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This powder horn, made by LaDow Johnston of Toledo, Ohio, was presented to guest speaker Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, USA, by the National Rifle Association at its 86th Annual Members Banquet, Mar. 28. The horn is engraved with a map of General Hershey's boyhood home in Indiana and shows the Hershey farm and neighboring farms as well as the school Hershey attended and the lake he swam in as a youngster. Mr. Johnston made a special trip to this Indiana area to gather facts about General Hershey's early life for use on the horn. The transparency was made by NRA Photographer Paul B. Gunnell, Jr., on Ansco Tungsten 4x5 film under 3200 K. floods using a Speed Graphic with Schneider Symmar lens.



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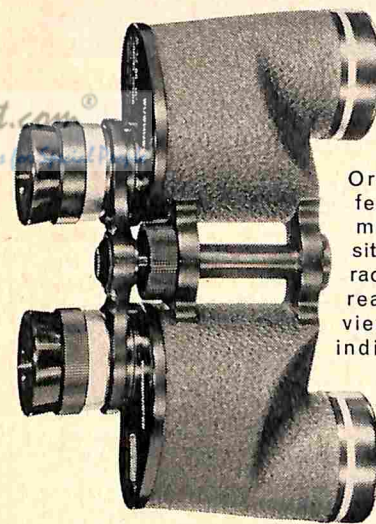


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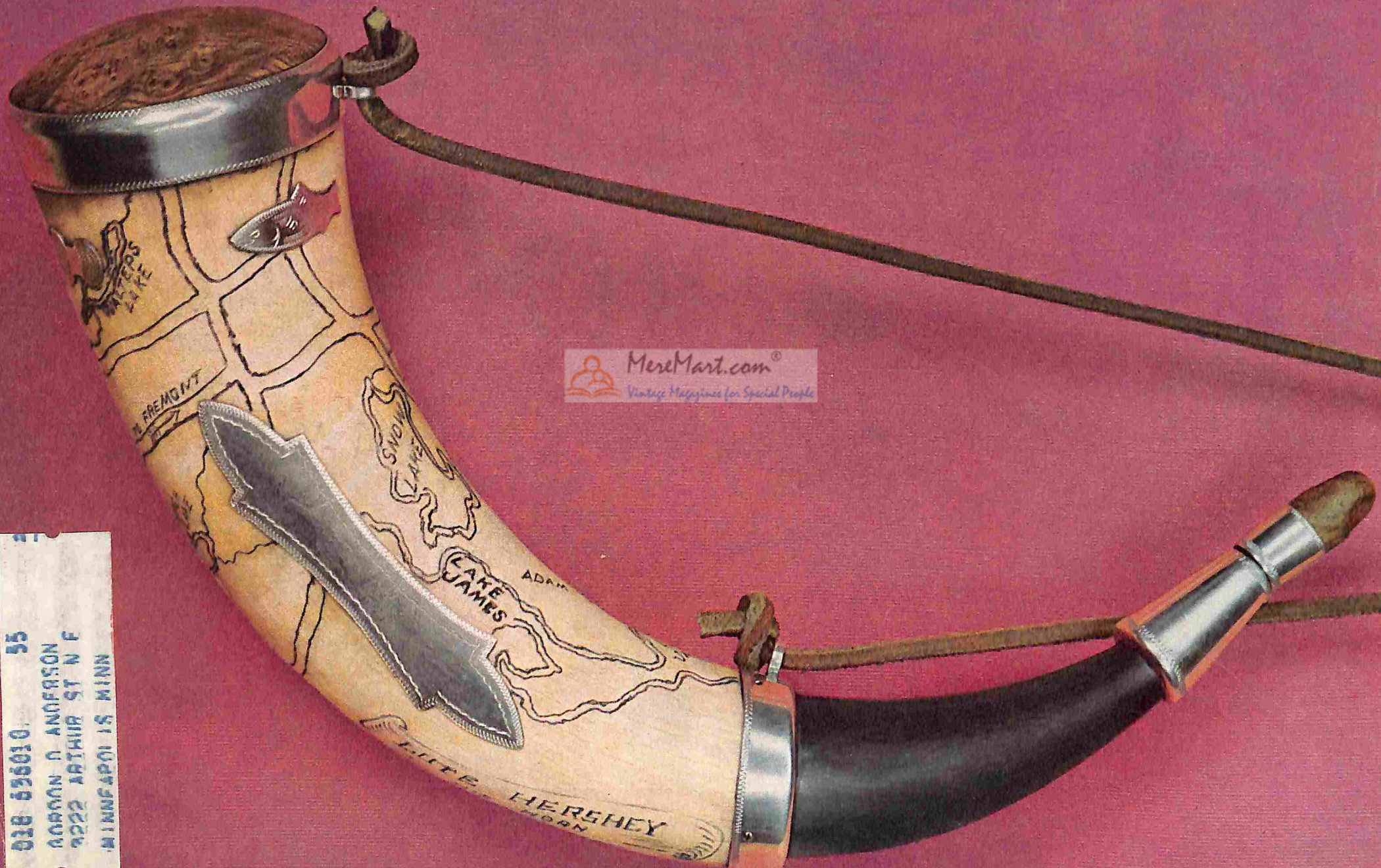
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