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## ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

# 1965 Chevy Impala drives off with \$73,000 bid

BY KARIN  
MILLIMAN

NEAPOLIS, Ohio — Whalen Realty & Auction Ltd. recently held a large advertising auction, which generated some impressive sales numbers.

The king of this show was the featured item, which was a 1964 Impala. This Chevrolet Super Sport appeared to be all original, except for the battery and fuel pump. It showed only 8,077 miles and featured a 327 turbo-charged engine. It was equipped with a four-speed transmission. It was a two-owner car, locally owned in the area where it was being sold. It didn't have any working brakes, but neither did the bidding, so it was perfectly



**Above:** Goodyear tires are still a staple today. This sign complete with the flange was sold for \$2,300.

paired. Rust wasn't an issue either, as the beautiful bluish-gray paint job made for a delightful image. The price continued to rise for this collector's dream, and it took some-one digging deep into their

pocket to become the new owner of this beauty. It ultimately reached a final bid price of \$73,000 before being declared sold.

A second Chevrolet Impala was also offered. This one was a 1963 four-



**Above:** A sale price of \$73,000 made this 1964 Chevrolet Impala the star of this auction.

door. It was all original, with 42,667 miles showing on the odometer. It was powered by a 283 small-block automatic and had been family-owned since new. This automobile was the same color as the other

one, except it sported a white top. It brought a final bid of \$17,000.

A national Simplex clock face gasoline pump was offered. Even though this one needed to be completely restored, it stood a proud

90 inches tall. And it showed it was in demand when it pumped out the highest price of any of the gasoline pumps offered for sale. The hammer didn't

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## FEATURE

# Rabbits have been holding doors open for years

BY LARRY  
LEMASTERS

Most people know that a doorstop is an object or device used to hold open a door or used to prevent a door from opening too widely. Decorative doorstops were quite popular in the late 1800s

and early 1900s, up until about 1960 when air conditioning became affordable for the masses. It was the Industrial Revolution that allowed cast iron doorstops to, quite literally, sweep open the doors of America, and it was on December 10,

1878, that Osborn Dorsey (a 19th century black American inventor) was given credit for inventing what is commonly known as the doorstop. Dorsey received patent number 210,764 for his invention.

Since Dorsey patented his doorstop mechanism, many other inventors have received patents for their own doorstop ideas and variations. Floor-mounted doorstops, door-mounted doorstops, rotating doorstops, electronic and magnetic doorstops and the traditional "wedge" doorstops are all in use. However, the doorstop that attracts collectors is the old-fashioned, cast-iron doorstop.

**Left:** Midwest Importer's cast iron Peter Rabbit doorstop that is valued at \$130.

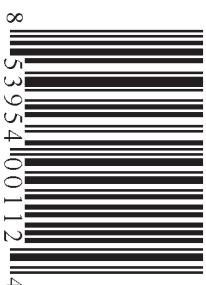


**Right:** These cast-iron rabbits with flower basket doorstop are 10 ½ inches tall and valued at \$90.

America has always been a country based on themes or interests, and collecting doorstops exemplifies this statement. Some doorstop collectors seek any decorative, cast-iron doorstops that interest them; however, many collectors organize their doorstop collection around a theme. One popular theme is Easter rabbits.

The Easter bunny is a folklore figure and symbol of Easter, depicting a rabbit, often dressed in clothes, that brings Easter eggs to good children. This

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## SPECIAL ANTIQUES AUCTION

### SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH – 10 AM

DOORS OPEN AT 8:30AM

LOCATION: GRAND LEDGE MASONIC TEMPLE, 200 RIVER STREET.  
DIRECTIONS: I-96 to Lansing (Grand Ledge Exit 93A) then west on M-43 to Grand Ledge, then M-100 (Clinton/Jefferson) to 200 River Street... Watch for signs.

