

What's It Worth?

Agreement for a Verbal Estimate

What's It Worth? is a public program that aims to engage the public through entertainment. The Oregon Historical Society does not endorse any specialist, nor provide a guarantee of verbal estimates. OHS policy states that it cannot and does not provide appraisals for artifacts.

The client has requested a verbal opinion of an auction estimate from a specialist which in some cases may be rendered without the benefit of market and value research. In such cases, values are based only on past research combined with the personal market observations and experience of the specialist with similar property types. At times, opinions of value resulting from research will differ (sometimes considerably) from non-researched opinions. The client agrees to assume the risk associated with non-researched value opinions, indemnifies and holds the specialist and Oregon Historical Society free of any form of liability.

- > All properties are briefly inspected to determine readily apparent identity only and make no use of any formal process for authentication.
- > Contractual activities between the specialist and client are strictly prohibited at the event.
- > The verbal information provided by the specialist shall be used only by the client and by no other third parties.
- > The specialist reserves the right not to provide an opinion of value for any property due to a lack of sufficient competency and/or lack of adequate market knowledge or experience.

I agree to the above conditions, and the specialist is authorized to proceed with the verbal estimate.