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## ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

### 1789 Sterling silver tray served up a \$4,750 bid

BY RICHARD JUNGER

JACKSON, Mich. — Irishman Thomas Jones knew his market. As a silversmith, he produced objects of great beauty, including a 22-inch 1789 King George III sterling serving tray weighing

nearly 86 troy ounces that was meant to be seen, handled, and admired by the wealthy and privileged.

A survivor of almost 240 years, Jones' 86-ounce tray was the top selling piece at a mid-March Holler and Hammer auction with a gavel price of

\$4,750 without buyer's premium.

An 1827 "New General Atlas . . . Representing the Grand Divisions of the Globe" sold for a well above the norm price of \$3,750. The atlas in its original binding by Philadelphian Anthony Finley opened a rapidly

expanding world to early Americans. Its wear and inscriptions suggested it was used as intended, well handled, studied, and treasured. "It is one of the most exciting works I've ever sold," auctioneer Jared Mark said. "It is a stellar antiquarian book."

A better looking circa-1940s 18-inch Windsor Gorham sterling silver serving tray weighing 51 troy ounces sold for \$2,800. The Rhode Island-based Gorham's Windsor pattern reflected a later, more industrial moment in silver production, handsome, consistent, and made in quantity rather than for singu-

lar display though machine-assisted production. A late 20th-century 14 k gold 7.25 inch diamond tennis bracelet with round brilliant diamonds was hammered at \$2,750. A 120-piece Haviland France Limoges porcelain dinner set with gold trim auctioned with spirited bidding at \$2,500.



**Above:** Crafted at the height of the reign of Great Britain's King George III, a large sterling silver platter sold for \$4,750. The piece represented Rococo shell and gadrooned decorations along a formal symmetrical border.



**Left:** A 120-piece Haviland France Limoges porcelain dinner set with gold trim auctioned with spirited bidding at \$2,500.

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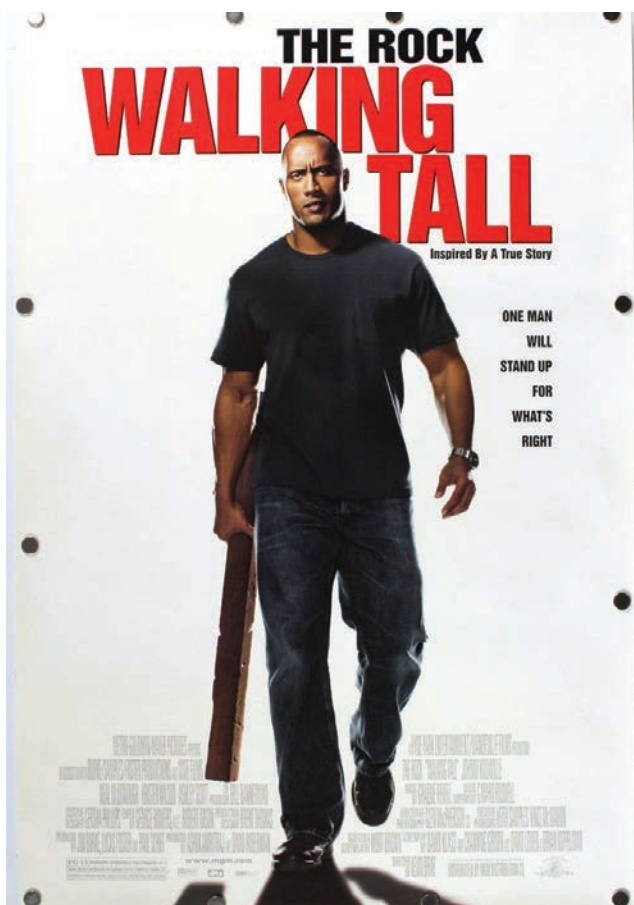
a vigorous bid at \$2,500. In very good condition, the set featured an assortment of table and serving pieces that came with fitted protective storage bags.

A 19th-century scrimshaw whale tooth, carved with the familiar lan-

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## FEATURE

### Despite new information Buford Pusser still intrigues



BY LARRY LEMASTERS

There have been eight Walking Tall movies that were loosely based on the life and death of Sheriff Buford Pusser of McNairy County, Tennessee. The original Walking Tall movie from 1973 starred Joe Don Baker, and it clearly showcased Sheriff Pusser as a hero.

Born Buford Hayse Pusser in 1937, he was sheriff of McNairy County from 1964 to 1970. He is famous or infamous for his one-man war against prostitution, gambling, moonshining, and other criminal vices along the Tennessee/Mississippi state lines.

On Jan. 2, 1967, Pusser

Left: Offered for \$40 on eBay was this original "Walking Tall" 2004 double-sided movie poster.

Right: Original "Walking Tall" movie poster, from 1973, that is valued at \$135.

was shot three times by an unidentified assailant, and on Aug. 12, 1967, several assailants ambushed Pusser and his wife, Pauline Pusser, and Pusser was wounded while Pauline was killed. However, in August 2025, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) implicated Buford Pusser in the 1967 murder of his wife Pauline. 56 years after her death, Pauline Pusser's remains were exhumed and an autopsy was performed (one had not been performed at the time of her death in 1967). Following the autopsy, the TBI announced that there was sufficient evidence to implicate Pusser in the murder of his wife. Pusser,

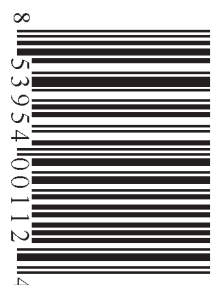


however, died in 1974, so he was never brought to justice.

Pusser's father, Carl Pusser, was the police chief of Adamsville, Tenn., so

Pusser grew up around police work and procedures. Pusser played high school football and basketball,

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- HORNADY 6.5 Creedmoor • Hornady 204 - 308 - 300 mag • 30-06 - 450 Bush Master • 22 - 250 • 257 Roberts • 243 - 38 cal • 45 Auto - 9mm Luger 410 ga. - 12 ga. - 20 ga. - 22 cal. • Quantity of Most Calibers Listed



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- #1 BROWNING BPS 410 GA PUMP SHOT GUN, NEW IN BOX
- #2 NEW WINCHESTER MOD 94AE 30-30, BLK WALNUT STOCK
- #3 WINCHESTER MOD 9422 22 CAL LEVER ACTION, ENGRAVED COON & HOUND, NEW IN BOX
- #4 WINCHESTER MOD 94 375 CAL WALNUT STOCK LEVER ACTION, BIG BORE XTR
- #5 NIKKO 30-06 MOD 7000 GOLDEN EAGLE BOLT ACTION. LEUPOLD 2.5 X 8 SCOPE
- #6 REMINGTON 30-06 WOODSMAN 74 W/LEUPOLD SCOPE
- #7 WINCHESTER MOD 94-32 WIN SPECIAL LEVER ACTION
- #8 WINCHESTER MOD 94 30-30 LEVER ACTION
- #9 REMINGTON MOD 12-C 22 CAL W/ HEXAGON BARREL PUMP ACTION
- #10 REMINGTON MOD 700 22-250 LAMMATED WOOD, LEUPOLD SCOPE 3.5 X 10
- #11 REMINGTON MOD 572 FIELD MASTER BUCKSKIN 22 CAL PUMP
- #12 WINCHESTER MOD 94-22M-XTR 22 MAG LEVER ACTION
- #13 SMITH-WESSON 629-6 44 MAG REVOLVER S.S. 6 1/2" BARREL 6 SHOT
- #14 COLT DELTA ELITE 1911 10 MM AUTO 8 SHOT PISTOL W/S.S. 8" BARREL
- #15 COLT PYTHON REVOLVER 357 MAG S.S. 6" BARREL 6 SHOT
- #16 BOND ARMS LIVING LEGEND MOD DT47 S.S. OVER UNDER 410 GA 4" BARREL LENGTH (2 SHOT)
- #17 SMITH-WESSON S.S. MOD 66 357 MAG REVOLVER 4" BARREL 6 SHOT
- #18 COLT KING COBRA REVOLVER 22 CAL S.S. 6" BARREL 10 SHOT
- #19 RUGER MARK IV TARGET PISTOL 22 CAL 5" BARREL 10 SHOT
- #20 RUGER 204 MIS BURRIS 3 X 9 SCOPE AR-15 ELEC RANGE FINDER
- #21 NATO AR 5.56 CAL CUSTOM BUILT
- #22 AR 6.5 GRINDALL CUSTOM BUILT
- #23 300 LEGEND 556 MONSTRUM 6-24 X 50 SCOPE
- #24 BENJAMIN MOD BTAP25 25 CAL AIR RIFLE W/COMPRESSOR
- #25 WINCHESTER MOD 94 22M 22 CAL MAG L/A BLK WALNUT STOCK MINT W/ BOX
- #26 WINCHESTER MOD 9422 22 CAL WALNUT STOCK
- #27 WINCHESTER 94 30 WCF CAL GRADE 1 DEER ENGRAVING CENTENNIAL MOD 1894-1994 1/2 HEXAGON - 1/2 ROUNDED - LEVER ACTION
- #28 WINCHESTER 94 CANADIAN



