

# ANTIQUES ROADSHOW



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### ANTIQUES ROADSHOW Premieres Special Edition: "Big & Little" Monday, December 21, 2009 at 8/7C PM on PBS

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW unwraps a wildly mis-matched collection for the holiday season when Special Edition: "Big and Little" airs Monday, December 21, 2009 at 8/7C PM on PBS. ROADSHOW looks high and low through its archive of appraisals from 1998 to 2008 for the teeniest treasures and immense items whose stories come in all shapes and sizes. "Big & Little" proves good things come in small—and gigantic—packages alike.

Among the smallest stuff: a one hundred-year-old pair of Chinese carved walnut shells, valued at \$2,000; an heirloom five-carat diamond ring estimated to be worth \$40,000 to \$50,000; and a Chippendale miniature chest with a weighty estimate of \$50,000 to \$60,000.

In the category of outsized objects: a circa 1912 painting by renowned American artist John Fery, valued at \$20,000 to \$30,000; a set of eighteenth-century Chinese painted silk panels estimated to be worth \$30,000 to \$50,000; and a massive Kwakiutl Indian-style transformation mask whose appraisal gives the owner an even bigger surprise.

Part adventure, part history lesson, and part treasure hunt, seven-time Emmy-nominated ANTIQUES ROADSHOW, with host Mark L. Walberg, premieres its fourteenth season Monday, January 4, 2010 at 8/7C. PBS's highest-rated series, ROADSHOW is seen by almost ten million viewers each week.

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