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# Aquamarine Pendant Necklace

Aquamarines: 101.73 carats. White diamonds: 3.93 carats. Set in 18K white gold. Pendant: 31/2"I; Chain: 211/2"I. #31-1430 • \$138,500 • 🔀 📭



# Burma Ruby Bracelet

Rubies: 16.80 carats. AGL certified as Burmese in origin. White diamonds: 10.08 carats. Set in platinum. 7"I. #31-1734 • \$98,500 • 🎛 📭

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Within these pages, you will find a thoughtfully curated selection of our finest gemstones and other incredible gifts. Whether you are buying for that special person in your life or for yourself, I am truly pleased to share our annual gift guide with you.

Times such as these strengthen our bonds and make us acutely aware of the most important things in life — our families, our friends and our health. I am often struck by the sense of beauty and joy evoked by our exceptional works of art, jewels and antiques. These rare and precious pieces remind me of the beauty that surrounds us — I hope they have the same effect on you. As always, every item we offer is one of a kind and completely special.

We are also offering free shipping and gift wrapping on select items to make your shopping experience that much simpler. We are here to help you acquire the perfect gift, and we remain hopeful for the year ahead.

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Bill Rau, 3rd-Generation Owner

# MASTERS OF GLASS

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### Swan Cameo Glass Perfume by Thomas Webb & Sons

A layer of white glass is carefully removed to reveal the vibrant cobalt blue beneath in this amazingly rare work by Thomas Webb & Sons, counted among the greatest cameo glassmakers of all time.

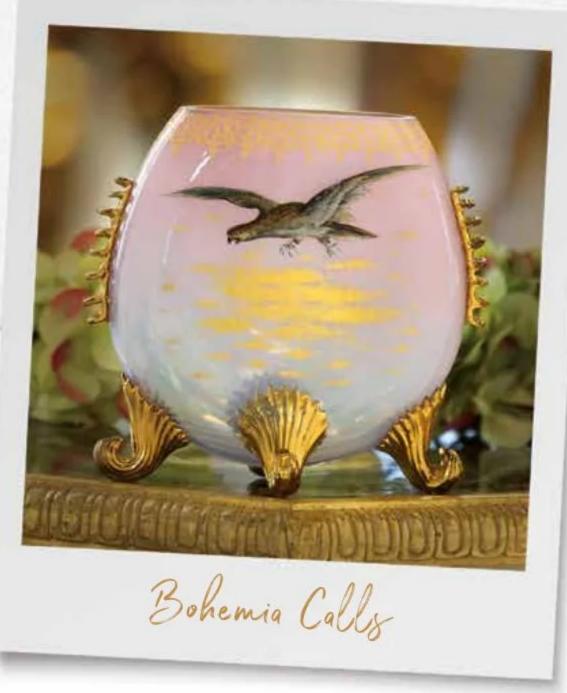
Late 19th century. 83/4" | x 11/2" w x 17/8"h.

#31-1576 • \$24,500 • 🔀 📭

### Moser Pink Glass Pillow Vase

Opalescent pink glass, rich gilding and an intricately painted hawk distinguish this impeccably crafted Bohemian art glass vase by Moser. Circa 1910. 8"w x 71/2"h.

#30-2057 • \$9,850 • 🎛 📭





### Cameo Glass Bowl by Daum Nancy

This bowl by Daum Nancy displays an etched and enameled wildflower motif in shades of yellow, green and auburn. Signed. Circa 1910. 5"dia. x 25/8"h. #30-9218 • \$6,850 • 🔀 🕞

