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300 Lots of Early Americana Cross the Block at Munda Auctions

Article & photos by Munda Auctions

On Friday, April 27th, Munda Auctions held an exciting antique auction at their facility in Freeport, Illinois. There were over 300 lots of beautiful early Americana pieces up for bids. With loads of painted furniture, spice tins, nice cast iron banks, Mocha Seaweed bowls &

pitchers, great doll furniture, smalls and much more, it was a great auction for collectors.

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Jail House Cupboard In **Red Paint** sold for \$700.

IWC Jump Hour & Minute Pocket Watch made \$750.



Norwegian Influnced Two Piece Cupboard

In Green Paint sold for \$800.

**Donley's Annual Spring Classic Auction -**

**A Great Time With Great Pieces** 

Article & photos by Donley Auctions

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Gorgeous 1979 Pontiac Firebird Trans Am drove away for \$20,900.

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Annual Spring Classic Auction took place April 6th, 2018 at Donley Auctions in Union, Illinois. The auction included over 400 lots and featured a great selection of cars, trade stimulators, slot machines and

Bidders from all over the country attended in person, as well as over 800 bidders online.

> Jennings Prospector Console \$1 Slot Machine brought \$9,775.



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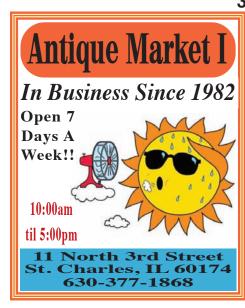


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My house has been busy with all three kids home now. You never know who will be home for dinner or how many might be for dinner. My favorite thing, they still come in to let us know they make it home at night. I did notice this morning my laundry room was taken over by baskets of dirty laundry. I don't miss that.

#### When Out and About this weekend, be sure to check out:

58th Annual Eagle River Antique Show & Sale on Friday, August 3rd & Saturday, August 4th. Located at Eagle River Derby Track Exposition Hall in Eagle River, Wisconsin. See upcoming events for more information.

Kane County Flea Market on Saturday, August 4th & Sunday, August 5th. Located at Kane County Fairgrounds in St. Charles, Illinois. See upcoming events for more information.

Cambridge Antique Fair on Saturday, August 4th & Sunday, August 5th. Located at Isanti County Fairgrounds in Cambridge, Minnesota. See upcoming events for more information.

Columbus Antique Mall is having Customer Appreciation week Monday, August 6th thru Sunday, August 12th. Located at 239 Whitney Street in Columbus, Wisconsin. See their ad in last weeks issue of Auction Action Antique News.

#### Mark your calendars for:

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> Indian Artifact Show on Sunday, August 12th. Located at Blackhawk Center in Oregon, Illinois. See upcoming events for more information.

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Sunday at Sandwich Antiques Show on Sunday, August 12th. Located at Historic Sandwich Fairgrounds in Sandwich, Illinois. See upcoming events for more information.

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## Fantastic Items Keep Prices Strong at Donley Auctions in April

Article & Photos by Donley Auctions

Auctioneer Randy Donley did an outstanding job selling this collection and prices were strong throughout the day. There were many amazing items sold, including a 1979 Pontiac Firebird that brought \$20,900. A Mill's Dewey Slot Machine brought \$16,100 and the Columbia Cigar Store Indian Figure brought \$9,775.

Our next event is a Two Day Guns, Knives and Badges auction on August 25th and 26th featuring over 500 guns, 400 knives, and many obsolete police and security badges.

Owner Randy Donley has over 40 years experience as a collector & dealer of

antique phonographs and music boxes. He is the co-owner of the Wild West Town, a family owned attraction with one of the best phonograph collections in the nation (certified by the Thomas Edison Institute). He is also the founder of the world's largest antique phonograph event held annually since 1975 in Union, Illinois.

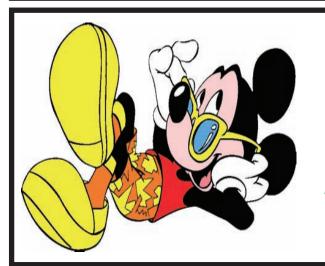
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## Fantastic Pie Safe Brings \$800 at Munda Auctions in April

Article & Photos by Munda Auctions

Auctioneers Roland and Doug Munda did a great job with the auction. They have a great pace and it's always a fun time. The bidders got to go home happy with their new treasures!

