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## ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

### Handel table lamp lit up a \$7,000 bid at Schmidt's

BY WILLIAM  
FLOOD

YPSILANTI, Mich. — Like so many of Schmidt's Antiques sales, their

March 4 gallery auction was a cut above. Bidders seeking art, home decor, and furniture had 300 exceptional lots from local estates and private collec-

tions, spanning categories like ethnic art, fine paintings, sculpture, and noteworthy mid-century furniture.

Hitting the auction's

high bid was a bronze Art Nouveau Handel table lamp. The signed piece included its painted shade with a leaf and vine motif on a yellow background. Despite some minor wear and repair, it went for more than triple the high estimates at \$7,000.

Another fine home accessory was a mid-20th-century Georg Jensen sterling silver covered dish that handily beat high estimates with a \$6,000 bid. The 9.5-inch footed dish, with only minor surface wear, totaled 47.31 troy ounces of silver. It featured grape

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Right: This Art Nouveau example by Handel got the auction's highest bid of \$7,000.



Above: The auction's second highest bid of \$6,000 went for this mid to late 20th-century sterling silver dish by designer Georg Jensen.



## FEATURE

### Hubley + motorcycles = a match made in heaven

BY LARRY  
LEMASTERS

John Hubley founded the Hubley Manufacturing Company in Lancaster, Pa., in 1894. The company offered a wide range of cast-iron doorstops and bookends. The first Hubley cast-iron toys appeared in 1909. These toys included horse-drawn vehicles, several breeds of dogs, steam shovels, cap

pistols, farm tractors, and Harley Davidson motorcycles.

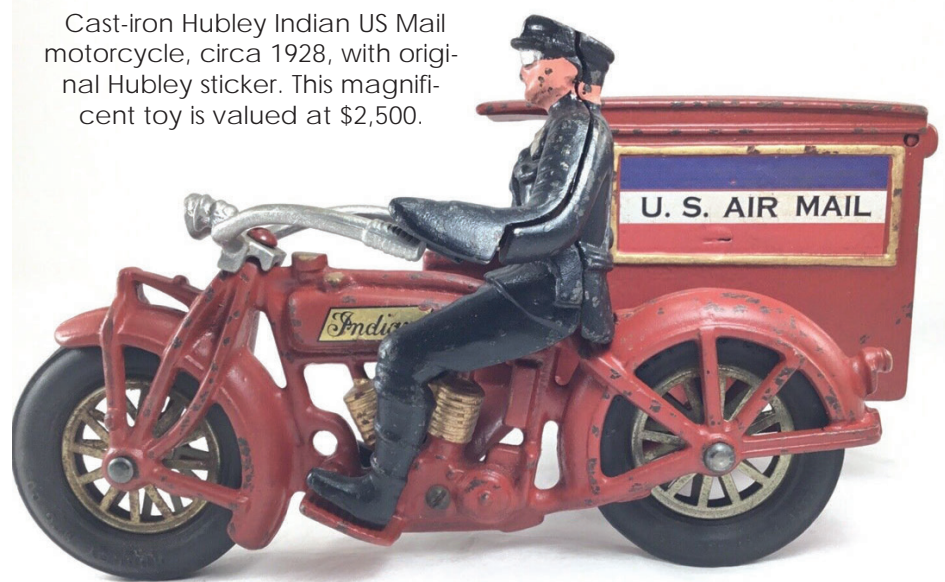
Hubley enjoyed unparalleled success for a number of years when their only true competition was the Arcade Manufacturing Company of Freeport, Illinois, that also produced cast-iron toys. Hubley's early cast-iron toys were known for their complex designs. Hubley was especially known for

its line of motorcycles, which were creative and often included sidecars or small delivery vans.

Hubley's casting process for cast-iron toys involved several steps. For a particular Harley Davidson motorcycle, metalworker designers would first carve a wood form of the motorcycle. Pressing the motorcycle's wooden form into finely compacted sand created an impression that was used for molding. Cast-iron heated to 3000 degrees was poured into the sand mold and, when cooled, the form would pop out. Workers used metal rasps to file away rough edges, making the mold ready for mass production casting.

Left: Exceptionally rare, Popeye Patrol cast-iron motorcycle by Hubley. This motorcycle is in great condition and is valued at \$3,000.

Cast-iron Hubley Indian US Mail motorcycle, circa 1928, with original Hubley sticker. This magnificent toy is valued at \$2,500.



Painters applied a base coat (usually white or cream but sometimes black) to some cast-iron motorcycles, and then colorists used a variety of hues or color tones to highlight important details on the motorcycle, such as the engine or the rider.

By the 1950s, the hey-

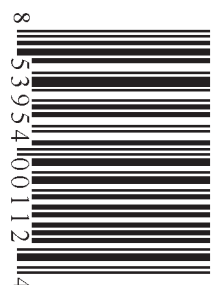
day for many toys, Hubley was manufacturing very sophisticated cast-iron toys, such as the 11 1/2 inch long Indian cast-iron motorcycle that came complete with parts and accessories.

Hubley Manufacturing switched to die cast toys, and continued producing simple die cast toys

through the 1970s.

The Harley-Davidson motorcycle company was founded in 1903 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Harley-Davidson and Indian Motorcycles were the only two motorcycle companies to survive the Great Depression.

