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Xena Prop House is exclusively designed to unite Xena Warrior Princess and Hercules Legendary Journeys prop, wardrobe, production and set dressing collectors. Our goal is to bring information to readers that will help us all as we share the same passion. We encourage a collaborative effort from our "Kindred Spirits" to give us collecting ideas, articles, displays anything that will help us to learn and grow. We will gladly list a prop you have for sale or feature your prop to share with other collectors. Each item we collect has a unique story, so lets tell it! Our love for the Xena and Hercules TV Series creates the "Ties That Bind" us together! Thank you everyone!

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## Rob Tapert confirms there will be no Xena movie

#### Posted on April 21, 2009 by Brent Hartinger, Editor

Rob Tapert, the co-creator of television's *Xena: Warrior Princess*, has given up hope that there will ever be a live-action feature film version of the classic show, at least not any time soon or starring series leads Lucy Lawless and Renee O'Connor.

"It's something that just won't happen," Tapert told TheTorchOnline.com in an exclusive interview. "I don't think it's going to happen for Lucy and Renee. In twenty years or ten years, in some amount of years, like *McGyver*, like *Charlie's Angels*, it [could] happen like that [with other actresses]."

Rumors of a feature film adaptation of the series, which ran in syndication from 1995 to 2001, have circulated for years, and all the principles had indicated in interviews that they'd be eager to participate.

"I thought for a heartbeat it would [get made]," Tapert said, "but at the end of the day, the rules of motion picture marketing, where they have to commit \$25 million to open a movie, in this environment, the momentum you need to get a movie made isn't there to get a *Xena* movie made."

One problem for a film version concerned the fact that NBC Universal Television Group controls the rights to the show, not Tapert or co-creators John Schulian or R.J. Stewart.

Tapert's pessimism stems from the rights question, which still hasn't been resolved, and the lack of funding. "It's a question of [rights and financing]," he says. "All of the above."

The show was canceled after a six-year run, but still enjoys a huge cult following, both online and at annual real-time conventions.

Over the course of the show, the character of Xena returned from the dead many times; the warrior princess even died in the series finale. But now the character, at least as interpreted by actress Lucy Lawless, appears to be dead for good.

## History of Prop Collecting

1970 MGM Studios has a major auction including many key pieces from Wizard of Oz. This was the first major auction of props/wardrobe items conducted by a major studio.

Elaine Vollmer starts a small store for selling movie wardrobe then known as The Retake Room and later renamed Studio Wardrobe. In 1996 the store is renamed ReelClothes and operates to this day.

Late 1980's Startifacts one of the early stores of celebrity wardrobe/movie props and costumes is started by Michael Kronick

1989 Starwares on Main is started by Marcia Tysseling, and her brother, John Tysseling. StarWares focuses on celebrity clothing screen used or not as well as props and costumes. The firm has more of a charity aspect when it comes to their dealing with ordinary celebrity owned items.

1991 The Its a Wrap Store is launched specializing in bulk wardrobe from movies. The owner used to work at The Retake Room before launching the Its a Wrap Store.

Starticles Started late 80's or early 90's in Canada.

1990's Auction houses such as Camden, Butterfield & Butterfield, R&R Enterprises, Heather Holmberg, and Profiles in History become a large auction source of props and costumes in addition to the occasional Sotheby's or Christies auction of this sort of thing.

Late 1990's New Primarily internet based sales venues begin to launch including PropStore of London 1998 and MovieBits which went online in 1998.

June 2001 and Later Its a Wrap along with Studios USA holds a massive auction of Xena wardrobe and props via Yahoo auctions. This is one of the first times that a major auction, of in demand studio direct things after production is held directly online for anyone to bid on.

2001 Premiere Props begins to sell props from various Universal Studios and other productions direct to consumers via Ebay and Yahoo. Since then they have handled sales of props from Battlefield Earth, We Were Soldiers, Spiderman, The Grinch, Nutty Professor 2 and many others bringing props and wardrobe to the masses.

#### Thank you Morgan for submitting this information



## A Wicked Good Time



#### Need to sell multiple Xena/Hercules Props and Wardrobe? GROUP MAILINGS

Lets have some fun selling on our terms without ebay fees and build our collections through other serious Xena and Hercules enthusiasts.

We have all had a run in with unsavory sellers and buyers that lurk around on ebay so this will keep prop and wardrobe sales among our circle and we know they will be going to a good home

I can do a group mailing with a general list of descriptions and prices of items you have for sale. Then you can sell them on a first come first serve basis to the collectors who respond to you.

Any questions comments or suggestions on these mailings backed by Xena Prop House please email <u>allaboutartgalry@aol.com</u> **–Barbie Arms-**



## **Prop of the Month Showcase**

Amazon Queen Mask

# Owned by Tricia

## Foam Whip

Super-lightweight whip made of braided foam (missing another very small piece at the tip) Handle has inset paua shells



## Foam Whip Detail



Tricia has an amazing collection and I will be featuring items from her collection in the upcoming months of XPH.

If you have any comments or questions please direct them to Barbie at <u>allaboutartgalry@aol.com</u> or <u>Xenaprophouse@aol.com</u>

#### **Coming Home**



This section is designed to display items that *match back up* with the props or wardrobe that were scattered to all four corners of the earth years ago during the feverish Auctions.

I am on a mission to try and see if I can network collectors to bring wardrobe and props back together a venture I truly enjoy, one prop at a time! <u>allaboutartgalry@aol.com</u>

#### **Amazon High**

Here is an incredible chain of events where Cheri acquired two Continuity photos that match up with the names in her Amazon mask! This "Coming Home" was a very exciting event for Cheri, which inspired the title from Hercules Episode, Amazon High!

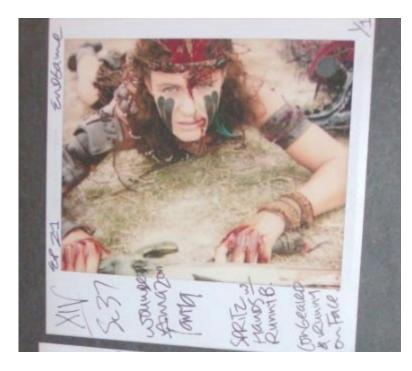
Over a year ago Barbie had a very rare and awesome opportunity to acquire continuity photos from a collector in NZ. Barbie kept a handful of photos for her own collection including some really cool Amazon photos from the Xena Episode "Endgame". These photos were very descriptive with the actresses name, episode and information regarding the wound they needed to re create each day of filming, an example of an actress named Renee is seen here.



Recently an amazon mask was offered for sale from a seller in NZ. Cheri purchased the mask and told me that the tape inside had 2 names, Tanya crossed out and Renee written on top.



Of course this was something to investigate due to the possibility that Renee O'Connor may have worn the mask but looking through the Amazon continuity photos Barbie noticed that two of them had the names Tanya and Renee and both had the "Endgame" episode written on them. What were the chances of having those two actresses' names on the photos and connecting them to the mask that was worn in that episode? Below is Tanya showing her hand wounds and stripes on her cheeks.



After viewing the episode Cheri could find the actual mask on the actresses in "Endgame". In the screen capture below you can see Tanya in the background she has the mask on and the thick dark stripes on her cheek. After watching the entire episode we noticed that a few Amazons had stripes but not the same as Tanya's so that proves that Cheri's mask was worn in this scene by Tanya.



