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Xena Prop House

**is exclusively designed to unite Xena Warrior Princess and Hercules
Legendary Journeys prop, wardrobe, production and set dressing
collectors. Our goal is to bring information to readers that will help us all as
we share the same passion. We encourage a collaborative effort from our
"Kindred Spirits" to give us collecting ideas, articles, displays anything
that will help us to learn and grow. We will gladly list a prop you have for
sale or feature your prop to share with other collectors. Each item we
collect has a unique story, so lets tell it! Our love for the Xena and
Hercules TV Series creates the "Ties That Bind" us together! Thank you
everyone!**

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Prop of the Month Showcase



Hercules Season 5 ep "Resurrection", the prop is the druid's pool screen capture courtesy of Cheri.

Owned by the Xena Museum & Athenaeum
Beautiful Royal Snake Crook in resin
Seen in Xena Episode "Antony and Cleopatra"



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Coming Home



This section is designed to display items that *match back up* with the props or wardrobe that were scattered to all four corners of the earth years ago during the feverish Auctions.

I am on a mission to try and see if I can network collectors to bring wardrobe and props back together a venture I truly enjoy, one prop at a time!

If you have acquired an item that matches up with a costume or prop that got separated please share with us!

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Owned by Barbie
Ezra Costume Head to Toe
From Xena Episode "Vanishing Act"



. I always loved the playful characters that Gabrielle and Xena became by wearing the delightful and colorful costumes to pull off their schemes. Years ago when Xena props and wardrobe were plentiful on ebay I bid on the Ezra turban and won it to my delight, thank you Kimba for selling the turban.



Now having the turban I wondered if any other pieces would show up. Early one Sunday morning I was checking Xena auctions and just listed 2 hours prior was the Ezra 4 piece dress complete with blouse, corset w attached cape and the two skirts! I almost had a heart attack and it was a Buy it Now auction! so I hit that BIN tab, POW. It was very exciting putting the outfit and turban back together! There are no tags with the dress but the length of the sleeves and skirts are so long they swallow me up at 5'10 height, so I am convinced this was Lucy's.



Now the jewelry would be the next logical items to acquire and I found out who had them! To my delight the Xena Museum and Athenaeum sold me her set of Ezra jewelry, 4 rings, 4 bracelets and the pair of earrings, thanks Christina! The screen grab shows Xena wearing the jewelry. When I did a close up on the rings I noticed Xena was wearing 6 rings not 4 so technically I am short 2 rings.





Now the shoes were left to try and find and I knew that the shoes were very rare so I never thought I would ever end up finding them. Then Mark informed me that he saw them at the IAW sales so he knew they were out there somewhere. I waited for years to see if they would surface then recently Mark contacted me with an ALERT email and phone message that they went up on ebay. Thank you Mark!

I won them and they are really wonderful and playful leather shoes with very nice colorful jewels on the front. The front part of the original shoe was removed and the curl leather piece was sewn on. The shoe is European size 41 that translates to an American size 10.



It sure was tons of fun to put this cossie together and I have great solace knowing that these items are coming back home not only in my collection but our Prop House friends as well.
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Forget Me Not



Have you seen these props in an episode?

OWNED BY SCOTT

Feet

Made by KNB Effects



Please email Scott at scottlukaswilliams@hotmail.com

**Owned by Elizabeth
Armband**



elizabethelfman704@hotmail.com

**Owned by Lee
Helmet**



If you see this sword or helmet please email Lee urspider68@verizon.net

Owned by Cheri

Sheer Veil or Wrap

Used in the production of Xena: Warrior Princess. If you have seen this in an Episode please let Cheri know.



myxenawp@yahoo.com

Owned by Paul X 3

1. Paua shell bracelet



2. Metal bracelets and necklace



3. Silver Goblet



Please contact Paul if you have seen any of his props txodo@hotmail.com

Owned by Randi A. Sarokoff, Ph.D., BCBA X 5

1. Earrings and Ring Marked Lucy



2. Silver candlesticks



3. Mini Sword only 10-12 inches long.

This style Sword was seen in many episodes but not as this mini size. It as actually marked mini sword maybe used by a child.

4 &5 Sword Scabbards

If you have a screen grab of a character using any of the two remaining scabbards please contact Barbie or Randi



randisarokoff@aol.com

Owned by Carsten

Here is a lovely silver goblet with a nice pattern



Please contact Carston at mail@carsten-neumann.com if you have seen this.

Owned by Carin X 3

1. Egyptian Gauntlets



2. Here is a top wrap in a fine sheer fabric - the interesting part is it is finished with the fabric cut in a geometric pattern and caught inside the seams.



3. Gauntlets

Here are Gauntlets made really well of woven black leather strips. They say Kora and also say Emma inside. They were supposed to be from Young Hercules. So far, Kora in Young Hercules did not wear them and I have no idea about an Emma they are 2 different people as the actress who played Kora is not named Emma, could have been her stunt or double.



Please contact allaboutartgalry@aol.com if you have seen any of these

Owned by Barbie X 2

1. **Stool** This stool has a nice cowhide seat with evil looking heads on the top, beautiful paua shell inlay on the legs and metal feet.
2. **Bracelet** has gold colored clasp and beautiful blue beads



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Owned by Mart Burrow x 11

1. Gauntlets



2. Dagger and Sheath



3. Leather Wardrobe

Leather Wardrobe is made of vinyl soft leather like material and lined with soft cotton material and all decorations are hand painted. All the designs are Egyptian especially with the Egyptian eyes and what seems to me to be Isis in the front. It consists of a set of gauntlets, a dress and a set of greaves.



