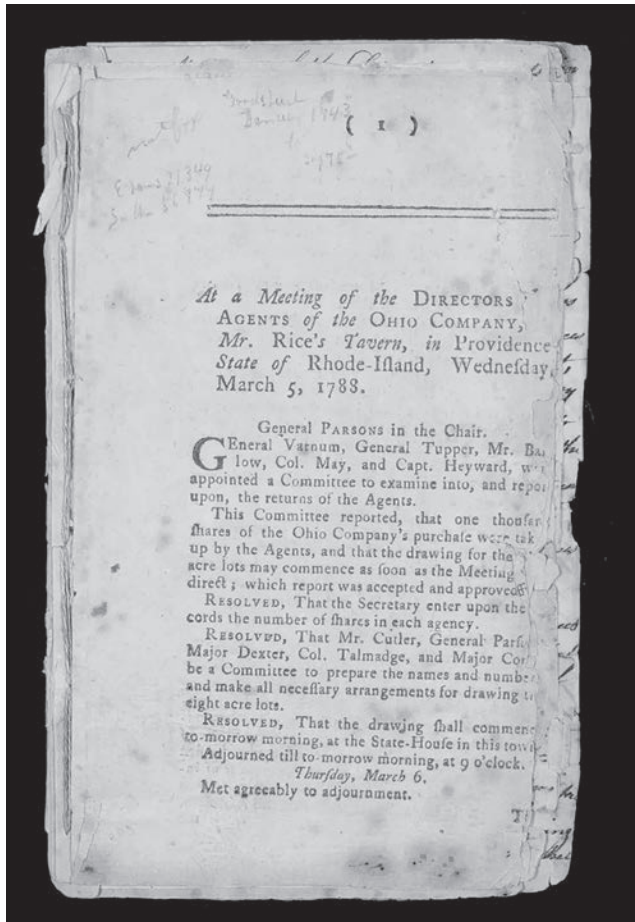
According to the catalog listing, "The Ohio Company of Associates was formed in Massachusetts in early March of 1786 for the purposes of buying and settling land north of the Ohio River. The land would be officially open to settlement the next year with the passage of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787.

"A significant influence in the passage of that landmark bill was Ohio Company co-founder Manasseh

Cutler (1742-1823) of Massachusetts, and it was Cutler who negotiated the purchase by the company of more than a million acres of land centered on the confluence of the Ohio and Muskingum Rivers. Late that year, General Rufus Putnam, another Ohio Company co-founder, led the first band of settlers west from Massachusetts, landing at what would become Marietta, the first organized American settlement in the Northwest Territory, on April 7, 1788."

A grouping of historical

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Above: Manasseh Cutler's handwritten copy of the minutes of the July 1788 meeting of the Ohio Company sold for \$29,500. This copy was 11 pages long and sold with a five page letter "To the Proprietors in the Purchase of the Ohio Company" dated August 11, 1788 and a two page document, "A Proclamation by Governor Arthur St. Clair laying out Washington County" written in Cutler's hand.

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documents related to the Ohio Company was also presented for bids. An 11 page document – Manasseh Cutler’s handwritten copy of the minutes of the July 1788 meeting of The Ohio Company, along with a letter to the proprietors in the purchase of the Ohio Company dated August 11, 1788 (five pages), and a proclamation by Governor Arthur St. Clair laying out Washington County (two pages) sold together for



\$29,500. “Both lots went to a leading rare book dealer,” Richmond notes.

These documents were a reflection of the family’s interest in history and the importance of preserving the past. The home’s contents echoed this as well. A lovely Wallace Nutting, William & Mary style chest of drawers realized \$2,500. Hailing from Connecticut, the 2nd quarter of the 20th century, this curly maple chest featured four drawers and bun feet.

A cherry and poplar Ohio Valley classical miniature chest of drawers circa 1825, possibly Cincinnati, having four drawers flanked by rope-

Left: Having a “14K” yellow gold, wide link bracelet, adorned with eight charms; six marked “14K” and two marked “18K”, this 20th C. gold charm bracelet sold for \$4,305.

twist columns on turned feet sold for \$900. It stood just 26.5 inches high.

The family’s Steinway baby grand piano, Model S having a mahogany case brought \$6,490, while an early 19th century American South white and yellow pine hunt-board sold for \$1,045.50). Having a tall form with a galleried top over two large drawers on tapered legs, this piece stood 45 inches high and was 46.25 inches wide.

