

## One Dealer's Trash ... by Stan Cronwall

My story could be entitled "One Dealer's Trash, Another's Treasure"

John Walter and Howard Grenzebach were looking through the "trash" (\$1.00 or less boxes) at a dealer table at SACAPEX in Nov. I was just finishing up at Ed Dimmick's table having drawn a blank on what I was looking for. I stood behind the guys asking about lunch/departure plan/timing, when Howard came up with a German Nazi era B/W postcard in mint condition commemorating Berlin's 700th Birthday.

It was priced at 35-cents, yes, 35 pennies.

I wasn't interested because I already have a 4/C postcard that has a special cancel for that anniversary.

Later at another dealer who specializes in German material, I saw the same card also in mint condition that was priced at \$ 100.00

The old adage maintains. Let the buyer beware! That's why it is always a good idea to visit multiple dealers at a stamp show.

*Stan Cronwall's collecting interests include Germany: Third Reich 1933-45 and the areas it occupied (stamps covers & cards). He also collects U.S. World War II Patriotic Covers and Cards; Civil War Patriotic Covers (both U.S. and CSA); U.S Naval Covers; DDR stamps; and, Post WW II Soviet Zone Hitler Head Obliteration stamps, covers & cards.*



This is not the exact card since it is in color. But the above is a post card for the 700th Berlin anniversary issued in 1937.