Early, Carved

Wooden Eagle,

" Wing Span,

sold for \$240.

Set Of 6 Penn. Chairs,

Red & Mustard,

brought \$250.

Mocha Seaweed 8 1/2" Strap

Handle, brought \$225.

Double Wagon Seat, With Rush

Bottoms, sold for \$250.

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#### History of R.S. Prussia

History of the Company By Lee Marple

Much of the historical information about R.S. Prussia in antique publications prior to 1994 is incorrect. Although not known until long after the fact, a detailed history of the ownership and economic fortunes of the Reinhold Schlegelmilch Porcelain Factory was described in Brend Hartwich's 1984 thesis. Information in his thesis was not available in America until the translation was published in 1993 (Int'l Society R.S. Prussia Collectors, Inc). Perhaps the best discussion of the inaccuracies concerning Reinhold's porcelain factory can be found in the first part of Capers Notes on the Marks of Prussia, (Alphabet Printing Inc., 1996).

For a long time, it was thought that Reinhold and Erdmann were brothers who jointly owned or ran the factory at Suhl, Germany. In actual fact, there were two factories in Suhl, Erdmann's and Reinhold's. Contrary to folklore, these two operations were in direct competition with each other. Reinhold's factory was founded and initially owned by Reinhold, and subsequently with his two sons, Ehrhard and Arnold. Arnold took over an existing porcelain factory in Tillowitz in 1894, and continued to run it as part of the Reinhold Schlegelmilch enterprise until he died in 1934. Erdmann's factory, in contrast, was founded and originally owned by Leonhard Schlegelmilch. Later on, Oscar, Julius Martin, and Carl Schlegelmilch had a hand in owning and/or running the factory. Oscar Schlegelmilch eventually started his own factory in Langenwiesen, and Julius eventually (1899) took over the ownership of Erdmann's Suhl operation. The historical research by Ron Capers shows there was no blood relationship between Leonhard and Reinhold Schlegelmilch.

From the time of founding up to 1892, it appears that little porcelain was exported to America from Reinhold's factory. At the present time, we know for sure what just a few of these early products look like. Objects in several mold patterns used between 1889 and 1892 are known to be marked with the RS "Arrow" mark. Unfortunately, "Arrow" marked objects do not appear in any of the 1892-93 catalogs we have accessed. This may explain the small degree of overlap of "Arrow" marked mold and transfer patterns with other marked examples in the RS continuum of products from later years. Beginning 1893, US wholesale firms began to import larger quantities of china tableware from Europe, and almost all was from Reinhold's factory. Two events in 1894 appeared to have a significant on Reinhold's production. First, the second factory in Tillowitz, (Upper Silesia) began to make far less expensive porcelain than the one in Suhl, owing to the closer proximity of raw materials, and the abundance of cheap labor. Second, the very high US import tariff on decorated porcelain was substantially lowered by the Tariff Act of 1894. Based on the number and type of entries in American wholesale catalogs, the tariff reduction opened the door to a flood of European porcelain. Overall, most of the tableware (as opposed to dinnerware) came from Reinhold's two factories. To date, we have not been able to find any china tableware from Erdmann's factory in wholesale catalogs issued before 1902.

We estimate that between 1895 and 1900, R. S. Prussia exports to U.S. wholesale firms increased between five and ten fold. It was during this time that the R. S. "Wing" trademark was used. The run of good fortune continued through 1903-05, partly due to the growing popularity of the Art Nouveau movement, and partly to the continued updating of the mold and decorating patterns. Reinhold's firm was noted for innovations in the manufacture and decoration of porcelain. Two patents were issued in the United States. One for a clock case was assigned to George Borgfeldt of New York in 1894. Clocks made according to this patent were sold up to the turn of the century. While a round, beveled "patent" mirror was used in many different molds for shaving mugs, we have yet to find records that a patent was actually issued. The conversion to quality decalcomanias (decals) for decoration beginning

1900 produced goods with more color and eye appeal. This may have been the key that opened the door to greater sales. Throughout the years, there was a continued improvement in the manufacturing facilities. Hartwich details many of the modifications made to improve both the quantity and quality of porcelain that the firm could produce.

