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### ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

## Harley-Davidson roared off with \$6,105 bid online

BY KARIN MILLIMAN

ARMADA, Mich. — Cryderman Auctions recently held a living estate auction with online bidding only. This gets

the auction worldwide, attracting many more potential bidders. It only takes one item to attract the right bidders, and this auction had one. The variety of items offered

was indeed diverse, with something for everyone's interests.

The item that attracted the most attention was a 2003 Harley-Davidson Softail Fat Boy, which

was the hundredth-anniversary addition. It showed only 8,053 miles. With all the chrome artfully applied to this beauty, bidding kept rising. It also had some minor gold touches that helped raise the look to a special standard. This rideable piece of history brought a final bid of \$6,105, pushing it

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**Left:** This 2003 Harley-Davidson Softail Fat Boy motorcycle was the 100th-anniversary edition and sold for \$6,105.

**Right:** Cheer up with lemon lime soda was enough to make anyone smile on the face of this clock, which sold for \$737.



**Above:** A rifle always attracts attention at auctions, and this Harter's 1850 U.S. muzzle loader sold for \$385.



### FEATURE

## Collectors buckle up for roller coasters collectibles

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

In 1964, the wooden roller coaster at Playland Park in Council Bluffs was taken down and sold off when the park's size was reduced by nearly 40 acres. This was the roller coaster of my childhood, where I learned to fear a vertical plunge even more than I feared English tests. When this old roller coaster was removed, a piece of my childhood was forever lost.

Many of you probably feel about a childhood roller coaster as I did about Playland's roller coaster. We all remember the breathlessness, excessive sweating, dry mouth, shaking, heart palpitations, inability to speak, the fear of dying, and the unmistakable detachment from reality when experiencing a full blown anxiety attack.



**Above:** Postcard showing a "loops the loop" roller coaster, circa 1903, that is valued at \$40.

Yet we rode these harbingers of fear over and over again.

Contrary to the hot summer days on which roller coasters are ridden, these screaming rides had a very cold beginning.

The earliest roller coasters were modeled after Russian winter sled rides held on specially constructed hills of ice. In the 17th century, the

slides were built to a height of 70 to 80 feet and consisted of a 50° drop. By the late 1700s, ramps and slides with various vehicles replaced ice hills.

Modern innovations were made with each new ride until the forerunner of the roller coaster was built in Paris, France, in 1812. The Les Montagnes Russes à Belleville and



**Above:** Vintage, J. Chein tin litho roller coaster with cars and original box. From the 1950s, this roller coaster toy is valued at \$230.

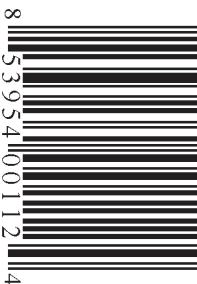
the Promenades Aerielles both featured wheeled cars securely locked to the track, guide rails to keep them on course and higher speeds

than anyone, living then, could imagine.

There are several explanations of the name roller coaster. One explanation for the name

is that it originated from a ride located in a roller skating rink in Haverhill, Mass., in 1887. A

