


## THE ANTIQUE DETECTIVE

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**Tips For Buying** with the artist John James Audubon. When his bird and animal  
**Flora And Fauna Prints** prints come to auction they can  
 Most every collector is familiar



Dr. Robert John Thornton's "The Sacred Egyptian Bean," c.1804 from The Temple Of Flora, folio, hand-colored. Sold for \$2,070. Photo by Skinner Galleries, Boston/Bolton, Mass.

cost several thousand dollars for individual prints, and complete folios for more than \$100,000. Other bird prints, such as those done by John Gould, a less familiar name, sell for far less. When floral prints by English artist Dr. Robert Thornton make a rare auction appearance, their pre-auction estimates can be as low as \$300/500. However, as a recent Skinner auction proved, for the knowledgeable collector, those low estimates were a golden opportunity. Out of the six Thornton floral prints, one sold for \$1,092.50 and another for \$3,105. There was a good reason. Considered to (Turn to Page B19)

### PUBLIC AUCTION

#### COINS, TOOLS, ANTIQUES, 86 CHEVY PICKUP, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

#### MON. DEC. 17, 2001, 2:00 P.M.

Located at the NEW Shaffner Auction Gallery, 977 West Main Street (Route #230), Mount Joy, PA Just off Route #283 midway between Lancaster & Harrisburg PA

Starting with table lots in the lower level: glassware, china, housewares, tools, prints & frames, books, records, etc. **COURTYARD:** Toro Snow Blower, Lawn Boy Mower, garden tools, etc. **Main gallery:** Stamp collection, 2 banjos, mantle clock, nice selection hard bound books, die cast vehicles, E-town Winross Trucks, Mt. Joy items, glassware, china, model kits, cup & saucer collection, Hall bowls, crockery nesting bowls, LOTS OF SMALLS!!

**COINS: (to be sold at 5:00)** The following are in EF-AU condition — 1852 \$1 gold, 1834 & 1880S \$5 gold, (2) 1853 \$2 1/2 gold, 1898S \$20 gold, 10 peace dollars, 10 Morgan dollars, 33 Walking Liberty halves, 4 bust halves, 4 seated halves, 3 seated quarters, 3 seated dimes, 3 half dimes — others to include large amount silver halves & quarters, Indian cents, buffalo nickels, mercury dimes, etc.

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#### ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, COLLECTIBLES & TOOLS

#### WED., DEC. 19, 2001 AT 2 P.M.

Sale to be held at the Horst Auction Center, located at the corner of Rt. 322 & Durlach Rd. (approx. 2-1/2 miles west of Ephrata), Ephrata, Lancaster County, PA

**FURNITURE** - Antique & Modern Including Bedroom, Dining Room, Living Room & Kitchen Sets & Individual Pieces in Various Styles, Woods & Upholstery. "HIGHLIGHTS" - Sheraton Chest of Drawers, Jelly Cupboard, Oak China Closet, Depression Bedroom Sets, Cherry Spinnet Desk, Maple Dinette Sets, Nice Upholstered Pcs., Wrought Iron Patio Furniture & Much More!

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**CHINA & GLASSWARE:** Lg. Variety of Antique, Collectible & Modern Including Queens Rose, Gaudy Ironstone, Snowflake, Transfer Decorated Staffordshire & Ironstone, Late Adams Rose, Leeds, Sets of Dinnerware, Hummel Figurines, Cut, Pressed & Pattern Glassware, Carnival, Blown Decanter, Corn Bitters Bottle.

