


## THE ANTIQUE DETECTIVE

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**Patent Models**  
An Inventive Collectible  
Looking for something different to collect?

How about a patent model? It isn't every day that there is an opportunity to own an original patent model for an object invented in the 19th century. And, at prices under a thousand dollars. Periodically one or two patent models will show up at auction. However, at the recent James Julia auction over a dozen were offered. The diversified items included a kiln for drying grain, an improved washing machine, (a wooden model patented 1867), and a double action pump. Collectors favor those that have some movement.

Americans were an inventive lot. So much so, that by 1907, the U.S. Patent Office didn't have enough space to either store or display them all. Congress decided to sell them.

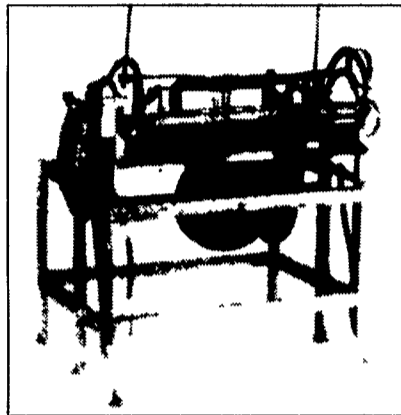
The Smithsonian Institution got first choice, and the remainder were sold at auction in 1925. The first major private collection was begun by E. Tunnicliff Fox, who later donated it to the Hagley Museum and library in Wilmington, Delaware, where it can be seen today.

The making of patent models began when Congress passed the Patent Act of 1790 to regulate the process for people interested in getting a patent to protect their inven-

tions. Along with the three-dimensional example, written specifications and a drawing were required.

After 1880 models were no longer necessary, but some inventors continued to offer them until the end of the 19th century. The Patent numbering system began in 1836. By March, 1991 the number passed the 5,000,000 mark. While many of the inventors have remained largely un-

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**Patent model by John Maxwell, knitting-straight machine with mostly brass with wheels, levers, and so forth is 18X14-inch wide. Photo credit: James Julia Auctions, Fairfield, Maine.**

## LAWRENCE C. HARRIS ESTATE AUCTION

### 5 ANTIQUE SHOW CARS 1938 HARLEY DAVIDSON COOKIE JARS & ANTIQUES

## WED., JULY 16, 2003 10:00 A.M.

County Rte 8 \*\*\* Avoca, (Steuben Co.) NY

Take Exit 1 off I-390, then Rte 415 N. Follow auction signs into town of Avoca and take County Rte 8. Approx. 75 minutes from Rochester, NY and 30 minutes from Corning, NY.

#### EXQUISITE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE SHOW CARS

Very rare **1924 Moon 650 Speedster** which won 1995 & 96 Jr. - Sr. and Grand National Preservation awards, a magnificent automobile which quite possibly is the only one of it's model for sale in the world; **1926 4-door Nash Sedan** which also has won the same national awards in 1990-91-93-94; **1925 Studebaker Phaeton** with the California top; **1934 Ford 2-door Sedan** with Potter trunk; **1949 Nash Brougham 600**. These cars have all been restored and are absolutely beautiful. We also have a **1938 Harley Davidson 61 cu. inch Knucklehead** with a side car in very very good unrestored condition and **1975 Chevy Camaro** with 350 cu. in. engine with 2 four barrel carbs, 4-speed transmission; plus: 2 early gas pumps, one "Guaranteed Liquid Measure Co., Rochester, PA", and "Sky Chief Texaco"; plus other car related items.

#### ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES

Beautiful oak side board with bow glass doors in base and fancy mirrored top; Oak china cabinet with bow front and sides; Eastlake marble top side-board with tall mirrored back; 3-stack oak bookcase; Beautiful walnut marble top dresser with carved nut pulls and very tall mirror with handkerchief boxes; 2-pc. Oak bedroom suite; Cherry Empire chest; Depression blanket chest; Cherry plank end 4-drawer chest; Child's oak rocker; Step back cupboard; 2 Painted oak sideboards; Oak slant top desk; Stands; Chairs and rockers; Walnut gate leg table; Collection of at least 100 McCoy and other cookie jars (list available on web); A&M doll; Heubock Koppelsdorf doll; Other bisque and composition dolls; Fancy metal mantle clock with boy and dolphin; Walnut and oak kitchen clocks; Banquet lamp; Oil lamps; Parker wall mount grinder; Carnival glass; Ansonia china clock; Post cards; Stereoptics and cards; plus lot of unlisted collectibles.

