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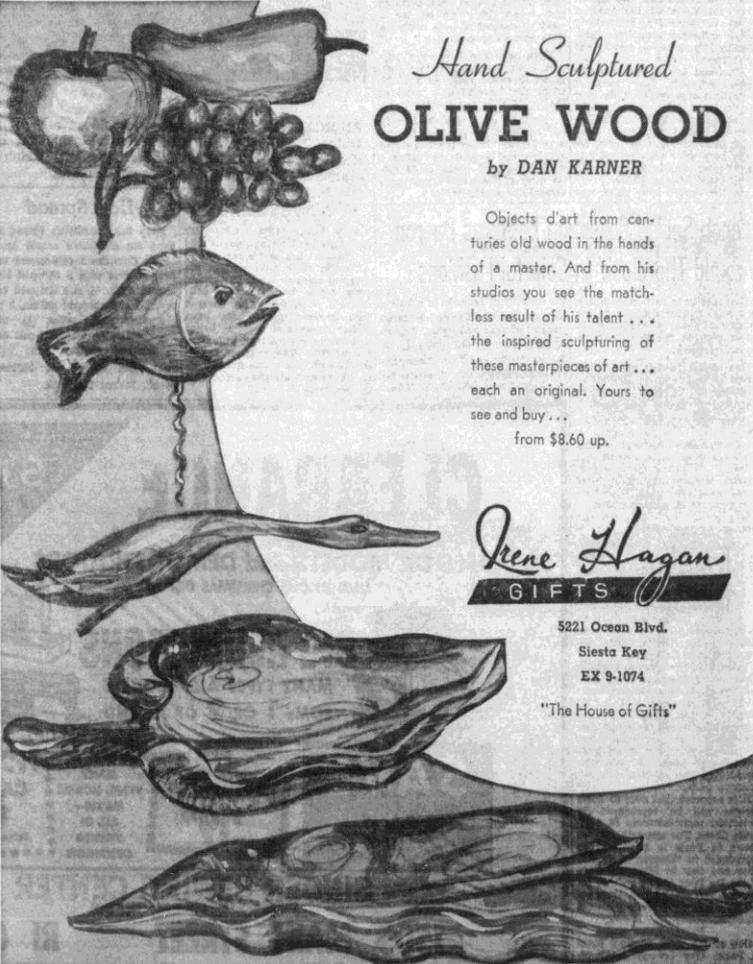
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The Austrian Dan Karner is best known for his olive wood sculptures created while in Paris and Barcelona in the 1930s through 1950s. Among his creations were corkscrews, bowls, trays, book ends, a nutcracker, and a fish shape bottle opener.

During his time in Spain, he also created objects from polished Macassar ebony.

See the next page and the last page of this document for some published notices relating to Dan Karner that I found.

I offer several Karner corkscrews for sale in this document.



Hand Sculptured
OLIVE WOOD
 by DAN KARNER

Objects d'art from centuries old wood in the hands of a master. And from his studios you see the matchless result of his talent . . . the inspired sculpturing of these masterpieces of art . . . each an original. Yours to see and buy . . . from \$8.60 up.

Irene Hagan
GIFTS

5221 Ocean Blvd.
 Siesta Key
 EX 9-1074
 "The House of Gifts"

A 1959 advertisement from the Sarasota Herald-Tribune (Florida) showing two of Dan Karner's corkscrews plus a news brief from the same publication.

Objects D'Art

Now On Display

Objects d'art from centuries old wood in the hands of a master artist (Dan Karner) are now on display at Irene Hagan's Gift Shop, 5221 Ocean Blvd., Siesta Key.

Shrouded in the mists of centuries, the wood used in these superbly hand-sculptured gifts came from olive trees which started growing over four hundred years ago in Tarragona Province, Spain. Because of the the extreme hardness that characterizes the olive, anywhere from six to twelve months of the most meticulous curing, carving and polishing are necessary to perfect a single piece . . . To bring out the rich grain, the subtle shatinngs, the satiny patina of this most beautiful of all woods.



BIRD01 Bird corkscrew perched on a tree trunk signed Dan Karner, Spain. 7". c. 1930-1950. \$175





BIRD02 Bird corkscrew perched on a tree trunk signed Dan Karner, Spain. 6.5" c. 1930-1950. \$175





BIRD03 Bird corkscrew perched on a tree trunk signed Dan Karner, Spain. c. 1930-1950. The bird is 9" long. There is a small chip on the end of the tail feather. \$145





BIRD04 Bird corkscrew perched on a tree trunk. Dan Karner, Spain. c. 1930-1950. 8". Not signed. \$145



BIRD05 Bird corkscrew signed Dan Karner, Spain under the tail. The stand is marked MADE IN SPAIN. c. 1930-1950. The bird is 9.5" long. There is a small chip on the tail. \$135



BIRD06 Bird corkscrew signed Dan Karner, Spain under the tail. The stand is marked MADE IN SPAIN. c. 1930-1950. The bird is 9.5" long. \$150



BIRD07 Karner design bird corkscrew marked FALFER S (Spain incomplete) under the tail. c. 1930-1950. The bird is 9.75" long. \$150





BIRD08 Polished carved horn bird corkscrew by Dan Karner.. 8" x 5". \$145.



