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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

World War I posters commanded attention at EDS

By William Flood

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — On Nov. 11, rolled and showed light Estate and Downsizing Specialists (EDS) hosted an exciting online auction, featuring a diverse collection of ephemera, militaria, Liberty Loan camvintage toys, and photographic items. The Boy Scouts of America. event offered a rich Also stored rolled, it selection, like World War I wartime posters, vintage postcards, antiquarian books and magazines, and collectible tov vehicles. A total of 603 lots were Liberty Loan campresented exclusively through HiBid.

Noteworthy in this trator sale were two dozen Chandler Christy. It World War I war effort posters. The top seller compared to the others. was a 'Joan of Arc' poster by William Haskell Coffin, which fetched \$250. This 30

by 20-inch poster, promoting U.S. government war savings stamps, was stored wear, creases, and marginal tears. An offer of \$205 won a 'Weapons for Liberty' poster from the Third paign, sponsored by the showed similar wear but had three repaired tears. Close behind, at \$195, was a 'Clear the Way, Buy Bonds' poster from the Fourth paign, featuring striking graphics by illus-Howard showed heavier wear

The militaria category featured over 50 lots, including a fivebook collection on the

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Above: This TWA flight attendant pin from the postwar era hit \$55.

Civil War, which sold for an impressive \$180. The titles, in varying condition, included 'The Soldier in Our Civil War,' 'Tales of the Old Veterans (1892),' and 'Campaigns of the 124th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry.' Bids went to \$150 for a World War II sterling identification bracelet for 'R.H. Upsall' paired with a newer Air Force pin. Later, a U.S. Navy bronze medal with its ribbon, inscribed 'Pete

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14 piece fetched \$170. It was among the many posters offered at the Nov. 11 Estate and **Downsizing Specialists** Auction.



Above: Painter William Haskell Coffin (1878–1941), was commissioned to produce this World War I war effort poster (\$250)

Michelsen's Christmas spoons serve up merry holidays

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

It has been said that Anton Michelsen's Christmas spoons are "works of art in silver."

Many people must believe this statement since Michelsen's spoons are some of the most highly collected spoons in history.

Michelsen Anton

founded A. Michelsen (his Danish jewelry company) in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1841. He and his company became one of the most successful silversmiths of his day. A. Michelsen continued in operation until 1985 when Georg Jensen absorbed it, adding A. Michelsen to his Royal Copenhagen firm.

Right: Michelsen's first Christmas spoon and fork from 1910. This undated gilded star spoon set is valued at \$510.

Gustav Friedrich Hetsch, a famous Danish architect.

In 1836,Anton Michelsen founded his own goldsmith workshop in Gothersgade in Copenhagen. He won the attention of the royal family, and Christian VIII chose Michelsen to create all Danish medals, giving Michelsen the title of the royal court jeweler - Insignia Jewelers. Anton's son, Carl Michelsen continued A. Michelsen upon Anton's death in 1877, and Carl's





Beautiful 1911 Michelsen Christmas spoon and fork set depicting the Christ Child. This extraordinary set is valued at \$445.

Anton Michelsen was born in Copenhagen in 1809 to a fourth or fifth generation metalsmith family. Michelsen attended jewelry school, completing a goldsmith apprenticeship in 1839. In that year, he returned to Copenhagen, working goldsmith for J.B. Dalhoff. Michelsen also attended the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts under the tutelage of

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Above: Competition was strong on a box of 150 holiday cards from 1910-1920s, eventually landing at \$200.

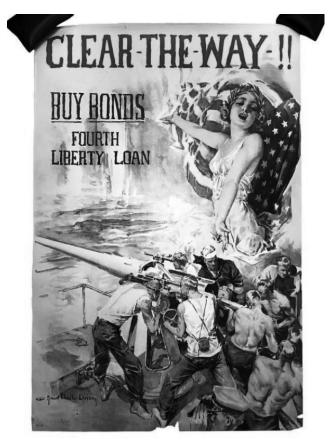
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J. Ranard U.S.S. Holland 3 Oct 1927,' garnered \$51.