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- CENTENNIAL 1867-1967 30-30 CAL HEXAGON BARREL W/BOX
- #29 WINCHESTER 1886 45-70 CAL LEVER ACTION, CASE HARDENED METAL
- #30 WINCHESTER 94 (BUFFALO BILL COMM) 30-30 CAL LEVER HEXAGON BARREL
- #31 WINCHESTER MOD 52 (KP WOOD CUSTOM) BULL BARREL BOLT ACTION W/SCOPE
- #32 REMINGTON 1899 LEE RIFLE 30-40 KRAG BOLT ACTION MODIFIED STOCK
- #33 SAVAGE ANCHUTZ MOD 54M SPORTER 22WMR (22 MAG) REDFIELD SCOPE
- #34 RUGER 77-22 CAL B/A
- #35 RUGER GRADE 1 270 CAL CUSTOM MADE BY KP WOOD III FOR FRANK METZ III TRIPLE A WALNUT - BEAD BLAST BLUEING SET TRIGGER LEUPOLD SCOPE M8-4X
- #36 BROWNING BPS (PUMP SHOTGUN 28 GA, NEW IN BOX
- #37 JANA DENVER SIDE X SIDE 10 GA 3 1/2" MAG
- #38 ITHACA MOD 200-E SIDE X SIDE 12 GA 2 3/4"
- #39 WINCHESTER MOD 101 20 GA OVER UNDER
- #40 KIMBER ECLIPSE CUSTOM II 10 MM PISTOL 5" BARREL 8 SHOT
- #41 SIG SAUER 1911 45 AUTO PISTOL 5" BARREL
- #42 KIMBER CUSTOM SHOP 10 MM PISTOL W/LEUPOLD RED DOT S/A 6" BARREL
- #43 TAURUS PT 1911 9 MM PORTED BARREL PISTOL 5" BARREL SHOT SEMI AUTO
- #44 BARETTA 92 FS 9 MM PISTOL 5" BARREL 15 SHOT SEMI AUTO
- #45 ROCK ISLAND M 1911-A1 FS 22 XT PISTOL 22 MAG 5" BARREL 15 SHOT
- #46 BERETTA MOD 92 FS 9 MM S.S. PISTOL 4 3/4" BARREL
- #47 AMT 380 BACK UP 380 CAL S.S. 2 1/2" BARREL 6 SHOT
- #48 COLT PYTHON 1972 REVOLVER 357 MAG 6 SHOT S.S. 4" BARREL
- #49 COLT WOODSMAN 1974 22 CAL PISTOL 6" BARREL 10 SHOT
- #50 AR 556 CUSTOM BUILT
- #51 450 BUSHMASTER AR STYLE LARUE TRIGGER
- #52 FRANKLIN ARMORY LIBERTAS AR STYLE 17 WIN SUPER MAG RIM FIRED W/ GEN-3 FIRE LITE NIGHT VISION SCOPE
- #53 ARMALITE 7.62 MM AR-10 (T) SS BARREL 308 LUCID SCOPE 6 X 24 X 50
- #54 KASSNAR CHURCHHILL WINDSOR #1 SIDE X SIDE 410 GA 3" MAG
- #55 RUGER RED LABEL OVER UNDER

- 20 GA 3"
- #56 NIKKO GOLDEN EAGLE 5000 GRADE II OVER UNDER 12 GA 2 3/4"
- #57 BROWNING SWEET SIXTEEN 16 GA W/ADJUS. CHOKE SEMI AUTO
- #58 FRANCHI AFFINITY CAMO POLY-STOCK SEMI AUTO 20 GA
- #59 BROWNING GOLDEN ANTLER 12 GA SEMI AUTO SYNTHETIC STOCK W/ SLUG BARREL AND TURKEY BARREL
- #60 RUGER ALL WEATHER 77-22 RP/RSP 22 WIN CANOE PADDLE STOCK
- #61 MAVERICK 243 WIN BOLT ACTION POLY STOCK
- #62 REM 700 VTR 204 RUGER PORTED BARREL LEUPOLD VX-II 6 X 18 SCOPE
- #63 REMINGTON WINGMASTER MOD-870 12 GA 3" MAG PUMP
- #64 BROWNING BPS 12 GA 3" MAG PUMP
- #65 SPRINGFIELD MOD 67H PUMP ACTION 12 GA
- #66 WINCHESTER MOD 94 AE 444 MARLIN LEVER ACTION RARE FIND NEW IN BOX
- #67 WINCHESTER 94 AE 356 LEVER ACTION NEW IN BOX
- #68 WINCHESTER MOD 9422 XTR 22 CAL LEVER ACTION BOY SCOUT 75TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORTIVE
- #69 WINCHESTER 94 AE 307 WIN LEVER ACTION NEW IN BOX
- #70 HENRY 22 MAG SILVER BOY LEVER ACTION
- #71 RUGER M77 257 ROBERTS BOLT ACTION LAMINATED WOOD STOCK LEUPOLD 3 X 9 X 40 SCOPE
- #72 RUGER 77/17 17 HORNET LEUPOLD SCOPE BEAD BLAST S.S. BARREL BOLT ACTION LAMINATED WOOD STOCK
- #73 BROWNING BL-22 GRADE II 22 CAL LEVER ACTION NEW IN BOX
- #74 ORIGINAL 1991 COLT ANACONDA 44 MAG S.S. 6 SHOT REVOLVER 6" BARREL UNFIRED
- #75 WALTER P-22 SEMI AUTO 22 CAL PISTOL 3 1/2" BARREL 10 SHOT
- #76 BROWNING BUCK MARK 22 LR PISTOL 5 1/2" BARREL 10 SHOT BASE HARDENED BARREL
- #77 TAURUS (THE JUDGE "PUBLIC DEFENDER") REVOLVER 2" S.S. BARREL 5 SHOT
- #78 2022 COLT ANACONDA REVOLVER 8" BARREL 6 SHOT 44 MAG NEW IN BOX
- #79 SIG SAUER P238 S.S. 380 CAL PISTOL MH 3 SIGHTS 6 SHOT 2 3/4" BARREL
- #80 SIG SAUER P238 9 MM PISTOL MH 3 SIGHTS 7 SHOT 3" BARREL
- #81 300 BLACK OUT AR STYLE CUSTOM BUILT
- #82 BROWNING A-22 GRADE VI 22 CAL

- NEW IN BOX
- #83 MARLIN 70 PSS PAPOOSE 22 LONG RIFLE
- #84 CITADEL BOSS 25 AR STYLE 12 GA FLAG PATTERN
- #85 BUSHMASTER 450 AR-15 BLACK 223 CAL LARUE TRIGGER
- #86 AR STONER AR-15 STYLE BLACK CUSTOM BUILT LARUE TRIGGER W/ MONTROM 6 X 24 X 50 SCOPE
- #87 AR-15 PISTOL STYLE 556 CAL 223 REM-S/A CUSTOM BUILT 7.5" BBL FLASH BASKET
- #88 REMINGTON R-15 VTR CAMO W/ NIKON SCOPE
- #89 ROCK RIVER LAR-15 BLACK 556 NATO/223 REM S/A W/BURRIS AR 332 PRISM 3X RED DOT SCOPE
- #90 AERO PRECISION AR-10 6.5 CREEDMORE S/A W/LEUPOLD MARK 3 H.D. 8 X 24 X 50 W/FLUTED S.S. BARREL
- #91 BENJAMIN TRAIL NITRO AIR GUN PISTOL W/RED DOT SCOPE
- #92 RWS MOD 54 AIR KING 177 CAL AIR RIFLE WOOD STOCK W/SIMMONS 3 X 9 X 50 SCOPE
- #93 REMINGTON NYLON 66 SENICA GREEN STOCK 22 CAL SEMI AUTO
- #94 REMINGTON NYLON 66 (APACHE BLACK) .22 CAL SEMI AUTO (STILL HAS STICKER ON STOCK)
- #95 REMINGTON NYLON 66 (MOHAWK BROWN) CAL 22 SEMI AUTO
- #96 REMINGTON ROLLING BLOCK 7 MM (ANTIQUÉ)
- #97 REMINGTON 700 30-06 SPRINGFIELD BOLT ACTION
- #98 RUGER M-77 HAWKEYE 300 WINCHESTER MAG BOLT ACTION LEUPOLD 4 X 12 X 40 SCOPE
- #99 MOSBERG MOD 142-A CAL .22 BOLT ACTION
- #100 PERCUSSION DOUBLE BARRELL SHOTGUN
- #101 JP CLABROUGH & BROS 12 GA SIDE X SIDE ORNATE SIDE LOCK DEMOSCES BARREL
- #102 HENRY ARMS 12 GA DOUBLE BARRELL SHOTGUN
- #103 HOPKINS & ALLEN 12 GA DOUBLE BARRELL SHOTGUN
- #104 BERETTA GARDONE MOD 92 F.S. CO2 AIR PISTOL
- #105 KIMBER ULTRA CSE .45 ACP PISTOL
- #106 BLACK POWDER PISTOL WALL HANGER
- #107 BLACK POWDER PISTOL WALL HANGER
- #108 BERETTA MODEL M9A4 FDE 9 MM ACP W/LEUPOLD SIGHT

