



2024 Minnesota State Button Society Button Auction

Featuring buttons from the collection of

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Lot #	Description	Quantity	Notes
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Lot #	Description	Quantity	Buttons	Notes
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1	Glass, vintage, assorted. 2 Cards	115	Buttons	
2	Glass, vintage, lustered. 2 Cards	84	Buttons	
3	Glass, vintage, lustered. 2 Cards	84	Buttons	
4	Glass, vintage. Green and clear. 2 Cards.	114	Buttons	
5	Glass, vintage. Brown and tan. 2 Cards.	86	Buttons	
6	Glass, vintage. Assorted.	25	Buttons	
7	Glass. Fused.	15	Buttons	
8	Glass. Studios. Gaumond.	13	Buttons	
9	Black glass, vintage. Lusters	30	Buttons	
10	Black glass, vintage. Lusters. 2 cards.	77	Buttons	
11	Black glass, vintage. Assorted. 3 cards.	90	Buttons	
12	Black glass, vintage. Lusters. 2 cards.	55	Buttons	
13	Black glass, vintage. Moonglows.	35	Buttons	
14	Black glass, vintage. Moonglows.	8	Buttons	
15	Stars. Assorted materials	25	Buttons	
16	Patterns. Assorted materials	35	Buttons	
17	Balls. Assorted materials.	25	Buttons	
18	Balls. Assorted materials.	42	Buttons	
19	Animals assorted. Metals. 2 cards.	112	Buttons	
20	Animals assorted. White metals.	20	Buttons	
21	Fish. Assorted materials.	25	Buttons	
22	Fish. Assorted materials.	25	Buttons	
23	Insects. Metals.	31	Buttons	
24	Insects. Assorted materials	35	Buttons	
25	Animals. Assorted materials.	44	Buttons	
26	Animals. Assorted materials.	30	Buttons	
27	Metal backgrounds. 2 cards.	95	Buttons	
28	Metals, mostly small assorted. 2 cards.	140	Buttons	
29	Metals, assorted. 2 cards.	127	Buttons	
30	Austrian tinies.	42	Buttons	
31	Steel cups, small.	42	Buttons	
32	Steel cups, small.	165	Buttons	
33	Steel assorted, medium	42	Buttons	
34	Steel assorted.	25	Buttons	
35	Steel assorted.	25	Buttons	
36	Plain Faced Gilt. 2 cards	88	Buttons	
37	Golden Age	35	Buttons	
38	Paris backs.	48	Buttons	
39	Paris backs.	35	Buttons	
40	Paris backs.	36	Buttons	
41	Bone, assorted. 3 cards.	127	Buttons	

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Lot #	Description	Quantity		Notes
42	Natural materials	8	Buttons	
43	Natural materials, scrimshaw/incised	6	Buttons	
44	Natural materials, assorted	18	Buttons	
45	Natural materials, sets. 2 cards	32	Buttons	
46	Plastic, metallized. 2 cards.	101	Buttons	
47	Plastic asst. and polymer clay. 2 cards.	60	Buttons	
48	Plastic assorted. 2 cards.	112	Buttons	
49	Plastic assorted.	25	Buttons	
50	Artids.	30	Buttons	
51	Cold enamels	35	Buttons	
52	Cold enamels	71	Buttons	
53	Cold enamels	20	Buttons	
54	Pavone sets, five, not signed	25	Buttons	
55	Pavone sets, three, signed	12	Buttons	
56	Diminutives, mostly. Asst. Materials. 2 cards	154	Buttons	
57	Diminutives, asst. materials and glass. 2 cards 140	140	Buttons	
58	Diminutives (mostly) metal and china. 2 cards	142	Buttons	
59	Diminutives, special.	42	Buttons	
60	China. Bull's-eyes and dish. 2 cards	112	Buttons	
61	China. Calicos.	70	Buttons	
62	China, assorted	42	Buttons	
63	Realistics. Snap-togethers. 2 cards	140	Buttons	
64	Realistics. Snap-togethers. 4 cards	168	Buttons	
65	Realistics. Snap-togethers. 2 cards	60	Buttons	
66	Realistics. Metal and metallized. 2 cards	55	Buttons	
67	Realistics. Disney and Hallmark. 2 cards.	88	Buttons	
68	Realistics. 2 cards.	61	Buttons	
69	Realistics, painted metal. 2 cards.	85	Buttons	
70	Realistics. Modern and vintage. 2 cards.	112	Buttons	
71	Coin buttons. 2 cards.	99	Buttons	
72	Objects, assorted. Mostly metal.	88	Buttons	
73	Arms and armor.	25	Buttons	
74	Shoes and hats. Assorted materials.	25	Buttons	
75	Foods. Assorted materials	51	Buttons	
76	Objects, assorted. Assorted materials	36	Buttons	
77	Ribbons and buckles. Assorted materials	25	Buttons	
78	Doorknockers and locks. Asst'd materials	25	Buttons	
79	Glass, vintage. Clear colorless. 3 cards.	114	Buttons	
80	Glass, vintage. Clear and colored. 2 cards.	127	Buttons	
81	Glass, vintage. Clear assorted. 2 cards.	77	Buttons	

