



**THE ANTIQUE
DETECTIVE**
Anne Gilbert

**Belleek Porcelain Not
Always Of Irish Origin**

Collecting 19th century art porcelain such as Belleek can be confusing for a beginner.

Usually it is thought of as being made in Ireland and having a delicate, pearly, translucent glaze and thinness. Other characteristics could be twig-shaped handles, lattice work, and applied floral and leaf designs. It is often reticulated (the lattice work is pierced).

CLUES: It is a matter of knowing what clues to look for. Let's say you discover a beautiful bowl at an estate sale that looks like 19th century Belleek but it lacks the traditional marks of the harp, Irish wolfhound and Celtic round tower.

On the bottom it is marked "Lotusware," Still, it has the translucent look associated with Irish Belleek and the body is thin. Research would prove your bowl to be a late 19th century American Belleek piece made by Knowles, Taylor & Knowles in 1887, one of several manufacturers who attempted to copy the eggshell translucence of Irish Belleek. It was produced in East Liverpool, Ohio. However, it was Ott & Brewer of Trenton, New Jersey that are considered the finest makers of this type of porcelain. At a recent Skinner auction, one of their Belleek bowls fetched \$1,057.50. Other makers include Willets, Lenox and Ceramic Art Company.

Marks to look for are a circle with a crown and the words "Lotusware" printed around the circumference, for Knowles. Several marks were used by the Ceramic Art Company: the CAC monogram was used. Lenox used a green wreath. Ott & Brewer used the word "Belleek" superimposed of "O" and "B" as well as a crown with a sword through it and "O" and "B" below and "Belleek" above.

Use the Kovel's New Dictionary of Marks under the Belleek category for more help.

Pieces hand-painted by top artists have their initials.

Designs were influenced by the fashionable Art

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**PUBLIC AUCTION
HOUSEHOLD GOODS,
ANTIQUES, LEFT HANDED
RUSSELL HENRY POTTERY,
FISHING EQUIPMENT &
TOOLS
SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2002
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

**FINE CHERRY HEPPLEWHITE SLANT
FRONT DESK
EARLY DECORATED CHEST WITH
STRAP HINGES AND
TULIP DECORATIONS**

2 Piece Pine Corner Cupboard with 9 Panes, 3 Pine Blanket Chests, Early Mahogany China Cabinet with Leaded Doors, Top & Bottom, Wicker Love Seat & Chairs, Empire Bureau, Gateleg Table, Iron Bed with Brass Finial, 1940's Maple Bedroom Suite, Cedar Chest, Oak Rockers & Chairs, Oak Chair with Faces, Early Lewis Vuitton London Trunk, Floor Safe, Early Oil Painting in Goldleaf Frame.

**4 PIECES OF LEFT HANDED
RUSSELL HENRY**

Fine Bride's Basket, Leed's Platter, Fiesta Pitcher, Roseville Bowl & Vase; Umbrella Stand, Lot of Depression Glass, Lot of Pressed Glass and China, Pattern Glass, Slag, Compotes, Old milk Bottles with Names, Pottery and Other Crocks, Rooster Weathervane, Reading Beer Items, Lot of Lead Soldiers, Tin Toys, Old Christmas Houses and Animals, Early Christmas Yard Fence, loads of other items not mentioned. Not Responsible for Accidents

OLD FISHING EQUIPMENT

Reels inc Garcia, Pflueger, Mitchell, Meisselbach, Orvis, Quick, Vom Hofe, Rods inc Fisher, Heddon, J Harvey, & Shakespeare, Lures inc Creek Chub, Heddon, Shakespeare, Paw-Paw, Rush & Al Foss, etc

NOTE Left Handed Russell Henry at 12 00 Noon followed by fishing equipment

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TWO DAY EASTER WEEKEND AUCTION

GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29TH & SATURDAY MARCH 30TH

BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M. DAILY

PREVIEW THURSDAY MARCH 28TH 2 TO 7 P.M.