The war effort posters were just the beginning of an ephemera-heavy event, which also featured rare items like a John Lennon 'Bag One' lithograph from 1970. This piece secured the auction's highest sum, at \$850. The framed print, numbered 22/300 and signed by Lennon, was in excellent shape. A complete set of these lithographs is part of the permanent collection at the Museum of Modern Art in New York. A 1971 Apollo 14

poster, depicting the spacecraft's flight, Fra Mauro crater, and astronauts Mitchell, Roosa, and Shepard, reached \$170. The 34 by 23-inch piece was in good condition, with only minor creases, toning, and marginal tears. A bid of \$135 won a pair of Keystone Stereoscope sets in faux-book binders for bookshelf storage. One set was complete, while the other contained a mix of incomplete series.

The ephemera category also held 48 lots of



Those ranged from a single real photo postcard of western farming, complete with a 2-cent Trans-Mississippi series stamp, which scored a modest \$2, to a collection of over 150 holiday postcards from 1910-1920 (some written, others blank), taken

collectible postcards.

home for \$200. Things didn't stop with ephemera; it also held some intriguing advertising pieces. A vintage 30-inch metal Coca-Cola thermometer, with only minor rust and scuffs, led the advertising category at \$220. More unusual was a 9-inch Standard Oil 'Research Test Car' plaque, showing signs of rust and age, that hit \$120. Another thermometer, a 13-inch metal Chesterfield cigarette example, also in good order, brought in \$82.50.

There was often overlap between advertising pieces and collectibles, attracting crossover buyers. Among the items was a 1940s-50s TWA stewardess pin, marked 'Sterling by Blackinton' on the back, which sold for \$55. A brass HK-289 1901 Pan-American Exposition token in excellent shape brought in \$45. A modest \$27 won a set of 14 Cracker Jack prizes from the 1920s, featuring a dog, jockey, and racehorse,



Above: A collection of six real photo postcards and 10 photos depicting American frontier life sold for \$65.



Above: Military, firefighter, athletic, and other medals were offered. This bronze U.S. Navy medal from 1927 was picked up for \$51.

and camper set, marked SSS Japan, with its original box, taken home for \$160. Another \$160 picked up an antique pressed-steel Wyandotte Highway Freight toy semi-truck. The vehicle was worn, missing the back gate, and showed paint oxidation. A mere \$38 won a 1960s-era, 23-inch rideable Texaco fuel truck, in good condition, made in the USA by Brown & Bigelow.

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Above: Three lots held items from John Lennon's "Bag One" series that depicted John and Yoko's wedding and honeymoon. This lithograph was the auction's top seller at \$850.



Above: This World War I war bonds poster (\$195) was illustrated in 1918 by Howard Chandler Christy, one of the most popular American portrait artists of the Jazz Age.

among others.

Collectibles included

75 lots of toys and die-

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Above: A two-set collection of Keystone Stereoscope views, with their binders, did nicely at \$135.





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son Poul Ulrich Michelsen joined the company in 1914 and was appointed to Commander of the Order of the Dannebrog in connection with A. Michelsen's one hundred years' anniversary in 1941.

Of all of A. Michelsen's work, perhaps the best remembered and most certainly the most collected was its line of Christmas spoons. The concept of collecting Christmas plates and spoons was born in Denmark when Bing & Grondahl offered its first Christmas plate in 1895 followed by Royal Copenhagen's $_{\rm first}$ Christmas plate in 1908. Finally, in 1910 A. Michelsen offered the world its first Christmas spoon and fork.

By 1910, Michelsen had a fine history of making commemorative spoons, so when it released itsfirst Christmas spoon, it did not mark the spoon with the year "1910" on it. In fact, A. Michelsen did not intend to produce a line of Christmas spoons, but rather it produced a oneoff Christmas spoon in 1910 that proved so popular the company decided to issue a new Christmas spoon every year, marking each of the successive spoons with the year it was manufactured.

From 1910 until 1967, A. Michelsen continued producing and offering



for sale Christmas spoons for all the years the spoons had been designed; however, in 1968, this stopped. 1968 marked the year that all of the past year's Christmas spoon dies were destroyed, and a decision was made to cast only that year's, 1968, Christmas spoon. This decision to limit the production of its Christmas spoons truly marked Michelsen Christmas spoons as collector items since they were now offered in limited edition only.

