



8th Annual Tucson Auction

Tucson Auction 2007!

Saturday, February 3rd, 2007
Bidding starts 7:30PM Sharp
Viewing & Socializing begins 5:30PM
Food and Drink available
(Please drink only with a designated driver)

While in Tucson
I will have a cell phone: (619) 204-4138
(Jan 31-Feb7)

SAME LOCATION AS LAST 3 YRS!

**In the VFW Hall (Post # 4903) on N. Beverly Ave., just off Speedway
Blvd. at 1150 N. Beverly Ave.
(see directions below)**

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1 AH1
20.8 g Space Coin Made from Campo del Cielo (38mm X 3mm)
Serial Number: 37, only 230 of this version ever produced, Etched
No Minimum -



2 AH2

**Dalgaranga Mesosiderite Found 1923 in Australia, Low TKW 12.2 kg
73.2 g Complete stone with some flow lines, possibly largest found? (41mm X 32mm X 21mm)
Minimum: 750-**



3 AH3

**Dhofar 908 Lunar Impact Melt Breccia from Oman, TKW >245 g
8.152 g ½ Stone with gorgeous polished face (27mm X 20mm X 20mm)
Minimum: 6,500.00,**



4 AH4

**Dhofar 911 Lunar Impact Melt from Oman, TKW 194 g
.220 g Full Slice, Ultra-thin with great surface area (21mm X 12mm X 1mm)
No Minimum - \$200-**



5 AH5

**Millbillillie
Eucrite Fall from October 1960, Rare Dual Lithology!
11 g Full Slice, thin, crusted, similar to piece in Haag's catalog! (62mm X 38mm X 2.5mm)
No Minimum - \$80-**



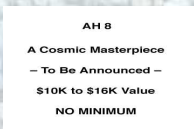
6 AH6

**Murchison
CM2 Fall from September 28 th , 1969
12.6 g ½ stone that is 45% fusion crusted (31mm X 23mm X 20mm)
Minimum bid: 1,200-**



7 AH7

**New Orleans
5 g Lot of Fragments
Fall September 23 rd, 2003
No Minimum -**



8 AH8

**NWA032
Lunar Mare Basalt**

.080 g Part Slice (7mm X 5mm X 2mm) TKW ~300 grams

No Minimum -



9 AH9

NWA516

Exceedingly Rare Pontfini-Like Winoniate, TKW 68 g

1.84 g Carbon coated Part Slice (21mm X 13mm X 3mm)

Previously studied at UW and Carnegie

Minimum Bid: 920-



AH10

NWA978

R3.8 Type Chondrite with Exotic Clast, TKW ~12 kg

9.1 g Full Slice - polished (58mm X 35mm X 2mm)

No Minimum -

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11 MH1

Akwanga (H Chondrite) Nigeria, AfricaFell: 1959, July 2

2.894g Part Slice with crust (Polished)

No Minimum -



12 MH2

Batesland (H5) South Dakota, USA Found: 1961, Spring

4.366g polished part slice with two natural edges

Notes: A single stone was found in a shallow depression and used as a paperweight for 35 years.

No Minimum



13 MH3

Drake Creek (L6)

Tennessee, USAFell: 1827, May 9

1.46g fragment with metal nodule

No Minimum



14 MH4

Ensisheim (LL6)

Ensisheim, France Fell: 1492, November 7

0.048g polished slice

Notes: In 1492, a meteorite fell in a field near the city of Ensisheim. Only a young boy saw the fall at a place called Les Octrois Laubourg, south of Ensisheim. When the inhabitants were informed of this event, everyone wanted to keep a fragment of it, considering this as a divine sign.. Twenty days later, King Maximilien of Austria, in conflict with the King of France Charles VIII, heard about the stone. He used thus supernatural phenomenon like a divine sign announcing a forthcoming

victory of his armies and ordered that the meteorite was hung in the chorus of the church of Ensisheim.

