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## ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

### Incense burner smoked the competition with \$16,000 bid

BY RICHARD JUNGER

WOLCOTTVILLE, Ind. — Gilded Age America's fascination with Chinese-style art was exemplified by the leading lot in a three-day auction conducted by Michael G. Strawser Auction Group. A bronze incense burner with a foo dog finial likely on a teakwood stand brought a \$16,000 price. The foo dog, more properly a Chinese guardian lion, was perched on a reticulated floral cover, while curved handles swept upward from a rectangular body.

Gilt surfaces, dark panels, and low-relief scenes gave the 11-inch piece a layered look that Western collectors admired in Chinese and Chinese-style decorative



Above: A demitasse set with a 5 1/2-inch coffeepot and matching pieces was hammered at \$12,000.

arts. Incense burners were made to transform scent into atmosphere, with smoke rising through pierced covers rather than simply pouring from an open vessel, and the art metalwork of this piece shouted ritual, refinement, and exotic

luxury. A tiny piece brought a big price when a 5 1/2-inch coffee or chocolate pot, cream, sugar, six cups and saucers, and a matching 21-inch tray was hammered at \$12,000. The Dresden-style porcelain, probably circa late

19th or early 20th century, "had everything" as auctioneer Michael Strawser put it, including delicate porcelain, lavish gilding, courting couples, flowers, scrollwork, and pale pastel colors.

A Towle King Richard pattern set of sterling



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flatware, more than 100 spot prices and silver content in the 12 dinner and butter knives. The 1930s purchased for melt, the actual profit depended on

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## FEATURE

### Collectors can build a diverse grouping of bisque dolls

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

Bisque is unglazed porcelain, so a bisque doll is one that is made of unglazed porcelain, where the clays are fired at temperatures exceeding 2,300 degrees.

In the late 1860s, French

doll companies created the first bisque dolls by simply not glazing the porcelain dolls their factories were famous for. Since bisque porcelain gave dolls a more realistic skin tone, bisque dolls soon caught on. Bisque quickly became the material most doll manufacturers

preferred, especially for dolls' heads.

Bisque remained the popular doll material until about 1920 when composition material overtook bisque as the preferred material for dolls. When collector dolls became popular in the 1980s, bisque

once again became the material of choice for popular collector dolls.

In one form or another, bisque dolls have been continuously manufactured since about 1868. These dolls usually have a head made of bisque porcelain and a body made of another material. Bisque is unglazed porcelain with a matte finish, giving a doll a realistic skin-like texture and coloring, allowing the doll to appear more human.

In general, bisque dolls are too fragile to be considered "play" dolls, which made them perfect additions to collectors' markets.

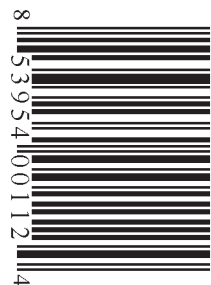
Any doll with a bisque

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Huge, antique all-bisque Piano Baby Doll that is valued at \$500. Made by the German doll maker Carl Schneider, this doll is signed on the bottom.



Artist doll marked "MT," making this beautiful bisque doll a creation of American artist Martha Thompson. The doll stands 5 1/2 inches tall and is valued at \$170.



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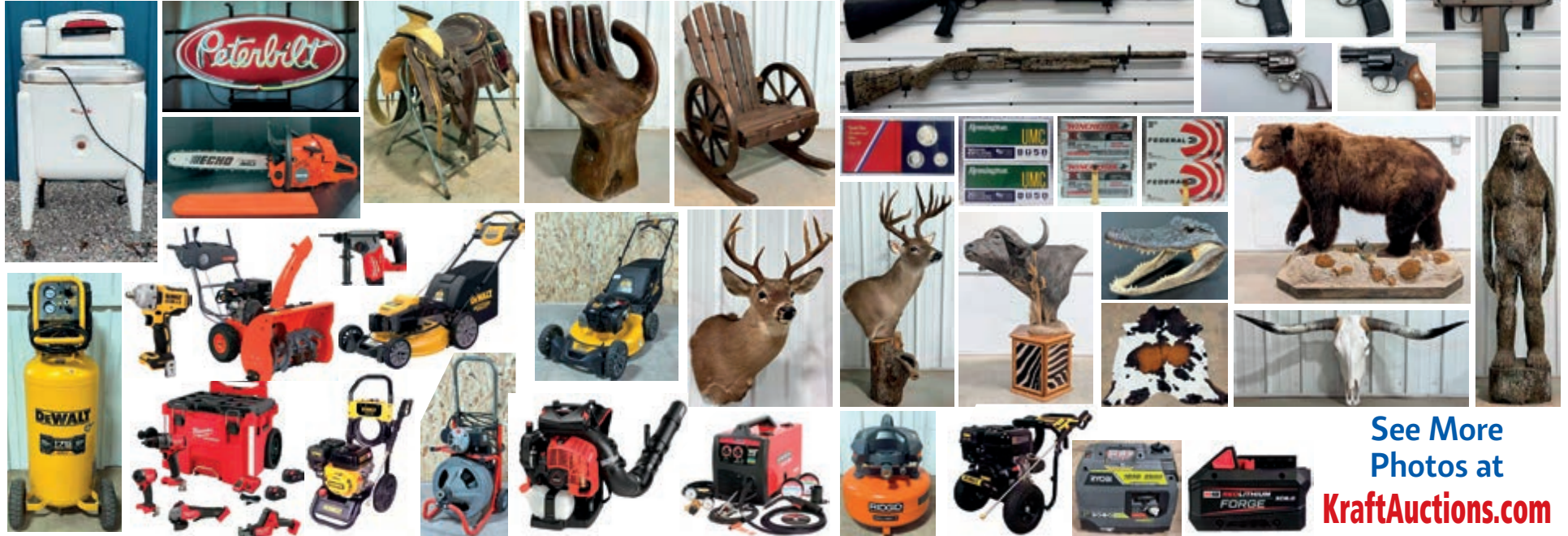
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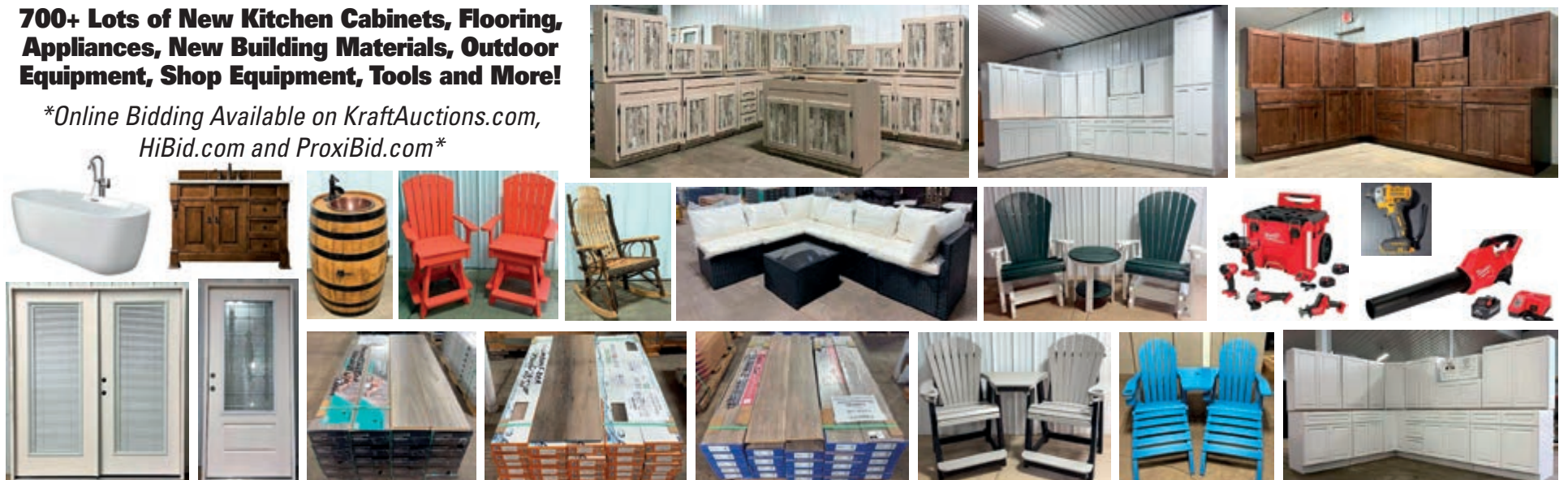


