## Buried Treasure by Pinkney Gage

# Old Copper Powder Flask Found To Be Valued at $70

There was a powder flask in the window. I couldn't tell whether the $20 price tag on it meant a good buy or not.

The flask was an all copper job nearly seven inches long by three in its widest diameter. It had what is known as a fixed charger, a device by means of which one can regulate the flow of powder for loading the percussion pistols so popular a century ago.

The side of the flask was covered with a design of crossed flags, rifles, revolvers and other bellicose paraphernalia, all beautifully embossed on the coppery surface.

But even better than that were the words below the crossed revolvers—"Colt's Patent."

"Is that why you're getting it?" I asked, pointing to the legend as the clerk made change.

"Part of the reason," Ned said. "That does enhance its value, of course."

"But what's the rest of it?"

"Because this will make an excellent whisky flask," he said. "I had one some years ago and sold it—for $30. Can you imagine?"

I could imagine well enough and began wondering what such a flask would bring in the proper market.

It didn't take long to find out. A colt pistol powder flask, in good condition and as described above, is worth $70 of anyone's money.

### VICTORIAN COFFEE URN REAL FIND FOR DECORATOR

The coffee urn looked like a plant. There was dust on it, and a cobweb in one of the oval, ivory covered side handles appeared so artificial that I still felt suspicious even after locating the spider.

Not so to my niece Judith.

"What a perfectly lovely old thing," she exclaimed. "And only $30?"

I almost choked. It wasn't an old thing in a strictly antiquarian sense. Simply high Victorian at best, and certainly no earlier than 1860.

But it was centuries old in wear. The silver plate was completely gone from most of the faucet, and on sizable areas of the gracefully egg-shaped urn itself one could catch the gleam of copper here and there.

"Why it probably even works," my niece exclaimed as the proprietor approached.

"It did when I put it there a couple years ago," he said.

"I'll take it then," she said.

"What about the marks," I said. "You'd better find out who made it."

"It doesn't really matter," she replied, turning the piece upside down. "They're indistinguishable anyway."

I made no further remarks about the urn until she served coffee from it that night when I observed that it seemed to work well enough.

"I think you'll find it very well worthwhile, especially after it's replated," she said.

But it never came back from the plating shop. She took a friend of hers with her when she went to get it, a friend who ran a swanky decorating establishment and who was quite happy to buy it for $85.

### RARE BOOK DEALER MUST KNOW MARKET

There were several new items on George's first edition shelves, but nothing that I wanted until I noticed a volume by Bret Harte.

It was "Stories of the Sierras and Other Sketches," a fairly slender volume bound in green cloth.

I had never especially wanted a copy, but it was something I did not have, and so, thinking that now would be a good chance to get it, I took it down.

The title page said the work was a companion piece to the "Luck of Roaring Camp" and, after listing several other of Harte's works, it stated that included with the "Stories of the Sierras" was one by Joaquin Miller.

The news left me relatively cold. It has always seemed to me that Cincinnatus Heine Miller is one of the most overrated rhymsters this country has ever produced.

Nonetheless, having satisfied myself that the book, published in London, was a first—a publisher's list of 32 pages is bound in at the back of the book and is dated 1872—I decided to buy it if the price was right.

The price, however, seemed very wrong. It was penciled in on the fly leaf as $55.

I took the volume over to George to ask if there hadn't been a mistake. He denied it. I pointed out that several things by Harte didn't bring over $100, and that most of Miller's didn't go for even $15.

George was unshakable. He knew he could get $55 for it, and soon. "In fact," he said, "I've been seriously considering raising it."

Well, he didn't do that, but he did sell it for $55. And within three days.

All of which goes to show that a principal factor in selling rare books is in knowing your market and sticking by your knowledge.

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