# Etched to Perfection

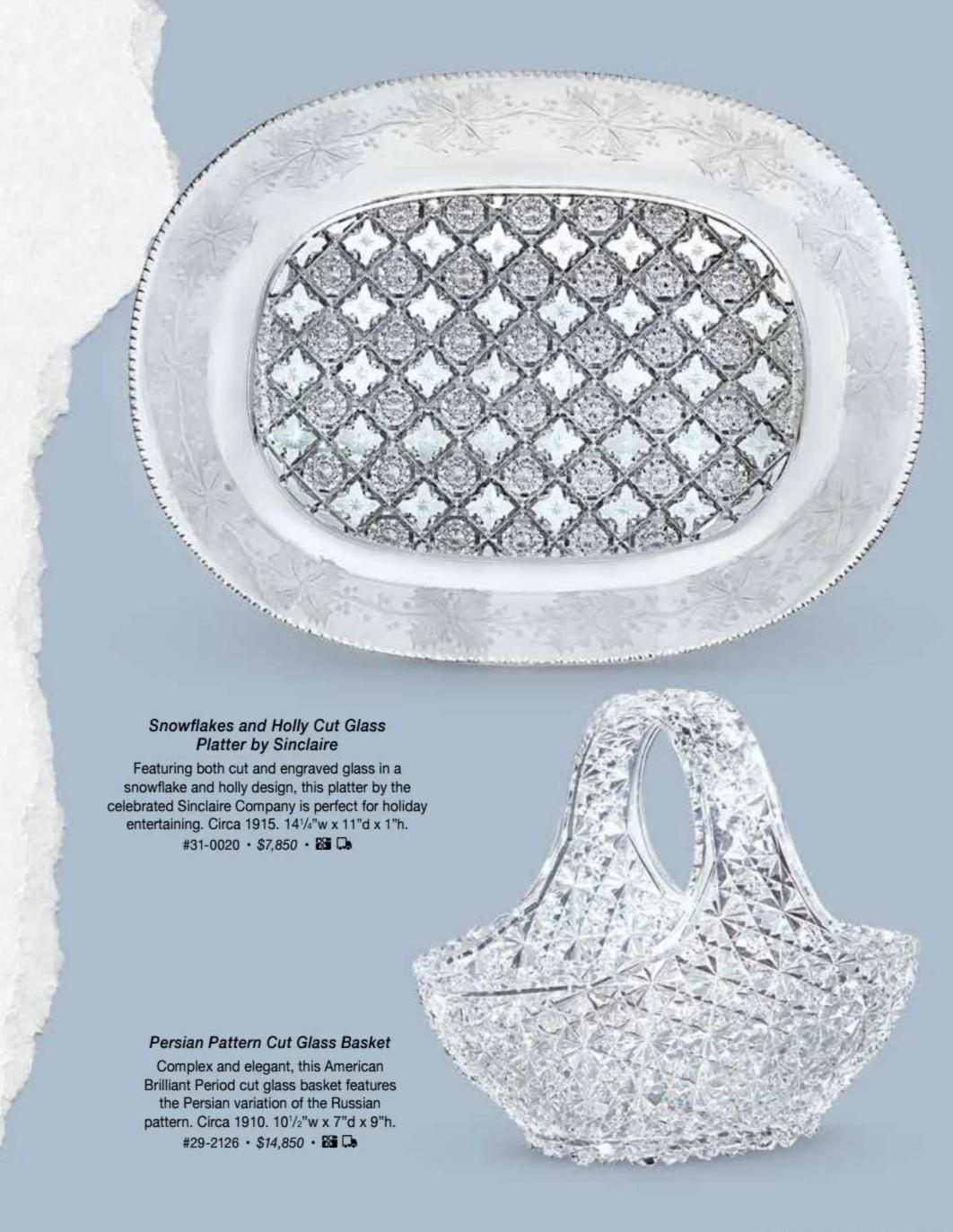
Intricate and luminous cameo glass pieces such as these are celebrated for their creative innovation and superior quality.





