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#### Flea Market Finds

### A mesh bag worth \$50



By Dan D'Imperio

Q. Can you enlighten me about a pouch-shaped mesh bag marked "Whiting and Davis?"—Ellen, Cleveland, Ohio.

A. In an advertisement dated June 6, 1929 the Whiting and Davis firm of New York and Chicago, announced, "New Paul Poiret Pouch-Shaped Costume Bags, now available for delivery." The company further exclaimed "they are ready for the trade well in advance of the mode." Paul Poiret created the bags which were available in "Armor, Petite Armor and Dresden Enameled Mesh." The modest \$18.00 price tag had flappers kicking up their heels over this latest Whiting and Davis sensation! Value guide: Poiret costume bag, silver mesh, 5 inches wide, \$50.

Q. What is the value of my 4½ inch tall Hummel figurine "Feeding Time" dating from the early 1950s. It depicts a blonde haired girl feeding chickens."—Mrs. G. P., Hattiesburg, Miss.

A. Hummel figurines dating from the 1950s typically possess the William Geobel trademark known as the "Full Bee." or "Full Blown Bee." The bee flying in the V has been used by the company to the present time. Feeding Time (Hum 199/0) in the 4½ inch tall version can be found with blonde hair and dark hair. The blonde figurine is regarded as the earliest. Hummel figurines from the early 1950s fetch anything but "ho-hum" prices!" Value guide: Feeding Time, 4½ inches tall, 1952, \$220.



**MESH COSTUME BAG** 

Lancaster County chrysanthemum expert Lester Hostetter, Mount Joy, took 18 of his best blooms to the Delaware Valley Chrysanthemum Society's Annual Show in Bromaal recently and walked away with 15 awards; he captured three first place honors, eight seconds, and four third place ribbons.

Lester has been raising mums at his 315 North Barbara Street residence for the past seven years and was named 1978 "Gardener of the Year" by the Lancaster Men's Garden Club. He grows 42 varieties of mums. Some of the prize flowers were on display in the lobby of the Union Nation Mount Joy Bank [Lester's place of employment] last week.

Q. As a child my hero was Tom Mix. Consequently, whenever I visit a flea market I usually walk away with another find in this category. Would a Tom Mix price list be a possibility?—Harry, Highland, III.

A. Here's mixed bag of current prices on Tom Mix mementos: Belt buckle, secret compartment, \$30; Compass, 1930s, \$25; Identification bracelet, \$27; Paint book, 96 pages, 1930s, \$45; Pocket knife, \$25; Ralston New Premium Catalog, 1938, \$35; Signal Arrowhead, with whistle and magnifying glass, \$70; Spurs, glow in dark type, \$45.

Q. When were cloth books introduced for children?—Mrs. G. P., Vancouver, Wash.

A. When indestructible cloth and linen books were initially marketed by English publishers in the first quarter of the 19th century, parents greeted them with plaudits. By the middle of the century, Dean's of London, Darton's of London and Wheeler & Co., of London, were creating cloth historical, alphabet, steamship, study and pleasure books. A decade later McLoughlin Bros., of New York, listed cloth and linen books in oil colors for a mere thirty cents each. Untearable books of cloth proved popular for the remainder of the century, although their present scarcity would belie this fact! Value guide: McLoughlin Bros., "Little Slovenly Peter," \$30.

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