

# AUCTION INFORMATION



**LOCATION:** The Museum is located two miles from Rockland, Maine, adjacent to the Knox County Regional Airport in Owls Head, Maine. Free courtesy transport to and from the airport will be provided.

**BY AIRCRAFT:** Daily commuter service is provided to and from Boston's Logan Airport to Knox County Airport in Owls Head through U.S. Airways. Complementary ground service is provided from the airport to the Museum. For private pilots: Unicom (122.80). The airport accommodates commuter jets. The Museum is located 90 miles from the Portland International Jetport in Portland, Maine.

**BY CAR:** 1½ hours from Portland and Bangor; 2½ hours from Portsmouth, NH; and 3½ hours from Boston. From the south, take I-95 to Portland; then take I-295 north; exit I-295 at Brunswick (Exit 28) or at Topsham (Exit 31) and take coastal U.S. Route 1 north. Or you may exit I-95 at Augusta (Exit 109) and take Route 17 to Rockland. From Bangor take U.S. Route 1A south to Route 1 and the south to Rockland. Owls Head is two miles from Rockland on Route 73.

**BY BOAT:** Located within a few miles of Owls Head are Rockland, Rockport, and Camden Harbor. Ground transportation is available. Courtesy transportation from Rockland Harbor will be provided, with advance notice.

**FOR ACCOMMODATIONS:** Contact the Greater Penobscot Bay Region Chamber of Commerce (207)596-0376 or the Camden-Rockport-Lincolnvile Chamber of Commerce (207)236-4404, or visit their websites at: [www.therealmaine.com](http://www.therealmaine.com) or [www.visitcamden.com](http://www.visitcamden.com) for complete listings of local accommodations.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Regarding the Auction or the Museum, or if we might be of assistance in any way, please contact the Museum at (207)594-4418 (9 am – 5 pm EST). Fax: (207)594-4410. E-mail: [auction@ohtm.org](mailto:auction@ohtm.org). Website: [www.owlshead.org](http://www.owlshead.org)

**FLEA MARKET/ON PREMISES SALES:** In fairness to the consignors and the Museum, on premises (non-auction sales) or promotions will be prohibited. This includes the week prior to the auction, the preview and auction day.

**VISIT ONLINE:** You can learn more about the Museum and the Transportation & Technology Auction by visiting [www.owlshead.org](http://www.owlshead.org). Click on the "Transportation & Technology" icon and go to the Auction Gallery or Catalogue.

# TERMS & CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. **ADMISSION, BIDDER FEE AND RESERVED SEATS** – All bidders are required to register (\$25). Bidder registration will be from 10:00 am to 7:30 pm (Wednesday preview) and from 10 am on Thursday. This includes catalog, admission for two to the Museum, Preview and two seats in the Reserved Bidders' section. If you have received this catalog in the mail, you must still register in order to bid (no additional fee). Upon registration, you will be given two seat tags and a bidder's card. Seats may be reserved by attaching the tags to seats in the special Bidders' section.
2. **METHOD OF PAYMENT** – All settlements will be made on the day of the sale by cash, certified or cashier's check, bank money order, credit card (Visa or MasterCard – see #7 below), personal check accompanied by an irrevocable bank letter of credit presented on bank stationery, or pre-approved check. It is recommended that irrevocable bank letters of credit be submitted to the Museum in advance of the auction. Your item purchased will not be released until collected U.S. funds are received. Any banking arrangements including necessary wire transfers can be made through Camden National Bank, 300 Main St., Rockland, ME. 04841, Tel.: (207) 594-2101; FAX: (207) 594-7864. The Owls Head Transportation Museum's Routing No. is #011201458, Acct. #9061210.

