

SPECIAL
AUCTION!

Ralph DeLuca's
Pre-War
Blues

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1 more DeLuca
auction to
come!

The Ralph DeLuca Collection of Pre-War Blues 78's! (Auction #4)

This is auction #4 (of at least five) of the record collection of Ralph DeLuca.

Mr. DeLuca is most known for his legendary collection of rare movie posters, but for 15 years he actively, and aggressively, collected rare Blues 78's, mostly Pre-War.

He plunged into collecting rare Blues 78's hot and heavy and went for the best whenever and wherever he could find them. He bought smart and paid big to get what he wanted!

Mr. DeLuca has moved into the art world, no longer collecting 78's, as he finds it easier to buy rare art than rare records. That should tell you something!

There should be something for each and every Blues collector reading this auction. There are records here not seen for sale in decades . . . and some may never be seen again.

This is your chance to add some legendary rarities and just plain great records to your collection. Be prepared though — the great stuff is going to go for a lot of money!

E+ is the highest grade used. This is the old-time 78 grading system and I am very strict.

The next (and final Pre-War) Ralph DeLuca auction will be in December, featuring an original Skip James Paramount and an original Son House Paramount.

The previous DeLuca auction realized over \$400,000 in sales so be prepared to bid aggressively or go without!!

Good luck to all!

John Tefteller

THE KINGS OF THE BLUES!



ROBERT JOHNSON

1. Robert Johnson — "Sweet Home Chicago / Walkin' Blues"

VOCALION 03601 • V+/E

ALL TIME CLASSIC! Covered by everyone else since 1937! A-side has had some play but plenty left. B-side is REALLY nice!
MB \$5,000

2. Robert Johnson — "Stones In My Passway / I'm A Steady Rollin' Man"

VOCALION 03723 • E

GORGEOUS COPY of one of his tougher records to find.
MB \$8,000

3. Robert Johnson — "Love In Vain Blues / Preachin' Blues"

VOCALION 04630 • V+

Next to "Cross Roads Blues" this is Johnson's rarest and most desirable title! Two all star performances! Decent copy.
MB \$8,000



CHARLEY PATTON

4. Charley Patton — "Screamin' And Hollerin' The Blues / Mississippi Boweavil Blues"

PARAMOUNT 12805 • G

All time Patton classic! Yeah, it's rough, but you can still hear it! Original Patton 78's are getting near impossible to find these days . . . and they are not getting any cheaper as more and more people want to own one, even if it's just a beat artifact, to "Hang on the wall."
MB \$3,000



SUNNY BOY & HIS PALS

5. Sunny Boy & His Pals — "France Blues / Don't You Leave Me Here"

GENNETT 6106 • V

Masterpiece! Released a year earlier on BLACK PATTI (which is just about impossible to find), so this is the only "affordable" way to get it.
MB \$2,000



TOMMY JOHNSON

6. Tommy Johnson — "Canned Heat Blues / Big Fat Mama Blues"

VICTOR 38535 • E-

TALK ABOUT A MONSTER BLUES MASTERPIECE! This one has it all! Nice copy and what a record!!!
MB \$6,000



Pillie Bolling And Barefoot Bill

13. Pillie Bolling And Barefoot Bill —
“She’s Got A Nice Line / I Don’t Like That”
COLUMBIA 14544 • E+
RARE AND FANTASTIC!!
MB \$1,500



Dallas String Band

20. Dallas String Band With Coley Jones —
“Chasin’ Rainbows / I Used To Call Her Baby”
COLUMBIA 14410 • E
STRING BAND MASTERPIECE!!
MB \$750



The Home Wreckers

33. The Home Wreckers — “Fence Breakin’
Blues / Home Wreckin’ Blues”
BLUEBIRD 5341 • E-
FABULOUS!!! One of my all time favorite Pre-War
Blues records! Originally Victor as The Shreveport
Home Wreckers. MB \$500

7. Texas Alexander And His Sax Black
Tams — “Worried Blues/Normange
Blues” VOCALION 02772 V+ MB \$200



8. Pink Anderson And Simmie Dooley —
“Papa’s ’Bout To Get Mad/Gonna Tip Out
Tonight” COLUMBIA 14336 E+ You don’t
see this anymore! STUNNING COPY!
MB \$800
9. Kokomo Arnold — “Slop Jar Blues/
Black Annie” DECCA 7092 E MB \$200
10. Kokomo Arnold — “Running Drunk
Again/Coffin Blues” DECCA 7242 E
MB \$200
11. Andrew And Jim Baxter — “Bamalong
Blues/K. C. Railroad Blues” VICTOR
20962 V Classic, Nice Player MB \$200
12. Barbecue Bob — “Yo Yo Blues/Trouble
Done Bore Me Down” COLUMBIA 14479
(SEE HIGHLIGHT ABOVE)
13. Pillie Bolling And Barefoot Bill — “She’s
Got A Nice Line/I Don’t Like That” COLUM-
BIA 14544 (SEE HIGHLIGHT ABOVE)
14. Big Bill Broonzy — “Keep Your Hands Off
Her/Sun Gonna Shine In My Door”
BLUEBIRD 6188 E- MB \$100
15. Big Bill Broonzy — “Unemployment
Stomp/Sad Pencil Blues” VOCALION
04378 E MB \$100
16. Asa Brown — “Crazy ’Bout My Lollypop/
Down Home Dance” OKEH 8694 E
MB \$200
17. Cleo Brown — “Boogie Woogie/Pelican
Stomp” DECCA 477 E+ MB \$50



