

# Antiques Questions And Answers

Could you tell me something about this solid mahogany chair, buffet and dining table? I was told they are Chippendale style.

I.M. - Stanton, Nebraska

*From your photo your dining furniture was made around 1910-1920. The style is an adaptation of the Chippendale leg and foot. It was mass produced and possibly sold in a Sears catalog.*

A friend gave me this beautiful

table that I have been told was made by the Eastlake Furniture Co. and could date to the early 1900s.

The front drawer has a carved vine design. Is my information correct? What is the value?

T.B. - Apollo, PA

*Your small golden oak table has hints of the late Eastlake style (1879s-1890), but the use of golden oak could place it closer to 1900.*

*Similar pieces sell in antique shops for \$600 or more.*

This statue of a woman in Grecian or Roman costume holds a cogwheel in the left hand and her right hand rests on a hammer and anvil. No markings.

Overall the metal has oxidized to charcoal color. It isn't iron. What can you tell me?

J.G. - Staten Island, NY

*Your figure is made of spelter: cast from commercial zinc and coated with a metallic patina. It was done in the late 19th century and could sell for \$300 or more at auction.*

I have a china cup and saucer, with a picture of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on both items. It belonged to my grandmother. The bottom of the saucer is marked, Alfred Meakinn, England.

What is the value? It was made in 1939.

T.G. - San Antonio, FL

*Your cup and saucer could sell for \$85-\$95 in a shop.*

I would like some information on my Franciscan china. My set is marked Stangl, in Trenton, N.J. Sculptured fruit. Since 1805.

M.H.M. - Whitfield, NJ

*You don't have Franciscan china; it is Stangl. Stangl pottery had its beginnings became Fulper Pottery. Johann Martin Stangl, German-born, became president of the firm in 1928. His name is on the pottery*

*from the late 1920s till the early 1950s. Stangl is best known for bird and animal figures.*

*You have one of his dinnerware patterns "sculptured fruit," made in the early 1950s. A single 10" plate can sell for \$15-20 in a shop.*

I've had this bench of carved wood and hand tooled leather for years. It was given to me by Colonel who served in Europe in WWII. It has a carved dedication on the back and a profile of the German poet Johann Goethe (1749-1832). Any information will be helpful.

D.P. - Oklahoma City, OK

*Your interesting bench with carved back and arms was made mid-19th century. It could fetch \$2,000 or more at auction.*

This bottle has a ballerina figure inside and plays The Blue Danube on its music box. I haven't opened it to know what the liquid is. The bottle says, "Bols Ballerina Bottle." Nobody knows what it is.

V.M. - Sunrise, FL

*Your bottle contains some type of liquor made by Bols Liqueur Co. It could be of interest to a collector of bottles made after 1960 and could sell for \$40.*

I have four cups and saucers with the colorful Geisha girls, etc. pattern.

The only markings are in green ink. "Made in Japan." They belonged to my mother years ago. I would like to know something about them and what they are worth.

R.F. - Ford City, PA

*Yours is one of several hundred, different patterns known as "Geisha Girl," made in Japan from the late 19th to early 20th century. A single cup and saucer in your pattern could sell in a shop for \$25 a pair.*

This vase was a wedding present. It is eight inches tall with a "v" indentation on the bottom. It was identified by the shop where purchased as being Chinese, c. 1860. It is porcelain and has the raised figure of a dragon encircling the top and neck. It has a painting of a bird and flowers.

Can you give me a "ball-park" evaluation?

T.T. - Vandergrift, PA

*Your vase appears to be Chinese-style, but the lack of Chinese marks and the "v" lead me to believe it is Victorian, mid-19th century, European.*

*It requires a hands-on appraisal to truly judge the type of porcelain.*

I inherited my grandfather's china shaving mug with his fraternal symbol "Odd Fellows" on it. Does it have any value?

S.E. - Atlanta, GA

*It could sell in a shop for \$50.*

## All-Dairy Antiques Show

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"award" would probably go to Steve and Cheryl Wallace who came all the way from Casper, Wyo.

During its five years this show has developed a well-deserved reputation for attracting a wide variety of high quality, rare and unusual butter churns, made in all shapes, size and materials they were ubiquitous in exhibits. Les Firth seemed to have cornered the market on Davis Swing Churns exhibiting four of the six sizes.

Exhibitors with items for purchase reported excellent sales. High quality butter churns, advertising signs, weather vanes, cheese safes, milk bottles, and "go withs" brought strong prices. A quart milk bottle exhibited by an anonymous exhibitor had been purchased earlier in the summer for \$2,500.

This show has developed into a

major market for buying and selling high quality dairy antiques and collectibles. Negative impacts on this show due to the economy or world events were not apparent.

Visitors were surveyed. Forty-six percent were attending their first time, while 20 percent had attended all five shows. They rated the 2002 show as follows: Fair — 0; Good — 20 percent; Very Good — 55 percent; Excellent — 25 percent. Ninety-five percent said they would return next year.

Dates for 2003 are Saturday, Sept. 20 through Thursday, Sept. 25, one day longer than this year.

For more information contact Darwin Braund, 238 Agricultural Administration Building, University Park, PA 16802-2600, phone (814) 863-1383, e-mail dgb12@psu.edu; or Lolly Lesher, PA Farm Show Complex, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17710-9408, phone (717) 787-2905.

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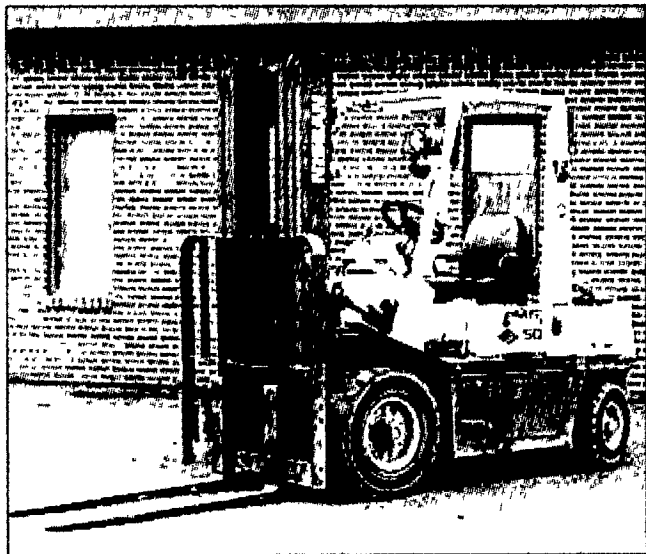
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