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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

Black Forest bear bench sits down an \$855 bid

BY KARIN MILLIMAN

OTTAWA LAKE, Mich.

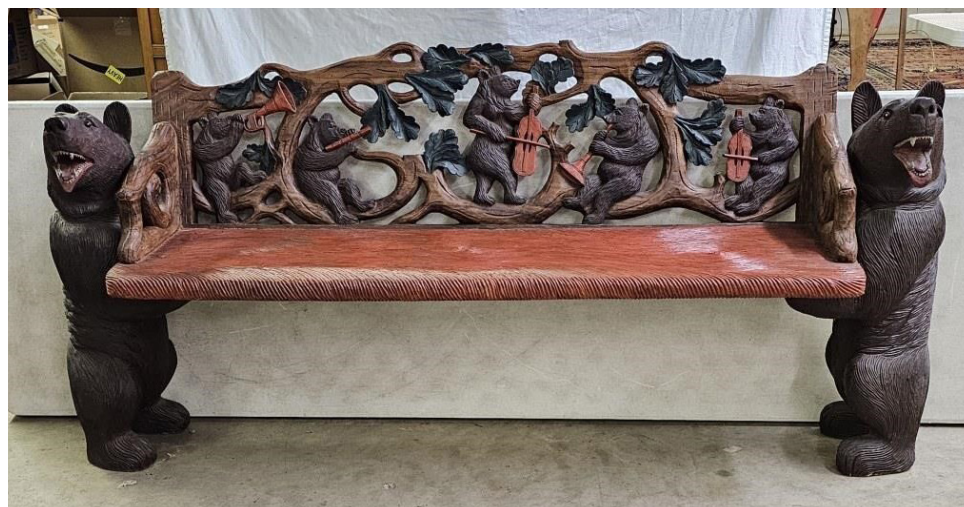
— Leonards Auction Company recently held its 20th annual two-session antique and collect-

ible auction.

A unique bench selling for \$855 was a 6-foot-long black forest-style bench heavily carved with bears. It was an interesting piece with a bear on each end holding the bench up. Bears were playfully carved among some vines across the back of the bench, and the seat part was one large piece of wood stained a lighter color than the bears.

A complete black bear taxidermy mount stood tall at 6 feet. This life-size bear didn't look particularly friendly, with his teeth showing and his front paws curled into a position ready to

Left: This Lotton art glass organic double-mouth sculpture signed by David Lotton sold for \$415.



Above: This black forest-style black bear bench was 6 feet long and sold for \$855.

strike. He had one redeeming quality: a small white patch on his upper stomach. Despite his threatening nature, it stood out against the black fur and gave him a "cute" look. This piece brought a high bid price of \$680 before he found

a new home.

A black bear hide pelt fur rug was auctioned off to accompany the black bear mount. It had reddish material on the bottom side and was spread out with all four legs splayed. The bear's mouth was open. He

sold for the final price of \$450.

Seven largemouth bass were on a stringer and mounted on a walnut wood mount for display. These would look great in any man cave,

See Bear Bench Page 4



FEATURE

Collectors love Lefton's little Valentine Girl

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

A lot of collectors love

to sing, "I love, I love, I love my little Valentine Girl," especially when the "Valentine Girl" in ques-

tion is one of Lefton's Valentine Girls figurines.

George Zoltan Lefton founded Lefton China in Chicago in 1941. Lefton China became famous for importing porcelain decorative objects such as cookie jars, kitchenware, and figurines, including Valentine Girls figurines. Most of the items came from Japan.

Lefton became one of the first American importers to trade with Occupied Japan, and the first ceramic pieces that Lefton imported to America were stamped "Made in Occupied Japan," making these pieces highly collectible today.

At one time, Lefton

Left: A Lefton "February Birthday" Valentine Girls figurine, circa 1957, that is valued at \$225.



Above: These three Lefton Valentine Girls, circa 1950s, were offered on eBay for \$375.

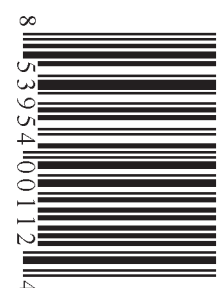
ceramic figurines were sold in more than 10,000 shops in the United States. Today, it is virtually impossible to walk into any antique mall and not find Lefton China, especially Lefton

figurines, including Lefton's beloved Valentine Girls.