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**CHARLOTTE, MICHIGAN 48813** zone 5



*I have sold my home and will sell the following at public auction.*

**COLLECTIBLES:** 2 Hummel bells, Cinderella, 56/B, 56H, 2 1976 409,15; Buttons; 2 Arizona glass & brass cactuses; Cast-iron horse hitching post. **HOUSEHOLD:** Hitachi 48" wall mtd. TV; Asst. kitchen ware; Howard Miller grandfather curio clock; 4 pc. Book-case set; China cabinet; 2 King box spring & mattress sets; Double & Queen quilt & shams; Cow & Christmas hand-painted pictures; 2 Bombay chests; Christmas decorations; Schwinn Stingray bicycle; Assorted crockery items. **POLE BARN:** StowMaster 5000 tow bar; (2) 30# Cannisters 134A refrigerant; Emglo electric contractor air compressor; Wagner airless paint sprayer; Reddy Heater 70,000 btu salamander; Lincoln 225 arc welder; Master Force bench vise; 2 Steel welding tables on casters; Michelin floor jack; OEM Tools transmission jack; Man Lift hyd. lift; Graco Fire Ball grease pump; Bill-Jax 2 sections scaffolding; XTend PRP 2000 power rack & pinion 2000; Meber 320 table bandsaw; Ex-Cel 2T had engine lift; Appliance cart; Construction pickup toolboxes; 2 Kubota rear Galaxy Turf Special 22.5 LLX16.1 & 2 front12LIX16.R3 tires & wheels. **AUTOMOTIVE:** 1985 Chevy Rodster, for parts; Kawasaki K4020004 3 wheel motorcycle, disassembled; GM & Ford & other auto engines; 1986 Suzuki motorcycle for parts JS1VP51A7G2101924; 1965 GMC step side pickup (no title); 1960's? GMC 1T truck w/o box (no title); Pacific Coachworks DiNapoli Coupe fenders NOS; EZ-GO Industrial truck; Car body parts, used; GMC Top Kick cab; Several used engines. **OTHER ITEMS:** Light fixtures, new & used; Supercube white fiberglass blowing insulation 12 bales; Assorted interior/exterior doors; Glacier Water display w/purifier; Well Mate fiberglass storage tank; 80 Plus NG furnace new in box; Assorted scrap metals; Four drawer fire safe; Many other items.



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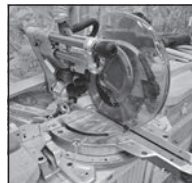
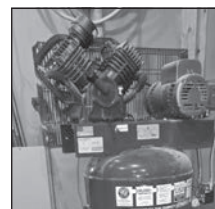
THURSDAY - MAY 21 - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: 251 WEST 11th STREET

**HOLLAND, MI** zone 4



2003 Smoker Craft 16' Fishing Boat W/25hp 4 Stroke Mercury Motor, Yacht Club Trailer - Elec Bow Anchor, Winch, Hummingbird Fish Finder, Seats, Rod Holder, Life Jackets; Gas/Pellet Grill; Floor Jacks, Jack Stands, Gas Heater; Grizzly 10" Wet Grinder; Log Chains; Battery Charger; 24' Aluminum Extension Ladder; Makita Miter Saw; Bosch Planner; Pipe Die Set; Aluminum Grain Shovels; Post Hole Digger; Various Paslode Nailers And Many Nails; Porter Cable Nailer; Hilti TE 14 Hammer Drill; Steel Drywall Panel Lift Hoist; DeWALT Wet Tile Saw; PVC Fittings; Stanley FATMAX charger; Quincy 5 Hp 60 Gal Upright Air Compressor; Tru-Lathe Wood Turning Lathe; Lots Of Scrap Iron & Wire & Copper; Cast Iron Eagle; Stacks Of Misc Lumber; Crain #499 Double Case Stretcher; Vintage Hardware Store Storage Cabinet; DeWALT Radial Arm Saw; Makita Cut Off Saw; Various Deer Antler Mounts; Many Makita Battery Tools



W/Batteries/Charger; Bb/Pellet Guns; Hunting Boots; Mitutoyo Brass Drive Pin Punch Set; Air Impact Tools; Senco 1 Gal Air Compressor; Bar Clamps; Dremel 18" Variable Speed Scroll Saw; Tol Shop 6" Belt & 9" Disc Sander; 3 T Hd Daytona Jacks; Milwaukee Sawzall; Rockler Beadlock Jig Kit; Lockset Installation Kit; Various Drill Bit Sets; LOTS Of Hardware-Nails, Screws, Nuts & Bolts; Wilton Vise; Hole Saws; Ramset; Irwin Chisels; Duo-Fast Tacker; Shop Stools; Craftsman Shop Stool; Ridgid Pipe Wrenches; Dial Calipers; Wood Planes; Clamps; Power Sanders; Lumberjack Radius-Shoulder Tenon Joints For Log Furniture; Power Mate Commercial Spray Gun; Craftsman Air Drive; Fein Multi Master Tool; Crain Undercut Saw; Bosch Planer.

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# Sterling

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guage of ships and sentiment, brought \$2,500. Its appeal was less for the families who made and owned it than the enduring pull of sailor-made folk art.

A classic engraved Waltham 14k yellow gold case American pocket watch was hammered at \$1,500. Slightly smaller in size than a railroad watch, it was advertised as a lady's pocket watch, worn as a pendant or in chatelaines.

A 14k gold Byzantine chain brought \$1,100, nearly double its melt value, suggesting that even in a metal-driven market wearable gold still commanded a premium. However, a 14k 28-inch Italian white gold mariner link chain necklace sold for \$1,300.



Above: A classic engraved Waltham 14k yellow gold case American pocket watch was hammered at \$1,500.

A small-format King James Bible printed in London in 1757 and meant for personal use sold for \$1,100. Its worn calf leather binding and compact size suggested a book handled more often than displayed. An 1816 front-page inscription tying it to a Luton, UK, woman gave it a human thread, linking the volume to a specific owner and moment in time.

One antiquarian book

that did not meet its reserve was a handwritten 1838 shipping ledger for the port of New York City. The one-of-a-kind document was a complete list of steam and sailing ship arrivals and departures from Liverpool and other British ports to New York that year. "Handwritten in great detail, it also chronicles the first successful transatlantic steamship crossing, in 1838," Mark said. "It's a remarkable historical document."

No buyer tried to meet the \$1,000 minimum bid, and its consigner donated it to a New York State shipping museum.

A sterling silver basket bowl and a Tiffany sterling bowl each sold for just over \$1,000. The Mappin & Webb pierced basket with swing handle which sold for \$1,100 was made by a well-known 19th century British silver manufactory. A mid-



Above: A 19th-century scrimshaw whale tooth brought \$2,500.



Above: A circa-1940s Gorham sterling silver serving tray sold for \$2,800. Marked as Windsor pattern, the platter's clean, molded border spoke to mid-century restraint, far removed from the ornamentation of earlier silver.

