

# Original High Plains Regional Rendezvous Association

## List of unacceptable trade items for the High Plains Regional Rendezvous

- ✓ **African Bead Work** Tribal jewelry, crosses, art, etc
- ✓ **Antler Art** Chandeliers, candleholders, non-representative period carvings, exotic carved, etc
- ✓ **Art/Paintings** Anything Non-Period, scenes painted on skulls, shoulder blades, rocks, saw blades, etc
- ✓ **Artificial Sinew** Is accepted as a thread, not a decoration
- ✓ **Audio Tapes** Not openly displayed
- ✓ **Australian** Musical instruments, Dusters
- ✓ **Badges** No post-1840 law enforcement
- ✓ **Ballpoint Pens**
- ✓ **Bead Work examples** doll necklaces, miniature beaded moccasins, plastic beads, beadwork with plastic or artificial leather backing, etc
- ✓ **Beaded Earrings** We have found no sources of beaded earrings made by Indians during the Fur Trade Era or even Reservation Era. We do know they are a relatively modern Pow-Wow type jewelry, turn-of-the-century at best. They are sometimes considered rendezvous acceptable if they are not made with modern colors, styles of beads, and animal patterns - Discretionary Item.
- ✓ **Belt Buckles** Any modern design
- ✓ **Belts** Anything modern
- ✓ **Bird Houses** Modern or "primitive" craft-fair style decorated or painted
- ✓ **Candles** No modern styling. Should be limited to white paraffin (accepted but not correct), tallow or Beeswax.
- ✓ **Cap Guns**
- ✓ **Cedar Tourist Boxes** Discretionary item, no modern style closures, snaps, synthetic leather straps
- ✓ **Ceramics** Modern vases, cups, pots, masks, etc - does not include reproductions of original items
- ✓ **Cigarette Lighter Cases or Covers**
- ✓ **Civil War Era Goods**
- ✓ **Claws, Teeth and other animal parts** Any illegal animal or animal not in keeping with the spirit of the rendezvous - NOTE: state laws vary, it is up to the individual to know them before buying/selling
- ✓ **Clothing** Non-period zippers, plastic buttons, nylon, etc
- ✓ **Copper** Bracelets or other jewelry stamped with tipi or thunderbirds, etc
- ✓ **Cork (Pop) Guns**
- ✓ **Cowboy Era Goods** Clothing, riveted jeans, etc
- ✓ **Crafts** Non-period
- ✓ **Crystal Ball** Necklaces, earrings (claw, hand, wizard, etc)
- ✓ **Dolls** Should be originals or reproductions of originals in style
- ✓ **Dream Catchers** Wall display, earrings, necklaces, etc
- ✓ **Enamel Ware** Is not period, but is considered rendezvous acceptable
- ✓ **Fart Spoons**
- ✓ **Fasteners** Button-style snaps, Velcro, zippers, etc

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- ✓ **Feathers** Unnatural colors, illegal birds of prey, etc (feathers dyed or hand-painted representing natural colors are ok)
- ✓ **Molded Clay (FIMA)**
- ✓ **Fireboxes** Legs longer than 12" and/or domed (BBQ-Style) lids
- ✓ **Fish Assholes** (Spaghetti O's relabeled)
- ✓ **Flags** No flags that are not reproductions of historical flags of pre-1840 nature, with the exception of the 50-star American flag.
- ✓ **Flutes** No bamboo or cane
- ✓ **Food Items** Excluding small food items, packaging needs to be representative of the pre-1840 era or covered
- ✓ **Furs** Fake, dyed bright colors, fake coonskin caps
- ✓ **Glasses** "John Lennon" sunglasses with plastic ear or nose pieces
- ✓ **God's Eyes** Or other glass objects of a modern decorative nature
- ✓ **Guns** Non-period revolvers (cap lock rifles and Patterson are accepted)
- ✓ **Hangers** Modern wire or plastic (wood with metal hooks ok)
- ✓ **Hat tacks, Pins,** Not representing pre-1840 items
  
