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## Statement

The American Collectors of Infant Feeders is a non-profit organization whose primary purpose is to gather and publish information pertaining to the feeding of infants throughout history. The collecting of infant feeders and related items is promoted.

## President's Message

February 21, 2016

Hello ACIF members,

Spring has sprung here in Southern California, it is February and 84 degrees! I'm taking a week off from work so enjoying time outdoors taking morning walks and working in the yard.

In the past year I've been contacted by several people interesting in selling invalid feeder collections that have belonged to their mother or been donated to their group. If we have new members interested in buying lots of feeders at once, definitely reach out to Charna Sansbury or me, and we can put you in touch with these collections. The most recent contact had about 80 feeders and a dozen or so medicine spoons.

Invalid feeders may become more sought after now that they have been featured twice on the wildly popular English period drama Downton Abbey. Just last week as Lord Grantham sat propped up in bed convalescing from ulcer surgery, the butler brought in a tray with a two handled invalid feeder. This time the program actually showed the feeder being picked up, but cut away before the patient drank from it.

I haven't done any antiques lately, but I did find out that downtown La Mesa in San Diego County has several antique shops along its main street. It is convenient that my nephew and niece-in-law live close by and are having a baby soon. That seems like a perfect week-end excursion to see the new grandniece and do some shopping. ☺

Our annual convention is fast approaching. We will be meeting jointly with the Federation of Historic Bottle Collectors (FOHBC) convention August 5-7 in Sacramento, California. They have reserved hotel rooms at the Lion's Gate Hotel for a group rate of \$99 for a single room. We can make reservations under their block of rooms at this rate by mentioning "Bottle 2016" or "Bottle Collectors Group" when contacting the hotel.

Hotel information:

**The Lions Gate Hotel and Conference Center- a Lexington Legacy Hotel**

3410 Westover Street Sacramento, CA 95652 United States

Reservations Number: 1-877-539-7070

Group Code: BOTTLE2016

I received our raffle item from Elaine Gress last week. She has made and donated a wonderful tote bag with handles and interior pockets. I'm sure it could easily fit a dozen bottles or feeders that you purchase at the convention!

Happy Collecting,  
Metty Thomason  
ACIF President

## Editor's Page

Well, it is becoming time to start getting ready for the ACIF convention for this coming summer. As we all know, it is tied in with the FOBHC National Bottle collectors every 4 years. Well, this is the combined year & the convention is taking place in Sacramento CA this summer. As for us, Teresa & I are planning on either going out early or staying a couple weeks late and investigating the states of OR & WA which Teresa has never seen.

Now, for once I am asking members for some help on a personal project. Years ago I obtained 80+ glass plate negatives that were taken on a post-Civil War SC plantation in the 1870s. Some are with blacks & whites picking cotton together --- it is called survival. I am planning on



doing a small book based around these photos. My publisher, a black Civil War Confederate in New York, says that I need more photos of blacks of the era doing their chores on this Reconstruction era plantation. If you have any such photos, I would love to borrow them to scan for insertion or if you have a good scanner I would like to have you forward the scans to me. Each contributor will receive credit.

We have decided to go back to the Hard Copy of the KA being mailed to everyone. I have noticed that Charna or one of our members is also sending the KA out electronically to all known email addresses. Please let her know if this is satisfactory

to you because that will save the printing & postage on many hard copies. It seems that the biggest problem was in trying to open up the electronic copy on our web page. I know that I personally had problems with it & I have windows 8 and fiber optics distribution, the fastest in the nation. Of course, the hard copy & mailing is much more expensive than the electronic distribution. The club has realized that many of our members, now that we are into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, do not have a computer or, at the minimum, do not know how to do something complicated on it, myself included. If it weren't for our son I'd be in deep doo-doo.

So far my accolades for help on this KA go out to, Kathy Blackman, David Cox, Maureen Edwards, Elaine Gress, Charles & Teresa Harris, Don LaFont, Janis Parr, Charna Sansbury, Metty Thomason. If some more of you would send in articles, photographs, newspaper clippings, etc. this KA could be much larger and more informative. Remember, when I took over the editorship for the KA, I was averaging 60+ pages, lately it's only been about 40 pages. Don't forget when contributions are needed for the next KA --- the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month before publication.

May 15  
August 15  
November 15  
February 15

Happy Easter to Everyone

# The Lions Gate Hotel & Conference Center - a Lexington Legacy Hotel

3410 Westover Street  
Sacramento CA 95652  
United States  
866-258-5651

## Hotel Overview

A unique combination of historic charm and modern-day amenities graces Northeast Sacramento's only luxury historic hotel, The Lions Gate Hotel & Conference Center, A Lexington Legacy Hotel. We are pleased to offer our honored guests impeccable service and superior accommodations in our 100 percent smoke free

environment. Choose from our premium hotel rooms, spacious luxury suites, and beautiful and tasteful residences. Sophistication and understated stylishness define each of our guest rooms, with amenities in each room such as plush pillow top bedding, LCD flat screen TVs, Wi-Fi, microwave and mini refrigerators.

We invite you to join us each morning for our complimentary continental breakfast and coffee service and again at our oasis of fine dining, The O Club, for an exceptional lunch and dinner. Ask us about our breakfast upgrade option at check-in. At The Lions Gate Hotel & Conference Center, we offer everything you may need to make this your home away from home, so please feel free to use our business center, scenic jogging trail, fitness center passes, outdoor pool (not heated), and airport shuttle service for \$15 per person. We now offer a complimentary Manager's Reception Monday thru Thursday from 5pm to 6pm. Complimentary wine, beer, and hors d'oeuvres are served.

The Lions Gate Hotel is both pet friendly and 100 percent non-smoking and located just off I-80 between Sacramento and Roseville, only 20 minutes east of Sacramento International Airport.

The Lions Gate Hotel & Conference Center is your best choice in Sacramento. Our 122 room property offers the perfect accommodations and location whether you are looking for a local getaway, celebrating a special occasion, in town for business or traveling with a group. With over 55,000 square feet of meeting and event space and our lushly landscaped garden areas, we are a perfect venue for weddings and events large or small.

Most importantly, we pride ourselves on our great service. Everything we do is driven by our desire to provide exceptional service, dedication to detail and a friendly, comfortable environment. Join our family at The Lions Gate Hotel & Conference Center - A Lexington Legacy Hotel - You Deserve It.

Our Guests Come First <sup>SM</sup>

## Off-Site Recreational Activities

- \* Planehaven Park, 0.6 mi.
- \* Freedom Park Sports Complex, 1 mi.
- \* Farmers Center Shopping Center, 1.2 mi.
- \* Highland Community Sports Complex, 1.3 mi.
- \* Haggin Oaks Golf Course, 3.6 mi.
- \* Country Club Lanes, 3.8 mi.
- \* Century Theaters, 4 mi.
- \* Cherry Island Soccer Complex, 4.3 mi.
- \* Arden Fair Mall, 6.3 mi.
- \* Sacramento Softball Complex, 10.2 mi.
- \* American River Bike Trail, 11.1 mi.

## Full Amenities List

- WiFi Available
- Air Conditioning
- Meeting Space
- Restaurant on Premise
- Accessible
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Limited Pets
- Outdoor Pool
- Cable TV
- Lounge On Premise
- Fax
- Guest Laundry
- Whirlpool
- Truck and Bus Parking
- HBO
- Continental Breakfast
- 24-hour Front Desk/Lobby

## Hotel Policies

Check-in Time: 03:00 PM

Check-out Time: 12:00 PM

Pets: Pet Restrictions  
May Apply

One pet weighing 25 lbs or less is welcome per room for a non-refundable nightly charge of \$25. No charge for service animals

An incidental charge of \$50 is due at check-in, and will be refunded at check-out if no charges are made

The hotel does not accept pre-paid credit cards

## Facilities Information

- \* We now offer a complimentary Manager's reception Monday thru Thursday from 5pm to 6pm. Complimentary wine, beer, and hors d'oeuvres are served.
- \* ATM/Cash Machine
- \* Bar/Lounge
- \* Barbeque/Picnic Area
- \* Business Center
- \* Elevator (available in the Accessible building only)
- \* Fitness Center (California Family Fitness Gym, 0.8 mi. from hotel, with shuttle to and from hotel upon availability-passes available for a \$5 per day charge)
- \* Jacuzzi
- \* Outdoor Pool (not heated)
- \* Guest Laundromat (cash only)
- \* Meeting Facilities
- \* Restaurant on-site Onsite O Club Restaurant and Lounge serving breakfast and lunch daily and is open for dinner Tuesday through Saturday (Closed Sunday and Monday)

## Area Attractions

- \* Areospace Museum of California, 1.2 mi.
- \* Discovery Museum, 2.2 mi.
- \* Gibson Ranch County Park, 5 mi.
- \* Raging Waters, 8.1 mi.
- \* Sutter's Fort Historic Site, 9 mi.
- \* Sacramento Convention Complex Center, 10 mi.
- \* Sleep Train Arena, 10.4 mi.
- \* California State Capital Museum, 10.6 mi.
- \* California State Railroad Museum, 12.9 mi.
- \* Fairytale Town, 13 mi.
- \* Sacramento Zoo, 13 mi.
- \* The Eagle Theatre, 13 mi.
- \* Crocker Art Museum, 13.1 mi.
- \* Old Sacramento, 13.5 mi.
- \* Raley Field, 13.7 mi.
- \* Thunder Valley Casino, 16.6 mi.

