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**ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK** 

### Weekly Shipshewana auctions bring diversity to the block

By Karin Milliman

SHIPSHEWANA, Ind.

— The auctions at the Shipshewana Trading Place are unlike anything most people have seen.

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Beginning at 9 a.m. with the ringing of the bell, it's like a switch is thrown that turns the action on. This antique and miscellaneous sale venue is a passage to the auction world. You are a true vet-

of everything you wish to bid on and be at that location when the item is sold. Multiple auctioneers are selling at different locations at the same time. It's helpful if you bring a friend to help you keep track. You have to focus on the auctioneer selling what you are interested in and tune out the others who are selling beside, behind, in front of, and down the aisle from you.

Perhaps the most exciting item put up for bid at a recent auction was a pair of chairs. They appeared to be very comfortable with the curved, wide seat made of taupe leather straps. Showing a teak base, the back leans slightly to make the user as comfortable as possible. This set was from the

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Above: This Pepsi-Cola sign sold for \$235 despite being in rough shape.



**Above:** The mermaid had unique details since it was carved from wood. It went to reside in a new home for a \$100 bid.

FEATURE

### Bathroom scales have been depressing us for centuries

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

Is there any item in a The first Americanhome more depressing made bathroom scale was than a bathroom scale? developed and offered for

Above: You would have felt like royalty sitting in

this webbed chair that sold for \$250.

Nearly all bathroom scales are spring scales, which make use of a spring of known stiffness to determine the weight. Stepping on a scale, suspending your weight, will extend the spring device by a pre-determined amount depending on the spring's stiffness or spring



**Above:** This MCM Pearl Wick bath scale, circa 1960, is valued at \$200.

constant. Basically, the heavier a person, the more the spring stretches.

The first Americanmade bathroom scale was developed and offered for sale in 1917, just before the end of World War I. This scale launched a flood of bathroom scales upon a ready American market as companies, engineers, and investors grasped the demand for a functional bathroom scale.

Bathroom scales became so popular, so quickly that companies made outrageous claims about their wares. For instance, Detecto Scale Company, which was founded in 1921, stated in 1925 that over one million American families used its scales.

Scales have a long and varied history. Ancient Egyptians, circa 3100 BC, invented the first com-



**Above:** Vintage, circa 1960s, Brearley Company (of Rockford, Illinois) Owl Décor bathroom scale made in vinyl. This beautiful scale truly reflects a bygone day and is valued at \$275.

mercial scale. At that time, Egyptians did not use coinage for commerce. Instead, they assigned values to different types of metals, such as gold, silver, and copper. This sophisticated weight system produced polished

stone cubes of known weight that could be used to balance the mass of a metal, allowing a merchant to make a fair transaction based on scaled weight. Around 1900 BC, weighing scales in Egypt had strong sym-



**Above**: Hanson made this whimsical "Hey Fatso" bath scale in the 1960s. It is valued at \$80.

bolic and spiritual significance as well as commercial appeal. Apparently, knowing the weight of something gave the item a mystical quality.

By the 18th century, in Europe, humans were using scales to weigh themselves. History cred-

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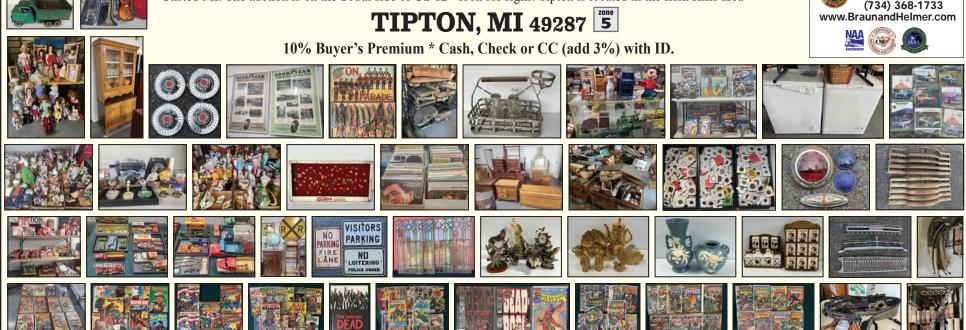
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#### COLLECTIBLE &UCTION

