


THE ANTIQUE DETECTIVE

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Kaleidoscopes: Optic Artistry
Who can't help be fascinated by kaleidoscopes? A couple of twists and colorful prisms of glass create ever new designs. What began in 1816 as a scientific instrument is today recog-

nized as a serious, collectible art form. When mid-19th century kaleidoscopes make a rare auction appearance, listed as optic devices, the prices can begin at a modest \$650 and go into several thousand dollars. Sir David Brewster was a scientific genius who created a tele-

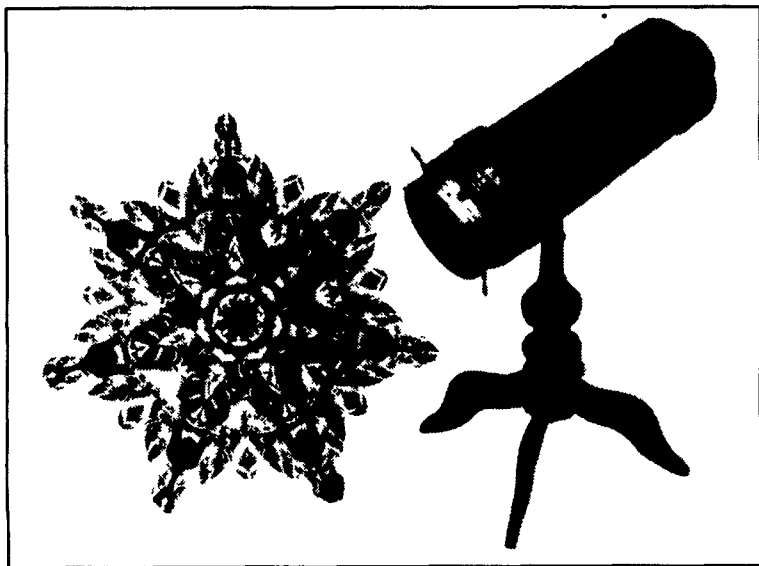
scope when he was only 10-years-old. As an adult, he was a multi-faceted scientist who researched diverse subjects. Of greatest interest to him was the effect of different angles of light on glass. His theory on the polarization of light involved a simply way to calculate the angle at which light must strike a substance for maximum polarization. Scientifically known today as Brewster's Angle, it has been used in the development of lasers, fiber optics, etc.

The optic instrument Brewster invented in 1816 and named the kaleidoscope had become a popular form of entertainment in the Victorian age, with many improvements. Credit American Charles Bush with the invention of the "Parlor Kaleidoscope" with a color wheel that changed the background for the images. Collector and author Cozy Baker is known as the "First Lady of Kaleidoscopes." Her first book on the subject, was written in 1985, and at the same time, she curated the first major exhibition of scopes in Washington, D.C. Her collection of more than 800 kaleidoscopes includes antique and contemporary examples. As founder of the Brewster Society, she has converted her home into a house-museum, that begins outside her door with a contemporary kaleidoscope mailbox. Her new book, "Kaleidoscopes-Wonders of Wonder" not only docu-

ments the past history of kaleidoscopes but introduces current artists and their works in dazzling colors. "With more colors than a rainbow and patterns as numerous as the stars, kaleidoscopes are being fashioned into every conceivable shape and form, from simplistic to stupendous, Baker says. They can range from simple cardboard tubes with metallic mirrors containing plastic bits and pieces to elegant tubes of sterling silver

and 14 karat gold set with rubies and emeralds. "It is astounding that one basic concept involving a simple set of mirrors, with an eyepiece at one end and an object cell at the other, can produce such a limitless variety of creative ingenuity," Baker points out. Clues: The popularity of the kaleidoscope almost came to an end when other forms of enter-

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Contemporary scope design "Shadowdance," is shown at left, by Luc and Sakkue Durette. A Bush Kaleidoscope, c. 1873 is on the right. Photo by "Kaleidoscopes Wonders of Wonder" by Cozy Baker.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, June 9, 2001

9:00 a.m.