# Woodland Cameo Vase by Daum Nancy

A forest scene is beautifully depicted in vibrant orange and green cameo glass in this Art Nouveau vase by renowned French glassmakers Daum Nancy. Signed. Circa 1900. 41/2"dia. x 111/2"h. #30-9221 • \$17,850 • 🔀 📭



# PRIZED PORCELAIN

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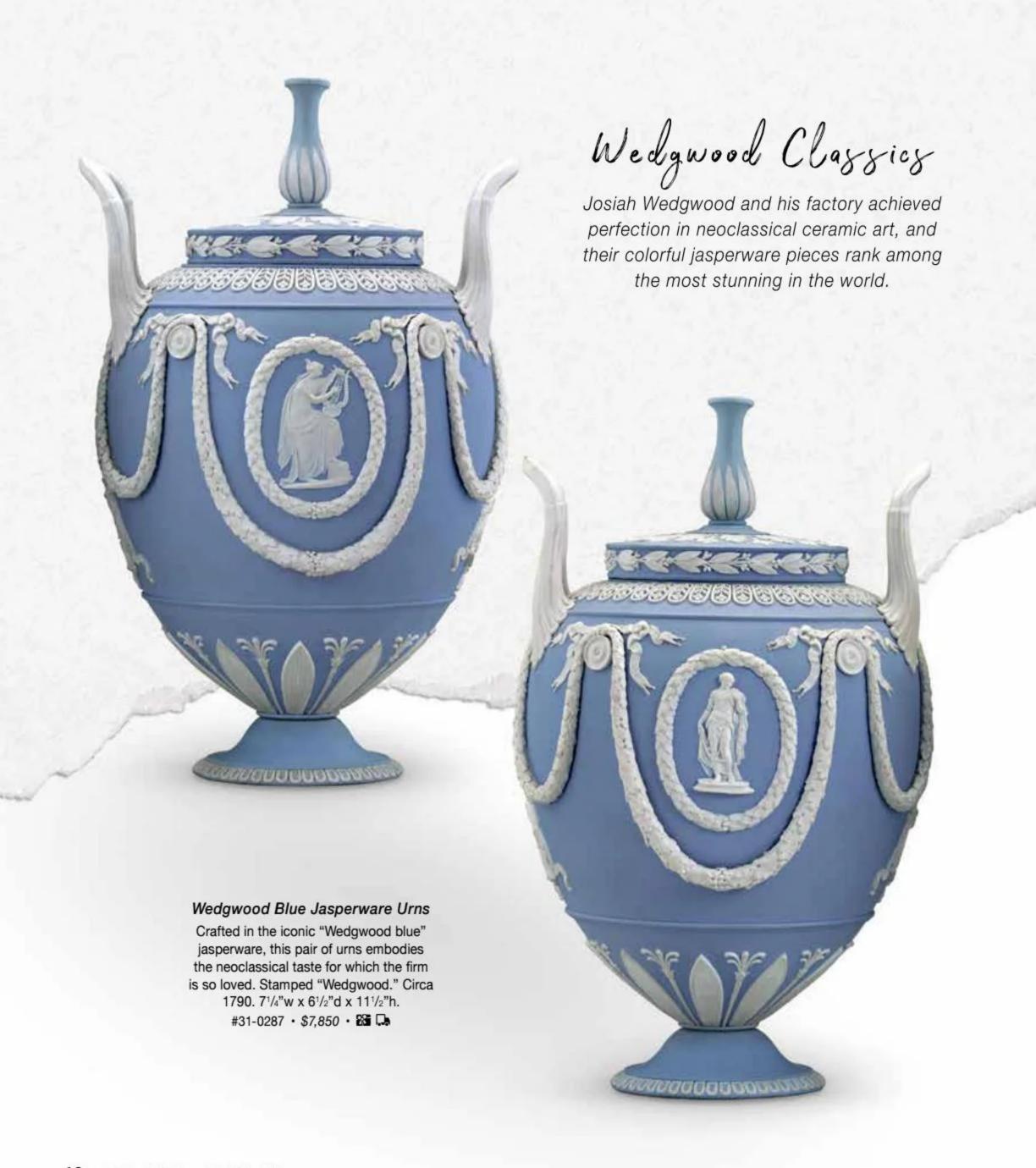
Finely crafted porcelain pieces from esteemed makers such as Royal Copenhagen, Wedgwood and Jacob Petit.











# Wedgwood Black Basalt Encaustic Enamel Amphora

This striking amphora vase decorated with elaborate scenes from Hellenistic myth was crafted by Wedgwood in the firm's famed black basalt. Stamped "Wedgwood." Circa 1800.

