

PATRIOT AUCTIONS

Terms & Conditions

THE FOLLOWING SETS FORTH THE TERMS ON WHICH PATRIOT AUCTIONS, OFFERS ACCESS TO OUR SERVICE. USE OF THIS SERVICE CONSTITUTES USER'S AGREEMENT WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS DESCRIBED. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MODIFY OR CHANGE THESE CONDITIONS AT ANY TIME.

AUCTION BIDDING PROCEDURES & RULES

- 1) **REGISTRATION:** All new bidders must register to receive a User ID and Password in order to bid online. You can register online by clicking on the "Register" link found on various pages throughout our web site. You may also register by phone. Once registered, your User ID and Password will be valid for all future Patriot Auctions sales. Registration by phone is available between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM Eastern Time Monday through Friday. Internet registration is available 24 hours 7 days a week, however, final credit approval may take up to 72 hours to complete. Accordingly, bidders need to register PRIOR to the closing date. Bidder registration on the auction closing date will be at the discretion of Patriot Auctions management and will be limited on a case-by-case basis. Any restrictions on the amounts new bidders may bid will be made at the discretion of the auction management. New bidders may be asked to provide credit card information as guarantee of payment.

- 2) **BIDDING:** Bidding begins immediately upon the launch of the auction on our web site. Preliminary bidding will end at 6:00 PM Eastern Time on the auction closing date. To bid on a lot after 6:00 PM Eastern Time you must have placed a bid on that lot prior to 6:00 PM Eastern Time. Thus, if you are the only bidder on a lot at 6:00 PM Eastern Time on the auction closing date, the auction software will disallow additional bidding for that lot and you will be declared the winner. Bidding prior to 6:00 PM, Eastern Time as well as after 6:00 PM, Eastern Time (the latter regulated by the 15Minute Rule), may occur in any of the following ways:
 - a) **Online Bidding** - Online bidding for registered users who have obtained a User ID and Password is available 24 hours, 7 days a week. Beginning at 6:00 PM Eastern Time on the auction closing date, as long as there is at least one bid between 5:45 PM - 6:00 PM, bidding will be extended in accordance with the terms of the "15-Minute Rule" (with all items ending at the same time). After 6:00 PM Eastern Time, "Time Left" in the user interface will count down in real time the amount of time remaining until such time as no lots receive even a single bid for a period of approximately 15 minutes, at which time the auction will officially close and "Time Left" will read "Auction Has Ended."
 - b) **Telephone Bidding** - Telephone bids will be accepted between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM, Eastern Time, 7 days a week, except for the auction closing date when bidding will continue until 6:00 PM Eastern Time and then for an indeterminate period in accordance with the "15-Minute Rule." The auction will close once no bids are received either online or by telephone for a period of approximately 15 minutes at which time we will stop answering the phone.

- 3) For each item in the auction there is a "Minimum Bid," the price below which the lot will not be sold. For the majority of lots, reserves have been set at a level well below the items' estimated retail value.
- 4) Bidding increases will be accepted in increments of 10% above the current high bid. There are no exceptions to the bid raise amounts.
- 5) A 5% buyer's premium will be added to all winning bids. For example, the winner of a lot selling for a high bid of \$1000 will be billed \$1050 (plus shipping charges and sales tax, if applicable).
- 6) Placing an "Auto Bid" is a recommended option. By exercising this option, you are authorizing the auction database software to bid competitively in your behalf, up to but not over your specified limit. "Auto Bids" must be calculated in 10% increments. Your confidential "Auto Bid" will be implemented incrementally, only if necessary, to the dollar amount authorized and no further.
- 7) **BID STATUS NOTIFICATION & "CALL BACKS":** When a bidder is outbid by telephone or Internet bid, an email will be sent notifying that bidder that they have been topped. Notification as such is intended to provide bidders in the timeliest manner possible with information regarding their bids' changed status.
- 8) Inquiries concerning condition or any other questions about lots are strongly advised. Internet and/or catalog pictures should NOT be used to determine condition or grade, as in some instances pictures have been cropped or enlarged in order to provide the best possible representation of an item within the scale restrictions of the medium. We will be happy to provide detailed telephone descriptions. Lots are also available for viewing, by appointment only. Telephone inquiries regarding condition as well as viewing appointments must be made prior to the auction closing date. Due to the heavy volume of calls on the auction closing date, condition inquiries will NOT be considered on the auction closing date.
- 9) Illinois residents will be expected to pay 6.25% state sales tax.
- 10) Costs for packaging, shipping and insurance will be added to all invoices. Absolutely NO lots will be shipped until full payment is received.
- 11) Auction results can be obtained by using one of the various "Search" or "View" features on our auction web site. Winning bidders and sellers will be notified of the results of an auction via email immediately after the auction closes. Invoices including shipping and insurance charges are usually emailed (or sent by U.S. mail to winners without e-mail) within 72 hours after the close of an auction.
- 12) Invoices are payable upon receipt with payment due no later than two weeks from date of invoice. Payments may be made by cash, check, money order, credit card, or paypal (with a 2.9% convenience fee). Unless known to Patriot Auctions, personal checks will be held for 10 days before merchandise is approved for shipment.
- 13) **RETURN POLICY:** No returns.
- 14) We reserve the right to accept or refuse a bid by any bidder for any reason whatsoever.