Featuring the Estates of Rev. Horne Trappe Pa, Linda Ballentine Atlanta Georgia, R. Hettinger Wyomissing, Philadelphia, Main Line, Cherry Hill

**KIMBERTON FAIRGROUNDS
KIMBERTON PA.**

**DIRECTIONS: From PA Turnpike exit 23, to Route 100 South
1/2 mile to Route 113 North 6 miles to Kimberton. Fairgrounds on the left.**

**GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29TH
10:00 A.M.**

**GRANDFATHER CLOCK,
ECCLESIASTICAL ICONS,
ANTIQUES, ARTWORK, STERLING
SILVER, ORIENTAL RUGS**

FURNITURE: Philadelphia Chippendale Style Scalloped Top Bird Cage Tilt-Top Table w/ Ball & Claw Feet and Acanthus Carved Knees, Spectacular Seventeen Piece 19th C. Figural Cherub & Winged Griffin Dining Room Suite in Carpathian Walnut The Carving is second to none, The Breakfront Stands 10 Ft Tall and Is Accompanied with a 7 ft. Sideboard and 60" Carved Table, Plus 9 Perfectly Matching Chairs, and 8 Additional Arm Chairs That Blend with the set., Victorian Egyptian Revival Center Table w/ Multi-Inlaid Exotic Woods on Surface, Incredible 5 ft by 6 ft Oak Mantle w/ Four Foot Winged Griffins in Mint Orig. Condition (Poss Herter Bros), Banded Inlaid Tilt-Top Table, Two Piece Pine Eight Light Pa Dutch Cupboard w/2 Extra Drawers & Scalloped Base, Walnut Ships Captain Desk, Figural Marquetry Inlaid Victorian Tilt-top Table on Dolphin Tri-Pod Base, Sheraton Tilt-Top Game Table, Pierced carved Victorian Medallion Back Victorian Sofa w/ Tufted Upholstery, Politically Important 18th Century Gold Gilded Eagle Mirror w/ 13 Stars and Shield, Rare Country Store Egg Dispenser, Cherry Drop Leaf Table w/ Six Legs, Comb Back Windsor signed Walter Steely, Several Mahogany Four Drawer Period Chests, Early Spinning Wheel, Chickering Console Piano, Needlepoint Victorian Chair, Needlepoint Fire Screen, Fancy Victorian Style Brass Stand, Mahogany Three Drawer Chest, Mahogany Bookcase, Needlepoint Sewing Stand, Wing chairs, Marble Top Table, Pine Slant Front Schoolmasters Desk, Sheraton One Drawer Night Stand, Dutch Tea Table, Early Chests, Italian Commode, Chairs, Pineapple Beds, Other Victorian Mirrors, and more

CLOCKS: Monumental Tiffany Nine Tube Oak Chippendale Case Grandfather Clock w/17 Beveled Glass inserts and Musical Movement, Signed Walter Durphee three places, Movement, Moon Dial, and Tubes, This clock is in Mint Condition 18th Century Bronze 30 in. French Cartel Clock w/ Multi-Figures and Masks on Base, 18th Century Gilded Chippendale 30" Wall Clock w/ Elaborately Carved Winged Eagle, Vienna Regulator Signed Fronz 36", Spectacular 24" Triple Mounted Bronze and Sevres Portrait Mantle Clock signed PH Mouray Paris, French Figural Bronze and Marble Shelf Clocks, more

ECCLESIASTICAL ANTIQUES 18th Century German Wood Carved Panel of Crucifixion w/ 21 Figures, Possibly The Central Panel of a Triptych, Similar to one in Cloister in N.Y., 16th Century Polychromed Woodcarving of Madonna, Primitive Spanish Madonna Painting on Wood, 18th Century Russian Icon w/Monel Metal Protection, Saint Nicholas Greek Icon w/Original Silver Overlay, Polychromed Christ Figure "Ecco Homo" w/Original Gold Polychrome Stand, 18th Century Santo Antonio, Madonna, Joseph, Rare Ivory Crucifixion Scene w/ Two Polychromed Figures on Base, Rare Ivory Madonna and Child, Ivory Cross, Vestments, Many Early Needlepoints with Religious Themes, Madonna Collection: Hummel, Corday, Lenox, Rosenthal, Lladro, Other Religious Items Collected by Rev. Horne.