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**Toys:** 4020 Pedal Tractor; Structo Livestock Truck; Case Loader; Tonka Loader; JD Hit & Miss; JD Gas Pump; Ertle Water Pump; JD ‘E’ Battery Hit & Miss; JD ‘60’ Tractor w/1955 Chevy ‘Dealership Edition’; JD 320 & 40 50th Anniversary Collector set; JD 50 & 60 50th Anniversary Collector set; JD 520 & 620 50th Anniversary Collector set; JD 40 & 70 50th Anniversary Collector set; JD 720 w/Blade; JD Manure Spreader; JD 4010; JD AR; JD 566 Round baler; JD 348 Sq Baler; JD Gravity Wagon; JD 420; JD 12 ‘A’ Combine; JD 4020; JD Model ‘A’; JD Model ‘D’; JD 520 Tractor; JD Model ‘GP’; JD 3010; JD Elevator; JD Model ‘60’; JD Turbo Combine; JD Waterloo Boy; JD 70 Precision; Massey Harris 55; JD Collectors Ed ‘GP’; JD Grinder Mixer; JD 820 Diesel; JD 1/28th Scale Thrasher; JD Disk; JD 720 Precision; JD Model ‘G’; JD HWH Tractor; JD Forage Wagon; JD Brush Hog; JD Grain Drill; JD 4010 w/Cab; JD Model ‘GP’ w/boy Wagon; JD ‘B’ Express Train; Foxfire Farm Corn Sheller; Foxfire Farm JD ‘A’ Tractor & Wagon; Old Cast JD Tractor; Foxfire Farm Ford Jubilee; Foxfire Farm JD ‘A’; Hess Trucks; JD ‘80’; JD ‘H’; JD ‘430’; Assorted Massey Harris; 1/64th Scale JD Toys; 1/64th Scale JD Industrial Toys; Tonka Jeep Bumper Truck w/box; Assorted JD Toys; Danbury Mint Trucks & Cars; John Deere Memorabilia: JD Plates; Green Magazines; JD Metal Signs and more

**Antiques & Primitives:** White Mountain Jr; White Mountain, Green 6qt. Ice Cream Freezer; Old White Mountain 4qt. Ice Cream Freezer(Very Nice); B & O RR Lantern (Purple Globe); Assorted Lanterns; Hudson Dusters; Egg Scales; Assorted Longaberger Basket (some still in box); Trapping Baskets; Assorted Local Milk Bottles-Big Elm, Townline Dairy, Thomas Mahovich, OC Reed & More; Milk Bottle Carriers; Sun Shine Cottage Cheese Jars; Tins-Primex Shortening 5gal, Superiors Lard 5gal, Yacht Club Marshmallow, Maple Syrup tins, Reed’s Butterscotch Crackers, Swift Silver Leaf, Watkins Seasonings, Assorted Graniteware; Assorted Milk Cans; Milk Strainers; Wood Tray; Wood Buckets; Cheese Box; Wood Sifter; Cradle Scythes; Cross Cut Saw; Wood Cradles; Single Trees; Clarks Spool Cabinet; Wood Barrel; Galvanized Pails & Tubs; Wood Wheels; “Crystal Bell” Dinner Bell; Cast Iron Kettle; Regulator School Clock; Assorted Flour Sifters; Assorted Red & Green Handled Kitchen Ware; 1947 Henry Fields Seed Box; Mandeville & King Seed Box; D.M. Ferry & Co. Flower Seeds Box; Select Flower Seed Box (Graphics are very good); Lightening Rod; Potato Planters; Fodder Chopper; Improves Hocking Valley Corn Sheller; Old Corn Sheller(Primitive & Nice); Assorted Old Gas Cans; Manuel Sheep Sheers; Ox Yoke; Steel Wheels; Old Bird Cage w/stand; Old High Chair; Pitcher Pump; Grinding Stones; Hand Pieced and Quilted Wall Hangings by Elizabeth Detweiler, Hand Pieced and Quilted Log Cabin Quilt by Elizabeth Detweiler, John Deere Comforter and More!

**Antique Furniture:** Glass Quilt Display Cabinet; Old Hall Desk; (2) Curved Oak Dresser w/mirror (nice); Oak Dresser w/mirror; Old Corner Cabinet; Big Primitive Step Cabinet; Assorted Old Tables & Cabinets; Curio Cabinet; Baby Carriage; Supreme Gas Stove-Porcelain and More

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**Auctioneer: Aaron Mast**

**Auctioneer’s Note:** We are honored to serve Kathryn Yoder and her family in disbursing these items through the auction service. Joe was well known, as he has worked in various local rubber factories; Burton Rubber, Gold Key; and Chemtech. Kathryn has also been known for her awesome antique collecting and yard sales.  
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Lamp

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design handles and finial and was impressed with the designer’s name, model number, and Denmark origins on the bottom.

Bidding came in lower at \$400 for a 19th-century Tahan Paris tantalus set. Its outer box was a combination of parquetry walnut and engraved brass with a hinged cover and sides. Inside was a lift-out rosewood tray holding four floral-etched decanters and 13 matching cordials. Overall condition was good although the case showed some wear and the original cordial complement was not complete.

Dozens of lots of fine two-dimensional art from the 19th and 20th centuries were offered. An 1830s John James Audubon (1785-1851) aquatint engraving went for twice auction estimates at \$4,000. The original hand-colored piece titled “White Ibis” came from the “Birds of America” Havell edition. The framed 20 by 18-inch painting on J. Whatman paper had some minor wear.

Bidders took another Audubon aquatint to \$1,300. It was also part of the “Birds of America” collection, titled “Wilson’s



Above: Keith Richards of Rolling Stones fame once played a Harmony Rocket guitar like this one (\$500)

Phalarope” and on Whatman paper. The framed 38 by 25-inch composition showed light wear.

At the opposite end of the bidding spectrum, going for just \$100 was a mid-20th-century Ernest Bradfield Freed (1908-1974) intaglio print. The wood-framed signed and numbered piece, titled “Balancing Bears” measured 12 by 30 inches and showed minor wear.

Three-dimensional art came from all corners of the globe. A 19th-century Korean gilded bronze statue, portraying the Buddhist prophet



Above: A tantalus is a locking liquor cabinet intended to keep servants and children from accessing the contents. This French example sold for \$400.

Maitreya, landed \$3,250. The 37-inch-tall statue had provenance to Fran Weiss Antiques Gallery.

A trio of 18th-century carved alabaster Peruvian Huamanga tableau figures went for an impressive ten times estimates at \$2,200. Each figure was approximately 6 inches tall and showed minor wear and damage.

Bidders with smaller wallets found plenty of pieces going for more modest sums. One was a carved eagle by Canadian Inuit Ben Henry that sold for \$160. The good-condition 10-inch soapstone carving was signed “Ben Henry, Six Nations, Ont. Canada” and dated 2003.

