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Sold Recently

The items pictured in this issue were sold at three auctions conducted for the estate of Clarke Hess of Lititz. All of the items have connections to Manheim and their relevance will accompany each picture.



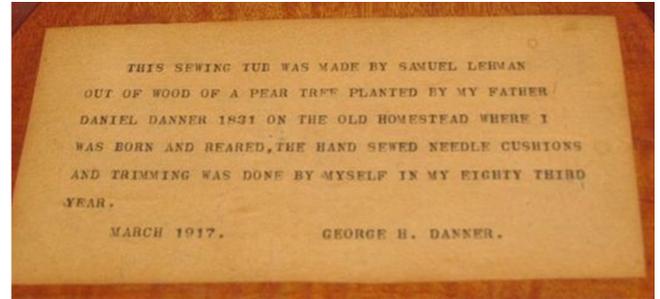
The action toy is of two railroad workers driving spikes into a railroad tie. The toy was crafted by Samuel Hall Lehman.



The monkey on a stick was also made by Samuel Hall Lehman. Most of the known specimens of this toy were made with an unpainted stick, which makes this one with the green paint unusual.



The small tub pictured above was also made by Mr. Lehman and the next picture tells the interesting related story.



The above typed label appears on the underside of the tub and it reads as follows: **THIS SEWING TUB WAS MADE BY SAMUEL LEHMAN OUT OF WOOD OF A PEAR TREE PLANTED BY MY FATHER DANIEL DANNER 1831 ON THE OLD HOMESTEAD WHERE I WAS BORN AND REARED, THE HAND SEWED NEEDLE CUSHIONS AND TRIMMING WAS DONE BY MYSELF IN MY EIGHTY THIRD YEAR. MARCH 1917. GEORGE H. DANNER.** (Samuel Lehman was 47 years old when he crafted the tub. George Danner's homestead was where the Danner Home is located, at the corner of South Charlotte and West Ferdinand Streets. Mr. Danner passed away May 8, 1917.)



PINCUSHION, CIRCA 1845



DECORATED WITH STARS

The above pincushion is also from the Clarke Hess sales, but it was first sold February 7, 2004 at the estate sale for Margaret Metzler, Sporting Hill, PA. The wrought iron clamp was made in the blacksmith shop shared by John Long and Emanuel Long, located in Sporting Hill. It is not known which of the men forged and decorated the clamp but the decoration does appear on a Betty lamp, spatula and fork made and signed by John Long.