2016 ACIF CONVENTION  
SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA

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Reservations Number: 1-877-539-7070

Group Code: BOTTLE2016

\$99 per night. Remember to request special rate using group code.

Please indicate who will be attending the 2016 Sacramento CA Convention.

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Saturday Dinner will be at a restaurant – dutch treat

Raffle tickets (tote bag) \$2.00 each ....\$2 x ( ) = \_\_\_\_\_

(Raffle is for a wonderful hand-made tote bag done by member Elaine Gress.)

ACIF DUES FOR Aug 2016-July 2017-- \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to ACIF \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Tables needed for Saturday night sale ½ \_\_\_\_\_ Full \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: CHARNA SANSBURY, Treas. \*\*\*\*Please note this is a new address.

30 White Birch Court, Gibsonville, N.C. 27249





**Raffle Prize for the 2016 Convention  
Tote Bag by Elaine Gress**

**Note on the Blue Band:  
SACRAMENTO, CA.  
ACIF 2016**

**Elaine volunteered to make the Raffle Tote Bags of the Conventions  
in 2016 & 2017.**

**Jinny Brodsky has realized that in retirement that you just do not  
have any spare time & those great rugs that she was making for the  
ACIF Conventions were eating her alive.**

**Thanks Elaine from the hearts of all of the ACIF members.**

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## FUN THINGS TO DO



**RING AROUND THE BARN** — Jayh Construction workers braved the cold winds Tuesday, Jan. 26, to install a support ring 20 feet in diameter around the dome of the Fulton County Historical Society Round Barn Museum near Rochester on US 31. It's the second of three before a cupola is built at the peak. Remnants of the old cupola, blown off by a tornado Aug. 3, 2015, sit in the foreground, kept as a reference for the restoration. For the younger employees, working on a round barn is a new experience. Nevertheless, "If the tornado came and hit it today we'd know what to do," said Alan Stutzman. (Photo by David Hazledine)

**Kathy Blackman just sent me an update on the Round Barn reconstruction in Rochester IN.**

**In her note, she states,**

**Enclosed is a picture of the Round Barn progress. Most of the other buildings have been repaired or will be replaced in the spring.**

**I have been bust making Barbie clothes, working at daycare, and hibernating this winter. It has been warm some days. 0 degrees some days, windy & flurries off of Lake Michigan other days, but we have not had much deep snowfall yet !!!**

**Kathy Blackman**

# Uses of Amber for Infants in Ancient Times

Contributed by Janis Parr

Ancient Germanic tribes such as the Goths, other Nordic peoples, Celts, Romans, Greeks, Arabs, Chinese and other peoples valued amber for its beauty, protection and healing properties. Amber was also called Electra, Bernstein or Northern Gold due to its electrical properties and golden color and was traded far and wide in the ancient world.

## Amber necklaces as Baby teething remedy

Wearing Baltic amber close to the skin is a traditional European remedy for baby teething. A natural analgesic, amber will help calm a baby without resorting to drugs. Used for centuries in Europe, amber's natural anti-inflammatory and pain relieving properties are perfect to soothe teething babies. Amber is fossilized resin, which warms against the skin, releasing its therapeutic properties safely and naturally. Amber necklaces, bracelets and anklets are knotted between each bead so should the necklace break (which it should if necessary), all of the beads will not be scattered.



## Baltic amber is warm to the touch gem

This always warm to the touch amber gem which possesses electrostatic properties was, for centuries, and continues to be utilized for healing purposes. This unusual great power of amber is embedded in its ability to produce negative ions that affects man by easing pain, activating the healing process, and providing protection from harmful radiation. Baltic amber has been known to reduce acidity in the human body in a totally natural way. By having the baby wear the necklace everyday it helps reduce the common symptoms related to teething such as; redness in the cheeks, swollen gums, diaper rashes and fevers. It is worth it to become familiar with amber and have this simple natural ionizer with you at all times.



**Amber pendant with a fossilized scorpion in it.**

*As seen in some of these photographs, quite often the pieces of amber are found with insects embedded in them. Actually these insects are millions of years old, as amber is actually the fossilized pitch from a tree. These trees are commonly found in the Baltic and Oriental regions of the world. Occasionally amber is found on the sea shores of our northwestern states and Canada.*

## Chemical combination of amber

Amber is a fossil resin with a chemical combination close to  $C_{10}H_{16}O$ , containing some Hydrogen Sulfide.

## Healing powers of amber

Amber is a powerful chakra cleanser and healer. At a physical level, it imbues the body with vitality and has the power to draw disease out of the body. By absorbing pain and negative energy, amber allows the body to rebalance and heal itself. Amber alleviates stress. It treats the throat, stomach, spleen, kidneys, bladder, liver, and gallbladder, alleviates joint problems, and strengthens the mucus membranes. As an elixir and for wound healing, it is an excellent natural antibiotic.



Amber provides decisiveness. It strengthens your memory and intellect and helps with emotional calming and centering. It is an excellent grounding crystal, and transmutes negative energy to positive. Amber radiates a warm and bright energy. It aids the Abdomen, Bladder, Blood, Eyes, Kidneys, Stomach, Tissue Revitalization, Throat, Liver, Joint Problems. Wearing crystal jewelry gives you the energy of the stone all day long. Amber draws disease out of afflicted areas and neutralize negative energy allowing the body to heal itself.

***Another piece of amber with the ever present mosquito encased within its confines – millions of years old***

*I have heard these facts about amber for a long time & am still a little suspicious about its qualities. I know that medically this falls into the quackery category, but in reality, hundreds of these country medicines have proven to be quite valid, such as the "Mad Stone" as a cure for rabies. I just found about it recently and there are many confirmed cases of the mad stone working. It is a calcium type deposit found in deer, and used from Medieval times till about 1885, when the discovery of the first rabies cure was developed. The mad stone was taped over the bite wound for days at a time and actually sucked/drew the rabies acute virus disease out of the body. The mad stone would stick to the wound like it was glued there until all of the rabies had been removed from the body and then it would drop away on its own. These were highly prized by the doctors and oftentimes saved and reused over many, many decades of time by generations of people. This one is worthy of researching, Charlie Harris*

## York Duo's Collectibles Include 'Murder Bottle'

Contributed by Janis Parr

*As I have heard over & over again, once something is posted on the web, it is there forever!*

By Beth Arburn Davis, Special to The Inquirer

**Posted: March 10, 1990**



*JoAnn Gifford in 2008*

SPRY, Pa. — The "murder bottle" looks innocent enough: transparent aqua-colored glass topped by a 7-inch-long tube ending in a rubber nipple.

Sitting in a glass display case with two dozen other antique baby bottles, the flat, oblong container embossed with the word Manhattan seems to be just another interesting artifact from the large collection of baby bottles and related paraphernalia in the York County home of Don H. and JoAnn E. Gifford.

Not quite, said Don Gifford, president of the American Collectors of Infant Feeders (ACIF) and an avid collector for the last eight years.

"These are called 'turtle bottles' because of their shape. But from the mid-1860s to the early 1900s, they got the name 'murder bottles' because people discovered they were responsible for the deaths of probably thousands of babies," Don Gifford said. "The long tube was just about impossible to clean and bacteria grew in it very well."

Indeed, an article from the August 1899 edition of *The Druggist's Circular*, reprinted in a recent edition of the ACIF's newsletter (wryly named "Keeping Abreast"), cited a 50-percent reduction in infant mortality from cholera in Buffalo, N. Y., after sales of the feeder had been outlawed in the city.

For at least 4,000 years, mankind has been trying to figure out ways to feed its young when illness, death or societal dictates preclude mothers from breast-feeding their children, Don Gifford said. "In the graves of Greek and Roman infants, archaeologists have found pottery that tested positive for traces of milk."

The earliest infant feeders often seem indistinguishable from oil lanterns or other containers, said Oliver Massengale, a pediatrician practicing in Oregon, a baby-bottle collector since 1965, and a member of ACIF. "I have two Roman feeders that date from about 300 A.D. They're pottery, round, and look like little pots about three inches high. They have little spouts that come to tiny apertures. But unlike oil lamps, their spouts are low down at the base, to allow all the milk or whatever was in it to come out."

Through the millennia, infant feeders have been made from cow horns, leather, tin, silver, pewter, glass, china and, in the latter half of this century, plastic.

"The first glass baby bottle was patented in 1841," Massengale said. "It was deliberately shaped like a breast. It hung around the mother's neck and was designed to simulate nature."

Milk was not often a part of a baby's diet in the 17th and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries, Massengale said. "Milk was thought to be bad for children. Nobody knew about pasteurization. Milk was frequently contaminated with cow dung. If it sat out, within a few hours it was heavily contaminated with bacteria, though people didn't understand that. People of the time were right; milk was bad for babies."

Instead, babies were fed "pap," a viscous mixture often containing bread crumbs or cereal mixed with water or beer. Many collectors of infant feeders are physicians or nurses, Don Gifford said. But many collectors have become intrigued because of an interest in collectibles such as dolls.

