# **Starbucks Coffee Mug**

# S O G S Paid From: Favorite local thrift store

### Starbucks 2004 Coffee Mug Cup Flowers - White and Red

### **Description:**

A gorgeous 2004 Starbucks Coffee Mug that holds 14 ounces, and features white and molded flowers with red middles; in excellent condition with no scratches, chips, cracks, or repairs. It's heavy, beautifully-made, and large. The mug measures about 4 inches high and 4 inches in diameter at the top. Marked on the bottom, "Starbucks Coffee" and "2004 Starbucks Coffee Company - All Rights Reserved - Made in China - Microwave and Dishwasher Safe".



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## Joni's Story (eBay ID: sandiegana)

After reading your story about how well Starbucks mugs sell on eBay, I bought three Starbucks mugs that had been sitting on the shelf at my favorite thrift store for several weeks. They were 65 cents each, and even though they were really beautiful, I had hesitated to buy them. I figured that everyone who wanted a Starbucks mug probably had one, but then I read your article and thought, "What have I got to lose? I'll try it." I listed all three at \$9.99 each. The first two sold the first week out, one for \$9.99, and one for \$10.50. I was pleased about that, but disappointed that no one had bid on the third one, which was the one I thought was the

prettiest. I decided to relist it at auction for one more week, keeping the opening bid at \$9.99. This time, two buyers got into a bidding war with each other, and they ended up bidding 5 times – and the mug sold for \$41.00! I learned two very important lessons with this deal; first, always believe what Lynn says, and second, don't give up after the first week!

Thank you so much – and seriously, Lynn, thank you for all you do. You have a wonderful spirit, and a great gift for teaching!

