


## THE ANTIQUE DETECTIVE

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**Italian Art Glass**  
**Varies Widely In Price**  
Italian art glass of the 20th century can range from a couple of hundred dollars to the high thousands when it comes to auction. Prices depend not only on the quality of design but who made it and when.

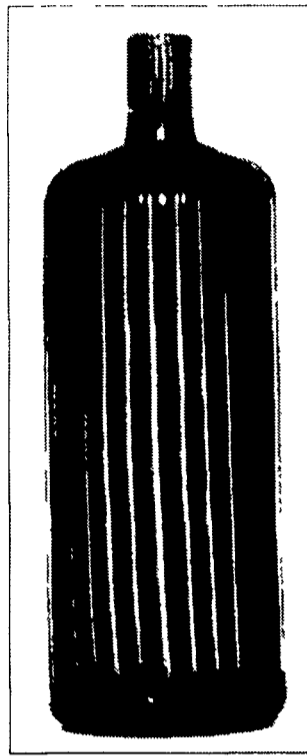
At the March 2 Treadway/Toomey auction of 20th century art and design a Venini hanging light fixture estimated at \$900 - \$1,100 didn't sell. A pair of Seguso glass figures from the 1950s fetched \$350. A Venini "a canne" bottle vase, c. 1968 sold for \$300.

One reason for the disparity in bidding is that buyers and collectors are more knowledgeable than they were a decade ago when the Italian art glass craze began.

**CLUES:** Serious collectors know better than to pay too much for common place made-for-export pieces or reproductions. A case in point are the Venini clown figures.

They were made for export. Not studio-designed. Many were whimsies or throw-aways filled with liquor. However, these aren't to be compared with the figural pieces designed by Fulvio Bianconi for the

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**"A canne" bottle vase, c. 1968, signed Seguso, sold at Treadway/Toomey auction for \$300. Photo credit: Treadway/Toomey, 818 North Blvd., Oak Park, Ill.**

## PUBLIC AUCTION

### APRIL 26, 2003 - 9:30 A.M.

Located at 361 Ragan Rd, Conowingo, MD

**Directions:** From US RT 1 take 222 North approx. 2 miles to Ragan Rd.- turn right on Ragan Rd.- sale is 1/2 mile on the Left. From PA- take 222 South- turn Left on Ragan Rd approx. 2 miles over the MD line- sale on Left 1/2 mile on Ragan Rd.

**ANTIQUES - FURNITURE - JEWELRY - BOOKS - TOYS - TOOLS**  
**ANTIQUES** - coke bottles, zinc lids, insulators, arrow heads, pocket knives, violin, ukelele, fiddle, globe, oil lamps, finger lamps, candle sticks, Gorham bird, cereal premiums, baskets, sewing boxes, 78 records, metal clock, old pocketbooks, bureau sets, hair combs, eyeglasses, scissors, advertising pencils and pens, carnival glass, glassware, linens, quilts, comforters, (15) flat irons, old tins, old calendars, tin pot and pans, spools, buttons, enamelware, lanterns, oval frames and pictures, wood wig stand, boxes of hankies, #8 Griswald skillet, plant stand, crutches (one pr. dated 1840), pictures, egg crate, egg baskets, baskets, blankets, material, suitcases, sleigh bells, crocks, metal fans, flower pots, vases, knic knacs (60) flats Avon bottles (ruby and other), Coke clock, blue canning jars, milk bottle carrier, dinner bell, agate pans, Atlantic sign, (70) advertising boxes, (6) early cheese boxes, Winchester ammo boxes, steamer trunk, sleds, sausage and meat grinders, **gas pump**

**FURNITURE** - drop leaf table w/ 4 chairs, open wash stand, wood cook stove, (2) drop leaf tables, 8 pc. dining room suite, 4 dining room chairs, corner china, (2) sm. mahog. tables, (6) cane seat chairs, arm chair, book cases, end tables, couch, game table, lamps, (3) upholstered chairs, player piano w/ rolls, Edison record player and (30) cylinders, organ, (2) floor lamps, cane seat rocker, wing back chair, 4 drawer dresser, elephant foot bed, wrought iron floor lamp, cedar chest, sewing machine, wash stands, mantle clocks, barrel back wicker chair, desk, 4 drawer chest, piano stool, dry rack, oak chairs, porcelain top bakers table, potty chair, stools, sewing machine, clothes trees, bedroom lamps, 3 fold vanity mirror, Morris chair, candle stand, settee, Victrola, dough box, double tub, green porch rocker, metal porch chairs, treadle sewing machine, metal bed, ironing boards, playpen

