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Posted - 06/12/2009 : 14:49:04

Fancy owning a pair of Dustys boots? These for sale on Ebay.

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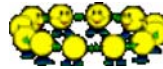
Casx

'Something in your eyes'

Posted - 06/12/2009 : 15:02:49

DOESN'T SOMEONE HERE OWN A PAIR?

MARY



THE LOOK OF LOVE IS IN YOUR EYES!
Watch my video with Dusty on YouTube!

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Posted - 06/12/2009 : 15:32:49

My recollection is that Mickey G won this at a Dusty Day auction a couple of years back -- the same DD that Marty attended. Dont' know if he is the one selling these or if he has since passed them on/sold them to someone else.

Animac owns Dusty's pink cowboy boots. There's a great photo of Laura wearing them.

x N

There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.

daydreamer
Moderator
4 stars



United Kingdom
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Posted - 06/12/2009 : 15:48:00

I think you're right Nancy, I remember holding them and (reluctantly) passing them over! I have two pairs of Dusty's boots as well, the black ones she wore on Dame Edna and a pair of canvas ones with a stacked heel that she wore in the pics (c 95) wearing denim and a straw hat.

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."

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Posted - 06/12/2009 : 15:54:48

Let's see some pics of yours, then, Carole.



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x N

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Posted - 06/12/2009 : 17:20:00



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I'm trying to contact Michael a/k/a Micky right now. I am sure these are the boots. I remember trying them on! They fit! I wanted to bid on them myself and put in the first bid, but with being robbed I didn't have the money.

Marty



Posted - 06/12/2009 : 18:17:02



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Corinna
Forum Admin
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I thought I remembered them too, but I wasn't sure!

Casx

'Something in your eyes'



Posted - 06/12/2009 : 19:25:10



Sweden
6080 Posts

paula
Moderator
★★★★★

Aw I could never resell them if I had won them... Hope they go to a worthy new owner!

Cor xx



Posted - 06/12/2009 : 21:49:26



does anyone know what the shoes sold for?...the listing is gone. It has probably been said before...but does anyone know what size foot Dusty had? I like those shoes.
paula x



USA
5012 Posts

allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 06/12/2009 : 22:04:54

It says the sold for the 'buy it now' price of 250 quid.

Carole knows the size, but keep in mind UK sizes are different from US sizes. And I don't know if the size changed as she got older -- it has happened to some ladies I know ;-)

x N

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Hampson
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Posted - 06/12/2009 : 22:12:19



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Baby Blue
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Surely the size doesn't matter because you wouldn't wear them would you? You would keep them in a glass case and look at them, occasionally take them out and smooth them, but not wear them.

Wend



Posted - 06/12/2009 : 22:36:58

I'm not positive, but I believe they were a size 5, which would be a size 7 US.

Marty



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Baby Blue
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Posted - 06/12/2009 : 22:38:00

Just being nose-y, anyone here want to admit buying them? Hope they went to a good Dusty home!

Marty



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paula
Moderator
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Wend



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oh, I don't know Wend...I might take them out for an occasional spin. As long as my feet didn't hit dirty pavement...I guess I would need to be carried. 😊

