

# AUCTION OF HUBLEY COLLECTION TOYS & COMPANY EPHEMERA

**Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 – 11 AM (Preview 9 AM)**  
**33 West State Street, Binghamton, NY 13901**

**DIRECTIONS:** From I - 81 or NY 17, Exit 4S, right at 1st light onto Frederick St., left at light onto Chenango Street, 1 block to the Showplace in the Binghamton Plaza.

**NOTE:** 12 % BUYER'S PREMIUM, no reserves; all items sold "As Is", no refunds, no returns. This is a brief listing; there are over 500 lots to be sold. On our website is a photographic slid show of over 200 items and a PDF listing of items to be sold by inventory number. There are several hundred non-cataloged items that will be sold throughout the auction. They include: board games, 50 lots of Hubley ephemera including mockups and color separations, correspondence between other companies including Schoenhut, court papers regarding patent infringements, lamp catalogs, notes and letters from toy designers, etc. Phone and absentee bidder must be pre-registered – use the 'bid form' on our website to register.

**HISTORY OF THIS COLLECTION:** We are selling items for the Estate of Jan McComsey. He went to work for the Hubley Manufacturing Company in Lancaster Pennsylvania at the age of 15. When the Hubley Company discarded items, he often brought them home.

He saved original art works such as the Indian Motorcycle with Rider, Indy Race Car, Chrysler Airflow and others; the earliest one is dated January 17, 1888. There are also original drawings and mock-ups for catalogs, color separations for catalogs, proofs, over 100 catalogs, brochures and flyers; price lists starting with 1922. In addition to toy catalogs there are also catalogs on door stops, paperweights, lamps, furniture and metal castings. He also saved letters to and from Harley Davison, Indian Motorcycle Company, Lionel, Schoenhut, Arcadia, Murphy, Owens-Kreiser, Maytag and others regarding collaboration between the companies. He saved original photographs of Harley and Indian motorcycle displays. There is also promotional correspondence from Harley Davidson including several of their catalogs from the 1920's & 1930's. In all, there are over 200 pieces of ephemera and drawings of prototype toys that were never produced.

**TOYS INCLUDE:** The Hubley Grasshopper, built by Bill Gigl for his friend Jan McComsey; A Gold Presentation 961 Ford Powermaster Tractor – this is 1 of only 4 made; Indy Race Car; Collection of 35 Mint Cap Pistols; Hubley Metal Car Kits; Over 50 Old Puzzles; Jack Armstrong Siren Whistle Ring from *The All-American Boy* Radio Program; Dick Tracy and Little Orphan Annie Radio Premiums; 5 Mickey Mouse Magazines from 1933. 7 Mego Action Figures; 6 Walt Disney Hand Puppets; 75 Hand Blown and 600 other Marbles; 500 Comic Books; Tonka and other Steel Trucks and Cars; Hess Trucks; Boxed Games. **Dolls and Accessories:** 22" Karl Hastman; 23" Kestner, 28" Simon & Halbig; 31" Papier Mache with Glass Eyes, circa 1875; Handwerck 99-11 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 2 Early Large Composition Dolls; Ginny #6104, MIB; Bake Set by A&J; Doll Dishes and Furniture.

**TERMS:** 12% Buyer's Premium. All items sold "as is", no refunds, no returns. Positive ID (driver's license preferred) to bid, unless known to us. If paying by any other method than cash or assured payment, items may be held until payment clears our bank. Sales tax will be charged unless Tax Exempt number provided. Visa, Master Card and Discover accepted. Phone and absentee bidder must be pre-registered – use the 'bid form' on our website to register.



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