9"dia. x 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"h.

#31-0222 • \$14,500





### Wedgwood Black Basalt Encaustic Enamel Rum Kettle

This rum kettle is comprised of black basalt and features a molded bail handle and glazed interior. Stamped "Wedgwood."

Circa 1800. 11"w x 81/2"d x 101/2"h.

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# MECHANICALLY INCLINED

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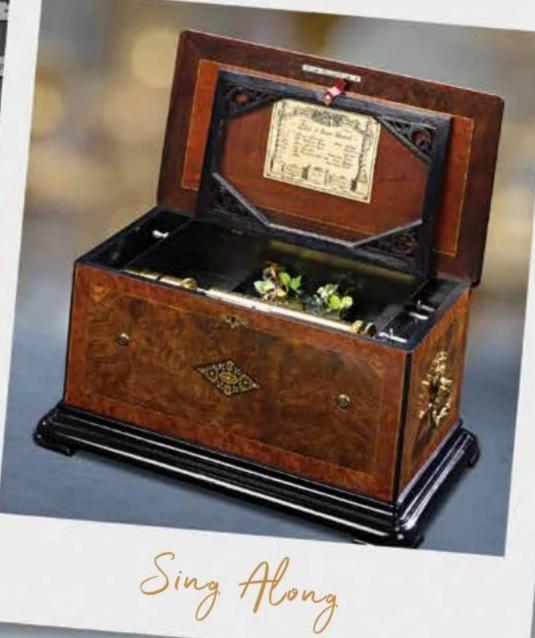
### Pièce à Oiseau Chantant Music Box

Mechanical ingenuity and artistry combine in this extremely rare Swiss singing bird cylinder music box. Set within an inlaid burr walnut case, it plays six songs. Circa 1870.

26<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"w x 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"d x 13"h.

#30-7471 · \$64,500 · 💝





# Singing Bird Automaton

Two birds perch among flowers in a hand-painted porcelain vase in this highly complex musical automaton. At the turn of the key, the birds begin to move along to the tune. Circa 1880. 83/4"dia. x 195/8"h.

