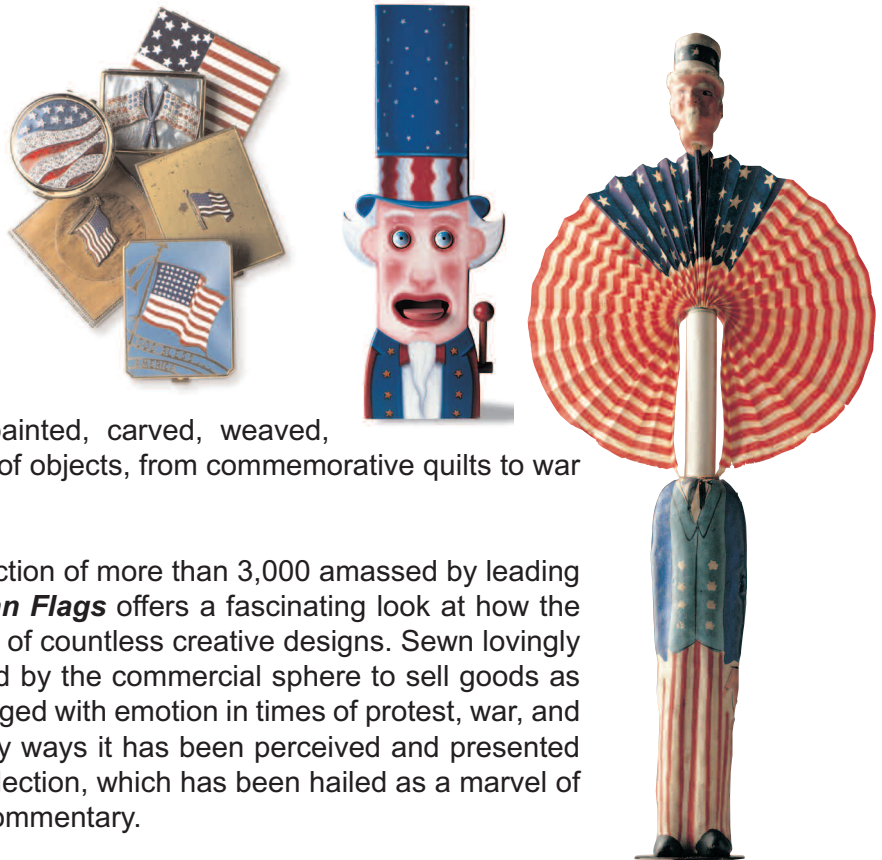




100 AMERICAN FLAGS

A UNIQUE COLLECTION OF OLD GLORY MEMORABILIA

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For more than 200 years, the American flag has been a prominent icon in our nation's history. Americans have sewn, painted, carved, weaved, etched, and printed its likeness on all kinds of objects, from commemorative quilts to war memorabilia, children's toys to protest art.

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