

RIVERSIDE  
**DICKENS**  
FESTIVAL

# *2020 Holiday Auction Catalog*



## **Onward! To the Great Exhibition of 2021!**

All proceeds will support the Mission of the Riverside Dickens Festival. Your generous bids and donations allow RDF to *promote literacy, provide educational entertainment, and expand awareness of social similarities between Victorian times and the Present.*

Help us by bidding on Dickens and Steampunk, Victorian Novelties, be the heart of YOUR Festival!

# Welcome!

Dear Friends,

This is the Winter Auction Catalog of the Riverside Dickens Festival. We thought this would be a good way to have some fun and raise some funds at the same time.

During this difficult time of the COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing we cannot hold our normal fall events. This a great way to see friends, raise some funds and get your Christmas shopping done at the same time.

We are planning a virtual festival on February 20 & 21, 2021. We are working on many new and exciting ideas. We are partnering with Byers Choice to bring you a film edition of *A Christmas Carol* performed by **Gerald Dickens**, the great great grandson of Charles Dickens. The film will be available to stream November 26<sup>th</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>. More information will be posted on our website and Facebook page soon.

Thank you to all who already have donated this year. You have helped us pay our bills and continue to plan for the 2021 festival. Please view the items in the following catalog and bid on the items you like. You may also donate on our website via PayPal if you do not win the bidding. Click on the donated button at [www.dickensfest.com](http://www.dickensfest.com). All funds will help the Riverside Dickens Festival plan the 2021 Virtual Riverside Dickens Festival.

Thanks again and have fun on December 5<sup>th</sup> getting your Christmas shopping done!

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**Doug Grant**

*Riverside Dickens Festival Board President*

# Agenda

December 5th at 12 noon Pacific time 4 PM eastern time  
and 8 PM British time

12:00 | *Welcome*

12:05 | *Auction Begins*

## *Two ways to bid!*

1) Send an email with your bids to [Info@DickensFest.com](mailto:Info@DickensFest.com) before Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020; specify the amount of your bid and the lot number you are bidding on. The highest bid will be the opening bid at our live auction.

2) Register & join our Live Holiday auction on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYtce6vrzooG9y2Dk3EVIQApWQ3Yo6U61En> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

There is a Book of Face page for this event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/841924219919466/>

## *Special Thanks to...*

The following for all their hard efforts and donations  
for this event!

- **Doug Grant**
- **Nancy Smith**
- **Tim Clark**
- **Michele Wise-Simpson**
- **Scott Simpson**
- **Imari S. Kariotis**
- **Shanna Lovette**
- **CelenaDiana Bumpus**
- **K. Richard Rasner**
- **Cresting Phoenix**



# *Live Auction*

*The RDF Holiday Auction brings a wide array of curiosities to collectors. Our offerings are an unusual range of eclectic and affordable lots. There is certainly something for every collector.*

*On behalf of the Riverside Dickens Festival Auction team, we wish you all the best and enjoy your collecting!*

*Remember to **have fun**, bid often, and know that all proceeds are going to a **great cause**.*



*Introducing Our Auctioneer: **Tim Clark***



# *Auction Rules & Procedures*

## **Pre-Auction Bidding & Live Auction**

In this catalog is how to pre-bid and sign up for the Live auction. The day of the live auction, log on and bid on the items you are interested in. If you win, there are 3 simple ways to make your payment for your auction items.

1. **PayPal:** Follow the following Link and click the “Donate” button on our front page. Please enter the auction item you won into the comments section with your donation. <https://dickensfest.com/>
2. **Venmo:** Our [Venmo](#) ID is @DickensFest please enter the item you won in the comments section before sending payment.
3. **Check:** Checks made payable to Riverside Dickens Fest and mailed to Riverside Dickens Festival P.O. Box 113, Riverside, CA 92502-0113

\*Note that auction items paid by check will not be shipped until the check is received and cleared

\*All auction items bought count as a charitable contribution. We will ask for your address to send you a receipt of your contribution along with our tax ID to use as a deduction on your yearly tax documentation.

## **Shipping Items:**

Small items will be shipped upon request (*A small shipping fee will be added to cost*)

## **Item Pickup in Person:**

Winning large/heavy items will be available for personal pickup at Marmalade Manor in Riverside upon a designated date. Winning bidders will be emailed privately with pickup instructions.

