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Gold jewelry up for bid Saturday

COLUMBUS – Gold jewelry will be among the items available for bid at the State of Ohio miscellaneous property auction Saturday, Jan. 11.

The auction will be held at the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, General Services Division headquarters, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus, 43228. The doors open at 8 a.m.; the auction begins at 9 a.m.

The jewelry encompasses 13 rings and four pendants. Unlike the remainder of the auction, minimum bids are placed on the jewelry.

Other auction items include office furniture and electronic equipment and a wide variety of miscellaneous items, including exercise equipment and two 17-foot canoes. The following John Deere equipment also is available: 445 lawn tractor, 520 snow thrower and implement lift frames.

Inventory is subject to prior sale to governmental entities.

Purchased items must be paid for in full the day of the sale. Cash and credit cards are accepted. All methods of payment other than cash must be approved by the auctioneers, Cassel & Associates. All purchased items must be picked up by 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15. Regular warehouse hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The warehouse is open until 6 p.m. on the day of the auction.

Surplus property auctions provide the general public an opportunity to purchase quality goods at reduced prices and enable the state to recoup a portion of its initial investment.

Public auctions are the last step in the state's surplus program. State agencies declare property as surplus because it is damaged or at the end of its life cycle for government use. In addition, property may include items seized by law enforcement officials as well as items contributed by airline passengers. The property then is made available to other state agencies, state higher education facilities, tax-supported agencies, municipal corporations and other political subdivisions of the state, including public schools. Remaining property is sold at the public auctions. Miscellaneous property and vehicle auctions generated more than \$3.9 million during fiscal year 2013.

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