Executive Mansion.
Washington, October 17th, 1861.

My dear Mr. Justice Rockwell;

I have received at the hands of Mr. Wm. G. Kelley, a very beautiful and ingeniously constructed Pocket Knife, &c., accompanied by your kind letter of presentation. The gift is gratefully accepted and will be highly valued, not only as an extremely creditable specimen of American workmanship, but as a manifestation of your regard and esteem which I most cordially appreciate.

Yours, etc.,

A. Lincoln
Selections from the Collection of
J. Doyle Dewitt
Collection of
Political Americana

Selections from the Collection of
Tom Charles Huston

Selections from the Michael Ward Collection of
Western Americana
You’ve spent years, even decades, putting your collection together, and maybe the time has come to sell. Or, perhaps you’ve inherited some items as part of an estate. Whatever your situation, whatever your reason, you have one goal: to realize the very best prices for every piece. Heritage Auctions, the largest auction house founded in America, can help you accomplish that goal.

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Executive Mansion,

Washington, December 21, 1862.

To the Army of the Potomac

I have just read your Commanding General’s preliminary report of the battle of Fredericksburg. Although you were not successful the attempt was not an error, nor the failure less than an accident. The courage with which you, in an open field, maintained the contest against an entrenched enemy, foe, and the consummate skill and success, with which you crossed and recrossed the river in face of the enemy, show that you possess all the qualities of a great army, which will yet give victory to the cause of the country and of popular government. Concluding with the friends of the dead and sympathizing with the sorrow of the wounded, I congratulate you, that the number of both is comparatively so small.

I tender to you, officers and soldiers, this thanks of the nation.

Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln: The President writes to the Army of the Potomac after the Battle of Fredericksburg
Sold for $325,000
February 12, 2022
CONSIGNMENT DECISION

Whether you’re consigning an entire collection or a single piece, we are happy to assess your property and answer your questions. We offer each consignor practical options for consigning your high-quality items. From research and valuation, to marketing and presenting your pieces to the right buyers, we customize a sales strategy for your collection to maximize profits.

- SATISFIED CUSTOMERS - 94.2% of our consignments come from repeat consignors.
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Abraham Lincoln Assassination:
Key to Lincoln’s Box at Ford’s Theater
Sold for $495,000
February 12, 2022
Fort Defiance: 1836 Joseph Chadwick Map of Col. James Fannin's Defenses at the Historic Site of the Battle of Goliad
Sold for $250,000
February 27, 2021
THE JOURNEY FROM CONSIGNMENT TO SETTLEMENT

STEP 1
Your material arrives at Heritage. Immediately, your Consignment Director notifies you of its arrival, inspects your property, and identifies everything with your name and client data. Your collection is then entered into the appropriate auction.

STEP 2
Confidential information about your consignment is available online to you around the clock at My Consignments.

STEP 3
Your collection receives professional description with high quality images prepared for our award-winning website. Catalogers incorporate the pertinent historical information and provenance in the descriptions — features that make your items even more desirable to bidders.

STEP 4
Press releases featuring the auction highlights are sent to appropriate media outlets. Advertisements are placed with newspapers and trade publications.

STEP 5
The auction is now open for bidding on our website. Registered bidder-members can view and bid on your lots for several weeks as you track the action on My Consignments. Your catalog is mailed to a targeted group of clients.

STEP 6
After your catalog is mailed, the Heritage staff then follow up with a phone call to our most important clients to make sure they received the catalog and to point out items of specific interest. Some Heritage clients even fly to Dallas to view the items in person at our office prior to the auction.

STEP 7
Highlights from your collection may be packaged, insured and shipped to our offices in New York, Chicago, or Beverly Hills and then back to Dallas for special auction preview exhibitions at which your property can be viewed firsthand by collectors in these cities.

STEP 8
The big day for your auction has arrived! Your consignment is offered to floor bidders competing against all of the Heritage Live!, internet, mail, fax and telephone bidders. After the auction, you will receive a detailed report of your Consignor Prices Realized for the auction.

STEP 9
45 days after the auction closes, your settlement check is mailed to you. Heritage has paid every consignor in full and on time since 1976.
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Sources: The Art market 2020 and 2021 — An Art Basel & UBS Report; artnet.com; auctiondaily.com
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Henry Clay: Outstanding Portrait Flag
Sold for $47,500
December 4, 2021

Abraham Lincoln: 1860 Oversized Lincoln & Hamlin Campaign Flag with Family Provenance
Sold for $125,000
February 12, 2022
AMERICANA & POLITICAL SIGNATURE® AUCTION
February 12 - 13 | 10:00 am CT

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Opening bid $100,000

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Rare Autographed Carte-de-Visif Photograph of our 16th President Opening bid $50,000

