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Old Stuff as Not-So-High Art: Turning Objects Into Objets

Fine art is often discovered in attics. But what if you want to make an artwork out of your vintage lunchbox collection? Mark Indursky, an owner of Lost Found Art in Stamford, Conn., creates tabletop or wall displays out of collectibles. "The idea is to turn them into sculpture," said Mr. Indursky, who charges \$150 an hour. Lost Found also sells its own finds as separate items or assemblages: a gaggle of old microphones, above, suitable for a media mogul's desk, is \$3,500; a shadowbox with 18 tin ray guns, below, is \$3,200. For baseball fans, nine little mitts, weathered by time and countless line drives, are displayed in a white box. "I like the scale and the innocence," Mr. Indursky said of the mitts. But "I don't do cookie jars." Information: lostfoundart.com or (203) 595-0575. DEBORAH BALDWIN

