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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

1979 Yamaha motorcycle flew out with \$1,100 bid

BY NANCY KELLY

TOLEDO, Ohio — Leonard's Auction Service

recently offered a 621-lot online auction which included signs, antiques, jewelry, firearms, and a

1979 motorcycle. One additional category was the dispersal of 20 rental storage units. The prices

here do not include the buyer's premium.

Leading the pack was a 1979 Yamaha XS750F motorcycle that was an innovative design for its time. With a smooth running engine, sturdy handling, and improvements to the suspension and drive train, this model was awarded a top ten recognition by Cycle magazine and "Machine of the Year" in the U.K.'s Motorcycle News. The odometer read 15,354 miles, the manuals were included with the bike, and it was reported to run in the past, but hadn't been recently started. It earned a final bid of

Left: This 1979 Yamaha XS750F motorcycle earned a final bid of \$1,100.



Above: Squirt embossed tin advertising sign was claimed with a final bid of \$625.

Right: Harrach opalescent uranium glass Art Nouveau diamond pattern rose bowl was taken with a final bid of \$170.

\$1,100.

Vintage metal signs always sell well. A brilliant yellow and red "You'll Love Squirt" tin advertising sign was labeled Copyright 1942,



The Squirt Company. Measuring 41 inches by 15 inches, it was housed in a narrow red frame. This single-sided, embossed sign was in very good condition and

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FEATURE

Collectors can ride into the sunset with Western LGBs

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

Baby Boomers and Old West collectors are both familiar with the Golden Age of TV Westerns. Let us return now to those thrilling days of yesteryear when The Lone Ranger and other western heroes rode for justice in the Old West.

On June 24, 1949, NBC premiered the first western television show

— Hopalong Cassidy, starring William Boyd. The years 1940 through 1960 have been called the "Golden Age" of Western movies in Hollywood, but the earliest of television westerns were written primarily for a children's audience. It wasn't until 1955 when, with near-simultaneous debuts, The Life and Legend of Wyatt Earp and Gunsmoke brought adult Westerns to television. Westerns

quickly became enormously popular. In 1959 alone, there were more than 30 different Westerns on television stations in America. However, by 1971, television production companies acknowledged, "The Western in Hollywood is dead." The two last traditional Westerns, Death Valley Days and Gunsmoke, ended their TV runs in 1975.

Western heroes may have been born in the 1950s world of television, but they have lived on for generations of children in Little Golden Books.

Chances are good that you have owned one or more Little Golden Books in your life. Their monetary value has risen right along with their value as collectibles. Today, expect to pay as much as \$50 or



Above: These five Little Golden Book 1950s westerns were offered on eBay for just \$20, which is an excellent start to a western collection.

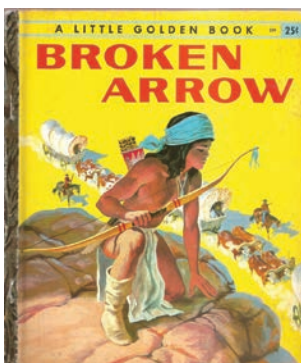
more for some TV western titles with the average price of a western Little Golden Book, in good condition, to be around \$10.

The Artists and Writers Guild, a

subsidiary of Western Publishing and Lithographing Company of Racine, Wis., first published Little Golden Books, in association with Simon & Schuster in 1942. There were 12

original Little Golden Books, and 1.5 million of them sold the first year. However, none of these original 12 books were westerns. Each book at

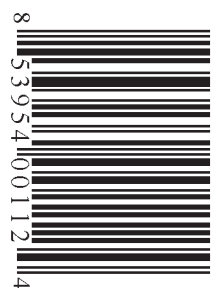
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Above: Broken Arrow, from 1957, is valued at \$10.



Above: Gunsmoke LGB valued at \$45.



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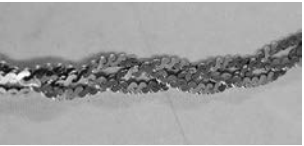


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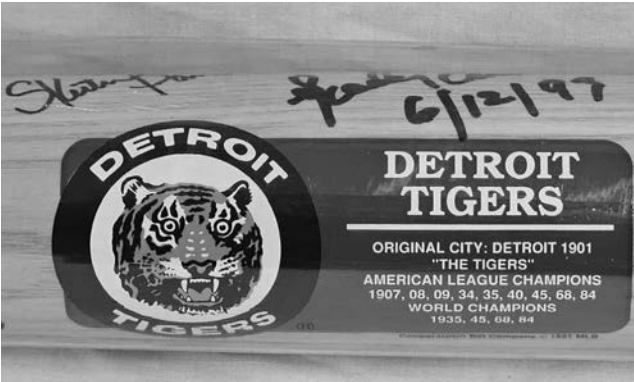
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was claimed with a final bid of \$625. There was also a Ful-O-Pep Action Feed Service tin advertising sign. The cream colored sign with red and black lettering measured 3 by 6 feet and was produced by the Stout Sign Company of St. Louis. In very good condition, it went home with a final bid of \$330. A diamond-shaped RC Cola sign measuring 2 feet tall left with a \$145 final bid.

A few firearms also performed well. A sleek Ruger model 10/22 Carbine .22LR semi-automatic long rifle from Sturm, Ruger, and Company Inc. was clean with a handsome wood stock. Excellent for small game hunting, this rifle was taken home with a final bid of \$350. In contrast, there was a vintage Preduzece 44 model 98 8mm Mauser bolt-action



Above: Here is a close up view of the triple strands of the 14K yellow gold flat braid bracelet. This lovely piece was rehomed with a final bid of \$270.



Above: There was a Cooperstown Detroit Tigers MLB autographed baseball bat that did not come with a certificate of authenticity, but it still pulled a victorious final bid of \$355.

rifle, likely from the late 1940s or early 1950s. It had some wear to the stock and pitting in the metal but was still in very good condition and also earned a final bid of \$350. A Winchester Trap 12GA shotgun model 12 with soft case drew a \$250 final bid.

Baseball fans had a couple of fun options to consider. There was a Cooperstown Detroit Tigers Major League Baseball autographed bat that had a picture of a growling tiger head and the words Detroit Tigers. It displayed a list of the years that the team became the American League Champions and the years they won the World Series. There was also an impressive collection of autographs on the bat, including Al Kaline, Alan Trammell, plus others. The one caveat was that there was no certi-

cate of authenticity, so the buyer would be responsible for verifying the legitimacy. It pulled a victorious final bid of \$355. Not far behind, an Upper Deck Frank Thomas autographed bat with COA, original box, and bag was taken with a final bid of \$335.