Reinhold's products from the 1900-1905 period were noted as being among the best to be made in Europe. Unfortunately, public taste began to change about 1905. The complex mold patterns stocked by American wholesale firms began to be replaced by china in simple shapes. At the same time, imports of inexpensive Japanese china increased. All these factors contributed to year to year decline in the amount of R. S. Prussia carried by wholesale firms. By 1910, simple shapes predominate in all catalogs, wholesale and retail, and Reinhold's products were largely replaced by china from both Japan and other European firms.

Reinhold's products made after 1910 are frequently referred to as R. S. Germany, owing to a change in trademark. However, the change in the country of origin is only one of several to have been made between 1895 and 1910. Consequently, we consider the products made from 1910 to the beginning of WWI to be R. S. Prussia, for both manufacturing plants were still in operation. When the hostilities of WWI began in earnest, the Suhl factory was effectively shut down, owing to a lack of skilled labor. Most likely, some talented factory workers were relocated to Tillowitz. The manufacture of porcelain in Tillowitz continued through WWII. Although the plant survived undamaged, much of the equipment used to make porcelain was removed upon Russian occupation. Today, the factory still stands, but the major product is china dinnerware.

We need to note at this time how most of the R. S. Prussia was sold in this country, at least during the 1892-1910 period. During January and February, Reinhold shipped factory samples to wholesale firms, and most likely, to factory representatives as well. Orders based on these samples were taken and placed with the factory during the first part of the year. In this way, the firm knew before mid-year just how much china had to be made and subsequently shipped overseas. Manufacturing likely started upon receipt of an order, but delivery was probably timed to arrive at wholesale firms in late September or early October. In this way, merchandise could be in the hands of retail accounts by the Holiday selling season. Most wholesale firms issuing catalogs throughout the year show large sections of imported china only in their September through November issues. In catalog after catalog, we note that imported china was promoted as giftware for Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year holidays.

The sampling, ordering, manufacturing, and shipping cycle was a continuous, year round process. This had several consequences for Reinhold's firm. First, samples could be made from October to the following January without impacting any of the manufacturing activities. Second, if orders were not placed for items in the sample merchandise, then no more were made. The import of salable samples may explain why collectors occasionally find an object with a unique decoration. Third, Reinhold's firm knew exactly how much china had to be produced by any given date. For this reason, the firm would not have made a "surplus" of unfinished goods. Although some unpainted porcelain was furnished to other European decorating firms (eg. Helena Wolfsohn), examples of their finished products are almost unknown in this country. While white ware could have been exported to American firms supplying china blanks for home decoration, there is no evidence to suggest this took place. Our review of catalogs from firms selling into the home decorating market prior to WWI indicates that undecorated blanks primarily came from Austria and Bavaria. The sale of an excess of Reinhold's undecorated blanks has been proposed to explain some of the trade names to be found on R. S. Prussia blanks. At present, there is no evidence to support this view.

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ROG lamp; Hamm's ROG dbl. sided sign; NIB Old Milwaukee sconce lamps; Hamm's dbl. motion lamp; Schlitz TOC; 3 Pabst rocking Model T signs & a train;



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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Gene has developed some health issues that are causing him to liquidate his equipment and inventory. He has spent his entire life working in underground excavating and as an industrial contractor. He has a vast collection of inventory in his auction. This is just some of the highlights lots more to be found as we clean out this building. 2-rings. For an expansive list, pictures, & complete terms visit the **WEBSITES:** www.bobhagemannauctionreality.com or www.auctionzip.com ID #9051. Food service available on site.

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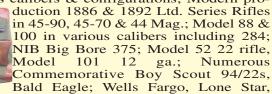
& 1894 Rifles & Carbines in various calibers including 1st Yr. Prod.; 1895's include 405 & 30-40 Krag Take Down; Pre-War Deluxe Model 71 348 WCF;

Model 36 9mm Garden Gun; Pre-64 🥌 Model 70's in 270 & 264 WIN. Mag.;

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Firearms: NIB No. 1 Ruger Craig Boddington African Adventure rifles

in 450 Nitro Express & 7x57; No. 3 - 375 WIN.; Mini 14's; NIB 77/22, 77/17 & 10-22 Rifles; M77 Rifles in 280, 22-250 & 30-06 calibers; plus Early Blackhawks & other Ruger Handguns. Remington Shotguns: Matched pair of Model 1100's in 410 & 28 ga.; Remington NIB Model 1100 DU Atlantic Flyway; Model 11-48 410 ga.; Model 1100 LT20 Spec. & LT20 Rifled Slug, plus numerous