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George Washington, Pater Patriae ...
the Holy Grail of GW Inaugural Buttons
Sold for $212,500
September 25, 2021
March 5 Auctions

Bidding closes: March 5

Estate Sale: The late great American photographer Ralph Eugene Meatyard (1925-1972) is well known for his black-and-white surreal portraits, but his first love was found in his Color work. Meatyard's color photography has been the subject of numerous albums and exhibitions, and his work is now widely collected and exhibited. The estate of the late great American photographer Ralph Eugene Meatyard is now open for bidding. The auction will feature a selection of Meatyard's Color work, including portraits and landscapes. The auction is open to all bidders and will be held on March 5. For more information, please visit [HA.com/Americana](http://www.HA.com/Americana).
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Abraham Lincoln: His Personal Example of His Iconic Portrait Bust by Leonard Volk, Presented to Him by the Sculptor Himself Sold for $399,000 February 12, 2022
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Lincoln & Johnson: Awesome, Mammoth 41” x 54” 1864 Jugate Campaign Poster
Sold for $250,000
November 2, 2019
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The Famous “Pony Express” Bible:
One of a Handful of Surviving Examples of This Sought-After Item
Sold for $75,000
February 27, 2021
The Historic Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution: Abolishing the Institution of Slavery
Sold for $262,500
February 12, 2022
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- Downsizing
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- Estate Tax

- Financial Planning
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- Confidential consultations to determine the scope of the appraisal
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- Terms and conditions outlined in an appraisal agreement
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- Travel and out-of-pocket expenses are additional, when applicable
- Large appraisals may be negotiated for a flat fee
- Assistance with third-party authentication and grading services

Abraham Lincoln Assassination: John Wilkes Booth: Personally-Owned Swagger Stick or Riding Crop
Sold for $87,500
February 12, 2022
Abraham Lincoln: White House China Dinner Plate
Sold for $35,000
February 12, 2022

Abraham Lincoln: Very Rare White House China Celery Dish
Sold for $93,750
September 25, 2021

Abraham Lincoln: A Very Rare Oval White House Platter
Sold for $62,500
May 15, 2021
I am writing to express my great satisfaction at the results of the two auctions of my collection of political Americana. I have devoted a great deal of effort over some 60 years to assembling this collection, and accordingly gave careful consideration to the most effective auction venue. There are several fine auction companies which specialize in this area, any one of which would do a quite competent job of presenting the collection. However, to me the choice was simple. In addition to servicing the established body of collectors who patronize these auctions, Heritage has by its effective use of the internet expanded this market impressively. Those efforts are reflected in the results of own and other recent Heritage Auctions, where I saw numerous objects sell for significantly outside their predictable price ranges. Overall, the total proceeds from my two auctions were well above my expectations, and I couldn’t be more pleased. But equally important was ensuring that the pieces were presented with accurate, and effective cataloging, and here I was also well satisfied. My particular thanks to my longtime friend Tom Slater, who came out of his semi-retirement to assist with the collection, and to his successor as Director of the Americana department, Curtis Lindner, whose expertise and attention to detail were apparent in the cataloging. I would not hesitate to recommend Heritage Auctions to anyone contemplating the sale of important political Americana.”

T.C.H.
Andrew Johnson: A Unique and Highly Important
Banner from the Turbulent Era of Reconstruction
Politics, with Quote from Abraham Lincoln
Sold for $90,000
September 25, 2021
MEET YOUR TRUSTED EXPERTS

Curtis Lindner | Director, Americana
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Collecting has always been in Curtis Lindner’s blood, likely passed down from his mother. On family trips to Maine, he always gravitated to old book shops, antique stores, and consignment shops, seeking out books, stamps, coins, and eventually, political campaign material. His collecting continued through college and into his corporate career, where he held positions in marketing and sales management. He attended shows throughout the east coast as a part-time dealer and took the “leap” in 2000, becoming a full-time Americana dealer.

Besides cultivating a large collector-client base, Mr. Lindner also worked with several institutions, including the Houghton Library at Harvard University and the John Hay Library at Brown University, assisting in growing their Abraham Lincoln collections. He has been a member of the APIC (American Political Items Collectors) for 32 years and assisted in two public exhibits, including the Dr. John Lattimer Collection at the Metropolitan Book Exchange in 1995 and the bicentennial “Abraham Lincoln in New York” at Federal Hall in 2009. He also displayed a portion of his Ulysses S. Grant collection at the re-dedication of Grant’s Tomb in 1997.

Curtis Lindner has a broad range of expertise, including Americana, Political Memorabilia, and Civil War collectibles. As someone who is always up for a challenge, he was approached by Tom Slater to replace him as Director of the Americana Department upon Tom’s semi-retirement. After meeting with management, he felt it was a good fit and joined Heritage Auctions in July 2019.