LIONEL TRAINS, BRASS HARNESS BELLS, FURNITURE **SATURDAY, JULY 13, 10:00 AM** 

> LOCATION: 5075 RUSSCHER ROAD. HOLLAND, MI



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1120, 8500, 246, 2037, 8.10, 2026, 671, 2029 PLUS MORE. Penn Central 8576; Rock Island Amtrack 8664, 6405, 6405, 8867, 6406; Santa Fe 8020; Lionel erector sets; various transformers; many buildings and accessories; **MANY** train cars; Bachmann Emmette Kelly train set NIB; HO scale train cars & track;



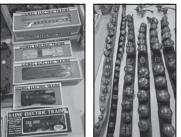
METAL WYANDOTTE TOYS: Ambulance, Dump Truck, Studebaker Stake Truck, Model A; Pressed steel dump truck; STRUCTO steam shovel (2); cast iron toys; handmade wood train w/cars; various trucks; very Unique metal art airplane-possible bronze;

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**FURNITURE:** Spoon carved dresser w/mirror; oak rocker; drop leaf table w/chairs; step back end tables and coffee table; waterfall bed; spoon carved bed; wrought iron bed; entertainment center; antique China hutch; wash commode; leather insert antique writers desk; treadle sewing machine; GUNN Furniture oak3 shelf stacked book case; various dressers; maple hutch

AUCTION NOTE: Gentleman from Kalamazoo was a collector of trains & brass bells. All have been moved to auction barn for display and viewing. All sold to highest bid – cash, check, or credit card (5% fee); Doors open at 8:00 AM day of auction.





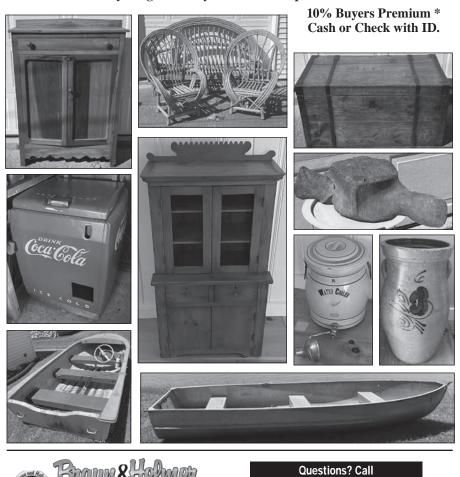
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> PREVIEW: WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 (1 PM - 6 PM) **AUCTION FEATURES:**

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Checkout Date/Time: Friday, July 19 (10 AM - 5 PM).











#### Shipshewana

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1950s and was mid-century modern. The first chair brought a final bid price of \$250, while the second one was sold to the same buyer for \$175.

A tall, stripped cabinet with no glass in the upper two doors sold for \$575. A shorter cabinet with three shelves on the inside was offered up. The cabinet had glass doors on the front that looked like windows. It was made of gorgeous tiger maple wood and had some fancy carving along the top that looked like fans. It took a bid of \$400 to be the new owner of this piece.

A piece of furniture that appeared to be a sideboard held a big surprise. It opened from the top like a trunk. It had inlaid wood on the front and two small drawers on



bid price of \$475. the bottom. The top held a small wooden piece that looked like a butter dish

but was made to hold small trinkets. A small cubby hole on the other side allowed for extra storage. And right in the center was a small clock. This unique piece was sold for \$475.

A pair of rolling carts were sold. These carts had large wagon wheels, a very short lip around the flat carrying surface, and were reinforced with

Left: Someone had already done all the hard work and stripped this piece. So, adding glass to the doors and an excellent sealer would have made for an awesome display piece in any home.



Above: This piece of furniture held a secret since it opened from the top like a trunk. It brought a final

lead brackets. The smaller one sold for \$250, and the larger one for \$210. These would have been great for display pieces in a place such as a bakery with baked goods sitting on them for sale.

A fun piece that attracted a lot of interest was a mermaid. She was displayed on a wooden table and was stretched on her side, leaning her head on her hand. Her long hair was just short enough to leave her breasts exposed, and her long tail fanned out behind her. She appeared very relaxed and comfortable in her spot on the table. Carved out of wood, her face and tail details were impressive. She found a new home for a \$100 bid.

Despite being in poor



Above: The Shipshewana Trading Place auction building that is bustling with activity every single Wednesday



Above: Two of these wheeled carts could be used for display in a business.

shape, a large Pepsi-Cola sign was sold for \$235. It proudly displayed, "Have a Pepsi. The light refreshment," with a large bottle cap in the middle showing the Pepsi-Cola symbol. It had a small hole that looked like maybe someone had used it for target practice at one time. The edges were pretty roughed up, but it still would have made a

**Right**: With glass doors that looked like windows, the three shelves inside could hold a great collection. It sold for \$400.

great display piece in a barn or man cave.

