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Ties That Bind



Xena Prop House is exclusively designed to unite Xena Warrior Princess and Hercules Legendary Journeys prop, wardrobe, production and set dressing collectors. Our goal is to bring information to readers that will help us all as we share the same passion. We encourage a collaborative effort from our "Kindred Spirits" to give us collecting ideas, articles, displays anything that will help us to learn and grow. We will gladly list a prop you have for sale or feature your prop to share with other collectors. Each item we collect has a unique story, so lets tell it! Our love for the Xena and Hercules TV Series creates the "Ties That Bind" us together!
Thank you everyone!

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A Wicked Good Time



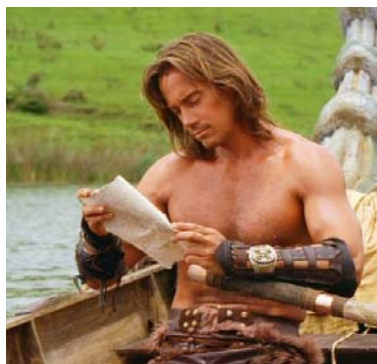
Need to sell multiple Xena/Hercules Props and Wardrobe?

GROUP MAILINGS

Lets have some fun selling on our terms without ebay fees and build our collections through other serious Xena and Hercules enthusiasts. We all need to sell items occasionally for various reasons so instead of dealing with the ebay rules and fees lets try selling among ourselves rendering a most satisfying and fun transaction for all. We have all had a run in with unsavory sellers and buyers that lurk around on ebay so this will keep prop and wardrobe sales among our circle and we know they will be going to a good home

I can do a group mailing with a general list of descriptions and prices of items you have for sale. Then you can sell them on a first come first serve basis to the collectors who respond to you.

Any questions comments or suggestions on these mailings backed by Xena Prop House please email allaboutartgalry@aol.com **-Barbie Arms-**



Prop of the Month Showcase



Beautiful costume seen in Herc episode. "City of the Dead"

Owned by Tricia Guitar

The "electric bass guitar" used by Draco's band in "Lyre Lyre..." Draco plays a regular six-string guitar, and another of his gang plays this bass. The resin axe "blade" and hammerhead have elasticized cord as the strings. These still have kept their shape after 8 years.



Detail of each end



Tricia has an amazing collection and I will be featuring items from her collection in the upcoming months of XPH.

If you have any comments or questions please direct them to Barbie at allaboutartgalry@aol.com or Xenaprohouse@aol.com

Owned by Lorraine aka Kimba

Spear and Scepter

Pictured is a scepter seen in Egyptian Episodes and a spear seen in Xena Episode "Coming Home"



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Coming Home



This section is designed to display items that *match back up* with the props or wardrobe that were scattered to all four corners of the earth years ago during the feverish Auctions.

I am on a mission to try and see if I can network collectors to bring wardrobe and props back together a venture I truly enjoy, one prop at a time!

allaboutartgalry@aol.com

Owned by Mart X 3

Mart has been vigorously working on getting the Amazons back together. Here are some more of his new Amazon conquests reuniting them once again.

1. Amazon Bow

A wonderful well made working bow with leather criss-cross ties and studs up both ends of the bow, it has resin pieces on each side of the leather grip that resemble leaves or feathers and is a working prop. The arrow was packed away and brought out for the picture.



2. Amazon Mask

Here is a pic of the Amazon mask it is made just like the rest with long raffia down the back with a long leather flap underneath and the mask part is made of closed cell foam with a light resin coating and painted with lots of feathers added. This one does have the headpiece attachment inside so it can swivel up or down and worn either way. This one is labeled 'Chilapa' and was used in the episode 'Endgame', Chilapa became queen at the end of that episode by Gabby giving her right of cast for that tribe...it is also labeled 'Lisa and 'Amarice' but there is no recollection of Amarice ever wearing a mask.

Chilapa is on the far left in the screen capture



3. Amazon Outfit

Here is a new mismatched Amazon outfit I put together but all of it matches and has the appearance that it should all go together. She is Amazon #6 now. The outfit consists of a leather top with a metal spiral on one breast and has lots of leather fringe and feathers to trim it out, it is labeled 'Solari LookLike' and was used in the Episode Season 2 'The Quest' and 'A Necessary Evil'. A pair of upper arm armor that is made of thick leather with resin spikes and metal trim, this upper arm armor was used by the amazons in the episode 'Endgame' as well. It has a very well made belt made with thick leather, metal adornments and feathers to trim it out, it is not labeled but being made so well it could easily be worn by a main character. The over skirt is made of thick soft leather with braids and feathers, it is labeled 'Solari LookLike' which was used in the Episode Season 2 'The Quest' and 'A Necessary Evil' with the top....the Solari outfit was only worn briefly in the 'Endgame' when Ephiny finds her dead. It also has a leather wrap around skirt underneath the overskirt which may have been a main character also since they used velcro to attach it together along with the leather ties. The boots are normal Amazon leather boots

and are labeled 'Varia', it has a leather archers gauntlet with lots of trim and a glove part on the hand and a small short gauntlet on the other wrist, it has a pair of the leather and material panties underneath the skirt and I added a bone carved Maori mask necklace to finish it out.

Amazon with and without the mask



Screen caps



Arm Bands



Belt seen in episode 'A Necessary Evil' it is the amazon on the top right behind Gabby.



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Forget Me Not



Have you seen these props in an episode?

A big bow and welcome to our new Kindred Spirit, Lee



Xena Episode "Antony and Cleopatra"

Owned by Lee X 2

Lee bought these swords from SPLW most of you recognize this reputable seller.

The first one is a huge rubber sword measuring 49" in length with a blade 3 1/2" wide. The handle is 14 x9 with skulls at the top and on the hilt. Obviously a doublehanded piece but who might have carried something like this?

The second sword is a gold metal handle and very substantial measuring 9x9. The blade is reinforced resin with just a few minor dings. Item measures 34" in total length.

1.



2.



If you see these please email Lee at urspider68@verizon.net

Owned by Kimba Amazon Belt



If you have spotted this please email kimba at xwpargo@aol.com

Owned by Taylor Turban

Have you seen this?



Please email taylorcolemiller@gmail.com

Owned by Mark A beautiful skeleton banner



Please email jack_deth13@yahoo.com

Owned by Cheri

1. "Sheer veil or wrap used in the production of Xena: Warrior Princess. If you have seen this in an Episode please let Cheri know.



witches3@rcn.com

Owned by Mike

Sword with Blue Jewel



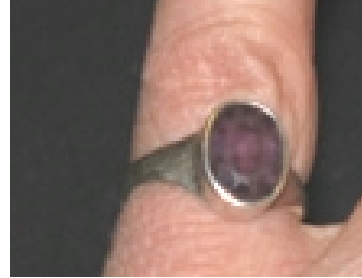
Please contact Mike at mtmace@pacbell.net

Owned by Paul X 8

1. Paua shell bracelet



2. Small purple stone ring



3. Metal bracelets and necklace



4 Men's medium size shirt but with "Renee" tag.



5.& 6 A Roman sign. It is not a scroll since it is printed on plastic material.
A silver Goblet



7 Very light foam sword **FOUND** Cheri strikes again and found this sword in a Young Hercules Ep "Battle Lines"



8. Pillow **FOUND AGAIN**

Last month we featured Paul's pillow that he found in the Herc Episode "King for a Day" well he also found it in the Season 4 Xena episode "Devi". Here is a shot of it in a scene with Tim Omundson as Eli.