No Minimum



15 MH5

Henbury

36.26g individual w American Meteorite Laboratory (Huss) number painted on it.

No Minimum



16 MH6

Canyon Diablo Metallic Spheroids (Iron: Coarse Octahedrite, IAB)

5g of metallic spheroids in glass bottle

No Minimum



17 MH7

Orgueil (Carbonaceous Chondrite, CI1) Tarn-et-Garonne, France Fell: 1864, May 14

0.088g fragment

Notes: The meteorite of Orgueil is the first carbonaceous chondrite discovered and its scientific importance is considerable. Shortly after its discovery, a polemic was born because some scientists believed to have detected traces of extraterrestrial fossil life in it. It was, of course, a hoax. They had glued french granulates found in the marshes of the area.

No Minimum



18 MH8

Pena Blanca Spring (Aubrite) Fell: 1946, August 2, Texas, USA

3.976g cut fragment

Notes: Stones fell in a pond near Marathon. Ranch workers who were driving near the pond heard lou explosions and their truck was splashed by water. Other witnesses heard the explosion. They immediately speculated a meteorite had fallen. Workers lowered the water level and searched the pond bottom.

No Minimum



19 MH9

Weston (H4) Connecticut, USA Fell: 1807, December 14

0.67 gram fragment

Notes: This is the first meteorite to fall in the United States. Although a 90+kg TKW is reported, much of this stone was smashed to pieces by both humans and during the impact. In fact, the major repository of this fall, the Yale Peabody Museum declares on their website that less than 23kg of material is accounted for suspecting that, " Much of the rest undoubtedly gathered dust on numerous 19th century mantelpieces in western Connecticut before being thrown away."

No Minimum



20 MH10

Wuan (H6) Wuan County, China Fell: 1986, July 31

4.388g polished partial slice

No Minimum

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21 GH 1

NWA 960 (Type 3 Anomalous Chondrite) TKW 997g

4.5g Part Slice (33mm X 23mm X 2mm)

No Minimum



22 GH 2

NWA 1195 (Shergottite) Very Low TKW of Only 315g

2.588g Complete Slice (39mm X 35mm X 1mm)

Minimum 1,800 Worth exceeds \$3,000



23 GH 3

NWA 1877 Olivine Diogenite

11g Fragment with Fusion Crust (26mm X 21mm X 14mm)

No Minimum



24 GH 4

NWA 2696 (Howardite)

30g Individual 90% Fusion Crust (37mm X 28mm X 25mm)

No Minimum - Value exceeds \$200



25 GH 5

NWA 2708 (CK4) TKW 524g

3.8g Part Slice (48mm X 18mm X 2mm)

No Minimum



26 GH 6

NWA 2795 (Brecciated Diogenite) Rare TKW 329g

11.8g End Cut (44mm X 23mm X 8mm)

No Minimum - Worth exceeds \$250



27 GH 7

NWA 2828 (EL3)

17.5g Part Slice (51mm X 28mm X 5mm)

No Minimum



28 GH 8

NWA 2835 (Metachondrite) TKW 1,233g

17.8g End Piece (32mm X 33mm X 8mm)

No Minimum



29 GH 9

NWA 2918 (CO3.0) Latest Strict Techniques for Classification - TKW 237g

2.6g Part Slice (26mm X 12mm X 3mm)

No Minimum - Retails for \$200



30 GH 10

NWA 3133 (Anomalous)

5.75g Part Slice (29mm X 24mm X 3mm)

No Minimum

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31 MM1

Allend (CV3.2)

51.5g

No Minimum



32 MM2

Bilanga (Diogenite)

16.1g

No Minimum



33 MM3

Burnwell (HH 4)

0.55g

No Minimum



34 MM4

Coolidge

(C4 Ung)