Five & Dive stores, such as JJ Kresges and Woolworth, helped make Lefton a household name as nearly every home in

America displayed Valentine Girls each February. Many homes kept their grouping of Lefton Valentine Girls on display year around,

See Valentine Page 8



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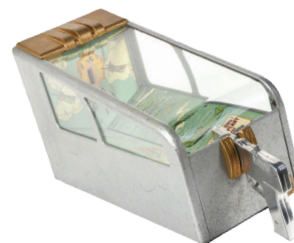
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ESTATE AUCTION

Truck, Car, Camper, Firearms, Ammo, Coins, Trains
SAT., FEBRUARY 22, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

PREVIEW: Week of auction from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM.

LOCATION: WHALEN AUCTION BLDG., 8020 MANORE RD.

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RING 1- FIREARMS, AMMO, TAXIDERMY, PRINTS & MISC.

FIREARMS: 90+ Firearms incl. Rare Swedish Carl Gustaf Ljungman AG-42B, semi auto, Excellent condition, 6.5x55 Cal, 10+1 mags, SN# 12942B; Colt 1911 US A.R.M.Y, 45 Cal., Built in 1918, has old magazine, great condition, SN# 239624; Remington Model 1911 UMC 45 Cal. Semi Auto, SN# 331645, Great Patina finish, replacement magazine, grips; **Ammo-** 16,000+ rounds of 9mm; **50+ Taxidermy:** Bear, moose, elk, caribou, bobcat, bucks, ram, turkey, antelope, ducks, goose, turkey, fox, fish, 2 bear rugs & more; see whalenauction.com for full listing! **40+ BB guns** incl. Daisy, Red Ryder, Benjamin, Sheridan, Crossman; **20+ Prints** incl. David Maass; **15+ decoys** incl. Tom Kozilko, White T. Linder, R Ogden, Orvis, Pat Kozman; 2 Remington bronzes; plus more!



Ring 2 - Coins & Train Collection

Coins: 400+ Silver Dollars, 2019 Apollo \$5.00 gold coin, proof sets; see whalenauction.com for listing; **Trains:** Mostly "G" gauge! 30+ Aristo train cars, "G" scale; RS-3 diesel locomotive; REA train set w/box; Bachmann big haulers "G" scale; **Lionel**-6-24574, 6-24575, 6-24576 Union Pacific E& AA diesel locomotive set, powered + non powered, in original boxes, 6-24578, 6-24577 Union Pacific E7 B Unit diesel locomotive powered + no powered cars in original boxes; Lionel multi control train master "Type ZW" transformer; 14 Lionel elec. train cars -"O" gauge; track; accessories & more!



Estate of Thomas Vellequette Wood Co. PE 20241392, Dean Vellequette Executor.

Estate of Ethel Branham, Henry County Probate 2024-1026. Terie Gauvey Exec. and others.

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SPORTSMAN'S AUCTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

262 S. Sprague St., **COLDWATER, MI** **zone 5**

RING 1: Firearms begin at 10:00 AM EST IN-PERSON and on PROXIBID.COM

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PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 15 – 10:00 A.M.

5075 RUSSCHER ROAD, **HOLLAND, MI** **zone 4**

HOUSEWARES: 6 beautiful area oriental rugs; large gold frame wall mirror 46"x84"; Ceiling Chandelier; Wales Cymru Brass miner lamp; DeMott Brass signed sail boat Sculpture; candlesticks; Fifth Avenue Crystal Art Glass Mustard & Amber Vase; Godinger Silver Art Co Silverplate 12 place setting Roses; Oneida silverware; Bar Set; Noritake "Queen's Gold" 12 place setting; vintage punch bowl set; Kenwood Receiver & KLH speaker; Sanyo speakers; Howard Miller 4" clock; Slight mantel clock; MANY stemware sets; LOTS of house ware items & Tools = NIB; PRO Ceramic utility heater; (3) ATARI 5200 games; board games; 60# Everlast punching bag; RCA Small Wonder Color Video Camera; Pentax camera w/lens; VOLKI 380 skis/binder/poles/bag; Woods 25' cord reel; set of Stanley drivers; many tools; New log chain; 14" Portland chain saw; spotlights; NEW 4' vise; come along; MANY totes; Pelonis vertical electric heaters; Adlake 4 way railroad lantern; Metal rotating display rack; Torchieri floor lamps; large trunks; Anderson Archery Big Game Hunter recurve bow; Red Ryder BB gun; Large cast iron fire place insert with mantel; fire place screen; regulation table tennis table=NIB. **PICTURES:** Claude Monet-The Boats Regatta at Argenteuil; Jesus the Good Sheperd; Summer; The Trapper James Bama; Salvador Dali, Spanish 1904-1989 Battle of Tetuan Signed; Robert Bateman "Cougar in the Snow; Sandra Kuck Lily Pond;