Please contact Paul if you have seen any of his props txodo@hotmail.com

Owned by Liliias X 2

Have you seen this sword? 2. The dagger is believed to be from Adventures in the Sin Trade, has anyone seen this?



liliiasodell@yahoo.co.uk

Owned by Randi A. Sarokoff, Ph.D., BCBA X 5

1. Earrings and Ring Marked Lucy



2. Silver candlesticks



3. Mini Sword only 10-12 inches long.

This style Sword was seen in many episodes but not as this mini size. It as actually marked mini sword maybe used by a child. Has anyone seen this in an episode?



4 &5 Sword Scabbards

If you have a screen grab of a character using any of the two remaining scabbards please contact Barbie or Randi



If you have seen these in an Episode please contact randisarokoff@aol.com

Owned by Grant x 2

1. Bag or Wine Skin believed to be used by Kevin Smith as Ares



2. Incense **FOUND** in "Xena Season 6 Episode "Many Happy Returns"
Thank you Cheri once again for finding that!



Please contact grant at asgardnz@gmail.com if you have any information

Owned by Carsten
Here is a lovely silver goblet with a nice pattern



Please contact Carston at mail@carsten-neumann.com if you have seen this.

Owned by Carin X 4

1. Shoulder or Saddle bag



2. Scroll Bag



3. Bracelet

Here is a silver bracelet that came out of a box that was a brown carton labeled Gabrielle/Renée that had goodies in it! Can anyone verify the validity of these bracelets worn by Gabrielle?



4. Gauntlets

Here are Gauntlets made really well of woven black leather strips. They say Kora and also say Emma inside. They were supposed to be from Young Hercules. So far, Kora in Young Hercules did not wear them and I have no idea about an Emma they are 2 different people as the actress who played Kora is not named Emma, could have been her stunt or double.



Please contact allaboutartgalry@aol.com if you have seen any of these

Owned by Xena Museum & Athenaeum
Beautiful Roman Standard



Please contact Christina@XenaMuseum.com if you have seen this

Owned by J.L. Tiara and Veil



grafreek@aol.com

Owned by Barbie

1. Neck, Head Piece or Belt

1. This looks very familiar to me but I do not know what episode it was seen in, can anyone help? The dangles are the same as seen on the cherish costume and armbands Lucy wore in X 1 E 17 "The Royal Couple of Thieves". Interesting how the prop makers re used designs.



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Owned by Mart Burrow x 9

1. Very beautiful intricate Spear.



2. Gauntlets



3. Dagger and Sheath



4. Leather Wardrobe

Leather Wardrobe is made of vinyl soft leather like material and lined with soft cotton material and all decorations are hand painted. All the designs are Egyptian especially with the Egyptian eyes and what seems to me to be Isis in the front. It consists of a set of gauntlets, a dress and a set of greaves.



5. Amazon Necklace



6. Piece of cloth with a dragon



7 & 8 Amazon Mask and elaborate necklace, the large medallion is 3" across, the middle one is 2 1/2" and the smallest one is 2".



9. Here are 2 daggers, one is a standard dagger the other is a FX dagger that holds a blood tube in the handle so you can squeeze it a little as you cut someone and have the blood cut appear. It has a thin tube with holes in it that runs the full length of the blade but the holes are only from the tip to about half way down. The handles are made of closed cell foam with a resin coating and then painted but the blades are rubber, neat little daggers measuring 9" long that look identical in appearance.



Please contact proxyblue@aol.com if you have seen any of his items

If a reader has spotted your prop or wardrobe in an episode please let me know so I can post it!

The Quest



Looking for a particular prop to add to your collection?

I will be happy to assist you

Just submit a description, picture and your contact information and we will post it for you.

Please contact allaboutartgalry@aol.com

Here is a List of Props, Wardrobe and Production Material our readers would like to find for sale so they can purchase them to add to their collections. We know that very few wardrobe or props are one-offs so even if there is an item you want in a collection that is not for sale there may be others out there so please continue to post your wants.

SEARCH CONTINUES.....

Lee has the Thor double helmet from Hercules Episode and would like to find additional pieces to the outfit please contact him if you have any leads. Ben Reed was the actor as Thor.

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Cheri needs to find Autolycus as Philipon's hat from Xena Episode "Tale of Two Muses", She has acquired the robe and needs the hat to go with it. The hat went through the Yahoo it's a Wrap Auctions so we know it survived the set as most hats or headpieces did not.

This scroll was found and used by Autolycus/Bruce in Hercules Season 4 Episode "My Fair Cupcake". If anyone has this and is willing to sell it I would love to know if they would. So I guess this would be a HOLY GRAIL item for me.



witches3@rcn.com

Paul would like to find

Morrigan's Pants, Boots, glove and axe



txodo@cableone.net

Scott would like to purchase the following:

Xena Sword
Amazon Sword
Retractable SFX Sword of any kind
Callisto Warrior Costume
Any Hudson Leick Costume
Caesar/Cupid/Karl Urban Costumes
Peacock Statue from Hera's Temples

Bacchus Costume and/or Make-Up Prosthetics
 Lucifer Costume and/or Make-Up Prosthetics
 Mephistopheles Costume and/or Make-Up Prosthetics
 Zeus Costume (Preferably an Anthony Quinn)
 Minotaur Costume and/or headpiece from the Herc movie
 Ulysses' bow from "Ulysses"
 Terpsichore's Lyre
 Background dancer costumes from Jace and Draco's groups from "Lyre, Lyre..."
 Kali weapons from "The Way"
 Horde Ax
 Empress Xena costume and headpiece
 Jason's Costume from "Young Hercules"
 Any SFX Creature costumes, prosthetics or make-up bits
 Animation cels from the animated film
 Production art: especially costume and set designs
 Ryan Gosling's "Young Hercules" pants and gauntlets (to complete my costume)
 Octavius armour and accessories (to complete my costume)
 Hilary McMillan's wig and footwear from "Genies, Grecians and Geeks..." (To complete my costume)
 Temecula costume elements from "A Good Day" (to complete my costume)
 Hrothgar costume elements from "Return of the Valkyrie" (to complete my costume)
 Please contact me at scottlukaswilliams@hotmail.com

Phyllis would like to find more original art related to Xena and Hercules. Mike Deodato confirmed there is unpublished art that he did.
eidelon_2000@yahoo.com

Tedra would like to purchase a hatchet or axe like below and the necklace seen here to go with her Gwen-Tier wardrobe. Holy grail prop is the Xena Breast Dagger.
 Please contact tedra@fineblankbooks.com



Randi A. Sarokoff, Ph.D., BCBA would like to find an Amazon Sword. If you have one for sale please contact randisarokoff@aim.com

Fiona would like to find Brittney Powells' costume as Brunnhilda from the Norse trilogy. Please contact Fiona if you have this for sale. eternalflame13@gmail.com

Daniel would like to find the Alter from the temple of chakrams seen in Season Five Episode "Chakram". This had come up at auction on ebay years ago and Daniel regrets letting it slip through his fingers, now he would like to find it again to purchase.
 Please email japinthe-gap@gmail.com

Phil would like to find a Creation Callisto Sword. **FOUND**

phil_alldridge@hotmail.com

Elizabeth would like to find jewelry or anything used or worn by Lucy or Renee

elizabethelfman704@hotmail.com

Brad would like to find any wardrobe and props worn or used by

1. Ares played by Kevin Smith either from Young Herc, Herc or Xena.
2. Black leather items from Draco, Morloch, or any other warlord.
3. Ares soldiers Helmet that fits a size head of 23 inches, or 7 3/8, or 58.5 – 59 cm

ARES METAL SWORD FOUND

Would like to find these items

- 1) Scythian Second in command's helmet,
- 2) Scythian Leader's full costume or at least the vest,
- 3) The second in command's full outfit or at least the vest,
- 4) Breastplate of the Apollo army soldier.
- 5) Gauntlets for the Apollo army soldier
- 6) Dagnine warrior shirt
- 7) Dagnine cotehardie surcoat
- 8) Dagnine sword
- 9) Dagnine dagger
- 10) Dagnine warrior belt.

