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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

1979 Mercedes-Benz drove a \$9,250 bid at Kraft

By Karin MILLIMAN

VALPARAISO, Ind. — A 1979 Mercedes-Benz with a hard top was the top seller at a recent Kraft three-day sportsman auction. It featured a 450SL with an odometer reading of 64,635 miles. It was an automatic shift with a V8 engine to power it down the road. This was aided by a 4,520 cc, four-stroke engine, which produced 225 horsepower. It had a beautiful leather and wood interior with leather seats which had some cracks. The convertible came with a hard top and a clear title. It had a new hood liner in the trunk, along with the original manual and the skeleton key. The final bid price on



Above: If you needed a parts kit to fix your AR-10, this was the one to bid on. It was complete and original from the 1950s and sold for \$5,500.

this beauty was \$9,250.

Following right behind the Mercedes-Benz in sales, was an item much smaller in size. A man's wristwatch was sold for \$6,000. It was a 2000 Men's Rolex Oyster Perpetual Date. It featured an 18-carat yellow gold bezel on a stainless-steel case, paired with an 18-carat yellow gold and stainless-steel Jubilee band. It had a

factory black "G" dial with 10 brilliant-cut diamonds. The case measured 36 millimeters and had a sapphire crystal. It was in above-average condition for its age, exhibiting only light wear. It came in the original Rolex box with the Official Chronometer Certification paper, the factory service booklet, the instruction booklet, and hang tags.



Above: This sweet ride, a 1979 Mercedes-Benz 450 SL convertible came with a hard-top. It took \$9,250 to drive it away.

Surviving in great shape from the Vietnam from an Armalite AR-10. It was complete with the entire upper assembly, including the barrel with a flash hider, a heat shield in front of the twopiece wood handguard, a charging handle inside the carrying handle, and

the bolt. It also included the original waffle magaera was a scarce parts kit zine, the wood pistol grip, the buffer tube spring and follower, and the wood buttstock. Only about 10,000 of these repair kits were produced, with most allocated to the Portuguese Paratrooper division in the late 1950s and early

This model appears to possibly be a "Transitional" period rifle before the shipments to Portugal were made. This is an exceptional piece for a firearms collector and a scarce opportunity to own an unusual piece of that period. A bid of \$5,500

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FEATURE

These jacks did the heavy pulling when it came to boots

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

A boot jack, also known as a boot pull, is a foot-held tool that aids



especially heavy boots or cowboy boots.

All boot jacks have a U-shaped or closed mouth at one end that grips the heel of a boot and a flat area at the other end where weight can be applied with the opposite foot. Boot wear-

Left: This "EZ Off" boot jack is made of cast iron and is valued at \$550.

in the removal of boots, ers know how hard it then stands on the back U.S. Patent Office lists can be to remove boots at the end of the day. You must either sit down, or stand and hop on one leg, and grab the boot with both hands, pulling hard. Boot jacks came into existence to ease the job of removing muddy boots.

To operate a boot jack, a person wearing boots places the heel of one of the boots in the mouth of the jack. The wearer

This heart shaped boot jack, called a cricket boot jack, is made of cast iron and is valued at \$550.

of the boot jack with the other foot, holding the boot jack steady. The boot wearer then pulls his foot free of the boot that is in the jack's mouth. The process is repeated to remove the other boot.

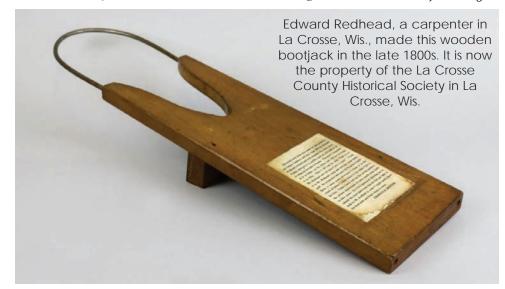
Boot jacks or similar tools have been around for about 175 years. The more than 200 patents for boot jacks since 1852. Boot Jacks can be

made of iron, brass, cast iron, wood and even plastic. The earliest boot jacks were simple in design. Users hand cut them out of wood. Even crude boot jacks, such as those hand made during the Barkerville gold

rush in Canada, circa 1860s, have unique appeal, especially if you are lucky enough to find a boot jack made from snow shoe wood.

