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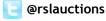
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# **AUCTION #36**

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SATURDAY, MAY 8TH, 2021 AT 10AM





Accepting quality consignments for future sales.



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Mint (M)	.98%+
Near Mint (NM)	97-98%
Pristine	95-96%
Excellent (EX)	90-94%
Very Fine (VF)	85-89%
Very Good	80-84%

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Lot 1 "LEU" Vending Bank

Made by Hartwig & Vogel Germany - 1910's - 6" Tall Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$250 - \$325



Lot 4 Lucky Wheel Money Box

Made by W & R Jacob Company England - 1920's - 7 1/2" Tall Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$350 - \$450



Lot 2 Signal Cabin Bank

Made by Johann Distler Nuremberg - 1930 - 5" Tall Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$225 - \$300



Lot 5 Your Weight One Cent Scale

American - 1930's - 6" Tall Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$200 - \$300



# Lot 3 "GOLD" Vending Bank

Made by Stollwerck Bros. Cologne, Germany - 1910's Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$250 - \$325



Lot 6 Beefeater Sentry Bank

By Saalheimer & Strauss Germany - 1920's - 7 1/2" Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$550 - \$750

Scarce with advertising for Lyons Toffee under base.



# Lot 7 Treasure Chest Music Bank

O. H. Braiser Co. Tacoma, Wa. - 1930 - 6" Long Condition: Excellent (Plaque Overcleaned) Estimate: \$300 - \$400

# Lot 8 Gem Registering Bank

Designed By Charles Bailey Made by J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - Circa Mid 1890's Condition: Good Condition (label scraped, small piece of trap missing) Estimate: \$500 - \$700



# Lot 9 Watch Dog Safe Bank

Made by J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - Circa Mid 1890's Condition: Excellent (lacks the squeaker) Estimate: \$500 - \$700

# Lot 10 Fortune Tellers Savings Bank

Designed by Aaron Kaufman Made by Baumgarten & Company Baltimore, Md - Patented 1901 Condition: Very Fine Nickel Plating (missing the small glass cover and tiny chip on rear panel) Estimate: \$550 - \$750





# **Lot 11** Miniature Organ Bank

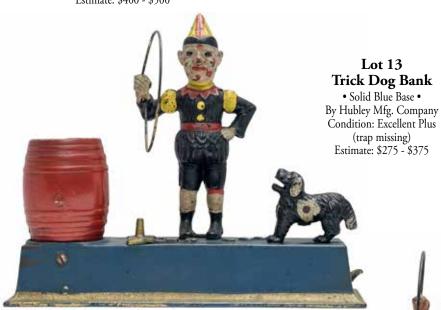
By Kyser & Rex Company Frankford, PA - Mid 1880's Condition: Very Good (clapper not working) Estimate: \$400 - \$500



# **Lot 12** Organ Bank with Cat & Dog

Made by Kyser & Rex Company Frankford, PA - Circa Mid 1880's Condition: Very Good Estimate: \$400 - \$500

**Lot 13** 



# **Lot 14 Trick Dog Bank**

• Six Part Base • Made by Shepard Hardware Buffalo, NY - Early 1890's Condition: Very Good (trap missing) Estimate: \$550 - \$750





Lot 15 Humpty Dumpty Bank

By Shepard Hardware Buffalo, NY - Early 1890's Condition: Good Estimate: \$400 - \$600



Lot 16 Punch & Judy Bank - Large Letters

Made by the Shepard Hardware Company Buffalo, New York - Circa Early 1890's Condition: Very Good Original Estimate: \$950 - \$1250

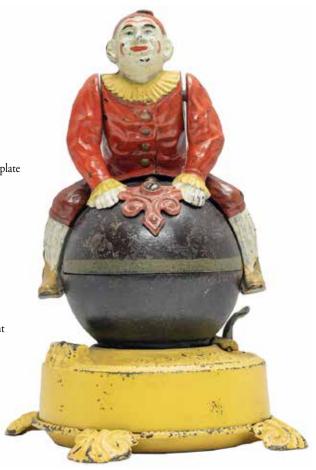


# Lot 17 Cat and Mouse Bank

By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - Circa 1890's Condition: Very Good with Replaced Baseplate Estimate: \$700 - \$900

# Lot 18 Clown on Globe Bank

By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - Circa 1890's Condition: Good with Substantial Paint Restoration (Looks Amazing) Estimate: \$500 - \$700





**Lot 19** The Snap-It Bank

By H. L. Judd Mfg. Co. Wallingford, CT - 1890 Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$350 - \$450



**Lot 20** Large Crown Still Bank

By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - Circa 1890's Condition: Fine Estimate: \$400 - \$500



**Lot 21** Yellow Lilliput Bank

By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - Circa 1880's Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$500 - \$700





Lot 22 **Novelty Bank** 

By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - Circa 1880's Condition: Very Good Estimate: \$350 - \$450



**Lot 23** Yellow Magic Bank

By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - Circa 1880's Condition: Very Good Estimate: \$400 - \$600



**New Bank** 

By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - Circa 1870's Condition: Good (left roof corner repaired) Estimate: \$400 - \$600

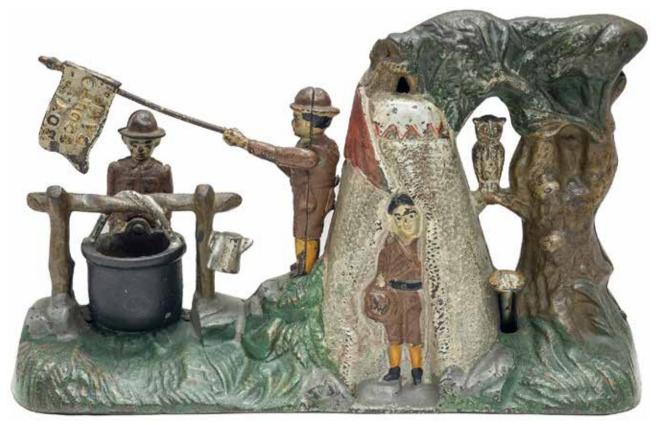


# Lot 26 Boy Scout Camp Bank

By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - Early 1910's Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$2000 - \$3000

Three young scouts have found a good campsite and pitched their tent. One boy is seen emerging from inside the tent. Another raises and swings the flag. While a third stands watch over tonight's dinner cooking in the cauldron.







Lot 27
Tabby Bank

Probably by Kyser & Rex Pennsylvania - Late 1880's Condition: Fine Estimate: \$550 - \$750



Lot 28 Bill E. Grin Bank

By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - Circa 1915 Condition: Very Good Original Estimate: \$500 - \$700



Lot 29 Peg Leg Beggar Bank

Salafian Second Casting Philadelphia - 1930's Condition: Fine Estimate: \$500 - \$700





# Lot 30 Tammany Bank

By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - Late 1870's Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$400 - \$600

The most creative use of political satire ever deployed in the production of toy banks.



# Lot 31 Freedmans Bureau Bank

Unknown Maker American - 1865 Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$800 - \$1000



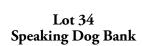
By John Harper Ltd. Willenhall, UK - 1931 Condition: Very Good Estimate: \$750 - \$950



# Lot 33 Chief Big Moon Bank

Red & Yellow Base Colors By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Circa 1897 Condition: Very Good Estimate: \$800 - \$1000

None other than Charles Bailey could have created the inventive hieroglyphs of the teepee and the magnificent bas relief that decorates the base.



Made by Shepard Hardware Buffalo, NY - Early 1890's Condition: Very Good (no trap) Estimate: \$550 - \$750

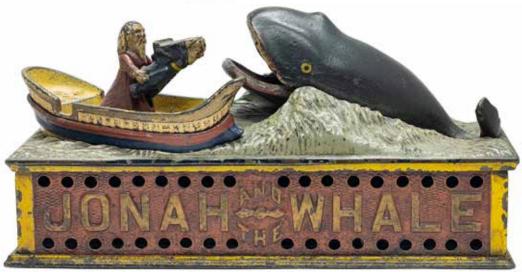
In an effort to have a companion with whom she can converse, we find a young girl giving her pet dog some instruction on how to bark (speak).



# Lot 35 Jonah & the Whale Bank

Made by Shepard Hardware Buffalo, NY - Early 1890's Condition: Very Good (boat repainted) Estimate: \$800 - \$1000

This bank cleverly illustrates moral lessons from the Jonah & the Whale narrative. As Jonah all too strenuously discovers, dire consequences can stem from the telling of a lie.





# Lot 36 Yellow Cabin Bank

By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Circa 1885 Condition: Excellent



# Lot 37 Green Cabin Bank

By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Circa 1885 Condition: Very Good Estimate: \$350 - \$450



# Lot 38 Stump Speaker Bank

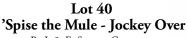
Made by Shepard Hardware Buffalo, NY - Early 1890's Condition: Very Fine (original trap is unpainted) Estimate: \$1000 - \$1500

This represents a terrific satirical image of a postbellum carpetbagger. His mendacious tongue charms you into giving him your coins.



# Lot 39 Bull Dog - Coin on Nose Rare Red Blanket Version

By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Mid 1880's Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$550 - \$750



By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Mid 1890's Condition: Very Good Estimate: \$300 - \$400





Lot 41
Calamity Bank
By J. & E. Stevens Company
Cromwell, Ct. - Circa 1901
Condition: Professionally Restored
Estimate: \$3000 - \$4000

This example depicts two Yale players tackling the Harvard fullback. The bank has been professionally restored.



Lot 42 Security Safe / White City #326

American - 1890's - 4.125" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$150 - \$200



Lot 43 Hexagon Door Safe with Grill

Klotz Mfg. Chicago, IL - 1915 - 5.375" T Condition: Fine Estimate: \$200 - \$275



Lot 44 National Safe

By Kenton Hardware Kenton, OH - 1910 - 5" T Condition: Fine Estimate: \$75 - \$125



Lot 45 Bank of Industry

By Kenton Hardware Kenton, OH - 1905 - 5.375" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$150 - \$200



# Lot 46 Jewel Safe with Grill

By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - 1910 - 5.5" T Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$175 - \$250



# Bank of Commerce

By Kenton Hardware Kenton, OH - 1902 - 6.625" T Condition: Fine (lock mechanism appears complete but not working) Estimate: \$175 - \$250



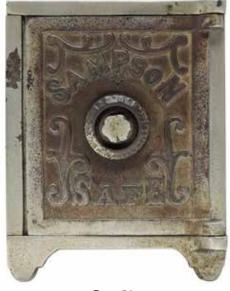
Lot 48 Burglar Proof House Safe (KLD)

By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - 1897 - 5.875" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$150 - \$200



Lot 49 Kodak Bank

By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - 1905 - 4.25" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$175 - \$250



Lot 50 Sampson Safe - Iron Sides

By Arcade Mfg. Co.
Freeport, IL - 1902 - 5.25" T
Condition: Fine
Estimate: \$225 - \$300



Lot 51 Chicago Savings / New York National

By Kenton Hardware Kenton, OH - 1910 - 6" T Condition: Excellent (see description) Estimate: \$300 - \$400

A very scarce and desirable safe, unfortunately it has a 3" crack in its base.



# Lot 52 Libertas Safe

By Mudd Mfg. Co. Chicago, IL - 1906 - 6.625" T Condition: Fine Estimate: \$450 - \$650

A scarce safe. Two half moon shaped casting flaws in the base.



# Lot 53 Army / Navy Safe

By Kenton Hardware Kenton, OH - 1905 - 6.125" T Condition: Very Fine (needs a cleaning) Estimate: \$500 - \$700

The graphics on this scarce safe are second to none.

This is the electroplated version.



Lot 54 Diminutive Spelter Cat

German - 1920's - 3.125" T Condition: Very Fine Paint (see description) Estimate: \$200 - \$300

This is a scarce little cutie. The rear hinge must be reattached.



Lot 55 Spelter Lion with Glass Eyes

German - 1930 - 5.5" L Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$350 - \$450



Lot 56 Spelter Seated Cat with Bow

German - 1925 - 4.5" T Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$250 - \$325



Lot 57 The Bremerton Musicians

German - 1925 - 5.375" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$900 - \$1200

A scarce, colorful and charming spelter bank. It depicts "The Musicians of Bremen", a popular fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm published in 1819.



A very scarce and intricate bank, mounted to an onyx base.

**Seated Scottie**Japanese - 1930's - 5" T
Condition: Pristine
Estimate: \$225 - \$300

A nice early spelter bank made in Japan. Scottie dogs were very popular in the 1930's. Franklin Roosevelt had his famous dog "Fala".



Lot 60 Sailor Bulldog

German - 1920's - 4.5" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$150 - \$200



# Lot 61 Dachshunds on Doghouse

German - 1920's - 3" L Condition: Very Good (see description) Estimate: \$275 - \$375

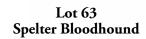
A really cute little bank. The Dachshund on top is missing most of his tail.



Lot 62 Terrier with Bandaged Eye

Trap on Bottom Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$800 - \$1000

This is a very scarce version of a Terrier with Medallion Collar and trap on the bottom of the bank.



German - 1920's - 3.25" T x 5.5" L Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$1400 - \$1800

We have never seen this rare, beautiful and charming German Spelter bank before. A great addition to any collection.



German - 1920's - 4" T Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$500 - \$700

This is the finest painted example of this bank that we have seen.





# Lot 65 Bear on Haunches

By A. C. Williams Ravenna, OH - 1915 - 5.25" T Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$75 - \$125

# Lot 66 Billiken Bank

By A. C. Williams Ravenna, OH - 1915 - 4.25" T Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$100 - \$150

A pristine and superior example.





# Lot 67 Bear Stealing Pig

British Made Circa 1915 - 5.25" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$350 - \$450

A wonderful, original, brass made example.

# Lot 68 Bear Stealing Pig

By Ober Mfg. Co. Chagrin Falls, OH - 1905 - 5.625" T Condition: Pristine Plus Estimate: \$900 - \$1200

A superior and bright example of this scarce bank.





Lot 69 "Teddy" Bear

American - 1915 - 4" L Condition: Very Good Estimate: \$100 - \$150



Lot 70 Good Luck Horseshoe

By Arcade Mfg. Co. Freeport, IL - 1915 - 4.75" T Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$175 - \$225



Lot 71 Porky Pig By Hubley Mfg. Co. Lancaster, PA - 1930's - 5.875" T Condition: Near Mint and Bright Estimate: \$175 - \$225



Mailbox Bank
By Hubley Mfg. Co.
Lancaster, PA - 1920's - 3.75" T
Condition: Near Mint
Estimate: \$75 - \$125



Lot 73
Fido Bank
By Hubley Mfg. Co.
Lancaster, PA - 1930's - 5.375" T
Condition: Excellent Plus
Estimate: \$75 - \$125



Lot 74 Yellow Cab Bank

By Arcade Mfg. Co. Freeport, IL - 1925 - 8" L Condition: Fine (rubber tires replaced) Estimate: \$375 - \$500



# Lot 75 Battleship Maine - Large

by Grey Iron Casting Co. Mount Joy, PA - 1897 - 6.625" L Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$1800 - \$2200

This is an excellent example that retains its original coin trap.



