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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK



Copper coffeepot brews \$170 bid

BY KARIN MILLIMAN

COLDWATER, Mich. Auctioneer Steve Burns was excited to be able to offer up the estate of Sheryl Mowery, including the beautiful house. Even though the weather was rather chilly, the crowd kept filtering in and hung around the sale. This was a very nice ranch home that boasted three bedrooms, one bath on the main level, and a half bath in the basement. It came complete with a three-season room that overlooked a

Left: Even though this piece appeared to be a moonshine maker, it was a copper coffeepot and sold for \$170.



Above: Auctioneer Steve Burns did a great job watching for bids and keeping the auction moving right along.

gorgeous backyard with plenty of privacy. The full basement had a walkout to the outside. The house was partially finished, with the kitchen having undergone work and some new drywall installed. All this in addition to being close to town in a great neighborhood. The open house



Above: The ranch house was the primary interest at this auction. Most bidders stood quietly watching the price until it sold for \$210,000.

was held before the auction, and the seller had the final say on whether the house was sold.

The bidding began with the opening bid of \$150,000 and rose slowly. The seller watched as a couple of bidders worked against each

other, hoping to emerge as the new owners of this ranch home. "The house will sell when we are done," Burns said after the figure reached a level the seller had

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Art Deco furniture still wows fans

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

FEATURE

Many art scholars believe that $_{\rm the}$ streamlined elegance of the Art Deco style directly led to the 20th century's "modern" moment. To help support this belief, the term "Art Deco" came into existence in 1966, when a Paris exhibition presented a retrospective of the 1925 Paris Art Deco items, from Exposition. The 1966 architecture exhibition was called furniture to the applied Exposition Internationale des Arts Decoratifs. "Arts decoratifs" (in French) means "decorative arts." The term was shortened to Art Deco, and the name stuck for the entire body of work encompassing this great, visually beautiful, movement.

The Art Deco Movement reached fruition between the two world wars, roughly 1920-1939; however, some scholars date the Art Deco period from 1900 until the mid-1950s. Common themes that distinguish this style from earlier styles are a "modernization" of many artistic styles and themes from the past. Looking at and arts, it is easy to detect the influence of Far and Middle Eastern design. Other influences noted in Art Deco are Greek, Roman, Egyptian, and Mayan themes. Modern elements that influenced this movement include the echoing of machine and automobile patterns and machinery shapes such as stylized gears and wheels that symbolize industrialization. The



Left: Gilbert Rhode produced this walnut veneered dresser with mirror in the 1930s.



Above: Skyscraper dressing table, circa 1925, made with black lacquered wood and chromed-steel pulls, trim, and stretchers.

modern art movements of Cubism, Futurism, and Constructivism also influenced Art Deco. Natural elements such as sunbursts and flowers

also are found throughout Art Deco items. With all of these different themes, it is sometimes confusing

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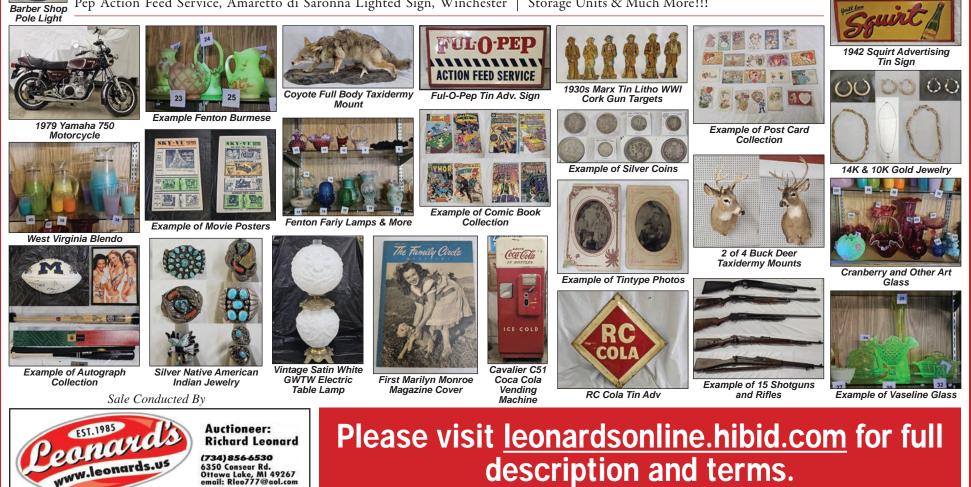


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description and terms.

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to distinguish which items are Art Deco and which are not. Many scholars simply nearly encompass everything manufactured during the period between the World Wars as Art Deco, so the term has taken on a somewhat allencompassing definition when that is probably not accurate.