- 15) Placing a bid constitutes acceptance of the above terms.
- 16) Registrant agrees to automatically receive email notifications relating to the auction, or auction announcements.

LAWS

These Terms of Service shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. User and this Auction Site agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the state of Illinois. If any provision(s) of these Terms of Service is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, then such provision(s) shall be construed, as nearly as possible, to reflect the intentions of the parties with the other provisions remaining in full force and effect. This Auction Site's failure to exercise or enforce any rights or provisions of these Terms of Service shall not constitute a waiver of such right or provision unless acknowledged and agreed to by this Auction Site in writing. User and this Auction Site agree that any cause of action arising out of or related to this Service must commence within one (1) year after the cause of action arose; otherwise, such cause of action is permanently barred. The section titles in these Terms of Service are provided for reference purposes only and have no legal or contractual significance

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Patriot Auctions provides its users with an Internet auction service for the purpose of buying and selling personal property. Users agree to provide certain current, complete, and accurate information about themselves and to maintain and update this information as required to keep it current, complete and accurate. All information requested on original sign up shall be referred to as registration data ("Registration Data"). Furthermore, user grants this Auction Site the right to disclose to third parties certain Registration Data about User and Service membership in the aggregate; however, such disclosures will exclude user's name, mailing address, email address, account and phone number, unless: (1) User expressly directs this Auction Site to disclose such information, or (2) this Auction Site is required to disclose such information by any applicable law or legal process served on this Auction Site.

MODIFICATIONS TO TERMS OF SERVICE

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MODIFICATIONS TO SERVICE

This Auction Site reserves the right to modify or discontinue the Service with or without notice to user. This Auction Site shall not be liable to users or any third party should this Auction Site exercise its right to modify or discontinue the Service.

TERMINATION

Should user object to any of these Terms of Service or any subsequent modifications thereto or become dissatisfied with the Service in any way, user's only recourse is to: (1) discontinue use of the Service; (2) terminate Service membership; and (3) notify this Auction Site of termination.

USER ELIGIBILITY

Our services are available exclusively to individuals able to form legally binding contracts under applicable law. Without limiting the foregoing, our services are not available to minors. Furthermore, this Auction Site reserves the right to refuse service to anyone for any reason whatsoever.

REGISTRATION & ACCOUNT SECURITY

Users agree to provide true and accurate information about themselves in the registration form. If any information provided by user is incomplete or inaccurate, this Auction Site retains the right to terminate user's membership and rights to use the Service. As part of their registration, users will receive a User ID and Password. Users are encouraged to keep their User ID and Passwords private because the foregoing data is the only information needed for purchasing power. Users are responsible for the confidentiality of their User ID and Password as well as for any and all activities that occur under their user ID and password-protected account. User agrees to immediately notify this Auction Site of any unauthorized use of their User ID or Password or any other breach of security known to user.

USER CONDUCT

User is solely responsible for the contents of his or her transmissions through the Service. Use of the Service is subject to all applicable local, state, national and international laws and regulations. Attempts to gain unauthorized access to other computer systems are prohibited. This Auction Site may, at its sole discretion, immediately terminate Service should user's conduct fail to conform to these Terms of Service and User Agreement.

OTHER LIMITATIONS

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