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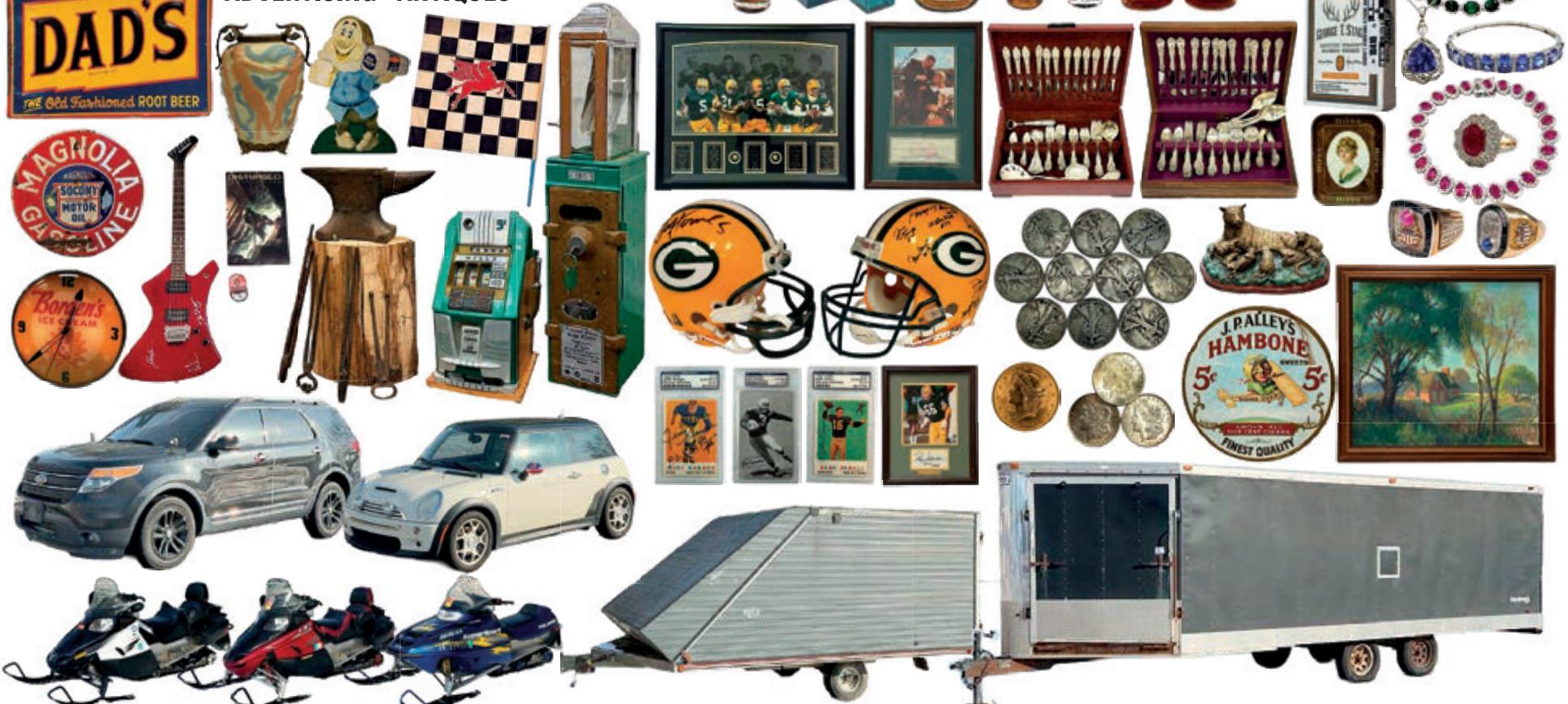
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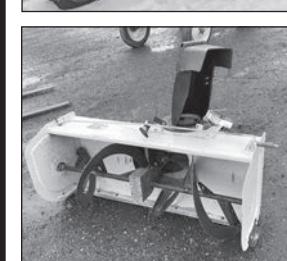
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## Roller Coaster

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toboggan-like sled was raised to the top of a track that consisted of hundreds of rollers. This Roller Toboggan then took off down gently rolling hills to the floor. The inventors of this ride, Stephen E. Jackman and Byron B. Floyd, claim that they were the first to use the term "roller coaster."

As roller coasters grew in popularity, experimentation in coaster design and dynamics took off. As early as the 1880s, the concept of a vertical loop was explored, and in 1895 the concept came into fruition with "The Flip Flap," located at Sea Lion Park in Brooklyn, and shortly afterward with the "Loop-the-Loop" at Olentangy Park near Columbus, Ohio. These roller coaster rides were incredibly dangerous, and many passengers suffered whiplash. Both were soon dismantled, and looping coasters had to wait for over a half century before making a safer reappearance.

By 1912, John Miller invented the first under-friction coaster. Soon, roller coasters spread to amusement parks all around the world. Perhaps the best-known historical roller coaster, The Cyclone, was opened at Coney Island in Brooklyn, New York in 1927. Like The Cyclone, all early roller coasters were made of wood. Many old wooden roller coasters are still in operation.

Today, collectors help keep the golden years of roller coasters alive, but few people can afford a real roller coaster in their back yard, so collectors usually limit their roller coaster collections to two themes — postcards and toy roller coasters.

Coney Island postcards remain some of the most popular roller coaster postcards, but some of the obscure roller coasters from amusement parks scattered around the country make for interesting searches.

**Left:** Over the Falls Roller Coaster post card from Euclid Beach Park, Cleveland, Ohio. From the 1930s, this card is valued at \$15.



**Above:** Detail of roller coaster cars from Toboggan.

**Below:** Technofix Company of Germany produced this tin lithograph Toboggan roller coaster toy in the 1950s. This wind-up roller with original box is valued at \$130 or more.



