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Fenton cranberry lamp lit up Rowley auction at \$228

BY NANCY KELLY

PORT HURON, Mich. - The recent Rowley Auction Service Marketplace Online auction contained some interesting and unusual items. An in-person preview was offered on the morning of the event, but the sale was conducted entirely online. The auction featured a "soft close", which meant that a bid placed in the last 5 minutes would extend the closing time of that item another 5 minutes. Prices here do not include the buyer's premiums.

The highest earning item in this sale was the Fenton Cranberry opalescent Coin Dot torpedo style hanging lamp. This vintage lamp, possibly from the 1950s, consisted of a 20 inch long glass shade, two ornate brass plated caps on the top and bottom, and a chain for hanging. The electric cord had a 2-prong plug for easy installation. This desirable fixture was rehomed with a final bid of \$228. A graceful set of nine 7-inch cranberry cut to clear wine glasses was claimed with a \$26 bid.

A few handsome furni-



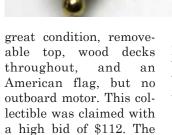


Above: Made of cast iron, this 6 inch long yellow Hubley cast iron wrecker earned a final bid of \$56,

ture items were offered, including an eye-catching walnut Victorian era hall tree standing a stately 86 inches tall. It featured figural lion heads at the top, and surrounding the rectangular mirror. There

Left: A 3 foot long Franken Muth Beer and Ale light up sign promised to "satisfy your taste!" This vintage plastic and metal advertisement topped off with a final bid of \$57. were also additional intricate carvings and flourishes throughout the design. There appeared to be some wear to the wood surfaces, but no structural damage. It left with a final bid of \$200.

There were some hardto-find toys. Leading this category, the #551 Fleet Line Marlin Speedboat in its original box was very well made. This 1950s detailed model measured 16 inches long, and featured original paint in



The vintage Fenton cranberry opalescent coin dot torpedo style hanging lamp had a 2-prong plug for easy installation. This desirable fixture was rehomed with a final bid of \$228

13-inch-long #200 Fleet Line Sea Babe model boat, also with original box in very good condition, drew a final bid of

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Cracker Jack prizes don't scare collectors

By Larry LeMasters

As Halloween approaches collectors may be searching their trinket boxes for vintage spooky charms and other jewelry. Many of these small items may have once been found inside a box of Cracker Jacks.

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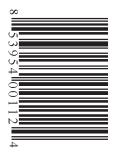
Above: Cracker Jack Halloween witch is valued at \$10. American brand of snack food, consisting of molasses-flavored, caramel-coated popcorn and peanuts. Beginning in 1912, a toy prize was included in every box of Cracker Jack.

Over the years, Cracker Jack toys were made of Celluloid, plastic, and metal, and the line of toys included Halloween figures, such as witches, jack o lanterns, pumpAbove: Metal Cracker Jack Halloween skull in top hat charm that is valued at \$8.

kins, black cats, ghosts, and charms intended for

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Above: Two 1940s Cracker Jack Halloween cats that were given out as toy prizes. Today these two cats are valued at \$35.



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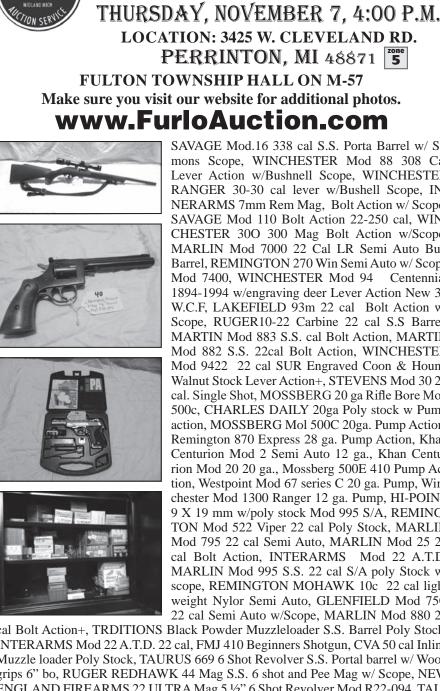
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\$56.

Moving from water to rail travel, there were numerous tempting options for train enthusiasts. Leading the charge was the 4-4-0 Lionel Great Train Robbery set, still sealed in the box. This ready to run engine bellowed smoke and blew the whistle as it traveled on the 27 by 63 inch ovel track, controlled by the 40 watt transformer. Also included in the set were a powered handcar with bandit figures, a load of gold bullion in the mint car, and a fenced flat car with horses, along with the engine and tender. It was taken home with a final bid of \$98. Not far behind, the new in box Lionel U.S. Navy electric train set, complete with a crane car, boxcar, flat car, and sub-



Above: The 1950s detailed #551 Fleet Line Marlin Speedboat in its original box was claimed with a high bid of \$112.

marine, plus the diesel engine, track and more finished with a \$96 final bid.

An interesting subgroup within the auction consisted of eight toy collectibles originally from the 1984 estate sale of actor Steve McQueen. Each was accompanied by a certificate of authenticity. The 5-inch-long Marx green and orange tin racecar outpaced the other items, clearing a final bid of \$63. A 6-inch-long yellow Hubley cast iron wrecker



Above: An eye-catching walnut Victorian era hall tree that featured figural lion heads and additional intricate carving left with a final bid of \$200.

earned a final bid of \$56, as did a 3 inch twin light.

