



**The Faun is half human and half goat and is sought to ward away bad spirits in the forest. They would be capable of guiding humans in need.**

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*The rest of the story.....(from the front and back covers)..by Barbara Kann*

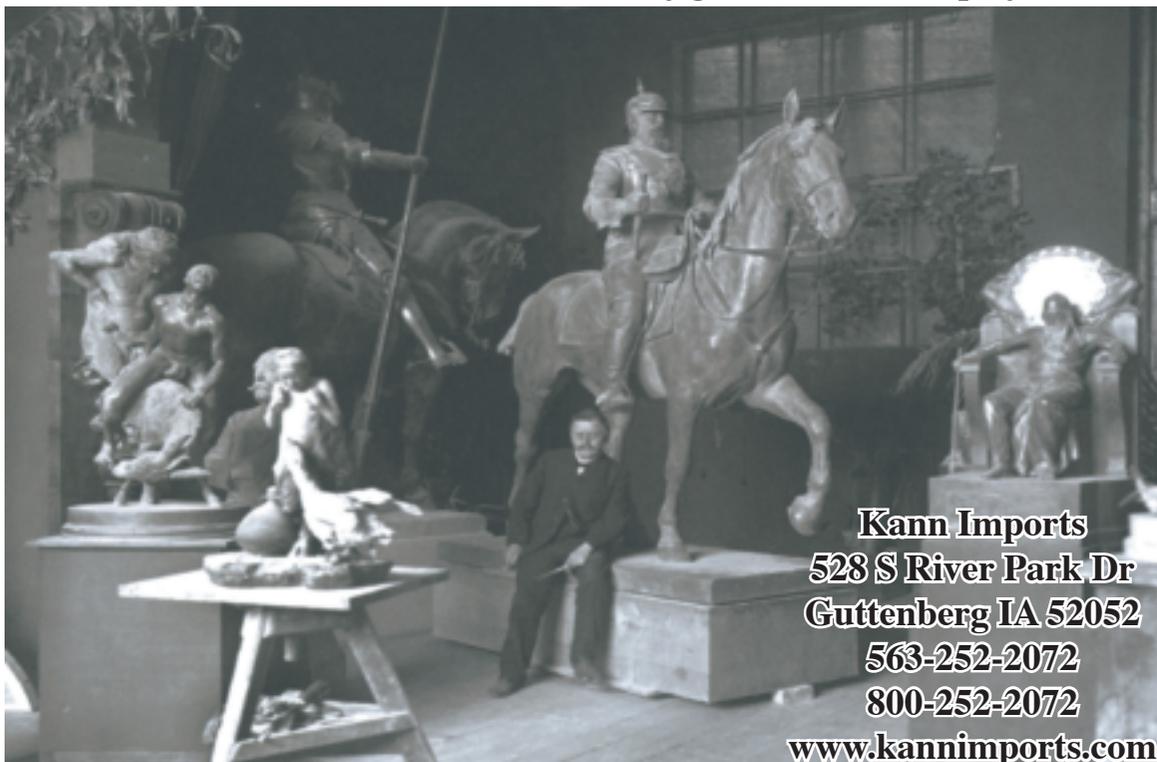
One of Dad's business associates was a Mr Erwin Goldscheider of Vienna. Back in 1963 Mr Goldscheider contacted Dad to say he had some museum quality statues he would like to send to us here at Kann's in Iowa. In those days you trusted and worked together with associates to find quality merchandise worldwide. It only took Dad a few seconds to respond to Mr Goldscheider. "yes, yes, send them."

*Within a couple weeks, Dad was notified by a trucker in Dubuque. There were some large containers addressed to "Carl Kann, Dubuque Iowa", waiting for him in Dubuque. What should they do with them? "Bring them to us here in Guttenberg!"*

It was an exciting day when we broke open the wooden crates from Germany. Mr Goldscheider's Jewish family had been in the fine porcelain business in Austria since 1885. When the Nazi's took over Germany and Austria, the Goldscheider family lost their business. In 1938 they became refugees, left everything behind and moved to England and America. They knew the porcelain business, so began their porcelain business again in their new locations, while their treasures from their previous generations remained packed in straw and boxed in wooden crates in a salt mine in Germany.