This is a very scarce large version of the bank.

By Kyser & Rex Company Philadelphia - 1890 Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$1400 - \$1800

This is a superior example of this scarce and charming bank. Made to hang on a wall to raise funds for next week's grocery bill.



Lot 79 State Bank - Second Smallest

By Grey Iron Casting Co. Mount Joy, PA - 1897 - 3.375" T Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$300 - \$400

This is a very scarce building bank. Perhaps the hardest to find in the State Bank series.



Lot 80 Deposit Bank / State Bank

Grey Iron / Kenton Hardware American - 1900 - 4.25" T Condition: Very Fine / Pristine Estimate: \$175 - \$225



Lot 81 State Bank - Smallest

By Kenton Hardware Kenton, OH - 1899 - 3" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$125 - \$175



Lot 82 Villa Bank - 1882 Church

By Kyser & Rex Company Philadelphia - 1882 - 5.625" T Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$175 - \$250



Lot 83 State Bank

By Kenton Hardware Kenton, OH - 1899 - 3.875" T Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$125 - \$175



Lot 84 Home Savings Bank

By Shimer Toy Co. Pennsylvania - 1899 - 5.875" T Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$125 - \$175



Lot 85 State Bank - 5.5" T

Probably by Kyser & Rex Philadelphia - 1890's Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$300 - \$400

This is one of the hardest State banks to find.



Lot 87 State Bank - Second Largest

By Kenton Hardware Kenton, OH - 1899 - 6.875" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$300 - \$400



Lot 86 "Bank"

By Grey Iron Casting Co. Mount Joy, PA - 1897 - 5.875" T Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$175 - \$250



Lot 88 State Bank - Largest Size

By Kenton Hardware Kenton, OH - 1899 - 8.5" T Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$375 - \$500



Lot 89 English Villa Bank

English - 1910 - 4" T Condition: Very Fine (see description) Estimate: \$225 - \$300

A scarce little bank. It has a tiny chip out of the base.



# Lot 90 Caisse with Spiked Finial

French - 1910 - 6" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$275 - \$375

We have not seen this exact bank before.



Lot 91 Town Hall

John Harper Ltd. English - 1910 - 3.315" T Condition: Fine Estimate: \$225 - \$300



# Lot 92 City Bank with Directors Room

John Harper Ltd. English - 1902 - 4.125" T Condition: Fine Estimate: \$125 - \$175

This is the small letter version.



# Lot 93 County Bank

John Harper Ltd. English - 1905 - 4.25" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$225 - \$300



# Lot 94 City Bank with Directors Room

John Harper Ltd. English - 1902 - 4.125" T Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$125 - \$175



Lot 95 Westminster Abbey Blunted Spires

Sydenham & McOustra English - 1908 - 6.25" T Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$175 - \$250

This bank is in excellent condition with wonderful gold highlights.



Lot 96 Blackpool Tower Sydenham & McOustra

English - 1908 - 7.25" T Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$125 - \$175



Lot 97 Westminster Abbey Pointed Spires

Sydenham & McOustra English - 1908 - 6.375" T Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$175 - \$250



Lot 98 Columbia Tower

by Grey Iron Casting Co. Mount Joy, PA - 1895 - 6.75" T Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$400 - \$600



Lot 99 Castle with Two Towers

John Harper Ltd. English - 1908 - 7" T Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$400 - \$600



Lot 100 Tower Bank

John Harper Ltd. English - 1905 - 9.25" T Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$300 - \$400



Lot 101 Bungalow Bank

Japanned Version

By Grey Iron Casting Co. Mount Joy, PA - 1920 - 3.75" T Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$300 - \$400

This is a very scarce japanned version of the bank.





# Lot 102 1876 Bank - Small & Large

By H. L. Judd Mfg. Co. Wallingford, CT - 1876 2.875" / 3.375" T Condition: Excellent / Pristine

Estimate: \$225 - \$300

Both in Excellent to Pristine Condition with wonderful green wash highlights.



# Lot 103 Midget Bank

English - 1895 - 2.625" T Condition: A Fantastic Repaint Estimate: \$200 - \$300

A very old and fantastic repaint.



# Lot 104 Church Towers

Eddy & Stephens American - 1880's - 6.75" T Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$600 - \$800

A very scarce, desirable and delicate church bank, it retains its original trap.



# Lot 105 English Church

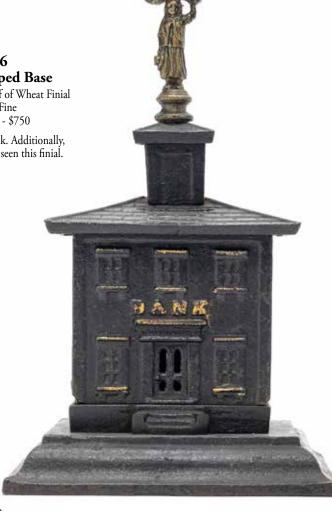
Unknown Maker English - 1890's - 5.625" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$1200 - \$1800

This is a scarce and desirable English made bank that is composed of tin with a cast iron front. It is one of the better examples we have seen.

# Lot 106 Bank on Stepped Base

Woman Carrying a Sheaf of Wheat Finial Condition: Fine Estimate: \$550 - \$750

This is a very scarce bank. Additionally, we have not previously seen this finial.





# Lot 107 Eagle Bank

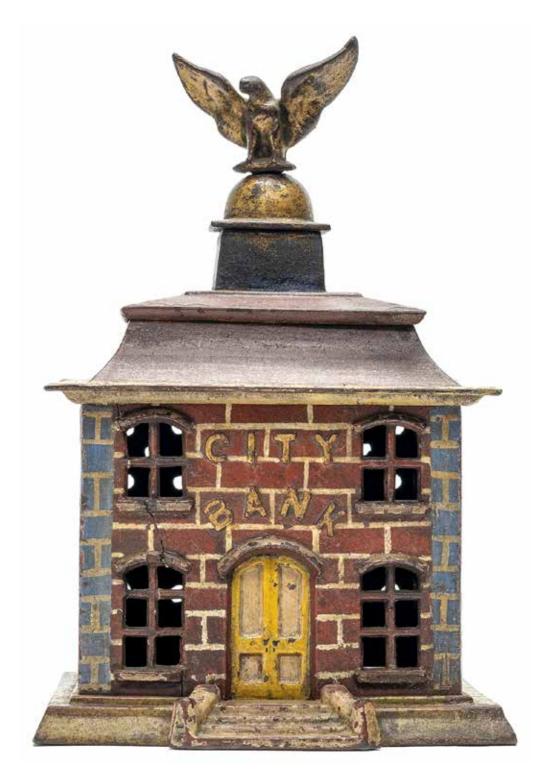
American - 1880's - 10.25" T Condition: Repainted Estimate: \$600 - \$900

This is a well made and sturdy bank, it is fairly rare. This example has been well repainted.

# Lot 108 Eiffel Tower

Sydenham & McOustra English - 1908 - 8.75" T Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$500 - \$700





Lot 109
City Bank with Eagle Finial
American - 1880's - 11.5" T
Condition: Overall Fine (see description)
Estimate: \$2500 - \$3500

This is an extremely impressive large scaled early bank. It is quite rare! Overall it is in Very Fine Paint Condition. There is a crack from the lower left window through the upper left window. There is also a tight 2" crack on the roof. Lastly, there is minor repaint to the roof trim.

# Lot 110

Domed Mosque - Large Door
by Grey Iron Casting Co.
Mount joy, Pa - 1905 - 3.125" T
Condition: Very Good (needs a cleaning)
Estimate: \$300 - \$400



# Lot 111 World's Fair Administration

American - 1893 - 6" T Condition: Fine Estimate: \$400 - \$600

# Lot 112 **Tower Bank**

By Kyser & Rex Company Philadelphia - 1890 - 7" T Condition: Very Fine (minor repaint to both doors) Éstimate: \$300 - \$400





Lot 113 Columbia Bank - Smallest

By Kenton Hardware Kenton, OH - 1895 - 4.5" T Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$350 - \$450

The smallest Columbia Bank is rarely seen painted in this manner.



Lot 115 Columbia Bank - 2nd Largest

By Kenton Hardware Kenton, OH - 1895 - 7" T Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$500 - \$700



Lot 114 Columbia Bank - 2nd Smallest

By Kenton Hardware Kenton, OH - 1895 - 5.75" T Condition: Very Fine (missing coin trap) Estimate: \$300 - \$400



# Lot 116 Columbia Bank - Largest

By Kenton Hardware Kenton, OH - 1895 - 8.75" T Condition: Near Mint and Bright Estimate: \$1500 - \$2000

This is without a doubt one of the finest examples of the Large Columbia Bank that exists.



Lot 117 Skyscraper Banks Smallest & 2nd Smallest

By A. C. Williams Ravenna, OH - 1915 - 3.5" / 4.375" T Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$100 - \$150



Lot 118 Triangular Building

By Hubley Mfg. Co. Lancaster, PA - 1914 - 6" T Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$375 - \$500



Lot 119 Skyscraper Banks Largest & 2nd Largest

By A. C. Williams
Ravenna, OH - 1915 - 5.5" / 6" T
Condition: Pristine
Estimate: \$275 - \$375



Lot 120 Triangular Building with Two Clocks

By Hubley Mfg. Co. Lancaster, PA - 1914 - 6" T Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$900 - \$1200

This is probably a unique bank, combining the front of a Triangular Building with the rear of a modified Skyscraper with clock bank. The skyscraper with clock was made without its turrets on the rooftop. The bank is in pristine, all original, condition.



Lot 121 Tiered High Rise - Large

By Kenton Hardware Kenton, OH - 1915 - 5.875" T Condition: Very Good Estimate: \$175 - \$250



Lot 120 Triangular Building Reverse Side



Lot 122 New York Bank

English - 1890's - 5.875" T Condition: Very Fine (needs a cleaning) Estimate: \$700 - \$900

New York Banks are seldom found and rarely in such nice condition. It's gold with dark blue highlights.



# Lot 123 Gingerbread House

French - Circa 1915 Condition: Fine Estimate: \$500 - \$700

A scarce bank that retains its original keylock trap.



# Lot 124 Bird on Roof Bank

European - 1895 - 6.5" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$1500 - \$2000

This is a really scarce cast iron bank, probably French, in outstanding condition.



Lot 125 Chalet Bank

Probably French - 1920 - 5.25" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$375 - \$500

This is a very scarce, brightly painted bank that is made of aluminum or like alloy.



Lot 126 Bureaux Caisse - Iron

French - 1915 - 9" T Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$400 - \$600

The scarce iron version in bright paint with a spike atop it.



Lot 127 State Bank - Straight Letters

By Kyser & Rex Company Philadelphia - 1890's - 5.25" T Condition: Excellent Paint (twist pin replaced) Estimate: \$125 - \$175

This bank with dark japanning has a replaced twist pin.



Lot 128 Roof Bank - Multicolor

By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - 1887 - 5.5" T Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$375 - \$500

A scarce multicolor example in bright paint.



Lot 129 Roof Bank

By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - 1887 - 5.5" T Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$100 - \$150



Lot 130 Roof Bank

By Grey Iron Casting Co. Mount Joy, PA - 1905 - 5.25" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$150 - \$200



# Lot 131 Villa Bank - 1882 Church

By Kyser & Rex Company Philadelphia - 1882 - 5.875" T Condition: Fine Estimate: \$350 - \$450

These banks are scarce in multicolor paint.



# Lot 132 Finial Bank

By Kyser & Rex Company Philadelphia - 1890 - 5.75" T Ex - Rich Garthoeffner Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$600 - \$800

This is a far superior example of this delicate Kyser & Rex bank.



# Lot 133 Town Hall Bank

By Kyser & Rex Company Philadelphia - 1882 - 4.625" T Ex - Rich Garthoeffner Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$700 - \$900

This example in Excellent Condition with a tiny casting flaw in its roof.



# Lot 135 Crown Bank on Legs - Small

American - 1870's - 4.625" T Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$800 - \$1000

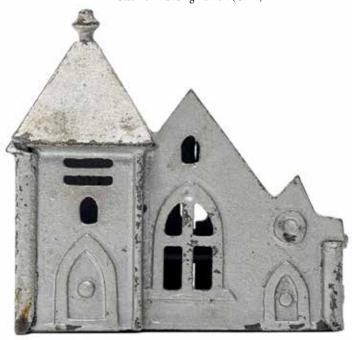
A very scarce and colorful bank that is in Excellent Plus paint condition (the roof is very good).



# Lot 134 City Bank - Smallest

By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - 1875 - 3" T Ex - Rich Garthoeffner CIBB #215-d Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$800 - \$1000

A charming little bank. Pictured in Robert Peirce's seminal book "Cast Iron Building Banks". (CIBB)



# Lot 136 Westside Presbyterian Church

American - 1916 - 3.75" T Condition: Near Mint Estimate: \$300 - \$400

A superior and bright example.



# Lot 137 Columbia Bank - Smallest

By Kenton Hardware Kenton, OH - 1895 - 4.25" T Ex - Robert Peirce Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$700 - \$900

This is a superior example of an electroplated version of the bank.



# Lot 139 Masonic Temple - Cast Iron

American - 1892 - 6" Tall Condition: Pristine (see description) Estimate: \$1800 - \$2200

This is a very rare cast iron version of the Masonic Temple and Fort Dearborn in Chicago, Illinois. The bank was probably made in advance of the World's Columbian Exposition held in Chicago in 1893. The bank depicts 60 years of Chicago history. Fort Dearborn in 1832 and the Masonic Temple in 1892. The bank with a pristine patina, but has a 1/2" chip in the upper cornice.



# Lot 138 Columbia Bank - 2nd Largest

By Kenton Hardware Kenton, OH - 1895 - 7.5" T Ex - Robert Peirce Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$800 - \$1000

This is an Excellent Plus electroplated example of the bank.



# Lot 140 Iron Masters House on Legs

By Kyser & Rex Company Philadelphia - 1884 - 4.5" T Ex - Rich Garhoeffner Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$2000 - \$3000

This is a very scarce bank. It's in Pristine Condition, but lacks its coin trap.





# Lot 142 Fidelity Trust Vault

by J. Barton Smith Philadelphia - 1890 - 6.5" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$375 - \$500

This is a wonderful example of the bank. It retains about 95% of its paper label clock face.

# Lot 143 Independence Hall Tower

By Enterprise Mfg. Co.
Philadelphia - 1876 - 9.5" T
Ex - Donal Markey Collection
Condition: Near Mint and Bright
Estimate: \$1500 - \$2000

This is a far superior example of the bank. It is definitely one of the finest known examples.





### Lot 144 Boston State House - Large

By Smith & Egge
American - 1880's - 6.75" Tall
Ex - Donal Markey Collection
Condition: Pristine Plus
Estimate: \$18,000 - \$22,000

This is the finest known specimen of the large version of the "Boston State House". It is in Pristine Plus and bright condition. It retains its original coin trap. A chance to add a museum piece to your collection.



