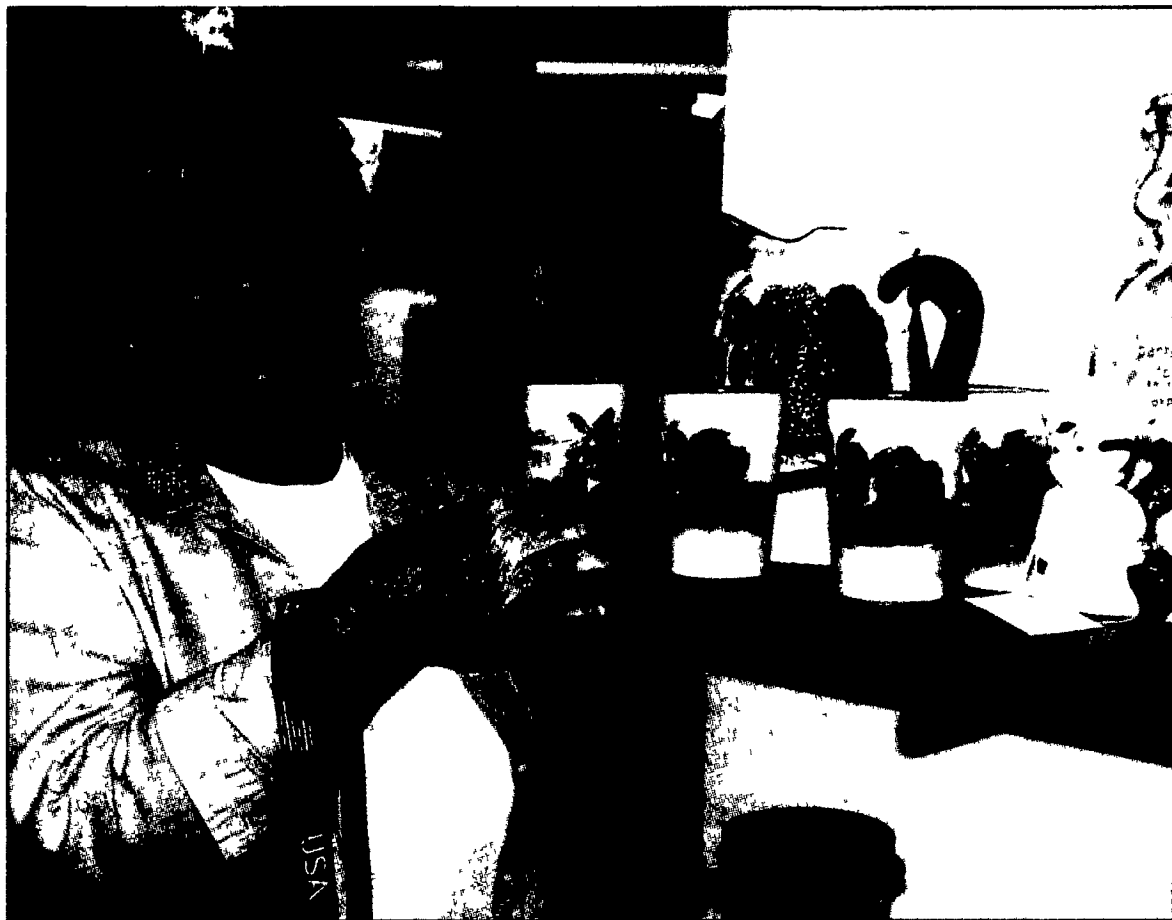


Lancaster Farming *Antiques Center*



1970s' stuff is hot according to Sidney Herr. Items such as the windmill patterned pitcher and tumbler set remind baby boomers of their childhoods.

Barn Houses Antiques, Collectibles



This two-piece Blue Cambridge set with a four-footed bowl and dish in the Caprice pattern is hard to find.

Deal Of The Day



A customer at Crossroads Antiques Mall, Hershey, considers he claimed the deal of the day, when he purchased this Cowden Wilcox spittoon for \$250. Made in Harrisburg between 1850s-1860s, the spittoon is similar to those that the buyer has seen sell for up to \$2,000. "The name is what makes it valuable," he said.

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HERSHEY (Dauphin Co.) — A 1940's barn at the corner of Routes 322 and 743, showcases a wide variety of antiques and collectibles.

The barn was originally owned by Hershey Trust for the Hershey School's horse barn. When the adjoining house needed to be torn down to make way for Rt. 322, the barn was no longer used for horses.

