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It's Rabbit Season: Hunting Down Easter Collectibles



Hello there! My name is Thaddeus E. Bunny, or T.E. Bunny for short. When I'm not out hopping through fields or painting eggs, you can find me living at Booth #177 at Town & Country Antiques Mall. Since rabbit season is drawing near, I've noticed a flurry of activity going on!

Each night, when the lights are dimmed low, I creep outside of my burrow and hop on in to the other booths. I thought I would offer my assistance with another of my specialties, hunting down Easter collectibles. I am rather an expert at this, if I do say so myself.

Did you know that next to Christmas and Halloween, Easter is third in popularity when it comes to collecting for the holidays? From rabbits to chickens and baskets to bunnies, I must say I am very proud to have found so many interesting things to share with you! Let's begin, shall we?

One of the most popular items that people collect are rabbits! This, of course, is no surprise to me. Royal Doulton has a line of Bunnykins that I am rather fond of – figures that show a bunny dressed as a person. Very delightful, indeed! You can also find bunny cookie jars, Fenton glass bunnies, and bunny pins. If there is a collectible to be found, you can bet your bonnet that an image of a bunny will be on it. Choices are endless and we have hatfuls of hares everywhere!

Postcards are another popular item, especially ones that feature bunnies, chicks, kittens or lambs. The most sought after are from the late 1800s to the early 1900s and were produced by German printers. I especially enjoy reading the postcards that contain messages on them. They are very entertaining!

The dawn is almost breaking and I need to return to my burrow at Booth #177 before the people arrive. I don't want them to know I have been out exploring and I do have lots of work to complete before the arrival of Easter.

I did find a most wonderful contraption called a camera and I have taken the liberty of taking pictures to show you all the exciting items I found in my travels. You'll see Paper Mache rabbits, all sorts of decorated eggs and baskets, roly-poly candy containers, egg cups and much more!

Wishing you the fondest of Spring and Easter greetings,

Thaddeus Easter Bunny

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