### Lot 145 Old South Church - Large

American - 1880 - 13" Tall Condition: An Amazing Old Repaint Estimate: \$12,000 - \$16,000

The large version of the Old South Church is one of the Holy Grails for building bank collectors. There are perhaps four or five known examples. This one surfaced about ten years ago from descendants of the original owner. The bank was repainted many years ago. The heir that previously consigned it said it had been in his family since about 1930 and was painted in this manner when it was received. It has a very crusty old surface and looks amazing.



### Lot 146 Bank with Pedestal

Probably French - 1890's - 7.25" T Condition: Near Mint Estimate: \$800 - \$1000

We have never seen this intricate brass bank before. The windows resemble those used on previously seen Bank on Stepped Base banks, which are considered to be French made.

### Lot 147 Bank on Stepped Base with Gladiator Finial

French - 1890's - 9" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$800 - \$1200

This is the finest example of this bank that we have seen. It is dirty and in need of a good cleaning.



### Lot 148 Bureaux Caisse - Cast Iron

French - 1910 - 9.5" T Condition: Pristine and Bright Estimate: \$900 - \$1200

This is without question the finest painted example of the bank that we have seen.



### Lot 149 Four Story Mansion

with Music Box European - 1915 - 9.5" T Condition: Pristine Plus Estimate: \$2000 - \$3000

This is one of the finest European building banks that we have ever seen. By utilizing brass as the medium, the designer is able to get much finer details. The music box appears to be overwound and not working.

### Lot 150 Bureaux Caisse on Pedestal

French - 1910 - 11" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$800 - \$1000

An impressive large scaled Bureau Caisse bank. Made of brass.





### Lot 151 The Copper House

European - 1920/1930's 5" W x 7.25" D x 7.25" T Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$350 - \$450

This cute house is made of copper. The front door is a key lock trap.

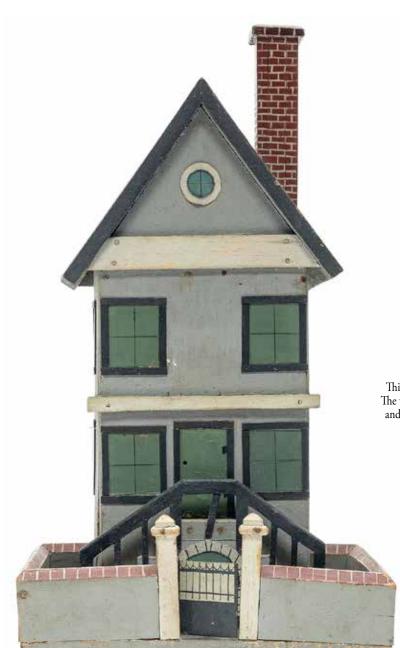


#### Lot 152 Folk Art Wooden Church

American - 1905 - 8.25" T Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$600 - \$800

This American Folk Art made bank is beautifully carved and detailed. It has a wonderful patina.





### Lot 154 Cottage by the Seashore

American - 1920's 9" W x 10.25" D x 16" T Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$1400 - \$1800

This is a beautifully executed wooden bank. The windows are made to simulate glass panes and the roof is painted with shingles. A fun and attractive bank.

### Lot 155 Wooden Cabin

European - Circa 1910 5.5" W x 9" D x 5" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$500 - \$700

The bank is carved to simulate a kind of Log Cabin. Probably made in Europe circa 1910



### Lot 156 The Traders Bank

Toronto, Canada - 1891 Condition: Very Fine (no insert) Estimate: \$600 - \$900

The Traders Bank opened for business in 1885. In 1891 A. E. Jarvis registered a toy bank for production in the shape of the Bank Building. It typically contains an insert for which to save your coins (this bank missing the insert). The toy bank would be taken to the actual bank to make a deposit.

### Lot 157 Home Savings Bank

Multicolor Version American - 1890's - 10.875" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$750 - \$950

This is a fantastic multicolor example of the bank. It is missing its tin insert.





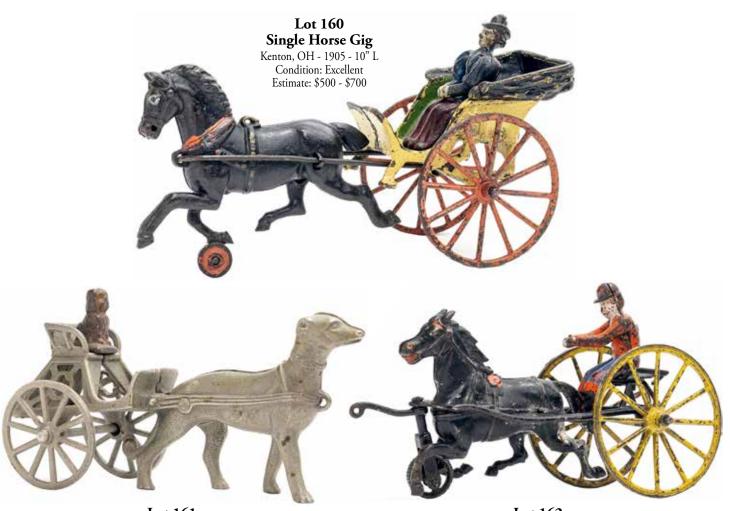
### Lot 158 **Chester Gump Cart**

By Arcade Mfg. Co. Freeport, IL - 1925 - 7.25" L Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$350 - \$450

### Lot 159 Sheep Drawn Gig

By Harris Toy Co. Toledo, OH - 1895 - 7" L Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$400 - \$600

A superior and bright example of this toy.



### Lot 161

**Dog Cart**By Dent Hardware
Fullerton, PA - 1910 - 6.5" L Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$300 - \$400

### Lot 162 Sulky

By Welker & Crosby New York - 1880's - 8.5" L Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$550 - \$750

Welker & Crosby was only in business a few years, their toys tend to be scarce.

### Lot 163 Brewery/Dray Wagon

By Wilkins Hardware
Keene, NH - 1910
Condition: Good
(horses need to be attached front hitch)
Estimate: \$350 - \$450





### Lot 164 Single Horse Ice Wagon

By Hubley Mfg. Co.
Lancaster, PA - 1910 - 15" L
Condition: Fine (some inpaint to wheels)
Estimate: \$375 - \$500

### Lot 165 Two Horse Doctor's Gig

By Wilkins Hardware Keene, NH - 1895 - 13" L Condition: Fine (needs a clean) Estimate: \$300 - \$400

Made of cast iron with a tin vehicle.





### Lot 166 Happy Hooligan Police Patrol

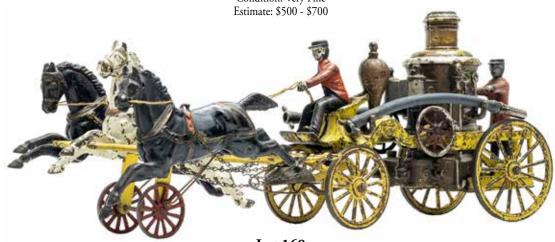
By Kenton Hardware Kenton, OH - 1910 - 19" L Condition: Very Good (driver is a recast) Estimate: \$800 - \$1200

A classic comic-themed toy made by Kenton Hardware circa 1910.



### Lot 167 Two Horse Pumper

By Dent Hardware Fullerton, PA - 1910 - 21" L Condition: Very Fine



### Lot 168 Three Horse Pumper

By Wilkins Hardware Keene, NH - 1895 - 21" L Condition: Very Fine (rear figure restored) Estimate: \$600 - \$800

This is the second largest pumper that Wilkins made. The rear figure is original, but restored.



### Lot 169 Two Horse Clockwork Pumper

By Ives, Blakeslee Company Bridgeport, CT - 1890's Condition: Fine (see description) Estimate: \$800 - \$1000

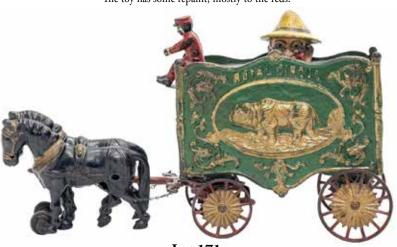
This is a very scarce clockwork version of this iconic Ives toy. Minor restoration throughout and both figures are reproductions. The mechanism works well.



### Lot 170 Royal Circus Calliope Wagon

By Hubley Mfg. Co.
Lancaster, PA - 1906 - 16" L
Condition: Fine (reds mostly repainted)
Estimate: \$800 - \$1000

The toy has some repaint, mostly to the reds.



### Lot 171 Royal Circus Farmer Van

By Hubley Mfg. Co. Lancaster, PA - 1906 - 15.75" L Condition: Fine (minor repaint to tailgate) Estimate: \$1000 - \$1500

Original rear tailgate is about 30% restored.



### Lot 172 Royal Circus Bear Cage

By Hubley Mfg. Co. Lancaster, PA - 1906 - 15.5" L Condition: Very Fine (slide gate is replaced) Estimate: \$500 - \$700



#### Lot 173 Hansom Cab

By Pratt & Letchworth Buffalo, NY - 1890 - 12.5" L Condition: Near Mint (one side lamp missing) Estimate: \$1500 - \$2000

Recently found inside an attic trunk in Philadelphia. It is a superior and bright, certainly one of the finest known examples. It is missing one side lamp.





### Lot 175 Articulated Candy Scale

By Ives, Blakeslee Company Bridgeport, CT - 1880's - 9.5" L Condition: Prsitine Estimate: \$2500 - \$3500



### Lot 176 New York Paddlewheel Boat

By Harris Toy Company Toledo, OH - 1895 - 15" L Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$2000 - \$3000

A superior and bright example.



### Lot 177 Racing Scull

By Wilkins Hardware Keene, NH - 1895 - 9" L Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$1500 - \$2000

This is the scarce small version of the toy with star shaped wheel inserts.



### Lot 178 Model A Sedan

By Arcade Mfg. Co. Freeport, IL - 1925 - 6.75" L Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$275 - \$375



### Lot 179 Large Engine & Tender

By Carpenter Toy & Hardware Co. New York - 1885 - 22.5" L Condition: Excellent (see description) Estimate: \$1800 - \$2200

This is an impressive large scaled cast iron floor train. Overall in Excellent Condition; the cab roof maybe repainted and a tiny piece of boiler front (overall 90 - 95% original paint).



### Lot 180 Waddler Bell Toy

By Gong Bell Mfg. Co. Connecticut - 1895 - 6" L Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$700 - \$900



### Lot 181 Double Elephants Bell Toy

By James Fallows Company Philadelphia - 1885 - 6.25" L Condition: Very Good Estimate: \$350 - \$450

A scarce version with two elephants rather than one. The platform is blue paint. Missing string to turn the bell chimes.



### Lot 182 Ram Bell Toy

By Merriam Toy Company Connecticut - 1880 - 7.5" L Condition: Excellent Plus Overall Estimate: \$1400 - \$1800

This is an exceptional early American Tin bell toy on a rocking base. The Ram is Pristine, the base in very good condition.



### Lot 183 Seesaw Bell Toy

By Gong Bell Mfg. Co. Connecticut - 1880's - 7.5" L Condition: Very Fine (see description) Estimate: \$800 - \$1000

Both figures are original, however, the girl's hat and face are restored.







### Lot 188 "City Transfer" Wagon

By Kenton Hardware Kenton, OH - 1905 Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$2500 - \$3500

A very scarce oversized toy made by Kenton Hardware. Made of cast iron, tin and paper. There are probably less than 10 known examples of this toy and this is one of the finest.



### Lot 189 "Duke" Train Engine and Passenger Car

Made by W. S. Reed Company Leominster, MA - Circa 1880's - 37" L Condition: Fine Overall (see description) Estimate: \$900 - \$1200

The toy is made of paper litho and wood. The engine is missing its paper litho on the far side of the cab. The coach's roof is glue repaired down the middle (inside, so hidden).



### Lot 190 Noah's Ark "Sunday" Toy

German - 1880 - 19" L Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$2250 - \$2750

This beautiful Noah's Ark, typically played with on Sundays to supplement Bible teachings is 19" long, retains about 50 animals, mostly paired and several human figures.



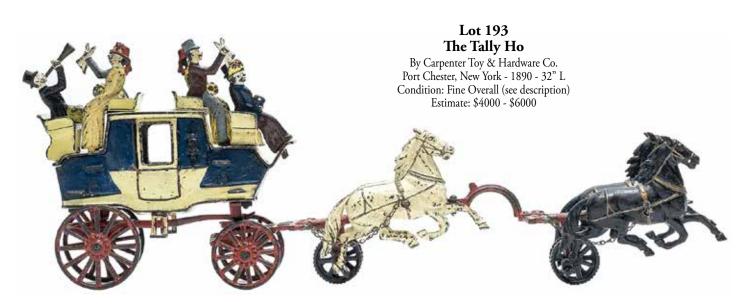
### Lot 191

**Ding Dong Bell** Made by W. S. Reed Company Leominster, MA - 1880's 14.5" W x 11.5" T Condition: Very Fine (two knobs missing) Estimate: \$300 - \$400

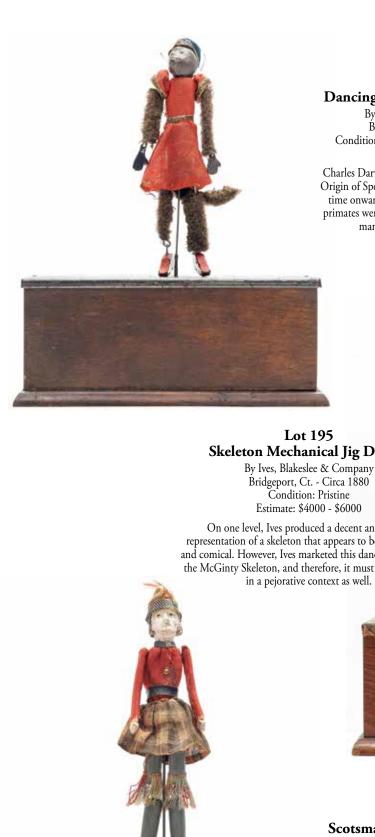
A wonderful paper litho toy depicting children at play. Turn the knobs and little vignettes pop up. It is in wonderful condition, but is missing two knobs.



A mantlepiece, all four white horses are repainted. It retains six original figures; however, three are repainted. Two figures are replaced.



This is one of the most sought-after horse drawn toys. All the figures are replacements. The white horses and their hitch are repainted. Also one horse needs a front hoove reattached. A true show stopper, albeit with problems.



### Lot 194 **Dancing Monkey Mechanical Toy**

By Ives, Blakeslee & Company Bridgeport, Ct. - Circa 1880 Condition: Very Fine Quality & Works Well Estimate: \$1750 - \$2250

Charles Darwin's masterful theoretical opus on the Origin of Species was published in 1859. From that time onwards, monkeys, chimpanzees and other primates were often featured in the product line of many early American toy makers.