GRAND LEDGE, MICHIGAN zone 5

**400 LOTS FEATURING: ART GLASS – LIGHTING – ORIGINAL ART – FARM TOYS**



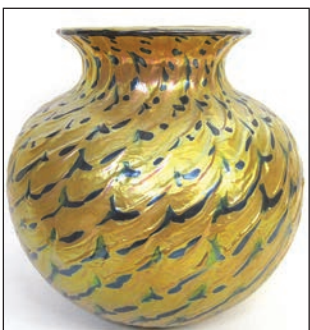
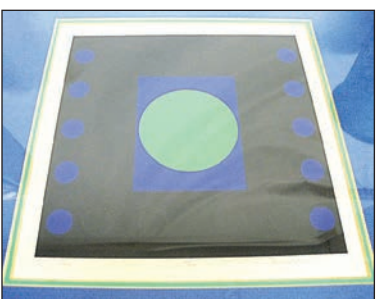
**ART GLASS & ART:** Tiffany classic art glass: Favrite swirl candlestick lamp, Damascene and decorated cabinet pieces, Pulled-feather Trevaire "LCT" vase, "Turtle-back" tiles, blue and gold cabinet pieces; Steuben (Aurene, Luster, Calcite, shades and sherbets); Early C. Lotton, Lundberg (18" Jack-in-Pulpit vase, trumpet vases, "After Hours", Salazar vase, Pulled-feather jardiniere, "Marsh" boudoir lamp, "Magnum" Red Indian Basket jardiniere; Orrefors crystal; Eickholt vase; Mt. Washington muffineers, shakers, and brides bowls; Victorian art glass and pickle castors; Dresden porcelain figurines; Candlewick and Hawkes crystal; Waterford crystal decanter and flutes; **ART:** Original fine art and MCM graphic arts; Bas relief carving (Gustave Hildebrandt); Two K Kreppes originals; Original signed "Outsider Art" portfolio; Salvador Dali bronze; Dali sterling plate (signed); Two MCM woodblocks by Dali; Chagall stamp work; Picasso tiles and plates; Icart "The Sofa" print; Framed prints... [Catalog at our website.](#)

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** G. Stickley Mission rocker; Art & Crafts "Landscape" stained glass hanging lamp; Tiffany bronze metalware including: Zodiac desk blotter set, pen tray, desk box, and pen wipe; American Indian pen wipe; Tiffany metal accessories; A&C metalware; Bakelite kitchen ware and figural items; A late-1800's "High Seas" automaton in decorated glass dome; Antique lighting by Handel, Pittsburg, Tiffin, and others; Galle'-style lamp; Victorian bronze boudoir lamp; Butter presses; MCM pottery by Russel Wright, McCoy, Brush, and others; Noritake and Wedgwood serving sets; East-lake marble-top cabinet; Wicker baby buggy; Oriental rugs; French blue goblets set; Samovar dispenser; Juvenile printing set; Brass horsehead coat rack; Beaded and mesh purses; Advertising; Large MIB collection Enesco "Memories of Yesterday" figurines...

**TOYS & FARM TOY COLLECTION INCLUDING:** "Two-Cylinder Club" Expo special editions (1990 forward in original boxes), Farmall Regular Precision Series (original boxes), Ertl IHC "66" and Precision Cast tractor series (org. boxes); Vintage BB guns and cap guns: Tonka "Livestock Tractor", "Car Carrier" and "Crane"; Antique toy steam shovel; Several vintage examples of "played with" JD and Farmall farm toys; Disney rubber D. Duck automobile...

**TERMS:** All items sold "as found". Payments by Cash or Credit card (3% added). In-house Buyers Premium of 10% (20% absentee). Checks from established customers only. [Catalog and photos at our website.](#)

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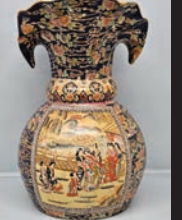
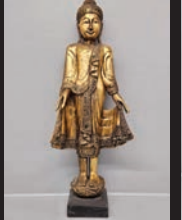


Auction Location: 2611 N. Alger Rd. Alma, MI 48801

Item Preview: Monday, April 21st from 3pm - 5pm

Soft Closing: Wednesday, April 23th @ 7pm







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HUGE ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES AUCTION

Advertising, Antiques, Beer Signs, Pottery, Glassware, Baseball/Football Cards, Primitives, Furniture, Ephemera, Old Toys, + More!!!

SATURDAY, April 19, 2025 10:00 AM

VIEWING 8:30 AM

LOCATION: Best Western Hotel - 2209 University Drive In The Stadium Room

OKEMOS, MI zone 5

DIRECTIONS: Exit Off I-96 at Exit 110 Okemos Go North a Short Distance to University Drive, East on University to Best Western Rear Entrance Stadium Room. [Signs Posted]

NO BUYERS PREMIUM



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LARRY HUGHES COLLECTION AUCTION

