

# AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

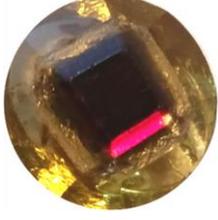
The Minnesota State Button Society is pleased to offer for auction the collection of our dedicated member LuAnn Belsom. The auction will take place on May 11, 2017, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Bloomington, Minnesota.

				
China igloo. 19 <sup>th</sup> century.	1920's printed silk garter button	Art deco, odd shaped, joined Bakelite. 1930-1940.	Realistic Bakelite perfume bottle. 1930-1940.	Lots of Bakelite for collectors and crafters!
				
1930's one piece celluloid pierced plane	Realistic buckle button. Celluloid. Circa 1930-1940.	Realistic shell pilot's hat. Metal embellishment.	US. Army button. 1820-1840 One of many uniform buttons.	Art deco laminated Bakelite.
				
Compass button. Celluloid	Wood composition Eiffel Tower.	Lighthouse. Div. I blue glass with filled outline.	Chrysanthemum. Arita.	Door knocker. Leather with white metal.
				
One of many Victorian celluloids.	Dragon. Carved.	Movable Bakelite. 1930-1940.	Dog. Oval shaped enamel. 1880-1900.	Realistic celluloid hat. 1920-1940.
			<p><b>Also:</b> Button reference books, huge button pokes, jewelry poke, Cuff links/buttons poke, buttons on original cards, salesman samples, and more!</p>	
Art nouveau buckle. Pierced. Brass 1900-1920..	Celluloid buckle. Fish. 1930-1940.	Painted enamel. 19 <sup>th</sup> century.		

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## “Nuts about Buttons!”

LuAnn Belsom has appreciated buttons most of her life. She remembers playing with her mother’s buttons as a child, and as an adult was always drawn to buttons at farm auctions and flea markets. She remembers camping out for hours by a lot of buttons at a particular farm auction –just to be sure she didn’t miss the bidding! She found buttons at a large flea market in California once, and she had to be careful not to buy so many that her suitcases would weigh too much to fly home! “I’ve just always been nuts about buttons!” LuAnn said.

				
Jockey. Reverse molded glass on leather. 1930s	Antique glass. Yellow tinge. 19 <sup>th</sup> century.	Large Egyptian head. Celluloid. Circa 1930-1940.	Russian wolfhound. Wood composition. 1930s.	Pierced enamel. Champlévé. Late 19 <sup>th</sup> -Early 20 <sup>th</sup> century.
				
Two of many Bethlehem pearl buttons. Circa 1950s.	Bakelite duck. Sew-through. 1930-1940.	Reverse painted glass mounted in metal. Buckle.		
				
Snakes. Imitation tortoise shell. Circa 1930-1940.	Charming small enamel with paste surround.	Set of seven Arita gods of fortune. Original box.		

The Minnesota State Button Society offers this auction as a service to you, the collector and button enthusiast. The Society has worked hard on behalf of our contributor to prepare the buttons for your enjoyment. Effort has been made to indicate the condition of the buttons and any found damage has been noted.

Button society members will be available to assist you during the auction preview. Please examine buttons carefully before bidding!

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