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AUTHENTIC RAILROAD CONDUCTOR HAT ET&WNC "TWEETSIE"

Item number: 160166230130

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Description

For all you first time bidders, let me tell you a little bit about myself. My partner and I have been in business since 1976. We own and operate a 2800 square foot jewelry store located in Hyde Park Square, Cincinnati, Ohio. We specialize in antique & estate jewelry and our shop boasts the largest inventory in the city. We have the opportunity to purchase items other than jewelry. Email me if you look for a specific item or have a question about this item for sale. If you are an Ohio resident, you must pay 6.5% sales tax unless you provide a resale number with dealer information.

I just purchased a box filled with railroad related items. Including: a conductor's hat, conductor button, railroad pocket watch, railroad wages book and 6 books related to the railroad. Each book mentions the E.T. & W.N.C. (East Tennessee and Western North Carolina) railroad (also referred to as "Tweetsie"). Many feature stories about Cy Crumley who became the conductor for ET&WNC in the early 1900's. Some books are signed in some way to Cy Crumley from the author or from someone else that might be related to the railroad family. I will list the hat and button together and the rest individually. I can safely assume the conductor hat belonged to Cy since he was the conductor for this particular railroad. The pocket watch also in the same box, but with no markings, probably was his as well. Because there are no markings, I cannot guarantee this. If you have any specific questions about these items I will try to answer, but, I am not a railroad expert.

This particular auction is for a vintage/antique Railroad Conductor Hat, and a Conductor button. Hat features a brass metal plaque on front that says: E. T. & W. N.C. CONDUCTOR. Yellow braided cord that wraps around the front and attached to two brass knobs that come out of the side of the hat. The yellow cord is dirty and shows age. The inside of the hat is labeled: Marshall Field & Company, Uniform Division, Chicago. Sorry I couldn't get my photo of this to turn out better but it's there nice and crisp for you to see. Overall condition of this hat is what I believe to be excellent. Obviously it has been used and so it has some dirty areas.

Also, included in this auction is a Conductor Button. I assume this was sewn on his jacket but has since found its way in this box. The button has a dent in the front. Front reads: Conductor. Back is marked: Superior Quality. There are two cards that were from 1974 and issued as passes for a Tweetsie remembrance day. I assume this is in North Carolina.

PAYMENT: I now offer PayPal as a method of payment. I also accept: personal checks, and money orders (no third party). All payments should be received 7 days from the day you receive your invoice. If payment not received in this amount of time, I reserve the right to relist item. If you cannot meet these requirements please email to make arrangements with me prior to bidding. I will also provide my toll free telephone number upon completion of auction to call our store to pay with your credit card, if you would like to use this method. This is a safe form of payment as my feedback speaks for itself. Since we have a store it is easy for us to run credit card sales as you phone in.

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Questions from other members

Question & Answer

Answered On

Q: Hi. What size is this hat? If no label, what is the circumference, measured around the inside of the hatband?
Thanks. Jim Coplan

Oct-10-07

A: Inside measurement approximately 21". I had to use a piece of ribbon and then measure that. I don't have flexible measuring tape.

[Ask seller a question](#)