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Bundy Clarinet. Good condition. \$25.00. 653-1175 after 3. (108)

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Flea Market Finds

Wagon seat worth \$500

By Dan D'Imperio



Q. Is the wagon seat we acquired at auction having a cut-out heart back a rarity?—Mr. and Mrs. K. L., Youngstown, Ohio.

A. The auxiliary wagon seat found on horse drawn wagon from the mid-18th century finds favor with country antique aficionados. Most wagon seats resembled a pair of short slat-back chairs, with the legs conforming to the depth of the wagon. Splint or rush seats were favored by most makers. Those having a cut-out heart back suggest a piece of Pennsylvania provenance. Because they are regarded as being just a cut above the rest, most examples sell in the neighborhood of \$500!

Q. Would it be possible to list the five most valuable comic books from the "Golden Age"?—Ken, Jacksonville, Fla.

A. Comic book prices tend to fluctuate dramatically depending on the supply and demand factor. Collectors are discovering that comics rate not only as fun finds, but financially rewarding ones as well. According to a recent nationwide price survey the following comics in mint condition top the list from the Golden Age: (1) Marvel Comics, No. 1, \$12,000; (2) Action Comics, No. 1, \$9,000; (3) Motion Picture Funnies Weekly, No. 1, \$7,600; (4) Detective Comics, No. 27, \$5,100; (5) Whiz Comics, No. 1, \$5,000.

Q. Can you enlighten me about a bug shaped political pin featuring pictures of McKinley and Hobart. The pictures appear on the wings when the tail is pushed.—Mr. V. H., Waco, Texas.

A. Political campaign collectors pay premium prices for this "Mechanical Goldbug" issued during the campaign of William McKinley and Garret Hobart. The bug supposedly symbolized McKinley's support of the gold standard. By pressing the tail of the bug pictures of the candidates popped out on either wing. Anyone electing to acquire this goldbug could find themselves parting with \$125!

Q. Everytime I visit a sale I acquire another butter pat. When were these in vogue?—Helen, Vancouver, Wash.

A. Throughout the age of Victoria (1837-1901) diners found individual butter pats placed before them on cluttered tabletops. Because they were typically a part of a dinner service, specimens can be unearthed bearing a trademark of a renowned potter. Butter pats of flow blue, ironstone, tea-leaf ironstone or majolica presently melt

Porch—Patio Sale, 219 West Walnut Street, Marietta, 9 to 5 each day, rain or shine. A little bit of everything. Boys' 3-speed bike, bottles, books, clothes, games, curtains, lights, children's things.

The Reverend Aristede S. Red, Vicar of St. John's Episcopal Church, Marietta, will serve as guide for a ten day pilgrimage to Israel on February 9th and return February 19th. Anyone interested may call 426-1887 after 6 pm.

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HEART BACK WAGON SEAT

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- Bookmark, woven silk, "Star Spangled Banner", Patterson \$35.00
- Betty Boop handkerchief \$17.00
- Doll, "Happifats", bisque, molded cloths, marked "Nippon" \$40.00
- Grecian Rocker, Victorian, poplar and pine, circa 1875 \$240.00
- Hooked Rug, Basket of Fruit motif, 25 inches by 48 inches, 1880s \$275.00
- Wavcrest ring box, cherub decor, ormulu rims, 3 1/2 inches diameter \$190.00
- Currier & Ives print "Roses of May" small folio, 1870 \$55.00
- Minnie Mouse pencil box, 1930s. \$40.00
- Kickapoo Almanac, 1896 \$17.00

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