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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

Ring collection shone at \$1,750 at Wagner Auctioneering

BY WILLIAM
FLOOD

FARMLAND, Ind —
On July 11, Wagner
Auctioneering and Real

Estate held the Lockard
Antique and Collectible
auction, offering the long-
time and diverse collec-
tion of Ed and Jane
Lockard. The 553-lot sale

featured a wide variety of
quality antiques and col-
lectibles, including
antique furniture, vin-
tage jewelry, Tiffany-
style lamps, clocks, stone-
ware, and glassware.
Bidding was available
live at the Wagner
Auction Center and
online through HiBid.

Jewelry led the sale,
with an assortment of 25
vintage rings bringing
\$1,750. The group includ-
ed several marked exam-
ples, along with
unmarked rings and a
few coin rings. A large
grouping of coin jewelry
followed at \$1,050, fea-
turing several Italian
pieces, many marked
bronze, a few marked
.925, and others left
unmarked.

A large assortment of
vintage jewelry, includ-
ing brooches, pins, neck-
laces and other pieces,
realized \$675. Close



Above: The auction's top bid of \$1,750 went to a collection of 25 vintage rings.

behind at \$600 was a lot
of vintage gold-colored
bracelets, none of them
marked but all showing
some age.

Furniture also bid soli-
dly, led by an antique
wooden pie safe that
brought \$400. Measuring
62 by 39 by 16 inches, the
piece featured a natural

wood finish and patinaed
punched-tin inserts. Another
pie safe, measuring 51 by 42
by 17 inches, also in a natural
wood finish with unpainted
punched-tin panels, fol-
lowed at \$300.

Another \$300 took
home an antique oak Arts
and Crafts-style china

cabinet with glass front
and side panels. Measuring
61 by 46 by 15 inches and
set on wheels, the cabinet
was in beautiful condition
with no cracks in the glass.
Later, a mid-20th-century
H.E. Shaw (Michigan) spinet

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Above: Twenty lots of folk art face jugs saw bids
from \$55 to \$140 for this face pitcher.

FEATURE

Legend of King Arthur and the Holy Grail lives in collecting

BY LARRY
LEMASTERS

Collectors sometimes
collide when collectible
items become cross col-

lectible by different
groups of people and for
different reasons. One
such collision occurs
with King Arthur and
his quest for the Holy

Grail.

King Arthur, of
course, is the legendary
British ruler, who
defended England
against Saxon invaders
in the 5th or 6th centu-
ries. Typical legendary
tales of Arthur include
the sword in the stone,
his court at Camelot,
his sword Excalibur,
his love for Guinevere,
and the knightly fellow-
ship of the Round Table.
Besides Queen
Guinevere, other key
characters in King
Arthur stories include
Lancelot, Galahad, and
Merlin the Magician.

The Holy Grail, also
called the Holy Chalice,

is the cup used by Jesus
Christ at the Last
Supper. A chalice is a
sacred, footed drinking
cup, and the term
"grail," which is most
often associated with
Arthurian legends,
derives from the Old
French word *grail*.

King Arthur orders
his knights on a quest
to find the Holy Grail.
King Arthur believes
that finding the Grail of
Christ will restore his
crumbling kingdom and
redeem his sinful
knights, so he sends
them on the spiritual
quest of finding the
Holy Grail, which rep-
resents divine grace,
ultimate healing, spiri-
tual enlightenment,
and the Holy promise of

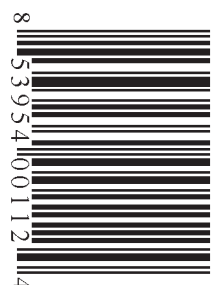


Left: The Round Table
having a vision of the
Holy Grail, by Evrard
d'Espinques in 1475.



Above: From 1999, this King Arthur and Queen
Guinevere set comes from Barbie & Ken dolls. It is
valued at \$58.