18. Ida Cox — “ ’Fore Day Creep/Gypsy
Glass Blues” PARAMOUNT 12488 E+
Stunning copy! MB \$300
19. Rosetta Crawford — “Stop It Joe/My Man
Jumped Salty On Me” DECCA 7567
E/E+ MB \$50

20. Dallas String Band With Coley Jones —
“Chasin’ Rainbows/I Used To Call Her
Baby” COLUMBIA 14410 (SEE
HIGHLIGHT ABOVE)



21. Blind John Davis — “Jersey Cow Blues/
Booze Drinking Benny” VOCALION
04079 E BEAUTIFUL COPY MB \$300
22. Sleepy John Estes — “Airplane Blues/
Hobo Jungle Blues” DECCA 7354 E
MB \$300
23. Sleepy John Estes — “Easin’ Back To
Tennessee/Clean Up At Home” DECCA
7516 E MB \$300



24. Sleepy John Estes — “Drop Down (I Don’t
Feel Welcome Here)/Tell Me How About It”
DECCA 7766 E+ MB \$300
25. Sleepy John Estes — “Mailman Blues/
Time Is Drawing Near” DECCA 7789
E MB \$300
26. “Sleepy” John Estes — “Little Laura
Blues/Lawyer Clark” BLUEBIRD 8871
E- MB \$200



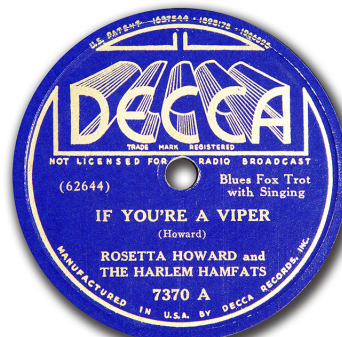
27. Jazz Gillum — “Jockey Blues/Don’t You
Scandalize My Name” BLUEBIRD 6409
E- MB \$200



28. Coot Grant And Socks Wilson — “Can I Get
Some Of That/Uncle Joe” PARAMOUNT
12833 E+ STUNNING COPY MB \$500
29. Blind Roosevelt Grave And His Brother —
“Guitar Boogie/New York Blues” PARA-
MOUNT 12820 V+ CLASSIC MB \$500
30. Lil Green — “Why Don’t You Do Right?/
Love Me” BLUEBIRD 8714 E MB \$50
31. The Harlem Hamfats — “Oh! Red/Lake
Providence Blues” DECCA 7182 E-
Original version of “Oh! Red” long before
Howlin’ Wolf! MB \$50



32. The Harlem Hamfats — “The Garbage Man/
Southern Blues” DECCA 7229 E Great
One! Really Rocks! “Take Out Your Cans,
Here Comes The Garbage Man” MB \$100
33. The Home Wreckers — “Fence Breakin’
Blues/Home Wreckin’ Blues” BLUEBIRD
5341 (SEE HIGHLIGHT ABOVE)



34. Rosetta Howard And The Harlem Ham
Fats — “If You’re A Viper/Rosetta Blues”
DECCA 7370 E ALL TIME CLASSIC
MARIJUANA ANTHEM!!! MB \$200
35. “Peg Leg” Howell — “Coal Man Blues/
Tishimingo Blues” COLUMBIA 14194
(SEE INSERT BELOW)



36. Peg Leg Howell — “Turtle Dove Blues/
Walkin’ Blues” COLUMBIA 14456 E+
Small one inch lam crack on B-side
MB \$500
37. Charlie Jackson — “Salt Lake City
Blues/Salty Dog Blues” PARAMOUNT
12236 E/V+ MB \$100
38. Frankie “Half Pint” Jaxon And The
Harlem Hamfats — “She Brings Me
Down/Wet It (Let The Good Work Go On)”
DECCA 7286 E- MB \$50
39. Frankie (Half Pint) Jackson — “Fan It
Boogie Woogie/Don’t Pan Me (Please
Don’t Talk About Me When I’m Gone)”
DECCA 7638 E With small one inch hair
crack MB \$50
40. Frankie (Half Pint) Jackson — “You Can’t
Tell/Turn Over” DECCA 7806 E- MB \$50
41. Kansas Joe And Memphis Minnie —
“Frisco Town/Goin’ Back To Texas”
COLUMBIA 14455 V MB \$100



