Furniture and Smalls Evaluation Guidelines

Beautiful, useful, unusual: pieces with quality, character, and resale appeal.

Please text furniture photos first. Selection depends on condition, style, available space, and resale potential.

	What We Love	Worth a Closer Look	Reasons We May Pass
Furniture	• Small tables are easy to accommodate; well-made, compact accent furniture • Sturdy joints; drawers and doors work; clean upholstery	• Light scratches, patina, or minor finish wear • Check joints, veneer, cushions, and any repairs	• Large furniture, including dining tables and couches • Wobbly or broken frames; swollen wood; peeling veneer • Smoke/musty odors, mold, pests, or badly stained upholstery
Home Décor and Smalls	• Vases, pottery, bookends, candlesticks, trays, and decorative objects • Distinctive design; quality materials; complete pieces	• Age-related wear or intentional ceramic crazing • Inspect bases, edges, lids, and repairs	• Chips, cracks, sharp edges, or missing parts • Low-quality mass-market pieces with limited resale appeal
Barware and Tabletop	• Glasses, decanters, serving pieces, and kitchen accents • Drinking glasses in sets of four or more; clean, usable pieces	• Pairs of drinking glasses with standout style • Light utensil marks or tarnish; check rims, stoppers, and plating	• Single drinking glasses • Chipped rims, cracked glass, persistent cloudiness • Heavy corrosion or damaged food-contact surfaces
Lamps and Mirrors	• Working lamps with intact cords and stable bases • Attractive mirrors and frames in sound condition	• Shade wear, minor finish wear, or aged mirror patina • Check wiring, switches, sockets, and hanging hardware	• Frayed cords, exposed wires, broken sockets • Cracked mirrors, unstable bases, or damaged frames
Original Art	• Original paintings, drawings, and sculptures • Abstract art, landscapes, and seascapes; good presentation; artist details welcome	• Unsigned works or pieces needing reframing • Check fading, frame wear, condition, and provenance	• Unframed artwork • Mold, water damage, major tears, or broken sculptures • Racist imagery or stereotypes; poor-quality reproductions
Jewelry	• Sterling silver and distinctive vintage or costume pieces • Secure clasps, intact settings, and wearable designs	• Tarnish, light wear, or uncertain metal content • Inspect marks, stones, clasps, and repair needs	• High-value gold jewelry • Missing stones, broken clasps, sharp edges • Heavy plating loss or repairs exceeding resale value
Unique Finds and Garden	• Statuettes, perfume bottles, vintage frames, cachepots, and garden pieces • Anything unique or fun - surprise us!	• Honest patina, weathering, or unusual items needing research • Check stability, completeness, and store fit	• Crumbling material, severe rust, or unsafe damage • Strong odors, pests, or limited resale appeal