Michelsen Christmas spoons and forks are sterling silver with gold plate on them. Many of the spoons have inlaid enamel on them, making them quite colorful. These spoons are considered dessert size, measuring about 6 inches long.

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The concept of a spoon being a work of art is clearly seen in the spoon's production. A. Michelsen has documented that it takes 38 different hand operations to create a single spoon. Each spoon must be cut with special cutting tools, sawed and drilled by hand, then filed and polished before enameling. Each spoon is enameled and baked three separate times before being gilded and buffed to a high polish.

The beauty of these spoons truly belongs to the free hand the company gave its Christmas spoon designers. Povl Nissen, a former president of A. Michelsen, said, "Michelsen has a responsibility to the coming generations and the art work must reflect the trend of the period during which it was created." He

explained also why Christmas spoons are not all covered in Christmas themes and motifs. "It could be tempting to commercialize the spoons decorating them with motifs, which would appeal to a broader spectrum of the population, but that would cheapen our product and harm the reputation of our company."

If you wish to collect A. Michelsen Christmas spoons, you should know two things. First, many collectors prefer the earliest spoons, roughly 1910 - 1932, when there were Christmas motifs on the spoons. For instance, the 1912 spoon had two Christmas bells on it (perhaps the most beautiful spoon ever made), the 1915 spoon depicted three magi, the Madonna on it, and the



All Michelsen Christmas spoon and fork sets, except 1910, are dated on the spoon, like this Madonna spoon from 1916.

1929 spoon sported a Christmas rose theme.

Second, to collect these spoons, bring a deep wallet to the auction. While there is no set price for the spoons, in good condition the spoons cost a 1916 spoon had a few hundred dollars each, and in fine condi-



Michelsen's first use of enamel appeared on this 1913 spoon and fork set, depicting a wintry Christmas scene. This set is valued at \$510.

tion, a single Michelsen Christmas spoon may sell for well over \$500 dollars.



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By Barbara Miller Beem

Top Christmas gifts for kids this year? Try the Crayola "Ultimate Light Board," the Jurassic World Tyrannosaurus rex action figure, or a toy mechanical hand. But years ago, the gifts that Santa left under the tree were simple. Running on imagination, they required no batteries and no instruction booklets. Because for little girls

growing up in the 1950s, the most awaited gift was a doll, or, more specifically, a baby doll.

Up until the mid-

1800s, girls interacted with their dolls in one of two ways. Either they pretended that dolls were their companions, playing with them in the same manner in which they Strong

would interact with another girl their age, or their dolls were fashion role models. But with the advent of baby dolls, that dynamic changed, and girls had a new way to

Left: The baby doll was 20 inducted into the Toy Hall im of Fame, housed at The of Strong Museum of Play, er in 2008, a testament to In the endless play possibilities and enduring popularity of this toy. in (Image courtesy of The Strong Museum of Play) (b

> play. Although dolls had l o n g taught "lessons i n hygiene a n d

a n d f e m i nine etiquette to girls," having a baby doll "i d e a l i z e d motherhood and

homemaking," according to Michelle Parnett-Dwyer, curator for dolls and toys at The Strong Museum of Play in Rochester, New York.

The early decades of the

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20th century saw the introduction of a number of baby dolls, eagerly embraced by the public. Inspired by Rose O'Neill's illustrated cartoons, Kewpie dolls were introduced in 1912; originally made of unglazed porcelain (bisque), composition Kewpie dolls were sold in the 1920s. Later, they were made of celluloid.

Modeled after a real-life three-day-old newborn, the Bye-Lo Baby was patented by Grace Storey Putnam in 1922. With a bisque head and stuffed body, she was nicknamed "The Million-Dollar Baby," attesting to her popular welcome, just in time for the 1924 Christmas season. Dy-Dee, the first doll to wet her diaper, was introduced in 1933, followed by Betsy Wetsy in 1937. And the real-life Dionne Quintuplets, born in 1934 and the subject of worldwide curiosity, were immortalized as baby dolls. But production of these toys was put on hold for the duration of World War II, as most toy manufacturers retooled their plants, and labor and materials were redirected to the war effort.