Ares Items

- 1) Ares dagger that he used in "Old Ares Had a Farm" and in "Coming Home"
- 2) Ares first vest and belt as seen in the first episodes: "The Reckoning", "Ties That Bind", "Intimate Stranger", and "The Furies"
- 3) A Persian army helmet as seen in "One Against An Army" (It's almost the same as the Ares soldier helmet)
- 4) Ares sword scabbards that were used in "The Reckoning" and in "Intimate Stranger". They look similar but are slightly different. The one in "The Reckoning" had the Ares symbol on it but it was upside down.
- 5) Any Ares war banners that were used in the episode "Coming Home"

Please contact valeron5@yahoo.com

Mark would like to find Xena's Samurai Chest-Back Armor; he has the entire wardrobe and would like to complete it by finding the armor. If you have this for sale please contact jack_deth13@yahoo.com

Jason and Darran owner of Movie Prop King are looking for Callisto's dagger and Sword to go with their complete costume. Also looking for Bruce Campbell's Autolycus belt to go with their wardrobe pieces. kingjason1@aol.com

Morgan's Wish List

Wardrobe Items:

- *Gabrielle's FIN Armor/Gauntlets/Blue Robe
- *Gabrielle's or Xena's Oilskin coats from "The Abyss"
- *Solari's wardrobe from The Quest
- *Gabrielle's heavy coat from the Ring Trilogy
- *Xena's red outfit, including jewelry, from "Chakram"
- *Xena's archangel gauntlets and sandals from "Fallen Angel"
- *Beowulf's wardrobe
- *Palemon's wardrobe
- *Cyane (Morgan Reese Fairhead) Amazon wardrobe
- *Xena's riding outfit from "Fates"

Props and Weapons:

- *Dagger of Helios from the QUEST (different from the season 5 dagger of Helios)
- *Valkyrie sword
- *Valkyrie painting from the Rheingold (the one in the market) and Xena Valkyrie painting hanging in Odin's castle
- *Any stunt, cut-off, or retractable weapons
- *Xena's sword in resin
- *Any style dagger used by Xena in any episode
- *Gabrielle Rheingold scroll (with Xena's lip print on it)
- *Small leather "map" book used by Autolycus in the Quest
- *Metal or resin locks from any episode, including the Valkyrie raven lock
- *Any of the keys hanging in Cyrene's tavern in "Takes one to Know one"
- *Amazon mask
- *Amazon bird sword
- *Amazon Helicon sword
- *Other amazon weapons
- *Aphrodite pink bottle from Fins, Femmes and Gems
- *Dinars or dinar bags
- *Bamboo tankard
- *Autolycus's lock-picking gear
- *THE Rheingold and little chest it was stored in

Other:

- *Any original production material, such as storyboards, drawings, continuity photos, call sheets, costume sheets, scripts, crew invitations, crew shirts, hats, etc. Original only, no copies or reproductions.
- *Any horse-themed or horse-related items worn by any of the horses or as decoration on flags, emblems, etc.
- *Any set-dressing items xenasbard@earthlink.net

The Collection of: Xena Museum & Athenaeum
Please go to the website and click on 'Wanted by the Xena Museum'



<http://xenamuseum.googlepages.com/xenamuseum%26atheneumprops%26costumes>

Christina@XenaMuseum.com

Annie is looking for any Altı items played by Claire Stansfield. You can contact her at graylady@mdvl.net if you have any leads.

Lilias has many awesome props and wardrobe and would like to buy or trade items for a Xena chakram or Xena Sword. Please contact her at liliasodell@yahoo.co.uk if you are interested in TRADING.

Mart is looking for Ming Tzu's hat from "The Debt" and Bacchae earrings from "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"

To complete my Hephaestus Wardrobe from Young Hercules I am looking for a armband or necklace that looks like these in the screen caps. The armband is brown leather with copper pieces layered like fish scales and the necklace has black rings connected. Also a pair of short, combat style brown boots with the toe covered with a copper piece on top



New Quest Amazon Bird Sword
proxyblue@aol.com

Carin is looking for Gabrielle's silver decorated belt from her red velvet outfit. I would like to find the scarf/wrap Gabrielle enters the room in 'Who's Gurkhan' when she is all covered up and used in the dance. I have that costume (belt, bra and skirt) and would like to put it all together again. Email allaboutartgalry@aol.com or xenafunbarbie@aol.com

Barbie is looking for any items from Najara's wardrobe including upper armbands, gloves, quiver or sword.

Any prop or wardrobe from episode "Hooves and Harlots"

Any staff or spear.

I own the Ezra 4 piece cape/corset, blouse, 2 skirts, Turban and jewelry and would like to find the Ezra shoes I gave up hope that I would find the shoes but a collector informed me that he saw them at the IAW sales so I know they survived and are out there somewhere!

Satrina's red skirts, sword, sword scabbard, boots or gloves.

Any armor, cossie or prop from the Hercules Movie 'Hercules and the Amazon Women'

My absolute HOLY GRAIL prop would be the bird head staff seen in Hooves and Harlots, good luck right?!

Please contact allaboutartgalry@aol.com

Kimba I HAVE THE XENA LEATHERS NEED THE COPPER ARMOR ONLY WORN BY LUCY NO RESIN OR REPLICAS, breastplate and her back piece along with the shoulder guards, the whole upper torso armor. Please email xwpargo@aol.com

If you find your prop and your search is over please let me know so I can remove it from our list and feature your purchase in the next publication!

"A Day in the life"



Items For Sale

For Sale by Leena x 4

1. Xena Suitcase (containing Xena and Gabrielle's hair)
2. Gabrielle Costume (complete) first season
3. Xena Diana Princess dress from Ep. Warrior.....Princess

Please make an offer on these great items



4. Xena's Jacket

This is a jacket Lucy wore off set to cover up between takes. This is not a full length robe but a jacket. It has a COA from the Hollywood Connection. Price is Negotiable



xena_trade_center@yahoo.com

For Sale by Morgan X 3



Visit her blogspot: <http://xenasbard.blogspot.com/>

1. Belach Costume from Last of the Centaurs. Costume includes:



Infamous and very cool "Borias necklace," detailed Leather criss-cross bandolier, sash, headpiece, decorative bracelet, super heavy robe, shirt and pants. It is complete except for the boots and the large ring seen in the screencaps. Costume tape says "Belach" and I believe but can't be sure that this is a one-off costume, since it was only seen in a single episode. In excellent set-used condition, shows only minor wear. Please go to this link to see all pieces included with the costume. <http://xenacomplete.blogspot.com/> **Asking \$500**

I will also consider a "Best Offer" on Belach and/or a trade or partial trade for any amazon weapons, retractable/stunt weapons, etc. Just let me know what you have for trade or partial trade and all offers will be given serious consideration.



