

Treasures From Easters Past

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connection, and the use of precious gems and metals are not the only reasons for such astronomical prices. The workmanship alone warrants them. Add the mechanical skill of the interior "surprises" that Faberge invented for most of his eggs and it's easy to understand.

Consider the "Orange Tree" egg. When one of the jeweled oranges is pressed, a tiny, feathered-gold nightingale appears from the top of the tree to sing and flap its wings.

One of the best-known Faberge collectors was the late publisher Malcolm Forbes. He kept his paper clips in a Faberge dish on his desk.

The Faberge eggs originated as decorative Easter gifts — pendants and various objects d'art in the form of tiny eggs, popular in the 1880s. In 1884, Czar Alexander III asked Faberge to create an unusual Easter gift for his wife, the Empress Maria Feodorovna.

The first of the imperial eggs was relatively simple. It contained a golden yoke, which in turn held a tiny gold hen figurine. The czarina was so pleased that the commission came annually, with each egg containing a hidden surprise.

In 1896 when Nicholas II came to the throne he continued

the tradition, adding one for his mother, the Dowager Empress.

Though Carl Faberge was born in Russia, his heritage and decorative influences are French. His grandfather fled Huguenot persecution and became a Russian subject. His father, Gustav Faberge, began training in his father's workshop and was apprenticed to a German goldsmith in Frankfurt. However, a subsequent tour of Italy and France and the techniques of enamellers and goldsmiths were his greatest influence.

In 1870, at the age of 24, he took over his father's firm. By 1882, his unique style of jewelry won him the gold medal at Moscow's Pan-Russian Exhibition...and the eye of Czar Alexander III.

The 1900 International Exposition in Paris brought Faberge international recognition, as well as the Legion d'Honneur.

Working with enamels, is considered one of the most difficult processes. Faberge combined enamels with the Guilloche process, a decorative band or border that resembles a line of interlocking circles. Today, it is rarely used, for not only the cost but also potential technical problems.

Faberge is still the acknowledged master of enameling, a

process where even a tiny mistake working with the enamels at high temperatures could ruin a fine piece.

The end of the Faberge tradition came with the outbreak of the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917. Faberge fled to Switzerland and died there in 1920.

His work has been hotly col-

lected only in the past decade, ated, even in Russia. and his genius newly appreci-



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5:15 pm

We will begin the Auction with three tables of uncataloged toys to include: assorted trucks, cars, Nascar cars & haulers & more. At approx. 5:45 we will begin with the cataloged lots to include Sports & Nascar haulers; A nice 100 pc. Winross collection; Farm Toys; Dale Earnhardt collectibles; Promotional cars; Nylint Trucks; Ertl banks; Hot Wheel cars; Hess Trucks; and more.

FRI., APRIL 27, 2001

5:15 pm

Three more uncataloged tables to include Ertl banks; Beanies; Nascar cars and more. At 5:45 we will begin with the cataloged toys to include a nice assortment of Winross trucks; Sport haulers; I.H. & New Holland farm toy collection; Hot Wheel cars; 1st Gear Trucks; D. Earnhardt pcs. and more.

Auctioneers Note: Please remember when reading our ad that it is impossible for us to advertise everything and there are many toys that are omitted. Please come and check it out.

If you are either buying or considering selling Winross trucks, trains, farm toys, Nascar or any other vehicular toys please give us a call. (Ask about our pick-up service for collections)

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SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2001 8:00 A.M.

To be sold at the Lincoln Fire Hall, in rear of 1438 West Main Street, Ephrata, Lancaster Co., Pa. (One block off Rt. 322 West). Watch for sale arrows.

EARLY GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK
(WITH BRASS FACE AND MOON DIAL)

Small Oval Glass China Cabinet, Grained and Other Blanket Chests, Oak Sideboard Base, Oak & Victorian Washstands, Fine Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Cottage Bed & Dresser, Cupboard with 6 Panes in Each Door, Empire bureau, Oak Dropleaf Extension Table, Mahogany Wall Table, Gateleg Table, Cedar Wardrobe, Early Night Stand, Mahogany Oval Coffee Table, Oak Tables, Duncan Phyfe Sofa, Dough Tray, Music Cabinets, Childs' Kitchen Cupboard, Martha Washington Sewing Stand, Walnut Vict. Gentleman's Arm Chair, nursing and Other Rockers, Mahogany, Plank & Cane seat Chairs; Round Top Trunk, Walnut Vict. What Not Shelf, Needlepoint Foot Stool, Claw Foot Piano Stool, Benches, 2 Square Tub Maytag Wringer Washers, Portable Color TV, Floor Lights, Braided Rugs, Oriental Style Wilton Room Size Rugs, Oak & Goldleaf Mirrors, Vict. Pictures, Shearer Oil Painting, Jay McVey Painting, Papa Horning Painting

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PERSONAL PROPERTY & HOUSEHOLD GOODS
SATURDAY, APRIL 28th, 2001
9:00 A.M.
27 Farmland Road, Leola, PA

10 A M

FURNITURE: Consists of a 6-piece Queen Bedroom Suite, Twin Bed, Brass Bed, Double & Single Dressers, Cedar Chest, Sauder Wardrobes, Night Stands, Unique Computer Cabinet, Bookcases, Yamaha 1000 Elec Organ, Cherry dropleaf ext Table w/6 Chairs, Entertainment Center, 2 Love Seats, Wing Back Chair, Accent Chairs, Round Table w/leather top, Desk w/hutch, Round Table w/6 chairs, Sofa Bed, 7 Bookcases, Two Draw File Cabinets, 2 piece Hutch w/cabinet, Bakers Cabinet w/dropleafs, 48" Wall unit, Drum Table, End Tables, Mantel Clock, Cast Lawn Furniture