Beautiful jewelry was also found at this sale. A 14K yellow gold flat braid bracelet that weighed 5.36 grams was marked 585 Italy. Unlatched it measured 8 inches long. The triple strands created an intricate pattern. This lovely piece was rehomed with a final bid of \$270. A bold Native American silver and turquoise cluster bracelet featured 34 stones of varying sizes and shapes. They were framed in silver tooling and supported by a large cuff bracelet. The front measured 3 inches across the stone portion. It was claimed with a final bid of \$180. A slightly smaller Native American bracelet contained a central turquoise stone framed by two coral stones and intricate leaf patterns in silver. It drew a final bid of \$110. A Native American silver and turquoise, coral bear claw ring size 9 left with a high bid of \$80.

Uranium glass provides a fascinating image when illuminated by a black light. The Harrach



Above: A Ful-O-Pep Action Feed Service tin advertising sign in very good condition, went home with a final bid of \$330.



Above: Likely from the 1940s or early 1950s, a vintage Preduzece 44 Model 98 8mm Mauser bolt-action rifle earned a final bid of \$350.

opalescent uranium glass Art Nouveau diamond pattern rose bowl was decorated with applied flowers. It appeared plain white, but when exposed to the black light it took on a blue green hue. Measuring 5 inches tall, this delicate bowl was taken with a final bid of \$170. A vintage Bryce Bros Lorne yellow uranium art glass 8-inch-long covered butter dish with lacy detail on the edges was transformed from clear glass to a glowing green with the black light. It realized a final bid of \$155. An ornate Fenton artist signed hand painted Burmese uranium glass fairy lamp was a faint shade of pink until illuminated. It was claimed with a high bid of \$130.

To set a nostalgic scene, a Cavalier C51 Coca-Cola coin operated vending machine boldly proclaimed, “Drink Coca-Cola in bottles” with the promise that it would be “Ice Cold”. The 68 inch tall, rounded corner metal red and white frame was in rough condition with



Above: A bold Native American silver and turquoise cluster bracelet featuring 34 stones of varying sizes and shapes was claimed with a final bid of \$180.

paint loss, cracks, and rust. The remaining parts were all original, including the power cord, but it had not been tested. It still drew a respectable final bid of \$270.

Then there were the 20 rental storage units. They were auctioned off with the provision that they were a cash-only transaction, and a \$100 deposit would be collected before the winning bidder would be allowed to enter. All contents of a unit would be sold for one inclusive price and the entire unit needed to be emptied and cleaned within a week before the

deposit would be returned. The highest selling 10 foot by 10 foot unit was #4152. The photo taken from the front view through the door revealed a rolling toolbox, hand cart, power washer, jumper cables, a microwave, Huffy bicycle, JBL speakers, fireplace heater, and other tools and household items. It was claimed with a final bid of \$230. Other storage units earned final bids from \$1 up to \$105 and a few remained unsold.

For more information visit <https://leonards.us/>



Above: Setting a nostalgic tone, a metal Cavalier C51 Coca-Cola coin operated vending machine drew a respectable final bid of \$270 despite damage and missing parts.



Above: When it came to selling the rental storage unit contents, the 10 foot by 10 foot #4152 was the most desirable. This photo, taken from the front view, shows several useful items, setting the final bid at \$230.



Above: A Paramount Pictures 1993 marbled plaque featured photos of Star Trek's Captain Kirk and First Officer Spock with autographs. Without a COA it still drew a final bid of \$105.

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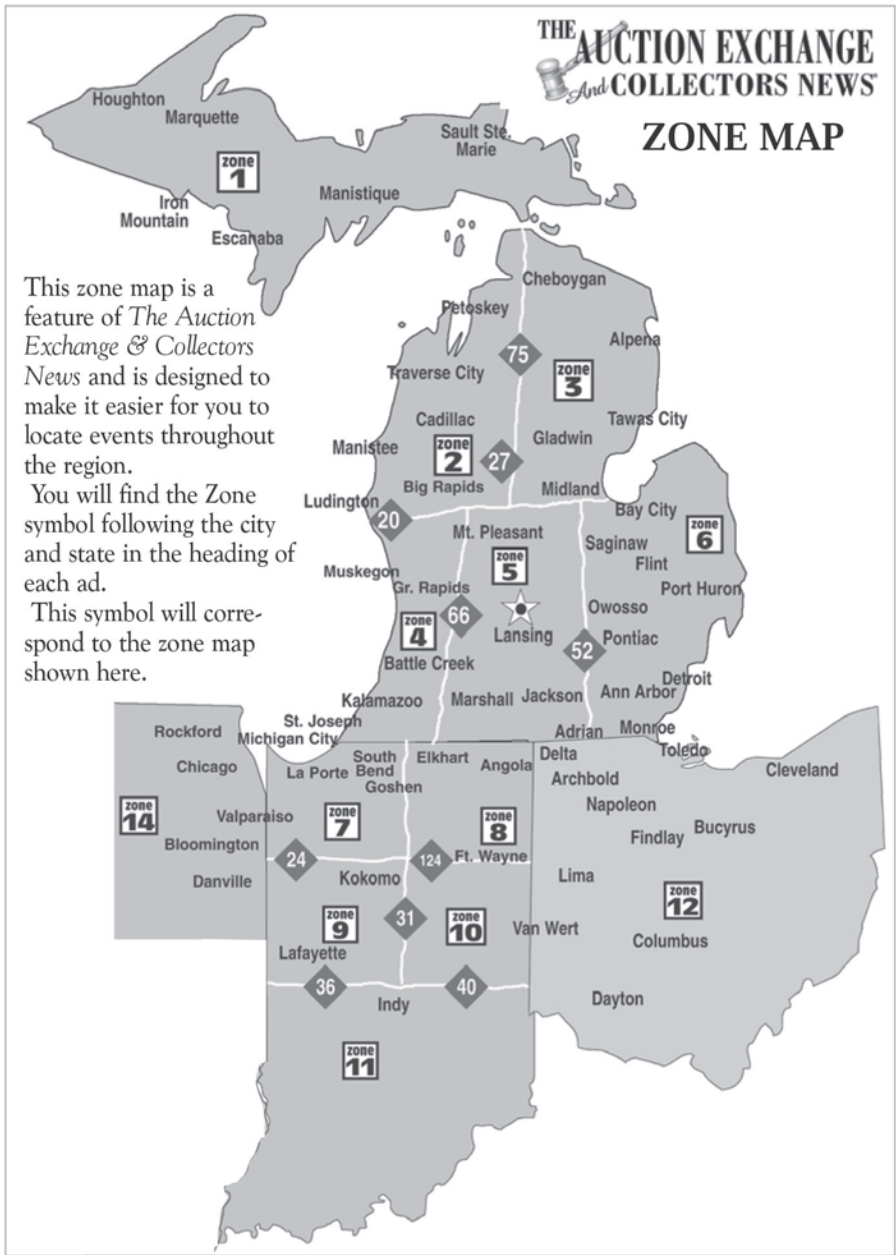
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Real Estate Located at: 743 25th St, Otsego, MI 49078, Trowbridge Township, Allegan County, Otsego Public School district. Known as Allegan county parcel ID 21-013-004-00 containing 80 acres.

