

2017 Philadelphia Shell Club Auction

ORAL AUCTION

(Please note, sizes in millimeters, and are approximate, to be used as a guideline)

1. ***Conus thailandis*** large, well marked specimen from Thailand. 66mm
2. ***Haliotis scalaris***, clean and gigantic, West Australia, 98mm
3. ***Chicoreus spectrum***, Caribbean to Brazil. Clean, well fronded, 109mm
4. ***Rhyssota quadrasii***, uncommon large Philippine land snail species, 73mm
5. ***Umbilia hesitata howelli***, WHITE, New South Wales, 62mm, and ***Zoila venusta sorrentensis***, Western Australia, 52mm
6. ***Amoria elliotti***, Western Australia, 80mm, and ***Amoria undulata***, large, showy specimen, Victoria, 90mm
7. ***Nodipecten subnodosus***, pair, regular color, 107mm, large BRIGHT orange gem, 150mm, West Mexico
8. ***Livonia roadnighiae***, large specimen from South Australia, 190mm
9. ***Phalium fimbria***, from Sri Lanka, a classic specimen, with original Pennock label, collected when only a few specimens were known, a historic shell, 82mm
10. ***Conus leopardus***, Philippines, 150mm
11. ***Fulgoraria hirasei***, GIANT specimen from Japan, 188mm, and ***Fulgoraria concinna***, beautiful specimen, 115mm, also from Japan
12. ***Murex pecten***, classic Venus comb, Philippine MONSTER, 185mm
13. ***Conus leopardus***, from Fiji, great quality and pattern, 138mm
14. ***Vasum cassiforme***, beautiful Brazilian endemic, 62mm
15. ***Vokesimurex cabritii***, large, fresh specimen from Yucatan, 71mm
16. ***Scaphella junonia***, unusual locality, Mobile, Alabama, old Black dredging item, natural lip (!), 116mm
17. ***Altivasum flindersi***, pinkish in color, VERY large, mature specimen, dead taken, 190mm
18. ***Melo miltonis***, very good quality specimen from Western Australia, 190mm
19. ***Chlamys asperimus australis***, the iconic lemon yellow color form, gem condition, large, 102mm
20. ***Tellina magna***, Florida, WOW! fresh, best and biggest specimen I've ever seen, 118mm
21. ***Spondylus americanus***, Florida specimen, long pinky purple spines on white valves with a purple orange base. Masterpiece. 170mm w/spines
22. ***Cypraea donmoorei*** from Colombia, smooth form, large, 53mm
23. ***Cardita crassicosta***, set of 3, purplish, red, orange, Philippines, largest specimen 39mm

24. ***Strombus galeatus*** probably from Panama, 180+mm
25. ***Plagiocardium pseudolima*** from Tanzania, pair, one is albino, larger specimen is 112mm
26. ***Strombus gigas***, sawed section, beautiful conversation piece, 235mm
27. ***Tonna*** collection: *zonata*(2) PI, *dolium* (2) PI, *ampullacea* PI, *sulcata* PI, *lischkeana* PI, *canaliculata* PI, *allium* PI, *pinnata* Caribbean, juvenile *galea brasiliensis* (2) Brazil, *variegata* Australia
28. ***Arcinella*** and ***Chama*** collection:
Chamas: *pacificus* (2) PI, *lazarus* (2) PI, *limaula* PI, *macerophylla* (2) Florida, *brassica* PI, *reflexa* PI
Arcinellas: *arcinella* (2) Florida, *brasiliensis* Brazil
29. ***Melo amphora***, juvenile, probably Northern Australia, 125mm; ***Melo umbilicatus***, also juvenile, Northern Australia, 127mm; mature ***Melo georginae*** uncommon shell from Northern Australia, 195mm
30. ***Cymbiola magnifica***, beautiful shell from Queensland, 190mm
31. ***Pleuroploca trapezium***, albino, Philippines, 172mm
32. ***Conus genuanus***, rare in gem condition, from Senegal, 58mm
33. GRAB BAG: Unsorted and unidentified shells taken by a diver in the Bay of Chiriqui, Panama
34. ***Strombus peruvianus***, probably from Panama, 170mm, beautiful interior w/o
35. ***Ceratostoma burnetti***, probably South Korea, albino giant, 108mm w/o.
36. ***Ceratostoma burnetti***, probably from South Korea, GORGEOUS STRIPED gem, also large, w/o, 104mm
37. ***Nodipecten fragosus***, large, profuse knobby dark red/purplish GEM from Florida, 110mm
38. ***Cymbiola aulica*** from Philippines, outstanding deep rich color and pattern, 127mm
39. ***Chicoreus palmarosae***, the Sri Lankan classic with pink frond tips, 101mm
40. ***Dentalium vicdani*** from the Philippines, a rarity, 126mm
41. ***Cypraea donmoorei***, from Colombia, giant with several pustules on top, 60mm
42. ***Xenophora*** collection: *gigantea* (2) South Africa, *longleyi* Florida, *caribbaea* Florida, *pallidula* PI, *exutum* PI, *cerea* Japan, *tulearensis* Mozambique, *mekranensis konoii* (2) PI
43. ***Spondylus*** collection: WOW! *regius* PI, *varius* GIANT PI, *cf. reevei*, *tenellus* S. Australia, *americanus* Yucatan, *butleri* PI, *gaederopus* Turkey, *crassisquama* (old *princeps*) W. Mexico, *ducalis* PI, *ictericus* Brazil, *nicobaricus* PI, *versicolor* PI, *zonatus* Thailand, *spaethuliferus* (old *barbatus*) Japan, *echinatus* PI
44. ***Altivasum flindersi***, orangish specimen, South Australia, also dead collected, 165mm
45. ***Amoria zebra***, set of five different colors, from Queensland, largest specimen 57mm