## Lot #1 Mr. Pickwick's Special



*Out of the Pickwick Papers! Set of 3, Mr Pickwick slides, Mr. Pickwick addresses the club, Mr. Pickwick after the Salmon Fishing Party, Sandland Ware dishes -3.5 inches diameter.*

**Starting Bid: \$35.00**

**Lot # 1**

## Lot #2 PINK DEPRESSION GLASS



*Lot of thirteen pieces of pink depression glass. 2 large bowls, covered dish, square bonbon dish, six sherbet or juice glasses, creamer and two candlesticks. Depression glass refers to American-manufactured glassware that was first produced in the mid-1920s - 1940s, as glassware manufacturers developed the ability to produce inexpensive luncheon and dinner glass. Great delicate pink color.*

**Lot # 2**

**Starting bid: \$50.00**

## Lot #3 Porcelain Plates: Mr. Bumble

*Mr. Bumble porcelain plate 4", from Oliver Twist, Maker: New Hall*



## Sairey Gamp

*Sairey Gamp porcelain plate 6", from Martin Chuzzlewit, Maker: New Hall*



## Mr. Pecksniff

*Mr Pecksniff- leaves porcelain plate 6", from Martin Chuzzlewit, Maker: New Hall*

**Starting Lot Bid: \$ 35.00**



**Lot # 3**



## LOT #4 Mr. Dumkins

*Mr. Dumkins porcelain plate 4 ½ ", Maker:  
New Hall*



## Riding Bike in Town

*Riding Bike in Town porcelain plate 4 ½ ",  
Maker: New Hall*



## Micawber Introduces David to London

*Micawber Introduces David to London  
porcelain plate 4" Shell shape, from David  
Copperfield, Maker: English Ware*

**Starting Lot Bid: \$ 35.00**



## Toy Sewing Machine

*9 x 5 x 6 antique metal toy sewing machine,  
made in Germany*

**Starting bid: \$ 25.00**

**Lot # 5**



## Treasure's to keep

*Item A: Costume Jewelry: Pirate King or Queen necklace.  
One size will fit most. Brass/Rhinestones*

*Item B: Downton Abbey pendant necklace, fashion*

**Lot # 6**

**Starting bid: \$25.00**



## Tall Wall Mirror

*Tall silver-tone statement mirror*

*42" tall by 10 1/2" wide*

**Starting bid: \$25.00**

**Lot # 7**



## ANTIQUA CHINA HEAD DOLL

Lovely antique 22" blonde china head doll with pierced ears and leather arms on cloth body. circa 1880's. Manufactured in Germany.

**Starting Bid: \$100.00**

**Lot # 8**



# Victorian Braid Ribbon Necklace w/Designer Bead Flowers



Lot # 9

*The necklace is 13 inches long with a 3-inch extender. The top Ribbon Header on this item is 1" in width and the beaded strands hang down approx. 3 ½". The total length is about 4 ½" Absolutely stunning and incredibly unique!*

**Starting bid: \$ 20.00**



## ANNA AND KING DOLLS

*Anna (26") and the King (28") dolls from the novel by Margaret Landon. In the early 1860s, Anna Leonowens, a widow with two young children, was invited to Siam by King Mongkut, who wanted her to teach his children and wives the English language and introduce them to British customs. Dolls authentically dressed as the characters from the popular film.*

Lot # 10

**Starting bid: \$60.00**

## Rhinestone horse trinket box & necklace with earrings



Lot # 11

*Item A: (2 1/2" x 4") lovely, enameled horse with hidden compartment, magnetic closure*

*Item B: Super bling! Pierced earrings and necklace fashion jewelry*

**Starting bid: \$ 35.00**



## Victorian Style Doll

*31" porcelain artist doll smartly dressed in late Victorian style.*

**Starting bid: \$ 40.00**

Lot # 12

## Brass Inkwell



*LARGE ORNATE BRASS INKWELL, MISSING ONE INK RESERVOIR*

**Starting Bid: \$25.00**

**Lot # 13**



## Newport Dollhouse Kit by Real Good Toys

*This listing is for the kit, not an assembled dollhouse. 20 years old, complete, and intact in box. Classic features include: \*outstanding design and size \*custom windows and door \*movable room dividers \*3/8" thick plywood upper floors \*detailed staircases and banisters \*mansard roof design \*spacious interior features 10 rooms \*wooden shingles for the roof \*Collector Quality, 1" to 1' scale*

**Lot # 14**

**Starting bid: \$85.00**

- Dimensions (Inches): box: 32 x 2 x 25
- local pickup only, box weighs 71 pounds!
- Assembled scale: 32" W x 20" D x 42" H

## 14K Gold Ring



Lot # 15

*Lovely ladies' 14K gold sapphire ring with diamonds, emeralds, rubies, and sapphire. Color stones may be manufactured or enhanced. size 4 1/2 Impressive looking ring*

***Starting bid: \$ 100.00***

## Antique Lace Tablecloth



Lot # 16

This hand crocheted lace tablecloth was made about 40 years ago but never used. This measures approximately 60X85 and has no signs of wear - very pristine.

