



CHARLIE'S ANGELS™ MEMORABILIA HEATS UP ON EBAY

SAN JOSE, CA, November 3, 2000 – With the release of the new “Charlie’s Angels” movie just one day away, fans of the 1970s detective series are coming to eBay, the world’s online trading community, for Angels memorabilia. Currently, eBay is hosting the sale of more than 800 Charlie’s Angels-related items from the TV series and upcoming feature film.

eBay has long been an outlet for finding vintage Charlie’s Angels items, such as dolls, lunchboxes, games, and puzzles. With the November 3 release date of the new Charlie’s Angels movie, fans can also find a slew of new collectibles, including movie posters, CDs, and all of the new dolls based on stars Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz, and Lucy Liu.

Some highlights of Charlie’s Angels items available on eBay include:

- 1978 Charlie’s Angels Pinball Machine. Item # 480093996, current bid \$350
- Charlie’s Angels playset. Item #481868965, current bid \$61.
- Charlie’s Angels lunchbox with thermos. Item #485053579, current bid \$26.10
- Charlie’s Angels board game. Item #477948674, current bid \$24.99

One of the biggest Charlie’s Angels fans and an avid collector on eBay is Mike Pingel, who began collecting Angels merchandise when he was a young fan of the show. In 1992 he began collecting in earnest, acquiring such treasures as the dolls, the Adventure Van, and the Hideaway House. Today he has over 1,000 Charlie’s Angels items. His website Angelic Heaven which receives more than 23,000 hits a day and he has talked about his collection in USA Today, Entertainment Weekly, and on Inside Edition. Pingel says that more than half of his collection comes from eBay.

“eBay is really the biggest place where I buy all my toys,” Pingel said. “Particularly with the rare international items, I’ve had a lot of success. For example, I found a puzzle and coloring book from the U.K., a Greek Charlie’s Angels paperback, a Swedish poster, and Spanish trading cards all from searching eBay.”

Pingel is considered to be an expert on the Angels. He is featured in the new Charlie’s Angels DVD release based on the series and even acted as a consultant on the upcoming movie.

“There has definitely been a resurgence of interest in the Angels over the past decade,” Pingel said. “You can find tons of stuff on eBay that you can’t find in other outlets.”

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