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Original Lone Ranger Costumes for Sale at Denver Auction

Items from the collection of Clayton Moore - television's original Lone Ranger - will cross the block at Brian Lebel's 24th Annual Old West Auction, June 22, 2013

DENVER, CO – Three Lone Ranger outfits from the late Clayton Moore's collection are among the items to be offered at Brian Lebel's Old West Auction this summer. Two of the costumes are by the legendary Nudies Rodeo Tailors; the third is by noted designer Manuel. Clayton Moore's Lone Ranger Stetson, three pair of boots, and his famous Bohlin double-holster gun rig with "silver" bullets will also be part of the sale, along with signed Lone Ranger comics, books, awards and other personal items.



The pieces come directly from Moore's collection and are being made available by his daughter, Dawn Moore. She says her father had great respect for his fans, and that, "His wishes were always for me to keep whatever was particularly meaningful to me and then to offer the rest to be enjoyed by fans and collectors."

Moore starred as the Lone Ranger in 169 episodes of the hugely popular TV series, and is widely known for embodying the character's ideals in his everyday life. "To millions of fans, he was, and is, the only Lone Ranger," says auction owner, Brian Lebel. In fact, Moore's star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame is the only one to include both the actor and his character's names. He passed away in California in 1999.

Lebel's Old West Auction made headlines in 2011 by selling the only known original photograph of Billy the Kid for \$2.3 million dollars. The annual auction specializes in authentic Western artifacts and has offered items from the estates of other notable Western figures such as Annie Oakley and Roy Rogers.

Along with the Lone Ranger material, this year's sale includes fine saddles, spurs, historic antique firearms, Native American artifacts, fine art and other Western collectibles. The auction is held in conjunction with Brian Lebel's Old West Show, a three-day, expo-style dealer show that also specializes in Western antiques and arts. The event will be held June 21-23, 2013 at the Denver Merchandise Mart; the auction will take place June 22, 2013 at 5:00 pm MST. Contact press@denveroldwest.com, or visit denveroldwest.com or [facebook.com/denveroldwest](https://www.facebook.com/denveroldwest) for more information.