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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

Guns drew bidder attention at Braun & Helmer

By Karin Milliman

TECUMSEH, Mich. — Braun & Helmer Auction Service recently conducted a fast-paced auction for the Trout family. Several guns attracted most attention.

A Winchester Model 101 twenty-gauge 2 ¾ and 3 inch Japanese over-under double-barrel shotgun with engraving sold for a final bid of $1,300. A German pistol with a wooden grip was from 1939. This one was possibly a Luger. It was sold in a case and brought a high bid of $1,100.



Left: Both of these rifles were tiger maple. The one on the left sold for $800, and the one on the right drew $400 bid.

If you have guns of any kind around, you should also have a safe to keep them locked up—two safes sold at this auction. One was a Frontier, and the other was a Grizzly. Both sold for the same final bid price of $350.

A saber bayonet from 1859 sold for $500. It had a brass-ribbed grip with a blade length of almost 22 inches. It was marked "Ames MFG. CO." It was commonly used throughout the Civil War and was standard issue. This one was in great shape and was still paired with the black leather case.

A 2-by-6-foot single-axle utility trailer came with a helpful landscape ramp. Bids came in quickly for this

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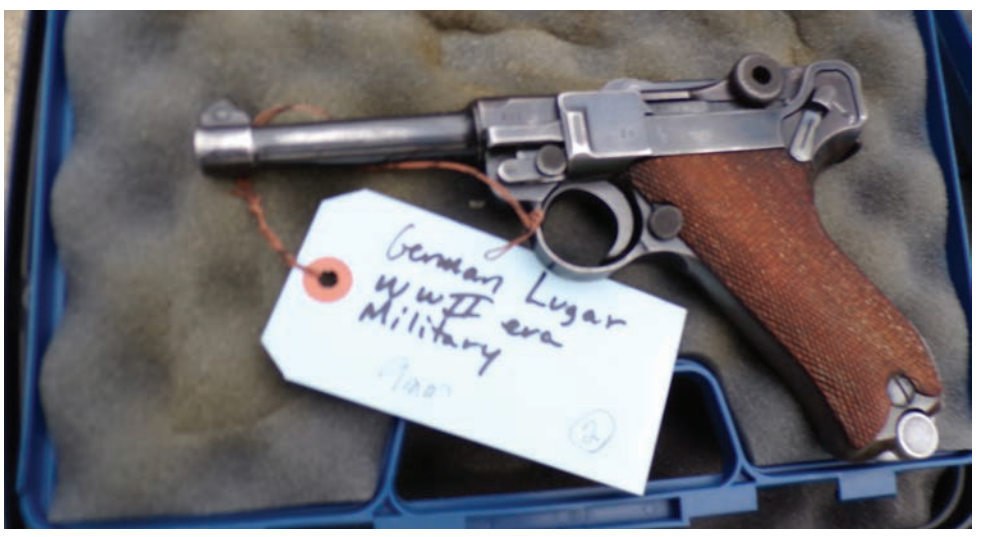
Above: From the Civil War era, this bayonet sold for $500.

Right: Selling for $1,100, this German pistol was unique, with a wooden grip.





Above: Selling for $900 and ready to help with the workload, this trailer had a landscape tailgate to make the job easier.

FEATURE

Collecting CSA soldiers one way to specialize collection

By Larry LeMasters

Toy soldier collecting offers a wealth of options. For this reason many collectors limit their collections to a single battle, a single army, or a single nation.

One way to limit a collection is to look for soldiers representing the Confederate States of America.



Left: Two of Stonewall Jackson's foot soldiers, unknown manufacturer, were offered as a pair on eBay for $20

When asked, toy soldier collectors often state that collecting toy soldiers teaches them about history—battles, military leaders such as Robert E. Lee, Ulysses S. Grant, George B. McClellan, Abraham Lincoln, Jefferson Davis, Stonewall Jackson, and a young George Armstrong Custer, who became a boy general for the North at age 23. Along with a working knowledge of history, toy soldier collectors also learn about canons, weapons, swords, knives, uniforms, wagons, horses, rifles, and pistols, even the famed LeMat that had a nine-shot cylinder and a central shotgun barrel.

