



KIMBALL & BEAN

Architectural and Garden Antiques



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It has been a bumpy, twenty year-long scavenger hunt across Europe and the Americas for Beau Kimball. Never just a tourist, Beau is an explorer and all of this traveling has left him with a suitcase full of funny, informative stories that he shares in his own humorous self-deprecating style. Described as a cross between a college professor and a stand-up comedian, Beau has a way of both teaching and entertaining at the same time. Come along with him as he pulls back the curtain on his corner of the antiques world gives a backstage look at the quirky characters that make up its cast.

Credentials:

Beau Kimball is a frequently cited architectural and garden antiques expert who has spent the last twenty years traveling around the world buying and selling for stores and private customers across the nation. The first ten years of his career were spent working his way up to managing partner of the largest architectural salvage company in the U.S. In 2000, Beau and his wife Nancy decided to follow their dreams and buy an old farmstead in Woodstock, Illinois where they opened *Kimball & Bean Architectural and Garden Antiques* - a fun and fascinating place full of architectural ornament and elegant garden elements; imaginatively displayed both inside their historic 19th Century barn and outdoors in European-style gardens.

The Kimballs have been profiled numerous times on television, radio and in print, including: their own half hour segment on HGTV's *The Good Life*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Philadelphia Enquirer*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Country Living*, *Chicago Home and Garden*, *Midwest Living*, *Home Again with Bob Vila*, *This Old House*, *At Home with Kitty Bartholomew*, *National Public Radio* and *Chicago Magazine* which named *Kimball & Bean* the "Best Garden Antiques Store" in Chicago. Most recently Kimball & Bean was listed in *House & Garden Magazine*, as one of the "Designers' Best of '07".

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