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### **FEATURE**

# Souvenir spoons by Greenleaf were popular Florida keepsake

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

Florida souvenirs have long been associated with cheap and tacky, much like "Made in Japan" used to be. Florida beaches drew millions of travelers during the tourist boom of the 1950s area that may not be so and '60s, and each of tacky is souvenir spoons

these landlubbers felt obligated to return home with a red sunburn and a garish keepsake to show family and friends.

Today, many collectors seek out some of this tourist kitschy memorabilia. But one

1930). The emergence of the Industrial Revolution allowed jewelers to massproduce spoons using a

Florida souvenirs (1890-

die press system (the same system used to stamp coins), so by 1890, millions of tourists flooded Florida jewelry stores looking for upscale, silver spoons. One of the leaders of this spoonful of tourism was D. Greenleaf & Company (founded in 1880) when Damon Greenleaf teamed with

Joseph Hayden Crosby,

Jr., founding a union

popularly referred to as

Greenleaf and Crosby,

Left: Beautiful, Biscayne Bay, Florida, souvenir spoon, made by Greenleaf & Crosby, that is valued at \$21.

Northern from the golden age of which is still in existence today.

By 1890, Jacksonville had become the main Southern destination for Florida tourists. This Mecca-like pilgrimage to Jacksonville beaches was due in part to Henry Flagler. Enormously rich, due to Standard Oil and ownership of Florida's East Coast Railway, Flagler envisioned Florida tourism as a dollar sign, so he built grand hotels for the rich, who could afford elegance. One of the most sought after souvenirs for these visitors was the souvenir spoon for its compactness and silvery good taste.

To accommodate his hotel guest's desires, Flagler licensed Greenleaf and Crosby to open stores

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Above: Sterling silver Greenleaf & Crosby set of four St. Augustine cheese knives. Made in 1890, this set is valued at \$470.

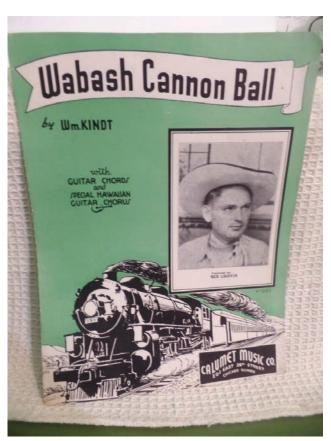
### **FEATURE**

# The 'Wabash Cannonball' still barrels down the tracks

By Larry LEMASTERS

If you are a fan or col-

lector of American folk Today, the tune is most music, then you are probably familiar with the "Wabash Cannonball."



famously associated with Kansas State University athletics. In 2016, ESPN "Wabash named Cannonball" the top Big 12 football pregame musical ritual. The "Wabash Cannonball" song has become a country music and marching band favorite; however, the music and song originated more than 100 years before ESPN honored it.

Everything associated with the Wabash Cannonball has a story. Here's the story behind Kansas State appropriating the song for its athletic department. In 1968, or so the story goes, there was a fire on K-State's campus, and Nichols Hall, K-State's music building burnt to the ground. When the build-Left: Wabash

Cannonball sheet music from 1939, featuring Rex Griffin. Valued at \$20.



Above: Lionel Wabash Cannonball electric train set from 1979. Made of plastic and missing its transformer, this train set is valued at \$70.

music burned with it except for one piece of music — the Wabash

ing burned, all the sheet The reason the piece survived was a music instructor had taken the piece of sheet music Cannonball sheet music. home, mixed in with some

other papers, without knowing it. Following the fire, Kansas State had a

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### Wabash

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basketball game three days later and no sheet music for the band to read while playing. With only the Wabash Cannonball left, the band played that song all game long, over and over, and the Wabash Cannonball became an overnight tradition at K-State.

Wabash Cannonball is a 19<sup>th</sup> century American folk song that fictionally describes the operational problems of the fictional the Wabash trail. Cannonball Express. In the song, the train runs on the Chicago, Rock Island Railroad. Only one actual River in Ohio and train ever bore the name, Indiana, Wabash Cannonball. Directly in response to the song's popularity, The Wabash Railroad renamed its daytime a reported 6,407 million



Above: Vintage Wabash Railroad postcard, showing a Wabash locomotive that pulled both the Wabash Cannonball and the Wabash Blue Bird. This card is valued at \$7.

Detroit and St. Louis the Wabash Cannon Ball. This service ran from 1949 until its discontinuation in 1971.

The Wabash Railroad, and Pacific named for the Wabash operated throughout the mid-central United States. In 1960, Wabash operated 4,311 miles of track with express service between net ton-miles of revenue freight and 164 million passenger miles. The Wabash Railroad merged with the Norfolk and Western Railway in 1964, all but ending the Wabash history.

Theories, myths, and legends abound about the origin of the Wabash Cannonball. Utah Phillips, a famous American labor organizer and folk singer, told the story that hobos imagined a mythical train called the "Wabash Cannonball" which was a "death coach." It appeared at the death of a hobo to carry his soul to its reward. Following discharge from the Army in the 1950s, Phillips was a hobo, riding the rails and writing songs, so he knew something of the beliefs and myths of hobo living.

There have been many popular versions of Wabash Cannonball sung over the years. The Carter Family was one of the first groups to record this song back in 1929; although, this recording was not released until 1932. Roy Acuff released a hugely popular recording of Wabash Cannonball in 1936, which sold over 10 million single copies. Other artists who record-



Above: Wabash Cannonball, 1971, recorded by Flatt & Scruggs. This record was offered on eBay for just \$4.

ed Wabash Cannonball include Johnny Cash, Boxcar Willie, and Blind Willie McTell, a Piedmont blues musician from the 1930s.

Today, if it weren't for Kansas State and a few old country music singers, Wabash Cannonball would probably be forgotten.