As with art and decor, furniture offerings were outstanding. Numerous pieces of designer mid-century modern furnishings were available — as was plenty of fine furniture from earlier eras. A nine-piece teak Danish modern dining set by George Tanier rose to \$3,000 - nearly triple high estimates - even with age and use-related wear. The set consisted of a 78-inch oval table (expandable to 154 inches with leaves) and

eight dining chairs with woven fiber seats.

A mid-century Florence Knoll sofa sold for a moderate \$700. The 62-inch chrome-based couch retained its original gray woven upholstery and original “Knoll” labels under the cushions. There was some upholstery wear and the original cushions had hardened with age.

From a world and age away came a 19th-century Chinese display table that sold for \$1,100, nearly triple the high estimate. The 32-inch-tall by 21-inch-wide hardwood table featured an inset marble top, shaped lower shelf, carved skirt, and intricately-carved legs with paw feet. It bore its original dark finish but showed some wear and minor damage.

From Peru came a 19th-century folk art retablo altar. The 22-inch cathedral-shaped carved wood piece contained two carved saints inside and had a gilded and polychrome-painted lower drawer. Certification attributed it to the Peruvian “Ministry of Culture.” The piece showed only minor wear



Above: Edison invented the Psycho Phone (\$300) to attempt to communicate with the dead.

and damage and sold reasonably at \$300.

The sale included plenty of noteworthy items not of the art/furnishings variety. Among them was a 1960’s Harmony H54 “Rocket” electric guitar with a hollow body design, dual pick-ups, and a rosewood fingerboard. It showed some surface wear and crazing but sold nicely at \$500. An early 20th-century Edison “Psycho-Phone” phonograph with stenciled oak case bid to \$300. And, an 1863 Civil War-era Ulysses S. Grant “Vicksburg Victory” bronze medal, awarded by “Joint Resolution of



Above: James Audubon advanced ornithology through his paintings, like this print of a pair of ibis (\$4,000).

Congress” on “December 17, 1863” sold to a happy collector for \$200.

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Above: Retablo is a term of Catholic Church art that roughly translates to “above the altar.” This Peruvian example of a cathedral sold for \$300



Above: This George Tanier dining set (\$3,000) was one of over two-dozen lots of mid-century furniture and accessories.



Above: Numerous pieces of 19th-century furniture were available, like this British George III sideboard that went for just \$400.



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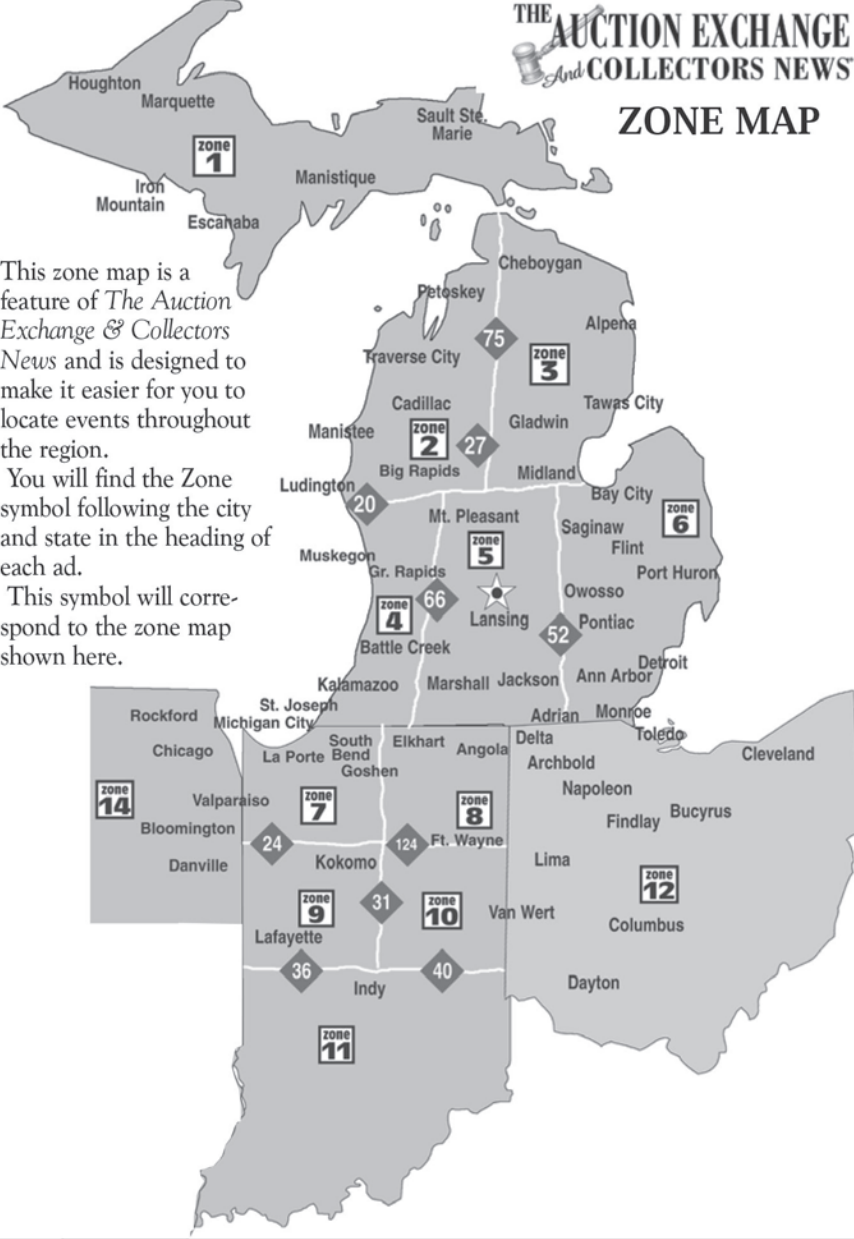
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Sat., Apr. 8, Kendall Tobias Auction, Antq., Coll., Misc., Hastings, MI

Thu., Apr. 13, JP Auction Sales Service, JD Tractor, Ammo, Holland, MI

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**GARAGE:** 2020 Husqvarna YTH 18542 riding lawn tractor; DeWALT 18v battery tool kit; Assorted hand tools; Craftsman 10" table saw on stand; Small parts cabinets & kits, some brass; 1 Ton chain hoist & trolley; Mac Tool rolling tool chest; Black Jack portable air tank; Ingersol 80gal 5hp 220v vertical air compressor; HD bench vise; Oxygen tank, torches, hoses, gauges; Log chains; Hobart arc welder, old but very good.