3.24g

No Minimum



35 MM5
Cumberland Falls (Aubrite)
1.48g
No Minimum



36 MM6
Divnoe (Brachinite)
1.0g
No Minimum



37 MM7
Hamlet (LL4)
.740 frag & .165 part slice
No Minimum



38 MM8
Igdi (EUC)
1.84g
No Minimum



39 MM9
Imilac (PAL)
12.2g Part Slice
No Minimum



40 MM10
Millbillillie (EUC)
4.57g Part Slice
No Minimum



41 GH 11
NWA 3143 (Diogenite) TKW 2,335g
6.4g Part Slice 25mm X 24mm X 3mm
No Minimum



42 GH12
NWA 3144 (CV3) Fresh - TKW 1,053g
3.7g Part Slice, Beautiful Polish (41mm X 18mm X 2mm)
No Minimum



43 GH 13
NWA 3149 (Brecciated Howardite) TKW 2,594g
23g Part Slice (55mm X 43mm X 3mm)
No Minimum - Worth Over \$300



44 GH 14
NWA 3151 (Brachinite) TKW 1,500g
1.546g Part Slice 32mm X 11mm X 2mm
No Minimum



45 GH 15
NWA 3151 (Brachinite)
THIN SECTION Uncovered 30mm X 11mm (Specimen in slide)
No Minimum - Retails for \$300



46 GH 16
NWA 3160, Olivine Phyric Mare Basalt
462mg Part Slice (12mm X 12mm X 2mm)
No Minimum - Worth Over \$800



47 GH 17
NWA 3163, Feldspathic Granulite Lunar, TKW 1,634g
198mg Part Slice, Ultra Thin - (14mm X 11mm X <1mm)
No Minimum - Valued at Over \$300



48 GH 18
NWA 3163, Feldspathic Granulite Lunar, TKW 1,634g
3.8g Part Slice, Beautiful Polish, with Crust (38mm X 27mm X 2mm)
Minimum bid - 4,995 Worth Over \$6,000



49 GH 19

NWA 3171, Basaltic Shergottite, TKW 506g

172mg Part Slice (7mm X 6mm X 2mm)

No Minimum



50 GH 20

Dhofar 1085, Lunar Impact Melt Breccia

6.272g End Piece (49mm X 20mm X 10mm)

Minimum bid: 4,995-

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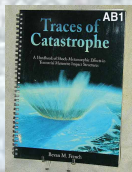
51 GH 21

NEA 001, Lunar Anorthositic Regolith Breccia, TKW 262g

Part Slice

390mg (13mm X 9mm X 2mm)

No Minimum - Worth in excess of \$400



52 AB1

Impact Book, *Traces of Catastrophe* by Bevan French

Very Rare

No Minimum



53 AB2

Libyan Desert Glass/Gold Pendant

This particular piece of LDG is an ancient lithic tool!

No Minimum



54 AB3

Sikhote-Alin/Gold Pendant

About 3.5cm long

No Minimum



55 AB4

Santa Vitoria do Palmar (L3) fnd Brazil in Feb 2004

51.50g Part Slice (102cm x 51cm)

No Minimum



56 AB5
Seelasgen (Coarse Octahedrite) Poland
30.04g Half-individual Etched one side/Other is natural surface (62cm x 25cm x 7cm)
No Minimum



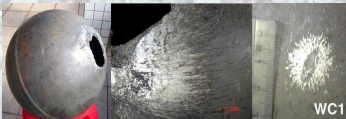
57 MN1
34.35 LB Whole Nan-Tan (Non-rust type)
No Minimum



58 MN2
20.5 LB Whole Nan-Tan (Non-rust type)
No Minimum



59 MN3
6.5 LB Whole Nan-Tan (Non-rust type)
No Minimum



60 WC1
Space Shpere
A fuel tank of the Molnya Rocket series of Russia
Renentry markings and hole with micrometeorite impact craters
Minimum bid: 2,000-