4. Amazon Necklace



5. Piece of cloth with a dragon. 6. Amazon Mask 7. Necklace, the large medallion is 3" across, the middle one is 2 1/2" and the smallest one is 2".



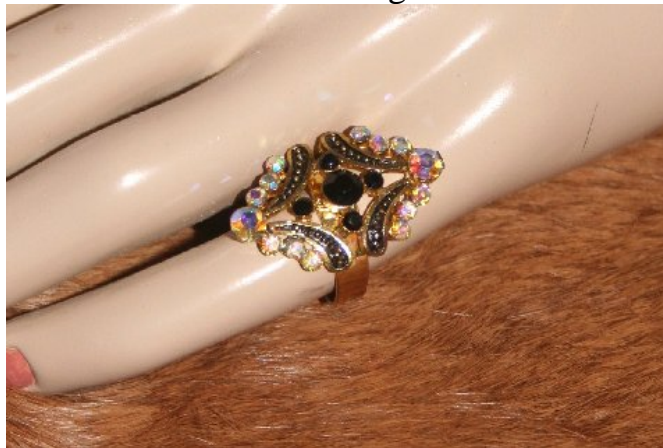
8. Here are 2 daggers, one is a standard dagger the other is a FX dagger that holds a blood tube in the handle so you can squeeze it a little as you cut someone and have the blood cut appear. It has a thin tube with holes in it that runs the full length of the blade but the holes are only from the tip to about half way down. The handles are made of closed cell foam with a resin coating and then painted but the blades are rubber, neat little daggers measuring 9" long that look identical in appearance.



9 & 10 Beaded and Coconut Amazons belts



11. Ring



Please contact tasteofhollywood@bellsouth.net

If a reader has spotted your prop or wardrobe in an episode please let me know so I can post it!

The Quest



Love the stone carvings

Looking for a particular prop to add to your collection?

I will be happy to assist you

Just submit a description, picture and your contact information and we will post it for you.

Please contact allaboutartgalry@aol.com

Here is a List of Props, Wardrobe and Production Material our readers would like to find for sale so they can purchase them to add to their collections. We know that very few wardrobe or props are one-offs so even if there is an item you want in a collection that is not for sale there may be others out there so please continue to post your wants.

SEARCH CONTINUES.....

New Post

Zach has newly acquired his Xena Maternity vest and he would like to find the silver breastplate preferably Zoe Bell's (though he will buy Lucy's) and the blue

scabbard he would like to reunite them with this vest!



Also if anyone has or knows anything on any other parts of this succession costume please email him, this includes armbands, boots, knee guards, pants, underskirt, even the blue chakram clip (which may never be found)

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Phil is searching for a difficult find, any Main Xena Leathers and Copper armours.

phil.alldridge@me.com

Edgar Is searching for

Creation Ent. Ltd. Ed. Arm Bands With COA

Creation Ent. Ltd. Ed. Gauntlets With COA

Creation Ent. Ltd. Ed. Xena Scabbard with COA

Creation Ent. Catalogs with Arm Bands, Gauntlets and Scabbard.

Also asking the Xena Fandom if they can be wonderful enough to send Edgar some HQ Pictures (close ups and all) of the Creation Entertainment Arm Bands, Gauntlets and Scabbard he is making some wallpapers and Collages.

Swordofx@yahoo.com

Sandra owns Athena's lead costume and is looking for the boots, leather skirt, and sword to complete Athena's costume. Sandra has the boot tops but needs the actual boots. Sandra has the gold shorts/panties but needs the black skirt what she believes to be leather, skirt under the chainmail skirt that goes between the two.



Also looking for Nemesis' bow and arrows (from Young Hercules).

pegasus@vicksburg.com

Cheri needs to find Autolyclus as Philipon's hat from Xena Episode "Tale of Two Muses", She has acquired the robe and needs the hat to go with it. The hat went through the Yahoo it's a Wrap Auctions so we know it survived the set as most hats or headpieces did not.

This scroll was found and used by Autolyclus/Bruce in Hercules Season 4 Episode "My Fair Cupcake". If anyone has this and is willing to sell it I would love to know if they would. So I guess this would be a HOLY GRAIL item for me. Staff used by Bruce in Xena Season 3 Ep. "The King of Assassins".



myxenawp@yahoo.com

Paul would like to find

Morrigan's Pants, Boots, glove and axe



txodo@cableone.net

Scott would like to purchase the following:

Xena Sword

Amazon Sword

Retractable SFX Sword of any kind

Callisto Warrior Costume

Any Hudson Leick Costume

Caesar/Cupid/Karl Urban Costumes

Peacock Statue from Hera's Temples

Bacchus Costume and/or Make-Up Prosthetics

Lucifer Costume and/or Make-Up Prosthetics

Mephistopheles Costume and/or Make-Up Prosthetics

Zeus Costume (Preferably an Anthony Quinn)

Minotaur Costume and/or headpiece from the Herc movie

Ulysses' bow from "Ulysses"

Terpsichore's Lyre

Background dancer costumes from Jace and Draco's groups from "Lyre, Lyre..."

