

Antique Detective

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Until the 18th century the portraits were painted with water colors on vellum. Their true

beauty was brought out in the early 1700s when water colors were used on ivory. The finest results were achieved by the mid 18th century when the

paintings were done over an enamel process. Hence the term "portrait miniature enamels."

In America, portrait miniatures became vogue by the mid-

18th century. Famed artists such as John Copley and Charles Wilson Peale used subjects who were not royalty but statesmen, military heroes, merchants, and the wives of these men.

Copley's miniatures were done on copper, ivory and wood. Examples can be seen at Colonial Williamsburg and other museums. British examples are in the Victoria and Albert Museum.

The style of portrait miniatures changed in the early 19th century in both England, America, and Europe. Darker, more opaque colors were used. With the introduction of photography, portrait miniatures went out of fashion.

CLUES: When portrait miniatures came to auction last year, prices were as low as \$500 to several thousand dollars. However there are some perils and pitfalls

when buying at antique shows, unless you know your dealer. Many are actually decals mounted on porcelain. A strong magnifying glass or jeweler's loupe is imperative.

The faker will have taken the trouble to add hand-painted details that will be raised and lead the buyer to believe the entire portrait has been hand painted. Another clue to those faked miniatures, usually from the Continent, is the aged and dated printed paper glued on the back of the enamel. Before paying too much have the seller remove the back.

Carefully examine for condition. Facing, mold, and water damage lower values no matter who did them or the subject. Pass up ivory miniatures with signs of cracks. When stored in an uneven temperature ivory miniatures can split.



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PUBLIC AUCTION

2 DAY ANTIQUE AUCTION

Mark Davis Estate (Dauphin County, PA) and other consignments

Furniture Session - Friday, April 19, 2002 at 4:00 PM

Decorative Items Session - Saturday, April 20, 2002 at 8:30 AM

Auctions held at 1550 Sand Hill Road, Hershey, PA

FURNITURE TO BE SOLD FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH - 12-Pane 2-Pc Corner Cupboard, Walnut Victorian - High Carved Bed, 6-Drawer High Chest, 71/2' Armoire w/Mirrored Door, Marble Top Hall Table, Settee & 2 Side Chairs, Arm Chair, Dresser w/Mirror, Walnut Items - Stepback Bookcase Desk, (2) Miniature Blanket Chests, Sm Console, Trundle Bed; High Poster Rope Bed, Arch Stained Glass Window 5'x 33" & Transom Windows; **Empire Items** - 3-pc Living Room Set, Chest of Drawers, **Oak Items** - 5-Leg Table w/6 Chairs, Knee-Hole Desk, Kitchen Cabinet w/Zinc Top, Ice Box, Chest of Drawers, Dresser w/Mirror, Washstands; Beds, Dressers w/Mirrors, Fainting Couch, Smith American Pump Organ w/Stool; Marble Top Dresser w/mirror, Plant Stand, Wash Stands, Camel Back Tiunk, Marble Top Table; Kitchen Cabinet; Cherry Gateleg Drop-leaf Table, Decorated Youth Chairs & Rocker, Youth Wicker Rocker, Tool Chest; Ingraham Regulator Clock, Mustard Grained Blanket Chest; Youth Green/Orange Wheelbarrow, Decorated Sled, Orange/Green 1-Door Cupboard, Decorated Potty Chair; Green Deco Enamel Top Table w/6 Chairs, Oigan Stool, Set of 4 & other Plank Bottom Chairs & Rocker, Arrowback Settee, Wood Sign "Middletown Democratic Club" 51"x 33", Chestnut Glass Door Cabinets 4-7'x 50", (2) Stained Glass Iron Crb, Oriental Sewing Box, Dough Boxes; Butcher Kettle, Carved Picture Frame 57"x 38", Bates Wagon Works Tool Chest, plus other items