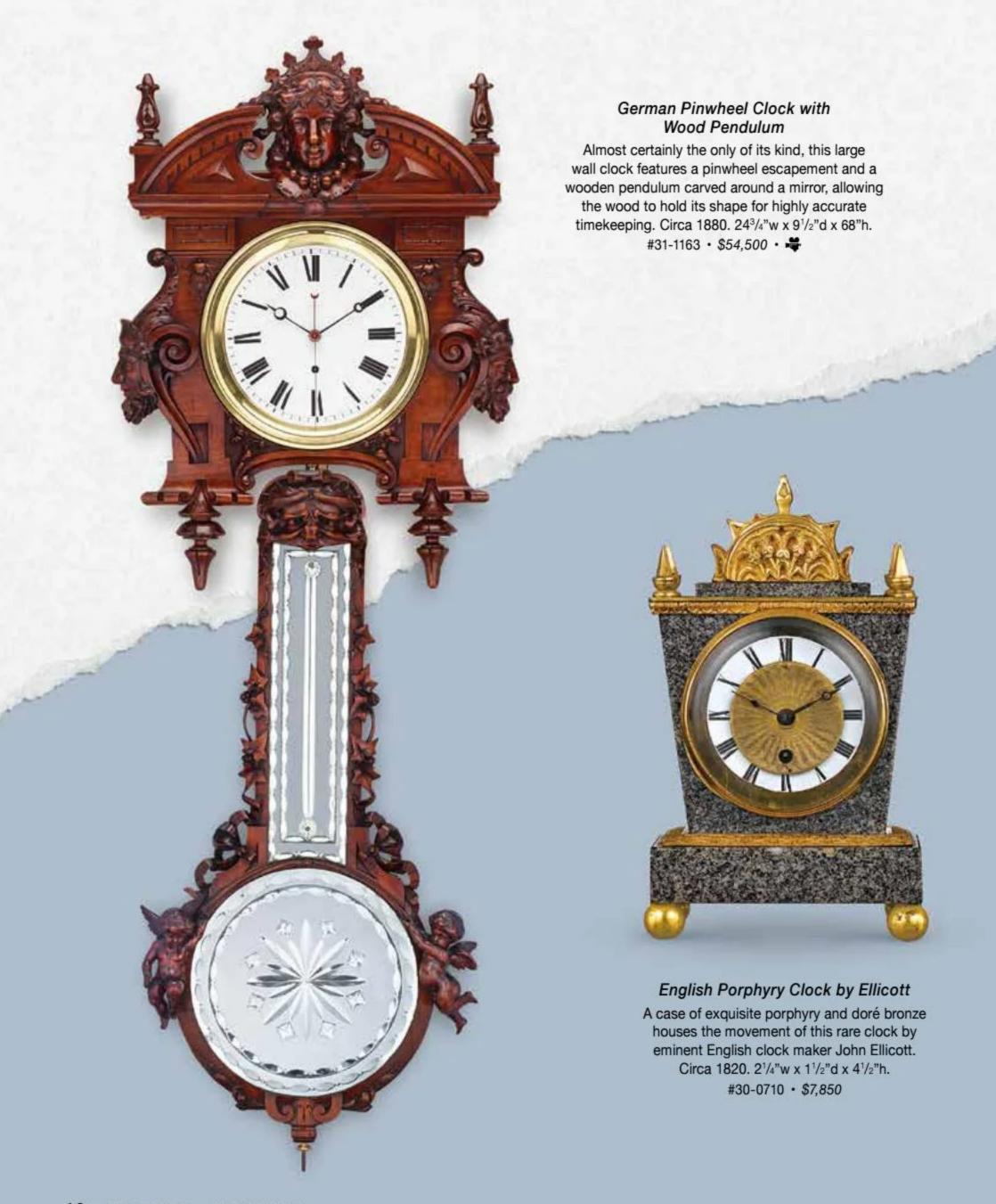
#30-7479 · \$12,850 · 🚔



English Skeleton Clock by J. Smith & Sons of Clerkenwell

This two-train skeleton clock is powered by a complicated 8-day movement and incorporates a pierced, Gothic-style dial beneath its original glass dome. Circa 1880. 163/4"w x 91/2"d x 191/4"h. #30-9973 • \$36,500









# BEJEWELED BEAUTIES

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A collection of rare gemstones and stunning designs, these jewelry pieces are perfect for those who celebrate in style.



### Pink Diamond Bracelet

Oval fancy intense pink diamonds ranging from pink to purple-pink: 2.73 carats. Round fancy pink diamonds: 0.62 carat. White diamonds: 2.14 carats. Set in platinum and 18K rose gold. 7"I. #31-1573 • \$498,500







Diamonds: 3.81 carats. Set in 18K white gold and light-weight titanium. 21/2"w x 11/4"l. #31-1609 • \$22,500 • 🔀 📭





English Collar Necklace

Amethysts, demantoid garnets and seed pearls set in 15K yellow gold. Circa 1910. 15"l. #31-1509 • \$19,850 • № □

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# Kashmir Sapphire Ring

Sapphire: 13.33 carats. Gübelin Gem Lab certified as untreated and of Kashmir origin. Diamonds: 4.56 carats. Set in 18K white gold. #31-1533 • \$2,450,000



# Ceylon Blue Sapphire Ring

Sapphire: 6.30 carats.
Diamonds: 1.42 carats.
Set in 18K white gold.
#31-1470 • \$48,500 • 🔀 📭



Perfectly Pink

# Pink Ceylon Sapphire Earrings

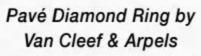
Sapphires: 9.30 carats. Gübelin Gem Lab certified as untreated and of Ceylon origin. Diamonds: 2.81 carats. Set in platinum. <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"I. #30-7790 • \$168,500 • 🎛 📭





### C de Cartier Diamond Link Necklace

Diamonds: Approximately 30.00 carats. Set in 18K white gold. Marked "Cartier 750." 17"I. #31-1593 • \$148,500 • 🔀 🕞



Diamonds: 0.88 carat. Set in 18K yellow gold. #31-1596 • \$8,850 • ₩ □



# Dial en:

# **Orchid Brooch**

Diamonds: 0.15 carat. Set in enameled 18K yellow gold.  $3^{1}/_{2}$ "w x  $2^{1}/_{2}$ "h.

