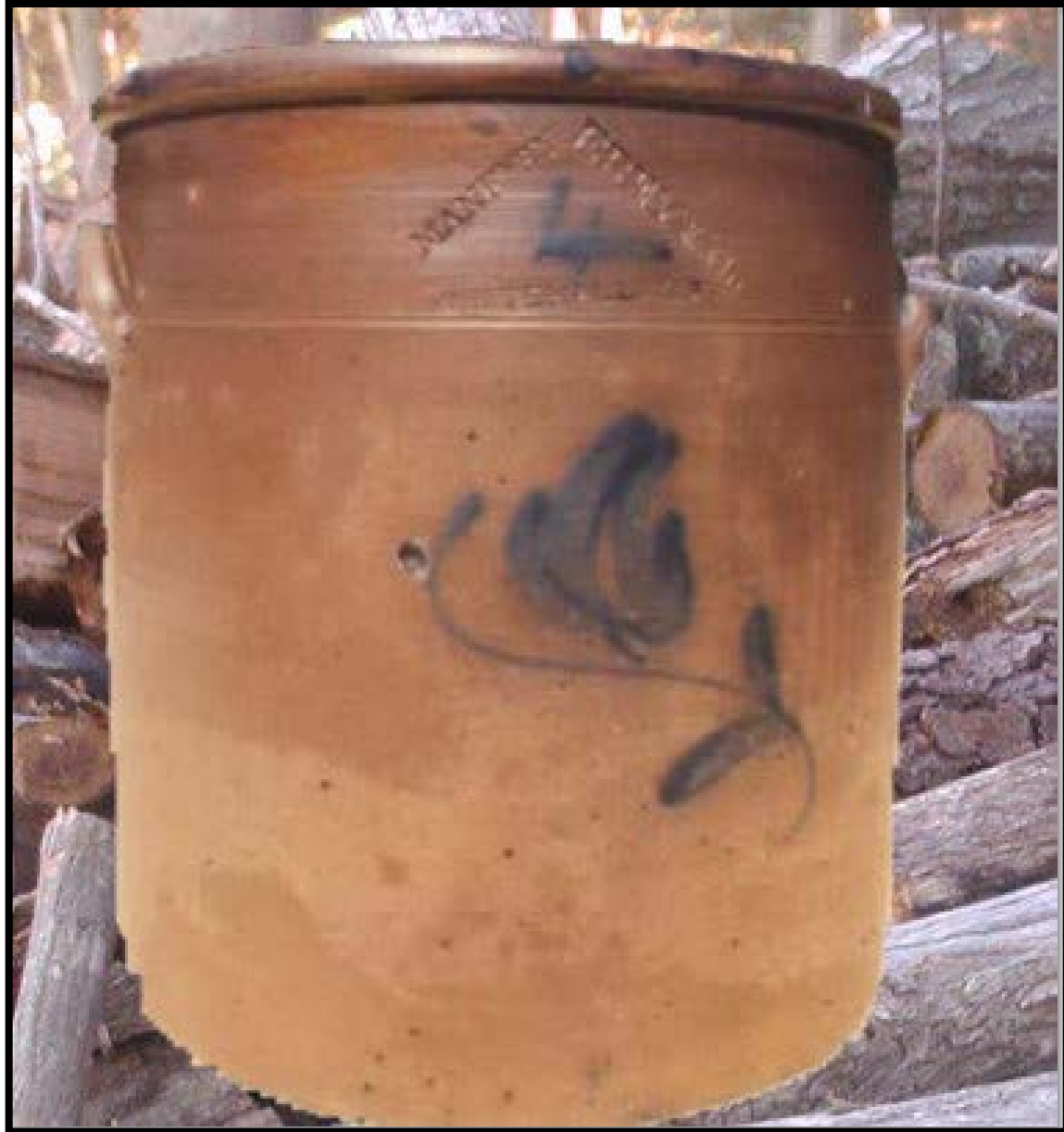