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82	Glass, vintage. Transparent. 2 cards.	70	Buttons	
83	Bimini. No back marks.	11	Buttons	
84	Bimini. With back marks. 2 cards.	7	Buttons	
85	Bimini. With back marks, mostly. 2 cards.	9	Buttons	
86	Horn, assorted molded and dyed. 2 cards.	60	Buttons	
87	Horn, assorted. 2 cards.	84	Buttons	
88	Horn, assorted.	42	Buttons	
89	Composition, assorted. 2 cards.	101	Buttons	
90	Composition, assorted.	25	Buttons	
91	Hard rubber, assorted. 2 cards	75	Buttons	
92	Celluloid, assorted and buffed. 2 cards.	63	Buttons	
93	Celluloid, laminated, OME's, glows. 3 cards	80	Buttons	
94	Celluloid, plant life. 2 cards.	40	Buttons	
95	Celluloid, assorted. 2 cards.	50	Buttons	
96	Celluloid, black and cream. 2 cards.	82	Buttons	
97	Celluloid, black and cream.	25	Buttons	
98	Celluloid mounted in metal, pictorials. 2 cards	50	Buttons	
99	Celluloid, assorted. Smalls.	42	Buttons	
100	Celluloid, assorted. Smalls.	42	Buttons	
101	Weeber, Bird on branch set.	4	Buttons	
102	Weebers and Weeber-types.	25	Buttons	
103	Celluloid, extra-larges.	8	Buttons	
104	Celluloid, specials.	7	Buttons	
105	Celluloid, ivoroids.	8	Buttons	
106	Celluloid. Assorted.	24	Buttons	
107	Glass, antique. Blue.	42	Buttons	
108	Glass, antique. Yellow.	70	Buttons	
109	Glass, antique. Brown.	42	Buttons	
110	Glass, antique. Victorian.	42	Buttons	
111	Glass, antique. Victorian.	26	Buttons	
112	Glass, antique. Overlay on white.	42	Buttons	
113	Glass, antique. Painted/paper backs. 2 cards	84	Buttons	
114	Glass, antique. Kaleidoscopes.	42	Buttons	
115	Glass, antique. Kaleidoscopes.	25	Buttons	
116	Glass, antique. Kaleidoscopes.	25	Buttons	
117	Satsumas.	8	Buttons	
118	Satsumas.	14	Buttons	
119	Satsumas.	11	Buttons	
120	Satsumas.	20	Buttons	
121	Satsumas. Set in metal.	3	Buttons	
122	Satsumas.	2	Buttons	

