

# Boehm Snowy Owl

**\$2.99**  
Paid

From: Thrift Shop



American Owl Collection Snowy Owl Figural Boehm Made in England

## Description:

This Owl is one of the series of eight Owls of North America. It measures 5" tall and is 5 1/2" long. It is in very good condition, free from chips and cracks. Made in England. I have another Snowy Owl Figurine -Andrea by Sadek -- up for auction this week.

Winning Bid:

**\$210.00**

Ended: 1/29/07  
History: 11 bids  
Starting Bid: \$9.99  
Winner: TX

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## The Story

After working for Lynn for two years it was time for my own eBay adventure. I am amazed at how well I have done when I follow her system.

My sister Anne came into town last month. Anne and I shared a bedroom for many years so it was great to have her here.

One day we decided to walk to Starbucks. On the way there, I heard a honk and saw Lynn waving from her car. I should have known then that I would find something interesting. It was a sign!

We stopped at a thrift store and I found two owls on one of the shelves. A Boehm owl was marked \$2.99 and an Andrea by Sadek owl was priced at \$3.99. I quickly grabbed them and paid the sweet girl at the counter. Then I asked her to hold them until we got back from Starbucks.

The salesgirl grabbed a few dollars and asked if I would pick up a hot chocolate for her boss (I think he was having a bad day and she figured the cocoa would cheer him up.) My sister thought the whole scenario was crazy and laughed at me. Welcome to my eBay world!

We got our coffee and shopped a little. While we were shopping my sister lost her sunglasses. My sister has impeccable "out of this world" taste and she can afford to indulge herself. How did we grow up in the same family and share a bedroom for years? My taste is so different from hers—I am happy with \$10

sunglasses!

I almost had a heart attack when she bought a \$200 pair of sunglasses. What a waste of money! And they were huge Nicole Richie style sunglasses. Wild!

When we got back to the thrift store, the manager was happy for his hot chocolate. Maybe my good deed was going to go noticed!

I was hoping to sell the owls for \$20 to \$50. Once the one Boehm owl was listed, I saw that right away people were starting to watch it. This let me know that I might have something good. It turned out that this owl was the rarest in a series of eight.

When the auction was over, a man called me from the East Coast to let me know that he was buying this for his friends in Texas.

He was very nervous about it arriving safely and I assured him that it would be wrapped very carefully with extra insurance. His friends are trying to collect all of these Owls and he told me to keep a lookout for the rest of them. I assured him that I would!

My sister is now back home in Chicago. The manager of the thrift store is happy with his cocoa. I also now own the \$200 sunglasses that Anne bought that day (they pinched her head) and I received \$210 for the Owl. It was an amazingly profitable day!