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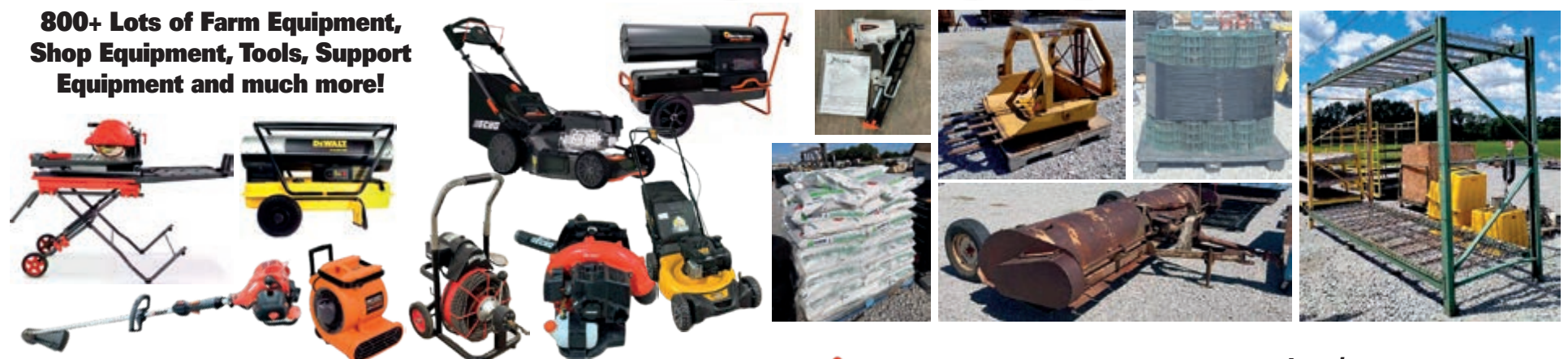
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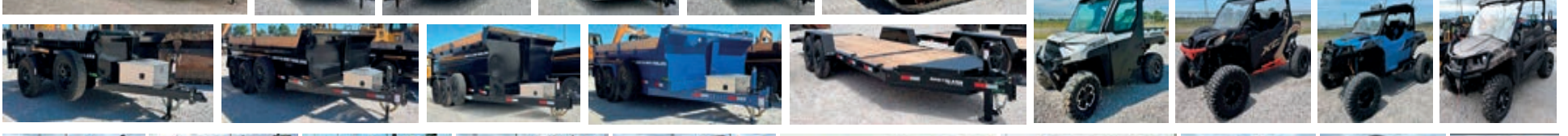
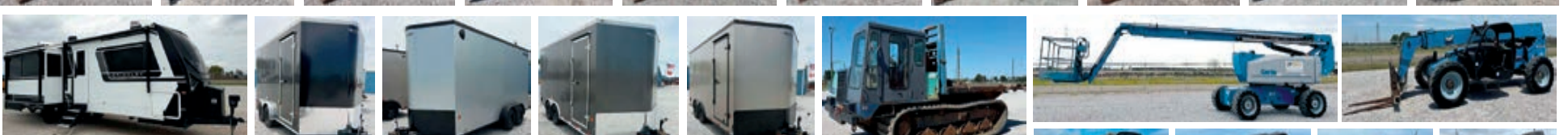


