

## Cobalt Blue Salt and Peppers



### Cobalt Blue Glass and Silver Salt and Pepper Shakers

#### Description:

Six very pretty shakers. Two large marked with S & P and four smaller ones. The two large are in very good condition and stand 4" tall. The bottom says UK patt. No. 997072 Hong Kong. The four smaller ones are 2 1/2" tall. Two of them are in very good condition, but two have damage to the tops.

Winning Bid:

**\$100.00**

Ended: 10/21/07

History: 15 bids

Starting Bid: \$9.99

Winner: Glen Ridge, NJ

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### Michelles's Story (eBay ID riversunsetlover)

There was a thrift store I wanted to check out, but I didn't want to go alone. My fifteen-year-old son had a doctor's appointment nearby and I made him stop with me. There were several nice items (not that I got to look very long). And even though my son was pushing me along with the cart, I managed to pick these salt and pepper shakers off the end of one aisle.

They were divided into two sets and marked \$1.99 each, but the tag color made them 25% off. I got all six for \$2.99! They sat on my shelf for about a month. I found a few more cobalt items at a rummage sale and decided to list them all at the same time.

A few people started looking right away, and finally an opening bid. I was excited when they hit \$23.00 with two days left on auction. I couldn't believe it on Sunday when they had gone to \$60.00. I wanted to keep hitting refresh and see what was going on. When it was all over there were 15 bids and the final price was \$100.00!!! WOW!! I was so shocked. My husband said I need to end my auctions earlier because after that I was too excited to sleep! The other pieces all sold, but were not nearly as dramatic.

Thank you Lynn, for all of the help you have given in your books and classes. I look forward to my weekly shot of inspiration in the ezine. It really keeps me looking for those great pieces. I look at things in a whole new light. Including an Enid Collins purse that I would have walked right past without reading *The 3rd 100 Best Things I've Sold* (#46).

My husband and I are so grateful that we have found a way to take one of our great passions (yard saling) and turn it into a rewarding career. We love to research and learn about the different things that we have found. It allows me to be home for my two children and still earn extra money. I LOVE EBAY!!!!



*My son Jeremy the BBQ King on his 15th birthday. Not the most patient shopper!*