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**Unique Finds at the  
Witte Museum Textile and Collectible Sale  
9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, September 8, 2007**

**SAN ANTONIO**—From linens, laces, vintage clothing and Christmas ornaments to china and brassware, the **Witte Museum Textile and Collectible Sale** has something for every shopper. Don't miss this shopping frenzy **9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, September 8**. Admission is free through the Tuleta Gate on the South side of the museum.

Special to this year's sale is a 25-year collection of hundreds of Christmas ornaments ranging from Depression Era paper ornaments in original boxes to 1990s blown glass figures from Poland. Any themed-tree can be decorated from top to bottom from this extensive collection that includes Chinese lanterns and dolls, bears, wooden German Santas, Mexican tin and straw ornaments, 1970s Reed and Barton sterling silver crosses and snowflakes and popular characters such as the Grinch that Stole Christmas, Spiderman and Winnie the Pooh. There also 1950s ceramic Santas and nativity sets of clay and tin.

*Not shopping for the Christmas tree yet?* Choose from fine linens, needlework, laces and ribbons, fabrics from silks to batiks, dress patterns from the 1920s to 1990s, vintage clothes from the 1950s to 1970s, accessories (hats, gloves, handkerchiefs), vintage baby dresses, ethnic textiles and clothing including Japanese kimonos and Chinese embroidered robes. We also have china, silver, books, prints, dolls and teddy bears of every size.

Noteworthy items include a man's University of Texas sweater set from the early 1970s, official University of Texas at Austin yearbooks ranging from 1907 through 1947, a wedding dress from the 1960s, sterling silver fruit knives, a copper fish pan, and a small antique show case.

All items for sale were provided by generous donors in order for all proceeds to benefit the Witte Museum. For more information call 210.357.1900 or visit [www.wittemuseum.org](http://www.wittemuseum.org).

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