After the War, many men returning home were



Above: A boy baby doll inspired by an animated television series: Bamm-Bamm Rubble, friend of Pebbles Flintstone. (Image courtesy of The Indianapolis Children's Museum)

anxious to make up for time lost. They were ready



to marry and settle down in the suburbs. While they were gone, civilian women had assumed increased responsibilities. Many of them welcomed the return to a "traditional family, with Mom, Dad, and the kids," noted Dee Smith. And after years of conserving materials necessary for the war effort, toys could be made of materials other than paper and wood. Plastics were the material of the future. Little wonder that baby dolls were popular with little girls.

"Dolls of the 1950s were new and exciting," Smith, author of the blog "Retro Dee's Guide to the 1950s," observed. Made of vinyl, these (nearly) non-break-

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Left: She drinks. She wets. And she talks. (Image courtesy of The Strong

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Below: Fun to peruse, catalogs from the 1950s offer a window into Christmases past. (Image courtesy of Dee Smith)



AntiqueWeek Advertising Manager Dan Morris dies after cancer battle

AntiqueWeek lost a member of its family this week. Advertising manager Dan Morris, 61, died Dec. 3 at his home in Monticello, Fla., after a two-year battle with cancer.

AntiqueWeek is the sister publication of The Auction Exchange & Collectors News.

Danjoined Antique Week in 2001 and helped grow the paper into a nationally recognized publication. He was well known in auctioneering circles as he attended the National Auctioneers Association Conference every year as well as numerous state auctioneers' conventions. He was a well-known speaker at these events as well as often serving as a judge for auctioneer bid calling championships.

"Dan was the consummate salesman, and truly loved all his advertising clients, wanting what was best for them," said MidCountry Media Owner Gary Thoe.

Wherever Dan went his voice and his persona often made him the most vibrant person in the room. He definitely never knew a stranger.

"Dan was more than a salesman he was a true gentleman and a great friend to everyone," said MidCountry Media

Publisher Tony Gregory. "He was the type of man who genuinely cared for everyone, even beyond the sales. He asked about your family, he knew when your birthday was, he sent you pictures of his grandkids and asked you for pictures of yours. Not because of the sales but because he was wholeheartedly truly, interested in your life, whether you bought an ad from him or not. He would call the office and I could tell if anyone was on the phone with Dan because their mood instantly changed, their voice became more pleasant and animated because that's what he did. He raised the mood in every situation. He will be deeply missed by the whole AntiqueWeek team and I am honored to have been able to call him my friend."

In addition to his love for selling advertising, Dan loved to talk about football, especially college football. He played for Florida State University from 1981-1984. His stories of his football days became the stuff of legend to his many friends who enjoyed reciting their favorite ones.

Family was also an important part of Dan's life. He knew years before his first grandchild arrived that his "grandpa name" would be Turbo and he



loved telling everyone he met how Turbo would be the best grandpa ever.

"Dan cared about everyone he met. Even in the last months of his life, he would email me and ask if I could do something special for an advertiser," said AntiqueWeek Managing Editor Connie Swaim. "He was fond of telling me he had gotten himself in a 'pickle' by over promising editorial but he knew he could always talk me into ensuring everyone would end up happy."

Services for Dan were held on Dec. 7 at Central Church Baptist in Monticello, Fla. Beggs Funeral home of Monticello assisted the family. As of press time the complete obituary was not available. For more information visit https://www.beggsfuneralhomes.net/



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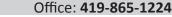
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able dolls were "ready to be played with and loved without the fear of being dropped." Many dolls had moveable parts, including jointed limbs, heads that turned, and eyes that opened and closed. Some had molded hair, while others had rooted hair. Tiny Tears, who made her debut in 1950, was an instant favorite, as she could drink, cry, and wet.

Baby dolls were made by a variety of companies, including the Ideal Toy Company, Vogue, the Sun Rubber Company, and the Effanbee Doll Company, as well as the American Character Doll Company and the Madame Alexander Doll Company. Dolls were designed to fit into a wide range of price points, with affordable examples sold at Woolworth's and through catalogs issued by Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck and Co. Local department stores and independent toy shops were other sources for Santa's helpers.



