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Thread: [p250 Mehndi might go contraband like the howl.... copyright](#)

Slippin' Jimmy - January 8, 2016, 6:04 pm

So according to this:

https://www.reddit.com/r/GlobalOffensive/comments/4030rn/the_p250_mehndi_from_the_current_winter_offensive/

The P250 Mendhi has a chance at going to a contraband collection, and removed from the Winter Offensive Case.

Now there is no guarantee this happens, but if it does, the price will most likely sky rocket.

Currently the prices are going up fast, so i picked up a StaTtrak minimal wear in addition to the normal MW i already had.

The prices have already began to rise fast today.

Good Luck, and i hope it does go Contraband!

Obviously, im not saying it will in any way. But based off the Howl, and the Howl Sticker, this has its chance form steam if there is a lot of heat behind it in the near future

epicbmxxkid - January 8, 2016, 6:08 pm

im going to buy a few :D lets hope they get banned

1tap - January 8, 2016, 6:15 pm

inb4 m4a4 griffin all over again

thataasianboy - January 8, 2016, 6:15 pm

I bought a few :) Hopefully this becomes contraband!

i a m g o n e - January 8, 2016, 6:16 pm

Wouldn't the price just go down? Since a bunch of people are buying some

Slippin' Jimmy - January 8, 2016, 6:16 pm

(Jan 8, 2016 07:15 PM)1tap Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) inb4 m4a4 griffin all over again

It is very possible, either way with the hype today the price should still be going up at least for a day or two,

and if it gets less hype or debunked, or csgo works a deal with the original designer, just sell them back. The prices have already risen, and im sure they will go up a bit more at least.

minimalist - January 8, 2016, 6:18 pm

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Slippin' Jimmy - January 8, 2016, 6:18 pm

(Jan 8, 2016 07:16 PM)tl:dr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wouldn't the price just go down? Since a bunch of people are buying some

No, the chance of this being removed from the crate and added to contraband will make more people buy and sell their's for a higher price.

Some people believe it wont make it huge, so they sell them for more money while they are going fast.

People are buying them, spending more than usual, in hopes the price goes massive in the end.

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Oh, ok then cool

I'll see how it plays out :)

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This is also possible, but without it actually going contraband, the price would only increase so much, max he would get is an extra \$75 on a FN ST Mehndi or something.

The Reddit OP has a point, technically it copyright i guess.

I agree with you though, the chance that it goes contraband is very slim, but im a risk taker and i only spent \$30 so worst comes to worse, ill sell it in a week and probably only lose a few bucks

Examine - January 8, 2016, 6:21 pm

Yeah, the artwork for the mehndi will be changed and that's about it. They won't go contraband, if the griffin didn't then this won't either. But hey there's always the chance but I highly doubt it.

Slippin' Jimmy - January 8, 2016, 6:24 pm

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Yeah the chance is slim, However i doubt they will change the artwork on such and old gun and case. That would require a lot more than just making it contraband.

However, if the changed the artwork on it for the cases, would it effect the artwork on the guns people already have? I don't think so, so either way if they change the artwork or make it contraband, the people with original patterns will still make money.

I don't know the process of them changing a design honestly but im not sure how they could with people that have rare floats or patterns.

Examine - January 8, 2016, 6:28 pm

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Slippin' Jimmy - January 8, 2016, 6:29 pm

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Ahhh ok, well still im taking the chance that valve might be lazy and just make it contraband :)

Examine - January 8, 2016, 6:59 pm

Yeah man for sure, goodluck with it, for everyone who bought its sake I hope it goes contraband. :)

D?certo - January 8, 2016, 7:10 pm

It is very hard to see Valve making the same mistake they did with the Howl being set to contraband again.

It will be more likely the skin will be changed and kept in the case with all current versions adjusted, if anything at all.

Sunfire - January 8, 2016, 7:23 pm

I highly doubt it'll be contraband. Valve last time already regrets making the Howl contraband. Most likely they'll wait for a strike from the creator and change the design, and not set it to contraband.

I feel sorry for those who actually bought one, it's going to just drop again like the griffin.

Zefox - January 8, 2016, 7:28 pm

Seems promising after what I've been reading.

I'm gonna hopefully pick up a few and hope for the best.

Regan - January 8, 2016, 8:12 pm

Griffin never went contraband, they will just change it a bit and continue on with life. You heard it here first.

grady - January 8, 2016, 9:10 pm

(Jan 8, 2016 07:16 PM)tl:dr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wouldn't the price just go down? Since a bunch of people are buying some

No, as people will buy up the lowest ones on the market, the prices are just going to slowly climb. Once the event pans out and the hype dies away, if it doesn't get removed, everyone will want to dump all their Mehndis they no longer need.

That'll drop that price hard.

Duk3 - January 8, 2016, 11:22 pm

I'm going make this very clear for anyone who think this going be contraband. What OP(from the reddit) is claiming that the partern or whatever is stating isn't enough. Anyone could tell you that pattern is common. If you ever had or owned a bandana, you'll notice that have been on there and I know those bandana have been a round for a long time.

Zen???????????????? - January 8, 2016, 11:28 pm

Valve discussed this with the creator upon release.

It won't be removed.

Risqooo - January 9, 2016, 2:00 am

Can I have a small loan of a million dollars to stock up on these? Thanks bye.

Brain Gear - January 9, 2016, 2:35 am

This will not be a nother Howl case, just look at how they handled the M4A4 | Griffin at that time. They will change design and it will stay in because if prices go out of market reach they will lose their % with purchases.

LayndR - January 9, 2016, 2:39 am

The texture for the gun was bought and all the rights to use it too so it's not gonna go contraband, it would be already if it was going to be.