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61 AH11
NWA1222
EL5 Enstatite Chondrite, Only Two Non-Antarctic in Existence!
6.6 g Part Slice (polished to mirror like finish) (37mm X 36mm X 3mm)
No Minimum. (Retails for \$125.00/gram when available)



62 AH12
NWA1459

Olivine Diogenite, First in Private Hands, TKW a Mere 49 g
5.764 g Full Slice (Polished with pastel translucent coloring) (35mm X 32mm X 2.5mm)
(This represents 11.7% of entire stone before cutting loses, Largest slice!)
Minimum bid : \$1,400 (worth many times opening bid, Most beautiful OD ever found!)



63 AH13
NWA1648 Very Rare Polymict Diogenite, TKW 803 g
23 g Full Slice with 100% rim crust - (85mm X 67mm X 2mm)
Minimum bid : \$1,000 (Less than \$50.00/gram, Compare at \$200.00 a gram elsewhere!)



64 AH14
NWA1694
Very Scarce CK3 Type Chondrite, TKW only 47.1 g
2.61 g End Piece - Fusion Crusted (25mm X 11mm X 6 mm)
No Minimum



65 AH15
NWA1877 Olivine Diogenite, Second in Private Hands!
15.4 g End Piece, Stabilized w/ optically correct epoxy & polished (42mm X 35mm X 10mm)
No Minimum (Very rarely seen in polished form due to preparation difficulty!)



66 AH16
NWA2120 Rare L3.5 Chondrite, TKW 702 g
4.23 g Full Slice - polished (32mm X 20mm X 4mm)
No Minimum



67 AH17
NWA2126 Polymict Eucrite
62.5 g Full Slice with 50% rim crust (89mm X 81mm X 5mm)
No Minimum (Valued at well in excess \$1,000)



68 AH18
NWA2737 Martian Chassignite, TKW 611g
.078 g Part Slice
(6mm X 5mm X 2.5mm) More than just a microscopic speck!
No Minimum (Worth in excess of \$500)



69 AH19
NWA2999 Angrite, The Case For Samples From Mercury!
1.85 g Full Slice- Polished (28mm X 20mm 2mm)
No Minimum



70 AH20
NWA3118 CV3 Carbonaceous Chondrite
13.7 g End Piece- Polished (43mm X 37mm X 10mm)
No Minimum

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71 MM11
NWA 800 (R4)
1.74g Ultra thin Full Slice
No Minimum



72 MM12
Portales Valley (H6) High Metal
11.2g Superb Full Slice
No Minimum



73 MM13
Red Rock (Iron IIIAB)
30.62g CA Find
No Minimum



74 MM14
SAHARA 99527 (R5)
1.368g Full Slice
No Minimum



75 MM15
Udei Station
(Iron IIIAB Silicated)
38.6g
No Minimum



76 MM16
Vermillion (Proxine PAL)
9.6g
No Minimum



77 MM17
Vaca Muerta (MESO)
6.95g Full Slice
No Minimum



78 MM18
Yilmia (EL6)
4.56g
No Minimum



79 MM19
Sikhote-Aline
2,504g Whole Specimen
No Minimum



80 MM20
Gujba (Bencubbinite)
4.23g Part Slice
No Minimum

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81 AH21
NWA3128 LL3.8 With Pristine & Type 7 Zenoliths!
40.8 g Full Slice with both types of zenoliths, 92% rim crust (74mm X 55mm X 4mm)
Minimum bid : 2,000



82 AH22
NWA3157 Ungrouped Type 3 Chondrite, TKW a Mere 51.7 g
1.85 g Full Slice - Polished (22mm X 17mm 2mm)
No Minimum, Very few will ever have a chance at having some of this rarity



83 AH23
NWA4439 Strange CO3.3 with Relatively Large Chondrules
1.83 g Part Slice - Polished (24mm X 17mm X 2.5mm)
No Minimum