See King Arthur Page 10



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writing desk followed at \$270. The ornate desk, measuring 32 by 40 by 21 inches, featured heavy turned legs and a flip-top front that opened to reveal cubbies and drawers. Another furniture highlight was a vintage watchmaker's bench from W.C. Foltz Watch Repair of New York, which sold for \$200. The 39 by 40-inch bench featured 15 tool drawers and an apron slide.

Lighting also attracted plenty of attention, led by a striking Art Deco-era green slag glass lamp that brought \$575. The lamp featured a metal shade and base. One of three stained and cut-glass lamps offered, it appeared alongside a cream slag glass example, also with a metal shade and base, that realized \$130, and a Mission-style cut-glass table lamp that rounded out the group at \$47.50.



Above: Three stained and cut glass lamps were auctioned. Bids hit \$525 for this stunning green slag glass model with a metal shade.



Above: Antique furniture offerings were numerous and included this 15-drawer watchmakers bench that pulled \$200.



Above: Collectibles were led by this duck decoy that brought \$300.

Among the remaining two dozen lamps offered were a vintage milk glass kerosene hurricane lamp that sold for \$57.50 and an antique Edward Miller kerosene oil lamp that realized \$42.50. A primitive punched-tin steeple lantern rounded out the lighting, bringing \$22.50.

Moving from lighting into collectibles, bidders found plenty of interesting treasures. Leading the array was a 22-inch vintage wooden duck decoy that hammered at \$300. An 18-inch decoy, appearing to be from a similar era, followed closely at \$250. In other niches were items like a

collection of miniature porcelain dolls and doll furniture from various eras that brought \$280, a nine-piece grouping of Abraham Lincoln decor, including bookends, statues and pictures, that realized \$100, and a group of five vintage baskets that performed well at \$85.

Native American collectibles were a particularly prevalent portion of the collectibles. Leading them at \$475 was a large grouping of turquoise jewelry containing more than three dozen pieces. Many of the pieces were unmarked but were believed to have some silver content, and all appeared to be in good condition. A four-piece set of Skookum Indian dolls followed closely sat \$400, while a five-piece Skookum doll collection realized \$225.

Stoneware represented another appealing area of the auction, with offerings ranging from utilitarian pieces to more unusual collectibles. Topping the bidding was a collection of eight beverage bottles that went for \$240. Other top sellers included an 8-gallon open crock showing age-related wear that brought \$200, a 2-gallon stoneware jug at \$110, and a "Riggin's Inc." Cottage Cheese Crock, cracked but still attractive, that realized \$90.

There were 20 lots of folk art "face jugs," adding another distinctive element to the selection.



Above: An array of unique collectibles included this United States Express Company toy wagon, which pulled \$140.

The top result among those went to an unidentified face pitcher at \$140, followed by a 2008 artist-signed jug at \$120 and a collection of four smaller crocks and jugs that sold for \$90.

Clock collectors also found a selection of noteworthy pieces on the block, with nine antique and vintage timepieces available. The top offer of \$275 went to an antique key-wound, double dial Seth Thomas mantel clock. Its vertical design held a clock face on top and a 31-day calendar on the bottom. A second Seth Thomas mantel clock, this one a circa 1900 Romanesque wood model with metal scroll feet, was purchased for \$50. A more modern variety, a 1970s-era Seiko quartz pyramid Lucite skeleton table clock, rounded out the selection at \$12.50.

A vintage Planters Peanuts glass jar with metal lid and scoop brought \$150, followed by a wooden United States Express wagon model at \$140. A German bronze Hessian frog miner's lamp realized \$110, while a vintage twisted lightning rod and arrow



Above: The high bid in the furniture category was \$400 for this antique pie safe.

weathervane rounded out the group at \$95.

Even when bidding fell under the \$50 range, the sale continued to offer plenty of appealing finds. Among them was a wooden antique grain measure, which brought \$45. An antique display candy tin marked "10 Candy" sold for \$37.50, while a primitive tin "Betty Lamp" was won

for \$30. From the top lots to these final results, the depth of the Lockard collection was evident, making for an engaging auction from start to finish.

