


THE ANTIQUE DETECTIVE

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of the humble items found in catalogs like flag motif dishes and door mats are put-away possibilities. As with most collectibles some are downright ugly while others are beautiful.

This interest has been reflected in Americana auctions and in antique shops specializing in 18th, 19th, and early 20th century objects.

There is even a new Price Guide, "Official Price Guide to American Patriotic Memorabilia" by Michael Polak, a collector.

A collection can go in many directions. Not only can it specialize in antique or contemporary objects, but concentrate on art, artifacts and decorative objects, to mention a few. A contemporary collection could focus on items made after September 11, from anti-Bin Laden posters and banners to glass and weavings. One of my favorite discoveries was in a North Carolina rifle shop. A hand-painted dart board with Bin Laden's likeness and red, white and blue darts. This can be the folk art of tomorrow.

Doubtless there will more individually-made symbols.

There's nothing new about patriotic symbols. They've been around since and before the American Revolution. The eagle was (and is) the most popular liberty symbol. From the War of 1812 until after the Civil War, it and other pa-

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REDDING AUCTION SERVICE

GETTYSBURG, PA

OUTSTANDING 100+ FIREARM & RELATED ITEMS AUCTION

To be held at Redding Auction Service - located taking Route 34, 1/2 mile North of the square in Gettysburg, PA - bear right at Y (at car wash) & continue 2 miles on Table Rock Road to auction site - on

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 - 9:00 A.M.

(NO BUYERS PREMIUM)

This sale includes a fine lot of firearms & related items from the: Estate of James Sheaffer - Dover, PA - and a fine lot of "Black-Powder" (PA Kentucky's) - from the: Personal Collection of: Robert Paris - Gettysburg, PA.

Primary highlights for this auction include: Parkers: Rare Model AHE - hammerless, 410 ga., 28" barrels, skeet & skeet chokes, single trigger, Beaver-Tail forend w/factory letter; Model DHE - hammerless, 20 ga., 26" barrels, dbl. trigger, Beaver-Tail forend and skeleton butt; N-Grade hammerless, 10 ga., 32" Damascus barrels w/double trigger; Winchester: Model 1873's, 86's, 90, 92's, 94's, M-1906 & M-12's; Model 21 "Tournament Skeet" 16 ga. w/26" barrels, single trigger, auto. ejectors & Beaver-Tail forend; Model 42, Model 70 "Pre-64" "Super Grade" 30-06 cal.:

Kentucky Rifles: Rare "Robert Ditchburn" PA Kentucky Rifle - 50 cal. w/"Ditchburn" lock, 46" "Paris" barrel & 46" Fowler barrel - signed & dated (1969) - w/engraved patch-box, eagle & others; "Robert Ditchburn" PA Kentucky rifle - 50 cal. w/"Ditchburn" lock, 42" "Paris" barrel - signed w/engraved patch-box, eagle & others; "Rudy Bahr Albright" flintlock pistol - 45-cal., w/siler pistol lock, 10" "Paris" barrel - signed; "Rare Rudy Bahr Nichols Hawk" - swivel breech rifle - 45-cal., w/"Paris" swivel unit, "Paris" 36" barrels - engraved patch-box & others; "Rudy Bahr J.P. Beck" - 50 cal. w/"Ditchburn" lock, 44" "Paris" barrel - raised carved stock - wooden slide patch-box; "Rudy Bahr Allentown Rifle" - 40 cal. w/"Paris" Percussion lock, 44" "Paris" barrel - w/engraved patch-box; "Carl Pippert" - "Early Redding" rifle - 50-cal., w/"Pippert" lock, 48" "Paris" barrel - w/wooden slide patch-box;

Other manufacturers include: Marlin's, Remington's, Ithaca's, Savage's, Steven's, Steyr & Others.

NOTE - This auction will offer some of the finest firearms that "Redding Auction Service" has had the opportunity to offer for public auction. These guns will be sold to the highest bidder - with no buyers premium.

Mark date & plan to attend this fine auction!

