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Navajo silver squash blossom necklace by

Henry Sam with 10 tur-

quoise blossoms and

pendant. It closed at

\$950.

## Reed & Barton sterling flatware set sparkles at \$4,750

BY NANCY KELLY

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YIPSILANTI, Mich. — Elegant sterling silver flatware led the day at a ry Reed & Barton "Francis recent Schmidt's Antiques I" sterling silver flatware estate and collectibles included 12 eight-piece auction. There were sev- place settings along with eral ways to bid on these additional flatware and 332 beautiful items, serving pieces. It was including in person, captured with a final bid online, and absentee. of

the buyer's premium.

At the top of the list, a 153-piece set of ornately detailed early 20th centu-\$4,750. Another Prices here do not include impressive set consisted

of the 166-piece early 20th century Towle "Louis XIV" pattern sterling silver flatware. Consisting of a generous dozen 10-piece place settings plus additional flatware and serving pieces, it drew a final bid of \$3,750. A 161-piece early 20th century M.H. Wilkens & Sohne set closed at \$3,000 and a 67-piece late 20th century Tiffany "Rat Tail" pattern sterling silver flatware set finished at \$2,200.

An unusual sterling silver offering was also available. A pair of early 20th century American peacock form dishes had flat tails that could be used for serving and articulated wings revealed a compartment. The 10-inch-long pair left with a final bid of \$650.

Numerous examples of inspiring wall art were available, with most of

crust pies, two-crust pies,

and, if you live in the

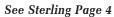
South, crippled pie, which

is a pie that a thumb or

accidentally,

Right: A 153 piece ornately detailed early 20th century Reed & Barton "Francis I" sterling silver set was captured with a final bid of \$4,750.

them featuring stunning landscape scenes. But the one that drew the most interest and bids was the abstract oil on canvas by Chinese/American artist Chuang Che, annotated "Landscape 1976-62". Housed in a shadowbox frame that measured 29 by 23 inches and featuring vellow, white, and gray forms to suggest perhaps hills, this eye-catching scene was rehomed



Right: An abstract oil on canvas by Chinese/ American artist Chuang Che, dated 1976. This eye-catching scene was rehomed with a final bid of \$4,000.



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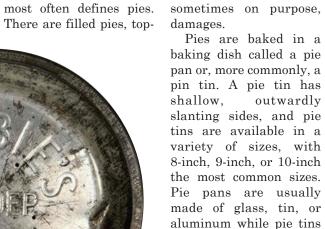
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## Collectors give thanks when finding vintage pie tins

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

With Thanksgiving coming, most of us should know that a pie is a baked dish, which is usually

made of a pastry dough casing that is filled with various sweet ingredients, such as pumpkin or cherry. The type of crust most often defines pies.



Left: Antique, Frisbie Pie Company pie tin, advertising 5¢ deposit necessary for taking the tin home with you. This is the pie tin that started the Frisbee craze,

Right: Vintage, New England "Table Talk" Flaky Crust Pie tin that is valued at \$25.

are almost always tin, especially vintage ones.

A 10-inch pie tin is far from the largest pie tin ever made. In fact, 10-inches is far from the largest pie ever made. Any cherry-pie-eating Wisconsinite can tell you that Charlevoix and Traverse City both lay claim to having baked the World's Largest Cherry Pie. Most pie lovers wish they could have sampled these two pies, but all that remains of them are the giant pie tins they were baked in. That and a couple of enormous recipes.

Charlevoix



Traverse separated by less than 50 miles are both located on the western edge of Wisconsin along Lake and Michigan. Traverse City

City are is far larger than Charlevoix: however, in the battle of pies, both seem about the same size.

