

Lancaster Farming *Antiques Center*

Many Techniques Made Furniture Elegant

**THE ANTIQUE
DETECTIVE**
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From the earliest days when furniture was first made to satisfy a variety of utilitarian needs, its makers added touches for beauty. The ancient civilizations used paint and gilt, even inlays of precious stones and carvings. The furniture of ancient Rome was made from exotic woods and often trimmed with bronze. Sometimes it was nielloed with gold or silver. It was usually the tables that were adorned with ivory, tortoiseshell and metals.

Oriental furniture was usually made of rosewood that was carved in various ways. Lacquer and polychrome paint were used to enrich Chinese furniture. The Japanese combined lacquer with mother-of-pearl inlays and often painted with gold or silver. Some of the most elegant furniture was made in India and the Islamic countries from the 14th century and later.

In Europe, by the 13th century, furniture as we know it, came into being. It was orna-

mented with heavy carved panels and Gothic motifs.

By the 16th century, Italy was making small "fancy" pieces. However, it was the armorers not the woodworkers who created them using inlays of marble and semi-precious stone.

It was in the late 17th century, however, that cabinet-making came into its own in Italy in Baroque designs. The wealthy and royalty commissioned cabinet makers to create elaborate pieces. Veneering was used, often of ivory, silver and tortoiseshell.

During the same period, the Dutch or Low Country became expert at parquetry patterns and floral marquetry. A popular veneer was ebony.

In Spain and Portugal at that time craftsmen made "platersque" inlays that were delicate abstract geometric or

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QUALITY AUCTION SAT. & SUN.

DEC. 16 & 17, 2000 10AM

2501 E. Ontario St., Phila., PA
Fine Arts, Judaica, Glass,
China, Tiffany Silver,
Gold Coins

Sat. 10 AM: US gold coins: \$20: 1876-S, 1877, 1879-S, 1907, 1908, 1922, 1924, 1926, 1927. \$10: 1880-S, 1900, 1906-S; \$5: 1894, 1880, 1902-S, 1914, 1915, 1926; \$2 1/2: 1853, 1905, 1878; \$1: 1854, 1856. Plus proof gold eagles & sets; 70 Hummel figures plus plates & bells; 25 Royal Doulton mugs & 13 figures; 19 Lladros; 6 Cybis; 30 Armani sculptures; Disney figures by Schmid; Swarovski elephant & Kudu; 5 Royal Worcester figures; Murano & other contemporary Art Glass; 3 Cambridge draped lady flower frogs; Limoges; Meissen; Roseville; Snowbabies; European cut crystal; Bristol & other Victorian glass; Contemporary bronzes; Much More!!

2 Auctioneers Selling On Sunday:

10 AM Sun.: Sterling silver: Tiffany & Co.: pr floral repousse covered vegetable & sauce boats, figural embossed 3 pc coffee set, 14" center pedestal, 10" vase, pedestal cake plate & tray; Brand-Chatillon serving trays & compotes; Gorham reticulated & repousse bowls; Deco 91 oz. smokers tray; repousse & other dresser sets, tea caddies & boxes; pr Adams style English covered bowls, asstd table, hollowware; silver plate; More!!

10 AM Sun: Paintings & Graphics by: Alfred Augustus Glendenning; Picasso; Miro; Norman Carton; Otto Sammer; D'Anty; Richard Spitz; Erte; Peter Max; Dali; Cobelle; Hibel; Marcel Mouly; Bieros; Maimon; Tarkey; Howard Behrens; Laszlo Dus; Yuval Wolfson; Picot; Bragg; Alvar; Appel; Kipniss; Hal Singer; Hornberger; Louis Bastion; Wallace Bassford; Louis Cardin; Llewelyn; Jan Matulka; Shungo Sekiguchi; Marsden Hartley (attr.); Leo Ritter; Jamie Wyeth; Etting; A.J. Hook; Nunzio LaSpina; Andre Lhote; Nikol Schattenstein; S. Edwin Tobey; Aaron Zook; Poncini, Much More!!

