

2022 SMITHSONIAN AUCTION RULES AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

The crafts and other items offered for sale ("the property") are offered and sold by the Smithsonian Institution through its Women's Committee on the following terms and conditions.

1. These conditions of sale constitute the entire agreement between the Smithsonian and the bidders and buyers at the auction.
2. All property is identified in the auction catalog and on the website, www.smithsonianauctions.org. Every effort has been made to describe the property correctly and accurately based on the donor's description. However, the Smithsonian makes no other representations or warranties of any kind or nature, express or implied, regarding the correctness of the description, the authenticity, physical condition, quality, rarity, value or importance of the property or its fitness for any purpose.
 - a. Values on the auction site, www.smithsonianauctions.org, have been provided by the donors of the property and are estimates only, based on current retail prices. These values shall not be deemed a representation or warranty regarding the actual value of the property.
 - b. All property is sold "as is."
3. Bid numbers may be obtained online at www.smithsonianauctions.org. Information including bidder's name, address, telephone number/s and email address/s will be recorded.
4. Bids on items must be made online at www.smithsonianauctions.org. Bids below the suggested minimum bid will be rejected. Bids must use round dollar amounts and the increments stated on the web page.
5. Bids must be raised online at www.smithsonianauctions.org. The highest bid recorded by stated time and date will be declared the winner.
6. Bidders must be at least 18 years of age.
7. The Smithsonian retains the right to reject any bids. The Smithsonian may withdraw any property from the auction at any time before the actual sale. If the minimum bid for an item is not met, the property may be withdrawn from the auction. If the Smithsonian is unable to contact the winner within one (1) week after the close of the auction, the next highest bidder will be declared the winner. The Women's Committee has the sole and final discretion to determine the winner, who will then be notified by email.
8. Payment must be received within one (1) week following notification. Payment must be made by online payment or by check. The charge will include the full amount of the winning bid plus actual costs for shipping and handling, insurance, and any applicable taxes. Contact swccraftshowauction@gmail.com for information regarding shipping and handling. Personal checks will only be accepted when the winning bidder collects the item in person.
9. Local winning bidders may arrange to pick up their item/s by sending an email to the above email address. Items will only be shipped inside the United States.
10. All sales are final. No refunds will be given for any reason. Winners may not ask for refunds, exchanges, or alterations from the donors.
11. While the Women's Committee appreciates your interest in the auction, it may not be available, under applicable laws, in some jurisdictions outside of North America, Canada and the United States' territories and possessions.
12. The auction begins at 12:01 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), April 20, 2022. The auction ends on April 26, 2022, at 9:00 P.M. EDT, unless the Women's Committee decides to extend the closing time.

IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION

The amount of your payment to the Smithsonian Institution that is deductible for federal income tax purposes is limited to the excess of your successful bid over the value of the item purchased. The retail value of each item offered was provided by the donor of that item and is printed on the auction page. You may wish to print this for your tax records.

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