It's location makes it a prime spot for visitors who attend Hershey attractions. Of prime interest to tourists are Hershey items, but the barn showcases a wide variety of antiques and collectibles.

About 95 dealers display a nice mix of china, crystal, primitives, furniture, tools, toys, and much more.

Bud and Sidney Herr have a "his and her" booth. Bud sells guy stuff such as tools and oil cans. His wife Sidney displays glassware, primitives, can collectibles.

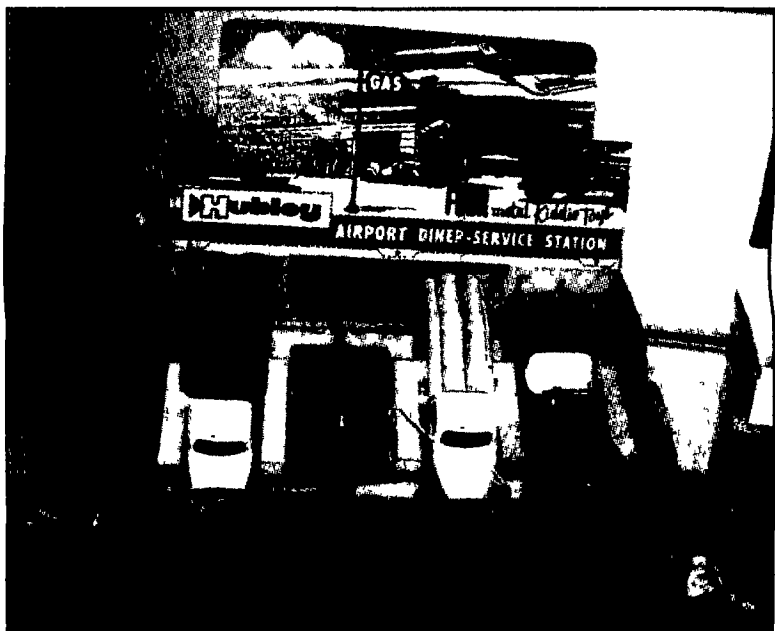
"She collects stuff for herself and when she gets too much, she puts it out to sell," Bud said.

Crossroads Antique Mall's hours for June, July, and August are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. seven days a week, except for holidays when it is closed. For more information, call (717) 520-1600.

Here are some of the items spotted at the Crossroads Antique Mall recently.

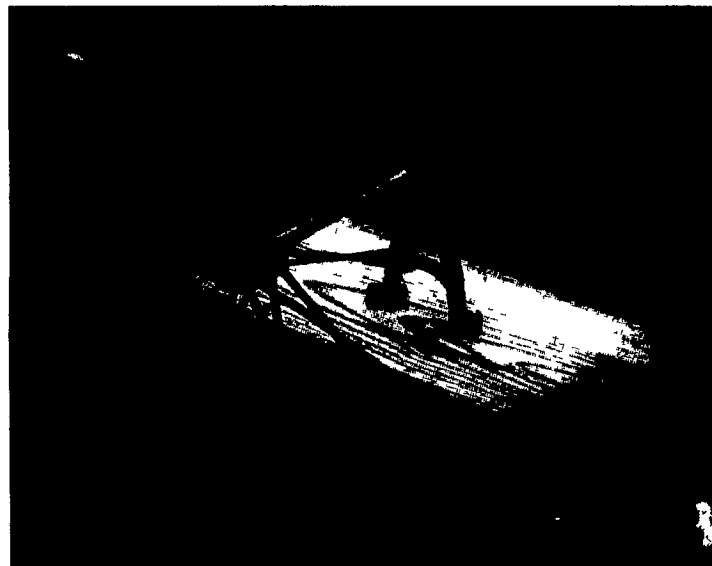


Items portraying blacks (African-Americans) have been produced in many forms and sell well at auctions, shows, and shops. Pictured are a Nodder bank black boy, Fat Albert, and salt and pepper shakers. Black collectibles or black memorabilia are part of United States history and is why so many people want to collect it.



Keep your childhood toys as evidence by the rising prices garnered for toys. The boxed truck set from Hubley, Lancaster, originally sold for \$10, now sells for \$365.

Recognize This Instrument?



This unusual piece captured Gaynold McClintock's curiosity at a flea market. When the handle is turned, the instrument fans out into a circle. It must be re-folded manually. After purchasing it, McClintock had it secured to a piece of wood using six screws, three on each side. McClintock would appreciate any information readers have about this piece. Is it an antique? What is its use?