84 AH24
Seymchan Pallasite
31.1 g Part Slice - Translucent, Highly polished (51mm X 51mm X 3mm)
No Minimum



85 AH25
Spade H6 Chondrite Recently Found in the Year 2000
55 g Part Slice - Polished (75mm X 44mm X 6mm)
No Minimum (Retailers for over \$500)



86 AH26
Travis County (a) H5 Chondrite Found 1889 from Monnig Collection
67.4 g Partial End Cut - Polished, Has TCU/Monnig ID card (44mm X 38mm X 34mm)
No Minimum



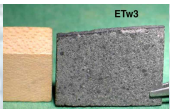
87 AH27
Zag H3-6 Chondrite that Fell August 1998
100.7 g Fragment w/ Fusion Crust (70mm X 50mm X 32mm)
No Minimum



88 ETw 1
Gujba (Bencubbinite)
17.2g Full Slice
No Minimum



89 ETw 2
Udei Station
58.8g Part Slice
No Minimum



90 ETw 3

Moss

1.5g Part Slice

No Minimum

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91 MM21

Guanaco (Iron II G)

58g Part Slice

No Minimum



92 FO1

Woodblock Print of Ensisheim

Hand Painted with pigments made from meteorites

No Minimum

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93 BV1

LA 002 (Basaltic Shergottite)

6.5g Full Slice (Never available to the public. Only one other slice sold {Tucson Auction '06})

No Minimum (LA 001 has always held a steady price of \$2,500/g)



94 AC1

NWA 047 (monomycete Eucrite)

45g End cut (35 X 25 X 25mm)

No Minimum



95 AC2

Tafassasset (primitiv Brachinite)

7.2g Slice (20 X 50 X 20mm)

No Minimum



96 AC3

Mont Dieu (siderite octaedrite IIE) from France

165g Slice with Fusion Crust (55 X 55 X 7mm)

No Minimum



97 AC4
Libyan Desert Glass
107g Whole with brown inclusion (60 X 50 X 30mm)
No Minimum



98 AC5
Saint Aubin (siderite octaedrite IRUNGR)
180g slice with Fusion Crust (65 X 50 X 9mm)
Of-Om, the new and last French siderite
No Minimum



99 AH28
Dhofar 908 Lunar
Cutting Dust Contained in Cross Pendant with Silver Cap
.250 g (25mm X 20mm X 5mm) With Color ID Card and Riker Mount
No Minimum



100 AH 29
NWA 482 Lunar
Cutting Dust Contained in Cross Pendant with Silver Cap
.250 g (25mm X 20mm X 5mm) With Color ID Card and Riker Mount
No Minimum



101 AH 30
NWA 2737 Chassignite
Fragments Contained in Hand Made Pendant with Silver Cap
.250 grams (36mmX 7mm) With Color ID Card and Riker Mount
No Minimum. Worth ~\$1,000.00



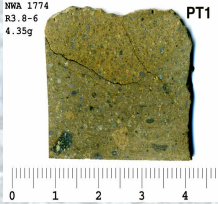
102 AH31

NWA 3136 Mare and NWA 3163 Highlands

Matched Cross Pendant Set. Hand Made with Silver Caps

.250 grams of Mare and .250 grams of Highlands (25mm X 20mm X 5mm)

No Minimum. These images do not do this set justice. You can clearly see both the darker and lighter areas of the moon in this set, a perfect his and hers set!



