

**THE ANTIQUE
DETECTIVE**
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**Antique Fashion Dolls
Had Wardrobes, Accessories**

Fashion dolls were aptly named. Long before Barbie, some 18th and 19th century dolls had extensive "designer" wardrobes with matching accessories that included wigs and dresser sets. Depending on the doll maker and the quality of the wardrobe they can fetch big bucks at auction.

At a recent Skinner doll auction a Jumeau B'eb'e Mabel Rose Welch 11, Franc, c.1880, with an extensive original wardrobe sold for \$28,200 — a rarity.

European dolls, made as early as the 14th century displayed the latest fashions and were gifts to royalty. Forget children playing with them. They were so highly prized that often kings displayed them in special cabinets. By the time of Louis XIV, the dolls made for his castle came with their own doll house, and even market shops with enameled shop keepers, and a sedan-chair for a royal shoppers, along with attendants.

Marie Antoinette and later Empress Eugenie gave gifts of dolls dressed in the latest Parisian styles. In fact, Eugenie had dolls made in her own likeness with duplicates of her gowns. By the late 18th century dolls were shipped abroad to display the newest fashions from Paris or Dijon.

By the late 19th century, producing clothes for dolls had become an important industry in France and America. As late as 1910, dolls were sent abroad to show the

latest fashions.

While many were lady dolls, child-form dolls also showed French children's fashions.

These fashion dolls had a serious purpose, by the late 1870s. By then, dress and good taste were all important requirements for the socially correct, monied class. The dolls taught young women the proper dress for every occasion, along with accessories. They also showed the proper

accessories such as opera glasses, writing sets and desks, sewing kits and playing cards.

CLUES: A "fashion doll" isn't really a type of doll, but instead a functional use of dolls.

Nearly any type of doll could, and was, dressed in the latest adults or children's fashions, and traveled to show current

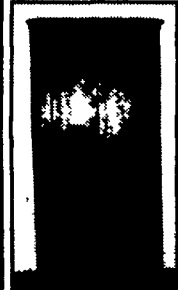
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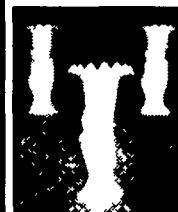
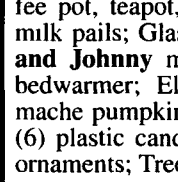
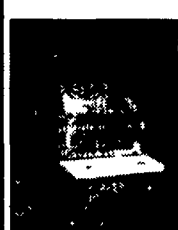
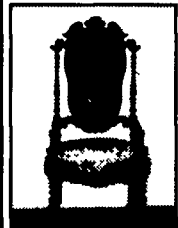
ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
Saturday Oct. 4, 2003 at 8:30 AM

Auction held at 1550 Sand Hill Road, Hershey/Hummelstown, PA

**28" MIDGET RACE CAR MODEL HERSHEY MIDGETS CHECKERED FLAG
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FURNITURE at 11:30 AM: 3-section Viking Barrister bookcase; Cherry corner cupboard 7'1"x42" (paneled door); 1-door jelly cupboard; Corner chair; Federal-style side chair; Decorated plank bottom chairs & rocker; Victorian side chair; Drysink; Grain painted blanket chest; Ball & claw piano stool; Oak - pedestal table w/boards; (2) Cheval dressers; Hall bench; (3) round dining table w/boards; Oval library table w/drawer; Empire buffet; (5) T-back side chairs; Set of 6 pressed back chairs; Pedestal dining table; Mahogany - side table w/feather carved legs; Mirror-back music stand (painted); Cherry - Gate-leg table; Grandfather clock; Decorated footstool; Spinning wheel rocker; (3) Youth beds; Miller pump organ & stool; 2-door bookcase; China closet; Upright piano & bench; Corner cupboard; Small organ; Child's split oak rocker; Post office sorting table; Library table; (2) oak spinning wheels; (3) oak yarn winders; plus other items.