Covid-19 actually made toy soldier collecting more popular since it gave many adults who worked or were quarantined at home, time to become reacquainted with a childhood passion—toy soldiers.

The Confederate States of America (CSA) was 11 Southern states that seceded from the United States and fought against the United States during the Civil War from 1861-1865. The CSA moved its capital from Montgomery, Ala., in 1861 to Richmond, Va., where it remained for the rest of the war. Jefferson Davis served as CSA president and Alexander H. Stephens served as vice president.

CSA toy soldier collectors enjoy building historic scenes re-enacting the battles of Gettysburg, Antietam, Bull Run, and the Siege of Vicksburg, just to name a few. These collectors also look for miniatures of their favorite CSA generals, such as Lee, Jackson, and Longstreet. A miniature diorama of the Marmaduke-Walker Duel, built with toy soldiers, is both interesting and rewarding. Both of these men were CSA generals, and they fought a duel in Little Rock, Ark.,, as the Union Army waited across the Arkansas River, in what is now North Little Rock, for bridges to be built.

Many CSA toy soldier collectors prefer cast lead soldiers due to their historic value and solid feel; however, there are some amazing mid-century plastic models that collectors

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Right: Produced by Britains in 1998, this metal miniature of General Stonewall Jackson is valued at $40.



Above: Robert E. Lee mounted on Traveller is part of Britain's "American Civil War" series. Valued at $120.

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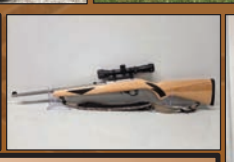



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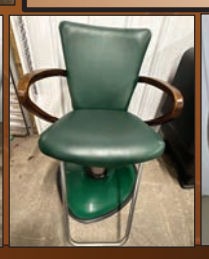
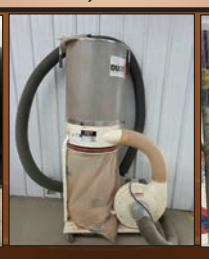



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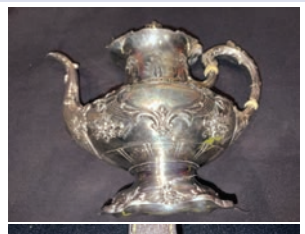


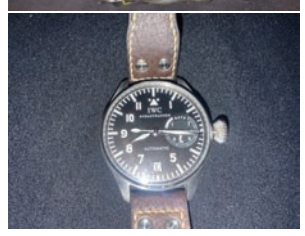

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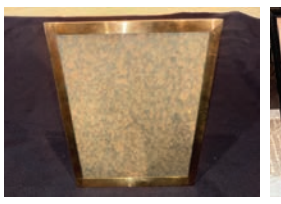


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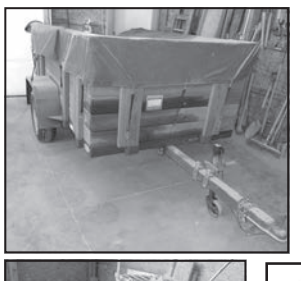


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Finding treasures is fun at Davisburg antique show

By Karin Milliman

DAVISBURG, Mich. — Proudly promoting itself as Michigan's largest antique and collectible market, the Michigan Antique Festival group of markets is a delightful way to spend a day. These markets take place in Midland, Davisburg, and now the newest market in Kalamazoo, Mich. Since 1968, this group of markets has bragged that they are "more than a market," and they are.

The Davisburg location is an upscale event that is held on Andersonville Road in Davisburg. Next year's dates for 2027 are May 1-2 and Oct. 9-10. It is mostly an outdoor event with a few vendors securing favorite spots inside the buildings.

Erwin's Antiques were set up inside the old barn at the recent Davisburg show. They drove from Alliance, Ohio, to set up. If you search carefully through the booths and look for things you would normally overlook, you will find some very rare treasures. Erwin had tucked a very unassuming vase, which at first looked plain, in the back of his booth. But if you stopped to take a closer look at this plain green vase, you'd see beautiful raised designs. The vines tumbling around the top held small berries. The design was simple and unassuming, which added to the vase's beauty. A couple of the stems wound all the way down to the bottom, where they delicately fell off the piece. This piece was worth seeing and was priced at $500.



