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Description:

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Winning Bid:

\$191.³⁸

Ended: 5/3/07

History: 16 bids

Starting Bid: \$9.99

Winner: Apple Valley, MN

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Heather's Story (eBay ID: purplepinkkitty)

I purchased a Pottery Barn Cookie Jar from my local Value Village. It was priced at \$4.99 and I paid \$3.50 after using my coupon. It was in Excellent Condition. No chips etc. I listed it on a 10 day auction to get customers into my store. I started the listing at \$9.99 as Lynn suggests. There were 117 looks and 17 watchers. It sold on May 3, 2007 for \$191.38 to a lady in Apple Valley, MN.

The description said Reindeer Design with Cupid Shooting Arrows. Please note design in front. That's what you will receive. 10" Tall and 8" round. Very Nice Big size. Excellent Used Condition.

(I said please note design because that's what you will receive, because it looked like a little bit of the reindeer's stomach was rubbed off and I didn't want any problems after the bidder received the item.)

The real story starts as soon as the listing started. I had a lady right away ask me to put a Buy It Now on it so she could purchase it. I told her I would, but had reservations because bidders were already watching it. I

told her I would put it on a Buy It Now for \$20.00. She agreed. I went to do exactly as I told her and I had a bid already. I informed her of this and she asked me to shut the auction down and let her buy it from me. I told her I would not do that after I had bidders because it would not be fair to my customers. So, lo and behold, I was correct in my reservations on posting a Buy It Now. I would have missed out on \$170.00 more of profit!

I sell wardrobes of children's clothing so I am familiar with auctions ending at large amounts, but that is after purchasing 30 plus pieces of clothing and using the extra \$20.00 Feature Plus. So I have \$60.00 invested in those auctions just to start. Being able to pay \$3.50 and see it go up to \$191.38 was very refreshing.

-Heather

(The dog is not for sale! She's my Ebay helper, Tia!)

