

What's That? The ANSWERS

Sorry...

I started writing this and somehow it published before I could complete it...and a day before it was supposed to. It's complete now.

In a previous post I asked blog readers if they knew what some of the vintage items I've were. We had fun reading through some of your guesses. Some were funny...Some were right. I thought I'd tell you what my Betsy who is good at antiques and pricing said.

First item up...this...



This is a toothpick holder.

Toothpicks go in this bottom area.



You close it like this and the prongs in the beak of the bird will pick up a toothpick.



It's so cute...Betsy said it was in popular colors so thought it would likely sell for about \$13. I bought an entire flat of salt and pepper shakers and this was in it so good deal for me.

The second item I showed you was this...





We had fun guessing...we really came up with no solid evidence of anything. Kramer said a bong for smoking dope. I rolled my eyes at that. Betsy and I both wondered about it being a holder for starting plants.

We thought we could put water in the bottom and an ivy stem could go inside, touch the water and be encouraged to root.

You all reminded me that it was a barometer. Of course it is. I remember seeing them when I was a kid. Now that I know what it is, I want to keep this!! I have to clean it and find a place for it though. I've had great suggestions on cleaning it but no time to do it. Soon I hope. Thanks for all the suggestions.

They have some neat ones on Amazon...[HERE](#). [Here is a little piece](#) you can read about them if you want to know more.

Now about my bowl...obviously it was a bowl but what price?



I answered some questions Betsy had...





Took pictures of the measurements...

Took a picture of the bottom of the bowl.

Betsy questioned this dot...



..and this wear mark in the inside.



The conclusion was that she thought this would sell for \$55.

Pricing and guessing is one of the things I'm not very good at in the antiquing business. I am great at finding things. I'm great at getting a decent deal. I'm terrible at pricing...sadly, Kramer isn't much better so we often call on the help of Betsy. She's the best.