DECORATIVE ITEMS TO BE SOLD SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH - Wooden King & Queen Cake Mold; 8 3/4" Print Lady Portrait by J Knowles Hare 1912, (8) Quilts, Lunt Galleries Sterling Figurines, Greenleaf & Crosby Co Clock Barometer, Staffordshire - Miniature Hen on Nest, 2 Covered Match Safes; Blue Willow Snuff Bottle, Cranberry Glass Miniature Lamp; Pearce Bates Wood Block Prints from Duncannon, PA area; Framed Print Man Herding Sheep 1900 E E Saberholtz 36"x 22", 26" Bisque Doll marked DR GM 240/1 A 9M, Modern Ring -1 25 TCW Marquise Diamond Setting, Sarreguemes Umbrella Stand; Brass Bells - (2) Sets Shaft, (5) Sets Sleigh Bells, Hand Bells, Flow Blue - Adams, Touraine, Roseville patterns; Sports Programs - LA Baseball Club 1940's, Rose Bowl 1943, Harrisburg Senators 1946, other 1940's, Coca Cola Elementary Science Models, (3) Sm Copper Coffee & Tea Pots, Bottles - Gen Lafayette T.W.D w/eagle, Harrisburg S Fies, Blue Onion Warming Plate, Imari Bud Vase; Ironstone; ABC Plates, Quadruple Plated Pieces; Milk Glass - Miniature Lamp, Reclining Cat, Reclining Fox, Poetry Books, Lace Parasol; Sawyer's Adv Box, Vintage Clothing, Nekrasoff Art Nouveau Pewter Bowl, Paisley Shaw, Delco Fan; Dough Scraper, Lemon Squeezer, Butcher Fork, Prisms; Chocolate Molds, Cast 15" Ice Wagon w/Horses; Stereoptic Viewer w/Cards; Pewter Capen & Molinevy N Y Oil Lamp Base, Blue Enameled Bucket w/Hd; Godey's Lady's Books, Pewter - Mug N.G. Wood & Sons, Coffee Pot ITRA, Charger, WPA Penna Model, (2) Copper Tasting Spoons, Ballot Box, Tin Coffee Pot, Woven Hair Watch Fobs, Miniature Carvings; Steelton Ice Pick; Bisquit Jar; China Sets - Johnson Bros, MZ Czech, Victoria Austria, Pitzel Iron; Palmert Palmer Canal Boats patent model Nov 8, 1870, Rye Baskets, Open Heath Toaster, Victorian Art Glass Basket, (3) Lg. Swirl Marbles, Book - *Picturesque America* 1874, Lg Amt Postcards, Soft Paste Cups & Saucers, Majolica, Yellowware Butter Clock, American Pattern Glass, Mary Gregory Pitcher; C I Door Stops - Frog, Turtle, Terrier, Heisey Glass, Counter Bells, 2 vol *Furniture Treasures* w/illustrations by Wallace Nutting, Limoges France China signed C Ahrenfeldt, Tan & Red Coverlet, H Fisher Print; Maxfield Parrish 18 1/2"x 24 1/2", Blue Decorated Clock, Wick Timmer; Sets of Scales; Miniature Eric Skillet, C I Horse Hitching Post, Miniature Doughtray, Susquehanna River Eel Trap, Asian Wood Carvings, Carved Wood Mold, Neuweiler Beer Trays, Delft Urn 1880's, Ginger Jars; Glass Darner; Print Plates, Carved Owl & Bird, Brass Elephant, Choppers, (4) Sketches of Women by Walt Huber, C I Griddles, Counterpane Bedspreads, Framed Birth Certificate 1876; McCormick's Mustard Adv Fan, Print - Edith Penman, Nutmeg Graters, Graniteware Coffee Pot, 2 vol. 1904 *Pennsylvania at Gettysburg*, Roseville Thornapple Vase; Transferware; Granite Bucket; Eagle Embossed Flask; Atwood's Jaundice Bitters Bottle, Flour Bags, Tools - Buck Saws, Jeweler's Punches, Grain Flail, Copper Funnel, J Taylor Backsaw, Leather Punches, Ellich's Ratchet Brace Box, Cook's Patent Auger Bits, Stanley #42 Saw Set w/box & #923 Brace, Stone Dressing Hammer, Wooden Planes, White Mt Ice Shave, Miller's Falls Carving Set, M Aldrich Lowell, Mass. C-Clamp, Wooden Spoke Shave, Keen Kutter Broad Ax, Froe, Bow Ax, Adz, Toys - Ideal Howdy Doody Doll, Mechanical Reading Bear, Children's Books, Animal Noddies, Toy Fencing, Folk Art Tin Man Wood Toy, Youth Bow & Arrow, Wood Horse Rocker, 3-pc. Toy Wicker Set, Doll Dishes - Soft Paste & others, Tin Steam Shovel & Steam Roller, Cap Pistol, Dolls - Elfanbee 12" Composition, Schoenhut 17", plus other items.