Tract #1: 10 acres of farmland & some wooded area with 2 story farmhouse, 2 car garage, timber framed bank barn with stave silo, work shop, other outbuildings, with 601' of frontage on 25th St.

Tract #2: 10 acres of farmland with 601' of frontage on 25th St.

Tract #3: 10 acres of farmland with 50' of frontage on 25th St.

Tract #4: 10 acres of farmland & some wooded area with 50' of frontage on 25th St.

Tract #5: 20 acres of mostly wooded land with 660' of frontage on 25th St.

Tract #6: 10 acres of woods with some frontage on 25th St. and 660' frontage on 108th Ave.

Tract #7: 10 acres of woods with 660' frontage on 108th Ave.

The above 7 tracts to be offered in singular tracts &/or any combination of tracts utilizing the multi tract bidding system.

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Closing: Approx. 45 days after auction.

Possession: Day of closing on buildings & woods, hay fields after the 2025 hay season.

Taxes: To be prorated to date of closing.





Open House Date: Monday, July 7 from 4:00-5:00 pm

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Viewing on Friday from 12:00 to 5:00PM

LOCATION: AT 3031 W 72ND ST

BALDWIN, MICHIGAN 49304

zone 2

TRUCKS, CAMPER, QUADS, BOATS & MORE: 2015 Dodge Crew Cab Pick-Up Truck-HD ¾ ton w/ 192,000 miles-Nice Cond;1997 Ford Pick-Up Truck w/Plow; 2007 Grand Junction 5th Wheel Camper 40 ft w/4 Slide Outs-very nice cond; Polaris Sportsman 500 Quad; Polaris Sportsman 4X4 Quad; Yamaha Gas Golf Cart;7 1/2' Snow Plow for Pick-up; 14' Boat w/15hp Motor on Trailer; Pioneer 12' Boat w/Oars & Anchor; 2 Wheel Trailer 4 ½' w X 7' long; 15' Sailboat on Shorelander Trailer; Another Sailboat; Motorcycle Trailer; Plastic Boat Gas Can w/Hose; Enclosed Trailer-Construction Tool; Yard Machine Riding Lawn Mower; Ranch King Dump Cart; 3 Ranch King Riding Lawn Mowers-for parts; 2 Electric Mobility Scooter; Jetson Electric Bike; More

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT: Kobalt 20g 175psi Oil Free Upright Air Compressor-like new; Husky 5 hp Rototiller; Generac SVP 5000 Generator w/Briggs & Stratton 10hp Motor-needs gas line; Generac 3000psi 2.7gpm Gas Power Washer; Echo Backpack Leaf Blower; Mighty Mac Leaf Blower w/8hp Briggs & Stratton Engine; Craftsman

8" Drill Press; Industrial Grade Bench Grinder; Bostitch 150psi Air Compressor; Craftsman Rolling Tool Box; Bostitch Air Nailers; Delta Scroll Saw & Skil Saw; Central Pneumatic Air Micro Die Grinder; Husky ½" Impact Wrench; Pioneer Partner 400 Chain Saw; Husqvarna 55 Rancher Chain Saw; Craftsman Electric Chain Saw; Reese Hitch Cargo Carrier-nib; Makita 5" Orbital Sander; Frame Pro 701XP Air Nailer; Central Pneumatic 23g Pin Nailer; Ridgid Shop Vac; 12 Amp Electric Rototiller; Reese Hitch Cargo Carrier; Dayton 210,000BTU Portable Oil Fired Heater; Argo 3000lb HD Retractable Tie Down Straps; Jack Stands; Pipe Wrenches; Trailer Light Kits; Free Standing Wood Stove; Coleman Power Mate Heater; 2 Haulmaster Car Tires 4.80/4.00.8-New; Deer Blind; Deer Blind Heater; Trail Cams; Waterproof Sports Cam-nib; Eagle Depth Finder; Vintage W.R.R.S Co Railroad Switch Light; Many More boxes of all kinds of quality tools; More

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Come up north for a really nice auction. The 5th wheel camper & Ram Pick-up are in very nice condition, plus a ton of good tools and other goodies. Parking on the road. Lunch Available

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Western

FROM PAGE 1

that time cost 25 cents. Despite changes in detail over the years, the Little Golden Books maintain a distinctive appearance. A copy of The Poky Little Puppy (the top-selling children's book of all time in the United States) bought today is essentially the same as one originally printed in 1942. So far over 1,600 Little Golden Books have been published and, according to Random House Kids, over two billion Little Golden Books have been printed, which is enough to "reach the moon."

Mint condition Little Golden Books are rare since they were published for young children who colored in them, chewed on them, and transferred dirt and sticky candy from hand to page in nearly all of them. But even with these imperfections, popularity continues to make prices soar on the secondary markets, especially with rare western-themed books.

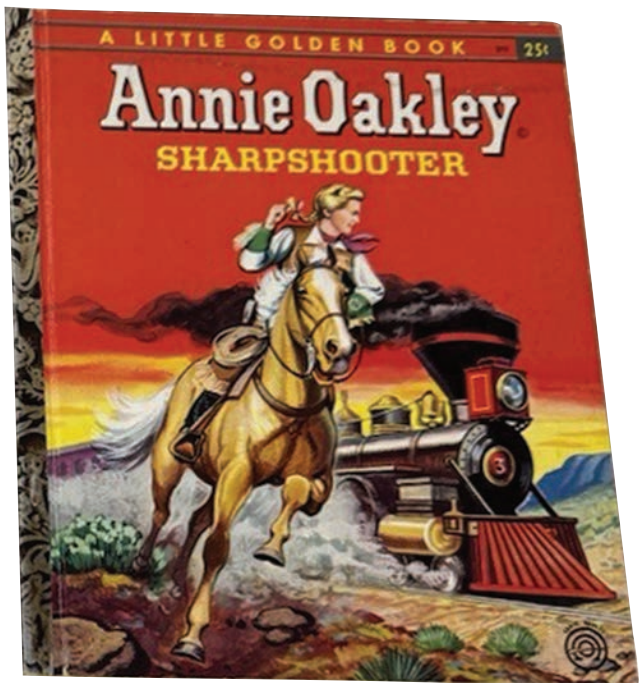
Collectors specializing in Western-themed Little Golden Books based on vintage television shows and movies search for The Lone Ranger (1956), Roy Rogers (1954), Broken Arrow (1957), The Tales

of Wells Fargo (1958), and Walt Disney's Davy Crockett (1955). Other popular western Little Golden Books include Hopalong Cassidy, Wyatt Earp, Fury, Maverick, Gene Autry, Cheyenne, Lassie, and Rin Tin Tin.

Good condition or, rarely, mint condition books bring much higher prices and add prestige and depth to any collection.