Irene E. Henderson, a native of Toronto now living in Winnipeg, Manitoba, bought her first baby bottle to display it with an antique doll. "Then I got hooked. The whole history of infant feeding is really interesting," she said.

She specializes in Canadian-produced bottles. "Back in the 1940s, there was a series of 12 nursery rhyme bottles: rock-a-bye baby, the old woman who lived in a shoe, things like that. They also used baby bottles as children's cough-syrup containers. When the cough syrup was gone, you had a baby bottle."

Within the Giffords' collection are bottles that contained honey, vanilla flavoring, vitamins and rug cleaner. →

"Can you imagine that?" JoAnn Gifford said. "They'd use the rug cleaner, wash out the bottle and give it to a baby. I can't imagine it was washed well enough."

Don Gifford is a budget analyst at York Hospital. JoAnn Gifford is a part-time secretary at an auto dealership. The Giffords' interest burgeoned in 1982 after they discovered in their home several nursing bottles that had been used when their adult daughters were infants.



"As our knowledge grew, our collection grew," JoAnn Gifford said.

The Giffords' collection now numbers more than 2,200. Don Gifford's interest lies more with antique feeders; his wife's centers on the huge variety of modern baby bottles. Several walls in the basement of the Gifford home about two miles south of York are lined with glass

cases that contain everything from a rare Chinese pewter nursing bottle from the 18th century to 13 modern glass bottles bearing Penn State imprints.

The Giffords travel regularly throughout the United States in search of additions to their collection, but find many items in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland and Delaware. They hunt in antique shops, at auctions and in country barns. Some of what they find they know has been incorrectly – and at times amusingly – mislabeled.

JoAnn Gifford points to a pair of glass breast shields dating from the early 1900s. “Those were labeled as ink wells, she said.

The number of collectors seems to be growing, Don Gifford said. The ACIF was founded in 1973.



*Metal (not the glass ones) Nipple or Breast Shields*

Less than three years ago it was struggling to attract its 100th member. Now it lists 127. Members come from throughout the United States, and from Canada and West Germany.

Depending on a bottle's rarity and condition, it may cost as little as \$5 or more than several thousand dollars, according to Henderson. "One of the best collections is in Toronto at the Academy of Medicine's History of Medicine Museum. They have a large and very good collection. Some, called 'bubby pots,' look like tiny coffee pots. Some are sterling silver or pewter. Some are porcelain. Many in this collection are probably priceless."



*Some of Brenda Rewalt's Bubby Pots*

Finding rare or different feeders is part of the lure of collecting, she said. "It's just the variety and the search for the elusive ones that's so interesting. And the fact that you continue to learn about these things."

The Giffords agreed, and JoAnn Gifford added, "It's really interesting, collecting something that we ourselves used. And finding out about bottles that we didn't know really were bottles."

Surveying her basement, she said, "I think we're hooked."





# WONDERFUL VALUES IN DRUGS, NOVELTIES AND TOYS

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**No. 877001**  
1/2 pound finely perfumed soft and velvety. Mine for the face and as a baby powder. Absolutely harmless.

**No. 877002**  
See the Face Powder. Pure, soft and sweetly perfumed.

**No. 877003**  
2-ounce jar fine snow white Violet Cold Cream. Easily sets for 15 cents.

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Cute Beauty Complexion Soap. The beauty's favorite. Pure and harmless. Give it a trial.

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**No. 877009**  
Box Transparent Glycerin Soap.

**No. 877010**  
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**No. 877089**  
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**No. 877013**  
Two large cake Original Tar Soap. Clean, healing and antiseptic. One of the best. Sold by druggists at 5 cents per cake.

**No. 877012**  
25-cent fancy sanitary back Tooth Brush.

**No. 877017**  
Three 5-cent red rubber Nursing Nipples.

**No. 877018**  
Two 5-cent red rubber Nursing Nipples.

**No. 877019**  
Two 10-cent Syptic Pencils to stop bleeding and for hardening the skin if tender after shaving.

**No. 877019**  
25-cent box Albi-Denta Tooth Soap. Antiseptic, preserves while it beautifies; hardens the gums and whitens the teeth.

**No. 877020**  
Two 5-cent boxes Menthol Cough Drops.

**No. 877021**  
Two 5-cent boxes Bear-hound Candy.

**No. 877022**  
Two 5-cent boxes Lemon Ice Candy.

**No. 877025**  
Florida Water for toilet or bath use. A great favorite. 2-ounce bottle.

**LADIES, NOTICE!**

**No. 877026**  
Cake celebrated Williams Matinees Toilet Soap. One of the best and most sweetly perfumed soaps made. Order one or two cakes and try it.

**No. 877028**  
Two 5-cent packages San Swith Perfume.

**No. 877043**  
15-cent hard rubber Tooth Comb.

**No. 877044**  
15-cent white pyralin Fine Tooth Comb. Great value.

**No. 877047**  
Clean your old straw hat. Akely's Powder makes it look like new. Does the work quickly and easily. Full directions on package. A big seller.

**No. 877029**  
Two 5-cent boxes Candied Cherries.

**No. 877030**  
Cake Toilet Pumice Stone for whitening the hands, manicuring and toilet use.

**No. 877031**  
Complete Manicure Set. Comprising nail powder, emery nail files, pumice stone and cuticle stick. Big value.

**No. 877033**  
Two 5-cent boxes Licorice Lozenges.

**No. 877035**  
Glass Nasal Douche, in carton. Largely used for applying liquids to the nose. Should be in every home.

**No. 877036**  
Package Genuine Blue Jay Corn Plasters.

**No. 877037**  
2-ounce jar Hair Shampoo Jelly. Regular 25-cent size. Makes the hair fluffy and clean.

**No. 877039**  
Box Camphor Ice, for chapped hands and lips and as application after shaving.

**No. 877041**  
Two boxes imported Japanese Tooth Picker.

**No. 877042**  
15-cent white pyralin Fine Tooth Comb. Great value.

**No. 877043**  
15-cent hard rubber Tooth Comb.

**No. 877067**  
Adjustable leather Finger Protector. Fits any finger. You should have this on hand. Keeps injured finger clean and protected.

**No. 877068**  
Imported bone Ear Cleaner and Sponge.

**No. 877074**  
Graduated Nursing Bottle and red rubber Nipple.

**TOOTHACHE DROPS**

**No. 877052**  
Toothache Drops. Apply into cavity of tooth to stop the ache. Reliable, quick to act and should be in every home.

**No. 877054**  
3x5-inch Gents' Shaving and Stand. Wonderful value.

**QUICK RELIEF TOOTHACHE GUM**

**No. 877055**  
Quick Relief Toothache Gum. Fills up cavity and stops the toothache. Easy to apply and results certain.

**No. 877056**  
Novelty Shell Bag Pipe Whistle, with fancy Job's tear and bagpipe decorations. A great novelty and you want one.

**No. 877058**  
Slick Colgate's Petroleum Cosmetic, for perfuming, fixing or oiling the hair, whiskers and mustache.

**No. 877059**  
Two packages best Chewing Gum.

**No. 877060**  
Novelty Pipe Fan. By pulling out stem gives circular United States fan in colors. Very novel and sells on sight. Size, 13 inches.

**No. 877061**  
Imported ladies' bone handle Tooth Brush.

**No. 877062**  
Child's fine bone handle Tooth Brush.

**No. 877063**  
Imported bone handle Nail and Hand Brush.

**No. 877067**  
Adjustable leather Finger Protector. Fits any finger. You should have this on hand. Keeps injured finger clean and protected.

**No. 877068**  
Imported bone Ear Cleaner and Sponge.

**No. 877074**  
Graduated Nursing Bottle and red rubber Nipple.

**No. 877069**  
3-inch best steel nickel plated Tweezers for pulling out splinters, holding small objects and has many home uses. Regular 25-cent grade.

**No. 877072**  
Fine hard rubber Pocket Comb in case.

**No. 877075**  
Celluloid Eye Shade. For better shade see No. 878475, page 389.

**No. 877076**  
5-inch Nail File and Cleaner. A fine instrument and well worth 25 cents.

**No. 877077**  
Box fifty assorted sizes and widths Rubber Bands.

**No. 877078**  
Gents' 7-inch fine aluminum Comb.

**No. 877079**  
Barbers' 7-inch fine hard rubber Comb.

**No. 877079**  
Two Bell Baby Rattles.

**No. 877081**  
25-cent nickel plated Blackhead and Pimple Remover with ear spoon end.

**A FINE TOOTH POWDER.**

**No. 877082**  
25-cent can Pearl Tooth Powder. Nicely flavored, antiseptic and high grade.

**No. 877083**  
Folding nickel plated Nail File and Cleaner.

**No. 877084**  
15-cent leather Wrist Supporter.

**No. 877085**  
Three 5-cent packages fine Silk Court Plaster.

**No. 877086**  
Two fancy pinked edge face Chamois Skins.

**No. 877087**  
15-cent pinked edge white face Chamois Skin.

**TWO BEAUTIFUL BIRTHDAY CARDS.**

**No. 877092**  
Two beautiful satin mounted color decorated birthday Post Cards with birthday greetings. Sell at 10 cents each.