Silver-plated, this tureen was a real beauty, with its simple statement of birds and leaves. It was priced at $110.



Above: Made of cowhide, this travel case was complete and priced at $75.



Above: This item at the Davisburg show was hard to miss. This skeleton scarecrow helped usher in the Halloween season as shoppers looked for treasures. It cost $350.

In Faye Ignash's booth from Caseville, Mich., was a pair of beautiful, smaller green vases. These were from around the 1940s and were another of those pieces that begged to be seen, even though they were very simply made. They were priced to sell at $265 for the perfect pair. The simple crackled look of the glass added to the beauty, making this pair the perfect set to sit on a mantle. Ignash has been in business since 1987, and she has enjoyed this set of vases in her home for years.



Above: This olive-green vase was priced at $500.

Ignash also had a Victorian silver-plated tureen priced at $110. The patina was beautiful, and birds and leaves were etched all around the top. It was missing the ladle, but the etching and patina made it a beautiful piece to set on a sideboard and to use at a fancy luncheon.

A real lady would never travel without her beauty supplies. Sitting in the back of the booth, was a travel case that was made of top-grain cowhide. It still held a hairbrush, three round containers for skin creams and soaps, and a bottle of conditioner. This small travel case would definitely help a lady make a statement as she traveled. It was priced at $75.

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Above: With simple gold lines winding down from the top, this pair of green vases were priced $265.

Braun & Helmer

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unit, and it took a high bid of $900 to pull this handy helper home. A Craftsman automatic riding lawn mower had a 46-inch cut. This mower drew a high bid of $175, and the Craftsman lawn sweeper that helped with cleanup behind it, sold for $55.

A Craftsman snowblower may be the best buy at the auction if Michigan gets a lot of snow this winter. The bidding ran all the way to $275 on this helper.

An Old Town canoe reached $625.

A flat of six model airplane engines drew interest. These were all new in the original boxes and the final selling price on these was $450.

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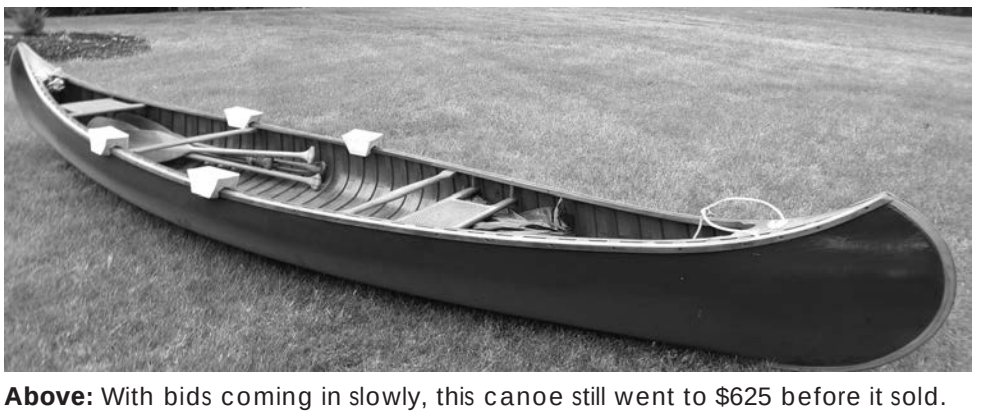
Above: Auctioneer David Helmer taking bids.



Above: Two gun safes sold for the same price of $350.



Above: This Craftsman mower sold for $175.



Above: With bids coming in slowly, this canoe still went to $625 before it sold.

