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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

Animal statues delight bidders at Repocast auction

BY NANCY KELLY

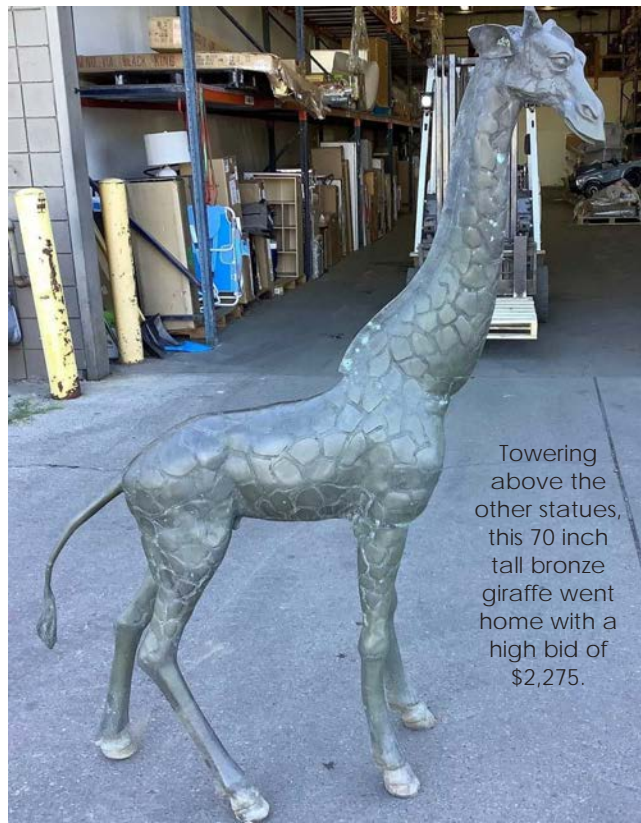
BYRON CENTER, Mich. — Christine Skan-

dis, a Kalamazoo, Mich., businesswoman, founded Skandis Fine Wines, LLC, an importer and distributor, to help keep

alive unknown heirloom grapes from Italy such as Erbaluce, Aglianico, and Bombino. Her website states that she was frustrated “that everyone was always serving the same old wines. I wanted to educate people about a different kind of wine to sustain the economic need of the small communities that grow them.” Unfortunately, the business recently faced bankruptcy and the assets were sold at auction. The amazing array of items offered included many cases of her fine wines, as well as statues, lavish furnishings, and accessories. Several were from trips taken internationally. Miedema’s Repocast was hired to disperse these court seized assets, and their well-organized website provided several excellent photographs of the items to assist bidders. Prices do not include



Above: Containing the plumbing to function as a fountain, this 40 inch tall hippo was taken with a final bid of \$2,581.



Towering above the other statues, this 70 inch tall bronze giraffe went home with a high bid of \$2,275.

the buyer’s premium.

Some amazing bronze and brass sculptures were among the highest-selling items. Leading this category was an incredibly detailed and very heavy brass statue depicting a boy and a monkey riding on the

back of an elephant. This massive statue measured 60 inches long and 60 inches tall. It was equipped so that water could be attached in back and spray out the front as a fountain. This very impressive figure was claimed with a final bid of

\$3,405. The next highest selling statue was the brass hippopotamus. Posed in a kneeling position, it was about 40 inches tall and also had the plumbing to allow it to function as a fountain.

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FEATURE

Elsie the Cow moooves collectors to part with cash

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

One of the most famous faces in advertising history is Elsie the Cow.

Decades before today’s celebrities appeared on television and in print with a milk mustache and the famous words, “Got milk?” Elsie “mooed”

on national television as the first spokesperson for Borden’s dairy products, and every American household knew her name.

Elsie’s beginnings were humble. During the 1930s, Borden Inc. sought a cow as mascot to spark the imagination of a Depression-tired America. Many cows came and went from Borden’s drawing boards. Then, during the New York World’s Fair of 1939, Elsie appeared. Elsie, a brown Jersey cow, was an overnight sensation. Born in 1932 at Elm Hill Farms in Brookfield, Mass., Elsie’s real name was “You’ll Do Lobelia.” Soon after her 1939 debut, her photo and caricature appeared in print all across the United States. The original Elsie stared

in commercials, made personal appearances, and even starred in an RKO feature film — “Little Men”. Sadly, the first Elsie was seriously injured in a truck accident in 1941 and was euthanized. Borden soon replaced her with another brown Jersey and her legend continues to this day.

For the next 30 years, Elsie promoted all of Borden’s dairy products. During the 1940s and ‘50s, Elsie was one of America’s most recognized celebrities. According to Shelly Coito, author of the book *Elsie the Cow and Borden’s Collectibles*, “Stores were lit up with neon signs of Elsie, and fountains had banners, menu boards, menus and easel back advertise-

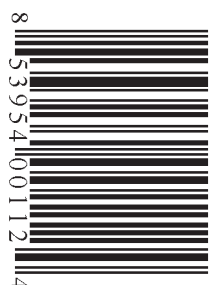
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Early Elsie electric lamp, circa 1960s, that is valued at \$400.