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123	Satsumas. Cobalt glaze on back.	3	Buttons	
124	Studio buttons. Materials asst. 2 cards.	40	Buttons	
125	Studio buttons. Materials asst. 2 cards.	44	Buttons	
126	Studio buttons. Materials asst.	20	Buttons	
127	State and NBS favor buttons.	20	Buttons	
128	Wood assorted. 2 cards.	99	Buttons	
129	Wood assorted.	30	Buttons	
130	Wood realistics.	30	Buttons	
131	Wood backgrounds	20	Buttons	
132	Wood with plastic.	22	Buttons	
133	Wood, Burwood/Syroco.	24	Buttons	
134	Collecting and Mounting Supplies.	1	Box	
135	Glass in metal. Smalls. 2 cards	42	Buttons	
136	Glass in metal, asst. 2 cards.	87	Buttons	
137	Glass in metal. Smalls. 2 cards.	84	Buttons	
138	Glass in metal. Pictorials.	42	Buttons	
139	Glass in metal. Smalls assorted.	42	Buttons	
140	Glass in metal. Smalls assorted.	42	Buttons	
141	Waistcoat shanks. Smalls.	42	Buttons	
142	Set in metal. Assorted materials.	42	Buttons	
143	Glass in metal. Mediums.	30	Buttons	
144	Glass in metal. Mostly large.	20	Buttons	
145	Glass in metal. Black glass.	25	Buttons	
146	Glass in metal. Assorted. Medium.	30	Buttons	
147	Glass in metal. Assorted.	35	Buttons	
148	Buttons on original cards. 2 notebooks. 1 bag.	1	box	
149	Black glass Decorative finishes.	42	Buttons	
150	Black glass. Impress'd/facet'd/asst. 3 cards	160	Buttons	
151	Black glass. Silver luster. 2 cards	112	Buttons	
152	Black glass. Lusters, asst'd. 2 cards.	84	Buttons	
153	Black glass. Swirlbacks.	42	Buttons	
154	Black glass. Shell embellishment.	19	Buttons	
155	Black glass. Antique mediums.	20	Buttons	
156	Black glass. Animal pictorials.	40	Buttons	
157	Black glass. Object pictorials.	70	Buttons	
158	Black glass. Pictorials asst.	42	Buttons	
159	Black glass. Pictorials asst.	84	Buttons	
160	Black glass. Heads. Medium.	7	Buttons	
161	Black glass. Cone shanks.	9	Buttons	
162	Black glass. Assorted.	25	Buttons	
163	Sets. 2 cards.	220	Buttons	
164	Sets. 2 cards.	173	Buttons	

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Lot #	Description	Quantity		Notes
165	Sets. Leather.	99	Buttons	
166	Sets. Mostly pewter.	126	Buttons	
167	Sets. Glass with luster	116	Buttons	
168	Sets. Kiddies buttons. 2 cards.	283	Buttons	
169	Sets. Metal, including antique.	128	Buttons	
170	Metals. Overall and pants buttons. 2 cards.	91	Buttons	
171	Metals. Overall buttons.	42	Buttons	
172	Metals. Aluminum/ white metals. 2 cards.	60	Buttons	
173	Metals. Aluminum. 2 cards.	110	Buttons	
174	Metals assorted. Large. 2 cards.	40	Buttons	
175	Metals assorted and maps. 2 cards.	58	Buttons	
176	Metals assorted.	25	Buttons	
177	Metal (mostly) Patterns. Large.	20	Buttons	
178	Metals assorted. 2 cards.	79	Buttons	
179	Metals. Brass cups and twinkles. 2 cards.	65	Buttons	
180	Silver. British hallmarks.	15	Buttons	
181	Silver assorted.	20	Buttons	
182	Ceramic. Modern assorted.	31	Buttons	
183	Ceramic. Transfer designs.	20	Buttons	
184	Ceramic. Earthenware.	14	Buttons	
185	Set. Arita type. Includes brooch.	12	Buttons	
186	British art pottery. No back marks.	7	Buttons	
187	Arita porcelain.	4	Buttons	
188	Ceramic, mostly 19th century	8	Buttons	
189	Ceramic. Transfer designs	6	Buttons	
190	Ceramic. Gods of fortune. (with boxes)	14	Buttons	
191	Ceramic. Glazed porcelain. Transfers.	15	Buttons	
192	Ceramic. Monochromatic transfers.	13	Buttons	
193	Lucie Rie stoneware.	1	Buttons	
194	Plant life. Small metals. 2 cards.	132	Buttons	
195	Plant life.	31	Buttons	
196	Plant life.	25	Buttons	
197	Plant life. Fruits and vegetables.	25	Buttons	
198	Plant life. Assorted materials.	25	Buttons	
199	Heads. Portraits in copper. 2 cards.	44	Buttons	
200	Heads. Metals.	30	Buttons	
201	Children. Small metals.	42	Buttons	
202	Children. Metals	25	Buttons	
203	Children. Assorted materials.	25	Buttons	
204	Glass, vintage. White. Medium. 2 cards.	55	Buttons	
205	Glass, vintage. Intermix'd/flashed. 2 cards.	84	Buttons	
206	Glass, vintage. Blues. 2 cards.	72	Buttons	

