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Sometimes the internet feels like endless work: ai porridge, unclosetable ads, outlook search and rescue—terror and celebrity simultaneous. Maybe once you turn off notifications you will find enlightenment. For me, zen is Facebook Marketplace.

*The Way is not difficult; only there must be no wanting or not wanting.*¹

You have to click that little storefront icon with nothing but peace in your heart, let the wave of possibility overtake you, get rid of all that is unnecessary.

When you let go of your desire for a like-new toaster oven or gently used vacuum cleaner, you will start to see a transfiguration of the commonplace. What was once ordinary will evolve from nothingness into something extraordinary.²

One man, cleaning up the garage like his wife asked perhaps, comes upon a pile of wire hangers. He could throw them in the trash and call it a day, but an idea forms—cut from the marble of staring at one's hoarded materials, a plan takes shape.

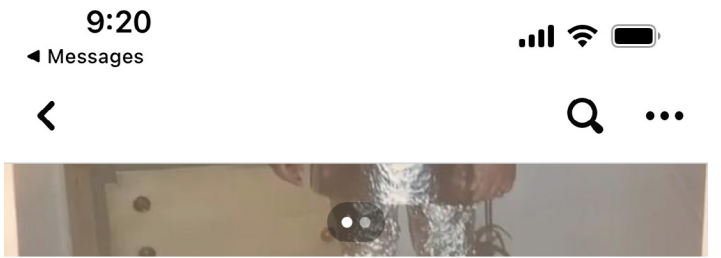
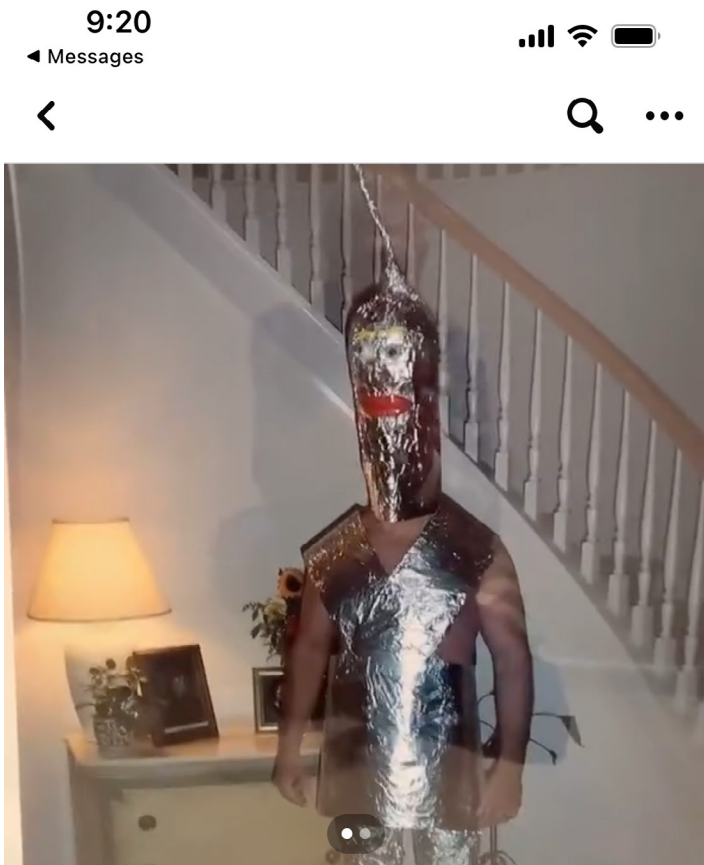
This isn't an ordinary closet organization tool, these 80 hangers, collected unanimously on a spindle, is a masterpiece, fit for the MOCAD hallway on a saturday night with wine and cheese. Please! It's been in the works for years.

Untitled (Wire Hangers) -
Sculpture, Steel, c. 2023.
\$500.

This pure humanity brings me into the depths of Marketplace at least once a day. Some sellers are making a quick joke, a pop culture reference some will get and if not, hey, maybe they'll make \$350 off a folding chair! Others just want to tell you about their marble collection or a pile of lumber they had big dreams for—I love them dearly and add them to my treasure chest heart just the same.

Please enjoy this selection of screen shots, a hall of fame for the Detroiters with bounties galore.

1. Schiller, David. *The Little Zen Companion*. Workman Publishing, 1994.
2. Koren, Leonard. *Wabi-Sabi: Further Thoughts*. Imperfect Publishing, 2015



mars
\$50

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Description

Photo of one of my early patients 40 years ago.