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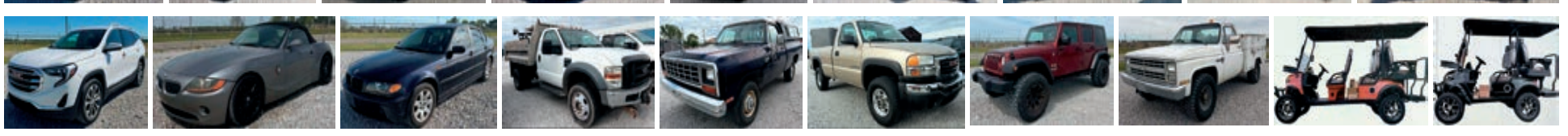
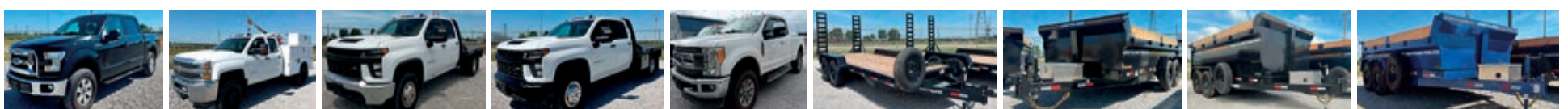
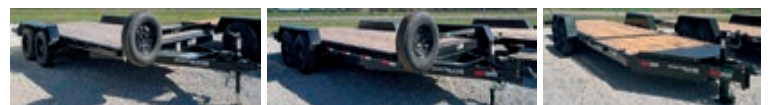
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# Incense

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King Richard pattern had interesting Renaissance-style scrolls and shield-like decoration that could have appealed to a collector interested in usable table silver with an old-world look.

A carved wooden carousel horse some 56 inches high and 60 inches long sold for \$7,500. Its bright paint, jeweled trappings, and clean condition gave it strong decorative appeal.

A lot of five Japanese cloisonné vases, 4 to 6 inches in height, sold for \$6,500. Cloisonné is a metal-and-enamel technique in which thin metal wires form tiny compartments, or cloisons, that are filled with colored enamel



Above: Mourning or memorial brooches sold for \$1,300.



Above: A set of 12 Rosenthal Le Jardin de Versace 12-inch butterfly charger plates in original boxes sold for \$3,750.

and fired. This set featured dark grounds, delicate flowering branches, chrysanthemums, fish, and panel decoration worked in colored enamel and fine wire.

A rare Millersburg blue seaweed carnival glass bowl with three small and one large ruffled edging sold for \$5,500. Millersburg operated in Ohio from 1909 to 1911 only, making its carnival glass much scarcer than bigger volume producers like Northwood, Imperial, and Dugan. At 10-inches, this piece combined several desirable characteristics including size, scarce



Above: An Arcade cast iron Model A toy auto transport with three Model A cars was hammered at \$1,600.



Above: A Library Bureau Makers quartersawn oak library card file cabinet with 60 drawers sold for \$1,000.

blue color, desirable seaweed pattern, the dramatic 3/1 ruffled edge, and the obscure Millersburg name.

A Chinese-style bronze incense burner in the form of a building on a teakwood stand was hammered at \$5,000. At 7 inches it had a temple or pagoda-form.

Strawser included some unique collectibles within his larger luxury art categories. An Arcade cast-iron Model A toy auto transport with three Model A

cars, two with paper labels, was hammered at an impressive \$1,600.

A lot of mourning or memorial brooches with several Victorian or Edwardian hairwork pieces sold for \$1,300. Also included were several chunks of perhaps Baltic amber. A whimsical Hungarian-made porcelain cabinet set of six animal figures sold for \$1,200.

One furniture piece produced a four-figure price, a Library Bureau quarter sawn oak library file



Above: A dramatic American brilliant cut glass two-piece punch bowl with 14 mixed pattern cups was hammered at \$950.

cabinet with 60 drawers. Library Bureau was the supply company founded in 1876 by Melvil Dewey of Dewey Decimal fame, adding to the \$1,000 price of this piece. A dramatic

American brilliant cut glass two-piece punch bowl with 14 mixed pattern cups was hammered at \$950.

For more information visit [www.strawserauctions.com](http://www.strawserauctions.com).



Above: A 56 by 60-inch carved wooden carousel horse sold for \$7,500.



Above: A rare Millersburg blue seaweed carnival glass bowl with a ruffled edge sold for \$5,500. Blue, especially a cobalt-blue base, made it more desirable, giving the piece an "oil slick on glass" look.



Above: A Chinese-style bronze incense burner in the form of a building on a teakwood stand was hammered at \$5,000.



Above: The three-day Strawser auctions were contained in several rooms, including one filled with porcelain exclusively.



Above: A Hungarian-made porcelain cabinet set of six animals sold for \$1,200.

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Tue., Jun. 30, Braun & Helmer Auction Service, Estate, Tipton, MI

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Thu., Jul. 9, Stantons Auctioneers, Real Estate, Holt, MI