COLLECTIBLES: Bubble Gum machines; Large Collection of FIESTA dishes; pitcher; ashtrays; dish towels; placemats; set of 3 mixing bowls; 1933 World's Fair Collectibles; Excelsior Accordion; (8) Kit KAT clocks; Delft ware—kitchen clocks & music box, Chalkware; RCA Diner music center; kerosene lamps; Stoney Brook wall clock; horse anchor; Atlas table; Doll ice cream table & chairs; misc jewelry; quartz pocket watches; wind up pocket watches; silver dollar; walking Liberty; proof coin sets; bag of wheat pennies; state quarter set; Victor record player; V-Tech ABC Learning Classroom; Singer sewing machine; O'Doul's mirror; 1977 Coca Cola calendar; alabaster sculptures; LARGE collection of banks; Delft items; Royal Doulton figurine; Royal Worcester Elizabeth Figurine;

CARS & PARTS: GREAT RESTORATION PROJECT!! (2) 1957 Chevy bodies and frame. Many additional parts on skids and trailers.

AUCTION NOTE: Another great auction with MANY fine items. The cars and parts will be sold at 12:00. Take your trailers, loader available. Payment cash, check, CC (5% fee). See web for MANY pics. Viewing Friday Feb 14, 3:00-5:00.

Dales Auctioneering will be having their Annual Chili Cook Off

at their February 15 Public Auction.

There are a few opening for entries, BUT you must register prior to that date. Names will be added on a 1st come basis.

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- 1990 John Deere 210C Loader Backhoe
- 1978 John Deere 750D Crawler Dozer
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Bear Bench

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garage, or porch, giving the owner bragging rights even if he didn't catch them. They sold for \$340.

A Norinco MAK-90 Sporter semi-automatic rifle was sold for \$610. This piece was a 7.62 by 39-millimeter caliber with two magazine clips. With this rifle, you wouldn't have to worry about running out of bullets while hunting. A Winchester Model 190 twenty-two semiautomatic rifle with a 20-inch barrel and a soft case was also sold. It was sold at a high bid of \$275.

A Mossberg Model 500 twenty-gauge shotgun with slide action, a 25e-inch barrel, and a hard case for storage sold for \$235. A Smith and Wesson .38 special CTG revolver was



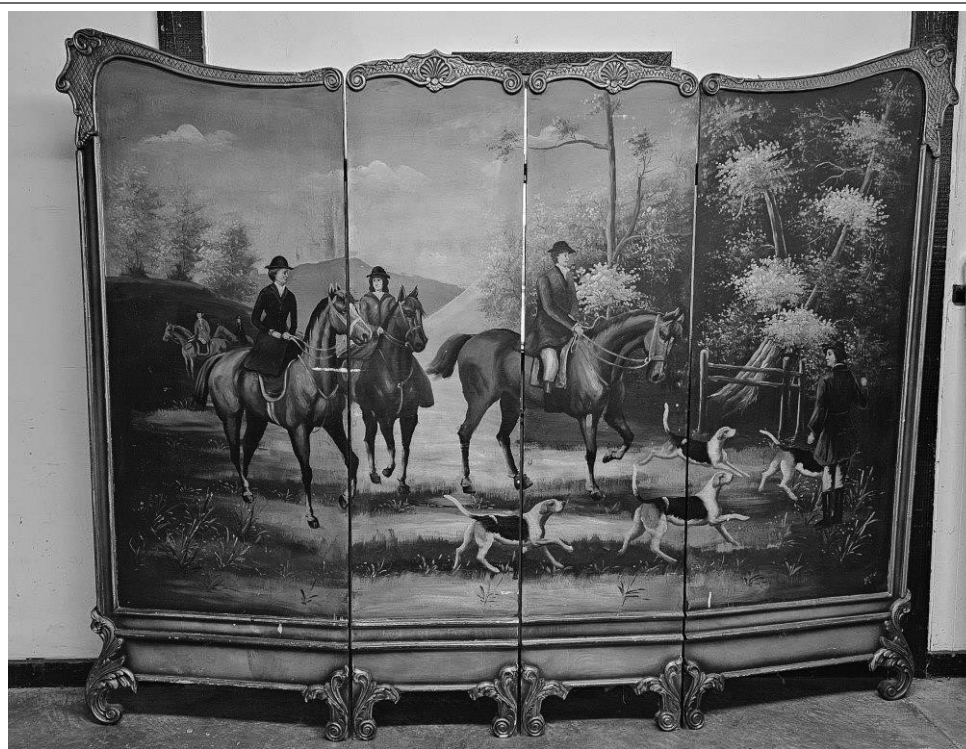
Above: Vintage advertising pieces always sell well, and this Gulf dealer porcelain sign, complete with the arm bracket, had the bidding at \$375 before it was pronounced sold.

