

## Booth yields egg-citing find



### Scott Simmons

Look What We Found

**What:** Silver vase in the shape of an egg

**Where:** West Palm Beach Antiques Festival. The largest show of the year is Feb. 7-9 at the South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$9 seniors, free for younger than 16.

Two-day admission: \$15. A \$25 early buyer ticket allows admission from 9 a.m. to noon Friday, before doors open to the public. Discount coupon online at [www.wpbaf.com](http://www.wpbaf.com). Info: 941-697-7475.

**How much:** \$100

**Why it's special:**

This little 800 silver vase – it's not quite ster-

ling – won me over easy as soon as I saw it in the booth of my friend, Valerie.

It probably dates from before the 1920s and was part of a breakfast set – salt, pepper, creamer, sugar and this little weighted vase.

It is egg-xactly what it's cracked up to be: cute enough to win over this hard-boiled collector.



A silver vase in the shape of an egg was part of a set.

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### SCOTT'S TIPS

#### More collecting fun across the region

**The Original Miami Beach Antique Show** — This is one of the oldest and largest indoor antiques shows in the country, with more than 1,000 dealers. It's noon to 8 p.m. today and Sunday; noon to 6 p.m. Monday, Miami Beach Convention Center, 1901 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach. Tickets: \$20, good all days; 239-732-6642 or [www.originalmiami-beach-antique-show.com](http://www.originalmiami-beach-antique-show.com).

#### American Glass, Pottery, Dinnerware Show

— Think of this as being like a museum on the road, as well as a place you can fill in grandma's glassware set. The South Florida Depression Glass Club holds its 40th annual show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 8 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 9 at Emma Lou Olson Civic Center, 1801 N.E. Sixth St., Pompano Beach. Tickets: \$6.50; [www.sfdgc.com](http://www.sfdgc.com).