Sat., Jul. 18, Mel White Auctioneer, Estate, Grand Ledge, MI

## ZONE 6

Wed., Jun. 24, Tim Narhi Auctioneer & Associates, Well Drilling, Davisburg, MI

Sat., Jul. 11, Mel White Auctioneer, Estate, Flint, MI

## ZONE 7

Mon., Jun. 29, Kraft Auction Service, 4 Day Farm & Equip., Walkerton, IN

## ZONE 8

Thu., Jun. 25, Chupp Auctions & Real Estate LLC, 3 Day Antique, Shipshewana, IN

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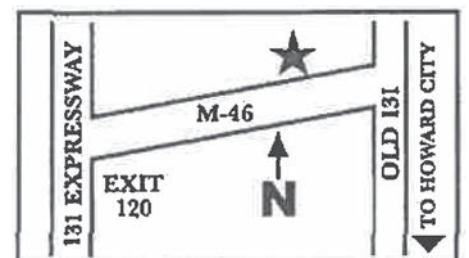
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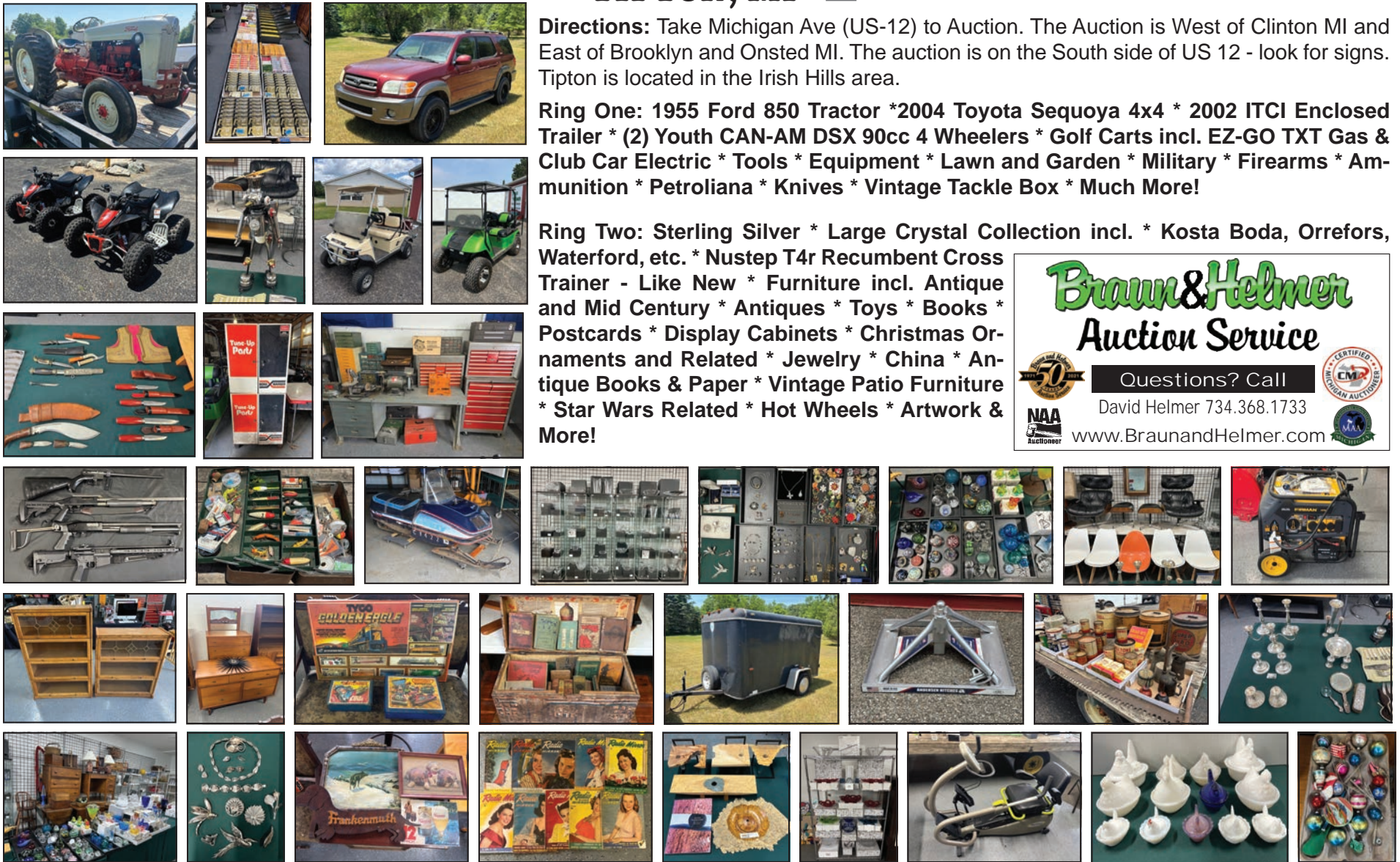
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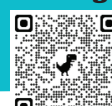
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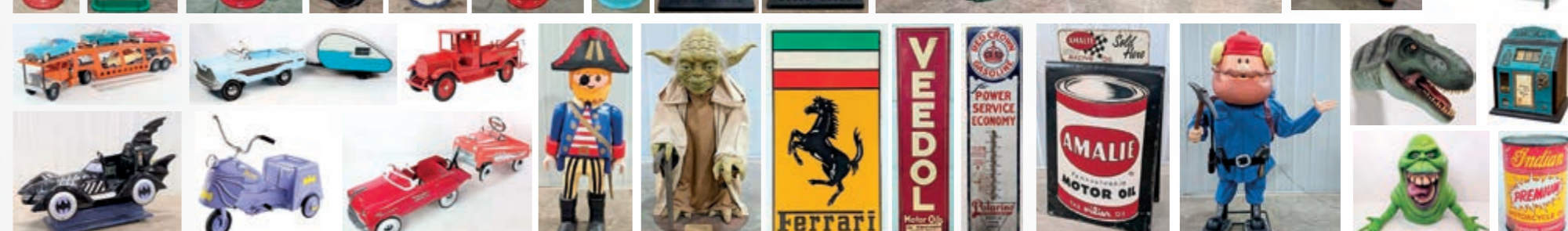
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**Dolls**

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head is considered a bisque doll. While bisque dolls range in size from ½-inch up to life-size dolls of 5 feet tall or more, the sheer weight of the heavy bisque clay often limited the size of the doll. For this reason, small dolls, known as “all-bisque,” were highly sought after from the late 1800s until about 1930.

Over the years, thousands of doll companies have manufactured bisque dolls. Following their creation in France, bisque dolls moved to Germany, where production remained for about 25 years. In the early 20th century, production of bisque dolls once again moved—this time to the United States. By the 1930s and on into the 1950s, Japan was a world leader in the manufacturing of bisque dolls. And, today, nearly all bisque dolls are manufactured in China.

Bisque dolls should be cared for in much the same manner as other antique dolls are cared for. Do not place the dolls in direct sunlight or where there are extremes of heat and cold. The safest place to display or store bisque dolls is in a display case, where household dust cannot reach them, that is located away from windows and direct sunlight.