Various holiday items were scattered throughout the sale. The Empire 7-piece blown mold outdoor nativity was in good condition with nice color and most electric cords intact. The tallest figure measured 22 inches tall, and the set earned a high bid of \$100. There were also toy soldier, Santa, and snowman blow mold figures. A sweet Fitz and Floyd ceramic Christmas bunny wore brightly colored holiday decorations around its neck. In very good condition, it left with a final bid of \$87. For those in a spooky mood, there was a large jewelry selection consisting of 25 pieces with spider designs, including pins, earrings, charms, and a keychain. This sparkling group was captured with a \$60 bid. Any holiday can be enhanced with the presence of wine, and two Sheffield silver plate wine chillers were offered to take on the job. They measured 10 inches tall, and each was claimed with a final bid of \$72.

To cap it off, there was a 3 foot long 6 inch tall Franken Muth Beer and Ale light up sign. It read "brewed MEL-O-DRY to satisfy your taste!" This vintage plastic and metal advertisement topped out with a final bid of \$57. There were many more unusual, decorative, or useful items included in this online sale.

Several upcoming auc-





Above: This close up view shows the top of the black and gold reverse painted glass top end table featuring an artist pallet and Greek muses.

1950s and early '60s when

little girls bought charm

bracelets and strung their

favorite Cracker Jack toys

on the bracelet. These col-

lectors were quite proud of

their achievements. Today

those very same 1950s era

Right: Vintage Cracker

Jack skeleton charm

that is valued at \$5.

tions can be viewed on the Rowley Auctions website at https://rowleyauctions.com/

Right: This Marx green and orange tin racecar from the 1984 estate sale of actor Steve McQueen cleared a final bid of \$63.

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a charm bracelet to ward off witch's incantations and spells.

A substantial secondary collector's market exists for Cracker Jack Halloween toy prizes. Some are quite valuable.

Today, collectors search for Cracker Jack toys made before 1970 or so. These are considered the truly collectible toy prizes. Until 1937, all Cracker Jack toy prizes were made in Japan. Beginning in 1938, Carey Cloud designed them. TootsieToy made many of the metal toy prizes.

Fortunately for toy lovers, Cracker Jack toy prizes live on in collections all across America. Some of the best collections ever assembled are from the





Two Cracker Jack Halloween charms—a skull and Frankenstein. These charms were offered together on eBay for \$15.

Cracker Jack charm bracelets are centerpieces in adult collections. And many of those charm bracelets are full of Halloween Cracker Jack toys.



Above: The Empire 7 piece outdoor nativity set in good condition earned a high bid of \$100.





Left: Fun Cracker Jack witch, made of metal, which was given as a prize in a Cracker Jack box. This witch is valued at \$55.

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Clyde Singer paintings drew highest bids

BY SUSAN EMERSON NUTTER

WHIPPLE, Ohio — Five Clyde Singer paintings and one of his prints were a main draw during the September 28 Fall Antiques and Art Auction presented by Meander Auctions of Marietta, Ohio. Held at the company's auction gallery in Whipple, Ohio, this event also included Part 1 of the textile collection of Dr. Virginia Gunn of Wooster, Ohio, a wonderful group of Blenko glass coming to auction via Toledo, Ohio, as well as a variety of smalls, furniture, silver, etc. to make for one interesting event.

The top lot of the day was Subway Crowd, oil on canvas by Clyde Singer (Ohio, 1908-1999). Signed and dated 1973 at lower right, the work was also signed and dated on the back. The image; which realized \$10,620, is of a view of a crowded 34th Street, New York, subway station. Prices include a buver's premium. "Singer's New York scenes showing the subway, street scenes, bar scenes," these are always popular with collectors," said Meander Auctions' co-owner



Left: Blenko floor decanter by Wayne Husted, 5929 "chess" decanter in red/orange with stopper; 36.25 inches high. Sold for \$2,337.

Above: Subway Crowd, oil on canvas by Clyde Singer (Ohio, 1908-1999) signed and dated 1973. Sold for \$10,620.

(along with wife, Hollie) and Columbus Museum of Art) and auctioneer, Andrew Richmond. Singer was born in Malvern, Ohio, (near Akron); attended the art school of the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts (later the

in 1933 won an art scholarship to the Art Students League in New York. After a year in New York

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Above: Three Blenko "blob" vases by Wayne Husted, mid-20th century. All signed 597. Vases in green, yellow, and cobalt. All 5 inches high. Sold together for \$1,320.

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Frank Fritz of the reality TV Show 'American Pickers' dies

Frank Fritz. part of a two-man who team around the U.S. looking for antiques and collectibles to buy and resell on the reality \mathbf{show} "American Pickers," has died.

He died Sept. 30 History at a hospice facility Davenport, in Iowa, said Annette Oberlander, а longtime friend. She

58, as some websites drove and news sources said.

> She said she was at his bedside, as Mike Wolfe, was who starred with Fritz for more than a decade on the Channel program.

"The same off camera as he was on, Frank had a way reaching of

said he was 60, not the hearts of so to dig out items that dilapidated van in likely happen in the many by just being himself," Wolfe said an Instagram post mourning the loss of his friend.