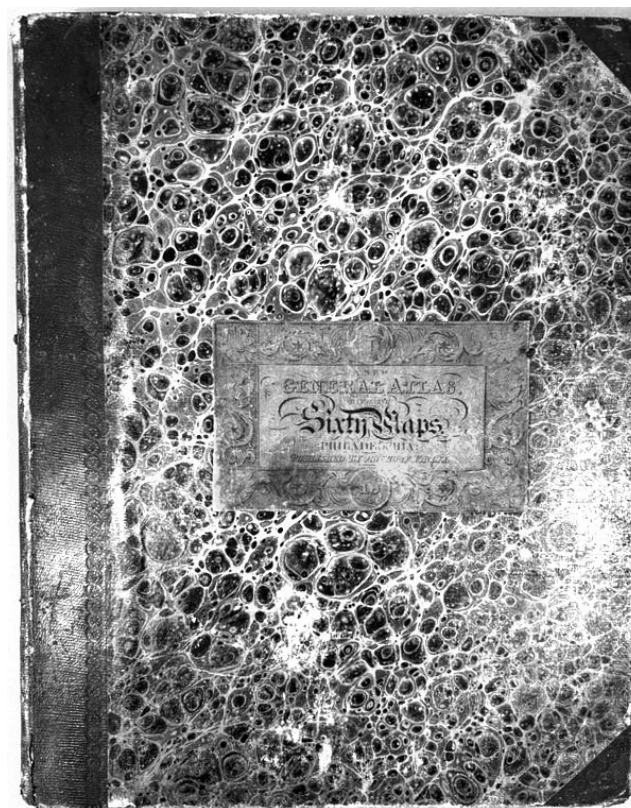


Above: A hand-woven Iranian wool rug showing a hunting scene sold for \$1,000.

20th century modern Tiffany & Co. sterling bowl that sold for \$1,200.

A hand-woven Iranian wool rug showing a hunting scene of animals and medallions sold for \$1,000. With a dense pattern of deer, birds, and scrolling vines set against a deep navy background, the design anchored by a central medallion and framed with an ivory floral border, reflected traditional Persian motifs rendered in a soft, decorative palette. Attractive

Left: A small-format 1757 English King James Bible sold for \$1,100.



Above: An 1827 American-produced world atlas sold for \$3,750.

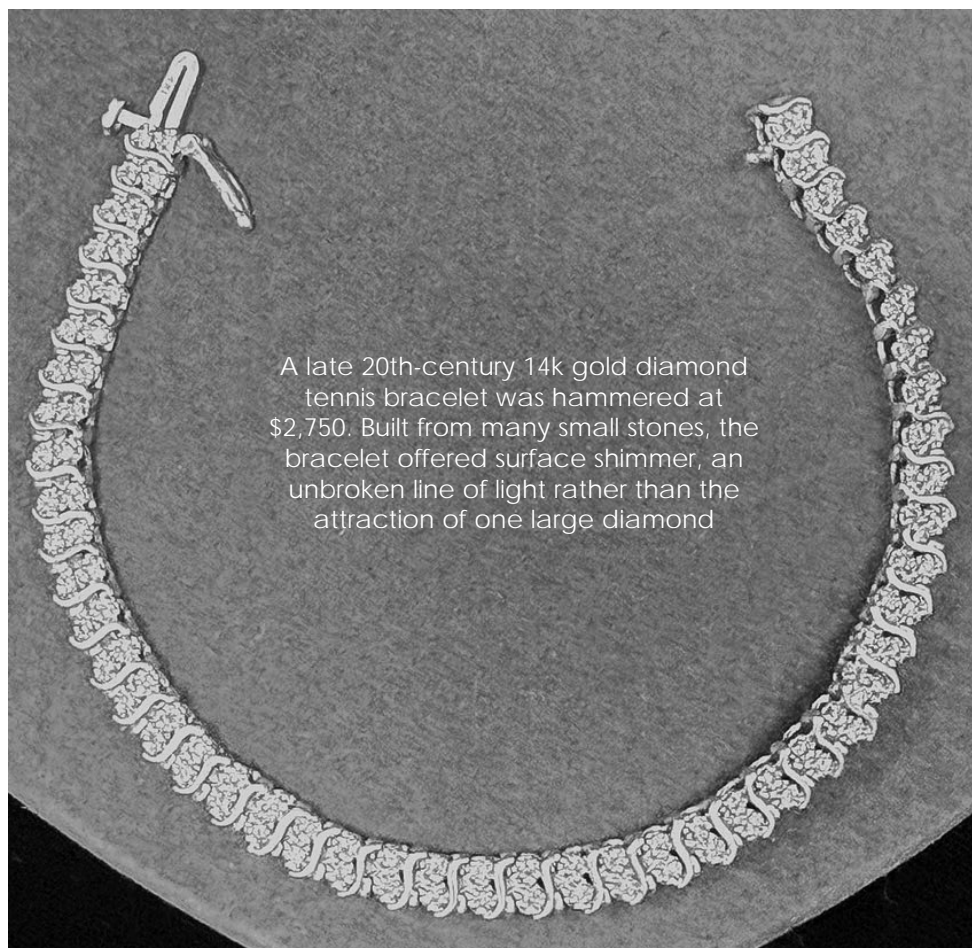
and finely detailed, it sold more for its visual appeal and smaller size than age or origin.

Porcelain, especially classic 19th century cobalt blue transfer patterns, auctioned at the other end of the price spectrum. A pretty pair of British-made blue and white hand painted floral motif salt cellars was hammered at a modest

\$80. A flow blue Amoy (Chinese garden scene) pattern platter and plate set sold for \$50. And a five-piece flow blue tea cup saucer plate set produced by C. S. Osborne sold for \$40.

A late 19th century set of French-made binoculars or field glasses made \$25.

For more information visit <https://hollerand-hammerauctions.com>



A late 20th-century 14k gold diamond tennis bracelet was hammered at \$2,750. Built from many small stones, the bracelet offered surface shimmer, an unbroken line of light rather than the attraction of one large diamond



Above: A set of six demitasse sterling silver spoons that sold for \$250 drew on the imagery of the 1898 Alaska gold rush.

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# UPCOMING AUCTION CALENDAR

JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER

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 Sat., May 30, Hanson Auction Service, Estate, *Tustin, MI*  
 Sat., Jun. 6, Yoder Bros Auction Service, Gun, Shop, Misc., *Farwell, MI*

## ZONE 4

Thu., May 21, Dales Auctioneering Service LLC, Tool, Misc., *Holland, MI*  
 Sat., May 23, Art Smith Auctions, Estate, *Remus, MI*  
 Sat., May 23, Dales Auctioneering Service LLC, Sportsman, Gun, Tool, *Holland, MI*  
 Thu., May 28, Art Smith Auctions, Estate, *Newaygo, MI*

Thu., May 28, Dales Auctioneering Service LLC, Farm Equipment, Tool, *Spring Lake, MI*  
 Fri., May 29, Hahn Auction Service, Personal Property, *Dowagiac, MI*  
 Sat., May 30, Dales Auctioneering Service LLC, Tool, *Holland, MI*  
 Sat., May 30, Kendall Tobias Auction, Antq., Coll., Misc., *Hastings, MI*  
 Sat., Jun. 6, Dales Auctioneering Service LLC, Tool, Auto, *Zeeland, MI*  
 Fri., Jun. 12, Stantons Auctioneers, Firearm, *Hastings, MI*  
 Sat., Jun. 20, JP Auction Sales Service, Auto, Tools, Eng., *Holland, MI*

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## ZONE 5

Sat., May 23, Braun & Helmer Auction Service, Super Auction, *Tipton, MI*  
 Sat., May 23, Mel White Auctioneer, HH, Coll., Misc., *Charlotte, MI*  
 Sat., May 30, Mel White Auctioneer, Gun, Coll., HH, *Eaton Rapids, MI*  
 Sat., May 30, Two Alpha Auctions, Sportsman, *Coldwater, MI*  
 Thu., Jun. 4, Michael Auction & Realty Service, Tool, Equip., Shop, *Reading, MI*  
 Sat., Jun. 6, Americana Auctions, Antq., Glass, Misc., *Grand Ledge, MI*

## ZONE 6

Thu., May 28, Braun & Helmer Auction Service, Estate, *Ann Arbor, MI*  
 Sat., May 30, J.R.T. Thumb Auctioneers, Antq., Coll., Misc., *Goodells, MI*  
 Sat., May 30, Rowley's Auction Service, Personal Property, *Yale, MI*  
 Sat., Jun. 6, Rowley's Auction Service, Miscellaneous, *Utica, MI*

## ZONE 8

Wed., May 20, Shipshewana Auction, Miscellaneous, *Shipshewana, IN*  
 Wed., May 20, Strawser/Real Estate Sails, Inc., 6 Day Antique, *Wolcottville, IN*

Fri., May 22, Hahn Auction Service, Toy, Coin, Watch, *Nappanee, IN*

Sat., Jun. 6, Chupp Auctions & Real Estate LLC, Clock, Lighting, *Shipshewana, IN*

