



Another Record Shattered As Lang's Fall Auctions Set A New Highest Grossing Tackle Auction Record - Topping \$1,130,000.00

High Quality & Rare Items Exceed Expectations at Lang's November 4 & 5, 2005 Auction in Boxborough, Mass. Again Proving a Very Strong & Reliable Collectible Fishing Tackle Market

(November, 2005) The highlight of the Fall Auction was certainly Tom Swatzel's Vast Collection of Creek Chub and Misc. Lures in Boxes with many bringing Far Above High Estimates. Also, the inclusion of Bobby Wright's Rare Expert & Misc. Lures and Tom Penniston's Photograph Collection had a substantial positive impact on this historic auction. Also bringing strong prices were a large collection of high quality Reels including several Only Known Examples, Rods, Decoys, Bobbers, Creels and Advertising all adding to the record setting final results. Lures are absolutely alive and well in the collectible market as they dominated this sale. Top Lures in almost every category roared into the spotlight with rare examples bringing the strongest auction prices in years.

Lures: The Top Auction Lot: A Copper Chautauqua Weedless Trolling Bait in its Rare Picture Box realized \$37,400.00. A large number of lures in most categories realized prices well above estimates: Shakespeare Muskellunge Minnow (\$23,100.00), Keeling Musky Expert in Box (\$19,800.00), Clark Expert Musky Minnow (\$23,100.00), Woods Musky Minnow (\$15,675.00), Keeling Musky Minnow (\$8,800.00), K&K Minnow (\$4,620.00), Greider Retreating Minnow in Picture Box (\$5,060.00), Creek Chub Flyrod Injured Minnow in Box (\$3,960.00), CCBC Flyrod Hum-Bird in Box (\$2,970.00), South Bend Musky Minnow (\$3,575.00), Woods Expert Minnow in Box (\$3,190.00), Woods Round Body Expert in Box (\$2,420.00), Heddon Underwater Expert (\$4,620.00), Heddon Musky Minnow (\$4,510.00), Heddon Black Sucker (\$3,080.00), Heddon "00" Minnow in Box (\$2,420.00), Heddon No.20 Underwater Minnow in Box (\$1,980.00), Heddon Deep Diving Wiggler in Box (\$1,870.00), Nemo Bass Bait in Box (\$2,970.00), Michigan Life Like Minnow (\$2,860.00), Miller's Reversible Wood Minnow (\$2,420.00), Creek Chub Tarpon Pikie (\$2,640.00), CCBC Chautauqua Wiggler (\$2,530.00), Creek Chub Gar (\$2,475.00), CCBC Husky Musky (\$1,925.00), South Bend Fly Oreno 12 Lure Box (\$2,640.00), Ewert's Bait (\$2,200.00), Detroit Minnow Tube in Box (\$2,860.00), Donaly Redfin Minnow (\$1,375.00), Creek Chub Musky Underwater Minnow (\$6,050.00), CCBC No.4034 Tarpon Pikie (\$2,585.00), Woods Expert in Wood Box (\$2,420.00), Clark Expert Minnow (\$1,540.00), CCBC 100 Wiggler (\$1,980.00), Creek Chub Jointed Husky Musky (\$1,787.50), CCBC Musky Wigglefish (\$1,320.00), Creek Chub Sucker (\$2,530.00), CCBC Husky Musky in Box (\$1,980.00), Creek Chub Injured Minnow (\$2,035.00), CCBC Special 700 Pikie (\$2,200.00), Pflueger Kent Frog (\$1,650.00), Shakespeare Baby Revolution in Box (\$2,200.00), Shakespeare Copper Underwater Minnow (\$1,925.00), CCBC Surface Dingbat (\$1,650.00), Creek Chub Wee Dee (\$1,732.50), CCBC Husky Wigglefish (\$1,045.00), Freeport Hook Bait in Wood Picture Box (\$1,155.00), Calkin Glass Frog (\$2,860.00), Calkin Glass Tube (\$1,100.00), Ackerman Wood Minnow (\$1,430.00), Flood Florida Shiner (\$1,072.50), Glass Dew Worm Cont. in Box (\$1,430.00), Musky Walton Speed Bait (\$1,320.00), Moonlight Pikaroon (\$1,320.00), Creek Chub Baby Injured Minnow (\$1,650.00), CCBC No.3018 Jointed Husky Pikie (\$1,045.00), Creek Chub 700 Pikie (\$1,650.00), CCBC Jointed Snook Pikie (\$1,650.00), Creek Chub Striper Pikie (\$1,485.00), CCBC Dingbat (\$1,045.00), Creek Chub 900 Baby Pikie (\$1,430.00), CCBC 5hk Underwater Minnow (\$1,320.00), Creek Chub Beetle (\$1,430.00), Creek Chub Tiny Tim (\$1,650.00), 8 CCBC Jointed Darters (\$1,320.00), 2 CCBC Flyrod Plunker Bugs (\$1,210.00), ETC., ETC., ETC.