Specialty auctions take place on Wednesdays. For more information visit shipshewanatradingplace.com.



#### Scales

FROM PAGE 1

its Richard Salter, an early English scale-maker, with inventing the earliest known design for a spring scale that would measure weight. This happened around 1770 and was the true start of the bathroom scale; although, it would be another century before a true "bathroom" came into existence. By the 1920s, scales were so popular they became a novelty item that was positioned II, stand-up scales were

Right: Floral bathroom scale, circa 1960s, made by Brearley. This whimsical beauty is valued at \$100.

on public streets for people to weigh themselves.

Salter scales are still sold. With offices in England, Canada, and America, Salter scales, especially its "Salter Scale," which is a weighing sling for babies under two-years old, are still very popular.

Following World War



positioned in most truck most collectible bathroom stop restrooms. Scales in such public places often had a sign on them encouraging people to

the "Era of the Bathroom scales on which they Scale" as every home in weighed their weights and America seemed to have at least one set of scales in the bathroom. The 1950s also produced some of the

their futures. Collectors often seek unusual or "pretty" bathroom scales, such as a Krups scale from the 1970s that still maintains its beautiful luster. Unusual scales include Owl scales or Strawberry scales, both of which eagerly reflect the 1960s and '70s. Still other collectors seek out specific colors when looking at bathroom scales, such as an

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Atomic Age, and the age

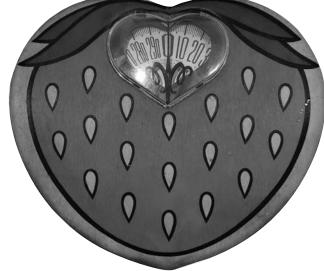
of the family vacation all

contributed to families

owning small bathroom

Left: This Landers, Frary & Clark (of New Britain, Conn.) bathroom scale is made of steel and was built to outlast the pyramids. It is valued at

MCM "Pearl Wick" bath



Above: Brearley Counselor produced this "Strawberry" bathroom scale in the 1960s. This excellent, mid-modern scale is valued at \$130.

scale, circa 1960, that has a blue, soft vinyl appearbathroom scales, such as the "Hey Fatso" bath scale, which was made by Hanson in the 1960s. There's nothing like having your weight taken while you are insulted.

Bathroom scales may be placed in bedrooms or

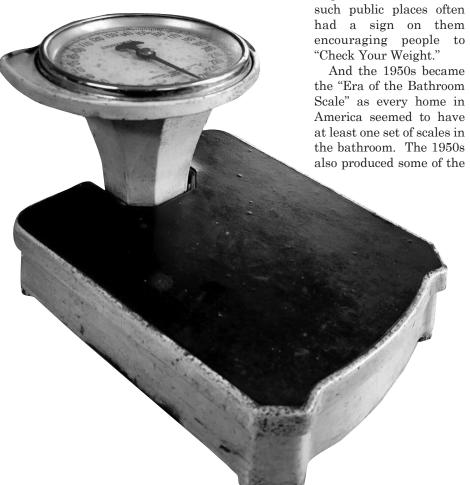


Above: Vintage, circa 1960s, Hanson bathroom scale with Royal Copper Marble design. This heavy-duty steel scale is valued at \$80.

bathrooms as decorative items, or they may be ance. And, of course, some hung on walls as three-dicollectors seek whimsical mensional displays. Either way, older bathroom scales are nostalgic reminders of the "Battle of the Bulge."



Above: NuTone built in bathroom scale with blue Art Deco pattern. This scale was offered on eBay for \$200.



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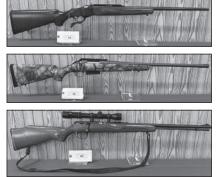
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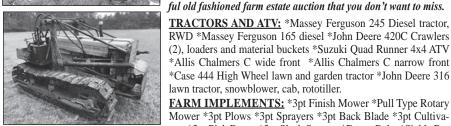




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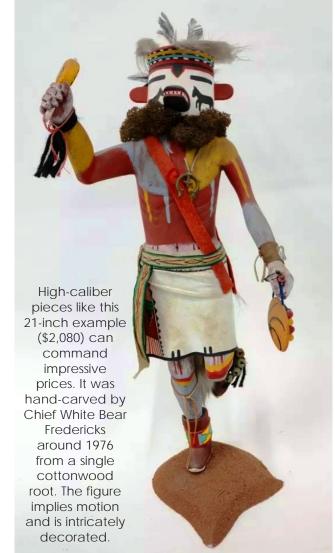
### Kachinas offer a glimpse into Hopi spiritual culture

By WILLIAM FLOOD

If you've ever been drawn to Native American art, you've probably spotted, or maybe even purchased, one of the otherworldly wooden figures known as a Kachina. The dolls, which come from certain pueblos of Arizona and New Mexico, are among the most popular collectibles from the American Southwest.

