

Outdoor Nativity Scene

\$2.00
Paid
From: Yard sale



Vintage Outdoor Lighted Nativity Set 1960's Christmas

Description:

One Nativity Set from the 1950- 1960's complete with the Holy Family and barn animals No cracks in plastic but please note there is some paint chipping on Joesph's & Mary's robes. All plastic with lights included in working condition. Please Email me with additional questions.

Winning Bid:

\$173.48

Ended: 11/19/05

History: 11 bids

Starting Bid: \$9.97

Winner: Framingham, MA

Viewed

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Denise's Story (eBay ID: goodneighbor2u)

I am a junk-a-holic. It is genetic. I go 'saling any chance I get—that is yard sale-ing. eBay has been a great outlet to turn what could be a negative obsession into something positive. From the onset of selling on eBay I have donated my proceeds to various mission projects and humanitarian projects. We support national and international missionaries and feeding programs for the homeless. Presently we are raising money to drill a well in Western Kenya for the Luo Tribe see their website (well-to-do.co.uk) We personally know the missionaries spearheading this project.

My favorite yard sale venture annually is at a retirement village called Arborgate in Myerstown, Pennsylvania. Every June more than 90 homes in this over-55 community have a community yard sale. What a rush I get walking house to house looking for eBay inventory.

It was at Arborgate that I happened to find an outdoor nativity set; Plastic by Empire. It was larger than most items I usually purchase for Ebay but it seemed like a great investment at \$2.00. The owner said "the paint

is chipping and I didn't get around to painting it..." thank goodness I thought to myself. It would have ruined its charm and value.

I stored the nativity set until November the perfect season to sell a vintage outdoor nativity. We were amazed that over 400 folks viewed our set.

A note from the buyer in Framingham Maine remarked "the kids are so excited to get more decorations for the lawn and we plan to start building the manger today! Can't wait. Steve." Steve's note warmed MY heart and the fact that his purchase price went to a missions project warmed HIS! How appropriate that money from selling a Nativity Set went to Feed the Homeless through Restart in Philadelphia!

Pictured is Bruce—my partner and husband of 34 years—and I each sporting shirts our daughters bought us. "Junk Hunk" and "Junk Master" are printed on the front of our shirts which we wear for our bi-annual yard sale, another endeavor to raise money for our missionaries and our son in full-time ministry.

