

ITEMS PROHIBITED FOR SALE IN THE PROXIBID MARKETPLACE

The Proxibid Marketplace connects buyers and sellers of highly valued items. If you can find it online, you can find it on Proxibid. However, some items simply aren't in the spirit of the Proxibid Marketplace and are not available. The following types of items may not be listed on Proxibid:

1. Drugs and drug paraphernalia, including any medical drug claims about an item
2. Items made from certain animals, including, but not limited to those animals deemed endangered or threatened under the [US Endangered Species Act](#)
3. Ivory or bones from ivory-producing animals such as whales or elephants (see below for more information)
4. Human remains or body parts
5. Hazardous materials (for example: materials that are flammable, explosive, corrosive, poisonous, etc.)
6. Illegal, counterfeit, or stolen items
7. Items that promote, support, or glorify hatred toward or otherwise demean people based upon race, ethnicity, religion, gender, gender identity, disability, or sexual orientation, including items or content that promote organizations with such views.

IMPORTANT NEW LAWS REGARDING IVORY COULD IMPACT YOUR NEXT SALE

On February 11, 2014, President Barack Obama introduced his National Strategy for Combating Wildlife Trafficking, which will have a dramatic impact on the future sale of antique ivory. While the new regulation does make exceptions for "bona fide" antiques and clarifies antiques as "items that are more than 100 years old and that meet other requirements under the Endangered Species Act," the burden of proof will fall on the collector, auctioneer, or dealer to ensure that an item for sale meets these criteria.

Be sure you're meeting all federal regulations regarding the sale of ivory in the Proxibid Marketplace.

Read the President's 12-page [executive summary](#) of the National Strategy for Combating Wildlife Trafficking.

Read the [fact sheet](#) from the President's press office.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE SALE OF IMITATION FIREARMS

Imitation firearms (including airsoft guns and replica guns) may be listed for sale only if:

- the item has blaze orange barrel markings or a blaze orange barrel plug that is permanently attached to the weapon,
- the item cannot be converted to shoot lethal projectiles, and
- the sale complies with all applicable laws (including any state law regarding the age of the purchaser).