

CHERRY TREE AUCTIONS

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NOTE WELL:
We **DO NOT** accept
Absentee/telephone bids
Children are NOT allowed.

EXCEPTIONAL SPECIALIZED AUCTION!

SATURDAY, October 8th AT 11 AM

Previews: Fri 1-5 & Sat at 9 am

NOTE 11 AM SALE TIME!

We are pleased to have been commissioned to sell the 50+ year collections of antique in Insurance Signs & related and antique Firefighting memorabilia as collected by Mr Lewis L. Wilson of Cobleskill NY. All to be sold in 1 day with nothing withheld and as always an absolute auction without reserves.

Mr Wilson's career spanned 60 years as a very successful insurance agent and included serving as president of "The Professional Insurance Agents of New York." Anyone having visited his offices in Cobleskill would long remember his Insurance & Firefighting collections which literally covered about every square inch of wall space in every room. Having recently retired, selling both his agency and his buildings - his collections come to market.

NOTE: beginning 3 pm we will sell a **QUANTITY** of modern Firefighting collectibles as well as over 100 modern Insurance Company signs & related.

Please visit our website - www.cherrytreeauction.com - for **GOOD PHOTOS** (done by Tuesday, October 4th) & to view **FULL LISTING** (available by Monday, October 3rd) Join our Email list! As always, an Absolutely Unreserved Sale **ALL SALES FINAL!**



Collection 150+ antique Insurance Co signs



Old fire buckets incl 2 leather w/decoration



Old alarm boxes, fire grenades, & call bells



150+ antique insurance signs incl 15 brass signs.



Original c.1908 Pocahontas Moccasins 28 x 21" broadside



Original ©1908 Winchester Repeating Arms Co 21" x 28" broadside by American Lithograph Co



Original early 20thC Advertising



Antique 29" and 15" cast iron hook & ladder wagons & a few other old fire related toys



20+ old metal Hook & Ladder fire trucks incl: Buddy L, Nylint, Structo, & Tonka



6 of 49 reverse painted on glass



150+ antique Insurance Co signs include 9 enameled porcelain



Framed group of 60 fireman's badges, fire convention ribbons, metal - sold as 1 lot



Collection 100+ cast iron Fire Marks, certainly most all reproductions, but with 3 or 4 that might be original



Old fire helmets & cast brass/bronze nozzles



9 of 49 reverse painted on glass antique Insurance Co signs



2 brass Insurance Co signs w/complete calendars, 4 insurance co advertising thermometers, and Aetna clock



Mid 19thC - Early 20thC EPHEMERA. Both Insurance & Fire Related, includes this 1848 insurance broadside from Granville NY. ALSO approx 25 19thC/early 20thC Books re fire fighting, 10+ real photo fire postcards & a few old fireman photos. MANY mid 19thC to early 20thC insurance policies with fine graphic decorations, late 19th/early 20thC Fireman Certificates, et al.



140+ antique Insurance Company signs



7 old cast iron hydrants, wooden hose reel in orig paint, 30+ fire extinguishers



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SALE HELD AT: The Washington County Fairgrounds on Rt 29 East between Schuylerville & Greenwich, NY; 12 miles East of Saratoga Springs (Exit 15 off I-87 Adirondack Northway, about 1 hour north of Albany). The actual address - for MapQuest, Google Maps etc is - 392 Old Schuylerville Rd, Greenwich, NY 12834

AUCTIONEER: Michael S. Smith - Tel: 518-798-4289 (evenings). **NOTE:** Positive ID required to obtain bidding number

TERMS: Cash, Visa, MasterCard, Traveler's Checks, Personal Checks with **prior approval**, unless known to us.

ABSOLUTELY NO MINIMUM PRICES! Sorry, No absentee or telephone bids. **All Sales Final!**

13% Buyer's Premium (3% discount for payment by cash or good check)