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Consists of Cut & Pressed Glass, 27" Zenith Remote Color Portable TV, 20" RCA Remote Color TV, GE 18 & 14 Refrigerator, GE Washer/Dryer, Toaster Oven, Vision Cook Set, Corning Ware, 16 Service China Set, Silver Tea Set, Pictures, Brass Candelabra

COLLECTIBLES: Hubley Cap Pistol, Budweiser Lighted Sign, N Gauge Trains, '76 Durham Freedom Flyer Train Set, NASCAR, Dale Erhardt/Goodwrench, Brent Bodine/Mellow Yellow, Sterling Marlin/Kodak, Terry Labonte/Kelloggs SPRINT CARS - #29 Kauffman, #2 Hillenburg, #1 Swindell, #2 Herr, #11 Kinser, #45X Herrera, #1F Jacobs, #2L Lynch, #42 Hodges RETL/TRUSTWORTHY-'05, '13, #9'16, '17, '18 & #7-'18, '26, '29, '32 PROMO CARS: '78 Monza & Chevette, '81 Geo Storm, '81 Iroc-Z, 2 '83 Cavalier's, '87 Camaro, Celica 2600GX PROMOHAULERS -#28 Davey Allison/TEXACO, #43 Richard Petty/SFP, #7 Geoff Bodine/EXIDE, #4 Sterlin Marlin/KODAK, ERTL HAULER-T&A Restaurant, 50th Anniversary - T&A Restaurant & Motel, Sauder Furniture, '40 Craftsman, ABC Groff, Turkey Hill 25th Anniversary, 31 Hawkeye ERTL '50 Chevy Pickup, Ryder Freight Tk, '23 Turkey Hill Tk, '13 Model T Van (Union Nat'l Bank Mt Joy), '30 Diamond T True Value Tanker, '17 Model T Van (Ford New Holland), True Value Horse & Wagon, McCormick-Deering Model M, '31 Hawkeye Flatbed w/Farmall 350, '17 Model T Amoco 100th Anniv HESS TRUCK '88, '89, '91, '92, '94, Tractor/Tri w/Barrels, Training Van, Ford Gas Tk MISC, '92 BP Remote Control Tanker, '92 Exxon Tanker, '93 Shell Tanker, #52 Ken Schrader Race Team Hauler, John Force Race Transport, '94 Ryder Tk, SIGNED-Michael Andretti Picture, Rusty Wallace Picture, SIGNED-Chad Little 1997 License Tag, Wendy's Restaurant Toys

SHOP & OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT: Consists of PRO TECH Drill Press, 10" Band Saw, CRAFTSMAN 16" Direct Drive Scroll Saw, Belt & Disc Sander, Router Stand, 2 Wet/Dry Vacs B&D Work Mate, Misc Tools, Cub Cadet Snowblower, Snapper & Yardmachine Lawnmowers, Misc Garden Tools, 16' Boat & Trailer w/50 HP Mercury Motor

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PUBLIC AUCTION
SAT., APRIL 28, 2001
8:30 AM
ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES
LOCATED: Commonwealth Fire Co. - 2045 N. Sherman Street, York, PA. Approx. 1 mile north of Rt. 30 in Pleasureville.

Blue decorated crocks, jug and pitcher (some Cowden, some damage), 70+ tin cookie cutters incl. hearts, birds, squirrel, Santa, pickle; 70+ tobacco and other old tins incl. Mayo's Cut Plug, Old Chum, John Buskin, Cross Swords, Players, Black Cat; sponge and yellowware bowls, Halls and other mixing bowls, sugar bowl w/lid, salt box, old cutting boards, wooden bowls and butter paddle, wooden and bone utensils, pickle jar, blue jars, bottles, 2 duck decoys, Wagner cast fry pans, cast Dutch oven, nest of boxes, lots of baskets, tineware incl. muffin, sifter, measurers, scoops; butter press, Christmas and Halloween decorations, postcards and Valentines, gas-powered toy boat, cloth cat and faceless folk dolls, bean bear, sock monkey, old material, bunny pull toy, baby scale and bank, marbles, quilt, chenille spread, tablecloths, bottle topper, Ranger Joe mug, wooden golf clubs, cut and pattern glassware, green Depression and Carnival glass, 10 blown cruets, 45's, candleholders, books incl. Hardy Boys, Mercer Boys, 1884 Lancaster Co. almanac; Gray granite coffee pot, brass lamp, Rockwell plates, wicker fishing creel, rods and equipment, pictures, frames, old prints, mirror, advertising match packs and other pieces, cement duck, long-handled tools and more!!!

2:00 PM +/- FURNITURE AND LARGE ITEMS

Civil War era drop-front desk w/blind top, tilt-top bench table, step-back chimney cupboard, cabinet dated FP Hartman 1885, tapered-leg desk, painted medicine cabinet, child's rocker, doll stroller, mini log cane-seated chair and settee, wooden carpenter's box, plank bottom and other chairs, Victor victrola cabinet model w/radio, blonde cedar chest, 3 pc. dark modern bedroom suite, bumper pool table, entertainment center w/stereo.

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