**No. 877096**  
25-cent jar Orange Flower Skin Food. For beautifying the skin and keeping it soft and beautiful.

**No. 877097**  
4-ounce bottle Carter's Blue Black Writing Fluid.

**No. 877098**  
4-ounce jar best Mucilage with brush.

**No. 877099**  
15-cent imported down Face Puff.

**No. 877100**  
Two 10-cent cans fine Talcum Powder. You will make no mistake in buying a dozen cans.

**No. 877102**  
Box fine Writing Paper and Envelopes. Big value.

**No. 877103**  
Box (24 sheets and envelopes) Lorraine Stationery.

**No. 877104**  
1/2-ounce bottle Royal Perfume, in toilet, white roses, crab-apple, lily of the valley or carnation odors. Exceptional value. State order wanted.

**No. 877107**  
4-ounce bottle Liquid Eye Shampoo. For cleaning the eye and making it soft, healthy and bright. 25-cent value.

**No. 877105**  
Two large cakes Genuine Force Pumice Soap for cleaning the hands and removing callous parts and all dirt and stains.

**ROSE WATER AND GLYCERIN.**

**No. 877109**  
Rose Water and Glycerin for softening the hands. For use after shaving and preventing chapping of the skin.

**No. 877111**  
Deck Steamboat Playing Cards. Great value.

**No. 877113**  
Fancy decorated embossed Card or Ash Tray.

**No. 877116**  
Large house or boat cleaning Sponge.

**No. 877108**  
Large fine soft bleached Bath Sponge.

**No. 877116**  
Fine pyralin Baby Rattle in pink, baby blue or white. State color.

**No. 877117**  
15-cent wooden handle Nail Brush.

**No. 877119**  
15-cent can fine Violet Talcum Powder, soothing and healing.

**No. 877120**  
14-inch Loofah Bath and Flush Brush.

**No. 877122**  
Box fine Stillyer Polish. Does not scratch.

**No. 877125**  
2-ounce bottle Liquid Glue. Mends and sticks everything. One of the best stickers known.

**No. 877127**  
0 1/2 inch Photo Frame. Everybody wants one.

**No. 877128**  
Three good 5-cent Lead Pencils with erasers.

**No. 877129**  
100 fancy Paper Napkins. 25-cent value.

**No. 877131**  
Four 5-cent envelopes best Poison Fly Paper.

**No. 877133**  
Fancy decorated embossed Card or Ash Tray.

**No. 877134**  
Fancy Imported Autograph Album. 6x9 inches. Great value.

**No. 877136**  
Bottle Japanese Gold Ink. Writes a beautiful gold color and keeps indefinitely. Very popular.

**No. 877137**  
Cake Transparent Tar Shampoo Soap. Lathers freely and leaves hair fine, silky, clean and glossy.

**CHAPPED HAND LOTION.**

**No. 877138**  
Lilac Hand Softener and Whitener.

**No. 877140**  
2-ounce package Absorbent Cotton. Should be in every home for emergency use.

**No. 877144**  
Two cakes Colgate's fine Shaving Soap.

**No. 877146**  
Rubber lined Tooth Brush Holder. Keeps brush clean and antiseptic.

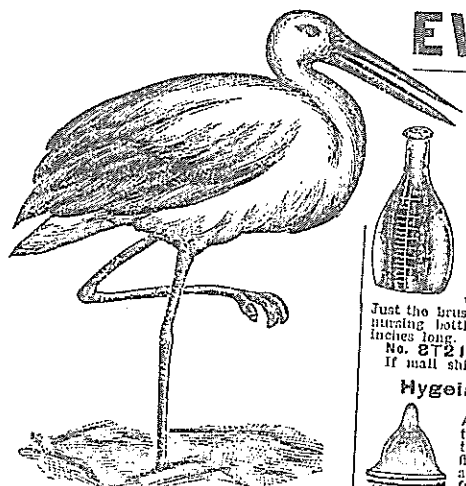
**No. 877151**  
Fancy silver plated Match Holder. 25-cent value.

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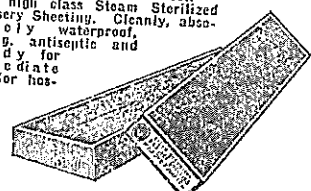
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**Sterilized Rubber Sheeting.**

Not the Cheapest but the Best. It Pays to Buy the Best. A high class Steam Sterilized Nursery Sheeting. Cleanly, absolutely waterproof, strong, antiseptic and ready for immediate use for hospital and nursery purposes.



But is not the cheap grade usually sold for a slightly cheaper price, but is the best we can buy. This you can depend upon and will give you the service you desire. Steam sterilized, carefully wrapped and packed. The only sheeting offered where same is cleanly and steam sterilized. Cut in squares of assorted sizes and packed one square in a box. A very superior article. It pays to buy the best.

- No. 872183 Square, 4x3 1/2 yd. \$0.39
- No. 872184 Square, 1x1 yd. 1.00
- No. 872184 1/2 Piece, 1x2 yd. 1.00
- No. 872185 Square, 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 yd. 1.00
- No. 872185 1/2 Square, 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 yd. 1.39
- No. 872186 Two square coated with pure rubber, soft as silk, finest made, 1 yard square 34c
- No. 872185 1/2 Piece tan, 1x2 yd. 1.49

**O-M-O Nursery Sheeting.**  
A very fine grade of snow white waterproof sheeting. Beautiful in appearance, beautiful in composition and largely used for making baby's bibs, infants' waterproof panties for slipping over diapers, for keeping infant dry and clean, and as a covering for baby's place at table. Pliable. Light weight and easily cleaned.

- No. 872187 Square, 1x1 yard. Our price \$1.19
- No. 872188 Square, 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 yards. Our price \$1.39

**Absorbent Cotton.**



This is the genuine Johnson & Johnson Red Cross Absorbent Cotton. Clean, pure, sterile and absorbent. Packed in a convenient aseptic container from which any quantity may be removed without contaminating the remainder. The finest, softest and purest absorbent cotton manufactured.

- No. 872721 1-pound package. Price \$0.39
- No. 872722 1/2-pound package. Price \$0.21

**Sterilized Gauze.**



This is the genuine B. & B. Absorbent Sterilized Gauze. The material used are especially selected. It is manufactured under the very latest conditions and the utmost care and attention given to every detail. This gauze is guaranteed to be absolutely sterile, eliminating every possible source of infection. It is very necessary when using items of this nature that the very best be employed and we carry none except this exceptionally high grade material. A few cents' difference in price may mean the life of the person upon whom it is used. Therefore, buy the very best and run no risk. Packed in antiseptic sterilized airtight carton ready for immediate use.

- No. 872725 5 yards plain Sterilized Gauze in carton. Price \$0.43c

**EVERYTHING FOR THE BABY**

**Graduated Nursing Flasks.**

Graduated to hold 8 ounces, oval shape, straight with sloping sides. No corners, therefore easy to clean. Weight, 1 1/2 ounces. Weight makes it unprofitable by mail.

- No. 872144 Price.....5c
- No. 872146 Bent neck flask. Price.....5c

**Bottle Cleaning Brush.**

Curved end, wooden handle. Just the brush for cleaning nursing bottles; will reach all corners. 11 inches long.

- No. 872148 Price.....8c

**Hygeia Nursing Bottles.**

The most up to date, cleanly, Antiseptic Nursing Bottle, and the only one with a breast attachment. Easy to clean and fill. Bottle is without a neck or angle, needs no brush to clean or funnel to fill and can be wiped out like a tumbler. Rubber attachment is large, soft and yielding like the mother's breast. Babies do not detect the difference and hence can be weaned from the breast without a struggle. Six ounces capacity. Retail price, 50 cents.

- No. 872150 Our price.....25c
- No. 872151 Extra breasts or bottles can be supplied. Price.....14c

**S., R. & Co.'s Complete Nurer.**

No. 872153 S., R. & Co.'s Complete Nurer. Fitted with food seal, stainless nipple, 1 1/2 s. Complete with bottle and brush in box. Price.....14c

**Sterilized Antiseptic Nipple.**

Made of the very best material, absolutely pure gum, and by far the very best nipple ever manufactured. Each one is sterilized and packed in airtight foil capsule so as to keep it perfectly free from all disease germs or other contamination. By using these nipples received in this condition, you need have no fear of giving your baby any disease.

- No. 872138 Price.....9c
- If mail shipment, postage extra, 2 cents.
- Mizpah Valve Nipple. Making nursing easy. Allows the food to flow easily. Prevents colic. Regular price, 10 cents each.
- No. 872140 Our price, each.....8c
- Per dozen.....75c
- Postage extra, per doz., 8 cents; each, 2 cents.

For Cheaper Nipples see 7-cent Bargain Pages.

**Glass Nipple Shield.**

Glass Nipple Shield with white rubber nipple and bone guard.

- No. 872160 Price.....8c

**Teething Rings.**

New style Teething Ring and Pacifier. Best nipple, bone ring, silk cord tassled ends. The best made.

- No. 872122 Price, 9c
- If mail shipment, postage extra, 2 cents.

**Job's Tear Necklace and Pacifier.**

The old reliable kind used by your mothers. No danger of nipple dropping on the floor.

- No. 872123 Price, 8c
- If mail shipment, postage extra, 2 cents.

**The Whistling Bird Rattle and Pacifier.**

This Rattle is made of pure white rubber, and will amuse and entertain the baby. It has a teething ring at handle end, making it a valuable.