**CONSIGNMENT:** 9 \$2.00 Bills; Greek currency; Daniela Bertolini oil on canvas ; 1953 British 5 shilling coin; 47pc set Reed & Barton sterling flatware; 11 Pc's old Reed & Barton sterling flatware; Toshikazu 5 pc sterling tea set in presentation case; 4 Sterling shakers, 2 candleholders ; 142 Pc Silver flatware set; 2 Isaac Mizrahi Live purs-

es; Kenneth J Lane brooch; Jay enameled compact picture ; Kate Spade zippered Chrissy purse; Castleton China Perry China; Lenox Imperial China; Beatles albums; 2 Oil on canvas portraits by E.M. Migliaccio; Tiffany glass & China items; Texaco advertising; 1877 "At Zaandam" by Maxine Lelanne (1827-1886) ink drawing; Japanese wood doll collection; Japanese miniature collection; Botanic Garden China set; Brazil 1000-peso tray (1907-13); 1915 Prie coin; Kimono; 1946 Wedding dress.

**MOTORCYCLE MAGAZINES:** AMF Harley Davidson FLT TECH manual; Cycle 1954,55,56; 1975 Evil Knievel Harley ad fold-out; 1973 AMF Harley Police Motorcycle catalog; 1948 Indian Motorcycle Alan Ladd cover; 7 AMF Harley Accessories & Fashion catalogs; Motor Cycling magazines Dec 21, 1950, Nov 5, 1953; Motorcycling Enthusiast magazines June 58, Oct 68, May 71, Jul 73; The Enthusiast magazine Mar 46, Mar 47, Jul 48, May 49, Apr 50, Dec 52, Jun 53, Mar 54, Apr 55; Indian Motorcycle box wrench; German Winter Motorcycle Elephant Rally Pin; 1938 AMA Gypsy Tour belt buckle; Ariel Cycles collar tab.









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• Coin	• Equipment	• Glass	• Livestock	• Primitive
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Ev. Wed.	9am	Trading Place	Shipshewana, IN	Antq., Misc. 9

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THURSDAY, APRIL 6 – 11 AM

Location: 3909 S. Van Dyke Rd. 

zone 6

  
MARLETTE, MI 48453

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From I-69 & M-53 (Van Dyke Rd.) intersection (Exit #168) in Imlay City, head north on M-53 and go approx. 20½ miles to the auction location. Auction site is 2 miles south of downtown Marlette on the east side of road. Watch for Auction signs.

Auctioneer's Note: Too numerous to list everything, listed below is just a small overview to be sold. Large auction with two auctioneers throughout the day.

Partial Listing

Tractor & Equipment:

John Deere 950 Diesel Loader Tractor w/ 2540 Hours, Bush-Hog RTS 62 Rear Tiller, 3 Pt. Disc, 3-Section Drag, 2-Bottom Plow, Rear Blade, Rotary Mower, Box Blade, Lawn Roller, Cushman Utility Cart, **Woodworking:** Craftsman 15" Drill Press, Ridgid 10" Table Saw, Craftsman Radial Arm Saw, Craftsman 8" Drill Press, Duracraft 14" Band Saw, DeWalt Chop Saw, Craftsman Thickness Planer, Craftsman Spindle Sander, Craftsman Jointer/Planer, Kobalt Chop Saw, Router w/ Stand, Craftsman 12" Band Saw, Assorted Woodworking Power Tools in Cases, **Tools & Garage Related:** Miller Millermatic 185 Wire Welder, Lincoln 225 Welder, Shop Press, Metal Band Saw, Air Compressors, Torch Sets, Sandblaster, Battery Chargers, Various Toolboxes w/ Contents, Hand Tools of All Kinds, Adjustable Wrenches, Power Tools, Bench Grinders, Log Chains, Shop & Two-Wheel Carts, Assortment of Small Engines, Live Traps, Yard Tools, Castors, Air Tools, Pipe Wrenches, Tap & Dies, Come-A-Longs, Engine Hoist, Pressure Washers, Air Tanks, Dyna-Glo & Reddy Heaters, **Antiques/Primitives/Outdoor:** Concrete Jockey Statue, Small Buck Board, Lightning Rods, Block & Tackle w/ Rope, Milk Cans, Rail Sleds, Antlers, Steel Wheels, Street Signs, **Garden & Outdoor Equipment:** Troy-Bilt Rear Tine Rototiller, Echo HC-2100 Hedger, Fimco Sprayers, Blowers, Weed Whips, Gas Chainsaws, **Fishing Related:** Large Assortment of Fishing Tackle, Lures, Rods & Reels – **You Won't Be Disappointed, Very Nice Collection!** Johnson 10 SeaHorse Outboard Motor, MinnKota Trolling Motor, Lead Weight Molds,

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# Hubley

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Indian, founded in 1901, is called “America’s first motorcycle company.” Indian motorcycles were produced from 1901 to 1953 in Springfield, Massachusetts, and during the 1910s Indian Motorcycle became the largest manufacturer of motorcycles in the world.

Hubley contracted with Harley Davidson and Indian around 1915 to produce cast-iron motorcycle toys, such as its Hubley Champion Harley Davidson and Rider cast-iron motorcycle. This seven-inch-long motorcycle was a “Police Special,” and, today, it sells for as much as \$750 in “played with” condition. This beautiful machine had rubber whitewall tires. Another highly collectible Hubley motorcycle is its Indian motorcycle with sidecar and riders that was developed in the 1930s.

