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**Subject:** NOW EBAY ARE SELLING IRAQ, A STAFF MEMBER IS NO LESS - eBay International AG - Notification - N93365 - [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
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**Attachments:** EBAY STAFFERS AUCTION.bmp  
**ACCC Classification:** SEC=UNCLASSIFIED

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**From:** PUBLIC REGISTER  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 May 2008 10:38 PM  
**To:** Adjudication  
**Subject:** NOW EBAY ARE SELLING IRAQ, A STAFF MEMBER IS NO LESS - eBay International AG - Notification - N93365 -

Please make this public by all means (my ID confidential please).

This is the sort of mentality we deal with on a daily basis when trying to deal with eBay and their cohort Paypal ... **not only is this auction launched by an eBay staff member** (see screen shot attached if below cut & paste does not work), it has clearly been sanctioned by them & remains on their site despite a huge public outcry from sellers at the sheer atrocity of it - "The sale of a slightly used Iraq, Must Sell!"

Last night Vice President Simon Smith used an analogy regarding heroin pertaining to eBay sellers, the Head of Trust & Safety Alistair McGibbon prattles on about seatbelts pertaining to paypal ... one has to question their mentality, integrity and honesty, nevermind their ability to keep their site secure & safe from hackers, fraudsters, gansters & their own staff making a mockery of innocent women & children being slaughtered, and of OUR soldiers who are being massacred daily fighting the war against terrorists!

ACCC please take a long hard look at eBay & Paypal's behaviour, it's time someone pulled them into line for all their shenanigans & deeds perpetrated against the Australian population what with Paypal's **EXCLUDED FROM PUBLIC REGISTER** rebates, crushing any and all competition and forcing out our own Australian institutions ... they are NOT a company that deserves any respect for the way they treat their members, they are cowboys through & through!

This is what some eBay members thought of this auction (if they allow this thread to remain, I fully suspect they'll remove it just as they remove anything that points the slightest finger of doubt at their immoral behaviours) <http://forums.ebay.com.au/thread.jspa?threadID=600089219&tstart=0&mod=1210075103281>

*Please take note of the grossly distasteful text of this auction .....*

**"I am an eBay employee testing listing practices. Do not bid on this.**

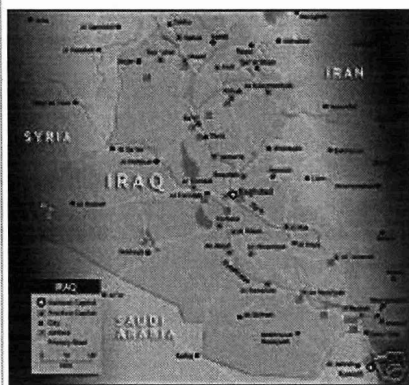
**Are you interested in discovering the origins of humanity? Do you wish to own the Cradle of civilization? Act now and you can purchase some real estate at cut rate prices! I got in over my head and absolutely must sell! No legitimate offer will be rejected. (May encounter some resistance from current tenants) All sales are final, no reimbursements possible. Buyer is required to take possession ASAP."**

**TEST ITEM DO NOT BID  
Iraq, slightly used, MUST  
SELL**

Item number: 170214764031

In need of some repair

**Bidder or seller of this item?** [Sign in](#) for your status **[Watch this item](#)** in My eBay



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Current bid: **US \$0.99**

Your maximum bid: **US \$**  [Place Bid >](#)  
(Enter US \$1.04 or more)

End time: **5 hours 32 mins**  
(May-06-08 10:55:02 PDT)

Shipping costs: Pickup only - see item description for details

Ships to: Will arrange for local pickup only (no shipping).

Item location: San Jose, CA, United States

History: [1 bid](#)

High bidder: [s\\*\\*\\*s \( 9 \)](#)

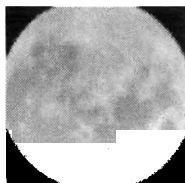
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**Description**

**Concordant Opposition**



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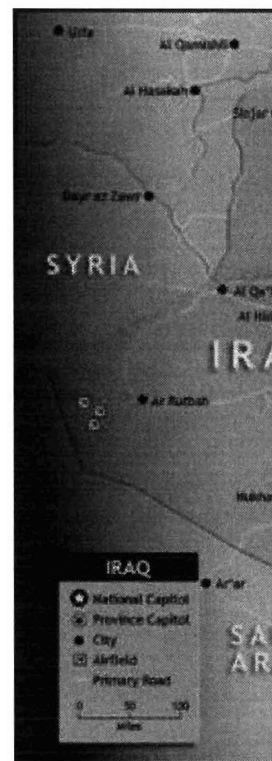
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**Shipping and handling**

**Services available**

Check item description and payment instructions or contact seller for details.

**Ships to**

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**Return policy**

Return policy not specified.

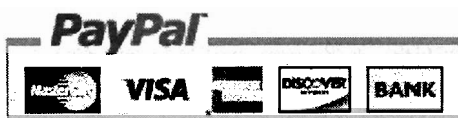
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**Payment details**

**Payment method**

**Preferred/Accepted**

**Buyer protection on eBay**



Accepted

**PayPal** Up to \$200 in buyer protection. See [eligibility](#)