

THE ANTIQUE DETECTIVE

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Some Tips For Collecting Decorative Tiles

Individual decorative tiles are coming to auction more often. A decade ago interesting examples were only found in boxes at mall antique shows and salvage yards. Prices were from \$5 to \$100 for an unusual design or an identifiable maker.

Not so these days.

Travel to most any country in the world, and you'll discover each has a rich history of decorative tiles. Among the most colorful are the Islamic examples where palaces and walls as early as the 16th century were adorned with tiles. Surprisingly many are sold these days as individual pieces to collectors. Prices vary depending on eye appeal and rarity.

Figural tiles painted in the style of 16th century Persian miniature painters can sell for as much as \$10,000 a tile. 17th century less decorative Islamic tiles can sell at auction for as little as \$2,000 each.

Decorative tile making in the 17th century traveled to Spain and Italy where they were made of Majolica. They were also made in Holland in huge quantities at that time and exported all over Europe. Blue and orange were the dominant colors and popular patterns were grapes, tulips, and

pomegranates. By 1630 tiles were being made in Delft in blue and white, with figures of soldiers, ladies, and horsemen. Later marine monsters, ships, and small landscapes were used for decoration. These sell at auction beginning at around \$400 each.

By the 18th century polychrome tiles were made in Liverpool.

By the 19th century, tile pictures were being made in Europe. Often a group of six or eight small scenic tiles with every subject from cats and dogs to windmills were placed in kitchens as art.

By the late 19th century in England it became very fashionable to decorate fireplaces and furniture with tiles. Wedgwood and Minton were among the makers of decorative tiles.

CLUES: An artist attribution can up the value of 19th century tiles.

When a pair of Wedgwood glazed earthenware tile pictures, c.1880 with allegorical male and female figures attributed to Charles Toft came to auction last year, the estimated value was \$400-600. A Wedgwood tile picture, c.1883 attributed to artist Thomas Allen, in brown enamel earthenware at the same auction

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JULY 4TH ANTIQUE AUCTION WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2001 - 9:30 A.M.

O'Leary Estates Of Bellefonte To Be Held At The Centre Hall Fairgrounds (Grange Fair) Centre Hall, PA. (Centre County) From State College Take Rt. 45 E Toward Centre Hall & At The Dunkle & Grieb John Deere Dealership Make Left Onto Homan Lane & Go To Blue Bldg. Nice Antique Furniture & Collectables For Sale. For Sale Will Be The Following Offered w/No Reserves & No Buyers Premiums.

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11"x14" Mint Bellefonte Basket, Set Of 5 Flo Blue Nesting Mixing Bowls, Blue Sponge Veg. Bowl, Ant. Large Griswold Cast Iron Rabbit Mold, Griswold #0 Skillet & #7, Wapak #9, Favorite #12, Old Undine #2 Fireman's Cap, Bellefonte Academy Book 1931-32, Billy Mills Oil Painting Of Kitchen Scene, Bill Rank Hand Done Folk Rooster In Frame, Metal Bellefonte Trust Co. Bank, Lincoln Bank Bottle, Bellefonte Bpoe Patch, Titan Brass Letter Openers, Fire Dept Buttons, Bellefonte & Hecla Park Post Cards & Others - Embossed, WWII Post Cards & Photo Album, Album w/Tin Types & Other Old Photos, Tin Type Of A Town, Old Hammered Spatula & Grid Iron & Other Primitive Iron Pcs., Ant. Cast Iron Scale w/Weights, Nice Blue & White Oriental Jardiniere, 3 Beaut. Glass Paper Weights, O'Leary Glass Paper Weight, Antique Walnut Mantle Clock w/Fancy Inlay - V Nice, Shadow Box Picture Frames, Adams Cast Iron Soap Dish, Set Of Johnson Bros. China, Wedgwood Willow, Trivets, Westmoreland Milk Glass Candy Dish, 1846 Pictorial Life Of Ben Franklin Book, Currier & Ives Prints, Plus Many More Collectable Items Too Numerous To Mention.

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PA Turnpike

COLLECTIBLES FURNITURE ANTIQUES - TRAY LOTS

2 (two) Diamond Rings (about .30 +/-) - Jewelry
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Historical Paper Items - Vintage Clothing -
Sewing Items - Huge Button Collection - Paper
Items - Postcards - Labels: crate/ cigar/ soda/ etc.
Bank Collection: Hubley/ Uncle Sam/ Rocket/
Cast Iron - Christmas Items - Linens - Coca Cola
Items - Advertising Items - Oriental Rugs (old) -
Antique Spiral Front Dresser - Lamps - Marble
Top Table - 1960's Kitchen Table and Chairs -
Dry Sink - Oak Swivel Rocking Chair - Red
Stained Glass Hanging Lamp - Baseball Cards -
Advertising Items - Matchcovers - Stamps -
Sterling Thimbles - Framed Prints and Art -
Collectibles Galore

