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AUCTION!

Ralph DeLuca's
Pre-War
Blues

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More DeLuca
auctions to
come!

Auction closes Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. PT

The Ralph DeLuca Collection of Pre-War Blues 78's! (Auction #2)

This is auction #2 (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 Ralph DeLuca auction will be in March of 2022 and contains another 100 or so goodies.

The previous DeLuca auction realized over \$200,000 in sales and this one is even better!

Good luck to all!

John Tefteller

THE KINGS & QUEEN OF THE BLUES!



ROBERT JOHNSON

1. Robert Johnson — "Sweet Home Chicago / Walkin' Blues"
VOCALION 03601 • STRONG V+
Very nice copy of double-sided JOHNSON CLASSIC! The A-side has been covered by others for decades and the B-side was borrowed from Son House. Then Muddy Waters recorded it as the B-side of his First Chess label release. MB \$5000



2. Robert Johnson — "I Believe I'll Dust My Broom / Dead Shrimp Blues"
VOCALION 03475 • STRONG V+
Another nice copy and ALL TIME BLUES MASTERPIECE! Elmore James wasn't the first to record this classic! There is a tiny 1/2" hair crack on the outer edge that is super hard to spot and makes no noise when played. MB \$5000



SKIP JAMES

3. Skip James — "Hard Time Killin' Floor Blues / Cherry Ball Blues"
PARAMOUNT 13065 • POOR
Quite possibly the RAREST RECORD I have ever offered! This is one of only three or four known copies! Yes it's wrecked, but it plays through and you can hear Skip's playing and singing. You NEVER, EVER see this for sale. MB \$10,000



WILLIE BROWN

4. Willie Brown — "M & O Blues / Future Blues"
CHAMPION 50023 • E
ABSOLUTELY STUNNING copy of legendary rarity. Yes, it is a second issue but there are only about four known on Paramount and never for sale. 1/2" hair crack, very hard to spot, on the outer edge. Almost perfect otherwise. "Future Blues" is one of the Top Ten Blues records of all time! MB \$8000



CHARLEY PATTON

5. Charley Patton — "High Water Everywhere Part I / Part II"
PARAMOUNT 12909 • V+
PLAYS AMAZINGLY LOUD AND CLEAR!!! Patton masterpiece! Almost never for sale at ANY price and usually found in wrecked condition! They don't get better than this one and it is so great to be able to hear it play loud and clear! MB \$10,000



BERTHA LEE w/ PATTON

6. Bertha Lee With Her Husband, Charley Patton — "Yellow Bee / Mind Reader Blues"
VOCALION 02650 • E
WHAT A RECORD! Charley Patton singing with his wife! Absolutely stunning sound on this ultra clean copy! Almost never for sale at ANY price! MB \$8000



Cannon's Jug Stompers

21. Cannon's Jug Stompers —
 "Minglewood Blues / Madison
 Street Rag"
VICTOR 21267 • E
 MASTERPIECE and this is one super
 clean copy!!! **MB \$2000**



Blind Willie Johnson

54. Blind Willie Johnson —
 "The Rain Don't Fall On Me /
 Trouble Will Soon Be Over"
COLUMBIA 14537 • E
 SUPER CLEAN COPY!!! **MB \$1000**



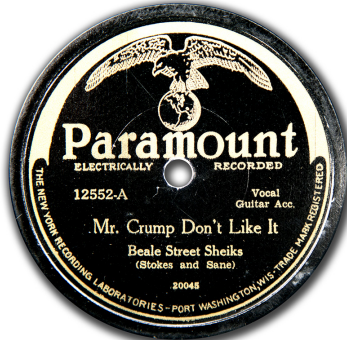
Louise Johnson

57. Louise Johnson With Charley Patton
 And Son House — "All Night Long Blues /
 Long Ways From Home"
PARAMOUNT • 12992 V
 Legendary record from legendary session
 that saw Johnson (girlfriend of Patton, then
 House) make records with House and
 Patton rollicking in the background! This is
 the only "affordable" Son House Paramount
 and almost never for sale! **MB \$2000**

- 7. Texas Alexander — "The Risin' Sun/Tell Me Woman Blues" OKEH 8673 V+ GREAT GUITAR **MB \$100**
- 8. Mose Andrews — "Young Heifer Blues/Ten Pound Hammer" DECCA 7338 E **MB \$200**
- 9. Kokomo Arnold — "How Long How Long Blues/Things 'Bout Coming My Way" DECCA 7070 E **MB \$200**



