

Rock Island sale features arms, motorcycles, estate items

MOLINE, Ill. — Rock Island Auction Co.'s April Premiere Auction will include an impressive collection of Winchesters, Colts, and Civil War-era arms. The sale of nearly 3,000 lots is scheduled for April 28-30.

"The grouping of Winchester lever-action arms in this sale is the finest-conditioned grouping we have ever offered," according to auction house owner Patrick Hogan, "and one of the Henry Rifles is the finest condition I have ever seen. The motorcycles, Indian artifacts, smoking collectibles and gaming devices make for an interesting and fun presentation."

There are more than 300 Colts and 200-plus Winchesters among the 1,500 items classified as antique or curio/relic. Many other antique makers are represented in flintlock and percussion arms. A rare New Haven Arms Co. volcanic lever-action carbine is estimated at \$37,500-\$55,000. A

deluxe factory-engraved pair of exhibition Remington Model 1871 single-shot pistols with monogrammed ivory stocks are estimated at \$30,000-\$50,000. A Samuel Hawken St. Louis percussion half-stock Plains rifle carries an estimate of \$25,000-\$50,000.

An early special-order *Samuel Hoggson*-engraved Winchester M1866 with Henry's barrel markings is estimated at \$90,000-\$140,000. A near new original Winchester Model 1886 lever-action .45-90 Rifle is estimated at \$35,000-\$55,000. A Winchester Model 1873 lever-action rifle carries a \$35,000-\$47,500 estimate.

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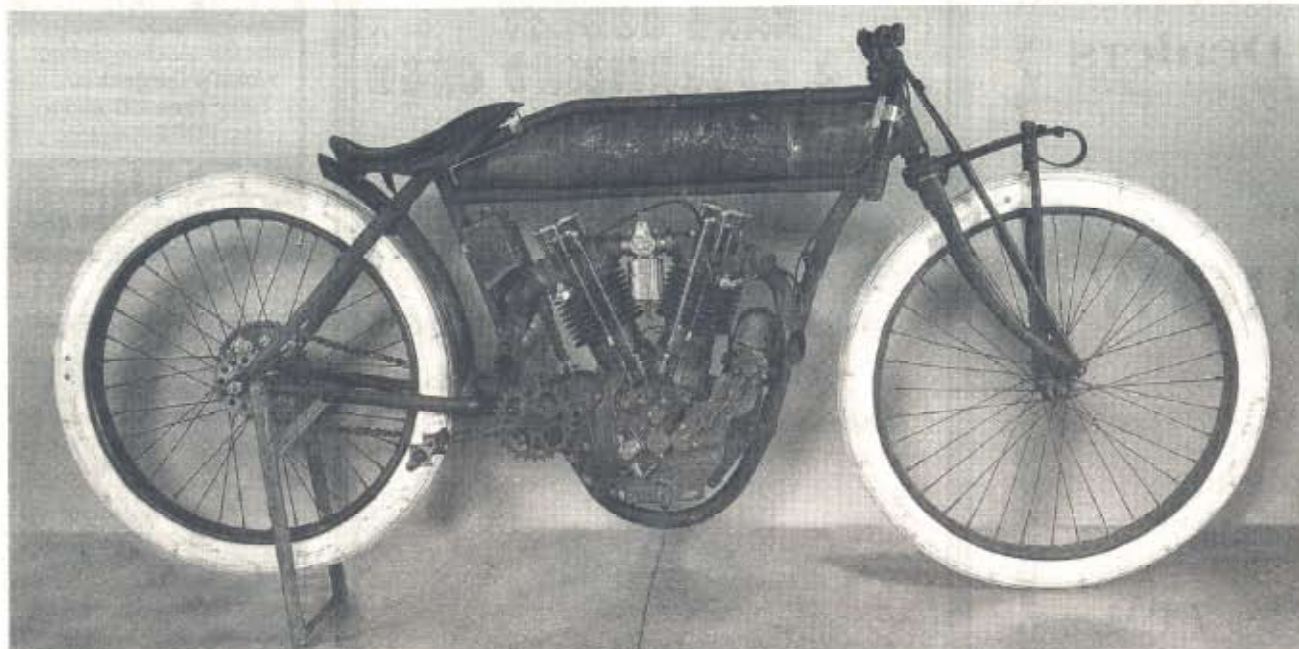
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is estimated at \$125,000-\$175,000. A Civil War U.S. contract martial Henry rifle is estimated at \$60,000-\$80,000, while an engraved, early production Henry lever-action rifle could bring \$45,000-\$75,000.

A U.S. Model 1847 Colt Company C Walker Company No. 150 Walker revolver is estimated at \$175,000-\$250,000. A Colt Texas Paterson percussion revolver is estimated at \$100,000-\$150,000.

Six Harley Davidson and three Indian motorcycles will also be up for bids, along with a grouping of gasoline pumps and memorabilia. Antique gaming devices, jukeboxes, 18th- and 19th-century sculptures, 1950's-era Coca-Cola memorabilia, and western- and Indian-related collectibles are also featured. Other highlights include an Edward Bohlin exhibition saddle outfit, holster and Colt revolvers with Bohlin grips.

The sale will be held at Rock Island Auction Co.'s 15,000-square-foot facility at 4507 49th Ave. in Moline, Ill. Phone 800-238-8022, e-mail info@rockislandauction.com or log on to www.rockislandauction.com for more information.



This 1912 Indian eight-valve racing motorcycle is estimated at \$55,000-\$75,000



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