CROSSBOW: An actual crossbow, very heavy, about 15 pounds. **SOLD**
Amazon shell armbands, \$25 **SOLD**, Gabrielle 6th season prototype bra **SOLD**
2. Single leather armband, \$15 Still for sale



3. Roman Soldier costume

Seen in many Xena episodes, only missing piece is the boots. This costume comes with a copy of the Turner receipt from the lot in which it was sold, and I believe there is also a wardrobe dept tag that was at one time probably attached to a wardrobe hanger. The tag has the actor's name and "roman captain."

The pieces included are:

- Heavy leather chest armor piece with metal rings front and back. This piece also has red cloth "petals" permanently attached.
- Two matching gauntlets, nice heavy leather with metal rings.
- Leather "bandolier" (also called a "rank strap"). Leather and metal.
- Leather petals with "corset," worn around the waist.
- Red cloth undershirt for under the chest armor.
- Red cloth "skirt" piece.
- Cloth pants; I think these are worn under the skirt for modesty but they don't show up onscreen.
- Helmet, made of closed cell foam and painted silver like most helmets were. Leather chin strap with metal ring.
- Red cloth cape with horse head design on back. The cape looks like it was tied together near the neck. There is a leather and metal strap inside the cape on one side but not the other, so it may have been lost in filming. It still ties by pulling the ends together and making a knot

The price is \$350 plus UPS ground shipping, which I am estimating to be around \$20-\$25 or so but could be higher. Please contact Morgan for more pictures



Please email xenasbard@earthlink.net if you are interested in any of these items

For Sale by Torey Hercules complete costume

\$7,500 or best offer.

It is COMPLETE and it has the costume tags and IAW COA and everything is HIS. It even has mints in his little leather pouch (probably for his close ups with the ladies)

Kevin Sorbo wore this full costume in the 6th season of Hercules. This same costume was also worn in the 100th episode of Xena- in God Fearing Child, where Hercules comes to visit her.

The detail on Kevin's left gauntlet is astounding. Kevin always said," When the gauntlets come on- I AM Hercules!"

The right gauntlet is the nicer of the two- with a red carnelian polished stone in it.



Please contact ldypegasus2002@aol.com for more information and pictures

For Sale by Lorraine aka Kimba X 3

1. Livia Metal Sword

Adrienne used it in all her close ups, it is electroplated to be shiny for the camera and has the COA from IAW and was purchased from Anne Davidson

\$1,200 Firm



2. Xena Stunt Boots

Here are Lucy's stunt boots and they come with the IAW COA showing that they are Lucy's with a label. Something else to be said about these boots- Lucy herself advertised these boots on her site stating them to be hers, as they were auctioned off for charity, along with quite a few other props and costumes of hers at the time. They are also her size so even though we know they aren't her hero boots, we know she obviously did some stunts on horseback, and these are equestrian boots. Lucy wore these English equestrian boots when she did limited stunt work on top of Tilly (Argo) the beautiful palomino mare she rode throughout the series. The boots are actually black painted brown to go with her brown leathers. They are a size 10 1/2 (her size) and are a rubber material not leather like her normal boots. \$150



3. XENA DRESS AS A ROMAN NOBLE NAMED FASMINA FROM XENA EPISODE 'LEGACY'

LUCY SIGNED THE DRESS ON THE INSIDE. THIS DRESS COMES WITH 2 NECKLACES. THE RINGS AND BLUE STONE NECKLACE WERE SEPARATED FROM THE DRESS YEARS AGO.

PRICE REDUCED \$1,500



SCREEN CAPTURE OF XENA AS FASMINA IN "LEGACY"



PLEASE CONTACT LORRAINE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND PICTURES XWPARGO@AOL.COM

For Sale by Christal

1. Aphrodite Wedding Dress from Hercules

It does have a custom label in the corset "Alex Tydings #2." It has a total of 5 pieces, there's the skirt, sequin beaded corset (no string in the back) with beaded shoulder straps, a very long veil with comb and two wraps. The entire wardrobe is a deep burgundy color (looks black in the pics). It was seen in Hercules Episode 'Stranger in a Strange World' when Aphrodite marries the Sovereign played by Kevin Sorbo, Lucy Lawless is in this episode also. \$400 **Price Reduced**



Please email for more pictures or information thechrissy@aol.com

For Sale by Ellie

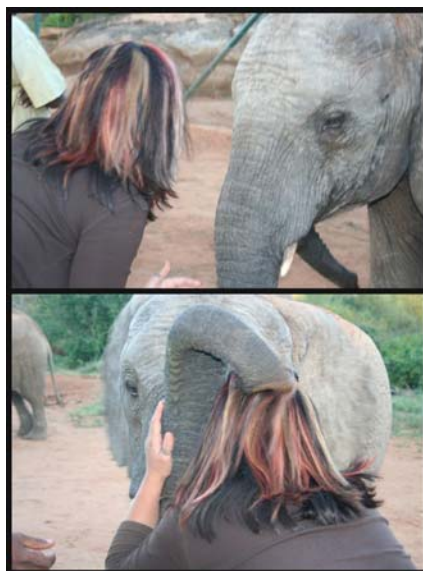
Ellie is making travel arrangements to Kenya, as she will be returning to work with the baby elephants at the end of December. Because of the new ivory sanctions to China, there are many new orphans who will need lots of support and healing.

Ellie is also trying to raise money or find a way to get a jeep (diesel only) donated to the Sheldrick Trust in Kenya at their Ithumba unit (out in the middle of nowhere). They have a small Suzuki for transporting milk to the elephants, but Ellie thought that a jeep would be financially beneficial to them so that they can transport guests around and take them on game drives for a donation fee. With all the extra babies now in the nursery, they could certainly use the extra money. Ideally, if someone knows an executive at Toyota, Nissan or Range Rover or something like that, we could just get them to donate directly...it would be great PR for them.

Ellie with a baby elephant and baby rhino



This is a picture of Ellie with one of the elephants she worked with last year. The matriarch of a wild herd adopted the baby elephant sometime last year, so Ellie didn't think she'd get to see her when she went back. But the elephant knew Ellie was there...and so out of the bush and out from the wild, she came back with her wild herd to say hello. Ellie says this is their happy reunion...and that it was so beautiful!



Ellie came up with a great idea!

Since people don't seem to have a lot of liquid assets these days she felt that there may be a lot of people who have a bunch of frequent flyer miles that they don't, or won't, be using...or maybe it's just too expensive for people to travel anywhere right now, and so their frequent flyer miles may expire. Since Ellie NEEDS frequent flyer miles or airplane tickets for her travels, then maybe people can use theirs to buy the remainder of her Xena things for sale. So Ellie devised a "price list" if someone is interested in donating some of their miles to buy her a ticket to either Kenya or Alaska (which would only really cost about \$150 to transact)...Ellie's next mode of research is for the wildlife and whales in Alaska and a possible opportunity to go swim with the humpback whales in Tahiti.