Above: Although not the first baby doll to wet her diaper, Tiny Tears was enormously popular when introduced in 1950. (Image courtesy of The Indianapolis Children's Museum)



Above: Another way to collect baby dolls: vintage paper dolls. (Image courtesy of The Strong Museum of Play)

Some baby dolls were sold with complete layette kits. Most seem to have been accompanied by bottles, Smith pointed out. Furnishings included cribs, cradles, and beds (often well made of wood or metal), as well as high chairs and bassinets, strollers and carriages. Smith added that little girls and their dolls played "house" with a variety of miniature accessories, everything needed for a "housewife-in-training," she noted with a smile.

Not all mid-century baby dolls were White. Andrea Hughes, lead curator of the Arts and Humanities Collection at The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, observed, "There were a lot of Black baby dolls, although I think many of them at the time would have just been made from the same molds, using different color plastics." Par-

Below: The popular sit-com "I Love Lucy" spawned a popular doll baby, Ricky, Jr., seen here in pristine condition. (Image courtesy of The Indianapolis Children's Museum)



nett-Dwyer of The Strong concurred, but noted one exception, a doll named Sara Lee. Manufactured by the Ideal Toy Company in the early 1950s, she was the namesake of Sara Lee Creech, who championed the cause for a doll to look like every little girl who played with her. Unfortunately, there were issues with the dyes used to color the vinyl, a factor that contributed to an early discontinuation of the Sara Lee doll.

Nor were all baby dolls female. Boy dolls were marketed, but other than their names and clothing, there was little difference between them and a girl doll. Interestingly, two popular examples of male dolls were based upon characters originally introduced in television shows: Little Ricky Jr. of "I Love Lucy," manufactured by The American Character Doll Company in the 1950s; and Ideal's Bamm-Bamm Rubble of "The Flintstones," the companion doll to Pebbles Flintstone. Although examples of both of these dolls have survived in like-new condition, that is not always the case with mid-century baby dolls.

"There are some fine examples of the dolls," Hughes noted, with some still in their original boxes, bearing near-pristine hang tags. "But many that I've seen have been well loved or have deteriorated, some because of the materials they were made with. Many plastics do break down over time."

Today, those interested in vintage baby dolls are either those looking back fondly on their childhoods, or younger people interested in all things mid-century. Laura Turner, proprietor of the Frizellburg Antique Store in Maryland, said that she helps customers dress baby dolls that have sentimental value. "The clothes have often been lost," Turner said, or they might be in poor condition. But because many companies manufactured complete doll wardrobes in the 1950s, it is possible to find vintage doll clothing that fits, even if it is not original to the doll.



Above: Baby dolls such as this one "idealized motherhood and homemaking." (Image courtesy of The Strong Museum of Play)

Finally, ephemera collectors have a range of relatively inexpensive baby doll-related items from which to choose. These include photographs of children playing with their dolls and patterns for sewing baby doll clothes, as well as paper dolls and toy catalogs, especially those issued at Christmastime. All are affordable, fun, and collectable. Oh, baby!

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Below: This true-to-life Vogue baby doll, introduced in 1977, appears to be in unusually good condition. (Image courtesy of The Strong Museum of Play)



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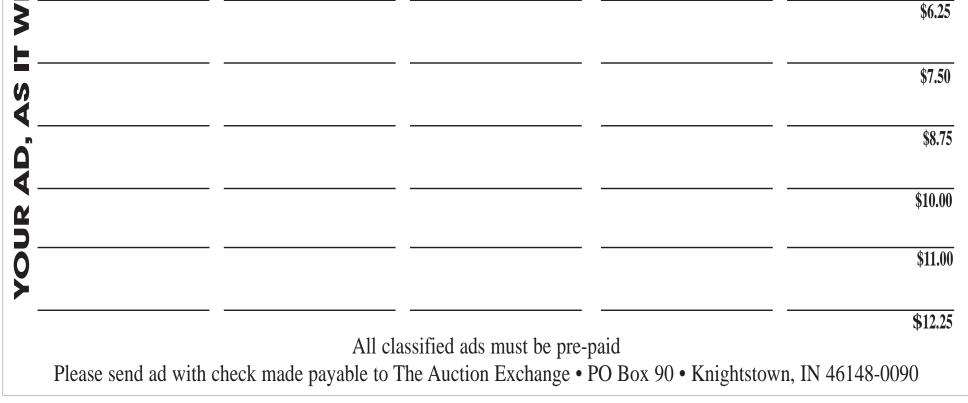
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