> In American Pickers, Fritz and Wolfe visited mainly small towns and rural areas in search of items. They often would crawl through dusty barns and crowded garages, flashlight in hand

they could resell at Iowa.

drawn to antique before they started toys, and he would banter in a goodnatured way with sellers as they sought to arrive at a Fritz had a stroke in price.

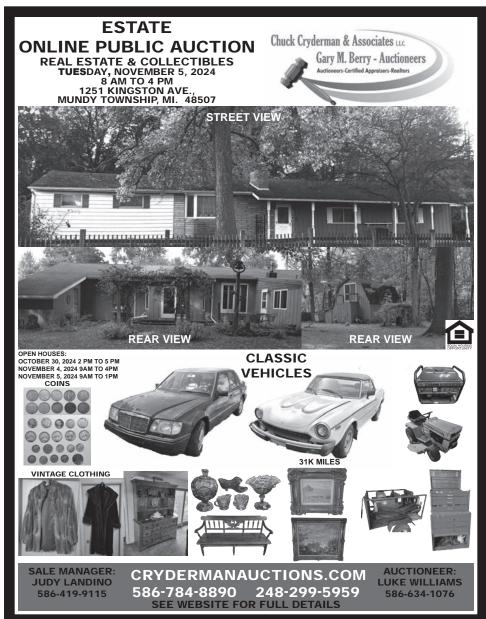
would stumble upon more notable which will include a finds, such as a motorcycle run, will

the woods of a small an antique shop in Massachusetts town that the band Fritz often was Aerosmith toured in filling stadiums with tens of thousands of fans.

Oberlander said 2022 and never fully Occasionally they recovered. She said a celebration of life,

spring.

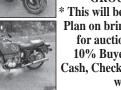
"He was a fierce friend," Oberlander "He leaves said. behind an incredible amount of friendships because that's what was most important to him. A very large amount of friendships. Close friendships."

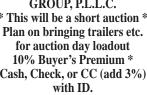














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Singer moved back to Ohio living in the Boardman, Canfield, and Youngstown areas. In 1940, he accepted a job from close friend, Joseph Butler III, director of the Butler Institute ofArtinYoungstown, Ohio, and continued his fine art painting, finishing over 3,000 paintings during his career.

article by Elizabeth McClelland, published in "Little Bits of History, Clyde Singer, American Scene Painter" in 1939 scratched out, TIMELINE, December 1966, a is inscribed publication of the Coal Trucker.' It Ohio

Society, during this time working at Butler, Singer, "painted daily and returned to New York at least once a year, so his paintings of New York are about as numerous as his paintings of Ohio." Singer died at his Canfield home in 1999.

Other Singers selling this day included the signed and dated 1949 oil on canvas Beaten Ball Club According to an showing a view of ballplayers in the dugout. This sold for \$7,995. The catalog listing notes, "On the back is the date and on the stretcher 'The Historical may be that this work was painted over an earlier painting, something Singer is known to have done."

The signed and dated 1966 oil on canvas Long on Bar, Short on Customers by Singer reached \$5,535;and the signed and dated 1963 oil on masonite of a woman wearing a white dress walking down the street sold for \$4,612.50. Richmond said, "Singer was known for doing full length portraits of woman, and this was a great example of that."

All of the Singers came from the collection of Pete Slates of Carrollton, Ohio. Pete's paternal aunt was Peg Cranston.

Peg and her husband Jack were very good friends with Cranston obtained paintings many An Indiana applithe work of Mary Evert Tharp Bradley of DeKalb County 1877-1878 and featuring a large foliate design at center surrounded by vining flowers and berries with a geometric border in red, green, \$2,040.

An circa 1862 Ohio signature quilt from 36.25 Steubenville (Jefferson County) featuring a complex was bid to \$2,337.

floral applique design in printed red and greens and with Clyde Singer. Jack numerous inked signatures was taken to \$1,440 while a directly from Singer. Logan, Ohio, coverlet in red, green, and qued cotton quilt, blue with a centerfield design of stars and large tulips and architectural border with corner blocks signed "F.E. HESSE WEAVER LOGAN. OHIO 1862" was won with a bid of \$1,320.

A collection of and yellow sold for Blenko (made in Milton, W.Va.) glass exceptional also saw strong results this day. A inch tall Blenko floor decanter by Wayne Husted



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Above: Indiana cotton applique quilt, the work of Mary Evert Tharp Bradley, DeKalb County, 1877-1878. Sold for \$2,040.

monumental The 5929 "chess" decanter was done in a red/ orange color and included its stopper. Another lot of Blenko by Wayne Husted; three "blob" vases including one done in green, one in yellow, and one in cobalt realized \$1,320. Each vase was 5 inches high.

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 10:00 AM

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EARLY CONSIGNMENTS INCLUDE:

HORSES: Yearling Standard-bred Filly; Sire: Pine on Ice, started in harness, should make a big surrey horse.