Schedule as follows

- \$1500 Callisto Angel Wings and Hudson Harnass with receipt from effects company (ticket to Kenya using miles)
- \$1000 Xena resin FIN Katana with IAW COA (ticket to Kenya or Tahiti using miles)
- \$1000 Xena/Gab metal Gurkhan Dagger and Sheath with IAW COA (ticket to Kenya or Tahiti using miles)
- \$1000 Callisto Angel Wings with no harnass with receipt from effects company (ticket to Kenya or Tahiti using miles)
- \$600 Valkyrie Helmet with IAW COA and corset and gauntlets (ticket to Tahiti or Alaska using miles)
- \$400 Gab Backpack with IAW COA (ticket to Alaska using miles)
- \$150 Amazon/Misc Spears (ticket to San Francisco using miles)
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- \$150 Amazon/Misc Spears (ticket to San Francisco using miles)
- \$150 King Lias' Crown and Gauntlets (ticket to San Francisco using miles)

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For Sale by Tedra

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Has a Xena Tag and comes with a COA from SPLW (Snake pit Leather Works) very reputable sellers that bought a huge lot of Xena items.

\$200



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For Sale by Mart

Here is a link for his items that are for sale or trade

http://mytasteofhollywood.com/html/for_sale_or_trade.html



Please visit Mart's website to see the wonderful props and wardrobe he has for sale.

proxyblue@aol.com

For Sale by The Xena Museum & Athenaeum

Please visit the website to see all of the items for sale

www.xenamuseum.com



From the Home page scroll down to heading that says
Xena and Hercules available for purchase

Christina@XenaMuseum.com

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1. Arrow

Nice Display



Screen captures of arrow from Xena Episode "One Against an Army"



2. Here is a shadow box of Gabby's fabric pieces from "Old Ares Had a Farm"



3. Leather Necklace



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Owned by Morgan X 3 Amazon Belt, Armband and Skirtcover



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'A Good Day"



**Here is Paul with Michael at the recent Con
These are great!!!**



Word is out that Widow Twanky was a BIG hit



Please check out paul's website there are more pics of the Con check the link at the bottom of his site www.ihavemanyskills.com

If you have pictures of yourself with an actor or pictures from the set of Xena or Hercules series please share with us for 'A Good Day' Contact Barbie at allaboutartgalry@aol.com

Animal Attraction



Jean-Luc



15 years ago a brown tabby cat sat on my doorstep during the cold winter. I put out a cardboard box and blanket and fed her. One snowy night, I decided it was too cold and convinced my dad to let me take her to his photography lab. I went outside and she wasn't in her box. I called and she came running down the street. I named her Kodachrome since she now lived in a photo lab. Much to my surprise, two months later she had kittens. This cute orange ball of fur that fit in the palm of my hand was the only survivor. I was a big Star Trek:TNG fan and named him Jean-Luc. I hadn't seen Lion King and others said I should call him Simba. Years later I saw Lion King and have to agree he does look like Simba. To me, he will always be my Johnny! Johnny moved in with Mickey and me 11 years ago. He now has full run of the house.

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Lorraine aka Kimba and Torey's cats

Kimba's cats are Kovu and Rajha

Torey's cats are- Buffy, Zeus and Callisto. Callisto was given to Torey by Lorraine.

This is Zeus



Zeus on the bottom, Kovu on top

We were blessed with this little guy a year ago last month (2/08). Torey had lost her precious Patches from natural causes just last Nov 07 and she had been dealing with it very hard. Patches had lived a very long life and she was a very good girl. It left a hole in Torey's heart and she was grieving.

One day while she was at work, she was told by a customer out of the blue about a cat that had been hung by barbed wire, was rescued and up for adoption now! Naturally Torey was intrigued, she asked where this cat was and they said it was at some Petsmart. She was told this story on a Friday. By Sunday she finally broke down and told me about it- I told her to call Petsmart and look for this poor cat! She called our local Petsmart and it turned out he was there! They said " Oh you are asking about Zeus!"

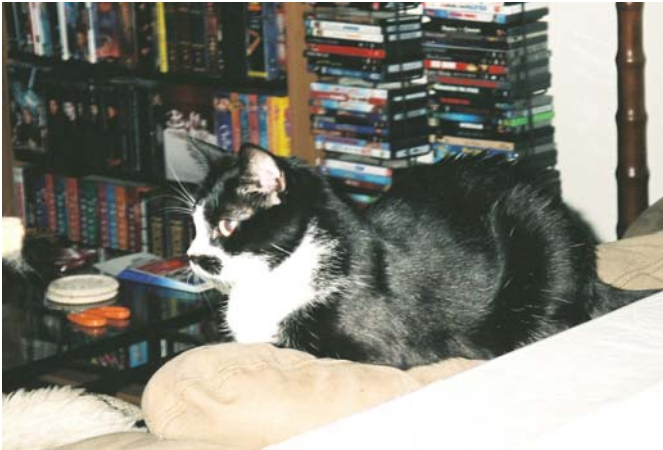
She said you called him " Zeus???" We knew we were doomed! We were going to own another cat again! LOL! Needless to say we immediately went over to see him. (We were both dressed for the Renn Faire! Myself in Amazon clothes Torey in her peasant outfit !), we immediately saw that he was all white! Not a speck of color on this boy. No one knows why he was abused so- but he is the sweetest most affectionate loving cat we have EVER had. Torey loves him, my cat Rajha loves him, and my Alpha male Kovu- Himalayan/ Siamese mix likes him as well. Rajha is a pure bred Balinese and she sees him as her mate. It is so cute the way they coo at each other.

Kovu likes to sleep under the Hercules mannequin, as do all the cats. They all like to sleep in the collection room.



Zeus is pictured with Rajha

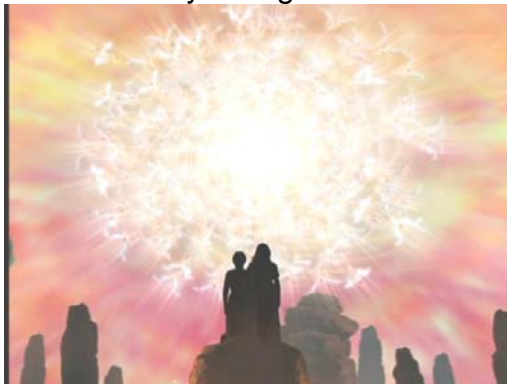
Patches on the couch



Kimba



My handle came from my loving cat Kimba- a Siamese mix



Patches and Kimba were so loved and will be missed

Then there is Callisto a calico long hair Maine coon mix, and she is nothing but attitude.

Callisto



Lastly there is Buffy who keeps to herself, she pretty much stays in Torey's room.



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Please contact allaboutartgalry@aol.com if you would like us to feature your pet or have a really interesting story surrounding any of your pets.

THE GREATER GOOD



Lucy knows about our publication and signed the first page of Volume Two!

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

I run the auctions under ebay member name **inthelightofthemoon2**. I loved when Xena and Gabrielle would lie down at night under the stars and talk calmly after a LONG day.

The charity list is growing but the list will always stay in the publication. I am so grateful to Julie who started this chain of giving and am proud of each and every one of you who donated and participated in these auctions! Bravo to you all!

