



A Q&A with *Market Warriors* Picker Kevin Bruneau

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If you could collect only one thing what would it be?

Asian art. I love antiques, especially Chinese arts, but I would love to have a great collection of articulated Japanese crabs, lobsters, and insects in silver and/or brass.

Do you have a favorite antique or flea market find that you've incorporated into your own home?

We have a great, old, large painting of a girl and her dog—it looks just like my daughter when she was about 10. It came out of an auction in upstate New York but belonged to the auctioneer, a friend of mine, and he got it out of a house in the Poughkeepsie area.

When did you know that you wanted to pursue this type of work?

Back in early 1990s I would go to this auction called Danny's Auction Barn, still running in Foster, Rhode Island and would buy little things. I would purchase old painted furniture and fix it up and then put it in a better sale and make some good money...I was hooked!

Outside of the antiques and collectibles what are your interests?

I love to ride my motorcycle. I also have a couple of vintage cars, which I enjoy. I'm a stock car racing and football fan, and I love just getting together with family and friends for a good time anywhere.

If you could give a flea market novice one tip what would it be?

Don't blink—you might miss something!