SHOP TOOLS: Powermatic HD drill press; 2 Delta Rockwell HD drill presses; 2 used pallet jacks; Crown pallet jacks (like new); table saw; pipe thread cutting set; machinist vise; engine stand; several welding tables; several diesel engines 40 to 70 HP; 16' 1/2" flex shaft w/angle drill on Honda engine; 4' metal slitter; large vertical steel band saw; large vertical band saw for wood; pallet stacker; dial calipers; micrometers; lathe chucks; 4" machinist vise; dividing head for milling machine; 5 reversing tapping heads; 6 power threading tools; hand thread tapper; 24" pipe wrench; chain hoist; 100s of end mills; 100s of drill bits; Jacobs Chuck; tapers; reversing gear box; shop air filter; 12+ line shafts w/pulleys; bearings and cable clutches; line shaft ready pedestal grinder; metal shear; Shopsmith "Multi tool" table saw drill press lathe and shaper in one unit; Craftsman router table w/fence; 12" Delta planer; 16" Delta band saw; 6" Jet Jointer "like new"; 24" scroll saw; Olympia 3 ton chain hoist; Poulan Pro trimmer w/ chain saw trimmer head attachment; Briggs & Stratton engine; lumber carts; 2 gal Shop Vac; 2 bench top drill presses; Ryobi drill press; 14" Tru-Cut band saw; Craftsman router on stand w/12 bits; block plane; "new" Ford Radio; "Used" CB; 2 Skilsaws; 1/2" drill "works"; 1/4" drill "works".

GUNS, ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES: 22 caliber air head gun; adding machines; Independence 1776 dinner bell (nice); 2 crossbows; Wildcat C5 crossbow w/crank spotting scope; 3 Elgin wind up pocket watches; 1 Westminster 8-day wall clock; "new quilt" Boston Common in blue.

FURNITURE: "New" oak secretary desk w/top; oak table w/chairs; kneehole desk "Rolltop" good condition; "new" 10'x36" 3 shelf cupboard.

MISC .: 2 banding carts w/tools; 5 shelves; filing cabinets; 3 truck snow plows; 1 V snowplow; fire extinguishers; 6 pieces of 6"x50" flexible sawdust hose; aluminum paddle boat; flex shaft assey on 20' swinging boom chains; chain binders; fire proof safe; I beam trolleys; chain hoists; crowbars; gas cans; hay cart - 30' of track; lots of chain link security fencing; several buzz saw rigs; poly dome calf hutches w/buckets; storage organizers; Electrical supplies; florescent T8 lights various sizes; light bulbs; exterior veneer stone; patio heaters; dual fuel generator; apple grinder and cider press; 13 HP air compressor; Marwald Crowding tub for sheep and goats; grade all produce sorter; 8' hydraulic dump box for pickup truck; field fertilizer injector; potato planter; 14" Pioneer plow w/KV bottom; 100s of feet of 1 3/8" greenhouse framing pipe; lawn roller; roll of 2x4' chicken fence; chicken feeders & waterers; invisible fencing system; 38" Agri-Fab lawn sweeper; camping/hunting backpack; china hutch; 12¹/₂'x16' greenhouse table; woven wire fence; sand filter; fertilizer injector; 2 "like new" greenhouse stoves; 121/2'x16' building "chicken coop"; 280BF air dried oak 4/4; several come-alongs; 3 pump jacks; 2 wood stoves; dozens of hand tools - shovels, forks, rakes, axes, sledges, etc.; Cant Hook dozens of chains. BUILDING MATERIALS: 2 - 9x8 overhead doors; 6 - 9x71/2' garage doors; 1 - 8x10 overhead garage door; 1 - 18x10 overhead garage door; 1 - 14x10 overhead garage door; LP Diamond Kate Rigid stack siding and trim (pelican gray); 2 Anderson gliding patio doors; 47 new interior doors; 2 - 9'8"x5' white vinyl windows; 3 black fire doors; 2 exterior doors; new siding soffit and trim; boxes of new hinges; joint hangers; countertops; bathroom vanities; cabinet screws fasteners; plumbing supplies; oak, pine, poplar trim; door handles & locks; bi-fold doors; sinks; exterior doors; composite decking; vinyl siding; treated lumber; bunks of new framing lumber; camo steel siding; various lumber sizes; roofing steel; Anderson & Sedweld windows; 30+ sheets of 3/8x4x8 drywall; screen doors; fence panels.

Darold Harper LIVE ON-SITE PUBLIC FARM & SAWMILL AUCTION THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST @ 10:00 AM

INSPECTION: Wed. Oct 30 4PM-5PM 2 Rings at 10AM Tractors & Sawmill begin at 11AM

LOCATION: ON THE FARM AT 12175 HAR-VARD AVE.

DIRECTIONS: West of Greenville 8 miles on M-57 to Harvard Ave., North 3/4 mile. OR US-131 North of Grand Rapids 14 miles OR South of Big Rapids 38 miles to the Greenville/Sparta/M-57 Exit # 101, East 7 miles to Harvard Ave., North 3/4 mile.

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Darold owned Cedar Springs Tractor for 25+ years and spent the next 30 years operating the portable sawmill, with plans of selling the farm much must be sold.