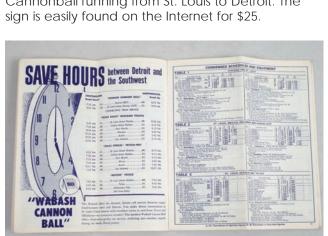
Still, there is a lively memorabilia market for the old Hobo train. T-shirts, pins, figurines, postcards, signs, time tables, Opryland keepsakes, and Lionel train sets make up a portion of Wabash Cannonball collectibles, but the obvious and most sought after Wabash collectibles are recordings, both 33-rpm and 45-rpm. While few of the record jackets are pretty, a couple, such as Rex Griffin's Wabash Cannon Ball from 1939, has an illustration of the Wabash Cannonball roaring down the track on the front cover.



Above: Beautiful, vintage, Wabash Cannonball round railroad pin. This 1-inch railroad pin is valued at \$26.



Above: New, Wabash Cannonball 10 by 12 inch metal sign. This sign advertises the Wabash Cannonball running from St. Louis to Detroit. The sign is easily found on the Internet for \$25.

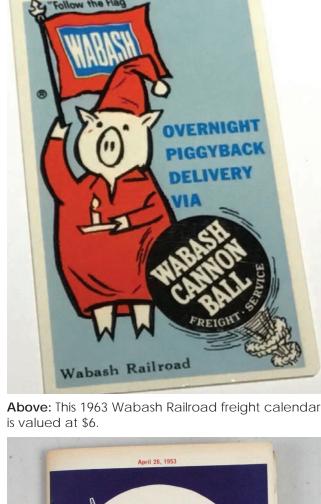


Left and Above: Vintage, 1953, Wabash Cannonball railroad timetable. This historic timetable is valued at \$30.



Above: This 1999 Thomas Clark figurine of the Wabash Cannonball is part of the Cairn Railroad Series and is valued at \$15.

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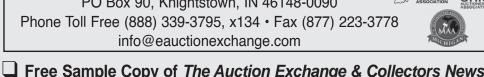




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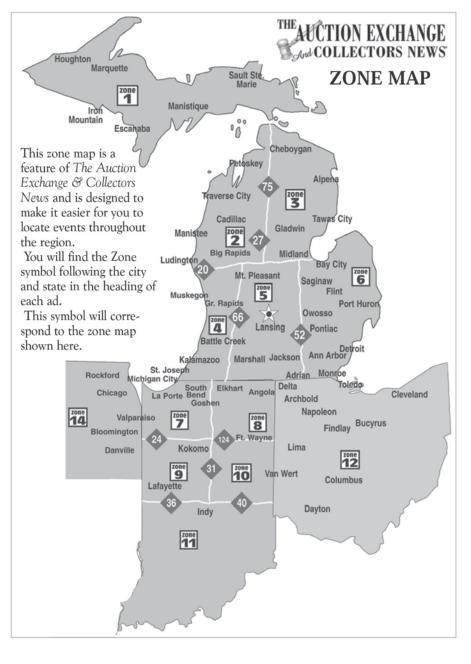
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  - Carlton Radial Arm Drill
- New Machine Parts Inventory from Keyence, Allen Bradley, Graham, Altas Copco & More
  - Miller Welders
  - Mattei AC-7 Air Compressor
  - Surface Grinders

- ProPen P5000 Engraver/Marketing Machine
  - Extensive Tooling & Fastener Inventory
    - Pallet Racking
    - Marvel Bandsaw
      - Drill Presses
      - Kurt Vises
      - Power Tools
    - Hand Tools
    - Shop Equipment Lighted Work Benches
      - Tool Storage
      - Raw Materials
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- Head • 2014 Case Terraflex Grain Head, 40'
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Conservation 6-Row Corn

- Planter John Deere 8300 Grain Drill • Melroe Kirschmann 240-286 Drill
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- John Deere 726 Soil Finisher • Unverferth Penetrator 13-Shank Chisel Plow
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- Bush Hog Sc9000 Soil Finisher
- Brillion Cultipacker • Dmi Crumbler • John Deere 2810 6-Bottom
- Moldboard Plow HAY & FORAGE
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- Attachments • 2021 Claas Liner 370t Wide
- Rotary Hay Rake • Deutz-Fahr Ks85 Rotary Rake
- New Holland Hayliner 315 Square Baler
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Kill Bros 590 Grain Cart

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EAGLE, MICHIGAN 48822 5

The following consignments will be sold at auction:

Quality Bedroom, Living room, and Dining room furniture items packed in a storage unit unable to get pictures or accurate list, Warrior 7" grinder, new, 2 Electric scooters, new, Childs bicycle, Deco items, Evolve wireless sound system, new, 2 Bialosky bears,

Costume jewelry, Canoe coffee table, Craftsman bench grinder, Framed prints, Hand painted chest, Hand painted Bombay chest, Huffy Vintage Bay Pointe bicycle, Table lamps, Chest on wrought iron stand, Set 6 dinette chairs, La-Z-Boy recliner, 4 Counter chairs, Wrought iron queen bed frame, Rattan deck chair & ottoman, Kitchen Aide compact oven, new, EWave wine cooler, Wood wine rack, Bil-Jax painter's scaffold, Tradesman table saw on stand, Vantage 3500watt generator, Central Pneumatic 25hp, 21gal, 125pci air compressor, Black Lightning compound bow, DeWALT radio, Fire pit, Buddy propane space heater, 30' Fifth wheel cover, unused, CP air nailer, Coleman portable camp BBQ grill, Yukon ice shanty, Assorted deco items, Many, many other items,



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# FOWLERVILLE LIVING ESTATE AUCTION

"ONLINE ONLY"



# BIDDING ENDS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 8 PM

**SALE LOCATION:** 

FOWLERVILLE, MICHIGAN 48836







1st of 2 Quality Auctions Featuring; (11) antique tractors, nice wildlife taxidermy including African animals, Polaris Sportsman 4-wheeler, rock polishing/lapidary equipment, woodworking tools, sporting goods, hand tools, minibike, antique restored boat motors.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 at 10 AM

Preview 8:30 AM

**LOCATION:** 5121 E. MICHIGAN AVE.

TIPTON, MI 49287 **5** 

NICE SELECTION OF FIREARMS, ADVERTISING, 25 GLASS MINNOW TRAPS, FISHING LURES, VINTAGE OUTBOARD MOTORS, AMMO BOXES, CABIN FURNITURE, AND MORE!