For the uninitiated, Kachina dolls are handcarved, intricately decorated representations of spiritual entities important to the Hopi and Zuni people. Kachinas are tied to three precepts in their cultures. The first are Kachina spirits (referred to as "Katsina" for the Hopi) which are connected to almost everything in the Hopi world. Katsinam watch over humankind and provide a link to the creator. There are hundreds of Kachina spirits, representing everything from tribal ancestors to animals, and even deities.

The second element is the masked dancers, often called "impersonators." Traditions hold that spirit Katsinas visit Hopi villag-



es every year around February during the Bean Dance ceremony and leave after the Going Home Ceremony in July. During that time, the Hopi dance for good fortune, abundant rain, and Above: This elaborately decorated Navajo eagle dancer (\$140) is the kind of Kachina often found in souvenir shops in the Southwest.

blessings on life events. Tribal men, elaborately costumed as both male and female Katsinam believe they become the entity incarnate during the ceremonies.

The third element is the Kachina figurines carved in the likenesses of Katsinam, given to children during those ceremonies. They're gifted, not as toys, but as objects to help them understand Hopi culture and ritualistic traditions. Kachina dolls can reflect any of the Hopi spirits.

The Zuni also have a large number of Kachinas that they refer to as

"Koko." However, the spiritual aspects are quite different from the Hopi's and are sometimes intermingled with Catholic traditions.

Whether Hopi or Zuni, the dolls are handcrafted, and no two are exactly alike. Hopi Kachinas are carved from cottonwood root, with the earliest made from single pieces of wood. Historically, all their details were painted. Contrastingly, Zuni kachinas are often carved from pine, have long cylindrical bodies, are often adorned with clothing and other accessories, and sometimes have sepa-



Above: This circa 1950s Hopi Kachina shows details like extremities and clothing that became increasingly popular as decades rolled on.

rate movable extremities.

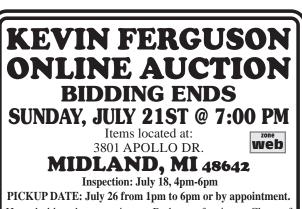
As an art form, Kachinas, like many other types of Native American art, have a complicated history tied to their spiritual traditions and their commercialization. Katsinam date back hundreds of years, with evidence

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Below: This 19th-century Hopi Kachina shows the

rough lines and natural paints used in early exam-



Household and garage items. Bedroom furniture: Chest of drawers, King post/canopy bed, Dresser, night stand. Washer and dryer, dining table and chairs, theater double seat, TV stand, entertainment center, Push lawn mower, weed wacker. This is a very small auction and partial listing. Please see website for additional listing and photos.



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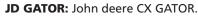
### **ESTATE AUCTION**

**Saturday, July 13, 2024 • 10:00 a.m.** 



10/60 diesel tractor; Case SC w/foot clutch and eagle hitch;

LAWNMOWER: GRAVELY HD stealth model ST991271, zero-turn mower, 52" deck, (absolutely new with less than 30 hours)



**EQUIPMENT:** 12' PTO driven rock rake; Bush hog 6' 3 pt. rotary chopper; 200 bu. Gravity wagon w/auger; running gear;

(14) steel gates 10 ft. to 16 ft.; 3 pt. Log splitter; lawn roller; chain drag; (4) 8' concrete feed bunks; round baler feeder; PU fuel tank w/pump; 500 gal. Fuel tank w/pump; Windows 83 Amp PTO generator; approx. 150 bales wheat straw; Quantity of sawn lumber.

WOODWORKING & SHOP TOOLS: Jet 10" contractor table saw; Powermatic 15" planner; walker wood lathe; Bosch compound miter saw; Craftsman joiner; Lynn drill press; Craftsman drill press; Porter cable router; bench grinder; bench sander; Foley-Belsaw sharpener; lathe tooling; power hand tools; chainsaw sharpener; mahines hox: small parts cabinets: transit level: metal band saw: press: small metal lathe; old welder; toolbox; manual tire changer; metal cabinet; power hand tools; chains and binders; hand tools; shop misc.

HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTABLES: solid red oak, quarter sawn round table w/4 chairs (handmade by Mr. Duncan); large front oak cabinet (handmade by Mr. Duncan); full-size oak bed w/stand (made by Mr. Duncan); glass-front china cabinet; oak stand w/mirror; oak highboy dresser; oak stand w/drawers; leather btm. pattern back rocker; other stands and chairs; TV; high

chair; wood office table; Stero scope; mantle clock; vintage cameras; stoneware jugs; nearly new leather lift chair w/heat; hospital bed; electric train set; approx. 30 cup and saucer sets; China and glassware; selection of local milk bottles; international Coke bottles; figurines; selection of toy tractors; selection of tractor and farm sales literature; old farm magazines and books; plat books; much more.

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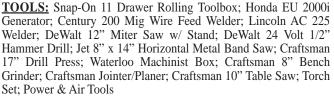
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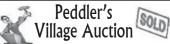
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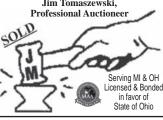


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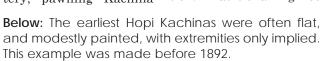
found in 14th-century petroglyphs in Arizona and New Mexico. The oldest surviving ceremonial figure dates to the 18th century. It was a flat figure with a crudely shaped head and body and minimal decorative paint.

In the late 19th century, Kachina figures attracted the attention of American visitors arriving by railway to the American Southwest. With mounting interest, Hopi, Zuni, and eventually artisans from other groups began carving dolls for the growing tourist trade.

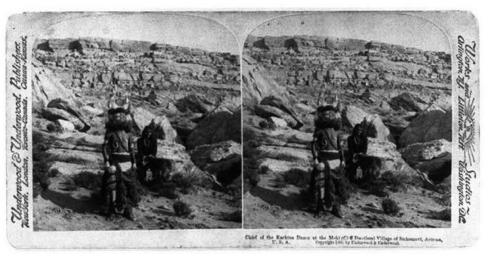
During the same era, Indian trading posts sprung up to supply basic goods to Native Americans. Indian people often traded their handicrafts, including Kachinas, for necessities. In turn, trading posts resold those handicrafts to tourists as souvenirs.

The famed Fred Harvey Company, was at the forefront, with a string of Harvey House hotels with retail shops along the Sante Fe Railway. As Harvey did with other Southwest handicrafts, he hired Indian artisans to make pieces to sell as souvenirs to visitors. Kachina-type figures were popular, whether made by Hopis, Zunis, or anyone else.

While not as common with Kachinas as with other merchandise like blankets, jewelry, or pottery, pawning Kachina







Above: This stereoview is of the Chief of the Kachina Dance at the village of Sichomovi in Arizona in 1901. (Photo: Library of Congress)

figures provided a means of trade for Hopi and Zuni artists. Good-quality figures could be pawned for cash or sold directly to traders. For native artists, pawning meant quick cash; for traders, it meant a continuous supply of popular inventory.

Then came the auto era. Many Indian people turned to selling their work on the roadside along popular routes. The Hopi, Zuni - and even others who didn't have cultural ties to Katsina began carving and selling pieces to auto travelers. By that time, Kachina-making had gravitated more towards the tourist market than ritualistic use. And, for many makers, time-consuming traditional methods and materials gave way to more efficient modern ones.

Although their commercial history spans little more than a century,

Kachina figures have gone through clear evolution. Traditional figures

from the 19th century were hand-carved, usually from one piece of cottonwood and their anatomy was rather simplistic. They were rough-polished with sandstone, coated in kaolin clay to seal gaps, and painted with natural pigments.

In the first few decades of the 20th century, Kachinas started becoming more realistic, eventually adorned with intricate painting and decoration that appealed to tourist-collectors. Ironically, this was also a time when figures made for the commercial trade were curtailed as tribal elders fought to restrict outsider contact with Katsina traditions. Hopi carvers responded by removing religious elements and carving non-Katsina images, in the hope of continuing their work while appeasing tribal leaders. Navajo artists, recognizing opportunity, started carving figures even though they had no Katsina spiritual traditions. Navajo kachina dolls were often decorated more heavily than their Hopi/Zuni counterparts, featuring elements like feathers, and beads, stones.