SAWMILL: MEADOUS II portable sawmill w/52" saw blade, 4 bunk carriage (complete & operating) powdered by 471 Detroit diesel engine w/50hrs on complete overhaul SAWMILL EQUIP: TOWER 2 blade portable lumber edger w/AC power unit; Rockwell 18" 220V commercial wood planer; Chicago 18" 220V rip saw; 3pt PTO logging cable winch; Husqvarna 385, 359 & 240 chainsaws **LUMBER:** Bunk of 10' rough-cut lumber (30'x4') & other rough cut in stacks TRUCK: 1999 Ford F-350 Super Duty Triton V8 dually stake truck w/Omaha Standard flat bed (64K miles) TRACTORS: 1980 Ford 7700 diesel (1-owner); 1972 Warner-Swasey LG1601-6TC gas 6k lb rough terrain forklift; 1963 Ford 2000 gas w/Wagner loader (family owned for 60 years); 1952 Ford 8N; 1946 Ford 9N EOUIP: Miller 10' offset disc; Bushhog 10' pull type brush hog; 8'6" cultipacker; 8' field roller; 36' NH double chain transport conveyor; (2) Hay wagons; 8' snow blade fits Ford 7700; Towable shop-built PTO/Hyd log splitter; Single axle equipment trailer; Fuel tanks on stands & more **3PT EQUIP:** Ferguson 2bt 14" plow; Ford 501 7' hay mower; 10' field cultivator; PTO tractor seeder; Lawn rake SHOP & LAWN: Troy-Bilt Horse rear tine rototiller; Wheelhorse 1057 garden tractor; Ford AC-DC 250 amp welder; Drill press; Table saws; Hand tire changer; Power & Hand Tools; Shop cabinets & much more FARM **PRIMITIVES:** Many items from 3 generations on the farm; Blacksmith anvil (3 1/2" face, 18" long, 9" high); Blacksmith forge & tools; 3-tine hay forks; Scythes; Milk cans; Cultivators; Steel wheels; Parlor stove; Bicycle built for 2; Cross cut saw; Ice tongs; Seed bags; Painted cupboard; Weathered barn wood & much more.











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SALESMAN SAMPLES: Stover windmill, Freeport IL; (9) salesman sample and child's stoves of all kinds; horse-drawn implements including cultivators, wagons, plow, hay rake & more; Puffer Hubbard silo; Empire baling machine; ½-scale Coleman lantern; ADVERTISING SIGNS: 10' wooden New Stoughton Wagons; wooden Tennessee Wagons; 8' Peter Schuttler Wagons; John Deere Farm Implements; Oliver Chilled Plows; Diamond Horseshoes; 1902 McCormick calendar; (2) cardboard Winchester Shot Gun Shells stand-ups; Corriedale Sheep; neon Ames In-Cross Chicks; cardboard Bickmores Gall Cure stand-up; variety of ice cream & dairy related signs; livestock signs; Durkee & Stout Carriages & Implements reverse painted glass; more;

FARM PRIMITIVES • CAST IRON COOKWARE: Variety of unusual primitive butter churns; RARE Becker & Newton box wagon seats; Studebaker & Harvard goat wagons; Buckeye 1-horse grain drill; primitive wash machines; Strevell-Patterson Hardware cast iron butchering kettle with pig embossing; kitchen primitives; primitive hand tools; Griswold Santa, rabbit & lamb cake molds; variety of Griswold skillets; PEDAL TRACTORS • FARM TOYS • CUSTOM HORSE-DRAWN MODELS: John Deere pedal tractor with custom 2-row mounted picker; custom Ford battery-powered garden tractor; Pauley custom Case thrashing machine -RARE size!; (13) 1/8 scale Scale Models tractors; (8)

toy boat motors; CUSTOM HORSE-DRAWN MODELS: grain drill, 2-row picker, disk, dump rake, hay loader & wagon all hitched to horses or mules!; TRAPS: Newhouse Oneida Community include #21/2, #4, #0, #44 and #41/2 plus a Herters Hudson Bay #121; Sno-Ski airplane with Continental Aircraft engine!! MISC ITEMS: Dr. David Roberts Veterinary Medicines product cabinet; Oliver Plow Shares display stand; variety of decorated crocks; variety of apple peelers; Mockingbird brass steam whistle; kitchen primitives; wooden child's wagons; Three Little Pigs animated advertising pig; brass steam engine bell; John Deere men's & women's bikes; variety of cast iron door stops & nut crackers;

••••• FRIDAY EVENING •••••

SALESMAN SAMPLES: Wilburs Horse & Cattle Stock food bin -WOW!; Farmers Feeder Co. hog feeder; Martins Smidley cattle feeder; True Temper hay fork; ANVILS: (6) anvils from 24 lbs to 469 lbs; 30 lb Fisher; 7 lb Little Smithy; Champion anvil/vise combo; cone anvil; 74 lb. swage block; WEATHERVANE ARROWS • LIGHTNING ROD BALLS: ARROWS: Shinn eagle; large sheep; various horses; cow; rooster; RARE Cole Bros wraparound with pointing hand & other wraparounds; touring car; OTHER ITEMS: all kinds of lightning rod balls including a RARE ribbed grape dark true red; variety of pendants; (2) glass roofing tiles; thistle toppers; plus more; CORN SHELLERS • HITCHING **POSTS • CAST IRON:** RARE table-mount Whiterow & Tuley Little Excelsior (has repair); variety of RARE hand shellers & nubbers; tree branch with bird hitching post; Acorn top hitching post; various horse ties; hay carriers; wrenches; windmill weights including bell & horseshoe; STOCKYARD COLLECTION: Wilson & Wilbur's Stock Food 6-horse hitch prints; collector items from different stockyards including Sioux City, Omaha, Chicago, Peoria Union, Kansas City, Nashville Union & more! ADVERTISING SIGNS: All kinds of seed, feed, chicken and other misc. signs; license plate toppers;

