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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

Miner's lamps were bright with \$2,550 bid at Pioneer



By Nancy Kelly

ALMA, Mich. — Two tiny lamps lit up big bids during a recent Pioneer Auctions event. This was the firm's fourth auction for the owners who had traveled extensively over the years but who had recently decided to downsize. This online only auction consisted of 468 lots, and the prices here do not include the buyer's premiums.

The lamps were Scranto Registered Trademark miner's car-

Left: A hand tooled Navajo sterling silver squash blossom necklace featuring 13 large stones turquoise reached an impressive final bid of \$1,200.

bide lamps made by the Shanklin Manufacturing Company of Springfield, Ill. The lamps were first produced in 1913. They were slightly different models, but both were in very good condition, complete with intact reflectors. They each measured about 4 inches tall and the set of two were eagerly claimed with a final bid of \$2,550.

The rest of this sale mostly consisted of wonderful animal and human carvings in bronze, cast iron, stone, and pottery as well as delicate vases and jewelry.

Intricate, hand tooled Native American jewelry featuring sterling silver and turquoise stones is always a crowd pleas-



Above: A set of two antique Scranto Registered Trademark mining lamps made by the Shanklin Manufacturing Company of Springfield, III., were eagerly claimed with a final bid of \$2,550.

er. A Navajo sterling sil- This hefty and handver squash blossom necklace featuring 13 reached an impressive turquoise stones stretched out flat measured 16 inches in and turquoise inlay length. Each of the polished stones measured about 1 inch in length.

some jewelry item final bid of \$1,200. An eye-catching abalone eagle bolo tie consisted

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FEATURE

L.E. Smith glass birds fly into collectors' hearts

By Larry LeMasters

Smith Ε. Lewis founded the L.E. Smith the Glass Company, located in Jeannette, Pa., in 1907. Smith saw the United States. At one potential for utilizing the time, the company even areas resources such as made headlights for coal, silica sand (for Henry Ford's Model T glass), Pennsylvania's highly

skilled glassmakers. He hand-made glass objects quickly began manufacturing some of finest quality glassware and glass decorative items in the and cars.

L.E. Smith produced

Above: This translucent frosted pink satin dove, by L.E. Smith, is valued at \$35.

for almost 100 years, and the company is best know for some of its beautiful Depression era glass items and the iconic glass images of birds it produced.

According to the company's official history (www.lesmithglass.com), "L.E. Smith began producing colored glass in the mid 1920s. Pink, green, amber, yellow, blue, amethyst, and 1982, L.E. Smith Glass cobalt colored glass items were being created as early as 1926. But in the late 1920s, Smith Glass hit upon a formula for black glass that set it apart from other manufacturers of the time."

Smith Glass is most famous for its cobalt blue or black "Mt. Pleasant" glassware; however, bird lovers are drawn to their figurines of birds.

Smith's glass birds primarily were manufactured during the late 1940s through the 1960s. It is believed that Smith used all of its colors in manufacturing the pressed glass bodies of its birds; however, clear, milk, pink or light red, and light blue seem to be the most common colors in collections today.

Between 1980 and Company is credited with producing some beautiful slag glass birds. "Slag glass," according to

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Right: Beautiful Smith satin glass blue bird, 1960s. While not Smith's famous cobalt blue color, this bird still looks lovely when sunlight shines through it; \$65 on eBay.





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Miner's lamps

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of a figure of a flying eagle measuring 5 inches in length by 6 inches from wing tip to talon. This bold emblem was claimed with a final bid of \$950. Two other lots each consisting of two silver toned bracelets with turquoise offered more options, as one featured blue turquoise and the other green. The closing bid on these selections finished at \$450 each.

One of the most stunning items in this collection was the 44-inchlong giraffe rib bone which had been carved with intricate detail. There were several buildings, people doing various tasks, riders on



Above: For something totally different, a vintage lot consisting of a Fisher Price music box TV, TPS (Tokyo Plaything) circus clown, and a Marx wind-up tin toy Porky Pig went for \$74.

horseback, and other animals. The workmanship was truly remarkable. It was rehomed with a final bid of \$550. An unsigned 20-inchtall stone carving of three wild horses mounted on a decorated wood base was reported to be very heavy. The coarse-grained, mottled, and colorful appearance

of the stone made it likely to be a granite carving. This dashing art display was carried off with a final bid of \$375. A Shoushan stone carving represented the traditional Chinese artform technique done with regionally mined stone. This particular example measured 9 inches tall and was densely populated with figures of riders on horseback, other people, fruit, and many other symbolic images in the orange medium. It closed with a final bid of \$140.