103 PT1

NWA 1774 (R3.8-6) {Only four R3.8-6 exist}

4.35g Thin Slice (33 x 30 x 1.5mm)

No Minimum



104 PT2

BENGUERIR (LL6)

Fell November 22, 2004

11.72g Slice (47 x 16x 5mm)

No Minimum



105 PT3

NWA 4422 (CK3.9)

2.194g Thin Slice (40 x 13 x 1mm)

This is the only CK3.9 ! Very Low TKW (147.72g)

No Minimum

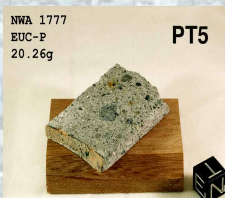


106 PT4

NWA 4425 (CK3.8)

1.446g thin part slice (25 x 20 x 1mm) Stunning CAI

No Minimum

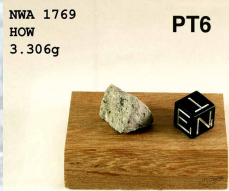


107 PT5

NWA 1777 (EUC-P)

20.26g Part Slice with FC (45 x31 x 5mm)

No Minimum



108 PT 6

NWA 1769 (HOW)

3.306g Fragment (18 x 14 x 10mm)

Very fresh

No Minimum



109 BE1

Book - Meteorites: A Photographic Study of Surface

Features:Part One Shapes - Signed by Ninninger

Both books are highly prized, full of spectacular photos and nearly impossible to get.

No Minimum



110 BE2

Book - Meteorites: A Photographic Study of Surface

Features:Part Two: Orientation - by Ninninger

Both books are highly prized, full of spectacular photos and nearly impossible to get.

No Minimum

*******RESULTS*******

LOT # - Final Bid Price

1AH=\$32.50
2AH2=\$750-
3AH3=N/S
4AH4=\$200-
5AH5=\$80-
6AH6=N/S
7AH7=\$60-
8AH8=\$60-
9AH9=N/S
10AH10=\$55-
11MH1=\$30-
12MH2=\$40-
13MH3=\$30-
14MH5=\$75-
15MH5=\$60-
16MH6=\$50-
17MH7=\$70-

18MH8=\$135-
19MH=\$85-
20MH10=\$30-
21GH1=\$55-
22GH2=\$N/S
23GH3=\$100-
24GH4=\$180-
25GH5=\$30-
26GH6=\$130-
27GH7=\$45-
28GH8=\$40-
29GH9=\$50-
30GH10=\$40-
31MM1=\$170
32MM2=\$160-
33MM3=\$600-
34MM4+\$225-
35MM5=\$175-
36MM6=\$150-
37MM7=\$110-
38MM8=\$60-
39MM9=\$170-
40MM10=\$50-
41GH11=\$60-
42GH12=\$30-
43GH13=\$150-
44GH14=\$80-
45GH15=\$75-
46GH16=\$225-
47GH17=\$180-
48GH18=\$N/S
49GH19=\$100-
50GH20=\$N/S
51GH21=\$250-
52AB1=\$45-
53AB2=\$60-
54AB3=\$20-
55AB4=\$200-
56AB5=\$200-
57MN1=\$400-
58MN2=\$125-
59MN3=\$75-
60WC1=\$4,200-
61AH11=\$200-
62AH12=\$N/S
63AH13=\$N/S
64AN14=\$60-
65AH15=\$200-
66AH16=\$30-
67AH17=\$325-
68AH18=\$130-
69AH19=\$225-
70AH20=\$60-
71MM11=\$45-
72MM12=\$300-
73MM13=\$300-
74MM14=\$70-
75MM15=\$165-
76MM16=\$400
77MM17=\$25-
78MM18=\$50-
79MM19=\$1,100
80MM20=\$175-
81AH21=\$N/S
82AH22=\$80-
83AH23=\$30-
84AH24=\$150-

- 85AH25=\$145-
- 86AH26=\$70-
- 87AH27=\$75-
- 88ETw1=\$900-
- 89ETw2=\$300-
- 90ETw3=\$150-
- 91MM21=\$350-
- 92FO1=\$80-
- 93BV1=\$6,250-
- 94AC1=\$110-
- 95AC2=\$160-
- 96AC3=\$600-
- 97AC4=\$200-
- 98AC5=\$500-
- 99AH28=\$130-
- 100AH29=\$90-
- 101AH30=\$200-
- 102AH31=\$225-
- 103PT1=\$50-
- 104PT2=\$45-
- 105PT3=\$60-
- 106PT4=\$60
- 107PT5=\$105-
- 108PT6=\$40-
- 109BE1=\$325-
- 110BE2=\$325-

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I will continue to add items as long as they are desirable untill I reach 125 items or until January 28th - whichever comes first. See below for entering items.