### Skeleton Mechanical Jig Dancer

Bridgeport, Ct. - Circa 1880 Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$4000 - \$6000

On one level, Ives produced a decent anatomical representation of a skeleton that appears to be merely eerie and comical. However, Ives marketed this dancing wonder as the McGinty Skeleton, and therefore, it must be considered

### Lot 196 **Scotsman Mechanical Dancing Toy**

Made by Automatic Toy Works Connecticut - Circa Early 1870's Condition: Pristine Original Estimate: \$1250 - \$1750

This toy was made almost expressly for export to the United Kingdom. Because the Scots and the Irish were seen by the English as inferior, many notable toy makers unfortunately catered to the demand for this type of racially insensitive plaything.



### Lot 197 Lady Churning Butter

By Ives, Blakeslee & Company Bridgeport, Ct. - Mid 1880's - 10.5" T Ex - Bernard Barenholtz Collection Condition: Fine (brass face only fair) Estimate: \$1250 - \$1750

### Lot 198 Monkey Butter Churner

By Ives, Blakeslee & Company Bridgeport, Ct. - Mid 1880's- 10.5 T Condition: Very Fine (missing his hat) Estimate: \$2000 - \$3000

Depictions of monkeys dressed as human beings became very prevalent as Darwinian theory gained ascendancy. This particular toy has a genuine quaintness to it. The toy works well, however, he is missing his paper mache hat.





#### Lot 199 Brower's Patented Plantation Dancer

Unknown Manufacturer American - Mid 1880's Condition: Very Good (clothes somewhat tattered and darkened) Estimate: \$1250 - \$1750

Papier-mâché, wood, paper, tin, fabric and a brass mechanism all figure into the construction of this remarkable toy. It is one of the few playthings from the period that is convincingly set into a real social context. When the toy is wound up, the operator can watch as the young man performs his soft shoe shuffle in front of the cabin.



### Lot 200 Large Mechanical Gig

Merriam Company Connecticut - Circa 1880's - 16" L Condition: Very Fine (see description) Estimate: \$3000 - \$4000 This is a very superior example of this toy. The gig color is an interesting light French Blue, which is typically associated with the toy production of Merriam Mfg. There is only very slight restoration to the front dash and seat of the toy. It works very well.



### Lot 201 Double Gallopers Buckboard

By Ives, Blakeslee & Company
Bridgeport, Ct. - Circa 1880 - 11.5" L
Ex - Tom Anderson Collection
Condition: Excellent Plus original figure about 50% restored)
Estimate: \$2500 - \$3500

Many collectors believe that Ives, Blakeslee made the finest and most realistic looking clockwork toys at the end of the 19th century. This charming buckboard is certainly no exception. We find horses that gallop up and down in opposing motions and a wheelbase that can be changed so the carriage can run in a straight line or a broad circle.

All-in-all, a very appealing old toy.



### Cuzner Trotter Mechanical Toy Rare Version - Gig with Sloped Back Made by Ives, Blakeslee & Company

Made by Ives, Blakeslee & Company Bridgeport, Ct. - Circa Early 1880's - 12" L Very Good Condition and Patina Estimate: \$3000 - \$4000 Cuzner's realistic "trotter" represents one of the most iconic clockwork toys of the late nineteenth century. The complex engineering which was required to create the simulated running action of the horse's legs has no equal in the history of toy production. The toy measures 12" long and is still in great condition for a toy from this period. The toy works well.



### Lot 203 Important Mechanical Doctors Buggy

Made by Ives, Blakeslee & Company Bridgeport, Ct. - Circa Mid 1880's - 17" L Provenance: Louis Hertz Collection Tom Anderson Collection Condition: Excellent (original tin hat is repainted) Estimate: \$5000 - \$7000

These magnificent and elegant mechanical wonders were frequently very costly, and therefore, they were the playthings of children from prosperous homes only. In fact, this impressive beauty was a whopping \$3.00 at the store, a vast sum of money in that period. It measures 17" long and includes a seldom found "whipping" action for the figure's right arm. The toy works very well.



This was another iconic offering from the prestigious firm of Stevens and Brown. And it was just as popular. The earliest iteration of this toy used a painted tin buggy. The designers were able to lighten the load on the physical mechanics of the toy by switching to a wooden body for the buggy. This is a super example.



### Lot 206 Young Queen Victoria Autoperipatetikos Doll

Created by Enoch Rice Morrison American - Circa Mid 1860's - 10" T Condition: Excellent Plus with Box Estimate: \$1000 - \$1500

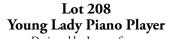
At seventeen letters, "autoperipatetikos" must be the longest appellation ever assigned to a toy. Translated from the Greek, it means "self-propelled". This version of Morrison's magical walking doll was sold and distributed as a portrait of young Victoria. It is the rarest and most historically important from his toy doll studio.

### Lot 207 The Crawling Baby

By Ives, Blakeslee & Company Bridgeport, Ct. - Circa 1880's - 13" L Ex - Gary Smith Collection Condition: Pristine Plus with the Box



The lace & ribbon costuming for this toy are nothing short of extraordinary. When the toy is wound up, you place her on the floor and she crawls forward, moving her hands and legs with great verisimilitude. The toy works well.

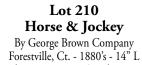


Designed by Jerome Secor For Ives, Blakeslee Company Bridgeport, Ct. - Circa 1880 11" Wide x 8.5" Tall Condition: Pristine and Works Very Well Estimate: \$5500 - \$7500

Secor was an accomplished inventor and entrepreneur. Shortly after the Civil War, he moved his family to Bridgeport, by chance to the home adjacent to Edward Ives. From the very beginning, they were a great match; the eccentric genius inventor and the toy tycoon. The older man encouraged Secor to set his brilliant mind to the task of designing toys. Secor delivered in spades, producing the most amazing mechanical toys, including the Freedman's Bank. These toys were extremely expensive to produce, consequently few were ever made. She works well.



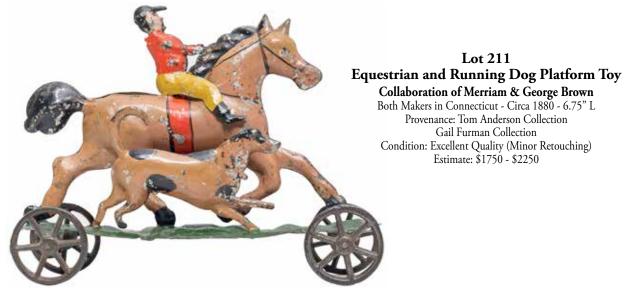




Forestville, Ct. - 1880's - 14" L
Condition: Very Fine (see description)
Estimate: \$800 - \$1000

An impressive, large scaled toy. Overall in Very Fine Condition, however, all reds and his face have been restored.





## Lot 212 **American Tin Trolley Car** Hull & Stafford Company Clinton, Ct. - Circa 1875 - 11" L Condition: Fine (see description) Estimate: \$1750 - \$2250

As the U. S. Centennial approached, Hull & Stafford often outfitted their horses with flags rising from their necks. This is an easy way to help identify the toymaker. The horses are about 30% restored and the flags fully restored.

### Lot 213 **Exquisite Tin Hose Reel Toy**

By George Brown Company Forestville, Ct. - Circa 1880 - 6.75" L Provenance: Gary Smith Collection Condition: Exceptional All Original Estimate: \$5500 - \$7500

Within the collecting category of hand-painted American tin toys, fire apparatus is considered to be the most rare and significant. They come to market only very very occasionally. This magnificent miniature hose reel was purchased by Gary Smith in the 1980's from an extremely reputable dealer/collector. It is illustrated in the George Brown Sketchbook. It is the only known specimen of this rare toy.



Lot 211

Provenance: Tom Anderson Collection Gail Furman Collection

Estimate: \$1750 - \$2250



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OF STILL AND MECHANICAL BANKS, ANIMATED CAP GUNS, AND AMERICAN TIN TOYS - PART I





### Lot 214 "Reed's Band Chariot"

By W. S. Reed Company Leominster, MA - 1880 - 25" L Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$4000 - \$6000

This is perhaps the most impressive wood and paper lithographed toy that W. S. Reed Company ever made. Only a couple of handfuls of these toys still exist and this is one of the finest! It retains 11 of its original figures. A chance to add a museum quality piece to your collection. One original horse head had to be reattached at some point in the toys life and a tiny piece of one horse hoof is missing.



Possibly Merriam Company Connecticut - 1880's - 25" L Condition: Very Fine (see description) Estimate: \$3000 - \$4000

This is an impressive, large scaled, American tin toy in overall Very Fine Condition. The original figure has been restored and about 50% of the reds enhanced.







### Lot 219 The Friendly Pig

Roullet & DeCamp French - 1910 - 12" L Condition: Pristine Plus Estimate: \$900 - \$1200

This is a far superior and clean example of this really cute French toy. Made of paper mache, simulated skin hide and silk. When wound she walks, her head turns and she "oinks". She has glass eyes. The toy works very well.



### Lot 220 Pug Dog with Original Box

Roullet & DeCamp
French - 1905 - 7" L
Condition: Near Mint and Bright
Estimate: \$1800 - \$2500

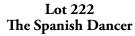
We have never seen this diminutive dog before. He is in far superior and clean condition with his original box. When wound he proudly walks forward, turning his head from side to side. The toy retains its original key.

### Lot 221 Dappled Horse on Platform

German - 1915 17.5" W x 17.5" T Condition: Fine (could use a light cleaning) Estimate: \$350 - \$450

This charming dappled horse is made of paper mache, gesso; with leather ears and saddle; attached to a wooden base with cast iron wheels.





With Tambourine Probably Roullet & DeCamp French - 1890 - 20.5" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$1500 - \$2000

When operated, this young woman turns back and forth, stamps her left foot, twirls her tambourine, turns her head and moves her eyes. She is in Excellent Original Condition. The mechanism works via hand cranking or with a key. The automaton works well.



### Lot 223 Seated Young Woman

With Acrobatic Poodle Made by Vichy French - 1890 - 21" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$3000 - \$4000

This is an attractive and well constructed automaton. When music plays, she nods her head side-to-side and forward, taps her right foot against the stool, lifts her arms as the poodle jumps through the hoop. Made with a Tete Jumeau 4 bisque head, with blue glass paperweight eyes, lushly painted lashes and eyebrows. With accented nostrils, an open mouth, shaded lips, six porcelain teeth, pierced ears and a human hair wig. In Excellent Condition and she works very well.





### Lineol Kubelwagen

German - 1935 - 9.25" L Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$800 - \$1200

In superb condition with its original figures. The windup mechanism works well.



### Lot 225 Lineol Camouflaged Kubelwagen

German - 1935 - 9" L Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$800 - \$1200

In Pristine and bright condition with its original figures.



### Lot 226 Mercedes Toy Fuhrer (Hitler) Car

By Tipp & Co. German - 1935 - 9.25" L Condition: Excellent Plus (one officer's head broken) Estimate: \$800 - \$1200

This is a wonderful, good working example of the toy car from an era in World History that hopefully will never be repeated.



#### Lot 227 Mercedes Nazi German Officer Car

By Tipp & Co. German - 1935 - 9.25" L Condition: Pristine

Estimate: \$800 - \$1200

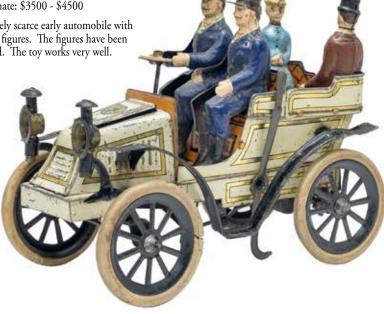
This example with seldom seen tin wheels is in Pristine and bright condition. It works very well.



### Lot 228 Tonneau Open Touring Car

Made by Gunthermann German - 1904 Condition: Excellent Plus (original figures restored) Estimate: \$3500 - \$4500

This is an extremely scarce early automobile with all four original figures. The figures have been well restored. The toy works very well.





### Lot 229 **Open Touring Car**

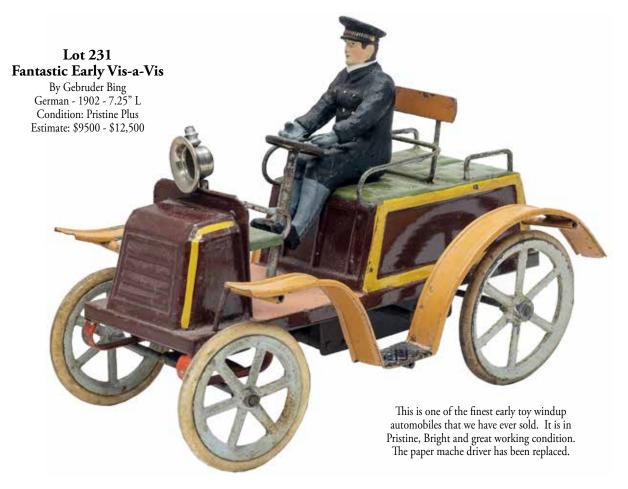
By Georges Carette German - 1908 - 6.5" L Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$375 - \$500



### Lot 230 Horseless Carriage

European - 1898 - 6.125" L Condition: Very Fine (see description) Estimate: \$350 - \$450

This is more like a model than a toy. Made of silvered sheet tin, it depicts an extremely early steam-powered horseless carriage. The seat and luggage rack have been reattached long ago. Missing its rubber tires.





### Lot 232 Four Seat Touring Car

By Gebruder Bing German - 1904 - 13" L Condition: Very Fine (see description) Estimate: \$6000 - \$8000

This is one of the largest and most elaborate toy autos that Gebruder Bing ever produced. All the parts are original, but the entire red body of the toy has been restored. The toy works very well.



### Lot 233 Two Young Boys on Sleds

French - 1890 - 5.375" L Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$1200 - \$1500

We have never seen these cute little guys before. Made of wood, tin, glass and fabric. Their heads are bisque.



### Lot 234 Salem Witch Party Horn

German - 1915 - 8" L Condition: Near Mint Plus Estimate: \$550 - \$750

This Halloween party horn is in virtually mint condition and still works well.



### Lot 235 Doll Carriage

By Gebruder Marklin German - 1915 - 8" L x 7" T Condition: Pristine Plus Estimate: \$2000 - \$2500

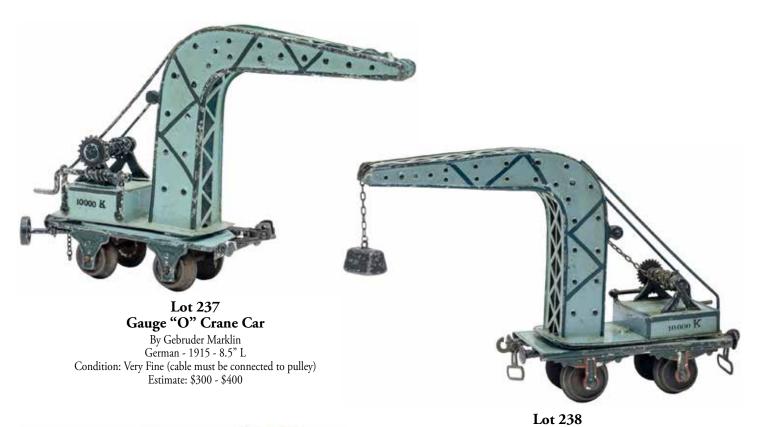
This doll carriage is made by famed toy maker, Gebruder Marklin. It is in superior and bright condition.