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 19TH, AT 9:30 AM

LOCATION: 4292 DOBIE RD OKEMOS, MICHIGAN 48864 zone 5

An interesting auction including Classic Automobiles, Motorcycles, John Deere B Tractor, Antiques and Collectibles. The **automobiles** include a 1934 Ford Customized Delivery Van in fully restored condition, a 1932 Chevrolet Delivery Sedan (partially restored), a 1948 Chevy Thrift Master Flat Bed Truck with Sleeper, a 1953 & 1955 Studebakers, 2008 Saturn Astra (5-door), a Honda 750cc Motorcycle, Yamaha 550cc, Vespa Scooter, 1957 Chevrolet Hood. **ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, CANOE:** Osagian Aluminum Canoe, Arts & Crafts Mission Oak Drop-front Desk with leaded glass, large European Sideboard, a large Victorian Cylinder Desk with top Bookcase, a nice selection of Eastlake Commodes and Dressers, Rolltop Desk, Bedroom Furniture, a Century Icebox, Butter churns, Cider press, Copper Boilers, Lighting Rods, Fanning Mill, Chinese Black Lacquer Cabinet w/Mother of Pearl, 3 Oak File Cabinets, Treadle Sewing Machine, Old Trunks, Wall Telephones, Shelf Clocks, John Deere Thermometer, German Anno Gravity Wall Clock, 5-drawer Spool Cabinet, several antique pump organs, Regal Iris Gone With the Wind Lamp, Oil Lamps, Antique Trains, Old Bottles, Wood Carvings, 2 Machinist Chests, License Plates, Parlor Lamp, Early MacIntosh Plus Computer. **MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS:** Ukulele, Banjo, and Bag Pipes. **SHOP EQUIPMENT:** 3 Shop smith Units, Scroll Saw, Belt Sander, Drill Press, Hand Tools and more. Please note this is only a partial listing. *There will be a 10% buyer's premium on all items sold.*



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BILL HARRINGTON ESTATE AUCTION

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22 @ 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 340 M-89. PLAINWELL, MICHIGAN zone 4

Farm machinery, tree planting and harvesting equipment, 3-point tools, eXmark zero-turn mower, hand and shop tools. The sale includes a Kubota L-6800 Tractor with LA1002 Loader, Tractor loader and backhoe, Haybuster 77 no-till drill, 2 Farmall Super A & F-20 Tractors presently disassembled. Boat motor and trailer, tool chest, acetylene welder and extra tanks, ladders, shop items, chain, and cutoff saws, a Fairbanks Morse Z Gas Engine, fuel tanks with electric pumps, loader attachments including stone and grapple buckets, rotary mower, a Glenmac Model T-8 Harley Rake, Pallet forks, 3-point bush hog rototiller, Kasco "The Saw II" Saw Mill, cement mixer, tree planting and harvesting equipment including hydraulic auger, one and two row planters, a Model 351P Farmi Skidding Winch, a bush hog 3-point scraper blade, a large group of drip irrigation tubing, a gravity wagon and other running gears, a large group of scrap iron and equipment, a wood burning smoker, a Victor VV-XIV phonograph. *A 10% buyer's premium will be charged on all items purchased.*



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2018 Kubota 18hp tractor with front end loader and belly mower, 4' Land Pride 3 point hitch rototiller, 2021 4x6 Karavan trailer, 5x8 enclosed trailer, 2006 6x12 enclosed trailer, 2021 Cub Cadet riding mower (only 13hr.), ExMark Lazer Z 52" (845hr.), Simplicity Axiom 42", ExMark Lazer Z Triton 56" (1219hr.), Grasshopper 720K (1117hr.), Big Dog Alpha MP 60" (480hr.), push mowers, Troy-Bilt rototiller, wood splitter, 1994 Astro bass boat (90hp, motor), 10' Pelican and Sundolphin kayaks, Sundolphin pedal boat, new chicken coop, Peg-Perego ride-on toys, fishing tackle, and much more!

Antiques and Collectibles

Swords, Katanas, lots of knives, BB guns, approx. 20 1/16 scale tractors, fish mount, old milk cans, wooden fishing lures, and much, much more!

Tools

2 torch sets, Lincoln welder, roll around toolboxes, Stihl and Husqvarna chain saws, sliding compound chop saw, DeWALT and Makita cordless tools, large vise, lots of wrenches and sockets, some Snap-on and Blue Point, and much more!



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# Impala

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fall on this project until the bidding reached an impressive \$4,300.

Trying not to be out-priced was a Fry visible gasoline pump. This one had a Texaco reproduction globe and a Powell two-speed nozzle. It had a plastic cylinder and a replacement top. However, it was also in demand and sold for the final bid price of \$3,500.

A Wayne Model 70 gasoline pump showed off a Sinclair H-C glass. It featured a Sinclair Power-X over 100 octane globe and had a super-octane cover. It was in nice shape and would make a good restoration project. It took \$2,800 to load this giant up.