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Condition

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mars
\$50

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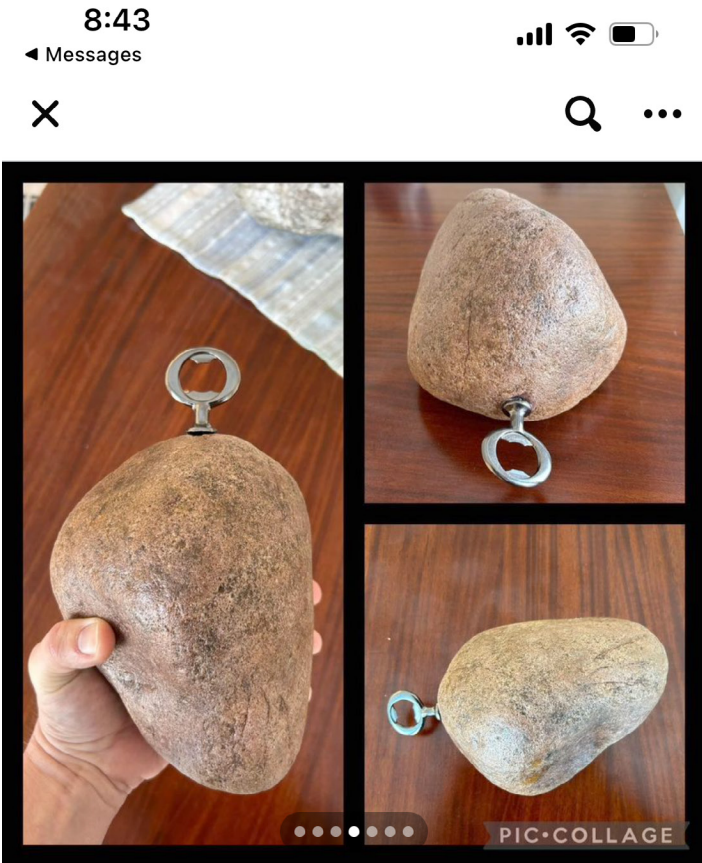
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Bottle Opener

\$20

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Description

Welp... made some bottle openers. \$20 each.

Own a piece of history! These rocks are between 6 000



Description

Welp... made some bottle openers. \$20 each.

Own a piece of history! These rocks are between 6,000 and 4.54 billion years old depending on which book you read... the bottle opener on the other hand is drilled in and secured with a two part epoxy about a week ago.

I can tell you're on the fence about it, so let's do some pros and cons.

PRO: it's a great conversation piece.

CON: it's a rock with a bottle opener stuck in it.

PRO: it can be used as a boat anchor.

CON: it's as heavy as a boat anchor.

PRO: you can set it on napkins and paper plates so they don't blow away in the wind.

CON: if you drop it on your foot, it will probably break your toes.

PRO: no one will steal your bottle opener (unless they're shady and wearing JNCO jeans with the really big/deep pockets... remember those?!?! Shout out to my fellow millennials)

CON: if someone does try to steal it, you should probably just let them have it. You don't wanna mess with someone wielding a 17 pound bottle opener.

Those are just some things to consider while contemplating this purchase. I mean, imagine someone asks you for a bottle opener and you hand them a 17 pound rock. Is that joke worth \$20?...I don't know 🤔



professionally made Llama costume
\$250

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Description

Only worn a handful of times. Comes with head, body suit and feet



8:14



Vintage Marbles I know They are From The 30 s &40s Great Opportunity

\$25 ~~\$30~~

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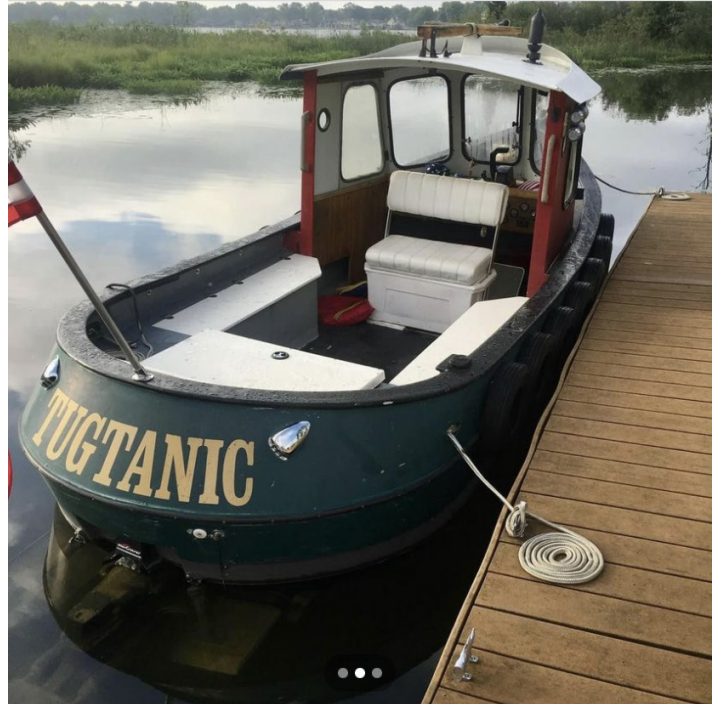
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R Custom Built Mini Tugboat 17ft