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Model 82 22 Mag. w/Leupold scope; Anschutz Model 64 Silhouette Rifle; Weatherby Mark XXII 17 HMR; NIB 22-250 Youth Model & Vanguard 270 cal.; Thompson Center Contender & Encore Rifle & Handguns; 22 Classic Rifles;

Auto Ordnance Thompson 22 cal. Carbine w/drum mag. & violin case & numerous Vintage Guns of other quality arms. Interest: Remington Hepburn 40 cal. Mid-Range rifle; Stevens 44 1/2 in 32-40; Stevens

44 & other Boys Models; Marlin Ballard & 1893 Models; Various Rook Rifles by Holland & Holland, Dougall, Alex

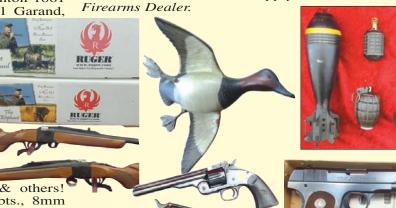
Martin; Mini Martini & Snider Rook rifles; Pair of Perc. Dueling Pistols; German Zimmer Schuetzen 4mm; German Pre-War Combo. Gun; Custom Commercial 9.3 cal. Mauser rifle, & various Pre-War German shotguns & Sporterized 22 cal. training guns. Sporting Collectibles: Men's Gold & Diamond Rings; Vintage Fishing Lures & Spearing Decoys, Antique Shell Boxes & Collectible Ammo; 100+ Vintage Wooden Duck Decoys; Borrett

Flying Canvas Backs; Early Gun Books; Advertising Items; Indian Pack Saddle; Beaded items; Collectible Remington, PUMA & other Hunting Knives & 300+ lots of collectible small items! Lugers & Foreign Military: WWI artillery Luger w/holster, board stock & Snail Drum mag.; Rare 1906 Brazilian Luger;

Japanese Military includes Type 97 Sniper rifle, Murata Training rifle, Type 30 Hook Safety, Type 99 Long & Short rifles, Type 38 Carbines & Rifles, Type 26 & 94 Pistols, Flare Gun & Holster, WWII Bayonets, Field Gear, Dummy Grenades & Mortars; Numerous German Bayonets plus SA Daggers; Other Military rifles from Britain, South America & various other Countries including a rare G33/40 Mountain Rifle, plus tons of Military collectibles, bayonets, helmets & field gear!

Savage Arms: Vintage Models include 1899 SRC, 1899H 30-30 Take Down; 1899 EG Rifles; NIB 99 375 Rifle; Custom Case 19H 22 Hornet; 1907 Pistols, Combo guns include 24H, 22 Mag./410 & 24S-E; NIB Model 340 in 225 WIN.; plus modern Model 11, 12, 110 & various bolt action rifles in modern calibers. Reloading Supplies & Ammo: Reloading presses include: New & Used RCBS "The Grand"; Lee & MEC Shotgun & Centerfire Reloading presses; New Factory Shotgun & Rifle Ammo all calibers & gauges; Small reloading components; Vintage & Modern rifle scopes from Leupold, Weaver, Trijicon & others & tons of great related shooter equipment!

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Collectors Hall - 135 West Center St. - Cambridge, IL Bill & Theresa Darwine Estate, Knoxville, IL. – Plus others will sell the following at

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Note: Willy and Barb are downsizing and plan on relocating to a smaller residence. They have personally selected the antiques and collectibles offered at this auction and have enjoyed them in their home. All items included in this auction are very well taken care of. They, along with the Auction Company, invite you to come to their auction. Auction includes more items not specifically listed here. See <u>rjstockwell.com</u> FOR FULL LISTING AND PHOTOS

RAILER: 2015 MTI Enclosed Trailer, 16'. FIREAMS & ACCESSORIES: Sig Arms Trailside

Competition Hand Gun, .22, match dot laser, scope, stock and competition grips. Ruger GP100 357 Magnum Hand Gun, Speed Loader. Ruger 44 Super Red Hawk Hand Gun, Speed Loader. Ruger Luger .22 Hand Gun. Ruger 10/22 Firearm w/Simmons Scope. Marlin model 18945 Firearm, 44 cal, lever action, Bushnell Scope. Savage 308 Firearm, lever action, Bushnell