A blue Sunoco Martin & Schwartz Inc. gasoline pump was only 62 inches tall. This one was more modern in appearance, but it came in with a final selling price of \$ 2,450. There was a partially restored



Above: This National Simplex clock face gasoline pump needed complete restoration, but still brought a sale price of \$4,300,



Above: Selling for \$2,700, this Texaco sign advertises a brand we are still familiar with today.

Tokheim gasoline pump. This one was a Shell visible unit and brought a respectable bid of \$2,350.

Another visible gasoline pump was offered. It needed restoration as it had rust holes and the glass was broken. It stood 115 inches tall, and despite its rough condition, it brought a final bid price of \$ 1,900. A Gilbarco gasoline pump that required complete restoration was sold for \$1,100. It was 78 inches in



Above: Sinclair was a popular brand of gasoline for years and this pump associated with it sold for \$2,800.

height.

The advertising signs drew their share of bidders. An Ethyl Bartles gasoline sign was double-sided. This one measured 30 inches in diameter. It had some surface damage across the “Gasoline” lettering. The Ethyl Gasoline Corporation, based in New York, had its information lettered in the center of the sign. With a pretty sky-blue background, it was easy to see the wording on this sign. It took a bid of \$3,000 to take home this rare piece of advertising.

A Texaco sign was displaying the familiar red star associated with the brand. This one was a grand 72 inches in diame-



Above: This Fry visible gasoline pump was a high price attraction. It sold for \$3,500.



Above: Magnolene motor oils is a reminder of the past and this advertising sign for the brand sold for \$2,200.

ter and was double-sided porcelain. It sold for \$2,700. The red star had a large green “T” in the center, with “Texaco” written above it.

A 42-inch diameter Pontiac sign had attracted attention before it reached the auction. Someone had used it for shooting practice and left several holes in the piece. This sign showed the red colored outline of an Indian’s head in the center, and this is what was shot at. However, the Pontiac



Above: Looking more modern than the rest of the items being sold at this auction, this Blue Sunoco gasoline pump was sold for \$2,450.

Authorized Service sign was still an excellent display piece. The signature dark blue background made the lettering stand out, and this historical piece still had lots of life left in it. It was double-sided porcelain, allowing it to be seen from either direction. It garnered a respectable bid of \$2,600.

Falling a bit short of the Pontiac sign selling price, a Goodyear Tires sign still commanded a bid of \$2,300. This double-sided sign came complete with the flange sign bracket. The winged flying shoe was meant to convey that the Goodyear tires would move one down the road in record time.

Selling for \$2,200 was a Magnolene Motor Oils

advertising piece. It was double-sided porcelain and measured almost 30 inches in diameter. The Magnolia Petroleum Company branded its name around the outside edge of this piece, and the lettering in the middle advertised that Magnolene Motor Oils were available for sale at this location. The white lettering stood out against the dark red and blue background.

A beautifully restored refrigerator attracted attention. This model was a Philco automatic, dating back to the 1950s. The glossy red finish made it pop. It brought a final bid price of \$2,000.

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Above: Dating from the 1950s, this restored Philco automatic refrigerator was sold for \$2,000.



Above: Selling for a respectable price of \$17,000, this 1963 Chevrolet Impala was a great deal with only 42,667 miles on the odometer.



----- Unless otherwise noted -----





UPCOMING AUCTION CALENDAR

JANUARYFEBRUARYMARCHAPRILMAYJUNEJULYAUGUSTSEPTEMBEROCTOBERNOVEMBERDECEMBER

The Upcoming Auction Calendar is a listing of future Auctions beyond the current week.

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Sat., Apr. 19, Jim Lambert Auctioneers, Equipment, HH, Harrietta, MI

