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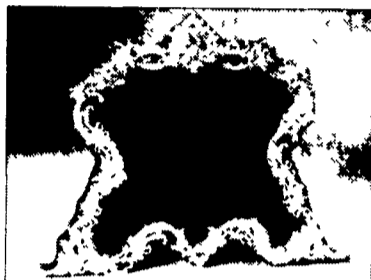
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Elegant Silver Pieces Designed For Bedrooms Only

French mistresses may have been among the earliest to enjoy silver items in their boudoirs. However, by the turn-of-the-century wealthy women everywhere displayed silver made especially for bedroom use. So did the fashionable men of their day.

When silver table and easel



English silver-framed beveled glass mirror, attributed to William Comyns, London, 1903. Photo by Skinner galleries. Boston/Bolton, Mass.

mirrors by a known maker come to the market they're costly. An easel back mirror attributed to 20th century, English silversmith William Comyns can sell at auction for more than \$2,000. They were often part of a set that included candlesticks or vases. In America, Tiffany and others made quality mirrors with various sterling silver motifs.

Dressing table sets, known as toilet service, in the 18th century could include as many as 30 pieces. Brushes, combs, a glove tray, and mirrors were among them.

Hand mirrors weren't usually included until the late 19th century. These days just finding a single piece can be expensive.

Toilet bowls (actually small glass boxes) made in a variety of shapes, were an important part of a ladies service since they held beauty items such as powders, salves, and pastes. By the 1880s they were made of cut glass with fancy silver tops...often in Art

Nouveau designs. Less expensive were those of pressed glass with a silver-plated lid.

Combs could either be ornamental or utilitarian. By 1900 they were even designed for pockets with their own engraved silver cases.

Curling irons for men and women, made in the early 20th century, had beautifully designed handles. Those for men were small and used to curl a moustache or beard.

CLUES: Some unlikely silver collectibles could include toothbrushes, razors and razor cases and toothpicks. The toothbrushes made from 1750 to the mid-19th century consisted of a silver frame that had interchangeable ivories set with bristles. Silver toothpicks were popular into the early 20th century.

Wealthy traveling men of the 19th and early 20th century had dressing sets in finely appointed wood cases. Usually of silver-mounted mahogany. They contained silver or silver-gilt mounted cut glass bottles along with toothbrushes, shaving kit, and pot for soap.

These days mismatching is acceptable for collectors. Many specialize in one or two items like cosmetic pots, hand mirrors or brushes and combs. It doesn't matter if the brushes lack bristles or the comb has missing teeth. The silver design and age of the piece is what counts.

The Art Nouveau period offers many collecting possibilities.

Recognize the pieces with their motifs of women's heads with long hair, elongated twisted flowers and leaves, usually in repousse' (raised design). Hat pin holders and soapboxes are two possibilities that were made in quantities. They

Long out of fashion are button hooks. However, they were essential from the 19th to early 20th century to unbutton shoes and gloves. Those in silver often had decorative handles with steel shafts. Some folded like a pen-knife.

Keep your eye out for the small pieces, often overlooked at estate sales. Not everyone appreciates a toothless comb.

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OF
GREEN LANTERN ANTIQUE SHOP

ANTIQUES, FURNITURE,
GLASSWARE, COLLECTIBLES,
J.D. RIDING MOWER,
PRESSURE WASHER
& APPLIANCES

★ SAT., AUGUST 4, 2001 ★
★ 9:00 AM ★

LOCATED AT: 5430 Lincoln Highway, Parkesburg, West Sadsbury Twp., Chester Co., PA. From Gap Take Route 30 East Approx 4 miles to Auction on left 6 miles west of Coatesville

★ ANTIQUES & FURNITURE ★

Mahog. Marble top dresser, Mahog. Stand, Mahog. Headboard, Marble top dresser, blanket chests, chests of drawers, dry sink, wash stands, Oak server, Oak table, Oak stand, Oak dresser, Oak chairs, Oak roll-top, Oak bed, Oak wardrobe, clothes trees, smoking stand, end tables, wardrobe, child's roll top, slant top desk, mantels, high chair, bed stand, pine farm table, asst chairs, pressed back rockers, desk, enamel top table, bakers table, Deco dinette, buffet, lg painted blanket chest, 8' glass showcase, potbelly wood stove, camel back trunks, ice box, kitchen cupboards, cedar chest, wicker rocker, love seat, treadle sewing machine, pineapple bed, Victrola, Captains chair, jelly cupboard, benches, park bench, church pew, pie safe, claw foot tub, fernery.