This cute Elsie creamer, circa 1950s, is valued at \$125.



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"A VERY NEW YEAR" AUCTION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2023 - 10AM

ANTIQUES - FINE ART - POTTERY - MILITARIA - FENTON

LOCATION: GRAND LEDGE MASONIC TEMPLE, 200 RIVER STREET.

DIRECTIONS: : I-96 to Lansing (Grand Ledge Exit 93A) then west on M-43 to Grand Ledge, then M-100 (Clinton/Jefferson) to 200 River Street... Watch for signs... Doors Open at 8:30

GRAND LEDGE, MICHIGAN 5

MICHIGAN'S FAVORITE NEW YEAR'S AUCTION - 440 VETTED LOTS - ALL SELLING TO HIGHEST BIDDER

Antiques & Collectibles: Antique French, Gould/binocular, and Edwardian field-type microscopes; Antique formal brass clock and candelabra set; Carriage, wall, and mantle clocks; Navajo Eye Dazzler and geometric rugs; Spongeware; Oak spice cabinets; Blue/white coverlet; Quilts and comforters; Beer, tobacco and other advertising; Scarce "Grand Rapids 'Chicks' memorabilia collection; Arts & Crafts smoke stand, hammered cooper floor vase, and Limbert side chair; Hanging stained glass lamp; Victorian fern stand; Magic Lantern and "Picturescope" sets; Counter-top post card display and McCaskey bill file; Antique woven baskets; Framed mourning items; "Jeu de Course" horse race game; Steiff Teddy bear; Game table; 18th century mortar/pestal set; Gentleman's pocket compass; Metal hitching post; Bent wood Penn. Dutch cradle... **Militaria:** German WWI helmets, "Normandy" camo helmet, Antique American and French swords, German dagger, Antique Winchester 10ga. signal cannon, German uniform and insignia...

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Fine Art: Outstanding bronze "Huntsman and Hounds" on marble plateau by PJ Mene (1810-1879); Original oil on canvas by well-listed American artist George Ames Aldrich (1872-1941); Super watercolor by George Moyer; HH Lauzon (Grand Rapids) oil; Frank Lloyd Wright architectural promo photos; Brown County wooded landscape painting (JH Munson); Signed Art Nouveau statues; David Fisher sculpture; Signed "Shoe Shine" Detroit-1936 o/c; Original oils and vintage prints; Burlled folk art carving...

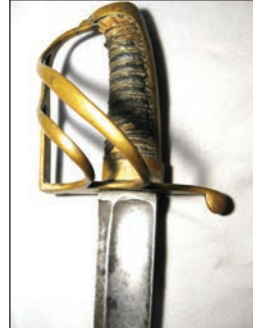
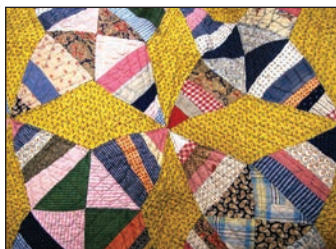
Art Glass & Metals: Tiffany bronze blotter ends, inkwell, desk calendar frame, card receiver; Steuben French Blue "Silverina" vase; Signed Charles Lotton "Multi Flora" and pulled feather vases; Selection of Loetz/Kralik art glass; Webb "Noir" vase; Lalique crystal vases and figurines; Legras "Waterlily" bowl; Quezal and Phoenix Studios art glass shades; Victorian art glass shakers and tumblers; Wave Crest; **Fenton art glass** including rarities, lamps, epergnes, special editions, sample, Burmese etc; Nice selection of Burmese and peachblow vases; Victorian Brides baskets; Reed & Barton "Squirrel" nut bowl; **Art Glass lamps** including Lundberg pulled feather boudoir lamp, Moe Bridges reverse painted boudoir lamp, Victorian table lamps, Stained glass lamps...

Pottery: Outstanding variety of Art Pottery including scarce Clement Massier tiger figurine, and miniature vase; Rare Pewabic miniature pottery Christmas card; Pewabic vase and bookends; "BACS" miniature vase; Niloak "Mission Swirl" vases; Roseville pottery floor vases; Weller Standard glaze jard/ped set and tri-foot lamp; Doulton Holbeinware lamp and Flambe vase; Plus VanBriggle, Flint Faience, and Hull; Framed art tiles; Hummel lamp...

TERMS: Cash or Credit Card. All items sold "as found". 10% Buyer's premium on all in-house purchases (3% added for credit card use). Checks from established customers only.