Thu., Apr. 24, Yoder Bros Auction Service, 2 Day Consignment, Clare, MI

ZONE 4

Sat., Apr. 26, Ron Ringel Auctioneer, Gun, Misc., Manistee, MI

Sat., May. 3, Hanson Auction Service, Estate, Bitely, MI

Wed., Apr. 16, Kraft Auction Service, Miscellaneous, Crete, IL

Fri., Apr. 18, Stantons Auctioneers, Firearm, Hastings, MI

Sat., Apr. 19, Miedema Auctioneering, Equipment, Hudsonville, MI

Thu., Apr. 24, Art Smith Auctions, Estate, Tool, Tractor, Fremont, MI

Sat., Apr. 26, Country View Auctions, Book, Spring Lake, MI

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

ZONE 5

Thu., May. 1, Art Smith Auctions, Petolene, ModA, Gun, Sparta, MI

Sat., May. 3, Rosema Auction Services, Craft, Sewing, Lowell, MI

Thu., May. 8, Art Smith Auctions, Gun, Grant, MI

Sat., May. 10, JP Auction Sales Service, Tractor, Tool, HH, Holland, MI

Sat., May. 17, Art Smith Auctions, Estate, Tractor, Gun, Sparta, MI

Sat., May. 24, Art Smith Auctions, Estate, Tractor, Antq, Hudsonville, MI

Sat., May. 24, Hanson Auction Service, Estate, Newaygo, MI

ZONE 6

Sat., Apr. 19, Bob's Coins Auction, Coin, Athens, MI

Sat., Apr. 19, Durocher Auctions, Antq., Coll., Misc., Okemos, MI

Sat., Apr. 19, Mel White Auctioneer, Miscellaneous, Albion, MI

Sat., Apr. 19, Michael Auction & Realty Service, Miscellaneous, Jonesville, MI

Tue., Apr. 22, Braun & Helmer Auction Service, Miscellaneous, Grass Lake, MI

Thu., Apr. 24, Michael Auction & Realty Service, Tool, Fishing, Misc., Jonesville, MI

Sat., Apr. 26, Americana Auctions, Antq., Coll., Misc., Grand Ledge, MI

Tue., Apr. 29, Jay's Auctions, Tractor, HH, Antq., Colon, MI

ZONE 8

Fri., May. 9, Yutzy's Auction Service, Consignment, Charlotte, MI

Sat., May. 10, Yutzy's Auction Service, Consignment, Charlotte, MI

Thu., Apr. 17, Rowley's Auction Service, Estate, Metamora, MI

Sat., Apr. 19, Americana Auctions, Antiques, Primitives, Brighton, MI

Sat., Apr. 19, Rowley's Auction Service, Miscellaneous, Dryden, MI

Sat., Apr. 26, Rowley's Auction Service, 2 Day Equipment, Imlay City, MI

Wed., Apr. 16, Timber Edge Sales, Tool, Antq., Misc., Nappanee, IN

ZONE 12

Wed., Apr. 23, Chupp Auctions & Real Estate LLC, Toy, Shipshewana, IN

Wed., Apr. 30, Chupp Auctions & Real Estate LLC, Sign, Thermometer, Shipshewana, IN

Fri., Apr. 18, Whalen Realty & Auction, Art Glass, Pottery, Neapolis, OH

Sat., Apr. 19, Bussey Brothers, Farm Equipment, Greenville, OH

ZONE PA

Thu., May. 1, Pook & Pook, Inc., 2 Day Miscellaneous, Downingtown, PA

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FARM TOYS: Set of 4 different John Deere 8760 4WD with custom 8970 decals & custom paint; 1/8 scale tractors; Arcade Oliver manure spreader & other Arcade pieces; Slik Minneapolis Moline combine; SpecCast John Deere thrashing machine; Product Miniatures Allis Chalmers WD with box; Slik Oliver combine; custom Massey spreader; Ertl International 4WD; custom Case 430 Comfort King; custom Minneapolis Moline 2-star crawler; Advance Products Ferguson tractor; SpecCast New Idea picker; Topping Ferguson tractor with plow; Ertl Massey Ferguson combine NIB; plus more!

PRESSED STEEL TRUCKS & TOYS: Tonka B200 Trailer Rental Set with box; Smith Miller extended lowboy truck & trailer; Smith Miller Shell tanker & truck; Structo Construction Set; Smith Miller Lincoln Capri & House Trailer; M.I.C. of California Lift-O-Matic truck; Nylint Kidds Marshmallows; more including Tonka, Smith Miller, Buddy L, First Gear, Wolverine, Wyandotte, Marx, Keystone, Nylint & more;

ARCADE TOYS • CAST IRON TOYS: **ARCADE:** McCormick Deering wagon & team; circus wagon hitched to 6 horses; McCormick Deering manure spreader with team of horses; Century of Progress Greyhound bus; Farmall "red" regular tractor; various banks; (2) coffee mills; "JR" reel-type lawn mower; Chester Gump horse & cart; misc. farm equipment; McCormick cream separator; wheel scraper; Ford 9N with plow; various trucks, cars & wreckers; Fairbanks engine; Hotpoint stove; plus more; **MISC CAST IRON:** Kenton horse-drawn milk wagon; Kenton stake wagon with team of horses; Hubley Champion Police motorcycle; Kenton Overland Circus wagon with team of horses; Wilkens & Harris paddle wheel boats; plus more

MISC TOYS: First Gear Fidler rear unload truck; Mobo horse & sulky; Mobo ride-on horse; Marx tin Shooting Gallery; various boats; Turner airplane; Buddy L Coca Cola doll; John Wayne doll; J. Chein ferris wheel; cap guns & much more!