One common theme that surfaces in most Art Deco pieces is an unbridled enthusiasm for what man and technology could accomplish. Art Deco could be considered another renaissance period since most people born into the early Art Deco period faced a world without electricity, radio, or phones. But by 1939. the world was populated by transatlantic flights, intercontinental phonecalls, electric appliances, automobiles, televisions, and the entire world stood on the brink of the atomic age. All of these modern advances were brought to light during the Art Deco period.

Areas that fully showcase all of the Art Deco elements and themes are interiors and furnishings. It is in these two areas, especially furniture, that many of the Art Deco new materials, such as glass block, neon, chrome, terrazzo, peach or cobalt innovative mirrors, and opaque colored glass panels, became common building tastes remained stolid elements.

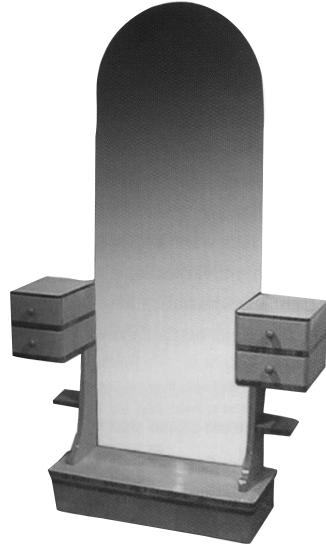
Paris was at the center



Above: Whimsical green and white lacquered side table produced by Grosfeld House in 1940.

cutting edge of modern taste celebrated in the 1925 Paris Exposition French and drew immigrant furniture designers. Soon French furniture designs achieved international recognition, especially among wealthy Americans, traveling to Paris in search of the latest fashions.

Few English furniture designers attempted the and indigenous styles of Art Deco. Instead, English and true, favoring conservative, formal of the high end of Art French taste and design Deco furniture. The over the more modern



Art Deco. However, some English furniture designers, notably the Epstein Brothers, represented the Art Deco movement in their use of fine walnut veneers in furniture.

Following the Paris Exhibition. manv furniture American designers, including Heywood-Wakefield, quickly moved into interpretive French designs, using mahogany, palisander, macassar ebony, and ivory in their furniture designs. Jacques - Emile Ruhlmann achieved great prestige and popularity in America when his furniture was promoted by the B. Altman department stores. Other furniture companies quickly reproduced Ruhlmann's designs.

If Art Deco furniture ever achieved the label "as American as apple pie," it was in the work of Paul Frankl. Frankl's work embodied American Modernism with most of

itself, which is the city nickel-plated steel, with that symbolized the American move into the modern world.

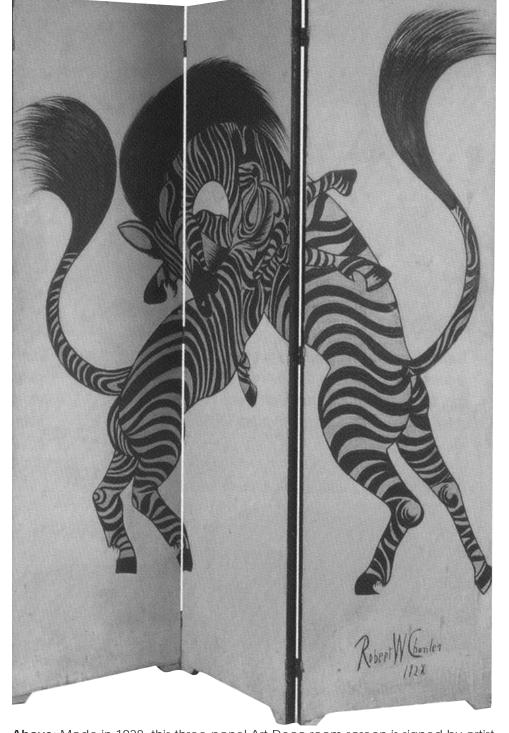
Frankl was also an architect, who arrived in the United States in 1914 and quickly fell in love with New York City. In 1922, Frankl opened Frankl Galleries in Midtown Manhattan, where in 1926, he introduced his signature line of Skyscraper furniture. Skyscraper buildings represented the towering ideals of optimism and progress for America, and Frankl wanted to offer these that used mirrored same ideals in his his pieces designed for furniture. Originally,

crudely lacquered panels in red and black. However, Frankl's Skyscraper furniture is still one of the most sought after designs of all American Art Deco furniture, making it center pieces in many Art Deco collections.