- ✓ **Hats** Replicated or original pre-1840 design, style and spirit only. No Victorian styles, fake fur hatbands, or birds that committed suicide bands
- ✓ **Honey Sticks** Plastic
- ✓ **Horns** Exotic carved or raw
- ✓ **Horse Shoe Puzzles**
- ✓ **Incense/Scented Oil** None that cannot be documented as common use in North America prior to 1840 - no oil in modern containers, no incense sticks and trays - selling Sage/Cedar bundles is acceptable
- ✓ **Key Chains** Any  
**Must be pre-1840 in style**, folding fishing knives, plastic handles, Micarta (artificial Ivory) accepted due to federal laws on Ivory, multi-colored handles, snap sheathes, Pakistan-type with unnatural handles, Malaysian-style kriss knives (wavy blades), **Stainless Steel**
- ✓ **Knives**
  
- No sales to anyone under 16 years of age unless accompanied by an adult.**
- ✓ **Lanterns** Pakistan-type (brass with etched glass), kerosene lanterns
- ✓ **Magazines Books** Books pertaining to pre-1840 history/items of the Fur Trade are ok
- ✓ **Mandellas**
- ✓ **Masks** Any modern design
- ✓ **Mexican Blankets** Pastel and fluorescent colors (old colors like Rio Grand are ok)
- ✓ **Modern Jewelry** Rings, necklaces, earrings
- ✓ **Money Clips** Any modern design
- ✓ **Noise Makers** Any modern design, bamboo flutes, hand drums with two twisting beads (tin flutes, harmonicas, and jews harps are ok)
- ✓ **Novelty Items** Road Kill items, rubber animals that jump out of a box, rattle snake eggs
- ✓ **Nylon Rope** Or products made from it (excluding rope similar in appearance to sisal, hemp, or manila for use or sale)
- ✓ **Oval Conchos** Oval Conchos were after the Fur Trade
- ✓ **Pencil Sharpeners** Novelty-style and or plastic housings

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- ✓ **Pendants** No fantasy-style that does not have historical reference
- ✓ **Photo Booths** Photographers are welcome as long as their setup is in the true spirit of the rendezvous
- ✓ **Plastic** Any parts in products, bags, protective coverings. Small items such as gun parts, glass beads (etc) that come in plastic containers or shrink-wrap must be covered at all times. If a trader cannot risk displaying items without the plastic covering, use one for display without the plastic covering and hide/cover the remaining - Excluding rope similar in appearance to sisal, hemp, or manila for use or sale
- ✓ **Quilts** Discretionary item
- ✓ **Rain Sticks**
- ✓ **Reconstituted** Antler, ivory, and bone items
- ✓ **Road Kill/Joke Items** (Does not mean fox, coyote, badger, and other assorted critters found on the highway)
- ✓ **Rubber** Rubber band guns, tomahawks, knives, arrows with rubber tips, spear-type items, insects or animals and any rubber toys
- ✓ **Screws** Wooden products with visible screws (Phillips, Chromium, etc) - screw holes should be recessed and plugged - discretionary item
- ✓ **Shirts** Must be in the style, cut and spirit of pre-1840 civilian, military, or Native American
- ✓ **Soaps** Must be pre-1840 in makeup
- ✓ **Stones** Polished stone jewelry, modern cut stones, onyx jewelry, Hematite, Zingers, onyx fetishes
- ✓ **Taxidermy Animals**
- ✓ **Turquoise and Coral** Jewelry - modern cut or production
- ✓ **Utensils** Cheap chrome or silver-plate items with or without antler handles (ice cream scoops, etc)
- ✓ **Velcro Items**
- ✓ **Welded Items** Must be replicas of pre-1840 designs
- ✓ **Wind Chimes** Of modern nature
- ✓ **Zippers**

**This is a list of items we do not wish to see at Rendezvous. It is not all-inclusive. Some items will be judged on a case-by-case basis.**

**Please remember this is a Fur-Trade Era, 1650-1840, event.**