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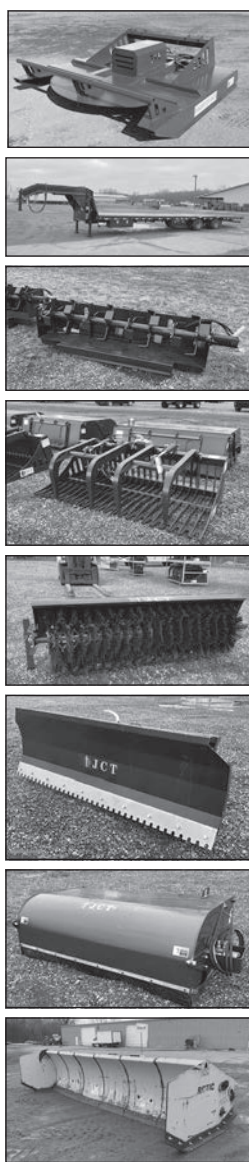
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Online Auction | Tuesday, January 3



FEATURING

- 2011 Freightliner Sprinter 3500 Cutaway Van
- 2009 International DuraStar 4300 20' Contractors Dump Truck
- 2009 International DuraStar 4300 14' Dump Truck
- 2000 Sterling L-Line Salt and Plow Truck
- 1995 Ford L Series Plow and Salt Truck
- Harlo 6-21-4G LiftMaster Forklift
- 2022 Loadtrail Low-Pro Hydraulic Dove Tail Gooseneck Trailer 40'
- 1994 Ingersoll Rand Model HP 1300 WC Towable Air Compressor
- Ventrac 3400Y Tractor with Sweeper and Snowblower Attachments
- Arctic 16' sectional snow pusher box blade for a wheel loader
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- New JCT 72" Hydraulic Rototiller Skid Steer Attachment
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- New JCT 72" Skid Steer Box Broom Attachment
- New JCT 72" Skid Steer Angle Broom
- Plus much more



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ONLINE AUCTION

STARTING: DECEMBER 31st
LOTS BEGIN ENDING: JANUARY 3rd @ 10:00 AM
RJM PLYMOUTH LOCATION, 695 AMELIA ST., PLYMOUTH, MI 48170
 INSPECT: JANUARY 2nd, 8:30 AM-5:00 PM zone web



VEHICLE: 2015 Kia Optima LX 4 Door Sedan, V/N 5XX-GM4A79FG428484, 79,919 Miles, Front Bumper Damage, Missing Alum Wheel On Right Rear, No Spare (By Order Of The United States Bankruptcy Court); 2006 Chevrolet Silverado Pickup, V/N 2GCEK13Z161282274 (By Order Of The United States Bankruptcy Court)



INDUSTRIAL/BUILDING MATERIAL: Large Quantity Of McCue Cart Stop RE Floor Railing (Assorted Sizes), Large Quantity Of McCue Corner Guards (Assorted Sizes), 24"x48" Armstrong Ceiling Tiles Style #2911A, 1/2" Smooth Finish Drywall Ceiling Tiles, Drop Ceiling Supplies, Tyco Fire Suppression Supplies, Large Quantity Of Assorted Sized Bearings, Industrial Controls, Toolboxes, Hand Tools, Electrical Components, Assorted Hardware, Particle Board By The Pallet, Work Benches, Industrial Fans, Building Materials And Much More!

AUDIO/VIDEO: Barco CLM R10+ Large Venue Projector, Stage Lights And Light Bars, Large Quantity Of Security Cameras, Large Quantity Of Digital Video Recorders, Av Screen Dress Kits, Korg M1 Keyboard, Large Quantity Of Commercial Light Bulbs, JBL Speakers And Much More!

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ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023
@ 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 1551 E. LOVEJOY RD.

DIRECTIONS: South of Perry, MI 1 1/2 miles on m-52 to Beard Rd, East 5 miles to State Rd, South 2 miles to Lovejoy Rd, East to Auction.

PERRY, MI 48872 zone 5

Mr. Dashner enjoyed Auto Body Repair at his home shop.
 Viewing is Friday, Jan. 6, 2 to 5 and day of auction beginning at 8:30 am. 10% BP.

HOUSEHOLD: 5 pc. Amish Built Oak Bedroom suite, Full Bed; 2019 RCA 65" LED UHD TV; Lighted corner curio cabinet; Glass Top coffee table & end table; Oval Dining table & 8 chairs; 60" Lighted Ceiling Fan, NIB; 4 ft. Carved Eagle atop stand; Kitchen ware; Foosball Table; 3 Paint Ball guns & accessories.

COLLECTIBLES: 100+ NASCAR Die Cast Cars, Trucks, Dragsters; Collection of Disney's Magic Memories Figurines; Clown Emmet Kelly 82' Oil; Detroit Red wings collectibles; 2000 Lionel Train Set; (2) Snap-on Train Sets; Kentucky Derby Drinking glasses; Frederick Town Cast-Iron Dinner Bell.

VEHICLES: 1928 Model A Street Rod Body & Frame; 2017 Chevy Trax LT SUV, 121,000 miles; 2004 Ford F250 Super Duty Lariat 4x4 w/Meyers Plow, 150k miles, New tires, Detached Box ready to paint.

TRAILERS: 18 ft. tandem Equipment trailer; 14 ft. tandem Landscape Trailer; 4x6 trailer; JOY 125 Mobile Air Compressor.

