

Look What I Found.

About Me



Antiquing is my passion. I love looking at vintage objects and imagining the ways in which they were used. Each item has a story to tell in the patina that comes from decades of use and decay. The one thing I've learned over the past decade of writing about antiques and collectibles is, the only thing better than finding wonderful objects is getting to know my wonderful readers. Please share your finds with me at Scott@ScottSimmonsAntiques.com.

The Turnover Shop, 10 N.E. Fifth Ave. Delray Beach; (561) 276-2073

This sun-filled shop, run by St. Paul's Episcopal Church, is marking its second decade of bargains in its downtown Delray Beach location.

The Turnover Shop, located in a vintage home, has been remodeled to reflect a "quality resale" approach, and it shows. You can shop for jewelry and accessories in the front room. A room to the side showcases clothing (lots of women's wear, and a limited selection of men's). And there always is an interesting mix of china, glassware and other home accessories.



Among my recent finds: A Staffordshire figurine of a child kneeling in prayer.

It was thought the figure was a reproduction because it looked so clean, but the weight of the piece and the delicacy of its painting suggest it may have been made more than 100 years ago, according to my friend Tom Moyle, an expert in all things English. Tom says it may be worth hundreds of dollars. I paid \$6 as part of the store's half-price sale.

Money raised by The Turnover Shop goes toward community outreach and to support St. Paul's mission and ministries. What the shop can't use is donated to Caring Kitchen, according to the church's Web site.