- No. 872128 Our price, 10c
- Postage extra, 2 cents.

**Eye, Ear and Ulcer Syringe.**

Eye, Ear, Ulcer and Abscess Syringe. Capacity, 1 ounce; injection pipe is made of soft and flexible rubber. Will not injure or pain the inflamed parts. Regular price, 25 cents.

- No. 872380 Our price, 19c
- If mail shipment, postage extra, 3 cents.

**Infants' Syringe.**

Infants' Syringe. Holds 1 ounce and is made of a soft rubber bulb, with a red rubber infant's rectal pipe.

- No. 872382 Our price.....19c
- If mail shipment, postage extra, 3 cents.

**English Breast Pump.**

English Breast Pump, with white rubber bulb. A good medium priced article. One in box. Regular price, 35 cents.

- No. 872172 Our price.....25c
- much better pump, with fine red rubber bulb. Packed in box. Regular 50-cent value.
- No. 872173 Our price.....39c
- If mail shipment, postage extra, 8 cents.

**Swansdown Puffs.**

Fluff Powder Puffs for ladies' and infants' use. Satin tops, ivory handle, genuine line down. The nicest way of evenly distributing powder over the baby.

- No. 872175 Price, 25-cent size.....18c
- No. 872176 Price, 15-cent size.....10c
- If mail shipment, postage extra, 2 cents.

**Puff Boxes.**

Celluloid, in ivory, pink or blue. The best means of keeping baby's skin clean and handy. Box is the largest size and will also hold the puff. Be sure to state color wanted. Very light and handsome.

- No. 872181 Price, 43c
- Postage extra, 8 cents.

**Infants' Celluloid Sets.**

Two-Piece Set. Composed of an exceptionally fine white goat's hair celluloid brush and a fine tooth infants' comb with handle. Packed in a two-part compartment box and makes a very handy and useful gift. Size of box, 5x3 1/2 inches. Furnished in pink, blue or ivory. State color wanted. Ordinary value, 75 cents.

- No. 871776 Our price.....39c
- If mail shipment, postage extra, 5 cents.

Three-Piece Set. This beautiful set comprises an exceptionally fine white goat's hair infants' comb with handle, and a twisted celluloid rattle. Very tastefully tied on display card with fancy white baby ribbon. A very acceptable and pleasing gift. Finished in pink, blue or ivory. State color wanted. Size of box, 8x6x6 1/2 inches. Ordinary value, 85 cents to \$1.00.

- No. 871777 Our price.....57c
- If mail shipment, postage extra, 7 cents.

Extra value Baby Toilet Set. This is an exceptional bargain. Comprises every requisite needed for an infant. It contains a very fine long white goat's hair celluloid handled brush, a fine tooth colored rattle, telescope soap box, and a fully packed in separate compartment the outfit makes an exceptionally fine gift. Ordinary value, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

- No. 871778 Our price.....\$1.00
- If mail shipment, postage extra, 15 cents.

**Holdem Baby Strap.**

In go-cart, chair or anywhere, it holds the baby safely there. Just what every mother is looking for. No danger of slipping out or falling. May be quickly and easily fastened anywhere and adjustable to any position. Regular price, 50 cents.

- No. 872160 Our price.....23c
- If mail shipment, postage extra, 2 cents.

**Baby Talcum Powders.**

Colgate's Violet Talcum powder. Probably the best known and one of the finest made. Fine imported talcum, sweetly perfumed and carefully made. Regular 25-cent can.

- No. 872105 Our price, 3 cans for.....45c
- If mail shipment, postage extra, 15 cents.

Mennen's Talcum Powder. The oldest and the standard just as good and sweet soft on baby's skin as refreshing. Fine after baby and to prevent chafing everywhere for 25 cents.

- No. 872107 Our price, 3 cans for.....59c
- If mail shipment, postage extra, 15 cents.

Regal Violet Talcum Powder. A very fine imported talcum, soft and silky. Borated and antiseptic. Regular price, 25 cents per can.

- No. 872108 Our price, 3 cans for.....59c
- If mail shipment, postage extra, 30 cents.

Jorgan's Rose Talcum Powder. Large 1-pound can, filled with the best imported talcum, rose perfumed and fully borated to make it antiseptic. The prettiest can shown. Beautifully sprinkler screen top, and proper size can for nursery. 1 1/2 50-cent value.

- No. 872109 Our price, 1 1/2 lbs. for.....38c
- If mail shipment, postage extra, 18 cents.

NOTE—For Cheaper Talcum Powders see 7-cent Bargain Pages, Catalog No. 8771 and 8771b.

**Infants' Baskets.**

Imported white willow infants' basket. Made of white straw reinforced with white straw edge. Beautifully interwoven with colored strands. Size, 12x18 1/2 inches. Open edge at top for fancy decorated lined basket but the best. Regular \$1 value.

- No. 872130 Our price.....\$1.10
- Not profitable mail shipment.

Infants' Bath same size as above but lined with white silk and willow throughout. Regular price, \$1.00 value.

- No. 872131 Our price.....\$0.67
- Not profitable mail shipment.

**Baby Bath Sponge.**

Fine soft Silk Sponge for baby's bath. This is the sponge to use.

- No. 872132 Price.....25c
- If mail shipment, postage extra, 2 cents.

**Imported Castile Soap.**

Especially Imported Spanish Olive Oil Castile Soap. The finest, absolutely pure and the best soap that all mothers should use for baby's bath. 1 1/2-pound bars. Shipping weight, 25 ounces.

- No. 872133 Price.....35c

**Leather Stork Bag.**

Every young mother should have one. Made of extra fine leather, with silk draw strings. Large opening bag containing a rubber lined 1 1/2 per bag which can be removed at any time for cleaning at your convenience. Outside pocket used for milk bottles or whatever desired. Double stitched leather handles and large enough to slip over arm. Size bag, 10x18 inches. Sells on sight.

- No. 872134 Price.....\$1.89
- If mail shipment, postage extra, 10 cents.

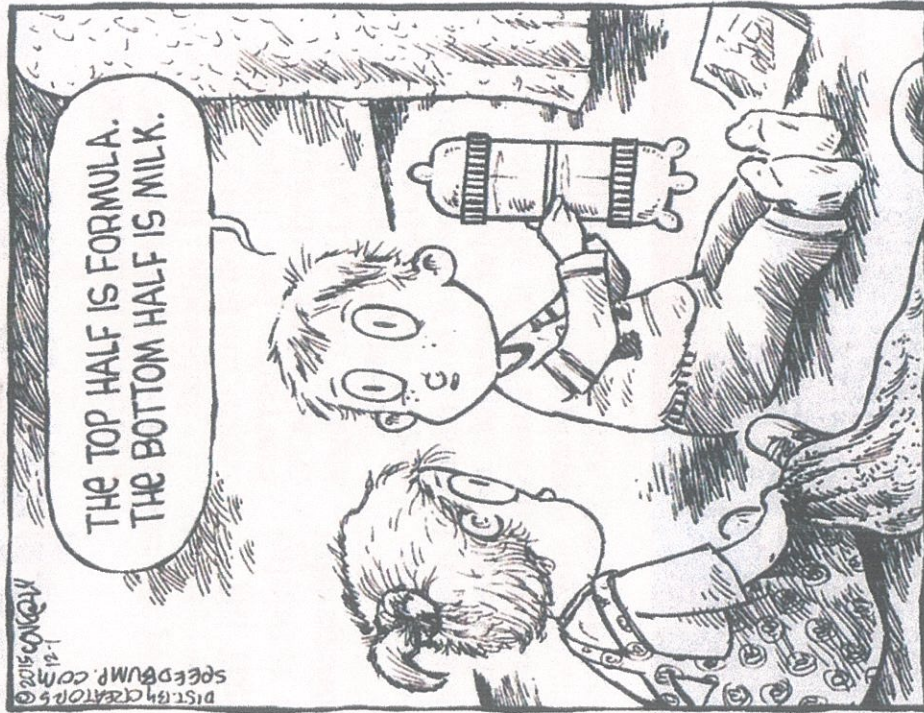
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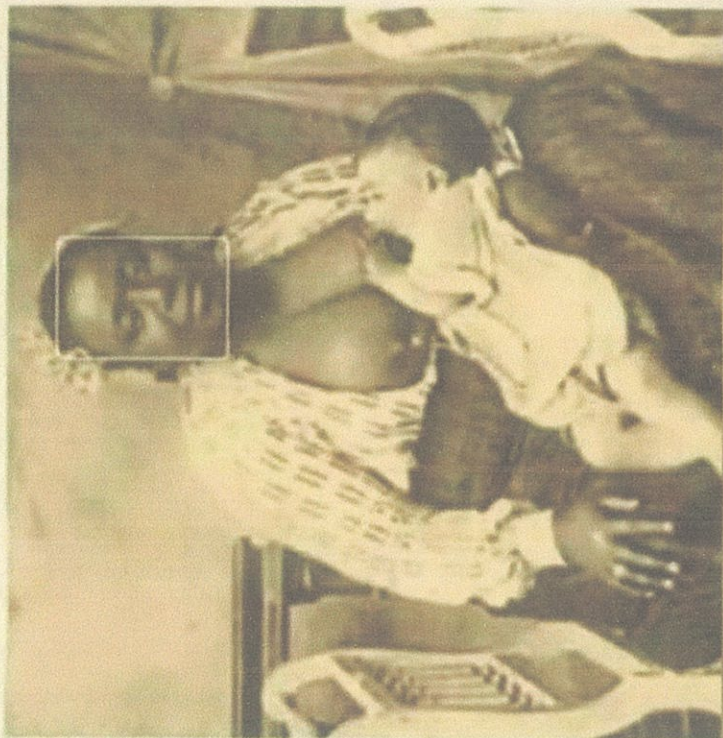
## Speed Bump



Oh, what can I say about this new design for a baby bottle. I wonder how it really works.

