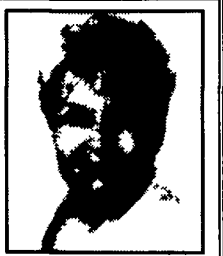


THE ANTIQUE DETECTIVE

Anne Gilbert



Orientalism Decor Once Victorian Fashion

It may look like something out of the Arabian Nights, but be Victorian.

Whoever said Victorian furnishings were a series of revival styles apparently had forgotten the exotic trend that began in America around 1870. Its influence lasted into 1930. Known as

"Moorish," "Turkish," "Saracenic" or "Arab," it can be recognized by furniture ebonized, inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Chairs and sofas were often covered with carpet, upholstered with rich embroidered covers and always topped with thick cushions. Even John D. Rockefeller had

a "moorish" sitting room in his New York house in the 1880s. Good examples of Orientalism are to be found in the pieces made by Tiffany & Company in the 1880s. For instance, in 1882 the Company decorated a room in the Moorish style for the fifth avenue mansion of Cornelius Vanderbilt II. It included Moorish arch forms and highly patterned walls with the look of Persian tiles.

The World's Columbian Exposition held in Chicago in 1893 introduced the general public to Orientalism. As a result, Sears Roebuck sold Turkish screens, Moorish rugs and pointed yellow slippers to decorate the popular smoking rooms of the average American.

An early influence was English architect and designer M. Owen Jones. He designed many build-

ings and decorative ideas in the 1840s. However, actual furniture in the Moorish style didn't become popular till the 1870s.

Orientalism found its way into the art world by the early 20th century as a symbol of quality, pleasure and even romance. A good example is the ad made for General Electric's Edison Lamp Works in a palette of luminescent colors, created by famed illustrator, muralist Maxfield Parrish. Lamps and jewelry were designed reflecting the orientalist mode.

The Mint Museum of Art in Charlotte, N.C. has put it all together in the exhibition "Noble Dreams, Wicked Pleasures; Orientalism in America," 1870-1930, Feb. 3 through April 22. The exhibition in-

cludes approximately 100 paintings, decorative arts, sheet music, advertisements, photographs, fashion, film clips and Shriners memorabilia.

The Shriners, founded in 1870, by the 1920s had become a popular national mens club whose members dressed in fezzes and carried scimitars. These days they are known for their charitable works.

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FURNITURE: 9' Architectural Corner cupboard. Early painted Jelly cupboard retaining it's original paint. 1800's Country style tall case clock, 30hr movement, grain painted soft wood case, bracket feet, needing restoration. Chippendale style Mahogany slant top desk w/carved ball and claw feet. Pine paint decorated PA blanket chest w/bracket feet. Oak: five drawer dresser, Mission style desk, Mission style desk chair, Mission style upholstered arm chair, painted 6 drawer dresser, painted wash stand, Eastlake style bed. Maple: glass front book case, high chair. Mahogany veneer china cabinet, server, buffet, desk. Cedar chest. Child's small hutch. Iron beds. (2) Singer treadle sewing machines. Yarn measure. Old porch swing, high chair. Spindle back chairs and rockers. M. Haberbusch (Lancaster, PA) Ladies Saratoga trunk. Wrought iron plant stands. Wall mirror. Gun rack.

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TOYS: Wooden pull toys - Fisher Price Snoopy #180, Chicken, Dogs. Aladdin plastic pull cow w/moving head & tail. Tonka dump trucks, road grader, tractor trailer & crane. Ritz Toys child's rocking elephant. Hubley rodeo toy pistol, road roller. Old plastic models. Old wooden letter & number blocks.

