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# Bride and Groom Wedding Cake Toppers

#### By Robert Reed

Symbols of love and togetherness, figures of the bride and groom have adorned the traditional wedding cake for well over a century. They are known affectionately as toppers.

The most famous of all wedding cake toppers, the bride and groom, are no longer just keepsakes of the newlyweds. They, like so many other vintage wedding items, are attracting collectors.

While wedding cakes were frequently seen at gala weddings throughout the 19th century, most sources agree that wedding cake toppers first came into fashion in the 1890s.

Bells, flowers, and other artifacts decorated wedding cakes of that era. But especially charming were the bride and groom toppers which could be then removed from the cake and treasured as a keepsake by the happily wedded couple.





Enesco action musical of bride and groom. Plays, "Close To You", copyright 1988, boxed.

ures were usually made of plaster or a gum paste, but other materials were also pressed into use depending on the creativity of the baker or the homemaker.

Toppers of the 1900s could simply be figures of the bride and groom. However, there were an increasing number of options such as adding love birds, silver bells, and archways, or even placing the symbolic couple in a miniature gazebo.

The dawning of the 20th century gradually saw bride and groom wedding cake toppers made of various substances including paper, glass, and wood. Some were simply homemade, but an increasing number were commercially manufactured in America as well as Germany and Japan.

Not that the wedding cake and its delightful toppers needed any help, but they became officially acceptable in high society by the 1920s.

The "wedding cake is an essential of every wedding reception," wrote in immortal etiquette expert Emily Post in her 1922 book.

Miss Post added, "The wedding cake is almost always ordered from the caterer who delivers it shortly before the hour of the reception. It is usually in several tiers, beautifully decorated with white *Continued on page 2* 



#### This seed tape box is in great condition with original small boxes of seed tape filling each compartment.

# Springtime Collectibles

#### By Terry and Kim Kovel

t's spring and time to plant the seeds that grow into vegetables and flowers that often are tasty salads for deer, rabbits, squirrels and other local wildlife. In 1790, a Shaker religious community started to sell packets filled with seeds saved from the previous year. It was a new idea. Seeds for farmers had only sold in bulk quantities. At first the packets held only vegetable seeds, but by the mid-1800s, flower seeds were also sold. Sometime before 1918, Shaker seed tape was invented and sold. Today, gardeners can buy seed tape for hundreds of plants or make their own. Just unroll some toilet paper and press one or two seeds into the paper at spaced intervals. Then roll up the paper till it's time to plant. The seed tape (toilet paper) can be stretched into a shallow line in the dirt, then covered with more dirt, watered, and kept free of weeds. Rows of plants will come up in a few days. The American Seed Tape Company of Newark, New Jersey, had a seed tape brand called Pakro that advertised in farm publications from 1918 to at least the 1920s. Recently, a Wm Morford advertising auction offered an early cardboard Pakro seed tape display box that held 60 different types of seed tapes in original small boxes with color pictures like those on the packets. The 15- by 18-inch display sold for \$1,033.





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icing and topped by small ures of the bride and groom. Continued from page 1

However, the etiquette lady, who would write volumes on the subject, warned such layouts could be expensive: "Although the cost of order-

ing such a cake (complete with adorable topper figures) may be prohibitive, the charm remains, and it might be a suggestion for an unusual and thoughtful wedding gift from a family friend who is skilled in the art of baking – or very rich." In 1924 one U.S.

wholesale catalog was offering an assortment of wax bride and groom wedding cake toppers. Selections included a hatless groom or a groom wearing a "high hat" or top hat. The bride, meanwhile, could come with or without a cloth veil. All of the bride and groom wax figures were about two inches tall. The catalog listing offered them as a couple, or in groups of 100 for wedding favors.

Also listed under "wedding favors and novelties" in the catalog were a cupid with a bow and arrow, cupid with a violin, cupid with a banjo, dove, lamb, dog, and a stork. Additionally, there were also gnome figures in four styles and assorted colors Appearing in the market-

bride and groom wedding topper from a 1925 event. The china figures complete with original cellophane paper and crepe paper wedding bell came with an original wed-

ding invitation proclaiming the date. Overall the original

Wedding cake topper atop cake during event in 1961.