Here is Cheri's mask compared to another screen capture from "Endgame". that she found In the scene below, it looks as if Renee is wearing the mask in this shot. Her hair and Jaw look similar to the continuity photo of her.



Of course Barbie sold Cheri the photos to go with her mask. Here is Cheri's beautiful mask displayed with her continuity photos.



## Amazing chain of events

Continuity photos were not taken for every episode; only those in which filming needed to resume on another day AND the actors were in such a place that they had to get back into the same scene without looking any different than they did the day before. Most were thrown away because they were not needed after the episode wrapped up and at that time, RENPAC had no idea they would become so sought-after by collectors. The amazons in this scene had no speaking lines and were not featured prominently, so taking a photo to be sure their looks were "continuous" is even more amazing. The crew member had to first save the photos, then later decide to part with them, then the buyer had to have the connection to the crew member to get the photos, then have the connection to Barbie to be able to sell them to her. Barbie also had the photos well over a year before Cheri got her mask AND the mask was a treasured piece from the seller that wasn't even going to offer it for sale but later did. So we are struck by how all the pieces had to fall into place in order for this to happen!

This is a perfect example of how dedicated collectors that share information can make an impact on these precious props finding their way "Back Home". <u>myxenawp@yahoo.com</u>



## **Forget Me Not**

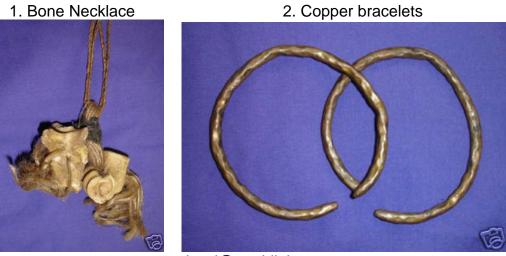
Have you seen these props in an episode?

Owned by Elizabeth Armband



elizabethelfman704@hotmail.com

# Owned by Morgan X 2



xenasbard@earthlink.net

# Owned by Lee X 2

**1. This sword** is a gold metal handle and very substantial measuring 9x9. The blade is reinforced resin with just a few minor dings. Item measures 34" in total length.



## 2. Helmet



If you see this sword or helmet please email Lee urspider68@verizon.net

# Owned by Taylor Turban



Please email <u>taylorcolemiller@gmail.com</u>

# **Owned by Cheri**

"Sheer veil or wrap used in the production of Xena: Warrior Princess. If you have seen this in an Episode please let Cheri know.



myxenawp@yahoo.com

# **Owned by Mike**

Sword with Blue Jewel



Please contact Mike at <a href="mailto:mtmace@pacbell.net">mtmace@pacbell.net</a>

# Owned by Paul X 6



2. Small purple stone ring



3. Metal bracelets and necklace 4 Men's medium size shirt but with "Renee" tag.



5.& 6 A Roman sign. It is not a scroll since it is printed on plastic material.





Please contact Paul if you have seen any of his props txodo@hotmail.com

Owned by Randi A. Sarokoff, Ph.D., BCBA X 5

**1. Earrings and Ring Marked Lucy** 



2. Silver candlesticks



## 3. Mini Sword only 10-12 inches long.

This style Sword was seen in many episodes but not as this mini size. It as actually marked mini sword maybe used by a child. Has anyone seen this in an episode?



## 4 &5 Sword Scabbards

If you have a screen grab of a character using any of the two remaining scabbards please contact Barbie or Randi



randisarokoff@aol.com

# **Owned by Grant**

Bag or Wine Skin believed to be used by Kevin Smith as Ares



Please contact grant at <u>asgardnz@gmail.com</u> if you have any information

## **Owned by Carsten** Here is a lovely silver goblet with a nice pattern



Please contact Carston at mail@carsten-neumann.com if you have seen this.

## **Owned by Carin X 4**

1. Shoulder or Saddle bag





#### 3. Bracelet

Here is a silver bracelet that came out of a box that was a brown carton labeled Gabrielle/Renée that had goodies in it! Can anyone verify the validity of these bracelets worn by Gabrielle?



#### 4. Gauntlets

Here are Gauntlets made really well of woven black leather strips. They say Kora and also say Emma inside. They were supposed to be from Young Hercules. So far, Kora in Young Hercules did not wear them and I have no idea about an Emma they are 2 different people as the actress who played Kora is not named Emma, could have been her stunt or double.



Please contact allaboutartgalry@aol.com if you have seen any of these

# **Owned by Xena Museum & Athenaeum**

**Beautiful Roman Standard** 



Please contact Christina@XenaMuseum.com if you have seen this

# **Owned by Barbie**

Stool

This stool has a nice cowhide seat with evil looking heads on the top, beautiful paua shell inlay on the legs and metal feet. Probably set dressing in a castle or tent.

If you spot this in an episode please let me know.



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# Owned by Mart Burrow x 12 1. Very beautiful intricate Spear.



2. Gauntlets







#### 4. Leather Wardrobe

#### 5. Amazon Necklace

Leather Wardrobe is made of vinyl soft leather like material and lined with soft cotton material and all decorations are hand painted. All the designs are Egyptian especially with the Egyptian eyes and what seems to me to be Isis in the front. It consists of a set of gauntlets, a dress and a set of greaves.





6. Piece of cloth with a dragon



7 & 8 Amazon Mask and elaborate necklace, the large medallion is 3" across, the middle one is 2 1/2" and the smallest one is 2".





9. Here are 2 daggers, one is a standard dagger the other is a FX dagger that holds a blood tube in the handle so you can squeeze it a little as you cut someone and have the blood cut appear. It has a thin tube with holes in it that runs the full length of the blade but the holes are only from the tip to about half way down. The handles are made of closed cell foam with a resin coating and then painted but the blades are rubber, neat little daggers measuring 9" long that look identical in appearance.



10 & 11 Beaded and Coconut Amazons belts



12. Ring



Cudgel Found



Please contact tasteofhollywood@bellsouth.net

#### If a reader has spotted your prop or wardrobe in an episode please let me know so I can post it!



Looking for a particular prop to add to your collection? I will be happy to assist you Just submit a description, picture and your contact information and we will post it for you. Please contact <u>allaboutartgalry@aol.com</u>

Here is a List of Props, Wardrobe and Production Material our readers would like to find for sale so they can purchase them to add to their collections. We know that very few wardrobe or props are one-offs so even if there is an item you want in a collection that is not for sale there may be others out there so please continue to post your wants.

SEARCH CONTINUES.....

**Sandra** owns Athena's lead costume and is looking for the boots, leather skirt, and sword to complete Athena's costume. Sandra has the boot tops but needs the actual boots. Sandra has the gold shorts/panties but needs the black skirt what she believes to be leather, skirt under the chainmail skirt that goes between the two.