Boot jacks always been popular since they help prevent stooping over and struggling when trying to

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UTV's including a Yard Sport 2 x 2 and Land Master LM-200, new 3-Point Disc, JD-503 3-Point Rotary Mower, EX-Mark Lazer Z Zero-Turn Mower. Agri-Fab Leaf Collection System, 2-Three-Point Plows, Troy-Bilt Riding Lawn Mower, a Jazz (like new) full size Power Chair, 2 Freezers, Welder, Indian Motorcycle (disassembled), Kennedy Toolbox, Generators, Lawn & Garden Equipment, Upright Air Compressor, Power

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A very large sale: A Waldon Rubber-Tired Fork Lift, 2003 Chevrolet Extended Cab Pickup, 1995 Cadillac, Chevy Tahoe, 2003 Ford Blazer, a new 40' Steel Storage/Shipping Container, Ridgid Shop Boxes, Upright Air Compressors, Lawn Vacuum Systems, Rototillers, Snowblowers, Riding Lawn Mowers including John Deere X540, Canvas Covered Car Ports,



Tandem Axle Trailer, Generators, Shop Equipment, Acetylene Welder and Plasma Cutters, Shop Fans, Factory Boxes, Scaffolding, new Generators, Fuel Tanks, Ladders, Compactor, Canoe, Home Furnishings including Living, Bedroom & Office, Grandfather Clock, Flat Screen TV's, Appliances; some new scratch & dent examples, new Window Air Conditioner still in box, Sandblaster, new Backpack Blower, more and more and more. Hundreds of new

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Parcel 1 – 37.29 +/- acres. 34 tillable. Next to 9245 E Q Ave., Scotts. Parcel 2 – 36.88 +/-acres. 34 tillable. Contiguous with Parcel 1, Parcel 3 - 74.37 +/- acres. 70 tillable. Corner of EU Ave & S 30th St., Vicksburg. Irrigated. Parcel 4 - 19.94 +/- acres. Fronting on EU Ave & 29th Street. Irrigated. Parcel 5 - 70.82 +/- acres. 7808 E U Ave., Vicksburg. Includes Older 2 story home, Pole Barn, and Irrigation base system. Parcel 6 - 76.13 +/acres. 8124 E U Avenue, Vicksburg. Irrigated. Parcel 7 - 79.5 +/- acres. Fronts on E V Ave., south of Parcel 6. Irrigated

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Above: With a rattlesnake looking grip, this Colt Legacy semi-automatic pistol was government issued in 1911. It sold for \$4,000.

Kraft

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was needed to be the new protector of this unique piece of history.

A shotshell loader was able to run automatically. It came with a hydraulic system that could press a shell every 3.5 seconds. It could also load multiple gauges by simply swapping out the upper stages with some pre-made inserts. It

Above: This Spooler power-load gold premier

hydraulic multi-gauge reloader sold for a high bid

came with 12-gauge, 410-gauge, 28-gauge, and 20-gauge tool sets, the hydraulic reservoir, an electric motor, and the hydraulic cylinder. This setup cost at least \$ 5,000, including all the attachments, and was as high-end as it gets when trying to reload shotshells. It took a bid of \$ 4,000 to secure this piece of equipment.

Also selling for \$4,000 was a Colt pistol, a government-issued

grips and gold-tone accents and inlays.

semi-automatic pistol was offered up. This one was a Remington Rand M1911A1. It was manufactured in 1944 and stamped with a faint "FIA" under the slide release. It also had a faint armory stamp on the rear right side of the frame stating it was United States Property and SA under the model marking. It was a 45-gauge and had a 5-inch barrel. The grip was plastic, and this pistol was in nice condition.



A World War II



Above: Dating from 2000, this men's Rolex wristwatch sold for \$6,000

It sold for \$2,750.

