

Raising the Bar

A vintage cocktail cart for the modern home mixologist

Now you can add a go-anywhere bar to your list of top-shelf bragging rights, with a piece of furniture that's older and rarer than a bottle of Glen Garioch 46 Years Old (the world's most expensive Highland whiskey).

The B52 Bar Cart is the brainchild of Tim George, who hunts down industrial orphans and refurbishes them for residential settings. Originally used to hold medical charts in VA hospitals in the '50s, the steel carts have been sitting untouched for 50 years in the Atchison Caves—former limestone mines in Kansas, 150 feet underground, that were converted by the government during WWII for military storage. George had the carts shipped to his studio in Iowa, where he refinishes and repurposes them to hold potables instead of papers. Each small cart holds three dozen bottles, thanks to storage space hidden beneath the trays.

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