

# CT Seller Image Downloader Chrome Extension

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This extension will download all the cover images for a specified CTBids auction from the Seller Dashboard, using the Lot title as the filename. This makes it easy to not only identify the image to the lot, but also provide a meaningful description when uploading images to [EstateSales.net/org/com](https://estate-sales.net/org/com), et al.

My first version, written in 2020, was a Windows app. It served its purpose well, but was relegated to Windows. So, someone was asking about this subject - again - on the FB Owners Group and I pointed them to my old app. Then, I got to thinking that a browser extension could be used by nearly everyone with the Chrome browser - or derivatives thereof - regardless of the computer used. Ergo, this extension will work for Windows, Mac and Linux.

I am looking into publishing to the Chrome Web Store, but in the meantime, here is how to install and use it.

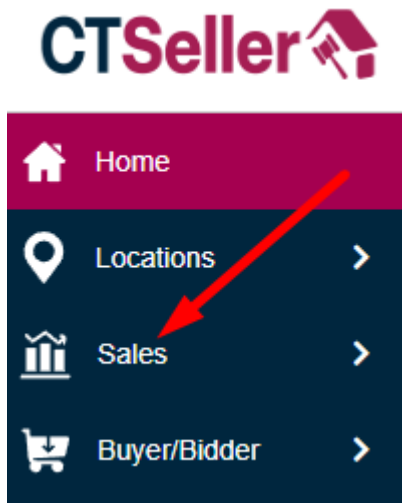
The source code is available and open source for all to inspect and modify. Find it at <https://github.com/CTFTW/CTSellerImageDownloaderExtension>

## Installation:

1. Extract the ZIP file to a known location, such as Documents.
  - a. You should have folder called "CTSeller-Image-Downloader" that contains 5 files:
    - i. contents.js
    - ii. icon.png
    - iii. manifest.json
    - iv. popup.html
    - v. popup.js
2. Open Chrome and type in the URL bar `chrome://extensions` and press enter.
  - a. Enable "Developer mode" using the toggle switch in the top-right corner.
  - b. Click the "Load unpacked" button in the top-left corner.
  - c. Select the "CTSeller-Image-Downloader" folder you created in step 1.
3. Type `chrome://settings/downloads` in the URL bar and press enter.
  - a. Set the option "Ask where to save each file before downloading" to OFF.

## How to Use

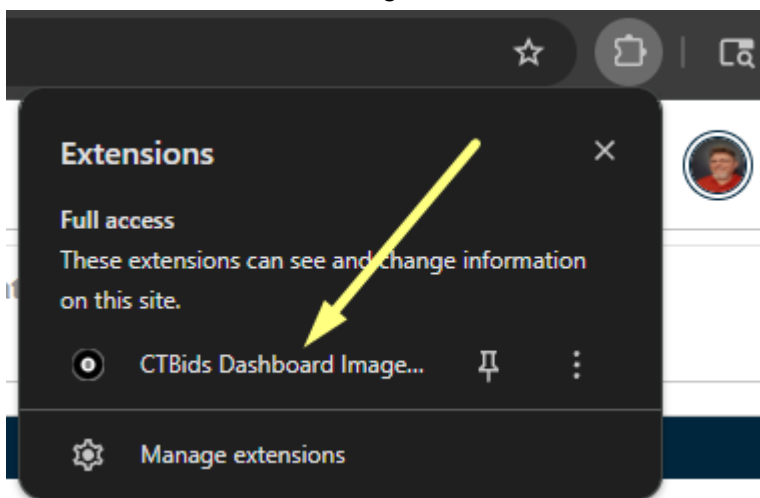
4. Log into your CT Seller account
  - a. Navigate to your sales page



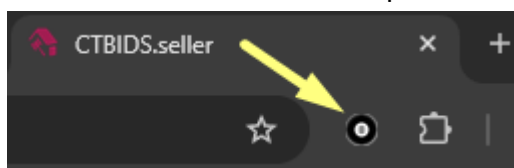
- b. Choose the dashboard for an auction.
    - i. This is the middle icon on the left.