Scope. Plus More. **SPORTING:** 2005 Honda Rincon ATV,  $4\overline{X4}$ , 650cc, 3,275 miles, winch, front basket, cargo carrier, passenger foot rest kit, shotgun rack, ball hitch. 1990 Lund Rebel Special Aluminum Boat, 16', Shorelander Trailer, Yamaha 30 Precision

Blend outboard, cover, light. Yamaha 4-stroke Outboard, 4 hspr. 15' Aluminum Canoe with Outrigger kit. Canoe Paddles. Victor and Assorted Spring Traps and Anchors. Set Butcher Tools. Hummingbird portable Depth Finder. Plus More. ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Globe Wenicke Co. 7 pc. Stacking

Bookcase. Commode Dresser. Wooden Crank Telephone, no works. Parlor Table. Caned seat Chair. Sewing Rocker w/upholstered seat. Weathervane (Running Horse). Plus More. HOUSEHOLD: Upholstered Sofa Bed and matching Love Seat, lodge/rustic design. 4-drawer Chest. Dehumidifier. Singer Sewing Machine w/Cabinet. Wooden Desk. Cedar Wall Bookcase. 3 /4" Oak Document Box. Metal File Cabinet. Coreling Formal Dinnerware. Plus More.

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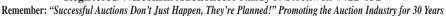
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Janeace Milz Living Estate 444 South 1st Street, Evansville, WI 53536 **SATURDAY, AUGUST 11th, 2018 - 10:00 A.M.** 

Directions: 1 blk. West of Union Bank & Trust in Evansville on Main St. to 1st St., South. NOTE: Very nice Antiques & Collectibles Auction. Janeace has been a long time collector of antiques and enjoyed going to auctions. For complete listing and photos log onto www.georgeauction.com LUNCH: On grounds. ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Pine Dry Sink; Pine 2, 3 & 4 dwr. Chests; Immigrant's Trunks; Blue Paint Hanging Cupboard; 10 dwr. Pine Cabinet; 2 pc. Kitchen Cupboard w/Pull Out Bread Board; Baker's Cabinet; Hoosier Type Cabinet w/Spice Jars; Edison Standard Phonograph w/Morning Glory Horn; Cylinder Record Cabinet w/Records; Table Top Victrola; Roll Top Desk from The Grange Store; Oak Icebox; Oak Side-by-Side Bookcase Secretary Commodes; (3) Round Oak Tables; Sq. Oak Table; (4) Oak Mission Style Chairs; (4) Solid Seat Oak Chairs; Oak Lamp Table; (2) Highchair/Strollers; 3 pc. Bedroom Set, Bed, Marble Top Dresser & Commode w/Mirrors; Victorian Loveseat; Marble Top Table; Walnut Hall Tree; (3) Walnut Dressers w/Hankie Drawers; Shaving Mirror; Pine Storage Cupboard; Buggy Seat Bench; Cannon Ball Bed; Library Table; Wicker, Cane, Pressback, Rush Seat, Boston, Platform & Folding Rockers; Wood Trunks: Painted Kitchen Cabinets: Cedar Chest: Youth & Children's Chairs: Child's Cupboard Centurion Wall Clock; Arcade, Box & Wall Coffee Grinders; Oil Lamps; Barn, Skaters & RR Lanterns; Stoneware Bowl & Pitcher Set; 5 gal. Red Wing Jug; 20 & 10 gal. Western Crocks; Salt Glaze Crocks; Snowshoes; Janesville Coaster Wagon; CI Pots, Pans & Kettles; CI Horse Head Hitching Posts; Adv. Tins; Woodenware; Tinware; Bracket Lamp; Cuckoo Clock; Scales; Egg Baskets; Dandy Butter Churn; Tin Butter Churn; Flat Irons; Leaded Glass Windows; Decoys; Cistern Pumps; Wood, Iron & Steel Wheels; Buck Saws; Ice Tongs; Carpenter's Chest; Hump Back Trunk; Copper Boiler; Brass Bed; Ox Yoke; Wood Ladder; Banana Box; Tricycle; Wood Sleds; Kraut Cutter; Washstand w/Wringer; Milk & Cream Cans; Washtubs; Copper Tea & Coffeepots; Prints. Paintings & Frames; Arrowheads; Fishing & Musky Lures; Bally Quarter Back Pinball Machine Beer Mirrors; 78's & LP Records; Postcards; Depression & Carnival Glass; Pattern Glass; Ruby & Ruby Top; Blue Willow Dishes; Rockdale & Rowe Pottery; Lg. Qty. Glass & China; Costume Jewelry. ENAMEL & GRANITEWARE: Lg. Collection all colors, Green, Blue, Cobalt, Grey, White, Etc. Salt Box; Tea & Coffeepots; Wash Pans; Lunch Pails; Colanders; Mugs; Dippers; Ladles; Funnels; Etc. CHICKEN COLLECTIBLES: Lg. Qty. Chicken Figurines. SANTA COLLEC-TION: Over 50 Santa's all kinds and descriptions.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup> AT 9:00 AM

