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First Lady Edition  
Figurine Available  
for Christmas

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Blackshear

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*Santa's Letters*  
Very Limited

# Welcome to Collector Hub

## HOW TO USE FIRST INTERACTIVE CATALOG

To keep this community of collectors updated and well connected to Thomas Blackshear, Collector Hub is offering for the first time an online interactive catalog. This means all products in the catalog are linked to the Collector Hub online store. With the interactive catalog customers have a quick reference point that makes it easy to find the products for which they are searching. A simple click of the mouse on any product image will take you directly to the Collector Hub web site. Here you will find a complete product description along with a shopping cart option for fast check out.

## ABOUT US

Since 2001, the Collector Hub has been the one-stop site for all your Blackshear collectible needs. Here you can shop for Thomas Blackshear's artwork in our convenient and secure on-line store, gather vital information from a trusted source, and become inspired as you interact with a family of collectors who share common interests. As the only online community dedicated to Thomas Blackshear's art, the products and news you crave are just a click away!

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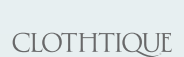
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# Michelle and President Barack Obama Figurines and Bust

Blackshear has done it again. Famous for his unique depictions of African-Americans, he has managed to capture the essence of America's First Lady Michelle Obama. Her memorable red dress and engaging smile sets this *Ebony Visions*<sup>™</sup> collectible apart from the rest. Collectors of Thomas Blackshear's fine art and collectibles and home décor, collectors of African-American art, Presidential collectibles and history buffs will all be clamoring to get a chance to own this timeless treasure, now available at CollectorHub.com.

Eye-catching and an ideal complement to the President Barack Obama figurine, the First Lady collectible will fit perfectly with any décor. An unforgettable piece of history that can be handed down for generations, from mother to daughter, sister to sister, grandmother to granddaughter. This remarkable rendition is limited to only 3000 figurines worldwide. Imagine the thrill of owning this historic investment.

Michelle Obama First Lady Edition Figurine — \$275

NEW



President Barack Obama Limited Edition Figurine — \$295



President Barack Obama Bust — \$150



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# African-American Nativity

Thomas Blackshear's *Ebony Visions*<sup>™</sup> Nativity includes figurines of *The Holy Family*, *The Angel Gabriel*, *The Nativity Donkey*, *The Nativity Sheep with Lamb*, *The Three Wise Men* and *The Nativity Camel*. Also available at Collector Hub, individual ornaments of the *Three Wise Men*, *The Baby Jesus* and *The Angel Gabriel*. Originally slated to be a four-year series, Blackshear has extended the Nativity series to five-years, which will allow for the release of his *Ebony Visions*<sup>™</sup> *Shepherds* sometime in the Fall of 2011.

**THE Blackshear<sup>SM</sup> CIRCLE**

**\$240**

**\$180**

**\$65**

**\$180**

**\$125**

**\$180**

**\$225**

**\$50**

**\$36**

**\$36**

**\$36**

**\$36**

**\$40**

**NEW**

**NEW**

**NEW**

**NEW**

**NEW**

[Click here to purchase all Nativity designs](#)

# Angels and Ornaments

Perfect for Christmas or any occasion, these beautiful angels make ideal gifts for anyone on your list. The precious ornaments make sweet stocking stuffers and can also be given as party favors, thank you gifts, hostess presents or as a special something—just for you!

*The Angel Gabriel* — \$240



*Ascent Into Glory* — \$190



*The Sentinel* — \$190



*Puppy Love* — \$35



*Loving Lamb* — \$31



*Deerly Loved* — \$31



*Intimacy* — \$150



*Star Catcher* — \$250



*Indian Paintbrush* — \$105



[Click here to view all Angels & Ornaments](#)

# The Blackshear Jamboree Parade™

is retiring from production...

Leo & Theo are the 24th and last addition to *The Blackshear Jamboree Parade™*. No more figurines or ornaments will be made. Is your parade complete? If not, now's the time to complete your parade if you have any missing figurines. Thomas's parade is a celebration of youth, portraying children whose fanciful costumes incorporate both contemporary and traditional African design elements. *The Blackshear Jamboree Parade™* has a total of 24 figurines and 12 ornaments.



