

## AD-AT-LARGE

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A sunny Sunday in Pennsylvania often finds Bennett Weinstock driving to New Hope, one of his favorite areas for antiques shopping. "It's a wonderful weekend place," he says. "The area is dotted with farms and country houses."

Weinstock, who often makes the drive with his wife, Judie, regularly stops at **Gardner's Antiques** for French furniture (below). "If you get there when the new shipment comes in, you get a good pick of items. Loren Gardner has effective, usable furniture," says Weinstock, who has bought at least one piece of furniture from Gardner's for each mem-

ber of his family. For himself, Weinstock recently acquired an 1840 chandelier that he bought on the spur of the moment. Other purchases include an 1890 walnut refectory table with cabriole legs and a turn-of-the-century school desk "that reeks of character and



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charm." Gardner also sells period armoires, unique clocks, chandeliers and coat racks. In his collection is a tabletop vitrine, ca. 1830, made of tortoiseshell and bronze with a lift top. Gardner's Antiques, Route 202, New Hope, PA 18938; 215-794-8616.