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# NEWSLETTER

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## Good News ... Antiques Better Than Today ... in- sist collectors

Wilbur McLean, Shawville Equity

Yes, everything was better 50 years ago. So say some of the dozens of people showing their antiques at the 10th annual Ottawa Valley Antiques Association show held in early August. They will tell you that the obsolete equipment they had on display was just as good, if not better than what is available today.

Robert Howey was at the show with his antique locks. The locks are huge, about 10 times the size of one of today's sturdy padlocks. On display he had one lock from 1855 and another from 1927. He learned that they were used to lock up gold on trains and elephants in the circus. Both locks still work well and Howey says he would definitely trust one of them to keep his bullion safe today.

A tractor pull, musical entertainment and square dancing were all part of the well attended affair with people travelling from much of the Ottawa Valley.

President of the Ottawa Valley Antique Association, Grant Rogers, said the weekend was a great success and is looking forward to next year's event.

## Antique Shows

The fall seems to be a busy time for antique shows. Please send us your news and views from any that you have attended. If you are able to include a contact for the show, we will try to add it to our "Events" listing.

## Stats for August

Here are some interesting statistics for August from the Admin page.

- Total number of hits: 59,995
- Hits per hour: average 80, maximum 835
- Unique visitors to the site 4453 (up from July by 500)
- Best day: August 11 with 224 unique visitors

Even as the summer is coming to an end activity at our site is increasing. Tell your friends, customers and fellow antique dealers about this site ... lets keep this upward trend going!

## Add a Shop

I have included a contract with this newsletter. If you know of an antique dealer who would like to add his/her shop to the site, please pass it along. The more shops found on this site in **your** community, the more visitors you will get to your shop.

## New Arrivals

Shops added to the Antiques in Canada website in August:

Jordan, Ontario ..... Creighton House Antiques  
 New Glasgow, NS ..... Van de Pol Antiques

## What's it???



What is this??? We had a few interesting suggestions including:

- Lise-Anne Pilon-Delorme from Antiquités La Clé des Champs, Wendover, Ontario thought it might be an electrical knife that could be used by an apiculturist to cut honeycomb into squares
- Elizabeth Dickson from Ottawa, Ontario thinks it is an electrically heated long, pointed scoop to melt a long tapered hole in a block of ice to use as a form for making poured candles . .

... we are still looking for the definitive answer. Send us your thoughts!



Here is another interesting antique from Country Barn Antiques, Port Williams, NS. Any ideas?? Note: the glasses are included to indicate size.

# **ANTIQUES IN CANADA**

<http://www.antiquesincanada.com>

## **CONTRACT FOR WEB SITE**

**Cost:** 1 year \$50.00

**Please fill in the following information as applicable to your business.**

Shop Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Short Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Host(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (URL if you have one): \_\_\_\_\_

Location (directions on how to get to your shop) : \_\_\_\_\_

Stock: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Terms of Sale: (i.e. cash, VISA, etc). \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a digital picture, send it by email ([marjorie@antiquesincanada.com](mailto:marjorie@antiquesincanada.com)). It will be included with your listing at no extra charge.

**Please send a cheque for \$50.00 payable to Marjorie Dickson**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail signed contract and cheque to: Marjorie Dickson  
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