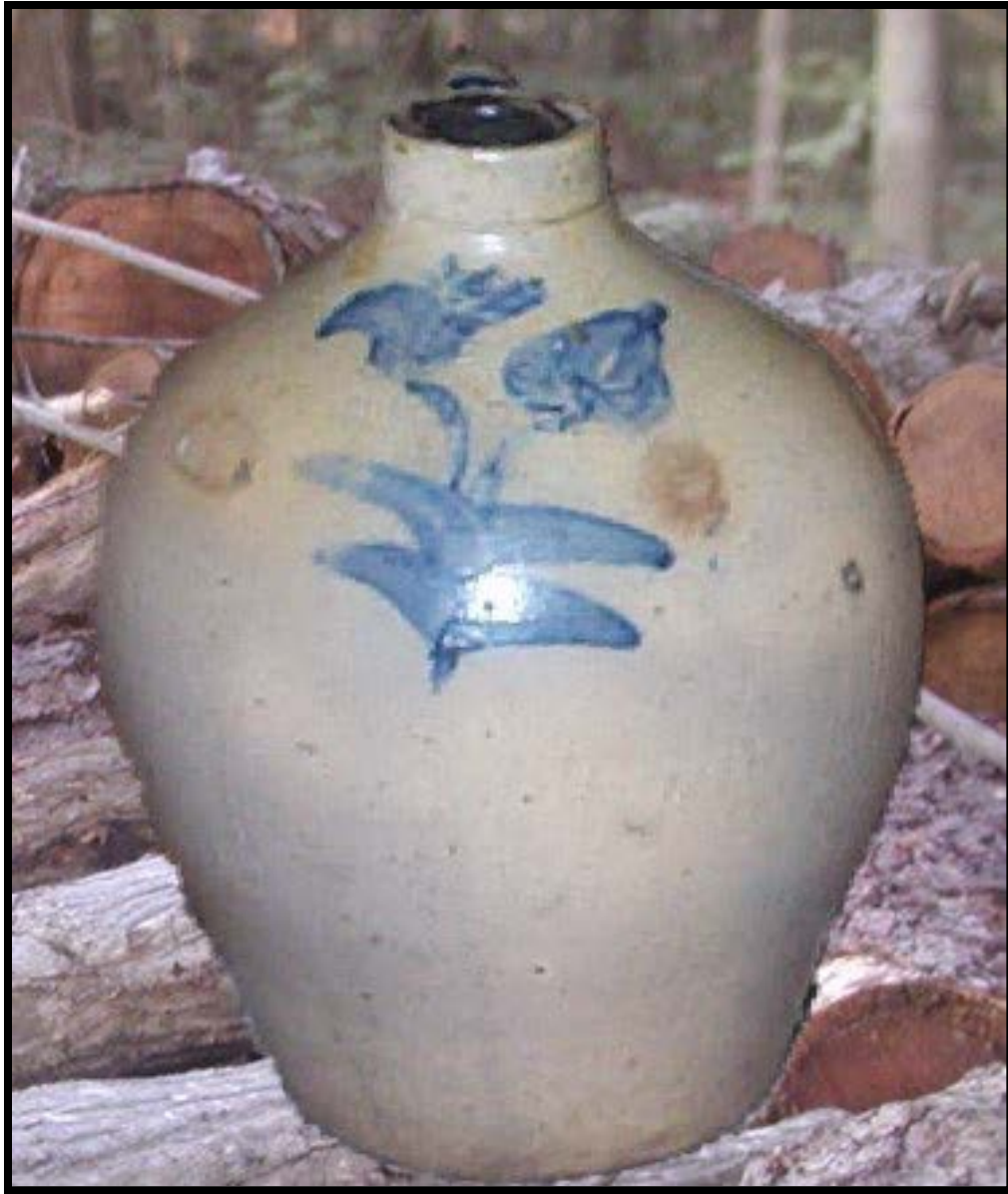