Contributed by Kathy Blackman

## BUT WE COULDN'T SHARE A WATER FOUNTAIN



This pretty well tells the whole story. What a folly of thought for this country. Some people just don't know anything about real life.

Contributed by Teresa Harris

## New eBay Finds



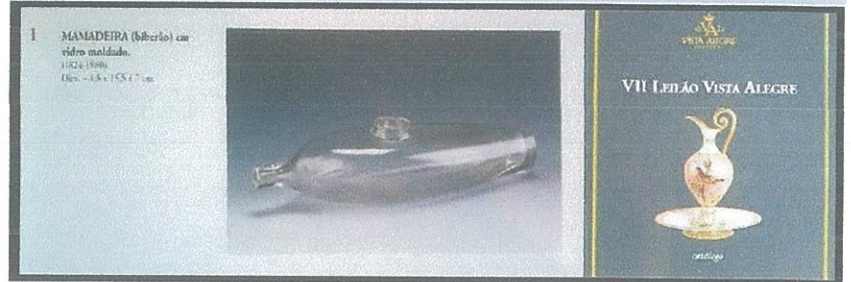
Item Number: 131499336757 Buy It Now Price: \$25.00  
 Sale Date: Feb. 20, 2016 Seller Location: Tallahassee FL  
 Seller: p337 (1114) Purchaser: None

Description: **Antique Baby Bottle Turtle Nurser c 1880 (10) G15.**  
 This is a rare Turtle Nurser Bottle from the 1880s from the Globe Company. It is in great shape, presumably from the Globe Bottling Company in San Francisco CA. All the embossing is in a small 1-1/2" seal on the lower neck of the bottle.



Item Number: 281877576002  
 Buy It Now Price: \$100.00  
 Sale Date: Jan. 05, 2016  
 Item Location: Villa Real Portugal  
 Seller: douro.antiques(226)  
 Purchaser: None

Description: **Antique 19<sup>th</sup> Century**

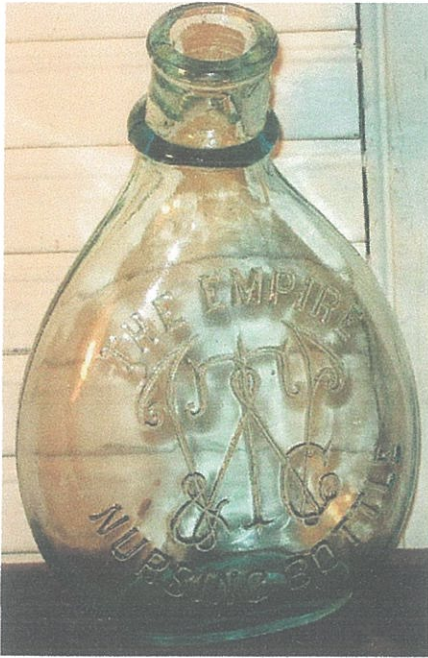


**Portuguese "Vista Alegre" Glass Baby Feeding Bottle.** Great antique 19<sup>th</sup> century Portuguese "Vista Alegre" glass baby bottle, period of 1824-1880. The last photo shows part of the page of the Vista Alegre auction catalogue, where you can see the baby feeding bottle. Dimension: 8.2" length, weighs 210 grams. It shows some signs of "oldness" (some scratches).



Item Number: 361272805966 Buy It Now Price: \$99.99  
 Sale Date: Feb. 18, 2016 Item Location: Corning NY  
 Seller: arteyes (5612) Buyer: None

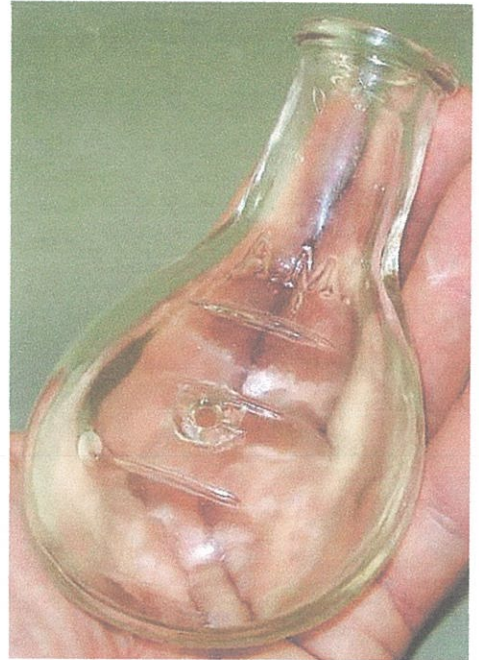
Description: **Rare Antique Embossed Baby's Feeding Bottle, marked "J.C. / Paris" 3" tall Flask Style.** Here's a very rare miniature flask style "Embossed" Baby's Feeding Bottle. The side panels are embossed "J.C." on one panel and "PARIS" on the other panel. The top lip is ground glass. Bottle measures 3" tall x 1-1/2" wide. Base has small indent in the center. Interior has a clear glass tube that went through a cork top. Very unique, Very rare. You won't see this one again soon. *This little bottle also had us somewhat fooled for a number of years. It was less than half of the size of a regular Baby Bottle, but way too large for a doll bottle. We finally found out that it is truly a doll bottle, probably for the larger dolls. Now, is it made in France? with English lettering for the US market, or is it made in the US in a city named Paris? This I do not know & have no clue about it. Do you???* csh



Item Number: 351572053717 Buy It Now Price: \$32.00  
 Sale Date: Feb. 19, 1016 Item Location: Canal Fulton OH  
 Seller: oldmillennium(7640) Purchaser: None

Description: **Antique Empire Aqua Nursing Bottle Vintage Glass Baby Feeding Embossed excellent.** Early aqua glass nursing bottle. THE EMPIRE NURSING BOTTLE is embossed on front with the logo. Bottle has curved neck, as shown. Clean, Size: 5-1/8" long x 3-3/8" wide x 1-3/4" deep at deepest. Condition excellent. No nicks, chips or cracks.

Item Number: 381425663802  
 Buy It Now Price: \$85.00  
 Sale Date: Feb. 20, 2016  
 Sale Location: Sofia, Bulgaria  
 Seller: zeffo\_fozzy (2641)



Description: **Antique Nursing Turtle Shape "A. M." Glass Baby Bottle, Eastern Europe.** Antique small nursing Turtle bottle. Made in Eastern Europe 1900s. Embossed Letters "A.M.", Measures 5" long x 2-3/4" high (mouth). Condition: Good, used condition, some small scratches, some small defects inside bottle (from maker).



Item Number: 172031510376 Buy It Now: \$40.00  
 Sale Date: Jan. 15, 2015 Seller: ishr2013 (298)  
 Sale Location: Vadodara India Purchaser: None



Description: **Antique Waitch Glass Baby Feeding Bottle w/Original Box / Vintage Milk Bottle.** Condition is good with original box, Cleaning brush is also in the box with the bottle. All are original and in same condition as I bought them in. rare collectible.



Item Number: 131678407085  
 Sale Price: \$54.98 (3 bidders, 4 bids)  
 Sale Date: Dec. 23, 2015  
 Sale Location: Shelburne Falls MA  
 Seller: oddbits (5183)  
 Purchaser: a\*\*\*h (1987)

**Description: Vintage Imperial Feeding Nursing Bottle with Box Antique Baby Bottle.**

An antique Imperial feeding bottle along with its original box. The box lid reads in part "The Imperial Graduated Feeding Bottle - Lymans Ltd. - Montreal & Toronto". The bottle is approximately 6" in length and is embossed "The Imperial Feeding Bottle - Made in France". The bottle, including the glass screw in cap, is in excellent condition. The box is stained, soiled, worn and is torn at the corners. The nipple is hardened and cracked. Please refer to the attached images which give an accurate

impression of the cosmetic condition of the items.