★ ANTIQUES, GLASSWARE & COLLECTIBLES ★

Amish carriage, canoe, sulky, dog sled, potato grader, plow, iron fencing, iron lamp posts, iron kettles, 30 metal porch chairs, iron & wooden wagon wheels, ladders, harrows, wagon, wooden shutters, outhouses, wagon tongues, plow, planter, fruit press, hog trough, scalding troughs, bag wagon, slate, grindstone, dollies, feed bin, workbench, forge, wringer washer, pressed tin, pitcher pump, horse items, early tools, froe, bugle, ice tongs, buck saws, copper wash boiler, tricycle, soda crates, Atwater Kent radio, Griswald pans, early kitchen utensils, egg basket, X-mas items, books, metal toy trucks, cash register, ballot box, Dexter wooden wringer washer, Coke poster, stoneware jugs & crocks, butter churn, globe, drying rack, crates, washboard, scales, pictures, asst. mirrors, oil lamps, lantern, milk cans, asst. Wall 2 mantel clocks, asst. brass & iron lamps, light fixtures, bottles, pee-pot, sled, oars, watering cans, canes, silver candle sticks, baskets, dolls, doll carriage, Flow-Blue, asst. glassware, 3 Gone with the Wind lamps, Hamilton wall clock plus many asst small items

★ QUALITY MODERN FURNITURE ★

5 pc Pine bedroom suite, 4 pc. Oak bedroom suite, 3 pc. Bedroom suite, Pine dining room suite w/hutch & buffet, dinette table, bookcase & more

★ MOWERS & EQUIPMENT ★

11 H.P Honda pressure washer, J.D 100 riding mower, Gravely with snow blade, washers, dryer & more


AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Complete inventory of antique furniture & collectibles. Many usual items and no junk! Don't miss this one

PAYMENT TERMS: Personal property to be paid in full day of auction with cash, or good PA check No out of state checks

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PUBLIC AUCTION
OF LYKENS VALLEY FARM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2001
8:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Approx. 40 Miles North of Harrisburg, PA, East of the Village of Berrysburg, PA, Turn Onto Mill Road, Go 1 Mile South of Route 25. Watch For Auction Signs Along Route 25

REAL ESTATE

PARCEL #1: Consists of 28 ACRES (+/-), situate in Mifflin Township, Dauphin County ~ Having thereon constructed a 2-1/2 Story Frame Home w/Vinyl Siding - First floor has Kitchen, Living Room, Laundry Room, Half-Bath & Closed-In Porch; Second Floor has 4 Bedrooms & Bathroom; Yellow Flame Coal Hot Water Furnace ~ Bank Barn ~ Misc. Out-Buildings.

PARCEL #2: Consists of 15 ACRES (+/-), situate in Mifflin Township, Dauphin County, adjoining Parcel #1.

SMALL STREAM flowing through both parcels along the east side. Parcels will be offered individually & as a unit. Phone 570-758-6004 for additional information or inspection **TERMS:** 10% Down. Further terms & conditions will be given when real estate is offered at 11:00 A.M.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Panel-End Blanket Chest w/Turned Feet, Red w/Black Decoration; Jelly Cupboard; Flour Chest; 8-Pc. Waterfall Bedroom Set (Twin Beds); 2 Round-Top Trunks; End Tables; 3 Porch Benches, Horse-Drawn Box Sled; 2-Hole Wooden Out-House (As Is - Must Be Removed From Premises); Wooden Grain Cradle; Copper Apple Butter Kettle; Enterprise Sausage Stuffer; Iron Butcher Kettles; Meat Bench; Meat Hooks (3) 4-Gallon Crocks & Other Asst Crocks, 2 Sleds (1 Lightning Guider); Boy's Bicycle (President Model by Scheuff); Griswold #3 & #8 Fry Pan; Glass Butter Churn; Kerosene Lamp; Oval Wall Mirror; Picture of Woodrow Wilson; Postcards of Pillow Mine Slope & Main Street in Pillow; Neon Sign - Miller High Life Beer, 2 P.R.R. Calendar Prints; Jadeite Mugs & Custard Cups; Misc Pressed Glass; Marigold Carnival Mug, China Bowl; Snow Crest Fox Bank; Etc.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

G.E. 18-cu. ft Refrigerator, 30" Caloric Elect. Stove; Hotpoint Portable Dishwasher, Whirlpool Auto Washer; Maytag Dryer, Sharp Carousel Machine, Domestic Treadle Sewing Machine; Electrolux Sweeper; 7-Pc. Blond Dining Room Set, Maple 5-Pc Breakfast Set; Microwave Cabinet, 2-Pc Living Room Set; Recliners; Gun Cabinet; 4-Pc. TriBond Bedroom Set; Cuckoo Clock; Misc. Christmas Dec., Misc Table Lamps, Dishes, Pots & Pans, Thermos Gas Grill; Metal Swing Set; Etc.

FARM-RELATED, TOOLS & MISC. ITEMS

John Deere MT 1950 Tractor w/Cultivator, Corn Planter & Plow; Tractor Mount Weed Sprayer; 3-Bottom Trailing Plow, I.H. Trailing Rubber-Tire No. 9 Sickle Bar Mower, Brush 3-Pt. Hitch Rotary Mower; Tuff Cut 24" Mower; Hay Ladders for Wagon; Horse-Drawn Potato Plow; Egg Baskets, Wooden Chicken Crates, Metal Chicken Feeders & Nests; Craftsman 10" Band Saw; Delta Jig Saw, Huskee Air Compressor, Asst of Tools (Hand, Air, Metal & Woodworking), Sears Roto-Tiller; Gilson Rearture Model 51134 Roto-Tiller; Murray 3-Speed 36"-Cut Mower, Lawn Boy Self-Propelled Mower, Asst of Garden Tools, 40' Alum Ext Ladder, Rubber-Tire Wheelbarrow; Craftsman Wet/Dry Vac, Wooden Dbl-Door Cabinet, Bows & Arrows, Etc

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