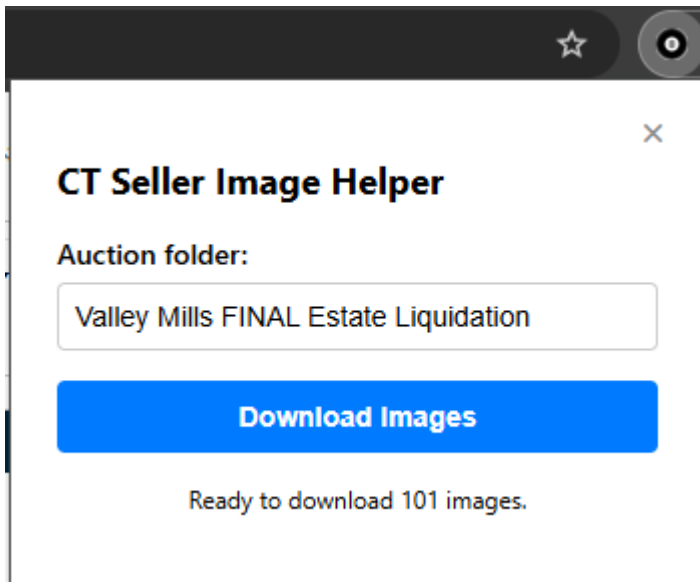
- c. If you have more than 100 lots in the auction, then scroll to the end of the page and click the "More" button until all lots have been displayed.
5. Click the Extensions icon on the Chrome toolbar to open the popup and click "CTBids Dashboard Image Downloader"



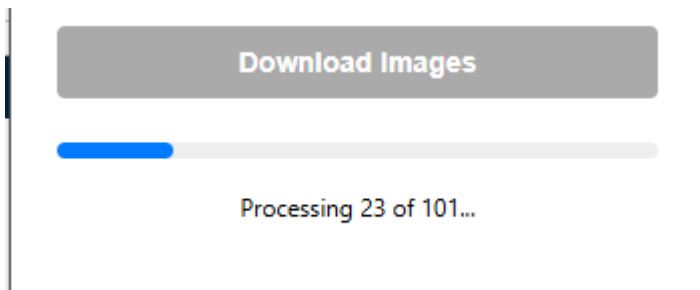
- a. NOTE: Click the "Pin" icon to put the extension on the toolbar for quick access.



