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Tonya's Story (eBay ID namebrandconnection1)



Steiff Original Black White Stripe Zebra RETIRED MWMT

Description:

A retired Steiff Original Animal -- poseable plush black & white stripe zebra -- zebra standing -- EAN #067556 -- has woven fur -- MWMT (mint new condition with tag on front and tag & button in ear) -- a beautiful Steiff collectible -- approximate size is 11" tall x 15" long.

Winning Bid:

\$74.⁹⁵

Ended: 10/30/07

History: 5 bids

Starting Bid: \$9.99

Winner: Maine

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My story begins as I was helping my neighbor with sorting her storage unit. She lost the key so we had to find the manager. He was very friendly & talkative. In one of the conversations he brought up that there was a storage unit auction he had and how a couple of the units didn't sell, so he needed to get rid of the stuff. In another conversation he shared that he had an abandoned kitten they had to find a home for.

So of course being the animal lover and eBay seller I am, I offered to help him out on both counts. I took the kitten home that day (my kids were thrilled) and a couple days later, my husband picked up the unit contents which was a lot of furniture, some artwork and a large black trunk full of linens, pillows, vintage clothes and a big surprise. My husband thought it looked like junk, but as I was going through the trunk I spotted the zebra.

As soon as I saw the Steiff tags, I knew what I had found, I started screaming and was so happy. My husband thought I had lost it because I was so excited over a stuffed animal.

But as we soon found out, we had a home run. We gave the furniture away to people that needed it, I listed/sold the artwork and some of the other items and have done very well with them, too. In a couple weeks, we will be attending our first storage unit auction (a great new source for products to sell).

We have a new addition to the family, made some money and most importantly helped others. All in a day's work for an eBay seller. This is the best job in the world!

I also have 2 kids: my son is 11 and my daughter is 7 and my son's favorite sport is baseball, too (he plays on a traveling team, is a left hander and pitches and plays first base) -- my daughter loves Webkinz, she is athletic but also is signed with a local modeling and talent agency. I have purchased all your books and Boot Camp in A Box and have enjoyed learning so much from you. Thanks for sewing seeds into others lives by helping motivate and teach us we can do it too -- you are a blessing.

Thanks,
Tonya

