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# RARE 131 YEAR OLD DEAD HOUSE FLY FROM THE YEAR 1875

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History: [2 bids](#) (US  
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Winning bidder: [romeo](#) ( [112](#) ★ )

Item location: Near St. Joseph,  
Missouri  
United States

Ships to: Worldwide

Shipping costs: US \$3.85 -- US  
Postal Service  
Priority Mail®

### Seller information

[b101b1](#) ( [331](#) ★ )

Feedback Score: 331

**Positive Feedback:**  
**99.4%**

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### Description [\(revised\)](#)

It is the summer of 1875. Jessie James is still robbing banks and trains, the Civil War Veterans are settling into a little further on West there are still fights between the Indians and the white settlers, wagon trains are headed West in dozens, and a small hungry house fly slowly flies down the street of a sleepy little cow town named St. Joseph, Missouri. The fly rounds a corner near the Missouri River he smells the sweet smell of food coming from the open window of a parlor. Flying through the window he joins many of his brethren in a fly banquet in progress on a plate of scraps left on a simple wooden table. This is to be his last meal on this cruel old earth. After eating his fill he flies into the parlor a

open book laying in the lap of a sleepy frontiersman. At that instant the fellow, who keeps nodding off to sleep, g reading and slams the book shut, places the book on the floor and goes to sleep. Thus the unfortunate fly, not h to fly away, is sealed in a book titled "Scribner's Monthly Vol. X" for over 131 years. This auction is for that unfor antique and Rare, house fly.

You might ask of what possible use is a 131 year old house fly and why should I bid on it? The answer is that the uses for a 131 year old house fly. The main use being study and research. Is the genetic makeup of this ancient as the genetic makeup of the modern fly or has the multitude of atomic tests changed, ever so slightly, the genet the modern fly? Testing on this fly could tell a dedicated scientist the answer. Was the house fly of the 1800's the todays house fly? This fly could provide the answer. Got to find a gift for someone who has everything? I bet they 131 year old dead housefly! This would make a great gift to that person! This is indeed a very rare item so better chances of seeing another 131 year old dead house fly up for auction is pretty slim to nil, so better bid now while chance. Perhaps you would like to own something that very few, if any, others possess. Bid now. Think what a cc piece this could make at a party. This ancient fly, still on the bit of paper it made its last landing on and now seal tight plastic bag, can be yours for a simple bid.

Concerning shipping: The buyer pays actual shipping. I do no charge a handling fee. The item will be sealed in a still attached to the paper it made its last landing on.

Concerning Payment: I prefer being paid using Paypal. I will, if necessary, accept a United States Postal Money within one day of the close of the auction.

Thanks for bidding. Good luck at the auction.

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### Questions from other members

Question & Answer

**Q:** What is the fly's name?

**A:** Everyone calls him Moose. The fly goes by the name of Moose because his real name is so unusual. His real name is actually Zibup D. Fly. His name is so...[more](#)

**Q:** Congrats! Your Auction Is Featured At WAYOUTAUCTIONS!

**A:** Great! Maybe I will get a bid! So far, if bids were hairs I would be bald.

**Q:** hello. i am wondering if you might have a dragon fly from the same time period. i am trying to complete a set and the dragon fly is the last one on my...[more](#)

**A:** Nope sorry. But after 131 years stuck this old book this fly probably feels like he is a dragging is that close enough?

**Q:** just wondering how much of the fly is squashed

**A:** This poor fly has been in the middle of a book reading the same page over and over for 131 years. How squashed would you or I be in those circumstances?...[more](#)

**Q:** Is it available for local pickup?

**A:** My fly don't date guys like you.

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#### Domestic Handling Time

Will usually ship within 1 business day of [receiving cleared payment](#).

Shipping Cost	Services Available	Service Transit Time*	Available to
US \$3.85	US Postal Service Priority Mail®	Estimated delivery 2-3 days	United States only

\*Sellers are not responsible for service transit time. Transit times are provided by the carrier, exclude weekend and may vary with package origin and destination, particularly during peak periods.

Will ship to Worldwide.


#### Shipping insurance

Not offered

#### Seller's payment instructions

The item is shipped in sealed plastic. I charge you only the amount that the postage and insurance costs me, r charge a handling fee. Shipping costs are not refundable. I prefer being paid with Paypal but will accept a Unite Money Order if mailed within one day of invoice.

### Payment methods accepted

 This seller, b101b1, **prefers PayPal**.

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