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Discover the Value of Attic Treasures at the Fourth Annual *What's It Worth?* Event
Antiques assessment slated for February 26 at Idaho Historical Museum

BOISE, IDAHO: Have you ever wondered what your dusty attic treasures might be worth? Now is your chance to discover their value! Join the Friends of the Historical Museum and local Treasure Valley antiques evaluators for the fourth annual *What's It Worth?* event on Sunday, February 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Idaho State Historical Museum, 610 N. Julia Davis Drive. The entry fee is only \$5 per person and \$10 per item at the door.

New this year, evaluators will be on hand to assess the value of stamps, postcards, and stamp albums as well as hunting, fishing and western collectibles. Other evaluators will help you discover the value of art, dolls, books, coins, silver, tools, guns/firearms, clocks, vintage clothing, small furniture, Indian/frontier items, and vinyl records.

"We are excited to provide this service for the community," states Kathy Allen, President of the Friends of the Historical Museum. "It is thrilling to see participants learn the value of personal items they bring. In the past we have seen art pieces valued between \$40,000 and \$50,000." Coffee and pastries will be available to enhance the patron's experience while browsing evaluators' stations. Ample free parking is available in the park across from the Museum. Proceeds from the event will support the 2013 exhibit, *Essential Idaho: 150 Things That Make Idaho Unique*, to commemorate the sesquicentennial of Idaho becoming a territory and projects at the Old Idaho Penitentiary.

The Friends of the Historical Museum was founded in 1965 and they promote the appreciation of history through developing and performing fund-raising projects and service

activities for the benefit of the Museum and the Old Idaho Penitentiary. *What's It Worth?* is co-sponsored by the Idaho State Historical Society. For more information or additional details, call 208-334-2120 or visit www.friendsidahohistory.com or www.history.idaho.gov.

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The Idaho State Historical Society is an extraordinary system of cultural and historic resources comprised of the Idaho State Historical Museum, State Archives, State Historic Preservation Office, and Historic Sites Program. We seek to inspire, enrich and engage all Idahoans by leading the state in preserving, sharing, and using history and cultural resources relevant to today to inform and influence the future. Learn more about ISHS at www.history.idaho.gov.