

Questions And Answers About Odd Collections

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activities and ventures, wore certain devices to keep from getting bitten such as mosquito head nets and mosquito shields. The head net was a device made of white tarleton netting, fitted with five light weight round steel springs or bands, that when fully expanded or opened, was made to be worn over a hat or cap on one's head extending down over the neck and shoulders protecting the wearer from insect bites. When not in use, the head net (which was collapsible) could be folded and put into one's coat pocket.

Whereas the mosquito hat shield, made of sturdy netting, was attached around the wide brim of a muslin fishing hat, and was made to hang down over one's head and neck to keep mosquitoes away, and when not in use, the light weight hat shield could be rolled up and carried or stuffed into one's pocket. Then, too, the 1929 Johnson Smith & Co.

Catalogue (produced in Racine, Wisconsin) illustrated and offered, the Chinese Mosquito Punk (made to repel and drive away mosquitoes) which measured 14-inches long and sold for 25 cents per bundle of 200. If you find, or come across, any of these or any other old or odd skeeter items or advertisements, write the Swat Team at their above addresses. Also to avoid the blood suckers and keep mosquitoes from stinging and stabbing your flesh, visit the amazing bug shirt website:

[http:// www.bugshirt.com](http://www.bugshirt.com) Or phone 1-800-998-9096 toll free to request a free illustrated catalog. Incidentally, to stop itching instantly from mosquito or other insect bites, dab on fast acting Rhuli Gel; phone (800) 558-5252 to inquire where to get it. Once you use it, you'll never be without it.

Could you please repeat the information you wrote sometime back regarding workaholic collectibles that I meant to save but can't find, and therefore was probably discarded?

Connie Williams
Virginia Beach, VA

You're not the only one who requested that the workaholic item be repeated. Here it is in its original-as-written Q & A form:

Every year, my workaholic husband makes the same New Year's

resolution to cut back on his work — which he doesn't keep. I've given him all sorts of gruesome novelty items to remind him of his promise, but they end up being displayed on his desk as a collection. Can you offer any suggestions?

Mrs. M.B.
Bradenton, FL

You can sell the gruesome collection and live with your husband's obsession. Or better yet, go outdoors and find a brownstone to give your husband with a copy of Emily Dickenson's following poem: How happy is the little stone, That rambles in the road alone,, And doesn't care about careers, And exigencies never fears; Whose coat of elemental brown, A passing universe put on; And independent as the sun, Associates or glows alone, Fulfilling absolute decree, In casual simplicity.

TWO-DAY AUCTION CONTENTS OF OLDEST HOUSE IN WAVERLY, PA ESTATE OF ELMA C. RICHARDSON Thursday, July 31 and Friday, August 1, 2003 9:30 both days

Located: Off Rt. 81 Clarks Summit or Waverly
Exits - 1166 Ablington Road, Waverly, PA, Lackawanna County

FURNITURE: Early pine/cherry 2/3/1/3 dr. highboy on legs size 56 1/2 x 65 x 19, oak 2 dr. bookcase - Grand Rapids-WI, arts and crafts red sticker, Stickley #651 chair, birch rope canopy bed, high 4 poster mahogany bed, Hepplewhite style 3 piece banquet table w/drop leaves inlaid, 6 Chippendale style dining room chairs, early tilt top tables assorted sizes, one with birdcage base, pine lift top 2 dr. blanket chest, walnut Eastlake carved settees, chairs and rockers, walnut Victorian marble top, walnut marble top hall tree/umbrella stand painted, walnut side chairs, Victorian walnut mirror, carved ladies rocker, gothic style carved side chair, rosewood empire settee, rosewood carved library table, empire crotch mahogany 2/3 dr. chest, empire window seat, cherry gateleg DL table-reeded legs, inlaid 3 dr. mirror for chest top, 2-oak 3 stack bookcase, round oak claw foot tables, round oak game table, oak revolving bookcase, Hoosier type cabinet-Napanee, Ind., cherry spider leg candle stands, marble/iron stand, Chippendale style mirrors, Og mirrors, fainting couch, Chippendale style wingback chairs, Windsor chair, stick/ball corner chair, needlepoint and cane seat chairs, lift top burle 1 dr. stand, mahogany Chippendale style end tables - claw/ball feet, mahogany DL game table, blanket chest, trunks - dome and flat top, 1/2 dr. cupboard, oak easels, wood shaft golf clubs, Victorian floor lamps converted oil lamps, walnut washstand, 2 dr. spool cabinet, burl maple 4 string banjo, inlaid mandolin, stained glass windows, hooked and braided rugs, blue, beige/red coverlets, furs, some vintage clothing, linens, Lionel train set in boxes, Christmas decorations, lg. quality of early books, jewelry, Handle and Elgin pocket watches, German 23" Bisque head doll, K/R bisque head doll, Comp doll, early framed flag, pair brass coach lamps
JUGS AND CROCKS: Jug - Roberts, Bing, w/blue flower, Casey Bros. Scranton jug, Rochester syrup jug, Bullard and Scott Cambridge, Mass jug, plus others.