- 10. Kokomo Arnold — "The Twelves (The Dirty Dozen)/Feels So Good" DECCA 7083 E- ALL TIME CLASSIC **MB \$200**



- 11. Beale Street Sheiks — "Mr. Crump Don't Like It/Blues In 'D'" **PARAMOUNT 12552 V+** GREAT ONE BY FRANK STOKES AND DAN SANE—and Mr. Crump was a real person in Memphis! **MB \$500**



- 12. Frankie Black aka Scrapper Blackwell — "Motherless Boy Blues/Wayback Blues" **CHAMPION 50000 E** The Scrapper Blackwell solo records are just soooo good and this one is no exception! **MB \$500**



- 13. Barbecue Bob — "Jambooger Blues/New Mojo Blues" **COLUMBIA 14581 E** SUPER CLEAN!!! And super clean Barbecue Bob 78's just don't turn up anymore. You will see lots of beat ones but try and find them in E or better . . . **MB \$500**

- 14. Emory Brooks aka John D. Fox — "The Worried Man Blues/Barrell House Blues" **CHAMPION 15416 V** REALLY TOUGH to find in any condition **MB \$300**



- 15. Big Bill And Thoms — "Starvation Blues/Down In The Basement Blues" **PARAMOUNT 12707 V** Really, really GREAT and early BIG BILL BRONZY!!! **MB \$300**

- 16. Big Bill (Bronzy) — "Match Box Blues/Big Bill Blues" **MELOTONE 6-05-56 V+** **MB \$50**

- 17. Big Bill (Bronzy) — "Bull Cow Blues/Too Too Train Blues" **MELOTONE M 12570 V+** **MB \$50**

- 18. Big Bill (Bronzy) — "I Want My Hands On It/Just Made A Date With An Angel" **PERFECT 8-02-57 E-N+** **MB \$50**

- 19. Big Bill And The Memphis Five — "WPA Rag/Living On Easy Street" **VOCALION 04429 V+/E-** **MB \$50**



- 26. Blind Ben Covington — "It's A Fight Like That / Boodle-Dee Bum Bum" **BRUNSWICK 7121 • E** RARE **MB \$750**

- 20. Butterbeans And Susie — "You're No Count Triflin' Man/Oh Yeah!" **OKEH 8502 E-** **MB \$50**

- 21. Cannon's Jug Stompers — "Minglewood Blues/Madison Street Rag" **VICTOR 21267 (SEE HIGHLIGHT ABOVE)**



- 22. Cannon's Jug Stompers — "Tired Chicken Blues/Jonestown Blues" **VICTOR 38629 V+** TOUGH ONE and this copy plays fabulous **MB \$750**



- 23. Bo Carter — "Let Me Roll Your Lemon/Old Shoe Blues" **BLUEBIRD 5861 V+** Bo Carter classic **MB \$500**

- 24. Bo Carter — "Shoo That Chicken/Be My Salty Dog" **BLUEBIRD 7968 V+/E-** **MB \$200**

- 25. Martha Copeland — "Bank Failure Blues/Second-Hand Daddy" **COLUMBIA 14281 V** **MB \$25**

- 26. Blind Ben Covington — "It's A Fight Like That/Boodle-Dee Bum Bum" **BRUNSWICK 7121 (SEE INSERT BELOW)**

- 27. Ida Cox — "Those Married Man Blues/Georgia Hound Blues" **PARAMOUNT 12263 E** **MB \$200**

- 28. Ida Cox And Her All-Star Band — "Hard Times Blues/Four Day Creep" **VOCALION 05298 E/E-** X carved into B-side label **MB \$20**



- 29. Arizona Dranes & Choir — "I Shall Wear A Crown/I'll Go Where You Want Me To" **OKEH 8600 E-E** GREAT POUNDING PIANO GOSPEL **MB \$300**



- 30. Sleepy John Estes — "New Someday Baby/Brownsville Blues" **DECCA 7473 E+** FABULOUS **MB \$500**



- 31. Sleepy John Estes — "Mary Come On Home/Jailhouse Blues" **DECCA 7814 E+** **MB \$500**

Next DeLuca Auction: **March**

Next Month's Auction

Undecided at press time

- 58. Coley Jones — "Drunkard's Special / The Elder's He's My Man" **COLUMBIA 14489 • E+** DALLAS STRING BAND **MB \$750**





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Charley Jordan



Rube Lacy



Furry Lewis

60. Charley Jordan — "Hunkie Tunkie Blues / Raidin' Squad Blues"
VOCALION 1528 • E+
FLAWLESS COPY—OLD STORE STOCK MB \$1500

