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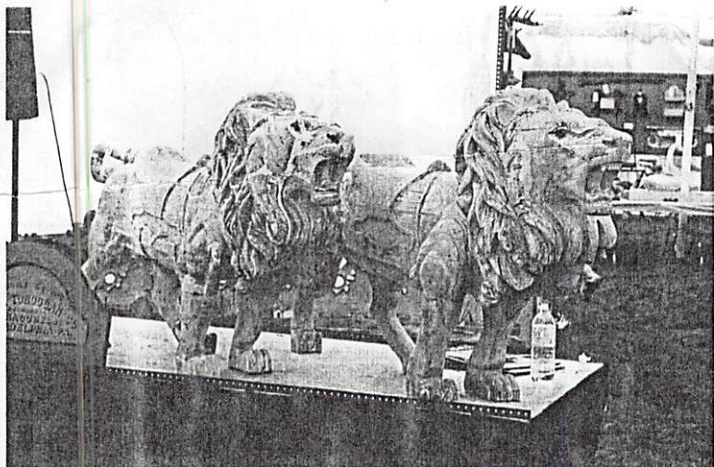


109 M.C. ILLIONS, HORSE, STANDER, OUTER ROW,
EXTREMELY EARLY PARK PAINT. Jeweled trappings.

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1905 Rare carriage

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These two Illions lions were stripped, which allowed the buyers to get a good look at the condition of the wood. They sold for \$18,700 and \$15,400.



A beautiful restored Dentzel stander that once rode Edgewater Park, Michigan carousel sold to a phone bidder for \$41,800.

Park in West Virginia selling for \$44,000. (All selling prices include the 10% buyers premium.)

The rolling lawns of the Frick Estate, now the Nassau County Museum of Art, provided a pastoral setting for Guernsey's Summer Auction. Huge yellow and white tents housed an incredible collection of folk art, ship models, cigar store Indians, classic cars, furniture and more, as well as the carousel figures.

Saturday's activities got underway at

11:00 a.m. with the ship models. Pond yachts, often seen sailing on the Conservatory Pond at New York City's Central Park, brought prices between \$220 and \$1,650.

Carousel offerings started at 1:00 p.m. They included carvings from all the major carousel manufacturers. Unassuming Herschell horses, such as the simple jumpers in older park paint, brought prices between \$1,375 to \$2,750, while other Allan Herschells started at \$1,100. A restored 1904 Herschell-Spillman horse with decorative cheek piece and heavily fringed saddle blanket sold for \$3,025. Another with tucked head and head armor, circa 1910-15, brought \$2,200.

Again the Friends of Long Island Heritage offered the Algonac Island, Michigan Herschell-Spillman figures, first offered at

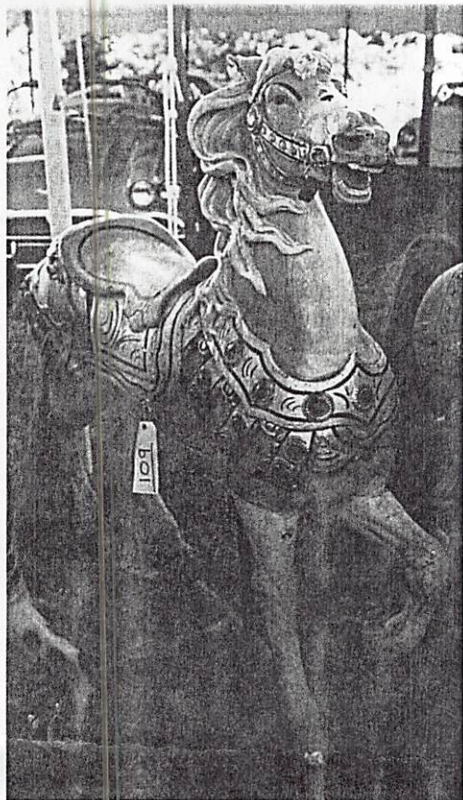
Christie's auction house in 1990. The reserves on these animals keep them from selling at auction, although a few more did move this time.

The gentle camel with tasseled and fringed trappings sold for \$14,300, and the ostrich brought \$6,600. In his heavy suit of armor and spiked came from, the jeweled prancer horse sold for \$31,900. Not to be outdone, the rose horse from the same machine sold for \$34,100.

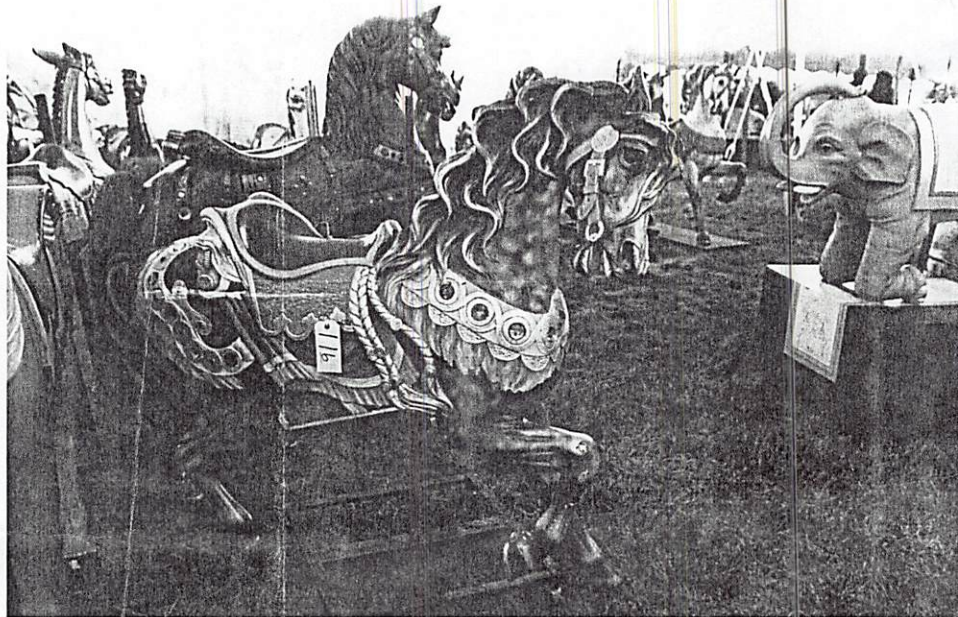
The giraffe with tassels returned to storage with the horses, boar, mule and goat.

While the catalogue indicated some of the figures offered had reserves or minimum prices placed on them by the owners, many others did not and passed. At least thirty figures did not sell, even though the catalogue description didn't indicate a reserve.

In all, about forty animals passed, and



This Illions stander was originally on the Feltman carousel in Coney Island and was a great addition to the auction. It sold for \$19,800.



A very ornate Looff stander drew a lot of attention during the preview. It brought \$21,400.

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