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If you want to include BCOA TSE results and photos, contact Helen W. Lee at savladai@borzoi.net for information on how to submit the best quality photos.

The quarterly deadlines are: Feb. 15, May 15, Aug. 15 and Nov. 15. There will be a separate specialty issue each year (so that you do not have to wait until August for the results and photos). If you are interested in submitting an article, please contact Lydia Pruett to discuss.

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**Cover art for this issue by Karen Staudt-Cartabona**
Hopefully everyone had wonderful holidays and stuffed themselves with lots of goodies, and had great cheer and fun with friends and family. For this column, there is no rhyme or reason for my collectibles selection, but I decided to show embossed medals, with the exception of my best for last. Medallions are commonly offered for prizes at dog shows or other such events. Many of the older medallions were made of bronze, while others were made of different lightweight ores.

This first medallion comes in two forms; one as a hanging medallion made of pot metal. This one is very thin aluminum I originally found on the front of a book cover and peeled off adding a pin to the back. There are several different breeds of dogs but the most noticeable is the lovely tall Borzoi in the background. It can be argued that it is a Greyhound; however, the tail, forelegs and brisket show etching of long hair. The hanging medallion can often be found online at auction. I yet to come across anymore of these medals attached to a book. Not a fabulous piece measuring 2˝ and valued around $20.

Diana the Huntress or Artemis is often seen in mythological settings with her Borzoi. Here they are capture on a lovely bronze medallion with Latin writing that appears to be Artemis but is written as “Apetyis.” The center flip-side is embossed with an open shotgun among greenery, dated 1903 G. Brosselin with 22 rev in the lower left. Around the edge it states “Le Fusil De Chasse 1898.” These “coins” measure 1½” and can often be found in jewelers cases at antique shops. Some are more worn than others from age and prices fluctuate accordingly. Mine is in mediocre condition and I remember paying $75 for it a long time before eBay came about, meaning the value has dropped since.

A wonderful silver specimen that appears to be more like a bar than a medallion. Lovely head studies of several different breeds, including the regal Borzoi. The head appears to be on the Roman nose side. This has some wear to it and is in the same state I found it in around 30 years ago at an antique show. The backside reads “Société Canine Des Flandres; ET CLUB GANTOIS.” It measures 2¼” x 1¾” and is heavy for its size. I highly value this piece and believe it to be valued at $100.

While I do not know that much about dog show championships in other countries, I believe the C.A.C.B. is a winners class in England. If I’m wrong, hopefully someone will enlighten me. Solid and heavy, I believe this to be made of bronze. It has one of the loveliest Borzoi heads with a heavy embossing (raised rather high off the backing). The back of the medallion is marked “LANGON 2 MARS 1980.” At least I figure out that it was obviously awarded at a dog show on March 2, 1980. Like most of the medallions, this measures 2” across. Although this may be making the rounds in other countries, this is the only one I have come across in the U.S.A. and I value it at $75.

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HP36055402 11-Nov-2009 by GCH CH Kissignig’s Special Assignment x CH Kissignig’s Casta Diva, br: Debra Lutsch & Brigitte Lutsch & Richard Meen, ow: Debra Lutsch & Brigitte Lutsch

**CH Annwn Ascalon (D) HP18398103**
12-Sep-2005 by Annwn Lightning War x Annwn Meyta Diamondsforever JC, br: Jennifer Frank, ow: Laura Hyatt

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HP36350001 26-Aug-2009 by Tzarina Dechenonceau, br: Coco Aders, Ofa Dove, br/ow: Paul & Diane Spohn

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HP30445302 01-May-2008 by CH Avalon Quantum Leap x Windsatin Ty Olsen Of Slezi JC, br: Sandra Moore & Suzanne Liggett, ow: Ahryn Rowlette, Corina Rowlette & Mary Childs

**CH Borscana Melissa Loveletter JC (B) HP36365001**
26-Aug-2009 by Borzowski’s Phenomenon x Borscana Vulturine, br: Lise Edland & Rickard Sellin, ow: Paul & Christine Danker