If you are new to collecting Little Golden Books, don't overlook their greatest value. Little Golden Books

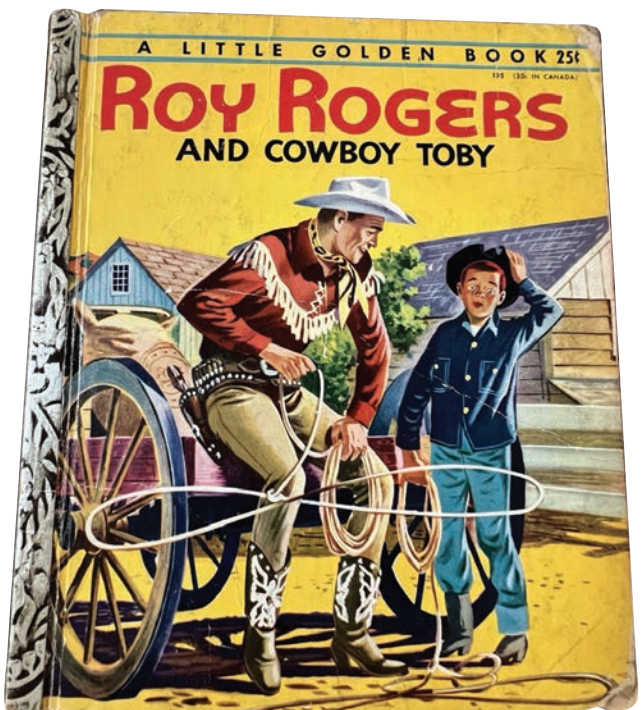
were printed for children and intended for those children to read them and play hard with them. So pull some of your collection off of the shelf, have your child or grandchild sit on your lap or next to you on the sofa, and read the books to them. These are the times when the memories are more valuable than the books will ever be, and by reading the books, the westerns we grew up with will live again in future generations of children and collectors.



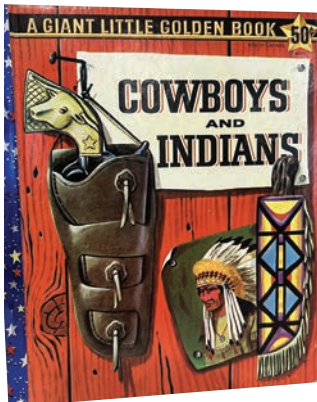
Above: Little Golden Books published Charles Verral's Annie Oakley Sharpshooter in 1956. This book was based on the television series starring Gail Davis. This book is valued at \$10.



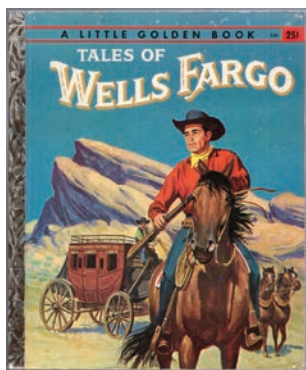
Above: Wagon Train, starring Ward Bond as the wagon master, appeared on TV from 1957 to 1965. From 1963 to '64, it was a 90 minute television series. This book is valued at \$9.



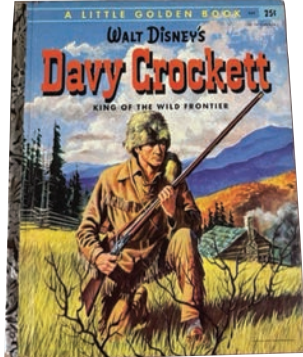
Above: This Roy Rogers Little Golden Book is from 1954 and it is valued at \$5.



Above: Giant Little Golden Book from 1958 recently offered on eBay for \$22.



Above: The Tales of Wells Fargo, starring Dale Robertson. This Little Golden Book from 1958 is valued at \$13.



Above: Walt Disney's Davy Crockett, starring Fess Parker. This Little Golden Book is valued at \$12.

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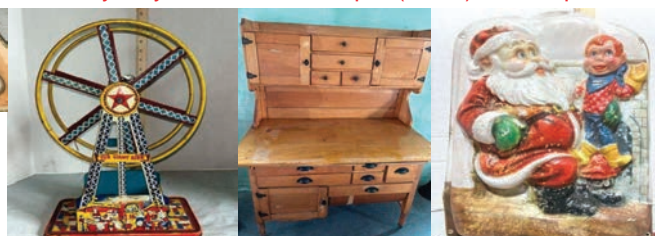
Clare Location: Double Cupboard, Glass Marbles, Lionel "O" Gauge, Wyandotte Toys, Ventriloquist Dolls & MORE!
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Collectors can button up or belt it down with accessories

BY DONALD-BRIAN JOHNSON

Often, the necessities of the past become the collectibles of today. Sewing essentials are an example. Well into the mid-20th century, sewing was a skill that occupied the fingers of would-be homemakers, at home and in home economics classes. For frugal folk, dexterity with a needle meant welcome savings.

But every now and then, creativity crept in. An ordinary pattern for a dress or suit became out-of-the-ordinary, with the addition of eye-catching accessories — like buttons and buckles. There were so many to choose from, each offering a unique styling. And today, with sewing frequently relegated to the sidelines as a novelty handicraft, that wealth of buttons and buckles remains, catching the collector's eye.

Buttons first. They've been with us since ancient times. Buttons have been



Above: He's off and running! Modern cold enamel realistic horse button.

dug up on archeological expeditions in Egypt and Greece. Sculptures and coins dating back to the eighth century depict people tidily buttoned up at neck and sleeve. Paintings from the Renaissance onward show their subjects in garments fashionably festooned with buttons.

Once a button served its utilitarian purpose, it was artistry's turn. Over the centuries, a parade of possibilities captivated button-makers and button-wearers. Among the many media employed in button creation: silver, steel, copper, brass, pewter, ivory, horn, wood, porcelain, china, ceramic, glass, carved pearl, shell, cloth, leather, and such 20th-century latecomers as celluloid, Bakelite, plastic, Lucite, and rubber. Some buttons were studded with, or formed from, real or rhinestone gems. Others featured enameled designs or reverse paintings. Sometimes the button illustrations were embroidered, or done on paper, ivory, or silk, then captured under glass. Until the dawn the Industrial Age, buttons were handmade, fragile, and costly. Then, thanks to mass manufacturing, extravagantly styled buttons came within reach



Above: Button with an enamel engraved swallow, encircled by a faceted steel border. Late 19th century.

of almost every pocketbook. Particularly popular were "picture" buttons, many of stamped metal, celebrating a wide variety of subjects. Among them: children, animals, birds, insects, angels, flowers, sporting activities, and characters from favorite stories and fables.

Fashion trends of the time were often dictated by the doings of the famous. After Queen Victoria's husband died in 1861, her entire wardrobe, including buttons, was transformed overnight to unrelieved black. Victorian fashionistas quickly embraced that idea, and "Jet" buttons became the rage.

With the 20th century introduction of plastics, buttons could be created in almost any shape, and

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Above: Scads and scads of slides.