## ZONE 12

Mon., May 18, Aaron Mast, Antq., Coll, Misc., *Middlefield, OH*  
 Sat., May 30, Whalen Realty & Auction, Tool, Miscellaneous, *Delta, OH*  
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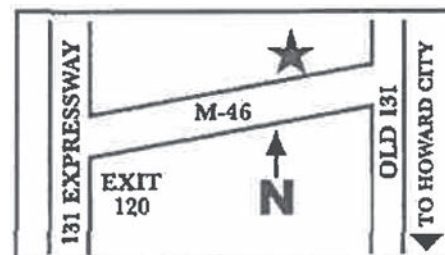
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DATE	TIME	AUCTIONEER/SRV. CITY	TYPE	PAGE/SEC.
<b>ZONE 2 MICHIGAN</b>				
Sat., May 23	10am	Stantons Auctioneers Ludington, MI	Gas Engine	10
Sat., May 30	10am	Hanson Auction Svc. Tustin, MI	Estate	12
Sat., Jun. 6	10am	Yoder Bros Auction Farwell, MI	Gun, Shop, Misc.	2
<b>ZONE 4 MICHIGAN</b>				
Thu., May 21	4pm	Dales Auctioneering Holland, MI	Tool, Misc.	3
Thu., May 21	10am	Stantons Auctioneers Saranac, MI	Estate	10
Sat., May 23	10am	Dales Auctioneering Holland, MI	Sportsman, Gun, Tool	13
Thu., May 28	10am	Art Smith Auctions Newaygo, MI	Estate	12
Fri., May 29	10am	Hahn Auction Service Dowagiac, MI	Personal Property	8
Sat., May 30	10am	Kendall Tobias Auction Hastings, MI	Antq., Coll., Misc.	13
Fri., Jun. 12	8am	Stantons Auctioneers Hastings, MI	Firearm	10
<b>ZONE 5 MICHIGAN</b>				
Sat., May 23	10am	Mel White Auctioneer Charlotte, MI	HH, Coll., Misc.	3
Sat., May 30	10am	Mel White Auctioneer Eaton Rapids, MI	Gun, Coll., HH	10

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Sat., May 30	10am	J.R.T. Thumb Goodells, MI	Antq., Coll., Misc.	8
Sat., Jun. 6	10am	Rowley's Auction Svc. Utica, MI	Miscellaneous	9
<b>ZONE 12 OHIO</b>				
Fri., Jun. 5	10am	Whalen Realty & Auct. Neapolis, OH	Coca-Cola, Advt.	7
Sat., May 30	10am	Whalen Realty & Auct. Delta, OH	Tool, Miscellaneous	9
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		Narhi Auctions	Online	Estate 3
		Steffen Group	Online	Estate 8
		Storagetreasures.com	Online	Storage Unit 12
Wed., May 27		Repocast	Online	Sport, Classic Car 3
<b>ZONE CALENDAR</b>				
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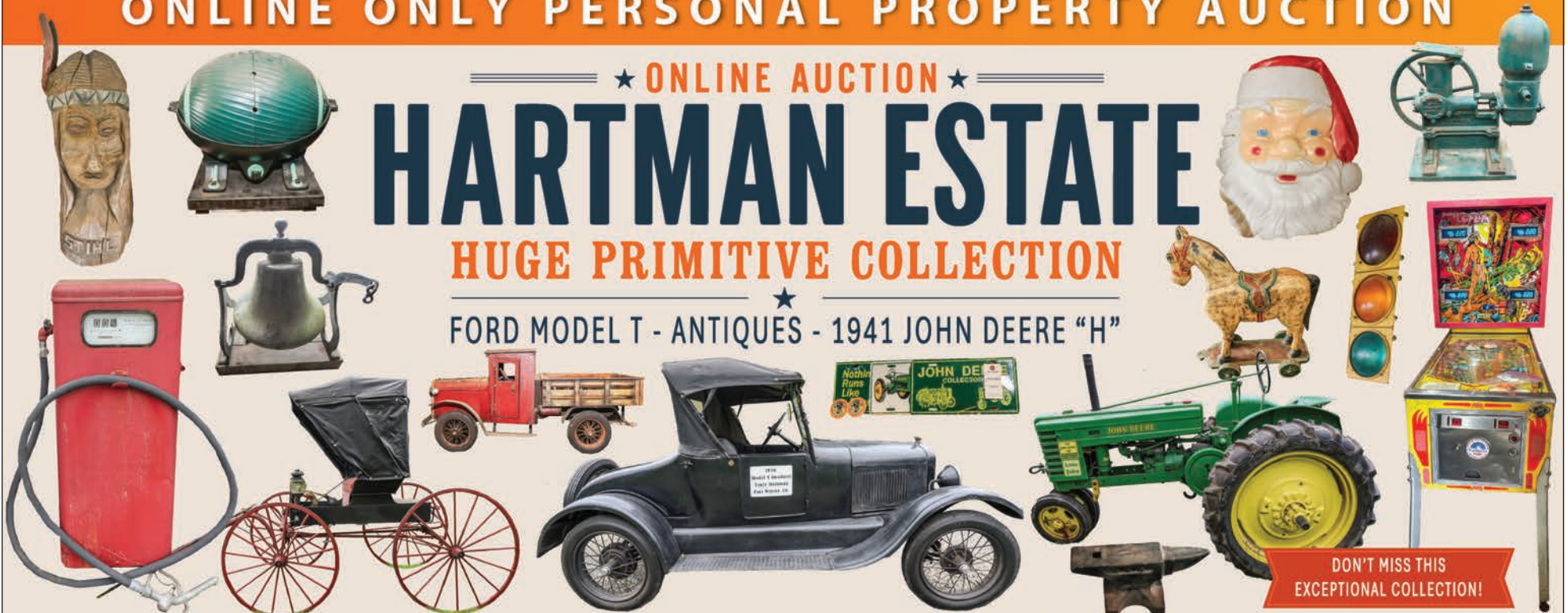
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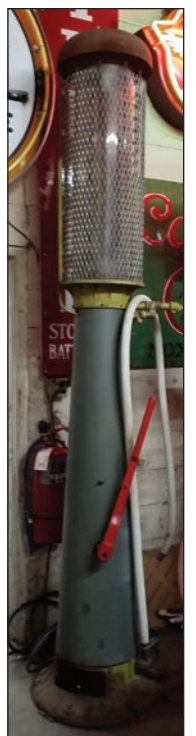
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# GARY SENKO AUCTION

## SATURDAY, MAY 30, 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 1179 S. ONONDAGA RD.  
 DIRECTIONS: M99 to Columbia Rd, East on Columbia Rd 3 miles to Onondaga Rd., south on Onondaga Rd 2.4 miles to the sale.

**EATON RAPIDS, MI 48827** 5

I will sell the following items at public auction:



**AUTO:** 2011 Ford Fusion, 184k miles, sunroof. **GUNS:** Ruger Model MKIII hunter .22cal pistol; Ruger M77 MKII .223cal rifle w/scope; .22 & .553 ammo. **COLLECTIBLES:** Fido's musical dog house; Die cast truck banks; 2 India carved folding screens; Child's oak table & 2 chairs; Waterfall chest & dresser; Piston memorabilia; Lane Cedar chest; Children's books; 2 Harmon-Cardon HK-50 speakers; 1973 MSU original & 1st marching band helmet (unused); Beatles Diary Book. **HOUSEHOLD:** 2 NuWave Precision Induction cooktop cookers (new); Frigidaire refrigerator; First Alert safe; Bose CD W/ headphone player; Bose DVD player; Sun Glow electric heater; HP printer; 3 Bookcases; 4 DVD players; Chest of drawers; Timber cast iron wood stove. **POLE BARN/YARD:** 6'x6'x12' Chain link dog pen (to be taken down); Honda gas 2400psi power washer; Pine porch rocker; Craftsman 28" electric start snowblower; Wood extension ladders; Used lumber; Husqvarna 51 chainsaw; 20# Propane tank w/gas; Log chain; 1 Section spike tooth drag; Generac 4000XL generator; Campbell Hausfeld air compressor; Toolbox & hand tools; Craftsman 10" table saw; 8 Man tent, unused; 1969 Ford 150 exhaust system (unused); 10'x20' Canopy; Many other items.