\$6,900

Door pickup

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10:44



**selling my haunted mirror...
vintage style definitely an
antique made of plastic, glass is
real**

\$20

Door pickup

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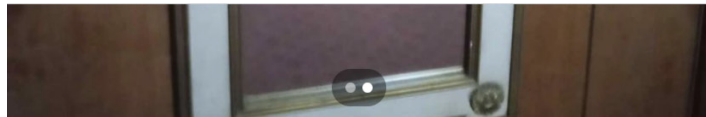


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10:45



**selling my haunted mirror...
vintage style definitely an
antique made of plastic, glass is
real**

\$20

Door pickup

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Joined Facebook in 2022

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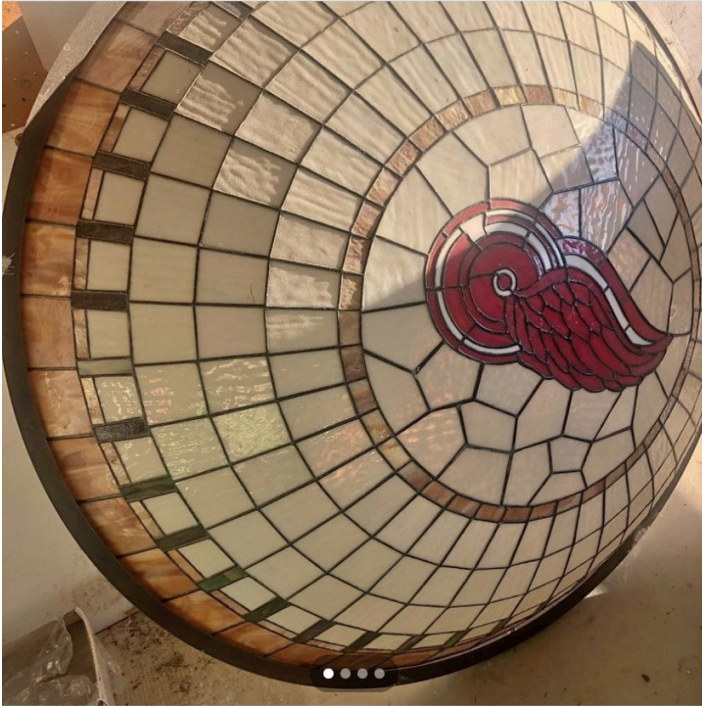
Condition

Used - like new >

Description

Selling my haunted ass mirror

4:50
App Store



Red Wings Tiffany Style Lamp

\$90 ~~\$120~~

Door pickup
Get local delivery. [See estimate](#)

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Is this still available?

Send



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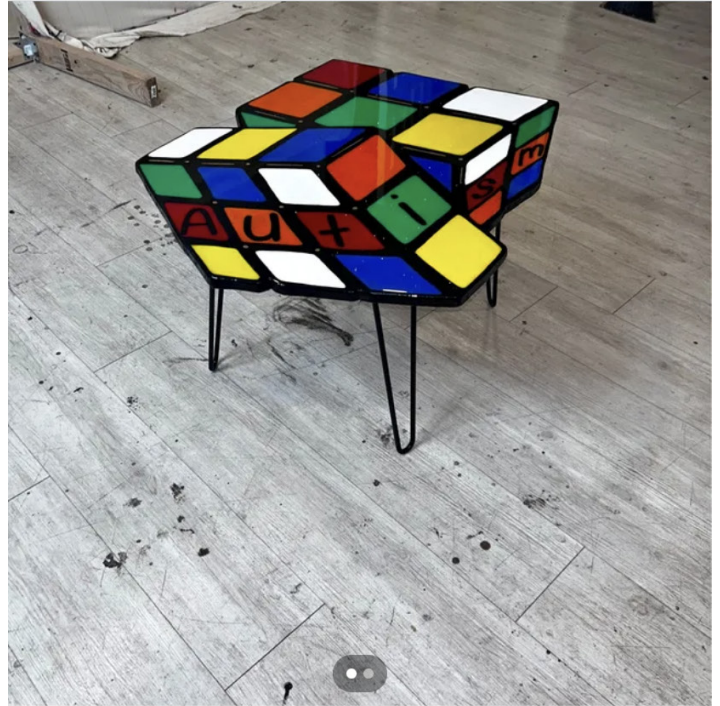
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Custom tables

\$100



Send seller a message

Hi, is this available?

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Description

Custom tables for sale

Seller information

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Marketplace



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Menu



2006 Ford Taurus

\$1,500 ~~\$2,500~~

Listed 16 days ago · Ann Arbor, MI

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Hi Thirza, is this still available?