# RARITIES

























THIS TREE STUMP UMBRELLA STAND  
BY JAMES VAN METER WHITE HALL, ILL

WILLIAM H TETER SR. A VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR DIED AT THE HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER. MRS A B SMITH ON E BRIDGEPORT STREET OF WHITE HALL AT THE RIPE OLD AGE OF 86 YEAR. MR TETER WAS BORN IN ROSS COUNTY OHIO AND AT THE AGE OF 15 YEARS HE MOVED TO ILLINOIS WHERE FOR MANY YEARS WAS WORKING WITH HIS PARENTS. IN 1864 HE ENLISTED WITH THE 91 ST ILLINOIS INFANTRY HE WAS LATER TRANSFERRED TO THE 28TH INF. PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTLE OF SPANIANFORT, FORT BLAKELY AND OTHER ENGAGEMENTS. AT THE CLOSING OF THE CIVIL WAR HE RECEIVED HIS HONORABLE DISCHARGE AND HAS SINCE MOVED TO THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITE HALL. IN 1855 HE AND MISS SUSANNA PINKERTON WERE MARRIED AND HAD 9 CHILDREN. IN 1877 HE MET A MAN BY THE NAME OF A.F. VEDDER. MR VEDDER PURCHASED THE DAVIS POTTERY FROM MURPHY & BATES. THE SAME YEAR IN 1878 MR. VEDDER LEASED THE SHOP TO WILLIAM TETER SR AND HIS SON AND LAW WILLIAM WILCOX IN 1878 THE TETER & WILCOX POTTERY SHOP BEGINS MAKING TERRA COTTA FLOWER POTS. HANGING BASKETS AND ORNAMENTAL ART POTTERY. BOTH WERE SKILLED WORKMAN AND THEIR PRODUCTS WERE CONSIDERED (HIGH CLASS GOODS) IN 1879 MR VEDDER SOLD HIS SHOP TO WILLIAM TETER SR AND WILLIAM WILCOX STONWARE. IN 1880 THEY SOLD THE SHOP TO MC GOWAN, GALHULY & O, GORMAN THE SAME YEAR BECAME SOLE OWNER OF THE POTTERY IN THIS TIME MR. TETER STAYED THERE WORKING IN 1888 MCGOWAN SOLD TO VERMILLIONS BROTHERS SOLD IT TO H.C. MORROW IN 1903 THAT SAME YEAR THE PLANT BURNS DOWN. THEN THEY REBUILT AND A NEW COMPANY FORMED THE WHITE HALL SEWER PIPE AND STONWARE CO. MR. TETER AT THE AGE OF 56 MADE THE UMBRELLA STAND AND ON THE BOTTOM SAYS COMPLIMENTS W.H. TETER NOV. 30 1891. MR TETER DIED AUG 11 1920 AT HIS DAUGHTER'S HOME ON E BRIDGEPORT ST IN WHITE HALL ILL HIS DAUGHTER LIVED BY THE MAN I GOT IT FROM WHEN BRIS WAS LITTLE HIS MOTHER ETTA LYMAN WAS NABERS FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY OF MR. TETER'S DAUGHTER GAVE IT TO THEM THE UMBRELLA STAND WHEN ETTA LYMAN PASSED ON BOIS TOOK IT TO HIS HOME FOR 50 YEARS. IT SET ON THE FLOOR OF HIS BASEMENT WHEN HE SOLD IT TO ME WHAT A GREAT FIND .....













This is another piece made by W. H. TETER.