Hubley made a large assortment of Harley Davidson and Indian cast-iron motorcycles, including, but not limited to, police motorcycles, motorcycles with sidecars, US Mail motorcycles, US Parcel Post sidecar motorcycles, motorcycles with open wagon traffic cars, and civilian riders on motorcycles with sidecars.

One exceptionally rare Hubley cast-iron motorcycle is its Popeye Patrol motorcycle from the 1930s. Popeye’s arms articulate up and down, and the cycle has small whitewall rubber tires. In



Above: Cast-iron Hubley motorcycle with attached US Parcel Post sidecar. This rare, 9-½ inch long toy is valued at \$2,450.

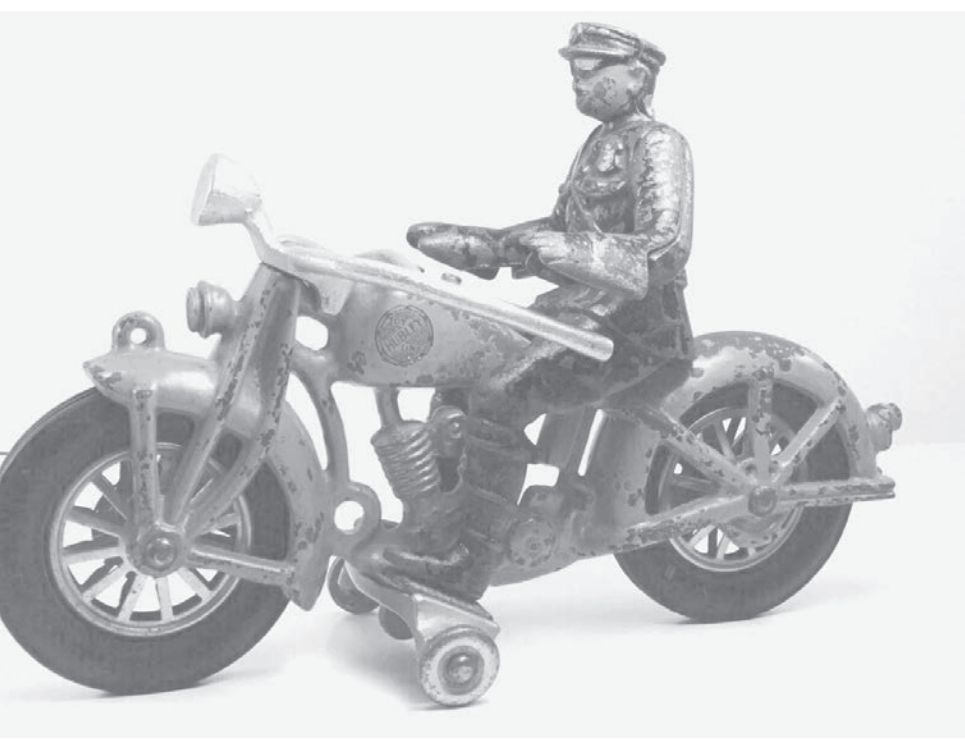
good condition this toy is valued at around \$3,000.

Things to look for on all Hubley cast-iron motorcycles include original “Hubley” stickers, original “Hubley” rubber tires with “Hubley” on the tire, stickers on the gas tank that read “Indian,” and the original rider or riders on the motorcycle. Because some of these toys are nearly 100 years old, the rubber tires have cracked or split and are often in poor condition, and always look for the original rear wheel clicker (that actually clicked when motorcycle was rolled across a floor). The clicker is missing on quite a few of the old Hubley cycles.

Also expect that toys this old have scratches on the paint. Cast-iron is easily broken, so before spending too much money at auction on a Hubley cast-iron motorcycle, look the toy over carefully for broken or missing pieces.

Hubley ran into finan-

cial problems in the 1960s due to over diversification, weakening the company. In 1969 toy maker Gabriel purchased Hubley Manufacturing, bringing to an end nearly 60 years of original cast-iron toy manufacturing. While Hubley toys continued to be made by Gabriel and other companies, die hard collectors search for pre-1969 toys, knowing that original toys from the Hubley Company make the best collections.



Above: Antique, Harley Davidson motorcycle and policeman that was manufactured by Hubley Manufacturing and is valued at \$1,900.

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Above: Vintage, 1930s, Hubley motorcycle with crash car that is valued at \$700.

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FARM AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST, 2023, AT 9:00 AM

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DIRECTIONS: From US 12 in Sturgis, MI take M-66 north 11 miles to Spring Creek Rd., turn left (west) 1 mile to farm on left.

Well Maintained Equipment

(2) Farmall M

1150 Int.

(2) JD Plows - (1) Pioneer 2-bottom

Gateway 24 HP Honda

(2) TRACTORS • POWERCART • GRINDER • MANURE SPREADERS • HONEY WAGON

- Farmall tractor on hard rubber S.N. 118833 No. XI
- 500 gal slurry tank on wheels
- 500 gal honey wagon
- Farmall M Tractor S.N. 45220, 30% air tires, hard rubber available
- Gateway 2-wheel powercart w/24 hp Honda
- No. 12 New Idea ground driven manure spreader on rubber
- No. 17 New Idea ground driven manure spreader on rubber
- 1150 International grinder/mixer

HAY AND FORAGE EQUIPMENT • PULL TYPE COMBINE • GRAVITY WAGONS • CORN PICKERS

- 40' Kewanee 500 hay elevator
- (2) PTO New Idea single row cornpickers, both need TLC
- Horse drawn JD hayrake
- (4) 60 to 80 bushel gravity wagons
- 708 Gehl running gear
- 10T running gear
- (2) pull type hay rakes
- 710 Pequea hay tedder
- 40' hay conveyor
- No. 4 JD sickle mower with dolly
- (2) No. 9 International 6' sickle mower, regular gear, dolly
- 618 Ford silage blower
- (5) 7' x 14' hay wagon including JD running gear
- Gehl BU910 forage wagon w/6.5 Honda with reduction gear, nice
- #82 International pull type combine, soybean special, refurbished in 2020, field ready and sells with reserve
- 9' 488 New Holland Haybine
- (2) Papec L insilage choppers, one for parts
- International corn binder ground driven
- JD 24 T baler
- 273 N.H. baler with super pickup
- lots of 5' & 6' hay sickles

