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January Stats

January has proven to be the BEST MONTH EVER!!! With an average of 2085 hits per day, we have had a 42% increase in traffic since December. What a terrific way to start the New Year. This is the time of year people are making travel plans ... don't be left out. If you are not yet listed, this is the time to come on board. Email marjorie@antiquesincanada.com

What's It???



This item was found at Canoe Cove Antiques, Collectibles and Fine Crafts in Prince Edward Island. It is approximately 12 inches long. I look forward to hearing your ideas!

Item on the Month:

Rare Carousel Horse -
*from The Old Blacksmith's Shop,
Lunenburg, NS.*



This wonderful carousel horse was originally used in Upper Clements Park. You would never guess it was actually used in a theme park because of its pristine condition. It is

considered one of the rarest finds in Antique Collections, one of the last wooden carousel horses, which have since been replaced by plastic resin.

This piece has a beautiful, expressive face with glass eyes. The Government of Nova Scotia commissioned four artists to sculpt and paint the Carousel horses for the Theme Park. It took over 400 hours for each horse to be completed. The brilliant colours were restored by Master Artist, Yves Berube, a world renowned Marine Artist. A true collector's piece and stunningly beautiful.

For more information about this lovely horse contact The Old Blacksmith's Shop, 902 640 3336 or theoldblacksmiths_shop@yahoo.ca

January What's It?



The answer came from Norm Playter, Norjac Antiques in Owen Sound and Jack Craft, Finer Things, Antiques, Halifax. It is a cigar box opener/cutter. It has a sharp edge for cutting the sealed label around the lid, it is notched to lift the small

nail and it has the hammer head to replace the nail. Jack adds that it could also be used as a crude cigar cutter and the opposite side used as a pipe tamper. He has also seen these issued in early 1900's toffee tins for breaking the hard toffee into bite-sized pieces.

We Are Looking For What's Its ...

We are looking for some more "Whats Its?" Do you have an article in your shop that can stump our readers? If so, please send me a picture and we will put it to the test!

Antiques in Canada - New Listings

Doffy Samson Antiques

Digby, Nova Scotia



... *When Quality Matters* ... Doffy Samson Antiques carries a wide selection of art, antiques, artglass, lunch boxes, estate jewelry, tobacciana, primitives, furniture, persian carpets and one of a kind items. Look for this shop this summer during your trip to the East Coast. It is located in Historic Digby, Canada's oldest and best kept secret.

Beaumont Mill Woodworking Shop

Glen Williams, Ontario



Need help with antique furniture restoration - Beaumont Mill Woodworking Shop provides expert repairing or replacement of

hand and sheet caning, weaves including rush, reed and cloth as well as regluing of chairs. Antique refinishing using bio-friendly finish remover, re-application of colour matched stain and final finishes from classic to modern surfaces. All work performed by craftspeople within the Vintage and Antique Market situated in the Beaumont Mill (c1872).

Sandjoe Antiques & Collectibles

Pembroke, Ontario



Sandra and Joseph Ortmann offer a wide variety of antiques, 19th and early 20th century - some rare and unusual items ...china, glass, figurines, pottery and some furniture.

Wenneker Antiques

Midland, Ontario



Antique furniture for your home, including tables & chairs, desks, cabinets, coffee tables, dressers, hallway furniture and musical instruments. Charles and Loes have worked with antiques for 20 years in Holland and are now located in beautiful Midland, They also have the experience and the know-how to restore your old furniture to a unique antique piece of art, whether it's pine, oak, cherry or mahogany,

Letters

Hello Marjorie,

Keep up the good work with the newsletter. I really enjoy reading it. As well, I like the fact that it is not another piece of paper to be thrown away. Instead I just pass it on by email to friends.

Thank you,

Margaret Cliff
Jordan Antiques Centre
Jordan, Ontario

Coming Soon to our Website

In order to serve you better we are working on some improvements to our website such as:

- registering your shop or event online;
- managing your own account, i.e. once you have your shop/event listed you will be able to make changes;
- adding two more pictures to your listing (for an additional charge);
- paying online (however payment by cheque will still be accepted.)
- adding a category for on-line shops as well as one for antique services, i.e. appraisers or furniture restoration shops.