62. Rube Lacy — "Mississippi Jail House Groan / Ham Hound Crave"
PARAMOUNT 12629 • E-
HIS ONLY RELEASE—AND WHAT A RECORD!!! MB \$1000

63. Furry Lewis — "Mistreatin' Mamma / Furry's Blues"
VICTOR 38519 • E+
With tiny label tear as shown, JUST ABOUT PERFECT COPY! MB \$2000



- 32. Famous Blue Jay Singers Of Birmingham — "Clanka A Lanka/I'm Leaning On The Lord" PARAMOUNT 13119 V+ Gorgeous late Paramount by stunning Gospel group MB \$300
- 33. Pat Flowers — "After The Sun Goes Down/Beg, Borrow And Steal" DECCA 8587 E+ MB \$100
- 34. Lillian Glinn — "Shake It Down/Where Have All The Black Men Gone" COLUMBIA 14315 E MB \$100
- 35. Lil Green — "If I'm A Fool/I Have A Place To Go" BLUEBIRD 8985 V+ MB \$20
- 36. The Harlem Ham Fats — "Oh Babe, Has Your Money Come/You Brought Me Everything" VOCALION 05179 E+ MB \$100
- 37. The Harlem Ham Fats — "Empty Bed Blues/We're Gonna Pitch A Boogie Woogie" DECCA 7326 E- MB \$50
- 38. The Harlem Ham Fats — "Toodle Oo Blues/You Got To Be Satisfied" DECCA 7406 E MB \$50
- 39. The Harlem Ham Fats — "I'd Rather Be With You/Time's A-Wastin'" DECCA 7454 E- MB \$50
- 40. The Harlem Ham Fats — "Let Me Feel It/Don't Start No Stuff" DECCA 7466 E MB \$50
- 41. Rose Henderson — "I'm Broke Fooling With You/I Ain't No Man's Slave" PARAMOUNT 12058 E MB \$100
- 42. Rosa Henderson — "He May Be Your Dog But He's Wearing My Collar/I Want My Sweet Daddy Now" VOCALION 14708 E GREAT TITLE!!! MB \$75

43. Mississippi John Hurt — "Candy Man Blues/Stack O' Lee Blues" OKEH 8654 POOR Rare but wall hanger MB \$100



- 44. Mississippi John Hurt — "Spike Driver Blues/Blue Harvest Blues" OKEH 8692 V+ NICE PLAYING COPY of all time classic MB \$500
- 45. Bertha Idaho — "Graveyard Love/You Got The Right Eye But You're Peeping At The Wrong Keyhole" COLUMBIA 14355 E MB \$200



- 46. Bessie Jackson — "Stew Meat Blues/Skin Game Blues" PERFECT 0329 E MB \$200
- 47. Papa Charlie Jackson — "The Cats Got The Measles/I Got What It Takes But It Breaks My Heart To Give It Away" PARAMOUNT 12259 G Plays through but worn MB \$20

48. Jesse James — "Southern Casey Jones/ Lonesome Day Blues" DECCA 7213 V+ CLASSIC PIANO BLUES MB \$50



- 49. Frankie Half Pint Jaxon — "Jive Man Blues/It's Heated" VOCALION 1539 E+ GORGEOUS COPY MB \$300
- 50. Blind Lemon Jefferson — "Long Lonesome Blues/Got The Blues" PARAMOUNT 12354 V+ NICE PLAYING COPY of his very first record. Original first pressing on Blue and Gold label too! MB \$300 (See picture at top of page)
- 51. Blind Lemon Jefferson — "Old Rounders Blues/Beggin' Back" PARAMOUNT 12394 G Wall hanger, crack to the label MB \$10



52. Blind Lemon Jefferson — "Lockstep Blues/Hangman's Blues" PARAMOUNT 12679 E- NICE COPY! MB \$300

- 53. Blind Willie Johnson — "Lord I Just Can't Keep From Crying/Keep Your Lamp Trimmed And Burning" COLUMBIA 14425 V+ CLASSIC and plays fabulous MB \$100
- 54. Blind Willie Johnson — "The Rain Don't Fall On Me/Trouble Will Soon Be Over" COLUMBIA 14537 (SEE HIGHLIGHT ON PREVIOUS PAGE)
- 55. Lonnie Johnson — "Mean Old Bed Bug Blues/Roaming Rambler Blues" OKEH 8497 E BEAUTIFUL COPY MB \$300 (See picture at top of page)
- 56. Lonnie Johnson — "Wrong Woman Blues/ A Broken Heart That Never Smiles" OKEH 8601 E- NICE ONE MB \$250
- 57. Louise Johnson With Charley Patton And Son House — "All Night Long Blues/Long Ways From Home" PARAMOUNT 12992 (SEE HIGHLIGHT ON PREVIOUS PAGE)
- 58. Coley Jones — "Drunkard's Special/The Elder's He's My Man" COLUMBIA 14489 (SEE INSERT ON PREVIOUS PAGE)