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207	Glass, vintage. Transparent. 2 cards.	70	Buttons	
208	Glass, vintage. Intermixed/ asst. 2 cards.	84	Buttons	
209	Glass, vintage. Assorted. 2 cards	112	Buttons	
210	Glass, vintage (mostly). Brown.	45	Buttons	
211	Glass, vintage. Pearlized.	52	Buttons	
212	Glass, vintage. Blown and lampwork.	13	Buttons	
213	Tombac	9	Buttons	
214	18th Century metals	8	Buttons	
215	Tombac	4	Buttons	
216	Jacksonians	9	Buttons	
217	Deluxe metals. French hallmarks.	3	Buttons	
218	Copper, 18th century.	1	Buttons	
219	Copper, 18th century. Enamel embellishment	1	Buttons	
220	Plastic pictorials. Large.	19	Buttons	
221	Lucite.	24	Buttons	
222	Lucite.	30	Buttons	
223	Lucite.	30	Buttons	
224	Lucite. Mostly.	20	Buttons	
225	Bakelite. 2 cards.	45	Buttons	
226	Bakelite. Green.	25	Buttons	
227	Bakelite. Imitation tortoise shell.	20	Buttons	
228	Bakelite. Butterscotch. 2 cards.	50	Buttons	
229	Bakelite. Butterscotch. Pictorials (mostly)	21	Buttons	
230	Bakelite. Laminated.	12	Buttons	
231	Bakelite, mostly.	20	Buttons	
232	Bakelite. Imitation tortoise shell.	5	Buttons	
233	Bakelite. Kachina dolls.	3	Buttons	
234	Buckles. White metals.	11	Buttons	
235	Trim. Black glass.	3	Buttons	
236	Non-button items, assorted	55	Buttons	
237	Non-button items, assorted	17	Buttons	
238	Studs. Ceramic and natural materials.	24	Buttons	
239	Studs 2 cards.	56	Buttons	
240	Studs.	45	Buttons	
241	Studs and links. Competition card.	25	Buttons	
242	Snap-togethers. 3 cards.	85	Buttons	
243	Realistics. Christmas. 2 cards.	72	Buttons	
244	Realistics. Ceramics.	25	Buttons	
245	Realistics. Mostly vintage. 2 cards.	112	Buttons	
246	Realistics. Vintage, painted metal. 2 cards.	84	Buttons	
247	Realistics. Vintage. 8 sets.	47	Buttons	
248	Realistics. Vintage. 8 sets.	47	Buttons	