Selling for \$3,750 was a semi-automatic rifle. This one was a model YHM-15. It was a 5.56 mm gauge and had a 17-inch barrel. The stock was finished in black and was made of composite. It came with three mountable soft belt feed magazines and featured an MCR-2929 belt fed upper receiver with an adjustable angle foregrip and an adjustable length butt stock. It was in nice condition, with some light scuffs and wear from use. The bore was nice and bright with some good rifling.

A modernist bronze sculpture was a unique piece. It was by listed Mexican artist Byron Galvez who lived from 1941 to 2009. Dated 1989; it was number 31 in a limited edition of 100. It was produced by the Fingerhut Group from California and the piece was signed and numbered on the base. It was of a naked lady who was sitting down. Her right arm was detached and was sitting behind her on the hand. Her left leg was also detached,



Above: This is a World War II Remington Rand US Army semi-automatic pistol that sold for \$2,750.

but in the normal position. This bronze piece measured 20 by 17 inches across and 12 inches deep. It was titled "On Stage". It took a high bid to take this sculpture home of \$3,250.

A sought-after stereo may have surprised some with the final selling price of \$4,000. But this

one was a glimpse and a listen into the past. It was a vintage Pioneer SX-1250 with 160 watts per channel. This Solid State Stereo receiver was still in the original box.

For more information visit https://kraftauctions.com/



Above: Selling for \$3,750 this semi-automatic rifle was belt-fed.



Above: Sculpted by Byron Galvez, this "On Stage" modernistic bronze sculpture drummed up plenty of interest and sold for \$3,250.



Above: Just a stereo, this unit was a blast from the past and sold for an impressive \$4,000.

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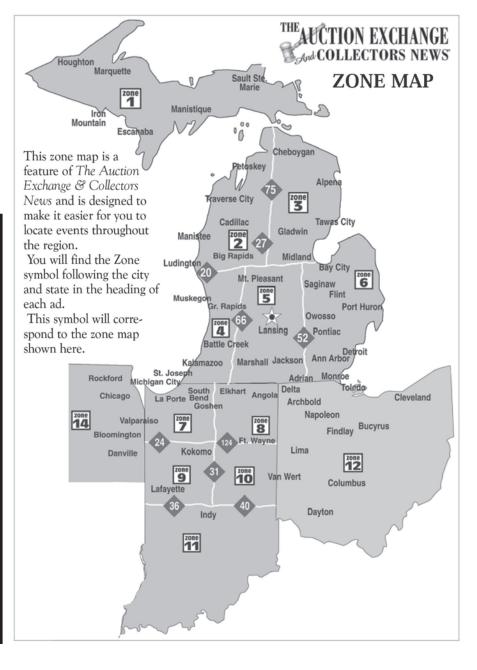
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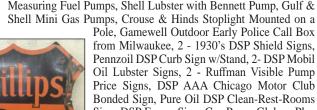
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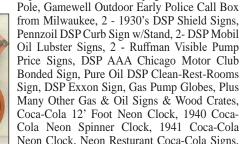


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1914 original Coca-Cola

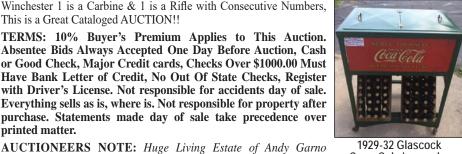


Rare 1918

Coca-Cola cutout by

Ketterlinus

1939 Coca-Cola lollipop sign



Coca-Cola ice cooler



French 1950 airline cooler rare version



Rare 1927 13 pcs. circus setup under glass



1911 Friedrich Heyn carousel horse



1908 Gilbert Barker curb pump Red Crown



pump & tank visible pump



Coca-Cola clock



Early Standard sign on pole



DSP Pure Oil Clean Rest Rooms sign



Coca-Cola Vendo #44 10 cent vending



1940 Coca-Cola cardboard cutout standee



calendar "Betty



w/base

Jacks

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remove heavy boots. Boot jacks also help keep hands clean of mud and manure.