•••••• SATURDAY •••••

Red Ball Transit Company lighted sign with hanger, NOS (6) Different wooden Wm. Kovars Dry Goods signs

ADVERTISING SIGNS: PETROLEUM: Associated Gasoline; Sunray D-X; neon Willard Batteries; Standard; flanged Texaco; variety of tire signs; neon Bear Service; Mobiloil curb sign; flanged Wolf's Head; Phillips 66; lighted Chevron in original crate; Champion Spark Plugs; plus more; POP & DRINK: Variety of Coca Cola; 7-Up; Quiky; NuGrape; Mountain Dew; Nesbitts; A&W; Frostie Root Beer; neon beer signs; Coca Cola Policeman Slow School Zone; MISC: flanged RARE Evinrude Outboard Motors; Mercury Outboards; Headlight Overalls; Greyhound Lines; Dodge Plymouth Approved Sales & Service; (3) Sunbeam Bread; (2) Mail Pouch Tobacco thermometers; Planters Peanuts; Ace Cigars trade sign; GAS PUMPS • PETROLEUM: Wayne 615 visible gas pump; Dayton Model G10 curb gas pump; Rapidayton 300 visible gas pump; (2) Bennett Model 810 gas pumps; 1910's Bowser 245 gas pump; Fry visible gas pump for parts; various automotive parts cabinets; Carter Carburetor lighted display; variety of oil cans; COUNTRY STORE: Enterprise #5, #7 & #9 coffee grinders; 8'L and 44"L Gloekler butcher meat racks; Sherer 8-drawer seed counter; variety of display cabinets; Lee over-sized display overalls; floor model seed dispenser; plus more; PEDAL CARS: Murray Skipper boat; 1920's American National; AMF dump car; Murray Ranchero; Austin J40 car; Steelcraft Chrysler; Steelcraft airplane; 1920's Buick; early locomotive; 12 POCKET WATCHES: Elgin 571 B.W. Raymond 21J; Hamilton 21J; Elgin Father Time 21J; Waltham 25J; plus more! 72"L brass & cast iron B-O 4-6-2 Class P7 model locomotive with coal tender • Early copper & brass

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Keychains can open up a collector's heart

BY BARBARA MILLER BEEM

Sometimes, it's the little things that matter the most. And so it is with keychains, small objects kept in a pocket, jostled amongst a handful of change, only to be tossed onto the top of a bureau at the end of the day. Collecting them can be challenging, as antique examples are often misidentified, mistaken for buttons or tie clasps, pins or watch fobs.

Complicating the situation is the fact that keychains do not conform to any hard and fast description, as they can be found as rings alone, rings with fobs, or fobs alone. And then there's the matter of what to call them: "keyrings" or "key-



Above: A puzzle keychain of a motorcycle and rider made in the late 1940s or 1950s, easily found and often costing less than \$10 when purchased as part of a lot.

fobs," or, as many collec- "keychains." fairly ubiquitous, keytors have agreed upon, "Even though they are chains are not widely col-



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Featured Items

2016 Ram 1500 – 4x4, 169k miles, quad cab, new tires 2019 Legend aluminum enclosed trailer – 16', ramp door, tandem axle 1991 AB Chance hot stick trailer – fiberglass, crank up, tandem axle 2017 John Deere X390 garden tractor – 43 hours, 44 snowblower, 48" deck, cab – NICE Firman 8000 generator – electric start, 246 hours 20' Utility trailer - Car dolly

Power Equipment

Columbia snowblower – like new, Troy-Bilt Bronco Super CRT rear tine rototiller, Stihl BR350 backpack blower, Husqvarna chainsaw, Stihl HS 46C gas hedge trimmer – like new, gas-powered water pump, Honda 4.5 hp power washer, Yard Force gas edger – like new, Craftsman chipper shredder, Several weed whips, Troy-Bilt TB320 push lawnmower, Murray Ultra 8/27 snowblower

Lawn and Garage Items

Char Broil infrared grill, Tree trimmer, 24' aluminum extension ladder, Little Giant ladder, Fiberglass stepladders, Lawn roller, Lawn furniture, Plastic pipe, 10x20 storage shed Shop Equipment

Ridgid wet/dry vac, Craftsman power miter box on stand, Porter Cable pancake air compressor, Large shop air compressor, Lincoln arc welder, Craftsman chop box, Pro-tech 10" tablesaw, Atlas drill press, Tool Shop chop box, Craftsman radial arm saw, Shop vac, Shop cart, Horseshoe set, Air hoses



lected," according to Patrick Cottrell, a longtime collector. Living in the outskirts of Asheville, N.C., Cottrell said that many keychains have been lost to time simply because they were "used and not often preserved." In addition, he said, "Most of those who have an antique keychain collected it for the subject matter, not because it was a keychain." All the same, for those seeking a challenge, a keychain collection can be satisfying and rewarding.

Locks and keys date back thousands of years, when ancient Babylonians and Egyptians devised ways to safeguard their belongings. Instead of keeping their house keys on a cord (as did the Egyptians), the Romans kept their keys close at hand, attached to rings. Cottrell cautioned that while these Roman relics, unearthed by metal detectorists, can be found for sale for as little as \$20, he recommended caution when purchasing them, because they may or may not be reproductions.