Item Number: 262168983023 Buy It Now Price: \$17.95  
 Sale Date: Dec. 30, 2015 Sale Location: Wilkes-Barre PA  
 Seller: Miktoys (11930) Purchaser: None

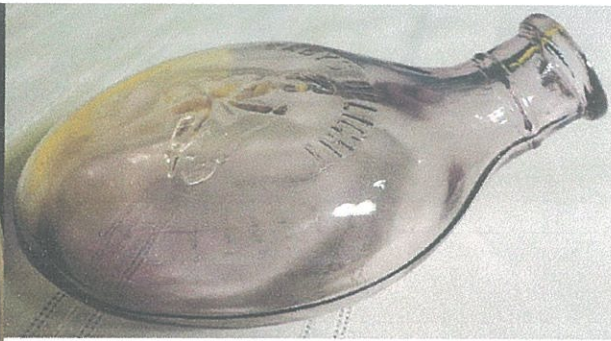
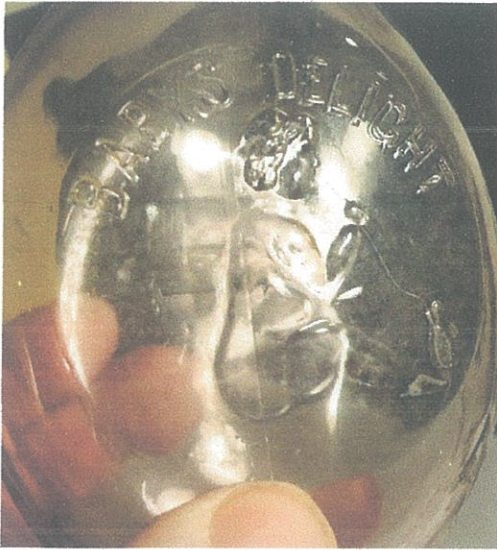
**Description: Antique Industrial Steampunk Hanging Lamp with Pyrex Baby Bottle Globe Unique.** Antique Industrial Steampunk Hanging Lamp with PYREX Bottle Shade, 8" long, cage end opens to change bulb. GE Brass and porcelain socket with turn switch. Presently has small clear 10 watt light bulb, standard socket, would fit a regular appliance light bulb. Enclosed in a PYREX glass bottle with embossed letters PYREX across & up & down, with graduations on the other side, probably a baby formula bottle. Fits well. Has cloth covered wire cut short, could easily be rewired for a chain hanging lamp. Works great, in good condition, some age and storage discoloration. Great unique character piece.

Item Number: 281827605017  
 Buy It Now Price: \$34.99  
 Sale Date: Dec. 31, 2015  
 Seller location: Roseville IL  
 Seller: bandb43 (2776)  
 Purchaser: None



**Description: Antique Madam**

**Lang's Glass Perfected Nurser Baby Bottle.** This nurser dates back to the mid-1800s – before the 1880s. It holds 8 ounces. I was told when I purchased it way back when, that mothers held it to their breast so it felt "more like mom" to the baby. Hence the shape! *He was close but not quite the right bottle. csh* The bottom has some wear but the top & sides are in great condition.



Item Number:  
131658761680  
Starting Price: \$40.00  
Sale Date: Dec. 22, 2015  
Sale Location:  
Milford MI

Seller:  
collectormilford (1044)  
Description: **Antique**

**Glass Feeding Nursing Bottle Turtle Tear Drop. (24) B25.**

Amethyst color (light) Excellent condition, Rare Find !!! Normal wear for a piece of this age, but no chips, cracks or repairs. Has picture of a baby on the top drinking from a tube/straw and says Baby's Delight embossed. *I had never noticed this before, but the Baby's Delight uses a Girl Baby &*

*the Baby's Friend (below) uses a Boy Baby. csh*



Item Number:  
151914269306  
But It Now Price: \$25.00  
Sale Date: Jan. 11, 2016  
Sale Location:

Dexter MI  
Seller: chet0869 (14)

Description: **Antique  
Baby Nursing Bottle**

**Turtle Shaped Late 1800s. (1) B30.1** This is a great looking antique nursing bottle. It was designed to lie down next to a baby and had a thin rubber hose that came out of the bottle, inserted into a nipple, and the baby could lie down and suck on it. Not long after this bottle design came into existence there started to be hygienic problems with it and therefore, these

bottles are fairly rare. The attached pictures depict how these bottles were used back in the day. Commonly referred to as a 'turtle nurser' (due to its shape), this bottle is an early hand-blown BIM (Blown-In-Mold) bottle with a tooled-top, ca. 1800's. It is about 6" long. It is embossed on the front with a picture of a baby and the words "BABY'S FRIEND" and on the back it has a graphic scale showing 1 – 8 fluid ounces. The bottle is very clean. There are numerous small bubbles and minor mold defects (which add to its character) but no other chips or cracks. *I had never noticed this before, but the Baby's Delight (above) uses a Girl Baby & the Baby's Friend uses a Boy Baby. csh*



Item Number: 351634574746 Buy It Now Price: 49.95  
Sale Date: Feb. 19, 2016 Sale Location: Mt. Gilead OH  
Seller: wolves\_stamps (22626)

Description: **1890s Antique Embossed Queen City  
J & K Co Nursing Glass Baby Nursing Bottle.**

*Other than the title above the seller had no description except size, 3-1/2" x 6". I am assigning the catalogue number (I)*

**Q4.1**, *because this bottle does not appear in the Bottle Guide. There are 3 Queen Cities but none with the J&K Co.*

*in the monogram in the approximate 2.5" round seal. This is a laying down Turtle. csh*





Item Number: 391372505831    Sale Price: \$63.88 (3bidders, 3 bids)  
 Date of Sale: Feb. 1, 2016    Sale Location: Van Wert OH  
 Seller: rude.mood (2540) Purchaser: r\*\*\*n (private)

Description: **Old Vintage Antique 19th Century Cobalt Blue Nursing Bottle Mechanical Lid.** Cobalt Blue in color, measures about 4-inches high. The bottle has a maker's mark stamped in the glass that looks like a small leaf. Bottle is in used condition, but no chips, cracks, lid has some scratching. *Personally, I do not see how this has*

*become a nursing bottle --- no ounce markings, no real way to mount a nipple onto the screw threads & the base had to have a rubber seal of some kind. It's pretty, but I think not a nursing bottle. csh*



Item Number: 321962542156    Sale Price: \$40.00    Sale Date: Jan. 09, 2016  
 Sale Location: Charlotte NC    Seller: s\*\*lee\*\*g (56)    Purchaser: Private (bidder, 11 bids)

Description: **Pewter Gibson Style Medicine Spoon Circa 1850.** A Gibson style pewter medicine spoon, 6" long, there are no markings. The bulb opens to allow placement of liquid medicine and the "nipple" is placed in one's mouth. There is an air opening on the tip of the bulb. Also there is a lot of upward slant to the handle on this one.



Item Number: 322010320715    Sale Date: Feb. 23, 2016  
 Sale Price: \$34.12 (4 bidders, 12 bids)    Sale Location: Lincolnshire UK  
 Seller: babybottle (1050) Purchaser: Private

Description: **Vintage Baby Dummies Pacifier 1970s Ideal for Reborns.** These are part of the few remaining items that were part of "The Baby Bottle Museum" so grab yourself a piece of social history while you can, when they're gone, they're gone !!! They are in pliable condition, which is unusual for their age & are nice items for the Reborns.



Item Number: 371519610511  
 Sale Price: \$256.99 (6 bidders, 6 bids)  
 Sale date: Jan. 4, 2016  
 Sale Location: Westminster MD  
 Seller: mtdrum13 (3906)  
 Purchaser: )\*\*\*t (276)

**Description: Rare C 1850s Soldered Tin Baby Nurser Early American Tin Baby Nurser.**

Believe it or not this is a mid-19th Century American soldered Tin Baby

Nurser !! It was sold at an estate sale as an Oil Can ! Can you imagine nursing a Child with an Oil Can !! :) I haven't seen one in quite a while, especially in this fine condition ! It has a hinged Lid, interior Nipple Tube

with no dents, rust etc. Really nice and clean and measures 3 3/4" tall and 2 5/8" in diameter across the bottom. About as nice as you will ever find and offered with a low reserve.

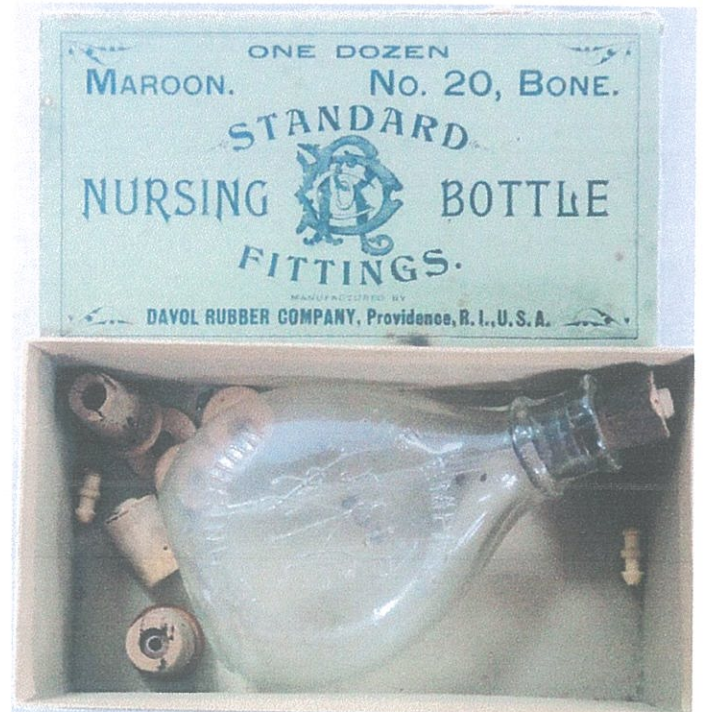


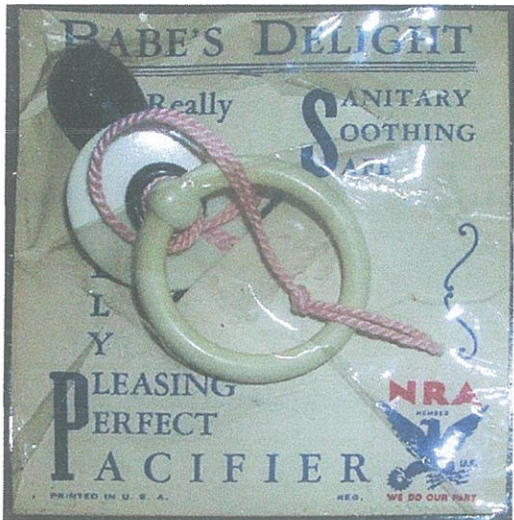
Item Number: 231815407995 Sale Price: \$200.00 (1 bidder, 11 bids)  
 Sale Date: Feb. 12, 2016 Sale Location: Ephrata PA  
 Seller: horst\_auctioneers (44) Purchaser: 0\*\*\*9 (private)