offered, and the final bid price was \$305.

A Gulf dealer sign found a new home for \$375. This porcelain advertising piece was double-sided and came with the original arm bracket. This circular sign still had nice coloring with an orange background and neat black lettering, leaving no question about what it

was advertising.

Moving to decorative pieces for the household, a Lladro figurine was offered. This Lovers Paradise porcelain piece of grace was scooped up for \$565. This sculpture, #5770, also came with a display stand and showed a young couple in a boat with the oar beside them, just enjoying each other's compa-



Above: Miller signed this four-panel room divider, which shows an English fox hunt. It sold for \$495.

ny. The young lady leaned back into the young boy, and they had flower necklaces and hair pieces. A second Lladro piece was #753, the Garden of Dreams. This porcelain figurine also came with a display stand. It showed a beautiful young lady reclining on a garden bench with her book, enjoying the day. It brought a high bid of \$230.

A Lotton art glass organic double mouth sculpture was artist-signed. It stood just over 13 inches tall and was dated 2006 by David Lotton. This vase was very unusual. It almost looked like two birds touching beaks. The bottom portion was primarily black and gray, with some pinkish color in the center. It had two openings at the top and appeared very graceful. It sold for an impressive bid of \$415.

A Thomas Kinkadee artist proof on canvas generated much interest. This 30 by 38-inch piece was signed and numbered. It was "All Aboard for Christmas" and depicted a beautiful winter scene with a train pulling into a small village while the townspeople came to meet it. This particular one was #18 out of 690. It had a beautiful mahogany frame and a display light to make it a center point for the

Christmas holiday. It brought the hammer down at \$425.

An unusual piece was an almost 9 foot tall room divider. This four-panel room divider, signed by Miller, depicted the scene of an English fox hunt. The detail was exquisite and in near-mint condition, with only one foot having some minor chips. It sold for \$495.

Some movie posters were sold. The top-selling one in this grouping was "I Was a Teenage Frankenstein," from 1957. "Body of a boy, mind of a monster, soul

of an unearthly thing" was written across the top. The creature depicted was horrifying, making the quotes believable. This one was in decent shape and sold for \$325 to hang on someone's wall with the conversations it would create.

A small showcase contained 67 vintage political campaign buttons. The showcase was sold as a unit with all its contents included. This fine political collection of buttons was sold for \$300.

Leonard's Auction may be reached at 734-856-6530.



Above: A Lladro Lovers Paradise porcelain figurine that came with a display stand and sold for \$565.



Above: A Norinco brand semi-automatic rifle came with two magazine clips.



Above: "All Aboard for Christmas" was the title of this Thomas Kinkadee artist proof on canvas. It was tucked away for a bid of \$425.



Above: Dating from 1957, this Frankenstein movie poster was in demand for \$325.



Above: A black bear hide pelt was sold to accompany the bear taxidermy mount. The rug brought an impressive bid of \$450.