*These statues, the Boy on the Donkey and the Faun with Goose were created in 1892 by Rudolph Maison of Regensburg, Germany for display at the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago. Maison wanted something to stand out amongst his other realistic creations. The Boy on the Donkey was an instant success at the fair. The Faun with Goose was the result of his German childhood stories.*

*Professor Maison liked to balance his figures on their tippy toes or some other unlikely point which meant that the entire figure had to be in perfect balance.*



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A German art historian, Alexander Heilmayer, referred to Maison in derogatory remarks by claiming Maison was responsible for the demise of naturalism. When Maison modeled a horse, you wondered if you did not actually have a live horse in front of you.

**“As long as there are Bluebirds, there will be miracles,  
and a way to find happiness.”**

*the Bluebird,  
the symbol of  
happiness*



*The Bluebird, calls with  
a a soft, low pitched  
“Tu-a-wee Tu-a-wee”.*

**A bird doesn't sing because he has an  
answer. He sings because  
he has a song.**

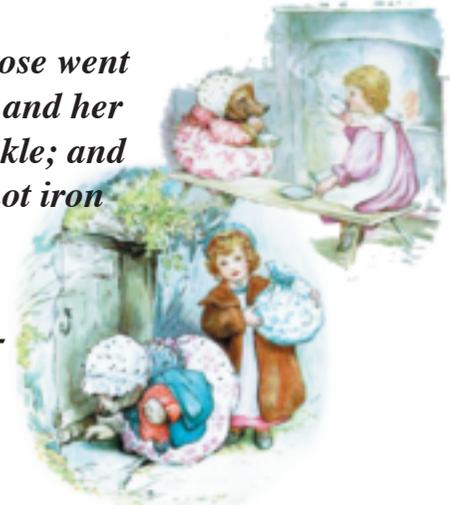


*“Friends are  
flowers in  
life's  
Garden.”*



*Everyone needs a turtle: He'll teach  
you to not be afraid. Go ahead and  
stick your head out. Take a leap !  
(excellent gift for a widow)*

*“Mrs. Tiggy-winkle's nose went  
sniffle, sniffle, snuffle, and her  
eyes went twinkle, twinkle; and  
she fetched another hot iron  
from the fire.”*



*This is our Mrs. Tiggy-  
winkle, the hedgehog  
created by Beatrix  
Potter, author of the  
fabulous  
Peter Rabbit  
stories.*



*This is a REAL  
hedgehog. He  
doesn't live here.*



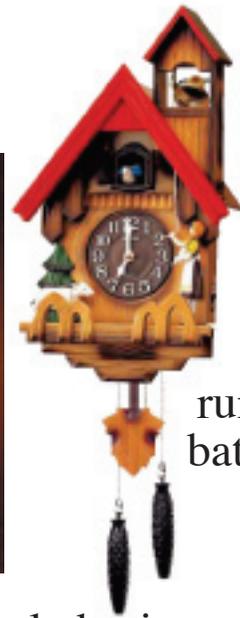
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Just hob-knobbing  
with Heidi

## Jemima Puddle-Duck

*Did mother tell you stories of the little creatures? maybe Peter Rabbit, Billy Goat Gruff, or Jemima Puddle-Duck? Jim Shore gave us a perfect Jemima Puddle-Duck and there's even a Jemima nite lite.*



runs on batteries

The little lady rings the bell on this cuckoo clock and warns the Cuckoo bird to cuckoo on the hour.

## Peter Rabbit



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# *Irish Dresden*

The manufacturing process of the Dresden lace figures involved handcrafted molds, which were then air dried and baked.



Meissen of Germany was actually the European discoverer of hard paste porcelain. It was this type of paste that was used to manufacture the Dresden figurines.

Real cotton lace was used to create the delicate pattern imprint that formed after the fabric lace was burned away.



The Irish Dresden company was established in Dromcolliher in County Limerick after World War II.



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Can you hear the bell of the Fire Truck clanging down the street? And there's the Dalmation dog sitting in his rightful place headed for the action. The Dalmation mother with her 6 pups is the design for the Mother's plate by Bing & Grondahl for 2015.

