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## ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

### Teco umbrella stand fetched \$6,500 at Just Art Pottery

BY SUSAN EMERSON NUTTER

EAST PEORIA, ILL. - The Fall Art Pottery and Decorative Arts Auction presented in late October by Just Art Pottery of East Peoria, Ill., had something for every art pottery collectors' taste and budget. The online only event offered everything from Teco to

Roseville with Conover and Van Briggle thrown in for good measure. Such diversity was appreciated by shoppers as prices realized indicated.

Teco Arts and Crafts pottery led the sale with a charcoal, matte green floor vase standing an impressive 20.5 inches tall and being 11 inches at its widest point. According to the Teco

Pottery America publication from 1906, this piece is "for umbrellas and sticks." Featuring four, large strap handles, marked 100 on the bottom, and designed by W. D. Gates, this eye-catcher sold for \$6,500. Prices are hammer prices.

Another Teco vase again having a charcoal, matte green glaze, sold well making \$4,000. Designed by Fritz Albert, this architectural Arts and Crafts vase marked 118, was 10.75 inches tall, 3.75 inches wide and had four integral reticulated handles just below the rim.

Art pottery vessels by Claude Conover continue to draw eager followers. Just Art Pottery offered up a large (12.5 inches tall/13 inches wide) example signed on the bottom by Claude Conover along with the Mayan name for vase; this being "Ameca."



Above: Pine Ridge Sioux Dakota art pottery scenic Mt. Rushmore memorial bowl. Possibly made by Julia Mattson as a demonstration piece. Bowl is 4.5 inch tall and 6.5 inch wide. Sold for \$1,700.



Above: Teco charcoal-coated matte green floor vase or umbrella stand with four large strap handles designed by W. D. Gates. Sold for \$6,500.



Above: Carl Walters 1923 studio pottery scenic zebra, birds, ducks, house 4.5 inch tall/7 inch wide ceramic bowl. Sold for \$2,800.

Having a surface decorated with hand carving and texturizing, this piece is known as "vase 255". It sold; along with a certificate of authenticity from the Claude Conover Archives, for \$6,000.

Just Art Pottery included some background information on

the artist in the catalog description stating, "Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Claude Conover studied at the Cleveland Institute of Art. After a long career as a commercial designer, he dedicated himself to the ceramic arts at the age of 55. As a fundamen-

tally self-taught ceramicist, Conover hand-built

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## FEATURE

### Turkeys have their day on humorous postcards

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

As holidays go, Thanksgiving is uniquely American. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, an estimated 46 million

turkeys are eaten each year as part of Thanksgiving meals. Turkeys have long been featured on postcards often with a humorous message.

The first American Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 to

commemorate the harvest reaped by the Plymouth Colony after a harsh winter. In that year, Governor William Bradford proclaimed a day of "thanksgiving." The colonists celebrated it as a traditional English harvest feast, to which they invited the local Wampanoag Indians and a bird that, because it was native only to North America, they had not eaten at a feast before—an American turkey.

There are a number of explanations for the origin of the name of Thanksgiving's favorite dinner guest—a turkey. Some believe Christopher Columbus thought that the land he discovered was connected to India and



Above: This 1910 postcard depicts four turkeys, saved from Thanksgiving dinner, that are seeing a hymn of thanksgiving. It is valued at \$4.



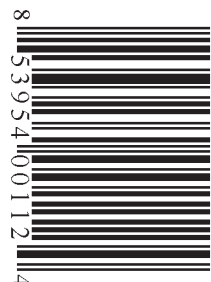
Above: Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey as our National Bird, but it looks like, on this card, a turkey is only good when asked to be the dinner guest. This card, from 1906, is valued at \$6.

believed the bird he discovered (the turkey) was a type of peacock. He, therefore, called the bird "tuka," which is

"peacock" in Tamil, an Indian language. Though the turkey is actually a type of pheasant, no one can

blame Christopher for trying.

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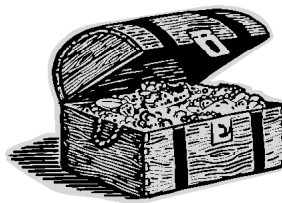
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## Art Pottery

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all his vessels and followed a strategic work schedule allowing for a conscious appreciation of form and decoration. In 1964 he began naming his vessels with Mayan names. The works of Claude Conover are in numerous prominent



**Above:** North Dakota School of Mines Art Pottery 1927 hand-carved florals, matte green 8.5 inch tall/4.5 inch wide vase. Sold for \$2,500.

public and private collections including the Cleveland Museum of Art, Ohio, the Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York, and the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D. C.”