The property listed in this sale will be offered and sold under the following terms and conditions:

1. **GUARANTEE** – All items sold in this sale are sold in "as is" condition unless seller makes guarantee. All guarantees on consigned items are between the buyer and consignor and in no event shall the Museum or auctioneer be responsible for correctness, warranties, genuineness, or description of property. Though statements in this catalogue and those of the auctioneer have come from what are believed to be reliable sources, purchaser must understand he or she is buying property entirely upon his or her own examination and opinion.
2. **RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS** – The auctioneer reserves the right to reject any bid or raise not commensurate with the value of the article being offered.
3. **SUCCESSFUL BIDDER** – The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer shall be the purchaser. In the event of any dispute between the bidders, the auctioneer shall have absolute discretion as to who was the successful bidder or he may re-offer the disputed item for sale if he so wishes.
4. **RESERVES** – Some items in this auction may carry a conservative reserve. Therefore, the auctioneer may bid on behalf of the owner or the Museum. The purchaser will be the highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer. Actual reserve figures are confidential. Estimates on any items may be obtained in advance by contacting the Museum.
5. **UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE** – All transactions will be conducted according to Maine law and Title II, Section 2-328 of the Maine Uniform Commercial Code. The Auctioneer reserves the right to refuse any bid.
6. **ADDENDUM** – Additional items which have not been listed in this catalog at the time of printing may be included in the auction through a subsequent Addendum.
7. **BUYER'S PREMIUM** – All lots are subject to a 12.5% buyer's premium to be paid by the successful bidder as part of the purchase price. Buyer's premium shall be reduced to 10% of the final bid price if the account is paid by check, cash, or any equivalent of cash (including wire transfer). The buyer's premium directly benefits the Museum's programs and services.
8. **TAX** – All sales are subject to a 5% Maine Sales Tax (on purchase price), that will be collected at time of payment unless a current sales tax-exempt certificate is on file. If not on file, a sales tax-exempt certificate must be presented at time of sale. Items transported by common carrier out of Maine are not subject to sales tax.
9. **ACCEPTANCE** – Bidding on any item indicates your acceptance of these terms.

# BIDDER'S INFORMATION

- 1. IMPORTANT NOTE:** Absentee bids are a service provided free of charge. It is to our mutual advantage to execute your absentee bids, however, in the event of an error or omission, or failure to properly execute absentee bids, the auctioneer and the Museum shall not be held liable.
- 2. ABSENTEE BIDS DEPOSIT:** All absentee bids must be accompanied by a 20% deposit which will be refunded immediately after the auction if your bid is unsuccessful. If your bid is successful, your 20% deposit will be applied to the purchase price and the balance is due upon presentation of our bill. If time does not permit the 20% deposit, you may confirm your bid by your Visa or MasterCard. If you provide a credit card number, the only way that we would use your credit card number is if you default on payment, then we would bill your account for the amount due.
- 3. ABSENTEE BIDS:** To place an absentee bid, please fill out the enclosed form on the following page. Include: Catalogue Number, Description, and your top Bid Amount and return it as soon as possible to: The Owls Head Transportation Museum, PO Box 277, Owls Head, ME 04854 USA. You must enclose a check or money order equal to 20% of the total amount of your bid(s), which will be credited toward any successful purchase or refunded promptly if your bids are not successful. If your bids are sent seven days or less prior to the auction, you should contact our Business Office three days prior to the auction to confirm we have received your bids.

All bids must be in even dollar amounts. Bids in fractions of dollars or odd amounts will be considered the next lower even dollar amount.

Your bids will be executed competitively. The bidding is not opened with your bid. If bidding ceases below the amount you have bid, you will be the buyer at the next raise above the last bid from the audience. Therefore, it is often the case that items may be purchased well below your stated limit. Your limit should be the maximum you would be willing to bid assuming you were bidding in the audience. If two absentee bids are received with the same exact amount, the first one received will take precedence.
- 4. PHONE BIDS:** Telephone bids will be accepted at the discretion of the auctioneer. (NOTE: There are limited phone lines and phone bids will be handled on a first-come, limited reservation basis). In the event that phone contact is disrupted, it is suggested that absentee written bids also be submitted by using the form on the following page. In this case, written bids will only be executed if we cannot reach you by phone. Arrangements must be made well in advance of the sale and confirmed by letter, e-mail or facsimile. Telephone bids will be executed by a representative of the Museum.