Decorated with incredible detail, an ivory-colored replica of an ancient Chinese seismoscope earthquake detector provided a conversation piece. This device was originally invented by Zhang Hen, a Chinese scholar and scientist. Standing 21 inches tall, it was decorated with lizards, frogs, and topped by a bearded man holding a book. In perfect condition it was claimed with a high bid of \$275. Another impressive item from China was offered in the form of a 16 inch tall turquoise color glazed porcelain vase with dragon handles and other elaborate decoration carved into the pear-shaped



Above: Here is just a small portion of the 44-inch-long giraffe rib bone that had been intricately carved in amazing detail. It was rehomed with a final bid of \$550.



Above: The Tarahumara Indians of Chihuahua, Mexico, created this carved, glazed earth tones clay pot that drew a final bid of \$250

body. It left with a high

bid of \$140. Two African Senufo "Firespitter" helmet masks had been collected over the years. The first, measuring 32 inches long, featured two human figures reaching across the length of the mask. They were used in funeral ceremonies to ward off evil spirits. This polished wood head piece was taken with a final bid of \$225. Another one with similar symbols but mounted on a fearsome, toothy creature closed at \$130.

Tarahumara The Indians of Chihuahua. Mexico, created a carved, 21 inch tall, glazed clay pot with an



Above: This possibly granite, unsigned 20-inch-tall stone carving of three wild horses was carried off with a final bid of \$375.



Above: This very detailed Shoushan stone carving, a traditional Chinese artform, closed with a final bid of \$140.

overall textured exteri- a Malabar Box or pot done in earth tones proved an appealing object, drawing a final bid of \$250. In contrast,

or. This hand-thrown Amadapetti traditional handcrafted jewelry box from Kerala, India, consisted of a distinctive domed or pyramid-shaped lid in a deep red color with black etchings and intricate brass ornamentation. This 11-inch-tall wood accessory was rehomed with a final bid of \$93.

And for something totally different, a lot consisting of a Fisher Price music box TV, a TPS (Tokyo Plaything) circus clown, and a Marx wind-up tin toy Porky Pig were added to the auction selections. These vintage toys were in great condition, and the giant screen TV/ box played music "London Bridge" and "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" for a touch of nostalgia. This combined lot went for \$74.

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Above: Decorated with incredible detail, a replica

of an ancient Chinese seismoscope earthquake

detector was claimed with a high bid of \$275.

Above: An eye-catching abalone and turquoise inlay eagle bolo tie figure was claimed with a final bid of \$950.



Above: An impressive Chinese turquoise color glazed porcelain vase with dragon handles and other elaborate decoration left with a high bid of

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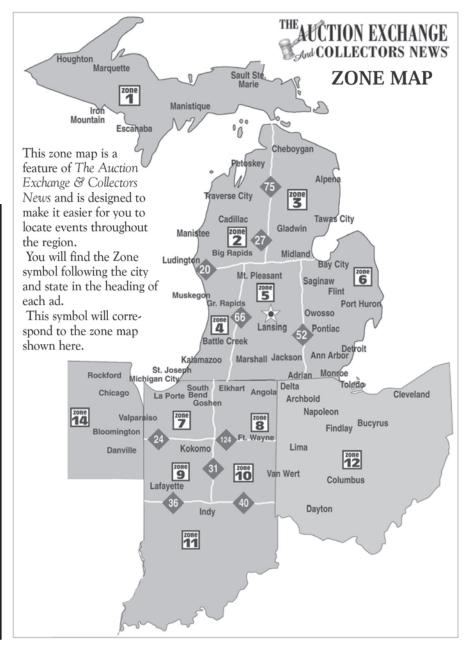
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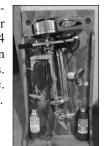