Other vase forms selling well this day were two North Dakota School of Mines examples. A 1927 hand-carved, matte green vase featuring groups of white anemone open flowers and buds around the entire carved body sold for \$2,500. The bottom of the 8.5 inch tall form was marked with the University of North Dakota School of Mines, logo, date, and artist cipher “DK”.

Another North Dakota School of Mines vase, this example dating to 1945 and designed by Flora Huckfield, realized \$2,100. Titled “N.D. Rodeo”, the vase was stamped with a “UND” circular ink stamp, “N.D. Rodeo,” the shape number “208”, and was signed “Huck.” It featured a cowboy/rodeo scene complete with cowboys, cacti, and horses.



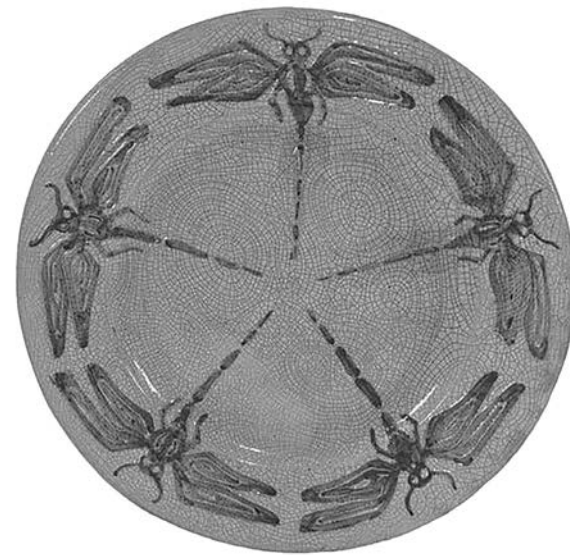
**Above:** Newcomb College 1916 Arts and Crafts pottery floral blue 2.75 inch high/8 inch wide bowl. Band of flowers circling the rim. Marked with Newcomb logo, IM 69 and shape number. Sold for \$1,900.

Speaking of animals... the Carl Walters 1923 studio pottery scenic ceramic bowl with a zebra, birds, ducks, and a town scene was a winner making \$2,800. The hand-decorating of this bowl was special. Done in black on a blue background, the bowl was an attention-grabber. It stood only 4.5 inches tall and was 7 inches wide and was marked with “Walters”, the date, and logo on the bottom.

Just Art Pottery included in the catalog listing that “Carl Walters started his career as a painter at the Minneapolis School of Fine Arts, the Chase School, and the

Henri School of Art. After seeing the Egyptian ceramic ware at the Metropolitan Museum of Art he became a potter and began to experiment with different modeling techniques and glazes. He joined the arts colony at Woodstock during the 1920s and lived in a log cabin, where he created pottery and polychrome sculptures of animals. Mr. Walter passed away in 1955.”

Nature is often a theme of art pottery and the Pewabic hand-thrown ceramic plate done in gray with blue dragonflies is a great example. Hand-carved blue dragonflies were featured



**Above:** Pewabic art pottery 11 inch ceramic hand-made plate; crackled gray with hand-carved blue dragonflies. Bottom stamped “Pewabic”. Sold for \$1,800.

against a crackled gray background on this 11-inch-wide plate. The plate; stamped on the bottom “Pewabic.” sold for \$1,800.

Just Art Pottery is the brainchild of pottery enthusiasts; Greg and Lana Myroth. As they explain on their website, “We started Just Art Pottery in May of 1997 to provide a convenient and safe way for collectors

ranging from entry level to highly advanced to find accurately described and fairly priced art pottery. What started as a hobby of collecting Van Briggles pottery quickly grew into a small and thriving business of buying and selling art pottery across the world.”

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# Predator generator powered up a \$2,695 bid at Cryderman

BY NANCY KELLY

WASHINGTON, Mich. — Chuck Cryderman & Associates, LLC has handled many real estate sales over the years, including vacant land, commercial properties, and private homes. In this particular sale, the Clifford P. Collier Trust asked them to liquidate the home and contents, and they were well qualified for the job. The home and contents were listed in two separate online auctions.

