

EXHIBITS

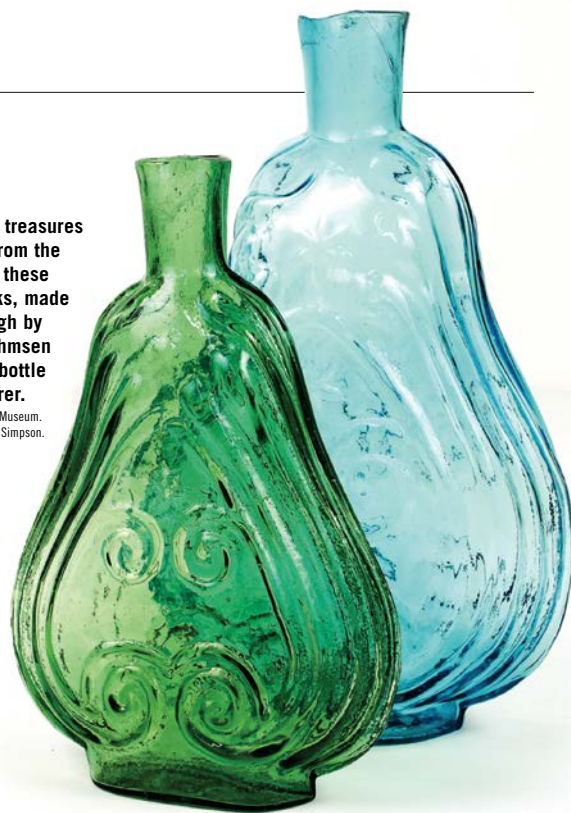
Pittsburgh's Lost Steamboat: Treasures of the Arabia

Opens April 26, 2014

Late one afternoon in 1856, the *Arabia* left Kansas City to steam up the Missouri River towards Parkville, Missouri. As darkness fell, the boat slammed into a walnut tree hidden underwater. The snag tore open the hull and the boat sank in less than 10 minutes. Quickly covered over, the *Arabia's* cargo became the target sought by treasure hunters through the years. In 1988, more than 130 years after she sank, the Hawley family unearthed the *Arabia*, by then buried more than 40 feet below a Kansas cornfield. Battling the cold and endless water, they raised the cargo and began a new quest—to preserve their treasure and share the stories that it told. This exhibit brings the story back home to Western Pennsylvania, where the *Arabia* was built and the journey began.

Amidst the treasures salvaged from the *Arabia* are these scroll flasks, made in Pittsburgh by Christian Ihmsen & Sons, a bottle manufacturer.

Arabia Steamboat Museum.
Photo by Elizabeth Simpson.



Spring 2014 — Ongoing Exhibits



Emerald and diamond earrings given to Paulette Goddard by her one-time husband, Charlie Chaplin, c. 1940. See these beautiful jewels and other Hollywood memorabilia, as well as artifacts from Pittsburgh's colonial past, on display in *Unconquered: History Meets Hollywood at Fort Pitt Museum*. This exhibition, highlighting the Siege of Pittsburgh and its recreation in Cecil B. DeMille's 1947 epic film, runs through August 3, 2014, at the Fort Pitt Museum.

Elsie Hillman. Photo by Paula Andras.

Poptastic! The Art of Burton Morris
Through April 27, 2014

From Slavery to Freedom
Explore 250 years of African American history in Pennsylvania

Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum

Pittsburgh: A Tradition of Innovation

Heinz 57
Closes mid-June 2014 to relocate

Special Collections Gallery
Treasures that celebrate our ethnicity, industry, innovation, and lifestyle.

Glass: Shattering Notions

Rediscovering Lewis & Clark:
A Journey with the Rooney Family

Prine Collection
of Woodworking Planes

Wrought Metal Treasures
from the Blum Collection

Clash of Empires:
The British, French & Indian War, 1754-1763

At Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village:
Reopens to the public on Saturday, May 3, 2014

At Fort Pitt Museum:
Unconquered: History Meets Hollywood at Fort Pitt
Through August 3, 2014