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FEATURE

Cordero figures tell a story

By Larry LeMasters Oral tradition is the time-hon-

ored way Native Americans first

passed values and beliefs to the

next generation. In lieu of a writ-

ten language, storytellers would rely on their verbal language to share their history, customs, rituals and legends through vivid narratives. Mothers and fathers alike would sit around campfires and tell stories to their children. Some of these stories, much like Fables, Aesop's

revealed moral decisions, thus guiding children toward living

> **Left:** This male storyteller doll by Helen Cordero reflects her memory of her sitting on her grandfather's lap while he told her stories.

good and virtuous life.

Helen Cordero (June 15, 1915 July 24, 1994) of Cochiti Pueblo, New Mexico, is credited with creating the first Native American storyteller figurine in 1964. She wanted this storyteller figurine to represent the way her grandfather, Santiago Quintana, would sit her on his lap when she was young and tell stories to her and others gathered around them. She remembered her grandfather as a "great story teller," and the first storyteller figurine was of him and five of his grandchildren gathered around him to hear him tell sto-

Of her work, Cordero once said, "All my potteries come out of my heart. I talk to them. They're my little people, not just pretty things I make for money." Her "talking" to her clay dolls reflects the Pueblo belief that clay is a living sub-

stance, making the figurines simi-

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clay



The Pueblo "singing mother' motif greatly influenced Cordero's storyteller figur i n e s Historically, Cochiti women potters produced figurines from



Architectural antiques stolen from Ben Hur Building

BY WILLIAM FLOOD

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind. — In August thieves broke into Crawfordsville's Ben Hur Building, which is undergoing redevelopment, and stole multiple architectural artifacts.

edly a scrap metal crime, company that constructthe thieves took both ed the building. A 97-inch common recyclable metal iron Art Nouveau stair and metal architectural elements. Jonathan Anderson, principal of AP Development LLC, the Indianapolis-based company doing the renovation, said items taken included original door handles, railings, metal elevator trim, and mail slots. Anderson noted the stolen artifacts were important to their National Parks Standards

restoration.

The artifacts are easily recognizable. Several of the stolen pieces dated to the building's 1911 construction. Multiple brass Art Nouveau door handles with the raised inscription "TBH" for "Tribe of Ben Hur" were taken. The door handles In what was undoubt- reference the insurance railing with a distinctive pattern along with a complimentary pilaster; and, several brass mail slots, taken from interior doors, that have the raised word "Letters" on the flap were also stolen.

Also stolen were elements added during a circa-1940 update that added Art Deco flair to the building. The thieves were successful at taking

a Streamline Moderne stainless steel floor indicator for the elevator but were unable to steal the door faces or surrounding door trim. They also took metal mail drops from floors 2-5 imprinted with raised "US Mail" on their faces.

The stolen elements were integral to the interior of the five-story neoclassical building. The terracotta-faced Ben Hur Life Insurance Building, located at the intersection of Main and Water streets, was constructed in 1911 as the headquarters for the Supreme Tribe of Ben-Hur, a mutual benefit society that provided life insurance to its members. The building was named after General Lew Wallace's famous 1880 novel. Ben Hur. Wallace, who sat on













Above: This photo shows some of the items that were stolen in August from the Ben Hur Building in Crawfordsville, Ind. (Photo: AP Development LLC)

the Lincoln assassination trial, also served as Governor of the New Mexico Territory from 1878-1881 and was Minister to Turkey from 1881-1885. He also lived in Crawfordsville for

many years.

The Ben Hur fraternity was incorporated in 1894 and once had over 100,000 members. In 1930, the entity changed its name to the Ben-Hur Life Association. By 1990, the

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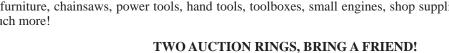


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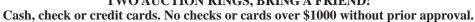
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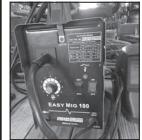
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Storytelling

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women with children known as "Singing Mother." Cordero morphed the singing mother motif into storyteller women and men surrounded by children. Each of her storyteller dolls shows a whimsical storyteller with his or her mouth open, telling Pueblo stories.