GLASSWARE: Pink depression bowls, wine glasses, etched parfaits. Homer Laughlin Georgian. Limoges China Co USA gravy, creamer and bowls. Ironstone platter. Blue Willow saucers and bowls. Pattern glass: cream & sugars, salt & pepper, candle holders, bud vases, refrigerator dishes, cake plates and bowls. Clear glass iron, boat ash tray and small animals. Milk

glass: bowls, planters, bud vases, creamer and butter. Japan bowls and vases. Iridescence glass bowls and leaf dishes. 1909 Calendar plate. Old bottles. Baby bottles: Glasbake, Phenix, Tuffy and Hygeia. Green glass juicer and pouring bowl. Hall's bowl and pitcher. Lots of ceramic planters. Pyrex color mixing bowls, casseroles and pie plate. Oven Serve cover bowl. Corning casserole, clear bowl and double boiler. Lemonade sets. Lots of miniature animals.

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TOOLS: Gibson 3hp roto-tiller. Lawn & garden tools. Carpenter tools. Sockets, wrenches, pliers and more. Craftsman shop vacuum.

Octagon picnic table w/ benches

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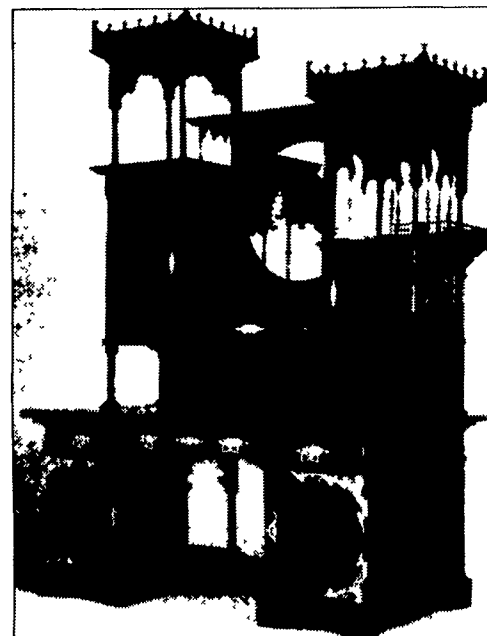
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Rosewood secretary, c. 1880. Collection of Margaret Caldwell and Carlo Florentino. Photo by Mint Museum of Art, exhibition, "Noble Dreams, Wicked Pleasures Orientalism in America, 1870-1930" Charlotte, N.C.

PUBLIC SALE

Antiques - Household Goods -
Farm Tractor & Equipment -
Tools - Lumber -
Motorcycle - Guns

Sat., Mar., 24th 2001
Time: 8:00 a.m.

Sale to be held at 3690 Tower Dr. Dover, Pa. From Dover square go S. on Rt 74 pass Bill Macks Ice Cream & Gettys Gas station, turn right onto Tower Dr. go to 1st farm on right hand side. Signs posted.

Antiques-Furniture etc.: Orig. dark grained painted 2 door, 2 drawer jelly cupboard w/splash back; oak washstand w/towel bar; record-Victrola & sewing cabinets; 3-treadle sewing machines; maple dresser; Kelvinator refrigerator; cedar blanket chest; 9x12 Oriental rug; flat trunk; wooden adv. boxes; early milk shake mixer; 3-wood stoves; egg baskets & scale; Kero. lights; canning jars; butcher kettle; cast iron bath tub; Massey-Ferguson 35 farm tractor w/side mount cycle bar mower; Hough payloader w/Chevy V8 engine; track walk behind motorize garden cult.; IH manure spreader; Ford 105A 3 pt. rototiller; 3 pt. 7 ft. rear blade; JD flail chopper; 3 pt. disc; 3 pt. seeder, early Hench & Dramgold wooden wheel lime spreader, 2-3 pt. post hole digger; 32 ft. elevator; 100 Lb. dry mixer; sprayer on wheels; Pa. 2 hole corn sheller; 4 sections of scaffolding; platform scale; hand tools; come-A-longs; fence wire; 12-12' wide pine barn board piles of sandstones; pile of bricks; 1975 Honda 125 w/3,500 mi.; Winchester mod. 61 22 pump; Remington Wingmaster mod. 870 20 ga. & Gamemaster mod. 760 30-06; 3 pr. binoculars, plus numerous of items not mentioned.

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