

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

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ANTIQUES ROADSHOW Premieres Special Edition: "Relative Riches" Monday, November 23, 2009 at 8/7C PM on PBS

Fans of ANTIQUES ROADSHOW know the owner's version of an object's history can be highly unreliable. ROADSHOW's Special Edition: "Relative Riches," puts family folklore to the test, as experts reveal the true stories of eighteen purported heirlooms from ROADSHOW's thirteen-year inventory.

Did that refinished chair once seat royalty? Did a tall tale get passed down with a tall chest? "Relative Riches" demonstrates the proof is in the provenance, Monday, November 23, 2009 at 8/7C on PBS.

"Relative Riches" revisits—and sometimes redeems—some of ROADSHOW's shakiest heirloom claims, including: a questionable 1815 Kentucky corner cupboard that might have more value as firewood than furniture; an 1849 Colt pocket revolver reportedly fired during Abraham Lincoln's assassination; and a ruby and diamond bracelet family legend attributes to Marie Antoinette.

Part adventure, part history lesson, and part treasure hunt, seven-time Emmy-nominated ANTIQUES ROADSHOW, with host Mark L. Walberg, marks its thirteenth season in 2009. PBS's highest-rated series, ROADSHOW is seen by almost ten million viewers each week.

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW's 2009 fall season features two brand new Special Editions, "Relative Riches" and "Big & Little," offering a fresh look at favorite ROADSHOW moments from earlier seasons. "Big & Little" proves good things come in small—and gigantic—packages, Monday, December 21, 2009 at 8/7C on PBS.

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