Care should also be given when cleaning a bisque doll. Many antique dolls are dirty, but soap and water can destroy a bisque doll's color and facial details, especially the inexpensive Japanese bisque dolls.

Doll preservationists often use mild liquid detergent and cotton Q-tips to gently clean bisque dolls. Even when using these materials, one should test clean an inconspicuous



Above: Rare, 16-inch Herbillon bisque head kid-over-wood doll; \$11,500.

place on the doll, and if color appears to be fading, stop washing immediately.

The price of a bisque doll is often dependent upon the quality of the bisque, the way the doll's face has been painted, and the body style of the doll. Quality bisque has few if any pinholes or pimples, and it should be slightly translucent in color without being chalky. Quality bisque doll faces are finely detailed with beautiful eyebrows and lashes, perfect lips, and expressive eyes.

Finally, a few words of nomenclature always help. “Googlie” is used to describe bisque dolls with eyes that are round and glancing to the side; although, the term “Peek-a-boo-Babies” also applies to such dolls. “Cake Baby” refers to tiny, approximately 1½-inch, unglazed bisque dolls that have stiff limbs and projecting forearms. These dolls are also referred to as “Frozen Charlottes.”



Above: 14-inch Bebe Steiner ebony bisque doll with original dress and wig; \$5,275

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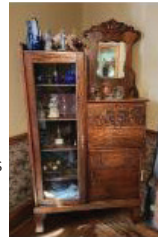
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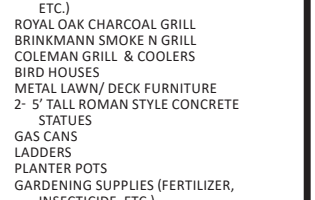
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# Hull Pottery Association to hold annual show July 17-18

CROOKSVILLE, Ohio — The Hull Pottery Association (HPA) will hold its 33rd annual Hull Pottery Show and Sale at Crooksville High School on July 17-18. The mission of HPA is to preserve, promote and educate the public about Hull Pottery. The show is free and open to the public.

The two-day show will feature more than 30 dealers from around the country with almost 100 tables of Hull Pottery sale. Other American made pottery will also be for sale. There will be hourly raffles each day, an auction of special pieces on Friday and special guests.

Hull Pottery began production in 1905 in Crooksville, Ohio, under the leadership of Addis Emmet (A.E.) Hull. The company's early lines consisted of common utilitarian stoneware, semi-porcelain dinnerware and decorative tile. Hull continued production in Crooksville for the next several decades. During that time, the company introduced dozens of different lines including artistic/decorative lines, cookie jars, dinnerware, planters and novelty pieces. Hull even survived a flood/fire in the 1950s. In the late 1960s through the mid-1980s, the company changed its production from artistic lines to predominately House 'n' Garden serving ware and

Imperial florist ware. Hull Pottery closed in 1986. The Hull Pottery Association was founded in 1993 with the mission to preserve, educate and promote Hull Pottery, its collections and its heritage. HPA members enjoy special benefits including early admission to shows for an exclusive preview of literally thousands of rare, experimental and traditional pieces of Hull. Each year the Hull Pottery Association commissions a special Hull commemorative that is unveiled at the show and sale. For more information visit HPA on Facebook or at [www.hullpotteryassociation.org](http://www.hullpotteryassociation.org).

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Above: Visitors to the Hull show and sale will find hundreds of pieces of pottery for sale.

# Tiffany window was shining with \$275,000 bid at Fontaine's

PITTSFIELD, MASS. — A marathon two-day auction of 1,000+ lots of fine and decorative arts achieved robust results at Fontaine's Auction Gallery June 6-7 when it surpassed estimates to total \$5.75 million. The auction results bear out the enduring appeal of high-quality craftsmanship from the delicate leaded glass of Tiffany Studios to the rugged, industrial artistry of Paul Evans along with rarity and provenance.

"It was a great auction filled with singular items and enthusiastic bidding," said auctioneer and owner John Fontaine. "We were gratified with the response from our audience and the auction showed clear market strengths."

Dominating the auction were about 250 lots of Tiffany Studios items anchored by noteworthy turn-of-the-20th century table lamps and lighting fixtures as well as a collection of stained glass windows from Tiffany Studios, which originated from Forest Hill Abbey in the Forest Hill & Calvary Cemetery in Kansas City, Mo. The seven windows, commissioned from the firm in 1920 by renowned Chicago-based architect Sidney Lovell, became the centerpiece of the auction's first session.

The top lot was a Tiffany Studios landscape window, which soared past its estimate to bring \$275,000. Large Tiffany windows can be challenging to sell due to their size not being an easy addition to most homes but this 72-by-24 inch window had nothing to deter bidders. Between its artistry and provenance and beauty, bidding was highly competitive and the window went to an online buyer. Another notable window from the same grouping of the same size, a window with a female figure, achieved \$100,000 going to a different bidder. The seven windows together attained a total of \$668,000.

Fontaine's has long been the go-to auction source for important and rare Tiffany lighting, particularly lamps. Demand continued unabated for classic floral examples with six lots breaking the \$100,000 mark

and many more achieving high five-figure prices. A large Tiffany Studios "Lotus" table lamp, circa 1910 and having a 26 1/4-inch diameter shade, fetched \$143,750. Another important example was the circa 1905 "Dragonfly" table lamp in a smaller size with a 20-inch diameter shade that flew to \$131,250. Also topping \$100,000 were a "Drophead Dragonfly" table lamp, paired with a Roman base, which realized \$125,000 and a circa 1910 "Dogwood" chandelier that made \$100,000.

Dichroic glass, a sought-after characteristic, helped drive the price of a circa 1920 "Dragonfly" table lamp to \$106,250 and a rare circa 1910 "Fish Scale" chandelier to \$118,750.