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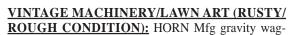
# **ESTATE AUCTION**

# SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 20 – 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 3842 125TH AVENUE. ALLEGAN, MI 4 **DAVID BLOSS ESTATE** 



1974 Chevy Cheyenne 30 Camper Special ¾ Ton, 400 engine - body in great shape (dually added after manufacturing);1968 BSA Hornet motorcycle; Ruppster Baja 230E dune buggy (non running); JD 400 w/ blower (non running); JD 112 lawn tractor w/rear tiller (non running); JD 80 lawn cart; 10' flat bottom boat; JD wheel weights (8); 500 gallon fuel tank; air compressor; wrenches; socket sets; bench vise; JD engine block; hand cultivator; military gas cans; Windmill (Aluminum approx. 20' tall)- made in Shipshi; JD 9' box blade (pull type) good condition; V blade; 3 Pt hitch 7' snowblower.



on; 3 pt disk; 3 pt 6' brush hog; manure spreader; 6' pull disk; 2' drag and packer; running gear; buzz rig; various sickle mowers; walking plow; Rockwell drill press; power tools; Craftsman stack tool chest; Huskey 8' fiberglass ladder; Werner 6' ladder; Rockwell saw; Reddy Heater Pro 155; Steele 9000 watt generator; 4 wheel cart/wagon; Stihl trimmer; sludge bucket; 3 Pt hitch trailer mover; JD corn sheller; flat belts; JD hydraulic cylinder; Orchard wood ladder; pulleys; handy man jack; Schumacker



battery charger; work tool bench stations; gas grill; Wood wishing well: Lawn décor - concrete Amish couple & salty seaman captain; 10x10 wood shed w/porch; LOTS OF SMALLS...some household items; Coca Cola mirror; JD metal sign; National Hockey game; wood park bench; cast iron dinner bell; leather sofa; general household items; MUCH MORE....watch website for updates.



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TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT: Genie, 4WD, 60 ft. x 34 ft., Lift – Deutz Engine ~ 5 ft. 3 PT Brush Hog ~ Tag A Long 4 ft., Mower **VEHICLES & TRAILERS:** 2000 F 250 w/Flat Rack

Dump ~ Bayliner 25 ft. Fishing Cruiser on Tandem Trailer w/Down Riggers ~ 1994 Ford F350 Dually Dump Box 4WD ~ 1986 GMC 7000 Truck w/Prentics Log Grapple, Saw Attachment ~ 20 ft. Tandem Axle Trailer Frame ~ Snowplow on Track ~ 16 ft. Tri Axle Log Trailer (5th Wheel) ~ 18 ft. Hudson Tandem Axle Dually Trailer ~ 1999 F 250 Ford Pickup w/Plow & 5th Wheel, 4WD ~ 1996 Ford F250 w/Dump Box, 4WD ~ 5 ft. x 8 ft. Tandem Axle Yard Trailer ~ 1991 F 350 Dually w/5th Wheel Hitch, 4WD, New Tires ~ (2) Avon Airboats w/Trailer ~ Boat Trailer ~ 4 ft. x 8 ft. Trailer Frame ~ Mirro Aluminum Fishing Boat.

**SPORTING GOODS:** Camping Equipment ~ Fishing Equipment ~ Paddle Board ~ 8 ft. x 8 ft. Ice House ~ 4 x 6 Outhouse.

**EQUIPMENT:** Komatsu PC 30-6 Hydraulic Grapple Grabber ~ John Deere 548 D Turbo Skidder ~ Iron Mule Loader Skidder ~ Buzz Rig ~ 4 Cyl. Chevy Love Engine ~ 26 ft. Elevated Conveyor Wood Stacker, Single Chain, Gas Motor.





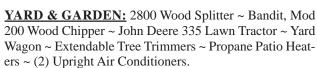
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Red Oak Boards ~ White Cedar Lumber ~ Picking Ladders. ~ Many, Many More Items Too Numerous to Mention!

Watch the website for updated pictures as we set up! ~ NOTES: Preview at 8:00 sale day only. Food and Re-

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# TATE AUCTION OF DANIEL "DIGGER" HARRINGTON

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025, AT 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 297 FOURTH STREET. PLAINWELL, MI 49080

Model R-520 Kubota Wheel Loader/Tractor, a very good Load-Max Heavy Duty Tandem Axle Implement Trailer with Ramps, John Deere Bulldozer, a Wood-Mizer LT30HD (E15) Saw Mill, a Farmall Tractor, Misty Harbor Pontoon Boat with Force 40 hp & Evinrude 6 hp Outboard Motors on Trailer, some older shop items, metal lathe, acetylene tanks, PTO Generator on Trailer, Pick-up Truck, Ford F600 Dump Truck, Jeep Automobile, Upright Air Compressor, Rear Tine Rototiller, Hobart & Lincoln Welders, Commercial Welder w/Motor, Backhoe, other older equipment and scrap iron. There will be a 10% buyer's premium charged on all items sold.

Watch for additional upcoming pictures.