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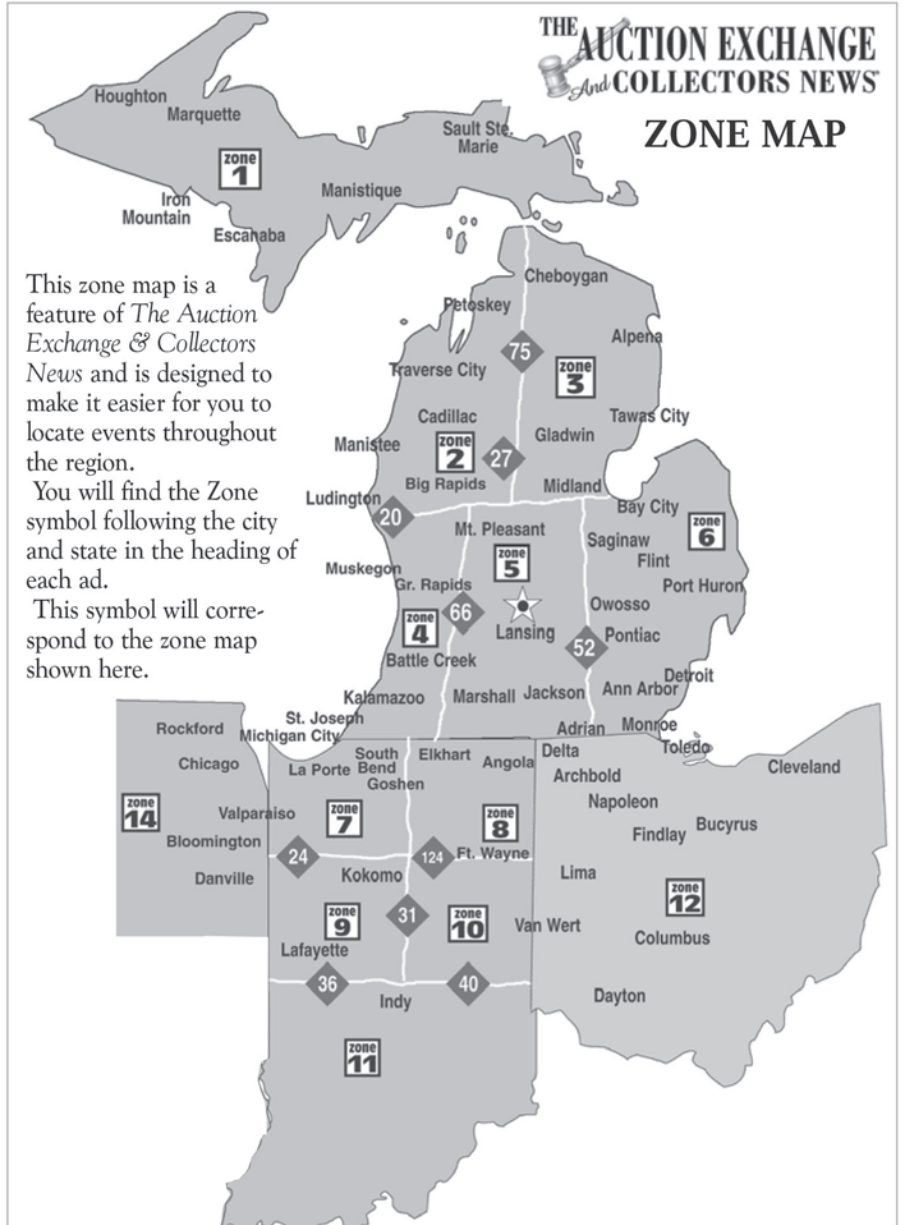
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UPCOMING AUCTION CALENDAR

JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER

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 Thu., Feb. 20, Miedema Auctioneering, Equipment, *Wayland, MI*