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HP22398404 21-Mar-2006 by CH Knyaz Serebryanii iz Kitezh Grada x CH Calaron’s Dreamsicle, br/ow: Delores Swan & Penny Keiffer

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HP29849101 14-Mar-2008 by DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCh
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12-Jan-2006 by CH Majenkir Talisman x CH Borscana Secret Sphere, br: Gary Nash, ow: Gary & Micheline Nash

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03-Oct-2006 by CH Sylvan Artesian x CH Gavril Dangerous Curves, br/ow: Rachel Gongre & Shirley Rebberg & Michael Rebberg

**CH Horse And Hound Bretagne At Scheremetjew (B) HP38399803 03-Jul-2010 by CH Sylvan Scotch And Soda JC SC, br/ow: Karin Johnson & Julia Johnson

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**DC Kansai’Z Artiffact SC (B) HP29106707 31-Jan-2008 FC C’Lestial High Roller SC FCh x Orion’s Piper Heidisieck, br: Karen Murray & Liz Green**

**CH Kenai’s Heart Of Gold (D)**
HP37513703 15-Mar-2010 by CH Kenai’s Last Of The Dogmen x CH Northstar Midnight Sun At Kenai SC, br/ow: Michelle Rowton & Janna Russell

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**CH Kyrov-Bijoux Worth Waiting For (D) HP23012903 25-Sep-2006 by DC Windsatin Ty Slezi Of Zemny SC FCh GRC x Kyrov’s Fanny Brice, br: Jim & Lisa Krause, ow: Mary Childs

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CH Windsheer K-C Thinks My Tractor’s Sexy (D) HP37290802 11-Apr-2010 by Avalon Time’s Dark Traveler JC x K-C’s Echo Of The Wild West SC, br: Kasey Parks & Leah Thorp, ow: Sarah Harmon & Leah Thorp & Kasey Parks
CH Zabava Ostrov Casablanca (B) HP34843402 03-May-2009 by CH Zabava Bering Strait x CH Zabava Monoceros, br: Patricia Wiseman & Kristina Terra & Irina Terra, ow: Irina Terra & Kristina Terra
DC Zoiboyz Summer Jazz SC (D) HP31058004 18-Jul-2008 by FC Zoiboyz Nitro V Rosehill SC FCh GRC x DC Silkenlady In Red SC FCh, br: Rebecca Peters-Campbell & Melissa J Pearce, ow: KC Thompson-Golcher & Tom Golcher

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GCH DC Aria Svoras Sweet Purple SC (B) HP20681805 09-Apr-2006 by Chabibi’s Korona-Kazan SC LCM SGRC ROM-P x DC Svoras Scandalous SC FCh, br: Shirley McFadden & Rita Rice, ow: Raymond & Codi Craft
GCH Astara’s Natalya Of Novgorod SC (B) 29-Aug-2003 by CH Astara’s Lasting Impression Lido x Kyrov Everluminous Of Astara, br: Carvey Graves, ow: Lynn Hoflin
GCH Aurdrid Bremen’s Tantalum Of Ryhka SC (B) 23-Sep-2001 by Mayberry Au Druid Bremen Of Ryhka JC x FC Kristull Rhenium Of Ryhka SC FCh, br/ow: Diana Darling
GCH DC Avalon Victoria Cross SC LCM (B) 14-Jan-2005 by Zharkov Quest For Fire x Avalon Polychromatic, br: Sandra Moore & Suzanne Liggett, ow: Sandra Moore
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Windrift Tahoe Chase The Dream JC RN BN (D) HP34110709 21-Apr-2009 by DC Tahoe’s High Bidder SC FCh VFCh x DC Kirov Windrift Fire & Rain MC FCh, br: Jon & Nancy Reimer and Steven & KC Artley, ow: Steven & K Carol Artley
Vera ‘N Sterling’s Flying Eagle BN (D) HP17447801 18-Feb-2005 by Vera’s Look Of Eagles x Veras My Sterling Treasure CD BN RE, br: Jean Brauner & Lisa Braun & Lisa Cole, ow: Jean Brauner & Lisa Braun
Veras My Sterling Treasure CD BN RE (B) HM95945803 26-MAR-2001 by Falconcrag Orestes x Vera’s Lord Have Mercy CD, br: Kristen Boro & Jean Brauner, ow: Jean Brauner
Windnssain Fact Of The Matter BN RA (B) HP04451601 15-May-2005 by CH Yegorov Sea Of Change SC JC x DC Windsnissin Ty Kaa MC LCM LCM VFCh, br: Roy Silguero & Mary Childs & Dora McDonald, ow: Gale Snoddy