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Above: Nearly a dozen lots of Native American Skookum dolls were offered. This group of four brought \$425



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Sat., Aug. 22, Hanson Auction Service, Miscellaneous, Paris, MI

ZONE 3

Sat., Aug. 15, Rowley's Auction Service, Miscellaneous, Lewiston, MI

ZONE 4

Sat., Aug. 1, Dales Auctioneering Service LLC, Tractor, HH, Misc., Hamilton, MI

Sat., Aug. 8, Yoder Bros Auction Service, Farm Equip., HH, Holton, MI

ZONE 5

Sat., Aug. 1, Brian Hasty, Antq., Coll., Furn., Ceresco, MI

Sat., Aug. 1, Mel White Auctioneer, Coll., Gun, HH, Eaton Rapids, MI

Sun., Aug. 2, Randy Ludwick Auction Services, Estate, Sturgis, MI

Thu., Aug. 6, Braun & Helmer Auction Service, Estate, Tipton, MI

Thu., Aug. 6, Mel White Auctioneer, Jewelry, Eagle, MI

Sat., Aug. 8, Kendall Tobias Auction, Miscellaneous, Marshall, MI

Sat., Aug. 8, Mel White Auctioneer, Estate, Mason, MI

Sat., Aug. 8, Michael Auction & Realty Service, Furn., HH, Coin, Homer, MI

Sat., Aug. 15, Bob's Coins Auction, Coin, Athens, MI

Sat., Sep. 19, Bob's Coins Auction, Coin, Athens, MI

ZONE 6

Wed., Aug. 5, Stantons Auctioneers, Estate, Byron, MI

Sat., Aug. 22, Braun & Helmer Auction Service, Tool, Misc., New Boston, MI

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Sat., Aug. 15	10am	Rowley's Auction Svc. Lewiston, MI	Miscellaneous	9
ZONE 4 MICHIGAN				
Sat., Aug. 1	10am	Dales Auctioneering Hamilton, MI	Tractor, HH, Misc.	3
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ZONE 5 MICHIGAN				
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Thu., Aug. 6	5pm	Mel White Auctioneer Eagle, MI	Jewelry	12

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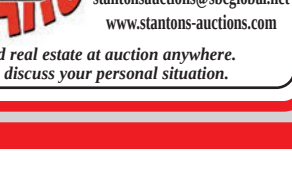
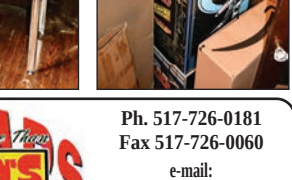
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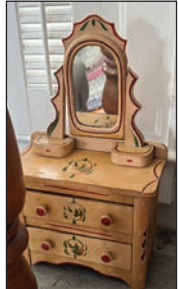
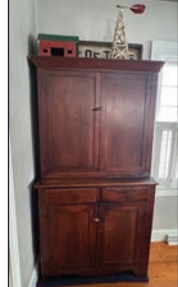
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Leech jar sucked in bidders to the tune of \$5,250 at McMurray

BY RICHARD JUNGER

KIRKWOOD, N.Y. — Modern medicine may have left leeches in the dust, or mud, over the past 200 years, but a 1840s drugstore jar used to sell the blood-feeding worms to physicians was the top seller at a July McMurray patent medicine and apothecary auction.

The uncommon sea-green Staffordshire pottery jar made by Samuel Alcock & Co. circa 1831 to 1859 and marked “leeches” sold for \$5,250.

Standing 11½ inches tall, the gilt-decorated vessel retained its original perforated lid, which supplied air to its unsettling contents. In complete unrepai



Above: A Samuel Alcock & Co. pottery jar sold for \$5,250.

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restoring peace and glory to Camelot.