Most American Art Deco furniture is unsigned, so it is still affordable as collector today. pieces Two interesting and innovative American's styles to look for are the glitzy Hollywood style surfaces and blue glass and a sleek, streamlined through 1945.The streamlined style can be found in dining tables and chairs from American roadside diners of this era.

One American label to watch for is the Modernage Furniture that began in New York in the 1920s. The company, now in Miami, still manufactures furniture today.

And, finally, for those of you who collect furniture for investment, Art Deco room screens are some of the most valuable American Art Deco pieces around. These screens were highly popular from the



Above: Made in 1928, this three-panel Art Deco room screen is signed by artist Robert Winthrop Chanler.

Above: Skyscraper Furniture gentleman's valet (1928) believed to be from Frankl Galleries in New York City.

New York apartments. Skyscraper furniture style that was popular Many consider Frankl's was pieces inseparable from manufactured, using the culture of New York

California redwood and



Above: Gilbert Rhode produced this Art Deco mahogany chest of drawers in1935.

late 1920s. inexpensively from the early 1930s



Above: Low fireside table produced by Ruhlmann in 1930. This table has a rotating circular top and arched veneered base.

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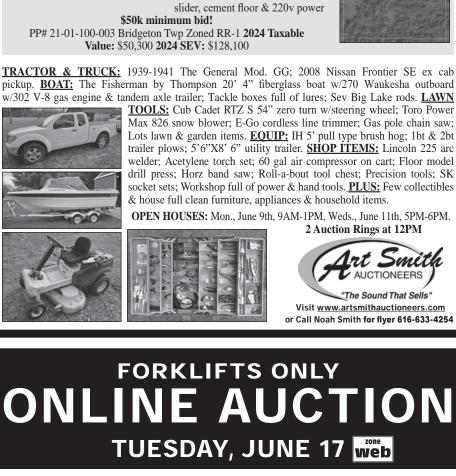
This auction has classic cars, tractors, farm equipment, guns and reloading items, coins and tools. Everything sells.

CLASSIC VEHICLES: 1972 C3 Chevrolet Stingray Corvette 350 v8 lt1 manual (stored inside, miles unknown), 1929 Ford Model A pickup (stored inside), 1930 Ford Roadster (stored inside) **OUTDOOR SHOP RELATED:** 14 foot Boston Whaler fishing boat w/ trailer 2 engines electronics trolling motor, 1974 Norton motorcycle, 1988 Pickup camper, Farmall 826, Ford 9600 painted new tires, 2 Ford 8N tractors, Case 970 non running, Ford #11 backhoe, New Holland 275 square baler, Vermeer 504 round baler, New Holland 488 hay bine, Stirex 8 wheel rake, Large circular sawmill with power unit (needs removed), 3 point 2 bottom plow, 3

point dump scoop king cutter, 3 point seed broadcaster, York rake, 3 point bale spear, Pull type hydraulic disc., 3 point 3 bottom plow, Hay elevator, John Deere hay rake, 8' John Deere disk, Back blade, 2 (5) bottom semi mounted plows, 3 point wood box, 3 point rototiller land pride, 9'cultipacker, Several trailers, Boat trailer, 16' car hauler w/ winch, 4 haywagons, Pontoon boat (needs work), 10' x 16' Portable building (will need removed), Honey house complete for beekeeping (will need removed), Several bee boxes, Frames, Bee suits, Beekeeping supplies, Honey extractor, new beekeeping supplies, two carports need dismantled, Generac Power Rush gp 6,500 generator, Lincoln Ranger 8,9, & 10LX gas powered welders on trailers, AC/DC welders, gas torches, Pipe stands, Bench vices, Campbell Hausfeld upright air compressor, Magnum air compressor, Craftsman drill press, Several battery chargers, Bench grinder on stand, Gas powered auger on stand, Engine hoist, Lawn mower hoist, 5th wheel hitch, Large metal A frame w/ chain fall, Fuel tanks on stands, Electric jack hammer, Gas powered wood splitters, Farm jacks, Several electric tools, Rear tine rototillers, Electric winch, Several pipe wrenches, Aluminum pipe wrenches, Hand tools, Upright tool boxes, Black Stone flat top grill, Mr. heaters, Several piles stacked dry firewood, Several scrap

iron piles, I beams, <u>HUNTING / GUN RELATED</u>: Bushmaster 15 AR-15 223 W/ Aries night vision scope, 270 Mossberg Patriot bolt action synthetic stock 3-9x40 dead ringer scope, Mossberg 243 synthetic stock w/ 3-9x40 scope, Cheskoslivebska 243 Caliper w/ 6.5 - 20x44 Simmons scope, Jing an 5pm-12 12 gauge 3" 20"