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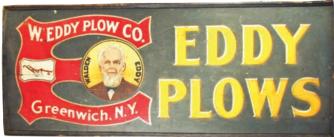
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Walden Eddy Plows (Greenwich, N.Y.) outdoor sand sign, in very good original condition brought \$20,520 at Showtime Auction Service in 2013.



Billiard cue rack, J.M. Brunswick & Balke "Nonpareil" rosewood & hard rock maple, c.1870's, holds 13 cues plus chalk shelf, original & unrestored w/orig. stencil, a Rare early cue rack in outstanding cond, 84"H x 28"W. Sold at \$10,000 at Rich Penn Auctions.



Regina Auto. Changer sold for \$17,600 at Stanton's Auctioneers & Appraisers.

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93. Slate lizard effigy, Erie Co., OH. Beautiful bull's eye banding, nice form. \$1,600. 99. Agate Basin found by Mack Hartley in

Lincoln Co., MO. 3/4" of tip has been restored, it sold for \$6,500 at Rainbow Traders.

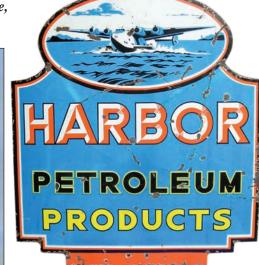




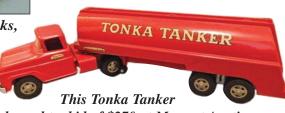




mallards that soared to \$85,000 at Guyette, Schmidt & Deeter.



Harbor Petroleum Products double-sided porcelain die-cut sign with sea plane graphics, it sold for \$8,250 at Matthews Auction in 2013.



brought a bid of \$270 at Massart Auctioneers.



Original watercolor "D's Addiction" by noted Wisconsin artist Mary Alice Wimmer, it brought \$2,400 at Chuilli's Auction Service.



Cast iron doorstop winner of the sale: this 9" Girl with Teddy Bear that made \$220 at Munda Auctions.





Harley-Davidson 1939 wind sock, 11 inches long, changed hands for a surprising \$4,400 at Matthews Auctions.

#### **A Brief History of Antique Pressed Glass**

By EAPGS members Sean George and Wendy Jones of Sean George Pressed Glass & Goblets

Pressed Glass, also referred to as Pattern Glass, was produced between 1850 to 1910. The majority was produced in the 1880's. When it was originally designed, it was intended for everyday use and was made to be very durable and at the same time, attractive.

Families would use glassware as part of their table setting or for entertaining guests. For these reasons, producers made many different patterns to attract the customer to buy their products. Once a pattern was designed, it was patented along with its name so that it could not be duplicated, unless patents or molds were sold to other companies.

Often competitors would produce similar patterns or similar names, if the pattern proved to be popular with the public. For example, the "Flamingo" pattern has similarities to the "Clear Flamingo" pattern, not only in looks, but name as well.

Pressed Glass was produced in both Canada and the United States, with American companies outnumbering Canadian factories. Each year companies competed to produce the most attractive and popular patterns. Pressed Glass patterns were designed and then duplicated into a cast iron mold. The mold was then fired at an extreme temperature. The pieces of the mold were pulled away from the glass and the piece was left to cool.

If you examine a piece of pressed glass you will always find either two, three or four seams running through the glass, although sometimes the seams were well hidden in the pattern. The number of mold lines in a piece of glass does not determine the age. If the piece was small, manufacturers would use a two piece mold; if they were making compotes they would use a three piece mold. When manufacturers made punch bowls, they would use a four piece mold because of its large size, or a four piece mold was used for square patterns to help create the shape.