**JEWELRY - VINTAGE CLOTHING** - Christmas pins, buttons, cameos, pop beads, pearls, brooches, necklaces, beads, bracelets (many collectible pieces to numerous to mention!), fur coats, minks, stolls, lamb coat, vintage clothing

**BOOKS AND TOYS** - (4) Popeye hand puppets, **large scrapbook of plays (1890's - Dixon and Zimmerman Opera, Baltimore, MD)**, old bear, old children and Golden books, optic viewer, train, wood blocks, table croquette set, (3) wood toy boats, games, old newspapers and magazines, old stamps, boxes asst. old collectible books, Natl. Geographics, Life mags., models

**TOOLS** - hog scrapers, rim former, dehorners, vises, traps, hatchets, crow bars, screwdrivers, flat irons, tobacco spears, hand saws, shears, barrel bongs, drill bits, chains, mallots, chisels, lug wrenches, (30) wood planes, levels, shoe lathes, punch and chisels, (2) scythe, meat saws, (3) cleavers, socket sets, butchering tools, strap hinges, porc. door knobs, pipe vises, drill press, old license plates (some pairs), (18) axes, 2 prong forks, (18) single trees, (5) 2 man crosscut saws, cow kickers, bridle bits, (33) blacksmith tongs, blacksmith forge, soldering irons, chicken waters, pipe wrenches, vise, grind stone, wet stone, oil cans, early wrenches, andirons, old car jacks, phones, mitre boxes, spindles, scales, wood tool box, (4) old stoves, platform scale, (12) wood pulleys, (6) metal pulleys, hay hooks, brace bits, augers, (60) hammers, anvil

Sale by **EARL GILBERT**

**Auctioneer** - George L. Gibney (PA license #AU-00-2534-L)  
**Phone** - 410-658-5649 **Food Available** - Cecil Co Farm Museum

**Terms** - cash or approved check  
**Auctioneers Note** - Bring lawn chair- this will be a good sale - you won't want to miss it!

## Lancaster Farming *Antiques Center*

### ABSOLUTE CONSIGNMENT Antique Collectible Auction

**Sat., April 19 • 9:00 am**

Auction held indoors at former Shirt Factory building on Route 35,  
(Village Merchants) Richfield, PA

**Elbow Room - Lots of Parking - A Great Place to Spend the Day**  
**Sale located between Mifflintown and Mt. Pleasant Mills**

From State College take Rt. 322 East to Mifflintown/McAlberville exit Make a left onto Rt. 35, watch for auction signs on right at Richfield. From Lancaster take Rt. 322 West to Rt. 11/15 go to Selmsgrove exit - on right continue straight - Rt. 35 to Richfield or stay on Rt. 322 to Mifflintown exit and go straight on Rt. 35 to Richfield.

