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Horse Head for Sale in Gettysburg, PA

ERICKA GARDNER

Price: \$20 (willing to negotiate)

Condition: Good

Do you know BoJack Horseman? Do you want to look like BoJack Horseman? Well, I have just the thing for you. The Horse Head in the photo comes as described. You can see out of it. That's right! I've worn this head many times: for Halloween, to rob a bank, to scare some meddling kids; you name it. There's mesh in the gapping mouthpiece that you can see through. The view is nearly crystal clear. This head is stunning. It's a head of a mustang, the most majestic horse (in my humble opinion). You WILL feel majestic wearing this horse head mask. Buyer beware—it's sweaty and smells like dirty socks, but that doesn't mean it isn't functional. THIS THING IS SECURE. It's not going ANYWHERE. It fits snugly over the noggin and around the neck, but not too tight. Holes in the nostrils make it breathable. You can run miles in this thing and still get fresh air effortlessly. The hair is synthetic, if that wasn't obvious on a latex head. To sweeten the deal, I washed, dried, and brushed the hair. No matted, tangled locks here. I want you to look good and feel good wearing this mask. I guarantee you'll be turning heads up and down the street. Impress your neighbors at their kid's birthday party. Wear it for your girl in bed. I don't care; you'll look good. I acquired this beauty of a horse head from a guy who bought it from a guy who likely bought it at a Party City. This head has history, as I'm sure you can tell. Don't let the eyes spook you, they've seen a few things. Did I mention I robbed a bank? Well, the teller was scared which is to be expected, but it had to be done. Horseshoes aren't cheap and my client was waiting on the battlefield. The judge laughed when I told her I did it for the Union. Let me tell you, this beast of a mask has seen it all. Put this horse head on and suddenly you'll never have to read a Civil War history book ever again. Fellow reenactors, I am looking right at you, and I know you can't resist my deal. I'll consider

in-person inquiries only. I want my money up front, but as described, I am willing to negotiate. Pay me more or pay me less. The choice is yours. I know money can be tight and I *NEED* to get this mask off my hands. It has haunted me for too long. If you'd like to purchase the head, I will meet you in the Seven Eleven parking lot on the corner of North Washington Street and Chambersburg Street. Let me know what time works best for you Monday through Friday. I can't do weekends. Cash only. No checks, and no, you cannot Venmo me. This is a good deal. Trust me.