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March Stats

The upward trend in site traffic continues - antiquesincanada.com received an average of 2850 hits per day this month. This is triple the traffic we were seeing just one year ago.

Because we are continually striving to improve the website, we anticipate that this upward trend will continue. To help make this happen:

- we are making it easier for antique dealers to add their shops with on-line registration.
- we will be visiting many shops this summer from BC to Quebec.
- we currently have radio advertising on MYFM which can be heard in Pembroke, Renfrew, Arnprior, Napanee, Strathroy and surrounding areas in Ontario.
- we will be reaching antique collectors through an advertising campaign aimed at antique shows.

Antiques in Canada - a New Look

In the past few months we have been busy modifying our web site to serve you better. We have a new look with added functionality.

ADDED FEATURES

- on the Home Page:
 - Featured Shops.
 - Upcoming Events.
- shop registration on-line.
- events registration on-line.
- a "Manage My Account" section that allows you to:
 - edit your listing.
 - change your picture.
 - add two more pictures.
 - see your renewal date.
- a "Home" link to get you back to the opening page.
- an "about us" page.
- capability to "Share this website with a friend".

UNCHANGED:

- price - still \$50.00 per year.
- a "contact us" link so you can send your questions or comments.
- "Links" to other sites of interest.
- new and archived newsletters.
- sign-up for newsletter notification.

COMING SOON:

- on-line payments - when you register your shop or renew your listing with antiquesincanada.com you will be able to pay on-line through PayPal. If you prefer, you will always have the choice of sending a cheque.

TO MANAGE YOUR ACCOUNT:

- click on "Manage My Account" and fill in the information under "Request Login Info". A password will be e-mailed to you that will give you access to these functions.

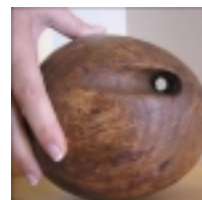
March - What's It??



The first two correct answers for March's "What's It??" were from

Brian Othen, Curiosities, Antiques & Collectibles, Halifax, NS and from **Len Dupuis** who has been an auctioneer for the last three years with Len's Auction Services & Associates ... yes, this is an old dental tool used for extracting teeth.

April - What's It??



This month's "What's It??" comes from The Old Blacksmith's Shop, located in Lunenburg, NS. I have included

three views to try to give you the 'total picture'.

Antiques in Canada - New Listings - March

Details, Past & Present

Charlottetown, PEI



Details, Past & Present Fine Arts and Antiques Gallery carries an eclectic mix of local antique furniture in pine, oak, mahogany and walnut. All pieces have been carefully selected to ensure authenticity. Antique cupboards, chests, sofas and tables from island homes blend with traditional maritime hooked rugs and pottery.

The shop is located in the heart of the heritage district of Charlottetown on Victoria Row - a restored block of Victorian buildings on Richmond Street.

In summer the street becomes a lovely pedestrian area with live music, outdoor cafes, galleries and craft and gift shops.

The shop is open year round and you are invited to visit us when you come to Charlottetown.

Letters

Hi Marjorie:

Brian Othen here from Curiosities Antiques & Collectibles in Halifax. Great Newsletters!! We look forward to them every month.

Keep up the wonderful work.

Brian Othen

Heritage Lane Antiques

Concord, Ontario

"Value is our policy and quality is our tradition."

Heritage Lane Antiques has a selection of mahogany dining room, bedroom and occasional pieces like drum tables, coffee tables, chandeliers, breakfronts, and china cabinets.



"We at Heritage Lane Antiques have been selling and refinishing furniture for many years. We are quite well known throughout Ontario and the USA for the excellence of our work and the quality of the products we carry."

Nina & Jim Browning

Item of the Month

Hand carved oak gothic revival cabinet - circa 1850's.

Taylor's Antiques, Kelowna, BC

Gothic Revival was the most influential style of the 19th century (<http://www.vam.ac.uk/>) and drew its inspiration from the medieval style that flourished between the 11th and 15th centuries. (canadianantiquesroadshow.com)

The carvings on this cabinet depict the story of King Canute. Canute started his adult life as a Viking warrior and went on to

become the ruler of an empire which, at its height, included England, Denmark, Norway and part of Sweden.



According to legend, seated on his throne on the seashore, waves lapping 'round his feet, Canute had learned that his flattering courtiers claimed he was "So great, he could command the tides of the sea to go back". Now Canute was not only a religious man but also a clever politician. He knew his limitations - even if his courtiers did not - so he had his throne carried to the seashore and sat on it as the tide came in, and commanded the waves to advance no further. When they continued to advance, he had made his point that, "Though the deeds of kings might appear 'great' in the minds of men, they were as nothing in the face of God's power." (www.viking.no/e/people/e-knud.htm)

BUY AND SELL:

If you are looking for a special article or have one to sell, send me the information and I will include it in next month's newsletter.

For Sale:



A "**Maddox Secretary Bookcase**", recently refinished - a good quality piece. Jim Browning, Heritage Lane Antiques, Concord, ON. 905-738-0332,

antiques@heritagelane.com

A large collection of vintage **Royal Doulton Bunnykins** pieces, many signed by Barbara Vernon, Thyme & Times Past, Ottawa, 613 744 4732, thymetimespastinc@bellnet.com.



Stained glass windows. Reid House Antiques, Tryon, PEI. 902-940-0506, jsaunders@pei.sympatico.ca.

Hundreds of **daguerreotypes, stereoviews, cabinet cards**, etc. and many vintage photo albums. Les Jones, The Bookstore Cafe, Kingston and Toronto. 416-691-1555; lesjones@ca.inter.net

For Sale (cont'd):



An **antique double winged plane**. It has survived its days of flying (most don't) and is 53" long x 39" wide (wing span) and is available in our store in South Mississauga. Cash - \$350.00, must be picked up. Dennis Ogilvy, Goodfinds Galleries Inc, Mississauga, ON, 905-271-8966, goodfindsgalleries@rogers.com.



Very rare **Art Deco table lamp**, solid bronze base, leaded mica shade; \$1299 - circa 1920's. Laurie, Bayshore Antiques, Kingston ON. young@bayshoreantiques.ca, (613) 546-9166.

List your shop with Antiques in Canada \$50.00 for one year Register on-line www.antiquesinCanada.com

Looking For:

I am looking for the **top of this perfume bottle**. The colour is Amethyst, probably made by Heisey Glass as there is a small "H" engraved in the glass at the bottom. This perfume bottle has a Corn Flower. The opening measures: 1 5/8 inches. The bottle height is 6 inches. Lise-Anne Pilon-Delorme, La Clé des Champs, Wendover, ON. 613-673-5721; delormeal@sympatico.ca



Schwans Brewery Post Cards from Owen Sound, ON, and a **Red Indian Hat Badge**. Norm Playter, Norjac Antiques, Owen Sound, ON, 519-371-1565; jplayter@bmts.com

Newsletter Notification

Do you know someone who would like to be notified when the Antiques in Canada monthly Newsletter is available. Go to antiquesinCanada.com, click on the 'newsletter' link and enter their e-mail address in the "Sign up" box.

Antique Appraisal

Do you have a treasure you would like appraised? The Vancouver Sun has an "Antiques Critique" column. Their readers are invited to e-mail clear photographs and as much information as possible (such as the size of the item, its origin and any identifying marks) to: carr@png.canwest.com