DECORATIVE ITEMS: Cast iron - Doorstops, English bulldogs, Banks, Horse, Springer Spaniel; Sm. brass National Cash Register #894233; Quilts; Steuben Quan Yin Jade Flower Frog; Quan Yin Yellow Jade 16" statue & snuff bottle; WWI & WWII items - Mess kit, Helmets, Aviator's hat, Blanket, Uniform; Model T top cover; Mammy note keeper; Stereoptic viewer (World War cards); Griswold skillet #3-10; #13 oval; Luzerne Louisiana bucket; Orrfros candleholder; Wooden brick mold; Sterling - thimbles; Demitasse spoons; Flatware; Napkin Ring; 10kt Gold Thimble; Mah-Jongg Set; Telescope; 1916 Van Wert, Ohio Container; Piano Babies; Photo Albums; Art deco bookends; (2) Rye baskets; Stauffer & Harley pure gold silver tablespoons; Tin cookie cutters; Pewter - cup, plate, 3 teapots (1-marked James Dixon & Sons Sheffield 51884); 2-sided cutting board; Coffee grinder; Mother-of-Pearl & brass pitcher; Brass bucket; (2) brass candlesticks; Hand-forged serving spoon; Uxbridge copper kettle w/cast handle; Pen holder w/inckwell; Coffee mill; John X. Smith Rossville, PA Blue decorated rolling pin body; PA Game Commission wild fowl movie reels; Ceremonial hat - H.A. Bair Commander 21RT.

York PA; Tobacco flag comfort; Marquetry rolling pin; Oak wall phone; Small balance scale; Erphila Germany large elk statue; (2) Deep walnut frames; Black collectible linens; Child's button shoes; Large iron beater; Tortoise shell hair comb; English silver miniature coffee pot, teapot, creamer & sugar; G.W. Fulpert Bros.; Brass milk pails; Glass fishing floats; Fishing creels; Elvis Frankie and Johnny movie poster; Larro scale; Snowbirds; Copper bedwarmer; Elgin gold pocket watch; Halloween - paper mache pumpkin; (2) Black cat paper mache candy containers; (6) plastic candy containers; (2) wooden horns; Christmas - ornaments; Tree light bulbs, Santa Garland; plus other items.

CHINA, GLASSWARE & POTTERY: H.J. Heinz Keystone Works Stoneware Crock; Bennington-Style Peacock pitcher; Haviland France Limoges platters & covered vegetables; Copeland England plate; Quimper #85

dish; Flow Blue - Plate, Bowl, Berry Bowls, Cup & saucer, Waste bowl; Yellowware pitcher & bowls; Spongeware; Brown stoneware pitcher; Ironstone - sugar bowl, creamer, teapot, casserole & vegetable bowl; Roseville - Peony creamer 3-C & sugar 3-S, Calla Lily Vase #6306, Pinecone flower box #379-9; Teasel bowl #342; Apple blossom basket #310-10; Water Lily Vase #73-6; Nelson McCoy basketweave pedestal & Jardiniere; Turks head mold; McCoy planter (birds in flight); Anchor pottery pitcher, bowl, soapdish, toothbrush holder, porcelain pieces - German, Austrian, Czech, French; Tiffin Vaseline Satin Glass Basket, Victorian Opalescent Pieces; Blue Fenton Opalescent Epeigne; Pr. Decorated Black Glass Vases, 18" Majolica Ewer #763; Shirley Temple Bowl & Creamer, Little Orphan Annie Mug, Albino Majolica Pitcher, Soft Paste 4" Rooster Plate, (5) R.S. Prussia Berry Bowls, 7-pe

Blue Decorated Bath Set; Ruby Flash; Pressed Glass Cake Stand; Opaque Glass; Hand Vases; White Carnival Glass; Milk Glass Eggs; Opalescent; Lion Small Pitcher; Westward Ho Compote; Frosted Lion Compote; Black Tiffin Glass Fan Vase; Limoges France Powder Box; Vaseline Glass Basket; Foltz Pottery; Carnival Glass; plus other items.

CLOCKS, LAMPS, MUSICAL ITEMS: (6) 27" Regina Music Box Disks (1893); Gilbert (Capitol #43) Shelf Clock; Hanging Kero Lamp; Pattern Glass Oil Lamp; Hand Painted Kero Lamp (Art Nouveau Style); Oil Lamp Base (EM Duplex); Brunswick mod. 101 & Pal Gem Suitcase Phonographs; Small Accordion; Pedestal Kero Lamp; Ingraham Mantel Clock; Slag Glass Desk Lamp; (4) PRR Lanterns; Supreme Lantern Embury Mfg. Co.; Revolving Lamp; Small Ships Lantern; Parsons PA Copper Miner's Torch; plus other items.