After World War II, carvings became even

Below: One variety of Zuni Kachina has an elongated body carved from a single branch, often of pine.



more elaborate and realistic. Extremities were separated from bodies, carvings were dressed in clothing and regalia, and figures were often carved to imply movement. This was the era in which modern tools and materials became almost commonplace. Also breaking with tradition, women began making figures for the commercial trade.

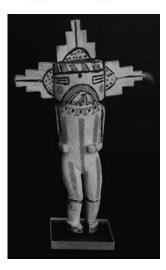
By the 1960s, carvers began to attach their figures to bases to make them freestanding and more appealing to those who wanted to display them. While plenty of quickly-produced, inexpensive models were gracing gift shop shelves, the best examples could still take months for a top artist to complete.

For collectors, determining a Kachina's value depends on many factors. The biggest is generally age, reflected in the style variations tied to the eras just mentioned.

Examples from the 1800s, used at the Pueblo or from the early tourist trade are the most valuable. As indicated, those would be carved from a single piece of cottonwood, appear rather primitive, have natural - albeit duller - paint, and lack a base. Prices for those range from a few hundred to several thousand dollars. The highest recorded for an early Kachina was \$250,000.

Collector pieces from the first half of the 20th century come next. They're often found in galleries, specialty boutiques, or appearing at Southwest art shows. Those have finer detail, separated arms/legs (or

Below: This Hopi example from the 1890s is on display at the Heard Museum in Phoenix.





Above: This museum display captures just a sampling of the amazing array of Kachina dolls.

articulated extremities for Zuni pieces), and could be posed to suggest movement. Decoration will be more elaborate, with regalia, and commercial paint more common. Expect to pay anywhere from around \$200 to perhaps \$2,000 for one of these, depending on age, sophistication, and condi-

Contemporary Kachinas from the 1960s forward typically sport clothing, feathers, and other accessories. They often have many glued pieces. While more decorative and stunning, they don't necessarily reflect a spiritual entity. Although artists began signing their pieces around the 1950s, tribes aren't typically identified. While stunning, many are Navajo-made. Thus, a learned eye for stylist variation is important for recognizing the source.

Modern examples can sell from as low as \$30 to around \$1,000 depending on the size, complexity, and artist. It's not uncommon to find a figure by a famed artist priced upwards of \$10,000. Like their earlier counterparts, higher-caliber modern figures are found at galleries, Southwest boutiques, art shows, and specialty auctions. Lower-end pieces can be found in gift and souvenir shops and at roadside stands across the Southwest.

Sadly, since it's easy to produce counterfeit wooden primitives - and given the prices that early pieces can command - fakes abound. So, buyers need to vet pieces with substantial price tags. Fake "antique" Kachina dolls have been produced for decades. More recently Kachina "style" dolls are being imported from Asia. Others are employing members of other Indian tribes in factory settings to make inferior mass-produced figures that can legitimately be sold as "Native American" even though they aren't Hopi or Zuni.

Thus, provenance for an antique piece is particularly important, as is vetting the dealer. It's advisable to purchase higher-priced examples from an ATADA (Antique Tribal Arts Dealer Association) dealer. Visit **Below**: Contemporary pieces like this one are great for starting a collection. They can be purchased for under \$25.



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An easy way to identify Hopi carvings is to feel the piece to ensure it's cottonwood. Cottonwood is light, like balsa, so the weight in your hands is a telltale. Also remember that early pieces will be rudimentary, often flat carvings with no separate pieces and no adornment like clothing or feathers. Natural pigments will be dull and often worn with

Also important to note is that it's unlawful to buy or sell anything decorated with bone, fur, or feathers from protected species like eagles, which older Kachinas may possess. Be watchful of such adorn-

Whether made for ceremonial purposes, as souvenirs, or hand-tooled into fine artwork, Kachinas are important contributions by artists from the Hopi, Zuni, and even other groups like the Navajo. They make wonderful additions to a Southwest art collection while offering unique cultural insight.

Resources

If you would like to begin collecting or just learn more about these fascinating figures, and good resource is Hopi Kachinas: The Complete Guide to Collecting Kachina Dolls by Barton Wright.

The Heard Museum in Phoenix is also home to a major collection of Hopi Kachina figures.

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Rare Salesman Sample Display Case



1910 Original Diver's Mask



Early 1780 Pennsylvania Tall Chest

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