

Antique Detective

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als used. During the first quarter of the 19th century, in keeping with the patriotic fervor of the time, eagles of ivory and wood topped the walking sticks.

The most expensive examples featured gold eagles with ruby eyes.

After the Civil War it was popular to make canes from pieces of historic places or things, such as wood from a ship or fort. The cane would then be inscribed with the place of origin and date.

Antler handles were among the most common type of walking sticks from 1870 to 1900. The "country gentleman" walking stick, an innovation, was rustic and often of thorny briar. The handles were unadorned or covered with lizard skin.

The silver versions sported silver end caps.

Towards the end of the walking stick and "fancy" cane era

the simplicity of beautiful wood was set off with a gold or silver monogrammed ring.

By the early 20th century there were novelty canes that did everything from dispensing coins to unfolding into a camera tripod. During Prohibition, a real winner was the cane that held a liquor flask.

In a special category are folk art canes and walking sticks, made in the late 19th to early 20th century. The decoration may be a carving in the wood, enhanced with colored paints or ink. Appealing to collec-

tors are those with sculptures applied. The serpent is probably the most common motif. Sometimes the head forms the top of the walking stick or cane. Othertimes the cane is carved to twist and turn like a snake.

Serpent canes and walking sticks have long been reproduced and it is hard to tell old from new. Another problem is few folk art canes are dated.

Figural head ivory canes have also been reproduced in plastic that looks convincing.

Another category for cane and walking stick collectors are souvenir or novelty canes for children. One souvenir cane from the 1890s contained an American flag. Another, from the 1939 New York World's Fair contained a map of the fairgrounds. More recent are Elvis and Dolly images.

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(BEHIND THE 24 HR DINER)

Great goodies from the Merck Beitler collection, divine dividers & calipers from the Jim Clokey collection, wood & metal planes from the shelves of discriminating collectors who were fishing when their wives called me!

Stanley: 27, 27 1/2, 79, 98, 85 razor shave, 6C, 7C w/fence, 3, 7C, 6, 5, 5 1/4, 148-7/8", 12, 130, 100 1/2, 92, 60 1/2 OB, 55 OB, 78 OB, 35, 48, 2, 36, 28, 129, 6PL, S-5, 113, 22, 3C, 604C, 4 G OB, 45 OB, 45 OB, ODD

Jobs #1, 606, 6C, 39-3/4"

Victor # 12 pocket blockplane Stanley Garden Tools OB

Wood: Freager, Union Factory, Maccubbin, Columbia, R. Eastburn, Ewcarpenter, J. Colton, Goldsmith, Greenfield, D. Colton, Butler, Pennell, G. White, F. Dallicker, J. Gotwalt, Adam Ault, N. Schauer, I. Schauer, J. Veit

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Special Mention: The best selection of "legs" calipers to be found. Iron work beyond necessity! Many rare plumb bobs, fluter by NJ maker H Sauerbier, Sargent VBM smoothers #407 & 407 C (2 & 2 C), Sargent #722 jointer w/adj frt knob,

many tool displays - Counter top cabinets - posters, comb. Claw/plane hammer-Geo Selsor pat. 1867, rare plated brace ward-NY, gentlemen's perpetual calendar, fox scraper w/label, Wm Beatty Cleaver nos/MFG by Bridell, bride Plow-A Mathieson-w/brass tipped ebony arms

PREVIEW HOPEFULLY BY 8 A.M.

SALE BEGINS 10 A.M.

Barry Hurchalla, Auctioneer

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A group of canes and walking sticks range from carved ivory to folk art styles. Photo credit: James Julia Auctioneers, Fairfield, Maine.

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1978 Cadillac Brougham DeElegance 4-dr. Sedan, white on white, maroon velour interior, 19,000 orig. miles, a real cream puff, loaded.
1989 Subaru full-time 4WD turbo, sun roof, auto, 10,000 orig. miles, showroom condition.

8 Pc. mahogany dining room suite; sofa; 3 side chairs; lg. oil on canvas painting; Victorian arm chair; Magnavox Starr 40" stereo TV w/remote; 5 marble-top stands and table; lg. plate glass mirrors; elephant collection, brass, glass, mahogany, china, bisque, bronze, 150+; Hamilton clock presented to Adam from Gold Star; moon and star compote, lg. Heisey glass basket; china bird figures under glass dome; art glass dolphin; owl collection; brass wall plaques and sconces; pewter plates; collector plates; coin spot vase; lead crystal; pink Depression stemware; tablecloths, linens; doilies; Homer Laughlin egg shell Georgian dinnerware; pressed glass; silverplate flatware; Oriental tea set, early milk glass; German china, salt and pepper sets; ruby glass; Thomas troubadour elec. organ; maple dropleaf dinette w/4 chairs; several teapots; hall china casserole; copper mugs; 1961 Ford promo car; brass pitcher; glass baskets; books; Lefton china figurines, fancy brass and glass lamps; serving trays; fine china dinnerware; stainless and granite cookware; stoneware mixing bowls; slot machine bank; cookbooks; club aluminum; turkey platters; carving set; lg. Fostoria punch bowl; Coca Cola trays; brass balance scale clock; Danbury mint Farmland Memories collector plates; C.I. griddle; Disney comic books; music boxes; anniversary clock; 3 pc. living room suite, book shelf; 3 framed copper wall hangings, elephant, bear and owl; Santa's marching band; 2 recliners, 4 pc. maple bedroom suite, 2 gooseneck rockers, perfume bottles; fancy hair combs; oil lamp; violin; Olympic red case radio; shoe polisher; card table and chairs; men's watches; pocket knives

Lg. 18K diamond ring - Jewelry Boxes - Quality Costume Jewelry Sessions Goddess clock; treadle sewing machine; Belvedere and Hoover upright vacs; Electrolux; cedar chest; 4 pc. oak bedroom suite; heavy pine end and coffee tables; console TV; VCR tapes; blankets; bedding, towels, sofa bed; heavy pine rocker; metal office desk; swivel chair, file cabinets; sm. floor safe; typewriters; adding machine; White elec. sewing machine; red and white coverlet w/eagle border, gold shovel used for 1972 Grandview ground breaking; milk can; wash board; Mallard duck; sm. pressed back rocker; 2 full-length fur coats; shelving; refrigerator; luggage; lawn chairs; Bolens lawn tractor; lawn trailer; lawn sweeper; lawn roller; Toro key start push mower w/bagger; fuel cans; commercial vac; stepladders; sm alum ext. ladder; kerosene heater; string trimmers, electric Snow-Thro, wheelbarrow; battery charger; garden and hand tools; several fishing rods and reels; 3 tackle boxes; 2 wicker creels; Coleman lantern, cooler; plus many more unlisted items!

Auction note: Most everything in this household in excellent condition. Moved to fairgrounds for convenience.

Selling from the home of the late Adam Bradigan.

Owner - Catherine Bradigan

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