A more detailed listing available - contact undersigned auction service - or log on to our web-site address listed below.

Sale inspection - Sale day only - Doors opening at 7:00 A.M. or by pre-arranged appointment for inspection only!

Terms - Cash - or if not known by auctioneer - please contact auction service for financial terms.

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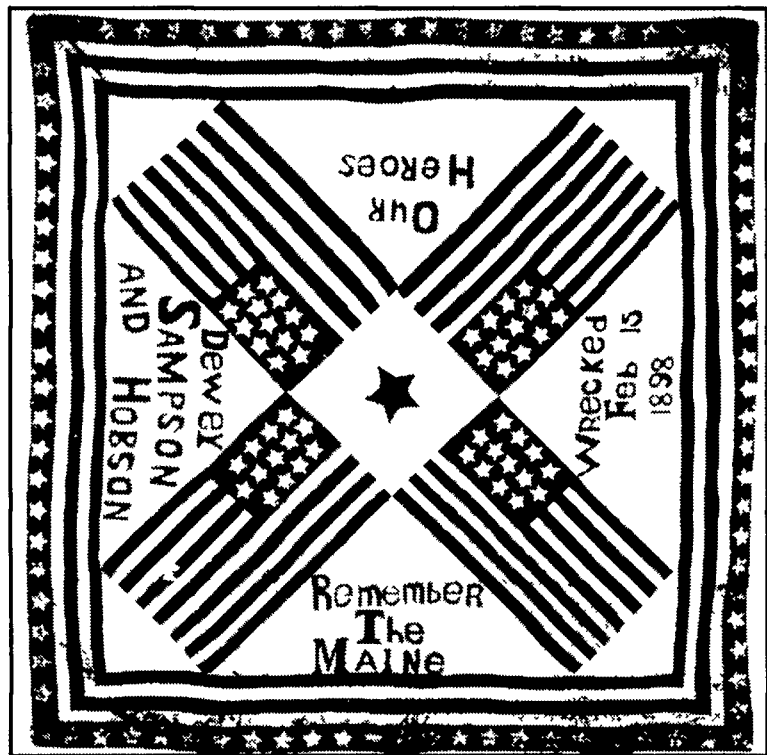
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Collectible American Patriotic Symbols

Since the September 11 terrorism attacks there has been not only a revived interest in artifacts reflecting America's patriot symbols but also newly created ob-

jects.

Pins, banners, and flag jewelry as well as peace dove pins are everywhere. The handbags and tee shirts with the stars and stripes motif are among the many collectibles of tomorrow. Even some



Pieced and appliqued quilt "Remember the Maine," c. 1898, by Mary Dunn Leroy, Lakewood, N.Y. is displayed at Skinner Galleries, Boston, Mass. Photo credit: "Price Guide to American Patriotic Memorabilia" by Michael Polak, published by House of Collectibles.



Trick Saddle, 14 1/2" Seat, Large Steer Head Carvings on Both Sides.
Maker: George Hall of Madison, MO

Martin's 32nd Annual
SPRING AUCTION of Carriages, Sleighs & Antiques
Friday, May 2nd & Saturday May 3rd
LEBANON FAIRGROUNDS, Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Herschell/Spillman Carousel Horse (Said to have been on a carousel at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904 or 1908)



AUCTION SITE TELEPHONE
Starting Tuesday, April 29th • 717-228-2828

~ TENTATIVE AUCTION SCHEDULE ~

FRIDAY: (Inside the Main Building)

9:00 AM - Lot #1 thru #204 Catalogued Coaches, Carriages & Sleighs

3:00 PM - (Second Auction Ring)

Lot #205 thru #449 Catalogued Books, Pictures, Prints, Coaching China and Glassware

Approx. 4:00 PM (or immediately following the last catalogued carriage) about 150 fabric stacker Arm Chairs (used in Martin's reserve seat section)

Immediately following the sale of the chairs -

Lot #450 thru 1053 Fine Appointments Session. About 800 Lots: Harness, Pony & Horse Size (Single, Pair, 4-in-Hand); Carriage Lamps; Many Good, Clean Coaching & Driving Appointments, Framed Pictures & Prints; Equine Books and So DN.

