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I don't normally send two updates regarding the opening of a new mineral auction but I'm receiving so many e-mails with questions about the auction that I feel this is the best way to answer them all to the widest audience....

First of all, the \$1 minimum placed on three auction items are not typos or errors. I did this to add some excitement to the auction but instead I think I freaked some people out. The specimens with the \$1 minimums are valued at \$1000, \$2000, and \$1000 so I can understand the confusion. It is for real however and not a mistake. This is a great opportunity to possibly win a quality specimen at a ridiculously low price if bidding remains at a slow pace.

Secondly, the Listed Price below each auction item represents the retail value of the specimen. It is not the opening bid level. There is a "suggested reserve price level" which is my estimate of where bidders should consider placing a bid but it only serves as a guidance. This is a best offer auction and bidders are free to bid any amount they wish. The highest accepted bid wins at the close.

## [The Tucson Show Mineral Auction](#)

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**The Next Tucson 2013 Showroom Update is Coming Soon!**

Stay tuned and please watch for our new update notices every week.

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