**Companion Dog (CD)**

CH Aashtoria Irishbrook Calais CD RE (B) 20-Feb-2005 by DC Tour De France Of The Wild Hunt CD SC LCM JOR ROM-X x CH Babotjka’s Fantaziya SC ROM-X-C, br: Robin Riel & Michael Savage & Vicki Savage, ow Susan Lytwync
DC Aria’s Aramon At Tahoe CD BN CGC RA SC CGC FCh (D) 03-Oct-2005 by DC Kirov Desperado At Aria RN MC LCX FCh x DC Svoras Whirlaway SC FCh, br: Rita Rice & Richard Terry, ow: Steven & KC Artley

**Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)**

CH Riju Téine Fun & Games CDX RN JC (D) 23-Jul-2007 by CH Téine Intrinsic
UD RN JC OA OAJ x DC Annwn Edessa SC LCM, br: June Mintchell, ow: Richard & June Mintchell
CH Romanoc Gerhard’s Gaze Of Coburn CDX RAE JC (D) HP21482004
20-Apr-2006 by CH Coburn’s Survivor JC x CH Fusilier Danecz Image A Romanoc, br: Kris Woddail, ow: Linda Beisswenger
Valeska Bistroi Bagrijana CDX RA (B) 08-Apr-2007 by Vega Shelk Shafran x Valeska We All Shine On, br: Yvonne & Rey McGehee & Carol Hannon, ow: Gisela Bailey

Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE)
CH Romanoc Gerhard’s Gaze Of Coburn CDX RAE JC (D) HP21482004
20-Apr-2006 by CH Coburn’s Survivor JC x CH Fusilier Danecz Image A Romanoc, br: Kris Woddail, ow: Linda Beisswenger

Rally Novice (RN)
Imagine Calypso Of The Sea RN (B) HP33366805 23-Oct-2008 by CH Aldemoor’s Citation SC x CH Krestovskaja Anastacia RA SC, br: William & Peri Neill, ow: Peri Neill & Sandra Simmons-Gamble
Seabury’s Starry Knight RN (D) HP29720703 03-Feb-2008 by CH Téine Katz Night Moves x CH Seabury’s Star Gazer, br: James Sillers, ow: April Alberty & Kathleen Alberty
Windrift Tahoe Chase The Dream JC RN BN (D) HP34110709 21-Apr-2009 by DC Tahoe’s High Bidder SC FCh VFCH x DC Kirov Windrift Fire & Rain MC FCh, br: Jon & Nancy Reimer and Steven & KC Artley, ow: Steven & K Carol Artley

Rally Advanced (RA)
DC Téine Avada Kedavra CDX SC RA FCh (B) HP20477303 16-Mar-2006 by DC Mufas’a’s Knight In Armour MC LCM x CH Téine Abracadabra SC, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: June Mintchell & Anne Midgarden
Windnsatin Fact Of The Matter BN RA (B) HP04451601 15-May-2005 by CH Yegorov Sea Of Change CD JC x DC Windnsatin Ty Kaa MC LCM LCM VFCH, br: Roy Silguero & Mary Childs & Dora McDonald, ow: Gale Snoddy