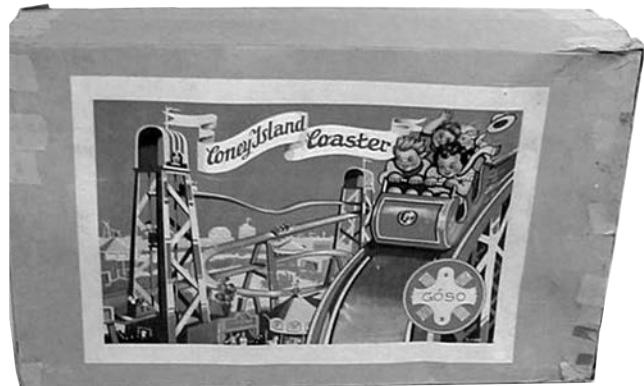
**Detail of cars from the J. Chein roller coaster.**



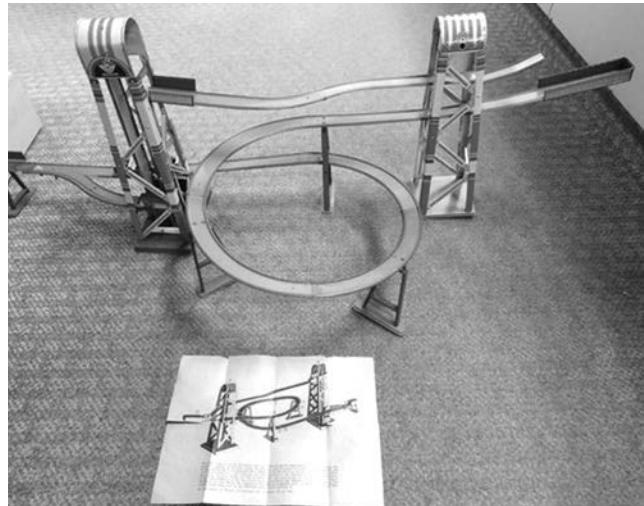
**Above:** J. Chein produced this roller coaster in the 1950s. It is 20 inches long and valued at \$175.

The heyday for tin, lithographed roller coaster toys was the late 1940s and the 1950s. Some of the companies that manufactured toy roller coasters include Goso (German), Wolverine (American), Technofix Company (German), and J. Chein & Company, an American toy manufacturer.

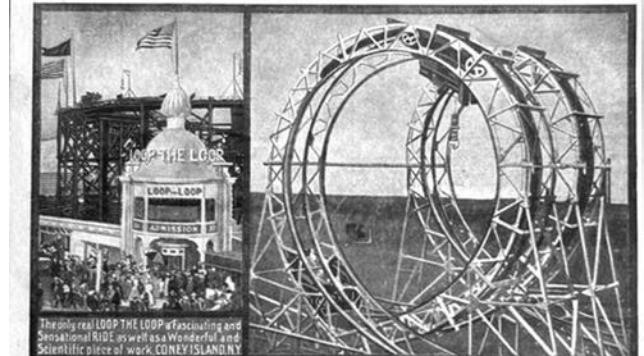
There will always be thrill seekers, riding roller coasters for the high it gives them, but the true longevity of the roller coaster, and its assured place in the future of amusement parks, can best be found in this story about the most famous roller coaster of all time—the Coney Island Cyclone. In 1948, a coal miner diagnosed with aphonia visited Coney Island. According to legend, the miner had not spoken a word in years, but he screamed that day while going down the Cyclone's first drop. As the roller coaster returned to the station, the miner told his companion, "I feel sick." Upon realizing that he had spoken, the miner promptly fainted on the platform.



**Above:** The original box for the Coney Island tin wind-up roller-coaster toy made by Goso of Germany in the 1950s. This toy is valued at \$160 or more.



**Above:** Full view of a Goso of Germany Coney Island tin wind-up roller-coaster toy, circa 1949, that is valued at \$350.



**Right:** Coney Island "Loop the Loop" roller coaster, circa 1910, postcard. This postcard is valued at \$15.

**Below:** Colored photograph, possibly a postcard, of the "Flip Flap" roller coaster taken in 1895 when it was first built. A car on this early roller coaster held only two riders, sitting front and back.



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One of the most anticipated highlights of the conference is the Michigan Auctioneers Championship and the Michigan Ringman Championship & Benefit Auction, both of which are open to the public at no charge. The championships will take place on Friday, Jan. 30, beginning at 6:30 p.m. These spirited competitions showcase some of the Midwest's most talented professional auctioneers and ringmen as they compete for the Association's most coveted titles.