*** Many Live Auction Price Records for lures were set at this auction, but a new lure maker joined the ranks of four figure prices: O.C. Tuttle. A pristine and rare Tuttle Deep Sea Bug in Box realized \$1,430.00 and a rare Mint on card Tuttle Hercules Sea Bug in Box brought \$1,045.00.

Lure Box Paper Inserts: 1916 CCBC Insert (\$1,870.00) 1904/1905 Heddon Box Paper (\$1,540.00) F.C. Woods Expert Box Paper (\$1,100.00), etc.

Reels: The Only Known and Extraordinary Example of a tiny James Deally Reel was the Top Reel Lot and realized \$19,800.00. There were many other notable reels, including two other rare Deally reels which brought \$6,710.00 and \$7,040.00 respectively, Philbrook & Paine personally owned by F.E. Thomas (\$13,200.00), a tiny B.F. Meek Presentation Reel (\$10,120.00), Perforated Julius Vom Hofe (\$8,250.00), Hardy Zane Gray Size 6 (\$5,940.00), Fullilove Crown (\$5,610.00), B.C. Milam No.1 (\$4,675.00), E. Holzman (\$4,125.00), Henshall-Van Antwerp (\$3,520.00), Meek & Milam No.5 (\$3,850.00), Meek & Milam No.4 (\$3,740.00), Horton Meek No.6 (\$3,190.00), Brass B.C. Milam No.2 (\$2,970.00), Meek & Milam No.4 (\$3,740.00), Brass B.C. Milam No.3 (\$2,750.00), B.C. Milam No.3 (\$2,530.00), Heddon 4-18 (\$2,530.00), Heddon Aluminum Prototype (\$2,090.00), Orvis 1874 Bass Model (\$1,375.00), Wm. Talbot No.23 (\$2,200.00), Zwarg 4/0 (\$2,090.00), Zwarg 2/0 (\$2,530.00), B.F. Meek Bluegrass No. 5 (\$1,760.00), Fin-Nor 16/0 (\$2,860.00), Fin-Nor 15/0 (\$2,200.00), Seamaster (\$2,310.00), Bogdan No.1 (\$1,870.00), E. Vom Hofe Tobique (\$1,760.00), E. Vom Hofe Restigouche (\$1,650.00), Bogdan No.150 (\$1,650.00), Bogdan 00 (\$1,760.00), Pettengill No.3 (\$1,017.50), etc.

Rods: Maxwell 6' (\$4,070.00), Aroner 7' (\$2,860.00), Aroner 7 1/2' (\$2,750.00), Paul Young (\$2,530.00), Leonard Model No. 38 (\$1,980.00), Payne 8 1/2' (\$1,870.00), Max Yerxa (\$1,320.00), Leonard Model 40 – 8' (\$1,320.00), T&T Midge 7' (\$1,760.00), South Creek/Clark (\$1,265.00), Russ Peak Glass (\$1,100.00), Leonard Duracane 7' (\$1,100.00), etc.

Fish Decoys & Carvings: Peterson Sunfish (\$7,150.00), Creek Chub Fish Decoy (\$5,500.00), Brunning Rainbow Trout (\$4,730.00), Peterson Pike (\$1,677.50), Lake Chautauqua Decoy (\$3,080.00), Faue Sunfish (\$1,210.00), Hooded Merganser Spearing Decoy (\$1,155.00), Heddon Decoy (\$1,650.00), Faue Decoy (\$1,045.00), Faue Fish Plaque (\$3,520.00), Irvine Carved Trout (\$2,145.00), etc.

Tin Type & Cabinet Photos: This category did far above expectations proving quality in any field will bring strong prices. The Tin Types averaged \$277.00 with the top lot being a Remarkable Large Studio Photo of a Group of Fishermen with Skittering Rods that realized \$1,980.00. The second high Tin Type lot - a Lady Angler with her tackle, \$1,210.00. Cabinet Cards also saw strong prices for the best subject matter & condition. The top lot: An Only Known Photo of Kentucky Reel Maker Wm.Van Antwerp \$1,705.00.

Advertising & Misc.: Heddon "Crazy Crawler" Advertising Sign (\$2,200.00), 1909 Peter's Advertising Calendar (\$1,017.50), Stenciled Novelty Minnow bucket (\$1,320.00), Rare Florida Charter Boat Tackle Box (\$1,402.50), Rare Johnson Outboard Motor Testing Barrel (\$1,237.50), Early Unmarked Leather Trimmed Creel (\$2,970.00), Catch-All Spring Hook in Box (\$1,430.00), 3 Amber Bogardus Target Balls (\$1,320.00), etc.

*** November 3, 2005 was Lang's Highest Grossing Discovery Auction on record as well, realizing \$62,948.50**

*** All Prices reflect a 10% buyer's premium**