EQUIPMENT: Kansas Jack Magna Rack III Frame Straightener w/alignment tools & chains; Upright air compressor; 36" Metal Brake; Metal Band Saw; Masking Paper Dispensers; Panel Tables; Metal Benches; Porta powers; Industrial Sand Blaster; Lincoln Arc Welder; Commercial Sewing Machine; Automotive Rotisserie Stand; Bench Vise; Floor Jacks; Cherry Picker; Cabinets; Welding Outfit; Extra tanks; Drill Press; Shop Fan; Assortment Drawers.

TOOLS: MAC MB1700 Toolbox; Power Tools; Hand Tools; Mechanics Tools; Air Tools; Flaring Tools; Magnum paint sprayer; 8 gal. air compressor; Milwaukee Right angle driver; Coleman 4000w generator; Battery charger/Booster; 80 hole nut/bolt bin; Chop Saw; Salamander Heaters; Craftsman (Table Saw, Radial Arm Saw, Jointer); DeWALT 12" Compound Miter Saw on portable stand; & More!

ZERO-TURN MOWER: eXmark Lazer Z XS Zero-Turn riding Mower 72" Cut, 1442 hrs.; Little Wonder 8 hp Blower; Red Lion Trash Pump; 3000 psi Pressure Washer; Lawn Sweep; Snow Blower; Lawn Trailer; Front Tine Rototiller; Stihl String Trimmer; Stihl Pole Saw; Two-Wheeled Wheelbarrow; Cant Hook.

Estate of Gary Dashner



PUBLIC ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 5075 RUSSCHER ROAD

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN zone 4

ANTIQUES: The Holland Engine 1-1/2 hp gas engine (restored) Rare; Motorola eighty-fifty car radio w/Acoustinator; circular metal spinning barn roof wind ventilator air turbine vent; vintage horse lap robe; Texaco Fire Chief Gasoline globe (plastic); vintage metal floor medicine cabinet; The Beckett Perpetual auto file cabinet; cast aluminum warrior knight shield wall décor; Vintage kick scooter-Jackie Bell; Civil Defense survival water supply barrel; vintage Motorola car radio; vintage Plantation Pony wood rocking horse; fire hose nozzle.

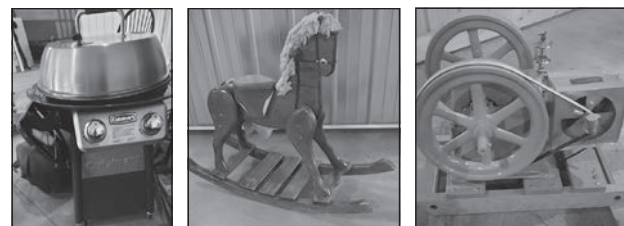
HOUSEHOLD: Nice pine step-back hutch; commode; corner whatnot shelf; Hoosier cabinet; various Tiffany style lamps; wrought iron patio table & chairs; bar stools; microwave; Weber gas grill; Cuisinart griddle cooking center; concrete planters and garden décor; metal sand crane/herons; lots of home décor; Carnival glass pcs; authentic models balance pendulum; casino slot machine glass panels; Bose speakers; Prism by artograph projector; Dale Earnhardt memorabilia-books.



TOOLS: Craftsman bench grinder; jump start system; Craftsman buffer; Bosch cordless drill; 2 ton floor jack; tackle box w/lures; camp stove; air mattresses; bocce balls; Lots of boxed nails and screws; garden tools, trimmers; bottle jacks; nail keg; Coleman lanterns; tow straps; log chains; many box lots of auto cleaning and maintenance items.



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This heavy figure closed with a high bid of \$2,581. A majestic bronze giraffe statue towered above the others at a height of 70 inches. The statue showed a little surface wear but was structurally sound and went home with a high bid of \$2,275. A graceful and well-balanced bronze figure of a running cheetah measured 40 inches tall by 62 inches long. It required a bid of \$1,380 to claim it. There was also a 50 inch tall pair of cast iron lions showing some rust that were taken with a high bid of \$1,115.

A handsome black D.H. Baldwin baby grand piano was offered in immaculate condition. Its only flaw was a sustain pedal that needed repair, but that did not stop the bidders from driving the price up to \$3,205.

The assets of Skandis Fine Wines LLC were being dispersed at this auction, and that included a large portion of the wine inventory. It was sold in cases and on pallets. The highest-selling group consisted of names such as Trentino Lagrein, Canavese Barbera, Casata Monfort Giallo, and

Rosso Vino Da Tavola Reale. This large pallet drew a high bid of \$1,810. Other lots were sorted by type. These included approximately 40 cases of primarily Rosso Reale imported Italian red table wine (12 bottles/case) that left for \$1,600, another 29 cases of Rosso Reale for \$1,527, 25 cases of Canavese Barbera imported Italian red table wine that was claimed for \$1,405, and a skid that consisted of a variety of wines including Georgian Bagrationi Classic, Canavese Rosso, Canavese Barbera, and Rosso Vino Da Tavola Reale that left for \$1,210 in spite of water damage to some of the cases. There were also several smaller lots of wine, as well as an impressive 432 bottle wood wine rack measuring 72 inches by 77 inches that finished at \$405.

