

WESTERN MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION

List of Auction Items

Annual Auction

SILENT AUCTION

Opens: Wednesday, October 10
5:00 PM

Closes: Friday, October 12
2:00 PM

Terms and Conditions

By placing a bid, the bidder agrees to all the following terms and conditions:

- 1 Descriptions of items listed here are based on advance information provided by donors and do not necessarily reflect advance examination of the donation by staff. For this reason, there is no guarantee of the accuracy of the description listed here—it is expected that bidders will examine the items onsite. All items are sold “as is” and all sales are final. There are no returns or refunds on any items.
- 2 Values are listed in U.S. dollars. All payments must be made in US dollars. We will accept cash, credit cards or checks as payment for items.
- 3 Bidders must use their last name, first initial to bid.
- 4 Bid sheets will start at a minimum bid—bidders may not place their initial bid below the minimum amount—auction staff may change the bid amount to meet the minimum.
- 5 Bid sheets will indicate appropriate bid increments—bidders must bid over the previous bid at the minimum or higher increment.
- 6 Payment for auction items must be provided at the close of the auction.
- 7 When the silent auction closes, all bids are considered final—by placing bids, winning bidders agree to claim their item and to provide payment at the close of the auction.
- 8 Items must be claimed and paid for at the close of auction. If the winning bidder does not claim his/her item, we will ship the item and invoice for the winning bid amount and shipping. At the discretion of staff, items may be sold to the next bidder if winner bidder does not claim items.
- 9 Auction items that include airline tickets, vacation homes, professional services, or similar items are generally considered valid for one year from the date of the auction unless otherwise noted in the item description. Any unused portion of the auction item after the designated time is forfeited.
- 10 Once the winning bidder has claimed his/her item, they assume all risk associated with that item or service. The winning bidder agrees to hold harmless the Western Museums Association board and staff, and the item donor.

All proceeds from the auction will benefit the Western Museums Association Wanda Chin Professional Development Support Fund. These funds help support professional development in our field.

This listing may be incomplete as we continue to accept items after the printing of this list.

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Item #

1 **A Pictorial History of Oakland - Set 1**

Learn more about our host city through these beautiful pictorial books each covering a unique element of Oakland's such as working and social communities, media, and entertainment. This set of books includes "Oakland Fire Department", "Oakland Chinatown", and "Selections from the Oakland Tribune Archives."

Value: \$45 Donated by: Kai Oliver-Kurtain, Arcadia Publishing

2 **Join Our Profession at the National Level**

Keep this membership to our national organization, the American Association of Museums, for your self or make it a gift. One year individual membership.

Value: \$110 Donated by: American Association of Museums

3 **Carved Cup**

This stunning piece of craftsmanship comes from Zaire, specifically the Kuba people.

Value: \$110 Donated by: Fowler Museum @ University of California, Los Angeles

4 **"The Complete Guide to Cultural Institutions"**

This book provides insight, strategies, and information needed to run an appealing, efficient, safe, and profitable foodservice operation that lives up to the commitment, standards, and quality expectations of any cultural institution. It is a unique and invaluable resource for administrators charged with foodservice operation in any cultural institution.

Value: \$50 Donated by: Art Manask

5 **Barona Mystery Package**

Each year this Southern California museum surprises us with a fabulous package of goodies...craft items, books, clothing. What is in there this year? Take a look...

Value: \$200 Donated by: Barona Museum

6 **Vroom! Vrrrooom! A fast, luxurious book: "Duesenberg"**

"Fred and Augie Duesenberg were a pair of driven, determined, nomadic masterminds," and this written and pictorial history of the car billed as "The World's Finest Motor Car" is sure to draw you into the world of cars in the 1920s and 1930s.

Value: \$50 Donated by: Blackhawk Museum

7 **Vase**

Might this lacquer vase grace your home, office, or even cubicle? Imagine...

Value: \$45 Donated by: Fowler Museum @ University of California, Los Angeles

8 **A Pictorial History of Oakland - Set 2**

Learn more about our host city through these beautiful pictorial books each covering a unique element of Oakland's such as working and social communities, media, and entertainment. This set of books includes "Oakland Hills," "Oakland Police Department," and "Oakland Postcard History."

Value: \$45 Donated by: Kai Oliver-Kurtain, Arcadia Publishing

9 CERA Book Package

A collection of books from CERA's current and upcoming travel exhibitions.

Value: \$100 Donated by: California Exhibition Resources Alliance

10 A Box of Opportunity

This Hollinger box holds more potential than just a safe place for your precious things...inside is a voucher for a \$200 gift certificate to the cornucopia of Hollinger Corporation products!

Value: \$200 Donated by: Hollinger Corporation

11 Epic Horse

One of artist Jeffrey Chan's equine masterpieces, Epic Horse is one of the series of horses done for *The Trail of Painted Ponies* and was retired in January 2006. The Trail prides itself on being an authentic art project first, and a collectible company second. All figurines begin as genuine, one-of-a-kind artworks fashioned by some of the most talented painters, designers, sculptors in the country. The figurines are meticulously crafted reproductions of original Painted Ponies that were initially created as life-size Ponies, Masterworks, Maquettes or Paint Your Own Pony kit Ponies. Join the Collectors Club <http://www.trailofpaintedponies.com>!

Value: \$35 Donated by: A. D. Hoskins

12 A Pictorial History of Oakland - Set 3

Learn more about our host city through these beautiful pictorial books each covering a unique element of Oakland's such as working and social communities, media, and entertainment. This set of books includes "Theaters of Oakland" and "Black Artists in Oakland."