Collectors not only search for simple, utilitarian boot jacks made of wood, but they also collect boot jacks made of synthetic materials and representational cast iron boot jacks that have both charm and visual appeal. Collectors especially look for boot jacks where the U-shape of the jack is formed by artistic elements, such as deer horns, insect antennae, a nude or naughty woman (these often called "Naughty Nellie" boot jacks and they are valued as high as \$1,200), or other whimsical ele-

People still wear boots, so boot jacks are still found in barns or around rodeos. But the popularity of tennis shoes replaced boots as everyday footwear for most Americans, making the boot jack no longer a needed household tool.

Today, collectors and museums search for unusual or historic boot jacks in order to make sure this tool is not forgotten. Many museums display boot jacks. I recently saw a wooden boot jack displayed inside a workshop at the Pioneer Village Nebraska, Minden, which appeared to be a homemade bootjack with a barn design burned into the flat end.

The La Crosse County Historical Society of La Crosse, Wis., has on display a somewhat wellknown boot jack. Edward Redhead, a La Crosse carpenter, made this boot jack in the 1870s. Redhead gave the boot jack to his friend, Judge Charles Benton. This boot jack is made of pine and has an added wire loop near the boot's toe that helps hold the boot still while the wearer lifts his foot out of the boot. Charles Benton, Judge Benton's son, donated the judge's boot iack to the Historical Society in 1930 to ensure his father's boot jack and the history of boot jacks would not be forgotten.



bove: This gentleman's English riding boot jack is made of walnut and dates to the 1880s. A stunning patina and creative A-frame appearance makes this boot jack a priceless edition to any collection. It is valued at \$1,080.



Above: Photo showing how a boot jack works.

Right: Handmade boot jack from the Barkerville gold rush, circa 1860s. This boot jack is considered folk art and is valued at \$95.



Above: Black walnut boot jack made with water buffalo leather. This is a new boot jack, made in Texas, and it is valued at \$135



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FRIDAY - AUGUST 1 @ 10:30 A.M.

Located at 2049 Hinchman Rd. - Berrien Springs, MI

2 miles West of Niles Rd. (Old-31) (M-139) on Hinchman Road
CONVERTIBLE: 1990 Mazda Miata Convertible w/55,054 Miles. COLLECTOR PARTS CARS: 1965 & 1966 Mustangs sold altogether. MOTORCYCLES: 1968Harley-Davidson 250 Sprint; 1986 Honda Gold-Wing (Disassembled). SHOP RELATED: Alliant Vertical Knee Milling Machine; Rotary Tun Table; 7" Metal Cutting Saw; Torch Set; Mig/Tig Welder; Tools. 3-D PRINTERS: Maker Bot Replicator; XYZ Printing. Furniture * Collectibles: Antique Berkey-Gay Dining Room Table w/Chairs; (3) Fold Down Church Pews; King 4 Post Bed; Curved Glass China Cabinets; Cedar Chest; Youth Chair; Vintage Bedroom Set; Antiques & Collectibles. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE - TAKING OFFERS: 5 Acres w/4 Bed-

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 wSprint Sprocket 5-Speed
 Firestone SS 111 GTO 3-Speed
 Murray F1 Eliminator
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 (7) Schwinn Bikes Restored
- (7) Schwinn Bikes Restored
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- 5-Speed Nascar Collections
- Pedal Cars
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 Zippo Lighter Collection in Zippo
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- Marbles
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- Campbell Coolectibles Olds Collectibles
- Northwestern Candy Machine
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- Model Airplane Sterling "Gas
- Motor"
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 Ladders
 Bench Grinders
- Parts Washe
- Pipe Vise
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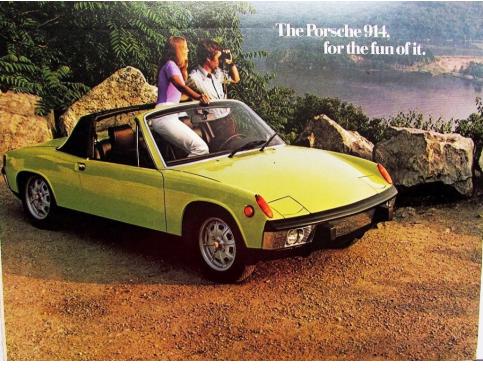






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Above: For many, a brochure like this Porsche 914 is the closest they'll come to

Cruise down memory lane with car dealer catalogs

By William FLOOD

Imagine discovering a 1964 Mustang in flawless, untouched condition every factory option intact, the original paint gleaming like the day it left the line. You may never have one of those parked in your garage (unless you're ready to mortgage your house for the privilege), but the dealer catalog from that vear offers the next best thing: a printed time capsule showcasing the car when it was new.

