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THE CRÈME DE LA CRÈME OF WESTERN AMERICANA AND THE FABULOUS HOLLYWOOD OLD WEST CONVERGE IN PHOENIX IN JANUARY

Phoenix, AZ – Each January for two-days, the nation's largest event celebrating all that is Western Americana takes place in Phoenix, AZ. This spectacular WEEKEND event is High Noon's Western Americana Antiques, Fine Western Art and Indian Artifacts Show and Auction and will be held on January 20th & 21st, 2007 at the Hyatt Regency and adjacent Phoenix Civic Plaza. Among the major headliners at this year's event will be collections and property from Dallas (TX), Lexington (KY), Eureka Springs (AK) and Southern California.

THE NATION'S LARGEST WESTERN AMERICANA SHOW:

For two solid days, visitors to the show will be able to immerse themselves in and re-live the romanticism and excitement that was the great American West. 250 of North America's finest exhibitors will feature antiques, fine art and memorabilia following the American Cowboy from his rise after the Civil War through the hardships and triumphs of the great Western expansion complimented by Hollywood's cowboy past and memorabilia from the silver screen's versions of these rough edged heroes. The amazingly rich history of Native Americans as well as artifacts from the Spanish Colonial period dating back to the mid-1700s will round out this exceptional two-day show.

MUSEUM ROW: Major Western Museums including the Autry Museum of Los Angeles, California and the National Cowboy and Western Museum of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma will be prominent guests at the show introducing visitors to their special collections and activities.

THE NATION'S LARGEST & MOST IMPORTANT WESTERN AMERICANA AUCTION:

Each year, for the past 16 years, the High Noon Western Americana auction has been the scene for record breaking



Estimated to bring \$100,000 to \$150,000, this stunning Main and Winchester Saddle (circa 1870 - 1880) will be one of the highlights of the High Noon Western Americana Auction in Phoenix, AZ on January 20th, 2007.



Coming to the block at High Noon's spectacular Western Americana Auction will be this very rare telephone designed by Edward H. Bohlin. This amazing phone is only one of a few known to exist and were a direct reflection of California's opulence during the time (1930s). The three other phones known are two sterling phones he produced for the Wrigley and DuPont families and one for Mae West which was done with gold overlay and inset diamonds. This spectacular sterling silver repousse with gold wash phone is estimated to sell for \$15,000 to \$25,000



Coming to the block from the important Roy Gene Evans Collection are 47 pair of the finest inside marked Crockett spurs. Being sold as one lot, this collection is estimated to sell for \$220,000 to \$260,000.

- From the 60 year collection of the late Joe Nabb and his wife Derlyes comes 14 pieces of intricate and exquisite rawhide from the legendary master braider Luis B. Ortega. Pieces include a seldom seen heart-shaped two-tone martingale estimated at \$10,000 to \$20,000 and a hard-to-find fancy quilt estimated at \$9,000 to \$14,000.

FINE WESTERN ART: This session of the auction will offer works from artists such as Joe Beeler, George Phippen as well as C.A.A. (Cowboy Artists of America) and traditional western art by Ed Borein, Olaf Wieghorst, Tom Ryan, John Clymer and Robert Wesley Amick. Highlights in this category will be “Bustin’ Broncs, Rain or Shine” (1923), a crayon on paper by Will James (estimate \$15,000 to \$25,000) and “Strenuous Moments,” an oil on canvas by George Phippen (estimate \$25,000 to \$40,000).

NATIVE AMERICAN ARTIFACTS will include textiles, beadwork and baskets as well as rodeo, saloon, vintage photography, gambling, cowgirl, lawman and gunfighter memorabilia.

PARADE & HISTORICAL SADDLES from famed “Saddlemaker to the Stars” Edward H. Bohlin, Carlock, Bentley, Loomis, and Main and Winchester will dazzle collectors. The stunning Main and Winchester saddle, circa 1870 - 1880, is estimated to bring \$100,00 to \$150,000. The 1940 Edward H. Bohlin parade saddle is estimated at \$40,000 to \$60,000.

WESTERN BOOKS: A fine Western American library can be enhanced with rare cowboy, ranching and cattlemen Western Books.

sales and has become the annual bellwether for the booming western art and artifact market — and this year’s sale will be no exception. Over 400 important and exceptional lots will draw over 1,000 national and international bidders all vying for a piece of Western American History. The auction will be held on Saturday evening, January 20th at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Phoenix.

THE AUCTION HEADLINERS:

- The Rare Edward H. Bohlin sterling silver repousse with gold wash phone. Known as the “Saddlemaker to the Stars,” Bohlin also designed, on a very limited basis, telephones which were produced as special gifts to families such as the DuPonts and Wrigleys and one which was done with gold overlay and inset diamonds which he sent to Mae West. Coming to the block at High Noon is one of the very few known to exist. This fabulous example is done in gold overlay and is estimated at \$15,000 to \$25,000 (circa 1930s).
- From the Roy Gene Evans Collection of Dallas, Texas will be a never before offered collection of 47 pair of the finest inside marked Crockett, Texas spurs. This amazing assemblage is being offered as one lot and is estimated to bring \$220,000 to \$260,000.
- From the collection of famed champion thoroughbred Versailles, Kentucky horse breeder Bruce Hundley’s Saxony Farms, will be a collection of 45 pair of Texas Spurs plus historical saddles, headstalls, chaps, art, knives and saloon accessories.
- High Noon is honored to offer select pieces from the Paul Dyck Estate of Rimrock, AZ.



From the collection of the Joe Nabb estate will be 14 pieces of legendary rawhide by famed maker Luis B. Ortega. Two highlights from this collection will be a quilt estimated at \$9,000 to \$14,000 and a most unusual heart-shaped Martingale estimated to bring \$10,000 to \$20,000

HIGH NOON'S SPECTACULAR SHOW & AUCTION WEEKEND EVENT – JANUARY 20 – 21, 2007 PHOENIX, ARIZONA

The 17th Annual High Noon Western Americana Show and Auction is produced by High Noon of Los Angeles, CA. For more information and to obtain an auction catalog, contact High Noon at (310) 202-9010 or visit their website at www.highnoon.com.

The Show: Saturday & Sunday, January 20th & 21st, 2007. Phoenix Civic Plaza, Halls D & E located at 111 N. Third Street. Hours: Saturday from 9am - 4:30 pm; Sunday, 9:30 am to 4pm. Admission is \$10 per day, \$15 for a weekend pass.

The Auction: Saturday, January 20th at 5pm at the downtown Hyatt Regency. Preview is available on Thursday from 10am to 6pm, Friday, from 9am to 6pm and Saturday from 9am to 4pm. Bidding is available in person, by phone and absentee and live online through eBay Live Auctions/Live Auctioneers.



This spectacular beaded vest honoring the Pendleton Roundup and Jackson Sundown will be an auction highlight. The Jackson Sundown vest, circa 1911, is estimated to sell for \$25,000 to \$35,000



This circa 1940 Edward H. Bohlin Parade Saddle is estimated to sell for \$40,000 to \$60,000

Among the highlights of the fine art offerings will be this oil on canvas by Arizona artist George Phippen (1915 – 1966) entitled "Strenuous Moments." This work is estimated at \$25,000 to \$40,000



From famed artist Will James (1892 – 1942) will be this wonderful crayon on paper entitled "Bustin' Broncs, Rain or Shine" (1923). (Estimate \$15,000 to \$25,000)



Collectors and buyers come from across North America to participate in High Noon's Annual Western Americana weekend event held in Phoenix, AZ each January

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