Xena Prop House Past auctions and private sales proceeds went to the charity listed

February 2009

Lot of Xena collectibles * Kindred Spirits Sanctuary

January 2009

Strangers in Paradise Comics signed by Terry Moore *Kindred Spirits Sanctuary

December 2008

Lot of Xena collectibles * Kindred Spirits Sanctuary

November 2008

2 Vip Roxy Show Tickets for Lucy's Performance* Aids Project Los Angeles

July 2008

Xena Lot of items* Kindred Spirits Sanctuary

April 2008

Blue gown worn by Lucy in Season One ‘The Reckoning’ * Starship

September 2007

Framed Polymer Clay Chakram * Starship and the Acorn Institute Hurricane Recovery & Building Fund for New Orleans

June Auction 2007

Photos and Props* Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Key West, Florida

May Auction 2007

Armor * Humane Society New York Division

April Auction 2007

Resin Sword * American Cancer Society

February Auction 2007

Callisto Cereal Box * Tri County Humane Society

January Auctions 2007

Xena Convention 2007 Xena sword * Starship

Auction for misc. Xena items * Humane Society of Sarasota County, Inc.

December Auxip Auction 2006

Roman Noble Dress Legacy * Starship

Bamboo Tankard * Alisa Ann Rusch Burn Foundation

Xena Stamps* Starship

Bamboo Arrow* Alisa Ann Rusch Burn Foundation

Soldiers Helmet* Alisa Ann Rusch Burn Foundation

5 Signed Lucy photos* Starship

Callisto on Cereal Box* Alisa Ann Rusch Burn Foundation

Lucy signed the first page volume two Xena Prop House*Starship

November eBay Auction and Private Donation 2006

Pavement Magazine signed by Lucy lawless * Broadway Cares

Xena Prop House Publication Lucy signed front page * Starship

October Auxip Auction and Private Sale 2006

Julie strikes again and donated the Wardrobe that Lucy wore as Armanestra in “Between the Lines” and Pelia wardrobe Lucy wore in “If the Shoe Fits”

1. Armanestra Wardrobe * Starship

2. Pelia Wardrobe * Starship

3. Candid signed photo of Lucy * Starship

September eBay Auction 2006

On September 23rd 2006 we initiated a 7day auction on e bay for an original signed photo of Lucy Lawless from a Maxim Magazine photo shoot donated by Julie. This photo did not sell and was offered to the Auxip Auction and it sold!

August eBay Auctions 2006

1. Cherish Armbands worn by Lucy * National Kidney Foundation of Florida.

2. Kevin Smith original signed photo * Alabama Wildlife Center.

3. Lucy original signed photo as Xena in Hercules * Alabama Wildlife Center.

July eBay Auction and Private Sales 2006

1. Lucy Letter * Starship
2. Lucy's Silver Sandals * Angel Flight.
3. Lucy Ring worn in "Legacy" * Starship

Xena Museum & Athenaeum

We are currently offering the brand new Xena Museum & Athenaeum pin back button to help support the work of the XMA with a portion of the proceeds to support Christian Children's Fund, providing food, clothing, education and healthcare to children worldwide since 1938.

also

Any donors ordering a Xena Museum button will have the option to elect the charity their donation goes to, be it CCF or Women for Women International. Women for Women benefits women who have suffered the atrocities of war and gives donors the option to have their donation go to a charity without a religious affiliation. Other charities will benefit in the future if we are successful with these efforts.

<http://xenamuseum.googlepages.com/supportthexma>

Please visit the shop link below as an extension of the charity button campaign to allow supporters to choose items other than the XMA button with proceeds still supporting the two selected charities, CCF and Women for Women International.

<http://www.cafepress.com/xenamuseum>

"If The Shoe Fits"



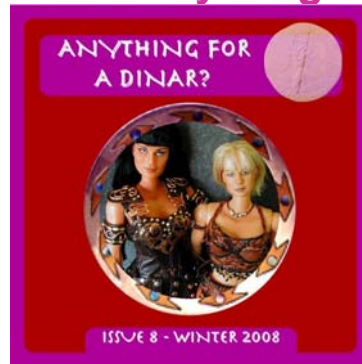
This is a Q and A section to help get those important questions answered.

Q I recently purchased a dagger that I originally thought was a lighter weight resin, but on further examination, found that it is definitely coated in metal, or perhaps made of a very lightweight metal. It "sings" loudly when tapped against another metal object, whereas my resin daggers do not make this same melodic sound. It also feels like metal when you touch it, although it is painted gold over the metal parts and not "shiny" like you would expect metal to be. It is common knowledge and I believe verified by the Black Wolf (Roger) that the prop dept. used

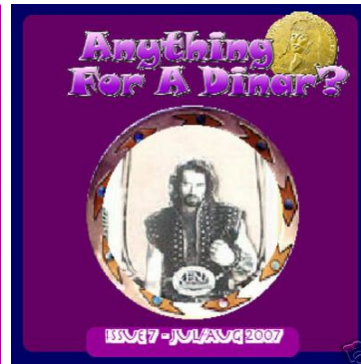
four different materials for their weapons: Foam, resin, rubber and metal. However, most metal weapons I have handled are definitely quite heavy. My dagger is clearly metal but not very heavy; in fact, not even as heavy as some of my resin daggers. Can anyone shed any light on what this may be made of or the process of electroplating? I thought in order to electroplate an item, the surface of the object to be electroplated also had to be metal for the charge to be conducted and the process to succeed. The dagger's origins are 100 percent genuine and it is from the set (it is a Livia style dagger) but this is the first time I have owned a dagger made of this material. Any thoughts? **MORGAN**

**If you have a question please send to Barbie at allaboutartgalry@aol.com
Anyone who has the answer or can elaborate on an answer already submitted is most welcome to reply. I will keep the questions posted until an answer is obtained. All questions answered will be posted, then removed, before the next issue to keep the section tidy.**

Anything for a Dinar?



New Issue #8



Issue #7

Louise is publisher of this wonderful Fanzine providing information about Xena collectibles, so beautifully and professionally done.
Her ebay member name is thebattlingbard to sign up for your low cost issues.

UPDATE

All issues are now for charity, 80% goes to charity and 20% covers the cost of production.

The fanzine is a bi-monthly guide to collecting Xenabilia and comes as a PDF on CD. It is fan-written by me and I hope it will provide you with an excellent resource to help you in your collecting - I aim for it to eventually cover all types of Xena merchandise available, with all the info, pictures and facts I can lay my hands on along with full checklists to assist you in seeking out items! I have had many lovely comments from members about the depth of content and how it has helped them with their collecting - so I hope you enjoy it too! Back issues available on request.

---Louise---

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Seeds of Faith



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prop you are getting ready to buy against the screen captures of it in the episodes. I will
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Stairway to the Stars <http://stairwaytothestars.com/>

The Prop Store of London at www.propstore.com Member of the Movie Prop Association and the Universal Autograph Collectors club

Prop Masters www.propmasters.net/index.php Member of the Movie Prop Association.