> wedding topper piece stood about seven inches tall. The idea of wedding top

pers in general and bride and groom toppers in particular had expanded enough in 1927 for the Sears and Roebuck mail order catalog to include a whole page of wedding cake ornaments. The following year Slack Manufacturing offered bride and groom figures made of celluloid. The bride wore a paper dress and the groom wore a paper suit. Both figures were about two-and-ahalf inches tall.

There were lots more celluloid imported into the United

choices included bisque, chalk ware, and even crepe paper. Professional cake makers sometimes went to great lengths to represent the bride and groom on towering cakes. One example featured two seven-inch tall white china figures upon a three-

inch silk floral accented base. Instead merely standing of side by side, this time the groom was carry-ing the bride over the threshold in traditional fashion

Still other toppers of that era incorporated combinations of paper, wood, and perhaps metal. For a time, tiny silver bells were a popular added decoration.

During the 1940s with the onset of World War II, the groom topper figure often appeared in a military uniform. Army, Navy, and Marine versions were made. Some wore dress uniforms while others appeared in the

more casual regular military duty attire. One chalk ware version had the groom in a U.S. Navy officer's uniform beside a bride holding silk flowers. The over all piece including archway was six-inches tall

Yet another rare 1940s wedding cake topper put the chalk ware bride and groom in a hot air balloon, apparently about to embark on a lifetime journey. Elaborations and materi-

als varied considerably in the 1950s and 1960s. In the late 1950s, the Coast Novelty Company produced a bride

Wedding Cake Toppers bed by small fig- place recently wa ceramic States during the 1930s. th- and groom topper holding hands beneath an arch. The arch itself was decorated with fabric flowers, and the plastic bride wore a gown of white satin. Early in the 1960s, Wilton marketed a plastic couple complete with a battery-operated light in the wedding bell above them.

Vintage Wedding Cake Toppers by Penny Henderson offers very generous coverage of such items from the 1890s through the 1980s. As an aide to dating various wedding couple toppers the book provides extensive comparisons on clothing styles. Also included are examples of the many substances used in construction including earthenware, glass, marble-like, metal, plastic, and porcelain.

'Some collectors specialize in particular eras," according to Henderson, "but I find that the majority of collectors, like me, collect every time period and every variety they can find'

On occasion, toppers were marked or even dated by the Generally, manufacturer. however, they lacked such details, leaving the collector to depend on other means. Clues include clothing styles, and of course, hairstyles, and vintage wedding photographs. The Henderson book includes 600 topper photographs as well as values

Besides brides and grooms, the wedding topper field also expands to include doves, the bridal shoe, wax hands, cherubs, bells, and other decorative adornments relating to love and marriage.

"My love and passion for wedding cake toppers will never end," concludes author Henderson.

### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS By Terry and Kim Kovel

Q. I bought a porcelain Cabbage Patch doll in an antique store. It's in excellent condition with original clothes, birth certificate. registration certificate and box. The back of the head is marked "Mfr by Shaders China Doll Inc. For Applause" with the doll's number and a black signature.

What is its value? A. Cabbage Patch dolls were created by Xavier Roberts in 1979 and first made at his Babyland General Hospital in Cleveland, Georgia. Sold "up for adoption," they came complete with names and "birth certificates" and "adop-tion papers." The chubby cloth dolls were huggable and very popular. Coleco bought the rights to sell the dolls in 1982. then Hasbro and later Mattel. and they were made in foreign factories. By the late 1980s, they had lost their popularity and prices fell. The dolls were re-introduced in 2004 by Play Along Toys and 4Kids Entertainment. In the mid-1980s. Cabbage Patch Limited Edition Collector Dolls were sold. They too came with names and papers like yours by Applause. The heads and arms are porcelain, legs are fabric, and the hair is yarn. Asking prices for these dolls start at \$50 and go into the few hundreds. Actual selling prices range from \$8 to \$30.

Q. I found an interesting bottle in an old dump in the early 1960s. It's embossed with an eagle above the let-ters "TWD" on one side and a ship with the word "Franklin" on the other side. I'd like to know more about the bottle and its value.

A. The initials stand for Thomas W. Dyott, a patent medicine salesman who bought the Kensington Glass Works in 1833. This is one of five patriotic designs made by Kensington Glass Works. Flasks with patriotic designs like this were popular in the early 1800s, but reproductions have been made. Antique flasks have a plain, straight-up lip and a pontil mark on the bottom. Reproduction bottles have a rolled collar and smooth bottom. Some historical flasks sell for thousands of dollars, but reproductions are common and sell for only a few dollars. Your bottle is probably a reproduction used to hold Lestoil, a cleaning product, in a 1960s promotion and is worth about \$10.