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THURSDAY, JUNE 12th @ 12:00 PM

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Keith, well what can I say, he was the Mayor of the East side of the county. This is the 2nd auction from his Estate. Keith was a collector of everything, and we have everything just so much of it and there are lots and lots of GUN PARTS and AMMO and we will be having 2 auctions rings going. Do not miss this auction there is something for everybody

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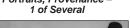


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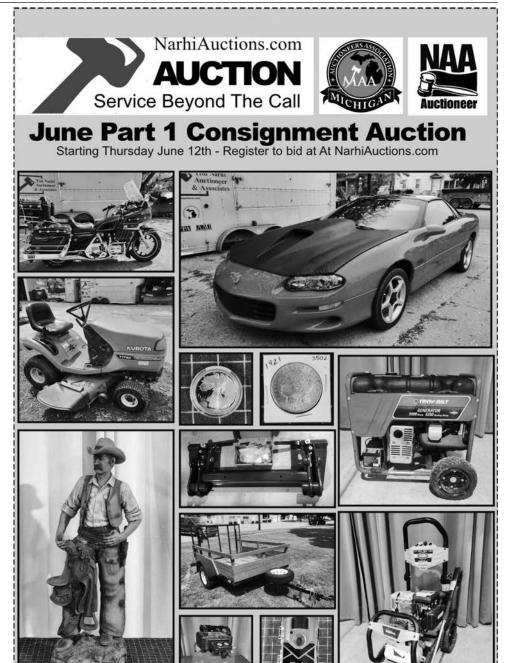
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AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS:

2019 Chevrolet Tahoe Interceptor K9 Unit SUV





1803 Watercolor Silhouette of Family



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2-Piece Late

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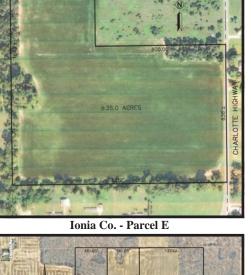
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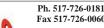
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approved. "We love cash, but will take a good check or a credit card", he added. It took a final bid price of \$210,000 to be able to close on this gorgeous piece of property, with the winning young lady all smiles as she went inside to settle the paperwork.

Moving on to the general household items being sold an Ithaca calendar clock made in New York sold for \$65. The bottom larger display showed the day and month, while the top showed the time. It was all contained in a beautifully carved wooden frame.

A gorgeous brown wicker set of furniture sat in the backyard, looking very comfortaround visiting or sharing a meal. It consisted of the table and six chairs with some very soft-looking cushions. The bidding continued to rise while people enjoyed sitting in the chairs until a new owner took over with a winning bid of \$140.

able, whether for sitting

A copper coffeepot drew the interest of bidders. It rose to \$170 before a new owner quickly picked it up and carried it out the door of the basement.

A vintage piece still sported the hankie drawers on either side of the top of this dresser. The original mirror adorned the top with some gorgeous carving around it. Three drawers with the original drawer pulls finished off the bottom. It appeared to be majestic as it stood waiting to see who the new owner would be. It



Above: This sunroom on the back of the house looked out across a yard with several trees and lots of privacy.

took a high bid of \$90 to load this beautiful piece of history.

A hutch with glass doors on the top took its place on the auction block. This piece was a bit more modern. It had two small drawers under the top doors and two solid doors on the bottom. It would make an excellent piece for a dining or living room. It brought a high bid price of \$125.



Above: This wicker set was in great shape and could be used inside or out, with a final bid price of \$140.



Above: With the two small hankie drawers on top, this dresser was in great shape and sold for \$90.



Above: This Ithaca calendar clock was an interesting piece that sold for \$65.

Above: In perfect condition, this hutch could be used anywhere in the house. It took a final bid of \$125 to load it up.



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PUBLIC & UCTION THURSDAY – JUNE 12 – 4:00 P.M. LOCATION: 5075 RUSSCHER ROAD HOLLAND, MI 49423

FURNITURE: Curved top display cabinet, Oak China cabinet, oak dry sink, oak high chair, Lane upholstered cedar chest/bench; Press back glider/rocker;

COLLECTIBLES: Chicken crate; runner sled; lightning rods; oil jars w/caps & wire basket; lobster crate; oak pedestal; MANY crocks & jugs; copper boiler; Blue canning jars; enamel ware; wood berry lugs; coffee pots; wire egg basket; vintage garden tools, wood egg crate; traffic light; fish creel; fish nets; bait box; Costume jewelry; dolls; Many Precious Moments;