Winter Sleigh Made by Lutz German - 1890's - 10" L

Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$4000 - \$6000

The Lutz Company is believed to be the forerunner of famed toy maker Gebruder Marklin. Lutz toys were bright and tended to be delicate.





### Lot 239 Live Steam Locomotive - Gauge III

By Ernst Planck German - 1880's - 8.75" L Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$375 - \$500

The brass boiler, complete with its original burner assembly. The E. P. Logo stamped on the boiler front.



Gauge "I" Crane Car
By Gebruder Marklin
German - 1915 - 8.5" L
Condition: Excellent
Estimate: \$375 - \$500

### Lot 240 Incline "Rack" Locomotive - Gauge I

By Gebruder Marklin German - 1908 - 9" L Condition: Very Good (see description) Estimate: \$2000 - \$3000

This is a very scarce and desirable clockwork drive Incline Engine. Painted with a green and black body with red and gold trim. Made for a steep incline railway with a cogwheel underneath that engages with a continuous rack fixed between the rails. About 30% restored (mostly trim and cab roof).



#### Lot 241 Coastal Cannon

by Gebruder Marklin German - 1920 - 12" W x 9" T Condition: Very Fine (see description) Estimate: \$1800 - \$2500

This is one of the larger scaled Coastal Cannons that Marklin produced. Overall in very fine condition. Both original ladders have been reattached and the crane is replaced.



#### Lot 242 Early Motorcycle

Possibly Spanish - 1915 - 11.75" L Condition: Very Fine (see description) Estimate: \$2500 - \$3500

This appears to be an early toy motorcycle assembled from original toy parts. The figure is definitely restored. It was bought in the 1970's by the consignor while traveling in Spain. It is possible that this toy was assembled post 1950 from toy parts. Nevertheless, it works well and has a great look.



#### Lot 243 Gauge I Freight Train

By Gebruder Marklin German - 1915 - 38" L Condition: Fine (see description) Estimate: \$600 - \$800

A painted tin clockwork O-4-O locomotive with tender and four freight cars. The freight cars include a cattle car, two open door box cars and a guarde house box car with sliding door. Overall in fine condition with a ding to the engine boiler and the cattle car has a replaced roof.



#### Lot 244 Live-Steam "Little Pet" Boat

Union Toy Mfg. Co. Brooklyn, NY - 1875 - 13' L Condition: Very Fine (with box bottom) Estimate: \$350 - \$450

Made of sheet brass with a copper boiler. The toy still includes its original operating instructions, its original burner, its pewter fuel funnel, extra wicks and guide string with a wooden handle. The box end with a nice decal of the toy.

#### Lot 245 Live-Steam Pumper

Made by Buckman Mfg. Co. New York City - 1872 - 15" L x 9.125" T Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$2500 - \$3500

Buckman was one of the earliest steam toy makers in the United States. Made of hand painted tin, brass and a two tone copper boiler. The seat stenciled "Pat. May 2nd 1872". Buckman was acquired by Union Mfg. Co. sometime around 1875. Excellent Plus Condition with original yoke which is rarely found. The hose has been replaced.



French - 1890's - 20" L Condition: Excellent (see description) Estimate: \$3000 - \$4000

This clockwork boat is possibly by the French toy maker LeVere. The red on the original smoke stack has some overpaint. The toy works very well.



#### Lot 247 Clown Rollover Car

By Hans Eberl German - 1920 - 10.5" L Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$1000 - \$1500

This is a fantastic and colorfully lithographed toy. As it moves along a pole descends, gently rolling over the vehicle. It still works well.



#### Lot 248 **Boy Seated in Chair**

By Ferdinand Martin French - 1910 - 7.25" T Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$1400 - \$1800

This is a scarce and very desirable Martin toy that is in very fine and good working condition.



### Windup Boxing Toy on Wheels

Made by Einfalt German - 1920's - 7.5" L Condition: Very Fine Estimate: \$400 - \$600

This toy goes back and forth as the momentum causes the boxers arms to throw punches. Probably based upon the Max Schmeling - Joe Louis fight held in June 19, 1936. Schmeling won that fight, but lost two years later in the 1st Round. The toy works well.

#### Lot 250 "Tripp Trapp" Donkey Dray

Made by Hans Eberl German - 1920 - 11" L Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$1400 - \$1800

This is an extremely scarce and desirable German windup toy. Tripp-Trapp toys are usually made with two human figures and no donkey. This is only the second example that we have seen designed this way. It works very well.



#### Lot 251 Friction Cadillac

By Kosuge Japanese - 1955 - 12.25" L Condition: Excellent (missing a rear bumper guard) Estimate: \$300 - \$400

The toy is in Excellent Condition and works extremely well. It is missing one rear bumper guard.





#### Lot 252 C6 Cabriolet Coupe

By Andre Citreon French - 1932 - 16" L Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$1200 - \$1800

This toy is colorful, works well and comes with its original cloth canopy.

#### Lot 253 Armored Truck

Made by Pinard French - 1915 - 10.5" L Condition: Fine Estimate: \$600 - \$800

Pinard manufactured a line of toy autos and trucks in the period 1900 - 1920. Their production was limited and their toys are scarce. This one in fine condition and working well.

Possibly missing a cloth canopy.





#### Lot 255 Double Horse Cabriolet

Probably German - 1895 - 18.5" L Condition: Excellent (see description) Estimate: \$900 - \$1200

This is an impressive, early, hand painted Cabriolet in Excellent, all original condition. One trace of the front hitch must be reattached to a horse.





#### Lot 256 Roman Chariot

Marked "Made in Italy" Circa 1930's - 13" L Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$400 - \$600

We have never seen this beautiful Italian toy before.

Made of lithographed tin, a hand painted horse, horse hair and a composition figure. The figure is broken down by his ankles. It is a windup toy, but we do not have a key necessary to operate it.



#### Lot 257 The Chinese Acrobats

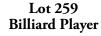
By Charles Kellerman (CKO) German - 1930 - 9" L Condition: Very Fine (not working) Estimate: \$225 - \$300

A scarce and delicate toy with wonderful graphics. Presently not working.

#### Lot 258 Early BiPlane

Made by Cardini Italian - 1920 - 6.5" L Condition: Excellent (missing winding stem) Estimate: \$550 - \$750

The toy is sometimes found with its original box. That box can be opened and turned into a hanger. The winding stem of this delicate toy is missing, but it appears to function and have its internal parts.



By Gunthermann German - 1920 - 11" L Condition: Fine Estimate: \$375 - \$500

The toy is handpainted and works well.



#### Lot 260 Matador & Bull

By Einfalt German - 1930 - 6.25" L Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$150 - \$200

A wonderful hand operated toy depicting a bull charging a matador, "Ole".

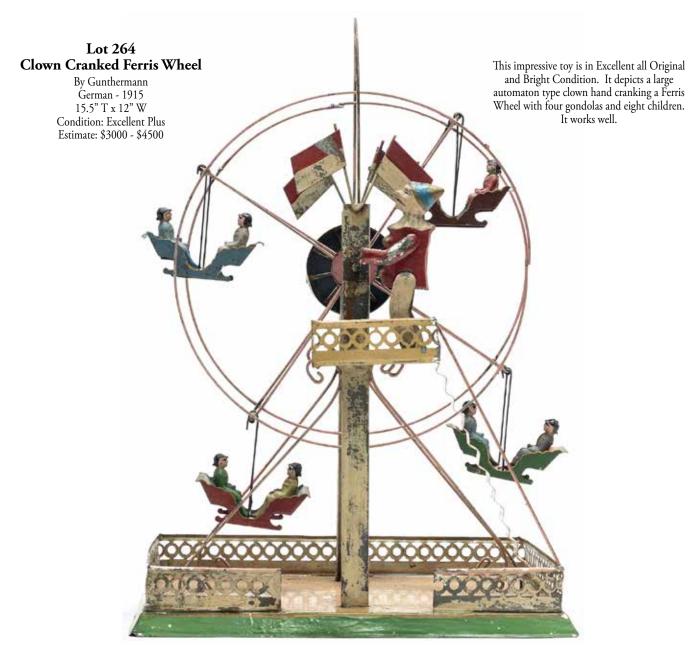
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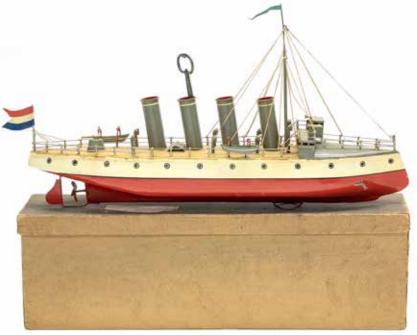
on a Rocking Base Italian - 1930's - 7" L Condition: Near Mint Plus Estimate: \$175 - \$250

Estimate: \$1/5 - \$250

This toy with wonderful lithography is in virtually mint condition and works well.







## Lot 265

Gunboat with Original Box
Possibly Issamauer
German - 1915 - 20" L
Condition: Excellent with Box (see description)
Estimate: \$3000 - \$4000

This gunboat in wonderful working condition with its original cardboard box. It flies a replaced flag from the Netherlands. All reds on this boat have been restored.



#### Lot 269 An Important Folk Art Diorama Depicting a Dealer in Horses

English - Circa 1875
22" Long x 14" Tall x 10" Deep
From the Judkyn-Pratt Collection
Condition: Outstanding Preservation & Patina
Estimate: \$4000 - \$6000



This exciting piece of British folk art represents a vignette of rural life as it was lived during Victorian times. One man can be seen leading the horse of his colleague through a muddy patch in the street. While his friend sits comfortably inside the gig which is decorated with advertising that reads "Dealers in Job & Work Horses".

Both the walking figure and carriage are carefully affixed to the floorboard of the diorama. It has beautiful muted colors and it is extraordinary in every detail.

It comes from the renowned Judkyn-Pratt Collection, true pioneers in the pursuit and scholarship of British Folk Art. A great museum worthy object.



Lot 270
Spread Winged Eagle
Shooting Gallery Target
By the Mangels Company
Coney Island, NY - 1920's
Condition: Fantastic "In Use" Surface
Estimate: \$1250 - \$1750



Lot 271 Raggedy Ann & Andy Bookends

By The P. F. Vollard Company American - Dated 1931 - 5 1/2" Tall Condition: Mint and Luminous Estimate: \$1750 - \$2250



This pair of figural bookends are absolutely spectacular in design and color. They are seldom found together and never in this breathtaking mint condition.



Lot 272
Erotic Frog Paperweights
With Large Male Genitalia

American - 1930's - 2 3/4" Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$175 - \$225



Lot 273 Sleeping Cat Door Stop

Unknown Manufacturer American - 1920's - 13 1/2" Condition: Pristine Original Estimate: \$1500 - \$2000





Christmas Feather Tree Stand

Germany - 1920's - 9 3/4" Square Condition: Pristine Original Estimate: \$1200 - \$1500



#### Lot 276 Pair of Indian Clubs

With Stars & Stripes

American - 1890's - 22" T Condition: Great & Dry Patina Estimate: \$750 - \$950

# Lot 277 Bust of an Indian Chief

**Tobacco Shop Trade Sign** American - 1900 - 22" T

Condition: Sensational Original Paint Estimate: \$2500 - \$3500

The abstract treatment of the young Chief's hair and headband make for a visually arresting image. A truly terrific piece of folk art.



## Lot 278 "Fleetwing" Sled Salesman Sample

By the Auto-Wheel Coaster Company N. Tonawanda, NY - 1920's - 19" Long Condition: Near Mint with Great Patina Estimate: \$3500 - \$4500

This magnificent salesman's model is made of wood and sheet steel. Auto-Wheel Coaster began to use the brand name "Fleetwing" in 1921. Before that time, they were known as the Buffalo Sled Company.



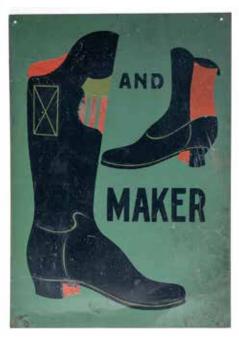


#### Lot 279 Wood School Shoes Trade Sign

Pennsylvania - 1900 - 12" W x 20" T Condition: Great (Slightly Cut Down) Estimate: \$300 - \$400

#### Lot 280 Tin Cobbler's Trade Sign For a Boot and Shoe Maker

New England -1900 - 14" W x 20" T Condition: Excellent & Good Surface Estimate: \$600 - \$800





#### Lot 281 The Specialty Shop Trade Sign

American - 1910's - 25" W x 13 1/4 " T Condition: Great Paint and Beautiful Surface Estimate: \$550 - \$750

Legend has it that this fancifully lettered shop sign came from a lace & trimmings store in Massachusetts. The artist has deftly silhouetted the black letters with blue in order to create a vibrating optical effect of shadows.

#### Lot 282 Watches - New and Used Colorful Wooden Trade Sign

American - 1910 - 40" W x 18" T Condition: Outstanding Quality & Patina Estimate: \$2500 - \$3500

The cut shape of this shop sign is highly unusual. The central circular medallion features the bust of a stag with an impressive rack of antlers. This is one of the most colorful and beautiful painted signs we have ever seen.





#### Lot 283 Large & Impressive NEW HOME

**Light Running Sewing Machine Sign** Orange, Ma. - 1920's - 72" L x 13 1/2" T

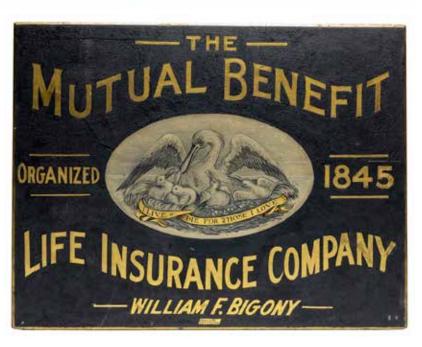
Condition: Very Good (pickup only) Estimate: \$900 - \$1200

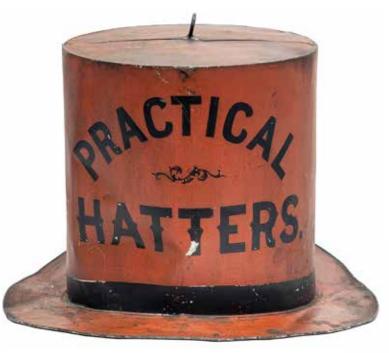
# Lot 284 The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company A Large Wooden Trade Sign

American - 1890's - 42" W x 33" T Condition: Highly Superior with Great Surface Estimate: \$3500 - \$4500

The central oval cartouche features a giant mother bird with her wings spread to protect her family. In a banner on the nest, we find the company slogan: I Live & Die For Those I Love.