**Antiques & Collectibles, Furniture, etc.:** Birds-eye maple armoire; child's table/4 chairs; large antique beveled glass mirror; old wooden radio with record player; 2 wooden clocks; old brass telephone light; old metal crib & wooden crib; dressers; old wall light; wooden table with cutting board; fainting couch; wooden dryer rack; bamboo settee with cushion; Singer sewing machine cabinet; 2 piece wicker set; wooden Pepsi case, small glass lamp; vases; tins; lg wood cabbage slicer; small cabbage slicer; wooden rolling pin, old quilt & quilt top, wooden ironing board, 2 old ceiling light shades, old grease gun & old spray gun, wooden clamps, glass Budweiser sign in frame; 2 old shaving mirrors; Japanese sword; WWII duffle bag; old military items - patches, etc., US Navy aviation goggles; old window pane holder (wood); flowered tray; Yuengling beer bottle; beer coasters; F&S labels; chairs; Avon bottles (some in boxes); post cards; 1936 Philadelphia Enquirer; cast iron banks; lard can; insulator; news item (1964 centennial edition); Philadelphia Enquirer Newspaper (1936); Federation mugs (2 sets), token - Williamsport trolley; 1939 Williamsport last raft (tag); china serving (6) green/gold trim; old doll; tin toy horse; old puzzles; Peanuts' thermos; child's tin lunch box with thermos; tin Dick Tracy car; tin toy carriage; child's blackboard stand; jack in the box; carom game with stand; tin ferris wheel cars; 5 cane bottom kitchen chairs, very good condition; old rye hand woven basket; black cast-iron three foot kettle marked h.k. 8; handmade afghan with roses; handmade lap quilt new multi colors patches; old metal chicken feeder with wooden rod; vintage Satin cigarettes advertisement bear tray; wooden handle fish net; wooden basket; framed picture mountain stream; vintage Rambler thermos jug; Keystone metal meat grinder; old Eagle oil can; brown ceramic insulator; old Mason pint jar full of buttons; blue Mason pint jar full of marbles; red-ware bowl small; chalkware dog ashtray; green swah powder dish; ceramic souvenir dish of state capitol made for Pomeroy & Stewart Harrisburg #6428, 1936 Taylor Smith Taylor China plates 4 total 2 with small chips; metal sugar shaker; carnival glass ashtray orange; Duncan & Miller teardrop candle holders (pair), orange and white slag glass planter, amethyst shot glass slag, green slag glass urn small, orange & white slag glass urn; Homer Laughlin Blue Willow dessert plates; American Fostoria cups and saucers; glass boot Libbey of Canada; 2 real-life hunting duck decoys plastic; fish gravy boat-old, White Mountain apple peeler-old-in original box; McCoy cookie jar with rooster; child's slate board; Nylint coupe; Bakelite cigarette holder; salt & pepper shakers; 4 antique ceiling lights; comb & brush holder; cookie cutters tin; John Deere 7800 toy tractor exc. **Ertl** truck banks; old Cardinal sewing machine (works); assorted tools; 1970-80 auto owners manuals; old glass & china pieces; custom-made toy truck carry case.

**Milk Bottles:** Twin Cedar Dairy qt. McClure, PA; Liverpool round qt. embossed; 1 pt. cream top embossed J.H. Brokhoff Pottsville, PA; 1 pt. embossed Burschel Dairy Co. Scranton, PA; 1 pt. embossed Sanitary Milk Co. Shamokin, PA; 1 pt. Pennsupreme Milk Co. Lancaster, PA; 1 qt. cream top embossed Willow Farms Dairy; 1 qt. embossed West Shore Creamery Co. Lemoyne, PA; 1 qt. cream top embossed Chestnut Farms **Chevy Chase Dairy**, 1/2 pt. painted sports figure; 1 qt. Ross Dairy, Sunbury, PA; 1 qt. Steigers Dairy, Williamsport, PA; 1/2 pt. embossed with metal & wire cap; 1/2 pt. painted sports figure; 1 pt. embossed Warneys Dairy; 1 qt. round Home Dairy Co. Georgetown, KY; 1/2 pt. embossed Finch Dairy; 1 qt. Hertzlers Dairy, Elizabethtown, PA; 1 qt. Sanitary Milk Co. Easton, PA; 1 qt. Price's Farms Dairy, Hazleton, PA; 1 qt. Avalong Farms, York, PA; 1/2 pt. embossed Briggs Dairy Co., 1 qt. Kauffman's Dairy; 1/2 pt. Kauffman's Dairy, Ka-Vee round qt. pt. 1/2 pt. red/blue letters, Belleville, PA. Ka-Vee 1/2 pt. embossed, Belleville, PA. Moser's Dairy qt. embossed original lid Danville, PA; Portzline round qt. Northumberland; Weaver 1 pt. embossed; Spruce Valley Farms 1/2 pt. State College, PA.

