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**Cool new stuff: Jefferson Airplane & Doors concert posters,
Hessian soldier log rack, Country Federal drop-front desk**

We've recently acquired some fantastic new items for the sale at RFTC, including original print Jefferson Airplane and The Doors concert posters, cast iron Hessian Soldier Fireplace Andirons from the 1800's, and an early 1800's Country Federal drop-front desk. For questions about these items, please contact us at 515-809-1715 or raccoonforks@gmail.com.



Original Jefferson Airplane and The Doors concert posters — Known as the “Tribal Stomp,” the Jefferson Airplane poster represents the first Family Dog concert promoted by Chet Helms. The central photograph was taken by Edward Curtis and is from a book of photos of Native Americans called “The American Heritage Book of Indians.” Helms suggested the use of the image, and Wes Wilson is credited with the design. Wilson is known for using letters to form the psychedelic images to make up the central design. The poster, an original second printing, is in mint condition and professionally framed.

The Doors poster is a rare original first-print from a New Year’s Eve Doors concert in Denver in 1967. Created by Rick Griffin, for Family Dog Productions, this original poster was printed on un-coated index stock and measures approximately 12” x 21”. The triangle in the upper left corner is red and serves as a background for the Family Dog logo.



Hessian soldier log rack (1800's) — In the coming winter months, cozy up to the fireplace with these early 1800's cast iron Hessian Soldier Fireplace Andirons. Each soldier has a patent mark on the back, and are in great, original condition. The term "Hessians" refers to the approx. 30,000 German troops hired by the British to help fight during the American Revolution. They were mainly drawn from the German state of Hesse-Cassel, though soldiers from other German states also saw action in the U.S. Make your fireplace stand out with a bit of U.S. history and this great conversation starter.



Country Federal drop-front desk — Federal furniture refers to American furniture produced in the Federal period, which lasted from approx. 1789 to 1823. Notable furniture makers who worked in the Federal style included Duncan Phyfe and Charles-Honoré Lannuier. This fantastic Country-style piece was won at the estate auction of an avid collector of in Winterset, Ia. It is in excellent condition, with original finish and knobs.

A RFTC treasure hunt: find Forky, receive 10% off

Raccoon Forks Trading Company is inviting you on a treasure hunt! Forky, Raccoon Forks Trading Company's stuffed mascot, has been hidden somewhere inside our store. Explore our carefully curated inventory while looking high and low, on top of display cases or inside drawers, for Forky. If you find Forky, you will receive 10% off your purchase. Good luck! And Happy

Holidays from Forky and Raccoon Forks Trading Company!



Holiday shopping from home: RFTC on Craigslist, eBay

Raccoon Forks Trading Company is always adding to our online offerings and features updated listings on [Craigslist](#) and [eBay](#).

Like an item you see online? RFTC works with professional shippers, with years of experience shipping antiques, to ensure safe and secure delivery of much of its inventory at the best possible rates.

To get a free quote on shipping rates, or for general inquiries, please contact us at 515-809-1715 or raccoonforks@gmail.com.



Founded in 1812 by Emile Dobby (a French Canadian-Scots Irish fur trader) at the forks of the Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers, our mission for over 200 years has been to bring choice goods in from the wilderness to trade with the local population

for whatever valuables they possess (including cash, checks, and credit/debit cards).

Emile immigrated to the U.S. in the early 1800s after being driven out of Scotland for his rogue and wile ways, which had led to charges that included horse thievery. After spending many years fur trapping in the American West, he started the original RFTC near our current location, at 621 Des Moines St. (in the NE corner of the East Village).

In our present incarnation we pledge to provide our loyal customers with high quality, carefully researched and curated antique and vintage furniture, furnishings, art, prints, etc., etc., etc.



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