

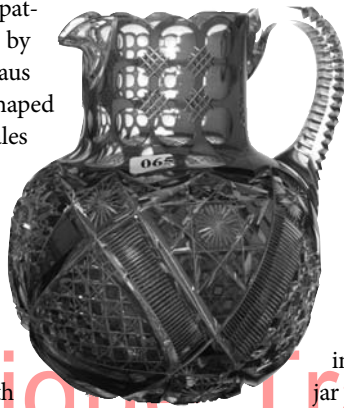
Auction Previews

Nearly 450 lots of brilliant glass offered Jan. 21

ST. CHARLES, Mo. – Nearly 450 lots of highly collectible American Brilliant Cut Glass, drawn from several important collections will be sold Jan. 21 by Woody Auction, at the St. Charles Convention Center's upper level of Grand Ballroom A, St. Charles, Mo., starting at 9:30 a.m. (CST). Internet bidding will be provided by Proxibid.com/woodyauction.

Selected highlights include a monumental matched pair of mushroom lamps in the full Harvard cut pattern (each one 23 inches by 14 inches); an 8-inch Straus cranberry-to-clear ball-shaped water pitcher in the Wales pattern by Clark; and a rare 8-inch signed Hawkes panel pattern low bowl with outstanding blank, coloring and cutting.

ABCG vases will feature a 12-inch, four-footed, two-handled oval vase with hobstar, strawberry, diamond, star and fan motif, sporting triple-notched handles; a 16-inch tulip-shaped vase with large hobstar columns with



Very rare 8-inch cranberry to clear ball-shaped water pitcher in the Wales pattern by Clark.

notching highlights and a huge faceted cut knob stem; and an exceedingly rare 12-inch bowling pin-shaped vase in the Columbia pattern by Blackmer.

Expected stars of the bowls category include a 4-inch by 5-inch rose bowl in the Wheat pattern by J. Hoare; a square-shaped bowl in the Chicago pattern by Fry; and a signed Hawkes rolled rim bowl in the Queens pattern, with great blank and cutting. Also sold will be a squat-shaped water pitcher in the Niagara pattern with triple notched handle and long spout.

Also offered will be a 10-inch corset-shaped cookie jar with complete hobstar, nailhead diamond and lattice design, pattern cut lid and a large hobstar base; and a rare 5-inch pedestal plantation-size creamer and sugar with a

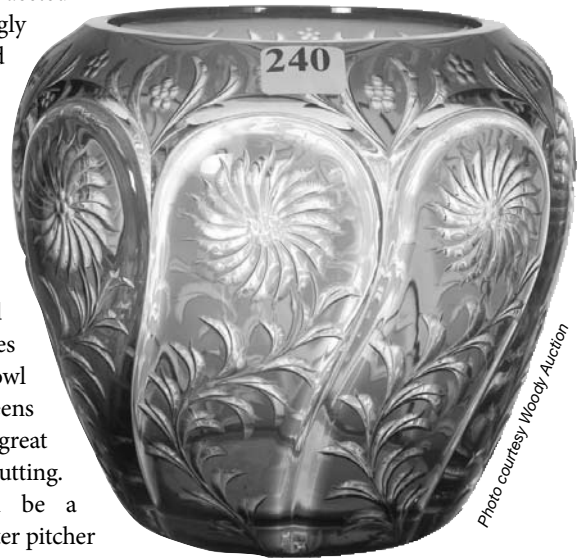


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This 6-inch signed Hawkes emerald green cut to clear vase has eight swirled panels, each with a floral motif.

hobstar, strawberry diamond, small vesica and fan motif, perfect double-notched handles and fine hobstar base.

Learn more about Woody Auction and its upcoming calendar of events at www.woodyauction.com. ■

Swan decoy may earn \$120K

BOSTON – Copley Fine Art Auctions, LLC returns to New York City for their premier American art event, marking the start of Americana Week Jan. 16, 2012, in Wallace Hall at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola on Park Avenue. A major sale of sporting art, more than 500 lots of paintings, prints, decoys, duck calls, fish carvings, rods, reels, Navajo blankets, Nantucket baskets, folk art, and over 300 books from a sporting library will be sold.

Copley assembled several significant collections containing outstanding decoy and decorative bird carvings. Among the most important decoys offered is a Charles Birch (1867-1956) swan (\$90,000-\$120,000) – one of the finest swan decoys to exist.

Copley will offer numerous works by East Harwich maker A. E. Crowell (1862-1952), including a complete set of 25 miniature waterfowl (\$100,000-\$150,000). In addition to the diverse selection of more than 70 miniatures, several full size birds are offered, including two outstanding decorative shorebirds, a preening greater yellowlegs (\$40,000-\$60,000) and a preening curlew (\$60,000-\$90,000).

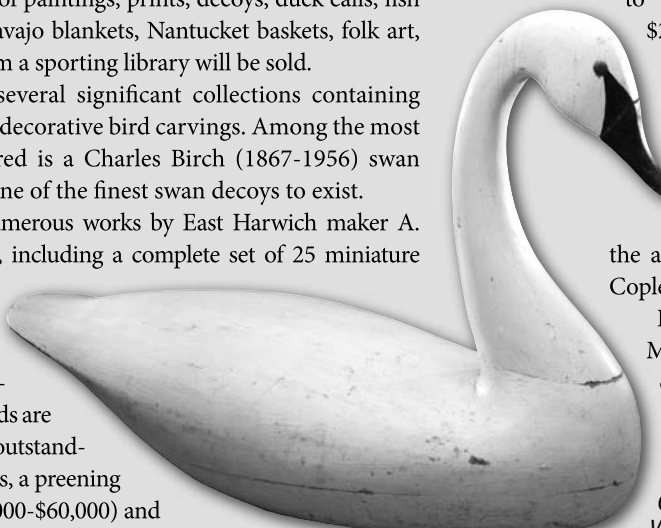


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In part two of the sale a stately oil of moose by Carl Clemens Moritz Rungius (1869-1959) titled "In the Cedar Swamp" is expected to earn \$150,000-\$250,000.

"Waiting for its Master" (\$100,000-\$200,000;

photo opposite page), a canine painting by Alexander Pope Jr. (1849-1924), is among the artist's finest achievements and is another of Copley's highlights.

For more information contact Aimee Stashak-Moore at info@copleyart.com or 617-536-0030 or visit www.copleyart.com. Copley Fine Art Auctions, LLC is located at 268 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116. ■

Charles Birch (1867-1956), Swan, Willis Wharf, Va. Estimate: \$90,000-\$120,000.

Herman R. Trinosky (1874-1956), Kankakee Pintail Hen, Kankakee Marsh, Ind. Estimate: \$50,000-\$70,000.