TOYS: Trains - Marx Union Pacific Train Set in Box #M10005; Lionel Train Cars #655 #630 #629 #248; Ives Train #1100 Engine w/ #11 Tender; Ives #254 Powerhouse; Joyline #357 Cars; Bisque Doll 21" w/ horseshoe mark; 24" German Bisque Doll #370 A.M.6DEP Armand Marseille; Red C.I. Tow Truck #2220; Red C.I. Car #68; Red Tin Car; Shirley Temple Books; 98 Indianapolis Style Champion's Friction Racer (Sanyo Toy Co. Ltd.); Homemade Toy Racer #22; Candlestick Telephone Candy Container; Bisque & Celluloid Dolls; Composition Effanbee Doll; Buddy L Truck & Coca-Cola Truck; Structo Farms Truck; Nylint Power & Light Co. Lineman Truck; Marx Glendale Wfecker & Repair Truck; Tonka Marine Service Truck; Structo Concrete, Dump & Flatbed Trucks; Ohio Art #52 Laundry Set; Majestic Rotary Washer; Auburn Fire Truck; Washboard & Tub; Tin Cat; Rival Stove; Child's Grantware; Fewo Tight Rope Walker; Walt Disney Fire Truck; Friction Roadster; Gyroscope; 1962 Promo Ford Thunderbird; Mechanical Panda; plus other items.



ADVERTISING: Coca-Cola Clock; 1940'2 Coca-Cola Tray; Round Coca-Cola Thermometer; Fatima Cigarette Thermometer; Highspire Whiskey Bottle; Buckingham Bright Leaf Cut Plug Tin; Planter's Peanut 4-Corner Jar & 5-lb. Pennant Tin; American Flyer Sign; Tip Trays - A.P. Painter (Palmyra) & Welsbach Co. (Phila); Goelitz Butter Sweets Scoop; Devine & Yungel Shoe Mfg. Co. Harrisburg Photo; Buffalo Brand Peanuts Tin; 1904 Public Sale Mechanicsburg Broadside; O-Cedar Tin; Plaster Old Reading Beer Display; plus other items.

FINE ART: Lincoln Bust Engraving; Maxfield Parrish 18"x30" Litho; N. Currier Lithos *The Infant St. John & The Savior of the World*; R. Atkinson Fox Lithos (15"x10", 10"x15"); George Logan Watercolor 5"x7"; Nick Ruggieri Watercolor 8"x11"; 16"x21 1/2"; (10) Franklin Mint Prints (signed) - *Death To Long Knives* Joe Ruiz Grandee, *Appointment In Town* Donald Teague, *Little Girl* Ray Swanson, *Noon Chick* James Reynolds, *The Raiders* Frank McCarthy, *Calling on Neighbors* Gordon Phillips, *Selling the White Stallion* Melvin C. Warren, *Texas Longhorn* Robert Summers, *Foggy Morning* Joe Beeker, *Tribal Hunt* John Clymer; Currier & Ives *The Battle of Jonesboro Georgia, Sept. 1st, 1864*; plus other items.

BOOKS: *Century Illustrated* Nov. 1886 - Apr. 1887; 1892 Family Bible; *History of Slavery and the Slave Trade* by W.O. Blake 1860; Wallace Nutting *Pennsylvania Beautiful* 1935, plus other items.

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BOOKS: Illustrated, Children's, Classics, Collector, Atlases, Floral, Regional, Art, 1st Editions, Novels, Westerns; **Illustrators include:** Jessie Wilcox Smith, Howard Christy, Harrison Fisher, Clarence Underwood, Rockwell Kent, Fuertes, N.C. Wyeth, Howard Pyle, Diana Thorne
POSTCARDS: Real Photos (inc. local/regional), State Views, Street Views, Sports Views, RR Depots, Roadside, Logging, Transportation, Disaster, Nudes, Foreign, Large Letter, Embossed, Early Chromes, View Folders, Tucks, Albotypes, 50 J.E. Haynes Yellowstone, Artist Signed inc. Gutmann, Kline etc.

CALENDARS: A great collection of early advertising calendars

MAGAZINES: 54 *Mad* (50's-60's), *Humbog* (50's), 24 *Science Fiction* (30's-50's), *Popular Science* (30's), *Copper's Farmer*, *Saturday Evening Post*, *Modern Priscilla*, *Wee Wisdom* (50's), *Jack and Jill* (50's), **Comics:** Disney (40's), *Flash Gordon*, *Alley Oop*, *Spirit*
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