



## User Agreement

USER AGREEMENT THE FOLLOWING SETS FORTH THE TERMS ON WHICH AUCTION REPORT OFFERS ACCESS TO OUR SERVICE. USE OF THIS SERVICE CONSTITUTES USER'S AGREEMENT WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS DESCRIBED. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MODIFY OR CHANGE THESE CONDITIONS AT ANY TIME.

### AUCTION BIDDING PROCEDURES & RULES

1) **REGISTRATION** All bidders, must register to receive a User ID and Password in order to bid online. You can register online by clicking on the "Register" link found on various pages throughout our web site. You may also register by phone. Once registered, your User ID and Password will be valid for all future **MJAuthentic23 LLC** sales. Registration by phone is available between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM, CST Monday through Friday. Internet registration is available 24 hours; however, final approval may take up to 72 hours to complete. **Accordingly, bidders need to register PRIOR to the closing date. Bidder registration on the auction closing date will be at the discretion of MJAuthentic23 LLC** management and will be limited on a case-by-case basis. Any restrictions on the amounts new bidders may bid will be made at the discretion of the auction management.

a) **International bidder registration:** It is the policy of **MJAuthentic23 LLC** to adhere to all applicable laws and regulations. For this reason, we must verify all international bidders prior to completing the registration process and allowing bidding. International bidders must provide a valid form of identification to confirm their identity. An email will also be sent to new international bidders to review and confirm the Rules and Instructions for bidding items and will highlight areas that pertain to international purchases. Once we receive a reply to the email confirming understanding and acceptance as well as bidder identity, registration will be completed, and the account activated for bidding.

### 2) BIDDING

a) Bidding begins immediately upon the launch of the auction on our web site. Preliminary bidding will end at published closing time (for example, 8:00 PM, CST) on the auction closing date. To bid on a lot after 8:00 PM, CST you must have placed a bid on that lot prior to 8:00 PM, CST. Thus, if you are the only bidder on a lot at 8:00 PM, CST on the auction closing date, the auction software will disallow additional bidding for that lot and you will be declared the winner. Bidding prior to 8:00 PM, CST as well as after 8:00 PM, CST (the latter regulated by the 23 Minute Rule), may occur in any of the following ways:

a) Online Bidding - Online bidding for registered users who have obtained a User ID and Password is available 24 hours. Beginning at 8:00 PM, CST on the auction closing date, bidding will be extended in accordance with the terms of the "23-Minute Rule" (with all items ending at the same time). After 8:00 PM, CST "Time Left" in the user interface will count down in real time the amount of time remaining until such time as no lots receive

even a single bid for a period of approximately 23 minutes at which time the auction will officially close and "Time Left" will read "Auction Has Ended." If the auction continues to be active until 11:41 PM CST on the last night of the auction, we will start a 23 minute clock that WILL NOT RESET and the Auction WILL END at 12:03 AM CST on the following morning. **If you have any questions on this rule, please call us prior to the auction ending so we can explain it to you.**

- b) **Telephone Bidding** - Telephone bids will be accepted between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM, CST, Monday through Friday, except for the auction closing date when bidding will continue until 8:00 PM, CST. Due to increased demand near the auction close, please allow yourself a minimum of one hour before the auction close to place bids. Telephone Bidding may be available in the hour prior to the commencement of the "23 Minute Rule" period or during the "23 Minute Rule" period but is not guaranteed. The auction will close once no bids are received either online or by telephone for a period of approximately 23 minutes at which time, we will stop answering the phone.
- c) **MJAuthentic23, LLC** does not accept faxed or emailed bids. Call or email to set up a proper bidding arrangement.
- 3) For each item in the auction there is a "Minimum Bid," the price below which the lot will not be sold. **MJAuthentic23, LLC** strives to set Minimum Bids at a level well below the items' estimated retail value. All minimum bids are published on each lot.
- 4) A **"reserve price"** is a minimum price set by the consignor below which the lot will not be sold. Accordingly, if the reserve price is not met at the conclusion of the auction, the lot will not be sold. Reserve bid prices are not publicly available and will not be published. Reserve bids are available to the House and the House may, at its discretion, on behalf of the seller confidentially set an "up to" bid where the next bid in succession would hit the Reserve bid (Such bids will be in placed no later than 1 day prior to the end of the auction and can be placed at any time prior to the auction closing). No reserve bid placed by the House will be executed at a level greater than one bid below the actual reserve. If a lot has a reserve price, the lot page will show "reserve not met" or "reserve met" depending on its bid status during the auction.
- 5) Bidding increases will be accepted in increments of 10% above the current high. There are no exceptions to the bid raise amounts.
- 6) A **23% buyer's premium will be added to all winning bids.** For example, the winner of a lot selling for a high bid of \$1,000 will be billed \$1,230 (plus any shipping charges and sales tax, if applicable).
- 7) By placing an **"Auto Bid"** you are allowing **MJAuthentic23, LLC** to bid competitively on your behalf, up to but not over your specified limit. "Auto Bids" must be calculated in 10% increments and do not include the 23% buyer's premium. Your confidential "Auto Bid" will be implemented incrementally, only if necessary, to the dollar amount authorized and no further.

