

PI - Artifacts and cave formations policy - Prohibited and Restricted items

<h2>GUIDE.SUMMARY

What is the policy?

 There are laws and regulations

regarding the sale of artifacts, fossils, relics, and cave formations. Its important that listings follow

our policy. Items obtained from government or protected land, historical grave

sites, or shipwrecks can't be sold on eBay Looted or stolen goods can't be sold on

eBay Listings for artifacts, fossils, and relics must: Follow all

government regulations Be authentic and listed in the appropriate

category Listings for replicas must: State the item is a replica in

the title and description Be listed in the Reproduction or Fantasy category, as

appropriate Listings for antiquities must include the provenance or ownership

history of the item and, where possible, a photo or scanned image of an official document including

both the item's country of origin and the legal details of the sale. The item must also be approved for

import or export. For more information on the categories of cultural goods most vulnerable to illicit

activity, please see the <a href="https://icom.museum/en/activities/heritage-protection/red-lists/"

target="_blank">International Council of Museums' Red List. Listings

for cave formations must follow all government regulations Speleothems,

stalactites, and stalagmites obtained from caves on government land can't be sold on eBay

Listings for government survey markers must include a photo or scanned image of the

document proving that the government has transferred ownership to the eBay seller

 The following Native American items can't be sold on eBay: Funeral

objects placed with the dead Grave markers Human

remains Sacred items used by Native American religious leaders in ceremonial

practices, such as ceremonial masks and pray sticks Under

the Indian Arts and Crafts

Act, any item described as Alaska Native, American Indian, or Native American must follow all government regulations and be made by an enrolled member of a state or federally recognized tribe or by someone certified as an Indian artisan by a recognized Indian tribe. Non-Native American items in the style of Native American art or crafts must be listed in the Non-Native American category.

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src="https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/library/EBAY/Flags/CA_11.jpg">Canada-specific policy</h3>

Listings for artifacts, fossils and relics: Empress of Ireland artifacts can only be sold and shipped within Canada The sale and export of any objects which are culturally significant to Canada (including items from First Nations and military, art, scientific or technological objects, texts, graphics, maps, photographs, sound recordings and musical instruments) are subject to regulation under the Canadian Cultural Property Export and Import Act.

Items falling within one of the category of objects noted in the Canadian Cultural

Property Export Control List established under the authority of the Canadian Cultural Property Export and Import Act may require a cultural property export permit prior to their removal

from Canada Listing for First Nation Items: First

Nations human remains, gravesite-related items, and burial items cant be sold on eBay. Native

American masks and prayer sticks from all Southwestern tribes also cant be sold on eBay. This

includes Native Hawaiian human remains, gravesite-related items and burial items. Please note,

there are certain First Nations artifacts, currently in a reserve, which cant be bought or sold without

ministerial approval Why does eBay have this policy? This policy helps protect

items of significant cultural value and ensures that important government regulations are followed.

</h2><h2>GUIDE.TALKING_POINTS Reason for policy eBay urges its

sellers and buyers comply with all governmental laws and regulations. Since the sale of artifacts,

grave-related items, and Native American crafts is prohibited by law or regulated, sellers may not list

them on eBay. </h2>