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To whom it may concern

I wish to lodge my protest that ebay are going to restrict sellers and buyers to only use paypal for payment of items either purchased or won via auction on ebay. I am mainly a buyer from this site and it will limit the items that I will be able to purchase as the extra that sellers will have to include in the base item rate will make the item not cost effective for me to buy and the seller to sell. yes i can understand ebays concern on people being burnt with dodgy deals but that happens when you use paypal as well, I had a disputed item when I had paid with paypal with no favourable outcome. It was only because I had a person who lived near the seller who could help me get an outcome. Ebay charge various fees for items to be placed on it and be honest in this day and age the cost to have it there is not as much as some places must be spending when they offer free email sites. So to me its just a grab for more money and total control over all transactions.

I don't know of an Auction house that does not take cash or cheque as well as debit/credit cards - and anyway its not as if the money is being paid to ebay - it goes to the seller of the merchandise - so would they not know how they want to be paid

thats my 10 cents worth - sorry could not send it via Paypal

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