The contents of the house were auctioned online, and there were several useful items to choose from, all in excellent condition and ready for their next owner. Prices do not include the buyer’s premium. It is unusual to find a Predator 9500 electric start Super Quiet generator/inverter at an auction since they are extremely powerful and reliable and rarely



**Above:** This very sturdy Acorn straight stairlift seat was claimed with a final bid of \$308.

change owners. The one offered at this sale only had 66 hours on it, making it an excellent investment. The Electronic Speed Control Mode (ESC Mode) is designed to optimize engine performance as it adjusts to the load requirement, making it fuel efficient, and the sine wave inverter provides clean power that is safe for electronic devices. After a very competitive bidding volley, it closed



**Above:** The numerals across the top of this Trend by Sligh Grandfather are known as the “moon dial” and the numbers represent the lunar date. It was rehomed with a final bid of \$308.

with a final bid of \$2,695.

The furnishings of the home were sold, including a handsome five-piece wood master bedroom set. This immaculate selection featured a massive headboard on the double bed, a sturdy nightstand, a narrow dresser, and a wide dresser with nine drawers, and large surface with a wall mount wood framed mirror. The set, along with the bedding and linens, was eagerly claimed with a high bid of \$1,265.

A very serviceable piece of medical equipment was presented for sale. An Acorn straight stairlift seat was installed in the home of the seller and it was on display to show the benefits of owning this useful device. The chair smoothly ascends and descends along a sturdy rail

mounted to the stair surfaces, so installation to the wall is not required.



**Above:** It is rare to find a Predator 9500 generator/inverter at an auction. This reliable and flexible power source earned a final bid of \$2,695.

It had moveable arms as well as a seatbelt and was reported to be in new condition. It was taken home with a final bid of \$308.

Along with useful furniture in excellent condition, there were also

numerous accessories to help make the house feel like a home. The Trend by Sligh Grandfather clock towered over the main room. The decorative cherry wood case

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**Above:** A kidney-shaped stand with a glass door on the front and a removable tray on top left with a final bid of \$132.



**Above:** A beautiful five-piece master bedroom wood set complete with bedding was rehomed with a closing bid of \$ 1,265.



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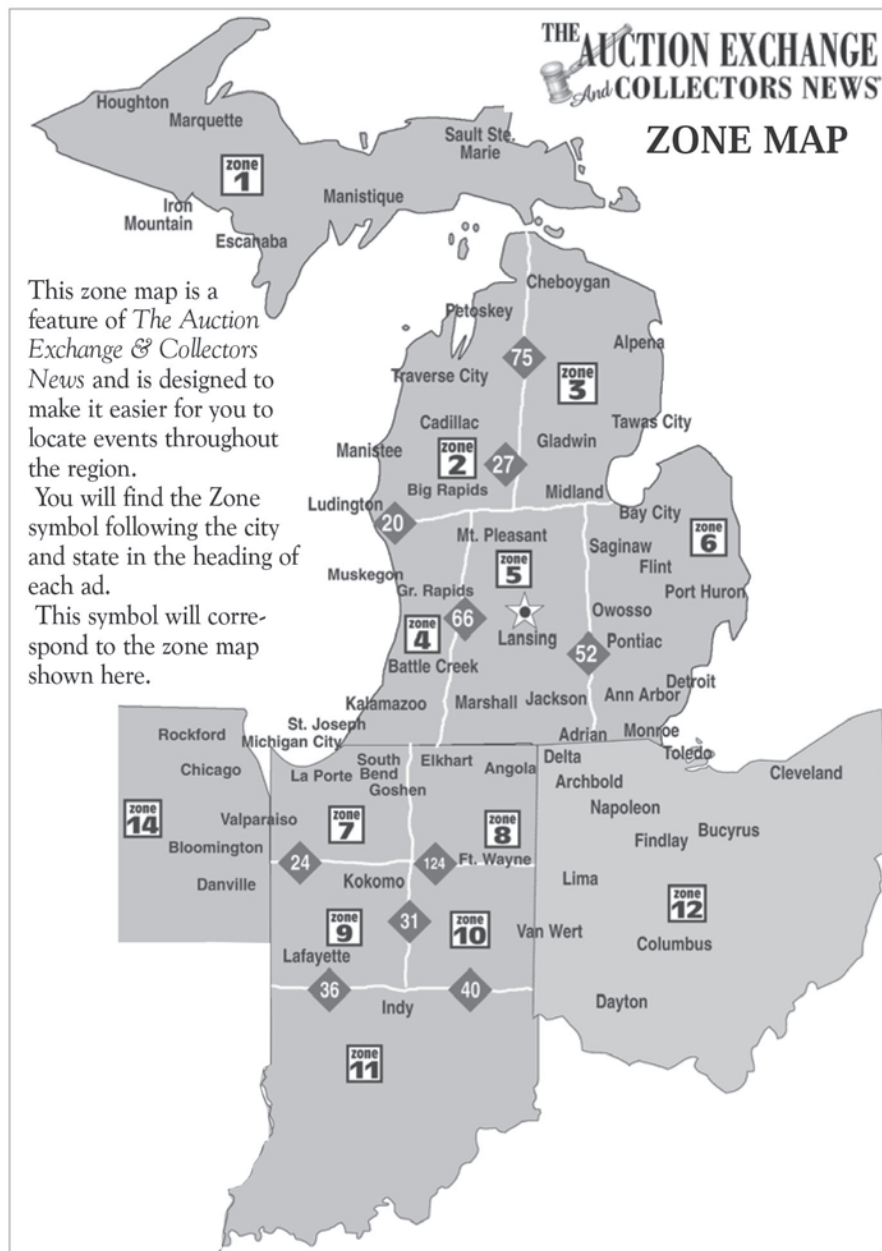
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housed an ornate clock face with hour, minute, and second hands. In addition, the numerals "5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 29 1/2" formed an arch over the top along with two moons. This is known as the "moon dial" and the numbers represent

