

Own a Piece of Model Railroad History

Now's your once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to add an artifact from **John Allen's legendary Gorre & Daphetid** model railroad to your collection!

A collection of Gorre & Daphetid artifacts has been hidden away since shortly after the fire which destroyed the layout mere days after John Allen's sudden death in early 1973. The collection has recently been donated to the NMRA for preservation with significant pieces of the collection earmarked for future museum displays. The remaining pieces of the collection are now being offered *exclusively to NMRA members* in a 40 lot auction.

Sealed bids for these Gorre & Daphetid artifacts will be **accepted now through 10/30/2020 at 11:59pm CDT**. Submit your bid via email to johnallenauction@nmra.org. Please state "**LOT # [insert number] BID**" in the subject line of email. Your bid email must include the following info:

- full name
- email address
- NMRA member number
- lot number you're bidding on
- bid amount (in US dollars)

Visit the auction page on the NMRA website for all the auction details and to view the available items from the collection >> <http://bit.ly/NMRA-JAGD>. Auction proceeds benefit the Howell Day Museum Fund.

***** BIDDING IS OPEN TO NMRA MEMBERS ONLY. MEMBER NUMBERS WILL BE VERIFIED *****

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Artifacts from John Allen's Gorre & Daphetid

YOUR CHANCE TO OWN A PIECE OF MODEL RAILROAD HISTORY!

After the fire that destroyed the legendary Gorre & Daphetid, John Allen's young neighbors were allowed in to salvage anything they wanted. These items remained hidden away for almost 50 years and have now been donated to the NMRA which will keep the most historically significant items for preservation. The remaining items are now being offered in this exclusive 40 lot auction at

<https://www.nmra.org/john-allen-auction>

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