- 8) **BID STATUS NOTIFICATION** When a bidder is outbid by telephone or Internet bid, an email will be sent notifying that bidder that they have been topped. Notification as such is intended to provide bidders in the timeliest manner possible with information regarding their bids' changed status. This outbid notice is simply offered as an additional service and should not be relied upon when determining whether you remain the high bidder on any lot.
- 9) Inquiries concerning condition are strongly advised. Internet pictures should NOT be used to determine condition or grade as in some instance's pictures have been cropped or enlarged in order to provide the best possible representation of an item within the scale restrictions of the medium. We will be happy to provide detailed telephone or e-mail descriptions and as much additional information as is needed for the potential bidder to make an informed decision. Viewing appointments must be made within one week of the auction closing date.
- 10) **Shipping on All Invoices Are Set at \$23. **\*\*Important Note\*\* Additional costs for packaging, shipping and insurance may be added to all invoices that contain framed items, over-sized items or on invoices greater than \$5,000. Final Shipping costs will be listed on the winning bidders' invoice.****
- 11) **Absolutely NO lots will be shipped until full payment is received and cleared.** Please allow up to 7 business days to receive your shipment after your payment funds have properly cleared our bank account. **We do not ship partial orders. We strive to ship your items out as quickly as possible.** Shipping Tracking numbers will be sent out at the time shipment occurs.
- 12) Auction results can be obtained by using one of the various "Search" or "View" features on our auction web site. Winning bidders and sellers will be notified of the results of an auction via email after the auction closes. **Emailed and Paper Invoices are usually sent out within 24-48 hours after the close of an auction.**
- 13) Invoices are payable upon receipt with **payment due no later than 10 days from date of invoice.** Payments may be made by cash, check, money order or bank wire. All personal checks will be held for 3 business days before merchandise is approved for shipment.
- 14) **RETURN POLICY** Collecting sports memorabilia is a hobby, not an exact science. **MJAuthentic23, LLC** goes to great lengths to research items in our auctions, but **the information presented cannot be guaranteed. All items are sold AS IS. Therefore, we DO NOT ACCEPT RETURNS.** **MJAuthentic23, LLC** strives to present only 100% authentic items in our auctions. We are very selective in the third-party authenticators that we trust. However, where an item comes with a third-party certificate of authenticity, **MJAuthentic23, LLC** is only representing that that third-party authenticator has deemed the item authentic. **MJAuthentic23, LLC** is not and cannot be held liable for a differing opinion from any other third-party authenticator. Where an item is offered without a certificate of authenticity, it is the bidder's sole responsibility to ensure the items authentication PRIOR to bidding. To assist the bidder in this regard, widely regarded third-party authenticator PSA/DNA and Beckett Authentication offers "quick opinions" on autographed items in our auctions.

**MJAuthentic23, LLC** will also make any such item or lot available for review and inspection and will gladly provide additional pictures and information upon request.

- 15) We reserve the right to accept or refuse a bid by any bidder for any reason.
- 16) Owners of **MJAuthentic23, LLC** can bid on items that are consigned to the auction (They are collectors too) with the intent of trying to win such item(s). Such individuals must register for the auction and are subject to the same rules/terms as all other bidders.
- 17) Registrant agrees to automatically receive email notifications relating to the auction, or auction announcements, as well as from all **MJAuthentic23, LLC** e-mail newsletters.
- 18) We are not responsible for any inaccuracies or omissions contained within this website.

**Placing a bid constitutes acceptance of the above terms.** LAWS These Terms of Service shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of ILLINOIS. All Registered Users of the **MJAuthentic23, LLC** website, as well as bidders or consignors to any auction agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of Cook County, ILLINOIS. It is further agreed that the State Courts of ILLINOIS are the exclusive place of jurisdiction. If any provision(s) of these Terms of Service is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, then such provision(s) shall be construed, as nearly as possible, to reflect the intentions of the parties with the other provisions remaining in full force and effect. If that cannot reasonably be done, such provision shall be severable, and may be stricken without change to remainder of this agreement. This Auction Site's failure to exercise or enforce any rights or provisions of these Terms of Service shall not constitute a waiver of such right or provision unless acknowledged and agreed to by this Auction Site in writing. User and this Auction Site agree that any cause of action arising out of or related to this Service must commence within six (6) months after the cause of action arose; otherwise, such cause of action is permanently barred. The section titles in these Terms of Service are provided for reference purposes only and have no legal or contractual significance.

