

# Burberry Trench Coat



## Vintage Burberry Trench Coat Jacket

### Description:

Amazing vintage Burberry trench coat jacket. Complete with belt and zip out lining. It has a sewn-in department store label from a very upscale department store in our area that has since gone out of business.

Winning Bid:

**\$390.<sup>95</sup>**

Ended: 9/23/06  
 History: 50 bids  
 Starting Bid: \$99  
 Winner: Australia

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## Jim and Kelli's Story (eBay id: dream-adventures)

This amazing vintage Burberry trench coat jacket was a wonderful find! It was one of those treasures that as you are walking away with it you are so excited, not only for your purchase but excited to get home and get it listed on eBay!

It was a Saturday late morning, and my husband Jim and I were nearing the end of our stamina for garage sales. We typically try and head out bright and early on Saturday mornings and after a few hours we both kind of get to the point where we have "had enough." But, it was a bright sunny day in September and we knew that we were coming close to the end of garage sale season in Michigan. We soldiered on!

This particular sale I had visited before, but it happened to be that their neighborhood was having a sale, so the elderly woman and gentleman had opened their garage again. It was pristine, the garage look impeccably manicured and nothing was out of place.

They didn't have very much for sale, but what they did have was clearly marked and all the clothing you could tell had been cleaned & pressed before it was put on the rack. (Which, I may add made me smile because my wonderful Gran is the same way with her clothing when we have our annual family garage sale. She washes and irons everything before she marks it for sale! What a sweetie!). I had not bought anything the time before because truthfully I had not seen anything enticing. But, since it was in the group sale this Saturday Jim and I decided to give it another shot.

I could tell from speaking to the couple before that they knew quality

and their home was probably a treasure trove of goodies! Well, nothing much had changed and I wandered over to a rack of vintage clothing. (Probably still worn by the woman to this day...but it was classic vintage style!). Anyway, there was this Burberry trench coat, complete with belt and zip out lining. It has a sewn-in department store label from a very upscale department store in our area that has since gone out of business.

I knew that anything from that store was high quality. But, the coat was not priced. I asked the dear man what the price was and he had to go inside and check with his wife. Apparently, she had just brought it out. He returned and said \$10; ever the bargain hunter I kindly replied "how about \$8?" He agreed, and I was delighted. I knew this was a very sought-after item, and I knew it was authentic. I happily paid him \$8 and we began to leave. As I was leaving, the wonderful elderly lady, dressed impeccably and her hair done, popped out and told me that it was a very expensive coat and she hoped that the new owner would enjoy it. I didn't have the heart to tell her it was going to be sold on eBay, but I assured her the new owner would love it.

That was it! The bargain of the day had been captured and we were finished! We listed the trench that weekend and it had an incredible amount of traffic. The final sales price delighted us and will always be remembered as one of our great finds!

