

### **Signs the person emailing you is not legitimate:**

- They may refer to you as Dear Sirs/Madam rather than by name.
- They refer to whatever you are selling as “your item” rather than by name.
- They may not sign their name to the email.
- Terrible grammar and language skills.
- The person is out of town on business, overseas in the military, etc. and can't come to see the item you are selling.
- They will have their agent handle it.
- The person wants to send you a check, money order or cashier's check. They are going to send you extra money to hold the item for them. (You should always ask for **cash** from anyone you do not know.)
- They are going to arrange pick up AFTER you get the check or they are hiring a shipping company to pick it up.
- They want your name, mailing address and phone number so they can send you a check.
- The entire email is strange and just doesn't feel right.

Please remember, you do not have to respond or deal with anyone you do not feel comfortable with. Send those emails to your spam box.

Also remember, there are a lot of honest buyers out there who are excited to find your weaving equipment and will work with you on your terms.

### **Below are some examples of actual scam emails some sellers have received.**

-Thanks for your reply,Concerning my inquiry,Am quite comfortable with the condition of the item since i won't be making any repairs on it. I'm making an offer of \$1500 and I will add \$50 to it for keeping it for me, Please provide your full Name, Address your Phone number for payment.I am paying by Check. It will take few days for payment to get to you. As per pick-up, I will make arrange for the pick-up after payment has been received by you.I hope it is in good condition,kindly get back to me with your name,phone # and mailing address where payment will be sent.I will let you know how i intend to pick it up.I would have loved to come check it out but i am presently away on a business trip,so you can send me pics of the item so that i can know it is in good condition. I would appreciate it if you take the posting off the site today and consider it sold to me.As for the pick-up,it would be handled after you receive your payment. Thanks. God Bless You.

-Hello \_\_\_\_\_, i want to purchase the Leclerc loom - 4 harness (shaft), 6 treadle, 36 in. - \$1,000 which you put up for sale, i want to know if it still available for sale, have seen her pic and i really want to purchase it, thanks and bye for now, Eric

-Due to the nature of my job i will not be chance to come for the pick up, a mover who have experience in disassembly and setting up of Looms will come for the pick up on my behalf

-Good Day,

I just want to know if your advert its still on for sale and i yes kindly get back to me with these details below :-

- 1..Your Least selling price ?
- 2..The present condition ?
- 3..The recent Pictures ?
- 4..Reason of selling ?

Waiting to read from you Asap.

Thanks,  
Fred Moore...