The 2026 conference will also feature an impressive lineup of nationally recognized speakers and Michigan auction leaders, including John Schultz, Dave Albrecht, Sid Miedema, Scott Steffes, Bill Sheridan, Scott Miedema, Loren Beachy, and Tom Lambert. Collectively, they bring decades of real-world experience and insight, with

a shared focus on advancing professional standards through education, mentorship, and innovation.

"Our roots as an auction community in Michigan reach back well into the 19th century," said Tricia Wiltjer, Executive Director of the Michigan Auctioneers Association. "While earlier auctioneer gatherings laid important groundwork, the Association selected the earliest year we could reliably document as the formal organization of the Michigan Auctioneers Association. We proudly recognize and honor those early efforts that helped shape the Association we are celebrating today."

"This conference is the premier event of the year for professional auctioneers throughout Michigan and the Midwest," Wiltjer added. "We encourage the public to join us on Friday evening to experience the Michigan Auctioneer and Ringman Championships." The championships will also be streamed live on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/michiganauctioneers](http://www.youtube.com/michiganauctioneers).

Additional information about the conference is available at [www.FindMichiganAuctions.com](http://www.FindMichiganAuctions.com) or by contacting the MAA headquarters at (616) 785-8288 or [info@msaa.org](mailto:info@msaa.org).

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## Cryderman Auctions

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to the top of the sales list.

An original Picasso exhibit poster that was hand signed in pencil sold for \$3,300. It was titled Three Drinkers Sala Gaspar. It was marked as an edition of 500, with only 50 hand-signed. It measured 28 by 36 inches and was number 17 of the 50 signed. It dated from 1961 and was in great condition.

Having four wheels beneath one when traveling brings to mind a much smoother ride, but that's not always true. A white Vis-à-Vis horse-drawn carriage with shafts had four wheels, but they were wooden, so they

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Titled the Great Resurrection of Sounds

Below: An original Picasso piece is rare enough, but this was an original Picasso exhibit poster, hand-signed. It sold for \$3,300.



season was a Hubley cast-iron figure. This was a Santa and reindeer, and was all original. It was from around 1906 and was in great shape. It sold for \$396 price.

An Old Milwaukee shadow box was unusual. It had two cans of the beer and one bottle. There was also a large fish inside the frame with some kelp growing along the bottom. A rather large rope held the sign, which said "Old Milwaukee, America's Light Beer. Selling for \$693, this different advertising piece was obviously in demand.

Any type of gun is always a draw at an auc-

tion. This auction offered a Harter's 1850 United States muzzle loader that sold for an impressive bid of \$385. A second gun was sold, which was attributed to the Navy. It was a Model 36 caliber made in Italy. This black powder revolver with a leather belt holder was sold for \$248.

A common item in any home is a clock. This one was a wall-mounted bubble clock. "Drink Cheer-Up Sparkling Lemon Lime," was emblazoned in large letters around the clock. This one was electric. It was a bit faded from all the years, but the lettering was clear. The bubble that covered the

clock itself was a bit foggy, but the clock would still make a great conversation piece to hang on the wall. It sold for \$737.

There were two opium pipes made of bone that both sold quickly. They were both hand-carved and very different. The first one was the larger of the two and was heavily carved and curved sold for \$237. The second one sold for \$150. It was straight and appeared to be all bark on the outside.

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Above: This Santa and reindeer were cast iron and from 1906. The price soared to \$396 before it sold.

would not necessarily help with the bumps. This one was fancy with a folding roof. There were two separate seats, with the riders facing each other as they traveled. The driver sat in an elevated seat at the front and handled the carriage's operation. It sold for \$396.