**HOUSEHOLD:** Heavy pine Queen size bedroom suite; Heavy pine trestle table and captain chairs.

The Harris's owned and operated the successful Avoca Home Sales for years and passionately collected and restored these antique cars to show quality along with collecting other antiques in their home.

**TERMS:** Cash, checks from approved buyers, MC/Visa. Acceptable ID required to obtain bid card. 10% Buyer Premium. **Additional Vehicle Buyer Terms:** 12% buyer premium, 2% BP discount for cash, certified or cashier check. Cars can only be removed if paid for by cash, certified or cashier check. Any other payment, cars will remain until funds clear. Titles will be mailed. Vehicles sold with immediate owner confirmation.

**SALE SCHEDULE:** 10:00 AM Antiques and Cookie Jars mixed, 1:00 P.M. cars, gas pumps and related items, followed by remainder of sale.

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## Lancaster Farming *Antiques Center*

### HOWARD GIBBLE ESTATE AUCTION

Antique Furniture, Primitives, Toys,  
Quilts, Paper Goods

**FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2003, 8:00 A.M.**  
**Gibble Rd., Mount Joy, Lancaster Co., PA**

Dir.: At Susquehanna river, take Columbia exit off of US Rt. 30, head north on Rt. 441 3 miles to Rt. 772 & turn right, follow 2 1/2 miles to Union School Rd. & turn left at light, or (off of 283 take 772 exit and take 772 west through Mt. Joy 3 1/2 mile to Union School Rd. and turn right at light) go 1/8 mile & turn left onto Gibble Rd..

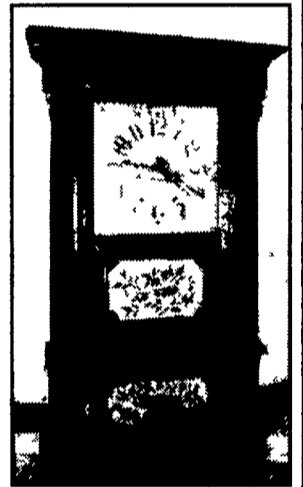
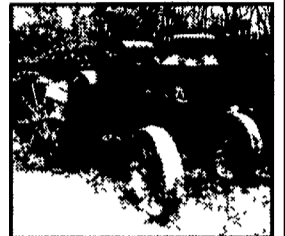


**Antique Furniture:** early red paint cupboard base, (4) Blanket chests: red painted, grain painted, sponge painted, oak dry sink w/ zinc lining & hutch top, several spool & rope beds, oak chest of drawers, high oak bed, (2) empire chest of drawers, camel back trunk w/ nice org. tray, Flax & spinning wheel, highchair, wonderful old cradle, chest of drawers, Kalamazoo cook stove, plank & cane btm. chairs, treadle sewing machine, Empire side board, oak washstand, old drop-leaf tables, Victorian jelly cupboard, plank btm rocker w/ green paint, oak extension table, & more

**Primitives:** 30+ redware crocks of different shapes & sizes, wooden barrel, sausage stuffer, wooden boxes w/ names, butcher ladles, wallpaper box, redware pitcher, pottery bowls, old bottles w/ names some local, Marietta & Mt Joy, Rohers, Meddo Fanny milk bottles, old crocks & jugs one blue E S. & B., old food slicer, dry measures, apple peeler, Rye & other old baskets, glass butter churn, flax combs, goofus glass bowl, flow blue, majolica, press glass, cast iron dinner bell, old gas steam iron, Victorian prints & frames, carpenters tote w/ lid, old adv. tins, German print animals carrying casket, stereo viewer, glass rolling pin w/ paper, & more

**Quilts:** (8) wonderful old hand stitched quilts in nice patterns, some crib quilts, cutter quilts, lots old material, quilt patches, old blankets, vintage clothing and bonnets, old woven hats, old sports uniform, nice old braided & hook rugs, rag balls, dollies, linens & more