46. *Oliva porphyria*, set of 4, Panama, largest is 96mm. The most beautiful olive species.
47. *Syrinx aruanus* probably from Indonesia, middle size specimen, 285mm
48. *Conus aulicus*, diver taken in Sri Lanka, GIANT, 127mm
49. *Charonia lampas powelli*, Victoria Australia, 160mm
50. TWO magnificent hand carved rosewood shell representations, made by indigenous people of Sonora, Mexico
51. *Chicoreus brevifrons*, set of three, unusual localities, Cuba and Netherlands West Indies, largest specimen is 92mm
52. Three giant panamic *Murex*: *nigritus* – 185mm; *brassica*, 165mm, and *regius*, 170mm.
53. *Melo umbilicatus*, giant specimen, Australia, 300mm+
54. *Charonia tritonis*, the iconic Triton's trumpet shell, Philippines, 285mm
55. *Cassis madagascarensis spinella*, probably from Florida, 230mm
56. *Busycon contrarium*, giant, probably from Florida, 15"
57. *Cassis tuberosa*, probably Bahamas, beautiful wide triangular shield, 240mm
58. *Cymbium glans*, from Senegal, where it is regularly fished and eaten, 220mm.
59. *Cymbiola hunteri*, from Queensland, MONSTER, 175mm
60. *Bolma girgyllus*, pair, one light orange and the other light pink. 65mm.

SILENT AUCTION

1. *Acanthocardia tuberculata*, white, Spain
2. *Megapitaria aurantiaca*, West Mexico
3. *Hinnites gigantea*, California
4. *Trachycardium muricatum*, Venezuela
5. *Monia machrochisma*, Honshu, Japan
6. *Lima scabra*, Venezuela
7. *Nemocardium bechei*, Japan
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9. Large flat green river clam
10. *Callista chione*, Europe
11. *Tellina listeria* (3) Venezuela
12. *Trisidos semitorta*, Philippines
13. *Cardium aculeatum*, Ireland
14. *Cardita crassicosta*, pink, Australia, 57mm
15. *Antigona chemnitzii*, Western Australia
16. *Nemocardium lyratum*, Philippines
17. *Cardium robustum vanhyningi*, Florida
18. *Tapes litteratus* (3), Japan
19. *Mercenaria mercenaria*, local
20. *Sanguinolaria tellinoides*, Pacific Panama
21. *Trisidos tortuosa*, GIANTS, up to 110mm!! PI
22. *Arca grandis*, Acapulco, Mexico
23. 5 pearled river clam pairs!
24. *Helicostyla moreletiana*, Philippines
25. *Alcithoe arabica*, New Zealand
26. *Mitra incompta*, Philippines 97mm
27. *Cymbium olla*, Portugal, 112mm
28. *Melo broderipii* Philippines, 105mm
29. *Bolma aureola*, Queensland
30. *Conus leopardus*, Philippines, 105mm
31. *Swiftopecten swifti*, pair, 90 and 116mm
32. *Tectus pyramus*, Philippines, 95mm
33. *Chicoreus ramosus*, Africa, 138mm
34. *Cypraea tigris*, almost black juvi, PI, 73mm
35. *Cypraea tigris*, mature dwarf, 67mm, Philippines
36. *Cymbiola vesperilio* collection: 13 shells, PI
37. *Phalium flammiferum*, pair, w/o, prob. Taiwan
38. *Cypraea zebra*, Florida, 82mm
39. *Pecten ziczac*, Grenadines
40. *Umbilia hesitata*, Victoria, Australia, 97mm
41. *Conus textile*, French Polynesia
42. *Haustellum haustellum*, Philippines, 130mm
43. *Conus pulcher*, Senegal, 104mm
44. *Oliva bulbosa* set of 5 variants, beautiful, Kenya
45. *Cyrtopleura costata*, Florida with pink in interior
46. *Hexaplex cichoreum*, albino, Philippines
47. *Muricanthus regius*, Pacific panama, 118mm

