



Buried Treasure

Entire Envelope at Times Can Treble Stamp's Value

Mr. Smith took a large brown envelope from his pocket. He hunched forward expectantly as he shook out nearly two dozen envelope corners, each one with a stamp on it. "I kinda wish I had the entire envelopes," Mr. Smith said. I wish he did, too, for it was immediately apparent that the value of the stamps would have been trebled, at least. Not that any of them were so very outstanding. The most valuable of the lot was a 2-cent, carmine rose colored item with the postmark showing it had been used in 1883. It carried a picture of Hawaii's King Kamehameha IV looking very proud in his highly decorated European uniform. "Just the same," Mr. Smith continued, "these must still be worth a good deal. Look how old that one is."

"If you'd been able to keep the entire envelopes," I said, "these would have been worth much more to you—three times as much. Maybe even a good deal more."

"As it is, I doubt you'll get more than the value given there," Mr. Smith looked at the price. "Is that all it's worth, like this? Forty-five dollars?" I nodded.

But though I had put the book down as worthless, there was something in the other man's manner that made me study him carefully. I could see that he was a book hunter, a real one. He turned first to the title page, then, after a quick look, he leafed rapidly over to page 71. He studied that briefly and then went through the entire book looking at all the illustrations. When he had seen the last one, he hurried inside to the clerk, gave him a quarter and was gone.

Well, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" is still a book I have not read and probably never will. But thenceforth when I encounter a copy in such circumstances, it will be treated with respect.

For I soon learned that a first edition, in good sound condition, is worth \$15 to \$20. It was printed in 1871, though the date is not on the title page, by Orange, Judd and Company, New York. It must have 29 illustrations, and the first word of line 3, page 71, must be "was" not "is" for the copy to be one of the first issues.

LEAD BIRDBATH BOUGHT SOLD AS WORK OF ART

It has long been a rule of mine to refuse lifts from friends driving loaded pickup trucks. The day was warm—about 106—and the object in Fritz's pickup was so ridiculously small that my resistance crumpled.

"Just give me a hand with my little birdbath," he said as we pulled into his drive. "It'll take only a minute."

Reluctantly speaking he was right. It took us no more than ten minutes to wrestle the three-and-a-half-foot, sheeted figure to an appropriate spot in the flowerbeds.

"It must be made of lead," I gasped.

"That's exactly what it is," Fritz said. "I paid 40 cents a pound for it—\$44.45 to be exact."

I looked at it. A statue of a nude boy—except for suitable grape leaves—holding on his shoulders a large basin, fashioned somewhat in the shape of a giant clam shell. It was Italian. Undoubtedly turn of the century. On the base was an inscription in which I saw the word "Venezia."

Later Fritz sold it—as a work of art, for \$175.

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