

Buried Treasure by Pinkney Gage



Museum Casts Interested Eye on Curved Stone Knife

"The university wants me to give it to them, and so does the county historical society. What would you do?"

The old fellow leaned forward in his chair and passed me a curved stone knife, a little better than 12 inches long.

It was easy to see why the university and historical society were interested. The blade, as of a smoky obsidian, double-edged and both edges sawtoothed. At its butt end, the stone had been notched on both

sides so as to leave a knob somewhat over an inch in depth. The knob was for attachment to a wooden handle that had long since disappeared—at least, I saw no other reason for it.

I asked if anyone had tried to buy the knife. He said he had been offered \$150 for it once, and that the historical society man had told him it was worth much more.

"But we're going to keep it in the family," the old fellow said sharply.

DON'T CONVERT WAR STAMPS; MAY BE COLLECTORS' ITEMS

If you have any war savings stamps from World War I, be sure to give plenty of thought to the matter before converting them.

They may already have a collector's value greater than their redemption value with the government. And if they don't have right now, it is certainly only a matter of time before they will.

This point was brought home to me the other day by the experience of a friend who recently came across five \$1 Treasury Savings Stamps. He had bought them as a youngster back in the winter of 1921, just a few weeks after they had been issued.

"As a kid in short pants while we were in World War I," he said, "I had got the habit of buying thrift stamps."

"I thought, of course, that I had long since cashed all such things in, but in going through my late father's safe deposit box recently, I came across these

five stamps in an envelope. The old boy had probably decided to hold something back from the spendthrift I later developed into."

My friend's description of the stamps, red and green in color, with a portrait of Alexander Hamilton, plus an inscription that began "Treasury Saving Stamp," reminded me of my own youth. I, too, had saved them but decades since had turned them in.

"And I'm glad my father did," Dick resumed, "because you know what these are worth today."

I shook my head. "A hundred dollars each," Dick replied. "They catalogue at \$100 apiece."

That's a terrific increase. Few issues in the stock market have ever equalled it—a hundred-fold increase in 33 years. And indications are already marked that history is well on the way to repeating itself.

LOTUS WARE VASE PICTURES CUPID WATCHING BUTTERFLY

It was a good-looking vase but not one that I would have gotten excited about.

However, when my niece Judith opened the bidding at \$5 and continued briskly until she got it at \$35, my curiosity was quite aroused.

"It's Lotus ware," she explained, "and the only reason I got it at this price is because 'the rest of the people here don't know its value.'"

Close up, I had to revise my opinion of the piece. It was beautiful. Nine inches high, of graceful, classic shape, its entire exterior was covered with an underglaze of rich mazarine blue.

On one side, in white Limoges enamel, over the glaze, was a Cupid chasing a butterfly. It was done with such charm that I couldn't help wondering whether the little fellow had the same success as he does when using his bow and arrows on human beings. Bemused, I turned the vase around and there was the answer. Cupid, apparently,

is successful with anything. He was driving a pair of the lepidoptera as gaily as you please.

I picked the vase up by its scoldily gilded and chased handles.

"That's freised coin-gold," said my niece, pointing to the neck which was decorated in Renaissance style.

The glaze had a velvety feel to it, and as I turned the piece bottom up, a sunbeam made it evident the china was of the translucent bone type.

"This has the proper mark on it," my niece went on, pointing to the bottom where I saw, printed in black, a crescent and star enclosed by the name of the East Liverpool, O., manufacturer—Knowles, Taylor and Knowles. Above the circle was the name "Lotus ware."

"They began to make this in the late 1880s," my niece continued, "and a piece like this is certainly worth \$175 at least."

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