Many of the interesting furnishings were gathered internationally. One of the more exotic examples was the Chinese matrimonial bed. There is an entire tradition associated with this that the newlywed couple will participate in to ensure a long, successful marriage. Even in modern times the An Chuang ceremony is practiced by many. There were two of these ornate

wooden beds presented here. They are constructed as wooden boxes that are enclosed on three sides and approximately large enough to house a double bed mattress. The first appeared to be the more elaborately carved of the two and left with a high bid of \$1,255. The second one was not far behind, earning a final bid of \$1,115.

A large collection of vintage carved jade items included temples, towers, pedestals, and several other detailed structures. Sadly, the description stated that many pieces had fallen apart or broken, but the parts were retained in a large bag for restoration. Interest in this project was strong, and it required a final bid of \$580 to take it away. A beautiful wood-framed stained glass panel featured a colorful peacock perched on a branch. This ornate structure measured 77 inches long by 29 inches tall. It appeared to be in very good condition and the buyers agreed, placing a final bid of \$810.

Numerous pieces of furniture were available to suit many purposes. Some was plain and some more ornate, including an oval wood desk with leather inlaid top and carved decorations on the cabinet doors and drawers. A commanding 72 inches wide, this handsome desk earned a high bid of \$650. There were many marble-top items, including tables, dressers, and shelves. One particularly outstanding example was produced by the John Widdicomb Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan. This 4-drawer entry way table featured a light colored marble top neatly trimmed in braid with four drawers bearing metal lion head pulls. The overall look was stunning, and it drew a final bid of \$505.

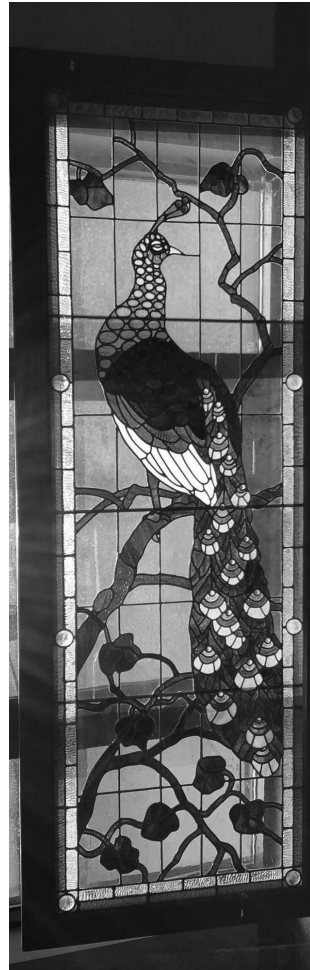
While the 2006 Hummer H2 Sport Utility 4 WD vehicle was the highest-earning lot of the sale, it was not in running condition and was



Above: This well-balanced, eye catching bronze cheetah statue left with a final bid of \$1,380.



Above: A large pallet of wine with names such as Trentino Lagrein, Canavese Barbera, Casata Monfort Giallo, and Rosso Vino Da Tavola Reale drew a high bid of \$1,810.



Right: A colorful peacock is featured on this 77 inch long wood-framed stained glass panel that drew a bid of \$810.

offered as is or for parts only. An enterprising bidder claimed it with a high bid of \$10,001.

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Featuring a leather inlaid top and carved decorations, this large oval wood desk earned a high bid of \$650.



Offered as is or for parts only since it was not in running condition, this 2006 Hummer H2 sport utility vehicle still drew a final bid of \$10,001.



Above: A 77 inches tall wood wine rack capable of holding 432 bottles finished at \$405.



Above: An immaculate black D.H. Baldwin baby grand piano which needed some minor repair still required a bid of \$3,205 to claim it.

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JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER

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 Sat., Jan. 14, Stantons Auctioneers, Estate, Antique, *Hastings, MI*
 Fri., Jan. 27, Stantons Auctioneers, Firearm, *Hastings, MI*
 Sat., Jan. 28, Stantons Auctioneers, Estate, *Hastings, MI*

ZONE 5

Sat., Jan. 7, Americana Auctions, Antq., Coll., Misc., *Grand Ledge, MI*
 Sat., Jan. 7, Mel White Auctioneer, HH, Coll., Misc., *Ovid, MI*
 Sat., Jan. 7, Merritt Auction Service, HH, Coll., Tool, *Perry, MI*
 Sat., Jan. 7, Yutzy's Auction Service, Hay, Straw, Firewood, *Charlotte, MI*

ZONE 6

Wed., Dec. 28, Merging Lanes Auctions, Toy, Misc., *Webberville, MI*
 Sun., Jan. 1, Schmidt's Antiques, Miscellaneous, *Ypsilanti, MI*
 Sat., Jan. 7, Cor-Ian Auctions, LLC, Advt., Tool, Misc., *Yale, MI*

ZONE 7

Fri., Jan. 6, Kraft Auction Service, Antq., Coll., Misc., *Valparaiso, IN*

ZONE 12

Fri., Dec. 30, Aaron Mast, Antique, Collectible, *Middlefield, OH*

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The Force was strong for Star Wars

YORK, Pa. – Financial markets may be taking a breather, but there's never a time out for those who pursue investment-grade vintage collectibles. Hake's, the auction house that lit the fire for America's pop culture obsession 55 years ago, rang up yet another high-flying auction total on November 15-16, achieving excellent prices across many specialty categories and closing the books at \$2.4 million.