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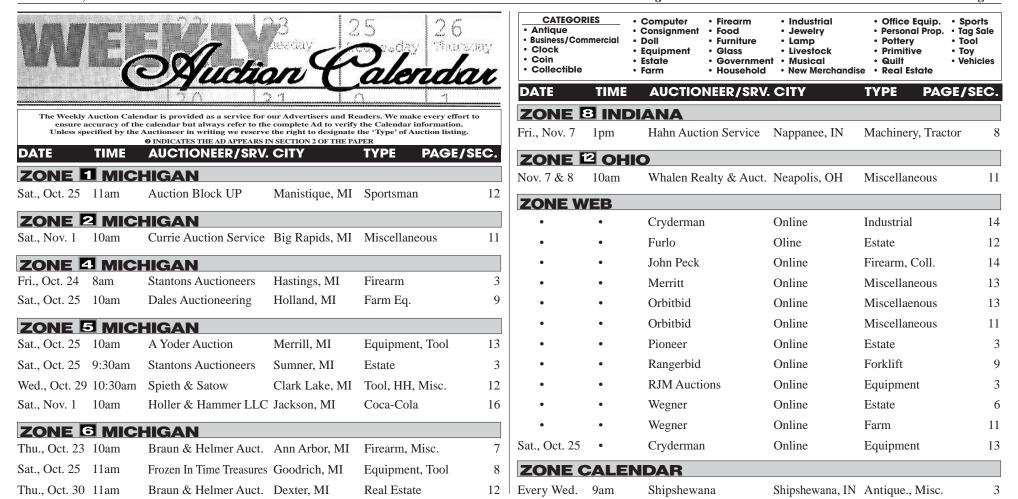


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glassencyclopedia.com, "is a collector's name for opaque pressed glass with colored streaks, usually white and/or cream streaks." "Slag glass" is a recent term and derives from the shared belief "that these colors were achieved by adding 'slag' from iron smelting works to glass." Older terms for slag glass include "brown malachite," "marble glass," and "brown marble vitro-porcelain." Slag is a by-product of smelting ore and is commonly a mixture of metal oxides and silicon dioxide.

Smith's slag glass birds measure nearly 9 inches tall and normally have striking colors, such as almond with ribbons of chocolate and red. Slag glass birds are heavier



Above: Vintage, blue LE Smith "Tom Turkey" lidded candy dish. This exquisite dish is valued at \$7.

than standard glass birds because of the weight of the slag material.

Most L.E. Smith satin

glass birds sell for around \$35, with some offered for \$50 or more, today, so they are affordable collectibles and with the renewed interest in both Depression glass and colored glasswares, prices for these birds are bound to soar in the future.

In January 2005, William A. Kelman, a Pittsburg businessman, bought the assets of L.E.

Left: Smith Bird 10: Vintage, blue LE Smith "Tom Turkey" lidded candy dish. This exquisite dish is valued at \$7.



Above: This pair of hand-painted L.E. Smith satin glass birds, circa 1960s, is valued at \$37.

Smith Glass Company, including equipment, inventory, and machinery. Kelman established Port Augustus Glass Co. LLC, which was named after a town in Scotland. His intention was to preserve nearly a century of L.E. Smith glassmaking history, but the business faltered and closed.

Two excellent sources of information on Smith's line ofcollectible glassware are L E Smith Encyclopedia of Glass Patterns & Products by Tom Felt (Collector Books, 2010) and L E Smith Glass Company:



Above: L.E. Smith rose satin glass flying bird sculpture, no. 4401. This glass sculpture was offered on eBay for \$53.

The First One Hundred Years by Tom Felt (Collector Books, 2007).



Above: Almond colored slag glass satin bird made by L.E. Smith Glass Company. The brown and red mottled coloring is due to slag being introduced to the hot glass. This lovely bird, circa 1980, sells for around \$35.



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Prosthetics have helped people for thousands of years

BY KELLY J. SULLIVAN

Since ancient times, people have been creating and utilizing prosthetics to replace missing body parts. In some cases, the artificial device is functional while, in others, it is merely cosmetic.

Two of the oldest known prosthetics are which were unearthed in ancient Egypt. One – famously known as the Cairo Toe - was constructed of wood and leather over 3,000 years ago. The toe, complete with a toenail carved into it, shows evidence of having been fitted and refitted to the foot of the wearer several times. Archaeologists discovered the toe fitted to the remains of a



Above: Early 1900s artificial ear drums - hearing aids. Courtesy of Zips on ebay

woman via its being laced to a wooden corset-like structure which was slipped over the woman's foot. The other ancient prosthetic toe, constructed of linen and a sticky paper substance, was discovered with the remains of a mummy during the 1800s.

