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## 1. 1880s Paris Church Ornament Dealer Chromo Brochure.

A lovely chromolithographed brochure issued by an ecclesiastical ornaments firm in Paris. Meurire et Cie were located on 9 Place de Madeleine and dealt in crosses, hearts, natural flowers and artificial flowers of bead, porcelain and enamel, flower baskets, church ornaments in gold, silver, ivory, sculpture, communion \& marriage gifts, garnitures, and more. Folder. 6"x3.75". Minor soil. [43415] \$45


## 2. 1880s Baltimore Maryland Patent Pieced Tin Ware Maker Brochure.

A folder issued by Matthai, Ingram \& Co. of Baltimore, "Patentees and sole manufacturers of the celebrated Fire Proof Pieced Tin Ware". The folder illustrates a coffee pot and a highly-decorative slop jar, and lists a variety of coffee pots, covered buckets, saucepans, measures, mugs, cans, pails, and other household tinware. Folded sheet. $3.25^{\prime \prime} \times 5.75^{\prime \prime}$. Minor soil, light wear, small archival tape repair at the top of the fold. [49912] \$65

Matthai, Ingram \& Co.

## Salesroons, Factories,

No. 56 HANOVER STREET. Ballimore, Md. * patentees and sole mantracturers Fire Proó Pieced Tin Ware.


PATENTED SEPT. 21, 18B0; JAN. 3, 1882.
THE BEST GOODS MADE: MOST CONVENIENT TO HANDLE;
Most Satisfactory to SElL
every Piece tested and Guaranteed.
We are the origivators and Patentees of the Patent. Pieced Ware now so favorably known in all sections of the country, And luave the most improved machinery, the largest factory, and best
facilities in the vorld for moducing this class of goods. The areat tronble and annoyance experienced by ling the common lealky timware need not continue. Our patent qoods will not leal; are meater and stronger than others, packied in neso casess, and, if qua'ity is considered, will be found the Our patent goods have been imitated by some manufacturers. By comparison you will find the genuine goods superior to the counterfeits in every respect.

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## 3. 1889-90 Cotrell \& Leonard Fine Furs Tinted Lithograph Catalog.

Albany, New York, 1889-90. A lovely catalog featuring 12 full-page plates with tinted lithographs of individual coats, and 2 full-page tinted lithographs of hats and muffs. The ladies (and 2 gentlemen) appear in dark tones, set against much lighter scenic views of varying appropriateness (the country road and log cabin stretched my credulity a bit). Despite a few condition issues, a visually outstanding catalog. Softcover. $6^{\prime \prime} \times 9$ ", 4 pages of text plus 14 full-page tinted lithographs and 1 full-page black \& white lithograph. Some soil and wear, slight marginal stain at the front and also marginal stains at the back, moisture damage with slight loss at the base of the back cover, extending a page or two into the catalog, but only in a minor way. Binding staples old and tired and giving up. [44683] \$150



## 4. C. 1900 Chicago \& Western Soap Works Fine Toilet Soaps Illustrated Catalog.

No date, probably around 1900. A wonderful trade catalog of fine soaps, most in fancy paper wrappers, with large colored illustrations. Since this is a trade catalog the text dispenses with the usual vacuous frou-ha used on the public and gets down to the nuts and bolts- beauty of packaging, actual ingredients, and how well it sells (they all seem to sell really really well). Softcover. 4"x6.5". 56 pages, color illustrations. Minor soil, light wear. [44682] \$250



## 5. 1903 Dennison Fancy Paper Napkins Color Illustrated Trade Catalog.

A rather wonderful trade catalog of Dennison's fancy decorated paper napkins, with 14 full-page color illustrations and several more styles illustrated in smaller pictures. The designs included many florals, American flags, china tea sets, harps \& music, table tennis sets, and playing cards. "The designs for 1903 are beautiful and highly decorative and are the result of months of study by our artists". Softcover. 6"x6". 21 pages, color illustrations. Minor soil, light wear, very small cover corner chip. [44616] \$125

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No 82. PLAYING CARO\$ $\$ 3.00$ per 1000 .

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No 84 . PING PONG. $\$ 3.00$ per 1000




6. 1909 Carter's Ink Company Color Illustrated Trade Catalog.