How the cup came to Britain is also of literary importance in the quest for the Holy Grail. Joseph of Arimathea, who was responsible for the burial of Jesus after His crucifixion, became connected with Arthurian legend when he, Joseph, received the Grail, Jesus' Holy cup, from an apparition of Jesus. Joseph then sent the cup to followers of Jesus in Britain. Robert de Boron's Joseph d'Arimathie was the first book to tell of the legend of the cup and how Joseph sent it to England. Some legends tell how Joseph of Arimathea travelled to Britain, becoming the first Christian bishop of the British Isles, and arriving tired and weary on Wearyall Hill (named "Wearyall" because all in Joseph's party were "weary") outside of Glastonbury, Joseph set his walking staff on the ground and it miraculously took root and blossomed as the "Glastonbury Thorn".

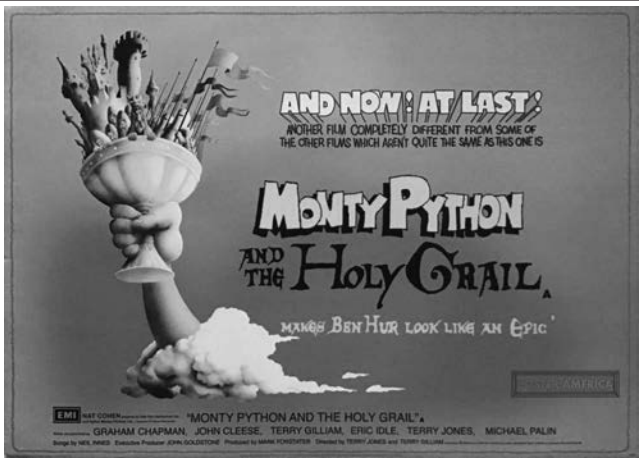
Joseph is said to have



Above: Sir Galahad, holding the Holy Grail, incense burner by Herr Christian Steinbach. This limited edition collectible is made in Germany and is valued at \$140.



Above: Glastonbury Abbey postcard showing the burial site of King Arthur and Queen Guinevere.



Above: Authentic Monty Python and the Holy Grail promotional movie poster. This 24 by 34 inch poster was offered on eBay for \$108.

started the first monastery in Glastonbury, and one legend even states that Jesus Christ travelled with Joseph from the Holy Land and helped lay the stone of the first monastery.

Joseph then buried the Holy Cup just below Glastonbury Tor at the entrance to the underworld, which, in legend, means he dropped the Cup into the ever-flowing spring called Chalice Well. Believers, today, stand in the garden containing the well and look into the well, hoping to catch a glimpse of the Holy Grail.

King Arthur sent his knights first to Glastonbury and then around the kingdom in a Holy Quest to locate and preserve the Holy Grail.

The end of King Arthur's involvement with the Holy Grail and the end of the Grail stories occurs when Sir Galahad, a Christ-like knight of the Round Table, finds the Holy Grail in the mystical castle of Corbenic at the court of King Pelles and his son Eliazarr. Galahad's reward, given to him as a young man, for finding the Grail is his immediate ascension to heaven. He is taken there for the life of purity he led.

Many collectors love King Arthur and his knights. These collectors look for Arthurian items such as movie posters showing Richard Harris or Sean



Above: This 12-inch action figure, produced by Sideshow Collectibles, of King Arthur from Monty Python and the Holy Grail is valued at \$70.

Connery playing the legendary king. Other collectors seek out items such as replicas of Arthur's sword Excalibur, statues of the fabled Sword in the Stone, and heraldic costumes such as those worn at Renaissance Fairs.

Holy Grail collectors often make the pilgrimage to Glastonbury where they gaze into the well and wonder.

Grail collectors also seek replicas of the Holy Grail, which is widely open to debate and interpretation. Most historians believe that the cup Jesus used at the Last Supper was either a hand-carved, wooden bowl or a low-footed, ordinary bowl made of clay pottery. Either way, it never was the elaborately jeweled vessel that some legends have King Arthur searching for.

