



## Information on Freight Shipping

- 1.) **What needs to be shipped via Motor Freight?** Any large items that exceed UPS Shipping parameters, which are:
  - a. Packages can be up to 150 lbs (70 kg)
  - b. Packages can be up to 165 inches (419 cm) in length and girth combined
  - c. Packages can be up to 108 inches (270 cm) in length
  
- 2.) **How much does it cost to ship a large item?** This depends on what it is and where you are. We are located in Rochester, New York. The further you are from us, the higher the cost to ship. In general, shipping of large items starts at about \$125 and tops at about \$500 with a few exceptions for extremely large items. (See examples in #6)
  
- 3.) **Are there any additional expenses involved with shipping things via Motor Freight?** Yes. There are crating fees which range from \$50 to \$150 in most cases. These fees apply to all antique items that must be shipped via freight, such as doors, mantels, cabinetry, bath tubs, kitchen sinks, and some bathroom sinks.
  
- 4.) **How long does it take to get to me via Freight?** We make every effort to transport your purchase to the **crating company** within a few days of your purchase. From there, it takes a few more days to have a custom crate manufactured, and then we transport the crated item to the **trucking company**. This process takes at least one week. At that point, the trucking company has the item and time in transit depends on where you are located. LTL shipments from Rochester to San Francisco take 4 days in transit. To calculate transit time, go to [www.watkins.com](http://www.watkins.com) and use the service calculator shown in the lower left of each page.
  
- 5.) **How do I get an exact estimate for shipping on a particular item?** To get an exact amount please email us at [jim@historichouseparts.com](mailto:jim@historichouseparts.com) with specific information as to which item, including the item number and the page it is on. Please keep in mind the following when sending emails looking for shipping quotes:
  - a. We receive hundreds of email requests every week. We respond to them as quickly as we are able, but we are a small business so please be patient with us. Please do not call and ask for the same information you have emailed us looking for.
  - b. If you have not heard back in a timely fashion, or if your request is urgent, please email Jim again to request priority follow up. He can also give you a ballpark number based on previous shipments if you request that.
  
- 6.) **Examples of some recent large shipping costs:**
  - a. Large Urinal to Los Angeles: \$120 Crating + \$115.59 Freight = \$235.59 SHIPPING
  - b. Large Kitchen Sink With Base Cabinet to Texas: \$150 Crating + \$483 Freight = \$633 SHIPPING
  - c. Large Pedestal Sink to Montana: \$140 Crating + \$341.12 Freight = \$481.12 SHIPPING
  - d. Pair of Peg Leg Sinks to Atlanta: \$165 Crating + \$257.75 Freight = \$422.75