the lunar date. This handsome time piece left with a final bid of \$308.

The name Kobalt is familiar as a popular system of metal storage cabinets, often found in the garage, and there were some in this auction. A pair of 34 inch tall by 30 inch wide steel wall mount cabinets with double doors were in excellent

condition and found a new assignment with a final bid of \$264. Likewise, the 72-inch tall two-door closet cabinet offered ample storage space and was taken with a final bid of \$264.

One unusual table stood out. It was a kidney-shaped stand with a glass door on the front to display collectibles or perhaps for storing liquor, complete with a removable tray on top. Ideal for an accent piece next to a sofa or featured along a wall, this attractive item left with a final bid of \$132.

Cryderman auctions continues with a very busy year, and their upcoming events can be viewed at <https://www.crydermanauctions.com>



Above: Two glass vanity perfume bottles with stoppers, including one produced by Fenton, were taken with a final bid of \$110.



Above: Made of steel, this set of 2 Kobalt wall mount cabinets drew a final bid of \$264.

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We will not be printing a paper dated Tues., Dec. 31st, therefore all New Years Auctions must be advertised in our Dec. 24th issue.

The Deadline for the Dec. 24th issue will remain the same at Tues., Dec. 17th at noon

After the Dec. 24th issue, the next available issue will be Tues., Jan. 7th with an early deadline of Mon., Dec. 30 at noon.

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| DATE                   | TIME   | AUCTIONEER/SRV. CITY              | TYPE                 | PAGE/SEC. |
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| <b>ZONE 4 MICHIGAN</b> |        |                                   |                      |           |
| Sat., Nov. 30          | 10am   | Dales Auctioneering Holland, MI   | Antique, Collectible | 8         |
| Sat., Nov. 30          | 9:30am | Stantons Auctioneers Hastings, MI | Antique              | 7         |
| Fri., Dec. 13          | 8am    | Stantons Auctioneers Hastings, MI | Firearm              | 6         |
| <b>ZONE 5 MICHIGAN</b> |        |                                   |                      |           |
| Sat., Nov. 30          | 9:30am | Durocher Auctions Okemos, MI      | Antique, Collectible | 12        |
| Sat., Nov. 30          | 9am    | Two Alpha Auctions Coldwater, MI  | Sportsman            | 3         |
| Sat., Dec. 7           | 10am   | Wegner Auctioneers Auburn, MI     | Retirement, Moving   | 3         |
| Sat., Dec. 7           |        | White Star Auction Bronson, MI    | Powersports          | 3         |