Sat., Feb. 22, Stantons Auctioneers, Antique, *Hastings, MI*

Fri., Feb. 28, Stantons Auctioneers, Firearm, *Hastings, MI*

Sat., Apr. 26, Dales Auctioneering Service LLC, Tractor, Tool, HH, *Holland, MI*

ZONE 5

Thu., Feb. 13, Braun & Helmer Auction Service, Toy & Die Cast, *Tipton, MI*

Sun., Feb. 16, Brian Hasty, Doll, Glass, Coll., *Coldwater, MI*

Sat., Mar. 1, Michael Auction & Realty Service, Real Estate, *Allen, MI*

Sat., Mar. 8, Mel White Auctioneer, Truck, Trailer, *Charlotte, MI*

ZONE 7

Sat., Mar. 1, Kraft Auction Service, Fine & Deco Art, *Valparaiso, IN*

Sun., Mar. 2, Kraft Auction Service, Coin, Currency, Jwlr, *Valparaiso, IN*

ZONE 12

Fri., Feb. 14, Whalen Realty & Auction, Glass, Coll., Misc., *Neapolis, OH*

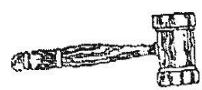
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Scrimshaw Tusk; Many Hand Carved Figural Canes/Walking Stick; Vintage Rockabilly 80's Pepsi Denim Jacket; Vintage Disney Bomber Jacket; Bone Elephant Sculpture; Pair of Chinese Foo Dogs; Asian Style Umbrella Vase; Chinese Blue & White Umbrella Vase; 3 Chinese Warriors Glazed Pottery Roof Tile Figurines; Turkish Brass Electric Samovar ; Optical Cube; Korean Pagoda Lamp; Koi Fish Bowl/Planter; Red Fortune Money Coin Frog; 3 Stack Turtle Stature; Chinese Blue & White Porcelain Teapots & Flower Pots; Brass Candle Sticks; Other Oriental Statues; Colored Glass Vases; Much More.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This is a very unique auction. There are many interesting items with an oriental theme. The green jade hand carved sculpture is a must see. You won't want to miss the first JP auction of this year. Lunch available. Viewing on Friday from 12:00 to 5:00PM.

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Valentine

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starting the first Valentine Girls collections.

Lefton used four different types of foil or paper labels. From 1946-1953, Lefton used a large crimson label with gold or silver trim, "Lefton's Exclusive Japan."

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Prices can range from \$65 to \$150 for some of the Lefton Valentine Girls figurines. Factors that may determine the value of a Lefton Valentine Girls figurine include age, rarity, and condition. Generally, the older the Valentine Girls figurine, the more valuable it is. Rare or



Above: Three Valentine Girls by Lefton that are bells. This trio was offered on eBay for \$300.

limited production runs, although there were few, are often worth more due to the scarcity of the figurine. Finally, condition—any Lefton figurine in mint condition, without scratches, chips, or missing parts, will command a higher price.

For over 80 years, Lefton Japanese-made figurines have evoked whimsical childhood

memories. Every Lefton Valentine Girls figurine oozes a sense of nostalgia, color, grace, and happiness, especially for women who were young girls in the 1950s.

Lefton pieces were produced in Japan until the 1970s when production of all Lefton work shifted to Taiwan and Malaysia, effectively ending Lefton's first

"era" for collectors. George Lefton died in 1996, and the Lefton Company was sold to OMT Enterprises in 2005, forever ending the great allure of this mid-century giant.

Today, Lefton Valentine Girls are still kitschy, but they beautifully reflect the elegant romance of mid-century America.



Above: Lefton Valentine Girls planter from 1963 that is valued at \$135



Above: From the 1950s, this Lefton Valentine Girls "Blonde Girl Planter" is valued at \$145.

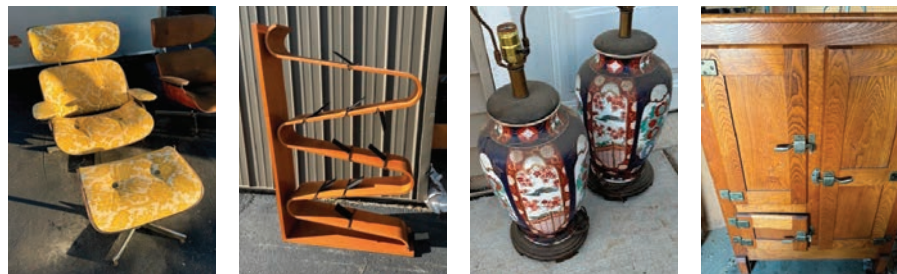


Above: Cute Valentine Girls figurine of girl in pink dress sitting on red bench being serenaded by a boy with guitar. This fabulous figurine is valued at \$162.