Value: \$30 Donated by: Kai Oliver-Kurtain, Arcadia Publishing

13 Old World Design Wine Box

This wood wine box with brass fittings and a top lid that latches is sure to be a conversation piece in your own home or a great way to add a little flare to that next gift of a bottle of wine.

Value: \$30 Donated by: Gaylord Bros.

14 Ornament / Doll

Check out the fantastic details on this treasure from India. This ornament or doll could inspire you or a child to appreciate the art involved in creating features and clothing.

Value: \$15 Donated by: Fowler Museum @ University of California, Los Angeles

15 Take a walk through this garden...

This book and DVD are related to a new exhibition from SITES (Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service) called "The White House Garden." Book is by William Seale.

Value: \$20 Donated by: Minnie Micu, SITES

16 Carnavale Figures

These three figures show the spirit of the well know celebration of Carnavale. Let them inspire you to put a little more celebration in your life!

Value: \$45 Donated by: Fowler Museum @ University of California, Los Angeles

17 The Fires Within... Exhibition Catalog

This is an illustrated catalog of "The Fires Within: Passionate Drawings by Eleanor Dickinson" which showed in 2007. Curated by Robert Flynn Johnson and signed by the artist.

Value: \$50 Donated by: Peninsula Museum of Art

18 **"Memories of World War II"**

Selected photographs from the archives of the Associated Press during this event. Forward by Bob Dole. Introduction by Walter Cronkite.

Value: \$40 Donated by: Smith Kramer, Inc.

19 **Mystery Stone Fetish**

Take your best guess as to the stone, place of creation, and animal form of this beautiful fetish. I know it to be an authentic piece, not mass produced, but the records have been lost in the family files.

Value: \$15 Donated by: E. Zelaya

20 **What's that? I can't hear you!**

Enjoy these noise canceling headphones from Sennheiser on your next plane trip. Full ear covering headphones include active noise canceling and "talk through" button.

Value: \$400 Donated by: GuidePORT by Sennheiser

21 **Two nights at Casa Conejo**

This popular auction item makes for fierce competition - keep an eye on those bids! Two nights at this vacation home in Pioneertown (in the Mojave Desert north of Palm Springs) is ideal for travel to Joshua Tree National Park and sleeps 5.

Value: \$500 Donated by: Steve Bardwell & Sarah Kennington

22 **Arts Marketing Insights & Museum Strategy and Marketing**

Arts Marketing Insights is a marketing guide for art organization managers, offering insights into the rapidly changing performing arts market. Museum Strategy and Marketing serves as a comprehensive guide to strategic marketing planning in museums and cultural heritage sites. Arm yourself with these two volumes on your way to becoming a marketing guru!

Value: \$90 Donated by: Jossey-Bass, an imprint of Wiley

23 **The Oregon Trail - Book Set**

This book set means that you and a friend or family member don't have to fight to read about the amazing story of Francis Parkman's 1846 expedition into the western American wilderness.

Value: \$25 Donated by: Anonymous - We just love the WMA!

24 **Los Angeles County Museum of Art - Set**

This book, Thames & Hudson "World of Art," and Robert Flick *Trajectories* catalog provide an intriguing perspective from the macro (world) to the micro (one specific artist).

Value: \$50 Donated by: Laura Condon

25 **Equus caballus**

This exhibition catalog features the equine works by Jane Everett from her 2007 show at the Kelowna Museum.

Value: \$ Donated by: Kelowna Museum

26 **A Culture In the Making New York and San Francisco in the 1950s and '60s**

This exhibition catalog provides a glimpse into the fascinating energy on the East and West coast during these two decades. Exhibition opened in 2007 at the Hackett-Freedman Gallery in San Francisco.

Value: \$ Donated by: Hackett-Freedman Gallery

27 Trio of Oregon Tales

These three books, "Women of The West" a collection a photographs, "Little Known Tales from Oregon History" including photos and drawings, and "The First Oregonians" an illustrated collection of essays are sure to provide interesting reading material for the coming winter.

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28 Studies of the Western Landscape - Set

From the Nevada Museum of Art, "the Altered Landscape" and "From Exploring to Conservation: Picturing The Sierra Nevada" offer a dazzling array of photographs, paintings, and commentary about this section of the country.

Value: \$45 Donated by: Nevada Museum of Art

29 Book for Children by Ken Wilson-Max

Wonderfully illustrated this three book set by Wilson-Max includes "Max Loves Sunflowers," "Furaha Means Happy A Book of Swahili Words," and "L is for Love An ABC Book for the Way You Feel."

Value: \$40 Donated by: Walt Disney Co. Animation Research Library

30 Western Experiences - Books for Children

"Fireflies," "Red Flower Goes West," "Arctic Son," and "Earthquake! San Francisco, 1906" will provide four different perspectives on historic and fictional experiences that can happen only in the

Value: \$50 Donated by: Walt Disney Co. Animation Research Library

31 Holidays and Heartfelt Issues - Children's Books

Includes "Dark day, Light Night," "Inside-Out Grandma A Hanukkah Story," "Farolites for Abuelo," "The Christmas Tree/El Arbol de Navidad," and "Mama Does the Mambo."

Value: \$55 Donated by: Walt Disney Co. Animation Research Library

32 Collection of Children's Books

A selection of fun and diverse titles from Hyperion Books for Children including "Breakfast at the Liberty Diner," "Celebration," "Happy to Be Nappy," "Elsie Time Eight," "Here Is the African

Value: \$85 Donated by: Walt Disney Co. Animation Research Library

33 Kitsch Mini Refrigerator

Perfect for office or cubicle to keep your lunch items and drinks or snacks cold during the week!

Value: \$15 Donated by: Anonymous - We just love the WMA!

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR AUCTION DONORS AND BIDDERS!!