Once just sales materials, dealer catalogs are now popular collectibles that both portray cars of interest and also the eras in which they existed. They offer a striking contrast to today's uninspiring sales tools. Buying a car now often involves scrolling through a manufacturer's website or scanning a QR code for details on your phone. In earlier decades, however, you'd leave the showroom with a full-color catalog sothoughtfully designed and visually rich that it might have ended up on your coffee table.

Dealership catalogs ave been around since





Above: This 1964 Mustang catalog shows what the car was truly like, straight from the factory.

the late 19th century, emerging when automobiles transitioned from expensive novelties for the wealthy to practical forms of transportation. Manufacturers adopted guidebooks as a way of introducing their vehicles to the public. These early catalogs were mainly technical manuals, sometimes enhanced with a few hand-drawn illustrations or lithographed photographs, intended to provide detailed information rather than sales pitches.

During the 1930s and 1940s, dealer catalogs began shifting away from purely technical manuals, adapting to changing consumer tastes and the effects of the Great Depression and World War II. While still centered on specifications, they began to feature more imagery and storytelling to create an emotional connection with

buyers. The art of selling cars gradually evolved, as manufacturers blended practicality with aspiration, paving the way for more visually compelling promotions in the decades to follow.

The 1950s and 1960s were the golden age of automotive design, mirrored in the increasing sophistication of dealer literature of the time. Manufacturers employed renowned artists and photographers to produce visually striking catalogs that highlighted the sleek lines and innovative features of their vehicles. These catalogs often included thick, sometimes embossed cardstock covers, fold-out pages, detailed illustrations, and high-quality photographs, offering prospective buyers an immersive

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Above: Catalogs like this one for a 1960s VW van promoted what owning one could offer the buyer.

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To Include: Mid Century Modern dining table w/ chairs; drop leaf dinette table chair set; Sellers Hoosier cabinet; new Lazy Boy rocking recliners; small drop front post office style desk; spin top organ stool; mahogany corner china hutch; roll top desk; sunroom loveseat chair set; curio cabinet; chrome & black barstools; pine log kneehole desk; treadle sewing machine; Martha Washington sewing box; sewing notions; estate & costume jewelry; jewelry armoires & chests; framed art & prints; fans; vacuums; TVs; RC cars, drones & misc toys; Room by Room doll house; yellow ware jugs; stainless & cast iron cookware; household & kitchenware; crystal & art glass; UV uranium & other colored glassware; rocks/minerals; cigarette lighters; refrigerator; chest freezer; EV stereo power mixer, speakers & band recording equipment; pool ball sets; Coins & Currencies- check website for list; Special Interest: 1970s Herman Miller

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AUCTIONEER NOTES: Paul & Marie Scheppelman have been collecting for over 50 years. Due to Paul's recent passing Marie has decided to sell the majority of their collection. Many of these items collected haven't seen daylight for over 30 years. Due to the large Quantity of Items we will be running 2 Auction Rings most of the day and starting at 9:00 AM; bring a friend.







