

Values sought for collectibles

Q: I would like to insure this porcelain dog. I would be interested in knowing what it is worth. It is marked on the bottom "Schlaggenwald."

A: This beautiful dog was made by Lippert & Haas in Slavkov, Czechoslovakia, between 1918 and 1938. It would probably sell for about \$285-\$285.

Q: A mark is on the bottom of a vase made in the shape of a bird with stylized flowers. The colors are pink and blue. It is 14 inches high and 12 inches in diameter. The mark says, "Amphora, Made in Czechoslovakia."

I would appreciate your comments on age and value.

A: This vase was made by the Amphora porcelain factory in Trnovany, Czechoslovakia, between 1918 and 1938.

It would probably sell for about \$165-\$185.

Q: What is the vintage and value of my Carlton Ware vase? It is marked "Made in England" and is about 9 inches tall. It is colorfully decorated with an Oriental design.

A: Carlton Ware was made in Stoke, England, by Wilton & Robinson Ltd. during the early 1900s.

Your vase would probably sell for about \$185-\$200.

Q: I have an Audubon print titled "The Baltimore Oriole," Plate XII, engraved in London by Robert Havell. I would like to sell it. What should I ask for it?

A: John Audubon painted his series of American birds in the early 1800s. They were engraved in London from 1827-1838. An authentic print measures 25 1/4-by-38 inches and sells for about \$7,000.



If your print is the correct size, you will still have to have it authenticated by a local museum.

Other Audubon prints sell from less than \$1,000 to more than \$20,000.

Q: Can you provide me with an evaluation of my Royal Doulton figurine of "Bo Peep"? It is lying down and playing with a ball. The mark is "Hutchenreuther, Selb, Bavaria." When was this made and how much is it worth?

A: This is an early figurine made between 1926 and 1938. In good condition, it should sell for \$1,500-\$2,000.

You should take this to a local museum for positive verification.

Q: I have a porcelain cat about six inches long. It is lying down and playing with a ball. The mark is "Hutchenreuther, Selb, Bavaria." When was this made and how much is it worth?

A: Your cat has at least nine lives. It was made about 1900 and would probably sell for \$140-\$150. Hutchenreuther is known for the fine porcelain it produces.

Send your questions about antiques with picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$1 per item to James G. McColam, P.O. Box 1087, Notre Dame, IN 46556. All questions will be answered but published pictures cannot be returned.



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DSO wins \$75,000 grant

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall has won a \$75,000 grant from the Skillman Foundation for general operating support, DSOH chairman Robert S. Miller Jr. announced.

The grant will assist in maintaining DSOH cultural, educational and community service activities, including its annual free concerts and donated performances.

"We are very grateful that the

Skillman Foundation has chosen to continue its long history of generous support to DSOH with such a generous grant," Miller said.

"Their support over the years has enabled DSOH to continue to provide many quality services to constituencies that are not normally able to experience the Detroit Symphony Orchestra."

German orchestra to play

A free concert by the South-German Youth Chamber Orchestra Balingen will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25 at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2225 E. 14 Mile, Birmingham.

These 23 students, 17-26, are from

various conservatories and universities. They have toured Europe extensively, under the direction of Volkmar Fritzsche, and are on their third trip to North America under the Blue Lake International Exchange Program, Twin Lake.



BOB SKLAR

Clay creations

Julie Gaynett of Farmington Hills was among the 275 artists and crafters from across the country who took part in the 11th annual Art in the Park in downtown Plymouth July 13-14. She operates Clay Creations by JG. The popular mid-summer show was centered at Kellogg Park.

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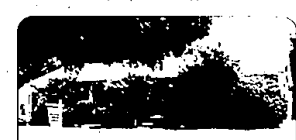
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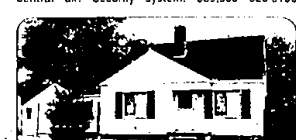
OPEN SUN. 1-4, 22720 Utac, Farmington. W. of Shawassaw, E. of Orchard Lake. Lovely 3 bedroom home on a fenced lot. New central air and remodeled bath. Nice kitchen with nook. Living room and spacious family room. \$89,900 626-9100



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