While Tiffany Studios was a focus, the auction also showcased significant interest in other makers and rare collectibles. One of the surprise performers of the weekend was a Handel "Poppy" table lamp. With a pre-sale estimate of \$20/30,000, the early 20th century reverse-painted lamp saw intense bidding before selling for \$81,250 making it a world record for a Handel Poppy while a rare Bigelow, Kennard & Co. "Cherry Blossom" chandelier, early 20th century brought \$40,625.

Midcentury Modern never seems to go out of vogue and a standout in this sale was a Paul Evans deep relief cabinet (Model PE-42), 1975, which brought \$31,250. Sought after for its signature welded and polychromed steel construction, cabinets like this example remain a favorite among Midcentury Modern collectors.

The second session of the auction, comprising 531 lots, offered a diverse array of fine arts and antiquities. Among notable sales was a Salvador Dali lithograph, "Lincoln in Dali Vision," which earned \$6,250, easily outperforming its \$400/600 estimate.

All prices reported include the buyer's premium.

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# Mexican silver jewelry was the perfect souvenir

BY DONALD-BRIAN JOHNSON

The enticing allure of the unfamiliar plays a major role in the ongoing appeal of Mexican silver jewelry. Even the most clichéd themes — peasants and donkeys, towering cacti, fierce eagles with talons at the ready — assume an aspect of the otherworldly when worked in glimmering silver, particularly if pyramids, astronomical symbols, and mythological beings are looming in the background.

“Modern jewelry from Mexico acknowledges its debt to ancient secrets. A recurring visual theme is ornaments of the gods: ornaments worn by the ancient Aztec, Maya, and other Pre-Columbian gods, ornaments depicting the gods, ornaments inspired by the gods, and ornaments acknowledging the ancient cultures, and the gods that they once worshipped and feared,” wrote Leslie Piña in *Mexican Silver Jewelry: Details*.

Mexican silver jewelry can be divided into three design periods. The earliest of these, dates prior to the arrival of the conquistadors in the 16th century. These museum-quality (and usually museum-only) pieces tell stories of daily life as the Pre-Columbians knew it. Commonplace activities, such as raising crops and hunting, exist side-by-side with the less commonplace (at least to us): human sacrifice, a fierce religious/warrior ethic, and ongoing homage to, and interaction with, a myriad of not-always-benevolent gods.

Jewelry of the “colonial,” or post-conquest second period, dates from the 1500s until the dawn of the 20th century. During this era, indigenous artistic themes of earlier times were overshadowed by a European, primarily



**Above:** Spring opening cuff bracelet with delicate carved stone female face, mounted on silver repoussé turban and detailed cuff. 2-1/4" h. \$800-1200.

Spanish-influenced sensibility. While often finely crafted, and collectible in its own right, silver jewelry of the colonial period cannot really be classified as “authentic” Mexican silver jewelry.

The third design period encompasses from the 1930s through the 1970s. This time frame produced the jewelry most readily identified with the term “Mexican silver.” An ideal synthesis was attained, with images and themes of the past glimpsed through the artistic eye of the present.

Jewelry of this third design period is the most sought-after by today’s collectors — and also the most readily available. The reason is simple: the advent of reliable transportation, which resulted in a booming, Mexico-bound tourist trade.

With the onset of commercial air travel in the 1930s, even the most remote areas of Latin America were now accessible to hardy travelers. Road construction meant that exploration

by auto was also a possibility; even the highest mountains were no longer a barrier. Intrepid tourists of course wanted souvenirs of their far-flung travels — and what could be better (or more transportable) than glistening silver jewelry? As an added bonus, the styling of Mexican silver jewelry reflected its unique environment, the true hallmark of a memorable keepsake.

Jewelry of this third design period can be classified in three distinct categories:

**Top Designer Pieces.** Clearly identifiable (and usually marked) as the work of a specific designer, these pieces represent the ultimate blend of artistry and craftsmanship, with prices reflecting this.

**Popular Silver Jewelry.** Often of a skill and artistic quality approaching that of the designer items, “popular” pieces are the work of less well-known (or, more commonly, completely unknown), artists. The result: more widespread availability at more reasonable prices.

**Tourist Trinkets.** Created in bulk and anonymity, these lowest (and least expensive) rungs on the Mexican jewelry ladder are available at every roadside souvenir stand. As inexpensive mementos, many have an intrinsic charm, although few have lasting artistic merit.

Among today’s collectors, the winner, and still champion by a widespread margin, is category number two, “Popular Silver Jewelry.” The giveaway is in the title:

**Left:** Pendant/brooch, black resin mounted on silver with inlaid silver figure. 2" h. \$100-125.

“popular.” Few collectors want a jewelry collection made up entirely of trinkets; even fewer can afford one made up solely of museum-quality designer pieces. Popular silver jewelry strikes a happy medium: artistic merit, coupled with availability and affordability.

Materials utilized in the creation of popular silver jewelry fall into two primary realms: *solamente plata* (silver only), and *materiales juntos* (mixed materials).

*Solamente plata* usually depends on form and dimensional detail. Whether hollow or solid, sculptural or flat, the silver stands alone without the use of additional materials. When additional materials are used, they are usually stones, adding both form and color.

Among the most prevalent: “Mexican Jade” (not actual jade, although similar in appearance); obsidian, lapis lazuli, turquoise, and onyx. Some “silver only” pieces are decorated with abalone or enamel.

*Materiales juntos* depends more on two-dimensional pattern, with color and contrast achieved through the interplay of other materials introduced to the silver. In many cases, the silver acts as a “canvas” to hold the colored picture. Mixed materials jewelry can employ varied techniques:

**Inlay:** substituting another material into the silver, producing a smooth, even surface.

**Onlay:** application of materials, producing a relief or three-dimensional form.

**Enameling:** overlay of fused glass.

**Champlevé:** enamel inlay.

**Marquetry:** a top layer of cut jigsaw-like pieces.

**Metales casados** (“mar-



**Above:** Sterling pendant/brooch with remnants of gold plating, depicting Miclantecuhtli, the Aztec god of death. 3-1/8" h. \$500-700.

ried metals”): at least two, but usually three, different metals are seamlessly fused to create a pattern or motif. Metals commonly used in this process include silver, alpaca, copper, and brass. Forms of creative expression popularized in one locale pop up almost simultaneously, and with surprising similarities, in

another. This holds true for Mexican silver jewelry. Its design influence, whether intended or coincidental, transcends borders.