Kali weapons from "The Way"

Horde Ax

Empress Xena costume and headpiece

Jason's Costume from "Young Hercules"

Any SFX Creature costumes, prosthetics or make-up bits

Animation cels from the animated film

Production art: especially costume and set designs

Ryan Gosling's "Young Hercules" pants and gauntlets (to complete my costume)

Please contact me at scottlukaswilliams@hotmail.com

Phyllis would like to find more original art related to Xena and Hercules. Mike Deodato confirmed there is unpublished art that he did.

eidelon_2000@yahoo.com

Tedra would like to purchase a hatchet or axe like below and to go with her Gwen-Tier wardrobe. Resin Xena Sword - complete and set-used

Holy grail prop is the Xena Breast Dagger contact tedra@fineblankbooks.com



Randi A. Sarokoff, Ph.D., BCBA would like to find a set used Xena sword scabbard. If you have this for sale please contact randisarokoff@aim.com

Fiona would like to find Brittney Powells' costume as Brunnhilda from the Norse trilogy. Please contact Fiona if you have this for sale. eternalflame13@gmail.com

Daniel would like to find the Alter from the temple of chakrams seen in Season Five Episode "Chakram". This had come up at auction on ebay years ago and Daniel regrets letting it slip through his fingers, now he would like to find it again to purchase.

Please email japinthezap@gmail.com

Elizabeth would like to find jewelry or anything used or worn by Lucy or Renee elizabethelfman704@hotmail.com

Brad would like to find any wardrobe and props worn or used by

1. Ares played by Kevin Smith either from Young Herc, Herc or Xena.
2. Black leather items from Draco, Morloch, or any other warlord.
3. Ares soldiers Helmet that fits a size head of 23 inches, or 7 3/8, or 58.5 – 59 cm

Would like to find these items

4. Scythian Second in command's helmet,
5. Scythian Leader's full costume or at least the vest,
6. The second in command's full outfit or at least the vest,
7. Breastplate of the Apollo army soldier.
8. Gauntlets for the Apollo army soldier
9. Items used or worn by Dagnine

Please contact valeron5@yahoo.com

Mark would like to find Xena's Samurai Chest-Back Armor; he has the entire wardrobe and would like to complete it by finding the armor. If you have this for sale please contact jack_deth13@yahoo.com

Jason and Darran owner of Movie Prop King are looking for Callisto's dagger to go with their complete costume. Also looking for Bruce Campbell's Autolycus belt to go with their wardrobe pieces. kingjason1@aol.com

Morgan's Wish List

Wardrobe Items:

- *Gabrielle's FIN Armor/Gauntlets/Blue Robe
- *Gabrielle's or Xena's Oilskin coats from "The Abyss"
- *Solari's wardrobe from The Quest
- *Gabrielle's heavy coat from the Ring Trilogy
- *Xena's red outfit, including jewelry, from "Chakram"
- *Xena's archangel gauntlets and sandals from "Fallen Angel"
- *Beowulf's wardrobe

Any wardrobe piece worn by Jeremy Callaghan (Pompey or Palemon) particularly the armor

- *Cyane (Morgan Reese Fairhead) Amazon wardrobe
- *Xena's riding outfit from "Fates"
- Gabrielle's blue outfit from the end of "The Haunting of Amphipolis"

Props and Weapons:

- Anything used by Jeremy Callaghan (Pompey or Palemon), particularly Pompey's sword
amazon arrow to go with my bow, preferably one of the arrows used on Xena's coffin in the Quest
- *Dagger of Helios from the QUEST (different from the season 5 dagger of Helios)
 - *Valkyrie painting from the Rheingold (the one in the market) and Xena Valkyrie painting hanging in Odin's castle
 - *Any stunt, cut-off, or retractable weapons
 - *Any style dagger used by Xena in any episode
 - *Gabrielle Rheingold scroll (with Xena's lip print on it)
 - *Small leather "map" book used by Autolycus in the Quest
 - *Metal or resin locks from any episode, including the Valkyrie raven lock
 - *Any of the keys hanging in Cyrene's tavern in "Takes one to Know one"
 - *Amazon mask **FOUND Chilapa's Mask**
 - *Amazon bird sword
 - *Other amazon weapons
 - *Aphrodite pink bottle from Fins, Femmes and Gems

- *Dinars or dinar bags
- *Autolycus's lock-picking gear
- *THE Rheingold and little chest it was stored in

Varia stunt double upper armband leather and bamboo
 Varia stunt double beaded leather legband
 Varia stunt double headband
 Varia stunt double boots and boot toppers
 Varia stunt double elaborate belt

FOUND MORE VARIA WARDROBE PIECES

Valkyrie Spear



Other:

- *Any original production material, such as storyboards, drawings, continuity photos, call sheets, costume sheets, scripts, crew invitations, crew shirts, hats, etc. Original only, no copies or reproductions.
- *Any horse-themed or horse-related items worn by any of the horses or as decoration on flags, emblems, etc.
- *Any set-dressing items

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The Collection of: Xena Museum & Athenaeum

Please go to the website and click on 'Wanted by the Xena Museum'



<http://xenamuseum.googlepages.com/xenamuseum%26atheneumprops%26costumes>

Christina@XenaMuseum.com

Mart is looking for Ming Tzu's hat from "The Debt", Bacchae earrings from "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"

To complete my Hephaestus Wardrobe from Young Hercules I am looking for a armband or necklace that looks like these in the screen caps. The armband is brown leather with copper pieces layered like fish scales and the necklace has black rings connected. Also a pair of short, combat style brown boots with the toe covered with a copper piece on top



Looking for anyone that has the Season 2 coin that came out with the DVDs. This is the only coin I need to complete all 6 Seasons on my display card chart.....I see somebody occasionally has the card chart on ebay with 3,4,5,6 coins but they always list Seasons 1 and 2 being sold out.... if you know of a Season 2 coin please let me know

tasteofhollywood@bellsouth.net

Carin is looking for Gabrielle's silver decorated belt from her red velvet outfit. I would like to find the scarf/wrap Gabrielle enters the room in 'Who's Gurkhan' when she is all covered up and used in the dance. I have that costume (belt, bra and skirt) and would like to put it all together again. Email allaboutartgalry@aol.com or xenafunbarbie@aol.com

If you find your prop and your search is over please let me know so I can remove it from our list and feature your purchase in the next publication!