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| Sat., Dec. 14         | 10am | Boyne Valley Auctions Horton, MI   | Tractor, Truck, Misc | 3         |
| <b>ZONE 9 INDIANA</b> |      |                                    |                      |           |
| Dec. 7, 14, 21        |      | Wylie Stivers Fowler, IN           | Comic, Toy, Misc.    | 9         |
| <b>ZONE 12 OHIO</b>   |      |                                    |                      |           |
| Sat., Dec. 7          | 10am | Whalen Realty & Auct. Neapolis, OH | Toy, Sales Brochures | 2         |
| <b>ZONE WEB</b>       |      |                                    |                      |           |
|                       |      | John Peck Online                   | Firearm              | 12        |
|                       |      | Steffen Group Online               | Estate               | 8         |
|                       |      | Wegner Auctioneers Online          | Farm Toy             | 3         |
| Tue., Dec. 3          |      | Repocast Online                    | Equipment            | 8         |
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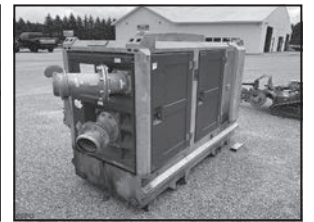
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**COLLECTIBLES:** John Wayne bronze bust; Pyrex stack bowls; large showcase of sterling silver jewelry; Landmarks of American coins-silver; lawn jockey; collection of 1/64 die cast trucks; lots of vintage metal toys; Coleman Lanterns; Western hunting knives; hunting cloths; various ammo/calls; Competition Air rifles Gamo & BSA; US Military swords; 31"x49" lighted advertisement sign; cement garden statues; wood churn; Empire Metal ware child's/salesman sample stoves; Griswold 10 fry pan; metal signs; various cake pedestal plates; Hull blue/yellow bowl; **FURNITURE:** BEAUTIFUL locally handcrafted shuffled board table w/inlays-NEW (2); Tiffany style table lamps; Crystal candelabras w/prisms; birds eye maple bedroom set; mirrored side board w/curved panel doors; Victorian sofa and 3 chairs; Victorian wicker baby buggy w/parasol; antique cabinets; trunks;

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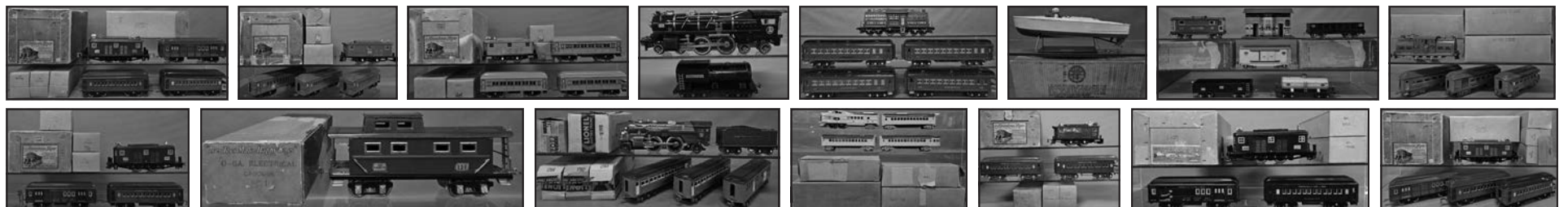


**ONLINE AND LIVE SIMULCAST AUCTION WITH IN-HOUSE BIDDING  
FEATURING AMERICAN FLYER AND LIONEL PREWAR STANDARD AND O GAUGE TRAINS**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024 10 AM**

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# Turkeys

FROM PAGE 1

Each year, as is customary, the President of the United States pardons a turkey on the eve of Thanksgiving at a White House ceremony. The tradition dates back to Harry Truman and has been energetically enforced ever since. The turkey, once pardoned, is given to Frying Pan Farm Park or to Mount Vernon, George Washington's home, where the turkey lives out its life. At the 1997 presidential pardoning of a turkey, President Bill Clinton quipped, "We can all be grateful that there is one less turkey in Washington."

Early in our country's history, both the turkey and the bald eagle were under consideration for the national symbol of America. Benjamin Franklin was one of those who argued passionately on behalf of the turkey. Franklin felt the turkey, although "vain and silly," was a better choice for a national symbol than

the bald eagle, which he considered a "coward."

Once turkeys became both the meal and the symbol for Thanksgiving, it was not long before their pictures were everywhere, including on postcards and greeting cards. By the early 1900s, as the romance of Thanksgiving came into full bloom, Americans viewed the holiday as a special day of "thanks" and a day for families to gather together. When family could not be together for this special day, postcards were mailed to let each family member know they were thought of.

Thanksgiving postcards often featured American flags, family gatherings, well-stocked tables, but most notably on Thanksgiving postcards was the now famous Thanksgiving symbol—the turkey.

Many noted postcard artists contributed Thanksgiving art, including Ellen Clapsaddle, Frances Brundage, and H. B. Griggs (H.B.G.). Notable postcard publishers of that era included Tuck



Above: This relatively new postcard depicts men, wearing top hats, riding turkeys in a weird and funny race. The card is valued at \$6.50.

and Sons, International Art Company, and John Winsch.