- 59. Charley Jordan — "Keep It Clean/Four Blues" VOCALION 1511 V+ NICE PLAYING COPY and this one is super hard to find!!! MB \$500
- 60. Charley Jordan — "Hunkie Tunkie Blues/Raidin' Squad Blues" VOCALION 1528 (SEE HIGHLIGHT ABOVE)
- 61. Kansas City Kitty And Georgia Tom — "Root Man Blues/Close Made Papa" VOCALION 1600 V+ MB \$100
- 62. Rube Lacy — "Mississippi Jail House Groan/Ham Hound Crave" PARAMOUNT 12629 (SEE HIGHLIGHT ABOVE)

69. Memphis Jug Band — "Bottle It Up And Go / Insane Crazy Blues"
OKEH 8959 • E+
GORGEOUS COPY
MB \$800



79. Seth Richard — "Skoodledum Doo / Lonely Seth Blues"
COLUMBIA 14325 • E+
RARE AND GREAT
MB \$1000





Blind Willie McTell

67. Blind Willie McTell — “My Baby’s Gone / Weary Hearted Blues”
VOCALION 02668 • E
 GORGEOUS COPY **MB \$2000**



Robert Petway

73. Robert Petway — “Catfish Blues / Ride ‘Em On Down”
BLUEBIRD 8838 • E-
 His RAREST and His BEST! FABULOUS record, almost never turns up! **MB \$1000**



Frank Stokes

86. Frank Stokes — “ ‘Taint Nobody’s Business-Part 1 / Part 2”
VICTOR 38500 • E+
 STUNNING COPY **MB \$2000**

63. Furry Lewis — “Mistreatin’ Mamma/ Furry’s Blues” **VICTOR 38519 (SEE HIGHLIGHT ON PREVIOUS PAGE)**



64. Charley Lincoln — “My Wife Drove Me From My Door/Jealous Hearted Blues” **COLUMBIA 14305 E+ GORGEOUS MB \$500**
 65. Cripple Clarence Lofton — “You Done Tore Your Playhouse Down/Brown Skin Girls” **PERFECT 6-11-66 E CLASSIC PIANO BLUES MB \$200**
 66. Sherry Magee And His Dixielanders — “Shake It And Break It/Tin Roof Blues” **VOCALION 5281 E MB \$100**
 67. Blind Willie McTell — “My Baby’s Gone/ Weary Hearted Blues” **VOCALION 02668 (SEE HIGHLIGHT ABOVE)**



68. Memphis Jug Band — “Kansas City Blues/ State Of Tennessee Blues” **VICTOR 21185 E SUPER CLEAN!! MB \$500**
 69. Memphis Jug Band — “Bottle It Up And Go/Insane Crazy Blues” **OKEH 8959 (SEE INSERT ON PREVIOUS PAGE)**



70. Mississippi Sheiks With Bo Carter — “Sales Tax/Sweet Maggie” **BLUEBIRD 5453 V GREAT and RARE! MB \$300**
 71. Mitchell’s Christian Singers — “Standing By The Bedside/What Kinda Shoes Do The Angels Wear” **MELOTONE 6-12-53 E- MB \$100**
 72. Romeo Nelson — “1129 Blues/Dyin’ Rider Blues” **VOCALION 1494 V+ MB \$100**
 73. Robert Petway — “Catfish Blues/Ride ‘Em On Down” **BLUEBIRD 8838 (SEE HIGHLIGHT ABOVE)**
 74. Joe Pullum — “Black Gal-No. 3/ Mississippi Flood Blues” **BLUEBIRD 5844 E- MB \$200**