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*Our collection grows and grows*

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**2015 Bing & Grondahl  
Annual Plate**

**2015 Royal Copenhagen  
Annual Plate**

Shhhh. All's quiet in the sleepy Danish house. Not a creature is stirring. The traditional goose jul dinner is finished. Carols have been sung. Mama and the children are waiting for the Santa Juleman to bring the annual surprise gifts. As soon as they are asleep he will surely bring his surprises.



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Say "hello" to your pet chick. She lives on your creative ideas. SO make sure you feed her a bit every day and she'll make you smarter and smarter.



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*With memories from the past*

With the four candles lite, the tiny brass angels circle the candles and very gently ring the two brass bells. It's a memory of a past Christmas



*Watch your favorite characters  
in **Downton Abbey**  
wearing their fine jewelry*



**Crystal  
Baguette  
Necklace**



**Sapphire &  
Crystal  
Necklace &  
Drop Earrings**



**Ruby & Crystal  
Necklace & Drop  
Earrings**



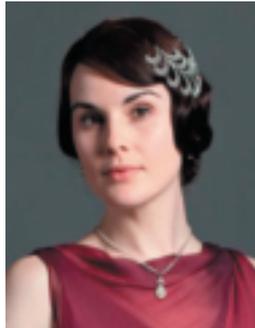
**Gold Tone  
& Pearl  
Necklaces  
& Earrings**



**Light Amethyst  
Necklace & Drop  
Earrings**



**Ruby & Crystal  
Necklace & Earrings**



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**DOWNTON ABBEY**

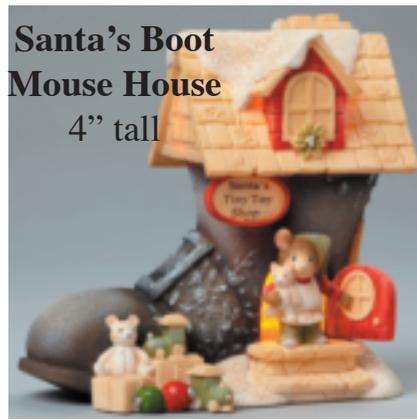
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**Mouse Skating**  
2" tall



**Jingle Bell Mouse**  
2" tall



**Santa's Boot Mouse House**  
4" tall



Karen has cleverly incorporated a heart into each of her designs. She is planning for heirlooms for a new generation.

**Under the Kissletoe**  
4.25" tall



**"The Heart of Christmas"** collection is Karen Hahn's gift to the traditions of a classic Christmas when tables were set with Grandma's china and the mantles were covered with as many pine boughs as possible.

**Rocking Horse**  
2.5" tall



**Elf with Kitty**  
2.5" tall



**Santa Riding the Reindeer**  
8" tall

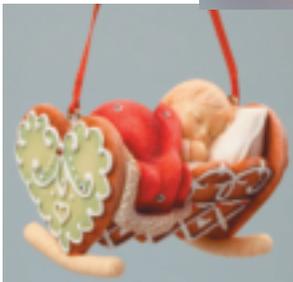


**Elf's Best Friend**  
3.5" tall

**Elves Dancing**  
3.6" tall



**Baby's First Ornament**  
2.25" tall



**Angel with Cardinals Ornament**  
7.8" tall

**Sewing Machine Mouse House**  
3.5" tall



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**Sweet Dreams**  
3.5" tall

*Bells, Bells  
and more bells,  
in different sizes and  
shapes*



**Come and ring  
them yourselves.**

*The ringing  
tones are all  
different.*



*Big Daddy for a big house*



*Music boxes can be for  
jewelry or just a special  
container.*



*Black velvet lined*



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again !*



*They're real music boxes  
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**Queen Alice,**  
the rabbit,  
will guard  
your garden  
with her  
*“Garden Creatures”*

11”tall

*There is an enchanted Garden Kingdom, not far  
from where you live. Just look more carefully  
among your marigolds.*