ABSENTEE BIDS: One of the following are required to place an absentee bid: Visa or Mastercard number and expiration date on file OR a pledge to make immediate payment from a PayPal account with a current ballance sufficient to cover all bids you wish to place. (Due to payment to sellers, mailed payment will NOT be accepted). Fee for absentee bids is 7% standard buyer's premium, + 5% for processing credit card or 6% for processing PayPal total (only if you win the bid,

of course). Postage and insurance is the responsibility of the buyer and will be at actual cost. Your maximum bid will NOT be placed, but rather bid up one increment at a time in response to live bidding at the auction. In other words, you will get the item at the lowest bid possible (similar to eBay). (On no minimum items, I generally start the bidding at 1/3rd to 1/2 the price I estimate the selling price to be). This gives you the same advantage as being there.

You may phone and leave your Visa or Mastercard number with expiration date, your address and phone number (if they are not already on file with me) or send them divided into at least 3 different emails. Be sure you receive an email response from me confirming your bid(s), as Emails sometimes get "lost."

Please place all absentee bids by January 25th if possible.

People wishing to submit specimens for sale

should contact me as soon as possible. Items will only be accepted which are deemed to hold appeal to the collecting community and which have modest reserves/minimums or no minimum.

Photos must be furnished before January 20th at the very latest just to make the catalog. However, far more advertising is available if jpgs and descriptions are submitted as soon as possible.

Please email or call me for full details.

My costs in putting on the auction TRIPPLED from last year. I was faced with several options:

- A) Stop doing auctions (Changing locations would not work, as I left my original location when they tripled their price. Space during the Show is VERY expensive).
 - B) Increase Buyers' Premium (I have been charging 5% for some time)
 - C) Increase Sellers' commission fees.
- or
- D) a combination of B & C.

I decided on D with as minimal as possible impact on both sellers and buyers. So, I set up the following criteria:

Buyers' Premium will go from 5% to 7%. This is still FAR below the national standard in auctions, of which nearly all now charge between 15% and 25% buyers' premium! This increase of 2% will cover about 65% of my increased cost. For the remainder:

- 1) Those who get me their list and photos prior to Sep. 30 and bring their pieces to the auction between 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM will still pay only 10%
- 2) Those who get the list and photos by Sep 30 and have me take the object to the auction pay 15%
- 3) Those who get the list and photos to me between Sep 30 and Nov 30 pay 15% if they bring their items to the auction between 5:30 and 6:30 or 20% if I bring it.
- 4) Those who get me their list and photos after Dec. 1 pay 20% or, if I bring their items they pay 25%
- 5) Those who bring their item(s) unannounced the day of the auction pay 25% between 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM.

6) Anyone bringing their item(s) to the auction after 6:30 PM will pay an additional 5% whatever their category, and those showing up unannounced after 7PM will pay another additional 5%

7) Those who bring their item to the auction after 7:15 pay yet another 5%

Therefore, those offering items for sale will be paying as little as 10% and depending when they enter their items a little more to the point that if they show up unannounced in 10 minutes before the auction, as much as 40%. Hopefully, these prices will allow the majority of sellers to offer items at the same low commission rate as always, bring down the last minute insanity making flurry of entries yet generate enough to make up for the dramatically increased overhead.

NOTE: I may or may not "negotiate" a lower fee for some sellers based on my perception of the desirability and /or value of (a) given item(s). In other words, if someone shows up at the last minute with a fabulous specimen and is asking no minimum I may be willing to negotiate the fee on said item. This is entirely at my discretion.