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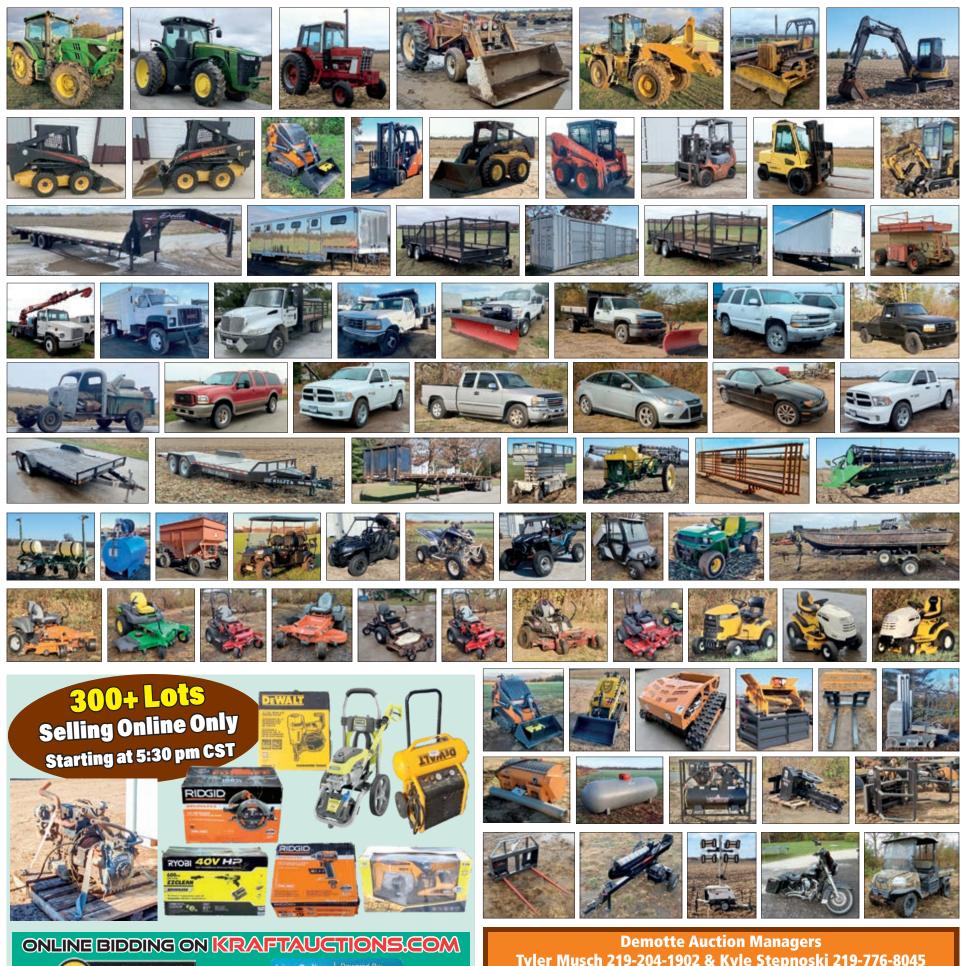
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#### Sterling

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with a final bid of \$4,000. A 19th century oil on canvas scene titled "Napoleon Bonaparte Musing at St. Helen" showed him standing on a rocky shore and staring out at the distant horizon. Created by English artist Benjamin Robert Haydon, this pensive scene measured 24 by 28 inches in the frame. It surpassed the \$300-400 estimate to finish at a respectable \$2,000.

Some U.S gold coins were offered and eagerly claimed. The first was the 2015 U.S. Buffalo 1 oz proof \$50 gold piece. With a profile of a Native American man on one side and a buffalo on the other, it was rated at .9999 pure gold. This relatively rare coin was presented in the original U.S. mint case in like new condition. It drew a final bid of \$2,300. Not far



Above: An unusual and eye-catching 8 piece desk set stamped "Tiffany Studios/New York" and consisting of patinated bronze frames with foliage designs and green slag glass panels earned a final bid of \$1,100.

behind, the 1908 U.S. "St. Gaudens" Gold Double Eagle \$20 coin with Liberty on the face and an eagle with no motto on the reverse was also popular with collectors. With .9000 gold and showing minor wear, it still finished strong with a bid of \$2,200. A selection of 21 U.S. and Spanish Colonial silver coins dating from the late 1700s to the present were claimed with a final bid of