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HESS TRUCKS: 1992 18 wheeler & racer; 2002 toy truck and airplane; 1994 rescue truck; 2010 toy truck & jet; 2001 Helicopter w/motorcycle 1999 toy truck & space shuttle; 1991 toy truck & racer; 1993 patrol car;

www.pioneerauctionservice.com Questions Contact: Amanda (989) 304-1574 or Jason (989) 621-7194 1989 toy fire truck; 1998 Recreation van with Dune buggy; 1996 emergency truck; 1995 toy truck & helicopter; 1987 toy truck bank **AUCTION NOTE:** A couple of estates are combined to complete this great Thursday Night Auction. Super clean furniture.. Great toy tractor collection...antiques...and glassware.... something for everyone.







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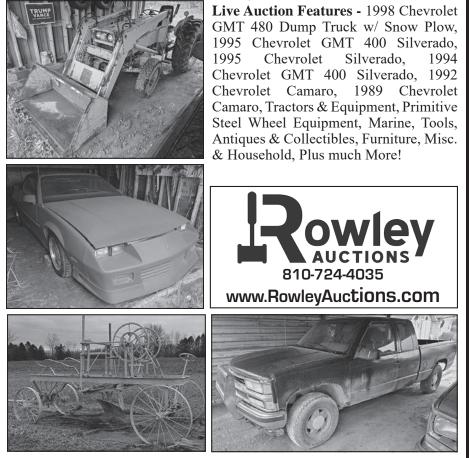
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blade welder, 30 KVA 120 to 480 vlt, Dry Transformer on wheels, DAREX E90 tool sharpener w/air bearing, Arbor Press, Forklift attached Jib crane, roll around manlift, Campbell Hausfeld 5 hp air compressor, Steel Glide 14 drawer x 62" high toolbox, 12 x 18 surface plate, Lincoln Mod 255c power mig welder w/pusher spool gun and wire feed, Lincoln Power Mig 200 welder, welding wire, tig rod, accessories, portable welding curtain frames, tables, cabinet on wheels, steel horses, Acetylene Torch w/ cart and tanks, welding turntable, asst. tubing, channel, flat & plate stock, stainless tubing, expanded metal, aluminum and more. Fork lift extensions, 2-42" room fans, stand fan, stepladders to 12', 3 HD rolling work benches w/vises, several rolling benches and carts, stock stands, Fastenal double side cabinet, 3-112 opening bolt, hardware and fastener cabinets w/stock, many parts boxes, round steel stock, work lights, Tilt top assembly table, Toledo 58 power threader, pallet racking and shelving, air cylinders, welder ext. cord, Graco Pro X7 airless paint sprayer, Sach Dolmar 309 gas cut off saw, Dr Shrink heat shrink system w/wrap, 5000 lb force gauge, Starret machine level, shadow graph, bench center, econo dresser, depth mic set, 24" height gauge w/output, 20" digital calipers, related measuring and machinist tools, inserts, cutters, hold-downs, centers, collets, chucks and more. Sockets, hand tools, VAC, ratchet straps, power and air tools, 2000 lb. lift magnet plus hand magnets, plastic banding and tools, 3 Brady Label printers, rolling tool box, work safety hats, vest, fall harness, Fluke multi tester, clamps, fasteners, electric motors, hoses, valves, tubing, machine building stock, Makita Chop saw w/stand, quantity of electrical such as connectors, cords, plugs, quantity of fuses, electrical blocks, Allen Bradley switches, relays-control sensors, light curtain controllers and more, 2-48" square 4 sided picnic style break tables, gauges, flow meters, poly wrap, coat rack, scrap, Wheel Horse Mod 516H Hydrol 42" 16 HP Onan lawn Tractor w/snowblower and blade, plus other related shop items.

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hauler);Edge 540, 12 ft. wingspan/11 ft.

Impulse 6V nailer; Poulan 221 Pro gas 14 in. chain saw; Milwaukee elec. drill-sander-grinder-circular saw & a SawZall; Jet sawdust vacuum; Workhorse 25 gal. pull behind sprayer; NIB Craftsman double tool chests: NIB 20 V Craftsman drill: sockets & ratchets; new Kennedy machinist toolbox; Troy-Bilt 8500 W generator; shop hand tools; XL Harley Davison leather jacket; fish poles-sleeping bags-etc.; Ten Point Crossbow; folding ping pong table; Misc. misc. gas engines & parts for RC toys. Some household items.