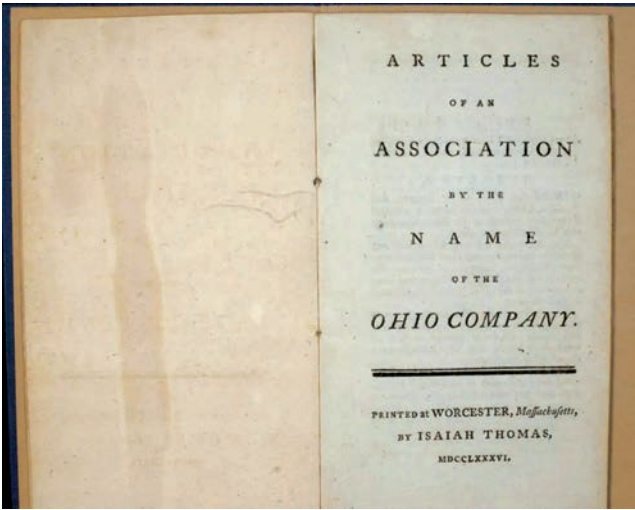
Decorative items and fine art sold included an American late 19th or early 20th century sterling silver tea set comprised of four pieces (teapot, coffee pot, creamer, sugar) in the “Beacon Hill” pattern, and open sugar in the “Prelude” pattern and a tray. The 144 troy ounces by weight grouping made \$3,075.

An oil on canvas depicting a Dutch mother sorting flow-

Right: This 1786, first edition of the articles of an association by the name of the Ohio Company, Worcester, Mass., sold for \$70,800. This 12 page early Ohio settlement pamphlet was by Isaiah Thomas sold in its original marbled wraps, covered in a blue cloth.

ers with her daughters in front of their house with water and windmills in the background; the work of Evert Pieters (Netherlands, 1856-1932) sold for \$2,460. The painting was signed lower right and dated 1912.

A 20th century 14K gold charm bracelet comprised of wide links with eight charms; six of which were marked “14K”; one marked “18K”, and a bale on green stone charm marked “18K” sold for \$4,305. The bracelet was 7.5 inches long and had a total weight of 2.11 oz.



“Overall, it was a good sale. As I had hoped, having it in Gallipolis; with a public preview, encouraged strong local bidding, but we also drew bidders from coast to coast and from a handful of other countries,” Richmond explains.

Will Andrew Richmond continue orchestrating auctions of this kind? “I remain

a full-time appraiser and consultant, part-time dealer, and occasional auctioneer” Richmond explains. “I’m always open to another auction, but as with this sale (and my two previous), it has to be the best choice for the client to meet their needs and/or goals.”

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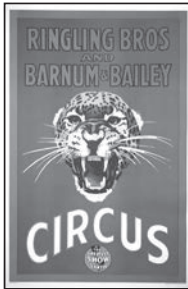
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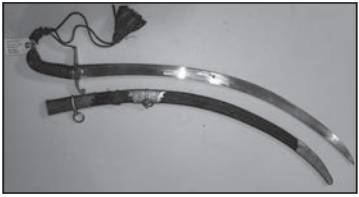
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Michigan’s Winter Motoring season, whether in their cars, 4x4 trucks, Jeeps, or snowmobiles,” said Josh Russell, Executive Director of the Gilmore Car Museum. “It’s a fun way for us to get outside and enjoy the winter season, in an outdoor environment with plenty of space to spread out and enjoy our 90-acre campus.” For more information visit www.GilmoreCarMuseum.org.



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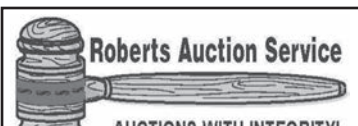


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Above: 1800 Draped Bust half dime with heraldic eagle.

re-auctioned, and it sold for \$661,250, which is an incredible increase in value.

Antique collecting, especially coin collecting, is often a treasure hunt, and here is a hunt everyone should be looking for: it has been reported that a second 1870-S silver half dime exists.

An interesting piece of half dime trivia is that

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Below: 1829 Capped Bust half dime; notice "5¢" mark on reverse under eagle.



Below: 1837 Seated Liberty half dime with no stars.



Below: 1857 Seated Liberty half dime with stars.



Below: Famous 1870-S half dime that was minted in San Francisco and sold in 2004 for \$661,250.



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crank butter churn; spinning wheel & yarn winder; quilts; Vintage fur shaw & Victorian garment; Lg brass school marm's bell; 1800's lift top music box; Floor and table style Victrola phonographs; Several very early (period) side chairs; Walnut wide board 2 door pantry cupboard (some of original red paint visible); Early one drawer night stands; 3pc Victorian parlor set (SUPER upholstery); Smaller cherry lift top slanted desk; Early driesink; Wood firkin; Large wood tool chest; wood chicken crates; Rare Salesman sample wood egg crate (complete); Wonderful selection of showcase size mini advertising items; Large embalming fluid glass jar; Apothecary jars; Other old bottles & jars; Glassware, pottery & porcelain including: Lg red cameo glass center bowl marked Steuben; Other misc art glass pieces; Weller Sicard small double handle vase; Weller Coppertone Frog pin dish?...ashtray(?); Other studio & misc pottery by Shaffer, Nafzinger, Denmark & NC Studio pcs; Some Southwest décor items; 2 VERY ornate/ detailed brass & copper powder horns one w/ eagle & US, other with deer/stag design; Brass Indian toe tag; Variety of early Black Memorabilia; Smaller squeeze box accordion; Highly carved wall barometer; Brass wall alarm bell; LOADS of Sterling jewelry & misc vintage;.....

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