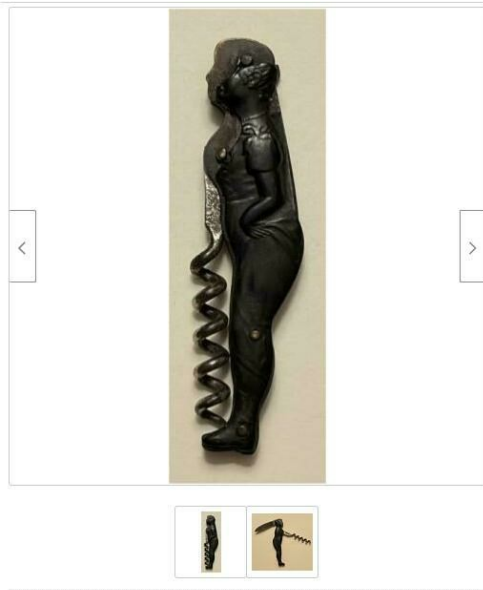


Carl Brewer Celluloid Handle Knife & Corkscrew Sold, Confiscated by eBay Global Shipping, & Resold



1898 Carl Brewer German Faceless Celluloid Lady Pen Knife w/ Corkscrew

Condition: Used
Ended: Oct 04, 2021, 9:04PM


Winning bid: **US \$117.60** [2 bids]


Pickup: Free local pickup available. [See details](#)

Shipping: **FREE** Standard Shipping | [See details](#)
Located in: Durham, North Carolina, United States

Delivery: Estimated on or before **Fri, Nov. 12** to 27514

Returns: 30 day returns. Buyer pays for return shipping | [See details](#)

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Report item

eBay item number: 334162839913

Seller assumes all responsibility for this listing.

Item specifics

Condition:	Used: An item that has been used previously. See the seller's listing for full details and ... Read more	Country/Region of Manufacture:	United States
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1898 Carl Brewer German Faceless Celluloid Lady Pen Knife w/ Corkscrew. (Both Sides Shown). 2 7/8" Long. Poor Condition (Face missing celluloid both sides, cracks and corkscrew loose). From the Collection of former JFO members, Joe & Jackie Young.

On October 6th, I sold the above corkscrew from the Joe and Jackie Young Collection on eBay. The buyer from Poland promptly paid and I shipped the item. On October 15th I received the message from eBay (shown to the right). They had deemed the item "restricted" due to eligibility requirements within the Global Shipping Program. The buyer will have his money refunded and I get to keep my money from the sale. It doesn't seem too bad really but I wondered what happens to the corkscrew/knife. Ebay was not returning it to me. A few weeks later I find out.

RESTRICTED ITEM

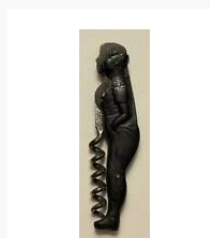
Dear John,

We are writing to inform you that your recent transaction sold through the Global Shipping Program to [leackaczmare-0](#) cannot be completed.

The item in question has been deemed restricted. This could be due to import/shipping restrictions or eligibility requirements within the Global Shipping Program. The item will not be shipped forward to its final destination and will not be returned to you.

Don't worry! Your buyer will be notified and refunded automatically by eBay within 72 hours. You will retain the buyer's original payment. At this time, the transaction is considered complete, and no further action is needed.

Visit our help page to learn more about item eligibility, dimensional requirements, and prohibited items.



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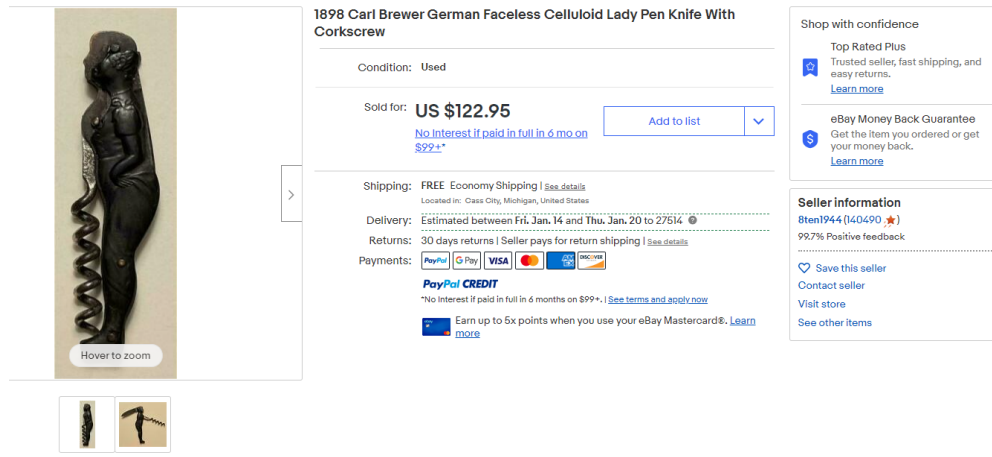
Sold for: \$101.60

Item number: 334162839913
Item sold on: Oct 06, 2021 11:31 PDT
Quantity sold: 1
Buyer: leackaczmare-0

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Three weeks later I am surfing eBay and saw this listing. It is the “confiscated” corkscrew being sold by a seller in Michigan, “8ten1944”. He was a top rated seller and what got me was, he used my pictures and description. It took about a month but he sold it (December 2nd) and to show you how small a world it is. One of Don Bull’s customers bought it. He is a knife collector from Italy. He was buying several items from Don’s sale of the Bert Giulian Collection and just wanted it added to his box to be shipped to Italy. His buyer had been a customer of mine last summer and had bought a few knives from me. I did send 8ten1944 an eBay message asking how he got the knife but no response. My Global Shipping Center is Louisville, Ky. Something really strange about how this went down.

Don’s version of the story is to the right.



Here’s a funny story.

John Stanley listed a corkscrew on ebay: [1898 Carl Brewer German Faceless Celluloid Lady Pen Knife w/ Corkscrew | eBay](#)

It was sold to a buyer in Poland for \$117.60. It was sent through ebay global shipping in October 2021.

The buyer in Poland did not receive it. Ebay refunded the money. John got to keep what he was paid.

The corkscrew turned up for sale by a seller in Cass City, Michigan. The ebay listing was [1898 Carl Brewer German Faceless Celluloid Lady Pen Knife With Corkscrew | eBay](#) The seller used John’s photos and description. Part of their “about” is “Since 2016, 8TEN Industries has been a leading asset recovery provider supporting national retailers, brands, and manufacturers.” Hmmm....sounds a little fishy.

The corkscrew was sold to Rino Sauta in Italy for \$122.95 on December 2.

Rino had purchased some corkscrews from Don Bull and asked that he hold them and he would have this one shipped to him if OK. Don agreed.