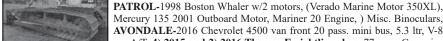
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chains, John Deere X570 Select Series Lawn Tractor, 48" deck, MARINE

bucket, set of forks, 75" wide tine bucket, 82" wide snow pusher bucket, 3 pt. PTO Woods 8000 brush chipper, GEHL #500 wagon running gear, hydr. Lift, 3 pt. IMCO shovel ditcher, 3 pt. King Kutter II gear driven PTO 6' roto-tiller, H & S steel 9'w x 18' l, wood deck, thrower bale box wagon on Kory gear, 2004 Terry 16' camper trailer, has queen bed in front, power jack, bunk house, Husqvarna zero turn, 52" mower

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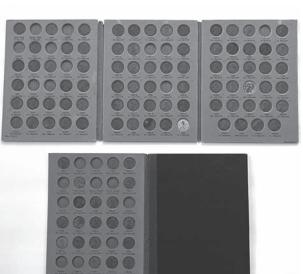
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By Barbara MILLER BEEM

Even though he has been dead for 160 years, Abraham Lincoln continued to make headlines in the past few weeks. And all of this without the benefit of a press agent or advance team.

First, there was an auction, or rather, "The Auction," conducted on May 21 at the Chicago auction house of Freeman's | Hindman. Some 144 lots of Lincoln memorabilia were offered, a number of which were extremely personal and related to his assassination on Friday, April 14, 1865. With realized sales of 136 lots, approximately 94 percent of those up for bid, net sales nearly doubled the pre-auction estimate of \$4 million, topping out just shy of \$8 million.

Top sellers included a pair of blood-stained leather gloves that Lincoln wore to Ford's Theatre on the night of his assassination (\$1,512,500), as well as a handkerchief that he carried on that same night (\$826,000). A poster offering a \$100,000 reward for the apprehension of the murderer ("still at large") made \$762,500, rounding out the top three performing lots, sold to one bidder who remains anonymous. In response, the room erupted into applause when the gavel came down, according to Joshua McCracken, a books and manuscripts specialist for the auction house. Among other assassination-related items sold at the brisk sale were a ticket stub for an orchestra seat for the performance of "Our Cousin" American (\$381,500) and a cuff button worn by Lincoln that night (\$445,000).



Above: While others were bidding sums in the six and seven figures for Lincoln artifacts, many Americans are wondering what will happen to their penny collection.

Speaking after the sale, McCracken reported that online bidders outnumbered those in the gallery, which was full throughout the auction, with standing room only during the top sales. He characterized the bidding as "vigorous." Items sold represented 10 percent of

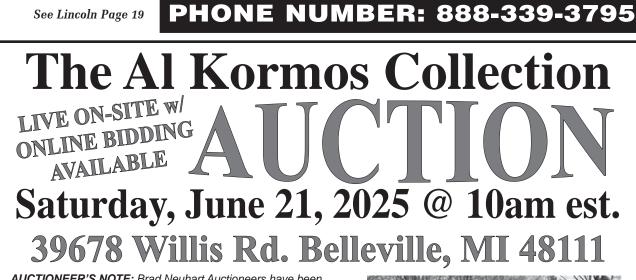


Above: A poster offering a \$100,000 reward for the apprehension of the murderer ("still at large") who perpetrated Lincoln's death recently sold for nearly eight times that amount, \$762,500. (Image courtesy of Freeman's | Hindman)



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Above: Topping the list of pricey Lincoln memorabilia recently sold at auction were these bloodstained gloves, worn on the night the 16th president of the United States was assassinated. These personal accessories changed hands for \$1,512,500. (Image courtesy of Freeman's | Hindman)

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organization in Springfield, Ill. Whereas McCracken said it is not "uncommon" in auctions of historic artifacts for buyers to donate them to public museums and foundations, it remains to be seen whether these items will be made available for public viewing and research. "We will have to wait and see."

Meanwhile, as millions of dollars were being spent to own a bit of Lincoln history, the rest of us were coping with the notion that the penny, the one-cent coin bearing Lincoln's profile and a part of the everyday lives of Americans, might soon be a thing of the past. Talk about a contrast.

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the Treasury from Department indicated that the U.S. Mint is using up its "blanks" to mint the final pennies, with early next year marking the end of their circulation. Bear in mind that this could all be subject to change, as nothing these days seems to be set in stone (much less in copper). But even so, if all goes according to plan, there will still be an estimated 114 billion pennies in circulation.

The United States is not the first country to give the humble penny the heave-ho. Canada stopped distributing pennies in 2013. My sole Canadian friend (let's call him "George" because that's his name) assured me that the rounding up or rounding down system for cash transactions works just fine. In fact, he said, after a few months, "the change was welcomed, saving time and bulk in the pocket." On the other hand, George noted that he keeps some US pennies to put in his birdbath, "as I am told that the trace of copper kills mosquito larvae but doesn't harm the birds."

