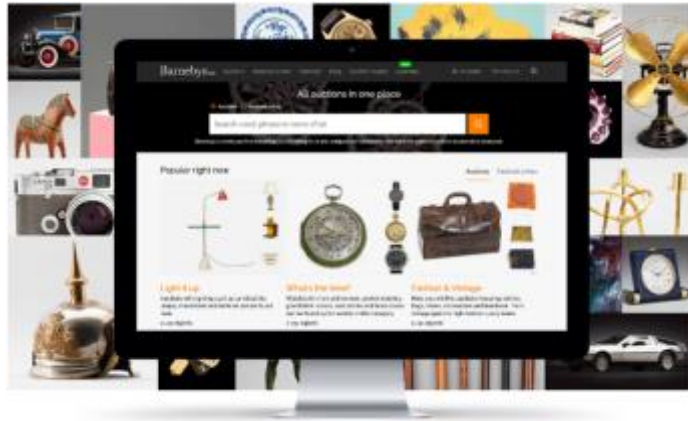


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Once a month, The Benefit Shop Foundation holds what it calls a Red Carpet Auction – premium collections of antique, mid-century modern, brand furnishings, sterling silver, china, crystal, jewelry and fine art – live in the gallery and online. The next Red Carpet Auction will be on Wednesday, October 25th, at 10 am Eastern and it's packed with 550 lots of wonderful gently-used, donated items. The firm also holds regular online-only sales throughout the month; starting bids are all \$1. These are called Top Shelf, Odds & Ends and Penny Candy auctions. All images here are lots in the October 25th Red Carpet Auction.

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