Also looking for Nemesis' bow and arrows (from Young Hercules). pegasus@vicksburg.com

Louise would like to find Xena & Gabrielle's fairy costumes from "If the Shoe Fits"

Paul had his picture taken with Renee wearing the cossie so she probably still has it but there may have been a double or back up dress.



louise\_heyden@yahoo.co.uk

Edgar would like to find the following Replicas Creation Ent. Callisto's Sword with COA Creation Ent. Breast Dagger W/ Shadowbox and COA Creation Ent. Gabrielle's Staff W/ COA Creation Ent. Ares Sword W/ COA Creation Ent. Gabrielle's Sai's W/ Shadowbox and COA Limited Edition Xena Gauntlets prop Replica's From Creation Ent. W/ Certificate Limited Edition Xena Arm Bands Prop Replica's From Creation Ent. W/ Certificate Xena Catalog Splitting Ying Yang Chakram W/ COA Xena Scabbard W/ COA ANY REPLICA FROM TODDS COSTUMES Armor Outfit

#### Set used Prop(s):

Hinds Blood Pendant From Hercules The one that looks like a Chakram W/ COA Ambrosia With COA Chakram(s) W/ COA Xena's Hero Sword W/ COA swordofx@yahoo.com

**Cheri** needs to find Autolycus as Philipon's hat from Xena Episode "Tale of Two Muses", She has acquired the robe and needs the hat to go with it. The hat went through the Yahoo it's a Wrap Auctions so we know it survived the set as most hats or headpieces did not.

This scroll was found and used by Autolycus/Bruce in Hercules Season 4 Episode "My Fair Cupcake". If anyone has this and is willing to sell it I would love to know if they would. So I guess this would be a HOLY GRAIL item for me. Staff used by Bruce inXena Season 3 Ep. "The King of Assassins".



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#### Paul would like to find

Morrigan's Pants, Boots, glove and axe



txodo@cableone.net

#### Scott would like to purchase the following:

Xena Sword Amazon Sword Retractable SFX Sword of any kind Callisto Warrior Costume Any Hudson Leick Costume Caesar/Cupid/Karl Urban Costumes Peacock Statue from Hera's Temples

Bacchus Costume and/or Make-Up Prosthetics Lucifer Costume and/or Make-Up Prosthetics Mephistopheles Costume and/or Make-Up Prosthetics Zeus Costume (Preferably an Anthony Quinn) Minotaur Costume and/or headpiece from the Herc movie Ulvsses' bow from "Ulvsses" Terpsichore's Lyre Background dancer costumes from Jace and Draco's groups from "Lyre, Lyre..." Kali weapons from "The Way" Horde Ax Empress Xena costume and headpiece Jason's Costume from "Young Hercules" Any SFX Creature costumes, prosthetics or make-up bits Animation cels from the animated film Production art: especially costume and set designs Ryan Gosling's "Young Hercules" pants and gauntlets (to complete my costume) Please contact me at scottlukaswilliams@hotmail.com

Phyllis would like to find more original art related to Xena and Hercules. Mike Deodato confirmed there is unpublished art that he did. eidelon\_2000@yahoo.com

Tedra would like to purchase a hatchet or axe like below and the necklace seen here to go with her Gwen-Tier wardrobe. Holy grail prop is the Xena Breast Dagger. Please contact tedra@fineblankbooks.com



Randi A. Sarokoff, Ph.D., BCBA would like to find a set used Xena sword scabbard. If you have this for sale please contact <u>randisarokoff@aim.com</u>

**Fiona** would like to find Brittney Powells' costume as Brunnhilda from the Norse trilogy. Please contact Fiona if you have this for sale. <u>eternalflame13@gmail.com</u>

**Daniel would like to find** the Alter from the temple of chakrams seen in Season Five Episode "Chakram". This had come up at auction on ebay years ago and Daniel regrets letting it slip through his fingers, now he would like to find it again to purchase. Please email japinthegap@gmail.com

Elizabeth would like to find jewelry or anything used or worn by Lucy or Renee elizabethelfman704@hotmail.com

Brad would like to find any wardrobe and props worn or used by

- 1. Ares played by Kevin Smith either from Young Herc, Herc or Xena.
- 2. Black leather items from Draco, Morloch, or any other warlord.
- 3. Ares soldiers Helmet that fits a size head of 23 inches, or 7 3/8, or 58.5 59 cm

Would like to find these items

- 1) Scythian Second in command's helmet,
- 2) Scythian Leader's full costume or at least the vest,
- 3) The second in command's full outfit or at least the vest,
- 4) Breastplate of the Apollo army soldier.
- 5) Guantlets for the Apollo army soldier
- 6) Dagnine warrior shirt
- 7) Dagnine cotehardie surcoat
- 8) Dagnine sword
- 9) Dagnine dagger
- 10) Dagnine warrior belt.

#### Ares Items

1) Ares dagger that he used in "Old Ares Had a Farm" and in "Coming Home"

2) Ares first vest and belt as seen in the first episodes: "The Reckoning", "Ties That Bind", "Intimate Stranger", and "The Furies"

3) A Persian army helmet as seen in "One Against An Army" (It's almost the same as the Ares soldier helmet)

4) Ares sword scabbards that were used in "The Reckoning" and in "Intimate Stranger". They look similar but are slightly different. The one in "The Reckoning" had the Ares symbol on it but it was upside down.

5) Any Ares war banners that were used in the episode "Coming Home"

Please contact valeron5@yahoo.com

Mark would like to find Xena's Samurai Chest-Back Armor; he has the entire wardrobe and would like to complete it by finding the armor. If you have this for sale please contact jack\_deth13@yahoo.com

Jason and Darran owner of Movie Prop King are looking for Callisto's dagger and sword, SWORD FOUND to go with their complete costume. Also looking for Bruce Campbell's Autolycus belt to go with their wardrobe pieces. <u>kingjason1@aol.com</u>

#### Morgan's Wish List

#### Wardrobe Items:

\*Gabrielle's FIN Armor/Gauntlets/Blue Robe \*Gabrielle's or Xena's Oilskin coats from "The Abyss" \*Solari's wardrobe from The Quest \*Gabrielle's heavy coat from the Ring Trilogy \*Xena's red outfit, including jewelry, from "Chakram" \*Xena's archangel gauntlets and sandals from "Fallen Angel" \*Beowulf's wardrobe

Any wardrobe piece worn by Jeremy Callaghan (Pompey or Palemon) particularly the armor

\*Cyane (Morgan Reese Fairhead) Amazon wardrobe \*Xena's riding outfit from "Fates" Gabrielle's blue outfit from the end of "The Haunting of Amphipolis"

#### **Props and Weapons:**

Anything used by Jeremy Callaghan (Pompey or Palemon), particularly Pompey's sword amazon arrow to go with my bow, preferably one of the arrows used on Xena's coffin in the Quest \*Dagger of Helios from the QUEST (different from the season 5 dagger of Helios) \*Valkyrie painting from the Rheingold (the one in the market) and Xena Valkyrie painting hanging in Odin's castle \*Any stunt, cut-off, or retractable weapons \*Xena's sword in resin \*Any style dagger used by Xena in any episode \*Gabrielle Rheingold scroll (with Xena's lip print on it) \*Small leather "map" book used by Autolycus in the Quest \*Metal or resin locks from any episode, including the Valkyrie raven lock \*Any of the keys hanging in Cyrene's tavern in "Takes one to Know one" \*Amazon mask \*Amazon bird sword \*Other amazon weapons FOUND VARIA SPEAR HEAD \*Aphrodite pink bottle from Fins, Femmes and Gems \*Dinars or dinar bags \*Autolycus's lock-picking gear

\*THE Rheingold and little chest it was stored in

Varia stunt double upper armband leather and bamboo Varia stunt double beaded leather legband Varia stunt double headband Varia stunt double boots and boot toppers Varia stunt double elaborate belt

Valkyrie Spear



Other:

\*Any original production material, such as storyboards, drawings, continuity photos, call sheets, costume sheets, scripts, crew invitations, crew shirts, hats, etc. Original only, no copies or reproductions.