SPECIAL MENTION An extensive Library of Ecclesiastical Books, Many Leather Bound, Reference

STERLING SILVER Bourne and Gilbert Estate (Singer Sewing Machine Family) Historically Important Sterling Inkwell Signed "From President and Mrs. Roosevelt December 25, 1933 to AAG", as documented and seen on 1995 Road Show, Reed and Barton Sterling & Ivory Five Piece Tea Service, Candelabras, Reticulated Bowl signed Black, Starr, and Frost, Rare Tiffany Cake Server, Tiffany Candy Dish, Unger Brothers Victorian Frame, Sterling Hallmark and Baccarat Dresser Jars, Many Plates, Small Serving Pieces, Cut and Sterling Boudoin Bottle's, **JEWELRY** 11 KT Oval Solitaire Diamond Necklace vvs2 Color I, 14KT Diamond Watch, Gold Rings, Sterling Jewelry, etc

OBJECT DU VIRTU: 16th Century Florentine Polychrome Angels Candlesticks 20", Figural Napkins Rings, Sevres Portrait Lamp, Venetian Glass Urn, Limogues Berry Set, Wedgwood Bust of Tennyson, Delft Footed Dish, Early Paris Portrait Plates, Cut Glass, Limogues Ramekins, Bohemian Glass Decanter, Compotes, Etched Glasses, Flow Blue, Historical Blue, Many small Cake sets, Early Soft Paste Cups and Saucers, Basket, Linens, Custards, Ironstone, Transfer, Early Pattern Glass, Royal Dalton, Dresden, Ruby Glass, Waterford, Crystal, Imari Bowl, Cranberry Shade, Amber Daisy and Button, Pewter, Tole Trays, Pair of Steuban Quality Bowls sold at Tiffany's, Staffordshire, Boxes of Post Cards, Porcelains in Gesso Frames Superior American Folk Artists David Ellinger, Marilyn Dwyer, Mildred Sands Kratz

ARTWORK 18th Century Fractur by Johann Adam Eyer, Baptismal Certificate of Karharinn Sierylin March 8, 1792, 17th Century Madonna signed Jan Steen, Guy Wiggins A New York Street Scene, Icart, W E Baum view of St Michael's Church Sellersville, Tavern Scene by Felter, Rare 18th Century English Needlework in Veneered Frame w/ 3 Sections -Two Maidens, 18th Century Silk Painting in Gilt Frame of a Helmeted Roman w/ Ladies in Courtyard, 16th Century Miniature oil of Madonna in Brass and Silver Frame, 18th Century French Needlepoint "The Flight into Egypt", Nine Photographic Prints of Grotto's Life of Christ, Needlepoint of Christ on the Cross, Outstanding Early American Eagle Needlepoint 16th Century Holy Family Oil St Matcu on other side in Sterling Frame many other Porcelains and Prints Oils

ORIENTAL RUGS Estate Full of Vintage Rugs Two Room Size Heriz Several Area Size Runners

**SATURDAY MARCH 30TH
10:00 A.M.**

**LINDA BALLENTINE DOLL AND TOY
COLLECTION, DOLL FURNITURE,
MINIATURES, STEIFF TEDDY BEAR, DOLL
HOUSES, VINTAGE CLOTHING,
MECHANICAL CAP GUNS, RALPH
HETTINGERS 1300 PIPE COLLECTION
WITH ONE SIGNED WALT DISNEY 1938,
MEERSCHAUM, RARE FIGURAL PIPES**

DOLLS: Jumeau #11, SFBJ Paris, #7 Kestner XII, Heubach Kupplesdorf #312, Character Baby, K*R #122, A & M #971, Handwerk #8 Limogue, C.M. Bergman #1916, Mon Cheri Paris, Rare S & H 1079 w/ Swivel Waist, Many Small All Bisque Several French, China Heads, Frozen Charlie 17", Several Doll House Dolls, Effanbee Compo w/Tin Pull Wagon, Alexander Jackie Kennedy in Ball Gown, Several Estate Dolls to be discovered. This is just a small listing of the Dolls. ... expect to be surprised.

DOLL SIZE FURNITURE: Rare Salesmen Sample Concert Grand Piano by Marshall & Wendall, 20" in Mint Original Condition, Outstanding French Porcelain Toilette Set in Original Cast Stand, Oak One Door Ice Box, Wonderful Cottage Painted Childs Dresser, Oak Bachelors Chest, Highly Carved Floral Kitchen Cupboard, Faux Bamboo High Chair and Arm Chair, Three Pc French Wicker Set, Dome Top Trunks, Early French Store w/ Contents, Early Horse and Wagon, Sewing Case w/ Full Contents, Wagner Cast Iron Pots, Many Decorative Chests, Tin Furniture, Cupboards, and more.