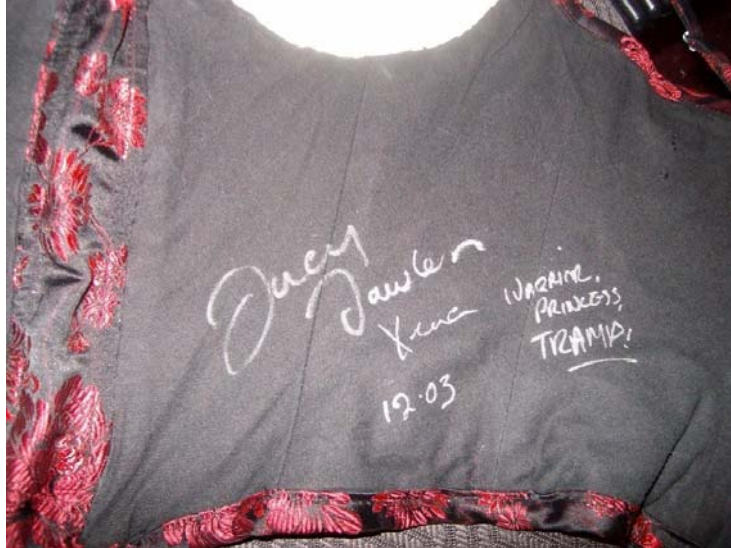
A Day in the life



Items For Sale

For Sale by Lorraine AKA Kimba

SOLD



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For Sale by Marilyn

Cyane's Resin Sword with fake blood stain from Sin Trade signed by Victoria Pratt ("Victoria Pratt "CYANE"). This has a nice curved blade. Cyane's sword is never seen out of the sheath as this handle also is seen on a straight blade. It was sold to Marilyn on Yahoo Auctions from It's a wrap Hollywood. They called it a "Xena Tribal Sword withTiki." Comes with a certificate from Studios USA and It's a wrap for the sword. The date on the certificate is 12/19/01.

Asking \$300 for this rare and unusual signed sword



Marilyn is also selling replica Creation Xena Chakrams for \$800 each, please contact her if you are interested.

trbl007@aol.com

For Sale by Mart

Here is a link for his items that are for sale or trade

http://mytasteofhollywood.com/html/for_sale_or_trade.html



Please visit Mart's website to see the wonderful props and wardrobe he has for sale.

tasteofhollywood@bellsouth.net

For Sale by The Xena Museum & Athenaeum

Please visit the website to see all of the items for sale

www.xenamuseum.com



From the Home page scroll down to heading that says Xena and Hercules available for purchase

Christina@XenaMuseum.com

FOR SALE BY ELLIE x 2

XENA LUCY LAWLESS PROP KNB EFX Octopus Eye Married With Fishsticks \$99 Plus Shipping

Here's a wonderful and rare special effects prop from the series Xena Warrior Princess. This was obtained from KNB EFX in Hollywood, the special effects company for the show, and comes with a copy of the receipt and their COA (under the description of "misc. prosthetics").

The Octopus Eye was used during the episode "Married with Fishsticks." It was specially made for the episode, and from behind, you can move the eyeball around in different directions and open and close the eyelid. The Octopus Eye is in very good, but used condition, and has been displayed in a smoke-free environment.

Buyer to pay \$30.00 for regular USPS Parcel Post to anywhere in the continental U.S. Please inquire about shipping charges to any other parts of the world. Insurance is optional and strongly recommended.



XENA LUCY LAWLESS GABRIELLE RENEE PROP Hard Foam Spear \$99.00 plus shipping

Here's a wonderful and rare weapon prop from the series Xena Warrior Princess. This was obtained during the Its A Wrap warehouse sale after the Yahoo auctions had ended, so it does NOT come with a COA.

The item for sale is Spear #2 (from top to bottom) in the photo. This genuine Xena prop spear is made of wood with really hard foam, with twine and leather

materials to decorate. It measures 91 inches long with a painted blade to look like metal, and is made of much heavier materials than the other two spears I have up for auction. It has been seen in NUMEROUS Xena episodes, and is in very good, but used condition. The spear has been displayed in a smoke-free environment.

Buyer to pay \$60.00 for UPS Ground Shipping (sorry...due to the size, it's expensive to ship...but it does include insurance) to anywhere in the continental U.S. Unfortunately, this item cannot be affordably shipped internationally due to its size.



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Adventures in the Sin Trade



Here is a section for trading props and wardrobe. Due to the economy slowing us down from new purchases, trading will enable us to find that new prop only paying for the shipping fees. Any items listed here will not go in the "For Sale" section it needs to be in one or the other. Our Quest section shows what readers are looking for however if you list an item you are willing to trade a reader may be interested in it and able to work something out with you!

Morgan has for trade a set of copper armbands/bracelets and a bone necklace. Will trade for any kind of set dressing piece or consider trade of any other items. Can trade as a set (both items) or individually.