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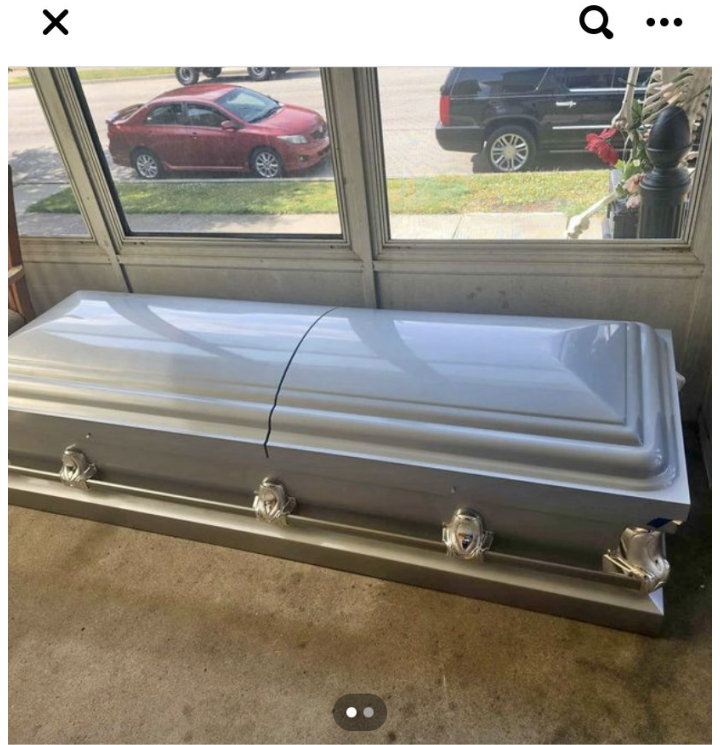
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Description

Very unique car covered with CDs! Run good. Looks good. Beautiful colors in the sun. Covered with 700 CDs. One of a kind!!



Casket

\$375

Send seller a message

Hi, is this available?

Send



Alert



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Description

Bought this for mothers funeral but went a different route and it never got used so it's still brand new with all the interior 375 cash no trades.

10:35



wienie roaster small decorative fire pits

\$1

Send seller a message

Hi, is this available?

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2010 Ford Crown Victoria · White

\$1,500

Listed 2 days ago · Waterford, MI

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Hi Justin, is this still available?

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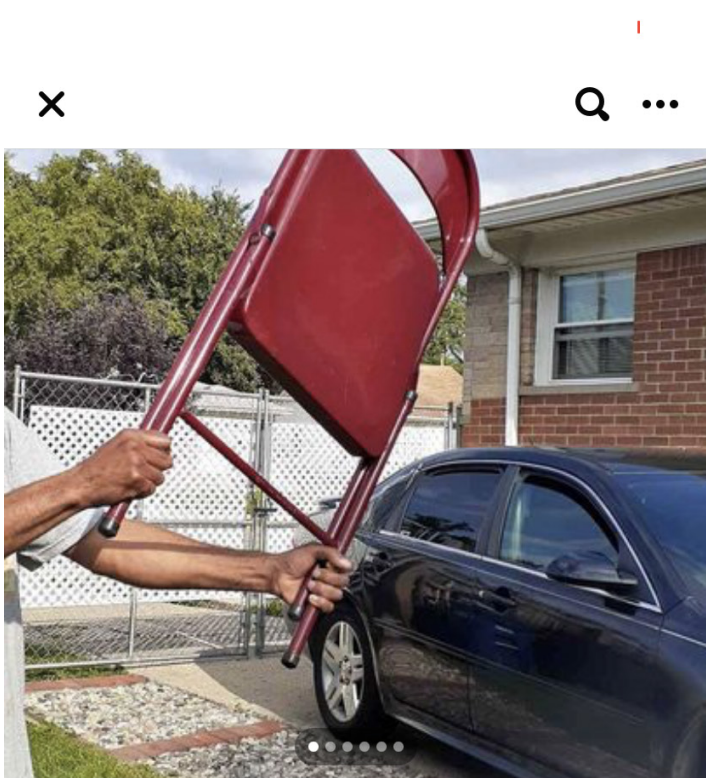
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Description

Just got it really good car but I'm just not in need of a cop car come get it runs good drives



