

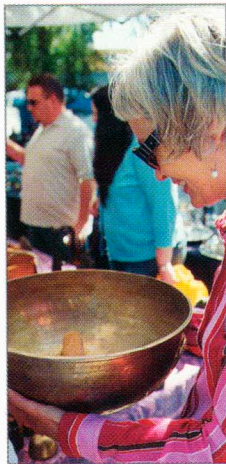
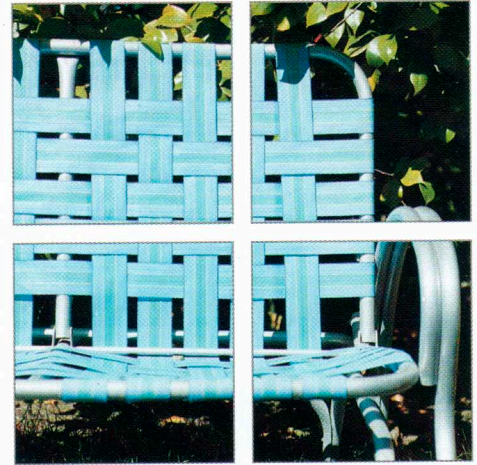
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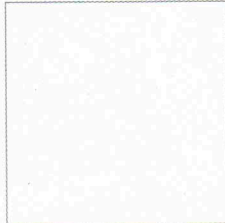
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Thrill of the hunt.

Carrie Brown, owner of Jimtown Store in Healdsburg, California, shops a local Memorial Day antiques fair and reveals her finds.



9:30 A.M.
"This singing prayer bowl from Tibet (\$375, left) is absolutely stunning and my favorite purchase," Carrie raves. Carrie loves the brass bowl's size (about 18 inches across), beauty, and functionality. "Trace the outside with the mallet and it 'sings' a beautiful tone. I always need another bowl for displaying, but this one is just as gorgeous empty."



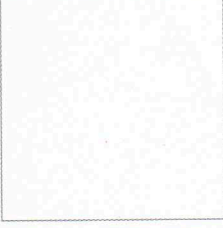
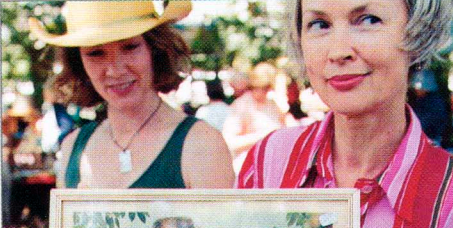
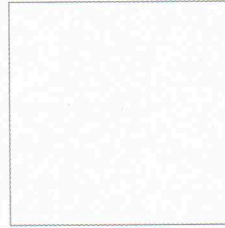
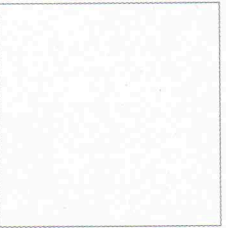
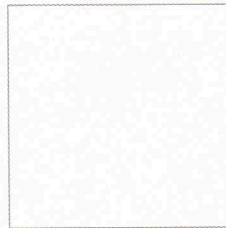
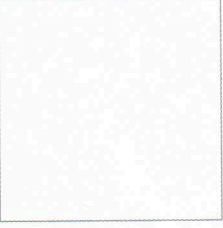
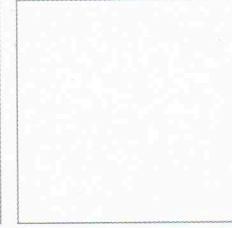
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"These carved stone horse heads (right) look like they came out of a storybook, and they'd look great in my garden or as oversize bookends."



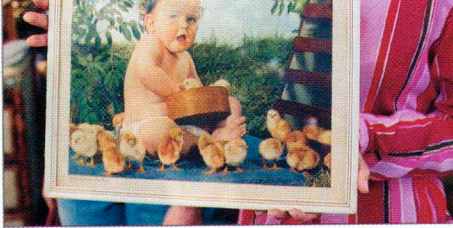
10:15 A.M.
"I was drawn to the size and color of this double-wide woven glider (above). It's so comfy and fun, and I'd love to sit in it in my garden."



11:00 A.M.
"A trio of oversize porcelain cups (left) are perfect for lattes in the morning. I could even use them as vessels for decorating."



11:15 A.M.
Carrie came to the fair with mom Caroline and sister Julie (right). "We're a great shopping team and always bounce ideas off each other."



11:30 A.M.
Carrie got a chuckle from this framed Johnson's baby powder print from the 1930s or '40s (upper left). "Who can resist baby chicks? It's always good to have something that makes you smile." Almost out of money, she bargained the dealer down to \$15. "Bargain later in the day when the dealers would rather sell than pack up. But be nice!" Carrie advises.



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