

Shady Crooked Scam Websites

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Recently I was searching for a corkscrew on the Internet when this item popped up:

“Click Shop” [1900s Augusta Georgia Brewing Co's Export Beer Wooden Handle Corkscrew P-24-8 \(saledeluxe.website\)](#) (Note distorted pictures)

P-24-8 Augusta Brewing wooden handle corkscrew marked down from \$200 to \$100. I thought it is a nice deal and then realized it was my pictures and description from an eBay sale in September of 2021. Some further research of this site showed the “seller” had copied six more of my items offering them at half what I was asking. Most had sold in 2021 and when you research the seller on the web they are flagged as a scam company. They take your money and you never the get the item since they never had it in their possession.

Some more surfing of the Internet yielded two other sites doing the same thing.

“Beeta” (links back to Click Shop) [1900s Augusta Georgia Brewing Co's Export Beer Wooden Handle Corkscrew P-24-8 \(baynashville.xyz\)](#)

“Bigg Basket” [Bottle Openers, 1800s English Thomason Corkscrew w/ Badge Marked Patent, digital business \(entiredworld.com\)](#)

The last site has many of my old listings. So if nothing else, remember

Buyer Beware!



There are probably more sites doing this. I would hate to know how many people have sent money and gotten ripped off.

I am not sure who you would contact to get the site taken down but the crooks would probably just set up shop under a different name.

Please be careful and remember when a deal is too good to be true, then it usually is a bad deal.

If anyone spots other scam sites please let me know.