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such containers so that the creatures would not crawl out and around their shop and physicians would have them available when bloodletting was necessary.

"They're the Holy Grail centerpiece of some apothecary collections," auctioneer Terry McMurray said, noting that larger like jars have sold for \$13,000 to \$17,000.

McMurray has conducted patent medicine and apothecary auctions for more than 30 years using an absentee mail, email, and phone bidding system rather than real-time online or in person bidding, an increasingly rarer old-style auction format.

The next bestselling lot involved a glass framed cardboard sign for a popular 19th century traveling medicine show brand. "Kickapoo" remedies were advertised by pitchmen as cure-alls for everything from digestive troubles to intestinal worms and a cardboard drugstore sign advertising them was gaveled at \$4,250.

While four similar signs landed in the \$200 to \$400 range, McMurray said two bidders faced off on separate telephone lines over a fifth sign because it included a "for sale by all druggists" line.

A 9-inch tall amber Tippecanoe bitters glass bottle with unique bark-covered log design and mushroom-type stopper sold for \$952. Bitters were various herbs dissolved in alcohol and advertised to aid digestion and "female disability" to rheumatism and malaria. Tippecanoe was 23 percent alcohol or 46 proof, making it the equivalent of a socially acceptable fortified alcoholic beverage. The rare bottle had an original paper label, cork, and metal pull making it more desirable than the many surviving empty embossed bottles.

Another Alcock apothecary pottery jar, marked "Honey", finished at \$2,300. A companion to the bestselling leech jar, it had a solid, un-pierced cover because it was designed to hold a sticky medicinal ingredient rather than living creatures. Honey was a standard apothecary material.

A cobalt blue ground-glass stoppered jar labeled "Morph. Sulph." sold for \$850. The bottle probably held morphine sulfate, the medicinal salt of morphine that was legally dispensed by many druggists



Above: A rare Keene's Glad-Pheet Corn Remedy tablet tin sold for \$725.

before the substance was controlled through the 1914 Harrison Narcotics Tax Act.

A red hard-rubber devil's head poison bottle corkscrew circa 1912 could have been inserted to warn a druggist, even a tired one, that the contents sold poison and sold for \$525.

A rare Keene's Glad-Pheet Corn Remedy lift top tablet tin with laughing foot and toes in very good condition sold for \$725. Although Glad-Pheet was a nationally advertised brand from at least 1910 through 1913, it appears to have had a comparatively brief life. McMurray said it was the only example he had ever encountered, perhaps explaining its price. It also listed canabis as an ingredient, begging the question of whether the happy feet were also dancing.

The top seller among a variety of dental powders, which competed in the early 20th century with toothpastes, was a Woodbury's tin that reached \$425. Rated as a "top example" among the auction's dentifrices by McMurray, the circa 1910 metal cylinder was made by the same Ohio company that produced Woodbury facial soaps.

McMurray noted that old patent veterinary medicine products are

increasing in value as more collectors become interested.

"For a long time nobody liked them because they were often smelly and dirty," he said. "But their color and graphics are as good as human remedies and people interested in veterinary medicine are paying more for them."

Two early 20th century horse patent medicines featuring period stable scenes sold well in the auction. With a gavel price of \$800, an original contents Wilbur's "White-Rock" Hoof Packing box was advertised to sooth the hooves of hard-working horses standing on pavements or pulling heavy loads.

A good condition full box of Wilbur's Worm Powder was hammered at \$675. While marketed for horses, the preparation also destroyed internal parasites in other farm animals. Based in Milwaukee, Wilbur's promoted the Pabst Brewing Company's six-horse gray Percheron beer wagon-pulling team beginning with the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair, three decades before Budweiser's Clydesdale horses.

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Above: 1840s Alcock apothecary pottery jar, marked "Honey", finished at \$2,300.

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