ALL entries are at the discretion of the auctioneer and PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO NO MINIMUM/NO RESERVE ITEMS and to ITEMS OF HIGHEST QUALITY. I reserve the right to decline acceptance of items I do not believe will generate a high level of interest among the bidders.

DIRECTIONS:

VFW Hall (Post # 4903) on N. Beverly Ave., just off Speedway Blvd. at 1150 N. Beverly Ave.

There is plenty of parking and a no host bar attached to the hall with burgers, fries, sandwiches, etc. available.

Directions are extremely simple:

- Take Speedway east from HWY 10 five miles.**
- Left on Beverly which is a few blocks past the major intersection of Swan and Speedway and two blocks before the major intersection of Craycroft and Speedway. (If you get to Craycroft, you went two blocks too far).**
- Turn left onto N. Beverly Ave. from Speedway and pull into the ample VFW parking lot at 1150 N. Beverly Ave.**

Tucson is laid out such that Broadway, Speedway and Grand all run parallel on another and are the main arteries roughly East and West, while many main arteries run roughly North/South, such as Swan and Craycroft.

BOOKS:

Jim Schwade will definitely be offering his splendid new book, THE SCHWADE METEORITE COLLECTION for sale. This is a fabulous book with loads and loads of spectacular specimen photographs.

Hopefully, Mike and Bill Jensen & Anne Black co-authors of METEORITES A to Z will be offering their LATEST EDITION, which has vastly more locations than the 1st edition listed as well as other convenient updates. This is THE portable and most user friendly reference in meteoritics. I have 2 copies and use

it almost daily. Buy it here, save on postage - AND get it signed!

In addition, noted author, O. Richard Norton and his wife, Dorothy will likely be there and will bring a few copies of each of their respective books and personally autograph copies if anyone wants to bring their own or buy one from them. Dorothy has recently had a fossil book published FULL of her illustrations on Ice Age Mammals & Richard, of course, has published two of the most important books on meteorites ever released. His ROCKS FROM SPACE II and THE CAMBRIDGE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF METEORITES belong in every collector's library.

EVERYONE TAKE NOTE:

- People "cash out" in the order they register for a bid card. **ABSOLUTELY NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO REGISTER FOR ANOTHER BIDDER.** However, I will be attempting to have TWO people cashing out everyone and one DURING the auction for those who were interested in only one or two items.

- Buyer's Premium is 7%

- There will be a 5% processing fee for use of Visa or Mastercard

- You MUST fill out a card when registering for your bidding number listing your **RESALE NUMBER** or you will pay **AZ/Tucson sales tax.**

STILL ROOM TO ENTER ITEMS

PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO NO MINIMUM/NO RESERVE ITEMS and to ITEMS OF HIGHEST QUALITY.

This promises to be a FUN time & everyone is invited to sell, buy or just enjoy the festivities & to go to a late dinner afterwards. This is an opportune time for many of us on the list who know one another only via e-mails to meet face to face & get to spend some fun time together. (If you buy some stuff at the show - bring it to the auction & at the dinner afterwards we can all Show & Tell - one of the more fun aspects of collecting, in my book).

I only require 2 things:

1) I ask that everyone just buying arrive between 5:30 & 7:00 to pre-register to get a bid number & examine specimens that will be offered (& take advantage to meet "old friends" you only know by e-mail address! and "have a cold one" if you so choose - or, in Rob's case, a warm one.

2) The VFW has a full bar on site. However, please drink responsibly and have a designated driver.

- There will be a uniformed guard to facilitate security .
If you are interested in being paid to help out with the clerking of the auction, please contact me directly.

It is my intention to retain the open atmosphere which has characterized my auctions since the beginning.

This year's auction promises to be the best to date!

(If you would like to put an exceptional specimen on consignment, please contact me at mlblood@cox.net for a full description of terms and conditions)



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