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Old Surveyor Chain Measure Rods/Perches *P

Item #26299065

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(to bidder)

Currently	\$460.00 (reserve met)	First bid	\$9.99
Quantity	1	# of bids	42 (bid history) (with emails)
Time left	Auction has ended.	Location	Pocono's, PA
Started	08/19/98 08:15:44 PDT		✉ (mail this auction to a friend)
Ends	08/26/98 08:15:44 PDT		
Seller	joanp (357)		
	(view seller's feedback) (view seller's other auctions) (ask seller a question)		
High bid	khvalley@aol.com (7)		
Relist item	Seller: Now that the auction has ended, you can relist this item by clicking here .		

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Description

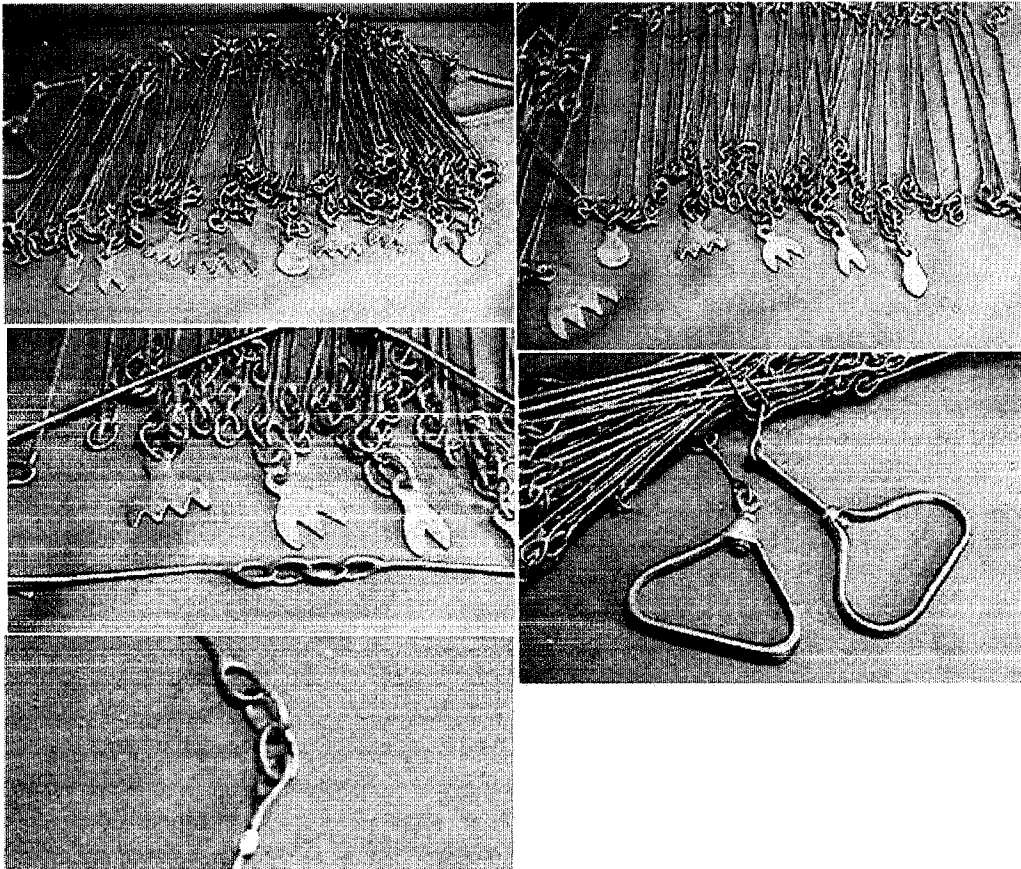
Old Surveyor's Chain to Measure Rods and Perches

This is really unique. I'm pretty sure it is an old surveyor's measuring devise used to measure rods (a rod is 5.5 yards or 16.5' also called a perch). It is made of 7 1/4" elongated rods with double links in between. The handles at the ends are made of heavy brass so you could stretch the chain taunt. Overall it measures 66' or 4 rods. There are markers along the chain at even intervals. This was not an easy device to use, it is heavy and difficult to unwind, I checked our local courthouse and the deeds up to the early 1900's all gave the land sizes in perches or rods. This chain is in good condition. There is a picture of a link that was repaired, it was well done. There are a few slight bends but no kinks or splits. The chain was stored well oiled so there is very little rust for a tool this old. You don't see one of these very often. Really a rare old piece of Americana.

Buyer to pay by check or money order high bid plus \$5.75 S&H&Ins.. Money order will assure next day shipping, I will wait for a check to clear. Thanks for visiting and good luck with your bidding. Be sure to check the other auctions by this seller, buy more than one item and you can save on shipping costs.

On 08/20/98 at 06:46:10 PDT, seller added the following information:

I should have included the information from the handles. Stamped on one handle is 4P, on the other handle is YOUNG PHILADA. Thanks to Craig for asking.



Bidding

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