Having originally worked in leather, she began, in the 1950s, making clay birds and animals since clay was cheaper to work in than leather. Cordero's aunt suggested she make figurines when her early attempts at bowls and jars were continually misshapen.

In an interview in 1981, Cordero expressed that she created her own version of the storyteller



Above: Clay pottery storyteller by Yvonne Zamore that is valued at \$8,800.

in 1964, and then "I made some more of my Storytellers with lots of children climbing on him to listen. I took them up to the Santo Domingo Feast Day."

Alexander Girard saw



Above: New Mexico artist Mary Chinana created this Jemez Pueblo storyteller doll in 1992. It was offered on eBay for

her work at the Feast Day and became an early patron and collector of her storyteller figurines. Girard influenced the direction and appearance of Cordero's work by suggesting she increase both the production rate and size of her storytellers.

Cordero is also famous for keeping traditional Pueblo pottery practices alive. She followed the traditional Pueblo way by digging her own clay and hand-preparing her own coloring pigments. Near Cochiti Pueblo, she found three different types of clay and many of the traditional plants used as coloring agents by Native

rine by Helen Cordero

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home the cedar wood she used to fire her pieces on an open iron grate behind her house. She enlisted nearly all of her family at different times to help in the making of storyteller figurines, especially in the painting of the dolls. Cordero developed a

trademark face for her storyteller dolls. And her work.

Today, many Native American artists follow in Helen Cordero's footsteps, continuing with that Cordero first created. It has been estimated that by the 1990s when Cordero died, there were over 200 potters making storyteller figurines. Modern collectors love the variations that different artists offer in the dolls, but the true golden era of storyteller dolls will always be centered on Cordero's work and legacy. She not only created a wonderful artistic expression, she also continued American culture for generations to come. It is easy to see why storyteller dolls have captured the imagination of collectors for over 60 years now. These dolls celebrate the tapestry



Above: Original Helen Cordero clay storyteller pottery doll that was offered on eBay for \$19,000.

an easy field test to tell if one of her storyteller figurines is from her early or late work is to study the children. When she first began making storyteller figurines, the children and storyteller were all part of a single lump of clay, but as her work became more refined, she made her children separate from the storyteller so that she could more easily place them around the storyteller. Unfortunately, some of Cordero's earliest storyteller dolls remained unsigned, so proof of artist can sometimes be a problem. As other artists copied her style, she began to sign all of

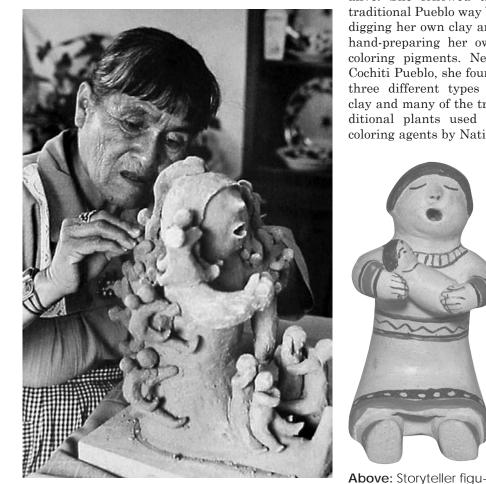
the storyteller dolls Native of the Pueblo way of

life, encapsulated into a tiny clay figure.

The importance of Cordero's work is found in the long list of art museums that display storyteller dolls. Her work is found in the Museum of International Folk Art, the New Mexico Museum of Art in Santa Fe, the Texas Tech University Art Museum in Lubbock, the Smithsonian Art Museum in Washington, DC, the Heard

Museum in Phoenix, the Bandelier National Monument museum in Los Alamos, and the Brooklyn Museum of Art to name a few.

For more information on Cordero and her "children," check out "Helen Cordero and The Storytellers of the Cochiti Pueblo," 1995, by Nancy Howard. It is a fascinating book about Cordero, her storytellers, and her ability to tell stories with them.