Selling Saturday, April 20th at 2:00 PM - Perry County, PA Author Roy F Chandler Books - 48 signed volumes *Alaskan Hunter* 1977, *Antiques of Perry County* 1976, *The Black Rifle* 1977, *Homes, Barns & Outbuildings* 1978; *Shatto* 1979, *The Perry Flavor* 1980, *Fort Robinson* 1981, *The Didactor* 1981, *Friend Seeker* 1982, *Shatto's Was* 1983, *Chip Shatto* 1984, *The Warrior* 1986, *The Perry Countian* 1987, *Hawk's Feather* 1988, *Ted's Story* 1988, *Cromes* 1989, *Song of Blue Moccasin* 1989, *Sweet Taste* 1990, *Tiff's Game* 1991, *Choose The Right Gun* 1994, *A History of Perry County Railroads* 1970, *A History of Early Perry County Gunsmiths* 1969, *Perry County in Pen & Ink* 1983, *Five Fighters of Perry County* 1985, *Cruising Catamaran* 1987, *A Perry Sketchbook* 1986, *The Last Black Bear* 1995, *Chugger's Hunt* 1990, *Alcatraz* 1989, *Ramsey* 1994, *Tim Murphy Rifleman* 1993, *Old Dog* 1993, *The Kentucky Pistol* 1994 by Chandler & Whisker, *Patchboxes* 1992 Chandler & Whisker, *Kentucky Rifle Patchboxes & Barrel Markings* 1972, *Arrowmaker* 1975, *Hunting on Perry County* 1974, *Tales of Perry County* 1973, *Pennsylvania Gunmakers* 1984 Chandler & Whisker, *Death From Afar* 1992, *Death From Afar II* 1993, *Death From Afar III* 1994, *Behold The Longrifle* 1993 Chandler & Whisker, *Gray's Talent*, *Hunting Alaska*, *The Gun of Joseph Smith* 1987 Roy & Katherine Chandler, *Tuck Morgan Plainsman* 1991 Roy & Katherine Chandler

Preview of Furniture & Decorative Items: Friday, April 19th, 2002 starting at 11:00 AM

Doors open Saturday, April 20th at 7:00 AM for Preview of Decorative Items

The Owl's Nest Café will be open during the Auction.

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* BURROWS *

- ESTATE AUCTION -

We will be selling from the home of the Late Dale and Lucille Burrows located at 120 Pennsylvania Ave., Watsontown, PA.