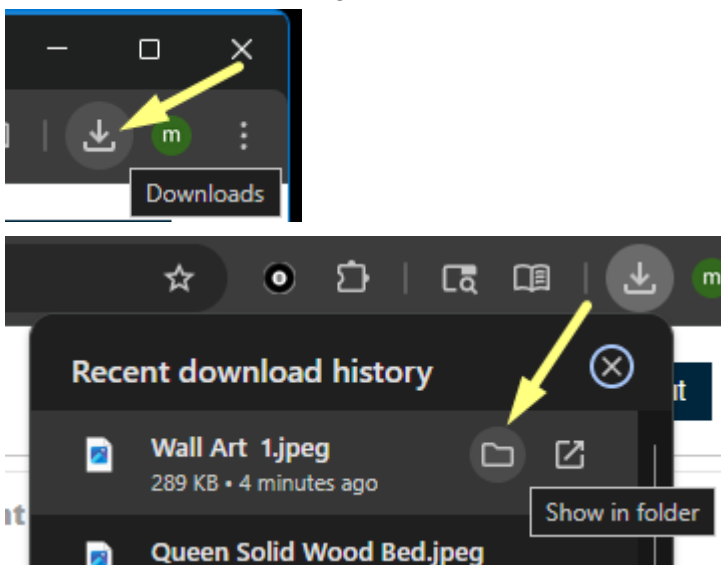
6. The UI will appear

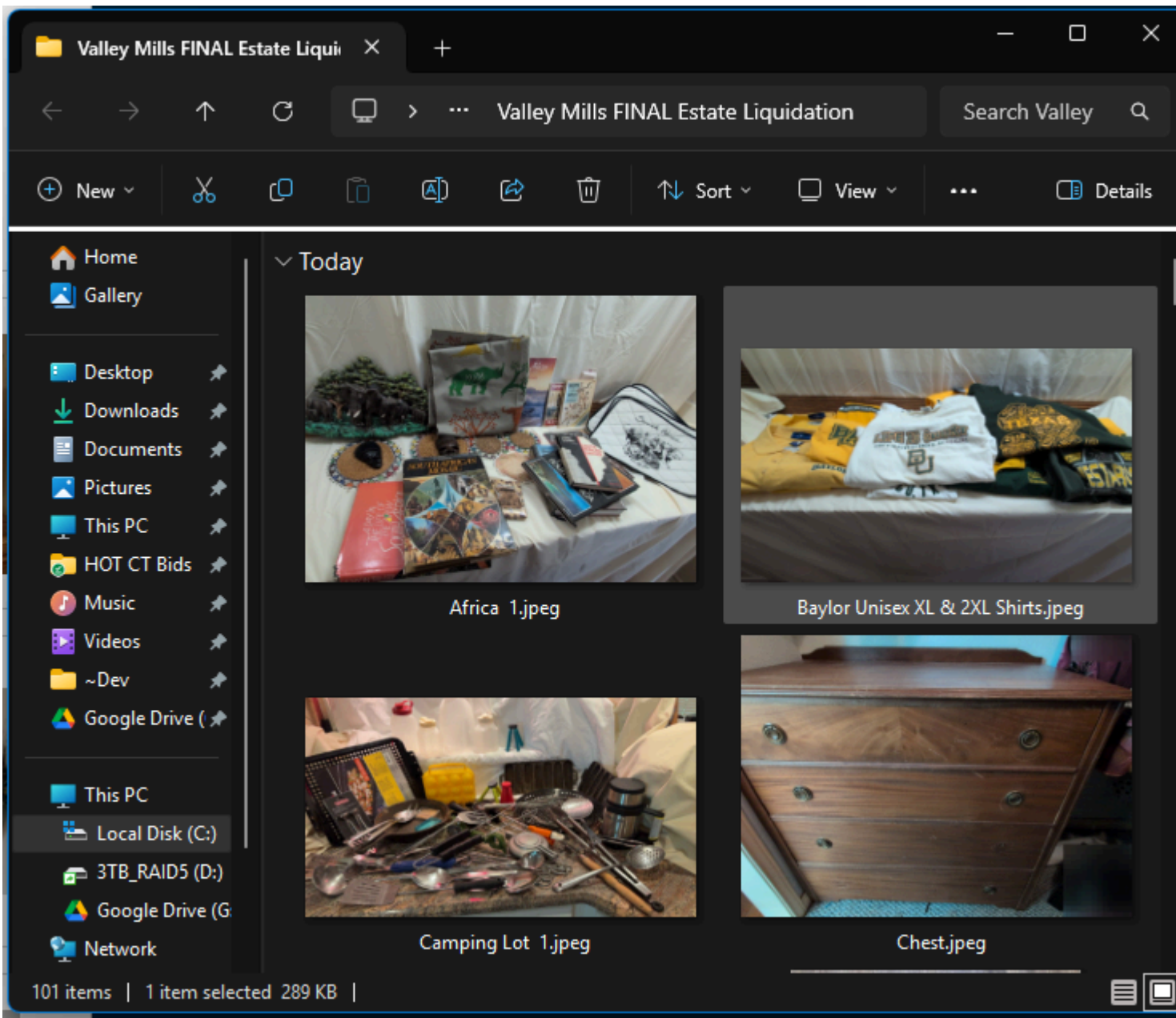


7. The auction title will be the default download folder. This can be edited before the download is started.
8. At the bottom, the number of images to be downloaded is displayed.
  - a. If you are not on the dashboard, an error will be shown.
9. When you're ready to go, click the download button.
  - a. All images will be sent to to download queue and processed.
10. A progress bar will display activity



11. When complete, go to your Download folder and you should find a folder with the auction title name that contains all the cover images with the lot names.





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#### BONUS:

[Estatesales.NET](https://www.estatesales.net), [ORG](https://www.estatesales.org) and [COM](https://www.estatesales.com) all have an option to use the filename as the image description. .NET is automatic, [ORG](https://www.estatesales.org) and [COM](https://www.estatesales.com) you have to enable the feature. So, when you advertise your sale on these sites, be sure to enable the option as it makes a much better presentation.