PUBLIC LIVE ON-SITE AUCTION

of

AUTOS, ANTIQUE CARS, TRACTOR, LAWN & GARDEN, SHOP TOOLS, FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUES

Saturday, July 26, 2025

Auction starts at 9:00 am

Auction to be held at

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SUV • CARS • ANTIQUE CARS • CAR PARTS

2002 Chevy Tahoe, 130,000 miles, 4x4 Automatic (serviced locally); 1968 Cadillac Eldorado, 138,000 miles, (ran when parked 35 years ago); 1966 Oldsmobile Toronado, 123,000 miles (ran when parked 35 years ago); 1979 MGB convertible (runs), w/title, 68,927 miles; MGB GT car for parts; 1922 Model T Ford Touring w/top bows (no canvas); 1920s Model T Martin Perry truck frame w/parts (wheels, steering wheel, roof & body parts); Packard car (for parts); 1950s MGA Coupe for parts/restoration w/2 sets of rims; Model T car parts - wheels, axles, 26-27 T fenders, model T engines; '48-'54 Jaguar hood



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Simplicity 25hp Legacy series lawn tractor w/48" cut, 48" loader, rear weight box & extra set of turf tires; 6'6" x 12' single axle trailer w/rear ramp; 8KW Generac LP house generator Guardian series; Powerhouse 4000W generator; Delta radial arm saw; 150 psi air compressor; 8" table saw; wood lathe; metal lathe; scroll saw; 1-bottom Brinley plow; garden trailer; 20" push mower; lawn sweeper; lawn roller; seeder; wheelbarrow; 16' & 28' ext. ladders; step ladders; folding ladder; camping chairs; fire pit; child's scooter; red wagon; bikes; snow fence; hunting ladders & stands; spotlight; toolboxes; car ramps; 14' steel boat; canoe; 36" garden drag; 48" garden disk; T-posts; 2-wheeled hand cart; wooden cabinet w/drawers; rough-sawn oak, ask, & cherry lumber; Catch'em alive traps; vise; cords; rope; block & tackle; soldering gun; staple gun; glue gun; grease gun; miter box; pipe clamps; C-clamps; hand saws; levels; shovels; rakes; hoes; brooms; post hole digger; axe; sledge; roof scraper; pruning pole saw; folding metal saw horses; ladder jacks; lots of nails; bolts; screws; fishing gear/poles



FURNITURE • HOUSEHOLD GOODS • GLASSWARE

Queen box spring & mattress set; free-standing wardrobe; wood single bed frame; dining table & 6 chairs w/extra leaves; hutch; curio cabinet; coffee table; 2- & 4-drawer filing cabinets; Singer knitting machine; patio chairs & furniture; side chairs; office desk; fold-out couch; 3 stack bookcase; hutch top; plant stands; mid-century iron chair & end table; record player console with records; weighted sterling; Coke tins; picnic basket; Glassware - Carnival, German crystal; tea cup sets; covered compote; tea set; carving boards; wine goblets; sherbets; candy dishes; dinnerware sets; snack sets; punch bowl set; mixer; measuring cups; bakeware; Pampered Chef apple peeler/corer; salt shaker collection; German shot glasses; candles & holders; Lots of sewing & craft items - beads, buttons, ribbons, material, sewing storage boxes, craft magazines & books; toys; Carom board, games, puzzles & lots more



ANTIQUES • MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS • TOYS • COLLECTIBLE ITEMS

Ice cream table & 4 chairs; Grand Opera hand-crank record player; Sturgis High School Marching Band uniform; sleds; ice skates; lots of old records; wood radio; metal watering can; (2) bubblegum machines; ladies hat; lanterns; milk can; wooden bowls; H gauge railroad track; horse-drawn bob sled; apple peeler; pipe rests; reel-to-reel projector; canning jars w/glass lids; brass horn; trombone; (2) brass tubas; French horn; (2) clarinets; box of drumsticks; Lots of toys - Ertl, Tonka, Happy Rancher, Nylint, Structo; Buddy L - trucks, semis, garbage truck, Jeep, fire truck, searchlight truck, dump trucks, trailers; red hay elevator; Greyhound bus; Indian Winnebago; (2) GMC Barbie motor homes; stock truck & trailer; (12) model cars; crocks; jugs; wooden barrel



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ESTATE AUCTION

SUN., JULY 27th @ 12:00 PM (NOON)

LOCATION: 510 NORTHSIDE DR.

COLDWATER, MI 49036

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• PERSONAL ITEMS •

HOUSEHOLD: Antique chairs, glass front cabinets, 3 piece bedroom suite, power lift chair, lamps, mantel clocks, matching chairs, leather sofa, drop-leaf table, wooden hall bench, vintage table & chairs, steam trunk, desk & chair, large dining room table & chairs w/buffet, rocking chair, end tables, full bed, twin bed, glider rocker, flat screen TV, china, flatware, kitchen items. Pictures.

GARAGE: Simplicity lawn mower, snowblower, string trimmer, edger, red wagon, bikes, yard tools, sleds, hand tools, roll-around toolbox, ladders, chain saws, lots of fishing equipment, so many more items.

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SPORTSMAN AUCTION

GUNS: Browning A5 Light 12 ga., Winchester M70 30-06 w/scope, Daisy M881.177, Winchester M70 300 Weatherby mag w/scope, Blacknight Muzzleloader 50 cal. w/scope, Westernfield M58-100B single shot 20 ga., Henry Golden Boy 45 colt, Remington M760 Game Master 30-06 w/scope, Thompson Center 50 cal. Black Powder w/scope, Savage M99 250-3000, Ruger 450 Bushmaster, Gamo Pallet .177 w/scope, Marlin M88 22 cal. w/scope, Ithaca M37 12 ga. (All Guns are in Excellent Condition)

MOUNTS: Red Stag (New Zealand), Moose (Canadian) Record at the time, Caribou (Alaska), Mule Deer, Large Selection of Whitetail Deer, (2) Bear Rugs, Cougar Rug, Selection of Pelts, Elk, Large Selection of Ammo, 20+ Gun Gun Safe Fort Knox, Beautiful Bronze Sculpture (\$16,500.00 Retail) Traps, Hunting & Fishing Magazines, Books, Pictures

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A very well kept 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on a large lot w/2 car garage, front & back porches, partially finished basement, beautiful kitchen/dining area. Also selling separately the vacant corner lot. **OPEN HOUSE: THURSDAY JULY 17 FROM 4 TO 6:00 PM.** NOTE: \$10,000.00 earnest money deposit due day of auction,