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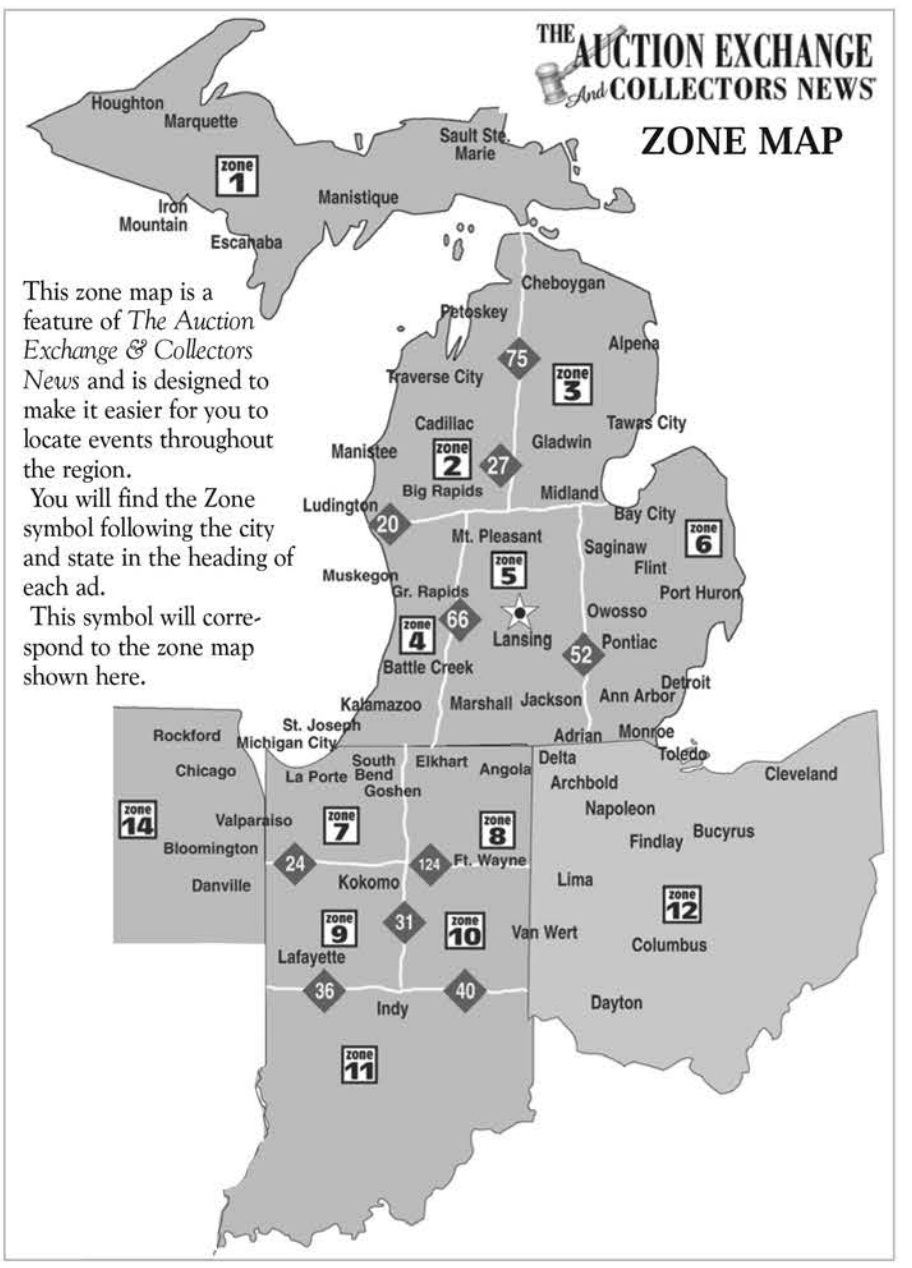

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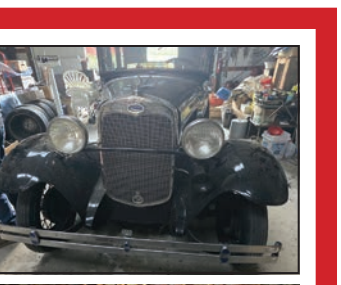