A rare piece to help celebrate the Christmas

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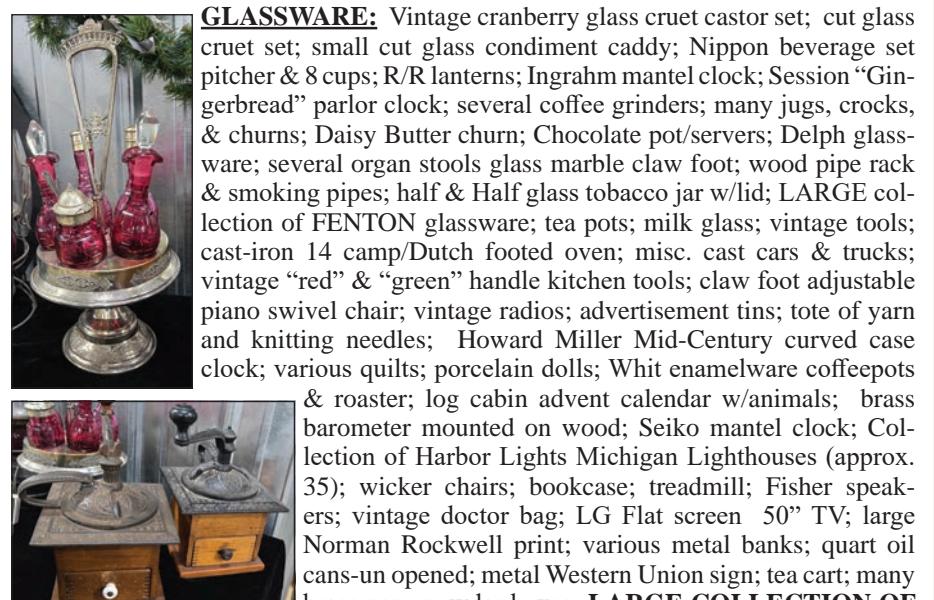
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# Cream Ale sign lit up bidding at Forsythes' with \$3,000 bid

BY SUSAN EMERSON NUTTER

CINCINNATI, Ohio - Forsythes' Auctions, LLC, did not wait long after the holidays before giving collectors another reason to open their wallets and shop. A large multiple consignment event hosted by Forsythes' Auction of more than 440 lots of a little bit of everything took place Jan. 4.

Advertising was hot at this new year event with the Select 20 Grand Cream Ale Cincinnati light up sign in a aluminum frame crushing its presale estimate of \$600 to \$900 ending instead at \$3,000. Prices listed are hammer prices. In good condition, this sign measured 12 inches high by 9.5 inches wide and 3.5 inches deep.

A reverse painted FW Woolworth Co. sign where the lettering was gold also did well bringing \$2,200 against an estimate of \$300 to \$600. It was 20.5 inches high by 66 inches wide. A wonderful Cleveland Aztec neon clock that was 26 inches in diameter sold within estimate for \$1,300, and a fabulous early wooden painted "Cat Nap Inn" sign featuring a painted lying cat was won with a \$800 bid.

Advertising pieces were not the only items up for sale at this Forsythe's event. Selling strong was an early Gen-



**Above:** Leading the Jan. 4 Forsythe's Auction was this Select 20 Grand Cream Ale sign from Cincinnati. The sign would light up, and it sold for \$3,000.

dron Packard pedal car that brought \$2,700. This early chain drive pedal car had a wooden radiator on the front which had "Packard" written on it. This was attached to the car's original metal body and it still retained its original metal crank. A decal on the rear of the car read "Pioneer."

An unusual garden gnome also sold this day. Usually garden gnomes are tucked in with the flowers, but this example was a hitching post.

Wearing good old paint and standing 43 inches tall, this cutie sold for \$2,600.

Stoneware was also in the mix this day. Stamped twice with "RA & G.B. Weaver Roseville"

a large 6-gallon example sported a lovely blue floral decoration. Measuring \$16.5 inches high, the jar sold for \$1,200.

Very rare indeed was the 19th century oil on board painting of a young

African American girl. What made this work stand out was it being a full-length image. The girl wears a red bandanna and is shown seated peeling apples in a bowl on her lap. Also shown in the image is a mantel holding a pewter plate and jug behind her. A sweet painting, it sold for \$1,600.



**Above:** Garden gnomes are all the rage. This hitching post with good old paint was a winner earning a final bid of \$2,600.

Sometimes the best auctions are those that cater to many tastes. A little bit of everything often results in successful sales. This Jan. 4 Forsythe's Auction was a great example of this. Check out the company's website at [www.forsythesaution.com](http://www.forsythesaution.com) for more of the same heading shoppers way in 2026.



**Above:** This early wooden painted "Cat Nap Inn" sign featured a wonderful reclining white cat and sold for \$800.



**Above:** Finding neon anything in good condition is a treat. This Cleveland Aztec neon clock was a prize selling for \$1,300.



**Above:** This full-length oil on board painting of a young African American girl wearing a red bandanna while seated peeling apples sold for \$1,600. It was presented in a beautiful gilt frame. It measured (framed) 16.5 inches by 17 inches.



**Above:** Large in size at 6 gallons, this stoneware jar was stamped twice "RA & G.B. Weaver Roseville," had blue floral decoration, and sold for \$1,200.



Selling for \$2,700 was this Gendron Packard Pedal car with a wooden radiator and metal body. It was 48 inches long.



**Below:** Reverse painted with gold letters, this F.W. Woolworth Co. sign was bid to \$2,200.

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