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# Celluloid toys rattled, rocked and rolled into Easter baskets

BY JULIE P. ROBARDS

What would Easter be without bunnies, chicks and eggs, and what kid wouldn't be thrilled to wake up in the morning and discover their basket stuffed with chocolate, jellybeans and a few surprises as well?

Just as it is today, that's the way it was a hundred years ago – but little playthings were very much different than they are now. In days of old, most Easter toys were fashioned out of a light-weight plastic material called celluloid - and they were adorable. Small enough to fit into eager little hands and charming enough to rattle, rock and roll into the hearts of collectors today.

The Viscoloid Company of Leominster, Mass., was established by Bernard Doyle and three other men in 1901, with the intention of replacing cattle horn with celluloid for the production of decorative hair combs and dresser sets. Their faux tortoise shell and imitation ivory goods enjoyed great success until around 1910 when ladies' hair styles began to change. With sales lagging, the company needed to expand their product line in order to make money.

The opportunity pre-



**Above:** Roosters are featured in several Viscoloid designs. There is a rocking toy with a hen and rooster facing one another, a rooster on a roly-poly base, a rooster pulling a bunny in an egg cart and this example showing a rooster pulling a hen and her eggs. Photo courtesy of Bob Peters of Mount Joy, Pa.

sented itself in 1914, with the onset of World War I. At that time trade with European toy makers ended and opportunity knocked on the door of Bernard Doyle. In order to enter the toy making industry, Doyle hired artist Paul Kramme — a German designer and sculptor, whose whimsical designs reflected a distinctive old-world charm.

Metal molds for the toys were intricately detailed. They were fashioned into two parts – one side with rows of the toy front, and the other side featuring the back.

In order to form the toys, two sheets of ivory colored celluloid were put into the mold, then steam



was blown between the celluloid sheets via a hollow tube. By the use of heat and pressure, the plastic became pliable and expanded into the mold, fusing the front and back together. Upon cooling, the toys hardened and were then removed from the mold and separated from each other by snipping apart.

The next step involved employees who did piece-

**Left:** Many of the standing anthropomorphic Easter toys actually rattle. This fashionable couple pose as companion pieces dressed in fine clothes. The boy holds the Easter basket of eggs, and the opposite side of the girl shows her holding a chicken. Everything Celluloid co-administrator Donna Donelon of Quakertown, Pa., shares this picture saying that the Easter toys are her favorite.

work in their homes. They used sharp knives to whittle away the excess plastic "flash," from around the rough seams of the toys. Somewhere along the line somebody began to call

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**Above:** It was an Easter toy that set Anita Beherns on her celluloid collecting journey and these amazing roly-poly toys are from her collection. They were made in a myriad of styles using Easter imagery. The detail in these examples show the creative artistic talent of Paul Kramme.

**Below:** Pattie Guthrie from Chalfont, Pa., is an expert collector, and administrator of Everything Celluloid. Her collection includes both sizes of the Easter bonnet bunnies. They are colorful and charming and the smaller one is particularly scarce.



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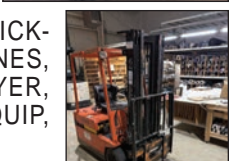
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**FURNITURES:** GRM Stacked bookcase w/secretary desk; oak pedestal table w/4 cane seat chairs; copper lined smoke stand w/magazine rack; Ethan Allen dry sink; Hitchcock chairs w/Ethan Allen dining table; lighted globe on stand; Permobil power wheel chair; Ingraham mantel clock;

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# Celluloid Toys

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the task “tickling,” probably as an explanation to a child as to what they were doing when cleaning up the mold lines on the bellies of animal toys.

Stories were told of Leominster families sitting around the table after dinner “tickling toys” by the light of a kerosene lamp – which in itself was a dangerous hazard as celluloid plastic is extremely flammable.

Once the tickled toys were finished, they were brought to the Viscoloid painting department where they were sprayed with enamel colors through carefully fashioned stencil templates. The eyes and other tiny details like ribbons, neck ties, buttons and smiles were all hand-painted. Quality control appears to have been lacking at times because some of the toys are beautifully decorated with multiple colors while others appear shoddily painted with only two colors.

