

Buying

If you have never been to an auction, come to watch and you will see that our experienced Auctioneers will not take your cough, a wink or raised eyebrow as a bid by mistake.

To buy at our auctions we advise you choose the objects carefully, check them for condition, size, etc., decide what you want to pay for them before the bidding starts and be aware of the sale progress. We sell approximately 120-150 lots per hour.



Viewing

Viewing is held at our saleroom on specific days before the auction. This allows time for prospective buyers to thoroughly examine the items for sale and prepare their bids with the guidance of an auction catalogue.

Printed catalogues are available to purchase from the saleroom and are also available to buy or download from our web site www.gildings.co.uk.

Auctions are usually held on a Tuesday and viewing times are Saturday 9am-12noon, Mondays 9am-4pm and on the morning of the sale from 9am. Fine Art & Antiques auctions and specialist sales have extended viewing times. Our experienced staff are on hand at all times to offer advice on all aspects of the auction.

Bidding

There are 4 ways to bid for lots

1) Attending the Saleroom

Collect your individual paddle number from reception by giving your name, address and telephone number and use the paddle to bid for your lots. When you have finished return to reception, hand over your paddle and pay for your purchases. Sale porters will hand you your lots and away you go!

2) Absentee (Commission) Bids

If you cannot attend the sale leave a written price using our printed or online forms and we bid on your behalf.

3) Telephone Bids

On appropriate lots our sales clerks can keep you informed of the current bid amount and make bids as advised.

4) Internet Live Bidding

Online bidding is available on most sales. View lots, listen to the auctioneer and bid live on your chosen lots. More information and registration at the-saleroom.com

Our saleroom staff are on hand to give help & advice when required

Payment

On completion of your purchases, payment is made at the cash desk in the reception area of the building. Please note that you will be required to pay a buyers premium of 15% + VAT added to the value of your successful bids. Methods of payment are as follows: All major debit and credit cards or cash.

There is a 3% + VAT surcharge on Credit card payments.

Collection / Delivery

Porters will prepare your items for collection following successful payment. If you are unable to collect your items please arrange collection with a suitable independent shipper. Any storage due to collection delays will be chargeable.

Shipping

Try: Mail Boxes Etc. (UK) Limited
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Selling

Selling your possessions at Gildings's Auctioneers is an easy and often rewarding experience. Our expert advisors are on hand to assess the value of your objects and explain the auction process in more detail.



Valuations

Valuation days are held at the Salerooms every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, by appointment. Or we can visit you. There is no charge for this service or obligation to sell.

Submitting Objects

If you wish to sell, items will be allocated to an appropriate sale to realise the best possible price. Reserve prices can be set so that an item will not be sold unless bidding meets or exceeds the reserve set. Our expert valuers can advise reserve amounts where required based on the estimated sale prices. Please note that a buying in fee of 5% may be charged on reserves.

The Sale

Cataloguing

Expert valuers describe and photograph each lot in detail to provide accurate information for buyers. Catalogues of these lots are produced for each sale and are made available online and in printed formats.

Advertising

Each sale is advertised well in advance of sale day, in national and local press, online and through Gildings's own marketing programmes.

Viewing

The saleroom is open to the public (aged 18 and over) on set days prior to sale day. This allows prospective buyers time to fully inspect goods they wish to bid on. If viewing dates are inconvenient a buyer can request full reports on the condition of lots from Gildings's.

Sale Day

Each lot is offered for sale, in turn, by the auctioneer. Bids are taken in the room, from the telephones, from online bidders and from written bids. The highest bidder will win that lot and make payment before collecting all their lots won on the day.

Unsold Lots

If an item is unsold, you may be asked to collect it from the saleroom or offer it for sale in another sale. If the lot had a reserve you may wish to offer the item for with a lower reserve price, or choose to sell it to the highest bidder.

Payment

Once your items have sold and payment is received, Gildings's will issue a cheque and statement listing all of your items, detailing the hammer price minus all fees and post them to your address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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