**Nibbles with  
Squeak**

**Charlie**  
5”tall

**Acorn  
Birdhouse**  
9”tall



**Hedgehogs with  
Boat** 5 X 12



**Spike**  
6”tall



**Slick**  
4.75”tall

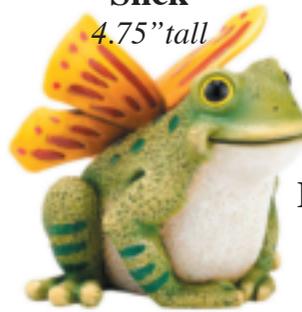


**Chester**  
3.75”tall

**Ponder**  
6”tall



**Bertram**  
listens care-  
fully to make  
sure the  
seeds are not  
disturbed.



**Mouse in Boat**  
5 X 12

**Bertram**  
4.5”tall



**Fritz**  
4.75”tall



**Fiona**  
4.5”tall



**Butterfly Bath**  
5.5”tall



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*We've found the  
Carol's Rose Garden  
cards again*



*with  
embossed  
envelopes;  
check our  
web site*



*Yep, it's actually  
a card that looks  
and is shaped  
exactly like our  
favorite dog.*

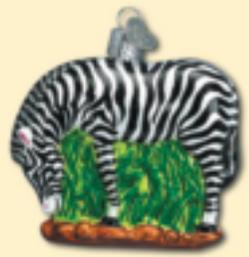
*When you have someone special  
to remember you want a nice  
frame to hug the memory.*

*Got a birthday in the  
family coming soon?  
You might have to miss  
the cake but you don't  
have to miss the day.*

*You have to look at the Carol  
Rose Garden cards carefully.  
They are soooo beautiful!*



**Old World**  
*hand blown  
glass ornaments*



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# Colorful Pottery from Poland

It takes a steady hand to duplicate the intricately applied designs with the lustrous glaze that covers each piece.



*The unique patterns are of the old tradition that are hundreds of years old.*



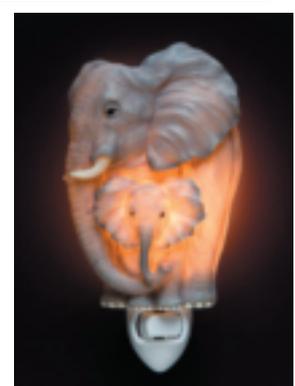
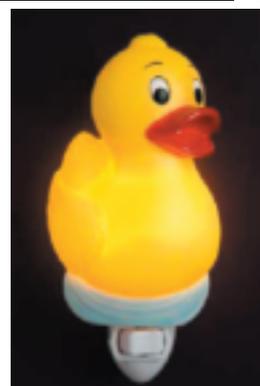
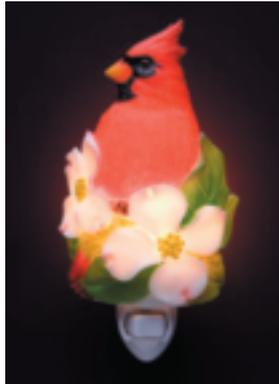
**They call these little dishes spoon rests. I think they make an excellent colorful sauce dish**

*Though it looks like a work of art it is durable for everyday use.*



*This Polish pottery is fired at such a high heat it's extremely durable, chip and crack resistant.*

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*Slumber in peace and enjoy the soft shadows that are drawn by looing*

# night lights

*All the night lights are about 5" tall using 7 watt bulb*

**But the chickadee stays  
to see the snow,  
and likes to hear  
the north wind blow.**

**Each night light is beautifully sculpted in cast bonded marble, expertly hand painted and nicely gift boxed.**

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the Flame*

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*and then there are  
Majorica Pearls*



*Each fragranted  
bowl is  
7" diameter  
with delicious  
names*

*like Cherry  
Blossom, Sage,  
Butterfly  
Garden, Lilac  
Blossom*



*You must smell  
them to appreciate  
their lovely  
fragrance.*



*They're  
fragranted  
wax !*



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Traditional  
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Mini  
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Stein



Rustik Blue  
Traditional  
Stein  
with hunter  
greeting ladies

Edelweiss is a  
traditional  
decoration on  
many Steins



Munche Stein  
with the Hafbrau-  
haus, Cathedral and  
Edelweiss.