\*Any horse-themed or horse-related items worn by any of the horses or as decoration on flags, emblems, etc.

\*Any set-dressing items

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# The Collection of: Xena Museum & Athenaeum Please go to the website and click on 'Wanted by the Xena Museum'



http://xenamuseum.googlepages.com/xenamuseum%26atheneumprops%

26costumes

Christina@XenaMuseum.com

Annie is looking for any Alti items played by Claire Stansfield. You can contact her at graylady@mdvl.net if you have any leads.

LiliaS has many awesome props and wardrobe and would like to buy or trade items for a Xena chakram or Xena Sword. Please contact her at <u>liliasodell@yahoo.co.uk</u> if you are interested in TRADING.

Mart is looking for Ming Tzu's hat from "The Debt", Bacchae earrings from "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"

To complete my Hephaestus Wardrobe from Young Hercules I am looking for a armband or necklace that looks like these in the screen caps. The armband is brown leather with copper pieces layered like fish scales and the necklace has black rings connected. Also a pair of short, combat style brown boots with the toe covered with a copper piece on top



proxyblue@aol.com

Carin is looking for Gabrielle's silver decorated belt from her red velvet outfit.

I would like to find the scarf/wrap Gabrielle enters the room in 'Who's Gurkhan' when she is all covered up and used in the dance. I have that costume (belt, bra and skirt) and would like to put it all together again. Email <u>allaboutartgalry@aol.com</u> or <u>xenafunbarbie@aol.com</u>

## Barbie is looking for

1. Any items from Najara's wardrobe including upper armbands, gloves, quiver or resin sword. Rubber sword and sheath found

#### 2. Any resin staff or spear.

3. I own the Ezra 4 piece cape/corset, blouse, 2 skirts, Turban and jewelry and would like to find the Ezra shoes I gave up hope that I would find the shoes but a collector informed me that he saw them at the IAW sales so I know they survived and are out there somewhere!

4. Satrina's red skirts, sword, sword scabbard, boots or gloves.

5. Any armor, cossie or prop from the Hercules Movie 'Hercules and the Amazon Women'

6. I have Helen of Troy's bed robe from Xena Episode "Beware of Greeks Bearing Gifts" I would love to find the white silk nightgown.

7. Gabrielle's healer outfit from Xena Ep. "Locked Up and Tied Down"

8. I have Ravenica's shorts would love to find the boots and top

9. My absolute HOLY GRAIL prop would be the bird head staff seen in Hooves and Harlots, good luck right?!

Please contact allaboutartgalry@aol.com

If you find your prop and your search is over please let me know so I can remove it from our list and feature your purchase in the next publication!



## "A Day in the life"

**Items For Sale** 

For Sale by Mark in NZ Mark has a shop in NZ called Just Plane Interesting www.justplaneinteresting.co.nz



Prices are in NZ dollars Plus Shipping. Please contact Mark to get a quote on shipping fees to your area. Mark can also send you additional pictures of any items you request. These Props are currently in his shop for sale so any item you are interested in can be secured.

Single polyfoam gourd 1' 3 3/4" wide x 10 1/2 " tall / 400mm x 270mm, \$89 NZ
 Pair of polyfoam wall display plinthes/shelves 1' 4" high x 11 1/2" wide / 410mm x 290mm, \$155 NZ



3. Large samurai warrior outfit leather, copper, polyfoam \$895NZ 4. Large wooden single paddle, wooden shaft & blade, hand-bound fastenings, 4' 11" long / 1500mm, \$159NZ



5. Polyfoam water vessel, 1' 3" tall / 380mm, \$89NZ

6. Crossbow, wooden shaft with metal fastenings, 2' 1 1/2" long x 1' 5 1/2" wide / 650mm x 440mm, \$295NZ



7. Small sickle, all MDF wood, 2' 1 1/2" long / 640mm, \$89 8. Large sickle, all MDF wood, 2' 3 1/2" long / 700mm, \$109



9. Slashing sword, all MDF wood, 2' 1" long / 630mm, \$89NZ
10. Battleaxe, wooden shaft light cast metal head, 2' 9 1/2" long / 850mm, \$159

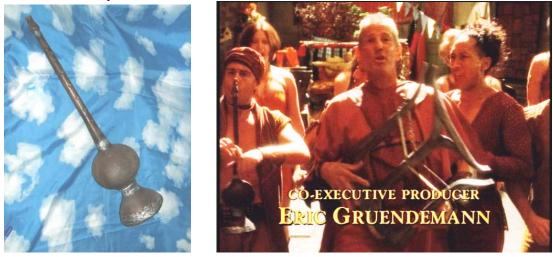


11. Large freestanding polyfoam guantleted fist, 1 foot 9 inches tall x 13 1/2 inches wide / 530mm x 340mm, \$195





12. Large polyfoam flute, 1' 5" long / 430mm, \$149 NZ. Cheri found this flute in Xena Season 5 Ep "Lyre, Lyre Hearts On Fire" being used by a peasant musician, thank you Cheri



13. Ares plaster head bust, 1' 2 1/4" tall, \$195 NZ



14. Elephant panels are polyfoam and we retail them of NZ\$145 each. We currently have two available which I understand are part of the Ares castle props. They measure 33 inches long x 13 inches high.



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## For Sale by Marilyn X 3 Najara Sword and Scabbard SOLD

#### Amazon Swords x 2 and (1) scabbard Prices reduced

The Amazon Scabbard was acquired from the warehouse sale during the Xena Con several years back, \$100 plus shipping. The Amazon foam sword next to the scabbard is \$125 plus shipping. The Amazon resin sword next to the foam was purchased from Matt Watson in NZ. There is a copy of the original post on ebay and communications with Matt, \$250 plus shipping. The Helicon Amazon sword on the far right is **SOLD** 



Please contact Marilyn if you are interested in these items Trbl007@aol.com

# For Sale by Scott X 4

1. Hercules/Xena altered Blue Priest Mask from "Hercules and the Lost Kingdom" and other episodes Purchased from Erin. Comes with copies of Turner map and Day 3 Auction Catalog. Asking \$40.00 plus shipping.



2. Xena "Return of the Valkyrie" Hrothgar Belt Pieces

Purchased from an eBayer in Spain. No provenance. Asking \$15.00 plus shipping.

3. Xena "A Good Day" Temecula Pants

Purchased from an eBayer in Spain. No provenance. Asking \$15.00 plus shipping.



4. Hercules/Xena Unfinished Resin Dagger Purchased from Morgan. Comes with copy of Turner's rcpt. for asst. weapons. Asking \$15.00 plus shipping.



