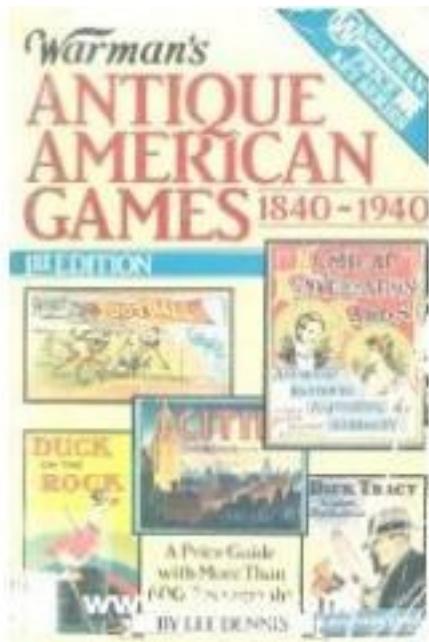


# Warman's Antique American Games, 1840-1940



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INTRODUCTION  
Once regarded as mere adjuncts to the toy field— games now are finding a collector's niche for themselves. Much has been written on dolls, toys, banks and other related categories but little information exists solely on American board and card games. The brilliant lithography on the box covers and boards of games lures more collectors each year. The colorful graphics of antique games always have accurately portrayed the ongoing saga of this country's mores and history. Through the imaginative drawings of commercial yet largely unknown artists admirers of old box-ed games can view the transportation of yesterday by trolley or transoceanic steamer. They recall the discoveries of Pike's Peak or the North Pole; note the helmetless uniforms of an 1895 football team or the leg puttees

of a vintage motorcyclist's trace  
the mapped strategies of long past battles and naval engagements and relive the impact of radio comic strips and movies on this nation. (Fig. 1-3)  
Games appeal to a great overlapping segment of the collecting field. Aviation train and automobile buffs as well as those infatuated with baseball or art and ad ver-  
rising all look for appropriate games to fit out their respective collections. While the older games may not be as plentiful as they once were there are many examples still to be found from the turn of the century through the 1930s and 1940s to challenge the searcher. (Fig. 4)  
The prices of the games in this book are derived from personal buying experience  
auctions and observing the going rates at shops and antiques shows. To use the well-worn phrase--the listed prices are only a guide  
Condition size rarity completeness and even the geography of where you are buying all serve as important factors in governing prices. Everything considered however the end result is always how much a collector is willing to pay to add a desirable game to his or her collection.  
The game brings to its buyer beauty enjoyment and a distinct sense of history.  
Without doubt it's "all in the game".

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