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 AT 10:00 AM

> LOCATION: 11463 SNOWSHOE LANE. PLAINWELL, MI 49080 4

Having offered our home for sale, we will sell the following including John Deere 4 x 2 Gator(S/N W004X2X001373), JD LT155 Riding Mower, Aluminum Loadmaster Tandem Axle Snowmobile Trailer (4-6 machine size), a number of highend Carbon Racing Bicycles made by Trek, a Bicycle tripod repair stand, ladders, shelving units, a Pro SI129 Kayak, Delta Cut-off Saw & Stand, Shop Equipment, Scaffolding, Lumber, Portable Ice Fishing Shanty, Huskee 22-ton Log Splitter, Battery Booster, Compressor, Stihl Chain Saw, Honda Four Outboard Motor, Wood Stove, like-new Radisson Canoe Skis, Anvil, other outboard motors, Fire Magic Stainless Bar-b-que Grill, Patio & Outdoor Furniture, Flat bottom Boat & Trailer, Wheel Barrows & Lawn Carts, a group of excellent Floor Rugs including Oriental Designs, Oreck

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HASTINGS, MICHIGAN 4 This is a fantastic auction includes double wheel coffee grinders, scales, wood bowls & utensils, wall mount coffee

LOCATION: BARRY CO. FAIRGROUNDS, 1350 N. M-37 HWY.

grinders, excellent group of blue mark crocks and jugs, notary stamps, large group of early kitchenware, wooden mortar & pestles, hand forged items, wooden totes, bed warmers, wooden barrels, watchmakers desk, wood and metal spice cabinets, graniteware, birdcages, guitars, fireman plaques, woodenware, barn lanterns, ship lanterns, banjo, large portraits, excellent group of early woodworking tools, cast iron kettle, axes, ox yoke, copper still, wooden kerosene oil barrel, excellent group of rare wood planes, grinding stones, number stamps, log scales, copper kettles, boot jacks and scrapers, log carriers, early blanket chests, wash tubs, cast iron banks, oil lamps. Murano glass, glassware, early padlocks, whirligigs, rooster weather vane, blacksmith tools, ice saws, egg crates, wood pulleys, meat hooks, wire planters, iron gate, nice group of primitive furniture including pie safes, dough box, cupboards, yarn winder, drawered cabinets, dry sinks trunks and much













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# INVENTORY REDUCTION AUCTION

THURSDAY MORNING. SEPTEMBER 18TH @ 10 AM LOCATION: 4080 W. SAGINAW HIGHWAY. MULLIKEN, MICHIGAN 5

Case TR340 Track Skid Steer Loader with only 2225 hours, JD-300-D Backhoe, Case W14 Loader (needs brake work). Many other excellent pieces to be offered including Seed Tenders, Schulte RS-320 Stone Picker, 2 Wagons with 1,000 gallon poly tanks, Kuhn Seeder, Wilmar 6-ton Fertilizer Spreader, 60' 3-Pt Spray Boom, very good Woods Brush Bull Rotary Mower (excellent), Case Flagship Concaves, 3-Pt Meteor Snowblower, and a JD 3-Pt Snowblower, Herd Seeder, JD Hubs off 9470-



R, Case 1,000 lb. Wheel Weights, 12 Case Suitcase Weights, JD Hubs off 9200, lots of parts and good small items as well. A 10% buyer's premium will be charged on all items purchased.



















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# Inkwells were once important in the quest for communication

By Barbara Miller Beem

Emails and text messages, electronic transactions and cellphone calls: These days, all it takes is a few taps on a keypad to stay in touch with friends, much less business with strangers anywhere in the world. Devices small enough to pop into a pocket are taking the place of hands-on writing tools. And gone are the days when the only means of communication were personal, a bit cumbersome, and sometimes just plain messy.

But for many collectors, there is beauty in what were once everyday tools. And to this end, the Society of Inkwell Collectors continues to provide educational support, not to mention camaraderie, to those intrigued with inkwells, essential desktop accessories from another time.

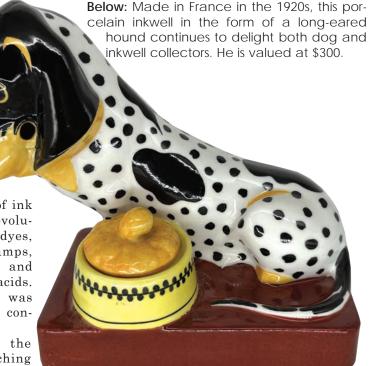
The earliest known writing systems date back thousands of years, beginning in ancient Mesopotamia, with cuneiform (impressions on wet clay tablets made by a reed stylus) and in Egypt, with stone-carved hieroglyphs. Along with the

development of writing surfaces (from papyrus to parchment to paper), writing instruments a d v a n c e d from stylus and reed pens to quill pens and dip pens.

The long history of ink is marked by its evolution from plant dyes, soot from oil lamps, burnt bones, tar and pitch, and tannic acids. But where there was ink, there was a container to hold it.

Beginning in the 1800s and stretching into the first part of the 20th century, not only did every one know what an inkwell was, they probably had one (or more) in their home. Even children knew about inkwells, explained Bob McCormick. A longtime collector of inkwells and an active member of the Society of Inkwell Collectors (SOIC), McCormick said that with the development of the fountain pen, and later, the ballpoint pen, inkwells were no longer a

> See Inkwells Page 17





Above: Civil War soldiers often carried a writing kit such as this one to keep in touch with the folks back home. This example opens to provide a flat writing space and includes a glass-bodied inkwell with a pewter screw top.



Above: Numbered "1005" this inkwell was proa fine example of the wares inspired by the Arts and Crafts Movement.

Below: Made by the Rookwood Pottery of Cincinnati, this matte green inkwell features a swirling lid. An example of a cross collectible, it dates from 1903.





Above: A Bohemian Art Glass inkwell, with four bulbous protrusions, boasts a shimmering iridescent quality.

Below: A full-scale realistic representation of a baseball, this inkwell was cast in metal that was gilded duced by the Art Crafts Shop of Buffalo, N.Y., and is with ormolu. Patented on Sept. 2, 1913, it recently changed hands for \$413.



