

Andrew Richmond Joins Garth's Auctions

Garth's Auctions in Delaware, Ohio, is excited to announce the addition of American Furniture specialist, Andrew Richmond to the catalog staff.

Andrew comes to Garth's after a three year career with Cowan's Auctions in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he most recently served as the Head of the Decorative Arts department. Andrew's passion for research has led him to write several articles for such publications as *The Magazine Antiques* and *American Furniture*, the annual journal published by the Chipstone Foundation. Andrew was born and raised in Ohio, where he attended Kenyon College in Gambier. After achieving his BA in history, Andrew worked as a librarian for several years before an interest in American furniture led him to pursue an MA in Early American Culture from Winterthur Museum at University of Delaware.

Andrew's excitement is clear: "Garth's has been a pillar of the Midwestern antiques marketplace for over half a century and I'm thrilled to be a part of the team. I very much look forward to helping the firm continue to bolster its international reputation as a top-notch auction house and I want to see the Midwestern market recognized for what it is--a great place to buy and sell exceptional Americana."

Andrew joins Ellice Ronsheim and Susan Wise in Garth's catalog department. Ellice is degreed from Antioch College in American History and Decorative Arts and came to Garth's in August, 2005 after nearly 30 years with the Ohio Historical Society's Curatorial Department. Susan's longevity and consistency are of key strength to Garth's catalog process, as she has been in the department for nearly 20 years. Susan boasts an Art History degree from Grinnell College in Iowa.

"We are fortunate for the opportunity to acquire someone with Andy's passion and expertise. In today's dynamic auction industry, it's great to grow our business as incrementally as we have – with the strong foothold 50 years gives us," comments Jeff Jeffers, President of Garth's. "The future in our part of the Midwest market feels strong and poised for tremendous development."

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