**TENTATIVE AUCTION SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY
(FIELD & TENT SESSIONS)**

9:00 AM SECTION ONE FIELD & CARRIAGE TENT:

Horse Drawn Coaches, Carriages, Sleighs & Wagons. Approx. 200 to 250

9:00 AM SECTION TWO (In the Rows): Non-Horse Related Items Including Primitive Tools, Children's Toys, Collectibles and much more.

9:00 AM REGULAR TENT SESSION: Over 3,000 lots of Tack, Horse & Pony Blankets, Carriage Lamps, Miniature Wagons, Driving and Riding Equipment & Other Horse Related Items

9:30 AM SPECIAL TENT SESSION: Friday Evening's Overflow Appointments Including Other Fine Appointments Received too Late to Include in Catalog

11:00 AM SADDLE TENT & WESTERN MEMORABILIA: Over 100 English & Western Saddles followed by Western Memorabilia

12:00 NOON ROWS OF HORSE RELATED ITEMS: Carriage & Wagon Parts, Horse Drawn Farm Equipment, Wagon Wheels, Spring Seats, Shafts, Poles, Blacksmith Tools, Stall Fronts and Many Other Items

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1:00 PM TRUCKS, TRAILERS, PONIES & HORSES

- 1995 Eby Goose-neck Horse & Carriage Trailer, aluminum, small harness & tack room, 30' floor length. 2-10,000 lb. axles, 4 horses & carriages or 6 horses.

- Eby Goose-neck Horse & Carriage Trailer with tack compartment.

- Several Golf Carts.

- 1992 Ford Club Cab Pick-up truck

1. Mr. Pistol of So. Ridge - Reg. Haflinger, 3 Stallion

2. Harley - Morgan/Haflinger cross, 2 yo

3. Flyer-Reg. Sec. C., 2 yo Welsh cob

1:30 PM

HARNESS TENT:

Harness Session Including Pony, Cob, Horse & Draft Sizes; Single, Pair, 4-in-Hand and more.

PLEASE NOTE: FIELD ITEMS ACCEPTED UNTIL THE START OF THE AUCTION ON SATURDAY MORNING. NO JUNK PLEASE!

RECEIVING TIMES - WEEK OF AUCTION

Tuesday, April 29 - 12:30 PM to 6:00 PM

*PLEASE NOTE - Tuesday only, Field gate will open at 12:30 PM

Wednesday, April 30 - 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Thursday, May 1 - 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Friday, May 2 - 8:00 AM - until start of auction (Catalogued Appointments)

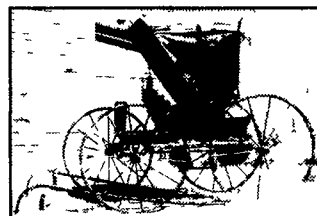
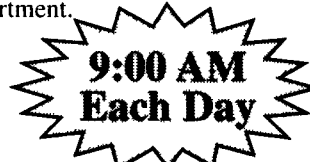
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Saturday, May 3 - 8:00 AM - until start of auction

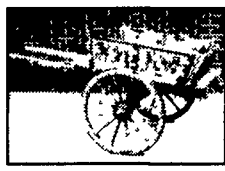
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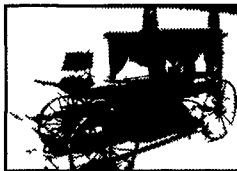
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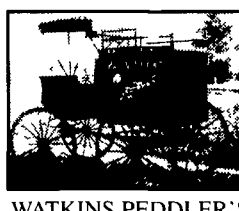
PONY SIZE
PEDDLER'S WAGON



SICILIAN DONKEY CART
(One of two in this auction)



HEARSE (One of two
hearses in this auction)



WATKINS PEDDLER'S
WAGON
Restored salesman's carrier
& other accessories



Two Matching Tables
w/Horseheads on
Corners & Hoot Legs



Conestoga Wagon
Hame Bells

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