Montgomery brawl security self-defense chair

\$200

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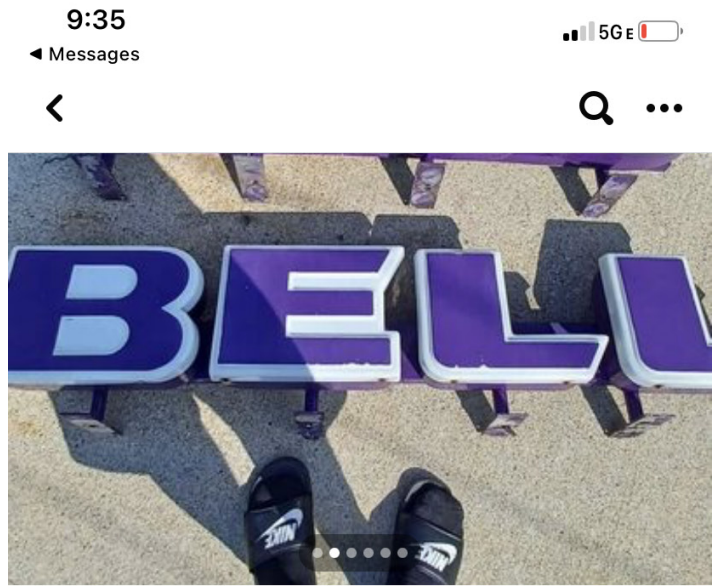
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Description

Authentic Montgomery brawl self-defense folding chair. 100% all steel made in the USA no background check needed multiple colors to choose from while supplies last \$200



(2) sets of taco bell signs

\$225

Save

Send seller a message

Hello, is this still available?

Send



Alert



Send Offer



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Description

Hello I have (2) sets of TACO BELL SIGNS that light upè¼ they are in great condition just some fade marks on them from sitting on the building for all those years they are on mounting brackets that came off the building I will hook up cord to show you they work you will just have to hook up one your self once you get it home very nice for a garage pull barn or man cave



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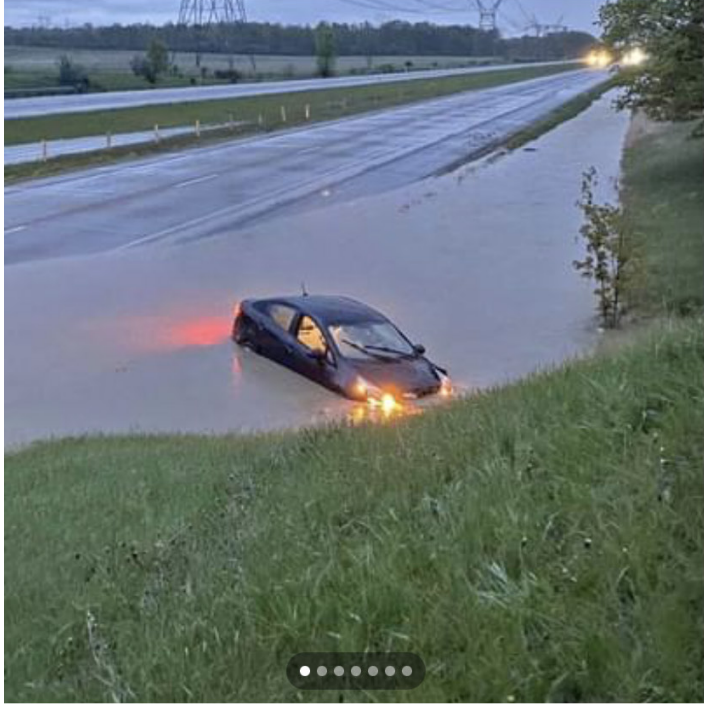
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Menu



2013 Kia Rio · SX Sedan 4D

\$1,234

Listed 2 months ago · Mark Center, OH



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Send seller a message

Hi Colton, is this still available?

Send



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Message



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Description

2013 Kia Rio for parts only. Car was flooded.
Rims and tires
Front bumper



Frank the Pita Thin

\$12 \$45



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Pickup

Shipping

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Hi, is this available?

Send



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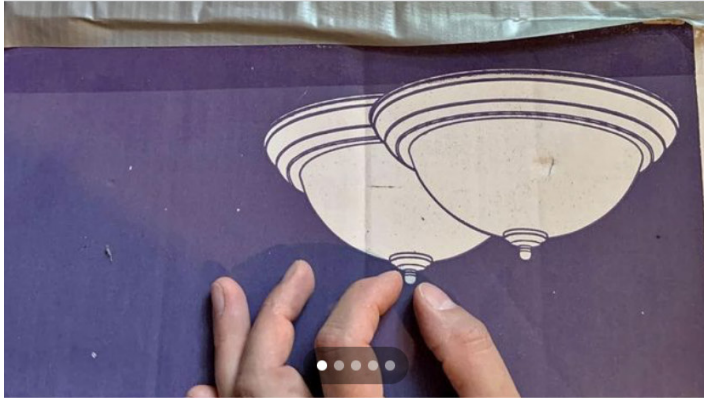
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Description

Frank, he's just a lonely Pita Thin. Nobody wants a Pita Thin with a face. 🙄

11:34

5G



Boob Light

\$8 \$10



Send seller a message

Good morning, is this still available?

Send



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Description

This light came as a twin pack but now, she's a single lady, looking to light up someone's life.

Features a supple tea stained, seeded glass shade, and oil rubbed bronze metal finish.

All of the hardware is miraculously still in the sealed baggy.