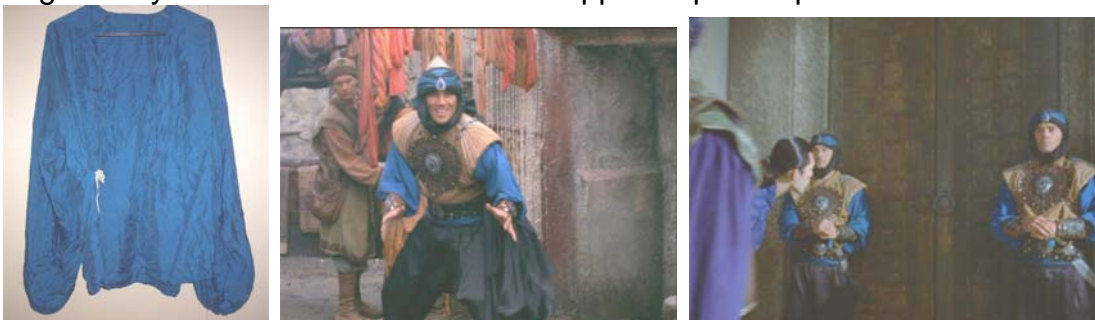


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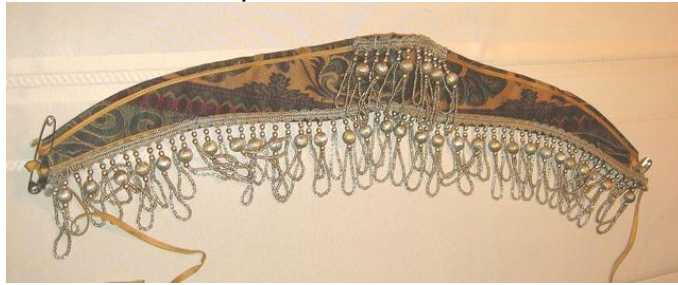
Lilias has an awesome collection and has been on the search for a set used Xena sword or chakram. She has a wide selection of props to trade for it.
liliasodell@yahoo.co.uk

Barbie X 2

1. Has 3 dark blue billowy silk shirts. I found what appears to be these shirts in a Hercules Episode. Comes with a Turners and personal COA from the original buyer in NZ. More information supplied upon request.



Headpiece or belt **SOLD**



2. Blue robe with gold trim and silver tone button, looks roman.



Will trade for any shiny type jewelry or trinkets for my little treasure box, set dressing items, will consider anything you have.

allaboutartgalry@aol.com

If you have made a good trade tell us about it!

Paradise Found



NEWLY PURCHASED ITEMS

Owned by Zach Xena Maternity Vest

Zach has wanted a piece from this costume for a very long time





Xena Maternity Vest Back





The reason behind my extreme love for this costume is that when I was about 10 years old I was watching the series during Season Five when Xena created her new yin yang chakram and I LOVED the new chakram. For me I always associated this particular costume with the new chakram since that was the first "warrior outfit" she wore it with, but now I am older and can fully appreciate the costume. I love it so much because the detail in this costume has so much braiding and weaving, not to mention all those grommets... and what history behind it! This outfit was worn in a key moment in the series, when Xena found out she was pregnant, though we do not know that mine was in that particular scene (especially since I think this belonged to Zoe due to the small size) it still is what Xena was wearing. So when I saw this on ebay I knew I was going to do WHATEVER I had to, to get this piece. It will FOREVER stay the centerpiece of my collection.

-Zach

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Owned by Paul X 2

1. Sword seen in many episodes

Seen used by warlord Arkel in X 1 E 17 'The Royal Couple of Thieves', by warlord Damon in X 1 E 18 "The Prodigal", Used by Warriors and Xena in X 2 E 2 'Remember Nothing', Evil warlord in X 2 E 8 "Ten Little Warlords", by Paletine of Parnassus in X 2 E 11 "Here She Comes Miss Amphipolis", by a prince in X 2 E 16 "For Him the Bell Tolls", by Palaemon in X 2 E 18 "Blind Faith", by Xena's Army in X 3 E 12 "Bitter Suite", by the Persian army in X 3 E 13 "One Against an Army", by Dagnine in X 4 E 9 "Past Imperfect" (hilt and handle is copper color was hard to get a screen capture), by the King and Xena in X 4 E 10 'Key to the Kingdom', by warlord Therax in X 4 E 17 "The Play's the Thing", by Xena in X 5 E 4 "Animal Attraction", by Gabrielle in X 5 E 8 "Little Problems", by Xena in X 5 E 12 "God Fearing Child", by Xena in X 5 E 13 "Eternal Bonds", and in X 5 E 22 "Motherhood".

There was one seen with a green stone decorated handle end

Seen used by assassin Thersites in X 1 E 14 "A Fist Full of Dinars", he uses the green stone version at the end.



2. Sword Sheath



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Owned by Phil

Beautiful Diana Dress seen in Episode Warrior.....Priestess.....Tramp





phil.alldridge@me.com

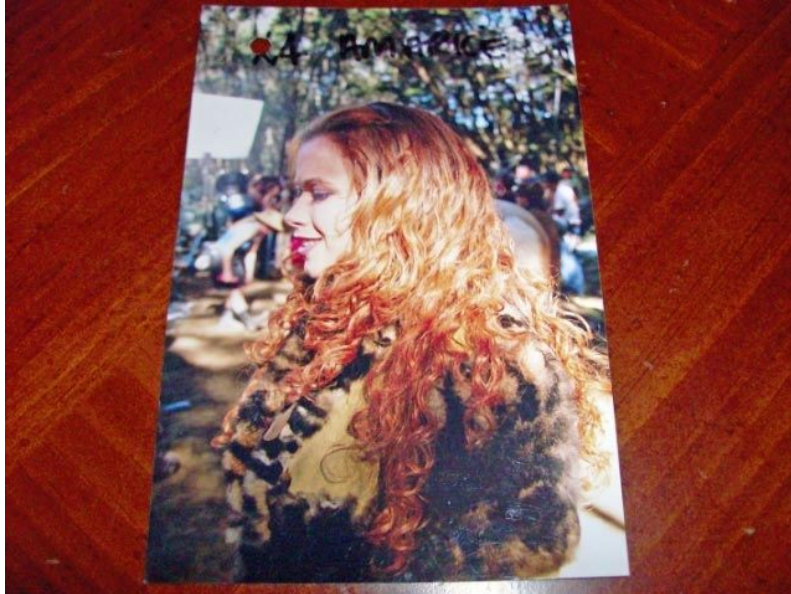
Owned by Morgan
Chilapa Amazon Mask



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OWNED BY CHERI x 8

1. Continuity photo of Amarice



2. Continuity photo of Xena from Episode "Who's Gurkhan" at the slave market



3. Tyldus Headband



4. Young Hercules vest



5. Iolaus Dagger from Hercules Episode "Protean Challenge"



6. Kronos Stones Screen Captures from Herc Season 3 Ep "The End of the Beginning"



7. Dinar bag and coins



8. Xena FIN Sandals



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A Good Day"