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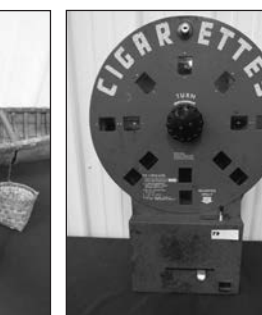
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Where would Valentine's Day be without the chocolate?

BY JULIE ROBARDS

In 1868, an English chocolatier named Richard Cadbury came up with the idea of packaging chocolates in fancy, heart shaped gift boxes for Valentine's Day. Being well-aware of the Victorian penchant for all things beautiful, he handcrafted and decorated the boxes using watercolor paintings of romantic things he knew would appeal to women. Cadbury set up a display in the window of his Birmingham storefront, and before long customers realized that such a pretty gift would thrill their loved ones. The fancy heart-shaped boxes were a big hit that year and Cadbury's sales increased, saving the company from ruin.

The chocolate we know and love today is relatively new in comparison to its primitive beginnings in the sweltering jungles of Mesoamerica. For thousands of years, it was used as an aphrodisiac by the Olmecs, Mayan and Aztecs civilizations. These ancient peoples discovered a way to process the beans from the pod of the cacao tree by fermenting, roasting, grinding, and flavoring them. They mixed their concoction with water and created a frothy, bitter drink they called Xocolatl - (sho-ko-LAH-tl), which literally means "bitter water."

Xocolatl seemed to have unusual magical properties that gave those who drank it a heightened sense of well-being, alertness, energy, and stamina. Because of its invigorating effects it was also used as a medicine and a powerful aphrodisiac. They considered the cacao bean to be sacred, and it was reserved only for nobility, priests, warriors, sacrificial rituals, and celebrations. We understand now that the reason for the uplifting feelings was the fact that chocolate contains two stimulants; caffeine-which increases alert-

Below: The two boxes shown here are more masculine in theme. The cardboard box with the elk imagery dates to the late 1800s and the lithographed tin box with a ship on the sea probably dates to the 1940s or 50s. Courtesy Nancy Nugent.



Above: The first heart shaped chocolate box was introduced by English Chocolatier Richard Cadbury in 1868. After the chocolate was eaten, the boxes were often used to store sentimental keepsakes like the paper carnation shown here. Photo courtesy Nancy Nugent

ness, and theobromine - a powerful mood-enhancer that also increases energy and endurance.

In 1519, the Spanish conquistador Hernan Cortez arrived in Mexico and was introduced to the bitter, frothy drink by the Aztec Emperor Montezuma. Cortez was not impressed and refused to partake of the drink, nevertheless, he could not dismiss its enhancing effect. He brought cacao beans back to Spain, and touted the extraordinary medicinal and aphrodisiacal virtues. Again, reserved for royalty and the wealthy, Spanish men drank it mixed with beer or wine hoping to increase their virility. Ladies detested the rancorous taste, so they began to drink it hot, flavored with vanilla, cinnamon, and honey.

Soon "hot cacao" made its way through Europe, and by the late 1650s, it was an established commodity in England. The names Xocolatl and cacao were anglicized to become Chocolate and Cocoa. When British colonists began settling in America, they brought with them their fondness for chocolate. Wealthy merchants imported raw

cocoa beans from the West Indies into the main ports of the 13 colonies and sold them to apothecaries, grocers, chocolatiers, and anyone who could afford them.

In 1764, an Irishman named John Hannon immigrated to Boston, and although unemployed, he was a skilled chocolatier. Hannon went into partnership with a wealthy businessman named Dr. James Baker of Dorchester, Mass. The good doctor was intrigued by Hannon's occupation, and agreed to financially back a chocolate venture. They set up a factory in an old sawmill on the banks of the Neponset River and "Hannon's Best Chocolate" became a lucrative business since it did all the work of processing cocoa beans for the customer. Unfortunately, in 1779, while on a cocoa buying trip to the West Indies, Hannon disappeared and was never heard from again. Presumed to be lost at sea, his widow sold her share of the business back to Baker and the name was changed to Baker's Chocolate Company.