The force remained with Star Wars collectibles, which were led by an extremely rare

encased Star Wars (1978) 3.75-inch Ben (Obi-Wan) Kenobi 12 Back-A double-telescoping lightsaber action figure. It was only the third carded specimen of its type ever to pass through the doors at Hake's. A SKU on the card's footer identified it as an earlier production, and with an AFA grade of 75 Ex+/NM to excite collectors, it flew to greater heights, finally stopping at \$79,178.

A Star Wars: Return of the Jedi (1984) Princess Leia 3.75-inch sample figure inspired widespread competition.

Dressed in a solid pink poncho, as opposed to the later camouflage poncho, the figure was affixed to an Imperial Stormtrooper/Snowtrooper blister card because cards for the pre-production Leia figure had not yet been produced. With a notarized CIB Letter of Authenticity, and AFA-graded 60 Y-EX, the prized sample figure reached \$42,834 against a pre-sale estimate of \$20,000-\$35,000.

Historical Americana – the category that launched Hake's operation in 1967 – is always in great demand, but it's not often that one encounters a circa-1864 "Don't Tread On Me" Gadsden Flag anywhere in the marketplace. Recalling Benjamin Franklin's 1754 political cartoon of a disjointed snake with the caption "Join Or Die," the colorful glazed-cotton Gadsden Flag in Hake's sale was a book example (Threads of History) that came from a private collection where it had resided for many years. It easily surpassed its \$10,000-\$20,000 estimate to settle at \$28,556.

For more information visit www.hakes.com.

Left: Encased Star Wars (1978) 3.75in Ben (Obi-Wan) Kenobi 12 Back-A double-telescoping lightsaber action figure sold for \$79,178



Above: Star Wars: Return of the Jedi (1984) Princess Leia 3.75in sample figure in solid pink poncho (as opposed to later camouflage poncho) sold for \$42,834.

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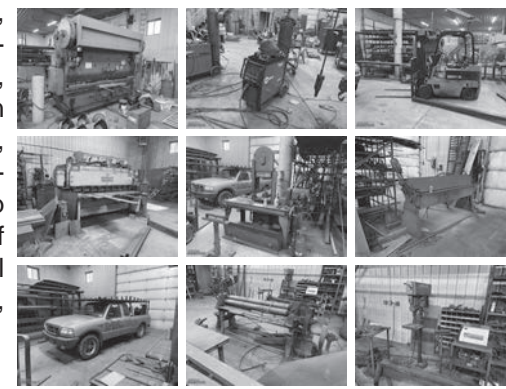


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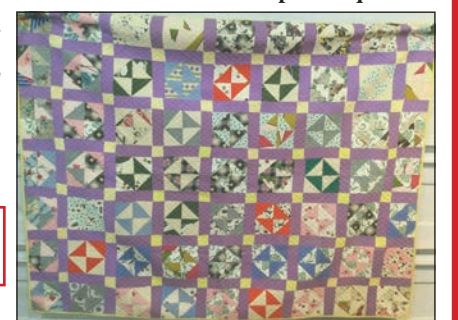
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Above: This carton for Borden's Fresh Ranch Eggs with Elsie's picture is valued at \$50.

Elsie

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ments or her." Elsie's picture was everywhere!

Borden acknowledges that Elsie's appearance has changed over the years. Coito describes Elsie's changes as, "She went from a cow-like appearance to a more feminine looking, animated Elsie." And, it is, for the most part, this more feminine, animated Elsie that America grew up with and loves to collect.

Many advertising collectors seek out Elsie since there are more quality Elsie items to collect than almost any other type of advertising. Most collections begin with a set of Borden's milk bottles. Borden was the first dairy company to bottle its milk in glass bottles, so it is only natural that collectors seek out these bottles. Values for the bottles vary greatly, but all of the sought after Borden's bottles have one thing in common—Elsie's face on the front in red. A pint-size bottle sells for about \$50. A quart-size bottle costs up to \$100, and a cream top bottle, in mint condition, costs \$150 or more on today's secondary markets. If you want to start with an inexpensive bottle, try finding a half-pint bottle in good or mint condition. They cost only \$35 or so, and they make fabulous vases for cut

flowers in the spring.

A Borden milk bottle accessory, that is a wonderful holiday collectible as well, is the cardboard Christmas wreath that slipped over the top of milk bottles. These wreaths carried holiday greetings to customers from the Borden Company and were slipped over milk bottles by milkmen making their delivery rounds. Today, these wreaths are valued between \$40 and \$50, depending on the decade in which they were issued. Wreaths from the 1940s are the most sought after.