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Lot #	Description	Quantity		Notes
249	Black glass assorted. 2 cards.	112	Buttons	
250	Black glass assorted. 2 cards. Mediums.	60	Buttons	
251	Black glass. Impressed/openwork. 2 cards.	84	Buttons	
252	Black glass. Lacy and faceted large. 2 cards	44	Buttons	
253	Black glass. Rosette shanks.	19	Buttons	
254	Black glass. Antique. Large.	9	Buttons	
255	Black glass. Pictorials. Smalls.	42	Buttons	
256	Black glass. Pictorials. Smalls.	35	Buttons	
257	Black glass. Pictorials. Smalls.	42	Buttons	
258	Black glass. Pictorials. Smalls.	25	Buttons	
259	Black glass. Assorted. Smalls.	25	Buttons	
260	Black glass. Deluxe assortment.	14	Buttons	
261	Vegetable Ivory. Large realistics.	2	Buttons	
262	Vegetable ivory. Impressed designs.	43	Buttons	
263	Vegetable ivory. Contemporary.	3	Buttons	
264	Vegetable ivory. Assorted.	35	Buttons	
265	Vegetable ivory. Assorted.	20	Buttons	
266	Vegetable ivory. Assorted.	25	Buttons	
267	Celluloid pictorials. Smalls.	15	Buttons	
268	Pictorials. White metals.	20	Buttons	
269	Transportation. Asst'd materials. 2 cards.	66	Buttons	
270	Sailing ship. 18th century.	1	Button	
271	Astronomical and stars. 2 cards.	70	Buttons	
272	Oriental and Egyptian. Smalls	61	Buttons	
273	Egyptian.	37	Buttons	
274	Architecture. 2 cards.	72	Buttons	
275	Architecture. 18th century. Verbal.	1	Button	
276	Architecture, mostly. Under glass.	4	Buttons	
277	Religious.	25	Buttons	
278	Mythology. Smalls.	61	Buttons	
279	Cupids and other winged things.	25	Buttons	
280	Mythology.	24	Buttons	
281	Fables.	25	Buttons	
282	"Mice in Council." Molded and dyed horn.	1	Button	
283	Leather assorted. 2 cards.	72	Buttons	
284	Leather assorted.	25	Buttons	
285	Materials assorted.	28	Buttons	
286	Materials assorted. Decorative finishes.	42	Buttons	
287	This and that. 2 cards.	57	Buttons	
288	Plaster, vintage.	21	Buttons	
289	Faux cinnabar	11	Buttons	
290	Paper mache buttons.	6	Buttons	

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291	Shell assorted. 2 cards.	64	Buttons	
292	Shell, dyed.	710	Buttons	
293	Shell, assorted. Smalls. 2 cards.	84	Buttons	
294	Shell, assorted. Medium.	35	Buttons	
295	Shell, assorted. Medium.	30	Buttons	
296	Shell, assorted.	42	Buttons	
297	Shell, assorted. Medium.	30	Buttons	
298	Shell, assorted.	25	Buttons	
299	Shell, assorted.	25	Buttons	
300	Shell, assorted.	25	Buttons	
301	Shell, assorted.	24	Buttons	
302	Shell, assorted.	25	Buttons	
303	Shell, Bethlehem.	12	Buttons	
304	Shell. Mounted in metal.	6	Buttons	
305	Shell. Mounted in metal.	2	Buttons	
306	Glass. Moonglows. White. 2 cards.	147	Buttons	
307	Glass. Moonglows. Tan.	42	Buttons	
308	Glass. Moonglows. Red, white, blue.	54	Buttons	
309	Glass. Moonglows.	42	Buttons	
310	Glass. Moonglows. Mediums.	30	Buttons	
311	Glass. Moonglows. Pink. 2 cards.	84	Buttons	
312	Glass. Moonglows. Mediums.	30	Buttons	
313	Glass. Moonglows. Mediums.	30	Buttons	
314	Paperweights.	15	Buttons	
315	Paperweights.	9	Buttons	
316	Paperweights.	26	Buttons	
317	Paperweights.	11	Buttons	
318	Fabrics. Assorted.	27	Buttons	
319	Fabrics. Covered. Mostly pictorial. 2 cards.	60	Buttons	
320	Fabrics. Other material embellishment	25	Buttons	
321	Fabrics. Assorted.	25	Buttons	
322	Fabrics. Stevengraph.	5	Buttons	
323	Fabrics. Passementerie	3	Buttons	
324	Fabric backs. 18th century.	4	Buttons	
325	Enamels. Assorted.	42	Buttons	
326	Enamels. Assorted.	42	Buttons	
327	Enamels. Assorted.	44	Buttons	
328	Enamels. Assorted.	35	Buttons	
329	Enamels. Assorted.	11	Buttons	
330	Enamels. Assorted.	14	Buttons	
331	Enamels. Assorted.	8	Buttons	
332	Enamels. Assorted.	12	Buttons	