Steins of  
different  
sizes and  
shapes -  
All from  
Germany



Koln Stein in  
traditional  
stoneware

Neuschwanstein  
Stein with Edelweiss

Mini  
Pewter  
Stein  
with 3 panels  
showing Sieg-  
fried's battles



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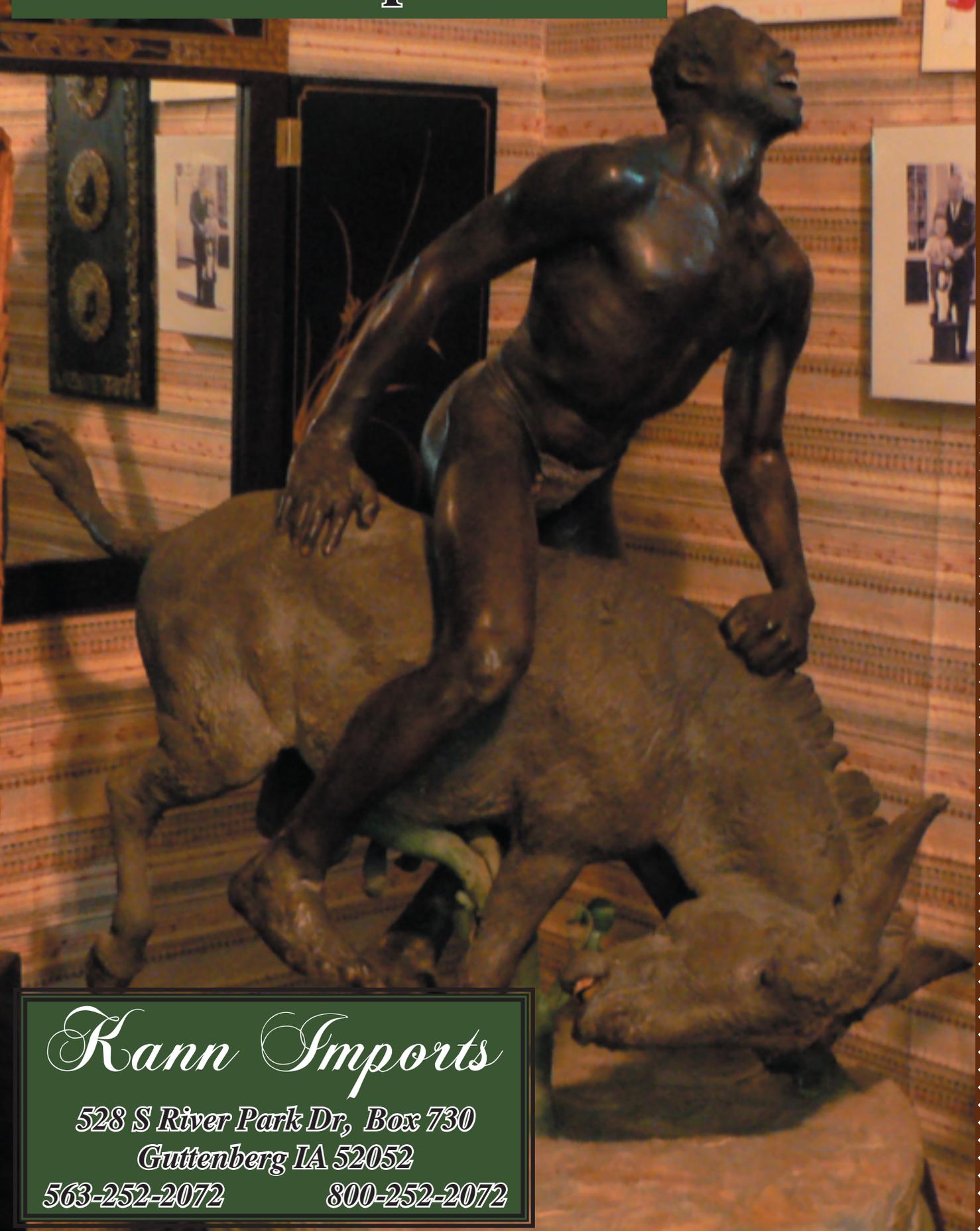
When it comes time to polish  
that pewter, or silver or brass,  
the best we've ever found is  
this polish from Germany.

*We've used this Germany polish for years.*

*It's the BEST.*



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