#### Q. My pewter plate is marked with the impressed letters "T B & Co" in a rectangle. What does it mean?

A. The letters stand for Timothy Boardman & Company. He was a famous metalsmith who lived from 1798 to 1825

His company used the mark from 1822 to 1825. A plate with this mark in good condition brings a high price from pewter collectors today.

Q. I have an old chair with a U-shaped seat that extends up to support straight arms. The legs are an upside-down U shape. It is heavily carved, with animal heads on the ends of the arms and a crest with flowers and symbols. Can you tell me about it?

Your chair is a "curule" chair. It's a style that descends from an ancient Roman folding seat for high-ranking dignitaries. It is called a sella curulis from the Latin "currus" meaning chariot. It was used at public events such as the circus or theater. The style continued through medieval and Renaissance eras as a symbol of wealth, power and authority for church officials in Italy and other parts of Europe. The Italians, Greeks, French and Spanish all had their versions. Your chair was probably made during the Renaissance Revival, 1860s to 1880s. There was a renewed interest in classical design. Chairs like yours have sold from \$160 to about \$300. Curule chairs by known makers or with exceptional detail would sell for more.

> Q: When was Katrich pot-Continued on page 7

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The Rolling Antiquer's Old Car Club (RA-OCC) sponsored a work-based learning opportunity for BOCES students at their 53rd Annual Antique Show held at the Chenango County Fairgrounds on May 26-27, 2018. Students had the opportunity to prepare vehicles for the show, work at the main gate, direct traffic and also learned the judging process.

ROACC offers two \$1000 scholarship awards each academic year. Eligible students are BOCES graduates who either have an interest in furthering their education in the automotive repair field or pursuing a career in the automotive industry. This program affords students the

opportunity to gain marketable skills while they are still in high school. In addition to developing career specific skills, CTE students learn 'soft' skills such as leadership, problem solving, interpersonal communication, industry protocol, and selfdirected, responsible work habits prior to entering the workforce. Studies indicate that graduates are more likely to retain employment and advance more rapidly than others without comprehensive technical training.

The next Rolling Antiquer's Old Car Club event will be held on Memorial Day Weekend, May 25-26, 8am-5pm, at the Chenango County Fairgrounds, 168 East Main St., Norwich, New York.

Music box, Swiss, rose-

Quilt, patchwork, baskets, trees, diamonds, red border,

blue, white, 1900s, 25 x 14 in.

Baby Grand Piano, Stein-

way & Sons, high gloss black, E grade, bench, c. 1999, 60 x

Sedan chair, parcel gilt, coat

of arms, Spanish marquis' coronet, black, Rococo style, 67

wood, inlay, cross banding, flowers, tune list, cylinder,

zither, 7 x 23 in. \$660.

\$1,060

57 in. \$2,400.

### **CURRENT PRICES**

Current prices are recorded from antiques shows, flea markets, sales and auctions throughout the United States. Prices vary in different locations because of local economic conditions.

Sconce, 12-light, patinated brass, flowers, upright arms, unmarked, attributed to C. Jere, 1970, 35 x 20 in. \$65.

Fireplace fender, rectangular panel, cherubs, scrolls, ball finials, c. 1880, 10 1/2 x 41 in. \$390.

Bronze Sculpture, "Young girl jumping over a boy," flying pigtails, leapfrog, patinated, 49 x 39 in. \$470.

Doorstop, organ grinder and monkey, red jackets, double sided cast iron, 1920, 10 in. \$480.

Plate, yellow hand, figure, holding urn, green, blue, Viola Frey, c. 1986, France, 6 1/2 in. \$550. 1/2 x 31 in \$4,420. Microscope, C-shaped single pillar, plano-covex mirror, claw foot base, fitted mahog-

any case, Seibert Large No. 2, c.1890, 13 in. \$5,400. Fan, electric, General Motors, black, Delco Appliance

Co., 18 x 21 inches, \$180. Advertising, thermometer, Orange Crush, from natural

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# Yellow Garage June Festival of Antiques