Additional photos, screen caps and descriptions can be found on Scott's blog: <u>http://seleyatoolympus.blogspot.com</u> or email <u>scottlukaswilliams@hotmail.com</u>

# For Sale by Phil

Costume seen worn by Xena in Episode "A Royal Couple of Thieves" This comes with an authentic original hand written letter Lucy wrote about the costume with signature. "Open to Offers", Shipping to the US is \$75.



phil.alldridge@me.com

# For Sale by Leena x 4

Xena Suitcase (containing Xena and Gabrielle's hair)
 Gabrielle Costume (complete) first season

3. Xena Diana Princess dress from Ep. Warrior......Princess Please make an offer on these great items



## 4. Xena's Jacket

This is a jacket Lucy wore off set to cover up between takes. This is not a full length robe but a jacket. It has a COA from the Hollywood Connection. Price is Negotiable



## Website Closing Down

Geocities is closing down my website, as it is no longer offering free websites and this is happening in October. Although it would be good to be able to continue the site, I can't justify spending the money on keeping it open.

I was hoping that I could save pictures and information on the site by offering any collectors to take what they want from the site, I am happy for people to take whatever they want, no need to ask. Leena

xena trade center@yahoo.com

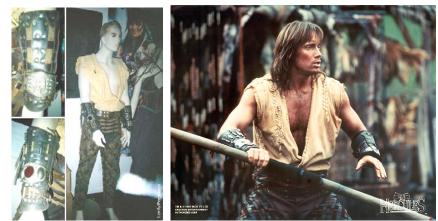
# For Sale by Torey Hercules complete costume Price reduced \$5,000 FIRM

It is COMPLETE and it has the costume tags and IAW COA and everything is HIS. It even has mints in his little leather pouch (probably for his close ups with the ladies)

Kevin Sorbo wore this full costume in the 5th season Xena episode "God Fearing Child" where Xena had her baby and Hercules was hugged by Lucy at least a few times while wearing that costume. It also does come with the costume tag that states it to be Kevin Sorbo's complete costume. The tag reads Xena EP. # 13 Kevin Sorbo Hercules.

The detail on Kevin's left gauntlet is astounding. Kevin always said," When the gauntlets come on- I AM Hercules!"

The right gauntlet is the nicer of the two- with a red carnelian polished stone in it.



Please contact ldypegasus2002@aol.com for more information and pictures

# FOR SALE BY ELLIE

Here is Elllie swimming with the dolphins



\$900 Xena resin FIN Katana with IAW COA
\$800 Callisto Angel Wings and Hudson Harnass with receipt from effects company
\$600 Callisto Angel Wings with no harnass with receipt from effects company
\$300 Aphrodite Statues
\$300 Gabrielle's Fishsticks Tail
\$150 Amazon/Misc Spears
\$150 Horns
\$150 Fishsticks Octopus Eye
\$100 Misc Gold Bow

I am currently offering payment plans, since I know that many of you have been affected by the economy. Please feel free to contact me, so we can work out a plan for you.

edesilva@earthlink.net

# For Sale by Mart

Here is a link for his items that are for sale or trade <u>http://mytasteofhollywood.com/html/for\_sale\_or\_trade.html</u>



Please visit Mart's website to see the wonderful props and wardrobe he has for sale. tasteofhollywood@bellsouth.net

# For Sale by The Xena Museum & Athenaeum

Please visit the website to see all of the items for sale <u>www.xenamuseum.com</u>



From the Home page scroll down to heading that says Xena and Hercules available for purchase <u>Christina@XenaMuseum.com</u>

## **Paradise Found**



## **NEWLY PURCHASED ITEMS**

# Owned by Cheri Beautiful red rimmed goblet



myxenawp@yahoo.com

# **Owned by Mart X 5**

**1. Burlap Hanging** Wall hanging or wall banner hand painted on burlap and measures 6' X 7'7' It has people, animals, trees, bushes and some small banners with faux writing with a painted leaf like border.



# 2. Dagger

Resin composite style dagger made around a metal rod like a lot of WETA Pac Renn weapons. It measutres 15" and is painted in layers to give it that aged look, it has black electrical tape wrapped on the handle for gripping.



## 3. Necklace

Worn in the Hercules Season 5 episode 'We'll Always Have Cypress ..." and worn by the Priestess & Protectors of The Oracle of Cyprus. Made with braided soft leather and tooled leather pendant.



4. Necklace

Here is a cowrie shell and beaded necklace sewn on to soft leather, appears to be amazon; like around the 'Coming Home' and 'Dangerous Prey' era, but I haven't found it yet...I guess it could have been worn as a headband as well.



# 5. Leather Bag

A nice thick leather tooled and sewn bag with 2 small leather pockets on the front under the buckles, it measures 10 1/2" tall, 9 1/2" across and 3" wide. A very well made purse, or carry bag; I got it hoping it was big enough to hold my scrolls but they are way too long.



# Owned by Morgan X 3



# Screen Capture



# 2. Price / Endgame Sword



# Screen Capture



## 3. Tankard



xenasbard@earthlink.net

# OWNED BY BARBIE X 2 1. Wood Goblet

Here is my goblet displayed with my scroll and a candle for effect. This goblet was a gift from 2 very special friends and I will cherish it always!



# 2. Najara Sword and Scabbard Sword with red jewel on top of the hilt

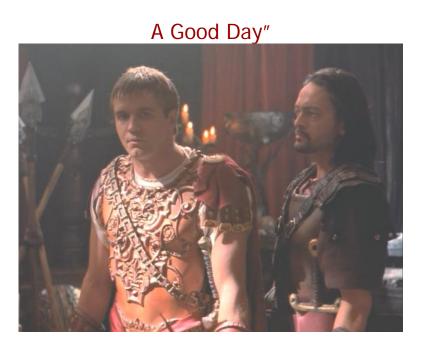




Screen capture from Xena Episode "Crusader"



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Here is Cheri with Tom Atkins who played Xena's father Atrius who was Aries in Disguise in Xena Episode "Ties that Bind". He was a really nice guy and had his grand daughter with him.



If you have pictures of yourself with an actor or pictures from the set of Xena or Hercules series please share with us Contact Barbie at <u>allaboutartgalry@aol.com</u>

# Animal Attraction



## Here is Morgan and Jeni out riding in Minnesota



## Morgan riding Sierra



Please contact <u>allaboutartgalry@aol.com</u> if you would like us to feature your pet or have a really interesting story surrounding any of your pets.





# Lucy knows about our publication and signed the first page of Volume Two!

#### **THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

I run the auctions under ebay member name inthelightofthemoon2. I loved when Xena and Gabrielle would lie down at night under the stars and talk calmly after a LONG day.

The charity list is growing but the list will always stay in the publication. I am so grateful to Julie who started this chain of giving and am proud of each and every one of you who donated and participated in these auctions! Bravo to you all!