German WWII Children's Training Pistol; Tin Smithing Tools: (Peck Stowe Wilcox Co.) Stakes for Creasing; Blowhorn; Candle Molds; (3 Bench Machines); Burring, turning, crimping beading, setting down.; Ice picks; Ariens Riding Lawn Tractor with Snow Blower and Shaft Driven Mower Deck; 1929 Hanging Chandelier (beautiful cond.); over 1000 Pocket Knives; over 40 issues of Onekama Lake Breeze Newspapers "1925"; Numerous Tackle Boxes w/Tackle; Large number of Boxes of Books with wellknown Authors; Power Ice Auger; Postcard collection; Old magazines, (sports, hunting, fishing, cars, boats, railroad etc).; Many Fish Poles; Deer Hunters Patches; Cast Iron Banks; World's Fair Items; Set of Supports for Upholstering; over 100 Wood Planes; Old key Collections; Straight Razers; Sad Irons; Ant. View Finders; many Cap Guns; Rings; Thimbles; many Ant. Cast Iron Toys; Ant. Fishing Reels; Coleman Lanterns; Many Pottery, Glassware Collectible Items; Ant. Candle Molds; Ant. Oil Jars; Remington Silver Bullet Knives; many Fountain Pens; Ant. Ink Well Holders; Ant. Fishing Lures; Ant. Oak Wall Phone; Ant. Spark Plugs; Regular Clock; Butter Molds; Collection of Ant. License Plates; Marbles Arms Match Safe; Gun Cleaning Rods etc.; Old Smoking Pipes; Ant. Steel Marble Games; Numerous Ant. Children's Toys; Lg. Collection of Ant. Pin-Ups; Coca Cola Items; Deer Antlers; Wood fishing Nets; Ant. Blueberry Pickers; Many Ant. Cast Iron Salesman Samples; Crock Jugs; Old Hood Ornaments; Ant. Hunting Knives; Wicker Baskets; Oil Lamps; Assort. Brass Bells; Duck Decoys; ant. Flash Lights; Winchester

"catalog 89" from 1934; Metal Deer Tags; ant. Coins; lg. number of Tokens from various areas; Porcelain Door Knobs; Stihl 015 Chainsaw; Ant Barb Wire; Remington Stud Driver; Copper Funnel; Lg. Quan.. Tools, Wrenches, Wood Bits, Metal Drill Bits etc.; Lg Heavy Copper Weights; Ant. Picture Viewer; 9" 5lb Anvil; Lg. and Sm. Bench Vices; Likely Old Stage Coach Strong Box (very heavy but small); Coffee Grinder; Oil Lamps; Baskets; Ant. Chest Buttons; Lots of advertising paper items; Lots and Lots of old paper items & pamphlets, books, etc. many being local; Metal Toy Soldiers; Many Smoking Pipes; Lots of Small Ant. Children's Toys; Box of Whistles; Pocket Watches; Scrolls for Player Piano; Many boxes of Old Keys; Old Playboy Books; Book full of Pin-Up Girls; Approx. 20 Boxes of 33, 78 and 45R.P.M. Records. There is such a large amount of items collected over the years that this is just the beginning of the list, only about 10% of the items have been seen at this time. There are going to be many great surprises for everyone!

PROPRIETORS: PAUL AND MARIE **SCHEPPELMAN**

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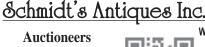
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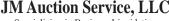
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Catalogs

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experience. The content was meticulously curated to evoke emotions, with taglines and narratives that connected the car to aspirations of success, modernity, and style.

By the 1970s, dealer catalogs had become even more impressive, often featuring foil lettering on their covers and textured inserts. Some went as far including fabric swatches, upholstery samples, and paint chips - helping buyers visualize the finished car. Many catalogs also showcased detailed engine and body cutaways, highlighting the car's engineering and appealing to the mechanically inclined. It was print marketing at its fin-

Dealer catalogs held steady through the 1980s and 1990s, but with the rise of digital marketing in the 2000s their use began to slowly fade. Initially, digital information came in the form of CDs accompanying printed brochures. Before long, those discs replaced entirely. paper Eventually, websites and apps became the go-to, saving the cost of paper and printing for what was considered a throwaway item.

Long before digital marketing took over, car enthusiasts were already collecting vintage dealer brochures. To collectors and car enthusiasts,



Above: As early as the first decades of the 20th century, manufacturers were issuing car brochures for a consumer audience.

these aren't dusty old sales materials - they're snapshots of automotive history. They reflect a time when cars were marketed not just by price or specs, but on emotion, image, and the lifestyle they promised.

