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ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES EXPERT HARRY RINKER TO APPEAR AT KUTZTOWN FESTIVAL

Nationally-renowned antiques and collectibles consultant, author and television host Harry Rinker will bring his expertise to the Kutztown Festival, Kutztown, PA in June 2005.

He will conduct antique appraisals and share his vast knowledge of antiques and collectibles on the festival's main stage, Monday and Tuesday, July 4th and 5th.

Rinker is a principal in Rinker Enterprises, Inc., a firm specializing in providing consulting, editorial, educational, photographic, research, and writing services in the antiques and collectibles field.

He hosts "Collector Inspector", a weekly show on Home & Garden Television (HGTV) devoted to seeking out antiques and collectibles in private homes. Rinker was featured in an HGTV special—"2003 Endless Yard Sale", and will be featured in HGTV's "Collectibles: Coast to Coast", to be aired in Spring 2005.

A prolific antiques and collectibles writer, he serves as editor of the House of Collectibles' "The Official Guide to Flea Market Prices". A second edition will be published in Spring 2004. Between 1981 and 1996 Rinker edited fifteen editions of "Warman's Antiques and Collectibles Price Guide" and seven editions of "Warman's Americana & Collectibles". He also edited four editions of "The Official Rinker Price Guide to Collectibles" for House of Collectibles..

Among his books are "Antique Trader's Guide to Games and Puzzles," "Collectors' Guide to Toys, Games, and Puzzles", a compilation of his weekly newspaper columns; and a three-book series "Dinnerware of the 20th Century: The Top 500 Patterns," "Silverware of the 20th Century: The Top 250 Patterns," and "Stemware of the 20th Century: The Top 200 Patterns."

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