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2008 OIP Silent Auction Expands Offerings to Include Vintage Items

The Office of International Programs (OIP) garnered more than \$3,000 at the 2007 meeting to support OIP projects thanks to industry donations, members who generously contributed items to the Silent Auction, and those who purchased them. At the Centennial Meeting, the Silent Auction will take on a historic flavor by expanding its item selection to include vintage books, antique/vintage laboratory equipment, and photography/art in addition to the typical assortment of international items. As you are cleaning out that dusty old bookshelf or laboratory cabinet, remember that some plant pathologist somewhere would salivate at your 1909 copy of *Fungous Diseases of Plants* or antique copper sieves. Information on donating items for the Silent Auction is available at www.apsnet.org/members/oip/silentauction.asp. Send in your donations today! Contact **Annemiek Schilder** (schilder@msu.edu), OIP Silent Auction chair, or APS staff member **Karen Deuschle** (kdeuschle@scisoc.org) with questions. ■