Leo & Theo — \$85



Gertie with Geese — \$80



Summers' Flight — \$70



Ellie & Bobo — \$110



Penny & Porkchop — \$65



Jack & Zack — \$80



Gypsy Ornament — \$25



Jay Jay Ornament — \$25



Jingles Ornament — \$25



[Click here to view all remaining Jamboree figurines and ornaments...](#)

# Thomas Blackshear's *Ebony Visions*™

Representing Thomas Blackshear's visions as a black man, the *Ebony Visions*™ collection is a creation from the heart. This line continues to tantalize and delight collectors worldwide with captivating figurines that come to life when grouped together or displayed alone. Each piece in the collection tells a story that conveys a message of truth, striking harmony with emotions we all share.

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BLACKSHEAR'S  
*Ebony Visions*™

*The Sensual Kiss* — \$260

NEW



*The Buffalo Soldier* — \$190

NEW



*The Airman* — \$190



*Sisters Forever: In Elder year* — \$260



*United We Stand-Army* — \$175



*The Amazon Woman* — \$190



*Love for a Lifetime* — \$225



*Steppin Out* — \$230



# Thomas Blackshear's *Ebony Visions*™ Continued...

**The Blessing — \$200**



**The Wise Wanderer — \$225**



**Evening Rose — \$165**



**Bling Bling — \$165**



**The Dude — \$175**



**The African Queen — \$235**



**The Threads That Bind Quilt — \$250**



**Iris in Bloom Vase — \$110**



**Rose Beauty Bowl — \$50**



**Rose Beauty Vase — \$110**



**Spring Blossom Plate — \$125**



**Rose Beauty Wall Décor — \$225**





# 2010 Product Retirements

What does retirement mean? It means the manufacturer has stopped or will soon stop producing these items. Since these items will no longer be made, there will only be a limited number available. Don't miss out on what might be your last chance to own these fine collectibles.

**Ascent Into Glory — \$195**



**Loving Lamb — \$31**



**The Wise Man With Frankincense Ornament — \$36**



**Big Sexy — \$180**



**Good Catch — \$175**



**Going to the Market — \$175**



**Leo & Theo — \$85**



**Jack & Zack — \$80**



**Summers' Flight — \$70**



**Penny & Porkchop — \$65**



**Gertie with Geese — \$80**



[Click here to view all 2010 Retirements](#)

# The Blackshear Style™ Busts

Mixing ancient art with nouveau design elements, Thomas Blackshear created a series of decorative busts. *Faces of Beauty* echoes the past while combining a variety of materials to create lasting home décor pieces filled with life and visual excitement.

*The African Bride* is Thomas Blackshear's largest and most elegant feminine portrait to date. Standing 19" tall, *The African Bride* personifies the beauty and innocence of youth transitioning into womanhood. Her 24 karat gold-leafed earrings realistically portray those proudly worn by young African women to designate their marital status. A black wood pedestal base with matte black finish showcases the rich bronze bust.

*The African Bride* — \$350



Limited  
Availability

Limited to 1450  
pieces world-wide.

*Dark Elegance* — \$100



*Exotic Nouveau* — \$150



# Thomas Blackshear Paintings

**Forgiven** — \$3.95 - \$495



## Forgiven

The scene of “Forgiven” is Mt. Calvary. A despairing man has a mallet in one hand and a large spike in the other. Both symbolize that each of us is responsible for Christ’s death on the cross. Jesus Christ is holding up this broken man; at Christ’s feet are broken chains, representing the sin that was overcome at Calvary. There is a trace of blood on Christ’s hands, and in the place where the blood has fallen, lilies have grown.

THE *MasterPeace*  
COLLECTION

## Now What?

Thomas Blackshear pays homage to an unaccustomed western image, the Black cowboy. Rising out of the ash of one of America’s darkest days, these wranglers played a pivotal role in the continuing success of America’s western expansion during and following the Civil War. With a job that was never done, the tenacious cowboy always contemplates, “Well, what’s next?”