STERLING: Quantity of sterling silverplate and quadruple items, Gorham sterling presentation bowl, sterling and coin flatware, sterling match holder - A. Barrett and Sons Pickadilly, London, quad tea sets, plus much more
ORIENTAL RUGS: Over 25 including Sarouk, Persian, Kazak sizes 16' x 10 1/2, 11'8" x 8'5", 11'9" x 8'9", 12'6" x 8'5", runners, throw rugs and more.
RUGS CASH ONLY

PAINTING AND PRINTS: o/c by Marquestauch of boat/beach, many early unsigned o/c paintings of stags, cows, Hudson Valley, boats, pond, H.F. Manton of sheep, Elmer Keen - European print, Alex Pockhauy - ship, Julian Celay pictures "The Golf Hills" by Dehn, Wallace Nutting - Wilkes-Barre Brook, C & I "Happy Little Pups" and "Papa's Pet", Quiet waters by Kendall, "Ballet Dancer" by Moses, engraving by Duncan, watercolors by David Gray and Leroy, Audubon prints, charcoal portraits, many deep walnut and golf frames

CLOCKS: Ithaca style tall case clock walnut, Ingraham mosaic round - Bristol, Conn., Burl column 8 day clock - Forrestville, Conn., oak New Haven kitchen clock, Sessions and Seth Thomas mantle clocks

POTTERY: Unsigned Jardianere/Pedestal, Rookwood vase #6005C, Roseville and Majolica planters Ironstone and much more


GLASSWARE/PORCELAIN: Over 100 pieces of early flow blue, onion pattern, Venetian candle holders and fish base compotes, quantity of Waterford crystal, large collection of clear waffle pattern glass - including many lamps, sets of Haviland - Theodore and more, cranberry syrup, opalescent brides basket, double pickle castor, glass prism candleholders, historical blue plates, wedgewood, German Canister Set, Hummels include 407/7, 141/3/0, 141/3/1*144, quantity of hand painted pressed, pattern and cut glass
CAR: 1974 Valiant Duster Brougham, 4 door 8 cylinder, auto with 11,600 original miles

SALE ORDER: Day 1 includes - small furniture, glassware, jugs, Flow Blue, clocks and tools
Day 2 includes - car, primitives, rugs, sterling, glass and furniture

INSPECTION: July 30, 2:00 to 4:00




Elma was an avid collector of beautiful and wonderful pieces. Her home is full, plan land spend the 2 days finding wonderful treasures.

TERMS: Cash/Visa/MC 10% Buyers Premium Tents Lunch
EXECUTOR: Richard Eckersley



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PUBLIC AUCTION

SAT. AUG. 2, 2003

@ 9:00 AM

LOC: Hoffman Bldg, Quarryville Boro, Lanc. Co, PA (DIR: Along Rt 472 J South of Q-ville) **ANTQS. & COLLECTS:** Novelty Clocks: Unitt & Sess Horse, Stage Coach, Neon Coke: Nthwest pin ball game. Game of Strasburg **WOOD:** coffee mills, Egg crate, cylindr & 1872 Buck buttr churns, Winch ammo box **BRASS:** Pelouze spring scales, tip hemes, bird spigot, horse blank pins, horse bkends, Adlake lock **TIN:** Fries mixr, 4 qt meas, Dasy Buttr churn, milk pail, PRR lanterns, Crescent 1 gal oyster, Heshoe serv Tray **DELAVAL:** Cream separatr match holdr, cow figs **GRAY AGATE:** milk pail **CI:** Horse drstops, Enterpr fruit grindr Indian match holdr, milk cans **GRISWLD:** Squire & md breakst skillets, cornbread pan, patty mold set (NIB), Wapak #4 skillet (no Ind) Ford wrench display **MARIETTA:** 6 skillet, 3 qt pot **BREYER FIGS:** Lot Horses (NIB) Bear, Cow, 50th Anny Clock, etc **W Britan horse figs** **POCK KNIVES:** Wild Turkey, Sev Red Rose, Shrade, Girl Scout, Germ, Sabre Purna othr advertise **BELT BUCKLES:** NRI, Agri Photos, anims, etc **ADVERT:** Therns A S Hess, Landis Greider, John Gerlach, FA Ritchy, Fairview Dairy Emma L Hess, Chas Eckman Bullet pencils, ruers, can opens **FANS:** Hagr store, Walkr, Clem Hooper, Harry Wade **CALENDARS:** '30 Agway, Dan Stolz, '77 Rock Springs, '36 Parke Millr, Abbotts milk crate, **White Horse** Scotch items **GLASS SETS:** Sperry New Holl, Clovleaf Dairy, Goldn Guemys CE Wiley mirror, '37 Delaval Dairy, Wengerts meas, Good Yr ash trays, Kelloggs Bowls Bottls & jars Oil (Sunoco), glass/wire kero bottl, Germicide, Kutztown, Coke **Over 100 Milk:** Call for list Frosty & A+W Root Beer items **PICS & PRINTS:** Albrecht 83 Pointr, Maynd Reese Duck, E Rainbow Grouse, W Wayne Willis Pheasant, Don Sparrow "Duck watcool", Lot horse prints, Man of War, 3 part pics, RT Peterson Ring Neck Pheasant, **CHINA:** Bavar dog plate, Germ moose plate, Child's warm tray, 3 Austr moose crms, China safety ash tray, 5 pc china game dinnr set, Rogr & Haver cream pitchr **COLLECT PLATES:** Local covr bridges, Danbury Mint, Norm Rockw, wild life **BKS:** '14 Baseball Pitching Course, '30 Sears, Roe Trap Supply & Tips, '41 Hoards Diaryman, '47 + 51 Delaval year, Nice Audubons Refer, etc, Bombr + Fightr, Farm H pic book, other early sale bills **LIGHTS:** Bar, Horse Bud Lite **TOYS:** **TRUCKS:** Structo cattle, '50 Bordens Milk, Mobil, Shoprite, Nylint GMC 18 Wheelr Farm 560 Corn Pickr (NIB) **GOOD PICS & full list @ www.probstauction.com.**