From the 1930s onward, tourists satisfied their inner need for mementos of their Mexi-

*See Mexican Silver Jewelry Page 18*



**Above:** Pendant/brooch with traditional carved face, mounted on thick dimensional headgear and collar. 2-1/4" h. \$150-200.

**Below:** Round sterling brooch with crushed stone inlay, silver Mayan figure. 2" d. \$75-100.



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Furniture and artwork comes from a large 150-year-old mansion in Ottawa Hills, Ohio.

**ARTWORK** - 1700s-1800s Mother & Child, 6 ft H, no history available; Lg 1869 Abraham Lincoln Henry Guglet Engraving; 12+ other oil paintings on canvas; more.

**FURNITURE** - Louis XV 2-piece mahogany mirrored sideboard; Victorian / Eastlake drop front 2-Pc Desk; tall case clock; S-curved Horner China Cabinet; Victorian mirrored wardrobe; 1880s very large Victorian wall mirror; Globe Wernicke 4-stack barrister's oak bookcase; pr jeweled chandeliers; fretwork; more.

**HOLIDAY** - Lots of Christmas includes Several Santa Candy Containers & Belsnickels; 5 feather trees inc. 1907 decorated with child's trinkets; several lots of early to vintage ornaments and garlands; 19th C. Santa tins; rare set of wooden poseable Pinocchio-like elves from department store's Christmas window display; aluminum tree; Halloween vintage jack-o-lanterns; tall carved raven; 5' H painted easel Pumpkin Man; 4th July banners, more.

**PRIMITIVES** - Burl & painted dough bowls; painted grain scoop; tea caddies; tinware & woodenware; stoneware; painted mortar & pestle; more.

**ADVERTISING** - Signs inc. lg soda fountain; tailor's sign; and auto-related; tins and shipping crates w/ lithographed labels; lg DuCall Miller pickle store display; more.

**OTHER** - Doorstops; toys includes 1920-40s Horses & Carriage; quilts & Hudson Bay blankets; oil lamps; 100 lots more.



18th-19th C Mother & Child 6 ft Painting - over 10 oil paintings for 150-year-old manor house, other artwork



Rare Japanese Cloisonne Enamel Vase w/ Wisteria Vines



1907 Feather Tree w/ Child's Trinkets - 1 of 5 feather trees and much more Christmas & other holiday lots



Sample Advertising Signs, Crates, Tins, More



Tall Santa's Elves Store Window Christmas Display



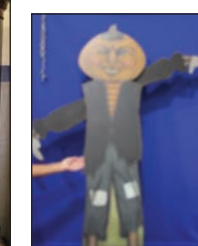
Early Fancy Scrimshaw Powder Horn



Globe-Wernicke 4-Stack Barrister's Oak Bookcase Cabinet - furniture & artwork from 150-year-old manor house



Attributed to Fancy Horner China



1980s 5' H Pumpkin Head Man Halloween



Rare Pair "Chanticleer" & Hen Large Candy Containers - several more candy containers

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### Mexican Silver Jewelry

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can sojourn with popular silver jewelry that offered easy-on-the-pocketbook artistry. By the 1970s, however, artistry and cost were no longer on an equal footing. Earlier, tourists had been happy with souvenirs that were relatively inexpensive. Now, the emphasis was on really inexpensive. Silversmiths took the hint, and began churning out generic trinkets keeping bargain-hungry tourists happy, if artistically starved. Popular Mexican silver jewelry became the equivalent of the souvenir T-shirt.

Fortunately for collectors, popular Mexican silver jewelry of the third design period continues



**Above:** Wide cuff bracelet with repoussé Aztec calendar and punched background design. 2" h. \$200-250.



**Above:** Two by Luciano. Left: brass and set stone pendant with fish motif, 3-1/2" h., \$150-200. Right: Belt buckle with brass and silver natural forms, tiger's-eye stones, and sand-cast shell. 5" w. \$300-500.

**Below:** Detail of ten-panel bracelet, carved faces in scrolled frames. \$100-150.



jewelry, with its heady mix of the familiar and the exotic, continues to entice and intrigue. Even those who've never been south of the Rio Grande can appreciate and revel in these unique designs. The motifs offer a blend of the realistic and fantastic. The themes have footings in historical fact as

well as extravagant fiction. The craftsmanship is remarkably skillful. And the glamour is unsurpassed.

All photos by Leslie Piña

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Donald-Brian Johnson and Leslie Piña, have col-

laborated on numerous Schiffer books on mid-twentieth century design. Among Dr. Piña's numerous individual credits: "Mexican Silver Jewelry: Details" and "Mexican Jewelry & Metal Art." Please address inquiries to: donaldbrian@msn.com.



ity is not always dependent on a signature. And, for those in search of current Mexican jewelry of fine craftsmanship and original design, that can still be found as well. While no longer setting up shop on every Mexican street corner, there remain skilled artisans who honor their creative heritage by melding the traditions of the past with the talents of the present. Diligent and determined collectors will seek them out, and savor their artistry.