Centuries later, in the 1800s, locks and keys became increasingly common due to the rise in industrialization. Beginning in the 1830s, the earliest keychains were mass produced. The first U.S. patent for a keyring was granted in 1869. And during the 1890s, keychains became a popular

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way to advertise businesses and products. By the 20th century, keychains were a part of everyday life.

Not surprisingly, this demand resulted in the making of a keychain to suit nearly every taste and interest. And for beginning collectors, this realization might prove to be a bit overwhelming. Sharing his own story, Cottrell said that his first keychain was one with a holographic design of a dragon, a "neat" Christmas gift when he was six years old from his Dad. Over the years, Cottrell has refined his search, and for the past decade, has concentrated on adding examples of antique keychains to his collection. He estimates his current collection of keychains to number in the neighborhood of "10,000 or so."

But where to begin if you are not so gifted as a child? "Puzzles might be a good place to start," Cottrell suggested. An initial outlay of \$50 to \$100 can procure an interesting lot of vintage keychains. Or concentrate on the more than 100 game-inspired miniature reproductions produced by Basic Fun, some of which are playable. Think "Don't Break the Ice" and "Monopoly."

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Above: A group of stamped keyrings, dating from the turn of the 20th century to the 1930s. Some had shapes other than the common circle, including those in the likeness of a horseshoe. Images courtesy of Patrick Cottrell

Below: A French keychain advertising Jet Air France. Manufactured by the Bourbon Company, this example features a hallmark of the company, a horseshoe-shaped clip.

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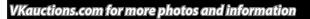
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A Disney fan? Love all things Barbie? G.I. Joe? There's a keychain for that, or perhaps even a set of keychains. Sports fans might consider collecting keychains from "Lil Sports Brats," he continued, noting that, as with all collectibles, those with crossover appeal might sell for a bit more money. Other interesting possibilities include novelty keychains such as Sankyo's miniature music boxes, which can be found for

\$10 to \$30, and eggshaped scenes with animated clockwork windings, issued in the 1990s by the toymaker Tocara.

Those up for a challenge might attempt to track down the keychains made by Tupperware; originally intended as premiums for sales associates, they were made to generate interest in all of the company's product lines. "That's a subset that's hard to get," Cottrell conceded.

Especially popular among Japanese collectors are keychains associated with "Sweet Orr," a

Right: Another Bourbon keychain, this one advertising Remy Martin cognac. Many keychains of this style had liquid inside the mini bottles.

manufacturer of what is now highly collectable vintage workers' clothing. Cottrell said that even reproduction keychains bearing the company's name are highly coveted, adding, "They are the only reproductions I've seen selling for more than \$100."

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Below: Advertising for Darling's Fertilizer. Patented in 1908 and made until 1934, this keychain was referred to as a "key carrying device" on the inventor's patent application.



wheel. Manufactured by Whitehead and Hoag for a Massachusetts bank, it bears a registration number on the back to enable its safe return if lost.

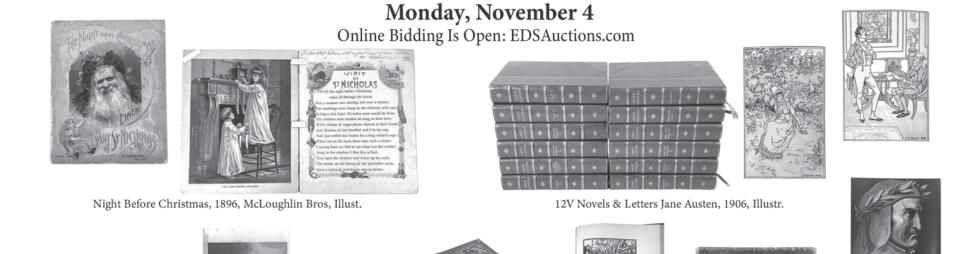
Below: Due to the popularity of vintage workwear among collectors, this advertising piece for Sweet Orr might be the most sought-after of all antique keyrings. Selling for a bit more than \$100, it is not extremely hard.





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High-end collectable keychains abound, including "figurals" that were popular in the 1920s and 1930s, and vintage Swiss gold keychains by Reuge that feature a watch. Cottrell reminded that keychains were a popular fad in France during the 1960s; Francophiles might seek those keychains produced by the Bourbon Company, often with a clip in the shape of a rounded horseshoe. Also notable is the "Return to Tiffany" keychain, introduced in the 1960s.

But in Cottrell's opinion, the "Holy Grail" for collectors "at the moment" would be those made to commemorate the World's Columbian Exposition, held in Chicago in 1893; these silver keychains are considered to be the first ones intended as souvenirs. On the other hand, a collection of keychains associated with a favorite



Above: Probably the first souvenir keyring in the United States is this one commemorating the World's Columbian Exposition, which was held in Chicago in 1893. Made of silver, it was explicitly referred to as a souvenir when advertised.

vacation destination might be a fun category to pursue. And don't overlook the idea of making your own keychain, as Cottreel has done using a fishing lure found on a beach.

On the topic of condition, Cottrell said that flaws do not automatically negate a purchase. Because keychains were intended to be used, they often show signs of wear. He said that collectors need to weigh any lessthan-perfect condition against the possibility of never finding a similar

keychain that is more perfect.