By the end of the war and the dawn of the roaring twenties, the Viscoloid Company employed 350 full-time workers in their toy making division. Their Easter toys were especially delightful and affordable. In 1924, a toy catalog advertised a display of “Kiddie Easter Playthings,” in 24 different styles measuring 3 ¼ inch tall, for the wholesale price of \$9.15 gross or 79 cents a dozen. A display of larger toys measuring 5 ¼ inches tall could be bought for \$2 a dozen.

Spring was in full bloom on the charming little Easter novelties. Figural rattles, roly-poly and rocking toys were



**Above:** Among the rarest Viscoloid toys are those that rock back and forth. Note the examples that feature a bunny groom and chick bride in the center of an egg while the attendants look on. Expect to pay in the neighborhood of \$500 if you are lucky enough to find an example in good condition. Collection of Anita Beherns.

chockablock with bunnies, chicks, ducks, geese, swans, lambs, bonnets, baskets, flowers and eggs.

Whimsical transportation themes were made with bunnies or chicks driving stylized cars loaded with eggs or little animals. Movable wheels were added to some vehicles or platform pull toys and these are harder to find than those with wheels molded into the design.

Another popular theme featured birds and animals pushing baby carriages, wheelbarrows and carts full of precious cargo. It appears only two toys with little lambs were made, and they are few and far between.

Some of the most desirable and difficult to find items are the rocking toys that feature bunnies and chicks riding or standing opposite one another on a curved base. Patti Guthrie, one of the administrators on the



**Above:** Transportation themed Easter toys often portray bunnies and chicks driving stylized automobiles. This set of four cars is from the Luc Engelen collection.

**Below:** Luc Engelen, a collector living in Belgium, is a member of the Everything Celluloid Facebook page. He shared this picture of the illusive Viscoloid lamb pulling a cartload of Easter Eggs driven by a bunny. Another Viscoloid lamb design shows a lamb pulling an egg-shaped carriage with a chick and bunny.



**Above:** This cute bunny pushing a wheel barrow of Easter Eggs is courtesy of Rick Bauder of Terre Hill, Pa. In the 1960s, he inherited the celluloid animals that were used in his grandparents Christmas Putz display. Around the same time his parents came home from an antique show with more toys that they had found for a mere \$1 each. His collection now numbers 300 toys.

year Doyle sold off some of the toy molds to Irwin Cohn, who started making celluloid toy tea sets in 1922.

Cohn eventually began to include the circular Irwin banner trademark on some of the toys. Later, in the very late 20s or early 30s, Irwin began to use non-flammable, brightly colored cellulose acetate plastic

in place of celluloid. These were thicker and sturdier toys that came in bright white, pink, yellow and blue.

In addition to the Everything Celluloid site on Facebook, a companion page “Everything Celluloid for Sale” is the platform for buying and selling. Those interested in starting a collection or adding to an existing one, should check it out.

All celluloid collectors are invited to a three-day convention hosted by Anita Behrens in Minnesota the weekend of July 11 – 13. For more information visit Everything Celluloid online. For those interested in learning about the history of celluloid there are two great resource books chock full of information and photographs. Although they are out of print, they can be found second-hand online. Look for the Celluloid Collector’s Resource and Value Guide by Keith Lauer and Julie Robinson, and Celluloid Dolls, Toys and Playthings by Julie Pelletier Robinson (Robards).

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Rabbit

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Doorstop rabbits are often posed in anthropomorphized (giving human characteristics to non-human things, such as rabbits) positions. Such use of rabbits, such as the White Rabbit in Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland or Beatrix Potter's Peter Rabbit stories, offer humans comedic depictions of rabbits.

Collectors of rabbit doorstops should be aware that the same molds were often used by different companies and, sometimes, many years apart. If a mold was cast from an existing doorstop, the newer doorstop will be smaller than the original. Also, popular doorstop castings, such as a rabbit wearing tails and a top



Above: Circa 1925 cast iron bunny rabbit doorstop that was manufactured by Albany Foundry. This doorstop is 8 1/2 inches tall and is valued at \$195.

hat, were often manufactured at the same time by different companies with different paint and surface techniques. Albany Foundry manufactured a "Rabbit with Top Hat" (No. 94) around 1930. Today, this doorstop is valued at \$950. However, the same exact mold was used by other companies, often designated No. 89, and sells for around \$275, which is a big difference.



Above: This exceptionally rare, tuxedoed Grandpa bunny rabbit doorstop, circa 1930, is valued at \$1,900.



Above: "Rabbit with Top Hat" doorstop produced by the Albany Foundry, circa 1930. This whimsical doorstop is valued at \$950.



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**PREVIEW:** April 18th, 2025 from 11:00 AM until 5:00 PM.