13" diameter



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Antique Manequin hands

\$25



Send seller a message

Hi, is this available?

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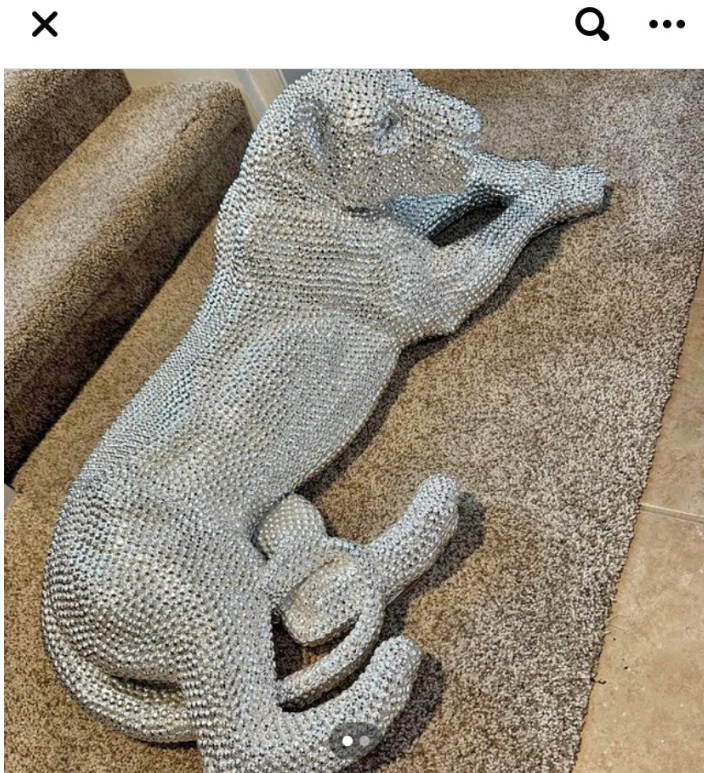
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Description

20 mannequin hands and fingers great Halloween props



all chrome tiger

\$250 ~~\$350~~

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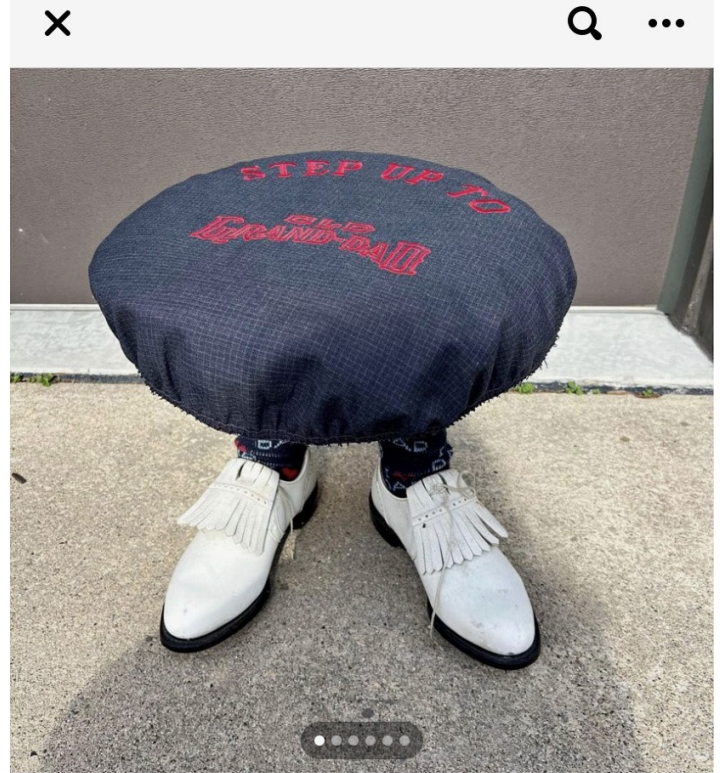
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Description

Like new \$350

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Vintage cool stool

\$50

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Fun Table for indoors or outdoors

\$30 · In stock

Get local delivery. [See estimate](#)

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Hello, is this still available?

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Yard art -Hand crafted

\$20

Send seller a message

Hi Peggy, is this still available?