Here is Paul with Adrienne Wilkinson



We will be featuring more pics of Paul with the stars in upcoming issues.
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If you have pictures of yourself with an actor or pictures from the set of Xena or Hercules series please share with us
Contact Barbie at allaboutartgalrv@aol.com

Animal Attraction



Please contact allaboutartgalry@aol.com if you would like us to feature your pet, have a really interesting story surrounding any of your pets, or to say goodbye to your beloved pet.

THE GREATER GOOD



Lucy knows about our publication and signed the first page of Volume Two!

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

I run the auctions under ebay member name **inthelightofthemoon2**. I loved when Xena and Gabrielle would lie down at night under the stars and talk calmly after a LONG day.

I am proud of each and every one of you who donated and participated in these auctions! Bravo to you all!

Xena Prop House Past auctions and private sales proceeds went to the charity listed

December 2009 Lot of Xena and Gabrielle dolls * ASPCA

November 2009 Porcelain Xena Doll * Broadway Cares/Equity Fight Aids

February 2009

Lot of Xena collectibles * Kindred Spirits Sanctuary

January 2009

Strangers in Paradise Comics signed by Terry Moore * Kindred Spirits Sanctuary

December 2008

Lot of Xena collectibles * Kindred Spirits Sanctuary

November 2008

2 Vip Roxy Show Tickets for Lucy's Performance* Aids Project Los Angeles

July 2008

Xena Lot of items* Kindred Spirits Sanctuary

April 2008

Blue gown worn by Lucy in Season One 'The Reckoning' * Starship

Xena Museum & Athenaeum

We are currently offering the brand new Xena Museum & Athenaeum pin back button to help support the work of the XMA with a portion of the proceeds to support Christian Children's Fund, providing food, clothing, education and healthcare to children worldwide since 1938.

also

Any donors ordering a Xena Museum button will have the option to elect the charity their donation goes to, be it CCF or Women for Women International. Women for Women benefits women who have suffered the atrocities of war and gives donors the option to have their donation go to a charity without a religious affiliation. Other charities will benefit in the future if we are successful with these efforts.

<http://xenamuseum.googlepages.com/supportthexma>

Please visit the shop link below as an extension of the charity button campaign to allow supporters to choose items other than the XMA button with proceeds still supporting the two selected charities, CCF and Women for Women International.

<http://www.cafepress.com/xenamuseum>

Warrior Women United



Christina has been working on the Xena Museum MySpace page at <http://www.myspace.com/xenamuseum> which features a slideshow of the collection and some warrior appropriate music and also announces Warrior Women United, a nonprofit organization formed to wage the battle for gender equality and put an end to the abuse and subjugation of women. The MySpace page for The Xena Museum and Warrior Women United has been joined by many strong women including members of the Xena cast and team, other related nonprofit groups, and female athletes, artists, and empowered women from every walk of life. If you are on Myspace please stop by and send a friend request.

“If The Shoe Fits”



This is a Q and A section to help get those important questions answered.

Q 1 Does anyone have a set used Xena sword with a flat spot on the bulbous part of the handle?

BARBIE allaboutartgalry@aol.com

Q 2 I purchased on Ebay an Official Xena Replica Sword the ones sold by Creation Entertainment which were forged by the Prop masters at Pacific Renaissance Pictures LTD. I have a Certificate Of Authenticity which came with the sword & it is with the names Adam Malin & Gary Berman on it with Creation Entertainments information, pics below.

My question about this sword is on the Hilt of the sword. The handle part but the very top where it is round & then right at the top where you have the paua shell in it. Well around there, there is this green on it which looks like its been colored in with a green crayon or something but I have tried to rub it & it wont come off so was the sword meant to have this green on it or is this a scratch or something else? I know it's meant to look old & battle used but was just curious about this green color, photo below.

So I was just a little concerned if this is a real official sword or not? So if anyone has any information about these swords it would be of great hel





Dave stud@bigpond.net.au

A I got the Creations props direct from the catalogue. Yours is definitely real but mine is numbered.

My sword is stamped with number 212 on the opposite side to the "Made in New Zealand" but in the same place. I do remember when ordering that the swords came in batches and we were waiting absolutely ages. Maybe the batches were different. Seeing as you have a certificate and "Made in New Zealand" is stamped you definitely don't have a Todd's sword (His armour is amazing but the sword was never quite there). Yours also looks spot on a New Zealand sword.

Having said that. My Callisto sword says "New Zealand made" but does not have a number.

Also regarding the green. That must be the prop effect. Mine has that too . . . it's authentic, but random! I don't think the prop makers were massively consistent in the painting (or stamping!). My Chakram II from Creation is very green on one half and my sword is in places too.