Popular Mexican silver

**Left:** Champlévé pendant/brooch, enamel mask with dangle earrings, by José Frederico. 1-3/4" h. \$100-150.

## Ned Vogt Estate Auction

Saturday, June 27, 2026 • 10:00 a.m.  
336 Bridge St • Frankfort, MI 49635 **ZONE 2**



**Tractors:** 2000 John Deere Tractor, Model 4600, Power Reverse w/Loader, Forks, Bucket, Back Blade, Turf Tires, Low Hours, Like NEW



**Vehicles & Boats:** 1973 Camaro Z28 - 2000 Honda Odyssey Van - 2002 Honda Odyssey Van - 1998 1 Ton Chevy Plow Truck - 1990 Buick Park Avenue - 2001 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup w/Fiberglass Topper - 2010 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle - 2011 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle - (2) Mid 1970's Yamaha Motorcycles - Mid 1970's Honda Motorcycle - 1987 Supra Inboard Ski Boat w/Trailer - Skull Boat - (2) Small Aluminum Fishing Boats - Many Outboard Motors - Arctic Cat Snowmobile - Polaris Snowmobile - (2) Snowmobile Trailers



**Firearms:** Winchester 12 ga ser # 1643064 - Diana, Mod 34 (RWS, cal 4,5/177, 01126652)

**Shop Tools:** Metal Stripper - Black & Decker Radial Arm Saw - Acetylene Tanks - Sand Blaster - Hand Tools - Forks - Craftsman 12 in Planer - Chain Falls - Creeper - Delta Stationary Belt Disc Sander - Ladders - Electric Hand Tools - Shop Vacs - Tool Boxes



**Yard & Garden:** Woodward Outdoor Table & Chairs - Craftsman Mower - Folding Picnic Table - Grills - Fishing Poles and Equipment

**Special Interest Items:** (3) Pool Tables - 6 Lane Slot Car Race Track - Hot Tub - Records - Vintage Games - Lionel Trains - Potable Bar - Coca Cola Signs

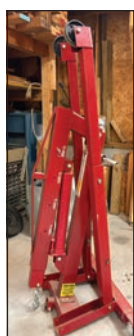
**Household:** Frigidaire Upright Freezer (Like New) - Antique Furniture - Paintings - Kenmore Dryer - Lamps - Paper Shredder - Dressers - Stackable Washer & Dryer - Bamboo Furniture

**Miscellaneous:** Water Skis - Gym Floor - Lumber - Ski Boots - Tanning Bed - Filing Cabinets - Shelving - Hospital Bed - Motorcycle Seat - GM Engine - Hobby Horse - Golf Clubs - Lockers - Lift Chair

- Many, Many More Items Too Numerous to Mention! -



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**BELLEVUE, MI** zone 5



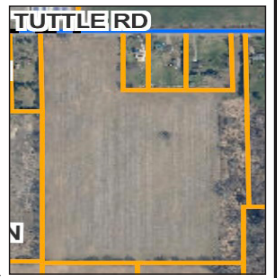
We will be selling tractors, farm tools, shop equipment, along with some home furnishings and more. **JD-2020 Tractor** with 145 Front End Loader, Excellent **Kubota BX-1860** 4-Wheel Drive Lawn & Garden Tractor with Hydraulics, Hitch and Mower Deck, **GMC 6500 Farm Truck** w/Midwest Grain Box, Lincoln & Acetylene Welders, Large Anvil, Tire Changer, Tool Boxes & Hand Tools, Compressor, **Trailer w/Drop Ramp, Generator, Set of International Suitcase Front Weights, Ladders, JD & Int. Plows, Chisel Plow, Wheel Drag, JD 1065A Wagon w/Flat Rack, Lawn Rollers, 3-Point Blade, Field Cultivator, D.B. Elevator, Landpride 15-60 Rotary Mower, some home furnishings, 2015 Chevrolet 2500HD 4-Door**

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**Tuesday Evening,  
June 30 at 6:00 PM**



To be sold at "absolute auction" this excellent 49.1-acre parcel of vacant land located 1/2 mile east of M-66 on Tuttle Rd. across from Ionia Public Schools. This nearly all-tillable parcel offers excellent opportunities as agricultural, residential as well as investment. 6% buyer's premium. Contact us for additional information and a buyer's packet. The property will be sold "off-site" at the Ionia County Fairgrounds in the Administration Building at 317 S. Dexter St. (M-66), Ionia, MI. Please note, this is only 1 of the 2 parcels being sold at this event. The 2nd parcel of 119 acres with river frontage is posted as a separate listing on our website.

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**Tuesday Evening, June 30 at 6:00 PM**



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@ 9:30 AM**

LOCATION: 335 W. HURON STREET,  
**MILFORD, MICHIGAN** zone 6

We are pleased to announce the sale of this excellent and diverse collection of **over 100 Gas Engines** including 2 Very Rare Salesman Samples, Miniature Outboard Motors, Stationary Steam Toy Engines, Cretor's Popcorn Wagon Steam Engine, Early & Rare Maytag Examples, Airplane Engines, diverse other collectibles including sharpeners, a large representation of **antique literature and ephemera, one-handed clocks, some advertising items, electric motors and much more.** We have just begun work on listing and cataloging this excellent collection. Keep watching for updates.



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**OPEN HOUSES:**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST FROM 1:00 TO 2:30 PM AND  
WEDNESDAY AFT., JULY 1ST FROM 4:00 TO 5:30 PM.

LOCATION: 8803 E. M-79, **NASHVILLE, MI 49073** zone 4



**ON-SITE & LIVE AUCTION** of this 110-acre farm with 2-story home and outbuildings. The farm has 80 acres of tillable land, woods and a large amount of frontage on the Thornapple River. The 2-story home has 4 bedrooms, 1 bath as well as 3 outbuildings including a 40 x 60 pole barn, and 2 other outbuildings.



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**SATURDAY, JULY 11, AT 12:30 PM**  
**OPEN HOUSES: SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH FROM 1:00 - 2:30 & MONDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 6 FROM 4:00 - 5:30.**

LOCATION: 10065 KENOWA AVE., SW,  
**GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN** zone 4



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## JERRY PHILLIPS REAL ESTATE AUCTION

**THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 9TH AT 6:00 PM**

LOCATION: 6417 MCCUE RD.,  
**HOLT, MICHIGAN** zone 5

Selling this very good 16-acre parcel of land. There are older buildings in poor condition located on the site, however the property offers an excellent opportunity for single family, residential, development and even investment possibilities. Located in Holt School District.



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