

bid time

# Highly collectible

Prepare for a stampede of the decorative variety next month when Dallas Auction Gallery bangs the gavel on **DERRILL OSBORN'S LIFETIME BOVINE COLLECTION**.

The fabled Neiman Marcus men's clothing director (now seven years retired) has become as celebrated for his *objets vaches* as his keenly



eccentric personal style.

Of course, most of us would need multiple lifetimes to amass Osborn's bounty of more than 500 objects from across the globe. Bid on everything from 19th and 20th century bovine oil paintings, Black Forest carvings and

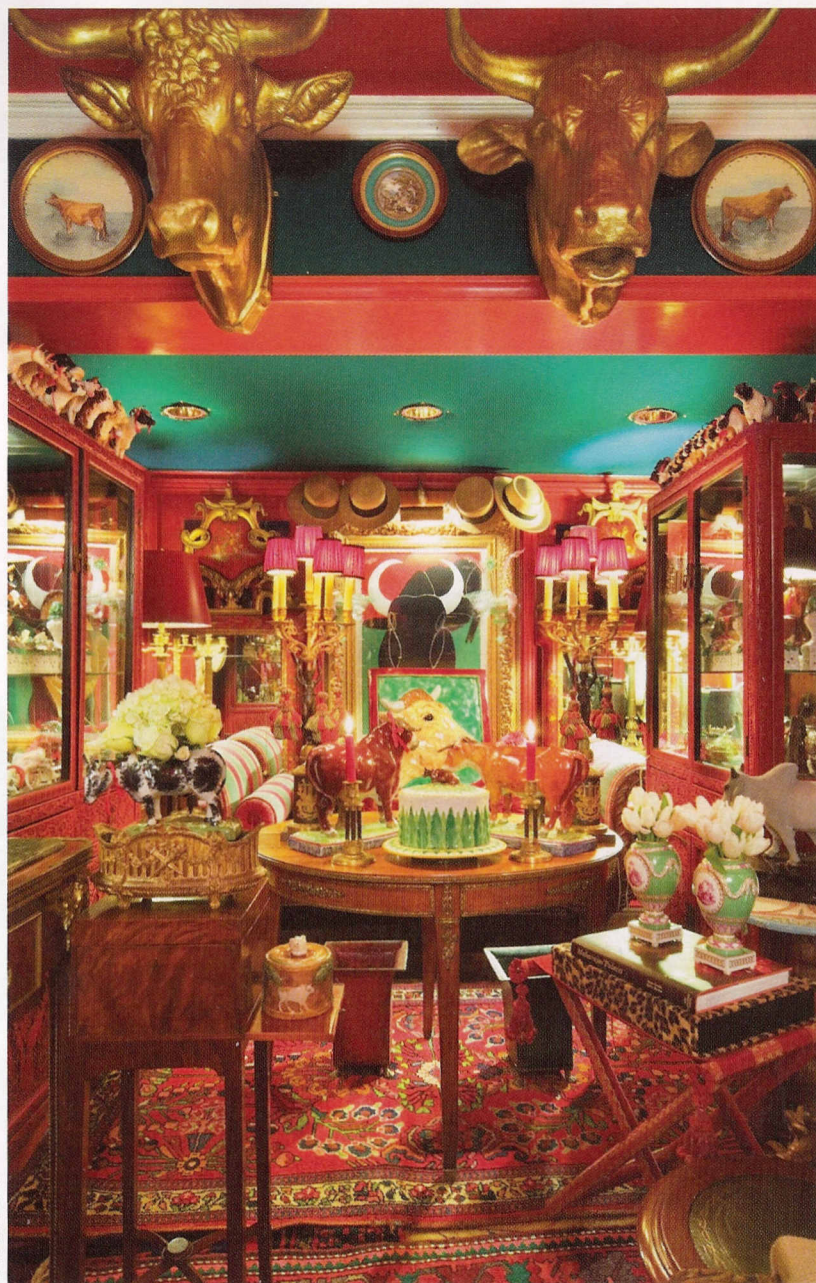
Staffordshire figurines, to a pair of Empire-style armchairs given to Osborn by Gianni Versace.

*FD Luxe* showcased Osborn's Oak Lawn townhouse in a December 2006 feature that took until midnight to finish shooting. (You try snaking bulky lights through rooms piled high with precious majolica.) Osborn told us then he was considering a move, but his vast collection had proved problematic: "Two different movers have come in to give me estimates, and both flatly declined the job."

Seems third time was the charm. A portion of Osborn's herd is now on view in DAG's preview room, and the entire collection will be online for two weeks before the Oct. 14 sale.

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