A handsome early 20th century Steinway & Sons New York Model M grand piano and bench was dated 1931. This handsome walnut wood instrument was functionally sound and just showed some surface wear and scratches. Measuring 58 inches by 66 inches and 39 inches tall, it would be a majestic addition to any home. It was taken with a final bid of \$2,100. Unique accessories to

enhance the home were plentiful, and each one was a treasure. A late 20th century bronze bison figure titled "Yellowstone Winter" was created by American artist Jim Gilmore. This massive 21-inch-long figure showed a bison trudging through snow, mounted on a marble base with a walnut stand. It was numbered 5/40, stamped "Sante Fe Bronze", and wore a title plaque on the front. It was taken home with a final bid of \$1,400. A delightful bronze titled "Camp Chores", also created by Jim Gilmore, depicted a mother bear watching as her two mischievous cubs ate from a campsite pan and plate. Measuring 13 inches tall on its walnut base and numbered 8/40, it finished with a high bid of

unusual and eye-catching 8-piece desk set formed a Tiffany



Several Native American creations were well received by the shoppers. A mid-20th century cradle board made by Paiute artist Nellie Shaw Harnar consisted of a hide wrapped 37-inch-long board with woven fiber cover and intricate beaded decoration. Offered along with a book published by the artist, it drew a final bid of \$1,000. A beautiful late 20th century Navajo silver squash blossom necklace by Henry Sam consisted of a silver beaded chain with ten turquoise blossoms and pendant. Measuring approximately 26 long, it closed at \$950. A small Navajo regional rug done in a brown and tan geometric design was taken with a \$800 final bid. There were also several Kachina Dolls that did well.

An unusual entry was a fancy brass scrolled National Model Autographic receipt machine. This door found a new job with a



Above: Yellowstone Winter" was the title of this massive bronze bison figure cre-

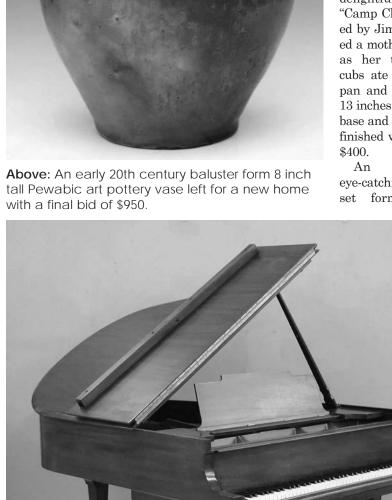
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16-inch-long unit could be used for its original purdecorative conversation piece. This hand cranked Register machine with beveled glass

high bid of \$140.

More exciting, unusual, pose as it included paper and elegant items can be rolls and carbon, or as a found in future auctions by Schmidt Antiques and Auctions. https://



Above: A handsome walnut wood Steinway & Sons Model M grand piano and bench dated 1931 was taken with a final bid of \$2,100.



Above: A pair of early 20th century sterling silver American peacock form dishes left with a final bid of \$650.

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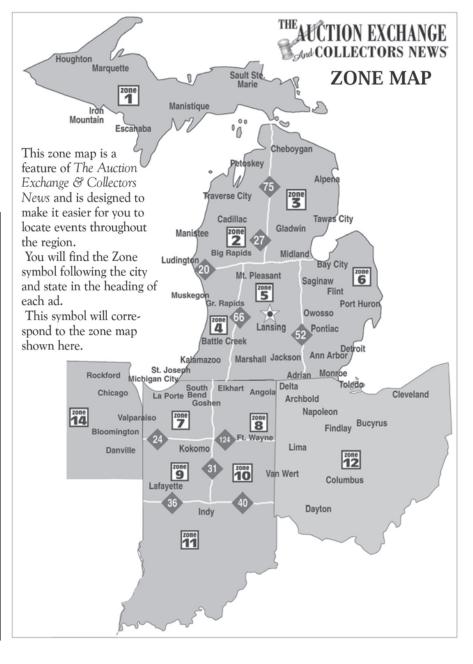
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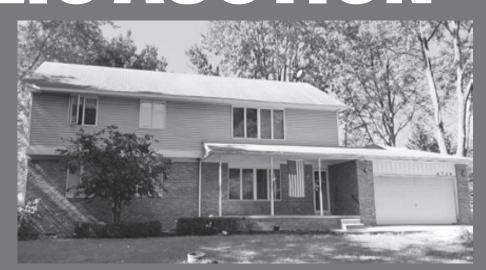
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#### Pie tins

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According RoadsideAmerica.com, "Charlevoix was the first into the mix." Dave Phillips, suffering from a patriotic bicentennial fever, talked good folks Charlevoix into baking the World's Largest Cherry Pie. Everyone pitched in, and a giant pie pan was fabricated along with an equally giant oven. Local farmers provided the cherries, and the result was a cherry pie weighing 17,420 pounds. According

this pie was a "world record" at the time of its baking.