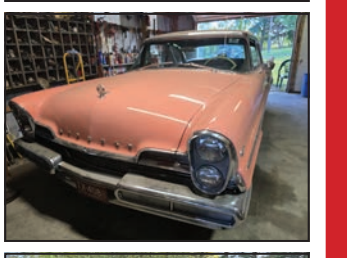



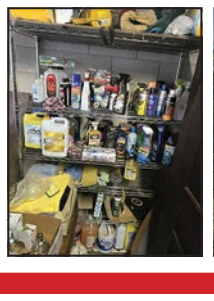

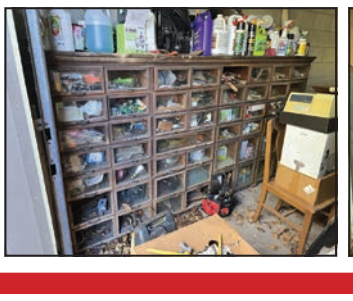






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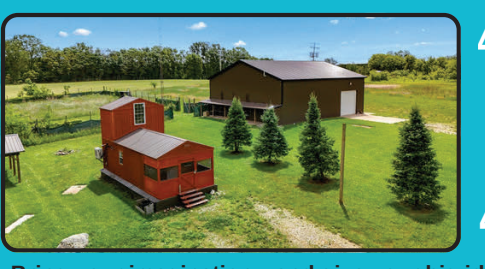

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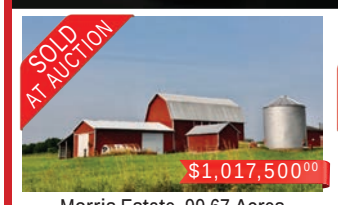

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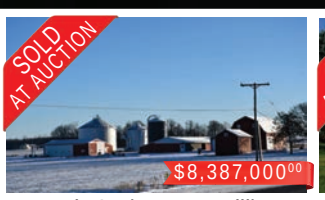

Marvin Cook Estate, Mulliken
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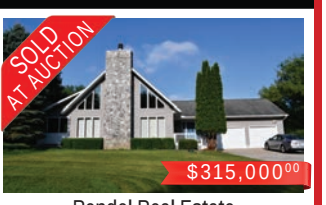

Rendel Real Estate
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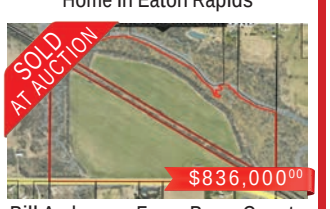

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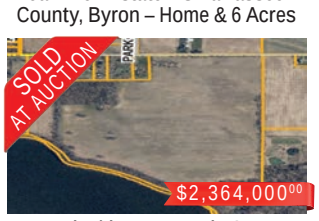

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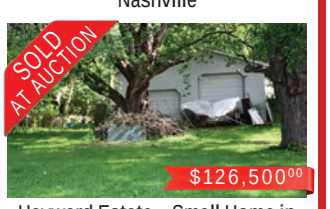

Hayward Estate – Small Home in
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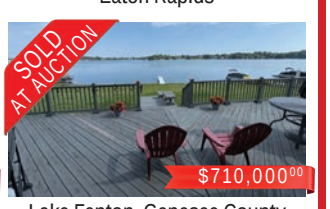

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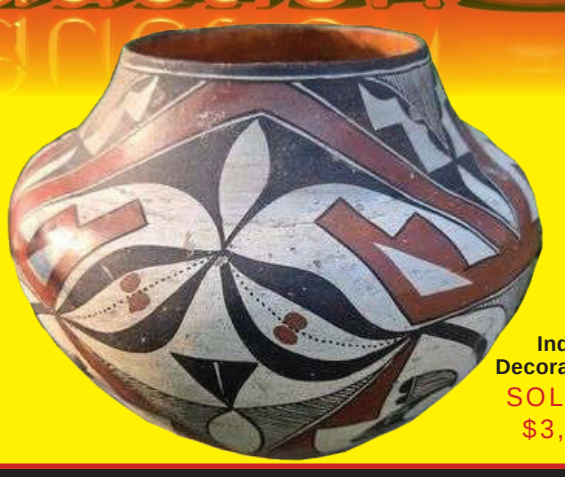

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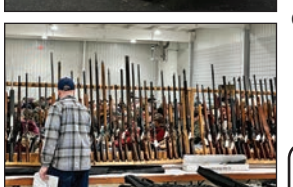





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CSA soldiers

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eagerly search for.

