

What Will You Take for That?

While the expedition was in settled territory, there was a need for money to make purchases. It was only after they went beyond the last settlement that trading and hunting became their only means of acquiring items they needed to survive.

Lewis spent more money on Indian presents or trade items than on anything else. Along with other supplies, these items were distributed among different bundles so each bale contained a variety of goods. In Philadelphia, almost \$700 was spent on Indian presents. The following list contains some of the more common items.

Number	Unit	Item	Total Cost
12	Each	Pipe Tomahawks	18.00
47.5	Yards	Red Flannel Cloth	14.94
1	Dozen	Ivory Combs	3.33
21	Pounds	Assorted Thread	23.17
22	Yards	Scarlet Cloth	58.50
4	Dozen	Butcher Knives	5.33
<u>12</u>	<u>Dozen</u>	<u>Pocket Looking Glasses</u>	<u>5.19</u>
8	Dozen	Burning Glasses	12.00
72	Pieces	Striped Silk Ribbon	39.60
<u>3</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Beads</u>	<u>2.01</u>
<u>73</u>	<u>Bunches</u>	<u>Assorted Beads</u>	<u>41.00</u>
<u>8.5</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Red Beads</u>	<u>25.50</u>
6	Papers	Small Bells	4.02
1	Box (100 per box)	Larger Bells	2.25
1	Dozen	Needle Cases	.30
2.75	Dozen	Locketts	3.56
<u>12</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Brass Wire</u>	<u>10.67</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Brass Strips</u>	<u>6.80</u>
500	Each	Broaches	62.07
72	Each	Rings	6.00
15	Dozen	Scissors	18.97
383	Dozen	Assorted Needles	9.73
<u>233</u>	<u>Dozen</u>	<u>Assorted Fish Hooks</u>	<u>8.00</u>
1	Gross	Iron Combs	2.80
<u>130</u>	<u>Rolls</u>	<u>Tobacco</u>	<u>14.25</u>
3	Gross	Curtain Rings	1.87
2	Gross	Assorted Thimbles	3.21
11	Dozen	Knives	25.17
2	Pounds	Vermillion Paint	3.34
48	Each	Ruffled Calico Shirts	71.04
8	Gross	Moccasin Awls	15.67