Junior Courser (JC)
Attaway-Kinobi Fogarty Creek JC (D) HP36134801 09-Aug-2009 by CH Rajaljinan Halis SC x CH Kinobi Starlet JC, br: Rebecca Peters-Campbell & Christine Meyers & Melissa Pearce, ow: Melissa Pearce & Rebecca Peters-Campbell
Chasing Falcon JC (D) HP38693203 07-Sep-2010 by Stillwater Black Bart x Shefaro Rodrigo’s Zorra, br: Deborah Adams, ow: Wendy & Frank Erdman
Jubilee Katushka Wallstreet Tycoon JC (D) HP38823705 19-Jul-2010 by CH Katushka-Jubilee Moverado x CH Jubilee’s Dunmanai Sozo CD RE, br/ow: Cynthia Gredys & Joyce Law & Amelia Gredys
Kirov Stone Creek Gaillardia JC (B) HP37843304 10-Jun-2010 by CH Kirov All Aflame JC, br: Barbara Ewing, ow: Krista Hunt
Msbanani Rani JC (B) HP39356601 23-Feb-2010 by Mercury Majove Bohemia x Rustika Iz Belaja Svolra, br: Irina Carroll, ow: Frank & Wendy Erdman
Pickle Hill’s Sunny Boy JC (D) HP19737704 22-Nov-2005 by Pickle Hill’s Red Viscount x Pickle Hill’s Irish Mist, br: Fern Lockrem, ow: Tom Golcher & KC Thompson-Golcher
Twin Elm’s Chmura JC (B) HP33765502 25-Sep-2008 by Twin Elm’s Orion x Twin Elm’s Martta, br/ow: Suzan Breaz & Ann & Clayton Monteza
Twin Elm’s Kes JC (B) HP35773802 22-Jun-2009 by Twin Elms Nikita Of Elza x Twin Elm’s Luercjra JC, br/ow: Suzan Breaz & Dave Lewandowski
Twin Elms Rane Of Svershin JC (D) HP35853803 24-Jul-2009 by CH Avlyn Nakai The Magic Flute JC x CH Twin Elms Barinya SC FCh, br: Suzan Breaz & Tony & Tammy Forbes, ow: Suzan Breaz
CH Zabava Black Sea JC (B) HP20303304 21-Dec-2005 by CH Zabava Winter Palace x CH Zabava Mira, br/ow: Irina Terra & Kristina Terra

Senior Courser (SC)
CH Aldemoor’s Evanscence SC (B) HP21806901 19-May-2006 by CH Aldemoor Del Eden Draic Kin x CH Aldemoor’s Wyvern Catenara ROM-C, br/ow: Sandra Simmons-Gamble
Avalon Artemis SC FCh (B) HP36357505 27-Dec-2009 by FC Avalon Dark Voyager Of Ryhka SC LCM2 x Avalon Solarra SC FCh JOR, br/ow: Sandra Moore
Avalon Oxota Evangeline SC CA (B) HP37104201 08-Mar-2010 by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC CGC FCh VFCH GRC x FC Avalon Rumor Of Angels MC FCh GRC, br: Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore & Mary Childs & Joan Garth, ow: Sandra Moore
Avalon Selenium Vger’s Atlas @ Ryhka SC FCh (D) HP36357502 27-Dec-2009 by FC Avalon Dark Voyager Of Ryhka SC LCM2 x Avalon Solarra SC, br: Sandra Moore, ow: Shelby Bergstresser & Sandra Moore
Avalon Tigress In The Dark JC FCh VFCH GRC (B) HP12114404 28-Sept-2004 by DC Silkenswift Blaze’s Darkfire SC LCM7 GRC x Stillwater British Echo SC FCh, br: Sandra Moore, ow: Susan Van de Water & Sandra Moore
C’Lestial Hanky Panky SC (B) HP36857204 25-Jan-2010 by Ferlinka’s Gordislav x DC C’Lestial High Jinx SC FCh, br: Karen Murray & Liz Green, ow: Liz Green
C’Lestial Tec Firecracker Of Ryhka SC (B) HP37440106 06-Apr-2010 by FC C’Lestial Casino Royale SC FCh x DC Audruid Bremn’s Technetium Of Ryhka MC LCM FCh SOR, br: Liz Green & Diana Darling, ow: Liz Green
Celeritas Bellatrix At Silkenswift SC (B) HP21599801 15-Apr-2006 by DC Mielikki A Kind Of Magic SC LCM SGRG ORC x Ravenwolf Midsummer Flyte LCM, br: Nancy Hopkins, ow: Bonnie Dalzell
Jedawn’s Prince Charming JC SC (D) HP32341802 14-Nov-08 by CH Sylvan Scotch And Soda JC GRC x CH Jedawn-Jubilee Heavens To Betsy JC, br: Dawn & Jeff Hall & Shannon Myers, ow: Burke Morrow
CH Jubilee Glacier Ozlandia SC (D) HP35289901 26-Apr-2009 by GCH CH Jubilee Tadbit O’Brindle Mist x CH Jubilee’s Dunmanai Sozo CD RE, br: Cynthia Gredys & Amelia Gredys & Lisa Durand, ow: Cynthia Gredys & Amelia Gredys
Maringa’s Synchronicity SC (D) HP33493605 07-Mar-2009 by Maringa’s Good N Plenty x Svershin’s Koroleva JC, br: Stephanie Moss & David Hardin, ow: Michael Alexander