Above: Helen Cordero, in later life working on a storyteller doll. Photo courtesy of the Denver Museum of Natural History.



Above: Original Helen Cordero storyteller turtle, circa 1978, which sold at the Santa Fe Art Auction for \$3, 250

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operated from Fishers, Indiana, and the Ben Hur building was leased to various commercial tenants. By 2005, the building was vacant and in dire need of rehabilita-

tion. AP Development is renovating the landmark as the centerpiece in the city's Indiana Stellar Communities Designation plan intended to revitalize the downtown and attract professionals back to the city. Following an approximately \$13 million renovation, the building will have 60 apartments and retail space on the first floor. Construction is set to begin this year

Anderson wants to convey that anything offered for sale from the Ben Hur building is stolen and not legitimately salvaged. A reward is offered for information leading to the return of the collection. He hopes that someone has seen - or will see - these items somewhere. "I just want these items back so that our restoration of the Ben Hur building will be complete," Anderson said. Barring their return, he's researched having the pieces reconstructed. "That's a matter of cost," he acknowledged.

Anyone with information should contact Jon Anderson at 317-294-4905 or via email at janderson@andersonpart-

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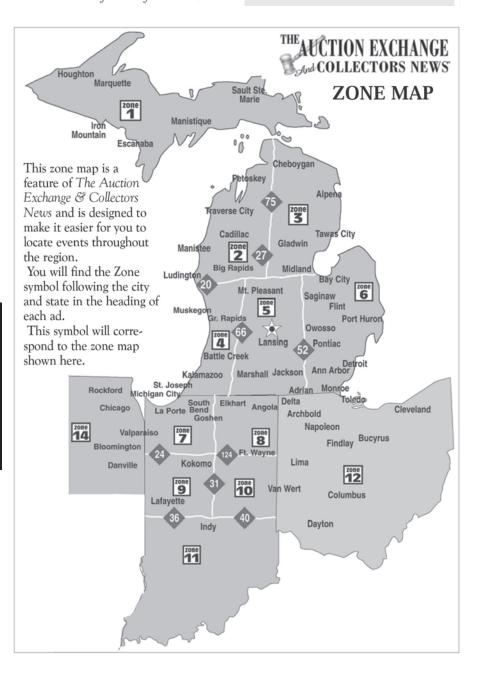
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HOME & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 1961 W. CARSON CITY RD (M57)

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Personal Property: Living room, Bedroom & Dining room furniture; Appliances; Rider Power Scooter; Antiques & Collectibles; (100) Dolls & Barbies, some Handmade by Linda; (80) pcs Nice Fenton glassware; NASCAR collectibles; (1000's) Beanie Babies; Tools; Honda Generator; Pressure Washer; 14 ft Row boat; 2020 Cub Cadet Rider, only 16 hours; Toro Snow Blower; 16x12x12 Amish Built Shed.

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Hood ornaments have moved from radiator caps to collectors

By Doug Graves

In the 1980s hood ornaments became a fashion statement. Rappers wore them like giant charms at the end of gold chains. Some people followed suit by stealing them right off the hoods of cars.

Hood ornaments were highly decorative and helped make cars stand out from each other. They were usually cast in brass, zinc or bronze, and finished in a chrome-plated finish. During the years when chrome plate unavailable, they were



plated in either silver or

Over time their popularity waned. Perhaps

the biggest factor in the downfall of hood ornaments was safety. Europe led the charge

Left: Most radiator caps were not lavish at all. In fact, they were nothing more than screw-on caps with no design. Pontiac, however, designed their caps in the likeness of an Ottawa chief. Pontiac's Indian design began with the cap shown here in 1930, and the design lasted through the 1950s. (photo submitted)

with new pedestrian safety regulations. The idea was to keep that fancy bit of metal from seriously injuring a person during a collision. It might be the least of your worries if you're hit



by a car, but it was a start.