SAT., APRIL 13, 2002 Starting At 9:00 AM

ANTIQUES * COLLECTIBLES * HOUSEHOLD

Brass Hanging Banquet Lamp w/Painted Shade (Electrified), Shirley Temple Doll "The Little Colonel", Batwing Beater PTD 1927 Danville, PA, 4 pc. Nippon Dresser Set, **Oval Marble Top Parlor Stands**, Needlepoint Chair, Brass Bucket, Coffee Grinder, Cranberry Hobnail Glass Baskets, Cherry Cannonball Single Bed, 1 Drawer Sheridan Stand, Upholstered Sofa, Copper Lustre Pitchers, C.I Boston Terrier Door Stop, Marble Top Wash Stand, Needlepoint Stool, Session Mantel Clock w/Oak Case, Finger Kerosene Lamp, **Wilson Walkie Penguin** (Watsontown), Shaker Style Buckets, Various pcs. of Cranberry Glassware, Shirley Temple Cobalt Blue (Cup, Bowl, Pitcher), R.S. Prussia 3-Footed Nut Dish (as found), Spindle Platform Rocker, Modern Drop Leaf Stand, Snow Crest Bear Bank, **Slag Glass Table Lamp**, Gerisha Girl Cracker Jar, Milk Glass Rooster, Sad Irons, Barrel Butter Churn, Wooden Butter Mold w/Double Wheat Sheaves, Victorian Parlor Chairs, Kneehole Desk, Fostoria Center Pc Set, **Solid Maple Dining Room Suite**, (Dropleaf Table, 4 Chairs, Corner Cupboard, Step-Back Hutch - May be sold separately), 3 Weight German Cuckoo Clock, Wing Back Glider Rocker w/Hassock, Lg Wooden Butter Bowl, Stainless Steel Milch Bucket, WWII German Helmet, Hull Art Pitcher, **Spinning Wheel as found signed I. Frick**, Cocks and Jugs, Wooden Hires Rootbeer Box, 18 Bing and Grondahl Plates, **Tin Childs Cookstove w/Pans** (Super nice), Whirlpool Refrigerator/Freezer, G E Electric Range, 6 pc Dinette Set, Phoenix Bird Pieces, **Fiesta Dinnerware** (Cups, Plates, Serving pcs), Oak Clothes Tree, Maple Stand, Dough Box, **Child's Pressed Back Rocker**, Wooden Dresser Box w/Inlay, Bamboo Sewing Box, Chamber Pot, Empire Chest of Drawers, 1/2 Spindle Plank Bottom Chairs, Cedar Chest, Quilt Rack, Sessions Mantel Clock, **G.A.R. Occupational Shaving Mug** (Isaac Wagner), WWI Era Oval Picture Frame, Lincoln Glass Bank, Mary Gregory Cranberry Jar w/Boy on Tricycle, Celluloid Animals, Barwick Regulator Clock, 2 pc Bedroom Suite (Full Bed & Dresser), **Carved Wooden Hunters Match Holder**, (Possible Bag-Long Gun and Rabbit), L Deecan Blue Embossed Bottle, Brass Skaters Lamp, Royal Morrye Nippon Double Handle Urn, Lazy Boy Rocker Recliner, Cobalt Blue Bird Toothpick Holder, Various Pcs of Painted China, Modern Grandmothers Clock, Zenith Console Color TV, Hunters Clock Shelf, **Coca Cola Tray** w/Women with Pink and White Hat, Shadow Box, 1/2 Spindle Sewing Rocker, Small Column Clock, **Jim Dandy Floor Safe**, Chifforobe, Vanity with Stool, Linens, **Mahogany Barrel Chair** w/Paw Feet, Community Plate Service for 8 Silverware, Brown's Drug Store Miniature Bottle-Milton, PA Est 1954, **Oak Curved Back Porch Swing** w/Brass Tag - Johnstown, PA, Picnic Table, Amber Pedestal Cake Plate, Trick Store Plates Watsontown, Table and Floor Lamps, Whirlpool Washer & Dryer, **Carved Wooden Ducks** by Swanson (Bald Pate and Blue Teal Wing), Planters Peanut Jar, Brass Pan Scale w/Weights

* CUT & PATTERN GLASS *

8 in Star Cut Vase, Flower Bowl, Milk Pitcher, 10 in Cracker Jar, 12 in Tall Square Vase, Glass Brides Baskets, Water Glasses, Knife Rest, Nappies, Plus Others

* GUNS * COINS * JEWELRY *

Winchester Model 62 22 cal Pump Rifle #47107A, Remington Model 29 12 ga Full Choke Shotgun, Remington Model 41 Single Shot, **Hampden Ladies Pocketwatch** (Queen Special Case), Masonic 10K Gold Watch Gold Wedding Bands, Men's Pocket Watch w/Cyrus Wagner on face (as found) plus other pcs. **1855 1/4 Dollar Gold Piece**, 1906 S5 Gold Piece 1853 S1 Gold Piece, 1929 S2 1/2 Gold Piece 1880 S Silver Dollar 1921 & 1922 Silver Dollar, 1870 3 cent piece, 1835 50c piece, 1925 Mercury Dime

AUCTION NOTE - Make Plans to be with us for a very interesting sale - something for all

TERMS - Cash or Good PA Check

Items if Increment
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Breakfast & Lunch Available

OWNER - Burrows Estate
EXECUTOR - Gary H. Cromath
ATTORNEY - Allen Neyhard

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