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## **Virginia Treasury Holding 2015 Tangible Property Auction and On-Site Preview Day**

**RICHMOND, Va. (April 1, 2015)** – The Virginia Department of the Treasury is announcing the 2015 Tangible Property Auction, which is currently underway and will end at 5:00 p.m. on May 12, 2015. Featuring a wide selection of unclaimed items ranging from electronics and household items to jewelry, coins and collectibles, the auction consists of unclaimed property from throughout Virginia, with nearly 1,200 items in total. Every item is open to bidding using the secure online auction.

The 2015 Tangible Property Auction is hosted on [www.ebidlocal.com](http://www.ebidlocal.com) under the heading “VA Treasury Dept. Unclaimed Property Auction Online.” All bidding is done online at this website. Users must register with the site in order to bid and are advised to follow all registration and bidding instructions carefully, as on-site pickup by the winning bidder or a designated shipping company must be arranged for all items. All items are auctioned “as-is/where-is.”

A free on-site preview day will be held on May 12, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Bidders and media are welcome to attend the event for a first-hand look at all of the items up for auction and to learn more about Virginia’s Unclaimed Property Program. The on-site preview will take place in the C, D, and E conference rooms on the first floor of the James Monroe Building at 101 North 14<sup>th</sup> Street in Richmond, Va. For full detail on the auction, please visit [www.ebidlocal.com](http://www.ebidlocal.com).

The 2015 Tangible Property Auction is put on by the Virginia Department of the Treasury’s Unclaimed Property Program. In fiscal year 2014, the Program returned over \$45 million in missing and unclaimed money directly to Virginia citizens. Currently, one in four Virginians is estimated to have unclaimed property and more than \$1.5 billion is waiting to be claimed and

will be held in perpetuity for the rightful owners. To check for Unclaimed Property for yourself or your business or organization, visit [www.vaMoneySearch.org](http://www.vaMoneySearch.org).

To arrange a media visit or for questions regarding the 2015 Tangible Property Auction or Virginia's Unclaimed Property Program, contact Benjamin Jarvela, Public Relations & Marketing Manager, at (804)-371-0928 or by e-mail at [benjamin.jarvela@trs.virginia.gov](mailto:benjamin.jarvela@trs.virginia.gov).