**September 16, 2025** 

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Preview: Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1 to 3.

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Stanley No. 6 Hand Plane. FARMALL & IHC RELATED: Misc Farmall Parts & Engine; pr. Wheel Thermometer; weights; Serving Tray; Parts Catalogs; Blue Ribbon Service Training Course Catalogs.

**ESTATE OF** WILLIAM "BILL" **WEEKS** 



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# **Joy Heitger Estate Cars SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27**

AT 10:00 AM

LOCATION: WHITE STAR AUCTION FACILITY, 667 W. CHICAGO RD.

**DIRECTIONS:** One mile East of Bronson Michigan on US 12. BRONSON, MI 49028 5

In conjunction with the White Star Motorsports auction the following barn find,

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# **Spoons**

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in many of Flagler's hotels, including in The Alcazar and Ponce de Leon hotels in St. Augustine. The jewelers also opened a year-round store in Jacksonville and, later, one in Bal Harbour, a part of Miami.

Greenleaf and Crosby used ideas and sketches from distributors and other iewelers, and many of the important silversmiths of the time made spoons for Greenleaf. Collectors often look for spoons that appear identical but carry the trademarks of different silversmith companies, which makes spoon collecting an enormous undertaking if you want a "complete" collection of Greenleaf spoons.

While Greenleaf purchased spoons from jewelers around the country for resale in its stores, many of the spoons and other silver articles were manufactured on the second floor of their storefront in Jacksonville. A huge die machine stamped out spoons, which were then detailed and readied for sale. Webb's Historical, Industrial & Biographical Florida called Greenleaf's operation, "well-appointed and thoroughly equipped manufactory of Florida souvenirs."

Greenleaf and Crosby worked well together since Crosby was a practical jeweler who could turn out the creative designs of Greenleaf. Many of their souvenir designs were patented and sold exclusively in Greenleaf stores, boosting their desirability.

At the height of their careers, Greenleaf and Crosby sold as many as 500 souvenir spoons a day, indicating that there are still thousands of them on



Above: Sought after Greenleaf & Crosby sterling silver St. Augustine "Alligator" souvenir spoon. This spoon is valued at \$45.

the secondary market for collectors.

Alligator and Sunny South were their two best sellers and are eagerly sought after by collectors today. Johnnie Griffin, an Evening Telegram newsboy, modeled the portrait head on Sunny South.

Prominent on spoons

are landmark hotels, palm trees, the Spanish Coat of Arms, historic buildings (such as the Old Watch Tower spoon), and the Old City Gate of St. Augustine.

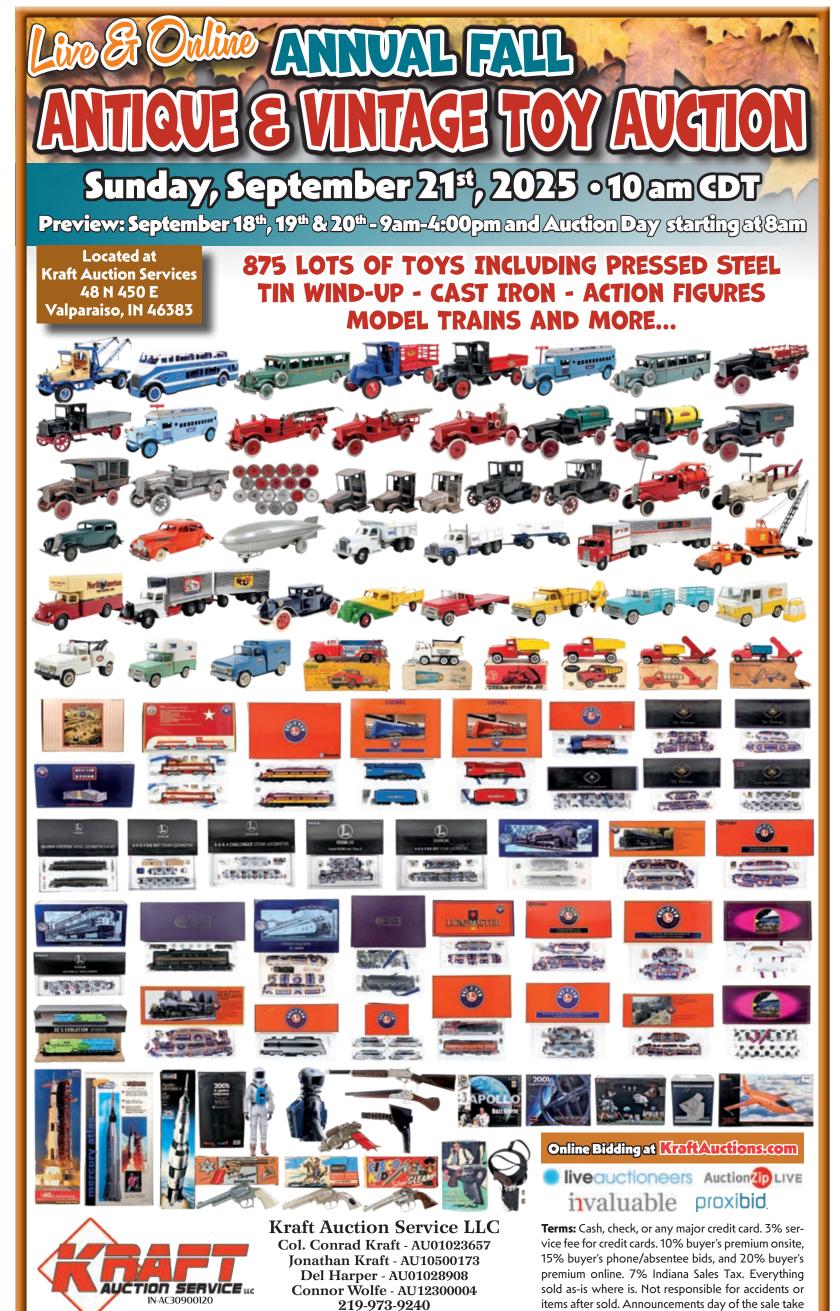
Most spoon collectors know that the year 1890 started the souvenir trade business across America, but few truly know the magnitude of this industry. In 1890, there were only five souvenir spoons patented for production in America, but by 1891, there were hundreds of patents issued and more being processed daily. While the "souvenir spoon craze," as it was depicted in the newspapers and magazines of the time, lasted for only about 40

Right: Greenleaf & Crosby embossed its name on all of its sterling silver dinnerware, making field identification very easy.

years, it has left a continuing market for collectibles, fueled by the desire of old Floridian souvenirs.

precedence over printed material.