To understand why hood ornaments were once the standard one needs to look at how cars were designed in the early 20th century. Early automobiles had their radiator caps outside of the hood and just above the grille. These radiator caps aren't particularly attractive, so automakers started using hood ornaments to dress them up and make them pretty. It was mostly about aesthetics. Any design would be much more appealing than boring old radiator

When radiator caps were moved under the hood, hood ornaments remained atop the front of the vehicle, becoming a 'fashion statement' and identifier for the automaker.

Some of the more recognizable car hood ornaments include the Jaguar Leaper, Bugatti Dancing Elephant, Bentley Flying B and RollsLeft: The Spirit of Ecstasy is the bonnet mascot sculpture on Rolls-Royce cars and is one of the world's most highly desired and prestigious hood ornaments. It portrays the form of a woman leaning forwards with her arms outstretched behind and above her. With a value of hundreds of thousands of dollars, it is also the world's most expensive hood ornament. (photo submitted)

Royce Spirit of Ecstasy. However, even more affordable brands once had a little something extra out on the hood.

Hood ornaments (or car mascots as they are known in the U.K.), were quite popular in the 1920s, 1930s, 1940s and 1950s. Many hood ornaments were themed to reflect the most powerful, or modern, technology of the times. For example, locomotives adorned cars in the 1930s while airplanes, torpedoes and gun sights appeared in the 1940s. Jet aircraft and rockets made their appearance in the 1950s. These technology imageries coupled with several other stylized shapes and themes inspired a wide array of hood sculptures that still fascinate collectors today.

Women were also popular ornaments. In the 1930s Cadillac adorned its hoods with a winged

See Hood Ornaments



- John Deere model 329E skid loader on tracks, 84" materials bucket, cab w/heat and air, 524 hours, 2-speed, SN: EMH-DE241791
- John Deere 3038E utility tractor on turf tires w/ID D160 loader, 60" bucket, 3 pt. and ROPS, 687 hours, foot pedal hydrostatic, front wheel assist
- John Deere model 4052M utility tractor on 420x85D24 rear rubber w/front wheel assist and a ID 400E loader, 72" materials bucket, 3 pt. with ROPS, 579 hours
- Land Pride PR1672 pulverizer/landscape rake, 80" wide, PTO drive
- John Deere 5420 tractor w/front wheel assist. 18.4x30 rear rubber, w/JD 542 self-leveling loader, 84" materials bucket, 3 pt, dual rear hydraulic, the tach is not working but believed to have approx. 700 hours
- 3 pt. Land Pride, 7' box blade w/hvdraulic
- John Deere 2210 HST utility tractor w/front wheel assist, ID 210 loader, 50" materials bucket, 54" deck, rear 3 pt., 685 hours
- John Deere 955 utility tractor on turf tires FWD, 1,575 hours, 3 pt. w/JD 70A loaders, 60" materials bucket, ROPS and a cab & a
- JD 59" front mount snow blower included John Deere 1070, FWD tractor w/JD 80 loader, 60" materials bucket, 13.6x28 rear rubber, rear weights, 1,945 hours, w/3 pt. rear hydraulics
- 72" Brillion Turf Maker Jr., 3 pt. seeder
- Brillion 51/2′ 100 lb. grass seeder, 3 pt.
- Gill 72", 3 pt. air raider seeder John Deere 60" 3 pt. tiller
- Goossen bale chopper w/Honda 11 hp gas
- New 72" John Deere materials bucket
- John Deere model 673 6' PTO tiller
- John Deere model DB96, 5-way blade w/ universal skid loader attachment

