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**Russian Porcelain Has
Revolutionary History**
The making and purpose of
Russian porcelain has changed
dramatically since the first porce-

lain factory (St.Petersburg Impe-
rial Factory-1744-1917) opened
there in 1744.
There has always been intrigue
surrounding it. In the 18th and

19th century it was made for
Russian royalty and wealthy,
after the Revolution it was a tool
for propaganda.

Early Russian porcelain copied
the French style but often had
Russian scenes.

Historically, Russian porcelain
manufacturing had a rough be-
ginning. Many efforts had been
made beginning with Peter the
Great to establish a Rus-
sian porcelain factory. He
sent secret agents to Ger-
many to discover the se-
crets of the Meissen fac-
tory.

One agent purchased the
secret, but it didn't men-
tion one important ele-
ment.

Without it, the factory
couldn't function. However
the problem was solved
and by 1756 the Imperial
State Porcelain factory had
expert staff and workers.
By 1762 Catherine the
Great became involved.
During her reign massive
dinner sets and hundreds
of Russian figures were
made. The figures made
well into the late 19th
century make frequent
auction appearance.

Prices range from \$600
to several thousand dollars.

As the demand for fine
porcelain grew, private in-
dividuals were encouraged
to establish porcelain fac-
tories. The most important
of these was Francis Ya-
kovlevich Gardner. Today,
the porcelain made by the
Gardner factory is consid-
ered among the finest
made during the late 18th
to late 19th centuries. Fac-
tories continued to grow
until by 1870 there were
70. In 1891 the Gardner

factory was taken over by a mas-
sive pottery and porcelain com-
bine: The Kuznetsov factories. By
the twentieth century this factory
produced two thirds of Russian
ceramics, including the porcelain.

Following the Russian Revolu-
tion two important factories were
Lomonosov Porcelain Factory,
Leningrad and State Factory, Pe-

trograd. The major change was
the look and purpose of the pot-
tery. Porcelains made during the
years just after the revolution
were decorated with propagan-
distic slogans such as "Workers
of the World Unite." By the
1930s the finest designs from

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Popov porcelain figure of a troubadour pirate, c.1827.
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or 3 car garage/shop with electric. There is an onsite well and septic system.
Great country location!

★ ANTIQUES, FURNITURE & APPLIANCES ★

10 Ebersol painted plank bottom chairs, nice living room suite, painted rock-
er, pine cabinet, coffee tables, desk, corner cupboard, buffet, step stool, (2)
old school desks/chairs, treated porch swing, dinette w/4 chairs, refrigerator,
GE upright freezer, washer, dryer, microwave & much more.

★ ANTIQUES, COLLECTABLES, GLASSWARE & H.H. GOODS ★

Several pieces of early Fiestaware, cake plates, stemware, figurines, sm. hen
on nest, cow salt & pepper, ruby flash, Kings Crown compote, large
Wattware pitcher & bowls, water glasses, jelly glasses, square glass butter
churn, 1847 cross stitch sampler, household dishes, spoon collection, ice
tongs, white amt. wood ice cream maker, old wood commode, quilt frames,
dolls, sewing machine, roast pan, quality lifetime pots & pans, kerosene &
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Approximately 20 Longaberger baskets including: 1995 Easter basket
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1996 Jewelry basket w/liner, 2 protectors & lid, 1994 Halloween basket
w/liner, protector, 1995 sewing basket w/hinged lid, 1992 bee basket (this
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& tractor parts, quart light, stepladder, chains, hand trucks, air compressor,
flow jacks & stands, camper Hausfold air compressor, touch set, Craftsman
Thechanis tool boy, yard tools, mounted bench grinder, portable 2 ton lift
jack, Campbell Hausfeld sand blaster (new), Tradesman drill press come
along, new Becket hot air oil furnace, Patton H.D. floor fan, quoits, alu-
minum extension ladder, garden hose, clamps, new insulated French door,
portable hack saw, lots of quality hand tools, yard tools and much more.

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