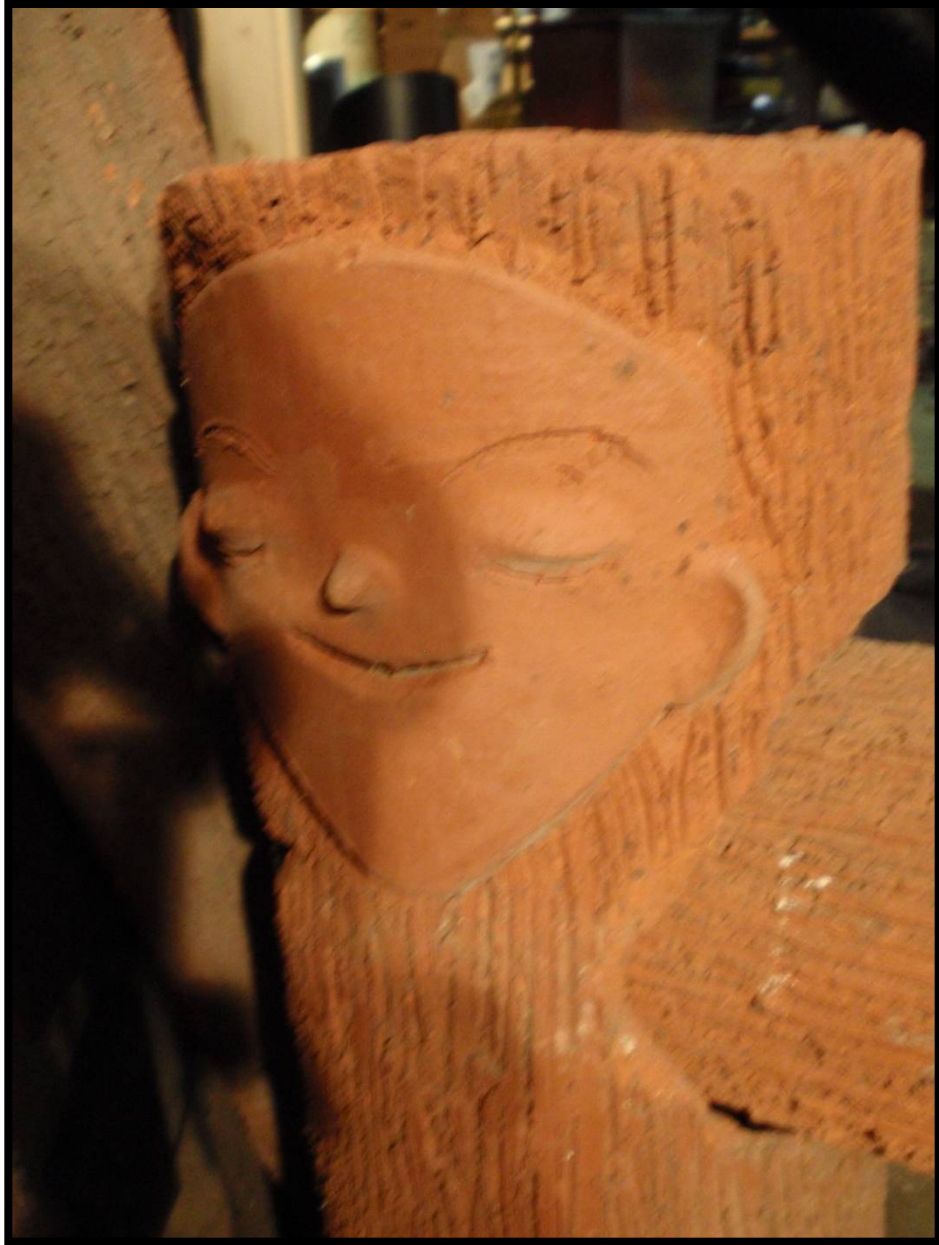
































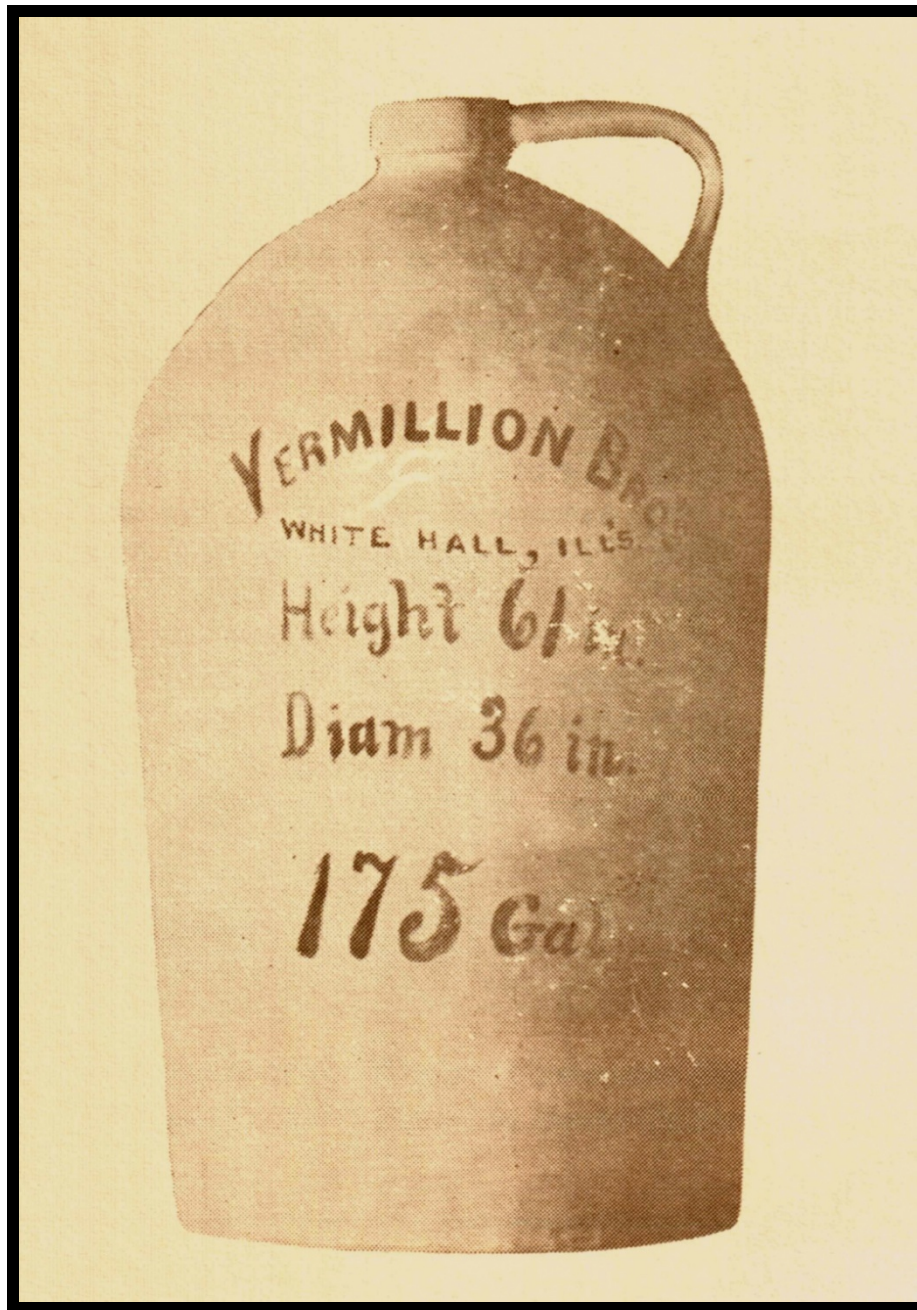


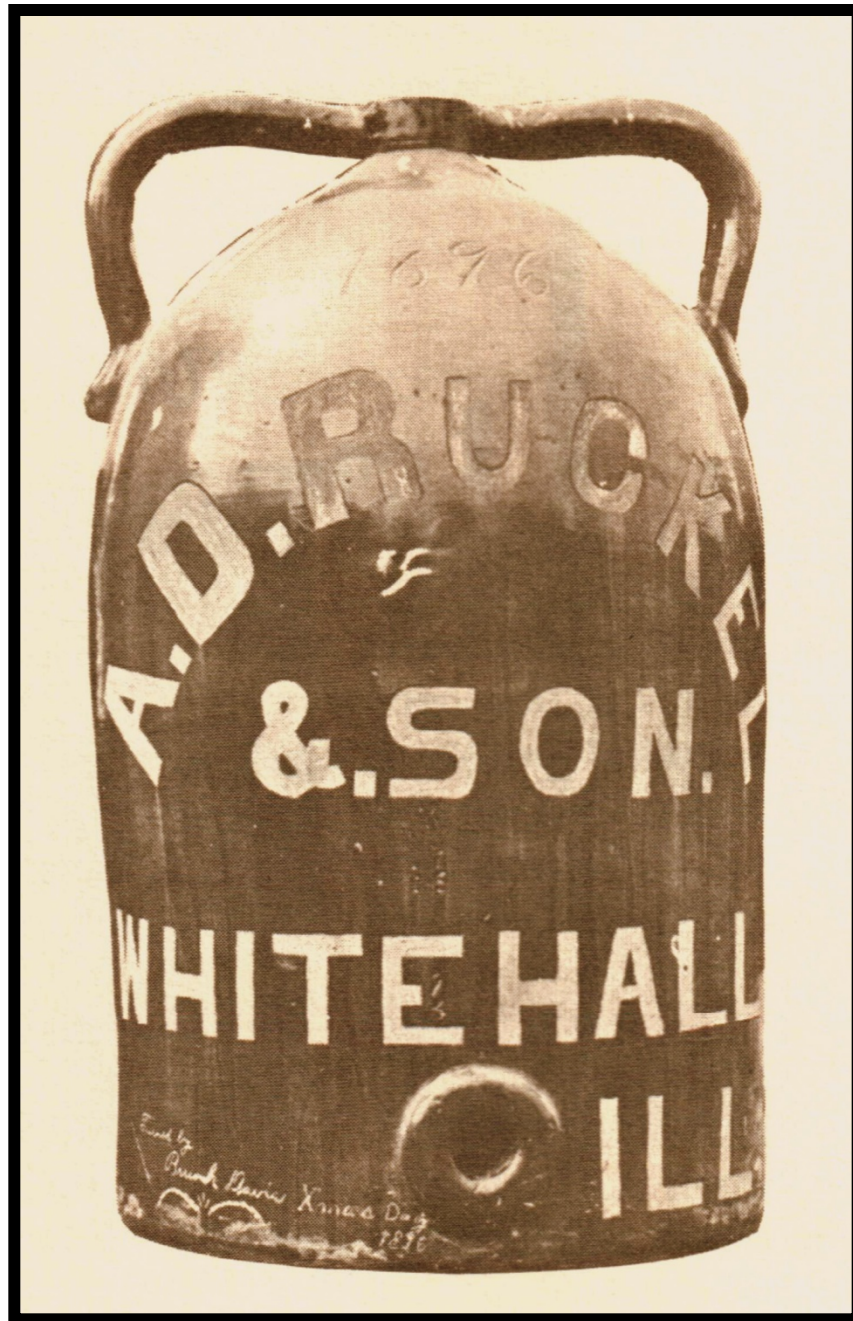