- Gill 6' 3 pt. pulverizer
- 5' 3 pt. pulverizer w/seed box
- Frontier model CA2060, 3 pt. 5' air raider
- Edge 60" front skid loader universal mount brush mower, hydraulic drive
- Frontier 3 pt. PTO post hole digger w/30" post hole auger
- 3 pt. 6' field cultivator w/rear-tine teeth
- Land Pride model 45, 3 pt., 8' blade w/hydraulic swing and tilt
- John Deere #7, 3 pt. backhoe w/20" bucket
- Bobcat 6' double fingered, double cylinder grapple bucket
- John Deere fork bucket, 60" wide w/48"
- John Deere worksite PA30 universal attachment 36" post hole digger, hydraulic drive John Deere, GM1072R 3 pt., 6' finish mow-
- John Deere 3 pt. model 613, 6' rotary brush
- chopper Trac Vac rear grass leaf catcher
- 2006 GMC C6500 dump truck w/gas engine, 16' Rugby diamond plate bed w/44" wooden sides, electric dump, single dual tired w/excellent rubber, automatic transmission, 93k miles
- 2001 C6500 dump truck w/16' steel floor gateway bed, electric dump, single axle dual wheeled, 35" wooden sides, automatic transmission, gas engine, 55,850 miles
- 2011 Ford F-550 4-wheel drive dump truck, dualed single axle, 12' steel bed w/34" wooden sides, 6.7-liter diesel engine, automatic transmission, w/Boss snow blade front attachment, no blade included, 54.790 miles 2015 Ford F-550 diesel 4-wheel drive pick-

up truck w/11.5' Rugby steel dump bed,

16" landscaper side bed, single axle dual

- 2001 Ford F-550 Super duty XL 4-wheel drive dump truck, single axle dual wheeled 104k miles, automatic transmission, 12 steel bed w/34" wood sides
- Approx. 2011 Sure-Trac 7,000-pound trailer, 25' overall length w/beaver tail and ramps, wood floor and hitch pull
- Approx. 2005 Sure-Trac 10,000 lb. trailer, 24' wooden floor w/beaver tail and ramps 2005 20' tandem axle wood floor trailer,
- beaver tail w/ramps, tandem axle
- Boss 10' V-plow w/lights, like new · Walk-behind Billy Goat split overseeder
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- Misc. landscape rakes, shovels, pitchforks
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- Stihl gas-powered hedge trimmer Echo gas-powered hedge trimmer
- (2) Stihl telescoping trimmers 16' wooden step ladder
- 14' fiberglass step ladder
- 10' fiberglass step ladder 12' aluminum step ladder

NOTE: After almost 50 years of being in the landscaping business, Mr. Peterson has decided to retire. Steve took great pride in maintaining his equipment. This is an auction you won't want to miss! Thirty minutes of smalls, followed by equipment!



Above: Shown is a closeup of the 1940 Pontiac Chieftain hood ornament. (photo submitted)

Below: Nowadays, Cadillac sports an emblem on its grille, but in 1935 the company incorporated its Golden Flying Lady hood ornament. (photo submit-