This is a hugely appealing commercial sign.





#### Lot 286 Rooster on Orb Weathervane

Possibly by Cushing & White Company Waltham, Ma. - 1890 - 22" T x 18 1/2" W Very Good Original Condition Estimate: \$1750 - \$2250

Standing at attention on the ball, the rooster looks as if he is going to throw his head back and crow the morning's wake up call. This vane will be easy to display because of its manageable size.

#### Lot 285 Tin Milliner's Trade Sign

Made for the Practical Hatters Shop Philadelphia - 1880's - 14" T x 18" D Ex - Andy Warhol Collection Includes Bracket for Wall-Mounting Condition: Excellent - Dry Surface Estimate: \$4000 - \$5000

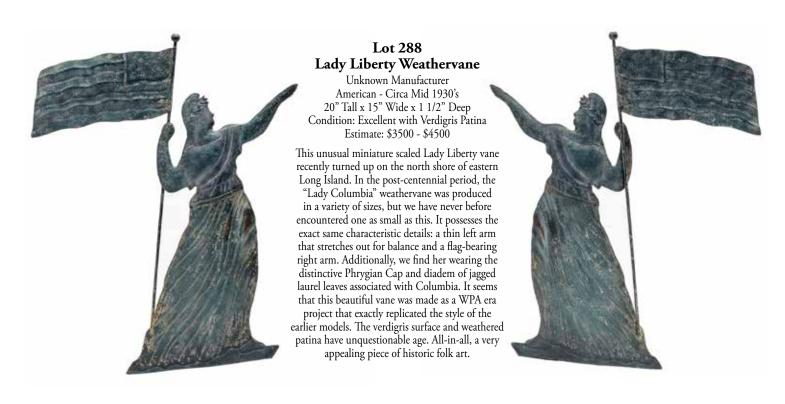
Minimal straightforward design coupled with clear readable lettering would have made this sign easy to spot, even at some distance down the street. Let it be said that Andy Warhol possessed an intuitively good eye when it came to object acquisition. This is a real folk art beauty.





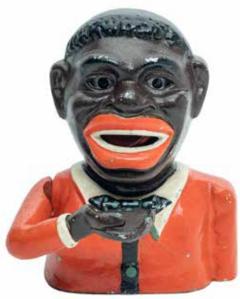
#### Lot 287 Optometrist's Trade Sign

Made of Iron & Sheet Zinc American - 1890's - 36" Long Condition: Excellent with Outstanding Surface Estimate: \$3500 - \$4500 This unusual example of the standard hanging eyeglasses sign uses cut out pupils. Swinging in the wind, the dancing pupils would have added an extra visual effect to capture the attention of pedestrians walking below.





The peacock weathervane is perhaps the most elusive animal form vane in the field. At one time, several different manufacturers offered a peacock as part of their line of products, but very few have made it into the hands of collectors over the many years that vanes have been collected. This extraordinary piece has been consigned to us by a 99 year old woman whose husband was a renowned women's doctor. They decorated his office with vanes and folk sculpture in the mid 1950's. She says they were real pioneers of the hobby. They were friends with and collected alongside the likes of Herbert Hemphill, Barney & Edith Barenholtz and Bill Holland, to name a few. This is a true masterpiece of American Folk Art.



Lot 290 Jolly N Bank - Red Costume

Austrian - Circa Mid 1930's Condition: Virtually Mint Estimate: \$950 - \$1250



Lot 291 Jolly N Bank - Blue Costume

Austrian- Circa Mid 1930's Condition: Mint & Bright Estimate: \$1200 - \$1500



Lot 292 Jolly N Bank - Magenta Costume

Austrian - Circa Mid 1930's Condition: Pristine Plus Estimate: \$800 - \$1000

Research is underway about an Austrian maker of toy banks near Vienna in the period immediately preceding & following WW2. Their output was solely produced in a heavy grade of alloyed aluminum. They painted their banks in a wide array of vivid colors. The magenta specimen is extremely scarce & possibly unique. The blue costumed figure has fascinating red painted fingernails.

They are all in hugely superior quality. "



#### Lot 293 Greedy Boy Money Box Green Costume & Blue Tie

Attributed Maker is Urlwin New Zealand - Late 1940's Condition: Mint with Rare Box - Finest Known Estimate: \$2250 - \$2750 This magnificent toy bank was brought to Ed Mosler as old shop stock from John Haley of Great Britain. This presents a rare opportunity to acquire a scarce bank in 100% condition.



#### Lot 294 Aluminum Jolly N with High Hat

Made by R. E. Starkies Ltd. Lancaster, UK - Mid 1920's Finest Known Specimen Condition: Near Mint and Very Bright Estimate: \$1200 - \$1500

This extraordinary condition bank has been illustrated in several books on the topic. Please note the detail of the finely delineated teeth.



Lot 295 Red Shirt Jolly "N" Bank Blue Collar & Yellow Tie Made for Marks & Spencer England - Circa Mid 1950's

Condition: Mint Condition & Bright

Estimate: \$950 - \$1250



Dinah Bank - Short Sleeves Made by John Harper & Company Willenhall, England - Circa Mid 1920's Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$950 - \$1250

Lot 296



Red Shirt Jolly "N" Bank with a Narrow Black Tie (Unusual Baseplate & Trap) Unknown Maker - 1950's Condition: Absolutely Mint Estimate: \$800 - \$1000



Lot 298
Scarce Aluminum Jolly "N"
Made by the Mingo Foundry
Royersford, Pa. - Late 1940's
Condition: Virtually Mint

Estimate: \$800 - \$1000



Lot 299 Stump Speaker Bank Shepard Hardware Company Buffolo NV - Late 1880's

Buffalo, NY - Late 1880's Condition: Pristine Plus & Very Bright Estimate: \$4500 - \$5500



Lot 300
Important Jolly "N" Bank
Depicted as an Old Man
Made by the Mingo Foundry
Royersford, Pa. - Late 1940's
Condition: MINT & Great Patina
Estimate: \$1250 - \$1750



#### Lot 301 Small Jolly "N" Bank

By the Starkie Ltd. Company Burnley, UK - Circa Late 1940's Illustrated on Page 151 of Morphy Condition: Near Mint & Bright Estimate: \$550 - \$750

Starkie's was one of a handful of toy makers who attempted to promote the classic coin swallowing black-themed toy bank in the modern era. This product was sold as "Sonny Boy" by them.



#### Lot 302 Rare Darkey Bust Bank

Made by Maienthau & Wolf Nuremburg, Germany - Circa 1907 Ex - Rudd Trowbridge Collection Condition: Near Mint Lithography & Bright Estimate: \$2500 - \$3500

Very few of these tiny tin jewels exist because one has to tear the bank apart to retrieve deposited coins. Spectacular "A+" Condition.



#### Lot 303 Uncle Tom - No Lapels

By Kyser & Rex Company Frankford, Pa. - Mid 1880's Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$950 - \$1250

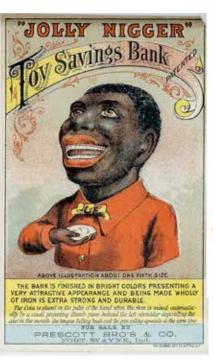
Kyser & Rex often deployed vividly charged color to accentuate the visual beauty of their products. This fiery red example of Uncle Tom provides a perfect illustration of this tendency.



#### Lot 304 Scarce Aluminum Jolly "N" with Sergeant Stripes on his Sleeve

By the Starkie Ltd. Company Burnley, UK - Late 1930's Condition: Near Mint Estimate: \$550 - \$750

This snappy soldier represents a WW2 era entry into Starkie's product line.



#### Lot 305 Jolly "N" Paper Trade Card

Prescott Bro's. Distributers Fort Wayne, Indiana - 1890's Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$500 - \$700



#### Lot 306 Red Shirt Jolly "N" Bank Round Holes in Shirt Only

English - Circa Late 1920's Page 144 in Morphy book. Condition: Flawless Mint Estimate: \$950 - \$1250

This was mistakenly identified as being made of aluminum in the book. It is actually cast iron.



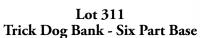
#### Lot 307 Trick Dog Bank - Solid Base

Made by the Hubley Mfg. Company Lancaster, Pa. - Circa Early 1930's Condition: Positively Mint Estimate: \$800 - \$1000



#### Lot 308 Elephant and Three Clowns

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell. Ct.- Late 1880's Condition: Very Good (Hairline) Estimate: \$950 - \$1250



Shepard Hardware Company Buffalo, NY - Late 1880's Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$2250 - \$2750



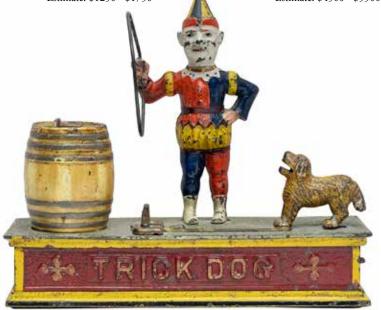
Lot 309 Bill E. Grin Bank

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Circa 1915 Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$1250 - \$1750



#### Lot 310 Clown Bust Bank

By Chamberlain & Hill Ltd. Walsall, England - 1920's Condition: Very Good Plus Estimate: \$4500 - \$5500





Lot 312
Redware Owl Still Bank
Unknown American Maker

Pennsylvania - Circa 1890's Condition: Excellent Plus with Mellow Patina Estimate: \$2000 - \$3000 the pair.



Lot 313 Toad on Stump Bank

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Late 1880's Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$950 - \$1250



Lot 312 Stoneware Owl Still Bank

Unknown American Maker Pennsylvania - Circa 1890's Condition: Excellent with Good Patina Estimate: \$2000 - \$3000 the pair.

These rare and important Pennsylvania earthenware still banks clearly draw their design inspiration from J. & E. Stevens' Owl Turns Head mechanical toy bank. They are made of redware and stoneware respectively. Though it is rare, we have seen other examples of the redware bank. However, we have never before seen the stoneware specimen. Furthermore, we have never previously discovered any pottery owl painted as a "white owl" with pale yellow eyes. These banks were owned by twin sisters who died in their late 90's in the 1980's. Thus far, they have spent more than a century together. They are being offered for the first time in many decades as a pair.



Lot 314
Owl Bank - Slot in Head
By the Kilgore Mfg. Company

Westerville, Ohio - Late 1920's Condition: Pristine Plus Estimate: \$1750 - \$2250



Lot 315 Bronze Pattern for Owl Turns Head

Made by J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Circa Early 1880's Ex - Perelman Museum Collection Stunning Condition and Patina Estimate: \$3500 - \$4500



Lot 316 Owl Bank - Slot in Book

By the Kilgore Mfg. Company Westerville, Ohio - Late 1920's Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$1200 - \$1500

Because a great amount of detail is lost in the casting process for toy banks, the master pattern, of necessity, had to be overly developed to an extraordinary level of ornate refinement. Today, a small group of advanced collectors pursue such patterns with great enthusiasm.

With their mellow burnished patination, they are seen like great works of bronze sculpture.



Lot 317 Powder Blue and Brown Base

Condition: Pristine Plus Estimate: \$2500 - \$3500



Lot 318 Scarce Pink and Navy Blue Base

Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$2250 - \$2750

The Frog on Round Base is one of the earliest banks patented by the Stevens Company. It first appeared for sale in the Christmas season of 1872. It became an instant and enduring favorite with children, lasting for more than a decade in Stevens' production line. It was finished with many different base colors; some combinations were very vibrant while others were more subtle. In terms of its design, this frog bank represents something very unique in the world of mechanical banks. The three upright latticework panels are identical to those used by Stevens for its Horse Race Bank. Whether they were developed in tandem or at separate times is unknown. This fascinating instance of industrial ingenuity allowed the Stevens Company to cast parts for two wholly different banks at the same time, thereby lowering their production costs.



Lot 319 Red, White and Green Base

Condition: Near Mint and Very Bright Estimate: \$3000 - \$4000



Lot 320 Kelly Green and Brown Base

Condition: Mint and Bright Estimate: \$4500 - \$5500



#### Lot 321 Billy Goat Bank

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Circa 1910 Ex - Edwin Mosler Collection (Minor Mold Flaw on Reverse) Condition: Pristine Plus Estimate: \$5000 - \$7000

The muted color scheme chosen for the Billy Goat Bank make it a veritable anomaly among Stevens' otherwise colorful products. A single terra cotta hued flower provides a tiny dab of color amid the messy mass of silver swirling vines and foliage. Authentic period examples of the Billy Goat Bank are as rare as hen's teeth.







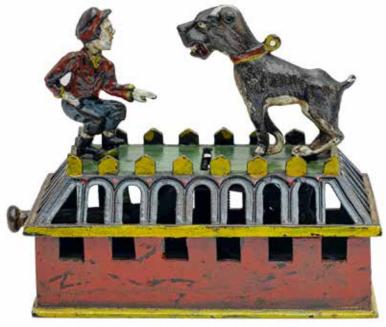
#### Lot 322 Monkey Bank - Coin Slot in Stomach An Extremely Scarce Polychrome Example

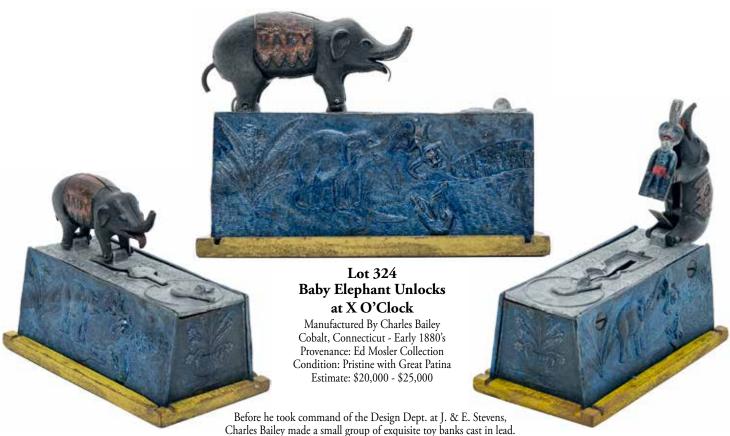
Designed by Charles Ritchel - Bridgeport, Ct. Unknown Maker - Patented November 7, 1882 Provenance: Edwin Mosler Collection Condition: Pristine with a Great Patina Estimate: \$8000 - \$12,000 There are only three extant polychrome examples of this adorable chimpanzee known in the world. The manufacturer for this rarified toy bank has never been identified, nonetheless, at this time, I am going to go on the record and suggest that it was cast by Ives, Blakeslee. Like Ritchel, the bank's designer, the Ives Company was also from Bridgeport, Ct. and the Ives family was known to encourage local inventors to submit projects to them. This seems like a very plausible theory.