The Museum executes phone bids as a convenience for those unable to attend the sale and will not be held responsible for errors, omissions or failure to successfully execute order or phone bids. In the event of identical bids, the earliest bid will take precedence.
- 5. CONFIRMATION OF SUCCESSFUL BIDS:** If your bids are successful, you will promptly be notified by phone within 48 hours after the sale. Upon receipt of any balance of funds due, purchased items may be released for pick-up, shipping or disposition of your choice.
- 6. BUYER'S PREMIUM:** All lots are subject to a 12.5% Buyer's Premium to be paid by the successful bidder as part of the purchase price. Buyer's Premium shall be reduced to 10% of the final bid price if the account is paid by check, cash, or any equivalent of cash (including wire transfer). The Buyer's Premium directly benefits the Museum's programs and services. Please review the "Terms and Conditions of Sale" on the inside front cover page of this catalogue.
- 7 SHIPPING:** Packing and shipping of purchases are solely arranged at your discretion. We recommend your consideration of the local companies listed on the next page. Both companies will have representatives at the Museum during the Auction Preview, Auction and on the following day. They will also be glad to provide (pre-Auction) estimated quotes for shipping costs on all catalogue items.

# ABSENTEE BID FORM

Owls Head Transportation Museum  
Route 73  
PO Box 277  
Owls Head, ME 04854  
Tel: (207) 594-4418  
Fax: (207) 594-4410  
www.owlshead.org

BIDDER NO. (Museum assigns): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Abs. Bid: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Both: \_\_\_\_\_

Rep. Assigned to bid: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick items up at Auction: \_\_\_\_\_NO \_\_\_\_\_YES

Requested Mode of Transport: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed by: \_\_\_\_\_

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Signature of Bidder**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell, Email or Fax \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

20% Deposit/Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\* By completing the above, I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of sale and absentee bid process described below. If I do not settle my invoice within the 15 days allowed, I give my consent for the Owls Head Transportation Museum to charge my credit card for the total of my purchase price.**

A Buyer's Premium shall be reduced to 10% of the final bid price which will be applied to each lot sold, to be paid by the buyer as part of the purchase price. This is assuming the account is paid by check, cash, bank wire transfer, or any equivalent of cash. If you settle your account by credit card, the Buyer's Premium then shall be the standard 12.5% of the final bid price which will be applied to each lot sold to be paid by the buyer as part of the purchase price.

**PAYMENT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF INVOICE OR NOTIFICATION** – Should the buyer not comply with any of the Conditions of Sale, the damage recoverable from the defaulter shall include any loss arising on the resale of the lot, together with the charges and expenses in respect of sales, and money deposited shall be held by Owls Head Transportation Museum for any liability relating to the defaulted item. The bidder is also liable for any legal fees incurred in the collection of this account. Any legal disputes that arise from this auction shall be settled in the State of Maine's Court System.

**SHIPPING INFORMATION** – If you are a successful bidder, you will be notified on or after Friday, June 29 by phone or other method. An invoice will also be mailed. Purchasers should indicate their desired method of shipment if such is necessary. Designated shippers for this fundraising auction are listed in this catalogue. Contact them for shipping information. Please note: Certified check, wire transfers, or any other form of guaranteed funds will expedite shipping. The auctioneer reserves the right to hold merchandise purchased by personal check until the check has cleared the bank.

**PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM TO PLACE ABSENTEE BIDS.** The bids are to be executed by the Owls Head Transportation Museum up to, but not exceeding the amount(s) specified. All bids will be executed and accepted subject to the "Terms & Conditions of Sale" and "Absentee Bids" procedures outlined in this catalogue.

*For more information, call (207) 594-4418*



# RELATED RESOURCES & REFERENCES

## ORGANIZATIONS:

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www.hfmgv.org

### **Edison National Historic Site**

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### **Thomas Edison Birthplace Museum**

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www.si.edu/

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### **The Edison National Historic Site**

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### **The Montshire Museum**

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www.artcom.com/museums/nv/mt/

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## OTHER:

### *Maine Antique Digest*

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