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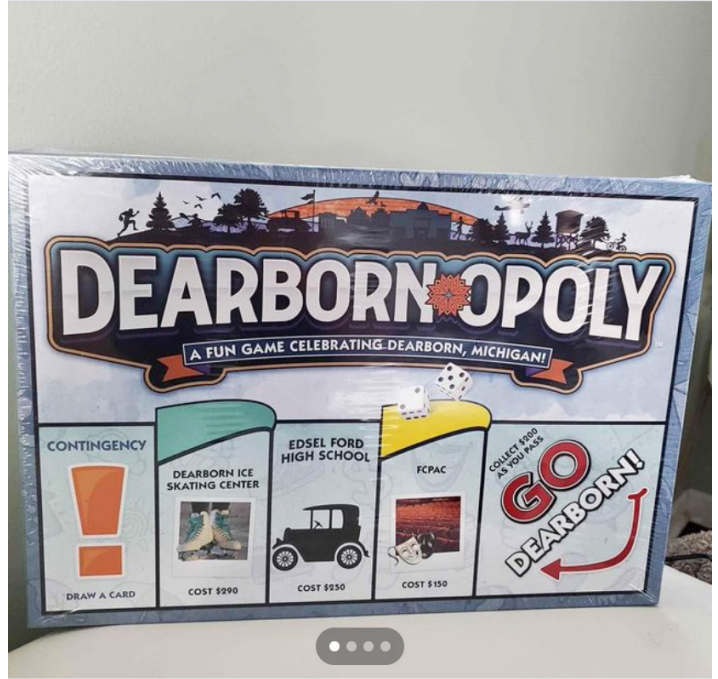


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Description

Only have 2 of each left. Great gifts. Looking for a unique and handcrafted Christmas gifts? These cement rocks are wonderful and creative. There are 2 of each at 20.00 each.or 2 for 35.00.

5:29



Antique Fire Hydrants

\$100

Send seller a message

Hi, is this available?

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Description

Antique Fire Hydrants \$100 each. Perfect for your man cave or for your dog.

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Dearborn Opoly

\$60

Ships for \$11.56

Buy now



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Description

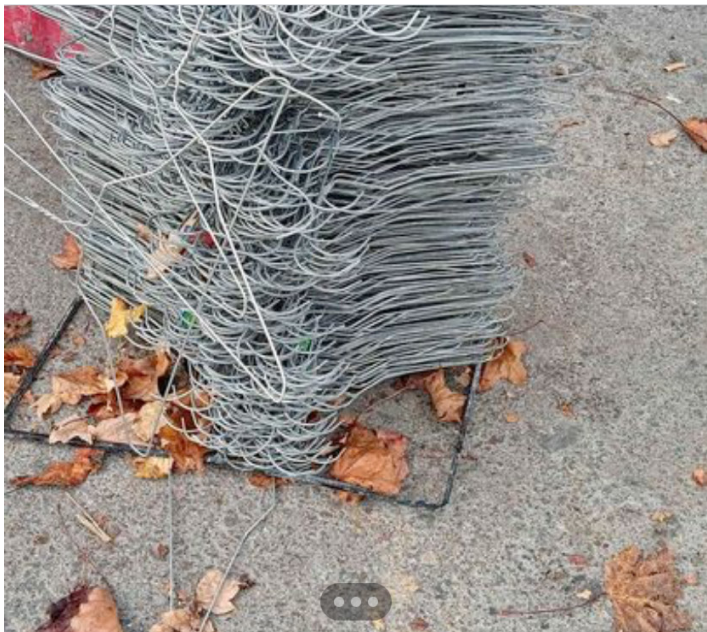
Dearborn Opoly new in box

Seller information

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Modern art
\$500 \$1,000

Send seller a message

Hi Brian, is this still available? [Send](#)

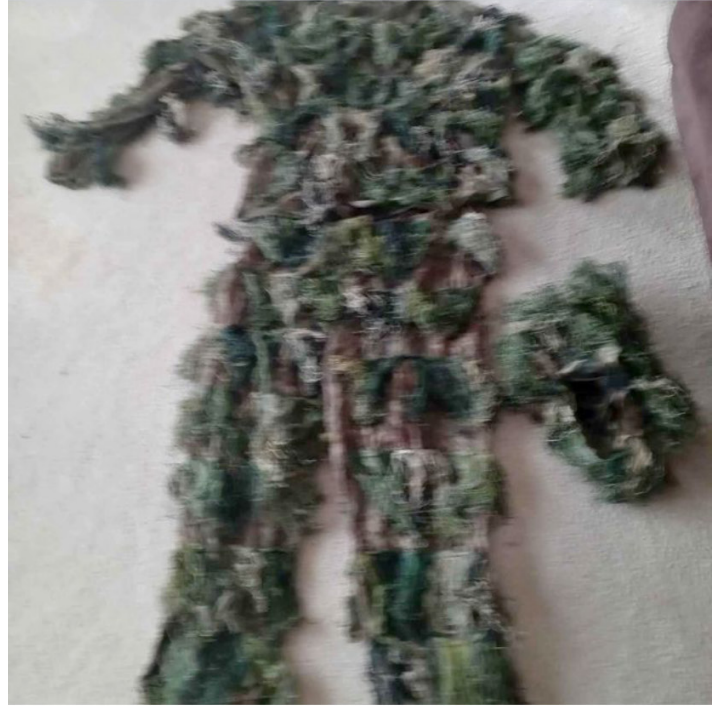
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Description
Modern art I spent the last two years making.