The 13th annual June Festival of Antiques at the Fairgrounds in Mullica Hill, New Jersey will be held on June 8. The show will feature quality antiques dealers from throughout the Northeast set up under pavilion cover and on the lawn at the Gloucester County 4-H Fairgrounds – 275 Bridgeton Pike (Rt. 77), one mile south of the Yellow Garage Antiques storefront and the downtown historic district. The sale will include antique country and formal furniture, pottery, fine art, glass, stoneware, textiles, quilts, dolls, Americana, jewelry, clocks, porcelain, sterling, toys, advertising, metal-ware, and much more. Refreshments and unlimited free parking will be available throughout the day. The Boots N Spurs 4-H Club Cowgirl Café plans to serve a variety of "grab-nego" foods to please everyone's palate. Visitors can also shop and enjoy The Yellow Garage Antiques Center, as well as other antiques and specialty shops on Main Street in Mullica Hill. For additional details about the show please visit www.yellowgarageantiques.com Tickets are available on Ticketleap. com or at the gate. The Festival will take place rain or shine and a portion of the proceeds benefit the Harrison Township Historical Society.

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## CURRENT PRICES

Continued from page 3 orange juice, 16 x 6 1/4 inches, \$260. Candelabrum. 6-light, brass, painted metal, figural,

inches, pair, \$320. Sports, wakeboard, orange, white, Peterborough Canoe Continued on page 6

robed woman, 1900s, 32 x 11



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high on your to-do list. This



multi-dealer shop, which has been in operation for over a quarter of a century, features two floors filled with every kind of antique or collectible imaginable. Open seven days a week from 10 to 5 with extended hours on Fridays, the Haddon Heights Antiques



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A collection is a creative way to dress up any bath or bedroom. They have over 200 antique and vintage perfume bottles in stock. Hand blown art glass, cut crystal, even a rare hand carved art deco wood bottle can be found on the shelves. Gold compacts, enameled lipstick cases and miniature perfumes were once a must for any evening out! Select a fine dresser tray and display your favorite finds!

SALES! Follow on Facebook and Instagram or sign up for weekly newsletter to receive updates on events and weekly sales. Send your request to: theplace@gristmillantiques.com.

EVENTS: The May Scavenger Hunt will be held on Wednesday, May 29 from 5pm to 8 pm. Refreshments are served and the winner receives a gift certificate good at the Grist Mill or sister shop Haddon Heights Antiques Center.

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## Scott Antique Markets Reopens in Washington Court House



rses through a vendor's booth at Scott Antique Markets in Washington Court House, Ohio.

t was a rainy beginning at the Fayette County Fairgrounds, but the weather brightened up and so did the shopping at Scott Antique Markets April 26-27 in Washington Court House, Ohio.

Beautiful furniture filled many booths at the market awaiting new customers. Wardrobe pieces are gaining popularity, according to Tim Zoda, a vendor in the Sales Arena building. He also had stunning antique tables and

chairs, dressers with ornate mirrors, a large trunk and a wooden stacking filing cabinet made in New York that he had already sold Friday morning. Another vendor, Jake Decker, had a 1940s hideaway bar, complete with a hanging shelf for wine glasses, numerous glassware holders and plenty of shelf space for your favorite bottles. Toys were also in abun-

dance at the show. Disney pieces from the 1920s-1950s lined shelves in the

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Mahan building including a model set of the Seven Dwarfs and a Jack-in-thebox featuring Donald Duck inside. A pre-electric pinball machine on display in John Johnson's booth didn't last long before a buyer scooped it up. The Bingo Planet pinball machine, which had a \$465 price, was encased in wood with a glass top and was made in 1932.

Vendors with china, glassware, antique silverware and beautifully crafted linens talk-

Penny Toys

#### Longaberger baskets were poured over by a repeat shopper picking out a piece for his daughter's collection. Numerous customers enjoyed strolling through the

ed to customers wanting to

spruce up their dining tables.

fairgrounds from building to building over the weekend looking for pieces to take home and enjoy. One such customer left the grounds with a matching grey pot and kettle set in excellent condition to add to his and his wife's collection. A group of shoppers left with antique tools and decorator items to be used in new homes

The charming Fayette Fairgrounds held County something for everyone to enjoy over the weekend and will continue to do so all summer long. Scott Antique Markets will host two more shows at the fairgrounds this season on June 28-29 and September 27-28. For more information visit www.scottantiquemarkets com