**Description: Tin Nursing Bottle Lot 278.** Ca 1830-1860 Lighthouse form bottle, having a strap handle and a lid with a loop finial. 4.0" tall, 4-3/4" tall with lid. *The top on this one is a removable lid, whereas the one above has a hinged lid. Both appear to have flat bottoms with a small turn-up that is soldered. What surprises me is that the starting bid was \$25.00 and there was only one bidder that got run up to \$200.00. It may be that \$200.00 was the Reserve & the bidder was trying to find by starting low. I have seen Auction Houses run up a bid on an absentee bidder who just left a maximum bid, but the item actually had a high bid much lower than his maximum. csh*

Item Number: 262232051861  
 Sale Price: \$52.61 (2 bidders, 3 bids)  
 Sale Date: Jan. 06, 2016  
 Sale Location: Mukwonago WI  
 Seller: theperfectpickcollectibles (2208)  
 Purchaser: 4\*\*\*2 (200)

**Description: Antique Empire Nursing Bottle Vintage Glass Baby Feeding Embossed w/Box Rare.** *Other than the above heading the seller had no description. I noticed that the box is for the Standard Nursing Bottle Fittings, not for the Empire Nursing Bottle. Still a very good box with most of the fittings still in it, Maroon Tops & No. 20, Bone Fittings tops & all. csh*





Item Number: 371553215629 Sale Price: \$38.99 (3 bidders, 8 bids)  
 Sale Date: Feb. 19, 2016 Sale Location: Gresham OR  
 Seller: gameforu (6234) Purchaser: m\*\*\*4 (333)

Description: **Old Vintage Babe's Delight Pacifier Never Used with Packaging!** Never used, Cellophane type packaging plastic is torn with age. *One of the more interesting things that I noted about this item is that it has the NRA (National Rifle Association) Member, Eagle & logo, "We Do Our Part" US, in the lower right corner. csh*

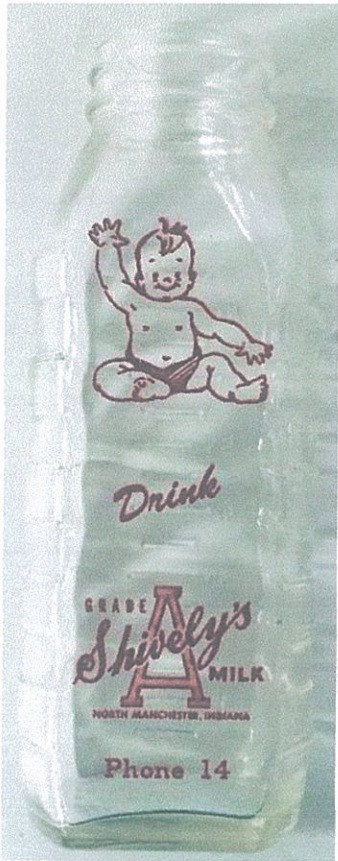
Item Number: 151991340790 Sale Date: March 2, 2016  
 Sale Price: \$11.35 (2 bidders, 2 bids) Sale Location: Gualala CA  
 Seller: jilldon1 (6662) Purchaser: y\*\*\*0 (1279)

Description: **Tintype Baby Nellie Hand colored Cheeks Bottle Rubber Hose with Pacifier "Rare"**. I am offering this vintage TINTYPE of Baby Nellie with Bottle which was having a soothing Syrups of Narcotic concoctions. Used for Teething and Mom's Cure-all from Fussy Babies during the 19th Century. This is a Rare Image. *I'm still trying to figure out how the seller determined that this baby was drinking a concoction of "Soothing Syrups of Narcotics." Is it the calm smile on the Baby's face that brought the seller to this conclusion? Well, I guess, "enuff said!" csh*



Item Number: 401087042837 Starting Price: \$39.99  
 Sale Date: March 7, 2016  
 Sale Location: Los Angeles CA  
 Seller: photoperuse(2110)  
 Purchaser: None yet

Description: **Toddler child Pacifier Bottle Feeder Tube Rare Unusual Tintype, Must See!!** This is really a great 1/6 plate vintage tintype, no bends, fantastic. *The bottle in this photo appears to be a Turtle. In the photo to the above right, I have looked at it real hard and cannot quite determine a shape on it. csh*



Item Number: 381547561551 Buy it Now Price: \$69.95  
 Sale Date: March 15, 2016 Sale Location: Warsaw IN  
 Seller: Indianaantiquecompany (5306)

Description: **Vintage Shively's Milk North Manchester Indiana 8-oz Glass Baby Milk Bottle.** Vintage Shively's Milk North Manchester, Indiana 8-oz Glass Baby Milk Bottle. This is in excellent condition. It's not chipped or cracked. Nice red lettering and baby drawing. Says "Drink Grade A Shively's Milk North Manchester, Indiana Phone 14" in red lettering on one side and the other side has embossed ounce lines and numbers.

Item Number: 141879785281  
 Sale Price: \$73.69 (4 bidders, 8 bids)  
 Sale Date: Jan. 27, 2016  
 Sale Location: Indianapolis IN  
 Seller: 487072 (1227)  
 Purchaser: f\*\*\*p (116)

Description: **Cloverleaf Dairy Green Pyro Baby Bottle Gary Indiana Ind IN Milk**

**Bottle.** Selling is a mint baby bottle from Cloverleaf Dairy Company of Gary Indiana. This bottle does not have the nipple, but does have the top. Pyroglaze is found only on one side of the bottle. No chips, scratches or any damage whatsoever is on this beautiful baby bottle.



Item Number: 151990342122  
 Starting Price: \$49.95  
 Sale Date: March 08, 2016  
 Sale Location: Hagerstown MD  
 Seller: poisonbottleman70 (906)  
 Purchaser: None yet

Description: **Rudy & Meredith Drug Store from Hagerstown MD Nurser Bottle? RARE !!** Up for bid is a rare Rudy & Meredith Drug Store Bottle from Hagerstown Maryland. 5-1/4-inches tall. This bottle is embossed RUDY & MEREDITH. It has no chips, scratches or dings. It is shaped like a nursing bottle --- please check pictures. *I definitely believe that it is a new, undiscovered Baby Bottle, 4 ounces embossed on the shoulder. Evidently the seller has done some research since it is from his home town and he is a bottle seller. The bottle has 6 vertical flats with 1/2 ounce markings on them. "Patent Appl. For" is on the shoulder at the bottom. Let's catalogue it as (1) R21. csh*



**Most of our generation of 50+were HOME-SCHOOLED in many ways.**

1. **My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE.**

"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

2. **My mother taught me RELIGION.**

"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

3. **My father taught me about TIME TRAVEL.**

"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

4. **My father taught me LOGIC.**

" Because I said so, that's why."

5. **My mother taught me MORE LOGIC .**

"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

6. **My mother taught me FORESIGHT.**

"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

7. **My father taught me IRONY.**

"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."

8. **My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS.**

"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."

9. **My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.**

"Just you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"

10. **My mother taught me about STAMINA.**

"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."

11. **My mother taught me about WEATHER.**

"This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."

12. **My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY.**

"If I told you once, I've told you a million times, don't exaggerate!"

13. **My father taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE.**

"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out..."

14. My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION .

"Stop acting like your father!"

15. My mother taught me about ENVY.

"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."

16. My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION.

"Just wait until we get home."

17. My mother taught me about RECEIVING.

"You are going to get it from your father when you get home!"

18 . My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE.

"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."

19. My mother taught me ESP .

"Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"

20. My father taught me HUMOR.

"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

21. My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT.

"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

22. My mother taught me GENETICS.

"You're just like your father."

23. My mother taught me about my ROOTS.

"Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"

24. My mother taught me WISDOM.

"When you get to be my age, you'll understand."

25. My father taught me about JUSTICE .

"One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"

## Address & Data Changes

I actually got a few address changes this issue, mostly because of membership renewals. Some of them I already had in my master list, so I'm leaving those off.

### **New Members Address Correction Now get it right!**

Address Change:

**Cruickshank, Carl & Diann**  
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**Hear 'dat! Me included too!  
I make mistakes also.  
When I do, please let me know!  
That way we can get them corrected.  
Charlie Harris**

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(Raffle is for a wonderful hand-made tote bag done by member Elaine Gress.)

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