#31-1658 · \$39,500 · 👪 🗅

# Henry Dunay Bonsai Tree Brooch

Diamonds: 1.36 carats. Set in 18K yellow gold. Signed. 2"h. #31-1031 ⋅ \$13,500 ⋅ ₩ □



# Black Opal and Diamond Ring

Black opal: 1.77 carats. Diamonds: 1.10 carats. Set in platinum. #31-1730 • \$34,500 • 🔀 🕞

# Luster and Iridescence

Luminous South Sea pearls exude timeless elegance while the opal's fiery play of color radiates with dynamic beauty.





### South Sea Pearl and Diamond Earrings

Pearls: 12.5 x 15mm. Diamonds: 4.78 carats.

Set in platinum. 11/2"I.

#31-0705 • \$24,500 • № □



Art Nouveau Opal Brooch by A.J. Hedges

Opals, diamonds and demantoid garnets. Set in 14K yellow gold. Stamped with A.J. Hedges Co. mark. Circa 1900. 2"w x 1"h.

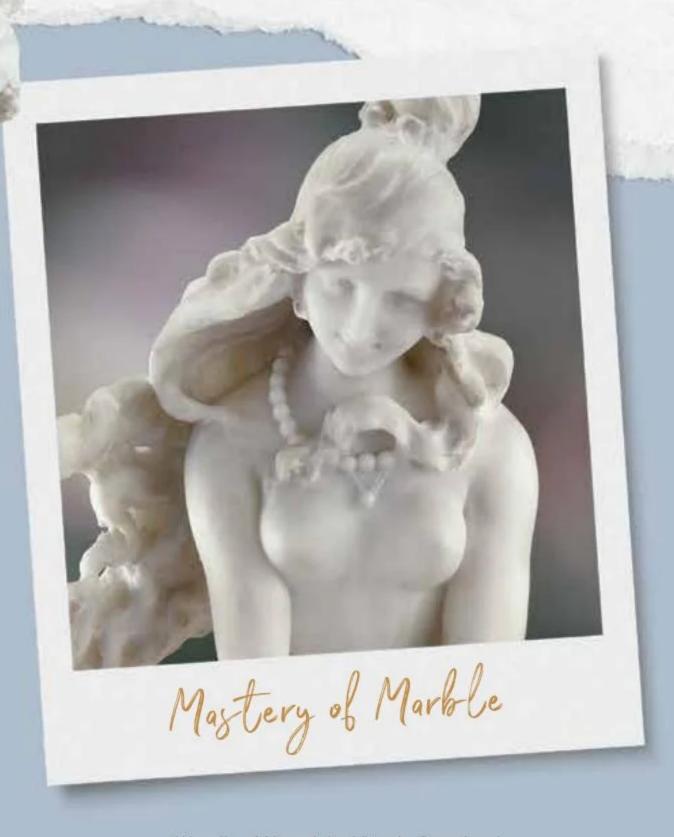
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# **ARTISTIC PURSUITS**

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# Woodland Nymph by Vittorio Caradossi

A beautiful, windblown nymph emerges from the forest in this Art Nouveau white marble sculpture by Florentine artist Vittorio Caradossi. Circa 1900. 13"w x 81/2"d x 311/4"h.



# H. CLAUDE PISSARRO

b. 1935 | French

# Dimanche au Champ de Course

Pastel on card Signed "H. Claude Pissarro" (lower left)

Hugues Claude Pissarro offers a unique perspective of the racetrack in this exceptional pastel painting. Following the impressionist tradition of his father and grandfather before him, Pissarro infuses this work with dynamic light and vibrant colors.