Fans of consumer marketing - particularly of car culture - know that vintage brochures offer more than just vehicle details; they reflect designers' efforts to make a car a symbol of personal identity. Take a 1965 Pontiac GTO or a '69 Corvette Stingray brochure: those didn't simply present a car; they sold swagger. Especially in later years, catalogs persuaded buyers with rich photography, showing cars cruising scenic highways, under city lights, or in front of elegant buildings - to bring the ownership experience to life. Every font, color, image worked and together to communicate a larger fantasy, with each car symbolizing a slice of its times. The 1950s tail fins and practical wagons reflected post-war optimism and a booming middle class; the gas-guzzlers of the

'70s embodied material confidence; and the compact Japanese imports of the '80s marked a shift toward practicality and efficiency.

Collectors often find these marketing materials deeply personal. Many are drawn by nostalgia, buying catalogs tied to cars they currently own or once had. Thumbing through a vintage brochure can evoke vivid memories - like a former '72 Dodge Charger owner recalling the feel of hot vinyl seats on a summer day or the joy of sliding a cassette into the dashboard player. For current owners, finding the original showroom catalog adds a meaningful layer to their ownership experience.

This literature also speaks to those who long for a car that got away or one they'll never have. Maybe that 1969 Stingray is out of reach, but a vintage dealership catalog brings part of the experience to life. Fans can flip through its glossy pages, swoon over the stylized photos, and imagine themselves in the driver's seat. Even without the keys, they still get to hold a piece of the fantasy.

Restorers find a different kind of value in these catalogs. For them, a dealer brochure is more than a collectible - it's a vital resource. It provides hard-to-find information on original specs, trim options, and factory features. This becomes especially important when restoring defunct brands like AMC, DeSoto, or Studebaker, whose documentation is scarce. Plus, the brochure is one of the last official voices of the brand, conveying how the car was positioned and marketed.

Beyond nostalgia and restoration, many collectors concentrate on spe-



Above: Brochures like this 1950 Buick Roadmaster invited buyers to explore the full lineup, from sedans to practical wagons.

cific niches - whether it's Jeep enthusiasts, fans of British vehicles, or admirers of 1960s muscle cars. Meanwhile, others take a more expansive approach, gathering catalogs from a wide range of manufacturers and historical periods to assemble a diverse collection.

Regardless of the draw, vintage dealer catalogs are generally easy to find. Car shows and flea markets focused on car culture are prime sources, as are specialty paper shows. Antique malls often have vendors displaying dozens of brochures in bins or filing cabinets.

Since dealership catalogs are usually collected for personal passion rather than investment, prices tend to be reasonable. Many catalogs can be found for around \$5, with typical prices ranging from \$10 to \$25. Only the oldest or most sought-after catalogs especially those from defunct manufacturers or iconic models - command significantly higher prices, sometimes reaching into the low hundreds.

Condition plays a reasonable role, particularly for higher-value catalogs. While a \$5 Ford brochure may still be desirable even with some wear, a rare \$200 Auburn edition



Above: Some collectors focus their hunt on icons, like classic American muscle.

is expected to be clean and well-preserved, with minimal fading, tears, or stains

Collecting catalogs is a low-maintenance way to indulge a car obsession without getting grease under your nails. They don't take up much space, and there's no need for insurance or upkeep. Plus, you can enjoy flipping through them by the fire with a good drink, even when the weather is uncooperative. That said, it's just as important to protect this old paperwork as to keep an old car under roof. Using acid-free sleeves and storing them in a cool, dry place is the best way

to preserve them - so, your garage may not be ideal. While these look great framed, keep in mind that framing limits access to the interior pages.

Whether enjoyed quietly at the kitchen table or displayed proudly alongside a restoration project, a dealer catalog captures a vehicle's legacy. It reveals how automakers shaped the buyer's experience and lifestyle through the pages of a simple printed brochure.

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Above: Even catalogs for cars that were once scoffed at have their collectors today.



Above: Enthusiasts are often drawn to the era-specific graphic arts and themes dealership catalogs contain.



Above: Some catalogs spotlight long-lost models, like this rare 1960 British Ford Escort.

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