To be held at Kingsdale Fire Company grounds on RT 194 between Taneytown, MD and Littlestown, PA

In our December sale we had over 90 tractors and 250 pieces of farm equipment
This time expecting 100-150 tractors (compacts, antiques & late models) Lots of parts and collectibles plus lots of great farm & construction equipment

Late Model: White: 6085 4x4 CAH loader, 400 hrs, 2-105; John Deere: 4640 C.A Q Duals quick hitch, 2130 w/143 loader, 2510 diesel, 301 w/loader, 3020 w/48 loader, 4020 WF, 6620 Side Hill; IH: 154, 756, 2400 C w/2400 hrs NICE, 1206, SHARP 154 w/ 3 pt, blade & mower, 706 G WF, 154 w/mower; David Brown :1200, 990 w/QA loader, Oliver: 770G, 1365 w/loader; Hiens: cult tractor w/family; Ford: 3400 w/loader, MF: 35, 65, 85

Antique tractors: John Deere: HWH Good Tag 1 of 127 built, original condition, 830 industrial electric start 1 of 62 built, GP restored on full steel, 730 standard, 820 2 cyl, 730 WF 3 pt diesel, 530, 630, 730, '72 4020 WF 2 Rem Diff lock, '70 4020 WF 2 Rem, diff lock, 630 WF 3 pt, 1010 diesel standard UNIQUE, 1010T w/PS Rem Hyd, Roll O Matic, 2010 RC w/wide front NICE, 1010W one owner, 2010 w/single front & cult, H for parts, L for parts, 60 w/801 hitch, NOS 110 PTO unit; International: 560 LP w/wide front NICE, O-6(Live hyd, PS, hand clutch), 54 Super H, Super MTA, Super MDTA, 2 Cub Lowboys, S-W6-TA, S-M Single front, Farmall M, H, B, 140 w/ 1 pt, Super M-D, 230 FH, 300 FH, Super C FH, S-W4, Shop Mule, Cub w/mower, consecutive serial # H's, Super H, 2 wagon loads of parts to include: weights (F-12, A, B, C, Cub, H, M etc), lights, H & M fenders, Super MTA wide front, H & M wide front, 2-3 Pt adapter, Cult Cub A etc, Super A-140 1 pt hitch, NOS SUPER MD TA HOOD, NOS pre cleaner Fast hitch implements: 1 pt carry all, 2 pt off set disc, 2 pt disc, 1 pt 2 gang disc, 1 pt Cub harrow, several plows and other items; Massey Harris: 333 diesel 1 of 150 built 3 pt, PS, 333 Standard; Oliver: 770; Allis Chalmers: D-12 w/3 pt, D-15 Series II w/PS 3pt, D-14, C, WD45; Case: VA Airport RARE; Cletrac Crawler; Shepard Diesel Cultipacker

Compacts: John Deere: 855 w/loader, 955 4x4 w/loader, 1070 4x4 w/loader, 770 TLB 511 hrs; Ford: 1920 4x4 w/loader, Kubota: B6100, 2350 4x4 w/loader, 4150 4x4 w/loader, B7100 4x4 w/loader; AC: 5015

Construction: 1998 Ford Louisville Tractor 25K SHARP!, 1983 F350 dump truck, 1988 Ford Ranger 4x4 V8; International 500C w/6 way 1000 hrs, SHARP, Ford: 550 O R O P S, Dozer blade for Skid Steer, Melroe: 843, 743 w/909 BH attach to be sold separately, 775, Case: 580CK w/loader, 1840, W-14, 480D w/loader & 3 pt; IHI mini excavator, NH: 555; Pull type pan; Ingersoll Rand 175 air compressor w/JD diesel