MINIATURES: Biedermeier Sofa, Dressers, Desk, and more, Other Early Quality Doll Furniture, Partial Meissen Dish Sets, Agate, Inlaid Mirrored Wardrobe, Mahogany Shield Back Chair w/Matching Desk, Limogue Dresser Set, Scales in OB, Porcelain Figures, French Fashion Accessories, Lorgnette, Ivory Dresser Set in Original Leather Case, Leather Gloves in Original Box, Parasols, Jewelry, Doll Dresses, undergarments, Gold Gilded Ink Well, Tin advertising Cans, Sewing items, Early/Ribbons and Trims, Boxes of Feathers, Small Laces, hundreds of Pieces.

VINTAGE CLOTHING: A Beautiful Selection of Victorian Ladies, and Childrens Clothing, Two 18th Century Bonnets in Mint Condition, More than 20 La Mode Illustre Leather Bound Books 18-1900

STERLING & MISC.: Meyers Basket, Many Early Chargers, Tea Set, Bombayed Clock, Dresser, Piano, Early Teapot on Stand, many small Mexican Serving Pieces and more Charles Allertons Blue Transfer Childrens Tea Set, Triumph Cook Stove, Many Photos of Children w/ Dolls, other Large Albums with Childrens Photos, A collection of Reference Books,

PAPER DOLL COLLECTION: Little Fanny 1810 (London) in original Mint Package, Four Complete Tucks Sets in Original Packages: Bell of Saratoga, Fairy Tale Series, Other Tucks Clothing etc, Dame Troit uncut, McLoughlin Bros Paper Doll House with Furniture, Sarah Brown, Humpty Dumpty, Advertising Sets: Willematic Thread, J P. Coats, Worchester Salt, Enameline, German Embossed, Grays Articulated Dolls w/ Crepe Paper Dresses, Celebrity Sets, 500 pieces, sold in lots

SPECIAL MENTION Steiff 16" Teddy Bear in Original Condition, other Teddy Bears

DOLL HOUSES. Four Schoenhut Cottages, Mint Condition Barn, Two Grimm and Leeds Four Bedroom Colonials, Fancy Store, Wonderful Cottage Type House, Open Room Setting, and more

*****Second Auctioneer Beginning at 11:00 A.M.***
MECHANICAL CAST IRON CAP GUNS,
RALPH HETTINGER 1300 PIPE COLLECTION**

**MECHANICAL CAST IRON CAP GUNS AND TOYS RARE #44
BELL TOY, ANDY GUMP ROADSTER BY ARCADE #348, OVER
SIXTY GUNS** Butting Match, Monkey, Black Head, Devils Head, Bulldog, Old Ironsides, Hubley 101 Ranch Nickel Plated, Lighting Express, Stevens Knight, Monkeys, Army-Navy, Humpty-Dumpty, Blackhead and Bear, Kenton, Stevens, Kilgore, Many Cap Bombs Dewey, George Washington, Liberty Bell, Teddy Roosevelt, and more. Collection of Early Dinky toys, Promo's, Schoenhut Auto Build OB, more, Early License Plates from 1919 thru 1950

RALPH HETTINGER 1300 PIPE COLLECTION Ralph resided in Wyomissing Pa, his Collection was Documented in 1930 by the Reading Eagle. His Prize possessions were his Signed Clay Pipes Walt Disney 1938, Connie Mack 1938, Byron Nelson 1938, Alfred E. Smith, Sam Snead, Horton Smith, Paul Runyan, Ben Hogan, Gene Sarazen, Jimmy Hines, Lawson Little, Byron Nelson, Buddy Rodgers, etc Meerschaum Figural Pipes, Hundreds of ornamental and practical Pipes from all over the world Clay Pipes, Earthenware, Silver Overlay, Turkish, Opium, German Commemorative Pipes, Brnar of all types, Dunhill, Turkish Water Pipes, Pipe Rests, Pipe Memorabilia, Records of Purchases, Correspondence with Pipe Companies, Many Early books on Pipes, Cigarettes and smoking Story of Lucky Strike from Worlds Fair, Letters signed Lowell Thomas, Autograph of Walter Winchell, and more Many Rare Victorian Cases with Pipes, Victorian Figural Pipe Holders, Lighters

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