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#### 1880 to 1914 that could move and imitate a mother cooking or a boy roller skating. The price of the small toy was a penny, so they were named "penny toys" by today's collectors. About 175 antique penny

factories made small colorful tin toys from about

hildren have always wanted to imitate

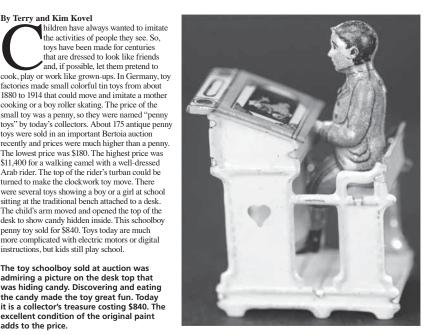
the activities of people they see. So,

toys have been made for centuries that are dressed to look like friends

and, if possible, let them pretend to

toys were sold in an important Bertoia auction recently and prices were much higher than a penny. The lowest price was \$180. The highest price was \$11,400 for a walking camel with a well-dressed Arab rider. The top of the rider's turban could be turned to make the clockwork toy move. There were several toys showing a boy or a girl at school sitting at the traditional bench attached to a desk. The child's arm moved and opened the top of the desk to show candy hidden inside. This schoolboy penny toy sold for \$840. Toys today are much more complicated with electric motors or digital instructions, but kids still play school.

The toy schoolboy sold at auction was admiring a picture on the desk top that was hiding candy. Discovering and eating the candy made the toy great fun. Today it is a collector's treasure costing \$840. The excellent condition of the original paint adds to the price.



### CURRENT PRICES

1800s, \$455

Continued from page 4 Co., Canada, 1920, 28 x 58 inches, \$335.

Animal trophy, warthog, shoulder mount, 24 x 13 inches, \$500. Mirror, crown, shells, putti,

pink, teal, porcelain, c. 1850, 30 x 20 inches, \$2,160. Gas pump, Super Shell,

globe, brass nozzle, red, yellow, Art Deco,1930s,30 x 18 inches, \$4,590.

Tea caddy, shagreen, pear shape containers, cartouches, claw feet, Aldridge & Stamper, 6 1/2 inches, pair, \$6,000.

Buffalo Pottery platter,

Willow, blue & white, landscape, temples, boats, trees, patterns, 10 1/2 inches, \$10. Haeger figurine, woman, nude, arm raised, knee out, long hair, head turned, white,

24 inches, \$125. Creil-Montereau jardiniere, flowers, buds, branches, leaves, bouquets, oval, gilt

bronze stand, 6 x 12 inches, \$220. D'Argental vase, irises, buds, leaves, brown, cameo

glass, 11 1/2 inches, \$380. Battersea box, portrait, George Washington, white scarf, red jacket, yellow base,

Arita bowl, white flowers, blue ground, celadon center, lobed, shaped rim, 11 1/2 inches, \$595.

Nailsea fairy lamp, green, opal loops, satin finish, threepart construction, scalloped rim, c. 1875, 5 x 5 3/4 inches, \$810.

Frankoma figurine, pacing ocelot, black matte glaze, 5 x 8 1/2 inches, \$1,010.

Fry Foval vase, trumpet shape, white pulled feathers, blue foot, blue rim, 18 inches, \$1,260. Sideboard mahogany, satinwood, inlay, bowfront, frieze drawer, pedestals, drawer, fitted cupboard, carved paw feet, 88 x 20 inches, \$2,240.

Weathervane, crowing rooster, stands on ball, copper, mounted on stand, c. 1900, 36 inches, \$4,920.

Vase, Grueby, raised wide leaves, stems, flower buds, matte green, Ruth Erickson, 7 1/2 inches, \$2,950.

Letter opener, gilded silver, nephrite, enamel, double eagle finial, laurel leaf swag, wooden box, 11 1/2 x 1 inches, \$2,460.