#### Lot 323 Boy and Bull Dog Bank Rare Polychrome Specimen

By H. L. Judd Mfg. Company Wallingford, Ct. - Mid 1880's Provenance: Ed Mosler Collection Condition: Pristine Plus and Very Bright Estimate: \$7500 - \$9500

There are fewer than five known painted examples of this bank in the world. All the rest of Judd's production for this "hard to find" bank was executed with their translucent Japanned finishes. This presents even the most sophisticated collector with a golden opportunity to acquire something virtually unique.





These include: the Springing Cat, Chinaman in Boat, Darkey Fisherman and the Baby Elephant.

This latter piece was the smallest of these creations, and yet, the level of detail is truly unparalleled. The long front side of the bank is detailed with an image of the elephant dangling a boy above the mouth of a snapping alligator. The boy bemoans the fact that he did not feed any pennies to his toy bank and now he fears for his life. This represents one of the finest examples of this rare bank.



The Germania Exchange Bank appears to be a fascinating collaborative effort between Charles Bailey and the Stevens Company. In fact, it may actually represent Bailey's first assignment for the company. At the very least, he was certainly responsible for the creation of the painted lead goat who grasps a mug of beer in his forelegs. The Germania Exchange is valued as one of the most colorful and significantly rare toy banks in the hobby. This is a real showstopper. It has been chosen for illustration in several books.



#### Lot 326 Nodding Dog Bank Attributed to Gebruder Bing

Nuremberg - Early 1900's Perelman Museum Collection Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$4000 - \$5000

There are fewer than five known extant examples of this charming toy bank that depicts the faithful service dog. Coins deposited in his rescue pack will cause his head to nod thanks.

#### Lot 327 The Erotic Pig Bank

Unknown Manufacturer American - Circa 1920's Condition: Pristine Plus Estimate: \$2000 - \$3000

Only a scant handful of these odd and unusual nickel-plated critters are known to exist. It is often referred to as the "Chrysler Pig" because Walter Chrysler was the first collector to acquire the bank. When the tail is pushed down, the pig's genitalia descends between his hind legs.

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#### Lot 328 Donkey and Silo Bank

Unknown Manufacturer English - Circa 1910's Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$3000 - \$4000

This fascinating sheet metal toy bank is extremely hard to find and add to your bank collection. Large English copper pennies can be deposited through the tower's aperture when the donkey leans forward and kicks his hind legs out. This particular example of the bank has the added charm of a small brass plaque that identifies the owner as "Wee Joe". Beautiful quality.



#### Lot 329 Bread Winner's Bank

Designed By Charles Bailey By J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Circa 1886 Excellent Plus Original Condition (Minor Hairline on the Laborer) Presently not Working Estimate: \$25,000 - \$35,000

The Bread Winners Bank came into being during a time of unique socioeconomic pressure. It directly addresses many aspects of labor history as it relates to newly arrived immigrant populations and their ability to fit themselves into the American workforce. At first glance, the symbolic meaning of this vibrant bank may seem esoteric and remote. We need to break down the imagery in stages. Who are these three men and what is their relationship to each other? Why does the man at the right carry a sledge hammer? Why does the puny man in the middle wield a giant primitive club marked "MONOPOLY"? And finally, why is the third man characterized merely as a disembodied head peeking out from a bag of money? One should also ask who are the "rascals" and why must they be "sent up"?

Answering these questions, one soon sees that the imagery portrayed in the Bread Winners Bank derives from the period debate as to the harmful nature of monopolies in postbellum America. It directly alludes to the Sherman Antitrust Act of 1886, which enables the federal government to break up and dismantle any business concerns that were perceived as having disadvantageous monopolistic features deemed detrimental to the public. At the same time, it clearly points to the rise of Unionism and the emergence of Jewish activist labor leaders such as Samuel Gompers. In fact, it references a full spectrum of social stratification and human existence.

In this context, we can now recognize the hammer toting figure as an iconic representation of the American Worker. He is portrayed with a bulging musculature that indicates his brute strength. Such immigrant workers took factory jobs that compelled them to work tirelessly for long hours. These men are depicted as earning honest wages and this is patently illustrated by his nearness to the "Honest Labor Bread" at his feet. In stark contrast, at the other end of the bank, the greedy factory owner is found head-deep in a bag of money marked with the negative epithets "Boodle, Steal & Bribery". His millions have been earned at the urgent expense of his workers. Caught in the middle is a small man whose features can only be described as Semitic. He wears his hair with the uncut curling sideburns and distinctive long beard of Orthodox Jews. Additionally, so there can be no doubt as to his "Jewishness", he wears a yarmulke. He tries to reconcile the disparate interests of factory ownership (capitalism) with those of the immigrant workforce (socialism). However, he has been tasked with an impossible mission. He will never be able to fully satisfy the requirements of either side, and therefore, they flip him upside down as a punishment. He is the "rascal".



#### Lot 330 Soldier with Spiked Helmet

By the J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Circa Mid 1880's Provenance: Mosler Collection Condition: Very Good Plus Estimate: \$3500 - \$4500

For years, collectors have wrongly believed that this bank was made in Germany simply because it portrays a Prussian marksman wearing a spiked helmet. In reality, it was produced by the Stevens Company and marketed to foreign distributers. Very very few authentic examples of this bank exist. It's a genuine museum quality acquisition.

#### Lot 331 U. S. and Spain Bank

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Circa 1898 Condition: Pristine Plus Estimate: \$12,000 - \$15,000

The imagery for this toy bank clearly derives from the military engagement between the United States and Spain in the spring months of 1898. Pennies carefully placed in the slot are deposited into the bank when the wooden missile shot from the cannon smashes the mast, ostensibly sinking the ship. The cannon power of the United States easily prevailed over the Spanish Navy.





#### Lot 332 Tommy Bank

John Harper & Company Willenhall, England - Circa 1914 Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$3500 - \$4500

British military historians have long debated the precise origin of the appellation "tommies" as it relates to the narrative of the average English soldier. Tommy Atkins, a brave and resolute foot soldier from the 32nd Regiment, heroically tried to hold his position during the Sepoy Rebellion in India in 1857. Of course, he was overwhelmed and killed, but many critical testimonials as to his bravery circulated in the British newspapers for months.

This is one theoretical supposition.









Lot 333 The King Aqua Bank a.k.a. Afrika Spar Bank

Unknown European Manufacturer Probably Austrian - Circa Mid 1890's Condition: Excellent & Good Patina Estimate: \$70,000 - \$90,000

The King Aqua Bank references the strained economic and geopolitical relations that sprang up between Europe and Africa during the late 19th century. This most frequently involved a forced and unwanted colonization by countries that included England, Russia, France, Belgium and Germany. These ostensibly "civilized nations" insinuated themselves into the fabric of indigenous tribal culture in a manner that can only be described as self-serving and bellicose. Their aim was to take control of the plentiful valuable natural resources found on the continent and to establish vast unbreakable monopolies in commodities such as copper and diamonds. Considered in this context, the imagery portrayed in the King Aqua Bank becomes easy to decipher. The menacing presence of Europe is clearly represented by the rifle-toting Imperial marksman who takes aim at the defiant tribal leader, King Aqua. The Chief, whose broad open mouth the coins are shot through, protects his beloved queen by hiding her safely inside the red and white striped tower. In fact, we only discover her presence when coins forcibly shake the tower window open.

There are only four known extant specimens of the King Aqua Bank. This particular example was first discovered by John Haley and Gerhard Riegraf at an auction in Switzerland in the mid 1980's. Shortly thereafter, Steve Steckbeck of Fort Wayne, Indiana acquired the bank for his prestigious collection. This offering gives prospective buyers a chance to acquire one of the rarest and most significant toy banks in the hobby.



#### Lot 334 Dog on Turntable - Ebony Finish

By H. L. Judd Mfg. Company Wallingford, Ct. - 1880's Condition: MINT & Bright Estimate: \$2500 - \$3500

Seldom does a collector discover a bank in virtually brand new condition like this magnificent specimen. The japanned finish is super thick and lustrous.



#### Lot 335 Bird on the Church Roof

Made by J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Circa Late 1870's Condition: Pristine Plus Estimate: \$8000 - \$10,000 With its minimalist folk art silhouette, there can be no doubt that the Bird on Roof is one of the most engagingly designed banks ever produced. Coins balanced carefully in the crest feathers of the bird are deposited through the church's chimney when the wire lever is pushed. This is truly one of the nicest quality specimens of this bank to ever cross the auction block.



Made by H. L. Judd Company Wallingford, Ct. - Circa 1880's Finest Known in the World Condition: MINT with Great Green Wash Estimate: \$12,000 - \$15,000

Clearly, the designers at Judd were well versed in Victor Hugo's tragic narrative of Quasimodo living in the bell tower of Notre Dame in Paris. However, here the hunchback is portrayed more as a misshapen ape than a human being. Place pennies squarely on the tray he holds above his head and he will happily caper inside the church to deposit your coins. His beloved Esmerelda can be seen as a finial on the rooftop clutching a wreath. This rare copper plated specimen of the bank is the finest we have ever seen.





#### Lot 337 Cat and Mouse - Aggressive Cat

Made by J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Circa Early 1890's Condition: Outstanding Quality - Finest Known Estimate: \$12,000 - \$15,000

It has long been suggested that this ferocious version of the Cat and Mouse Bank represents the original concept developed by the designers at the Stevens Company. However, after testing the bank among local residents, it was discovered that children were frightened by the "mouse devouring" cat. They returned to their design studio and transformed the original bank into an innocuous depiction of cat and mouse at play, sort of like Tom & Jerry.















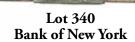
#### Lot 338 Perfection Registering Bank

Made by J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Connecticut - 1900's Condition: Pristine & Great Patina Estimate: \$17,500 - \$22,500

Several years back, the mysterious symbolism of the Perfection Bank was decisively decoded by Oliver Clark. His theory identifies The Wizard of Oz as the true source of the bank's imagery. Certainly, many of the narrative elements from Frank Baum's classic tale of self discovery are clearly in evidence. Dorothy and Toto can be seen walking (albeit backwards) down the yellow brick road. The Cowardly Lion is found cowering in the foliage on the side of the bank and the floppy imbalanced Scarecrow is shown front and center, ineffectively trying to frighten the crows away.



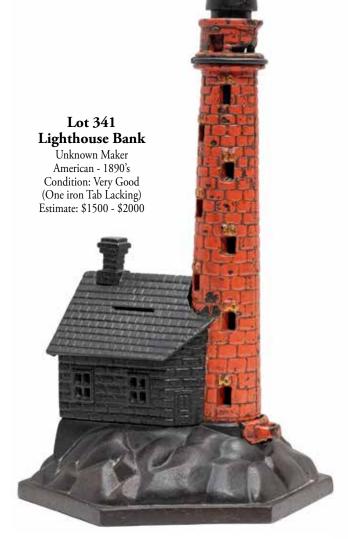
Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$950 - \$1250



Unknown Maker English - 1890's Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$950 - \$1250

#### Lot 342 Large Statue of Liberty Rare Deluxe Painted Finish

Kenton Hardware Company Kenton, Ohio - Circa 1920's Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$2000 - \$3000



Cleverly, the Lighthouse Bank can save coins both as a still bank through the slot in the keeper's cottage roof and as a semi-mechanical registering bank for nickels only in the red tower.



#### Lot 343 Leap Frog Bank

Shepard Hardware Company Buffalo, NY - Early 1890's Condition: Excellent Plus & Bright Estimate: \$2500 - \$3500

Sometimes, mechanical banks portray small vignettes from a child's life. Here, for example, we find two boys playfully leap-frogging over each other's backs. To operate the bank, set the standing figure behind the boy who is bent over. Place a penny in the slot at the top of the tree stump. Pressing the activation button found on the back of the bank causes the boy to make his dramatic hop over his friend's back.

#### Lot 344 Boys Stealing Watermelons

Made by Kyser & Rex Company Frankford, Pa. - Late 1880's Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$2250 - \$2750

Two boys have spotted watermelons growing in the yard of a neighboring farmer. Watch as they each try to steal a melon without waking the guard dog slumbering in his house. The boy on his stomach inches forward while his friend ducks under the fence, already clutching his prize. As the lever is pressed, the boy's right arm lowers and the dog jumps out at him.



# Lot 345 The Dentist Bank J. & E. Stevens Company

Cromwell, Ct. - Circa 1890 Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$5000 - \$7000

The Dentist Bank belongs to a small group of banks that are designed and presented on pedestals. Additionally, it is one of the only toy banks featuring a black figure that has no racist content beyond conventional humor. As the dentist tries to extract a recalcitrant tooth, the chair back breaks, tipping the patient over.



#### Lot 346 Hall's Tammany Bank

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Mid 1870's Condition: Pristine Plus Estimate: \$1200 - \$1500

Here is an absolutely sublime example of Stevens iconic seated fat man swollen by his insatiable greed and flair for larceny.



#### Lot 347 Artillery Bank - Union Soldier

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Circa 1892 Condition: Pristine & Bright Estimate: \$3500 - \$4500

Upon its release in 1892, Stevens' painted version of the Artillery Bank became a huge sensation with children and adults alike. Even today, those who operate the bank find its dynamic action hard to resist, playing it over and over. A real beauty.



#### Lot 348 Mule Entering the Barn

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Mid 1880's Condition: Pristine Plus & Very Bright Estimate: \$3000 - \$4000

The vividly colored "Mule Entering Barn" bank portrays a comical vignette from late nineteenth century rural farm life. A powerful brass spring effectuates the action. Pennies placed between the mules hind legs are deposited when he flips forward into the barn. At the same time, a small dog runs out from beneath the floorboards.



#### Lot 349 Queen Victoria Bust

Unknown Manufacturer England - Reg'd. 1897 Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$4500 - \$5500

This represents a late twentieth century copy of an exceptionally rare and historically significant subject. Authentic specimens of this bank have sold for more than \$50,000.



#### Lot 350 Schley Bottling Up Cervera

Unknown American Maker - Circa 1900 Condition: Excellent with Original Decals Estimate: \$17,500 - \$22,500

The imagery for the "Schley" bank is drawn from naval details relating to the short-lived skirmish between the United States and Spain in the Battle of Santiago de Cuba. Admiral Pascual Cervera, commander of Spain's Cuba Squadron during the Spanish-American War, felt certain that America's naval presence in Cuba was vastly superior to that of the Spanish Navy. His fears were not unfounded. On the morning of July 3, 1898 Cervera attempted to steer his fleet of four armored cruisers and two destroyers strategically past the American blockade of the harbor. However, Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley had rehearsed meticulously for just such a maneuver by the Spanish. The American Navy forces quickly encircled the hobbled Spanish fleet, essentially, "bottling them up", as the bank states. Schley was merciless, sinking all six of the Spanish ships as retribution for the sinking of the USS Maine in Havana harbor earlier in the same year. This is one of the very few toys ever designed based upon the current events of the day. It is an extremely rare piece. At most, perhaps eight examples are known to exist in collections worldwide. Place your coin in the slot provided and quickly jerk it leftward for deposit.