**WELL, HERE WE ARE, WINDING DOWN TO THE seminar END .....**

**NORMALY, MY DISCUSSIONS END WITH A POEM.**

**FOR THIS SPECIAL OCASSION TODAY, I WANT TO CLOSE WITH A RIDDLE.**

**A MERE FEW IN THE ROOM MIGHT KNOW THE ANSWER TO THE RIDDLE.**

**TODAY, I CLOSE WITH A COMBINATION**

**A RIDDLE,**

**A POEM,**

**AND IMAGES OF A VERY SPECIAL PRESENTATION WHITE HALL PIECE.**



All of us brag we can carry a jag

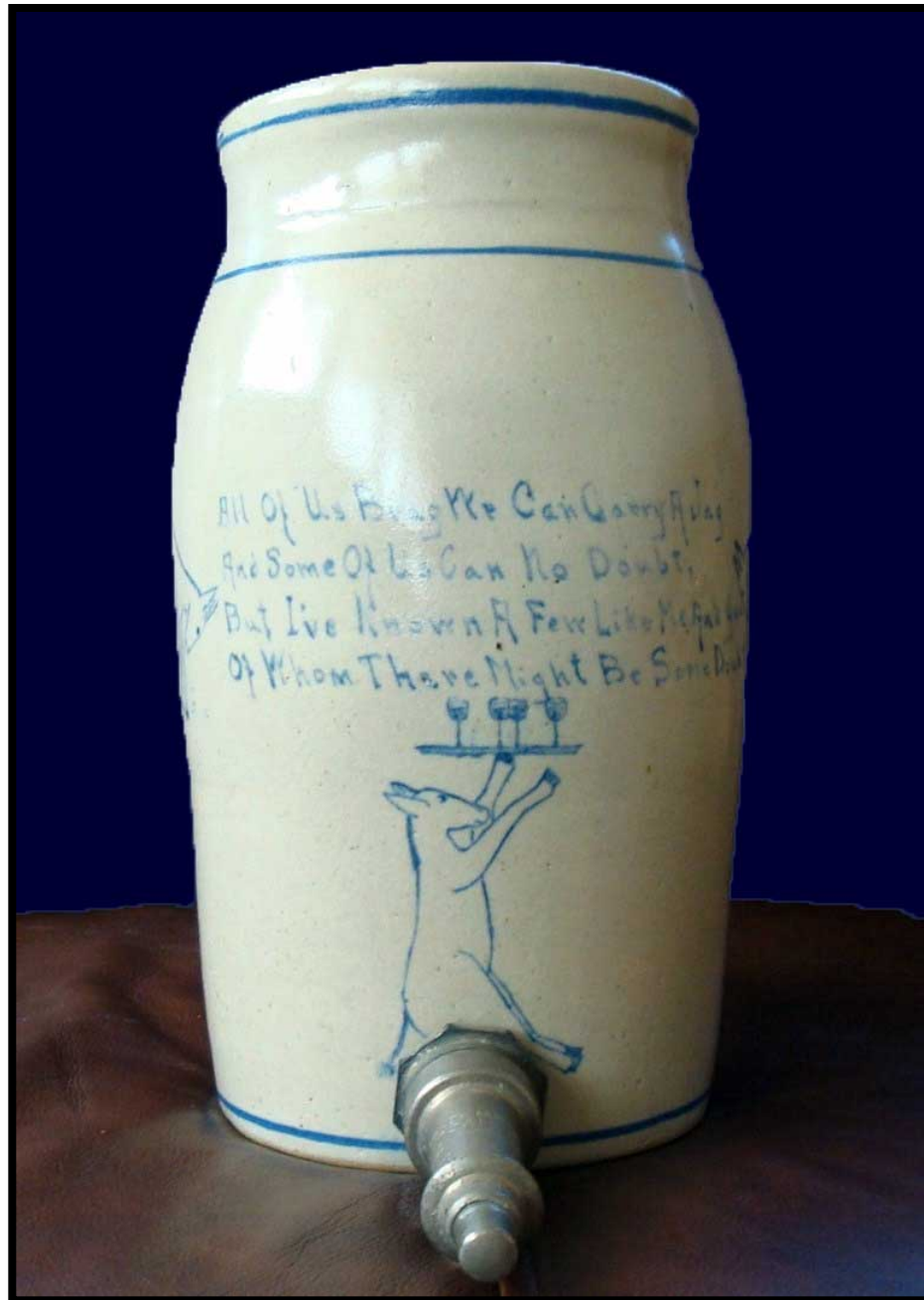
And some of us can, no doubt

But I've known a few, like me and you

Of whom, there might be some doubt

NOW.....