42. Little Son Joe — “My Black Buffalo/
Mobile And K. C. Line” VOCALION 04978
E/E+ Tough one MB \$300
43. Lem Johnson And His Washboard Band —
“Queen Street Blues/Louise Louise”
DECCA 7820 E MB \$50
44. Lil Johnson — “If You Can Dish It/That
Bonus Done Gone Thru” CONQUEROR
8647 E- MB \$50

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12. Barbecue Bob —
“Yo Yo Blues / Trouble
Done Bore Me Down”
COLUMBIA 14479 • E
Beautiful copy! Lots of
Barbecue Bob out there,
but super clean ones are
TOUGH!!!
MB \$500



35. “Peg Leg” Howell —
“Coal Man Blues /
Tishimingo Blues”
COLUMBIA • 14194 E
Small one inch lam crack
on B-side
MB \$500





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Mississippi Sheiks

70. Mississippi Sheiks — "Sitting On Top Of The World / Lonely One In This Town"
OKEH 8784 • E
GORGEOUS COPY and super hard to find clean! Big hit, so lots around, but most copies are V+ or less due to how popular this was. MB \$500



Frank Stokes

76. Frank Stokes — "Mistreatin' Blues / It Won't Be Long Now"
VICTOR 21672 • E+
STUNNING COPY
MB \$2,000



Whistler's Jug Band

80. Whistler's Jug Band — "Foldin' Bed / Hold That Tiger"
VICTOR 23305 • E
RARE JUG BAND RECORD!!! And when you own it, you can watch the film that was made of them playing it!
MB \$2,000

45. Lonnie Johnson — "I Got The Best Jelly Roll In Town - Part 2/Don't Drive Me From Your Door" OKEH 8796 E- MB \$300
(See picture at top of page)



46. Lonnie Johnson — "I'm Nuts About That Gal/Rackateers Blues" OKEH 8946 E+ MB \$500



47. Coley Jones — "Drunkard's Special/ The Elder He's My Man" COLUMBIA 14489 E+ MB \$500

Memphis Jug Band (SEE INSERT BELOW)

52. Lizzie Miles And The Melrose Stompers — "He's Red Hot To Me/Hold Me, Parson" VOCALION 05325 E+/E MB \$25
53. Memphis Minnie — "Selling My Pork Chops/Doctor Doctor Blues" BLUEBIRD 6199 V MB \$50
54. Mississippi Jook Band — "Hittin' The Bottle Stomp/Skippy Whippy" MELOTONE 6-11-65 E- MB \$300 (See picture at top of page)
55. Little Brother Montgomery — "Shreveport Farewell/Crescent City Blues" BLUEBIRD 10953 E- MB \$25
56. Pete And Repeat — "Hymn Singing Bill/ Judge For A Day (Aunt Jemima Company)" BRUNSWICK 7055 E Obscure MB \$75
57. Pinetop And Lindberg — "East Chicago Blues/Farish Street Jive" BLUEBIRD 10177 E MB \$25
58. Joe Pullum — "Come On, If You're Comin'/Swing Them Blues" BLUEBIRD 6314 E MB \$100



59. Ma Rainey With Her Tub Jug Washboard Band — "Black Cat Hoot Owl Blues/ Victim Of The Blues" PARAMOUNT 12687 E+ MB \$400

Next DeLuca Auction: December



Memphis Jug Band



48. Memphis Jug Band — "Beale Street Mess Around / I'll See You In The Spring, When The Birds Begin To Sing"
VICTOR 21066 • E+
MB \$500



49. Memphis Jug Band — "Coal Oil Blues / Papa Long Blues"
VICTOR 21278 • E+
MB \$500



50. Memphis Jug Band — "Bob Lee Junior Blues / I Packed My Suitcase, Started To The Train"
VICTOR 21412 • E-
MB \$300



51. Memphis Jug Band — "Cocaine Habit Blues / It Won't Act Right"
VICTOR 38620 • E/E+
All time CLASSIC!!! With label tears as shown
MB \$1,000



Bukka White

81. Bukka White — “Aberdeen Mississippi Blues / Sleepy Man Blues”

OKEH 05743 • E

Beautiful copy of an All Time classic
MB \$1,000



Robert Wilkins



82. Robert Wilkins — “Police Sargent Blues / Nashville Stonewall Blues”

BRUNSWICK 7168 • E-

ABSOLUTE MASTERPIECE!!! One of my top favorite Pre-War Blues records of all time and SUPER RARE!! Both labels are faded out, but it plays fantastic!
MB \$3,000