Xena Prop House Past auctions and private sales proceeds went to the charity listed

February 2009 Lot of Xena collectibles \* Kindred Spirits Sanctuary

January 2009 Strangers in Paradise Comics signed by Terry Moore \*Kindred Spirits Sanctuary

December 2008 Lot of Xena collectibles \* Kindred Spirits Sanctuary

November 2008 2 Vip Roxy Show Tickets for Lucy's Performance\* Aids Project Los Angeles

July 2008 Xena Lot of items\* Kindred Spirits Sanctuary

April 2008 Blue gown worn by Lucy in Season One 'The Reckoning'' \* Starship

September 2007 Framed Polymer Clay Chakram \* Starship and the Acorn Institute Hurricane Recovery & Building Fund for New Orleans

June Auction 2007 Photos and Props\* Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Key West, Florida

May Auction 2007 Armor \* Humane Society New York Division

April Auction 2007 Resin Sword \* American Cancer Society

February Auction 2007 Callisto Cereal Box \* Tri County Humane Society

January Auctions 2007 Xena Convention 2007 Xena sword \* Starship Auction for misc. Xena items \* Humane Society of Sarasota County, Inc.

**December Ausxip Auction 2006** Roman Noble Dress Legacy \* Starship Bamboo Tankard \* Alisa Ann Rusch Burn Foundation Xena Stamps\* Starship Bamboo Arrow\* Alisa Ann Rusch Burn Foundation Soldiers Helmet\* Alisa Ann Rusch Burn Foundation **5** Signed Lucy photos\* Starship **Callisto on Cereal Box\* Alisa Ann Rusch Burn Foundation** Lucy signed the first page volume two Xena Prop House\*Starship

#### **November eBay Auction and Private Donation 2006** Pavemant Magazine signed by Lucy lawless \* Broadway Cares Xena Prop House Publication Lucy signed front page \* Starship

**October Aussin Auction and Private Sale 2006** Julie strikes again and donated the Wardrobe that Lucy wore as Armanestra in "Between the Lines" and Pelia wardrobe Lucy wore in "If the Shoe Fits" 1. Armanestra Wardrobe \* Starship 2. Pelia Wardrobe \* Starship 3. Candid signed photo of Lucy \* Starship

#### September eBay Auction 2006

On September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2006 we initiated a 7day auction on e bay for an original signed photo of Lucy Lawless from a Maxim Magazine photo shoot donated by Julie. This photo did not sell and was offered to the Ausxip Auction and it sold!

#### August eBay Auctions 2006

1. Cherish Armbands worn by Lucy \* National Kidney Foundation of Florida.

2. Kevin Smith original signed photo \* Alabama Wildlife Center.

3. Lucy original signed photo as Xena in Hercules \* Alabama Wildlife Center.

#### July eBay Auction and Private Sales 2006

1. Lucy Letter \* Starship

2. Lucy's Silver Sandals \* Angel Flight.

3. Lucy Ring worn in "Legacy" \* Starship

#### Xena Museum & Athenaeum

We are currently offering the brand new Xena Museum & Athenaeum pin back button to help support the work of the XMA with a portion of the proceeds to support Christian Children's Fund, providing food, clothing, education and healthcare to children worldwide since 1938.

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Any donors ordering a Xena Museum button will have the option to elect the charity their donation goes to, be it CCF or Women for Women International. Women for Women benefits women who have suffered the atrocities of war and gives donors the option to have their donation go to a charity without a religious affiliation. Other charities will benefit in the future if we are successful with these efforts.

#### http://xenamuseum.googlepages.com/supportthexma

Please visit the shop link below as an extension of the charity button campaign to allow supporters to choose items other than the XMA button with proceeds still supporting the two selected charities, CCF and Women for Women International.

#### Warrior Women United



Christina has been working on the Xena Museum MySpace page at <a href="http://www.myspace.com/xenamuseum">http://www.myspace.com/xenamuseum</a> which features a slideshow of the collection and some warrior appropriate music and also announces Warrior Women United, a nonprofit organization formed to wage the battle for gender equality and put an end to the abuse and subjugation of women. The MySpace page for The Xena Museum and Warrior Women United has been joined by many strong women including members of the Xena cast and team, other related nonprofit groups, and female athletes, artists, and empowered women from every walk of life. If you are on Myspace please stop by and send a friend request.

# "If The Shoe Fits"



This is a Q and A section to help get those important questions answered.

**Q** 1 I am trying to find out how many Creation Entertainment Xena Whips were made. I spoke to Sharon and she doesn't remember how many exactly were made of the Xena Whips, but says there weren't many of them maybe only 100 though she isn't quite sure. She agreed that this is going to be a Xena Prop reproduction from the NZ prop makers mystery! So unless someone comes up with a limited edition of above 100 then it is a mystery. If anyone knows how many of these whips were made please let us know. EDGAR Swordofx@yahoo.com

**Q** 2 In regard to the Xena Warrior Princess original television sound track if anyone knows the words translated into the English language for #2 Warrior Princess

#5 Burial song that was composed by Lucy Lawless

#12 Glede Ma Glede (Amphipolis Theme Song) which is also a traditional Balkan harvesting song. I believe all 3 songs are sung in the Bulgarian language. I am very curious what the words say. The only songs translated in the cd cover are the "Xena Main Title" and "The Gauntlet" so if there is someone out there that knows the words in English to these 3 songs I would love to know what they are.

**Q** 3 Did they reuse the same Amazon Masks over and over in every episode by repainting them or did they make new ones from molds for each different episode they were shown in ?

CHERI myxenawp@yahoo.com

**Q** 4 What is your favorite Hercules or Xena Episode and why? **BARBIE** 

If you have a question please send to Barbie at allaboutartgalry@aol.com Anyone who has the answer or can elaborate on an answer already submitted is most welcome to reply. I will keep the questions posted until an answer is obtained. All questions answered will be posted, then removed, before the next issue to keep the section tidy.



Anything for a Dinar?

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Louise is publisher of this wonderful Fanzine providing information about Xena collectibles, so beautifully and professionally done. Her ebay member name is thebattlingbard to sign up for your low cost issues.

#### UPDATE

# All issues are now for charity, 80% goes to charity and 20% covers the cost of production.

The fanzine is a bi-monthly guide to collecting Xenabilia and comes as a PDF on CD. It is fan-written by me and I hope it will provide you with an excellent resource to help you in your collecting - I aim for it to eventually cover all types of Xena merchandise available, with all the info, pictures and facts I can lay my hands on along with full checklists to assist you in seeking out items! I have had many lovely comments from members about the depth of content and how it has helped them with their collecting - so I hope you enjoy it too! Back issues available on request.

----Louise----

Also Available is a Year One pack now of all 6 issues, for those of you who haven't tried one yet! £23 per year one set 1-6 and £4 per issue.



#### Issues 1 through 6

Contact Louise at <a href="mailto:louise\_heyden@yahoo.co.uk">louise\_heyden@yahoo.co.uk</a> to get your subscription for her wonderful fanzine, Anything for a Dinar?

# Seeds of Faith



## Dealers, Blog Sites, Display Cases and More

Always do research before buying your prop or wardrobe piece. Check pictures of the prop you are getting ready to buy against the screen captures of it in the episodes. I will be happy to get those for you so please ask. Remember all readers are happy to help you so please if you have questions or comments don't hesitate to contact us!

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### Prop Dealers Please visit their sites



Movie Prop King at <u>www.moviepropking.com</u> Member of the Movie Prop Association. Darran can make you a custom display case at very reasonable prices, so please inquire. Please contact Jason at <u>Kingjason1@aol.com</u>

Stairway to the Stars http://stairwaytothestars.com/

The Prop Store of London at <u>www.propstore.com</u> Member of the Movie Prop Association and the Universal Autograph Collectors club

Prop Masters <u>www.propmasters.net/index.php</u> Member of the Movie Prop Association.