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Costume Junkie at www.costumejunkie.com Member of the Movie Prop Association and United Movie Collectors Guild

More great sites to visit

Three places to show your props for free for those of you who don't have a website

1. www.ketzer.com

2. <http://www.yourprops.com/sitemap.php>

3. The site is 100% free. It is called My Prop Collection and can be seen at www.mypropcollection.com. People can register for a free account and open up their own Movie Memorabilia Museum. Each museum even has it's own url and is uploaded daily to Google! It is super easy to add items to your museum and there are places to add all kinds of info. There is even a place to set up stuff that you will be using in all of your listing so you don't have to add it manually for new listings because it will add it for you.

Hercules, Xena & Young Hercules episode guide, this information is invaluable!
<http://whoosh.org/epguide/misc/characters.html>

It's A Wrap Hollywood www.tvclothes.com LIVE!

Movie Props <http://www.movieprop.com/index.htm>

Christie's http://www.christies.com/home_page/home_page.asp

Check it out a company that insures collectables: <http://www.collectinsure.com/>

Price guide

<http://movieprop.com/xenaprops1.htm>

Great websites that discuss protecting your wardrobe pieces. A must read! Keep your textiles out of direct light and more

<http://www.thehenryford.org/explore/artifacts/textile.asp>

<http://dept.kent.edu/museum/staff/care.html>

Fan and Blog Sites

All collectors listed below are always available for prop identification and general help with your prop needs so please feel free to email them.

Carbonek Blog Site

<http://xenastuff.blogspot.com/>

My Taste of Hollywood

Mart Burrow is a member of the **United Movie Collectors Guild**

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And a member of the **Movie Prop Association**



<http://mytasteofhollywood.com/>

One Fan's Collection by Chris Clogston

<http://c.clogston.googlepages.com/home>

Original Prop Blog by Jason De Bord

<http://www.originalprop.com/blog/>

Phil_London's Site



<http://xenaprops.blogspot.com/>

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IF YOU HAVE PROPS, COSTUMES OR PRODUCTION MATERIAL THAT WAS USED IN THE MAKING OF XENA WARRIOR PRINCESS, AND WOULD LIKE YOUR COLLECTION FEATURED AT THE XENA MUSEUM & ATHENAEUM, PLEASE SUBMIT PHOTOS VIA EMAIL TO THE CURATOR FOR CONSIDERATION. IF YOUR ITEMS ARE SELECTED THEY WILL EITHER BE FEATURED ON A THEME PAGE CREDITING YOU OR BECOME PART OF A NEW ON LOAN SECTION. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ANY REPRODUCTIONS, OFFICIAL OR OTHERWISE. ALL ITEMS FEATURED AT THE XMA ARE GENUINE SET AND SCREEN USED MATERIALS. PLEASE VISIT WWW.XENAMUSEUM.COM AND CLICK ON SUBMIT YOUR COLLECTION PICTURES FOR DETAILS

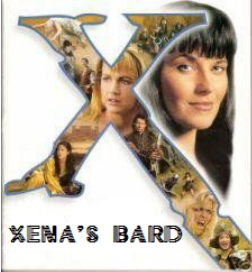
Announcing the Xena Museum & Athenaeum pinback buttons for charity

Please visit the site for more info on how to help and the great work they are doing

<http://xenamuseum.googlepages.com/supportthexma>

Morgan Sumner's site

Xena Prop and Wardrobe Preservation Project



<http://xenasbard.blogspot.com/>

Xena Prop House

Barbie Arms

Personal Collection



<http://xph1.blogspot.com/>

Paul Rabogliatti's Gabrielle Tribute Page



<http://www.ihavemanyskills.com/>

Paul has some great pics of the Xena 2008 Con on his Site!

From Mt. Seleya to Mt. Olympus

Scott Lukas William's site

<http://seleyatoolympus.blogspot.com/>

Louise Heyden

Is now a Squidoo lensmaster and just put up her first lens on Renee O'Connor

<http://www.squidoo.com/reneeoconnor>

Please let me know if you have a website to post!

Beautiful Official Xena Photos, Cards and more by eBay members

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http://stores.ebay.com/Entertainment-Collectables_W0QQssPageNameZstrkQ3amefsQ3amesstQQtZkm

Star System Collectibles please check out Keith's Store

http://stores.ebay.com/Star-System-Collectibles_Xena-Hercules_W0QQcolZ2QQdirZQ2d1QQfsubZ10QQftidZ2QQtZkm

<http://beckerfilms.com/post.html>

Collectibles Insurance Agency



If your collection is growing and you need insurance coverage please visit their website www.collectinsure.com to get more information. I recently signed up and started my own policy. They have been in business since 1966.

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3. Bruce makes custom cases and has an ebay store called "displays by bruce1t". To view all the different style display cases he builds please visit his store, link below. The cases are built from 1/2 thick solid oak with Plexiglas, he has at least 15 styles listed and does lots of custom sizes. If you do not see what you need he will be glad to build and list them.

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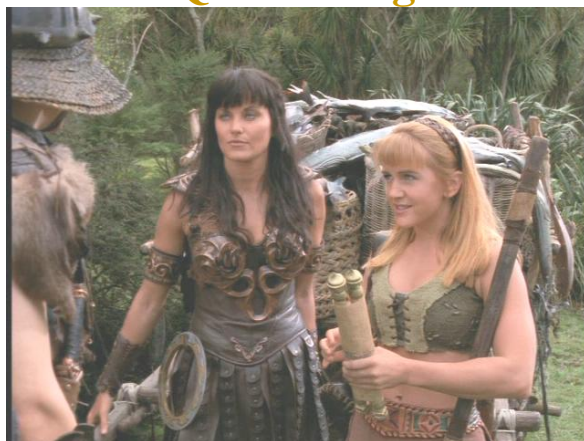
<http://stores.ebay.com/displays-by-bruce1t> email bruce1t@aol.com

These props are so precious; please invest in displays to preserve your treasures, which will also add to the beauty of your props!

If you have any cool displays or dressed mannequins, please share!

Email allaboutartgalry@aol.com or xenaprophouse@aol.com

The Quill is Mightier



Hello everyone, I'm Rachael Ray, and welcome to the Rachael Ray show! Today we have some very special guests on our show, the Rachael Ray show, named after me, Rachael Ray! By the way, if you haven't seen my new book, *Cooking with Rachael Ray*, chop, dice, and broil your way over to the local Barnes and Noble and pick one up...and you too, can cook almost as good as me, Rachael Ray!

Producer: Uhh.....Rachael?

RR: Yes, Joe?

Producer: I think you chopped, diced, and slid right into your own little world there for a second. Would you like to introduce our guests?

RR: Silly me, Rachael Ray! Yes, of course! Folks, this month we are featuring recipes from all over the world, and today we drag you back in time to the fall of the Roman Empire, which ties in nicely to today's dish, Caesar's Salad!

Producer: Caesar's Salad was invented in Tijuana, Rachel, with questionable roots extending to San Francisco. I don't believe it was ever served in Italy.

RR: Yes, but let's not forget that Caesar himself was from Rome, and our co-cooks today are very familiar with that fateful city. Besides, we're coming up on the Ides of March here, Joe, so work with me on this. Lord knows our special guests have manipulated, violated, and taped back together the historic timeline enough! Folks, all the way from Ancient Greece, please welcome Xena, the Warrior Princess, and her faithful companion whose true relationship with the WP has been a hot topic of debate for many years, Gabrielle!

Gab: Hi Rachael! We are really excited to be here!