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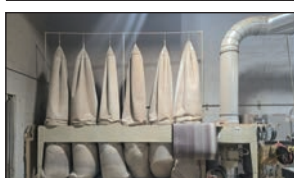
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INSPECT: MAY 22ND, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM



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- 2013 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY WAGON TOURING V6 VAN, V/N 2C4RC1BG-1DR695258
- 2001 HARLEY DAVIDSON FLHTPI FULL DRESS ELECTRA GLIDE TOURING POLICE MOTORCYCLE, VIN # 1HD1FMW161Y632514
- GO POWERSPORTS JUGGERNAUT HIGH PERFORMANCE MINI-BIKE
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- EQUIPMENT FROM A COMPLETE BREWERY
- 2003 MURPHY RODGERS MRZ 17 DUST COLLECTOR W/ DUCT WORK
- COLCHESTER TRIUMPH 2000 GAP BED LATHE
- POWERTRAIN 15KVA DRY TYPE TRANSFORMER, MODEL #: 3PT40-15K
- BRIDGEPORT VERTICAL MILLING MACHINE W/ POWER FEED AND ACU-RITE DIGITAL READOUT
- DELTA 80 GALLON VERTICAL AIR COMPRESSOR, MODEL #: DLKC6580V2-1
- LINCOLN 9"x16" HORIZONTAL METAL CUTTING BAND SAW, MODEL: 091304
- MILLERMATIC 200 WELDER, MODEL: 048290
- ROCKWELL MODEL 15 DRILL PRESS
- ATLAS NO. 1 1/2 MANDREL PRESS
- DELTA TABLE TOP BAND SAW
- DELTA DP200 TABLE TOP DRILL PRESS
- MILLER CP-302 WELDER W/ MILLER 60 SERIES WIRE FEEDER
- MILLER AXCESS 450 WELDER W/ ACCESS WIRE FEED
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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 21ST AT 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 8888 W. BLUEWATER HWY. (M-21).

DIRECTIONS: 2-1/2 Miles West of Saranac or 4 Miles East of Lowell

**SARANAC, MI 48881** 4



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SAT. MORNING, MAY 23 AT 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 3064 N. LINCOLN RD.

**LUDINGTON, MI 49431** 2

This excellent collection of 70 Gas Engines has been assembled by Mr. Albaitis over the course of the last 50 years. Some of the engines represented include 2 - Rawleigh-Schryer, as well as Associated, Chore Boy, Hercules, rare United Engines (3, 4, and 6 hp examples), Ottawa Log Saw Engine, Ideal, International, Economy, Arcadia, Witte, Monitor, Fairbanks Morse, Sattley, Hired Man, Fuller Johnson, Busy Boy, Novo Uprights, Cushman, Star-Rite, and a rare Gifford Engine Co. example. All engines have been running and each has their own Steel-wheeled Cart. Please note there are very few small items as the auction consists mainly of the 70 engines being sold. Watch for updates and additional pictures. There will be a 10% buyer's premium added on to all items purchased.



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# Match holders and pocket safes helped brighten the darkest night

BY RICHARD JUNGER

Flip a light switch and the gloomiest night is brighter. Wooden matches were the “go-to” source for quick lighting in the days before electricity.

“Strike anywhere” matches did just that, even when they weren’t supposed to ignite. That included near stoves or fireplaces, in their own boxes, or even in pockets. A newspaper reported 293 people were burned by clothing match fires in Ohio in 1914 alone, and an additional 25 fires were caused by rats and mice chewing match boxes.

They were also dangerous in the hands of children. Another newspaper reported that 62 percent of all Indiana match fires in 1913 were caused by children playing with strike-anywhere matches.

One of the most common solutions to the match fires was the metal match holder and pocket safe. Introduced around 1840, wall-mounted tin or other metal holders offered a convenient place to store strike-anywhere matches safely.

Today match holders are a relatively inexpensive collectible that don’t take up a lot of room and offer colorful wall or table displays.

Before the early 19th century, people had to rely on flint and steel stored in what were called “tinder boxes” to start fires. Wood splints or spills were used to carry existing fire from one place to another, like from a fireplace to a candle or lamp. Such tools were essential and carefully stored. The



**Above:** A sterling silver vesta or match safe with the date 1840 was worth 30 pounds. While many early vestas were German, this hallmark indicated this piece was made in Great Britain. [Courtesy Darwen Auctions]

need to start a fire quickly could be a life and death matter.

English chemist John Walker developed the first practical chemical matches in 1826. Initially called “friction lights” or “lucifers”, they produced unpleasant odors and had an extreme risk of premature ignition. Though dangerous, they were still the first workable friction matches.

Match technology evolved quickly as 19th century demand grew. More stable chemical compositions were developed using phosphorus additives, stronger

sticks were made using better woods, and improved striking surfaces made it easier to light the matches.

Expensive sterling silver vestas or match safes became available beginning in the early 1840s. Some of the earliest models featured cheroot or cigar cutters, attesting to the connection between matches and tobacco. Sold primarily in upper class retail stores, they quickly became part of a gentleman’s pocket accessories with wallets, snuff boxes, and flasks.

Less expensive metals



**Above:** Some match holders displayed photographs of loved ones. This steel holder had side slots so red phosphorus matches could be struck. It sold for \$25 in a lot of two. [Courtesy Karen Olson Galleries]

**Below:** An early 20th century Cartier sterling silver desktop match holder priced at \$2,400. The tray was meant to collect extinguished matches. [Courtesy Chair-ish]



were eventually used for early holders, including bronze, brass, and copper. All had some form of a striker plate for lighting the matches, most embossed into their metal. Striking matches anywhere else was generally considered boorish in proper society, except in saloons.

By the mid-19th century, matches had become cheap enough for most households to buy and use. They were carried initially in wrapped paper or cloth bundles and stored in homes and businesses in wooden boxes, jars, and open containers near stoves or hearths.

A circa 1860 American-made brass match safe was excavated near the Gettysburg Civil War battlefield and another was found at the Kennesaw Mountain (Georgia) battlefield

*See Match Holders & Pocket Safes Page 14*

**Left:** In nearly perfect condition, this circa 1930 one-color Dr. Pepper tin holder was worth \$400. [Courtesy Rich Penn Auctions]

**Below:** A circa 1899 Art Nouveau tin holder featuring kittens sold for \$350. German made, the kittens were playing with swallows, all carefully lithographed and embossed in tin. [Courtesy Liveauctioneers]



**Buford**

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standing 6 feet 6 inches tall when full grown. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, but was given a medical discharge for asthma. In 1957 he became a professional wrestler known as "Buford the Bull." He married Pauline in 1959, and moved back to Adamsville in 1962, becoming Adamsville's police chief and constable. In 1964, Pusser was elected sheriff of McNairy County, Tenn., becoming the youngest sheriff in Tennessee history. As the movies show, Pusser immediately tried to

eliminate the Dixie Mafia from McNairy County.

Pusser survived several assassination attempts on his life, including when Louise Hathcock (Feb. 1, 1966) attempted to shoot Pusser during an investigation of a robbery complaint at the Shamrock Motel. Hathcock fired at Pusser with a .38 pistol, and he returned fire, killing Hathcock.

Buford Pusser died on August 21, 1974, from injuries sustained in a one-car accident. Contributing factors to his accident and death may have been alcohol consumption, speeding, reckless driving, and, as legend tells it, tampering

with his steering mechanism and the tie rods on his modified Corvette.

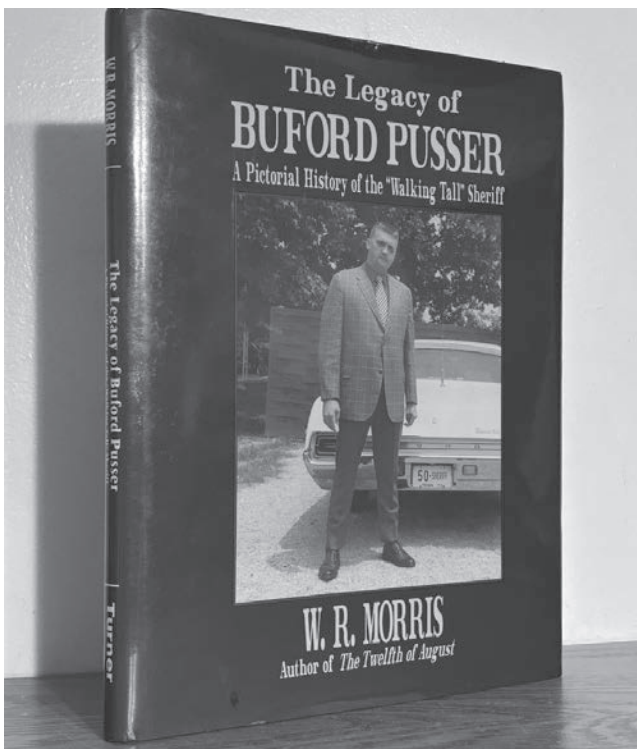
Since his death in 1974, many Buford Pusser collectibles have become available. In fact, it has been said that Pusser became so famous, he ran in the same social circles as Elvis Presley and Billy Graham. On the day of his death, he was returning from Memphis where he had entered into a contract with Bing Crosby Productions to portray himself in the sequel to Walking Tall.

