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**ANTIQUES ROADSHOW FROM ATLANTIC CITY PREMIERES  
ON WHYY JANUARY 25 at 8:00 P.M.**

*Three episodes airing nationally on Jan. 25, Feb. 1, and Feb. 8*

Three episodes of ANTIQUES ROADSHOW, shot last June at the Atlantic City Convention Center, will air on WHYY-TV on Monday evenings: January 25, February 1, and February 8, at 8 p.m.

Highlights of the show include:

- An oil painting by 19th century Canadian artist Cornelius Krieghoff, known for his depictions of Canadian life outdoors. This painting was inherited by the owner and appraised at a retail value of \$200,000 to \$300,000.
- A 1913 painting of a Catskill Mountains scene by George Bellows, who is considered one of America's most important artists. Inherited by the guest, it was appraised at \$150,000.
- A bronze and marble statue by late 19th century French sculptor Jean-Leon Gerome entitled "Woman with a Veil." Received as a gift by the owner's husband, despite the fact that the sculpture is missing a hand, it was still given an auction value of \$60,000 to \$80,000.

Executive Producer Marsha Bemko said that the show is exciting to "pretty much everybody," whether they are interested in antiques or not. "Certain people want to learn about how value is assessed and get hooked after learning just a few facts," Bemko said. "The reality TV buffs want to see what others have in their basements. We are truly a reality show. In any given moment, a viewer can see an item and learn the true story connected to it, and the history behind a find appeals to history buffs."

In addition to the appraisals, these Antiques Roadshow episodes also follow host Mark Walberg as he visits:

- *The Wheaton Village Arts Center*, where Walberg recounts a story about a glass paper weight, then learns how to make his own paperweight from molten glass.
- *Dock's Oyster House* in Atlantic City and learns about a piece of pearl jewelry.
- *Kennedy Plaza* where Walberg learns about the history behind early 1900 bisque figurines known as "bathing beauties," and sold as souvenirs in Atlantic City.

WHYY will host a premiere screening event with executive producer Marsha Bemko and ROADSHOW appraisers on January 25 at 7 p.m. at the WHYY Technology Center in Philadelphia. Guests will watch the broadcast live in high definition on a cinema-size screen. Visit: [whyy.org/memberexperience](http://whyy.org/memberexperience) for details.



In June, area residents lugged, wheeled and otherwise toted their collectibles to the Atlantic City Convention Center to stand in line and wait for the rare chance to have their finds evaluated by specialists from the country's leading auction houses and independent dealers from across the nation.

Cameras recorded owners recounting tales of family heirlooms, yard sale bargains and long-neglected items salvaged from attics and basements, while experts reveal fascinating truths about these finds.

This is the third time in 14 seasons that WHYY has hosted local tapings of ANTIQUES ROADSHOW.

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