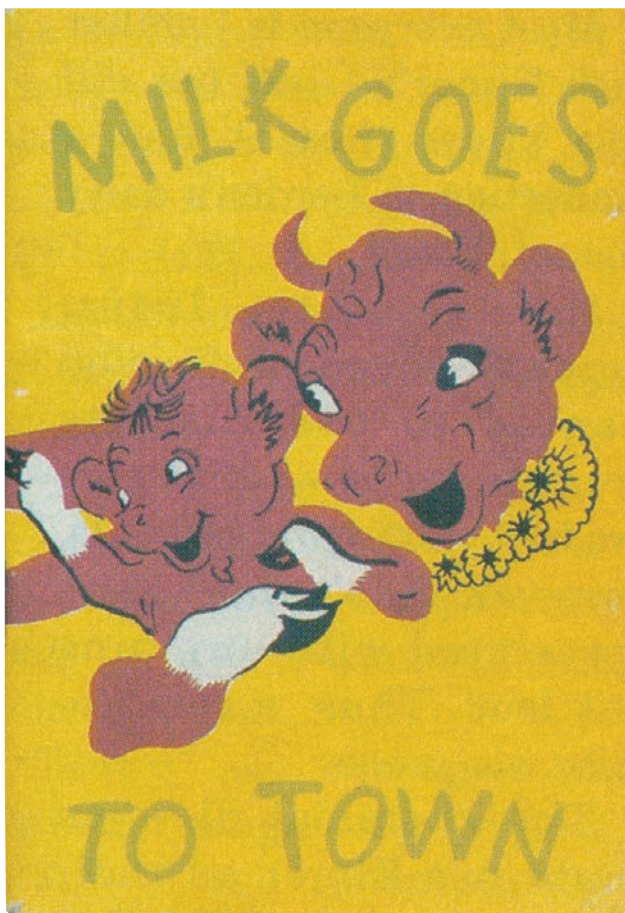
Milk bottles are not the only Borden collectible from its dairy line. An old egg carton with Elsie's face in the center of a yellow sunflower on the cover costs about \$50. Half-gallon ice cream boxes from the 1950s cost up to \$45, flat-top, waxed milk cartons cost between \$25 and \$40, depending on size and color, and cottage cheese containers, again with Elsie's face inside a sunflower, cost up to \$50, depending on size and condition.

Elsie toys are also hot collectibles. Elsie dolls are quite popular with collectors, but they range in price from \$500 for the 14-inch stuffed Elsie doll to the lower priced 13-inch plush doll by My-Toy creation. It has a rubber face and says, "moo" when tipped over, and it costs around \$100.



Above: Borden's blue flat-topped milk carton with Elsie's picture on a yellow flower is valued at \$35.

Other Elsie collectibles include cookbooks (a 1952 Elsie's Cook Book is valued at \$50); an unusual fishing collectible is the booklet "How to Tie Knots" from the 1940s that featured Elsie on the front cover (\$30); an Elsie cookie jar produced by the Pottery Guild of America in the 1950s costs about \$400; a 1941 calendar featuring an early Elsie is worth about \$100; and various milkshake glasses with Elsie on them are worth \$65 each. There are also Elsie salt and pepper shakers (\$100 - \$180), rubber masks from the 1950s (\$125), 10-inch plastic banks (\$350), and even Elsie buttons from 1949 (\$75).



Above: "Milk Goes to Town" storybook, featuring Elsie, is valued at \$45.



Above: This Borden's milk bottle featuring Elsie the Cow is valued at \$60.

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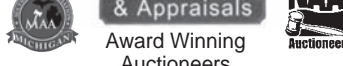
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Fisher-Price fire trucks are hot with collectors

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

Herman Fisher, Irving Price, Margaret Evans Price, and Helen Schelle founded Fisher-Price in 1930 just as the Great Depression was getting underway. The name Fisher-Price came from combining the two men's last names. The company, headquartered in East Aurora, New York, was founded to produce educational toys for infants, toddlers, and preschool children.

The foursome was perfect. Price had retired from a major variety chain store, so he knew pricing and merchandising, Margaret Price was an experienced commercial artist, and Schelle operated Penny Walker Toy Shop in Binghamton, New York, so she knew toys. They established doable fundamental toy-making goals including play value, strong construction, and good value for the money, which was highly important to Depression Era mothers looking to spend money on toys.

Fisher-Price's earliest toys were made with ponderosa pine, which resists splintering, and steel, which gave the toys exceptional strength. Colorful details were added using lithographic images, decals, and labels.