A short list of collectibles surrounding Buford Pusser includes movie posters of all of his movies. There are eight Walking Tall movies in total, consisting of the original 1970s trilogy (starring Joe Don Baker & Bo

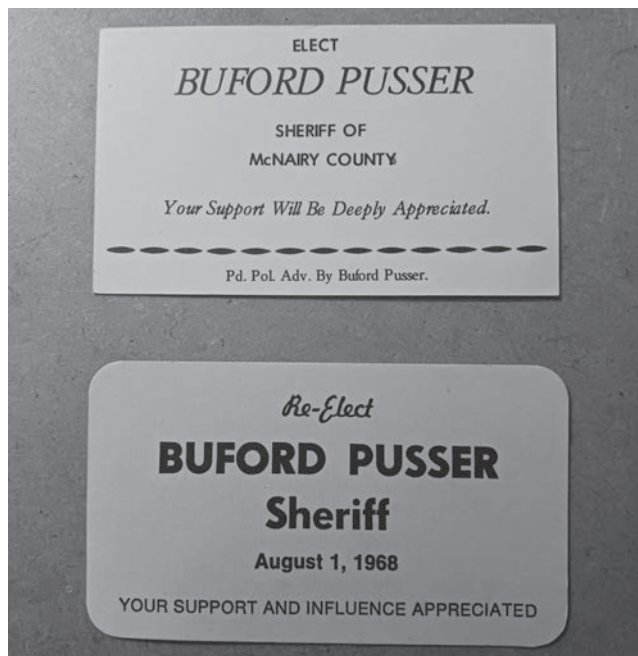
Svenson), the 2004 remake (with Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson), and two direct-to-video sequels to the remake starring Kevin Sorbo, plus a TV series adaptation and a made-for-TV movie. While many well-known actors portrayed Buford Pusser, it is generally considered that Joe Don Baker did the best portrayal, and many critics believe that Walking Tall was Baker's finest movie ever.

There are also several highly collectible books written about Buford Pusser, including three biographical books written by W.R. Morris: The Twelfth of August: The Story of Buford Pusser (1971), Buford: True Story of "Walking Tall" Sheriff (1997). Pusser's daughter Dwana released a

book in 2009 entitled Walking On. The Buford Pusser Museum, which generates scores of collectible items, opened in 1974 in the home Pusser lived in at the time of his death. A Buford Pusser Festival is held each May in his hometown of Adamsville, Tenn.



Above: "The Legacy of Buford Pusser" by W. R. Morris. This limited-edition biography is valued at \$75.



Above: Two official "Buford Pusser" election campaign cards from 1964 and 1968.

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INSPECTION: WEDS., MAY 27, 3 PM-5 PM

LOCATION: 7953 S BALDWIN AVE.

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**NEWAYGO, MI 49337 (Newaygo Co)** zone 4

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**OUTDOOR SHOP RELATED:** John Deere 20 horse power 48 inch riding lawn mower, Huskee 2 snowblower like new, Toro snowblower, Garden wagon, Misc shovels, rakes, pitchforks, Reese hitch platform, Jack stands, 8 foot wood stepladder, Metal milk crates, Misc extension cords, Wheel ramps, Garden wagon, Huskee upright tool box with tools, Hand seeder, Miscellaneous wrenches, tools, Air compressor, Dust collector, Poulan chain saw, Miscellaneous electric tools, Air tools, 8 hp Briggs and Stratton generator, Pressure washer, Table saw, Router with stand, Scroll saw, Several Shepards hooks, Several wind chimes.

**HOUSEHOLD:** Coleman cooler, Several stock pots, Misc kitchen pots pans, Microwave, toaster oven, 2 EdenPure heaters, Christmas and Halloween decorations, Several DVD and cassette tapes, Floor fans, box fans, Dehumidifiers, Several outdoor decorative items, Several baskets, Several items for crafting, Several decorative bears, Large jewelry box, Matching couch and chair, Electric chair, Rocker with ottoman, Entertainment center, Electric bed, Two matching dressers, Several frogs, Mickey mouse collection, Misc Lino end tablecloths, Two Hoveround electric chairs.



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DIRECTIONS: 4 blocks east of N. Broadway - M-43.

#### HASTINGS, MI 49058 zone 4

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Lg. Collection Jewelry; Clocks; Upright Record Player; Records; Oak Dresser w/Mirror; Mini Trunks; Grandfather Clock; Coffee Grinder; Music Boxes; Toys; Cookie Jars; Cast Iron Bean Pot; Cast Iron Tea Kettle; Wood Duck; Showcase; Amethyst pcs.; Cracker Bowl; Post Office Scales; Books; Sewing Machine; Comic Books; Glassware; Oil Lamps; Army Box; Brass Items; Cups & Saucers; Disney Items; Porcelain Dolls; Graniteware; Blue Ginger Jar; Indian Pottery; Whiskey Bottles; Ash Trays; Wood Planes; Milk Can; Tackle Box; Bench Corn Sheller; Screw Jack; Ice Fishing Poles; Stainless Steel Cream Can; Fishing Reels; Lg. Ice Tongs & More! **TOOLS & MISC.:** Boat Motor; Trolling Motors; Mole Traps; Chain Saws; Furniture Clamps; Delta Saw-Must See!; Hand Tools; Reese Hitch; Lg. Power Tools; Lawn Mower; Weed Eaters; Fishing Poles; Garden Tools; & More!! \*Interesting-nice 70 year collection!

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**HOLLAND, MI zone 4**

**SPORTING ITEMS:** Moose Shoulder Mount; Beaver Mount; Field & Stream Kayak; Hunting Clothes; Bushnell Binoculars; 25X Spotting Scope; Tackle Boxes; Tent; Camp Chairs; Pop Up Shade Tent; Boat Seat; Camp Mess Kit; 30 Qt Turkey Fryer; Coleman Stove & Catalytic Heater; Fish Poles; Cooler; Sherwood Scuba Gear—Jacket Vest, Pressure/Depth Gauge, Fins, Bag; Wildlife Prints: American Monarch, Lone Hunter, Moon Struck, Waiting Game, Duck Decoys, (2) 17' Strip Built Kayaks.

**GUNS:** Springfield 944 12 Ga; Eastern Arms 12 Ga; Remington Rem 30 Pump; West Point 948 .410; Daisy BB; Crosman 157;760 Pump Master Pellet; Savage 300 Lever Action; Browning 300 w/Nikon Scope; Star Loader 12 Ga Double Barrel; Glenfield 22 Bolt Model 25 w/Simmons Scope; Remington Arms 50 Cal w/Pentax Scope; Winchester Model 94 30.30 W/Holden Scope; Remington 30.06 w/Bushnell Scope Synthetic Stock; Mossberg 12 Ga Model 500 Pump; Mossberg 20 Ga Pump w/Scope; Austria 40 Cal Hand Gun. AMMO 45 Cal, 40 Cal, 30.30, 12 Ga, Slugs, Buck Shot.

**TOOLS:** Back Pack Sprayer; Craftsman Power Tools – Circular Saw, Reciprocating Saw, Router, Drills, Tool Box; Heat Gun; Bostitch Nail Gun; Ryobi Power Planer; Metabo Drill; WEN Variable Speed Rotary Tool; Lifetime Carbide 24 Pc Router Bit Set; Dremel Multi Max; McCulloch Jigsaw; Makita Sander; Air-Plus Air Hammer; Ridgid Drill; Bosch Jigsaw; Roto Zip; Indexers; Bench Grinder; Vise; Heat Gun; Wilton Miter Saw; Kimball Midwest Hose Clamp Metal Display; V8 Pontiac Sign.

**FURNITURE/HOUSEHOLD:** Curved Glass Curio Cabinet; Maple Desk; Several Dressers; Parlor Table; Various Small End Tables; Murano Glass Vase; Brass Deer Sculpture; Bubble Gum Dispenser; Honeywell Safe Fire Box; Cast Iron Ship Doorstop; Retro Victor Turn Table; Hamilton Beach Commercial Drink Mixer; Kit-Cat Klocks-NIB; Various Banks-Uncle Sam Metal, Ceramic, Misc; 6 Panel Wood Windows; Walking Sprinkler NIB; Tupperware; Gold Wheat Leaf Glasses; Crofton Crock Pot; Mikasa Whole Wheat Granola Dish Set; Copper Chef Cookware; Pyrex; Small Kitchen Appliances; Milk Bottles—Riverlet Hurst, Bareman, Browns, Maple Grove, Fairview, Chickagami Dairy...MANY EMPTY TOTES.