Frank J. Fulop founded Hartland Plastics, Inc., in Harland, Wis. The company began producing cast plastic products in the 1940s, but by the 1950s Harland produced high-quality toy models of horses and figurines, including both ballplayer and soldier figurines. One Hartland CSA soldier that most collectors desire is the 1959 plastic toy of General Robert E. Lee and his horse, Traveller. This toy came with saddle, hat, sword, and cloth Confederate flag, making it an ideal model to display.

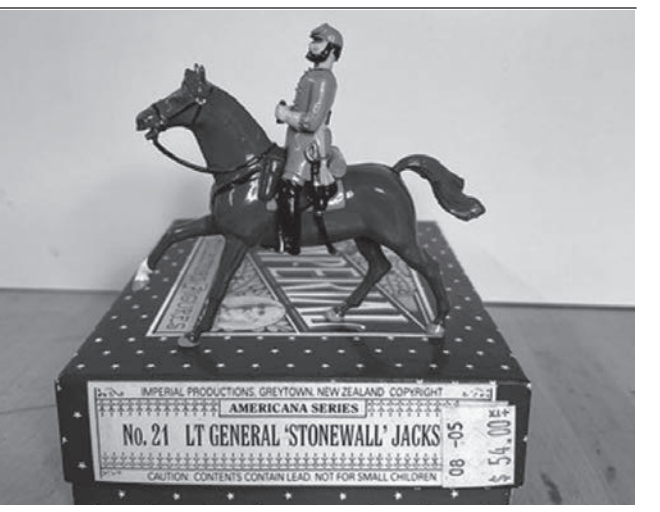


Another company that produced plastic military figures in the 1960s and '70s is Airfix. Hungarian businessman Nicholas Kove founded Airfix in England in 1939, selecting the name "Airfix" because it would be alphabetically the first name in toy trade journals. Airfix produced 1/32nd scale plastic toy military figurines, using a soft plastic, probably polyethylene, and colored the cast figures in bold colors. Later, Airfix produced both hard and soft plastic military figures in HO scale. Today, collectors still search for Airfix CSA soldiers, which are especially fun to use in dioramas.

If you prefer metal CSA toy soldiers, you won't be disappointed when you search for new or secondary market Confederate soldiers. Many companies have produced or still produce metal CSA toy soldiers, including William Britains Toy Soldiers (known as Britains), W. Britain, King & Country, First Legion, Frontline, and Marx to name just a few.

The CSA existed for just four years, but the history of the American Civil War is very much alive, 161 years after it ended, in toy collections all across America and around the world. Limiting a collection to CSA soldiers adds a focus to an otherwise extremely large collectible historic era.

Left: Tradition of London produced this set of "Robert E. Lee and His Generals," beginning in 1970. This set was offered on eBay in July 2026 for $100.



Above: Imperial Productions' made this lead toy of Lt. General Stonewall Jackson mounted Little Sorrel. This miniature was offered for $250.

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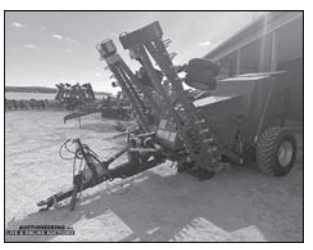






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• 2009 John Deere 7930 Tractor
• 1996 John Deere 8970 Bareback Tractor
• 1990 John Deere 4455 Tractor
• 1980 John Deere 4440 Tractor
• Oliver Super 88 Tractor

HARVEST EQUIPMENT
• 2020 Claas Jaguar 970 Forage Harvester
• 2022 Geringhoff North Star Elite Xl Corn Head, 12-Row, 30"
• 2018 Claas Orbis 750 Forage Harvester Head, 10-Row, 30"
• 2020 Claas Pu380 Hay Head, 12'
• H&S Power Box 18 Forage Wagon