An attractive color catalog for Carter's inks, including not only their wide variety of black and colored inks for any and all purposes, but also ink remover, mucilage, library paste, liquid glue, and displays. Card covers. 4.5"x7.5", 40 pages. Some cover wear, rubbed spot, light internal stain at the page top at the fold throughout. [46607] \$150



## 7. 1910 American Cutlery Company Knife \& Utensils Trade Catalog 39.

Chicago, probably about 1910. An outstanding cutlery catalog, including stag and pearl handled carving sets and other cutlery and boxed sets, ebony, wood, celluloid, hard rubber, and bone knives and forks, kitchen tools and butchers' steels \& knives, oddities such as skinning knives, sticking knives, and cotton sampling knives, scales \& food choppers, and more. Hardcover. 12"x9.75", 245 pages, black \& white illustrations. Minor soil, light wear, some cover scuffs. [44275] \$350


## 8. 1921 Buescher True-Tone Saxophone History \& Instrument Catalog.

"The Saxophone- Its History and Uses" is a trade catalog of True-Tone saxophones and survey of saxophonists and saxophone groups who used Buescher True-Tone Saxophones. Buescher was a leader in saxophone manufacture for professional musicians through the 1920s and 1930s, though the popularity of the brand waned in the Post-War years and the company was sold in 1963. Softcover. 5"x9", 48 pages, many black \& white and several colored illustrations. Some soil and wear, thumbed, chip to pasted-on label on the cover. [48100] \$175



## 9. 1922 Candle-Glow: Atlantic Refining Company Decorative Home Candles Trade Catalog.

The Atlantic Refining Company of Philadelphia offers this "booklet for lovers of beautiful homes", and nothing said beauty to the Colonial-crazed 1920s decorator quite like candlelight. And if you thought a candle was just a candle, well, prepare to be disabused of that quaint notion. Here we have a selection of candles, and suggestions for their use throughout your home. Softcover. $5.25^{\prime \prime} \times 7.5^{\prime \prime} .22$ pages, black \& white and one double-page color illustration. With a loose inserted price list. Minor wear, light soil. [49489] \$75


## 10. 1926 Modern Light-Weight Trolley Cars by General Electric Catalog.

An informative catalog of modern interurban trolley cars used by a number of specific cities, including the Pennsylvania-Ohio Electric in Youngstown, Ohio, the Illinois Traction System, Interstate Street Railway in Attleboro, Massachusetts, Buffalo \& Erie Railroad in Fredonia, New York, North Texas Traction Company in Fort Worth, Schenectady New York Railway Co., Morris County Traction Co. in Morristown, New Jersey, United Electric Railways in Providence, Rhode Island, Ohio Public Service Company in Port Clinton, Georgia Railway \& Power in Atlanta, Key System Transit in Oakland, California, the Boston Massachusetts Elevated Railway, the Dallas Street Railway in Dallas, Texas, and the Duluth Street Railway in Duluth, Minnesota. Although the carriage-makers vary, all are (of course) run using General Electric power plants. Complete statistics for dimensions, purchasing and running costs are all supplied, as well as descriptions of how many cars are run, and diagrams of the cars themselves. Softcover. 8"x10.5", 32 pages, black \& white and line illustrations. Minor soil, slight scuff on the cover. [49487] \$250


## 11. 1920s Southington Connecticut Brass Lamp Fixtures Album with Tipped-in Photos.

A snapshot photo album converted into a salesman's portfolio with 62 tipped-in photos of a variety of brass hanging lamps and wall fixtures with glass shades. Most have item numbers and prices either written in or on pasted labels, or both. Styles range from Deco to traditional with a few Arts \& Crafts as well. Limp card cloth-covered photo album. 11"x7", 28 leaves with 62 tipped-in black \& white photos, plus 7 loose photos; 15 additional blank leaves. Covers with some soil and light wear, one spot where a photo appears to have been removed. [48190] \$175


12. 1920s Decorative Lighting with Colored Light Bulbs Trade Catalog.