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333	Enamels. Assorted.	24	Buttons	
334	Enamels. Assorted.	9	Buttons	
335	Enamels. Assorted.	9	Buttons	
336	Enamels. Assorted.	2	Buttons	
337	Boxwood, carved.	20	Buttons	
338	Pewter. Realistics.	33	Buttons	
339	Wildcats. 2 cards.	60	Buttons	
340	Animals. Assorted.	20	Buttons	
341	Salesmen's Sample Cards.	1	Box	
342	Birds, assorted.	30	Buttons	
343	Birds, assorted.	35	Buttons	
344	Birds, assorted.	34	Buttons	
345	Cats.	30	Buttons	
346	Cats and dogs.	9	Buttons	
347	"Cat in Mirror" and "Cat on the Roof."	2	Buttons	
348	Glass, antique. Ruby.	42	Buttons	
349	Glass, antique. Swirlbacks.	42	Buttons	
350	Glass, antique. Swirlbacks.	46	Buttons	
351	Glass, antique. Foil embedded.	42	Buttons	
352	Glass, antique. Mechanical make-up	42	Buttons	
353	Glass, antique Rosette shanks.	42	Buttons	
354	Glass, antique. Medium and large.	25	Buttons	
355	Glass, antique. Lacies. Smalls.	9	Buttons	
356	Glass, antique. Lacies. Mediums.	3	Buttons	
357	Glass, antique. Lacies. Mediums.	4	Buttons	
358	Glass, antique. Lacies. Larges.	3	Buttons	
359	Glass, antique. Lacies. Larges.	3	Buttons	
360	Glass, antique. Lacies. Larges.	3	Buttons	
361	Glitz, assorted.	24	Buttons	
362	Glitz, assorted.	30	Buttons	
363	Inlaid and veneered buttons. Smalls.	42	Buttons	
364	Inlaid and veneered buttons. Smalls.	42	Buttons	
365	Inlaid. Contemporary.	20	Buttons	
366	Mosaics. Set in metal.	6	Buttons	
367	Pietra Dura Butterfly	1	Buttons	
368	Gemstones and Minerals, asst.	24	Buttons	
369	Agate buttons.	25	Buttons	
370	Gemstones set in metal	3	Buttons	
371	Shibayama. Realistic.	1	Buttons	
372	Shibayama.	1	Buttons	
373	Shibayama.	1	Buttons	
374	Shibayama. Ball.	1	Buttons	

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375	18th century tombac Livery.	1	Buttons	
376	Military locket button.	1	Buttons	
377	18th Century bone backs.	9	Buttons	
378	19th Century wood backs.	14	Buttons	
379	Pewter. Bright cut. Medium.	30	Buttons	
380	Metals, assorted. 2 cards.	48	Buttons	
381	Silver and one steel.	12	Buttons	
382	Silver, mostly.	27	Buttons	
383	Silver art nouveau.	2	Buttons	
384	Metal crafts.	25	Buttons	
385	Metal crafts.	25	Buttons	
386	Framed realistic ballet buttons.	2	Buttons	
387	"Indian Rider Attacked by Cougar". Horn.	1	Buttons	
388	Shakudo. Man.	1	Buttons	
389	Shakudo. Man.	1	Buttons	
390	Women. Small metals.	42	Buttons	
391	Women. Medium metals.	30	Buttons	
392	Women. Medium metals.	41	Buttons	
393	Women. Assorted materials.	35	Buttons	
394	Women. Under glass.	2	Buttons	
395	Men. Metals.	42	Buttons	
396	Men. Metals.	35	Buttons	
397	Clowns and jesters	25	Buttons	
398	Couples.	25	Buttons	
399	People.	25	Buttons	
400	People.	20	Buttons	

The Minnesota State Button Society offers this auction as a service to you, the collector and button enthusiast.

The Society has worked hard on behalf of our contributor to prepare the buttons for your enjoyment. Effort has been made to indicate the condition of the buttons and any found damage has been noted.

Button society members will be available to assist you during the auction preview. Please examine buttons carefully before bidding!

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