75. Joe Pullum/Peter J. Clayton — “Joe Louis Is The Man/Peter’s Blues” **BLUEBIRD 6071 E MB \$200**
 76. Madame Ma Rainey — “Moonshine Blues/ Southern Blues” **PARAMOUNT 12083 E- MB \$200**
 77. Speckled Red — “Try Me One More Time/ Louise Baltimore Blues” **BLUEBIRD 8012 E+ MB \$200**
 78. Tampa Red — “Cotton Seed Blues/Things ‘Bout Coming My Way” **VOCALION 1637 E/V+ MB \$100**
 79. Seth Richard — “Skoodledum Doo/ Lonely Seth Blues” **COLUMBIA 14325 (SEE INSERT ON PREVIOUS PAGE)**



80. “Mooch” Richardson — “Burying Ground Blues/Big Kate Adams Blues” **OKEH 8576 E+ MB \$1000**
 81. Walter Roland — “House Lady Blues/ Early This Morning” **CONQUEROR 8322 E MB \$200**
 82. Ollie Rupert With The Memphis Jug Band — “I Raised My Window And Looked At The

Risin’ Sun/Ain’t Gonna Be Your Low Down Dog” **VICTOR 20577 (SEE INSERT BELOW)**
 83. The Scare Crow — “I’m Long Gone/ Ornyr Blues” **CHAMPION 16103 V+V has a crack to the label MB \$50**



84. Sonny Scott — “Red Cross Blues No. 2/ Fire-Wood Man” **VOCALION 02614 E+ GORGEOUS COPY MB \$500**
 85. Clara Smith — “Ain’t Got Nobody To Grind My Coffee/Wanna Go Home” **COLUMBIA 14368 E MB \$100**
 86. Frank Stokes — “ ‘Taint Nobody’s Business-Part 1/Part 2” **VICTOR 38500 (SEE HIGHLIGHT ABOVE)**
 87. Roosevelt Sykes — “ ‘44” Blues/Boot That Thing” **OKEH 8702 E+ B-side has a 1” scratch at the beginning that clicks for about 15 seconds, STORE STOCK otherwise MB \$100**
 88. Roosevelt Sykes — “New 44 Blues/ Big Legs Ida Blues” **BLUEBIRD 5323 E- MB \$100**
 89. Roosevelt Sykes — “The Honeydripper/ High Price Blues” **BLUEBIRD 34-0737 V+V Classic MB \$10**
 90. Johnnie Temple And The Harlem Hamfats — “Mama’s Bad Luck Child/Snapping Cat” **DECCA 7416 V+ MB \$25**



91. Curly Weaver — “Sometime Mama/ Two-Faced Woman” **CHAMPION 50065 E+E MB \$400**
 92. Sylvester Weaver — “Guitar Blues/ Guitar Rag” **OKEH 8109 V+ THE VERY FIRST COUNTRY BLUES RECORD! NOT MAMIE SMITH’S “Crazy Blues”—THIS IS THE VERY FIRST Blues record!!! MB \$100**
 93. Casey Bill Weldon — “We Gonna Move (To The Outskirts Of Town)/Gonna Take My Time” **VICTOR 03373 E MB \$150**

94. Casey Bill Weldon — “Lady Doctor Blues/ Go Ahead Buddy” **VOCALION 04001 E MB \$100**
 95. Peetie Wheatstraw (The Devil’s Son-In-Law) — “Good Home Blues/These Times” **DECCA 7061 E MB \$100**



96. Peetie Wheatstraw (The Devil’s Son-In-Law) — “Whiskey Head Blues/Slave Man Blues” **DECCA 7111 E+ MB \$100**
 97. Bukka White — “Fixin’ To Die Blues/ [Black Train Blues” **VOCALION 05588 (SEE INSERT BELOW)**



98. George Williams aka George “Bullet” Williams — “Frisco Leaving Birmingham/ The Escaped Convict” **BROADWAY 5085 V+V ORIGINAL was on PARAMOUNT . . . this could be the ONLY KNOWN COPY on BROADWAY! Classic Harmonica Blues! MB \$500**
 99. Sonny Boy Williamson — “Welfare Store Blues/Train Fare Blues” **BLUEBIRD 8610 E Sticker on B-side label MB \$150**
 100. Sonny Boy Williamson — “My Baby Made A Change/Big Apple Blues” **BLUEBIRD 8766 E+/- Sticker on B-side label MB \$100**

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82. Ollie Rupert With The Memphis Jug Band — “I Raised My Window And Looked At The Risin’ Sun / Ain’t Gonna Be Your Low Down Dog”
VICTOR 20577 • E
 NICE ONE!!!
MB \$750



97. Bukka White — “Fixin’ To Die Blues / Black Train Blues”
VOCALION 05588 E/V+
 ALL TIME CLASSIC
MB \$1000