ANTIQUES-COLLECTIBLES-TOYS-FURNITURE
S front dresser; S front commode; old quilts & comforts; tripod w/iron kettle; old cob box w/enamel top; old canning cupboard; 58"X98" kitchen cabinet front only; cedar chest; sewing rocker; **TOYS:** hand crafted beautiful doll house; wood doll furniture; CK symbol playing monkey; 2 doll buggies; 2 tricycles; old Playskool toys; 1960's metal farm machinery; child's table & chairs-refrig.-sink-& stove; 2 sleds; Old Huffy & Western Flyer bikes; 3 newer bikes; misc. Coke items; Milk bottles inc. Reading 1 qt.-Dixie 1/2 P-Bowman 1/2

will be applied to purchase price at closing, non performance EMD will be forfeited. 8% Buyers Premium on real estate only. Sale is not subject to financing, inspection or bank approvals of any nature. Statements made sale day take precedence over any & all printed matter. Vacant lot has a 5,000.00 EMD day of auction

P-U Serve 1/2 P-Eastside Dairy-qt; Lighted USED CAR sign from McKenzies; **HOUSEHOLD:** Tan 3 pc sectional w/end recliners; Round Oak table-2 leaves-& 6 chairs; 5 drawer chest; hide a bed; porch glider; swing set; mirrors-pictures; 2 bookshelves; folding ping pong table; treadmill, 33 & 45 records; canning jars; Craftsman 52 in. riding mower; trim mower; Earthquake roto tiller; rear tine roto tiller; alum. ext. ladder; Poulan leaf blower misc. garden tools/ Iver Johnson 12 ga. Single BBL. & more not listed. See online photos.

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J.D 4010 Gas Tractor - w/f, 2-sets or remote hyd's., newer 14.9x38" rears, shows 2181 hrs., nice tin, has 4020 panels

J.D. #220 22' hyd. Disk - tandem, needs attention * IH 2-stage 7' hyd. Driven snowblower * MacFarland 22' cart-type drag * Noble 8-row Danish tine cultivator * J.D. #101 sickle mower



Bert Goodman Estate

Live Auction

Saturday , July 19th @10AM — 21435 Colvin Rd. St. Charles, MI

Auction Highlights:

Case IH C/60 Utility Tractor W/CIH 2200 Loader, 64 HP. Perkins 3-cyl. 16.9x30 rears, remote hyd's, very good condition @1962 hours.

Befco 4' 3pt. Tiller * 6' rear blade * Aaladin 5.5hp port power washer * Woodchuck #526 freestanding woodstove * 3pt. Boom lift * quantity chain falls & ratcheting hoist lifts *5"x9" utility trailer * Generac 5000 watt. 10hp. Port. generator *Stihl MS170 gas chainsaw * & PS38 trimmer * Earthquake Mini tiller * Fimco ATV sprayer * quantity * shop tools inc; drill press, 4.5hp air compressor, etc.. * Werner 20' alum. & fiberglass ext. ladders * items around farm & shop * antiques & farm collectibles inc; Ertl JD toys from 1990s * See website for full listing!



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SATURDAY, JULY 19, 10:00 AM

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west on M43 1.2 miles to M52. north on M52 4.7 miles to Haslett Rd,
east on Haslett Rd 1.3 miles, north to the sale.

PERRY, MI 48872

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This large estate with a many nice clean antiques, collectibles, and old things will be sold at public auction.

QUAD /MOTORCYCLE/SCOOTER: 2012 Tao Tao motor scooter w/1906 miles; 1981 Yamaha Exciter 250 w/2867 miles; 2010 Polaris Sportsman 500 H.O. 2080 w/ blade.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Advertising signs; Beer mirrors; 2 Gumball machines; 2 Carboy jugs; 13 Old electric fans; Kamplite Queen Products RL-33 lantern; Evinrude Lightwin outboard motor; Reo Model 660 gas engine; Bennington spittoon; Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator Oak ice box; Marbles; Adlake RR switch lamp; Trappers woven willow basket; Lionel train set w/2056 loco; CorningWare baking dishes & dish set; Brookpart & Texasware mixing bowls; Pyrex mixing bowls & baking dishes; Tupper ware; 10 Pc's Roseville Pottery; Costume jewelry, broaches; Stained glass table lamp; Occupied Japan figurines; Lord Nelson Ware tea set; 66MM Rocket carrying case; Doll collection; Original Art painting; 9 Head vases; Quarter sawn oak bookcase; Records; Tea Leaf iron stone dishes; Fireplace mantle; Coca Cola metal sign; Radios; Model steam engine; Bybee Pottery dish set; Hubley pickup & trailer; Bo peep cookie jar; Flat irons; Hens on nest; How Far Can You Go? Game; Oak sideboard; Walnut tear drop pull chest; Walnut tear drop commode; 2 Captain Stickley chairs; Gilbert Erector set; Matchbox cars; Cedar chest.

GARAGE: Yardarm rolling boat storage rack; Craftsman 10" bandsaw; Ryobi miter saw kit; Blackman elec1700psi pressure washer ; Magnum XR7 airless paint sprayer; Oxygen/acetylene gas welding out fit; Appleton Reelite cord reel; Generac SVP-5000 portable generator; 2 Utility 2 wheel carts; Motorcycle lift; Char Briol electric smoker; Pulser 6000W gas generator; Kind 1/4T electric hoist; Trailer dolly; Radnor small torch set; Latin 2T folding engine hoist; 2 Ice shanties; Porter-Cable Tiger saw; Craftsman rolling toolbox; Homark machinist chest; 2 Ex-Cell 2300 power washers; Electric tile cutter; Stihl 011AV chainsaw; Bench vise; Doer electric hoist; Tree Toad 3Pt tree digger manual; 3pt Boom lift; Fork lift forks; Next Avalon CS aluminum bicycle; Super Tomahawk wood chipper.

HOUSEHOLD: Marushin MP-40 Machine Pistol; Kentwood stereo synthesizer KT-45; Midland 13-777C walkie-talkie set; Wrought iron bench; 2 Wrought iron bakers racks; 2 Circulon Commercial cast iron frying pans; Credenza w/marble too; Filter Queen cannister vacuum; Many pictures; 2 Upholstered arm chairs; Marushin MP-40 Machine Pistol.

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THURSDAY, JULY 17TH @ 12:00 PM

INSPECTION: Weds, July 16th 3PM-5PM ATV, Tractors, Trailers & Lathes sell at 2 PM

LOCATION: 3906 18TH ST.

DIRECTIONS: US-131 South of Grand Rapids 17 miles or North of Kalamazoo 27 miles to the Dorr Exit #68 (142nd Ave.); West 2½ miles to 18th St., South 1½ mile.

DORR, MI 49323 (Allegan Co.)

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James & Shelby Heist have moved out of state to be closer to family.