Finally, I checked in with Mike Ivankovich, who knows a thing or two about buying and selling coins. Although he agreed



Above: Lincoln touched this: A June 1860 signed oval bust portrait by Alexander Hesler. It recently sold at auction for \$254,500. (Image courtesy of Freeman's | Hindman)

that it's fun to encourage voung collectors to look for wheat pennies, he noted that in the end, pennies really are not worth much. "They're a pain in the neck" were his exact words.

But what's to become of the people who make penny rolls, I asked. How about the penny machines, the ones that squash a penny to make a quick souvenir? Penny loafers? Penny candy? Will there no longer be a "bad penny"? How about "In for a penny, in for a pound" and "Penny wise and pound foolish?" Change is difficult. Mike's response? He offered me a wheat penny for my thoughts.



Above: This is a scene from the 2024 Hull Pottery show.

Hull Pottery Association to host annual show and sale

CROOKSVILLE, Ohio The Hull Pottery Association (HPA) will host the 32nd Annual Hull Pottery Show and Sale at Crooksville High School on Friday, July 11 and Saturday, July 12. The mission of HPA is to preserve, promote and educate the public for the next several about Hull Pottery. The decades. During that

Crooksville, Ohio, under the leadership of Addis Emmet (A.E.) Hull. The company's early lines consisted of common utilitarian stoneware, semi-porcelain dinnerware and decorative tile. Hull continued production in Crooksville time, the company introduced dozens of different lines including artistic/decorative lines, cookie jars, dinnerware, planters and novelty pieces. Hull even survived a flood/fire in the 1950s. In the late 1960s through the mid-1980s, the company changed production from its artistic lines to predominately House 'n' Garden serving ware and Imperial florist ware. Hull Pottery closed in 1986

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Hundreds are expected to attend the two-day show, which will feature more than 30 dealers from around the country with almost 100 tables of Hull Pottery sale. Other American made pottery will also be for sale. There will be hourly raffles each day, an auction of special pieces on Friday and special guests. The photo below is from the 2024 HPA National Show. For more information visit HPA on Facebook or at www.hullpotteryassociation.org.

Hull Pottery began production in 1905 in show and sale.

Each year the Hull Pottery Association commissions a special Hull commemorative that is unveiled at the

Discover the hidden treasure of Tonalá pottery

By William Flood

Every so often, collectors stumble across something before it gets popular. Tonalá pottery is that kind of find. With its rich history and impressive craftsmanship, this Mexican folk art has quietly built a devoted following while remaining surprisingly affordable. For collectors who know where to look, Tonalá offers a golden opportunity to bring home beautiful, hand-crafted pieces packed with culture and character — before they become the next big craze.

While ceramics enthusiasts have flocked for decades to other popular Mexican folk pottery like Mata Ortiz, Mexican-made Majolica, and Talavera, Tonalá pieces – often just as artful and skillfully made — can still be found at relatively low prices. This is largely because Tonalá pottery is still crafted and sold locally, with limited exposure to export markets. Most pieces found abroad were brought home by tourists visiting Mexico.

This pottery style comes from Tonalá, a small town in Jalisco, Mexico, known for some of the richest clay in the area. The region was once inhabited by the Tonalteca people, and archaeolo-



Above: Owls are popular Tonalá figurines and can often be found for as little as \$1 at yard sales and thrift stores.

Below: This partridge figure (\$7) shows the burnished sheen which is a hallmark of Tonalá pottery.





Above: Artist Salvador Vásquez is shown making a piece of burnished Barro Bruñido pottery (Photo: Cosas Online)

gists have traced their pottery-making tradition back more than 3,000 years. The Tonalteca developed sophisticated hand-painting and burnishing techniques that produced a smooth, glossy finish without the use of glaze - so fine, it's often likened to porcelain.

After the Spanish conquest in the 16th century, local potters began blending ancient methods with European techniques, including using lacquer glazing and wheel-throwing. Still, the burnished clay became the hallmark of Tonalá ceramics (or "Tonalá ware") and pieces eventually made their way into wealthy houses in Spain where they were considered luxury objects sourced from the Americas.

The cultural blending eventually produced three distinct categories of pottery. The most traditional, Barro Bruñido, continued the use of burnishing instead of glaze, resulting in a soft sheen and detailed, hand-painted surfaces. The second, Barro Canelo is also unglazed and relies on a

cinnamon-hued clay. The third, Barro Betus, is a brightly painted style that is coated in a pine resin ("betus") before being fired.