Card: 14"h x 19¹/2"w | Frame: 19²/8"h x 25¹/2"w #31-0882 • \$19,850 • ₩ □



# LÉLIA PISSARRO

b. 1963 | French

# **Eternal Spring**

Oil on canvas Signed "Lélia Pissarro" (lower right)

The Pissarro family of French painters boasts one of the most significant legacies in the history of art, and this composition by Lélia Pissarro is an extraordinary addition to that legacy. The work exemplifies the bold color and swift brushstrokes that define the Pissarro family tradition.

Canvas: 21"h x 253/8"w | Frame: 27"h x 31"w #31-1451 • \$38,500 • ₩ □



# Napoléon and Marie-Louise Portrait Plaques

These bronze plaques of Emperor Napoléon and Empress Marie-Louise are based on the official medals by Bertrand Andrieu that commemorate the couple's wedding. Circa 1808. 51/2"dia. #30-9929 • \$6,850

# Imperial Inspiration

These images of Napoléon display a neoclassical style that evokes the portraits of antiquity, linking Napoléon's reign with the great Caesars of ancient Rome.

# Bronze Bust of Emperor Napoléon

Modeled after Napoléon's official portrait by sculptor Antoine-Denis Chaudet, this neoclassical bronze is a fine example of this famed image of the Emperor. 19th century. 7"w x 6"d x 13"h. #30-9928 • \$5,450



# **OBJECTS OF BEAUTY**

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Objets d'art from across the globe representing the highest levels of workmanship and artistic vision.







#### Marble Grand Tour Tazza

Executed in green serpentine marble, this Italian tazza attributed to the workshops of famed Italian artist Benedetto Boschetti is a truly striking and rare Grand Tour memento. 19th century. 51/4"sq. x 111/4"h.

#30-4128 · \$12,850 · 🖼 📭

The Grand Tour

This tazza would certainly have been among the finest souvenirs of the Grand Tour, a venture undertaken by wealthy members of society to explore ancient cities.

# 17th-Century German Salt Box

This marble box would have been used to store one's precious supply of salt and likely would have been made for the home of someone worth their salt. Circa 1690. 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"w x 6"d x 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"h. #30-1630 • \$22,500



## Portrait of John Bance by Christian Friedrich Zincke

Displaying a remarkable level of detail, this miniature portrait depicts British Governor John Bance, Director of the Bank of England and one of the most important merchants of his day. Circa 1735. 4"h x 33/4"w.

#30-4079 • \$9,850 • 👪 🗔



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# Portrait of Philip Herbert by Henry Bone

This superb hand-painted miniature portrait by enamelist Henry Bone depicts Philip,
4th Earl of Pembroke and 1st Earl of
Montgomery. 19th century.
14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"h x 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"w x 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"d.
#30-7158 • \$24.500 • 🎏 📭



# Portrait of Henry Carey by Henry Bone

Henry Carey, son of Mary Boleyn and perhaps the illegitimate child of Henry VIII, is depicted here with an extraordinary level of detail by the celebrated miniaturist Henry Bone.

Early 19th century. 33/4"h x 31/4"w.

#30-4083 • \$7,850 • 🔀 📭





## Swiss Gold Neoclassical Étui

This stunning vessel is fashioned with an exceptional engraved design punctuated by pagodas. Circa 1780. 4"I. #30-6088 • \$9,850 • 🏖 📭



### Louis XV Multicolored Gold Étui

Crafted of rose, green, white and yellow gold, this étui bears a classically-inspired design featuring blooms and garlands. Hallmarked 1762-1763. 41/2"I. #30-8706 • \$12,850 • 🔀 📭

# From Me to You

Named from the Old French word "estuier," meaning "to keep or hold," the étui was used to conceal correspondence between lovers.



#### Swiss Multicolored Gold Snuff Box

Flawless hand-chased and engraved gold elements adorn this snuff box, and floral swags and musical instruments accompany the etched diamond pattern motif. Circa 1810. 31/4"w x 16/8"d x 3/4"h.