Farm Equipment: John Deere: 3940 Harvester w/7' pickup corn head, 210 disc, 1209 Haybine, 4x rollover, 660 rake, 2x plow, 24T baler, 290 planter, 12' roller/hare, New Holland: 144 inverter, 256 dolly wheel, 451 mower, 450 mower, 254 Tedder, 455 mower, 717 chopper w/heads, 847 round baler, 849 round baler 273 baler w/kicker SHARP!, 269 baler w/kicker, Massey: 3 pt blade, 2x plow, IH: 550 spreader, 12 ft Trans disc, 440 baler w/thrower, 86 rake, 3650 baler, AC: Snap coupler disc, New Idea: 456 baler, 406 rake, MISC: International 12 ft mower, Hesston 1060 discbine, 2 kicker wagons, Lely pull type seeder Like new, Danuser PTO digger, Danuser PD, 3 pt disc, Woods finish mowers, Bush Hog 3 pt and pull-type, Case 3x roll over plow, Kuhn discbine, Pequea tedder

Lawn & Garden: John Deere: 140 H3 Custom color, 100, 110, 210, 314, 318, F910, 6x6 AMT, Ariens YT14, YT18, Wheelhorse 18hp w/mower and blade, Toro 4500 Reelmaster, Economy Power King, 2000 Pequea Lawn & garden trailer

Signs: IH 4'x 4' ;6' Porcelain Gulf, Original Ferguson dealers, Kubota
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HARRY'S AUCTION PRESENTS ANOTHER MEMORIAL DAY LARGE TOY & COLLECTIBLE AUCTION

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2001 8:30 AM

Located at the Bareville Fire Hall, 211 East Main St. Leola, Pa.
8 miles east of Lancaster along Rt. 23
Pa. Turnpike to exit 22 and west 12 miles.

Beginning at 8:30 am. with: Large amount of circus posters, programs, tickets and more; movie posters; advertising posters; 1950's magazines; fire-works ads; punchboard; fair posters; hand fans inc. Reddy Kilowatt, Hop-along Cassidy; misc. papergoods.

Approx. 60 Promotional cars: 1950's Cadillacs, 1959 Chevy Impala, 1958 Buick Roadmaster, 1960 & 1966 Mustangs, 1961 Sunliner, 1964 Chrysler Turbine, 1966 Oldsmobile, 1960 & 1961 chevy pick-ups, 1960 & 1962 Falcons, 1960 Galaxie, 1960, 61, 62, 65, 66 T-Birds, 1970 GTO, 1960 Edsel, 1960 Valiant, 1965 Rambler, 1959 Chrysler, 1965 American, 1960 Desoto, 1971 Vega, Buick Regal, 1979 Monte Carlo, 1979-1982 El Caminos, 1973 Dodge Charger, 1970's & 1980's Corvettes, 1960 Ford Pick-up, Ford Ranchero and many more.

Farm Toys: Precision J.D. "A" w/cultivators, Farmall, Genuses plow; J.D. 4400 farm set, J.D. farm to market set, J.D. historical set; Tru-Scale tractors & implements; M.F. 4900; Ford 4600 farm set, Ford L&G; Ford dealer truck; N.H. baler; I.H. dealer playset, 2-7488's, 886, 1586, 3444, 3588, 6388, Cub Cadet garden tractors, I.H. Scout; McCormick loader;

40 Ertl Trucks of the World: Rex cement mixer, Pepsi, Campbell chain, Ryder, Dr. Pepper, Kodak, towtruck, car carrier, flatbeds with I-beams, logs, tractors, Mobil tanker, Phillips 66, Caterpillar & more.

Many Hess trucks: 1970 pumper, 1975-Present.

Texaco: #1-#14 banks; #1 airplane; blimps; Star Enterprises trucks; Indy cars; mini pedal cars, wrecker, plane; #1 station; gas pump radio; many Texaco First Gear doubles, wreckers, tankers, fire engines.

Franklin & Danbury mint cars & trucks; Keystone ride-on train w/rail-car; many Jim Beam car and train decanters.

Ertl banks: Harley-Davidson #1-#5; Agway #1; True-Value #1; Joe Ertl & Almanac sets.