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ASFA Lure Coursing Rankings
*Submitted by RLynn Shell*

**BCOA member-owned Borzoi as of September 23, 2011**
Total competing: 153

1. R Tee – Avalon Artemis, FCh – S. Moore – 96
2. CJ – FC Avalon WNS Rising Sun, FCh SC - S. Moore – 60
4. Tory – DC Avalon Victoria Cross, FCh SC – S. Moore – 52
5. Nacht – Mieliikki Mandolin Silent Night – R. McCartin – 45
8. sugar – FC Windnsatin Sugar Hill of Legend, LCM – L. Wall/M. Childs – 30
   Cashel – Ch. Téine Lord of the Isles, FCh SC – M. Pearce/R. Peters-Campbell - 25

AKC Lure Coursing Rankings
*Submitted by RLynn Shell*

**BCOA member-owned Borzoi as of October 29, 2011**

1. FC Windrift Edge of Night, SC – J. & N. Reimer – 83
2. FC Jedawn’s Show Girl, SC – D. Hall – 67
3. FC C’Lestial Wild & Wonderful of Ryhka, MC LCX – D. Darling/L. Green – 61
5. Avalon Artemis, SC – S. Moore – 38
6. C’Lestial Tec Firecracker of Ryhka, SC – D. Darling – 37
7. FC Technetium’s “Ancient” Chaya Sar O’Ryhka, MC – D. Darling - 35
   Ch. TeineZharkovBrambleRoadToFaerie, SC FCh – D. Ferris – 33
8. DC Windrift Chihawk Nymphet, SC LCX – J. & N. Reimer – 32

**NOTRA TOP 10**
*Submitted by Victor Whitlock*

**BCOA member-owned Borzoi as of October 27, 2011**

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OPEN FIELD COURSING 2011
BCOA member-owned Borzoi

NOFCA Top Ten

1. FC Kirov Embrujada CC, CM, Emmy, B. Ewing .........................................................132
2. Rio Brava of Star Canyon, Flame, S. Barron/C. Cordtz ..............................................88
4. Ch. Kachina- Valeska Dream Dancer, Cheyenne, C. Enz ...........................................46
5. Jubilee Glacier Tinman, Woody, C. Gredys & A. Gredys.............................................40
6. Del Sol Rev Engine at Oxota, CGC, SC, FCh, Gin, L. Abordo ...................................34.5
8. Phoebe, S. Van de Water.............................................................................................18

With regard to the top ten for open field coursing, these ratings only reflect those BCOA members participating in NOFCA hunts. Results are based on NOFCA News website covering hunts held from January 1, 2011 through February 28, 2011 inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

OPEN FIELD COURSING NACA

Since the beginning of 2011, the North American Coursing Association had the following BCOA members and their hounds compete in open field coursing. All of the Borzoi listed below have accumulated points toward their open field titles.

