Rare Vashon Liquid Fuel Rocket Rockets & Motor Motors

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Start time:	Apr-08-05 18:32:54 PDT
History:	2 bids (US $149.00 starting bid)
High bidder:	misc.collector (193)
Item location:	Moreno Valley, CA United States
Ships to:	Worldwide
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Seller information

d.sleeter (271)

Feedback Score: 271
Positive Feedback: 99.6%
Member since Nov-29-98 in United States

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Description (revised)

Wow! Here's a rocket collector's find! From the early 1970s, it's a lot of 8 Vashon and Estes freon-powered miniature model rocket "stuff" of the same vintage.

First and Most Important:

I initially started this auction in February, but eBay cancelled it after just one day because, despite my accurate description, tl against the sale of fireworks and the flammable devices commonly called "model rocket motors". **These rocket motors a motors". They contain *no propellant*. They are *empty liquid fuel* motors designed to run on an *entirely* different noi and *no* freon. When, after the exchange of several emails, the staff at eBay realized their error, they granted me pern**

"Hello David,

Thank you for taking the time to write eBay with your concerns. I'm happy to help you further. I have reviewed the informatior your item would be permitted to be relisted on eBay. I would recommend that you be more clear in your auction description tl

Additionally, if you wish to offer any cans of Freon you must include a disclaimer in your listing that states you will comply witl certified. The seller must require their buyer to provide proof of EPA certification. Bidding or buying alone is not proof of certif http://pages.ebay.com/help/policies/freon.html

Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Jake, Community Watch Team, eBay Trust & Safety"

Important note. Due to eBay's concerns about freon and the possibility that the *empty* cans might contain some residual fr that I've crossed them out with large and prominent "Xs". Aside from the fact that this auction does *not* include the empt

Details:

Invented in the late 1960s by professional rocket scientists, Alan Forsythe and Chuck Green, and named after Vashon Island engines were powered by the evaporation of liquid freon (aka R12 refrigerant), which Vashon renamed their "RP100" propella the engine design to fit their standard model rocket body tubes.

This line of R12-powered rocket engines remained popular until the late 1970s when production was stopped with the scienti the R12 refrigerant is no longer available, collectors today have learned to fly these engines on canned airbrush propellant (p

For potential bidders there's a *very* interesting article about Vashon rockets at the following website. http://home.att.net/~cr

This auction includes the following items:

- **3 Vashon V1 engines.**
- **1 of the tiny and *rare* J33 engines.**
- **4 of the later Estes "cold power" engines.**
- **Parts of 2 Vashon Valkyrie rockets with 2 aluminum "interstage" modules.**
- **3 Estes cold power launch controllers.**
- **A small assortment of other Vashon and Estes rocket parts.**
- **An assortment of vintage Vashon and Estes literature & instructions including 3 1970 vintage Estes catalogue**
- **A small assortment of regular Estes model rocket nosecones and other body parts..**

Photo #1 shows the Vashon items, but I think that the two unpainted body tubes might be for an Estes rocket. **Photo #2** sho nosecones, and other small body parts.

Payment and Shipping:

Buyer pays $10 for packaging, plus actual shipping and appropriate insurance. Check takes 10 days to clear. Cashier's chec residents add 7-3/4% state sales tax.

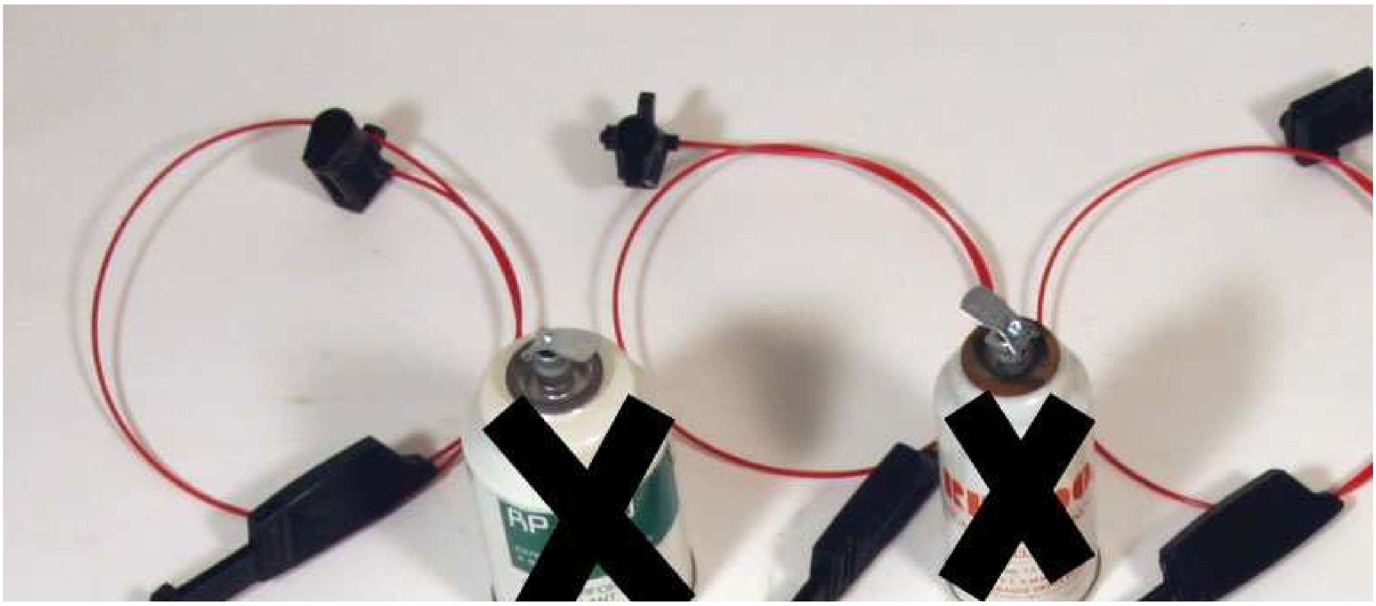

Photo #1. The Vashon & Estes freon-powered rocket motors and pieces of 2 Vashon Valkyrie rockets. Please note that, du
cans from this auction. They are *not* included in this auction, and to emphacize that fact, I've crossed the

Photo #2. The bulk of the literature.

Photo #3. The nosecones and the 3 Estes catalog

Shipping, payment details and return policy

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Will ship to Worldwide.

Payment methods accepted

- Money order/Cashiers check
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