48. *Forreria belcheri*, California, pair of babies!
49. *Cymbiola imperialis*, Philippines, 165mm
50. *Cassis fimbriata*, West Australia, 72mm
51. *Chicoreus florifer*, Bahamas, 61mm
52. *Dentalium vernedei* (3), East Asia
53. *Zidona dufresneyi* master repair job 200mm, Argentina
54. *Conus figulinus*, probably India, 102mm
55. *Chicoreus ramosus*, DARK, Bora Bora, 92mm
56. *Chicoreus asianus*, Japan, 92mm
57. *Phalium decussatum*, Taiwan, 64mm
58. *Liguus virgineus*, set of 6, Haiti, colorful!
59. *Conus vidua*, Palawan, PI, 51mm
60. *Chicoreus florifer*, Bahamas, 63mm
61. *Babelomurex japonica*, Japan, 30mm
62. *Cypraea talpa*, PI, 80mm large
63. *Phalium bulla obscura*, rare, PI endemic, 62mm
64. *Casmaria turgida*, Philippines, uncommon, 66mm
65. *Sconsia striata*, Yucatan, uncommon, 37mm
66. *Malea pomum*, Palawan, PI, 78mm w/o
67. *Laevistrombus turturella*, PI, 105mm
68. *Cypraea lynx*, Philippines, giant, 61mm
69. *Chlamys rubidus*, Alaska, pair
70. *Mitra papalis*, Annaa Island, 92mm
71. *Turbinella angulatum*, Bahamas, 92mm
72. *Pteropurpura macroptera*, California, 45mm
73. *Strombus latissimus*, Okinawa, 165mm
74. *Comptopallium radula*, set of 8, Philippines
75. *Casmaria nipponensis*, Japan
76. *Phalium granulatum*, Brazil, 75mm
77. *Haustellum tweedianum*, Queensland, 67mm
78. *Phyllonotus erythrostroma*, Panamic, 92mm
79. *Phyllonotus pomum*, Caribbean, 86mm
80. *Calliostoma haliarchus* pair, Japan, lg. 46mm
81. *Ellobium aurisjudae*, Australia, 51mm
82. *Bursa bufo*, Japan, 107mm
83. *Tudicla armigera*, Queensland, 58mm
84. *Conus nussatella*, Maldives, GIANT, 64mm
85. *Thais kiosquiformis*, pair, W. Mexico
86. *Chicoreus brunneus*, Philippines, 62mm
87. *Chicoreus torrefactus*, NSW, Australia, 84mm
88. *Conus sieboldii*, Japan, 67mm
89. *Murex tribulus*, Philippines, 92mm
90. *Rapana bezoar*, Japan, pair, lg 64mm
91. Mystery landsnail, large, 75mm
92. *Purpura persica*, Philippines, 81mm
93. *Conus figulinus*, PI, beautiful gem, 67mm
94. *Cypraea carneola*, probably PI, 60mm
95. *Tonna sulcata*, PI, 100mm

96. *Pleurodona sublucerna*, Jamaica, 47mm
97. *Conus kinoshitai*, Taiwan, 70mm
98. *Bolinus brandaris*, Italy, 75mm
99. *Vokesimurex serratospinosa* pair, India
lg 86mm
100. *Semicassis bulla*, Philippines, 63mm
101. *Placopecten magellanicus*, local,
110mm
102. 3000 piece ocean jigsaw puzzle
103. Book: Shells, Roderick Cameron
104. *Strombus raninus*, East Mexico, 80mm
105. *Strombus raninus*, East Mexico, 85mm
106. Mystery *Placostyla* landsnail, beautiful,
81mm
107. *Strombus gallus*, Haiti, 145mm
108. *Echinophoria wyvillei*, PI, rare dwarf
67mm
109. *Conus miles*, Philippines, 78mm
110. *Conus australis*, Taiwan, 91mm
111. *Ceratostoma foliata*, Br. Columbia,
66mm
112. *Phalium bandatum*, probably
Philippines, 85mm
113. *Patella argenvillei*, S. Africa, 77mm
114. *Bursa rubeta*, Philippines, 106mm,
large
115. *Babylonia japonica*, Japan, 76mm
116. *Lambis crocatus*, dwarf, prob. PI,
103mm
117. *Malea ringens*, prob. Pacific Panama,
91mm
118. Tropical blue hand-made hand bag,
IT'S BACK!!