ATV: 2019 Kawasaki Mule Pro-Mx 4X4, power steering, 6' front snow plow, front winch (743 miles).
TRACTOR & BACKHOE: Terramite T5B backhoe/loader gas; 1951 Farmall Cub w/power lift, belly or front mount snow plow; Cub attachments: Belly mower; 5' mid-mount sickle mower, 1bt plow; cultivators. **TRAILERS:** 2004 Interstate 6'X12' V-nose single axle cargo trailer; 6' 6"X14' tandem axle trailer. **YARD & GARDEN ITEMS:** Hustler Fastrak 54" Zero turn mower, 321hrs (1 owner); Cub Cadet 3206 hydro garden tractor w/cab, front mount 42" PTO drive snowblower & hyd. lift 54" mower deck; 8 ½ hp lawn vac/chipper; 6 ½ hp 24" self-propelled snowblower; JD lawn cart; 5½ hp 36" towable rototiller (2) Manis rototillers; Husqvarna 55 Rancher chain saw; 4 cycle line trimmer; Elect pole chain saw; Mow-Jack lawn mower lift & more. **3 PHASE TOOLS:** Clausing metal lathe, 17" swing, 5' bed, 3&4 jaw chucks w/accessories & CNC controller; Rockwell metal lathe, 14" swing, 5' bed, 3&4 jaw chucks & accessories; Brown & Sharp surface grinder w/magnetic bed; Pedestal bench grinder; Surface grinder; Index milling machine; Hurco CNC milling machine; (2) 3 phase converters. **SHOP TOOLS:** Century wire feed welder; Acetylene torch outfit; Miller 225 arc welder; Darex end mill sharpener; Precision tools; 30 ton shop press; 4,000lb engine lift; 1-ton elect chain fall; Westinghouse 10k elect start generator; Lg horz band saw; Floor model 12" band saw; Roll-a-bout tool chest; Bauer elect. pressure washer; 20"x24" welding bench; Porta-power; 24' alum ex ladder; Other hand & power tools. **MISC:** 4' chest freezer; Model airplanes, engines, RC controls & parts; Canning jars; Shop cabinets **SPORTING ITEMS:** Traditions Crocket 32 cal muzzle loader (new); 50 cal. flint lock muzzle loader; Black powder shooting supplies; Scuba diving gear, wet suit, tanks, regulators weights etc; Ice fishing gear; (10+) good rod & reels; Sev tackle boxes full; Archery supplies; Wicker trappers back pack; Coleman single gas stove; Snow shoes; Hunting & camping gear; Sev tree stands.

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LOCATION: 19882 Heights Circle Drive

DIRECTIONS: From Big Rapids: Take Northland Drive (State Street) 4.3 miles, turn left onto Tanglewood, go 0.1 miles, turn left onto Heights Circle Drive to the sale site. Watch for signs.

BIG RAPIDS, MI 49307

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This auction has a 2017 Subaru Forester 111,000 miles, John Deere D130 riding lawn mower, several woodworking tools, and clean furniture.

OUTDOOR SHOP RELATED: 2017 Subaru Forester 111,000 miles, John Deere D130 riding lawn mower, Briggs & Stratton power washer, Craftsman gas edger, Like new large US General tool box w/tools, Porter Cable band saw w/extra blades, bench grinder, New Jet 12"x21" wood lathe variable speed, New Rikon 4 piece wood turning system, Coleman powermate 12 gallon upright air compressor, Dewalt 3 knife cutter head planer, Master force belt disc sander, Skil router, Several router bits, Perormax bandsaw, Admiral sliding chop saw, Craftsman 6" jointer, Bosch 10" table saw, Dado stack, Dremel scroll saw 18", Wen scroll saw, Delta drill press, Misc. electric tools, Several wrenches, Misc. tools, Craftsman stool, Kreg jig set, Lang bar clamps, Several wood clamps, Kobalt 100' tape, Craftsman 16 gallon shop vac, Post driver, Weed burner, Contech 5 in 1 portable power pack, Misc tarps, Shovels, Rakes, Drywall lift, 8' shop ladder, Pull type DR leaf & lawn vacuum, Craftsman Lithium blower & weed whip, Misc hardware organizers, Hardware, Nails etc., Surebonder framing gun, Dewalt plate joiner, Sherwin Williams paint sprayer, Laser level, Kobalt socket tool set, Saw horses, Large wheelbarrow, Ladder stabilizer, Several gas cans, Extension cords, 10 cubic ft dump cart, 3-20 pound propane cylinders, **Outdoor Hunting Related:** New Rotors size 11 Husky waders, New Waterfowl waders size 10, New 50 caliber Wolf black powder stainless barrel with scope, New Optima CVA .50 caliber stainless barrel w/scope, Wicked Ridge Ten Point crossbow w/Ten Point lighted scope, Ten Point ultra light crossbow w/ Ten Point radical scope, Fisher metal detector.

Coins: Morgan and Peace silver dollars, Several Silver half dollars early dates, Several silver dimes, 1892 Columbian half dollar World's Columbian Exposition, 1856 20 cent French coin, 1909 5 cents Canadian, Buffalo nickels, **Household Items:** Several metal shelving units on casters, Electric FlexSteel reclining couch, Electric Flex Steel matching recliner, EZ sleeper electric reclining chair like new, Howard Miller grandfather clock, TV stand, Craftmatic electric bed both sides king size, Murphy bed queen, Computer desk w/chair, Full size bed w/box spring, Amish made rocker, Matching bedroom set w/dressers and tables, Large Jewelry cabinet, Several pieces costume jewelry, World globe, Flat screen TV's Pet walker, Misc pots & pans, Coffee pots, Metal trellises, Several office supplies, Large coolers, Several Nascar items including cars & autographed items, Signed Tony Stewart rc gas powered airplane, Autographed Rocky Lane olympian boxer, Tony Hawk skater toy, Several Gone With The Wind items including plates, vhs, & dvds, Franklin Heirloom dolls, Large pewter Charlie Brown, Large Stamp collection, Misc. Christmas items, Board games.



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Buttons

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were. Why settle for a button with just a painting of a horse on it? If you loved horses, the winning ticket was a button which recreated a horse in full gallop.

For the beginning button collector the question is: where to start? For some collectors, the passion begins with a search for buttons just like the ones that populated Grandma’s sewing basket. For others, it’s a theme. You like dogs, and you like buttons. What you’re on the hunt for is an easy choice. Some folks are into the material used: if you adore Bakelite, but your jewelry box is already stuffed with Bakelite bracelets, the next step might be Bakelite buttons.

A favorite button subset is uniform buttons. Full regiments of military buttons exist, but many other occupations also boast specific uniform buttons. Railroad conductors, airline pilots, ship captains, and those serving in police and fire departments, are just a



Above: Woof! Stamped, high relief dog button, late 1800s.

few whose uniform buttons proclaim their chosen professions.

One of the nicest things about button collecting? It’s affordable. Buttons generally start at about a quarter apiece. Of course, the prices go up from there, based on a button’s age, material, subject, and rarity. Buttons from the 1700s and earlier, for instance, are extremely hard to locate, and prices

can trot up into the thousands. Fortunately, mass production means that many beautiful buttons, from as far back as the 19th century, remain relatively inexpensive today.

As for buckles, whether it’s a “buckle,” “clasp,” or “slide,” the definition remains the same: it’s a device used for fastening two loose ends. On a “buckle,” the frame is the visible portion; the prong is the pin, affixed to a bar, which is placed in a belt hole, and keeps the belt from sliding out.