11 AM Sun: Major Judaica Collection: Silver: Etrog boxes, spice boxes, candlesticks, Kiddush cups, Menorahs, Torah pointers, wedding buckle, Torah crown & shields, Meggillah case; 19th C brass Sabbath chandeliers; Groggers; Shofar; Tzedakah boxes; AJDC Chupah; European Synagogue & anti-Semitic postcards, books; flyers & theatre posters; Arthur Szyk & other books & ephemera; children's books, games; original Gur Ayeh pencil drawings; Rauvin Reuben bronze; paintings, prints, drawings, photographs & books by L. Szicklay, Ilay Schor, R. Reuben, Josef Israels, Moritz Oppenheim, Shalom of Safed, Lionel Reiss & Roman Vishniac; Samovars, mustache cup; matzoh covers; wimple; tiles; figurines; Much More!!

Inspection: Fri. 12 Noon-7PM, Sat. 9 AM, Sun. 9 AM.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 2000 3:00 PM

**ORIENTAL CARPETS - VICTORIAN ANTIQUES - PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE
DINING ROOM SUITE - GLASSWARE - HUMMELS - WINROSS TRUCKS**

3:00 NEW TOYS FOR ALL AGES! Battery Operated - Board Games - POPULAR NAME BRANDS including PLAYSCHOOL, FISHER PRICE, MILTON BRADLEY, ETC - Selling new inventory every week thru Christmas!

4:00 PM: NEW HAND TOOLS - Hardware, Household Accessories - Also Collectors Sports Cards - General Household Items - Small Appliances.

5:30 PM: MAIN GALLERY: PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE CHERRY DINING ROOM SUITE including Multiple Drawer Apothecary Chest, 2 Piece Hutch with Bowed Glass Top, Extended Drop Leaf Table and Chairs - Formal Wing Chairs - Brass Lamps - Windsor Chairs - Victorian Parlor Set - Walnut Tables - Decorative Oak Slantfront Desk - Oak Rocker - Oval Marble Top Table - Walnut Victorian Desk - 14" Austrian Vase - Linens - Stemware - Pattern Glass - Victorian Prints - 1828 Trunk - Crocks - Longaberger Baskets - Round Oak Table and Chairs - Pair of Victorian Chairs - Walnut Spinnet Desk - Mahogany Two Door Bookcase - **ORIENTAL CARPETS** - 29"x149" KERMAN Runner - 9"x5'10" SHIRIAN Carpet - Serveral other room size Persian Carpets - Ceremonial Swords - Pine Wardrobe - Rock Maple Bed Set - Bookshelves - Small Chest Freezer

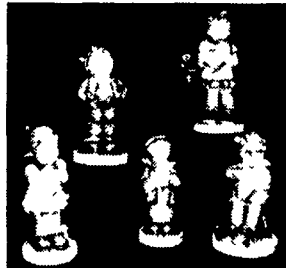
6:00 PM, HUMMEL'S: Approx. Twenty Five (25) Collectors Club Special Edition #'s, 1,4,5,7,8,9,10,11,12. Also, "Two Hands One Treat" - "School Girl" - "Lost Sheep" - "Kiss Me" - "Spring Cheer" - "Doctor" - "Mothers Helper" - and more **WINROSS TRUCKS:** Ford - Brown Trucking - Shell Oil Tanker - Rutters Dairy Tanker - Etc



Pennsylvania House Furnishings



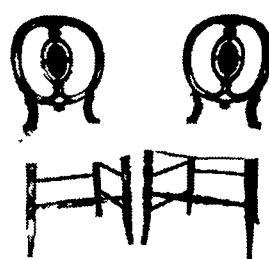
Walnut Victorian Desk



Sampling of Hummel Collection



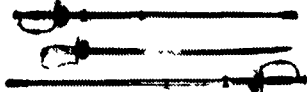
14" Austrian Vase



Victorian Side Chairs



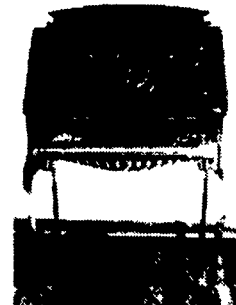
One Of Several
Oriental Carpets



Ceremonial Swords



Walnut & Marble Victorian Tables



Decorative Oak
Desk

PREVIEW DAY BEFORE 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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