#82 Int refurbished 2020, sells with reserve

28' boom w/marker

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT • FORE CARTS • FIELD SPRAYER • RUNNING GEAR

- 12' weeder
- 8' wheel disk, needs work
- (2) single row cultivators
- (2) fore carts
- I&J 2-row cultivator with gravity flow fertilizer tank
- Pioneer 2-bottom plow
- (2) 6-roll plow packers
- (2) JD mechanical lift 2-bottom R.H. square beam plows
- 1240 JD wide row planter with 12v hydro lift, very nice
- 13 hole JD Van Brunt grain drill
- 28' field sprayer with markers & field ready

No. 4 JD and (2) No. 9 Int

FARM MISC • HOG SHELTERS & EQUIPMENT • BARN METAL

- round bale feeder
- numerous water hydrants
- (10) smaller hog shelters
- hog waterer
- hog feeder
- skidloader manure bucket
- (40) used red 13' 10" barn metal
- set of Farmall M rear steel wheel
- work horse collars
- wagon tongues
- (20+) 4, 5, & 6 hole farm implement, steel wheels
- selection of horse eveners
- selection of rubber tires
- (40+) electric fence posts
- (2+) wagon loads of farm miscellaneous

SHOP TOOLS • 10,000 KW GENERATOR/ WELDER • BUGGIES • TRAILER

- 1995 dbl. buggy w/curtains, fair condition
- 12" Folley belsaw plainer/jointer
- 4' x 6' buggy trailer
- floor drill press
- 2-seater pony wagon, needs TLC
- single buggy w/ slide ups
- Continental motor hoist
- (2) electric table saws
- 35' 6" flat belt
- 10,000 kw generator/welder 230 amp, 2200 hrs

No 12 and 17 New Idea

HOUSEHOLD • ANTIQUES • COLLECTIBLES

- Elite Fitness inversion table
- selection of buggy wheels
- milk strainers
- stainless steel milk house washtubs
- (2) dbl wash tubs
- single washtub
- 10+ milk cans
- blue canning jars
- International hand crank corn sheller
- milk can rack
- windmill AER motor water pump
- motor powered ice saw
- lots of kerosene lamps
- (3) dressers
- 2-treadle sewing machines w/heads
- 13+ Coleman lanterns
- lots of canning jars
- selection of pressure cookers
- Enterprise lard press/sausage stuffer
- stainless steel milking buckets
- antiques
- household
- collectibles

GUNS • SPORTING GOODS • MISC

- selection of scopes
- singleshot brake barrel model SB 12 gauge
- Benjamin Titan NP 177 cal. brake barrel pellet gun w/scope
- selection of ice fishing poles & accessories
- 4½ hp Mercury boat motor
- honey extractor, needs TLC
- selection of fishing poles
- 8+ gal. wine jugs
- (2) fishing bows
- Bear recurve bow
- selection of compound bows
- 45 cal. Thompson center muzzleloader
- also some consigned items

JAY'S AUCTIONS

269-432-3169

Jason Hochstedler Lic. # AU1080056

Jesse Hochstedler Lic. # AU11000019

AUCTIONEER NOTE: Well maintained farm equipment and 40+ years of accumulation. 2-ring auction! Most equipment has air tires except some old style farm equipment.

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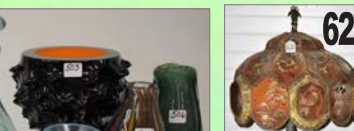
**30+ Lamps**



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1985 GMC M9500 Day Cab Semi

2000 International 8000 Series Semi

2010 Bobcat Toolcat 5600

1993 International 4800

2001 International 4900

2006 Dodge Ram 2500 SLT

Clark CF50 Forklift
- Clark C500 30 Forklift

Allis Chalmers ACC 30B L PS Forklift

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UPCOMING AUCTION  
SAT., APRIL 1st, 2023, 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 13951 NEW MILLPOND RD.  
DIRECTIONS: From Big Rapids Go East on M 20  
out town to New Millpond Rd go South 1 1/2 miles to  
sale site LOOK FOR AUCTION SIGNS

BIG RAPIDS, MI



**AUTOMOBILE:** 2005 KIA  
Sorento V6 FWD w/ 39,254  
miles (newer tires)

**BOAT:** 1999 StarCraft - Star-  
fire 150 w/25 hp Mercury Out-  
board and Shoreland'r Trailer.

**LAWN TRACTOR:** John  
Deere D170 54"cut.

**SNOWBLOWER:** Ariens  
Deluxe 28 Snowblower

**FURNITURE:** Couch;  
Armchairs; Coffee Table;  
End Tables; China Cabinet;  
Drop-Leaf Table; Sofa Table;  
TV Trays; Barstools; Italian  
Provincial Furniture - Dress-  
ers, Nightstands; Cedar Chest; King-Size  
Bed; Antique Wooden Rocker; Bookshelves;  
Desks; Jewelry Cabinet; Rolling Kitchen Is-  
land; Wooden Bench; Recliner; Oversized  
Lift Chair.

**HOUSEHOLD:** Airdoctor Air Purifier; Hu-  
midifier; Microwave; Kenmore Elite Upright  
Freezer; Pots & Pans; Lamps; Floor Lamps;  
Food Saver; Coffeemaker; Dishes; Wall  
Hangings; Vacuums; Carpet Shampooer;  
Linens; Spice Rack; Whynter Eco-Friendly  
14,000 BTU Portable Air Conditioner; Fig-  
urines; Tall Ship Model; Books; Samsung  
Flat Screen TV; Cigar Boxes; Humidor Cigar  
Cabinets; Pipe Rack; Computer; Gun Safe  
- 16 guns.