Phil phil.alldridge@me.com

**If you have a question please send to Barbie at allaboutartgalry@aol.com
Anyone who has the answer or can elaborate on an answer already submitted is most welcome to reply. I will keep the questions posted until an answer is obtained. All questions answered will be posted, then removed, before the next issue to keep the section tidy.**

Seeds of Faith



Dealers, Blog Sites and More

Always do research before buying your prop or wardrobe piece. Check pictures of the prop you are getting ready to buy against the screen captures of it in the episodes. I will be happy to get those for you so please ask. Remember all readers are happy to help you so please if you have questions or comments don't hesitate to contact us!

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Prop Dealers
Please visit their sites

www.unitedmoviecollectorsguild.org



www.moviepropsassociation.org



www.uacc.org/



Movie Prop King at www.moviepropking.com Member of the Movie Prop Association. Darran can make you a custom display case at very reasonable prices, so please inquire. Please contact Jason at Kingjason1@aol.com

Stairway to the Stars <http://stairwaytothestars.com/>

The Prop Store of London at www.propstore.com Member of the Movie Prop Association and the Universal Autograph Collectors club

Prop Masters www.propmasters.net/index.php Member of the Movie Prop Association.

Costume Junkie at www.costumejunkie.com Member of the Movie Prop Association and United Movie Collectors Guild

More great sites to visit

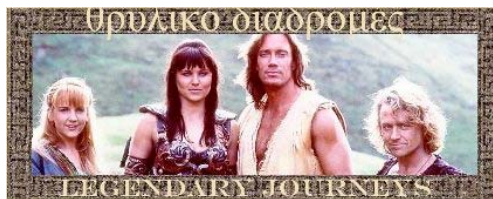
Three places to show your props for free for those of you who don't have a website

1. www.ketzer.com

2. <http://www.yourprops.com/sitemap.php>

3. The site is 100% free. It is called My Prop Collection and can be seen at www.mypropcollection.com. People can register for a free account and open up their own Movie Memorabilia Museum. Each museum even has it's own url and is uploaded daily to Google! It is super easy to add items to your museum and there are places to add all kinds of info. There is even a place to set up stuff that you will be using in all of your listing so you don't have to add it manually for new listings because it will add it for you.

Hercules, Xena & Young Hercules episode guide, this information is invaluable!
<http://whoosh.org/epguide/misc/characters.html>



http://hercxena.wikia.com/wiki/Main_Page

SCOTT and friends have been editors on this site for a few months now. Their focus has been on adding screen caps and creating character pages. There's lots of work to be done though! If any of you all have interest in

writing they wanted to let you know. They can use lots of help with writing episode synopses, etc. Please email Scott with any questions or comments. scottlukaswilliams@hotmail.com

HELP

Legend of the Seeker is in dire need of saving. Fans are trying to promote it as much as possible because it was not picked up for a 3rd season. You can go to sign a petition and also donate to help promote the show if you wish. There is also a main savetheseeker.com link.

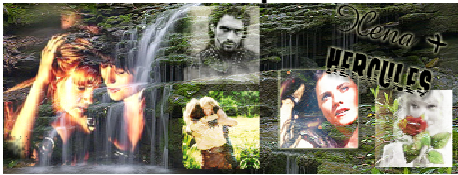
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Many of the cast and crew from Xena and Hercules work on this show since it is filmed in New Zealand so a little help from the Xenites would be most appreciated. This message is courtesy of Cheri myxenawp@yahoo.com

Fan and Blog Sites

All collectors listed below are always available for prop identification and general help with your prop needs so please feel free to email them.

Cheri's Xena Prop Treasures



<http://www.myxenawp.blogspot.com/>

My Taste of Hollywood

Mart Burrow is a member of the **United Movie Collectors Guild**
Number **100030**

And a member of the **Movie Prop Association**



<http://mytasteofhollywood.com/>

One Fan's Collection by Chris Clogston

<http://c.clogston.googlepages.com/home>

Original Prop Blog by Jason De Bord

<http://www.originalprop.com/blog/>

Phil's Site



<http://web.me.com/phil.alldridge/Site/Welcome.html>

Xena Museum & Athenaeum

Member of the United Movie Collectors Guild



www.xenamuseum.com

IF YOU HAVE PROPS, COSTUMES OR PRODUCTION MATERIAL THAT WAS USED IN THE MAKING OF XENA WARRIOR PRINCESS, AND WOULD LIKE YOUR COLLECTION FEATURED AT THE XENA MUSEUM & ATHENAEUM, PLEASE SUBMIT PHOTOS VIA EMAIL TO THE CURATOR FOR CONSIDERATION. IF YOUR ITEMS ARE SELECTED THEY WILL EITHER BE FEATURED ON A THEME PAGE CREDITING YOU OR BECOME PART OF A NEW ON LOAN SECTION. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ANY REPRODUCTIONS, OFFICIAL OR OTHERWISE. ALL ITEMS FEATURED AT THE XMA ARE GENUINE SET AND SCREEN USED MATERIALS. PLEASE VISIT WWW.XENAMUSEUM.COM AND CLICK ON SUBMIT YOUR COLLECTION PICTURES FOR DETAILS

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Please visit the site for more info on how to help and the great work they are doing

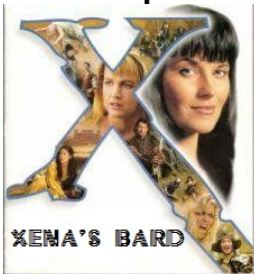
<http://xenamuseum.googlepages.com/supportthexma>

Please visit Christina and the XMA on Facebook now at

[http://www.facebook.com/pages/Xena-Museum-Athenaeum/176974141524.](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Xena-Museum-Athenaeum/176974141524)

Morgan Sumner's site

Xena Prop and Wardrobe Preservation Project



<http://xenasbard.blogspot.com/>

**Xena Prop House
Barbie Arms Personal Collection**



<http://xph1.blogspot.com/>

Paul Rabogliatti's Gabrielle Tribute Page



<http://www.ihavemanyskills.com/>

Paul has some great pics of the Xena 2010 Con on his Site!