As for how to best store a collection. Cottrell said that many enthusiasts display their favorites on a pegboard. He favors using a flat file cabinet, which allows him to view and appreciate his holdings. On the creative side, he has also repurposed an old spool holder to display some of his keychains. His earliest method, he said, a binder ring, has long since been proven to be inadequate. Meanwhile, he is reluctant to use his rarest



Above: A medallion for the McLain Fire Brick Company, manufactured by Whitehead and Hoag. The enameling is rare for the time when it was made.

examples for their original intended purpose.

For those wishing to learn more and to connect with other collectors, Cottrell recommends joining Keychains Collectors International. Once an in-person club that met every other year for in-person conven-



The Victorian style makes it easy to date at a glance.

tions, the group has transitioned into an active Facebook club, with approximately 3,000 members from around the world. Trading information and swapping with like-minded collectors is among the benefits members enjoy. You can find it here: www.



Above: The earliest advertising keychains were not just stamped words on a ring: Manufactured by Whitehead and Hoag, celluloid pinback buttons could be made into keychains by changing the hardware on the back.

facebook.com/groups/ Keychainrecruiter

In the end, it's the thrill of the chase that motivates collectors like Cottrell. "The fun thing is that you never know what's out there."

Below: A keyfob with a reward promised if it was ever lost and then returned. Placed in the mail, the key could be traced to the owner through a registration company. The reverse of the fob bears its identifying number.



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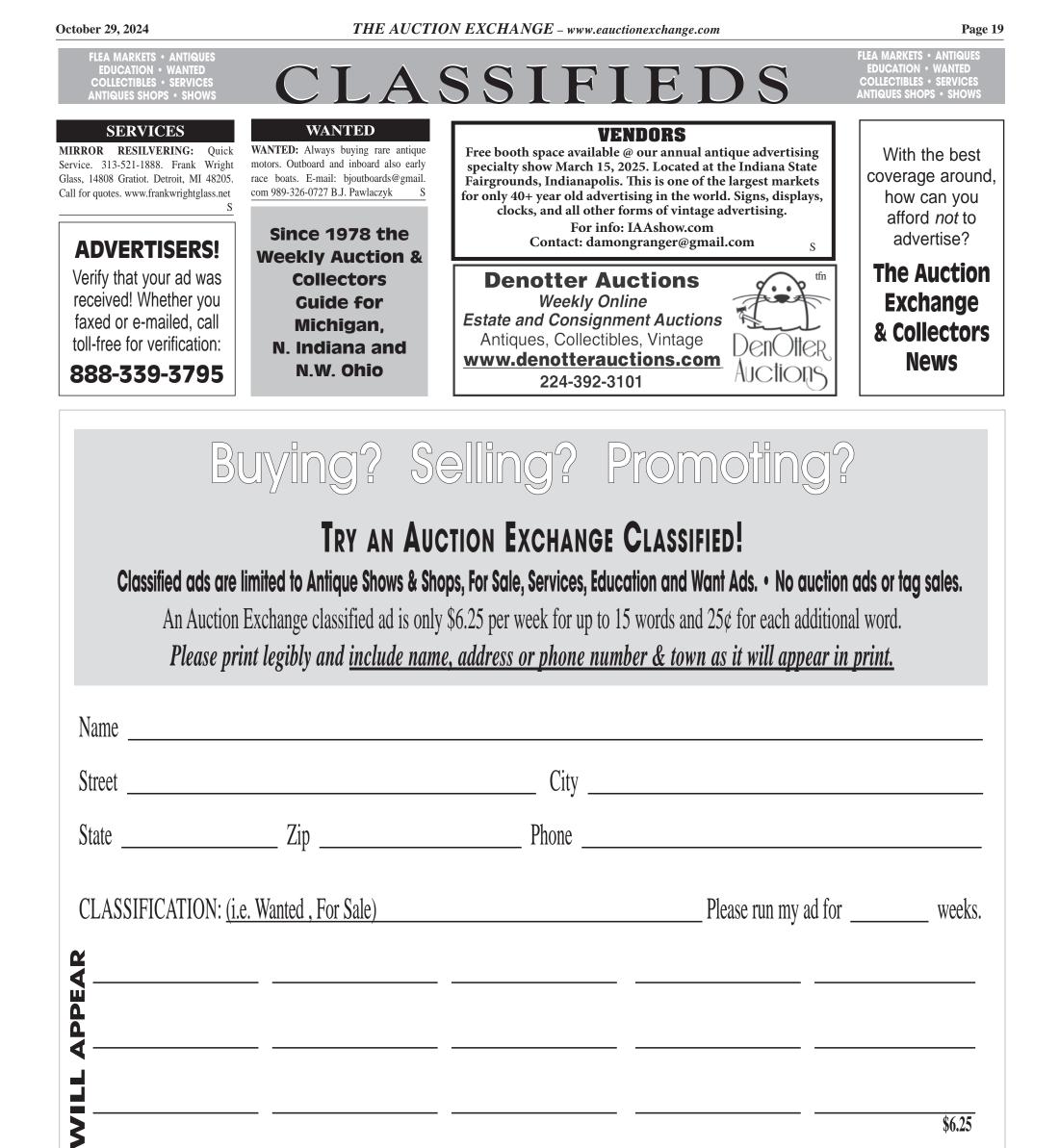




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