The most significant development in chocolate came in 1828, when Coen-

raad Johannes van Houten, a Dutch chemist and chocolatier, patented his father's invention of a hydraulic press that removed cocoa butter from chocolate. This method resulted in a fine cocoa powder that easily dissolved in hot water or milk. He called it Dutch Chocolate and it helped to popularize the hot drink. In 1847, an English chocolatier named Joseph Fry created the first "eating chocolate" when he added a little melted cocoa butter back into sweetened Dutch cocoa, and molded it. For the first time in history chocolate was viewed as a food product, rather than just a hot beverage.

Meanwhile in America a young Quaker named Stephen Whitman opened a confectionary shop in Philadelphia. By 1854, he was pre-packaging boxes of fruit sweets and soon thereafter began to make chocolate to compete with expensive European imports. The years that followed found his sons joining the company and by 1860, the first printed advertising for Whitman's Chocolate Bon-Bons appeared in the newspaper. In 1877, Whitman introduced a processed

Below: In 1847, Joseph Fry of England invented the first chocolate bar and chocolate was elevated to a food product. Ever since chocolate has been molded into a myriad of shapes ranging from holiday themes to animals, birds, flowers and inanimate objects. Photo Etsy



Above: A collection of chocolate boxes and memorabilia dating from 1880 through the 1960s. The Dow's Utopian Chocolate sign is hand painted on canvas and features the slogan The Taste Tells - The F.H.Dow & Company of Cambridge, Mass., was in operation from 1910 - 1920. Courtesy Nancy Nugent



Above: These two Whitman's Salmagundi tin chocolate boxes (1 lb. and 2 lb.) feature the Art Nouveau image of a painting called Zodiac by Alphonse Mucha. Released in 1924, the word Salmagundi is not the name of the woman but rather it means "an assortment or mixture." Courtesy Nancy Nugent

hot cocoa powder for making sweet instant hot chocolate and it took the country by storm. With sales increasing, the company expanded and developed new recipes. In 1912, they launched the Whitman's Sampler box that is still being produced today.

The third oldest chocolate firm in America was started by an Italian named Domenico Ghirardelli - who was a chocolate merchant living in Lima, Peru. In 1847 he sent 600 pounds of Ghirardelli chocolate with a friend to San Francisco. Then, with the news of gold at Sutter's Mills, Ghirardelli immigrated to California to sell chocolate to the miners. In 1852, he founded the Ghirardelli Chocolate Company and to this day it continues to make some of the finest chocolate in the world.

There were two significant developments in Switzerland that changed the world of chocolate forever. In 1879, Milk Chocolate was invented by a Dutch chocolatier named Daniel Peter, and his neighbor Henri Nestle, who had developed powdered milk. The men combined their ingredients and created a sweet, lighter alternative to dark eating chocolate. The second development was accidentally discovered by Swiss chocolatier Rudolf Lindt, who forgot to turn off the blending machine one evening. The next day he discovered the over-churned chocolate had changed for the better in appearance, consistency, aroma, and flavor. Lindt kept the technique to himself and proceeded to build and patent the Conching Machine, so named because the stirring chocolate resembled the shape of a conch shell. He closely guarded his production secrets until 1899, when he sold his factory, trade

secrets and name for the sum of 1.5 million gold francs—the equivalent of 100 million dollars today.

Back in America, there was a caramel candy maker named Milton Hershey who lived in Lancaster, Pa. In 1893, he attended the World's Columbian Exposition and was inspired by German chocolate machinery on display. Upon returning to Pennsylvania, he sold his caramel company for a million dollars, moved to Derry Township, and founded the Hershey Chocolate Company. He constructed a milk processing plant, a chocolate factory, and houses for employees, then began production. In 1900, the first Hershey's Chocolate Bar went on sale and became the affordable and delicious great American chocolate bar. The next big thing came in 1907, when the first bite-sized piece of chocolate - the Hershey Kiss - made its debut. It was so named because the machine made a "kissing" sound during production.

All through the 1900s, chocolate manufacturing increased and thousands of large and small privately held chocolate companies spread across the country. Because of this there is an endless supply of advertising and ephemera, cookbooks, boxes, tins, molds, porcelain chocolate pot sets, souvenirs, and premiums available in antique shops and online. Some collectors focus on a brand or category while others collect everything that relates to the subject, and none of this would have been possible without the pioneering work of Coenraad van Houten, James Baker, Rudolf Lindt, Peters & Nestle, Stephen Whitman, Domenico Ghirardelli, Richard Cadbury, and Milton Hershey.



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