A “clasp” consists of two separate pieces, one with a loop, the other with a hook. One end of each clasp grips the material; the other end fastens to the other clasp. These reached their greatest popularity in the late 1800s and early 1900s, as neck fasteners for cloaks, coats, and capes.

“Slides” are like buckles, but without the prongs. Whether part of the fabric belt on a lady’s dress, or as a scarf accent, slides have added a stylish, if less secure, fastening note from the 1940s onward.

Buckled belts have been



Above: Ceramic clasp with illustrations of butterflies.

chronicled as far back as 3000 B.C. Back then, these were long cords known as “girdles,” since they “girded” (encircled) the waist. Early buckles served a variety of down-to-earth purposes. They could be used for fastening harnesses on horses and oxen, or joining together pieces of body armor for knights. Ordinary folk wore buckled belts with pouches, which carried everything from knives and money, to wares being offered for sale.

By the 18th century, pompadoured ladies and bewigged gentlemen adorned their shoes and hats with bejeweled buckles. For the men, ornate knee buckles held the hems of breeches tight, and drew all eyes to a well-turned calf. For the ladies, the ornate central clasp of a shoulder cape drew all eyes elsewhere. Even the no-nonsense Pilgrims wore buckles.

Victorian ladies squeezed themselves into boned corsets, thanks to buckles. Buckles on military and other uniforms often featured engraved emblems identifying the wearer’s rank or occupation. And, by the mid-20th century, buckles were firmly established in pop culture. Were you a fisherman? A hunter? There was a buckle out there for you. If you were a cowboy, you were really in luck. Huge Western-themed buckles were in ready supply, if a little cumbersome for daily life at home on the range.



Above: A dragonfly button from the Czech Republic, 2008-2009.

Buckles can be made from just about everything. There are the old standbys — brass, copper, silver, cut steel — plus whatever other material strikes a designer’s fancy. That’s why there are buckles of cloth, leather, glass, plastic, wood, pearl, ceramic, Lucite, Bakelite, celluloid, and even antler and coconut shell. Embellishing those creations: real jewels, paste jewels, beads, and whatever else was handy. Buckle subjects range from animals, plants, and birds, to Art Deco, Gothic, and Egyptian Revival themes.

Buckle prices reflect their variety, though most remain well under \$50. Expect to pay a bit more for older items, and a lot more for those boasting real jewels, or made of

precious metal. But by buckling down, it’s possible to latch on to an impressive collection.

Plenty of buttons and buckles will be on view and available at the National Button Society Show, August 3-9 in Springfield, Illinois. Full information can be found on the group’s website: www.nationalbuttonssociety.org

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Above: Gainsborough-style lady’s profile. The stamped brass button with cut steels dates from the late 1800s to the early 1900s.



Above: A bountiful array of clear and colored glass buttons, dating from the 1920s to the present day.



Above: Beaded clasp.

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- Collectibles:** Large Collection of Sargent & Co. Brass Doorknobs and Lock sets taken from now closed Canadian Hotel; (\$6,000 when purchased plus \$1,000 to polish!); hand carved door/window pediments; 6x9 handmade Chinese embossed wool rug; Jardin D' Amour by Marc Waymel French made tapestry; vintage S&P collection; Mr. Peanut clear candy store jars; vintage advertising tins, crates & signs; ink blotters; Franklin Mint figurines and candle sticks; cast iron banks; Beautiful Royal Doulton of England for Tiffany & Company of New York set 6 dessert plates; various collector plates; The Faberge Firebird musical egg, 1987 .925 sterling; 1981 The Princess Grace rose by Faberge #331/750; Willmer Germany metronome; Vintage Hires Root Beer wood barrel dispenser & large assortment of root beer mugs incl. Frostop, A&W, Hires & others;
- Clocks:** 1881 Royal Bonn Ansonia Clock Company mantle clock; 1800's French Bonhams Brass/Marble Gilt Style Cherub Swinging Mantle Clock; The Franklin Mint Franz Hermle Empress Josephine Mantle Clock; Chappe A'Paris 19th Century French Gilt Ormolu Figural Mantle Clock; 19th Century French Shakespeare Mantle Clock
- Children's Toys:** 1950 vintage George G. Wagner #4528 Japan Tin Toy Windup Ratchet Robot Nomura; marbles; Pfeiffer wood train set; Tinker Toys & Lincoln Logs;
- Books:** Large lot of antique and collectible books including The Franklin Library Collection (Bound in Genuine Leather and Ornamented in 24k Gold), Harvard Classics, Great Americans of History; Brittanica Great Books of the Western World; children's, art, architectural, craftsman and other books; Select Writings of Elbert Hubbard from The Roycrofters;
- Art, Lithographs, Photos:** "The Storm" Canvas Painting by French artist Pierre-Auguste Cot; Arnold Böcklin's painting "Herbstgedanken"; Many lots of lithographs, early postcards,
- Misc:** Pilates equipment; Craftsman tool chest and tools; plus so many more items too numerous to mention! Check it out!



Lot 1: Beautiful antique armoire featuring hand carved panels and accents, beveled edged mirrors, brass hardware.



Lot 440: Antique French Vernis Martin Vitrine Style Display Cabinet



Lot 39: Vintage Hires Root Beer wood barrel dispenser with inner liner



Lot 20: Late 1800s early 1900s antique oak fireplace mantle features carved ribbon and floral accents



Lot 21: Antique beautifully carved oak mantle with bevel edged mirror, intricate carved accents



Lot 380: 19th Century Brass Mantle Clock and Candelabra Set



Various lots of The Franklin Library Collection Books incl 100 Greatest Books of All Times series



Lot 463: The Faberge Firebird musical egg, 1987 .925 sterling in felt lined display case



Lots 263 & 264: Department 56 Heritage Village Collection Dickens' Village Series "Dickens' Village Castle"



Lot 472: Kaiser W Germany 'Homage to Tutankhamen' porcelain bowl, #1054/5000



Lot 395: 1800's French Bonhams Brass/Marble Gilt Style Cherub Swinging Mantle Clock



Lot 39A: 1950 vintage George G. Wagner #4528 Japan Tin Toy Windup Ratchet Robot Nomura. Super clean.



Lot 443: Antique Framed Oil on Canvas Artwork



Lot 57: Vintage beige colored (plastic?) Mr Peanut salt and pepper shakers & Lot 126: Vintage Rare Clear Planters Peanuts Candy Store Jars



Lot 395: 1800's French Bonhams Brass/Marble Gilt Style Cherub Swinging Mantle Clock



Lot 398: Large Collection of Sargent & Co. Brass Doorknobs and Lock sets taken from now closed Canadian Hotel. Approximately 58 knobs and 8 Locks. Over \$6,000 at time of purchase plus \$1,000 to have them polished!



Lot 33: Antique art nouveau stained glass transom window



Lot 9: Beautifully hand carved antique door / window pediment

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