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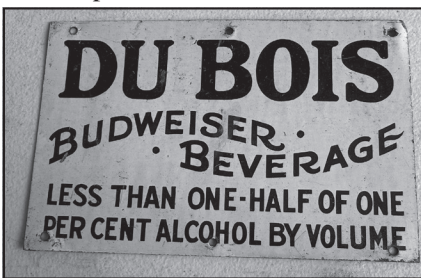



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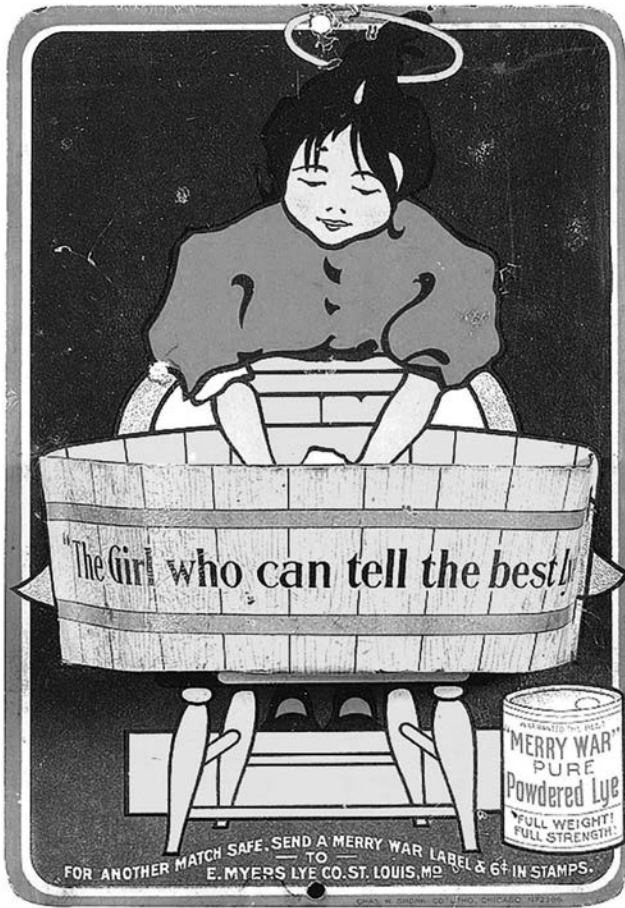
## Match Holders &amp; Pocket Safes

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site, demonstrating that match safes were cheap and common enough that Civil War-era soldiers carried them into battle. Union generals Ulysses S. Grant and William Sherman's predilection for cigars made tobacco a wartime necessity, which needed a light even in battle.

Meanwhile, "tin" or tinplate, thin sheet steel coated with tin to prevent rust, had become the plastic of the 19th century, the first mass-produced consumer material in the immediate years before the war. Matches became affordable just as tinplate manufacturing matured in 1850s New England. Tin-made fire-resistant containers were sturdy, replaceable, and cheaper than other metals. They could be freestanding or wall mounted and featured better strikers.

Tin's flexibility allowed some 19th century match holders to be produced in interesting variants. Wall-mounted cone-shaped holders mimicked old-fashioned splint or spill holders. An interesting 1881 round tin holder claimed to be luminescent when exposed to sunlight, a handy feature when looking for a match in the dark. Other tin holders were made in the shapes of animals, boots, hearts, musical instruments, and even ladies' legs. Most had a hinged lid with striker on top to disguise their matches.



**Above:** A Merry War powdered lye holder with a 3-D tin wash tub for matches auctioned for \$3,750. As printed at the bottom, another could be obtained for 6 cents in postage stamps and a label at the time. [Courtesy Showtime Auctions]

Some holders displayed tintype or albumen prints of loved ones. Others featured photos of architecture or scenery, such as the coal boats of the Monongahela River.

While most tin holders were utilitarian, a few represented true artistry. One circa 1900 Art Nouveau pocket safe featured embossed playful kittens and sold for \$350. A circa 1890 wall holder had an Aesthetic Movement fantasy motif of a dragon with Japonisme influence. An early 20th century wall holder featured a lithographed buck and doe in

a woodland scene. Inside was a business card for a Detroit saloon keeper, self-described as a "dispenser of wet goods".

Cast iron entered the decorative mainstream after the Civil War as expanding American foundries repurposed an industrial material into domestic ornaments. Black-japanned cast iron match holders beside a kitchen stove became commonplace, an aesthetic both practical and decorative. Produced in a range of sculptural designs, cast iron dogs, lions, and owls competed for wall space with patriotic shields, classical



**Above:** A tin match holder with a fantasy dragon motif and Japonisme influence sold for \$48. The holder used the same graphical vocabulary as stage fire-eaters and illusionists, making it a surprisingly theatrical object for a kitchen wall. [Courtesy Vinnies Good Works]

busts, and foliate scrollwork.

Their inexpensive cost and omnipresence made tin wall holders an unparalleled platform for early advertising. Every reach for a match meant another exposure to an advertising message. Beginning in the 1880s, advances in lithography allowed colorful and detailed advertisements to be easily reproduced on tinplate. All a manufacturer had to do was print and fold the tin into its proper shape.

Twenty-first century prices for lithographed advertising holders reflect condition and

desirability of their content. A "Merry War" powdered lye match holder with an attached 3-D tin wash tub sold for \$3,750 in 2014. A Quaker Bread ("the bread with the baby label") holder sold in the same auction for \$3,500.

On the other price end, many antique tin match holders could be had for less than \$200. They advertised less glamorous products like wood burning stoves or agricultural implements. A green Dr. Pepper logo holder with original box cost \$400. A circa 1893 tin holder that was a very early advertisement for Wrig-

**Below:** A circa 1893 holder that was one of the first advertisements for newly introduced Wrigley's "Juicy Fruit" gum. [Courtesy Caza Sikes Galleries]



**Above:** A German-made 1920s bisque-porcelain made holder made in the shape of movie comedian Charlie Chaplin's head sold for \$949. [Courtesy Chairish]

**Right:** Wall cones stored spills, tightly rolled paper tapers or very thin wood sticks used to transfer fires in the early 19th century. This brass cone retailed for \$23. [Courtesy Ontario Antiques]

ley's "Juicy Fruit" gum displayed a portrait that looked like but wasn't an exact image of inventor William Wrigley, Jr. It sold for \$166 in a lot of three.

When advertisers couldn't afford to give away expensive lithographic holders, simple one-color text boxes sufficed. Hundreds of tin one-color text holders advertised local general, grocery, drug, and hardware stores, coal yards, and small factories. A used Portland, Ore., Northwest Rug Co holder that advertised "there is no match to the new rugs made from your old carpets" was \$69 on Etsy. A similar holder advertising Wisconsin-based Ruehlman's "Royal Blue" grocery store sold for \$49 on eBay.

Not only were early matches a fire hazard, they were also a health hazard. Early matches were made of white phosphorus, which was extremely toxic and could cause a disease that rotted the jawbones of factory workers. In 1912 Congress taxed white phosphorus matches to the point that they were too expensive to produce and they were basically eliminated by 1913.

The government required all matches sold in the U.S. to be red phosphorus safety matches beginning in 1932. Those would light only with a strike on their box side, where red phosphorus was mixed into the striker strip. Post-1932 holders all had slots on their sides so a user could insert a match and strike on the box rather than the holder itself.

Electricity also contributed to the obsolescence of match holders and safes.



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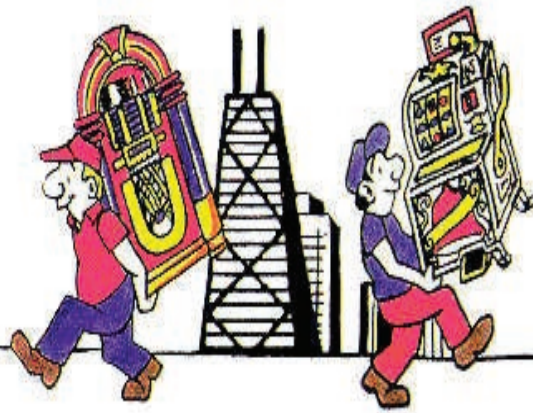
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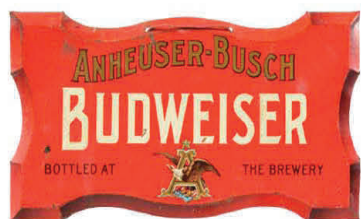


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