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Preview at 8:00 A.M. June 30th

11:00 A.M. July 1st - Cash or Approved Check

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COLLECTIBLES, BOATS,
GUNS, JUKEBOXES, SLOT
MACHINES, 10 CENT COCA
COLA MACHINE, CORVETTE,
TOOLS, BACK HOE

Fri., July 6, 4pm - Tools, Back Hoe, Boats, Guns

Anvil; hand/lawn/garden tools; wheelbarrow;
Log Splitter; MGS Tilt Utility Trailer; John Deere
GT 262 Riding Mower w/48" cut; chain saws;
Case 580E Back Hoe/Front End Loader, power
tools; rototiller. 15' Sweetwater Pontoon Boat
w/9.9 hp Mariner Motor; peddle/12' alum. boats;
Guns - Milton .22, Marlin model 25 .22, Savage
410/22, Colt Mark III Lawman 357 mag, Rem.
model 31 12 ga., Winch model 94 30-30, model
69A .22, Large Quantity of Box Lots/HH Goods.
Guns sold approx. 6pm - back hoe, trailer, mower,
boats at 6:30.

Sat., July 7, 9am - Furniture, Glassware,

Collectibles, Jukeboxes, Slot Machines, Corvette

Victorian Couch, Divan, Marble Top Dresser;
blanket chest; Pine Cottage Bureau; piano/con-
sole organs; Oak & Chestnut Ice Boxes; Walnut
& Oak Slant Front Desks; Child's China Closet;
Player Piano; Marble Top table, wash stand; Hand
Dovetailed Stepback Cupboard. Victorian kero,
parlor, Hanging CI Kero Lamps; 1000's of
Buttons; mantle clocks; 20+ Beer Trays; oval
framed portraits; Quilts; Costume Jewelry;
Victorian Beaded Pillow; Local Post Cards;
Enterprise #5 Coffee Mill; 16"-23" Farm Bells;
farm collectibles of all kinds. Carnival glass;
Ruby Red; Crocks; Cowden Jug; Redware pie
plates; Mustache Cups; 50+ pcs. Fiesta; 60+ pcs.
Johnson Bros. 'Friendly Village'; Pitcher/Bowl
Sets. JUKEBOXES - Wurlitzer Colonial model
780 w/alterations, model 1700; Seeburg models
100C, 100G, YL, 100R, Wall-O-Matic, tear drop
speakers; Antique Apparatus bubbler; 100's of
45/78/LP records; Mills 5 cent Golden Nugget &
10 cent 777 Slot Machines; 10 cent Coca Cola
Machine. 1984 Corvette w/29k original mi.,
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SAT., JUNE 30, 2001
AUCTION TIME 9:00 A.M.

LOCATION: 109 Manor Ave., Millersville, PA

JELLY CUPBOARD

Dry Sink; Dovetailed Blanket Chest; Oak
Bookcase Desk w/Beveled Mirror; Chest of
Drawers; Slant Top Desk, (3) Pressed Back
Chairs; (4) Cane Seated Chairs; (2) Old School
Desks; Wooden Rocker; China Corner Cupboard,
Clothes Rack; Agate Top Table w/Chairs, End
Table; Sofa; Upholstered Chairs, Zenith TV;
Bookcase; Metal Wardrobe, Floor Lamp; Wooden
Meat Bench; Wooden Porch Swing; Window Fan;
Maytag Wringer Wash Machine, Picnic Table
w/Bench

HEISEY WATER PITCHER

Decorated Cowden Crock, #30 Keystone Crock;
#4 Crock w/Lid; Hawthorn Crock; #4 & #5
Crocks; 1 Gal Crocks, Jug; (3) Redware Crocks,
Gold Edge Water Set; Cut Glass Covered Butter,
Cream & Sugar, Spoon Holder, Imperial
Ironstone Tureen; Fostoria Cream & Sugar;
Noritake Cake Plate, Carnival Glassware, (12)
Cut Glass Salts, Germany Flowered Serving
Dish; Berry Set; Peanut Butter Tumblers; Candy
Dish; Sherbeta; Glass Candle Sticks, Milk White
Pedestal Bowl; Depression Dish; (7) Cup &
Saucers; Relish Trays, Cruet, Glass Basket, SS
Flatware; Coffeepot, Baskets, Food Grinder,
Slawboard; Potato Masher, Copper Washboiler,
Hull Vase; Beveled Mirror, Cast-iron Pot, (5)
Braided Rugs; (2) Comforters, Wash Basket;
Coal Bucket; Wooden Boxes; Milk Bottles, Baby
Blanket.

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