#31-1569 • \$12,850 • 🔀 🕒



# SILVER LININGS

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This complete 140-piece sterling silver flatware service is crafted in the *Persian* pattern, one of Tiffany's rarest and most coveted motifs. Circa 1891-1902. Case: 23"w x 20"d x 61/2"h. #30-8027 • \$74,500

# Entertain in Style

These lovely silver pieces create the perfect table setting guaranteed to impress any guest.

# Old Sheffield Epergne

This sheffield plate epergne showcases a refined Georgian-period scalloped motif embellished with foliage, and it rotates with ease for access to all of its small dishes and cruet bottles. Circa 1790. 20"dia. x 223/8"h. #30-7714 • \$14,850





# Pour Me Another!

This mid-century cocktail set is a nostalgic reminder of the glamorous days when the cocktail reigned supreme.



# Dunhill Traveling Cocktail Set

This traveling bar features everything needed to craft a cocktail within its custom case, including flasks, a jigger, a funnel and a cocktail shaker containing tumblers and a bitters bottle. Mid-20th century. 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"w x 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"d x 8<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"h.

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# Bugbear Coconut Flask

Elaborately carved with Napoleonic imagery, this coconut shell "bugbear" flask would have been used by a French soldier to carry gunpowder. Early 19th century. 4"dia. x 7"h.





# Egyptian Sarcophagus Mask

Originally part of a sarcophagus that was meant to protect a mummy, this cedar mask hails from the 26th Dynasty of the Late Kingdom of Egypt. It still bears the original paint that represents the *kah*, or the immortal spirit double of the deceased. 6th-4th century B.C.E. 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"w x 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"l. #29-6005 • \$29,850

# American Icons

These highly collectible items hail from some of the most recognizable figures and moments in American history.



# Apollo 15 Flown Moonstone

A fascinating piece of U.S. history, this moonstone flew with astronaut James Irwin on the July 26, 1971, Apollo 15 mission to the surface of the moon. Moonstone: 17/8"w x 1/8"d x 17/8"h; Frame: 17"h x 165/8"w. #31-1180 • \$9,850 • 🎛 📭

# Joe DiMaggio's Jim Thorpe Lifetime Achievement Award

This one-of-a-kind statuette was presented to DiMaggio at the 2nd Annual Jim Thorpe Pro Sports Awards on July 12, 1993. 71/4"w x 61/2"d x 111/2"h. #31-0871 • \$98,500



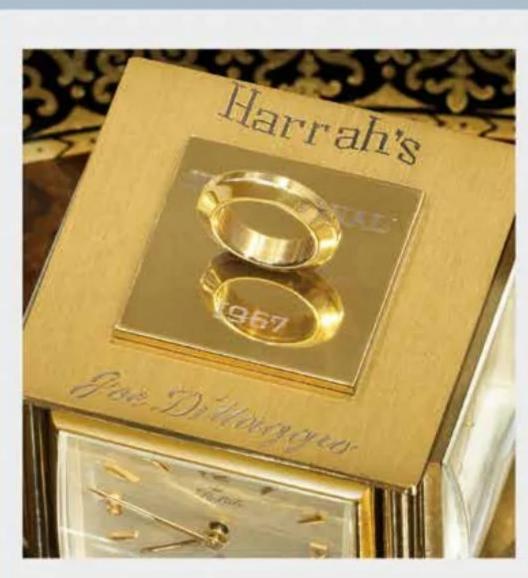


# Marilyn Monroe Headshot by Lawrence Schiller

Part of a series of the last professional photos of the glamorous starlet, this limited edition color headshot was taken by famed photographer, director and author, Lawrence Schiller. Circa 1962. Number 32 of 75.

Photo: 24"h x 20"w; Frame: 30"h x 26"w.

#30-3691 • \$4,500 • ♣ ♣



Fit for a Star



# Joe DiMaggio's Presentation Desk Clock

This sleek Swiss brass timepiece was presented to Joltin' Joe by Harrah's for his participation in their 1967 invitational golf tournament.

Dated 1967. 35/8"sq. x 4"h.

#30-7892 • \$58,500

Let's Play!

A must-have for any board games enthusiast, game sets such as this were a staple in homes during the 18th and 19th centuries, when entertaining at home was of primary social importance.







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