

ANOTHER FINE MESS. By Jeff branch.

When I was in my mid twenties I split up with my then wife & brought up my son on my own. So as my the job took me out evenings it was impractical being a district agent for the Prudential. So I put my suit on ,took a clip board & canvassed the local area to take on window cleaning. In one session I got enough work for two days a week ,which was a starting point. I have to say I hated every minute of it . So I then took on lots of other jobs to make ends meet. There was a time when I used to buy and sell English silver coins. And do a few antique fairs ,so my week-ends would usually involve the local car boot sale (when bargains were to be had).

This little story starts with a friend saying his elderly parent wants to get rid of a walnut art deco drinks cabinet. It was in perfect condition, all original glasses etc inside. As at every sale I used to go to the 'in' thing at the time was 'art deco' I thought I was laughing. Firstly I had to drive to South London to pick it up.

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my despondency. So I am now not expecting more than £10 for my chandelier, out of jail.....£75. I have no idea why ,as the same type usually sold for between £10 and £25. The only thing missing from this story is Stan Laurel.  
Jeff



When I got there I found out why they needed someone to just take it away. The cabinet would not go through the doors to get out. The only way was to take out the front sash window & borrow a local friend who came with me had to help me. So unbelievably I my roof rack, all intact. Once I 'lug it ' up to. Then on the back down the stairs ,onto my the meantime ,the week before I bar guilt chandelier so I had two I turned up at the evening of the my 'big earner' ,the cabinet.

Thank you Jeff—a great story.

Well “That’s all for now folks”

Enjoy yourselves back at bowls.

Please let me know if you would like the newsletter to carry on or if you are happy to call it a day.

Just off to relax in the garden. Margaret x