paula x



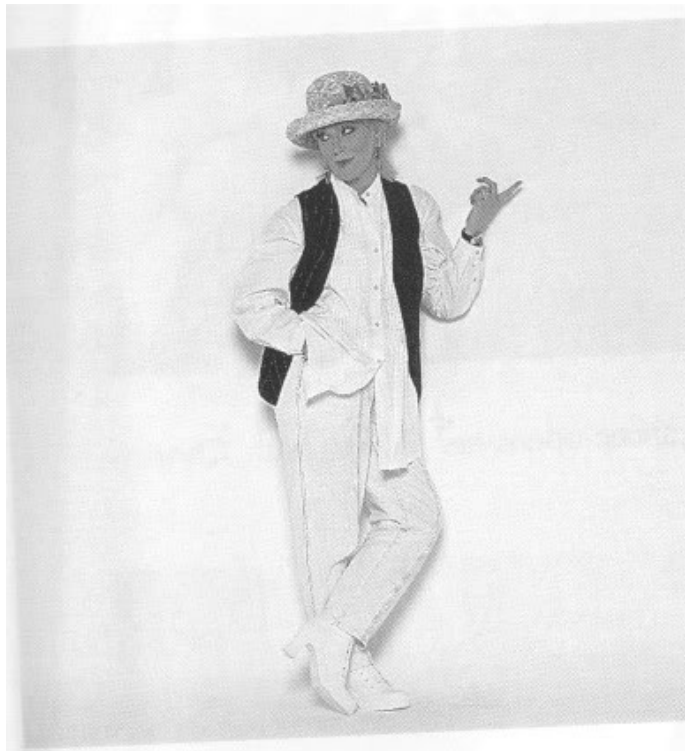
daydreamer
Moderator
☆☆☆☆

Posted - 06/12/2009 : 23:04:38

These are one of the pairs I have, I've tried them on and they're not very comfy! I'll take a proper photo in a day or so. And I told a fib, I actually have three pairs of boots and two shoes. Wendy, I have to admit to wearing one of the pair's of shoes, on special occasions like Dusty Day,.....and you never noticed! One pair is US 7, another 2 are UK 37 1/2, the purple ones are US 8 and the one's in this picture just have L 41-43 (whatever that means) on the packaging! So take your pick. The purple ones have a heel grip in the back, so I guess they were a little big.



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Carole x

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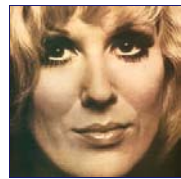


memphisinlondon

Where am I going?



Posted - 06/12/2009 : 23:59:54



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Memphis
Ever since we met...



United Kingdom
3565 Posts

Baby Blue

Where am I going?



Posted - 07/12/2009 : 01:24:19



I believe that was the opening bid made by me and they went for a bit more than that. I would have loved to own them, but sorry to mention this again, had no money cause of the robbery and had to block all my credit cards as well. Michael kindly loaned me the money for my airline ticket to go home as I had to stay an extra day to get a new temp Passport. That was another experience at the US Embassy as I had to walk by guns aimed at me 😬. They would not let Micheal in not being an American and he had to wait outside in the cold and rain. Bless him!

I tried on those boots and although they look very comfy, they were not.

Marty

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Originally posted by memphisinlondon

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daydreamer
Moderator
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Posted - 07/12/2009 : 09:22:57



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Don't remember what the winning bid was but it was much more than £5, I do know that. I guess it's up to whoever owns an item whether they want to sell it on, especially if it's done for financial reasons. I know in the past that Fred Perry came in for a lot of online abuse for trying to sell a Dusty dress but he needed the money. This doesn't mean I'm about to sell anything I have (oh, no, no!), just that I do understand why it's sometimes necessary. I could never part with anything really personal from Dusty, like letters, notes, cards etc, yet these things do appear online and in collectors shops from time to time. Guess the sellers could have fallen on hard times or fallen out of "love" with Dusty.

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."



Cas19
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Posted - 07/12/2009 : 13:21:26



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Casx

'Something in your eyes'



Baby Blue
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Posted - 07/12/2009 : 14:14:33



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On behalf of Michael's defense...He is one of the first Dusty friends I made nearly ten years ago. I know he plans on getting married soon. I really do not know his financial situation, as I believe that is something VERY personal. However, I do know he is a very good, kind person and generous person and perhaps needed the money. He won those boots fairly and what he does with them is his personal choice.

I would have great difficulty with departing with any of my minimal Dusty memorabilia. I have no idea what my Grande Finale poster with my personal picture of Dusty and my autographed US 45 of Wishin and Hopin both frame would go for on ebay, but if I needed money those would be the last two things go. We all have to do what is best for ourselves.

