

Leica Camera and Accessories

\$20.00
Paid

From: Yard sale
Jesup, GA



ANTIQUA LEICA Camera, Canon Lens + Lots of Accessories

Description:

This rare find has undoubtedly recorded memories all over the world. The well worn antique leather camera bag included in this auction bears the name of a Lt. Colonel. Although, I am not sure that the camera works, this is a collection that an antique camera collector, or historian would love to have.

Winning
Bid:

\$315.00

Ended: 10/4/08

History: 19 bids

Starting Bid: \$24.99

Winner: New York

Viewed

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Melissa's Story (eBay ID ditc99)

This is a home run story from an eBay newbie. With both of my children nearly raised, one out of the house and the last one graduating this year, I was beginning to feel the empty nest syndrome.

Sitting on a table of old books, we found this antique camera bag full of antique accessories, all in near mint condition and still in their original packaging.

While surfing the web one day, I found Lynn Dralle. After purchasing and reading most of her books, I decided to give eBay a try. I decided one Saturday morning to go out and collect my merchandise the Lynn Dralle way, at yard sales.

I could not wait to get them listed and see if I wanted an eBay career or not. I listed them for seven days with an opening bid of 24.99. With three days left and one bid of 24.99 my sister called and ask me if I knew that I had misspelled Leica. Sure enough I had, and I had to make the decision to close the listing early and re-list it with the word spelled correctly.

My sister and I had gone to most of the yard sales listed in the paper that morning and as we were about to head for home we spotted an unadvertised yard sale. We were both tired and almost did not stop because it was at an old run down frame house near the railroad tracks in our small little home town of Jesup, GA. We decided to bite the bullet and do one more. Boy am I glad we did, we hit a home run and it gave me the jumpstart I needed to get motivated.

The wrong spelling had 67 listings, the correct spelling had several thousand. I closed the listing early and starting it again the same day. In 7 days the auction closed out at 315.00 with 347 hits and bidders from six countries. I was extremely pleased with my return on that \$20.00 investment!