HAY EQUIPMENT
• 2018 Sip Silvercut Triple Mower Conditioner, Disc 340 Frc & Disc 800 Crc, Disc Mowers, Rubber Conditioning Rolls
• 2008 New Holland H8080 Self-Propelled Windrower
• 2016 H&S Tri-Flex Merger, Model Tfm 2135, 35'
• 2018 New Holland Roll-Belt 450 Round Baler
• 2011 Haybuster H-1130 Bale Grinder, Big Bite
• 2022 Claas Liner 700 Twin Rake
• 2022 Claas 800 Th Tedder Rake, 6-Basket

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
• 2012 Landoll 2211-13 Disc Chisel, 13-Shank, 14'
• 2012 Great Plains 7326dh Transport Disc, 24'
• 2008 John Deere 2210 Field Cultivator, 56'
• Brillion Lcs7-2 Disc Ripper, 9-Shank, Walker Xl
• 2017 Kongskilde 3106 Stone Picker, Model Sb400/5200
• 2019 Haybuster 3106 Stone Picker, Rock-Eze
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MANURE HANDLING EQUIPMENT
• (2) 2007 Houle 6000 Manure Tankers/Spreaders, 6,000 Gal, Top Load, Splash Pad
• Kuhn Knight 8140 Pro Twin Slinger Manure Spreader, Reconditioned
• 2020 Nuhn 0163 Manure Pit Pump, 8" X 12', Trailer Mounted
• 2020 Nuhn Manure Load Stand, 8" X 30', With Hose
• 2007 Houle Manure Load Stand, 8" X 20', Hyd Lift, With Hose
• New Manure Hose, 8" X 10'
• Combine, Grain Heads & Grain Handling Equipment
• 1989 John Deere 9600 Combine, 2wd, Duals, Bin Extension, 5,267e/3,409s Hours
• John Deere 893 Corn Head, 8-Row, Poly Snout
• John Deere 930f Grain Head, 30'
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TRUCKS
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Michigan Antiques Festival hosts Kalamazoo show Nov. 14-15

By Richard Junger

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — A well-known eastern Michigan antique show owner will make a western Michigan debut with the Kalamazoo Vintage Market at the Kalamazoo Expo Center, Nov. 14-15.

Michigan Antiques Festivals has operated the well-known Midland Antique Festival since 1968 and the Davisburg Antique Festival since 2014. Both shows are among the largest in Michigan and draw dealers and shoppers from several surrounding states.

"Chicago, Grand Rapids, all these areas are looking for some place to show their wares and shop," festival director Mathew Edens said. "They don't want to be in a small show, they're looking for someone to put on a large show."

Marketing Director David Edens said their festivals have attracted 130,000 Facebook followers and they have been asked more times than he can count, "Hey, why don't you guys do something on the west side of the state?"

"Because we're the Michigan Antiques Festival they feel we're leaving out the entire west coast of Michigan," he said. "We're so busy with our spring, summer, and fall events that trying to put some more shows in our off season gives us another opportunity for our dealers."

The Edens are hoping to attract Chicago-area dealers and buyers interested in the western Michigan market. At least two western Michigan shows that were well-advertised in the Chicago market for many years disappeared around the time of the pandemic.

"There really are a lot of antiques and vintage dealers [in Chicago] who are looking for a place to sell," Matthew said. "I think Kalamazoo will be an easy drive for them."

The Edens are expecting about 200 dealers for the indoor show, more with last minute additions. The Kalamazoo show is also calling itself the "Kalamazoo Vintage Market by Michigan Antiques Festivals" to attract younger dealers and buyers, the Edens said.

"The dealers are mostly antiques but some dealers will feature vintage items like clothing," according to Mathew. "We get better Google results when we use both buckets, antiques and vintage. Why not do that with Kalamazoo name?"

While the Edens like to emphasize that their dealers have a little bit of everything so that there is always something for everyone, Mathew said that they are looking at a holiday-kickoff theme for this show.

"Everyone has someone who is hard to shop for in their family," he said, "and if you don't know what to buy that person, come to the show and I promise you'll find something that reminds you of Aunt Linda or Grandma and they'll have to have that item."