Valeska Splendour in the Grass, Graza, R. and Y. McGehee
Valeska Bistroi Brilliance, Shkoda, R. and Y. McGehee
Téine Calligraphy, Lucinda, A. Midgarden
FC Téine Rainbow Glacier, Rain, A. Midgarden/S. Peak
Wind Chase’ Aiden ‘n’ Abettin, Aiden, A. Stewart
Astara’s Steel and Glass, Andrei, W. and K. Ackerman
Majenkir Sparkling Design By Regal Milovana, Sparkler, W. and K. Ackerman

Téine Geronimo From Gryffyns Aeyrie, Geronimo, T. Burks/A. Midgarden
Kachina-Valeska Rainbow Dancer, Lady Hawke, C. Enz
CH Kachina-Valeska Dream Dancer, Cheyenne, C. Enz
CH Kachina-Valeska Wind Dancer, Mariah, C. Enz
FC Kirov Embrujada, CC, CM, Emmy, B. Ewing
Zharkov Téine Jansen, Jansen, V. Littleton
Bon Ami Perfect Angel Howff Carbonel, Angel, V. Littleton

The points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 2011 and November 6, 2011. These results were submitted by Linda Sanders, NACA Recorder. Please submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

2011 LGRA Top 20 BCOA member-owned Borzoi through November 15, 2011
Submitted by Carol Enz

1 Jenny Mielikki Dir Shepard At Silkenswift FCh SGRC McCartin
2 Bartleby FC Silkenswift Black Lightning SGRC4 Bobrowski
3 Focus FC Silkenswift Bright Focus SGRC Dalzell
4/5/6 tie Landon Jubilee Glacier Ozlandia GRC Gredys
Socks FC Windnsatin Phast On The Take SC FCh SGRC Van de Water/Childs
Spectre Jedawn The Spectre Of Kyrov SGRC2 Hall/Myers
7 Doro Kiroveltrepador at High Point GRC Ford
8 Lucy FC Jedawn’s Show Girl SC GRC Hall/Myers
9 Denver Zoiboyz Denver Thompson/Golcher
10 CJ FC Avalon WNS Rising Sun Moore
## BCOA Obedience & Rally Rankings

**for BCOA member-owned Borzoi**  
**3rd Quarter Jan 1st to August 31st, 2011**

*Corrections to June Mintchell, 260-723-4633, rmintchell@yahoo.com*

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This next bronze medallion is both beautiful and odd. I’m sure after you look at it you will agree. The lady is straight out of the 1920’s. She appears to be cruising in her automobile with wind blowing her scarf in the air, yet her lovely Borzoi is sitting outside the vehicle. I know Borzoi are fast, but this is impossible. Maybe the cars were just that slow back then giving the Borzoi a mighty head start. The Borzoi was very nicely done including correct ears and a luxurious wavy coat. It is marked around the edges “Osterreichischer Touring-Club III. Damenwertungsfahrt 19, September 1926.” This is the thinnest of all the metal pieces but is still a nice bronze medallion. Measuring the usual 2” across, I love this medallion and value it at $85.

Falling off the beaten path of medallions, but sticking to the metal factor, I wanted to show you this gorgeous brass cuff-bracelet. The lady and Borzoi scene resembles an old colored-foil silhouette I once featured in Borzoi Connection for the Spring 08 column. I am not fond of the cuff-type bracelets as you have to bend it to put it on and then again to remove it from your wrist. I’ve always been taught that the more you bend metal, the faster it will wear out and possibly break. Therefore, I sadly leave this pretty bracelet sitting in my tall jewelry cabinet. It measures 1.5” tall at its widest point and is 6.5” in length. A very rare bracelet dating to the 1940’s, the possible value would be $100, depending on the buyer, of course.

That brings us to a close for this quarter of the BCOA Aristocrat’s Unique Zoitiques. As in the past, there is a particular type of collectible you would like to see featured, just let us know. Happy Holidays and Good Tidings to one and all!
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