Hector Festival

The Ship Hector Foundation will be sponsoring an antique show & sale during the Hector Festival in Pictou NS on August 10, 11, & 12, 2007. The purpose of this show will be to raise funds for the maintenance of the Ship Hector and to bring together dealers and collectors as well as history buffs from the Maritime Provinces. For more information go to www.antiquesincanada.com/event.php?myRecord=43.

BUY AND SELL:

Due to popular demand we are continuing with our Buy/Sell page. If you are looking for a special article or have one to sell, send me the information and I will include it in next months newsletter.

Looking For:

Original Tiffany signed lamps, bases, shades or any other signed Tiffany pieces. Collector - Wm. Bell, Ontario. 877-419-3668 (toll free), lbell@georgian.net.

I am interested in buying, selling or trading **older woodworking tools and farm primitives or fishing equipment**. Larry, fishnguy@canoemail.com.

Aladdin lamps and/or parts, one piece or collections, Laurie, 705-458-9212, glen.munroe@sympatico.ca,

Collector looking for **early soccer and rugby items** - medals, programmes, trophies, photos, etc. Kingston and Toronto. 416-691-1555, thebookstorecafe@ca.inter.net

Pine tool bench to use as an island in kitchen, plus other smaller pine pieces. Summerside, PEI. 902-436-7766, knrogers77@hotmail.com.

Chairs: 6 or 8 pressed back chairs, 6-8 regency or sheraton chairs in mahogany, and 6-8 walnut chairs. Marilyn, Dorval, Quebec. 450-458-7932, mstars3000@yahoo.com.

Quality used modern furnishings, lighting & accessories including pottery, glass etc. 1930's Deco to 1970's Disco. Danish Teak, Rosewood, Knoll, Herman Miller etc. Founddesign, Ottawa, Ontario. 613-523-2205, info@founddesign.ca.

Looking For Appraisers:

I have received requests for information about the value of some antiques ... i.e. appraiser information. I have listed three of these requests below. Since antique appraisers play a vital role in the antique business I am in the process of adding a category for appraisers (under antique services) to the web site. Please let me know if you would like a listing here. In the meantime if you can help out with these requests ... thank you.

A picture and an old hutch or buffet with photos. Guy Grosjean, Thunder Bay area, jiwlu402@jam21.net.

An **old Anysley china pattern**. It's not named but numbered as 3268. susan.dunn@ns.sympatico.ca.

Four (4) **Thomas Chippendale chairs**. Any and all information appreciated. James Raynor, jrblaspr@tbaytel.net

For Sale:

A collection of **pocket watches**. Pictures available on request. Faus Johnson, fjohnson@ns.sympatico.ca, Wisteria Lane Antiques, Pictou, NS,

Sketches of Canadian Sports and Pastimes by Henry Buckton Laurence. Published in London in 1870, this portfolio of 19 lithographic prints represents for collectors one of the most desirable examples of 19th century Canadian topographic art. Gallery 18, New London, PEI. Telephone toll-free 1-866-963-3339, gallery@isn.net.

Oak Showcase: large showcase with solid oak doors. Deco style. A deal at \$450.00. Carl or Lavana 705-458-1138 or email lavana@rogers.com for pictures.

A set of the quin spoons. Karen, 519-422-2732 Sauble Beach, ON

A collection of more than **20 spitoons**, and a 54" **Oak Church Pew** in ready to use condition, has hymn book rack on back and crosses on both ends. Deep River, Ontario. 613-584-3965, bquibell@deeperiver.ca

Wenneker Antiques (see New Listings) will be moving out of the antique business over the next year. They have some **beautiful pieces of antique furniture** ... e.g. an elegant Swiss antique, 155 year old cabinet (picture on page 2). Contact Charles or Loes Wenneker 705-527-6081, Fax : 705-527-7330, wenneker@rogers.com

Exquisite **Handel leaded glass lamp**, signed shade and base. \$6500.00. Laurie, Bayshore Antiques, Kingston. 613-546-9166, bayshoreantiques@sympatico.ca.

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). It will be included with your listing at no extra charge. You may also send the above information by email.

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail signed **contract** and **cheque** to: Marjorie Dickson
Antiques in Canada
35 Wade Court
Ottawa, ON
K2G 4C1

OR email the information (and photo) to: Marjorie@antiquesincanada.com and send a **cheque**.