**LINENS** - Quilts, Bedspreads, Blankets, Sheets, Records & Books, Rag Dolls, Games & Puzzles, Toys.

**TOOLS** - (Modern & Antique) 2500 Watt Generator, Shopsmith Mark V, Lawn & Garden Equipment, Drills & Much More!

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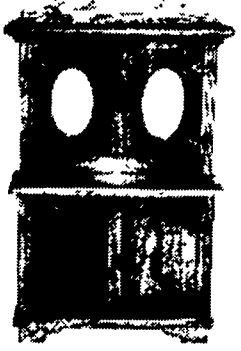
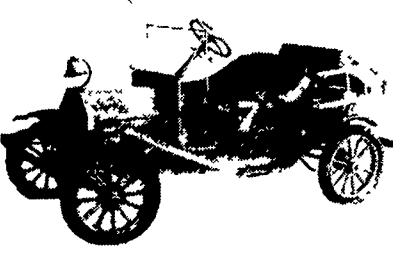
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### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 2001 3:00 P.M.

Contents of Home in Pottstown, PA,  
 Owner moving to smaller quarters!

Early Childs Hutch      3 HP Gas Fire Engine

**Mahogany Bowed Glass Corner Cupboard & Dining Room Suit by Drexel Mfg. Co. - Early Child's Hutch - Children's Furniture - Household Furnishing - Coins - Tools -**  
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## PUBLIC AUCTION

### LIKE 'EM BIG? 400 LOTS OF G (WHIZ) GAGE

### 10 A.M. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2001

#### LATE SHOPPER SPECIAL RIDGE FIRE COMPANY PAVILION ALONG RT. 23, BETWEEN PHOENIXVILLE, PA AND RT. 100



We Have A Room Full Of LGB And Other Makes Of "G" Gage Trains: These Are For Outside Use On Garden Railways And They Are Big And Beautiful! People Tell Me That LGB From The Early Period Is More Desirable And Comes in Yellow Boxes. We Have Over A Hundred Yellow Boxes.

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 LGB 2319S C&S 2-6-0 L&T, LGB 47670 Winchester Arms Box Car, LGB 21881 Articulated 2-6-6-2 Uintah Loco, LGB 20130 0-4-0 Chloe Loco, LGB G 2010D 0-4-0 Loco, LGB G 2150 Steam Tram Loco, LGB G 2015D 0-4-0 L&T, LGB G 2076D 0-4-0T Loco, LGB G 20140 0-4-0T Loco, LGB 2080S Electronic 2-6-2, Lionel Large Scale 81000 Gold Rush Special Set, Lionel Large Scale 85102 NYC 4-4-2 L&T, Lionel Large Scale 85100 PRR 0-6-0T, LGB Set 20540 US Christmas Train, LGB Set 21540 US Christmas Train, LGB DRGW Pass. Set, LGB Toy Fair Display, LGB 20601 Start Set, LGB 20301 Set w/E1 Steeple Cab Elec. Loco, LGB 20301 Set w/#2 Black Steam Loco, LGB 20401 Set w/#2 Black Steam Loco, LGB 100-Year (1981) Set (Schmann), LGB 2035 4-Whl. Elec. Trolley, LGB 2036 4-Whl. Elec. Trolley, LGB 2040 0-6-6-0 Brown Elec. Loco, LGB 2033 Orange Elec. Work Loco, LGB 2015D Loco, LGB 2051 Diesel Loco, LGB 2090 Industrial Diesel, LGB 2033 Green Elec. Work Loco, LGB 2046 Box Cab Elec. Loco. **The Following All are Yellow Box LGB.** 2060Y 4-Whl. Diesel Switcher, 4032 Tucher Bierwagen, 2095 Red 8-Whl. Diesel, 2071 0-6-2 Steam Loco, 2050 Steam Tram, 2020 Steam 0-4-0 Loco, 2030 Steeple Cab Elec. Loco, 2080 2-6-2T Steam Loco, 2073 Green 0-6-2T Steam Loco, 3019N Postal Coach, 2070D 0-6-2T Black Steam Loco, 2075 0-4-0T Steam Loco, 4042 Crane, 4033 Chiquita Banana Car, 2001 Hand Car, 2010D 0-4-0 Steam Loco, 3530 Industrial Railway Crane, 2060H 4-Whl. Diesel, 2032 Steeple Cab Elec. Loco.

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