

LAGNIAPPES*†

I PAY THE MAILING AND INSURANCE FOR SHIPPING ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES ON FOUNTAIN PENS (PARTS AND LATHES EXCLUDED).

10% DISCOUNT ON PURCHASE OF MORE THAN ONE PEN (\$100 maximum discount).

*la·gniappe

Pronunciation: 'lan-"yap

Function: noun

Etymology: American French, from American Spanish la ñapa the lagniappe

Date: 1849

DEFINITION: a small gift given a customer by a merchant at the time of a purchase; broadly : something given or obtained gratuitously or by way of good measure, e.g. a baker's dozen.

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I regret that my policy of providing free postage anywhere in the world had to be abandoned effective 11/01/2012 because international postage has become outrageously expensive. My apology to my longtime customers.