**Old Paper Goods:** lots of early 1900s -1950s local adv. calendars, 1893 Sarsaparilla calendars, lots of 1800s & early 1900s books, 1786 German Bible, 100's of old Magazines True Confessions, Popular Science & Mech., Ladies Home Journal, Farm Journal, Country Gentlemen, & other old farm & more, 1920-30's Wards, Sears & other catalogs, old photos & Victorian album, adv. fans, sheet music, post cards, local paper adv., paper collector's dream **Auto, Motorcycle Literature & Adv.:** J.V. Baker Garage Doctor of Motors round wall clock, 100 + of pcs. early 1900s to 1960s auto sales literature including: odd unheard of 1920's cars to Corvettes, Plymouth, Cadillac & much more, 1916 Harley Davidson sales Catalog, old motorcycle magazines & hard back books, lots of car manuals 1920s-1960s & more



**Clocks & Radios:** (3) very nice antique wall clocks w/ reverse painting inc.: birds & flowers, banjo clock, mantle clock, lots of old wood case radios floor & table models, old radio tubes, Italian Accordion, collection of harmonicas, old elec. fans & more

**Toys:** 1940s Wyandotte tin truck new in box, Tin crawler w/ chain metal track, Arcade McCormick 10-20 tractor & manure spreader, True Scale grandrill, Hubbley air plane w/ box, old bears & dolls, black doll, Sinclair tin bank, Knap Dyntho elec motor w/ box, Mickey Mouse & Donald Duck wooden pull toys, old children's books & more

### Antique Tractors, 1 Cyl. Engines & Parts

**Sat., July 19, 2003, 8:00 A.M.**  
**Gibble Rd., Mount Joy, Lancaster Co., PA.**

**1926 Model M 20-35 Rumely Oil Pull (Restored & Running)**

**Tractors to restore or parts:** Rumely Oil Pull Model F 15-30 single cyl. (in Pcs.), extra Model F engine, Rumely Oil Pull Model Y 30-50, Rumely Do-All tractor, (2) Case 18-32 cross motor tractors, Frick Cross Motor, JD's 530, 520, GP, unstyled B on steel, (3) H's, (3) Styled B's, 1950? JD B running, Farmall f-12, 20 + garden tractors one wheelers to Troybuilt, (2) David Bradley Tri-Tracs, Cushman Scooter?, Tractors are not all complete

**Engines:** 1/2 hp New Holland (loose), 1 1/2 hp New Holland (single flywheel), IHC Famous upright, Seager Engine Works (Olds), IHC Mogul 1 1/2 hp, John M. Smith 2hp, Waterloo Boy hoper & air-cooled, E&B, Aeromotor, Gray Motor Co., early Economy, Malliheu & Conrey 1hp, Associated hoper & air cooled, (2) IH M's, JD Model E's 1 1/2hp, several Delco light plants, lots of small single cyl. Engines, some of above engines are to restore some for Parts.

**20+ Maytags:** Fruit Jar, (7) uprights, 2 cyl.'s, & other models in various conditions, Maytag: Parts, oil jar, oil cans, books, washing machines, etc.

**Engine & Tractor Parts:** Hit-n-miss Parts: Mags, Ignitors, oilers, N.H. Battery Box, carts, wheels, Tractor mags & parts, JD 2 cyl. Carbs, domestic mud pump, NH plate mill, pump jacks, N.O.S. Delco light plant parts & sign, glass batteries, Whizzer gas tank, Brads Mt Joy box cornsheller, misc. tools, much more too numerous to mention **Old Literature:** Fairbanks Z Poster, N.H., Alamo, Geiser, & other engine catalogs & books, walking plow, thresh-er, cream separator, Lots of early 1900s to 1960s tractor sales literature & parts & oper. manuals, including: JD, IH, Frick, Geiser, Farquhar, Huber, N.I., N.H., Ford/Fordson, MM, AC, & more, Threshermans, Gas Engine, old Country Gentleman & other farm Magazines & much, much, much more to be found. 1,000's of books & Magazines.

**Farm Equip.:** JD H plows, JD 1 btm. pull plow, cultipackers, grain drills, (2) transport disks, rotary mower, & other equip for parts

**Vehicles:** From 1930s & '50s Ford pickups, '40s Ford panel truck, F-6 dump truck, 1960s Sport Furry, '60s Chevy SS Impala & Impala, to 1970s & '80s Ford & Dodge trucks, Chevy 400 dump truck, 1980s Dodge Omni's, VW Truck, all above vehicles as/is for parts

**Storage Trailers:** (3) 40' Storage trailers, large scrap pile & More.

**Gibbles have lived on this farm since the 1840s. There are many old unusual pcs. too numerous to list.**

Check web site for pics. **Terms:** Cash or good check Will be selling under tent

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