



The mechanical bank collection of the late Dr. Robert E. Booth, Jr. up for bid in Bertoia's Mechanical Banks & Cast Iron Auction on Friday, September 25th

Additional highlights will include cast iron toys from the collections of Tony LaSala and Ira Bernstein, along with an exceptional doorstep collection of Bob Brady and the complete collection of Charlie Reynolds banks from the Max Berry.



VINELAND, N.J. – Bertoia's Mechanical Banks & Cast Iron Toys Auction on Friday, September 25 will feature over 100 outstanding mechanical bank from the collection of the late Dr. Robert E. Booth, Jr., renowned for assembling one of America's finest private collections of Americana and folk art.

Dr. Booth's extraordinary home – featured in the pages of Architectural Digest and Antiques magazine – reflects a lifetime of collecting at the highest level. While Dr. Booth assembled collections in numerous categories, just his mechanical banks will be offered in the September sale. More than 100 rare, highly collectible examples will come up for bid, from all the top makers.



Those who attended the Mechanical Bank Collectors of America Convention in Philadelphia were fortunate enough to experience Dr. Booth's collection firsthand. Now, Bertoia Auctions is proud to present this amazing collection, offering collectors an excellent opportunity to acquire pieces from the home of one of America's most respected collectors.

The September 25, 2026 Mechanical Banks & Cast Iron Toys Auction will be held live in Bertoia's gallery, at 2141 DeMarco Drive, Vineland, NJ 08360, starting at 10AM ET. Preview by appointment only the week before the auction. Remote bidding options include absentee, phone, or live online via Bertoia Live, LiveAuctioneers or Invaluable.

For additional information on any item, to leave an absentee bid, schedule a private-preview appointment, or reserve a telephone line for bidding, call 856-692-1881 or email toys@bertoiiauctions.com. Online: www.bertoiiauctions.com.



Jr. were mechanical banks. Recognized for assembling one of the finest private collections of Americana and folk art, Dr. Booth's extraordinary home—featured in *Architectural Digest* as well as *Antiques* magazine—reflects a lifetime of collecting at the highest level. Those who attended the Philadelphia MBCA Convention were fortunate enough to experience it firsthand. This fall, Bertoia Auctions is proud to present his personal collection of mechanical banks, offering collectors the opportunity to acquire pieces from the home of one of America's most respected collectors.



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