**GARAGE/TOOLS:** Porter Cable 10" Ta-



ble Saw; Workbench; Trash  
Cans; Shop Vac; Bosch Router  
Table; Bench Grinder; Delta  
Shopmaster Bandsaw; Crafts-  
man Drill Press; DeWALT  
12" Planer; Assortment of "C"  
Camps, Bar Clamps, Quick  
Grip Clamps; SkilSaw; Drills;  
Roller Stands; Saw Horses;  
Misc. Lumber - Plywood,  
Pine; Lumber Rack; Crafts-  
men Tool Chest; Assortment of  
Hand Tools; Rolling Ladder;  
Aluminum Ladders; Metal &  
Plastic Shelves; Garage Clean-  
ers; Screw Organizers; Paint  
Supplies; Ext. Cords; 2-Wheel Hand Cart.

**OUTDOORS:** Minnkota Trolling Motor;  
Hose Reels on Wheels; Wheelbarrows; Yard  
Tools; Water Fountain; Pet Carrier; Snow-  
shoes; Bird Feeders; Homemade Large Bird  
Feeders; Dog Kennel; Gas Grill; Planters;  
Weed Trimmer.

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT:** Backsaver  
Walker; Walker; Crutches; Other Items to  
Numerous Mention.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** Charles has  
lived there over 15 years he has built the  
house, and 2 pole buildings. He loved wood  
working, bird hunting, and fishing. All his  
items are in great working condition. This  
has a very clean sale. There is something for  
everyone. This is not an April Fools Joke.

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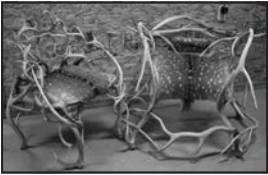
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**Granulator:** Nelmor Model 1220RGII Granulator, S/N 8308-19636

**Saws:** Thomas Model 250 Mondial Cold Saw; MBD 36" Vertical Band Saw, S/N 2823-86; DeWALT DW746 Table Saw W/ Blade Welder; Minimax SC3 Sliding Table Saw, S/N KK-052671; Wilton 8" Bench Type Band Saw; Northfield Model 20 Vertical Band Saw; Omega WBS-14, 14" Wood Metal Band Saw; Rockwell Delta 14" Vertical Band Saw; Sears/Craftsman 12" Band Saw W/ Tilting Head

**Milling Machine:** Bridgeport 2 HP Vertical Milling Machine, S/N 254189, W/ Bridgeport WZ-Trak 3 Axis Digital Readout

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**Brakes:** 5' Power Foot Brake; 4' Manual Brake

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# Auctioneer Shane Hawkins obituary

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind. — Auctioneer Shane P. Hawkins, 54, of Fountain City, died Monday March 13 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on March 5, 1969, in Richmond to Dave and Jackie (Ross) Hawkins.

Hawkins graduated from Northeastern Jr./Sr. High School in 1987. In 1996, he received his Auctioneer license and became a business partner with Andy Walther, together they started Walther and Hawkins Auctioneers. On April 5, 2010, he opened The Log House Antiques in Cambridge City, Ind. Hawkins was a member of Cambridge City Main Street and served on the Board of Directors for the Wayne County Historical

Museum.

From a young age, Hawkins was an active player in the antique arena. His wealth of knowledge was based on years of buying, selling and promoting antiques.

He enjoyed Kayak fishing, collecting antiques, family vacations and game nights with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Kimberly, whom he married on June 14, 2008; four children, Joseph (Debra) Spalding, Michelle (Andy Steinke) Spalding, Emily (Jesse) Moore, and Elizabeth (Kyle Kraftchick) Spalding; six grandchildren, Adrienne, Ryan, Emerson, Sarah, William and Owen; his parents, Dave (Shelly) Hawkins and Jackie (Donnie)



Pardo; a sister, Damita (Tim) Nocton; a brother, Shawn Hawkins; a very close and dear friend, Sharon White and a large extended family of aunts, uncles, cousin, nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at Waskom Capitol Hill Chapel in Cambridge City, Ind. His family requests that in lieu of flowers memorial donations be made at [www.indianadonornetwork.org/foundation/](http://www.indianadonornetwork.org/foundation/)

Online condolences may be made at [www.waskoms.com](http://www.waskoms.com)

# Auctioneer Dave Kessler obituary

RICHMOND, Ind. — Auctioneer David A. “Dave” Kessler, age 85, died March 5 at Forest Park Health Campus in Richmond. He was born on January 30, 1938 in Richmond, Indiana, son of the late Frank Elwood & Betty Ellen (Baumgardner) Kessler.

Kessler was a long-time auctioneer and owned Kessler Auctioneers in New Paris, Ohio. In 2008 he was inducted into the Indiana Auctioneers Hall of Fame.

In a 2008 article in AntiqueWeek, Kessler said he had been an auctioneer since 1957, but he had a wide array of talents and interests. He was an author, painter, publisher, poet, musician, widely-noted teller of jokes and grand stories,

and a great cook.

In that article Kessler said, “I bought my first item when I was 12 for 25 cents and sold it for \$18. Then I was hooked.”

Kessler said in 2008 he became serious about writing in the 1960s. “My first weekly column It’s Old Stuff ran into the late 1970s.” From the late ’70s to about 1985 Kessler published The Auction Bottom Line tabloid paper. It had subscribers from all over the United States and Canada. He has written books titled Antiques Across the Auction Block, The Best of Dave Kessler and Selling Real Estate at Auction.

He wrote a column for Farm World beginning in 1981 and running through 2015 called Skinny Cooks



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Kessler traveled for years when he was on staff of the Missouri Auction school giving seminars and teaching other auctioneers.

He was preceded in death by his son, Bruce Kessler in 2019.

He is survived by his daughter, Elly Kessler.