BIRD09 Dan Karner bird corkscrew The bird is 9.75" long. c. 1930-1950. \$125



BIRD10 Dan Karner bird corkscrew with stand. The bird is 9.75" long. c. 1930-1950. Not marked. \$125



BIRD11 Dan Karner bird corkscrew on a tree trunk stand. The bird is 4.75" long. \$145



BIRD12 Blue eyed bird with brush. 8" x 5.25". \$135



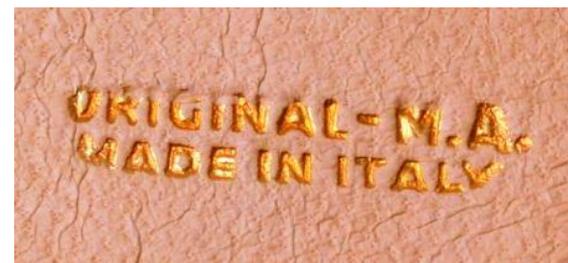
BIRD13 Free standing bird corkscrew. 5" tall. \$45.



BIRD14 Bird perched on a tree trunk corkscrew. Nice detail. 4" x 6". \$75



BIRD15 Duck corkscrew. 8.25". Leather covered. Marked on bottom ORIGINAL – M. A. MADE IN ITALY. \$39.





BIRD16 Carved wood lovebirds corkscrew. 3.25" x 3.25". \$39



BIRD17 Early 19th Century carved wood handle corkscrew featuring two bird heads. 2,74" x 4.25". \$175



BIRD18 Carved wood handle bird corkscrew. 3.5". \$35



BIRD19 Wood carved glass-eyed owl perched on a log corkscrew. Brass plate for engraving attached. 3" x 4.25". \$45





BIRD20 Duck head corkscrew. 3" x 5.5". \$29



BIRD21 Duck head corkscrew. 3.5" x 5". \$29



BIRD22 Owl corkscrew. 6" long". \$35



BIRD23 Mama parrot and chick parrot corkscrew.
Weights 6.4" (hefty). 7.25" long. \$65



BIRD24 Colorful duck corkscrew. 4.5" x 4". \$25



BIRD25 Wooden bird corkscrew. 4.75" x 4". \$20

Dan Karner notices

1931, November 21 – A notice in the French publication *Madagascar* suggested “For your New Year gifts see the delicious wood carvings from Dan Karner presented at Marcel Courtillet.”

1931, November 28 – In *Madagascar*, Marc Courtillet “invites you to come visit Monday, November 30 for the showing of gifts and New Year's gifts” with mention of several artist including Karner.

1932, December 17 - A notice in the *Madagascar* mentioned the small sculptures by Karner.

1948, June 20 – In the Spanish publication *La Vanguardia*, Karner’s exhibition at the Syra Gallery in Barcelona was described as composed of a considerable number of pieces with “an unmistakable stamp of origin: Vienna, home to the accuracy and neatness in the art of wood carving.” It further hailed the merits of the exhibition and said “it is hoped that this remarkable exhibition, which can be visited now, will remain with the great success that gets and deserves.”

1950, January 4 - In *La Vanguardia*, there is a notice of Karner’s selected gifts exhibited at Cines Alexandra.

1951- Karner is listed in *Anales y boletin de los museos de arte de Barcelona* (annals & bulletins of art museums in Barcelona).

1952, April 5 - In *La Vanguardia*, an exhibition by the “Austrian Dan Karner, master of the art of wood” is announced.

1958 - An advertisement for trays in *House & Garden Magazine* by Kings Gifts P. O. Box 8791, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida stated, “Dan Karner, of Spain, said by art critics to have ‘created a perfectly new expression for decoration’ thanks to the centuries old olive wood, most beautifully grained of all woods, from the Province of Tarragona, Spain, for these superbly hand sculptured trays. Each takes 6 months to complete and each is an original.”

1964 & 1965, December 31 – In *La Vanguardia*, Karner posted remembrances of his wife Doña Blanca Fertico who died December 31, 1962.

1963, August – Karner ran a wanted notice in *La Vanguardia* for Olive Wood (*Madera de Olivo*).