**From Mt. Seleya to Mt. Olympus
Scott Lukas William's site**

<http://selevatoolympus.blogspot.com/>

Please let me know if you have a website to post!

Collectibles Insurance Agency



If your collection is growing and you need insurance coverage please visit their website www.collectinsure.com to get more information. I recently signed up and started my own policy. They have been in business since 1966.

Xena Online Community



<http://xena.yuku.com/>

If you have any cool displays, pictures or dressed mannequins, please share!

Email allaboutartgalry@aol.com or xenaprohouse@aol.com

The Quill is Mightier



As my good buddy Cheri recently pointed out to me, one can never have too many props. While I am an avid believer in this philosophy, I recently found out that you could potentially, although only briefly, feel like you might have an unmanageable collection should you ever find yourself needing to transport it from one location to another. To assist fellow prop collectors with this dilemma, I came up with a handy list, which may or may not have a single thing to do with recent personal experience. So... here we go: DO pack all your props carefully, prior to any transport.

DON'T transport your props in a 2006 Mustang. Borrow a truck if you have to.

Other helpful tips:

- There isn't a lot of visibility out of those little mesh eyeholes in an Amazon mask, so you might not want to wear it if you plan to change lanes safely, or if you are even remotely interested in preventing other motorists from running off the road while they text all their friends with messages that begin with the words, "You are never going to believe what I'm seeing right now...." Hang up and drive, people!

- Raffia gets caught in the seatbelt quite easily. It will also break off and litter the highway behind you like set-used confetti if you inadvertently roll it up in the window. We cannot afford to have television history sitting idle on the fog line of I-35.
- Your car WILL make a funny noise, lurch, and belch unsightly gasoline fumes if you should happen to think that the gasoline chute is just about the same exact size as your Amazon bird sword and use it as such.
- Duct-taping your entire collection of spears to the hood *does* make traffic move out of your lane, but not for the reasons you think.
- The highway patrol is not impressed with your dagger collection and is not amused by your attempt to carefully wedge each one into the spokes of your new retro hubcaps. You still have to pay for the tires of the person in the lane next to you, even if he DID veer a little too close to the lane divider.
- Your Roman soldier mannequins apparently do not count as real passengers and therefore you cannot use them to ride in the HOV lane, even if they are cute and armed to the teeth.
- Despite your creative explanation about how your gun rack had to be moved to make room for your Brutus mannequin, federal law 1906.437.895 states that an anatomically incorrect fiberglass being with unseeing eyes cannot possess, fire, reload, or lovingly caress a 12-gauge weapon while riding on the interstate. “He was riding shotgun...literally” does not make the top ten excuses to tell law enforcement personnel.
- Your tailpipe is not the best place to store your arrow collection. Pressure may build. Just ask the guy in the green SUV with forty stunt arrows protruding from his radiator.
- While that large roman banner probably looked great hanging on your wall, it’s a little bulky when wrapped around an exterior antenna. I recommend that you fold it, and place it on the backseat.
- You could poke an eye out if you run with scissors, dodge newly sharpened pencils, or put your metal sword collection on the dashboard when the person in front of you makes a sudden stop. Bet your mom never thought to warn you against THAT. Now go eat your vegetables.
- It is not recommended to wear all your prop jewelry at once to save space during transport if you plan to pass a field sobriety test given by your friendly neighborhood constable. He may believe that you’ve been drinking instead of that you are listing to starboard because all the dangly pieces happen to be on the same side of your body.
- The lifelike severed head that the FX department did such a great job crafting for those Evil Xena flashbacks should be concealed, probably in the trunk. It tends to cause concern for passing motorists if you use it as a hood ornament, even if the 12-year old boy next door thought it was “rad, man!”
- It is unwise to re-enact the X/G crucifixion scene, even if you own the crosses from Ides of March, and even if your best friend agrees to be tied to one of them on the roof of your car. It might be “a rush, dude!” but the state frowns on it. Imagine that. Party poopers.

- Even if your matching roman helmets are securely fastened to your matching rearview mirrors, Joe Highway Patrol will not see the feng-shui in your plan and will still write you a ticket while he points out that the ink in his pen matches the little blue line that goes across the top of his citation book.
- Never let your non-Xena friends help you pack props into your car. Despite the fact that it can be done, foam long swords should not be folded up and placed into the glove compartment.
- Tying all your leather boots to the undercarriage looks more disturbing than you might think, particularly from a distance. Especially if the nice policeman who takes your fingerprints hasn't yet made you remove the severed head prop from your hood. Plus, the leather could get scratched. The mannequin lower legs that you keep in the boots so they don't lose their shape don't really add much to your pleas of sanity, no matter how great of an idea it seemed at the time.
- Telling the officer that you would have offered him a bribe to ignore the FX skull prop from "Them Bones" (that is sitting over your brake light and illuminating through the eye sockets) but that you "just can't" part with ANY of your props, is doomed to fail from the start. Just put the skull in the trunk with the severed head.

Following these few simple tips will make your prop transport stress-free and enjoyable. I'll be able to continue with my prop move just as soon as they let me out of this rubber room. The straightjacket is a bit much, don't you think? It doesn't even match my Fallen Angel sandals! The shade is all wrong.....

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Carin's Xena Prop House book cover

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 - Any props for sale? Post it for free!
 - Need to find a prop in an episode? Let us help!

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Hope to See You Again!