# **Kem Weber Designs**

By Terry and Kim Kovel

em Weber (1889-1963) followed a strange path in his life, going from a farmer in Berlin to a famous modern architect and designer in the United States. He apprenticed in 1908 under a famous cabinetmaker. In 1926, he was chosen to supervise the construction of the German Pavilion at the 1910 exhibition in Brussels. A few years later, he went to California to design the German exhibit at the 1915 exhibition in San Francisco. But he was trapped in America by World War I and was refused permission to return home to Germany when the war ended. He had several art-related jobs. He taught art in a studio in Santa Barbara, and in 1921 he went to Los Angeles and worked in the design studio of a furniture and decorating store. In 1924, he became an American citizen. By 1926, he was the only designer and cabinetmaker producing modern designs on the West Coast. He created now-famous silver cocktail shakers and tea sets, and he decorated homes and store interiors. In 1934, he created his famous sleek "Airline" chair. It was made to be taken apart so the pieces could be packed flat for inexpensive shipping. He was the main architect for Walt Disney Studios by 1939, and Disney ordered 300 of the chairs, but no more were made until 1993. His designs influenced many others while he continued to teach and design private houses. Today, streamlined designs by Kem Weber are famous and hard to find. A set of four unmarked Airline chairs were estimated at \$8,000 to \$10,000 at a Rago auction recently, but they did not sell. Perhaps the historic design is still a little ahead of its time.

This chair made by Kem Weber in 1934 comes apart so the back can be laid flat to hold the seat and legs in a compact, space-saving package.

### **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS** By Terry and Kim Kovel

Continued from page 2 tery made? I have a 15-inches-tall vase with a luster glaze design of stars and clouds on a dark-blue background. It has the name on the bottom with a rectangular patch that has the outline of something inside. There is also a number stamped on the bottom of the vase.

A: You have a piece of pottery from a modern potter named Paul J. Katrich. He started working about 1993 and uses luster glazes on his pottery. Katrich's pottery is featured on a very complete website about his work. Each piece has been marked with a 3- or 4-digit number in order as it was made between 1993 and present. If you go to the homepage at www.katrich. com, it pictures dozens of sold pieces that can be located by number. It also has many new pieces for sale. His work is in museums and in private collections of art pottery.

Q. I have a set of china marked "Theodore Havi-land, New York, Rosamonde." It includes eight five-piece place settings, sugar, creamer and a few extra pieces. Five pieces are damaged. I also have a couple of other pieces that sort of match the set and probably were bought to fill in for the missing pieces. I know these dishes are old, but I wonder if they are worth anything.

Theodore Haviland Α.

(1842-1919) was the son of one of the founders of the famous Haviland family that started making porcelain in Limoges, France, in 1842. He came to the United States in 1865 to promote sales and returned to France to work with his brother in the family business in 1879. He left to start his own company, Theodore Haviland & Co., in 1893. Sets of china are hard to sell, often impossible. Damaged pieces have no value. If you want to keep the set, you may be able to find replacements from a matching service. Prices are so low that it is sometimes better to give

O. I have a Betty Ballard doll from my childhood, early 1950s. She has blond hair, wears a red knit outfit and white plastic shoes, and stands on a heart-shaped stand. I cannot find any information on the doll. Can you tell me anything?

Haviland to charity.

A. The Betty Ballard fashion doll was a promotional item for Ballard & Ballard Co. of Louisville, Kentucky. The company, also known as Ballard's Obelisk Flour and Ballard Mills, was founded by Samuel Thurston Ballard and Charles T. Ballard in 1880. Pillsbury bought the company in 1951, and among their products were refrigerated packaged biscuits. Cut-andsew doll dresses were print-ed on 10-pound sacks of Ballard Flour. A coupon attached

to the sack gave instructions for ordering a fashion doll to wear the clothes. Betty was 11 inches tall and very much like the recently released Barbie doll. She came in a box with a swimsuit, high-heel slippers, jewelry and nylons, and was available with several hair colors and bathing suit styles. The dolls were available from about 1960 to about 1964, when the factory closed. We found one for sale online for \$60.

Q. My husband bought an old cabinet with carved panels from the American Indian Chief (Two Moon) estate in Waterbury, Connecticut. He died in 1933 after traveling the world and bringing back treasures. The estate

stores and brought him patients from all over. He became wealthy and is said to have traveled and bought expensive clothing, furniture, cars and an airplane. Your piece is called a Tudor "court cupboard." It was kept in a prominent room to display important possessions An auction company that sells period furniture can validate the age of your cupboard. It is either Tudor (1500s to early 1600s) or Tudor style, a reproduction made from 1850 to the 1920s. The original would sell for thousands, the reproduction for much less



TIP: If you move your antiques to a new home in a van, watch out for damage. Check the antiques as they are unloaded. Sweep the inside of the moving van and save any small pieces of veneer, wood or screws that might have fallen off your furniture.









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