An artificial device known as the Capua Leg, was discovered in a Roman tomb in 1884 and 16th centuries, prosthetthought to be from around 300 BC. Found next to the remains of a

man who was missing the lower portion of his right leg, it was fashioned from three pieces of thin bronze nailed to a wooden core. It is one of the earliest prosthetic limbs to ever be discovered.

Plaster noses, ears, and lips have been described in ancient texts from around 300 BC. During the 15th and ic noses and ears were constructed of silver, gold and crystal and



Above: Vintage wooden arm with stuffed leather glove. Courtesy of ebay seller **SCANDINAVIAN**

painted skin tone, to replace appendages lost due to disease or injury. The ears and noses were held in place by strings, harnesses or straps fastened around the head.

A 16th-century manu-

factured iron arm, complete with hand and fingers and believed to have knight Gotz von Berlichingen after he lost his right hand from the effects of a cannon blast.

is on display at the Jagsthausen Castle Museum in Germany. A been worn by German marvel for its time, the prosthetic was made

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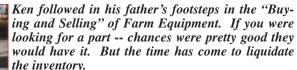
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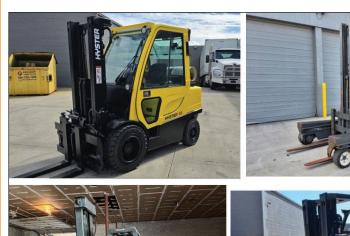
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Prosthetics

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with buttons and levers so that it was functional.

Prosthetic legs can be transfemoral (above the knee) or transtibial (below the knee). During the 17th century, they were very rustic in design, often just a thin wooden post with an iron foot attached. It was that century in which surgeon Pieter Verduyn developed a transtibial leg with knee hinges that allowed for movement. But despite innovations, early prosthetic legs remained extremely uncomfortable for the wearer.

During the Civil War, the need for prosthetics quadrupled as battle injuries robbed hundreds of men of their limbs. Most who had lost a leg settled for a replacement in the form of a peg-leg a simple wooden device that resembled a small crutch, strapped to the existing portion of the leg with a belt-like leather strap. Often, a rubber knob was affixed to the bottom. Prosthetic arms of this time were made functional by the attachment of a hook or a double-hook at the end where a hand would be.

James Edward Hanger, who lost his leg while fighting in the Civil War in 1861, decided to spend his recovery time developing a better leg prosthesis. The result was known as the Hanger Limb. The device contained rubber cushioning and hinges at the knee and ankle which provided shock absorption. His venture was so successful that he founded his own company to manufacture the devices. Today, the Hanger Clinic



Above: Civil War soldier with prosthetic legs.

is the leading provider of prosthetics in America.

Prior to Hanger's arrival on the scene, the largest manufacturer of prosthetics in America was the A.A. Marks Company of Broadway, New York, which was founded in 1853. Their slogan was "The nearest approach to nature."

Another successful American producer of prosthetics as the 20th-century loomed was the National Artificial Limb Company located on Dearborn Street in Chicago. The sole manufacturer of prosthetics composed of leather reinforced with aluminum, their artificial limbs were very light with a reduced risk of chafing. The company asserted that wearers could ride a bicycle as easily as if they had two natural

While many amputees preferred the split hook arms for their functionality, others chose a more cosmetic version in the form of a leather and wood arm painted skin tone and affixed with a stuffed leather glove at the end. Other arm prosthetics had immovable hands with carved wooden fingers. Like prosthetic legs, they were made in two lengths from the shoulder down, or from the elbow down. Some intricate artificial hands had fingers that could be mechanically cranked open and closed, although the action required a great deal of attention and effort on the part of the wearer.

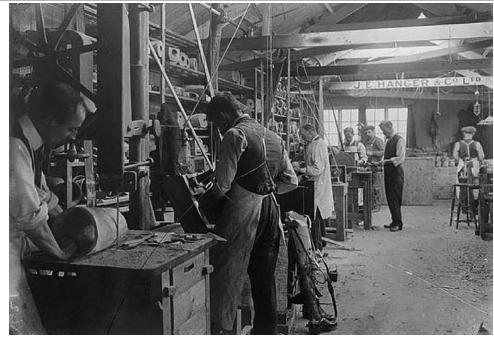
In addition to arms and legs, humans have sought to replace other missing body parts over the centuries. Some of the earliest known dentures date to 700 BC and come from the Etruscans of Italy. They were constructed of human and animal teeth fastened together with gold wires.

