

WRITERS GUIDELINES

Editorial Submissions

We accept unsolicited manuscripts featuring a particular antique, collectible, artist, or company of interest to collectors, dealers, auction houses and others involved in the antiques & collecting industry. Our pay scale ranges from \$50-\$250 (story and illustrations/photos), depending on length and quality. We consider articles about collectibles made after 1990 but prefer to focus on older items. A query letter via e-mail is preferred. Please include previously published writing samples, if available. Writers are also encouraged to send in complete articles and images for consideration. If using the U.S.P.S., please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like us to return the submitted materials.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR:

- Length: 1,000-1,600 words. Longer and shorter submissions are considered.
- Values: Please include current pricing information, if possible.
- Photos: Please include 6-10 (or more) high quality photographs to illustrate your article. High resolution digital images are preferred (300 DPI+), but we also accept photographs and slides. Leave the cropping to us! Full-color images are preferred. Photographs and slides are returned upon publication.
- Format: Please submit your articles via e-mail, Zip, or CD-ROM. Microsoft Word is preferred. Typed (with a real typewriter!) submissions are accepted only as a last resort.
- Event coverage: Normally, we do not buy articles that focus on auction coverage (pre-or post), or antique shows (pre-or post). We make an exception for our annual August "Show Spectacular." Submissions for this issue are needed by early June.
- Style: We follow the basic journalistic style of the Associated Press Stylebook. Please proofread articles carefully before submitting them. All stories are subject to editing and rewriting for accuracy, clarity, conciseness and space considerations.

A publication contract will be mailed out after the article has been accepted. Payment will be made upon acceptance and four copies of the magazine will be mailed out upon publication.

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