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## **Summer auctions offer historic opportunity to purchase items from the Roy Rogers & Dale Evans Museum Collection**

Denver, CO & New York, NY – The final two live auctions of the Roy Rogers & Dale Evans Museum will be held this June and July, 2010. After the closing of the Museum in December of 2009 for financial reasons, the first auction of fifteen select Museum pieces was hosted by High Noon Western Americana at their annual event in Mesa, Arizona. The two auctions this summer present a rare, important and final chance for collectors, fans and enthusiasts to own a piece of the legacy of these true American icons.

**June 26, 2010, Denver, CO – Roy Rogers' Personal Firearms & Hunting Collections** will be sold at *Brian Lebel's Old West Auction* (formerly the Cody Old West Auction) at the Denver Merchandise Mart. Roy's firearms will be sold including his very first belt and double holster rig made by Ed Gilmore in 1938; his gold-plated 101 Ranch revolvers; the shotgun he bought off Clark Gable; and one of Dale Evans' only guns, a pearl-handled Colt. The collection includes antique, modern and commemorative firearms. Artifacts from Roy's avid hunting endeavors will be offered, including his favorite hunting hat as well as trophy pieces from his safaris in the 1950s and 60s. Also for sale will be Roy's classic 1964 Lincoln Continental convertible and the last motorcycle he owned before retiring from riding, a 1982 V45 Honda driven only 2,000 miles. The 300+ lot auction includes other fine, Cowboy, Indian and Western art and artifacts and is held in conjunction with a 3-day, 200-dealer, antique & contemporary show for shopping the best of the Western arts and lifestyle (June 25-27). [www.denveroldwest.com](http://www.denveroldwest.com)

**July 13-14, 2010, New York, NY – The Final Sale of the Roy Rogers & Dale Evans Museum Collection** will be sold via a partnership with Los Angeles-based *High Noon* and *Christie's New York* at Christie's Manhattan location. This sale will include Edward H Bohlin silver parade saddles, Roy's autographed sports memorabilia, film and TV costumes, family and personal photos, fishing gear, badges, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans toys, children's clothing, trophies and awards. Highlights include the family dining table hand-made by George Montgomery with complete set of family Wallace china, Dale Evans' charm bracelet chronicling 40 years of her life, the legendary silver dollar and longhorn Nudie's convertible Bonneville, the famous Nellybelle jeep from the 1950s TV show and, arguably, the most famous horse of all time, Trigger. [www.highnoon.com](http://www.highnoon.com) or [www.christies.com](http://www.christies.com)