Around the 1920's, Pressed Glass lost its popularity and crystal became the 'in thing'. Affordable crystal was being shipped from Europe and France. When the depression came, people could no longer afford crystal and returned to pressed glass, or "the affordable glassware." This new period of glassware became known as "Depression Glass". It was produced the same way, pressed into a cast iron mold, but in different patterns and colours to brighten your day.

When manufacturers began producing pressed glass (1850-1910); patterns ranged from very plain to very elaborate cut glass imitations. The market tried and tested each pattern. Even patterns with Animals, Fruits and Florals were designed and created, with attention to fine details. Some of the patterns were produced as full table settings, while others were produced only in goblet form or single tableware pieces. People originally bought goblets and tableware for their beauty and artistic design. In addition, it was functional and affordable.

Just as ladies back then were collecting, trading and buying pressed glass for gifts, we continue to do so today. Collectors enjoy choosing and finding their favourite patterns among the over 3000 known patterns produced in early Pressed Glass.

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nights to be lit by electricity anywhere in the world. The evening tours also feature piano performances of 19th century music performed on one of the very few playable square grand pianos still in existence in the United States. Visitors step into a time when the piano was the focus of a home's entertainment, when gathering around while a family member played was the focus of family life. This music adds to the magic of the evening, with light refreshments

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Dates: August 10, and September 14

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### **Czech Collectors Association**

The origins of CCA stretch back to 1995 when the Czechoslovakian Collector's Guild International (CCGI) was founded. The club was reorganized in 2001 and renamed the Czechoslovakian Collector's Association (CCA). This new name, however, only partially captures our interests as the organization also encompasses a wide range of Austrian, Bohemian, and Czechoslovakian Decorative Arts, what many members refer to as the ABCs of collecting.

Our mission is to foster the collection and appreciation of the art glass, ceramics, and other decorative arts of Austria, Bohemia, and Czechoslovakia from the years 1850 to 1940. CCA's mission is accomplished through: research, education, the publication of a Newsletter twice a year, the sponsorship of an annual Convention, and a comprehensive Web site which features articles and columns devoted to deepening our understanding of the history and production of these beautiful objects of

The current board members of CCA were elected at the 2010 and 2011 Annual Conventions and will serve two year, staggered terms. They are David Phelps (President, elected 2011), Rosie Bodien (Director of Publicity, elected 2011), David Fein (Director of Membership, elected 2010), Aggie Elwell (Treasurer, elected 2009), Bob Collier (Secretary, appointed 2011)

Our general membership includes both beginning and advanced collectors, researchers, educators, appraisers, and dealers. Most of the members have been collecting or dealing in the Czech decorative arts for many years. Collectively, the expertise of the members of CCA is unrivaled and our annual conventions also feature seminars from leading researchers in the field. Members can also tap into this expertise through one of our new on-line services, a regular column entitled "Ask the Experts." We also remain committed to an ongoing program of research and publication. In addition to the newsletter, CCA has published three volumes of the Journal of Czech Decorative Arts. Back issues are available through this Web site. Forthcoming articles will be appearing in an on-line version of the journal.

In addition to our commitment to providing club members with the latest research in the field of Austrian, Bohemian, and Czech Decorative Arts, we also realize that many members are active collectors and, as a club, we try to facilitate avenues for club members to purchase those elusive, beautiful, whimsical, and sought after pieces. The annual show, which is held in conjunction with our yearly convention, has always served as a major venue for collectors to view and purchase a wide range of glass, pottery, jewelry, and perfumes and it will continue to serve this function. In addition, we are now offering new services on this Web site, a "where the dealers are" page, a "for sale by members" page,a "Flea Market Finds" page,a "Collection of the Month" page.

The "where the dealers are" page will help members locate dealers who specialize in Austrian, Bohemian, and Czech decorative arts by providing information on the dealers, their locations and their upcoming shows. The "for sale by members" page will allow members of CCA to buy and sell pieces from their individual collections on the CCA website free of charge.