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Sale to be held at the
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TOYS - 3 Pedal tractors, Train sets; Hubley airplanes, Tractor; Repro; Mechanical animals; Nascar collector cars; Tonka trucks; Winross trucks; Fire trucks; Hess trucks; Matchbox cars; Auburn; Hot Wheels; Telephone truck; Mechanical fire engine; Tootsie Toys;

DOLLS - (Many new in box condition)
BOOKS - Children's story books; Comic books; Photographs; Baseball & Other Sports cards; Postcards; **ADVERTISING ITEMS** - **COLLECTIBLES** - Antique Roto-Mat Slot Machine; Seth Thomas clock; Collector plates; Banks, Figurines.

BEARS - Huge collection bear collectibles
JEWELRY - Beaded handbags & compacts
HOUSEHOLD GOODS & PRIMITIVES - Butter churn; Dough tray; Stoneware; Brass bucket; Baskets; Leaded glass lamp; Candle mold; **TOOLS** - 6HP mower; Fishing rods & reels;

* Auctioneers Note - This is a brief listing of a large variety of collectibles, toys, household goods, and tools to be sold. The sale will start in Main Hall at 9:00 A.M. with a second auctioneer starting on the outside & garage area at 10:00 A.M. Check for photos on our website www.horstauction.com on Friday, August 1 and Saturday, August 2.

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From Lanc take Old Harrisburg Pike West past Park City to second light - McGovernville Rd., continue approx 50', make right on Rohrerstown Rd. Sale on left.

Lg. 6' softwood wood box, lg. cherry china cupboard, cherry ext. table w/6 chairs, cherry corner cupboard, oak ext. table, Hammond spinet organ, dovetailed chest of drawers, mortis benches, GE floor model radio, cuckoo clock, pictures & frames, R.S. Prussia creamer & sugar, Nippon chocolate pot, German plates, HP Nippon bowl, Bavaria tea set, Limoges China pcs, Spode china Christmas plates, select. of occupied Japan dishes, Cambridge wine set, pressed & pattern glass, fine china cups & saucers, select. of figurines & collector plates, Hummels, approx. 20 Red Head collection of Goebel figurines, W. German steins, Fenton, select. of lighted Dickens Christmas houses, collection of Roly Poly ornaments, kitchen scale, cookware, Corolle ware, tins, elec appliances, paperweights, Lionel locomotive & other car models, select. of aircraft books, 1867 Civil War - 1886 life of Lincoln, 1892 Wartime Lincoln, 1898 Lincoln Stories & others, 1927 Andrew Jackson, Tin photos, framed Lord's Prayer & Christ's Birth postcards, baby clothes, cookbooks, Christmas dec. doll highchair - cradle - doll coach - furniture - dollhouse, Child's JD #20 pedal tractor; JD 2-wheel metal cart, Brio horse w/nder, Kick & Go scooter - chain driven, Tuggy Tooter, wooden Brio clown toy, Fisher Price music boxes, Playskool riding horse, racer car kit, Tonka grader - dozer - crane - car - van, Strucco Fire engine, 2 Lionel trains w/engines & 16 cars, Lionel Beacon light-house - lumber shed - elevator - RR crossing station - stockyard - signal lights - loading ramp - lumber shed unloader, Lionel transformers, Lionel train master control 110 amp, 10'x24' table w/track, 1200 rail power pack in box, elec. poles - water tank - flashing light signals - RR crossing stops - light towers - Shell gas pumping station, Sunoco oil Derrick pumper, AM talking station, approx. 50 buildings - villages - figurines, W. German crane, Hand & garden tools, select. of electronic equip. & tools, weedeater, 5 HP Jacobson riding mower, Badger pump model 80, Craftsman blower, Bush wacker.

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