Auction Rules

Introduction

Please read these Auction Rules carefully before participating in any auction on this website. By placing a bid, you agree to comply with all the terms listed below.

These rules ensure that every auction is fair and transparent for all participants.

1. General Rules

- 1. Only **registered users** with a verified email address may participate in auctions.
- 2. Each participant is allowed **only one account**. Multiple or fake accounts are strictly prohibited.
- 3. Auction **start and end times** are displayed clearly on each auction page and are final.
- 4. All bids are binding bids cannot be changed, canceled, or withdrawn once placed.
- 5. **No bidding fees** are charged. Participation in auctions is completely free of cost.
- 6. The website sends notifications via email only. No phone or SMS alerts are used.
- 7. The website reserves the right to **cancel**, **modify**, **or suspend** any auction in cases of technical issues or fraudulent activity.

2. Bidding Rules

- 1. Each auction includes a **starting price**, **minimum bid increment**, and a **specific end time**.
- 2. There is **no maximum bid amount** bidders may bid as high as they wish.

- 3. The **Buy Now** feature is **disabled**; auctions end only when the timer expires (unless extended by anti-sniping).
- 4. All bids are automatically recorded and timestamped by the system.
- 5. Late bids placed after the countdown reaches zero are **not accepted**, unless extended by the anti-sniping feature.
- 6. Bidders are responsible for **tracking their bids** and checking email notifications regularly.

3. Anti-Sniping Extension

To ensure fair play, this website uses an **anti-sniping** mechanism.

If a new bid is placed within the final few minutes of an auction (for example, within 2 minutes of closing), the auction time is automatically **extended by a small duration** (e.g., +2 minutes). This prevents last-second "sniping" tactics and gives all bidders an equal chance to respond.

4. Payments & Completion

- 1. The **highest bidder** at the end of the auction is automatically declared the winner.
- 2. A **confirmation email** will be sent immediately after the auction ends.
- 3. The winner must make full payment within **48 hours** using one of the listed payment methods (e.g., PayPal, bank transfer, etc.).
- 4. If payment is not received within the given timeframe, the auction result may be **canceled** and the item relisted.
- 5. Once payment is confirmed, the item will be shipped or delivered as described in the auction listing.

5. Returns & Disputes

- 1. **All sales are final.** Items won through auctions cannot be canceled or refunded once payment is made, except if the item arrives damaged or not as described.
- 2. If you believe the item significantly differs from the description, contact me within **3** business days of receiving it.
- 3. Any approved return must be sent back in **original condition and packaging**.
- 4. For any disputes or concerns, please contact us first at **info@ukemerkuri.com** before taking further action.
- 5. All disputes are reviewed fairly and resolved in good faith.

6. Liability

The website and its administrators are **not responsible** for any internet issues, browser errors, or technical interruptions that may affect the bidding process.

All bids are recorded based on **server time**, which is considered final.

By participating in any auction, you acknowledge and accept these technical risks.

The total liability of the website shall not exceed the final value of the auctioned item.

7. Contact

If you have questions regarding these rules or a specific auction, please contact me at: info@ukumerkuri.com