Marty



daydreamer
Moderator
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Posted - 07/12/2009 : 14:42:40



United Kingdom
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Originally posted by Cas19

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Casx

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Actually Cas, it does happen for whatever reason. I don't know anyone personally, but have been told of people who have sold their whole collections....and personal stuff. In fact I saw some letters in a shop on the Strand in London a few years back. There were quite a few in a folder. I know the lady who owned them has since died, but this was long before that.

Carole x

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Cas19

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Posted - 07/12/2009 : 15:02:35

Really, I'm so surprised at that. Ho very sad indeed, and I find it unbelievable really. I would have thought you would only do this if you really needed the money.

Casx

'Something in your eyes'

Edited by - Cas19 on 07/12/2009 15:03:06



MissDustyFanatic

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USA
2606 Posts

Posted - 07/12/2009 : 21:04:36

I do remember you wearing a pair of Miss Dusty's shoes at Dusty Day, Carole!

"Yesterday's gone....love lead me on"



MickyG

I start counting



United Kingdom
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Posted - 11/12/2009 : 09:55:07

I am the one who sold Dusty's boots. Thank you for jumping to my defence Marty, though there was no need to. I bought these boots a couple of years ago when I was in employment. Now I have moved to another part of the country to be with my fiancée. Unfortunately employment is not in plentiful supply around here so I am out of work at the moment. I have a family to look after so they are my main priority. Simon Bell sold on Dusty's last car. Did he receive criticism for doing so? I've also seen Dusty's blue leather jacket sold on more than once.

I asked a price for them and they were bought by someone who was willing to pay the price. They are happy and so am I. If it were not for my financial situation I would have not sold the boots. In fact, I stipulated that if the boots didn't sell then I would not be putting them up for auction again.

As for donating to the Royal Marsden, I have bought other items whose proceeds have gone to that worthy cause. At this time the worthy cause are my own family. If others think I'm not a 'worthy Dusty fan' because my own family comes first then so be it. Remember, these things aren't available to anyone unless someone is willing to part with them.

Mike.

P.S. The boots went to a Dusty fan living on the Isle of Mull, Scotland.



Hampson

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Posted - 11/12/2009 : 10:29:14

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I remember many years ago, about 52 years to be precise. I had a camera that I adored, but I went through very hard times, and repeatedly used to go and pawn the camera just so that I could eat, and pay my debts, even though I was working and had a job, things can still get difficult and we have to do what we have to do to survive. Anyway good luck to you Mike.

Wend



MickyG
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Posted - 11/12/2009 : 10:44:29



United Kingdom
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Mike. 😊

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Edited by - MickyG on 11/12/2009 10:45:06



karen mahoney
Little by little
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Posted - 11/12/2009 : 11:38:43



United Kingdom
294 Posts

We do understand this Mike lets hope the New Year brings you some luck re. work. Also having the boots, you can now pass on that experience of owning something of Dusty's to someone else who is like you obviously a great fan of hers. Enjoy your Christmas.

Karen.

All I see is you



boztiggs
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Posted - 11/12/2009 : 12:17:06



United Kingdom
3367 Posts

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Originally posted by MickyG

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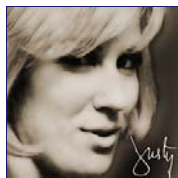
neil 😊

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"



Posted - 11/12/2009 : 12:36:31

Corinna
Forum Admin
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Sweden
6080 Posts

Good luck with finding a job, Mike. And a merry Christmas to you and your family.

Cor xx



Posted - 11/12/2009 : 17:34:46

daydreamer
Moderator
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United Kingdom
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As I said further up the thread Mike, I understand why precious things sometimes need to be sold on and I hope your fortunes change soon.

Carole x

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Thanks Neil. Yes, it was a good day, though the rest of my time in London, as Marty said, was rather hectic!

I can understand that some people might see it as a slight to Dusty to sell an item once owned by Dusty but I certainly don't see it that way. If they had been personally given to me by Dusty then that would have been a different matter. I had them for two years and it was nice to own something of Dusty's. I still have my autographs and they are staying with me.

Thanks to all for your best wishes. All have a great Christmas and a wonderful New Year.



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