*Collectibles*

**Now What?** — \$275



**Intimacy** — \$475



## Intimacy

“The Intimacy painting has two sides to it,” Thomas explains. “On one side, the woman held several masks near her face symbols of the bland or false masks that people wear when they go into the world to socialize or do business.” The right side of the woman’s face revealed her beautiful glaze, a beam of light radiating from her body, and a beautiful flower garden representing what Thomas calls, “the true color of her real self.”

*Collectibles*

**Texas Chillin’** — \$275



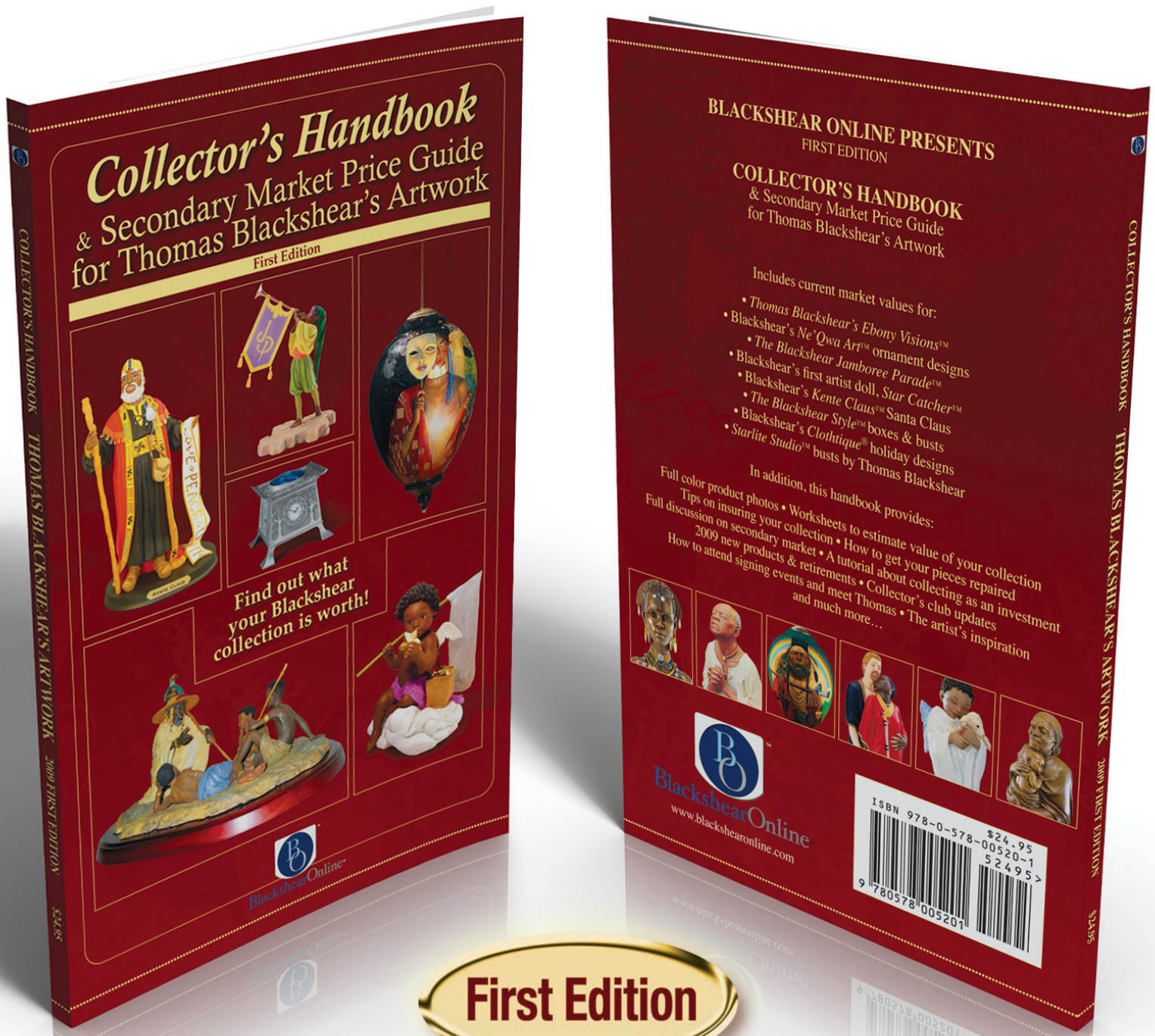
## Texas Chillin’

