

ABSENTEE BIDDING

What if I can't make it to the auction in person?

With your prior written authorization, a Walker's agent will bid on your behalf. Alternatively, you could arrange to bid by telephone.

What is an absentee bid?

An absentee bid is your written instruction directing Walker's to bid for you on one or more lots—up to the maximum amount that you specify for each lot. Walker's staff will strive to obtain each item as reasonably as possible based upon competing bids and any minimum prices.

How can I arrange an absentee bid?

You can arrange for an absentee bid by completing a Walker's absentee bid form (found at the back of the catalogue), and faxing or mailing it to Walker's—bids sent by mail may not reach Walker's on time. You could also telephone Walker's.

What's the deadline for an absentee bid?

For absentee bid consideration, contact Walker's at least 24 hours in advance of the auction.

How much should I bid?

That's entirely up to you, but as a standard rule, you should indicate the largest amount that you are willing to pay. Keep in mind, if you're placing bids for more than one item, you could be the winning bidder for all of them. Therefore, Walker's cautions you not to surpass the overall total that you're wishing to pay, or be sure to give instructions—"If I get this, don't bid on lot XXX." Our staff will attempt to execute your bid at the lowest amount possible as determined by the reserve and competing bids for that lot. Please bear in mind that in addition to the successful bid amount, the buyer is required to pay a buyer's premium, and applicable sales taxes. Shipping costs will also be the buyer's responsibility.

Can I bid any amount?

Yes, but Walker's may contact you for clarification purposes. In deciding how much to bid, please keep in mind that some property is subject to a reserve bid (minimum). If the reserve is not met, the auctioneer reserves the right to "pass" on the item.

Can I change or cancel a bid?

Walker's requires a minimum notice of 24 hours before the sale, and Walker's must confirm that such notification has been received on time. Notification must be provided in writing.

How will Walker's notify me after the auction?

Walker's will contact all successful bidders as soon as possible, which is normally the next business day. However, due to the hectic nature of the sales, a longer period of time may be necessary to notify winning bidders.

WHAT IS TELEPHONE BIDDING?

What is a telephone bid?

You can make arrangements to bid live by telephone from another location. On the date of the auction, one of Walker's staff members will contact you, by telephone, when your lot is coming up for sale. The staff member will relay your bids to the auctioneer during the bidding on your lot.

How can I arrange a telephone bid?

Telephone bidding is arranged prior to the auction. Contact Walker's for complete details. Please note that since telephone lines are limited, telephone bidding will be agreed to at the discretion of Walker's and further accepted in the order that bids are received. Once the maximum number of telephone bids has been agreed to commitments.

Is there a charge for telephone bidding?

Walker's does not charge a fee for bidding services, however, long-distance phone charges may be applied to your invoice.

What is an emergency back-up bid?

Walker's cannot accept any liability for a failure to reach you—due to telephone difficulties or unforeseen circumstances. Therefore, you may consider an emergency back-up bid. It is a pre-arranged bid amount that a Walker's staff member may execute on your behalf if you cannot be reached by telephone at the time that your item comes up for auction.

TIPS

Be available, ready to bid.

Staff members strive to contact telephone bidders with sufficient time and warning. However, due to unforeseen circumstances such as a faulty telephone connection, or the close proximity to the staff member's last prior call, bidding could already be underway at the time that you receive the call. It is advised that additional back-up telephone numbers be included with all telephone bid commissions.

Notes



ABSENTEE BID
OR
 TELEPHONE BID

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PLEASE PRINT

SALE TITLE:
WALKER'S FINE PAINTINGS & DECORATIVE ARTS AUCTION

SALE DATE:
25 NOVEMBER, 2009

Check if you are a first-time bidder Check if this is a change of address

* if using a cell phone for a telephone bid, a safety bid is **required** in case of lost connection

YOUR NAME _____			* PHONE _____		
BUSINESS NAME _____			ALTERNATE PHONE _____		
ADDRESS _____			FAX _____		
CITY _____	PROVINCE/STATE _____	POSTAL/ZIP CODE _____	E-MAIL ADDRESS _____		

BIDDING INCREMENTS: The auctioneer may vary the increments at his/her discretion	\$0-50	\$10	\$500-1,000	\$50	\$10,000-20,000	\$1,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$5,000
	\$100-500	\$25	\$1,000-2,000	\$100	\$20,000-50,000	\$2,500	\$100,000+	\$10,000

LOT NUMBER <small>in numerical order</small>	TOP LIMIT OF BID <small>Excluding Buyer's Premium</small>	LOT NUMBER <small>in numerical order</small>	TOP LIMIT OF BID <small>Excluding Buyer's Premium</small>	LOT NUMBER <small>in numerical order</small>	TOP LIMIT OF BID <small>Excluding Buyer's Premium</small>

Absentee and telephone bids must be submitted by 9 p.m. (Eastern) the evening before the auction.

1. Telephone bids will only be accepted on lots with a low estimate of \$800 and above. You must be prepared to bid at least to the low estimate.
2. Absentee bidding is a service provided with the understanding that Walker's shall not be responsible for errors and/or omissions. Changes to bids on the day of sale should be avoided whenever possible and must be confirmed in writing.

3. Absentee bids are executed in competition with the audience, on an alternate basis. Due to the uncertainties of bidding patterns, a lot may sell to the audience for the same amount or slightly less than your bid. To avoid this possibility, you may authorize us to increase your bid by one increment by placing a plus sign (+) beside the maximum bid. In the event that identical bids are submitted, the earliest will take precedence.

4. Buyers new to Walker's are advised to arrange payment or supply credit references in advance of the sale date. Otherwise, purchases cannot leave our premises until cheques have cleared.
5. A 25% deposit may be required on certain absentee bids.
 - PLEASE NOTE: Lot descriptions do not include damage, repairs or restoration to items. The absence from the description of any such notes must not be taken to imply that the lot is in perfect condition. Condition reports are provided upon request.

I understand and agree to the
Terms and Conditions of Sale
X Signature (REQUIRED) _____

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