

Antiques Questions And Answers

I have an old golf club putter that is marked with a lion on one side and a crown on the other. A neighbor gave it to me and he had found it at a Goodwill Store. Who could tell me the name of the maker, age and value?

C.S. - Broken Arrow, OK

Write details to author-golf dealer Morton Olman, c/o The Old Golf Shop, P.O. Box 220 Pleasant Plain, OH, 45162.

Enclosed a photo of my grandmother's tapestry. As you see it is dated 1880 and signed with her name. Is there any value?

M.J.M. - Staten Island, NY

Consider your grandmother's alphabet sampler a family heirloom. The fact that it is signed and dated 1880, adds to the value.

However if several colors were used along with designs and animal, flower or bird motifs, it would be worth more than its shop price of around \$300.

My mother-in-law asked me to find out the value of this 12-inch high china vase with a picture of a standing woman in a long gown and cape.

It has no mark on the bottom. G.F. - Waverly, IO

Your vase is "portrait ware" popular in the late 19th century. It was made by many European manufacturers and

often unmarked when made before 1890. Value depends on whether it is a transfer print or hand painted. If the latter, look for an artist's signature.

Popular subjects included royalty. It could sell in a shop for \$200 if a transfer print. Over \$500 if hand painted.

I purchased a Dr. Thornton print, with the following printed on it: "Reinagle Siena ARA Ponxt, Night Blooming Cereus, London. Published by Dr. Thornton. Jan 1, 1812. It is in excellent condition though the brown paper backing is showing its age. I haven't examined it out of the frame.

Since I have willed it to dear friends I would like to tell them what they are to receive.

B.W.M.H. - Naples, FL

Your mentioning "brown paper backing showing" leads me to believe that your print was "laid down"; glued to a backing as was common in the late 19th, early 20th century. This lowers the value. However, it can be professionally removed, depending on the value of the print. Prices for Dr. Thornton's prints range from \$2,200 to \$14,000 in galleries, such as Kenyon-Oppheimer, in Chicago (who also restore prints). Send a photo to them listing size, etc. at 410 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL

60611.

My great-great-great-aunt had this china "piano baby." Can you tell me about it?

B.K. - Hollywood, FL

Piano babies were made in a variety of positions from crawling to playing with their toes and in sizes from three inches to 12 inches. They were popular in the late 19th century and were made of bisque, and in

Germany.

Yours could sell in a shop for around \$500.



I found an old, pine serving table

in the basement of an old house we bought and are restoring. From my research it appears to be late 19th century. It has heavy

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Location: Green Dragon Farmers' Market, Ephrata, PA

Tractors: 1963 JD 110 square deck 3-speed (original condition), two 1964 JD 110's 3-speed, both hydrostatic, JD 112 4-speed w/hydraulic pump

Tractor Implements: JD 80 Cart, Cyclone Spreader, JD 4-Foot Sickle Bar, JD 110 & 112 mower decks, complete front mount P.T.O. for JD 110, JD Rake

Tractor Parts: Rebuilt transmission, tires, JD 110 frame, JD 112 hood w/ lights, fenders, seats, books, literature, engines, engine parts - too many parts to mention!

Hit-Miss Engine: Lauson 8hp with truck (running order)

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Precision Series: 4020 with corn-picker, model B, 4020, FFA Limited Edition model 4020, 5-bottom mold board plow, 214-T twine baler, 494-A four row planter, model 70, model 4000, model 720

1:8 Scale Toys: 1953 model 70, 1939 model B, 1939 model D, model L spreader, flare wagon, disc harrow

1:16 Scale Toys: 2 collector edition 9400 t's, 4010 collector edition, model E engine, model MT, model A, 4230 collector edition GP, Field of Dreams 2640, 50th Anniversary Hi Crop A, HN, 1999 two-cylinder Expo 1X, MC Crawler, collector edition "G", collectors edition 420 Crawler, Airplane Banks, collector edition R, Lindeman Crawler, Special Anniversary D, trucks, model "B1", race car, two-cylinder club 1992 620, model LA, collector edition 430 Crawler, MC Crawler, many old Ertl's, 110 lawn tractor, many truck banks, radio head sets, roll guards, 110 lawn tractor with box. Many more toys not listed!

Additional items: JD prints, Waterloo clock, JD. train sets, 1st-2nd-3rd-4th edition, JD. truck banks, Texaco truck banks, JD afghans, pillows & soft goods, JD GP cookie jar, Ertl J.D. toy display, pewter tractors, JD chain saw, JD rain gauges, JD Christmas ornaments, JD gas pumps, tractor decanter, Texaco tin truck, JD. pedal car, gas pump stereo.

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