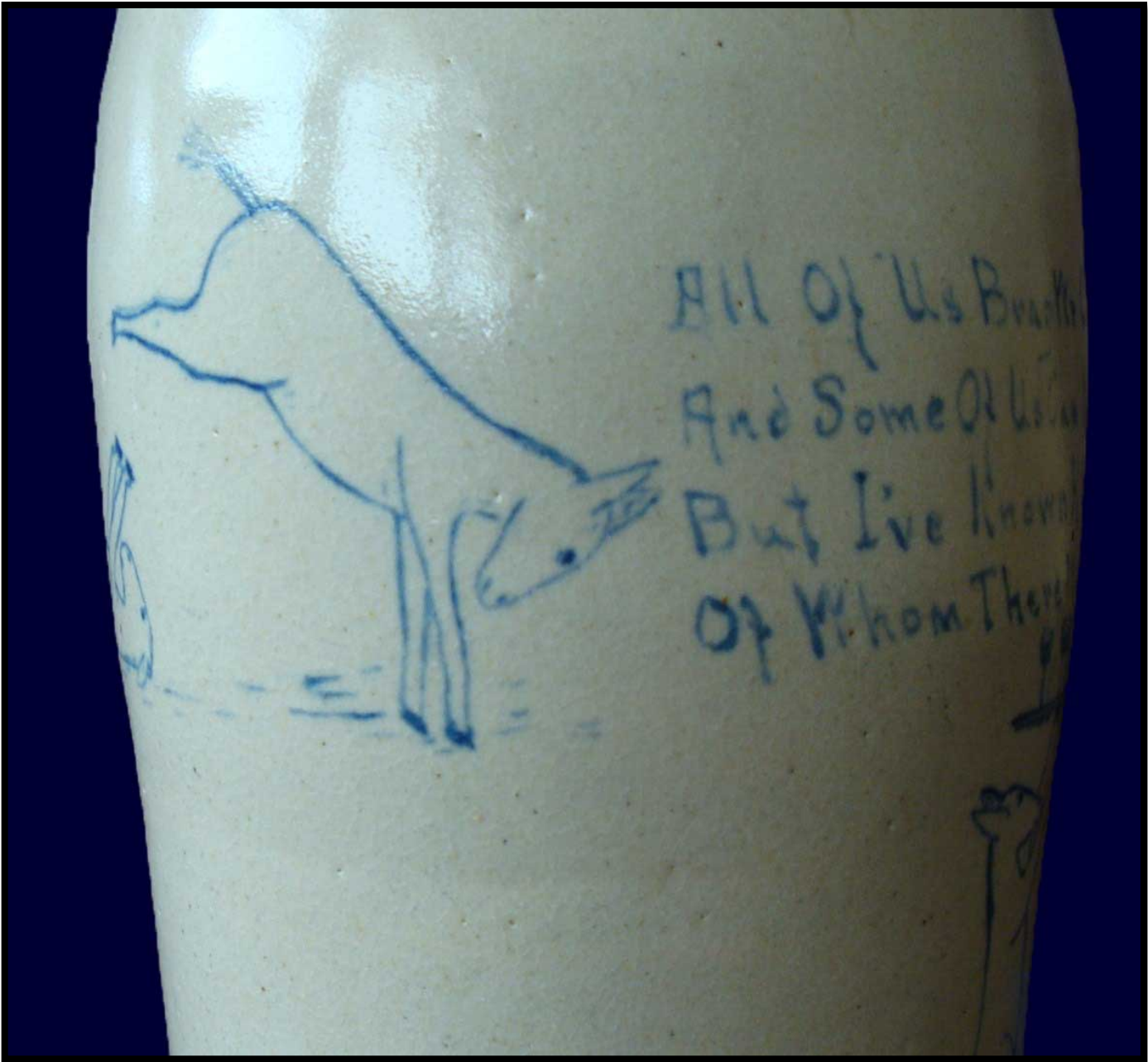
WHAT STONEWARE RARITY SOLVES THE RIDDLE?











All of us Baggage Can Carry  
And Some of us Can No Doubt  
But I've known A Few Like Me  
Of Whom There Might Be Some











James H. Leavell  
1927

Idea - Washburn  
Design - Farn and Gahaly  
Hand Turned - Vermont  
Decoration - Macfarlane