Tonalá pottery stands out not only for the techniques involved but also for the creativity of the artisans. The area's potters produce a wide range of items, from functional vases to detailed figurines. Whimsical animal figures are the most popular, including owls and other birds, armadillos,



Above: Birds are a common subject of Tonalá artists. This road runner, measuring almost 12 inches, sold for a modest \$20.

cats, and mythical creatures called nahuales half-human, half-animal beings drawn from local mythology. Human figures, including those representing domestic life, musicians, and religious icons are another type, which often extends to sets and dioramas that portray complete scenes. There are also Tonalá miniatures, though smaller still showcase the area's craftsmanship. Whatever the variety, pieces are often adorned with a "flor de Tonalá" (Tonalá flower) that features an oval center with rounded petals that form a scalloped pattern.

Certain pieces are prized for their association with notable makers. Many of these artists belong to families with deep-rooted pottery traditions, where techniques and aesthetics are passed down over generations. A handful of museums have showcased their work, and collectors often pursue pieces that bear their signatures or display a recognizable, individual style.

Among the most sought-after is Candelario Medrano (1918-1986). Starting as a brickmaker, Medrano turned to clay sculpture in the 1960s. His vibrant, imaginative creations - typically in the Barro Betus style often feature colorful buildings, buses, and whimsical scenes filled with animals and people. His signed or early works are especially valuable, sometimes selling for thousands of dollars.

Then there's Salvador Vásquez who works primarily in the highly burnished Barro Bruñido. His pottery features finely painted animals. He is best known for highly stylized owls and jaguars featuring geometric or floral patterns, often

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The Pineda and Lucano families have been instrumental in maintaining the Barro Betus tradition, producing highly colorful and imaginative animal and religious figurines that appeal to folk art collectors.

Guillermina and José Bernabé Aguilar are recognized for their human figures and scenes of daily life. Although they reside outside Tonalá in nearby Ocotlán, their work has been an important influence on the local



Above: Tonalá figures are often sold in sets, like this Nativity scene that sold for \$20.

style.

While a few prominent names stand out, most Tonalá pottery is produced by local artists or small, family-run workshops. Their work is usually sold to tourists -

either directly from their studios or in nearby street markets. Although the style has broad appeal, most artisans lack the resources or connections to export their work. As a result, much



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of the pottery remains local, sold as souvenirs or in small quantities to small galleries and dealers. For collectors, some of the most rewarding finds are unsigned works or pieces by little-known artists, often discovered As is the case with so many keepsakes, Tonalá pottery often surfaces at yard sales, thrift stores, and flea markets. It's not uncommon to find tourist-grade pieces and even signed examples by less-

> Above: A pottery gallery in Jalisco, Mexico shows the range of local pottery work. (Photo: Wikimedia Commons)

Vásquez which can sell for hundreds to thousands of dollars, especially pieces signed by the maker or having historical significance. You can find pieces of that caliber at auctions, boutiques, and galleries, as well as online. A quick look at 1st dibs showed numerous signed pieces selling in the \$200-\$400 range. On eBay and Etsy there were examples like a vintage 1950s Candelario Medrano 19-inch bus sculpture priced at \$3,000; several vintage Salvador Vásquez vases listed around \$100; and numerous Guillermina Aguilar figurines selling for about \$75-\$100.

With those more exceptional pieces, prices vary significantly based on typical factors like the artist, age, size, condition, and intricacy of the piece. Once a piece exceeds about \$75, it's wise to scrutinize it carefully - beginning with condition. Also, be aware there are knockoffs replicating works by noted artists. Authentic pieces are clearly handmade and commonly bear the

artist's signature. Fakes, on the other hand, are usually easy to spot due to overly uniform shapes, lack of fine detail, or use of synthetic glazes. Legitimate dealers and folk art galleries can commonly provide information about the artist, along with supporting provenance - such as a certificate of authenticity or a gallery receipt - which help justify higher asking prices.

Whether it's a piece worthy of a gallery or a simple decorative keepsake, collectors unfamiliar with Tonalá pottery might be surprised by the rich tradition and wide range of styles. Prices are still accessible, especially for unsigned or newer works, while the finest pieces by recognized artists such as Medrano, Vásquez, and the Lucano family keep gaining value. For collectors ready to dive deeper, Tonalá pottery represents a promising opportunity in a market that hasn't caught up with its true artistic value.



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Above: This turtle figurine (\$12) bears the common flor de Tonalá used on a lot of Tonalá pieces.

Below: Cats are another favorite motif in Tonalá pottery and are often found at affordable prices.



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