Backlot Props and Costumes www.backlotprops.com/

Costume Junkie at <u>www.costumejunkie.com</u> Member of the Movie Prop Association and United Movie Collectors Guild

More great sites to visit

# Three places to show your props for free for those of you who don't have a website

1. www.ketzer.com

2.<u>http://www.yourprops.com/sitemap.php</u>

3. The site is 100% free. It is called My Prop Collection and can be seen at <u>www.mypropcollection.com</u>. People can register for a free account and open up their own Movie Memorabilia Museum. Each museum even has it's own url and is uploaded daily to Google! It is super easy to add items to your museum and there are places to add all kinds of info. There is even a place to set up stuff that you will be using in all of your listing so you don't have to add it manually for new listings because it will add it for you.

Hercules, Xena & Young Hercules episode guide, this information is invaluable! <u>http://whoosh.org/epguide/misc/characters.html</u>

It's A Wrap Hollywood <u>www.tvclothes.com</u> LIVE!

Movie Props http://www.movieprop.com/index.htm

Christie's http://www.christies.com/home\_page/home\_page.asp

Check it out a company that insures collectables: http://www.collectinsure.com/

Price guide http://movieprop.com/xenaprops1.htm

Great websites that discuss protecting your wardrobe pieces. A must read! Keep your textiles out of direct light and more <a href="http://www.thehenryford.org/explore/artifacts/textile.asp">http://www.thehenryford.org/explore/artifacts/textile.asp</a> <a href="http://www.thehenryford.org/explore/artifacts/textile.asp">http://www.thehenryford.org/explore/artifacts/textile.asp</a> <a href="http://www.thehenryford.org/explore/artifacts/textile.asp">http://www.thehenryford.org/explore/artifacts/textile.asp</a>

#### **Fan and Blog Sites**

All collectors listed below are always available for prop identification and general help with your prop needs so please feel free to email them.

**Cheri's Xena Prop Treasures** 



http://www.myxenawp.blogspot.com/

Tanya's Dolls-n-Daggers Beautifully made dolls Check out the Gwyn Tier doll http://www.livejournal.com/users/dievalkyrie\_99/

### Carbonek Blog Site

http://xenastuff.blogspot.com/

#### My Taste of Hollywood

Mart Burrow is a member of the United Movie Collectors Guild Number 100030

And a member of the Movie Prop Association

"My Taste of Hollywood" Private Collector of Film Props and Wardrobe Mart and Madris Mobile, AL Xena, Hercules, Cleopatra2525 and other Sci-Fi Series http://mytasteofhollywood.com/

One Fan's Collection by Chris Clogston http://c.clogston.googlepages.com/home

Original Prop Blog by Jason De Bord http://www.originalprop.com/blog/

#### Phil's Site



http://web.me.com/phil.alldridge/Site/Welcome.html

#### Xena Museum & Athenaeum

Member of the United Movie Collectors Guild



#### www.xenamuseum.com

IF YOU HAVE PROPS, COSTUMES OR PRODUCTION MATERIAL THAT WAS USED IN THE MAKING OF XENA WARRIOR PRINCESS, AND WOULD LIKE YOUR COLLECTION FEATURED AT THE XENA MUSEUM & ATHENAEUM, PLEASE SUBMIT PHOTOS VIA EMAIL TO THE CURATOR FOR CONSIDERATION. IF YOUR ITEMS ARE SELECTED THEY WILL EITHER BE FEATURED ON A THEME PAGE CREDITING YOU OR BECOME PART OF A NEW ON LOAN SECTION. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ANY REPRODUCTIONS, OFFICIAL OR OTHERWISE. ALL ITEMS FEATURED AT THE XMA ARE GENUINE SET AND SCREEN USED MATERIALS. PLEASE VISIT WWW.XENAMUSEUM.COM AND CLICK ON SUBMIT YOUR COLLECTION PICTURES FOR DETAILS Announcing the Xena Museum & Athenaeum pinback buttons for charity Please visit the site for more info on how to help and the great work they are doing http://xenamuseum.googlepages.com/supportthexma

#### Morgan Sumner's site Xena Prop and Wardrobe Preservation Project



http://xenasbard.blogspot.com/

Xena Prop House Barbie Arms Personal Collection



http://xph1.blogspot.com/

Paul Rabogliatti's Gabrielle Tribute Page



http://www.ihavemanyskills.com/ Paul has some great pics of the Xena 2008 Con on his Site! From Mt. Seleya to Mt. Olympus Scott Lukas William's site http://seleyatoolympus.blogspot.com/

Louise Heyden Is now a Squidoo lensmaster and just put up her first lens on Renee O'Connor http://www.squidoo.com/reneeoconnor Here is her new ebay Store http://myworld.ebay.co.uk/realmofmerfaery/

#### Please let me know if you have a website to post!

#### Novelties by Velda Cell Phone Charms, Magnets, Key Rings and more!



Each item is signed by myself and I will be making 100 of each. That item will then be retired. If you wish to purchase any of these items, I sell them on a regular basis on e bay every fortnight under the ID of **starwarriorbabe**. Unfortunately due to health problems, I can't take bulk orders. If you have any questions about these wonderful magnets and want to see more that Velda makes please contact Velda <u>warriorbabe61@tiscali.co.uk</u>

#### Beautiful Official Xena Photos, Cards and more by eBay members Please paste these addresses onto your browser

Deankhs Delights please check Deaette's eBay Store <u>http://stores.ebay.com/Deankhs-</u> Delights\_W0QQssPageNameZstrkQ3amefsQ3amesstQQtZkm

Entertainment Collectibles please check out Patty's store <u>http://stores.ebay.com/Entertainment-</u> <u>Collectables\_W0QQssPageNameZstrkQ3amefsQ3amesstQQtZkm</u>

Star System Collectibles please check out Keith's Store http://stores.ebay.com/Star-System-Collectibles\_Xena-Hercules\_W0QQcolZ2QQdirZQ2d1QQfsubZ10QQftidZ2QQtZkm

http://beckerfilms.com/post.html

#### **Collectibles Insurance Agency**



If your collection is growing and you need insurance coverage please visit their website <u>www.collectinsure.com</u> to get more information. I recently signed up and started my own policy. They have been in business since 1966.

#### **CUSTOM DISPLAYS FOR YOUR TREASURES**

#### 1. Quality custom display cases for your props and wardrobe

made by Darran White. Contact Darran or Jason at <u>kingjason1@aol.com</u> or website <u>www.moviepropking.com</u>

2. Available are very well-made solid wood and glass custom display cases. If you would like a custom display please email Terry at <u>ktcshadow@hotmail.com</u> and put Display case in your email subject. They will make dimensions up to 18 x 18 x 3 inches deep, the largest size available. The case has a latch and keys so they can be locked up. Prices are extremely reasonable! They ship anywhere in the United States and are packed very well so buy with confidence!

Bruce builds these himself so they will be available as your collection grows and will be built to match your current purchases. Bruce has been building for 20 years and each piece is as if it is going into his own home and has thousands of satisfied customers. Prices are very reasonable for the work and craftsmanship.