The Edens are hoping to attract the attention of the 20- to-40 year old demographic in particular, through online digital and social media advertising as well as traditional print, radio, and TV.

"Our social media presence is much stronger than a lot of other antiques shows around the nation," David said. "Our focus online and working with content creators is what gives us an edge to bring larger crowds in."



Above: The initial Kalamazoo Vintage Market will be held on Nov. 14 and 15 at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center. Held indoors, it will have a holiday shopping theme. [Courtesy Michigan Antiques Festivals]

For instance, there will be several "Whatnot" shoppers at the show on Saturday to generate interest among younger shoppers and sell a couple items to online buyers. For the uninitiated, Whatnot is a live online shopping platform where sellers showcase merchandise in video feeds while viewers bid in real-time auctions.

"You will see people wearing Whatnot t-shirts and they will be coming around with their phones doing livestream auctions while the event is going on," Mathew said. "That's going to be something new and exciting."

"Our web exposure from [a similar event at Davisburg last month] was fantastic and brought in a lot of new shoppers," David said. "Now they want to start doing that at all our shows. It brought close to $20,000 in sales at Davisburg."

"You have to change in order to hit the younger generations," David said. "You have to think the younger crowds aren't picking up the newspaper and reading print ads. It's the fact of the thing."

"Our classic dealers will be there. The professionals who have been doing this for years, but we're also bringing in younger dealers, those who have come in since Covid. Now the younger dealers are getting activated and learning that they can make a living at this too," Mathew said.

Michigan Antiques Festival began in Midland in 1968 as operated by Hugh and Bea Smith. They had promoted various events around the state before then. Hugh died in 2004, and Bea turned the company over to Mathew and David Edens' mother Lori, who had worked with them. Mathew and David have been involved for more than 20 years.

Admission will be $10 for both days, free for children under 12. Saturday, Nov. 14, hours will be 8 am to 5 pm and Sunday, Nov. 15, 9 am to 3 pm. Parking at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center, 2900 Lake St., will be free and food will be available in the building.

For more information visit https://miantiquefestival.com.

Thousands of trading cards were stolen from truck outside of PSA

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Police in California are investigating the theft of trading cards worth at least $963,000 that were taken from a FedEx truck parked outside of a company that verifies memorabilia.

The truck was broken into on Oct. 13 near Professional Sports Authenticator, also known as PSA, which authenticates trading cards, autographs, comic books, and other memorabilia and grades their condition, Santa Ana Police Department spokesperson Natalie Garcia said in a news release. Pokémon and sports cards were among the items that were stolen, the release said.

The driver had left the truck unattended, Garcia said in a follow-up email. How long the driver was gone is part of the investigation, she said.

The truck's lock was gone and two pallets were taken, she said. A third pallet was disturbed.

"The estimated value of the stolen cards at the time of the incident was $963,000. However, the exact value of the stolen items has not yet been determined," Garcia said in the news release.

Nick Andrews, a card collector near Boston, told The Associated Press the value of what was taken could be much higher.

PSA's parent company, Collectors, said it has "deactivated the certificates for the stolen cards and notified marketplace partners so they can be on the lookout for rare and serialized items."

The company also said it contacted affected customers directly and arranged for compensation based on fair market value.

Both FedEx and Collectors said they are working with law enforcement.

"The security of our customers' shipments is a top priority," FedEx spokesperson David Westrick said in a statement.

Some people who identified themselves as customers posted online that they got an email from PSA explaining what happened to their cards. They were worried they would never see them again or receive proper compensation.

Andrews, who collects vintage sports and Pokémon cards, told the AP in a phone interview that he was not affected by the theft but has heard from at least two dozen people who were.

He said one person who submitted cards for grading on behalf of several people told him that they lost half a million dollars in declared value.

PSA's parent company did not get into specifics on losses in its statement.

"We understand the impact this has on collectors involved, many of whom see these cards as far more than a financial asset," the statement from Collectors said. "Our team is focused on supporting them. We take this incident seriously, and we will continue working with law enforcement to hold those responsible accountable."

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