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Around the world in a little less than 80 days--the months of February and March--went Ralph DeVille on the search for rare and lovely Oriental antiques for his Highlands shop, the unique Stone Lantern.

First stop was in London, by invitation, to see two of the world's most outstanding private collections of Japanese porcelain, the Jenyns and the Reitlinger.

With this inspiration, Ralph crossed to Amsterdam, where he discovered and purchased some rare late 17th century Japanese export pieces.

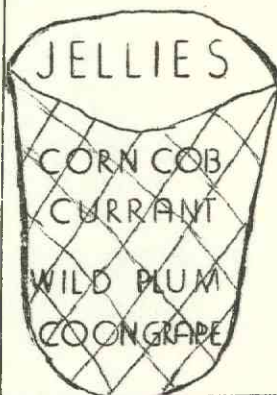
In the old Biblical cities of Sidon and Tyre in Lebanon, he added early Roman and Greek sculpture and antique coins to his collection.

Ralph's biggest find was in Teheran, Iran--a veritable cache of antique Persian jewelery, with natural pearls, rubies, emeralds and rose cut diamonds set in gold. These exquisite pieces he brought back with him, now on display at The Stone Lantern. In antiquity, the jewelry ranges from 100 to 1000 years old--in beauty, it is ageless. A pair of earrings, for example--designed straight out of The Rubiyat and large enough to be made into a pair of brooches combine pearls, garnets, emeralds and enamel on 24 karat gold. The price? \$900.00.

"India was too teeming and seething to stay long," reported DeVille. He brought back one treasure from New Dehli --a \$2800 bracelet of rubies, natural pearls, diamonds and enamel on 24 karat gold.

In Bangkok, Thailand, Ralph bought

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antique bronzes, Burmese wood carvings, carved wooden Thai Buddhas, and very rare 14th century Sawankolok stoneware covered bowls. This shipment is expected to arrive in Highlands toward the end of this month.

In Taipei, Taiwan, he found antique terra cotta statues -- then to Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan, to add to The Stone Lantern's already extensive collection of 18th and 19th century Japanese porcelains, believed to be the largest in the United States.

Japan also yielded antique screens and chests, carved wooden statues--and, of course, stone lanterns.

Seoul, Korea, was the last stop. Here DeVille purchased bronze Buddhas, 13th century Korean celadon and 7th century bronze mirrors.

Shipments of this treasure trove are arriving almost every week at The Stone Lantern, located on Main Street, in Highlands.

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