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### **Inkwells**

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necessity, but rather, the subject of interesting collections.

McCormick began collecting inkwells quite by chance. "I saw an inkwell in a shop,' he recalled. Made of painted metal, "it was shaped like an owl." The dealer told him what it was and how it was originally used. For the Ohio resident, there was no turning back. "It appealed to me," he explained. He bought it as "something to put on the desk." Thus began a collection of inkwells, one that

came to focus on figural inkwells, especially those in the form of cats and dogs. McCormick added with a laugh that he now also has a collection of display cases.

Beginning a collection of inkwells is not difficult. Because they were in abundance for years, many still exist and are not hard to find. "If you're looking for them, they're out there," McCormick said. He cautioned, however, that inkwells are sometimes misidentified; he has seen them mislabeled as candlestick holders, cigarette holders, and match holders.

An inkwell collection,

especially in the beginning, need not break the bank. "You can find a really nice inkwell for under \$100," he said. By way of example, he pointed out that a figural inkstand depicting a dog standing next to tree stumps (which hold two inkwells) is currently offered online for \$37. Of course, for animal-loving collectors, dogs and cats are not the only featured subjects of inkwells. Lions, tigers, and bears, as well as elephants, frogs, and birds have all leant their image to inkstands, he continued. "Just name a creature."

There's more. It is no exaggeration that there is an inkwell for every interest. By way of example, McCormick noted that those interested in militaria have no difficulty in finding inkwells to fit into their collections. One possibility for Civil War buffs are traveling kits, outfitted with inkwells and originally given to soldiers by their families in hopes of staying in touch with them. On the other hand, there are a variety of inkwells that appeal to those who specialize in collections, holiday including Halloween inkwells, which may be challenging to find.

Interested in the the-



Above: This pot metal inkwell, a rare Halloween collectible, was made in America around 1920 and depicts a black cat with painted red eyes and fangs.

ater or motion pictures? McCormick suggested a "Charley's Aunt" inkwell, complete with a cat. Similarly, an inkstand featuring Jackie Coogan as "The Kid" might be of special interest to an old movie buff.

Transportation collectors have multiple choices, he continued. There are inkwells that were once marketed as souvenirs. And for those who collect advertising items, there is a wide variety of inkwells from which to choose. Just as ballpoint pens have been freely distributed, inkwells were once used to keep the name of a business or product in front of potential customers

Sports fans might cherish an inkwell related to their favored game, be it baseball or golf, tennis or bowling, as well as horse racing. Other collectors might choose to specialize in inkwells made of a specific material, be it glass or ceramic, or metals, including silver and bronze. McCormick noted that Rookwood Pottery, Baccarat, and Tiffany Studios, among others, produced inkwells. All of these cross collectibles can result in high prices because they are in demand by a broad spectrum of collectors, McCormick observed.

For those seeking to specialize in something a bit different, there are traveling inkwells, pump inkwells, and novelty inkwells, not to mention a variety of accessories, including inkwell fillers and multi-piece desk sets.



from which to choose, McCormick said that there is no "holy grail" among inkwell collectors; each individual collector has a personal favorite.

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Above all, "condition is critical," McCormick stressed. "Don't buy incomplete or damaged inkwells." The chances of finding a replacement for a missing lid are slim. And repairing a broken hinge might prove to be either costly or impossible.

Likewise, McCormick advised new collectors to beware of reproduction inkwells. "Once you've seen them and felt them, you can tell the difference" between imitations and the real thing. Look at the hinges and pins, check out the "heft," and feel the bottom.

Fortunately for those seeking to begin an inkwell collection, there is a reliable resource to provide guidance along the way. Begun in 1981,

lector's club that hosted regular conventions, now maintains an active online presence. Membership is open to all. There are no dues and no application fees. All that is required is a and e-mail name address, McCormick said. In exchange, years of scholarship are made available at the Society's "Inkipedia," which features nearly 4,000 examples of inkwells. Online information includes photographs and descriptions, as well as prices realized for inkwells recently sold and estimated values for others.

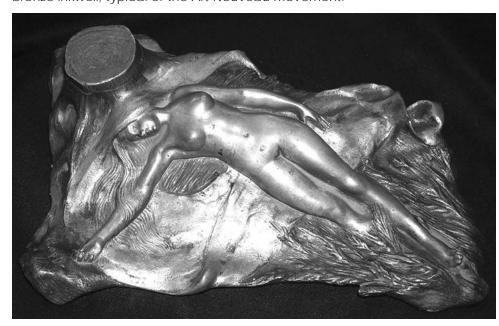
The Society welcomes new members and continues to seek new volunteers to help with its mission, McCormick concluded. Whereas it may be true that "many hands make light work," in this case, "many hands spread the ink." For more information visit soicmember.com



mention a variety of accessories, including inkwell fillers and multi-piece desk sets.

Above: This souvenir inkwell, an advertisement for the Northern Pacific Railroad's "Route of the Great Big Baked Potato" campaign, sold for \$600 last year. Images courtesy of the Society of Inkwell Collectors

**Below:** A reclining female figure with flowing hair and a draped scarf grace this bronze inkwell, typical of the Art Nouveau movement.



