

Re: Worst times ever for eBay microscopes

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Hello, Edward:

Good points. – Let me elaborate on Paypal for a few moments. Using Paypal protects the credit card information from sellers. So far so good. Paypal is also quick in pulling cash back out of the seller's bank account and Paypal offers some sort of free "damage" insurance. Almost great. – But why should the seller not transfer the funds via cash withdrawal from the account before Paypal was able to try to get the money back? Why should a seller even accept Paypal? – Nevertheless, using Paypal is most certainly better than giving the credit card information to the seller. I thought that's what you recommended in your last post.

But again, neither Paypal, eBay nor any credit card company is legally obligated to do anything. It's a legal contract between buyer and seller and a legal contract between the shipper and who ever authorized him to ship the package. Everything else is just services that are neither legally binding nor in any way useable as credible evidence in court. Only because Paypal refunded money does not mean that the seller broke the contract. Again, which action is recommended depends on the seller in question. eBay is just the gate. The buyer has to walk through it at his very own risk. There are no general recommendations such as suggesting Paypal for all eBay purchases. There are some very trustworthy sellers, who sell great microscope parts, that, for obvious reasons, do not accept Paypal.

Cheers,

Gregor

Edward Hennessey wrote:

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Regarding your statement "Only use your credit card for Ebay purchases"

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and the part about pulling the plug on a payment using the
"power" of
Paypal and/or a credit card