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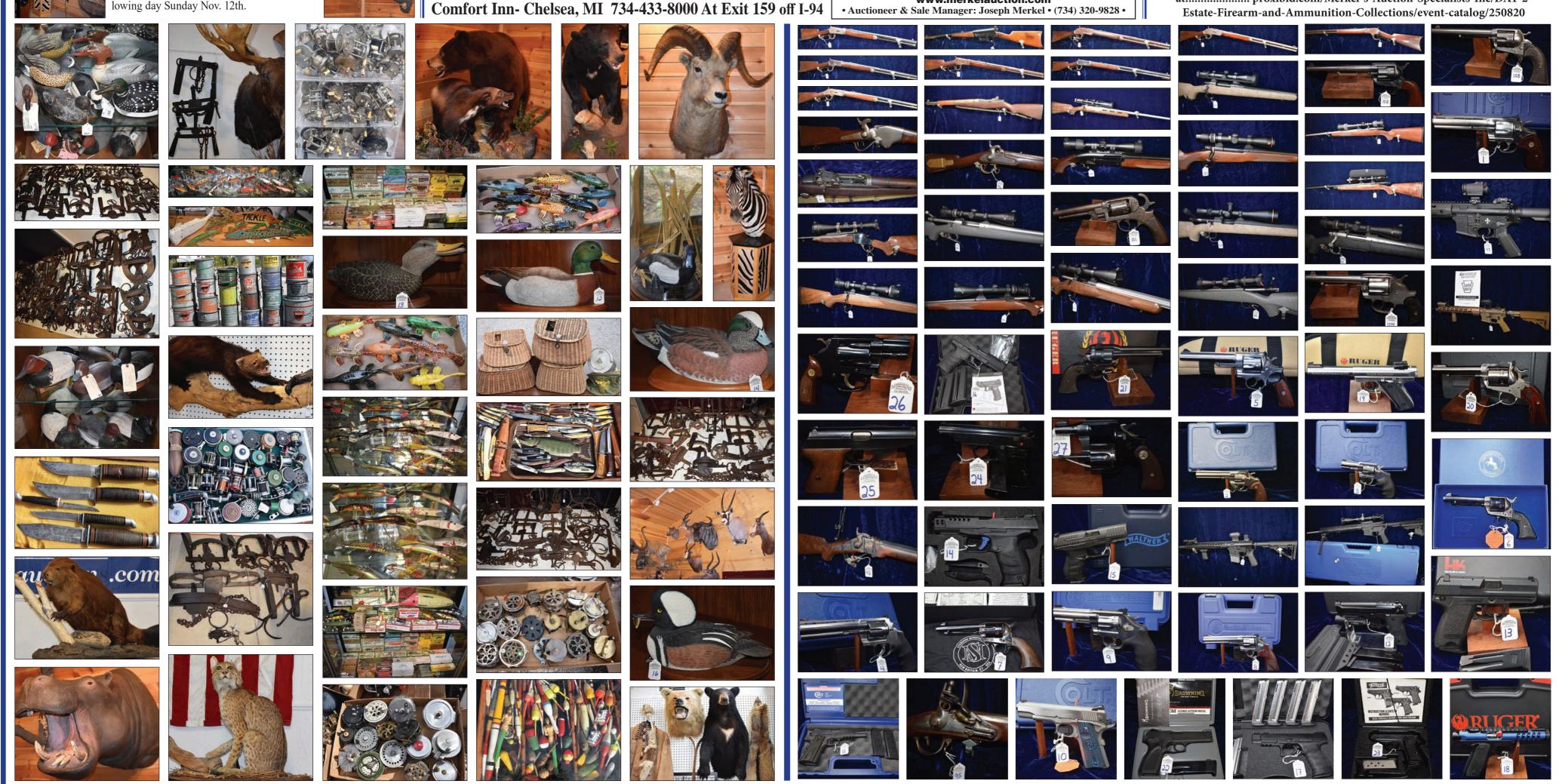
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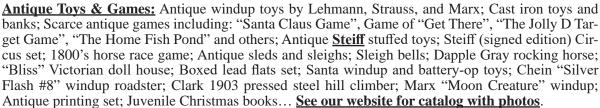


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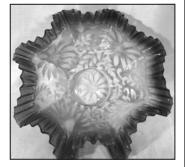


















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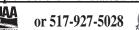
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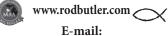
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Hood Ornaments

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woman. Buick hood ornaments were characterized by stylized versions of female figures (early 1930s), locomotives (late 1930s), airplanes (early 1940s), gun sights (late 1940s to mid-1950s) and jet fighters (mid to late 1950s).

The Chevrolet Motor Company incorporated the eagle ornament in its line of cars from the late 1920s to early 1930s. In the 1930s and 1940s, it added the locomotive to its designs, before turned to the impala design in the early 1950s. Gun sights were used in the late 1950s.

In 1926, General Motors introduced a modestly-priced car line produced in Pontiac, Michigan (so named after a famous Ottawa chief). So, it's no surprise that throughout the 1930s, 1940s and



Above: The 1948 Pontiac Torpedo came with a long ornament referred to as the "Silver Streak." It was considered one of the longest and heaviest hood ornaments of all time. (photo submitted)

1950s, car hoods would be adorned with sleek variations of a "chief" with the head-dress motif.

