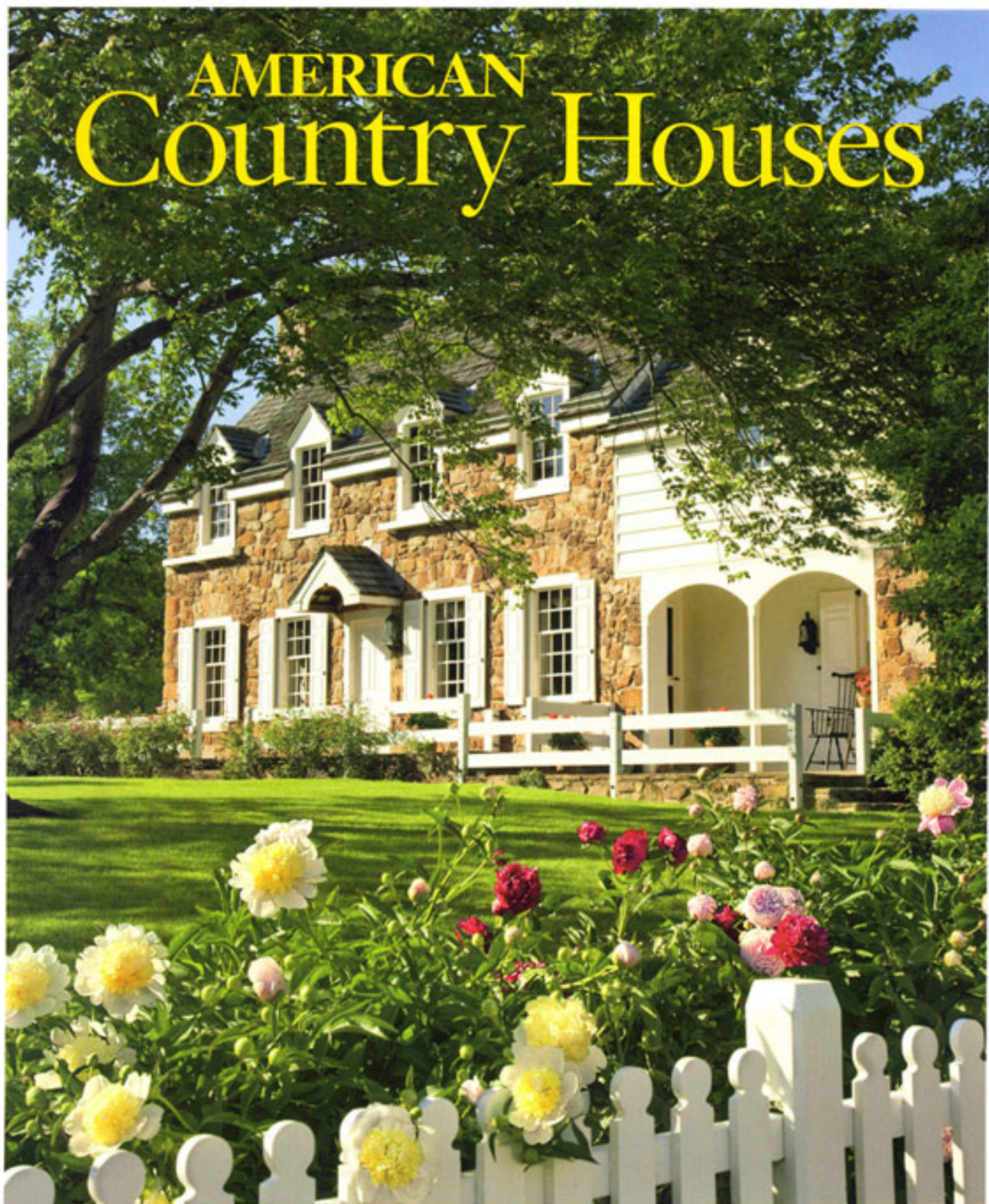


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Lodged in History

It's almost certain that an intricately carved wood and water-gilded plaque, \$35,000, depicting an eagle, at Jeff R. Bridgman American Antiques in York County, Pennsylvania, was made by a veteran of the Civil War. Bearing the dates of both that conflict and the American Revolution, and the word *liberty*, it dates from circa 1865 to 1880. The piece was found in a lodge hall on New York's Long Island.

Jeff R. Bridgman American Antiques, 717-502-1281
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Perennials

The acrylics *Super Star* and *Rowdy Stripe* are part of the Stars, Stripes and Checks collection from Perennials Outdoor Fabrics (www.perennialsfabrics.com; 888-322-4773).



Flag Tin

Sporting a patriotic paint job, a 19th-century-style top hat, \$23,000, served as a trade sign for a tinsmith. From the 1920s, the sign is available at American Garage (www.americangarageantiques.com; 323-658-8100) in Los Angeles.

Vase, Mask

A 1912 Saturday Evening Girls Paul Revere Pottery vase, \$2,500, with painted sailing ships, and a stone-ware 1948 Betty Davenport Ford sculpture of a raccoon, \$16,000, are at JMW Gallery (www.jmwgallery.com; 617-338-9097) in Boston.