But things in the kitchen, especially pies, have a habit of changing. About 50 miles south, the town of Traverse City decided it was time to outbake Charlevoix. In 1987 the chef of Pierre Bakeries, in Traverse City, wrote a recipe, and on July 25 of that year, he baked a 28,350 pound cherry pie that was 17.5 feet in diameter. Traverse City (self branded "Cherry Capital of the World.") wanted the entire world to know that in Michigan, the place to go for cherry pie is Traverse City, so the Guinness Book of



**Above:** This vintage pie tin says it all—"BEST PIES." This tin is about 55 years old and is valued at \$16.



**Above:** This Mrs. Smith "Mello Rich" crusty pie tin, circa 1950s, is valued at \$15

invited to the baking. Guinness certified Traverse City's pie as the largest cherry pie ever baked in the world.

When the flour dust had settled, Traverse City proved that it could have its pie and eat it too, soundly and forever making Charlevoix's pie a second rate crust.

Charlevoix lost the bake off but has won the tourist war. Charlevoix's pie tin still rests on the circular (Medusa made) brick oven where it was baked, lounging behind a sign, calling it the "World's Largest Cherry Pie" Near the tin is a crudely made sign, listing the pie's recipe. For those who need a visual of what

a pie this size looks like, a giant concrete replica cherry pie slice rests in the pie tin, waiting for someone with a Paul Bunyan appetite to eat it.

A famous pie tin that collectors love to search for is an original pie tin from the Frisbie Pie Company of Bridgeport, Conn. William Frisbie founded the Frisbie Pie Company in 1871. On their breaks, workers for Frisbie Pie would toss around pie tins, which considered

aeronautically perfect to soar like a flying disc. In 1957, the Wham-O

Toy Company designed a plastic flying disc that looked a lot like a pie tin. Originally called the "Pluto Platter," this toy disc became famous as "Frisbee," and it is stilled played with today.

While a wide variety of pie tins are collected, many pie tin collections center on advertising pie tins since advertising on a pie tin nearly always increases the tin's value.

Y & MB and Blue Bird are just two of the hundreds of pie tins that look collectors Perhaps the advertising pie tin is the one for "Best Pies." After all, the name says it all.

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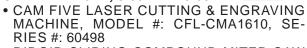
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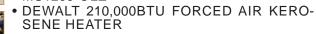
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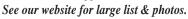
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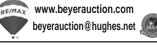


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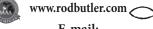
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## Corn sheller ground up an \$18,000 bid at Chupp auction

By Karin Milliman

SHIPSHEWANA, Ind. — A tiny corn sheller proved that big prices come with small packages during a recent auction conducted by Chupp Auctions in Shipshewana, Ind. Made of wood and cast iron it was originally intended to mount on a table.

It was offered with an estimate of \$100 to \$500 and the wheel had been repaired. It was marked "Little Excelsior Corn Sheller, Whiterow & Tuley Mfg of New Albany," and featured the date 1868. It was small enough to carry to the car in one hand with no effort. The bidding was intense, and the crowd was on edge as the price kept rising. It was finally marked sold once it reached an impressive bid of \$18,000 to become the highest-selling piece at this auction.

A second corn sheller also ground up the bids. Made of cast-iron it was advertised as a corn nubber and sheller. It was operated by holding an ear of corn down and pushing it through the grinder. It sold for \$10,250.

A new old stock Bireley's drink sign attracted a lot of bidders. This bright vellow sign would attract interest anywhere it hangs. It measured 18 by 54 inches and was single-sided tin. It was a sign put out by Stout and was in excellent condition. The bottle featured on the sign contained an orange soda with refreshing-looking water dribbles running down the side. The sign read, "Bireley's happifies thirst." And it does invoke a delighted feeling just from looking at the sign. It brought a final bid of \$1,300.

A Howel's root beer sign was die-cut like a bottle. AAA made this one, and it was in excellent condition. It measured almost

**Below**: Howel's root beer is also a thing of the past. This bottle-shaped sign brought an excellent bid of \$2,500.





9 by 30 inches and was also single-sided tin. The bright vellow of the bottle contrasted nicely with the dark liquid inside. "Root beer bottled with that good old-fashioned flavor" was emblazoned across the bottom. The Julep company bottled this beverage and would have been proud to see it bring a final bid price of \$2,500 for this advertising piece that was in excellent con-

Nesbitts of California was not to be outdone in this bidding war. Standing 22 by 84 inches, this single-sided tin sign was also a die-cut bottle shape. It was in very good condition. They also used orange soda to draw customers in. They made no advertising brags—just showed the refreshing beverage they were marketing and let it do the talking. And it did work. This sign drew a bid price that outdid the other soda advertising pieces when it sold for \$4,000.