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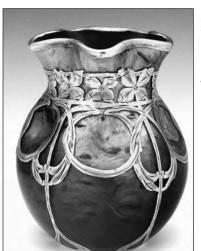
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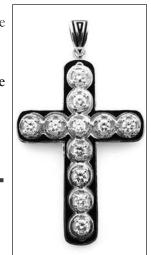
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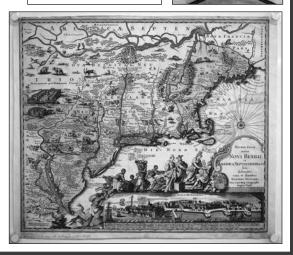
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# **RANDAL KAMM AUCTION** SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 10:00 AM

**LOCATION:** 2315 BELAIRE DR.

**DIRECTIONS:** MLK (M99) to Mt. Hope, west on Mt Hope to Pleasant Grove, south 1 block to Belair Dr.

# LANSING, MICHIGAN 48911 5

Speed Queen HD auto washer; Maytag electric dryer; Double bed; Knotty pine dresser; Amana refrigerator; Leather love seat; Curio cabinet w/clock; Lamps; Leather sofa;

LG 65" TV; Cookware; Plate glass end table set; Magnavox 19" TV; Oreck XL vacuum; Yamaha PSR-400 key board; Men's leather large leather coat; Dining table w/4 upholstered chairs, leaves; Thomasville 5 pc bedroom set; Samsung 40" TV; Ninja blender; Waterfall chest of drawers; Shawnee Bo Peep milk pitcher; 2 Sets plated flatware; 3 India swords; Barrel fire safe; Hall's mixing bowl set; Album w/Saturday Evening Post covers; Panther TV lamp; 1942 Lansing

telephone directory; Wood parts cabinet; Yard tools; Wheelbarrow; 20' Aluminum extension ladder; 2 Drawer machinist chest; MW battery/booster charger; Craftsman rolling tool chest; Assorted other items.

TERMS: Cash, check, credit cards with 3.9% user fee. All items will be sold as is. The seller nor the auctioneer will be responsible accidents day of sale or items after sold.









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**TOOLS:** Stihl MS-362-C chain saw; Stihl 110 AV chain saw;

Stihl 017 chain saw; Stihl 026 chain saw; Gas pole saws;

Clarke Mig 130 wire feed welder; Lincoln 225 arc welder;

5000w generator; 110 V fuel tank fuel pump; Shop cabinets;

Hand & power tools. TRACTOR PARTS: (10) Suitcase

weights; Set of Ford Pie wheel weights; (8) Tractor wheel

weights; (2) NEW 11.2X24" tractor tires; (2) NEW 24" tractor rims; Oliver & AC parts & engines. **FARM MISC:** Diesel fuel

tank w/12v pump; (100+) 6' T-post; (100+) Fiberglass step-in

fence post; Rolls of fiber elect fence; Scrap iron & wire; Oth-

er items from around the farm. HUNTING & SPORTING

**ITEMS:** Arctic Cat 300 4x4 quad runner w/front winch; Ya-

maha Enticer Deluxe snowmobile; 1981 Honda Trail 110; Sea

Nymph 14' alum fishing boat w/Outlaw trailer; (2) 12' alum

fishing boats; Yamaha 6hp outboard; Johnson 15hp outboard:

Qty of fishing tackle & poles; Commercial meat grinder; All

American floor model meat band saw; NEW Eskimo Sierra

2-person insulated folding ice shanty; NEW propane power ice auger; 2-place snowmobile trailer; Qty of .22 ammo; .223

ammo & brass; Ten Point Woodsman Plus crossbow; Hornet

Extreme crossbow; Qty of archery equipment; Hunting equipment, stands, ladders, blinds etc; Coleman gas lanterns; Doz-

ens of leg hold traps; Few Conibear traps; Trapping supplies.

ANTIQUES & FARM PRIMITIVES: (2) Red Coleman

200-A single mantle gas lanterns; Steel wheel dump rake;

Milk can; Cross cut saws; Wooden 5 canning jar cabinet; (2)

Vintage wooden egg incubators; Other items found around the

farm. PLUS: Qty of rough-cut lumber, indoors, sticked.

# **PHONE NUMBER: 888-339-3795**

# Mary Ann Kacynski LIVE ON-SITE PUBLIC AUCTION THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH @ 10:00 AM

INSPECTION: Weds., Sept. 24, 3 PM-5 PM

LOCATION: ON THE FARM AT 930 MONROE RD. **DIRECTIONS:** US-31 South of Ludington 16 Miles or North of Muskegon on US-31 40 miles to the Monroe Rd. Exit # 154, East 4 miles.

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Mary Ann Kacynski, due to the death of her husband, Jerry Kacynski will sell the

following overview. TRACTORS: 1986 Case 1896 diesel cab w/heat & AC; 1958 Ford 961 Power Master, NEW tires all around; 1956 Allis Chalmers CA, RESTORED, NEW tires & paint; 1950's Ford 601 w/front loader/snowplow; 1950's Ford 960; 1954-58 Oliver Super 77; 1959 Oliver 770; 1955 Oliver Super 55; 1960's Ford 901 Select-O-Speed diesel; 1961 Oliver 660; 1956 Oliver Super 55; 1964 Oliver 770; 1965 Oliver 1250. FARM EQUIP: JD 8300 18-hole grain drill w/seeder; Tufline 15' winged wheel disc; IHC 15' dual wheel wheel disc; IHC 55 11-shank 11' chisel plow; Brillion D-10 17' transport OPTIMIZER; Brillion transport cultipacker; 5'x8' single axle utility trailer; McCormick 2bt rope trip trailer plow; (2) Gravity wagon on flotation tires (2) Hay wagons. 3PT EQUIP: NI 756 7' sickle mower; MF 3bt 16" plow; Econo-Plow 6 ½' blower; 8' Danish tine cultivator; 6' back blade; Belt drive buzz saw; Shop built 2rw corn planter; Fertilizer spreader. SHOP & LAWN





















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This is the THIRD AND LAST AUCTION selling the personal property and unique collections of Bryan and Sharon Yesh. Listing in no particular order. 2 auction rings, one selling the balance of home items and one selling all 3 point, equipment, barn, yard, outside tools and related.

