

US MARSHALS SERVICE NATIONAL FORFEITED JEWELRY AUCTION

Auction Date: Saturday, November 14, 2009 @ 10 a.m. EST

Preview: Friday, November 13, 2009 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST

No preview will be conducted on the day of the sale.

HOW TO BID

Live Auction: To bid you must register and get a bid card. Registration will be Friday, November 13th from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and sale day starting at 8:30 A.M. EST. To register you will need a valid photo ID and a **\$250 cash deposit**. Deposits for unsuccessful bidders will be returned in the same form when exiting. **Full payment is due at the end of the auction.**

Online Simulcast: Register at www.txauction.com. Click the blue proxibid.com logo on our website homepage and complete the registration form. Then submit a **\$1,000 deposit**. Deposit must be received at Gaston & Sheehan NLT Friday, November 13th at 5:00 p.m. CST. **PreBids:** You must be registered with proxibid.com and approved for the online simulcast auction. Pre-bids can be made now and throughout the auction. You can enter a low and high bid for each lot. Your bid will increase as you are bid against.

Full payment is due NLT 3 days after the auction. Deposits for unsuccessful bidders will be returned by company check the week after the auction.

Absentee Bids: Written bids will be accepted until Friday, November 13th at 5:00 P.M. CST. **A \$1,000 deposit is required before bids will be accepted. Full payment is due NLT 3 days after the auction.** Deposits for unsuccessful bidders will be returned by company check. This may take seven to ten days.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

**** \$1,000 DEPOSITS ARE TO BE RECEIVED AT GASTON & SHEEHAN AUCTIONEERS BY 5:00 P.M. CST ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH!**

- **CASH**
- **BANK WIRES** – Bidder must send wire from their bank by 2:30 p.m. CST on Thursday, November 12th for deposit. (**add \$10 convenience fee**)
- **ACH BANK DEBITS** – No longer available for **DEPOSIT** as of Wednesday, November 11TH. (**add \$10 convenience fee**)
- **CASHIERS CHECKS** – Must be made to Gaston & Sheehan Auctioneers and delivered to Gaston & Sheehan by 5:00 p.m. CST on Friday, November 13th.
- **PERSONAL/COMPANY CHECK** – Must have current Bank Letter of Guarantee made to Gaston & Sheehan. Will be accepted once verified with the bank representative.

MERCHANDISE REMOVAL & SHIPPING

Paid merchandise can be removed when convenient and until 8:00 P.M. EST on auction day. Arrangements can be made to pick up merchandise in New York on Monday by 3:00 p.m. EST.

If shipping is needed, Gaston & Sheehan will utilize the following carriers and assess a minimal fee for packaging and handling; UPS (www.ups.com), FedEx (www.fedex.com), USPS (www.usps.com). Brinks (www.brinksglobal.com) and Dunbar Armored (www.dunbararmored.com). Visit the noted websites for estimated shipping and insurance fees.

CATALOGS

- Given to registered buyers only
- Can be downloaded from our website www.txauction.com and printed
- Descriptions are taken from the US Marshals appraisal

HOTEL INFORMATION (AUCTION LOCATION)

New York Sheraton & Towers
Metropolitan Ballroom, 2nd floor
811 7th Ave @ 52nd Street
New York City, NY 10019
Hotel #: (212) 581-1000
Fax #: (212) 262-4410
Business Center (in hotel): (212) 841-6462 FedEx/Kinkos

PRESS AND MEDIA MATERIAL

All press must go through the US Marshals Service. Contact Jennifer Crane @ Jennifer.Crane@usdoj.gov or (202) 307-5218.

AUCTION HOUSE INFORMATION

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Which lots contain the “Bernie Madoff” seized items? Lot numbers 196 to 299 and 301 to 386

Where can I find the price range of items? From our homepage go to the “newsflash” page and then click on “Auction Catalog.”