In 1728, French physician Pierre Fauchard, who was known as "the father of modern dentistry" described in writing his inventive dental Left: 1951 Vintage false teeth. Courtesy of Lisa Price of Vintagegoodies on ebay



Below: 19th century peg-leg with leather straps. Courtesy of Richard Meglio





Above: The Hangar Factory. From the Imperial War Museum Collection

prosthetic, which was comprised of handcarved animal bones fastened to wire brackets.

George Washington, who had but a single natural tooth at the time of his inauguration, wore dentures. Grover Cleveland, America's 22nd and 24th president, wore a rubber prosthesis after having five teeth and part of his upper jawbone removed due to cancer. Without the prosthesis, he was unable to speak normally.

Towards the end of the 19th century, comfort was becoming a greater consideration in the manufacture of dental devices. Whole and partial sets of artificial teeth were being inserted into vulcanite rubber as sharp wires and hard woods took a backseat. Prosthetic dentistry eventually became booming business.

The earliest prosthetics for a missing eye are believed to have been manufactured as the image of an eye painted on the surface of a small plate and held over the empty socket by a string tied around the head. An actual artificial eye that fit into the socket was discovered buried in Iran and dated to about 2900 BC. It was made of a paste and covered with a thin layer of gold.

It's believed that the ancient Egyptians began crafting glass eyes around 3000 BC. During eyes were simple and tained an intricately

with the color of the eye made to match the existing eye.

Glass eyes needed to be removed from the socket regularly to prevent infection. They were not functional and served only two purposes - one being cosmetic and the other being to prevent the eyelid from collapsing into the eve socket. By 1911, Germany led the world in the manufacture of artificial eyes.

construction With materials such as plastic, silicone and aluminum replacing the heavy wood and iron of days modern-day passed, prosthetics are much more lightweight and comfortable than their predecessors. In addition, advancements in robotics and artificial intelligence are adding to the ever-evolving technology that is bringing prosthetics from the stone-age to the space age. These advancements add to the value of antique and vintage prosthetic devices.

Finding antique prosthetics isn't easy. Their rarity may be due to the devices being buried with their wearers upon the individual's death.

A prosthetic arm from the Civil War era - manufactured of wood with a metal bar affixed to the side and a hinge which allowed the device to bend at the elbow – was listed at a recent auction with a value of \$749. the late 16th century, Condition and interest-Venice began manufac- ing innovation someearly 20th century was clear, while others con-recently valued at auction for \$1,750. A vintage painted iris and pupil, hook, once attached to

the end of an artificial arm, was recently listed at auction for \$165.

Antique prosthetic legs are typically valued at anywhere between \$400 and \$1,300. The majority that come up for auction are the not as old as the mid-19th century nor as new as the mid-20th century, but fall, somewhere in between. They are often made of wood and leather strapping, with a metal bar screwed down the outer length to hold the artificial thigh, calf and wooden foot togeth-

Ear horns, also known as ear trumpets – which magnified sound for the hard of hearing - can resemble a bell with a handle-like tube that inserts into the ear canal, or an actual small trumpet. Often made of brass, they typically range in value from \$70 to \$900 depending on age, condition, and rarity. Antique and vintage eyes with a colored iris are typically valued at auction between \$70 and \$185, with clear, glass eyes valued at about \$55.

Vintage dental molds for making false teeth might sell for as low as \$40. An entire vintage boxed set of necessities for creating dentures was recently listed at auction, valued at \$320. Dated 1912, the set included impression molds, steel sizers and mold holders. Antique and vintage books centering on the manufacturing artificial eyes times trump age as an ture of artificial teeth made of lead glass. Some artificial arm from the are often valued higher than the teeth themselves, lingering around \$200.

Below: Vintage glass eyes. Courtesy of grove emporium on etsy





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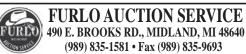
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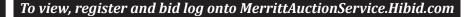
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