An interesting catalog issued by Bryant Park Electric Company of New York City promoting their colored light bulbs, which are made using a specially developed spray coating that resists heat and won't fade. 48 different colors are illustrated using pasted-in colored light bulb pictures. Softcover. 6"x9", 7 pages, 3 plates of pasted-in color illustrations. Light wear, minor soil. [48501] \$250


## 13. 1931 Chicago Apparatus Company Biological Supplies Trade Catalog.

An absolutely wonderful catalog of everything you need to run a classroom about running a lab-museum preparations, skeletons, slides, models, charts, aquariums and terrariums, specimen jars, dissecting instruments, insect boxes, magnifiers, microscopes, minerals, chemicals, and "living materials - animals, plants, cultures"... Hardcover. 8" $\times 10.5$ ", 247 pages, black \& white illustrations. Slight water stain/wrinkle in the upper inner corner of the pages. [47380] \$150


A fine array of binoculars for sport, hobby, and high-power models for the Navy and maritime use. The catalog also offers several telescopes, microscopes, and weather-related equipment. With a form letter, folded price list, and return envelope. Softcover. 6"x9", 34 pages, black \& white illustrations. Minor wear, light soil, staples discolored. [48946] \$45


## 15. 1935 Racine Wisconsin Gold Medal Folding Furniture Company Catalog.

A rather wonderful color-illustrated catalog of outdoor folding furniture such as cabanas, lounge carts, tables \& chairs, patio umbrella ensembles, beach chairs, canvas chairs, cots, and a few tables. If Scott \& Zelda were coming over for drinks on the patio, this catalog would help you be prepared! Softcover. 12"x9", 16 pages, color and line illustrations. Covers with some soil, light wear. [46439] \$85


## 16. 1939 Underwood Elliott-Fisher Business Machines Salute to the World's Fair.

An illustrated catalog of typewriters, adding machines, accounting machines, and other business supplies exhibited in the 'A Salute to Progress' exhibition at the 1939 World's Fair. Softcover. 7"x4.75", 13 pages, black \& white illustrations. Minor soil, light wear. [47823] \$35


## 17. 1930s French Vietnamese Rugs \& Runners Color-Illustrated Catalog.

An attractive and rare catalog issued by "Societe Commerciale Quang Hung Long" of Tonkin and Hanoi, of "Natterie en Jong en tous Genres" (rugs and runners of all types). Softcover. 11 " $\times 6.5^{\prime \prime} .40$ pages, color illustrations. Covers with minor soil, light wear, minor internal soil. Covers becoming detached from the text block. [46606] \$650



## 18. 1930s Osage Archery Bows, Arrows \& Accessories Illustrated Catalog.

A fine and interesting illustrated catalog, undated but from, the early 1930s. Osage was a premium maker which stressed personal service and the expertise and experience of their staff. Included are a wide variety of bows, arrows, targets, and "raw materials for the home crafter". Softcover. 7 " $\times 4$ ". 32 pages, black \& white illustrations. Minor soil, light wear, very slight moisture wrinkle and the lightest of discolorations in the upper outer corner throughout. [46485] \$125

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## 19. 1960s Barcelona Municipal Funeral Parlors Catalog of Coffins, Urns \& Hearses.

"Ayuntamiento de Barcelona - Servicio Municipal de Pompas Funebres" (City Council of Barcelona- Services of Municipal Funeral Parlors). A rather incredible catalog of fancy and plain caskets (32), urns (4), burial stands (3), and hearses (17 plus 4 interiors, 21 plates). The caskets range from the plainest wood to the most exuberant examples of Spanish Baroque craftsmanship in exotic woods, ostentatious brass and gilt fittings, some with painfully dramatic sculpted crucifixions going on as their central decoration. But even eclipsing these creations are the hearses, which came in a wide range of styles and ages, from modern station wagons to painfully utilitarian delivery-type service vans, from 1950s behemoths to elegant sedans left over from the 1930s, and an all-black 1920s pickup truck with a towering black and gold painted rotunda set on the truck bed. Hardcover. 12.5"x6.5". 4 pages of text plus 60 color plates. Minor soil, light wear. [45362] \$575



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## 20. Three 1962 Cosco Furniture Brochures- Folding Furniture; Kid's Furniture; Stools \& Tables \& Carts.

For better ore worse, this style was the 1960s for furniture. If you grew up anywhere near that time, these catalogs are a trip down the Memory Hole. Three catalogs, featuring folding furniture and party sets; stools, tables \& carts; and children's furniture. 3 Softcovers. $8.5^{\prime \prime \times 11 "}$, each 6 pages, color illustrations. Minor soil, light wear. [48104] \$40


## That's All, Folks!