An A & W root beer

Below: Sunbeam rolls sure made a mouth-watering sign with this advertising piece. Who would want to reach out and eat the hot dog or hamburger advertised here?





sign was round in shape. This one took on a darker hue, resembling the color of the root beer liquid. It measured almost 36 inches in diameter. It was a single-sided tin sign that enticed the customer with simple advertising about a good cold drink. It was made by Stout and was in good condition with a few scratches. This simple advertising piece was sold for \$2,750.

Mountain Dew has always been a favorite since it was marketed. A 1980s version of their advertising was self-framed with wood. This one measured almost 59 by 39 inches and was single-sided tin. Showing off the old hillbilly now associated with this drink, the sign said "It'll tickle yore innards" showed off their now famous "Ya-hooo" in bright red letters across the top. This vintage advertising piece was in excellent shape, with all the graphics popping off the sign. It brought the hammer down at \$3,500.

Sticking with something edible, a Wonder

Below: Bireley's drink isn't a product that's around today, but someone remembered it from their past and paid \$1,400 for this new old stock sign.



Left: This Little Excelsion corn sheller was the star of the recent Chupp Auction held in Shipshewana, Ind. It sold for \$18,000.

Bread sign rose to the occasion. This single-sided tin sign was shaped like a loaf of bread and was in excellent condition. It measured 36 by 26 inches and was able to make the customer feel the freshness that was displayed. Stating that "it's slo-baked Wonder Bread builds strong bodies and ways." The brightly colored various-sized bubbles that wrapped around the ends of the loaf gave it a playful look that would have appealed to the youngsters. If you wanted this one to hang in your kitchen, you would have to dig pretty deep into your pockets and pull out an impressive \$4,700.

A Sunbeam sign measured 19 by 55 inches, so it stood tall. It was a single-sided tin embossed sign and was in excellent shape. It showed a charming young housewife holding a tray with a hamburger and a hotdog enclosed in enticing-looking buns. The bright red background made the yellow lettering pop as it said, "Come in. We serve the best made with Sunbeam rolls." It looked delicious. The price to hang this one on your kitchen wall was an impressive \$3,750.

Automotive advertising pieces in any form always attract buyers, and this auction had some rare items to sell. A Rapidayton 300 gasoline pump kept rising in price. It was a visible pump with the original glass and etching still in good shape. The bidding rose to \$5,000 for this piece.

An Associated Gasoline sign was complete with a metal frame and hanger. This double-sided porcelain sign was in good condition with some fading and chips. It measured 28 inches in diameter. The yellow lettering stood out well on the faded red



Above: "It'll tickle yore innards" is truthful advertising as the bubbles work down to your stomach. This sign sold for \$2,750



background and the gasoline can in the center of the sign made for a great place to put the important lettering. "More miles to the gallon" which is still as much of a draw today as it was back when this sign was made. It sold for the final price of \$9,750.

A Dodge Plymouth service sign was in good condition. It had an alternating black-and-white background and lettering. The sign was made of double-sided porcelain and measured 42 inches in diameter. It was hung outside a service dealership to show that the owner could service Dodge Plymouth vehicles. It sold for \$5,250.

Kendall Motor Oil made a large sign measuring only 12 inches wide, but this one stood 72 inches high, so it couldn't be missed. This self-framed single-sided tin sign was in very good condition.

Right: This Wonder Bread sign sold for an impressive \$4,700.

"The dealer sign of quality" was lettered in small letters, while the sign's main purpose, "Kendall," took up most of the height on this one. The fact that Kendall oil was advertised couldn't be missed. It sold for \$8,750.

Standard Oil came in right behind Kendall with the bidding. Selling for \$7,250 was a sign measuring 74 by 63 inches overall with the torch and the frame. This double-sided porcelain service station sign was very imposing. The oval shape on this one and the familiar red and white lettering brings memories back for people, and the selling price of this vintage advertising piece showed that many gentlemen desired it.

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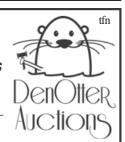
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