Even a cowboy needs a leisurely moment! After a long day wrangling, the cowboy relaxes indolently while warning with his eyes, “Don’t come this way!” Even at his perch, he remains wary of any approaching dangers. This original work by Thomas Blackshear pays tribute to a less publicized depiction found in the Wild West.

*Collectibles*

# Collector's Handbook

Introducing the *First Edition* of Collector Hub's Collector's Handbook and Secondary Market Price Guide for Thomas Blackshear's Artwork. This handbook was created because of the overwhelming requests for avid collectors and fans to know the value of their Thomas Blackshear artwork.



**First Edition**

In Stock  
\$24.95  
116 pages  
**\$6.24 (75% Off)**

# Collector's Handbook Continued...

For the first time, collectors and admirers of Blackshear's products have a qualified source to determine the value of their collections. Never before has the magnitude of products or the number of collections been available together in one location. We've included vivid images that showcase Blackshear's artwork with original prices, current market values, and worksheets to help you estimate your collection. These worksheets can be instrumental in evaluating your collection for insurance purposes, investments, or resale of Blackshear artwork.

With this handbook you can learn the current market value of these Blackshear collections:

### Thomas Blackshear's *Ebony Visions*™

- Figurines
- Blackshear Circle Club Designs
- Annual Ornaments
- Legends Editions
- Fabrics & Prints
- Plaques & Wall Décor
- Plates
- Vases & Bowl

Blackshear's *Ne'Qwa Art*™ ornament designs

### *The Blackshear Jamboree Parade*™

- Figurines
- Ornaments

Blackshear's first artist doll, *Star Catcher*™

Blackshear's *Kente Claus*™ Santa Claus  
*The Blackshear Style*™ boxes & busts  
 Blackshear's *Clothique*® holiday designs  
*Starlite Studio*™ busts by Thomas Blackshear

In addition, this handbook provides:

- Full color product photos
- Worksheets to estimate value of your collection
- Tips on insuring your collection
- How to get your pieces repaired
- Full discussion on secondary market
- A tutorial about collecting as an investment
- 2009 new products & retirements
- Collector's club updates
- How to attend signing events and meet Thomas
- The artist's inspiration

Each piece is shown in full color, and listed with:

Item Number: Manufacturer ID number  
 Edition Size: How many were made  
 Dimensions: The product's height  
 Issue Year: The year produced  
 Retire Year: Year production stopped  
 Issue Price: Suggested retail price  
 Market Value: Estimate of today's value



### The Storyteller 1995

Item #: 37006  
 Edition Size: 2500  
 Size: 8"  
 Issued: 1995  
 Retired: 1996  
 Issue Price: \$410  
 Market Value: \$4750



### Calculate Value

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*Ebony Visions*™

Item	Price Paid	Value
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
Totals		

If you've only recently learned of Blackshear's artistic genius, this handbook is just the introduction you need. Avid collectors of his works can finally validate their collections. It's the perfect gift for friends, family members, co-workers or anyone who wants to share in the passion of Thomas Blackshear's art.



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# President Barack Obama



2009 Nobel Peace  
Prize Winner



In Stock  
for Christmas  
\$295

Lookin' good, Mr. President ...  
Life-like figurine of Barack Obama,  
44th President of the United States  
of America. So realistic you  
wouldn't be surprised to see the  
Secret Service lurking about.

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*Ebony Visions*™

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