By 1911, the heyday of the American postcard, turkeys were seen on a large variety of cards. Interesting enough, few cards actually depicted a

Right: Considered political propaganda, this 1910 Thanksgiving postcard depicts a turkey with Uncle Sam's head. Considered rare, this card is valued at \$30.



turkey cooked or on the table for eating. Instead, many turkey postcards were illustrated showing the turkey pulling a sort of chariot or cart for children to ride in or pulling a cart laden with harvest foods. Turkeys were often illustrated in humorous ways too.

One interesting aspect to humorous Thanksgiving cards is their propensity to be printed in foreign countries. A German-made Thanksgiving postcard depicts a turkey pulling a pistol on an American Indian who is trying to shoot the turkey with a bow and arrow.



Above: Thanksgiving Day is a day for turkeys to take a road trip—to Mexico. This vintage card is valued at \$4.



Above: Vintage Thanksgiving Day postcard, showing a turkey "Dressed to Kill." This humorous card is valued at \$12.



Above: Made in Germany, this Thanksgiving postcard dates to around 1910. It is valued at \$1



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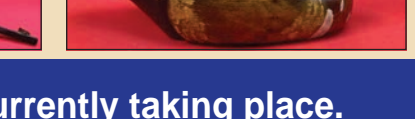
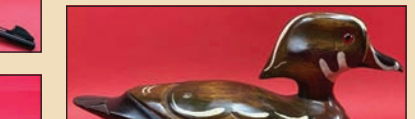
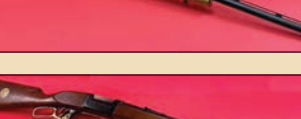
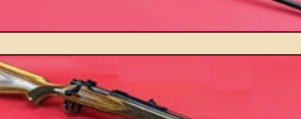
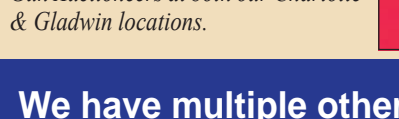
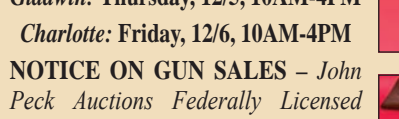
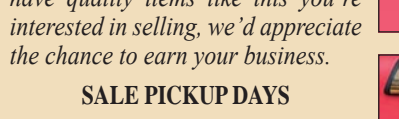
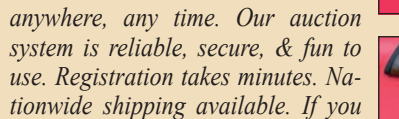
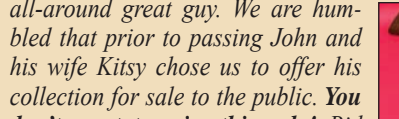
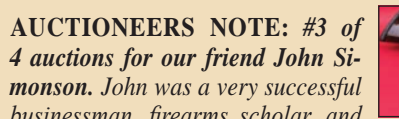
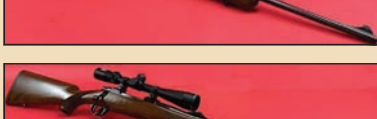
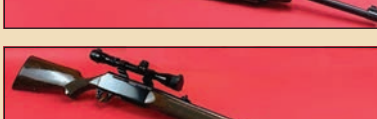
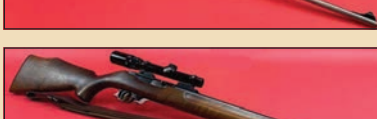
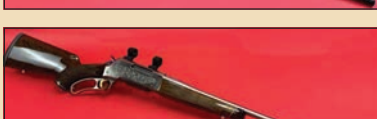
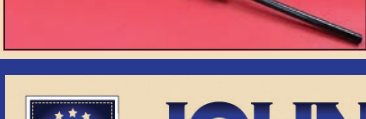
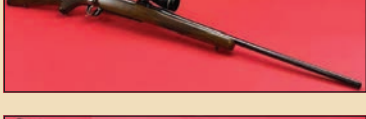
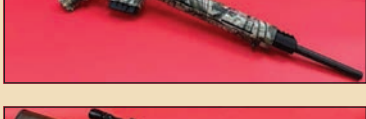
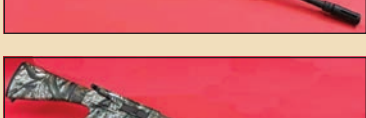
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