84. Tim Wilkins aka ROBERT WILKINS — “New Stock Yard Blues / Dirty Deal Blues”

VOCALION 03223 • V+

SUPER RARE—ABOUT FIVE KNOWN COPIES
MB \$2,000



60. Jack Ranger — “T. P. Window Blues/ Thieving Blues” OKEH 8795 E+ RARE

MB \$500

61. Speckled Red — “Do The Georgia/St. Louis Stomp” BLUEBIRD 7985 E

MB \$50



69. Sonny Scott — “Early This Morning/Working Man's Moan” VOCALION 25013 E/E+ MB \$500

70. Mississippi Sheiks — “Sitting On Top Of The World/Lonely One In This Town” OKEH 8784

(SEE HIGHLIGHT ON PREVIOUS PAGE)

71. Clara Smith — “Oh! Mister Mitchell/Where Is My Man” COLUMBIA 14536 E

This gets my vote for the BEST Clara Smith record! First heard it in the 1970's on the Dr. Demento show.
MB \$300

72. Charlie Spand — “Got To Have My Sweetbread/Mississippi Blues” PARAMOUNT 12917 V

RARE ONE MB \$100



75. Victoria Spivey — “Haunted By The Blues/ Lonesome With The Blues” VICTOR 38598 E

Light grain MB \$200

76. Frank Stokes — “Mistreatin' Blues/It Won't Be Long Now” VICTOR 21672

(SEE HIGHLIGHT ON PREVIOUS PAGE)

77. Henry Townsend — “Henry's Worry Blues/ Long Ago Blues” COLUMBIA 14529

(SEE INSERT BELOW)



83. Robert Wilkins — “Rolling Stone-Part 1/ Part 2” VICTOR 21741 V

CLASSIC
MB \$300

84. Tim Wilkins aka ROBERT WILKINS — “New Stock Yard Blues/Dirty Deal Blues” VOCALION 03223

(SEE HIGHLIGHT ABOVE)



62. Elzadie Robinson — “Arkansas Mill Blues/ Gold Mansion Blues” PARAMOUNT 12701 E

NICE COPY MB \$300

63. Black Boy Shine — “Sugarland Blues/ Dog House Blues” VOCALION 03417 V+

MB \$50

64. Bessie Smith — “Graveyard Dream Blues/ Jail House Blues” COLUMBIA 4001 V

MB \$10

65. Bessie Smith — “Haunted House Blues/ Evesdropper's Blues” COLUMBIA 14010 V-

MB \$5

66. Bessie Smith — “Nashville Women's Blues/ I Ain't Gonna Play Second” COLUMBIA 14090 V

With 2 inch hair crack MB \$5

67. Blind Sammie aka BLIND WILLIE MCTELL — “Broke Down Engine Blues/Southern Can Is Mine” COLUMBIA 14632

(SEE INSERT BELOW)

68. Salty Dog Sam aka SAM COLLINS — “Slow Mama Slow/New Salty Dog” ROMEO 5106 V

MB \$300



73. Victoria Spivey — “Moaning The Blues/ Telephoning The Blues” VICTOR 38546 E/E+ MB \$200



74. Victoria Spivey — “Dirty T. B. Blues/Blood Hound Blues” VICTOR 38570 E+ E

Light grain on B-side MB \$200



78. Washboard Trio — “Lady Quit Her Husband Onexpectinly/Washboard Rag” PARAMOUNT 12682 E-

MB \$200

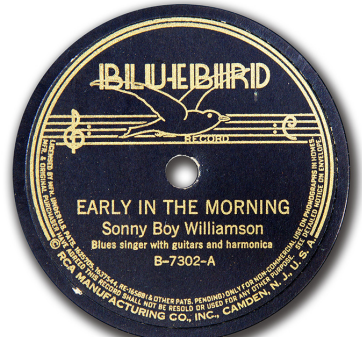


79. Peetie Wheatstraw (The Devil's Son-In-Law) — “All Night Long Blues/Numbers Blues” DECCA 7082 E

MB \$200

80. Whistler's Jug Band — “Foldin' Bed/Hold That Tiger” VICTOR 23305

(SEE HIGHLIGHT ON PREVIOUS PAGE)



85. Sonny Boy Williamson — “Early In The Morning/Project Highway” BLUEBIRD 7302 E

MB \$300



86. Sonny Boy Williamson — “I Been Dealing With The Devil/War Time Blues” BLUEBIRD 8580 E

MB \$100

Next Month's Auction

A New Consignment:
The Jim Coulter collection of
Sun and Memphis label
78 rpm records!

67. Blind Sammie aka BLIND WILLIE MCTELL — “Broke Down Engine Blues / Southern Can Is Mine”

COLUMBIA 14632

V+

MB \$500



77. Henry Townsend — “Henry's Worry Blues / Long Ago Blues”

COLUMBIA 14529

E/E-

MB \$500

