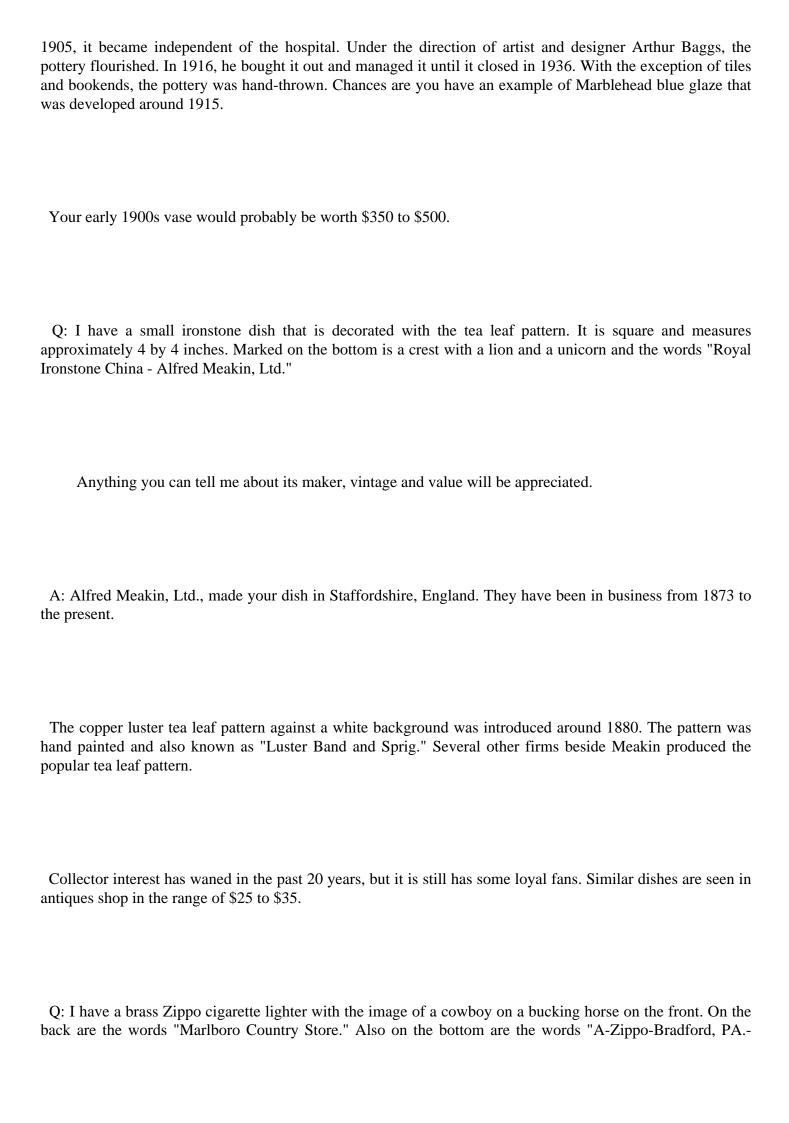
Antique or Junque: Cookie plate proved to be the treat by Anne McCollam Q: Recently when a friend came for dinner she gave me an antique porcelain plate filled with cookies. She told me she bought the plate at an antiques mall and thought, along with the homemade cookies, it would make a nice little hostess gift. It is 8 inches in diameter, hand painted and in mint condition. Marked on the back are the words "George H. Bowman - Cleveland - Findley," and below two crossed daisies are the letters "J. & C." PORCELAIN PLATE - Jaeger and Co. of Germany made this plate around 1902 and it would probably MARBLEHEAD POTTERY MARK - The Marblehead Pottery Co. of be worth \$35 to \$45. CNS Photo. Marblehead, Mass., was founded in 1904 by Herbert Hall. CNS Illustration. What can you tell me about my plate? A: Jaeger and Co. made your plate around 1902. They have produced porcelain in Bavaria, Germany, since 1898. The plate was a special order for the George H. Bowman Department Store. "Findley" is the name of the pattern. W. H. Oddie was sent to Europe for Bowman in 1912 on a business trip and perished with the Titanic on the return voyage. Your plate was made around 1902 and would probably be worth \$35 to \$45. Q: This mark is on a pottery vase that I inherited. The vase stands 4 inches tall and has a dark blue matte glaze. Around the top is a border of incised flowers and leaves.

A: You have an Arts and Crafts vase that was made by Marblehead Pottery. The pottery was founded in Marblehead, Mass., in 1904 by Herbert Hall. It began as group therapy for patients at a local hospital. By

What can you tell me about my vase?



Made in U.S.A."
I would appreciate any information you can provide and also the value.
A: Your cigarette lighter was purchased through the Marlboro Country Store. Philip Morris Tobacco Co. established the store as a promotion to encourage consumers to buy Marlboro cigarettes. Smokers saved the UPC codes on the cigarette packages and then redeemed them for sportswear and gear that reflected the image of their masculine adventuresome Marlboro cowboy.
Your lighter was part of the promotion in the 1990s and would probably be worth \$30 to \$50.
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