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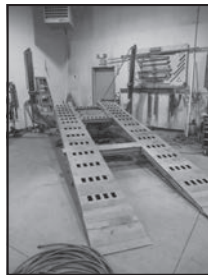
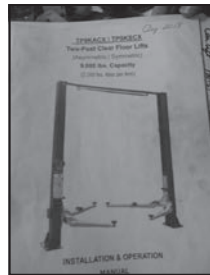
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# Precious Coral

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draping small amuletic twigs around children’s necks to keep them from harm, they used it, powdered in water, to cure snake and scorpion bites, block life-threatening blood loss, smooth scars, and even diagnose disease. Additionally, coral ash, valued for its soothing, cooling powers, was added to eye salves.

From the 1st century CE, traders bartered fragments of this costly, highly desirable “red gold” along ancient caravan routes stretching from the Mediterranean to Central Asia, India, and farther. People not only incorporated bits in personal ornamentation but also embellished their shields, weapons, helmets, and horse trappings with protective coral inlay.

From the mid-1200s, when the Mongol Empire stretched from Europe to Asia, precious coral, carried along great Eurasian trade routes, left bright rosy traces in its wake.

Bits of this precious matter eventually embel-



**Above:** Carved coral pendant/brooch with cloisonné enamel accents, set in 14k gold, 41 x 36.50 mm, 32.4 gr., realized \$625.00 in 2018. Courtesy Heritage Auctions, HA.com

lished Mongolian beaded necklaces, Turkish belt buckles, Uzbekistani jewelry, Tibetan ritual masks, Indian amulets, and Nepali dagger sheaths. Even as civilizations rose and fell and trade routes sank into the sand, belief in precious coral’s mysterious origin, spiritual nature, visual allure, and protective powers endured.

As early as the 15th century, the shallow waters around Corsica, Sicily, Sardinia, and Naples, Italy had become major centers of precious coral fishing and jewelry production. Initially,

workers cleaned and sorted heaps of these rough, knotted, gnarled, fibrous, highly prized coral twigs. Smaller bits, softer and more fragile than other precious gems, were carefully hand-cut, drilled, ground, then filed into convex, flat-backed cabochons for jewelry or variously sized beads for rosaries. Coarser strings of coral, meant for the expanding East Indian and African trade, were briefly hand-polished with pumice stone. Finer beads, however, were placed in pumice-filled canvas bags which craftsmen labori-



**Above:** Rose pink coral cameo brooch/pendant, 14K gold with floral engravings, signed “L.L. MOORE CO,” 2" x 1½" x 5⁄8", 1800s. Courtesy Rubylane.com

ously kneaded in water until they reached a high, glossy sheen. Then these were strung on necklaces or mounted on brooches, earrings, or rings.

Larger pieces of Italian precious coral, which took longer to develop, were exceedingly popular during the Victorian era. British gentlemen favored vibrantly hued cabochon or carved coral

cufflinks. Their wives wore dramatic button brooches or delicately carved florals, gold-set cameos, rosy pink pendants, brooches, and bracelets gleaming with cloisonné, seed pearl, sapphires or diamond accents. Others preferred exotic pieces featuring natural, spiky-shaped branch coral forms, sometimes enhanced with freshwater cultured pearls.

Salmon-hued, orange, red, pink, or less desirable pinkish-white “angel skin” precious coral jewelry soon charmed Americans as well. Through the early 1900s, companies, like Van Cleef & Arpels and Cartier, introduced a wealth of dramatic, deeply-hued Art Deco coral items, often paired with pearls, garnets, rubies, diamonds, enamel, marcasite, jet, or onyx set in gold or platinum. By mid-century, multi-strand necklaces featuring precious coral beads petite or plump, as well as fancy, cabochon cut coral cocktail rings, pendants, and stud earrings became trendy.

By this time, Mediterranean precious coral, introduced to the Americas southwest centuries earlier, had also become an integral part of the Native American economy. Though typically passed from one generation to the next as protection from envy, jealousy and “bad medicine,” in times of need, coral also served as portable wealth. To this day, coral-tipped silver bracelets, bolos, concho belts, cuff bracelets, rings, and necklaces are not only exchanged for horses, sheep, and cows, but also serve as pawn pledges at Native American reservation trading posts. Only if unclaimed do these authentic, Native-worn “old pawn” treasures reach the general market. Though they may be very costly, to many, they are wildly

collectible. Additionally, examples are often found in prestigious museums.

Contemporary Native American creations are far more accessible. Produced in large numbers for the international market and the tourist trade, most feature bright, angular precious coral and turquoise patterns set in silver. Some pieces, like pins, bangles, and earrings, feature tiny, coral “needlework” bead patterns or naturalistic bits of coral worked into traditional designs. Others, like Zuni chokers, pendants, and brooches, feature fine channel work or inlays combining coral, shell, mother-of-pearl, black jet, and turquoise bits forming traditional images of Sun Face, Rain Bird, or Thunderbird. Other Native American creations, like Hopi and Navajo necklaces, feature amazingly tiny, tube-shaped precious coral beads, dramatic twigs, or plump, polished, multi-stone combinations. Yet among coral connoisseurs, works like Kenneth Begay’s diamond and gold collages, Charles Loloma’s elegant inlays, and Verma Nequatewa’s subtle, stunning mosaics are far more collectible.

Some people look for stunning sculptures, natural specimens, or protective coral amulets—rather than jewelry.

Though jewels featuring pink, salmon, or “angel skin” coral is alluring and relatively inexpensive, those worked in deep, dramatic blood-red coral are most desirable. These also tend to be the most expensive. Fine red coral carved brooches, depending on their designs, size, and settings, can cost anywhere from several hundred to several thousand dollars. A necklace, depending on its design, length, weight, and bead size, can command well over \$10,000. Coral pieces enhanced with a wealth of sparkling gemstones generally cost considerably more.

Enthusiasts may enjoy perusing “Living Jewels” by Ruth Peltason, a sumptuous book that, covering 200 years of fine jewelry history, depicts hundreds of pieces fashioned from natural materials — including coral. Others may find the expansive, highly embellished volume, “Where Corals Lie: A Natural and Cultural History” by J. Malcolm Shick, of interest. It explores our relationship with coral through the prisms of art, jewelry, literature, folklore, history, commerce, politics, geology, and biology. It also discusses threats to its continuing existence.

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