The Plymouth automobile was introduced in 1928 by the Chrysler Corporation. From the 1930s to the early 1950s, Plymouth hood orna-

Below: A real rarity is this hood ornament from a Graham-Paige automobile (1929-1932). Graham-Paige was an American automobile manufacturer that got its start in Evansville, Indiana before opening plants in Detroit, Michigan and Stockton, California in 1922. The company ceased operating in 1940. (photo submitted)





Above: French artist and designer Rene Lalique mold-pressed glass and used an acid-etching process to make radiator caps to fit the taste of motorists in the 1920s and 1930s. The one shown here was designed in 1928. (photo submitted)

Below: Chevrolets of 1951 gave their Impalas a pewter look to their hood ornaments. (photo submitted)



ments were typically characterized by stylized sailing ships or schooners.

Rolls-Royce is one of the few automakers left today that still uses a hood ornament to adorn the front of its cars. It's called the Spirit of Ecstasy, an elegantly winged woman that appears to lean into a constant headwind.

The Rolls Royce ornament was designed from an original radiator cap statuette sculpted for Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, modeled after his mistress Eleanor Velasco Thornton. Rolls Royce's hood ornaments were actually silver plated through 1914, but their frequent theft caused the company to switch to stainless steel.

Mercedes-Benz how has its three-pointed star prominently displayed on the grille. It's even subtly backlit at night so no one can miss the fact that you're driving a Benz.

Some car makers chose to use animals in their ornaments, like the Packard swan, the Mac Truck bulldog, the Dodge ram's head, or the Ford greyhound. Many other hood ornaments were created to repre-



Above: Very rare is this 1935 and 1936 DeSoto hood ornament. DeSoto was an American automobile marque that was manufactured and marketed by the DeSoto division of Chrysler Corporation from 1928 to 1961. More than two million passenger cars and trucks bore the DeSoto brand in the U.S. (photo submitted)

sent ancient civilizations or mythological characters, like Armstrong Siddeley's sphinx and Cadillac's winged goddess.

During the 1920s, the illustrious glass studio of Rene Lalique introduced a series of beautifully sculpted radiator covers (and eventually hood ornaments) featuring classical deities and animal figures. These ornaments, which could be used to customize any standard car, ranged from "The Archer," to a flat disc engraved with a nude Grecian bow hunter, to a stylized row of leaping glass horses.

"The most valuable are the glass ornaments by Rene Lalique," said Sandy Erdman an appraiser from Winona, Minn. "In mint condition, they sell for thousands of dollars each. They are designed for Citroens, Butattis, Bentleys and others. With any collectible, the rarity of Lalique pieces has also led to many fakes, as most collectors cannot

Right: The Spirit Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company was founded in 1865 in Buffalo and the first car came off the assembly line in 1901. Shown is the hood ornament from the company's 1930 vehicle. (photo submitted)



Above: The first Mack trucks rolled off the assembly line in 1905 and this company, too, had a distinguished hood ornament – the bulldog. (photo submitted)

afford a Lalique."

One of Lalique's most popular designs, "The Dragonfly," included a lighted, multicolored mechanism beneath its base, which revolved as the car moved to cast various shades of light up through the clear glass statue. By 1932, Lalique was offering 46 different radiator cap designs in its annual catalog.

One can expect to pay \$1,000 for a Jaguar Mark 7 hood ornament, up to \$400 for a 1939 Dodge leaping ram ornament, \$500 for a Lincoln Greyhound ornament or \$350 for a 1934 Chevrolet ornament. Of course,



Above: In the 1950s, Buicks were known for their "Gun sight" hood ornaments, all appeared on the Buick Super 8. (photo submitted)

much less for all of these if they're in imperfect condition.

Hood ornaments are not cheap. But then, they're much less expense than the vintage four-wheeler they adorned.



Below: Before its Flying Goddess adorned the hood of their automobiles, Chrysler's Plymouth cars of 1931-1932 installed the same hood ornament on its radiators like the one shown here. (photo submitted)



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