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5:36



Free 1 bedroom apartment just keep on doing dumb shit

Free / Month



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Rental Location



Ghillie Suit

\$80 ~~\$100~~

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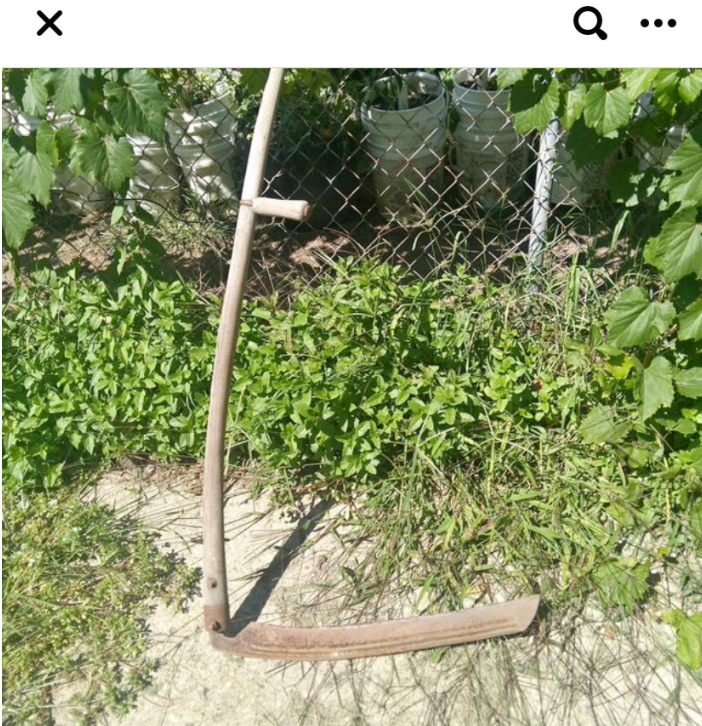
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Description

Ghillie suit worn only twice. Gently used. 2XL size. Jacket, Pants and head cover

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Scythe

\$25

Send seller a message

Hello, is this still available?

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Save

Description

American style scythe. Antique, but very useable. Needs sharpening and to adjusted to your size or just for yard art. Halloween is coming also! I have several available.



Send seller a message

Hello, is this still available?

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Alerts



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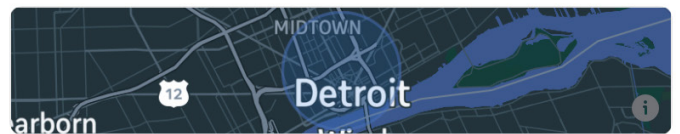
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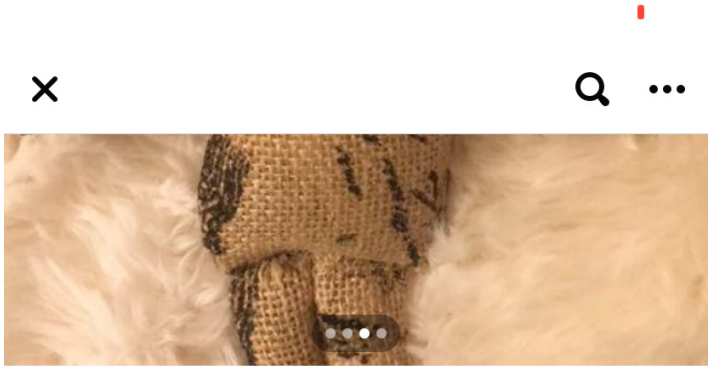


Detroit, MI

Location is approximate

Products related to this item

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**Ex-Wife/Ex-Girlfriend Doll
Burlap Voodoo Doll Halloween**
\$15

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Description

Ex-Wife/Ex-Girlfriend
Stick A Pin In Her Doll
Burlap Voodoo Doll... [See more](#)

Description

Ex-Wife/Ex-Girlfriend
Stick A Pin In Her Doll
Burlap Voodoo Doll
Completely hand stitched.
11" tall x 7" hand to hand.
Great Gag Gift or addition to your doll or Halloween
collections.
Shipping available.

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7:34



zucca giant gourd 6 seeds

\$6

Ships for \$4.00

Buy now

Payments are processed securely



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Description

Zucca Giant gourd seeds 6
Can be eaten when picked young

Seller information

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Banned Rubbermaid Blue Whale

\$50

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Hi, is this available?

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Description

Use as hamper, cooler, or for unusual decor

Seller information

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12:24



Lumber Perfect For Backyard Skating Rink

\$110

Door pickup

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Large Bayer Aspirin Pop Art Object 1980s

\$85

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Description

Oversized Bayer aspirin vintage 1980s Pop Art object. Heavy, with felt backing. 7" diameter. No damage.

Cash only. Pick up in Royal Oak.

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