## **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

**MJAuthentic23, LLC** provides its users with an Internet auction service for the purpose of buying and selling personal property. Users agree to provide certain current, complete, and accurate information about themselves and to maintain and update this information as required to keep it current, complete and accurate. All information requested on original sign up shall be referred to as registration data ("Registration Data"). Furthermore, user grants **MJAuthentic23, LLC** the right to disclose to third parties all Registration and Bidding History Data about User.

## **MODIFICATIONS TO TERMS OF SERVICE**

**MJAuthentic23, LLC** may change these Terms of Service from time to time. User's continued use of the Service constitutes both: (1) their acknowledgment of these Terms of Service and any modifications; and (2) User's agreement to abide and be bound by these Terms of Service and modifications.

## **MODIFICATIONS TO SERVICE**

This Auction Site reserves the right to modify or discontinue the Service with or without notice to user. This Auction Site shall not be liable to users or any third party should this Auction Site exercise its right to modify or discontinue the Service.

## **TERMINATION**

Should user object to any of these Terms of Service or any subsequent modifications thereto or become dissatisfied with the Service in any way, user's only recourse is to: (1) discontinue use of the Service; (2) terminate Service membership; and (3) notify this Auction Site of termination.

## **USER ELIGIBILITY**

Our services are available exclusively to individuals able to form legally binding contracts under applicable law. Without limiting the foregoing, our services are not available to minors. Furthermore, this Auction Site reserves the right to refuse service to anyone for any reason whatsoever.

## **REGISTRATION & ACCOUNT SECURITY**

Users agree to provide true and accurate information about themselves in the registration form. If any information provided by user is incomplete or inaccurate, this Auction Site retains the right to terminate user's membership and rights to use the Service. As part of their registration, users will receive a User ID and Password. Users are encouraged to keep their User ID and Passwords private because the foregoing data is the only information needed for purchasing power. Users are responsible for the confidentiality of their User ID and Password as well as for any and all activities that occur under their user ID and password-protected account. User agrees to immediately notify this Auction Site of any unauthorized use of their User ID or Password or any other breach of security known to user.

## **USER CONDUCT**

User is solely responsible for the contents of his or her transmissions through the Service. Use of the Service is subject to all applicable local, state, national and international laws and regulations. Attempts to gain unauthorized access to other computer systems are prohibited. This Auction Site may, at its sole discretion, immediately terminate Service should user's conduct fail to conform to these Terms of Service and User Agreement.

## **OTHER LIMITATIONS**

This Auction Site retains the right, at our sole discretion, to determine whether or not a user's conduct is consistent with the letter and spirit of this Agreement. This Auction Site reserves the right to terminate service if a user's conduct is found to be inconsistent with these Terms of Service and User Agreement.

## **BIDDING AND BUYING**

**MJAuthentic23, LLC** has the right to establish general practices and limits concerning users' bidding privileges and procedures. A user who has entered the highest accepted bid at the end of an auction is obligated to complete the transaction. Once entered, **bids are NOT retractable**. This Auction Site and its host are not responsible for bids not being processed or not being accepted due to technical difficulties. Moreover, bid manipulation of any kind is expressly forbidden. **A seller is prohibited from placing bids or arranging to have bids placed on behalf of seller, seller's agent or assigns. No shill bidding is allowed.**

Buyers are prohibited from communicating with each other with the purpose of manipulating the final purchase price of an item. Please note that it is a violation of law to make bids in a false name or with an invalid payment method, even if our software initially accepts such a bid. Be aware that even if you do not give us your real name, your web browser transmits a unique Internet address to us, which can be used by law enforcement officials to identify you. Do not test our auctions with false bids. This puts you at substantial personal legal risk. Fraudulent bidders will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Currently, both the FBI and the US Secret Service are responsible for investigating all Internet fraud cases.

## **SERVICE INTERRUPTION**

**MJAuthentic23, LLC** and its host are not responsible for the interruption of service for any reason. In this regard, **MJAuthentic23, LLC** and its host are not responsible for lost bids – to either the bidder or the consignor/seller. User hereby agrees that lost bids, lost information, service failure and the like are not the responsibility of **MJAuthentic23, LLC**. Until such time that **MJAuthentic23, LLC** receives verified payment funds for an item, **MJAuthentic23, LLC** is not responsible or liable for the completion of any transaction for any reason. Additionally, **MJAuthentic23, LLC** may choose to cancel any lot or the entire auction for any reason or no reason at all.

## **NON-PAYMENT BY HIGH BIDDER**

**MJAuthentic23, LLC** is not responsible for non-payment by the high bidder and is not responsible to offer any such item to any other bidders. In its discretion, **MJAuthentic23, LLC** may offer to relist such item in a subsequent auction. Should user not pay for winning items as per the terms and conditions, **MJAuthentic23, LLC** reserves the right to circulate your registration information and bid history to other auction companies for the purpose of informing them of your non-payment.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS OF SERVICE**

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