Hübley: Low-boy, bucket truck, steam roller, car hauler, tractors, school bus, front end loader, flatbed, cattle truck, airplane, log hauler, crawler, dumptrucks, cars, pick-up, cement mixer, motorcycles; Gabriel toys;

First Gear trucks: Assed. Texaco, Star Enterprises, Neuweiler's, Tonka farms, Tonka pumper, Tonka wrecker, Moosehart wrecker, low-boy; Rahrh's cement mixer, Slinky, Reading anthracite, Seitz beer.

Large Matchbox collection: 100's of superfast, yesteryear, jubilee busses, Army sets, 1-75's, Superkings, Disney holiday, cross country & trucking sets, speed stick, London holiday, rola-matics, skybusters, and more.

MISCELLANEOUS TOYAGE: Structo dumptruck, U.S. Army mini pedal car, Cat. v-500 forklift; Cat. scrappers; Dinky & Corgi pcs.; slot cars inc. Batmobile; Mattel motorcycles; assted. airplanes; Britian pcs.; Hot Wheel red lines & car cases; Johnny Lightning cars; Chitty-Chitty Bang Bang cars; Snoopy vehicles; Planet of the Apes & Star Wars figures; Coca-Cola record; miniature pistols; Solido army tank; Ertl Looney Tunes; Corgi Charlies Angels van; Evil Kemevel cycles & figures; Auburn police cycles; cast iron motorcycle w/sidecar; lunchboxes; Star-Trek figures; Lazy Day Farms truck; Auburn train set; assted. farm animals; Star-Trek kits; Buddy-1 cement mixer; Kilgore fire engine; Kilgore wheel barrow; c.i. truck; Marx gun; model car kits; gum machine toys; plastic army men and much more.

SEPARATE COLLECTIBLE AUCTION AT 9:00 AM WITH SECOND AUCTIONEER

Approx. 100 milk bottles: Willowdale farms (Lanc.), Musser (Columbia), Moore, Pennsupreme, Queen Dairy, Greenfield (Lanc.), Frankhouser, Rohrer's, Breneman (Hessdale), Harnish (New Danville), Kendig (Millersville), Lanc. Sanitary, Rocky Springs, Sylvan View (Lanc.), Cloverleaf, Martin, Brookfield, Ideal (Lanc.), Keepert's (Lanc.), and more; bottle caps; milk bottle thermos; 30 food grinders; cherry seeders; books and magazines; milk cans inc. decorated; Rough & Tumble plate & crock; Sperry N.H. glasses; Planters peanut jar, 50 pcs. American Fostoria inc. goblets, candleholders, tumblers; comic postcards; deco. toasters; arrowheads; glass cane, blue Royal Lace cookie jar and tumblers; cast iron John Deere seat; skaters lamp; Hull vase; watch fobs; pretzel tins; cast iron bull dog; copper kettle (as-is); lots of hand and garden tools; Berger transit w/tripod, anvil w/stand; piano stool; J.S. Ebersol decorated child's table, chairs & hutch, 6' folding tables; snow shoes; globe w/stand; political pins; auto license plates from the teens-1950's; Tab soda clock; beer signs; assted. showcases, beanie baby bears from the teens-1950's; Tab soda clock; beer signs; assted. showcases, beanie baby bears to include Britannia, Germania, Maple, Osito, Peace, 1997 Teddy, motorcycle toys; leather cycle helmet, cycle wienches; milking stool, small glass medical cabinet;

Coins: Peace dollars; 1890 Morgan dollar; Mint & Proof sets; Kennedy halves; Susan B. Anthony & Ike dollars; 1966 Canadian dollars; foreign coins & currency; presidential coins and much more. (Coins Sold At 12:00 Noon)

Auctioneers note: If you are a novice or an advanced collector, this is one auction you won't want to miss. Everything is sold without reserve. This large quality auction will feature approx 600 cataloged lots. If you are considering selling 1 toy or a collection please give us a call.

No out of state checks

Preview Sunday Eve. May 28, 2001 from 5:00-7:00 pm.
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