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**\*\*Firearms & Ammo -** Weatherby-NIB Mark V .378Wtby mag, Mark V .340Wtby mag, NIB Vanguard 6.5PRC. **Winchester** - mod 1894 (1908) .38-55, (2) mod 12 .16 ga. **Remington** - mod 1100 .12 ga, mod 700 .308, mod 12-A .22 pump. **Ruger** - Blackhawk .44 mag w/extra .44-40 cylinder, "Precision" tactical 6.5 Creedmore, "Old Army" BP .44 mag w/Kirst Konversion Kit to .45LC, mod 22/45 .22lr. Magnum Research "Lone Eagle" .22-250, Sig Sauer P320 .40 S&W, T/C-Contender .45LC/.410 & .375 Win barrel, muzzleloaders, NIB Fusion "Bali" .12 ga, Mossberg mod 500E .410, Am Tactical "Rebel" .22lr. **Ammo** - .338 Win. mag, .38-55, .300 Win mag, 7mm Wby mag, .30/06, 280 Rem, .25/06, 250 Savage, 22 Hornet, .22 mag, .22lr, .44 mag, .40 S&W, .38-40, 380 auto, 50cal sabots, .410, .28 ga, .20 ga, .12 ga, vintage boxes, Pyrodex. Sentinel 10-gun safe, holsters, Webley & Scott "Tempest" .177 air pistol **Sporting & Tools - Knives & Hatchets** - 1930s Case XX knife/hatchet combo, BSA hatchet, **Buck** - 491, 102, 112, 692n, 118, 313. RMEF Browning, S&W Bull's-eye combo, Kershaw, Schrade, custom, filet, folding. HM primitive hatchet. **Marble's** - NIB 10" drop point, carving, compass, filet w/sharpener, folding. Power Pro 5500-watt gp generator, (4) Ironton car dollies, Troy-Bilt Tomahawk chipper/shredder, Toro 3 hp tiller, Ridgid mod R40311 wet saw, CH 5hp air comp, Craftsman 10" tbl saw, flats of misc. hunting items, **Fishing** - 1995 18.5' Bayliner w/trailer & 112 HP OB motor runs great, Evinrude 9.5 hp OB motor 2.5 hp Merc OB motor. 10 tackle boxes (full), **Poles** - Bruin, Gulf Stream, Shimano, Shakespeare, Wuppin Stick, Cabela's, Penn, Eagle Claw. **Reels** - South Bend Oreno, 1150, Master 300. landing nets, anchors, prop, 15+ life jackets, canoe paddles, planer boards, **Mounts** - Whitetail shoulder, jumbo perch, black bear, pheasant tail, antlers. **Bi-Nocs** - Pentax UCF G 10x, night vision. **Duck Decoys** - Mason, Flambeau, Haman, Carrylite. **Archery-Bows** - Darton w/case, Browning X7-B, Black Bear. Wooden arrows. flats of misc cars parts, helmets, Chop-Rite mod 210 sausage stuffer, NIB Ultralux scope, live traps, clay targets, NIB Champion .22 trap, Werner 6' step ladder, **Reloading Mem-MEC** - 9000 series, 600 JR, 8567 Grabber. Lyman "Easy", flats of misc reloading items, wads, culls. Gun stocks, wiffle trees, **LT's** - pitch forks, shovels, pole saw, sledge hammer, brooms.

**Misc. & Collectibles** - 1890s Newhouse # 5 bear trap (100% orig), 1950s Evinrude mini sample motor, Dressel RR lantern, brass powder horn, 1950s Roy Rogers Chuckwagon, **Adv. Signs-Wooden Boxes** - Orange Crush, Vernors, Hires. Strohs, Pepsi-1930s sign, clock, chalk board, metal signs, lg poster. Feen-a-Mint porcelain, Miller mirror, US Govt Prop, Hornaday ammo/bullet poster, **HP/HC Decoys** - **C.Christensen** - "Blue-back trout", Can Red Trout, Indian Roofed Turtle, Red bellied Dace, Chubsucker. Baggs, Aldrich. 1950s metal Campbell's plane, **15+ NIB Die Casts** - Chevy 350 motors, '32 Ford, '49 Merc, '55 Vette, '62 Belaire, '55 -Bird. Nelson's milk bottle, CI-Wagner (pans & Dutch oven), Lodge, Copco, skillets. Yooperlites, Indian Head cents, antique brass scales, **Military** - 105mm ammo boxes, portable office, duffle bags, ammo belts, flashlights, Jerry can, cots. BSA canteens.

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