For more information visit: **czechcollectors.org** 

## A Short History of Celluloid

Article & photos by David Meicher (Madison Button Club)

How are these three items related to the history of Celluloid? 1) An antique billiard ball 2) A Celluloid button 3) A ping-pong ball

A brief history lesson about Celluloid buttons will reveal the answers. Celluloid



was invented in 1869 by the American inventor, John Wesley Hyatt. It was developed from the compound Cellulose, which is a combination of wood fiber and cotton fiber.

In 1862 the British inventor, Alexander Parkes, was given credit for inventing Cellulose — the first true plastic. He named it Parkesine. In those early years there was much chemical experimentation with Parkesine. They were looking for ways to stabilize and manipulate it so as to manufacture products for the ever-growing world market. Although treating it with nitric acid produced many uses for it, this method went by the wayside because it was still too unstable and very costly to manufacture.

Around the same time that all of this chemical experimentation was going on, an American company called Phelan and Collender in 1862 offered a prize of \$10,000 to anyone that could invent a satisfactory substitute for Ivory. They used Ivory, which came primarily from elephant tusks, for the manufacturing of billiard balls. The game of Billiards was gaining in popularity at that time and elephant tusks were becoming increasingly scarce. The company that offered the \$10,000 prize is still in business today and is known as the Brunswick Corporation.

The American inventor John Wesley Hyatt took up the challenge in 1862.



Hyatt, who had over 100 patents to his name, was determined to win the \$10,000 prize. One day in the mid-1860's while working in his lab, he accidently spilled a bottle of Colloidine on the Cellulose material that he was experimenting with. He found that it congealed his Cellulose into a tough, flexible mass. He decided to make a demo set of billiard balls with this new material. This new material worked to some extent, but it was still too unstable. It frequently caused small explosions when the billiard balls collided and the bil-

liard balls would sometimes shatter because they had become too brittle.

So back to the laboratory he went. In 1868 he found a solution to these problems. He found that when Camphor, which is a by-product of the Laurel tree, was added to the raw Cellulose it caused the problems to disappear. He filed for a patent in 1869, and he named his new product, Celluloid. This product was the first thermoplastic: a substance molded under heat and pressure that would retain its shape when the heat and pressure were removed. He also won the \$10,000 prize.

Buttons were not on the list of the many products that used Celluloid in their manufacturing processes in those early years. Combs, pins, umbrella handles, eyeglass frames, dentures, piano keys, photographic film, and billiard balls all preceded buttons. The use of Celluloid in button manufacturing

did not start to appear until one or two decades later. The earliest buttons that used Celluloid used it as a

clear sheet to protect lithographs and for background and trim. Today, those earliest buttons that used Celluloid are called Victorian Celluloid buttons.

The first patent for the Celluloid tighttop button wasn't made until the year 1917. The tight-top Celluloid buttons were the most abundant type of Celluloid buttons made and thus, most Celluloid buttons are classified as Modern vs. Antique buttons. Celluloid buttons reached their peak in the late 1930's, but by the 1940's were being phased out and replaced by other plastic type material buttons.

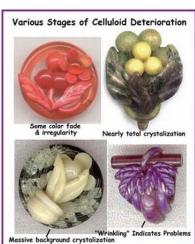
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The main reason that Celluloid lost its luster was because of its high flammability and its degradation problems. The common problem occurred because the Camphor worked its way out of the button. This degradation when combined with water or water vapor would form a nitric acid gas that is very corrosive to metal, fabric, paper, and other

materials. Extreme heat and UV ray exposure also contributed to the problem. Those things caused the button, or buttons to become brittle and they would develop deep crazing. The buttons affected would completely crumble away in time.

What can you do if you see this type of damage to your buttons? The answer is nothing because there is no way to stop this degradation once it has begun. The buttons affected should be discarded and the remaining buttons should be given a light cleaning.

How can you prevent this from happening to your buttons? Celluloid buttons should be stored separately from your other buttons, particularly metals. They should be kept out of direct



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UV exposure and they should have proper ventilation and temperature controls. With the proper care most all of your Celluloid buttons will be around for many years to come.

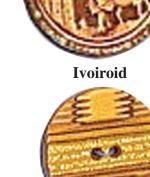
After reading this short history on Celluloid, button collectors should have a deep appreciation for the antique billiard balls of the past because without them, Celluloid buttons would never have been invented, and thus, we would not have any to collect. Finally, do you know what the only Celluloid product now made in any quantity is? The answer is the ping-pong ball!



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