Xena: We are? You know, I get a little cranky when I get pulled out of a perfectly good swordfight and tossed unceremoniously onto a stage in West Hollywood. And this apron is a little tight.

RR: It does kind of make the life-sized likeness of my head look a little grotesque....and the first part of my last name gets cut off when it travels around your left thigh. It's still a nice comfy fabric, yes?

Xena: I can think of a few other things that might get cut off when my boot dagger travels through your left thigh and into the counter over there.

Gab: Xena, be nice. Now Rachael, how can we help?

RR: Well, girls, since this month boasts that infamous holiday, the Ides of March, we're going to make an elaborate Caesar's Salad right here on today's show! Umm...what's up with Xena?

Gab: She always gets a twitchy eye whenever she hears about that traitorous bastard. Try not to stare too much. I tell you this for your own personal safety.

RR: Well then, I think it's time to bring out the ingredients!! Here comes a huge basket of freshly plucked, pick of the season Romaine lettuce. Note the almost tranquil-green color, and the crispy, crunch it makes when you massage it! This lettuce is completely organic, which means that it was not grown with those nasty pesticides and herbicides, so it will have a much fuller, more robust taste than conventionally grown produce. Now, girls, what we want to do here is to gently tear the pieces and put them in the large bowl over there. Try to be delicate; Romaine requires gentle handling, like a lover, or a hand grenade. Xena, would you like to give it a try?

Xena (unsheaths sword) Sure.

Gab: Ummm.....Xena, she said to tear it *gently*. That is way too much blade for this job.
Xena: Nonsense. Why use your hands when you have a perfectly good weapon at your disposal?

Thirty seconds later.....

RR: Joe, could we get some towels out here, please? There's half a head of romaine hanging off the stage light and some vegetable detritus is covering camera three. Also, I'm going to need a bath after the show, and most likely a thorough medical examination.

Xena: Did you see how nice and tiny I got those pieces of lettuce, Rachael? You can't get that kind of quality from your bare hands. Sorry about your pinkie finger, but you shouldn't have tried to rescue lettuce head number six. Just keep pressure on it for a few minutes and the bleeding will stop. If people start calling you stumpy, just ignore them.

Kids can be so cruel these days.

RR: Umm... yes, thank you, Xena. Now before we get to the homemade croutons, I should tell you that I like to use EVOO in just about every one of my recipes. It's heart-healthy, and it has a lovely, subtle flavor that doesn't overwhelm your taste buds. Now girls I am sure that you also know that EVOO is made from olives, which are a staple food in your homeland of Greece!

Xena: What's Eee-voo?

Gab: EVOO. Extra-Virgin Olive Oil.

Xena: You can bet your boots that neither of us can touch THAT stuff.

Gab: (rolls eyes). Behave yourself.

RR: Now girls, our salad dressing, in addition to the EVOO, will consist of a little black pepper, lemon juice, parmesan cheese, Worcestershire sauce, and an egg. Gabrielle, could you please squeeze the lemon until you have about half a cup? And Xena, since we use only the freshest ingredients here on the Rachael Ray show, because I, Rachael Ray, insist upon it, I'll kindly ask you to go backstage and retrieve one egg from the henhouse.

Xena: You have a henhouse backstage??

RR: Yes, it's right behind the milking parlor. You can't miss it. Make a right near the herb garden and duck under the hydroponic tomato cluster. Now, while Xena is doing that, I'm just going to add the freshly ground pepper and the Worcestershire sauce. Now folks, most people would get this sauce from the store, but I prefer to make my own by mixing.....uh....what in the world is going on backstage???

Producer: There appears to be some commotion in the henhouse, Rachael. We're cutting to the backstage camera now. This could be good for ratings, you know. Mike, our cameraman, is filming the whole incident. Mike, what's happening back there?

Mike: Well, Joe, the henhouse is in total chaos. Mrs. Clucky, Rachael's favorite chicken, wasn't too happy when Xena went in to get the egg. Scuttlebutt is that she held a knife to the hen's throat and whispered something about Kentucky Fried Chicken's Original Recipe. I can't confirm that, though. We're having trouble getting a good visual through all these feathers. Wait.....something's happening.

Xena: No worries, Rachael, I got the egg.

RR: I...umm.....did you gently and carefully reach in under the hen and painstakingly extract it?

Xena: Are you kidding me? If that's what you wanted, you should have sent Gabrielle to the henhouse. She does the sensitive chats. Why reach under a beak-wielding, psychotic

pecking machine when you have perfectly good weapons at your disposal? Oh and by the way, were you planning on making Fried Chicken on your show anytime soon?

RR: No.....

Xena: Chicken Fingers?

RR: Gulp. N-no.

Xena: Baked Chicken? Chicken Cacciatore? Chicken and rice? Chicken noodle soup?

RR: Chicken isn't on the menu until a week from Tuesday, Xena!

Xena: That's too bad. I thought your goal here was to use only the freshest ingredients. Oh well.

RR: (Staggering back to the stage): Well, folks, now that the dressing is done, we just have the croutons to go. I took the liberty of baking the bread from scratch, about four days ago and...pwff....ack...sorry, I got a chicken feather stuck to my lip....and just this morning, in the interest of time, I tore it into smaller pieces, adding a little butter and parsley flakes before baking for about ten minutes.

Xena: I could make the croutons a little smaller if you like.

RR: (turns pale) Umm...no, thank you, Xena, I think we're good to go. Folks, let's thank our special guests, Xena and Gabrielle, and please tune in tomorrow, when we're going to be creating a masterpiece with rump roast!

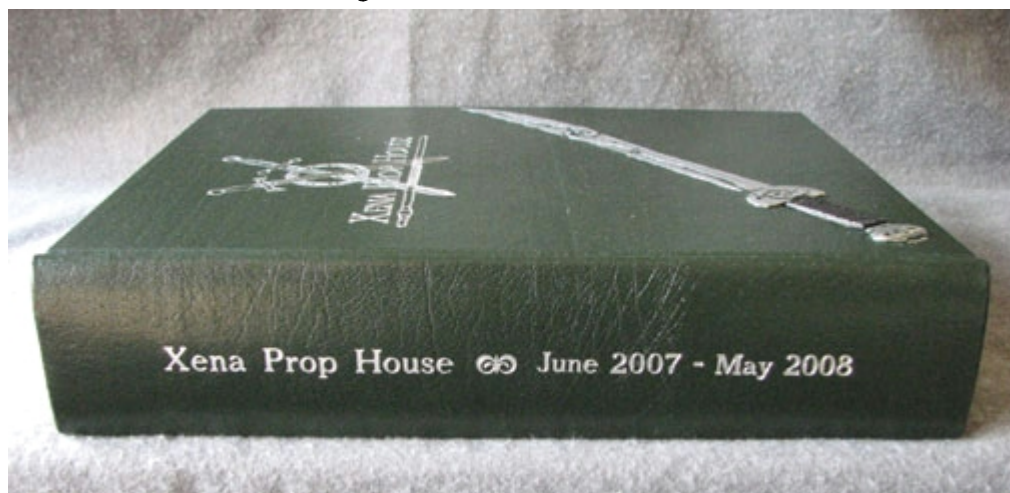
Xena: We could probably come back tomorrow, Rachael. You know, this cooking thing isn't nearly as boring as I thought.

RR: (faints)

Xena: I TOLD her to put pressure on that finger.

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