James Butler “Wild Bill” Hickok: Perhaps the Most Important Known Autograph Letter Signed from this Old West Legend
Sold for $100,000
May 4, 2019
Ray Farina | Americana Consignment Director
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Ray Farina enjoyed a long career in engineering, planning, and building design, spanning both public and private sectors for a combined total of 37 years. He retired in July 2021 as Director of Facilities Planning and Development for the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. In September 2021, Mr. Farina joined Heritage Auctions as a Consignment Director for the Americana and Political department.

Inheriting the ‘collecting-gene’ early in life from his dad, a coin collector, Ray Farina began collecting coins when he got his first job in the late 1960s as a paper-boy at age 11. Back then, you could easily find silver coin: mercury dimes, Kennedy half-dollars, Eisenhower silver dollars, not to mention loads of Wheaties! From there, Mr. Farina moved briefly into stamp collecting after taking over a small starter collection from his uncle. At age 15, everything changed when an older second cousin introduced him to collecting political campaign memorabilia. He was quickly drawn to the hobby, having a deep appreciation for American history and the seemingly endless variety of objects one could collect!

Now, with 50 years of experience collecting political items, Mr. Farina has built lasting friendships and associations with countless collectors and dealers alike. As a cataloger and occasionally as a consignor’s representative, he has assisted in the sale and or purchase of numerous political collections, most notably, the important and legendary political collection of Edwin (Wynn) H. Kintz.

With a well-diversified experience and background in many genres of political material culture, Ray Farina has a deep and broad knowledge of political Americana from which to draw in his role as Consignment Director. Just as anyone who has been ‘at it’ for a long time, Ray’s collecting interests have evolved, though some remain constant - an abiding love for the material, especially Lincoln and TR, a focus on 19th to early-20th century items, and particularly those that have interesting display qualities. Ray is thrilled to be a part of the Heritage family and is looking forward to establishing many new and exciting relationships with passionate collectors like himself!
Tom Slater began his career as a collectibles dealer at the age of 12 when he rented space in the back of a barbershop where he set up a showcase and sold coins on Saturdays. Following his graduation from Yale in 1972, he made half-hearted stabs at law school and corporate sales before settling into what would be a nearly fifty-year career as a collectibles dealer. Mr. Slater’s experience includes handling such diverse subjects as historical Americana, African tribal art, Pre-Columbian artifacts, and sports memorabilia. However, political campaign items were always his greatest interest, and by the early 1990s, he had established himself as one of the leading auctioneers of important political material. In 2004, he merged his Indianapolis firm, Slater’s Americana, with Heritage Auctions and set about establishing our Americana department. Over time, that department subdivided into several more specialized departments, including Manuscripts, Rare Books, and Militaria as well, of course, as political and presidential material. In 2020, Tom gave up day-to-day management of the Americana department but continues to work closely with personal clients and on special projects.

Abraham Lincoln:
Signed Carte de Visite (CDV)
Sold for $81,250
February 12, 2022
James G. Blaine: Simply the Most Exciting Poster of this Era Which We Have Ever Encountered!

Sold for $62,500
May 4, 2019

Joseph “Joe” Maddalena joined Heritage Auctions as Executive Vice President in January 2021 following an unparalleled 35-year track record of success as the founder of Profiles in History, which he built into the world’s largest auctioneer of coveted Hollywood memorabilia and popular culture keepsakes. Some of the iconic items he brought to market included Luke Skywalker’s light saber, Dorothy’s ruby slippers, Indiana Jones’ whip and Peter Fonda’s Easy Rider chopper, along with the 2011 Debbie Reynolds auction that was highlighted by Marilyn Monroe’s Seven Year Itch “subway dress” realizing $5.52 million.

Born into a family of antiques dealers in Rhode Island, Joe learned early on how to turn his passion for collecting historical autographs into a career. Upon graduation from Pepperdine, he made the decision to become a full-time dealer of historical documents, and opened his first office in 1985. Profiles in History now owns virtually every Guinness Book record for prices of original screen-used memorabilia. Joe is a lifetime member of the Manuscript Society and is widely recognized as the nation’s leading authority on entertainment memorabilia and historical documents. In addition, he starred for three seasons in Syfy’s Hollywood Treasure, which gave viewers an inside look at the world of showbiz and pop culture memorabilia.

Joe brings deep and long-lasting relationships with major collectors in a myriad fields, as well as an encyclopedic knowledge of multiple categories such as nature and science, rare books and wine. His years of experience in these numerous categories and expansive role at Heritage will allow him to serve clients far more efficiently and effectively than ever.
J. Stevens & Co. Double Barrel Percussion Shotgun
Wyatt Earp: An Amazingly Documented 10-Gauge Shotgun Used by Him to Kill “Curly Bill” Brocius
Sold for $375,000
February 22, 2020
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