**Starting bid: \$ 35.00**

- Handmade
- 60x85 inches
- Fancy



## 11 Steampunk Shower Curtain Rings & Art deco ring



Lot # 17

*Item A: Custom Steampunk Art piece designed to bring up your bathroom style level a notch! 11 completely unique curtain hangers adorned with metal gear works, clockworks, & brass.  
Item B: Size 5 ½ Lovely art deco style ring, sterling silver w/faux sapphire*

**Starting bid: \$ 30.00**



## Grandmother's Flower Garden Pattern Antique Quilt



Lot # 18

*50 years old; 100% hand stitched. 108x108 (King sized) The technique is quite painstaking - each of the 100's of pieces were first basted to a cardboard backing, then stitched together. The top was then washed to dissolve the cardboard, then the entire top was hand quilted. Condition: there is some fading along the edges, and a few squares show the shattering of the fabric. This is the wear you might expect from an item that was used and loved for over 50 years.*

**Starting bid: \$ 50.00**



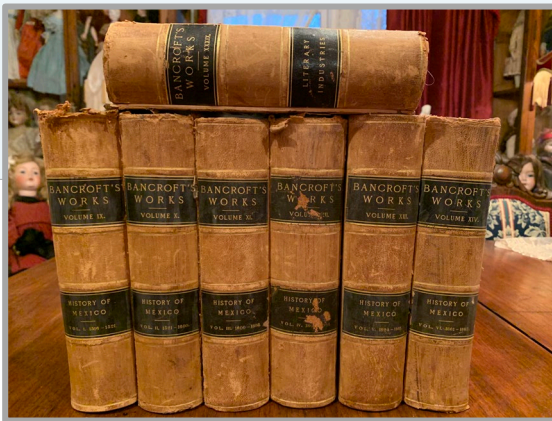
## Pheasant Candle holder

*Unique peacock centerpiece (12 1/2" x 8" x 9") with applied decoration, holds for candles (small chip on peacocks crown). Would look lovely on any table!*

Lot # 19



**Starting bid: \$ 50.00**



## A HISTORY OF MEXICO by Hubert Howe

Lot # 20

*A HISTORY OF MEXICO by Hubert Howe Bancroft published 1888 Volumes 9-14. Bancroft was the recognized expert of North American History during his lifetime, also appointed the first Provost of the University of California in 1850 and oversaw the construction of U. C. Berkley. His works on the History of Mexico from 1534 to 1850 are considered the definitive works on Mexican History. Good to fair condition commensurate with age. A couple have loose boards. (Also included is a Volume 39 Literary Industries by Bancroft)*

**Starting Bid: \$100.00**



## Who We Are

Riverside Dickens Festival was established in 1992. RDF Board of Directors oversees and raises funds and runs the event entirely with voluntary help. Riverside's longest running Festival and 2021 will be our 28th year celebrating through education the life and times of Charles Dickens, Steampunk, and the Victoria's.

The festival has grown over the years in stature and significance to become a greatly anticipated family event. The major emphasis is on Charles Dickens and his writings, but Victorian era culture is also broadly embraced. A strong expansion of historical perspectives for the festival includes California and Riverside timelines paralleling Dickens' life. In this year of the Pandemic we will be in a virtual setting, more on that to come!

## Riverside Dickens Festival Mission Statement

To promote literacy, provide educational entertainment, and expand awareness of social similarities between Victorian times and the present.



## Why Your Donation Is So Important

Your generous bids and donations allow Riverside Dickens Festival to continue to promote and expand our mission.

## Contact Us

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# **Festival of Lights 2020 Singalong\*!**

**Universalist Unitarian Church of Riverside**

**3525 Mission Inn Blvd.**

**Riverside, CA 92501**

**Every Saturday of Festival – 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Saturdays: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19 Visit Santa!**

**December 26, 2020 Visit with the Queen and her Court!**

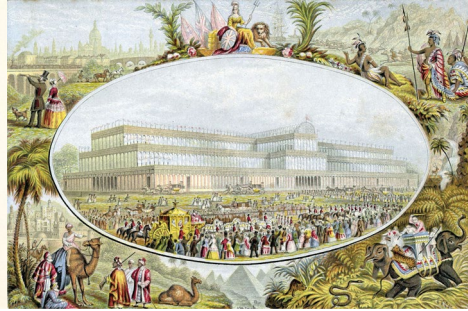
**Admission is \$5,  
Under 10 free.**



**Refreshments;  
masks;  
and hand  
sanitizer for  
sale.**



**\*Event is subject to City of Riverside Covid-19 plans: Social distancing and entry limit will be strictly adhered to and event may even have a possibility of cancellation.**



Riverside Dickens Festival proudly presents  
 The Great Exhibition of 2021  
 A virtual celebration of the arts, technology, and  
 sundry wonders of the world of Dickens and  
 Victorian times February 20th and 21st, 2021