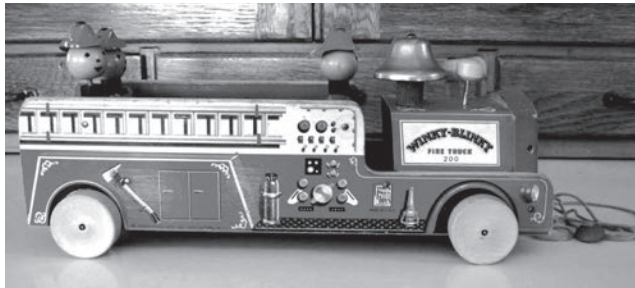
Margaret Price was the company's first art director, and she designed all of the original push-pull toys in the opening line using characters taken from her children's books. The first Fisher-Price toy ever sold was "Dr. Doodle" in 1931. In the early 1950s, in a move to compete with foreign-made toys, Fisher-Price began experimenting with plastic parts on some of its toys. The first Fisher-Price toy offered for sale with plastic parts was "Buzzy Bee," but by the end of the 1950s, the company manufactured 39 toys that incorporated plastic in one way or another. And during the 1950s, the company began producing one of its most iconic and loved lines of toy trucks—fire trucks.

Since the 1950s, Fisher-Price has offered a wide and diverse line of wooden fire trucks, with paper lithographing. Today, Fisher-Price still produces fire trucks, such as Mega Bloks Freddy Fire Truck, Mega Hot Wheels HW 5-Alarm Fire Truck, and a Barbie Chelsea Fire Truck Playset. But the Fisher-Price fire trucks that still excite collectors are its original fire trucks



Above: Fisher-Price Fire Trucks, left to right, Looky, Winky, Blinky, and Snorky.

Below: Nice side view of the Winky Dinky Fire Truck, showing the detailed lithographed features.



Looky, Winky Blinky, and Snorky. These are cross-collectible fire trucks since Fisher-Price collectors and toy fire truck collectors both vie for these at auctions.

Looky, Winky Blinky, and Snorky were paper lithographed wooden fire trucks, made from the same ponderosa pine of the original Fisher-Price toys. The first of these iconic fire trucks was Looky Fire Truck, named for its anthropomorphic face made from the headlight eyes, with eyebrows, and smiling-face chrome-looking bumper. This truck measured a full 12-inches long, making it seem very large to children, and it came with three permanently attached round-headed firemen. These round-headed men, with 2-dimentional bodies, were forerunners of Fisher-Price's famous Little People, which were human and animal characters, originally made from wooden pegs.

Looky, circa 1951, exemplified all of the Fisher-Price features children loved. Looky had a pull string, and his fire bell clanged when he was pulled. His eyes moved back and forth as if he was actively looking for a burning house, and the two early Little People hanging onto the back bobbed up and down and spun around as Looky raced across a living room floor. Looky is a beautiful fire truck with colorful lithographs, exciting firemen, a happy face, ladders, axes, oxygen tanks, and hoses and gauges. He is ready to fight a fire or give children the thrill of driving a racing fire truck in the safety of their own home.

Winky Blinky Fire Truck, circa 1954-1960, followed Looky, and Fisher-Price began to have a fleet. Winky Blinky had new graphics and a more gentle face that truly looked hu-

man. Winky Blinky still had pre-Little People, round-headed firemen, a fire bell, and a new feature — a non-working wooden siren, which allowed children to race across the carpet making siren sounds as they pulled or pushed the toy fire engine.

In 1960, Fisher-Price introduced its Snorky Fire Truck, which was a radical change from Looky and Winky Blinky. Gone was the anthropomorphic face, and the round-headed firemen were replaced with some of Fisher-Price's first Little People, including a Snorky black dog that, today, is considered a very rare Fisher-Price collectible. Snorky Fire Truck features four firemen with some holding fire hoses, a fire bell, and a working hook and ladder that can be raised and lowered. This was a serious fire truck fully equipped to handle serious situations. Snorky also had old-fashioned fire engine scenes on its hood.

A second-generation Snorky was produced in 1961. It featured new lithographic illustrations of modern fire equipment, but Snorky the Dog was gone. This second-generation truck was only offered for one year, making it rare, especially in good to mint condition.

While some toy fire truck collectors scoff at Fisher-Price toys, Looky, Winky Blinky, and Snorky help mark evolutionary transitions in American toy making, especially the move from wooden to plastic toys. Any collector would do well to search for these three trucks and their variations. And all three were made before 1969 when Fisher-Price was sold to the Quaker Oats Company, officially ending an era in the Fisher-Price history.

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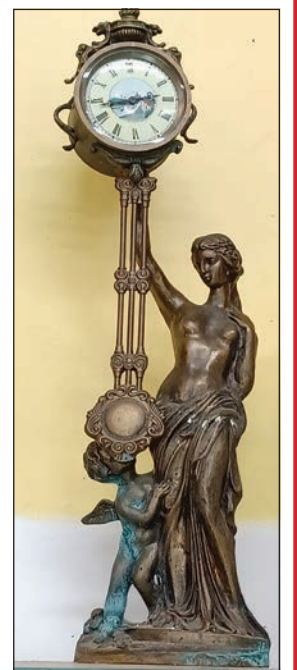
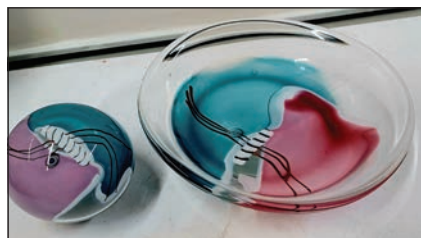
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