

# Kovels On Antiques & Collectibles March 2023 Newsletter Now Available

*Kovels' March 2023 newsletter features doorstops, magicians' props, Scandinavian design, vintage fashions, and Ohio bottles, all with photos and prices.*

CLEVELAND, OHIO, US, March 3, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- More than 50 vintage cast iron doorstops from a single owner's collection were offered in a New Jersey auction and examples are featured in [Kovels On Antiques & Collectibles March 2023 newsletter](#). They ranged from the whimsical and expensive—a sassy spotted dog that sold for \$900—to the large and expensive—a 12-inch sleeping black cat that brought \$1,080—to the rare and very expensive—a King Kong doorstop that went for more than \$5,000. See these and other priced doorstops in Kovels' March issue.



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**From Scandinavia With Love**  
A sale of handcrafted Scandinavian household items delighted discerning collectors. These beautiful antiques brought up prices, too. See the story of this hanging cupboard on page 77.

**Door-Stopping Show Stoppers**  
Do you use rubber wedges or whatever you can find in the house for doorstops? You don't know what you're missing. Check out the prices of these colorful vintage doorstops that bring a smile to everyday life. Go to page 75.

**Buckeye Bottles Bring Big Bucks**  
This month we highlight antique bottles with ties to our home state of Ohio. We found a little history about Ohio's great tradition of glass production—and a lot of impressive sale prices. Drink in these bottles on page 80.

**Fashion from Dior to ... the Scott Paper Company?**  
Fashion has taken a lot of curves over the decades. From elegant (like this Dior gown) to disposable (like a Scott's paper dress), these dresses and uniforms are fun and unique. Go to page 78 and 79.

**Do You Believe in Magic?**  
Have no illusions: magic items are collectible. Magicians' props make the trick and are prized by collectors. And who doesn't want a set of Harry Houdini's handcuffs? Our story and the photos appear on page 76.

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Bidders at a Chicago auction had no illusions that magic trick props are desirable collectibles. More than 500 lots of memorabilia from the world of magic were offered, and Kovels' March newsletter focuses on some props that make the tricks happen. Imagine pulling feather flowers from a thin stand table, or tugging silk scarves from a water-filled copper vase. Find a pair of handcuffs owned by Harry Houdini himself, and learn what the high bidders paid for all of these items.

A Pennsylvania auction company hosted an online only auction of a collection of antique household wares made by Scandinavian settlers. Included were wooden tools, kitchen utensils, dough boards, cupboards, bowls, boxes and toys painted in their distinctive folk art style. Many pieces were dated and bore the initials of those who owned them. Collectors appreciated the

unusual items and responded with hefty prices as you will see in the latest Kovels' newsletter.

Collectors love all kinds of bottles and a recent Pennsylvania auction offered more than 300. Kovels' latest issue pictures bottles related to their home state of Ohio. Pictured are bottles that were made by Ohio glassmakers or contained products made in Ohio—early bitters, medicines, mineral waters and an interesting historical flask, along with a desirable free-blown Zanesville covered sugar bowl that auctioned for a sweet \$14,000.

And last, but not least, more than 200 lots of vintage fashions were sold at auction in Vermont and Kovels' March issue pictures some pretty snazzy examples. From a slinky black sequined evening dress by Pierre Cardin to a loud plaid (and pricey!) 1930s zoot suit to a memorable 1960s paper dress with a psychedelic pattern, the offerings gave collectors a chance to buy pieces of history that were also pieces of art.

Kovels' March newsletter includes a market update on vintage vinyl records. Read about a music poster that set a record price and a 1950 toy "atomic energy lab" that auctioned for thousands. The Dictionary of Marks lists marks with country names that can help date Asian pottery and porcelain. The Collector's Gallery answers reader questions about an ornate silver-plated pitcher, a Jacobean style chair, a German porcelain powder box and bronze statue of a boy and his dog. And more than 70 antiques and collectibles are listed in the March Buyer's Price Guide.

## About Kovels

Terry Kovel and Kim Kovel provide collectors and researchers with up-to-date and informed information on antiques and collectibles. The company was founded in 1953 by Terry and her late husband, Ralph. The Kovels have written over 100 books, including their annual [Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide](#), just released in its 55th edition, as well as dozens of leaflets, and three series about antiques for television.

[Kovels.com](#), online since 1998, offers a bird's-eye view of the market with news, information and over 1 million prices. Readers will find auction reports, readers' questions with answers, a marks dictionary, and identification guides covering antiques and collectibles from 1750 to 2010. Also included is the digital edition of Kovels On Antiques & Collectibles Newsletter with 48 years of archives. To stay in touch, subscribe to Kovels' free weekly email, Kovels Komments, at [Kovels.com](#).

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