Bruce will ship in the United States and International.

http://stores.ebay.com/displays-by-bruce1t email bruce1t@aol.com

#### Here is a great display of Cheri's set used Gabby skirt The green top is a tee top and the staff is a replica but Cheri will be on the lookout to replace with set used.



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These props are so precious; please invest in displays to preserve your treasures, which will also add to the beauty of your props! If you have any cool displays or dressed mannequins, please share! Email <u>allaboutartgalry@aol.com</u> or <u>xenaprophouse@aol.com</u>

## The Quill is Mightier



Counselor: Hello everyone, and welcome to PropaHolics Anonymous. Thank you all for coming. I think you'll find that by the time you're finished with this series of meetings that you'll...uhh....be able to break the vicious circle of prop addiction and umm......ma'am, what are you wearing?

Cheri: Ma'am? Are you kidding me??? That's Amazonian Bad Ass to you, and I'll have you know this ceremonial mask is real leather, feathers and just a tad of raffia. Oh and probably some injected foam and other various materials. And someone's sweat, but that's set-used sweat so it makes it okay. Just keep the Febreze away from me, buster...I like my props and bodily fluids to be authentic.

Counselor: Are you wearing it as an iconic symbol of the shame you feel in overspending on props, thereby hiding your face as if to hide your past actions from the view of others?

Cheri: Actually I'm wearing it as an iconic symbol of the fearless amazon warriors that it represents, and you just mind your own beeswax about my spending or I'll put a resin hole in the side of your car that you could drive a chariot through.

Counselor: Ahh yes, well, we shall get back to you later. And uhh...oh my, what is happening over here?

Kimba: I hope you're not looking at my authentic tiger skin skirt. It is NOT for sale. Counselor: Sale? What?

Everyone at once: Sale? Where? What's up for bid? Is there a reserve?

Counselor: People, people, please be quiet. I am now calling this meeting to order. Barbie: Thank goodness. It's getting hot in all these layers. You would think that the Gabby dancer costume would breathe more.

Morgan: You should try the Valkyrie corset. It took me three hours just to get it fastened, but that's only because I got my index finger stuck in an empty rivet hole, fell down the stairs, and had to flop my way outside until a passing motorist took mercy on me.

Counselor: Now please settle down, everyone. Do you all know why we're here tonight? Christina: Because there were no good prop auctions ending on eBay?

Morgan: Because you put "free pizza" on the flyer?

Paul: Because you are a hop, skip and a wooden prop bowl away from the IAW warehouse?

Counselor: Because you are all hopeless Prop Addicts who would sell your own relatives to get a metal version of Xena's battle sword and I have sworn to help you overcome your addiction. Let's all say our mantra together, shall we?

Everyone: May the gods grant me the serenity to accept when someone else outbids me, give me the courage to snipe them in the last few seconds of a holy grail prop auction, and the wisdom to know the difference between an authentic prop and a cheesy reproduction.

Counselor: Uhh....close enough. Now, who would like to be the first courageous person to stand up and address the group?

Mart: I will. Hi, my name is Mart and I am a Prop-A-Holic. I'm not the least bit sorry about it, either.

Barbie: Hi, Mart! Hey, I saw your website update! Awesome FX daggers with the blood tube!

Mart: Thanks! You should see what I have coming from Germany!

Counselor: AHEM! Well, that was very brave of you, Martin, anyone else?

Cheri: Hi, my name is Cheri, and the next auction I am bidding on ends in eighteen hours, thirty-seven minutes and twelve seconds. If we happen to be here that long, I'm gonna need access to high speed internet. And a bathroom.

Morgan: And more pizza.

Kimba: And lotion. This top has brass rivets in it and they're chafing.

Brad: Yes, but it looks quite stylish. Those rivets remind me of the ones on Ares incredibly detailed leather top in Coming Home....

Counselor: Listen people, we have a lot to discuss tonight. And you over there with the nervous tic and the war paint. Settle down! Now I would like each of you to tell me how long it's been since you bought your last prop.

Scott: Three hours.

Cheri: Yesterday at noon.

Carin: Two days, but technically Sunday wasn't a business day.

Lilias: I just did a buy it now from my phone!

Randi: 48 hours, minus a 12-hour span when I took a power nap after going on a propbuying spree that really took a lot out of me.

Zach: I've gone three weeks.

Everyone: GASP!

Counselor: Zach, I am so proud of you! What restraint! What bravery! What amazing resistance to temptation!

Zach: Actually, I was on vacation in a remote part of the world that had no internet access. It was the worst three weeks of my life. I placed 47 prop bids on auctions that end a week from now just to make up for it.

Counselor: Sigh....well, who would like to share their sad sordid tale of addiction? Perhaps others could find comfort knowing they are not alone.

Meek Voice from the back: Umm...I will.

Everyone: RACHAEL??????

Rachael: Yes, it's me. Oh sure, it started out innocently enough. I was just going to buy a couple of props to enhance the atmosphere on my show after Xena boosted the ratings through the stratosphere with that war cry of hers, and the leather. Viewers love leather! But then I couldn't help myself anymore...have you seen the quality of these props? The resin dinars looked so fashionable on the table next to my latest bestselling book that I upped the ante and bought a few swords for set dressing on my nationally syndicated television show, which airs on the food network regularly! Be sure to tune in! But then when I found the Xena Samurai back armor and wore it to bed one night and my husband said......

Mark: YOU have the Samurai back armor? Do you know how long I've been looking for that??

Rachael: You know it's really quite comfy....you wouldn't think so, but....

Mark: Yes but is it for sale?

Counselor: Please, people! This is a support group, not a swap meet! Everyone take your seats!

Rachael: (whispering to Mark): We'll talk later. I might be willing to part with it if you can talk Xena into coming back on my show during sweeps week.

Counselor: Admitting that you are addicted is the first step in overcoming your problem. Let's take it a step further and pair you up with a buddy. Whenever you feel the urge to

buy a prop, you call up your partner and they'll talk you through it until the feeling passes. A support system has proven to be very effective when dealing with such strong addictions.

Chris: That's a great idea. Because there have been so many times when I have questioned the feasibility of buying a particular prop.....

Counselor: Excellent!

Chris: ...because I just didn't know if I could verify something as authentic. The buddy system would be a second set of eyes and expertise!

Counselor: That's not exactly what I had in mind....

Cheri: Perfect! Just last week I couldn't decide whether to spend all my money on a single prop or split it up between smaller props. One text message to my buddy and I could solve that little dilemma right away!

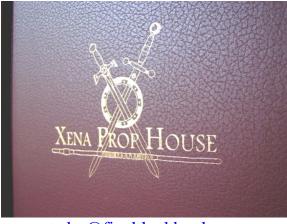
Counselor: People, come on! Look, it's almost 9:30 and we don't have much time left... Barbie: 9:30?? That resin castle spear ends in 40 minutes! I need to go! Cheri: Me, too! I am one amazon short of an armband and there's one that just got reduced in my favorite seller's ebay store... Hey, where's Morgan? Rachael: Now, Morgan, you see, to make a really good pizza crust, you have to start with the freshest ingredients. I like to grind my own wheat......

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