

Subj: RE: Pete Denosa

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To: [REDACTED]

Pete:

Regarding your large mammoth jaws. If Frank Garcia says its the biggest he's ever seen, I am confident that it is big. His valuation is right on. I would concur with his appraisal. In fact, I would probably go higher on the restored figure. You can rightly say that "as far as you know (meaning you have checked competent sources, i.e., Frank and myself, Henry Galliano, The British Museum, etc.), it is the largest known or recorded. You might invest in a call to the British Museum. I think they sport the largest known femur of a mammoth.

I would estimate the value of your mammoth jaws, as described to me via photos and conversation, to be worth no less than \$7,000 as is, and restored properly, worth as much as \$10,000.

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