

LOCKDALES

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS

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Thank you for consigning to our forthcoming auction.

Consigning your item/s to auction is arguably the best way to sell. It will almost certainly optimise your chances of achieving its' highest price, more so than by selling it any other way.

We understand that as a first time vendor there's lots of information to take in and probably things you wished you'd asked. So here are a few Q & A's we hope might be helpful.

What should I do with my consignment form?

Please keep your consignment form safe. It is important because not only is it your receipt of instruction for us to sell the listed item/s on your behalf, but is also your written agreement with Lockdales specifying our sale terms and conditions. In the top right hand corner of the form you will find your unique vendor number. This is your reference number which will be used for this and any possible future consignments. If you need to get in touch, just quote your vendor number and we will be able to retrieve all your information.

What happens next?

Once we have taken your item/s into our care, they are fully insured with us and will be catalogued, photographed, processed and safely stored ready for our auction.

Will photos of my items be in the auction catalogue?

Although not every single lot is guaranteed to get its photo into the catalogue, we can assure you that all lots are shot in-house by our team of professional photographers with the same care and attention to detail and will be viewable on our website and on the live Global auction platforms we use.

I haven't heard back from you since consigning my item/s. Should I be concerned?

Don't worry. Unless there has been a specific reason for correspondence, you won't hear from us until about three weeks prior to auction at which point you will receive a copy of our full colour catalogue along with an A4 sheet listing your consigned item/s with their corresponding lot no.s, estimates and reserves.

Please read through your contract (on the reverse of your consignment form) in your own time once you've consigned. The contract gives you important information regarding the sale (or non-sale) of your items and will answer lots of questions you may still have.

Lastly we would like to remind you that selling at auction is fun and exciting so dont miss your day! We would love to have you join us at our premises to watch and experience the sale, but if you can't be there in person, you can log on to the www.the-saleroom.com and watch the live bidding.

Best wishes from the team at Lockdales.