#### Lot 351 New Bank with Center Lever

Made by J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Circa Mid 1870's Ex - Max Berry Collection The Finest Known Example Condition: Near Mint & Bright Estimate: \$15,000 - \$18,000

The "center lever" version of the New Bank represents the earliest production for this toy. No one has ever brought forth a theory as to why the Stevens Company made the decision to alter their original design and move the lever beneath the left window. If I were to hazard a guess, I would conjecture that it had something to do with the intrinsic awkwardness of depositing coins with the use of a center lever. Sadly, Stevens also scaled back the paint decoration for the "left lever" version as evidenced here by the beautiful dot decoration on the building corners and the painted tulips to the right and left of the door's lintel. This is an absolutely sublime specimen of this very very rare bank.





#### Lot 352 Pump & Bucket Bank

Unknown Manufacturer American - Mid 1890's Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$1500 - \$2000

Bank was made for use with dimes only. The lid of the bucket is removable only when \$5.00 has been deposited. This example is still working.





#### Lot 353 Pelican Bank - Man Thumbing Nose

Designed by the John Gerard - Trenton Made by J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Circa Early 1880's Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$2500 - \$3500

A scarce specimen with deluxe gold finish laid over a dark brown japanned surface. Very very superior quality.

#### Lot 354 Windmill Musical Bank

European - Circa 1920 Music Box Not Working Condition: Excellent Exterior Estimate: \$2500 - \$3500

When coins are deposited, the windmill door swings open. Another example of this rare bank sold on eBay quite some time ago for a strong price.



#### Lot 355 Boy Robbing the Bird's Nest Scarce Original Bronze Pattern

Made for the J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct, - Pat'd. Circa 1897 Perelman Toy Museum Collection Magnificent Quality and Patina Estimate: \$6000 - \$8000

Here we find the original master pattern for Stevens' classic toy bank, the Boy Robbing Bird's Nest. It features an adventurous inquisitive boy. He has spotted a nest in the branch of a tree. Eager to take a peek, he shimmies up the vines and edges his way out onto the branch. However his weight appears to overtake the strength of the tree limb. It snaps and topples both him and the nest to the ground. The Boy Robbing Bird's Nest was to become one of Stevens' all time best sellers. It had a production run that lasted more than ten years. This is one of the most exquisitely detailed bronze patterns to ever come to market. It provides a real chance to add a great piece of toy bank history to one's collection.









Swiss Made - Mid 1920's Condition: Virtually Mint Estimate: \$3500 - \$4500



This scarce musical bank was designed to resemble a small mantle clock. Each bank has a small bronze medallion to represent the clock face. Typically, these medallions feature horses, dogs or specific commemorative sites. However, this medallion depicts a fast running soccer forward who deftly runs with the ball. When coins are deposited, the bank will play a short section from two different songs for you. The bank is preserved in truly exceptional condition.

Lot 357 Indian and Bear Bank

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - Circa 1890's Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$2500 - \$3500



#### Lot 358 William Tell Bank

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - Circa 1896 Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$950 - \$1250

### Lot 359 Teddy and the Bear Bank

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - Circa 1907 Ex - Bill Norman Collection Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$5000 - \$7000



#### Lot 360 White Hen & Chicks Bank

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Early 1900's Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$4000 - \$6000

The hen protects her chicks by tucking them under her formidable wings. Pulling the lever backwards causes the hen to open and close her beak, as if she is crowing. As the penny drops into the bank, a small hatchling emerges from beneath her breast feathers to surprise us.





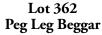
Lot 361 Rabbit in Cabbage Bank

By Kilgore Mfg. Company Westerville. Ohio - 1930's Condition: Very Good Estimate: \$350 - \$450



Lot 363 **Small Standing Rabbit** 

By Lockwood Mfg. Company South Norwalk, Ct. - 1890's Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$600 - \$800



By H. L. Judd Mfg. Company Wallingford, Ct. - Mid 1880's Condition: Very Good Estimate: \$950 - \$1250

A maimed Civil War veteran sits on a box on the street corner and asks us to pay him alms. He nods thank you just as soon as we gratify his wish.



Lot 364 Large Standing Rabbit By Lockwood Mfg. Company South Norwalk, Ct. - 1890's

Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$2000 - \$2500



Lot 365 **Rooster Bank** 

By Kyser & Rex Company Frankford, Pa. - Late 1880's Condition: Pristine and Very Bright Estimate: \$1500 - \$1800



Lot 366
Hall's Lilliput Bank
Finished in Green & Brown
J. & E. Stevens Company
Cromwell, Ct. - Circa 1880

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Circa 1880 Condition: Very Good Estimate: \$600 - \$800



Lot 367 Dog on Turntable

Made by H. L. Judd Company Wallingford, Ct. - Circa 1895 Condition: Pristine and Bright Estimate: \$2250 - \$2750

Scarce ebony black japanned finish with strong vestiges of the green wash applied to surface. Examples with a white painted dog are very scarce and desirable.



Lot 368
Hall's Lilliput Bank
Finished in Red & Yellow
J. & E. Stevens Company

Cromwell, Ct. - Circa 1880
Condition: Pristine Bright Paintwork
Estimate: \$1000 - \$1500









Lot 369 Hall's Excelsior Bank Powder Blue & Brown

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Circa 1870's Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$950 - \$1250



Lot 370 Hall's Excelsior Bank Patriotic Red, White & Blue

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Circa 1870's Condition: Pristine and Very Bright Estimate: \$1250 - \$1750



Lot 371 Hall's Excelsior Bank Scarce Candy Apple Green

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Circa 1870's Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$1250 - \$1750

Dating to 1869, John Hall's Excelsior Bank has great historical significance as the first mechanical toy bank patented in the United States. During its long checkered production run, it was offered in a broad array of colors. Today, many collectors seek to acquire as many different color variations as they can find. The candy apple green specimen with red and brown details is perhaps the rarest color of all.



Lot 372 Yellow Cabin Bank

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Mid 1880's Condition: Pristine & Bright Estimate: \$1200 - \$1500



Lot 373 Santa Claus at Chimney

Made by Shepard Hardware Buffalo, NY - Early 1890's Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$1200 - \$1500



#### Lot 374 Green Cabin Bank

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Mid 1880's From the Bill Norman Collection Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$950 - \$1250



#### Lot 375 Multiplying Bank Finished in Patriotic Red, White & Blue

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - 1890's From Donal P. Markey Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$4000 - \$6000

Internally set angled mirrors effectuate the optical trickery that cause the viewer to wrongly conclude that each coin deposited is multiplied three times. Very very clever!!!!



#### Lot 376 The Novelty Bank Finished in Red, Yellow and Blue

Made by J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Circa Late 1870's From Pat & Rich Garthowffner Condition: Pristine & Very Bright Estimate: \$4000 - \$6000

To operate this bank, open the door. You will find a bank patron making deposits into the bank from the tray in his hands. A superior example.



#### Lot 377 The Kick Inn Bank

By Presto Novelty Mfg. Company St. Louis, Missouri - Early 1920's Possibly Finest Known Example Condition: Mint with Original Box Estimate: \$1500 - \$2000

The Kick Inn Bank is made of varying materials, including wood, tin, paper & leather. It draws its conceptual imagery from the Mule Entering the Barn Bank, made by J. & E. Stevens four decades earlier. However, in this instance, the mule doesn't somersault forward, but rather kicks his back legs out to cause the tin ledge to throw the penny into the Inn. This bank is clearly in extraordinary condition. In addition to the cardboard box, It is being sold with a period promotional Flyer.



#### Lot 378 William Tell Money Box

Australian - Patented 1930's Ex - Edwin Mosler Collection Finest Specimen in the World Condition: Mint with Original Box Estimate: \$3000 - \$4000 The folk narrative of William Tell was first cited in a Swiss chronicle from the late 16th century. Tell, who was a renowned marksman with the crossbow, was condemned to death along with his son Robert for refusing to bow when an Austrian prince from the Hapsburg family passed by. The prince offered him redemption in the form of a dare. If he could shoot an apple from his son's head, freedom would be theirs.



#### Lot 379 Green Magic Bank

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Late 1870's Bill Norman Collection Pristine Bright Paint Estimate: \$5000 - \$7000

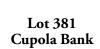
The Magic Bank functions as both a still and mechanical bank. Coins can either be routinely dropped into the slot in the roof or they can be spun around in the teller's tray when you press the button.



Arched windows and door frames, along with sculpture niches and gargoyles decorate nearly the entire architectural surface of the Globe Savings Fund bank. Coins deposited through the slot found on the roof can only be retrieved if you know the door's combination. There is also a secret drawer which can function like a safe deposit box.

#### Lot 380 Globe Savings Fund

Semi-Mechanical Bank By Kyser & Rex Company Frankford, Pa. - Dared 1888 Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$1500 - \$2000



J. & E. Stevens Company Čromwell, Ct. - Late 1870's Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$8500 - \$10,500

The Cupola Bank is arguably the prettiest building bank every created. The flared foundation with its steep staircase, is a great visual anchor for its cylindrical structure. Ultimately, your eyes drift upwards where you discover two scalloped rooflines, a most pleasing aesthetic outcome. Pressing the door knob causes the cupola to rise on three poles, revealing the bank manager in his office beneath the dome.





#### Lot 382 Arched Top Cottage Bank

(All Wood Construction) Germany - Late 1920's Condition: Pristine Plus Estimate: \$550 - \$750

Gravity causes the girl to drop her coins through the cashier's window. The colorful flowers found beneath the window imply that your savings will flourish if you become a responsible depositor. We have never seen another example of this bank.



#### Lot 383 Automatic Wonder Money Box

(Paper Litho, Wood & Cardboard) Germany - Circa Early 1900's Ex - Steve Steckbeck Collection Condition: Excellent Plus Estimate: \$1750 - \$2250





#### Lot 384 Rare Flat Top Cottage Bank

(Cardboard, Wood & Paper) Germany - Late 1920's Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$550 - \$750

In this incarnation of the gravity depositing cottage bank, we find a young boy clad in blue. Once again, potted plants and a meandering floral vine are used as symbols of a flourishing bank account if you responsibly save your loose coins.



#### Lot 385 Fun Producing Scale Savings Bank

Made by the Silver Mirror Company Chicago, Illinois - Patented in 1918 Condition: MINT with Key & Box Estimate: \$950 - \$1250

Press a penny into the slot and the sign instantly changes to read "You Are Just One Cent Lighter". To reset for another deposit, push the lever down to its original position.





#### Lot 386 The Golden Egg Bank a.k.a. Feed the Goose

Patented August 7, 1928 Ex - Hegarty Collection Finest Known Specimen Condition: MINT with Box Estimate: \$1200 - \$1500

The box carefully instructs the bank's user to deposit only one coin at a time through the bird's mouth. Sadly, the Feed the Goose Bank was made from a brittle metallic alloy that disintegrated very easily over time. Typically, it turns up in deplorable condition, whereas this example is positively exceptional.



Lot 387 Automatic Chocolate Savings Bank Decorated with Small Comical Elves

Made by Stollwerck Bros. Company Cologne, Germany - Circa 1900's Condition: Excellent Lithography & Patina Estimate: \$550 - \$750

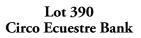






Lot 388
The Drumming Pig Bank
with Windup Mechanism

Made by Schuco Toys Nuremberg - Late 1930's Condition: Near Mint Estimate: \$800 - \$1000



Unknown Spanish Maker Circa Mid to Late 1920's Ex-Frank Kidd Collection Condition: Near Mint with Bright Litho Estimate: \$4000 - \$5000

The Circo Ecuestre is a real colorful charmer with terrific graphics. It is one of the rarest and most difficult tin banks to add to one's collection.

#### Lot 391 MAGIE Bank

Unknown German Maker Circa Mid to Late 1920's Condition: Pristine Plus Estimate: \$3000 - \$4000

The "Magie" features a dazzling long-bearded wizard. He wears a colorful robe and he dons the iconic pointy peaked cap that we have come to associate with wizardry. Watch as he magically makes your money disappear.

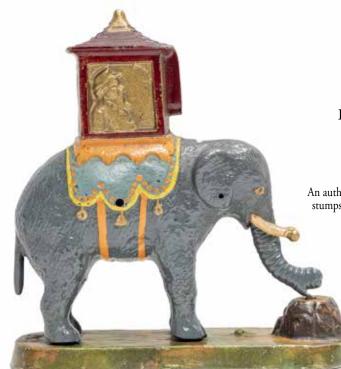


Lot 389 Railway Ticket Vending Bank a.k.a. Bahnstiegkarten Bank

Made by Gebruder Marklin Germany - 1920's & 1930's Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$750 - \$950







#### Lot 392 Elephant with Locked Howdah Later Collectible Forgery

American - Circa 1950's Condition: Pristine Plus Estimate: \$950 - \$1250

An authentic period example of this bank must have two tree stumps on the base. In terms of color, the 1950's version of this bank is actually much more attractive.

#### Lot 393 Eagle and Eaglets Bank

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, Ct. - Late 1880's Condition: Near Mint and Very Bright Estimate: \$2500 - \$3500

To promote the patriotic implications of this bank, the Stevens Company decided to market it as the American Eagle Bank. Operating this bank is a true visual joy. Watch mama eagle drop coins into the nest of her chicks when you push the lever down. This is a magnificent example of the bank.



# Lot 394 Elephant & Howdah - Man Pops Up Made by the Enterprise Mfg. Company

Made by the Enterprise Mfg. Company Philadelphia, Pa - Circa Mid 1880's Condition: Pristine (Needs Serape) Estimate: \$950 - \$1250

This particular example has been decorated with a very appealing coat of light gray paint. The howdah blanket is painted with the name JUMBO, indicating that it was probably created as a commemorative souvenir of P. T.

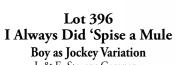
Barnum's most beloved circus beast.



# Lot 395 I Always Did 'Spise a Mule Boy Seated on Bench Version

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - Circa 1897 Condition: Excellent Estimate: \$900 - \$1200

A young boy has dismounted his mule in order to discipline him. To emphasize his message, the boy waves a rigid stick at the poor beast. However, In the end, it is the mule that gives the boy a lesson. He swings his rear legs around and appears to kick the boy in the face, knocking him over.



J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - Circa 1890 Condition: Pristine Estimate: \$1500 - \$2000

Adorned in his jockey's cap and bib, a young man has hopped on to his animal to ride him in a race. However, the mule has other ideas and throws him off his back. When the visor of his cap hits the log on the ground, the coin in the jockey's mouth is deposited into the bank.

#### Lot 397 Bad Accident Bank

J. & E. Stevens Company Cromwell, CT - Circa 1888 Excellent Bright Paint (Hairline at front cart rivet) Estimate: \$1200 - \$1500

While driving his cart to market, the farmer eats a juicy slice of watermelon, neglecting the simple task to guide the mule safely. Suddenly, a small boy emerges from behind the foliage. This frightens the mule, who rears upwards, toppling the cart and thus causing a "bad accident". This is a very superior example of this bank.