**German Books:** German Martyrs Mirror; 1888 *Biblische Gesschichten*, Treatise on

**Magistracy and War by John Holdeman, Dated 1913** *Lektüre Des Pastors, Biblische Geschichten*, 1926 German Menno Simons, *Die Alteste Chronik Der Hutterischen Bruder*, 1933 *Grundzuge*, 1921 *Die Mennoniten Gemeinden*, 1917 *Jesus is Coming*, 1912 *Die Apokryphen*, *Das Neue Spelling Buch*, *Pupils Bible Dictionary*, Dated 1886 *Small Catechism* signed Mrs. Mary Kauffman, 1873 *Mennonitesches Gesangbuch*.

**Depression Glass:** Depression cup pink buttons & bows; depression creamers, buttons & bows (pink); 1 old 1935 wooden movie plaque Laurel & Hardy 24"x30"; old baskets; 18 pc. Staffordshire England china onions; 2 Iris iridescent 1 1/2 ruffled bowl; green depression glass purple bowls; Snowcrest bear bank; Bartherico copper piggy bank; depression glass amber sandwich 4 plates 3 cups; depression glass pink Madrid creamer & 1 Madrid amber cup; Germany weatherhouse; old etched pitcher and 12 glasses crystal; 4 sour cream glasses; 1 depression glass Queen Mary oyster & pearls bowl pink; crystal depression glass candy dish & lid; pr. of candle wick candle holders crystal; depression glass amber meat plate & dinner plate (Rose Mary); pr. of double Anchor Hocking depression glass candle holders; Hall Prim Rose 9" bowl; Ironstone china old washbowl; 3 depression glass amber Sharon dinner plates; 9 depression glass amber saucers (Sharon); 1 depression glass Sharon amber cup; 4 old ceiling light shades glass; 3 green bubble dinner plates; ivory porcelain by Sebring - 22k - bowl & lid; creamer & bowl; sugar & lid; Keystone C.R. Co. tea cups (7); saucers (12); dessert plates (8), 8 panel pitcher old crystal; Pink depression cube sugar bowl; 3 pc. cream sugar & relish dish-gold trim; crystal depression glass pretzel cream & sugar; McCoy teakettle cookie jar.

**More Antiques, Collectibles, etc.:** Ned Smith waterfowl glasses set of 8, 1978-1980 Ned Smith Game News, state game land metal signs; WPA safety zone sign cardboard; trapping magazines; 1941 sporting good catalog; tool books (2) Starrett; (10) 1922 silver dollars; Starrett bench level; 1926 sporting good catalog; Port Royal National Bank postcard; Chester Valley Hatchery thermometer; game law book 1931-1932; (2) whistle bottle from Lewistown 1 clear 1 frosted; oak knee-hole desk; 1916 paper resident hunting license; 355 Beacon flashlight; assortment straight razors; sheet music; tobacco co. metal tags; Pine Hill Crystal Spring jug; (2) 1 gal. lard press; mutular jack; shelf clock; baseball cards; Sinclair patches; old license plate (some porcelain); (2) horses w/clocks; toy collectors; 23 pieces Hess trucks from 1980-2002 in boxes; die-cast Texaco Gulf Ertl banks; die-cast tow trucks; plastic Caroline trucks 60 to 70 lots all pieces mint condition; Nascars - 1/24 and 1/64 size of all named drivers, 1/64 size Nascar transporters; embossed turkey feather design picture frames; (1) old hunting camp picture, (1) cherubs; (1) very old funeral scene; Down Town C of Newark, NJ wooden cigar box made in Tampa, FL (Tampa, FL seal on bottom, factory no. 154 retail at 8¢ ea.).

**From the Rissler family: Old White trundle sewing machine nice; old dresser; old tea kettle; from Mose Rissler descendants 1832 German Sahonn Arndts (German Bible Philip Ritzler); old Harris store coupons stamps; New Holland old farm and farm record books; old checks; letters; receipts; bank books; cards; wills; plus more, old cigar boxes - Weaver, Ressler, Smeltzer, 2-1 no Don't miss this auction! Something for everyone!**

Good PA Dutch Food by Levi & Lydia Ann of Walnut Cheese Nook - come hungry!  
Bring lawn chairs.

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