**EQUIPMENT AND BARN ITEMS:** Motrec diesel-powered factory truck w/cab and flatbed; Cushman electric shop cart; John Deere 110 (4010 clone); 2-seat tricycle front lawn tractor; vintage Grand Haven rear engine garden tractor; many pieces of 3 point equipment to include 5' Tarter chopper, John Deere 609 Chopper, Frontier 6' chopper, Woods 7' finish mower, CHE 6' offset rototiller, 7' box scraper, 6' and 8' blades, 8' disc, 6.5 shank chisel, 3-section drag and 3 point



spin spreader; 200 bu. gravity wagon; 1000 gal portable propane tank; 300 and 500 gal. fuel tanks; John Deere loader quick attach plate; JD hook and pin, bolt-on forks; ATV sprayer; Troy-Bilt Bronco tiller; stainless items such as work tables, 3-basin sink, work carts, roll around stairs, kettles; many small engine mufflers; 4 x 6 lawn wagon w/sides; 8' and 10' orchard ladders; 4-wheel electric utility cart; several portable LP tanks; T-posts; (2) Husqvarna chain saws and pole saw; Stihl backpack blower; galvanized water tank; some scrap and related garage/barn items.













HOUSEHOLD AND ANTIQUES: 6' Live edge bench w/elk antler legs and back; 3-tier live edge TV stand; coffee table; sofa and lamp tables; log frame futon sofa; Bentwood rocker; many pieces of log home décor; old and newer cabinets; (2) 7' and (1) 5' wood benches; many accent tables; (2) wicker blanket chests; oak desk and snoon carved chest: snice cabinet: child-size wood chairs: many o rustic, wooden and metal, spring action, rocking, rolling and riding horses; curio cabinet; 3 stack bookcase/desk; Wilcox & Gibbs treadle sewing machine; Singer Featherweight sewing machine w/parts and case; many old and new Tiffany-style stained glass table and panel lamps; floor lamps; wall sconce lights; beautiful "Olhausen" slate top leather pocket red felt pool table w/sticks and cover; chess table w/2 chairs; 10' tall x 2' round 2-face courtyard post clock; metal firetruck pedal car; copper flood light; 4' metal angel; Indian décor; bedding and quilts; (3) old croquet sets; NIB Star Wars X-Box 360; Atari flashback; New Magnalite Classic 18" roaster; food saver w/many bags; large ceramic funnel; new commercial Ice-O-Matic bottom bin ice



machine; picnic baskets; (4) sections metal cooler shelving; Roasting pans; roasters; cookware; glassware; large quantity new and used holiday décor (mostly Christmas); paintings; prints and wall décor; (16) reclining back stackable arm chairs; (48) plastic stack chairs; (2) wood high chairs, Townie girls bike; sewing items such as (2) Cricut cutters, Cricut easy press and accessories; Silhouette Cameo and Curio printers w/new kits; new rolls of Bernat and other varns: boxes of sewing and related items: thread and racks: folding clothes rack: metal chickens: (3) old lightning rods: cushions: Kerosene heater; lamps: office chairs; coolers; inflatable tube wind dancer w/blower; campfire cooking tools; some canning jars and much more.

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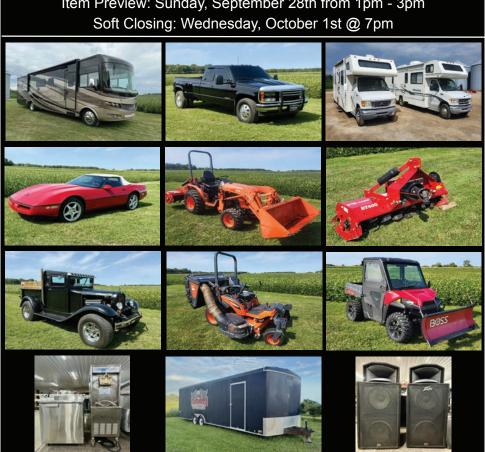
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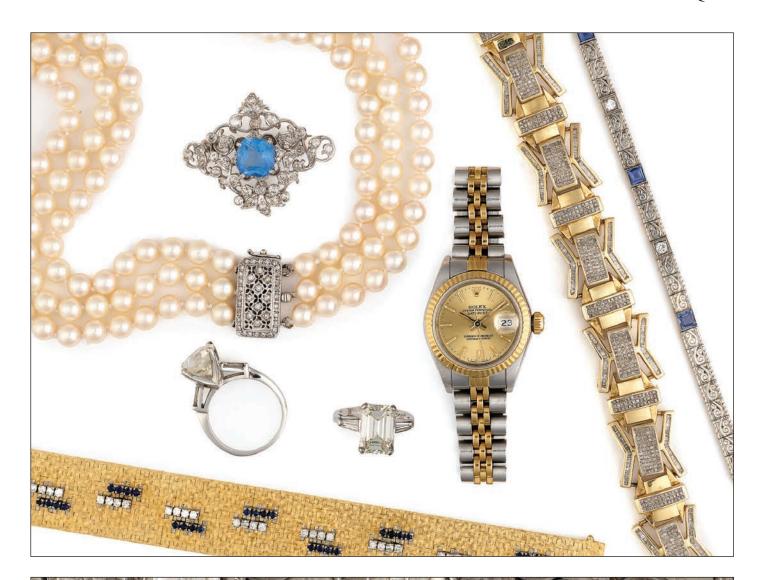


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