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**Shipping Policy**

1. Unless the client makes a special request, I will ship:
  - a. items totaling less than \$300 by insured Priority Mail; and
  - b. items totaling more than \$300 by Registered Priority Mail.
  
2. I always use the most secure shipping method, rather than the fastest or cheapest, but will defer to client wishes, provided they agree to:
  - a. accept all liability for loss or theft; and
  - b. pay any service charges as may be required for the extra handling.
  
3. I will NOT ship outside the United States until negotiable funds have cleared. If you live outside the U.S. and want to expedite shipping, please be prepared to wire funds via Western Union, and I'll happily ship upon receipt of funds.
  
4. For projects that are custom, or for pieces that must be assembled, I will quote an approximate shipping date. I make every effort to meet deadlines for events like holidays, anniversaries, birthdays, and weddings, and I always inform of any reasonably foreseeable delays. If you have a deadline, I recommend getting the marching orders (and any deposit) to me a minimum of 60 days in advance. For pieces that aren't working on a specific deadline, keep in mind that art is finished when it's finished, and until I notify you that it's "on the way", it's still "in progress". Remember that "date-specific" pieces like wedding sets and emergency repairs will always jump to the front of the line.